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# OUR SOUTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS

By DR. L. S. ROWE

Director General of the Pan American Union

ONE of the most encouraging signs of our times is the growing interest throughout our country in the history and culture of our sister nations to the south. It must be abundantly evident to everyone that the "Good Neighbor Policy" can only be made fully effective when supported by an enlightened public fully conscious of the responsibilities involved.

To every citizen of the United States, the example which is being set by the Western Hemisphere must be a source of endless pride and satisfaction. There is something thrilling and inspiring in the growing unity of purpose and policy of the nations of the Western Hemisphere—a unity destined to have far-reaching influence on the future of world affairs.

As we look back upon the fifty years that have elapsed since the founding of the Pan American Union, and as we review the treaties and conventions signed and the resolutions adopted at successive Pan American Conferences, we find a number of outstanding agreements which are milestones in the development of Pan American unity. Of these two deserve special notice.

The American Republics have by solemn agreement made themselves responsible for the maintenance of the peace of the American Continent. Any menace to the internal peace of the Continent becomes the concern of all and immediately gives rise to consultation with a view to concerted action.

The American Republics have furthermore agreed that any menace to the peace or safety of any of the American Republics, because of aggression from without, immediately becomes the concern of all. Here again such menace gives rise to immediate consultation with a view to concerted action. Thus the Monroe Doctrine, which until comparatively recent years was considered the unilateral policy of the United States, has been made a continental doctrine supported by all the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

In this great work of fostering closer relations between the republics of this continent, the Pan American Union has played a most important part. As the official organization of the twenty-one republics of America, the Union is entrusted with the preparation

of the agenda of the Pan American Conferences and is also charged with the duty of putting into effect the resolutions adopted and conventions signed at these Conferences. The Governing Board of the Pan American Union, composed of the Ambassadors of the American Republics and the Secretary of State of the United States, meets on the first Wednesday of each month to consider all matters to foster closer economic, financial, and cultural ties between the nations of this continent. In addition to these official functions, the Pan American Union serves as a great center of information for the citizens of all the nations of the Americas.

In these critical times the work of the Pan American Union has acquired a new and added significance, and its responsibilities have been correspondingly increased. It must be evident to everyone that the next few years will determine whether the way of life which we have come to regard as American is to survive or whether the totalitarian states will be placed in a position to compel us, through the operation of political and economic forces entirely beyond our control, to abandon the whole system of free enterprise, as well as those basic liberties the abandonment of which mean the downfall of the American system. We are today in the presence of forces which compel us to make fateful decisions.

Whatever the future may have in store for us, it is evident that the international system which has been built up in the Americas must be not only preserved but strengthened. In certain circumstances this may involve heavy sacrifices on the part of the people of the United States. Whatever may be the sacrifices involved, we cannot afford to permit the unity of the Western Hemisphere to be undermined.

As President Roosevelt has well said, "We have a rendezvous with Destiny," and to this rendezvous all of the American Republics have been summoned. Upon our and their steadfast adherence to the principles upon which the American republics were founded, upon our and their willingness to make any sacrifices for the maintenance of these principles, depend the future of democracy and, to a very large extent, the welfare and happiness of humanity.

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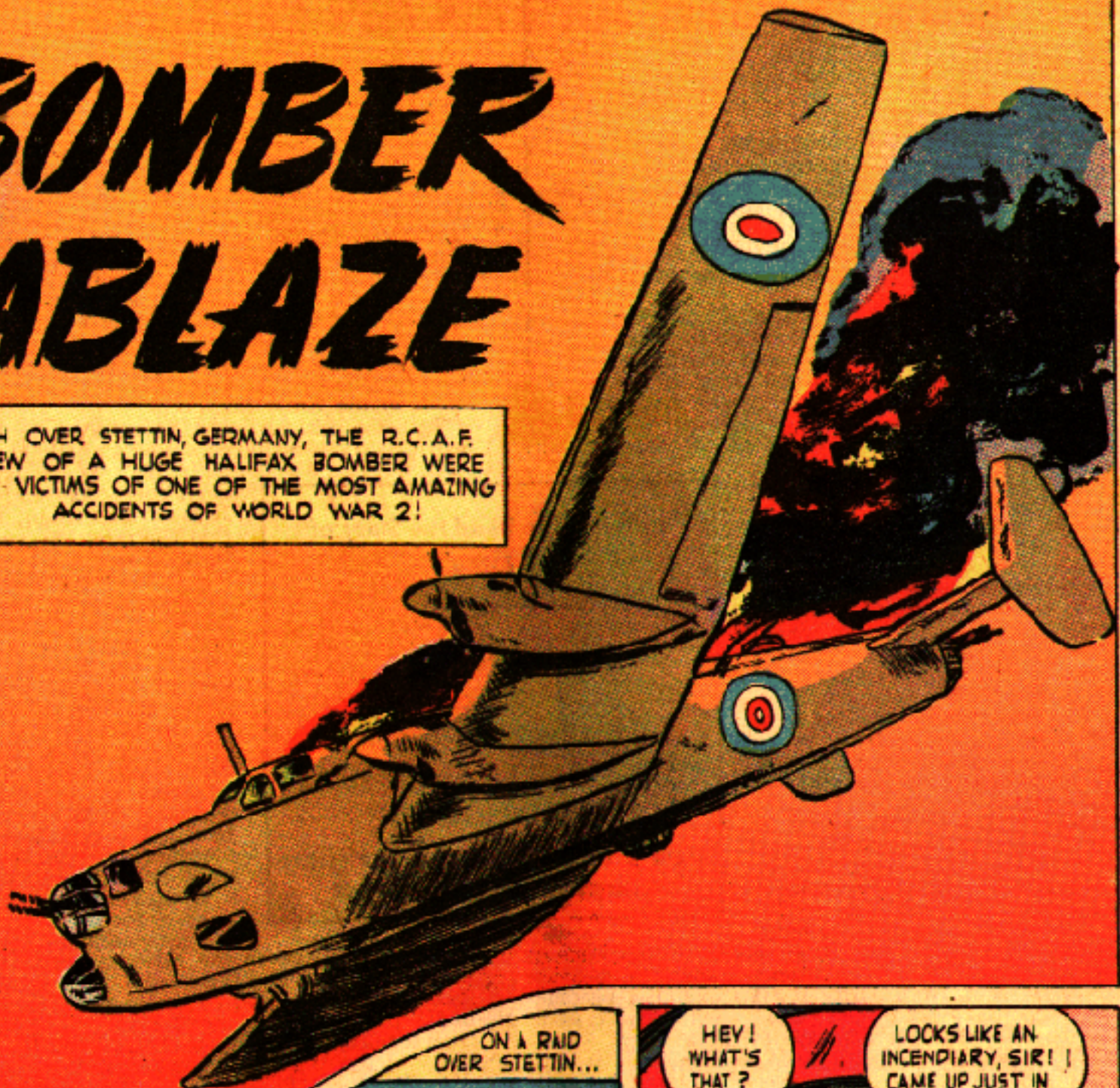
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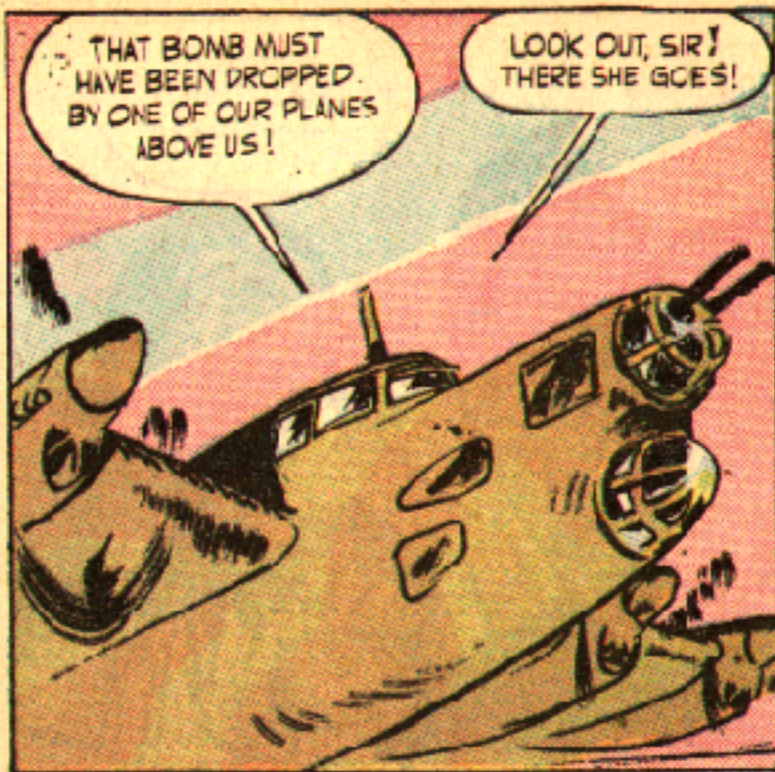
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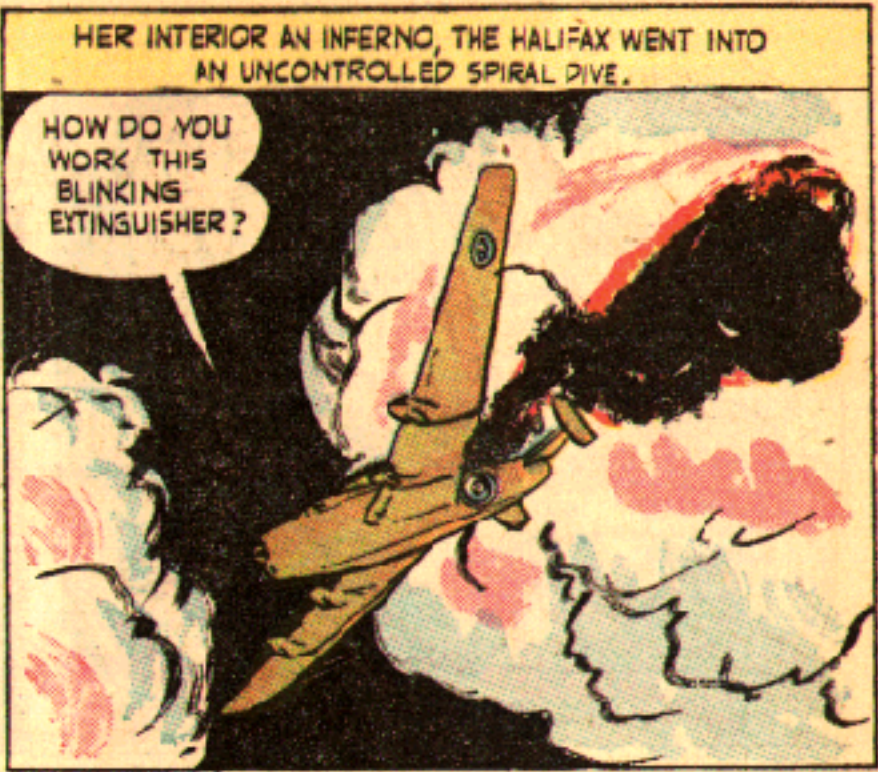
HIGH OVER STETTIN, GERMANY, THE R.C.A.F. CREW OF A HUGE HALIFAX BOMBER WERE THE VICTIMS OF ONE OF THE MOST AMAZING ACCIDENTS OF WORLD WAR 2!





THAT BOMB MUST HAVE BEEN DROPPED BY ONE OF OUR PLANES ABOVE US!

LOOK OUT, SIR! THERE SHE GOES!



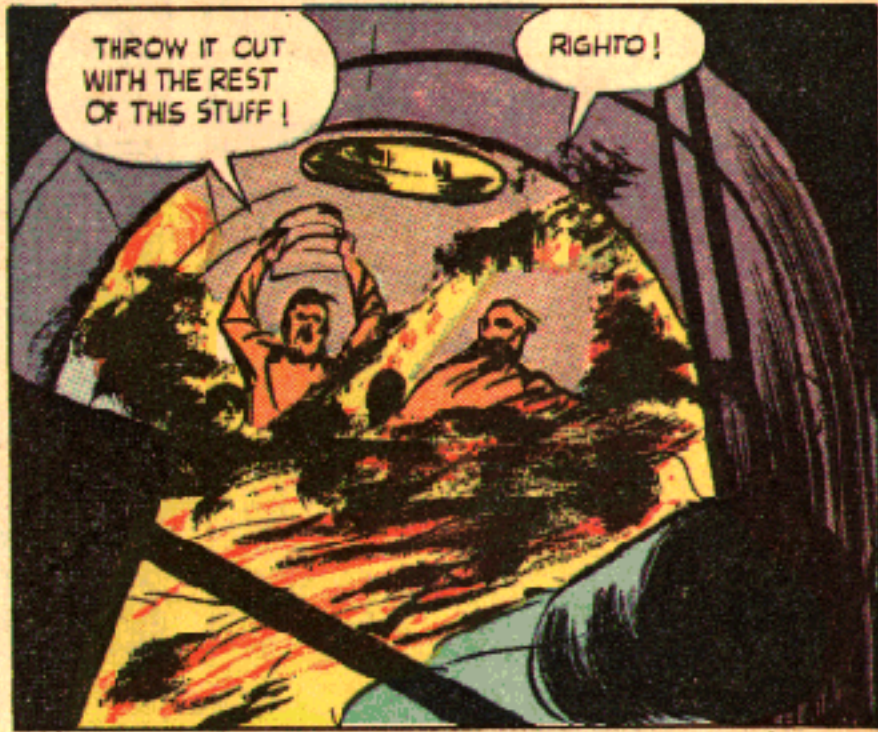
HER INTERIOR AN INFERNO, THE HALIFAX WENT INTO AN UNCONTROLLED SPIRAL DIVE.

HOW DO YOU WORK THIS BLINKING EXTINGUISHER?



THOSE ARE THE DIRECTIONS I FOLLOWED BUT BLIMEY, SHE JUST WONT...

HERE, MAC...



THROW IT OUT WITH THE REST OF THIS STUFF!

RIGHTO!



MAC! THAT'S YOUR CHUTE YOU'RE USING!

I KNOW - GOT TO PUT OUT THIS BLASTED FIRE SOMEHOW!



WE'RE GOING DOWN FAST - I CAN'T KEEP HER FROM SPIRALING!



YOU'RE CRAZY TO USE YOUR CHUTE MAC! WE MAY HAVE TO BAIL OUT OF HERE!



TOO LATE—THE SILK'S CHARRED IN A DOZEN PLACES!

HERE, MAC, HOOK ONTO MY HARNESS!



YOU CAN HITCH A RIDE DOWN WITH ME!

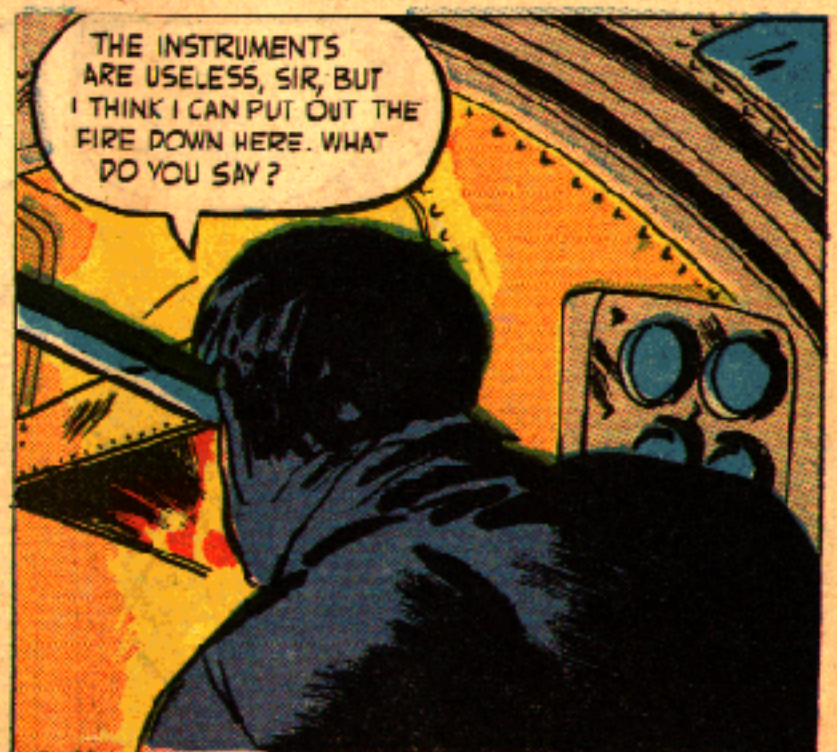
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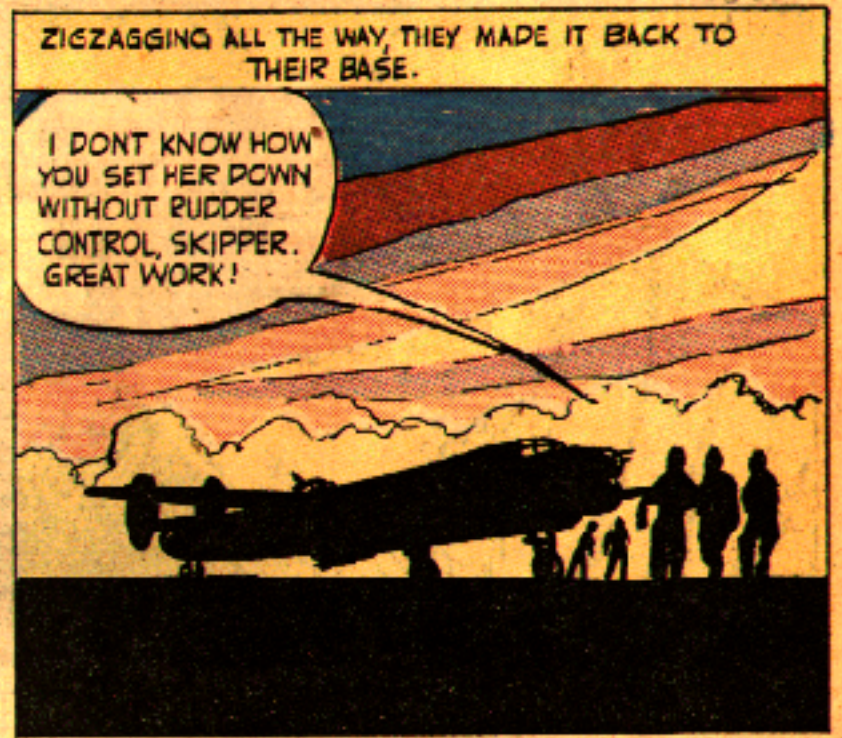
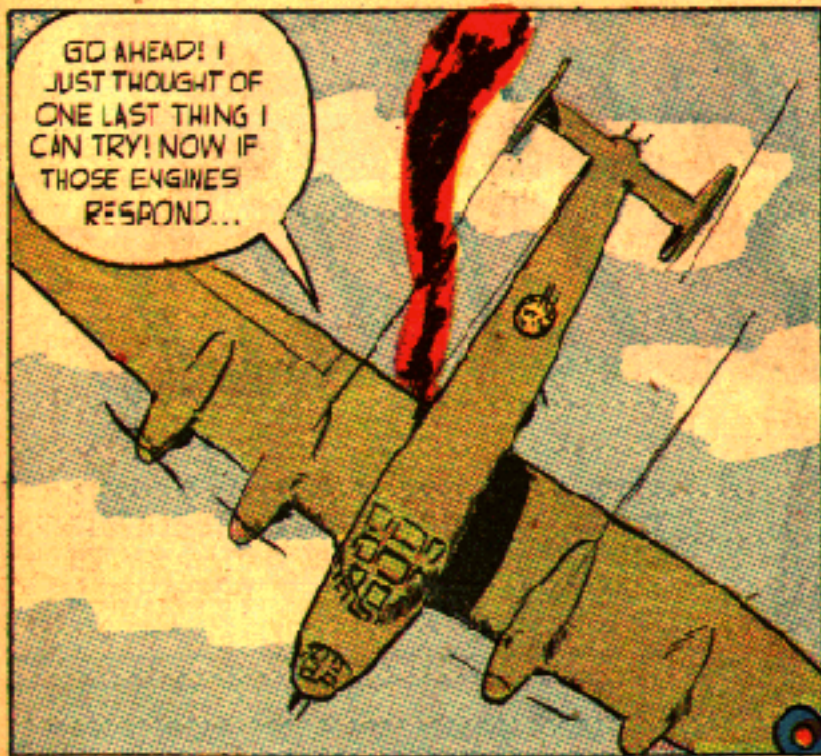
TRY ANYTHING, SKIPPER! WE CAN'T BAIL OUT OF HERE—NOTHING BUT FIRES AND FLAK BELOW US!



