

Wide-Open War Flares In Balkans

Earthquake Damages Cities And Towns Of Seven Mexican States

Dead And Injured Uncounted As Aid Is Rushed To Stricken Communities; Half Of Colima's Residents Homeless

Congressman Dies Enters Race For U. S. Senate Seat

ORANGE, April 16—(AP)—Rep. Martin Dies, (D-Tex.), outspoken chairman of the House committee investigating un-Americanism today formally announced his candidacy for the Senate to fill the vacancy created by the death of Veteran Morris Sheppard.

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County Clubwomen Go To District Session

Several cars of Midland County clubwomen are attending the district six Home Demonstration Association meeting at Big Spring today.

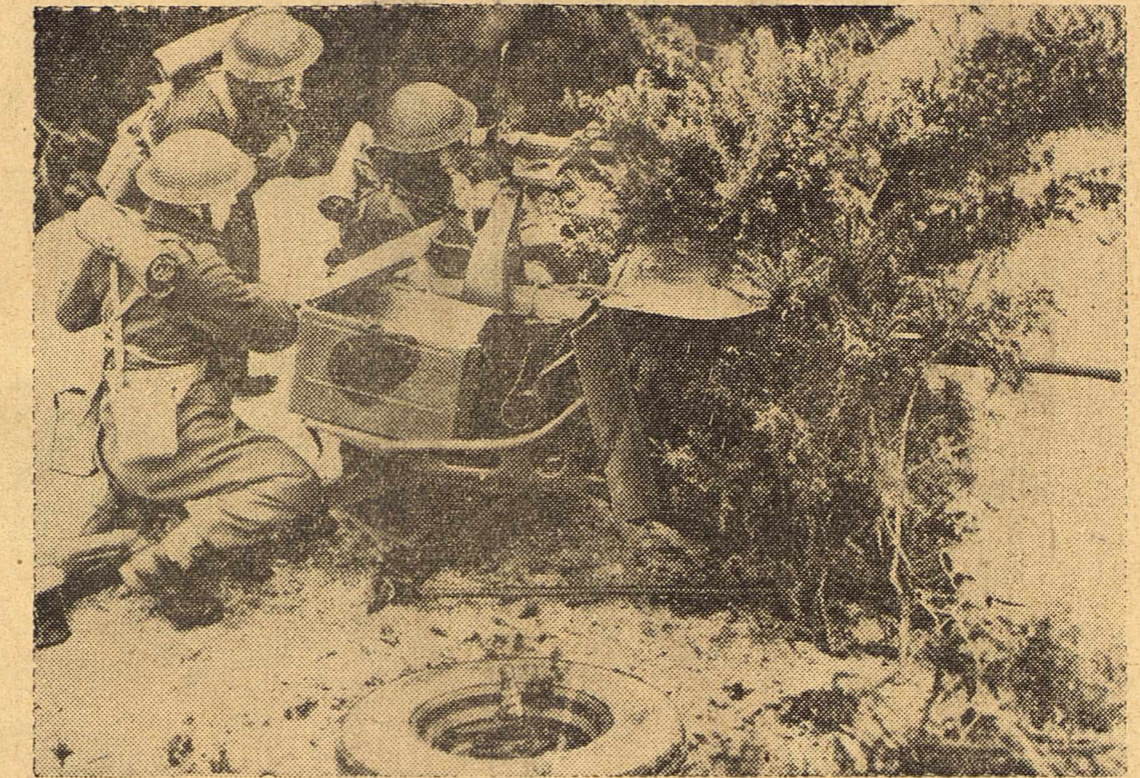
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Bandits Rob Publishing Company; Use Pistol

SAN ANTONIO, April 16—(AP)—Flourishing a pistol at two bank messengers in the lobby of the Express Publishing Company, a bandit with his companion escaped with \$2,000 in currency and \$2,000 in checks today.

British Teach Offense Is Best Defense



British troops at home are being given vigorous exercise as well as learning fundamentals of defensive warfare on the theory that aggressiveness is the key to proper defense.

Magnolia Stakes Pair Of Tests In Active Abell Pool

By Frank Gardner Oil Editor. Magnolia Petroleum Company, most active operator in the Abell Simpson pool of Northern Pecos County, today announced locations for two more tests in the area, one a quarter-mile southeast outpost.

Duties Of Medical Corps Explained To Midland Lions Club

Functions of the Army Medical Corps were discussed by Captain H. J. Kaplan, medical officer attached to the Provisional Searchlight Battalion stationed here on maneuvers, at the Midland Lions Club meeting in Hotel Scharbauer today.

RAF Blasts Two Vessels

CAIRO, Egypt, April 16—(AP)—The RAF blew up a 6,000-ton merchant ship and a 7,000-ton ammunition vessel in a raid on Italian-held Valona Harbor, Albania, on the night of April 14-15, the RAF middle east command reported today.

