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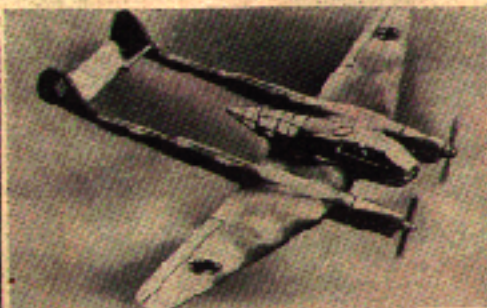
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By GEORGE J. HECHT, Publisher

NIGHT and day trucks are rolling from the United States and Canada into Alaska over a new highway.

They are loaded with food, clothing, guns and bombs for American soldiers and airmen. Some of those bombs some day may be dropped directly on Tokyo. You can see for yourself how this would be possible if you will look at a map of North America and notice how the Aleutian Islands run out from Alaska like a long finger pointing straight at Asia. Before this road was built the only route to Alaska was by sea, a trip that took many days, or weeks, through waters infested by Japanese subs.

The name of the new highway is the Alcan, formed by uniting the first syllables of the two words, Alaska and Canada. Sometimes in Canada it also is called the Canalaska. It might appropriately even be called the "I Can Highway."

For the Alcan is a road which many people thought never could be built. Even some engineers said that if it could be built at all it would take many years.

The problem was put up to Uncle Sam. He said, "I can!"

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had seldom gone before, with towering mountains glaring silently down, and millions of stars sparkling coldly overhead through the long winter nights. In the summer the workmen were beset by billions of flies and mosquitos; in the winter the temperature fell to fifty degrees below zero. Sometimes the workers, while building bridges, had to stand waist deep for hours in icy waters. No soldiers ever had to endure greater hardships, overcome greater obstacles, or take greater risks.

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When the red, white and blue ribbon was cut by United States and Canadian officials to open the road to traffic, the occasion was commemorated by a poem written by Miss Hazel A. McEwan, a teacher of Toronto. Here are two stanzas of it:

Canalaska, Athabaska, Peace, and Yukon, too!
The new road shows to heathen men what Christian men can do;
It's a symbol and a warning to that black-hearted race
That drives a dagger in your heart while smiling in your face.

Oh, the Canalaska highway leads to far Attu,
To Dutch Harbor and the Aleutians in a sea more gray than blue.
For the sixteen hundred mountain miles, from the prairie to the sea,
It's the road that freedom travels that the helpless may be free.

Meer Lt. Gen. Jacob L. Devers



Commanding General of U. S. Forces in Europe

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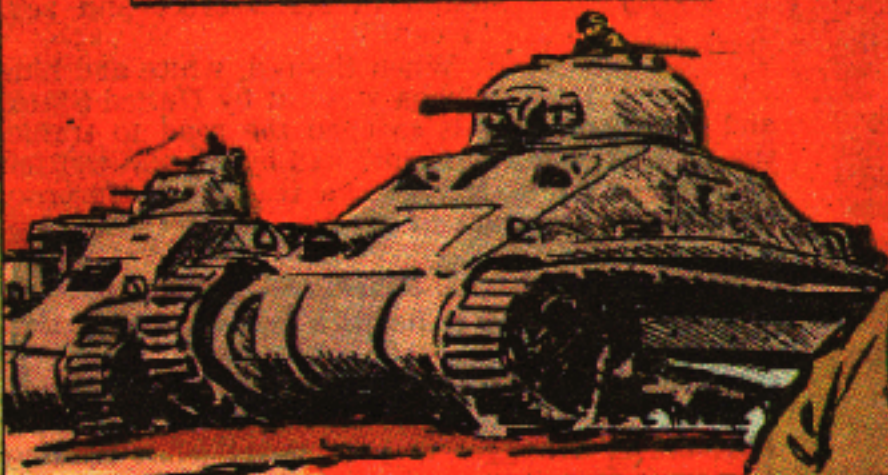
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GENERAL FURY

LIEUTENANT GENERAL
GEORGE S. PATTON
 TOUGH AND COLORFUL, ADMIRIED BY HIS TROOPS, THIS VETERAN COMMANDER OF UNITED STATES FIELD FORCES IN TUNISIA CARRIES TWO PEARL-HANDLED SIX-SHOOTERS INTO BATTLE. GIVES ONLY ONE ORDER AT THE FIGHTING FRONT—
ATTACK!

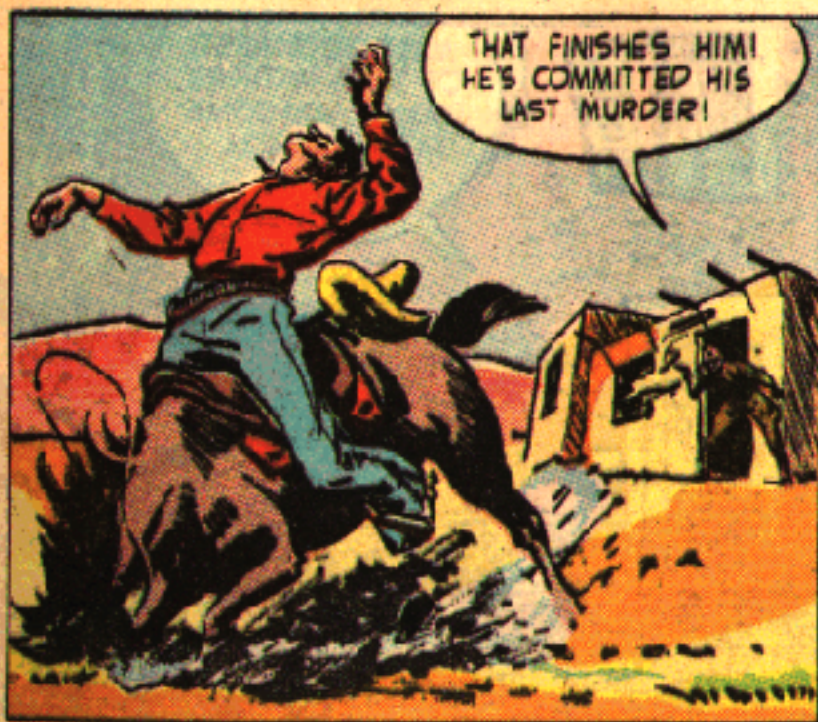
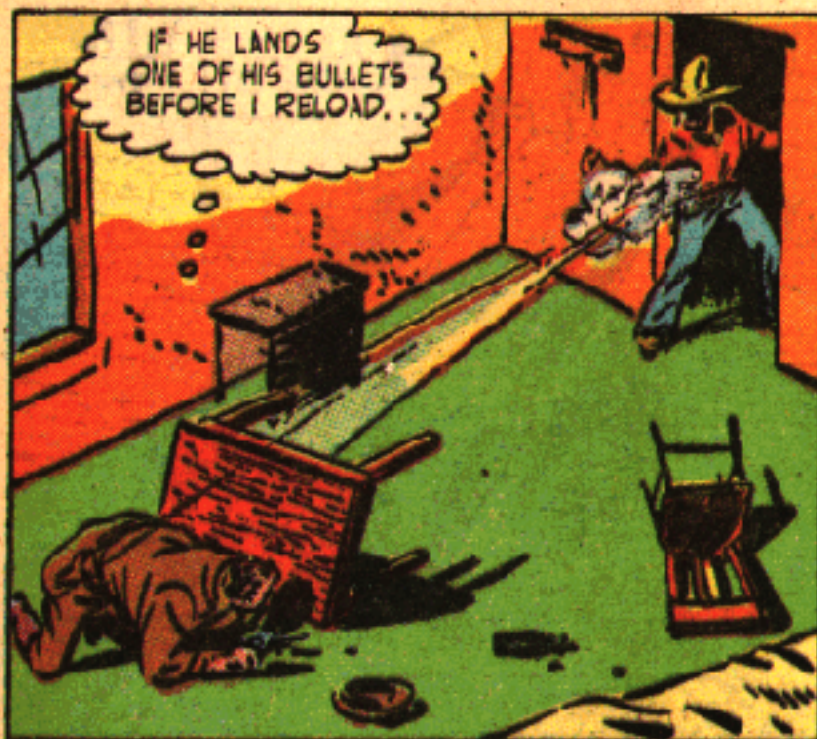


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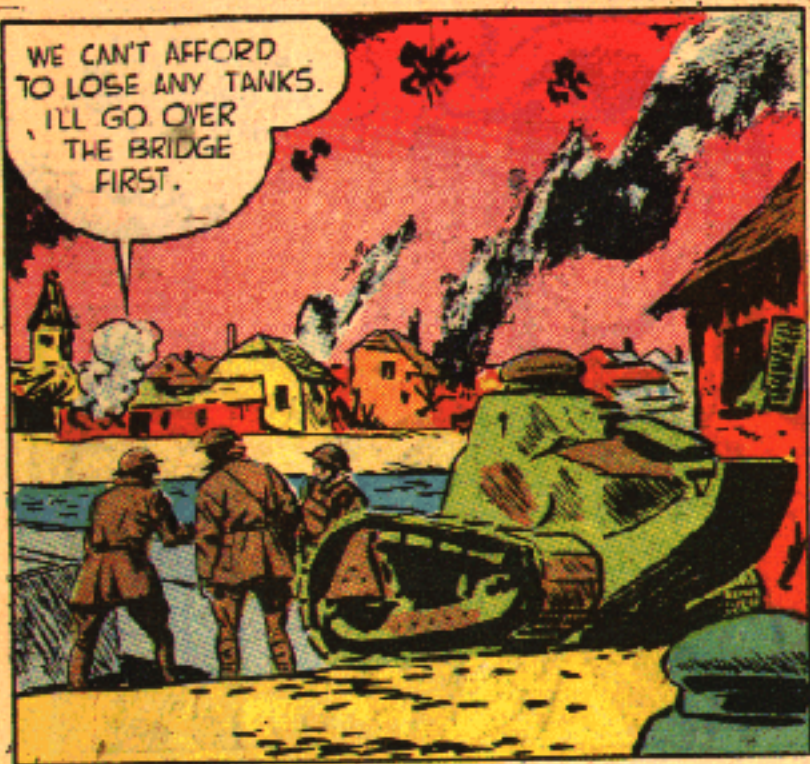


A FEW HOURS LATER...





WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE ANY TANKS. I'LL GO OVER THE BRIDGE FIRST.



HE'LL BE BLOWN TO BITS!

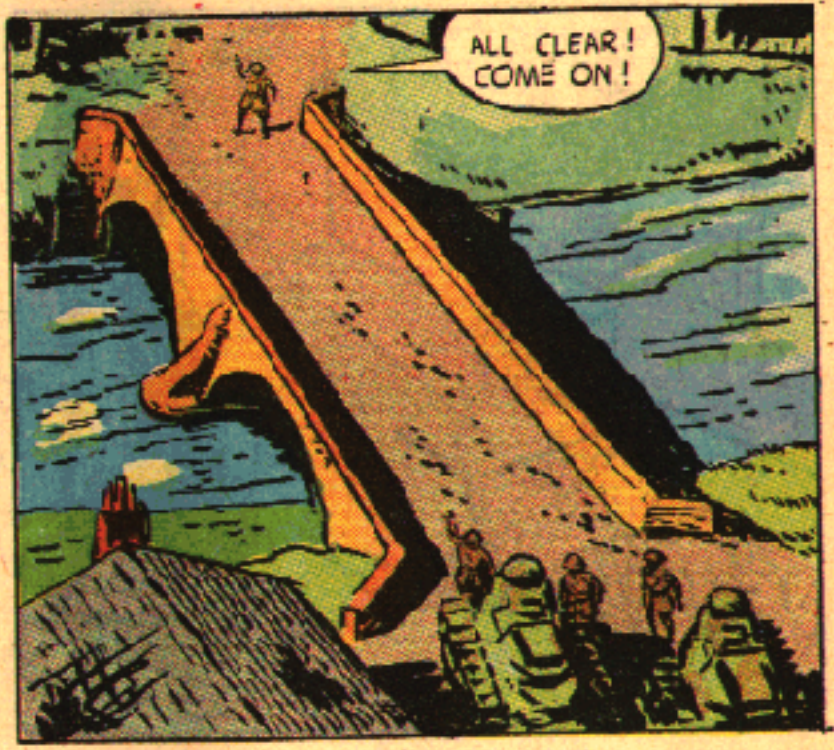
PATTON REALLY BELIEVES IN LEADING HIS MEN!



NO MINES HERE. GUESS THE HUNS THOUGHT THEY'D SCARE US AWAY



ALL CLEAR! COME ON!



THERE GO THE HUNS - LET'S GET 'EM!



MUST BE A NEST OF THEM IN THERE. TWO OF YOU COME WITH ME. WE'LL CLEAN 'EM OUT!





COME OUT WITH YOUR HANDS UP, OR WE'LL BLOW THE PLACE TO BITS!



TWENTY GERMANS SURRENDERED!

GET THEM TO THE REAR QUICKLY! I'M GOING ON AHEAD!

LATER, BADLY WOUNDED IN ACTION, PATTON RECEIVED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL AND CROSS FOR BRAVERY IN WORLD WAR I. IN 1935, HE WAS ORDERED TO HAWAII.

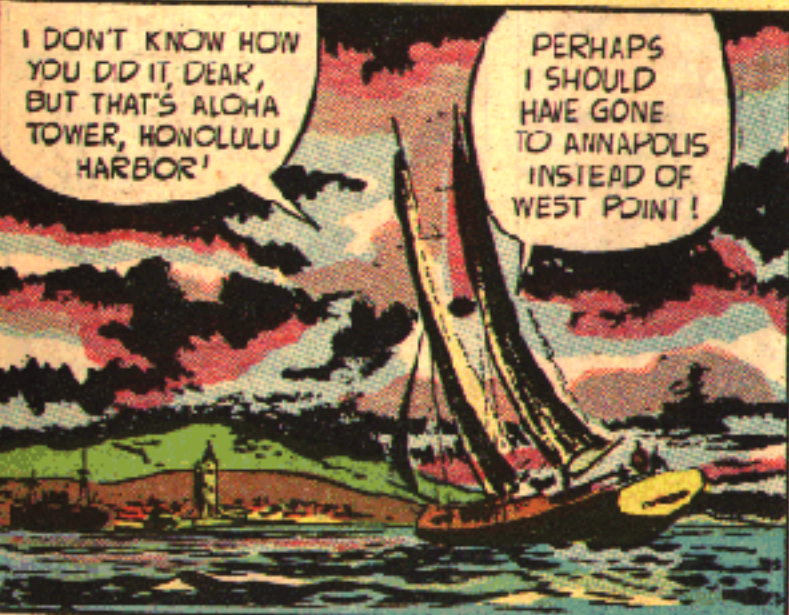


IT'S SEVERAL THOUSAND MILES FROM WASHINGTON TO HONOLULU, DEAR! CAN WE MAKE IT IN A 40-FOOT BOAT?

HAVEN'T I JUST COMPLETED A COURSE IN NAVIGATION?

BUT, DAD, THE MAN WHO TAUGHT YOU HAS NEVER BEEN TO SEA HIMSELF!

ON HIS FIRST TRIP PATTON PROVED HIMSELF AN ABLE SKIPPER.



I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT, DEAR, BUT THAT'S ALOHA TOWER, HONOLULU HARBOR!

PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE GONE TO ANNAPOLIS INSTEAD OF WEST POINT!

IN JULY, 1940, PATTON WAS COMMANDING OFFICER AT FORT MYER, VIRGINIA.



THE NAZIS HAVE SCORED AMAZING SUCCESSES WITH THEIR ARMORED FORCES.

YES, AND MORE AND BETTER TANKS ARE THE ONLY ANSWER TO PANZER DIVISIONS!



A FEW DAYS LATER...

COLONEL PATTON, HERE'S THE CHANCE YOU'VE BEEN ITCHING FOR - YOU'RE ORDERED TO DUTY WITH THE SECOND ARMORED DIVISION!

SWELL!



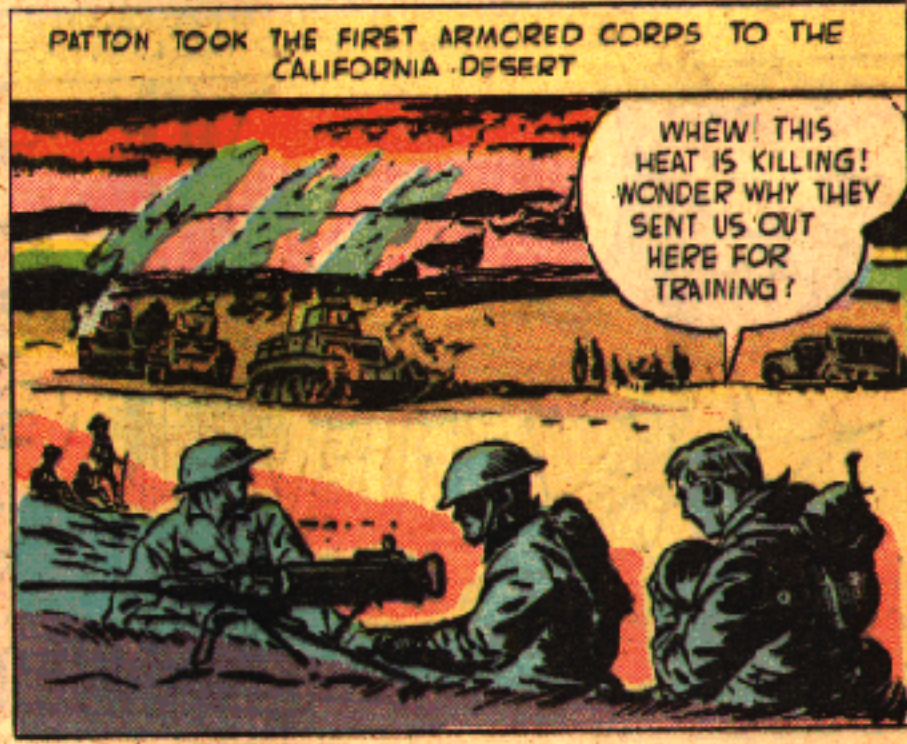
ALWAYS A COMBAT SOLDIER AT HEART, PATTON WAS THE IDEAL MAN FOR THE JOB OF WHIPPING THE ARMORED FORCE INTO SHAPE FOR BATTLE. ONCE ON MANEUVERS...

WHAT ARE YOU SHOOTING, SOLDIER?

A CONCEALED MACHINE GUN NEST, SIR!

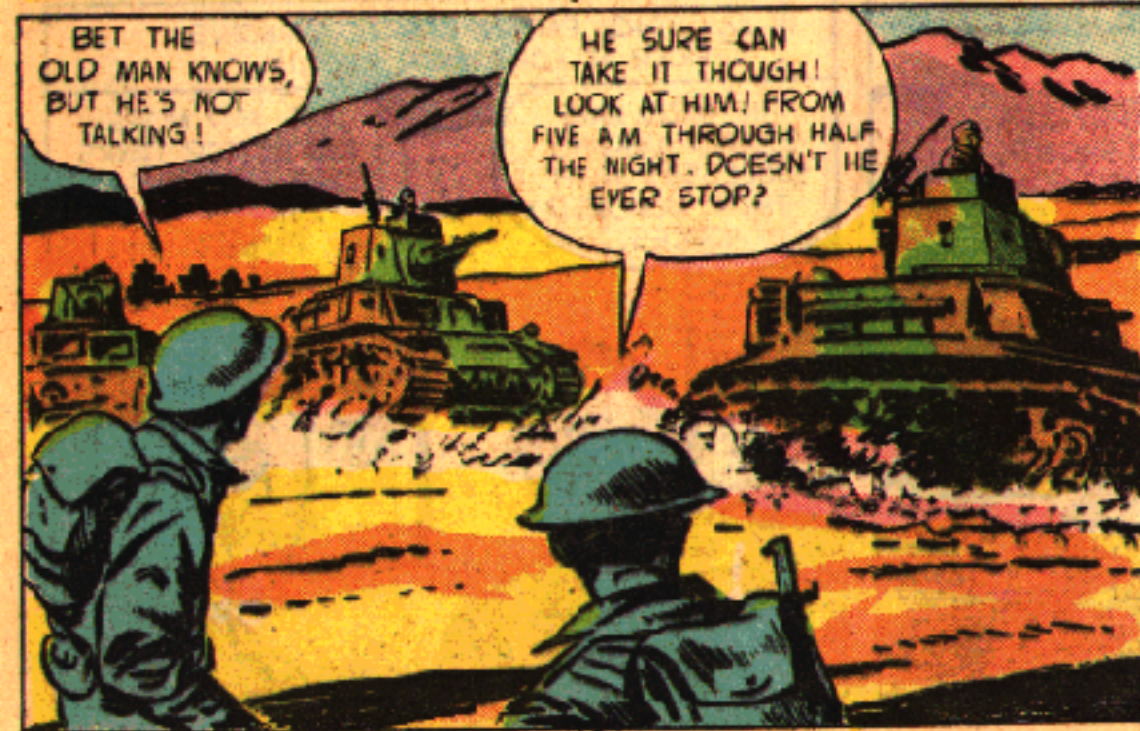


THAT'S NOT A MACHINE GUN NEST! IT'S A DIRTY NAZI! YOU'RE TRAINING FOR WAR!



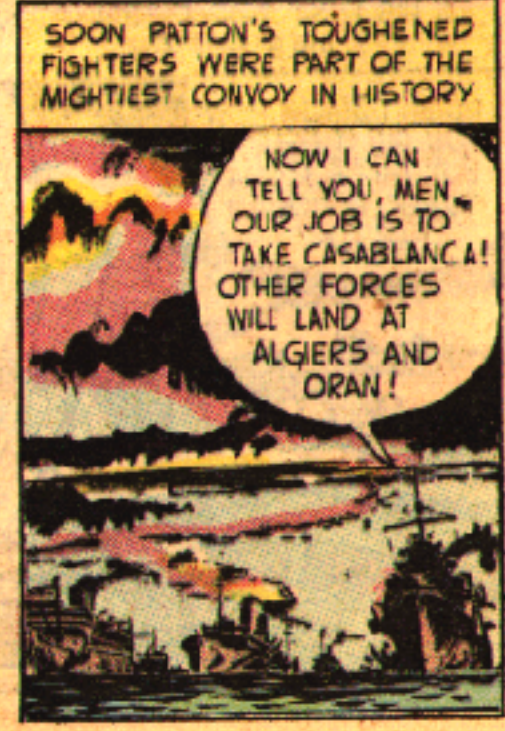
PATTON TOOK THE FIRST ARMORED CORPS TO THE CALIFORNIA DESERT

WHEW! THIS HEAT IS KILLING! WONDER WHY THEY SENT US OUT HERE FOR TRAINING!



BET THE OLD MAN KNOWS, BUT HE'S NOT TALKING!

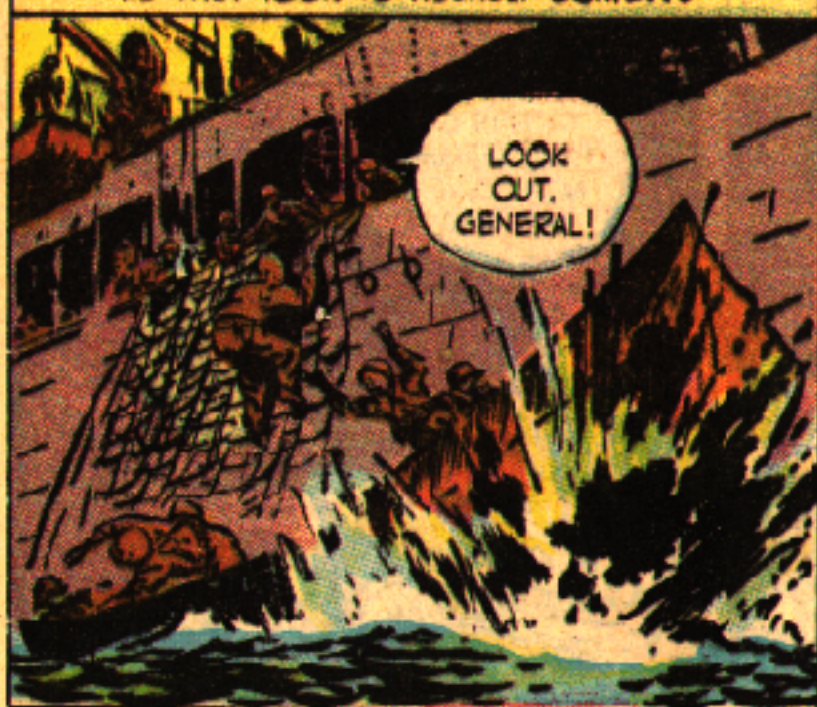
HE SURE CAN TAKE IT THOUGH! LOOK AT HIM! FROM FIVE AM THROUGH HALF THE NIGHT. DOESN'T HE EVER STOP?



SOON PATTON'S TOUGHENED FIGHTERS WERE PART OF THE MIGHTIEST CONVOY IN HISTORY

NOW I CAN TELL YOU, MEN, OUR JOB IS TO TAKE CASABLANCA! OTHER FORCES WILL LAND AT ALGIERS AND ORAN!

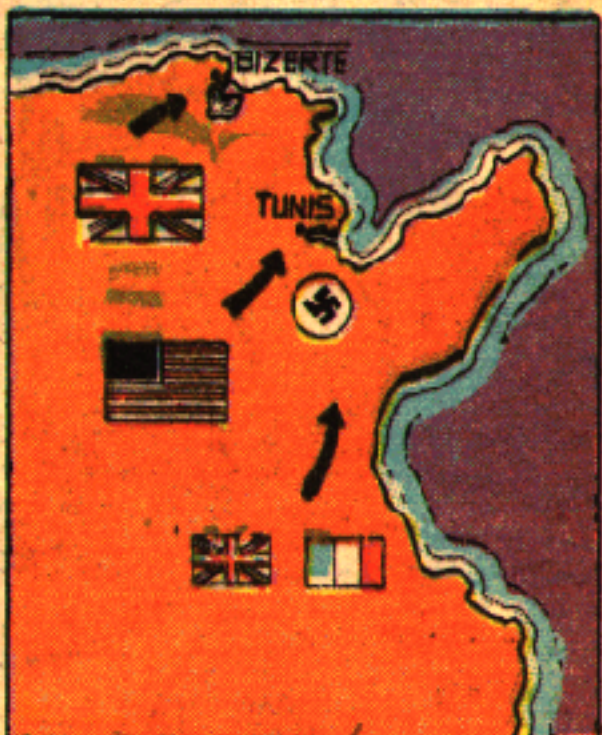
AS THEY TOOK TO ASSAULT BOATS...



IN FOUR DAYS FRENCH ADMIRAL MICHELIER SURRENDERED CASABLANCA. PATTON WAS MADE A LIEUTENANT GENERAL, PLACED IN COMMAND OF U.S. FIELD FORCES IN TUNISIA.



PATTON'S FORCES HELD THE CENTER OF THE LINE WHILE THE BRITISH EIGHTH ARMY ATTACKED IN THE SOUTH AND THE BRITISH FIRST ARMY ATTACKED IN THE NORTH.



UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, BRITISH TROOPS MOVED INTO PATTON'S POSITIONS, AND THE AMERICANS TOOK OVER THE NORTHERN FRONT.

FOR SIXTY-FIVE HOURS, AMERICAN ARTILLERY BOMBARDED THE GERMAN POSITIONS.

THE OLD MAN'S FIGHTING MAD NOW!

THIS IS ONE TIME ROMMEL'S NOT GOING TO GET AWAY!

SWARMS OF FIGHTERS AND BOMBERS SMASHED AT KEY DEFENSE POINTS.

THEN THE FINAL ASSAULT OF GROUND TROOPS! PINNED IN THE "COFFIN CORNER" OF TUNISIA, KOMMEL'S POSITION WAS HOPELESS.

MY MEN HAVE HAD THEIR BAPTISM OF FIRE AND WON A REAL VICTORY. NOW THEY'RE READY FOR BIGGER GAME!

AND IT'S A SAFE BET THAT ON THE DAY OF ALLIED INVASION OF EUROPE, GENERAL PATTON WILL BE LEAVING HIS TROOPS INTO THE FIGHT.

THE STORY OF TWO PATRIOTS

THIS IS A TRUE STORY THAT ILLUSTRATES THE FIGHTING QUALITIES OF THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE.

A TANK FACTORY SOMEWHERE IN RUSSIA...



THIS TANK WILL SOON BE FINISHED DO YOU THINK WE HAVE ENOUGH MONEY SAVED?

YES. LET US SPEAK WITH THE OFFICERS!



MY HUSBAND AND I HAVE SAVED THIS MONEY FOR YEARS.

