



Japs Go All Out In Solomons

Rival Desert Forces Move Warily

Nile Army Penetrates Rommel's Main Lines To Open Tank Route

By Don Whitehead
CAIRO (AP)—Slashing forward in hand-to-hand fighting under cover of darkness and beating off desperate Axis counter-attacks by day, the army of the Nile has penetrated Field Marshal Rommel's main positions and widened a road for tank attack through enemy minefields, battlefront dispatches reported Tuesday.

As the battle for North Africa raged through its fourth day there was no word of a clash between main armored forces, but the cautious British advance through mines, barbed wire and fields of heavy fire was clearing a battleground for the expected test.

United States Army fighters and bombers were taking an increasing part, along with the RAF and South African Air Force, in holding the mastery of the desert skies, with a tight protective cover over the British advance and a ruinous battering of enemy positions.

Advance ground forces operating within sight of the bombing of Axis troops and strong points sent back their message of praise: "Good show; keep it up."

In all aerial operations Monday, over the desert, the Mediterranean and Malta, Allied airmen scored 18 to 10 over the Axis in planes shot down.

United States fighters intercepted four Macchi 202s over the desert and knocked down all four, equalling in a single fight their total bag for the day before.

United States medium bombers dealt battering blows at Rommel's fuel supply lines and his massed tanks, and heavy bombers blew up a merchantman and hit a tanker and barges in convoy attacks.

Oklahoma Officials Confiscate Whiskey

OKLAHOMA CITY, (P)—Gov. Leon C. Phillips, with 5,400 pints of Port Still-bound whiskey confiscated, declared Tuesday such shipments violated Oklahoma dry laws and "it is up to the War Department to act now."

Furthermore, the chief executive disclosed that before the state seized the whiskey Monday at a warehouse here, he had instructed state agents to enter the Fort Sill reservation if necessary to confiscate any whiskey found at the officers' mess.

WEATHER

West Texas: Seasonal temperatures.

Solons Take It Easy Till Votes Are In

WASHINGTON (AP)—Three major legislative proposals were placed on the "don't open until after election" shelf Tuesday as Congress concentrated on political campaigns back home.

The measures were:
1. To lower the draft age from 20 to 18.
2. To abolish state poll taxes in federal elections.
3. To mobilize the nation's manpower in an all-out war effort.

The House decided not to act on Senate revisions in the teen age draft bill until a quorum was present, although Senator Gurney (R-SD), co-sponsor of the measure, expressed hope an agreement could be reached in conference late next week.

Parliamentary Tangle

The poll tax measure, previously passed by the House, came out of the Senate military committee with a 13 to 5 vote of approval that left it enmeshed in a parliamentary tangle.

Senators Connally (D-Texas) and Doney (D-Miss), opponents of the bill, declared it was reported by the committee with only nine members present. Their contention was that no legal action could be taken with fewer than 10 of the 18 members.

'Three White Streaks Of Ocean Foam'

BALTIMORE, (P)—A fighter plane had come to rest on the broad, flat top of the Wasp and a group of other fighters and bombers had just taken off.

"We were busier than you ever could imagine. Suddenly, as if something were biting through the waters of the Pacific there were three white streaks of foam. Everyone knew what was coming. The skipper made a fine effort to save the ship by turning her at a critical moment while we were handling planes on deck—but boom! A minute or so probably would have saved us."

Thus, Harry I. Penrod of Baltimore, aviation chief ordnance officer, described the moments preceding the aircraft carrier's doom.

Torpedoes Lift Ship

The ship virtually lifted out of the water when the first torpedo struck. I fell to my knees. I tried to get up. I only remember that before I could move a muscle there were two more explosions and I was still fighting to get up.

"Part of the deck blew up past the bridge where Captain Forrest (Continued on Page Six)

Tal Vez Completes Abell Pool Well For 449 Barrels

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor

Tal Vez Oil Company No. 1 State-Silverman, section 10, block 3, H. & T. C. survey, at the south end of the Abell pool in Northern Pecos County, flowed a rated 449 barrels of 45.2-gravity oil per day upon completion at 5,353 feet in lime. Production is from the McKee sand of the Simpson, middle Ordovician, through perforations in casing. The well topped dry sand at 5,314 feet and has a gas-oil ratio of 912-1. Production is natural.

A short south outpost to the Abell pool, Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Tom R. Parker of Midland, et al, is drilling at 3,366 feet in dolomite. It was flat on the Yates sand marker with producers to the north.

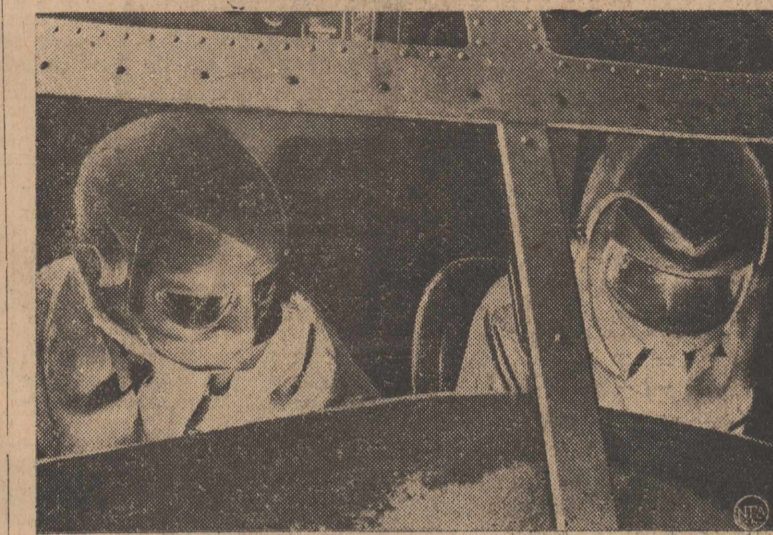
Phillips Petroleum Company No. 1 A. G. Price, Southeast Central Pecos Ordovician wildcat contracted for 8,500 feet, is drilling below 6,087 feet in lime and shale.

An Ordovician test in Southeastern Crane County, Gulf Oil Corporation No. 1-A M. Dawson, is drilling lime past 2,380 feet.

