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CHIEF of the U.S. MARINES

HEAD OF AMERICA'S SHOCK TROOPS,
THE MARINE CORPS, IS MAJOR-
GENERAL COMMANDANT THOMAS
HOLCOMB



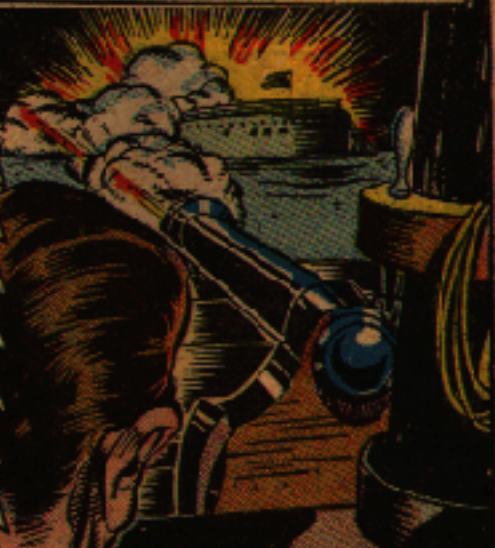
ON BOARD THE "CUMBERLAND"
FIGHTING THE "MERRIMAC" IN
THE CIVIL WAR...



ON THE "BON HOMME
RICHARD" IN 1779.



THE MEXICAN
WAR, 1847...



FOR 167 YEARS, TOM HOLCOMB'S ANCESTORS HAVE BEEN OFFICERS IN AMERICAN MILITARY FORCES.
FROM THE HALLS OF MONTEZUMA
TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI
WE FIGHT OUR COUNTRY'S BATTLES
ON THE LAND AND ON THE SEA.



LET ME SHOW YOU HOW TO HANDLE A .22, TOM.



AS HE GREW OLDER, HE BECAME AN EXPERT SHOT.

YOUNG TOM HOLCOMB THERE CAN OUT-SHOOT ANY OF US!

WELL, HE'S GROWN UP WITH A GUN ON HIS SHOULDER.



WHEN HE WAS 21:

HERE'S MY CHANCE TO GET INTO THE MARINES!

WHAT! WITHOUT GOING TO ANNAPOLIS??



YES, THE CORPS NEEDS OFFICERS, SO THEY'RE GIVING A SPECIAL COMPETITIVE EXAM!

THERE'S MARINE BLOOD IN YOU, TOM. GO TO IT!



COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION for MARINE CORPS COMMISSIONS



YAY! I PASSED THE EXAM. I HAVE MY COMMISSION!

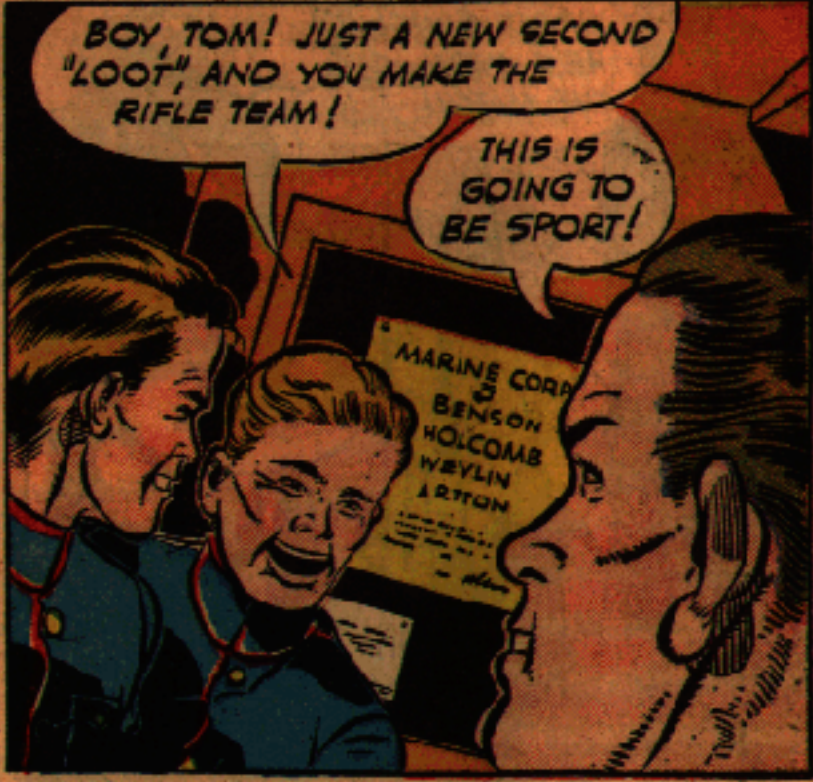
DON'T YOU THINK THE MARINES
WILL GIVE YOU A RIFLE?

YES, BUT I
WANT MY OWN
FOR SPORT.



BOY, TOM! JUST A NEW SECOND
"LOOT," AND YOU MAKE THE
RIFLE TEAM!

THIS IS
GOING TO
BE SPORT!



THE INTERNATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES...



HOLCOMB'S RIFLE RECOILED IN
HIS EYE!

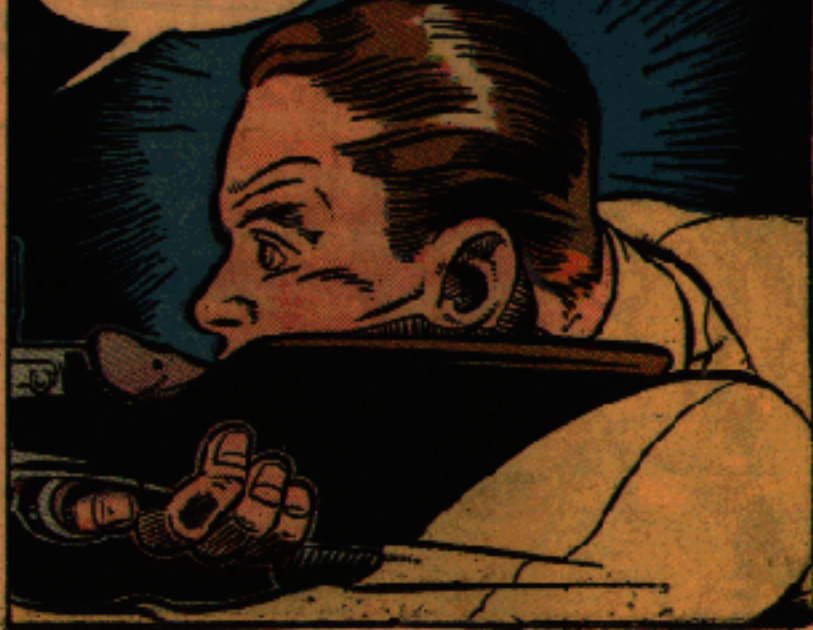


HOLCOMB HURT HIS EYE! HE
CAN'T POSSIBLY GO ON!

HOLCOMB CAN!
HE'S SHIFTING HIS
GUN TO THE
OTHER
SHOULDER!



HE'S GOING TO
SHOOT ANYWAY!





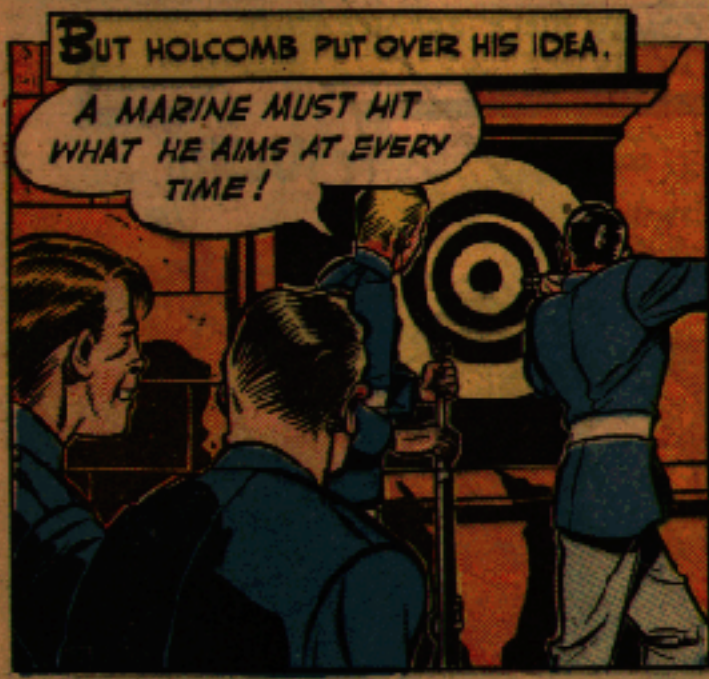
GREAT GUNS!
HE'S WON
THE MATCH!

HOLCOMB
IS THE MARINE
RIFLE
CORPS.



I FIRMLY BELIEVE IT
WOULD BENEFIT THE CORPS
TO TRAIN ALL OUR MEN AS
SHARPSHOOTERS.

SOUNDS
TOUGH,
HOLCOMB.



BUT HOLCOMB PUT OVER HIS IDEA.

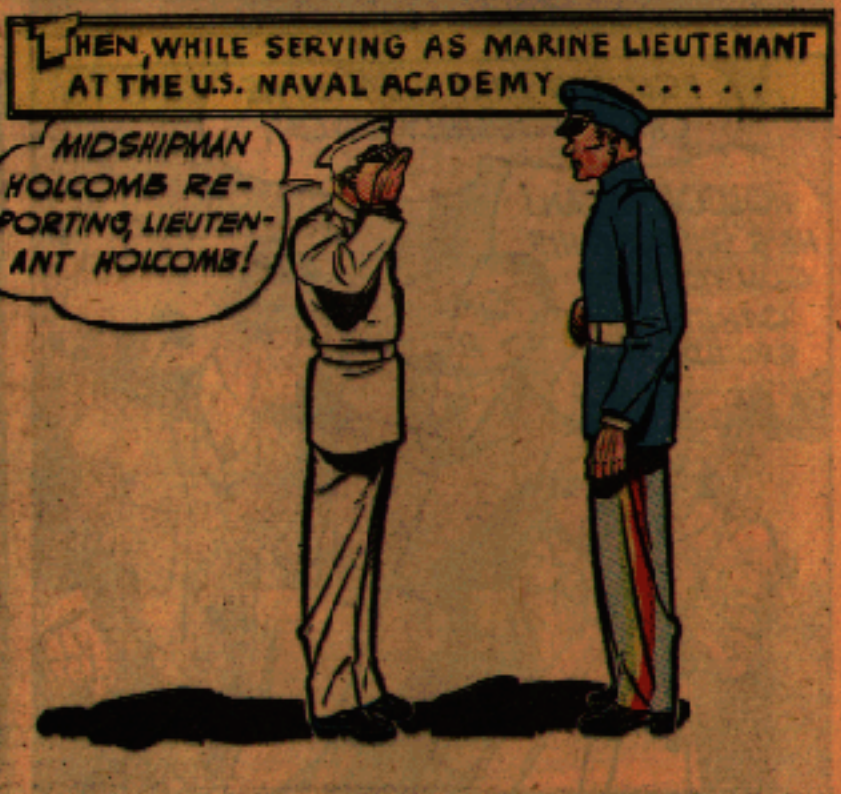
A MARINE MUST HIT
WHAT HE AIMS AT EVERY
TIME!



LIKE ALL MARINES, HOLCOMB
SERVED ALL OVER THE WORLD.



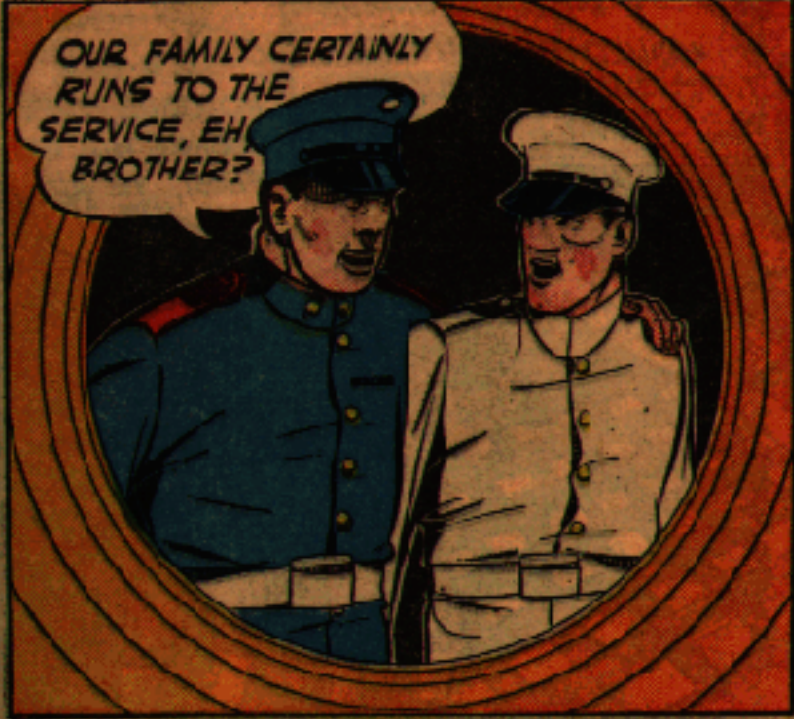
HE HELPED SUPPRESS THE MORO UPRISING
IN THE PHILIPPINES.



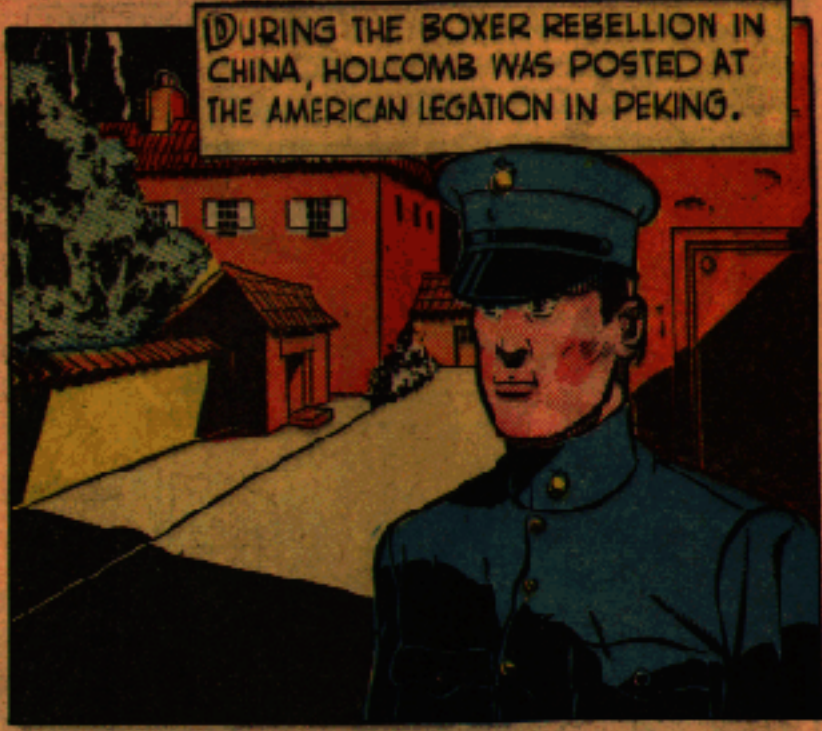
WHEN, WHILE SERVING AS MARINE LIEUTENANT
AT THE U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY

MIDSHIPMAN
HOLCOMB RE-
PORTING, LIEUTEN-
ANT HOLCOMB!

DURING THE BOXER REBELLION IN CHINA, HOLCOMB WAS POSTED AT THE AMERICAN LEGATION IN PEKING.



OUR FAMILY CERTAINLY RUNS TO THE SERVICE, EH, BROTHER?



THINGS ARE DULL NOW THAT THE REBELLION IS OVER.

WHY DON'T YOU COME HUNT WITH US DURING YOUR LEAVE?



ASTOUNDING SHOT, HOLCOMB!

THESE WAPITI DEER ARE MOST DIFFICULT TO SHOOT.



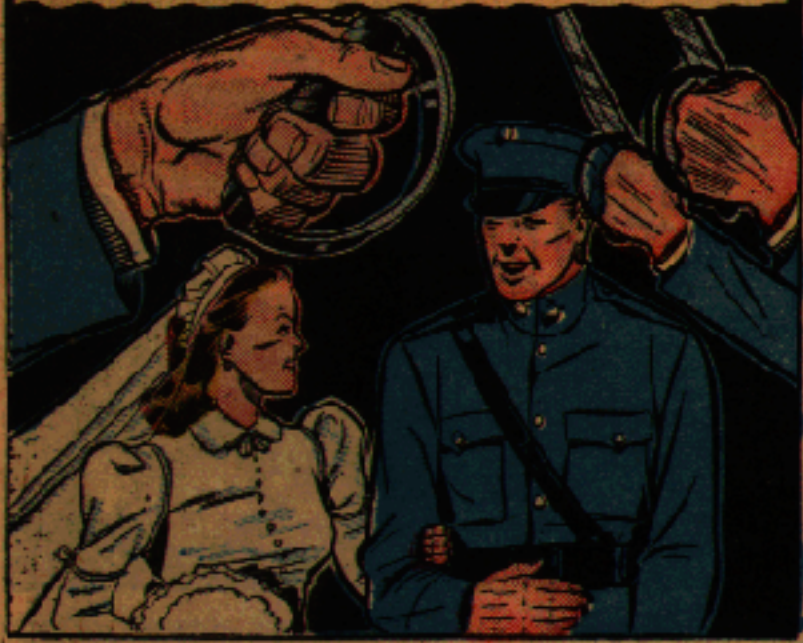
CAPTAIN HOLCOMB, THE MARINES NEED MEN TO LEARN CHINESE. YOU WILL BE THE FIRST STUDENT.



CAPTAIN, YOU NOW KNOW MORE CHINESE THAN MOST NATIVES.

HOPE IT'S AS USEFUL TO THE CORPS AS IT HAS BEEN TO ME IN GETTING AROUND PEKING.

JUST BEFORE AMERICA ENTERED WORLD WAR NO.1, MILITARY-MINDED HOLCOMB MARRIED ADMIRAL CLOVER'S DAUGHTER IN WASHINGTON.



THE U.S. ENTERED WORLD WAR NO.1 WHEN HOLCOMB WAS ON DUTY AT QUANTICO, VA.

IT'S WAR, HOLCOMB, THE MARINES WILL GO FIRST, WE ALWAYS DO!



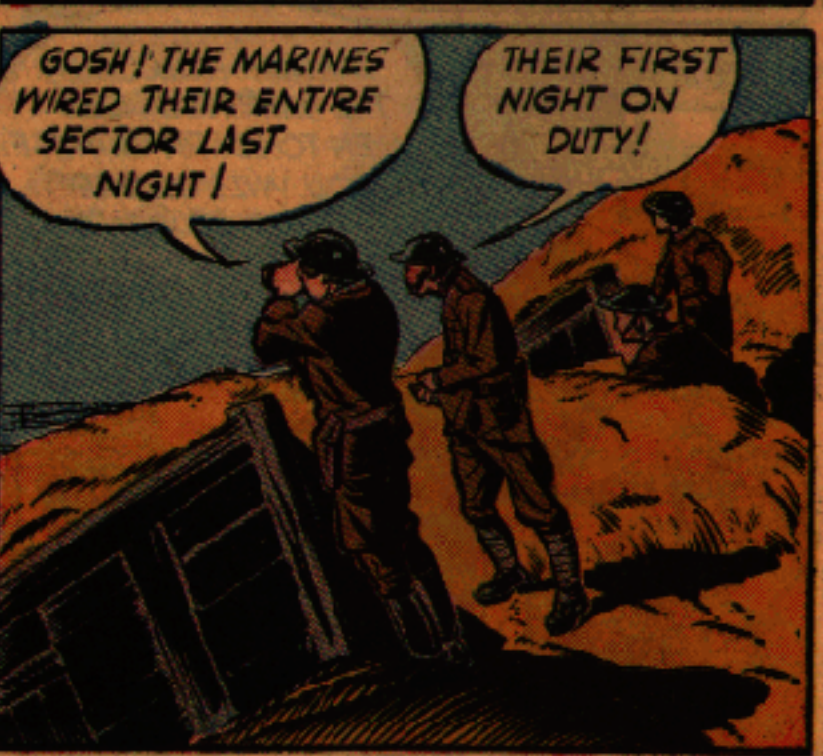
THE MARINES ARRIVED ON THE WESTERN FRONT, RARING TO GO!



HERE'S OUR CHANCE TO PROVE WE'RE SHARPSHOOTERS!



WE'LL SHOW THE COCKEYED WORLD HOW TO STRING WIRE!



GOSH! THE MARINES WIRED THEIR ENTIRE SECTOR LAST NIGHT!

THEIR FIRST NIGHT ON DUTY!



COME ON, GUYS!
DO YOU WANT TO
LIVE FOREVER?



HOLCOMB'S LEATHER-
NECKS ARE THE
TOUGHEST FIGHTERS
IN FRANCE!



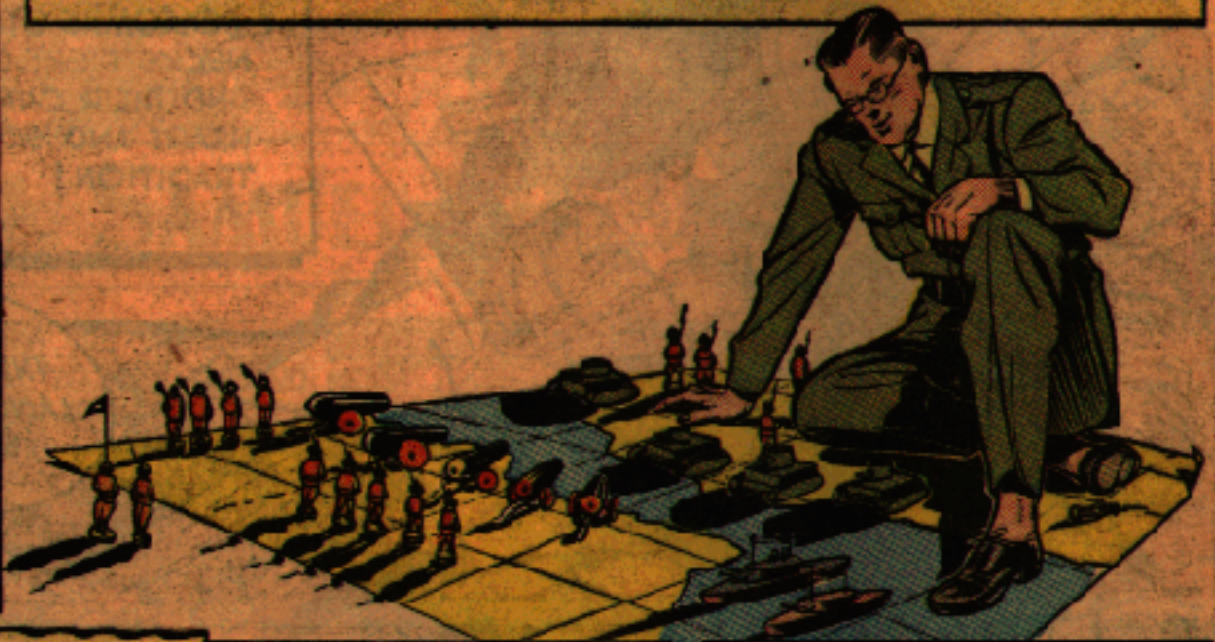
THE GERMANS THOUGHT SO TOO.
THE UNITED STATES MARINES
ARE AN ELITE GUARD--
SHOCK TROOPS!



LUCKY, HOLCOMB! YOU'VE BEEN
IN THE HEAVIEST ACTION
THROUGHOUT THE WAR, YET
YOU'VE NEVER EVEN BEEN
SCRATCHED!

I SHOOT
STRAIGHT
AND FIRST!

MARINES WORK WITH BOTH THE ARMY AND THE NAVY, SO, AFTER
THE WAR, HOLCOMB STUDIED AT THE ARMY WAR COLLEGE....



..AND THE NAVY WAR COLLEGE.



THESE STUDIES CONVINCED
ME THAT SPEED AND MECHA-
NIZATION WILL KEYNOTE
THE NEXT WAR!

IN 1936 HE WAS APPOINTED MAJOR-GENERAL COMMANDANT.



...TO WORK WITH NAVY CHIEF STARK.

WE'LL MAKE THE CORPUS AMERICA'S PANZER DIVISION, MECHANIZED AND MOBILE.

I LIKE YOUR IDEA FOR SHIPS FITTED OUT WITH TANKS AND GUNS READY TO MOVE WHEREVER THERE'S TROUBLE.



