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Kingdoms and empires built on the sword have always crashed in ruin. Christ wanted an eternal kingdom built on love: Then said Jesus unto Peter, put up thy sword.—John 18:11.

Second Front Soon

It seems safe to predict that the second European land front will be established soon, not because of the pressing vocal demands of Moscow and of Communist fellow-traveler elements here, but because sound military considerations now make a second land front feasible.

There seems little question that the tremendous hammering of the Rhineland is a softening-up process aimed at some specific development in the rather near future. What could this be except an invasion by way of the French coast, the Low Countries, Scandinavia, or some combination of these routes?

Meanwhile, it is no less obvious to the armchair strategist that the placement of Allied bombs in Italy portends a blow by the soldiers not fundamentally at the toe, the instep or the heel—whence it would be necessary for our men to stop their weary way up the length of the peninsula—but somewhere considerably north of the foot.

If we were in Hitler's and Radozil's place and were predicating our defenses upon what laymen in the United States know, we should anticipate an invasion in the vicinity of Naples and another down in the foot, of tremendous forces.

Simultaneously, we should fear that equally strong Allied forces would turn northward toward Rome, after drawing a cutoff line east and west across the peninsula and cleaning up some useful airports in south central Italy.

Of course, President Roosevelt and Premier Churchill did say that they were discussing the Far Eastern situation in Quebec. But they did not say that they did not discuss Europe also. And, moreover, reason says that plans for the next act were laid months ago—and that overt developments resulting from Quebec will constitute a later chapter in the tragedy that the Axis faces.

Again, this is all speculation. It doesn't mean a thing. But it is fun to speculate, isn't it?

Inventory Jitters

War manufacturers are reported to be coming down with a bad attack of inventory jitters. This is a symptom rather than a disease.

In World War I industry expanded and expanded (much as the public prior to late 1929 invested and invested) on the apparent theory that an abnormal situation was going to last forever. Most of them were caught flat when the war ended. Some never did recover.

Thus, automatically the inflated inventories which many firms are reported to have squirreled away are going to be reduced. What must be guarded against is an excess of caution which would leave critical plants short enough to slow down output.

Raid Insurance

The War Damage Corporation, which insures our homes against Axis bombs for \$10 a thousand (and other properties at other rates) has made almost 100 per cent profit out of the more than \$100 millions it has taken in on 5,000,000 policies covering some \$122 billions of property.

The danger of significant Axis bombing damage has passed, if it ever existed. Yet the rat stays right where it was, and the profits roll into Mr. Morgenthau's cash register. Is this a little matter for Congress' attention on some otherwise idle day?

Of Rats And Men

The United States Army has gone to war against rats—the four legged kind, in case there is any confusion. The Army's School of Military and Tropical Medicine has borrowed the Interior Department's rat expert, William E. Riter, to teach its officers rat control.

