

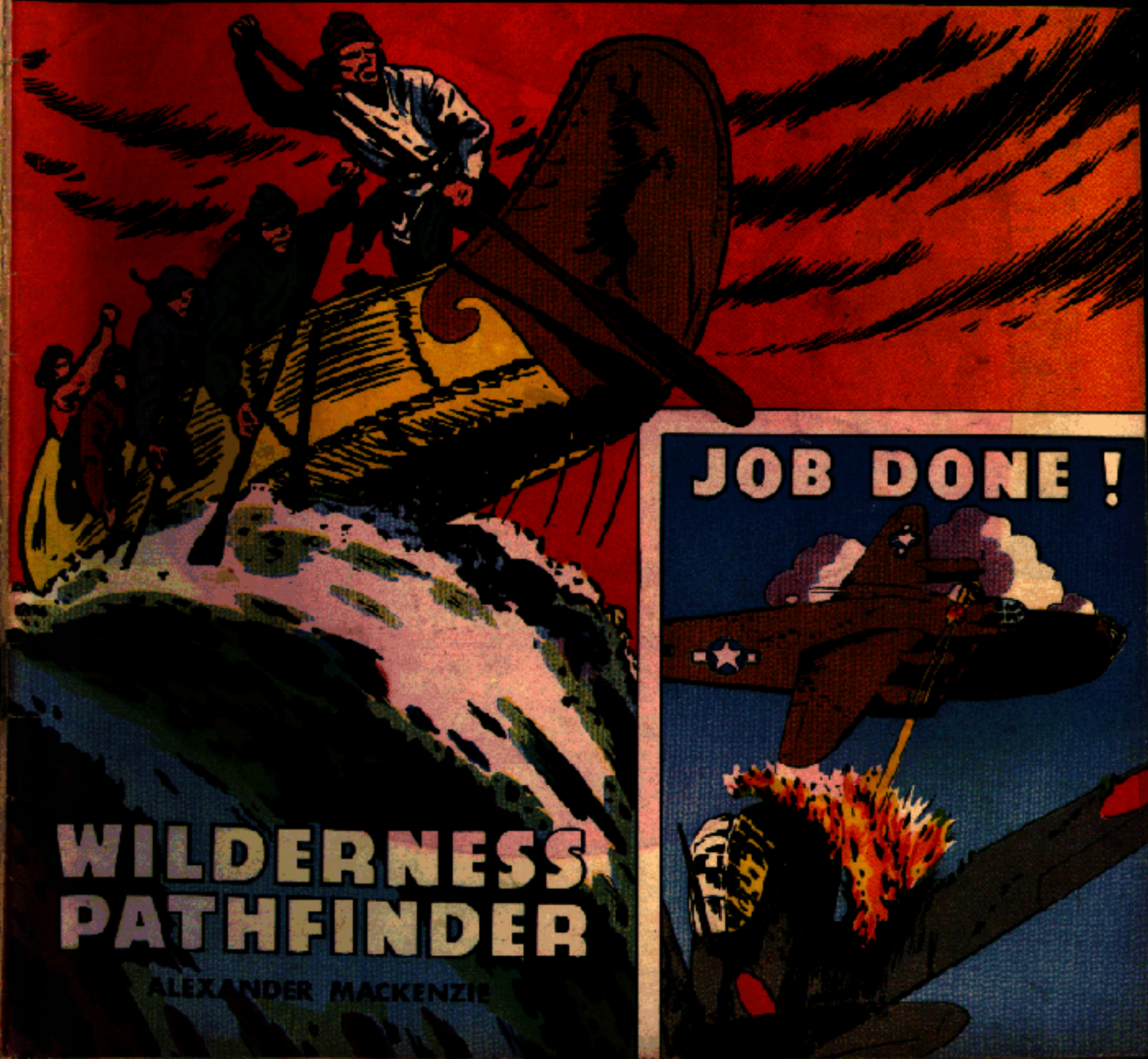
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BORN IN SCOTLAND, AT SIXTEEN ALEXANDER MACKENZIE CAME TO MONTREAL IN 1780.



SOON, AT FORT CHIPEWYAN...



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BUT, AT TWENTY-FIVE...

I'M TIRED OF TRADING. I WANT TO EXPLORE A ROUTE TO THE ARCTIC.

THAT'S DANGEROUS UNKNOWN COUNTRY, MACKENZIE.



IGNORING HIS FRIENDS' WARNINGS, MACKENZIE PLANNED HIS ROUTE NORTHWARD FROM LAKE ATHABASKA.

OF THE TWO RIVERS LEADING OUT OF THIS LAKE, I WONDER WHICH ONE GOES TO THE ARCTIC.

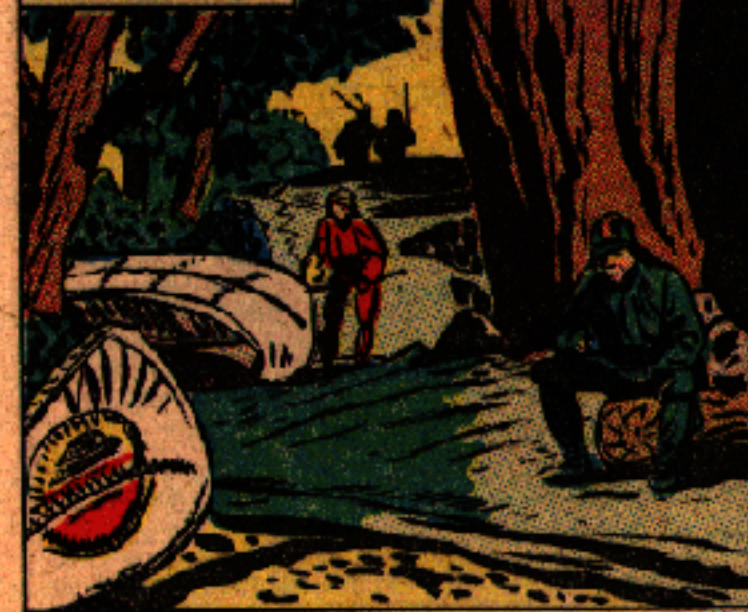


THEN, ON JUNE 3, 1789, ON PEACE RIVER...

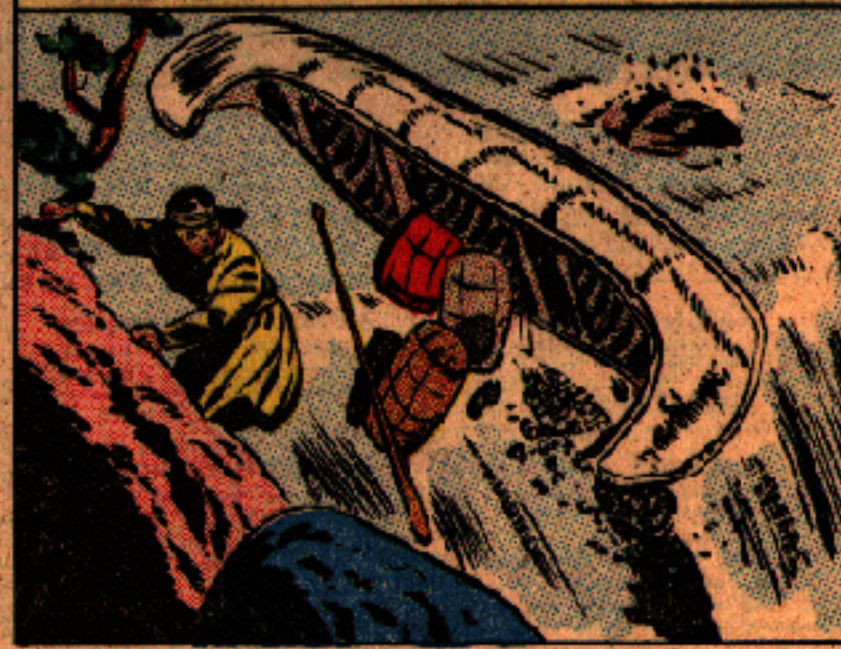
I DECIDED ON THIS RIVER SO WE CAN RIDE WITH THE CURRENT TO REACH OUR GOAL.



MACKENZIE MAPPED HIS ROUTE AND KEPT A DETAILED JOURNAL OF HIS EXPERIENCES.



HAZARDS AND HARDSHIPS BROUGHT THREATS OF TURNING BACK.



BUT MACKENZIE CONVINCED THEM TO CONTINUE. AT GREAT SLAVE LAKE...

WE'VE BEEN DODGING ICE FOR EIGHT DAYS. LET'S GO BACK!

LOOK! THERE'S LAND AHEAD. WE CAN GO ASHORE.



I DON'T THINK WE CAN KEEP GOING MUCH LONGER.

GIVE ME JUST SEVEN MORE DAYS TO FOLLOW THAT RIVER.



THE RIVER WIDENED, AND ON JULY 15, 1789...

RIVER IS FLOODING. ALL OUR SUPPLIES ARE WET.

FLOOD? THIS IS THE TIDE! WE'VE REACHED A SEA!



UNWITTINGLY, ALEXANDER MACKENZIE HAD REACHED THE ARCTIC OCEAN! HE HAD MAPPED THE GREATEST WATERWAY OF THE NORTH, LATER TO BE KNOWN AS THE MACKENZIE RIVER.

IN SEPTEMBER, 1789, MACKENZIE RETURNED TO FORT CHIPEWYAN—AFTER COVERING 3,000 MILES BY CANOE.

AWAY ALMOST FOUR MONTHS! WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW, MACKENZIE?

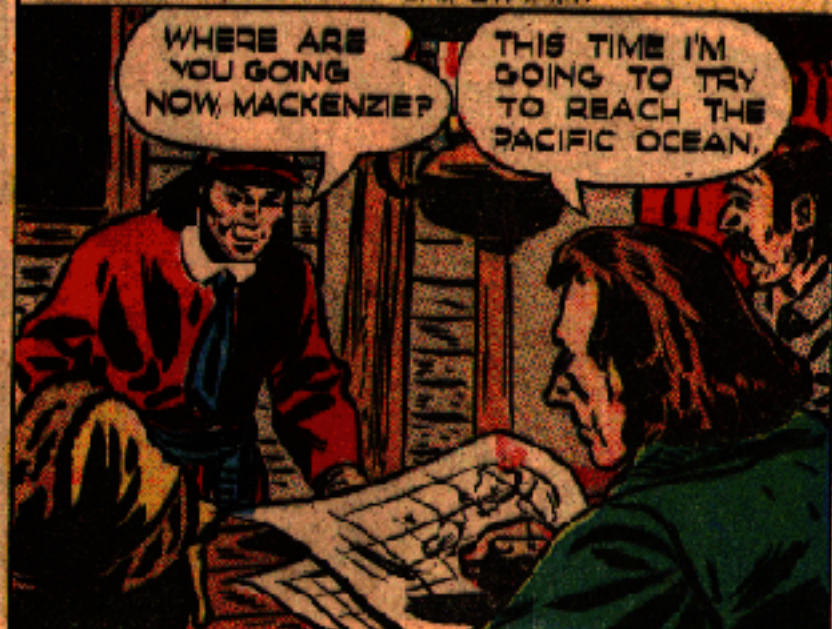
I'VE FOUND THERE'S MUCH TO EXPLORE. I'M GOING TO SCOTLAND TO LEARN MORE SCIENCE.



AFTER THREE YEARS IN SCOTLAND, MACKENZIE CAME BACK TO FORT CHIPEWYAN.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING NOW, MACKENZIE?

THIS TIME I'M GOING TO TRY TO REACH THE PACIFIC OCEAN.



THE MOUNTAINS ARE HIGH AND COLD, AND NO MAN HAS EVER GONE VERY FAR TO THE WEST.

IT WON'T BE TOO HARD IF I FOLLOW THE PEACE RIVER WESTWARD.



THE GROUP SPENT THE WINTER OF 1792-93 AT A SMALL OUTPOST ON PEACE RIVER, AND ON MAY 9, 1793...

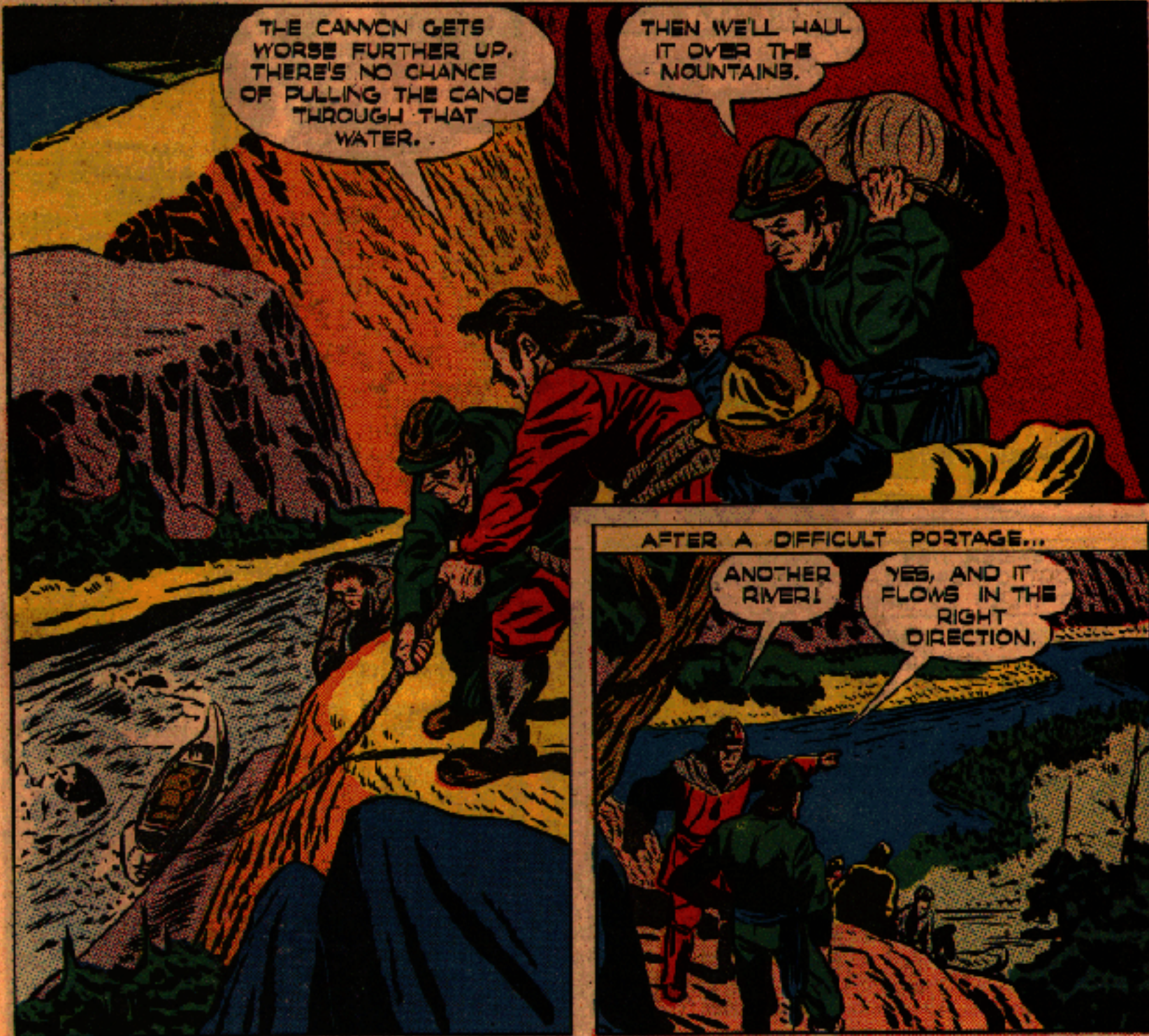
IT FEELS GOOD TO BE MOVING ONCE MORE.

AND WE SHAN'T STOP 'TILL WE REACH THE PACIFIC.



THE CANYON GETS WORSE FURTHER UP. THERE'S NO CHANCE OF PULLING THE CANOE THROUGH THAT WATER.

THEN WE'LL HAUL IT OVER THE MOUNTAINS.



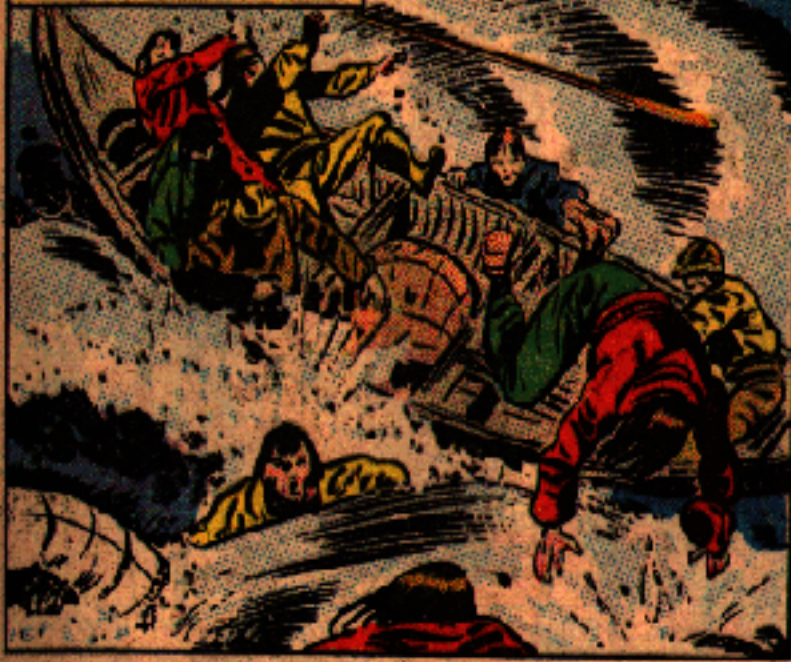
AFTER A DIFFICULT PORTAGE...

ANOTHER RIVER!

YES, AND IT FLOWS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.



THE RIVER OFFERED SMOOTH TRAVEL FOR A DISTANCE. THEN...



LATER...

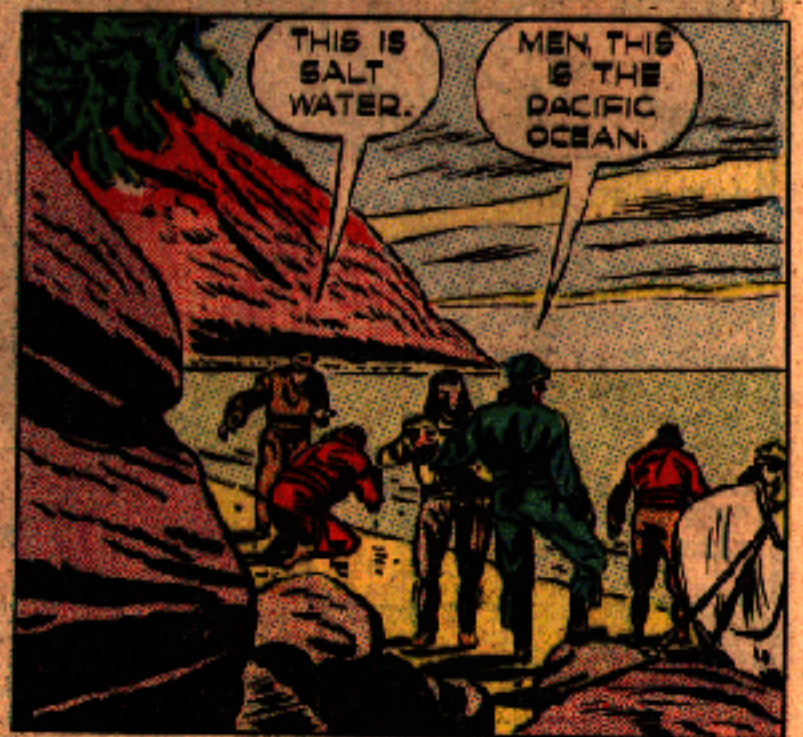


OUR CLOTHES WILL SOON BE DRY. THEN WE MUST FIX THE CANOE. IT'S HARD, I KNOW, BUT WE MUST CONTINUE.

THEN, AFTER DAYS OF HAZARDOUS JOURNEYING ON THE BELLA COOLA RIVER...

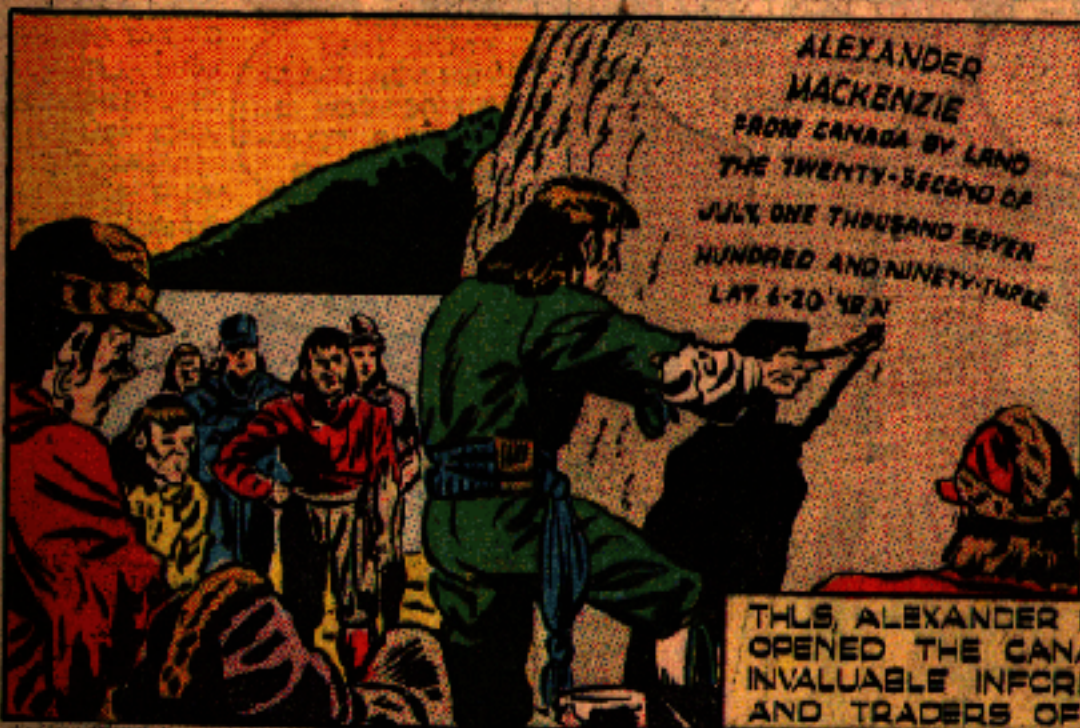
I SMELL SALT IN THE AIR.

