







### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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America's Card Authority

The natural reluctance of a player to open blind away from tenaces must not be pushed too far. Remember that in leading from high cards, even in a tenace, you stand a chance to establish some top tricks in a hurry if your partner has any honor in the suit. Leading from a topless suit, or from a short weak holding, may serve as a safe exit, but existing is safe only when you can afford to wait for your tricks.

Today's hand shows a typical bidding situation where the defenders have every indication that they

♠ A Q J 10 7 5  
♥ K 9 4  
♦ 10 8 2  
♣ 8 4

♠ K 3 2  
♥ J 10 7  
♦ Q 4  
♣ K J 9 5 4

Dealer

♠ 6 3 2  
♥ A K J 10 9 5  
♦ A 7 3

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1	Pass	3	Pass
2	Pass	3	Pass
3	N.T. Pass	4	Pass

Opening—♠ 5

cannot afford to wait. South has bid diamonds originally and has rebid them. He didn't like spades, but was willing to attempt three no trump when North rebid spades.

All these facts point to a long strong diamond suit in South's hand. East especially can see this possibility for he knows that his queen is going to drop. East can also see from his king of spades that North has six or seven spades topped by enough so that the one trick to the king will be lost in taking out trumps.

Of what use is a so-called safe exit here? The moment the declarer gets in the lead, he will take out trumps and then run off South's diamond suit.

In yesterday's hand the leader held J-10-x in a suit and the lead of the jack was indicated as his best opening, from the bidding and from the rest of his hand. But for East to open the jack of hearts here would be silly. He has to try to develop the defensive tricks in a hurry.

Naturally then he has to count on finding an honor in West's hand in whatever suit he opens. But the jack of hearts is too low to be substantially aided by a single honor. The right lead is the five of clubs. Then if West turns up with the ace or queen, the defense may cash or develop enough tricks to stop game before the king of spades is forced out.

### Softer Details



Meet spring in a new frock! Here is a design of smart simplicity carefully planned for larger women and easy to make. Deep yokes at the shoulders frame a smartly shaped neckline which invites the decoration of a pair of jeweled clips. The softly gathered bodice fullness and the controlled firmness through the waistline and hips achieve a distinguished silhouette, which can be smartly interpreted in any of the new plain or print fabrics of the new season.

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### Health Factors Are Discussed By Brumage

Fitting the individual physically to be a healthy member of home and community was discussed Tuesday afternoon before the Junior High School Parent-Teacher Association by Dr. W. S. Brumage, Midland County health officer.

The meeting was well attended. Mrs. W. E. Chapman presided.

Discussing family and community health aims, to be achieved through home and school cooperation, Dr. Brumage pointed out that there are six general groupings of individuals according to health histories. The most important of these are the infant-age problems, which continues from birth to about age two years; and the school child problems in the range of 6 to 18 years. In the infant stage the problems are critical, for resistance of the infant is low. In the school age

### No Un-American Case In Galveston, Says Report

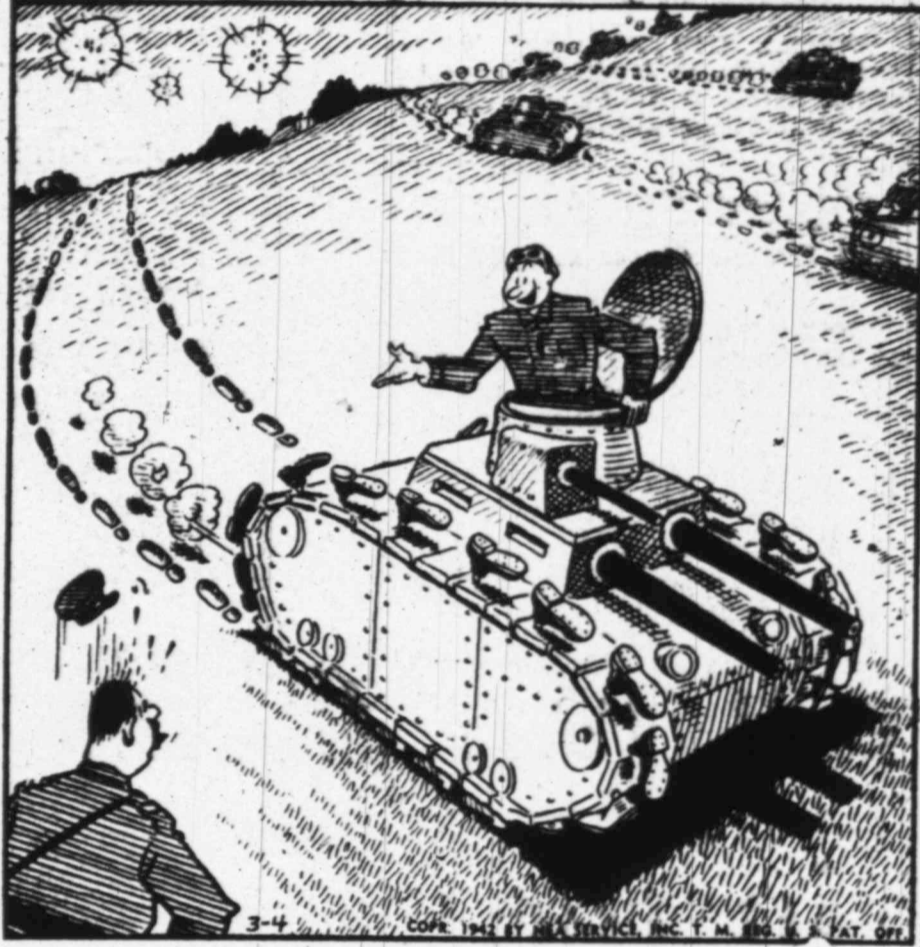
AUSTIN (AP)—The work of the House Un-American activities investigating committee in connection with the Galveston Medical School dissection apparently is ended, Chairman Jack Love of Fort Worth said Wednesday.

