







### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney  
America's Card Authority

The broad strategic principles I have been discussing apply before the play has gone very far. When enough is known about the cards in the unseen hands, these principles are superseded by precise tactical calculation.

The declarer, seeing his two hands, can usually deal with particulars instead of principles. But

an occasional hand arises in which he should fall back upon the broad principle of the waiting game.

In today's hand declarer won South's king of diamonds with the ace. He tried breaking the hearts, but the third round, won in dummy, showed South out. South let go the low spade. Then the club finesse was tried and worked, but South held up the king and after three leads, the ace fell. Now when the defense got in they cashed two spades, a diamond, a heart and a club.

Declarer went wrong by trying to force the issue. If the hearts break, there is no rush about cashing them. If they do not, it is bad business to set up a heart trick for the defense. Let the defense take charge.

The diamonds are no particular menace. If they are set up, at least West will get a second trick in the suit.

The right play at trick two is to lead a low spade to the jack. The exit is safe enough, because it is a practical certainty that South has both the ace and king. South can set up and make a long diamond, winning in all four tricks, but as the play develops, declarer finds it is easy to set up nine tricks.

**TEXAS FIRE TOLL HAS PASSED 200 MARK**

AUSTIN (AP)—The grim toll of deaths by fire in Texas has passed the 200 mark.

A revised tabulation of fatalities from fires reported for the first seven months of 1942 and announced Thursday by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, lists 202, including 13 during July.

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### Reorganize Public Relations Agencies

WASHINGTON (AP)—A complete and drastic reorganization of the public relations agencies of the Army and War Department to eliminate duplication of effort, inconsistencies and "promotion" of news was announced by Secretary of War Stimson.

At least 75 of more than 100 public relations officers of various arms, services and bureaus of Washington outside the regular War Department Bureau of Public Relations under Major General Alexander D. Surles will be reassigned, if possible, to duty with troops, Stimson said.

A substantial reduction in size and elimination of the semi-autonomous nature of the public relations staffs of the Army ground forces, the services of supply and the air forces were part of the plan, the secretary said, with each of these organizations to have its representatives in Surles' bureau, but subject to his control as to policy and consistency of news releases.

### Housewife Cooperation In Deliveries Asked

WASHINGTON (AP)—The government called upon housewives Friday to aid the war effort by demanding fewer services from delivery trucks.

Joseph B. Eastman, director of defense transportation, urged housewives to space their purchases to make fewer trips necessary, carry their own packages whenever possible, and otherwise cooperate with the program to keep trucks and tires running longer. By doing this, Eastman said, Housewives "will be doing their country a real service in this emergency."

### FIRE DAMAGES MILL

WOLFE CITY (AP)—The main plant of the Kimball Flour Mill here was virtually destroyed Friday night by fire which caused damage unofficially estimated at \$100,000.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



He made a dive for the ketchup and missed!

### SIDE GLANCES



"Yes, I've written another poem, and if you'll give me a word that rhymes with Sevastopol I'm sure you'll love it and want to print it!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

**GOOD NEWS FOR JAPS!**

AMERICA CANNOT LOOK FOR A SUBSTANTIAL RUBBER PRODUCING GUAYULE CROP UNTIL AT LEAST 1946.

**POISON IVY**

IS KNOWN ALSO AS POISON OAK, THREE-LEAVED IVY, MERCURY, BLACK MERCURY, MARKWEED AND PIKRY.

