

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
This hand includes not only a beautiful play, but also a very nice pass. The hand came from the Mississippi State Tournament and was played by Ben Fain of San Antonio, Texas.

Fain's pass of two spades is credited by his teammates with making South willing to double six hearts later, instead of saving at six spades. At the other table Fain's team, with the North-South cards, stole the hand for five spades doubled, down 300.

Sitting East, Fain trumped the

♠ K 8 6 3	♠ None
♥ J	♥ A 10 9 8
♦ Q 10 6 5	♦ 7 6 5 4 2
♣ 10 7 5 2	♣ J 3
♠ Q 10 4	♠ A J 9 7 5 2
♥ 3	♥ K Q
♦ A K 9 8	♦ 7
♣ 4 2	♣ K J 9 4
♠ 8 6 3	♠ A Q

Duplicate—E, and W. vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ Pass Pass 5 ♠
Double Pass 5 ♠ 6 ♠
Double Pass Pass Pass
Opening—♠ A. 6

opening lead, then cashed the ace of hearts and led another. South would not oblige by leading another spade or club, but exited with a diamond. The ace went up, and now came the beautiful play. Ben led the queen of spades from dummy and ruffed out the king. His object was, if possible, to team with the North-South cards, instead of North.

Fain then led all his trumps, saving in dummy the king of diamonds, ten of spades and one club. When he led his last diamond to the king, South could not hold both his club stopper and the jack of spades. This squeeze gave Fain his contract.

Remains Of Boiler May Go To Japan

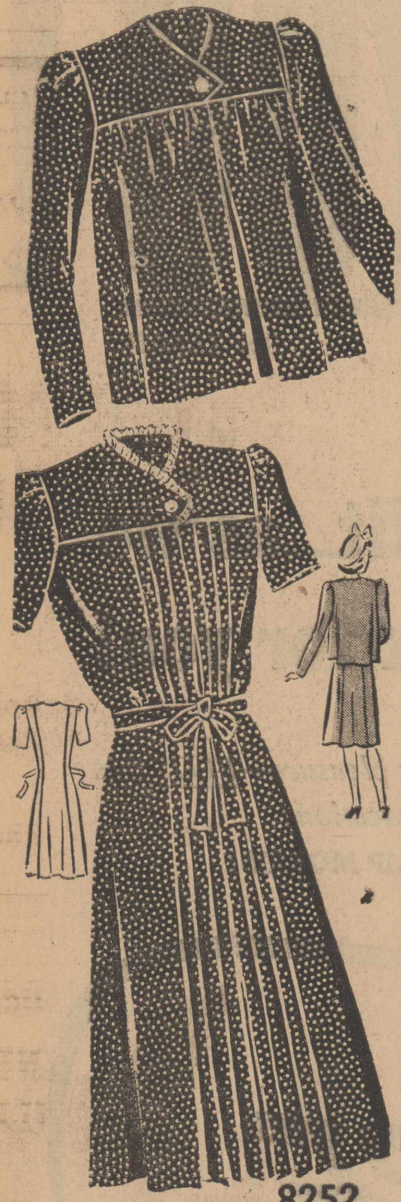
ELECTRA (AP). — During the scrap boom of 1938 the top half of a huge abandoned oil field boiler was cut off to join other old metal moving to Japan.

Now the other half may go to Japan.

City Commissioner Allan Krohn remembered the half-boiler buried in one of Sunshine Hill's old slush pits.

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Old Age Assistance Payments Are Less

AUSTIN (AP)—Lack of funds brought about a decline of more than \$100,000 in the amount of old age assistance payments for November, the State Department of Public Welfare announced.

Assistance reached its peak, \$3,708,831, in October, then declined to \$3,602,322 in November. The number of persons on the rolls continued to increase, changing from 180,291 to 181,554.

Although each November check is for one dollar less than the amount which would be paid if sufficient funds were available, the average check for the current month is for \$19.84, only seventy-three cents less than the October average.

Blind persons receiving assistance in November totals 3,879, an increase of 136 over October. The average aid to needy blind grant is \$23.11, five cents more than the average October grant. Total cost

General Approves Knapp's Sentence

CAMP SWIFT (AP)—Maj. Gen. Harry L. Twaddle, 95th Infantry division commander, officially approved the findings of the general court martial which sentenced Pvt. George S. Knapp to hang for the murder of 8-year-old Lucy Rivers Maynard of Bastrop.

