

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

By William E. McKenney
America's Card Authority
Miss Ruth Sherman of New York, one of the newly crowned national women's team-of-four champions, is the daughter of former Supreme Court Justice Henry L. Sherman of the New York State Appellate Division. Miss Sherman is a veteran bridge player and is considered one of the finest women rubber bridge players in the country. Only occasionally does she enter a tourna-

107	W	532
KJ9	N	10754
KQJ984	E	2
95	S	532
	Dealer	104

Miss Sherman
K98
86
A7
AK76
32

Rubber-N. and S. vul.
South West North East
1 Pass 2 Pass
2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Pass Double Pass Pass
Opening--6.

ment, but when she does, her name will usually be found up near the top.
Her rubber bridge tactics often bring her penalties against aggressive opponents, as shown in this hand. Had Miss Sherman (West) bid the clubs, North and South would never have attempted three no trumps. After winning the first trick, South led a diamond. Miss Sherman ducked and dummy won the trick. Miss Sherman had hoped, the declarer made a desperate effort for the contract by leading the ten of spades for a finesse. Thus he went down an extra trick, losing 800 points.

Life Expectancy Of Teeth Is Revealed

CHICAGO (AP)—The average American can count on losing one tooth for each two and one half years of his adult life. It was disclosed in a table of "tooth life expectancies," prepared by Dr. Henry Klein of Bethesda, Md., a U. S. Public Health Service officer.

WHITE SALES

If you miss one of the January White Sale standbys this year, it's because the Army has bought up all the manufacturers' single bed sheets. And while the military is now supposed to be well taken care of, there's not much stock as yet to replenish retailers' dwindling sheet supplies.
However, white sale shoppers may find some items never before featured in this annual clearance—even corsets, maybe.

Girls' Jumper



8232-C
5-10 yrs.
Here's the answer to the school outfit or every-day outfit you want to make your little girl. You can expect long wear from the gracefully shaped jumper—if you make it in rayon gabardine, corduroy, flannel or wool crepe. You'll have variety, too, if you make several blouses in white and colored broadcloth, flannel or pique.
Pattern No. 8232C is designed for sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 years. Size 6 jumper requires 2 1/8 yards 39-inch material, short sleeve blouse 1 3/8 yards.
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.

Nation's Women Are Salvaging For Victory

WASHINGTON—The women's division of the WPB's Salvage for Victory program is really going to town. Thirty-seven states are already well organized, and the others are expected to get on the bandwagon any day.
And don't you ladies underestimate your value in the salvage drive, either. WPB is relying on you, since it knows that men can't be expected to go snooping about the house for silk and nylon hose, fats and greases, and spare pots and pans.
To make a really efficient job of it, outstanding women in salvage headquarters are being appointed to head programs for rallying their sisters and coordinating their work.

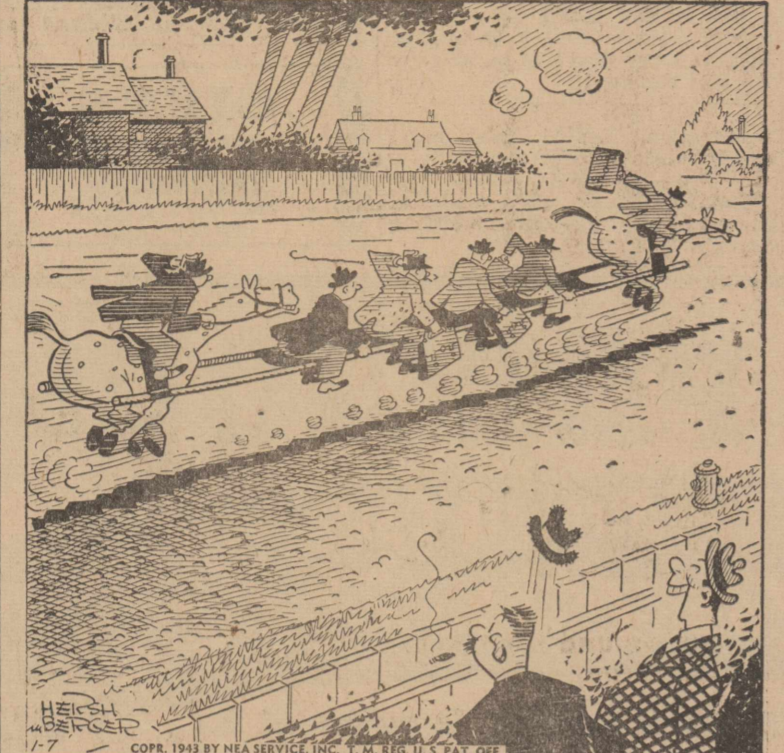
Another Change In Nazi Army Leaders

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN (AP)—Another change in German military leadership was reported Thursday by dispatches from Berlin, which said General Walther Nehring had been superseded by Col. Gen. Von Arnim as commander-in-chief of the Axis forces in Tunisia.
The Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper service Svenska Dagbladet, who reported the change, described Von Arnim as "one of Hitler's favorite panzer commanders" but offered no comment on the significance of the appointment.