Says U. S. Directs Philippine Defense

MANILA, April 16—(AP)—A series of conferences today at Baguio, where ranking civilian and military officials have gone to escape Manila's heat, were said by reliable sources to have indicated an acceleration of Philippine defense preparations under American direction.

Bullets Cause Three Wichita Falls Deaths

WICHITA FALLS, April 16—(AP)—A triple shooting claimed three lives here today. Two boys, 2 and 11, escaping unharmed in the tragedy which wiped out the adult members of their home.

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Hitler's Blitzkrieg Invasion Meets Stubborn Resistance From British; Claim Slav Second Army Surrenders

Wide-open battle flamed along the entire British front in Greece today, and the Germans acknowledged that Hitler's blitzkrieg invasion was meeting "stubborn" resistance after previously asserting that the allies were in headlong retreat.

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Q 1095  
1065  
J 4

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Q 73  
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AK 98  
AK Q2

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2 Pass 2 Pass  
3 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass  
Opening lead—♥ 10. 16

### Capital City Mourns Death Of Christian

AUSTIN, April 16—(AP)—State capital flags were half-staffed today in memory of Judge George E. Christian, member of the court of criminal appeals commission who was stricken attending a court conference yesterday and died less than nine hours later of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Judge Christian was 53 years old, a member of the criminal court commission more than 13 years, and had served on the state board of pardons and as an assistant attorney general.

An unsuccessful candidate for a court seat in a campaign last summer against Judge Beauchamp, Judge Christian was serving a six-year term which will expire in June. Under the law, the court will appoint his successor.

### Study Newspaper For Clue To Editor's Death

CHICAGO, April 16 (AP)—John F. Arena, 43, editor of an Italian language newspaper which recently published editorial accusing Italians in officials circles here of "fifth column" activities, was shot to death on a north side street last night.

Police Capt. Patrick O'Connell had his men seize copies of recent issues of the newspaper, La Tribuna, and assigned translators to study its articles for possible clues to the killing.

PBA PRESIDENT HERE

Paul C. Teas of Lubbock, newly elected president of the Permian Basin Association, was a visitor here today.

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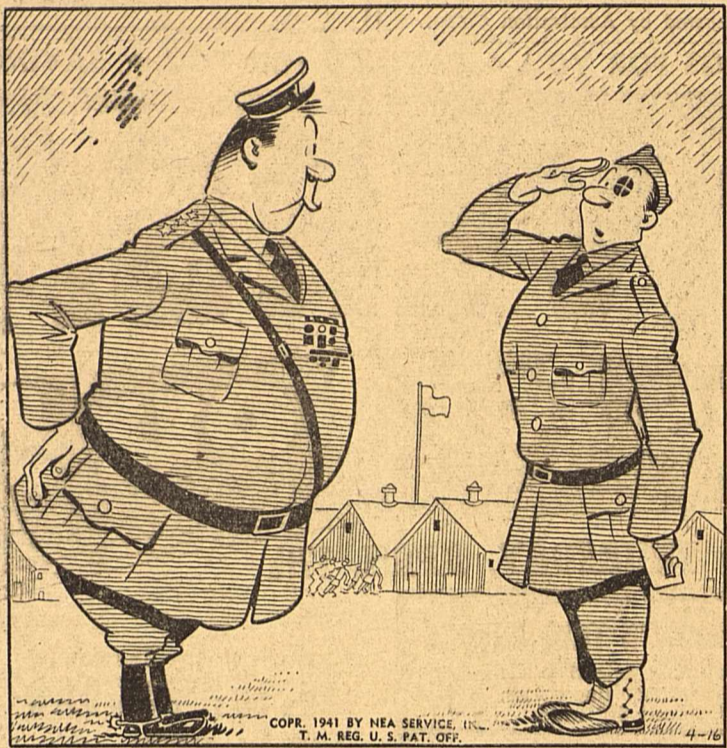
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### Funny Business



"I have a few suggestions to make to improve the army, sir!"

By Wm. E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority.

In 1922 the Eastern Championships set a record of 176 pairs. The tournament was established by the late George Reith, and I was pleased this year when the duplicate committee of the old Knickerbocker Whist Club put a new trophy in play in Reith's memory. To honor his memory, Reith's turned out to participate in this event. The winners were Harold Halstead, former Dartmouth football star, and Mrs. Phyllis Gardner.

This strong bridge combination certainly drove right through for a top score on today's hand.

East put the ace of hearts on the opening lead and returned the seven. The jack was won by the queen, and a third round forced the king.

South led a spade, hoping to be able to duck a trick to East, the non-danger hand. Halstead made a fine play by putting up the queen, forcing dummy to win. This play killed the spade suit.

