

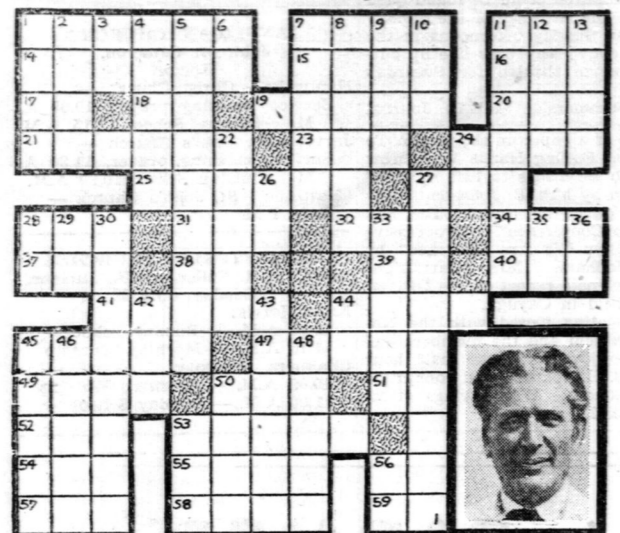
You must have been busy this morning and hour, didn't you?

LATE SHOWMAN

HORIZONTAL
 1,7 Pictorial
 11 Extinct bird
 14 Arabian chieftain (var.)
 15 Body of Kaffir warriors
 16 Incorporated (abbr.)
 17 Musical syllable
 18 Area measure
 19 Hovel
 20 Snake race
 21 Recorded word
 22 Negative
 24 Fish
 25 Deputies
 27 Moccus
 28 Genus of grasses
 31 Girl's name
 32 Weight of India
 34 Card game
 37 Dry
 38 Lieutenant (abbr.)
 39 One (Scot.)

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
 11 The — was his coldest production.
 12 Units.
 13 Deeds.
 22 Units.
 24 Soul (Egypt).
 26 Symbol for sodium.
 27 He — many spectacles during his career.
 28 Postscript (abbr.).
 29 Whirlwind.
 30 Emphasized.
 31 Upon.
 32 Alleged force.
 32 Sheltered side.
 2 Leave out.
 43 Summerhouse.
 44 Upward.
 45 Backless chair.
 46 Mythical demigoddess.
 48 Disordered.
 50 Seed covering.
 53 Head cover.
 56 Laughter sound.

VERTICAL
 40 Finale.
 41 Embrace.
 42 Bear.
 43 Scuff.
 47 Abundant.
 49 Voice.
 50 He died at the
 51 Symbol for uranium.
 52 Danish weight
 53 Dwarf.
 54 Unit.
 55 Helps.
 56 Him.
 57 Boy.
 58 He produced a Passion —.
 59 Paid notice.
 60 Confusion.
 61 Confusion.
 62 Leave out.
 63 Music note.
 64 Lariat.
 65 Uneven.
 66 Steamship (abbr.).
 67 Mythical being.
 68 Embellish.
 69 Whirl.
 70 Important.



SIDE GLANCES



"The city kid's homesick, all right, but he's spunky—said he'd work 14 hours a day on this backwoods farm if it would help wipe out those Jap rats!"

Home-Town Echoes



LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"Let's fellow and see where he delivers it, so we can buy some."

CROSTOWN



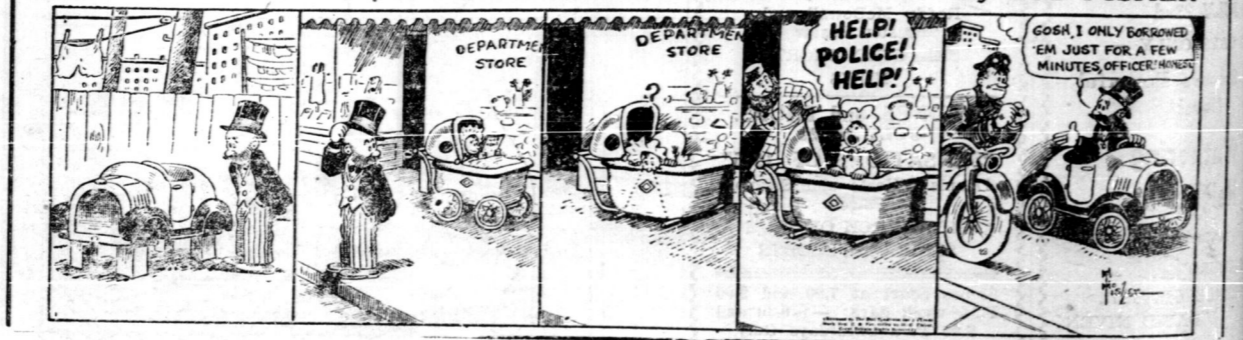
"She's afraid I'll quit before I get her lawn mowed. Every time I slow down she trots out with a pitcher of lemonade."

