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Sing unto the Lord; for He hath done excellent things; this is known in all the earth.—Isaiah 12:5.

Second Front Discord

The misunderstanding between Moscow, on the one hand, and London and Washington on the other, about a second land front in Europe is distressing but not at all surprising.

It has seemed inevitable ever since the London and Washington announcement last June that the three United Nations were in agreement as to "the urgent task of creating a second front in Europe in 1942."

Obviously this was one of those matters on which the public could not be given even the vaguest hint as to details. Speculation, therefore, spread in all directions in the free press of Britain and the United States.

In Russia the press is not free. Speculation there took the direction that the government considered wisest. Judging from reports, the Russians were given assurance that the Anglo-American forces definitely would come to their assistance by attacking Hitler from the rear—that is, from the west.

This situation and its statement involved no criticism of the Russian course.

Quite apparently, as we now can see, those speculators were correct and considered the statement as a weapon in a war of nerves.

To the extent that the Russians' unfounded hope for a second land front may have contributed to the doggedness with which they have resisted Hitler's hordes this summer, perhaps the statement justified itself.

To the extent to which the Nazis were made uncertain whether we might be silly enough to attempt an invasion of the continent without proper preparation or adequate resources, the strategy may have helped Russia by keeping some reich strength away from the eastern front for a time.

Nobody can blame the Russians, desperate as they are, for trying to induce us to come to their rescue on a second front. After all, Stalin's primary interest is in Russia—not in Britain, not in the United States, not in the United Nations, and not in democracy. Self-preservation still is the first law of nature for nations as for individuals.

By the same token, nobody can find justified fault with the British and us for not committing national suicide by invading the continent during this summer.

Starting from militarily naked scratch, with all our irritating and discouraging failures we have done a good job of arming. We are nearly ready to translate local petty offensives into the beginning of a grand sweep that, in course of time, will destroy totalitarianism completely.

If Russia can hold out for what now will be a short while, she will be amply repaid in new fronts—second, third, fourth and perhaps fifth.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Civilian Essentials

As the pinch grows tighter and Washington gets tougher it is more than ever important to understand what Army, Navy, WPB officials mean when they speak of "essential civilian requirements."

"Civilian requirements" obviously include everything that is not military or naval. "Civilian requirements" includes the transportation which is as vital to war as are armies and navies; the utilities without which war could not be prosecuted; the industries that manufacture armaments and munitions; and also furniture, hair tonic, curling irons, paper weights and house paint.

So whenever Washington mentions "essential civilian requirements" that first word, essential, is the key word. And essential now has just one really important definition: That which contributes materially to the prosecution of the war.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

Expanding The Legion

The American Legion wants its Congressional charter revised to permit the fighting men of this war to become members.

Addition of, says, 12,500,000 to the 4,000,000 who are eligible already to Legion membership could create the most powerful pressure group ever known.

Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps

The grand old American flag sets a grand old example—it has colors that don't run.

You can't always tell about women—and if you can, you shouldn't.

Money isn't the root of all evil when you keep it planted in war bonds.

Burdens can broaden your shoulders—or break your back. It depends on you.

If you save a dime a day from now until Christmas, you still will be broke on December 26.

Conservation is going to make a lot more men shine in company—wearing that old suit.

Federal Experts-

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Texas to Illinois, which is designed to free great numbers of Midwest tank cars for use in the East.

The predictions of a 40 per cent increase in the rail transport of oil were grounded on the contention that virtually all movement could be handled in full train lots and

short hauls could be eliminated by pooling facilities. The railroads were said to have plans for running oil trains of 60 tank cars each on schedules comparable with those of passenger trains.

Wool

BOSTON, (AP-USDA) — Sales of fine and half-blood wools were made Monday at prices of 75c for 64's and 73c for 60's. These were described as good to average noble comb wools,

Riddle Of The Year



Willkie Enroute To Chungking For More Conferences

MOSCOW, (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie was en route to China Monday after a whirlwind visit to the Soviet Union. Carrying a cane made from a tree of Tolstoy's old home, Willkie left by plane Sunday and dispatches from Kubyshov reported his safe arrival at that provisional Soviet capital.

