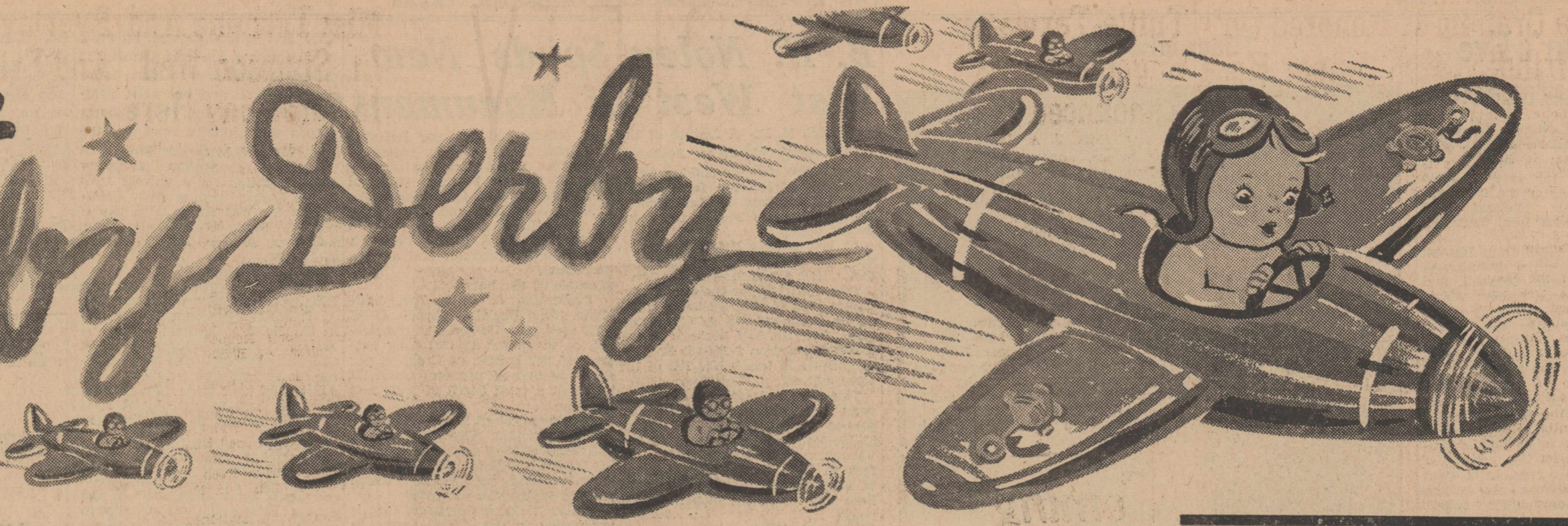


ANNUAL

Baby Derby



1943

Your baby is already blessed, by the very fact that it's going to be born in this land of liberty—and in this city where it will have so many opportunities to grow up healthy, loved, and wise. But your baby may start life with added good fortune, if it is the very first white child to be born in this city in 1943. Of course there's no way you can know in advance—but you can follow this simple contest rule and submit your entry the moment your little son or daughter is born.

THE SIMPLE RULE

Arrange for a letter from your doctor telling the exact moment and hour of your baby's birth. Have this letter delivered to The Reporter-Telegram immediately.



To the First Baby Born in 1943

We Will Give a Hand Embroidered, Satin Bound, 100% Wool Baby Shawl.

DUNLAP'S
A Better Department Store



To the First 1943 Baby

We Will Give A \$5.00 Credit on Prescriptions for the Mother or Baby

CAMERON'S CENTRAL PHARMACY



Free Ambulance Ride

Mother and Baby will get a free ride home from the hospital in our ambulance

BARROW FUNERAL HOME



To the Mother Of the First 1943 Baby

We Will Give \$5.00 Worth of Steam Laundry Service.

MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY



To the First 1943 Baby

We Will Furnish a Coupon Book for \$2.50 Worth of BANNER DAIRY PRODUCTS

Banner MILK



To the First Baby Born in 1943

Barrow's Will Give the First 1943 Baby a New Baby Basket

BARROW FURNITURE CO.



To the First Baby Born in 1943

We will give a Sterling Silver Baby Cup with the name engraved on it.

IVA'S Jewelers
John H. Hughes, Mgr.