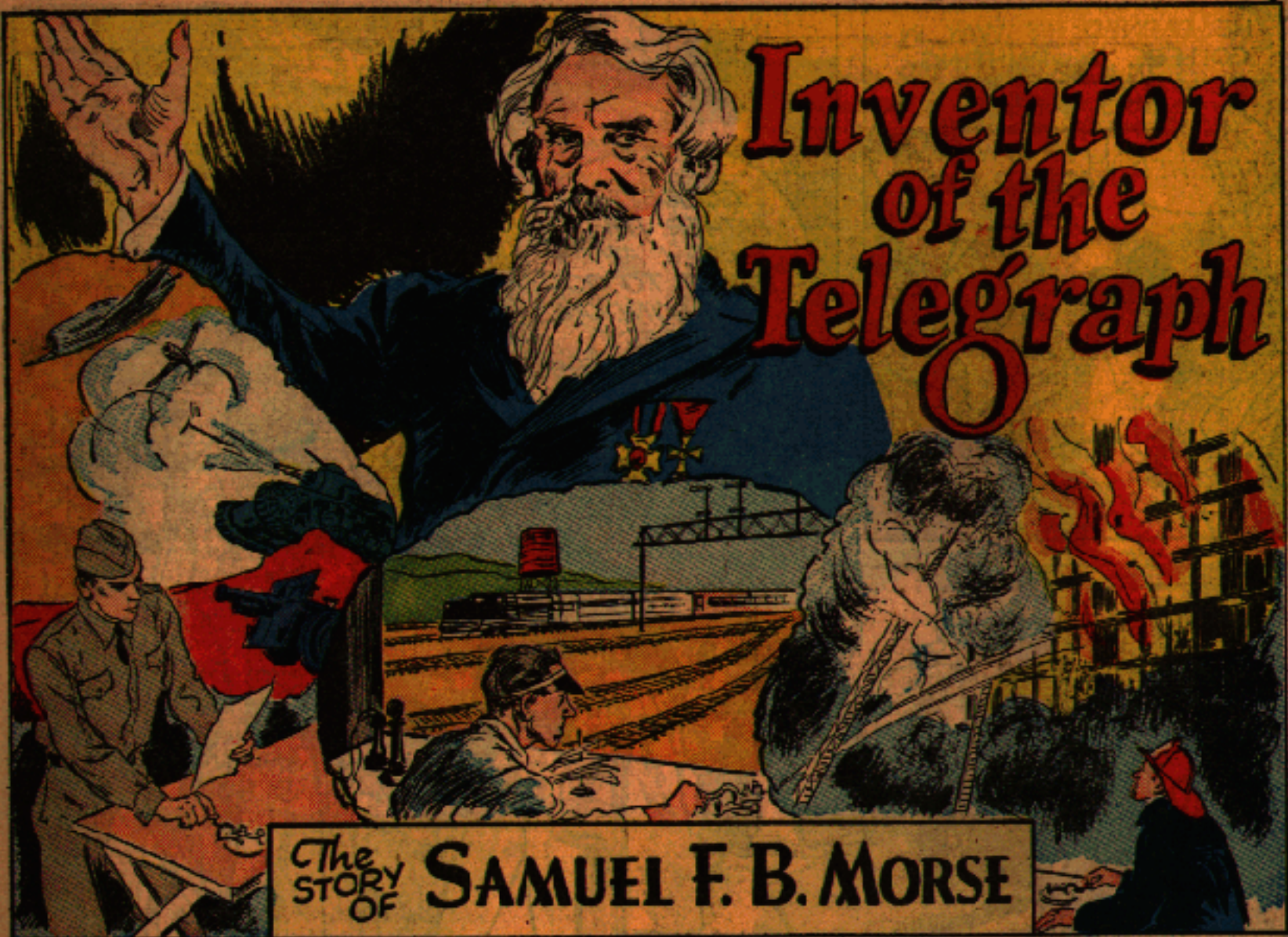
HOLCOMB'S STREAMLINED LEATHER-NECKS FIGHT ON LAND AND SEA! AND THEIR CHIEF, TOM HOLCOMB, IS HEART AND SOUL IN THEIR GREAT TRADITION!

THE MARINES HAVE LANDED AND HAVE THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND!



"... FIRST WE FIGHT FOR RIGHT AND FREEDOM THEN TO KEEP OUR HONOR CLEAN.

WE ARE PROUD TO CLAIM THE TITLE OF UNITED STATES MARINES!"



Inventor of the Telegraph

The Story of SAMUEL F. B. MORSE

SAMUEL MORSE WAS BORN IN MASSACHUSETTS IN 1791 -- A "BORN" ARTIST!



MY PICTURE! AND ON MY BEST HIGHBOY, TOO!

THIS IS HOW TEACHER LOOKS.



I'LL PIN YOU TO MY SKIRT AND KEEP YOU OUT OF MISCHIEF.



COME BACK!

AT 16, MORSE WAS AT YALE UNIVERSITY...



WE ARE ACTUALLY MAKING GALVANIC ELECTRICITY!

DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME WITH THAT -- COME ON OUT TO THE BALL FIELD.

HE EARNED HIS WAY IN COLLEGE BY PAINTING.



IT'S ALMOST FINISHED.

AND THE \$5 IS WAITING FOR YOU.

IN 1810...



GOODBYE, FATHER. I'M SURE I AM RIGHT TO GO TO LONDON. THE BEST ART TEACHERS ARE THERE.



I'M GOING TO ENTER THIS IN THE EXHIBITION



THIS IS JUDGED ONE OF THE TEN BEST.

IT COMPARES WITH THOSE BY TURNER AND LAWRENCE.

HE WORKED HARD AND WAS SOON RECOGNIZED

MORSE LATER STUDIED IN FRANCE. AS HE WAS RETURNING HOME, IN 1832, HIS INTEREST IN ELECTRICITY WAS REVIVED.

---AND THERE MAY BE SEVERAL HUNDRED FEET OF WIRE IN AN ELECTRO-MAGNET...

DOES THE LENGTH OF THE WIRE MAKE THE ELECTRICITY FLOW MORE SLOWLY?

THAT'S DR. JACKSON, THE FAMOUS SCIENTIST.

NO, SIR. THE CURRENT PASSES INSTANTANEOUSLY.

THEN IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SEND MESSAGES INSTANTANEOUSLY BY ELECTRICITY!

THERE MUST BE SOME WAY OF DOING IT WITHOUT A SEPARATE WIRE FOR EACH LETTER.

I KNOW! I CAN MAKE THIS WORK WHEN I TRY IT OUT!

AND SO THE TELEGRAPH WAS BORN --- ALMOST EXACTLY AS IT IS USED TODAY.

I'LL CALL IT "TELEGRAPH" OR "DISTANT WRITING."

CAPTAIN, WHEN YOU HEAR OF THE "TELEGRAPH" SOME DAY, REMEMBER IT WAS INVENTED ON YOUR SHIP.

HE STILL HAD TO EARN A LIVING BY TEACHING...

I WISH I COULD SPEND MORE TIME PERFECTING MY TELEGRAPH

BUT HE DEVOTED SPARE MOMENTS TO HIS GREAT INVENTION...

ALTHOUGH A GOOD PAINTER, MORSE MADE LITTLE MONEY, AND HE HAD OTHER TROUBLES! ONCE...



I HAVE ONLY \$5 AND OWE \$6.50.



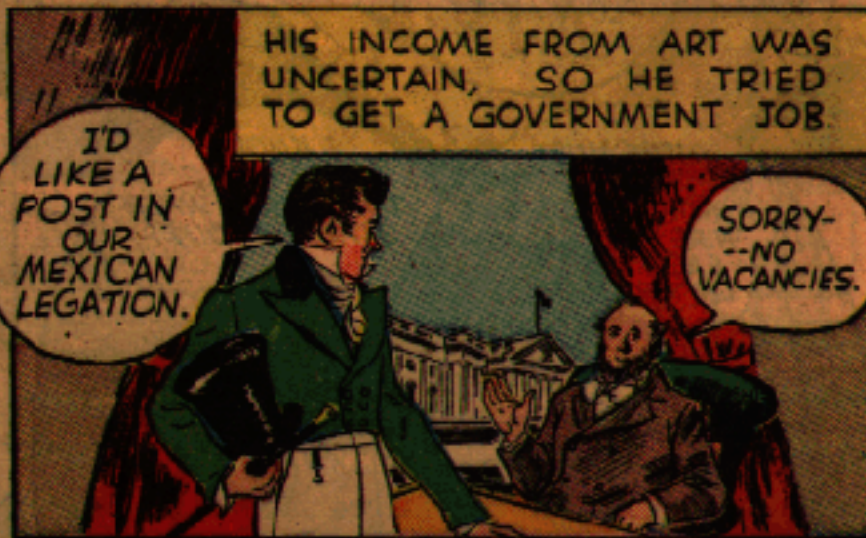
MY HAT! STOP THIEF!

BUT SAMUEL MORSE HAD FAITH IN HIS FUTURE! HE SPENT NEARLY EVERY CENT HE HAD TO REPLACE HIS HAT!



THAT'S OUR BEST.

I'LL TAKE IT.



HIS INCOME FROM ART WAS UNCERTAIN, SO HE TRIED TO GET A GOVERNMENT JOB.

I'D LIKE A POST IN OUR MEXICAN LEGATION.

SORRY--NO VACANCIES.

HOWEVER, HE WAS ASKED TO PAINT LAFAYETTE, WHO WAS VISITING AMERICA.



I'LL WRITE MY WIFE THAT I'M PAINTING YOU, GENERAL.



I HOPE SHE WILL BE AS PLEASED AS I AM, MY FRIEND.



POOR MRS. MORSE! SHE DIED TODAY.

BUT SHE NEVER HEARD THE GOOD NEWS.



I'D LIKE TO DO A PAINTING TO GO IN THE CAPITOL.

CONGRESS IS CONSIDERING ITS ART. POLICY NOW.



BUT CONGRESSMAN JOHN QUINCY ADAMS DOOMED ANOTHER OF MORSE'S HOPES.

MR. ADAMS HAS THE FLOOR.

EUROPEAN ARTISTS SHOULD DECORATE THE NEW CAPITOL. AMERICANS LACK THE ABILITY.



JAMES FENIMORE COOPER, THE NOVELIST, RALLIED FRIENDS IN DEFENSE OF U.S. ARTISTS...

WE WANT TO PAY MORSE TO PAINT AN HISTORICAL PICTURE.

I'LL GIVE \$100, MR. COOPER.

HERE'S \$200.



MORSE, I HAVE COLLECTED \$3000.

TOO LATE, MR. COOPER. MY TELEGRAPH IS ALMOST PERFECTED -- I MUST DEVOTE MYSELF TO IT.



FINALLY THE INVENTION WAS READY...

GENTLEMEN, I ASK AN APPROPRIATION TO ERECT AN EXPERIMENTAL TELEGRAPH LINE, WASHINGTON TO BALTIMORE.

WE'LL CONSIDER IT.



AT LAST, A NEIGHBOR'S DAUGHTER BROUGHT THE GOOD NEWS THAT CONGRESS HAD APPROPRIATED THE MONEY.

AND YOU, YOUNG LADY, MAY CHOOSE THE FIRST MESSAGE TO BE SENT

SEND "WHAT HATH GOD WROUGHT!"

MORSE'S FIRST LINE WAS JUST UP WHEN THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, SITTING IN BALTIMORE, NOMINATED SILAS WRIGHT. BUT WHEN WRIGHT WAS TOLD OF IT IN HIS WASHINGTON HOME...

BALTIMORE, A FEW MINUTES LATER...

MORSE, NEWS CAN'T COME SO QUICKLY! WE WON'T BELIEVE IT TILL THE COMMITTEE RETURNS.

WORD HAS JUST COME OVER MY TELEGRAPH. WRIGHT HAS REFUSED.

I MUST DECLINE THE NOMINATION.

LET'S HURRY TO BALTIMORE AND CHOOSE ANOTHER NOMINEE.

HOURS LATER, THE COMMITTEE RETURNED ----- AND PROVED MORSE WAS RIGHT!

SOON HIS LINES WERE EXTENDED

NOW WE HAVE ADDED LINES TO PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK CITY.

EVEN THE INVENTOR HIMSELF COULD HARDLY IMAGINE THAT LINK LESS THAN 20 YEARS LATER, THE TELEGRAPH WOULD LINK THE WHOLE COUNTRY FROM COAST TO COAST!

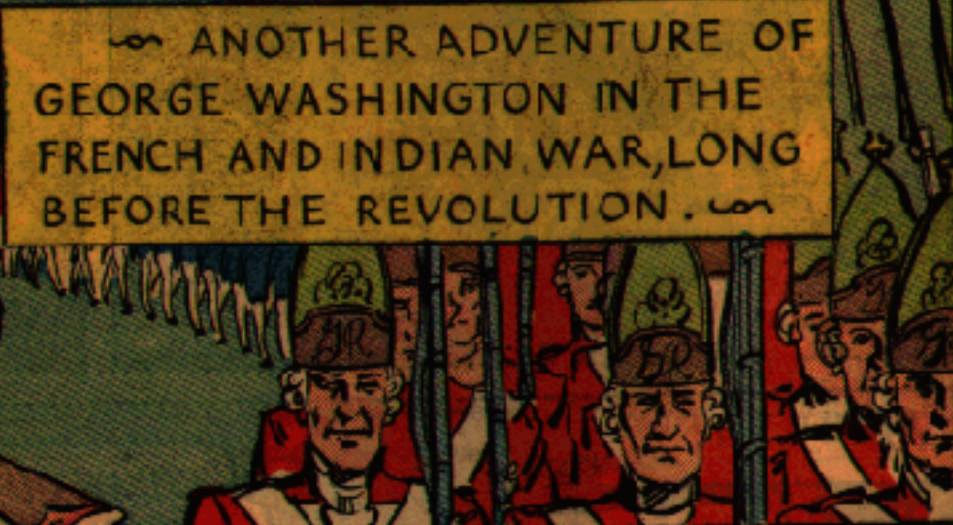
WE USED TO THINK THE PONY EXPRESS WAS FAST.

AND NOW THE TELEGRAPH BRINGS A MESSAGE IN MINUTES INSTEAD OF DAYS.

MORSE WAS A GREAT ARTIST BUT HIS GREATEST MONUMENT IS THE TELEGRAPH. TODAY, IN THE U.S.A., THERE ARE OVER 2,500,000 MILES OF TELEGRAPH LINES.

The General WOULDN'T LISTEN

ANOTHER ADVENTURE OF
GEORGE WASHINGTON IN THE
FRENCH AND INDIAN WAR, LONG
BEFORE THE REVOLUTION.



IN 1755, WASHINGTON WAS AN
AIDE TO GENERAL BRADDOCK
THE GENERAL'S BRITISH AND
COLONIAL ARMY MARCHED TO
ATTACK THE FRENCH FORT,
DUQUESNE.

THE NIGHT OF JULY 8, 1755, FRIENDLY
INDIANS ARRIVED AND SAW WASHINGTON.

GENERAL, WE ARE
10 MILES FROM THE
ENEMY'S FORT

TOMORROW
IT WILL BE
OURS!

WE GUIDE YOU, FIND
ENEMY IN WOODS

COME.



GENERAL BRADDOCK,
WE FEAR AN AMBUSH!

MY ARMY
NEEDS NO HELP
FROM SAVAGES.

INDIANS DON'T FIGHT
LIKE EUROPEANS, SIR.

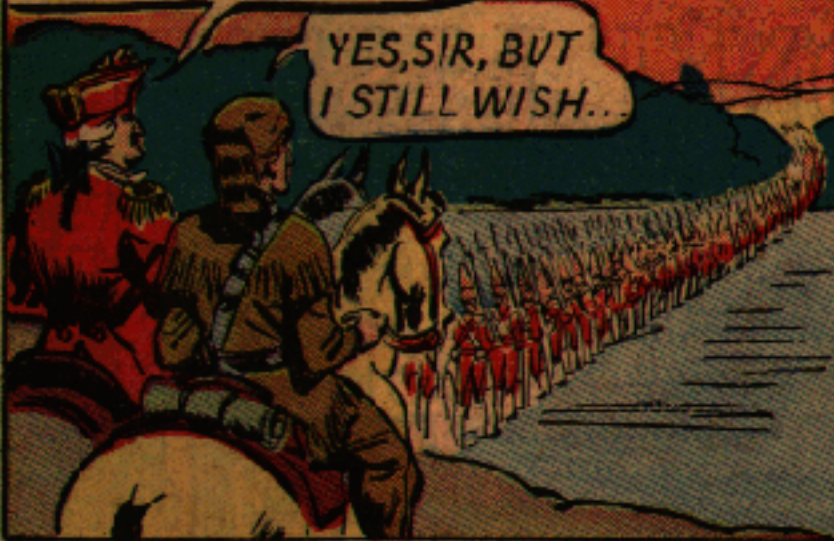
THEY'RE NO
MATCH FOR
MY MEN!



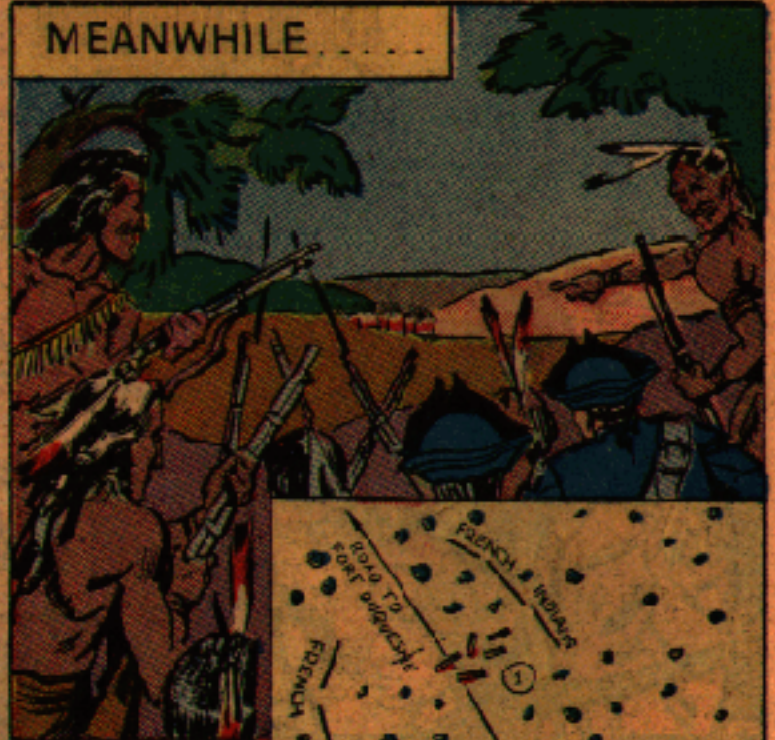
THE MORNING OF JULY 9, 1755....

I'M VERY PROUD OF MY MEN, WASHINGTON!

YES, SIR, BUT I STILL WISH...



MEANWHILE.....

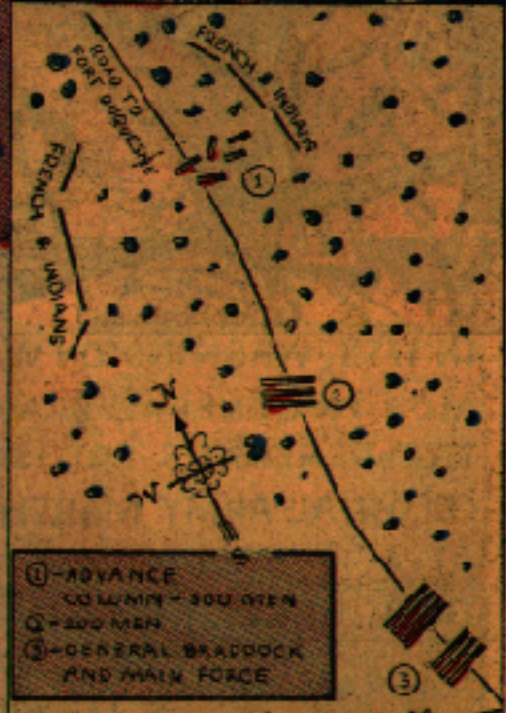


AMBUSH!

WHERE ARE THEY?

WE CAN'T SEE THEM!

COME OUT AND FIGHT LIKE MEN!



THIS IS HOW THE FRENCH AND INDIANS WERE LINED UP WHEN THEY AMBUSHED BRADDOCK.

VIRGINIA RIFLEMEN, THIS WAY!

HOLD YOUR LINES. STAND FAST!



DON'T GIVE GROUND! HOLD THEM OFF!





THE BATTLE OF MONONGAHELA OR "BRADDOCK'S DEFEAT" ENDED WITH 777 MEN KILLED OR WOUNDED. THE REMAINING SOLDIERS FLED IN UTTER CONFUSION.

AFTER WASHINGTON RETURNED HOME, HE GOT THE FOLLOWING LETTER:

.. AND, SOON AFTER, IN THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE ...

Your conduct in the humiliating defeat of General Braddock was such as to be a matter of just pride to the colonies

Your old't servant
Benj. Franklin

IN VIEW OF WASHINGTON'S FINE CONDUCT AT MONONGAHELA, I VOTE THAT HE BE GIVEN COMMAND OF THE MILITIA.

YES! CALL WASHINGTON!

IF THEY PAY THE MEN PROMPTLY AND ALLOW ME TO CHOOSE MY OWN OFFICERS, I'LL LEAD THE MILITIA. LET THEM GIVE ME FULL AUTHORITY AND THEY WILL HAVE AN EFFECTIVE ARMY.

I KNOW VIRGINIA WILL GIVE YOU FULL CHARGE!

THE COLONY OF VIRGINIA ACCEPTED WASHINGTON'S CONDITIONS. SEE A FUTURE ISSUE FOR HIS NEXT ADVENTURE!

SIR, I INSIST! AN AMERICAN OFFICER MUST HAVE THE SAME OBEDIENCE AS A BRITISH OFFICER!



EXPLORING FROM THE AIR

JIMMY ANGEL
FLIER AND SOLDIER OF FORTUNE

THE STORY OF HOW JIMMY ANGEL, FORMER WORLD WAR AVIATOR, DISCOVERED A 40,000 SQUARE MILE LOST WORLD IN SOUTH AMERICA AND THE HIGHEST WATERFALL IN THE WORLD!



IN A PANAMA CAFÉ ...

WILLIAMSON'S MY NAME. I'VE HEARD YOU CAN LAND A PLANE ON A DIME.

MAKE IT A NICKEL AND I'LL TRY IT.



THERE'S GOLD--AND MORE WHERE IT CAME FROM. WOULD YOU RISK YOUR LIFE FOR IT, LAD?

I'LL TAKE A CHANCE ON ANYTHING, IF IT'S HONEST!



WHERE IS THIS PLACE?

JUST FOLLOW MY THUMB, LAD!





OVER THE WILD MOUNTAINS OF VENEZUELA ...

THAT'S THE SPOT, BUT THERE'S NO PLACE TO LAND!

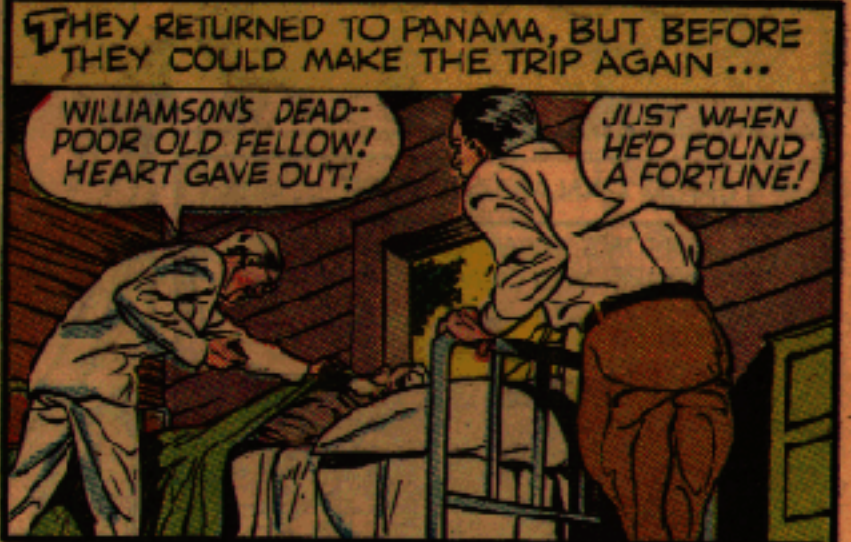
I'LL SET IT DOWN IF IT KILLS ME!



