

Reds Kill 1,800 Nazis

116 Japs Are Killed In Surprise Attack

By The Associated Press
Allied warplanes pressed their offensive against Japan's invasion armies in the South Seas and in Burma Friday, and United Nations ground troops were credited with killing 116 Japanese in a surprise attack 15 miles below the big enemy base at Salamaua, New Guinea.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters indicated that the Allies virtually wiped out a Japanese force in the Mubo area, and the approaches to Salamaua, reporting that they were combing the bush for the bodies of more enemy slain.

In the Burma theater, RAF bombers flying from bases in India attacked four Japanese-occupied villages in the vicinity of Akyab, on the Bay of Bengal coast, and strafed enemy installations without encountering any aerial opposition.

Tax Payments Must Be Made March 15

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Chairman of the Senate and House committees which handle taxes emphasized Friday that "at least the first quarter's payments of the 1942 income tax must be paid March 15, regardless of any changes in the structure."

Fort Worth Oil Man Is Killed In Action

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The War Department announced Friday that Capt. John W. Herbert, 3rd, Fort Worth oil man, was killed in action in New Guinea.

War Bulletins

NEW YORK — (AP) — Sofia dispatches broadcast by the Berlin radio indicated Germany was high-pressure Bulgaria into further labor commitments for the Axis, perhaps as a substitute for the military aid she has withheld.

LISBON — (AP) — Eleven American planes were reported to have landed on Portuguese soil Friday, while more than 50 were sighted flying southward over this neutral nation.

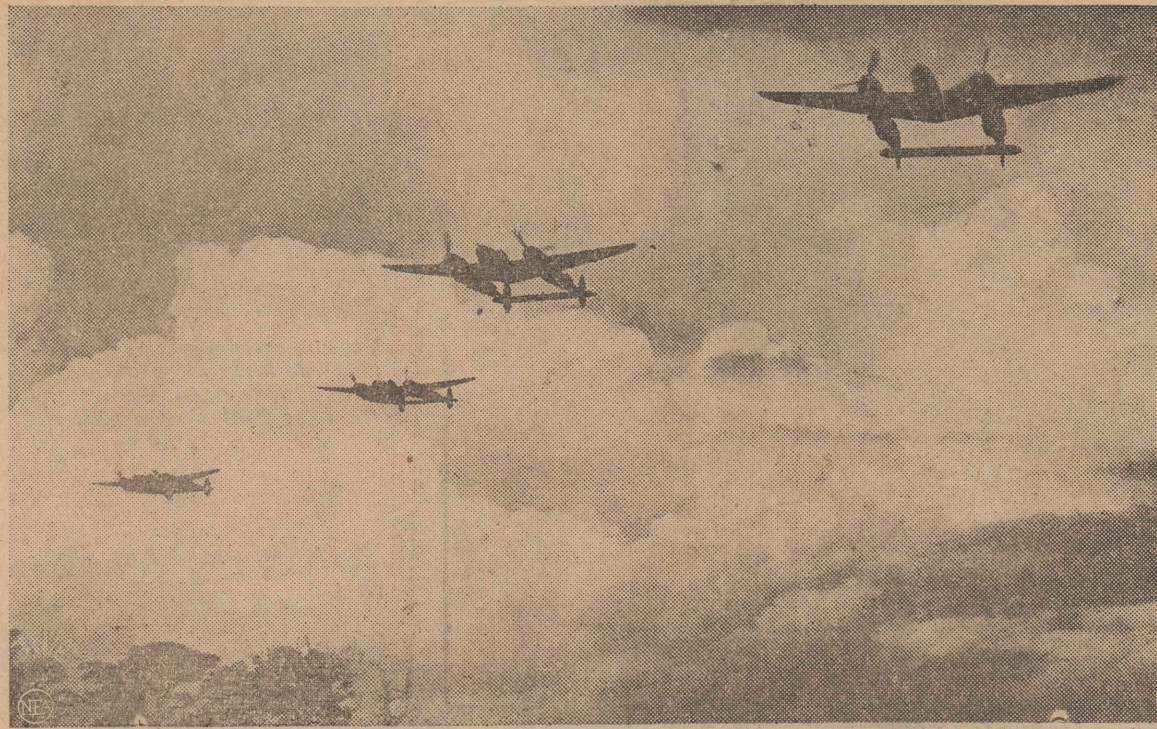
LONDON — (AP) — Four German raiders bombed and machinegunned an English South Coast town in an afternoon attack which caused considerable damage.

LONDON — (AP) — British submarines in the Mediterranean have destroyed three more enemy supply ships and one small naval vessel, the Admiralty announced Friday.

LONDON — (AP) — The German controlled Paris radio reported Friday that the frontier between Spanish and French Morocco in North Africa had been closed.

