







### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

A 69 per cent or 70 per cent game will usually win top score in any championship event. But at the end of the first session of the national team-of-four match at Syracuse, last year's winning team, Mrs. A. M. Sobel, Miss Ruth Sherman, Pvt. Simon Rossant and Peter Leventritt, found themselves in third position with a 73 per cent game. The team of Waldemar von Zedtwitz, Lee Hazen, Harry J. Fishbein and S. Garten Churchill finished in second place with an 81 per cent

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

Dealer

Von Zedtwitz  
♠ K 8 7 4 3  
♥ A 8  
♦ A 9  
♣ A 9

Duplicate—None vul.  
South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♦ Pass  
2 ♥ Pass 4 ♣ Pass  
Opening—♦ J.

game. While the contest was held in three sessions, there was no change in standing, as all first three teams finished in the same order at the end.

The consistent record of von Zedtwitz, in winning a first or second in practically every national tournament since the days of auction, entitles him to be rated as the world's outstanding player. Here is one of his interesting hands.

Von Zedtwitz (South) won the first lead in his own hand. The queen of hearts then rode to the king, and another diamond forced the king. The queen of clubs went to the king, and a third diamond forced the five of hearts. Von Zedtwitz cashed the jack of hearts, ace of spades and the ace of hearts. When the trumps failed to break, the king of clubs was cashed, then the king of spades, and a third spade lead assured that the eight of hearts would make for the tenth trick.

### Phoned Governor When His Bicycle Broke Down

BOISE, IDAHO—(AP)—"I broke my bicycle. I gotta have another one. Can you get it for me?" a newspaper carrier boy telephoned Gov. C. A. Bottolfsen.

The governor told him where to apply, and commented: "I don't know that he can get it but anyone with that much enterprise should get one."

By far the larger part of all carpeting sold in Canada is now of domestic manufacture.

### Jumper and Jacket



Here's an ensemble that is young and gay whichever way you wear it. The jumper with snugly fitting bodice and easy going skirt makes a simply darling outfit worn over a blouse or sweater. For suit moods, wear the little fitted jacket over the jumper—nothing could be smarter!

Pattern No. 8243 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14 jumper takes 2 7/8 yards 39-inch material, jacket 1 7/8 yards.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells Street, Chicago.

Many other practical sewing suggestions for gifts and for your own wardrobe are plentiful in the Winter Fashion Book, available at 15c per copy. Order it with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

### Merchant Shipping Casualties Mount

NEW YORK—(AP)—The perilous task of sailing merchant ships in the submarine-infested Atlantic has taken the lives of at least 4,000 and perhaps more than 6,000 men since Pearl Harbor.

The announced destruction of six cargo vessels in the Western Atlantic last week caused the loss of more seamen than had been reported in any previous week in several months, when the ship toll was higher.

Seventy-three men were killed and 87 were listed as missing as the result of six announced sinkings last week. These raised the casualty list for the 587 Allied and neutral merchantmen reported sunk in the Western Atlantic over the 6400 mark.

### Confronts Problem of Serving Two Masters

SAN PEDRO, Calif.—(AP)—Baker Pietro Di Carlo shrugs his shoulders.

Should he obey Secretary Wickard's order to deliver only uncut bread to his customers, starting next week?

Or should he comply with his army contract to deliver sliced bread daily to Fort MacArthur?

### DR. KELLY DIES

BALTIMORE, MD.—(AP)—Dr. Horwat Atwood Kelly, 84, internationally known medical authority, and member of the "Big Four" of the original John Hopkins Medical School faculty, died Tuesday after a brief illness.

Some people learn how to relax. Others never learn how to do anything else.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



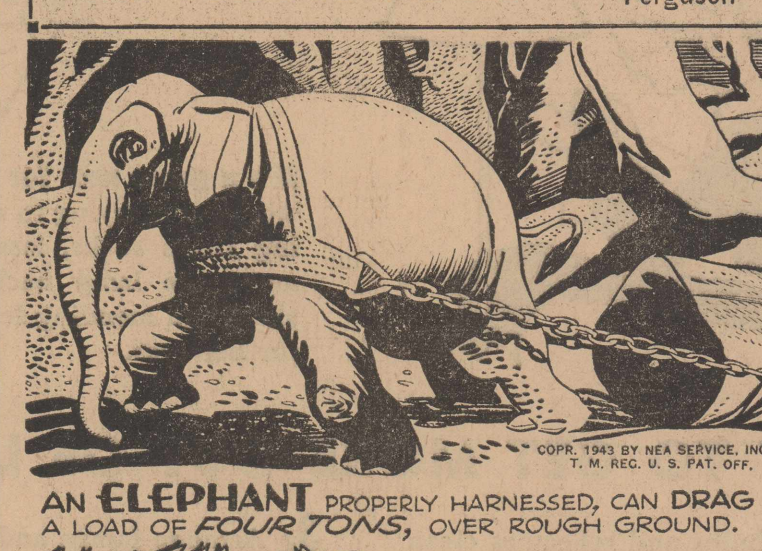
"Quick, get a lawyer!"