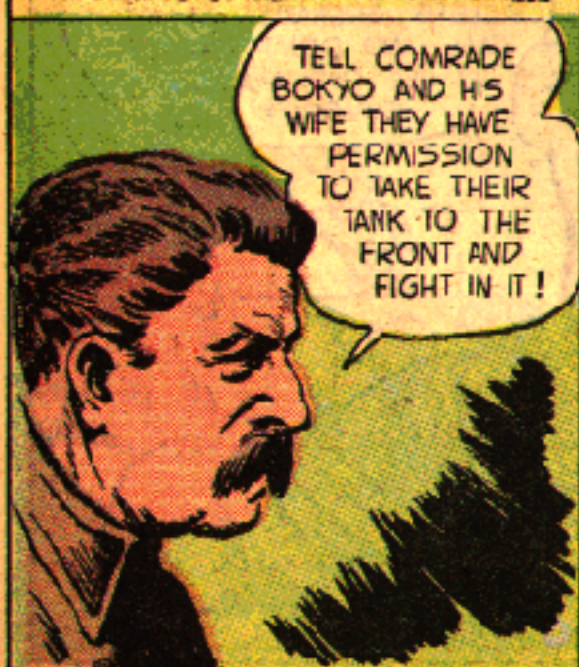
WE WANT TO BUY THE TANK ON WHICH WE HAVE WORKED!



YOU MAY BUY THE TANK. WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH IT THEN?

WE HAVE ALREADY WRITTEN TO PREMIER STALIN ABOUT THAT!

AT STALIN'S OFFICE IN THE KREMLIN...



TELL COMRADE BOKYO AND HIS WIFE THEY HAVE PERMISSION TO TAKE THEIR TANK TO THE FRONT AND FIGHT IN IT!



TODAY, SOMEWHERE ON THE VAST RUSSIAN FRONT, IVAN BOKYO AND HIS WIFE ARE RIDING INTO BATTLE AGAINST THE NAZI INVADERS IN THE TANK THEY BUILT AND BOUGHT WITH THEIR LIFE SAVINGS. THEY TYPIFY THE COURAGEOUS SPIRIT OF OUR GREAT ALLY!

The BOY SABOTEURS

THE GERMANS THOUGHT THEY HAD STAMPED OUT ALL OPPOSITION IN NAZI-DOMINATED DENMARK— BUT THREE BOYS TAUGHT THEM SOMETHING NEW ABOUT SABOTAGE!



WHEN THE NAZIS MARCHED INTO AALBORG, DENMARK...

LOOKS LIKE THIS IS THE END OF OUR "CHURCHILL CLUB!"

I DON'T THINK SO! SPREAD THE WORD THERE'S A MEETING TONIGHT!



THAT NIGHT...

FIRST WE MUST STEAL FROM THE NAZIS AS MANY GUNS, BULLETS, GRENADES AS WE CAN AND DON'T FORGET TO USE OUR R.A.F. SYMBOL!





YOU GERMANS ARE GREAT SOLDIERS, AREN'T YOU?

JA, WE WILL CONQUER THE WHOLE WORLD!

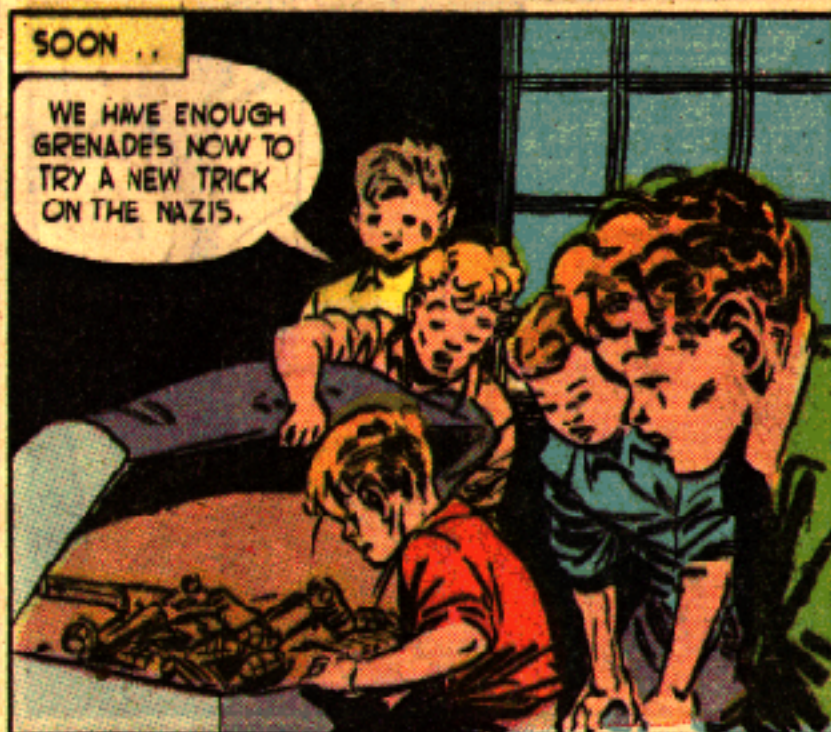


WE ALSO ARE SMARTER THAN ANYONE ELSE. WE ARE THE MASTER RACE!



FOOL! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR RIFLE? DID IT FLY AWAY!

I-I DON'T KNOW, HERR KAPITAN!



SOON ..

WE HAVE ENOUGH GRENADES NOW TO TRY A NEW TRICK ON THE NAZIS.



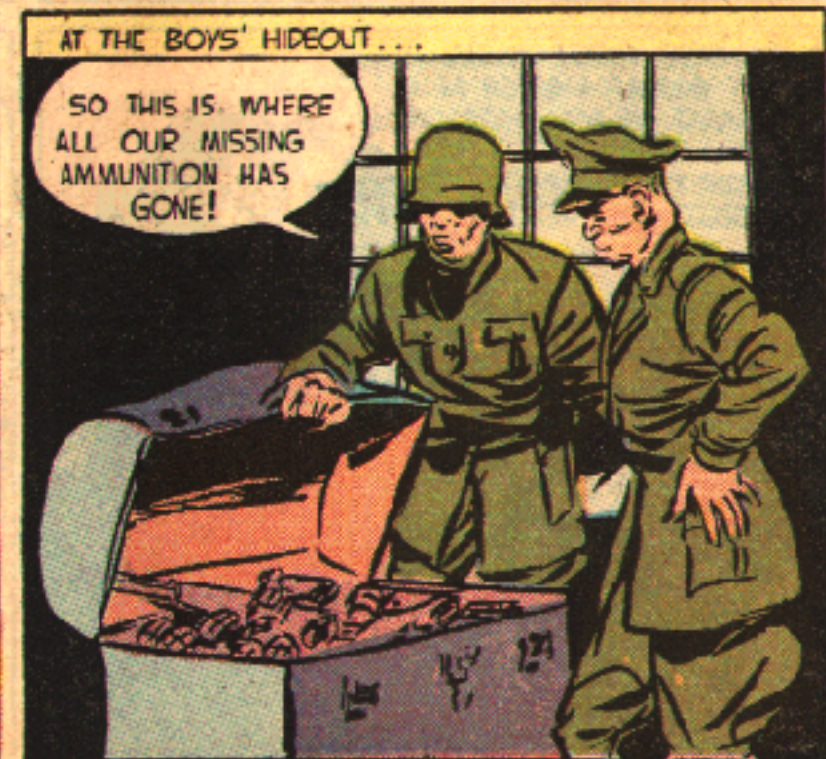
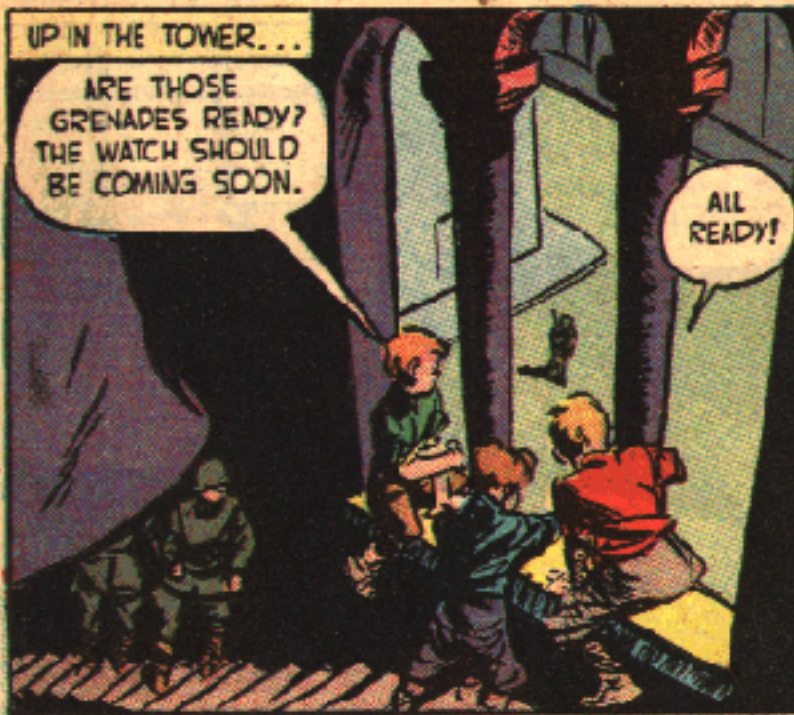
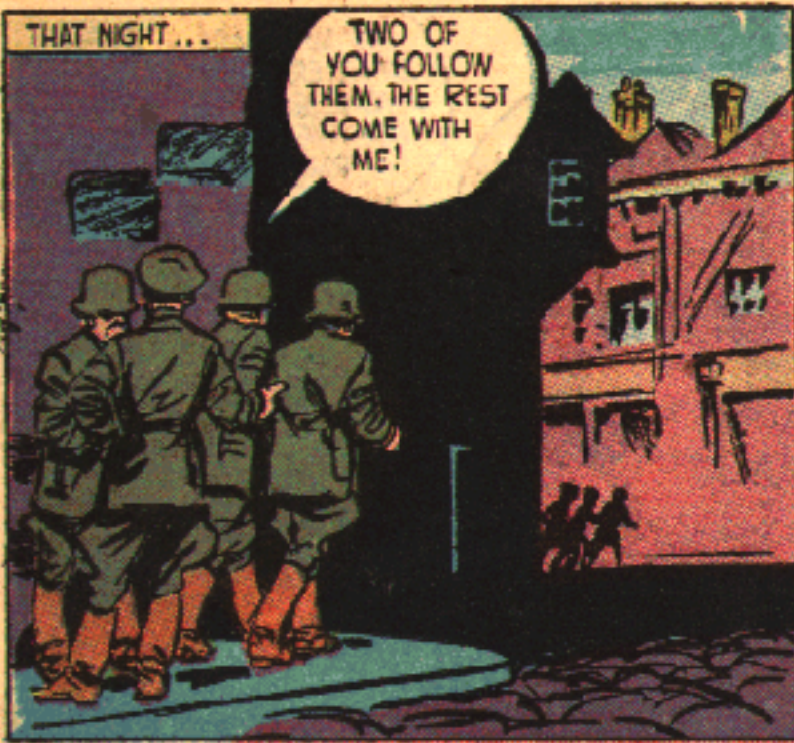
THE NIGHT WATCH PASSES SAINT BUDOLF CHURCH AT MIDNIGHT. WE WILL HIDE IN THE TOWER AND DROP THEIR OWN GRENADES ON THEM!



MEANWHILE . . .

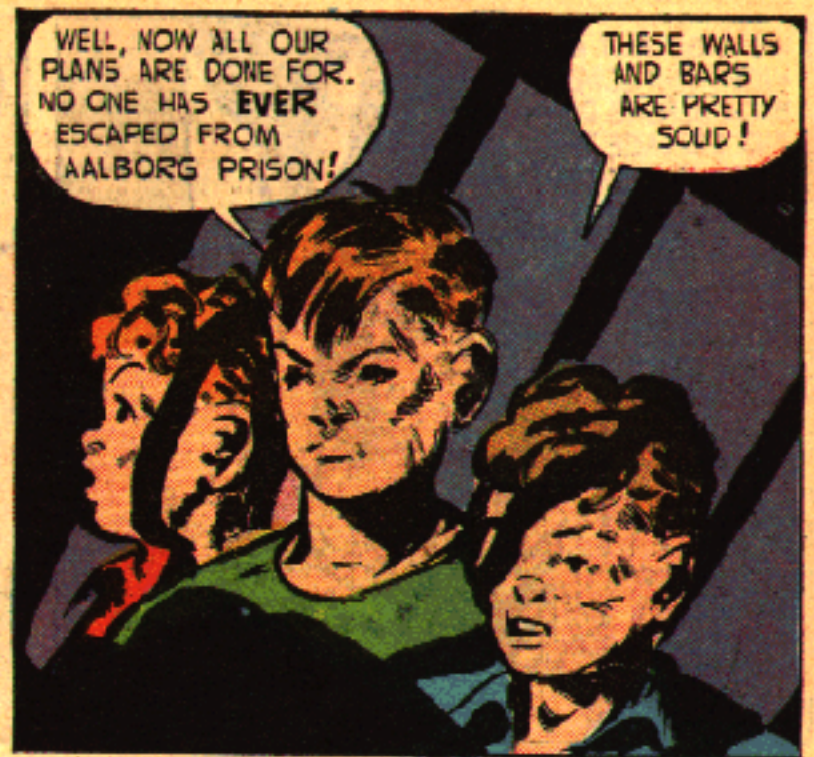
I THINK I KNOW WHO'S BEEN STEALING OUR GUNS AND GRENADES AND LEAVING THAT R.A.F. SYMBOL!

GOOD, WE WILL ARREST THEM TONIGHT!



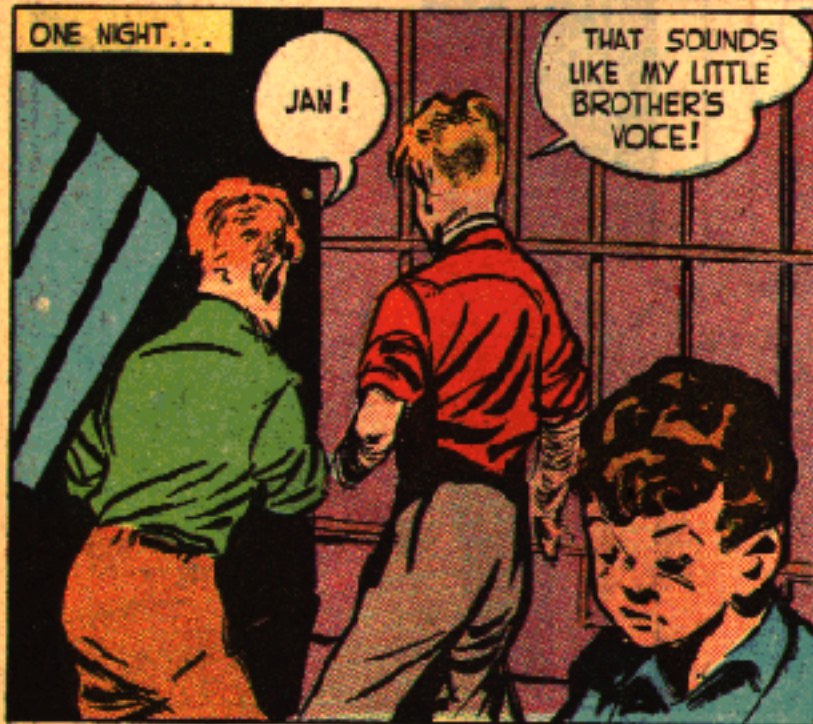


AND THESE ARE THE THREE RINGLEADERS! A LONG SPELL IN JAIL WILL COOL SUCH HOT-HEADS.



WELL, NOW ALL OUR PLANS ARE DONE FOR. NO ONE HAS EVER ESCAPED FROM AALBORG PRISON!

THESE WALLS AND BARS ARE PRETTY SOLID!



ONE NIGHT...

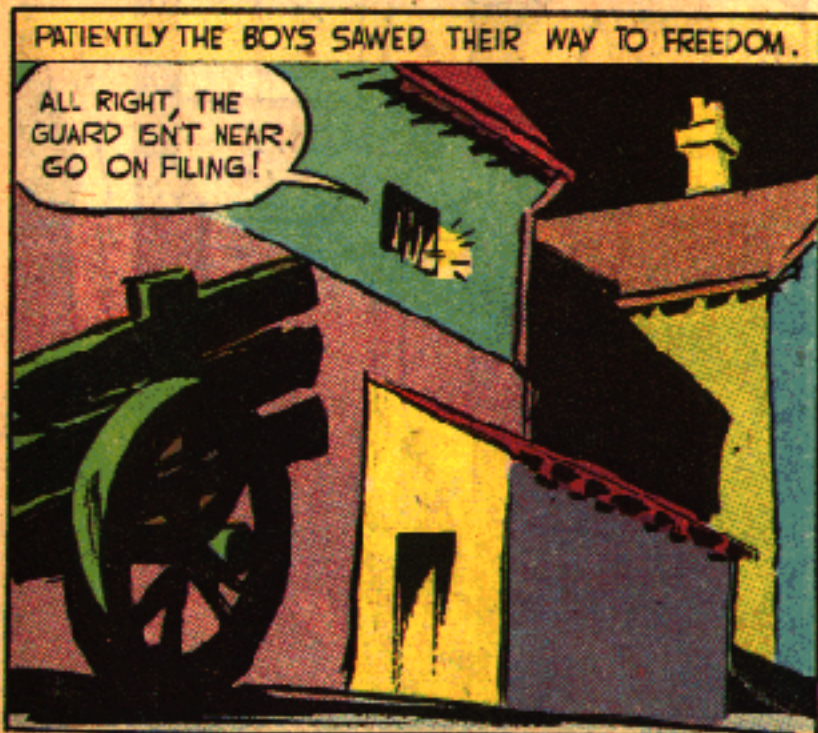
JAN!

THAT SOUNDS LIKE MY LITTLE BROTHER'S VOICE!



THE GUARD WAS ASLEEP. I SLIPPED THROUGH. YOU CAN SAW THE BARS WITH THIS!

GOOD! TELL THE BOYS WE WILL BE WITH THEM SOON!



PATIENTLY THE BOYS SAWED THEIR WAY TO FREEDOM.

ALL RIGHT, THE GUARD ISN'T NEAR. GO ON FILING!

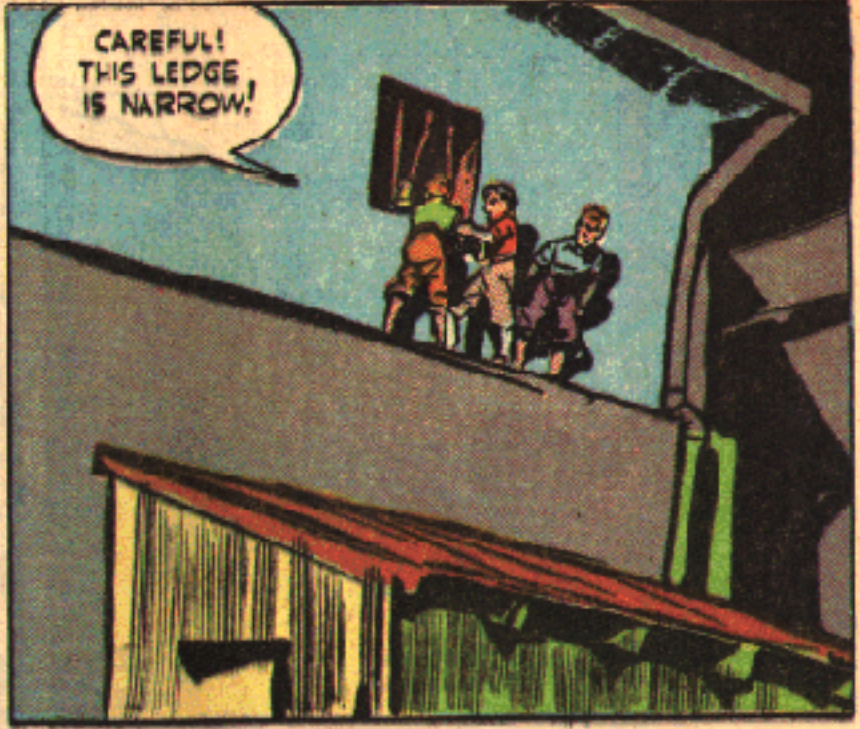


IT WILL BE NO GOOD JUST TO ESCAPE; WE WILL BE RECOGNIZED AND CAUGHT!

SUPPOSE WE FIX THE BARS SO THAT WE CAN LEAVE AND COME BACK AGAIN!



WE'LL GO OUT AT NIGHT AND COME BACK BEFORE DAWN AND REPLACE THE BARS THE NAZIS WILL NEVER KNOW!



CAREFUL! THIS LEDGE IS NARROW!



HURRY! THE WATCH WILL PASS BELOW ANY MINUTE NOW!

SH-H-H!

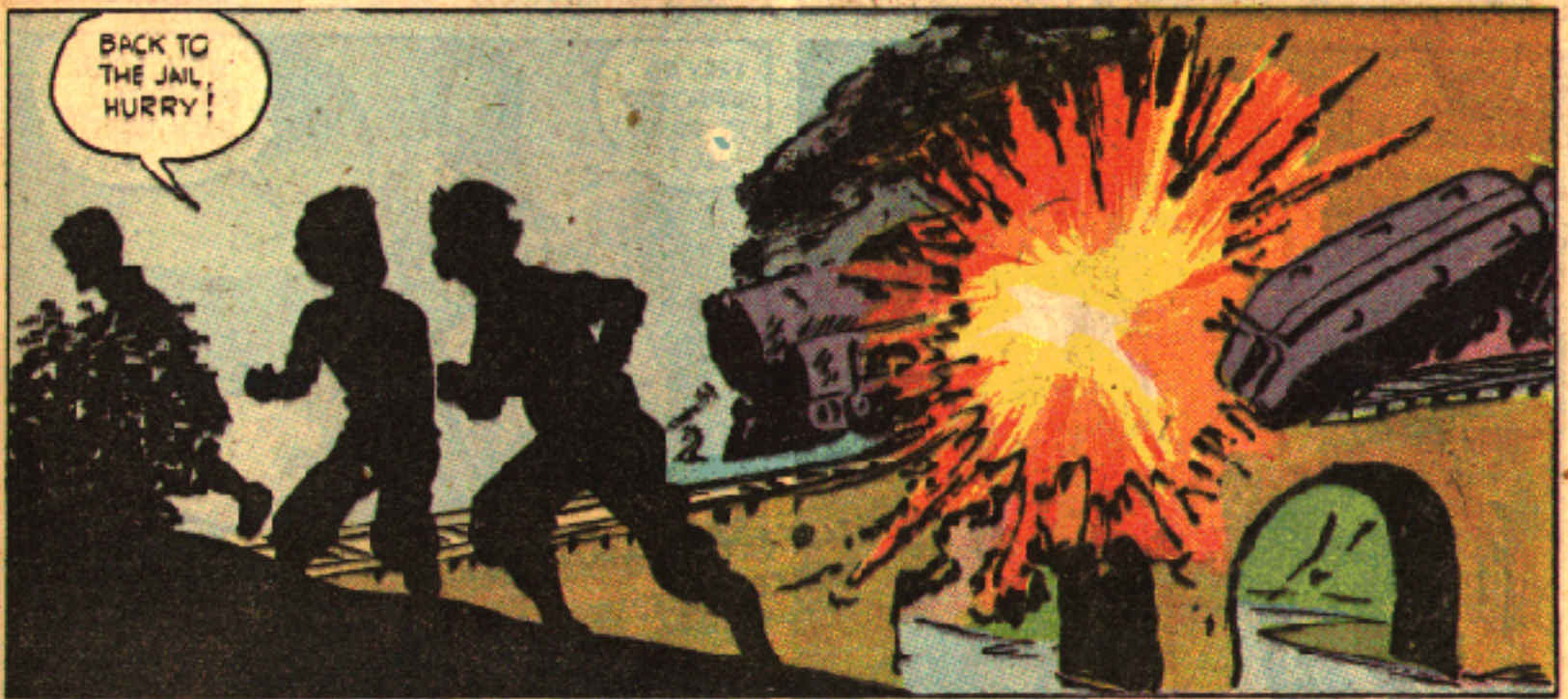
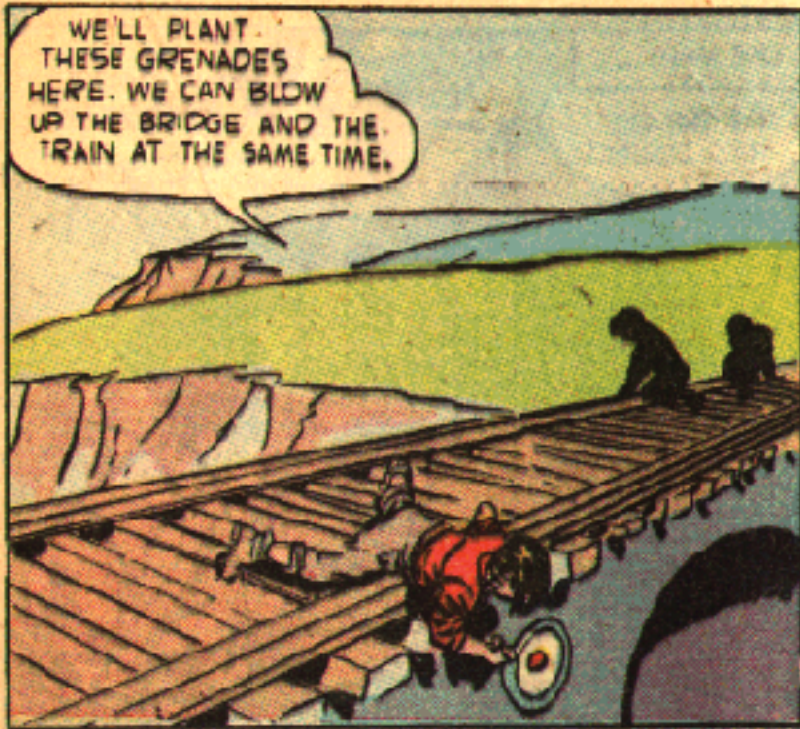


THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE!

HURRY! THE BOYS WILL BE WAITING FOR US!



THE GUARD AT THE JAIL SAID A NAZI TROOP TRAIN WAS PASSING THROUGH TONIGHT. HE DIDN'T THINK WE COULD DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT AS LONG AS WE WERE IN JAIL!



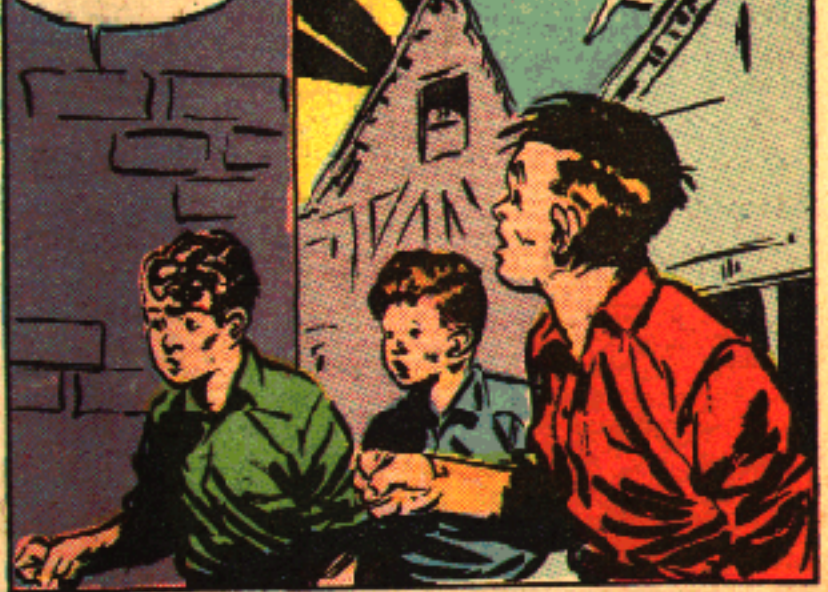
FOR WEEKS THE BOYS KEPT UP THEIR NIGHTLY SABOTAGE.



EVERY NIGHT IT'S SOMETHING ELSE. THAT R.A.F. SYMBOL IS GETTING ON MY NERVES!

ONE NIGHT...

IT'S THE AIR RAID SIGNAL!



THE R.A.F. IS COMING OVER AGAIN!



