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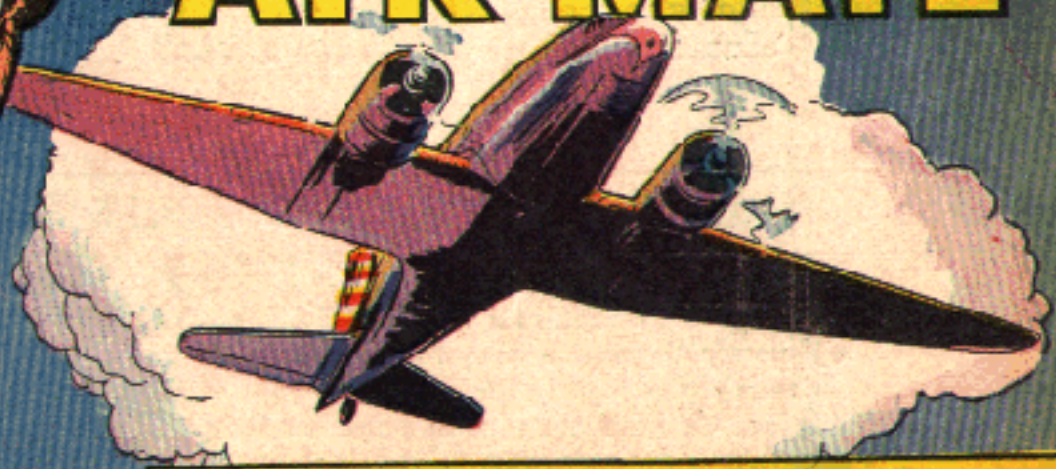
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RODDY McDOWALL

Winner of the

PARENTS' MAGAZINE AWARD as the most talented juvenile actor of the year 1941 for his work in "How Green Was My Valley." He recently accepted our invitation to be one of our Junior Advisory Editors. Roddy's father writes as follows:

"I would like to add my thanks to those of my young son for the great honour you have bestowed upon him. When I say he was thrilled, it hardly describes his feelings, and I consider it was a very gracious thing for you to do. I'm as really intensely interested in your magazine as Roddy is, and I think he has each copy and sent others back to England. I agree with him it is a fine magazine, not only entertaining, but very educational. Roddy

and Virginia (who is Roddy's sister) both have learned much from the stories in it."

—W. L. McDOWALL

And now comes a letter from Roddy to the Editor, with a good suggestion:

I am one of your most ardent readers. Why not have a series on all the Presidents of the U. S. A.? I have every copy of all three of your magazines that have ever been printed, and I send duplicates to a friend of mine, an English boy in London.

—RODDY McDOWALL, Beverly Hills, Calif.

Thanks for that suggestion, Roddy. That's the kind of helpful suggestion we appreciate from our Junior Advisory Editors. Now, suppose you other readers let us know which Presidents you think would make the best stories. We have already run several episodes from the life of George Washington, and maybe you remember "The Sleeping Sentry" story in which Abraham Lincoln pardoned the young soldier who had volunteered in his sick friend's place to do sentry duty, and fallen asleep on his post. Let's have your nominations for your favorite stories of U. S. Presidents, and for any other subjects that you would like to see in these magazines.

Incidentally, watch for Roddy McDowall's new picture, "My Friend Flicka."



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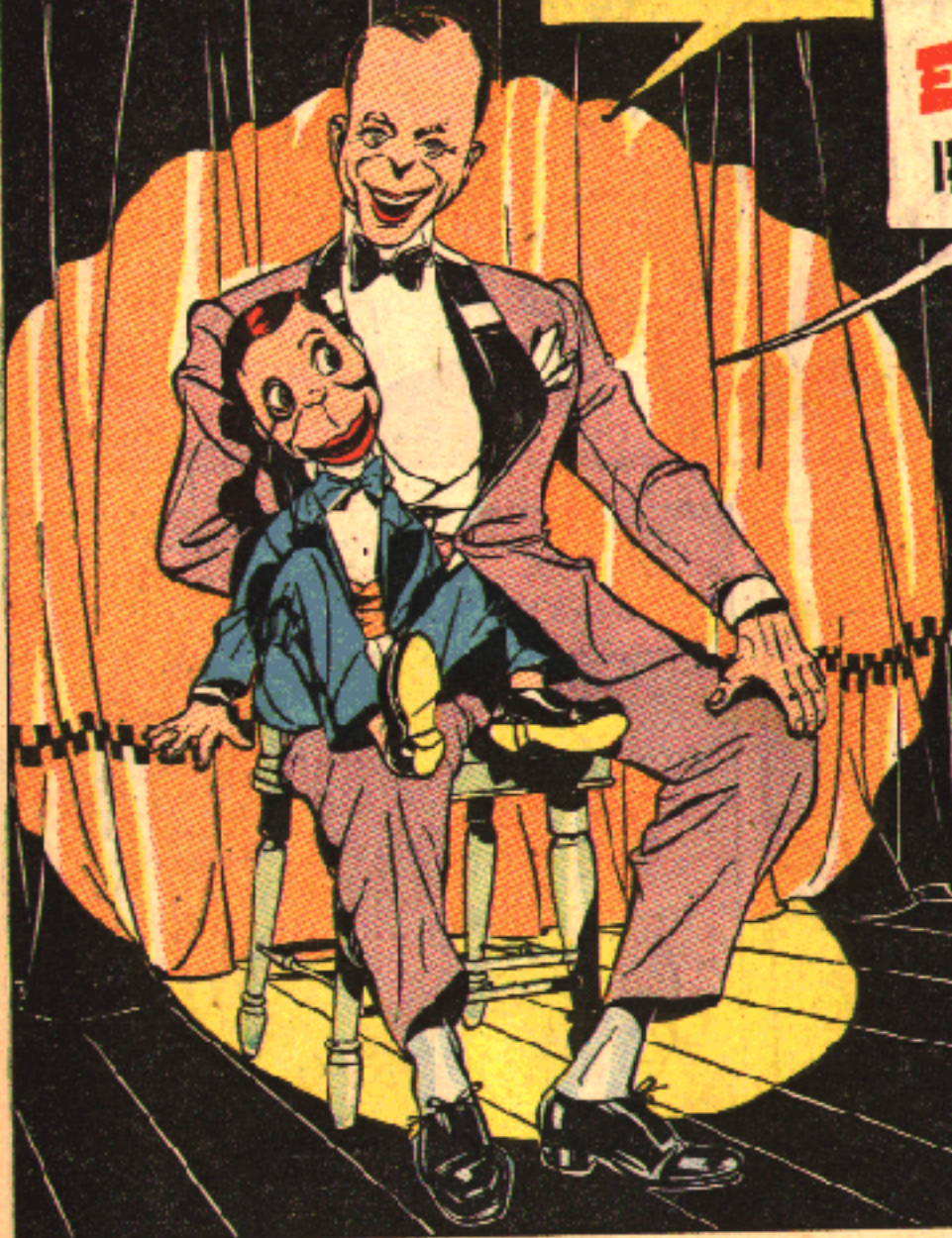
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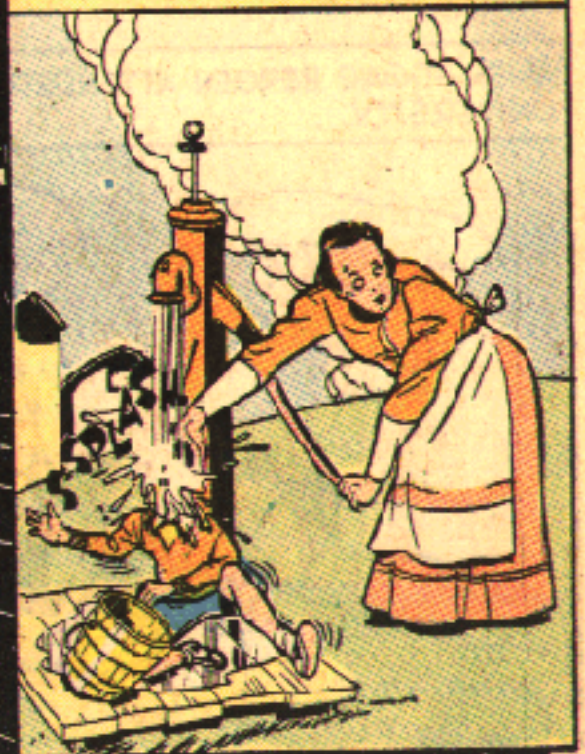


MEET CHARLIE MCCARTHY!

AND THIS IS EDGAR BERGEN-
IF THAT MATTERS!



EDDIE'S REAL NAME WAS BERGGREN. HE LIVED ON A FARM NEAR DECATUR, MICHIGAN.



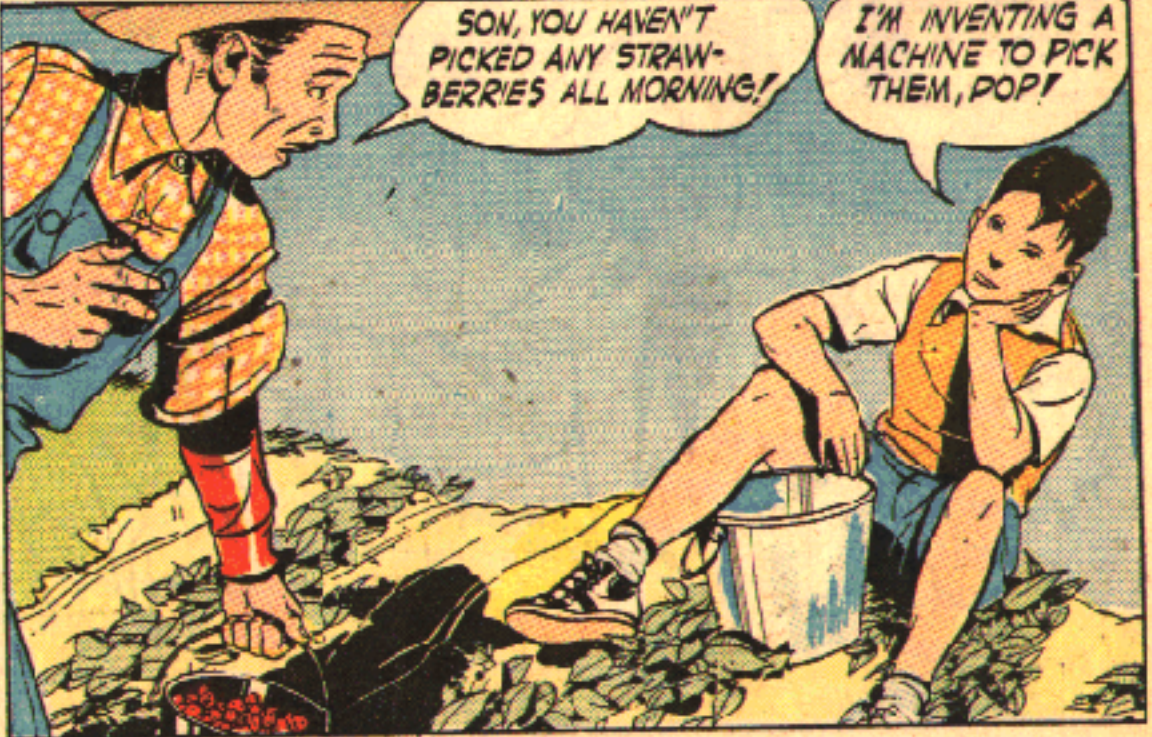
I GIVE UP! I CAN'T GET YOUR FACE CLEAN!

THEN MY NEW INVENTION IS A SUCCESS! IT'S WATERPROOF SHOE POLISH!



SON, YOU HAVEN'T PICKED ANY STRAWBERRIES ALL MORNING!

I'M INVENTING A MACHINE TO PICK THEM, POP!



BUT HIS BRIGHTEST IDEA OF ALL WAS BORN AFTER HIS FAMILY MOVED TO CHICAGO.



WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT, EDDIE?
I'VE BEEN PRACTICING VENTRILOQUISM, MA. THIS IS THE PLAN FOR THE DUMMY!

THE PLANS FOR EDDIE'S FIRST DUMMY.....

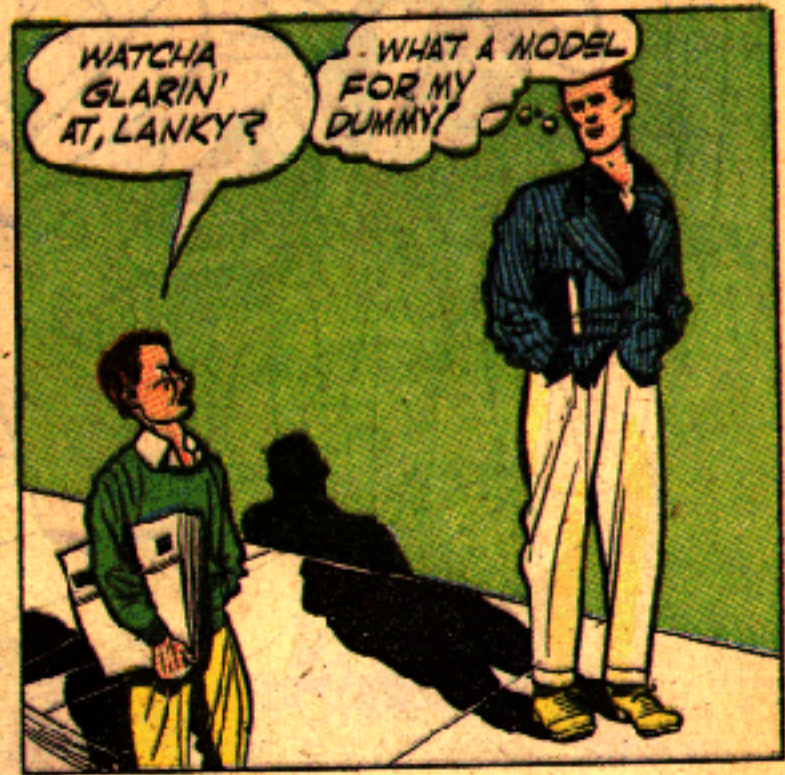


WHEN EDGAR BERGEN ATTENDED NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY...



PAPER?

NOPE! SAY—



WATCHA GLARIN' AT, LANKY?

WHAT A MODEL FOR MY DUMMY!



WHEN ONE DAY...

THERE YOU ARE, EDDIE! THERE'S YOUR 'DUMMY, THAT'LL BE \$35!

CHEAP ENOUGH, MAC! AND I'LL NAME HIM AFTER YOU— MS CARTHY— CHARLIE MC CARTHY!

EDDIE'S FIRST PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCE WAS AT OAK RIDGE, ILLINOIS.

LISTEN TO THEM APPLAUD! YOU'VE STOPPED THE SHOW!

FROM NOW ON I THINK I'LL CALL MYSELF BERGEN. IT'S EASIER TO REMEMBER!

CLAP! CLAP!

THEN A TRIP TO LONDON FOR A COMMAND PERFORMANCE BEFORE THE KING AND QUEEN!

AREN'T YOU NERVOUS? I AM, CHARLIE!

WHY SHOULD YOU BE NERVOUS, I'M THE ONE THEY WANT TO SEE!

WHEN BERGEN RETURNED TO AMERICA...

VAUDEVILLE IS DEAD, CHARLIE, I'M GOING TO TRY FOR A RADIO PROGRAM!

MR. VALLEE, I THINK BERGEN AND M'SCARTHY WILL BE A SENSATION ON YOUR SHOW!

BE QUIET! I'M ENJOYING THIS MYSELF!



WE'LL HAVE TO REMOVE YOUR APPENDIX, YOUNG MAN!

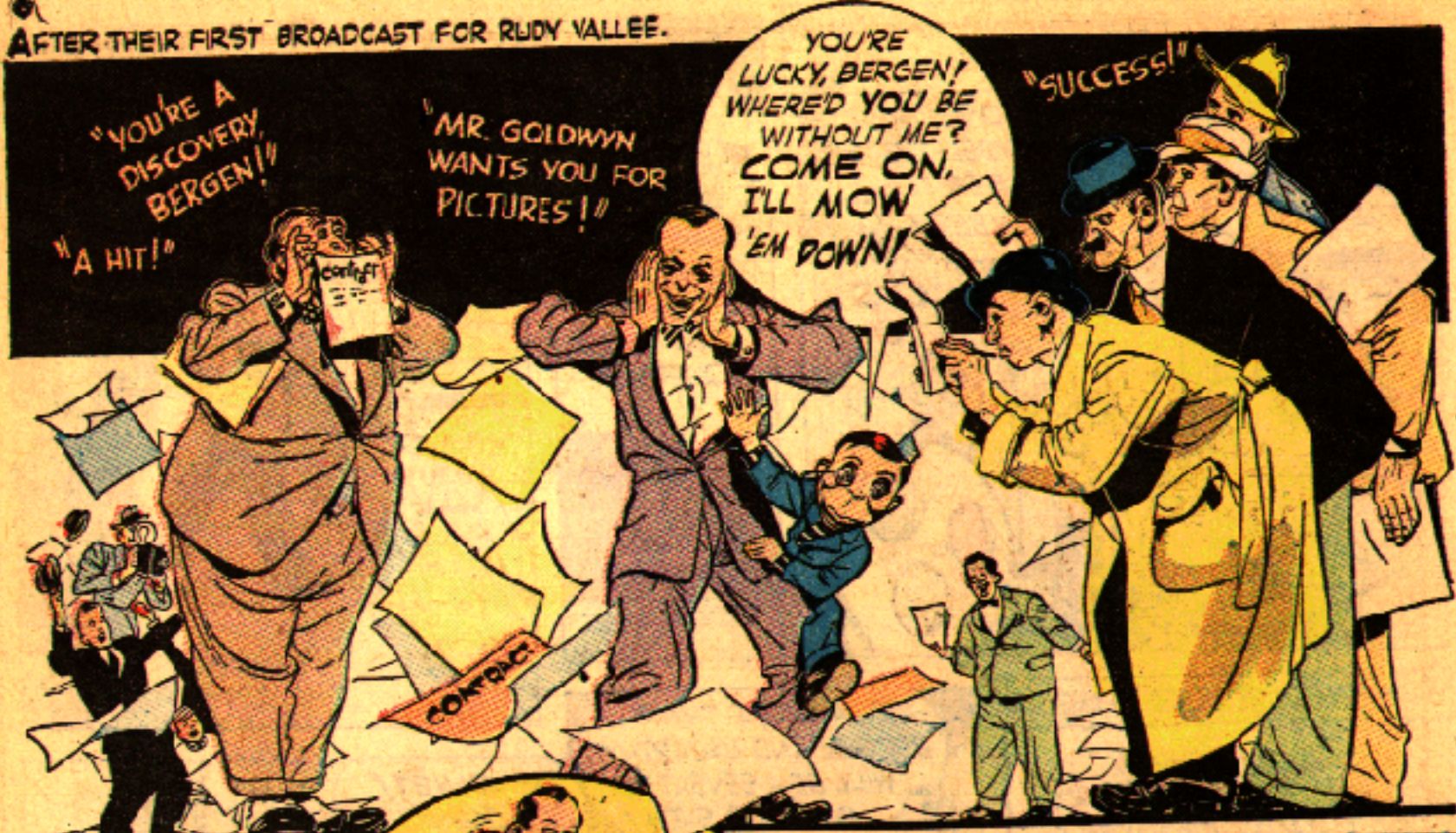
WHY PUT ON A MASK, I'M TOO BUSY TO CARE HOW YOU LOOK!

NOW THEN, LET'S TAKE IT OUT!

YOU TAKE OUT THE APPENDIX! I'LL TAKE OUT THE NURSE!



AFTER THEIR FIRST BROADCAST FOR RUDY VALLEE.



"YOU'RE A DISCOVERY, BERGEN!"
"A HIT!"

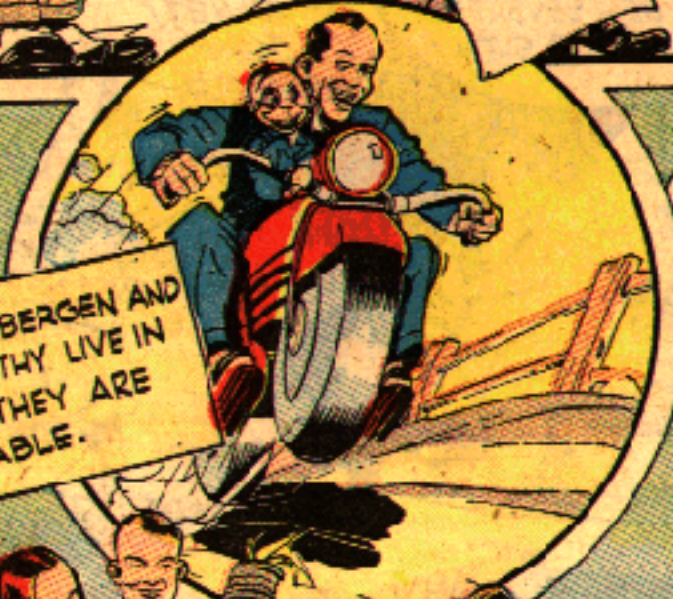
"MR. GOLDWYN WANTS YOU FOR PICTURES!"

YOU'RE LUCKY, BERGEN! WHERE'D YOU BE WITHOUT ME? COME ON, I'LL MOW 'EM DOWN!

"SUCCESS!"

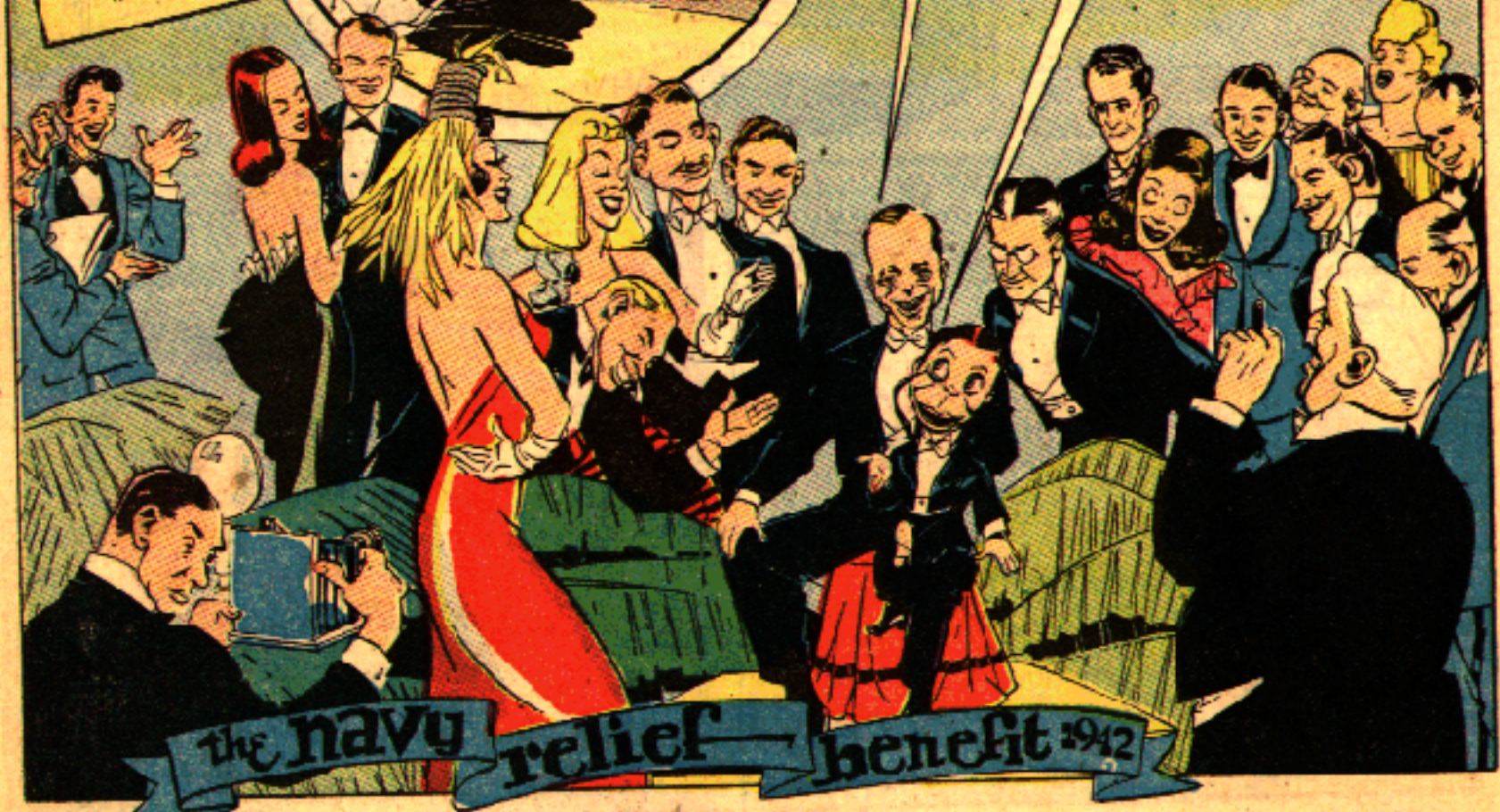
CONTRACT

TODAY EDGAR BERGEN AND CHARLIE MCCARTHY LIVE IN HOLLYWOOD. THEY ARE INSEPARABLE.



I RECEIVE A LOT OF LETTERS FROM KIDS ASKING ME TO RAISE CHARLIE'S ALLOWANCE SO THEIR FATHERS WILL RAISE THEIRS!

I'M ALL FOR IT. THEN WE COULD ALL BUY MORE DEFENSE STAMPS!



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JUNGLE TRAIL BLAZER

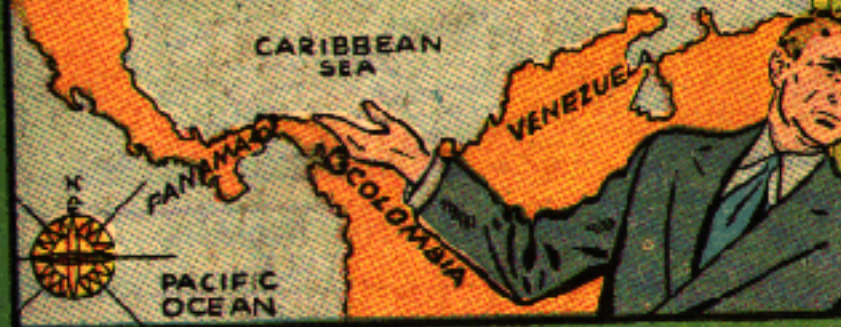


RICHARD TEWKESBURY
5 FT. 3 IN. TEACHER FROM NORTH CAROLINA DID WHAT EXPERTS SAID NO MAN COULD DO.

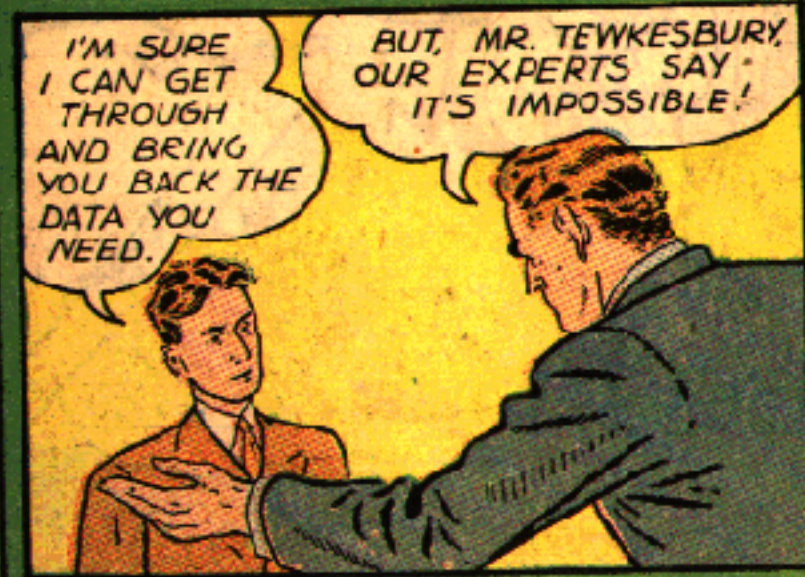
NO WHITE MAN HAD EVER PENETRATED FROM THE PANAMA CANAL TO COLUMBIA UNTIL AN AMERICAN BLAZED THE TRAIL HIKING ON HIS SUMMER VACATIONS.



WASHINGTON D.C. AT THE PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY COMMISSION OFFICE IN 1939.

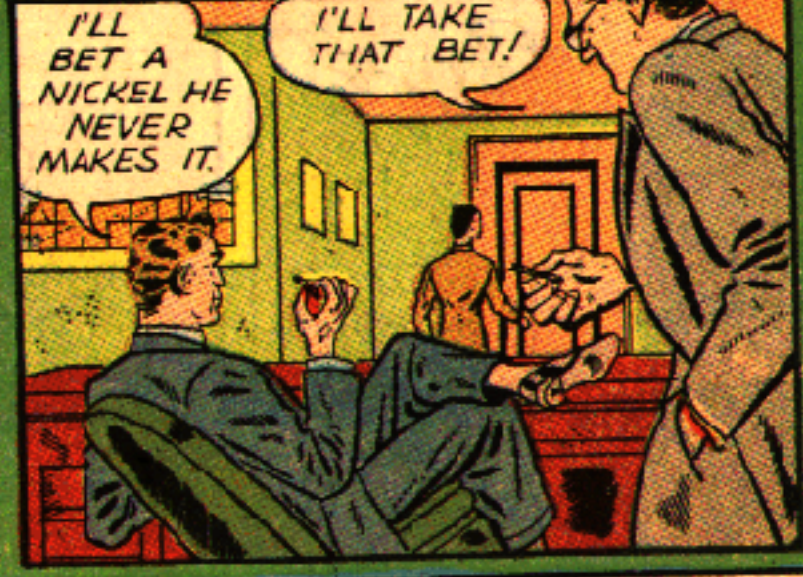


THE REST OF THE HIGHWAY CAN BE BUILT, FROM ALASKA TO SOUTHERN-MOST SOUTH AMERICA, BUT WE'VE GIVEN UP HOPE OF EVER PIERCING THAT JUNGLE BETWEEN PANAMA CITY AND COLOMBIA.



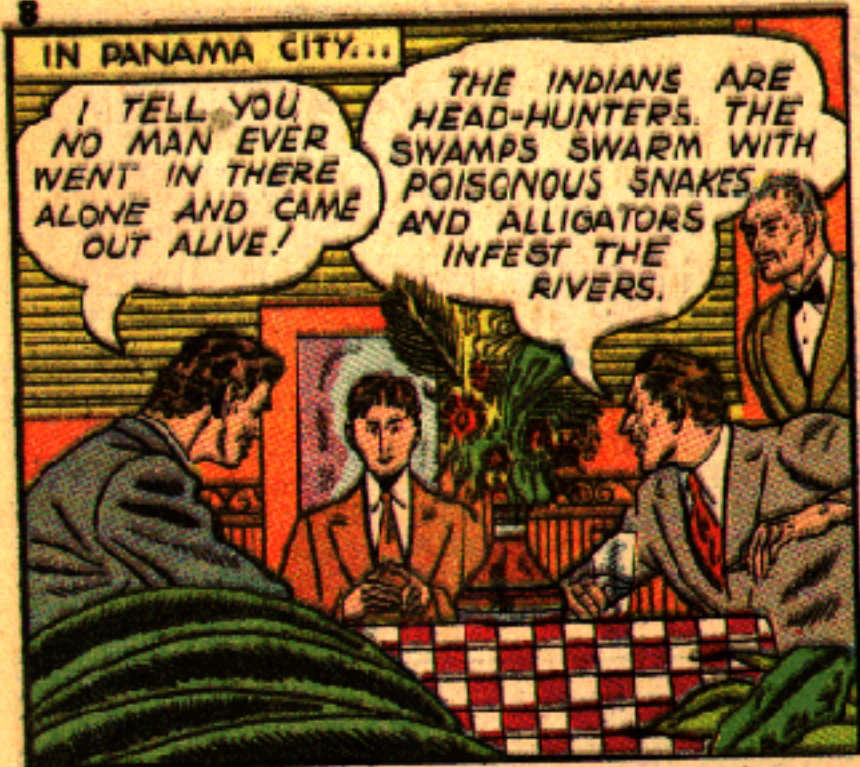
I'M SURE I CAN GET THROUGH AND BRING YOU BACK THE DATA YOU NEED.

BUT, MR. TEWKESBURY, OUR EXPERTS SAY IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



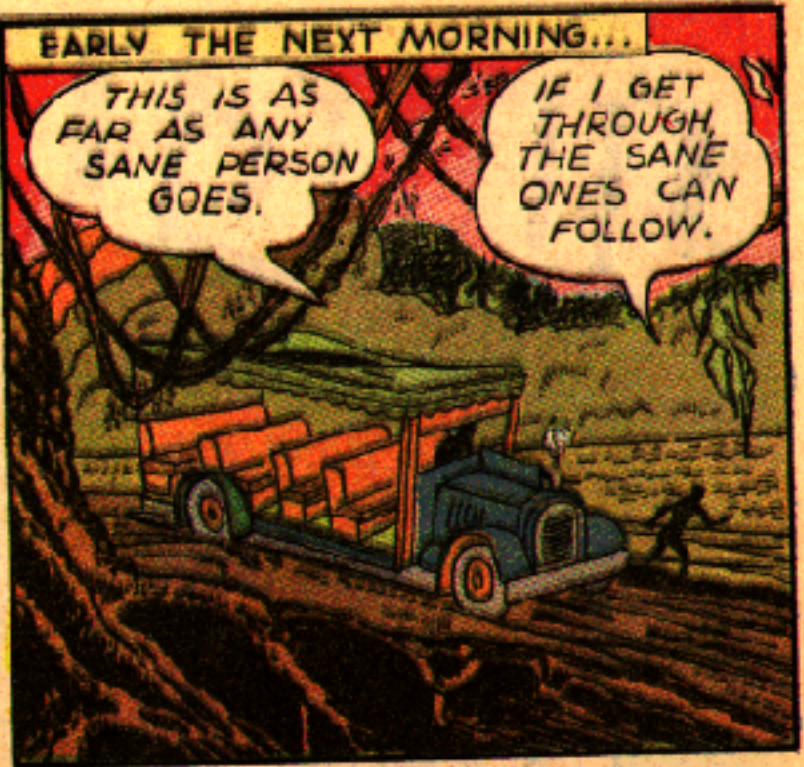
I'LL BET A NICKEL HE NEVER MAKES IT.

I'LL TAKE THAT BET!



I TELL YOU NO MAN EVER WENT IN THERE ALONE AND CAME OUT ALIVE!

