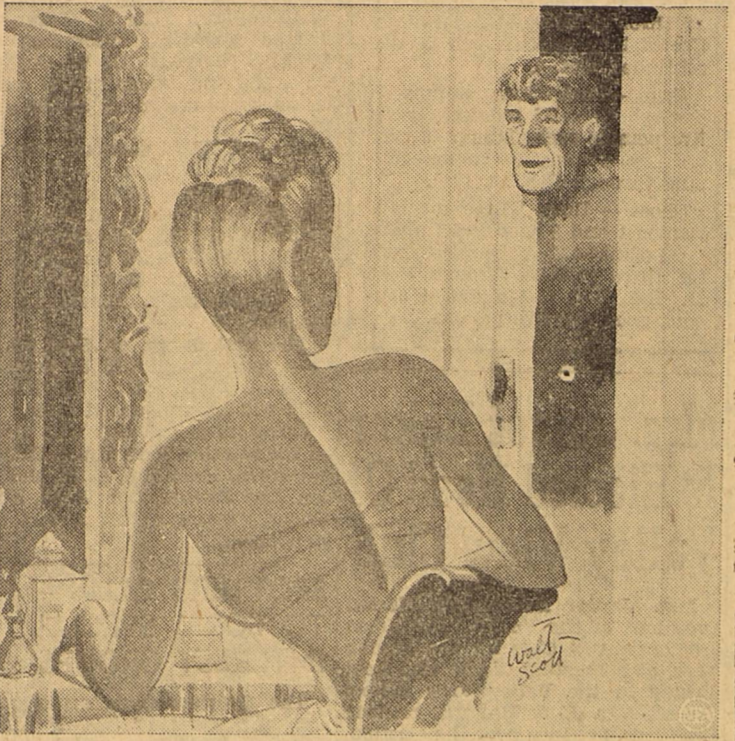


Breach of Promise

by RUPERT HUGHES

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"WHAT'S his wife like?"
The question Mrs. Leonard Beckley asked her husband was the question Everywife asks Everyhusband when he asks her to let another man's wife into her home for the first time. She asks it in self-defense, knowing that she will be on trial.



Sue Beckley liked Walt Hilyard best of all her husband's friends. And so did her husband. Both were with the Stator Steel Products Company, which had turned to the making of machine guns and howitzers for the duration. Walt had managed one of the branches in the west and had dropped in for dinner or overnight whenever he came to town. Now he had been called to the home office and was moving to Stator to live, bringing his wife and daughter with him. The daughter didn't matter much, the wife was a challenge. But Leonard Beckley's answer to his wife's question was a plea of ignorance: "I haven't seen Margaret Hilyard since I was best man at their wedding in— My God, it can't be 20 years ago!"

"It had better be. You said their daughter is 19."
"Good Lord, how tempus fugit! I can see Margaret now as a bride. She was a beauty, shiny-eyed, always laughing, very sweet, very loving, very intelligent, very—"

"If she was all those 'veries' why didn't you marry her yourself?"

"I knew that heaven was saving the angel of all time for me." He bent and pressed a kiss of mock-reverence on her head, and was rewarded with a wail: "Keep out of my hair! I spent all afternoon at Pauline's, getting it done for this marvelous Margaret that Walt took away from you. Tell me more about her. And for the Lord's sake get into your dinner clothes or they'll find you with one shoe off and one shoe on. I'm nearly dressed."

Sue was already undressed, and stood the exposure well, for she had pretty decently won the battle with the years by depending on posture, exercise and starvation instead of rubber and steel to hold her together. As Len whipped out of his coat and waistcoat he was saying: "The years may have made a lot of changes in Margaret—damn you!" That was not for his wife but for his coat and waistcoat as they missed the chair he flung them at. "Marriage usually molts the wings of young angels." He bent down, picked up the coat and waistcoat, tossed them at the bed, and missed again. "Stay there, damn you! But you haven't lost a pinfeather." This last was for his wife. He started to dance out of his trousers, caught one foot in them and hopped sidewise, lurching ominously toward Sue's dressing table. He recovered himself in time; out, while he was so close, popped a kiss on her bare shoulder and gazed over it to the mirror at her ripe reflected beauty.

