

SERIAL STORY

THE TERRIBLE EYE

BY EDWIN RUTT

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Remarkable indeed is the device invented by Jonah Logan. He calls it "The Terrible Eye."

I should think he and a couple of photographers would be Brother Elks."

"You would think so," Hildy said, in a sympathetic voice.

From on high Mahoney repeated a gloomy prediction. "They'll run you out by the seat of your pants. Like Jimmy Durante."

"Silence, Mahoney! Listen, Hildy, I assure you that I'm no common photographer."

Hildy gave a little shriek. "Oh, Lord. It's a bomb. And you're subversive. Go away."

"Relax," said Jonah. "The mechanism, though colossal, is harmless."

"All right," said Hildy. "I'll take your word for it. Why do you want to see my—er—Mr. Channing?"

"For the benefit of my backward feminine mind," she said, "let's take a concrete example. Not that I'm falling for this utter tripe. But suppose I wanted to see—oh, say the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Could you go into this limbo place and get it for me with your—your what-do-you-call-it here?"

"So," said Jonah, who had quick ears. "Mr. Channing is something to you?"

"Certainly," said Jonah. "How far back into history can you go?"

"Well, you could say that we're related. He's my father."

"How far back into history can you go?" Hildy asked, in the tone one adopts when humoring a lunatic.

"Gosh, he's playing in luck, isn't he? I mean, having a daughter like you."

"Pretty far," Jonah told her. "I picked up a shot of Cleopatra the other day. Incidentally, she wasn't so hot. Black as the ace of spades."

"Hildy," Jonah repeated reverently. "That's perfect. Makes me think of autumn leaves just as they're turning from red to yellow. Or is it yellow to red?"

"You are telling me that you did that with this innocent-looking little gadget?"

"I wouldn't know," said Hildy. "The autumn leaves were your idea."

"No, no," said Jonah. "This is just a working model. I've got a larger machine in a place I've rented near here. That's the baby that brings in the real stuff."

"So they were. But, to answer you, I came to see a Mr. Henry L. Channing."

"Well, you're trying to sell my father a bill of goods or take him for a ride or something, I'm with you. Heart and soul."

"Well, believe it or not, this invention of mine which, for lack of a better name, I call the 'Terrible Eye' can reproduce past events."

"How far back into history can you go?" Hildy asked, in the tone one adopts when humoring a lunatic.

"Practically everything. It's a camera. And Mr. Mahoney is carrying photographic equipment. Well, Mr. Channing is very allergic to photographers."

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"But I don't get it. He's the camera king of America, isn't he?"

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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney America's Card Authority

(This is the first of a series of articles which will help you to clarify the interpretation of some of the laws of bridge.)

In the hand shown, North's bid of four no trump was the Blackwood convention, calling on South to show his aces. North wanted to know whether South held the ace of clubs or the king of hearts be-

Bridge hand diagram showing cards and dealer information.

sides the ace and king of spades, to decide whether to bid the small or grand slam. South responded "five diamonds." West passed, and at about the same time South said, "No, I mean five hearts." Five diamonds in the Blackwood system shows one ace; five hearts shows two aces.

East and West called attention to the fact that South had made two bids, the second being a bid out of rotation. The director was called and ruled, under the law on the bid out of rotation, that the five-heart bid was void and North was barred from the auction. Over South's protest, East passed