LONDON — (AP) — Reuters, British news agency, reported from Allied Headquarters in North Africa Friday that the three high-ranking British air officials in the Mediterranean conferred recently in North Africa, presaging a three-way aerial attack against Axis forces.

Off They Go, Into The Wild Blue Yonder



Racing through the skies near Port Moresby go a flight of Lockheed P-38 Lightning fighters. These swift, twin-engined American planes have knocked out scores of Jap Zeros and dive bombers over New Guinea and the Solomons.

Big Producer For Apco-Warner Pool Of Pecos County

By Frank Gardner
Oil Editor
Anderson-Pritchard Oil Corporation co-discoverer with Monte Warner Ordovician pool in Northern Pecos County, has brought in one of the largest natural producers yet drilled in the area.

Il Duce Suffering From Fallen Arches

CAIRO — (AP) — Airmen operating over the Libyan desert report that Mussolini is suffering from fallen arches.

There are many junctions along the roads which spread like spokes from Tripoli and at these points Il Duce in happier days had triumphal arches constructed. These junctions now are convenient targets for RAF bombings of road traffic and the arches are said to have suffered.

RAF Bombers Blast Sub Base

LONDON — (AP) — The Air Ministry announced Friday the submarine base of Lorient, on the Atlantic Coast of France, was heavily bombed Thursday night by aircraft of the RAF bomber command, two of which failed to return.

Explosives tossed by the raiders added to the havoc wrought by American heavy bombers in daylight Dec. 30 upon the port works and U-boat pens of Lorient, on the Brittany coast about 100 miles south of Brest.

With a population of about 50,000, Lorient was the site of a French naval arsenal, building yards and machinery plants before it was taken over by the Germans in May, 1940.

Flying Fortresses Attack Two Ports

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA — (AP) — Flying Fortresses attacked the eastern Tunisian supply ports of Soussa and Sfax Thursday, leaving the harbor areas aflame from a destructive downpour of explosives, it was announced Friday.

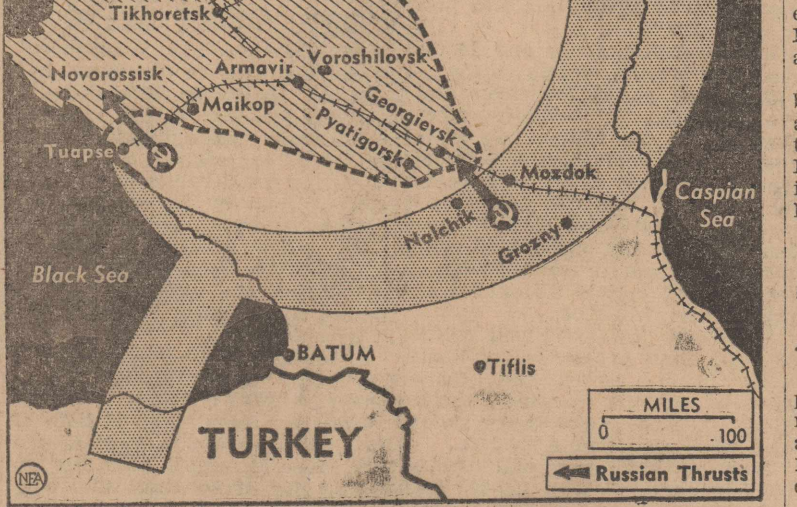
Navy Plane Crash Kills Seven Fliers

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — The Navy public relations office here identified Friday two of seven persons killed when a Navy patrol bomber on a routine flight, crashed and burned on the runway of Grand Prairie Naval Air Base, Dallas, late Thursday.

Electrocutions End South Carolina Feud

COLUMBIA, S. C. — (AP) — The tangled threads of an Edgefield County feud that caused five violent deaths were cut Friday as the state took the lives of two men and, for the first time, electrocuted a woman—all convicted of murder.

Sign of the Soviet



Striking with hammer-like blows in a sickle-shaped offensive, Soviet soldiers are forcing their Nazi enemies back all along the north Caucasus front from Tuapse to Millerovo. Main target of the drives is Rostov, with additional aim of trapping German troops in Stalingrad and Georgievsk regions.

Brown Gets Approval Of Senate Group

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate Banking Committee Friday quickly and unanimously approved President Roosevelt's nomination of former Senator Prentiss M. Brown of Michigan as Price Administrator.

French Continue Fighting Despite Political Mess

By Glenn Babb
Amid the clamor over the political situation in the French Empire there is danger of overlooking the fact that French fighting men, dedicated to the liberation of their country, are getting ahead very well with the immediate job of expelling the Axis from Africa.

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Hitler's Armies Sell Lives At Rapid Rate As Russians Advance

By Roger D. Greene
Associated Press War Editor.
Adolph Hitler's armies on the Lower Don, selling their lives at a rate of more than one-a-minute, were pictured in Soviet dispatches as reeling back on the approaches to Rostov, while the Russians captured at least six more towns and killed 1,800 Nazis in 24 hours.