NOTHING CAN DO NOW! BEBENSEE'S DOWN THERE TRYING TO GET US SOME KIND OF CONTROL. WE CAN'T STOP THIS SPIRAL!



THE INSTRUMENTS ARE USELESS, SIR, BUT I THINK I CAN PUT OUT THE FIRE DOWN HERE. WHAT DO YOU SAY?



# THE AMAZING MARINE



IF IT'S TRUE THAT IT TAKES A FIGHTER TO TRAIN A FIGHTER, THEN SERGEANT LOU DIAMOND OF THE UNITED STATES MARINES IS THE PERFECT TEACHER

JUST BEFORE THE FIRST WORLD WAR...

HEY-GYRINE!  
NOW THAT I'M IN,  
WHERE DO I PUT  
THIS SUITCASE?

GO TO THE RECEPTION  
CENTER. THEY'LL TAKE  
YOUR CLOTHES, BUT  
NOT YOUR LIP, BOOT!



THE MARINES SUITED DIAMOND AND HE SUITED THE CORPS.

BOY,  
I LIKE  
THIS!

DIAMOND, YOU'RE TOO  
GOOD A MAN TO TALK  
WHILE YOU DRILL!



WHEN HE GOT HIS FIRST STRIPE...

STOP THAT BEAMING,  
LOU! THIS ONLY MAKES  
YOU A P.F.C.-NOT THE  
COMMANDANT OF  
THE CORPS!

SO WHAT? WHEN I  
MAKE TOP-KICK, THE  
COMMANDANT WILL WANT  
ME TO TELL OFF WISE  
GUYS LIKE YOU!





WHEN AMERICA ENTERED WORLD WAR 1...

SERGEANT DAMOND,  
GET YOUR P.LATOON  
SET TO MOVE WITH  
FULL FIELD EQUIPMENT  
IN TEN MINUTES! WAR  
HAS BEEN DECLARED  
UPON GERMANY!

YES, SIR!



BEGINNING WITH THE BATTLE OF THE MARNE, LOU DIAMOND'S  
PLATOON TRIED DESPERATELY TO KEEP UP WITH THEIR TOP-KICK!

COME ON, YOU WATERSOAKED  
BARNACLE-BOTTOMED GYRINES!  
GET IN HERE! WHO WANTS  
TO LIVE FOREVER?

WHERE DOES THE SARGE  
GET THE STRENGTH FROM?  
THIS IS THE FOURTH DAY  
WITHOUT SLEEP FOR HIM!



WHEN THE ARMISTICE HAD BEEN SIGNED...

THEY SHOULD HAVE LET ME TAKE MY  
PLATOON INTO BERLIN! THEN NOBODY  
WOULD EVER HAVE HEARD ABOUT  
THE KRAJTS AGAIN! NOW WE'LL HAVE  
TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN!

OUI, SERGEANT  
LOU. BUT I THINK  
THIS WAY IS  
MORE PEACEFUL!



IN THE PEACE THAT FOLLOWED, DIAMOND  
WORKED HARDER THAN EVER TO PERFECT  
A FIRING TECHNIQUE. AT QUANTICO...

AW, COME ON,  
SARGE, WE'VE  
BEEN HERE  
MORE THAN  
THREE HOURS!

WHAT'S THREE  
HOURS? WE'RE  
GOING TO STICK AT  
IT TILL WE CAN'T  
MISS! LOAD!



SERGEANT DIAMOND,  
YOUR PLATOON IS  
THE BEST DRILLED  
OUTFIT IN THE CORPS!  
CONGRATULATIONS!

THANK  
YOU,  
SIR!



BEST OF ALL, LOU DIAMOND LOVED DRILLING BOOTS!

DRESS TO THE RIGHT, YOU  
GUYS! I'LL MAKE MARINES  
OUT OF YOU—OR RETIRE!



WHEN SERGEANT DIAMOND'S MEN FOUGHT A SHAM BATTLE...

TAKE IT EASY, YOU GUYS! THIS ISN'T A REAL WAR!

WE PLAY HARD AND WE FIGHT THE SAME WAY! QUIT SQUAWKING!



THE OFFICERS APPROVED DIAMOND'S SPIRIT AND METHODS.

YOU MEN SHOWED THE SPIRIT OF TRUE MARINES IN CARRYING OUT YOUR ASSIGNMENT—THANKS TO LOU DIAMOND, YOUR SERGEANT! HE TAUGHT MOST OF US OFFICERS WHAT WE KNOW!



SOON SERGEANT LOU DIAMOND BECAME A LEGEND.

THERE GOES SERGEANT DIAMOND! HE LOOKS AS GOOD AS EVER!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I EVER SAW 'MR. MARINE'!



LOU COULD TAKE A JOKE AS WELL AS HE COULD FIGHT!

SERGEANT, THE COLONEL DOESN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU ENLISTED IN THE CORPS IN 1775!

I DON'T LIKE TO TALK, SIR, BUT MY RECORD SHOULD TELL THE EXACT DAY!



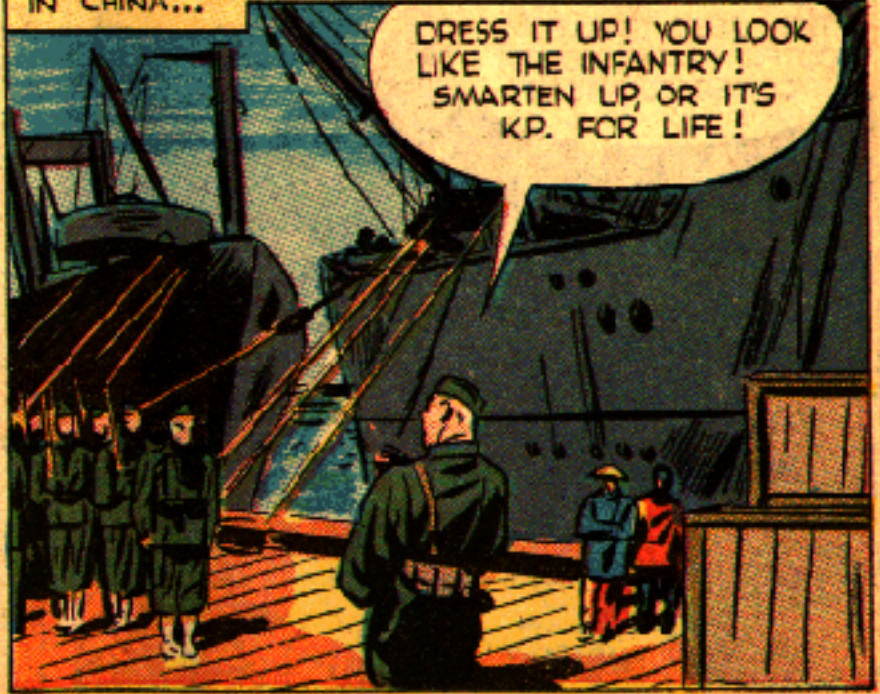
LIKE ALL GOOD MARINES, DIAMOND WENT TO CHINA.

STEP IT UP YOU GUYS, OR SOME OF YOU WILL HAVE TO SWIM TO CHINA WHEN THE SHIP PULLS OUT!



HEADING HIS MEN OFF THE SHIP TO THEIR STATION IN CHINA...

DRESS IT UP! YOU LOOK LIKE THE INFANTRY! SMARTEN UP, OR IT'S KP. FOR LIFE!



AT TIENTSIN, DIAMOND KEPT THE DISCIPLINE AS TOUGH AS HE ALWAYS HAD.

SWAB THAT DECK GOOD! WHEN YOU'RE THROUGH, DO IT AGAIN! THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO STAY SOBER AND KEEP YOUR QUARTERS CLEAN!



WHEN LOU HAD SOME TIME TO HIMSELF, HE RELAXED BY SWAPPING WAR STORIES WITH THE MEN.

SARGE, YOU CAN'T TOP THIS ONE, I GET!

YOU CAN'T TELL ME ANYTHING NEW ABOUT THE MARINES!



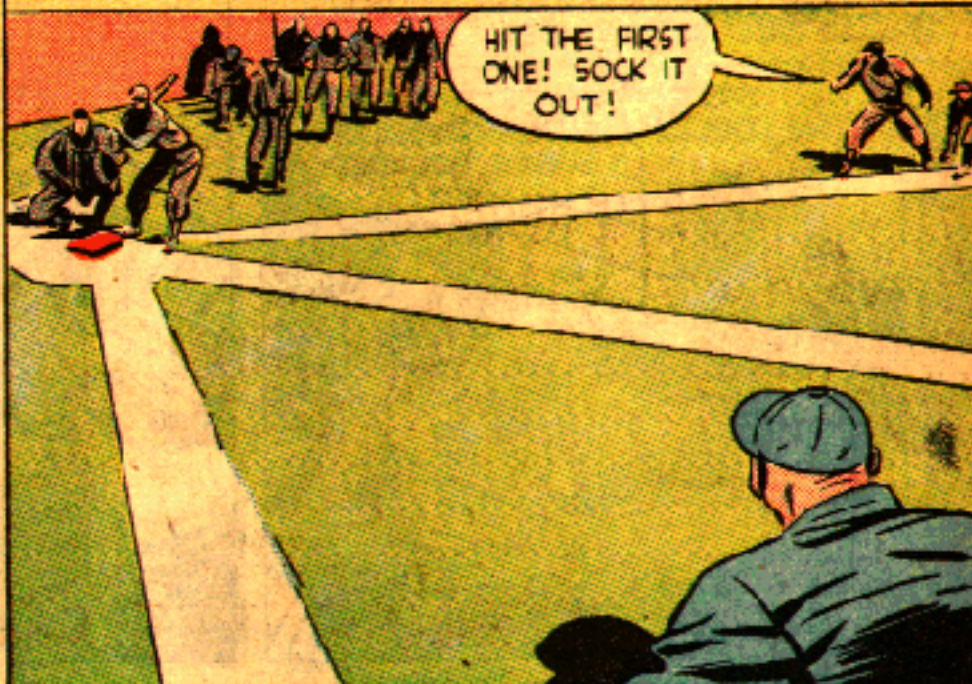
BASEBALL WAS LOU DIAMOND'S FAVORITE GAME.

HIT THE DIRT, LOU! SLIDE IN!



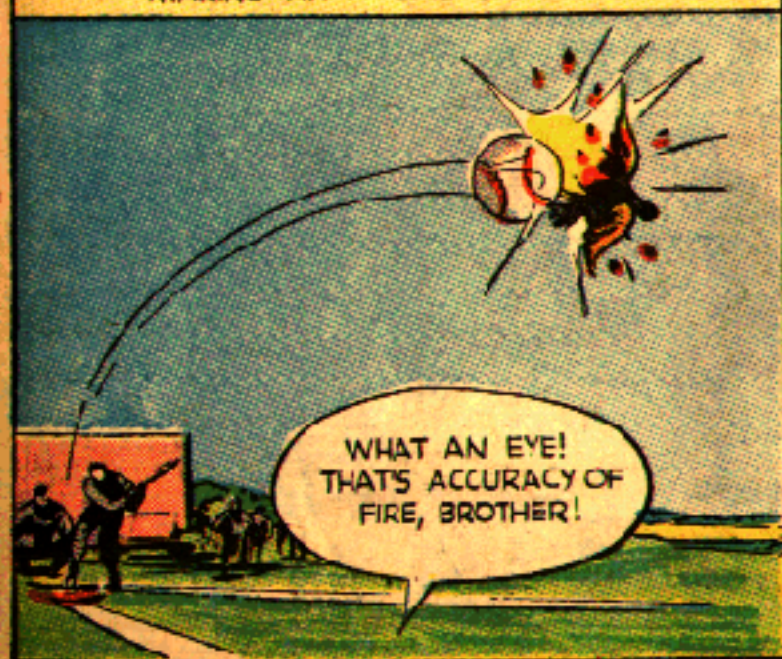
DURING ONE GAME, LOU WAS COACHING BEHIND THIRD BASE.

HIT THE FIRST ONE! SOCK IT OUT!



THE BALL KILLED A BIRD IN FLIGHT WHEN THE MARINE HIT A LINE DRIVE.

WHAT AN EYE! THAT'S ACCURACY OF FIRE, BROTHER!



THE KILLING OF THAT BIRD IN FLIGHT GAVE LOU AN IDEA.

YOU'RE NUTS! MORTARS CAN'T HIT TARGETS IN FLIGHT!

HOW DO YOU KNOW IT CAN'T BE DONE?



MANY YEARS LATER, LOU WAS TO FIND OUT THAT IT COULD BE DONE!

AFTER HIS TOUR OF DUTY IN CHINA, DIAMOND WAS GLAD TO GET BACK TO QUANTICO.

GLAD TO SEE YOU BACK, SERGEANT. I GUESS WE'D BETTER DRESS UP THE BASE A LITTLE, OR YOU'LL HAVE US ON K.R.!

CERTAINLY LOOKS BETTER THAN CHINA TO ME, SIR!



CHINA HAD NOT SOFTENED DIAMOND.

WHAT MAKES YOU GUYS THINK YOU CAN GET OUT HERE WHENEVER YOU WANT TO? THE HONEYMOON IS OVER! GET OUT HERE ON TIME OR ELSE!



THE NEXT MORNING, SERGEANT DIAMOND HAD A NEW IDEA.

RISE AND SHINE! HIT THE DECK!

WHAT'S THE IDEA, SARGE? REVEILLE HASN'T SOUNDED YET!



THE LAST TWO TO LEAVE QUARTERS WERE STOPPED.

YOU ARE THE LAST TWO-THE YARD-BIRD DETAIL FOR YOU! THAT'LL TEACH YOU TO RUSTLE WHEN I GIVE AN ORDER!



BUT THE NEXT MORNING...

RISE AND-HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?

HOW LONG DO YOU THINK IT TAKES US TO LEARN A LESSON? NO YARD-BIRDS TODAY, SARGE!



IN HIS LATE FIFTIES, LOU DIAMOND STILL LOVED BASEBALL AND PLAYED IT AT EVERY CHANCE!

HEY, SARGE WHAT WILL YOU USE FOR LEGS?

IF I HAVE TO, I'LL HAVE YOU CARRY ME AROUND PIGGY-BACK!



BUT LOU'S LEGS COULD STILL CARRY HIM!

SCRAMBLE DOWN THERE, SARGE! KEEP GOING!



HIS ARM WAS GOOD, TOO!

BEAR DOWN, SARGE! KEEP THEM SWINGING!



GOOD BOY, SARGE! THAT WAS A ONE-HIT GAME!

BROTHER, I'LL NEVER PITCH ANOTHER GAME! THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH TO QUIT ON!



ON DECEMBER 7, 1941...

WE'LL TAKE THOSE JAPS IN TWENTY MINUTES!

THE JAPANESE ARE STILL BOMBING PEARL HARBOR!

QUIT KIDDING! I SAW THE JAPS IN CHINA. THEY'RE TOUGH! THIS WON'T BE A PUSH-OVER!



WHAT ARE YOU DOING, LOU?

I HAVE TO SEE THE C.O.! I WANT TO GET IN ON THIS SCRAP!



HIS AGE WAS AGAINST HIM WHEN HE ASKED FOR COMBAT SERVICE.

I'M SORRY, SERGEANT. I THINK YOU WOULD BE BETTER OFF HERE TRAINING RECRUITS!

DON'T SAY NO YET, SIR! I MAY BE OLD, BUT I'M STILL TOUGH! WATCH ME WORK OUT WITH THE BOOTS BEFORE YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND, SIR. I WANT TO GET INTO THIS FIGHT!





COME ON, SNAP IT UP! GET GOOD AND KEEP THAT WAY! ONE, TWO, THREE!

THE OLD MAN IS TOUGH! THOSE YOUNGSTERS ARE POOPED, BUT HE'S FRESH ENOUGH TO DO IT ALL OVER AGAIN!

IT'LL BE GOOD HAVING AN OLD HAND LIKE HIM AROUND DURING THE FIGHTING!



I'M GLAD YOU LET ME COME ALONG, SIR! I SAW WHAT THOSE NIPS DID TO THE CHINESE WHEN I WAS THERE, AND I WANT TO GIVE SOME OF IT BACK!

