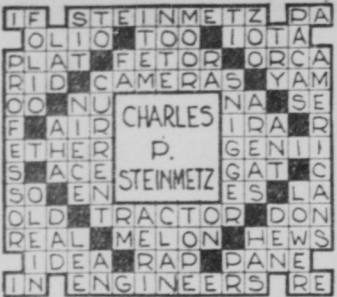


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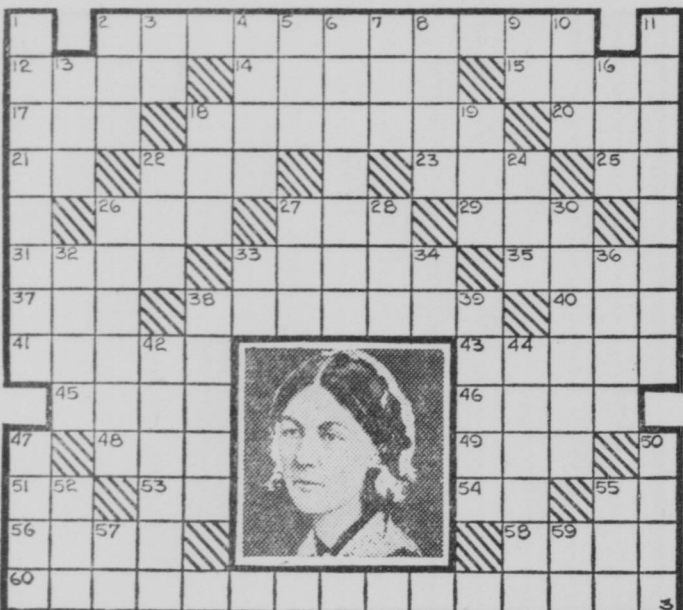
- 2 Who was the nurse in the picture?
- 12 Dregs.
- 14 Engine-room grasser.
- 15 Species of pier.
- 17 Native metal.
- 18 Zinc.
- 20 Drone bee.
- 21 Sun god.
- 22 To perish.
- 23 Joker.
- 25 Upon.
- 26 Convent worker.
- 27 Self.
- 29 Existed.
- 31 Gaseous element.
- 33 Springless wagon.
- 35 Goad for a horse.
- 37 Pussy.
- 38 She was an — woman.
- 40 Onager.
- 41 Evergreen shrub.
- 43 To consent.

Answer to Previous Puzzle



VERTICAL

- 1 Her first name was —
- 2 Born.
- 3 Exists.
- 4 Expectation.
- 5 Neck scarf.
- 6 Illicit.
- 7 Mesh of lace.
- 8 Thrived.
- 9 Minor note.
- 10 Finish.
- 11 She originated the —
- 12 Epoch.
- 16 Also.
- 18 Iniquity.
- 19 Uncooked.
- 22 Payment demand.
- 24 Aeriform fuel.
- 26 Attention.
- 27 Unit of work.
- 28 Sash.
- 30 Ancient Greek city.
- 32 Organs of hearing.
- 33 Form of "a."
- 34 Like.
- 36 Consumes.
- 38 Diner.
- 39 Screw pines.
- 42 Written agreement between opposing nations.
- 44 Constellation, pictured as the twins.
- 47 To labor for breath.
- 50 Spectacle glass.
- 52 Hurrah!
- 55 To decay.
- 57 Third note.
- 59 Home.



Contract Bridge

BY W. E. McKENNEY

NEVER take it for granted that a suit is going to break for you. If you have a safer play, try that first, always leaving the hoped-for "good breaks" as a last resort.

Perhaps in the meantime your opponents will accommodate you with a satisfactory discard or with definite information that will show you another play.

Some players, over the two hearts bid, might think the South hand strong enough to jump to three spades. However, I prefer the conservative response of two spades.

As soon as North bids three diamonds, however — showing a second suit — South has a fit in diamonds and a control in hearts, and immediately should invite the slam with a bid of four spades.

North, with his singleton club and three spades, can go to six spades — to go to five is asking his partner to assume the responsibility.

However, few players can resist the temptation, after a five bid, of going to six.

WEST's opening lead was the jack of diamonds, which was won in dummy by the ace.

Of course, if the declarer leads the queen of hearts, trying for the finesse, his contract will be defeated immediately, as West will win with the king of hearts and then lay down the king of clubs.

The declarer can see that, if the diamond suit establishes, a losing heart can be discarded. So, before taking what may prove to be a losing finesse, the declarer should lead the three of clubs.

East will jump right in with the ace and now, regardless of what he returns, the contract can be made.