### SIDE GLANCES



"Why are you worrying about clothes rationing? The colder it gets the less you wear!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD



AN ELEPHANT PROPERLY HARNESSSED, CAN DRAG A LOAD OF FOUR TONS, OVER ROUGH GROUND.

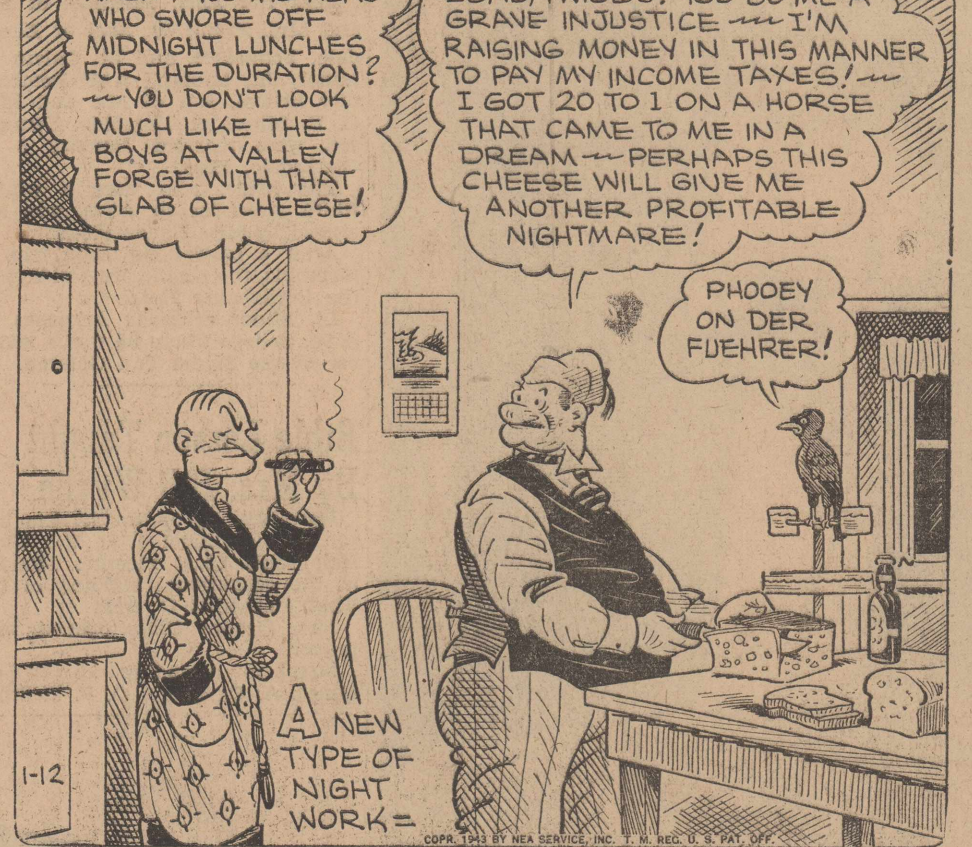
**KNOX KOTZER**  
This French island is of volcanic origin and was discovered by the Spaniards in the 15th Century. It was here that the first wife of Napoleon Bonaparte was born! Don't let up on those love bonds! Yours, Private Elmer

**WHERE'S ELMER?**

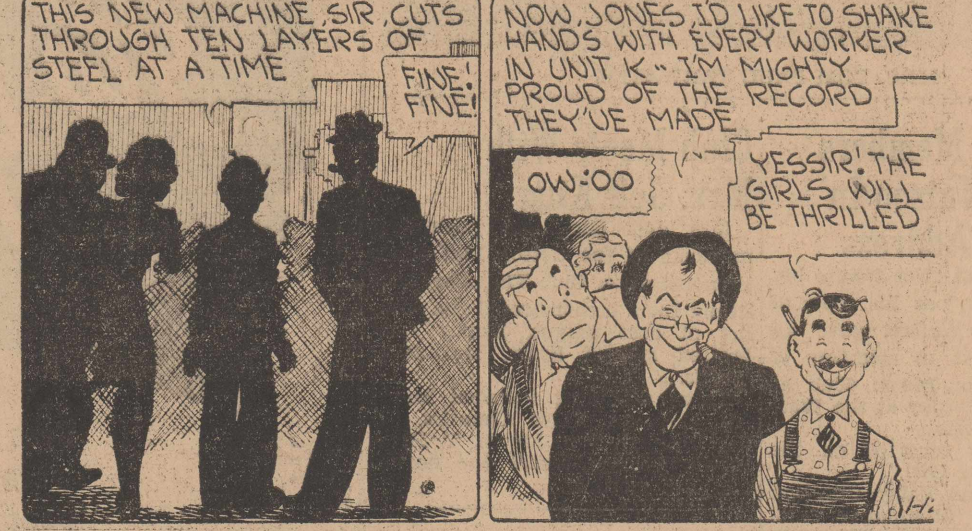
A PAIR OF IOWA PIGEONS BUILT THEIR NEST ENTIRELY OF WIRE HAIRPINS.