JIMMY ANGEL DID LAND HIS SHIP!

WHAT DID I TELL YOU, LAD?

GOLD! IN A WILDERNESS LIKE THIS!



THEY RETURNED TO PANAMA, BUT BEFORE THEY COULD MAKE THE TRIP AGAIN ...

WILLIAMSON'S DEAD-POOR OLD FELLOW! HEART GAVE OUT!

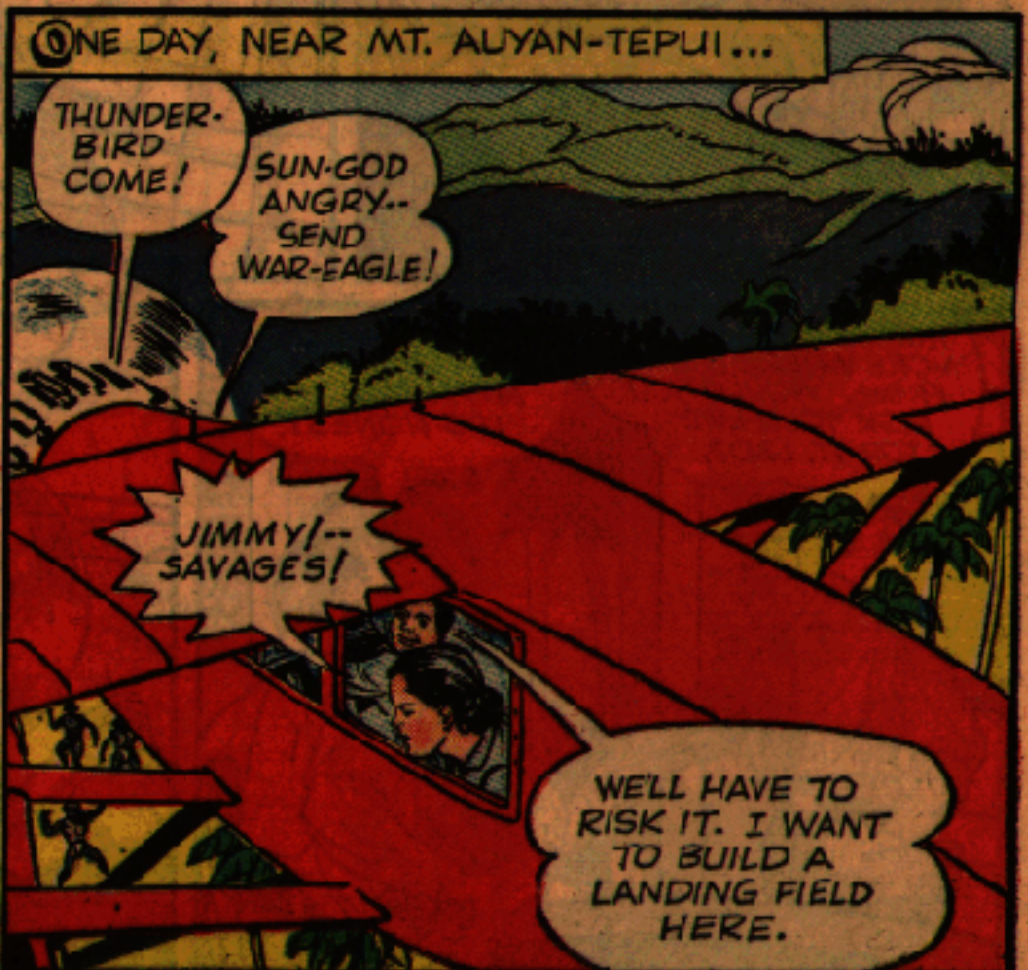
JUST WHEN HE'D FOUND A FORTUNE!



WE SET UP A BASE IN VENEZUELA.

I WONDER WHERE JIMMY AND HIS WIFE FLY TO EACH DAY?

PROBABLY LOOKING FOR THE MOON! HA-HA!



ONE DAY, NEAR MT. AUYAN-TEPUI ...

THUNDER-BIRD COME!

SUN-GOD ANGRY-- SEND WAR-EAGLE!

JIMMY!-- SAVAGES!

WE'LL HAVE TO RISK IT. I WANT TO BUILD A LANDING FIELD HERE.



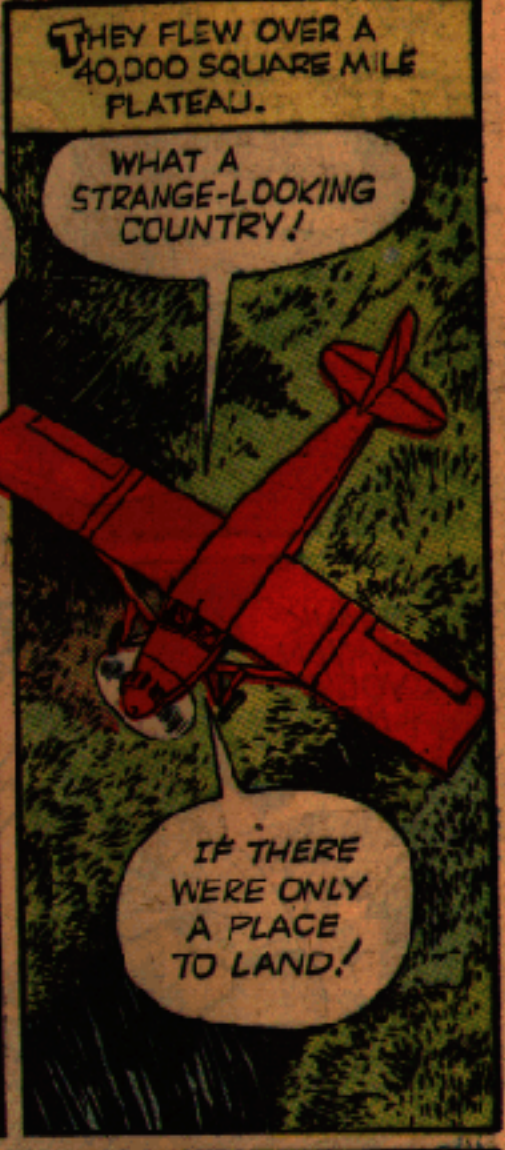
THAT CANDY CERTAINLY MADE THOSE INDIANS OUR FRIENDS.

IMAGINE! THEY'VE NEVER SEEN A WHITE MAN BEFORE!



GOLD! CAN YOU TAKE US TO IT?

AUYAN-TEPUI SACRED MOUNTAIN. WHITE MAN NO GO!



THEY FLEW OVER A 40,000 SQUARE MILE PLATEAU.

WHAT A STRANGE-LOOKING COUNTRY!

IF THERE WERE ONLY A PLACE TO LAND!



JIMMY AND HIS WIFE SPENT YEARS EXPLORING THAT WILD PLATEAU BY AIR.

JIMMY! YOU'LL NEVER FIND THAT CREEK AGAIN. LOOK AT THAT FOG!

I'LL NEVER GIVE UP!



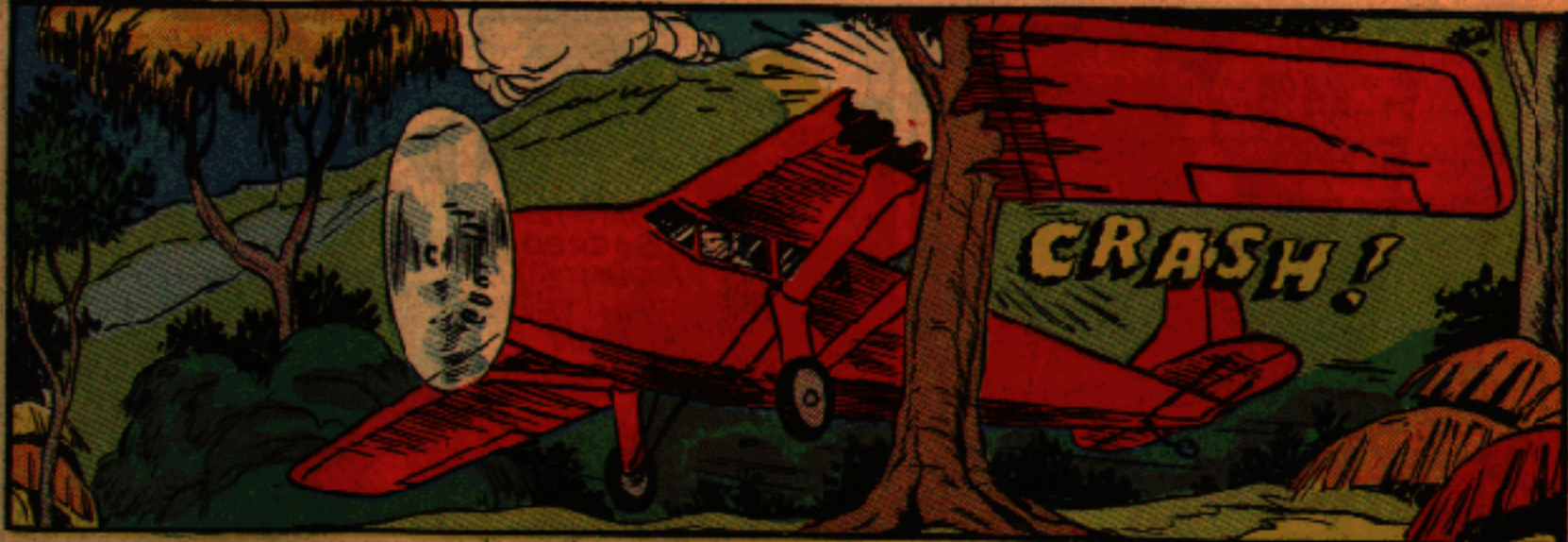
LOOK! I COULD LAND THERE!

JIMMY! WE'LL BE KILLED!



YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT!

HOLD TIGHT!



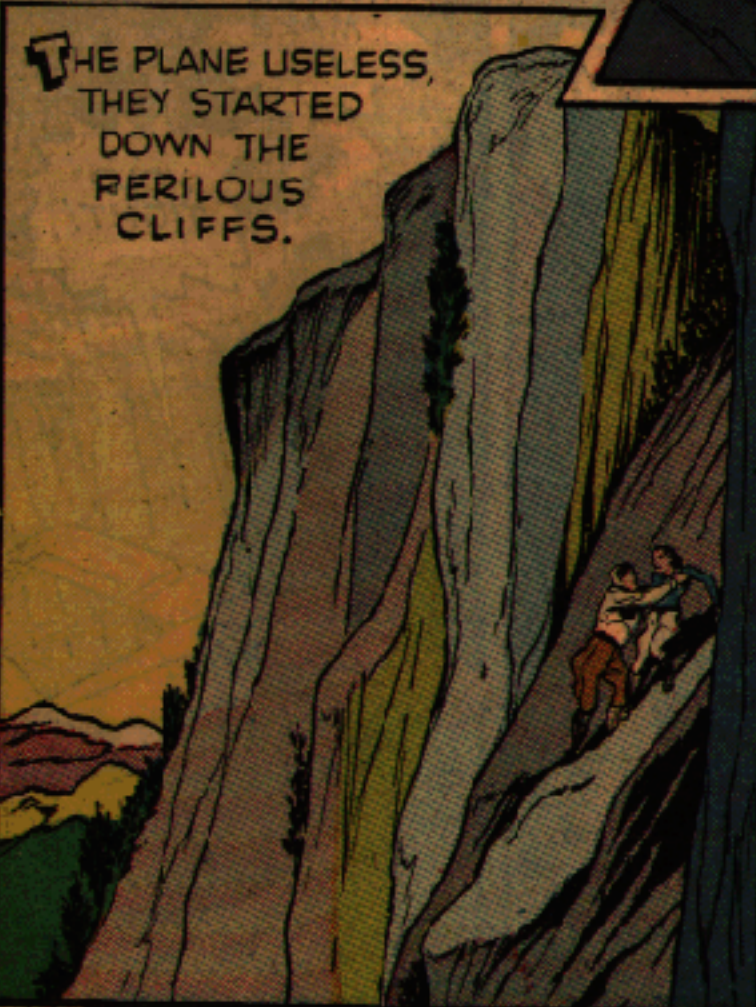
THANK HEAVEN, YOU'RE NOT HURT!



THEY BEGAN TO EXPLORE ...

LOOK AT THOSE QUEER ANIMALS! THEY'RE RELICS OF A PREHISTORIC AGE!

WE'VE DISCOVERED THE LOST WORLD!



THE PLANE USELESS, THEY STARTED DOWN THE PERILOUS CLIFFS.



ALMOST DOWN! 14 DAYS TO COME 14 MILES.

I'M EXHAUSTED! -- AND SO HUNGRY!

BUT JIMMY WOULDN'T GIVE UP. HE GOT ANOTHER PLANE.

JIMMY, YOU'VE FOUND A LOST WORLD. FORGET THE GOLD!



NO, I'M STILL GOING TO SEEK THAT GOLD!

LOOK! LOOK!

OH, JIMMY! IT MUST BE A MILE HIGH! IT'S BEAUTIFUL!



LATER, THE PRESIDENT OF VENEZUELA HEARD OF THE DISCOVERY OF THE FALLS.

MR. ANGEL, YOU HAVE DISCOVERED THE 8TH WONDER OF THE WORLD. IT WILL BE NAMED ANGEL FALLS IN YOUR HONOR.



JIMMY ANGEL MAY NEVER FIND WILLIAMSON'S GOLD BUT HE IS WORLD-FAMED FOR HIS WATERFALL, 30 TIMES HIGHER THAN NIAGARA!



BOWLING

AMERICA'S No. 1 INDOOR SPORT...

TODAY MORE PEOPLE BOWL THAN PARTICIPATE IN ANY OTHER SPORT.

WITHIN 100 YEARS BOWLING HAD GROWN SO POPULAR THAT RICHARD II BANNED THE GAME!



THE SPORT DATES TO 1299 WHEN THE SOUTHAMPTON BOWLING CLUB WAS FOUNDED IN ENGLAND.



SIR FRANCIS DRAKE WAS AN ARDENT FAN.



BUT THIS EDICT DIDN'T PREVENT THE GROWTH OF BOWLING! GREENS WERE EXPENSIVE, SO MANY BOWLED IN NARROW SIDE-STREETS --HENCE THE TERM 'ALLEYS'!



NO HURRY! WHEN WE'VE FINISHED THIS GAME, WE'LL "BOWL OVER" THE SPANIARDS.

THE GAME OVER, BOWLER DRAKE SET TO SEA AND DECISIVELY DEFEATED THE SPANIARDS!

THE DUTCH INTRODUCED THE GAME TO AMERICA AT NEW AMSTERDAM, NOW NEW YORK. THE PARK WHERE THEY FIRST PLAYED IS STILL CALLED BOWLING GREEN.

THE GAME GREW IN POPULARITY. WASHINGTON IRVING EVEN DESCRIBED THUNDER AS "BOWLING IN THE SKY" IN HIS FAMOUS STORY OF RIP VAN WINKLE.

AND TODAY... ALMOST EVERYONE **BOWLS!**

I'LL BEAT YOU! I'M BIGGER!

YOU NEED SKILL, NOT STRENGTH, IN BOWLING.

IN THE 1941 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 68,637 PERSONS COMPETED FOR \$230,000 IN PRIZE MONEY -- TRULY, BOWLING IS AMERICA'S FAVORITE SPORT!

ADRIFT ON ICE PAN

FOR OVER 40 YEARS, SIR WILFRED GRENFELL WORKED IN LABRADOR AND NEWFOUNDLAND AS DOCTOR AND MISSIONARY. HERE IS ONE OF HIS MANY ADVENTURES:



DOCTOR! DOCTOR!
BOY... VERY SICK...
... COME QUICK!

Easter Sunday - 1908.
IT WAS STILL WINTER IN NORTHERN NEWFOUNDLAND...

MESSENGRERS ARRIVED FROM 60 MILES AWAY...

DOCTOR, THE BOY YOU SAW TWO WEEKS AGO IS VERY SICK AGAIN.

I'LL COME AT ONCE.

I'LL GO FIRST... WE'RE OFF!





STAY BEHIND ME, GRENFELL, OR YOU'LL GET LOST

MY DOGS WERE FRESH -- WE GOT WAY AHEAD --



I'LL GIVE YOU TWO HOURS' START. THEN I CAN FOLLOW YOUR TRACKS!

ALL RIGHT -- BUT IT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT TO LEAVE YOU ALONE, DOCTOR!

RAIN BEGAN TO FALL, AND GRENFELL DISCOVERED THAT THE ICE COVERING THE INLET HE HAD TO CROSS HAD BEGUN TO BREAK UP.



HE SUDDENLY DISCOVERED THAT HE WAS ON "BISH" (FROZEN SNOW)!



THIS CAN'T HOLD LONG!



QUICK! -- DOGGIES! HEAD FOR SHORE!

WITH THE DOGS FREE, THE DOCTOR GRASPED THE LEAD DOG'S TRACES ...



GO, BRIN, MAKE FOR THE NEXT ICE PAN!



GOOD DOG, BRIN! NOW, SIT DOWN WHILE I PULL MYSELF TO YOU!



THE SLED'S SINKING! I'LL CUT THE DOGS' TRACES BEFORE WE ALL DROWN!

BUT.....

BRIN'S SLIPPING HIS HARNESS OFF! -- I'M LOST!

BUT HE GRABBED ANOTHER DOG'S TRACES AND REACHED ICE.



BRIN, IF WE REACH THAT ICE PAN WE'LL BE SAFER.



I'LL MAKE A LONG ROPE FROM THE DOGS' TRACES.



AT LEAST I'LL SAVE MY BOOTS! I'VE LOST MY COAT AND GLOVES!



GO, BRIN!-- OVER THERE!

HE DOESN'T GET IT!-- I WONDER...





HE THREW A SNOWBALL TO THE ICE PAN.

GET IT, JACK!



JACK "CAUGHT ON" AND WENT FOR THE SNOWBALL.

JACK ALWAYS WAS A GOOD RETRIEVER!



FIND JACK!



AT LEAST THEY GOT THE IDEA!



HANG ON BRIN! HERE I COME!



IF WE'RE NOT RESCUED SOON, WE'LL FREEZE TO DEATH!



SUDDENLY THE ICE PAN STRUCK A ROCK AND BROKE IN TWO!

WHAT NEXT! WE'RE DRIFTING OUT TO SEA!

CRASH!



DR. GRENFELL MADE A FLAGSTAFF FROM DOG BONES...
... SUDDENLY... COULD HE TRUST HIS SENSES?



... HE SAW A BOAT! ...



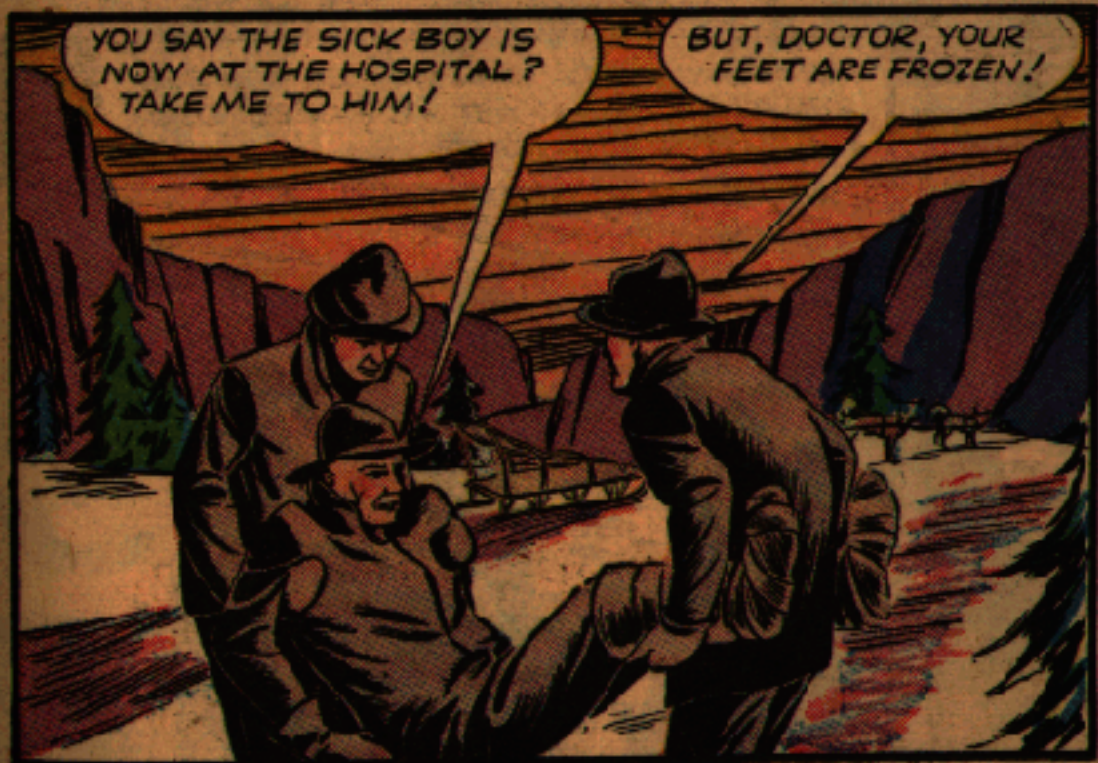
TEA!
QUICK!

YOU WERE SPOTTED
LAST EVENING. WE
COULDN'T LAUNCH
A BOAT IN THIS
HIGH SEA UNTIL
DAYBREAK.



YOU SAY THE SICK BOY IS
NOW AT THE HOSPITAL?
TAKE ME TO HIM!

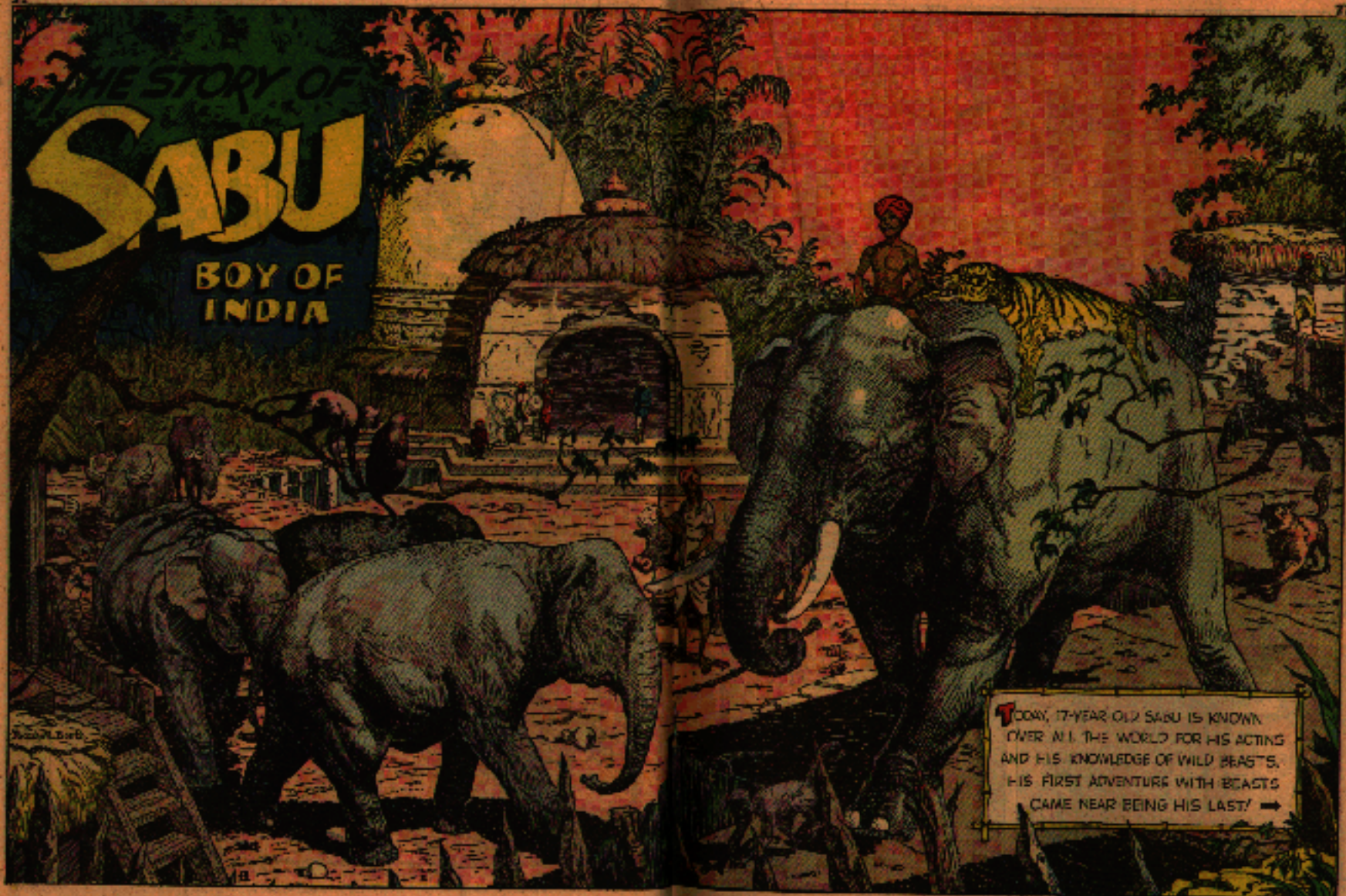
BUT, DOCTOR, YOUR
FEET ARE FROZEN!