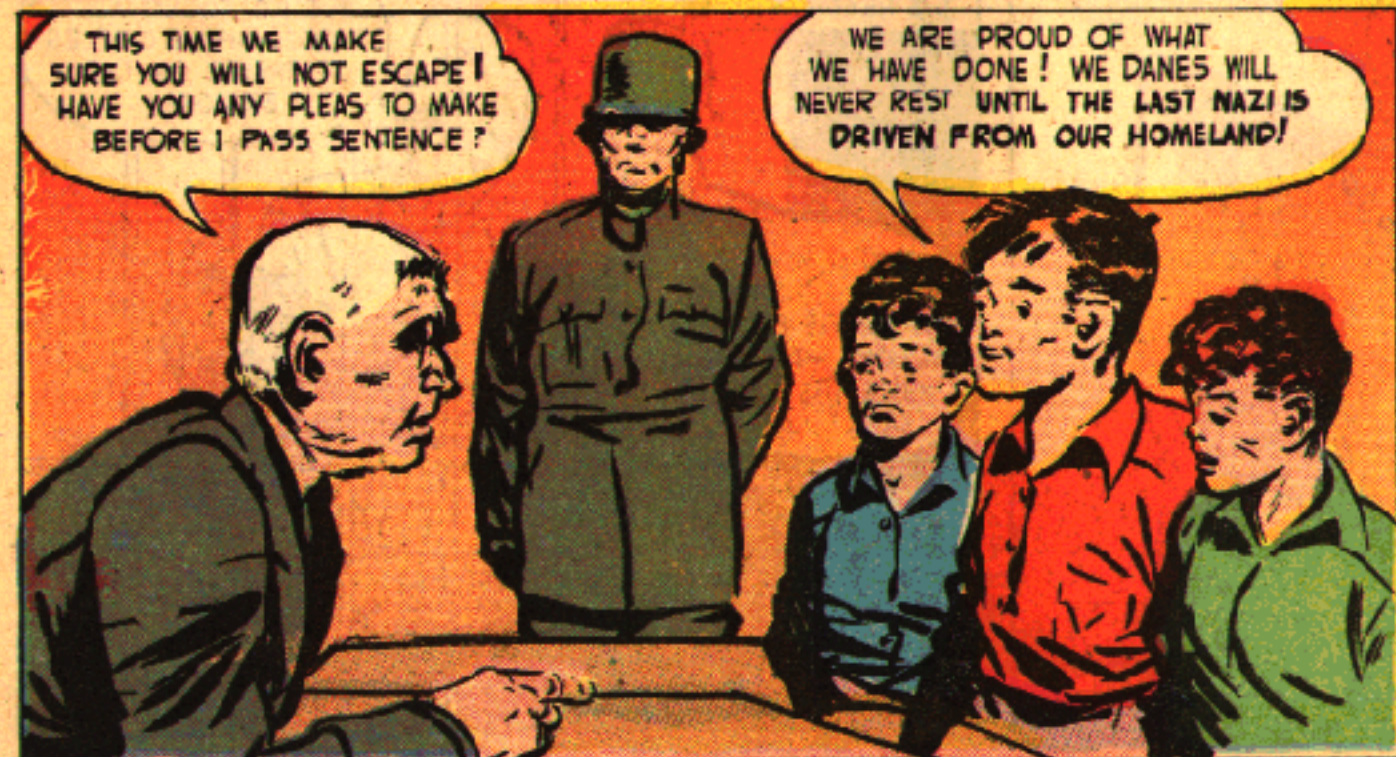
TO THE SHELTER, YOU THREE!

HERE! THEY LOOK FAMILIAR!



THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE IN JAIL!

WE'LL SOON PUT THEM BACK THERE!



THIS TIME WE MAKE SURE YOU WILL NOT ESCAPE! HAVE YOU ANY PLEAS TO MAKE BEFORE I PASS SENTENCE?

WE ARE PROUD OF WHAT WE HAVE DONE! WE DANES WILL NEVER REST UNTIL THE LAST NAZI IS DRIVEN FROM OUR HOMELAND!

THE SPIRIT OF LIBERTY-LOVING DANES WILL NEVER BE CRUSHED! THESE BRAVE BOYS AND THEIR COUNTRYMEN WILL NEVER GIVE UP THE STRUGGLE TO REGAIN THEIR LOST FREEDOM!



IS IT TRUE?

BY NATALIE PURVIN PRAGER
ORIGINATOR OF THE GAME PARADE 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 WRITTEN UPSIDE-DOWN AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE. SEE IF YOU CAN STICK YOUR FRIENDS ON THEM!

1
IS IT TRUE THAT A STEEPLEJACK IS A MAN WHO CLIMBS STEEPLES?
YES NO



2
IS IT TRUE THAT A SEALYHAM IS SOLD IN A BUTCHER STORE?
YES NO



3
IS IT TRUE THAT A KAYAK IS A KIND OF BOAT?
YES NO



4
IS IT TRUE THAT OBELISKS CAN BE SEEN ONLY IN EGYPT?
YES NO



5
IS IT TRUE THAT AN INDIAN BABY IS CALLED A MONGOOSE?
YES NO



8
IS IT TRUE THAT THE INSTRUMENT WHICH THIS MAN IS PLAYING IS CALLED A BABOON?
YES NO



9
IS IT TRUE THAT THOMAS JEFFERSON WAS SECRETARY OF STATE DURING WASHINGTON'S ADMINISTRATION?
YES NO



6
IS IT TRUE THAT A FEMALE HORSE IS CALLED A MAYOR?
YES NO



7
IS IT TRUE THAT THE "MONITOR" WAS KNOWN AS THE "CHEESE BOX ON A RAFT"?
YES NO



13
IS IT TRUE THAT A BAT IS A GREAT HELP TO THE FARMER?
YES NO



10
IS IT TRUE THAT A WHIPPLETREE IS A PART OF A HARNESS ON A WAGON?
YES NO



11
IS IT TRUE THAT "BIG BEN" IS A CLOCK IN THE PARLIAMENT TOWER IN LONDON?
YES NO



12
IS IT TRUE THAT AN IBEX IS A WILD GOAT?
YES NO



14
IS IT TRUE THAT PRESIDENT TAFT WAS THE FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE FORTY-EIGHT STATES?
YES NO



Answers to "IS IT TRUE?"

After you have finished this quiz, turn the page upside-down and find the answers!

1. Yes. 2. No. A Sealyham is a dog. 3. Yes. It is used by the Eskimos. 4. No. There is one in New York and one in London, England. 5. No. It is called a popoose. A mongoose is a small animal. 6. No. A female horse is called a mare. 7. Yes. 8. No. It is called a bassoon. A baboon is a monkey. 9. Yes. 10. Yes. It is the cross-bar to which traces are attached. 11. Yes. 12. Yes. 13. Yes. Bats kill beetles, moths, mosquitoes. 14. Yes. 15. Yes. Sound travels slower than light.

15
IS IT TRUE THAT LIGHTNING IS SEEN BEFORE THUNDER IS HEARD?
YES NO



"EAGLE'S" REVENGE

ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING STORIES IN THE HEROIC ANNALS OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD IS THE NAVAL BATTLE THAT WAS FOUGHT ON LAND!



DURING THE WAR OF 1812 AMERICAN SHIPPING WAS IN CONSTANT DANGER OF ATTACK BY BRITISH MEN-OF-WAR AT U.S. COAST GUARD HEADQUARTERS ...

CAPTAIN LEE WE'VE RECEIVED REPORTS OF ENEMY SHIPS IN LONG ISLAND SOUND. TAKE THE "EAGLE" OUT AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN FIND!

AYE, AYE, SIR!

THE "EAGLE" WAS JUST A SMALL CUTTER, BUT OUT SHE SAILED.

ENEMY SHIP OFF STARBOARD!

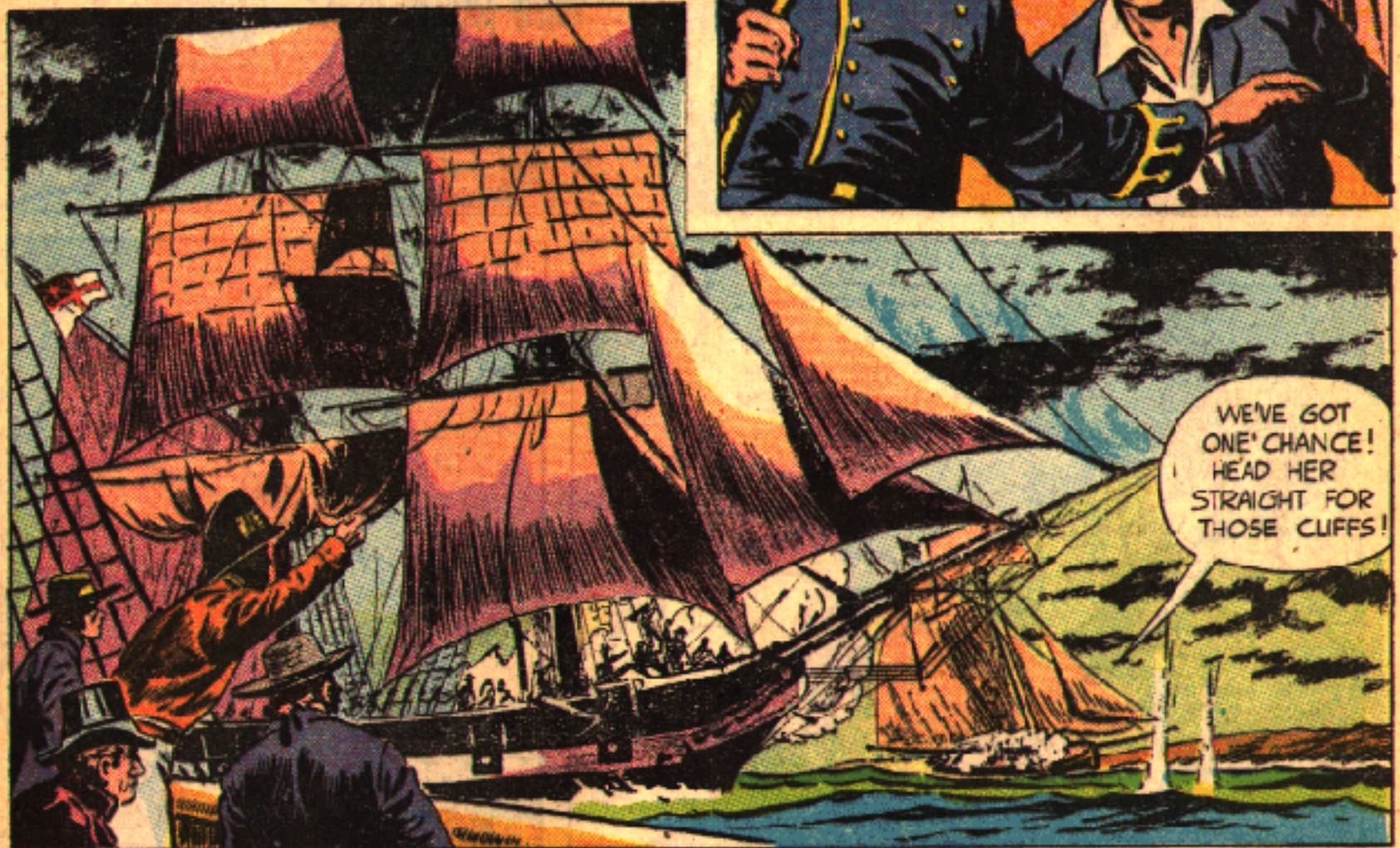




THERE'RE TWO OF THEM, CAPTAIN LEE - A FULL-SIZED BRIG AND A SLOOP!



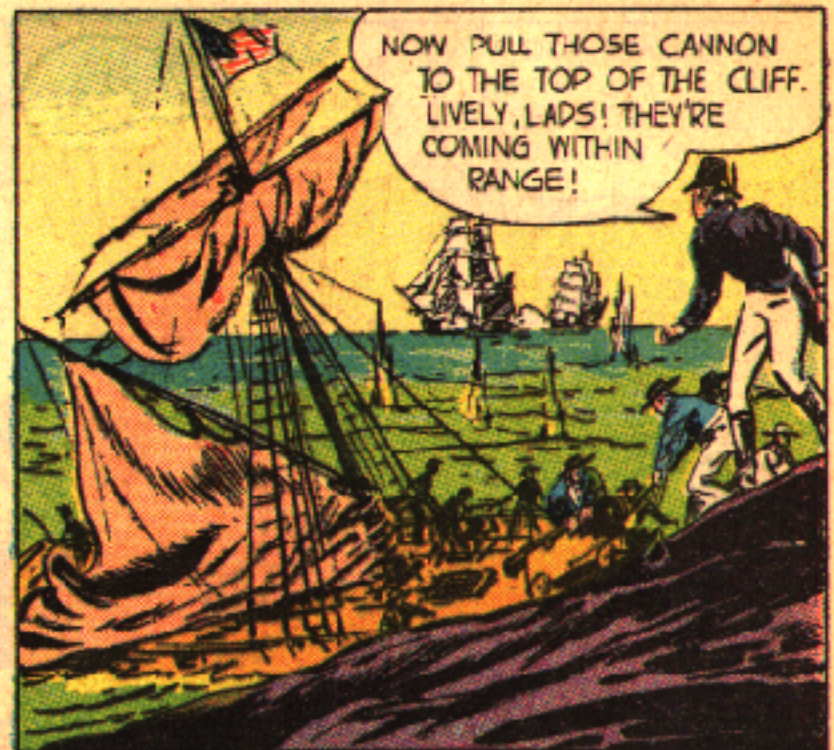
IT WOULD BE SUICIDE TO STAND AND FIGHT! WE'RE OUT-GUNNED MORE THAN TEN TO ONE!



WE'VE GOT ONE CHANCE! HEAD HER STRAIGHT FOR THOSE CLIFFS!



UNBOLT THE DECK CANNON! TAKE ALL THE POWDER AND BALLS YOU CAN CARRY!



NOW PULL THOSE CANNON TO THE TOP OF THE CLIFF. LIVELY, LADS! THEY'RE COMING WITHIN RANGE!



THEY'VE GOT
OUR RANGE
NOW!

PULL, MEN! WE'LL
SOON BE RETURNING
THAT FIRE!



A
BROADSIDE!



ABOARD ONE OF THE ENEMY SHIPS

PUT SOME SHELLS
INTO THE CUTTER
WE'LL LEAVE THEM
NO ESCAPE!



ON SHORE...

THEY'VE SHOT
AWAY THE 'EAGLE'S'
FLAG!



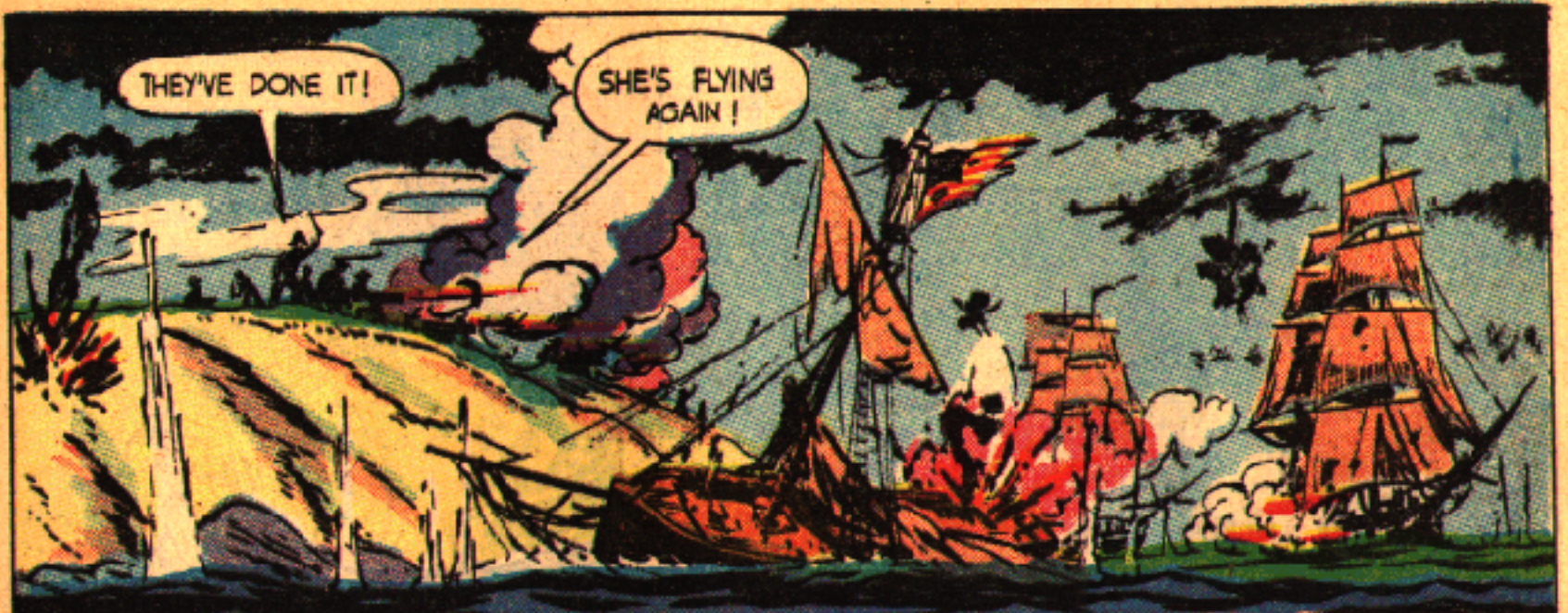
I'M CALLING FOR
VOLUNTEERS TO GO
DOWN THERE AND
RUN UP 'OLD GLORY'!

I'LL GO,
CAPTAIN
LEE!

I,
TOO!



IT'LL BE A MIRACLE, IF
THEY GET THROUGH
THAT FIRE ALIVE!



THEY'VE DONE IT!

SHE'S FLYING AGAIN!

THREE TIMES DURING THE DAY-LONG BATTLE THE "EAGLES" FLAG WAS SHOT AWAY, AND EACH TIME IT WAS REPLACED!

CAPTAIN, WE'RE RUNNING SHORT OF CANNON-WADDING AND SHELLS!

TEAR UP THE SHIP'S LOGBOOK FOR WADS!



DIG OUT THE ENEMY'S SHOT FROM THE HILLSIDE, WE'LL FIRE IT BACK AT THEM!



WE'RE SENDING THIS BACK WITH INTEREST!



WE'LL USE OUR SHIRTS FOR WADS WHEN THE LOGBOOK'S GONE!



BUT THIS SUPPLY OF "AMMUNITION" DIDN'T LAST LONG.



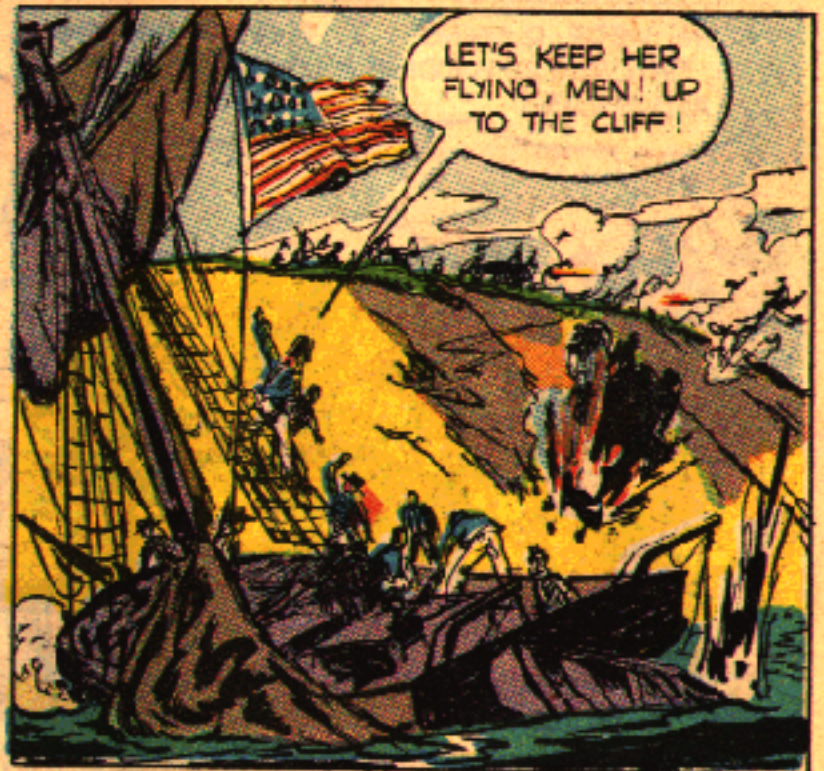
THE AMERICANS' FIRE IS SLOWING DOWN. WE'LL CLOSE IN AND LAND A BOARDING PARTY!



BUT ON SHORE CAPTAIN LEE WAS READY!
YOU MEN STAY UP HERE AND FIRE THOSE LAST FEW ROUNDS. THE REST COME WITH ME!



WHEN WE GET TO THE "EAGLE", LIEUTENANT, TAKE SOME MEN BELOW AND BRING UP ALL THE BOOKS, RAGS, AND CLOTHING YOU CAN FIND!

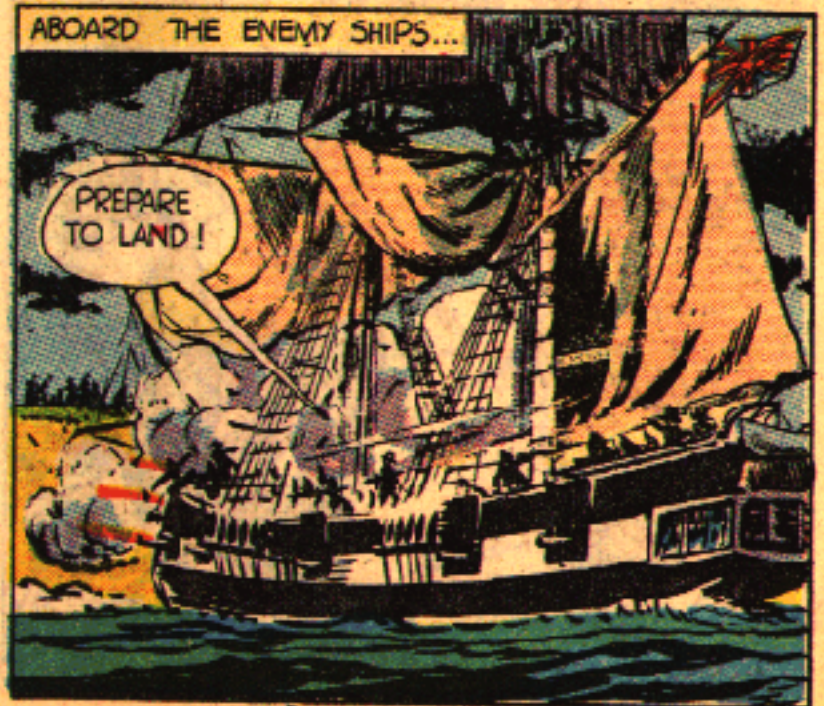


LET'S KEEP HER FLYING, MEN! UP TO THE CLIFF!



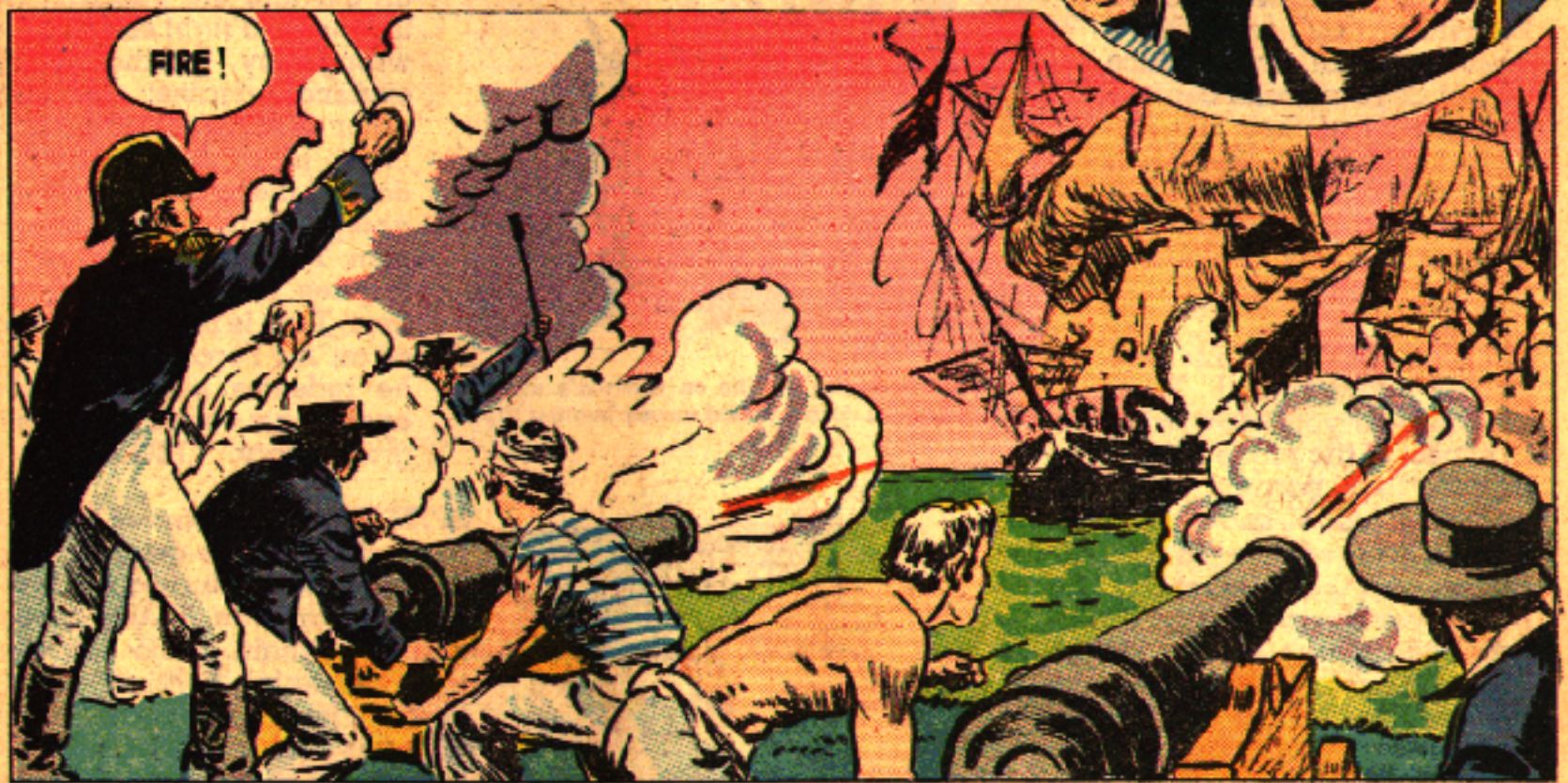
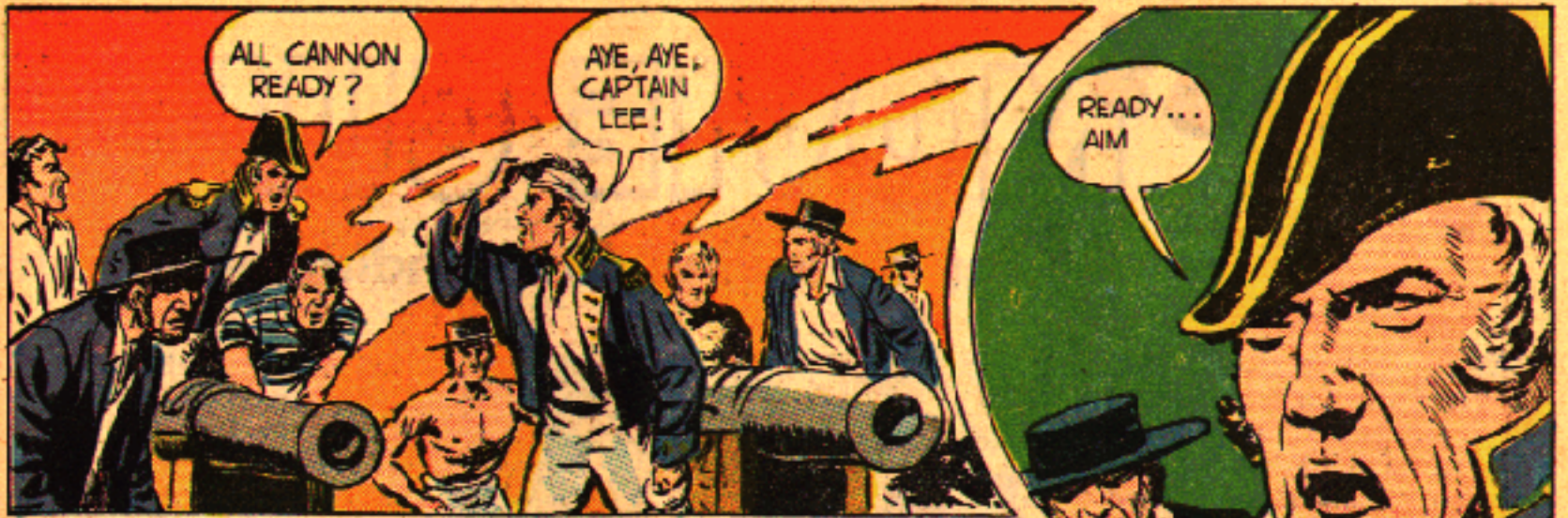
BACK WITH THEIR PRECIOUS SUPPLIES ...

HOLD YOUR FIRE TILL THEY'RE UPON US!



ABOARD THE ENEMY SHIPS...

PREPARE TO LAND!



WITH THEIR LAST VOLLEY, THE AMERICANS SAVED THE DAY! IN EVERY WAR THE UNITED STATES HAS WAGED, THE COAST GUARD HAS PLAYED AN HONORABLE AND THRILLING ROLE! TODAY, AS ALWAYS, THE SERVICE IS CARRYING ON ITS HIGH TRADITIONS!

