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OUT OF THIS WORLD

So far as is known, no white man ever before had seen the part of the world where Rosbert and Hammel crashed in their ice-crustured plane; and surely no two men of any color or creed ever had a closer scrape with death. As I got the story during his many retellings at the cottage before Rosbert headed back to the States to recover his health and get a bone-setting job done on his shattered ankle, his plane took on a double load of ice when he tried to get back to Dinjan.

He kept gathering ice, and at last, out of the grayness beyond his windshield, a mountain peak virtually leaped at him. Instinctively, Rosbert swung hard on the controls to veer away, but it was too late. An instant later there was a terrific crash, and a jolt that snapped his right ankle like a matchstick and broke the neck of poor Li Wong, the Chinese boy who had been my radio operator until that morning. Ridge Hammel's right ankle was badly sprained—making it pretty evident that no right rudder had ever been kicked harder by pilot and co-pilot together.

For three days the two men lived in the shelter of their mangled cabin, Rosbert in an agony of pain from his broken ankle, Hammel of little use to himself or his friend because of his own injury as well as the intense sub-zero cold that threatened to freeze them to death before the still-raging blizzard had died down. They hadn't even the strength to bury poor Li, but could only

spread out his parachute and lay it over his body. On the third day, when their emergency rations were just about gone, the storm cleared and Hammel dragged himself out of the ship to discover that they were within crawling distance of a steep, snow-packed decline. Studying the terrain below, Hammel noticed that the slope continued for several miles before reaching the scrubby black fringe of the timber line. He saw a chance for them to cover that entire distance without using their feet at all. He crawled back to the plane, explained his plan to Rosbert, and together they banded their ankles with strips of parachute silk. Then they tore up a couple of floorboards from the plane's cabin and set out on probably the most colossal sleigh ride in the history of that sport.

All day long the two boys worked their way down the mountain from one ice-capped ridge to another. They would crawl on hands and knees from the foot of one decline to the top of another, then mount their individual "sleets" and, pushing over the edge, drop hundreds of yards in a few breathtaking seconds.

ROSBERT had a pocket compass with him, and after they reached the timber line they held to a course roughly southwest, figuring that it would take them—if they lived long enough—to the neighborhood of Dinjan. There was a hundred miles between them and the field, however, the unexplored, unmapped territory of the Mishmi Hills, which are inhabited by aboriginal tribes of Mishmi-ites.

It was almost two weeks after Rosbert and Hammel crashed on the mountain peak that they

crawled into a clearing and saw a small mud hut with a wisp of smoke curling out through a hole in the thatched roof.

The Mishmi-ites, whenever we had heard them mentioned before, had always been referred to as head-hunters, but they showed no inclination to decapitate Rosbert and Hammel. In fact they grew to like their guests, and were much impressed by the white men's watches, cigaret lighters and the zippers on their tattered flying jackets. When Rosbert produced a mechanical pencil and started drawing pictures on a piece of bark, showing an airplane flying through the air and crashing into a mountain, his fame spread through the hills like wildfire. Men, women and children from other tribes came to see these wonders. Finally, one day, a young boy came, an unusually bright-looking youngster, and after watching Joe draw pictures for a while he tried to explain that he wasn't satisfied with that; he wanted something different, something better.

He pointed to Joe and then to the bark. Then he said the Mishmi word for "name"—which was one of the 200 words Joe and Ridge picked up during their month with the tribe—and Ridge laughed and said, "Hell, Joe, he wants your autograph."

Joe wrote his name on the bark and the boy got all excited. He was impatient to get his hands on it. Joe was just about to give it to him when it dawned on him what this bright youngster had in mind. In a fever of excitement he tore off the corner of a map he had brought with him and wrote more words, explaining who he and Hammel were and telling what had happened to them. The boy grabbed the paper and ran from the hut. Four days later he returned with a letter from the officer in command of a British scouting force saying that supplies were on their way and a medical officer would soon follow.