The record of the case will be forwarded to Washington. It will be reviewed by the judge advocate general's department and if the court's findings are upheld the time and place of execution will be fixed by Washington authorities.

Knapp, a draftee from St. Paul, Minn., was sentenced to death Oct. 24.

Federal fish hatcheries in Texas have a total pond surface of 175 acres from which three million fish are distributed annually.

of the payments is \$89,643 for the month.

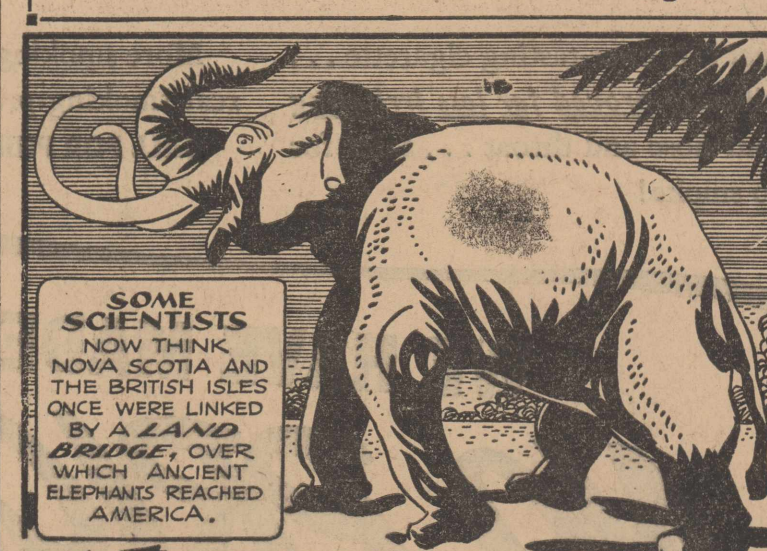


"A medal for efficiency if they don't miss—and an order for the guard house if they do!"



"There's one good break for us in this maid situation—for the first time in years we can say what we like in our own home without being shushed!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



SOME SCIENTISTS NOW THINK NOVA SCOTIA AND THE BRITISH ISLES ONCE WERE LINKED BY A LAND BRIDGE, OVER WHICH ANCIENT ELEPHANTS REACHED AMERICA.

QUICK ODDS

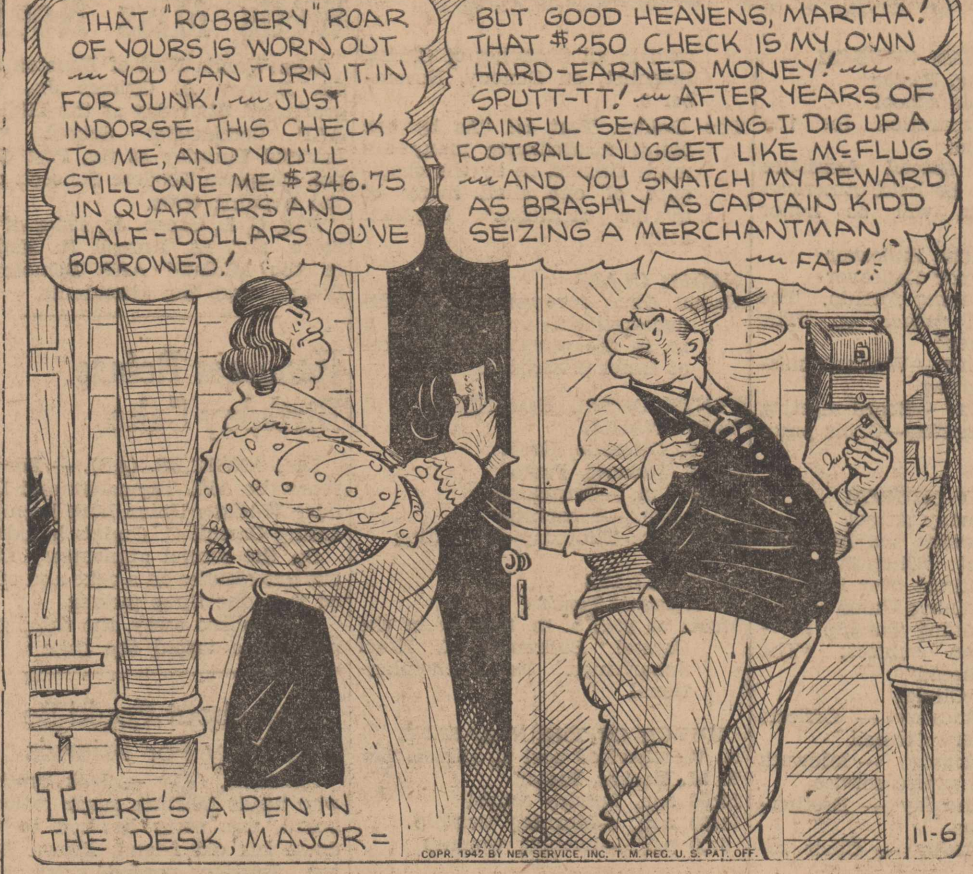
A GOLDFINCH, STATE BIRD OF IOWA, BUILT ITS NEST ON A TALL CORN STALK.