IF I HAD LEFT YOU BEHIND, IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THE MARINES GOING OUT!

SOON STORIES ABOUT LOU DIAMOND'S PROWESS BEGAN TO DRIFT BACK.



THAT MAKES FOURTEEN CONSECUTIVE HITS, COLONEL! I'LL BET FIFTY DOLLARS I CAN DROP THE NEXT SHELL INTO THE CHIMNEY OF THAT EMPTY HOUSE!

YOU'RE ON, SERGEANT! I SAY YOU CAN'T!



YOU WIN, SERGEANT! RIGHT INTO THE CHIMNEY!

SOMETIMES DIAMOND MISSED HIS TARGET!



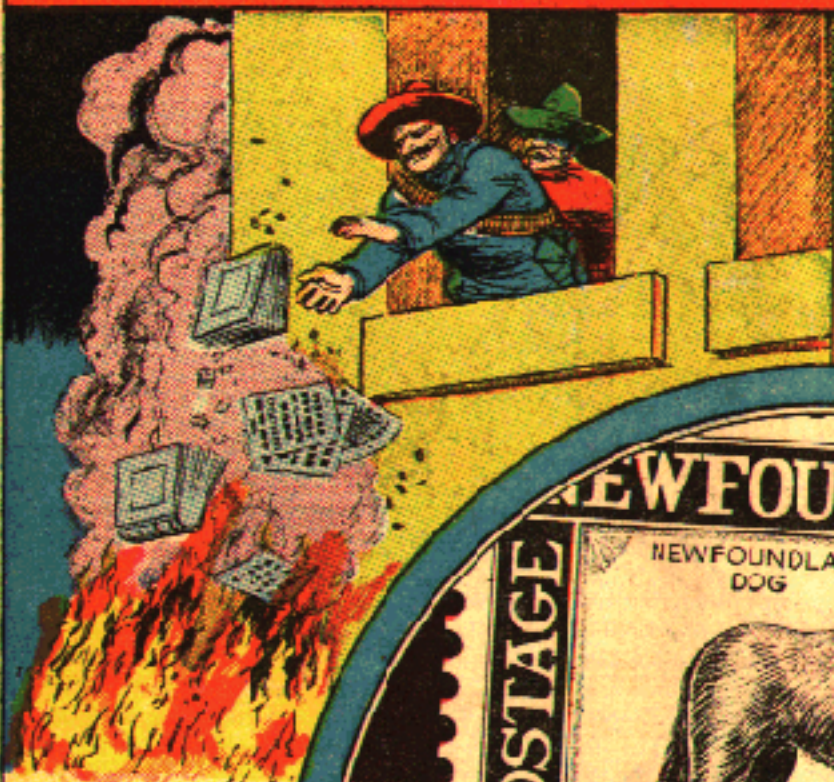
OOPS! I FORGOT TO ALLOW FOR FORWARD MOTION!

SERGEANT LOU DIAMOND IS STILL IN THE PACIFIC AREA, WHERE HE WAS RECENTLY CITED BY MAJOR GENERAL VANDERGRIFT AS THE "IDEAL U.S. MARINE"!

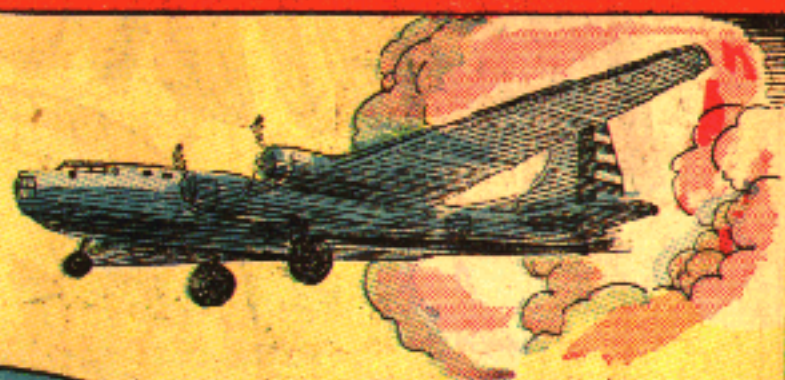


IF A GUY CAN KNOCK DOWN A SPARROW WITH A BATTED BALL, I CAN KNOCK DOWN A FLYING PLANE WITH A MORTAR SHELL! THE PLANE IS BIGGER THAN THE SPARROW. ACCURACY, THAT'S WHAT MY BOYS AIM FOR— AND THEY'VE GOT IT, TOO!

# TRUE STORIES ABOUT STAMPS



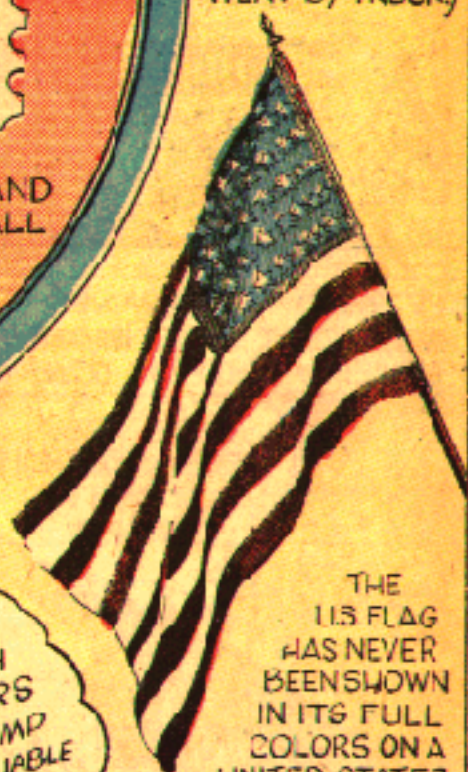
WHEN GENERAL PORFIRIO DIAZ, DICTATOR - PRESIDENT OF MEXICO, FLED THE REVOLUTION OF 1911, HE LEFT BEHIND A MARVELOUS COLLECTION OF LATIN-AMERICAN STAMPS. BUT A GANG OF SOLDIERS INVADDED CHAPULTEPEC CASTLE, BROKE OPEN THE STRONG BOXES IN WHICH THE STAMPS WERE KEPT, AND TOSSED THEM INTO A BONFIRE



LESS THAN HALF OF THE 75000 COVERS THAT WERE GIVEN COMMEMORATIVE CACHETS FOR THE INITIAL FLIGHT OF THE B-19 WERE ACTUALLY CARRIED ON THE PLANE WHEN IT FLEW FROM SANTA MONICA TO RIVERSIDE, CALIF. ON JUNE 27, 1941 (THE OTHERS WENT BY TRUCK)



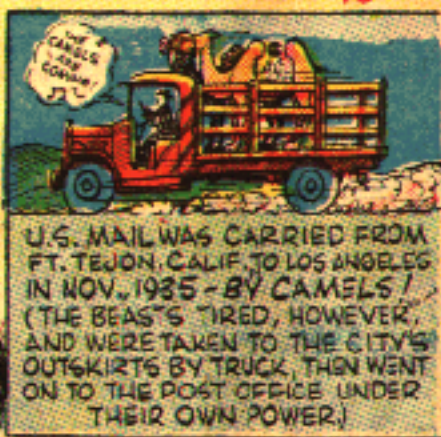
EVER SINCE 1931, HAROLD MAC PHERSON OF NEWFOUNDLAND HAS USED THIS STAMP - AND ANOTHER 14-CENT STAMP ISSUED IN 1937 - ON ALL HIS MAIL. BECAUSE THE STAMPS CARRY A PICTURE OF HIS DOG, WESTERLAND SIEGAR! (ONLY ABOUT 15 STAMPS, ALL FOREIGN, HAVE BEEN DEVOTED TO 'MAN'S BEST FRIEND'. A DOG APPEARS IN A CORNER OF THE 30-CENT COLUMBIAN STAMP OF THE UNITED STATES.)



THE U.S. FLAG HAS NEVER BEEN SHOWN IN ITS FULL COLORS ON A UNITED STATES STAMP (BUT MANY FOREIGN COUNTRIES HAVE PRINTED OUR FLAG IN RED, WHITE, AND BLUE ON THEIR STAMPS)



AN AMERICAN, ARTHUR HIND, PAID \$32,500 FOR A SINGLE STAMP. (THE ONE-CENT BRITISH GUIANA OF 1856)!



U.S. MAIL WAS CARRIED FROM FT. TEJON, CALIF. TO LOS ANGELES IN NOV. 1935 - BY CAMELS! (THE BEASTS TIRED, HOWEVER, AND WERE TAKEN TO THE CITY'S OUTSKIRTS BY TRUCK, THEN WENT ON TO THE POST OFFICE UNDER THEIR OWN POWER.)

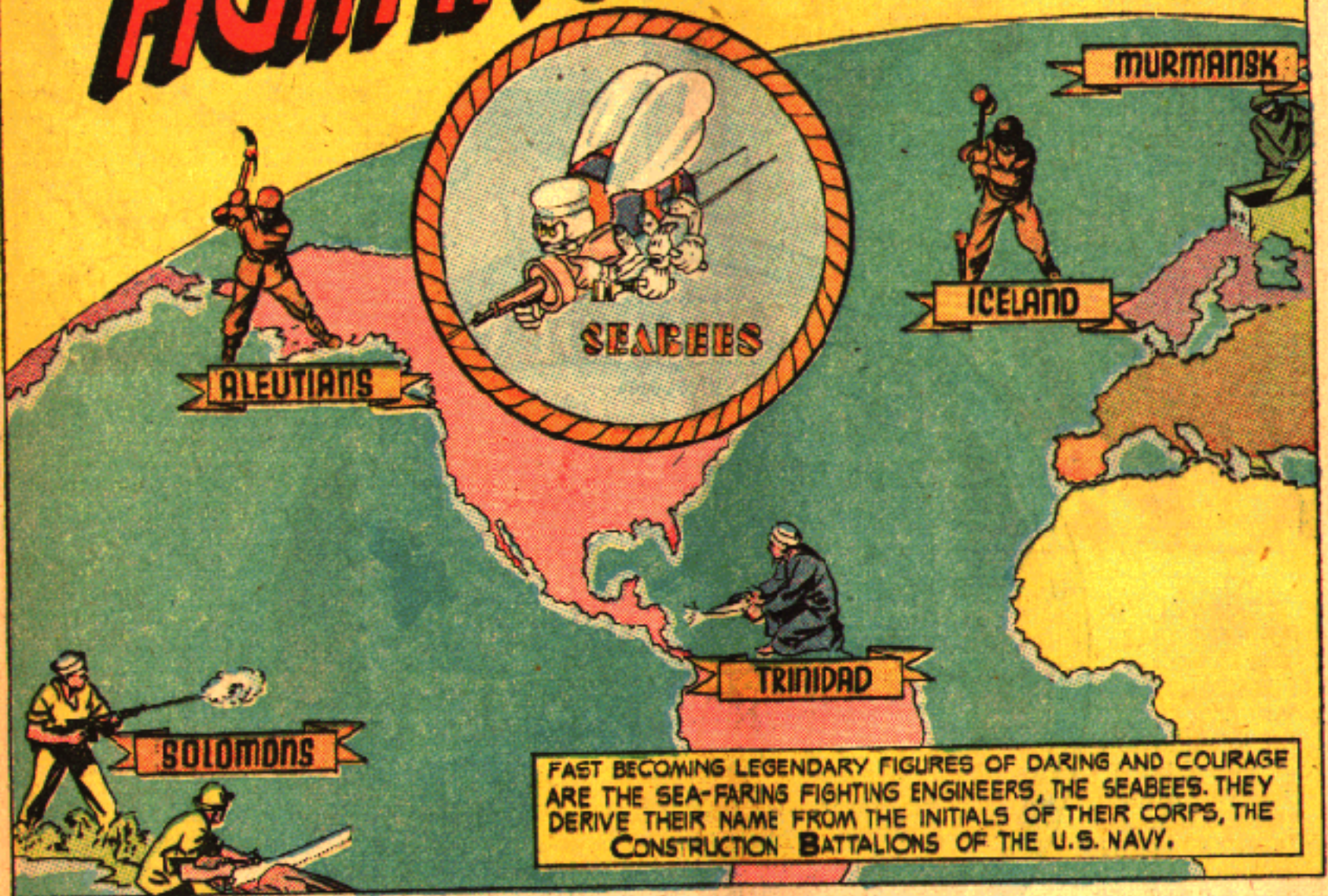


DON'T TOUCH YOUR STAMPS WITH DIRTY FINGERS. A SOILED STAMP IS LESS VALUABLE THAN A CLEAN ONE.

STAMP TIPS. by FEGGO.



# THE FIGHTING SEABEES



FAST BECOMING LEGENDARY FIGURES OF DARING AND COURAGE ARE THE SEA-FARING FIGHTING ENGINEERS, THE SEABEES. THEY DERIVE THEIR NAME FROM THE INITIALS OF THEIR CORPS, THE CONSTRUCTION BATTALIONS OF THE U.S. NAVY.

THE NEED FOR TRAINED FIGHTER-BUILDERS FIRST BECAME EVIDENT AT WAKE ISLAND, WHERE CIVILIAN WORKERS SHOWED PLENTY OF COURAGE BUT LITTLE MILITARY SKILL.



COME DOWN HERE AND FIGHT, YOU DIRTY COWARD!

REAR ADMIRAL BEN MOREELL CONCEIVED THE SEABEES IDEA AND QUICKLY PUT IT INTO EXECUTION.

WAKE ISLAND HAS SHOWN THAT OUR SKILLED WORKERS MUST ALSO BE SKILLED FIGHTERS. WE MUST GIVE THEM REGULAR MILITARY TRAINING.





TRAINING CAMPS WERE OPENED AT VIRGINIA AND RHODE ISLAND.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS OLD— A STEEL-WORKER?

YES, SIR—AND A STRONG ONE TOO!

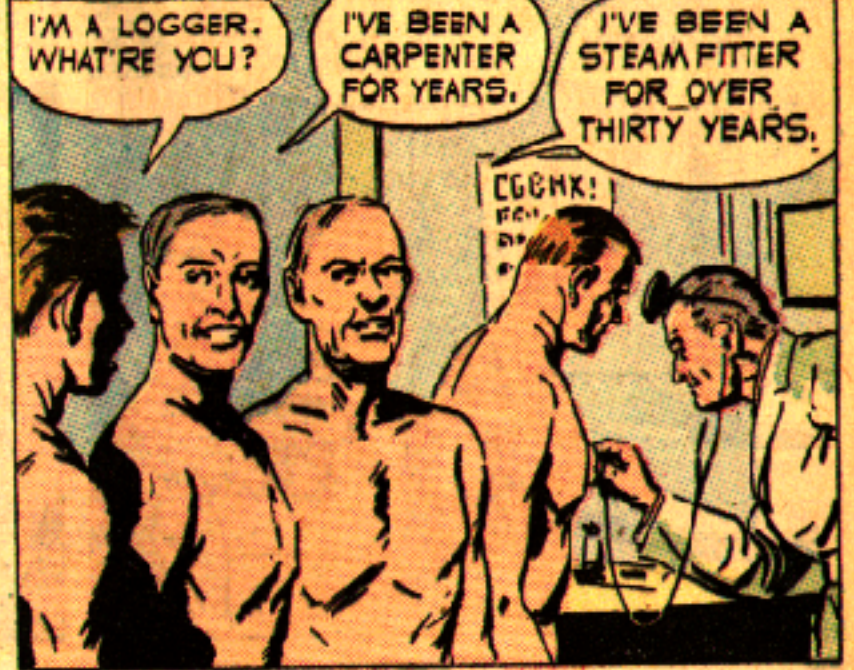


THE SEABEES' STANDARDS ARE HIGH. EIGHT MEN ARE REJECTED FOR EVERY ONE ACCEPTED.

I'M A LOGGER. WHAT'RE YOU?

I'VE BEEN A CARPENTER FOR YEARS.

I'VE BEEN A STEAM FITTER FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS.



THEY LEARN TO USE ALMOST EVERY TYPE OF WEAPON. THIS TRAINING TAKES FROM THREE TO FOUR WEEKS.

LEVEL WITH YOUR EYE, AND GRADUALLY SQUEEZE THE TRIGGER.



THOSE FINALLY ACCEPTED GO TO BOOT CAMP — NAVY SLANG FOR ROOKIE TRAINING CENTERS.

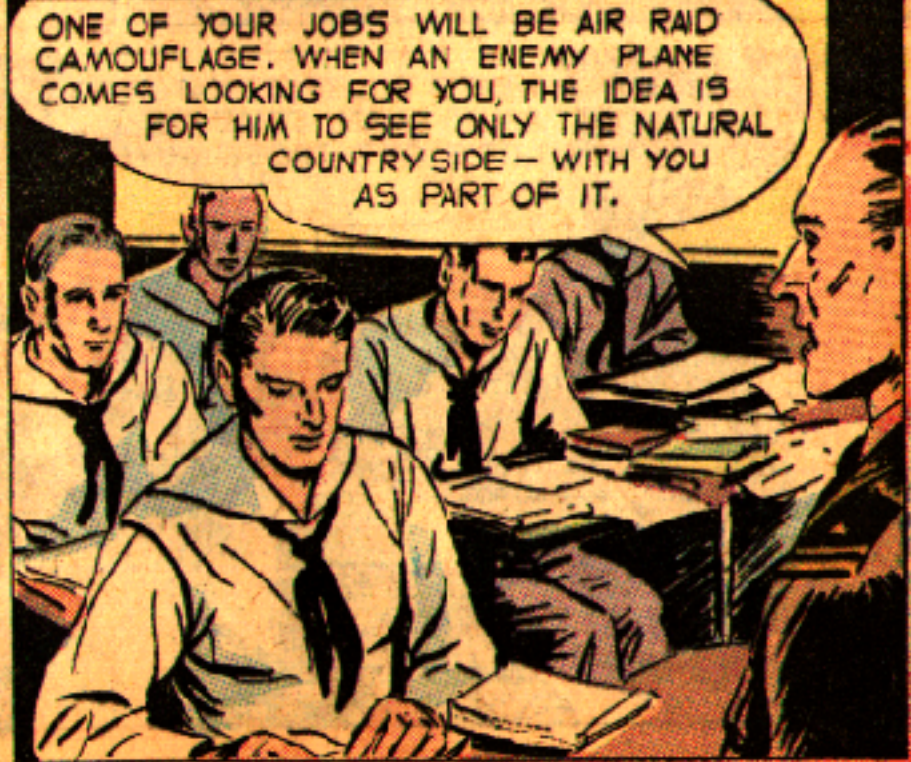
SPLENDID TEAM WORK, HAVEN'T THEY, SIR?



