







### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

The summer session of the national championships, beginning Aug. 3, will be held at the Park Central Hotel in New York. One of the main features is the world championship Masters Pair event, which will open this year with an

AK93	764
Q32	AJ109
J104	A965
1072	J3

Maier N Dealer

♠ J5	♠ K765
♠ KQ73	♠ AQ5

Duplicate—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♦	Pass	2♥	Pass
2N.T.	Pass	3N.T.	Pass

Opening—♣ 6. 20

underlying thought of sorrow in everyone's mind, due to the death during the past year of M. D. (Jimmie) Maier. Maier won the event in 1941 with Howard Schenken.

Today's hand is one that Jimmie Maier defeated in typical style. The opening lead by Maier (West) brought out the jack and queen of clubs. Declarer started the diamonds. East took his ace and led the three of clubs on which South played the ace, then cashed his remaining diamonds.

Maier's first discard was the deuce of spades, a clever idea to deceive the declarer. From South's point of view, West could not afford to discard a spade unless he held merely two or three worthless spades. On the last diamond, West let go a club. South next led a low heart, and the queen fell to the ace. East led the jack of hearts, which South won. Declarer now made a fine try for the contract by leading the third club. Maier cashed his two clubs and then apparently was end-played. But he exposed the flaw in the scheme by leading the queen of spades instead of a low card.

**ATLANTIC REFINING CO. REPORTS OPERATING LOSS**  
PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The Atlantic Refining Company and subsidiaries reported Monday an operating loss of \$3,535,000 for the first six months of 1942, against a \$5,063,000 profit for the same period last year.

The loss figure was computed after the company set aside \$250,000 for possible additional taxes and contingencies. During the first half of 1941, a reserve of \$1,500,000 was set aside and not counted among operating profits.

Keep 'em firing — with junk!

### Fluid Lines



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If you enjoy graceful lines, smooth fit, restrained details in your dress fashions, here is a design to please you! The low waist effect achieved by the bodice and skirt treatment gives even heavier figures a willowy quality, thus slims away pounds like magic. The dress can be made for mid-summer comfort now and can be smartly worn this fall.

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### Nazi Mean, But Weather Worse, Says Youth Who Sailed North Sea Enroute To Russia

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Donald Cullen, 16-year-old veteran of a convoy to Russia, says the air and submarine attacks were bad enough, but the Russian weather—as noted earlier in German reports—was worse.

Donald quit school four months ago, went to New York and landed a job as messboy on a merchant ship.

"The very first day in the convoy we were attacked by submarines," he said. "They didn't get us but I'm sure we got one of them."

Then came German air raids and Russia's famous April weather.

"I wanted to take some light underwear," said Donald, shivering, "but my mother made me take the heavy. Boy, I could have used three more pairs. It sure does get cold up that way."

"We had one alert after another. Once a torpedo plane came over and

let go. Just as it did, it was blown to bits by our anti-aircraft. But the torpedo struck a ship near us. In 45 seconds that ship was gone. Just an orange flare, and then nothing.

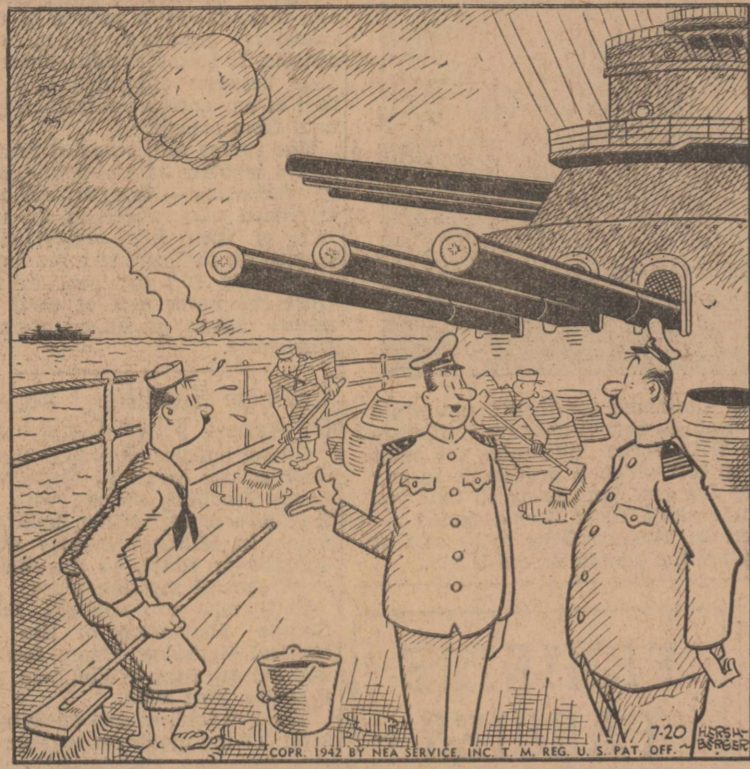
"We had British gunners, and let me tell you they're great marksmen and they've got guts. As for the Russian air pilots—well, they don't know what it means to give up.