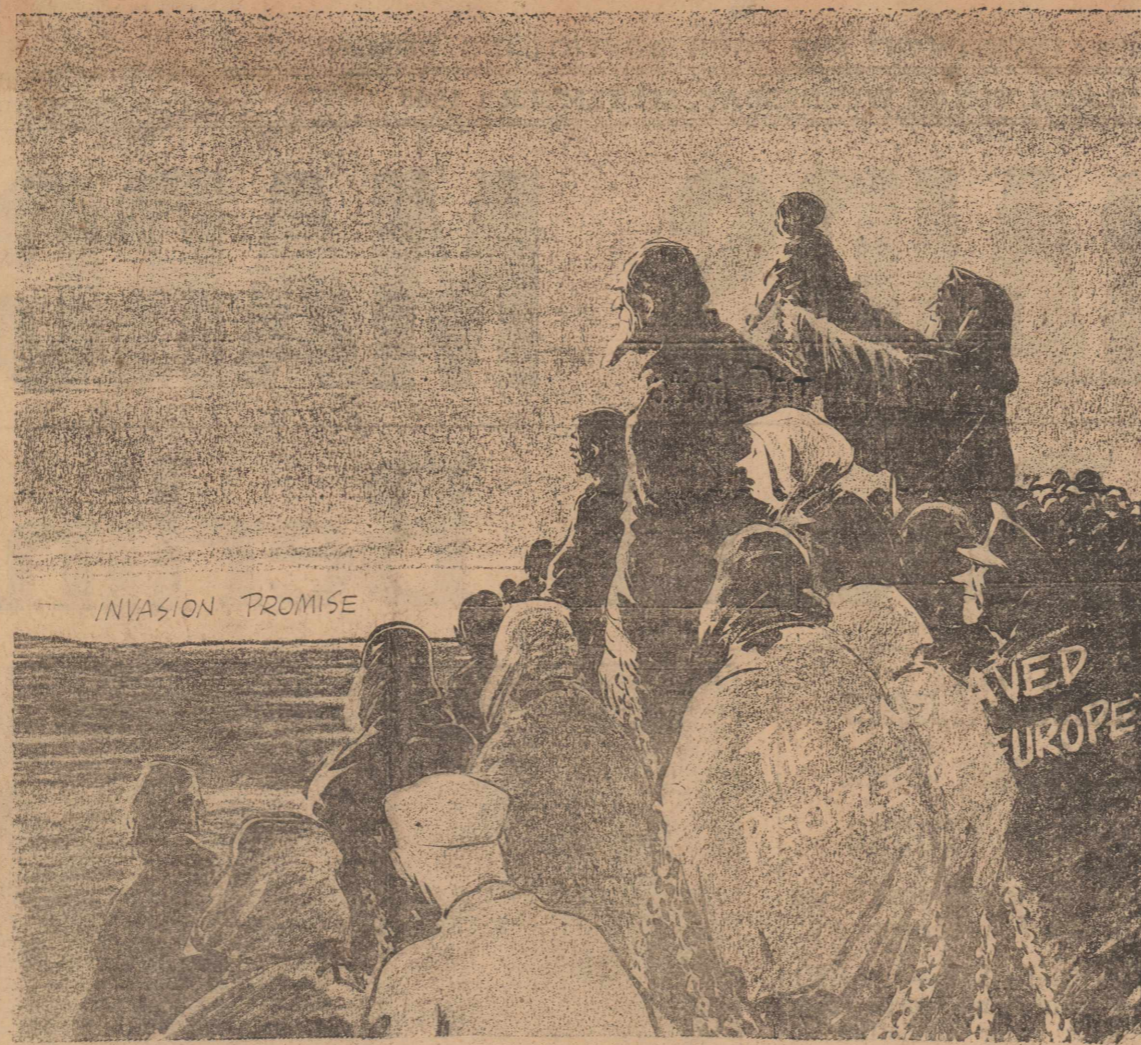
"Complete rat control is possible," says Riter, "if enough time and energy are devoted to it. "But," he adds, "getting rid of rats is only half the story; continued effort is necessary to keep them out"—which sounds like an admirable post-war policy.

Don't waste time chewing the fat—give it to your Uncle Sam.

A Maine man has a clock 63 years old that still runs. Probably because he never tried to fix it.

It used to be said an optimist was one who went to the grocery store with a market basket and a dollar. Now an optimist is one who goes to the store with a market basket.

Dawn Of Emancipation Day



Confessed Rapist Is Killed By Detective

NEW ORLEANS —(AP)— A police detective Wednesday shot and killed the confessed rapist who had been twice wounded Tuesday at the police show-up here by a Coast Guard lieutenant commander whose little daughter had pointed him out with cries of "that's the man."

Hundreds Of --

contests as an added attraction. Pettigrew was the world's champion all-around cowboy in 1941 and now is the bulldozing champion of the world. Troy Fort is widely known as one of the Southwest's fastest calf ropers.

Livestock

FORT WORTH —(AP)— Cattle 5,400; calves 2,200; early sales of steers and yearlings about steady; cows slow with some sales to shippers about steady; bulls, fat calves and stockers generally steady; common to medium slaughter steers at the top price, cull yearlings 7.50-8.00; beef cows 8.00-10.50; canners and cutters 4.00-7.50; bulls 7.00-10.50; fat slaughter calves 8.50-12.50; cull calves 7.00-8.00.