SOMETIMES YOU'LL HAVE TO FIGHT TO GET AND HOLD BASES, BUT THE SEABEES' MAIN JOB IS TO BUILD AND REPAIR THEM.



ONE OF YOUR JOBS WILL BE AIR RAID CAMOUFLAGE. WHEN AN ENEMY PLANE COMES LOOKING FOR YOU, THE IDEA IS FOR HIM TO SEE ONLY THE NATURAL COUNTRYSIDE — WITH YOU AS PART OF IT.



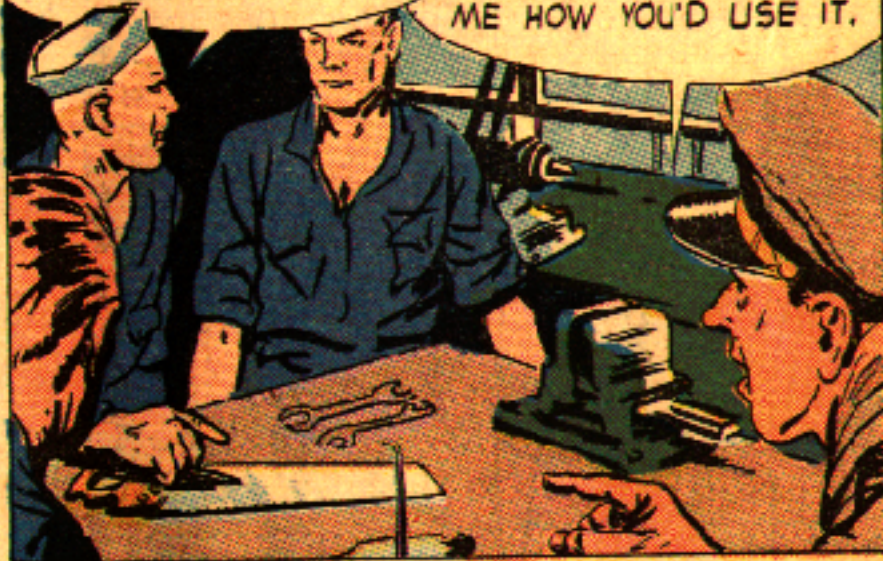
THEN COMES HARD, PRACTICAL TRAINING ON ACTUAL JOBS.

REMEMBER, THIS GAS TANK HAS TO BE TIGHT AS A DRUM!



TO ME, THIS IS ALL A WASTE OF TIME. I'VE BEEN A CARPENTER FOR FIFTEEN YEARS. WHAT CAN I LEARN HERE?

I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT YOU CAN LEARN, HARDY. THERE'S AN ACETYLENE TORCH ON THE TABLE. PICK IT UP AND SHOW ME HOW YOU'D USE IT.



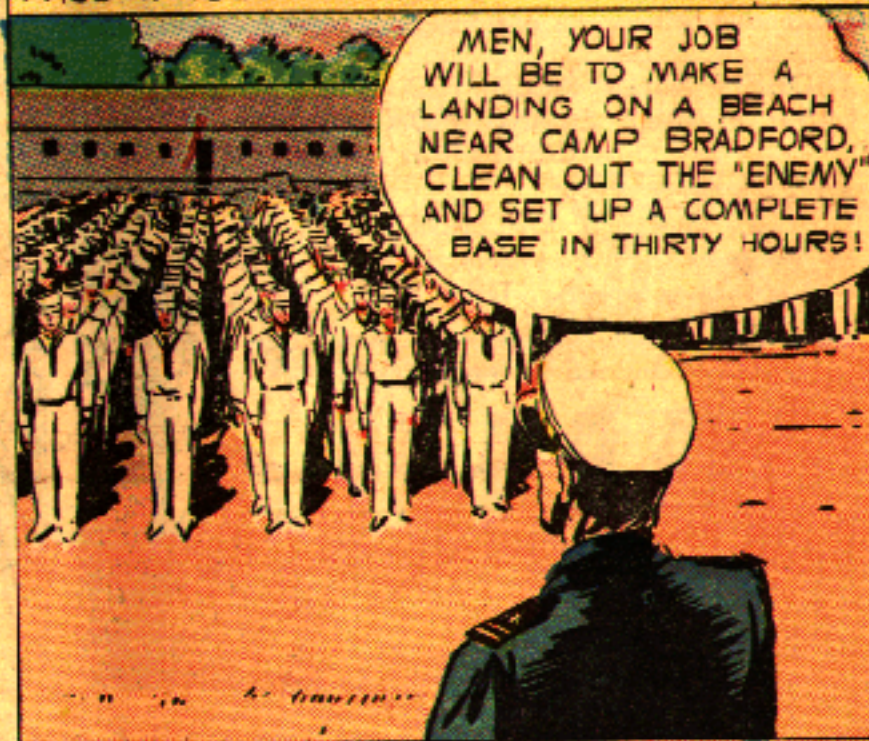
I— I'M SORRY, SIR, I DON'T KNOW HOW.

THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT. BROWN HERE KNOWS HOW, BUT HE COULDN'T HANDLE YOUR BUCKSAW. YOU'RE ALL HERE TO LEARN ONE ANOTHER'S JOBS!



PRELIMINARY TRAINING OVER, THE SEABEES FACE A TOUGH PRACTICE ASSIGNMENT.

MEN, YOUR JOB WILL BE TO MAKE A LANDING CAMP ON A BEACH NEAR CAMP BRADFORD, CLEAN OUT THE "ENEMY" AND SET UP A COMPLETE BASE IN THIRTY HOURS!

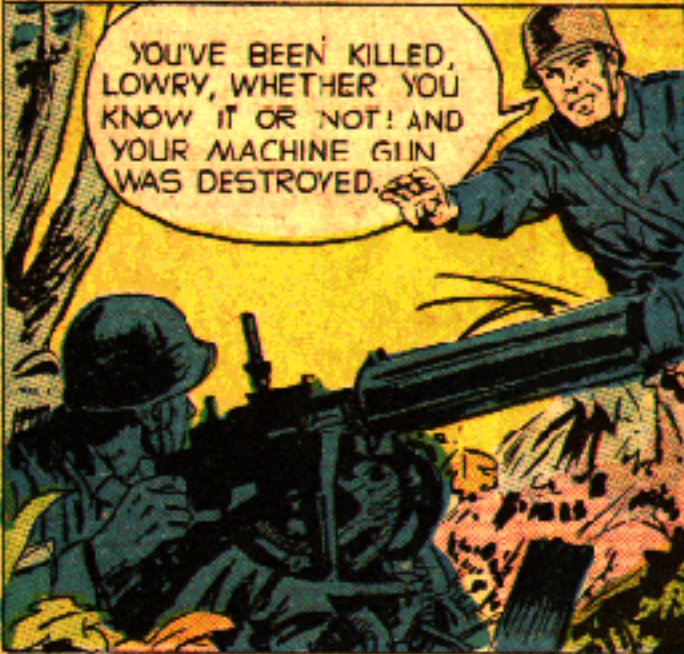


WHAT'S A LITTLE WATER TO A NAVY MAN! COME ON, LET'S GET THOSE GUYS!

THIS FIELD GUN OUGHT TO CLEAN UP THE SITUATION. IF IT DOESN'T, WE CAN ALWAYS DO IT OURSELVES!



FLOUR "BOMBS" FROM THE "ENEMY" PLUT MEN AND MACHINES OFFICIALLY "OUT OF ACTION"

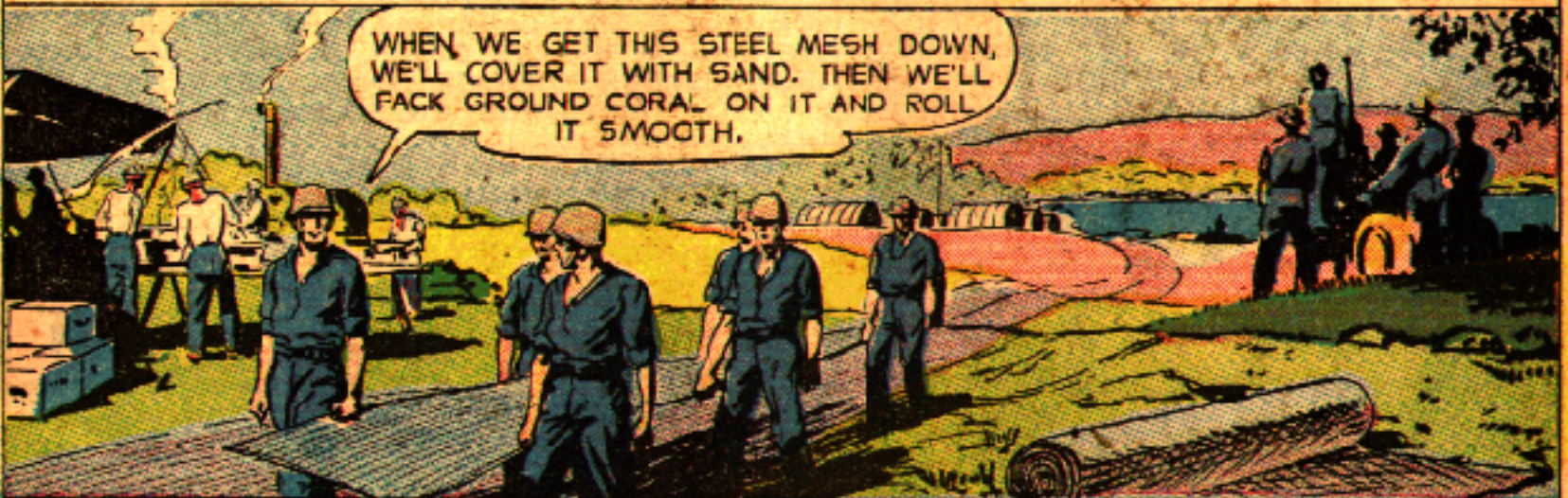


YOU'VE BEEN KILLED, LOWRY, WHETHER YOU KNOW IT OR NOT! AND YOUR MACHINE GUN WAS DESTROYED.

AS SOON AS THE "ENEMY" IS CLEARED OUT, DYNAMITE CREWS, UNDER SURVEYORS' INSTRUCTIONS, BLAST CLEARANCE FOR AN AIRPLANE RUNWAY.



"QUONSETT HUTS" SPRING UP, A KITCHEN APPEARS, ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS POINT SKYWARD.



WHEN WE GET THIS STEEL MESH DOWN, WE'LL COVER IT WITH SAND. THEN WE'LL FACK GROUND CORAL ON IT AND ROLL IT SMOOTH.



THESE MEN ARE MARVELOUS! THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY JOB THEY CAN'T DO!

WELL, YOU KNOW IT'S THE BOAST OF THE SEABEES THAT THEY CAN FIX ANYTHING FROM BRIDGES TO WATCHES!



A COMPLETE VILLAGE FOR 1000 MEN IS SET UP, INCLUDING WATER, LIGHTS, DOCTORS' QUARTERS - AND EVEN DENTAL FACILITIES!

IF THIS HURTS TOO MUCH, JUST YELL.

DON'T BE FOOLISH, DOC. A SEABEE NEVER HOLLERS!



AND THE FIRST CONTINGENT SETS OUT FOR ISLAND "X" AND REAL ACTION

WELL, LIEUTENANT, HOW LONG DID IT TAKE?

LESS THAN TWENTY-SIX HOURS, SIR. THEY'RE READY FOR REAL ACTION!

THEY SAW ACTION SOON ENOUGH.

TWO SUBS OFF THE STARBOARD BOW!



O.K., SAILOR, WE'RE WITH YOU!

YOU SEABEES ARE READY FOR ANYTHING, AREN'T YOU?



THEY DROVE OFF THE ENEMY SUBS AND LANDED ON ISLAND "X".

AS AN ENGINEERING EXPERT, IT'S MY OPINION THIS BASE WILL TAKE A YEAR AND A HALF TO SET UP



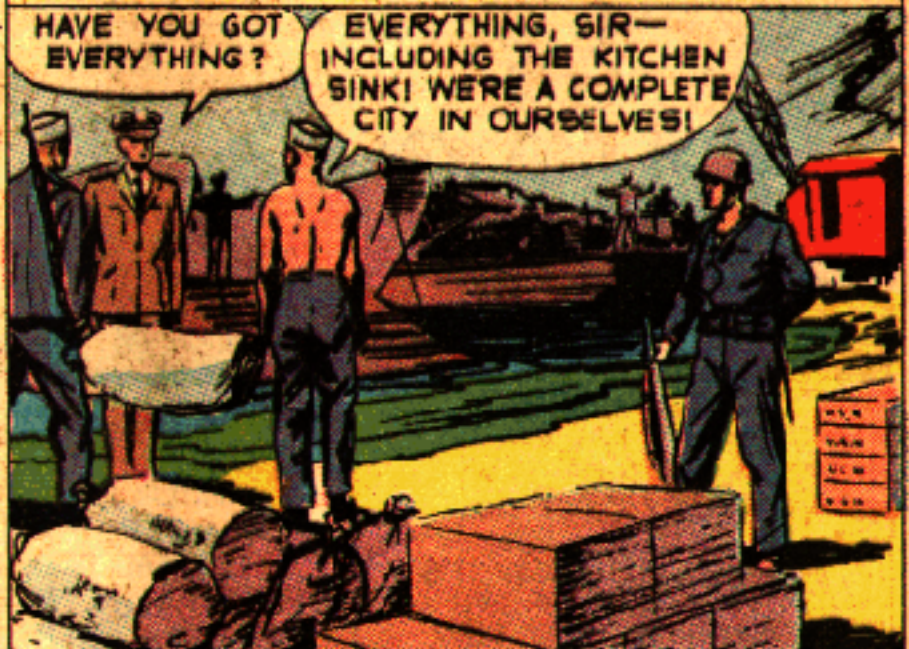
I GUESS YOU JUST DIDN'T KNOW THE SEABEES, MISTER. THE BASE IS FINISHED, AND IT TOOK US JUST SEVEN MONTHS!



THEIR JOB COMPLETED, THE SEABEES SET OUT FOR A NEW ISLAND "X". TRANSPORTATION IS A MAJOR JOB SINCE THEY CARRY MILITARY SUPPLIES, WELDING APPARATUS, DIESEL ENGINES, CONCRETE, IRON, LUMBER, STORAGE TANKS, AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT.

HAVE YOU GOT EVERYTHING?

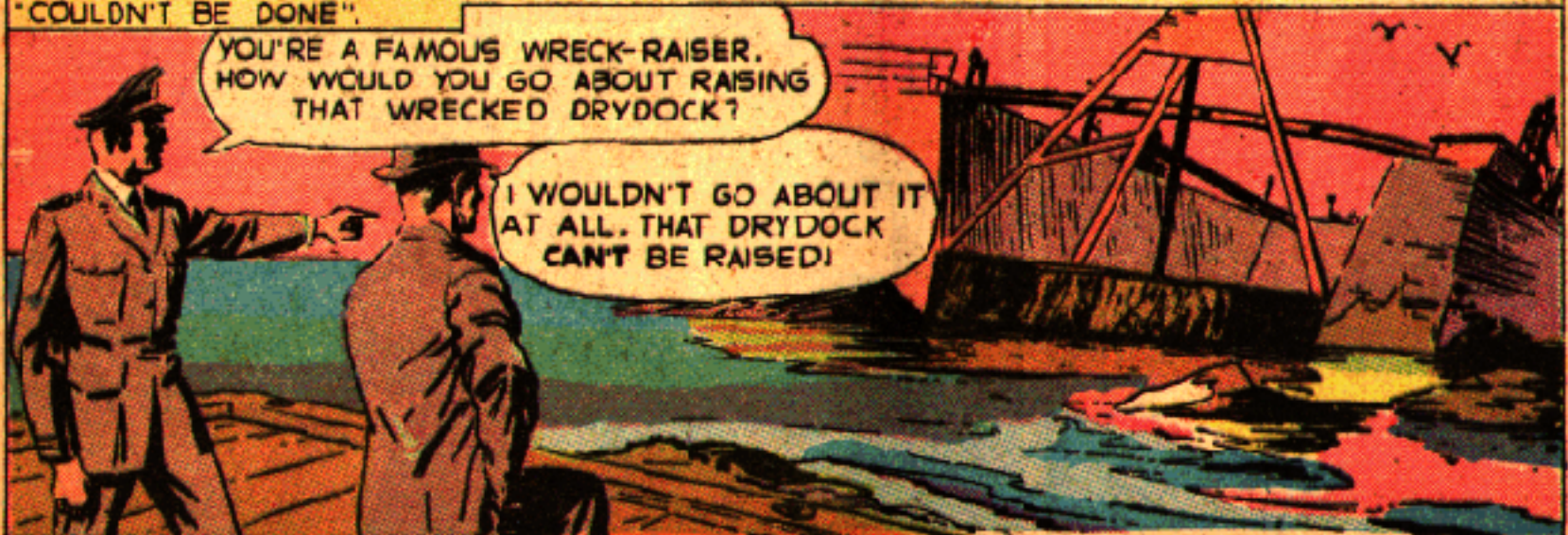
EVERYTHING, SIR— INCLUDING THE KITCHEN SINK! WE'RE A COMPLETE CITY IN OURSELVES!



THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHEN THE SEABEES PERFORMED TASKS THAT JUST "COULDN'T BE DONE".

YOU'RE A FAMOUS WRECK-RAISER. HOW WOULD YOU GO ABOUT RAISING THAT WRECKED DRYDOCK?

I WOULDN'T GO ABOUT IT AT ALL. THAT DRYDOCK CAN'T BE RAISED!



AGAIN THE SEABEES FOOLED THE EXPERTS.

I UNDERSTAND THIS IS AN IMPOSSIBLE JOB WE'RE DOING.

THE IMPOSSIBLE JUST TAKES US A LITTLE LONGER. THAT'S ALL.



IN SHORT ORDER, THEY HAD THE DRYDOCK PATCHED, HAULED IT OFF THE ROCKS, AND TOWED IT TO PORT.

THIS WAS TOO EASY! WHEN ARE THEY GOING TO GIVE US SOMETHING HARD?