"If they can't shoot down a Nazi plane, they'll ram it. I've seen 60 or 70 planes come over (at Murmansk) and those Russians would go up and meet 'em head-on."

The boy now is trying for a berth on a ship bound for India. He finds life at sea so interesting.

Miss Edith Conyers returned Sunday night from a two-weeks vacation in Oklahoma City and Tulsa, Okla.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"He says he's the salesman who sold the brushes to the Navy—and now he wants to buy them back!"

### SIDE GLANCES



"Clem, you're proud of your boy now, but if he'd aired his views like that in overalls a year ago, you'd have sent him home to bed!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



STATISTICS SHOW MOST MEN OF TWENTY-FIVE MARRY WOMEN OF TWENTY-TWO, BUT... MOST MEN OF THIRTY-FIVE MARRY WOMEN OF TWENTY-EIGHT.

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

### ORIGIN ODDS

"PEOPLE ARE HAPPY WHEN THE SKY IS BLUE?"  
RUDY SEBANG,  
West Allis, Wisconsin.

The SEVEN "STRATEGIC METALS" OF THE UNITED STATES... METALS VITALLY IMPORTANT IN THE WAR EFFORT, BUT COMING MAINLY FROM OVERSEAS ARE: ANTIMONY, CHROMIUM, MANGANESE, MERCURY, NICKEL, TUNGSTEN AND TIN! HELP CONSERVE WHAT WE HAVE!