New Material Protects Army's Machine Guns

NEW YORK —(AP)—The problem of protecting machine guns from dirt and water during landing operations has been overcome by a new packaging material, developed by American chemists and now in wide use on battlefronts.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chancellor and son, Harold, have returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City. They were accompanied home by Robert Chancellor, who is stationed in Norman, Okla., in the Naval Reserve.

Girl Scouts Still Need More Leaders

The last day of the Girl Scout leadership drive was headed Wednesday by Miss Dorothy Turner, Miss Dolores Pattison and Miss Tommy Richter, who were in charge of a registration desk on Main Street.

Ranches North Of City Get Good Rain

Ranches northeast and northwest of Midland reported good rains Tuesday night, but only a shower fell in the city. The precipitation was heaviest in the western part of the city. The rain gauge at the city barn showed only a trace of moisture.

Registration Starts At South Ward School

Children in the first, second and third grades at the South Ward Elementary School are urged to register at the school Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. All children, entering school for the first time and students not in the school last year are also urged to register.

WATERS STUDIO

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Nazi Guns Shell Coast Of Britain

LONDON —(AP)— German long range guns on the French coast opened fire at 3 a. m. Wednesday and shell warnings sounded in areas on the British southeast coast a short time later.

Skipper Painfully Burned In Accident

H. E. Skipper, employe of the Farmers Cooperative Gin, was painfully burned today when a boiler exhaust trap he was clearing with steam exploded, and the steam struck him. He is receiving treatment at the Western Clinic Hospital where his injuries were described Wednesday as not serious.

Cary P. Butcher To Be Consulting Geologist

After nine years as West Texas district chief geologist for Tide Water Associated Oil Company, Cary P. Butcher has resigned and opened an office in the Thomas building to engage in independent geological practice.

Mosk Leak Problems

TAMPA, Fla. —(AP)— Sgt. Carmelo Papperlardo of Lawrence, Mass., stationed at Drew Field, heard veterans of World War I tell about the filters that resulted when soldiers in actual gas attacks discover leaks in their gas masks, so he decided to do something about it.

Girl Scouts Present Program For Lions

Enacting in pantomime the 10 laws of Girl Scouting and the 10 fields of Girl Scout endeavor, members of Midland Girl Scout troops presented the program at the meeting of the Lions Club in Hotel Schreiber Wednesday noon.

Miss Lynn Shows Water Bath Method

A cooking demonstration was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. L. Dillard at Warfield, with Miss Alpha Lynn, county home demonstration agent, in charge of the meeting.

Polish Fight With Reds

MOSCOW —(AP)— A Polish division which underwent 10 weeks of intensive training at a camp on the Oka River, has departed for the Soviet-German front, the Russian army newspaper Red Star announced Wednesday.

Beat The Heat

Heat rash irritates skin thrills to the touch of Mexicans, formerly Mexican Heat Powder. For soothing help, get Mexana.

Trash Fire Extinguished

Firemen were called to the 900 block on North Fort Worth Street at 11:30 a. M. Wednesday to extinguish a trash fire.

ORA BURSON SCHOOL OF DANCING

OPENS SEPTEMBER 13 ALL TYPES TAUGHT BALLET, TAP, ACROBATIC, BODY BUILDING and BALLROOM 1700 W. MISSOURI PHONE 1380-W

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Next to Yucca

SEPTEMBER 15th is last day for filing INCOME TAX DECLARATION for 1943. DO IT NOW

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Have a "Coke" = Cead Mile Failte (A HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES) ...or how Americans make friends in Ireland. Cead Mile Failte—a hundred thousand welcomes—says the kindly Irishman when he meets a stranger. The American soldier says it another way. Have a "Coke", says he, and in three words he has said Greetings, pal. It's a phrase that works as well in Belfast as in Boston. Around the globe Coca-Cola stands for the pause that refreshes—has become the high-sign between friendly-minded people.



UNLOCKING ADVENTURE

By Charles Courtney

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Charles Courtney is the world's highest paid legal Jiminy Valentine...

CHAPTER III

ONE day in August I was admitted to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, a United States Marine...

