







### McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

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Very little has been written about deception plays. About the best-known play made to deceive is the false card, and it is used too much by inexperienced players. A false card, like a bluff in poker, is most effective when it comes after a long period of honesty. As Charles H. Goren says in his new book, "It is very unprofitable to get yourself spotted as a notorious false-carder."

But a well-planned false card may completely confuse an opponent. The example shown was executed by Albert H. Morehead.

♠ Q J 8 4  
♥ 7 5  
♦ Q 7 3  
♣ 9 8 3

Morehead  
♠ A K 7 3  
♥ 10 8 6  
♦ 10 9 5  
♣ A Q 2

W  
N  
E  
S  
Dealer

10 6 5 2  
9 3  
K 4  
J 10 7 6  
4

♠ 9  
♥ A K Q 4 2  
♦ A J 8 6 2  
♣ K 5

Rubber—None vul.

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	1♠	Pass
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening—♠ A. 11

With the West hand, Morehead opened the ace of spades, concealing the king, to get a look at dummy. That was a minor false card.

When East followed with the spade two, Morehead led the diamond nine, a brilliant conception. Dummy played the queen, East the king, and thus West was sure of a trick with the ten-spot.

Morehead counted his side could win only one spade and two clubs unless East held a diamond honor as good as the king. But his king could only be once-guarded and would fall when declarer played the suit in the only feasible way.

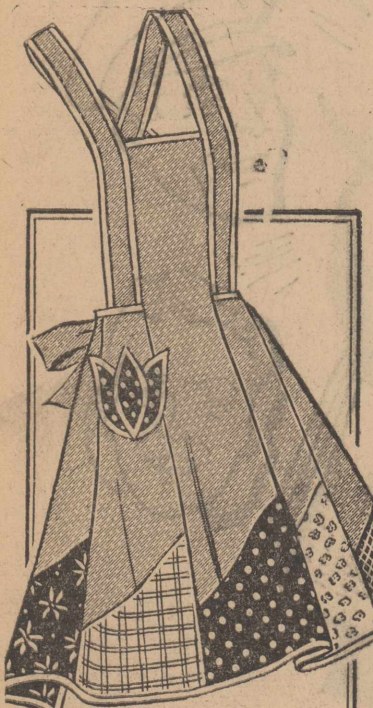
By leading the diamond nine, Morehead gave South the idea that East held K 10 x in diamonds, in which case covering with the queen was essential to prepare for a later finesse against East's ten-spot.

**SELFISHNESS APPEARED BY AN UNSELFISH SOLDIER**  
CHICAGO—(AP)—The lady in the dining car wasn't speaking in a whisper when she told the waiter all about himself, his shortcomings, and her opinion of rationing when he refused to get her a second cup of coffee.

A soldier sitting nearby arose and handed her his coffee, remarking: "Madam, here's one more thing I can do for my country."

She took the proffered coffee and drank it.

### Patchwork Apron



Are you trying to get just a few more gifts than ever out of a Christmas budget which has been pared to the limit? You'll welcome today's idea for a "patchwork apron" then. You can make this attractive model from the small scraps of cotton materials you have left over from other sewing projects—so it needn't cost you a cent!

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### U. S. Built Planes Prove Their Worth In Tunisian Front

By Wes Gallagher  
ALLIED FORC' HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—(AP)—American-built fighter planes and bombers are proving themselves in Tunisia.

Ranged against the best the German air force has been able to offer, including Messerschmitt-109G's during the week from Nov. 28 to Dec. 4, American built P-38's, Flying Fortresses, B-26's, B-25's and A-20's flown by American pilots shot down 42 Axis planes. Only 17 American planes were lost in that period.

**Spaatz Is Pleased**  
The performance of American planes pleased such men as Maj. Gen. Carl Spaatz, Commander-in-Chief of U. S. Air Forces in the

European War Theater, who came here to lend his experience to Lieut. Gen Dwight D. Eisenhower and help turn the tide of Tunisian air battles.

The P-38, with its twin engines, high speed and multiple cannon and machineguns—the principal target of doubters—has proven the "Wonder Plane" of the African campaign.

Built as an interceptor to protect cities from bombers, the P-38, with its great altitude and climbing qualities has been used as a long-range escort ship, as a regular fighter and even for strafing tanks—all tasks for which it originally was not designed.

**TIME PAYMENTS**  
LONDON—(AP)—The General Post Office, which operates telephones in Britain, is making a lot of money for the government awakening people at six cents a call—alarm clocks are scarce and costly.

### FUNNY BUSINESS



"Leave it to Marge to stretch out the boy friend's furlough!"