A BRONZE TABLET IN
NEWFOUNDLAND TELLS IN
ITS SIMPLE WAY HOW
DR. GRENFELL AND HIS DOGS
WERE ONCE ADRIPT ON
AN ARCTIC ICE PAN.

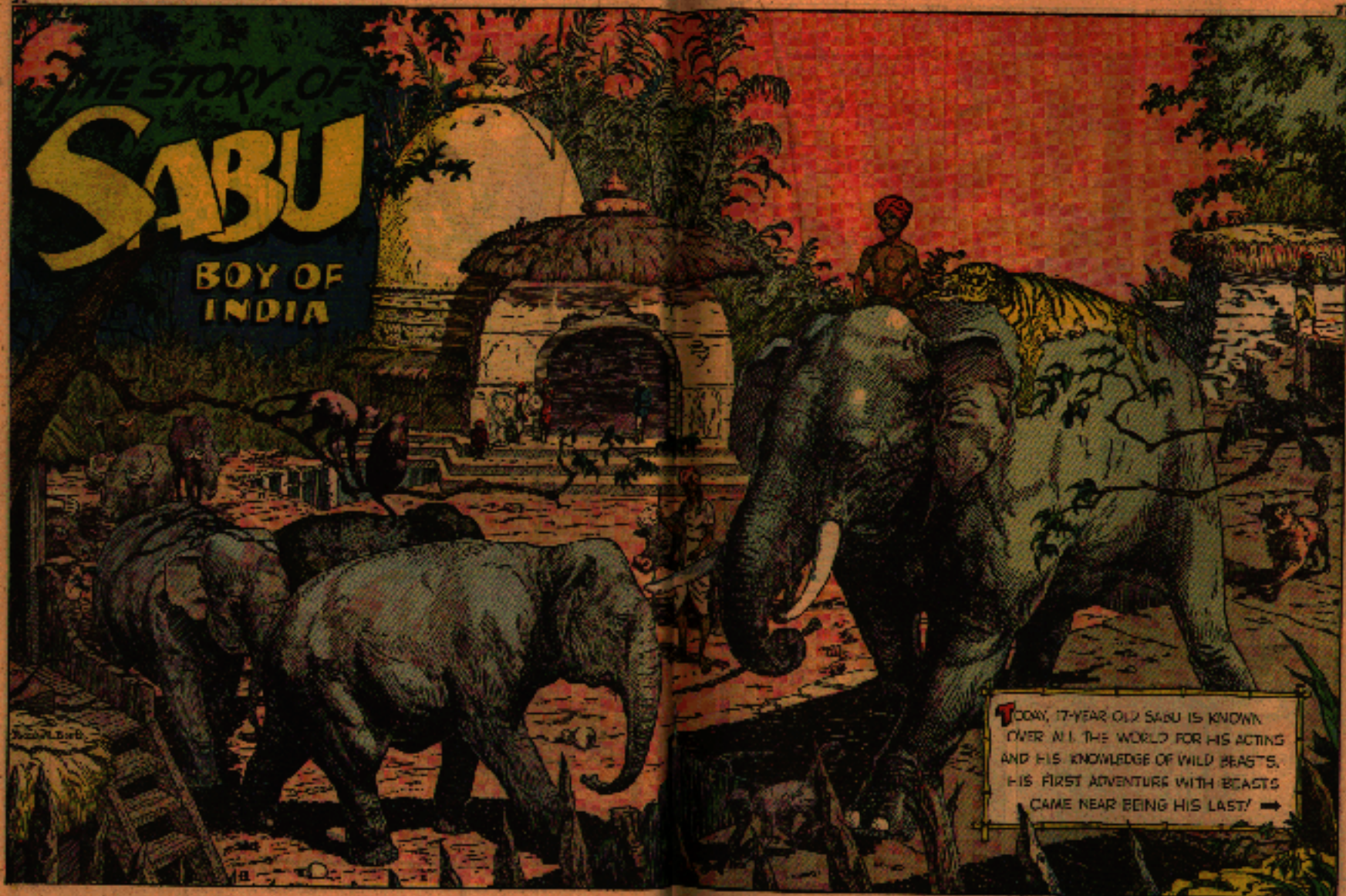
TO THE MEMORY OF
THREE NOBLE DOGS
• MOODY &
• WATCH &
• SPY &
WHOSE LIVES WERE GIVEN
FOR A MAN ON THE ICE
April 21, 1908.
WILFRED GRENFELL.
ST. ANTHONY.

THE STORY OF
SABU
BOY OF
INDIA



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WHEN SABU WAS AN INFANT IN HIS VILLAGE HOME IN INDIA, A DEADLY COBRA CREPT NEAR...



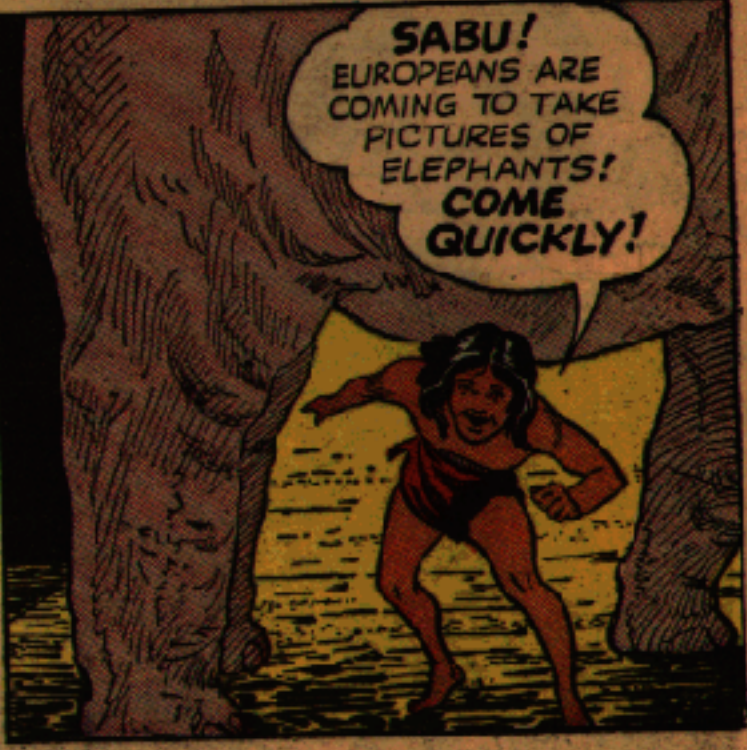
His horrified mother silently beckoned to a friend.

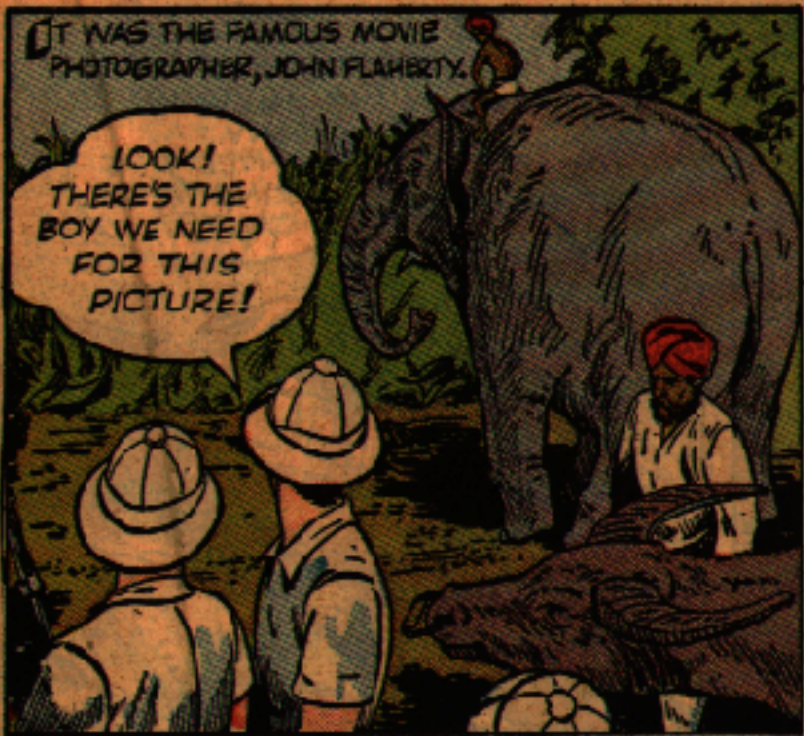


QUICK! YOU MUST RESCUE THE CHILD WHILE THE COBRA ATTACKS ME!



SABU'S FATHER WORKED AS KEEPER OF THE RULER OF MYSORE'S ELEPHANTS. WHEN, WHEN SABU WAS EIGHT, HIS FATHER DIED.





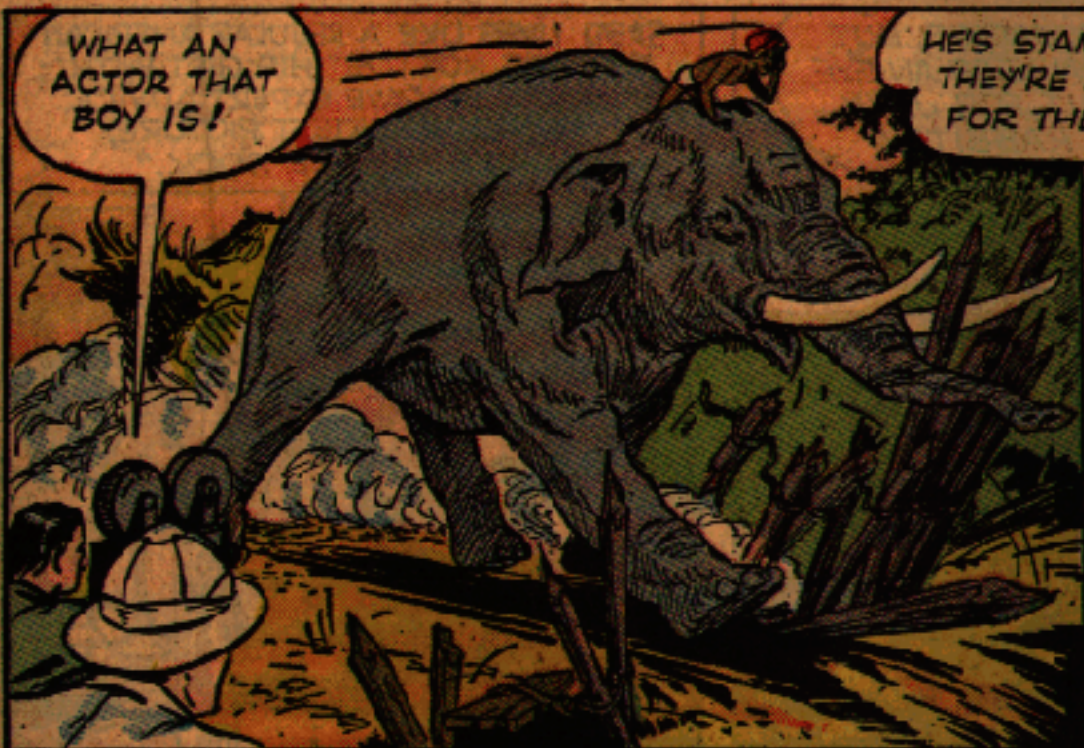
IT WAS THE FAMOUS MOVIE PHOTOGRAPHER, JOHN FLAHERTY.

LOOK! THERE'S THE BOY WE NEED FOR THIS PICTURE!



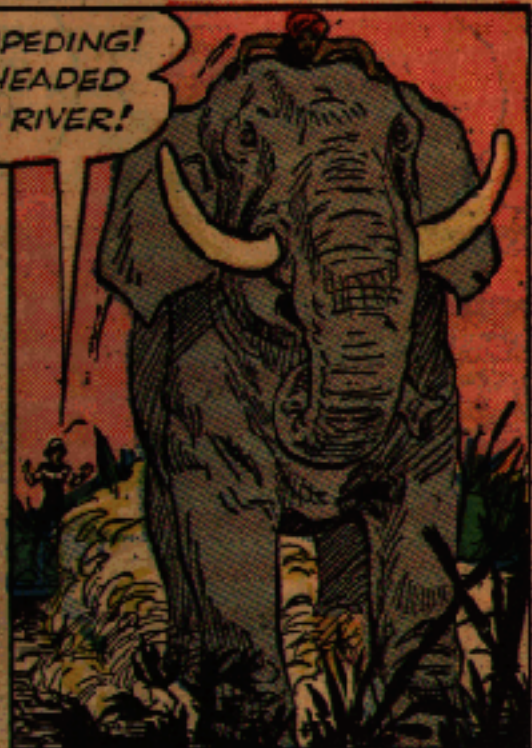
CAN YOU CHARGE A BULL ELEPHANT DOWN THIS VILLAGE STREET?

OH, YES, SAHIB!

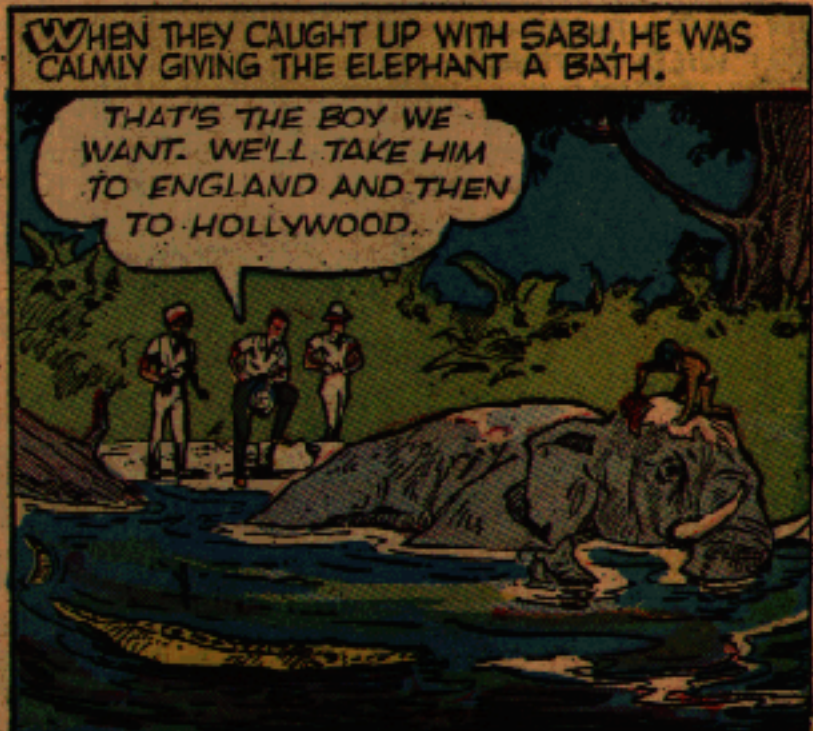


WHAT AN ACTOR THAT BOY IS!

HE'S STAMPEDING! THEY'RE HEADED FOR THE RIVER!



HANG ON, SABU! WE'LL RESCUE YOU!



WHEN THEY CAUGHT UP WITH SABU, HE WAS CALMLY GIVING THE ELEPHANT A BATH.

THAT'S THE BOY WE WANT. WE'LL TAKE HIM TO ENGLAND AND THEN TO HOLLYWOOD.

SABU'S SUDDEN RISE TO FAME AND HIS UNEXPECTED LUXURIES DID NOT DAZZLE HIM...

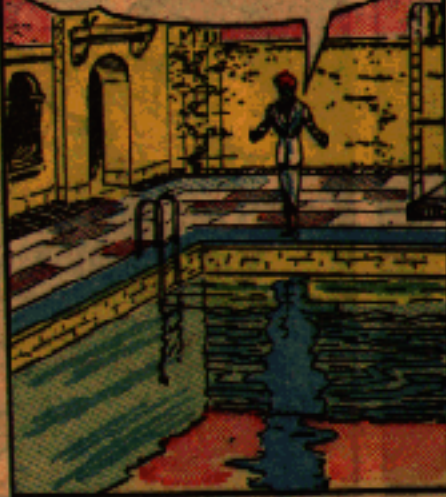
ONCE, LUNCHING AT THE WHITE HOUSE...

MRS. ROOSEVELT, I'M EARNING IN A YEAR MORE THAN MY FATHER DID IN HIS LIFE, BUT I SAVE A LOT, AS HE WOULD HAVE DONE.



HE SETTLED IN HOLLYWOOD.

MY OWN SWIMMING POOL! ALL I WANT NOW IS A STATION WAGON.



SAY, SABU, YOUR CAR CERTAINLY CARRIES PLENTY OF US!

THAT'S WHY I WANTED THIS KIND OF AUTO!



IS INDIA MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THIS, SABU?

NO, JACKIE, BUT NOW KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR JACK RABBITS!



SABU LIVES LIKE A REGULAR AMERICAN BUT HAS NOT LOST HIS GIFT WITH ANIMALS. HE GAVE EXPERT ADVICE IN MAKING HIS LATEST PICTURE, KIPLING'S "JUNGLE BOOK."

WE CAN'T USE THAT MONKEY. HE'S NOT FROM INDIA!



BUT-- THAT'S A WILD PANTHER, SABU!



DON'T WORRY! I'VE BEEN FEEDING HIM AND MAKING FRIENDS WITH HIM FOR MONTHS. BESIDES, HE WILL NOT HURT ME WHEN HE KNOWS I AM NOT AFRAID!



ON THE MOVIE SET, SABU REFUSED TO LET STUNT MEN TAKE HIS PLACE IN DANGEROUS SCENES.

... AND REACHED THE OPPOSITE BANK JUST INCHES AHEAD OF THE CROCODILE!

-- BUT, SABU, YOU'LL HAVE TO SWIM ACROSS A RIVER FILLED WITH CROCODILES!

I KNOW, BUT I CAN SWIM FAST!

HE DIVED ...

HE REPEATED THIS SCENE TWENTY TIMES BEFORE THE FINAL SHOTS WERE TAKEN!

SABU, HOW CAN WE MAKE THOSE DEER COME INTO THE OPEN SO WE CAN PHOTOGRAPH THEM?

IT'S EASY! -- JUST HOWL LIKE A WOLF!

SABU'S IMITATION OF A WOLF WAS SO REALISTIC THE DEER STAMPEDED IN REAL PANIC!

GOOD WORK, SABU!

WOOH-WOO-OOOOO

SABU! ISN'T THAT A WOLF?

STAGE 8

EXIT

DON'T BE AFRAID! THE ANIMALS ARE MY FRIENDS! THEY WON'T HURT YOU IF YOU TREAT THEM RIGHT!

BROTHER! SOME DAY, WITH MY SAVINGS, I HOPE TO BUILD A HOME AND SWIMMING POOL IN INDIA AND INVITE ALL OF OUR JUNGLE'S ELEPHANT BOYS!

FLOYD SMITH



HE SAVED 10,000 LIVES

THE STORY OF THE PARACHUTE, PART 2

WHEN THE U.S. ENTERED WORLD WAR NO.1, FLOYD SMITH, DARE-DEVIL PILOT, WENT TO DAYTON, OHIO, AS GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT INSPECTOR.

MEANWHILE, GENERAL BILLY MITCHELL, COMMANDING THE AMERICAN AIR SERVICE IN FRANCE, WAS WORRIED BECAUSE SO MANY PILOTS WERE DYING IN DISABLED PLANES.



WHY AREN'T OUR PILOTS USING PARACHUTES? WE MUST GET SAFE, EASY-TO-OPERATE 'CHUTES.



CHARLES WILLARD, WHO HAD WORKED WITH FLOYD SMITH, WAS NOW A COLONEL ON MITCHELL'S STAFF, AND REMEMBERED FLOYD'S IDEAS ABOUT PARACHUTES.



GENERAL, I KNOW A FELLOW BACK HOME WHO HAS IDEAS FOR 'CHUTES.

GET HOLD OF HIM. HAVE HIM GET BUSY AT ONCE.



ARMED WITH A GOVERNMENT PURCHASE ORDER, SMITH BOUGHT SILK, WEBBING, CANVAS, NEEDLES. WITH ONE ASSISTANT, HE WENT TO WORK IN A CORNER OF A HANGAR AT McCOOK FIELD, DAYTON.



SMITH, GENERAL MITCHELL WANTS YOU TO WORK ON THOSE PARACHUTE IDEAS OF YOURS. I DONT HAVE MUCH FAITH IN THEM, MYSELF.

CAN I GET STARTED NOW? I'LL NEED LOTS OF MATERIALS, OF COURSE.



WE'LL MAKE A CANVAS PACK THAT CAN BE CARRIED ON THE PILOT'S BACK AND PACK THE 'CHUTE IN IT....

FLOYD BUILT 'CHUTE AFTER 'CHUTE. HE TESTED THEM BY DROPPING THEM FROM PLANES, USING DUMMIES INSTEAD OF MEN.



NOW, WHEN THE PILOT PULLS THE RIP-CORD, THESE PINS WILL UNFASTEN AND THE ELASTIC BANDS WILL MAKE THE PACK FLY OPEN AND RELEASE THE 'CHUTE WHENEVER THE PILOT IS READY.



THAT ONE OPENED JUST RIGHT.



A MAN FALLING FREE WOULD PASS OUT BEFORE HE COULD OPEN IT.

YOU'RE RIGHT! FLOYD'S BALMY ON THIS IDEA. IT WON'T WORK.



EXTRA! EXTRA!

WHEN WORLD WAR NO.1 ENDED, FLOYD STAYED ON AT DAYTON, PERFECTLY HAPPY TO BE A FORGOTTEN MAN AS LONG AS HE COULD WORK ON HIS 'CHUTES - ONE DAY....



SAY FLOYD, WE'LL MAKE A LIVE TEST OF YOUR 'CHUTE TO MORROW!

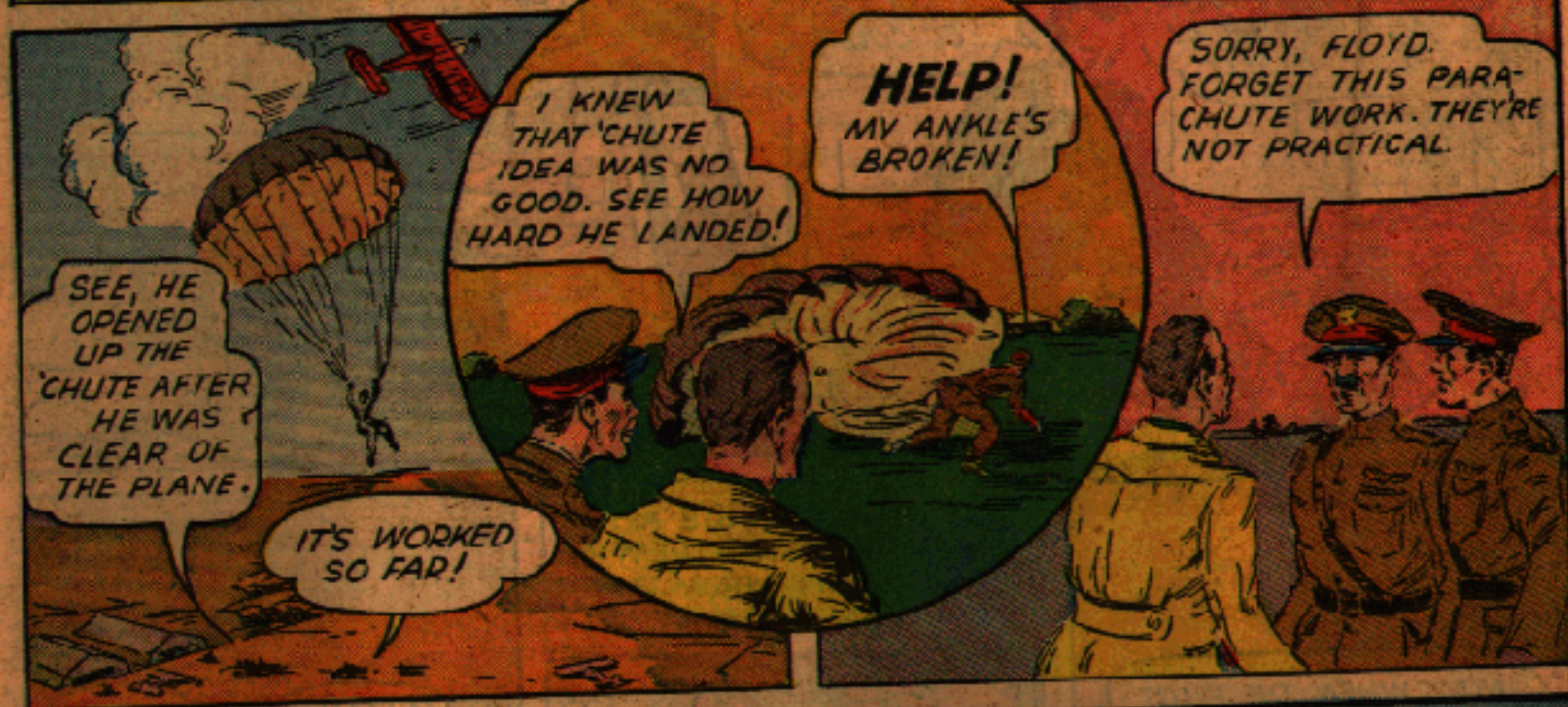
GOOD! I'M ALL SET.