SOMETHING "HARD" CAME WHEN A CARRIER, WITH A CONTINGENT OF SEABEES, WAS HIT BELOW THE WATER LINE DURING A BATTLE WITH THE JAPANESE.

THAT ONE DID A LOT OF DAMAGE. WE'LL HAVE TO PULL OUT FOR A WHILE AND TRY TO MAKE REPAIRS.



THE SEABEES HAMMERED AND WELDED REPAIRS BELOW DECKS WHILE THE CARRIER STEAMED FULL SPEED.

WE'LL HAVE THIS BATTLEWAGON READY TO FIGHT IN A JIFFY!



IN ANOTHER BATTLE...

HERE WE ARE AGAIN, TOJO!

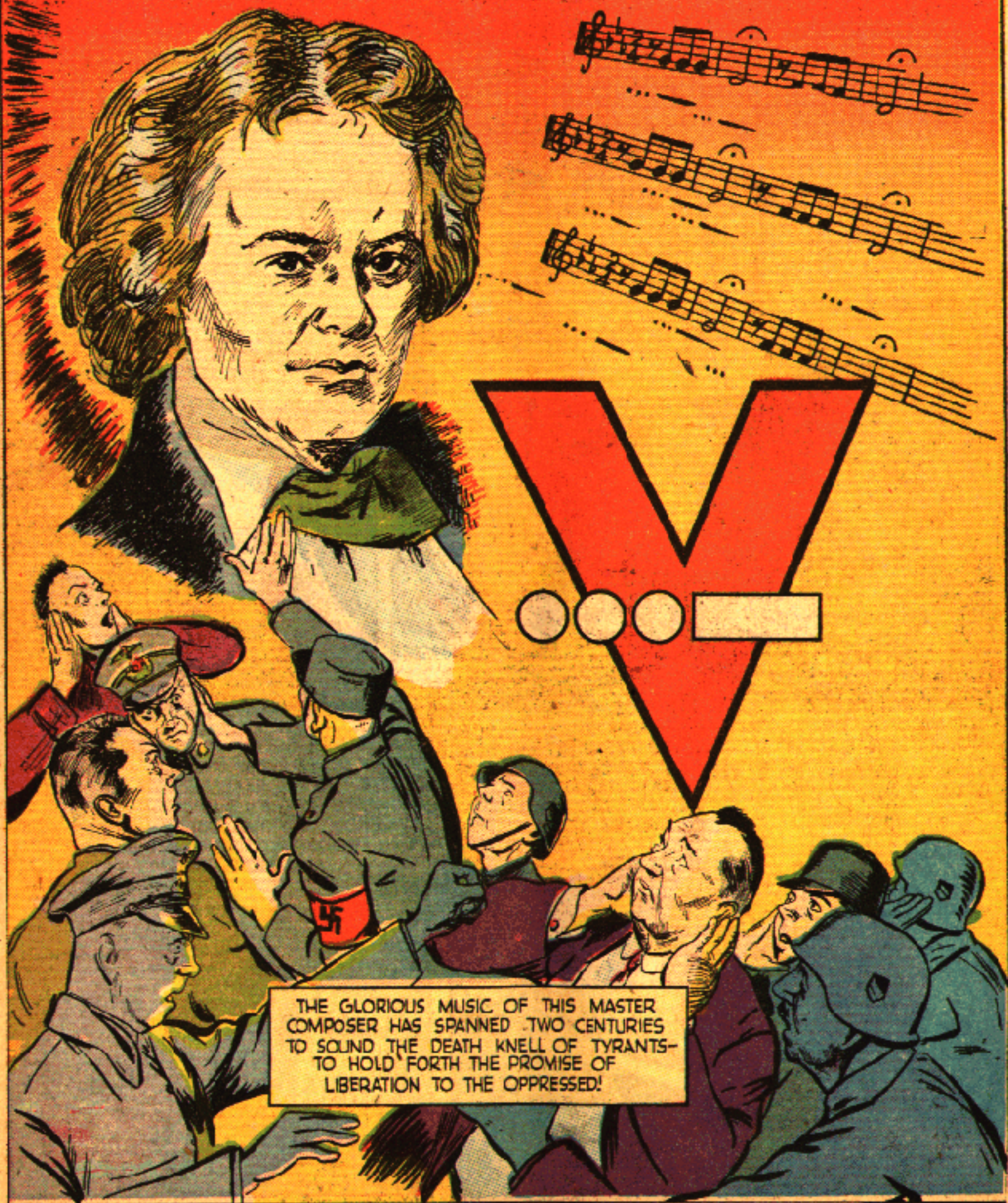
THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE! THAT CARRIER WAS PUT OUT OF COMMISSION A LITTLE WHILE AGO!



IN APRIL, 1943, SECRETARY OF NAVY KNOX COMMISSIONED CAMP ENDICOTT AS A TRAINING CENTER FOR THE SEABEES. HERE THE SEA-GOING ENGINEERS OF THE U.S. NAVY TRAIN FOR THEIR DANGEROUS AND VITAL JOB. ALL THEY ASK FOR IS AN ASSIGNMENT THAT "CAN'T BE DONE"—AND THEY'LL DO IT!



# BEETHOVEN



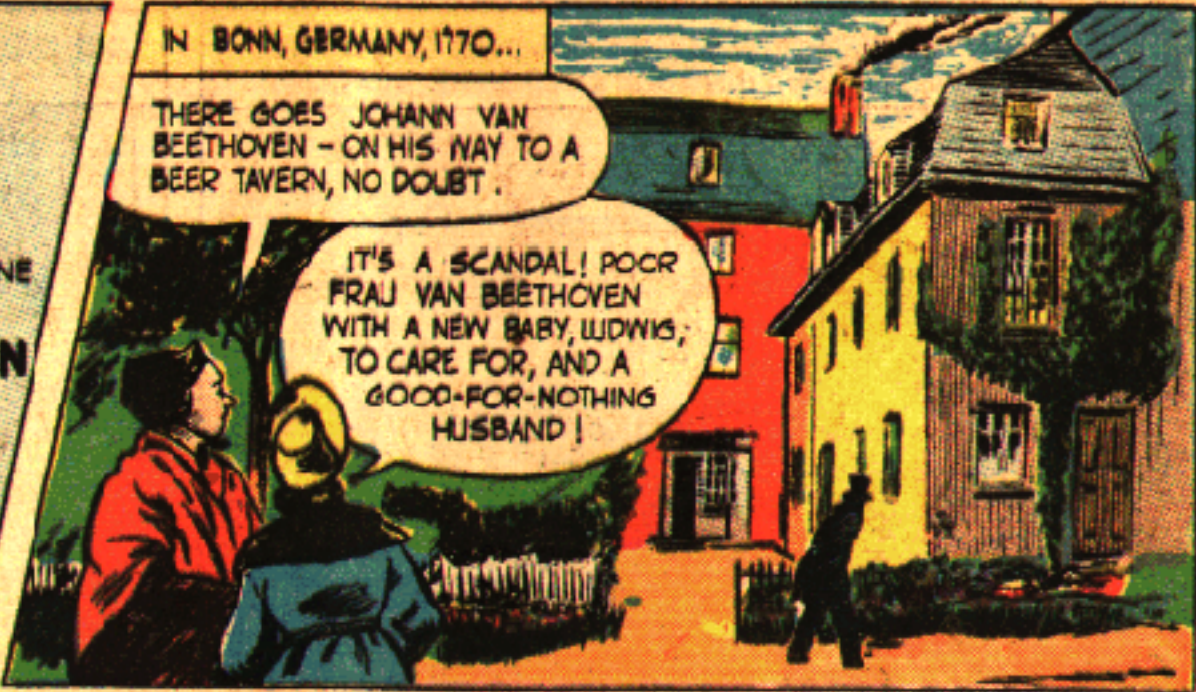
THE GLORIOUS MUSIC OF THIS MASTER COMPOSER HAS SPANNED TWO CENTURIES TO SOUND THE DEATH KNELL OF TYRANTS— TO HOLD FORTH THE PROMISE OF LIBERATION TO THE OPPRESSED!



IN BONN, GERMANY, 1770...

THERE GOES JOHANN VAN BEETHOVEN - ON HIS WAY TO A BEER TAVERN, NO DOUBT.

IT'S A SCANDAL! POOR FRAU VAN BEETHOVEN WITH A NEW BABY, LUDWIG, TO CARE FOR, AND A GOOD-FOR-NOTHING HUSBAND!

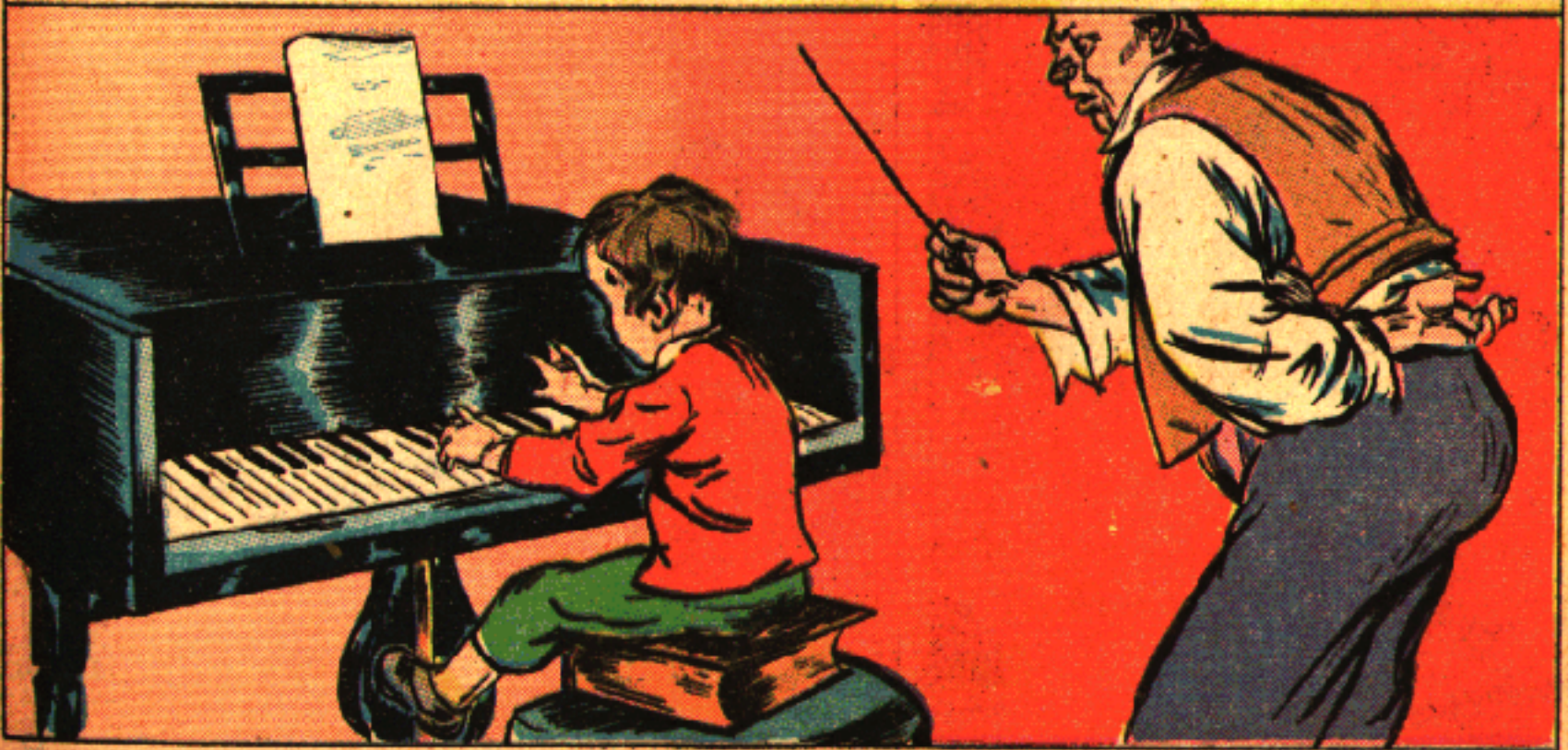


HIS MOTHER AND GRANDFATHER WERE THE ONLY ONES WHO CARED FOR LUDWIG AND TRIED TO MAKE HIS CHILDHOOD HAPPY.

SHH! DON'T WAKE UP FATHER!



WHEN LUDWIG WAS THREE, HIS BELOVED GRANDPA DIED. HIS FATHER STARTED TO TEACH HIM MUSIC.

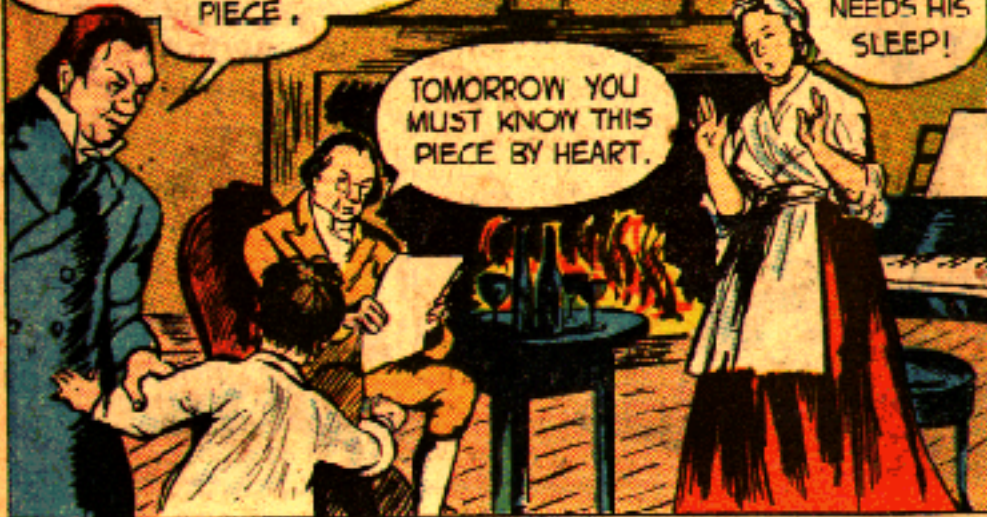


WHEN JOHANN VAN BEETHOVEN REALIZED THAT HIS SON LUDWIG WAS A MUSICAL GENIUS, HE GAVE THE CHILD LITTLE REST

WAKE UP LUDWIG! TOBIAS WILL TEACH YOU ANOTHER PIECE.

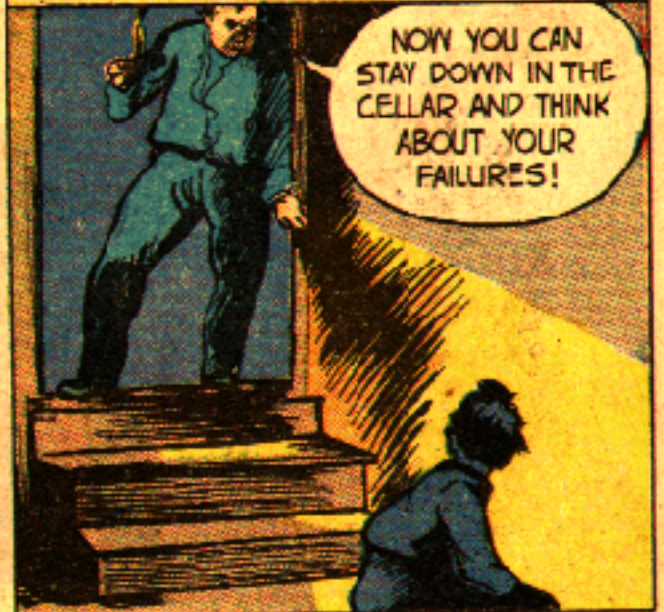
JOHANN, THE CHILD NEEDS HIS SLEEP!

TOMORROW YOU MUST KNOW THIS PIECE BY HEART.



AND IF LUDWIG DID NOT SLAVE AT HIS LESSONS ...

NOW YOU CAN STAY DOWN IN THE CELLAR AND THINK ABOUT YOUR FAILURES!



WHEN THE VAN BEETHOVENS HAD GUESTS, LUDWIG AND HIS YOUNGER BROTHERS WERE NOT ALLOWED TO MEET THEM.

I'LL JUST KICK THE DOOR DOWN!

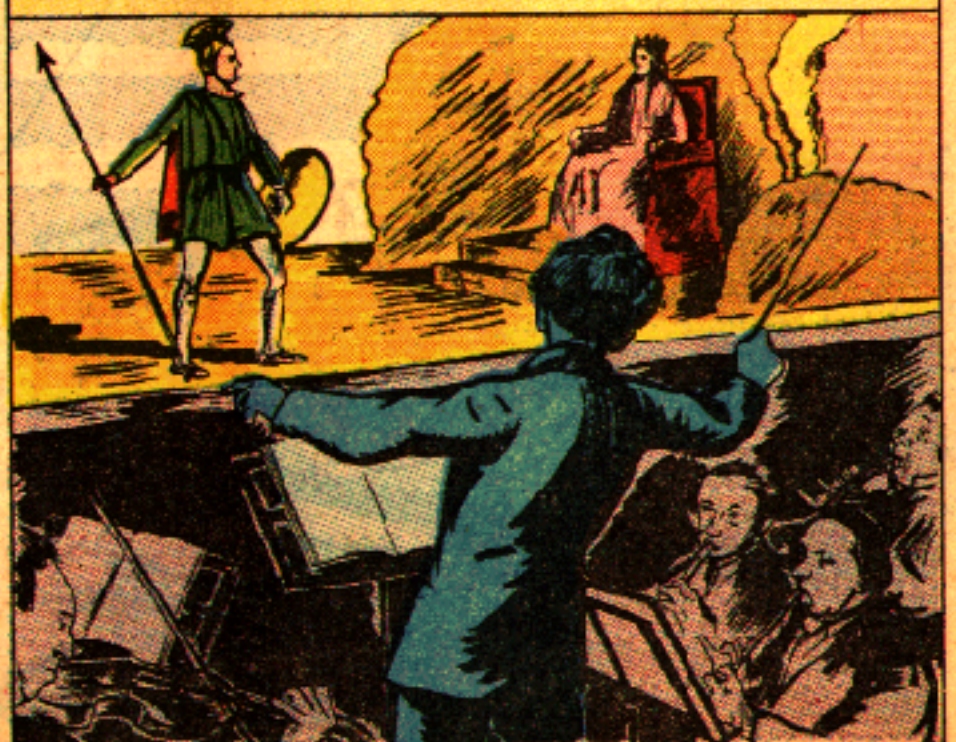


LOOK, THAT LITTLE BEETHOVEN BOY HAS COMPOSED SOME MUSIC.

