

Chinese Rout Japs In Burma

McArthur Is Organized, To Drive On Japs

Outposts Holding, New Raids Made On Bases Held By Japanese

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur signaled the establishment of his new Southwestern Pacific Headquarters and completion of his staff Tuesday by issuing his first daily communique which embraced operations in the Philippines, Dutch East Indies and Australia.

With a staff composed largely of his aides who were in the Philippines, he also highlighted the attention he is devoting to that sector of his command by announcing that Japanese artillery firing upon Corregidor fortress in Manila Bay was abating.

The big American guns firing from the island has registered telling hits upon enemy troops, his communique said, and enemy shelling and bombing was having negligible effect.

Raid Japs Again

Announcing a new raid Monday on Salamaua, Japanese foothold on New Guinea, north of Australia, Gen. MacArthur said the Japanese headquarters buildings were smashed along with some hangars, and a fuel dump was destroyed.

MacArthur's headquarters, which said its communique will supplant henceforth those which have been issued by the Australian government, also told of Allied air attacks upon Koepang in Dutch Timor and Rabaul in New Britain.

A previously announced Japanese attack on Port Moresby in New Guinea also was mentioned. Unofficial reports from Port Moresby, said that nine heavy Japanese bombers escorted by six fighters made the 26th attack on that Allied outpost Tuesday, but that the formations were broken up by anti-aircraft fire and Australian fighters.

Allied Outposts Hold

Elsewhere in the Philippines, it was announced that American-Filipino forces were continuing their aggressive patrol action against the Japanese occupying a fringe of Mindanao Island, and that the Japanese had not yet been able to overcome the defenders in Cebu and Panay Islands. At San Jose, in southwestern Panay, the Japanese have made a new landing, it was said.

Dispatches from an advanced base said American planes started fires in a raid on Rabaul and, in addition to scoring one direct hit on a Japanese plane, straddled others with bombs.

Some United States aircraft received slight damage from machine-gun bullets and shrapnel but all returned safely.

The American pilots, a spokesman said, were youngsters of remarkable keenness. A young American Captain who probably has more operations against the Japanese to his credit than any other of the Americans said:

"I had taken it in the Philippines, I had taken it in Java, and now it was a real pleasure to dish it out."

Two United States Army officers who helped Gen. MacArthur formulate and execute the plans for defense of the Philippines were named Chief and Deputy Chief of Staff in his Southwest Pacific Command Tuesday.

They are Maj. Gen. Richard K. Sutherland, 48, the Chief of Staff, and Brig. Gen. Richard J. Marshall, 46, the ranking officers of an administrative organization made up of Australian, Dutch and Americans.

Fort Worth-Dallas Flood Damage More Than Million; Many Homeless

By The Associated Press

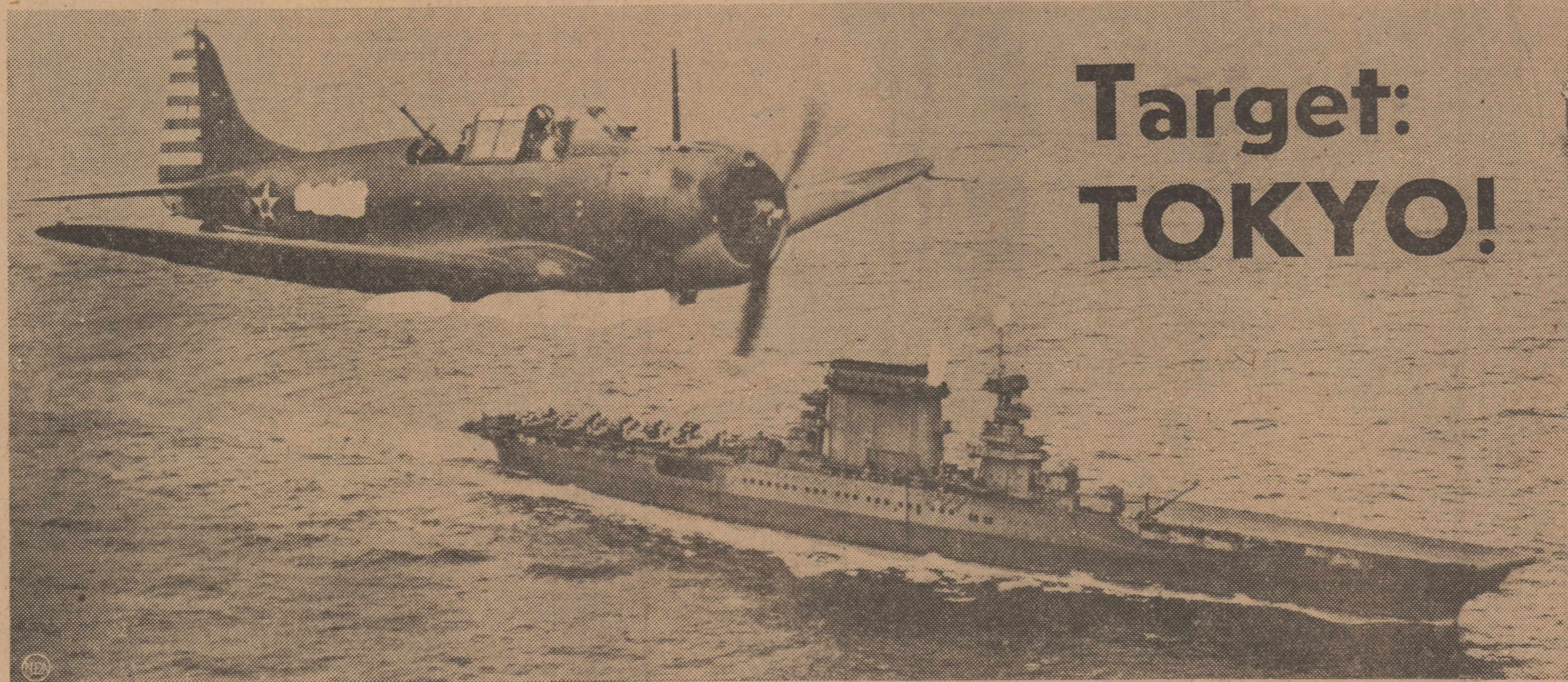
The Trinity River reached its crest at Dallas of 47 to 48 feet at noon Tuesday after taking three lives, flooding thousands of acres of rich farm land and causing extensive damage to crops and homes. Hundreds of families were forced out of their residences in the Dallas Fort Worth area.

