

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Editor's Note: In this series of articles the writer is not advocating the "V. V." system. In keeping with his policy to present anything new to his readers, the various details of this system are presented for their information, so that if and when they play against the system, they may have an adequate defense against it.

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America's Card Authority

Before taking up the responses to the one-bid, I want to call your attention again to the fact that the bidding requirements are based on the eight high cards, the four aces and four kings. It is assumed that when the partnership holds six of the eight high cards, they probably have a game. When this is learned there is no need to crowd the bidding. Big hands do not have to be rushed and a good deal of information can be passed back and forth.

The "V. V." system uses a phrase termed "When you are in the system." When you make an original bid showing a definite number of high cards and the response also shows a definite number of high cards, you are now "in the system."

Over an original bid of one spade, heart or diamond, a suit response does not call for continued bidding. If you want your partner to continue bidding, you must respond with either one, two or three no trump.

A response of one no trump shows that the combined hands have six high cards; two no trump, seven high cards; three no trump, all of the high cards. Therefore, a re-

Hand No. 1	Hand No. 2
♠ 53	♠ K 10 8 7 4
♥ Q 7 4 3 2	♥ 9 8 7 5
♦ 7 6	♦ Q 4
♣ 8 5 4	♣ 3
Hand No. 3	Hand No. 4
♠ 7 6 5 2	♠ K 10 7
♥ Q 4	♥ Q 8 5 3
♦ A 7 3	♦ Q 9 2
♣ K 9 8 2	♣ 10 7 6

sponse of one no trump over one spade would indicate that you held three high cards, while for a bid of one no trump over a bid of one club, you would need only two high cards.

If your partner opens with an original one no trump and you have less than two high cards and want him to continue bidding, you must make a response of two clubs or three of any other suit. A bid of two of any suit except clubs asks partner to pass. Of course the bid of two clubs is made:

- (a) denying two high cards.
- (b) Unless followed by three clubs, to give an opportunity to get to game, probably in no trump, but definitely avoiding a slam.

With two or more high cards, you

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U. S. ENGINEERS IN IRAQ FOR SUPPLIES SURVEY

LONDON (AP)—A German radio broadcast said Wednesday United States and other specialists had arrived at Basra, Persian Gulf port of Iraq, on a mission to improve service on the Iranian railway. The broadcast said supplies for the work were expected to reach Basra soon.

must raise your partner's opening no trump bid. A raise to two shows two high cards. A raise to three shows three—in other words, you and your partner hold all eight high cards, and slam is just a question of having enough fillers.

Suppose that your partner has opened one no trump. With hand No. 1, bid two hearts. With hand No. 2, bid three spades, then four hearts. With hand No. 3, bid two no trump. With hand No. 4 bid two clubs.

Sheriff Posse Will Meet In Courtroom

Organization of the Midland County Sheriff's Posse will be completed at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday night in the commissioners' courtroom.

T. Paul Barron, captain, said prospective and charter members of the posse should attend the session. A corral boss will be named.

Group Considers Offers For Merged College Site

DALLAS (AP)—Offers of sites for Austin College and Trinity University, to be merged, were considered Wednesday by a committee from

Texas' two Presbyterian Synods. It was understood offers came from Sherman, present home of Austin College; Waxahachie, where Trinity is now located; Houston, San Antonio and Tyler.