300 Americans Taken In Occupied France

BERN, Switzerland, (AP)—The Germans have seized some 300 Americans in Occupied France as potential hostages, diplomatic quarters here learned Monday in a move which added to the tension in Pierre Laval's government in Vichy. News of the seizures came from private sources in Paris. American diplomatic sources were without official word but it caused no surprise, since Americans in the occupied zone are liable to internment by the Nazis as enemy aliens. The roundup and other incidents, especially the United States endorsement of the British occupation of Madagascar, have served to create the most critical situation thus far in American-French relations. French observers of the Vichy scene said.

Northeast Howard

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job and is drilling at 5,780 feet in lime.

New Mexico Tests
Ohio Oil Company No. 1 State McCormick, wildcat in Northeastern Lea County, N. M., is shut down for orders at 5,203 feet in lime. Contract depth was 5,200 feet.

West of Lovington, George P. Livermore, Inc., No. 1 Maxwell State broke four Monday morning after completing rigging up rotary. Present depth is 5,350 feet in lime.

FDR To Delay-

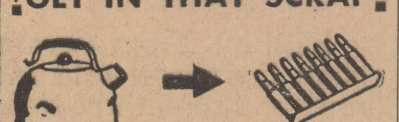
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duction by and protection to agricultural producers."

Brown said if the bill is completed by Oct. 1, the administration first had to make good its claims of sufficient votes to insert in the measure a compromise amendment directing President Roosevelt to raise farm price ceilings in cases where they did not reflect increased labor and other costs.

Contracts on 5,122,000 yards of woolen cloth were announced by the Quartermaster Corps and bids were asked on 19,000,000 pairs of socks made of domestic wools.

GET IN THAT SCRAP



SCRAP NEEDED : TO PRODUCE (Brass & Copper)

- 1 copper kettle :: 84 rifle rounds
- 2 refrigerators :: 1 60-mm. mortar
- 1 vacuum cleaner :: 110 rifles
- 1 washing machine :: 84-lb. bombs
- 25 washing machines :: 1 37-mm. gun
- 60 ft. electric cord :: 1000 37-mm. explosives

WAR QUIZ

1. Obviously, this is the flag of a country in the British Empire. The canton is the British jack, the field is blue with white stars. What country: Canada, South Africa, Australia?

2. Who is Donald Nelson's British counterpart?

3. If your friend in the Army writes home that he has been busy "bubble dancing," what does he mean?

Answers on Classified Page

Seek Advice-

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general views and beliefs of committee members, Fulmer declared:

"As soon as we hear these three men, who have so much to do with the war program and the distribution of manpower," Fulmer said, "the committee probably will submit to Congress some definite recommendations to avert what is certain to be an acute food shortage unless something is done and done quickly."

The chairman termed "impractical" a suggestion made last week by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard that expanded use be made of the services of urban residents to till the soil.

Yankee Bombers Blast Bengasi

CAIRO, (AP)—Heavy bombers of the American Air Forces raided shipping in Bengasi harbor Sunday night, dropping bombs which damaged converted wrecks being used by the Axis as landing stages, it was announced Monday.

RAF planes strafed Axis supply and ammunition columns along the Gambut-Bardia road west of the Egyptian battlefield Sunday but aerial activity generally was on a reduced scale, a British communique reported Monday.

The last men to leave the burial vaults of Egyptians thousands of years ago left footprints still visible in the sands of time.

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Unless you get to work. Unless you go into your basement and your attic and rout out the junk that's there. Talk about it to your friends and neighbors—you men who know what war is like. Tell them . . . "Don't be a scrap slacker. Get your scrap ready for the drive that starts next Monday!" Then get to work and help them do it.

We're out to fill the junk yards—to make every salvage depot a towering tribute to our fighting men. And don't think the job is done when the scrap starts piling up. Because the war must end before the need for scrap is over.

Do this to help make sure it ends our way!

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Watch this paper for details of the big scrap drive and what you must do to help

Newspapers' United Scrap Metal Drive

This space contributed by
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SOCIETY

Paul Bowman Has Charge Of Young People's League

Paul Bowman, assisted by other MAFS soldiers, was in charge of the Young People's League program at the educational building of the Methodist Church Sunday evening.

W. T. C. Of C. Approve 1943 Policy Platform

STEPHENVILLE.—The officers board of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, meeting here in the home town of President J. Thomas Davis...

Hazen Woods Jr. And Marilyn Koch Honored At Party

Honoring her son, Hazen Woods, Jr., on his fifth birthday, Mrs. E. Hazen Woods was hostess recently to a birthday party at her home.

