

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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Before we go into the play on today's hand, I want to say that while most players prefer to bid one no trump with South's holding, I am beginning to think that weak no trumps are more valuable than the powerhouse no trumps. But regardless of the bidding, the final contract on this hand will be three no trump by South.

I have always claimed that nothing but carelessness keeps the ordinary bridge player from be-

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| ♠ J 4 | ♥ Q 10 3 | ♦ 10 7 5 | ♣ Q J 10 7 3 |
| ♠ K 8 3 | ♥ K 9 7 6 | ♦ 2 | ♣ Q 8 4 |
| ♠ A 10 6 5 | ♥ A J 5 | ♦ A K 3 | ♣ A 8 6 |
| ♠ A 10 6 5 | ♥ A J 5 | ♦ A K 3 | ♣ A 8 6 |

Duplicate—None vul.

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| South | West | North | East |
| 1 N.T. Pass | 2 ♣ Pass | 2 ♣ Pass | 3 N.T. Pass |
| 2 ♣ Pass | 2 N.T. Pass | 3 N.T. Pass | 3 N.T. Pass |
| 3 N.T. Pass | Pass | Pass | Pass |

Opening—♥ 6.

coming an expert. The expert has learned to concentrate and be careful, but the weakness of the average player's game is carelessness. Alert defense may have fixed the declarer on today's hand, but I think he fixed himself.

On the opening lead dummy put up the ten of hearts and held the trick. The next two tricks were won by the queen and jack of clubs, East correctly refusing to cover.

Then the jack of spades was led, East covered and South won. South led a small spade and West's eight-spot topped the dummy, but East alertly overtook with the nine in order to lead a heart.

This lead set up three good hearts in the West hand before his king of spades was knocked out, and declarer could not make the contract.

South was too greedy in the play of the hearts. He should have recognized that he could afford to lose a trick to the king of hearts, but might lose the hand if he did not bring home the long clubs.

He should have let the opening lead ride to his ace of hearts, although the jack would win. He should then have cashed the ace of clubs and continued the suit. Later he could force entry to dummy through the hearts, developing nine top tricks before any adverse attack in spades or diamonds could hinder him.

New Silhouette



It's a new silhouette—and school girls everywhere vote for it—this long torso top and full dirndl skirt attaching at a dropped waistline! This frock has details, too, which the young set think are tops—the turned down Byronic collar and the four-in-hand tie, the shoulder yokes and the interesting cuffs on the short or long sleeves—and the dart fitting which scoops in the waistline. To gain the full dramatic effect make it in a combination of plain and printed fabrics.

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Shipment Of Gold Gives Denver 2nd Large Gold Stores

DENVER (UP)—Vaults deep under the Denver mint building now hold the world's second largest store of gold—more than \$5,000,000,000 worth of it in neat little piles of bricks.

The Denver vaults climbed into second place close behind the gold store at Fort Knox, Ky., with a recent shipment of \$650,000,000 worth of gold from the mint at San Francisco.

The new gold, shipped a few

hundred thousand dollars worth at a time in specially guarded railroad baggage cars, raised the total amount of gold stored in the Denver vaults to 5,100 million dollars worth, mint officials said.

Elaborate precautions are taken to insure the safety of the Denver gold hoard. The mint teams with armed guards. Behind double locked doors is a bullet-proof cage in which sits a man 24 hours a day guarding all entrances with tear gas and machine guns.

The vaults are deep underground and are constructed of special torch-resisting steel. The mint is in constant touch with Denver police headquarters by radio. And at the nearby army posts of Fort Logan and Lowry Field, soldiers stand by for an emergency call.

Funny Business



"He's a very considerate sergeant, sir! He lets the boys do their 20-mile march in a circle—it isn't so far to come back!"