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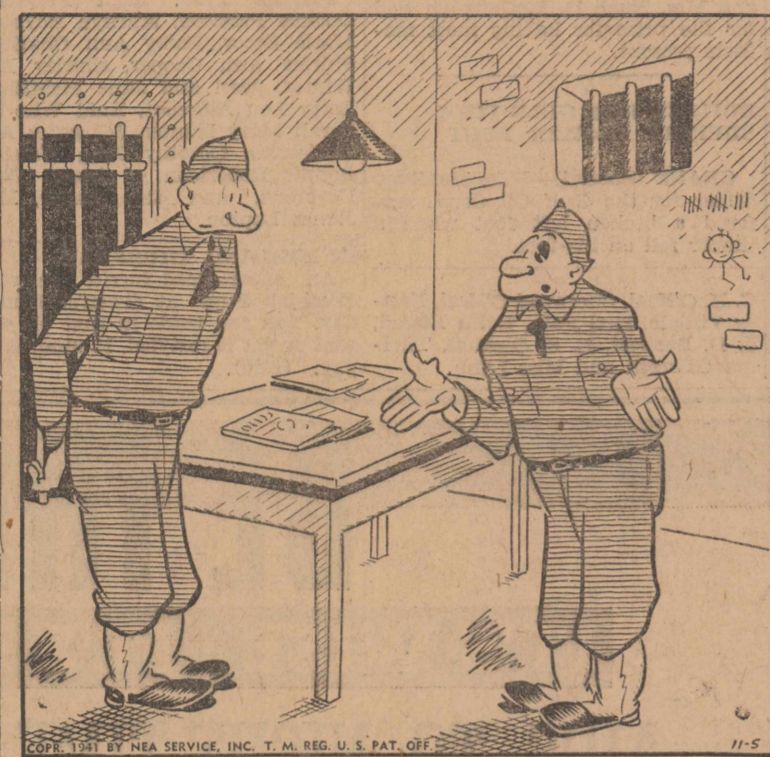
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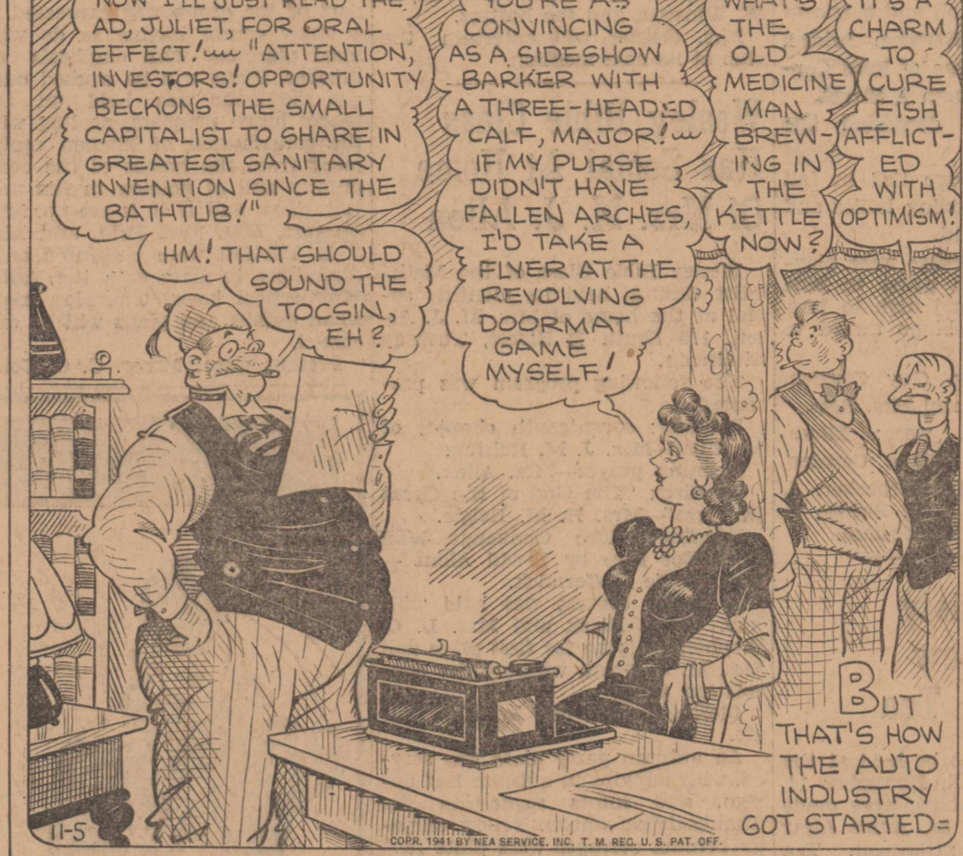
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"I went all through maneuvers without a scratch—and then I talked back to Sergeant Riley!"

