

THE STORY: Redlaw, chemist and university professor, fancies like a haunted man as he sits...

CHAPTER II

WITHOUT any show of hurry or noise, or any show of herself, even, she was so calm and quiet, Milly set the dishes she had brought upon the table.

"What is that the old man has in his arms?" asked Mr. Redlaw, as he sat down to his solitary meal.

"Holly, Sir," replied the quiet voice of Milly. "Another Christmas come, another year gone!"

"Oh many, many!" said Philip, half awaking from his reverie. "I'm 87!"

The Haunted Man or, The Ghost's Bargain

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"My duty to you, Sir," said the old man. "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and many of 'em!"

freshens up my bare old brain. More than half a century ago, William! "That's what I say, father," replied the son, as promptly and dutifully as before.

Fat Salvage ABC

Advertisement for Fat Salvage ABC featuring a cartoon of a man holding a sign that says 'MADE FROM YOUR USED FAT'.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY America's Card Authority

The team-of-four match in the Metropolitan Tournament in New York starts out with board-a-match to qualify teams for the knockout rounds.

Bridge hand diagram showing cards for North, South, East, and West. Cards include 10, K, A, Q, J, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2.

Beaten To The Saw

DENVER—(AP)—Christmas trees being scarce, R. M. Sealock thoughtfully eyed the blue spruce he had planted in his back yard.

The Council of State Governments, through its committee on crime control, is giving special attention to juvenile delinquency.

China Thinks Meeting Hastens Axis Defeat

CHUNGKING—(AP)—China remembered Pearl Harbor Tuesday with the conviction that the defeat of the Axis has been hastened by the Allied Cairo and Teheran conferences.

Advertisement for MIDLAND STUDIO, 116 South Loraine, Phone 1003. Includes a portrait of a woman and the text 'WE'RE SORRY'.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

Comic strip 'OUR BOARDING HOUSE' by J. R. WILLIAMS. Panel 1: 'LISTEN, YOU BIG WALRUS! THIS HOUSE CAN TAKE THAT LINED-UP LOOK WITHOUT A GOAT IN THE PARLOR!'

BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON

Comic strip 'BORN THIRTY YEARS TOO SOON' by J. R. WILLIAMS. Panel 1: 'HOW CAN YOU STAND WORKING BESIDE THAT DOPEY KID ON THE OIL TRACK?'

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Comic strip 'BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES' by EDGAR MARTIN. Panel 1: 'WHY, MISTER PROFESSOR, YOUR HOME SO EARLY!'

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Comic strip 'FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS' by MERRILL BLOSSER. Panel 1: 'MAYBE WHEN WE COME TO A TUNNEL I CAN SLIDE OVER NEXT TO HER!'

AM I REALLY, DEAR?

Comic strip 'AM I REALLY, DEAR?' by MERRILL BLOSSER. Panel 1: 'HELLO! YOU DON'T MIND IF I SIT HERE, DO YOU?'

YOU SURE SAWE ME A COUPLE OF BAD MOMENTS!

Comic strip 'YOU SURE SAWE ME A COUPLE OF BAD MOMENTS!' by LESLIE TURNER. Panel 1: 'SORRY I WAS RUDE, BUT SPEAKING ENGLISH WHERE IT CAN BE OVERHEARD MIGHT BE FATAL!'

Large advertisement for MEAD'S fine BREAD.

RED RYDER

Comic strip 'RED RYDER' by FRED HARMAN. Panel 1: 'DUT ME DID WASH! AXLE GREASE MAKE BAD YELLOW SPOTS...'

ALLEY OOP

Comic strip 'ALLEY OOP' by V. T. HAMLIN. Panel 1: 'NONE SHALL KNOW! FOR SECRETLY THIS NIGHT THE BODY GOES TO ITS RESTING PLACE IN THE GOUTH!'

THE GREAT CEREMONY

Comic strip 'THE GREAT CEREMONY' by V. T. HAMLIN. Panel 1: 'BUT MAY NOT WORD ESCAPE WITH THE RETURN OF THE SECRET PARTY?'

