

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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This week I am going to talk about strategy and tactics. These two phases of warfare are not so clearly marked at the bridge tables as they are on the battlefield, but the distinction is sometimes a help to understanding what happens.

The actual West player in today's hand opened the four of

♠ 5	♥ AJ4	♦ KJ83	♣ J10875
♠ KJ93	♥ 975	♦ Q764	♣ Q4
♠ 1082	♥ 86	♦ A1052	♣ K962
N E S Dealer			
♠ A Q 7 6 4	♥ K Q 10 3 2	♦ 9	♣ A 3
Duplicate—None vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♣	Pass
2♥	Pass	2N.T.	Pass
3♥	Pass	4♥	Pass
Opening—♦ 4.			

diamonds. Dummy played the jack, forcing the ace. East switched to a trump and dummy won with the jack. Declarer then cashed his king of diamonds, two black aces, and made six more trump tricks by cross-ruff.

West blamed himself for not guessing the club opening, which would have established a club trick before the declarer could set up the king of diamonds. But that is a tactical accident that he cannot foresee.

West was certainly at fault, however, because he disregarded without reason a strategical principle. South has bid two suits. North has denied spades and supported hearts. West has strong spade stoppers. This situation cries for a trump lead to protect West's spades by limiting the trumps in dummy available for spade ruffs.

West's holding of three low trumps assures that his lead will not kill any trump holding in East's hand that is not dead anyway.

If West makes his proper lead of a trump, declarer can do no better than to lead a diamond to the jack at once. East wins and leads a second trump. Now let the declarer find a way to make the contract.

The first known Christmas greeting card made its appearance in 1842; the original is now in the British Museum.

The mountainous Caucasus Isthmus, slightly smaller than Montana, contains 16 separate states of the Soviet Union.

Girls' Frock



8206
6-14 yrs.



8189
6-14 yrs.

Thrifty mothers who make their children's school clothes will find today's patterns very timely! At top is a pattern from style with a flat front guaranteed by sashes to tie in back. Below is a style featuring a raised skirt line—flattering as can be to young figures.

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Texas Cattle Make Satisfactory Gains

AUSTIN (AP)—Texas ranges had better than average grass supplies on Aug. 1, but new growth was limited to the southeastern, coastal and southern counties and to local areas in the Panhandle, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reported Tuesday.

Texas cattle continued to make satisfactory gains and generally are in good flesh.

Market movement of cattle and calves during June, 1942, was 186,000 head compared with 114,000 head a year earlier.

Texas sheep were reported at 82 per cent of normal, Aug. 1, the same as the 10-year average for that date. Range grass in the sheep country was generally mature and cured.

O'Daniel Requests "Avalanche Of Votes"

CLARENDON (AP)—Westward rolled W. Lee O'Daniel Tuesday hot in pursuit of "an avalanche of votes Aug. 22" with which to bury "the political pirates" opposing him.

He had other scathing terms for what he called "this gang opposing us."

Into this group he lumped "professional politicians, political pirates, politically-controlled newspapermen, Communist labor leader racketeers, Fascists, Socialists, and bureaucrats hoing up in air-conditioned hotel rooms."

He called the "labor leader racketeers' vultures and buzzards who with the vast sums of money were doing all in their power to defeat him."