The first six months are the hardest. By Thanksgiving I was so discouraged that I had made up my mind to go to Portsmouth A. W. O. L. not, however, until after dinner...

On board the U. S. S. Dixie was Major Neville. He was astonished to see me and promised to watch how I was getting on. Down the coast we sailed toward the Spanish Main...

When we steamed into Corinto Bay, the U. S. S. Yorktown and the U. S. S. Albany, our flagship, were waiting for us.

For two weeks we were not allowed to go ashore, so we looked at the sandy coast that tapered inland to scrubby dunes dotted with huts built in the trees...

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trade all the fruit we could eat for a knife or fork or spoon from our mess gear. Larger financial deals were made for pearls and gold nuggets...

At 2 o'clock one morning our company was awakened to make a landing. The ship was darkened. With hushed shuffling we rolled and packed our blankets and lined up for rumine, then pushed off in the landing cutters and rowed to the beaches...

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ONE torrid summer night, after the paymaster had made up his money, I was stationed in the small room outside the cage which housed the safe...

housed the safe. Toward morning, when my ears and eyes were weary from the strain of keeping on the alert...

There was no way to communicate with the corporal of the guard who had locked me in, so I picked the lock, took on board a glass of water and hastened back to the cage...

Along came the old corporal of the guard and stuck in his key. It failed to work. He turned it and, of course, locked the door which then unlocked easily. When he pushed the door open, he never noticed the tiny scrap of leather that fell to the floor...

"Charley," he said, "that door was open all the time. We'd have caught hell if the officer of the day had come along and tried it." "Hell" was an understatement. As I saw the look of distress in his eyes and felt the icicles creeping down my own back...

In my fourth year I went up for examination and was made a corporal. On Aug. 24, 1913, I was honorably discharged, finished with soldiering and ready to set out upon my own business...

(To Be Continued)

(From the book of the same name written in collaboration with Thomas M. Johnson and published by Whittlesey House, New York City.)



(Clip calendar inside War Ration Book for your information. Stamps already expired should be destroyed...

WAR RATION BOOK I Sugar; Stamp 14 became valid August 16, expires Nov. 1, Nos. 15 and 16, for canning, good for five pounds each through October 31.

WAR RATION BOOK II Blue stamps (canned fruit, canned vegetables, fruit juices, soup, frozen food, catsup, etc.) R, S, and T became valid August 1, now expires on September 20, U, V, and W became valid on September 1 and expire October 20.

WAR RATION BOOK III Brown stamps become valid for meats on September 12. GASOLINE Gasoline coupons must be endorsed on the front immediately upon receipt.

TIRES AND INNER TUBES New tires, inner tubes and truck repairs require certificates from local boards. Passenger tire repairs and all used inner tubes require no certificate.

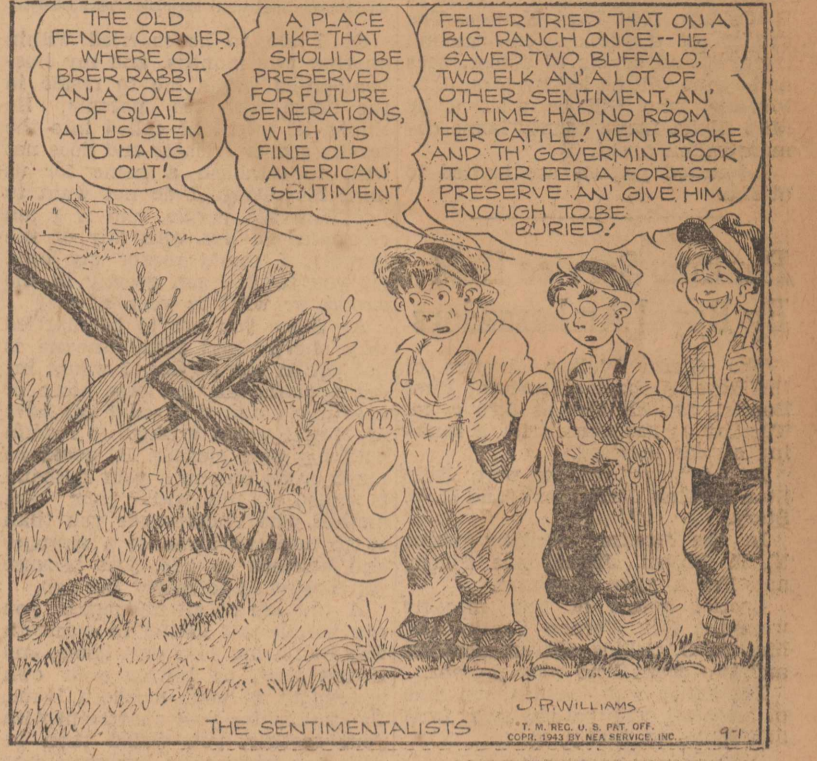
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OTHER RATIONING Certificates from rationing board required for new automobiles, domestic cooking and heating stoves, bicycles, typewriters, rubber footwear, and from USDA War Board for farm machinery and pressure cookers.