TRUE'S MOVIE GUIDE

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AERIAL GUNNER—The Harlingen Army Gunnery School in Texas is the actual background for many of the scenes in this story of two recruits (Chester Morris, Richard Arlen) who have been personal rivals since school days but who become buddies when they see service together in the South Pacific. With the cooperation of the War Department the training sections of the film are authentic. (Para.)



"Corvettes in Action" is life on Canada's undersized destroyers during actual enemy-hunting trips

CRASH DIVE—You like Tyrone Power and Dana Andrews so you know what to expect of the rugged Navy officers they portray. But you probably don't know a great deal about service in a submarine and that is what this film shows you magnificently. Photographed in the most lifelike Technicolor we've ever seen, the underwater shots of submarines are unforgettable. Then there are two splendidly staged encounters with the enemy—one with a German Q boat flying a Swedish flag, with guns hid behind false sides of the ship. The other engagement is an all-out attack by a lone American sub on an enemy submarine base. Commandos get ashore to blow up installations while the subs fire boats in the harbor. (Fox)



Barnstorming aerial acrobats defy death in Disney's "Victory Through Air Power"

FIVE GRAVES TO CAIRO—This is a thrilling tale of African warfare in the days when Rommel thought he was the Desert Fox. Eric von Stroheim plays Rommel to the life. You hear him boast to captured British officers that he'll be in Cairo by Sunday and then he shows them how he'll accomplish the feat. But you know something Rommel doesn't—Franchot Tone, a British corporal masquerading as a French waiter at German headquarters,

overhears the plan. Then it's hare and hounds until Tone gets back through the British lines with the information. The five graves are Rommel's secret which Tone discovers! (Para.)

PILOT NO. 5—That serving crooked politicians makes one an enemy of one's country is the timely and thoughtful theme of this excellent film. Franchot Tone is a young lawyer who accepts an appointment from an unscrupulous governor in order to get ahead financially

and marry Marsha Hunt. The shady dealings this leads to finally convince him that he is sinning against democracy as much as if he were an out and out Fascist. He then tries to right some of the wrongs by turning state's evidence against the governor at the latter's impeachment trial. But even this doesn't make the community accept Tone as an honest man. Through the interest he inspires in a recruiting officer, Tone is finally accepted as an Air Force cadet. How he redeems himself in the eyes of his country makes a grand story. (MGM)

SPITFIRE—For centuries to come the Spitfire will be celebrated as the plane which turned back the Nazi air armada in the crucial Battle of Britain. Who designed this wonderful fighting plane? Perhaps few of us know. That is why this film, which tells the life story of R. G. Mitchell, designer of the Spitfire, is so important. Leslie Howard plays Mitchell, who dedicated his life to convincing England of the need to be ready to defend herself. The film is also a history of British aviation between wars. (RKO)

VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER—Walt Disney, in his dramatic and novel treatment of Major Alexander P. de Seversky's book has, through the genius of his artists, brought us not only a complete history of aviation but a thrilling prophecy of future air power. But this isn't all—the film ends with a striking allegory in which an American Eagle, made up of thousands of planes, attacks and destroys an octopus, which is Japan, her tentacles fastened on Pacific outposts captured at the start of the War. Technicolor. (U. A.)

THE LEATHERNECKS HAVE LANDED

FROM RAW RECRUITS TO TRAINED MARINE OFFICERS, THREE PALS FACED DANGER TOGETHER WITH THE "DEVIL DOGS" TRADITIONAL COURAGE!



THREE YOUNG OFFICER CANDIDATES MET AT THE MARINE CORPS TRAINING BASE, QUANTICO, VIRGINIA.

MY NAME'S AMADEO REA.

I'M IRVING CASSELL.

GLAD TO KNOW YOU FELLOWS. I'M LOUIS ARONSON.



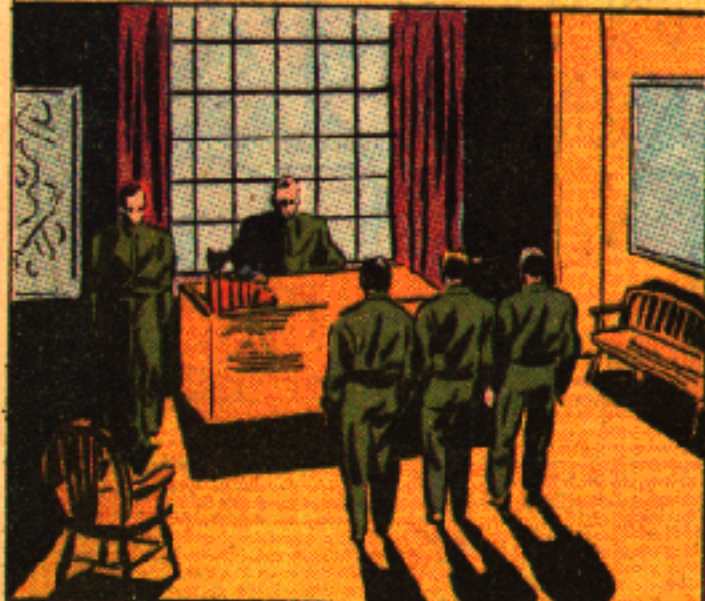
THE MARINES DON'T KID AROUND WHEN THEY TRAIN A MAN'S ONE MORE DAY AND I'LL BE ABLE TO KICK THE GERMAN ARMY TO PIECES ALONE!

THEY TRAINED TOGETHER AND BECAME FAST FRIENDS.

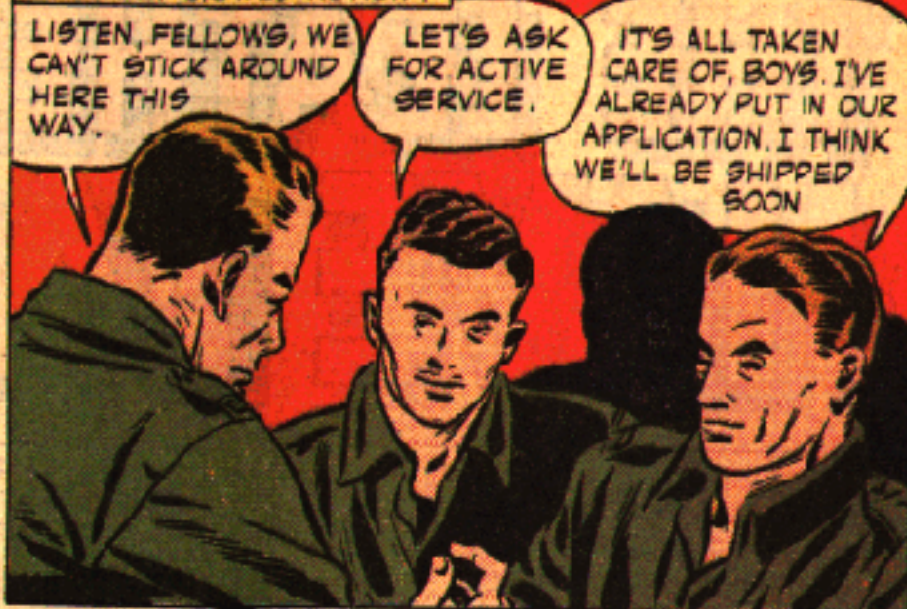
NICELY DONE, AMADEO! TOGETHER, THE THREE OF US CAN LICK EVERY JAP IN JAPAN!



THE THREE FRIENDS WERE COMMISSIONED IN THE MARINE CORPS AT THE SAME TIME.



THE THREE LEATHERNECKS WERE SOON MADE CAPTAINS, BUT THEY CRAVED ACTION!



LISTEN, FELLOWS, WE CAN'T STICK AROUND HERE THIS WAY.

LET'S ASK FOR ACTIVE SERVICE.

IT'S ALL TAKEN CARE OF, BOYS. I'VE ALREADY PUT IN OUR APPLICATION. I THINK WE'LL BE SHIPPED SOON.

SHORTLY AFTER, THEY RECEIVED FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS.



SO LONG, AMERICA. I'LL BE BACK!

WONDER WHERE WE'RE GOING?

WHO CARES AS LONG AS THERE'S SOME FIGHTING THERE?

AFTER MANY WEEKS AT SEA ...



HERE WE ARE, DON'T GET YOUR FEET WET, BOYS!

YES, WE'RE HERE-WHERE-EVER THAT IS!

WELCOME TO GUADALCANAL!!

SO THAT'S WHERE WE ARE-THE HOTSPOT OF THE SOLOMONS WELL, HIROHITO, HERE COMES THE SPIRIT OF QUANTICO!



FOR DAYS, THE THREE FRIENDS SCOUTED AROUND GUADALCANAL.

WHY DID YOU KILL THESE JAPS?

THEY ROB GARDEN. ME HATE THEM.

ANY REASON'S A GOOD ONE. HERE'S SOME CHOCOLATE





REA LATER EXAMINED THE PAPERS CARRIED BY THE CAPTURED JAPS.

FIND ANYTHING, CAPTAIN?

ONLY THIS, MAJOR- THESE PAPERS ARE ORDERS TO WIN OR DIE! I'M AFRAID THE JAPS WILL BE BACK.



CAPTAIN REA HAD A SPECIAL REASON FOR WANTING TO FIGHT.

LET'S CLEAN THESE GUYS OUT TONIGHT, TOMORROW'S MY BIRTHDAY.

WE'LL GET THEM AS A BIRTHDAY PRESENT, CAPTAIN! MANY HAPPY RETURNS OF TOMORROW.



AT SUNSET, THE ATTACKS BEGAN.



HERE THEY COME, FELLOWS LET'S BLAST THEM!

GIVE THEM THE WORKS!

AFTER THE FIRST CHARGE FAILED, THE ENEMY TRIED AGAIN!

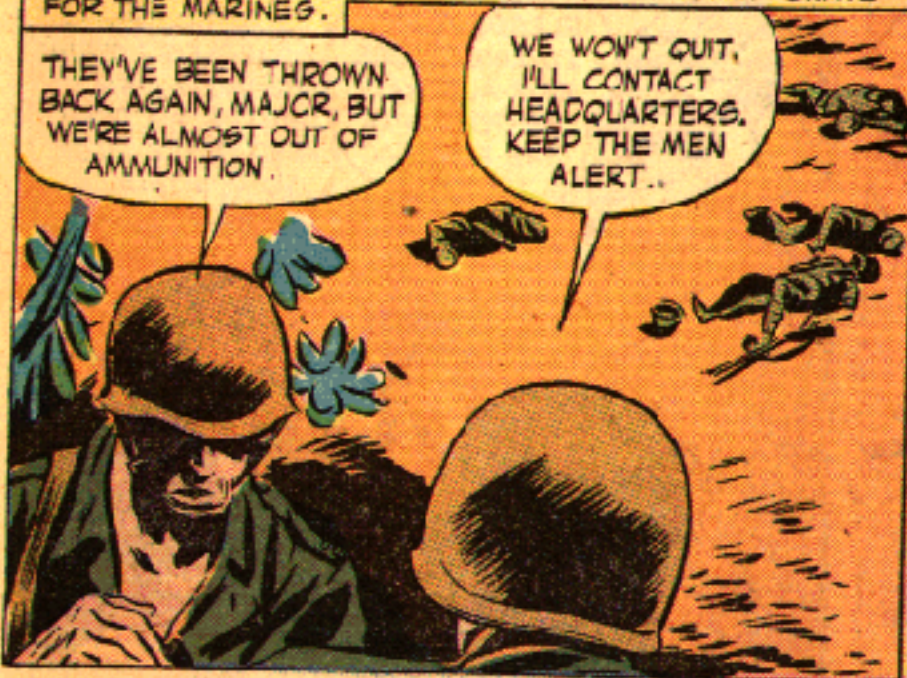


LET'S DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN, MEN! MAKE EACH SHOT COUNT. WE'RE RUNNING LOW ON SUPPLIES.

AFTER THE SECOND CHARGE, THINGS LOOKED GRAVE FOR THE MARINES.

THEY'VE BEEN THROWN BACK AGAIN, MAJOR, BUT WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF AMMUNITION.

WE WON'T QUIT, I'LL CONTACT HEADQUARTERS. KEEP THE MEN ALERT..



THE MAJOR TALKED TO HEADQUARTERS.

WE ARE PREPARED TO DEFEND OUR POSITION WITH BAYONETS UNTIL THE LAST MAN!



CAPTAIN REA WENT BACK TO HIS MEN.

FIX BAYONETS, MEN, AND BE READY TO CUT THEM TO PIECES. SORRY, BOYS, BUT NO SLEEP.

RIGHT, SIR. WE'LL GREET THEM WITH OUR BEST CUTLERY.



BUT LATER THAT NIGHT REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED!

ARONSON, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU AND YOUR MEN!

JUST WANTED TO CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY WITH YOU. NOW LET'S GET SOME JAPS.



AT DAWN, THE REINFORCED MARINES CHARGED THE JAP POSITIONS.

GO GET THEM, MEN.

WON'T IRY CASSELL BE SORE HE MISSED THIS SHOW!



THE CHARGING MARINES OVERWHELMED THE JAPS.

IF YOU WON'T COME FOR IT, WE'LL BRING IT TO YOU, TOJO!



AT THE END OF THE ACTION A SHELL BURST.

ARONSON, TAKE OVER! I'M HIT!

HOLD ON, REA! I'LL GET YOU OUT.



CAN REA STAND THE TRIP BACK?

HE'LL MAKE IT. IT'LL BE A PRETTY PAINFUL TRIP THOUGH.



THEIR ASSIGNMENT SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED, THE MARINES STARTED TO MOVE BACK TO THEIR BASE.

HANG ON NOW, REA. IT'LL HURT, BUT WE'LL GET YOU BACK!

I KNOW YOU WILL.

A group of Marines in olive drab uniforms are on a sandy beach. One Marine is lying on the ground, being attended to by others. The scene is set against a backdrop of palm trees and a sunset sky.

THROUGH THE JUNGLE...

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED, MEN. THEY MAY JUMP US AT ANY TIME.

Marines are shown in a dense jungle environment, moving forward. They are wearing helmets and carrying rifles. The scene is filled with tropical foliage and palm trees.

SUDDENLY....

BURN 'EM DOWN, MEN, WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT OUR WAY BACK.

Marines are in a combat stance in the jungle, holding rifles and looking alert. The scene is dark and tense, with palm trees and dense vegetation.

YOU'VE GOT HIM, ARONSON. NOW I'M GOING TO GET ME A SON OF HEAVEN!

A Marine is shown firing a rifle, with a bright red starburst indicating a hit. Another Marine is crouching in the foreground, looking towards the action.

FORGETTING HIS PAIN, CAPTAIN REA ENTERED THE FIGHT.

MIGHT AS WELL GET A COUPLE FOR MY BIRTHDAY.

Captain Rea is shown in a close-quarters combat, attacking a fallen comrade. The scene is dramatic and intense, with a focus on the physical struggle.

GOOD WORK, REA! FOR A CRIPPLE, YOU'RE PRETTY SPRY.

Marines are shown celebrating a victory, with one Marine being carried on a stretcher. The scene is filled with excitement and relief, with bright colors and dynamic poses.

AFTER ALL THE JAPS WERE KILLED...



BACK TO YOUR BED, NOW. WE'LL MAKE IT IN FROM HERE WITHOUT BOTHERING YOU VERY MUCH.

THE REST OF THE TRIP WAS QUIET.



GLAD WE'RE HERE, THIS SHOULDER OF MINE IS KILLING ME.

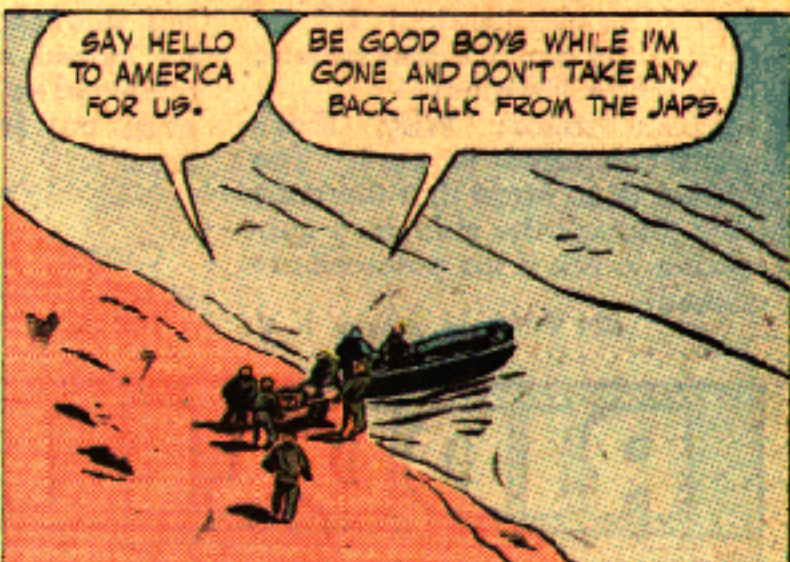
IN ABOUT TEN MINUTES YOU'LL BE IN A NICE COMFORTABLE BED. QUIT SQUAWKING!

AT THE BASE HOSPITAL...



REA'S IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE. HIS NECK IS TORN AND HIS ARM SHATTERED. WE'LL HAVE TO SHIP HIM OUT.

THAT WAS QUITE A BIRTHDAY PARTY HE HAD.



SAY HELLO TO AMERICA FOR US.

BE GOOD BOYS WHILE I'M GONE AND DON'T TAKE ANY BACK TALK FROM THE JAPS.

SOON AFTERWARD CAPTAINS CASSELL AND ARONSON RECEIVED ORDERS.



LOOK WHAT I'VE GOT, IRV. I'M SHIPPING FOR AMERICA ON A NEW ASSIGNMENT.

THAT'S WHAT I WAS JUST GOING TO TELL YOU! I'M GOING BACK, TOO!

IN A SAN FRANCISCO HOSPITAL THE THREE PALS WERE REUNITED.



JAPS GETTING TOO TOUGH FOR YOU FELLOWS?

NOT ON YOUR LIFE, REA! THE TOUGHER THEY COME, THE HARDER THEY FALL - WHEN THE U.S. MARINES GET ON THE JOB!

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TRULY COMIC!

Mother: Now Charles, don't you know you are not supposed to eat with your knife?

Charles: I know, mother, but my fork leaks!

James Hall, Bradford, Mass.

Nit: Have you heard the story about the man who thought he was a magician?

Wit: No. What made him think that?

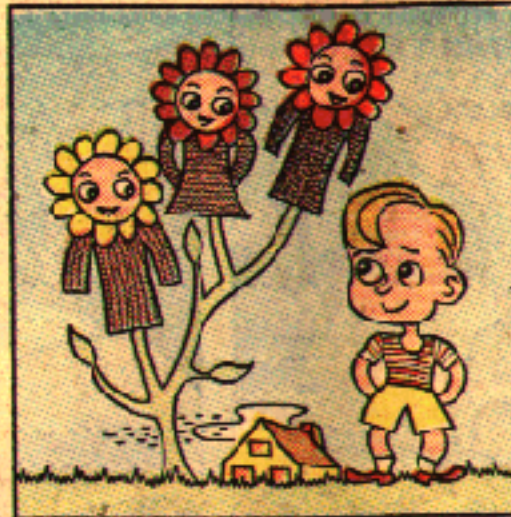
Nit: He was walking down the street, and he turned into a drug-store!

Bobby E. Zell, Signal Mountain, Tenn.

American sailor: Say, you should see our flagship! It is so big that the captain goes around the deck in his auto!

British sailor: Why, that's small compared to ours. The kitchen is so large that the cook goes through the stew in a submarine to see if the potatoes are cooked!

Gill Wilkinson, Albany N. Y.



A little Southern boy came North for a vacation. While strolling through his aunt's garden, he looked at the pussy willow bush and exclaimed, "Gosh, they even put fur coats on flowers here!"

Joseph Hosa, Harrison, N. J.

Grocer: Here, take a handful of fresh raisins.

Joe: Oh, no thank you!

Grocer: Don't be bashful—here. (He puts them in Joe's hand.)

Mary: (after leaving the store) Why didn't you take the raisins when the grocer told you to, Joe?

Joe: I knew if I waited, he'd give them to me, and his hands are so much bigger than mine!

Katherine Jones, Putney, Vt.

While visiting the circus, Mary stopped off to look at the giraffe. With a puzzled look on her face, she asked the keeper, "Does a giraffe eat a lot of food?"

He replied, "Well, you see, with these animals, a little goes a long, long way!"

Carl Watchkiss, San Mateo, Calif.

Officer: What's the idea? Why are your men climbing trees and crawling out of those bushes?

Sergeant: Well, sir, we camouflaged the guns before lunch, and now we can't find them!

Joan A. Saffr, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

RIDDLE ROUND-UP

VICTORY GARDEN RIDDLE

WHAT GARDEN PRODUCT SUGGESTS IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE?

1



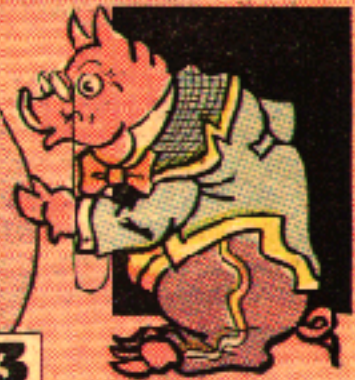
WEAPON RIDDLE
WHAT WEAPON CAN YOU SPELL BY ADDING ONE LETTER TO THE WORD PEAR?

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RATION RIDDLE

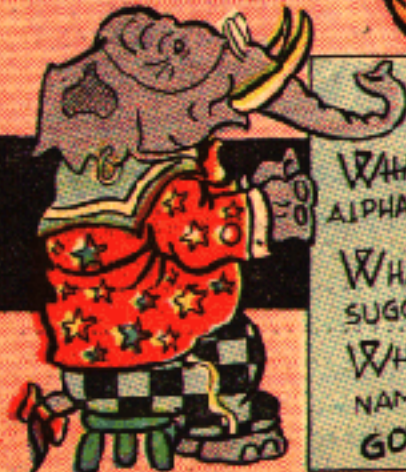
WHAT RATIONED MEAT CONTAINS THE NAME OF A BEVERAGE?

3



WHAT TWO LETTERS OF THE ALPHABET NAME A WRITTEN EXERCISE?
WHAT TWO LETTERS SUGGEST AN IRISH NAME?
WHAT FOUR LETTERS NAME A TITLE FOR A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL?

4



FLOWER RIDDLE

NAME SIX GIRLS' FIRST NAMES THAT ARE SPelled EXACTLY THE SAME AS SIX FLOWERS.

5



SOLUTIONS:
1. CANTALOUPE (CANTALOUPE)
2. S + PEAR = SPEAR
3. STEAK CONTAINS THE LETTERS TEA.
4. SA (ESSAY), KC (CASEY), XLNC (EXCELLENCY), S, ROSE, DAISY, MAGNOLIA, IRIS, VIOLET AND PANSY
5. NAME SIX GIRLS' FIRST NAMES THAT ARE SPelled EXACTLY THE SAME AS SIX FLOWERS.

A. W. NUGENT

INDIAN CAPTIVE

WITH THE COURAGE OF A TRUE PIONEER WOMAN, MOLLY FINNEY MATCHED WITS WITH HOSTILE INDIANS IN THIS THRILLING TALE OF COLONIAL DAYS.

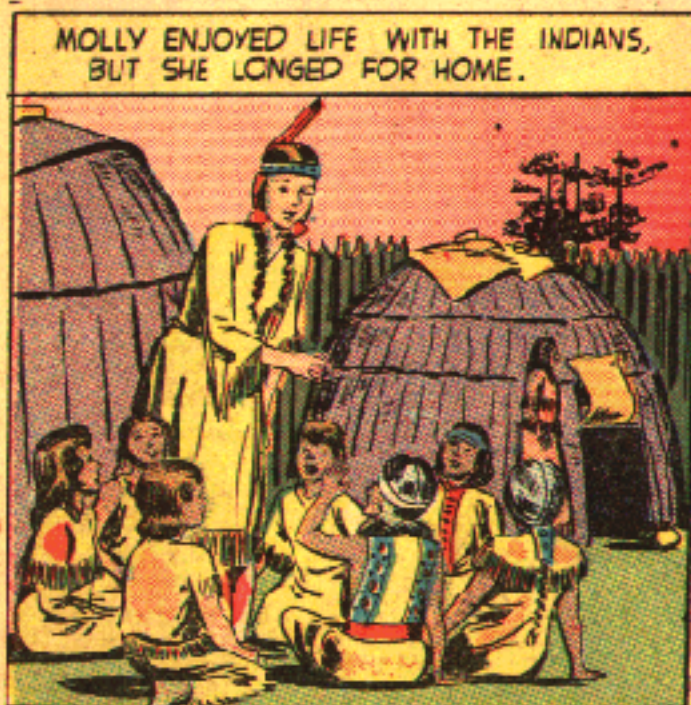
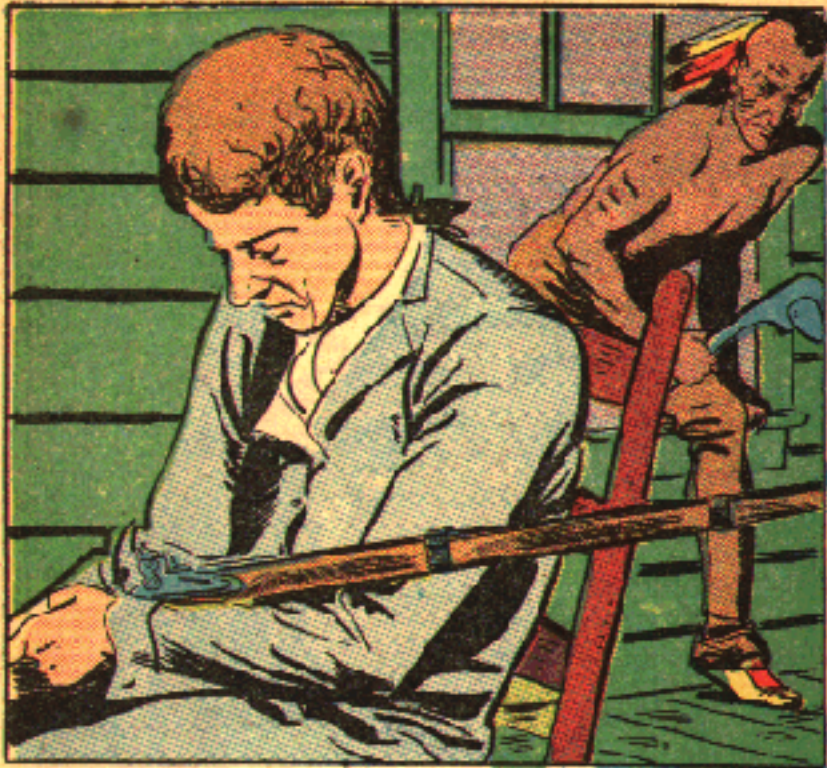


MOLLY LIVED WITH HER SISTER, MRS. MEANS, IN A LONELY CABIN NEAR FREEPORT, MAINE, IN 1755...



LATER THAT NIGHT...

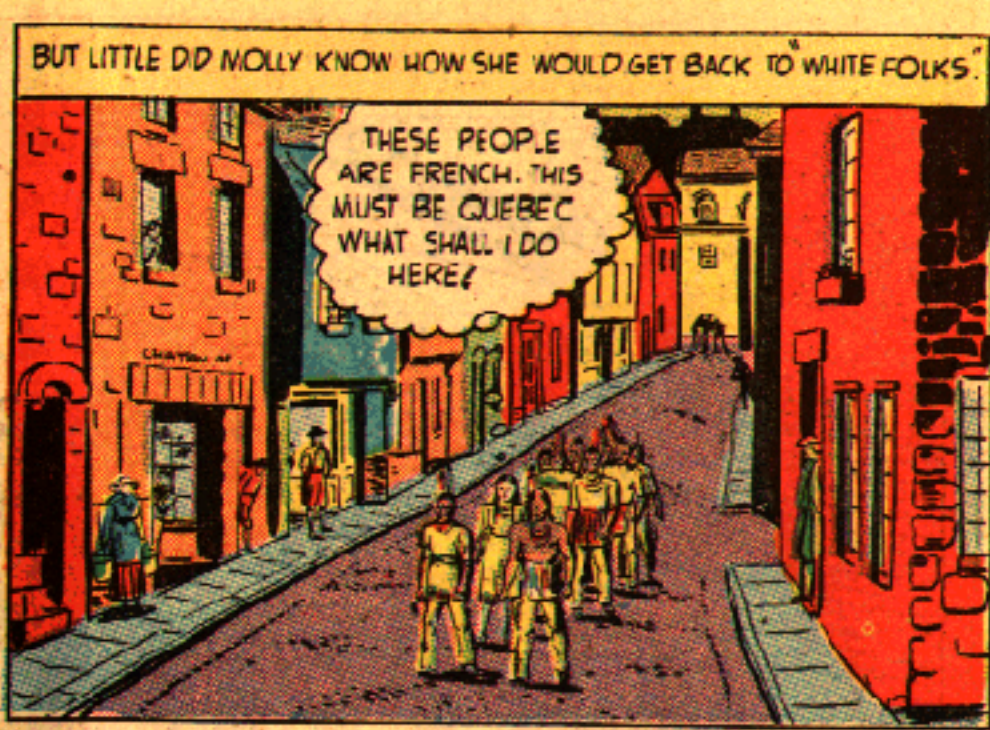






WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?