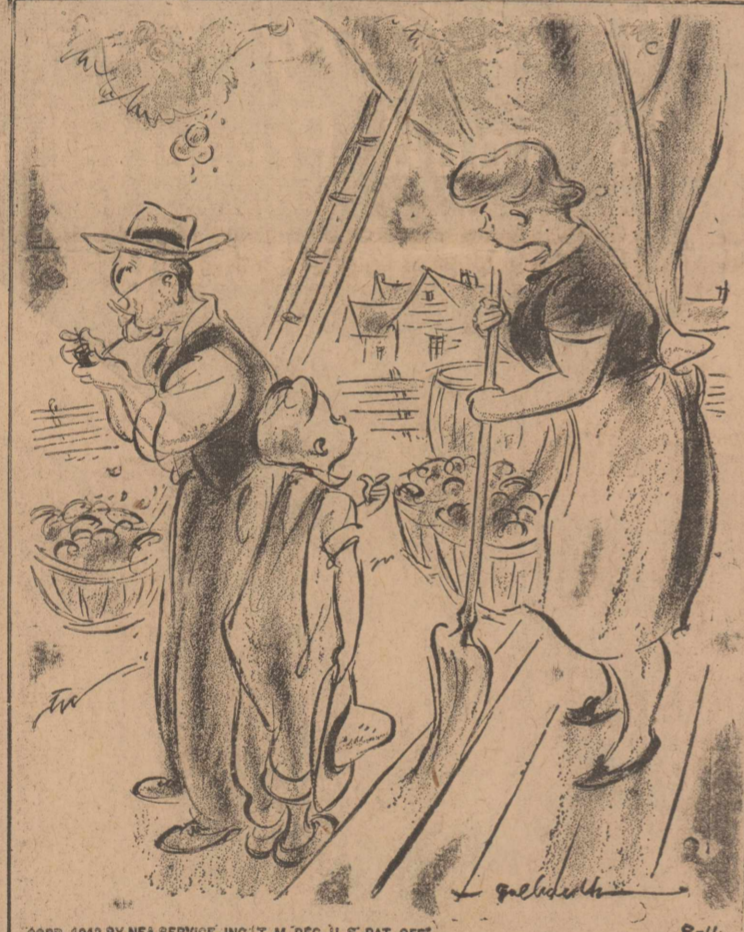
President Zachary Taylor recognized the independence of the Hawaiian Islands on the last day of 1842.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"Don't look now, but here comes that synthetic rubber dame again!"

SIDE GLANCES



"Grandpa told me to tell you we disobeyed and went fishing. Mother! He says he'd rather try to put one over on the FBI than fool you!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

IF WE HAD TO PAY 1 3/4 CENTS PER KILOWATT HOUR FOR THE HEAT AND LIGHT WE GET FROM THE SUN, THE UNITED STATES WOULD HAVE AN ANNUAL BILL OF 327 QUADRILLION DOLLARS.

ANY SCIENTIFIC NAME IS ALAZDA ARAVENSIS!

ANY BONDS TODAY?

STARRY NIGHT

CAN YOU NAME THESE POPULAR SONGS?