Shell Oil Company, Inc., is displacing rotary mud with oil preparatory to testing its No. 2 Sealy-Smith Foundation, second well in the Monahans pool of Northeastern Ward County, after gun-perforating 7 5/8-inch casing from 5,633-43 feet. Casing is cemented on bottom at 5,741 feet, but plug was drilled out only to 5,660 feet. The well flowed 25 barrels of oil per hour on drillstem test of the Clear Fork.

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Pre-Hallowe'en Goblins



Strange and weird-looking are these new plastic altitude masks used for stratosphere flying by Kelly Field pilots.

Red Army Wipes Out Nazi Wedge

By Henry C. Cassidy
MOSCOW (AP)—The Germans lost a foothold in the southern industrial section of Stalingrad and fell back to the barren steppes outside the city Tuesday under Red Army counter-attacks while Nazi assaults were reported to have beaten futilely upon restored defenses of a northside factory.

Lieut. Col. Brown Gets Good Workout

Lieut. Col. J. K. Brown, Jr., director of training at the Midland AAF Bombardier School, got a good workout in combat tactics in vicinity of El Paso Monday night when members of a practice anti-aircraft searchlight battery decided to use him as a target.

Colonel Brown was soaring along the salt flats near El Paso in a combat bomber which he recently ferried down from Wright Field. Suddenly, he said searchlights blinked on and caught his plane in a network of silver fingers.

Always a man to take opportunity by the forelock, Colonel Brown immediately went into maneuvers to escape from the luminous nexus. He sideslipped, ducked, dived and squirmed out of the probing fingers of light and returned to the AAFBS.

"It was almost as much fun as being over Berlin or Tokyo," the colonel said with a far-away look in his eye.

It was pretty good practice, he asserted, in case the powers that be decide sometime to send him to combat duty, an eventuality he hopes will not be too far in the future.

ECONOMY GROUP MEETS

AUSTIN (P)—A group of economy-minded Texas house members met Tuesday with more than a dozen heads of state departments supported by tax revenues to launch a pre-session drive to slash state expenditures.

Shaky Nazis Strengthen Coast Lines

By Robert Bunnelle
LONDON (P)—The invasion-jitters Germans are frantically strengthening their continental defenses on the basis of a lesson learned from the Soviet stand at Stalingrad, a reliable diplomatic source said Tuesday.

The lesson is that an ordinary city studded with pillboxes and strong points can be just as effective as conventional fortresses like those of Liege or Namur which the Germans took in stride May 11-25, 1940.

This source, who would not permit his name to be used but who is unusually well informed on continental affairs, said he had been advised that the Germans were employing approximately 100,000 men in Stalingrad-style strengthening of cities from Lille to Amiens and along the border of Occupied France from the coast to Switzerland.

Symptomatic of the Nazi invasion fears of daily aerial scouting flights over Britain for hints of when and where the British and United States forces are likely to deliver their first body blows.

AP Files Answer To Trust Charges

NEW YORK (P)—The Associated Press, charged with monopoly by the United States government, Tuesday answered the anti-trust suit against it with a denial of the charges, and said that if deprived of its right to choose its members, the assurance of an impartial and unbiased news report would no longer exist.

"If the news gathered through the cooperative facilities of AP and its members," the answer said, "were required to be made available to everyone, whether a member or not, the incentive of each member to contribute his time, effort and money to the upbuilding of an organization for the mutual benefit of himself and of others making a like contribution would disappear."

WPB Orders Release 20 Per Cent Salmon

WASHINGTON, (P)—The War Production Board has directed fish canners to release for civilian consumption 20 per cent of the total amount of salmon, California pilchard, Atlantic sea herring, and mackerel packed between March 1, 1942, and next February 28.

The order permits any canner to deliver into civilian market channels 20 per cent of any species canned in specified quota periods, but only after he has delivered 60 per cent of the pack during the period to the government.

MIDLAND COUNTY GRAND JURORS TO RESUME WORK

Midland County's grand jury will reconvene at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday to resume its work. The jurors recessed October 7. Frank Aldrich is foreman of the jury.

Navy Blimp Visits Midland Navy Day

A U. S. Navy blimp visited Midland about 9 a. m. Tuesday, Navy Day. Where it came from and where it went was a military secret.

It reported its position by radio to the Midland AAF Bombardier School, but did not land in this area.

After soaring low over the city, the dirigible headed west.

Navy Reveals Loss Of Aircraft Carrier Wasp In Guadalcanal Area

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Knox said Tuesday "the issue has been joined" in the Battle of the Solomons and that the "Japs have a lot of strength," but the "outcome is not clear."

One day after the sinking of the aircraft carrier Wasp was announced, Knox said that the Navy was "putting up a gamier fight than at any time in its history."

"I am not foreshadowing the results," he told his press conference "and I am certainly not foreshadowing defeat."

The Secretary described the campaign in the Solomons as a war of attrition in response for any comment he could make on frequent arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

'Must Deliver On Promise'—Willkie Says

NEW YORK (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie again has urged a second European front, and says that "if we continue to fail to deliver to our Allies what they are entitled to expect of us or what we have promised them, our reservoir of good-will will turn into one of resentment."

"We owe them more than boasts and broken promises," Willkie told a nationwide radio audience Monday night in an uncensored report of his recent journey to the Middle East, Russia and China.

Public Opinion Vital

The 1940 Republican Presidential candidate declared that the war's record thus far was not such as to inspire "any sublime faith in the infallibility of our military and naval experts." He termed "misdirected censorship" the idea that non-military experts or persons not connected with the government should not make suggestions about conducting the war—"military, industrial, economic or political."

"Let's have no more of this nonsense," he declared in the speech carried by the four major networks. "Military experts as well as our leaders, must be constantly exposed to democracy's greatest driving power—the whip-lash of public opinion."

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Texans Highlight Nation's Navy Day

By The Associated Press

Still shocked by announcement of the loss of the U. S. aircraft carrier Wasp, Texans paused on Navy Day Tuesday to pay tribute to America's fighting fleet.

Significantly, the appearance of the Navy's most-decorated flier, Lt. C. E. Dickinson, Jr., highlighted Dallas' observance of Navy Day.

Holder of four medals, Dickinson told Dallas "what we owe there expect from you here." He was on the reviewing stand for a bluejacket parade including 2,500 Naval officers and men.

At Corpus Christi, Navy Day was observed with a parade in which the Naval Air Station band, color guard and a 300-man seaman guard took part.

Dozens of organizations planned open houses and parties for Navy men and the Navy mothers club will serve a buffet supper.