BACK TO WHITE FOLKS.



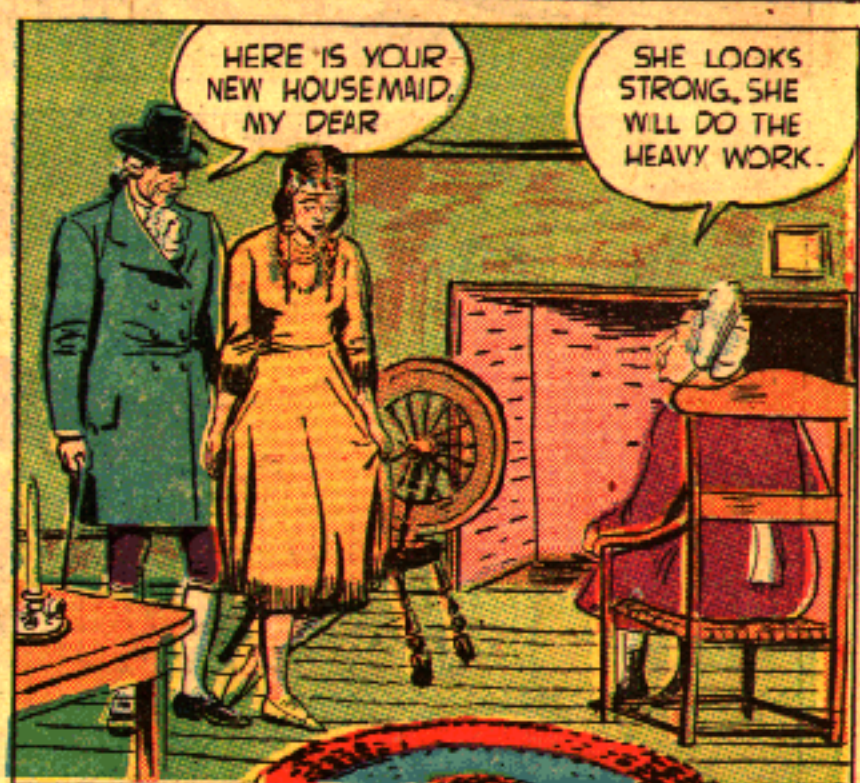
BUT LITTLE DD MOLLY KNOW HOW SHE WOULD GET BACK TO WHITE FOLKS.

THESE PEOPLE ARE FRENCH. THIS MUST BE QUEBEC WHAT SHALL I DO HERE?



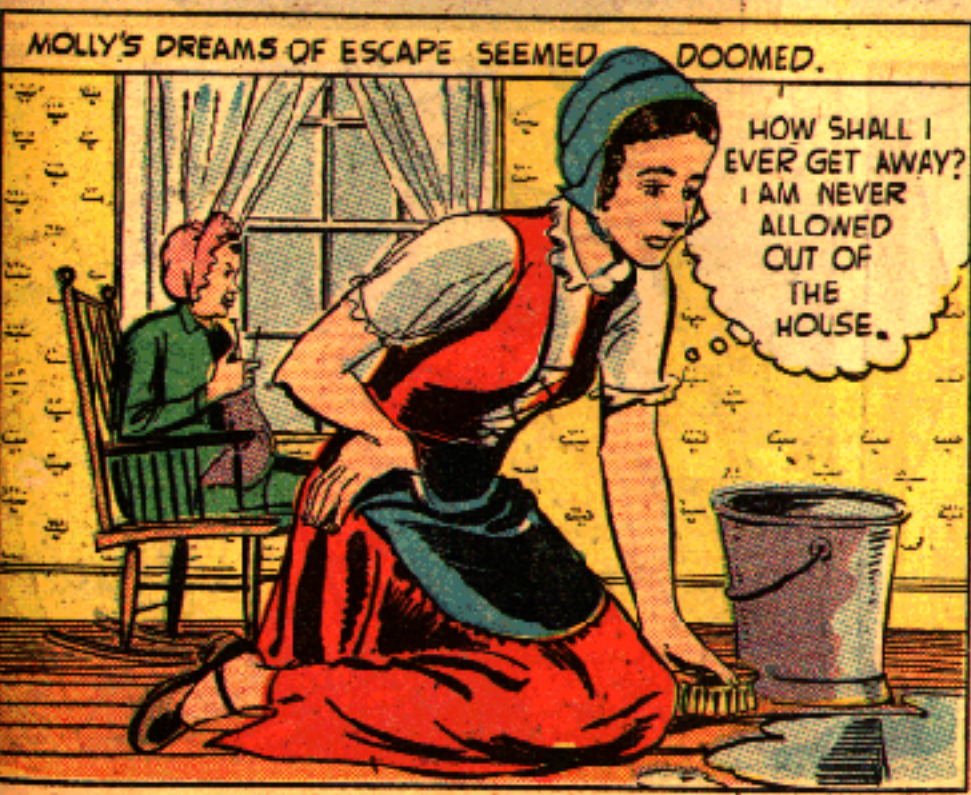
YES, SHE IS A HEALTHY GIRL. I WILL PAY YOU WELL.

MAYBE I WILL BE ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM HIM MORE EASILY THAN FROM THE INDIANS.



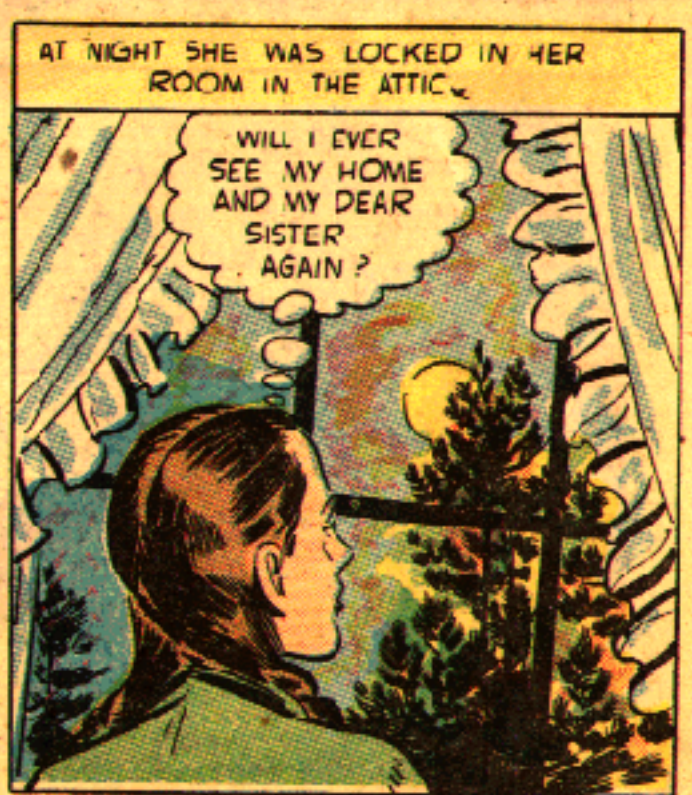
HERE IS YOUR NEW HOUSEMAID, MY DEAR

SHE LOOKS STRONG. SHE WILL DO THE HEAVY WORK.



MOLLY'S DREAMS OF ESCAPE SEEMED DOOMED.

HOW SHALL I EVER GET AWAY? I AM NEVER ALLOWED OUT OF THE HOUSE.



AT NIGHT SHE WAS LOCKED IN HER ROOM IN THE ATTIC.

WILL I EVER SEE MY HOME AND MY DEAR SISTER AGAIN?

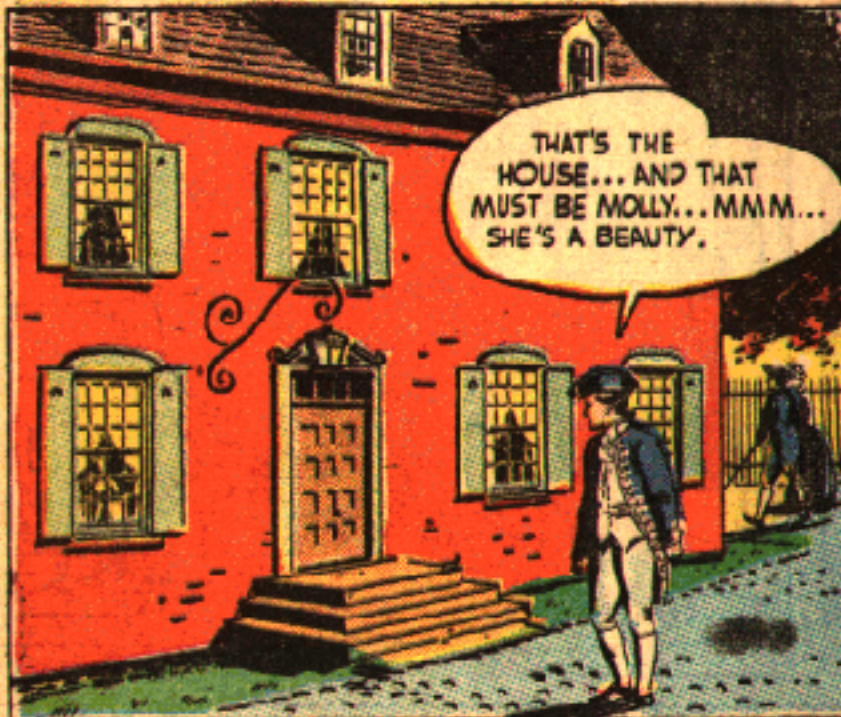
ONE DAY, IN 1757, AN AMERICAN SHIP, THE 'ROSE,' DOCKED AT QUEBEC. HER SKIPPER WAS CAPTAIN WILLIAM McLELLAN.



FRIENDLY INDIANS IN MAINE HAD TOLD MOLLY'S SISTER ABOUT MOLLY. SHE HAD BEGGED CAPTAIN McLELLAN TO FIND HER.

WHICH WAY TO THE LEMOINES' HOUSE, SONNY?

THAT WAY, M'SEU.

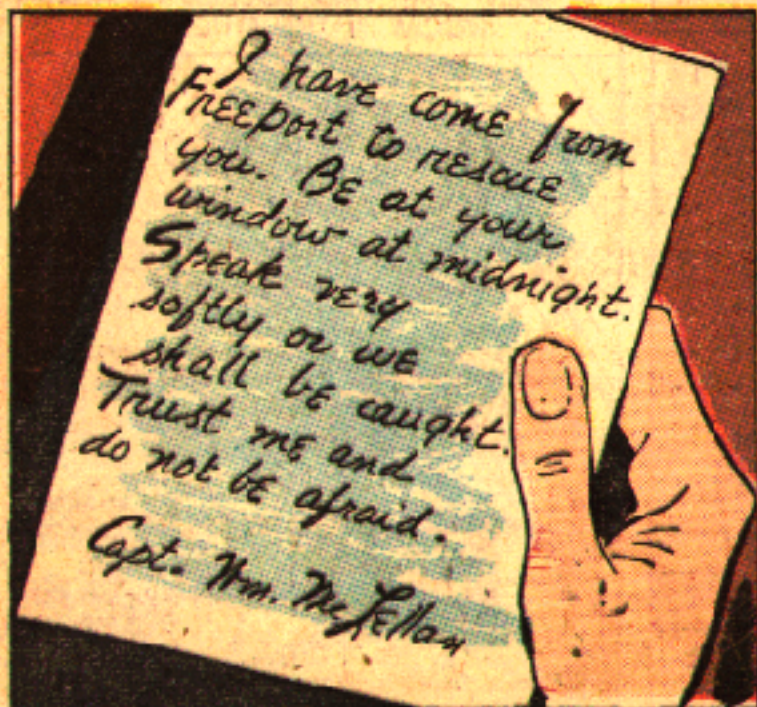


THAT'S THE HOUSE... AND THAT MUST BE MOLLY... MMM... SHE'S A BEAUTY.

WHILE THE LEMOINES WERE EATING DINNER...

OH, YOU FRIGHTENED ME!

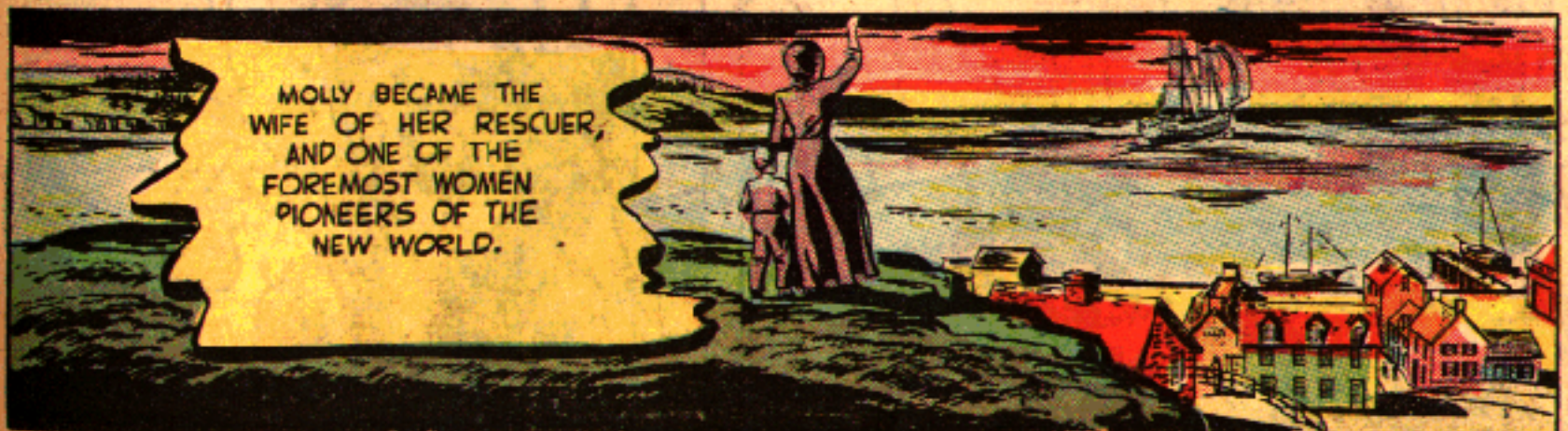
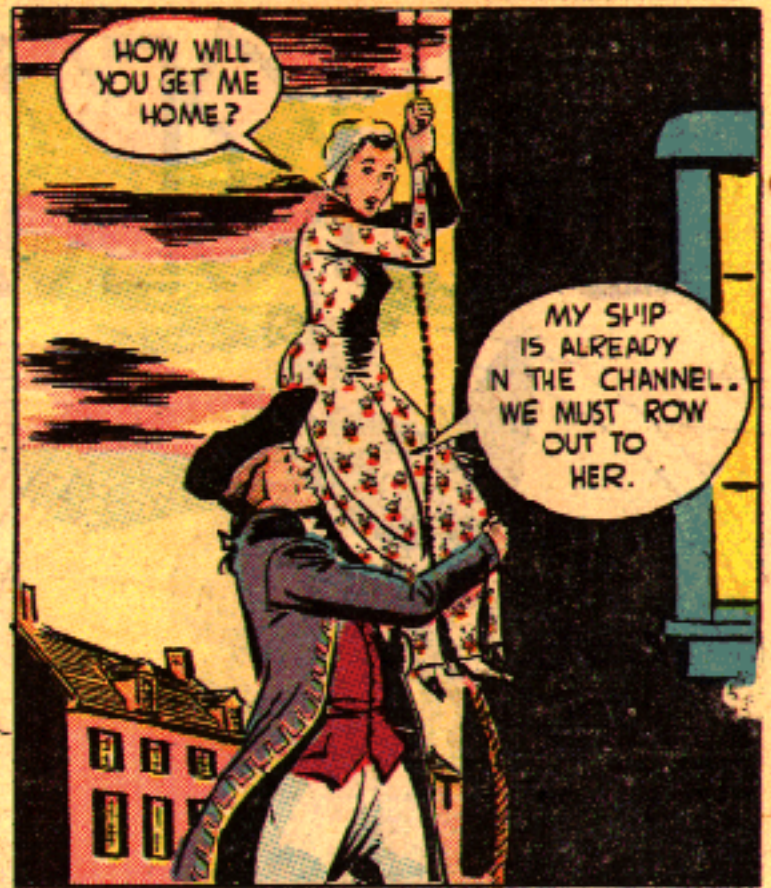
SH-HH! READ THIS CAREFULLY!



THAT NIGHT...
CAPTAIN McLELLAN!
ARE YOU THERE?

HERE, MOLLY! ARE YOU READY?





LUCKY DOG



SINCE HE WAS NINE DAYS OLD, SKIPPER HAS FLOWN OVER 100,000 MILES IN A FLYING FORTRESS

SKIPPER FLEW ON PATROL DUTY WITH THE U.S. ARMY AIR FORCES IN THE SOUTHWEST PACIFIC



LOOK - HE'S LEARNING TO YAWN TO EQUALIZE THE PRESSURE ON HIS EARS!

JAP TANKER SIGHTED! PREPARE FOR BOMBING RUN!

TIME TO PUT YOUR OXYGEN MASK ON, SKIPPER!



A FEW MINUTES LATER.....



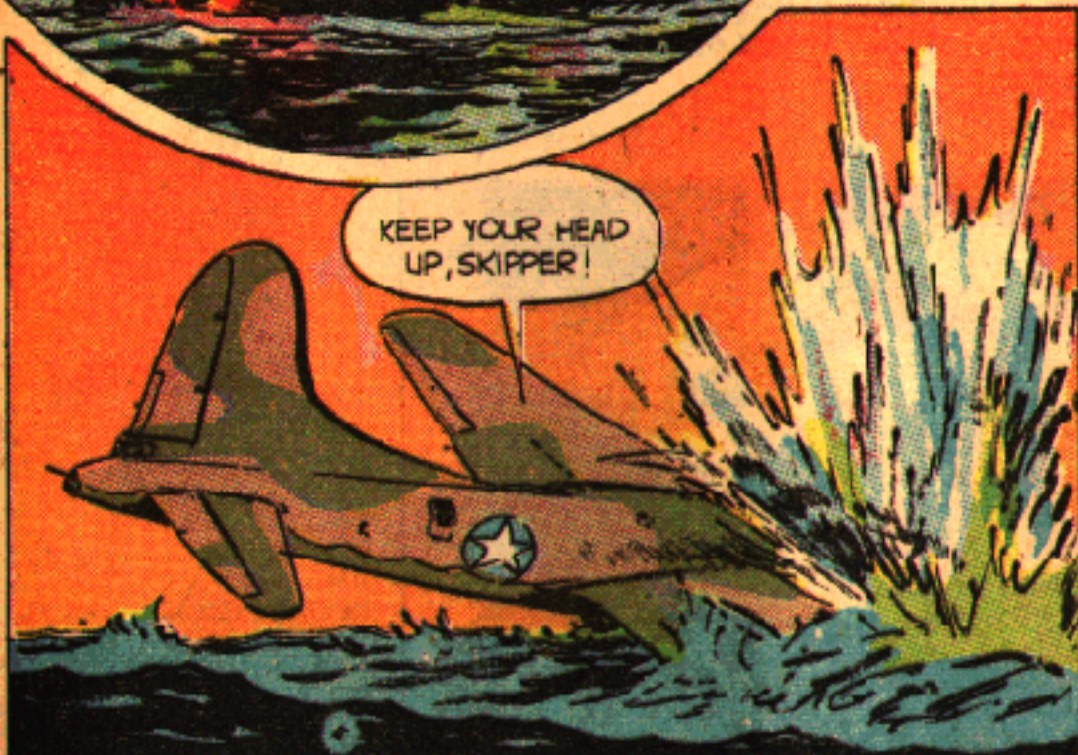
RIGHT ON THE NOSE!
SKIPPER, YOU'RE THE
BEST GOOD-LUCK
CHARM IN THE
ARMY!

ONE NIGHT, AFTER BOMBING AN ENEMY CARRIER, THE
B-17 WAS FORCED FAR OFF COURSE BY A STORM.



PREPARE
FOR CRASH
LANDING!

TIE THIS ROPE
ON SKIPPER.
WHEN WE HIT
WATER, THROW
HIM OUT!



KEEP YOUR HEAD
UP, SKIPPER!



O.K., PAL. YOU
CAN COME
ABOARD NOW!



ARF,
ARE!

SKIPPER SAYS
THERE'S NOTHING
TO WORRY ABOUT!

I HOPE
HE'S
RIGHT!

SKIPPER'S LUCK DID HOLD OUT. THEY WERE PICKED UP
THE VERY NEXT DAY! TODAY, SKIPPER IS A VETERAN OF
THREE BATTLES, TWENTY-SIX AIR RAIDS. HE'S STILL
BRINGING LUCK TO THE CREW
OF HIS FLYING FORTRESS!



TRUE STORIES ABOUT STAMPS



ACCORDING TO THE COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE OF 1893, COLUMBUS GREW A FULL BEARD IN ONE DAY!



THE FIGURE OF COLUMBUS ON THE ONE-CENT STAMP, SHOWING HIM IN SIGHT OF LAND, HAS HIM SMOOTH SHAVEN; YET, ON THE TWO-CENT, (THE LANDING OF COLUMBUS), HE HAS A FULL BEARD!



THE GRAF ZEPPELIN

COLLECTED MORE THAN A MILLION DOLLARS FROM STAMP COLLECTORS FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF HAVING COVERS DECORATED WITH ITS CACHETS. (IN 1930, THE U.S. ISSUED A 65¢ STAMP TO BE USED ON POST CARDS CARRIED BY THIS GERMAN AIRSHIP)



THE STATUE OF LIBERTY HAS APPEARED ON ONLY TWO U.S. STAMPS, (THE 15-CENT OF 1922-31 AND THE 1-CENT NATIONAL DEFENSE ISSUE OF 1940), BUT THE FAMOUS STATUE HAS BEEN FEATURED ON NEARLY FORTY STAMPS BY MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES



ALL THREE OF THE MEN WHO POSED FOR THE PICTURE ON THE STAMPS ISSUED BY AUSTRALIA IN 1940, TO COMMEMORATE ITS PARTICIPATION IN WORLD WAR 2, HAVE SINCE BEEN KILLED IN THE WAR! C. BRUCE, THE SAILOR, WENT DOWN WITH THE TRANSPORT "CERAMIC" IN THE ATLANTIC, G. REILLY, THE SOLDIER, WAS KILLED BY THE JAPS AT BUNA, AND N. HICK, THE AVIATOR, DIED FOLLOWING A PLANE CRASH IN ENGLAND.



THE MOST FAMOUS OF ALL COLLECTORS

COUNT PHILIPPE VON FERRARY, AN ITALO-AUSTRIAN, WHO LIVED IN PARIS AND DIED IN SWITZERLAND IN 1917. HE SPENT A LIFETIME - AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS - GATHERING THE BIGGEST AND MOST VALUABLE COLLECTION OF STAMPS THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.



LETTERS WERE SENT BY ROCKET SHIP FROM THE UNITED STATES TO MEXICO IN 1936! ONE OF THE MISSILES FILLED WITH MAIL SUCCEEDED IN GETTING ACROSS THE RIO GRANDE.

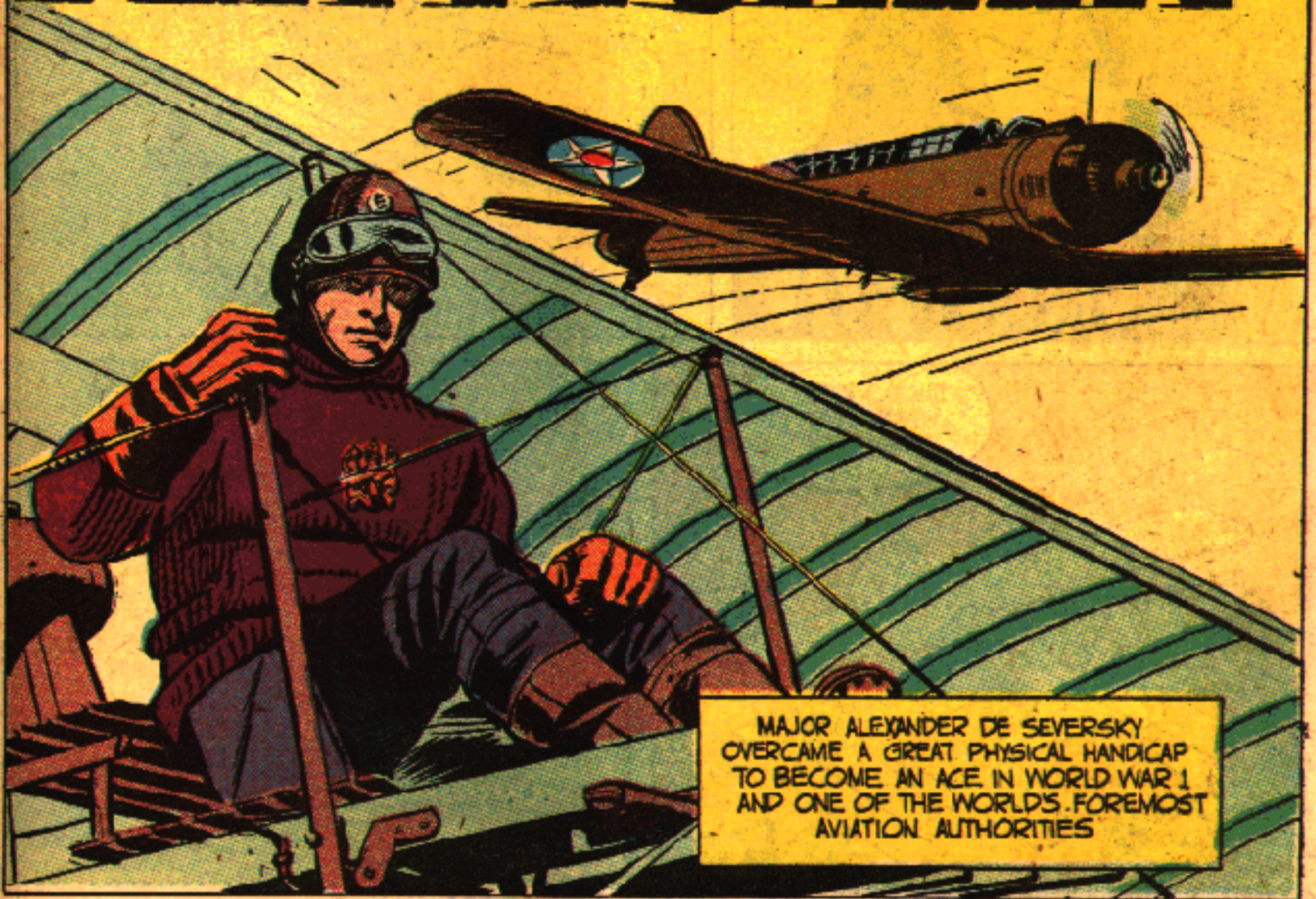
STAMP TIPS by "FEGGO"

NEVER TRY TO TEAR A STAMP OFF AN ENVELOPE. SOAK IT OFF WITH WATER.



MAJOR ALEXANDER DE SEVERSKY

AIR PIONEER



MAJOR ALEXANDER DE SEVERSKY OVERCAME A GREAT PHYSICAL HANDICAP TO BECOME AN ACE IN WORLD WAR I AND ONE OF THE WORLD'S FOREMOST AVIATION AUTHORITIES

IN 1915, AT THE RUSSIAN MILITARY AVIATION SCHOOL AT SEVASTOPOL...



SO YOU'RE SEVERSKY, THE NEW STUDENT, EH? COME ON, I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE!

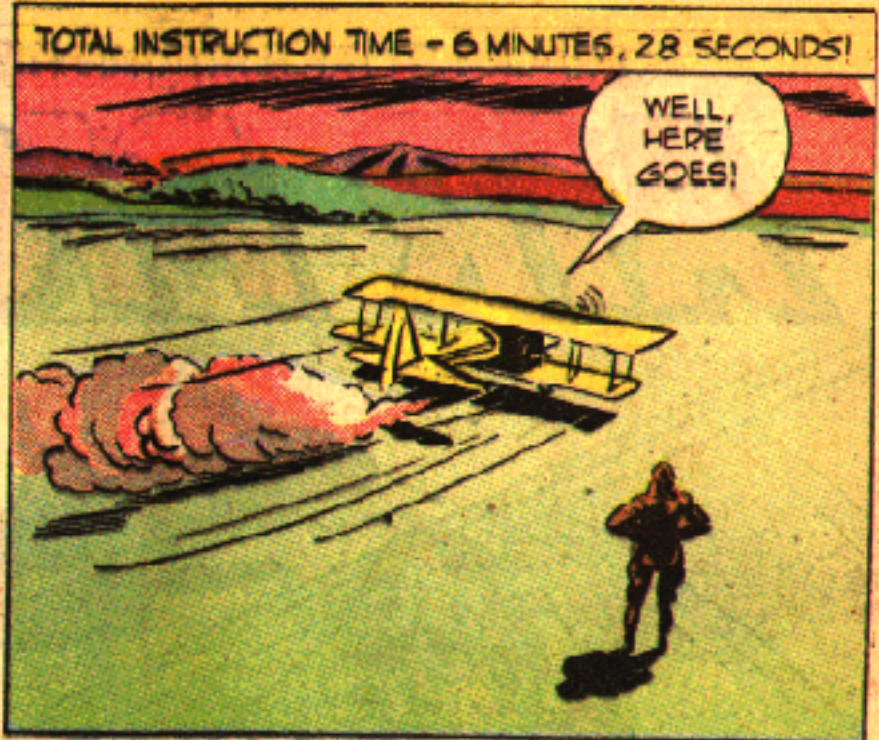
THREE TIMES THEY CIRCLED THE FIELD



WELL, THAT'S ENOUGH!