FLOYD WORKED ALL NIGHT.

I'M READY, MAJOR.

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO JUMP, FLOYD. THIS PROFESSIONAL BALLOON JUMPER WILL MAKE THE TEST. HE CAN GIVE US HIS REACTIONS BETTER THAN YOU CAN.



I KNEW THAT 'CHUTE IDEA WAS NO GOOD. SEE HOW HARD HE LANDED!

HELP!
MY ANKLE'S BROKEN!

SORRY, FLOYD. FORGET THIS PARACHUTE WORK. THEY'RE NOT PRACTICAL.

SEE, HE OPENED UP THE 'CHUTE AFTER HE WAS CLEAR OF THE PLANE.

IT'S WORKED SO FAR!

BUT FLOYD WOULDN'T GIVE UP.

NEXT MORNING, 5 PLANES SOARED UP FROM MCCOOK FIELD. THEY CIRCLED UNTIL THE OFFICERS WERE SEEN GATHERED ON THE FIELD BELOW. THEN FLOYD'S FRIENDS BEGAN TO BAIL OUT...

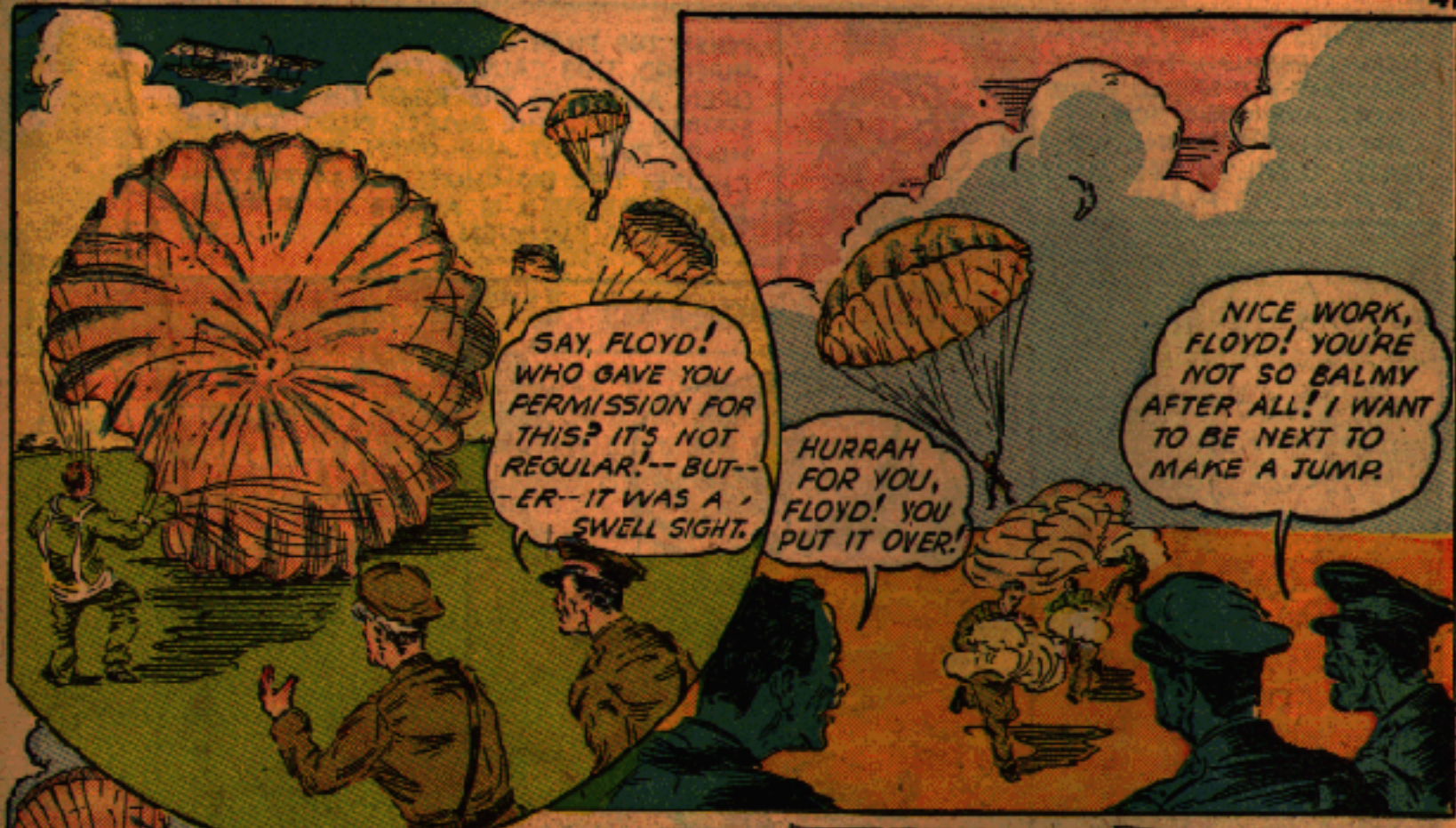


FELLOWS, I WANT YOU TO HELP ME MAKE A SURPRISE TEST.

WE'RE WITH YOU, FLOYD! I'LL GET THE OFFICERS OUT TO WATCH.

OH! HO! SO THIS IS WHY WE'RE OUT HERE!

LOOK! WATCH THEM FLOAT DOWN. THEY'RE STEERING THEM! THIS IS FLOYD'S WORK!



SAY, FLOYD!
WHO GAVE YOU
PERMISSION FOR
THIS? IT'S NOT
REGULAR!-- BUT--
ER--IT WAS A
SWELL SIGHT.

HURRAH
FOR YOU,
FLOYD! YOU
PUT IT OVER!

NICE WORK,
FLOYD! YOU'RE
NOT SO BALMY
AFTER ALL! I WANT
TO BE NEXT TO
MAKE A JUMP.

EVER INTENT
ON IMPROVING
HIS 'CHUTE,
FLOYD JOINED
HANDS WITH A
WORLD-FAMOUS SILK
COMPANY TO MANU-
FACTURE PARACHUTES.



New York Times
**PARACHUTE SAVES
LIFE OF ARMY FLYER**

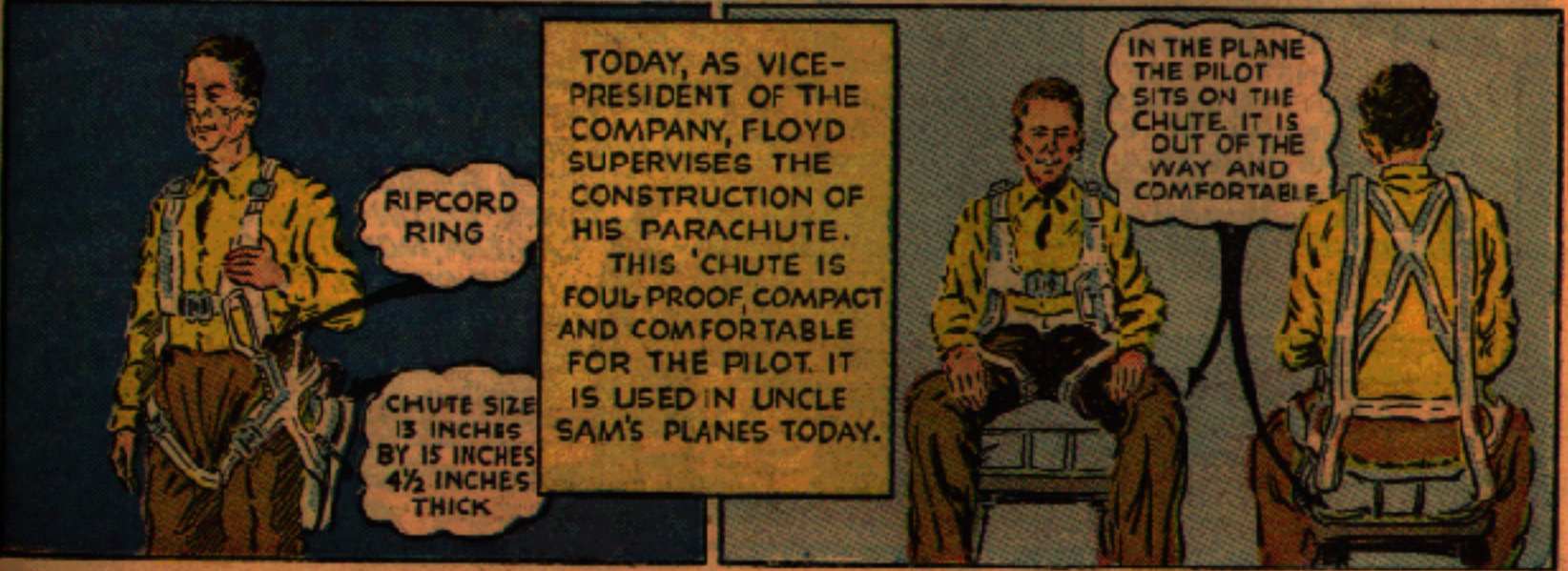
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**AIR MAIL PILOT
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**STUDENT PILOT
SAVED BY HIS
PARACHUTE**



RIPCORD
RING

CHUTE SIZE
13 INCHES
BY 15 INCHES
4½ INCHES
THICK

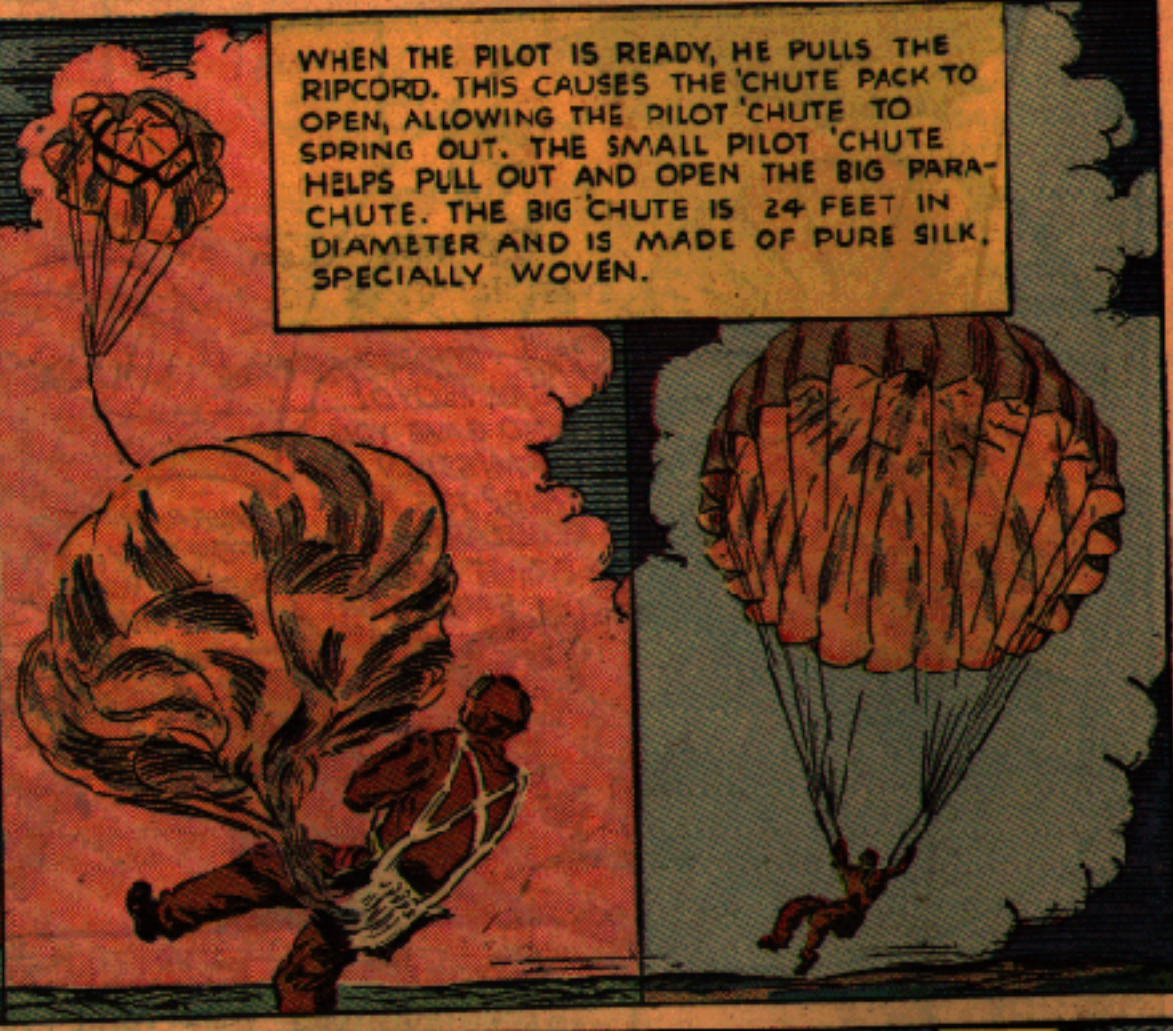
TODAY, AS VICE-
PRESIDENT OF THE
COMPANY, FLOYD
SUPERVISES THE
CONSTRUCTION OF
HIS PARACHUTE.
THIS 'CHUTE IS
FOUL-PROOF, COMPACT
AND COMFORTABLE
FOR THE PILOT. IT
IS USED IN UNCLE
SAM'S PLANES TODAY.

IN THE PLANE
THE PILOT
SITS ON THE
CHUTE. IT IS
OUT OF THE
WAY AND
COMFORTABLE

WITH THIS COMPACT, LIGHT-WEIGHT PARACHUTE, A PILOT CAN LEAVE A DISABLED PLANE UNDER ANY CONDITION. HE CAN DELAY OPENING HIS 'CHUTE UNTIL ENTIRELY CLEAR OF A FALLING PLANE.



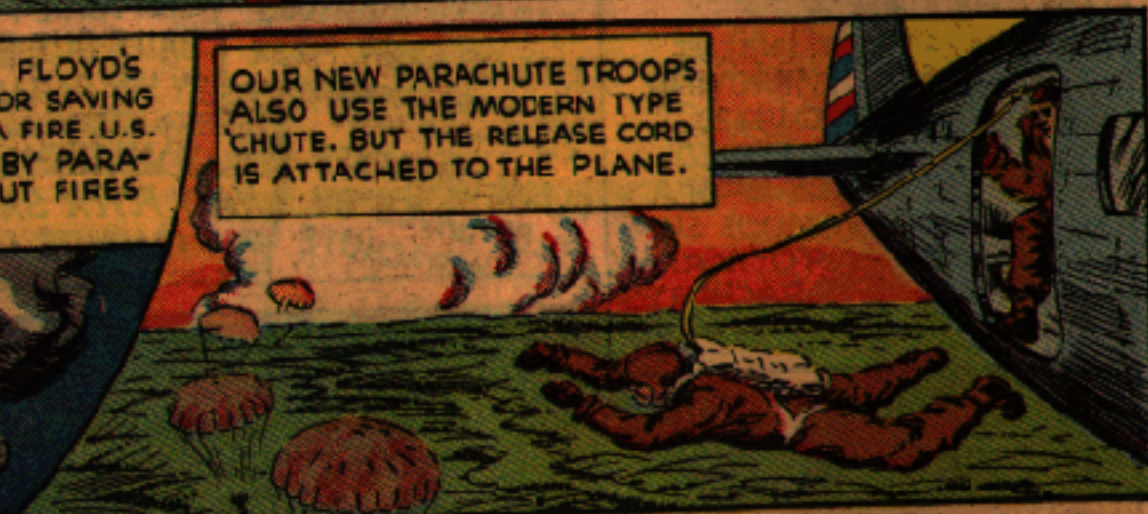
WHEN THE PILOT IS READY, HE PULLS THE RIPCORD. THIS CAUSES THE 'CHUTE PACK TO SPRING OUT. THE SMALL PILOT 'CHUTE HELPS PULL OUT AND OPEN THE BIG PARACHUTE. THE BIG 'CHUTE IS 24 FEET IN DIAMETER AND IS MADE OF PURE SILK, SPECIALLY WOVEN.



IN ADDITION TO SAVING LIVES, FLOYD'S PARACHUTE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SAVING MANY VALUABLE FORESTS FROM FIRE. U.S. FOREST SERVICE MEN, LANDED BY PARACHUTES, ARE ABLE TO PUT OUT FIRES BEFORE THEY CAN SPREAD.

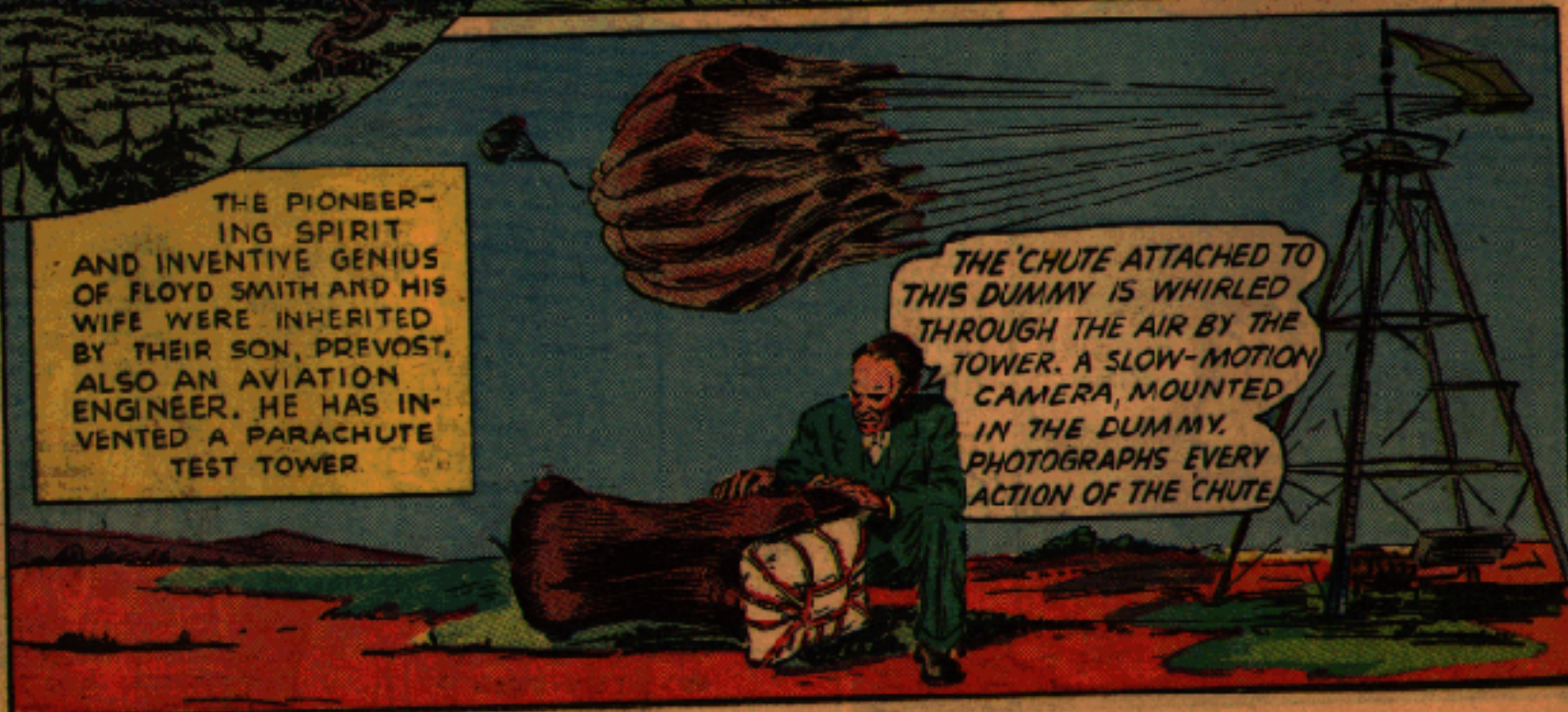


OUR NEW PARACHUTE TROOPS ALSO USE THE MODERN TYPE 'CHUTE. BUT THE RELEASE CORD IS ATTACHED TO THE PLANE.



THE PIONEERING AND INVENTIVE GENIUS OF FLOYD SMITH AND HIS WIFE WERE INHERITED BY THEIR SON, PREVOST, ALSO AN AVIATION ENGINEER. HE HAS INVENTED A PARACHUTE TEST TOWER.

THE 'CHUTE ATTACHED TO THIS DUMMY IS WHIRLED THROUGH THE AIR BY THE TOWER. A SLOW-MOTION CAMERA, MOUNTED IN THE DUMMY, PHOTOGRAPHS EVERY ACTION OF THE 'CHUTE.



IS IT TRUE?

BY NATALIE PURVIN PRAGER
ORIGINATOR OF THE MARCH OF GAMES RADIO QUIZ

Can YOU answer these Questions?

CHECK "YES" IF TRUE, OR "NO" UNDER EACH PICTURE. DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT THE CORRECT ANSWERS ARE ON PAGE 64. SEE IF YOU CAN STICK YOUR FRIENDS, AND MOTHER AND DAD ON THEM!