Fort Worth reported the West Fork of the Trinity was receding and some families northwest of the city were returning to their homes. Estimates of total damage were placed at \$1,000,000. Clearing-up was under way on the north side of the city. Nineteen persons were arrested for looting.

Farms Inundated

It was estimated that from 20,000 to 25,000 acres of Dallas County's richest farm land was under water.

Dallas County Engineer R. H. Clinger said he believed 21 major



Target: TOKYO!

Volunteers Of Today Honor Men Who Won Battle For Independence In 1836

Midland Guardsmen Will Hold Retreat And Review In Memory Of San Jacinto Heroes, At High School

Those volunteer soldiers who wrested the domain of Texas from a many-times superior enemy force on San Jacinto battlefields one-hundred and six years ago, will be honored in Midland Tuesday evening with a special program conducted by Midland's own volunteer soldiery. The Texas Defense Guardsmen will hold a ceremonial retreat and review on the high school grounds, starting promptly at 7 o'clock.

Goodman To Direct State Bar Study Of Child Welfare Work

James H. Goodman of Midland, chairman of the Child Welfare Committee for the State Bar of Texas, will direct the program on welfare at the annual convention of the state bar association in Fort Worth, Friday of this week. A complete discussion of the setup in Texas, and especially of the legal phases of administering the work, will be carried out in a series of talks by members of the committee.

Raymond Gray of Llano; Charles W. Anderson, San Antonio; Clem Fain, Livingston; Hattie L. Heneberg, Dallas; James L. Shepherd, Houston; W. S. Barron, Bryan; Lester Boone, Fort Worth; Reed Cozart, Texarkana; and H. L. Lackey of Gatesville will make talks and lead the discussions.

Goodman has prepared an outline of the legal processes that affect children, and has taken the lead in the development and enforcement of these, directing the child welfare program of the state bar and of the American Legion in Texas. He will go to Fort Worth Thursday to attend the bar meeting.

Veteran Rodeo Star Dies At Big Lake

BIG LAKE (AP)—Funeral services were held Tuesday for J. Elson Carroll, 39, one-time world champion steer roper, who died Monday. A county commissioner at the time of his death, he had been sheriff and was a past president of the Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford.

bridges had been lost. More than 1,000 families will need assistance because of the flood, greatest in the Dallas-Fort Worth region since 1908, when the Trinity without the levees which now wall it in around Dallas, reached 52.6 feet, taking five lives and causing \$2,500,000 damage.

The body of C. L. Phelps, 32, a Rockwall farmer, was found Monday caught against a fence near Highway 67 between Garland and Rowlett. A negro woman, Vivian Haskett, 25, drowned near Dallas. Charlie Cowherd, Collin County farmer, was found in a tree near his home.

Four railroad lines from Dallas were temporarily blocked. The Missouri-Kansas-Texas north, the Santa Fe to Paris, the Cotton Belt east and the Rock Island to Fort Worth were under water. Many highways were closed.

Second Alarm Upsets Japs As Seek Bombardier Bases

Japanese Employ Tongue Of Christian Leader To Seek Peace With America

Cotton Goods To Be Cut Half To Produce For War

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government ordered the cotton textile industry Tuesday to convert approximately half of its facilities to war production within the next 60 days.

Under terms of the order, cotton mills must convert specified percentages of their looms, now making various cotton fabrics commonly used in clothing and home furnishing, to production of a coarse bagging material, and bag sheetings.

Effect of the action will be to double the production of material required for sand bags, camouflage cloth and food for agricultural bagging.

Baptist Association Meets Here Tuesday

The Big Spring Association mission institute was in all-day session Tuesday at the First Baptist Church here with attendance from the various churches of the district totaling about 75 by noon.

Mrs. R. L. Brown of College Station was the featured speaker, scheduled to teach and to present an inspirational address at 1 p. m. Classes were held for WMS and YWA workers and for leaders in G. A. R. A. and Seabeam work. Luncheon was served at noon at the church.

PUBLISHER DIES

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP)—Joseph Claggett Seacrest, 78, publisher of the Nebraska State Journal and Evening State Journal here, died of a heart ailment.

WAR BULLETINS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lieutenant Edward O'Hare, the intrepid Naval aviator who destroyed five Japanese bombers and damaged a sixth in five eventful minutes, received from his Commander in Chief, President Roosevelt, Tuesday the Congressional Medal of Honor and a promotion to the rank of Lieutenant Commander.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Fliers of the Chinese Air Corps' American Volunteer group shot down two Japanese bombers Saturday and another Monday in aerial battles over Burma, radio Chungking reported Tuesday in a broadcast picked up by CBS.

NEW YORK (AP)—The United States Navy Tuesday took over the plants of the Brewster Aeronautical Company because "no finished planes were being produced," said Captain George C. Wehtervelt, U. S. Navy, retired, as he assumed active command over production.

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts)—(AP)—The German radio said Tuesday that more than two million tons of shipping had been sunk by Axis submarines operating off the East and West American coasts in the last three months.

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor

Japan launched an apparent "peace offensive" Tuesday as new air raid alarms were reported to have sounded in central and western Japan Tuesday even as the Japanese cabinet received details on the damage inflicted by American bombers in Saturday's historic assaults on Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe.

TOKYO (From Japanese Broadcast (AP)—The Tokyo radio broadcast Tuesday a Domei dispatch quoting Toyohiko Kagawa, most famous of Japanese Christian leaders, as asserting that among Japanese Christians "prayers are being said for an early conclusion of the war and the restoration of peace throughout the world."

"The purpose of this broadcast by the government-controlled radio is obscure but it might be the beginning of a Japanese "peace offensive."

(Japanese leaders may be counting on Kagawa's reputation in the United States, where he has lectured widely and where his books, in translation, have had considerable circulation to gain attention for the suggestion that Japanese Christians, at least, want peace.