Midland Garden Club To Emphasize Season Planting At Meeting

"Cycle of Continuous Bloom" will be the subject of the program of the Midland Garden Club at its meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the courthouse.

Matched Roping Event Provides \$568.55 For Army's Relief Fund

The Army Emergency Relief Fund here received \$568.55 Monday, half the net proceeds of the world's championship calf roping staged by the Midland Rodeo September 13.

More Midland Men Volunteer For Duty

LUBBOCK.—Army recruiting officers Monday announced the names of Midland County men who recently have enlisted in the Armed Forces.

Wartime "Bridal Suits" Fit Many Occasions

Strictly American Are These Dressy, Distinctive Clothes For Fall And Winter



Good examples of the good clothes now being made by American designers—two years out from under influence of Paris—are these simple two-piecers.

A simple roll of beaver trims the beltless basque suit, shown above, left. This is blue-jersey wool, and it is shown with a matching wool jersey blouse...

American farmers annually require commercial fertilizers containing enough nitrogen to supply 9 million 24-foot torpedoes.

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Beauty's Duties



Actress Joan Fontaine receives Volunteer Nurse's Aide cap from Red Cross instructor Olive Slocum. Miss Fontaine will devote 150 hours yearly for three years to this work.

Coming Events

TUESDAY Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

A nutrition class will be held in the assembly room of the courthouse at 9 o'clock with Mrs. A. P. Shirey instructing.

The Edelweiss Club will meet at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. James N. Allison, 1666 West Texas.

WEDNESDAY Mrs. Tom Potter's home nursing class will meet at the courthouse from 7 until 9 o'clock.

The Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock.

The Veinite Cinco Club meets at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Patterson with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nance as host and hostess.

The Pastime Club meets with Mrs. Ted Dykes at 1:30 o'clock at her home at 610 South Colorado.

The Play Readers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Barron, 905 West Louisiana, at 3:30 o'clock.

The Home Arts Club meets at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. Boring, 110 Didgele Drive.

THURSDAY Midland County Museum will be open from 2:30 until 5 o'clock.

Red Cross workroom in the Old Heidelberg Inn will be open from 9 until 12:30 o'clock and from 1:30 to 5 o'clock p.m.

The Grace Lutheran parish workers will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Gus Melser.

The Friendly Builders class of the First Methodist Church will have a business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Carl Clement, 301 North Baird, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Midland Garden Club will meet at 10 a. m. on the third floor of the courthouse.

FRIDAY The regular ladies luncheon will be held at the Country Club at 1 o'clock for members.

Hope for folks pestered by KIDNEY PAIN No more getting up at night! Swamp Root quickly relieves bladder pain and backache due to sluggish kidneys—makes restful sleep possible.

Thousands of middle-aged folks say Swamp Root helps them sleep like they did when young. Swamp Root flushes out painful acid sediment from the kidneys, enabling them to do a thorough job before going to bed. So there's no urge to get up at night.

Informal Dinner Honors J. M. King On 71st Birthday

Honoring J. M. King, Sr., on his 71st birthday, members of the Greenwood church met at the King home Sunday for an informal dinner.

Ray Camp To Join Star-Telegram Staff Ray Camp, popular newsman with The Reporter-Telegram for several months, has resigned to accept a position with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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Church Bells In Nazi Scrap Heap Newsman Reports

DALLAS (AP)—Collection of scrap all over America reminds those of us who have been in Germany that Hitler's hunt for metals long ago passed the junk-salvaging stage.

Love Has Devious Ways Of Bringing Couple Together

LUKE FIELD, Ariz. (AP)—Love has devious ways of bringing boy and girl together, but perhaps none more strange than this: Late one night a few months ago, Cpl. Richard E. McCarty of Shelbyville, wrote to a friend, Doris Fischer, Long Beach, Calif.

Mayor Ulmer Returns From WTCC Conference

Mayor M. C. Ulmer has returned from Stephenville where he attended a meeting of officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Ulmer is a vice president of the organization.

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U. S. CLEANERS Bath Superb 4 Large Cakes 89c

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

During the week of the national tournament there are sessions every afternoon and evening called open games. They are one-session events and the League awards Master Points and a trophy to the player having the five best scores with

♠ K 7 5 3 2	♥ 10 4
♦ J 7 6 3	♣ Q 8 7 3
♣ K 5 2	♠ 8 4 2
♠ J 8	♥ A Q 9 4
♦ K 10 6 2	♣ A Q 9 4
♥ 10 9 5	
♠ 10 7 6 3	

Dealer

Woolfe
 ♠ A Q 9 6
 ♥ A J 9 5
 ♦ A K Q
 ♣ J 8

Duplicate—None vul.
 South West North East
 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass
 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass
 6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass
 Opening—♦ 10. 28

five different partners. The event was formerly known as the Monmouth County Championship.