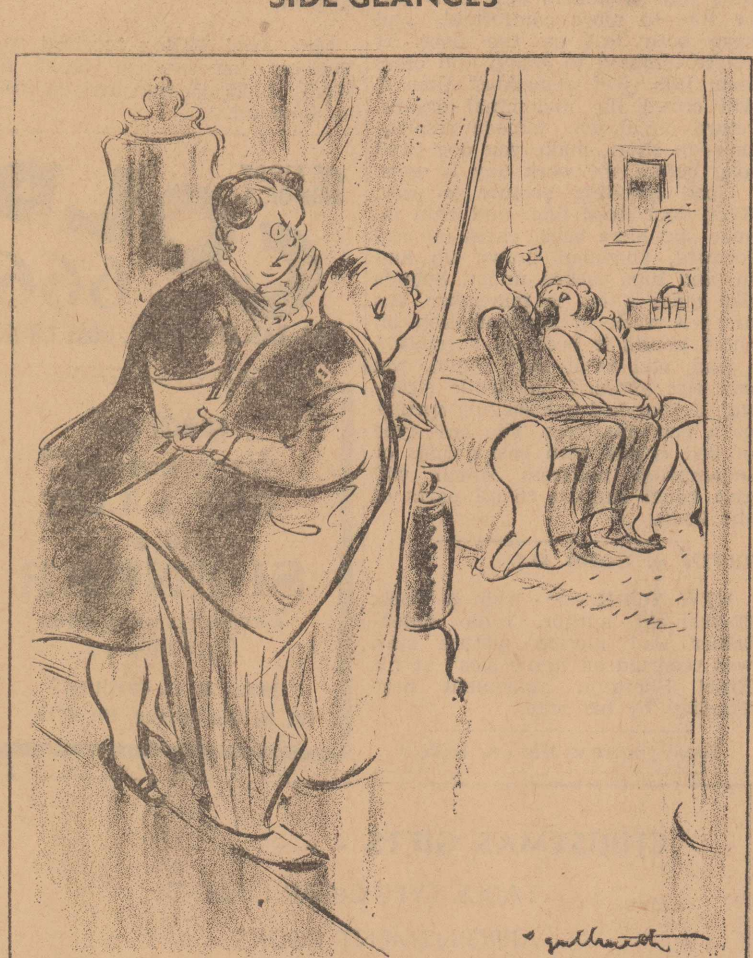
THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson. Includes a cartoon of a football player and a baseball player.

Cartoon by William Ferguson showing a football player (Harvey Meehan) and a baseball player (Elmer) with humorous text.

Cartoon 'WHERE'S ELMER?' by William Ferguson. Includes a baseball player and the text 'ANSWER: Louisiana.'

SIDE GLANCES



"Oh, stop worrying about his big nose! You're a plastic surgeon, aren't you?"

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FIRST AID FOR SANTA

Comic strip 'FIRST AID FOR SANTA' by Hal Cochran. Panel 1: 'IT'S A GOOD THING WE FINISHED THE CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS!'

GOODBYE!

Comic strip 'GOODBYE!' by Hal Cochran. Panel 1: 'YOU BETCHA! I'VE TAKEN SEVERAL LOADS DOWN TO THE EARTH ALREADY!'

HOP ON SOMETHING

Comic strip 'HOP ON SOMETHING' by Hal Cochran. Panel 1: 'ME, ALL OF YOU! TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED AND SANTA WANTS YOU RIGHT AWAY!'

WASH TUBBS

Comic strip 'WASH TUBBS' by Leslie Turner. Panel 1: 'WIE HEISSEN SIE? SPRICH LEISE!'

I'M BRUNNER!

Comic strip 'I'M BRUNNER!' by Leslie Turner. Panel 1: 'I'M BRUNNER! YOU MUST BE THE AMERICAN I'VE BEEN EXPECTING!'

YOU SURE SAWE ME A COUPLE OF BAD MOMENTS!