(Archibald MacLish, director of the Office of Facts and Figures, in an address at the annual meeting of the Associated Press Monday, warned that the Axis would launch a "peace offensive" this summer. He said "a peace offensive is an offensive in political warfare," which "won victories in France which dive bombers and flame throwers and tank and parachute troops could never have won." He declared there could be no negotiated peace except the kind that "free men make."

(Experienced observers have predicted that Japan might begin a peace drive as soon as she has conquered the territories she wanted to include in her "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere.")

Still Guessing As To Base Of Bombers That Raided Nation

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New air-raid alarms were reported to have sounded in central and western Japan Tuesday even as the Japanese cabinet received details on the damage inflicted by American bombers in Saturday's spectacular assault on Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya and Kobe.

A Berlin broadcast said the alarm sounded in the afternoon and was lifted in central Japan by an all-clear at 5 p. m., Japanese time (4 a. m., Eastern War Time).

Japan's west coast faces China, indicating that the planes may have come from the Chinese mainland. Imperial Tokyo headquarters said Monday that some of the big U. S. bombers which took part in the raids Saturday had "escaped" to bases in China.

The German broadcast did not say whether any bombs were dropped.

In Tokyo, Japanese cabinet minister deprecated the damage inflicted in Saturday's raids, asserting that the transportation system was "hardly disturbed," that the postal service was fully resumed soon after the planes left, and that Japanese life was affected only in a few instances.

Australia On Guard

While Japan thus minimized the first aerial attack in her history, three days after the initial shock had worn off, Australia's Army Minister Francis M. Forde declared in Brisbane that "the war has turned in our favor" and that the approaching Allied offensive "will be a staggering spectacle."

"The day for it to be unleashed is not yet here," Forde said, "but it is not too far off."

Forde warned that a Japanese attempt to invade Australia may come within the next four weeks, declaring:

"To think the Japanese will concentrate on India and not come here would be foolishness. We must be prepared for the worst."

Philippines—A bulletin from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's U. S. Army headquarters in Australia reported sharp fighting continued on both Panay and Cebu Islands, in the central Philippines, with the Japanese invaders carrying out a new landing at San Jose.

CALLED TO BLAZE

The Midland Fire Department was called to a store on E. Wall Street shortly after 12 o'clock noon, to extinguish a small blaze.

Stilwell Commands As Allies Gain First Big Burma Victory

Rescue British Force Trapped By Japs; Recover Oil Fields In Hard Drive In Occupied Region

CHUNGKING.—(AP)—Chinese forces which recaptured the oil center of Yanangyaung saved 7,000 British troops and 100 supply trucks in the first Allied victory in Burma, an Army spokesman said Tuesday.

After rescuing the British, the Chinese fought with their Allies under British command and drove three miles south of Yanangyaung through the rubble of burned oil wells to which the torch had been applied.

Severe fighting with the Japanese still is in progress, the spokesman said.

The Chinese, commanded by U. S. Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, moved into the British sector at the request of their Allies' high command, the spokesman added.

The fury of the Burma fighting continued unabated throughout last week and fiercer battles are expected, the Army spokesman said. The morale of the Chinese forces, who have fought for a month with glaring air inferiority, was said to be high.

(Recapture of Yanangyaung by Chinese troops operating with British armored units was confirmed Tuesday by a British communique issued at New Delhi. It was the first Allied victory in the Burma campaign.)

(Chinese forces were said to be in complete occupation of Yanangyaung center of a rich oil field there the British destroyed 6000 wells to prevent their falling into the hands of the invader.)

(Chinese forces on the left flank along the Salween River were said by the British to be under increasing Japanese pressure near Pinyin-mana.)

Mrs. Leahy Dies In Vichy, France

VICHY, Unoccupied France (AP)—Mrs. William D. Leahy, wife of the United States Ambassador to France died here Tuesday. She underwent a major operation last week.

Mrs. Leahy, the former Louise Tenmet Harrington, had been in ill health for several years.

When the Ambassador was recalled to Washington for "consultation," during the formation of new government of Pierre Laval last week, the United States Embassy in Vichy said Admiral Leahy's departure would have to be postponed several weeks because of Mrs. Leahy's condition. She was then in a hospital.

Texas Gets Trainload German, Japanese Aliens

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Guarded heavily by immigration department officers, 19-car train headed toward the internment camp in Texas Tuesday with 525 enemy aliens brought to the United States from Latin America.

American Bombardiers Will Join British RAF In Drive On Germany

By The Associated Press

United States warplanes, now blasting the Axis on many fronts, are already being ferried to British operational bases to join in the RAF's great aerial offensive against the continent, sources said Tuesday.

At the same time, a British spokesman disclosed that Prime Minister Winston Churchill has approved a plan to organize a combined operations staff, linking Britain's Army, Navy and Air Force into a single giant combat team.

The move to coordinate the three British fighting services—perhaps a prelude to an Allied invasion of Nazi-dominated Europe—closely followed conferences by Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, and Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's representative, with British military and political leaders.

Americans Expected Soon
London observers said they expected to see the Red, White and Blue insignia of U. S. Army bombers in the sky any day now, and the London Daily Sketch declared:

"Soon as airmen are all over Britain there will be gathered the force of planes that will make this country the world's greatest air base... hundreds of United States aircraft—giant bombers, medium bombers and dive bombers—flown by American Air Crews."

Other developments:
Sea warfare—A Berlin radio broadcast asserted that more than 2,000,000 tons of shipping had been sunk by Axis submarines operating off the American Atlantic and Pacific coasts in the last three weeks. (Note: This figure is far in excess of losses disclosed by the United States.)
The broadcast said that 1,772,900 tons of British and American ships had been sunk off the Atlantic Seaboard between Jan. 15 and April 14, and that Japanese undersea raiders in the same period had sunk 22 ships off the Pacific Coast.
Vichy crisis: Admiral Jean Darlan, commander of all France's armed forces, told his fighting men that "you can rely on me as I rely on you to proceed further along the path of honor and to defend the empire."
With this enigmatic expression, Darlan left open the all-important question of how far the "path of honor" would lead toward active military aid to Germany, now that the new Pro-Nazi Premier, Pierre Laval, had preceded the conquered Republic to solidarity with the Reich.