THE INDIANS ARE HEAD-HUNTERS. THE SWAMPS SWARM WITH POISONOUS SNAKES AND ALLIGATORS INFEST THE RIVERS.



THIS IS AS FAR AS ANY SANE PERSON GOES.

IF I GET THROUGH, THE SANE ONES CAN FOLLOW.



WE TURN BACK AT NEXT BEND.

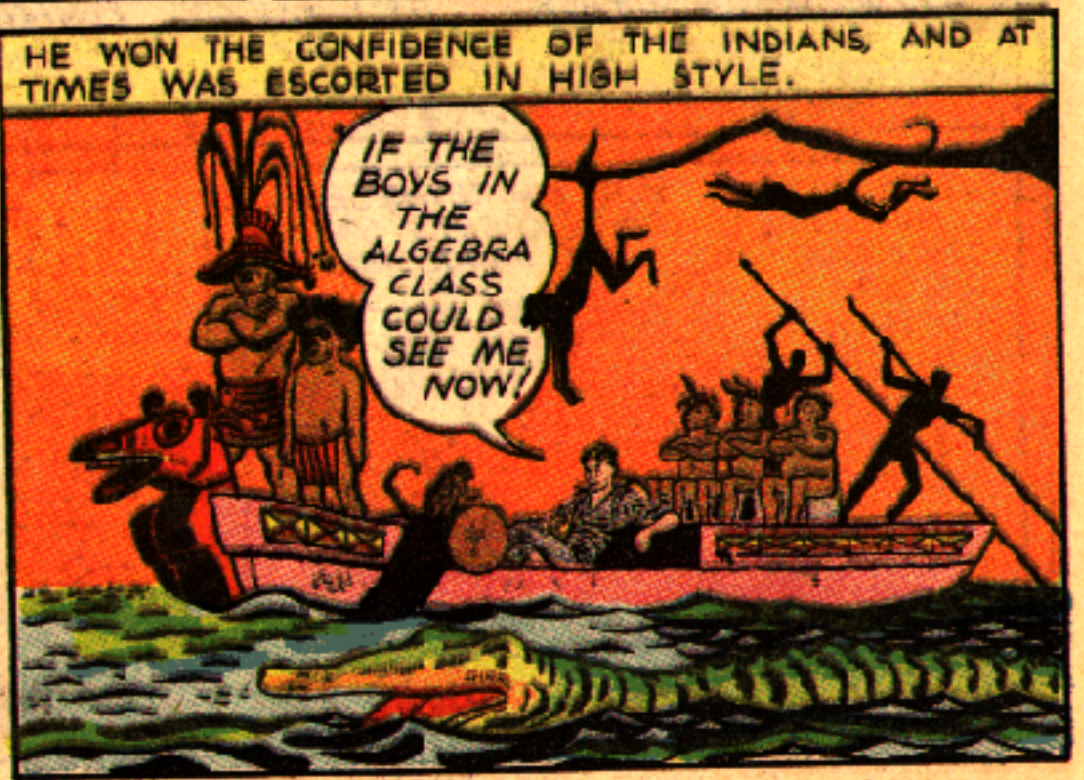
THIS BAD COUNTRY. HEAD-HUNTERS HERE.



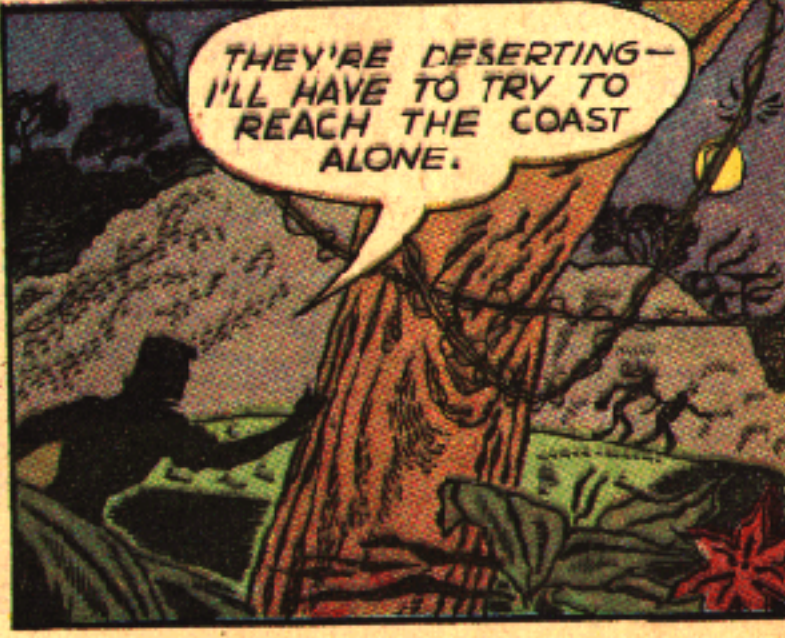
THAT CONSTANT CHANTING IS ENOUGH TO DRIVE ANY ONE CRAZY.



NEXT VILLAGE BAD INDIANS! KILL WHITES!



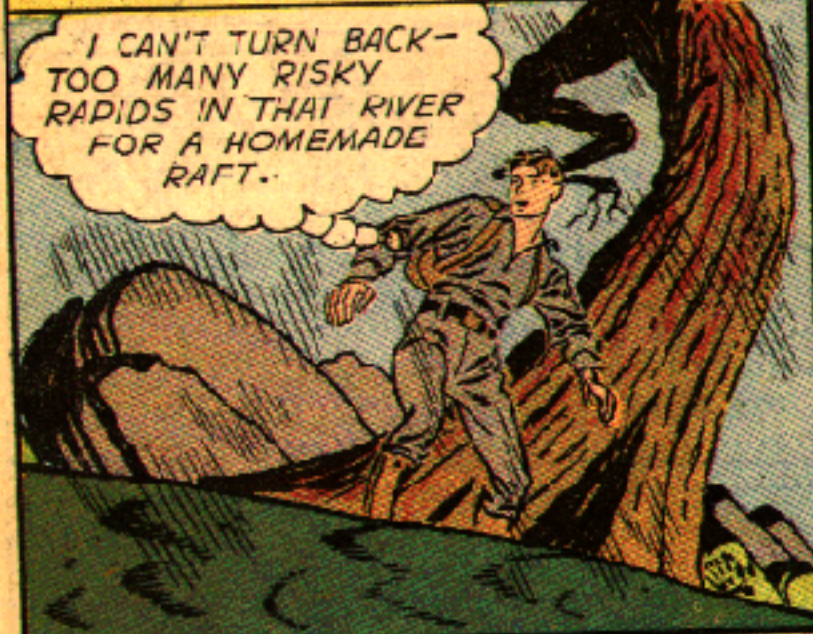
IF THE BOYS IN THE ALGEBRA CLASS COULD SEE ME NOW!





MY COMPASS BROKEN! WHY, I'M LOST!

TEWKESBURY FELL BACK ON HIS KEEN SENSE OF DIRECTION.



I CAN'T TURN BACK— TOO MANY RISKY RAPIDS IN THAT RIVER FOR A HOMEMADE RAFT.



I'LL FOLLOW THIS RIDGE 'TIL I COME TO A STREAM. THAT SHOULD LEAD ME TO THE COAST.



STREAM'S DRIED UP! NOTHING TO DO BUT GO BACK 15 MILES, AND TRY THE OTHER BRANCH.



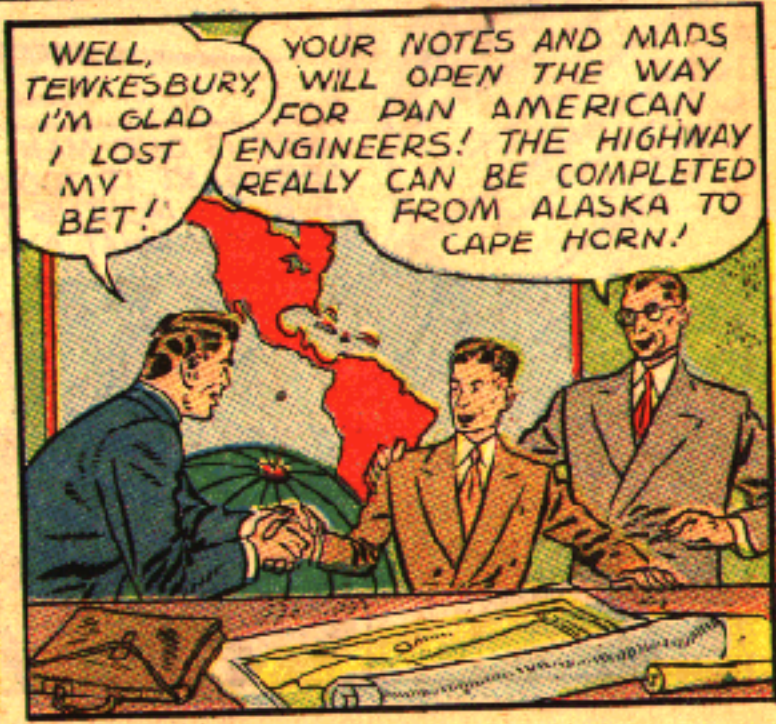
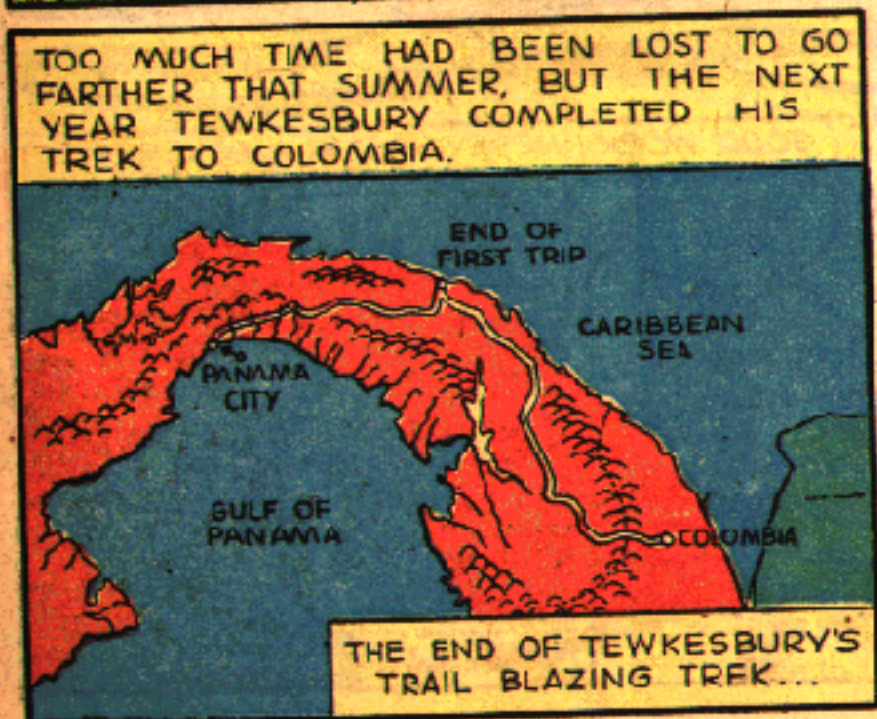
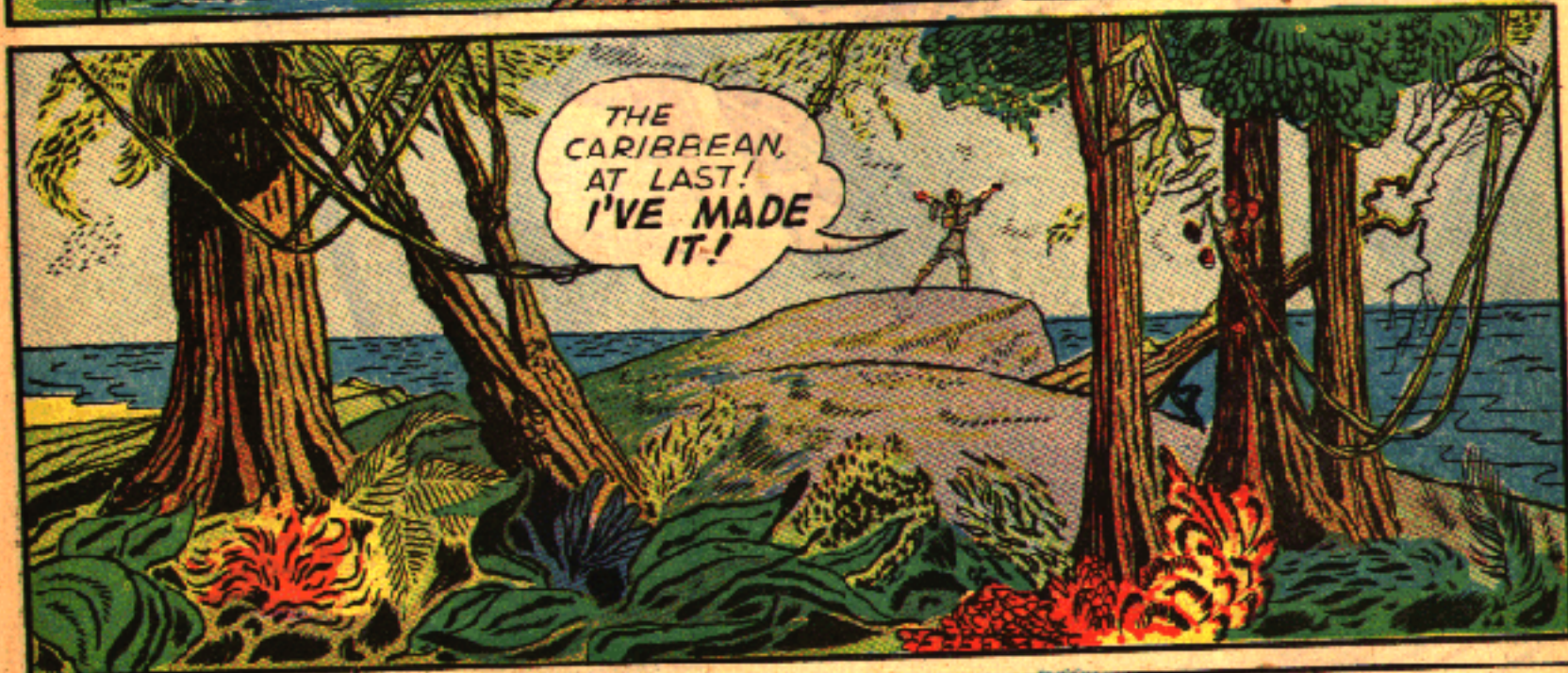
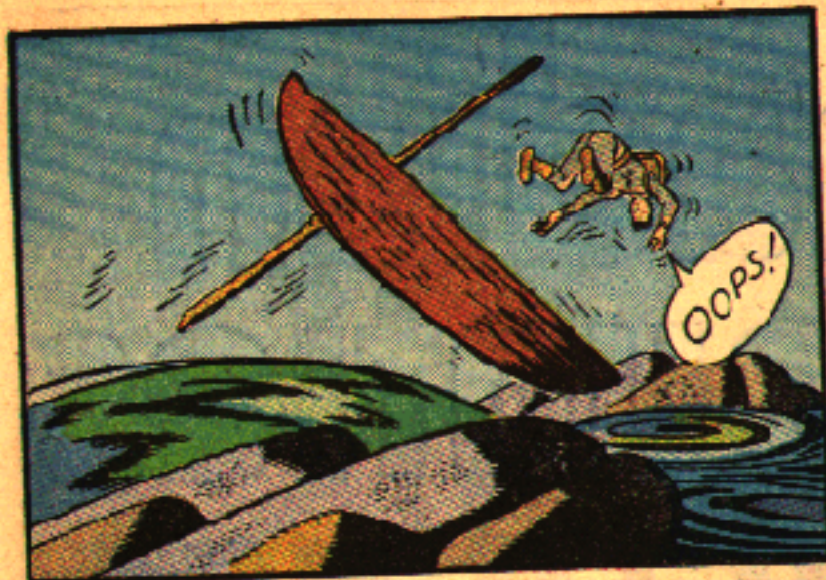
NEXT DAY...

GUESS THIS STREAM WILL LEAD TO THE COAST. OOPS! GEE, THAT WAS CLOSE!

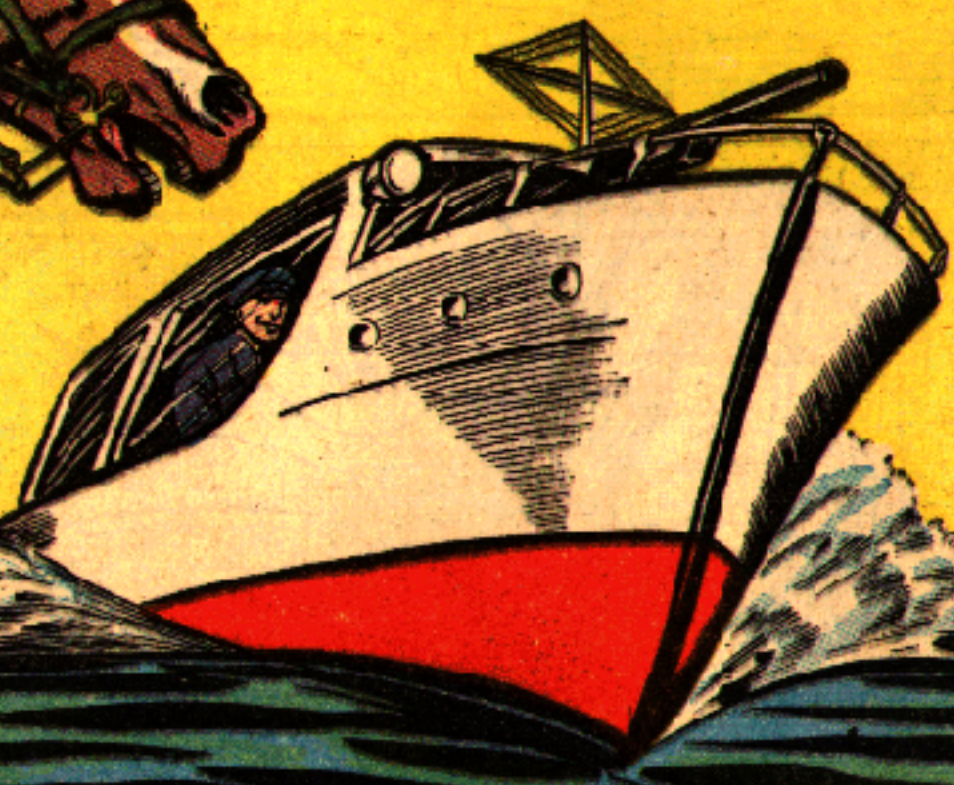
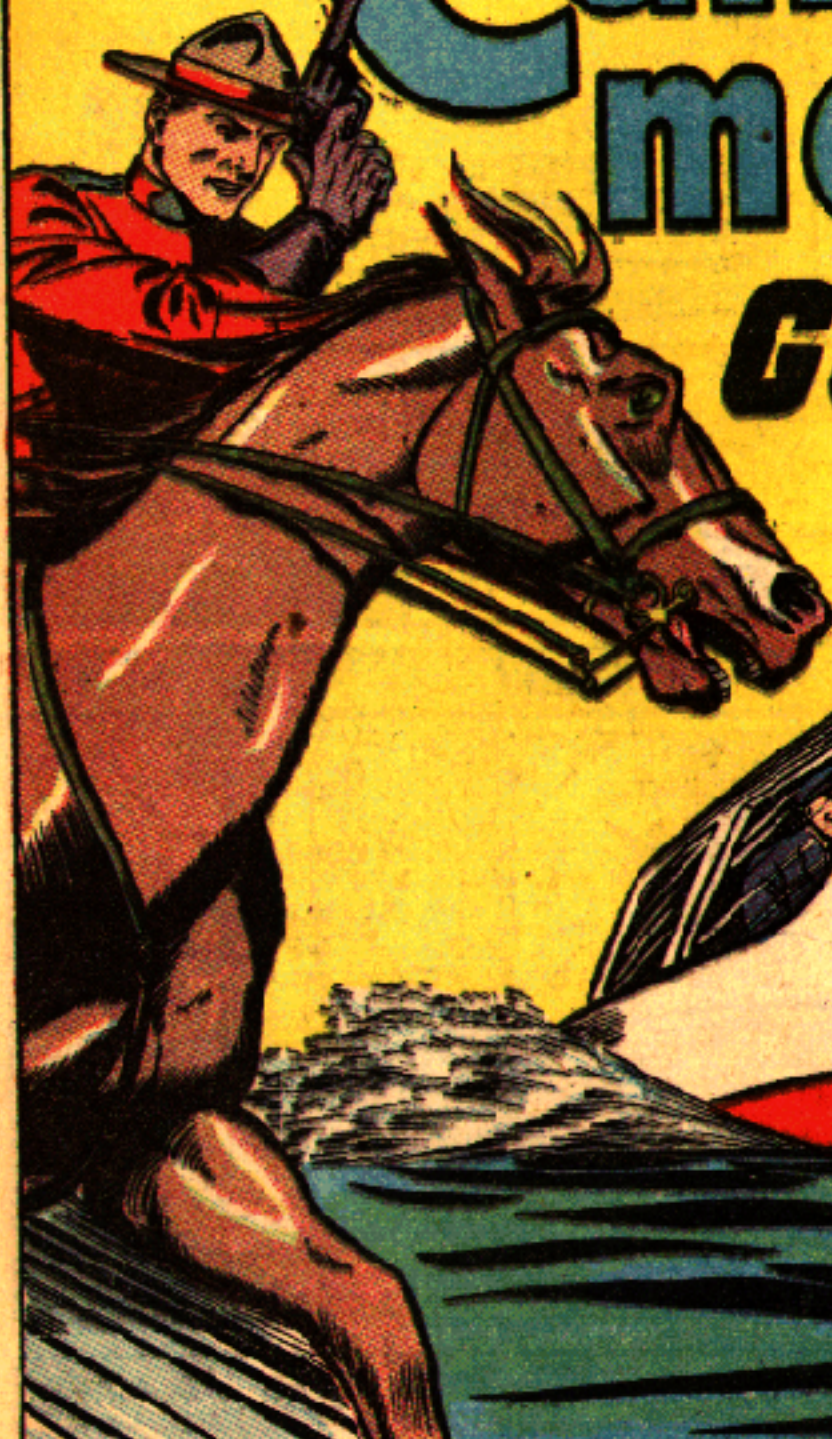


MANY DAYS LATER...

WHAT'S THIS.— A CANOE!



Canadian mounties GO TO SEA



HERE IS OUR MAN, SERGEANT. IT TOOK US EIGHT MONTHS TO GET HIM! WHAT A CHASE!

GOOD WORK! WE ALWAYS GET OUR MAN!

MEANWHILE IN A GOVERNMENT OFFICE IN OTTAWA...

SMUGGLING IS GETTING WORSE EVERY DAY!

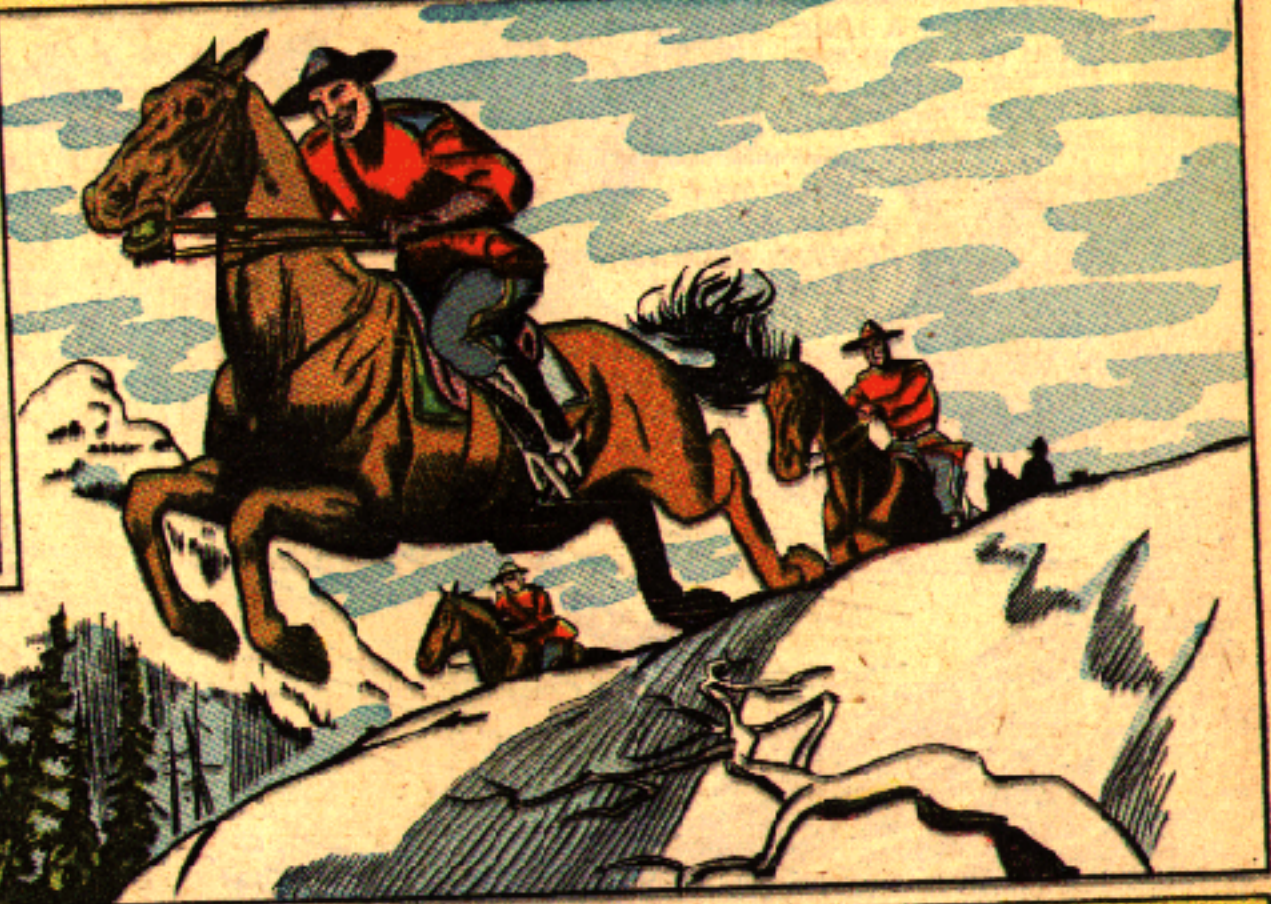
WHAT CAN WE DO? OUR POLICE FORCE ISN'T STRONG ENOUGH UNLESS...



I'VE GOT IT, GENTLEMEN! LET'S GET THE MOUNTIES AFTER THOSE SMUGGLERS!



THE ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE CAME RIDING IN FOR THEIR DANGEROUS NEW ASSIGNMENTS.



SEVERAL DAYS LATER...

WELL, HERE WE ARE... NEW UNIFORMS, NEW BOAT AND A NEW CABIN!

BUT NO HORSES AND NOTHING TO DO!



HERE'S A RADIOGRAM THAT JUST CAME IN, SERGEANT!

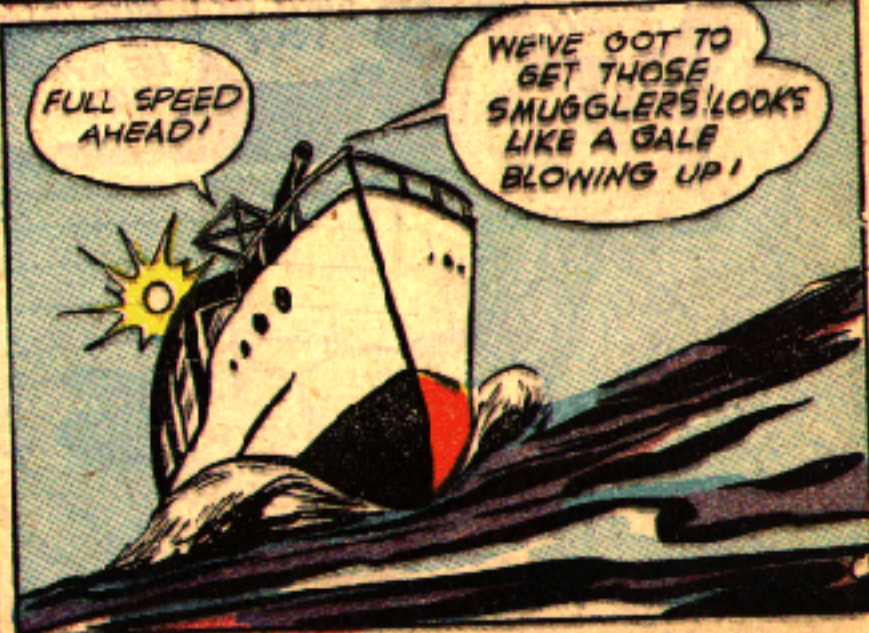
WELL, MAYBE WE'LL GET SOME ACTION NOW!



ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
SEA BASE
SMUGGLERS OFF FISHING
BANKS OF NEWFOUNDLAND.
GET THEM. G.H.Q.

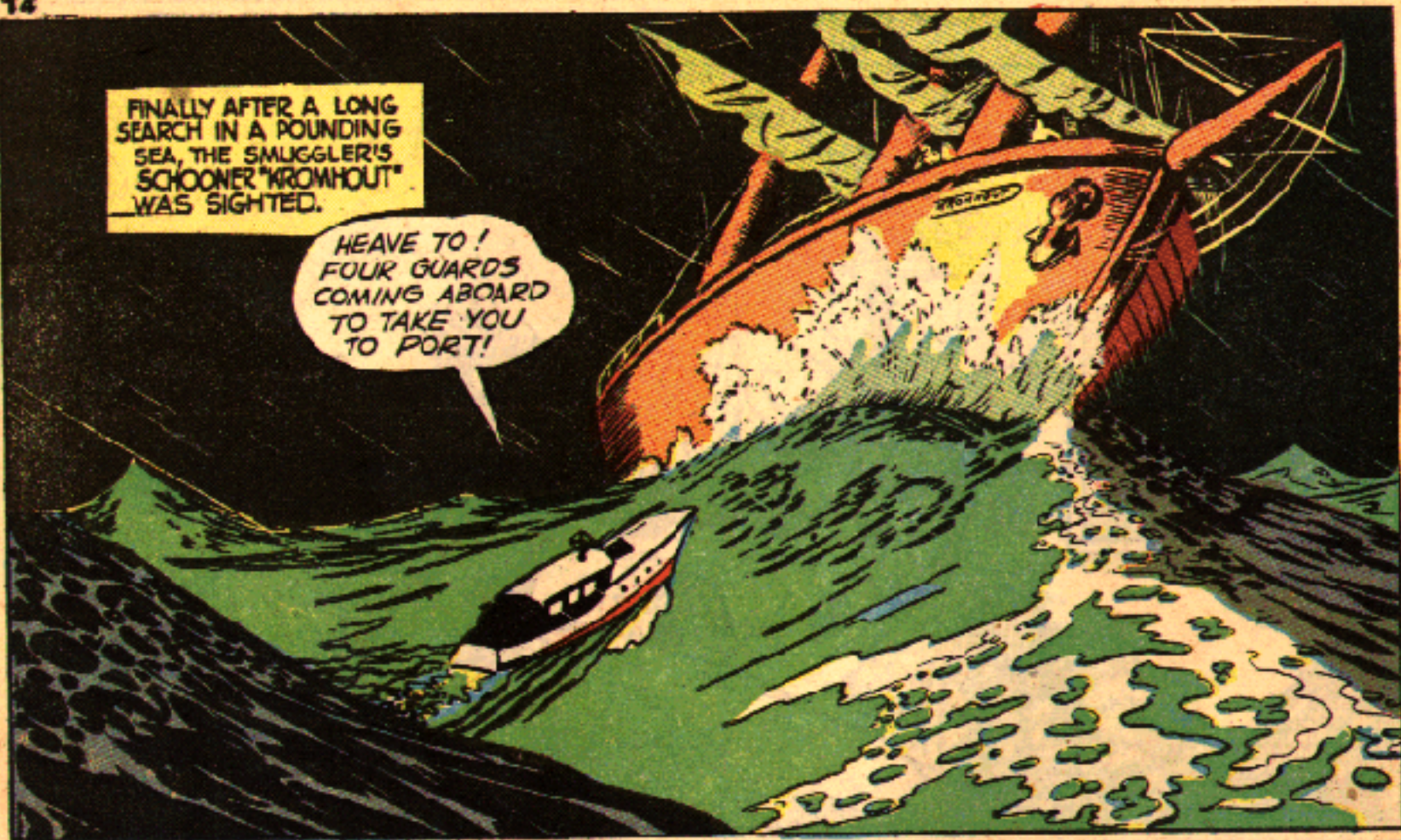
FULL SPEED AHEAD!

WE'VE GOT TO GET THOSE SMUGGLERS! LOOKS LIKE A GALE BLOWING UP!



FINALLY AFTER A LONG SEARCH IN A POUNDING SEA, THE SMUGGLER'S SCHOONER "KROMHOUT" WAS SIGHTED.

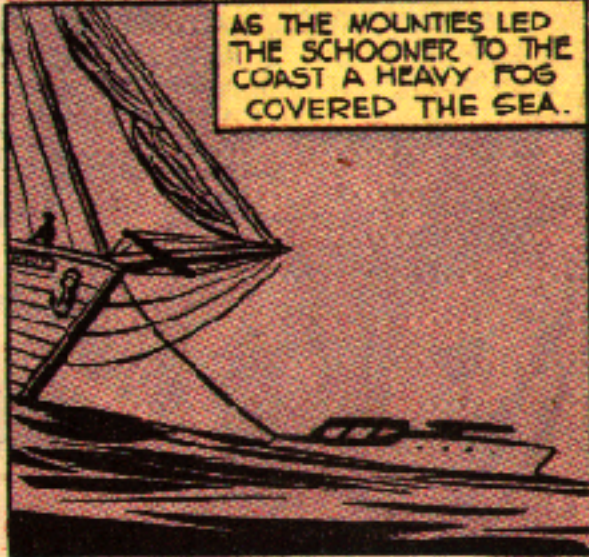
HEAVE TO!
FOUR GUARDS
COMING ABOARD
TO TAKE YOU
TO PORT!



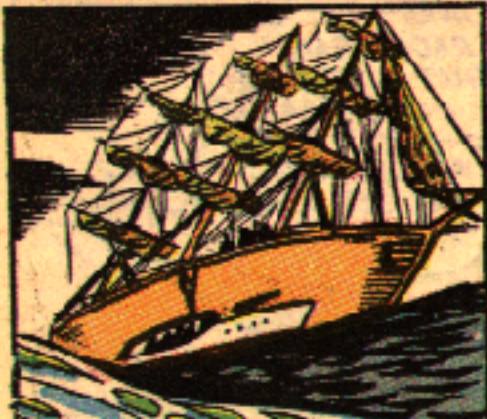
ALL RIGHT, YOU SMUGGLERS! WE'RE TAKING YOU INTO PORT! THROW THAT ROPE OVER!