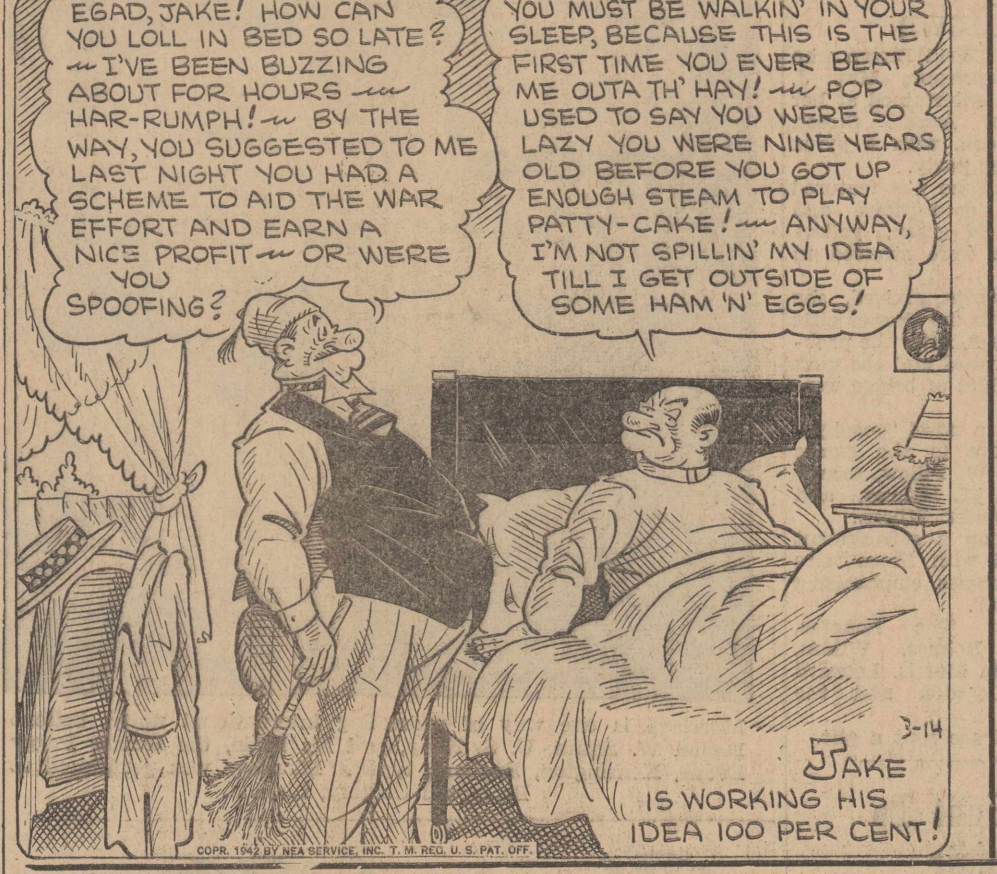
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BAD NEWS FOR JAPS! MORE SCRAPIRON FOR TOKYO... VIA DOKYITTE.

**A CAT'S MUSTACHE IS ITS WHISKERS' SIBS**  