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DO OUR LIVES SHED LIGHT OR DARKNESS? :
In Him was life and the life was the light of men.—
John 1:4.

A Challenge To Hitler

It is with deep regret that most Americans consider the possibility of facing the French in a shooting war.

The military aspect—the strengthening of Hitler's naval resources—has been stressed. It is important. But today, as Pierre Laval's resurgence makes armed conflict between Frenchmen and Americans appears imminent, we should like to indulge in a final splurge of sentimentality.

Of all the earth's peoples, until recently one would have said that the French were the last we should have to shoot, bomb and attempt to destroy in defense of fundamental democracy.

Nowhere, we believed, did the love of liberty, equality and fraternity flourish more vigorously and even belligerently than in France.

No nation had contributed so much to the establishment and preservation of democracy in the United States.

Millions of Americans, now in the prime of life, fought in and for France less than a quarter of a century ago, and came home convinced that in all future world alignments we and France would stand side by side.

Those who realized the essential offensiveness of Germany thought of France as democracy's Maginot Line, which would hold until her democratic allies could come to the rescue.

That, of course, is the key to the sad situation we face today. We counted too much upon that Maginot Line, literally and figuratively. When it broke—when the actual fortifications proved incapable of making up for the moral strength and national unity France had lost—the rest of us were caught unprepared.

So now we see our traditional friend and ally beaten, dismembered, ravished, forced at gun's point to become the military ally of her and our bitterest enemy.

When and if Laval completes the sale of his country, even to the extent of turning the French navy over to German crews and permitting the use of French naval bases by the Nazis, we shall have to lay aside this sentimentality and treat all of France as a part of the Reich.

But first, there can be no harm in remembering that for most Frenchmen, this alliance with Hitler is not even a matter of expediency. It rests upon bitter compulsion.

Probably the average Frenchman hates Hitlerism worse today than before Dunkirk.

There is reason to believe that the French public, as a whole, desires an Anglo-American victory so whole-heartedly that our bombing of even their beloved Paris does not arouse resentment, since it is an act of initiative against the Nazis.

The French, as a race, have not changed in their love for democracy. Laval may let them down, and place them nominally on the side of Hitler. Their fleet and their bases may be used against us.

But here's a challenge for Der Fuehrer: Does he dare today to raise a French army, equip it with tanks, artillery and planes, and take his chance on which side it would fight?

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Used Car Lots

The administration didn't take long about repudiating Senator Downey's bill authorizing the confiscation of all privately owned automobiles.

There is plenty of dynamite in any such plan. The American people will not object to giving up their cars at any time when they are convinced that the military machine really needs them. But they would require a big job of selling at this moment.

It would be worth the rubber that would be used if Mr. Downey would drive by automobile from Washington to his California home, and look over the used car lots he passes. Then, perchance, he would withdraw his bill for the present.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Sensible System

Sugar rationing is coming closer. Registration for cards is not many days off, and thereafter we shall have to drug the sweet tooth with half a pound per person each week.

It is not going to be a bother. But since there is a shortage, the individual rationing plan seems to us to be the only sensible way of handling allocation. With a ration card every person gets his share, and no more. Without one, early birds and hogs get everything, and the rest of us nothing.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

What you hear never sounds as important as what you overhear.

If scientists are still trying to break the atom, they might try letting Congress tax it.

Many a shoe that hurts a woman is merely a small matter.

Advance prediction: Too many flies are going to get through the summer without being swatted.

"Boy! Did You See 'Captain Easy' Today?"



What The Japanese Don't Know Does Hurt; Having A Bad Case Of Nerves

By DeWitt MacKenzie
Wide World War Analyst

The world-wide mystery which has developed out of the bombing of Japan by warplanes which the Japanese identify as American, but haven't the foggiest notion where the machines came from, is the best possible illustration of why military information frequently has to be withheld from the general public.

You wouldn't believe it possible that a fleet of warplanes could bomb several of the principal cities of Japan in broad daylight without it becoming known almost immediately what bases the machines came from. Yet on this fourth day since the historic assault, the little men of Nippon still were squinting at the skies in all directions, and beating their foreheads before the images of the Great Buddha, in an effort to solve this nerve-torturing puzzle which has kept them sounding air-raid warnings right up to now.

Even our own people have been dependent on Japan for such news as we have had on this sensational event. The Japs say the planes came from aircraft carriers, but they have contradicted themselves so many times that it's patent they've been lying like troopers in an effort to get Washington to talk and give away the show.

London newspapers have thought the planes might have come from the Aleutian Islands, laid their eggs over the Mikados preserves, and then flown to China. An Italian paper guessed the machines came from bases in Soviet Russia, secretly ceded to the United States.

So it has gone, but nobody has known just what has happened—except the people responsible for the raid. And it doesn't take great perspicacity to see how valuable all this mystery is to the raiders. It gave them a chance to reach their bases safely, and if those bases happened to be aircraft carriers, as the

Japs seem to think, it has given the ships an opportunity to get out of danger.

Less Known, The Better

More to the point, so long as the enemy doesn't learn how this coup was executed, the same plan can be used again. Then there is a further advantage of silence. It's a great breeder of war-nerves among the enemy. Indications are that a wide section of the Nipponese population is suffering from a new malady which we hope will become famous as Japanese Jitters.

From the military standpoint this raid is likely to have the effect of tying up warplanes and warships for home protection at a crucial moment when the Japs need this equipment for their various offensives.

What with this sensation, and General MacArthur's surprise raid on the Philippines the other day, it probably isn't strange that many of my readers have gone air-minded. All sorts of inquiries are rolling in, and not a few relate to the possibility of using Alaska as a base for bombing Japan.

One World War veteran in Duluth writes "it has been pretty well known by everybody here" that bombers were being flown northward westward over the city all through the winter, and he says it wasn't difficult to guess that they were headed for Alaskan bases. He therefore figured that Alaska must be getting ready for some hot war against Japan.