AS THE MOUNTIES LED THE SCHOONER TO THE COAST A HEAVY FOG COVERED THE SEA.



A SMALL PARTY BOARDED THE SMUGGLER'S SHIP TO TAKE OVER.

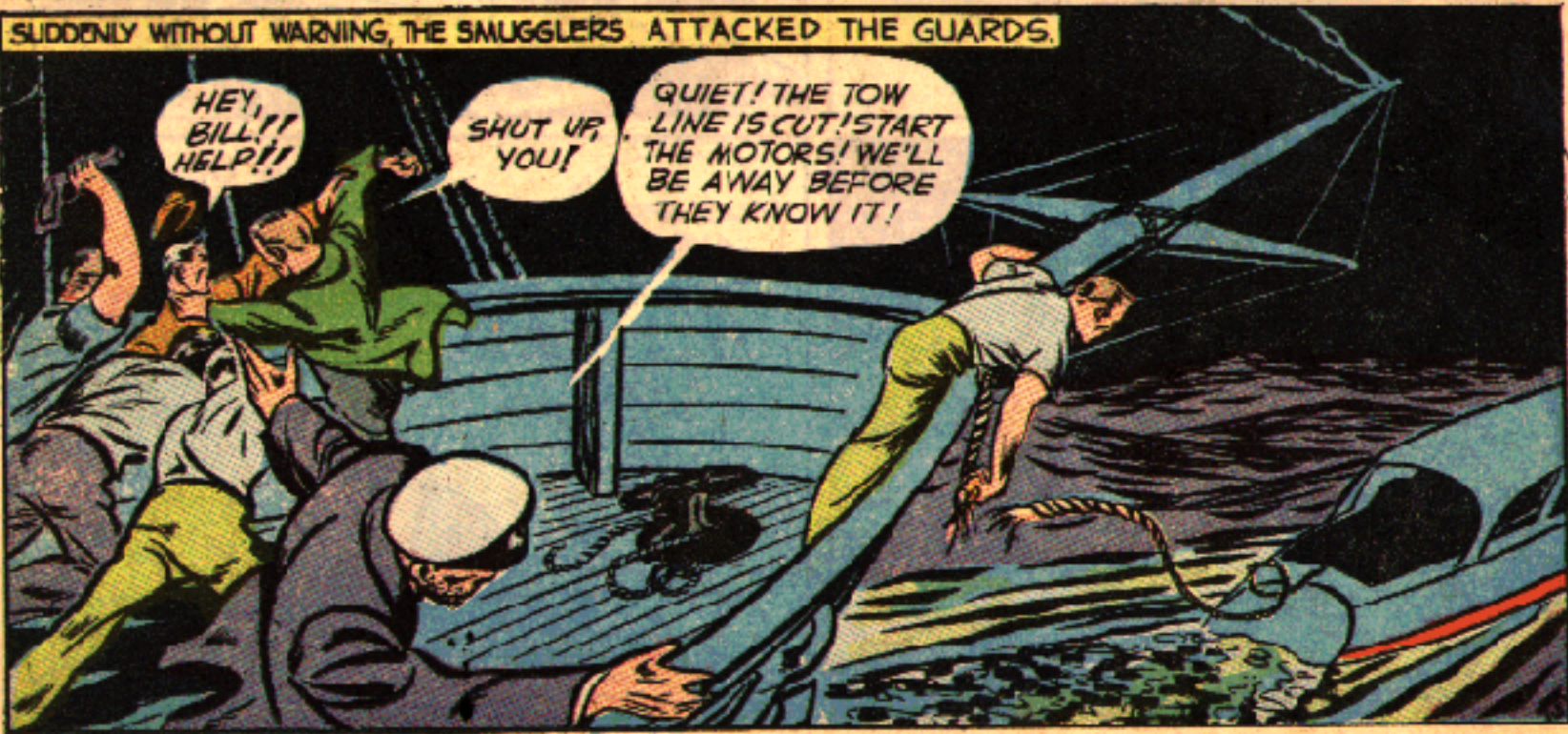


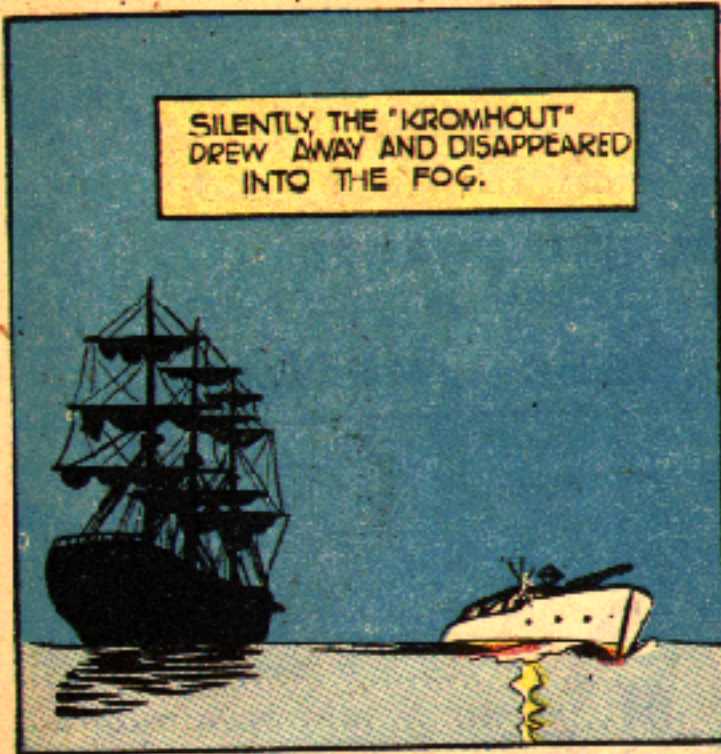
SUDDENLY WITHOUT WARNING, THE SMUGGLERS ATTACKED THE GUARDS.

HEY, BILL!! HELP!!

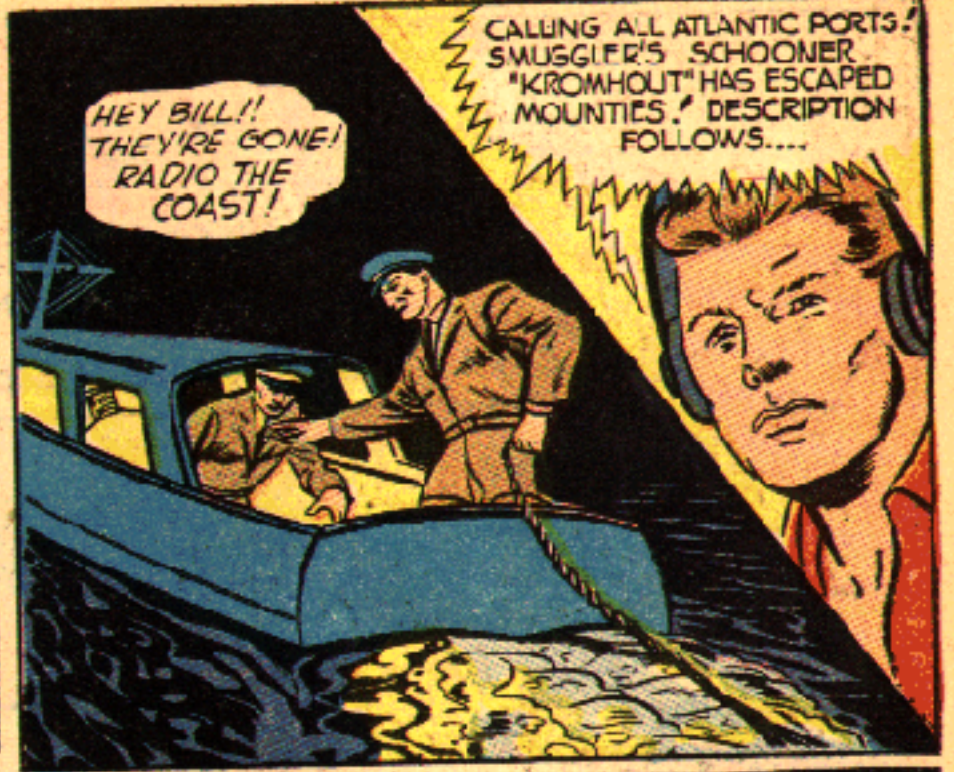
SHUT UP, YOU!

QUIET! THE TOW LINE IS CUT! START THE MOTORS! WE'LL BE AWAY BEFORE THEY KNOW IT!





SILENTLY THE "KROMHOUT" DREW AWAY AND DISAPPEARED INTO THE FOG.



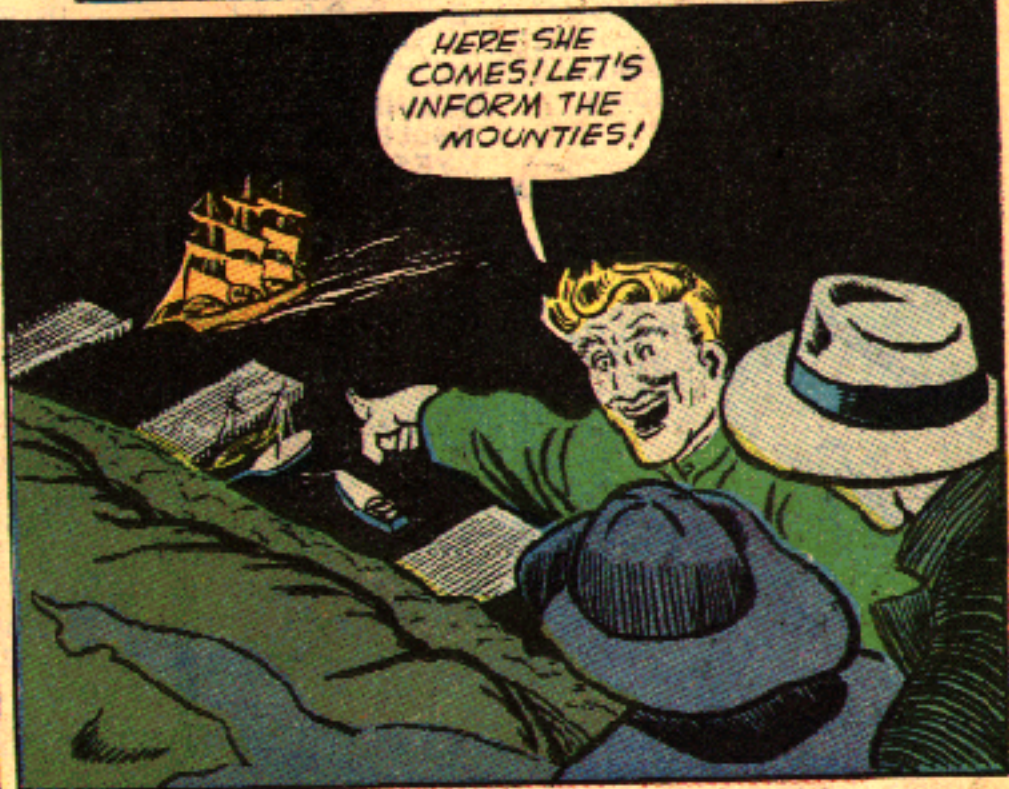
HEY BILL!! THEY'RE GONE! RADIO THE COAST!

CALLING ALL ATLANTIC PORTS! SMUGGLER'S SCHOONER "KROMHOUT" HAS ESCAPED MOUNTIES! DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS....



THE MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED AT ST. PIERRE.

LISTEN, MEN! KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR THE "KROMHOUT"! THEY MAY TRY TO LAND, HERE!



HERE SHE COMES! LET'S INFORM THE MOUNTIES!



WE GOT YOUR RADIO MESSAGE, MONSIEUR!

THANKS! THOSE SMUGGLERS FORGOT THAT MOUNTIES USE ALL THE MODERN IMPROVEMENTS—RADIOS AS WELL AS SPEED BOATS!



WELL, GENTLEMEN, CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR CAPTURE OF THE SMUGGLERS! YOU HAVE PROVED YOURSELVES AS CAPABLE WITH BOATS AND RADIOS AS WITH YOUR HORSES!

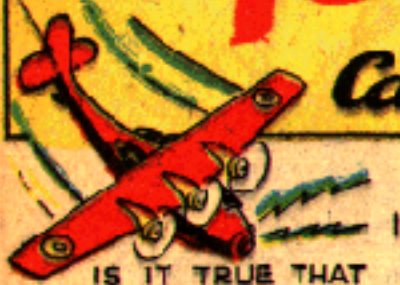
YES, BUT I STILL MISS MY HORSE!

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 66. SEE IF YOU CAN STICK YOUR FRIENDS, AND MOTHER AND DAD ON THEM!



1
IS IT TRUE THAT THE BODY OF AN AIRPLANE IS CALLED THE FUSELAGE?
YES NO



2
IS IT TRUE THAT CORAL IS A PLANT THAT GROWS UNDER WATER?
YES NO



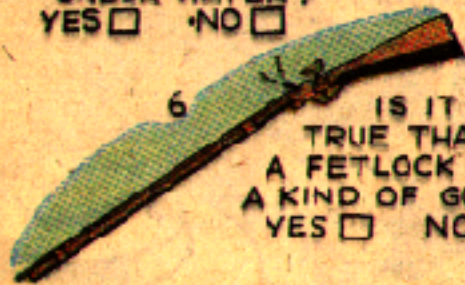
3
IS IT TRUE THAT THE HEAD COOK IS CALLED A CLEF?
YES NO



4
IS IT TRUE THAT A CORNUCOPIA IS A MACHINE USED TO GRIND CORN?
YES NO



5
IS IT TRUE THAT A NOMAD IS A DWARF?
YES NO



6
IS IT TRUE THAT A FETLOCK IS A KIND OF GUN?
YES NO



7
IS IT TRUE THAT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT IS THE SON OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT?
YES NO



8
IS IT TRUE THAT AN ORANGUTAN IS A LARGE ORANGE?
YES NO



9
IS IT TRUE THAT A TUBA IS A TURKISH HEADDRESS?
YES NO



10
IS IT TRUE THAT A RAVINE IS A LARGE BIRD?
YES NO



11
IS IT TRUE THAT A DORY IS A SMALL BOAT?
YES NO



12
IS IT TRUE THAT AN ARSENAL IS A KIND OF POISON?
YES NO



13
IS IT TRUE THAT A TYPHOON IS USED FOR HUNTING WHALES?
YES NO



14
IS IT TRUE THAT CANDYTUFT IS A PLANT?
YES NO



15
IS IT TRUE THAT THE REAR OF A SHIP IS CALLED THE BOW?
YES NO



19
IS IT TRUE THAT A CANTATA IS A NEWLY PATENTED CAN OPENER?
YES NO



16
IS IT TRUE THAT THE TAJ MAHAL IS THE NAME OF A TURKISH DANCE?
YES NO



17
IS IT TRUE THAT JOHN HANCOCK WAS THE AUTHOR OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE?
YES NO

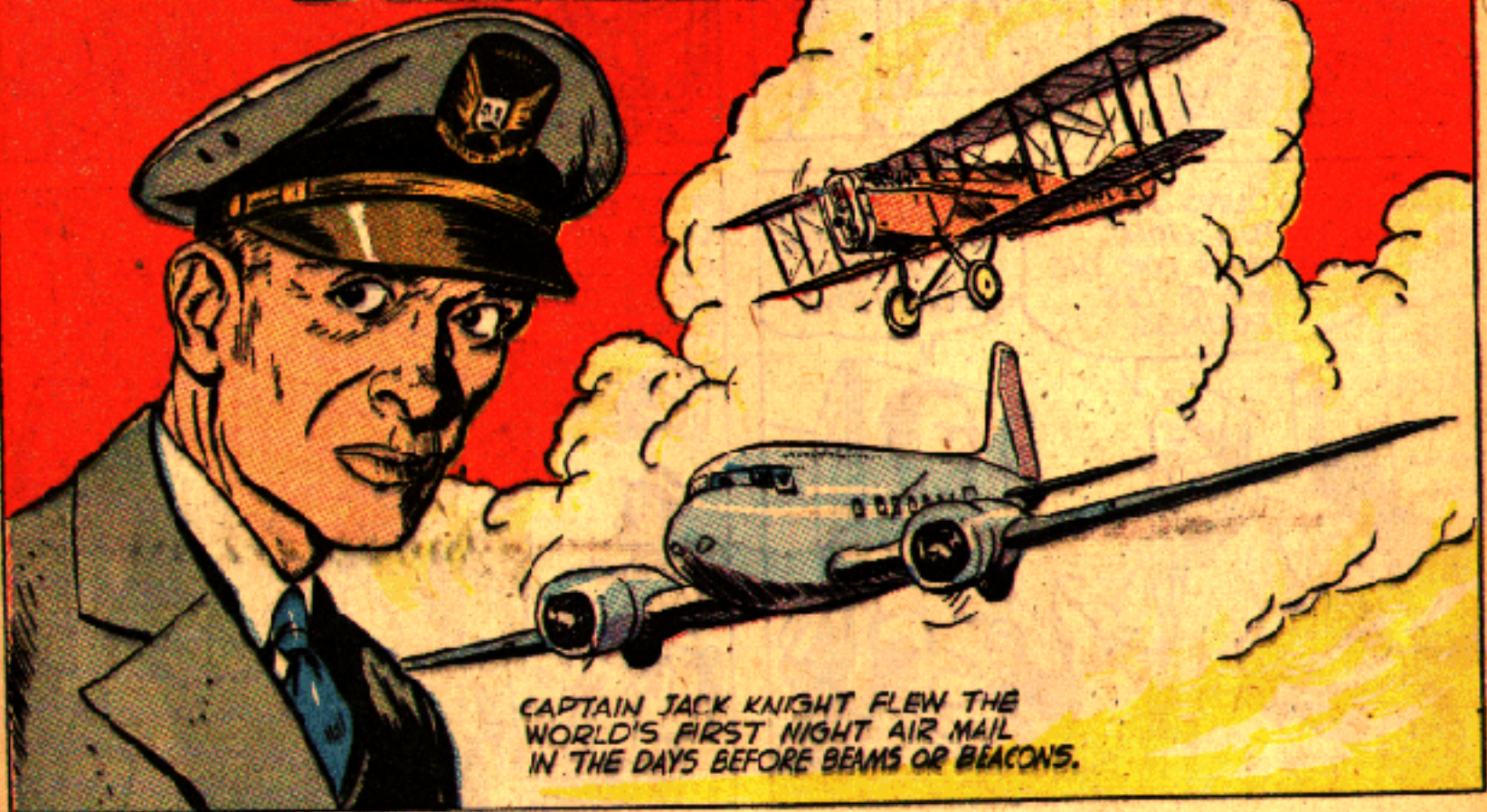


18
IS IT TRUE THAT RUBBISH IS BURNED IN AN INCUBATOR?
YES NO



20
IS IT TRUE THAT KAPOK IS USED AS SEASONING ON MEAT?
YES NO

KNIGHT *of the* AIR MAIL



CAPTAIN JACK KNIGHT FLEW THE WORLD'S FIRST NIGHT AIR MAIL IN THE DAYS BEFORE BEAMS OR BEACONS.

JACK KNIGHT WORKED IN AN ARCHITECT'S OFFICE IN CHICAGO BEFORE WORLD WAR NO. 1.

THOSE ARE ARMY PLANES. THEY'LL SOON BE FIGHTING FOR UNCLE SAM.

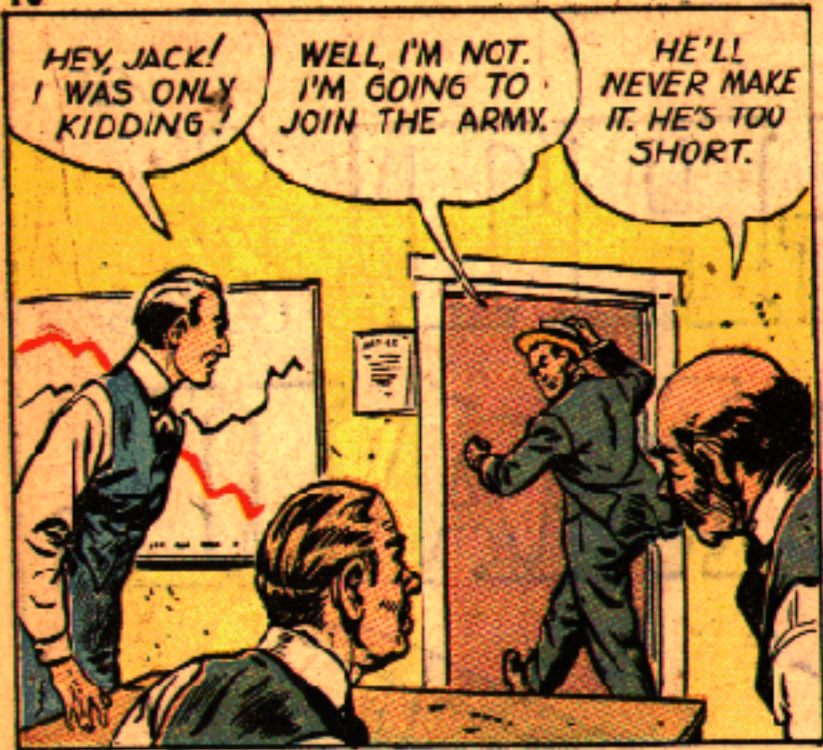
I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO GET AWAY FROM THIS DESK JOB.



WHY DON'T YOU, JACK?

WHY DON'T I? WELL, WHY DON'T I?

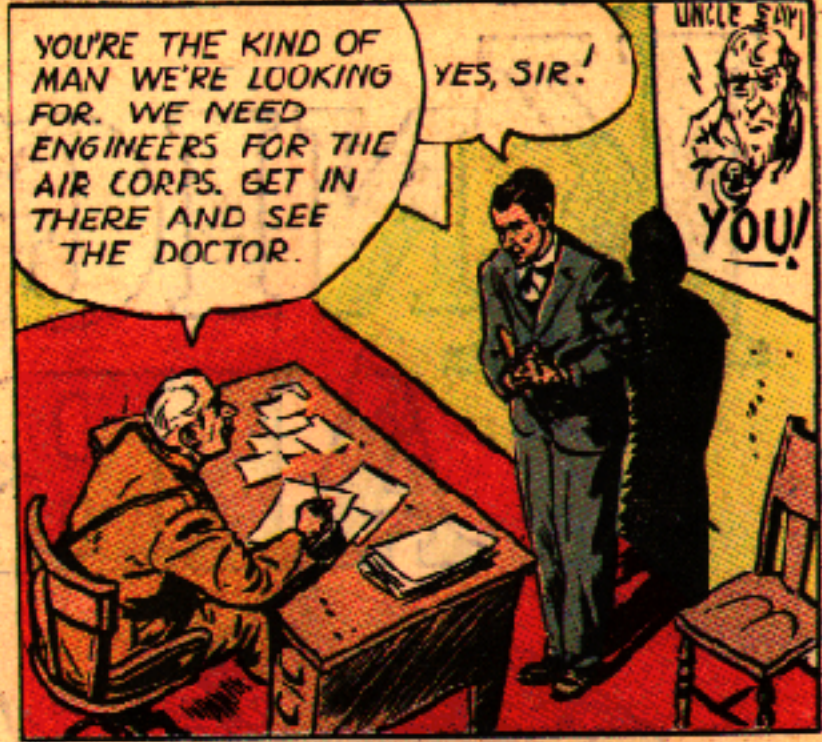




HEY, JACK!
I WAS ONLY
KIDDING!

WELL, I'M NOT.
I'M GOING TO
JOIN THE ARMY.

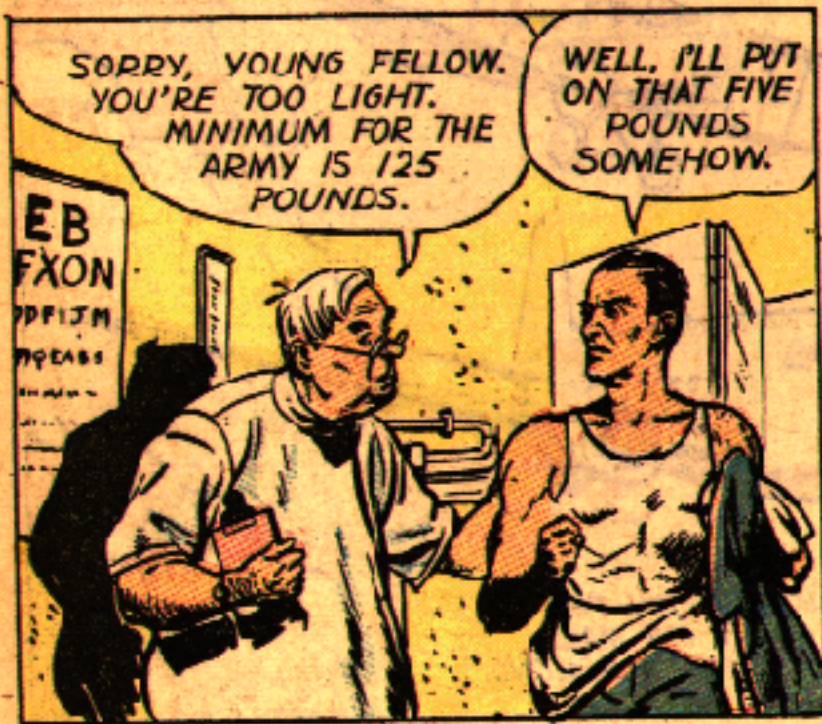
HE'LL
NEVER MAKE
IT. HE'S TOO
SHORT.



YOU'RE THE KIND OF
MAN WE'RE LOOKING
FOR. WE NEED
ENGINEERS FOR THE
AIR CORPS. GET IN
THERE AND SEE
THE DOCTOR.

YES, SIR!

UNCLE SAM!
YOU!



SORRY, YOUNG FELLOW.
YOU'RE TOO LIGHT.
MINIMUM FOR THE
ARMY IS 125
POUNDS.

WELL, I'LL PUT
ON THAT FIVE
POUNDS
SOMEHOW.

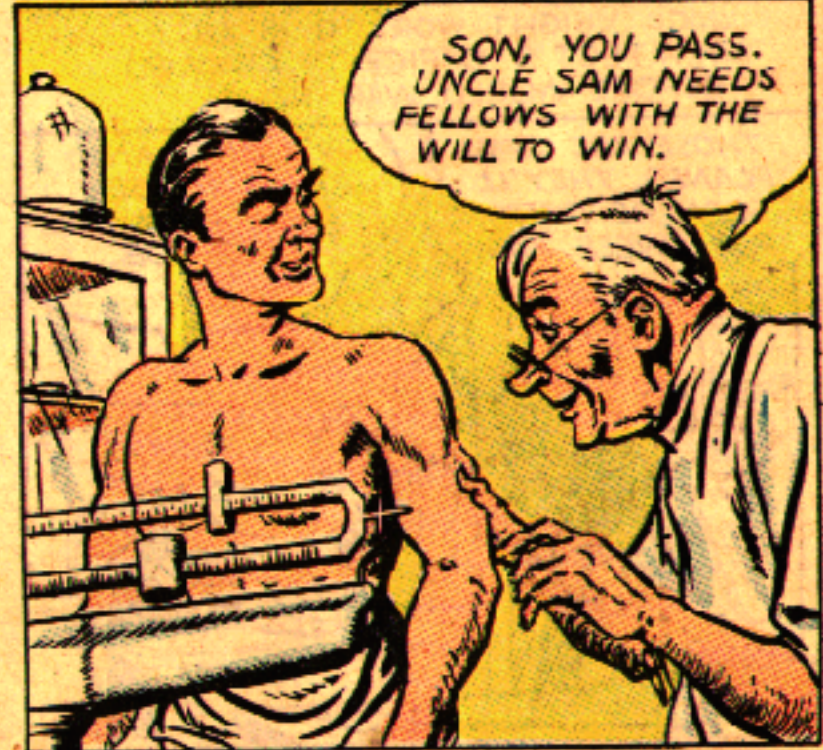


THAT GUY MUST BE
CRAZY. HE SAYS HE'S
GOING TO EAT ALL
THOSE BANANAS
HIMSELF!



JACK, YOUR
DINNER WILL
BE SPOILED.

DON'T SPEAK OF
DINNER. I'M OOZING
BANANAS NOW.



SON, YOU PASS.
UNCLE SAM NEEDS
FELLOWS WITH THE
WILL TO WIN.

JACK WAS SENT TO KELLY FIELD, TEXAS, FOR TRAINING.

ALL RIGHT, ROOKIES, LINE UP YOU TOO, SHRIMP. HOW'D THEY EVER LET YOU IN?

THE NAME IS KNIGHT—SIR!



JACK WAS A NATURAL FLIER.

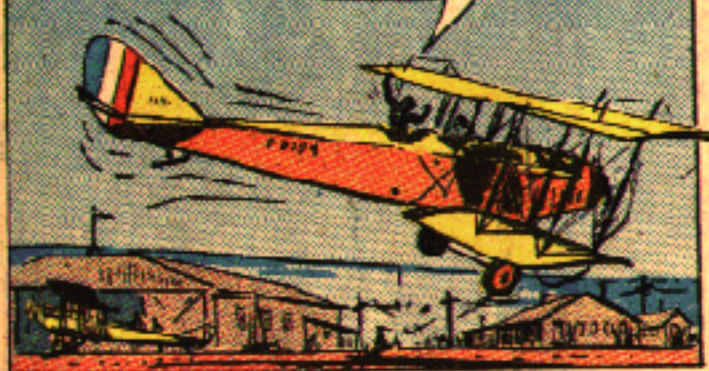
O. K., KID! YOU SOLO TODAY. GOOD LUCK!

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW I'LL BE GOING OVER THERE!



BUT JACK DID NOT GO TO FRANCE, HE STAYED AT KELLY FIELD AS FLYING INSTRUCTOR.

WATCH HER NOSE — PULL UP AND TRY AGAIN. REMEMBER. I WON'T BE ALONG WHEN YOU MEET A HUN!



AFTER WORLD WAR NO. 1, JACK FLEW THE FIRST WESTBOUND MAIL PLANE ON THE NEW YORK TO CLEVELAND RUN.

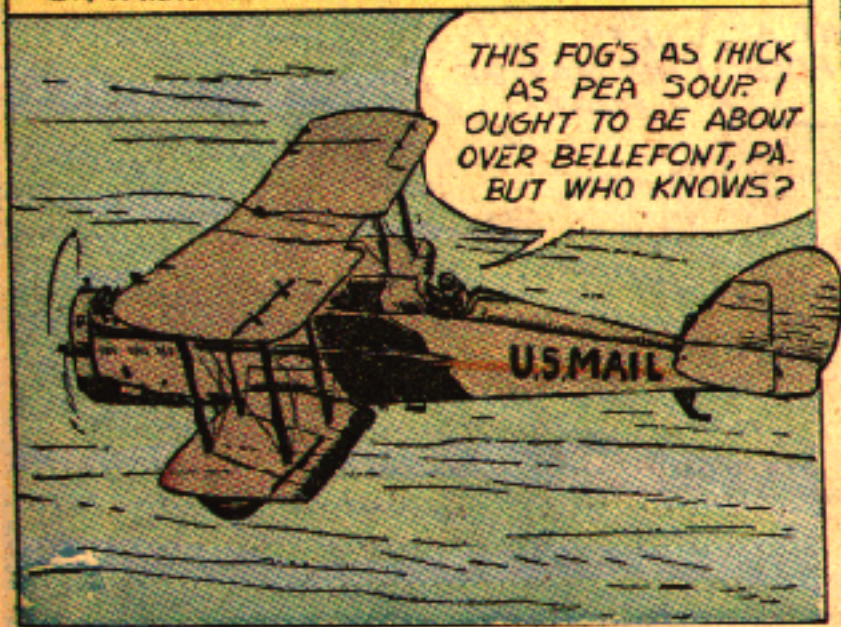
YOU OUGHT TO KNOW THIS SHIP, JACK. YOU FLEW HER IN THE ARMY.

THESE CRATES ARE GETTING OLD. I WONDER HOW THEY HOLD TOGETHER.



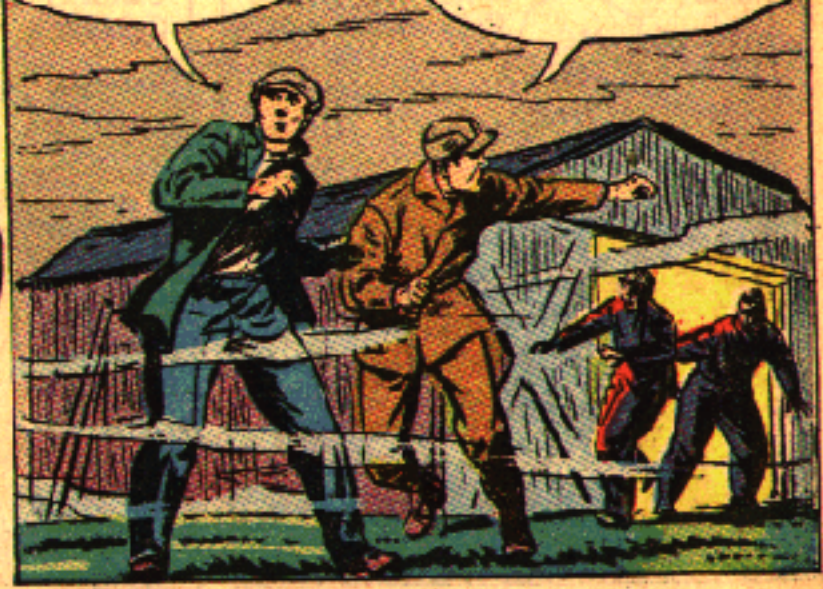
PLANES HAD NO RADIOS THEN. FIELDS WERE NOT LIGHTED. FLIERS USED TO DEPEND ON FARMERS.

THIS FOG'S AS THICK AS PEA SOUP I OUGHT TO BE ABOUT OVER BELLEFONT, PA. BUT WHO KNOWS?



HEAR THAT ENGINE! THAT MUST BE KNIGHT COMING IN NOW.

HOW CAN HE LAND IN THIS FOG? HEY, GANG, GET SOME OIL WASTE... LET'S LIGHT A FIRE!





HE WON'T SEE THE FIRE THROUGH THE FOG.

OF COURSE NOT. I'M HOPING HE'LL SMELL IT!