(To Be Continued)

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No Like Jap



Don't let the hair-do fool you. Guerrilla Amicedo Fano, above, of Dulag, Leyte, has more Japanese kills to his credit than could be notched on his gun stock. He "operates" with a reconnaissance squadron of the 24th Division.

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY
America's Card Authority

PETER LEVENTRITT was a member of one of the winning teams of the Eastern State Mixed Team-of-Four Championship, and received quite a kick out of winning as the cause for which the tournament was conducted is one of his favorites, the fight against cancer in children.

Maybe you won't agree with me on the play of today's hand, but I like the defense very much. It is true that, after looking at all four hands, you can see that West could

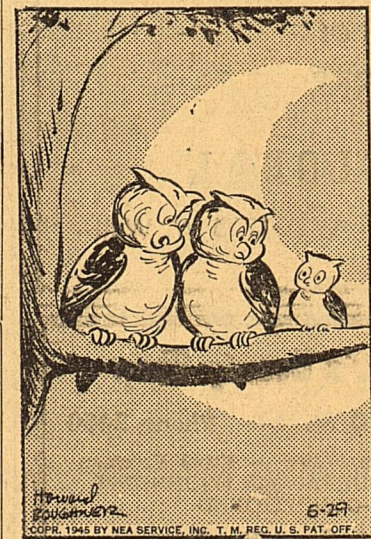
♠ A 8 5 3 2	♥ None	♦ 10 7 6 4 3	♣ 8 7 4
Leventritt ♠ Q J 10 7	♥ 4	♦ Q 10 7	♣ K J 5
Dealer			
♠ K 9	♥ K 9 5 4 3	♦ A 9	♣ J 6 2
Duplicate—Both vul.			
South ♠ 1 ♠ 3	West ♠ 3 ♠ 3	North ♠ 5 ♠ 5	East ♠ 5 ♠ 5
Opening—♦ 4.			

lay down the ace of spades and Leventritt would be bound to make a trump trick, thus defeating the contract. But good players are not too anxious to lead aces against a six bid. In this particular hand, West did not open the spade ace. Leventritt's problem was what to play on the first trick, the king or the jack. Ordinarily, he would be expected to play the king, but if he did this, he would never know where the queen was. By playing the jack to the first trick, South wins with the queen. Later on when Leventritt got in with a trump, he knew it was useless to continue the diamonds, and therefore shifted to a spade and defeated the contract.

Charge Says Norwegian Grossed \$23,000,000

OSLO (P)—Henry Johansen, lumberman husband of the Metropolitan Opera Singer Kirsten Flagstad, has been accused by the government of grossing about 23,000,000 in business deals with the Germans during the occupation of Norway.