"Gosh, but you look like your son's younger sister!" He sent his nether garments flying through the air for her to pick up, and paused at the bathroom door to prophesy: "I'll bet that tonight, as always, when Walt and his wife have gone, you'll say, 'How on earth did such a nice man get himself hooked by such a terrible woman?'"

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"How on earth did such a wonderful woman as Sue Beckley ever let herself get hooked by such a dub as that husband of hers?"

Burglar Believes In Live And Let Live

CHICAGO —(AP)—A thief who had ransacked Miss Helen Wallace's home took pains to return what apparently he thought she was entitled to retain.

He returned a small cedar chest, six \$25 War Bonds and some financial papers—all by registered mail. He kept \$150 and a diamond ring.

South American Film Likes Present Problem

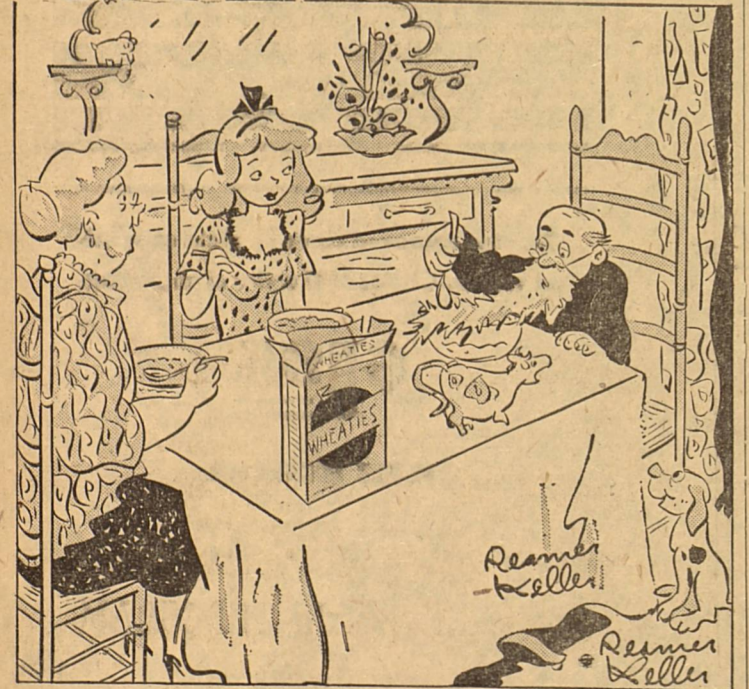
HOLLYWOOD —(AP)—There are as many versions of what our Latin American neighbors like in film fare as there are ways of curing a cold. Latest, voiced by Producer Howard Estabrook as the result of conferences with a Brazilian educator, is that films which reflect life in the average American home such as the "Andy Hardy" series or Saroyan's "Human Comedy," are most popular.

'Beulah' Decided Court Case Herself

GREENVILLE, S. C. —(AP)—"Beulah" decided a case for her master, the court and herself. Two men claiming ownership of the dog were instructed to stand in opposite corners and call her. The defendant called "Queenie! Queenie!" she moved hesitatingly toward him.

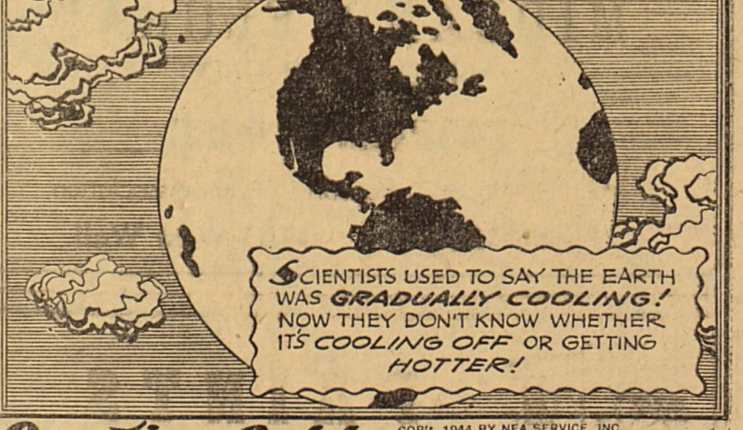
Then the plaintiff called "Beulah!" she scampered joyfully to him—and the case was over.