I'D KNOW THAT SMELL ANYWHERE. BELLEFONT, HERE I COME!



HE HIT THE EXACT CENTER OF THE FIELD.

THANKS FOR THE SMOKE SIGNAL, BOYS!

JACK WINS BY A NOSE!

UNTIL 1921, MAIL HAD BEEN FLOWN ONLY BY DAY. ALL RAIL COAST-TO-COAST SERVICE TOOK FOUR TO FIVE DAYS. DAY FLYING AND NIGHT RAIL SERVICE CUT IT DOWN TO 78 HOURS. THEN...



I'M CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR A TEST FLIGHT DAY AND NIGHT ACROSS THE CONTINENT. IT'S DANGEROUS.

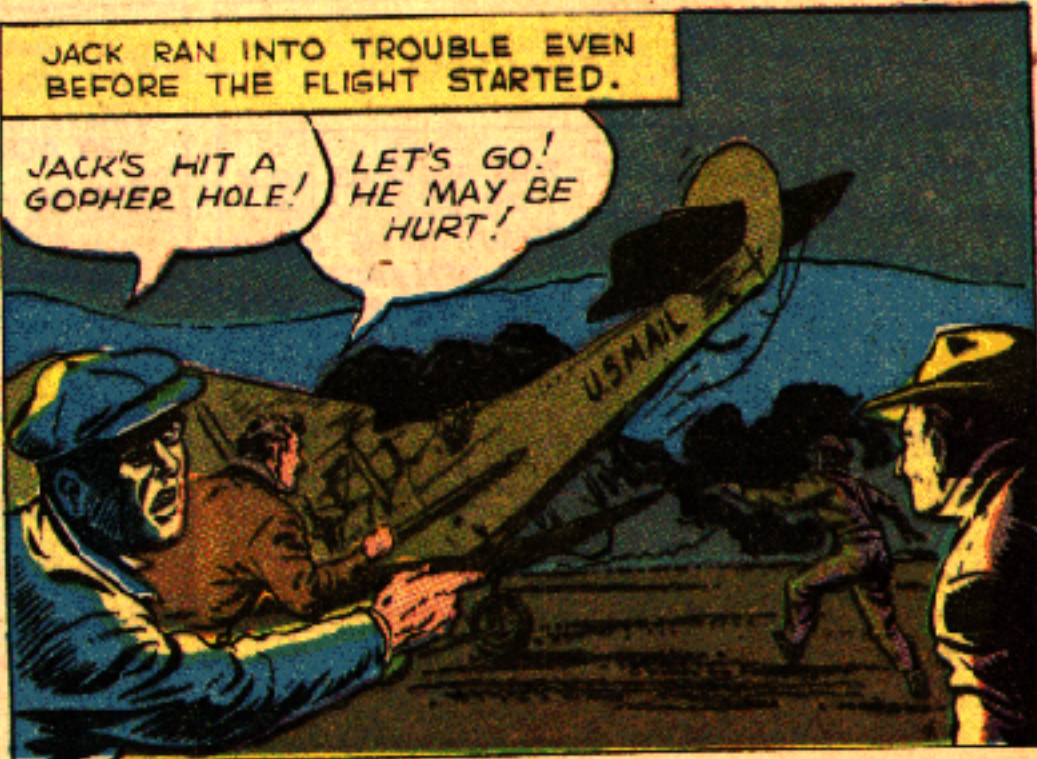


EVERY MAN VOLUNTEERED.

TAKE ME, SIR!

ME, TOO!

KNIGHT, YOU'LL TAKE THE NIGHT RUN FROM NORTH PLATTE TO OMAHA. AND IT'S TOUGH GOING, TOO!



JACK RAN INTO TROUBLE EVEN BEFORE THE FLIGHT STARTED.

JACK'S HIT A GOPHER HOLE!

LET'S GO! HE MAY BE HURT!

ACCIDENTS ON LANDING WERE COMMON BEFORE THE DAYS OF PAVED RUNWAYS.

YOUR NOSE IS BROKEN, JACK. WE WILL TAKE YOU TO A HOSPITAL!

HOSPITAL NOTHING! THE MAIL'S GOT TO GO THROUGH!



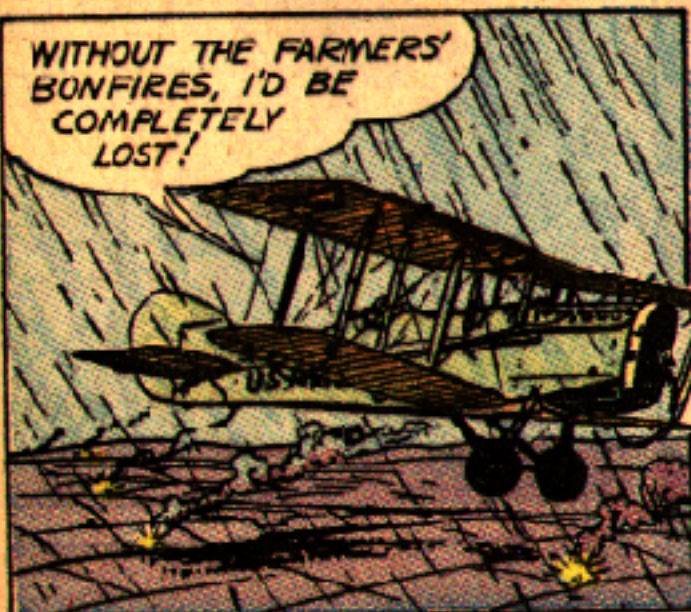
HE STARTED FROM NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA, 10:44 P.M. FEBRUARY 22, 1921.

YOU CAN'T GO ON WITH A BROKEN NOSE, JACK!

MY NOSE WAS LUCKY ONCE. OMAHA, HERE I COME!



WITHOUT THE FARMERS' BONFIRES, I'D BE COMPLETELY LOST!



OMAHA, NEBRASKA, 1:10 A.M. MORE TROUBLE.

THE FLIGHT'S OFF, JACK. THERE'S SNOW EAST OF HERE. THE RELAY PILOT COULDN'T GET THROUGH FROM CHICAGO.

GIVE ME SOME COFFEE AND A MAP I'LL GET THROUGH SOMEHOW TO CHICAGO.



FORGET THE FLIGHT, JACK. NO MAN CAN TAKE SUCH A BEATING.

LEAVE YOUR LIGHTS ON FOR AN HOUR. IF I DO GET LOST, I'LL COME BACK.



I'M RUNNING OUT OF GAS. IF I DON'T FIND IOWA CITY, IT'S ALL UP WITH THE AIR MAIL. I'LL FOLLOW THIS RAILROAD.



2 A.M., THE WEARY PILOT CLIMBED BACK INTO HIS SHIP.

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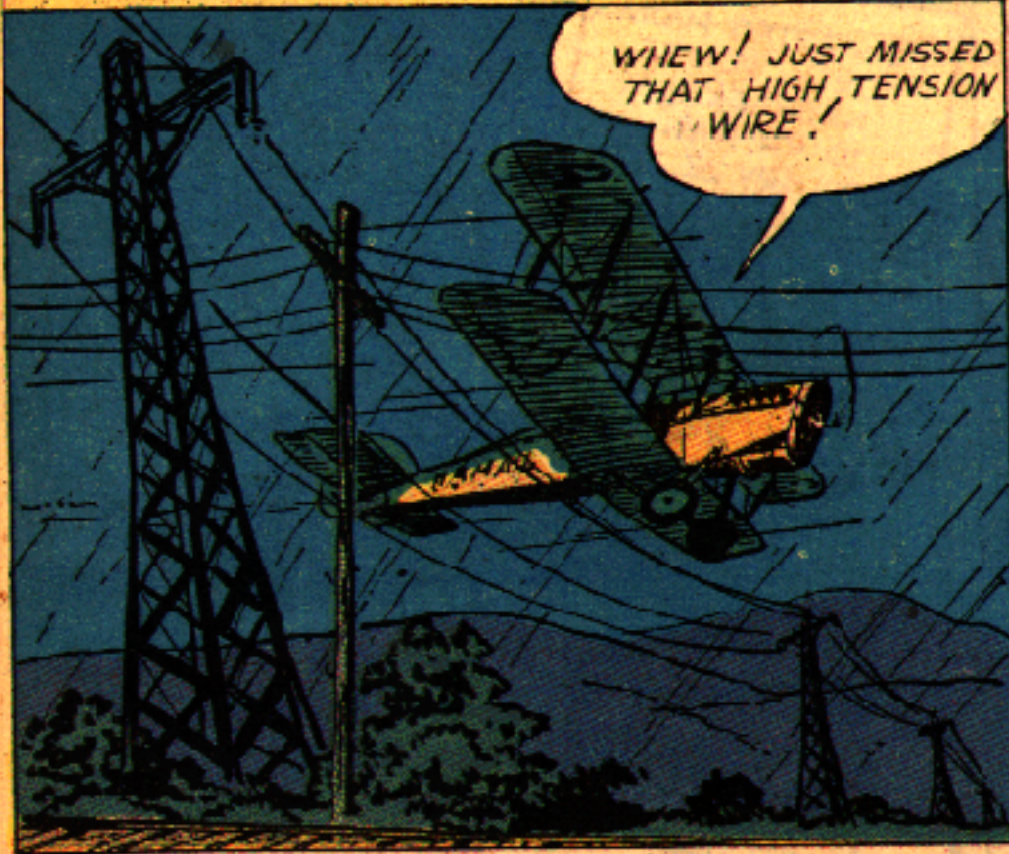
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HEDGE-HOPPING, JACK FOLLOWED THE RAILS.



WHEW! JUST MISSED THAT HIGH TENSION WIRE!

AT IOWA CITY...



THAT MUST BE THAT DARE-DEVIL NIGHT MAIL PILOT. I'LL GIVE HIM A LIGHT.

CHICAGO, 8:40 A.M., AFTER A TOUGH TEN HOUR FLIGHT...



HURRAH FOR JACK KNIGHT!

FOR HE'S A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW!

TODAY, ABOUT 80% OF ALL MAIL AND EXPRESS IS FLOWN AFTER DARK OVER THAT HISTORIC AIR TRAIL BLAZED BY CAPTAIN JACK KNIGHT OF UNITED AIR LINES. AIR MAIL TRAVELS COAST-TO-COAST IN TEN HOURS.



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Retreat from MOSCOW

TWO CAN PLAY AT THAT GAME...



IN THEIR RAPID RETREAT FROM MOSCOW, THE NAZI SIGNALLERS HAD NO TIME TO PULL UP STAKES AND BRING UP FIELD TELEPHONES, HOW DID THEY SIGNAL EACH OTHER ?



AM I HEARING THINGS, OR WHAT'S THAT ?

SOUNDS LIKE SOMEBODY PLAYING A FLUTE, BUT IT COULDN'T BE.



WILL YOU LOOK AT WHAT HE'S GOT, FEODOR. HE MUST HAVE GOT IT FOR CHRISTMAS.

CHRISTMAS NOTHING! THAT'S WHAT WE HEARD HIM PLAYING, REMEMBER?



NEXT NIGHT THE RUSSIANS HEARD THE SAME TUNE.

THERE IT GOES AGAIN, HEAR IT?

MUST BE A NAZI SIGNAL.



THAT'S JUST LIKE THE NAZIS' SIGNAL.



IT SOUNDED IN THIS DIRECTION, FRITZ MUST HAVE CAPTURED SOME RUSSIANS!



THE NAZIS FELL INTO THE TRAP.

KAMERAD!! BUT THAT WAS OUR SIGNAL TO GET TOGETHER.

ANYTIME YOU WANT TO GET TOGETHER WITH US, JUST PLAY US ANOTHER TUNE.

TWO CAN PLAY AT THIS GAME!





AUSTRALIA

WAR BASE OF THE PACIFIC



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

A U S T R A L I A

PERTH

DARWIN

ADELAIDE

MELBOURNE

SYDNEY

BOTANY BAY

CANBERRA (THE CAPITAL)

TASMANIA

-  SHEEP
-  WHEAT
-  FORESTS-
-  FACTORIES
-  SHIPS
-  CATTLE
-  KANGAROO
-  MINING
-  EMU
-  FLYING DOCTOR

THE CONTINENT OF AUSTRALIA IS ABOUT THE SIZE OF THE UNITED STATES BUT ONE-FIFTH OF IT IS TROPICAL DESERT

AUSTRALIAN STATE SEAL

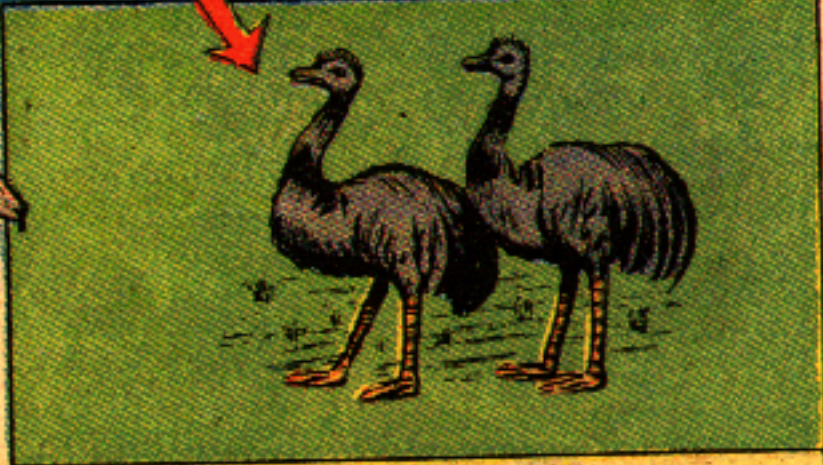


TWO OF AUSTRALIA'S WONDER ANIMALS APPEAR ON HER SEAL



THE KANGAROO MOTHER CARRIES HER YOUNG IN HER POUCH UNTIL HE CAN SHIFT FOR HIMSELF.

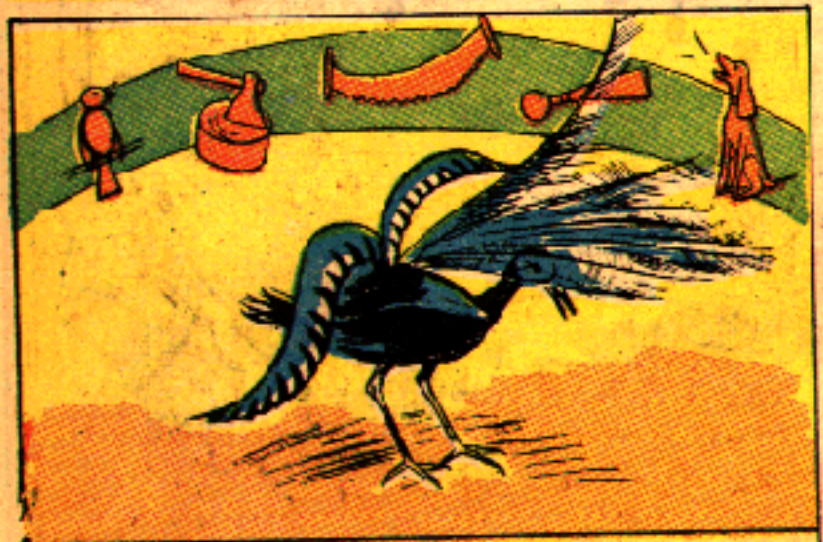
A GROWN KANGAROO CAN JUMP 20 FEET AND TRAVELS AS FAST AS 40 MILES AN HOUR.



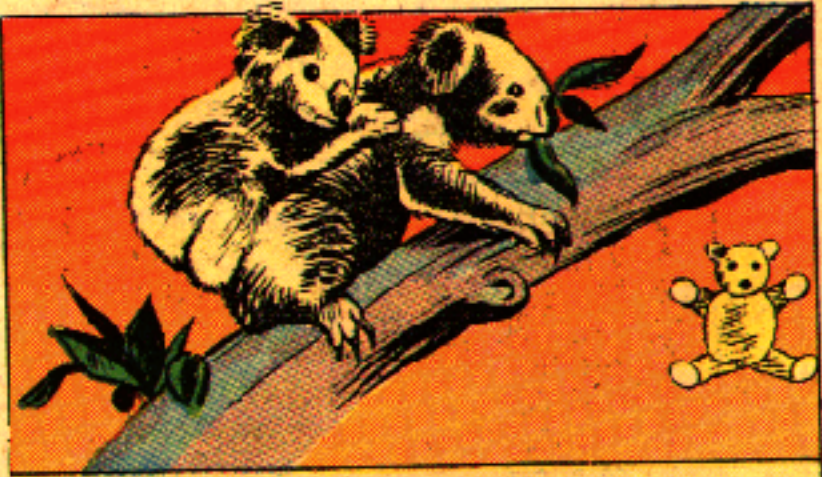
THE EMU IS THE SECOND LARGEST BIRD IN THE WORLD (ONLY THE OSTRICH IS LARGER) BUT THE EMU CANNOT FLY



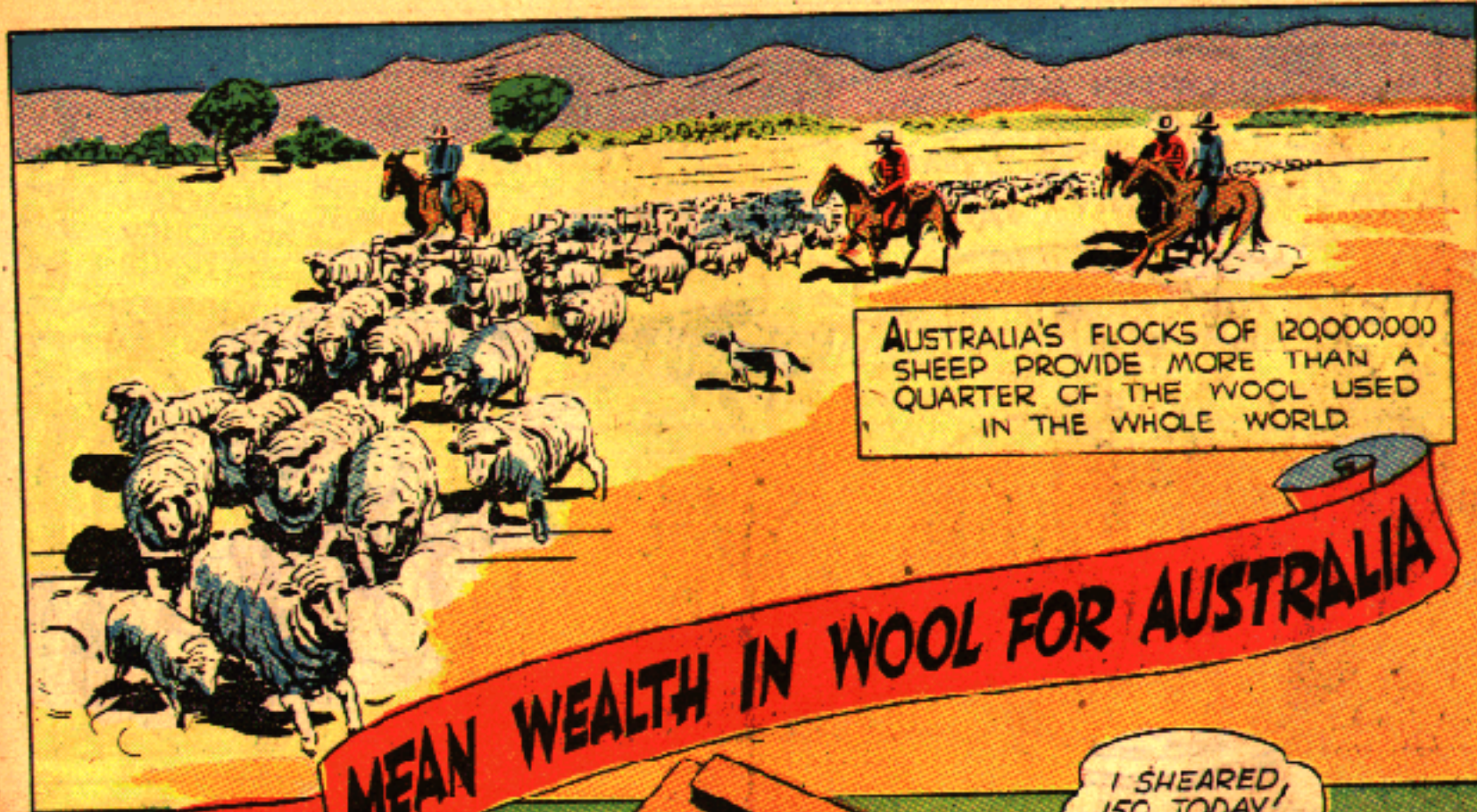
THE KOOKABURRA BIRD KILLS SNAKES BY DROPPING THEM FROM HIGH TREES.



THE LYRE-BIRD IS A SONG AND DANCE MAN AND A GREAT MIMIC. HE CAN IMITATE NOT ONLY MANY OTHER BIRDS, BUT ALSO A DOG OR A SAW, OR EVEN A MOTOR HORN.



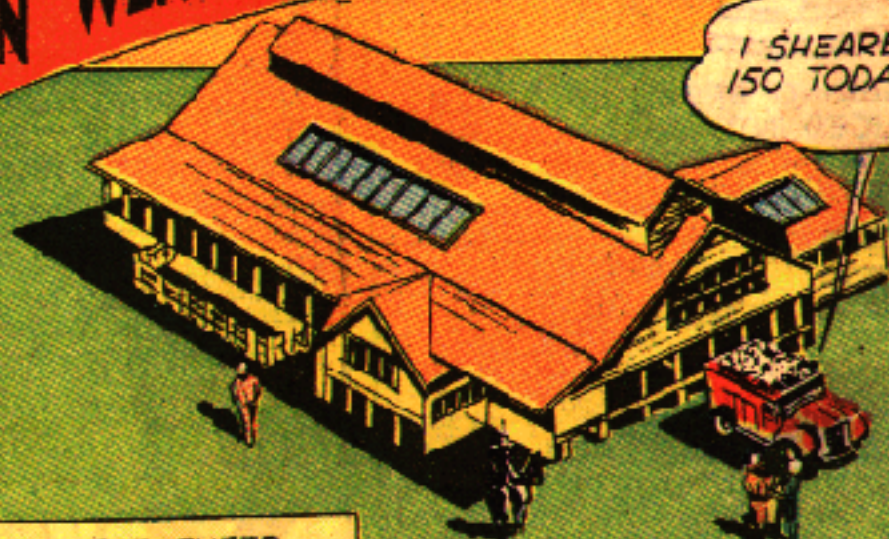
THE KOALA ('KWALA') IS THE ORIGINAL OF OUR TOY TEDDY BEAR. SHE CARRIES HER BABY ON HER BACK.



AUSTRALIA'S FLOCKS OF 120,000,000 SHEEP PROVIDE MORE THAN A QUARTER OF THE WOOL USED IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

SHEEP MEAN WEALTH IN WOOL FOR AUSTRALIA

I SHEARED 150 TODAY!



IN GREAT SHEDS LIKE THIS THE SHEEP ARE SHEARED THE WOOL IS SORTED AND PACKED, THEN TAKEN IN TRUCKS TO SEAPORTS AND SHIPPED ALL OVER THE WORLD.



HORSE-BREEDING IS ANOTHER GREAT INDUSTRY. TEAMS OF SIX OR SOMETIMES NINE HORSES WORK THE GREAT WHEAT RANCHES.

UP TO 1170, AUSTRALIA WAS AN UNKNOWN CONTINENT

THAT YEAR, CAPTAIN JAMES COOK LANDED IN BOTANY BAY ONE OF HIS SHIPS WAS UNDER COMMAND OF CAPTAIN BLIGH, OF "MUTINY ON THE BOUNTY" FAME

1778 - CAPTAIN ARTHUR PHILLIP, IN COMMAND OF THE BRITISH "FIRST FLEET," DISCOVERED "THE FINEST HARBOR IN THE WORLD," NAMING IT SYDNEY COVE. HE LATER BECAME GOVERNOR



1796 - THE "MERINO" BREED OF SHEEP WAS INTRODUCED INTO AUSTRALIA BY A MAN WHO MADE A FORTUNE FOR HIMSELF AND FOR THE COUNTRY.

1813 - PIONEERS CROSSING THE BLUE MOUNTAINS BLAZED THE TRAIL FOR DEVELOPING THE GREAT CONTINENT AS A NEW WORLD DEMOCRACY.



1851 - GOLD WAS DISCOVERED IN VICTORIA 1885 - MORE GOLD DREW ADVENTURERS TO "THE GOLDEN MILE" IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA



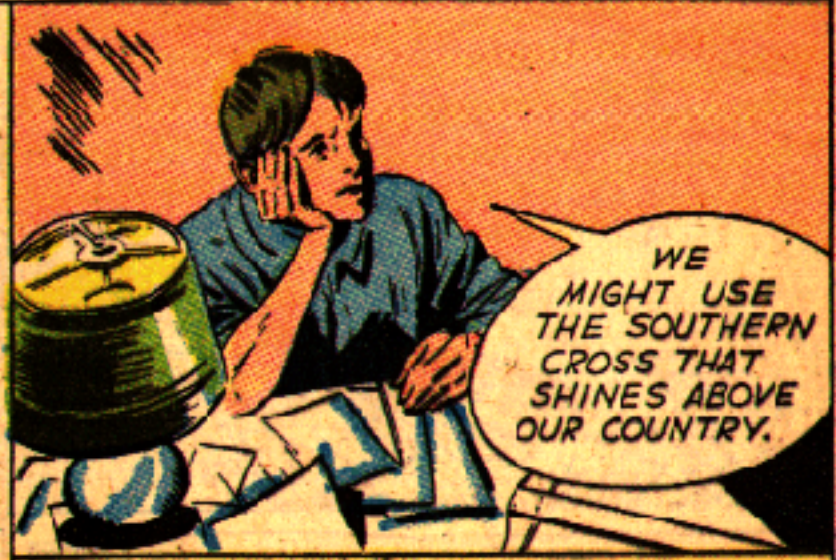
1901 - SIX COLONIES JOINED HANDS IN A FEDERATION LIKE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. TODAY AUSTRALIA, LIKE CANADA, IS A SELF-GOVERNING MEMBER OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH.



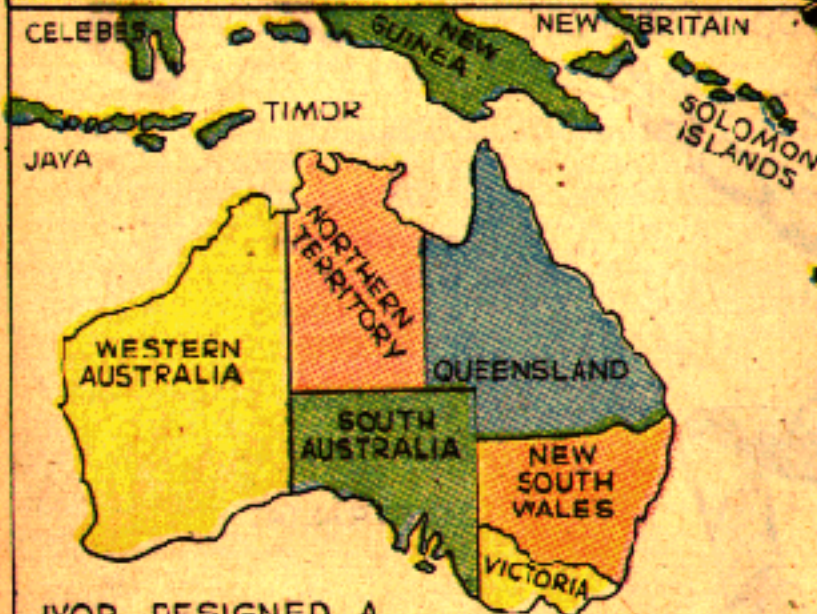
HOW A 14 YEAR OLD SCHOOL OFFICE BOY GAVE AUSTRALIA HER FLAG.



IN 1901, THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HELD A COMPETITION FOR A FLAG DESIGN.



IVOR EVANS STARTED WORK ON HIS DESIGN FOR THE NEW FLAG.

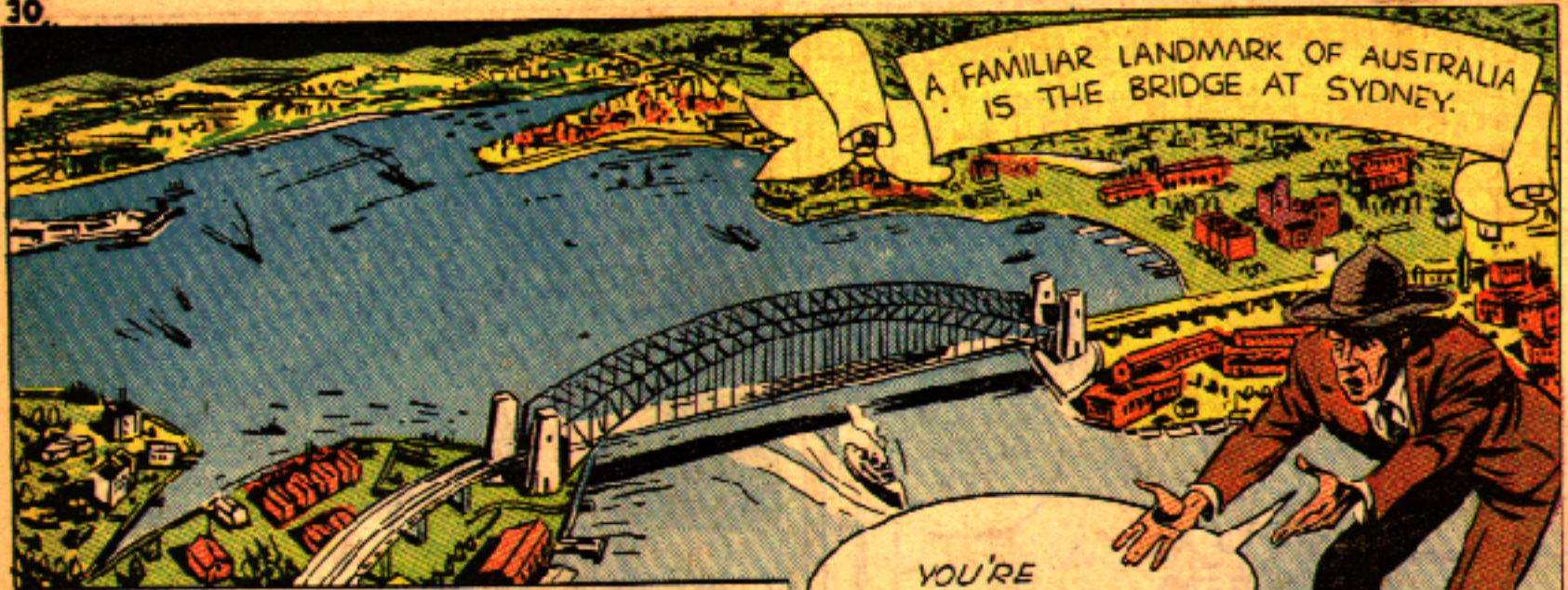


IVOR DESIGNED A 7-POINTED STAR (SIX POINTS FOR THE SIX STATES AND ONE FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.)



OVER 30,000 ENTRIES WERE SENT IN FOR THE COMPETITION FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

IVOR EVANS' DESIGN WON FIRST PLACE. IT SHOWS THE SOUTHERN CROSS - A CONSTELLATION OF FIVE STARS. THE RED FLAG IS USED ON LAND, AND THE BLUE ON THE SEA.



A FAMILIAR LANDMARK OF AUSTRALIA IS THE BRIDGE AT SYDNEY.

YOU'RE TOO STUFFY!

YOU'RE TOO FLASHY!

THESE TWO BIG CITIES HAVE LONG BEEN RIVALS. EACH WANTED TO BECOME THE CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA.

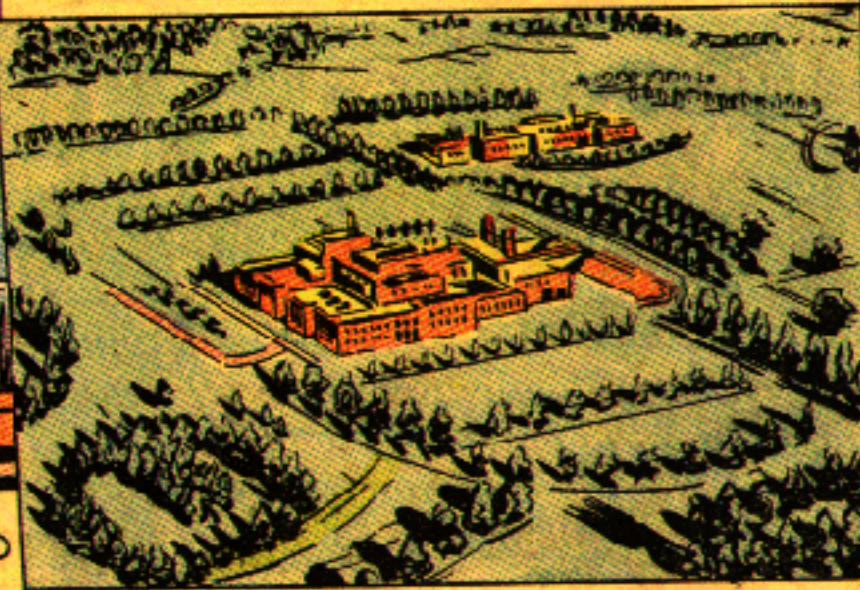


MELBOURNE IS EQUALLY CELEBRATED.

GRIFFIN PLANNED A CAPITAL CITY LIKE WASHINGTON. IT IS CALLED CANBERRA.



I AM GOING TO AUSTRALIA TO BUILD THE NEW CAPITAL.



THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED A COMPETITION FOR PLANS FOR A NEW CAPITAL. AN AMERICAN NAMED WALTER BURLEY GRIFFIN WON THE COMPETITION.

THE CAPITAL IS NOT YET FINISHED, BUT GRIFFIN'S DESIGN WILL BE CARRIED OUT AFTER WORLD PEACE IS RESTORED.

AUSTRALIA'S FLYING DOCTORS — ANSWER HURRY CALLS BY PLANE — SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE WASTELANDS ARE AMBULANCE STATIONS WITH RADIOS, BUT THE DOCTORS ARE HUNDRED OF MILES AWAY.

QUICK, SEND FOR A FLYING DOCTOR! BILL'S BEEN GORED BY A BULLOCK.



THE WIRELESS STATION DYNAMO IS DRIVEN BY BICYCLE POWER.