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



ANSWER: Charles Finckney, American statesman.

MUTT AND JEFF—With the Gas and Rubber Shortage, Can't a Guy Make the Best of It?



The Sporting Thing

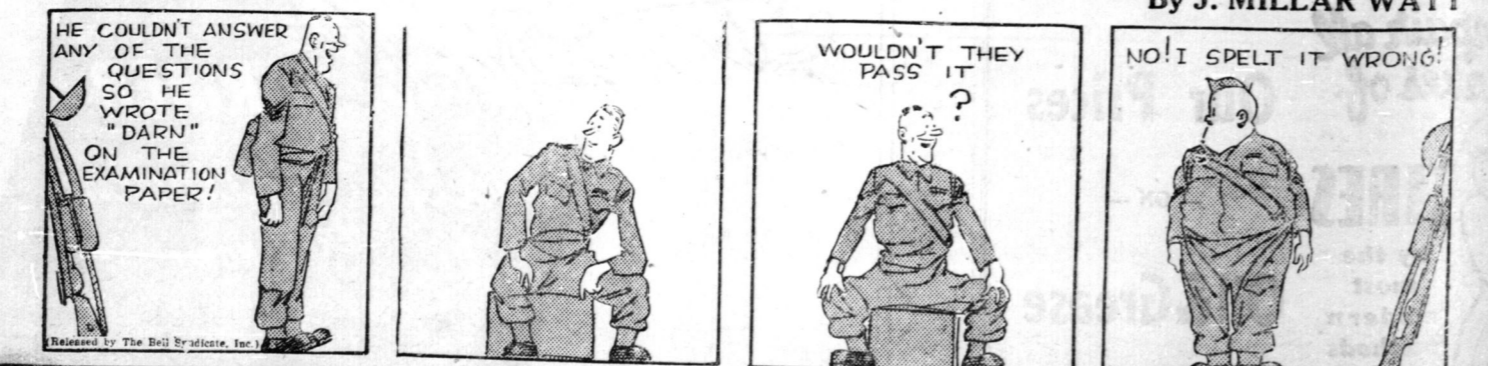


"But I don't want bookends—I want the kitchen faucet fixed!"



"I wish you'd speak to Junior—he refused to make a pig of himself!"

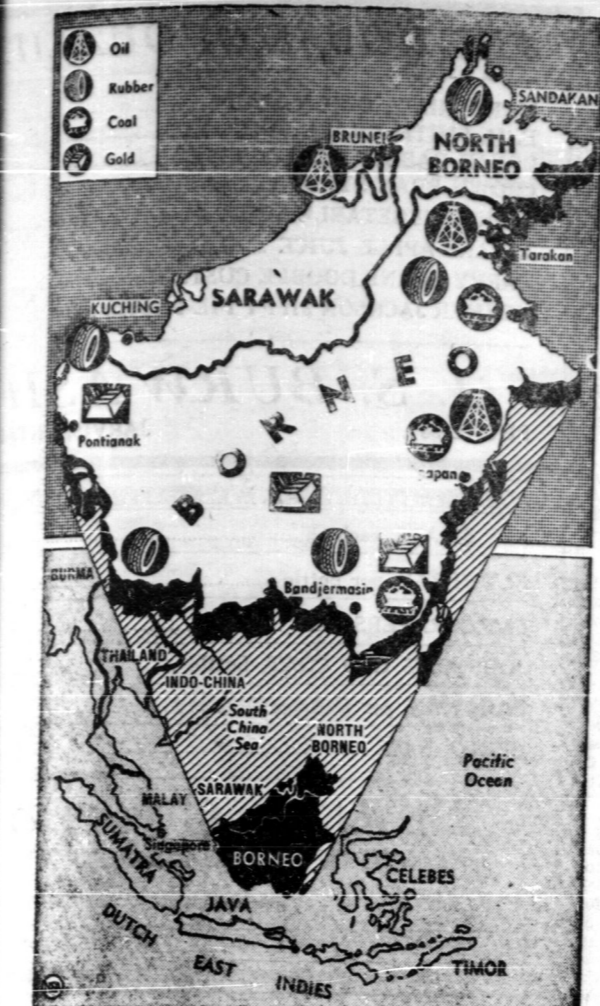
POP—Below Grade



REG'LAR FELLERS—"Gentleman Pinhead"



BORNEO—A RICH PRIZE FOR ALLIES



By recapture of the island of Borneo the Allies will reap a rich store of oil and rubber and by the same token, will deprive the Japs of these vital products. Map above shows principal production centers of these and other raw materials. Interior of island is mostly jungle-covered mountains.

