

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
Americas Card Authority

Wilbur C. Whitehead of New York, author of several books on auction and contract bridge, was one of the first advocates of contract. In fact, he persuaded the American Bridge League to give the new game its first tryout in tournament play at Cleveland in 1928. Whitehead specialized in improving

75
1053
A74
AK742

AKQ4 10983
J2 Q98
J105 Q982
Q1065 J9

W E
S Dealer

J62
AK764
K63
83

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	Pass

Opening—♠K. 13

the game of the experienced player. He would not discuss trick hands. He would say to his pupils, "About 85 per cent of all hands dealt are of the five most frequent patterns. The principles of bidding and play are developed for these hands. It is impossible to lay down rules for the other 15 per cent, where bad breaks are bound to upset all average expectations."

Anyone who wished to take lessons from Whitehead first had to play a series of test hands, through which Whitehead analyzed his weaknesses. Today's hand was No. 1 of the catechism.

Whitehead would give the pupil the South cards, lay out the dummy, and play the defense himself. He would cash two rounds of spades, then shift to the jack of diamonds. "Now play the hand."

Nine out of ten pupils, said Whitehead, would win the diamond with the king, lead the third spade for dummy to ruff, cash the ace and king of trumps, then take the ace and king of clubs and ruff a third club. When the clubs failed to break, the contract was set one, as the declarer still had to lose a trump and a diamond.

"Now," Whitehead would say, "you could have set up one long club by one more ruff if you had had an extra re-entry to dummy. Why, then, did you rush to ruff

Young Charmer



8063

Yoked at the shoulders, girdled with a shaped belt in front, full skirted, this dress has a way of bringing out the charm of little miss 2 to 6 which is almost miraculous. It is a dress too, which has every practical virtue—it will wear long and can be easily altered to fit the growing child. The waistline ties in back so is constantly adjustable, the full flared skirt can be let down whenever more length is needed. Finish with a round collar of same material or contrasting white.

Pattern No. 8063 is for 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 3 with short sleeves takes 1 3/4 yards 35-inch material. Contrasting collar 1/4 yard 35-inch material, 4 yards braid for trimming.

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One Soldier Knows How To Get Date

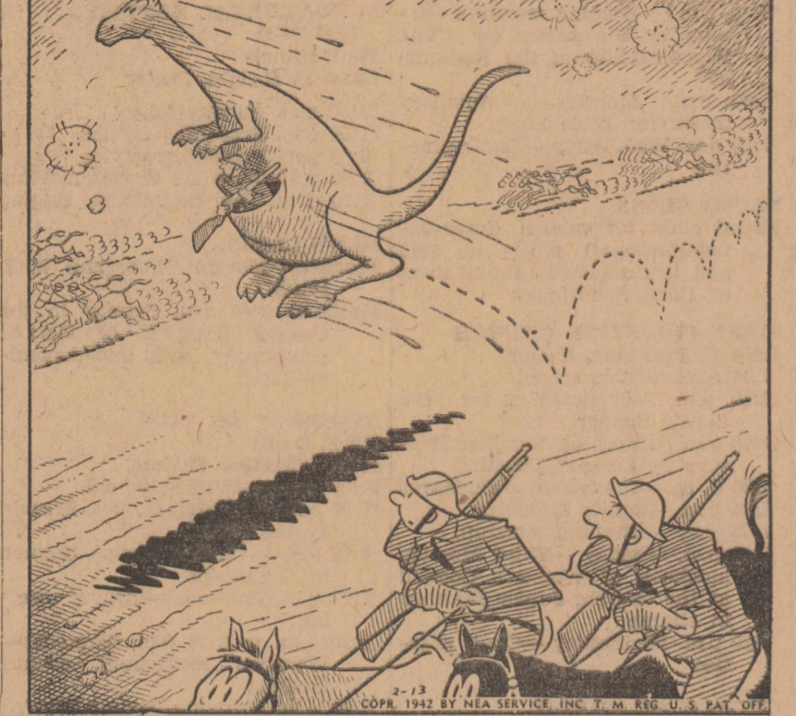
HOLLYWOOD (AP)—An ingenious young soldier with a handful of nickels talked Laraine Day into a date in just three minutes.