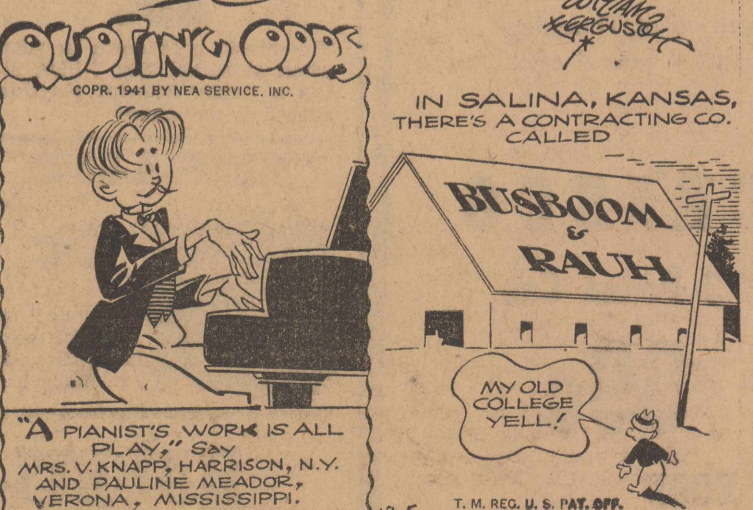
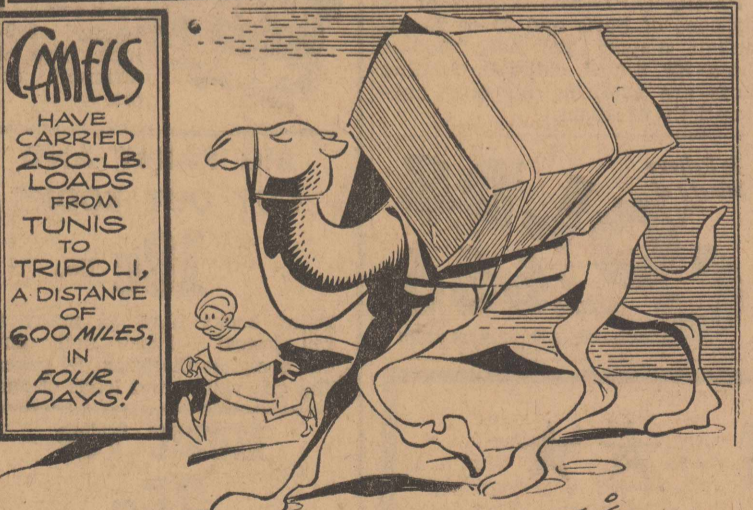
Side Glances



"—and stop calling me 'Mademoiselle' every time you wear that Legionnaire's uniform!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