Lt. George O'Brien, a movie actor before he went to work for Uncle Sam, led the Navy Day parade at Houston and was the principal speaker at a civic luncheon.

O'Brien is serving as welfare and athletic director at the San Diego Naval Air Station.

At El Paso, Lt. Comdr. Corydon Wassel, awarded the Navy cross for bravery in the Java Sea battle addressed a Navy Day program.

AFL CHIEF WANTS VOLUNTARY SYSTEM

WASHINGTON (P)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor asserted Tuesday that general "job freezing" legislation at this time would be premature and that the voluntary system must first be utilized to the limit.

Allied Initiative

The offensive against the Axis in Egypt is a most heartening exhibition of Allied initiative. Moreover, it represents one of the vital battles of the war. Control of the Mediterranean and the whole Middle East

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WAR BULLETINS

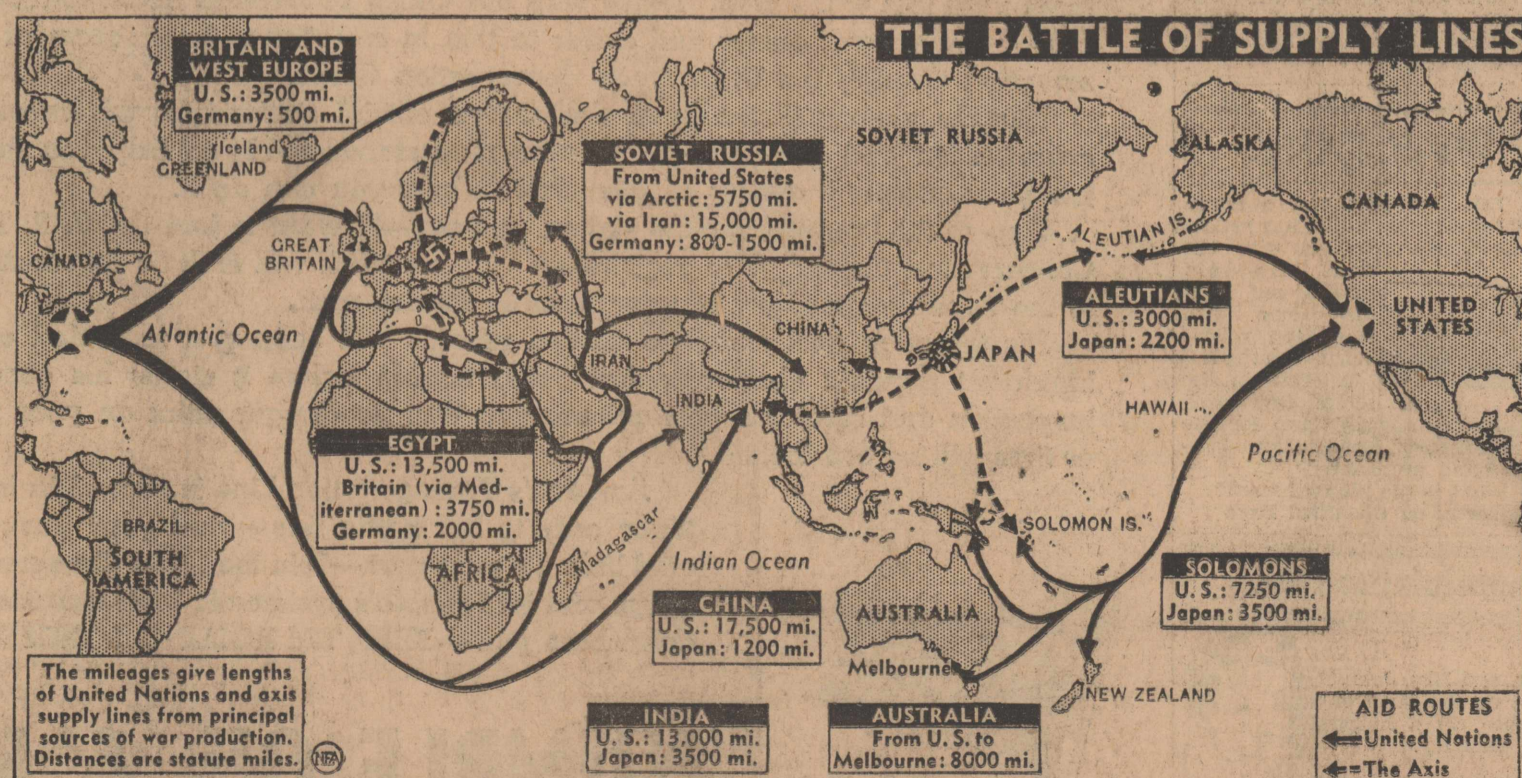
WASHINGTON (AP)—Two new bombing raids on Japanese installations, including a submarine base, on Kiska Island in the Aleutians were reported by the Navy Tuesday.

LONDON (AP)—The Copenhagen radio said Tuesday King Christian X, injured in a horseback riding accident last week, was "feeling increased fatigue and becoming weaker."

NEW YORK (AP)—The Berlin radio reported Tuesday without immediate confirmation from any other source—"a large naval engagement north of the Santa Cruz Islands Monday" in which the Japanese sank four aircraft carriers, one enemy battleship and one "enemy warship of unidentified type."

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said Tuesday that an Axis claim of having sunk four aircraft carriers and a battleship north of the Santa Cruz Islands, near the Solomons was "another of their information fishing expeditions."

LONDON (AP)—Four million German soldiers had been killed or put out of military action by severe wounds up to the end of August of this year, Eduard Benes, president of the Czech government in London, told his people Tuesday night in a radio broadcast on the eve of Czechoslovakia's Independence Day.



The axis holds the edge on time and distance when it comes to supplying its forces on the fighting fronts. While United Nations planes and ships must travel hundreds, and sometimes thousands of miles to bring war aid to a battle area, Germany and Japan have relatively short runs from their centrally located production areas.

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Behold, it is not of the Lord of hosts that the people shall labour in the very fire, and the people shall weary themselves for very vanity?—Habakkuk 2:13.

American War Planes

Evidence is accumulating that American-made bombers and fighters really are good, and that the violent criticism to which they were subjected for a time was erroneous.

It has been difficult to get the truth because so many of the pertinent facts were held to be military secrets. Some of them unquestionably should not be discussed. Others were held back, apparently, through that same excess of secretiveness which in other fields and other occasions has proved unnecessary, unjustifiable and harmful to the national morale.