I have no personal knowledge about warplanes over Duluth, but I see no reason to challenge the analysis of my correspondent if his facts are correct.

We are safe in saying that when the time comes for a grand offensive against Japan, Alaska will play a big role. And that isn't telling the Japs anything they don't know already and undoubtedly are worried about, especially since Saturday's mystery raid.

UNCLE IF

Old Eyebrows John Lewis played a crazy game in labor over a long period of years, mixing good timely bluffs with a lot of sound poker. The pilgrimage is the only event in the city's traditional Fiesta De San Jacinto celebration.

Lieut. Col. H. E. Fuller, commanding officer of the 23rd Infantry Regiment, will represent Major Gen. John C. H. Lee, Commanding Officer of the Second Division, at the laying of a wreath at the shrine of Texas independence. The guard will be commanded by First Lieut. James B. Bonham, whose great-uncle, James B. Bonham, was one of the officers who died in the Alamo.

LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH (AP) — (USDA) — Cattle 3,800; calves 250; all classes fully steady; most beef steers and yearlings 10.00-12.00, two mixed loads yearlings 12.60, few yearlings held higher; beef cows 7.50-9.50; bulls 7.50-9.75; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.50; common and medium grades 9.00-11.50; good and choice steer calves scarce at 12.00-14.00.

Hogs 1,100; top 13.90 paid by all interests; good and choice 180-220 lbs 13.75-90; good and choice 160-175 lb 13.25-65.

Sheep 1,500; receipts mostly killing classes selling steady; good spring lambs 11.75; clipped lambs with No. 2 pelts 9.50-10.00; fresh shorn lambs 9.00-25, latter price for good lambs, shorn two-year-old wethers with No. 2 pelts 8.00; shorn aged wethers 6.50-7.00, latter price for wethers with some wool credit.

Wool

BOSTON (AP) — (USDA) — The Boston wool market was more active Tuesday. Fair quantities of fine territory wools were sold at \$1.15-\$1.18, secured basis, for average to good French combing lengths, and at \$1.05-\$1.08 for clothing length wool. Graded half blood combing territory wool brought most \$1.13-\$1.16, secured basis.

All Open for Air Alert Down Under



Open your mouths and close your ears—that's the anti-bomb concussion order for these Australian children pictured in school-house corridor during Sydney air raid practice.

WAR QUIZ

1. This pretty leaf on the uniform of a Navy man looks as if it might indicate some duties in forestry or botany. Who wears it?
2. In the American Army "slanguage" what is an "apple - knock-er"?
3. Deprived by the war of an important raw material, some nations are studying means to grow guayule. What will this plant supply?

Answers on Classified page

Young Princess Has War Work On Heart As Becomes Sixteen

LONDON (AP) — Princess Elizabeth's 16th birthday Tuesday marked the end of girlhood for the talented young lady who some day may be Britain's queen.

Now her parents have decided, the time has come for her to assume the responsibilities of royalty. Even for the heiress-presumptive to the British throne, the 16th birthday brings wartime responsibilities in embattled Britain and Elizabeth will have to register under the government youth service scheme the same as any other 16-year-old.

Elizabeth, the elder daughter of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, is a Girl Guide and thus already has been fitted into the government plan for national service.

In her first official appearance in public today, "Her Royal Highness the Colonel" stepped out in front of her father, mother and sister and reviewed the Guards at Windsor Castle.

Alamo Ceremonies To Be Held Friday

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A guard of honor composed of four officers and 177 enlisted men from Fort Sam Houston—the exact number of officers and men who fell in the siege of the Alamo—will take part in the pilgrimage to the Alamo Friday.

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Republicans Make Post-War Plans; Will Abandon Isolationist Stand

CHICAGO (AP) — The Republican National Committee feels the United States is obliged to help bring about "an understanding, comity and cooperation" among nations of the post-war world, a stand Wendell L. Wilkie characterized as an "abandonment of isolationism."

Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio, however, said he thought it "a great mistake" for the committee to have expressed any policy on post-war action as it did last night at its first meeting since the nation went to war.

Other leaders, including Joseph W. Martin, Jr., committee chairman, and C. B. Kelland, committee executive director, expressed approval of the committee's work which included a demand for relentless prosecution of an offensive war for peace with victory.

Wilkie, 1940 presidential nominee, said Republicans should see to it that in the forthcoming primaries candidates who will espouse these principles are nominated.

"Thus the Republican party can win and become a great force for liberal, enlightened government," Wilkie asserted.

The committee declared it would recognize only "peace with victory" and asserted "there shall be no appeasement or compromise."

The resolution pledged preservation of the two-party system, reserved the party's right to constructive criticism of the administration's war effort, asked that politics not influence war work appointments, that non-essential spending be cut drastically and non-essential domestic relations be eliminated.

For Men Only



Natalie Visart, unmarried designer of men's wear for the movies, comes through with this material-saving dream of blouse attached to cuffless trousers for male comfort—and wear.

PLANE UPSETS NEAR BOMBARDIER COLLEGE

A Midland Army Flying School plane upset in a pasture near its airport late Monday. None of its occupants were injured.

Two Airmen Killed In Colorado Crash

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Ellington Field officers—Second Lieutenant John L. Rencher, 22, of Opelika, Ala., and Second Lieut. Richard G. Rosebush, 26, of Fort Edwards, Wis.—were killed Saturday in an airplane crash 16 miles south of Agate, Colo., it was disclosed here Tuesday.



