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LITTLE GERARD, aged 7, silently and devotedly kisses the hand of Geraldine, a confident siren of eight months who seems to realize that she can wind him around her finger. She can, for Gerard fell in love with her picture and badgered his Mom into adopting Geraldine through a New York City foster home for children.

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STIMSON URGES MERGER
OF ARMY - NAVY WHEN
PRESENT WAR FINISHES

Washington.—Despite the best coperation in their history, disagreements and duplications among the Nation's armed forces have cut power and speed in the present war, Secretary Stimson told Congress the other day in urging immediate approval of the principle of unified command.

Actual unification should await the end of the war, the secretary of war said, but establishment of the principle would in itself promote cohesion among the forces.

An effort to make the physical change of set-up while the shooting is still going on, he added, would be like trying to change the engine of an airplane while it is in flight.

Backed by Lt.-Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Stimson testified before the special House Committee on post war military policy, members of which have indicated overwhelming sentiment for a single command.

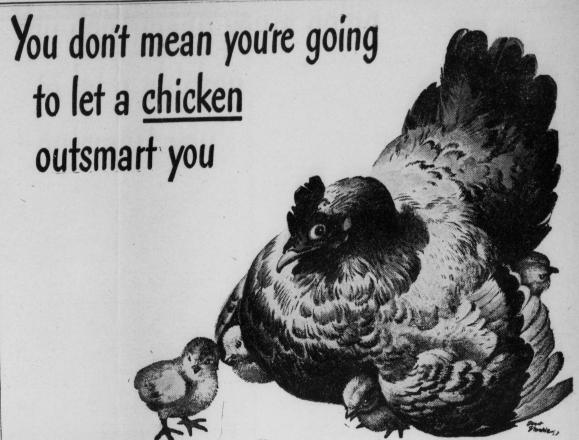
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