### SIDE GLANCES



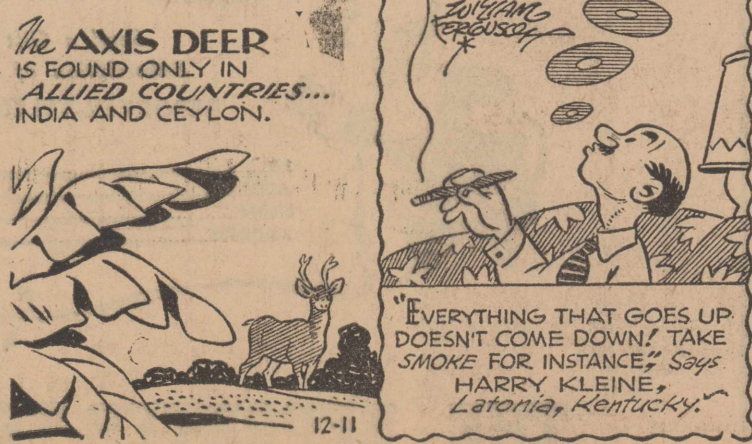
"I owe this new wall paper to Gen. Eisenhower, so please hurry and finish the job before there's any bad war news, or my husband will cancel everything!"

### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



MOST ELEPHANT TRAINERS ARE PARTIALLY DEAF! THE SHRILL TRUMPETING OF THE ANIMALS DURING THE TRAINING PERIOD IS INJURIOUS TO THE HUMAN EAR.



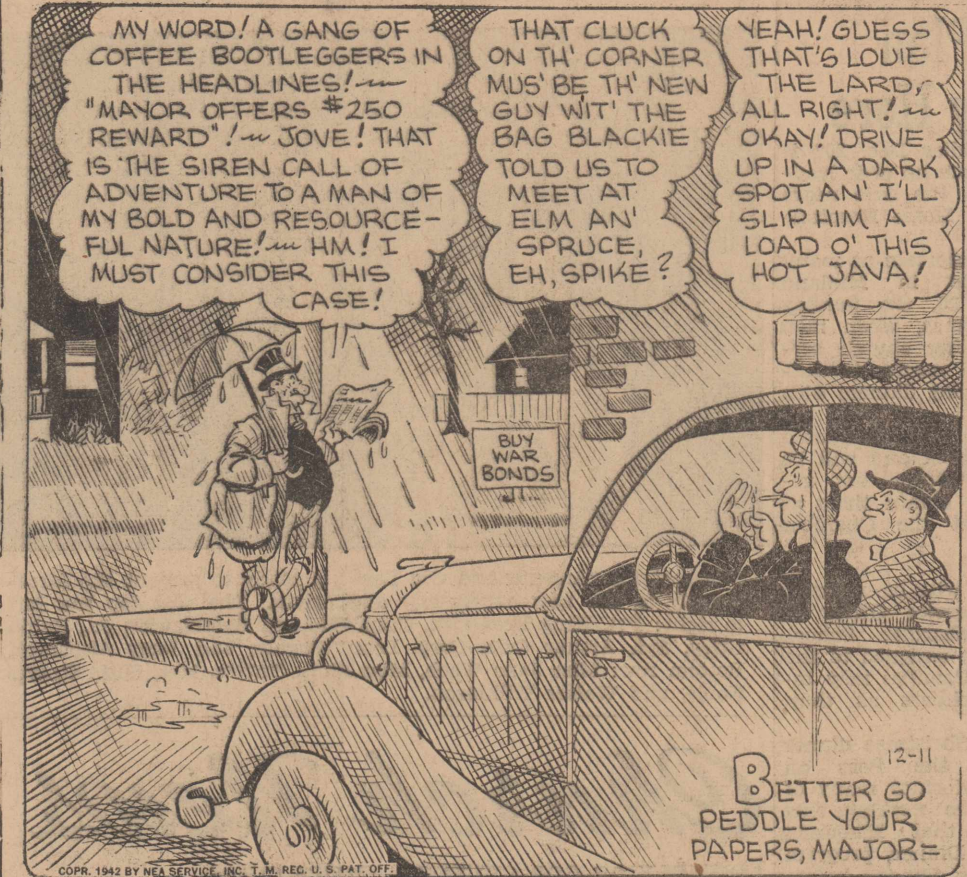
THE AXIS DEER IS FOUND ONLY IN ALLIED COUNTRIES... INDIA AND CEYLON.