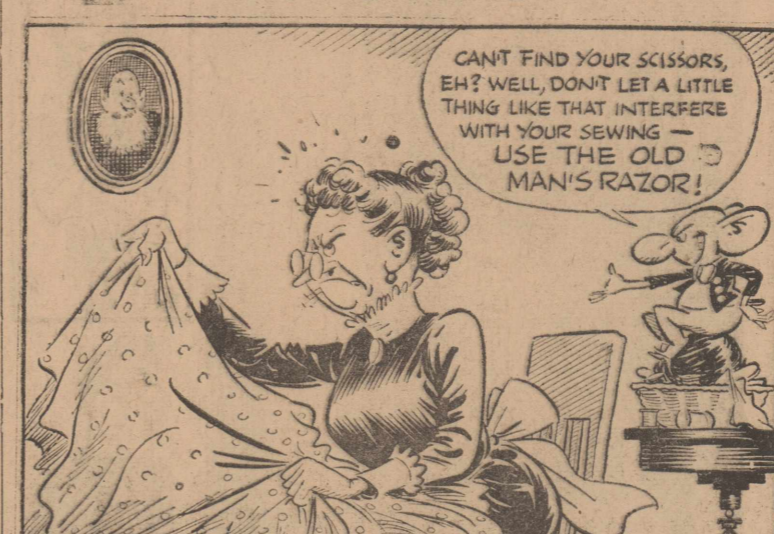
and South was left in five diamonds, at which he was set. The case was appealed up to the National Laws Commission. That body issued a ruling applicable to many such situations that grow out of errors in the use of slam conventions: The question of the law is to permit a player, if his partner is to be barred for the rest of the auction, to have free choice of his call. This intention is shown in the law on misnomer and on insufficient bids. A bidder

should not be compelled to play a cue bid, in a suit which his side does not bid, through a legalistic interpretation. In this case, he should have been allowed to substitute any other sufficient bid that he wished for his bids of five diamonds and five hearts. In other words, he could return to spades or clubs, but must make the decision with no further help from North.

BABIES SHARE RIDE GALLIPOLIS, O. (P) The "share a ride" program here has expanded to include perambulators as well as autos. Dealers say they have been unable to secure baby carriages for the past six months, and parents fortunate enough to possess the conveyances are sharing them with those who are not. Many parents have resorted to soap boxes on wheels in place of the traditional buggy.

DRUNKS WAIT IN JAIL FOR SOMEONE TO BLOW HICKORY, N. C. (P) Men charged with drunk overstay their time in jail hours—all because something wrong with the lock and the had to use a blow torch to break and let them out. The ancestor of the modern writer was patented by C. L. S. in 1869.

