

Lions Hear Talk On "Americanism"

Introduction in the American school system of courses in American citizenship training was recommended by Joseph H. Mims...

Two junior high school students, Miss Mary Paye Ingham and Miss Patsy Lou Arrington, had parts on the program...

Following the World War No. 1, Americanism, as taught in the schools, was limited by pacifism, while in Europe the opposite point of view existed...

Vice-president Paul Nelson, presiding in the absence of President Paul McHargue, appointed a committee to extend invitation to Midland's Rotary Club to meet in joint Thanksgiving session with the Lions next Wednesday.

Visitors present included Tom Dawson of Lubbock and J. W. Banner and George A. Heath of Midland.

OIL FIELD DEVELOPMENTS

Completions reported last week declined 52 from the previous week, with almost the total drop in completed oil wells. Gas-well completions were up 2 and dry holes down 3...

Analysis of activity in various areas indicates the great effect of discoveries on drilling. The price of crude is often considered to be the governing factor in determining the amount of drilling and during the past half year many have considered that an impending shortage of equipment was spurring operators to drill as many wells as rapidly as possible...

In Michigan, for example, on July 1 completions were almost exactly one-third less than during the first half of 1940. Next 4 months of 1940 saw no decline in the rate of drilling, but the discovery of Reed City and consequent activity not only in that field but in the surrounding area caused an increase in this year's drilling so that the total decline now stands at 23 per cent.

The succession of Wilcox discoveries in North Louisiana has resulted in more completions during the past four months than in the first

Table with columns: State, Oil, Gas, Dry, Tot. to date, 1941 total comp., 1940 total comp. Rows include N. Y., Pa., Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Oklahoma, Texas (North Central, West, Texas Panhandle, Eastern, Gulf Coast, Southwest), Louisiana (North, Louisiana Gulf Coast, Total Louisiana), Arkansas, Mississippi, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, California, Total United States, Total Previous Week, Week ended Nov. 9, 1940-400.

6 months of this year. The increase in the Texas Gulf Coast and Southwest Texas has not been so great, but is quite substantial due to the Wilcox trend play, discoveries in Jackson County and the finding of crude on the flanks of several distillate structures.

In California a deficiency of 15 wells during the first half year has developed into an excess of 70 as compared with corresponding periods in 1940 due to discoveries in the coastal and San Joaquin Valley districts.

Illinois presents the same picture with 300 fewer wells drilled during the first half of 1941 than during the corresponding period of 1940. Nearly two-thirds of this deficiency have since been made up following the discovery of Johnsonville, Rural Hill, Parkersburg and other fields.

Of the areas referred to, the impetus given to Michigan and Illinois by recent discoveries is playing out and more finds are needed. This is not true, however, of California, Louisiana, and the coastal areas. The gas-distillate structures with oil on the flanks are of enormous size, three discoveries reported along the Wilcox trend this week on a line 500 miles long show that this play is in its infancy and developments in the newly found California fields have also just started.

ARKANSAS: A deep Snackover lime pool has been opened in Union County on the Magnolia-Village trend.

APPALACHIAN: Recent successes in the Chestnut Ridge anticline have caused prospecting of the Laurel Ridge anticline to the east. Two West Virginia tests are showing gas, one in the Onondaga chert and

the other in Oriskany sand. WEST TEXAS: The fourth pool in the Abell area is reported. Pay is in the top of the Clear Fork. Colby sand production is reported east of the Emperor pool in Winkler County. First commercial production is indicated for Dawson and Crosby counties and showings are reported in tests in Borden and Yoakum counties.

CALIFORNIA: After finding nothing in the regular pays, a Ralston City outpost is heading for the Eocene. The recent earthquake at Dominguez affected 14 wells and it is possible they will have to be re-drilled. Due to extensions Santa Maria Valley is becoming increasingly active.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Commercial production from the Wilcox is reported in the Washburn area, La Salle County. The sand is considerably thicker than in the small discovery well completed some time ago and the discovery now appears to be of major importance. A new sand is reported at Petronilla.