"I'm calling from a pay station in Massachusetts," an unfamiliar male voice informed the surprised actress. "I have exactly 90 nickels to last me until you say you'll go out with me when I arrive in Hollywood, in about two weeks. I've also put enough away for two hamburgers, five gallons of gasoline, and a gardenia."

Miss Day told him to put away another nickel to telephone her after he arrives and she may have that date.

She didn't get his name. She was afraid if she prolonged the conversation he'd have to put his hamburger nickels into the telephone.

FUNNY BUSINESS



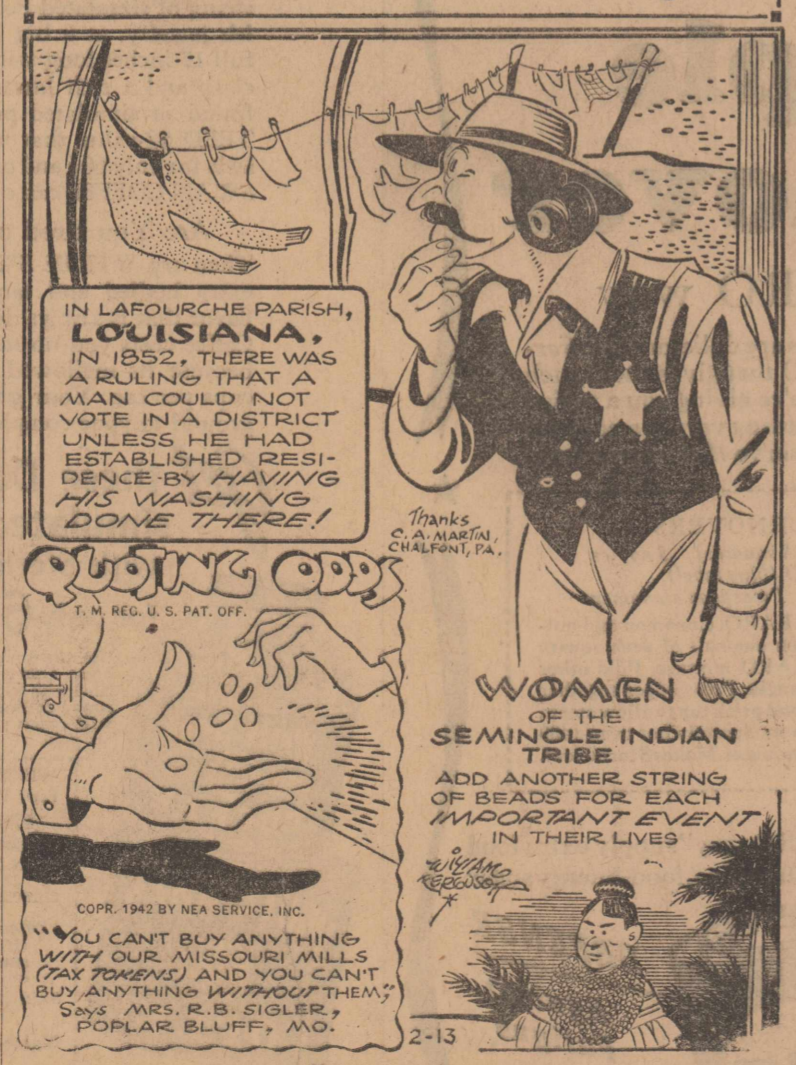
"I think he's in the Australian cavalry."

SIDE GLANCES



"All right! Maybe it doesn't look romantic—but my girl's saving newspapers as her part in the war, and this bundle is her Valentine!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



IN LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA, IN 1852, THERE WAS A RULING THAT A MAN COULD NOT VOTE IN A DISTRICT UNLESS HE HAD ESTABLISHED RESIDENCE BY HAVING HIS WASHING DONE THERE!

WOMEN OF THE SEMINOLE INDIAN TRIBE ADD ANOTHER STRING OF BEADS FOR EACH IMPORTANT EVENT IN THEIR LIVES

NEXT: Snakes alive!