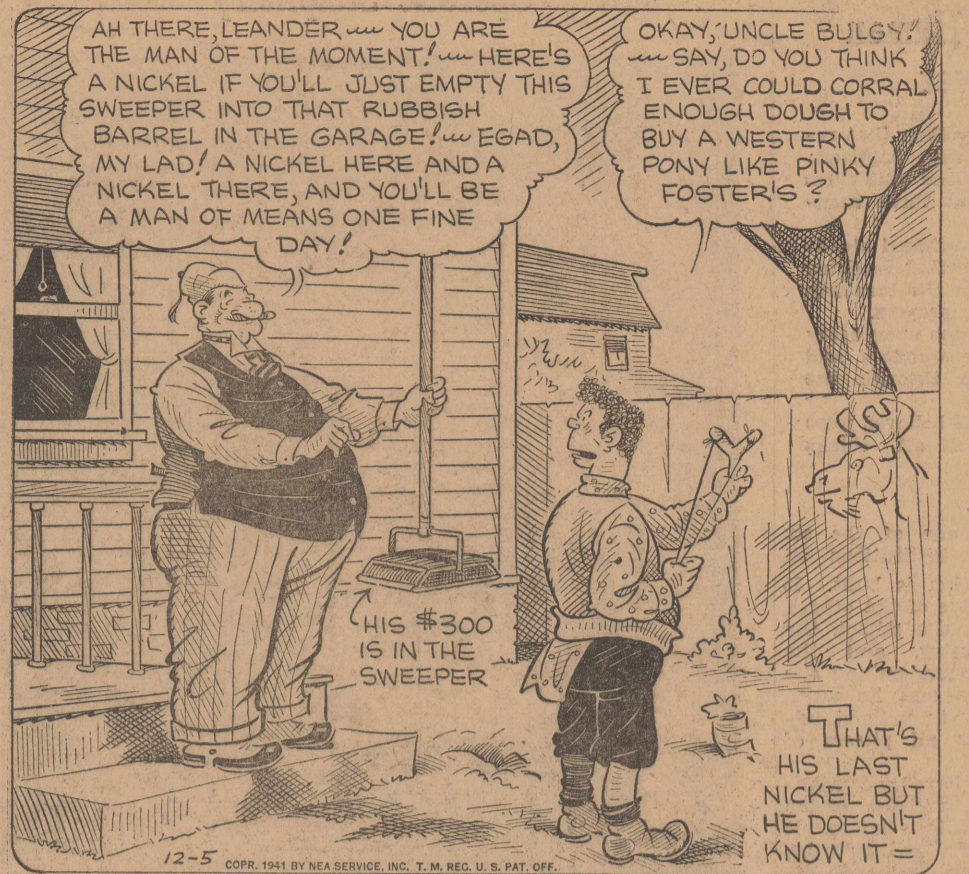
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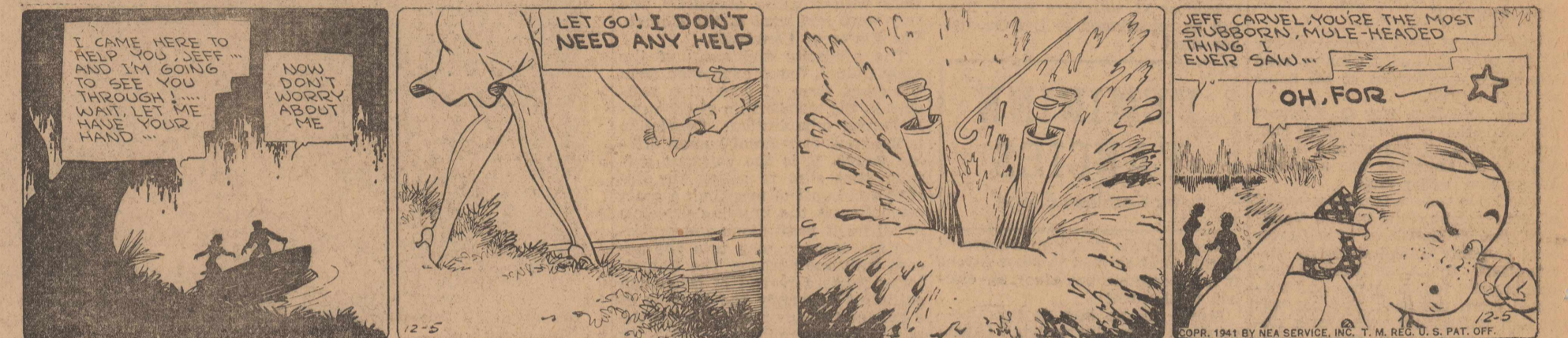
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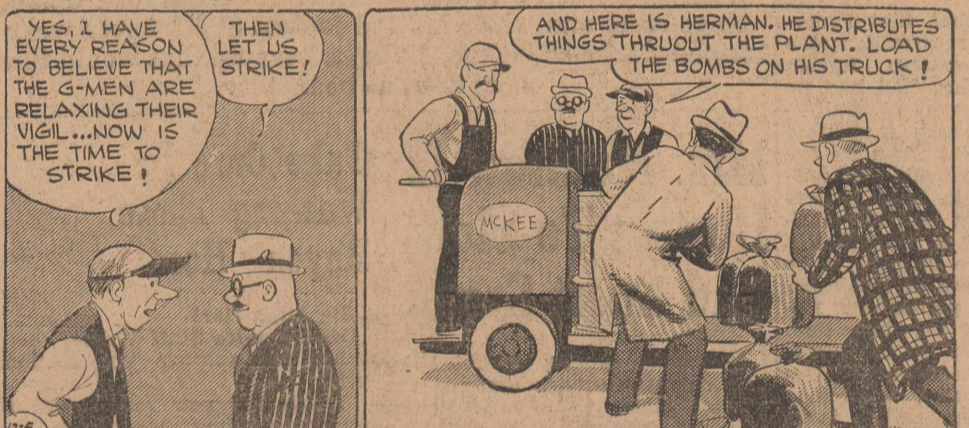