ILLINOIS: The Devonian lime was found dry in the Dix pool and the possibilities of finding oil formations below the Benoist were considerably lessened. The Parkersburg field is undergoing a slight drilling boom following another extension and a new pay horizon has been opened in the Bone Gap field. Three new pools have been opened and several others are in prospect in the basin area.

TEXAS GULF COAST: A major extension is assured the North La Ward field which strongly suggests an eventual link with Lolita. Maubro and Clodine are extended. The deep Wilcox test in the Lake Creek field, Montgomery County, has been plugged back to make an upper Wilcox producer. The Wilcox sand discovery in the Fred area, Tyler County, has been gaged at 218 bbl. through 1/4-in. choke.

EAST TEXAS: A new Paluxy sand pool is in prospect in Hopkins County, 15 miles east of Sulphur Bluff.

KANSAS: A second successful test, between Bornholdt and Welch confirms the linking of the two pools. A new Viola lime pool has been opened in McPherson County and two Barton County tests appear to be potential pool openers. Kraft-Prusa and Dayton have been extended.

WYOMING: After 17 years, a second producer has been completed in the Tensleep at Circle Ridge, Fremont County. The sand was found at 660 ft., or 6,479 ft. above sea level.

LOUISIANA GULF COAST: Deep flank production at Pine Prairie has been extended eastward. New sands are reported at Bayou Sale, Starks and West Bay.

NORTH LOUISIANA: Linking the northern and coastal Wilcox play, a test on the south shore of Lake Catahoula in northeastern Rapides Parish, is showing oil in the Wilcox.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Two sands are being tested in a Haskell County test. Wimberly is extended to the south and east.

OKLAHOMA: Drilling has started in Cimarron County following an extensive leasing campaign. The Simpson at Hobart and a sand above the Garber at Garber are reported productive.

Carrots May Help Nocturnal Vision

BERKELEY, Cal. (UP) — By munching a raw carrot, motorists will greatly reduce the danger of night blindness as a result of Vitamin A deficiency, research findings indicate.

The disclosure was made at the close of long experiments in which it was found that a deficiency in Vitamin A for a single day is sufficient to entail night blindness.

The experiments were conducted at the University of California by Dr. C. W. Brown, professor of psychology, to test the time required to recover from glare blindness in the average individual. For this, an apparatus specially designed was used for the timing.

For the experiment, Dr. Brown took two groups of 10 students each.

CIO Will Open Fourth Meeting

DETROIT (UP) — The Congress of Industrial Organizations opens its fourth annual convention in Detroit Nov. 17 under the presidency of Philip Murray.

Endorsements by a majority of the CIO unions and lack of an opposition candidate virtually assured Murray's reelection. John L. Lewis, whom Murray succeeded after President Roosevelt's third term inauguration, and Sidney Hillman, of the OPM, for a time were boomed for the presidency.

Lewis abandoned any plan he may have had to return to power in the CIO when Murray recovered from a serious illness which had threatened his continuation in office. So-called government-conservatives dropped their campaign for Hillman after Murray's

popularity became obvious and E. Lewis, secretary of District 50 United Mine Workers and daughter of John L. Lewis. Should Carey be renamed, a salary would have to be established for the heretofore gratis job. His income was cut off a few weeks ago when he was defeated for reelection as president of the United Electrical and Radio Workers.

carey may be opposed. Opposing candidates for other CIO officers also are lacking. Slight competition is expected for James B. Carey, secretary. Mentioned as possible entries in the race for the office are Alva S. Haywood, CIO organizing director, and Katherine

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Peacemaker?



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McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

Howard Schenken has been experimenting with the weak pre-emptive type of two-bid. The Four Aces, in their book and as a team, still advocate the big forcing two-bid; but Schenken has been trying out the pre-emptive two-bid.