Soviet headquarters said the Red armies crushed repeated counterattacks by "big enemy tank and infantry force" and continued to roll forward.

Simultaneously, the Berlin radio for the first time betrayed alarm over the morale of 22 Nazi divisions trapped in the narrow Don-Volga Corridor before Stalingrad. In a special broadcast, the radio preached a death-and-duty sermon to Hitler's soldiers "who see no sense in holding on" and told them bluntly: "Personal wishes are of no account. It is up to the soldier to carry out orders in a spirit of blind and unquestioning confidence."

Rail Commission Gets Proposal To Aid Wildcatters

DALLAS — (AP) — The Texas Railroad Commission Friday took under consideration, and appeared favorable to, a proposal to liberalize oil allowances for wells in new Texas fields—as an incentive for wildcatters.

British Hit Burma

Other developments in the global war are reported in the following news items: The British Air Ministry said Lorient was "heavily attacked" Thursday night by the RAF's fourth massive night raid of the war.

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Two Different Things

The new congress is feeling its oats, and that is good. There is no possible way of knowing yet whether the rise will be kept, but from both sides of the aisle assurances that the people's representatives intend to act boldly and aggressively from now on.

There is a pronounced and apparently deliberate tendency in some quarters to ignore this differentiation, to brand anybody who criticizes the administration's basic policies as a saboteur of the war effort.

If we are to win the war, Congress must continue to exercise the President's sweeping powers which could be implemented in time of peace, or in connection with domestic emergencies.

Bills Get Flying Start

The 77th Congress—the one that is going to be the historic of all times—got off to a flying start. At least 1000 new bills were introduced on the very first day of the session.

Pluck And Luck Fatal To Zeros

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—There's a beginner's luck in an airplane warfare, too. The other day Lieut. Robert White of Kansas City shot down the first and second Zeros he ever saw.

Livestock

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Cattle and calves set at 14.00. Hogs steady; top 14.65; packers paying up to 14.60.

Curtiss-Wright Company Selects 400 'Cadettes'

NEW YORK—(AP)—Move your drawing board over, brother, the lady has designs. Believing women may prove as skillful aviation engineers as they are assembly workers...

Business

To those who live in settled communities it may seem through war priorities had completely stopped residential construction. The yearend report of National Housing Administrator Blanford shows that this is far from true.

Looking Over The Situation



Gigantic Network Of Superhighways And Landing Fields Is Proposed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A gigantic network of superhighways and landing fields, located so that armed forces could be rushed to any coastal point on short notice is proposed by Representative Wene (D-NJ) to cushion post-war unemployment.

Wene said the work should be planned and organized now so that it would be ready for operation at the close of the war.

A federal commission would be established to build the network which would have several main routes, including: Philadelphia southwest to Baltimore, Washington, Richmond, Va., and through the Carolinas...

Branch routes would be extended from the main lines to every state capital and main industrial centers.

No advertising signs would be permitted along the so-called "super-highways."

French Continue--

A hundred miles still separating the main forces. But at least they have formed a liaison with every prospect that it will be strengthened until there is a strong French sector between the Americans and British in Tunisia and the British in Libya which may prove one of the main elements of Allied power.

Capt. and Mrs. Angell Are Parents of Son

Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Captain and Mrs. David S. Angell, who now reside in San Diego, Calif. The baby weighed six pounds and two ounces and has been named David Michael Angell.

Texas Bakers Seeking Congressional Relief

CONROE—(AP)—The Independent Bakers Association of Texas has informed the Texas delegation in Congress that the baking industry of this state faces extinction unless the bakers are granted relief from the recent OPA ruling raising the price of flour by 10 per cent yet holding the bread ceiling down.

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Today's News In Pictures

Aquatic Admiral



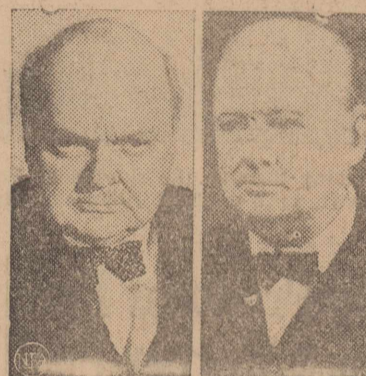
When time comes to relax, Admiral Halsey takes a dip in the Pacific wearing these sarong-style swimming trunks.

China's Tanks



A few of the reasons why China is in sore need of war aid from America are these odd-looking light tanks on parade at Chengtu.

Who's Who?



Churchill twice? No, the one on the left is Dudley Field Malone, international lawyer and friend of the British prime minister, who will portray Churchill in a motion picture.

Chutist Comes Tumbling Down



It looks bad, but there's nothing wrong with this parachutist's landing, although he seems to be hitting right on his ear. This trick of tumbling to reduce landing shock has spared many a parachutist a broken leg.