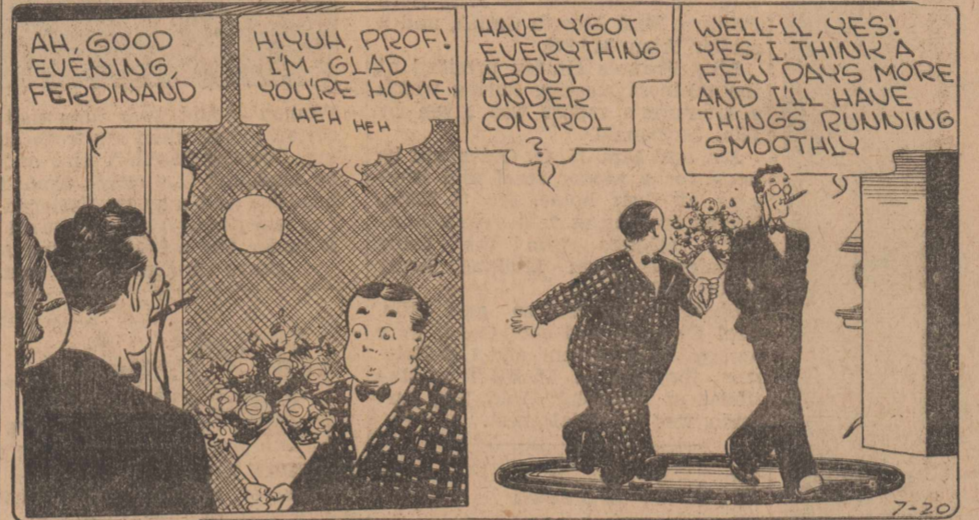
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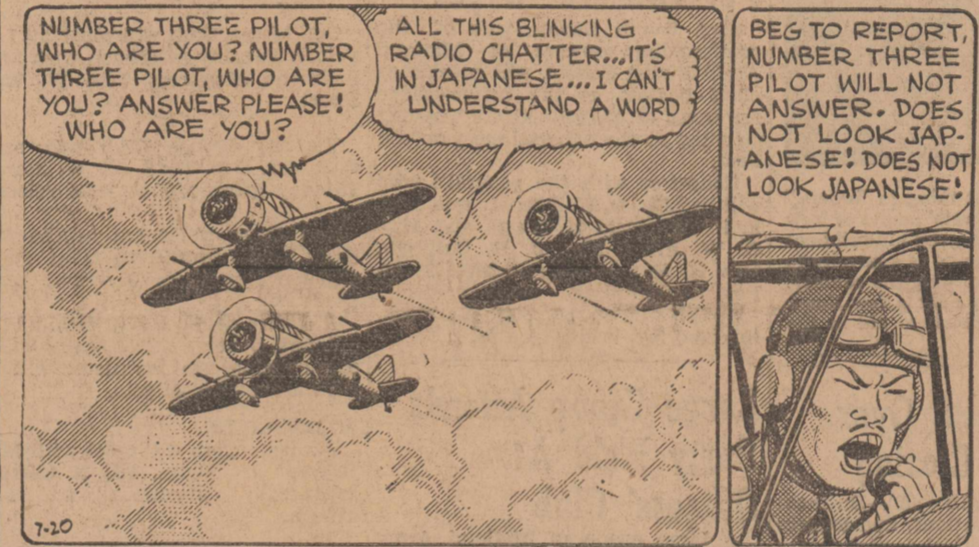
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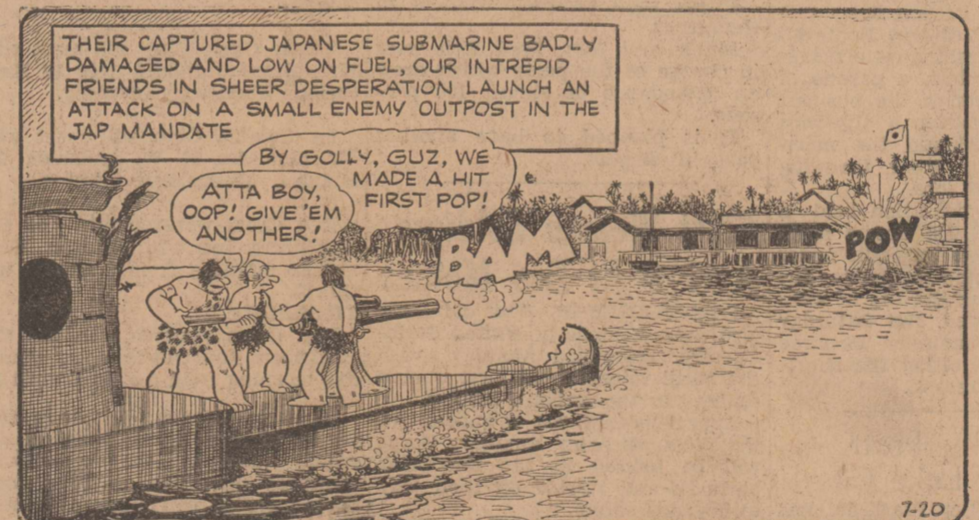
Boots And Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