The winner this year was I. K. Woolfe, who won the event also in 1938, and we were all glad to see the "Captain" repeat this year. He takes his bridge very seriously and will pull off a good psychic bid occasionally.

Here is a hand on which Woolfe got a flock of match points in one of the open games. His club bid was not made solely to stop a club lead, although it had that effect. He wanted to give his partner the cheapest possible opportunity to show any suit of his own, because there might be a slam with North playing the hand instead of South and getting a lead up to the club strength, if any. Of course after North's jump to four spades, Woolfe could not stay out of six, which was cold after any lead but a club.

WBP ACTS SWIFTLY ON SUPPLY OF ROPE

WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Production Board, acting swiftly to make the nation self-sustaining in its supply of rope, has decided to finance the planting of a half-million acres of hemp, increasing its original estimate of needs by 200,000 acres, it has been disclosed.

The origin of the name Uncle Sam is unknown; it was being used about the time of the outbreak of the war of 1812.

Pretty Frock



8267

It is wonderful how a pretty new frock will change your outlook on home duties! Today's frock is just the kind which makes one ever so much more cheerful at the breakfast table. It's pretty! Graced with a lovely neckline, a pair of perky puffed sleeves and a waist-nipping girde it is a dress you'll genuinely enjoy.

Pattern No. 8267 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14, short sleeves, takes 3 3/4 yards 39-inch material.

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American Officers Are In Prison Camp

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lieut. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright and an estimated 6,000 other American defenders of Bataan and Corregidor are reported to be war captives of the Japanese in a prison camp at Tarlac, north of Manila, in the Philippines.

A partial list of about 200 prisoners, compiled from information furnished by some of the small number of persons permitted to leave Manila, also contained the names of four other American and Filipino army general officers, General Wainwright, commander of the Philippine forces after Gen. Douglas MacArthur was ordered to Australia, was taken with the fall of Corregidor on May 6. His fate and that of more than 60,000 others last reported on Bataan and Corregidor has since been in doubt. Those in the partial list of prisoners included Maj. Gen. Wil-

J. K. Hughes Dies At Home In Mexia

MEXIA (AP)—Jesse K. Hughes, 78, independent oil man, died at his home here Sunday.

Funeral services will be conducted here at 3 p. m. Monday.

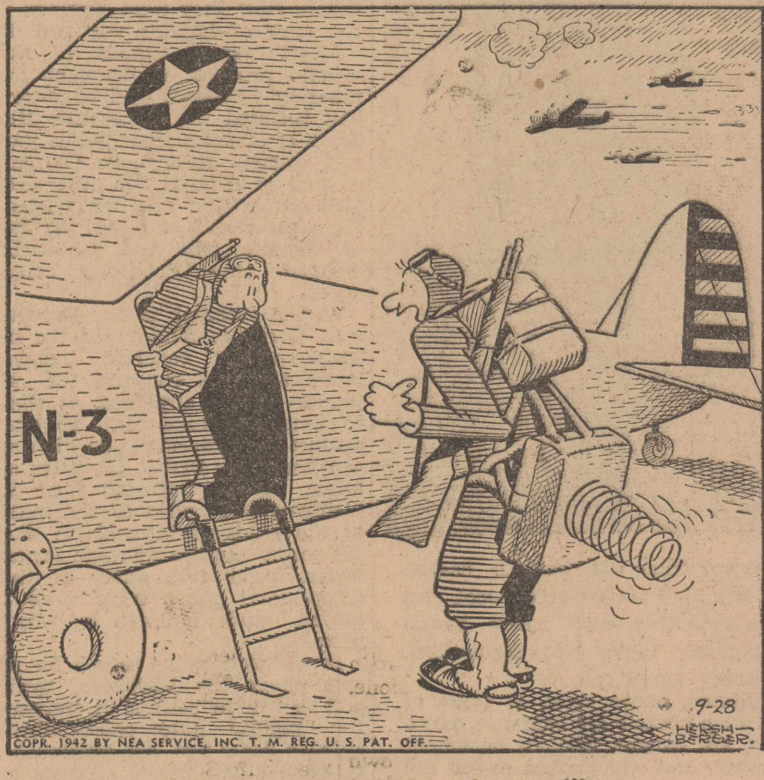
Hughes, president of the Mexia Textile Mills, was a former director of the Texas Centennial Commission and an honorary vice president of the State Fair of Texas. He was a former director of the Independent Petroleum Association and a director of the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas.