Supreme Daring Wins Battles For Adolf Hitler

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

Again Herr Hitler has demonstrated through the astonishing escape of his battleships from Brest

that it's supreme daring which does it. This sensational coup exemplifies the carnal principle underlying all Nazi strategy—to gamble greatly. Thus, the Germans are meticulous in the preparations ordinarily, but once they are set for action they don't hesitate to shoot for the moon. All of which is further proof that wars are won by initiative.

Of course, it would be rash to draw conclusions at this stage from the naval demonstration, before it is sure that the Nazi fleet has reached the protection of the big German naval base at Heligoland safely. Still, naval experts are bound to start rereading the heated arguments as to whether airpower has written the doom of the surface warship.

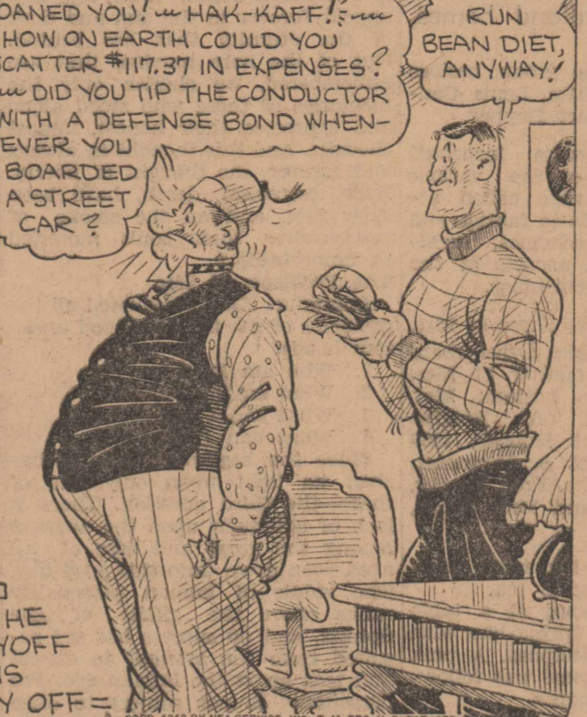
There certainly is food for thought in the manner in which the Nazi fleet stood up under the British bombing in the early stages of this battle. And there is even more for reflection in the fact that while the two German battleships were anchored at Brest they went through more than 100 British bombing raids, some sixty-six of which were specifically directed at these war vessels.

Our Boarding House



THE PAYOFF IS WAY OFF

with Major Hoople



Out Our Way



By J. R. Williams

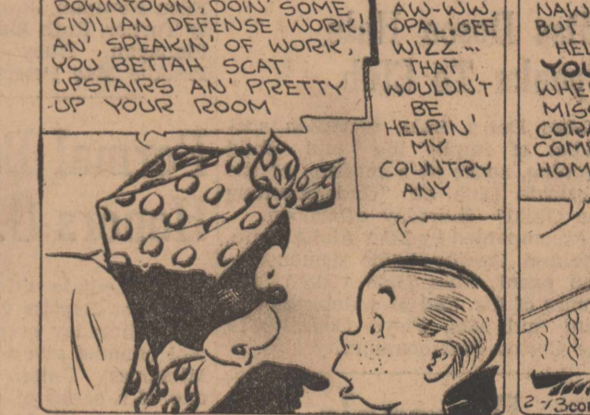
Boots And Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