WHEN PEOPLE BUY EGG-PLANTS, THEY ONLY GET THE EGGS, NOT THE PLANTS.

Says RITA BOIDO, Wilmington, Delaware.

NEXT: Looking for birds of happiness

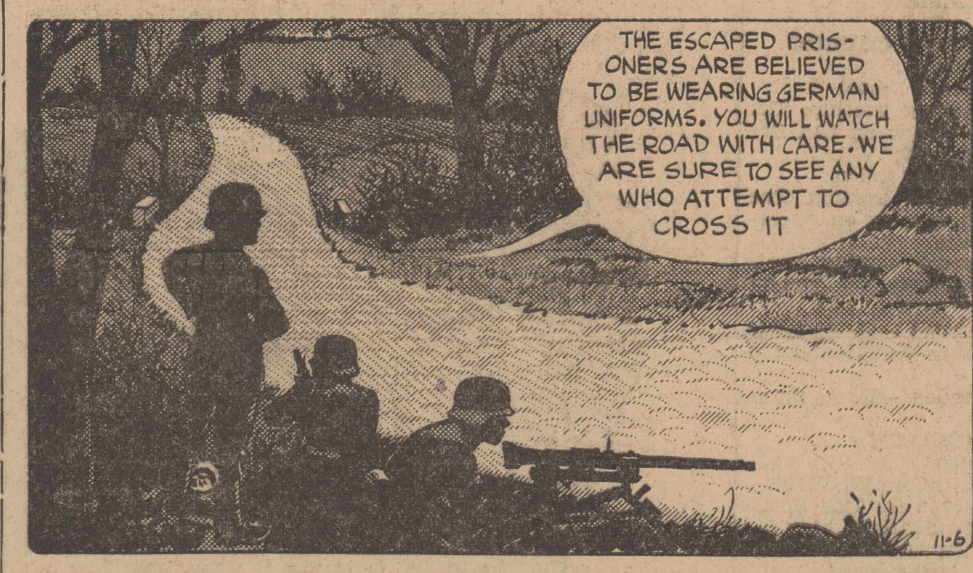
Our Boarding House with Major Hoople



THERE'S A PEN IN THE DESK, MAJOR—



COME IN BOOTS! WHEN YOUR BROTHER BILL WAS HERE... WELL HE WAS RIGHT! THERE WAS A BOTTLENECK HERE AND HE KNEW IT...AND HE KNEW I KNEW IT, TOO