Over half of the vitamin A manufactured in the U. S. comes from shark livers.

There are 150 species of sharks, ranging from the tropical and subtropical waters of the world.

Ilan F. Sharp, Brig. General Lewis C. Beebe, Clinton A. Pierce, Fidel V. Cegundo.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Just in case it doesn't open!"

SIDE GLANCES



"He couldn't use a necktie if he bought it—he's just stalling for a date!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



THE AMERICAN FLAG, ACCORDING TO THE NATIONAL FLAG CODE, IS BLUE, WHITE AND RED... NOT RED, WHITE AND BLUE!

QUOTING ODDS



"THROUGH ONE'S LIFE, A HANDICAP MAKES SUCCESS MORE DIFFICULT, BUT IN AN ATHLETIC EVENT IT'S AN ADVANTAGE!" SAYS FRED A. HAYES, Seaford, Conn.

NEXT: Angel of mercy.

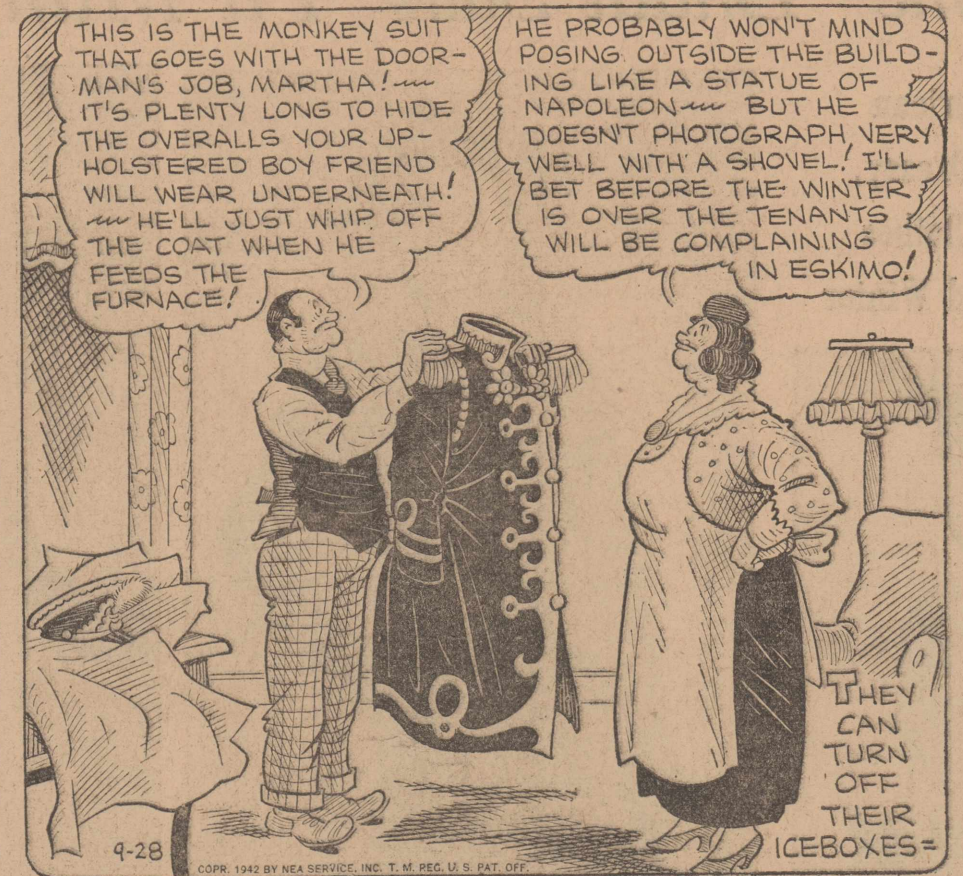
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Major Hoople

