

THE TINYMITES

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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tines eyed the pumpkin and wee Goldy shouted, "Oh, it's grand! I wonder, though, if it is strong enough to hold us all."

"We've had some thrilling rides, before. Please tell us just what is in store. We might get up all right, and promptly have an awful fall."

"My goodness," the old witch replied. "You certainly don't think that I'd play tricks on happy little tots? Why, I am fond of you."

"I made the pumpkin as a treat, and with no accidents you'll meet. Just rest assured I'm being fair in anything I do."

"Your word is good enough for me. I think we're lucky as can be," said Scouty. "Kindly tell us, though, just how to steer the thing."

"I'll be the captain of the crew and do what-e'er you say to do. I'll bet, when we get up, the wind will make the pumpkin swing."

"Of course it will, but that's all right, if you hang on with all your might," replied the witch. "I'll steer itself. Just take it easy, son."

"A very strange land is nearby, that you'll drop down to, from the sky. I almost wish that I was going, you will have such fun."

"Well, say, why not?" said Goldy. "You have no more work, this year, to do. When we have landed, you can ride back in your pumpkin shell."

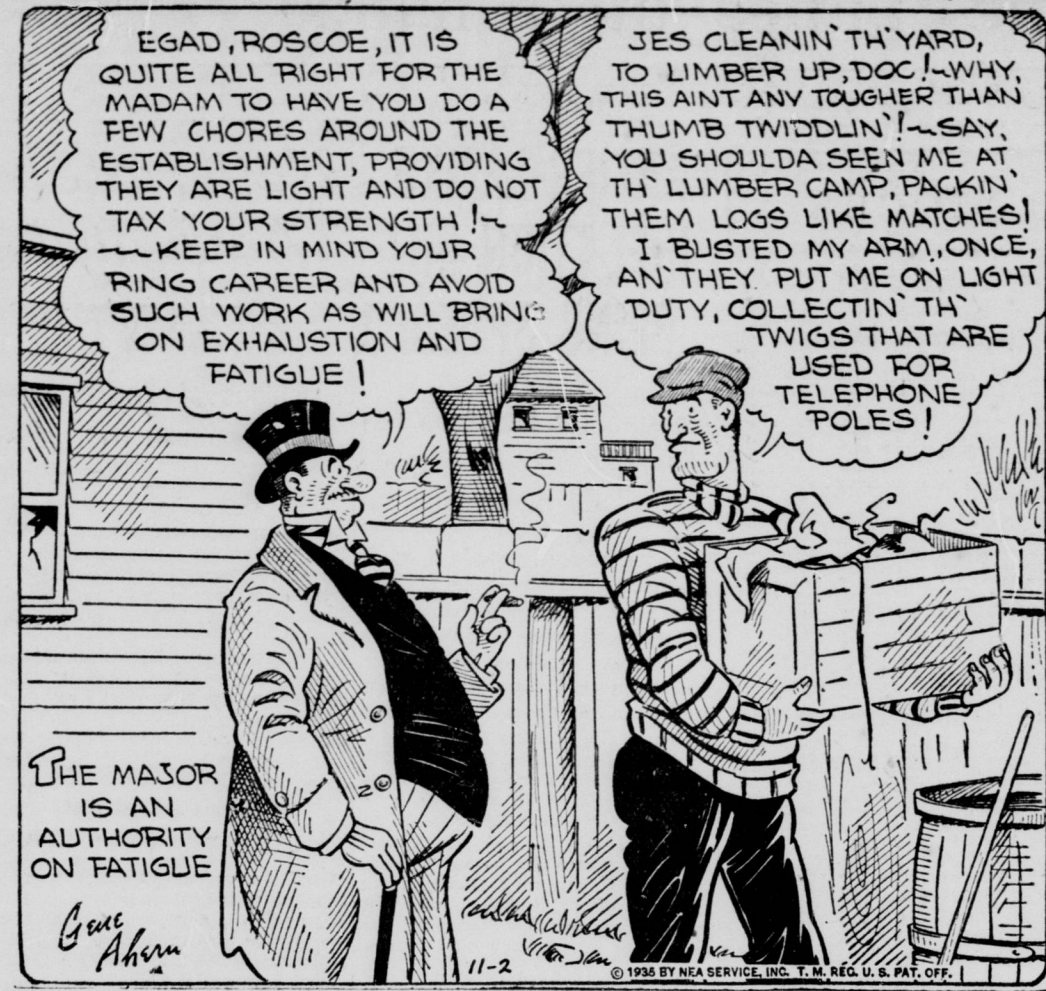
"I'd fall asleep on such a ride. I'd best stay here," the witch replied. "As I have said before, I'm tired. I'll merely wish you well."

