

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

SOME PEOPLE CALL THIS WAR EFFORT!

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WORKING OUT MILITARY OPERATIONS FOR THE ALLIES AND POINTING OUT THE PAST MISTAKES

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

RUNNING TO THE NEIGHBORS TO BORROW "JUST ENOUGH COFFEE FOR BREAKFAST."



WRITING LETTERS TO OFFICIALS TO PULL STRINGS AND KEEP THEIR SON OUT OF THE SERVICE.



BUT GOLLY! IF I PUT TEN PER CENT IN WAR BONDS, I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE MY WAY OF LIVING!



TEARING AT THE HEART AND PURSE STRINGS TO LEND THE GOVERNMENT A SMALL PER CENT OF THEIR PAYCHECK ... AT A GOOD RATE OF INTEREST.

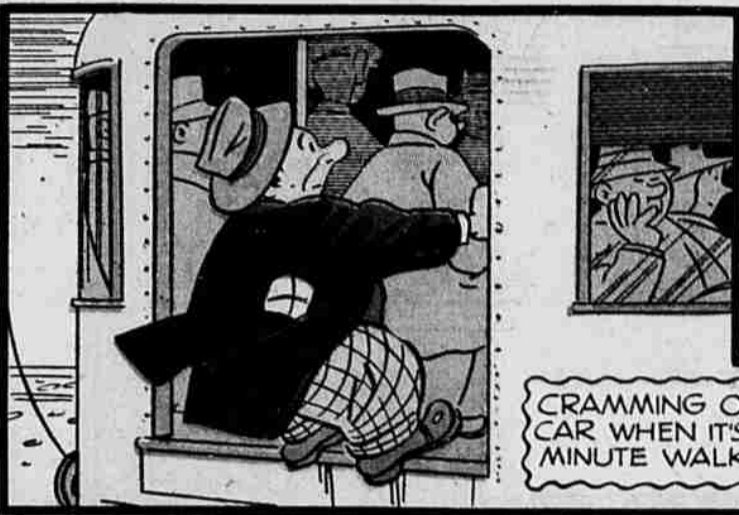
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WAIT A FEW MINUTES, JOHN, AND I'LL RIDE DOWN WITH YOU!

WORKING THE NEIGHBOR SO THAT THEY ALWAYS RIDE TO WORK WITH HIM AND SAVE THEIR OWN GASOLINE AND TIRES.



CRAMMING ONTO A STREET CAR WHEN IT'S ONLY A TWENTY-MINUTE WALK HOME.



STANDING IN LINE TWO HOURS TO GET A PAIR OF SUPER-DELUXE HOSE.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT INK, LARD?



THIS IS A CUTE IDEA I THOUGHT UP!



I'M MAKING FALSE CRACKS IN THE ICE!

GOSH, IT DOES LOOK LIKE THE ICE IS CRACKED!



ALL YA GOTTA DO IS POUR THE INK IN ZIG-ZAG LINES!



THE INK FREEZES OVERNIGHT AND YOU PUT UP A SIGN TO FOOL THE PEOPLE!



NEXT DAY

THEN PRESTO, NOBODY GOES NEAR THE SIGN!

HEY, LARD, I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!



YOU NOT ONLY HAVE A LOT OF ROOM IN WHICH TO SKATE, ALL BY YOURSELF .....



.....BUT YOU IMPRESS THE GIRLS, WHO THINK YOU ARE .....



...EXTREMELY FOOLHARDY!!



WHAT WERE YOU GOING TO TELL ME?

I WAS GOING TO TELL YOU THAT THIS IS THE SOUTH END OF THE LAKE!



THE SIGN YOU PUT UP IS AT THE NORTH END!!

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