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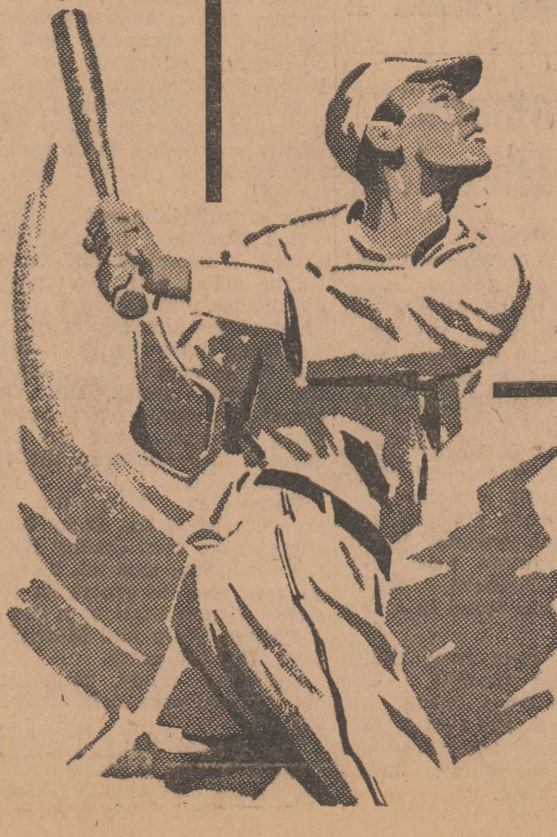
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♣ K752

♠ J985
♥ 1093
♦ KJ98
♣ J4

W
N
E
S
Dealer

♠ Q
♥ KQJ6
♦ 4
♣ 752

Hynes
♠ AK10762
♥ A52
♦ Q
♣ A103

Duplicate—None vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 3 N.T. Pass
4 ♠ Pass Pass Pass
Opening—♥ 10. 21

an extra trick at 4 spades, while some other pairs who played that contract were set one trick.

On the opening lead East covered with the jack and Hynes, sitting South, held up the ace. East shifted to the queen of spades, which South won. South led the queen of diamonds, bringing out the king and ace.

Dummy led a diamond for South to ruff. South cashed the heart ace and ruffed out his heart loser with dummy's last trump. Then another diamond was ruffed.

Clearly Hynes read the trump break, for now instead of laying down the king of spades he cashed the ace and king of clubs and then ruffed a fourth round of diamonds. That reduced his hand to one club and the king-ten of trumps. West was stripped to three trumps.

When South led the losing club, West was forced to ruff, and his return led gave South the last two tricks.

G. A.'s Have Program Meeting

Girls' Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church, Monday afternoon, for a program on "Becoming a Christian."

Edith Raye Collings read a selection from the Bible.

Present were: Eddie Jo Bryan, Lois Shelburne, Genora Brown, Patsy Ann Collings, Edith Raye Collings, Mary Sue Light, and Mrs. H. S. Collings.

Slimming Wonder



You'll be amazed at what this dress will do for you... in taking pounds off your appearance, giving you a better figure, a greater poise! Carefully designed to conceal heaviness this dress presents a smooth vestee front, a new waist treatment and a slim-through-the-hips skirt which are all flattering details. The low neck is cool, attractive and offers an ideal spot for decoration—in the shape of a necklace, clips or a flower!

Pattern No. 8971 is in sizes 36 to 52. Size 38, either sleeve, 5 1/4 yards 35-inch material. For contrasting vestee effect, 5 7/8 yards.

For this attractive pattern, send 15c in coin, your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 211 W. Wacker Drive, Chicago.

Consult the Fashion Book for other ideas on home sewing for your summer wardrobe. It shows patterns for all needs—all sizes from 1 to 52.

Pattern 15c, Pattern Book 15c, One Pattern and Pattern Book ordered together 25c. Enclose 1c postage for each pattern.

Crude Production Up For The Week

TULSA (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 19,740 barrels to 3,560,205 for the week ended April 18, the Oil and Gas Journal said Tuesday.

California production was up 19,000 to 638,250; Eastern Fields, 25 to 120,800; Kansas, 17,000 to 253,100; Michigan, 2,350 to 59,200; Oklahoma, 3,250 to 396,650; the Rocky Mountain states, 4,260 to 118,630; Texas, 1,950 to 1,092,800; and East Texas, 200 to 225,900.

Illinois production declined 5,040 to 295,781, and Louisiana 11,845 to 325,135.

Cornell Seeks Boys To Study Engineering

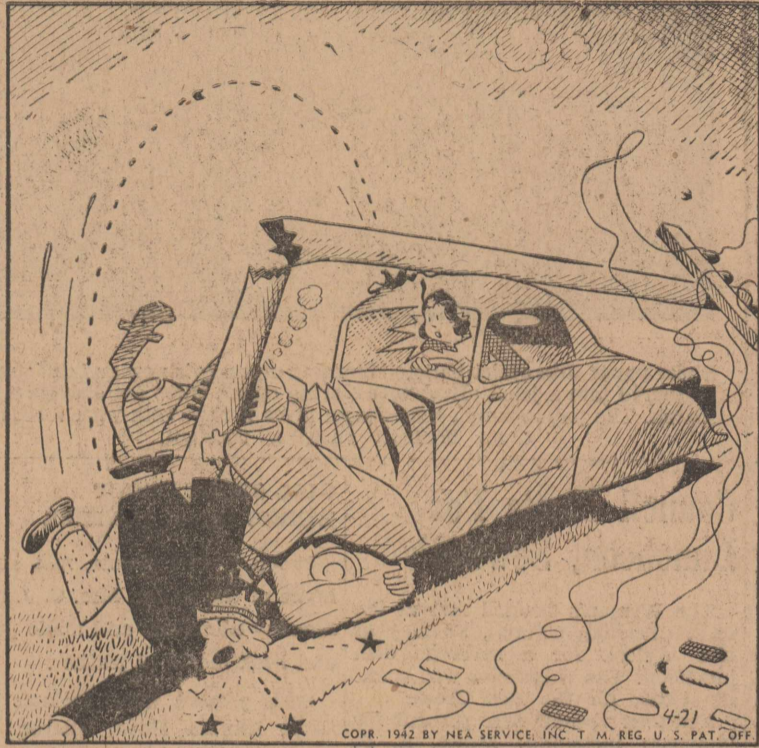
ITHACA, N. Y. (UP)—A nationwide search for 30 of America's best qualified secondary school seniors to be awarded scholarships for training as engineers has been instituted by Cornell University.

The plan was motivated by the urgent need for engineers during the war effort.

Dean S. C. Hollister of the College of Engineering announced that application blanks and instructions were mailed to more than 3,000 principals and headmasters throughout the country.