YOU ARE RIGHT! LOOK WAY OUT THERE.

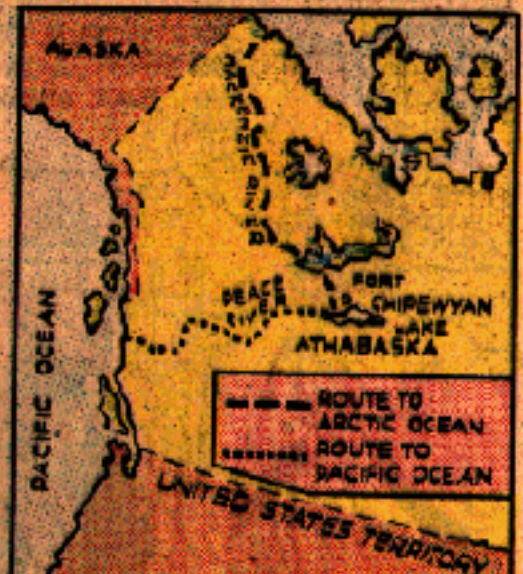


THIS IS SALT WATER.

MEN, THIS IS THE PACIFIC OCEAN.



ALEXANDER MACKENZIE FROM CANADA BY LAND THE TWENTY-SECOND OF JULY, ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-THREE LAT. 6-20' N



THIS, ALEXANDER MACKENZIE'S TWO JOURNEYS OPENED THE CANADIAN NORTHWEST BY GIVING INVALUABLE INFORMATION TO THE EXPLORERS AND TRADERS OF THE FUTURE.

VOICE OF GREECE



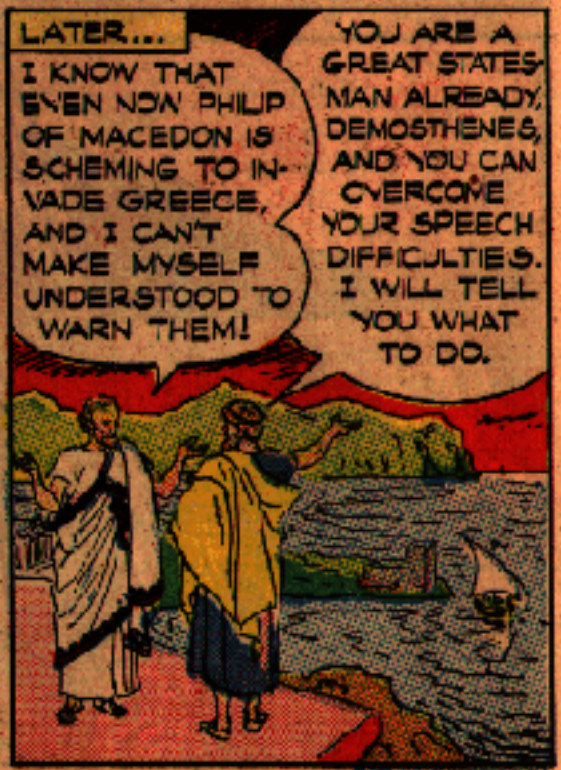
IN THE FOURTH CENTURY B.C., ATHENS WAS LOSING ITS IDEALS OF DEMOCRACY AND INTEGRITY WHICH HAD MADE THE CITY-STATE FAMOUS IN THE FIFTH CENTURY. ONE OF ATHENS' GREATEST CITIZENS, DEMOSTHENES, DID HIS BEST TO WARN THE PEOPLE OF THEIR COMING FALL.



IN A PUBLIC SQUARE IN ATHENS...

PEOPLE OF GREECE - HHHHEAR MME...

WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME IF YOU CAN'T SPEAK MORE PLAINLY?



LATER...

I KNOW THAT EVEN NOW PHILIP OF MACEDON IS SCHEMING TO INVADE GREECE, AND I CAN'T MAKE MYSELF UNDERSTOOD TO WARN THEM!

YOU ARE A GREAT STATESMAN ALREADY, DEMOSTHENES, AND YOU CAN OVERCOME YOUR SPEECH DIFFICULTIES. I WILL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO.

THE NEXT DAY...



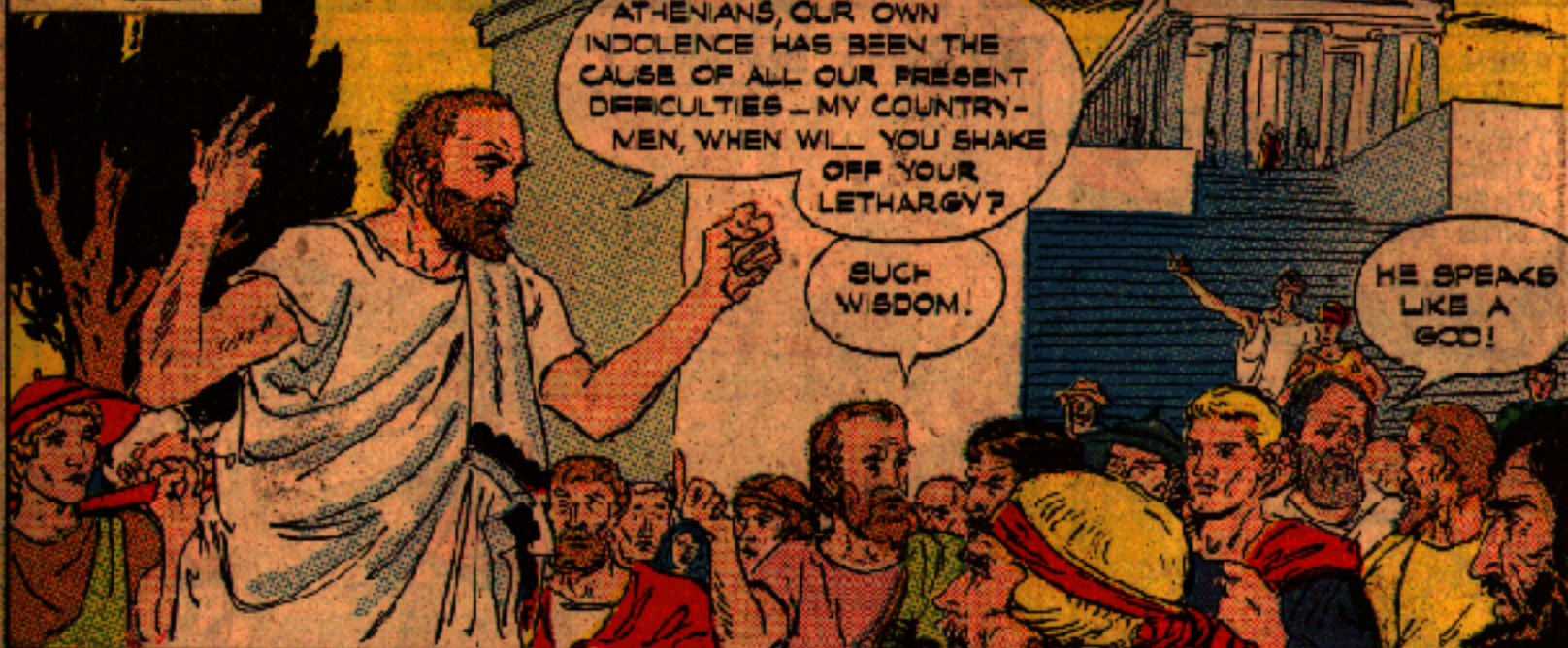
IF I SHOUT AGAINST THE LOUD BEATING OF THE WAVES MY VOICE WILL SOON BECOME STRONG.

THEN WITH SMALL PEBBLES IN HIS MOUTH TO COMBAT HIS STUTTERING ...



PEOPLE OF ATHENS. WHY, I CAN SAY IT!

THREE YEARS LATER, HE BEGAN THE FAMOUS 'PHILIPPICS', WARNING THE PEOPLE AGAINST PHILIP OF MACEDON.



ATHENIANS, OUR OWN INDOLENCE HAS BEEN THE CAUSE OF ALL OUR PRESENT DIFFICULTIES - MY COUNTRYMEN, WHEN WILL YOU SHAKE OFF YOUR LETHARGY?

SUCH WISDOM.

HE SPEAKS LIKE A GOD!

ANOTHER TIME...



EVERY MONARCH, EVERY TYRANT IS AN ENEMY TO LIBERTY. BE CAREFUL LEST, WHILE SEEKING FREEDOM FROM WAR, YOU FIND YOURSELVES ENSLAVED.

IN 331 B.C., DESPITE ALL DEMOSTHENES' EFFORTS...



PHILIP NOW RULES GREECE, BUT SOMEDAY WE WILL RISE AGAINST OUR CONQUERORS.

DENOSTHENES CONTINUED TO SERVE ATHENS AS AN ADMINISTRATOR, DURING A FAMINE...

ALL THIS GRAIN SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED EQUALLY TO ALL CITIZENS.

GOD, DEMOSTHENES, IT IS SORELY NEEDED.



THEN, AT A MEETING OF THE ATHENIAN CITY COUNCIL...

PHILIP HAS BEEN ASSASSINATED. LET US SHAKE OFF THE MACEDONIAN YOKE!

NO, ALEXANDER, PHILIP'S SON, IS VERY POWERFUL. IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO STRIKE AGAINST HIM NOW.



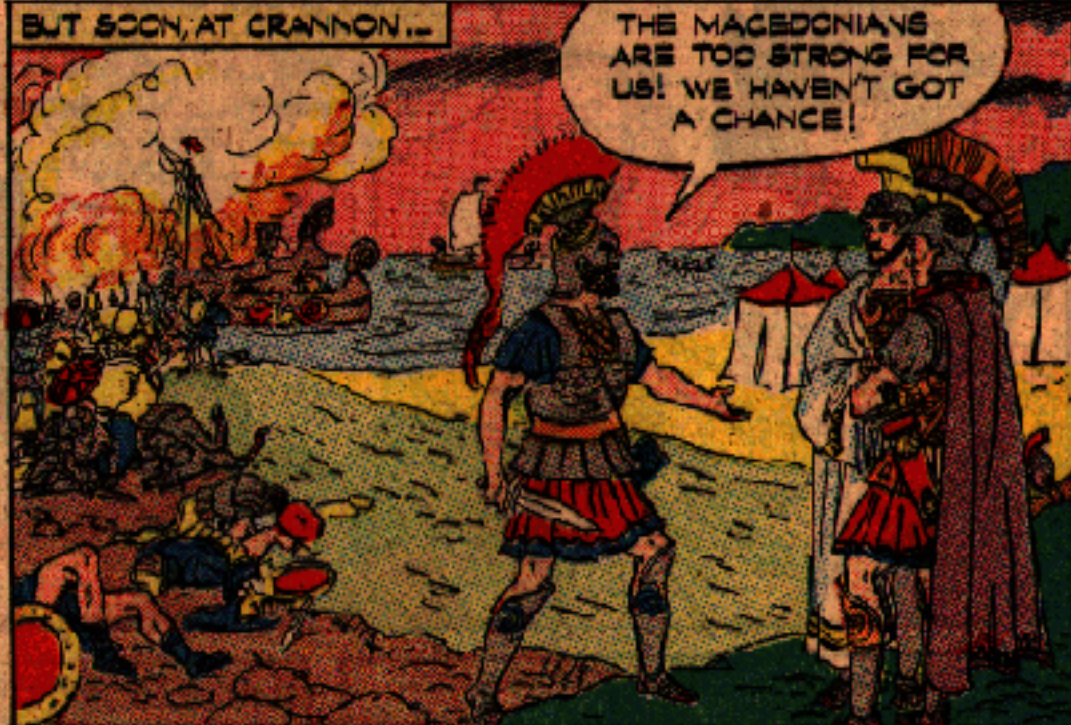
WHEN ALEXANDER THE GREAT DIED IN 323 B.C. ...

THE HOUR HAS COME TO STRIKE FOR FREEDOM, ATHENIANS. LET US UNITE AND REVOLT.



BUT SOON, AT CRANNON...

THE MACEDONIANS ARE TOO STRONG FOR US! WE HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!



THE GREEKS WERE DEFEATED, AND...

WE MUST FIND THIS ACCURSED ORATOR WHO INCITED THE GREEKS TO REVOLT.



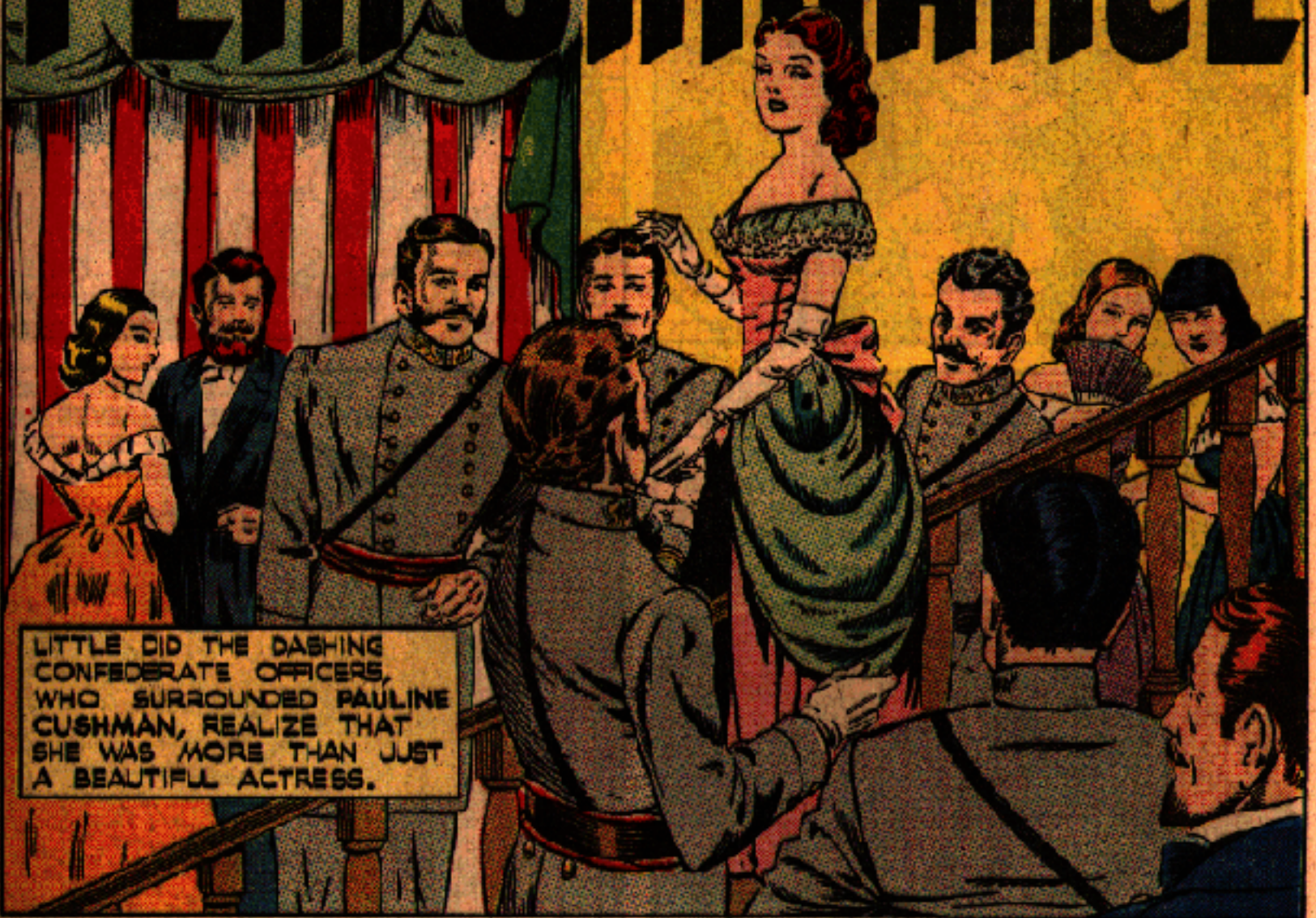
DENOSTHENES FLED TO THE ISLAND OF CALAURIA. IN THE TEMPLE OF POSEIDON AS HIS PURSUERS POUNDED ON THE DOOR...

RATHER THAN BE CAPTURED, I WILL TAKE THE POISON I'VE HIDDEN IN THIS PEN.



DENOSTHENES HAD FAILED IN HIS MISSION TO KEEP GREECE FREE, BUT HE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED AS THE WORLD'S GREATEST ORATOR.

PERFECT PERFORMANCE



LITTLE DID THE DASHING CONFEDERATE OFFICERS, WHO SURROUNDED PAULINE CUSHMAN, REALIZE THAT SHE WAS MORE THAN JUST A BEAUTIFUL ACTRESS.



ONE NIGHT, AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CIVIL WAR...

MY HUSBAND'S JUST BEEN KILLED! BUT A CUSHMAN WILL ALWAYS FIGHT FOR THE UNION!



PAULINE DEvised A PLAN. THEN, WHEN HER TROUPE WENT TO KENTUCKY...

A TOAST TO JEFF DAVIS AND THE SOUTHERN CONFEDERACY!

THE REBEL! SHE OUGHT TO BE ARRESTED.

AFTER THE PERFORMANCE...



I'M ASHAMED OF YOU, PAULINE - TURNING OUT TO BE A TRAITOR!

BUT TO US SOUTHERNERS, SHE'S A HEROINE.

THAT NIGHT IN JAIL...



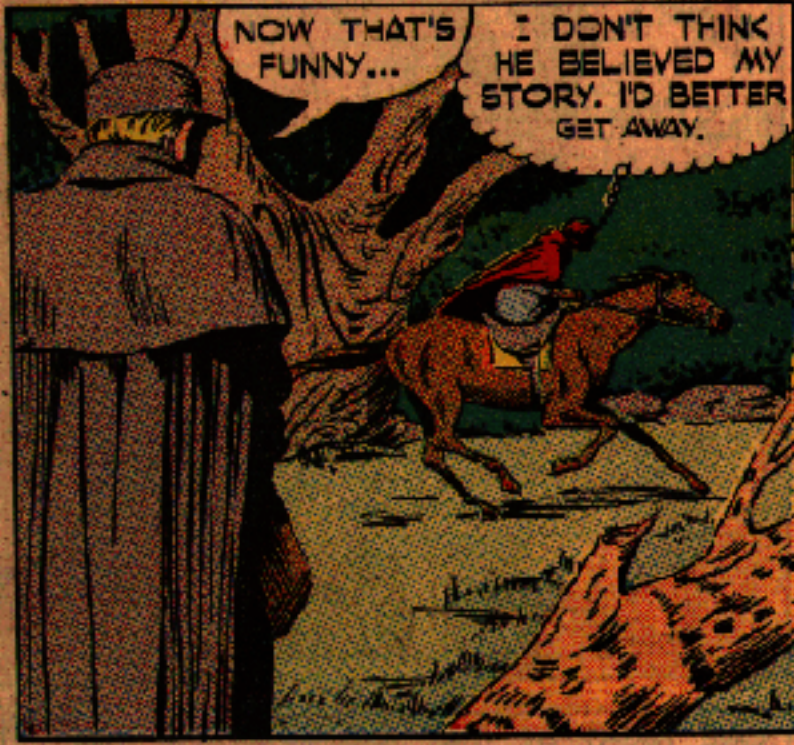
YOUR PLAN IS WORKING WELL, MISS CUSHMAN! THE SOUTH WILL WELCOME YOU WITH OPEN ARMS.

PAULINE, SWORN IN AS A UNION SECRET SERVICE AGENT, RODE INTO THE DEEP SOUTH.



HALT!

MY BROTHER IS ILL SOMEWHERE BEHIND THE LINES. PLEASE, SENTRY, LET ME PASS.