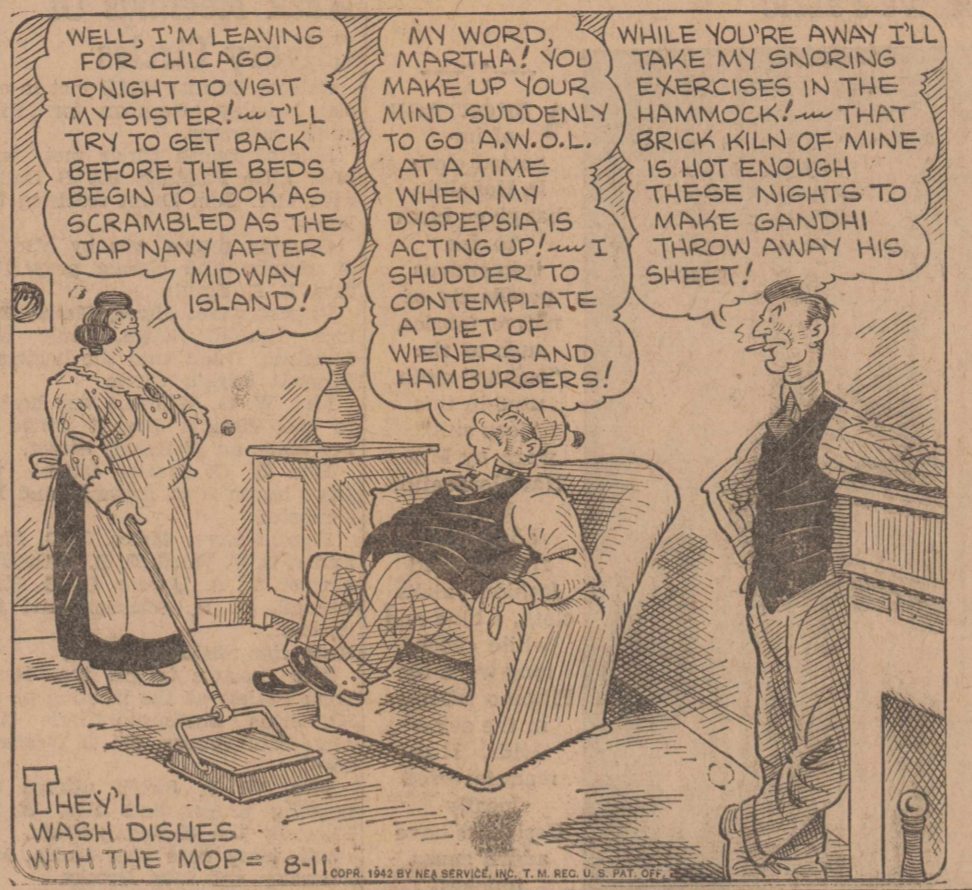
ANSWER:—Any Bonds Today; Skylark; The Story of a Starry Night.

NEXT: The buried past.

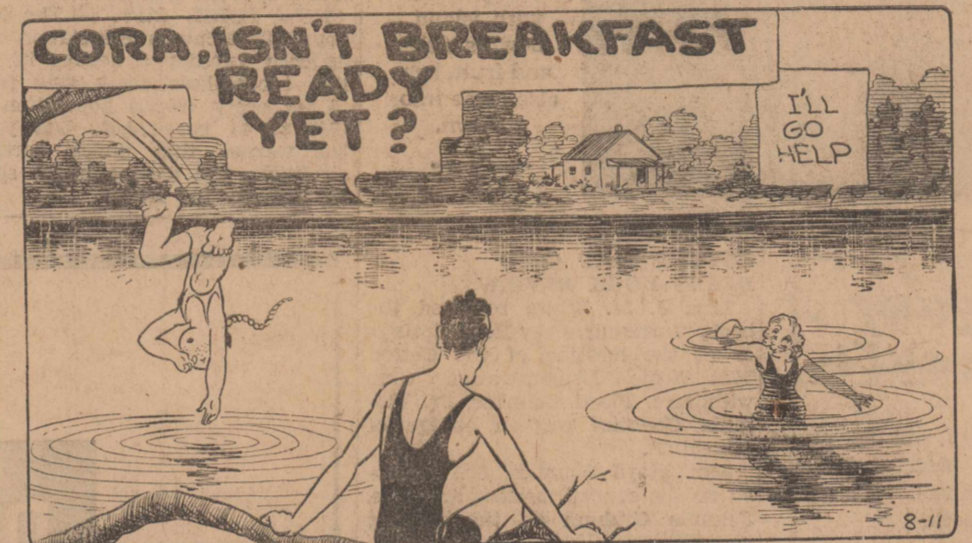