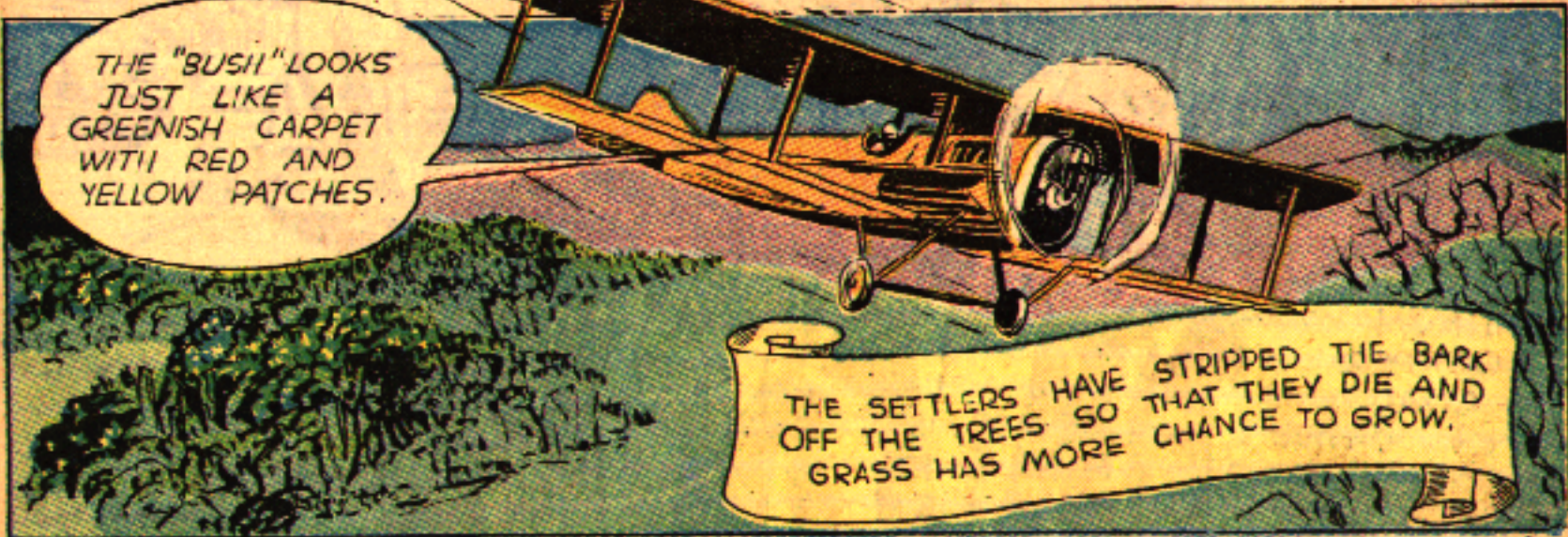
DOC, AN URGENT CALL! YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE PLANE!



HURRY UP, NURSE!



THE "BUSH" LOOKS JUST LIKE A GREENISH CARPET WITH RED AND YELLOW PATCHES.



THE SETTLERS HAVE STRIPPED THE BARK OFF THE TREES SO THAT THEY DIE AND GRASS HAS MORE CHANCE TO GROW.

THANK HEAVEN, YOU ARE IN TIME, DOCTOR!

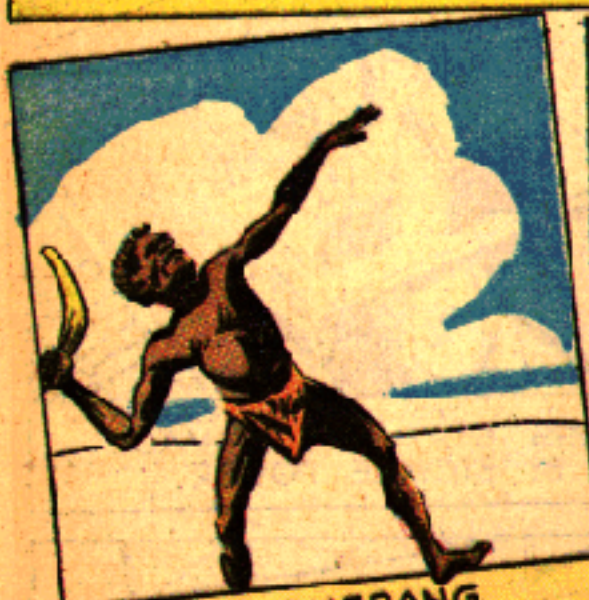


YOU SAVED HIS LIFE!

YOU MEAN THE PLANE DID IT!



BOOMERANGS AND NATIVE SHIELDS ARE STILL USED BY THE ABORIGINES.



THE BOOMERANG RETURNS IN A CIRCLE TO THE THROWER.



THE SPEAR IS USED FOR FISHING, TOO.

BUT MODERN INVENTIONS

MAKE AUSTRALIA A POWERFUL MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS



IRON
COPPER
COAL
ON THE
HOME FRONT

TANKS
AIRPLANES
GUNS

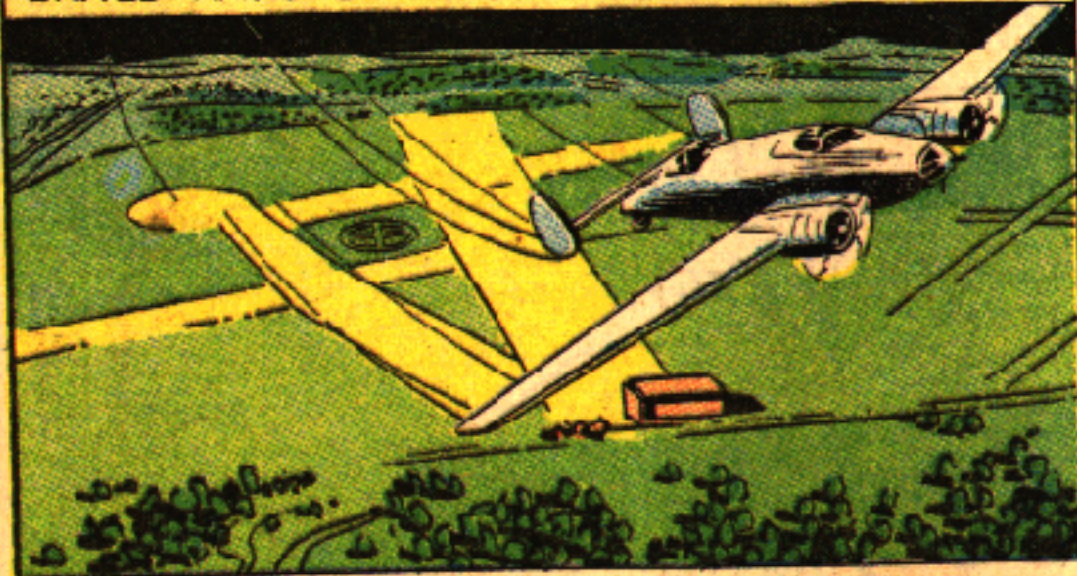
IN ENGLAND

IN THE
NEAR EAST

THE AUSSIES ARE ON THE JOB!

AND NOW THE **YANKS** ARE WITH THEM —

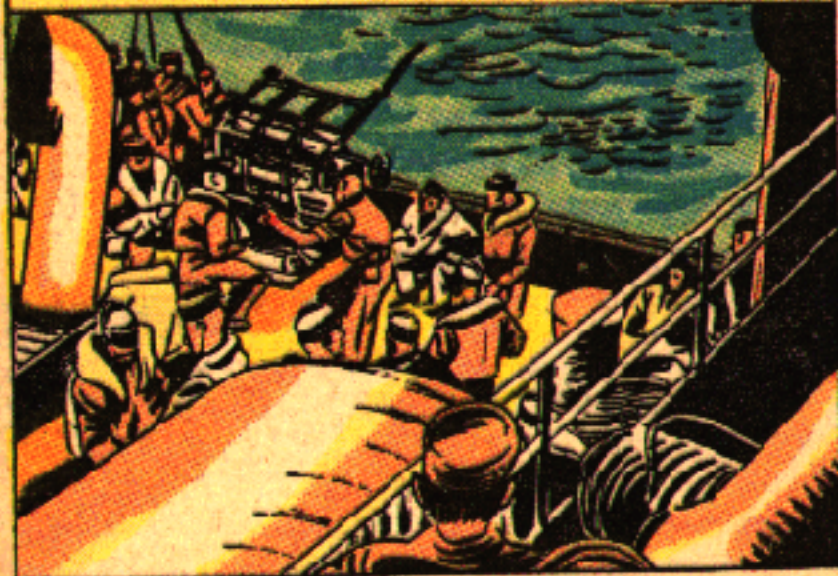
FROM AUSTRALIA'S AIR BASES, THE PLANES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TAKE OFF TO ATTACK THE JAPS.



HUGE U.S. TRANSPORTS ARE SPEEDING TO AUSTRALIA...



... WITH THOUSANDS OF YANKS TO FIGHT WITH THE AUSSIES.



HURRAH FOR THE YANKS!



GENERAL DOUGLAS MACARTHUR, SAFELY LANDED SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, TAKES OVER SUPREME COMMAND FOR THE UNITED NATIONS IN THE FAR EAST.

I HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN THE SUCCESS OF OUR JOINT CAUSE IN ANY EVENT I SHALL DO MY BEST. I SHALL KEEP THE SOLDIER'S FAITH.



SHIP MODELS YOU CAN MAKE — AT SMALL COST

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED

ALL YOU NEED TO MAKE THE MODELS SHOWN ON THESE FOLD-OVERS ARE SOME SMALL PIECES OF Balsa wood—or any other soft wood for that matter, common pins, thread, tooth-picks, paper, crayons, glue, rubber cement and cardboard come in handy, too. And of course, you'll need a knife and scissors.



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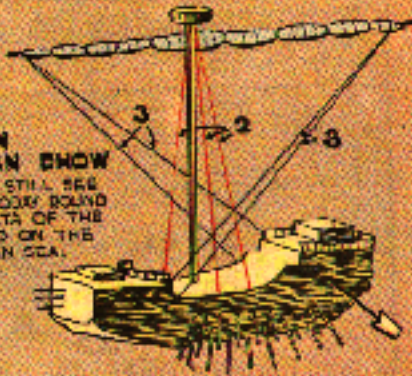
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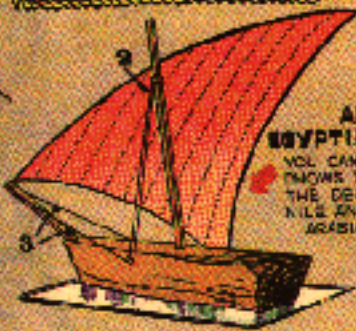


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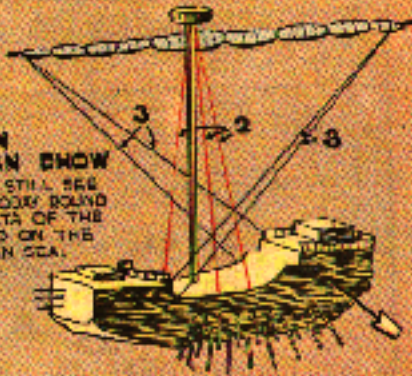
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GALLEON



IN GOOD QUEEN BESS'S TIME, THE SPANIARDS WERE BUILDING HUGE SHIPS LIKE THIS MODEL TO CARRY CARGO OF GOLD AND SILVER, SILKS AND PRECIOUS STONES HOME FROM THE SPANISH MAIN. MANY FELL PREY TO BRITISH BUCCANEERS LIKE DRAKE.



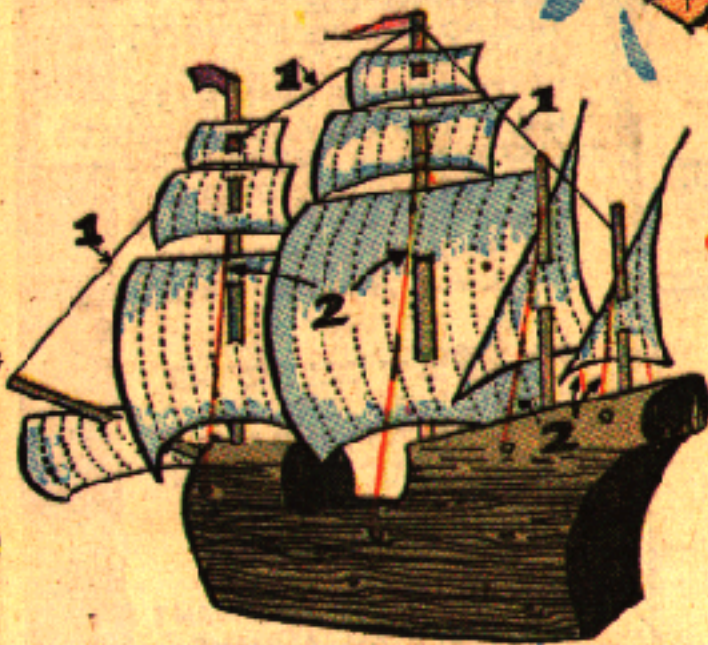
COMPASS
16TH CENTURY

CARAVEL



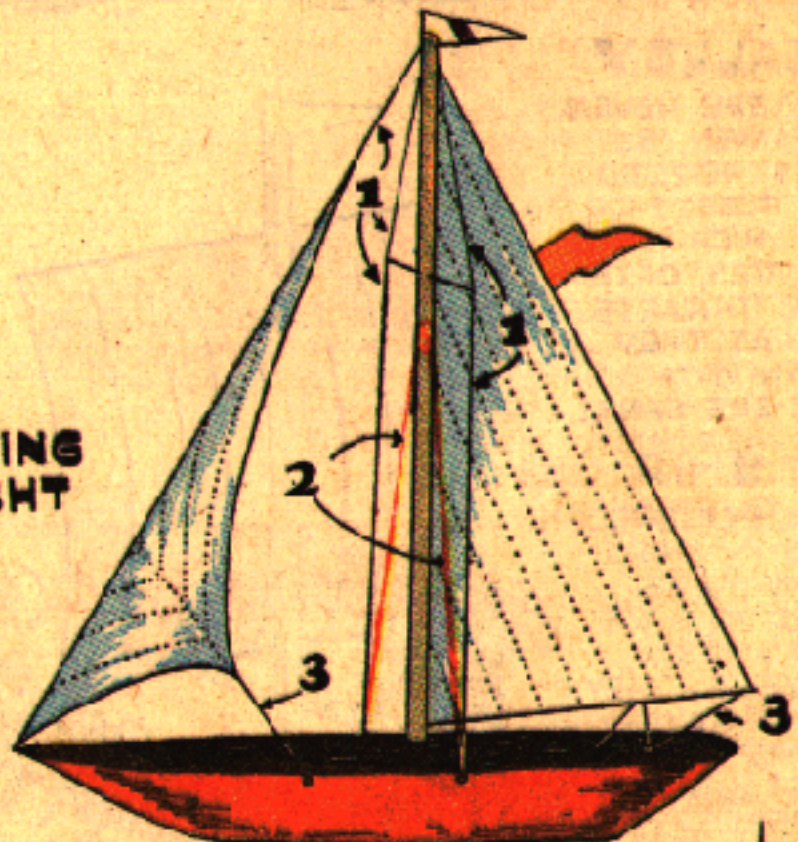
BY THE XV CENTURY THE ART OF SHIPBUILDING WAS MUCH IMPROVED. PRINCE HENRY, "THE NAVIGATOR" OF PORTUGAL, FOUNDED A SCHOOL WHERE SEAMEN OF ALL

NATIONS COULD STUDY NAVIGATION AND MAPMAKING. ONE OF THE CARAVELS THAT MADE THE GREAT VOYAGE WITH COLUMBUS IN 1492, THE "PINTA", WAS THE FIRST TO REACH THE NEW WORLD AND GET BACK TO SPAIN.



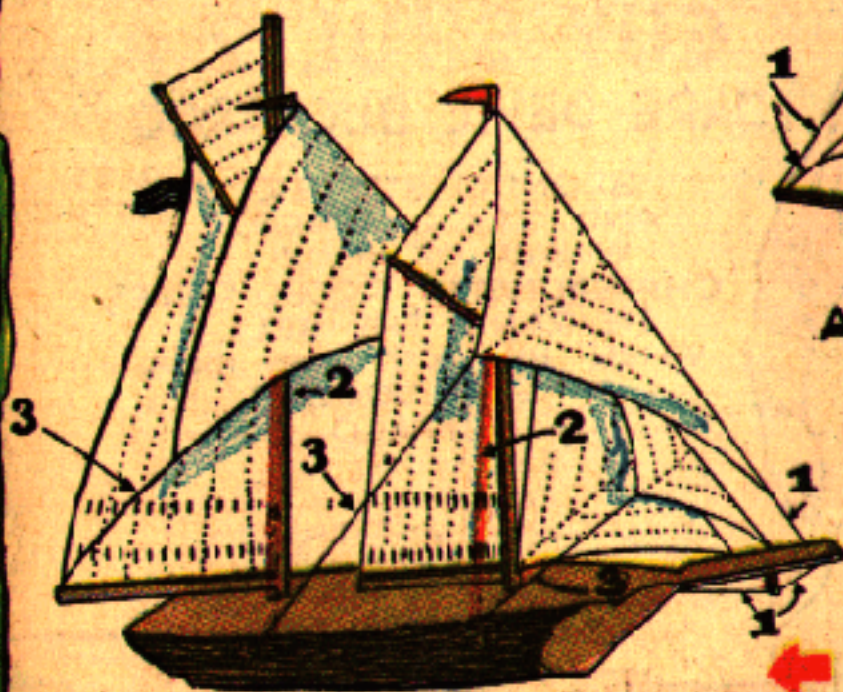
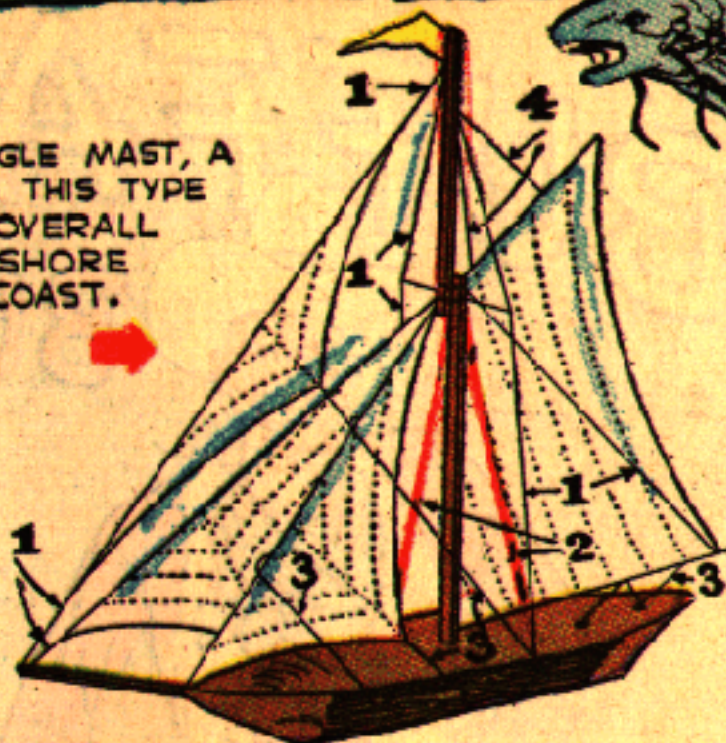
HERE'S THE TYPE OF "STAR BOAT" MOST YOUNGSTERS NOWADAYS LEARN TO SAIL IN. YOU SEE THEM ON BUZZARDS BAY, LONG ISLAND SOUND, GREAT SOUTH BAY, BARNEGAT BAY, OR IN PUGET SOUND, INSIDE THE GOLDEN GATE IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY, AND WHEREVER THERE ARE SAFE INLAND WATERS

RACING YACHT



THE SLOOP

A SLOOP OR CUTTER HAS A SINGLE MAST, A MAINS'L, AND ONE OR TWO JIBS. THIS TYPE OF SLOOP, 35 TO 40 FEET IN OVERALL LENGTH, IS GOOD FOR OFF-SHORE CRUISING UP AND DOWN THE COAST.

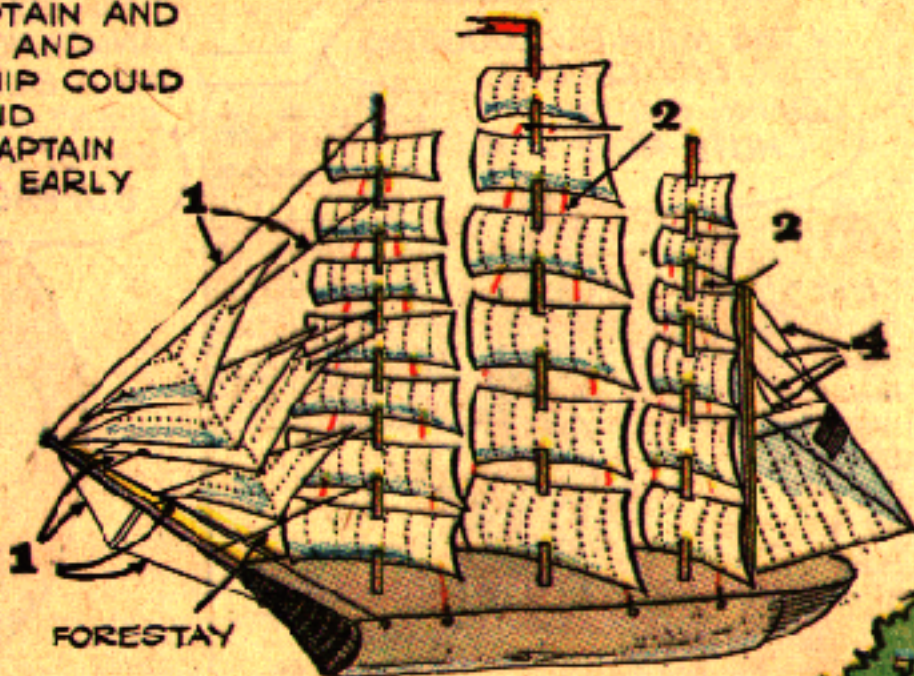


A SCHOONER

YOU CAN TELL A SCHOONER EASILY BECAUSE IT WILL HAVE TWO OR THREE MASTS AND IT WILL BE RIGGED FORE AND AFT, NOT SQUARE-RIGGED LIKE A CLIPPER SHIP. IT IS VERY FAST ON THE WIND, AND AS IT CAN POINT WELL UP INTO THE WIND, IS IDEAL FOR COASTWISE SAILING. YOU SEE THEM SOMETIMES IN NEW ENGLAND, AND IN THE WATERS ROUND THE WEST INDIES AND SOUTH SEA ISLANDS. OLDTIME SCHOONERS OFTEN HAD FIVE MASTS, SOMETIMES AS MANY AS SEVEN, AND USED TO CROSS THE OCEAN.

YANKEE CLIPPER

IN THE 1850'S, THIS TYPE OF SHIP BECAME THAT BEAUTIFUL THING—THE YANKEE CLIPPER. SHE CARRIED THE U.S. FLAG TO EVERY PORT IN THE SEVEN SEAS AND MADE THE FORTUNE OF MANY A CAPTAIN AND MERCHANT OF OLD SALEM AND NANTUCKET. NO OTHER SHIP COULD TOUCH HER FOR SPEED AND ENDURANCE. OFTEN HER CAPTAIN WAS A YOUNG MAN IN HIS EARLY TWENTIES. THE AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE HAD ITS BEGINNING IN THE CLIPPER ERA.



BUFFALO BULLDOGGER

GUY SHULTZ DARE DEVIL BUCKAROO

BRONCO BUSTER
AND TRICK ROPER,
WINNER OF MANY
CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO PRIZES,
HE RANG THE BELL
WHEN HE GOT THE IDEA
OF "BULLDOGGING"
A BUFFALO.



1917-PONCA CITY, OKLAHOMA

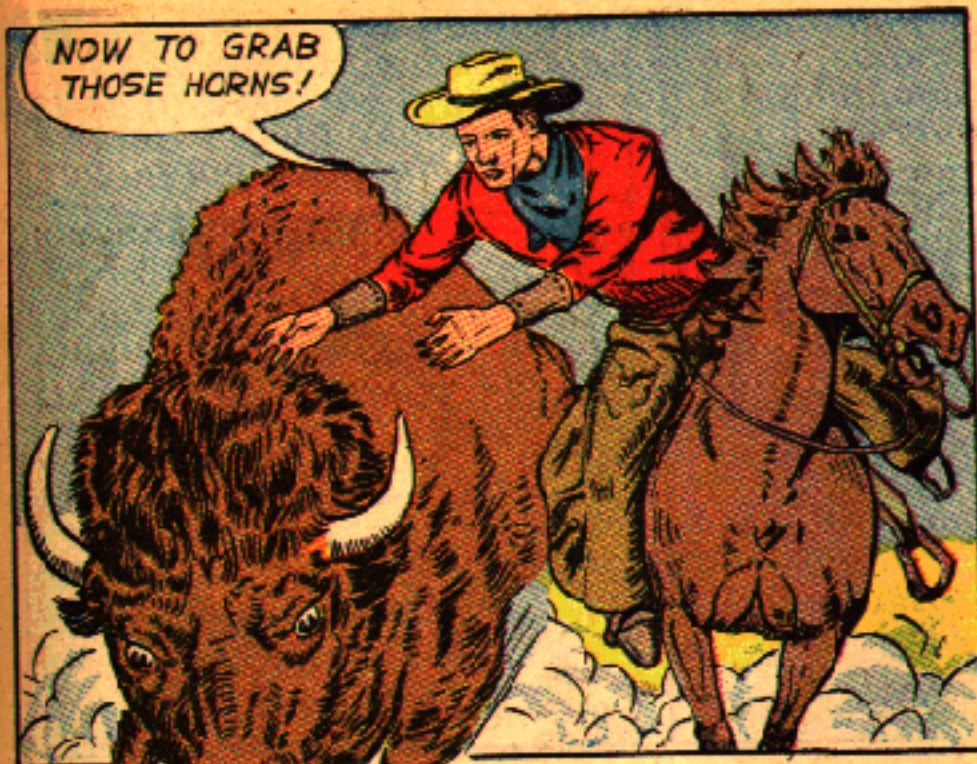
IN THE MAIN BULLDOGGING
EVENT, GUY SHULTZ,
COMING OUT OF
CHUTE NO. 2 ...



HO, HO !! THEY
ANNOUNCED THIS
AS A BULLDOGGING
EVENT — AND THEY
SHOOT OUT A
BUFFALO !!

EVEN A CHAMP
STEER-THROWER
WILL HAVE HIS HANDS
FULL GETTING A
BUFFALO DOWN.

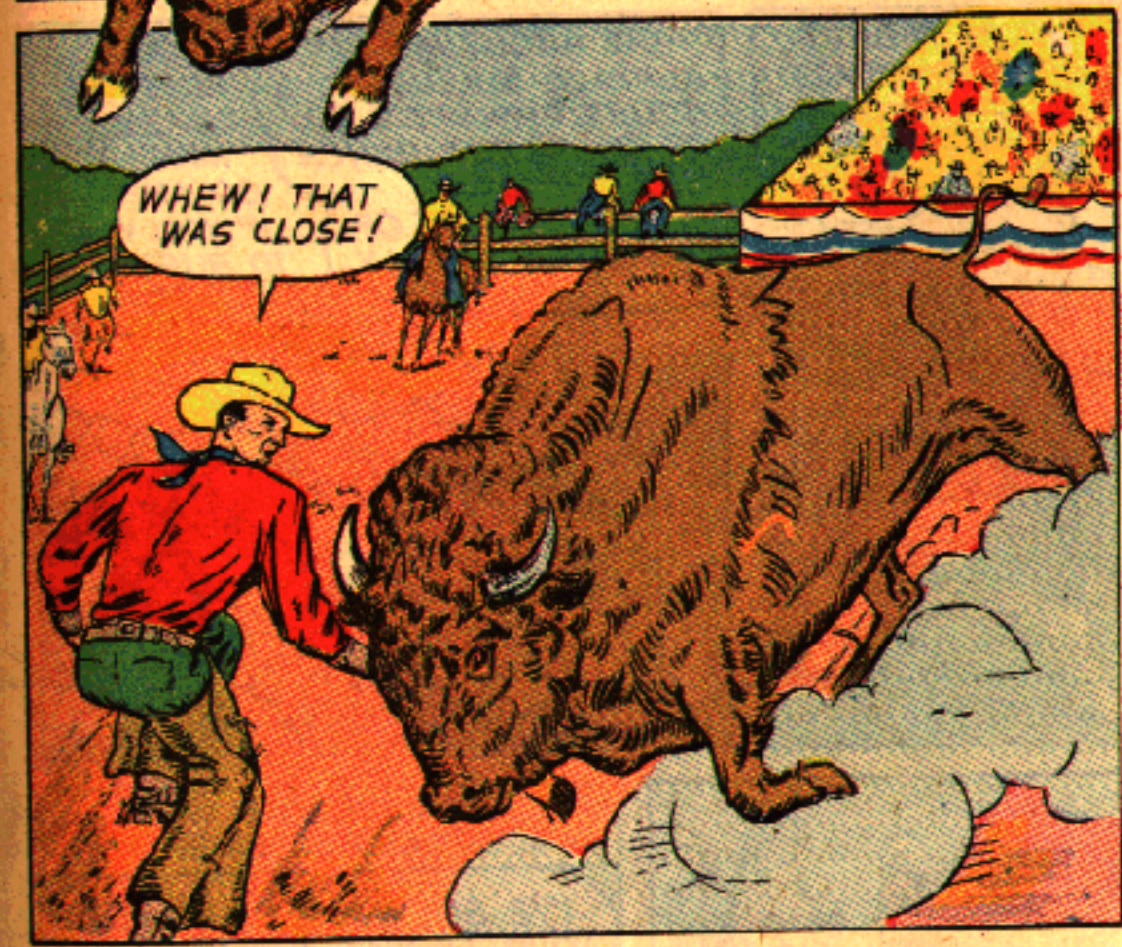




NOW TO GRAB THOSE HORNS!



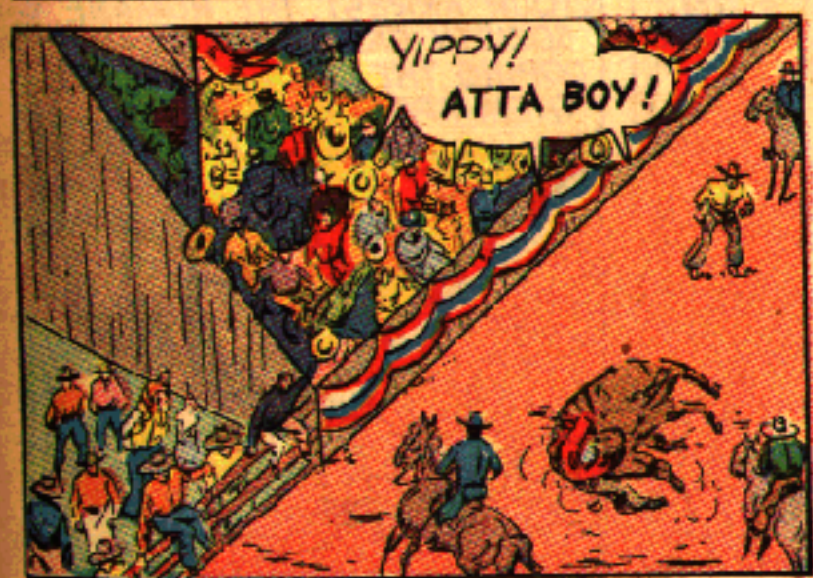
ORNERY CRITTER! COULDN'T HOLD HIM. LUCKY I'M NOT HURT, H'M, MAYBE I WILL BE HURT !!



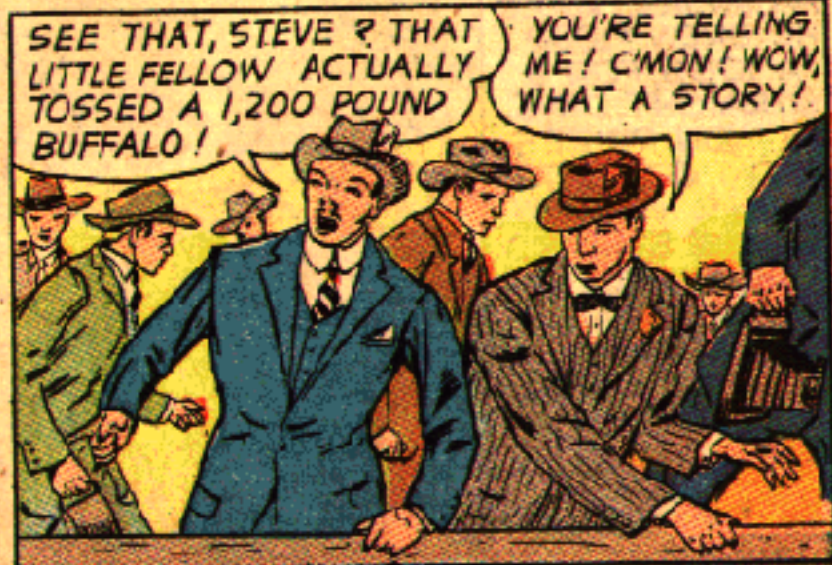
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!



RUNNING AWAY, EH? NOW I'M REALLY GOING TO GET YOU !!

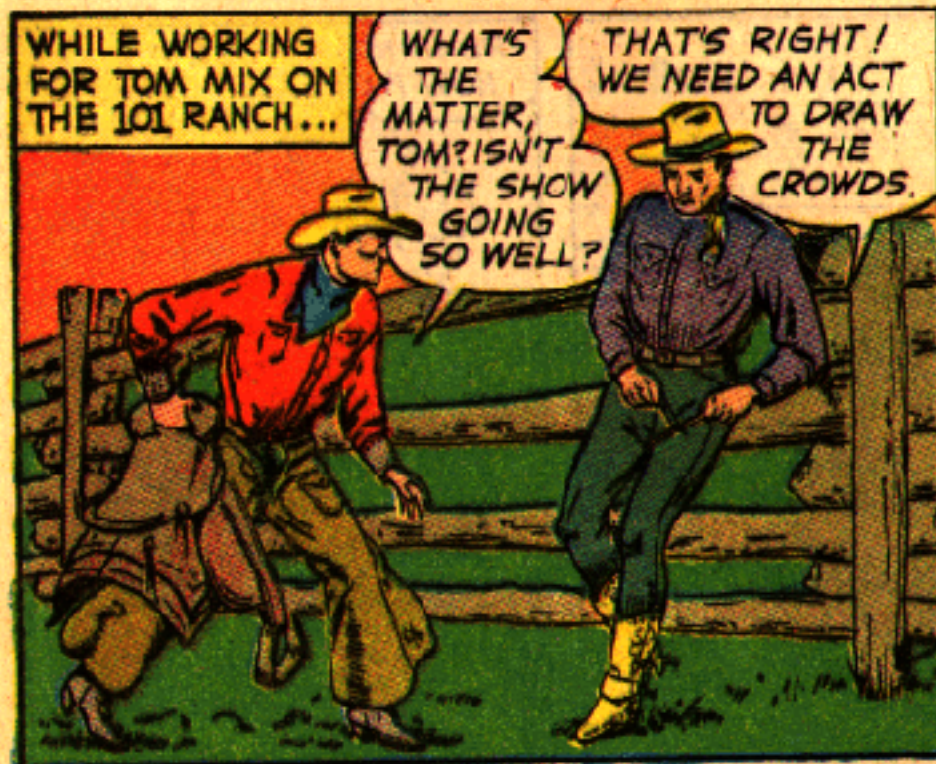


YIPPY! ATTA BOY!