Advertise or be forgotten



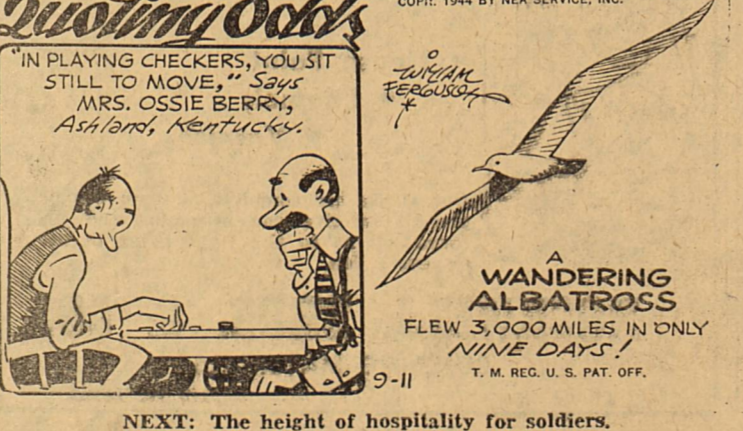
"Give Grandpa a bobby pin so he can enjoy his Wheaties."
Grandpa's our favorite pin-up boy. And Grandpa's favorite is a big bowlful of Wheaties. Fact is they're America's favorite whole wheat flakes. They'll rate with you too—when you get acquainted with milk, fruit, and Wheaties, famous "Breakfast of Champions."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



SCIENTISTS USED TO SAY THE EARTH WAS GRADUALLY COOLING! NOW THEY DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT'S COOLING OFF OR GETTING HOTTER!

Quoting Oodys
"IN PLAYING CHECKERS, YOU SIT STILL TO MOVE." Says MRS. OSSIE BERRY, Ashland, Kentucky.



A WANDERING ALBATROSS FLEW 3,000 MILES IN ONLY NINE DAYS!

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

The world championship Masters pair event had a record attendance of 92 pairs this year. These 92 pairs all played the same hands, and during the four sessions of play, competed against 60 of the other pairs. At the end of the contest, Peter Leventritt of New York and Samuel Katz of Millburn, N. J., were out in front with 1555 1/2 points, just nosing out Ambrose Casner and Ralph Hirschberg of New York, who had 1552 1/2 points. Close behind in third place were Robert Chatkin of Brooklyn and Charles Sanders of New York with 1539 1/2 points.

Peter Leventritt is Life Master No. 38, an honor he won last December. Here is one of the interesting hands that helped him win the Masters pair championship.

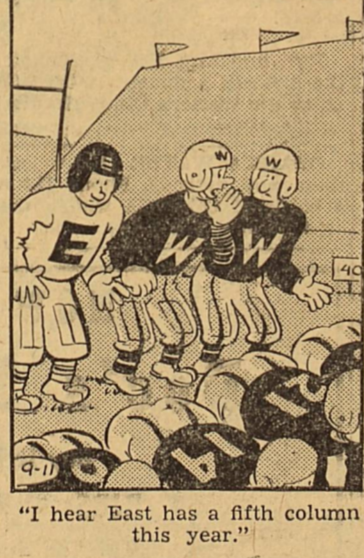
Table with 4 columns: Suit, Card, Trick, Points. Shows a hand with a 5-3-3-2 distribution. Dealer is West. Trick 1: Spade Ace, Spade King, Spade Queen, Spade Jack. Trick 2: Heart Ace, Heart King, Heart Queen, Heart Jack. Trick 3: Club Ace, Club King, Club Queen, Club Jack. Trick 4: Diamond Ace, Diamond King, Diamond Queen, Diamond Jack. Total tricks: 4. Total points: 11.