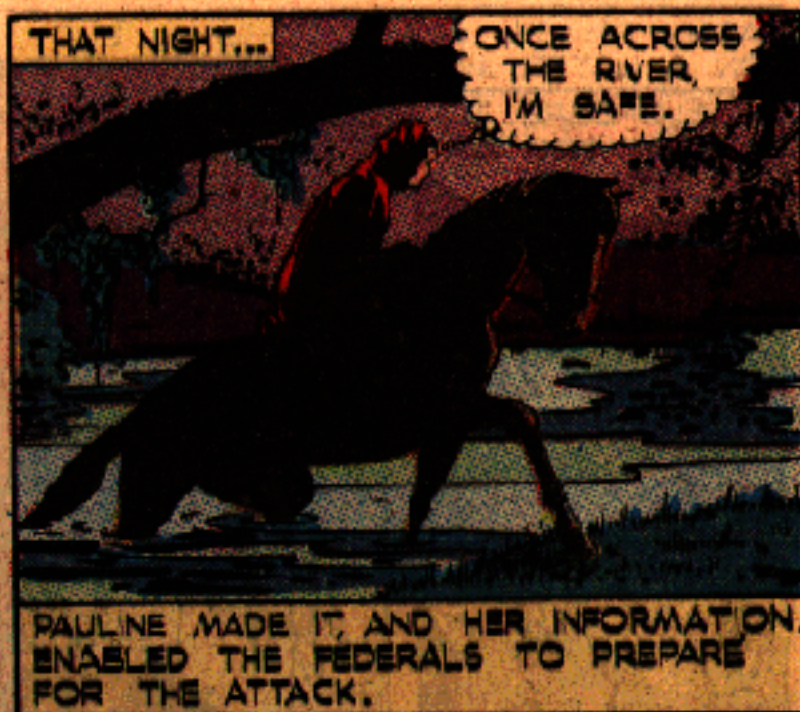
NOW THAT'S FUNNY...

I DON'T THINK HE BELIEVED MY STORY. I'D BETTER GET AWAY.

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

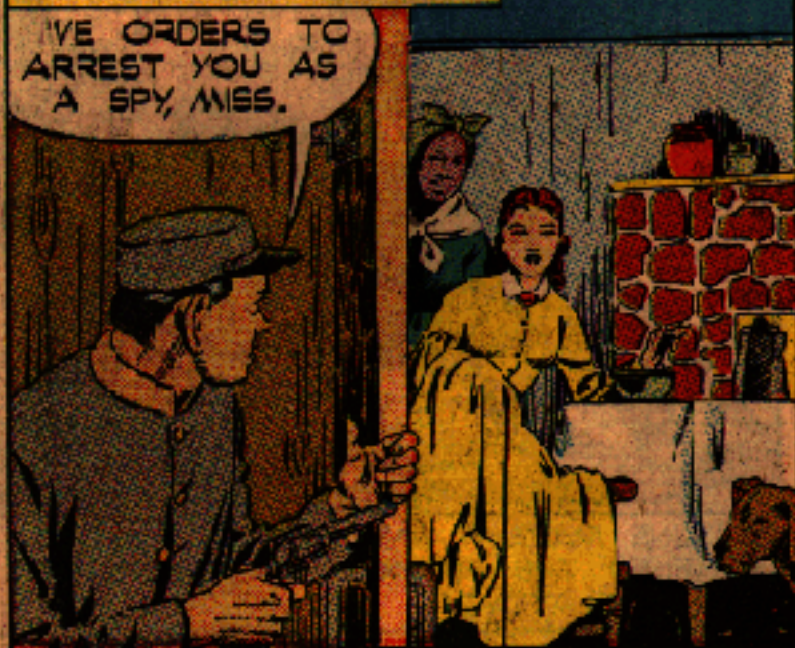


THAT LOOKS LIKE A SECRET AMMUNITION DUMP OVER THERE. I MUST MEMORIZE THE LOCATION.



AGAIN PAULINE WAS SUCCESSFUL. BUT ON A LATER MISSION...

I'VE ORDERS TO ARREST YOU AS A SPY, MISS.



AT CONFEDERATE HEADQUARTERS, SHE MET THE RENOWNED GUERRILLA CHIEF JOHNNY MORGAN.

I DECLARE, COLONEL, YOU SURELY ARE NICE TO YOUR PRISONERS.



THE CHIVALROUS MORGAN WOULD HAVE RELEASED HER, BUT WHEN SHE WAS BROUGHT TO COLONEL FORREST...

YOU ARE OBVIOUSLY GUILTY MA'AM, BUT SINCE I CANNOT SENTENCE A WOMAN TO DEATH, YOUR CASE WILL BE REFERRED TO GENERAL BRAGG.



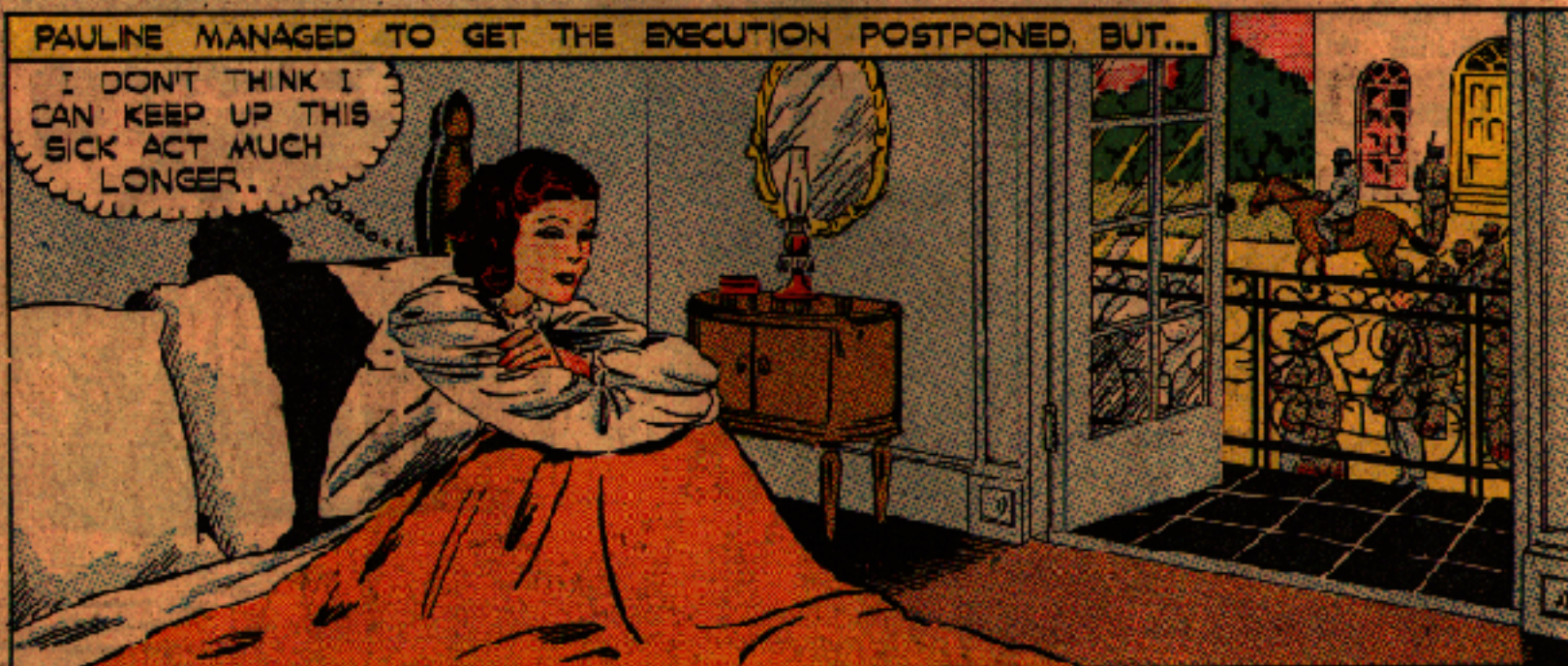
FINALLY...

THE PENALTY IS DEATH BY HANGING!



PAULINE MANAGED TO GET THE EXECUTION POSTPONED, BUT...

I DON'T THINK I CAN KEEP UP THIS SICK ACT MUCH LONGER.



THE NEXT DAY...

THEY'VE FOUND OUT YOU'RE TRICKING THEM, MISS, AND THEY ARE GOING TO HANG YOU TOMORROW!



BUT THE NEXT MOMENT...

FEDERAL TROOPS!



PAULINE WAS RUSHED FROM JAIL TO THE UNION GENERAL'S QUARTERS.

WHEN I WAS IN PRISON, I OVERHEARD THE CONFEDERATES PLANNING THEIR RETREAT TO THE MOUNTAINS.



LATER...

THE INFORMATION YOU GAVE US ABOUT THE SOUTHERN TROOPS TURNED THE TIDE, MA'AM. WE ARE ALWAYS IN YOUR DEBT.



THE CLIMAX TO HER CAREER CAME IN WASHINGTON WHEN PRESIDENT LINCOLN SENT FOR HER.

IN CONSIDERATION OF YOUR BRAVE SERVICES, I GIVE YOU THE FIRST U.S. ARMY COMMISSION EVER BESTOWED ON A WOMAN - MAJOR PAULINE CUSHMAN.



Negro Patriot

THERE ARE MANY NEGRO WAR HEROES IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES. ONE OF THE FIRST, AUSTIN DABNEY, MADE A NAME FOR HIMSELF IN THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.



IN 1776, WHEN AUSTIN DABNEY WAS WORKING FOR A GEORGIA MILITIAMAN NAMED AYCOCK...

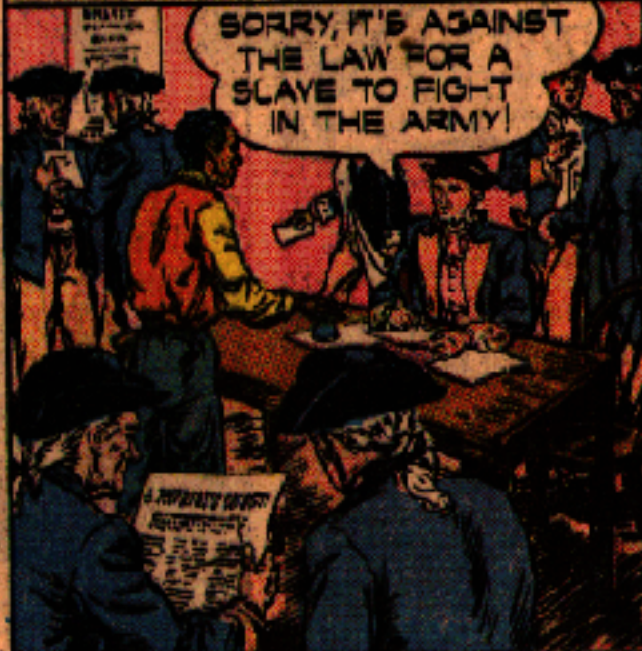
I WANT TO JOIN IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, BUT I'M NOT CUT OUT TO BE A SOLDIER!

LET ME VOLUNTEER IN YOUR PLACE, SIR!



NEXT DAY DABNEY OFFERED HIS SERVICES TO THE PATRIOTS.

SORRY, IT'S AGAINST THE LAW FOR A SLAVE TO FIGHT IN THE ARMY!



BUT AUSTIN WAS BORN FREE! HE'S JUST MY SERVANT.

THEN WE SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE HIM JOIN OUR RANKS.



ASSIGNED TO THE COMMAND OF GENERAL ELIJAH CLARKE, DABNEY MADE A GOOD SOLDIER.



ON FEBRUARY 12, 1779, AT THE BATTLE OF KETTLE CREEK...



DABNEY FOUGHT HARD, BUT SUDDENLY...

MY LEG!



HE WAS CARRIED TO THE HOUSE OF A PATRIOT NAMED HARRIS.

LEAVE HIM HERE. MY WIFE AND I WILL CARE FOR HIM.



WEEKS LATER, WHEN AUSTIN'S WOUND WAS HEALED ...

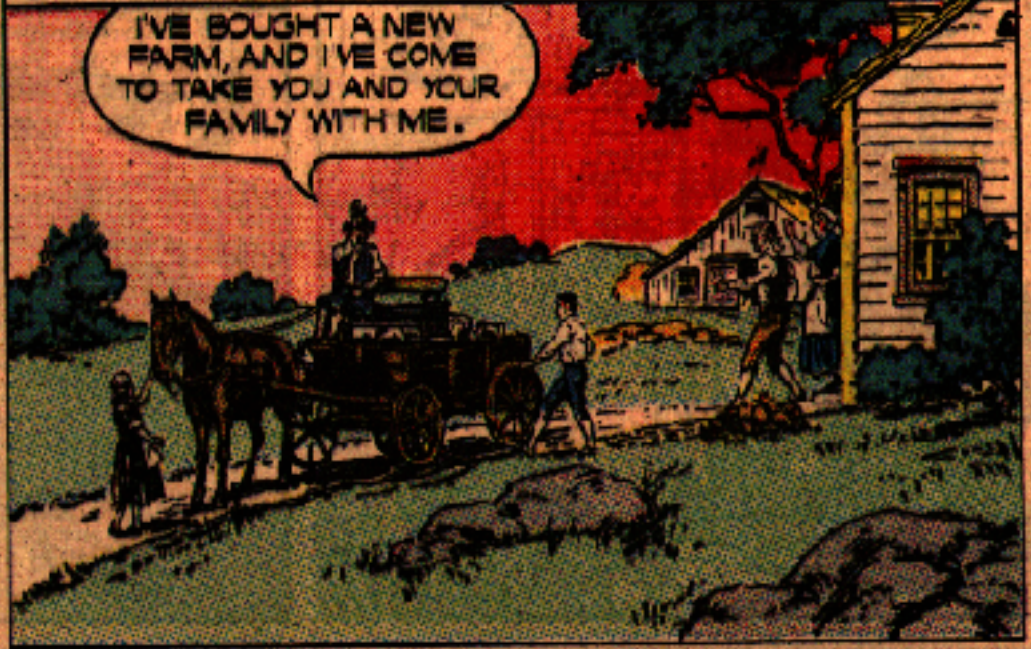
YOU CAN'T GO BACK INTO THE ARMY, AUSTIN. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?

I GUESS I'LL GO INTO BUSINESS. BUT I'LL NEVER FORGET YOUR KINDNESS. YOU TREATED ME LIKE A SON.



AUSTIN SOON BECAME A PROSPEROUS MERCHANT. ONE DAY BACK AT THE HARRIS HOME AT KETTLE CREEK ...

I'VE BOUGHT A NEW FARM, AND I'VE COME TO TAKE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WITH ME.



DAENEY STARTED HIS OWN RACING STABLE .

GOOD WORK, AUSTIN YOU'VE GOT ANOTHER WINNER!



FNALLY, YOUNG HARRIS FINISHED HIS STUDIES AND AFTER COMPLETING HIS EXAMINATION ...

CONGRATULATIONS HARRIS YOU ARE NOW A MEMBER OF THE BAR!



THEN, WHEN DAENEY RECEIVED A PENSION FROM THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ...

SINCE YOUR SON WANTS TO BE A LAWYER, I AM GOING TO PAY FOR HIS EDUCATION .



I OWE ALL MY THANKS TO YOU, AUSTIN. I COULDN'T HAVE BECOME A LAWYER WITHOUT YOUR SUPPORT.



DABNEY WAS RESPECTED BY HIS NEIGHBORS - COLORED AND WHITE. ONCE, ON HIS WAY TO SAVANNAH TO COLLECT HIS PENSION, HE MET COLONEL WILEY POPE.



SINCE WE'RE BOTH GOING TO SAVANNAH, AUSTIN, SUPPOSE WE TRAVEL TOGETHER.

BUT... NOW THAT WE'RE NEARING THE CAPITAL, THERE ARE CERTAIN PREJUDICES WHICH WE MUST RESPECT.



I UNDERSTAND COLONEL. I WILL RIDE BEHIND YOU.

THEN, AS THEY PASSED THE HOUSE OF GENERAL JAMES JACKSON, GOVERNOR OF GEORGIA...



WHY, DABNEY, I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN! YOU MUST COME IN AND VISIT WITH US!

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REMEMBER ME FROM THE WAR, GENERAL JACKSON.



INSIDE ...

THIS IS AUSTIN DABNEY, ONE OF OUR MOST COURAGEOUS PATRIOTS.

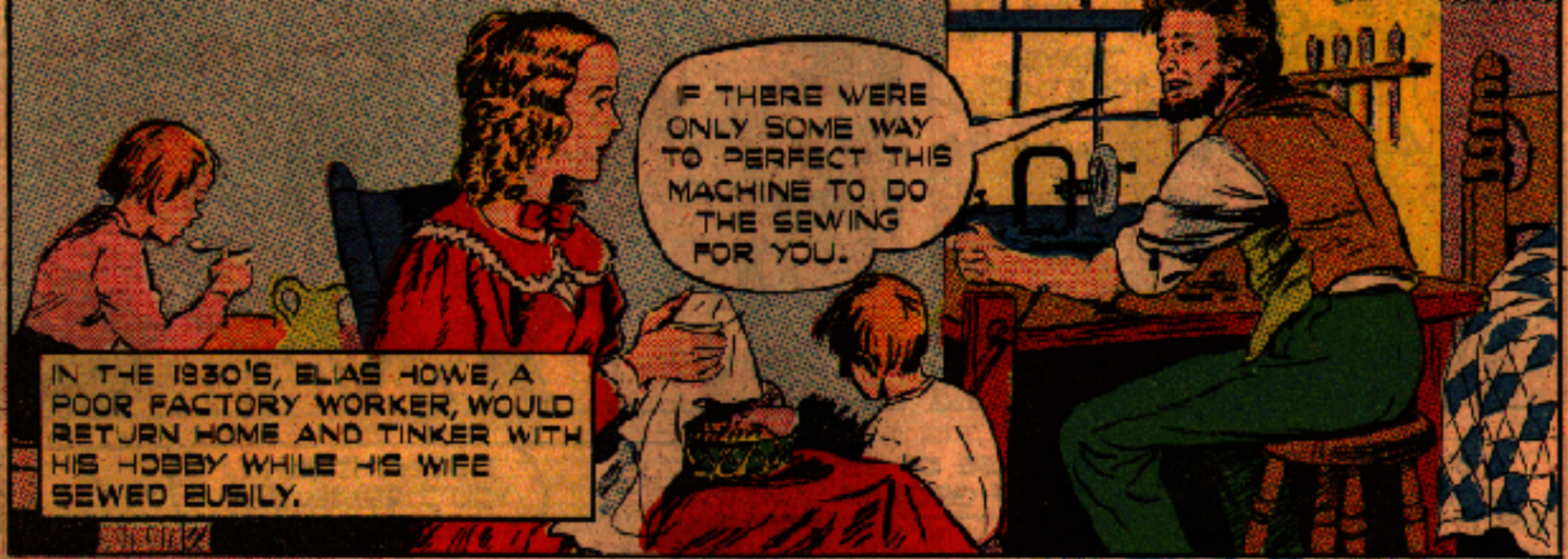


MEANWHILE ...

I DIDN'T WANT TO BE SEEN IN THE CITY WITH DABNEY, BUT HERE I AM, A STRANGER IN A TAVERN WHILE HE IS THE HONORED GUEST OF THE GOVERNOR.

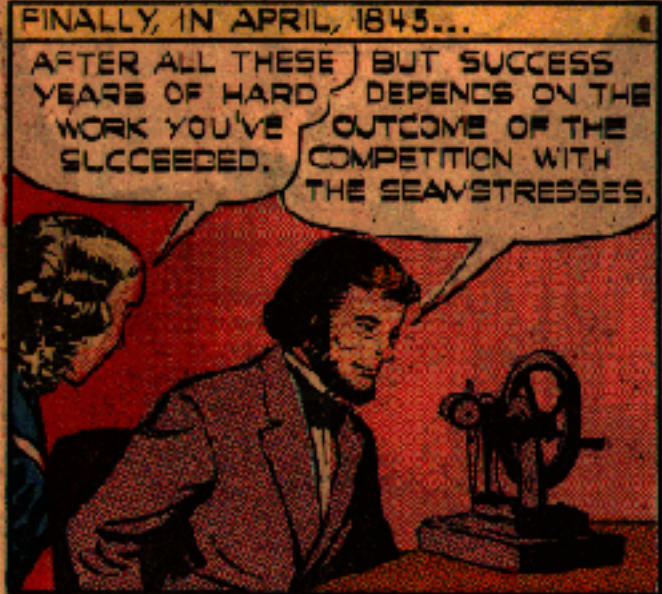
AUSTIN DABNEY WAS NOT ONLY A BRAVE SOLDIER, BUT A GOOD CITIZEN WHOSE ABILITY AND DIGNITY EARNED HIM THE RESPECT OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.

LIGHTNING NEEDLE



IF THERE WERE ONLY SOME WAY TO PERFECT THIS MACHINE TO DO THE SEWING FOR YOU.

IN THE 1830'S, ELIAS HOWE, A POOR FACTORY WORKER, WOULD RETURN HOME AND TINKER WITH HIS HOBBY WHILE HIS WIFE SEWED BUSILY.