Scholarships will be awarded from the John McMullen Fund, which now totals approximately \$2,000,000, representing the income from a bequest to the university by the late John McMullen of Norwalk, Conn.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Thank heavens it's over, dear—I've been expecting this for 20 years!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Dad's a good soldier and he ought to know, but maybe he was only kidding when he wrote about General MacArthur being crazy about carrots and cauliflower!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

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BARGAINS

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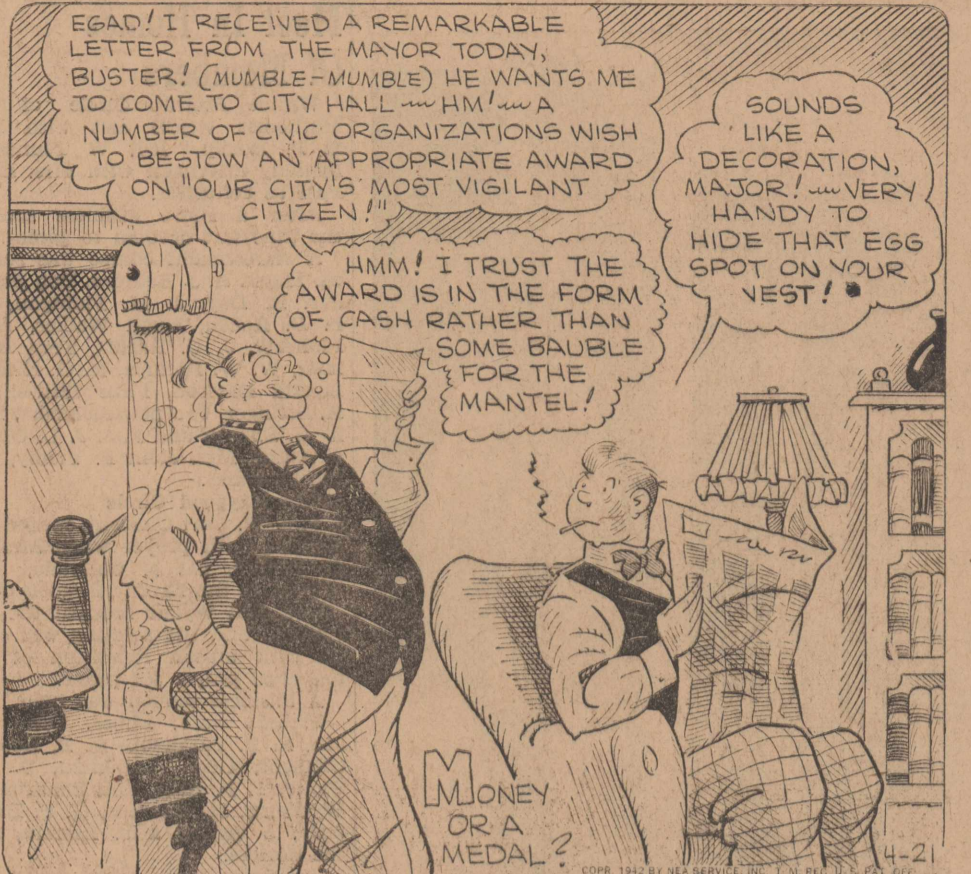
17-YEAR LOCUST HAS A SOUTHERN COUSIN...
IT MATURES FOUR YEARS SOONER AND IS KNOWN AS A 13-YEAR LOCUST.

WHAT GIRL IS RECOGNIZED AS THE BEST DRESSED GIRL IN THE COMICS? 4-21

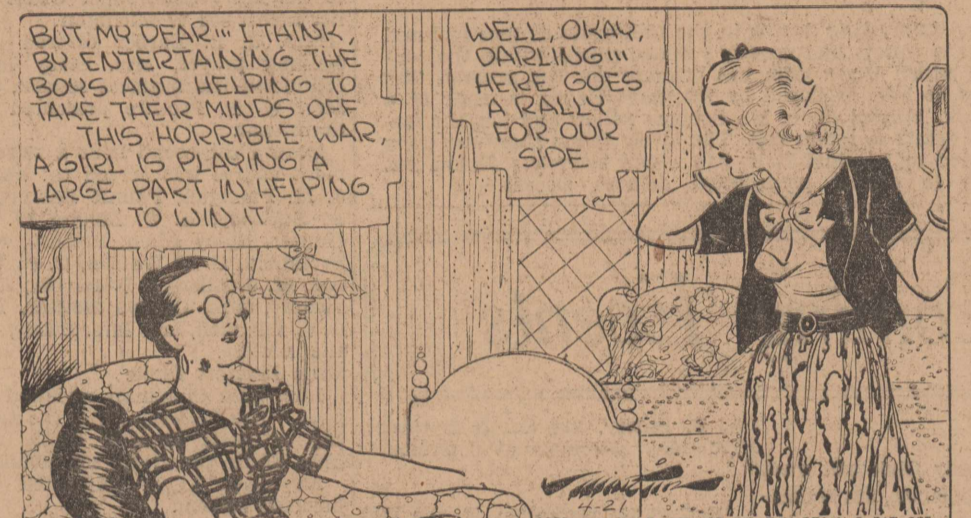
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NEXT: Designs for swimming.