The committee reported to the regents of the University of Texas that it found no evidence of disloyalty in the college.

However, it recommended dismissal of Dean John W. Spies and criticized the regents for gross negligence in allowing disturbed conditions at the institution to continue.

Other problems discussed included pre-natal, pre-school, adolescent and adult health factors.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"The enemy will think we are retreating!"

### SIDE GLANCES



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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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NEXT: A clothes tree.

### Monahans Teachers To Attend Regional Meet

MONAHANS (Sp.)—Sixteen Monahans teachers will attend the Southwestern Teachers convention at El Paso next week-end. Sup't. M. L. H. Baze has announced. During the two school days of the convention, classes at the Monahans high school and Wickett elementary school will be dismissed, Baze said. The Monahans elementary schools will remain open.

### Monahans Sheriff Posse To Have Feed Thursday

MONAHANS (Sp.)—Members of the recently organized Sheriff's Posse will hold a meeting at the county exposition barn Thursday night and will serve a bean and stew dinner to members of their families. Twenty members have been voted into the organization.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. W. Iley Pratt is in Paupa visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Johnson, the former Miss Ruth Pratt.

Mrs. Bill Hightower is here from Alabama visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Ray, for a few weeks while Mr. Hightower, who is in defense

work is taking a course of instruction in Maryland. Mrs. Hightower is the former Miss Myra Jo Ray.

Mrs. E. Clyde Smith and her mother, Mrs. Hattie Cooper, were among visitors to Midland from Odessa, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance, J. A. Nance, and Homer Nance, made a trip to Abilene Sunday.

### Monahans Man Accepts Post. In Alaska

MONAHANS (Sp.)—R. H. McKinney of Monahans has gone to Anchorage, Alaska, where he has accepted a position with a railroad company. Mrs. McKinney will make her home with her parents at Haskell during Mr. McKinney's absence.