HE mused on that "Faithful wife! Humph! There are so many ways for a wife to be unfaithful. I remember Walt saying once that his daughter was uncanonically like what his wife used to be. The way he said 'used to be' gave me a funny feeling that Margaret ain't what she used to be. I hope I'm wrong." He began to dance into his black trousers. "Yet I notice that Walt was never in any great hurry to get back to his home station. He doesn't run after other women. A lot of men do who really love their wives—they're just polygamous. But Walt is either monogamous or indifferent or— Maybe he's true to what his wife once was. Maybe she is and maybe she isn't."

Chamber Of Commerce Directors Will Meet

Proposals for the construction of a large hospital here will be discussed by directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce at their meeting at 8 p.m., Monday in Hotel Scharbauer.

HOLD EVERYTHING



"I hear East has a fifth column this year."

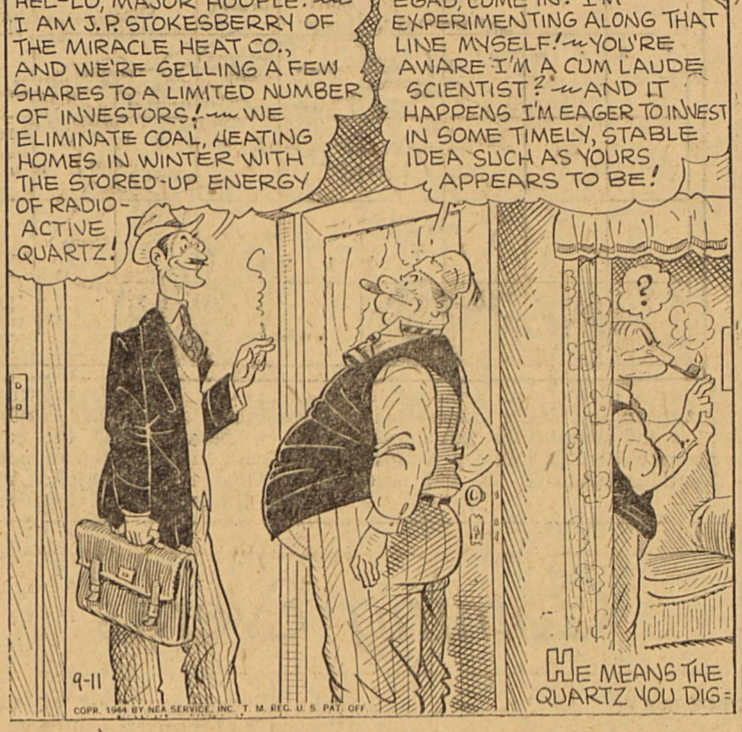
Bell Bottom Trousers, Coats Of Navy Blue

CHICAGO —(AP)—The Coast Guard vessel Glendale has a new seaman. He is Glendale Bosch, who was born last May 28 and was named after the vessel to which his father, John Bosch, is attached. The ship's crew, headed by the captain, voted Glendale an honorary member of the crew and took up a collection to buy him war Bonds.