To the First 1943 Baby

We Will Give a Din Din Heat Retaining Nursing Bottle Holder

SMITH'S WOMEN'S SHOP



To the First 1943 Baby

We Will Give A High Chair

MIDLAND HARDWARE And FURNITURE Co.



To the First 1943 Baby

We Will Give One Bottle of ELECTRIFIED WATER

MIDLAND BOTTLING CO.



To the Parents Of First Baby Born in 1943

We will give one of our delicious Devil's Food Cakes

TILLMAN'S BAKERY
SALLY ANN BREAD



To the First 1943 Baby

We Will Give A \$5.00 Glowshen Quilted Baby Quilt 36x42

SANDER'S FURNITURE SHOP



To the First 1943 Baby

We Will Give A Lovely Robe and Bootee Set

KIDDIES TOGGERY
AT THE POPULAR STORE



For the Parents of the First Baby Born in 1943

We Will Take a Picture of the Baby Free of Charge

WILLIAMS STUDIO
106 N. Main

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority

I suppose most bridge players would like to have me wish them better cards in 1943 than they held in 1942, but my advice to you is, with rationing and conservation going into effect, you should see to it that you get the most out of your cards next year. It isn't always necessary to hold all the aces and kings to win. Take today's hand for example. North-South had only two aces and one king, but made four spades easily.

South won the first trick and led a club. The nine forced the queen. East led a diamond and

♠ 1075	♥ 10765
♦ 8753	♣ 10765
♠ K J 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2	♥ K 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2
♦ A 9 8 4 3 2	♣ A Q 5
♠ A 9 8 4 3 2	♥ A Q 5
♦ A 9 8 4 3 2	♣ A Q 5

Duplicate—E. and W. var.
South West North East
1 ♠ 2 ♥ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass
2 ♠ 2 ♥ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ 2 ♥ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass
4 ♠ 2 ♥ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass
5 ♠ 2 ♥ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass
6 ♠ 2 ♥ 4 ♠ 4 ♠ Pass
Opening lead—♠ K. 26

the queen won. Dummy ruffed a heart, laid down the king of clubs, which East covered. South ruffed. Another heart ruff put dummy in to cash the jack of clubs, discarding a diamond. Another club was led and South discarded the jack of hearts. The defenders won only two trumps and the club ace.

MAAFBS Officers Receive Promotions

Twelve officers at the Midland Bombardier School received notice from the War Department Saturday of their promotion from the rank of second lieutenant to first lieutenant.

They include: Lts. Hillmon Hinds, John A. Matthews, Edward T. Hart, Jack H. Gowan, James G. Hawthorne, Arthur L. Etheredge, Jr., Johnston D. Norton, Thomas E. Johnson, John W. Sayer, John L. Edwards, Jr., Walter F. Huffman, and Cecil L. Scharbrough.

Three Shoplifters Are Arrested Here

Three negro women were arrested by police Christmas eve for shoplifting in The Morrison Store and officers said they recovered a doll and other merchandise. The three were released on bond until Monday.

ANOTHER GRASS FIRE
Firemen were called to 705 North Big Spring Saturday afternoon to extinguish a grass fire.

Slim Two Piece



8325
12-40

Wear this suit and feel "up to the minute" in fashion—for this jacket is just about the last word. The yoke top and seaming in front is a smart treatment which you'll find flattering, the shortness of it is young, too. The skirt is straight cut, and very graceful with the waist length jacket.

Pattern No. 8325 is in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20; 40. Size 14 suit, long sleeves, requires 3 3/4 yards 39-inch material.

For this attractive pattern, send 15 cents, plus 1 cent for postage, in coins, with your name, address, pattern number and size to The Reporter-Telegram Today's Pattern Service, 530 South Wells Street, Chicago.

Many other practical sewing suggestions for gifts and for your own wardrobe are plentiful in the Winter Fashion Book, available at 15c per copy. Order it with a 15c pattern for 25c plus 1c for postage.

Severe Penalty Proposed For Men Who Defraud Nation

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Life imprisonment or death will be proposed in the new Congress as the maximum penalty for persons convicted of willfully manufacturing and delivering inferior, or defective materials for the nation's armed forces, Rep. Hobbs (D-Ala.) said Thursday.

The Alabamian, who said he would offer the legislation, told newspapermen he was "really shocked to find that the penalty is so low."