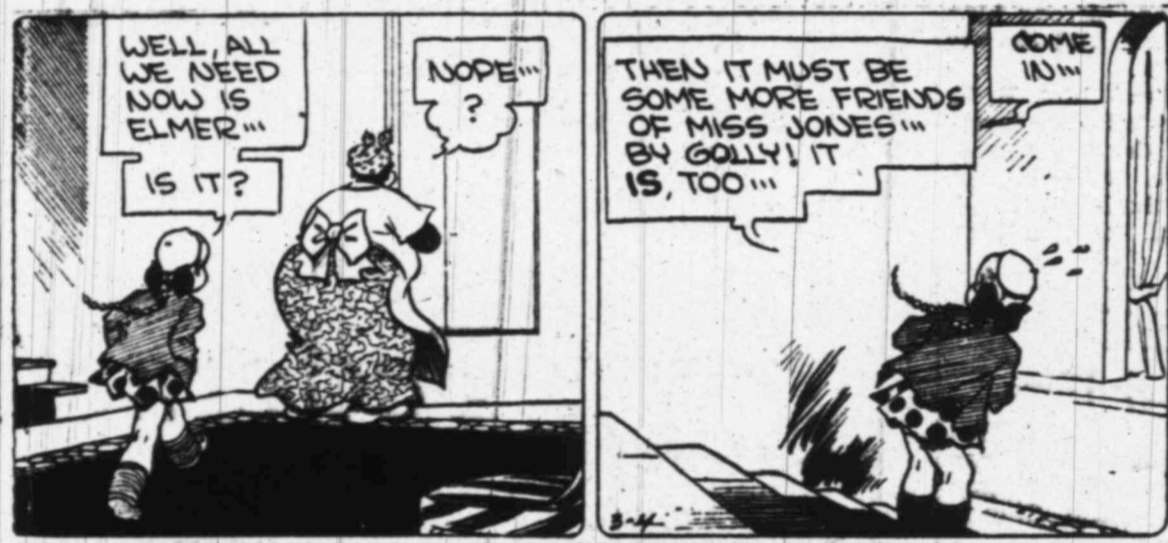
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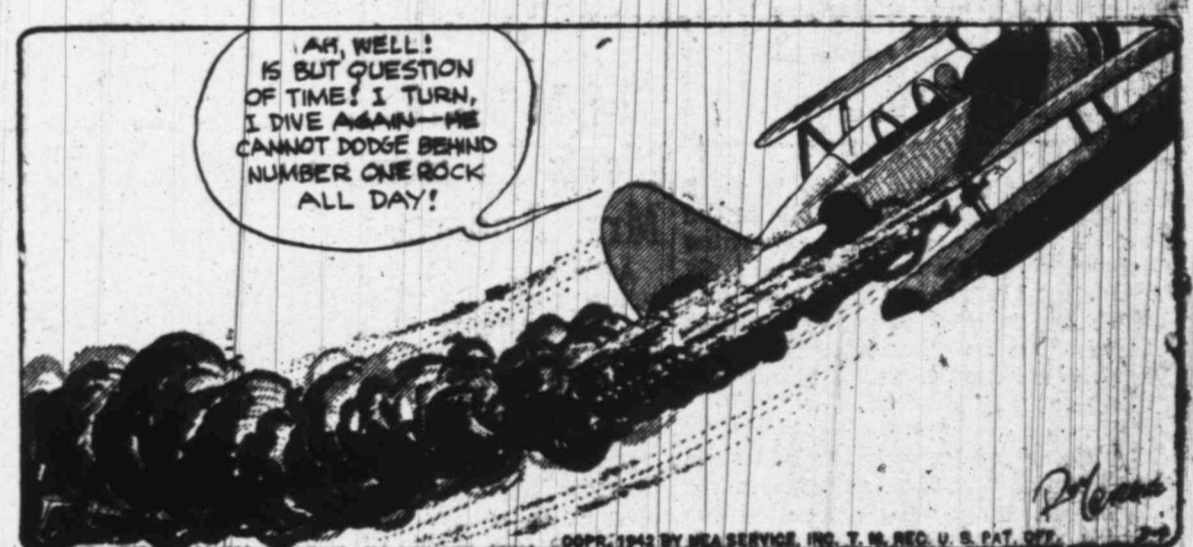
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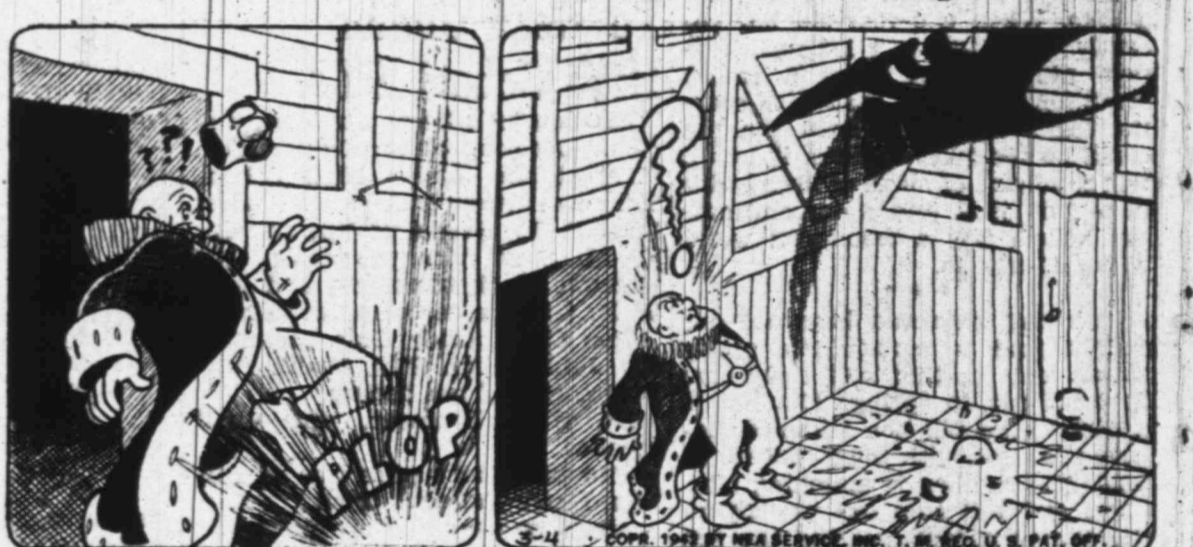


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