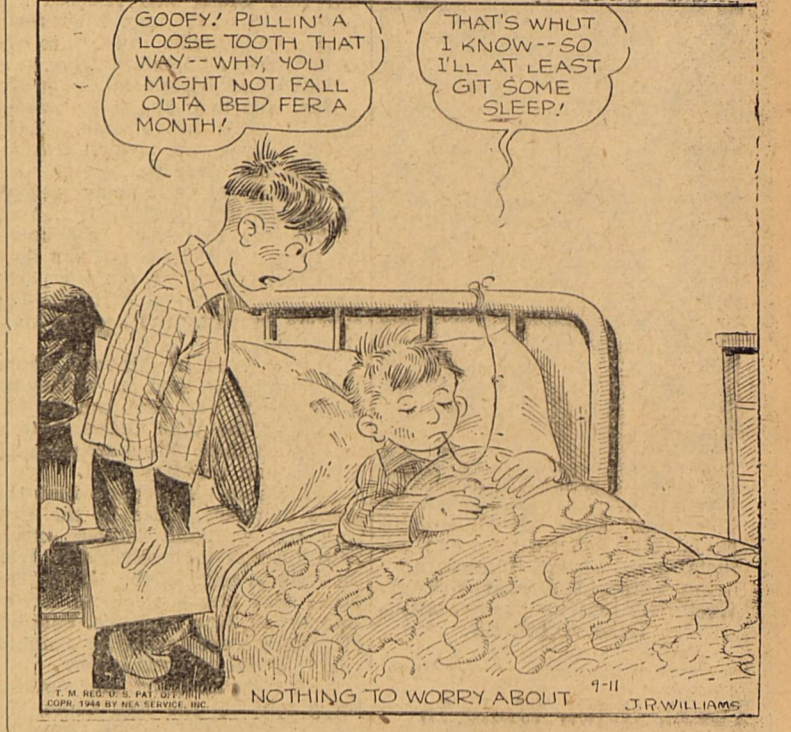
Museum Adds Two polecats

NEW YORK —(AP)—Sachet and Cologne, two de-odorized baby skunks, have been added to the "faculty" of the American Museum of Natural History. They will participate in an "Animals of North America" visual education program held by the museum for public school children. Fish do not close their eyes during sleep.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