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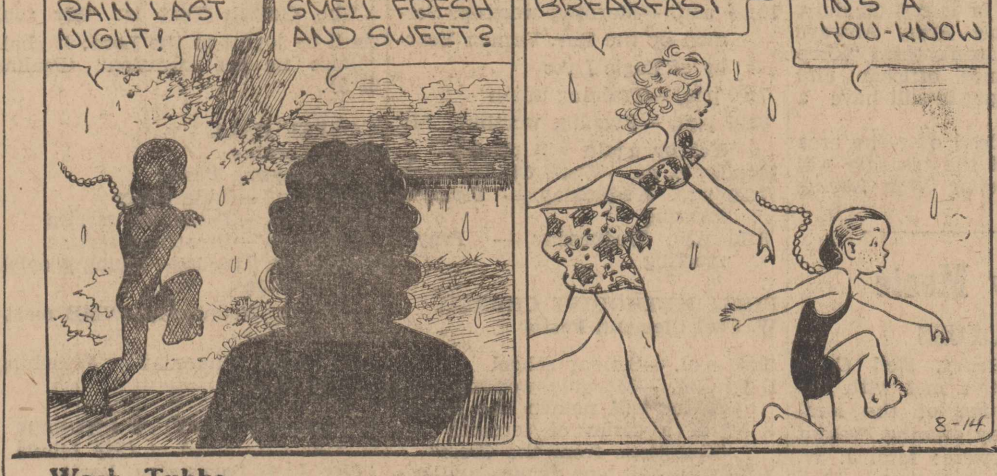
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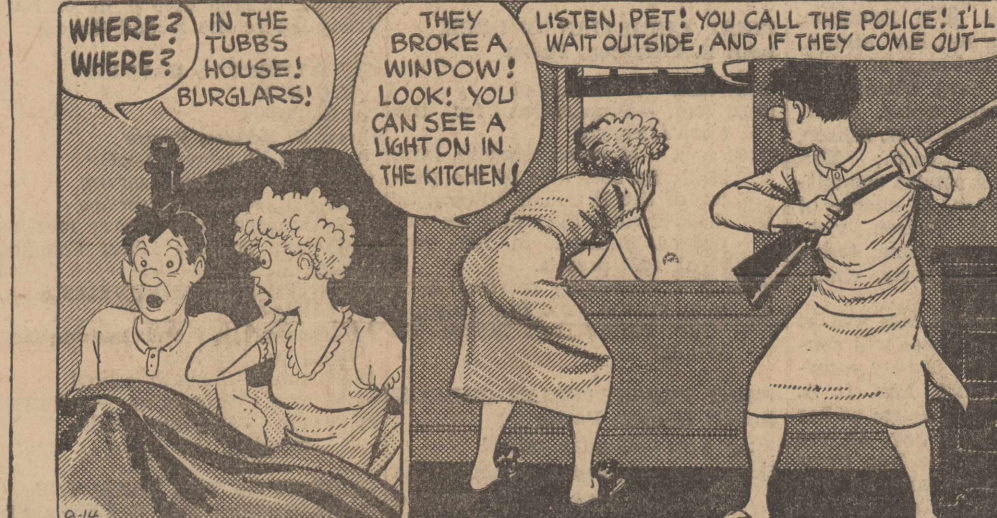