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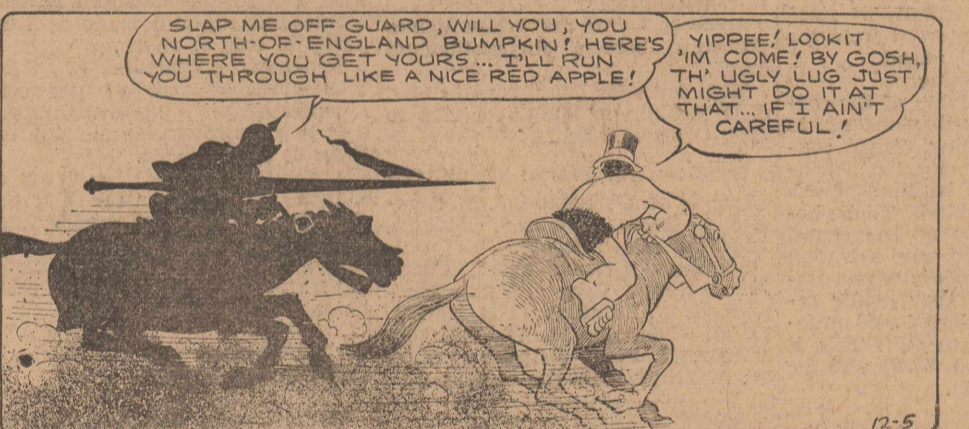
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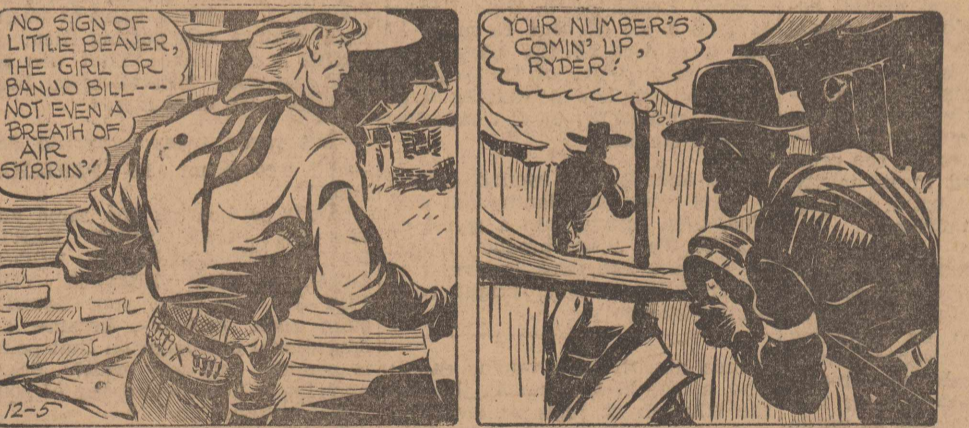
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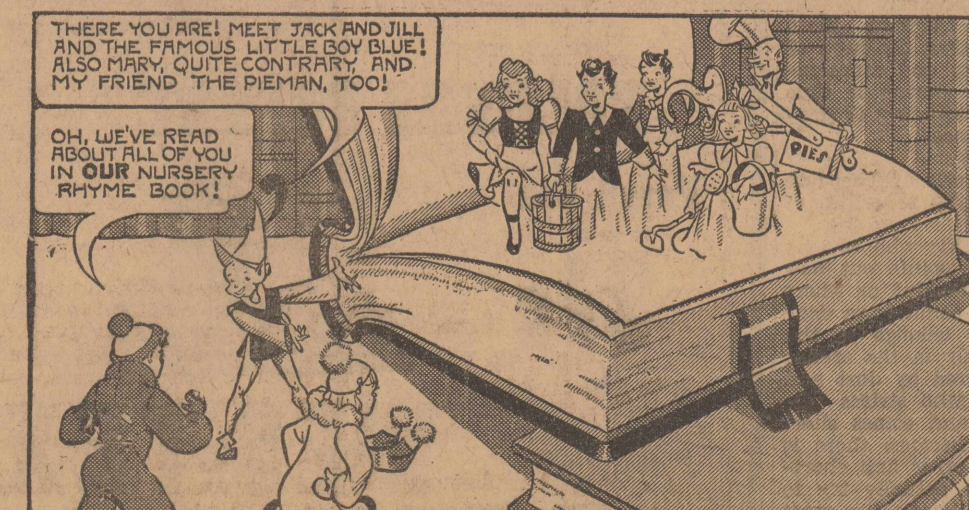