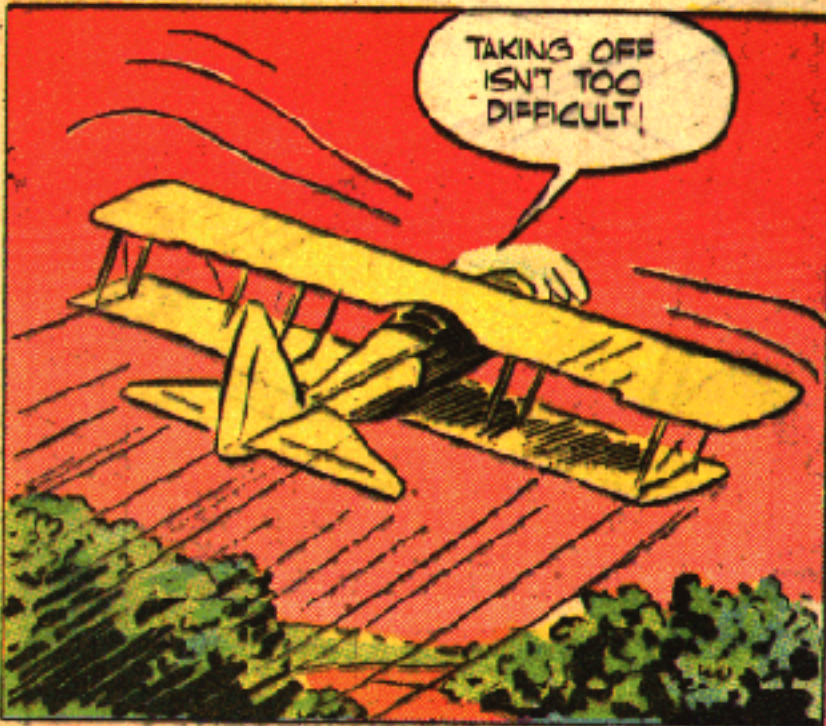


NOW TAKE HER UP AND SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO!

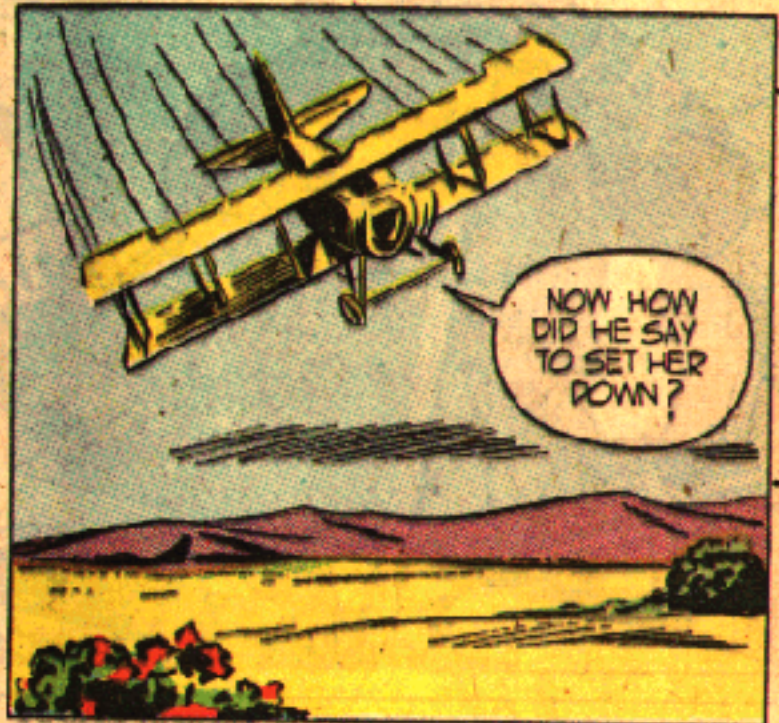


TOTAL INSTRUCTION TIME - 6 MINUTES, 28 SECONDS!

WELL, HERE GOES!



TAKING OFF ISN'T TOO DIFFICULT!



NOW HOW DID HE SAY TO SET HER DOWN?



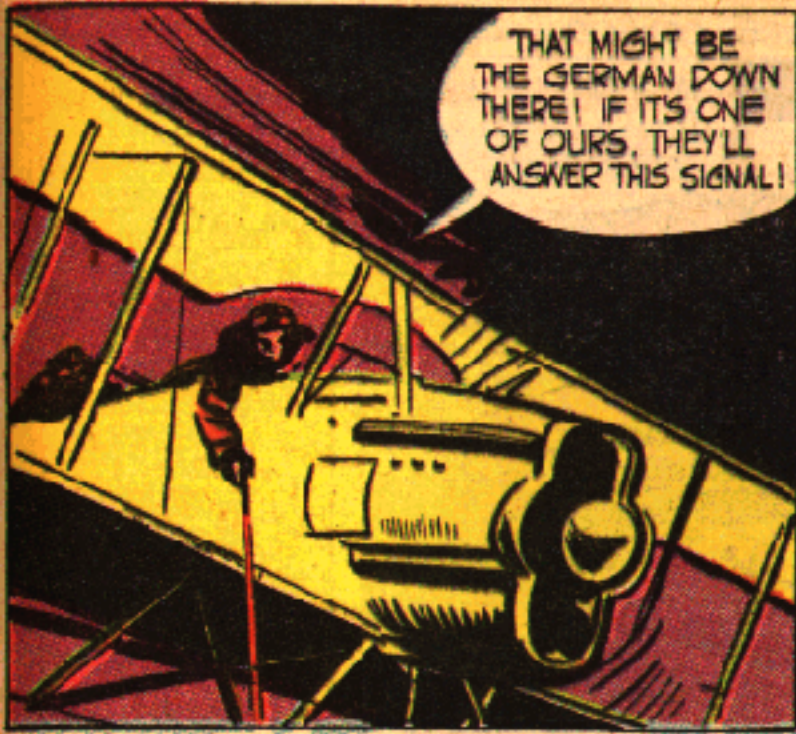
WELL, I MADE IT IN ONE PIECE, ANYWAY!

LATER THAT YEAR, SEVERSKY WAS A MEMBER OF THE SECOND SQUADRON, BALTIC SEA NAVAL AIR SERVICE.

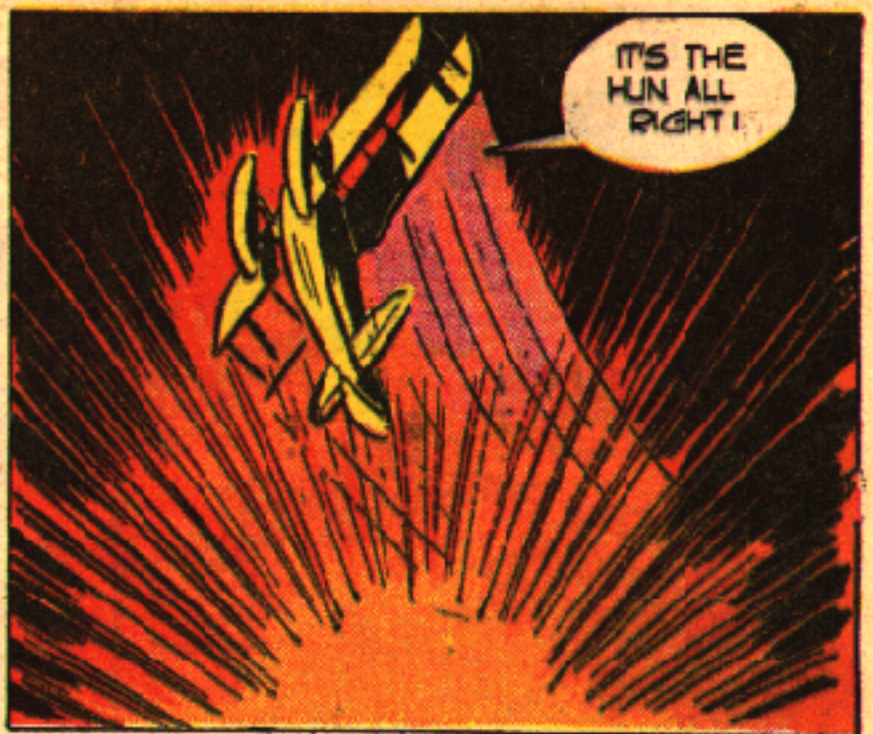


WE'VE SPOTTED A GERMAN DESTROYER APPROACHING OUR BASE, WHO WILL VOLUNTEER TO GO OUT AFTER HER?

I'LL GO, SIR!



THAT MIGHT BE THE GERMAN DOWN THERE! IF ITS ONE OF OURS, THEY'LL ANSWER THIS SIGNAL!



IT'S THE HUN ALL RIGHT!

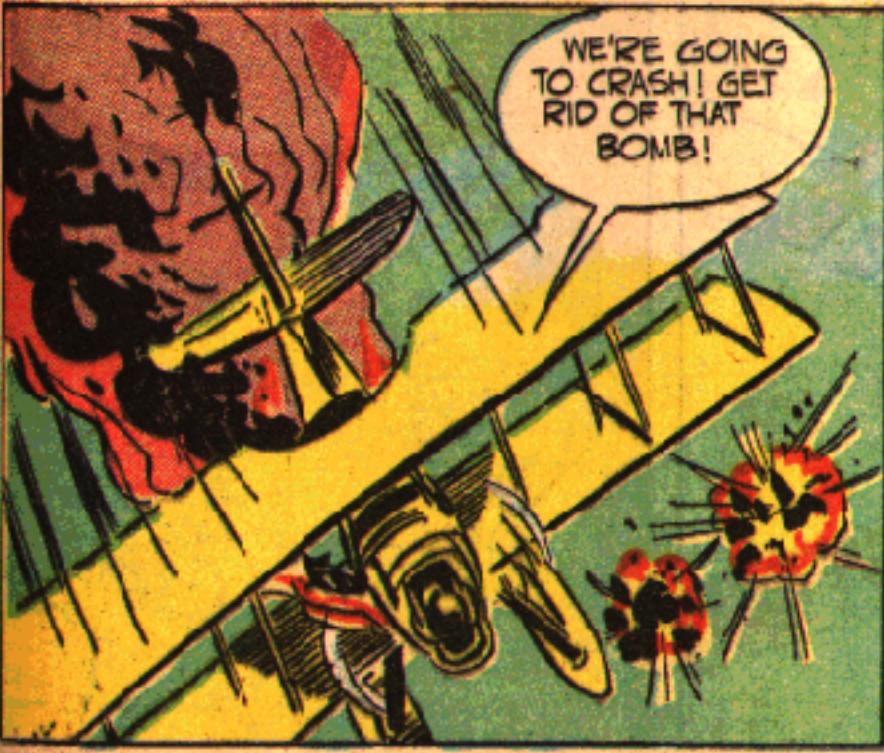


FLYING BOATS THEN CARRIED FOUR 40-POUND BOMBS. THE FIRST MISSED. THEN..

HIMMEL! WE'VE BEEN HIT!



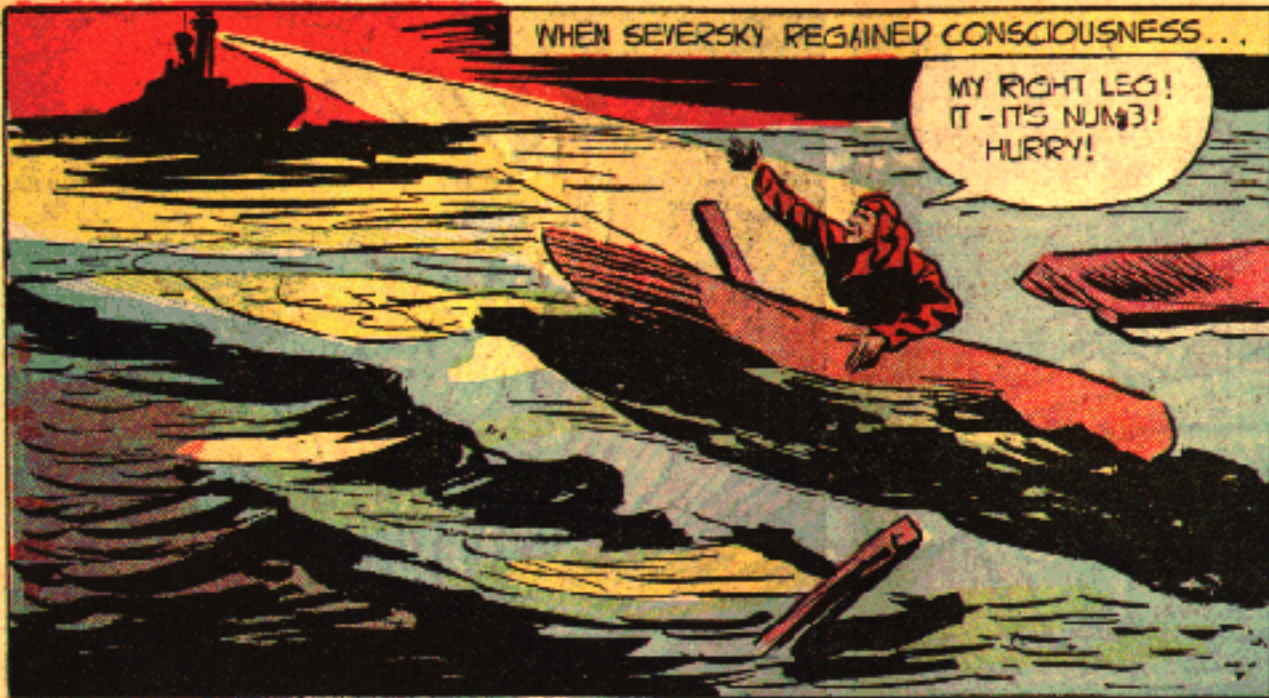
ONE BOMB LEFT! LET'S FINISH THEM OFF!



WE'RE GOING TO CRASH! GET RID OF THAT BOMB!



TOO LATE!



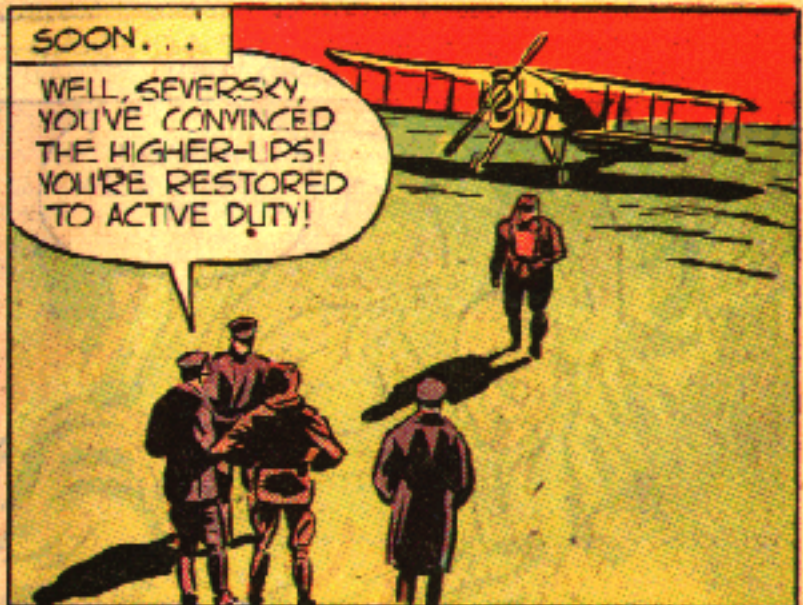
WHEN SEVERSKY REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS...

MY RIGHT LEG!
IT - IT'S NUMB!
HURRY!

HE WAS PICKED UP BY A RUSSIAN DESTROYER. TAKEN TO KRONSTADT HOSPITAL, HE WAS TOLD THAT HIS FLYING DAYS WERE OVER.



BUT I MUST GO ON FLYING!
I'LL GET AN ARTIFICIAL LEG
AND SHOW THEM I CAN DO IT!



SOON...

WELL, SEVERSKY,
YOU'VE CONVINCED THE HIGHER-UPS!
YOU'RE RESTORED TO ACTIVE DUTY!

IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, SEVERSKY SHOT DOWN THIRTEEN GERMAN PLANES. HE RECEIVED EVERY AWARD THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT COULD GIVE!



EARLY IN 1918, HE CAME TO THE U.S., MET THE CHIEF OF THE ARMY AIR CORPS.



RUSSIA IS OUT OF THE WAR,
GENERAL KENLY.
I WANT TO OFFER MY SERVICES TO THE UNITED STATES!

UNTIL THE END OF THE WAR, SEVERSKY SERVED IN THE U.S. AIR CORPS IN 1921, GENERAL BILLY MITCHELL WAS DEMONSTRATING HIS THEORY THAT AERIAL BOMBS COULD SINK A BATTLESHIP. HE WAS USING THE SURRENDERED GERMAN BATTLESHIP "OSTFRIEDLAND!"

ALL DAY, U.S. FLYERS SCORED DIRECT HITS, BUT THE 22,800-TON DREADNOUGHT WOULDN'T GO DOWN!



THAT NIGHT...

GENERAL MITCHELL, INSTEAD OF TRYING FOR DRECT HITS, IF YOUR MEN DROP THEIR BOMBS IN THE WATER ALONGSIDE THE SHIP...

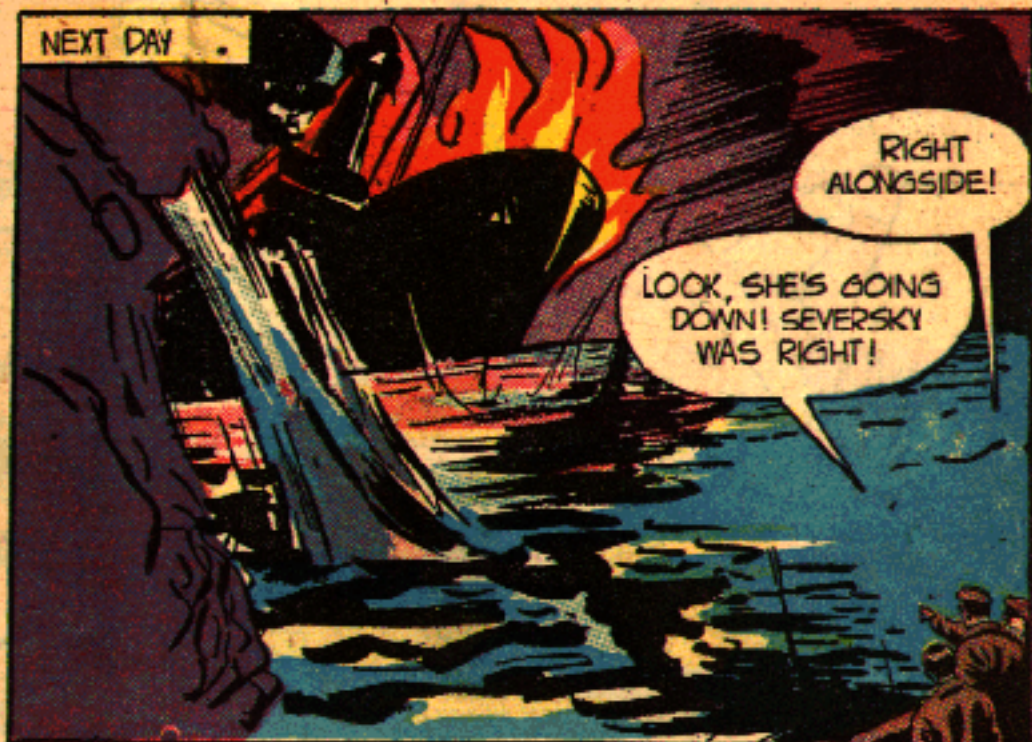


...THE EXPLOSION WILL SPRING HER PLATES OPEN!

WELL, COMMANDER SEVERSKY, WE HAVE ONLY A FEW 2,000-POUND BOMBS LEFT. WE'LL TRY IT!



NEXT DAY



RIGHT ALONGSIDE!

LOOK, SHE'S GOING DOWN! SEVERSKY WAS RIGHT!

SEVERSKY WAS APPOINTED CONSULTING ENGINEER IN THE AIR CORPS. TWO YEARS LATER, THE U.S. BOUGHT THE BOMBSIGHT HE PERFECTED FOR \$50,000!

IN 1939...

I TAKE PLEASURE IN AWARDED YOU THE HARMON TROPHY AS THE OUTSTANDING AIRMAN OF THE YEAR. CONGRATULATIONS, MAJOR SEVERSKY!

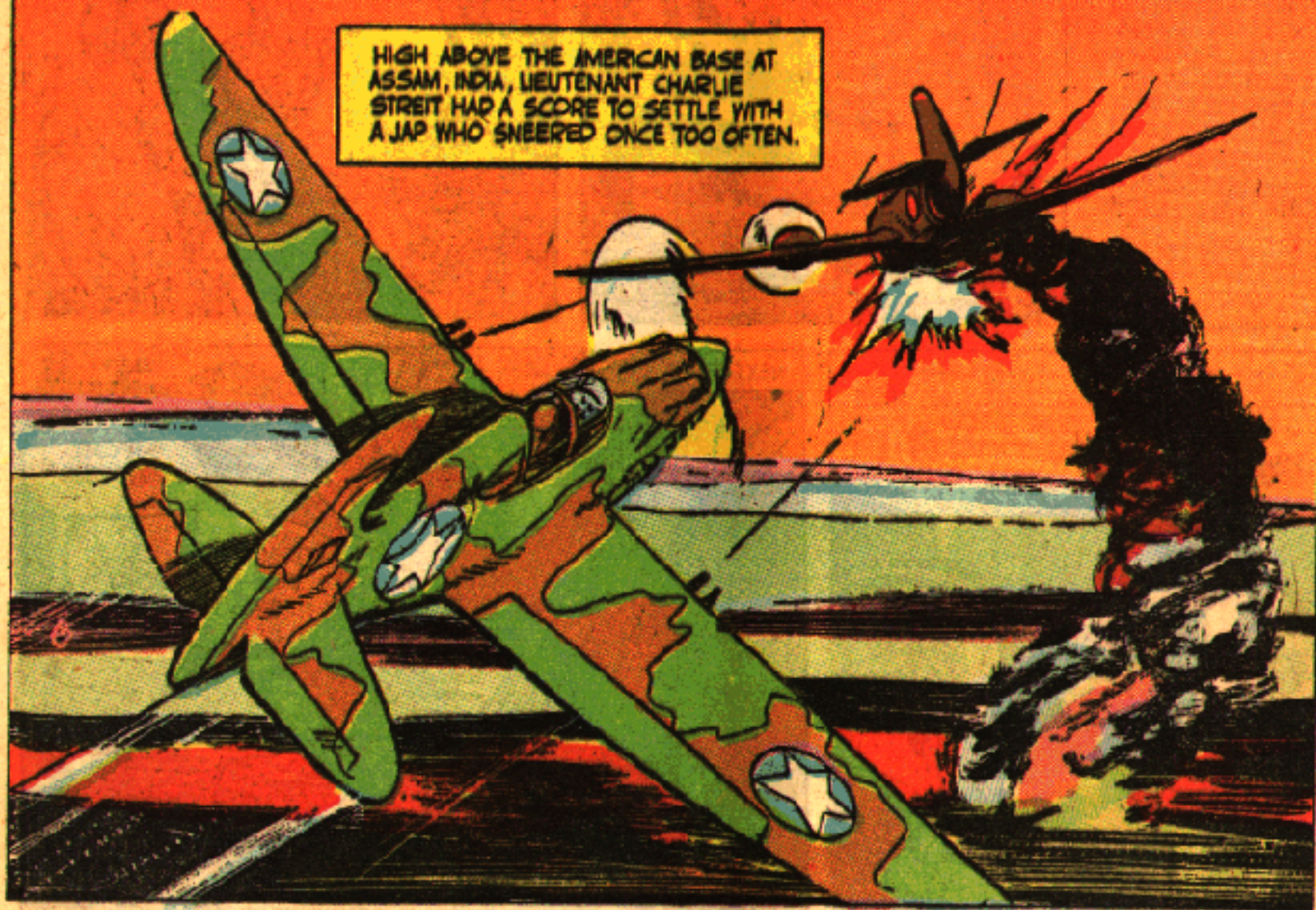


MANY OF MAJOR SEVERSKY'S INVENTIONS ARE IN USE IN U.S. WARPLANES IN WORLD WAR 2. IN HIS "VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER", SEVERSKY'S THEORIES REACHED A WIDE AUDIENCE. THIS BOOK HAS BEEN MADE INTO A MOTION PICTURE BY WALT DISNEY.



"PHOTO JOE"

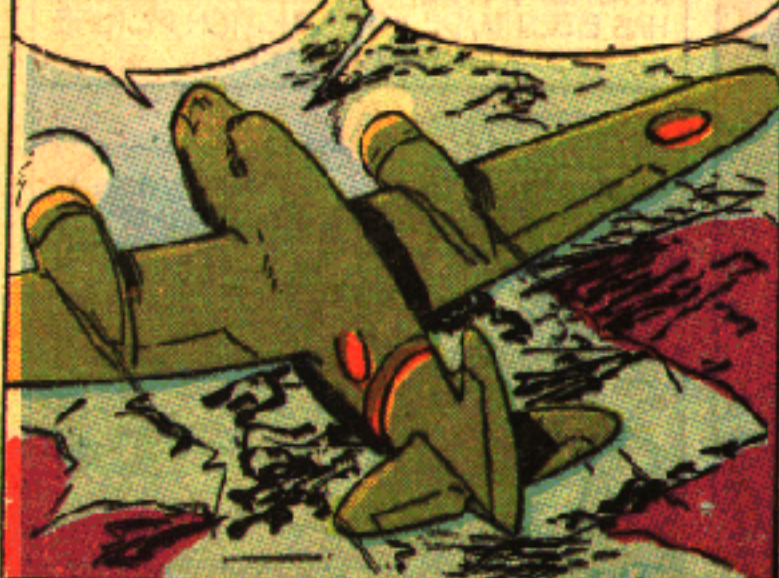
HIGH ABOVE THE AMERICAN BASE AT ASSAM, INDIA, LIEUTENANT CHARLIE STREIT HAD A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH A JAP WHO SNEERED ONCE TOO OFTEN.



OVER NORTHERN INDIA RECENTLY...

WE WILL COME OVER THE YANKEE BASE AT 28,000 FEET.

THAT IS ALL RIGHT FOR MY PICTURES, BUT THEY WILL COME UP AFTER US!



LOOKS LIKE "PHOTO JOE" AGAIN. PLENTY HIGH—AS USUAL!



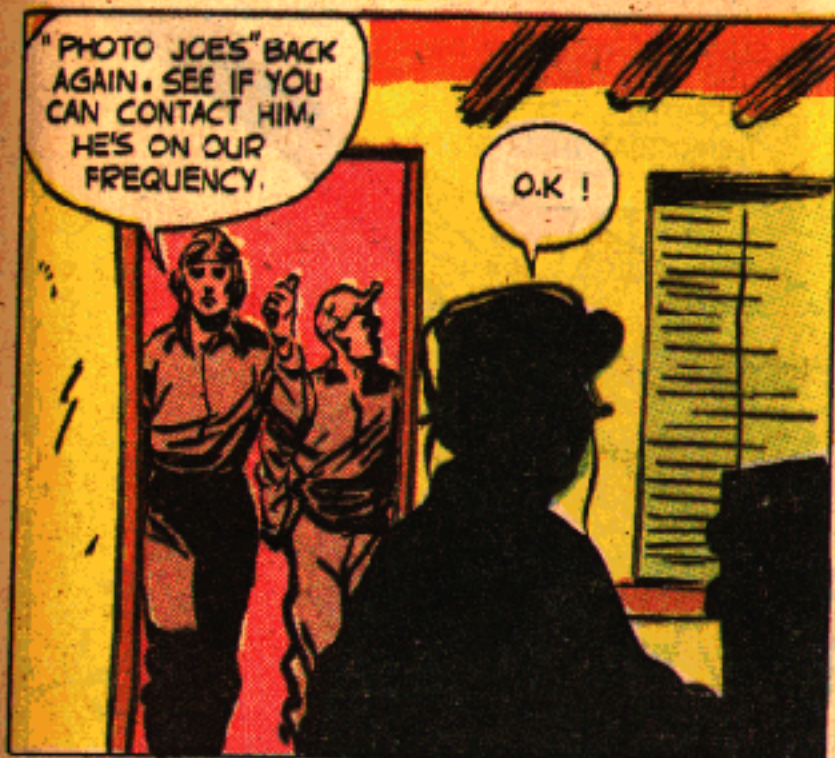
IS THAT JAP PHOTOGRAPHER BACK? I'M GOING UP AFTER HIM AGAIN!