♠ Q83
 ♥ 1092
 ♦ A82
 ♣ J52

 ♠ 964
 ♥ AQ653
 ♦ KQJ
 ♣ 107

 N E
 S Dealer
 A86
 KJ10752
 7
 54
 K943
 Duplicate—E. and W. vul.
 South West North East
 2 Pass 3 Pass
 Opening—♦ K. 12

Here is an example of his theory. The new two-bid is used to show a fairly strong suit in a hand not up to opening bid strength. The opening bid of two clubs is reserved for the forcing two-bid, but the other three suits are used for shut-outs.

In the hand shown today South has a typical weak two-bid. The spade suit is strong enough, but the hand is far below the strength needed for an opening bid of one spade. West is "caught" by the opening bid. If he tries three hearts, North may be able to double. (That is what would happen if North had East's hand.) So West has to pass.

North might pass also, and the hand might be played at two spades. But when the hand was played, North raised to three spades to make sure of keeping East out of the bidding. South easily made his contract, leading one trick in each suit. At other tables, South passed and West opened the bidding with one heart. East raised to three hearts and this time South was afraid to enter the bidding. West went on to four hearts, making that contract easily.

LIEUTENANT LANGFORD IS ASSIGNED TO SLOAN FIELD

Second Lieutenant Robert I. Langford of Duncan Field has been assigned to duty at the Advanced Flying School at Sloan Field as air service command sub-depot officer. He is expected to arrive here soon to take over his duties.

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Fighting Planes Are Forerunners Of Future Craft

LOS ANGELES (UP)—The sleek, twin-engined fighting planes rolling off American production lines today are the forerunners of future commercial airliners that eventually will fly from Los Angeles to London in 10 hours, according to Thomas A. Corpe, executive of the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation.

The airliners of the not-too-distant future, Corpe said, will fly non-stop from Los Angeles to New York in six hours and from Los Angeles to Honolulu in the same time.

The giant planes will be multi-

motored luxury liners that will travel 100 miles, and possibly 200 miles an hour faster than present day transports, he predicted.

"The technological progress we are making," he said, "is bringing us very near to the production of commercial and private airplanes that will give us a new conception of time, space and distance.

Greater Things To Come
"As marvelous as have been the developments in aircraft production in the past few years, they are only the forerunners of the great things to come."

Corpe pointed out that the high speed attained by today's military planes were unheard of 10 years ago and he disclosed that bombing planes are being built that are expected to exceed 400 miles an hour and will be capable of easily flying 30,000 feet. Unlike most "predictors of things to come," Corpe has a concrete example of what the planes of tomorrow will be like. They will resemble a super-transport ship now being constructed.

The plane is the Lockheed Constellation, which the government has authorized the corporation to build because of its conversion value as a troop transport as well as a passenger craft.

The Constellation, Corpe reports, is a pressure cabin plane, whose landing gear folds into the wing and fuselage during flight. It is powered with four 2,200-horsepower engines and will have a top speed estimated at more than 350 miles an hour and a non-stop cruising range of at least 4,000 miles. It will fly during 1942.
"This plane marks the first attempt to combine speed and size and is the predecessor of greater planes in the future," Corpe said.

Agency Remembers Windmill On Plains Figuring Priorities

By L. T. Easley
WASHINGTON (AP)—The lonely windmill, far out on the plains of Texas, was not forgotten by the Office of Production Management when it started figuring out where priorities should cut into civilian supplies.
The tens of thousands of windmills scattered over the Southwest are as essential to the individual farmers and ranchers as the municipal water systems in the cities, so manufacture of parts to keep them whirling when the breezes sweep over the vast open spaces was deemed as necessary as any civilian commodity passed on by the OPM.

This was the cheering news given Judge Joe Montague of Fort Worth, attorney for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, after he had held several conferences with them on the subject. The same preferred rating was given the manufacture of the complete windmill, for erection wherever a new source of water was considered needed.
Can Buy 500 Feet
The effects of the defense program even reached out to cause concern about such things as the cowboy's lariat, so former Texas Ranger Montague also saw that consideration was given that problem.