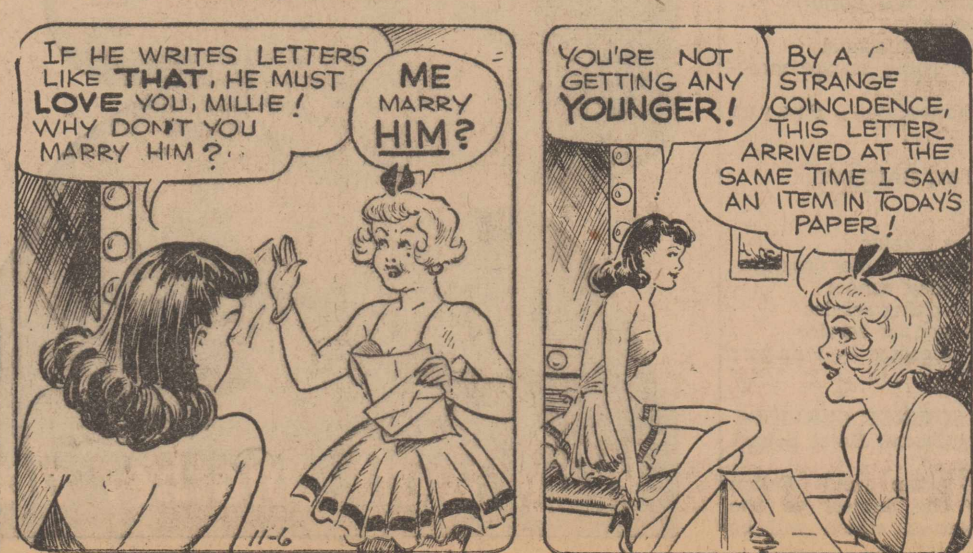
THE ESCAPED PRISONERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE WEARING GERMAN UNIFORMS. YOU WILL WATCH THE ROAD WITH CARE. WE ARE SURE TO SEE ANY WHO ATTEMPT TO CROSS IT



STRING YOU UP? WELL YOU AIN'T GONNA GET OFF THAT EASY... WE'RE GONNA SEND YOU RIGHT OVER TO EENY AND HER MOOZY MOB!

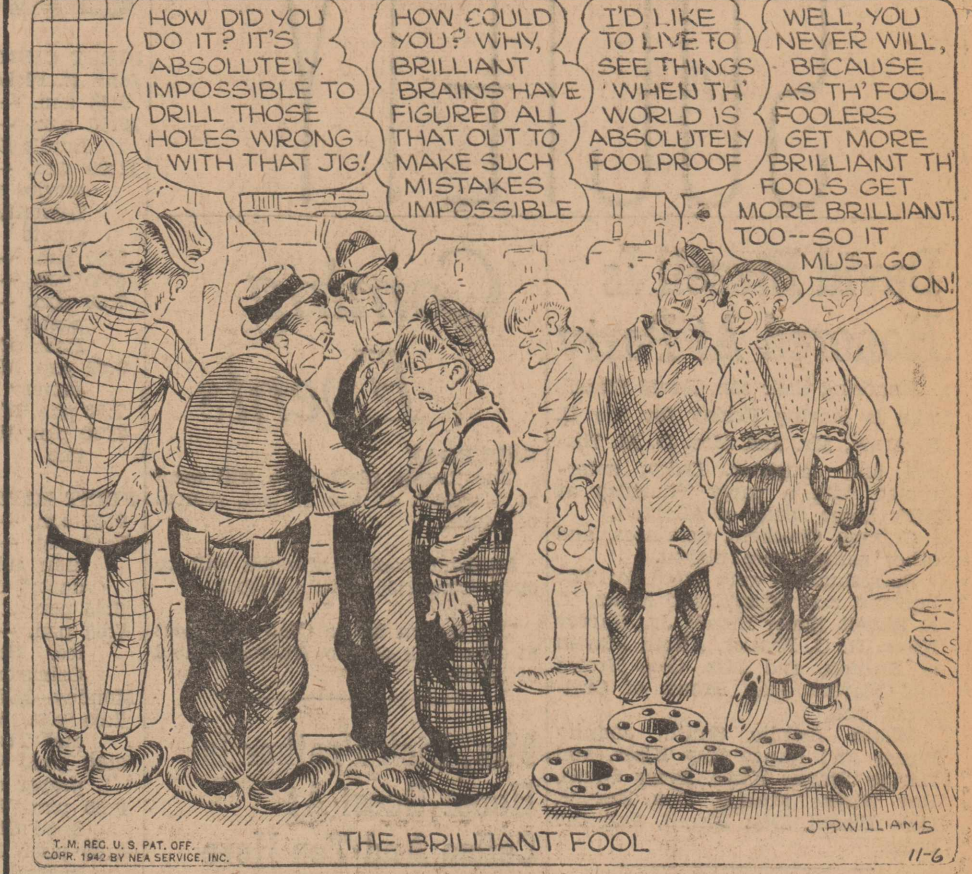


I'M NOT MOVIN'!