"Now, all get set! I'll wave my hand and you will float right off this land!" One of the Tines cried. "Okay. Please send us way up high."

The pumpkin wings flapped very fast. The pumpkin shivered. Then, at last, it slowly left the ground, as all the Tines waved goodby.

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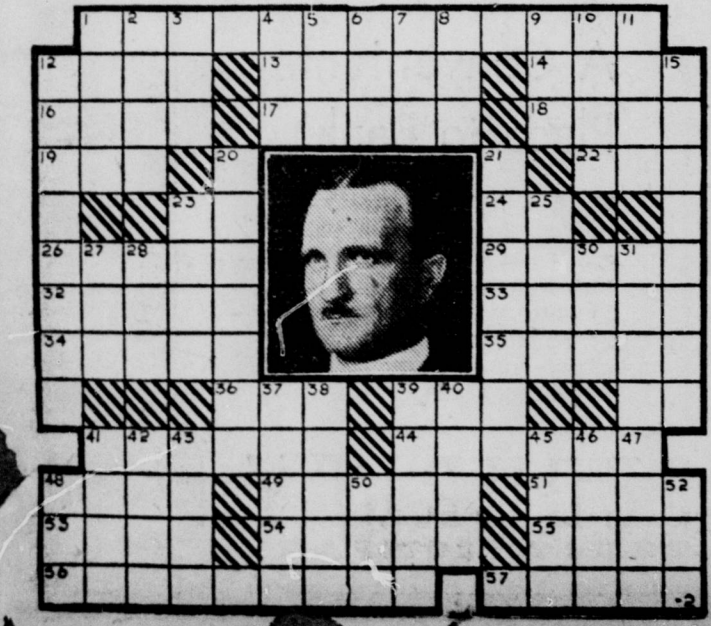
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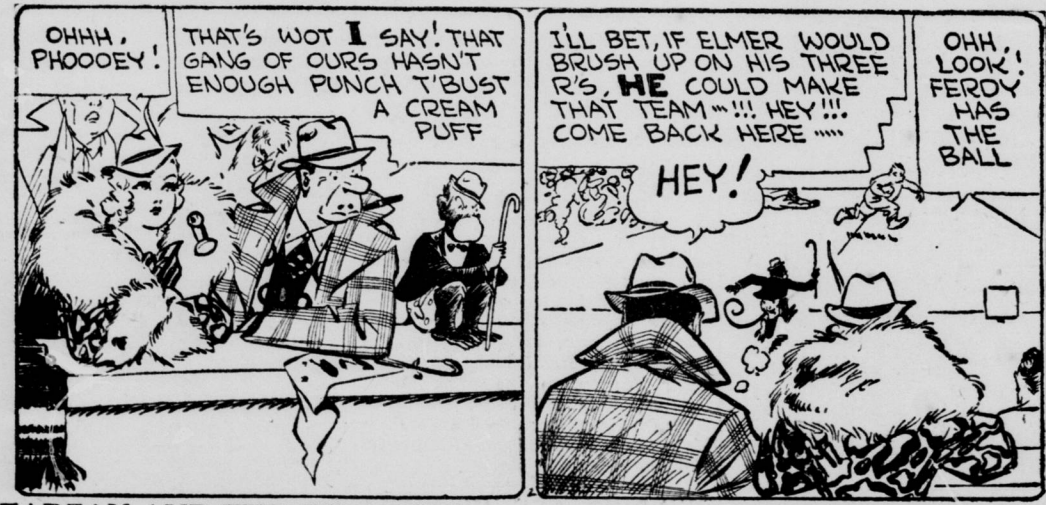
SOME tribes of savages in Australia, even today, make excellent arrowheads out of broken glass bottles, using only primitive tools in chipping them to the desired shapes. A deadly weapon of razor sharpness thus is obtained.

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26 Claw of an eagle.				39 Heavenly body	
29 Rolls of film.				40 Monkeys.	
32 Silly.				41 Classification of birds.	
33 Playing card.				42 Cymbals.	
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35 To combine.				45 Back of neck.	
36 Every.				46 Assam.	
39 Food container.				47 Perished.	
41 Genus of shrubs.				48 Sorrel.	
44 Unclosed.				50 Wayside hotel.	
48 Kill.				52 Onager.	



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



TARZAN AND THE FIRE GODS



Stern Massedon, captain-general of the South Canaanites, commanded that the captives be taken to Iskander's Grove, where the important ceremonies were held. It was here, according to the ancient legends of the tribe, that the man-god Iskander would appear from the skies...



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