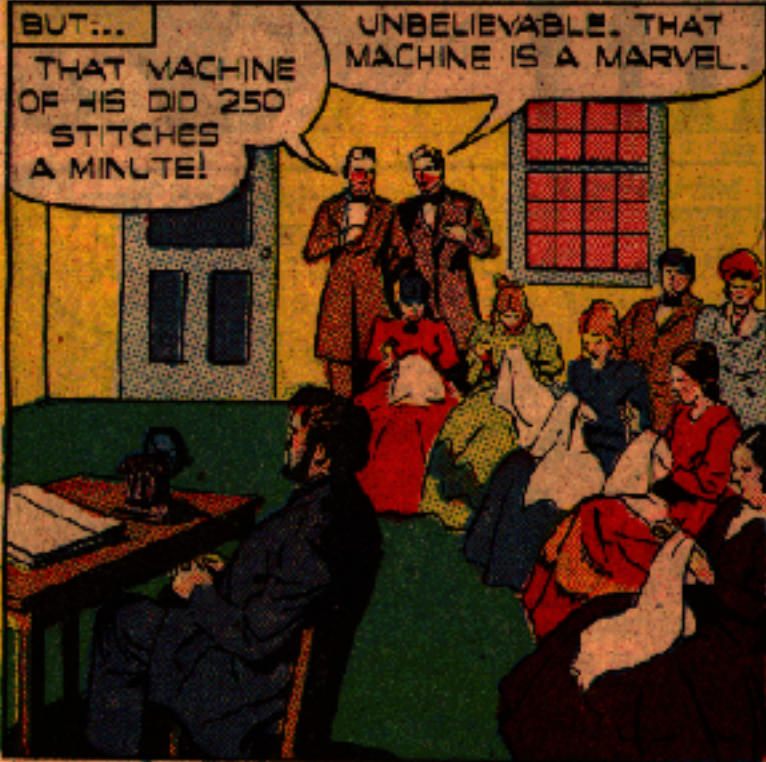


FINALLY, IN APRIL, 1845...
AFTER ALL THESE YEARS OF HARD WORK YOU'VE SUCCEEDED.
BUT SUCCESS DEPENDS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE COMPETITION WITH THE SEAMSTRESSES.

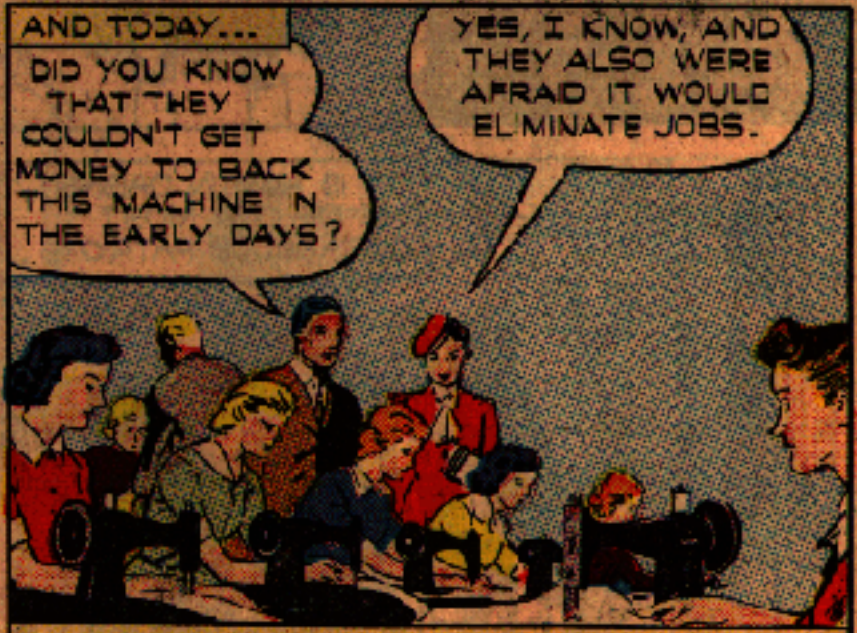


SOON, WHILE COMPETING WITH FIVE SKILLED SEAMSTRESSES...

WILL HE WIN?
I DOUBT IT. HE CAN'T WIN.



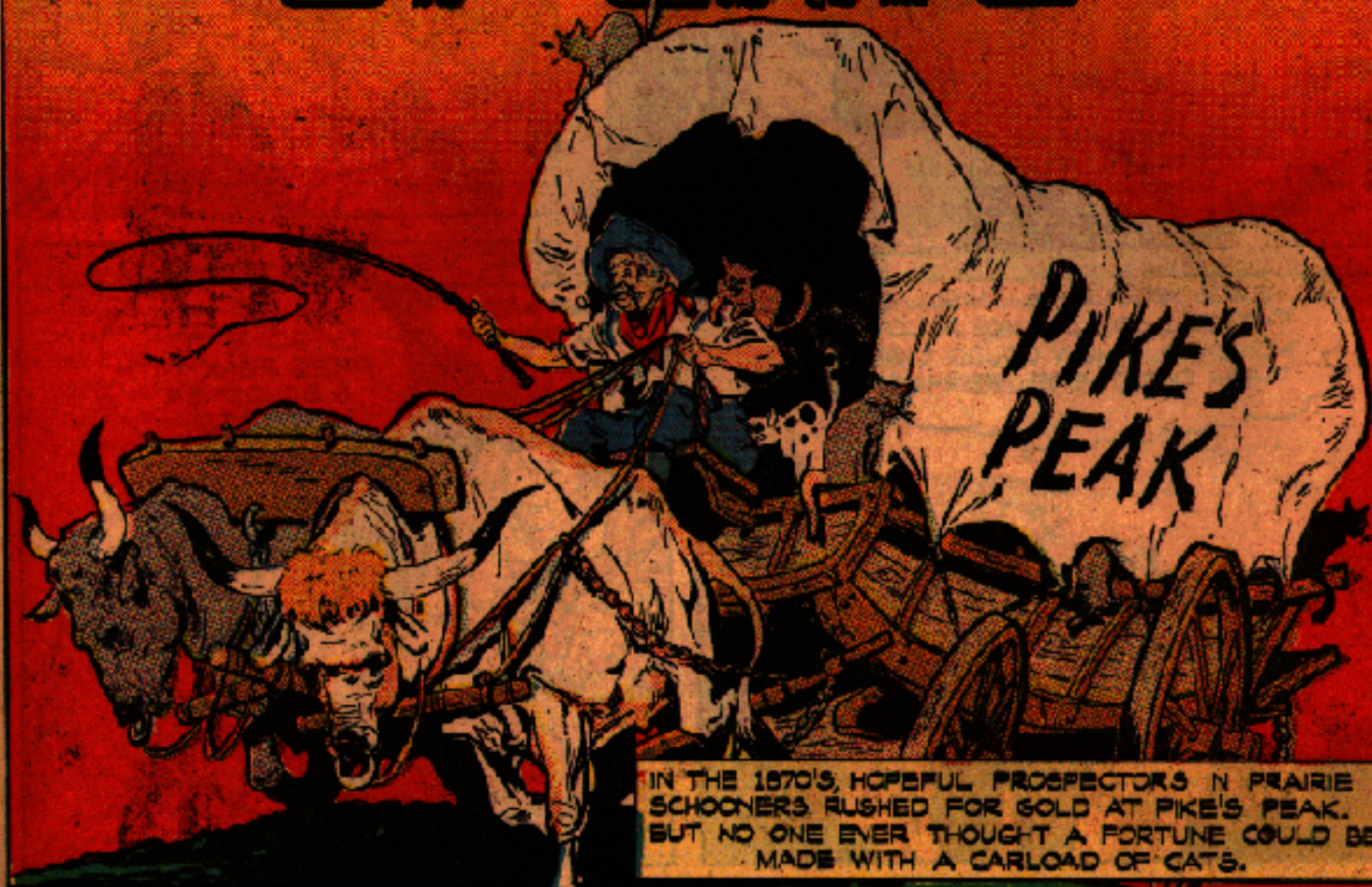
BUT... THAT MACHINE OF HIS DID 250 STITCHES A MINUTE!
UNBELIEVABLE. THAT MACHINE IS A MARVEL.



AND TODAY... DID YOU KNOW THAT THEY COULDN'T GET MONEY TO BACK THIS MACHINE IN THE EARLY DAYS?
YES, I KNOW, AND THEY ALSO WERE AFRAID IT WOULD ELIMINATE JOBS.

ELIAS HOWE'S INVENTION MADE POSSIBLE MORE CLOTHING AT LOWER COST AND ALSO CREATED ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST INDUSTRIES.

SCHOONER OF CATS



IN THE 1870'S, HOPEFUL PROSPECTORS N PRAIRIE SCHOONERS RUSHED FOR GOLD AT PIKE'S PEAK. BUT NO ONE EVER THOUGHT A FORTUNE COULD BE MADE WITH A CARLOAD OF CATS.

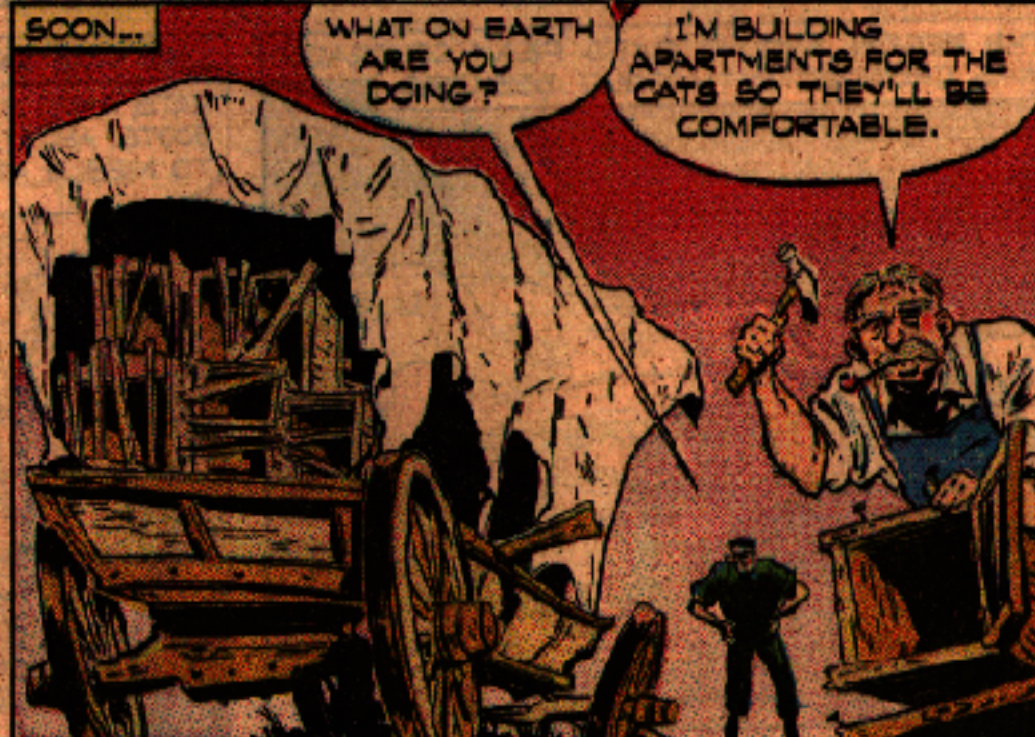
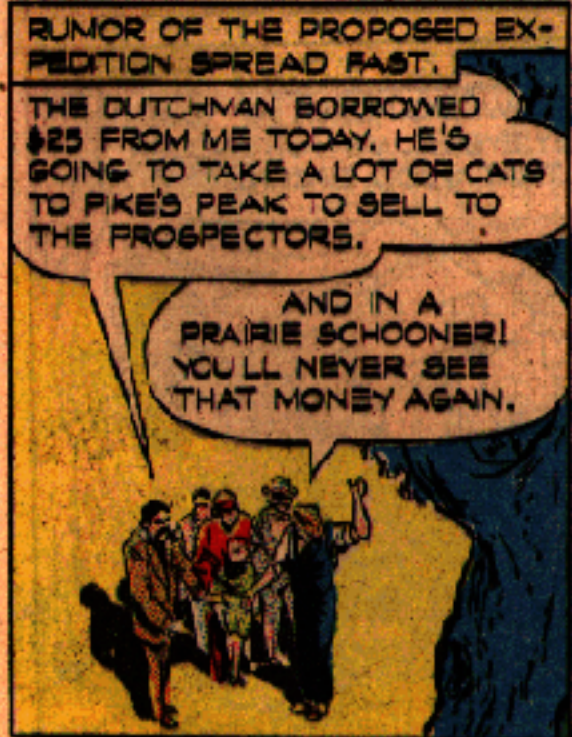
THE REGION AROUND PIKE'S PEAK, COLORADO, WAS CROWDED WITH GOLD SEEKERS.

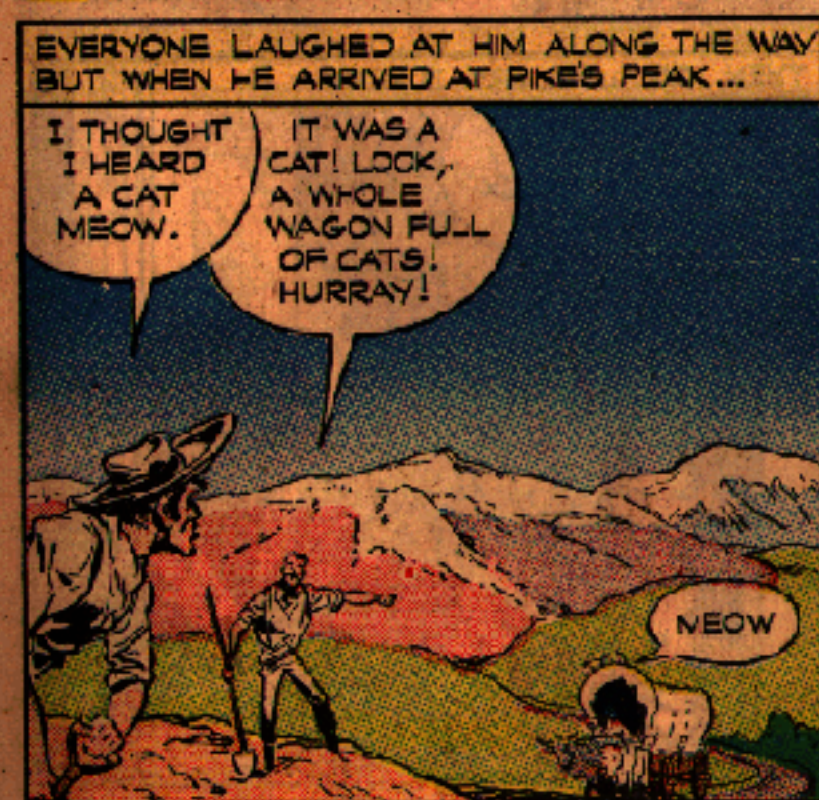
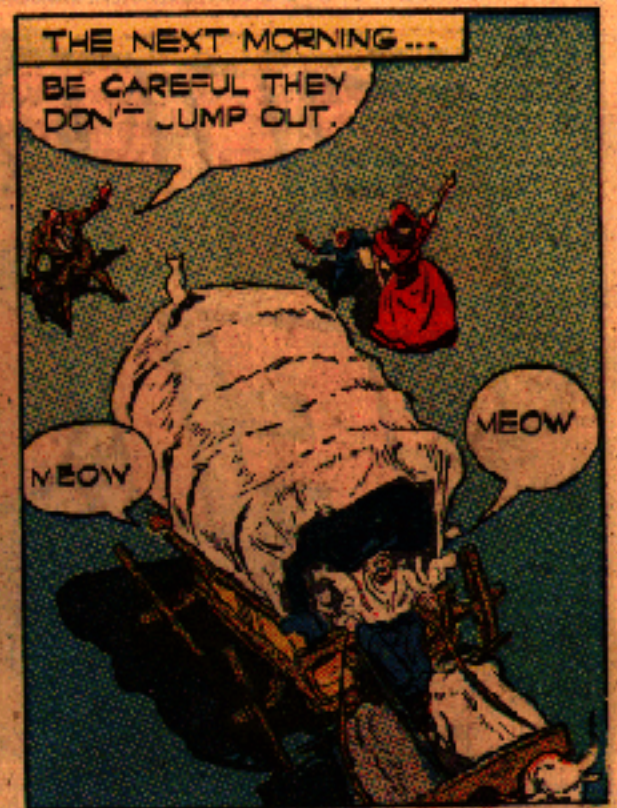
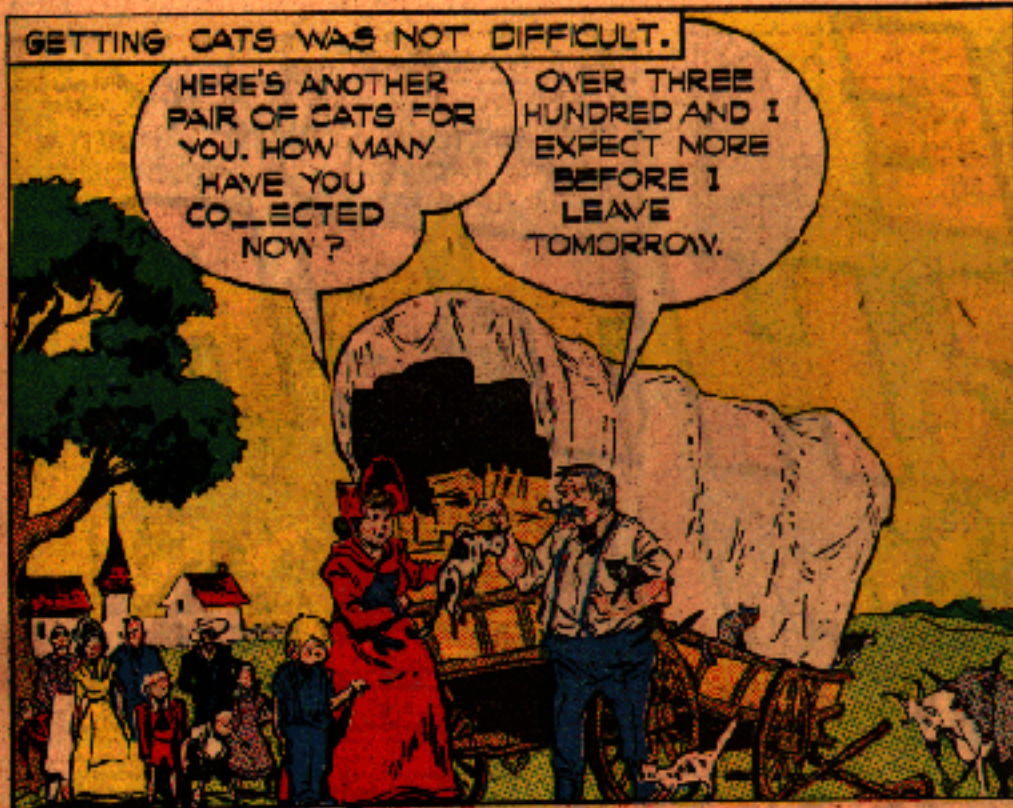


LIFE WAS HARD ENOUGH, BUT...

RATS, RATS EVERYWHERE! LOOK AT YOUR BOOTS! AND THEY EVEN CLIMB HIGH ENOUGH TO NIBBLE AT THAT GOOD BACON.







FIRE FIGHTER

FORTUNATELY FOR HIM, JOSEPH SEIDE PAID ATTENTION WHEN HE WAS TAUGHT FIRE FIGHTING IN SCHOOL.



ONE DAY IN PUBLIC SCHOOL NUMBER 79, THE BRONX, N.Y....

WHAT A WASTE OF TIME OUR NEIGHBORHOOD HASN'T HAD A FIRE IN YEARS.

YOU CAN NEVER TELL WHEN A FIRE'S GOING TO BREAK OUT. AT LEAST WE'LL BE PREPARED.

FIRE FIGHT

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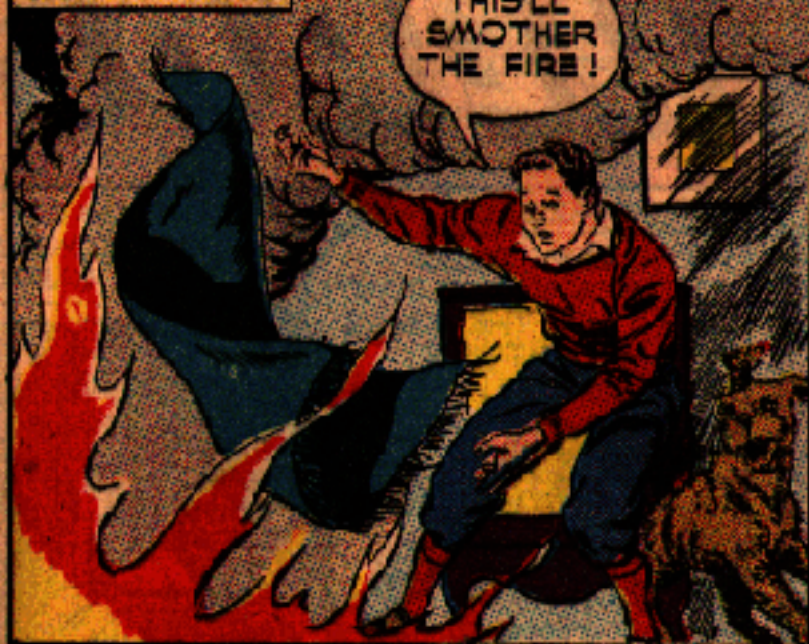


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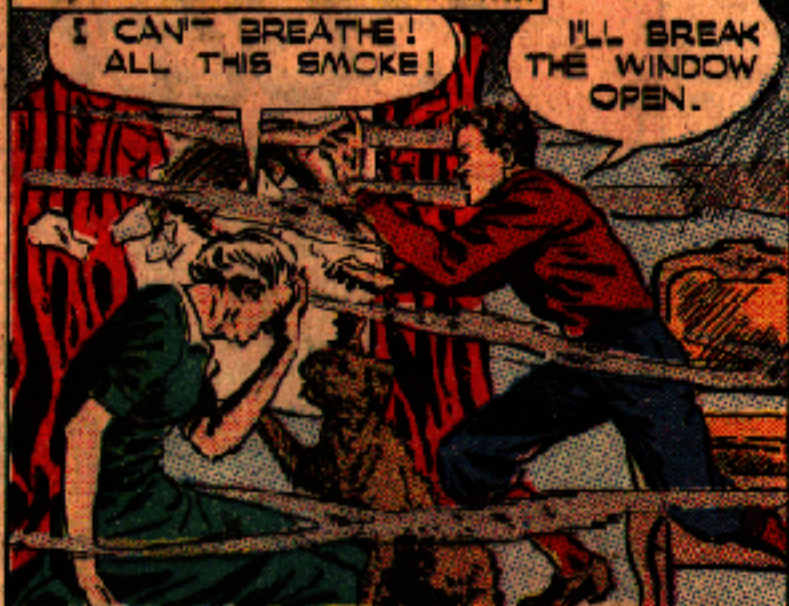
A FIRE IN THE LIVING ROOM! QUICK, HAPPY!