HOME OF B-29'S



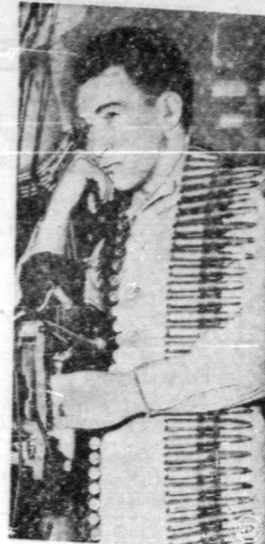
Runways and parking spots carved out of coral on Guam are shown in airview of B-29 base on island. Chief of Staff Gen. George Marshall says that 1000 bombers will be sent from this base against Japan daily. Big planes are scattered on the field between raids.

CANADIANS HAVE HUNS CLEAR MINEFIELDS



Under the direction of Royal Canadian Engineers, men of the beaten Wehrmacht remove the lethal traps they sowed in Holland during the Hun occupation of Europe. A German officer (left), explains a map of a minefield south of Haarlem to Lieut. D. S. Melavsky, Saskatoon, with the 20th Company, Royal Canadian Engineers. A German soldier, right, digs a mine out by hand.

HITLESS WONDER



Fifty times at bat—no hits, no runs, no errors. That's record of disconsolate S. Sgt. Walter J. Szulborski, above, pictured beside a 50-caliber machine gun he manned on 50 missions during 300 hours over Europe's toughest targets — and never fired a shot. Szulborski, hailing from Bethlehem Pa., now is at Langley Field, Va., ready to hop to the Pacific for another try.

WHIRLWIND FINISH BY OLD MASTER



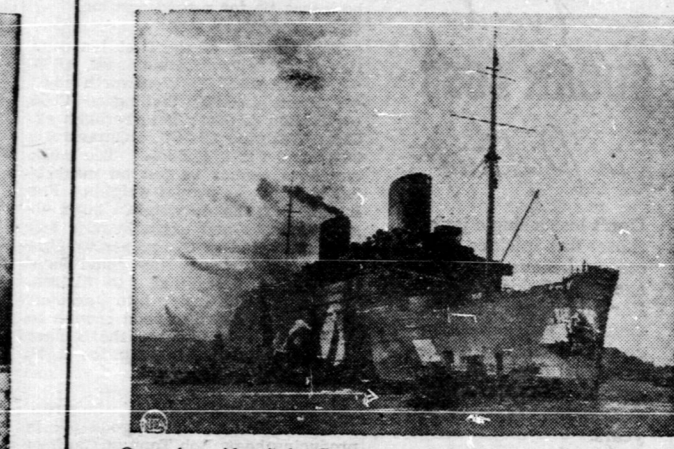
Premier Churchill wound up the election campaign by speeches in labor districts in London and the meetings were lively. Here he is seen as he speaks to a crowd of 18,000 from the balcony of the Red Lion Hotel, High Wycombe, from which Disraeli made his first speech as a parliamentary candidate 123 years ago.

... AND ANOTHER JAP IS CAPTURED



Marine rifleman signals his companions to hold their fire as a Jap soldier emerges from a cave on Okinawa. Leathernecks captured occupants of hideout after using smoke grenades as persuaders.

EUROPA TO SAIL FOR ALLIES



Once the pride of the German merchant fleet, the 52,000 ton liner Europa is moved for the first time in five years, into dry dock at Bremerhaven. The ship, which once held the trans-Atlantic speed record for passenger vessels, will be repaired and refitted for troop-carrying activity. American soldiers in the ITO will be transported to the U.S. aboard the vessel, which is expected to make two round trips a month.

A YANK IS CROWNED



With a colorful ceremony at the Russian Church in London, Lt. Calhoun Anicum, Jr., U. S. paratrooper officer was married to Princess Xenia, daughter of Prince Andrew of Russia and grand-daughter of Grand Duchess Xenia, sister of the late Czar. The couple is shown being crowned during the ceremony.

WAR'S END FOR ANOTHER JAP



The fighting is all over for this Jap soldier, pictured safely behind barbed wire on Guam. The mess kit and canteen aren't photographer's effects. They hang against wife, giving alarm, in case of escape attempts.

YOUNGSTERS CAPTURED ON OKINAWA



Two tiny Jap soldiers captured on Okinawa are interviewed in sign language by Marine-1st Lt. Hart H. Spiegel, of Topaka, Kans. Youth at left gave his age as 14, and his companion said he was 20.