Big Inch

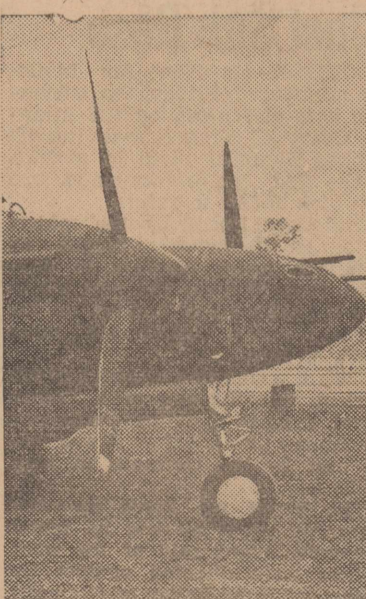


Over hill and dale through wooded Pennsylvania winds a section of the pipeline that will be carrying Texas petroleum to the oil-shorts east by June. The Texas-Illinois part of this world's largest pipeline—nicknamed "Big Inch"—is now near completion.



BATTLE BREWING IN BURMA? Possible prelude to new fighting in the Burma-India-China area is the growing number of air raids on Jap bases by American and British airmen.

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
In winning the national team-of-four championship for the fourth time, Charles H. Goren of Philadelphia said he had an opportunity to use a couple of the plays in his new book entitled "Better Bridge for Better Players." Goren selected today's hand as one of the best in the national tournament.

Some East-West pairs attempted to play three no trumps and were slaughtered by the heart suit, Goren (East) and Mrs. Sobel got into five clubs and the play

♠ J 10 9 3 2
♥ 2
♦ 10 9 8 2
♣ K 7 3

Goren
♠ Q 8 6 4
♥ A 3
♦ Q J
♣ A Q J 10 9 4

Dealer

♠ A 7
♥ K Q J 10 8 7
♦ 7 5 3
♣ 6 2

Duplicate—E. and W. vul.
South West North East
3♥ Double Pass 4♣
Pass 5♣ Pass Pass
Opening—♥ K. 15

turned out to be extraordinary. Goren won the first trick and cashed the queen and jack of diamonds. He led the club queen overtop with the ace in dummy and cashed the diamond ace in order to discard the three of hearts.

But he still had to reckon with the possibility of losing two spades besides the king of trumps. He led a heart from dummy and carefully ruffed with the nine of trumps. On a spade lead South played low and the king won. The five of spades was led back, Goren ducked and the ace fell. South led a trump, on which dummy played the five, North the king and Goren the ten. North led the last trump to stop the spade ruff, but owing to Goren's foresight, he could play the four and let dummy win with the eight. Then dummy cashed the king of diamonds for the discard of the losing spade.

Boy Drawn Into Drain Pipe Wants Damages

SHAWNEE, OKLA.—(AP)—An involuntary exit from the city swimming pool damaged his son to the extent of \$5,000, claims Oscar I. Crownover in a suit filed against the city.

The petition said Kenneth Crownover, 18, had dived into the pool to unclog a drain. Kenneth and the water emerged from the 200-foot-long pipe together—he'd been drawn into the opening.

Basic Dress



This basic dress, simple but exceedingly smart, will be the backbone of many a wardrobe this season. Its uses are legion and it can look like a different dress almost every time it is worn just by the addition of different accessories—say, for instance, a contrasting collar.

Pattern No. 8292 is in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 takes 4 1/8 yards 39-inch material, 1/2 yard for contrasting collar.

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.

You'll appreciate the extra help you can find and all the new patterns shown in the Winter Fashion Book, available at 15c per copy. Send for this book with a 15c pattern, both will come to you for 25c plus 1c for postage.

MUSTANG BOYS' CLUB COLUMN

Well, fellows, nearly everything you can think of is rationed these days except the amount of fun you can have in four hours' time at the old Mustang Hall.

Yes, sir, that's one place where you can have all you want of something without a ration card. All you need is your Mustang card—and if you don't have your new 1943 official card, you'd better come early enough Saturday night to get it.

Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock sharp Saturday night and you can stay until 11 o'clock if you like. Bring your friends who would like to become members and we will sign them up too. We'll have all the games you like plus some new ones

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE DECLINES IN TEXAS
AUSTIN—(AP)—The Board of Control announced attendance at state-supported colleges declined 25.14 per cent between Oct. 1, 1941, and Oct. 1, 1942.