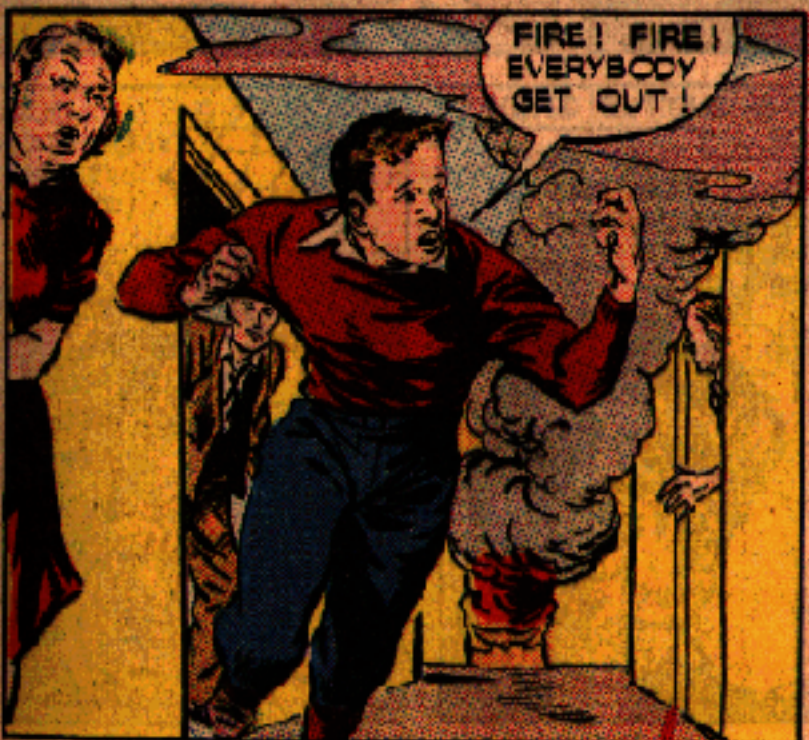
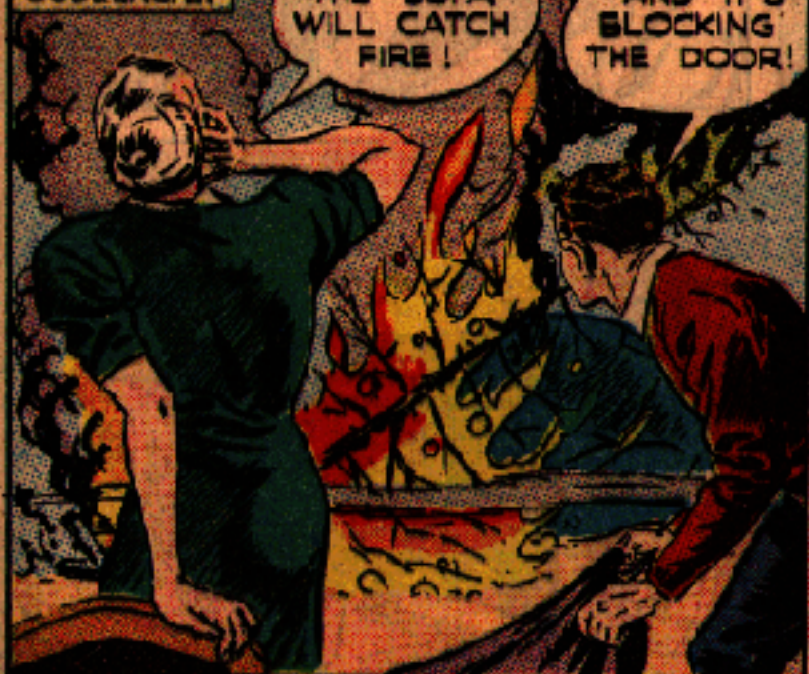
AFTER JOSEPH PUSHED THE INFLAMMABLE SOFA AWAY...



THEN HE AWAKENED HIS MOTHER, WHO WAS TAKING A NAP. WHEN SHE CAME INTO THE LIVING ROOM...



SUDDENLY...



SOON, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT ARRIVED, AND MRS. SEIDE AND HAPPY WERE RESCUED FROM THE APARTMENT. FORTY-FIVE MINUTES LATER...



REAL HEROES QUIZ

ANSWERS TO QUIZ ON "HALL OF FAME" PAGE.

AT VERSAILLES DURING THE REIGN OF LOUIS XVI OF FRANCE...

MAJESTY THE ESTABLISHMENT MUST STOP! THE ROYAL TREASURY IS BANKRUPT.

THEN WE MUST LEVY MORE TAXES.

BUT IN PARIS... WE'VE BEEN TAKEN TO THE BREAKING POINT! DOWN WITH THE KING'S TYRANNY! STRIKE FOR LIBERTY!

WATCH OUT! HERE COME THE ROYAL GUARDS.

YOU... BREAK NO MORE AGAINST THE KING... HERE.

OTHER BENCHMEN WHO CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT WERE IMPRISONED IN THE FORTS, WHICH BECAME A SYMBOL OF ROYAL OPPRESSION. FINALLY, ON JULY 14, 1789...

THE ATTACK MEANS THE BEGINNING OF THE REVOLUTION.

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BUT IN HIS SPARE TIME... IF ONLY I COULD WRITE LIKE THIS.

AT NINETEEN, AS A REPORTER FOR A LONDON NEWSPAPER...

SOME DAY, I'LL PUT ALL THE INJUSTICES OF THE COURTSIDE INTO A BOOK.

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WHO WAS THIS FAMOUS AUTHOR?

DURING THE WAR OF 1812 WHEN THE AMERICAN REGATA "CHESAPEAKE" MET THE BRITISH REGATA "SHANNON"...

FIRE AWAY, YEN!

AS THE BATTLE GREW FIERCE... THEY ARE VETERAN FIGHTERS ON THE "SHANNON" BUT WE MUST NOT GIVE UP!

SUDDENLY OUR CAPTAIN'S BEEN WOUNDED!

WHAT SHALL WE DO, SIR? THE ENEMY IS OVERPOWERING US.

DOY! GIVE UP THE SHIP!

THE CAPTAIN DIED, BUT HIS WORDS LIVED ON. LATER, AT THE BATTLE OF LAKE ERIE...

PERE'S SHIP IS NAMED AFTER THE CHESAPEAKE'S CAPTAIN, AND ITS FLAG BEARS HIS DYING WORDS.

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CLEAN-UP MAN



NICOLA DE PALO, A DODGER FAN, HAD NEVER THOUGHT OF BASEBALL HAVING MUCH TO DO WITH WAR, BUT AS A PRIVATE IN THE TUNISIAN CAMPAIGN, HE ENJOYED COMBINING THE TWO.

SOON AFTER THE NORTH AFRICAN LANDINGS IN 1942...

I WANT A MAN TO GO OUT ON LONE PATROL AND SEE WHAT'S COOKING WITH THE ITALIAN TROOPS.

THAT'S FOR ME, SARGE!

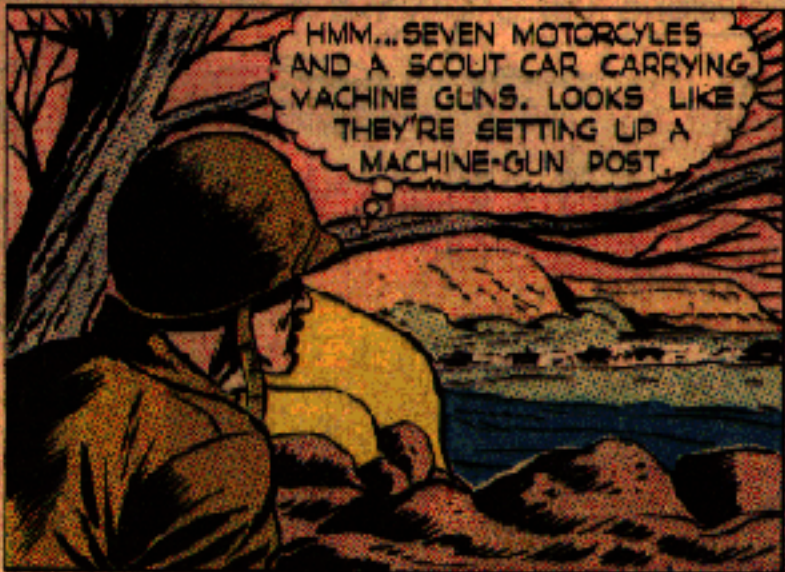


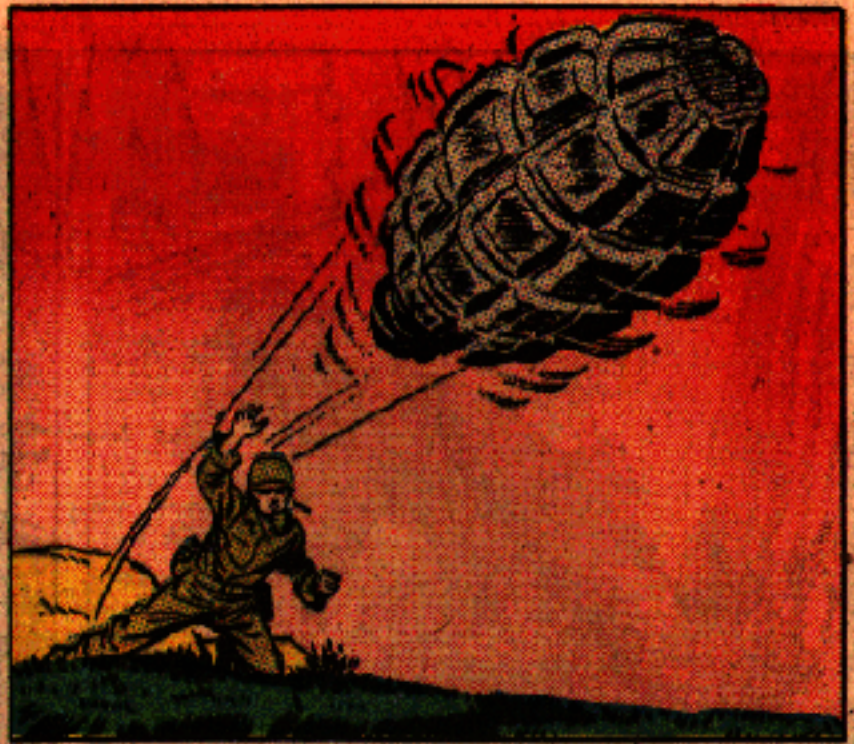
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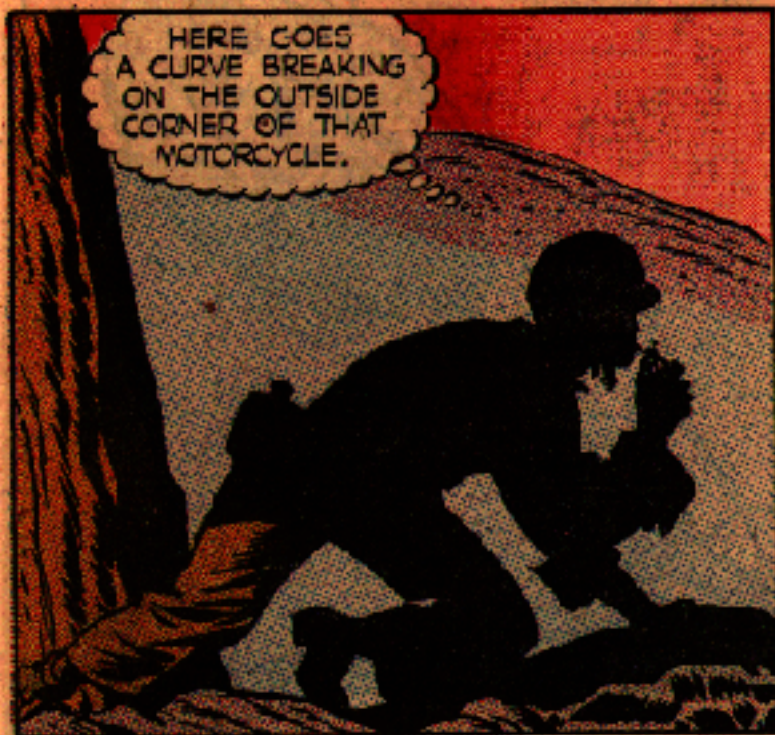
I'LL HAVE TO KEEP LOW WHEN I REACH THE TOP OF THIS MOUND—MIGHT BE ENEMY TROOPS BEYOND.



HMM... SEVEN MOTORCYCLES AND A SCOUT CAR CARRYING MACHINE GUNS. LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE SETTING UP A MACHINE-GUN POST.







HERE GOES
A CURVE BREAKING
ON THE OUTSIDE
CORNER OF THAT
MOTORCYCLE.



GENERAL
HEADQUARTERS!
QUICK! AN ALLIED
OFFENSIVE HAS
STARTED! SEND
REINFORCEMENTS
IMMEDIATELY!

FOUR TANKS SPEEDED TO THE SUPPORT OF THE
REMAINING MOTORCYCLES!



TOO BAD I
DON'T HAVE AN
ANT-TANK GUN
WITH ME. OH, WELL,
I GUESS IT'S TIME
TO GO BACK AND
GIVE SARGE THE
SCORE.

A FEW EVENINGS LATER AS NICK WAS
TURNING IN...



HOW ABOUT
GOING OUT TO
LAY SOME ROAD
MINES, NICK?

THAT'S
MY DISH,
SARGE.



SO LONG,
FELLOWS. KEEP
THOSE BASES
COVERED!

DON'T LET A LITTLE
THING LIKE FOUR
TANKS SCARE YOU,
THIS TIME,
NICK.



LATER...

I MUST
HAVE CIRCLED
BACK TO OUR OWN
CAMP I HEAR
VOICES AND SMELL
FOOD. GIVES ME
AN IDEA!

AS NICK STROLLED UP TO A GROUP OF MEN...



GOOD GOSH!
I'M RIGHT IN THE
MIDDLE OF AN
ENEMY CHOW
LINE.

WELL, SINCE I'M HERE,
I MIGHT AS WELL MAKE
MYSELF USEFUL. I'LL
JUST PLANT A FEW
LAND MINES.

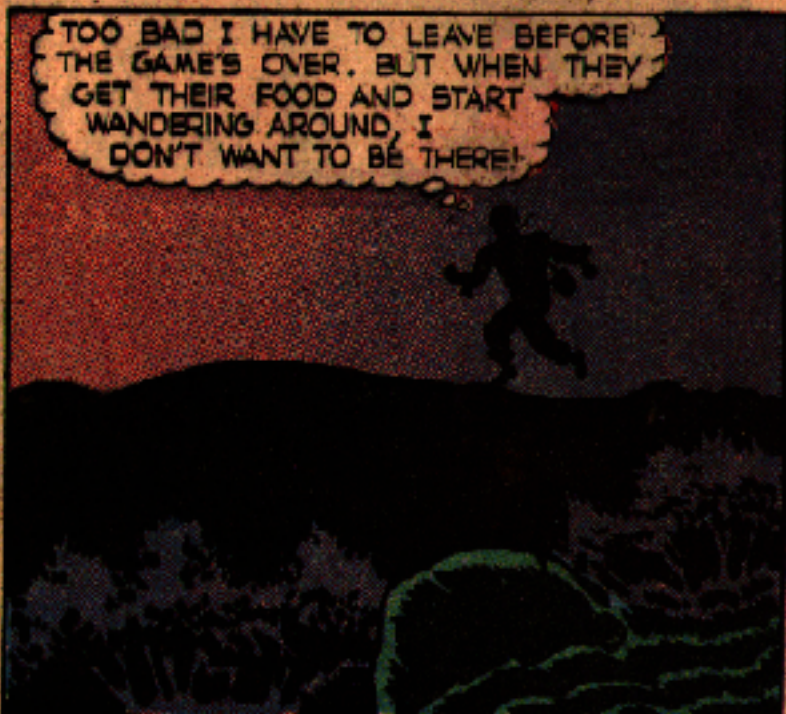


SOME TIME LATER...



THIS IS THE
LAST MINE I HAVE.
I'D BETTER GET A
SAFE DISTANCE
AWAY IN A
HURRY!

TOO BAD I HAVE TO LEAVE BEFORE
THE GAME'S OVER. BUT WHEN THEY
GET THEIR FOOD AND START
WANDERING AROUND, I
DON'T WANT TO BE THERE!



NICK
DE PALO
RETURNED
SAFELY TO
HIS CAMP,
AND
AFTER
REPORTING
HIS SCORE—
FOUR HITS,
NO ERRORS...

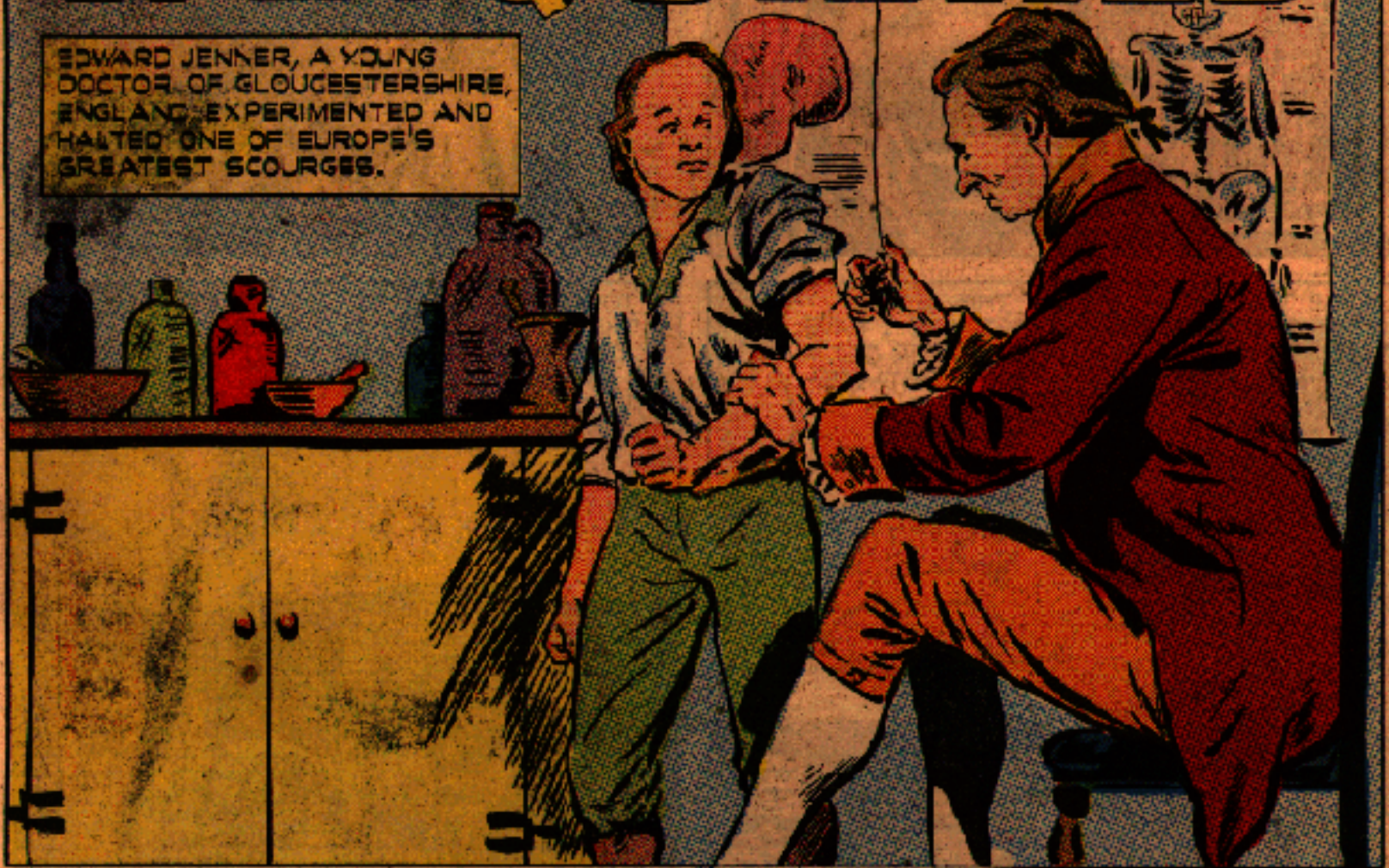
NICE WORK,
NICK! HAVE
ANOTHER
DISH OF
SPAGHETTI!