AND HE'S ONLY TEN YEARS OLD!

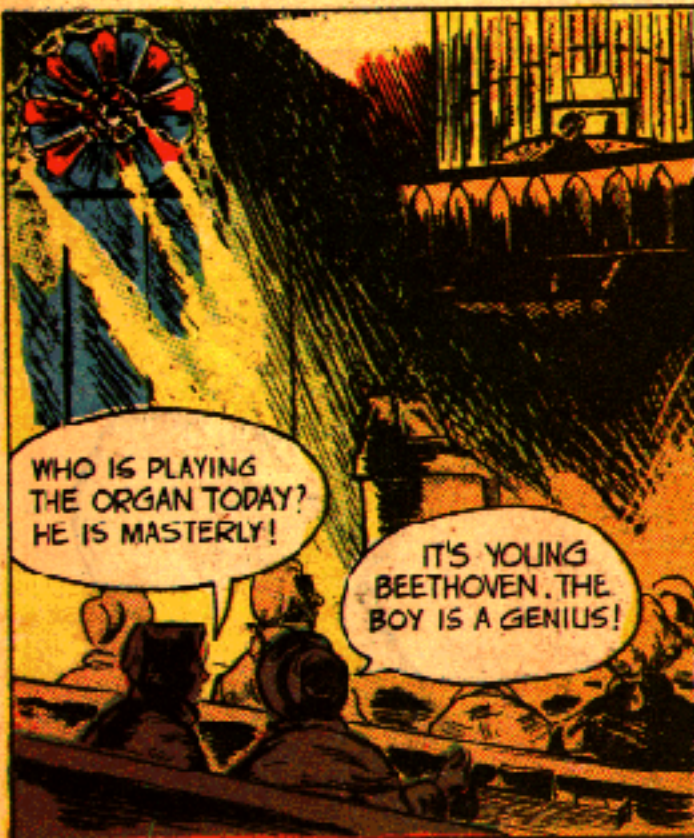


WHEN THE DIRECTOR OF THE THEATRE TOOK A VACATION, HE LEFT YOUNG BEETHOVEN IN CHARGE OF REHEARSALS.

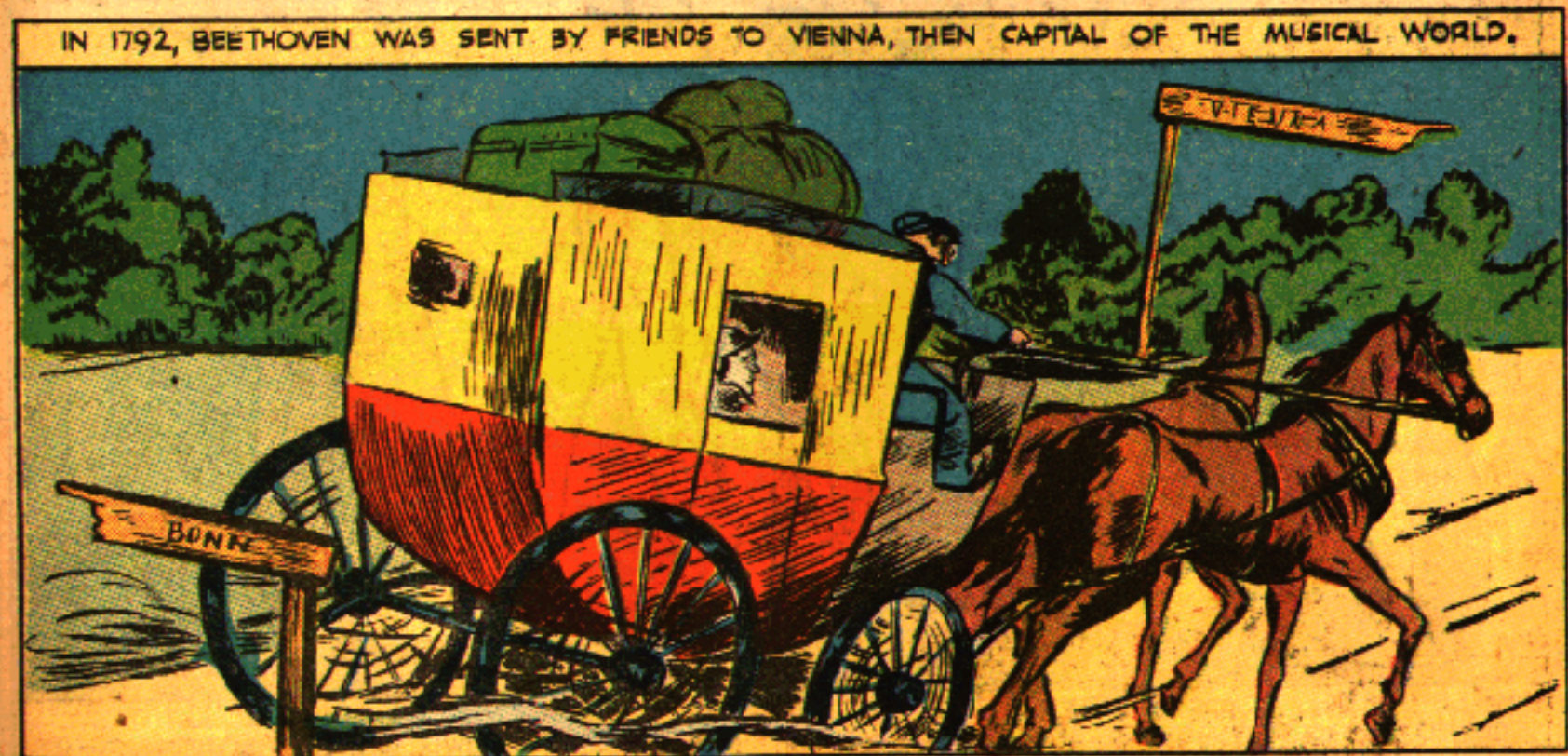
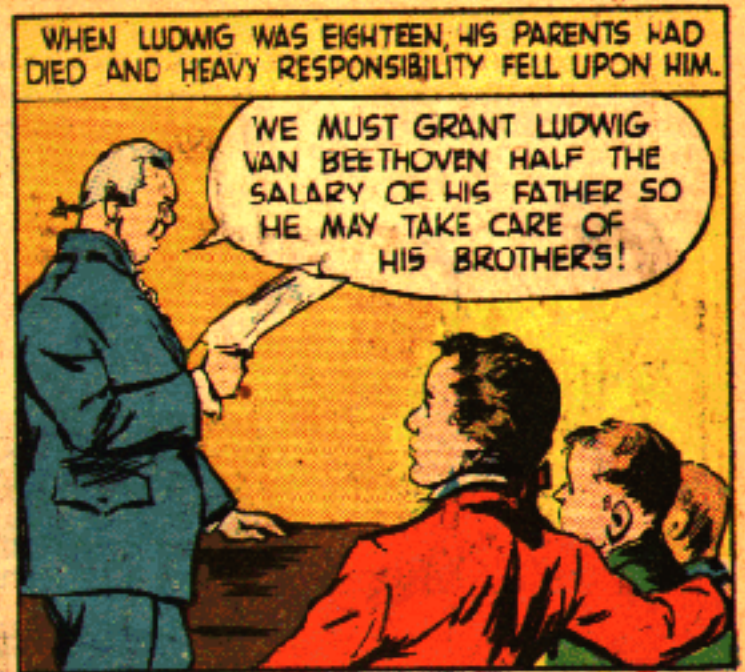


WHO IS PLAYING THE ORGAN TODAY? HE IS MASTERLY!

IT'S YOUNG BEETHOVEN. THE BOY IS A GENIUS!







WITH ALL HIS FORCE BEETHOVEN CONCENTRATED UPON HIS WORK.



BEETHOVEN TOOK AN ACTIVE INTEREST IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS — ALWAYS FIGHTING FOR JUSTICE AND LIBERTY.



BEETHOVEN ALWAYS IGNORED PRIVILEGE BY BIRTH. QUEENS AND EMPERORS WERE PLAIN PEOPLE TO HIM. AT TEPLITZ IN 1812...



BUT EVEN BEETHOVEN'S RUDENESS COULD NOT BLIND HIS PUBLIC TO HIS GREAT MUSIC!



BRAVO, BEETHOVEN!

HE IS A MASTER!

I ADORE HIM! HE IS THE GREATEST OF OUR TIME!

SOON CAME A CATASTROPHE DISASTROUS TO A MUSICIAN!



IT IS VERY SERIOUS!

I BEG YOU TO SAY NOTHING ABOUT MY CONDITION TO ANYBODY!



BEETHOVEN TRIED TO CONCEAL HIS DEAFNESS.



DON'T SHOUT-I CAN HEAR YOU WELL ENOUGH!

BEETHOVEN BECAME SLOWLY DEAF!



WHY DOESN'T HE ANSWER?

YOU HAVE TO WRITE DOWN EVERYTHING. SOMETIMES HE CAN'T HEAR A SOUND!

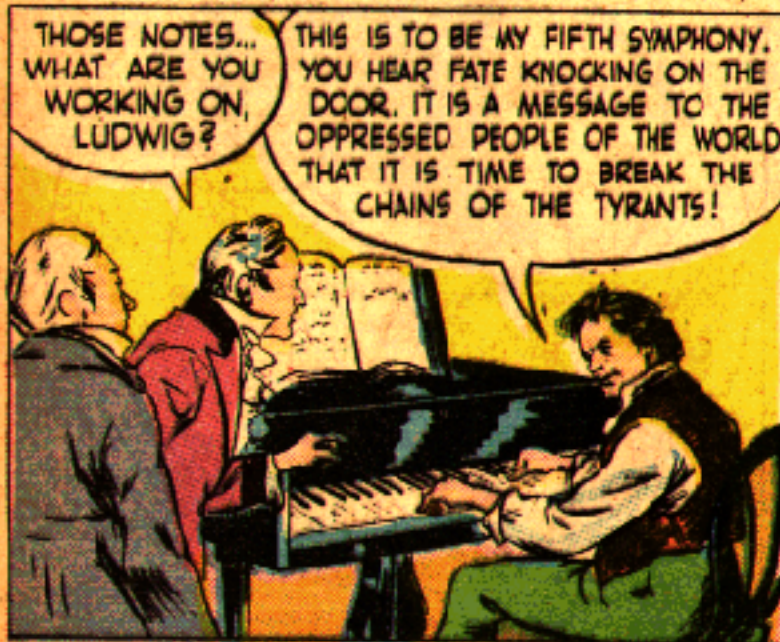
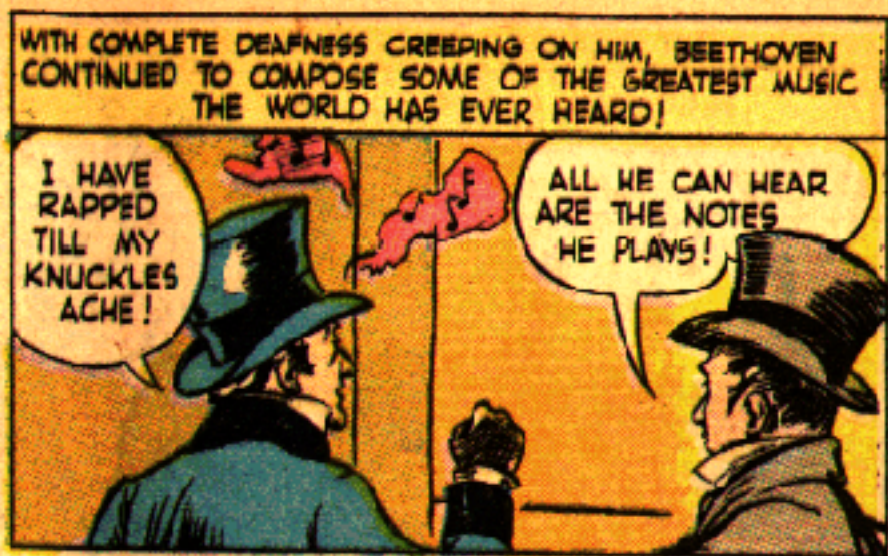
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VIENNA, 1824—BEETHOVEN WAS TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE OF HIS GREAT LAST SYMPHONY, THE NINTH, OR "CHORAL" SYMPHONY.



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AS THE LAST NOTES OF THE SYMPHONY DIED, THE AUDIENCE ROSE AND CHEERED, BUT BEETHOVEN, UNABLE TO HEAR CHEERS OF PRAISE, THOUGHT HE HAD FAILED!



ALTHOUGH IN ILL HEALTH, DEPRESSED BECAUSE HE COULD NOT HEAR THE MUSIC WHICH FLOWED FROM HIS PEN, BEETHOVEN CONTINUED TO COMPOSE WHILE LIVING IN HIS BROTHER JOHANN'S HOME.



LUDWIG VAN BEETHOVEN'S HERITAGE TO THE WORLD WAS HIS UNCONQUERED SPIRIT PRESERVED IN HIS SUPERB MUSIC. TODAY IN NAZI-DOMINATED LANDS, THE THEME OF HIS GREAT FIFTH SYMPHONY  HAS BECOME THE RALLYING CRY OF FREEDOM!



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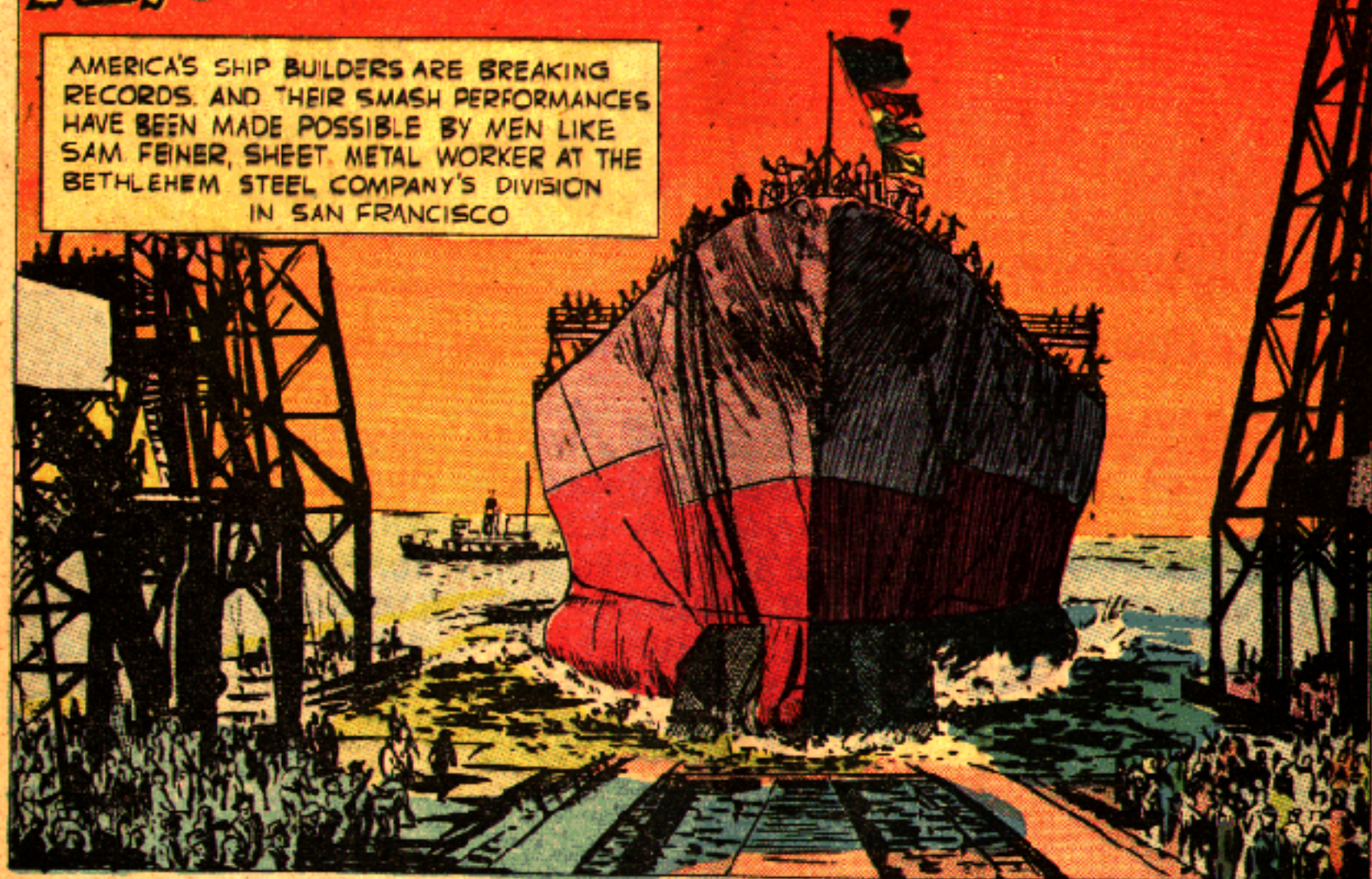


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# SAVED 12,000 HOURS A YEAR!

AMERICA'S SHIP BUILDERS ARE BREAKING RECORDS. AND THEIR SMASH PERFORMANCES HAVE BEEN MADE POSSIBLE BY MEN LIKE SAM FEINER, SHEET METAL WORKER AT THE BETHLEHEM STEEL COMPANY'S DIVISION IN SAN FRANCISCO



SOME RECORD WE SET IN LAUNCHING THAT SHIP!