The OPM finally agreed, Montague said, that any rancher could go to his general store and purchase as much as 500 feet of first quality manila rope.
"That'll make 14 to 16 good lariat," said Montague. "In the brush country of South Texas a rope generally is about 32 feet long, farther out in West Texas on the Plains they run up to as long as 40 feet."
He said there was nothing to prevent a rancher, who had no use for as much as 500 feet, from purchasing the entire amount allowed him and turning unneeded supply over to a neighboring rancher who needed more than he was allowed.

Personals

Mrs. Frank Aldrich returned Tuesday night from a week's trip to New York as guest of the Richard Hudnut company.

Miss Ann Wright, who has been employed with the C. T. C. here, left Saturday for Lubbock where she has accepted a position assisting

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Master Sergeant Joe Flint of the U. S. Army Recruiting Service at Fort Bliss was a business visitor here Wednesday.

ing in dietary work at a woman's dormitory at Texas Tech.

Miss Laura Lou Howell of Florey, Texas, has accepted a place in the First National Bank.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Hinds left Wednesday to attend the Northwest Texas Methodist conference at Big Spring.

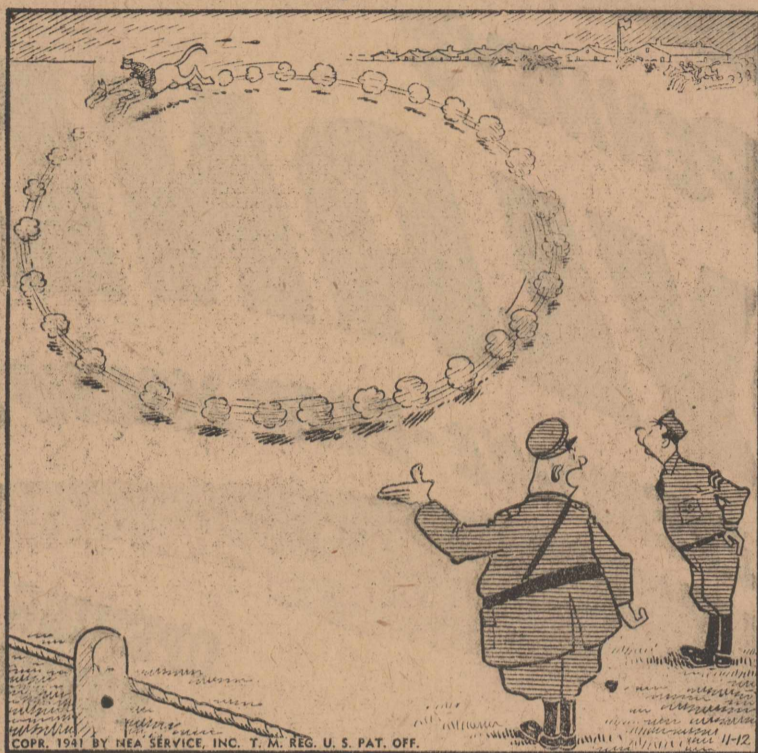
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READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

By J. R. WILLIAMS

Funny Business



"Who the heck assigned that merry-go-round operator to the cavalry?"

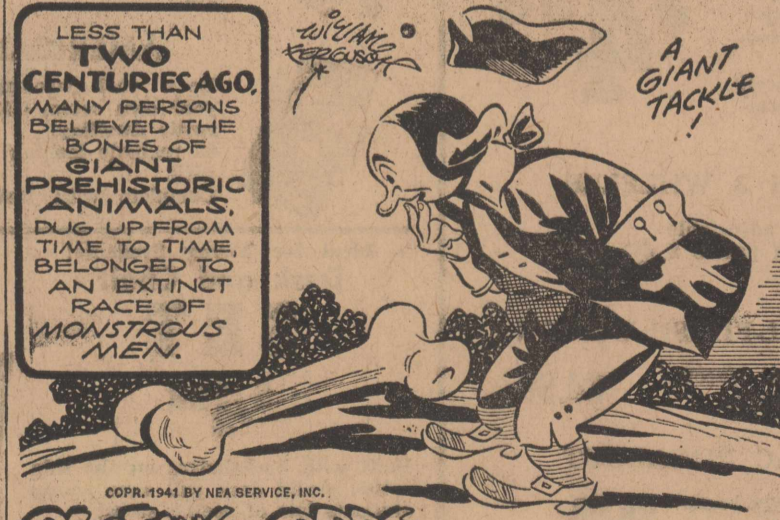
Side Glances



"Sorry, old man, but your radio script that we enthused about six months ago is out! The sponsor's first wife liked it, but his new one won't have any part of it!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