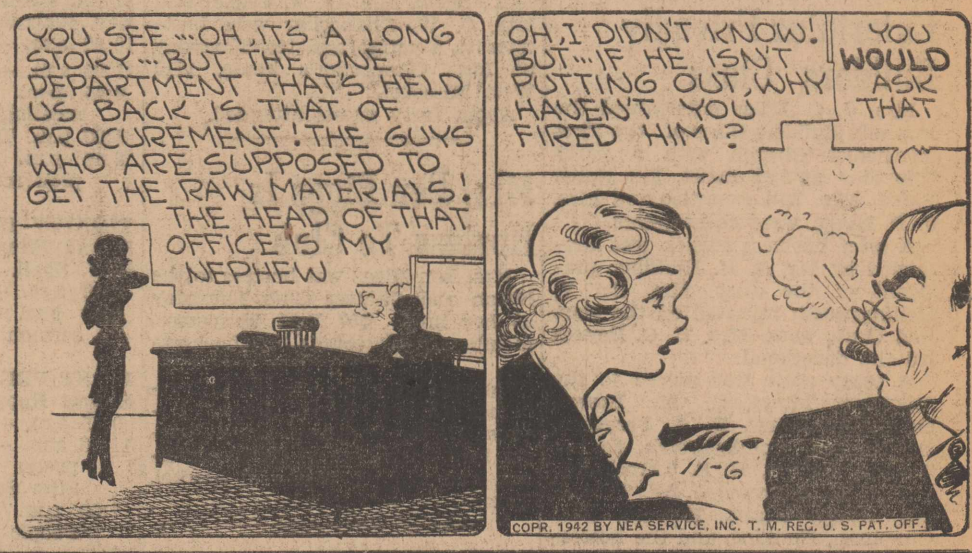


IF HE WRITES LETTERS LIKE THAT, HE MUST LOVE YOU, MILLIE! WHY DON'T YOU MARRY HIM?

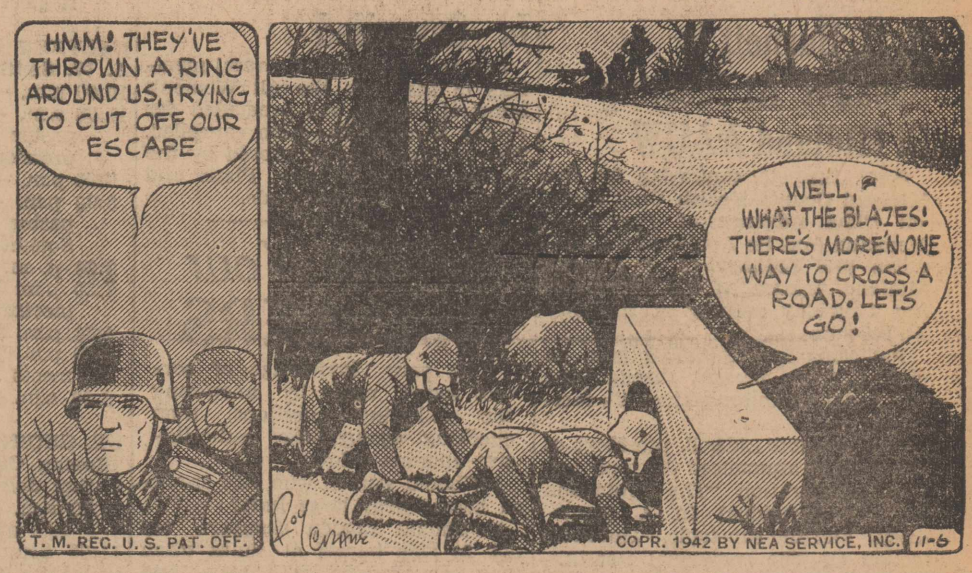
Out Our Way



HOW DID YOU DO IT? IT'S ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO DRILL THOSE HOLES WRONG WITH THAT JIG!