Our Boarding House with Major Hoople



Boots And Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



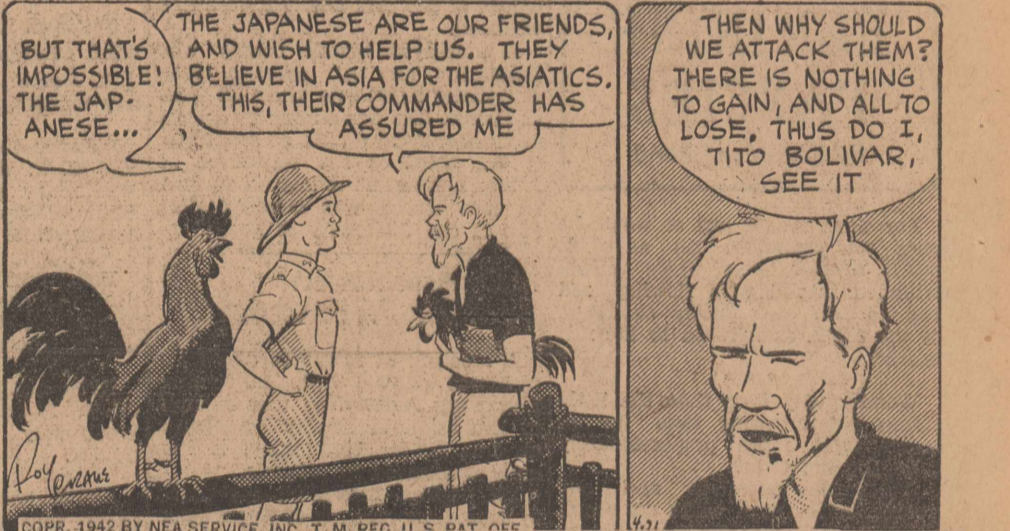
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By Edgar Martin

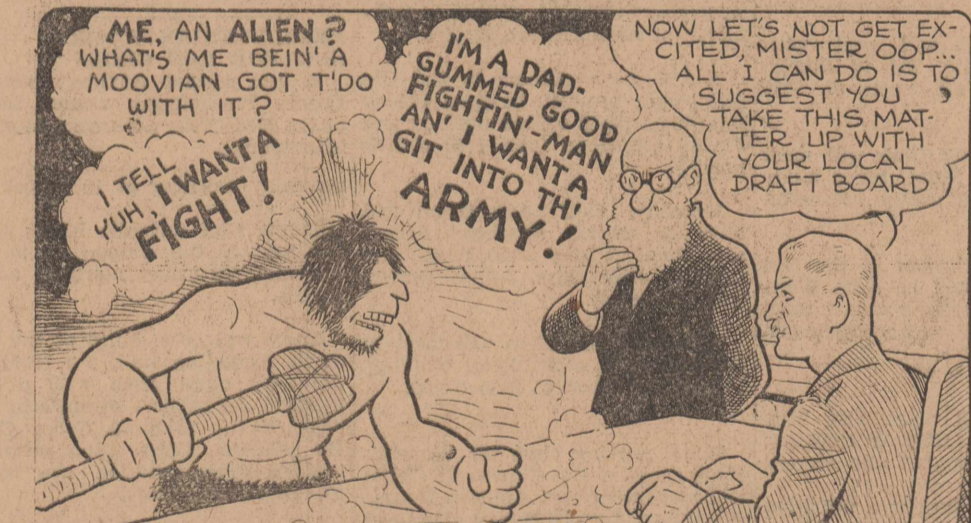


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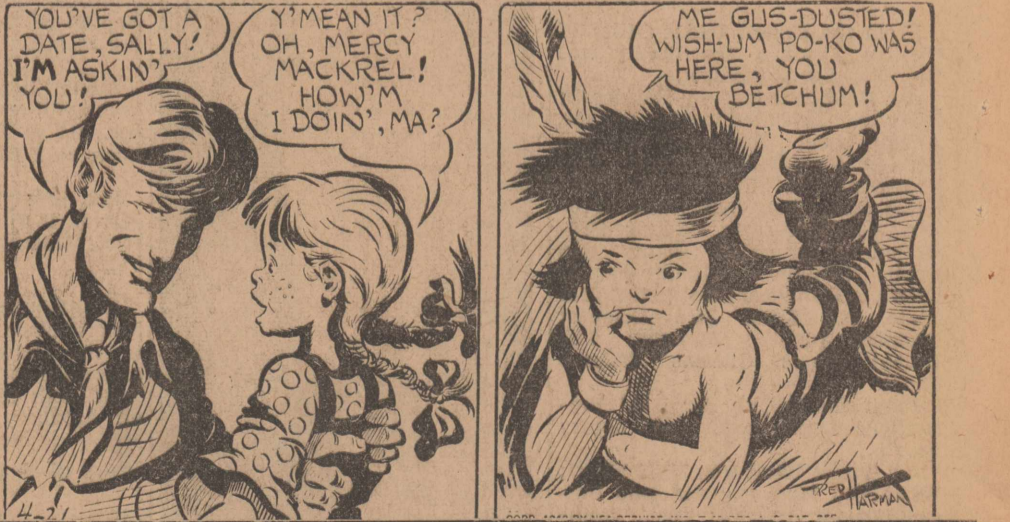
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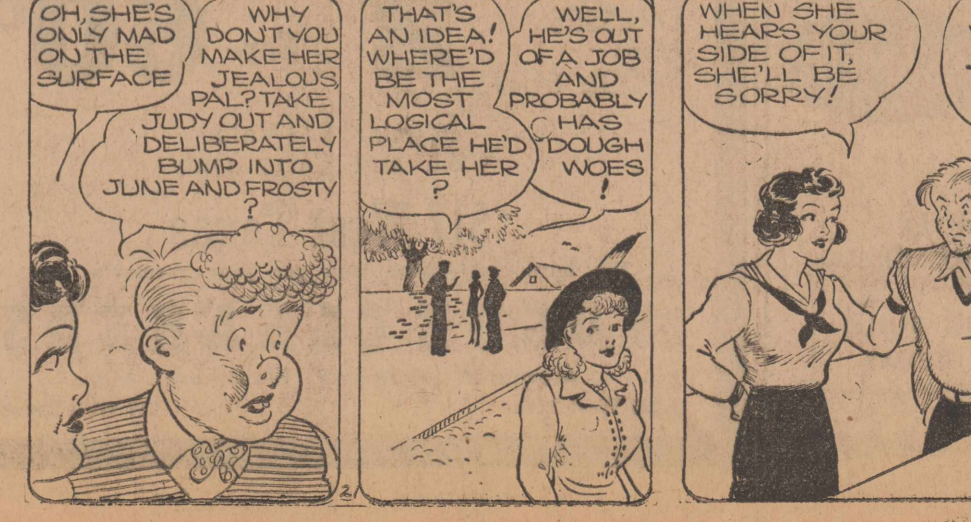
Red Ryder



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Freckles And His Friends



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