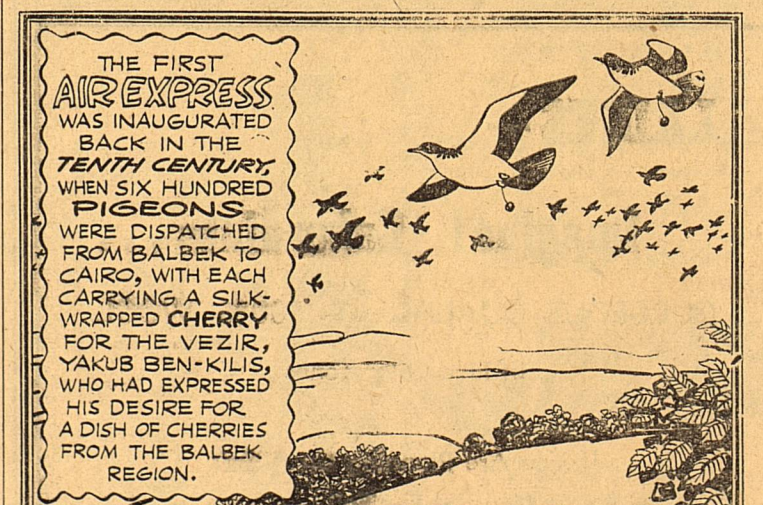
HOLD EVERYTHING



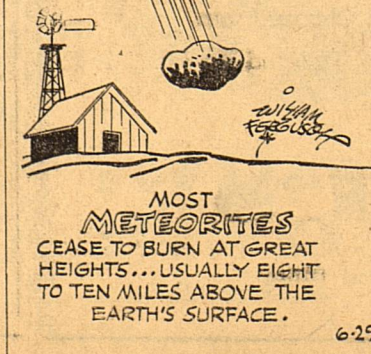
"What do you think of sending junior to night school?"

THIS CURIOS WORLD

By William Ferguson



"Well, we were just talking about the manpower shortage yesterday—this is one summer we really are glad to have you folks spend your vacation with us!"



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NEXT: Monkey business in Borneo.

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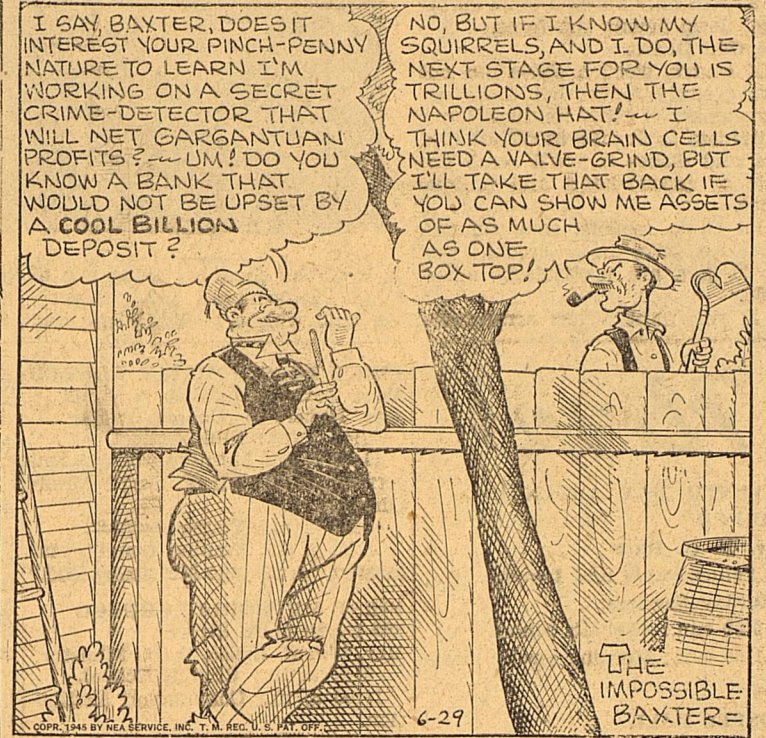
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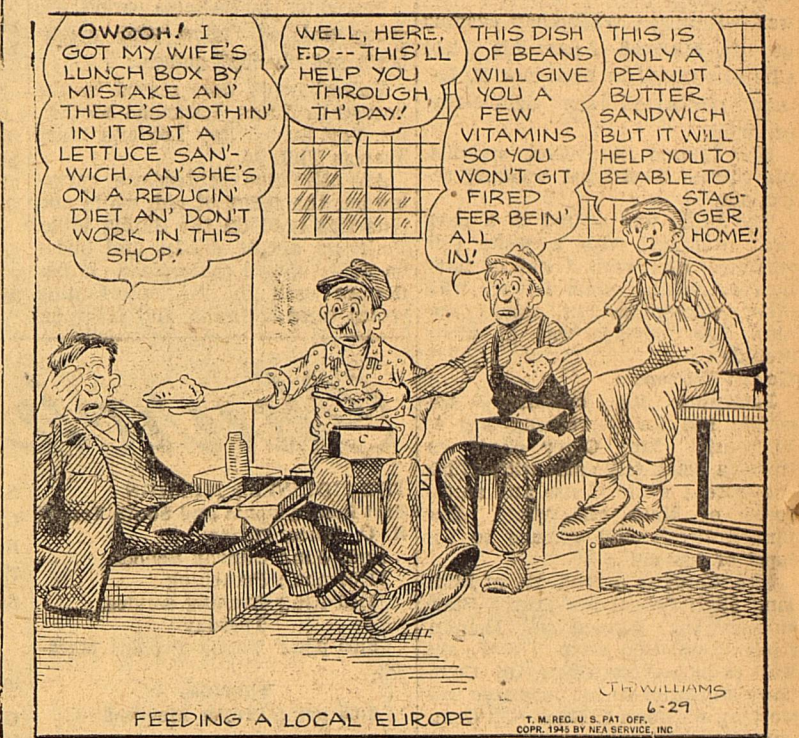
OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE

OUT OUR WAY

—By J. R. WILLIAMS



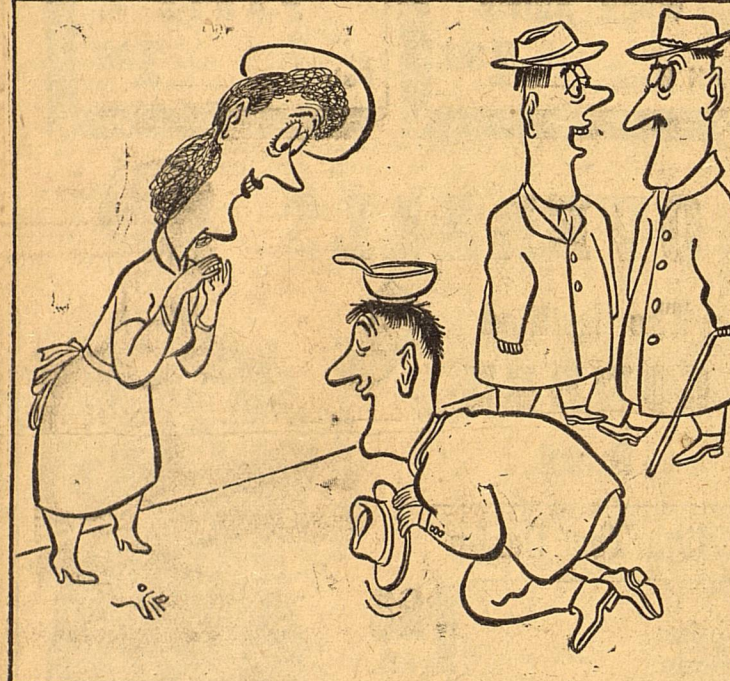
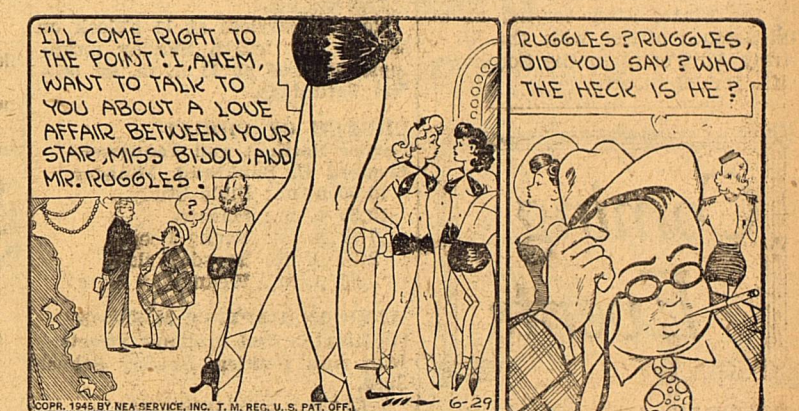
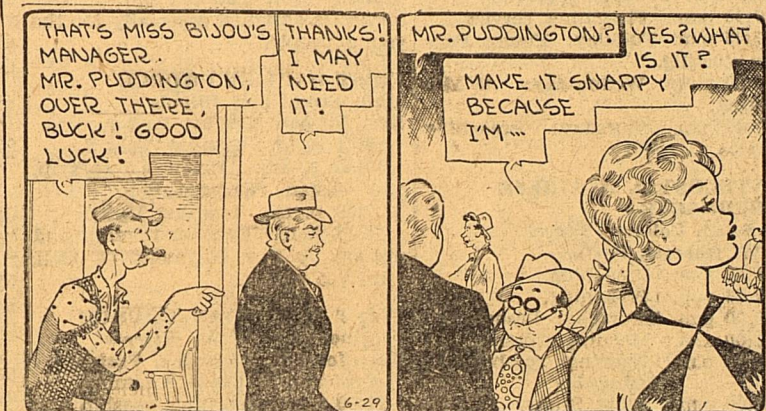
THE IMPOSSIBLE BAXTER—