REPLICA OF CHING

NEW YORK (AP)—In 18-year-old Red Garrett, Coach Frank Boucher believes the New York Rangers have another Ching Johnson, one of hockey's all-time defense men.

FUNNY BUSINESS



"It's the 'A' card commuters' special heading for the station!"

SIDE GLANCES



"I hate to delay your pursuit of the German army to Berlin, but is it too much to ask if you'll go scouting and try to capture our children for supper?"

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



WHEN THESE PREHISTORIC CREATURES SAW THEIR BELOVED POOLS DRYING UP, THEY STARTED OUT IN SEARCH OF DEEPER ONES, AND FOUND THEY COULD LIVE ON LAND!

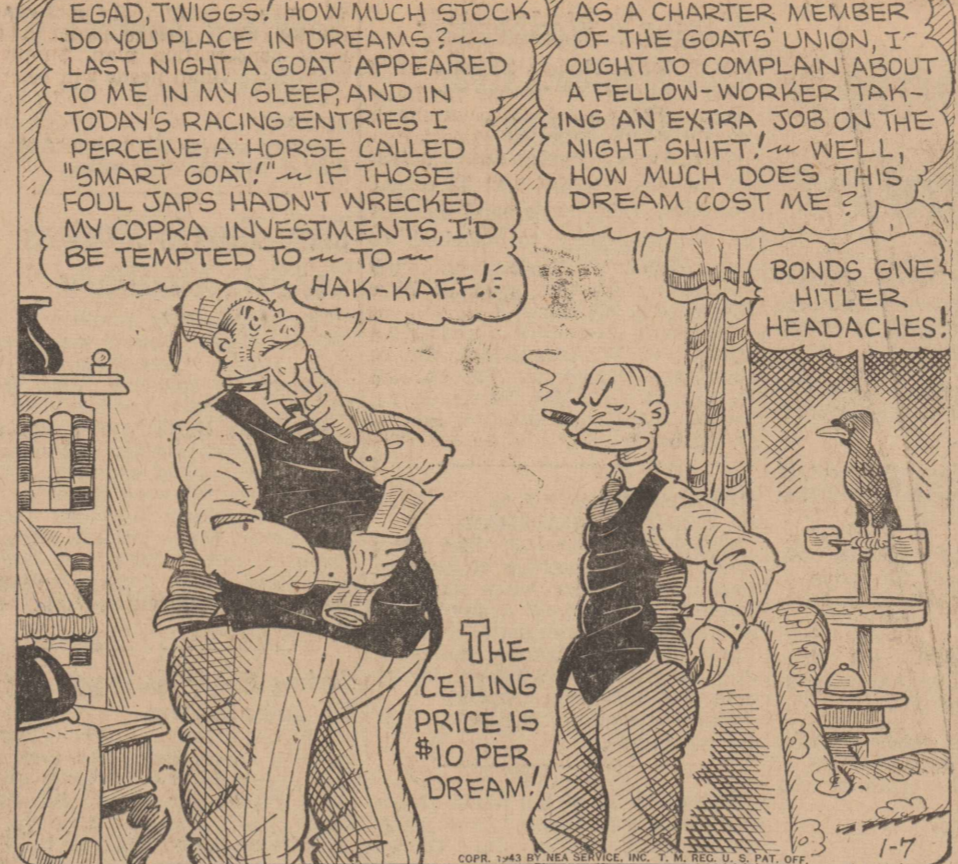
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IS ONE OF THE MOST VITAL WAR MATERIALS, BUT IT WILL NEVER NEED TO BE RATIONED!
THE U. S. ALONE HAS AN ALMOST INEXHAUSTIBLE SUPPLY, WHICH INCLUDES THE WORLD'S LARGEST SALT MINE, AT RETSOF, N.Y., 4,000 ACRES IN AREA, AND 4,073 FEET IN DEPTH.

COFFEE
IS THE WORD "RATION" PRONOUNCED WITH A LONG OR SHORT "A"?