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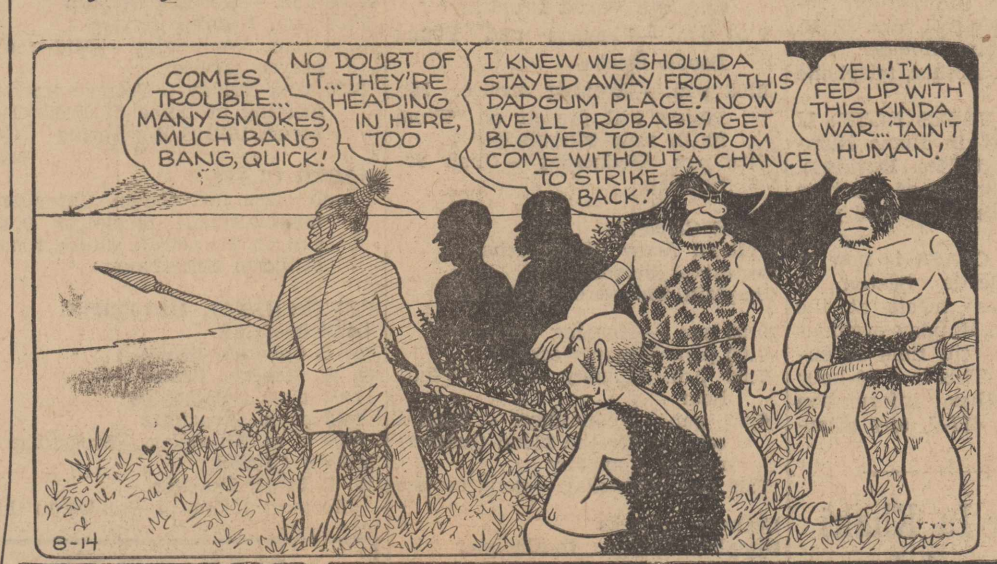
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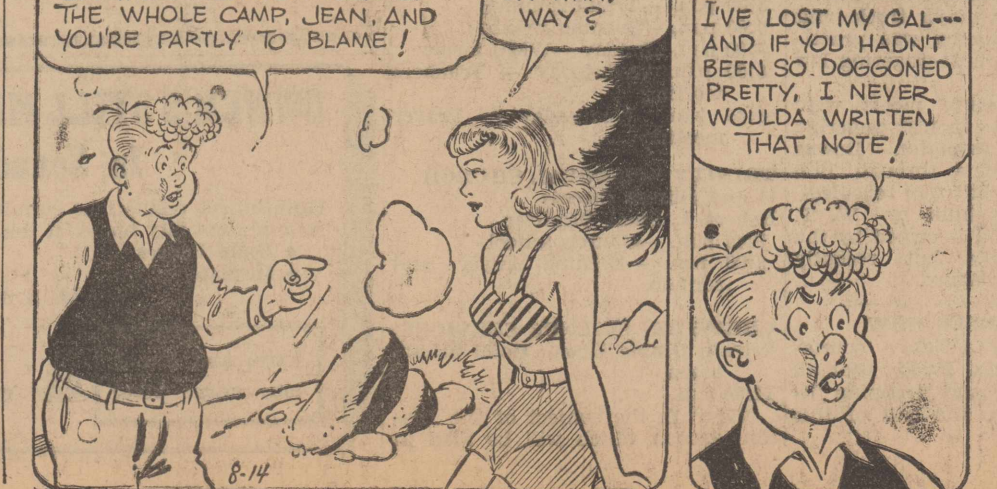
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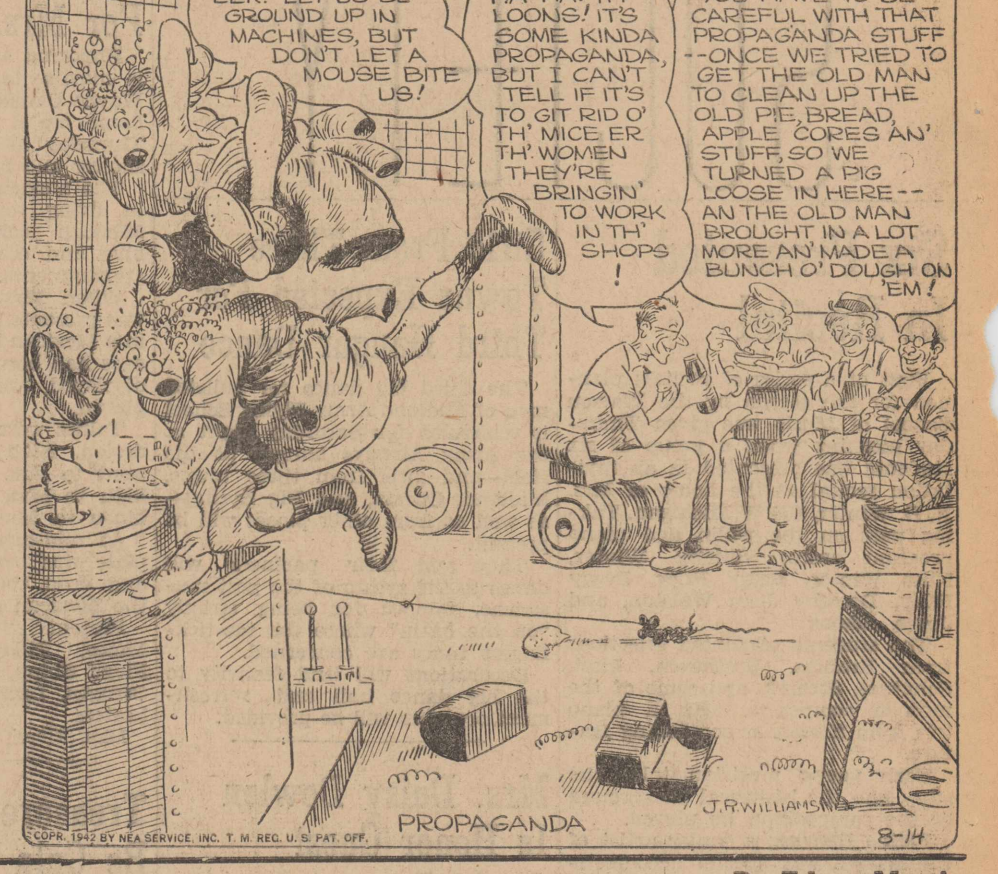