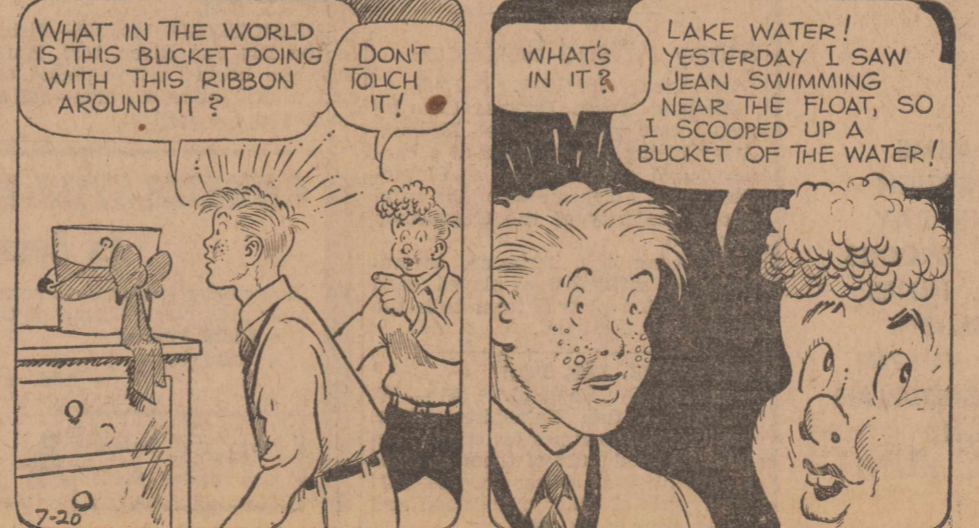
Alley Oop



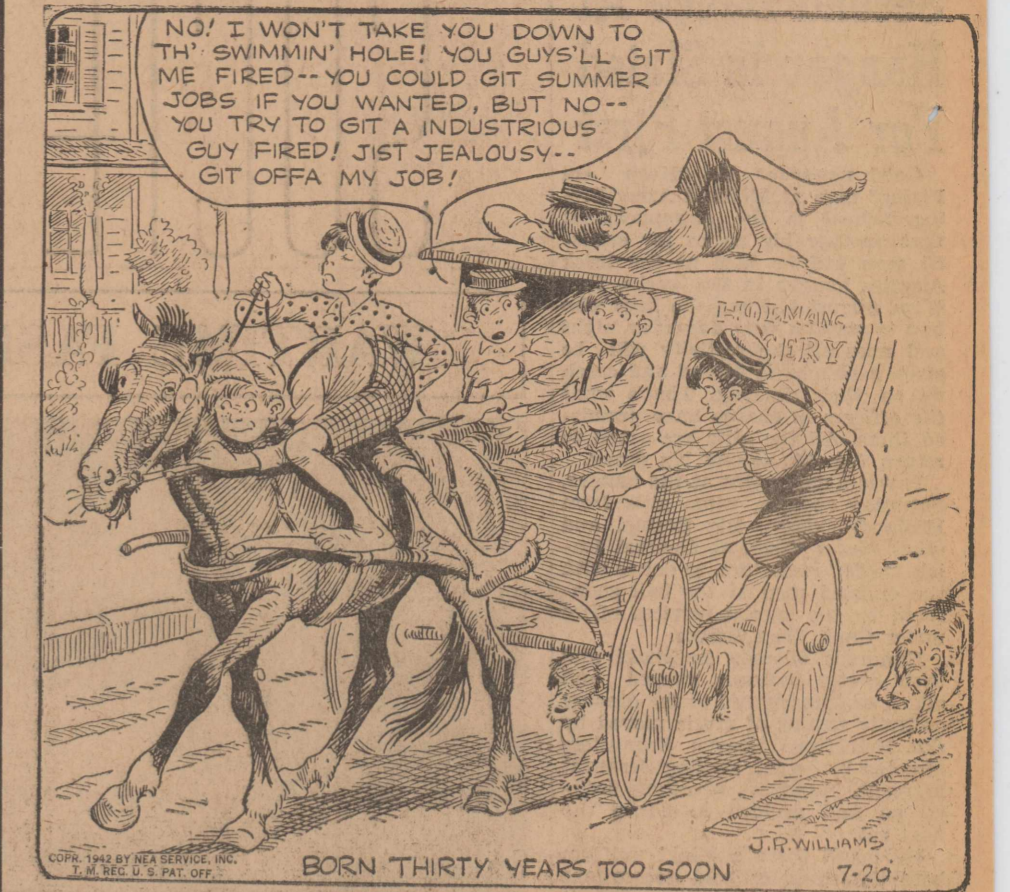
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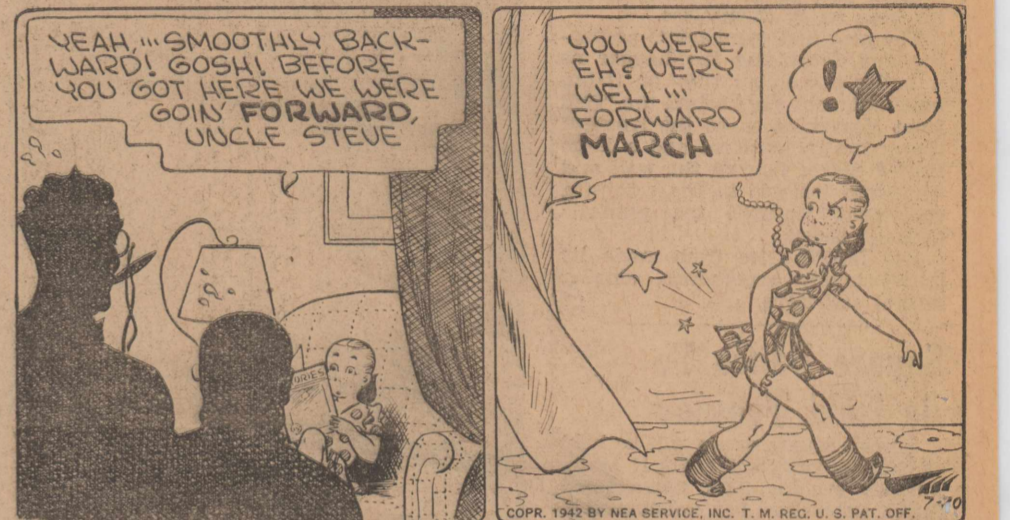
Freckler And His Friends