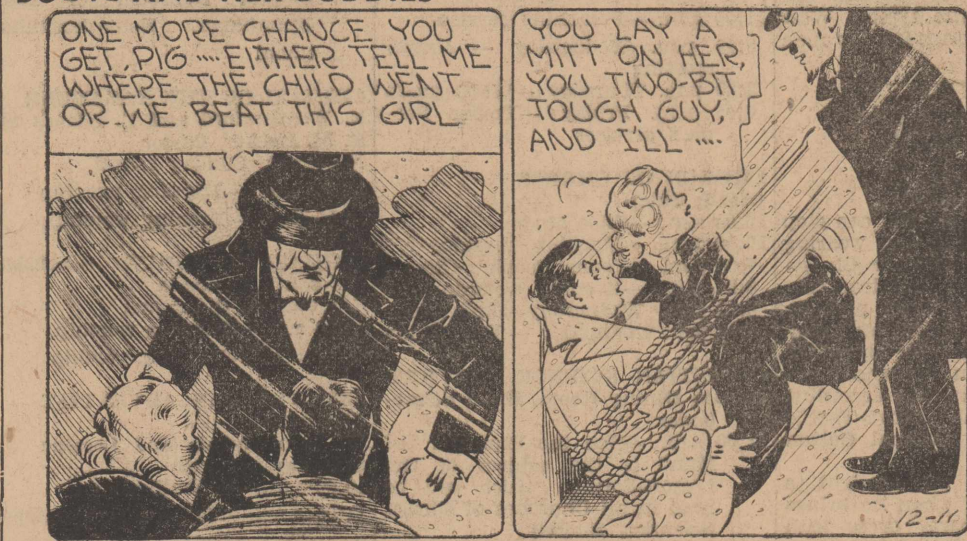
EVERYTHING THAT GOES UP DOESN'T COME DOWN! TAKE SMOKE FOR INSTANCE! Says HARRY KLEINE, Latonia, Kentucky.

NEXT: The cannibalistic cobra.

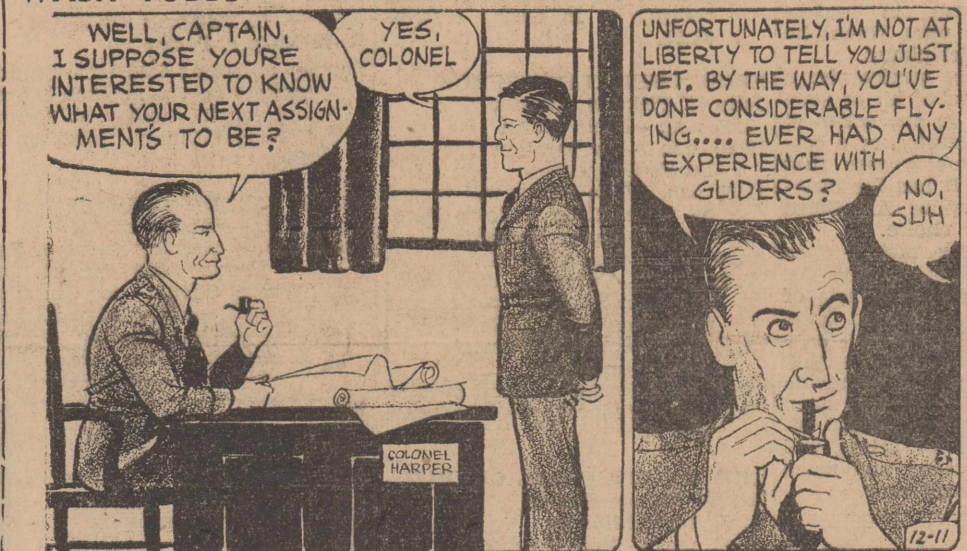
### OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



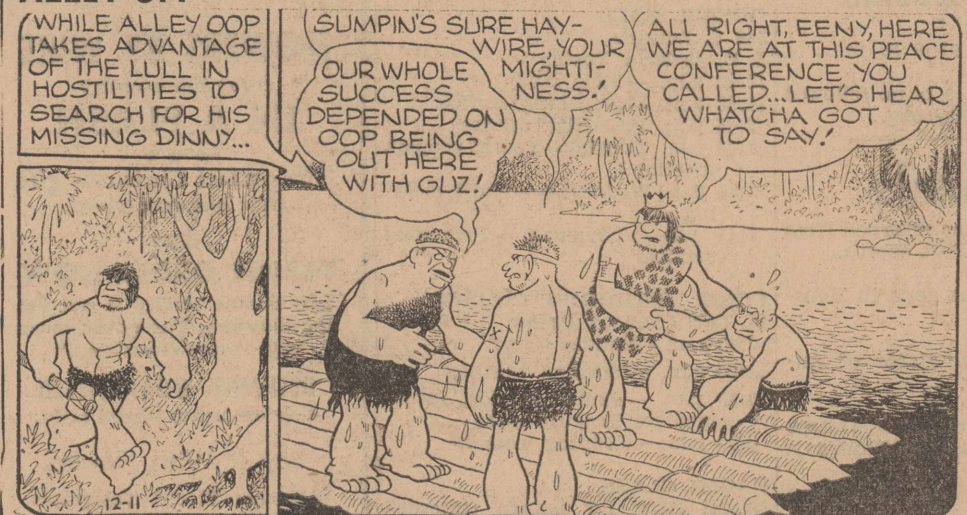
### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



### WASH TUBS



### ALLEY OPP



### RED RYDER



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### OUT OUR WAY



### BY EDGAR MARTIN



### BY ROY CRAIG



### BY V. T. HAMLIN



### BY FRED HARMAN



### BY MERRILL BLOSSER

