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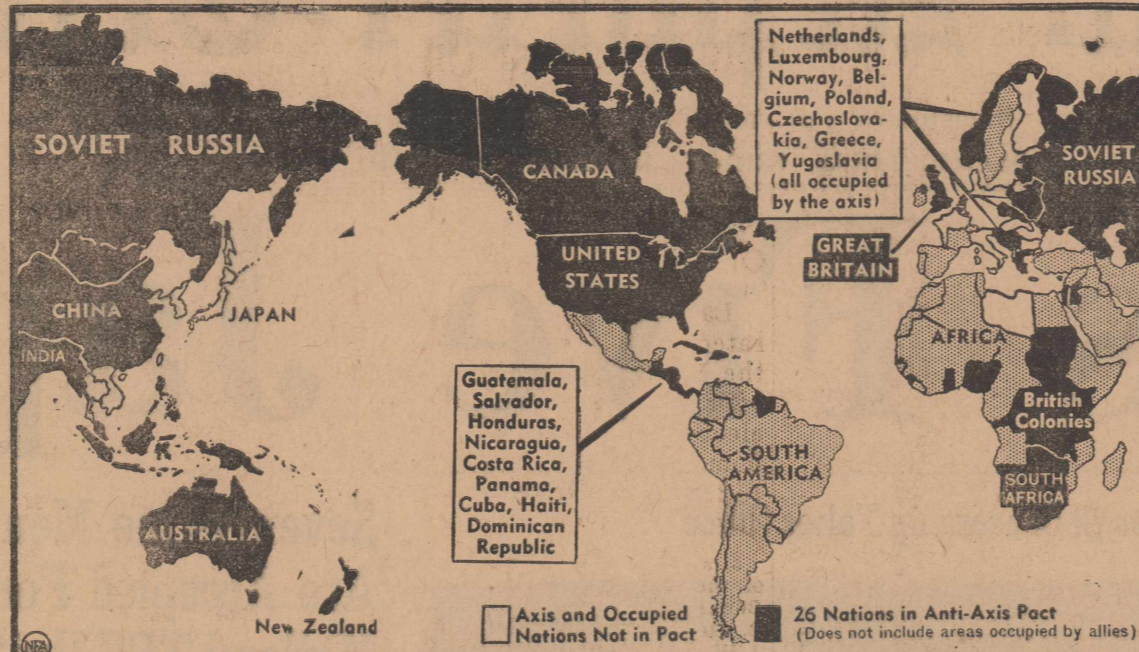
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GOD WILL MEET US FAR MORE THAN HALF WAY: Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh to you.—James 4:8.

## Twenty-Six United Nations Against the Axis



Map shows how vast area of the 26 nations united against the axis in new pact dwarfs the territory of Germany, Italy and Japan. The allies' total population of 1,400,000,000 is 70 per cent of the world's; their area, 30,500,000 square miles, is 60 per cent of the world's.

### •Cranium Crackers

#### ISLAND BATTLEFRONTS

The war in the Pacific is being fought largely on islands, some bigger than the state of Texas (like Borneo), some only a few blocks square (like Wake Island). Don't let these questions about island battlefronts catch you at sea.

1. What British island off the coast of China fell to the Japs after a few weeks of fighting?
2. How many islands are there in the Philippine group? In the Hawaiian group?
3. Are the Dutch East Indies larger than the Japanese islands?
4. Luzon, Oahu and Guam were among U. S. islands hit in initial Jap attacks. Where are they?
5. Britain's greatest Far East base is on an island. What is its name?

Answers on Classified Page

To Relieve Misery of

# COLDS

take 666

LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

### Matlock Is Building Additional Storeroom

Additional grocery display space is being added to the present building which houses the Matlock Grocery and Produce Company at 200 South Main street in Midland. Mr. T. M. Matlock is proprietor of the business.

### BROWNIES KNIT

Rainbow Brownie Troop met at North Ward school at 3 o'clock with the leaders, Mrs. Fred Kotyza and Mrs. William Clarkson. The girls knitted.

The real name of Pola Negri, motion picture actress, is Appollina Chalupe.

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## Mission To Ankara

A world which used to call Turkey "the sick man of Europe" today finds itself with a raging fever, and Turkey almost the only country with a normal temperature. To the next phase of the world-wide conflict Turkey, sitting astride the road to the lower Caucasus, to Iran and India, to Syria and the Near East, may hold the key. It is the road to oil, the road to a junction of German and Japanese forces, a road to prolongation of the war ad infinitum.