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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By EDGAR MARTIN



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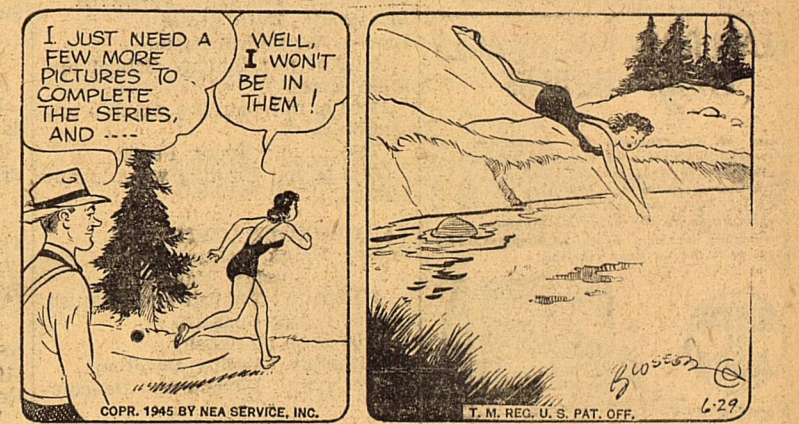
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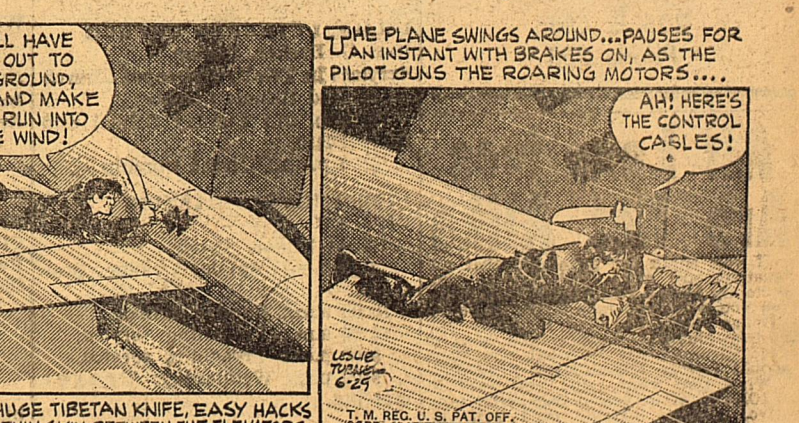
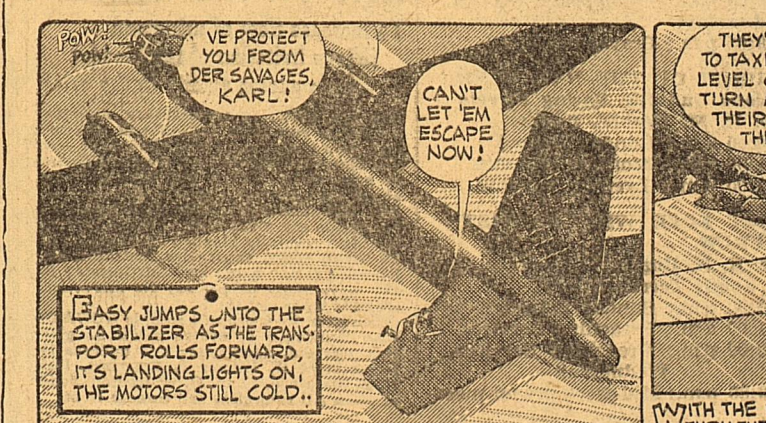
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