OUT OUR WAY



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

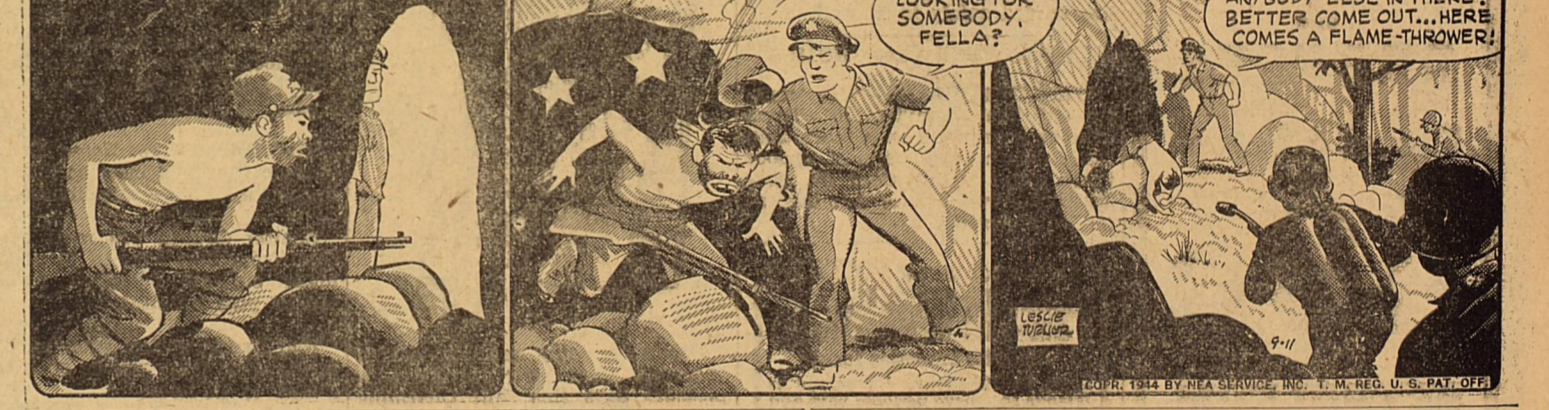


buy MEAD'S fine BREAD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



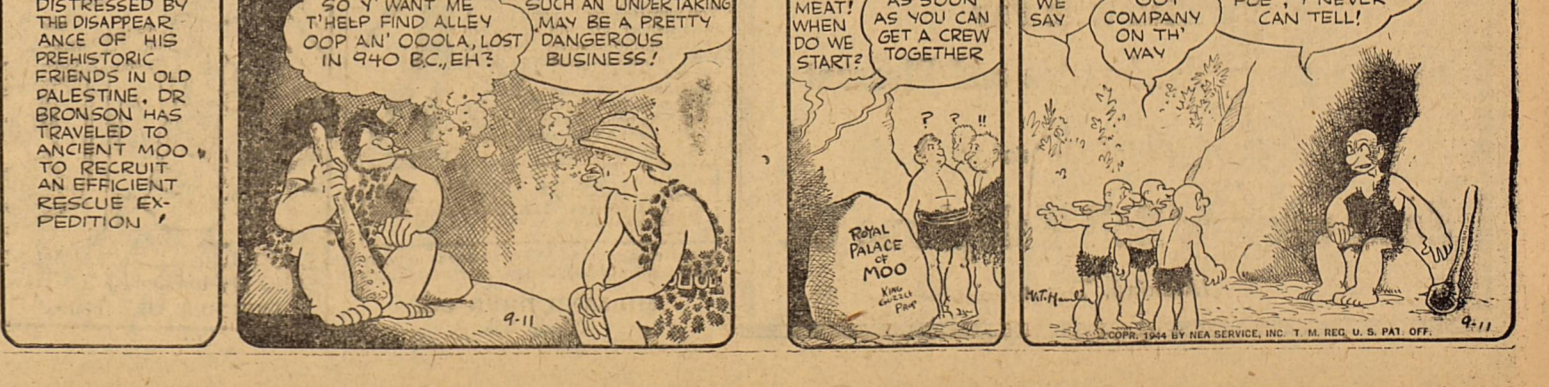
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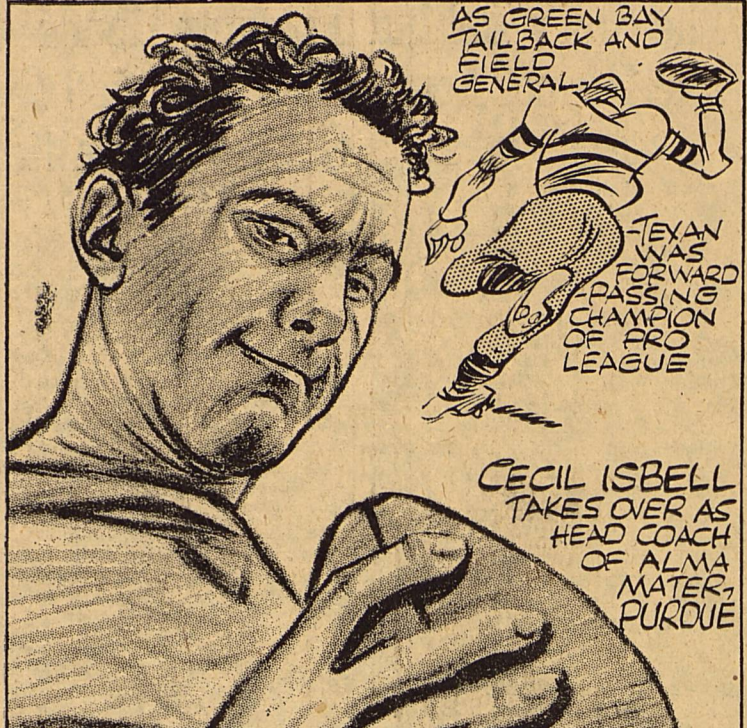
ALLEY OOP



Nelson Wins Texas Victory Open With Eight Under Par

DALLAS (AP)—Men who made the weary trek along golf's summer trail were on their way home Monday...