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY



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THE NIGHT HUNTERS



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Side Glances



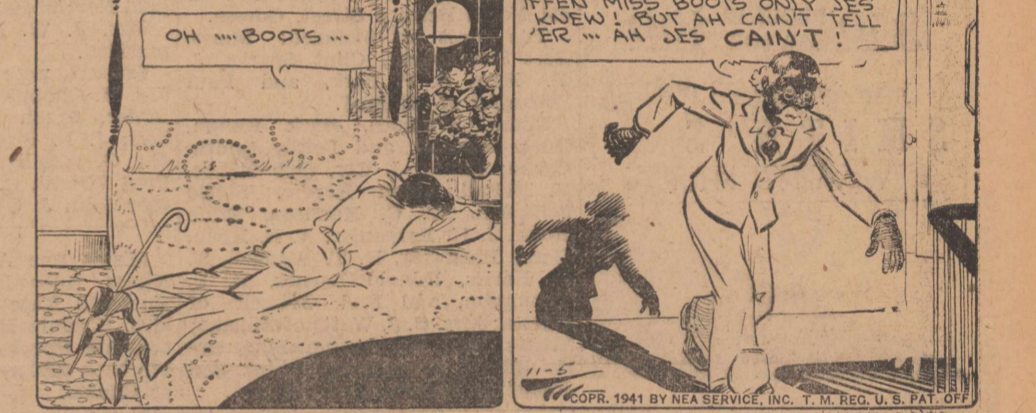
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



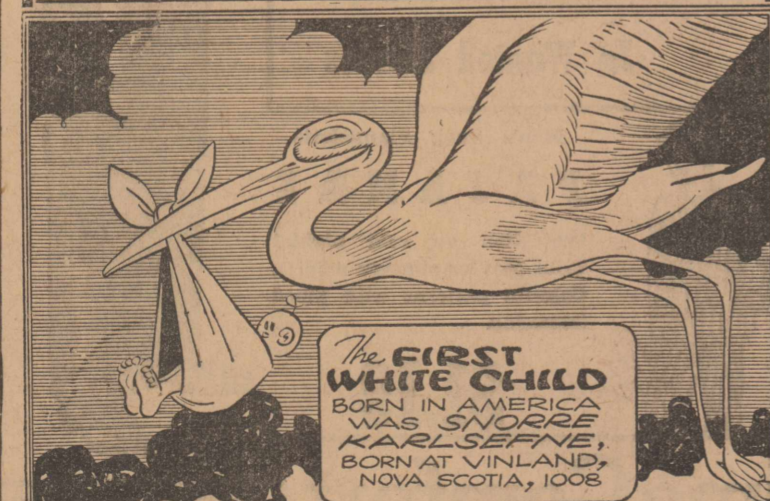
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WASH TUBS



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THIS CURIOUS WORLD



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ALLEY OOP



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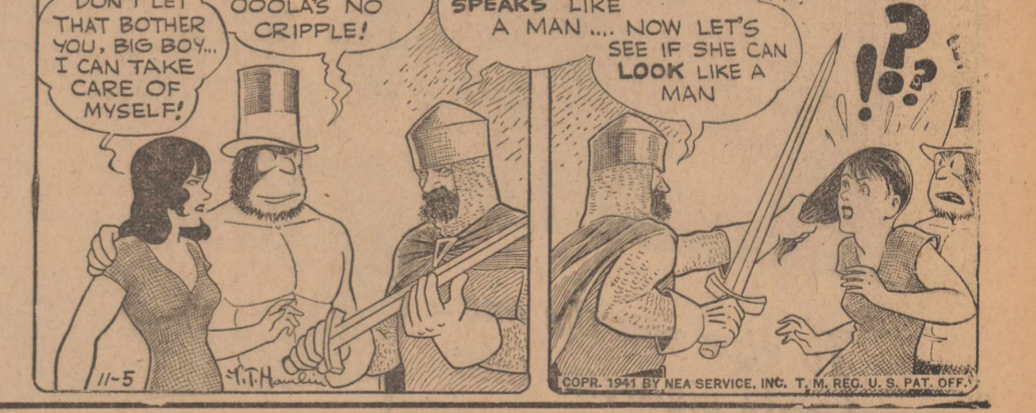
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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By FRED HARMAN



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By MERRILL BLOSSER



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