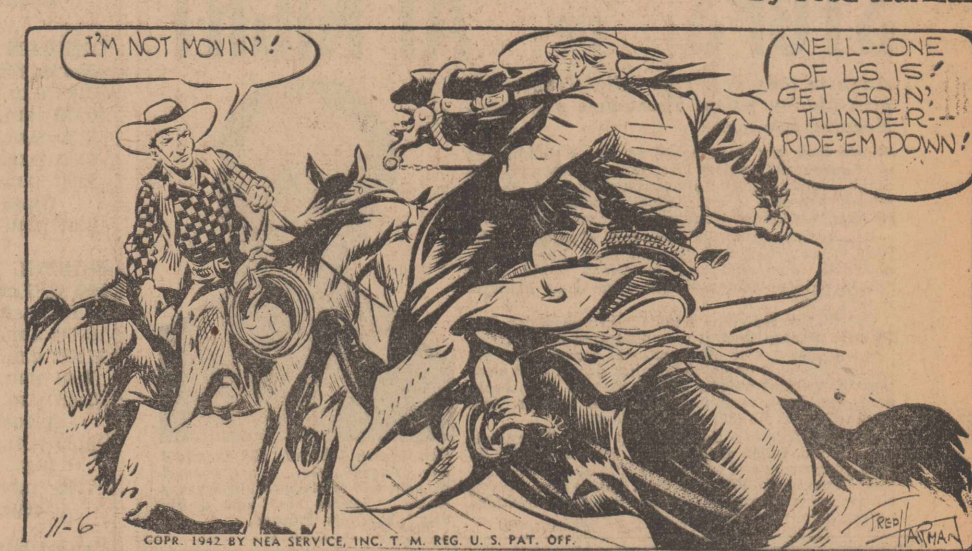
YOU SEE...OH, IT'S A LONG STORY... BUT THE ONE DEPARTMENT THAT'S HELD US BACK IS THAT OF PROCUREMENT... THE GUYS WHO ARE SUPPOSED TO GET THE RAW MATERIALS! THE HEAD OF THAT OFFICE IS MY NEPHEW



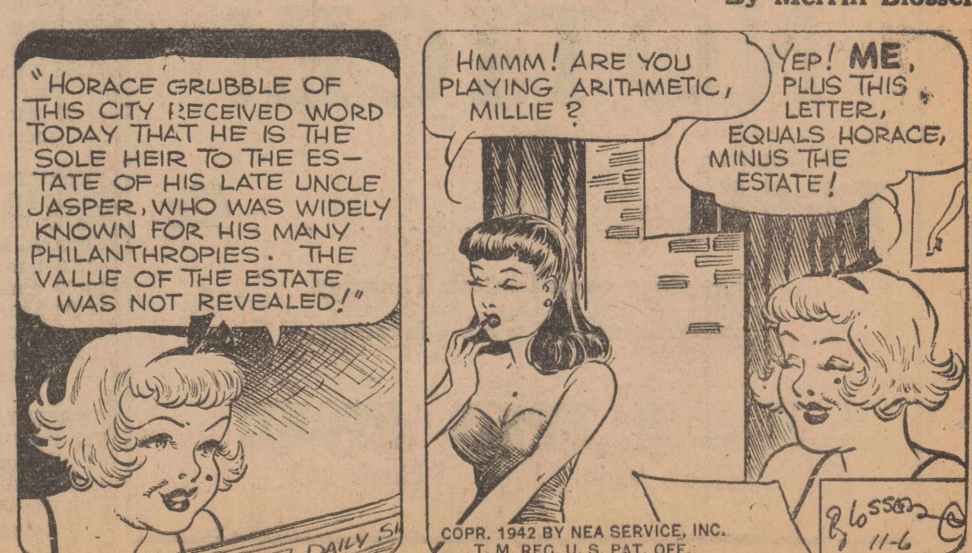
WELL... WHAT THE BLAZES! THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY TO CROSS A ROAD. LET'S GO!



AWRIGHT, MEN... ON YOUR WAY TO TH' BORDER WITH IM!



WELL... ONE OF US IS! GET GOIN', THUNDER... RIDE 'EM DOWN!



HMMM! ARE YOU PLAYING ARITHMETIC, MILLIE?

YEP! ME, PLUS THIS LETTER, EQUALS HORACE, MINUS THE ESTATE!