No greater task lies before the allied nations than to keep Turkey at least neutral and in the mood to fight if Germany's next drive should come her way. Turkey must be shown that it is to her advantage to cleave to the allied cause, for it is on advantage that the acts of nations hinge.

There are two ways to do this, talking and acting. As far as talking can go, the United States has made an excellent first move in sending to Ankara Laurence Steinhardt, a diplomat who has proved his worth by eight years of exacting service.

Steinhardt, a New York lawyer, was appointed in the early days of the New Deal. While not a career man, he has since that time served as ambassador to Sweden, to Peru, to Russia, and his appointment to a fourth ambassadorship, at Ankara, will give him a record equaled by few career men with a lifetime in the State Department. His experience, compressed into a little more than eight years, is greater than that of many men with 20 years' service. He has made good at every job, and few diplomats ever faced a more difficult job than he when he was sent to Russia at a time when our relations with the Soviets were at sixes and sevens. He knows a great deal about Russia, about Europe and the world. We will be represented at Ankara by a man who sees clearly, talks plainly, and inspires confidence.

So much for that. However, such a mission can accomplish only so much with bare words. Action must back them up. Sufficient allied force to demonstrate to Turkey that North Africa, the Red Sea basin, Iran and the Caucasus can be held are an important supplement to any words Steinhardt can speak. Arms to help equip the Turkish armies for defense are needed and recent extension of Lend-Lease to that country must be made effective.

Just what active demonstration will be required of allied good intentions toward Turkey, and the means to back up those intentions, we do not yet know. But this is one of the most important diplomatic missions of our time, and we trust that the competent hands to which it has been entrusted will be supported in such a manner as to insure success.

—Buy Defense Bonds and Savings Stamps—

## Food Guard

The recent appeal of Dr. Victor G. Heiser, well-known medical authority, for a Home Nutrition Guard of the "fifteen million women-folk who prepare the food for the men in the nation's factories" emphasizes the fact that today's war effort extends to all fronts.

Dr. Heiser, who is medical consultant to the National Association of Manufacturers, points out that "the stamina of those industrial workmen is the absolute measure of our national stamina to support our seapower, airpower and land forces.

"Our enemies, by a treacherous stroke at Pearl Harbor, reduced the vitality of our overseas fighting forces in a single day. However, a common enemy—underhealth—due to a gigantic diet deficiency, has practiced that same treachery for decades within our own borders. Industrial management has fought and reduced the striking power of this enemy with all the modern weapons at its command—improved lighting, sanitation, medical care and a score of other devices."

According to Dr. Heiser, these industrial health campaigns will soon be supplemented by a nation-wide drive to guide the wives of our factory workers in the scientific planning of meals. The importance of such a drive can not be over-emphasized at this time. As a nation we've got to be sure that we eat correctly, that we get enough vitamins and minerals in leafy vegetables, fresh fruit, milk, meat and bread so that our health will stand up under the strain of war.

Funny world! Finally decided that the only way to get peace was fight for it.

When a speeder goes into a ditch, chances are some pedestrian is lucky.

Five thousand matches are lighted every second in the U. S.—about 4000 of which are borrowed.

## We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

Great Grandma was always expecting an attack by the Indians. And yet she went about the business of home defense wearing nothing more military than a house dress and apron. Great Grandma would get a kick out of today's American women if she could see how much attention they are paying to the clothes in which they intend to defend their homes.

You can't pick up a magazine or newspaper today without seeing pretty girls wearing the latest feminine defense uniform. There's a different uniform for every job and each one is designed with an eye for making a hard job look glamorous.

Grandma would have a right to chuckle. We women are entirely too interested in what we wear when we do a job—and not interested enough in how well we are prepared to do the job itself.

### IT'S THE DEFENSE JOB THAT COUNTS

Besides that, most of us are going to spend the greater part of our days going about our regular jobs, whether we work in our homes, in offices, or factories.

We have to do business "as usual"—even, though we are preparing to lend a hand with the great job of home defense. So there is not much more need for most of us to get uniforms than there was for Grandma to change her house dress for something snappier before barricading her doors, taking down a muzzloader and waiting to see if there really was going to be some more trouble with the pesky redskins. Grandma concentrated her efforts on defense—and never minded what she happened to be wearing. And Great-Granddaughter might do a little better job of defending her home against attack if she had the same realistic, practical attitude.