ANSWER: Webster's dictionary says either is correct, with long "A" preferred.

NEXT: The Pacific, world's largest battleground.

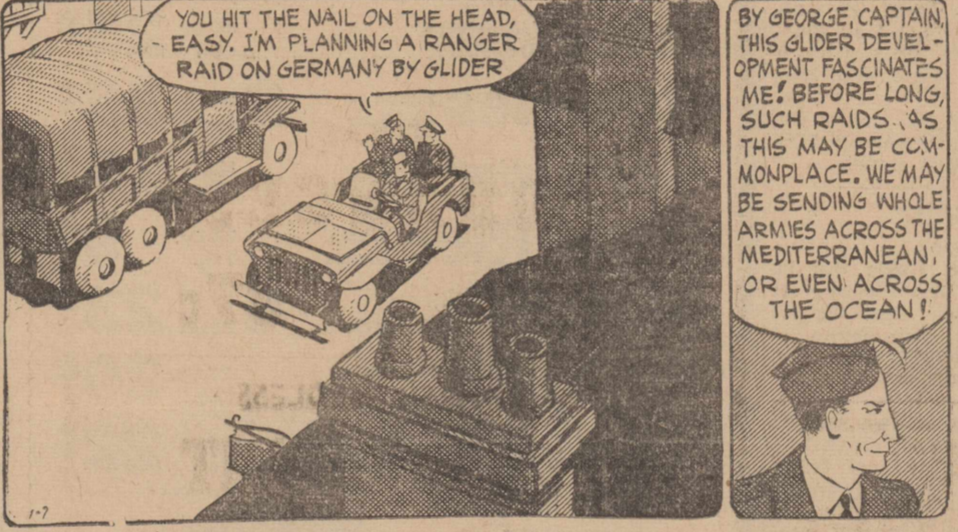
OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBBS



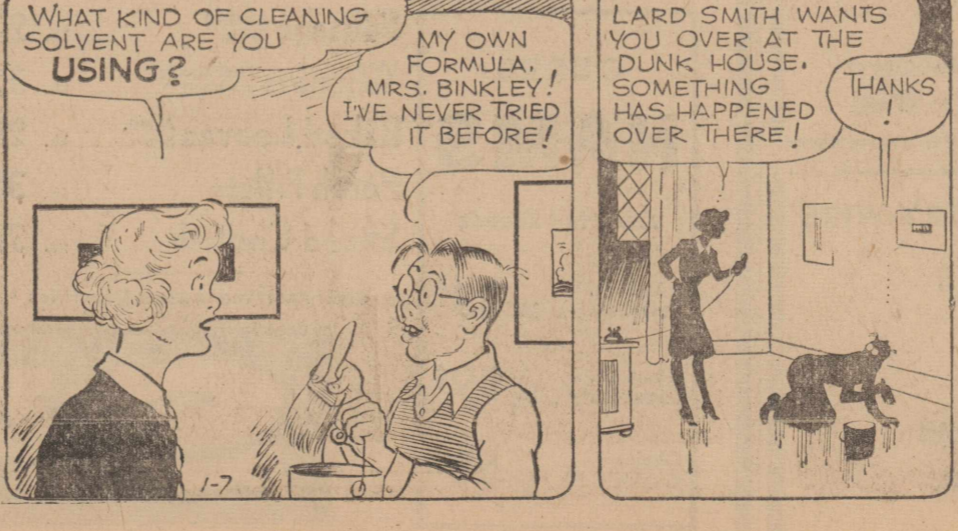
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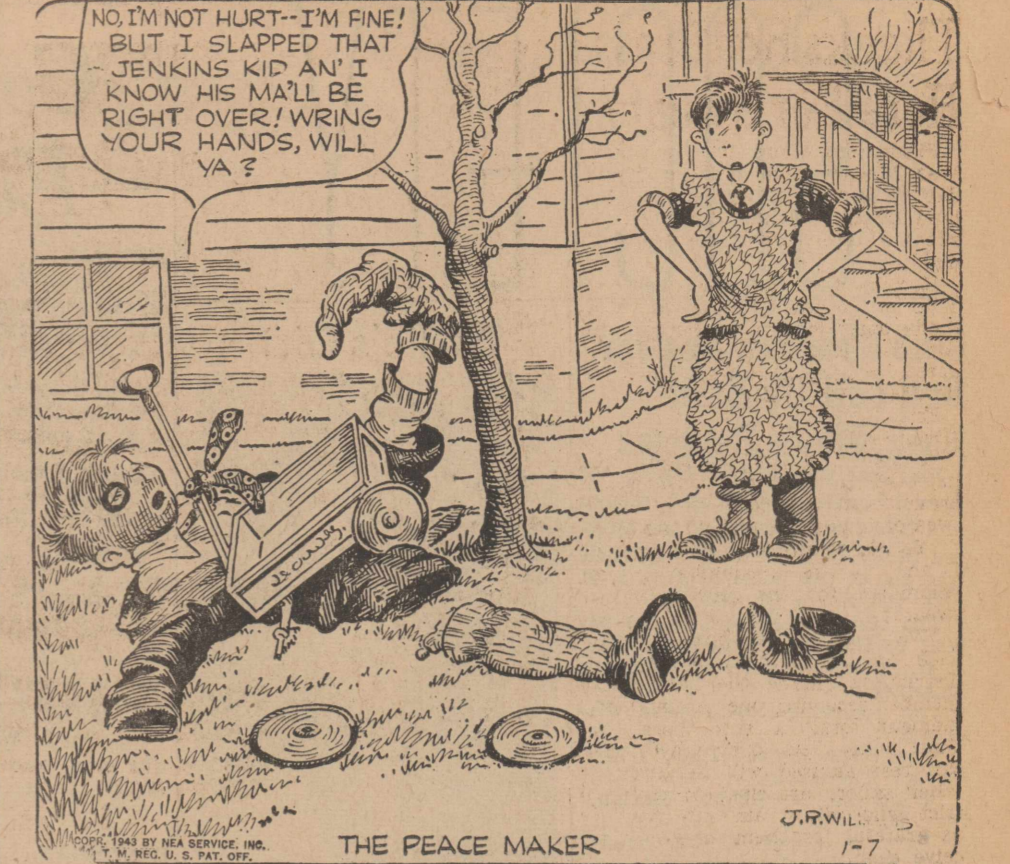
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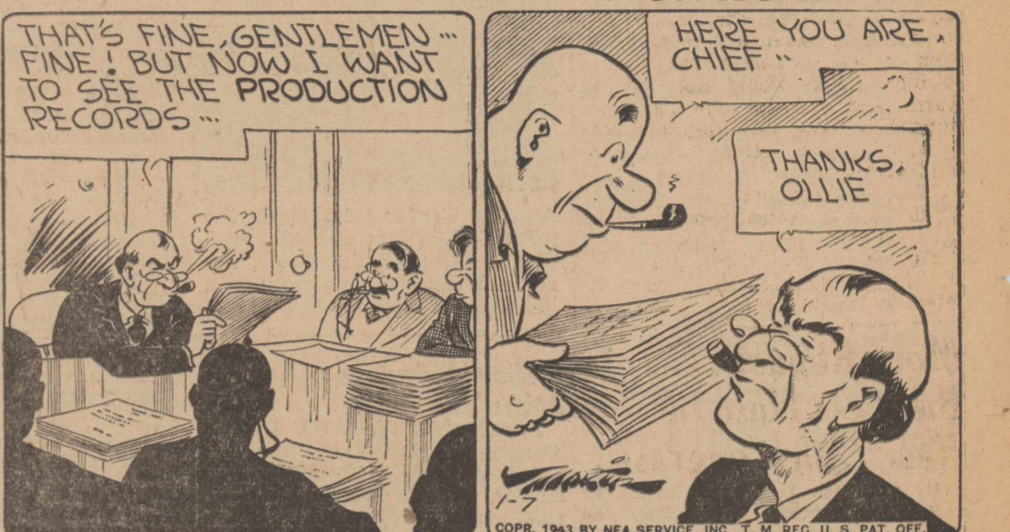
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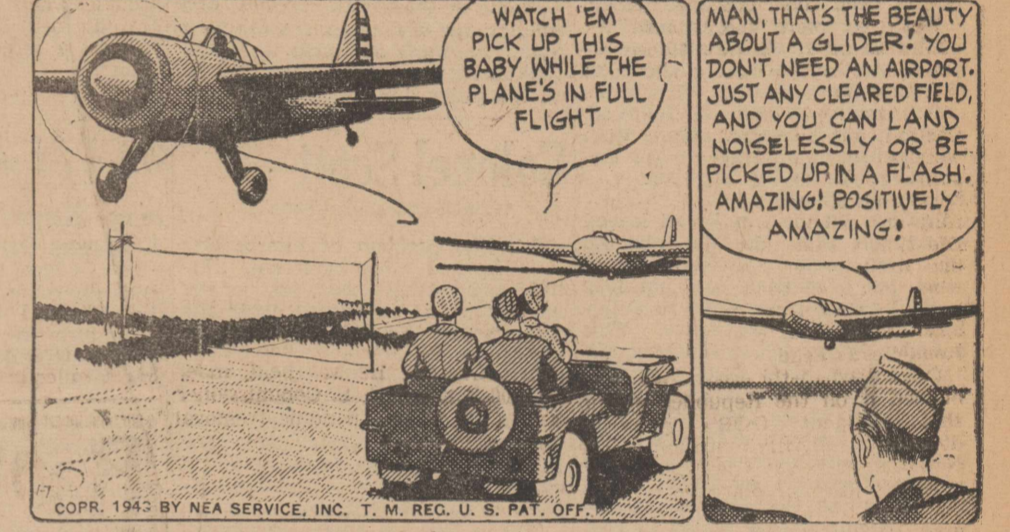