QUIRING ODDS

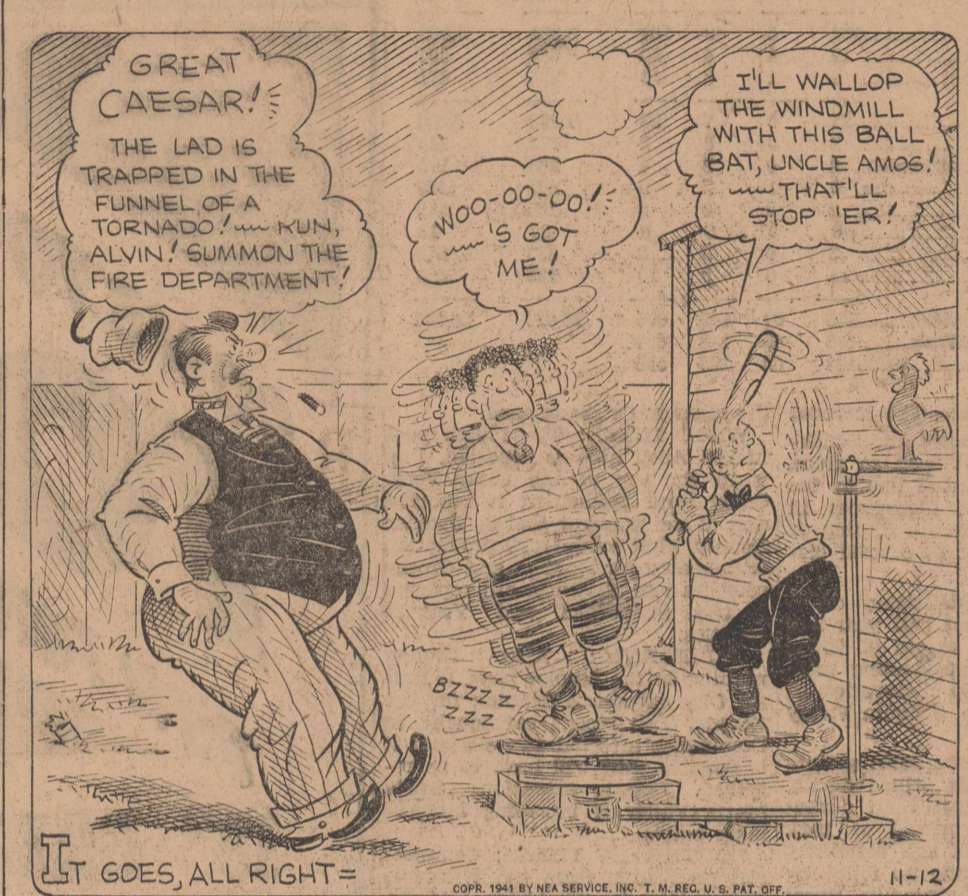


"N Pullman car prices, an upper is lower than a lower and a lower is higher than an upper," says W. B. Laughlin, Haven, Kansas.

A HUMAN BODY CAN GET ALONG ON THREE POUNDS OF FOOD AND FOUR POUNDS OF WATER, BUT IT WILL NEED THIRTY-FOUR POUNDS OF AIR DAILY.

NEXT: The skunk is a pretty good scout after all.