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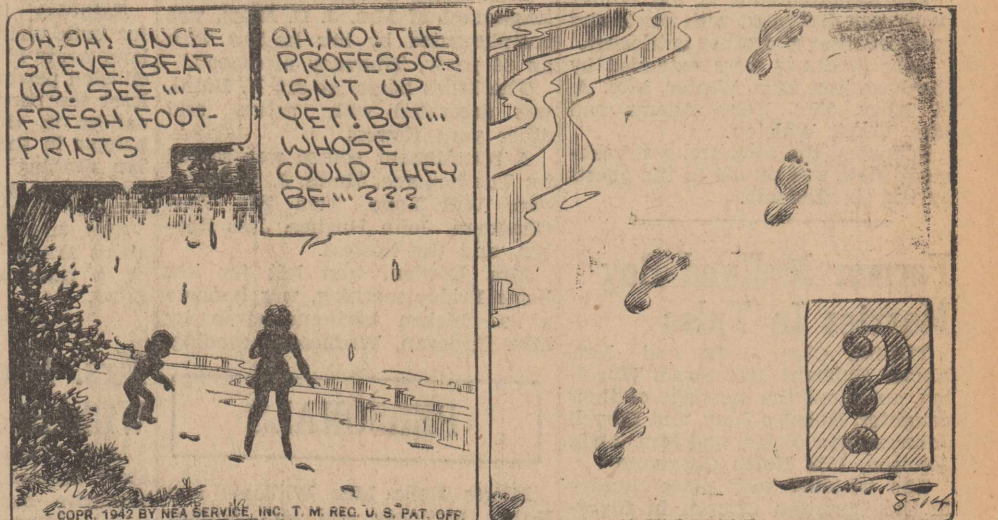
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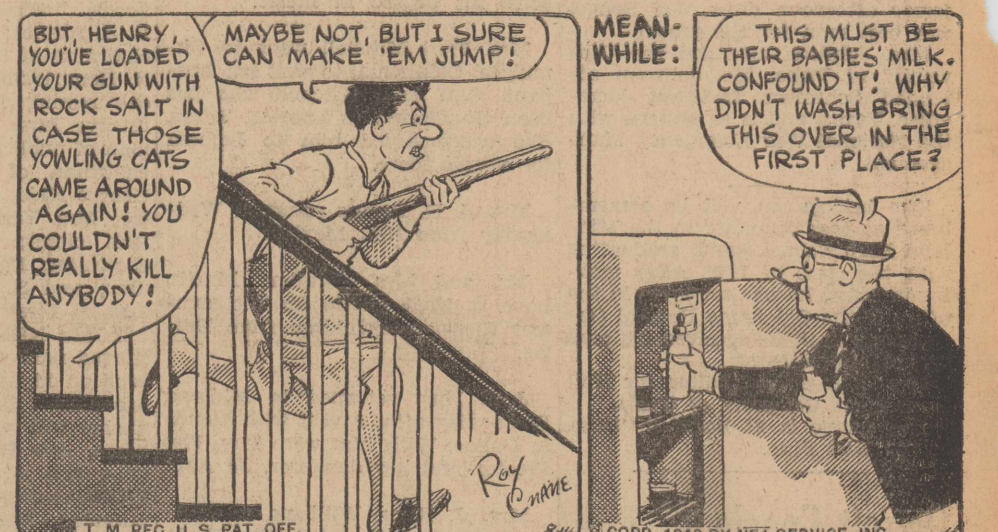