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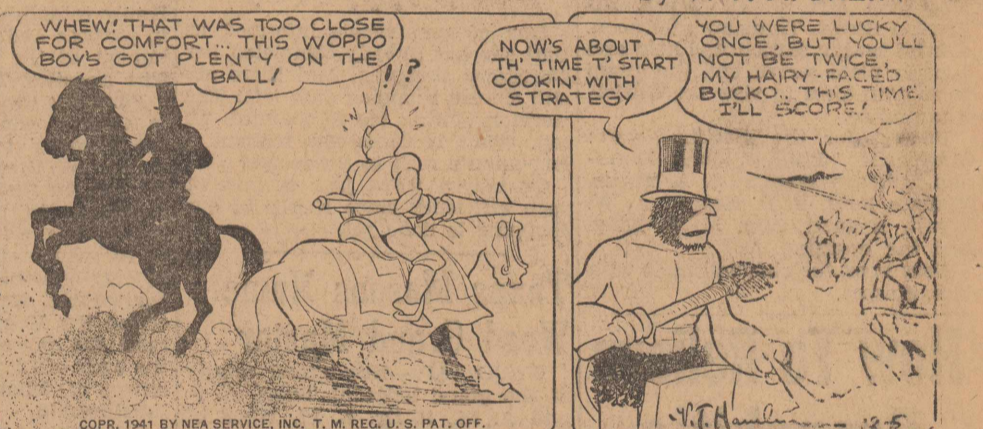
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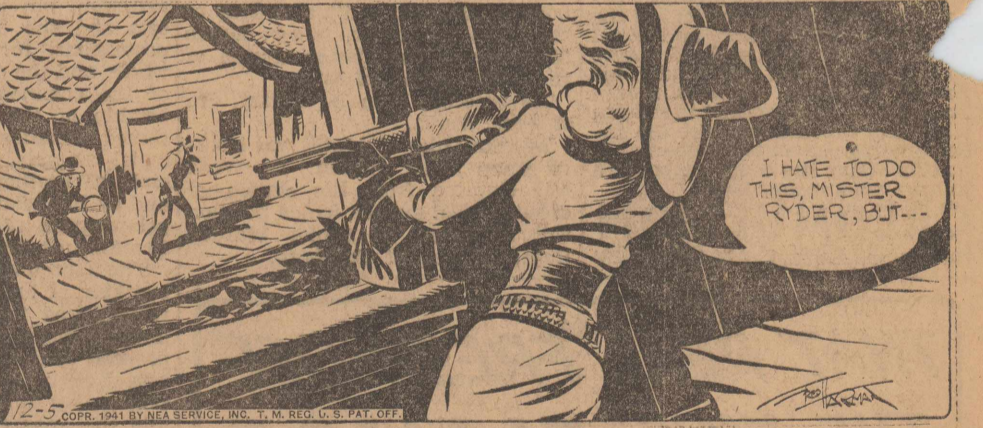
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