Out Our Way

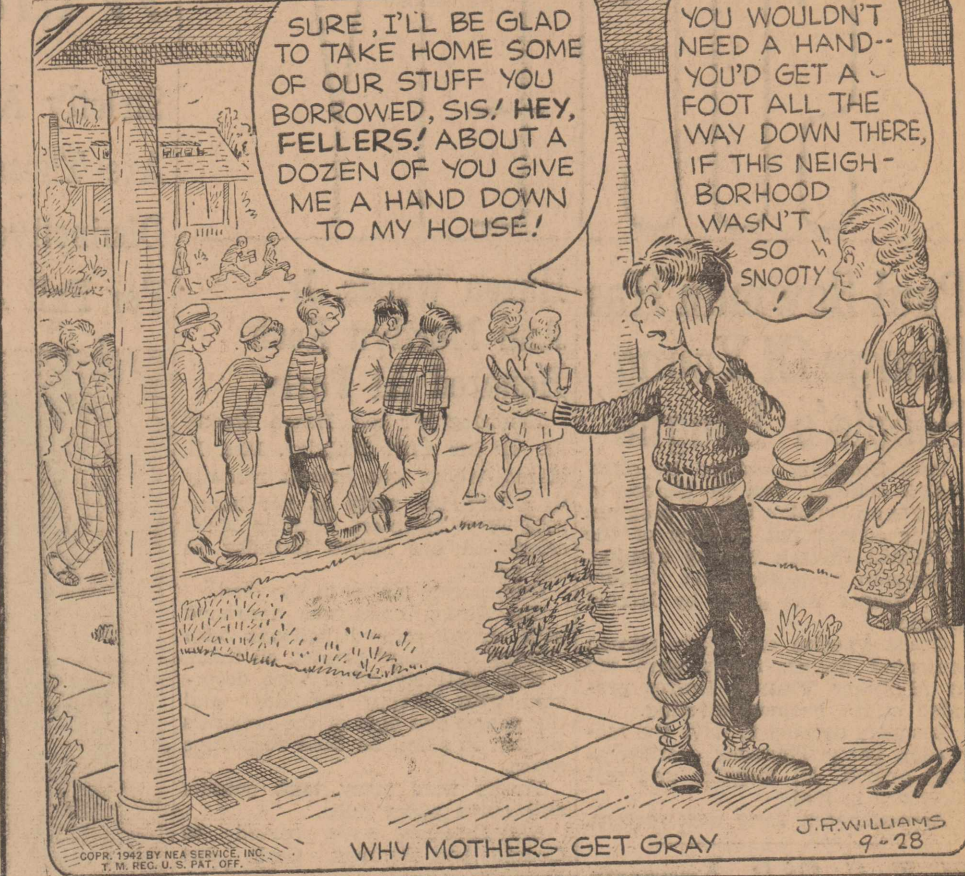
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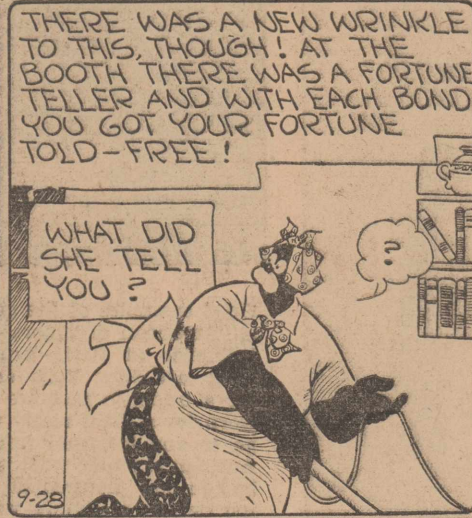
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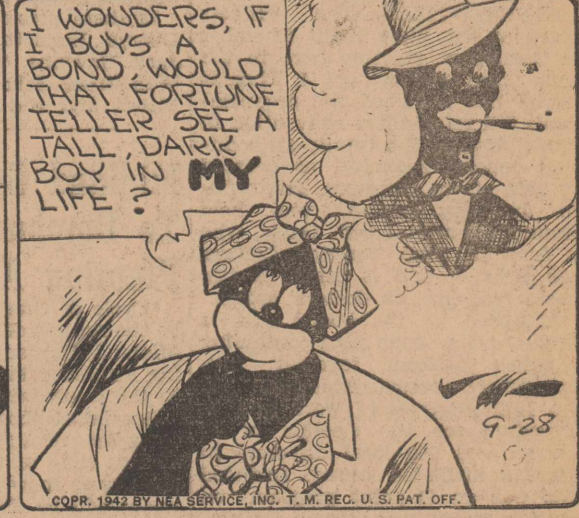