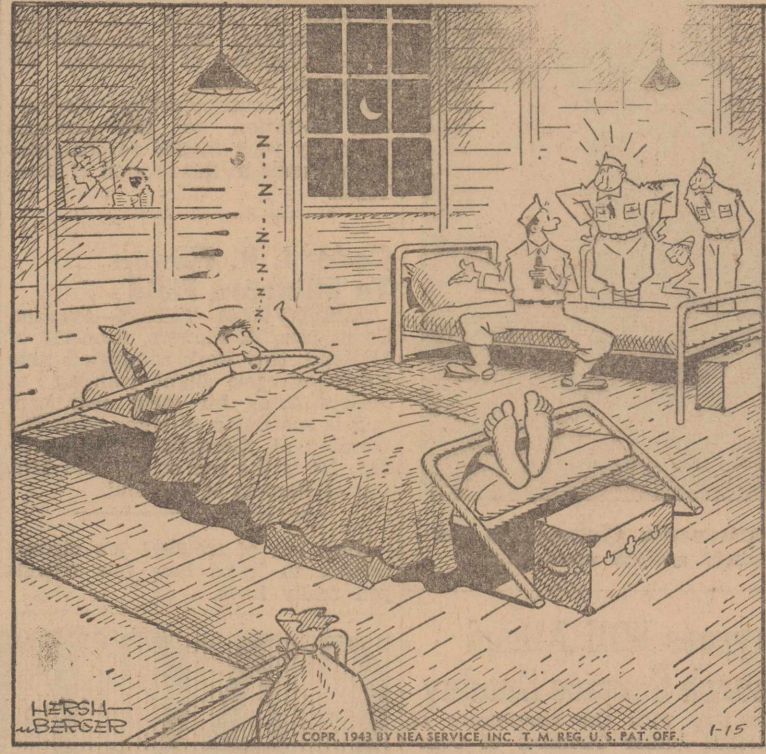
Male students were 23.77 per cent fewer and female students 26.52 per cent fewer in the 17 schools.

And some good fast table tennis. Then about 8:15 we'll have a mighty important pow-wow in the corral with a message for you from the one and only corral-boss, our old friend Harold Kendrick. Old Socko will be busy too on those attendance prizes. We also have some voting to do.

After this short, snappy meeting we'll have some boxing and box hockey.

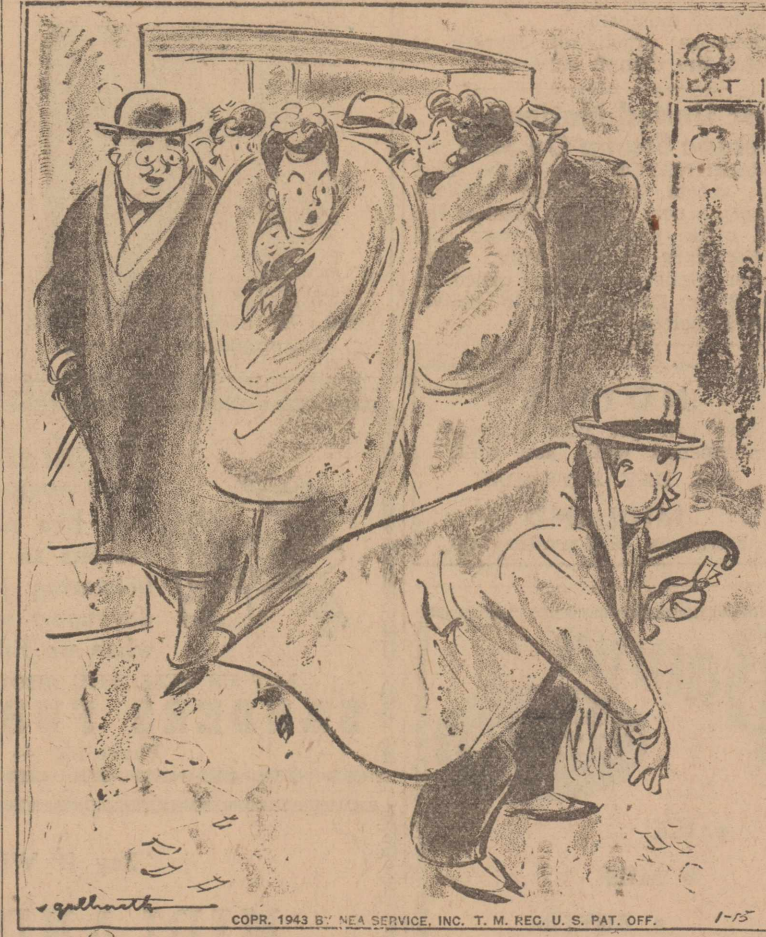
Till Saturday night at 7 p. m.—Nuff Sed

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He says it keeps him from walking in his sleep."