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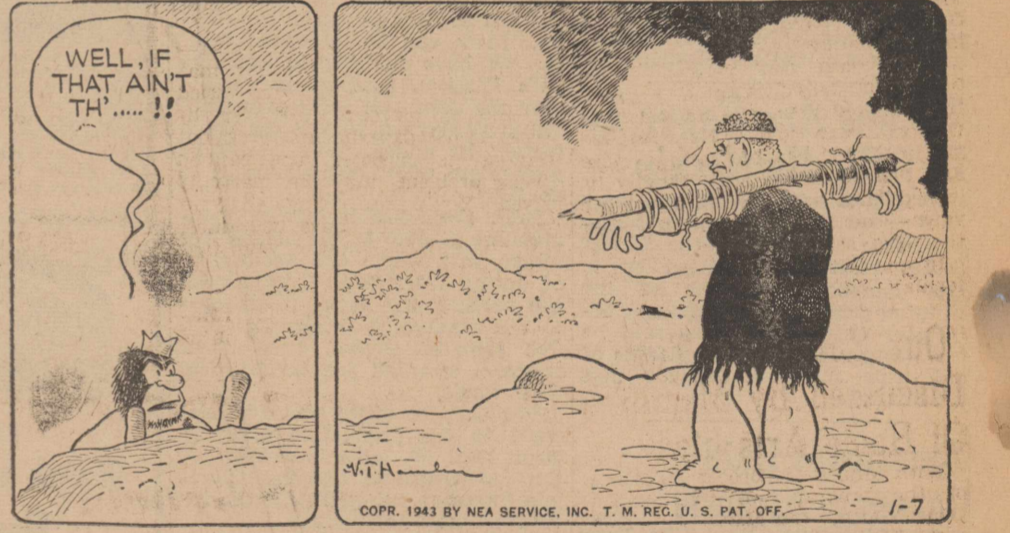
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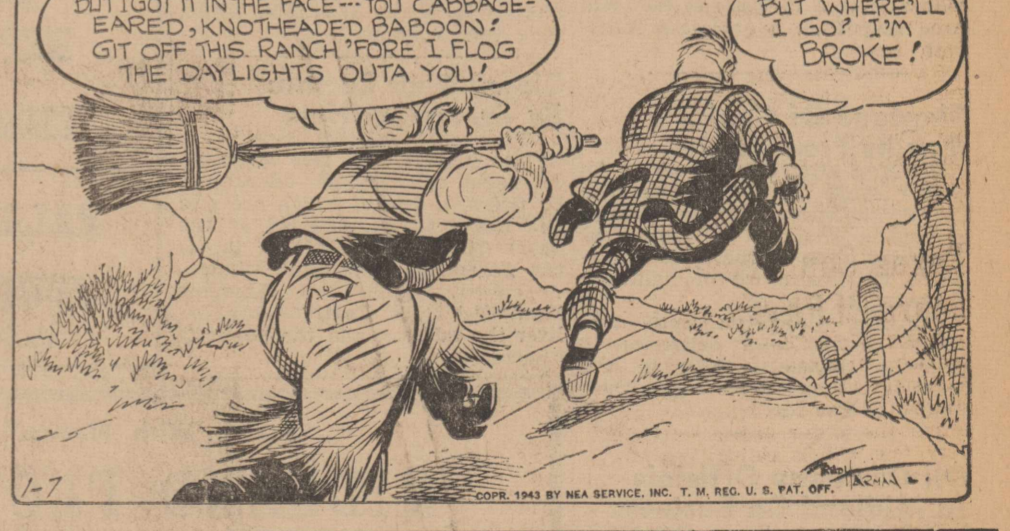
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