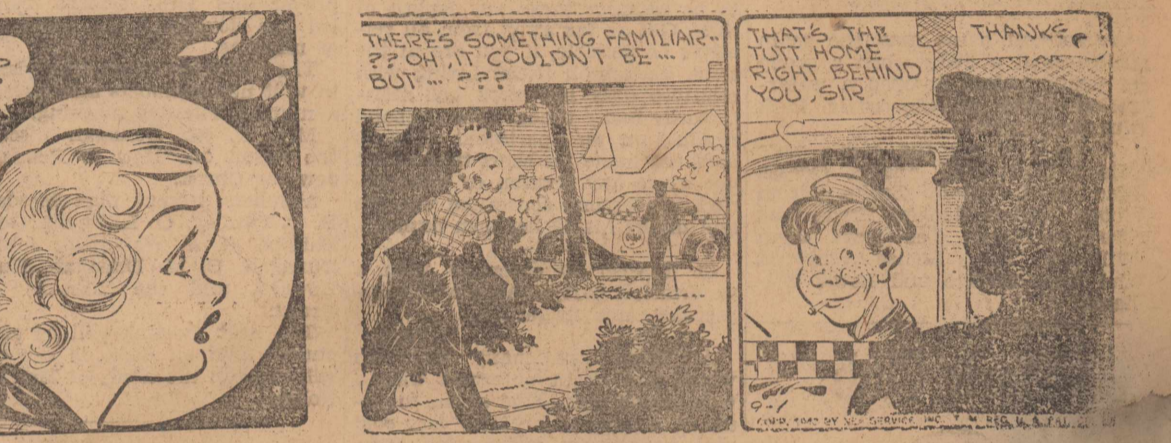
Plenty Of Steaks And Beef Crisis Due Together

KANSAS CITY — (P) — Plenty of steaks — and a beef crisis — are on the way. Grass-fat beef for a steak-hungry nation is beginning to flood the Kansas City market...

OUR BOARDING HOUSE —with MAJOR HOOPLE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



SIDE GLANCES



"When I take this shaving cream to the Joneses, better give me lots of change, Doc—he's pulled that 20-dollar bill gag on me twice!"

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority

There are many different kinds of bids—sound opening bids, forcing bids, psychic bids, and so on—but the one I fear most is the "take a chance" bid...

North, the "take a chance" bidder, decided that, as long as he had a semi-fit in the hearts and had the diamond suit well-stopped...

South West North East 1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass 2♥ Pass 1♦ Pass 1

had a semi-fit in the hearts and had the diamond suit well-stopped, his partner must have the club suit stopped, so he bid two no trump.

North should have realized that if South did have strength in clubs, he would have no spade strength and the opponents could attack North's weak spade suit. What is North's best bid over two hearts?

An aircraft tire dotted with sharp cylindrical crimped steel strips molded into knobs has been devised for use on snow and ice fields.

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Water-Oil Ratio Of Ten To One Set For Yates Pool In Pecos

AUSTIN — (P) — The Railroad Commission in special orders has increased September allowable production for four oil fields and established a water-oil ratio of ten barrels of water for every gallon of oil...