SEE THAT, STEVE? THAT LITTLE FELLOW ACTUALLY TOSSED A 1,200 POUND BUFFALO!

YOU'RE TELLING ME! C'MON! WOW, WHAT A STORY!



GUY SHULTZ'S ACT WAS A SENSATION. AT A CHICAGO ROPEO HE DREW \$1000 A TOSS, FOR 9 STRAIGHT DAYS. HE WON PRIZES FROM COAST TO COAST. HIS SHOW TOURED ENGLAND WHERE SHULTZ PLAYED A COMMAND PERFORMANCE BEFORE THE PRINCE OF WALES.



BUT I TELL YOU THE CATTLE AREN'T DOPED! THEY'RE TEXAS LONG HORNS. THEY ARE NATURALLY WILD.

H'M, I SEE — I'LL SEND A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE.

YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE! NO TELLING WHAT WILL HAPPEN!

WE'LL LOOK INTO THIS THOROUGHLY.

NO DOUBT THE COWS ARE DOPED.

DEUCEDLY CLEVER, THESE YANKEES.

WELL, GENTS, I HOPE YOU GIVE ME A GOOD REPORT!

1924 — CHEYENNE RODEO, THE LITTLE COWBOY'S CAREER ENDED SWIFTLY.

YOUR HIP IS BROKEN. YOU'LL NEVER RIDE AGAIN

GOSH, DOC, THAT HURTS WORSE'N MY HIP.

RACING IS A LOT EASIER ON YOUR INSIDES THAN BRONCO-BUSTING.

SHULTZ BOUGHT A STRING OF HORSES AND RACED THEM AT TRACKS AROUND THE U.S.A. NOW HE'S TRAINING THOROUGHBREDS.

TRUE'S MOVIE GUIDE

Brief Reviews Of-Outstanding New Films

BUTCH MINDS THE BABY Broderick Crawford plays a paroled safe breaker who gets a job as janitor. He helps along the romance between a young widow, Virginia Bruce, and a policeman, Dick Foran (remember Dick Foran in *Ride 'Em, Cowboy?*). Virginia has a baby you'll love, and there are many amusing incidents in the film. There's a baby goat in the picture, too. (Universal)

HENRY AND DIZZY Jimmy Lydon gets better and better as Henry Aldrich and while his bad luck is still much too much to be believable, each thing that happens in the film could have happened—if you get what we mean! So you'll laugh heartily over the motorboat that cuts up so disastrously for Henry's finances, and his adventures with the old-fashioned vacuum cleaner are funny, which makes the picture average pretty well as slapstick comedy. (Paramount)

KID GLOVE KILLER A super crime detection film which takes you behind the scenes at police headquarters and into the laboratories where every clue is scientifically analyzed. This is fascinating stuff seeing the police match wits with a brilliant society killer and beat him at his own game. Van Heflin and Marsha Hunt are excellent as the laboratory workers who interpret the findings with keen intelligence. (MGM)

MY FAVORITE BLONDE Maybe you can think of something funnier than Bob Hope trying to elude Nazi agents in a cross-country dash with a trained penguin and the beautiful Madeleine Carroll in his care—we can't, and you won't be able to either after you've seen the show. Bob and Madeleine have many narrow escapes as they walk, ride, fly and freight car their way from New York to Hollywood carrying vital information for a convoy of bombers hidden in a silver scorpion which the Nazis would like mighty well to steal. But laughs come first (and in-between and last!) in this picture. (Paramount)

RIO RITA Abbott and Costello are spruced up in this one—their comedy is slicker and the gags cleverer. But the picture as a whole isn't as much of a riot as some we've seen the boys in. This is be-



In *My Favorite Blonde* Bob Hope is jealous because his penguin gets the applause so he borrows a beak nose

cause there is more about a pretty girl (Kathryn Grayson) who can sing and a handsome young man (John Carroll) who sings too. And there are some Nazi spies to be foiled. You may like these trimmings as well as the Abbott and Costello comedy but we thought we'd better warn you. (MGM)

RODEO RHYTHM Thirty children no older than yourself are featured in this Western. They put on a rodeo and do trick pony riding. (P.R.C.)

STAGECOACH EXPRESS A short and tidy Western with Don "Red" Barry as a cowboy who goes to the rescue of a girl who is being robbed by stagecoach bandits. This is fast and exciting. (Republic)

SYNCOPIATION The history of music in America is pretty important and comes closer home to most of us than, for instance, the history of banking. In this picture you see its beginnings in the African Congo, then to the slave markets of New Orleans, up the Mississippi it comes as "ragtime" and on through the World War as "jazz." The picture ends with an All-American

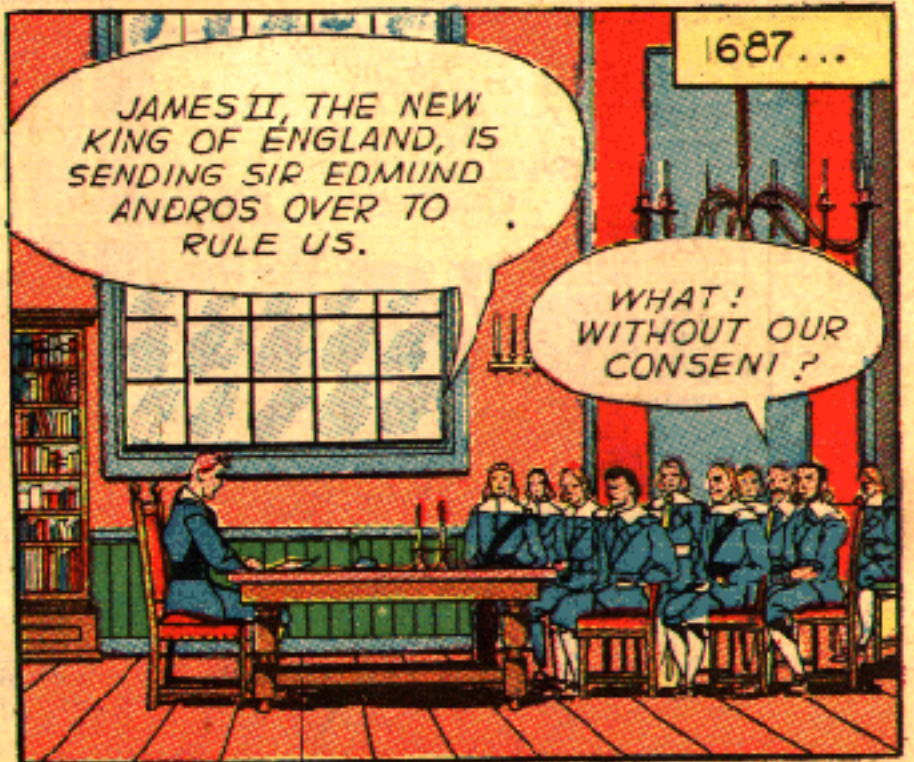
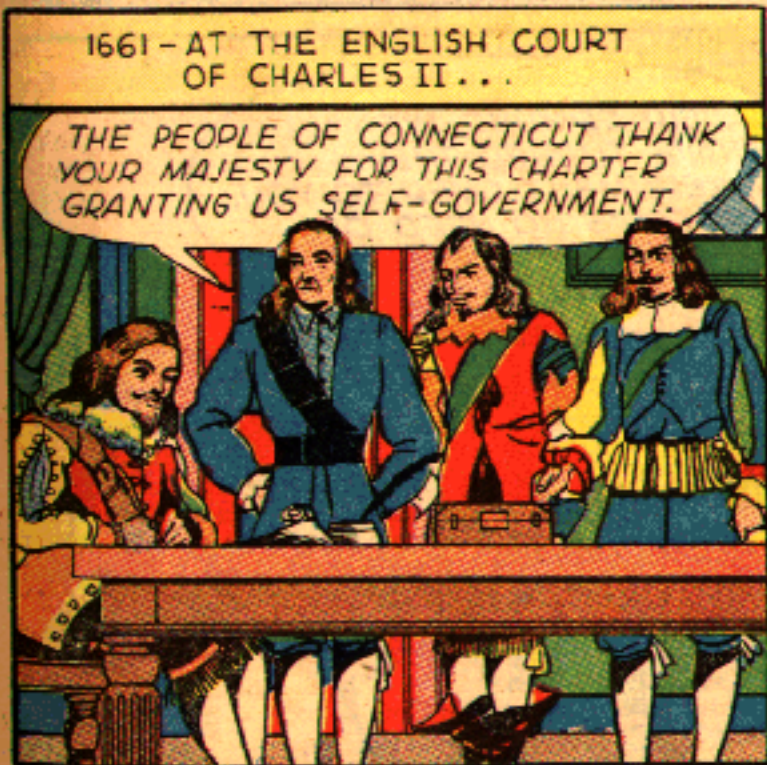
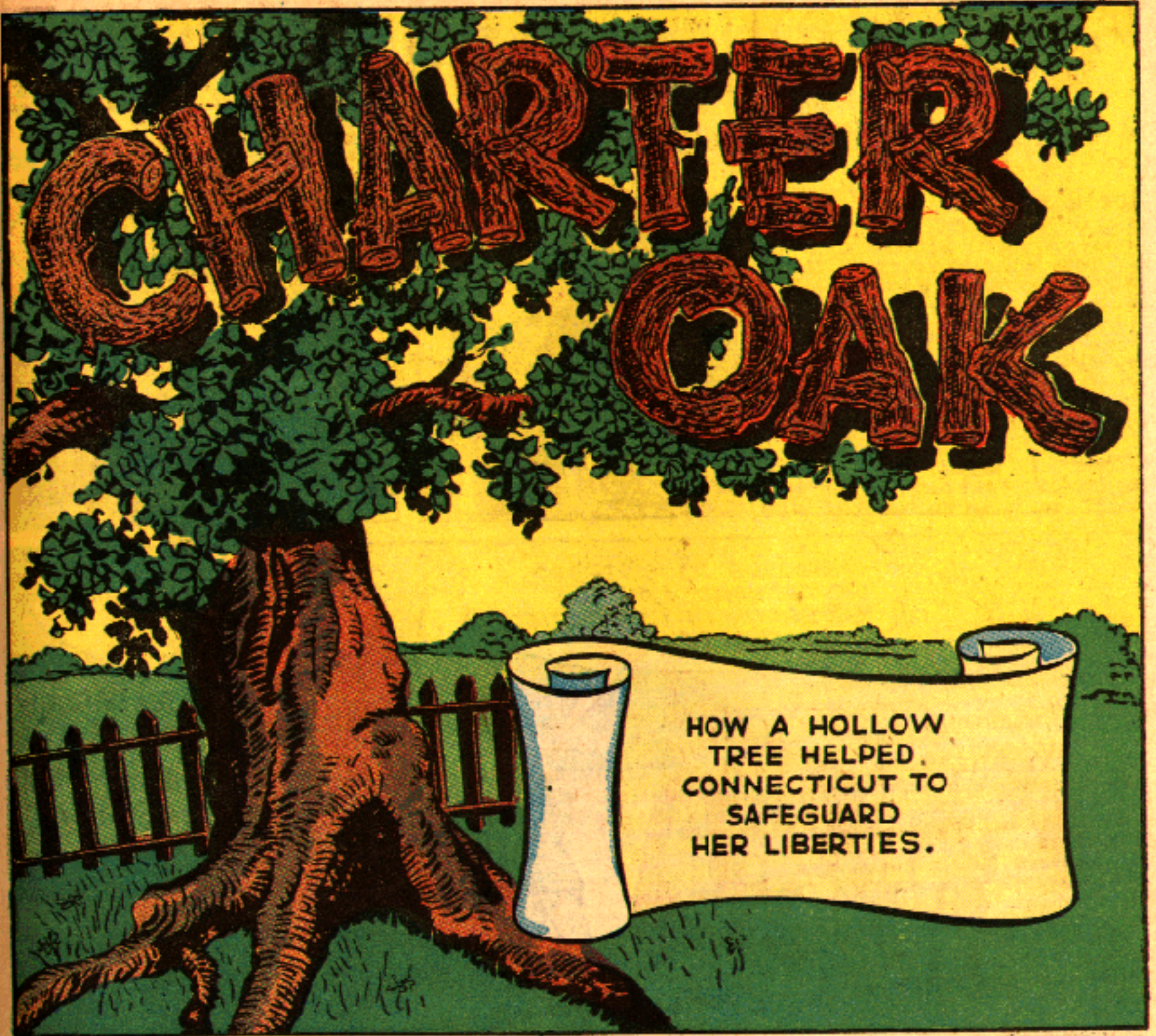


Abbott and Costello travel down to Mexico for *Rio Rita* but they're the same boys for all the Latin get-up

band playing "swing." All through there is the story of musicians, white and colored, who contributed to the rise of native music. (It was for a long time considered shocking.) Jackie Cooper, Bonita Granville and Adolphe Menjou have the leads. (RKO)

TARZAN'S NEW YORK ADVENTURE Wild animal trainers from America come upon Tarzan's jungle home and want to take Tarzan's son (John Sheffield) back with them to feature him in their circus as a boy-wonder animal trainer. When Tarzan and Jane are knocked unconscious in a battle with natives who have kidnapped the band of whites the Americans think them both dead and take the boy to New York. From then on we find Tarzan and Jane searching for their son in the big city which is as strange to Tarzan as the jungle would be to you. Finally reunited the Tarzan family flies back to their jungle paradise. (MGM)

TO THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI Dedicated to the Marine Corps and photographed in Technicolor at the San Diego Marine Base this is a stirring patriotic film in which you'll learn a lot about what it takes to make a U. S. Marine. John Payne is the recruit who thinks he already knows quite a lot and Randolph Scott is the Sergeant who has a different opinion of the lad. Not much of a story, but with flags flying in full color, bombs bursting in the air during a night raid on a coal black sea, and silver planes against blue sky—it's a color treat you won't forget. (Fox)



SIR EDMUND DEMANDS OUR CHARTER AT ONCE.

LET HIM TRY AND GET IT.

NO!

NEVER!

TWO MONTHS LATER...

CAPTAIN WADSWORTH, THAT NEW GOVERNOR IS ON HIS WAY HERE TO TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT.

IF WE DON'T GIVE HIM OUR CHARTER, HIS RULE WON'T BE LEGAL.

CAPTAIN WADSWORTH LAID HIS PLANS FOR THE GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION IN THE COURTHOUSE.

PUT ALL THE CANDLES ON THE GOVERNOR'S TABLE NEAR THE WINDOW, AND DON'T ASK ME WHY.

YES, CAPTAIN.

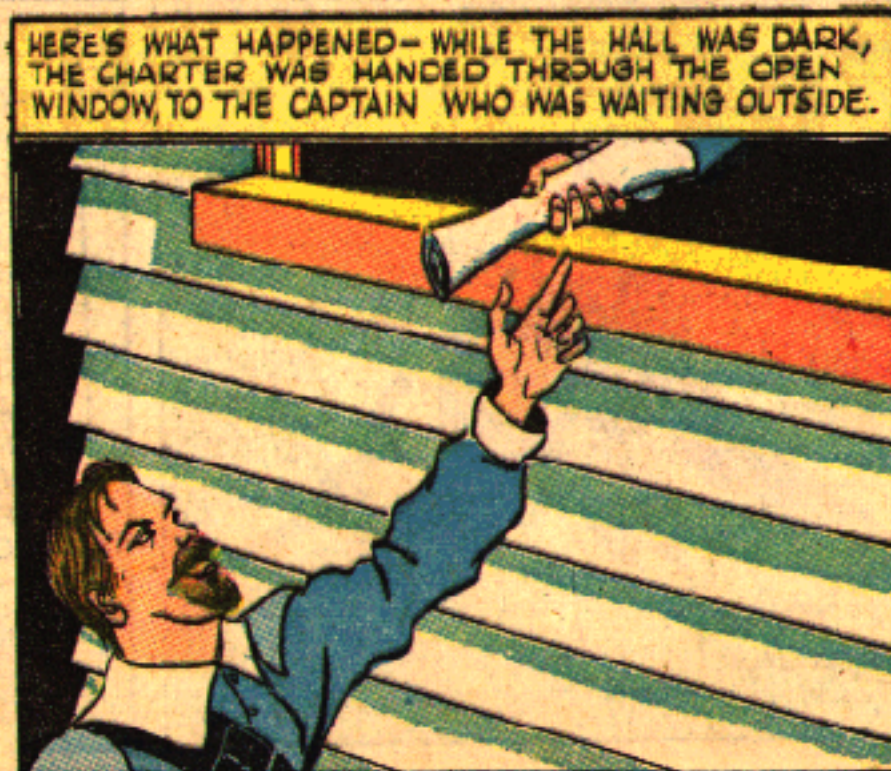
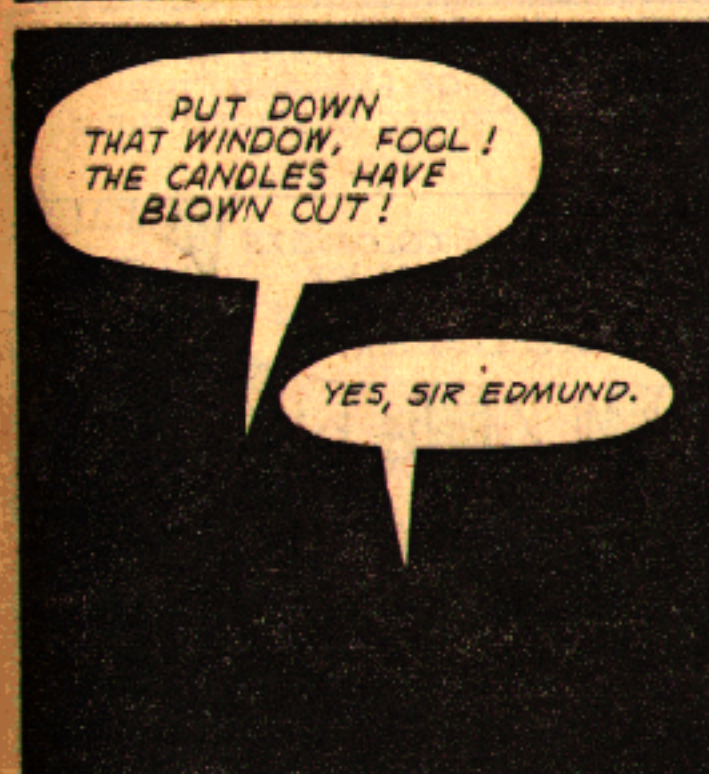
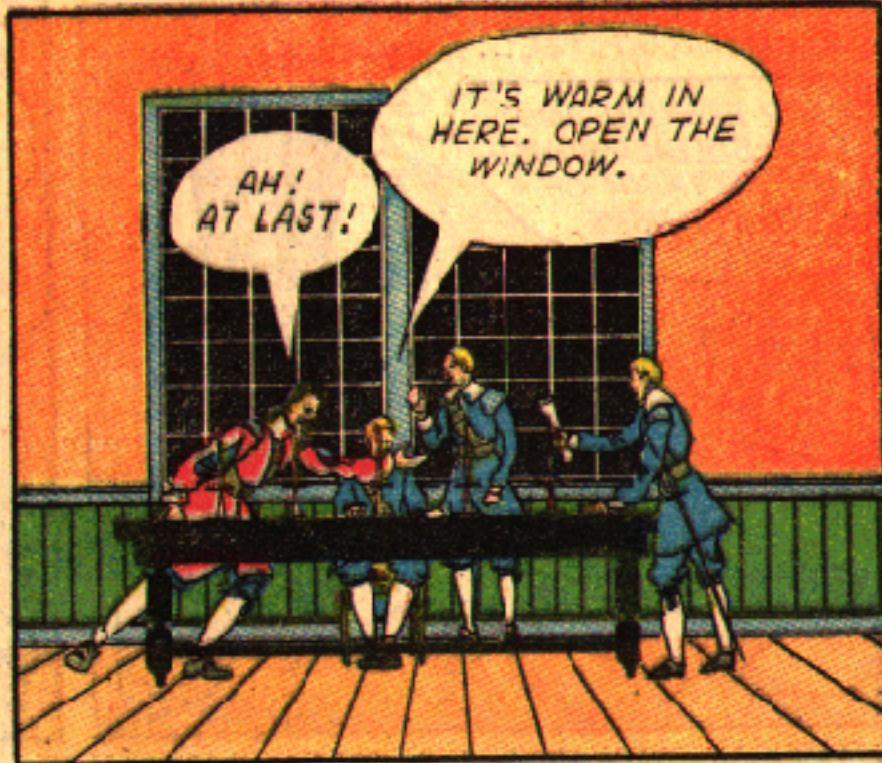
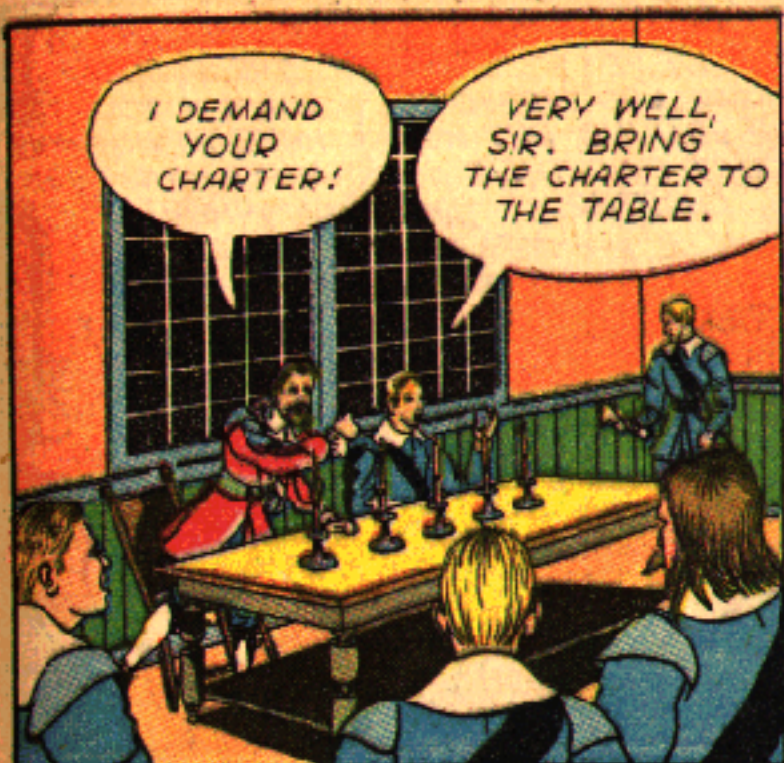
WELCOME TO HARTFORD, SIR EDMUND. I AM THE GOVERNOR OF CONNECTICUT COLONY.

YOU MEAN YOU WERE THE GOVERNOR. I AM NOW THE GOVERNOR.

THAT NIGHT

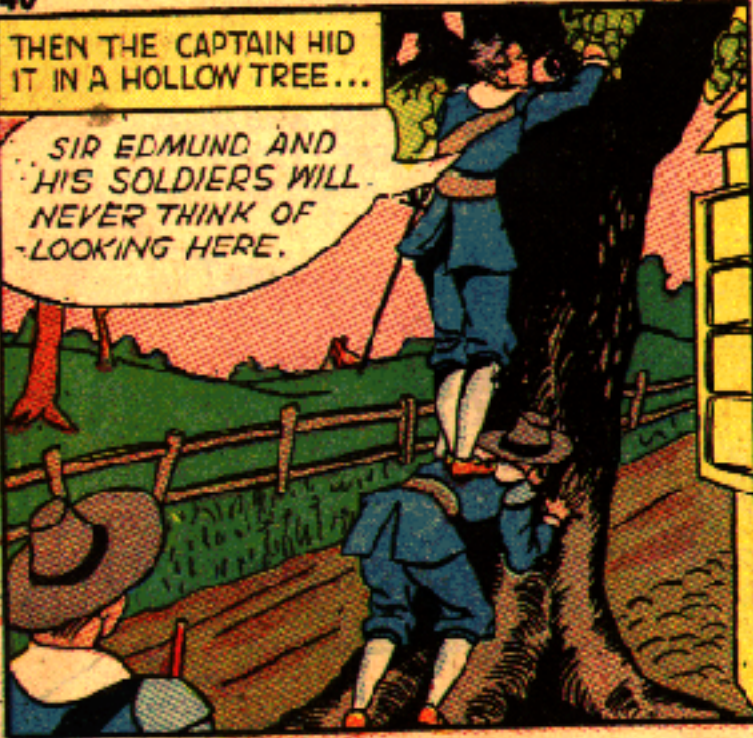
NOW EVERYTHING'S SETTLED, GIVE ME THE CHARTER.

SIR EDMUND, WE HAVE TURNED THE GOVERNMENT OVER TO YOU. THERE'S NO NEED OF GIVING YOU THE CHARTER.



THEN THE CAPTAIN HID IT IN A HOLLOW TREE...

SIR EDMUND AND HIS SOLDIERS WILL NEVER THINK OF LOOKING HERE.



WE'VE SEARCHED EVERYONE, SIR EDMUND, BUT WE CAN'T FIND THEIR CHARTER.

TEAR THE PLACE DOWN IF YOU HAVE TO, BUT YOU MUST FIND THE CHARTER.

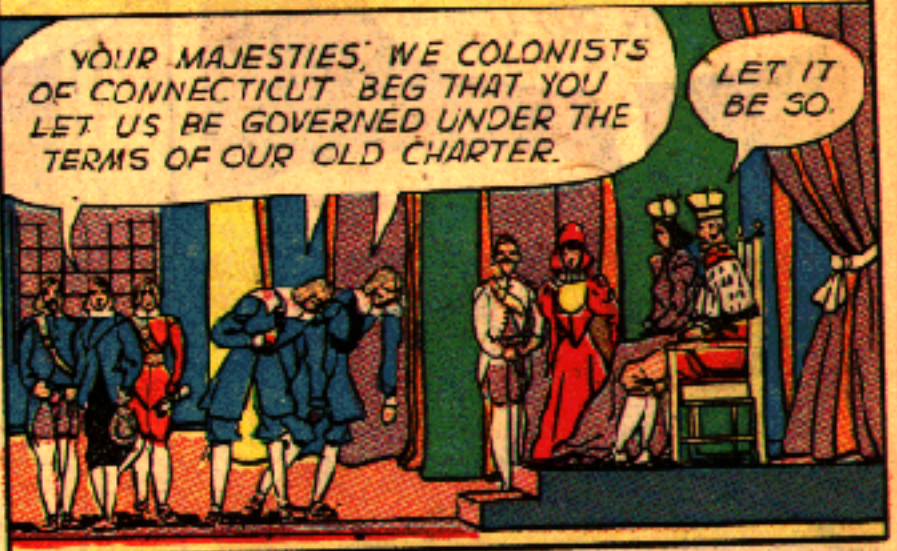


SIR EDMUND ANDROS NEVER FOUND THE CHARTER. IT LAY HIDDEN IN THE HOLLOW TREE ALL THE TIME HE WAS RULING NEW ENGLAND.

THEN IN 1694, AFTER WILLIAM AND MARY CAME TO THE THRONE OF ENGLAND, THE PEOPLE OF CONNECTICUT REGAINED THEIR LAWFUL RIGHTS.

YOUR MAJESTIES, WE COLONISTS OF CONNECTICUT BEG THAT YOU LET US BE GOVERNED UNDER THE TERMS OF OUR OLD CHARTER.

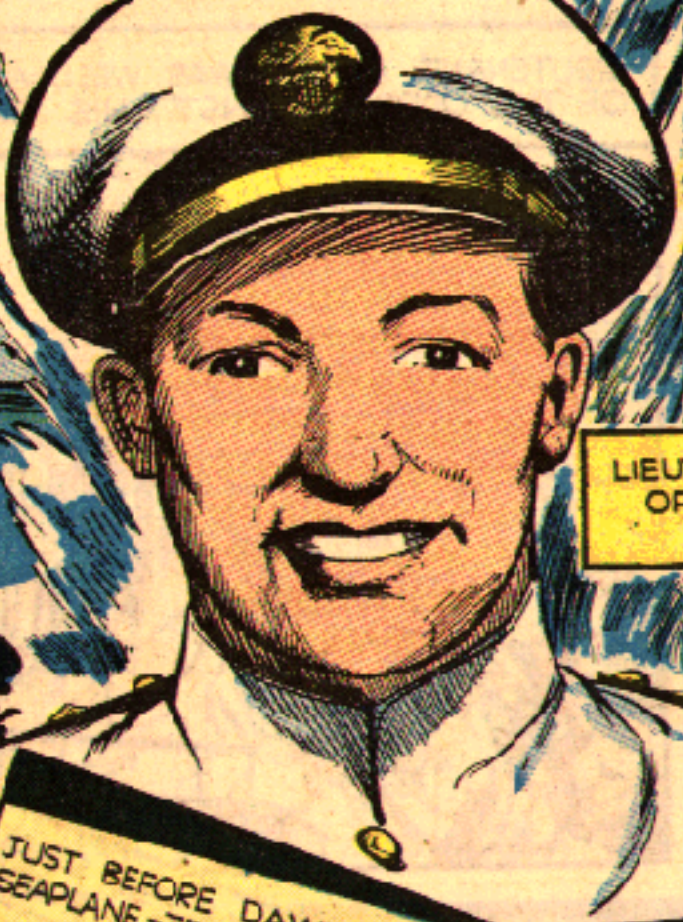
LET IT BE SO.



SO "CHARTER OAK," WHICH SAVED THE PEOPLE'S CHARTER, WAS KEPT AS A MEMORIAL UNTIL 1856, AND AFTER IT DIED, AN AVENUE IN HARTFORD WAS NAMED AFTER IT. THE HIDDEN CHARTER LATER WAS MADE THE BASIS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT.



U.S.S. HERON



LIEUTENANT WILLIAM L. KABLER, COMMANDER OF THE HERON, THE "BIRD BOAT" THAT DODGED 15 ATTACKING PLANES.

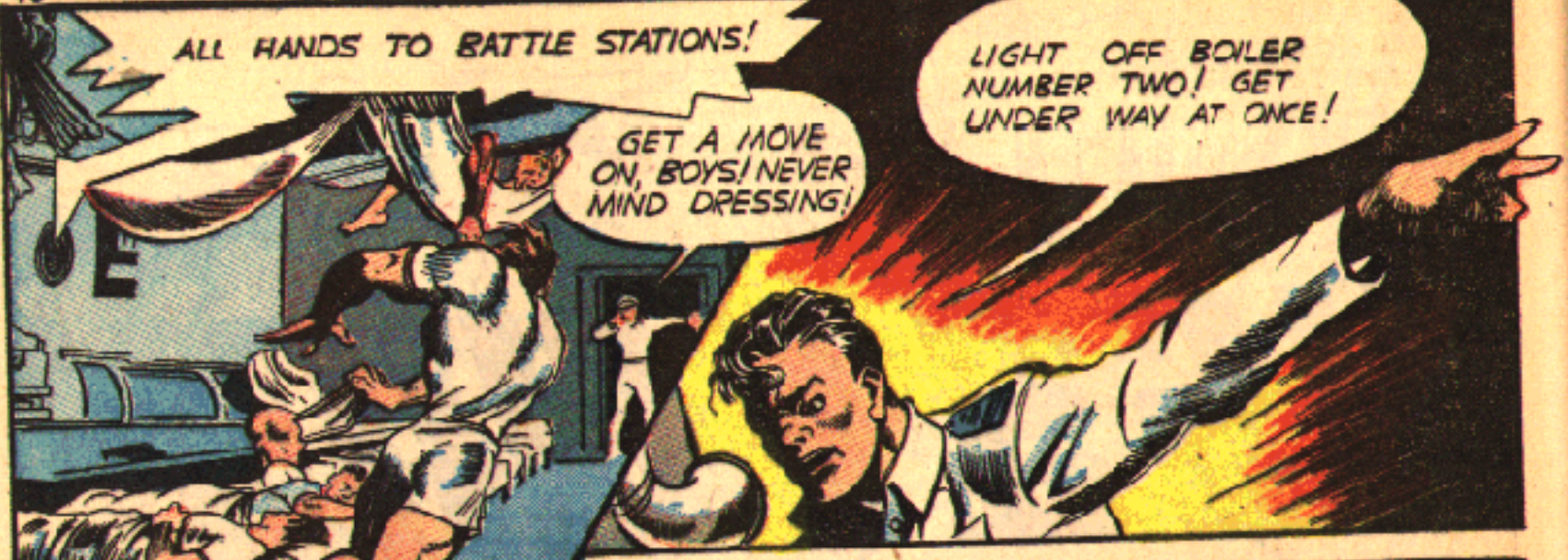
JUST BEFORE DAWN, THE BLACKED-OUT SEAPLANE-TENDER "HERON" LAY ANCHORED AT A SECRET MEETING PLACE.

SUDDENLY, OVER THE CLIFFS...

I WONDER HOW LONG BEFORE OUR PLANES WILL COME BACK?

THE JAPS! 10-11-12-13-14-15- OF THEM AFTER US!