THE GREMLINS



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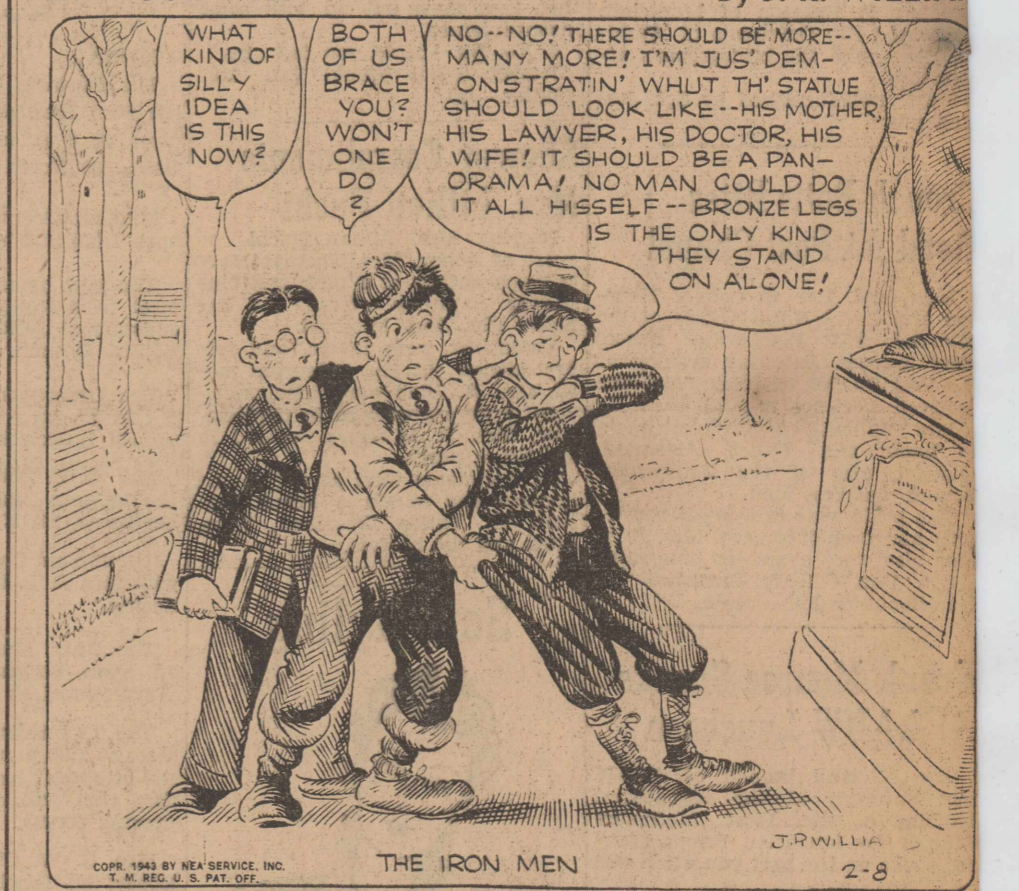
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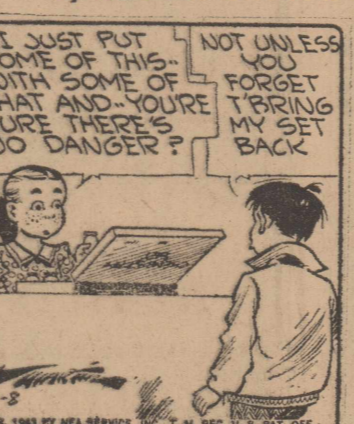
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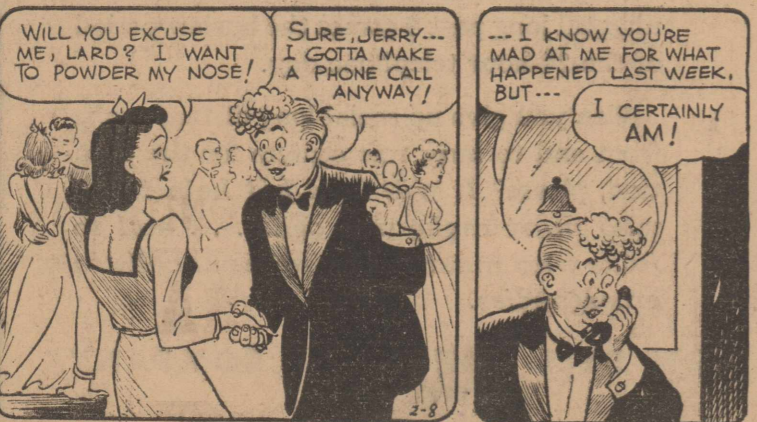
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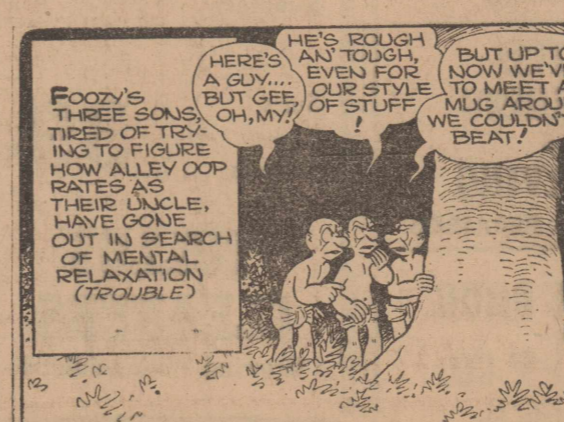
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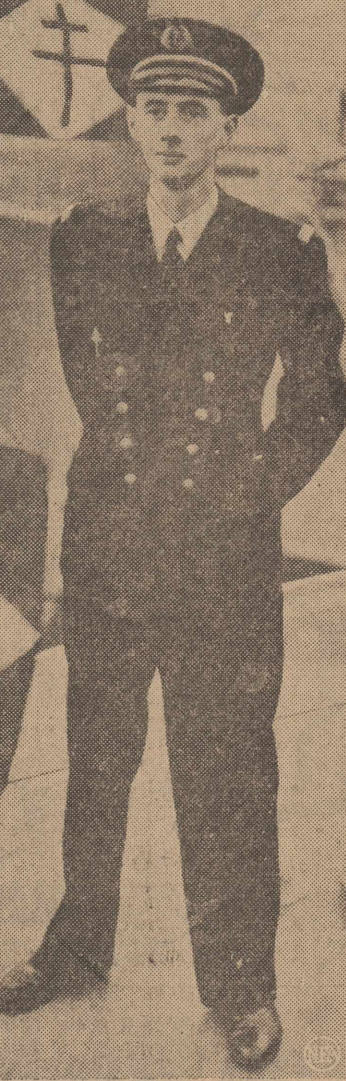
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DeGaulle's Son



Aspirant Philippe DeGaulle, son of the Fighting French general, stands aboard a naval unit on which he is an officer-cadet. The flag under which he serves flies behind him.