Now, stung by criticism, American brass hats have permitted publication of data comparable to what the British never held back. In the light of that information, experts are able to say that the later American planes are at least as good as their counterparts in England, Germany and Japan.

If our planes were as bad as rumor said, then we could not help wondering whether our pilots and their crews were being destroyed wholesale. But the fact is that on every front our planes have taken toll of the enemy two, three and four to one.

American pilots are good. None better. We can be excused if we feel that none are quite so good. But man for man, American flyers are not three or four times as good as German and Japanese flyers. They are not enough better to inflict the damage they have unless their planes were substantially as good as the enemy's.

Then there was the unfortunate story—could it have originated with a psychological saboteur?—that the British were trying to divert us from the building of large, long-range planes so that after the war we should not be in position to dominate the international airlines.

The facts, fortunately, dispel these wonders and rumors. They show that our planes were designed for protection of a country shut off from potential enemies by broad oceans, while the British were designed for a nation just over the board fence from international criminals.

They show, also, that our older models were being contrasted with the newest British and German adaptations, and did not show up well, but the model for model and use for use, we now have planes at least as good as those of any other country, and in most instances better.

Apparently we did get away to a slow start, but now have more than caught up. Which is all to the good.

—Buy War Bonds and Saving Stamps Today

The Victory Tax

This new First Revenue Act of 1942 is expected to raise about \$10 billion for the government in 1943. Eight billion of it will come from personal and corporation income taxes, the other \$2 billion from the 5 per cent Victory tax which your boss will start deducting from your pay envelope after Jan. 1 if your earnings are at the rate of more than \$624 a year, which is \$52 a month.

This Victory tax business is important. The Treasury Department estimates it will hit about 50 million citizens, or well over half of the adult population. These people who have to pay Victory taxes won't have to fill out returns until 1944, though the money will be collected in 1943.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue, meaning the Treasury, had no experience in collecting anything like this Victory tax, but the Treasury has a whole year in which to get out the bugs, for though the money starts coming in when the employers remit for the first quarter of 1943, the money won't be accounted for till the Victory taxpayers file their returns in 1944.

By that time the Victory taxpayer may have changed jobs twice, forgotten how much he earned and how much was deducted from his pay envelope by each employer, lost all track of what credits he is entitled to for purchase of war bonds and stamps. The resulting confusion may be rather terrible, but the Internal Revenue boys figure they'll get it all straightened out somehow before the deadline.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Durable Goods

Members of the RAF work much in shirtsleeves. Therefore each of them is permitted to have a new shirt once in every nine months. WAAF women, not working in shirtsleeves, must make their shirts do for a full year. RAF men must make socks last four months; trousers six months; ties, jackets, boots, caps, vests nine months; greatcoats four years. WAAF women must make stockings do six weeks; jackets, brassieres, corsets and suspender belts nine months; pajamas and sweaters two years.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

Good Idea

Agriculture Secretary Wickard suggests that the 2,000,000 families now trying to exist on sub-marginal farms be moved onto more productive acres which are crying for labor.

If that could be done it would go far toward meeting the farm labor crisis and assuring the United Nations of the food they will need next year. Such an ideal undoubtedly is unattainable.

But we can hope that positive steps will be taken to translate the idea, at least in part, into action.

—Buy War Bonds And Savings Stamps—

A married man's things seldom are left in the middle of the room where he can find them.

Gas Ration Will Be Problem In Producing Areas

By Edward Curtis
TULSA, Okla. (AP)—Victor F. Barnett, chairman of Tulsa's war transportation committee, warned that gasoline moonshiners may make enforcement of rationing a problem in some oil-producing areas.

Barnett, who has been one of the editors of the Tribune in this oil city for 22 years, said that by heating a drum of crude oil and condensing the vapors that boil off, a gasoline of about 50 octane could be obtained. Present standard brand gasolines are about 70-72 octane. While the fuel made by such gasoline moonshine methods would be inferior and cause motor knock, it would be usable.

"The time might even come," he smiled, "when a motorist whose car knocks excessively may be a suspect."
"Gasoline rationing thus presents officials here with a greater problem than in other sections. It is like telling Wisconsin and Michigan people along the shore of Lake Michigan that fish are rationed. Many still would drop lines unseen along the banks."

Glider Pilots Use Their Own Lingo At Lubbock School

LUBBOCK, (AP)—Glider cadets at South Plains Army Flying School are building their own vocabulary. The commanding officer, Col. Norman B. Olsen of Chicago, coined the term bird brains. It means: What it takes to be a good glider pilot—ability to feel air currents and trace the blind sky trails by instinct.

Another term just as new to the glowing glider lingo: Airknocker—Aeronica, three-place training gliders.

Sweat out a thermal—Try to find a rising current of warm air so the glider will soar.

Flying freightcar—Big troop-carrying glider.

Kangaroo landing—Landing in which student bounces glider along runway.

Thread or joystoring—Towrope used to tow gliders.

Deadies—Pilot's legs when he's on the right or left side of a three-glider tow and must hold full right or left rudder to prevent collision.

Threading the needle—Several gliders all trying to land at once.

Gravy slot—Center position in a three-glider tow where pilot can relax and enjoy the scenery.

Braid the rope—Occurs when gliders swing in toward each other on the tow, causing towrope to bend and stiffen. (Too many braids and you're washed out.)

Riding the prop wash—When glider gets too low and falls into the wash from the towplane's propeller, causing glider to bounce roughly.

Notre Dame Kicker Introduced Placement

By NEA Service
NOTRE DAME — Notre Dame playing Illinois again brings up the name of Chuck Fleming. It was young Fleming who, as a member of an underdog Notre Dame team in 1898, abandoned the drop-kick and introduced the field goal by placement to midwestern collegiate scene. He made his kick from near midfield and from a difficult angle. It split the uprights and cleared the cross-bar while Illinois players looked on in amazement. It was then worth 5 points instead of 3, thus giving the Irish a 5-0 victory.

Miss Bourland And J. S. Garrison Wed

Miss Rosemary Bourland, daughter of Mrs. A. F. Bourland of Eastland, Texas, and James S. Garrison, son of Mrs. J. S. Garrison of Eastland, Texas, were married Monday at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. E. Francis, 2110 West Missouri. The Rev. Carl Clement read the wedding vows.