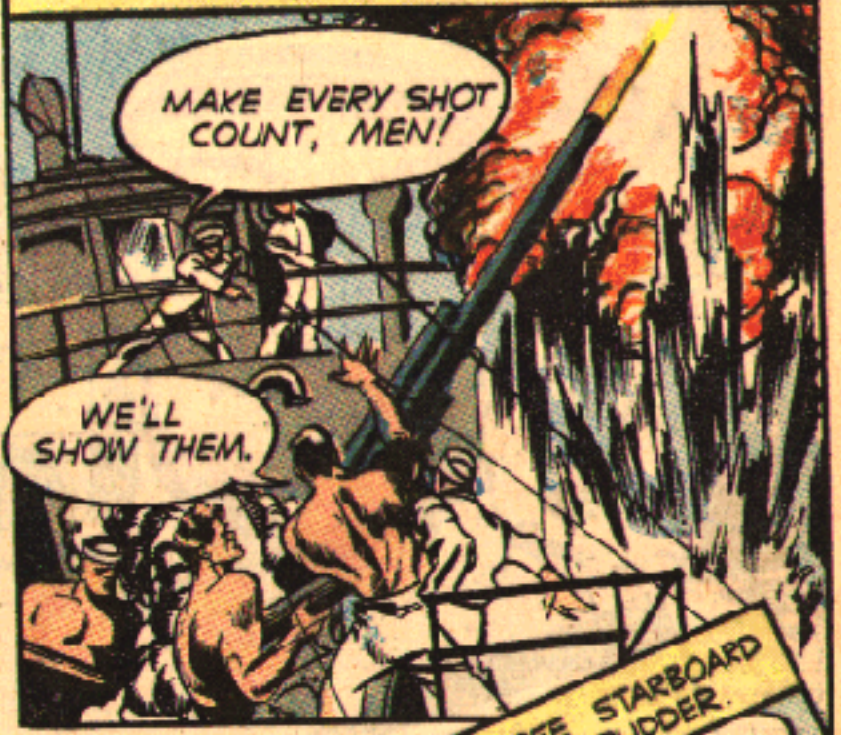
ALL HANDS TO BATTLE STATIONS!

LIGHT OFF BOILER NUMBER TWO! GET UNDER WAY AT ONCE!

GET A MOVE ON, BOYS! NEVER MIND DRESSING!

THE "HERON" MOVED OUT OF THE HARBOR.

LIEUTENANT KABLER WAS WELL AWARE OF THE ODDS AGAINST HIS SHIP.



MAKE EVERY SHOT COUNT, MEN!

WE'LL SHOW THEM.



MORE SHELLS AND CARTRIDGE BELTS COMING UP!

KEEP THEM COMING, BUDDY.



HE TOOK ALTERNATE 45-DEGREE STARBOARD AND PORT TURNS OF THE RUDDER. BET THEY NEVER HAD A TARGET LEAVE A ZIGZAG WAKE LIKE THIS BEFORE.

AFTER TWO HOURS OF BOMBING, A JAPANESE BOMB SCORED A LUCKY DIRECT HIT.

THE "HERON'S" WHALEBOATS AND LAUNCHES WERE BLOWN TO BITS.

THAT ONE WILL SINK HER!

CLEAR THE WRECKAGE FROM THE GUN!

A FOUR-MOTORED JAP FLYING-BOAT ZOOMED IN AT LOW ALTITUDE.

HE'S CIRCLING FOR THE KILL!

THAT'S WHAT HE THINKS. BUT HE'S GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING.

THAT WAS A VERY NEAR MISS!

ONE FOR PEARL HARBOR!

HERE IT COMES, HOT COFFEE!

THEY'LL BE BACK. KEEP A SHARP LOOKOUT!



UT-15 AND UT-17
PLANES ATTACK
STARBOARD. PLANE
LAUNCH TORPEDO
AT PORT SIDE!
UT-33

THESE STEEL FISH
WILL BLOW THE
AMERICANS
SKYHIGH!

GIVE HER A 90-DEGREE
PORT! RUDDER! QUICK!
NOW A STARBOARD TURN.

THEY'RE TRAILING US
STILL. I WONDER WHY
THEY'VE STOPPED
THE ATTACK.

THEY MUST
BE FRESH OUT
OF BOMBS!

THE JAPS SLUNK AWAY AS THE "HERON"
SAFELY LIMPED INTO HER BASE HARBOR.

GOOD RIDDANCE
TO BAD RAIDERS!

CHALK UP A HOME
RUN FOR THE
DODGERS!

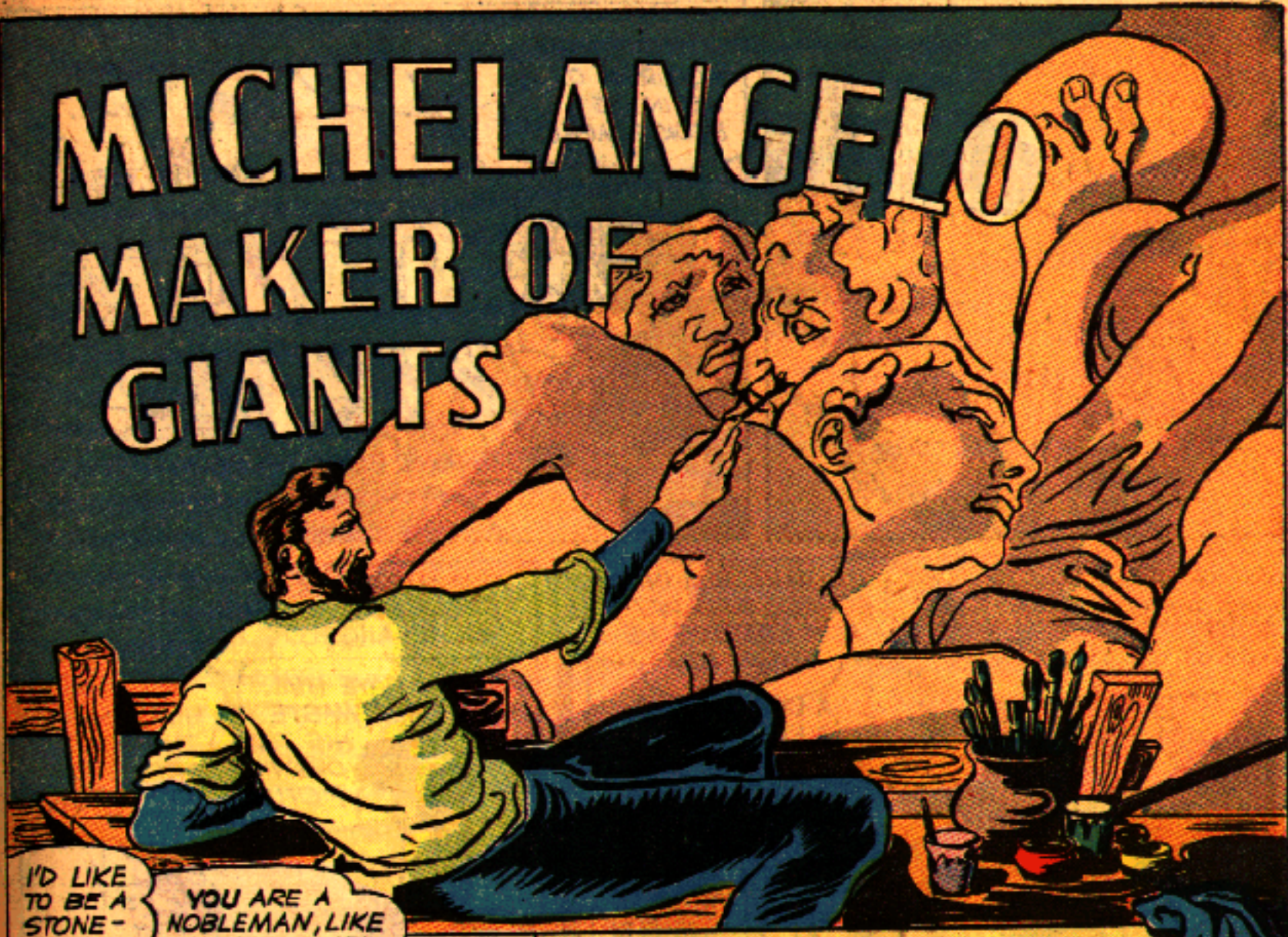
BY THE DAWN'S EARLY LIGHT
CAME RECOGNITION OF AN
EXTRAORDINARY FEAT OF
SEAMANSHIP FROM ADMIRAL
THOMAS A. HART OF THE
ASIATIC FLEET.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE ON THE HEROIC
PERFORMANCE OF YOUR DUTY. THE
NAVY CROSS IS AWARDED TO YOUR
COMMANDING OFFICER.



ADMIRAL
HART

MICHELANGELO MAKER OF GIANTS

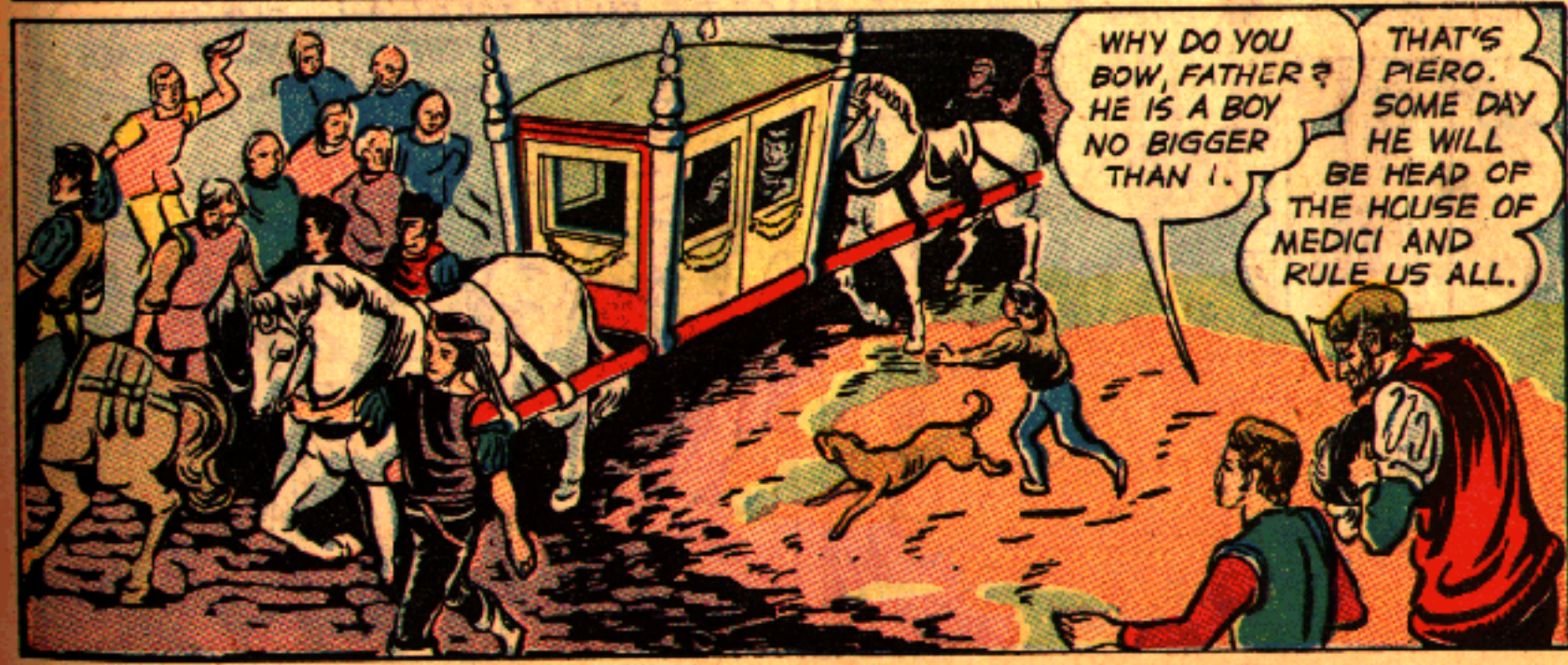


I'D LIKE TO BE A STONE-CUTTER, TOO.

YOU ARE A NOBLEMAN, LIKE ME, MICHEL

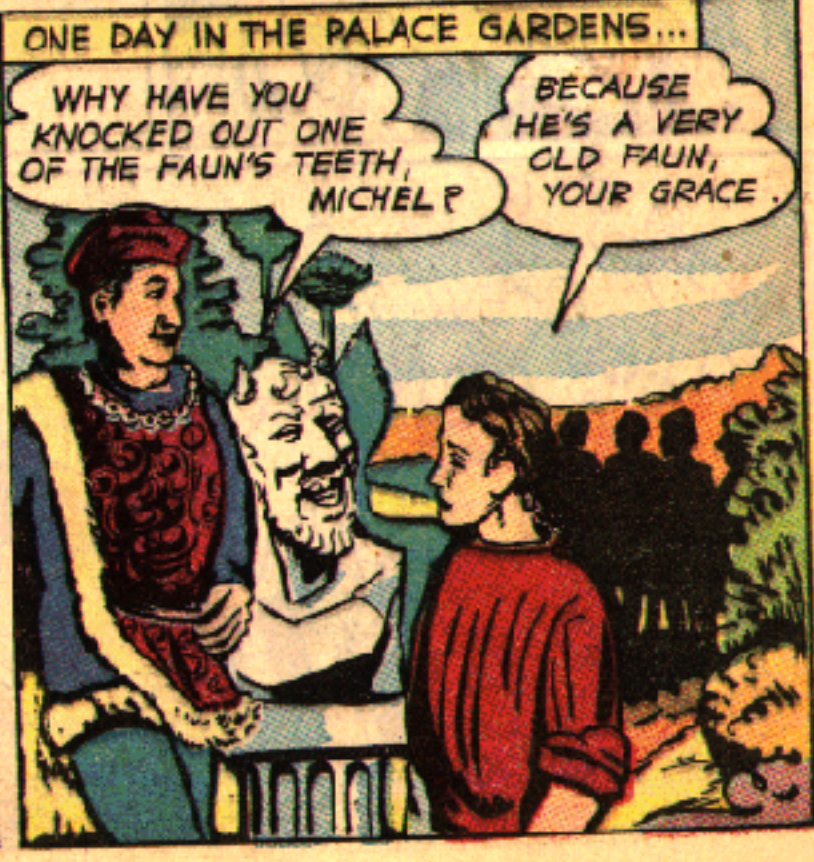
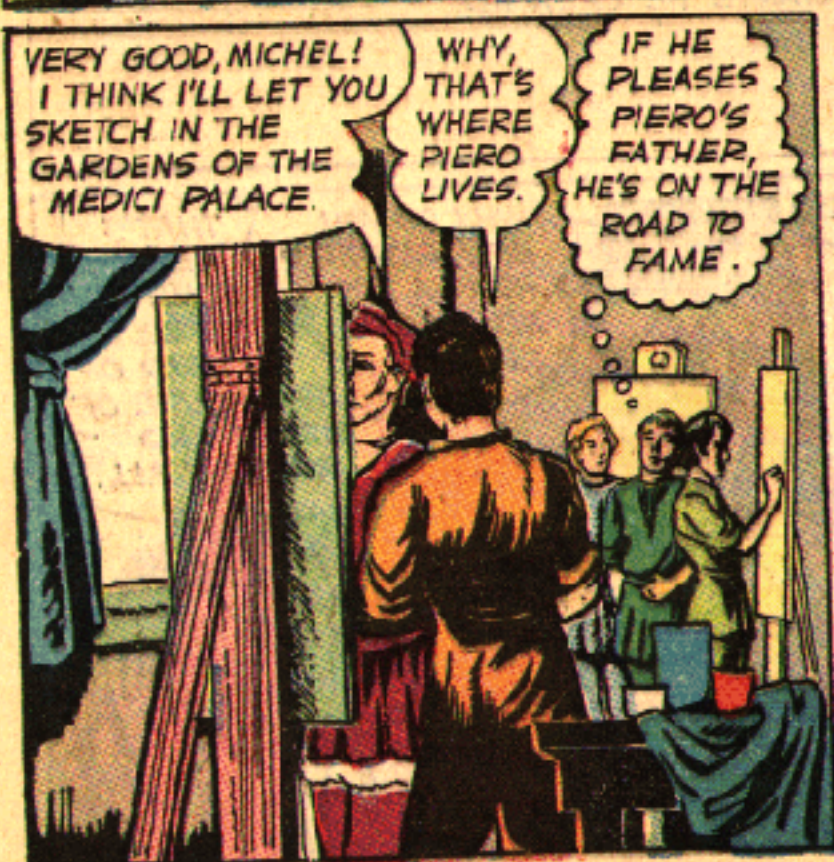
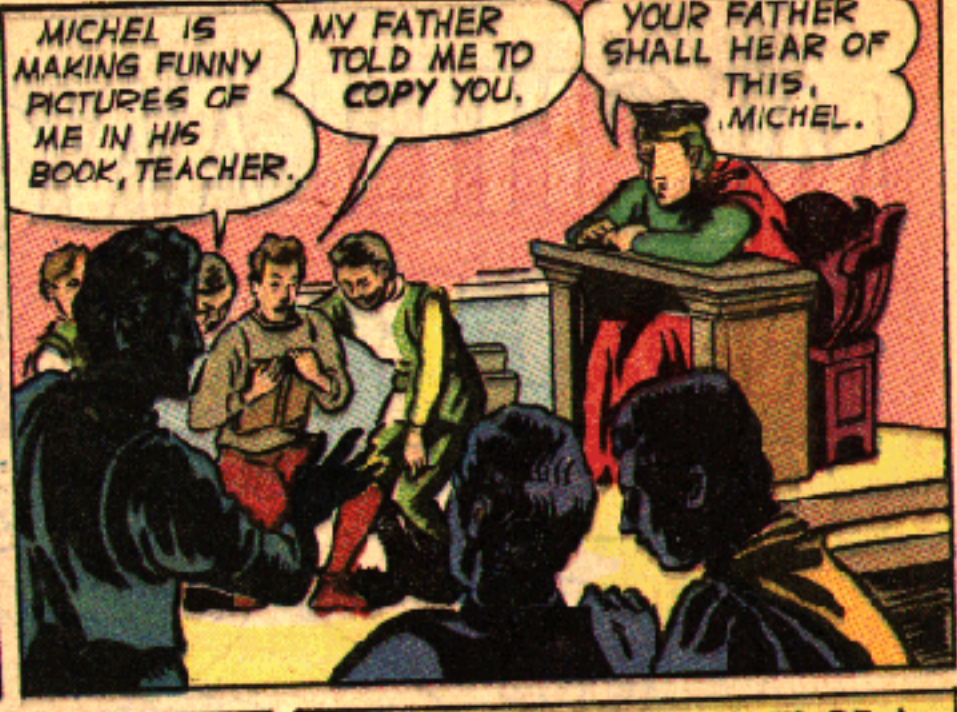


HE LIVED IN ITALY SOME 450 YEARS AGO BUT TODAY, AND FOR ALL THE TOMORROWS TO COME, MEN WILL STAND IN AWE OF THE GIANTS HE CREATED.



WHY DO YOU BOW, FATHER? HE IS A BOY NO BIGGER THAN I.

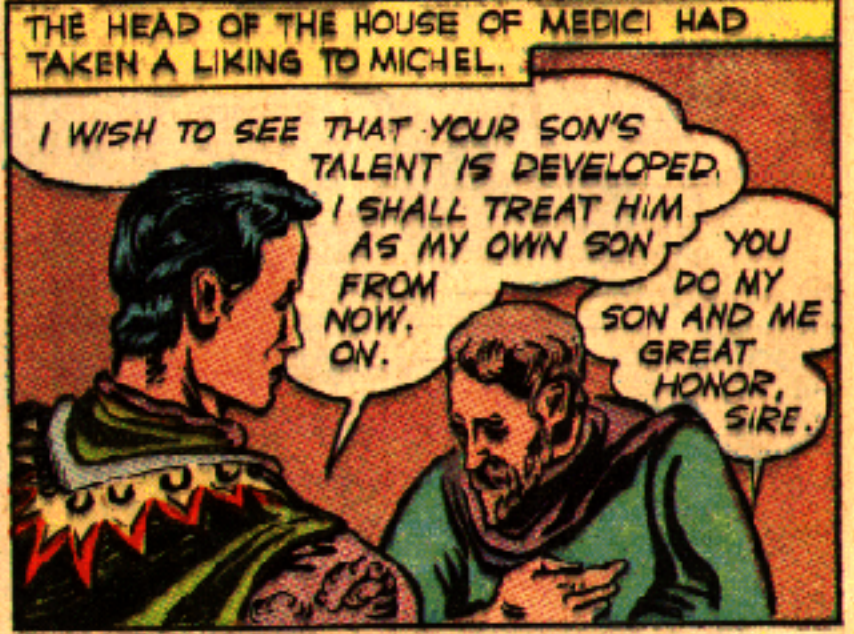
THAT'S PIERO. SOME DAY HE WILL BE HEAD OF THE HOUSE OF MEDICI AND RULE US ALL.





LORENZO, THE MAGNIFICENT, WANTS TO SEE YOU, FATHER.

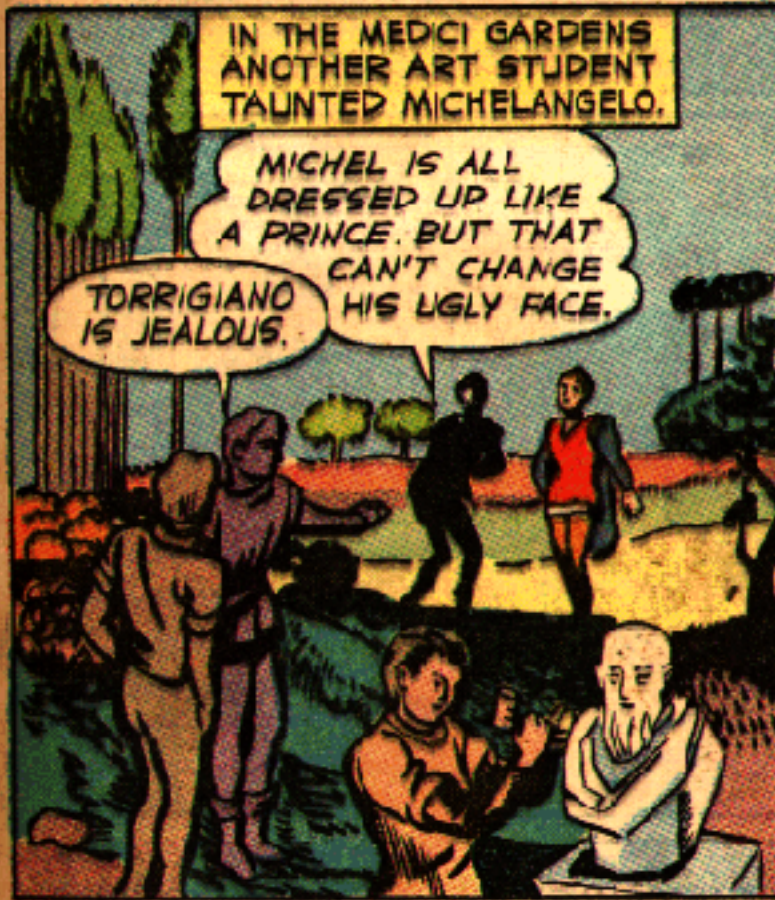
SOME NEW PRANK OF YOURS, I SUPPOSE. NOW WE'LL ALL BE THROWN INTO JAIL!



THE HEAD OF THE HOUSE OF MEDICI HAD TAKEN A LIKING TO MICHEL.

I WISH TO SEE THAT YOUR SON'S TALENT IS DEVELOPED. I SHALL TREAT HIM AS MY OWN SON FROM NOW ON.

YOU DO MY SON AND ME GREAT HONOR, SIRE.



IN THE MEDICI GARDENS ANOTHER ART STUDENT TAUNTED MICHELANGELO.

MICHEL IS ALL DRESSED UP LIKE A PRINCE. BUT THAT CAN'T CHANGE HIS UGLY FACE.

TORRIGIANO IS JEALOUS.



SUDDENLY TORRIGIANO SEIZED A MALLET...

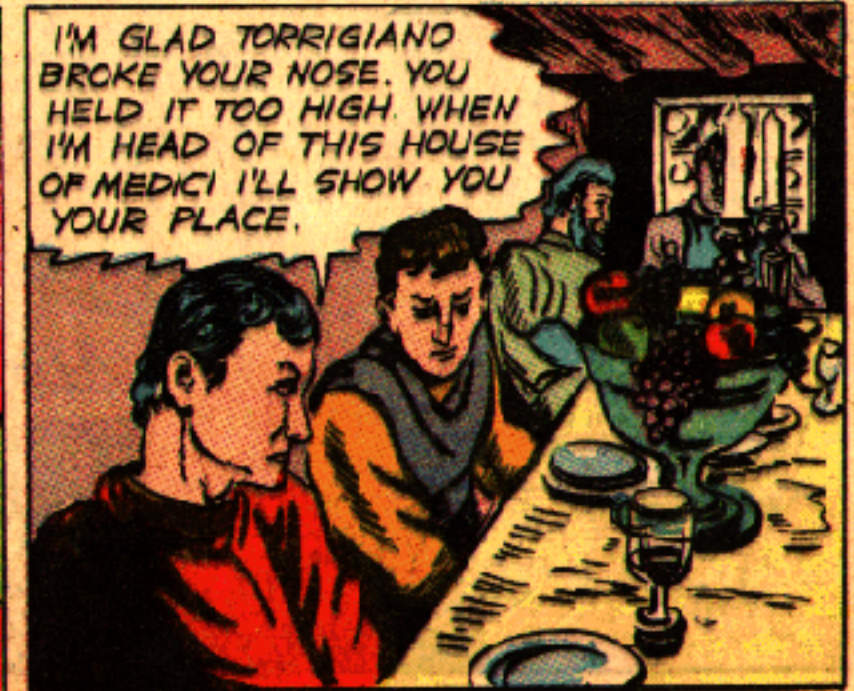
WAIT TILL THE "MAGNIFICENT" HEARS OF THIS.

HE'LL BREAK MICHEL'S NOSE.

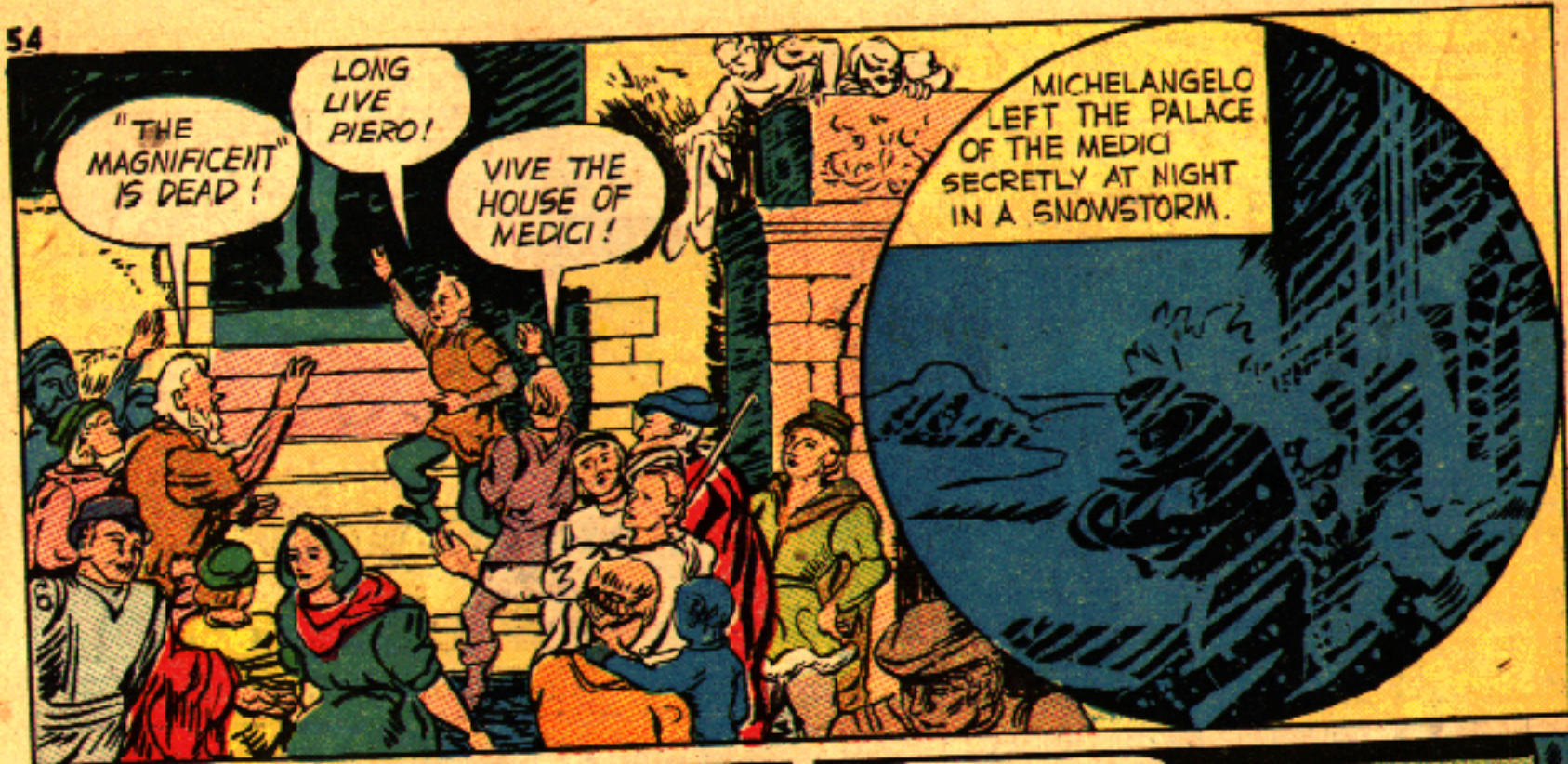
MAYBE THIS WILL CHANGE YOUR FACE.



FOR YOUR VILE ACT, TORRIGIANO, I BANISH YOU FOREVER.



I'M GLAD TORRIGIANO BROKE YOUR NOSE. YOU HELD IT TOO HIGH. WHEN I'M HEAD OF THIS HOUSE OF MEDICI I'LL SHOW YOU YOUR PLACE.

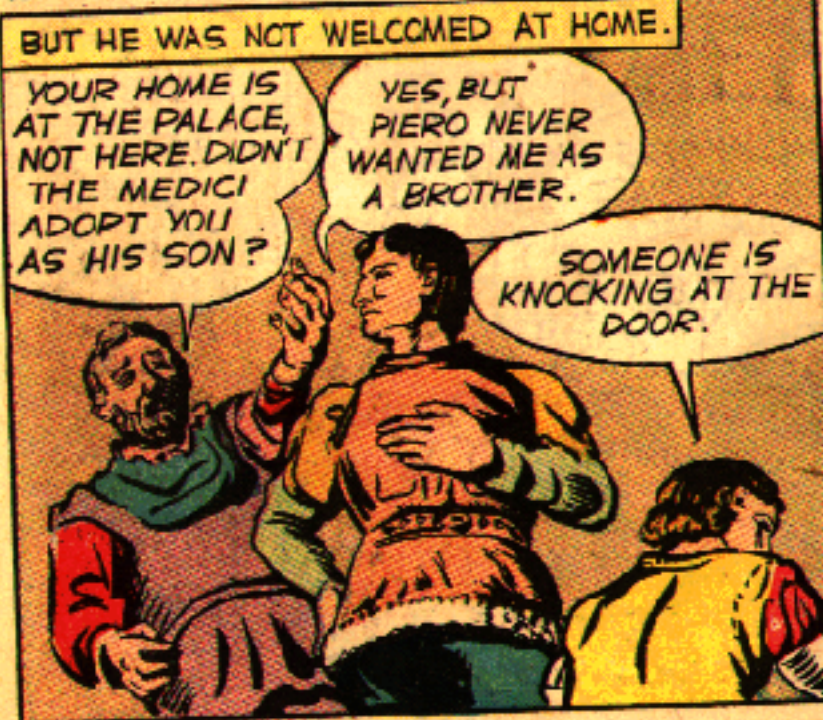


"THE MAGNIFICENT" IS DEAD!

LONG LIVE PIERO!

VIVE THE HOUSE OF MEDICI!

MICHELANGELO LEFT THE PALACE OF THE MEDICI SECRETLY AT NIGHT IN A SNOWSTORM.



BUT HE WAS NOT WELCOMED AT HOME.

YOUR HOME IS AT THE PALACE, NOT HERE. DIDN'T THE MEDICI ADOPT YOU AS HIS SON?

YES, BUT PIERO NEVER WANTED ME AS A BROTHER.

SOMEONE IS KNOCKING AT THE DOOR.



PIERO ORDERS THAT MICHELANGELO COME BACK AT ONCE TO THE PALACE.



MICHELANGELO HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO GO.

BOW WHEN YOU SPEAK TO ME, BEGGAR. GO OUT IN THE GARDENS AND AMUSE MY GUESTS. MAKE THEM A SNOWMAN.



HURRY UP! AND LET US SEE WHAT YOU ARE DOING, SLAVE.



MICHELANGELO PLAYED A NEAT TRICK ON PIERO.

IT HAS GOAT LEGS!

BUT IT LOOKS JUST LIKE PIERO!



HERE'S YOUR FEE, BEGGAR. NOW BE GONE!

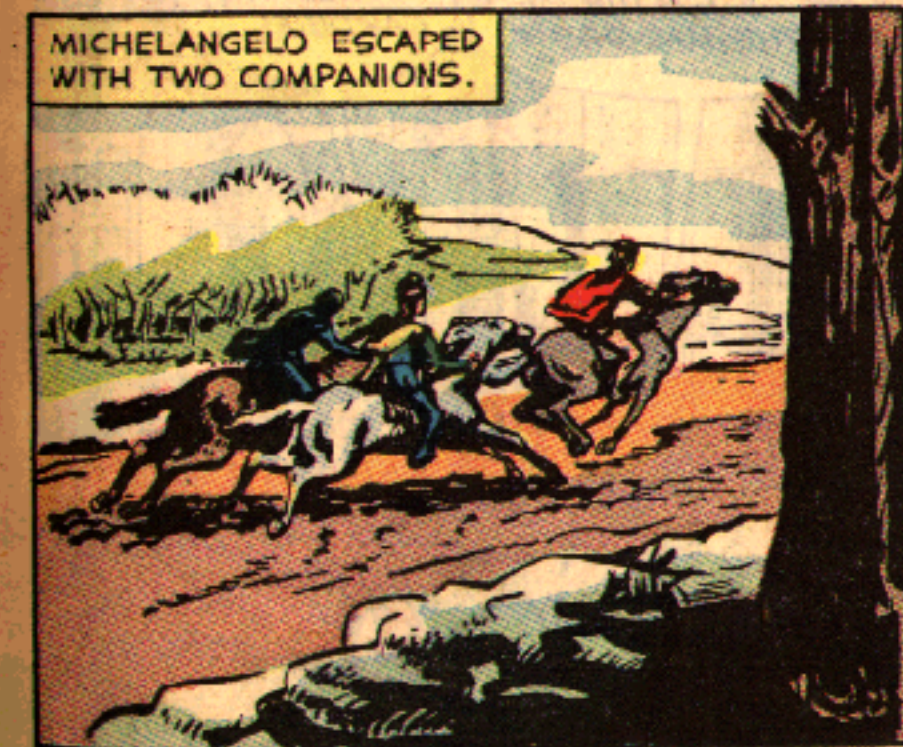
I AM HAPPY TO HAVE AMUSED YOUR GUESTS.