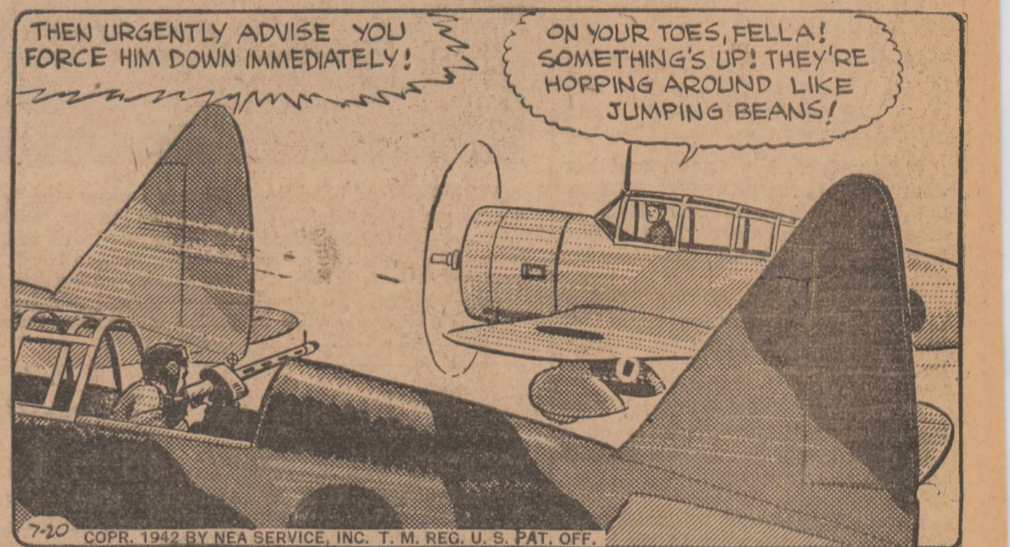
### Out Our Way By J. R. Williams



By Edgar Martin



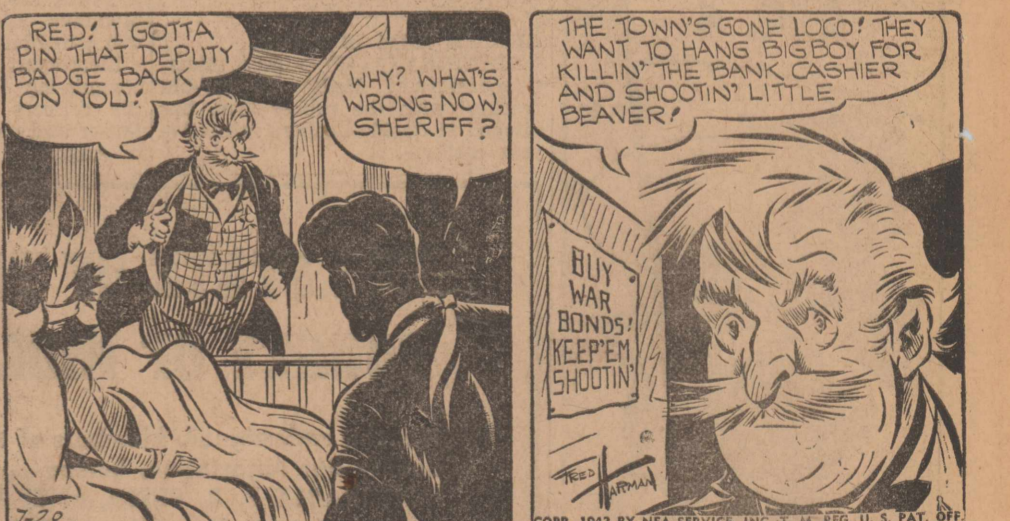
By Roy Cran



By V. T. Hamlin



By Fred Harman



By Merrill Blosser