—By MERRILL BLOSSER



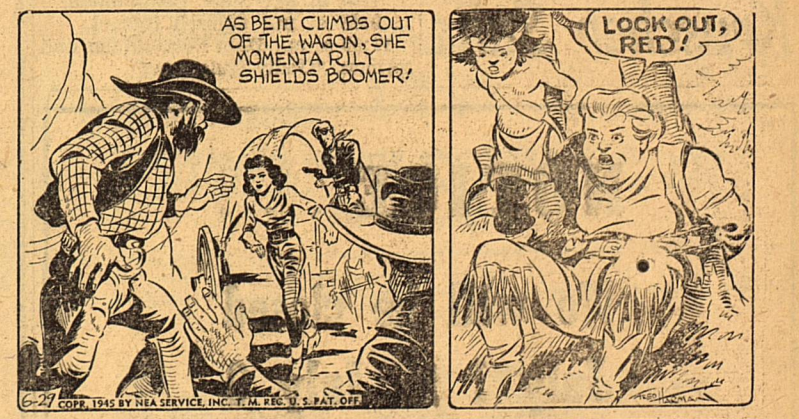
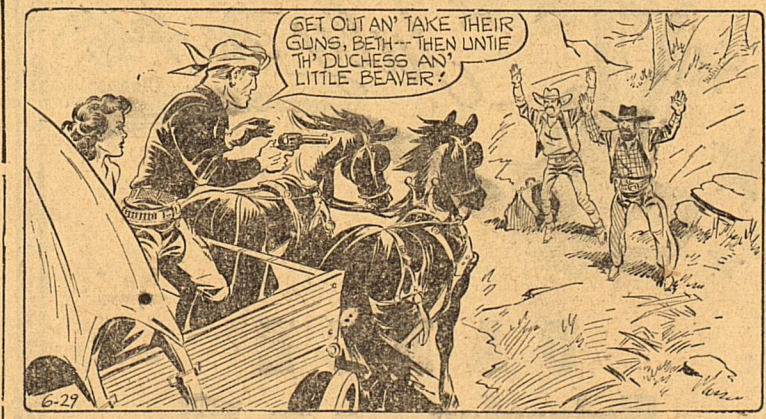
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—By LESLIE TURNER