Dummy led a diamond, and Mrs. Gardner played the jack. Halstead dropped the six. Declarer took his ace, then cashed the king. Halstead echoed with the five, and Mrs. Gardner played the queen so as to unblock.

Now declarer was thoroughly beaten. He tried taking a spade finesse. The jack won, and the defense won four hearts, a spade, and a diamond.

### LAMPSHADES CAN BRIGHTEN DULL CORNERS

You can brighten up the most hopelessly gloomy corner with a colorful lampshade. Odd bits of fabric, preferably some high-twist woven cotton, are suggested for the shades. Colorful dramatic details may be added to tie in with the room itself. If you use a wire frame, simply cover each wire strip with narrow bias tape wound closely and evenly over each strip. Then measure around top and bottom circumference to determine the amount of material needed. After cutting the fabric the needed size, turn your attention to decorator finishes and details. You can use your modern sewing machine attachments for bindings, shirrings, pleatings, etc.

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### KRLH PROGRAMS

- WEDNESDAY
- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
  - 6:15—Here's Morgan, MBS
  - 6:30—Treasure Chest, MBS
  - 6:45—News, TSN
  - 7:00—Command Performance, TSN
  - 7:30—Boake Carter, MBS
  - 7:45—Here's Looking at You, MBS
  - 8:00—Adolphus Hotel Orch., TSN
  - 8:15—From London, MBS
  - 8:25—Musical Interlude, MBS
  - 8:30—Guy Lombardo's Orch., MBS
  - 8:45—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
  - 9:00—Lang Thompson's Orch., MBS
  - 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
  - 10:00—News, TSN
  - 10:15—Sport Cast, TSN
  - 10:30—The Den Orch., TSN
  - 10:45—Adventures in Rhythm, MBS
  - 11:00—Sign Off.
- THURSDAY
- 6:30—Dawn Parade
  - 7:30—News, TSN
  - 7:45—Desert Drifters, TSN
  - 8:00—News, TSN
  - 8:05—Al Perry Hawaiians
  - 8:25—What's Doing Around Midland
  - 9:00—Crystal Springs Ramblers, TSN
  - 9:15—John Agnew, MBS
  - 9:30—Voice of Romance, TSN
  - 9:45—Easy Aces, TSN
  - 10:00—Neighbors, TSN
  - 10:15—Our Gal Sunday, TSN
  - 10:30—Love Songs of Today, TSN
  - 10:45—U. S. Navy Band, MBS
  - 11:00—News, TSN
  - 11:05—Conservation of Vision, KBST
  - 11:10—Meet the Band
  - 11:20—Brownie
  - 11:45—Man on the Street
  - 12:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
  - 12:15—Lanchester Melodies
  - 12:30—Rudy Sooter & Californians
  - 12:45—Organ Melodies, TSN
  - 1:00—Cedric Feaster, MBS
  - 1:15—George Fisher, MBS
  - 1:30—We Are Always Young, MBS
  - 1:45—Edith Adams' Future, MBS
  - 2:00—Helen Holden, MBS
  - 2:15—I'll Find My Way, MBS
  - 2:30—Talk, Breckenridge Long, MBS
  - 2:45—Beverly Shufflers, MBS
  - 2:55—Musical Interlude
  - 3:00—News and Market Reports, TSN
  - 3:15—Cecil Galy's Orch., MBS
  - 3:30—The Johnson Family, MBS
  - 3:45—Your Safety Friend, TSN
  - 4:00—John E. Hughes, MBS
  - 4:15—Shafter Parker, MBS
  - 4:30—Leon Hester's Orch.
  - 4:45—LAP Bulletins, MBS
  - 5:05—Milo Prezer's Orch., MBS
  - 5:30—High School Program
  - 5:45—American Family Robinson,