IT'S NO USE, WE'VE TRIED



BY THE TIME A P-40 GETS UP THAT HIGH, HE'S HALF-WAY HOME!

GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. WELL, AT LEAST WE CAN GO IN AND INSULT HIM! C'MON!



"PHOTO JOE'S" BACK AGAIN. SEE IF YOU CAN CONTACT HIM. HE'S ON OUR FREQUENCY.

O.K.!



HELLO DOWN THERE! WHY DON'T YOU COME UP AFTER ME ANY MORE?

SPEAKS PERFECT ENGLISH, TOO—THE RAT!

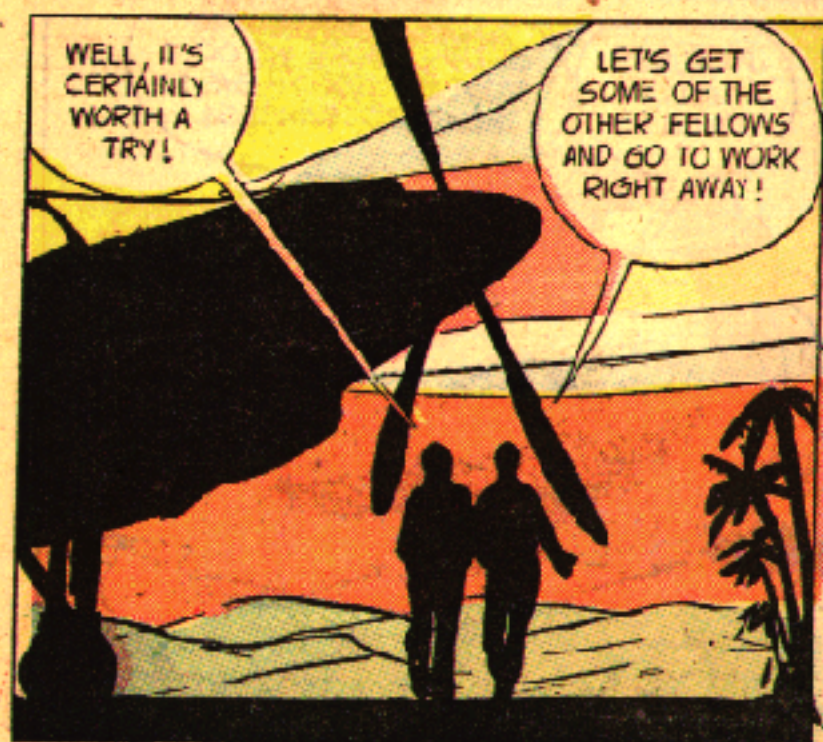
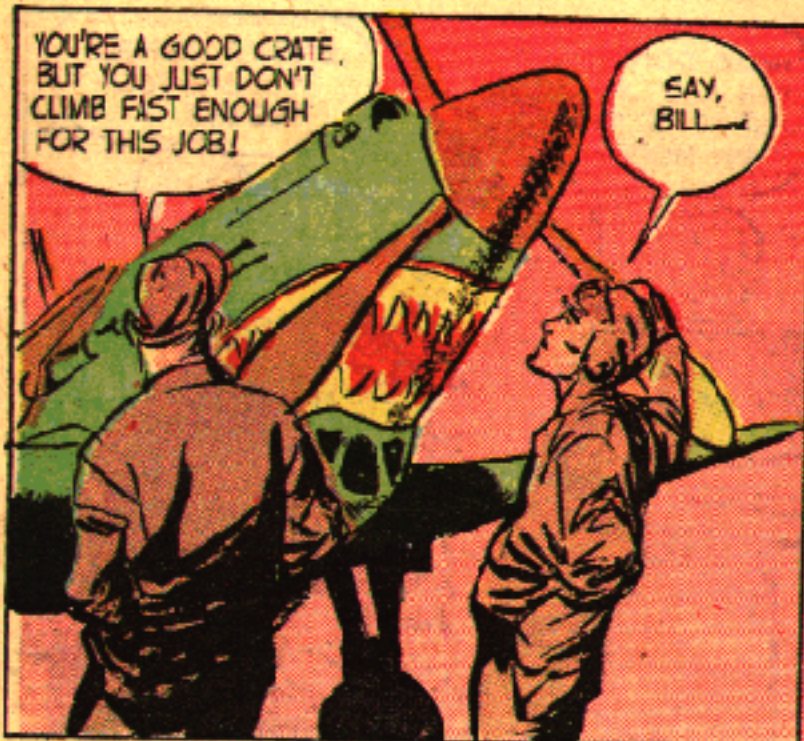
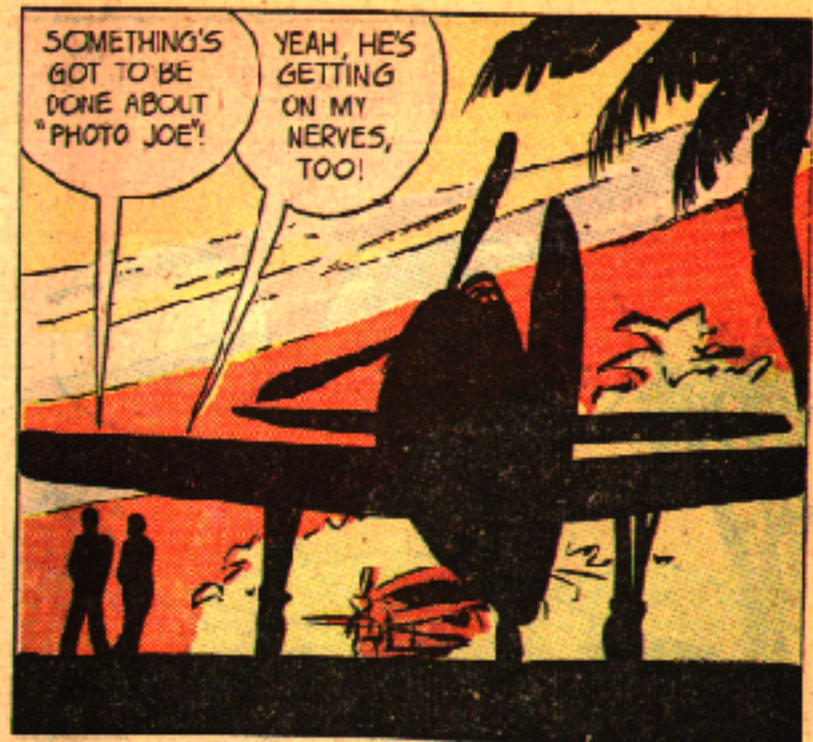
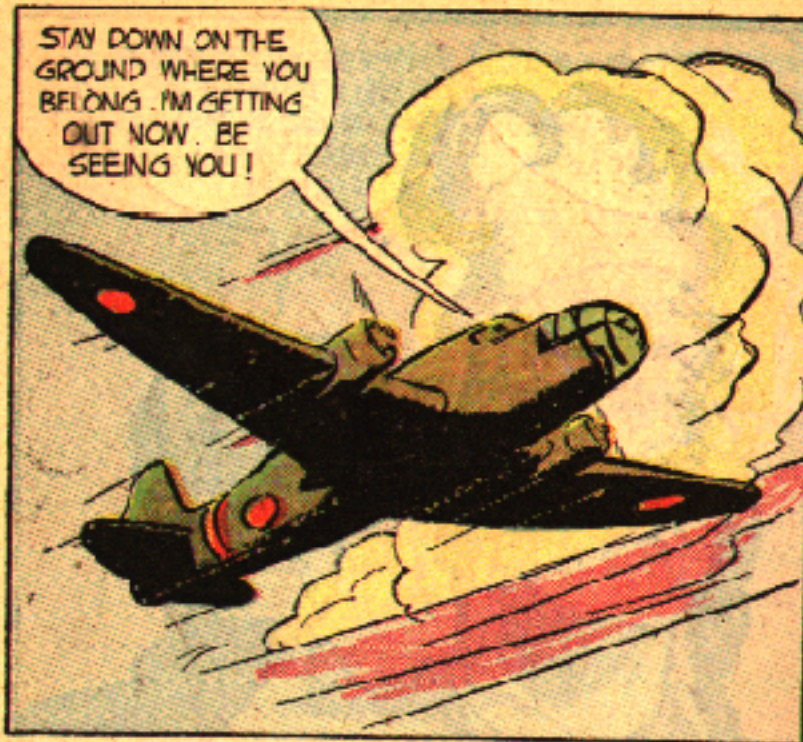


SURE I SPEAK ENGLISH! WHEN WE DICTATE PEACE TERMS AT YOUR WHITE HOUSE, I WILL INTERPRET FOR YOU!

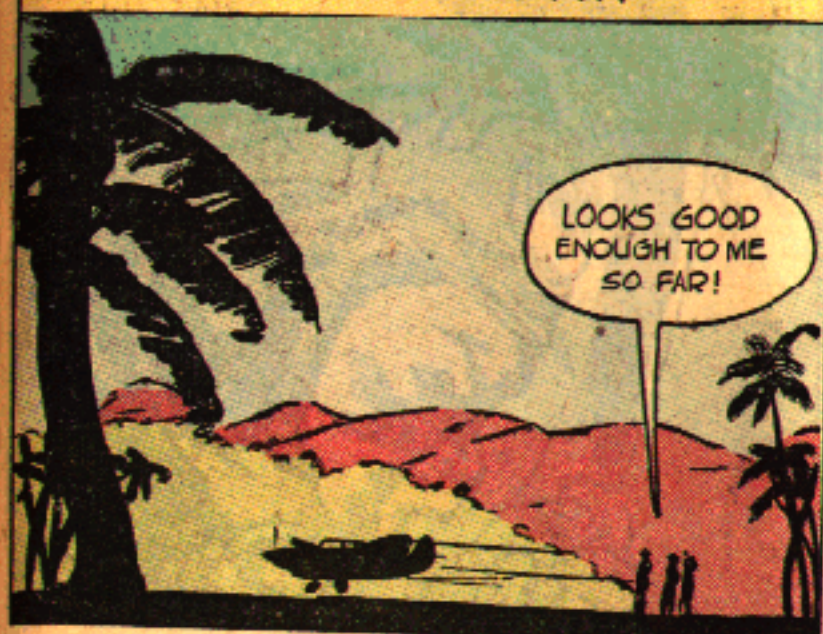


PICTURES ALL TAKEN!

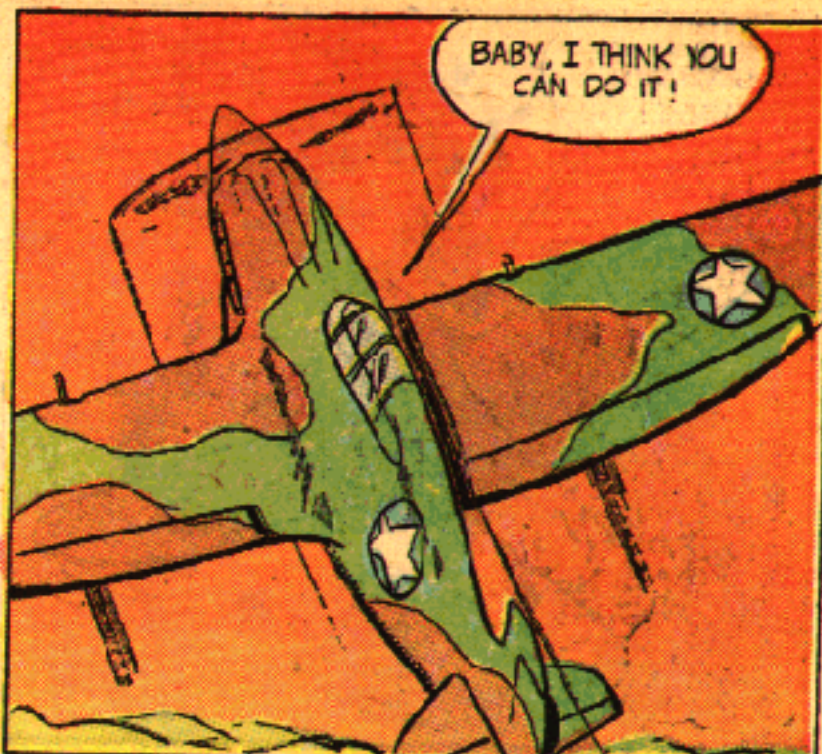
GOOD! BEFORE WE GO, I MUST SAY GOOD-BYE TO THE STUPID YANKEES!



REALLY STRIPPED FOR ACTION, THE FREAK PLANE
SPED OVER THE RUNWAY AND ROCKETED UP IN AN
AMAZINGLY FAST TAKEOFF...



BABY, I THINK YOU
CAN DO IT!



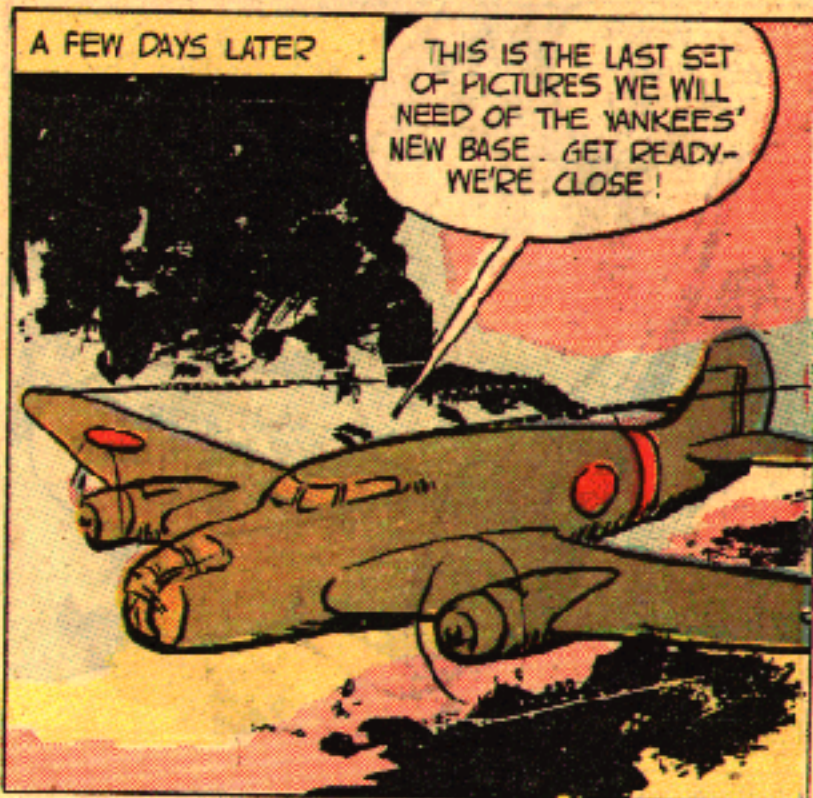
HOW'D
SHE
DO?

WE'LL HAVE A SURPRISE
FOR "PHOTO JOE"
NEXT TIME!



A FEW DAYS LATER

THIS IS THE LAST SET
OF PICTURES WE WILL
NEED OF THE 'YANKEES'
NEW BASE. GET READY-
WE'RE CLOSE!



HERE HE
COMES!

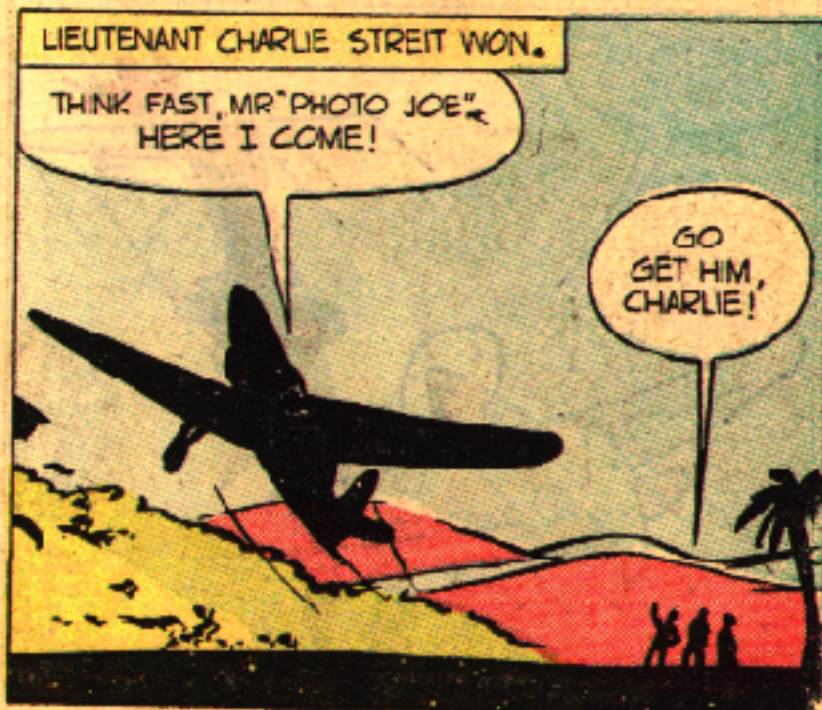
LET'S TOSS COINS
TO SEE WHO GOES UP!

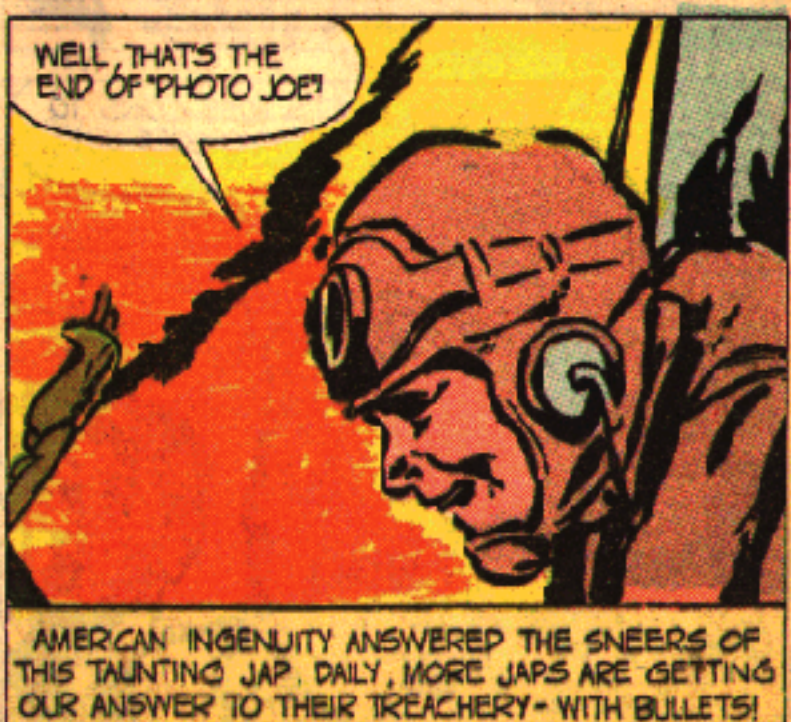
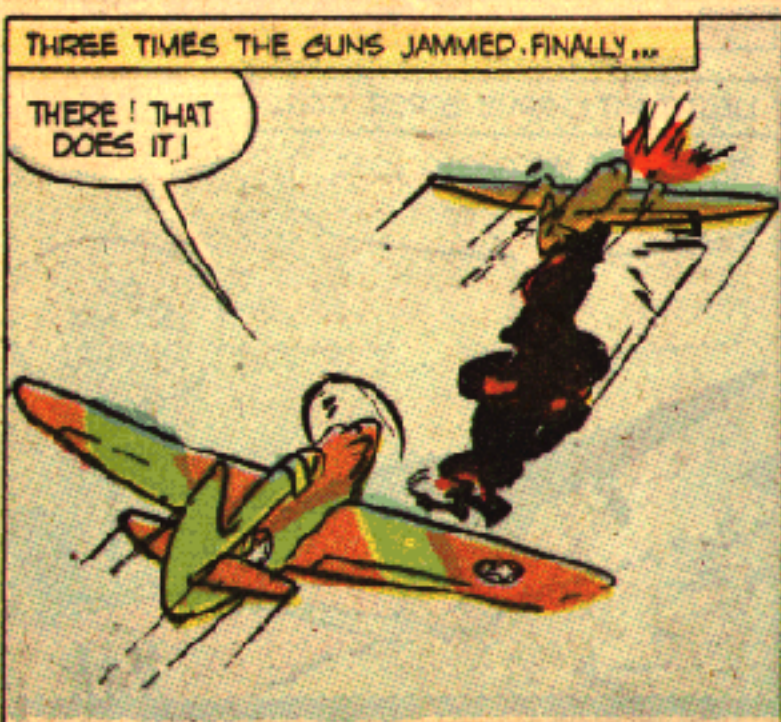


LIEUTENANT CHARLIE STREIT WON.

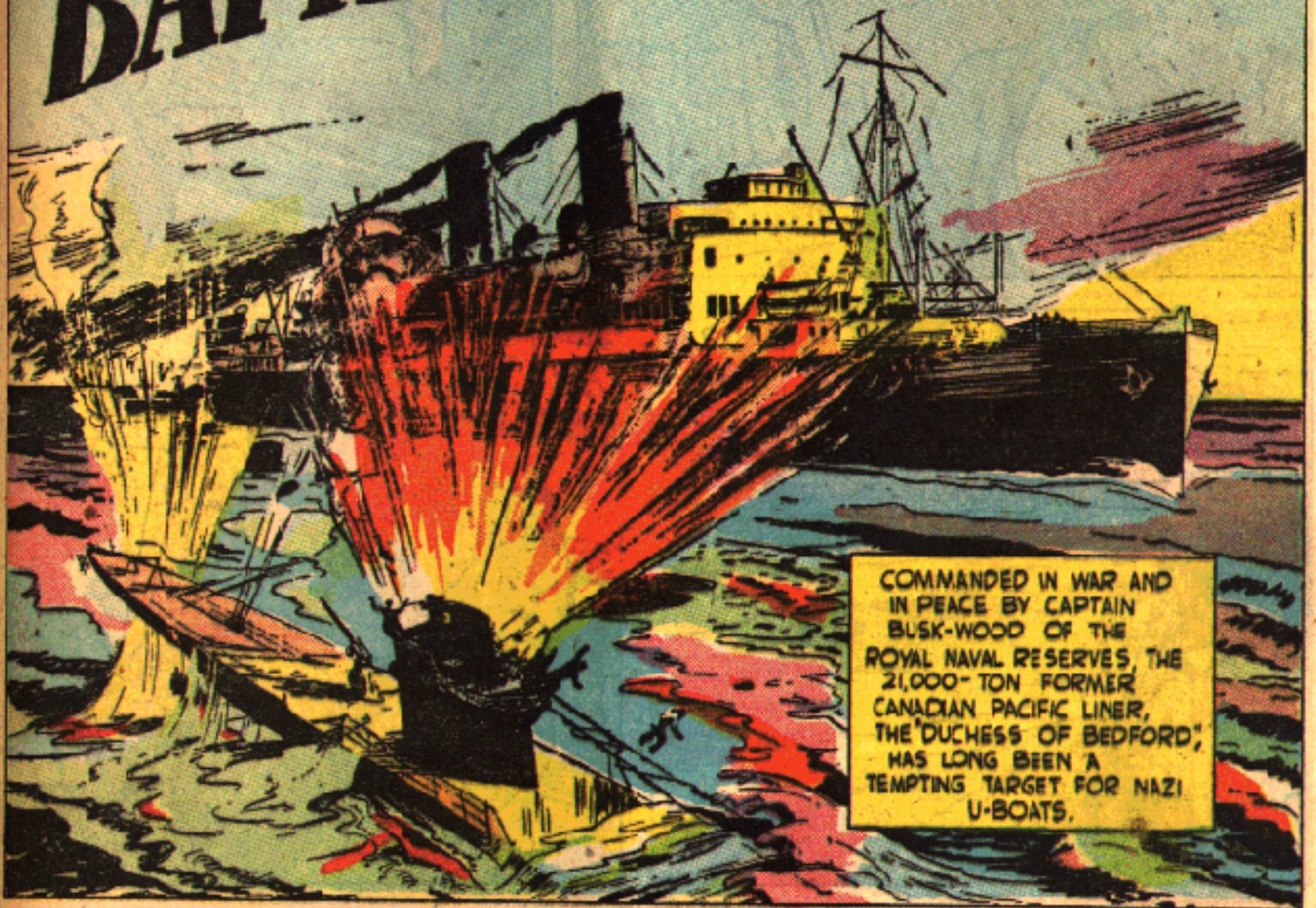
THINK FAST, MR "PHOTO JOE"
HERE I COME!

GO
GET HIM,
CHARLIE!





The BATTLING "DUCHESS"



COMMANDED IN WAR AND IN PEACE BY CAPTAIN BUSK-WOOD OF THE ROYAL NAVAL RESERVES, THE 21,000-TON FORMER CANADIAN PACIFIC LINER, THE "DUCHESS OF BEDFORD," HAS LONG BEEN A TEMPTING TARGET FOR NAZI U-BOATS.

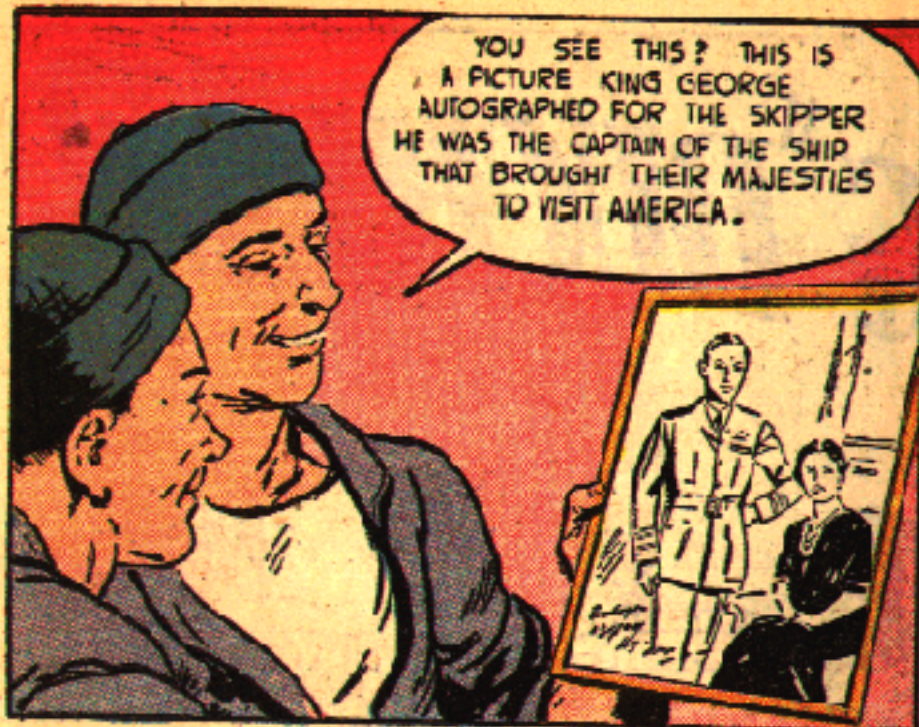
JANUARY, 1943 - ON CONVOY DUTY SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC ..

DOES THIS PIECE OF METAL HAVE TO BE POLISHED?

YOU BET! IT'S PART OF A GERMAN SUB THAT THE SKIPPER TORPEDOED IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR!

HOW ABOUT THIS PADDLE?

THAT'S A MAORI PADDLE - 100 YEARS OLD! OURS WAS THE LARGEST SHIP THAT HAD EVER REACHED NEW ZEALAND, SO THE NATIVES GAVE IT TO THE SKIPPER.



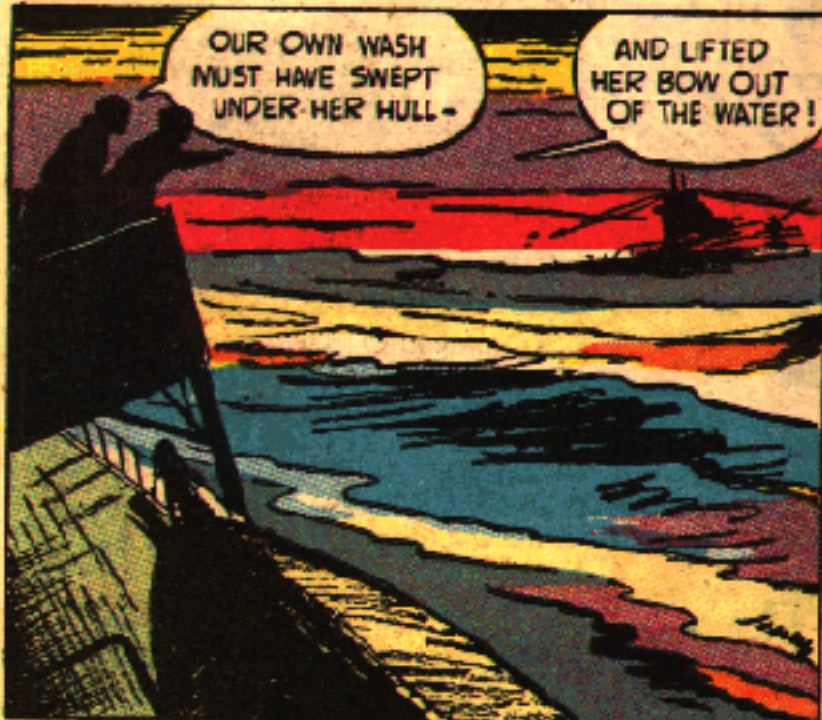
YOU SEE THIS? THIS IS A PICTURE KING GEORGE AUTOGRAPHED FOR THE SKIPPER HE WAS THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP THAT BROUGHT THEIR MAJESTIES TO VISIT AMERICA.