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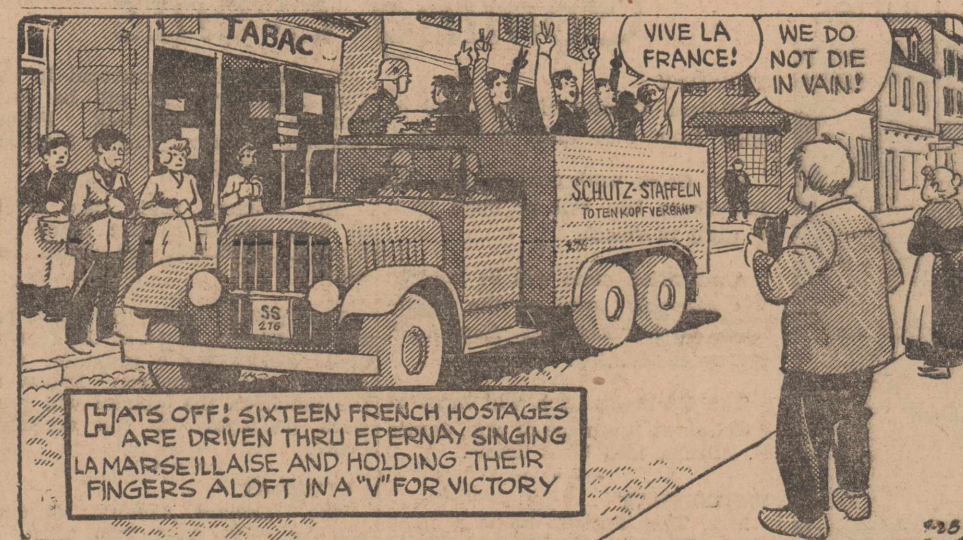
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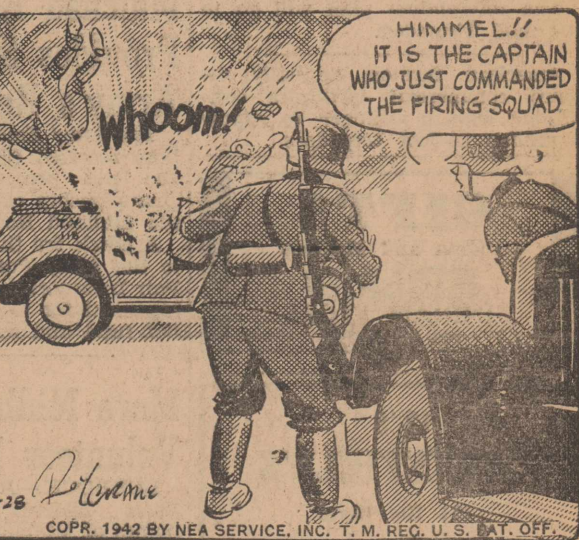