## Free French Forces Support Allied Troops

CAIRO (AP)—Free French forces, ready for their first land attack on the Germans since the armistice of Compiègne, have arrived to support British Imperial and Allied troops in their attack on Axis hold-out positions in the rocky highlands of Halfaya, on the Libyan-Egyptian frontier, British headquarters disclosed Friday.

The French were said to be fully equipped with tanks and armored cars. Just as were the DeGaulle forces which fought against the Italians in Eritrea and Ethiopia during Britain's conquest of the Italian East African Empire last year. In the battle against the Halfaya garrison—estimated to consist of a mixed force of 7,000 Germans and Italians—Friday's British communiqué reported that "artillery on both sides is again active."

German and Italian entrenchments about Halfaya Pass menace the supply lines of Britain's desert army which has knifed more than 300 miles to the west.

Mobile columns of the British were declared to be moving slowly westward along the Gulf of Sirte Coast against stiff opposition "over country which has been heavily mined."

## Germans Claim 1,300 Reds Killed In Battle

BERLIN (Official Broadcast Recorded By AP)—More than 1,300 Russians were declared by the high command Friday to have been killed in an attack by a German infantry battalion Tuesday which wrested control of "an important locality" on the central sector from a strong force of Soviet cavalry.

(The report was the first German claim of a major gain on the Russian front in weeks.)

## Upton-Crane Red Cross Has Exceeded Quotas

McCAMEY—(Sp)—Wm. R. Edwards, Red Cross drive chairman for the Upton-Crane Chapter, has announced that in the national drive for \$50,000,000 the local chapter has exceeded its quota and that \$1,011.06 has been sent to National headquarters.

The quota for the chapter was \$1100.00 and a total of \$1189.47 was raised. Crane collected \$296.47; Rankin \$328.00 and McCamey \$565. Fifteen per cent, or \$178.41 remains in the local fund.



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# McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By Wm. E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

Literally millions of people meet every afternoon for a foursome at bridge. At many of these little parties, each player puts up a quarter and the winner for the afternoon takes the dollar. I want to urge all bridge players to continue their afternoon games, but the hostess of the day should secure a defense savings stamp as the prize. Thus

♠ J83  
 ♥ A Q 6  
 ♦ 10 7 2  
 ♣ A Q J 4

♠ K Q 6 2  
 ♥ J 5 3  
 ♦ K 9  
 ♣ 9 6 6 2

N  
 W E  
 S Dealer

♠ A 9 5  
 ♥ 9 4  
 ♦ A Q J 6 5  
 ♣ 10 8 3

Rubber—None vul.

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

Opening—♥ 7.

this great game of ours will continuously aid in the defense of our country.

And talking about defense, here is an example of brilliant defense that came up at one of these afternoon bridge parties recently. On the opening lead North won the jack of hearts with the queen. He saw that if both minor finesses should lose, he would be in trouble. He decided to give up a trick to the king of clubs at once, waiting to develop the diamonds until West was void of hearts. North led the four of clubs and East played the king.

East led the king of hearts, which was allowed to hold. Now East saw that it was useless to continue the suit. He took the only chance by shifting to spades, and the brilliant part of the defense was the way both East and West picked out the right spades to play. East led the four, dummy ducked and West won with the king.

West could read from the low lead that East held either the jack or ten, and he false-carded in case it was not the jack. He returned a low spade. How could the declarer guess the situation? He naturally played low, and East's ten-spot ruined him.

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# Texan Revives "Wet-Dry" Issue

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Senate defeated an effort of Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) to obtain immediate consideration of a measure barring the sale of liquors, wines and beer at Army and Navy posts.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The long buried "wet or dry" issue was revived in Congress Friday—22 years to the day after the birth of national prohibition and nine years after its death—with Senate consideration of a proposal to halt the sale of beer and wine at Army or Navy posts. Senator O'Daniel (D-Tex) sought to bring before the chamber a bill

introduced originally by his predecessor, the late Senator Morris Sheppard, often called "the father of prohibition." Sheppard annually addressed the Senate on each post-reefer anniversary of the ratification of the national prohibition amendment, predicting the eventual return of the nation to a "dry" status. O'Daniel, following in Sheppard's footsteps, told reporters he hoped to force a vote on his predecessor's proposal.