The bride was graduated from Eastland High School.

The bridegroom attended John Wesley Junior College and is employed in Corpus Christi, Texas. The couple will reside in Corpus Christi.

Texas is well adapted to the manufacture of glass because of its abundance of gas and its ample silica deposits.

WAR QUIZ

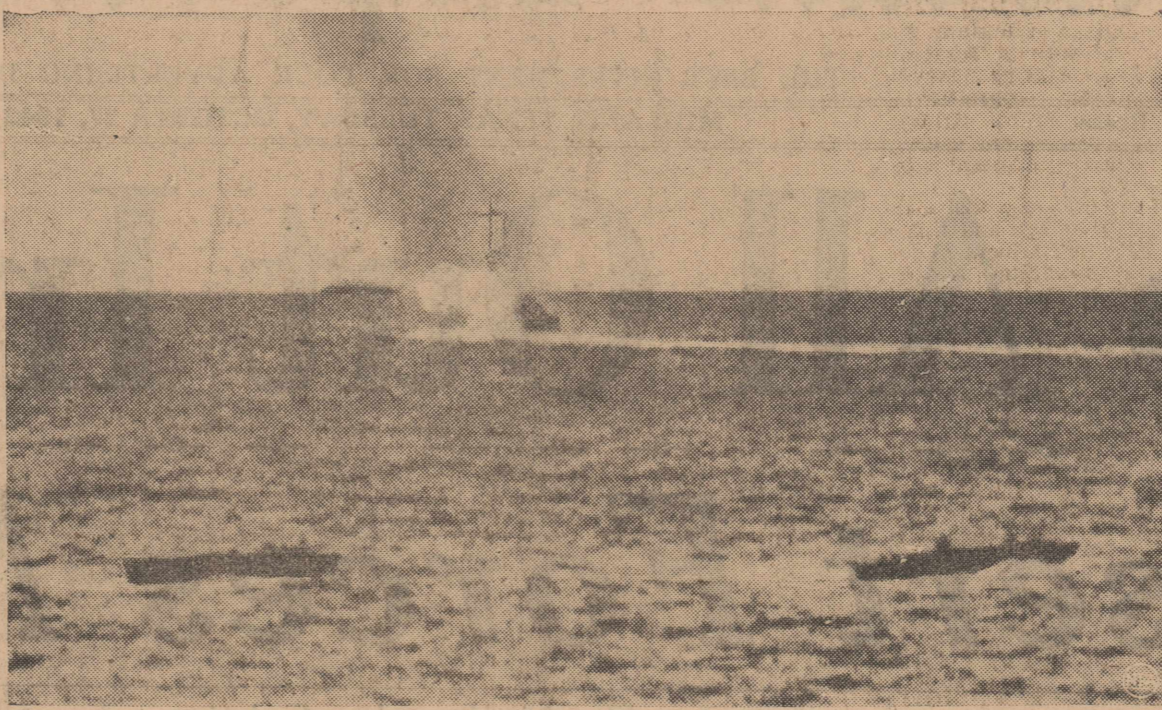
- This flag flies over a South American country which has broken off diplomatic relations with the Axis. Bottom band is red, middle blue with stars, top yellow. What country?
- Get in the scrap. One wash pail provides enough scrap for one of the following: Helmet, three bayonets, hand grenade?
- What is the plimsoll mark? Answers on Classified Page

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Knox on the birth of a daughter in a hospital here Monday.

MIDLAND HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO. welcomes these new arrivals and requests their parents to call by our store, and receive a welcome gift for them. (Adv.)

Actual Battle Action in Solomons



Laying a protective curtain of shells over Marine landing parties, U. S. destroyers hammer Japanese artillery positions on an island in the Solomons. Note bursts of flame from firing guns on destroyer in foreground; smoke from guns of destroyer in distance. Absence of shell splashes in vicinity of landing barges indicate that big ships' guns are finding their targets. (U. S. Marine Corps photo.)

Philadelphia Goes Into Ranch Business

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The meat situation being what it is, the city of Philadelphia may go into the ranchin' business.

The city director of supplies asked city council to appropriate \$15,000 to buy 150 head of Texas cattle. They could roam the ranges on

the city's model farm. Director Charles Grakelov said, and be slaughtered during any meat shortage emergencies at municipal institutions.

T'WAS A SILLY GOOSE
WHEELER, Ore. (AP)—'Silly Goose' is right!
Franklin Knight was fishing in a rowboat when a wild goose flew directly at him. He grabbed it bare-handed.

Midland AAF Band To Play In Monahans

MONAHANS — The band of the Midland AAF Bombardier School will be in Monahans Wednesday. It will give a concert at the corner of Sealy and Minor streets, beginning at 5:30 p.m. In the evening the band will play at Tubb Hall from 9:30 until 11:30 p.m. The concert and dance are for recruiting purposes.

Jaycee Banquet Tuesday Evening

Members of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce, their wives and guests, will attend a banquet honoring new members of the organization at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in the educational building of the First Methodist Church. Members of the winning side in the September membership campaign also will be honored. An attendance of more than 75 persons is expected.

An interesting and entertaining program has been arranged by Curt Inman who will be toastmaster. Clint Dunagan, Jaycee president, will introduce new members and guests.

Delbert Downing, a past-president of the organization will be the principal speaker.

Arrange Entertainment Program
Violin selections will be played

Banner CREAMERY

- ICE
- MILK
- BUTTER
- ICE CREAM

HELPING BUILD WEST TEXAS

by Ralph Utley, Midland high school band director. Steve Briggs, director of speech at Midland high school, will present a group of students in a pantomime, "Mellowdrammer." Group singing will be led by Sam Spears. Other entertainment features are planned. Jaycee leaders, in urging a full attendance of all members, said the banquet is the big fall event of the Midland Junior Chamber of Commerce. The banquet will be served by the women of the First Methodist Church.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

In Washington recently I dropped into William Cheeks' bridge club, which seems to be the stopping-off place of the bridge-playing service men of the nation. I was pleased to see an old friend, Dr. E. B. Conolly, in the uniform of captain in the Medical Corps. "Doc" is one of Washington's outstanding players, and had the distinction of winning every event at Virginia Beach a year ago. He likes to lie back and trap the boys

♠ K J 9 4 3 2
♥ A 10 7 6
♦ 6 3

Dr. Conolly
♠ A 10 7 5
♥ K J 3
♦ K Q 4
♣ A J 8

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S Dealer

♠ Q 6
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ J 8 5 2
♣ 10 9 4

Duplicate—N. and S. vul.
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♣ Pass 2♦ Pass
Pass Double Pass Pass
Opening—♦ 2. 27

—Here is a hand showing his style. Shifting West, Conolly unhesitatingly passed the opening bid. When South bid two clubs over the spade response, "Doc" felt sure that North would bid again, so he tried another pass. South was to be congratulated on passing two spades, for many players in this spot would try another rescue. But his caution did not save his side from going down 500 points.