Japanese Badly Worried Over American Moves In New Guinea

By Glenn Babb: General MacArthur has moved from his brilliant reconquest of Papua to a new phase of the New Guinea campaign with a speed and vigor which promises no rest for the Japanese struggling to maintain a grip on the big island above Australia. Within the past fortnight it appears MacArthur has established a strong concentration of air and land forces just to the southwest of Lae-Salamaua. There is no doubt this has the enemy badly worried. He showed this Saturday when he sent some 70 planes—a formidable force for that theater—against the Allied base at Wau, 35 miles southwest of Salamaua. They were crushingly defeated by American Lightnings, Airacobras and Warhawks, which downed or damaged 41 of the enemy fighters and bombers without loss of their own.

Sad Italian: This Italian seaman at Malta has those Mediterranean blues after being captured by the British war vessel that sank his African-bound ship.



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The American and Australian airmen have been hammering steadily at enemy ports, installations and concentrations on Timor, at Ambona, the Aroe Islands, and Sunday they went as far north as Celebes. Also they bombed two Japanese-held towns in Dutch New Guinea, where the enemy has been reported extending his holdings around the coast and menacing the Allied base at Merauke. The Australians are genuinely worried over the threat of a Japanese invasion of their northwest coast, which, although it would not strike a particularly vital spot, would be a logical move. It would provide a highly troublesome diversion and compel MacArthur to shift forces which otherwise might be used for the northern advance. That implacable Allied drive from the approaches to Port Moresby has made anything that will delay MacArthur highly desirable in Japanese eyes.

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Scout District Has Good Finance Leaders: Financial needs of Scouting in the Buffalo Trail Council have been met almost as quickly as the organization has grown in membership. In 1936 the budget was \$8,292. In 1942 it was \$15,600. The Council has been fortunate in having men to head up its finance who have been both diligent and wise. Chairman of finance in the Midland district is George Abell.

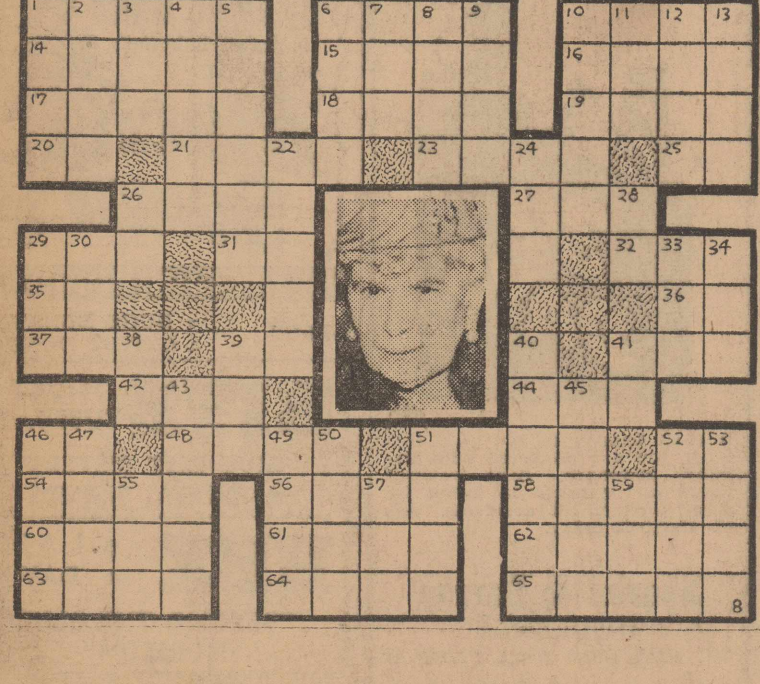
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Answer to Previous Puzzle: 11 Climbing shrub. 12 Back of neck. 13 Valley. 22 Intersect. 24 Deer species. 26 Upon. 28 Behold! 29 Her — is King of England. 30 Anger. 33 Grain. 34 Wager. 38 Exist. 39 Indian. 40 Excitement. 41 Mine. 43 Book of maps. 45 Passage. 46 Lake (Scot.). 47 Canoe. 49 Halt! 50 Buddhist shrine. 51 Mother's sister. 52 Sport. 53 Tent maker. 55 Perform on a stage. 57 Meadow. 59 Infold.