SIDE GLANCES



"There's the old codger at it again—looking for stray ticket stubs to help him out on next year's income tax!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

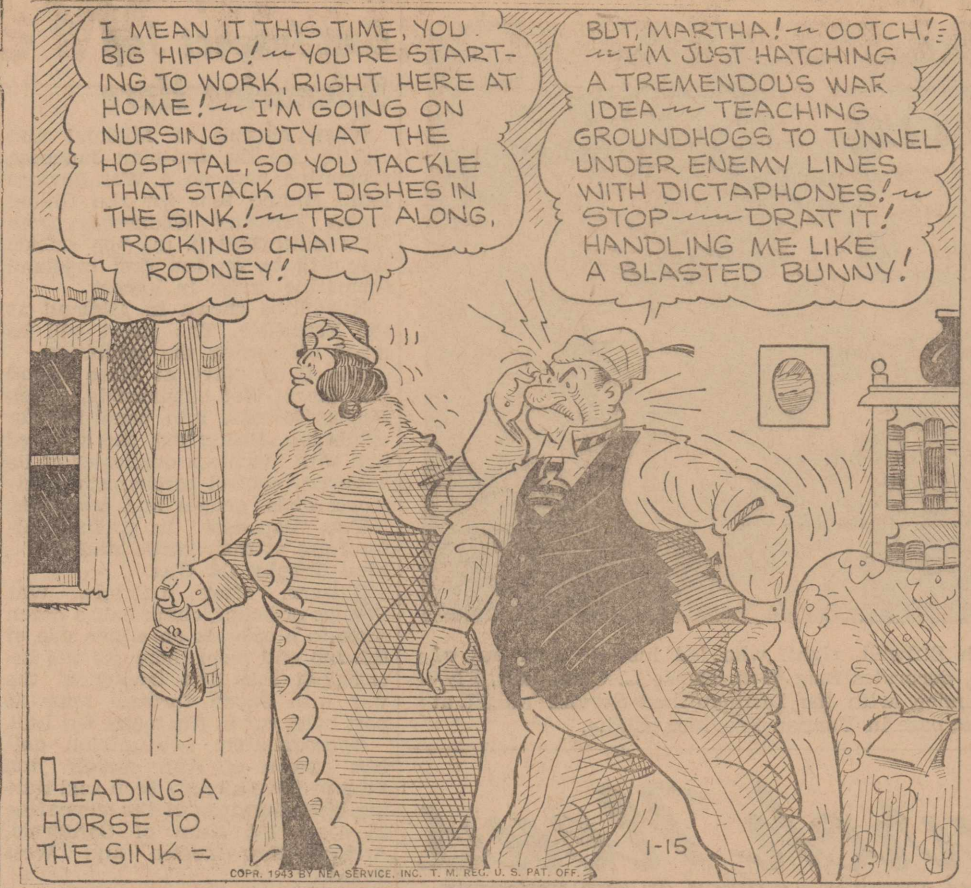
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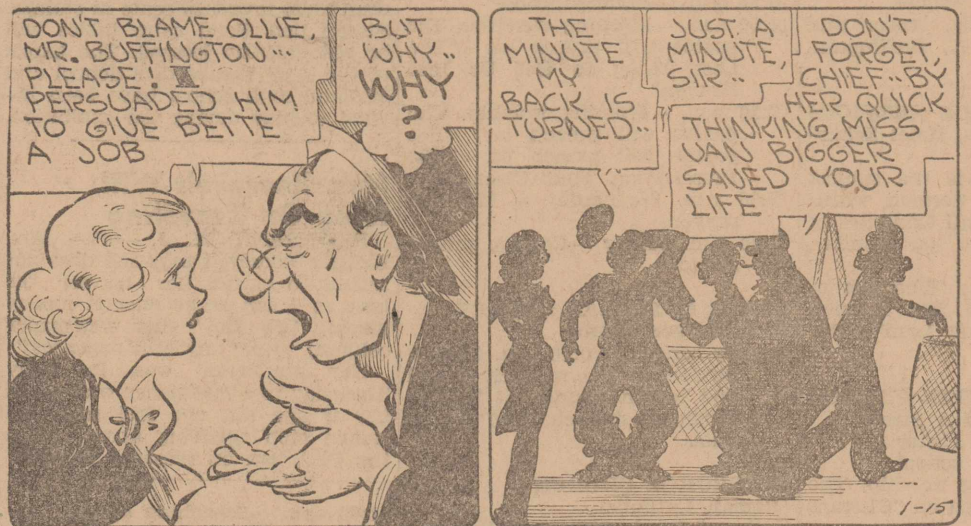
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NEXT: Another aftermath of bombing.