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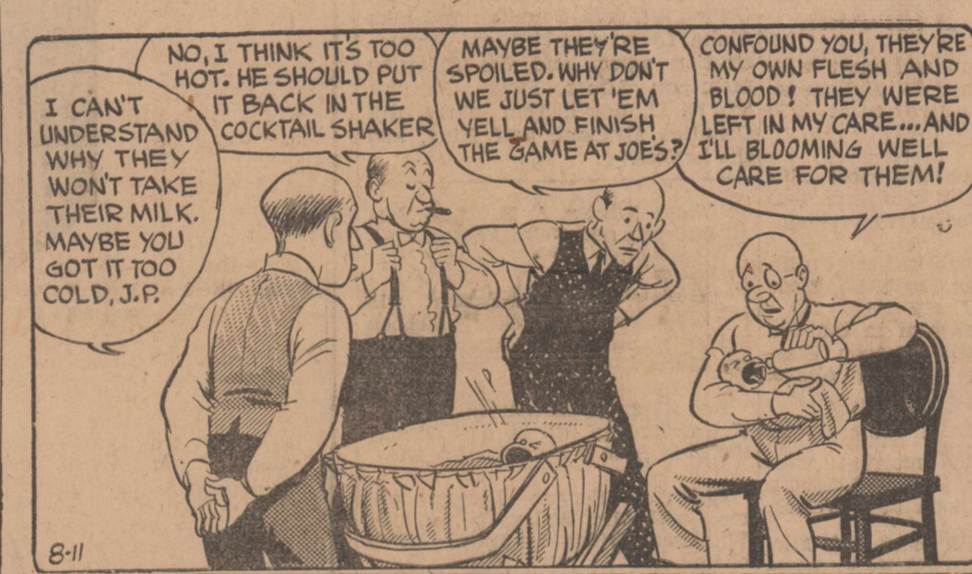
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Boots And Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