Such a crime now is punishable only under the fraud statutes, with maximum penalties running to two years imprisonment or \$10,000 fine, or both, on conviction of conspiracy to defraud the United States, and 10 years imprisonment, \$10,000 fine

Mrs. W. J. Beyer Suffers Broken Hip

Mrs. Wincy Jane Beyer, 88, suffered a broken hip when she fell Thursday at the home of Mrs. Molye Ramsay, 411 North Big Spring. She was taken to a Midland Clinic for treatment.

She is the mother of Lewis Beyer and Mrs. Young Lee.

or both, for consumption of such a fraud.

Tom C. Clark, chief of the Justice Department war frauds division, said his office was investigating 900 cases of suspected wartime fraud against the government, and that approximately 15 of these involved accusations that defective or inferior materials were manufactured and delivered, willfully, to the armed services.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He always sits there like that on the first of the month—it keeps the installment collectors away!"

SIDE GLANCES



"What's the chances of getting him a decoration? He just licked the tar out of a German police dog twice his size!"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



SCIENTISTS SAY: HUSBANDS AND WIVES SNAP AT EACH OTHER MORE, AND CHILDREN BECOME MORE UNRULY, WHEN THE BAROMETER IS FALLING.

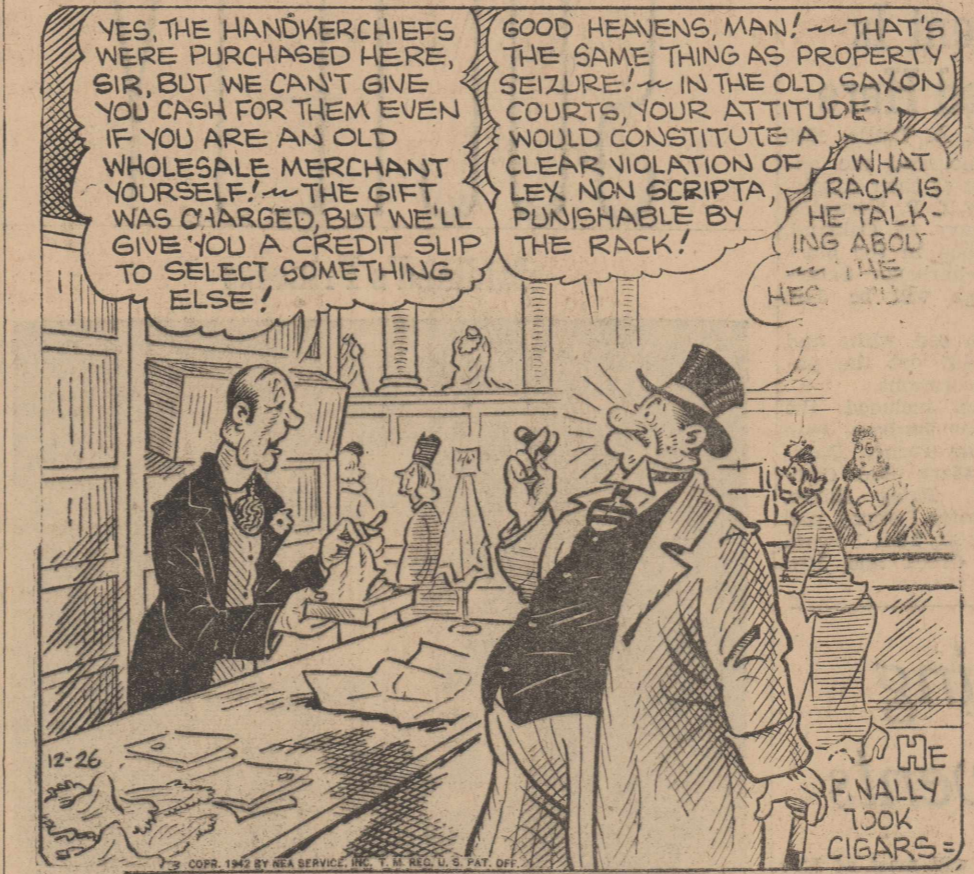
INSECTS
HAVE NO BREATHING ORGANS IN THEIR HEADS.

KIT-KOZNER
IN BERLIN, IF YOU TOOK YOUR SUIT TO THE TAILORS TO GET IT CLEANED, YOU COULD EXPECT IT BACK IN SIX DAYS OR SIX WEEKS.

ANSWER: Six months... if the tailor will accept the suit at all.