The Sheppard Bill would ban the sales of liquor, including beer and wines, at all military establishments and would give the War and Navy Departments supervision over such sales in adjacent areas. In addition, it would provide for the suppression of vice in the areas around military camps. Army and Navy opposition to the

# Nelson Will Have Final Decision On Production Problems

WASHINGTON (AP)—President

measure in its present form, however was expected to bring an administration move to return the bill to the military affairs committee for revision.

Roosevelt was said on high authority Friday to have made it unmistakably clear to those concerned that he intends to vest in Donald Nelson, chief of the new War Production Board, the final decision on all production and supply matters.

Members of Congress have been waiting anxiously for issuance of an executive order formally outlining Nelson's duties.

# Japanese Claim 30 Allied Ships Sunk

TOKYO Official Broadcast Recorded by AP—An Imperial headquarters communique issued as a review of Japanese naval operations up to Jan. 10 said Friday:

The Japanese Navy has sunk 30 enemy vessels totaling 191,000 tons and captured 78 others aggregating 171,000 tons.

# Texas Raises 65% Of Red Cross Quota

DALLAS (AP)—Texas has raised 65 per cent of its minimum quota of Japanese submarines accounted for 20 vessels totalling 132,000 tons, while aircraft destroyed 10 ships aggregating 57,000 tons. One 2,000-ton vessel was sunk by other means.

During the same period, the Japanese Army and Navy and private companies have lost 11 vessels totalling 48,800 tons.

the Red Cross \$50,000,000 war fund, Midwestern Headquarters in St. Louis reported Friday. Contributions total \$1,121,042. Texas ranks fifth among the 17 states of the Midwestern area in totals reported so far, said William M. Baxter, Jr., of St. Louis, Midwestern manager. Texas minimum quota is \$1,724,600.

The Spaniards established the first permanent colony in New Mexico in 1598 at San Gabriel.

By J. R. Williams

## FUNNY BUSINESS



"What did I join, anyway—the Army or the Florodora sextette? Gimme a bigger belt!"

## SIDE GLANCES

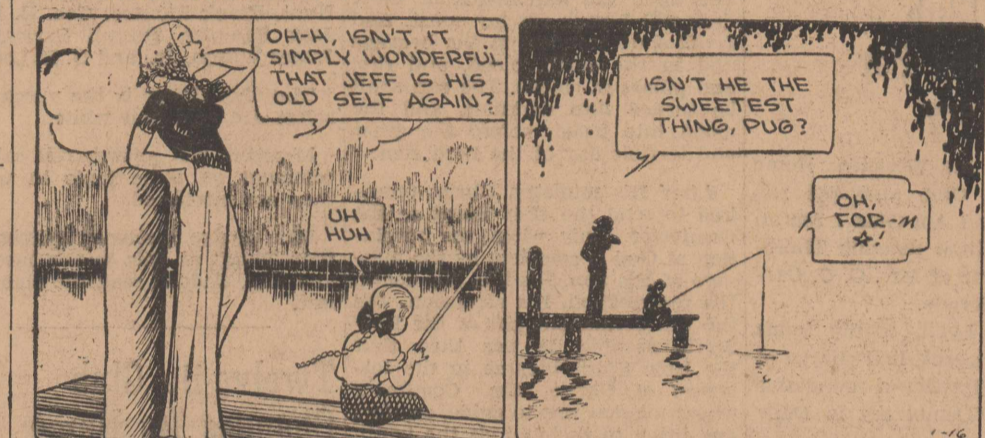


"But, Warden, it would help me so much in maintaining my color scheme if you wouldn't insist on black curtains!"