MICHELANGELO'S FRIENDS WARNED HIM TO GO.

LOSE NO TIME LEAVING TOWN, MICHEL, OR PIERO WILL HAVE YOUR LIFE.

I HAVE MONEY. I'LL ESCAPE TONIGHT!



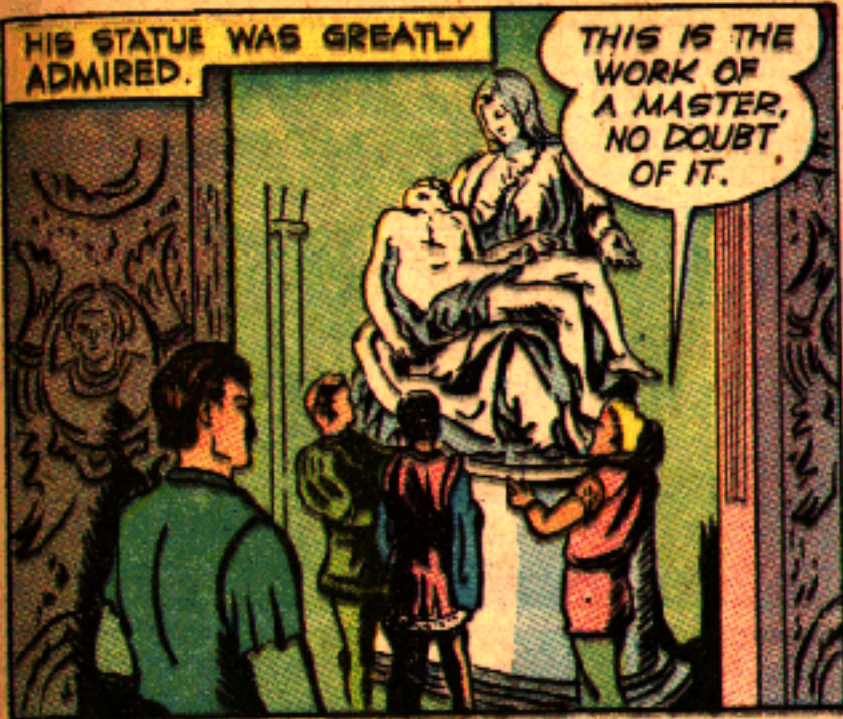
MICHELANGELO ESCAPED WITH TWO COMPANIONS.



LET'S STEAL MICHELANGELO'S MONEY WHILE HE'S OUT LOOKING FOR WORK.

I CAME HERE FOR A GOOD TIME.





HIS STATUE WAS GREATLY ADMIRIED.

THIS IS THE WORK OF A MASTER, NO DOUBT OF IT.



I WILL PUT MY NAME WHERE THE WHOLE WORLD CAN SEE IT.



MY FATHER IS IN TROUBLE, I MUST GO HOME AT ONCE.



HOME IN FLORENCE, MICHELANGELO WAS HAILED THIS TIME BY THE PEOPLE.

IT'S MICHELANGELO!

HE'S COME BACK!

THEY SAY HE WILL TACKLE THE "WHITE GIANT."



THE "WHITE GIANT" WAS A BIG SLAB OF MARBLE, THREE TIMES AS HIGH AS A MAN.

FOR 100 YEARS NOW, ARTISTS HAVE BEEN HACKING AWAY AT THAT MARBLE SLAB.



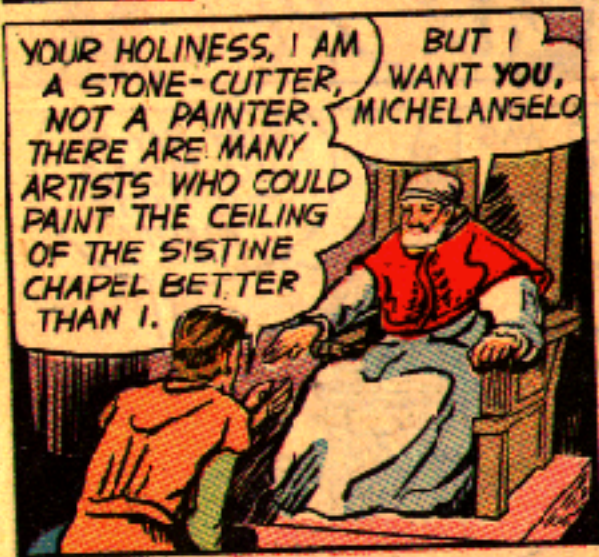
MICHELANGELO TURNED THE "WHITE GIANT" INTO HIS FAMED STATUE OF "DAVID" - THE GIANT KILLER.



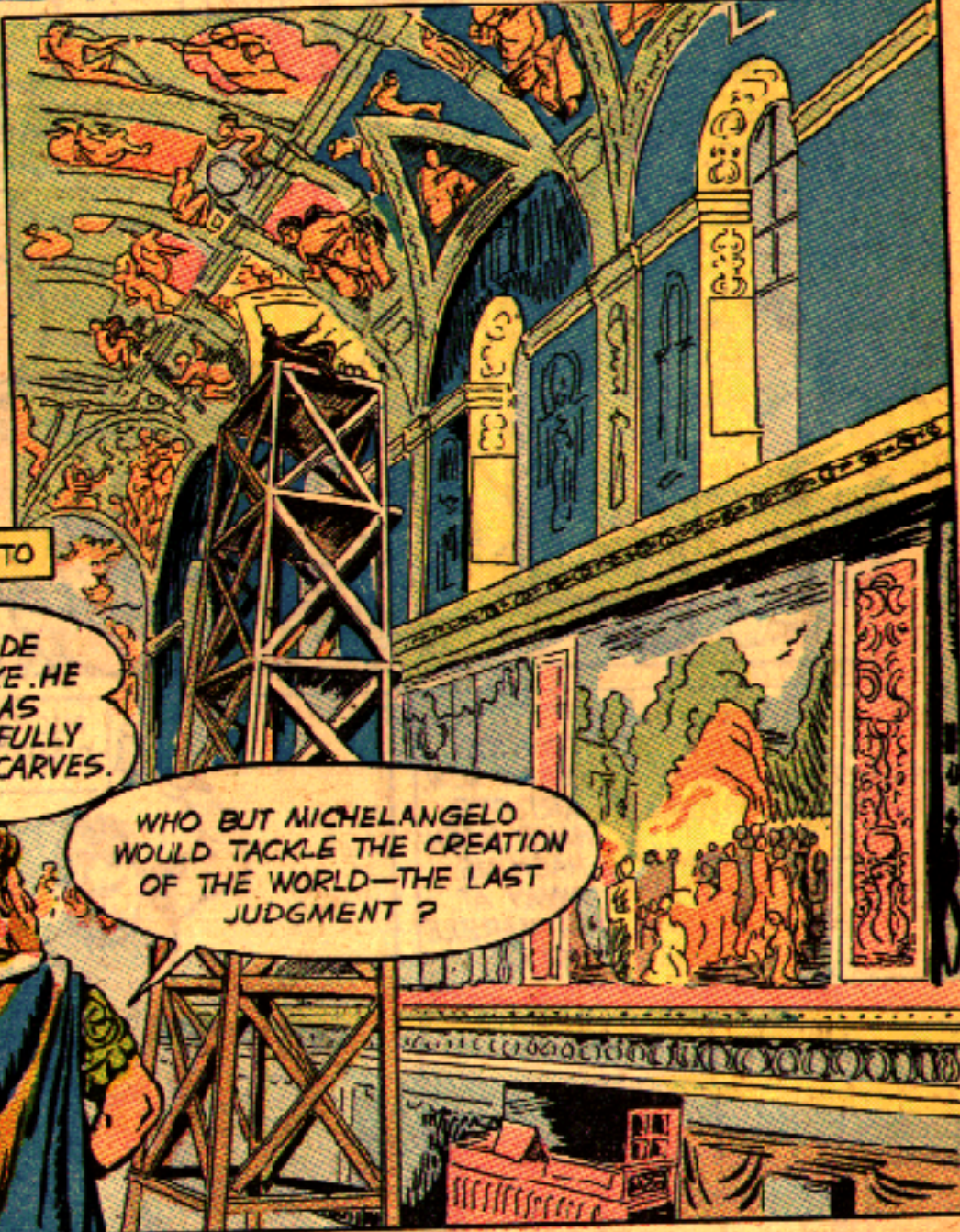
"DAVID" WAS GUARDED NIGHT AND DAY.
 WHY ARE WE ON GUARD HERE?
 NO HARM MUST COME TO THIS GREAT STATUE.



RIVAL ARTISTS SET A TRAP FOR MICHELANGELO.
 HE IS STEALING ALL THE GLORY FROM US
 IF HE HAD TO DO A PAINTING, HE'D FAIL. HE'S ONLY A STONE-CUTTER.



YOUR HOLINESS, I AM A STONE-CUTTER, BUT I WANT YOU, NOT A PAINTER. MICHELANGELO
 THERE ARE MANY ARTISTS WHO COULD PAINT THE CEILING OF THE SISTINE CHAPEL BETTER THAN I.



HE HAD TO LIE FLAT ON HIS BACK TO PAINT THE CEILING.

HE NEVER STOPS TO EAT. HE CARRIES BREAD CRUSTS TO MUNCH ON.

WE MADE A MISTAKE. HE PAINTS AS WONDERFULLY AS HE CARVES.

WHO BUT MICHELANGELO WOULD TACKLE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD—THE LAST JUDGMENT?



THE VERY TRAP SET BY HIS JEALOUS RIVALS WON HIM FAME AND IMMORTALITY. PEOPLE CAME FROM FAR AND WIDE TO LOOK UPON HIS WORK. THEY STILL DO, FOR THE GIANTS HE CREATED ON THE CEILING OF THE SISTINE CHAPEL IN THE VATICAN IN ROME WILL BE FAMED FOREVER.

What Do You Think On These Questions?

Announcing the Poll of Junior Opinion conducted with the cooperation of the sons of the famous Dr. Gallup

Because we think the opinion of young people on current and important questions will be extremely interesting and valuable both to our readers and to the nation at large, the editors of this magazine announce that they have established the Poll of Junior Opinion. The poll will be conducted quarterly among our readers and also among the readers of "Calling All Girls" and the children of the readers of "Parents' Magazine." It will be modeled after the famous Poll of Public Opinion conducted by George Gallup. The questions to be asked will be selected in consultation with Dr. Gallup's sons, Alec Gallup, 14 years old, and George Gallup, Jr., 11 years old.

No one may vote who is less than 8 years of age nor over 17. If you are within these ages, will you not fill out and mail us your vote on the questions below. To be counted, your vote must be received by June 30th, 1942. The result of the vote on the questions below will be announced in this

magazine. At the same time, your vote will be asked on a new series of interesting and important questions.

HOW TO VOTE

Here are two ballots—one for your own use and one for a friend. Put a cross in the box in front of the statement that best represents your own opinion on each of the questions. Mark only one answer for each question. And be sure to fill in your name, address and other information on the reverse side of the ballot. Then cut out your ballot carefully and mail to the Poll of Junior Opinion, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York, N. Y. No votes received after June 30th will count.

Get your friends and members of your club to vote on these questions, too. And ask your teacher to have the whole class vote. Votes may be sent on postal cards or by letter, but be sure they include all the information indicated on these ballots.

THIS MONTH'S QUESTIONS:

1. Summer Vacations: The present system of school vacations gives us a lot of time off during the summer, but only short holidays during the other nine months of the year. Do you think this system should be changed?

2. War and Peace: There is considerable difference of opinion as to when we should plan for peace following the war. What do you think?

3. Clothes: Many girls find "slacks" comfortable and practical garments to wear for sports and defense work, and also would like to wear them to school. What do you think?

(The following question is only for boys)

4. Training for Pilots: In some countries boys begin to study to be army airplane pilots when they are still in school. Would you like this?

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TRULY COMIC!

"John," asked the teacher, "what is a synonym?"

"A synonym," replied John, "is the word you use when you can't spell the other one."

Betty Sinter, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Brown: What's the matter with your horn?

Mr. Jones: Just indignant.

Mr. Brown: Indignant?

Mr. Jones: Yes, it just doesn't give a hoot.

Roland Mischke, Woodhaven, N. Y.

Teacher: If you had \$10.00 in one pocket and \$15.00 in the other pocket, what would you have?

Pupil: Somebody else's trousers.

Mary Forde, Providence, R. I.

Sergeant (to rookie draftee): Why aren't you marching up and down with the rest of your battalion?

Rookie: Well, sir, it came to me all of a sudden that I wasn't getting any place.

George R. Murray, Jr., Washington, Ind.

Little Daughter: Why is father singing so much to-night?

Mother: He was trying to sing the baby to sleep.

Little Daughter: If I were the baby, I'd pretend I was asleep.

Betty McClintock, Sheridan, Wyoming

Jasper: I saw something last night I'll never get over.

Joan: What?

Jasper: The moon.

Bill White, Kipton, Ohio

An oyster met an oyster,
And they were oysters two,
Two oysters met two oysters,
And they were oysters four,
Four oysters met a pint of milk,
And they were oyster stew.

C. Trabrabel, Detroit, Mich.

"What is this stuff?" asked the city girl on vacation.

"Heavens—that's poison ivy," exclaimed the country boy.

"Well, don't get excited. I'm

not going to eat it," answered the city girl calmly.

Joe Arredondo, Kingman, Arizona

The Little Woman: Frank, dear, the doctor tells me that I need a change of climate.

Husband (Scotch): All right. The weather man says it will be cooler tomorrow.

Don Ed Martin, Roy, Washington

Father: Just look at your hair. How untidy! In my youth I brushed my hair three or four times a day.

Son: Yes! And look at what happened . . . you've swept it all away!

Pat and Mike Borrelli, New York, N. Y.

A teacher called for brief essays on "The Funniest Thing I Ever Saw." One boy finished his paper several minutes before the others, and the teacher asked to see it. On his paper was written, "The funniest thing I ever saw was too funny for words."

Charles Wood, Ponchatoula, La.

Sergeant: Say, you can't go in there.

Private: Why not?

Sergeant: Because that's the general's tent.

Private: Then why has he got "Private" on the tent flap?

Bill Reed, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Can.

"Where's Bill this afternoon?"

"Well, if he knows as much about canoeing as he thinks he does, he's out canoeing; but if he knows as much about it as I think he does, he's swimming."

Raymond Peters, Holyoke, Mass.

Quite a pile of shoes surrounded the customer, and the assistant was looking very worried. The manager called him aside and asked, "What's the matter? Can't you satisfy that customer?"

"No, sir," replied the assistant sadly, "he's trying to find a pair of shoes that squeak in the same key."

Jonathan Mitchell, Rockliffe, Ont., Can.

QUEEN OF THE ARABS

LADY HESTER STANHOPE

GRANDDAUGHTER OF ONE PRIME MINISTER OF GREAT BRITAIN, NIECE OF ANOTHER, SHE LIVED TO BE THE FIRST WOMAN TO SEE THE ANCIENT CAPITAL OF PALMYRA. SHE WAS CROWNED QUEEN OF THE ARABS IN 1813.

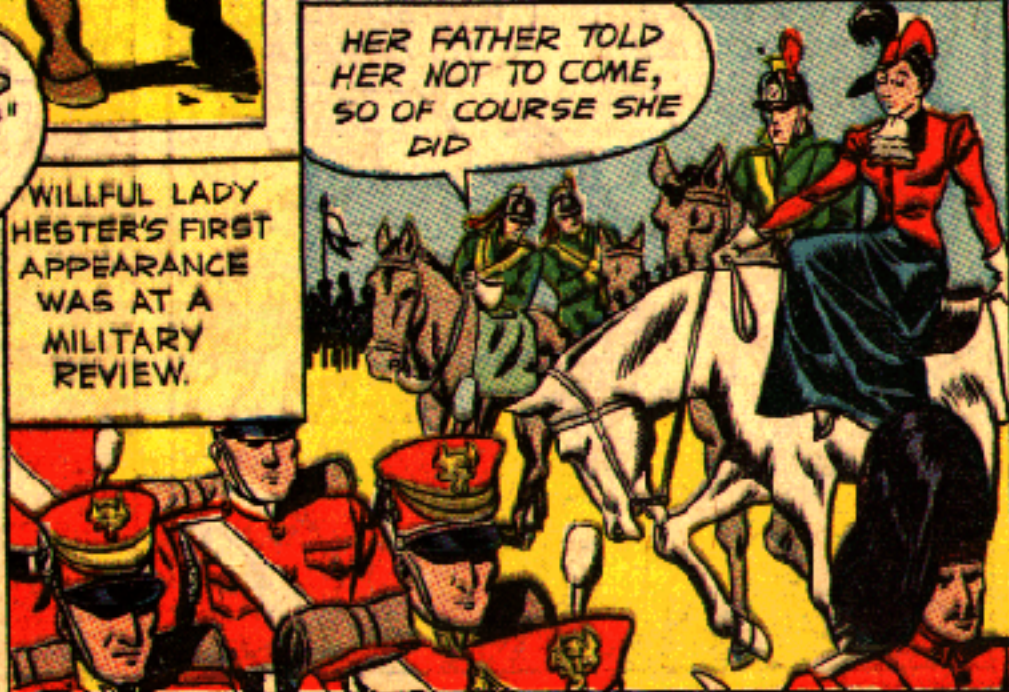


YOU SHOULD TRY TO BE MORE LIKE YOUR GRANDFATHER THERE. HE WAS CALLED THE "GREAT COMMONER" BECAUSE HE WORKED FOR THE PEOPLE AND HATED TYRANNY.

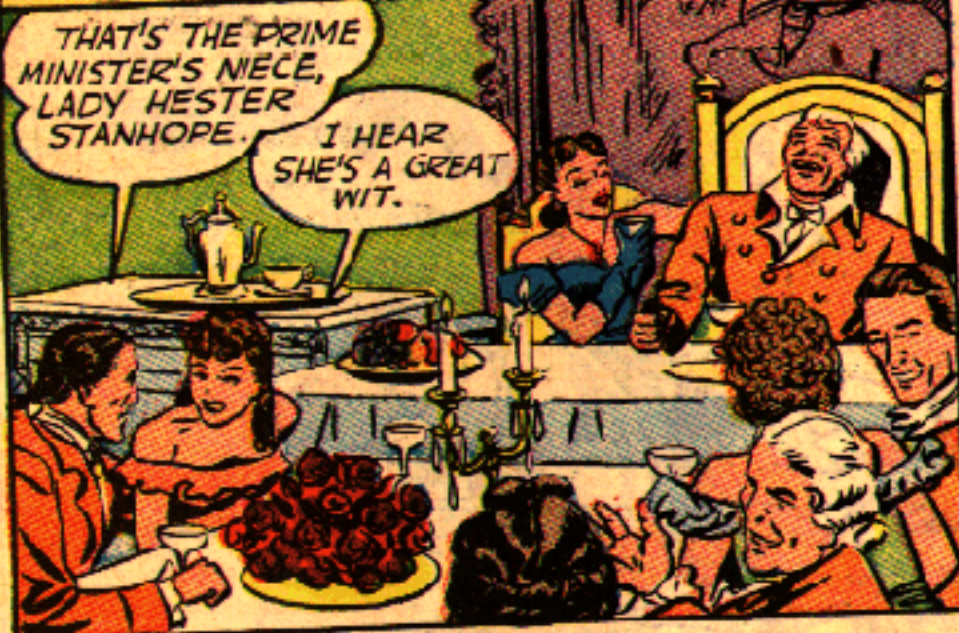
NO, NO, I WON'T!

HER FATHER TOLD HER NOT TO COME, SO OF COURSE SHE DID

WILLFUL LADY HESTER'S FIRST APPEARANCE WAS AT A MILITARY REVIEW.



WHEN HER UNCLE, WILLIAM PITT II, BECAME PRIME MINISTER, HESTER WAS HOSTESS AT HIS PARTIES.



THAT'S THE PRIME MINISTER'S NECE, LADY HESTER STANHOPE.

I HEAR SHE'S A GREAT WIT.

BUT HESTER WAS RESTLESS. SHE SOON TIRED OF BEING THE DARLING OF LONDON SOCIETY.



I'M SO SICK OF BANQUETS. I WANT TO SEE THE WORLD AS IF I WERE A MAN!

BUT, MY DEAR, IT WOULD NOT BE PROPER!

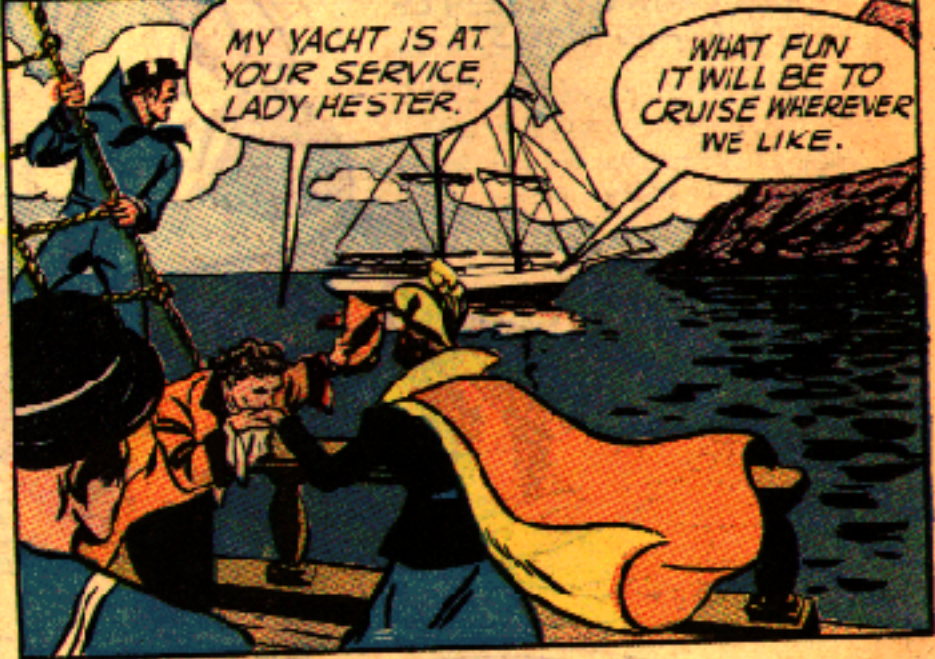
WHEN HER UNCLE DIED, HESTER AND HER BROTHER STARTED TRAVELLING.



BUT LADY HESTER, IT'S BLOWING UP A STORM. WON'T YOU GO BELOW?

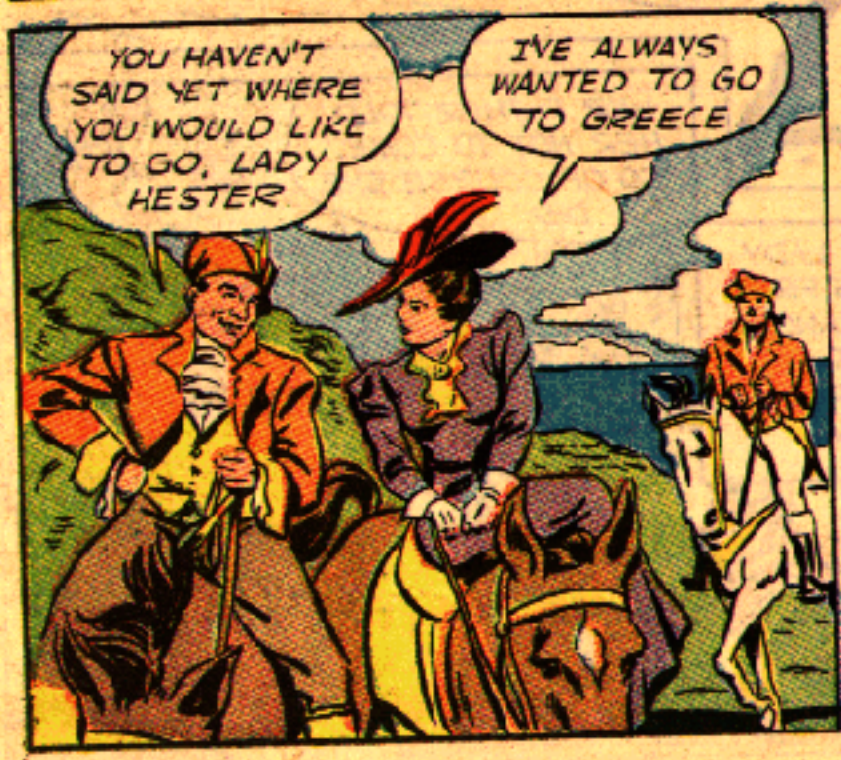
I LIKE A STORM AT SEA. I WILL STAY ON DECK, THANK YOU.

AT GIBRALTAR, THEY MET A FRIEND, MICHAEL BRUCE.



MY YACHT IS AT YOUR SERVICE, LADY HESTER.

WHAT FUN IT WILL BE TO CRUISE WHEREVER WE LIKE.



YOU HAVEN'T SAID YET WHERE YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO, LADY HESTER.

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO GO TO GREECE

LADY HESTER'S ROUTE FROM GIBRALTAR. THE YACHT WAS WRECKED OFF RHODES. PALMYRA WAS WHERE SHE RULED.





THE FOG IS LIFTING !

WE SAILED THROUGH THE HELLESPONT IN THE NIGHT. YONDER IS THE BOSPORUS AND STAMBOUL.



IN TURKEY, HESTER SHOCKED THE PEOPLE BY GOING UNVEILED.

THIS IS THRILLING, MICHAEL. ARE WE REALLY GOING TO SEE THE SULTAN ?



WELL, I'M GLAD TO HAVE THE LUCK TO SEE THE SULTAN. NOW LET'S GO ON TO EGYPT.

WHEREVER YOU SAY, HESTER



ON THE TRIP TO EGYPT A STORM STRUCK THE SHIP.

BOAT LEAKS! PUMP NO GOOD.

ALL TAKE TO THE BOATS AT ONCE !



MAKE THE CAPTAIN COME INTO THE BOAT, MICHAEL !

I'M BRINGING MY INSTRUMENTS. WE AREN'T FAR FROM THE ISLAND OF RHODES, MADAM, NEVER FEAR.



THE NEXT INSTANT...



THE PARTY SCRAMBLED UP THE ROCKS!



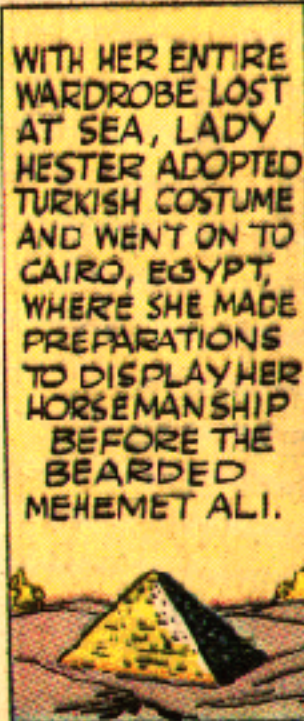
LOOK YONDER! SEE THAT LIGHT? THAT'S THE BEACON AT RHODES! WE'LL MAKE IT IN THE MORNING!



RHODES! MAGIC NAME, THAT! IT'S THE GATEWAY TO A LAND I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF.



WITH HER ENTIRE WARDROBE LOST AT SEA, LADY HESTER ADOPTED TURKISH COSTUME AND WENT ON TO CAIRO, EGYPT, WHERE SHE MADE PREPARATIONS TO DISPLAY HER HORSEMANSHIP BEFORE THE BEARDED MEHEMET ALI.



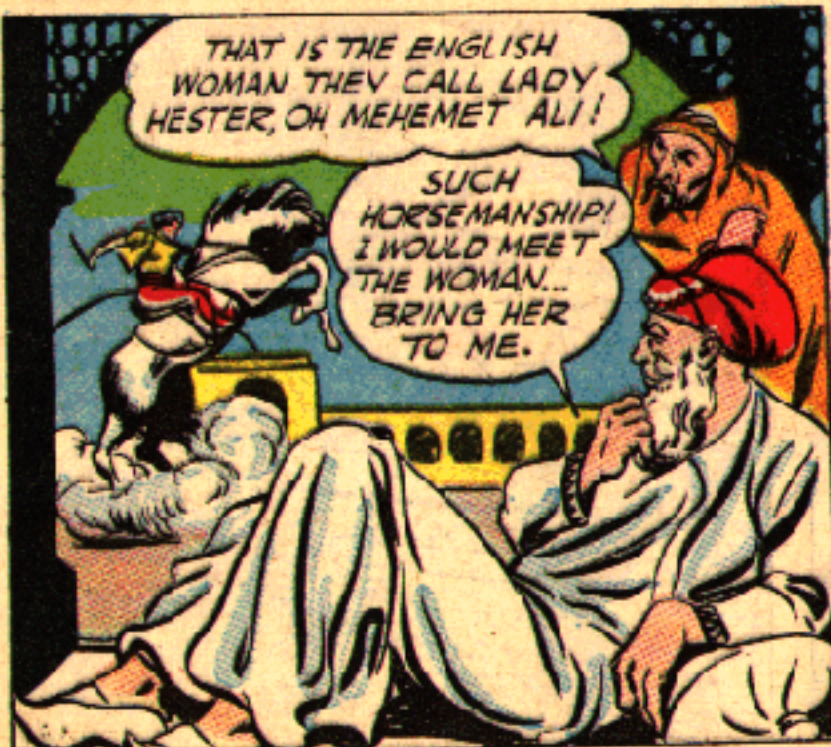
THIS HORSE IS PRACTICALLY WILD!

I'LL HANDLE HIM, DON'T WORRY!



THAT IS THE ENGLISH WOMAN THEY CALL LADY HESTER, OH MEHEMET ALI!

SUCH HORSEMANSHIP! I WOULD MEET THE WOMAN... BRING HER TO ME.



I APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN ME, BUT I AM NOT STAYING HERE LONG! I'M GOING TO PALNIYRA.

NO WHITE WOMAN HAS EVER GONE THERE BEFORE. BUT GOOD LUCK TO YOU!



THE DESERT TRIBESMEN ARE SAID TO BE FIERCE WARRIORS. I SHALL SOON SEE.

THEN, AT THE HEAD OF A CARAVAN, THE DARING GIRL SET OUT ACROSS THE DESERT.

SUDDENLY, FROM BEHIND A SAND DUNE, AN ARAB HORSEMAN GALLOPED TOWARDS THE PARTY.

HOLD!

PUT DOWN YOUR SWORD! I COME IN PEACE TO VISIT YOUR LEADER, MAHANNA! TAKE ME TO HIM!

THE WHITE PERSON SPEAKS WITH THE VOICE OF A QUEEN! FOLLOW ME!

AT LAST I SHALL SEE THE ONE MAN WHO CAN HELP ME BECOME RULER!

THE HORSEMAN LED THE CARAVAN TO A CITY OF TENTS DEEP IN THE HEART OF THE DESERT.

WHEN SHE ENTERED MAHANNA'S TENT...

I KNOW YOU ARE A ROBBER, BUT I COME BEFORE YOU UNARMED TO SHOW YOU I HAVE CHOSEN YOUR PEOPLE AS MY OWN. I WANT TO BE THEIR QUEEN.

ONCE THE QUEEN ZENOBIA RULED IN THIS DESERT. I WISH TO DO THE SAME!

YOU ARE A VERY BRAVE WOMAN — ONE FIT TO BE A QUEEN! I SHALL TAKE YOU TO THE CITY OF PALMYRA!

WHEN LADY HESTER ENTERED THE ANCIENT DESERT CAPITAL OF PALMYRA, SHE WAS HAILED BY THE NATIVES AS THE NEW ZENOBIA!

AND UNDER THE ANCIENT TRIUMPHAL ARCH, SHE WAS CROWNED QUEEN OF THE ARABS!

HESTER RETIRED TO A CASTLE ON MT. LEBANON AND RULED WISELY AND WELL ALL THE REST OF HER LIFE!

LIKE THE PITTS BEFORE HER, SHE PROTECTED HER PEOPLE FROM EVIL GOVERNMENT AND HER NAME WENT DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE ONLY WHITE WOMAN WHO EVER RULED THE DESERT!

HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?

After reading this issue, see if you can answer this quiz. Answers are on pages indicated. Each correct answer counts 5 points.

1. What was Edgar Bergen's first invention? (page 3)
2. Who was the original of Edgar's dummy of Charlie McCarthy? (page 5)
3. Richard Tewkesbury hiked and paddled through dense jungles from where to where? (page 7)
4. What highway will be completed from Alaska to Cape Horn, thanks to Tewkesbury's adventure in the jungle? (page 7)
5. Why was the name changed from Northwest Mounted to Royal Canadian Mounted Police? (page 13)
6. Who flew the first Westbound mail plane on the New York to Cleveland run? (page 19)
7. How long does it take air mail to travel coast to coast? (page 27)
8. Which is larger, Australia or the United States? (page 33)
9. Name four unusual animals and birds native to Australia? (page 26)
10. What is the biggest industry in Australia? (page 27)
11. How long has Australia been a federation of states like the U. S. A.? (page 28)
12. What does the Southern Cross look like? (page 29)
13. What is the capital of Australia? (page 30)
14. Can you name the ships used by the Egyptians in the time of Moses and by the ancient Romans in their naval battles? (page 34)
15. What important document did the Colonists hide in a hollow oak tree? (page 46)
16. How did the "Heron's" Commander manage to zigzag his way out of danger from the Jap bombs? (page 49)
17. When did Michelangelo live and where? (page 51)
18. What was the Ruling House of Florence called in those days? (page 51)
19. What was the famous statue that Michelangelo carved out of the "White Giant"? (page 57)
20. Why was Lady Hester Stanhope's grandfather called the "Great Commoner"? (page 61)

Answers to the Quiz "IS IT TRUE?"

(on page 16)

1. Yes.
2. No. Coral is the skeleton of a sea animal.
3. No. He is called a chef.
4. No. It is a horn of plenty.
5. No. A nomad is a member of a wandering tribe.
6. No. It is the tuft of hair just above the horse's hoof.
7. No. He is his fifth cousin.
8. No. An orang-utan is a member of the ape family.
9. No. A tuba is a musical instrument.
10. No. A ravine is a small valley.
11. Yes.
12. No. An arsenal is a place where guns are stored.
13. No. A typhoon is a violent storm.
14. Yes.
15. No. It is called the stern.
16. No. The Taj Mahal is a famous tomb in India.
17. No. Thomas Jefferson was the author.
18. No. Eggs are hatched in an incubator.
19. No. A cantata is a musical composition.
20. No. Kapok is used as a stuffing for pillows.

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