THANKS, BUT I'D RATHER
BE EATING PEANUTS AND
HOT DOGS AT A
BASEBALL GAME.



PLAGUE VANQUISHED

EDWARD JENNER, A YOUNG DOCTOR OF GLOUCESTERSHIRE, ENGLAND, EXPERIMENTED AND HALTED ONE OF EUROPE'S GREATEST SCOURGES.



FOR CENTURIES SMALLPOX HAD PLAGUED EUROPE.



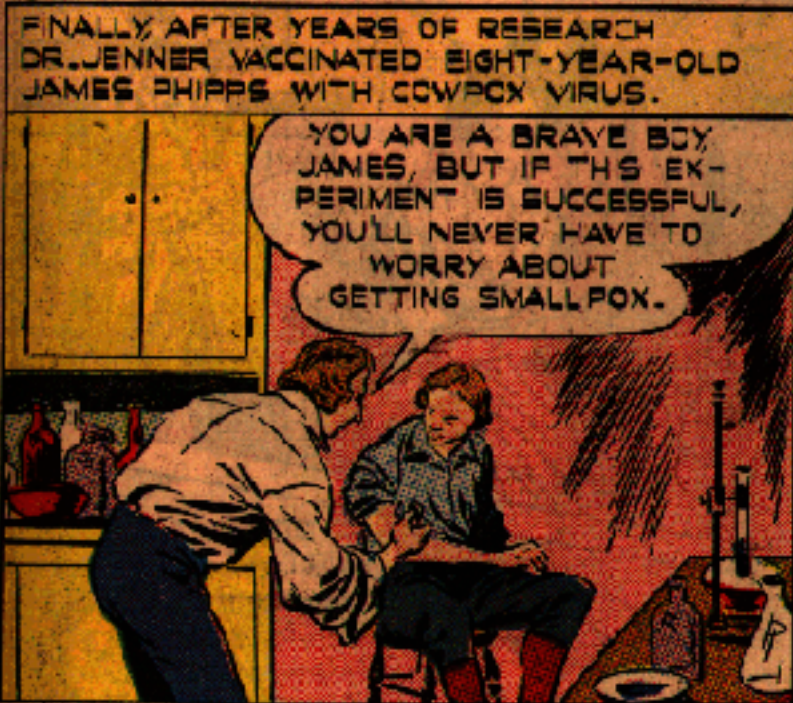
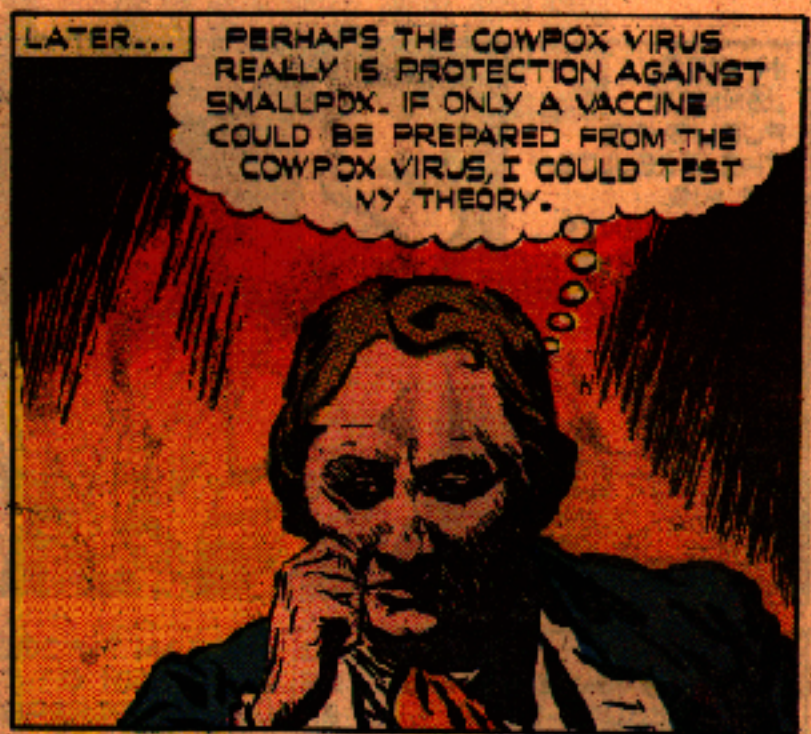
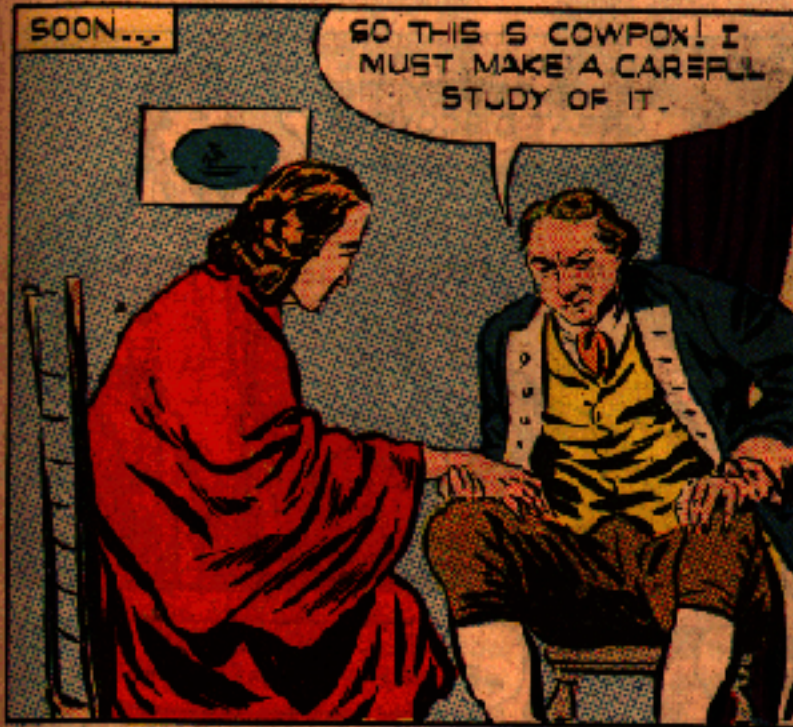
I'M AFRAID THERE'S NO HOPE FOR YOUR WIFE. SHE HAS SMALLPOX.

THERE SEEMED NO WAY OF STOPPING ITS RELENTLESS SPREAD. THEN, IN 1775, WHILE EDWARD JENNER WAS STUDYING MEDICINE WITH DR. JOHN HUNTER OF LONDON...

I WONDER IF THERE'S ANY TRUTH TO THE BELIEF THAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD COWPOX NEVER GET SMALLPOX.

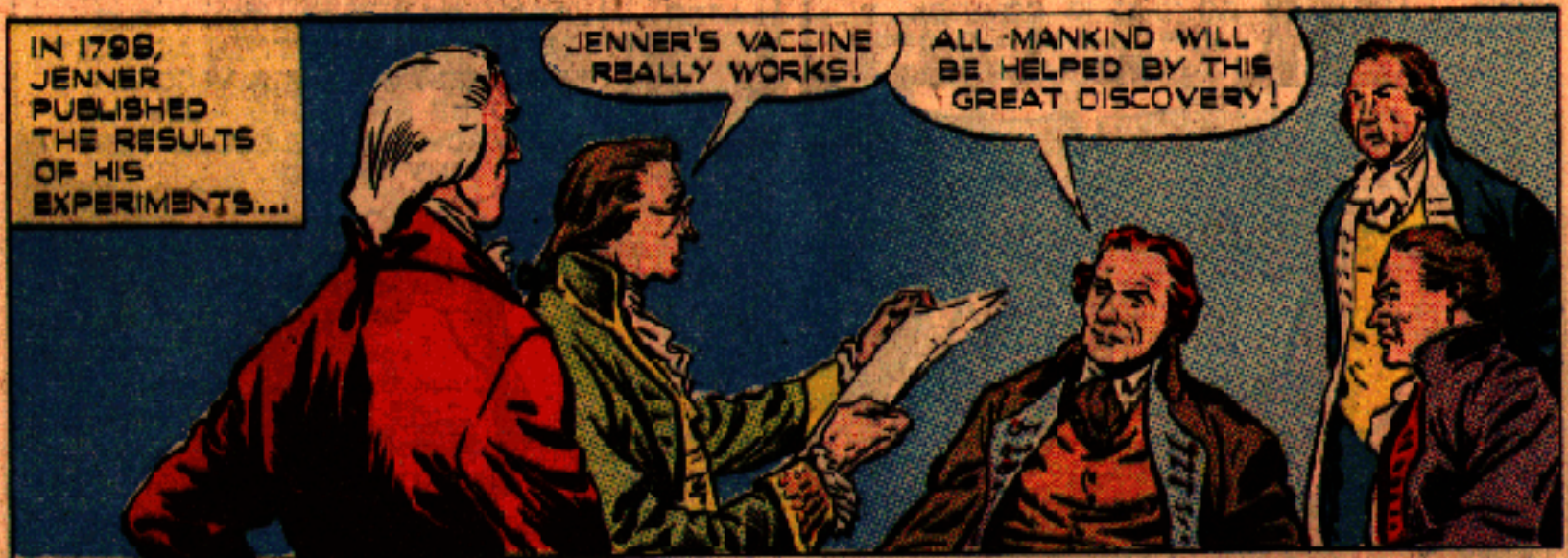


WHY DON'T YOU INVESTIGATE, EDWARD?



JENNER CARRIED ON HIS WORK, HELPED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT. AS A RESULT, DEATHS FROM SMALLPOX DECREASED. IN 1778, IN AMERICA, AT GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON'S HEAD-QUARTERS...





IN 1796, JENNER PUBLISHED THE RESULTS OF HIS EXPERIMENTS...

JENNER'S VACCINE REALLY WORKS!

ALL MANKIND WILL BE HELPED BY THIS GREAT DISCOVERY!



JENNER'S FAME SPREAD. AT THE COURT OF EMPEROR NAPOLEON, DURING THE HUNDRED DAYS WAR...

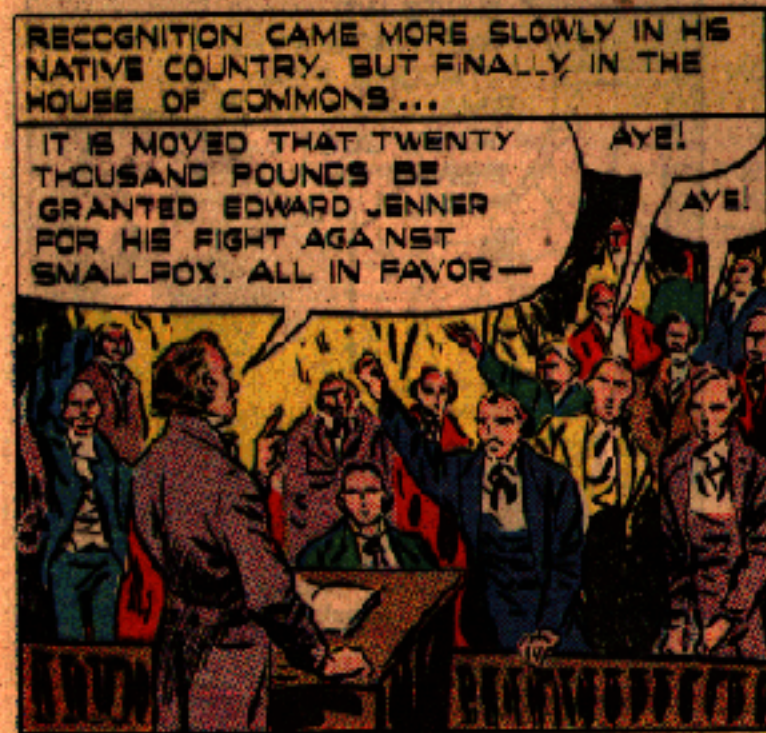
NO! WE CAN'T POSSIBLY RELEASE ANY OF THESE ENGLISH PRISONERS.

BUT, LOOK, EDWARD JENNER IS LISTED HERE.

I CAN REFUSE NOTHING TO THAT NAME! HAVE HIM RELEASED AT ONCE!



IT DOESN'T HURT AT ALL.



RECOGNITION CAME MORE SLOWLY IN HIS NATIVE COUNTRY. BUT FINALLY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS...

IT IS MOVED THAT TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS BE GRANTED EDWARD JENNER FOR HIS FIGHT AGAINST SMALLPOX. ALL IN FAVOR—

AYE!

AYE!

JENNER CONTINUED VACCINATING AS MANY AS 300 A DAY, UNTIL HIS RETIREMENT IN 815. TODAY, THANKS TO EDWARD JENNER'S LIFE WORK, SMALLPOX IS ALMOST UNKNOWN, FOR, BY VACCINATION, IT CAN BE PREVENTED.

REEL REAL HEROES

Brief Reviews of Films You Will Want to See

FROM THIS DAY FORWARD—Mark Stevens, a veteran, goes to the U. S. Veterans' Employment Bureau, where he is given the run-around at first, and fills in what seems like hundreds of questionnaires. But finally he meets a man who helps him, so that Mark becomes hopeful for the future. With your brothers and friends facing the same problem of getting a job, you will be interested in this entertaining story about Mark and his wife, Joan Fontaine. (RKO)

THE GREEN YEARS—Ten-year-old Robert Shannon becomes an orphan, and is sent away from his Irish home to live with his relatives in Scotland. His life in Ireland had been full of unexpected surprises; nevertheless, all is sad and forlorn in his new home. His guardian (Hume Cronyn), is cranky and mean and has little patience with Robert. Robert, more than anything else in the world, wants a college education in order to become a doctor. He fights all his life to get a chance to study, and when he finally gets enough money to attend school, you feel that justice has been done. The part of Robert, as a boy, is played by Dean Stockwell. (NGM)

JOHNNY COMES FLYING HOME—Because they couldn't settle down on the ground, three ex-combat pilots (Dick Crane, Henry Morgan, Charles Russell) buy a C-47 and start an air-freight business. Crane, who is suffering from nerve exhaustion, promotes business, while Morgan and Russell do the flying. When finances get low, Russell signs up to test a new jet model, but Crane, who wants to overcome a fear complex, takes over. Breath-taking describes the shots of the spin tests because they are from authentic military films. (20th C-Fox)

ROMANCE OF THE WEST—This is the second of a new series of Westerns, filmed in Cinecolor, starring Eddie Dean. In this film, Eddie is an Indian agent, whose life is dull until the day when greedy thieves discover that there are large deposits of silver on an Indian reservation. The thieves import a renegade tribe of warring mercenary Indians. Eddie, however, maintains diplomatic relations with the other Indians, who don't know that Eddie isn't responsible for the invasion. (PRC)

is about to be foreclosed, and Tommy tries to pay the mortgage with the money he inherited. But Tommy's help is refused because the money is found to be stolen. Finally, Roy Rogers, an old pal of Gabby's, straightens things out to everybody's satisfaction. (Rep.)

STRANGE VOYAGE—Here's an adventure yarn, full of suspense, excitement, and mystery. The film was produced by a group of ex-servicemen, all former movie folk before they joined Navy



Dean Stockwell stars in *The Green Years*, a distinguished motion picture (NGM)

SONG OF ARIZONA—Tommy Cook's tough father is a bank robber, but young Tommy is being given a chance of becoming a useful citizen. He is one of many boys staying at the "Hali-a-Chance Ranch," run by George "Gabby" Hayes. When Tommy's father is killed, Tommy inherits his loot. Gabby's ranch

blue or khaki. It stars Eddie Albert, who as the captain of a crew searching for a buried treasure, has his hands full when the sailors believe frightening old legends and refuse to continue on the voyage. Bobby Cooper, a stowaway, saves Albert's life when two sailors start some dirty work. (Monc.)

Real Heroes'

HALL OF FAME



Fighting Sam Dale's swinging oar connects with an Indian toppling him into the water.

A big war canoe, filled with painted Creek Indian Warriors, lay hidden among low hanging willows at the mouth of Ramdon Creek, safely out of sight of a party of American colonial frontiersmen paddling up the Alabama river. But abruptly the Americans turned their boat from midstream and headed for the willows.

The Creek chieftain, seeing that discovery was imminent, pulled his canoe around the river bend in an attempt to flee. A watchman for the frontiersmen saw the Indian craft move, however, and fired an ineffective rifle shot.

Captain Sam Dale's keen eye took in the situation, and he quickly jumped into a faster boat with Jerry Austill, James Smith and Caesar, a half-breed Indian Negro. Soon they were

nearing the Indians.

During the furious paddling, both Austill and Smith had been disabled by shots from the Creek Indians. As the boats drew together Dale was on his feet, swinging an oar that connected with the nearest Indian, toppling him into the water. The burly Caesar held the two boats together with one hand, while with the other he warded off attackers with a paddle. Dale's crashing rifle butt accounted for two more opponents, but then an Indian knocked the rifle out of his hands.

"Now for Big Sam!" cried the Creek chieftain, but Dale had already drawn his hunting knife and was springing into the Indian canoe, dodging and parrying war clubs. The chief was the first to feel his knife.

The battle was soon over, and eleven Indians were dead, all but two at the hands of Dale. Four more were wounded and several had escaped by swimming to shore.

This incident, in the hostilities with the Creek Indians (which was part of the War of 1812), ranks as the fiercest hand-to-hand combat in American border history.

In the many stories of American frontier heroes that have attracted historians and writers, a few border scouts and warriors have been ignored. Chief among these exceptions is Sam Dale.

The man, who was to become one of several to whom the name "Uncle Sam" can be traced, was born in Virginia a few years before the American Revolution. He built a very profitable business by trading with the Indians and running wagon trains for the white settlers coming into the southeast.

After the trading business began to prosper, Dale's life revolved mostly among the Indians. The Creeks, Choctaws and Chickasaws knew him as "Big Sam," an honest trader, who never cheated them, as well as an excellent athlete and marksman.

At the outbreak of the War of 1812, the renowned Tecumseh came south intent upon gaining an alliance of the Creeks, Choctaws, and Chickasaws with the British in their war on the Americans. Tecumseh could not persuade the Choctaws and Chickasaws to join the alliance. The Indian chief found a warm reception, however, among the Creeks, who were uneasy about the increasing numbers of white settlers in their area.

"Big Sam" knew the temper of the Creeks, and felt that Tecumseh's pleas were all that was needed to start a war. Dale urged colonial military leaders in the district to attempt concessions, but his plans went unheeded.

The Creeks struck with fierce massacres like the one at Fort Mims, when some 500 people were killed.

The trader, "Big Sam," became Captain Dale of the Georgia militia. With a small, independent command, he roamed throughout the Creek territory, striking wherever the blow would be felt the most. The canoe battle on the Alabama River was typical of the small, fierce engagements he fought.

Stories of Dale's exploits spread among American troops. They began to refer to him as "Uncle Sam" Dale. Although he was still a physical match for any man, Dale's relatively advanced age was well known.

The war against the Creeks ended with Jackson's victory at the Battle of Tohopeka, and Dale returned to civilian status, considering himself too old to be part of the formal army that General Jackson was mustering to defend New Orleans.

"Uncle Sam" was at Milledgeville, Georgia, on December 31, 1814, when a special dispatch rider from the War Department arrived with messages for General Jackson, marked "urgent." The dispatch rider said that the rumor was that the dispatches concerned a possible end of the war. (It is now known that the war already had been ended with the Treaty of Ghent.) Sam Dale volunteered to take the messages the rest of the way.

Riding his bay horse "Paddy," he left Milledgeville New Year's Eve. At sunrise on January 7, he was across Lake Pontchartrain, a few miles outside of New Orleans. Riding the same horse all the way, he had come nearly 700 miles in a little over seven days.

As Dale rode into New Orleans, the first shots of the

battle could be heard. He rushed to the scene, and arrived in time to see General Pakenham leading British troops against Jackson's simple but formidable defenses. "Uncle Sam" joined the Mississippi Dragoons, borrowed a rifle, and began to pick off the advancing enemy with the deadly marksmanship acquired in Indian shooting matches.

It was midnight before Dale could present his now outdated dispatches to General Jackson, who was astonished at the phenomenal time in which Dale had crossed the near wilderness between Georgia and New Orleans. He gave Dale the prized job of taking the news of victory back to the rest of the country. Riding "Paddy," the same great horse, he was on his way back before dawn. The return trip took a few hours longer because of three flooded rivers. American history shows few greater feats of man and horse together, than Dale's two rides.

The soldiers in the battle of New Orleans had further stories to tell of "Uncle Sam." It was said he had killed thirty-six Britishers in less than an hour, and that every one had been shot between the eyes.

As the years passed, "Uncle Sam" gradually lost his identity with Sam Dale, becoming more and more a mythical character, to whom all manner of exploits were attributed.

The New Orleans ride was the last feat of Sam Dale. He settled down in Mississippi and resumed his trading and wagoning activities.

His home in Mississippi became the center of a little settlement known as Daleville, and that is where one of the men to whom the name "Uncle Sam" is attributed, was buried in 1841.