1 IS IT TRUE THAT A BASSINET IS A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT? YES NO



2 IS IT TRUE THAT A GOATEE IS A SMALL GOAT? YES NO



3 IS IT TRUE THAT A SIESTA IS A SHORT SLEEP? YES NO



4 IS IT TRUE THAT A METAPHOR IS A SHOOTING STAR? YES NO



5 IS IT TRUE THAT A BUCKAROO IS ANOTHER NAME FOR A PIRATE? YES NO



6 IS IT TRUE THAT SEC KNOX IS COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF OUR ARMY AND NAVY? YES NO



7 IS IT TRUE THAT THE THISTLE IS THE NATIONAL FLOWER OF SCOTLAND? YES NO



8 IS IT TRUE THAT THE PRESIDENT RESIDES IN THE CAPITOL, IN WASHINGTON, D.C.? YES NO



9 IS IT TRUE THAT A LOON IS A DEVICE USED IN WEAVING? YES NO



12 IS IT TRUE THAT A FIGURE WITH SIX SIDES IS CALLED A HEXAGON? YES NO



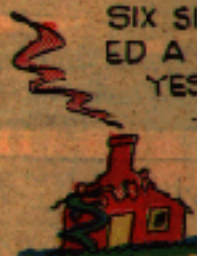
13 IS IT TRUE THAT A LION TAMER IS CALLED AN EQUESTRIAN? YES NO



9 IS IT TRUE THAT THE KINGFISHER IS A LARGE TROPICAL FISH? YES NO



14 IS IT TRUE THAT A TOMAHAWK IS A NATIVE AMERICAN BIRD? YES NO



11 IS IT TRUE THAT HYSTERIA IS A VINE WITH PURPLE FLOWERS? YES NO



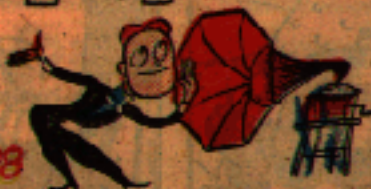
15 IS IT TRUE THAT A MEDDLESOME PERSON IS ONE WHO HAS WON MANY MEDALS? YES NO



16 IS IT TRUE THAT AN AVIARY IS A HOME FOR RETIRED AVIATORS? YES NO



17 IS IT TRUE THAT A KILT IS A SCOTCH BAGPIPE? YES NO



18 IS IT TRUE THAT MARCONI INVENTED THE PHONOGRAPH? YES NO



19 IS IT TRUE THAT MT. EVEREST IS THE WORLD'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN PEAK? YES NO



20 IS IT TRUE THAT ELIAS HOWE INVENTED THE COTTON GIN? YES NO

ICELAND

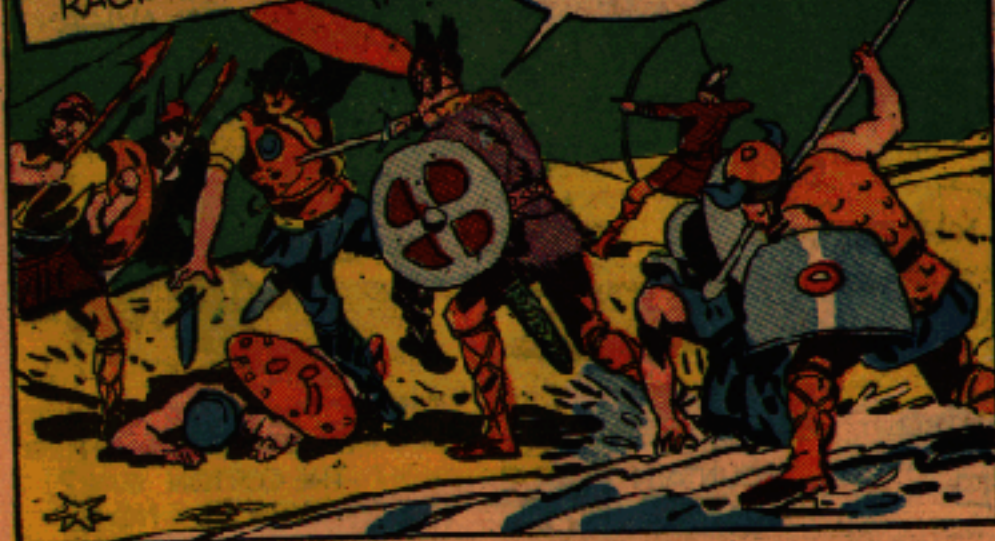
STEPPING-STONE
BETWEEN THE TWO
HEMISPHERES



THE STORY OF THE LITTLE ISLAND WHICH IS TODAY A CRUCIAL STEPPING-STONE BETWEEN EUROPE AND NORTH AMERICA.

ON THE 9TH CENTURY, CIVIL WAR WAS RAGING IN NORWAY.

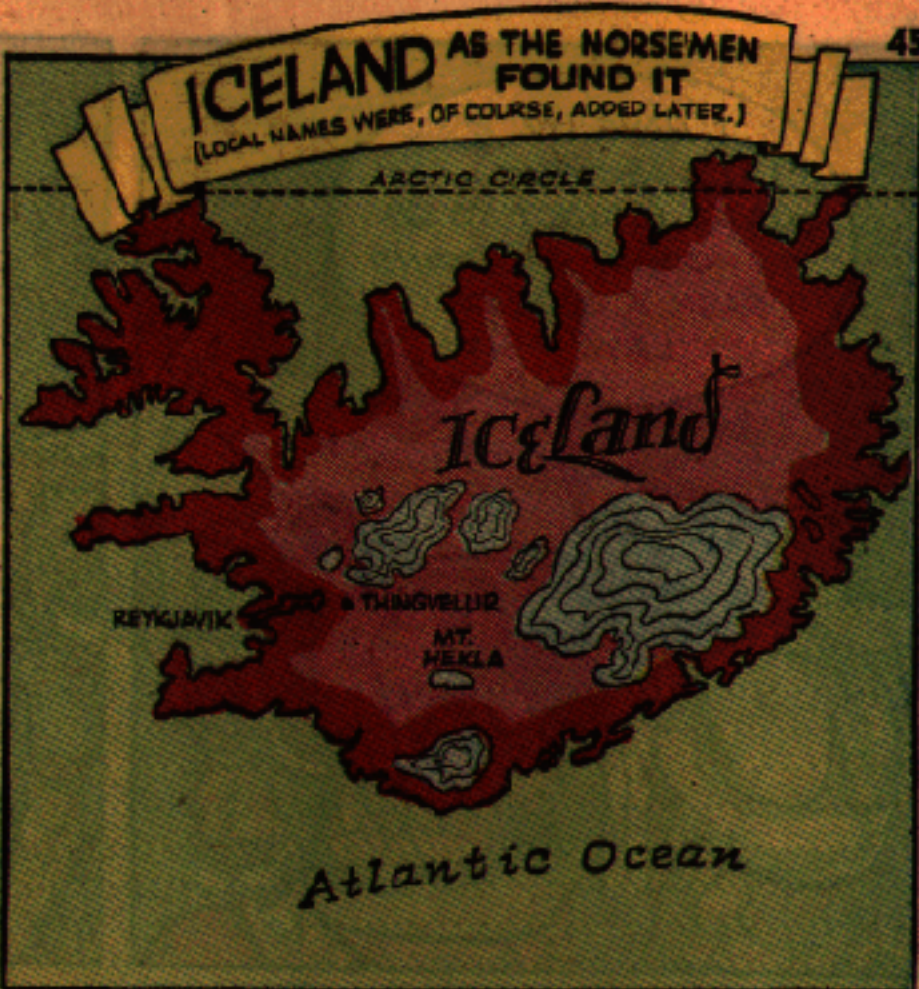
WE'LL NEVER SUBMIT TO TYRANNY!



ONCE MY SHIP WAS BLOWN TO A STRANGE ISLAND WHERE WARM WATER BUBBLES FROM UNDER ICE AND MOUNTAINS SPIT FIRE.

GUIDE US TO IT. THERE WE CAN BE FREE.





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I HAVE IT!
LET'S ASK THAT
CLEVER ULFLJOT TO GO
TO NORWAY AND BRING
BACK A CODE OF
LAW.



YES,
SIRE,
I'LL
GO!

GOOD, ULFLJOT!
AND THEN WE'LL
HAVE A GATHERING
EACH YEAR SO
ALL OF ICELAND
CAN HEAR THE
LAW.



GOAT-SHOE,
WHILE YOUR BROTHER
IS AWAY LEARNING
WHAT LAWS WILL BE
BEST FOR ICELAND,
YOU ARE TO LOOK
AROUND FOR A
MEETING PLACE.



LET'S SEE -- WE'LL
WANT A PLACE WITH
WATER TO DRINK,
PASTURE FOR HORSES,
PROTECTION FROM
WINDS.

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THE NORTHERN PART WON'T DO. I'D BETTER TRY FARTHER SOUTH.



ULFLJOT HAS RETURNED -- AND GOAT-SHOE HAS FOUND A MEETING PLACE!



THE PLACE IS THINGVELLIR. WE'LL MEET THERE IN JUNE.



IT'LL BE GOOD TO SEE OLD FRIENDS AND NEW FACES!

I HOPE THE LAW SETTLES MY QUARREL WITH ERIC! I HATE TO GO ON THROWING STONES AT HIM.



DID YOU BRING THE POT OF COD LIVER OIL?

YES, AND PLENTY OF DRIED FISH.

THANK GOODNESS, THE SEASON OF SUN-AT-NIGHT IS HERE.



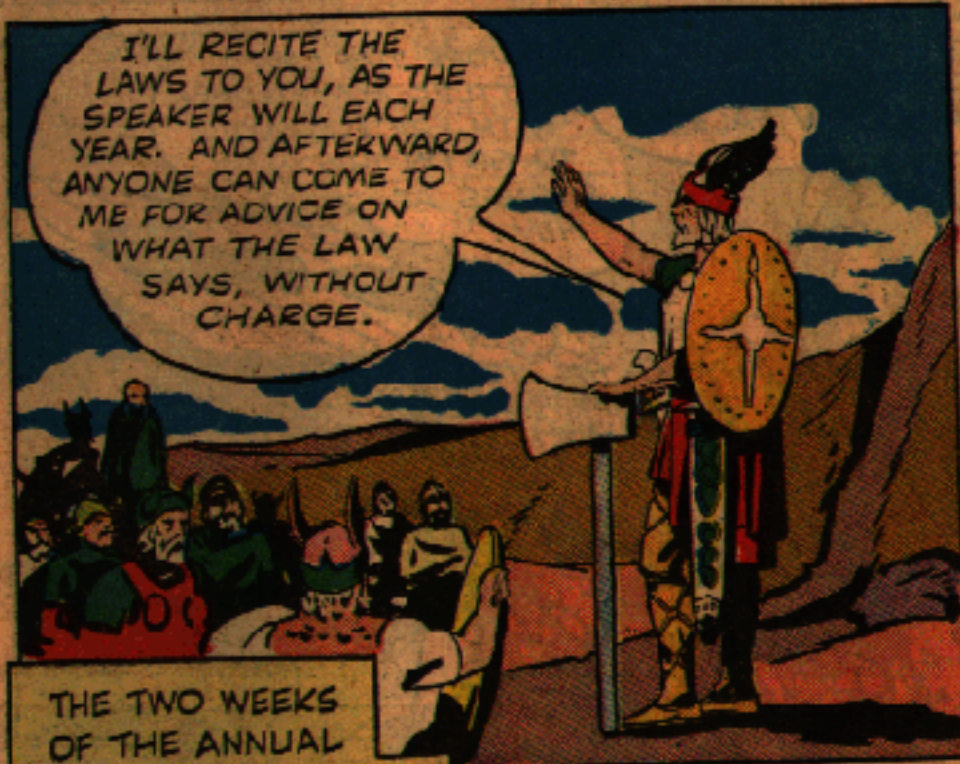
THINGVELLIR AT LAST! WE'VE BEEN A WEEK CROSSING THE ISLAND'S GLACIERS.



IT'S TOO BAD THERE ARE NO HOT SPRINGS IN THIS PART OF THE ISLAND.



I WISH WE HAD BIG TREES LIKE THOSE IN NORWAY.



I'LL RECITE THE LAWS TO YOU, AS THE SPEAKER WILL EACH YEAR. AND AFTERWARD, ANYONE CAN COME TO ME FOR ADVICE ON WHAT THE LAW SAYS, WITHOUT CHARGE.



I HOPE I CAN REMEMBER THOSE LAWS!

THE TWO WEEKS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING WERE THEIR ONLY CHANCE TO GET TOGETHER SOCIALLY, TOO...

THUS THE ICELANDERS ESTABLISHED THE FIRST REPUBLIC IN THE NEW WORLD OVER 1000 YEARS AGO.

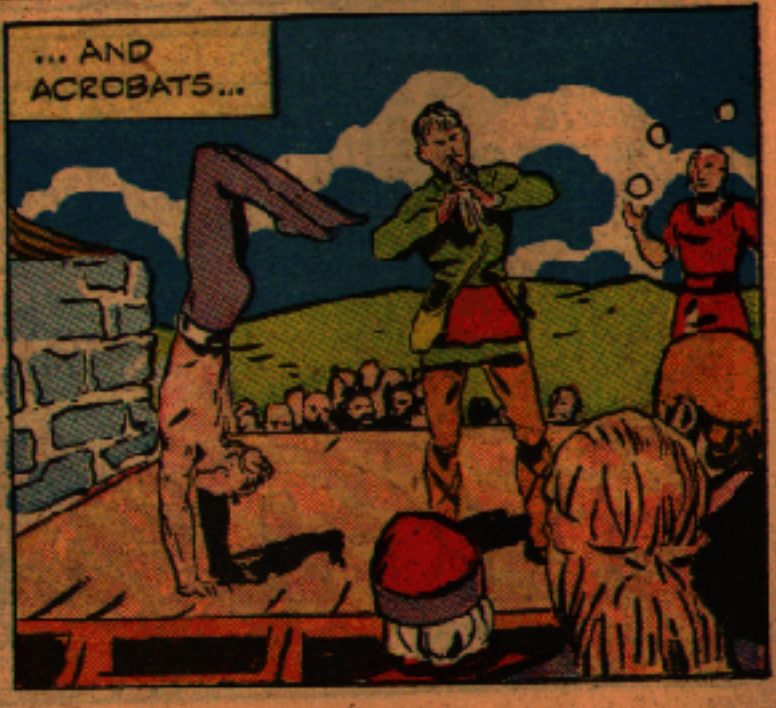
THERE WAS "GLIMA" WRESTLING...

... AND ACROBATS...



HURRAH!

NOW YOU HAVE HIM!





GOODBYE
TILL
NEXT
YEAR!

TODAY, ICELAND CONTINUES A LAND
OF THE FREE, A STEPPING-STONE
BETWEEN TWO WORLDS. FISHING
CONTINUES TO BE THE CHIEF INDUSTRY.



ICELAND'S A
STRANGE LAND!
I'D NEVER EXPECT
TO SEE A
FISHERMAN
READING SUCH
A THICK
BOOK.

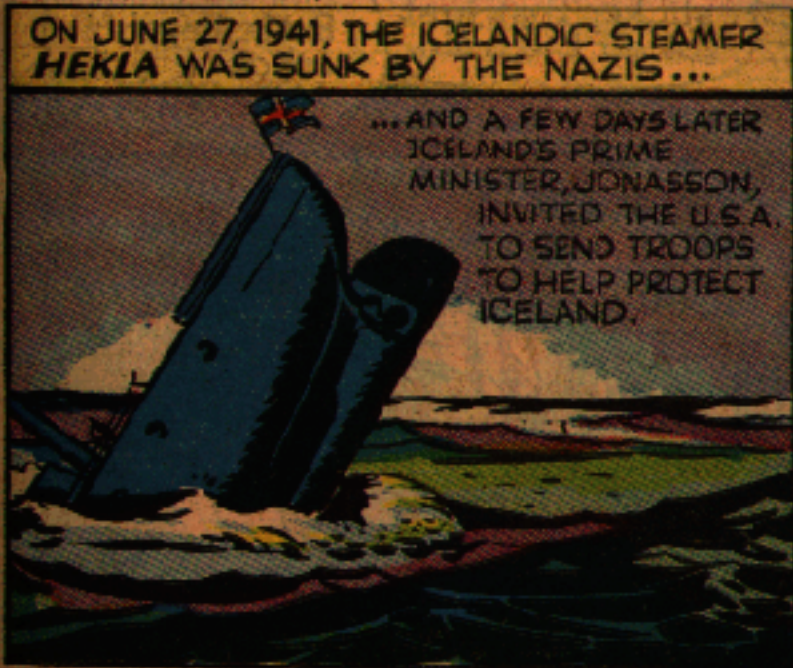
THAT'S
PROBABLY
AN ACCOUNT
OF HOW LEIF
ERICSON,
AN ICELANDER,
DISCOVERED
AMERICA.



A STORM IS COMING...
COD-FISHING IS
DANGEROUS WORK!

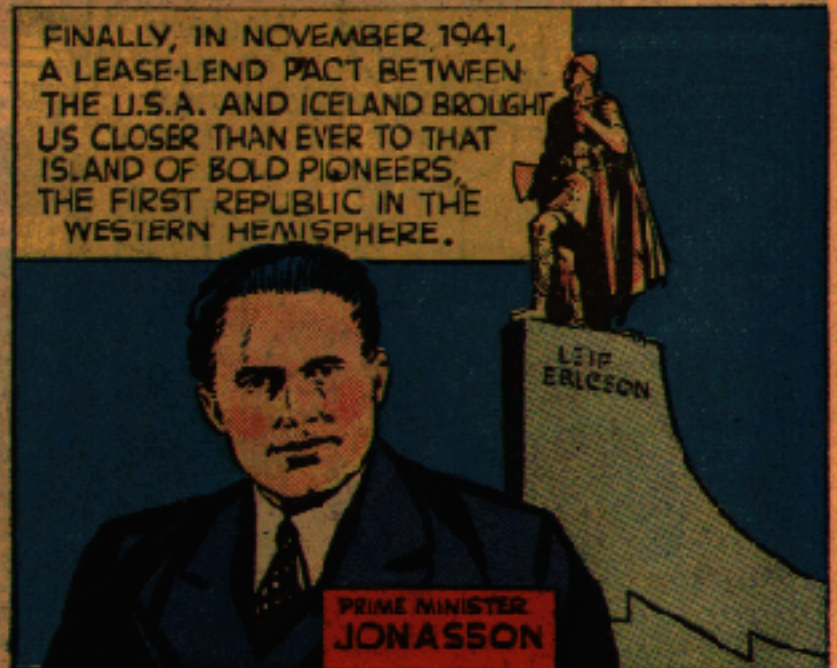


WHILE YOU MEN WERE
AWAY, OUR CHAMPION
"GLIMA" WRESTLER, JONASSON
WAS MADE PRIME MINISTER.



ON JUNE 27, 1941, THE ICELANDIC STEAMER
HEKLA WAS SUNK BY THE NAZIS ...

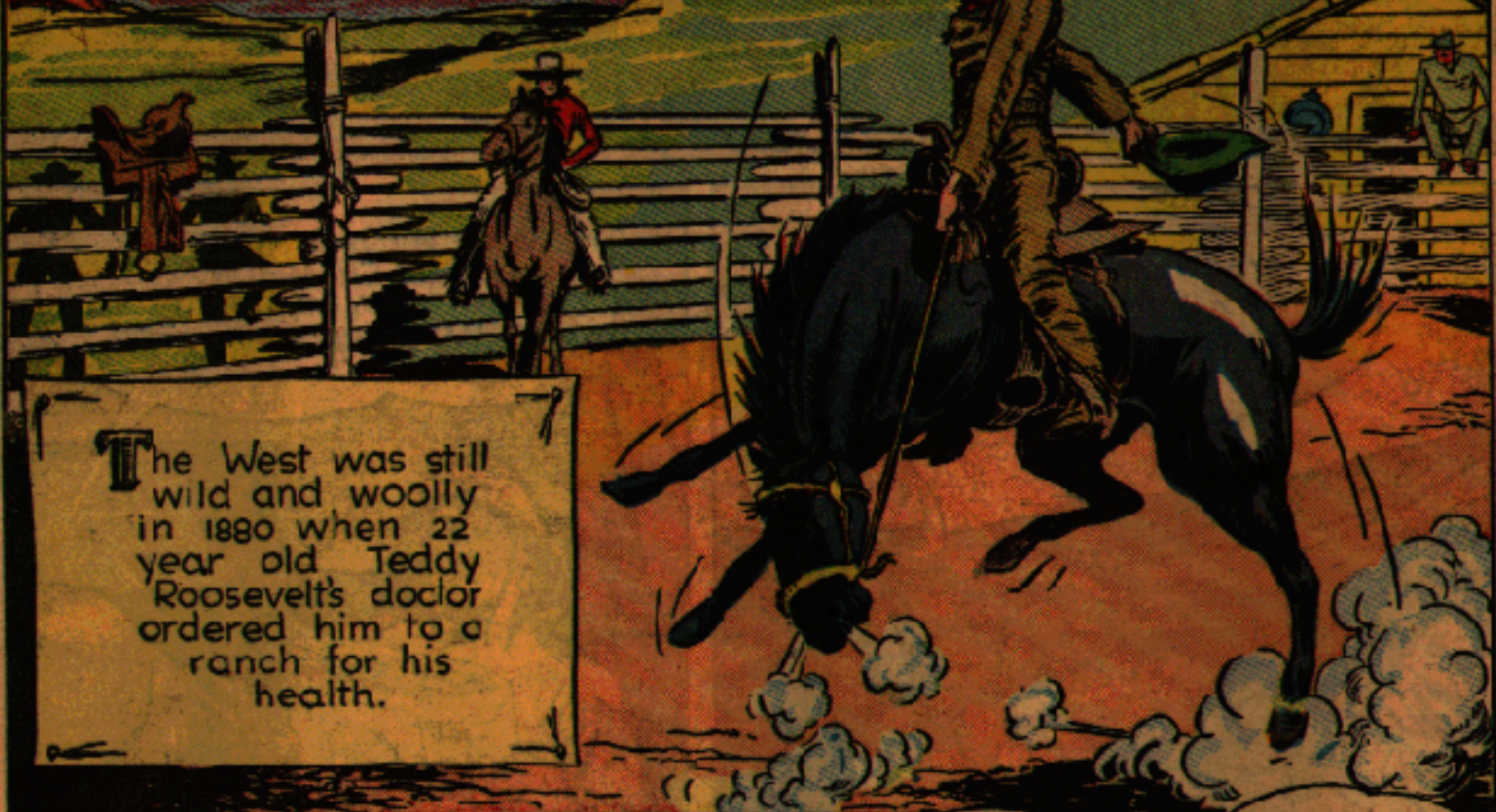
...AND A FEW DAYS LATER
ICELAND'S PRIME
MINISTER, JONASSON,
INVITED THE U.S.A.
TO SEND TROOPS
TO HELP PROTECT
ICELAND.



FINALLY, IN NOVEMBER 1941,
A LEASE-LEND PACT BETWEEN
THE U.S.A. AND ICELAND BROUGHT
US CLOSER THAN EVER TO THAT
ISLAND OF BOLD PIONEERS,
THE FIRST REPUBLIC IN THE
WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

PRIME MINISTER
JONASSON

THEODORE ROOSEVELT OUT WEST

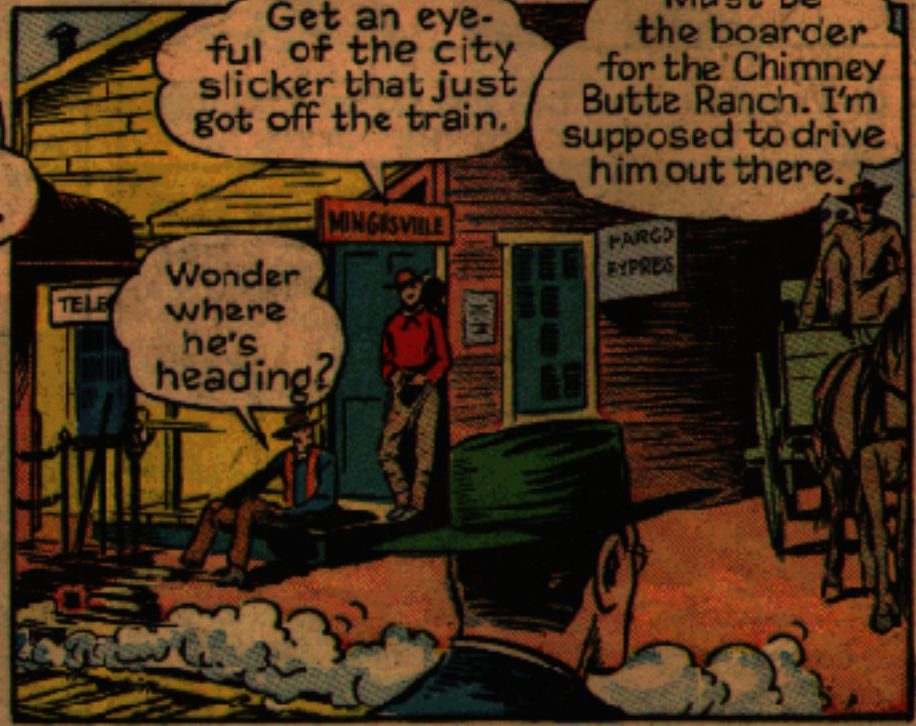


The West was still wild and woolly in 1880 when 22 year old Teddy Roosevelt's doctor ordered him to a ranch for his health.



I am leaving for North Dakota in the morning, as you advised, Doctor.

Western life will make a new man of you, Theodore.



Get an eye-ful of the city slicker that just got off the train.

Must be the boarder for the Chimney Butte Ranch. I'm supposed to drive him out there.

Wonder where he's heading?



I'm the foreman here at Chimney Butte. Make yourself at home. Don't mind the boys. They're a mite hard on strangers.

Hey, dude, where did you get the fancy store clothes?

Oh, they don't bother me.

Fine looking animal.

Here y'are, mister, I saddled Dynamite. He's the best riding horse on the place. Now, you're all set for a nice quiet ride.

This is going to be good. Wait till he gets on Dynamite.

C'mon, mister, ride him!

Look at old Dynamite buck!

Hold him, brother, hold him!

What a time he gave me!

You're a good sport, partner. You've got nerve.

So that's why he's called Dynamite! Catch him! I'll ride that villain yet!

You handled him like an expert.

That was one tough horse!