## Our Boarding House with Major Hoople



## Boots And Her Buddies



## Wash Tubbs



## Out Our Way

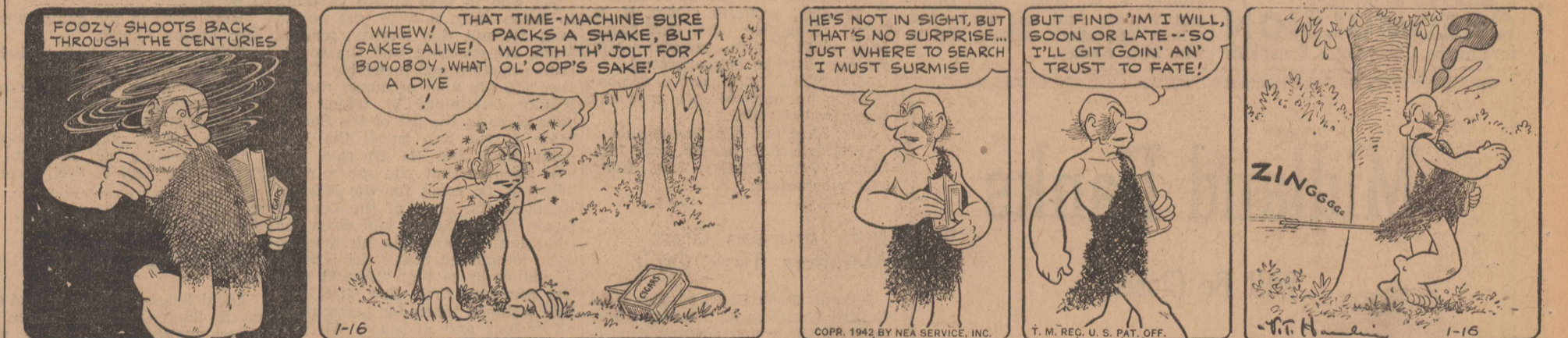


## By Edgar Martin

## By Roy Crane

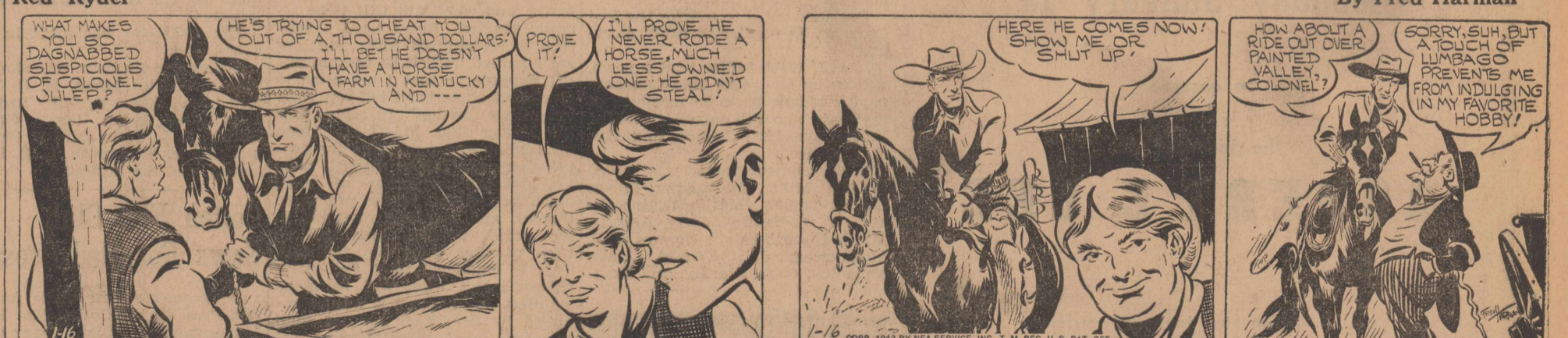
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By Fred Harman

## Freckles And His Friends



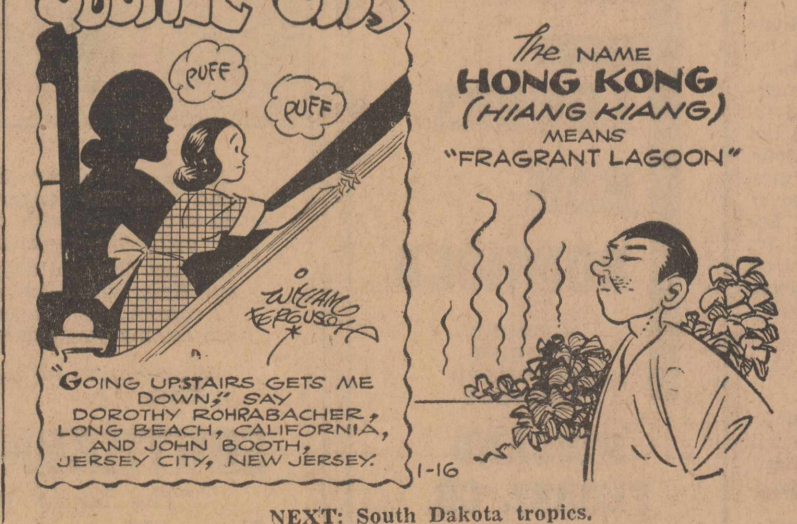
By Merrill Blosser

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



## QUOTING OOPS



NEXT: South Dakota tropics.