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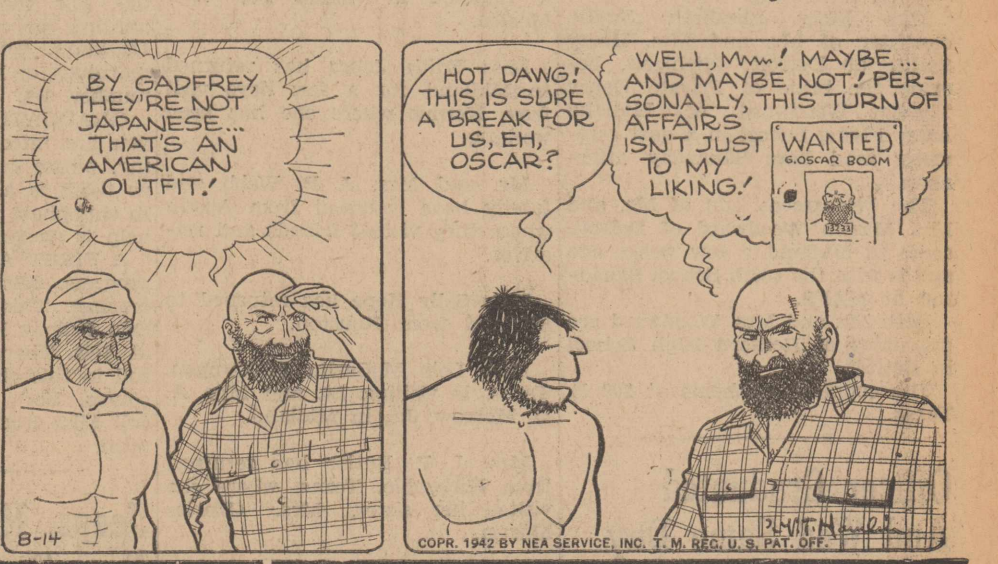
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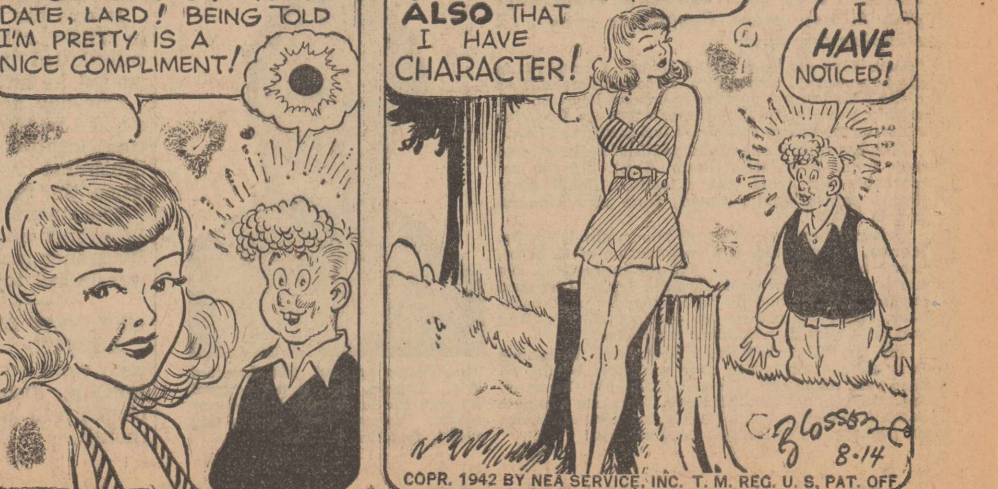
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Trusts Them To Teach Her Defense Tactics