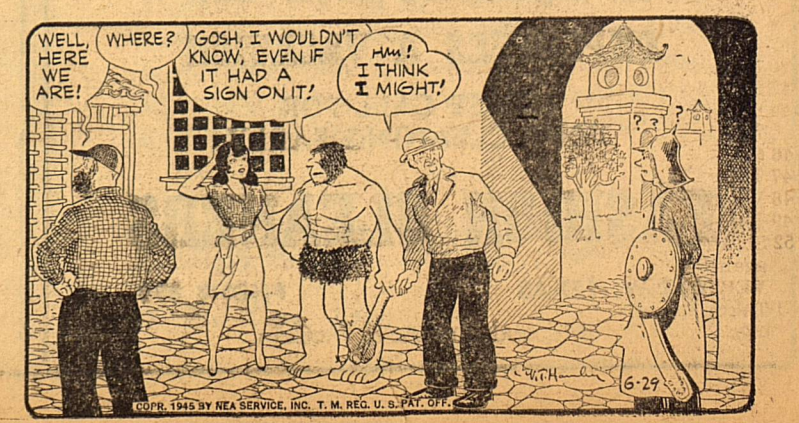
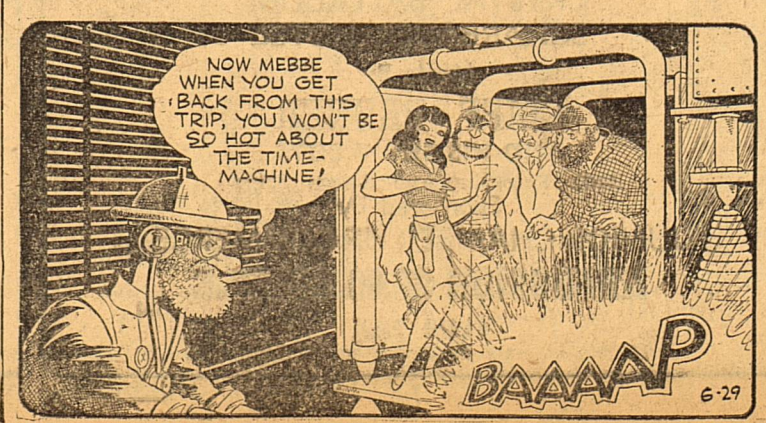
RED RYDER

—By FRED HARMAN



ALLEY OOP

—By V. T. HAMLIN



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Crossword puzzle grid with clues and a picture of a man in a uniform.

Help Wanted 9
MANGLE hands wanted. Apply in person. Midland Steam Laundry.

Situations Wanted 10
EXPERT linoleum laying. All work cash. See Foster, 409 N. "D." Phone 1109-J.

RENTALS
Bedrooms 12
BEDROOM for rent. 707 S. Big Spring.

Furnished Apartments 14
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HOUSEHOLD GARAGE FOR RENT. Rentable for car or furniture storage. MIMS & CRANE, Phone 24, 205 W. Wall

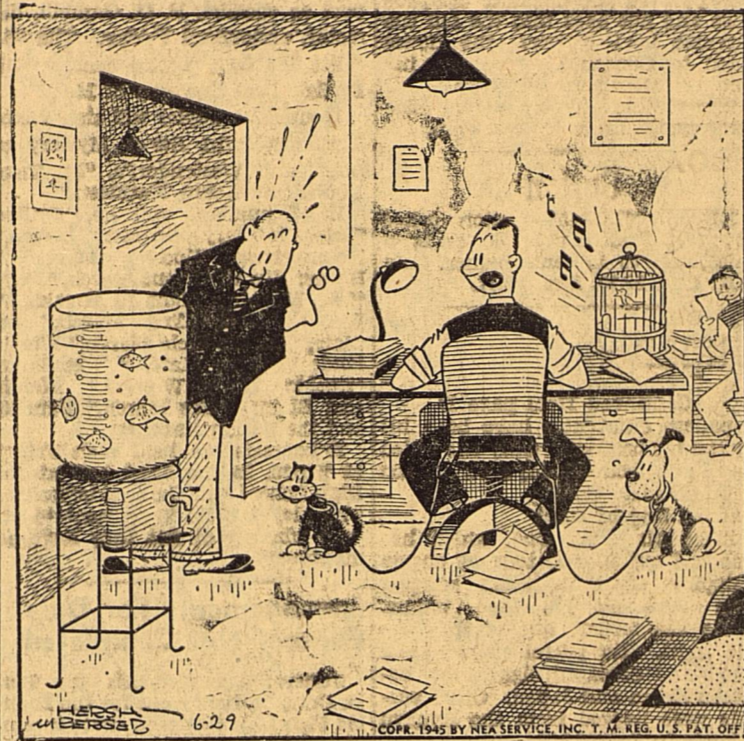
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WANTED—2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished house by permanent, responsible business man, Adults only. Phone 64. Will take long lease if desired.