NEXT: Paradoxical India.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



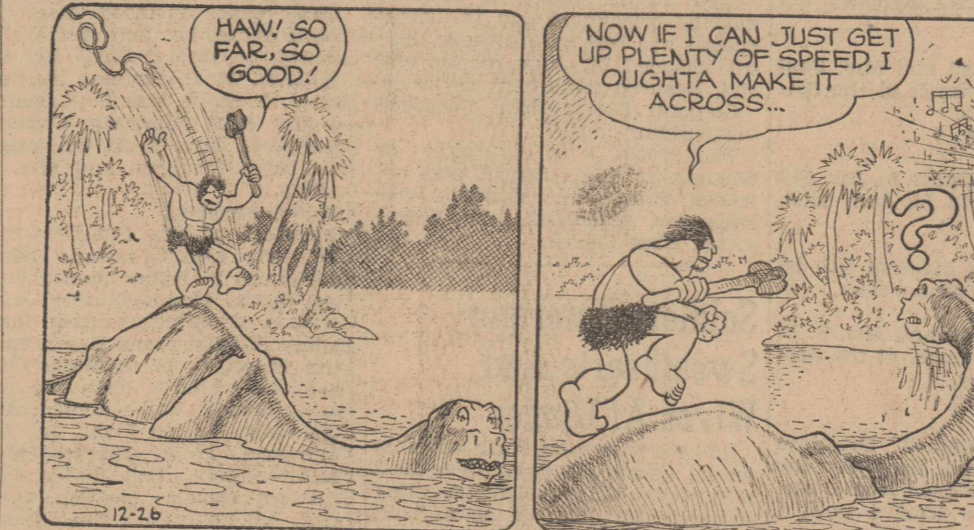
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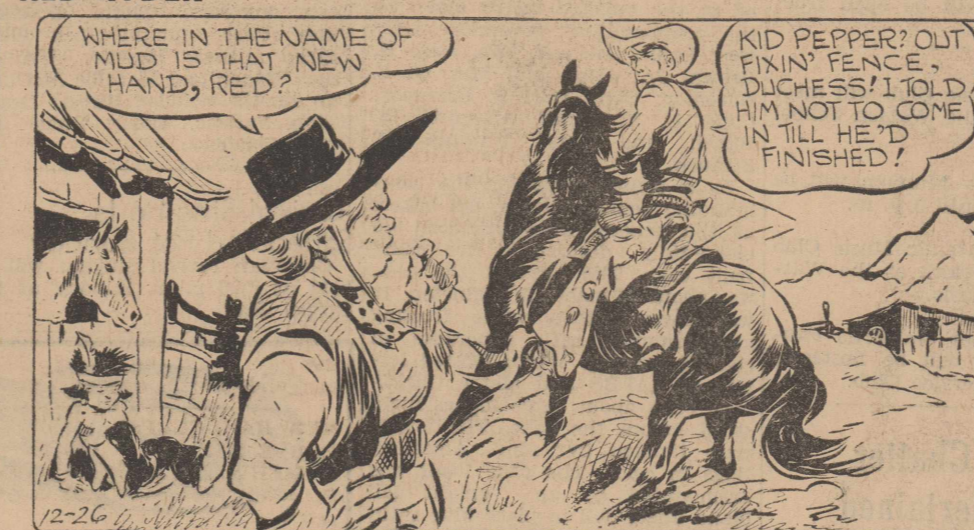
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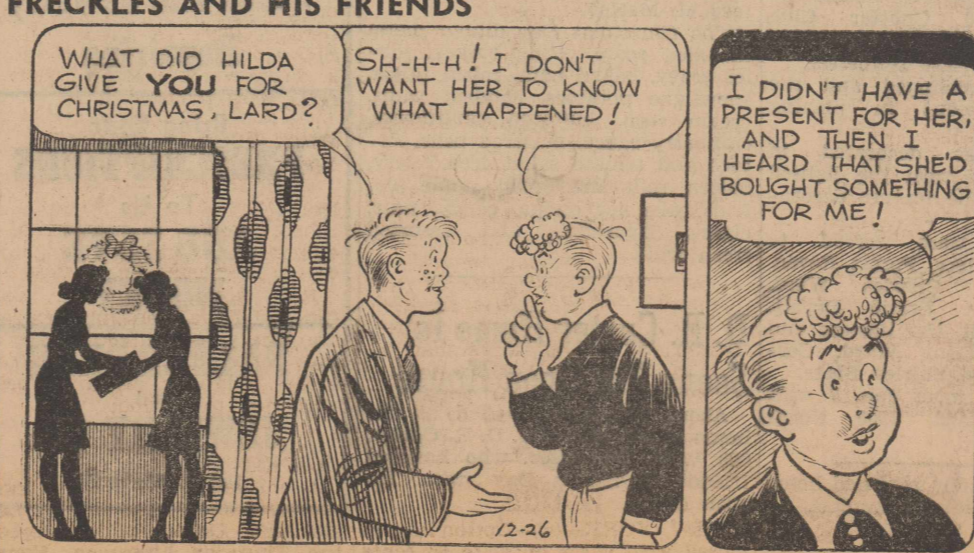
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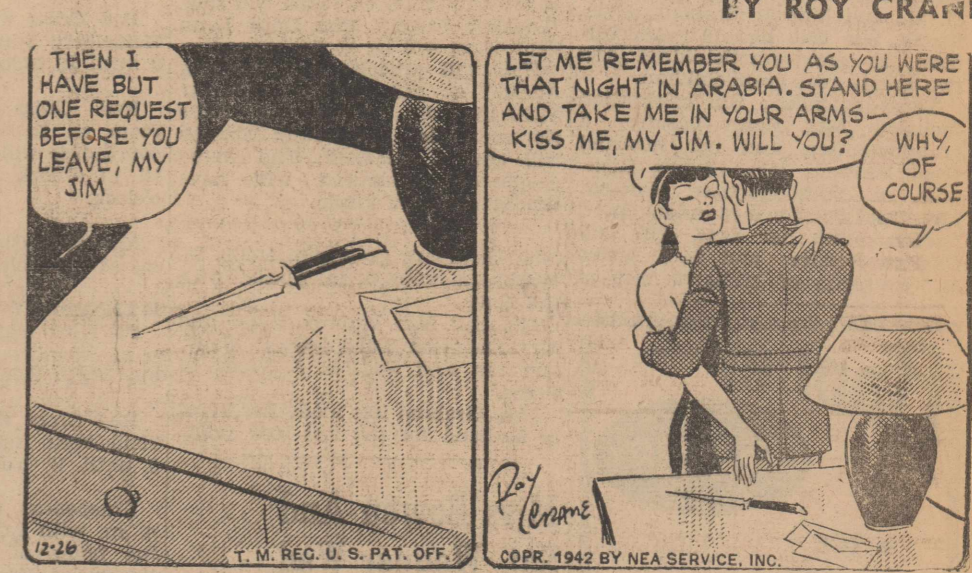
OUT OUR WAY BY J. R. WILLIAMS