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Personal 3

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SEWING MACHINES

Repairs for all makes sewing machines. Work guaranteed. Have parts for most makes. 305 East Wall. (217-26)

Situations Wanted 10

WANTED: Custom cotton pulling 50c per 100 lbs. where 600 lbs. or over to acre; also combining. Johnnie T. Graham, Box 571. (234-6)

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RENTALS

Bedrooms 12
LIVE at Taylor Lodge; rooms; conveniently located. 107 S. Pecos. Phone 278. (72-26)

Wanted To Rent 21
\$30.00 REWARD: Information leading to renting of unfurnished 5 or 6-room house or apartment, 1213-J or 1805. (210-1f)

WANTED to rent furnished apartment, house or duplex. Call Renfro, 342. (234-6)

FOR SALE

Household Goods 22
WALNUT desk and chair suitable for child 5 to 12 years. Phone 825. (232-3)

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BEDROOM suite with or without mattress and springs; in good condition. Reasonable. 306 W. Florida. (234-3)

Miscellaneous 23

FOR SALE: Man's heavy overcoat, navy blue size 36; new small table radio; 8 mm. movie camera; ladies' riding boots, size 5; man's lace dress boots, size 7 1/2. 1311 W. Ohio. Phone 1830-W.

Auctions 24

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Livestock and Poultry 34
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FRYERS on foot. 1607 W. Kentucky. Phone 1318-W. (232-3)

TURKEYS for Xmas. Phone 769-J or see Mrs. U. R. Drake. (233-3)

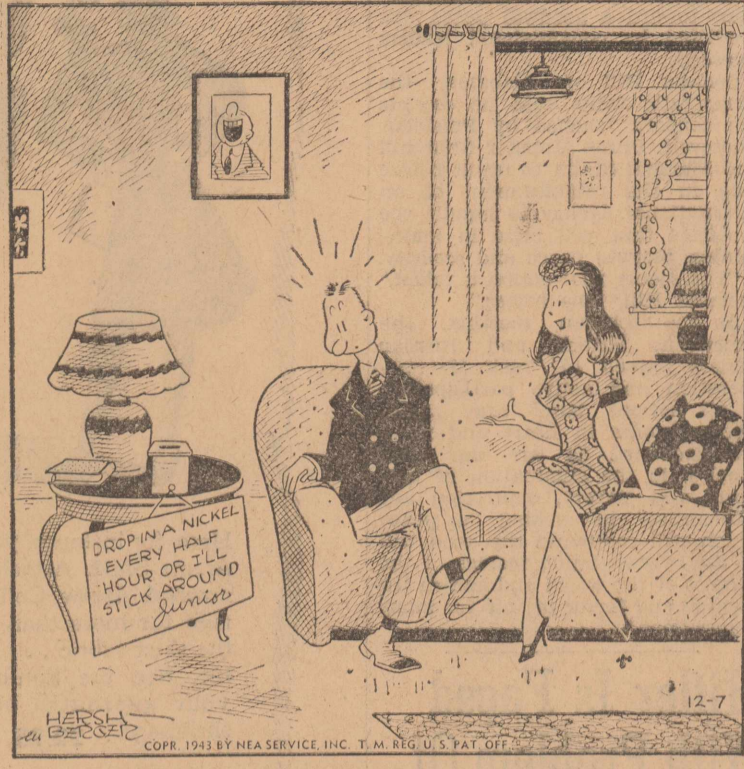
Painting & Papering 45

PAPERING and painting. P. S. Sanders, Phone 1744-J. (221-12)

The number of juvenile delinquency cases coming before 83 children's courts in the U. S. increased 16 per cent from 1940 to 1942.

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FUNNY BUSINESS



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Let's Swap 25

WANT to Trade, a Grand piano for Spinet or similar type. Phone 2237-W 6 to 9 p. m. (232-3)

Wanted To Buy 26

WANTED to Buy, tricycle for 3-year-old child. Phone 272. (232-3)

WANTED to purchase 6 or 7-room house. Call Collins, telephones No. 370 or 2047-W. (233-3)

WANTED to buy: Child's small tricycle, car, and electric train. 1311 W. Ohio, Phone 1830-W. (234-3)

Nurseries, Flowers, Seeds 30

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REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 61
 10 ACRES, good 6-room house, near Country Club. Roy McKee, Phone 495. (153-1f)

FOR SALE: Three 2-room houses. Apply 801 East Kentucky or call 608-W. (234-1)