Suppose he leads back a heart —

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

Duplicate—E. and W. val.
Opening lead—♦ J.

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
6 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

the declarer must go right in with the ace, ruff the losing nine of clubs, and then start the spade suit.

West is all right on the first two discards, as he can release the ten of hearts and the king of clubs, but when South lays down the sixth spade, West is squeezed.

If he discards the king of hearts, dummy's queen will be good, while if he retains the king of hearts and discards a diamond, the declarer will let go the queen of hearts in dummy, and then cash his queen of diamonds. Dummy's two diamonds then are good.

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Maurice Returns Home
Maurice Chevalier, on finishing his forthcoming role in "The Merry Widow" for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, the English picture in which Alexander Korda is to direct him, plans a brief stage season in Paris, then will return to Hollywood.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By Ahern



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WASHINGTON TUBES II



ALLEY OOP



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



TARZAN THE INVINCIBLE



The a huri by the fire should turn in a certain direction. Presently, the sentry arose and threw some dry wood upon the fire, after which he walked toward the shelter of his fellows to awaken the man who relieved him.

OUT OUR WAY

—By Williams



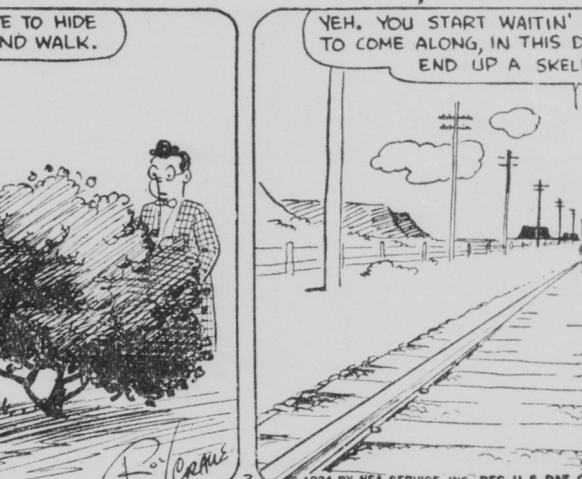
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By Blosser



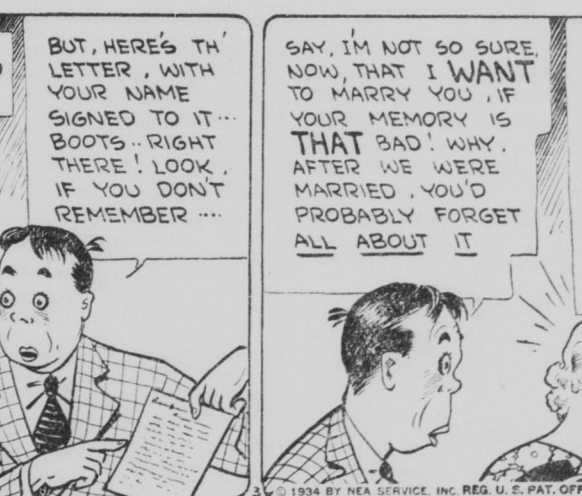
By Crane



By Hamlin



By Martin



By Edgar Rice Burroughs



The captive's screams, echoing through the forest, brought his terrified companions from their shelters, in time to see an indistinct form leap the boma and vanish into the darkness. They stood paralyzed, listening to the fast diminishing cries of their comrade.

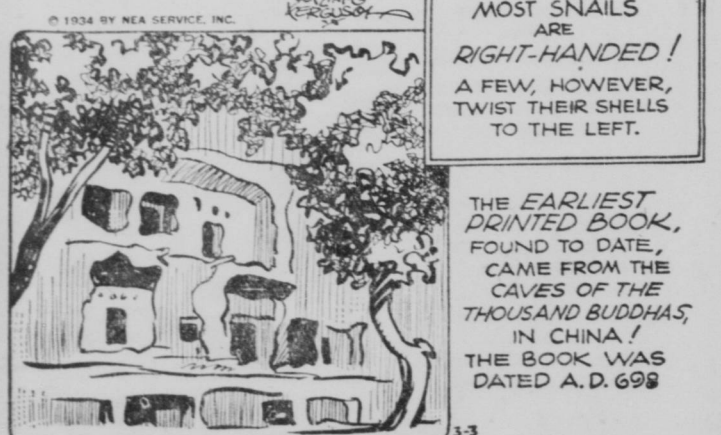
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



MOLES' FUR
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THE LITTLE ANIMAL CAN TRAVEL FORWARDS OR BACKWARDS THROUGH HIS TUNNEL WITHOUT RUFFLING HIS COAT.



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