105 Orchard Workers Get Food Poisoning

COLUSA, CALIF. — (P) — The townfolk of Colusa rallied Wednesday to care for 105 Mexican nationals in hospitals for treatment for food poisoning, which seized the farm workers Tuesday while they labored in prune orchards in the district.

Police Open Campaign To Stop Speeding Here

Speed limits on Midland streets have been painted on the pavement by police and will be enforced, Chief Jack Ellington said Wednesday.

Tech. Sgt. W. F. Elkin Is Awarded Medal

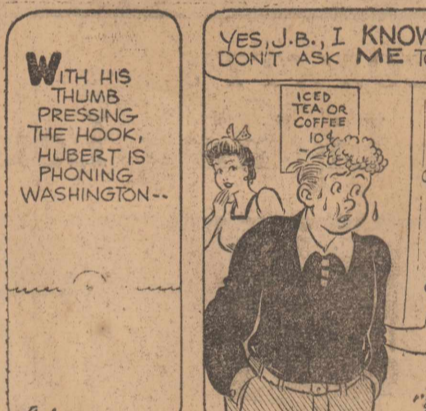
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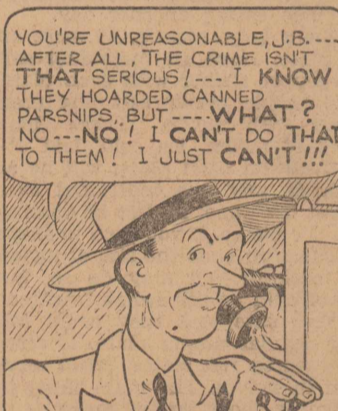
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASH TUBS



—By MERRILL BLOSSER



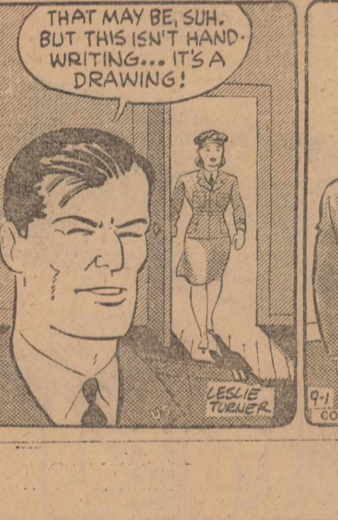
ALLEY OOP



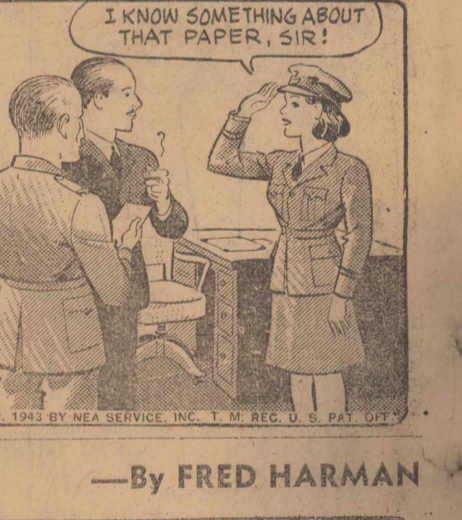
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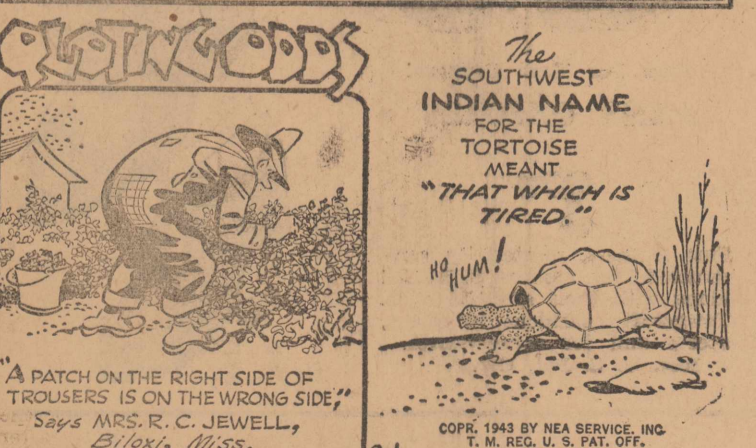


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