FOR SALE: 4-room house and bath. Apply 801 E. Kentucky. Call 608-W. (234-1)

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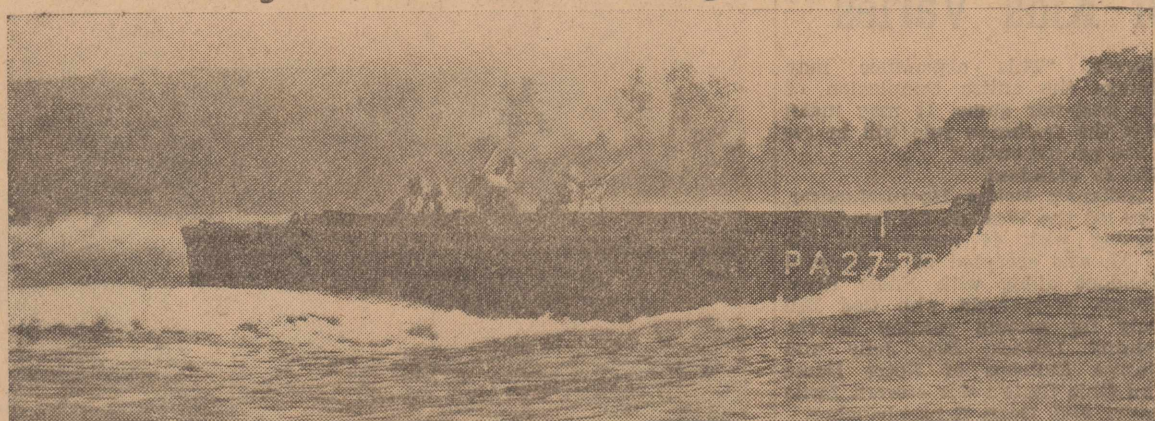
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Landing With the Marines on Bougainville's Beaches



Here's how it feels to go surging through the shallow waters off shore of an invasion island and then hop out of the landing barges and wade through the surf toward the beach where an unseen enemy waits. These pictures show U. S. Marines going ashore during the attack on Bougainville.

(U. S. Navy Photos From NEA)

Return to Bojano



Sticks and stones are all that's left of her home as this Italian woman returns from the hills to her home at Bojano after war rolled by.

Japs Say Agreement Doesn't Affect Aims

NEW YORK —(P)— In the first reported Japanese reaction to the declaration of Teheran, a Domei dispatch broadcast by the Tokyo radio said Tuesday that the document "doesn't in the least affect Japan's determination to crush the United States and Britain." Asserting that this "Attempt to destroy German morale... will be futile," the broadcast, which was recorded by United States government monitors, described the declaration as "a grandiose propaganda campaign by Roosevelt and Churchill in attempt to impress the neutral powers such as Turkey, Spain, Argentina and others that they have already won the war."

Munitions and Medicine

In addition to being an important ingredient of munitions, glycerine has its place in medicine. An analysis of some 15,000 prescriptions has shown that glycerine appears more often than alcohol in a compound, and among liquids used is second only to water. An income tax was imposed in Great Britain in 1799 to finance the war against Napoleon.

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 9 Silken fabrics
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 15 Fish
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 17 Carousal
 19 Grade
 20 Foot digit
 21 Plural (abbr.)
 22 Life-saving Service (abbr.)
 23 Rough lava
 24 Not on
 27 New York (abbr.)
 28 Lemuel (abbr.)
 31 Telegram
 32 Top of head
 33 Before
 34 It is located at Massachusetts
 37 Having a toothed margin (bot.)
 40 Valleys
 42 Marks of battle
 43 Having roots
 45 Hasten
 46 Furrows

VERTICAL
 1 Manipulate
 2 European
 3 Egyptian river
 4 Not (prefix)
 5 Tasto solo (abbr.)

24 Was indebted
 25 Ignites
 26 It was made by Daniel Chester
 28 Cuplike spoons
 29 And (Latin)
 30 Disorder
 32 Speak foolishly
 34 Courts (abbr.)
 35 Whirlwind
 36 Smell
 38 Porgy
 39 Expires
 41 Edward (abbr.)
 43 Red Cross (abbr.)
 44 Hawaiian bird

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