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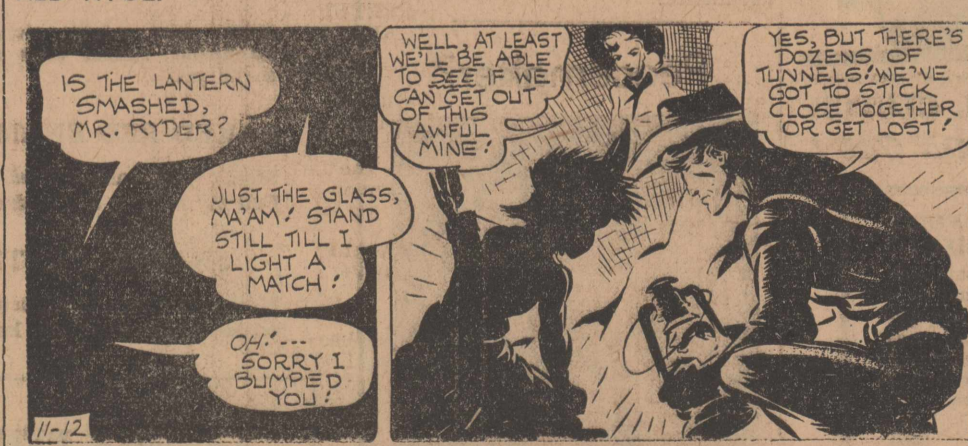
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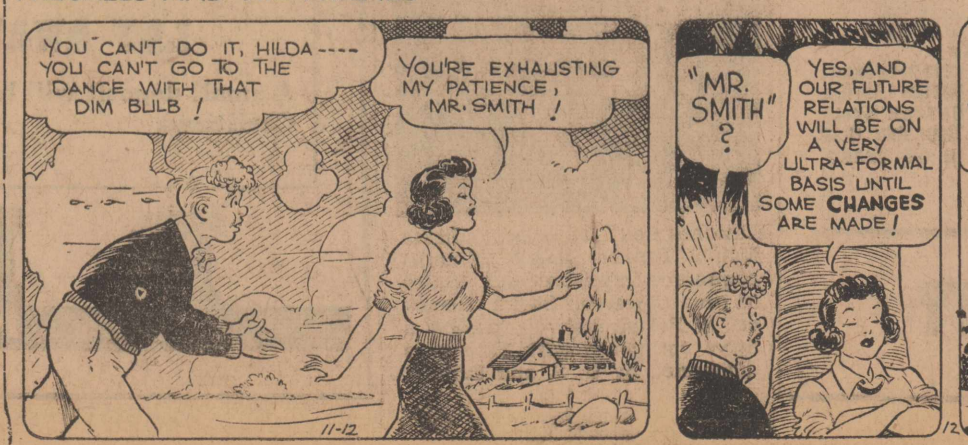
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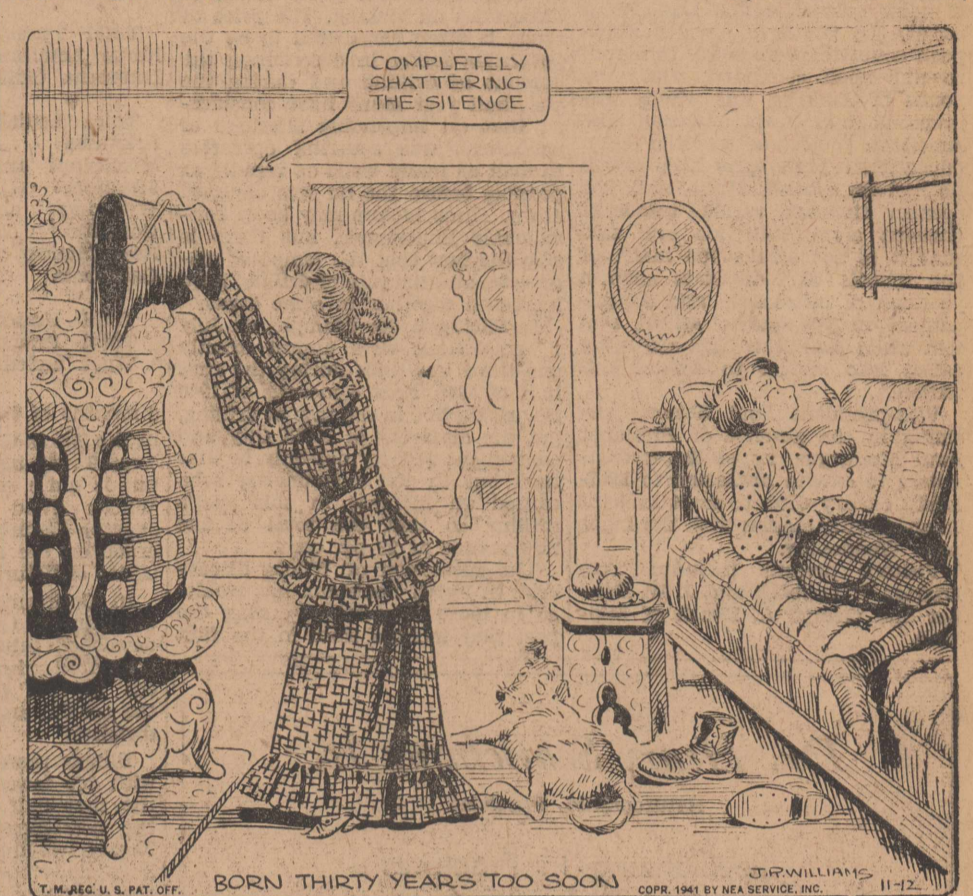