Roosevelt won the respect and friendship of the cowboys.

I tell you, Chuck, this here city fellow Roosevelt is a swell hombre, even though he's a tenderfoot.

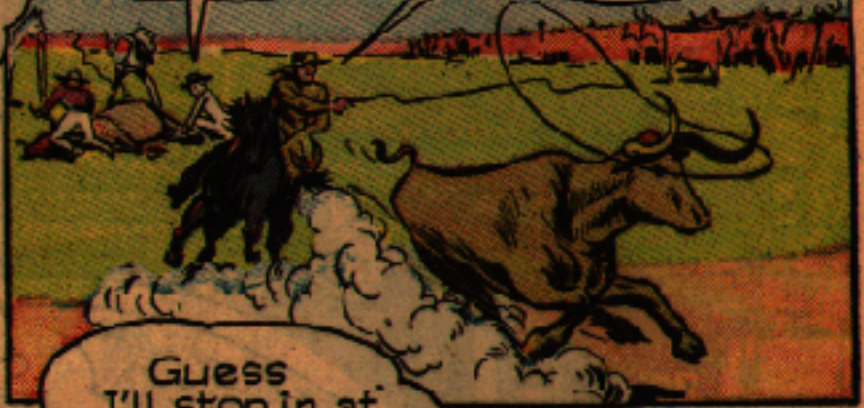
Shucks, Slim, he's no tenderfoot. Why, he shot a buffalo yesterday. Brought it down easy. That man's a real cowpuncher, now.



Day by day he regained his strength and health as he took part in the rough ranch life.

You're getting mighty handy with a rope, partner.

Well, practice makes perfect, you know.



Guess I'll stop in at the hotel for something to eat.

Where are you bound, Teddy?

I'm going to town. I have some letters to send off.



That's shooting!

BANG!

I'm going in there to see what's happening.

Better take cover, stranger! Liable to get hurt.





TRUE'S MOVIE GUIDE

Brief Reviews Of Outstanding New Films

BABES ON BROADWAY Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, and Virginia Weidler together in a smash musical in which Mickey turns producer when closed doors meet his job-hunting. Fay Bainter, a producer's secretary, helps Mickey, whose success is assured after more than one heart-breaking defeat. (MGM)

THE CORSICAN BROTHERS Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. plays twin brothers in this dashing story of intrigue, romance, unseen power, and rousing battles (man to man ones). Glorious and heart-thumping adventure. (United Artists)

KATHLEEN Shirley Temple as a teen-ager is perfectly natural and delightful. You'll like her, especially when she is getting the better of her father's shallow fiancée. You'll like the dream numbers, too, for Shirley is unhappy because of her father's neglect and dreams up ways of making life pleasant and herself loved. The song and dance number, which is one of the dream sequences, has just the right imaginative quality—it is exactly the sort of a performance a twelve-year-old would think up with herself as star. Felix Bressart is excellent as a second-hand furniture dealer who is Kathleen's friend and who pretends to believe her story that she is the beloved daughter of a poor fisherman and his wife. Lorraine Day brings understanding and loveliness to the part of the woman doctor whom Shirley wants her father to marry. Costumes, photography, production are all in excellent taste. (MGM)

KEEP 'EM FLYING Part of the pleasure you will get out of seeing this film will be in anticipating the impossible predicaments Lou Costello will be sure to get into, and for a change, he generally manages to drag Bud Abbott in with him. They follow their buddy, Dick Foxan, when he enters an air training school. Besides falling in love with Martha Raye (who plays twin sisters so that each has a romance) they further complicate their lives by flying a ship after listening to one lecture. That flight, coupled with Costello's ride on a target, is uproariously funny, if you (and you will!) ignore the careless use of costly machines and lack of discipline. The flying school sequences photographed at Cal-Aero Academy at Ontario, California, are really impressive and the musical



Genial Mr. Bumble, cast in Max Fleischer's new Technicolor delight, "Mr. Bug Goes To Town." (Para.)

patriotic finale is very effective. Put this one on your list. (Univ.)

LONE STAR VIGILANTES One of the better Westerns with Bill Elliott and Tex Ritter as soldiers returning to Texas at the close of the Civil War. There they find in command an impostor who terrorizes and loots the people. At first the soldiers try appeasement but when that fails they resort to action. The photography of the countryside is breathtaking. (Col.)

PLAYMATES Kay Kyser and John Barrymore frolic with Shakespeare while they play themselves with an amusing willingness to make their characters funny. As a Shakespearean actor Kay is a riot



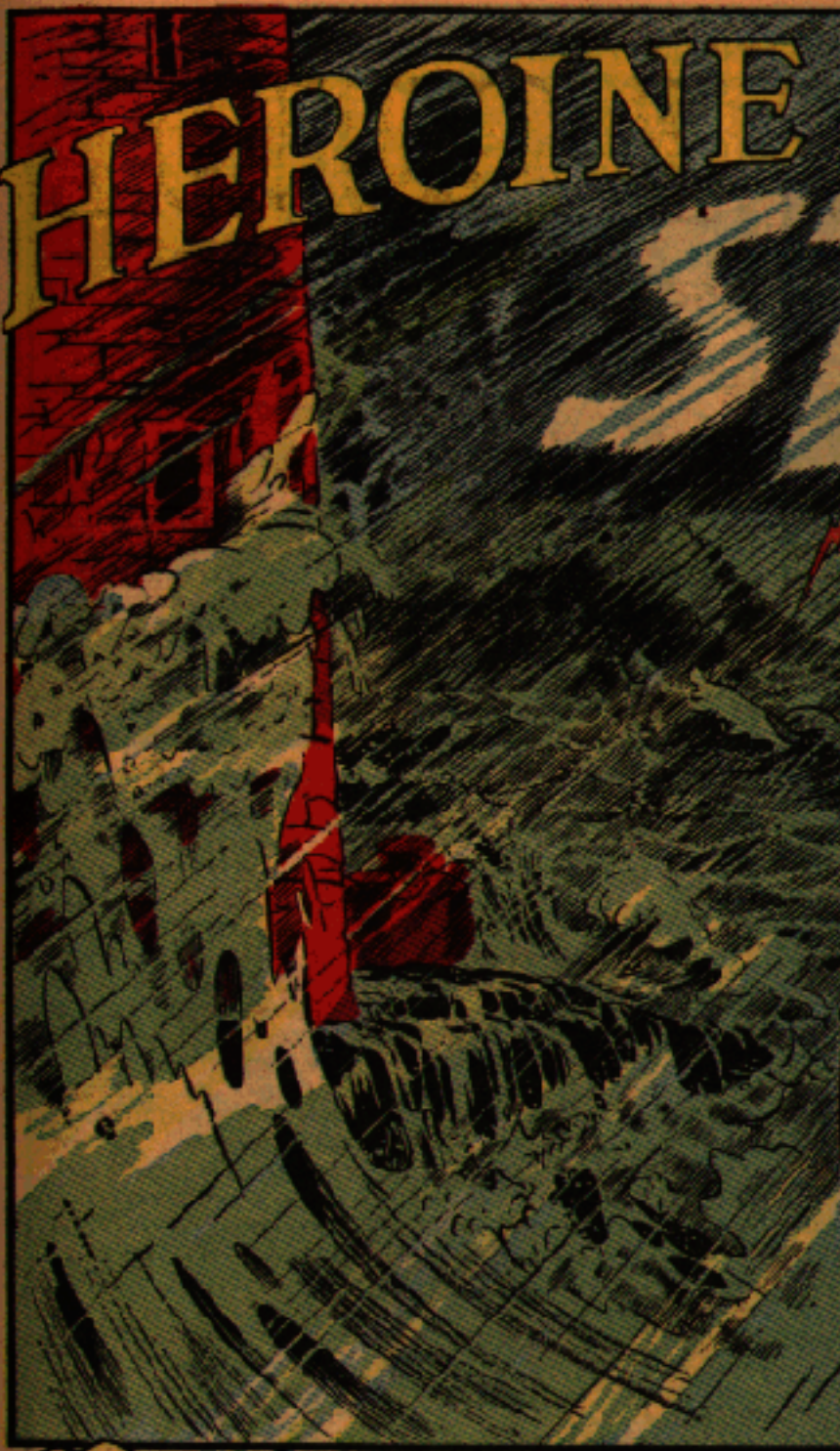
Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland in "Babes on Broadway" in which Virginia Weidler offers stiff competition for song and dance honors. (MGM)

reading the lines like a ten-year-old. Of course the music is just what you've ordered. (RKO)

TARZAN'S SECRET TREASURE Disarming make-believe which says "this is a never-never land but isn't it fun!" Johnny Weissmuller is still tops as Tarzan while Boy (Johnny Sheffield) has a wonderful time with a pet elephant and a precocious ape to help him get in and out of adventures. Jane (Maureen O'Sullivan) is the beautiful princess type who always graces make-believe. The early sequences of home life atop a mountain which the Tarzans reach by swinging from trees, have imaginative charm. Then the plot begins with more narrow escapes than you can count, with Tarzan coming to the rescue in dramatic fashion. The last sequence features Tarzan's remarkable under-water swimming whereby he is able to rescue Jane and Boy from a convoy of native boats by upsetting one boatload after another. The introduction of man-eating crocodiles makes the film pretty exciting unless you can keep your mind on the happy ending and are not bothered by horrible dangers encountered on the way. Another Tarzan soon, too! (MGM)

THEY DIED WITH THEIR BOOTS ON General George Armstrong Custer who knowingly took himself and his famed 7th regiment to their deaths to spare the massacre of civilians in the great Indian uprising led by the Dakota Sioux was one of the most dashing of our frontier heroes. Who, then, could better represent him on the screen than Errol Flynn? You're right, Flynn brings Custer to life from the day he enters West Point as a too cocky cadet to his glorious last stand at the Little Big Horn. Custer's daring leadership as a young cavalry officer in the Civil War, his romantic love affair and lifelong devotion to his wife (beautifully played by Olivia de Havilland), his building of a spirited, loyal, and teetotaler cavalry regiment out of drunkards and drifters on the frontier; his own successful struggle against the drinking habit are all dramatically told in the film. But it is Custer's fair play and fine ethics in dealing with the Indians as contrasted with politicians and trading companies which exploited them that is most memorable. The photography of the cavalry charges is wonderful. (Warners)

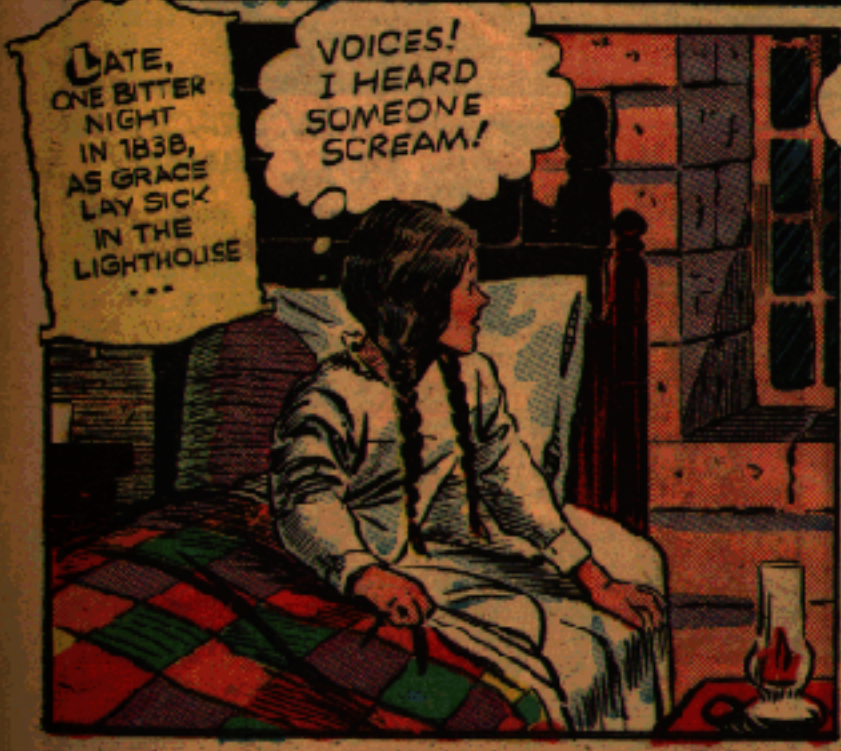
HEROINE of the STORM



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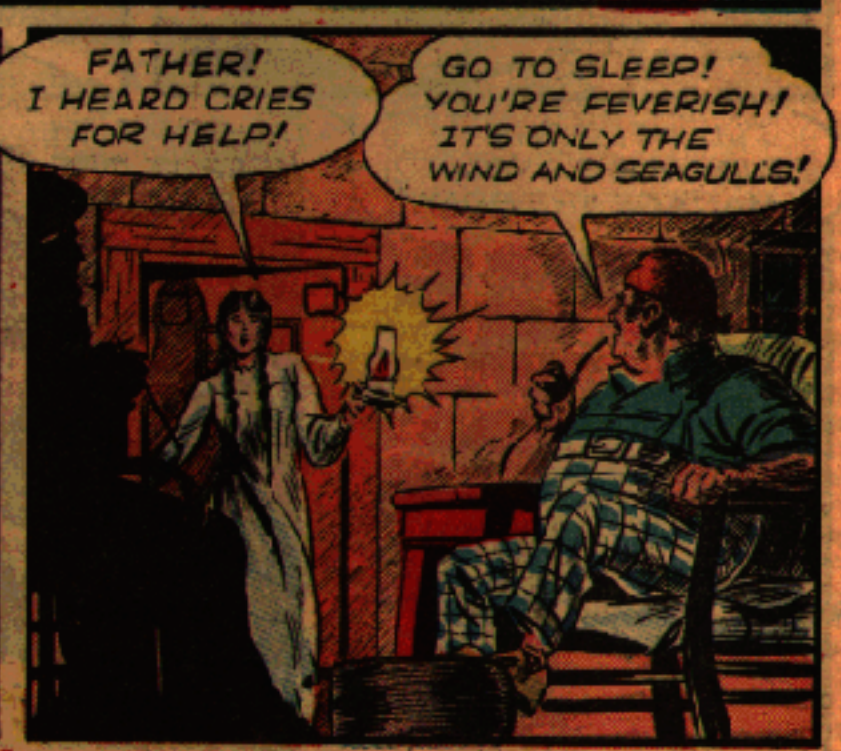
GRACE DARLING

--DAUGHTER OF A LIGHTHOUSE-KEEPER ON ENGLAND'S ROCKY SHORE, WHO DEFIED THE SEA AND WON A PLACE HIGH IN THE ANNALS OF TRUE HEROISM.



LATE, ONE BITTER NIGHT IN 1838, AS GRACE LAY SICK IN THE LIGHTHOUSE ...

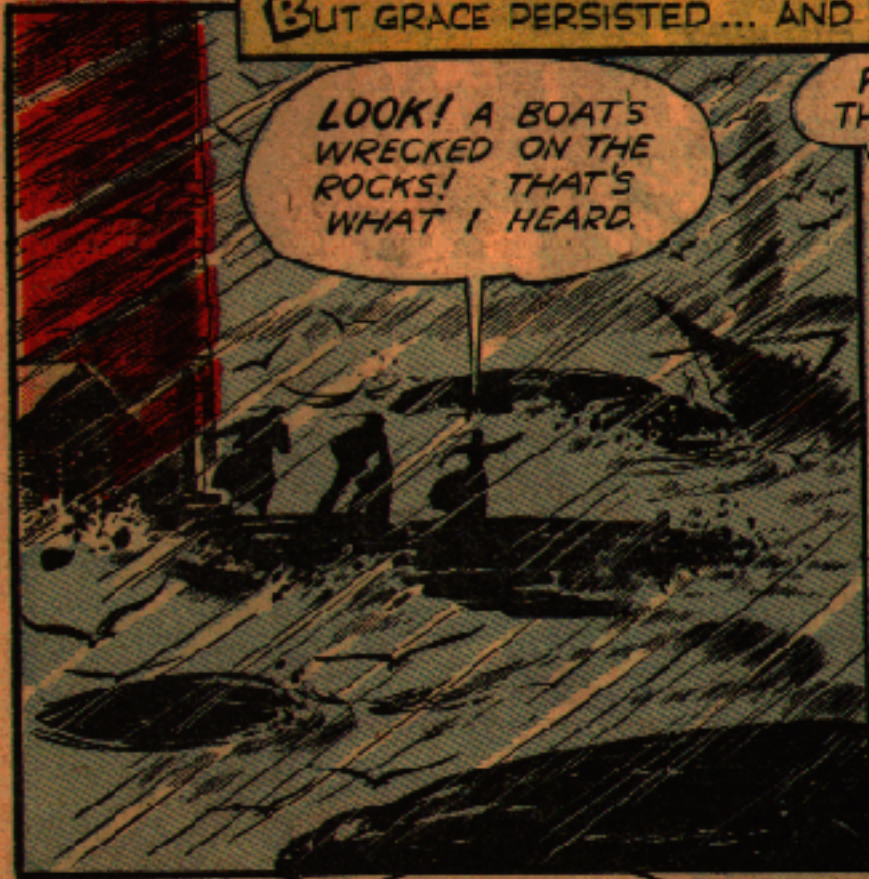
VOICES! I HEARD SOMEONE SCREAM!



FATHER! I HEARD CRIES FOR HELP!

GO TO SLEEP! YOU'RE FEVERISH! IT'S ONLY THE WIND AND SEAGULLS!

BUT GRACE PERSISTED ... AND FINALLY WENT OUTDOORS ...



LOOK! A BOAT'S WRECKED ON THE ROCKS! THAT'S WHAT I HEARD.

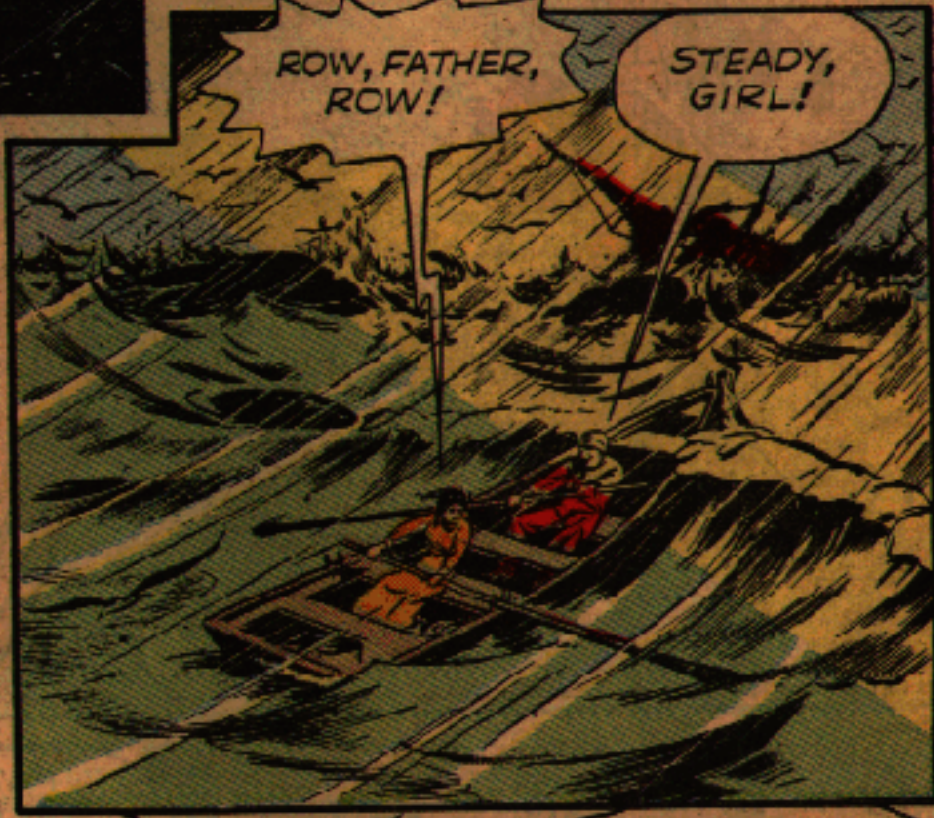
FATHER, WE'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO CAN SAVE THEM!

BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE IN THIS STORM-- AND YOU'RE ILL!



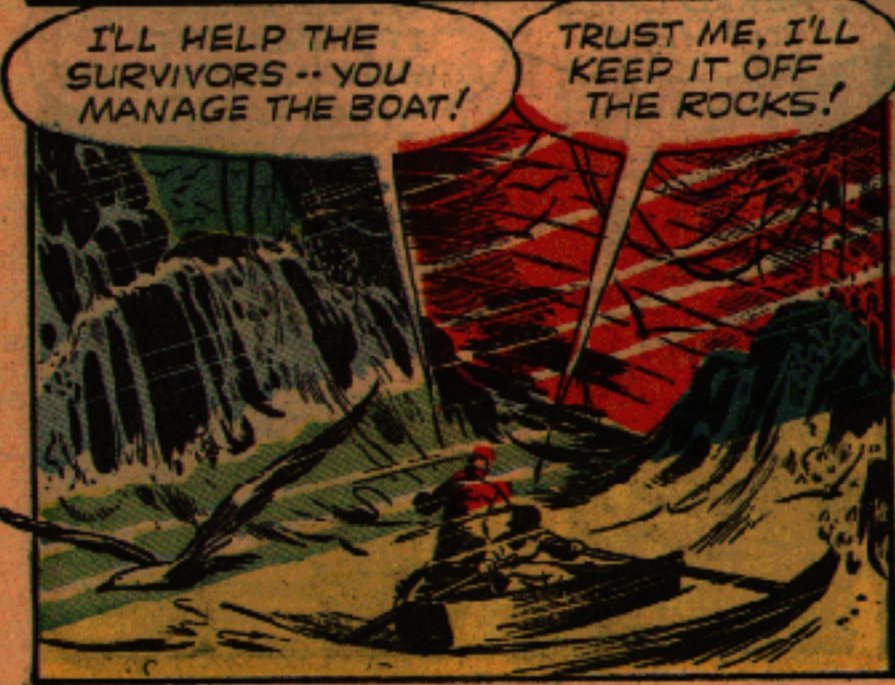
CAREFUL, DAUGHTER!

GOD KEEP YOU BOTH!



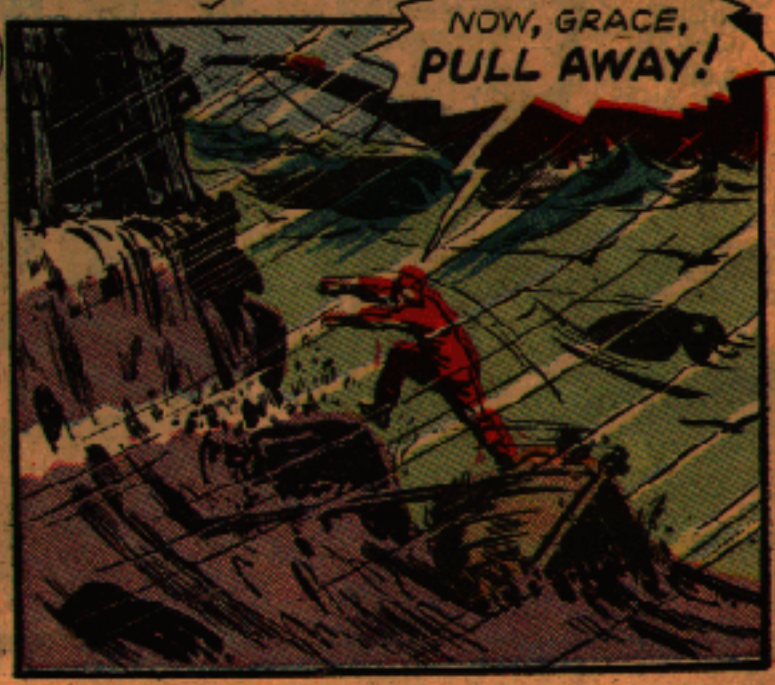
ROW, FATHER, ROW!

STEADY, GIRL!