Wanted to Buy 26
WANTED—Clean cotton rags, no scraps or strings. Reporter-Telegram.

FOR SALE
Household Goods 22
WANTED—Used furniture, highest prices paid.

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Household Goods 22
FOR SALE—Vanity dresser, iron, Simmons iron bed. Phone 562-J. 208 S. "B."

Machinery 33
FARMALL regular tractor with all equipment. Good condition. H. V. Hunt, Cash and Carry Grocery.

Business Service
LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY 34
CENITLAND Shetland for sale. 711 S. Fort Worth.

Pets 35
COCKERSPIEL puppies for sale. 1706 W. Missouri.

Wanted to Buy 26
WANTED—Table model radio. Will pay good price. Phone 670 or 1733.

Automobiles
USED CARS 54
1935 CHEVROLET sedan. Fry's Welding Service on East Highway

Automobiles
USED CARS 54
1945 ALMA house trailer, good condition, air conditioner, \$1,300. Lt. V. E. Mason, City Trailer Park

Automobiles
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Used Cars 54
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Used Cars 54
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Used Cars Wanted 54-A
We will pay ceiling price for used cars. CHARLTON GARAGE, 110 S. Baird - Phone 59

Used Cars 54-A
We will pay cash for late model used cars. ELDER CHEVROLET CO. WANTED—USED CARS All Makes and Models Highest Prices Paid. MACKAY MOTOR CO., 200 S. Loraine St., Phone 245

Auto Repair 57
FOR reasonable work done on your car call George at 305 W. Pennsylvania. Phone 2290. Will call and deliver.

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Houses for Sale 61
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Legal Notices 68
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You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Midland County, Texas, in the Court House of Midland County, Texas, in the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of issuance of this citation, that is, at or before 10 o'clock on Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1945, then and there to answer the Petition filed in said Court on the 4th day of June, 1945, in a suit numbered 4064 on the docket of said Court wherein Harvey Sloan is Plaintiff, and the above named parties to whom this citation is issued and directed are Defendants, the nature of which suit is as follows:

Plaintiff alleges the ownership of that certain property described as follows:
All of Lots Six (6) and Seven (7), Block Eighty-seven (87), Original Town of Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Such action is a suit in trespass to try title brought by Plaintiff for title and possession of the land above described. Plaintiff prays in said Petition for recovery of title and possession to and of the land above specifically described, for costs of suit and for further relief, special and general, at law and in equity.

Issued this 4th day of June, 1945. (SEAL) (Signed) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, in office in Midland, Texas, this 4th day of June, 1945. (SEAL) (Signed) NETTIE C. ROMER, Clerk, District Court, Midland County, Texas. 6/8-15-22-29

Midland-Odesa BUS LINE SCHEDULE
Table with columns: Leave Midland-Odesa, Leave Airport, and times.

Ration Calendar
By The Associated Press
MEAT, FATS, ETC. — Book Four Red stamps E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31; Q2 through U2 good through Aug. 31; V2 through Z2 good through Sept. 30. PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four Blue stamps N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31; Y2, Z2 and A1 through C1 good through Aug. 31; D1 through K1 good through Sept. 30. SUGAR—Book Four stamp 36 good for five pounds through Aug. 31. Next stamp valid Sept. 1. SHOES—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. OPA says no plans to cancel any. Next stamp valid Aug. 1. GASOLINE — 16-A coupons good for six gallons each through Sept. 21; B-6, B-7, B-8, C-6, C-7 and C-8 coupons good for five gallons each. B-6 and C-6 coupons expire June 30. SAVE WASTE FATS. LOCAL & LONG DISTANCE MOVING. B. DUNN MOVING VANS. Phone 2204 — 2104 W. Wall

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