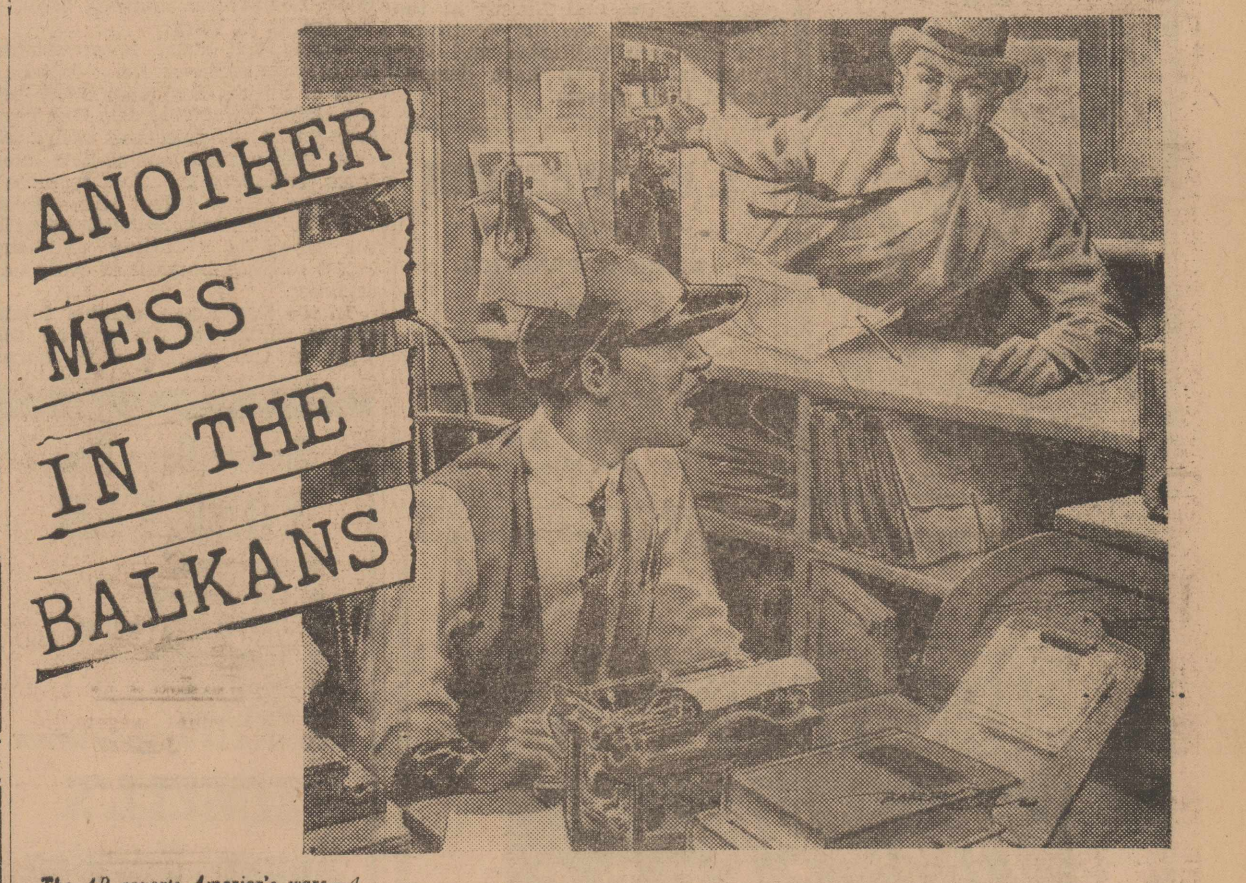
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