From Private To 1st Lt. In Just One Telegram
CAMP GRUBER. (P)—One day Ernest R. Stephenson, Palestine, Texas, was a private, the next a first lieutenant.

A telegram from the War Department did it. It notified him his commission, which expired in 1940, had been reinstated. Stephenson thinks his enlisted man experience will make him a better officer, since in the time since he reported here Aug. 2 he has scrubbed floors, made beds, worked as a general guest house flunkie. "I know the enlisted man from first hand now," said he.

WARTIME DECORATIONS FOR DALLAS STREETS
DALLAS (P)—Downtown Dallas streets will be decorated a la Christmas dim-out this year. Myron C. Everts, president of the Dallas Retail Merchants Association, announced that while streets will be hung with greenery, merchants will donate to the salvage campaign metal and wiring used in previous years' Yule seasons.

Home Frock



8246
12-40

Look trim for your home duties in this "button-up" frock. It has extra charm, due to the side sections, softly gathered to allow an easy fit through the bustline. It is a simple matter to finish the frock with the neat collar and lapels or to edge the neckline with a ruffle of lace or sheer material. Pattern No. 8246 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14, long or short sleeves, requires 4 1/4 yards 35-inch material; 5/8 yard contrast for collar or 3/4 yard edging.

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.

Every family which sews at home should have the Fall Fashion Book, our complete catalogue of latest pattern styles. The price is 15c per copy. Or the Fashion Book may be ordered with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

Non-Coms Can Enjoy This Sentry's Action

MOORE FIELD, Hidalgo County, Tex. (P)—The officer of the day approached a soldier new at sentry duty. Bringing the O. D. to a halt, the sentry ordered his officer to approach for recognition but forgot to bring the renewed advance to an end.

The O. D. marched up to the soldier and jerked his rifle away. "Now," he demanded, "just what would you do in a spot like this?" The sentry exploded: "This is what I'd do!" and snatched back his rifle.

Sinclair Takes Over Continental System

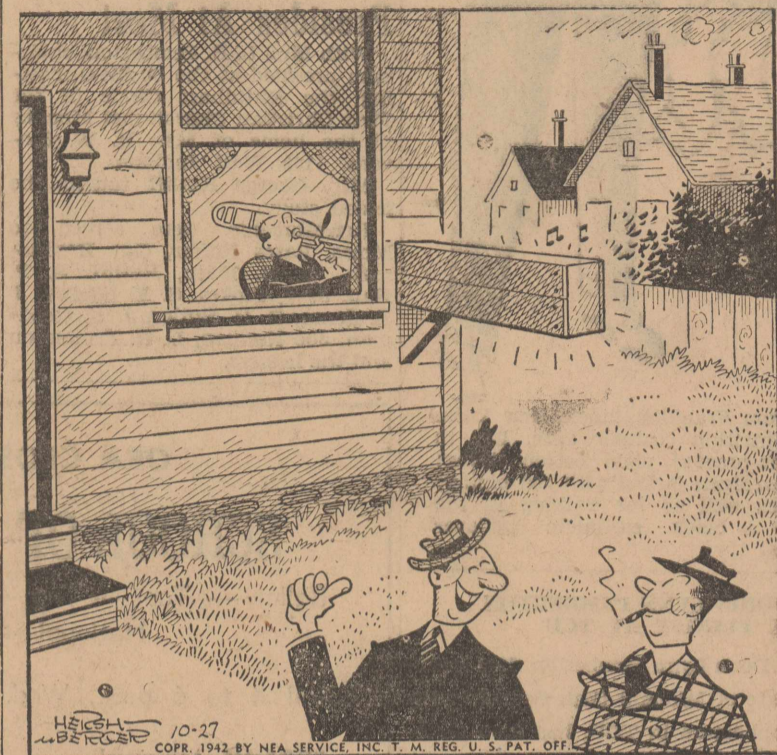
PONCA CITY, Okla. (P)—Sinclair Refining Company on Nov. 1 will take over operation of the Continental Pipe Line Company system in the Corpus Christi area as the result of a transaction just announced at Continental's office.

Sinclair acquired Continental's crude oil gathering system of about 300 miles of line connecting 22 pools and about 750,000 barrels of crude in the lines—also included was Continental's deep water terminal at Corpus Christi.

GET AROUND
DETROIT.—University of Detroit's football team blankets the nation in three road games. The Titans met Manhattan at the Polo Grounds. They engage Marquette in Milwaukee, Oct. 31, and Saint Mary's in San Francisco, Dec. 6.

KICKING DOES IT
FORT WORTH.—Because he can kick, Trotter Adams started at right end for Texas Christian in its 7-2 victory over Texas A. and M. A junior, Adams played only five minutes in three previous games.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He was always bumping things while practicing, so his wife made him build an extension!"

SIDE GLANCES



"I know you're busy, Doc, but I'd rather have you than a regular horse doctor—old Prince seems so much like one of the family!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

P.D.B.O.P.U.D. F.B.F.T.S.C.A.C. U.N.Y.

IS THE NAME OF A NEW ALPHABETICAL BUREAU LAUNCHED BY DON BLANDING, ARTIST-AUTHOR...NOW SOLDIER...AND IT MEANS, "PRIVATE DONALD B. BLANDING'S OWN PERSONAL UNOFFICIAL DRIVE FOR BOOKS FOR THE SERVICE CLUB AT CAMP UPTON, NEW YORK!"

LET'S HELP, FOLKS! SEND BOOKS TO SERVICE CLUBS!

KWIK-KOPPER
T.M. REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.

BATS
HAVE A HOWLING INSTINCT, THE SAME AS MANY BIRDS. THEY HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO FLY 65 MILES BACK TO A FAVORITE ROOST.

ANSWER: One thousand.