ANSWER: Martinique.  
NEXT: Triple threat to Hitler.

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



### WASH TUBBS



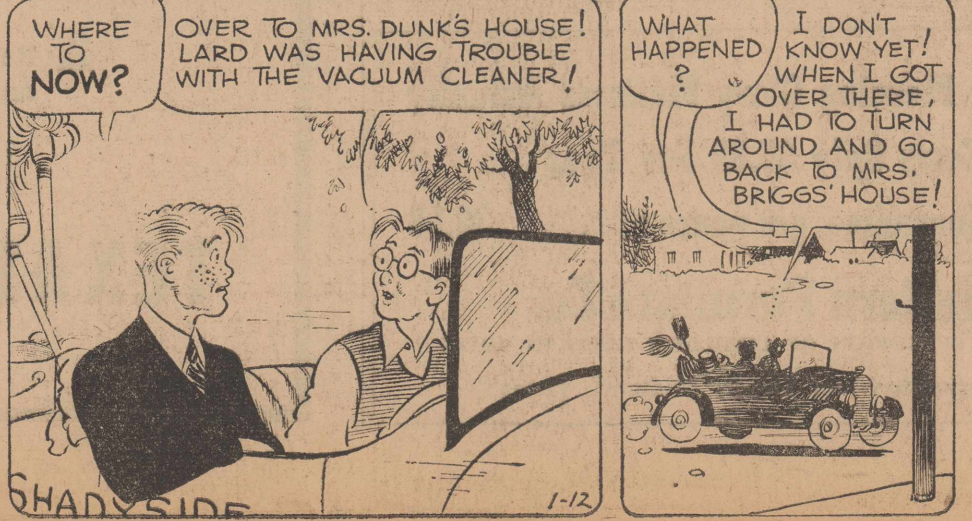
### ALLEY OPP



### RED RYDER



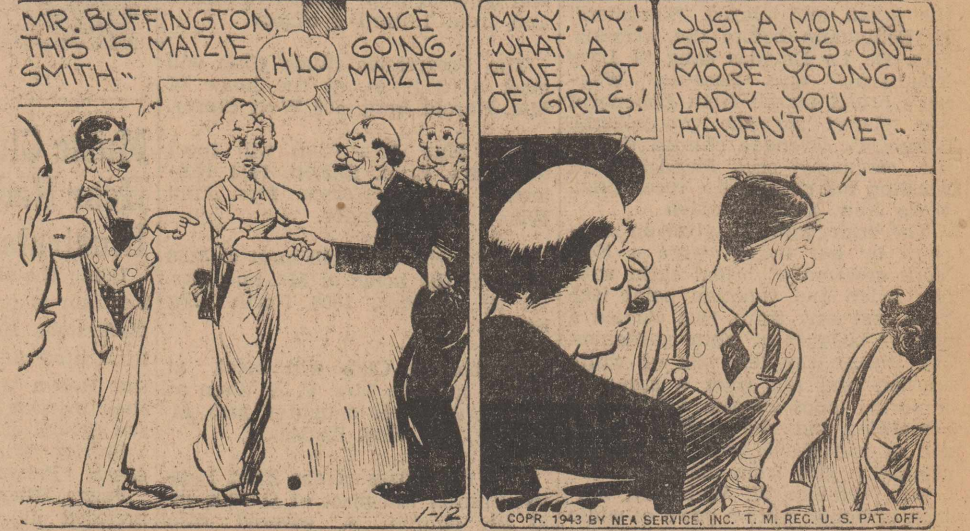
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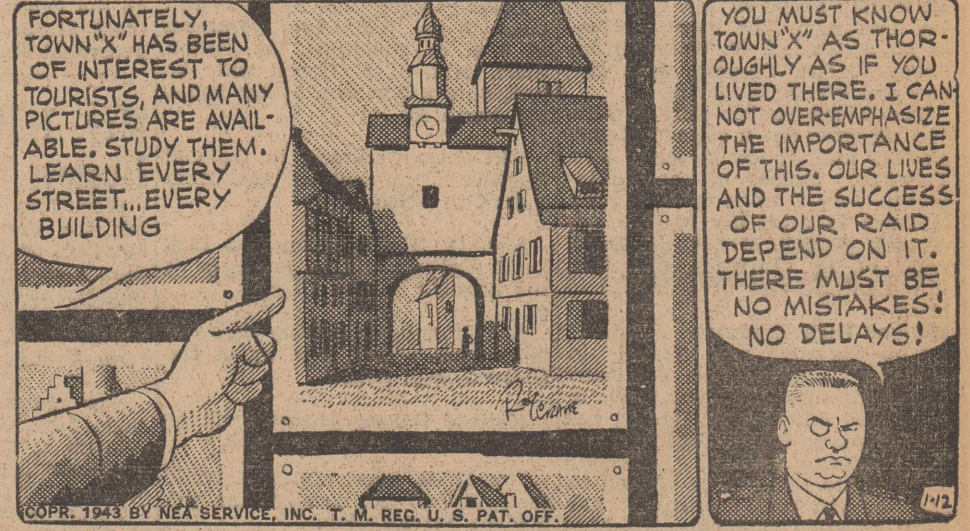