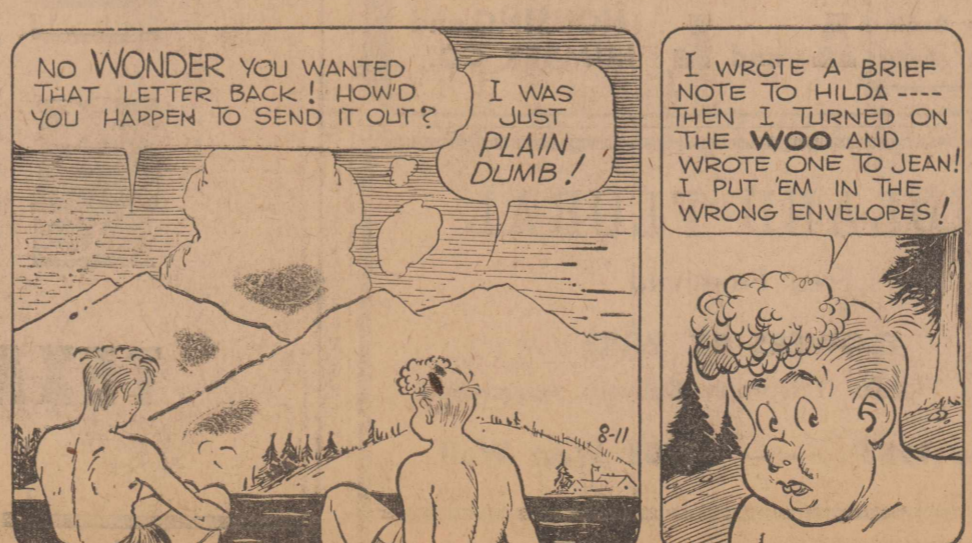
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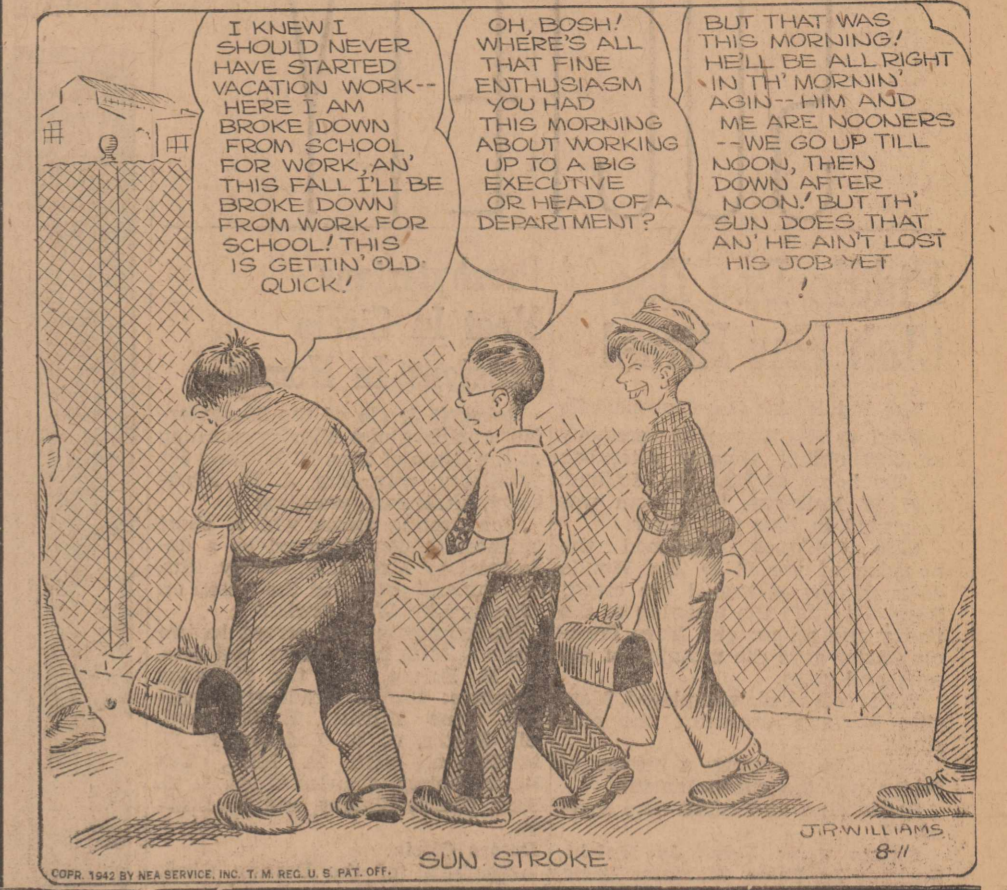