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—The boys of Company A at Fort McClellan, Alabama, have designated Ann Sheridan their "blow-up girl..."

Answers To War Quiz

Questions on Page 2... 1. Flag flies over China. 2. A Messerschmitt 109-F is one of the recent types of German fighter planes.

Size, Weight Other Limits On Parcels Mailed To Men Foreign Service Are Fully Explained

\* The War and Navy Departments have informed the postoffice that certain regulations have been put into effect with regard to size and number of packages being sent to soldiers in foreign service...

Rubber Prober

Bernard M. Baruch has been named by President Roosevelt to head board to recommend best process for producing synthetic rubber.

Mrs. Allison To Brother's Funeral

Mrs. John Allison left Thursday night to attend the funeral of her brother, Clarence Withrow, at Ector. The rites will be read at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon...

Pension Recipient's Challenge Answered By Allred Booster

JACKSONVILLE (AP)—James V. Allred, voicing renewed encouragement over reports that "practically all the former Moody men are coming into my camp," zig-zagged his Senate campaign through rich farming sections of East Texas Friday.

SERIAL STORY LUCKY PENNY

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office?" Deferentially, he led her to the office. "You might give me a cigarette, old dear," Stimson was obviously flattered by her intimate salutation.

PENNY KIRK AGAIN

CHAPTER VII... SUNLIGHT had a way of softening Penny's resolutions. She had determined to be angry, and to raise the roof when she visited the Kirk offices.

"What's the smart approach?" she asked herself, sitting up to greet the day. "I know. They'll naturally think I'm dumb. I'll just play dumb."

She picked a well-tailored suit from her wardrobe. To it, she added her furs. Standing before the mirror, she practiced a few suitable facial expressions.

Somehow, she felt overressed. What a vast world of difference separated Penelope Kirk and Penny Kellogg, she reflected.

The elevator lifted her swiftly to the 14th floor. A pleasant receptionist smiled cheerily. "Good morning. May I help you?"

From her repertoire, Penny selected a bored look. She managed to tilt her nose a couple of notches.

"Tell Mr. Stimson that Penelope Kirk is here to see him. And please hurry," she said.

The surprised receptionist jumped to her feet. "Yes, Miss Kirk. Won't you please be seated?" She flew to Mr. Stimson's office with the startling news.

PENNY examined the elaborate and expensively decorated reception room. Its rich carpeting and maroon-leathered easy chairs were luxurious.

Mr. Stimson, perfectly groomed as befitting the supervisor of an industry so vast as the Kirk steel enterprises, hurried down the corridor to greet Penny.

"My, my, Miss Kirk," he panted, out of breath as a result of his unusual exertion. "This is a most pleasant surprise. I had no idea you were anywhere near here. I thought you were in New York."

"New York," Penny said, "is such a bore." "Yes, it is, isn't it?" he said. "Won't you come into my

Aug. 21 Is Zero Hour For Rats

At dusk on August 21 is the zero hour for rats in Midland County, when thousands of tempting baits will be put out.

Speaking on a street corner, Allred was challenged regarding his pension statements for the first time since he opened his runoff drive.

John Evans, a pension recipient, shouted a question as Allred told him he had borrowed money as governor to pay old folks pensions for 90 days until money from taxes became available.

Pensioner Answers Challenge... Evans was answered by another pensioner, J. D. Rodgers, who declared that Allred's explanation was correct.

Evans departed with the comment that he "didn't get it and ain't got it yet."

The exchange of views came while Allred was telling how as governor he "started old age pensions in Texas" and called on State Senator Clay Cotten to bear witness.

"Absolutely right," was Cotten's comment as the peaker declared that for five years all Texas pension money was raised under his administration as governor and matched by federal cash.

Evans said that he "didn't get it and ain't got it yet."

aviator grounded by raindrop... MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Air instructor J. P. Landstreet knows now that a tiny raindrop can be a potent thing.

British Fleet Holds Hot Jam Sessions... ALEXANDRIA (AP)—The officers and men who operate the American-built torpedo boats in Britain's Mediterranean fleet keep stepping lively to the tune of American jazz.

SCREEN ACTRESS

Answer to Previous Puzzle

21 Talent. 22 Snare. 23 Writing instrument. 24 Large. 25 Because. 26 Cook in fat. 27 Hearing organ. 28 Debutante (colloq.). 29 Algerian ruler. 30 Follows second. 31 Onward. 32 Is (Latin). 33 Merry. 34 At this place. 35 Smudges. 36 Pertaining to the sun. 37 Actions. 38 Conceited. 39 Harness part. 40 Eight (prefix). 41 Den. 42 Man's name. 43 Perform. 44 Policeman. 45 Title page (abbr.). 46 She works in. 47 Small pasteboard. 48 Formerly. 49 Egyptian river. 50 Close to. 51 Tree. 52 Tensile strength (abbr.). 53 Symbol for tin. 54 Seems. 55 Let fall. 56 Plural (abbr.). 57 Italian river. 58 Enemy. 59 Title page (abbr.).

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers and a small portrait of a woman.

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