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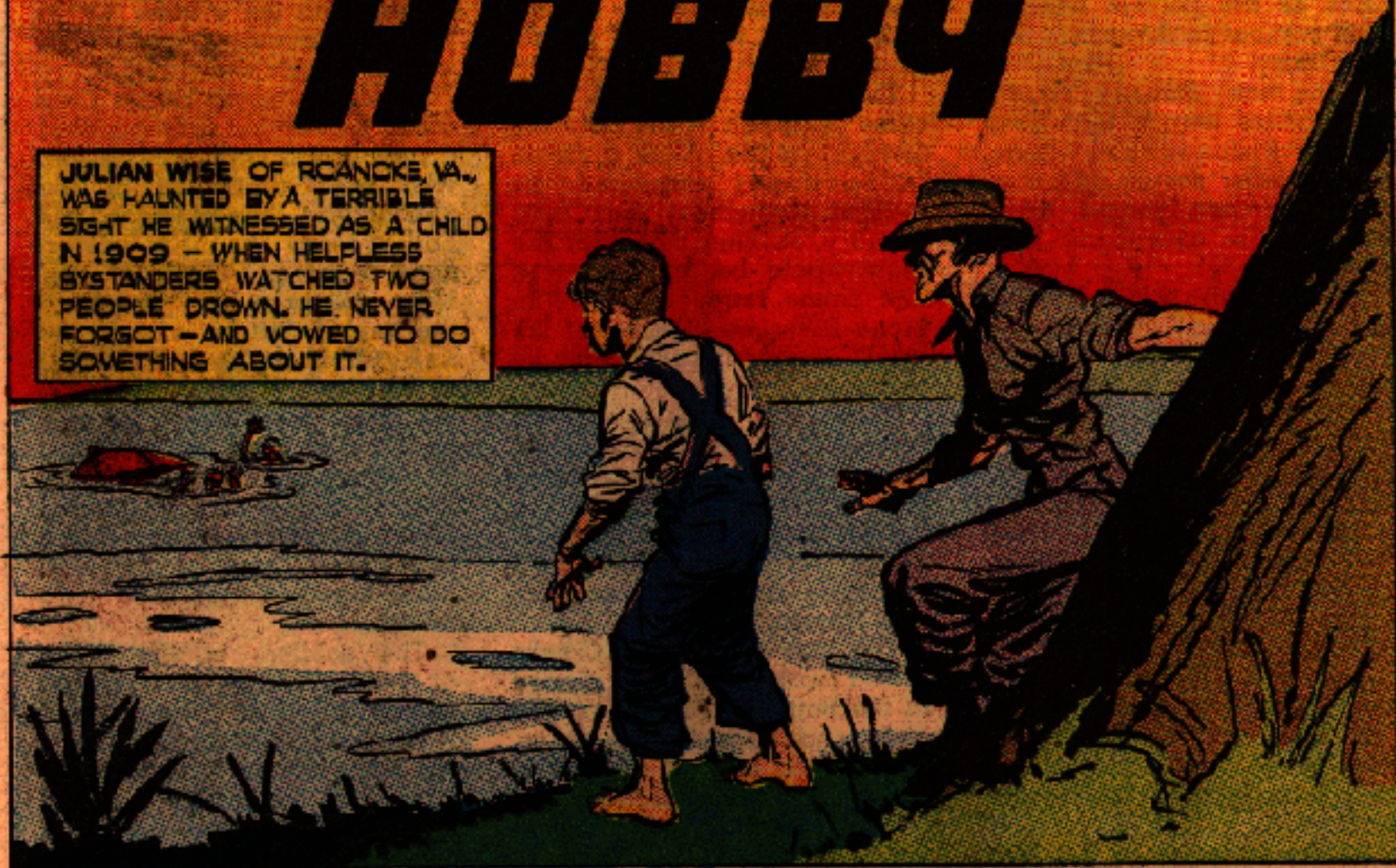
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REAL HEROES QUIZ

1. The Bastille. Bastille Day is the French Independence Day.
2. Charles Dickens.
3. Captain James Lawrence.

LIFESAVING HOBBY

JULIAN WISE OF ROANOKE, VA., WAS HAUNTED BY A TERRIBLE SIGHT HE WITNESSED AS A CHILD IN 1909 - WHEN HELPLESS BYSTANDERS WATCHED TWO PEOPLE DROWN. HE NEVER FORGOT - AND VOWED TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT.



IN 1928, JULIAN WISE, SPURRED ON BY HIS CHILDHOOD MEMORY, FORMED THE ROANOKE LIFESAVING AND FIRST AID CREW.

THIS CLUB CAN MEAN A GREAT DEAL TO ROANOKE. WE MUST SHOW PEOPLE THAT LIVES CAN BE SAVED.



SO...

THIS IS THE POSITION FOR ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.



THE CREW WAS SCHOOLED IN ALL PHASES OF LIFESAVING. FOR THREE YEARS THEIR WORK WENT UNNOTICED, UNTIL ONE DAY...

THERE'S A BOY DROWNING IN THE LAKE!

COME ON, MEN! LET'S GO!

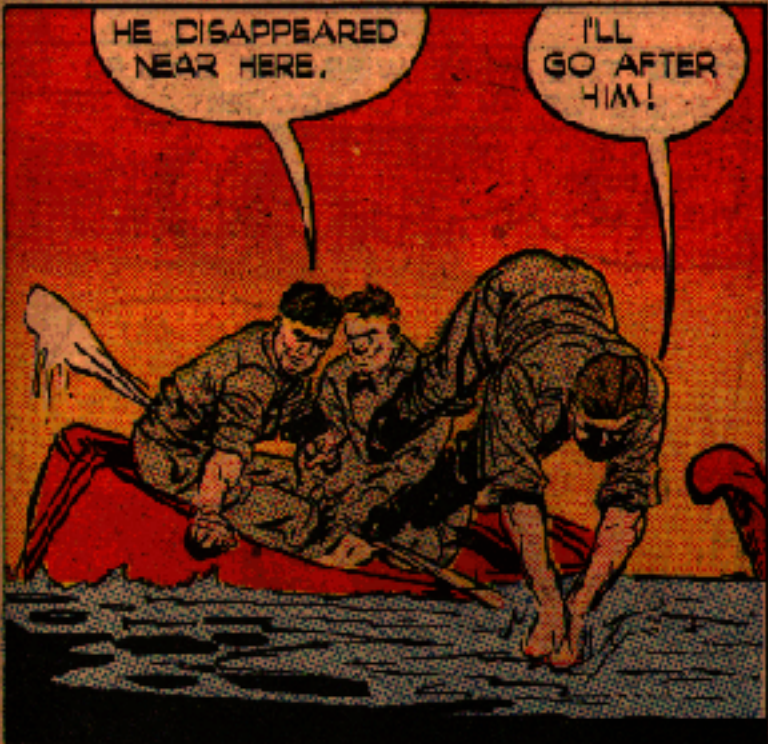


HE WENT UNDER ABOUT TEN MINUTES AGO!



HE DISAPPEARED NEAR HERE.

I'LL GO AFTER HIM!



WE MUST GET BACK TO SHORE RIGHT AWAY AND TRY ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.



TWELVE MINUTES LATER...

HOW DO YOU FEEL?

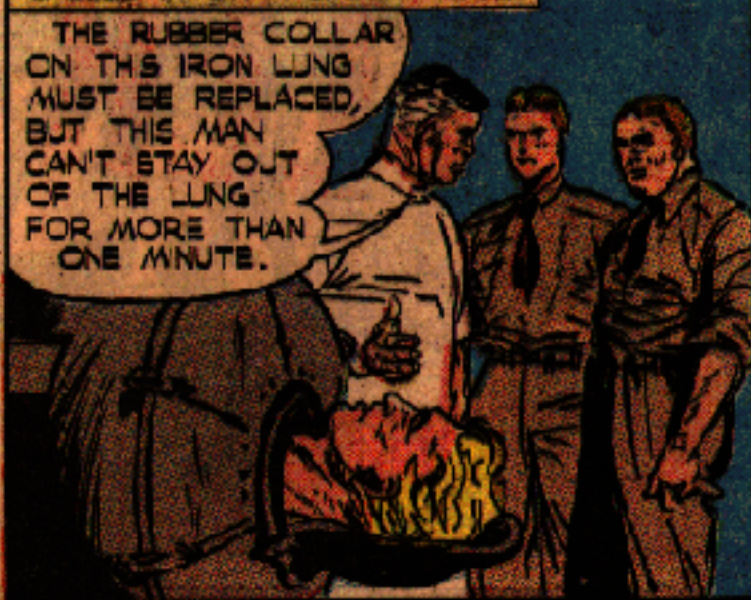
BETTER, THANK YOU.



THIS HEROIC FEAT GAINED PUBLIC RECOGNITION FOR THE ROANOKE CREW. AND SOON, GRATEFUL CITIZENS CONTRIBUTED MONEY TO HELP PAY FOR THE GROUP'S EXPENSES.

IN 1940, DURING AN INFANTILE PARALYSIS EPIDEMIC TWO OF WISE'S GROUP WERE CALLED IN ON A SPECIAL JOB.

THE RUBBER COLLAR ON THIS IRON LUNG MUST BE REPLACED, BUT THIS MAN CAN'T STAY OUT OF THE LUNG FOR MORE THAN ONE MINUTE.



EASY NOW.



I'VE NEVER SEEN A COLLAR CHANGED SO FAST.

AND SO EXPERTLY!



FORTY-TWO SECONDS LATER, THE MEN OF THE ROANOKE CREW HAD THE PATIENT BACK IN THE LUNG!

ANOTHER TIME, WHEN WISE WAS CALLED TO THE SCENE OF AN AUTO ACCIDENT...

MY FRIENDS ARE TRAPPED IN THE CAR!



OKAY, GET THAT FIRE EXTINGUISHER AND THE TOOLS.

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

THEY'RE BOTH SAFE NOW. BUT WE'LL TAKE THEM TO THE HOSPITAL FOR FURTHER TREATMENT.



THE UNSELFISH EFFORTS OF JULIAN WISE AND HIS VOLUNTEER GROUP HAVE SAVED MORE THAN TWO-HUNDRED LIVES. THE DEEDS OF THE ROANOKE CREW HAVE INSPIRED THE FORMATION OF SIMILAR GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

FRITZ KREISLER

IN SPITE OF NUMERABLE HANDICAPS, FRITZ KREISLER CONTINUED HIS VIOLIN-PLAYING. TODAY HIS MUSICAL GENIUS IS ACCLAIMED THE WORLD OVER.



FRITZ KREISLER WAS BORN IN VIENNA, IN 1875, WHILE ONLY A BABY...

HE SEEMS TO BE LISTENING TO THE MUSIC!

AND DOCTOR KREISLER IS A GOOD MUSICIAN. MAYBE SOME DAY LITTLE FRITZ WILL BE A GREAT VIOLINIST.



THEN, WHEN FRITZ WAS FOUR YEARS OLD...

LOOK, PAPA, I MADE A VIOLIN FROM A CIGAR-BOX.

GOOD! NOW I WILL GIVE YOU SOME LESSONS.



FRITZ BEGGED TO PLAY WITH HIS FATHER'S FRIENDS. ONE DAY...



WE'LL GIVE HIM A HARD PART. THEN WE'LL SEE HOW HE LIKES PLAYING WITH US.

THEY ALL STARTED PLAYING, BUT SOON...



SHH, HE'S WONDERFUL.

THREE YEARS LATER...

HE'S ONLY SEVEN YEARS OLD, AND HE'S MAKING A CONCERT DEBUT.



FRITZ ENTERED THE VIENNA CONSERVATORY, WHERE AT THE AGE OF TEN HE WAS AWARDED FIRST PRIZE IN VIOLIN. THEN AFTER TWO YEARS OF STUDY AT THE PARIS CONSERVATORY...

THE PREMIER GRAND PRIX GOES TO FRITZ KREISLER.

AMAZING! MOST OF HIS COMPETITORS ARE TWICE HIS AGE.



BUT FRITZ' MUSICAL TALENT DID NOT INTERFERE WITH HIS BOYHOOD PLAY. LATER THAT DAY...

FRITZ, COME YOU LEAD US.

NO, HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE ON OUR SIDE.

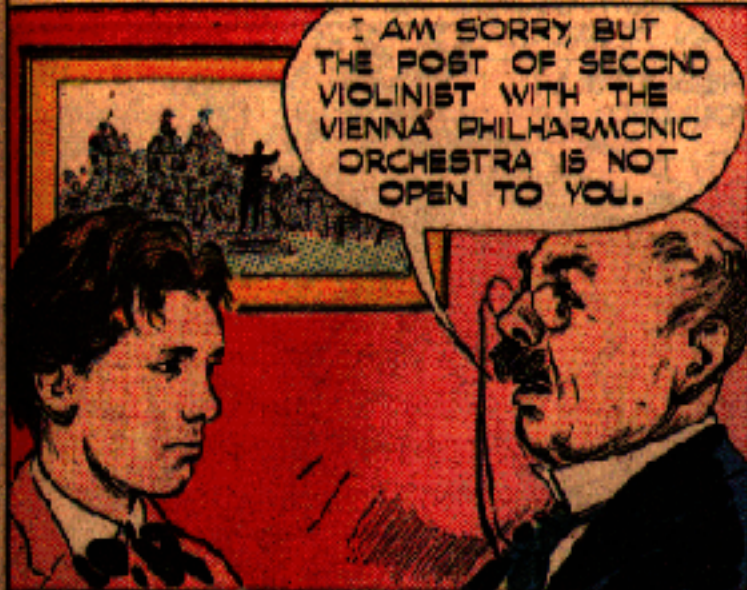


THEN, IN 1888, KREISLER WENT ON AN AMERICAN CONCERT TOUR WITH PIANIST MORITZ ROSENTHAL. BUT...



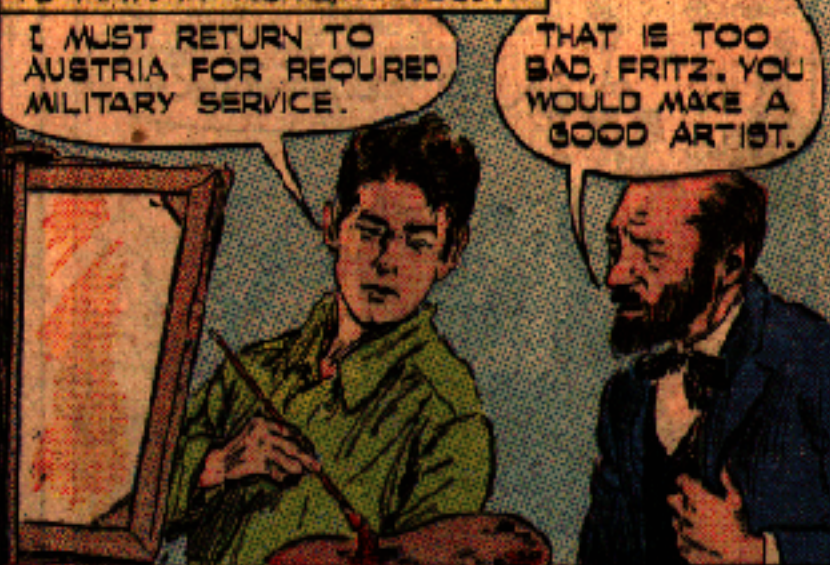
ROSENTHAL IS SO GOOD, HE JUST SHOULDN'T BE APPEARING WITH THAT FIDDLER.

STILL ANOTHER DISAPPOINTMENT AWAITED FRITZ ON HIS RETURN TO VIENNA...



I AM SORRY, BUT THE POST OF SECOND VIOLINIST WITH THE VIENNA PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA IS NOT OPEN TO YOU.

ON THE ADVICE OF HIS FATHER, FRITZ BEGAN THE STUDY OF MEDICINE. LATER, HE TURNED TO ART. IN ROME, IN 1895...



I MUST RETURN TO AUSTRIA FOR REQUIRED MILITARY SERVICE.

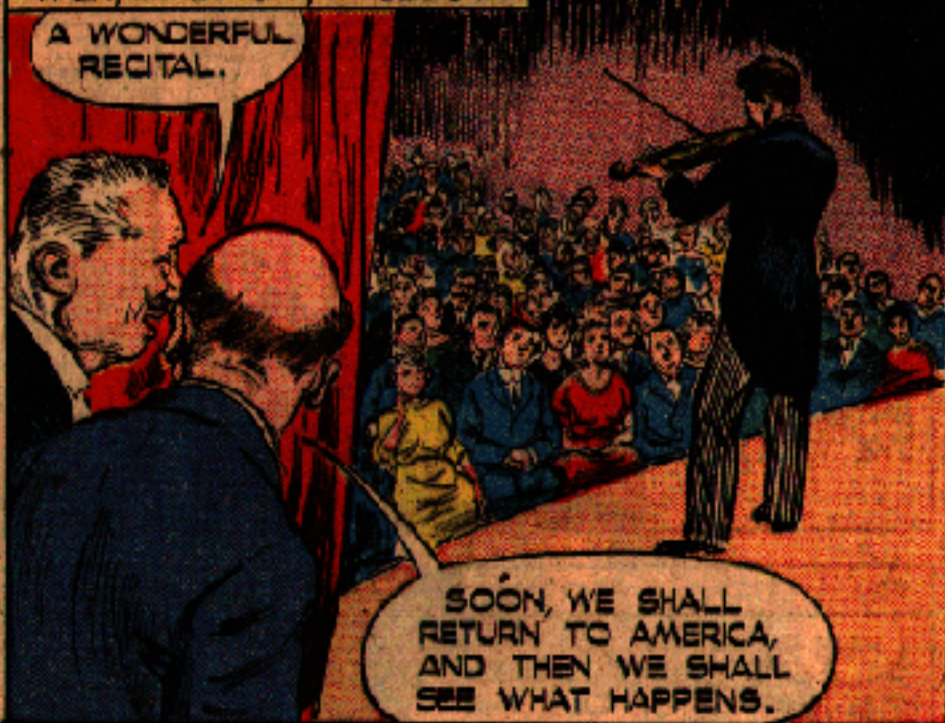
THAT IS TOO BAD, FRITZ. YOU WOULD MAKE A GOOD ARTIST.

AFTER SERVICE IN THE ARMY...



I HAVEN'T PRACTICED IN SUCH A LONG TIME, MY FINGERS ARE STIFF.

THEN, IN BERLIN, IN 1899...



A WONDERFUL RECITAL.

SOON, WE SHALL RETURN TO AMERICA, AND THEN WE SHALL SEE WHAT HAPPENS.

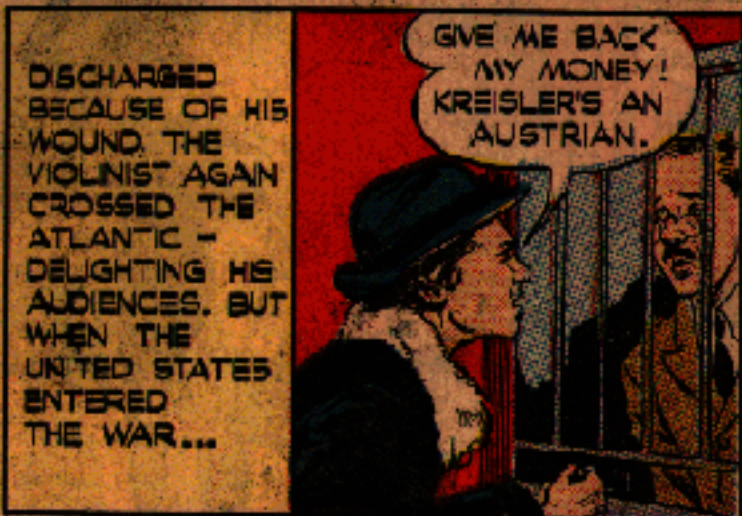
SO, IN 1901...



HE PLAYS WITH SUCH VITALITY!

AND HIS TECHNIQUE IS EXCELLENT! HE'S A MASTER!







KREISLER BECAME INTERNATIONALLY FAMOUS NOT ONLY FOR HIS MUSICAL TALENTS, BUT ALSO FOR HIS CHARMING PERSONALITY.

WHERE ARE YOU GOING AFTER YOUR RECITAL IN PARIS?

I THINK BRUSSELS, AND THEN NEW YORK.



BUT ON APRIL 26, 1941...

LOOK OUT!

MRS. KREISLER WAS WORRIED THAT HER HUSBAND MIGHT NEVER PLAY AGAIN. SO, ONE DAY...

I FORGOT HOW THIS PASSAGE OF THE MENDELSSOHN VIOLIN CONCERTO SOUNDS. WILL YOU PLAY IT FOR ME?



KREISLER'S ANSWER WAS HIS FLAWLESS PLAYING OF THE PASSAGE. AND IN NOVEMBER, 1942...



HIS VIENNESE FANTASIA WAS A MARVELOUS COMPOSITION!

AND SUCH EXQUISITE TONE!

IN 1944...



I'M SO GLAD HE'S GIVING RADIO CONCERTS!

NOW PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD CAN ENJOY HIS GREAT MUSIC.