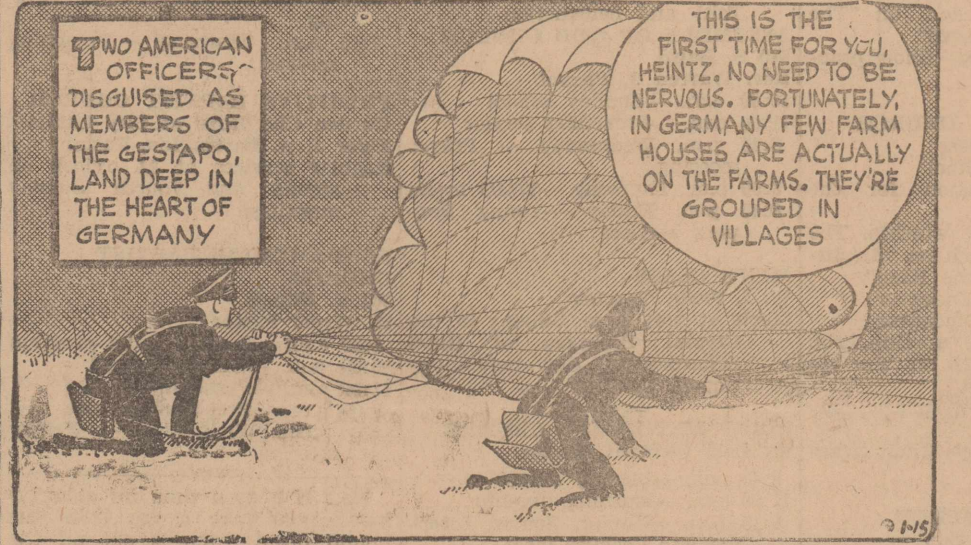
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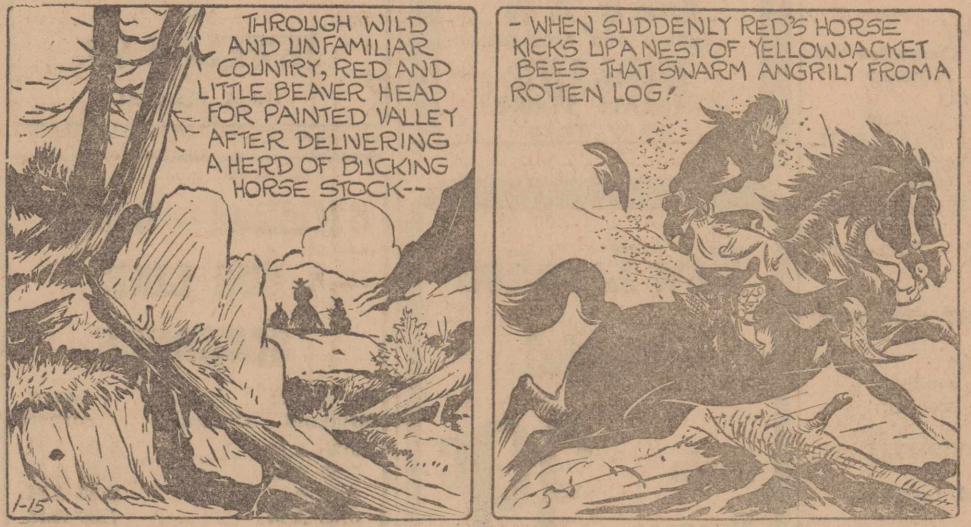
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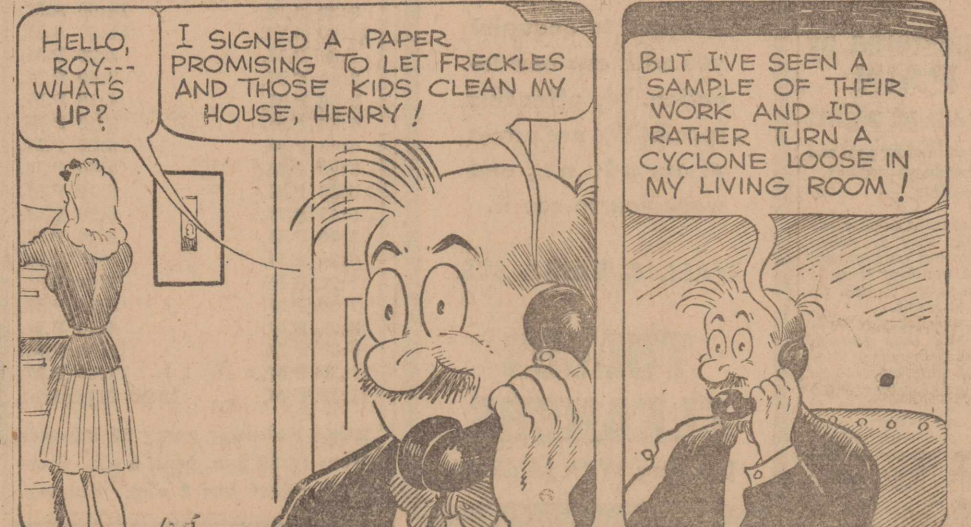
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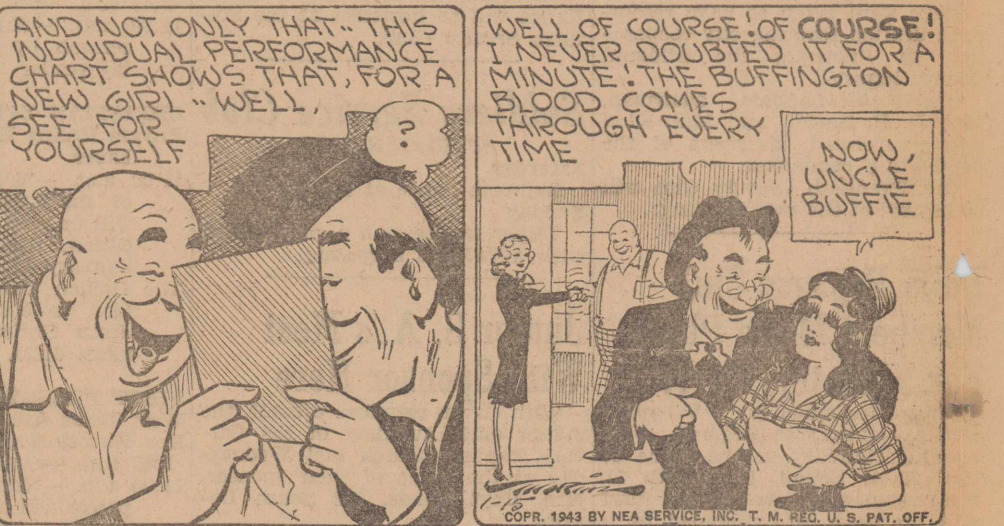