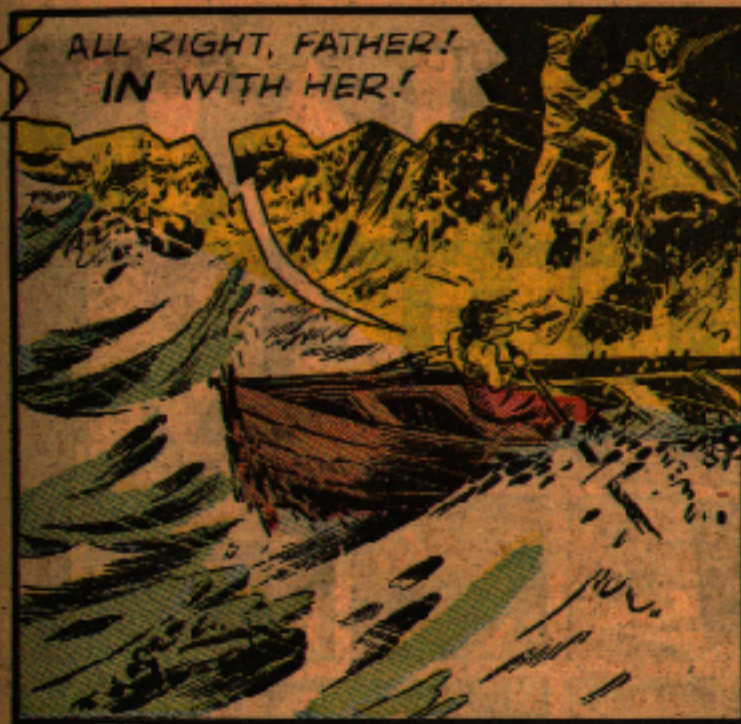


I'LL HELP THE SURVIVORS -- YOU MANAGE THE BOAT!

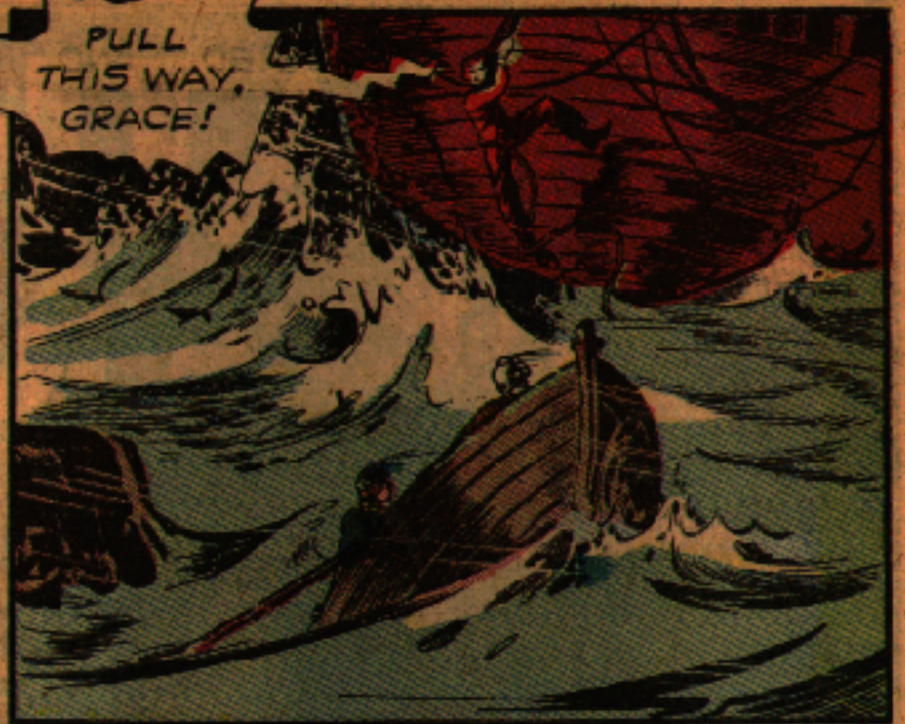
TRUST ME, I'LL KEEP IT OFF THE ROCKS!



NOW, GRACE, PULL AWAY!



ALL RIGHT, FATHER!
IN WITH HER!

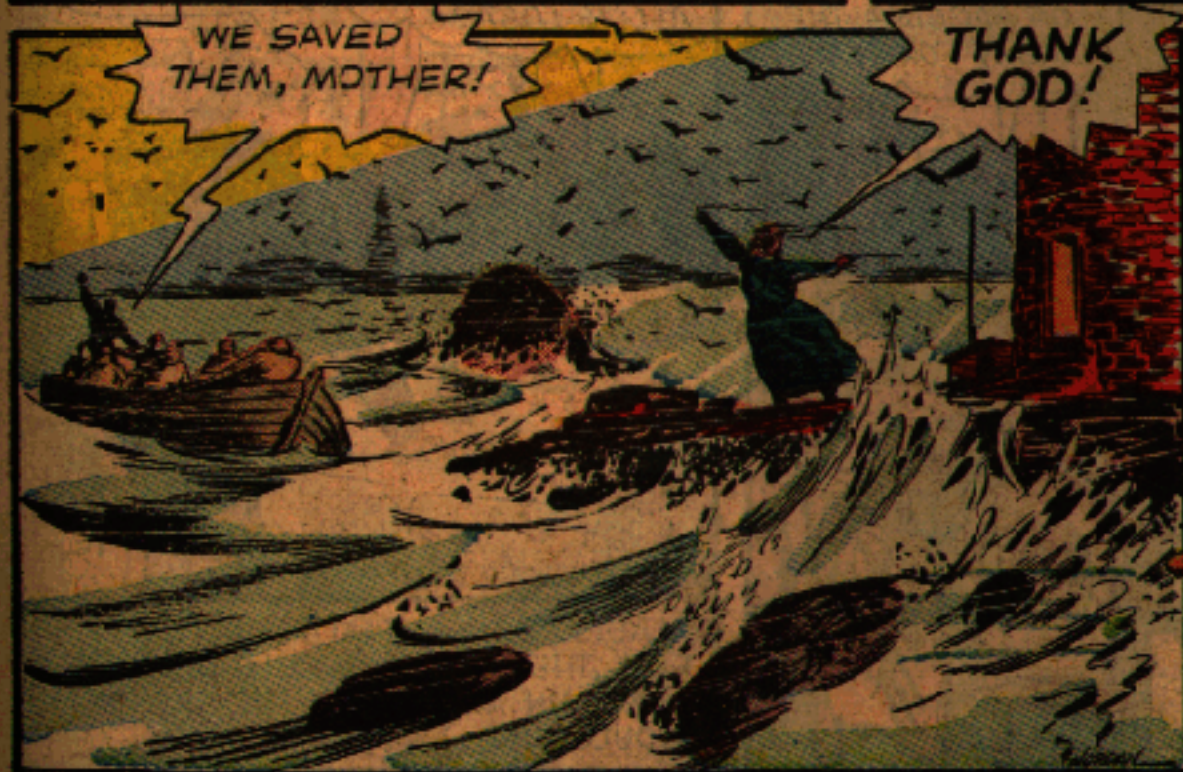


PULL
THIS WAY,
GRACE!



NOW -- ROW
FOR SHORE!

HEAVE
HO!



WE SAVED
THEM, MOTHER!

THANK
GOD!

THE RESCUE BECAME FAMOUS. THE GREAT WORDSWORTH EVEN WROTE A POEM IN HONOR OF THE HUMBLE, BUT FEARLESS, GIRL OF THE LIGHTHOUSE, **GRACE DARLING.**



THE NATIONAL ANTHEM



FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

*O say, can you see through
by the dawn's early light,
what so proudly we hail'd
at the twilight's last gleaming,
whose broad stripes & bright stars
through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd,
were so pallidly streaming?*

THE STORY OF HOW 'THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER' CAME TO BE WRITTEN...



WE'VE GOT TO MAKE PEACE WITH ENGLAND!

WE ARE DEFEATED!

GENTLEMEN—I HAVE NO INTENTION OF BEGGING THE ENEMY FOR PEACE!

IN THE WAR OF 1812, PRESIDENT MADISON WAS URGED TO SURRENDER.



MR. PRESIDENT, IF BALTIMORE FALLS, ALL IS LOST.

BUT IT HASN'T FALLEN YET!

MADISON KNEW THAT IF BALTIMORE FELL THE COUNTRY WOULD DEMAND PEACE ON ANY TERMS THE ENEMY WOULD GIVE.

THAT WAS THE SITUATION WHEN FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, U. S. ATTORNEY FOR WASHINGTON, D.C., CAME TO MADISON...





RUN YOUR WHITE FLAG UP, CAPTAIN, SO THEY WON'T FIRE ON US.

AHOY THERE, HEAVE TO, OR WE'LL FIRE!

KEY ASKED TO SEE THE ADMIRAL AND HE AND LIEUTENANT SKINNER BOARDED THE SHIP.



THE PRESIDENT REQUESTS THAT THE ADMIRAL RELEASE A NON-COMBATANT WHO WAS CAPTURED CONTRARY TO THE RULES OF WARFARE.

COME INTO MY CABIN, SIR. WE'LL LOOK AT THESE PAPERS.



THE PAPERS ARE IN PROPER FORM, AND I SHALL RELEASE THE PRISONER TO YOU AT ONCE.

THANK YOU, ADMIRAL.

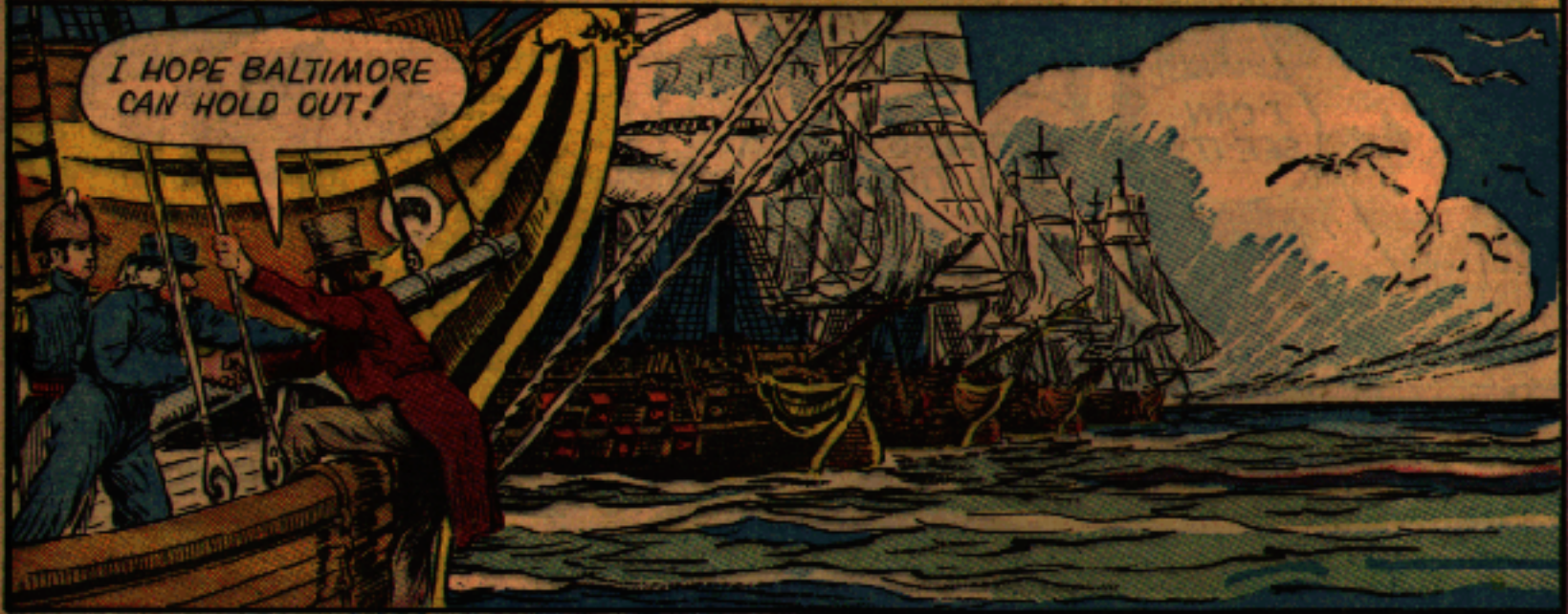
BUT JUST AS KEY WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE....



THE FLEET IS GETTING UNDER WAY FOR BALTIMORE, SIR.

MR. KEY, I'M SORRY, BUT I SHALL HAVE TO DETAIN YOU UNTIL AFTER THE PRESENT ACTION.

THE "MINDEN" WAS ASSIGNED TO A POSITION AT THE REAR OF THE FLEET. KEY AND SKINNER GAVE THEIR WORD NOT TO COMMUNICATE WITH SHORE, AND WERE ALLOWED TO GO ABOARD HER.



SEPT. 13: THE THE BRITISH FLEET ATTACKED FORT McHENRY, WHICH GUARDED BALTIMORE.



ALL NIGHT THE ATTACK CONTINUED. THE WATCHERS IN THE MINDEN KEPT THEIR EYES ON THE FLAG OF THE FORT.



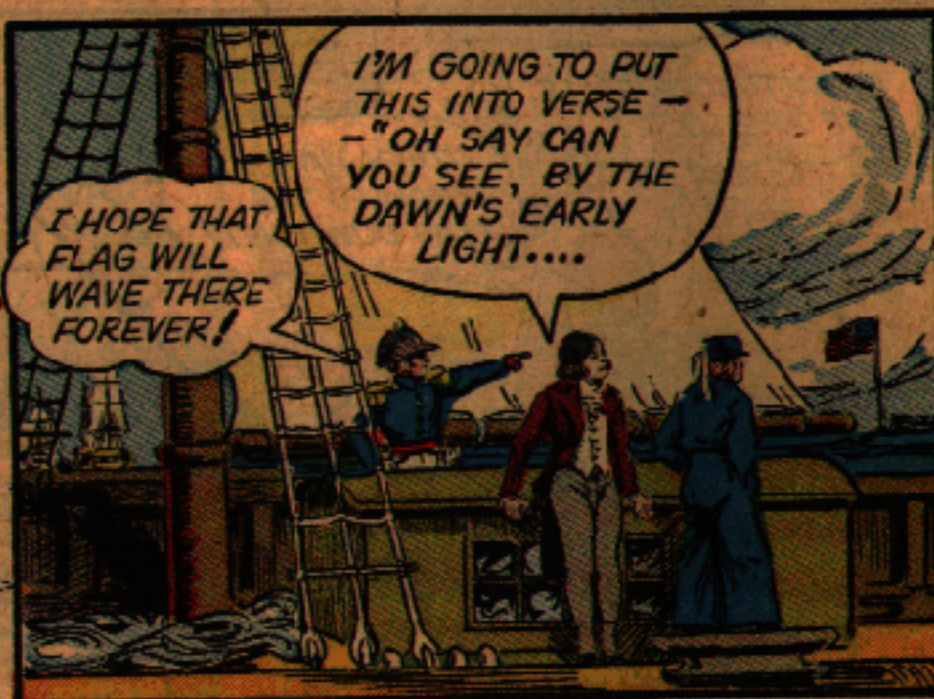
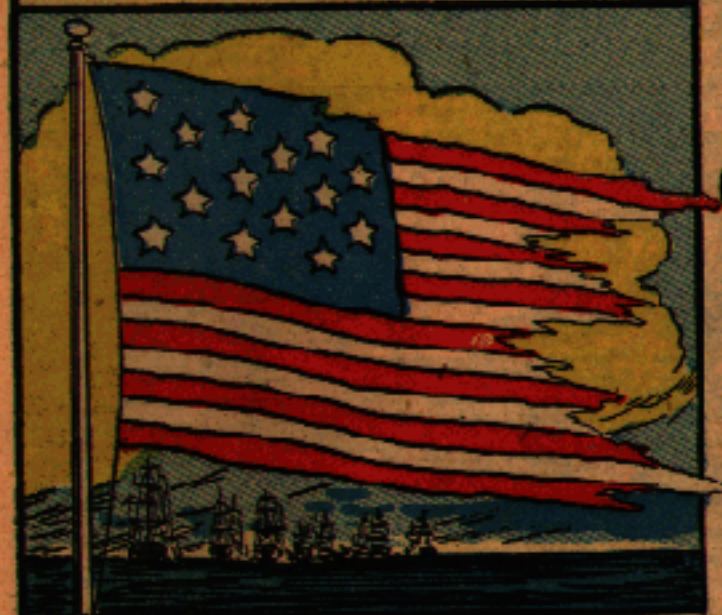
TOWARD MORNING, THE FIRING STOPPED. THE THREE WATCHERS TRIED TO SEE IF THE FLAG WAS STILL WAVING OVER FORT McHENRY.



THE FIRST STREAKS OF DAWN SHOWED THE FLAG STILL FLYING ABOVE THE FORT.



BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT — THE FLAG WAS STILL THERE! BALTIMORE HAD NOT FALLEN. BEFORE NOON THE BRITISH FLEET WITHDREW.



...WHAT SO PROUDLY WE HAILED AT THE TWILIGHT'S LAST GLEAMING? WHOSE BROAD STRIPES AND BRIGHT STARS THROUGH THE PERILOUS FIGHT....



O'ER THE RAMPARTS WE WATCHED
WERE SO GALLANTLY STREAMING?
AND THE ROCKET'S RED GLARE,
THE BOMBS BURSTING IN AIR,
GAVE PROOF THROUGH THE NIGHT
THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE.

OH SAY DOES THAT STAR-SPANGLED
BANNER YET WAVE,
O'ER THE LAND OF THE FREE
AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE?"

A FEW DAYS LATER KEY TOOK HIS POEM TO THE PUBLISHERS OF THE BALTIMORE "AMERICAN".



HERE'S A POEM I WROTE ON THE DEFENSE OF FORT MCHENRY.

THANK YOU, MR. KEY. I'LL PRINT IT IN MY PAPER.

A PRINTER AT THE "AMERICAN" OFFICE LIKED THE POEM SO WELL HE PRINTED IT SEPARATELY ON HAND BILLS, AND THAT EVENING AT A TAVERN HE SAW A WELL-KNOWN SINGER.



MR. DURAND, I HAVE A POEM HERE I THINK WOULD MAKE A GOOD SONG FOR YOU.

LET ME READ IT.



THIS IS FINE—I THINK I CAN SING IT TO THE TUNE OF "ANACHREON IN HEAVEN".

DURAND SANG IT THROUGH. IT WAS GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM. THE PRINTER HANDED COPIES OF THE POEM TO EVERYONE IN THE TAVERN.



COME NOW—EVERYONE JOIN IN AND SING WITH ME.



OH, SAY CAN YOU SEE—

AN INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS, IT HAS LONG BEEN CONSIDERED OUR NATIONAL ANTHEM ALTHOUGH NOT OFFICIALLY ADOPTED AS SUCH UNTIL 1931. WRITTEN AS "THE DEFENSE OF FORT MCHENRY", IT SOON CAME TO BE CALLED "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

DOLLAR-PULLERS

\$\$\$ FOR LAUGHS \$\$\$

Do you know any good jokes? Send them to us! We will send you a brand new dollar bill for every one we publish in this magazine. Address: Dollar-Pullers, The Parents' Magazine Press, 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York.

Ques: How many balls of string would it take to reach the moon?

Ans: One ... if it were long enough.

Ruth Chaffee, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Teacher: What do we mean by "wasted energy?"

Pupil: Telling a hair-raising story to a baldheaded man!

Alice Arakian, Hartford, Conn.

Customer: Do you give a guarantee with this hair restorer?

Barber: Guarantee! We give a comb!

Bernice Spertiz, Bronx, N. Y.

"Who helped you with this map, Tommy?"

"Nobody, ma'am."

"Come now, tell me the truth. Didn't your brother help you?"

"No, ma'am He did it all"

Judith Messner, Hibbing, Minn.

Bill: Did you hear that they were pulling down the library because there are so many worms in it?

Jim: Worms? What kind of worms?

Bill: Bookworms.

Robert Certior, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

Husband (looking out window): There are so many cars nowadays you'd think they grow on trees.

Wife: Such nonsense! Everybody knows that they grow in plants!

Kenneth Beveteau, Windsor, Ont.

Son (proudly): Well, Dad, I've just succeeded in raising two dollars.

Dad: Fine. It's good to see a young man become independent of his father. How did you do it?

Son: Got it from Mother!

Joe Santoro, Orange, N. J.

HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?

After reading this issue, see if you can answer these questions. The answers are all in the magazine on the pages indicated in parentheses. Each correct answer counts 5 points. Can you score 100?

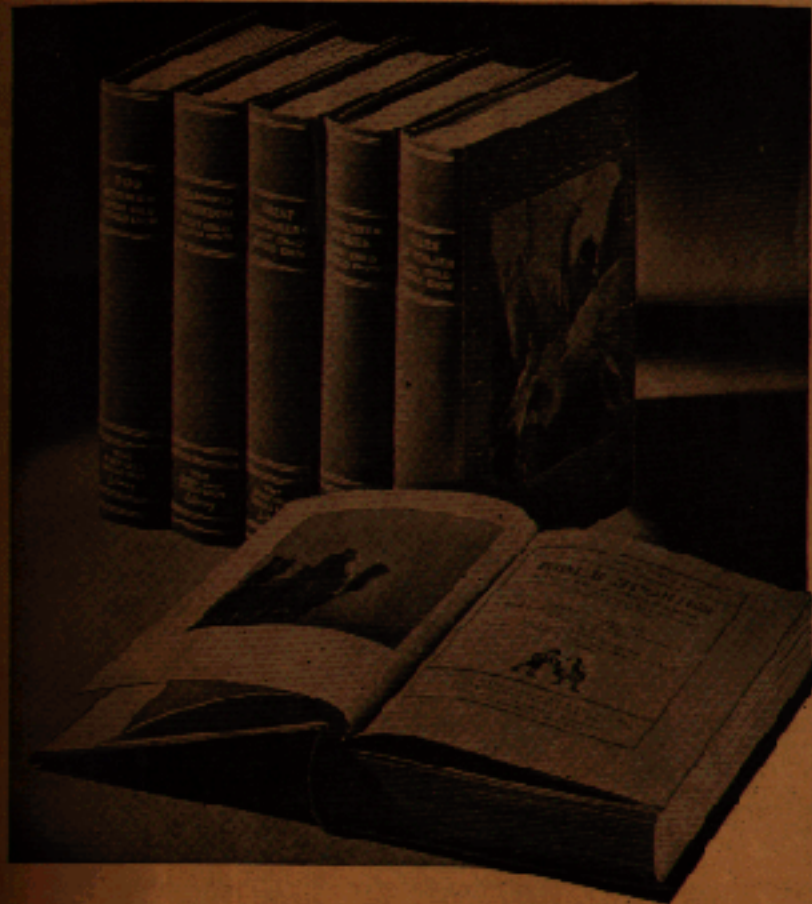
1. Did the U. S. Marine Corps exist during the American Revolution? (page 1)
2. Did Thomas Holcomb, now head of the U. S. Marines, belong to the Marine Corps during World War No. 1? (page 6)
3. For what work did Samuel Morse become famous before he invented the telegraph? (page 11)
4. Did the French general, Lafayette, ever return to the United States after the Revolution? (page 12)
5. Why did the Indians cease firing at George Washington during the battle of Monongahela? (page 17)
6. Where are the famous Angel Falls? (page 23)
7. Were they named for a man or for an angel? (page 23)
8. How did Bowling Green in New York City get its name? (page 25)
9. What was Wilfred Grenfell's profession? (page 26)
10. What is an ice pan? (page 28)
11. Was the actor, Sabu, a prince in his native India? (page 34)
12. Why are parachutes safer today than when originally used? (page 42)
13. Where in the Western Hemisphere was the republican form of government used 1,000 years ago? (page 48)
14. Was cod liver oil in use a thousand years ago? (page 47)
15. Why did Teddy Roosevelt have to live in the West for a time? (page 50)
16. Who was the youngest president of the U. S.? (page 53)
17. What famous poet wrote a poem in honor of the heroine Grace Darling? (page 57)
18. During what war was the "Star Spangled Banner" written? (page 58)
19. Was Francis Scott Key a professional song writer? (page 59)
20. When did the "Star Spangled Banner" become the official anthem of the United States? (page 63)

Answers to the Quiz "IS IT TRUE?"

(on page 43)

1. No. A bassinet is a baby's bed.
2. No. A goatee is a beard on the end of the chin shaped into a point.
3. Yes.
4. No. A metaphor is a figure of speech.
5. No. A buckaroo is another name for cowboy.
6. No. The President of the United States is the Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy.
7. Yes.
8. No. The President resides in the White House and the Capitol is where the laws are made.
9. No. It is a bird.
10. No. A loon is a bird.
11. No. It is a nervous disturbance. Wisteria is a vine.
12. Yes.
13. No. An equestrian is a horseback rider.
14. No. It is an Indian ax.
15. No. A meddling person is one who is very interfering.
16. No. It is a place where birds are kept.
17. No. A kilt is a skirt-like garment worn by a Scotchman.
18. No. Thomas Edison invented the phonograph.
19. Yes.
20. No. He invented the sewing machine.

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