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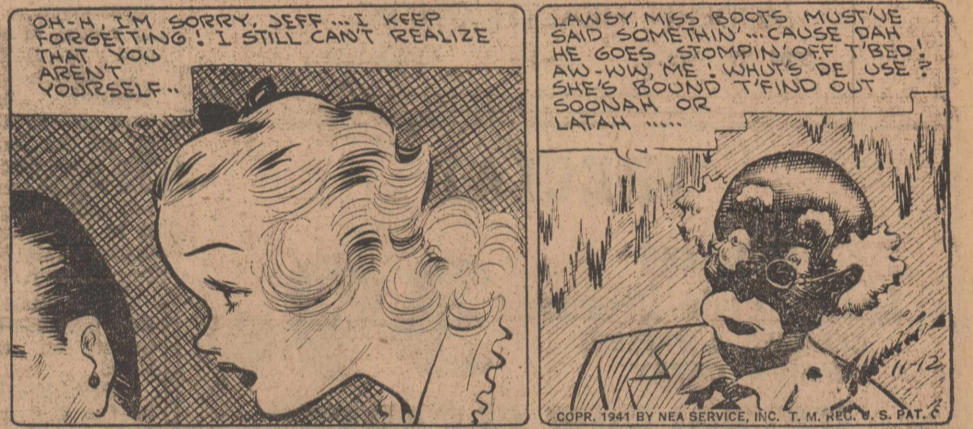
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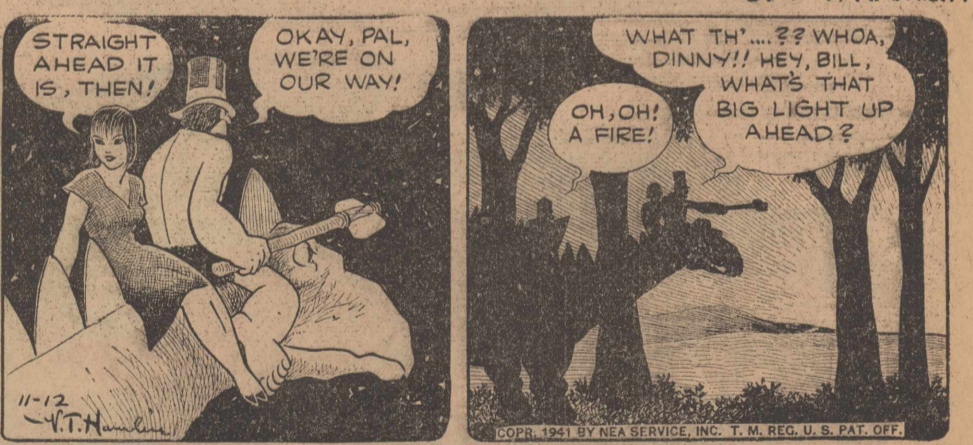
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