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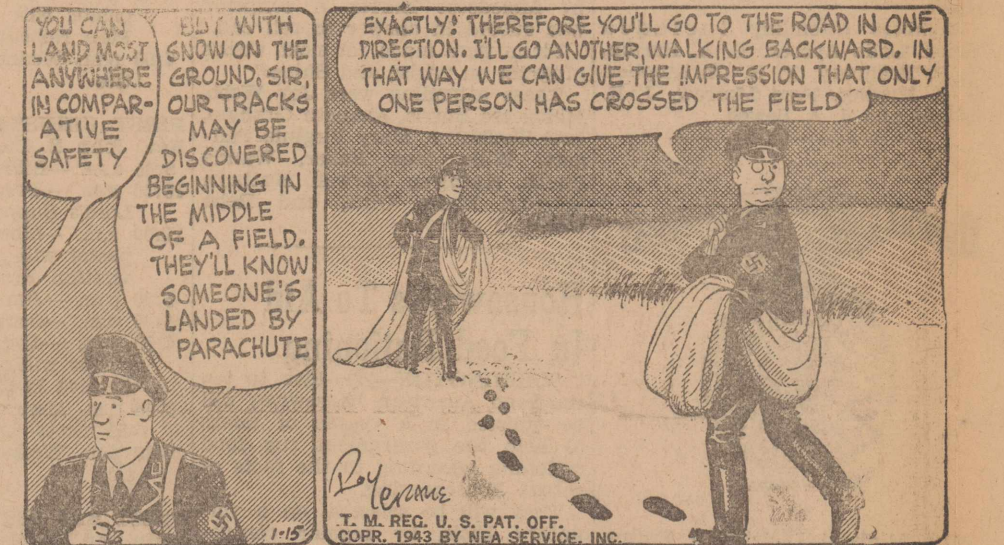
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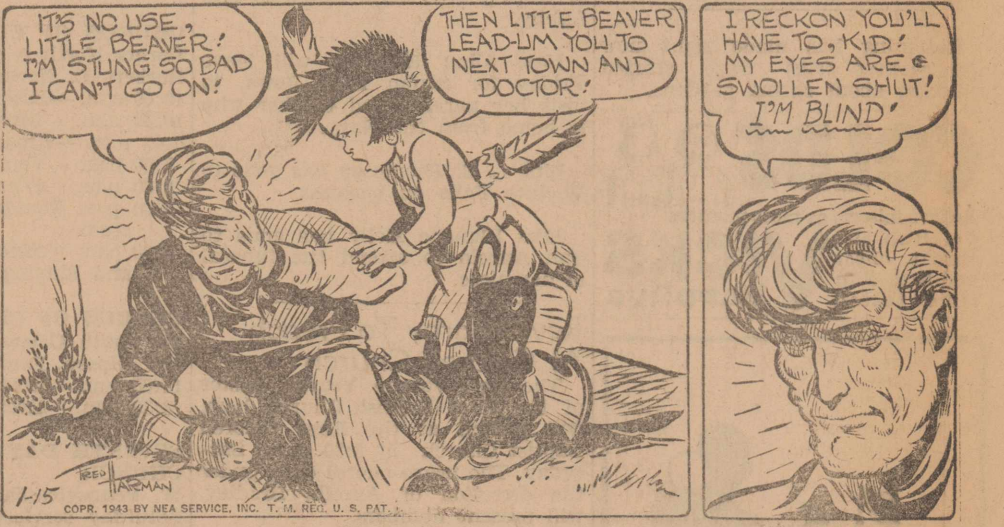
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