By Edgar Martin



By Roy Cran

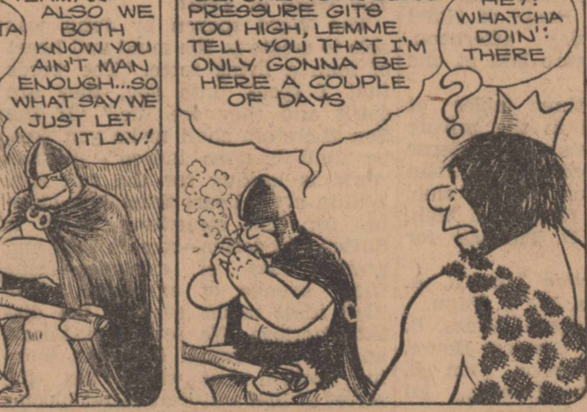


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Alley Oop



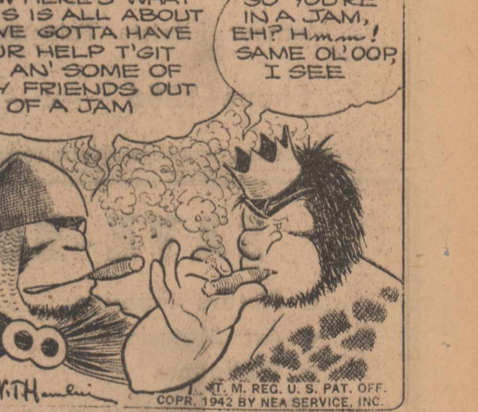
Red Ryder



By Fred Harman



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles And His Friends



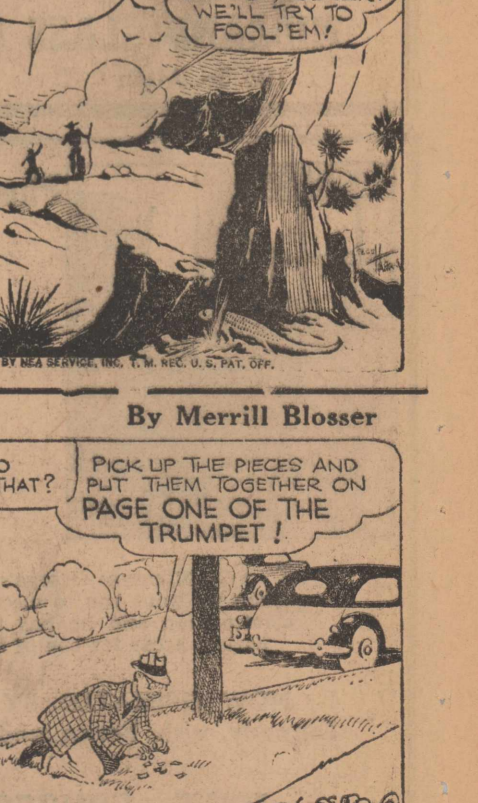
By Merrill Blosser



By Fred Harman



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They're From All Parts Of Nation, Studying Bombing

"Go West young man," still starts them heading for the great open spaces, it is revealed at the Midland Army Flying School. The greater part of the first cadet class at this world's largest bombardier training school, which sprawls like a city over rolling West Texas plains, came from the Eastern Seaboard.

Massachusetts and New York led the parade with eleven budding bombardiers each, while Pennsylvania and North Carolina furnished a lucky seven apiece.

Midwestern Illinois sent nine Prairie Staters here for the twelve-week course in bomb dropping. Seven Kentuckians traded their blue grass country for the plains.

Now in training here are young Americans from thirty states, future captains of the hard-hitting Army Air Force combat teams. On graduation they will be commissioned bombardier officers, "the most dangerous men in the world."

Navy--

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as to attain to the general community hours of activity, and to keep small children from being on the streets in heavy traffic hours. Following the general discussion, Supt. George Heath carried the report to the school board and principals in a meeting Thursday night, from which a final schedule was arrived at to meet the need for change and at the same time meet the scholastic demands of uninterrupted periods for high school.

Senior High School classes will begin at 8:30 a. m., as usual, while Junior High and Grade schools will open the day at 9 o'clock. This will necessitate 30 minutes longer in the afternoon for grade school students.

School officials felt that the changes might not be best in all respects, but under existing conditions it was felt that it was the best compromise that could be worked out.

HELPING HANDS
CREIGHTON, Nebraska (U.P.)—Seventy-eight neighbors with trams, tractors and wagons picked 1,590 bushels of corn for Walter Logeman, who has been seriously ill.

Wool

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"complete surprise" and eminently successful.
Hit Full Power
Hitting with full power, the fleet blasted these bases:
Taroa, or Maloalap Atoll, "with an airbase as modern as any in the United States" accommodating at least 42 bombers and fighters;
Kwajalein, where nearly a score of ships and a large compound (village) were discovered;
Wotje, with shore batteries, an airfield, and between seven and nine vessels;

Rol, with a compound and well constructed airbase for fighter planes;
Jaluit, with a small naval base; Enybor, with runways and buildings; and
Makin, which had a seaplane tender and two four-engined bombers.