MEANWHILE ON DECK...

DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?

JUMPING JELLYFISH IF IT ISN'T -



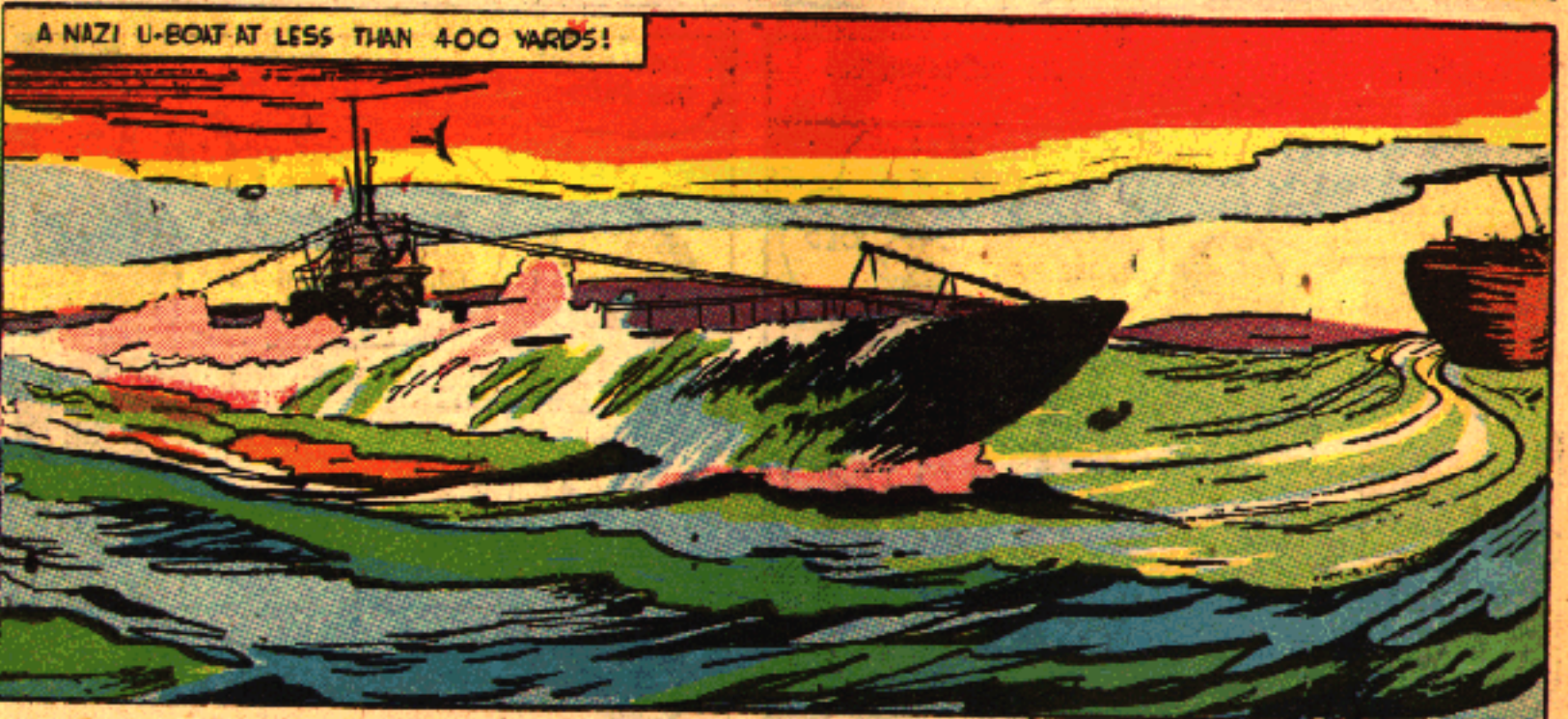
OUR OWN WASH MUST HAVE SWEEPED UNDER HER HULL -

AND LIFTED HER BOW OUT OF THE WATER!



ALL HANDS TO BATTLE STATIONS!

I KNEW IT WAS TOO QUIET. I HOPE WE SEE SOME REAL ACTION!



A NAZI U-BOAT AT LESS THAN 400 YARDS!

WE'LL ENGAGE HER! TOO LATE TO SIGNAL THE CONVOY LEADER FOR HELP. SWING HELM TO STARBOARD! WE'LL SHOW THEM WHAT WE CAN DO WITH JUST ONE STERN GUN!

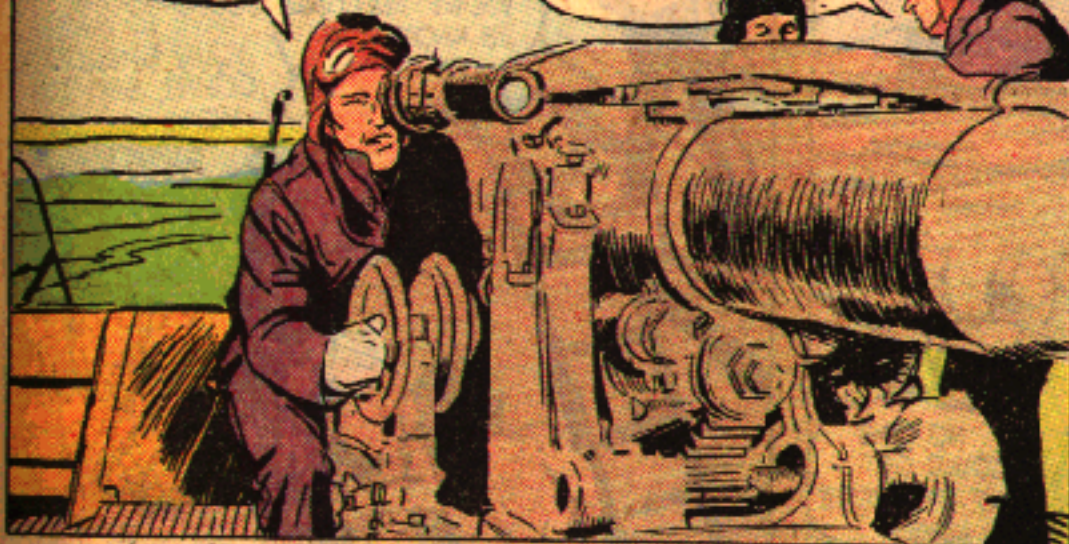


WE'VE GOT THE JUMP ON THEM, BUT IT'S GOING TO BE A RACE BETWEEN THEIR TORPEDOES AND OUR SHELLS!



300 YARDS! WE'RE ALMOST TOO CLOSE! CAN'T DEPRESS HER ANY FURTHER!

ONE OF THEIR TIN FISH COULD DO A LOT OF DAMAGE TO THE "DUCHESS". WHY DON'T WE GET STARTED!

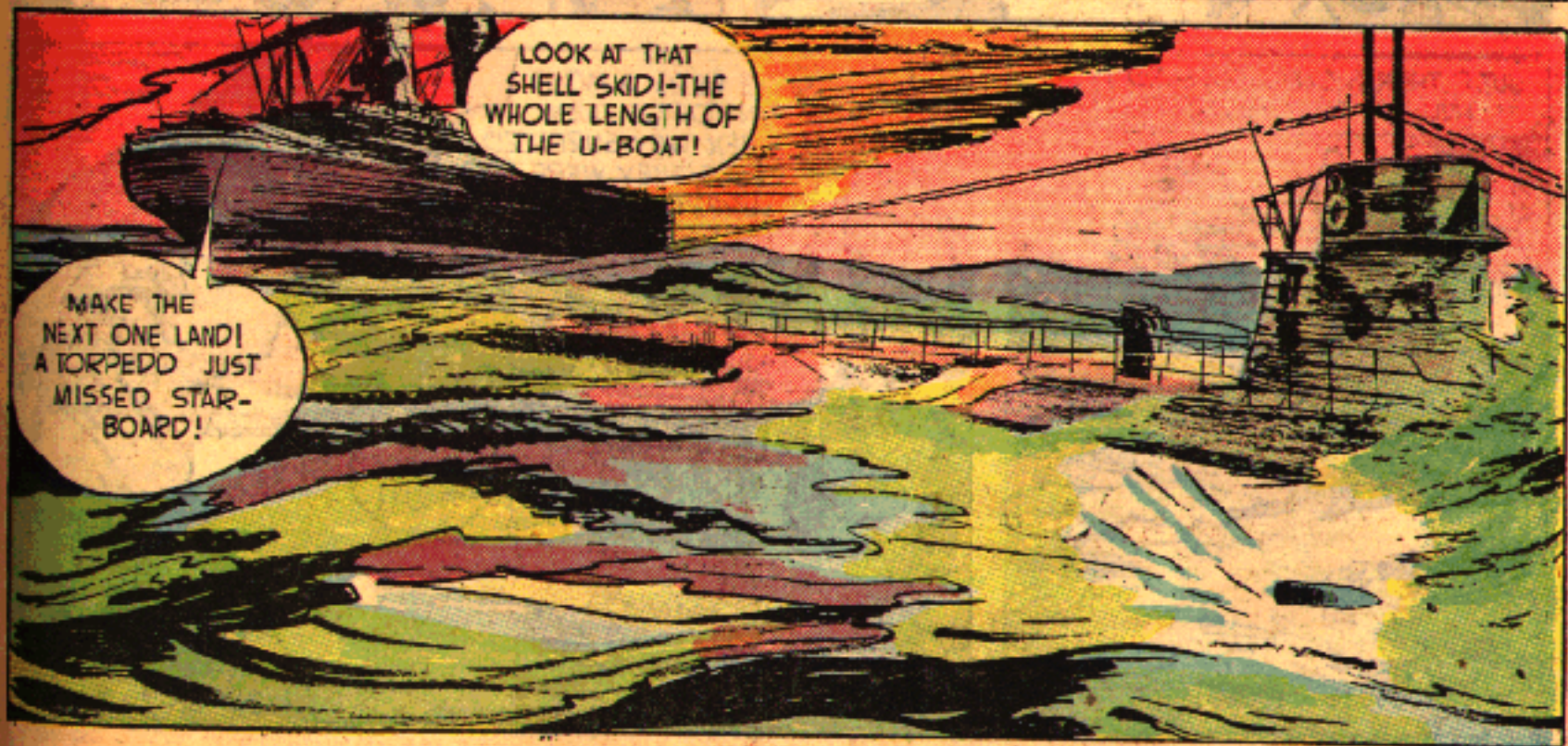


OPEN FIRE!

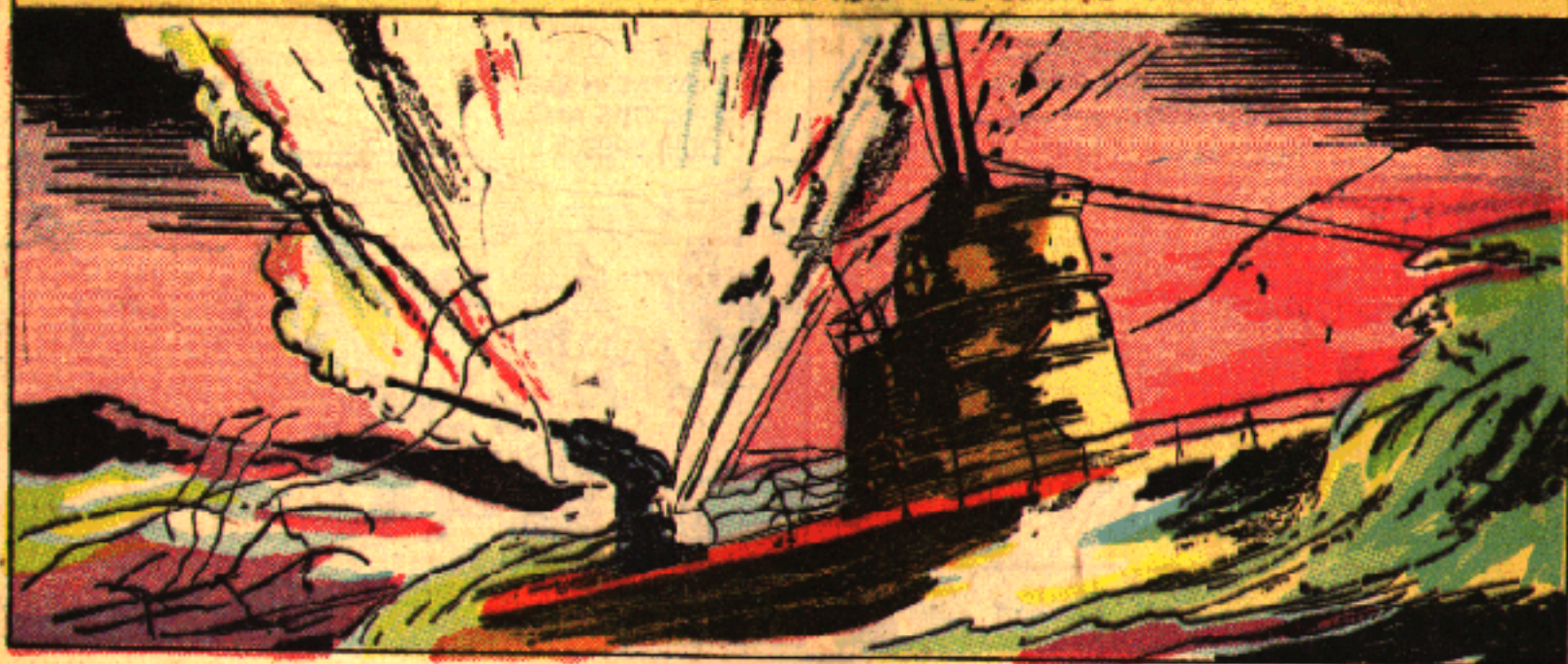


LOOK AT THAT SHELL SKID! THE WHOLE LENGTH OF THE U-BOAT!

MAKE THE NEXT ONE LAND! A TORPEDO JUST MISSED STARBOARD!



THE SECOND SHELL FOUND ITS MARK ABAFT THE CONNING TOWER!



SOME HAIL OF TRACERS RINGING THAT CONNING TOWER!

NO ONE COULD GET OUT OF THERE ALIVE!

MEANWHILE IN THE ENGINE ROOM...



YOU SURE HAVE THE OLD LADY STEPPING. WE'RE GETTING 18 KNOTS OUT OF HER!

SURE! WE HAVE TO MAKE YOUR SHELLS COUNT, SIR-OR WE'LL ALL BE SUNK!

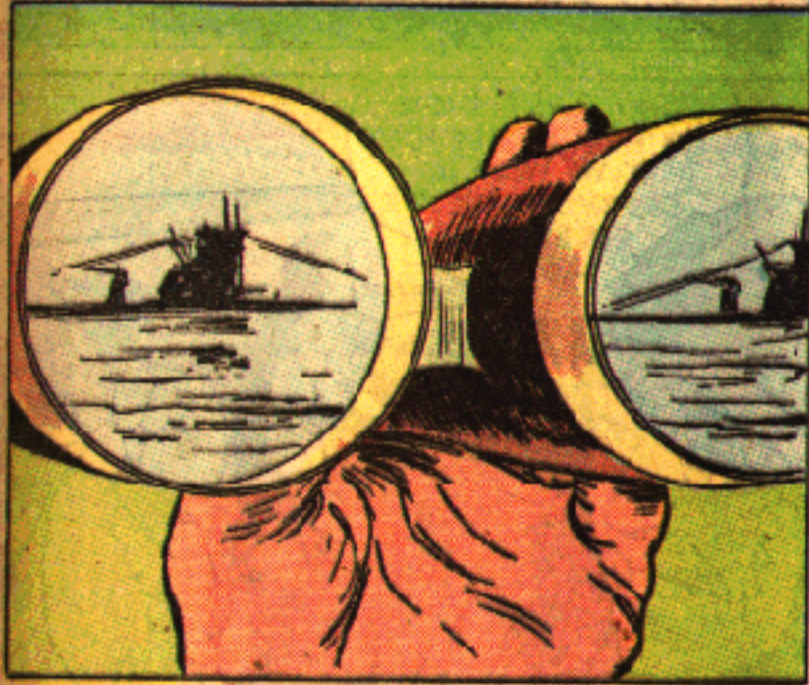
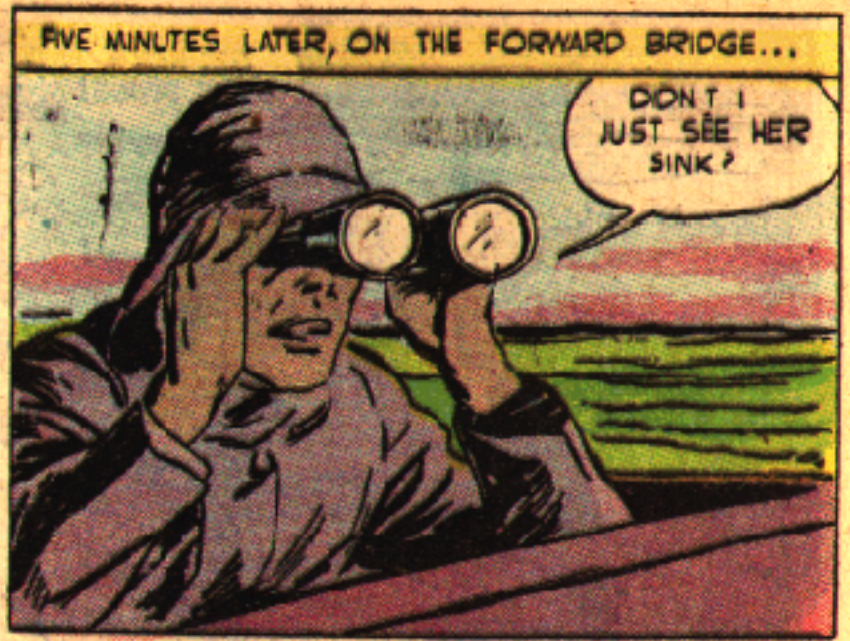


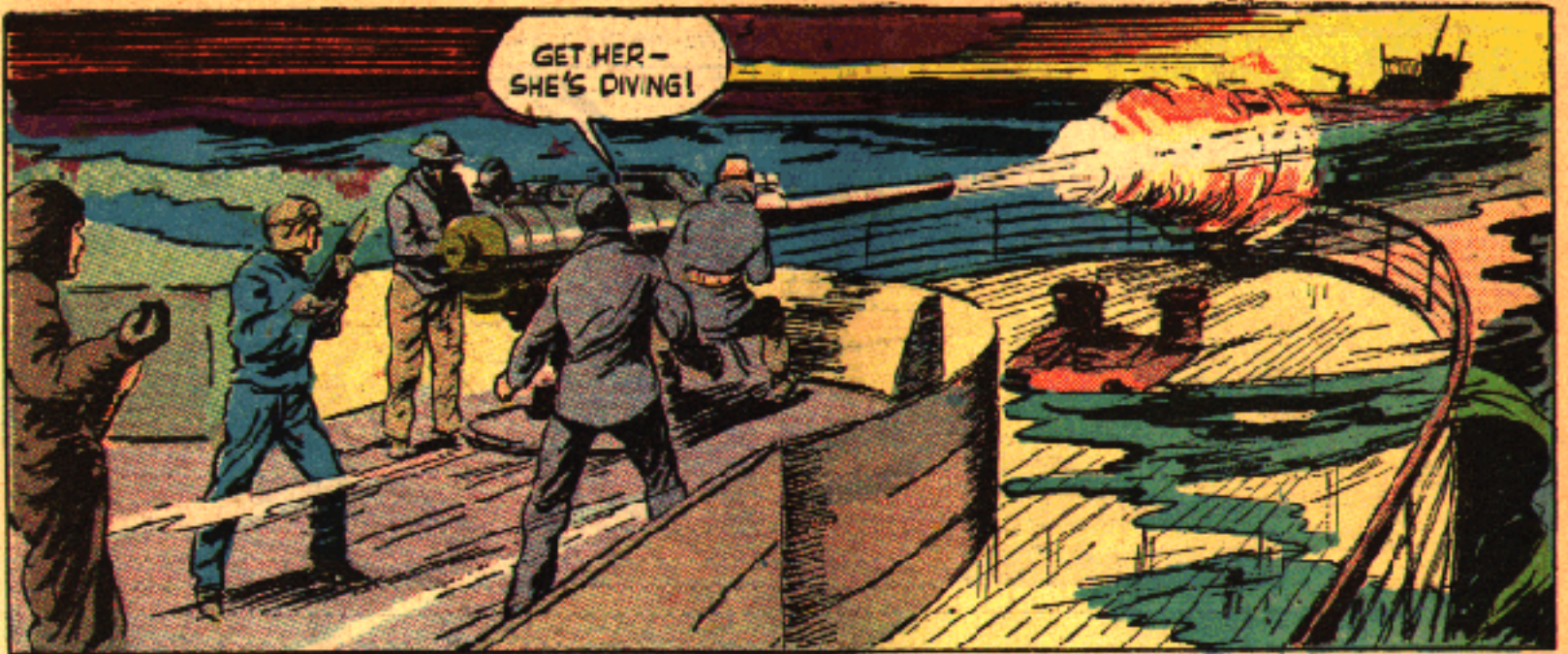
JUST THEN A SHELL ENTERED THE HULL OF THE U-BOAT.



WE WERE ALMOST ON TOP OF THEM WHEN THEY SURFACED. GUESS THEY WERE TOO SURPRISED TO GET SET FOR FIRING!

THAT FINISHES THEM!





GET HER - SHE'S DIVING!

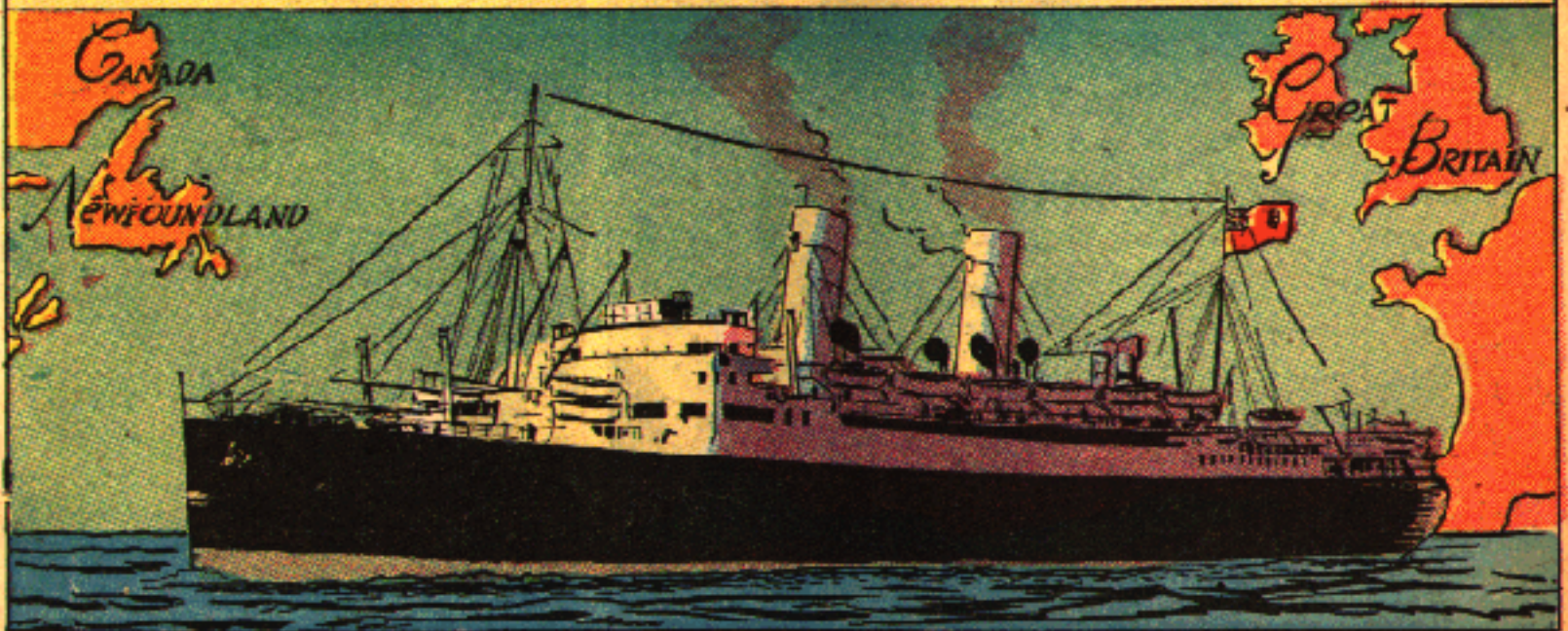


THREE MORE ROUNDS OUGHT TO FINISH THEM. LET'S MAKE IT QUICK - MY COFFEE'S GETTING COLD!



THEY DIDN'T SHOW ANY FIGHT AT ALL! YOU'D THINK WE WERE A DESTROYER, THEY'RE RUNNING SO FAST!

THE "DUCHESS OF BEDFORD" IS STILL FIGHTING NAZI SUBS ON THE HIGH SEAS AS COOLLY AS IF SHE WERE ON A ROUND-THE-WORLD PLEASURE CRUISE. THIS SHIP OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE IS BUT ONE OF THE MANY FORMER LUXURY LINERS NOW GUARDING THE LIFE LINES OF THE UNITED NATIONS!



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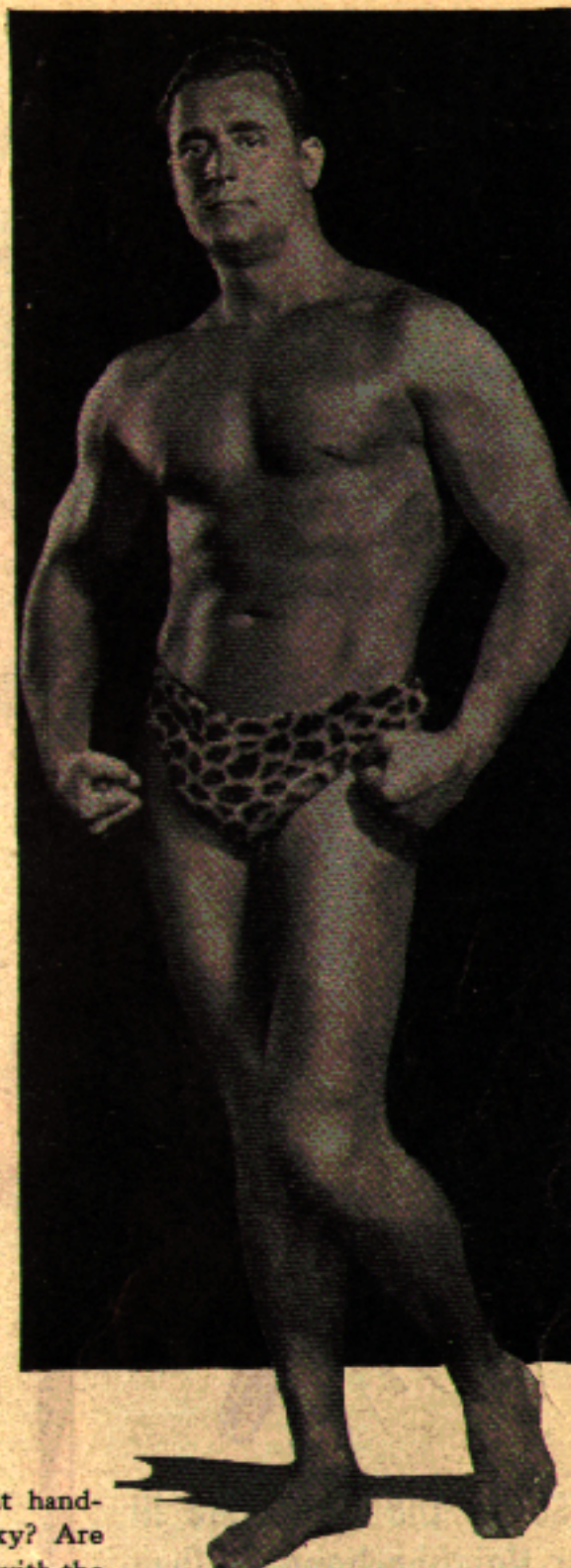
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