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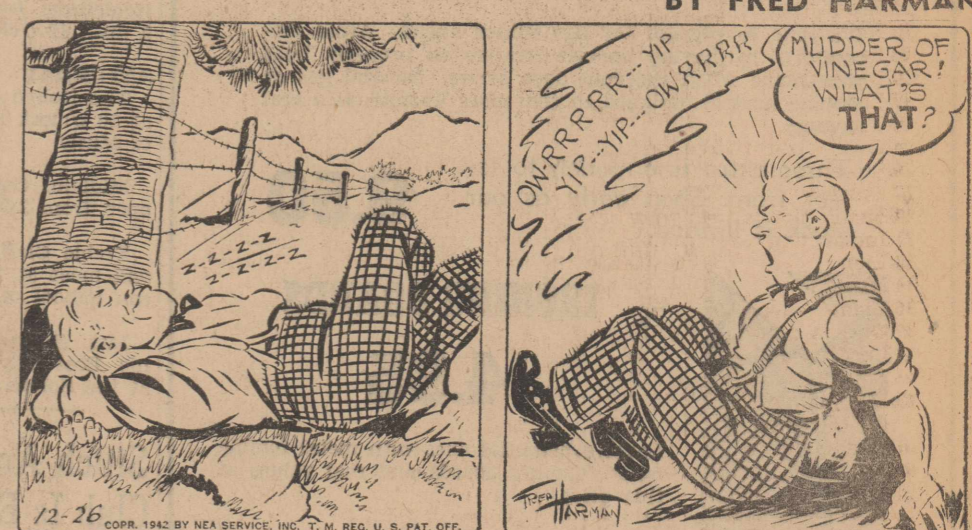
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