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD



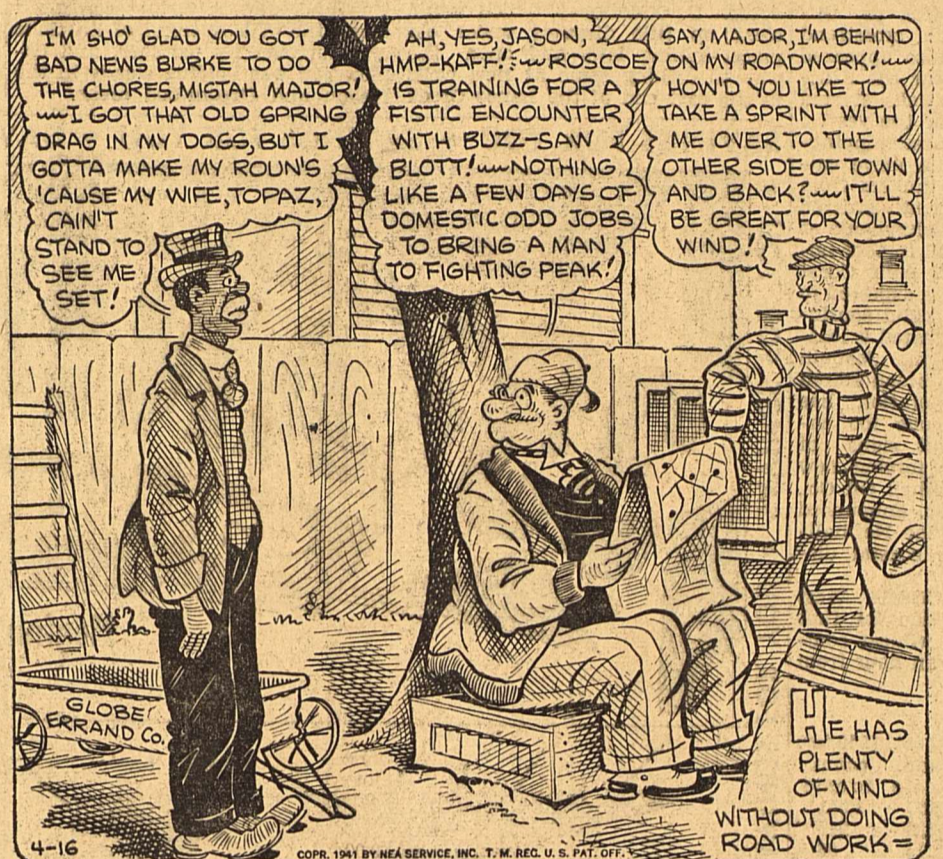
DANIEL BOONE'S FAVORITE HEADRESS WAS A HAT... NOT A COONSKIN CAP! HE ONCE RISKED HIS LIFE TO RESCUE HIS HAT.

THE U.S. CENSUS SHOWS: 95 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION LIVED ON FARMS IN 1790; TODAY, IT'S 25 PER CENT!

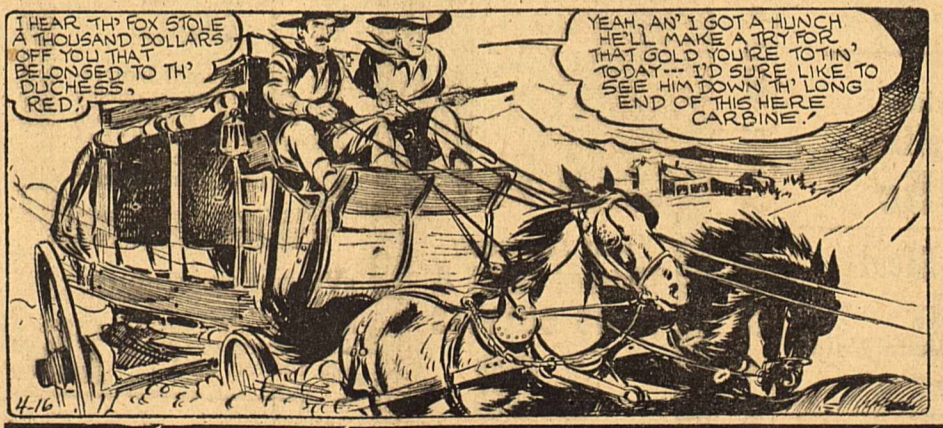
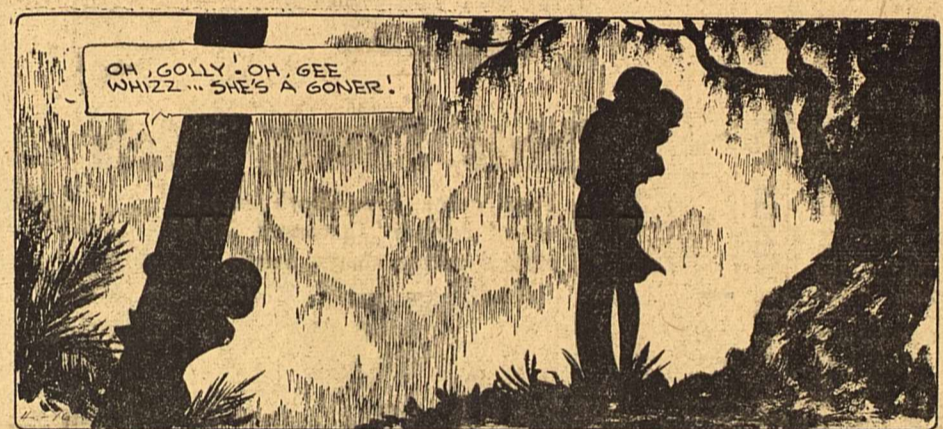
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