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WHAT'S OFF! SIXTEEN FRENCH HOSTAGES ARE DRIVEN THRU EPERNAY SINGING LA MARSEILLAISE AND HOLDING THEIR FINGERS ALOFT IN A "V" FOR VICTORY



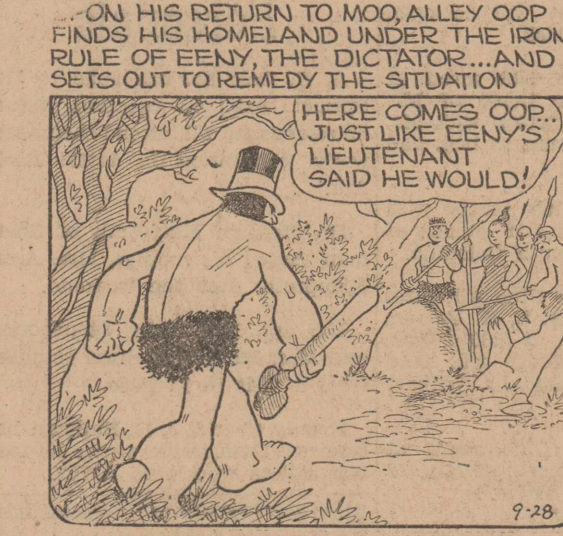
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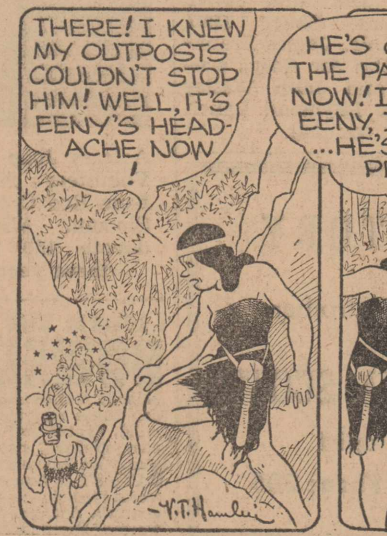
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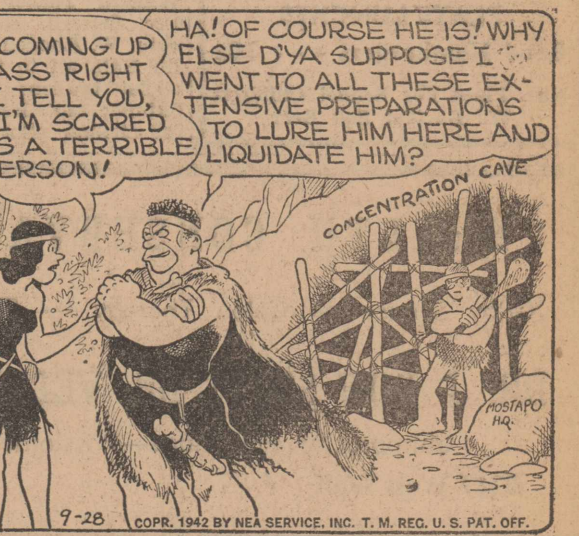
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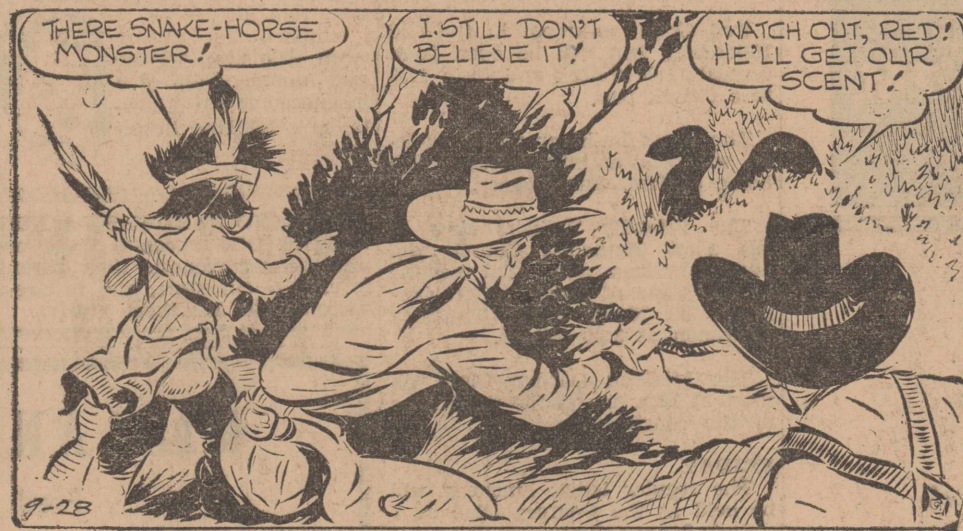
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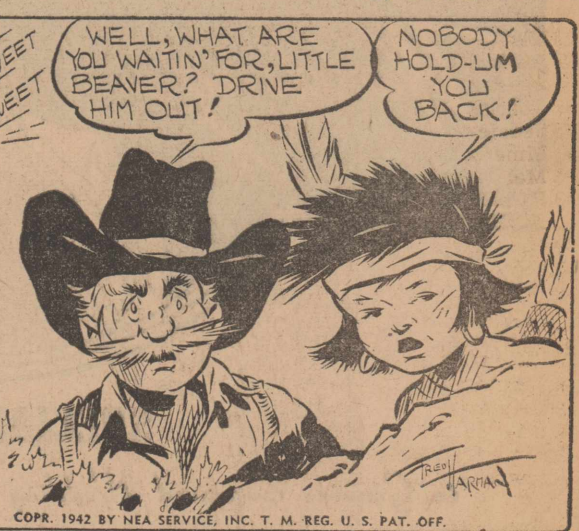
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