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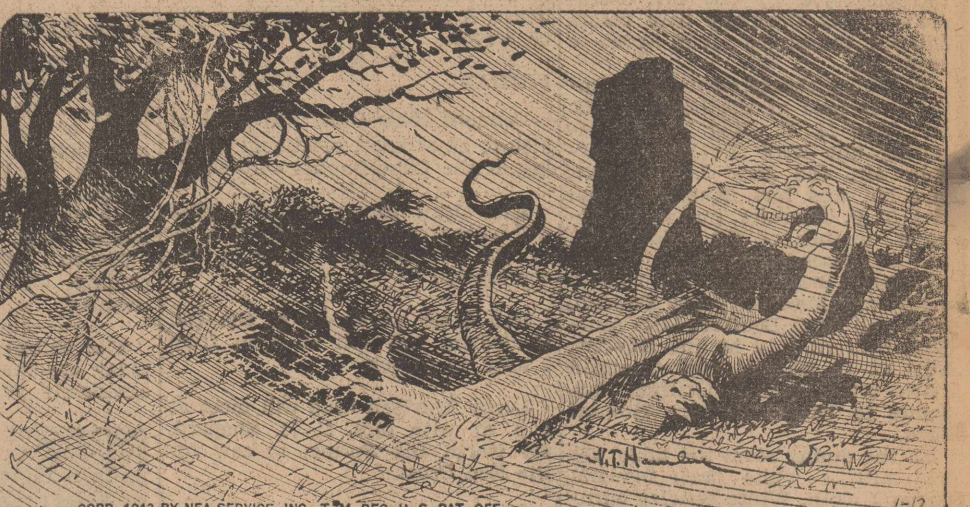
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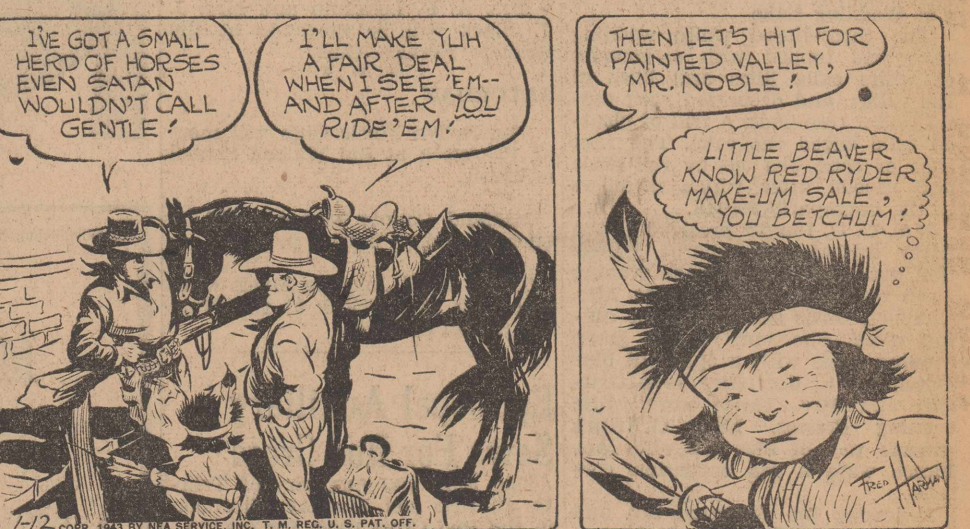
### BY ROY CRANE



### BY V. T. HAMLIN



### BY FRED HARMAN



### BY MERRILL BLOSSER