On all the islands, little escaped destruction, a Navy spokesman said. (Makin Island, in the Gilbert group, was wrested from the British by the Japanese early in the war. The others, in the Marshall group, were taken by the Japanese from the Germans in the first World War. Japan since has held the islands, her easternmost possessions, under a league of nations mandate. Wotje is only 635 miles southeast of Wake Island, and was considered the probable base of attack on Wake.)

Wool

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BOSTON (AP - USDA) — There was very little activity Friday in domestic wools in the Boston market. Some quantities of fine territory wools of average to good French combing length were moved at \$1.10-1.13, scoured basis. Australian and South American Merino wools were in fair demand at firm prices.

NEWSPAPER CARRIER IS SHOT TO DEATH

FORT WORTH (U.P.)—John R. Clark, Jr., 15, carrier salesman for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was shot to death early Friday as he left the porch of a residence here where he had delivered a copy of the paper.

A man who said he shot through the window at an object after his 5-year-old daughter had awakened him, made a statement to District Attorney Marvin H. Brown.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Brownwood are visiting friends and relatives in Midland this week.

O. M. Fowler of the Midland FSD office attended a meeting of agriculture interests at Andrews Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ratliff went to Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Russell King of Las Cruces, N. M., is the guest of Mrs. Marvin English.

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LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP-USDA) — Cattle 700; calves 400; fairly active cleanup trade at mostly steady prices. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings 10.50-11.50, common and medium kinds 7.00-9.50; beef cows 7.10-8.75, canners and cutters 5.00-7.00, bulls 6.50-9.00; fat calves 8.25-12.00, cull sorts 6.75-8.00; stockers scarce.

Hogs 1,600; steady to 10 higher than Thursday's average; top 12.50; most good and choice 10-12.00 lb weights 11.85-12.30; packing sows and pigs steady, packing sows 10.75-11.00, stocker pigs 9.50 down.

Sheep 600; killing classes steady; medium and low good woolled lambs 10.50-11.00; strictly good lambs scarce; shorn yearlings 8.25 with 2-year-old wethers out at 7.25; woolled fat ewes 6.00.

Police Chief L. H. Tyson and Assistant Chief Frank Manning will represent the City, and Sheriff Ed Darnell and County Attorney M. F. Hines will represent Midland County in the Interstate Traffic meeting at Dallas this week-end.

Sales Are Slow On 1942 Automobile Tags
Only six more weeks remain in which to buy new automobile tags, and only 100 of the estimated 3,700 automobile owners in Midland County have purchased the new tags, county records reveal.
All who plan to drive their cars the duration of 1942 must purchase the license plates. The State Highway Department requires that a certificate of title and the 1941 license receipt be shown before the new plates can be sold. A last minute rush is expected if purchases are not made now, and to avoid standing in line on the last day car owners are urged to secure the proper credentials and make purchases at once.

CHRISTIAN MINISTER REPORTED IMPROVING
The Rev. John E. Pickering, pastor of the First Christian Church, now a patient in Plains Hospital at Lubbock, is improving and expects to return home in a few days. He has been seriously ill.

FDR SIGNS CHINESE WAR AID BILL FRIDAY
WASHINGTON (U.P.)—A bill appropriating \$500,000,000 for aid to China was signed Friday by President Roosevelt.
The measure makes available the money which was authorized to be loaned in another bill enacted last week. The President had requested the half billion dollars for China to bolster her internal economy and help her war effort.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS
BONHAM, Texas (U.P.)—Minus a pastor, members of the Ivanhoe Baptist Church are using the funds originally earmarked for a pastor's salary to purchase United States Defense Bonds.

Simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign

The Churches of Midland will be engaged in Simultaneous Revival Efforts

THE DATES
MARCH 29th to APRIL 15th

The Citizenship Of Midland Is Requested To Keep These Dates In Mind When Making Engagements

Midland Pastor's Conference
Rev. J. E. Pickering, President
Rev. Hubert Hopper, Secretary