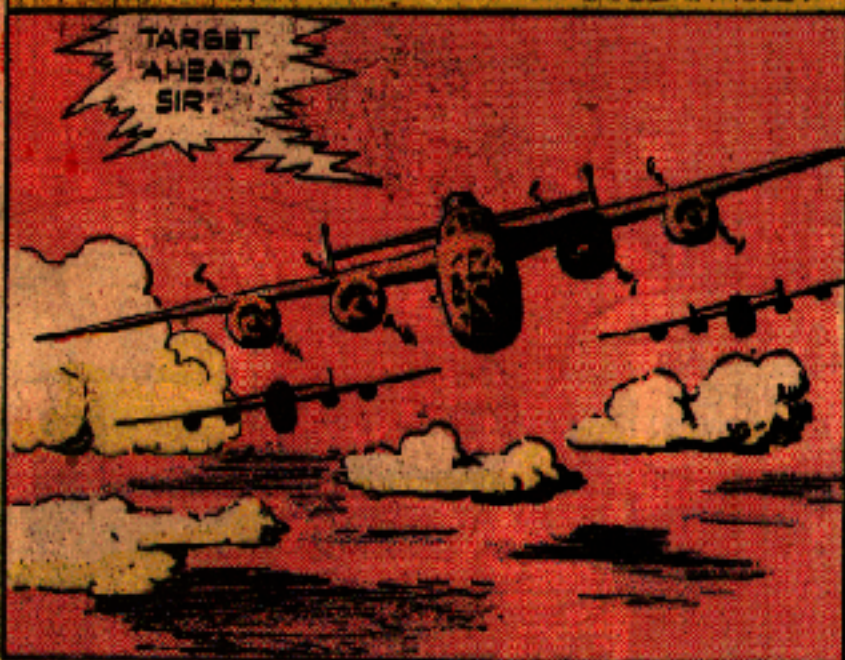
TODAY, AT SEVENTY-ONE, FRITZ KREISLER CONTINUES TO THRILL MILLIONS WITH HIS MASTERFUL INTERPRETATIONS OF THE GREAT COMPOSERS.

JOB DONE!



WITH THEIR MISSION COMPLETED AND THEIR PLANE HEADED TOWARDS HOME, LT. HOMER W. FAUCETT AND HIS LIBERATOR CREW TURNED BACK — READY TO FORGET THEIR OWN LIVES TO SAVE THEIR BUDDIES.

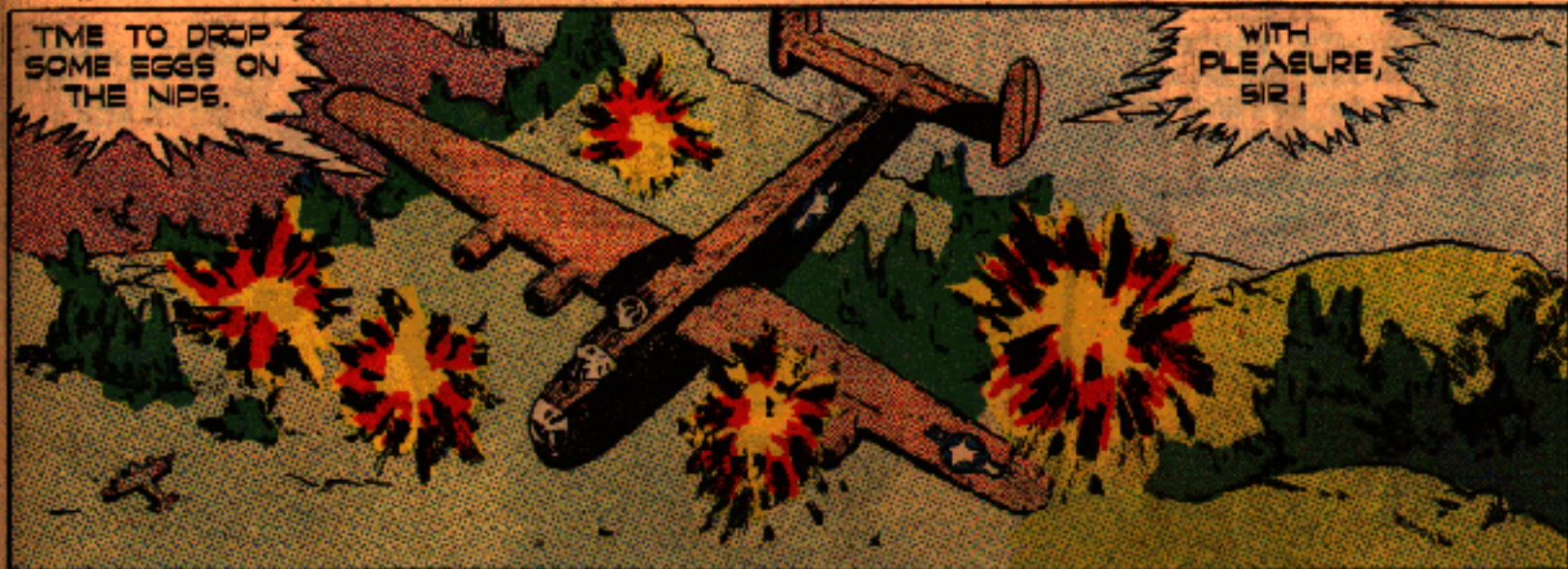
ON AUGUST 30, 1945, LT. FAUCETT, FORMER NATIONAL AMATEUR WRESTLING CHAMPION, WAS HEADED FOR KAHILI AIRPORT ON BOUGAINVILLE.



PLENTY OF ZEROS AHEAD, TOO, FAUCETT.

OUR FIGHTERS WILL TAKE CARE OF THEM.





TIME TO DROP
SOME EGGS ON
THE NIPS.

WITH
PLEASURE,
SIR!

BOMB AFTER BOMB SMASHED INTO
THE AIRPORT AND ITS DEFENSES.



THOSE JAPS WILL
NEVER ACK-ACK
LE AGAIN!

HAVING COMPLETED
THEIR ASSIGNMENT, THE
BOMBERS HEADED HOME.



WONDER HOW THE
REST OF THE
FORMATION MADE OUT.

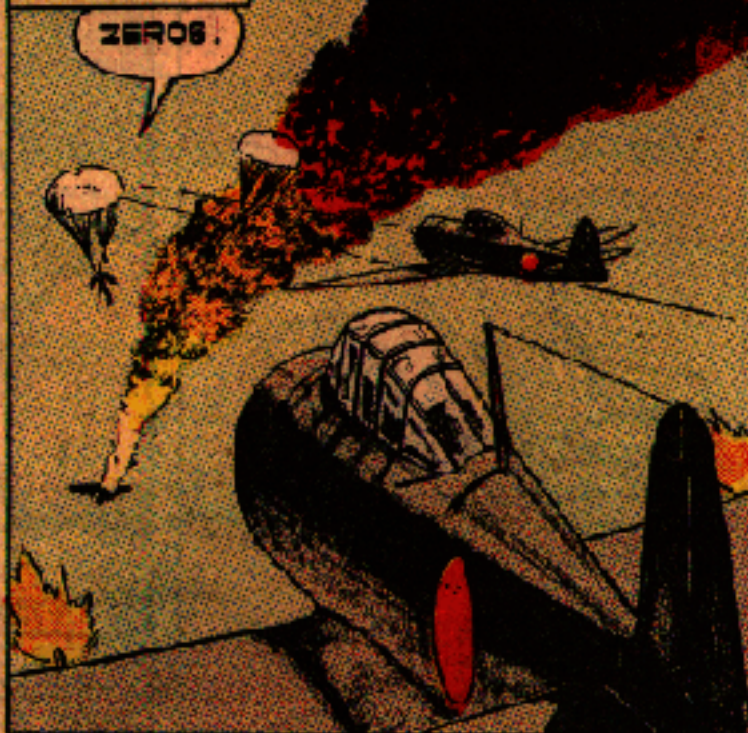
ONE OF OUR BOMBERS
IS IN BAD SHAPE,
LIEUTENANT FAUCETT.



THE MEN FROM THE DOOMED BOMBER BAILED
OUT...



SUDDENLY...



ZEROS.



TWENTY ZEROS AFTER THOSE HELPLESS GUYS! THEY HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE, UNLESS...



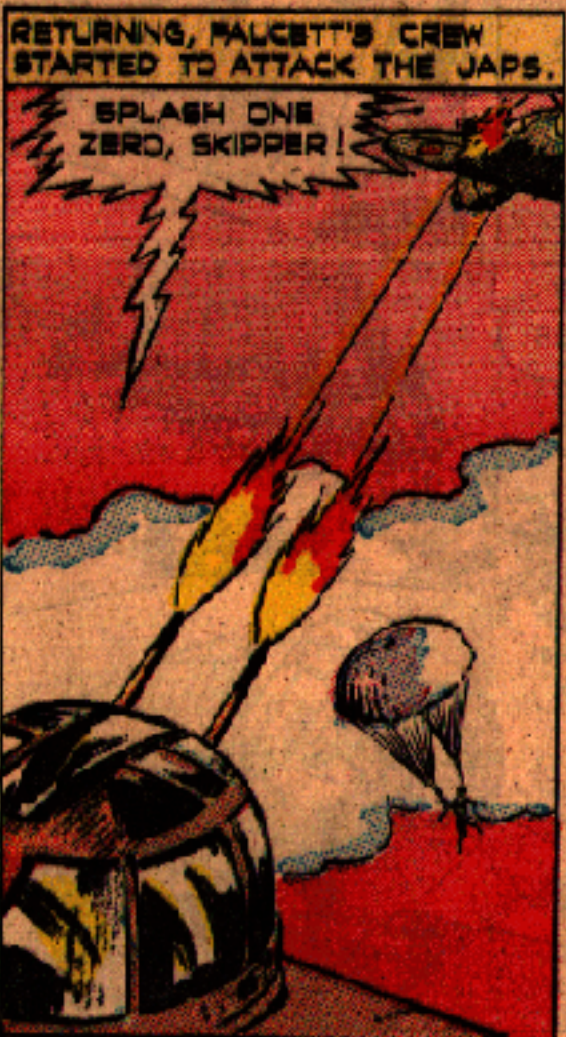
SMPTLY, FAUCETT CHECKED WITH EVERY CREW MEMBER.

PILOT TO CREW: SHALL WE BREAK FORMATION... GO BACK AND HELP OUR BUDDIES?

TURRET GUNNER TO PILOT: LET'S GO BACK!

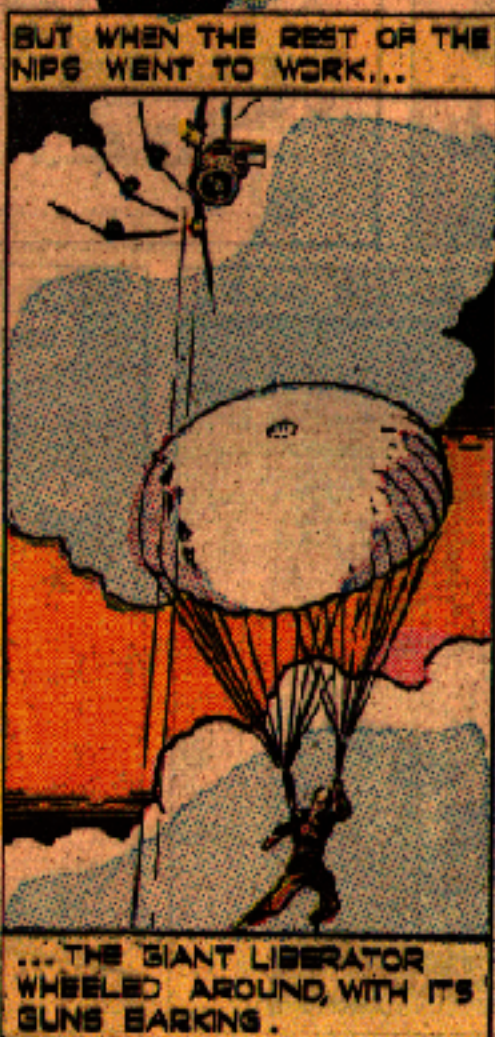
NAVIGATOR TO PILOT: LET'S GO BACK!

BOMBARDIER TO PILOT: LET'S GO BACK!



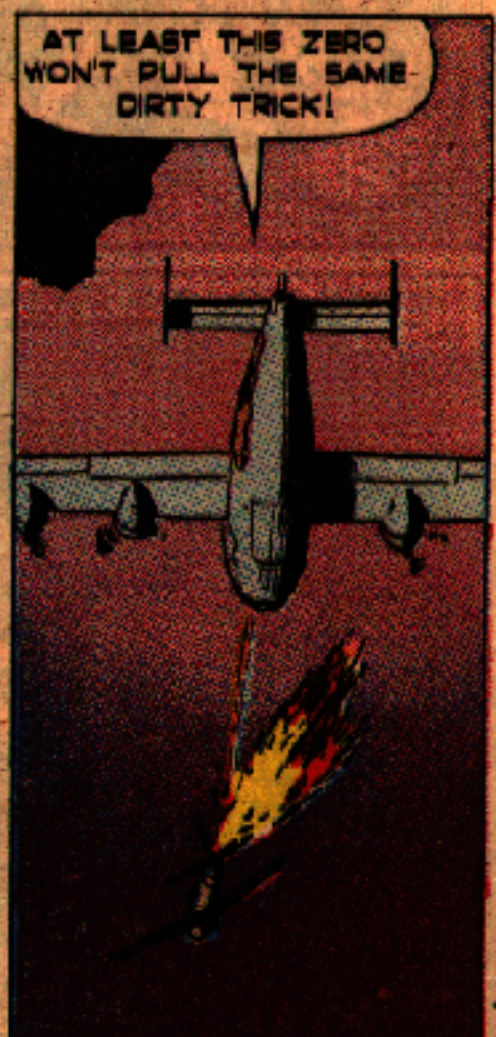
RETURNING, FAUCETT'S CREW STARTED TO ATTACK THE JAPS.

SPLASH ONE ZERO, SKIPPER!



BUT WHEN THE REST OF THE NIPS WENT TO WORK...

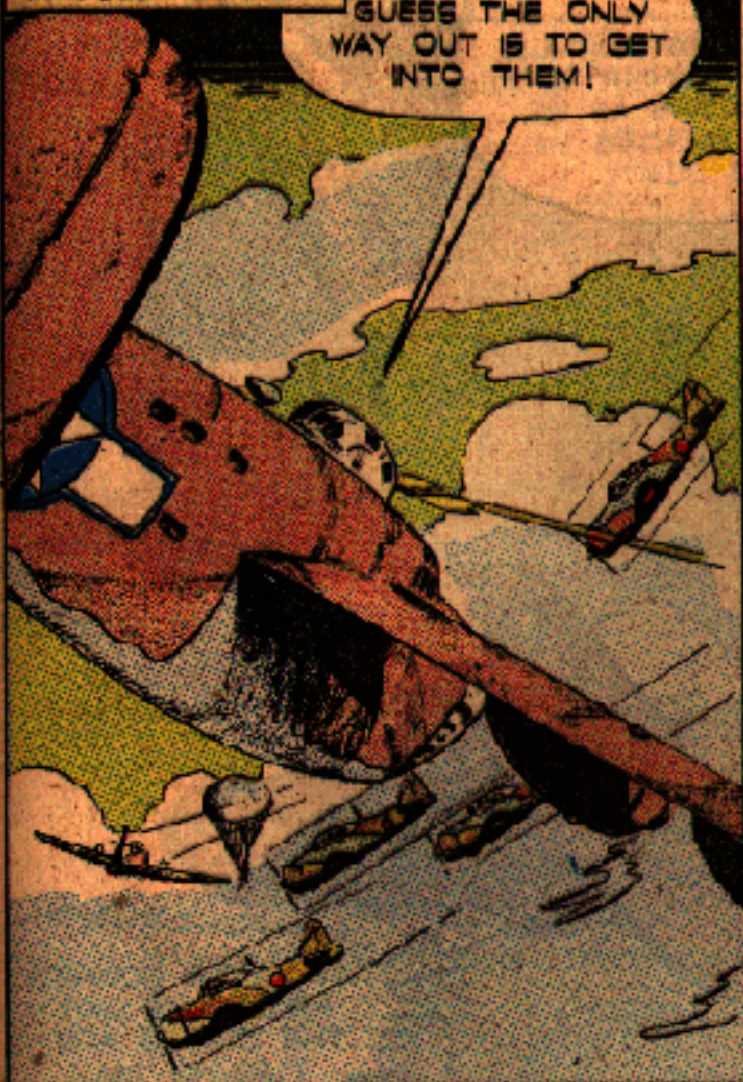
...THE GIANT LIBERATOR WHEELED AROUND, WITH ITS GUNS BARKING.



AT LEAST THIS ZERO WON'T PULL THE SAME DIRTY TRICK!

WITH RECKLESS DARING, LT. FAUCETT NOSED THE PLANE DIRECTLY INTO THE MASSES ZEROS.

GUESS THE ONLY WAY OUT IS TO GET INTO THEM!



ALTITUDE FOUR THOUSAND FEET, SIR.

HOLD TIGHT, BOYS! WE'RE GOING DOWN!



ONLY TWO HUNDRED FEET ABOVE WATER NOW! GET READY TO DROP THE LIFE RAFT TO THE CHUTISTS.

YES, SIR! THEY SURE NEED IT!



YOWIE! LEUTENANT FAUCETT'S FLYING THIS BOMBER LIKE A PURSUIT SHIP!



SURE! HE'S GOT TO KEEP THOSE ZEROS FROM AMING AT OUR BELLY.



THEN, AS SIX JAP PLANES DIVED DOWN ON THE LBERATORS...

THOSE JAPS ARE SLIPPERY!



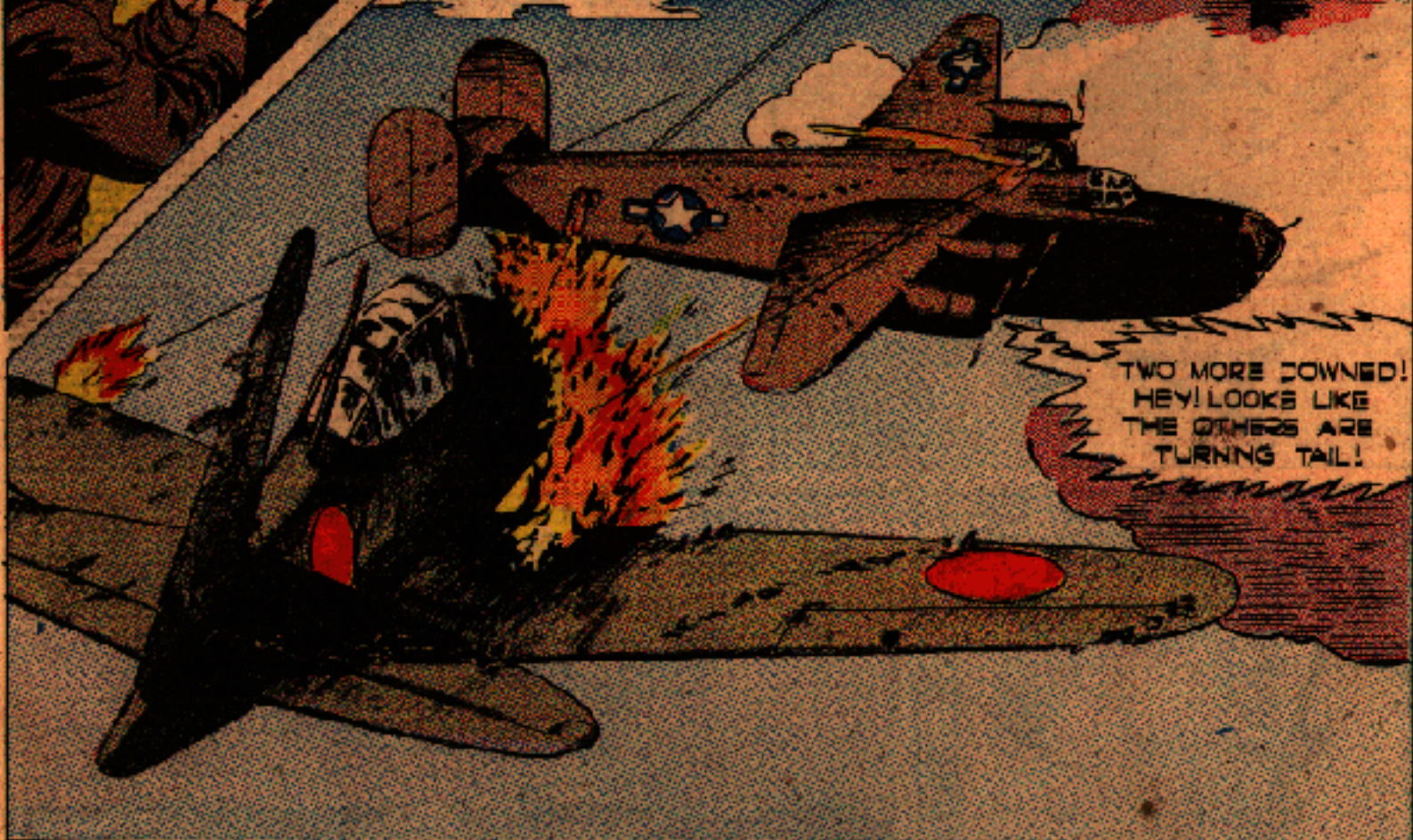
IT WAS TOUGH GOING.

WHEN THE END SEEMED NEAR...

BUT THE AMERICAN GUNNERS' MARKSMANSHIP SAVED THE DAY.



NOT MUCH CHANCE, BOYS. BETTER BAG AS MANY AS WE CAN BEFORE WE GO DOWN.



TWO MORE DOWNED! HEY! LOOKS LIKE THE OTHERS ARE TURNING TAIL!

LATER, AT THE AMERICAN FIELD...

THAT'S LIEUTENANT FAUCETT'S SHIP! WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO HER.



AND AT HEADQUARTERS...

WHAT'S THE SCORE, FAUCETT?

THE JAPS RIDDLED OUR FUSELAGE AS WE TRIED TO SAVE OUR BUDDIES...



... BUT WE BAGGED SEVEN OUT OF TWENTY ZEROS!



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