Passing Fancy



Cecil Isbell Takes Over As Head Coach of Alma Mater Purdue... BOILERMAKER BACKS DRILLED BY ISBELL AVERAGED NEARLY FIVE YARDS A CRACK

Sports ★ Roundup

By Hugh S. Fullerton Jr. NEW YORK (AP)—Accident insurance: Ted Owen, Oklahoma U. athletic trainer...

Dalhart Soldier Begins 45 Year Term For Assault

DALHART (AP)—The Dalhart Army Air Base has announced that military reviewing authorities in Washington have confirmed finally a prison sentence imposed by a court martial in May on Pfc. Andrew M. Hoza, 25...

GCOC Will -

(Continued From Page 1) 7,975 feet in line and was drilling ahead. Some observers expect both the above tests to encounter Ellenburger shortly...

Palau -

(Continued from Page 1) Americans as an advanced naval base for conquest of the Philippines...

Todd-Houston Plant Has 10,000 Idle Men Resulting From Strike

HOUSTON (AP)—Almost complete shutdown of work at the Todd-Houston Shipbuilding Corporation was reported Monday morning as a result of the work-stoppers of approximately 1,000 welders and burners...

Slingin' Sammy Baugh Unsold On New 'T' Formation For 'Skins

BALTIMORE (AP)—Slingin' Sammy Baugh, the pass master of the National Football League, personally isn't quite sold on his team's new "T" formation...

Taking The Decisions Has Enabled Yankees To Climb To The Top Rung

By JOE REICHLER Associated Press Sports Writer Winning the close ones has enabled the New York Yankees to take possession of the top rung in the hot American League scramble...

Standings table with columns for American League and National League, listing teams and their records.

FDR-Churchill -

(Continued From Page 1) On the spot where a year ago plans were perfected for the campaign now unfolding successfully in Europe, the two Allied leaders and the new problems which will arise with victory over Germany...

British Armor -

(Continued From Page 1) rifles against Aachen, big troop concentration point just two miles over the line. Aachen stands in the middle of the Siegfried Line...

Cap. L. F. Liberty Receives Award

15TH AAF IN ITALY—Capt. Lawrence F. Liberty, 27, of Midland, Texas, has been awarded the second Bronze Oak Leaf cluster for his squadron...

Democrats -

(Continued from Page 1) was flying home from Washington last week after conferring with President Roosevelt. Despite Stevenson's statement that he believed the President would advise his Texas friends...

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NO CAPTAIN FOR GOPHERS

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Russians -

(Continued from Page 1) plains from the east and south, it was believed in Moscow. The Moscow communiqué said Soviet columns hitting inside Southeastern Transylvania...

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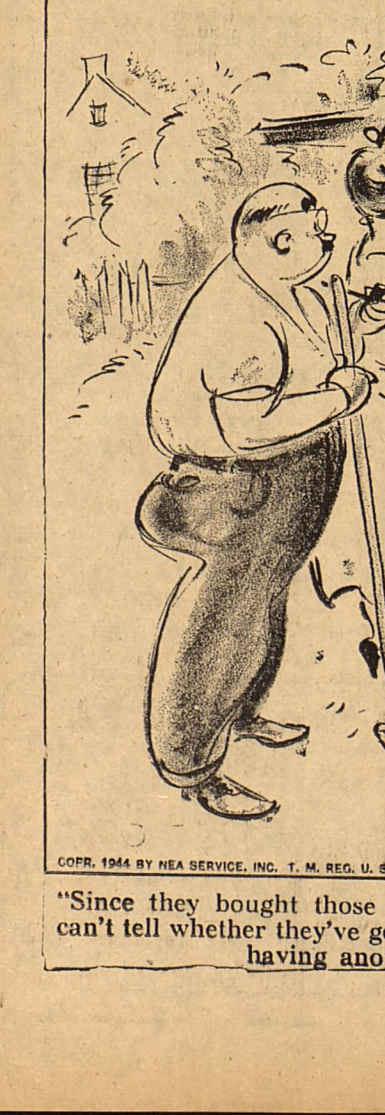
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