NEXT: How many years ago did England have its first air raids?

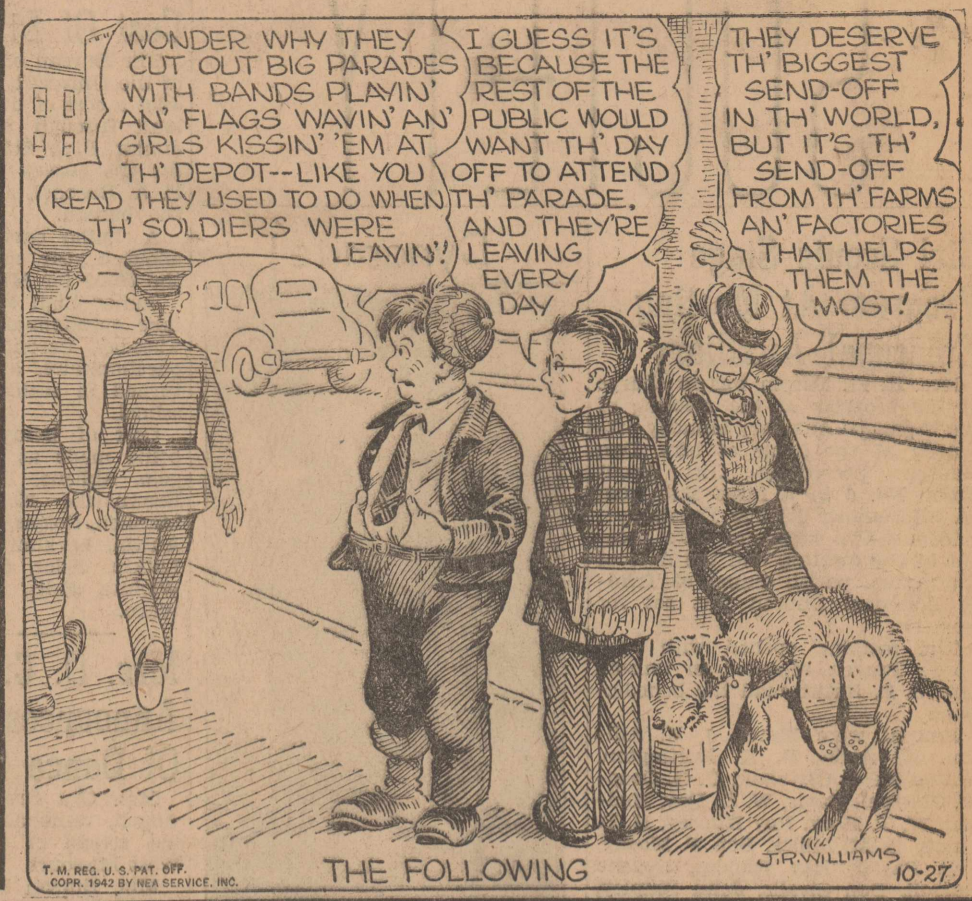
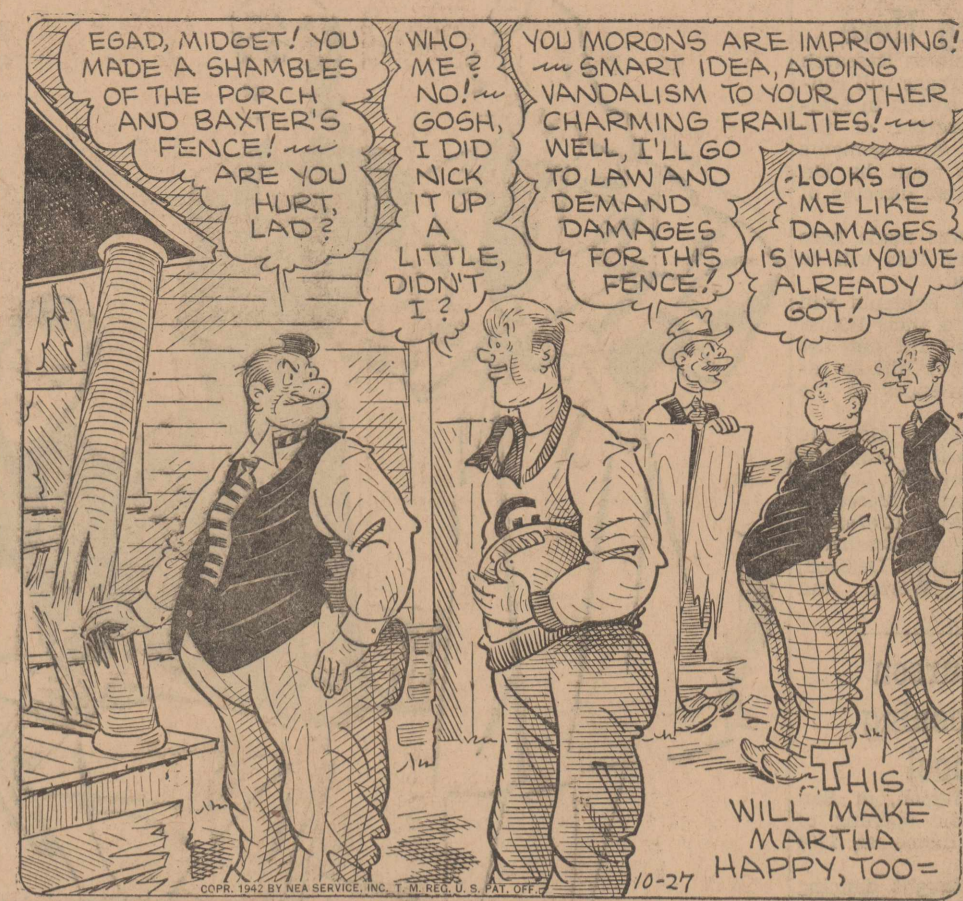
Our Boarding House