Freckles And His Friends

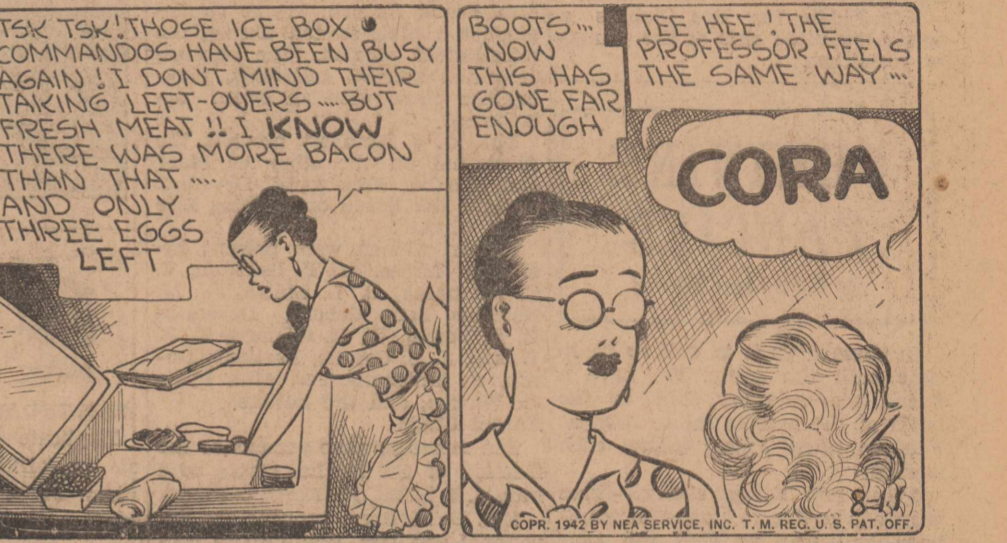


Out Our Way

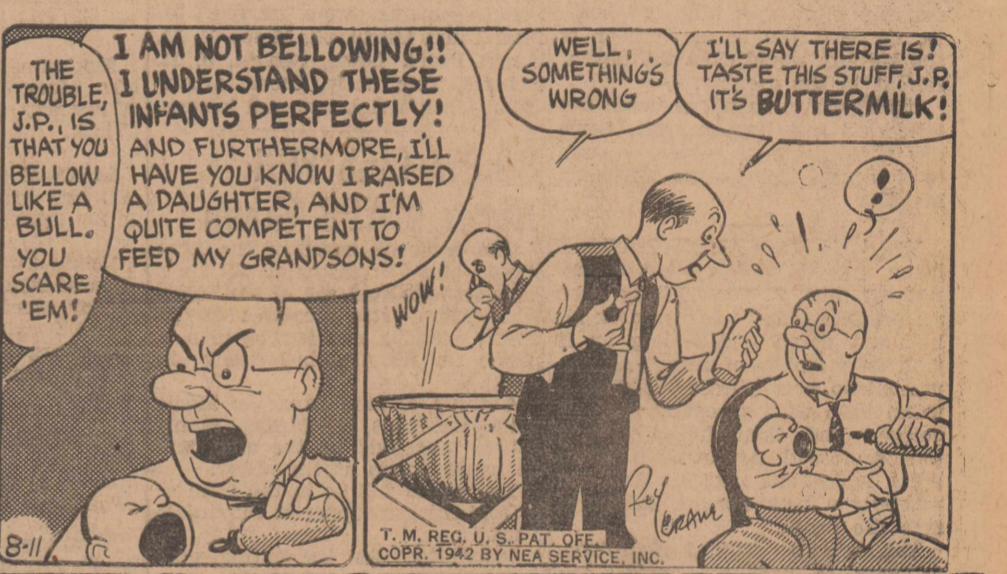
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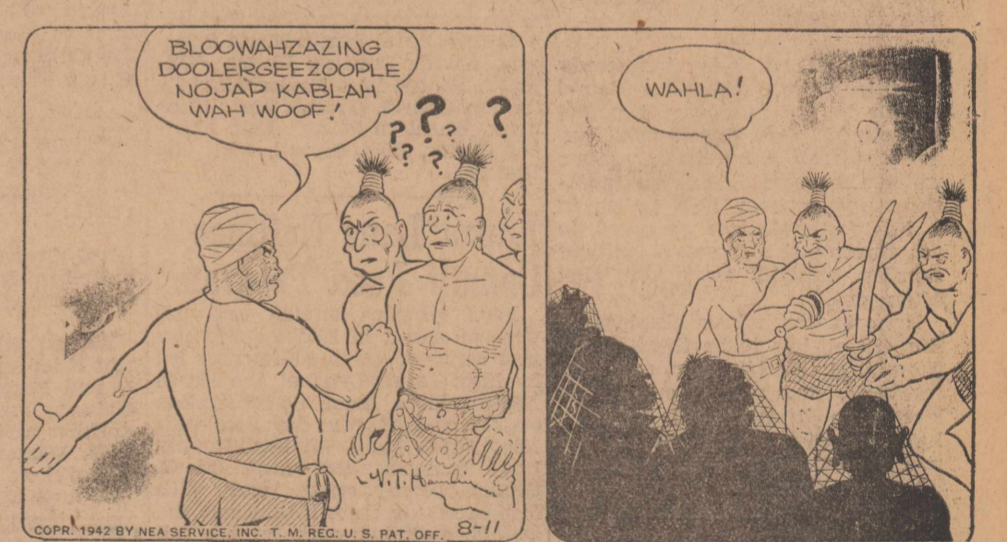
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