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Major Hoople

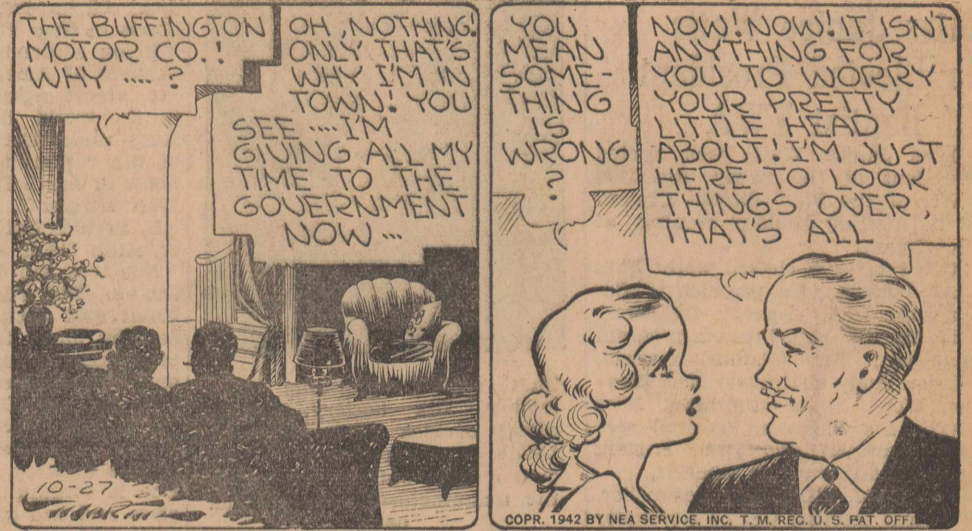
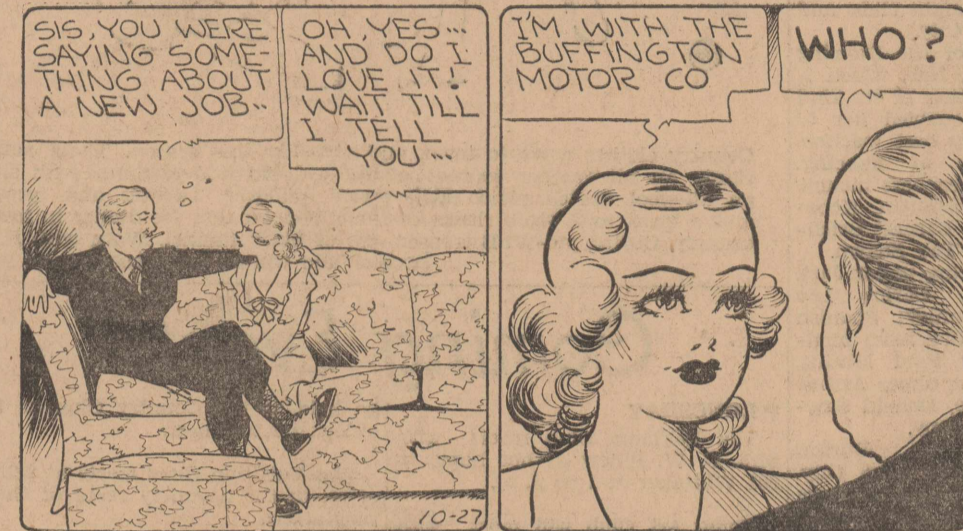
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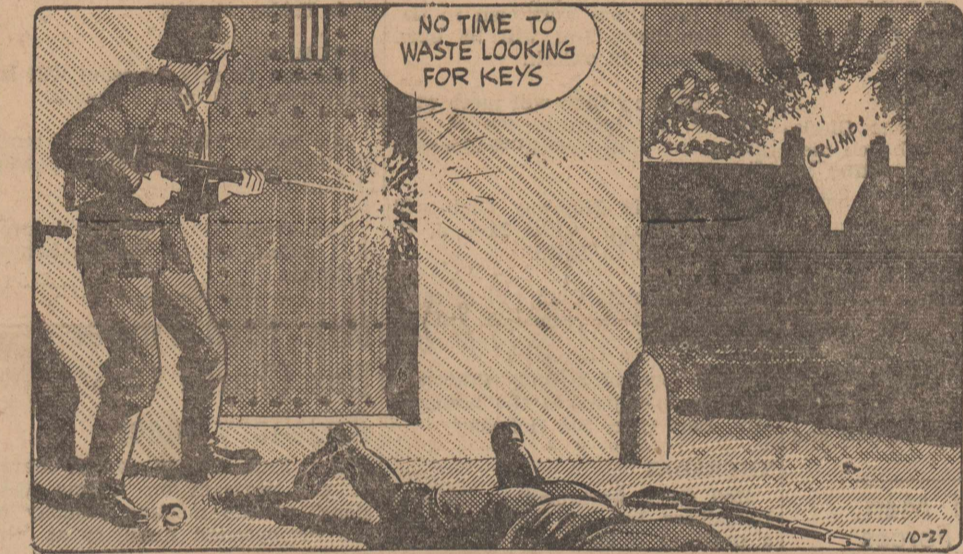
Boots And Her Buddies

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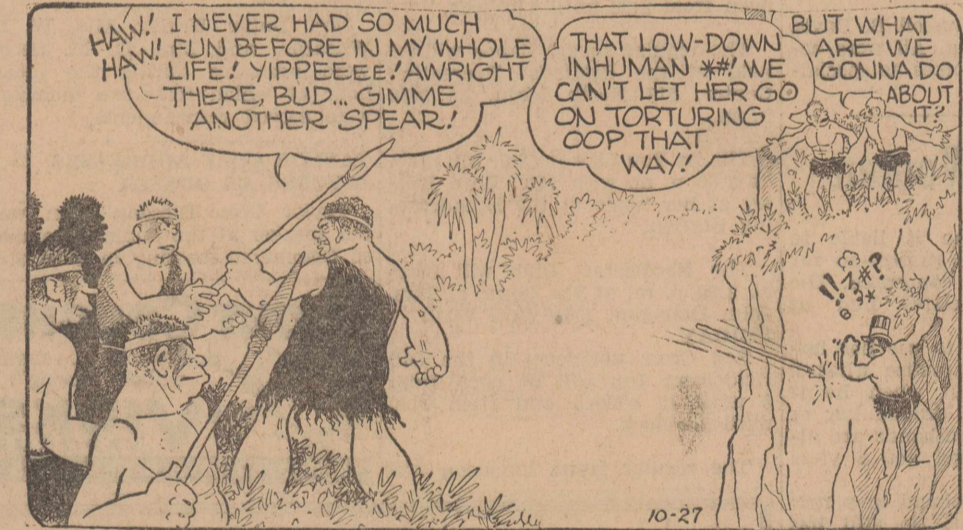
Wash Tubbs

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Red Ryder

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Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosser