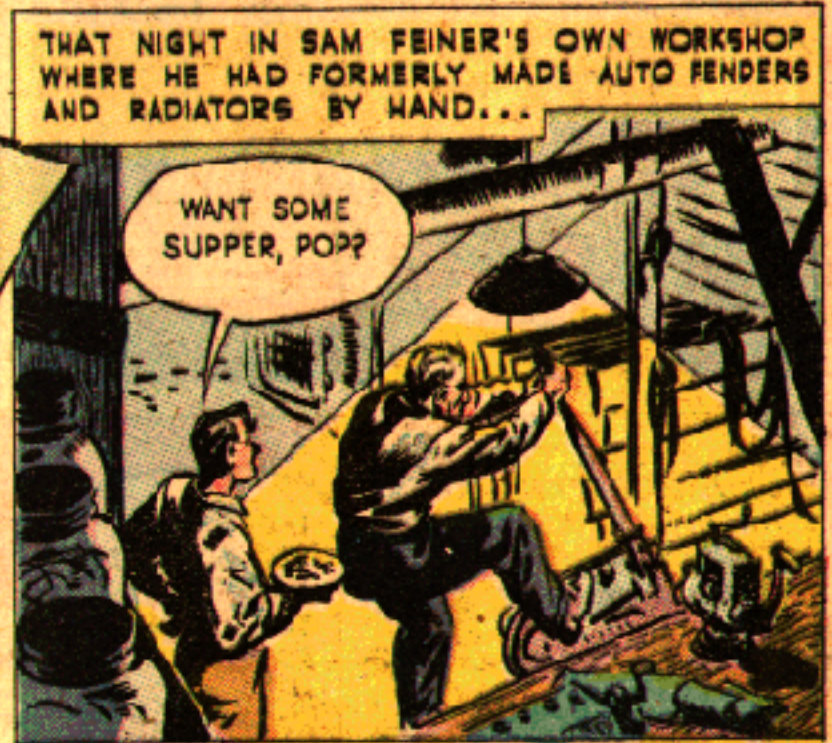
QUIT BOASTING! WE CAN FIT 'EM AS FAST AS YOU CAN BUILD 'EM— AND FASTER!



DON'T YOU AGREE, FEINER?

Y-Y-YES. IF THERE WERE SOME WAY WE COULD SPEED UP PRODUCTION OF THOSE PIPE ELBOWS...

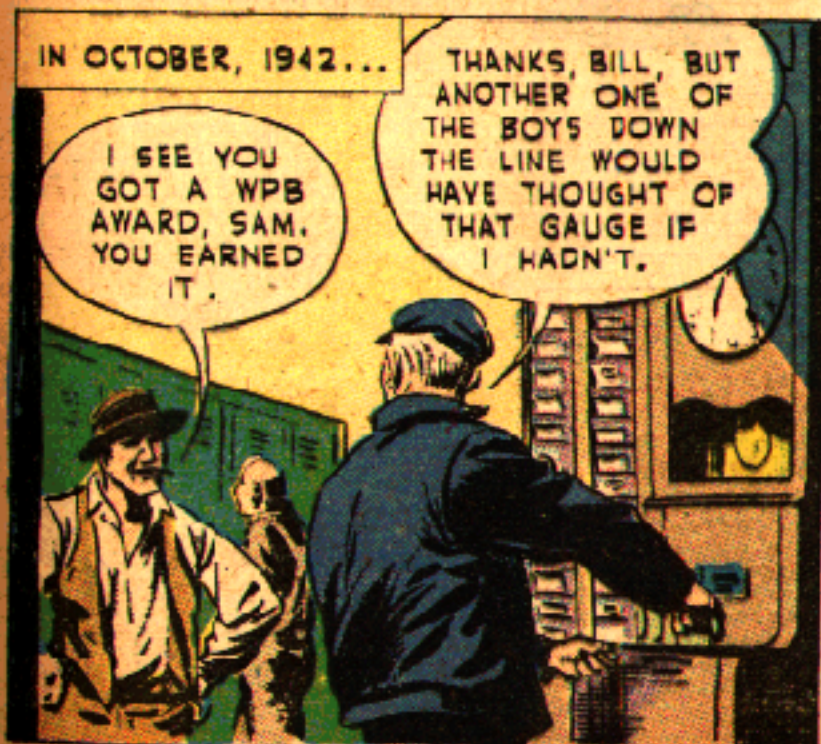




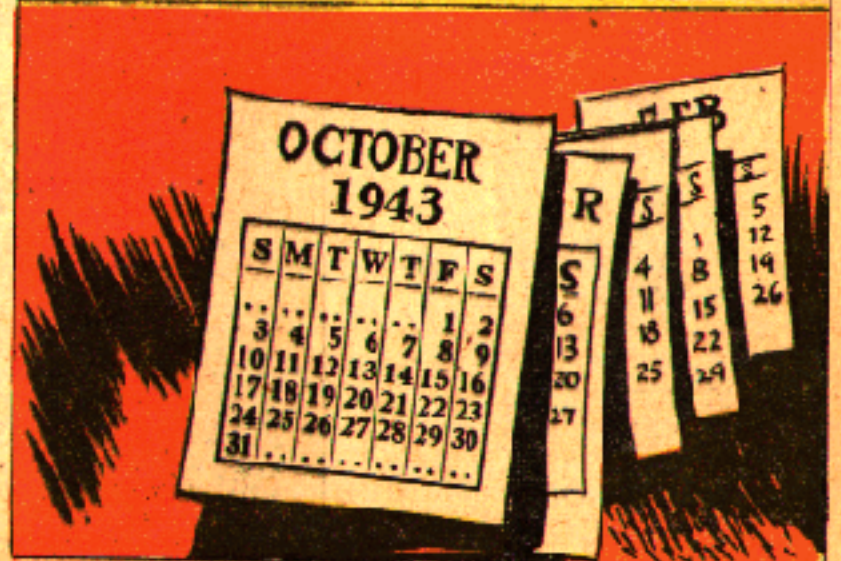


... OR IMAGINE THAT AN ELBOW MISFIT CAUSED A LEAK IN A SUB'S WATER-TIGHT COMPARTMENT...





SAM FEINER'S IDEA SAVES 1,000 MAN HOURS A MONTH, OR THE WORK OF ONE MAN ON REGULAR SHIFT SIX DAYS A WEEK FOR FIVE MONTHS!!



# IS IT TRUE?

BY NATALIE PURVIN PRAGER  
ORIGINATOR OF THE GAME PARADE RADIO QUIZ

Can YOU answer these Questions?



1  
IS IT TRUE THAT A WINDLASS IS A MACHINE USED FOR HOISTING HEAVY OBJECTS?  
YES  NO



5  
IS IT TRUE THAT A FETLOCK IS A LARGE PADLOCK?  
YES  NO



9  
IS IT TRUE THAT EDELWEISS IS A KIND OF CHEESE?  
YES  NO



10  
IS IT TRUE THAT THE WIRELESS TELEGRAPH WAS INVENTED BY SAMUEL MORSE?  
YES  NO



14  
IS IT TRUE THAT A CAMEL HAS EYELASHES?  
YES  NO

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!



2  
IS IT TRUE THAT THESE TEETH ARE CALLED BICUSPIDS?  
YES  NO



6  
IS IT TRUE THAT IN ARMY SLANG A "SHAVETAIL" IS A SERGEANT?  
YES  NO



11  
IS IT TRUE THAT A PICTURE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON APPEARS ON A ONE-DOLLAR BILL?  
YES  NO



3  
IS IT TRUE THAT A BAT CAN SEE BETTER BY NIGHT THAN BY DAY?  
YES  NO



7  
IS IT TRUE THAT A FERRET IS A BIRD?  
YES  NO



12  
IS IT TRUE THAT ALADDIN HAD MANY WONDERFUL ADVENTURES WITH A MAGIC LAMP?  
YES  NO



4  
IS IT TRUE THAT A CHAMELEON IS A MEMBER OF THE LIZARD FAMILY?  
YES  NO



8  
IS IT TRUE THAT CAPTAIN JAMES COOK WAS THE FIRST PERSON TO EXPLORE THE ANTARCTIC REGIONS?  
YES  NO



13  
IS IT TRUE THAT THE ENGLISH NAVY DEFEATED THE SPANISH ARMADA IN 1588?  
YES  NO



15  
IS IT TRUE THAT WASPS MAKE PAPER?  
YES  NO

## Answers to "IS IT TRUE?"

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

of this paper.  
1. Yes. 2. Yes. 3. Yes. 4. Yes. 5. No. A fetlock is a cushionlike projection on the back of a horse's leg above the hoof. 6. No. A "shavetail" is a newly appointed Second Lieutenant. 7. No. A ferret is an animal resembling a weasel. 8. Yes. He crossed the Antarctic circle in 1771. 9. No. It is a flower. 10. No. It was invented by Marconi. 11. Yes. 12. Yes. Aladdin was a boy who lived in a cave and had a magic lamp. 13. Yes. 14. Yes. 15. Yes. Wasps make their nests.

# PERU

OUR SOUTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS

THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF STORIES ABOUT THE HISTORY, CUSTOMS, AND IDEALS OF OUR NEIGHBORS IN SOUTH AMERICA.



1528-AT THE COURT OF CHARLES V OF SPAIN...

WE SEEK YOUR MAJESTY'S PERMISSION TO CONQUER THIS EMPIRE OF INCA INDIANS, RICH IN GOLD AND SILVER!

THY WISH IS GRANTED, FRANCISCO PIZZARO!

THIS INCA EMPIRE WAS PERU. FOR THREE CENTURIES, THE INCAS HAD RULED A FAR-FLUNG, PROGRESSIVE EMPIRE, BUT IN 1532...

GOOD NEWS, PIZZARO! THE INCAS HAVE BEEN WEAKENED BY CIVIL WAR BETWEEN TWO BROTHERS!

WE SHALL SEIZE THE VICTORIOUS BROTHER. LEAD US TO HIM!



AND SO WITH ONLY 183 MEN, PIZZARO CONQUERED PERU!

THROW THE PRINCE INTO IRONS!

BUT HE'LL FILL HIS PALACE ROOM WITH GOLD AS HIGH AS HE CAN REACH IF WE SET HIM FREE!

THIS, ATAHUALPA, THE INCA PRINCE DID-AND GAVE TWO ROOMS OF SILVER FOR GOOD MEASURE! BUT ON AUGUST 29, 1533...

YOUR ORDERS WE HAVE FAITHFULLY CARRIED OUT, MY LORD! ATAHUALPA IS DEAD!



SHORTLY AFTER...

RETURN NOT TILL YOU FIND A PLACE TO BUILD A CAPITAL FOR OUR SOVEREIGN'S NEW EMPIRE!



ON JANUARY 18, 1532, AT THE RIMAC RIVER...

THIS IS FERTILE LAND AND NEAR THE GREAT OCEAN, MY LORD!

LET US CALL THE CITY "CIUDAD DE LOS REYES"!



\*CITY OF KINGS. NATIVES SOON CALLED THE CITY RIMAC, AFTER THE VALLEY, BUT FAULTY PRONUNCIATION LED TO ITS PRESENT NAME, LIMA.

SOON, WITH THE LABOR OF INDIAN SLAVES, THE CITY BEGAN TO TAKE SHAPE, AT PLAZA DE ARMAS...

THIS WILL BE THE CENTER OF THE CITY!



IT WAS ON THIS VERY PLAZA ON JUNE 26, 1541...

SEIZE HIM! DOWN WITH PIZZARO! RUN HIM THROUGH!



SO PASSED THE DISCOVERER AND CONQUEROR OF PERU.

1542 - IN LIMA...

THIS NEW VICEROY WILL BE STERN - BUT WE'LL HAVE PEACE!



AND FOR TWO AND ONE HALF CENTURIES, LIMA, PERU, WAS THE SEAT OF SPANISH POWER IN SOUTH AMERICA!

THE SPANISH WERE CRUEL TO THE INCAS.

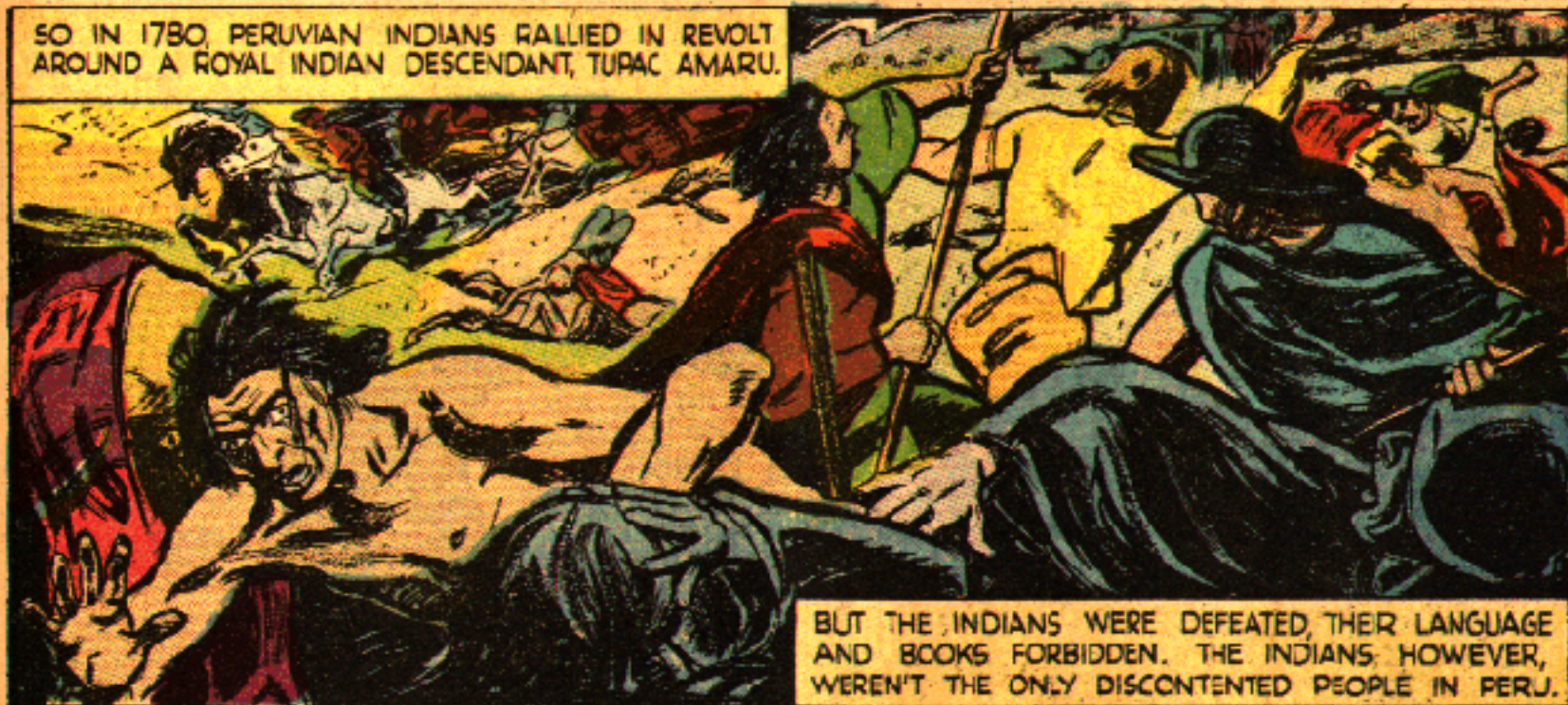
WHY ARE YOU BEATING THESE INDIANS?

HE REFUSED TO BUY A RAZOR!

AND THIS ONE WILL NOT BUY THESE SILK STOCKINGS!



SO IN 1780, PERUVIAN INDIANS RALLIED IN REVOLT AROUND A ROYAL INDIAN DESCENDANT, TUPAC AMARU.



BUT THE INDIANS WERE DEFEATED, THEIR LANGUAGE AND BOOKS FORBIDDEN. THE INDIANS, HOWEVER, WEREN'T THE ONLY DISCONTENTED PEOPLE IN PERU.



ABOUT 1800...

WE HAVE TO BE SATISFIED WITH WHATEVER THE MOTHER COUNTRY PAYS US FOR OUR PRODUCTS!

AND BESIDES, WE'RE FORCED TO BUY THE GOODS SHE SENDS US!

IN COUNTRIES TO THE SOUTH, ARGENTINA AND CHILE, A PEOPLE'S LEADER HAD ARISEN, JOSE' SAN MARTIN. IN APRIL, 1818...

YOU HAVE WON YOUR INDEPENDENCE! SHALL WE NOT MOVE NEXT AGAINST THE SPANISH ROYALIST FORCES IN PERU AND FREE OUR BRETHERN THERE?

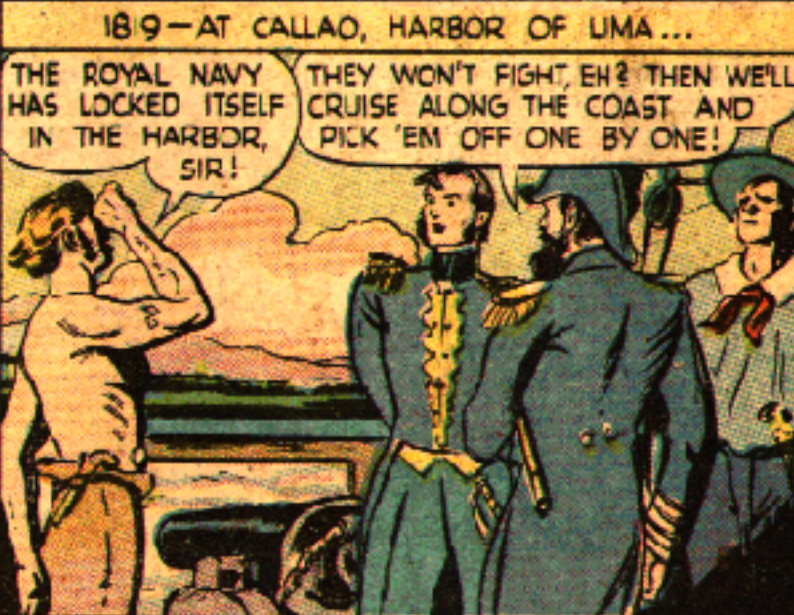
LEAD ON! WE ARE READY!



SAN MARTIN SOUGHT THE AID OF A DARING SCOTSMAN, THOMAS, LORD COCHRANE.

BETWEEN HERE AND PERU TO THE NORTH ARE MILES OF IMPASSABLE DESERT. INVASION BY SEA IS THE ONLY WAY!

WELL, SIR, I LOVE FREEDOM, THE SEA, AND A GOOD FIGHT, SO I'M YOUR MAN!



1819 - AT CALLAO, HARBOR OF LIMA...

THE ROYAL NAVY HAS LOCKED ITSELF IN THE HARBOR, SIR!

THEY WON'T FIGHT, EH? THEN WE'LL CRUISE ALONG THE COAST AND PICK 'EM OFF ONE BY ONE!

1820—HIS SQUADRON REINFORCED BY VICTORIES, COCHRANE HEADED FOR PERU WITH SAN MARTIN AND SIXTEEN TRANSPORTS.

YOUR BLOCKADE'S A BIG SUCCESS! WE HAVE NEWS THAT ALREADY THE ROYALISTS ARE WEAKENING!



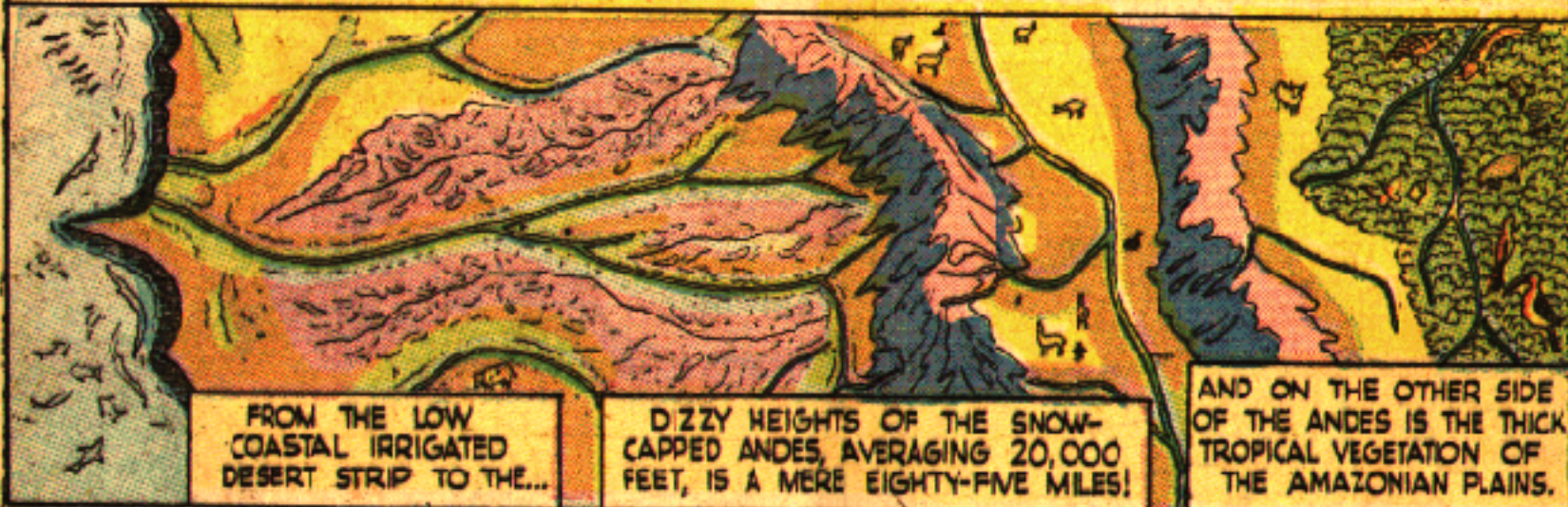
AND ON JULY 12, 1821, SAN MARTIN'S TROOPS ENTERED LIMA, SIXTEEN DAYS LATER...

WITH THE RAISING OF THIS FLAG, I PROCLAIM THE INDEPENDENCE OF PERU!



PERU ADOPTED THE REPUBLICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT WITH ITS CAPITAL AT LIMA. THE UNITED STATES WAS THE FIRST NATION TO RECOGNIZE THE INDEPENDENCE OF PERU.

OF ALL THE SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES, PERU IS THE LAND OF GREATEST CONTRASTS.



FROM THE LOW COASTAL IRRIGATED DESERT STRIP TO THE...

DIZZY HEIGHTS OF THE SNOW-CAPPED ANDES, AVERAGING 20,000 FEET, IS A MERE EIGHTY-FIVE MILES!

AND ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ANDES IS THE THICK TROPICAL VEGETATION OF THE AMAZONIAN PLAINS.



THE TERRACED MOUNTAIN GARDENS BUILT MORE THAN 700 YEARS AGO BY THE INCA INDIANS ARE STILL IN USE FOR RAISING PERU'S GRAIN.



ON THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE FAMOUS INCA TEMPLE OF THE SUN, ONCE ENCRUSTED WITH GOLD RESTS A SPANISH MONASTERY!





BEAST OF BURDEN FOR THE ANCIENT INCAS, THE LLAMA IS STILL THE FOUR-LEGGED CARRIER OF THE HIGH ANDES MINING COUNTRY.



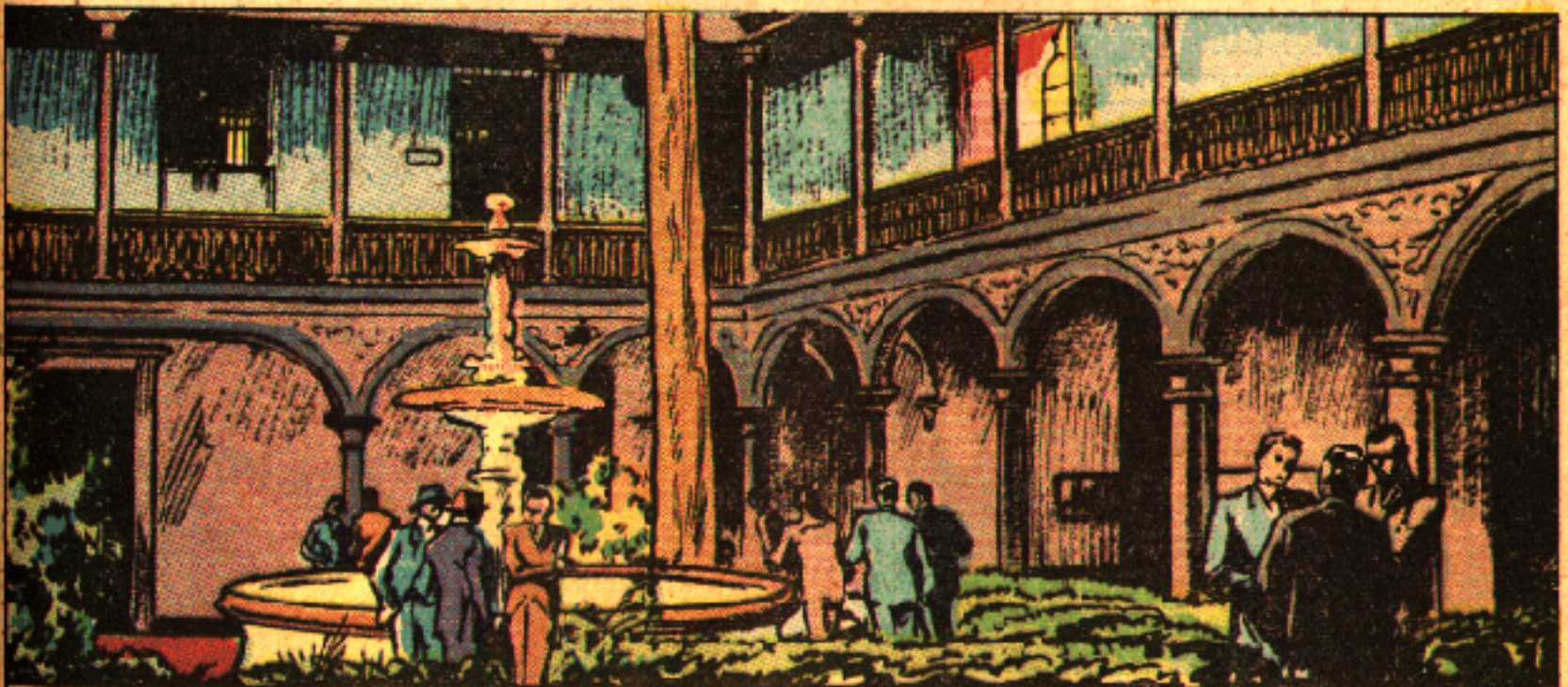
YET PERU BOASTS THE HIGHEST STANDARD GAUGE RAILROAD IN THE WORLD, RISING AT ONE POINT TO 16,000 FEET IN A FEW HOURS—BY MEANS OF SWITCHBACKS!



BUILT IN 1755 IN THE DAYS OF SPANISH POWER, THE TORRE TAGLE PALACE IN LIMA IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXAMPLES OF SPANISH ARCHITECTURE IN SOUTH AMERICA!

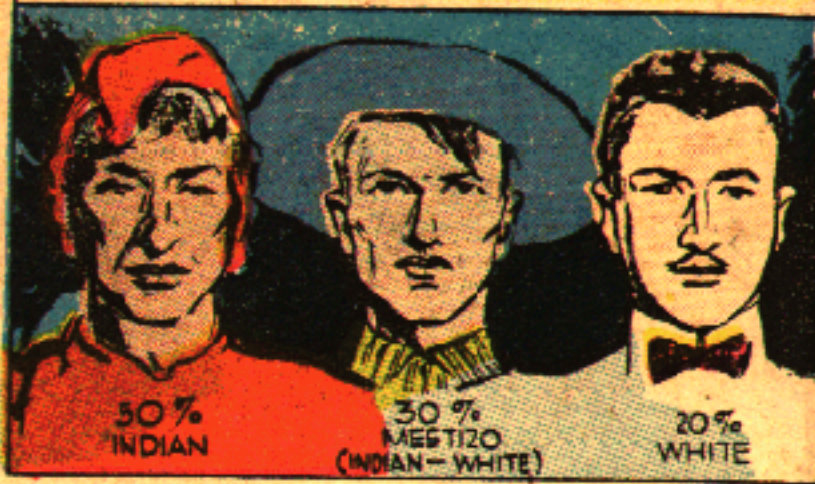


LAKE TITICACA, ON THE BOUNDARY LINE WITH BOLIVIA, IS 12,500 FEET HIGH—THE HIGHEST LAKE IN THE WORLD NAVIGABLE BY STEAM!



PERU BOASTS THE OLDEST UNIVERSITY IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE, SAN MARCOS UNIVERSITY, FOUNDED IN 1551, EIGHTY-FIVE YEARS BEFORE HARVARD!

PERU IS FRANKLY TRYING TO SOLVE HER GREATEST PROBLEM—THAT OF EDUCATING HUGE MASSES OF HER 7,000,000 POPULATION, MADE UP AS FOLLOWS:



IMPORTANT TO THE WAR EFFORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS IS PERU'S PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ALONG THE NORTHERN COASTS.



AVERAGE OUTPUT IS 15,000,000 BARRELS A YEAR!

IN SPITE OF THESE MINERAL RICHES, AGRICULTURE AND LIVE STOCK SUPPORT 85% OF PERU'S POPULATION.



FOR ALL OF THESE EXPORTS, THE UNITED STATES IS PERU'S BEST CUSTOMER AND ALSO THE PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER OF HER IMPORTS.

OFF THE COAST OF PERU ARE ISLANDS TO WHICH MILLIONS OF BIRDS MIGRATE ANNUALLY.



GUANO, BIRD DROPPINGS, IS RICH IN NITRATE. VALUABLE AS FERTILIZER, IT HAS YIELDED PERU \$375,000,000 TO DATE!

HIGH IN THE ANDES ARE FOUND THE FABULOUS METALS—COPPER, SILVER, GOLD—WHICH CENTURIES AGO TEMPTED THE SPANISH CONQUERORS.



IN JANUARY, 1942, PERU BROKE WITH THE AXIS. HER PRESIDENT, MANUEL PRADO, WHO RECENTLY VISITED THE UNITED STATES, EXPRESSES HIS COUNTRY'S FEELINGS THUS:

PERU, FAITHFUL TO THE MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH MUST GOVERN THE RELATIONS OF CIVILIZED STATES, ADHERES TO THE CAUSE OF THOSE NATIONS WHICH VALIANTLY FIGHT TO PRESERVE THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND THE PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY!



# TRUE'S

# MOVIE GUIDE

Brief Reviews of Films You Will Want To See

**AS THOUSANDS CHEER**—Kathryn Grayson gives up a successful concert career to keep house for her Army father, John Boles, and as an added chore, turn goldbrick Gene Kelly into a model soldier. There's a whole flock of exciting guest stars in this Technicolor musical comedy but you'll be particularly interested



Gene Kelly, aerial acrobat turned soldier, tries to impress doubting Kathryn Grayson, a colonel's daughter, in the Technicolor musical, "As Thousands Cheer" (MGM)

in watching José Iturbi conduct the orchestra in "United Nations Hymn" by Russian hero Shostakovich, and seeing Gene's family do aerial stunts. (MGM)

**HERS TO HOLD**—Deanna Durbin and Joseph Cotten team in a delightful romantic comedy. Joe is a pilot and Deanna works in a plane factory to win his eye. Fun! (Univ.)

**SALUTE TO THE MARINES**—Blustering Wallace Beery, thirty years a Marine but, much to his disgust, never on the front line, wins a chance to earn a medal—his life-long ambition—when the Japs attack the Manila village he has retired to. Technicolor brings out the beauty in Marilyn Maxwell (his screen daughter) if not in Beery! (MGM)

### SOMEONE TO REMEMBER

When a gentle old lady (Mabel Paige) refuses to leave her home in the hope that her wayward son will return to it, she upsets a number of well-laid plans. The local university, for instance, had to use that building for boys' dormitories. But the students, who adopted her at once, didn't mind. Best of all, a young couple in love (John Craven and Dorothy

Morris) find her a fairy godmother. (Rep.)

**WATCH ON THE RHINE**—Here is an important war film, made doubly important because it is a story of a family. And we need to be reminded that families, as well as armies, can fight Hitler and Tojo. Paul Lukas and Bette Davis take their three children (Donald Buka, Eric Roberts, Janis Wilson—screen newcomers—you'll like them) to their grandmother's home in Washington when it is no longer possible to fight back in Germany. They had fought back, hard, for many years and even the children knew what it meant to be hunted. But Nazi agents give them no peace. How the family meets this new blow in a free land is screen drama worth waiting for. (Warners)

**WINTER TIME**—Jack Oakie wants to turn an empty room Canadian hotel into a Washington has-to-turn-customers-away-kind. He persuaded sparkling Sonja Henie and her wealthy uncle, S. Z. Sakall, to be the first guests. Sure enough, with Sonja as bait, customers appear! Woody Herman helps with the music. (Fox)

It's a  
**BIG PICTURE**



**JOE E. BROWN,**  
famed comedian, says:

"I've been watching West. erns for twenty years—and Roy Rogers is the greatest cowboy star I've ever seen!"

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Tumbling Tumbleweeds  
and 4 other grand hits

**ROY ROGERS**

King of the Cowboys

**TRIGGER**

Smartest Horse in The Movies  
and **SMILEY BURNETTE** in

**SILVER SPURS**



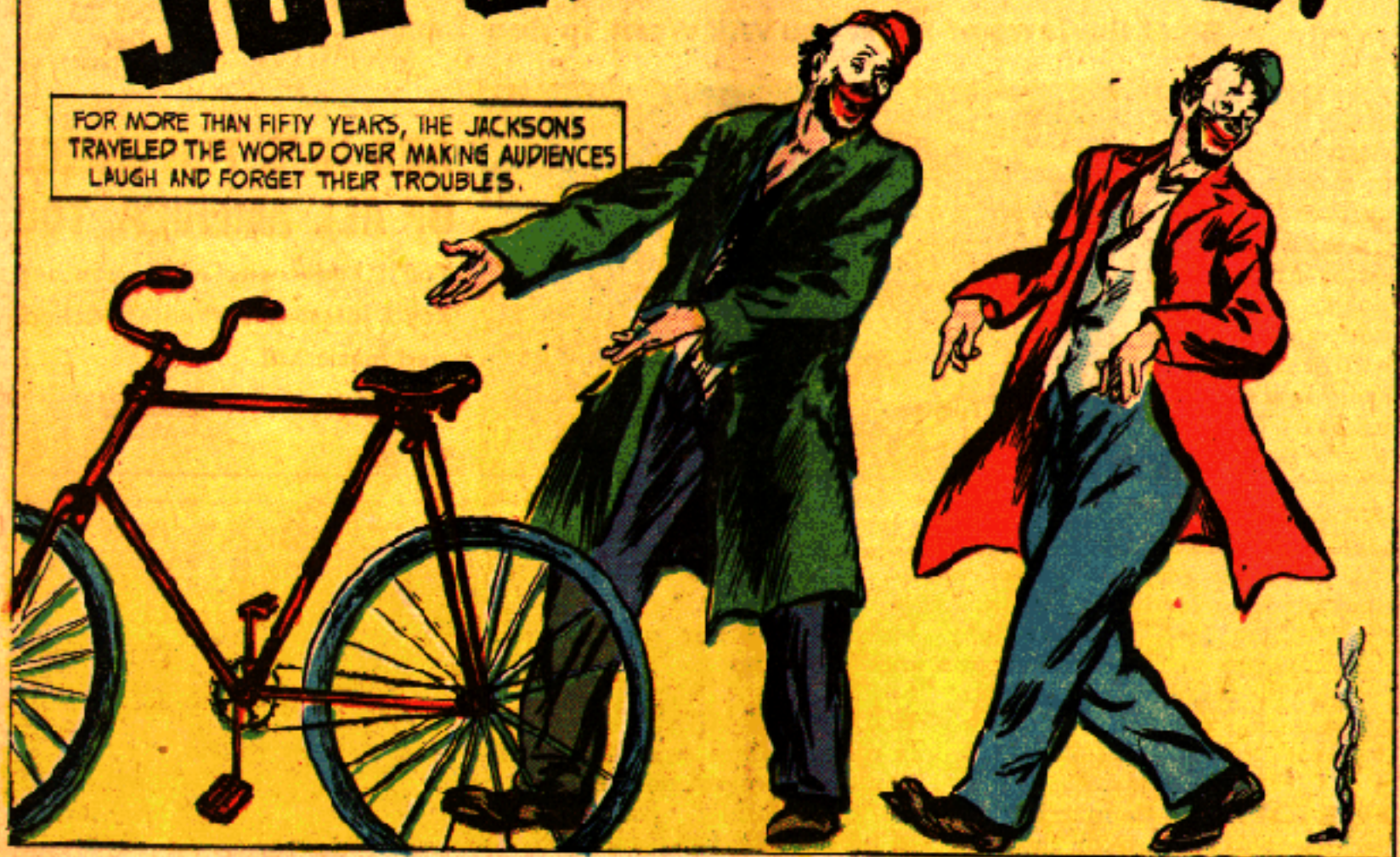
with JOHN CARRADINE  
PHYLLIS BROOKS  
JEROME COWAN  
JOYCE COMPTON  
and BOB NOLAN  
AND THE SONS OF  
THE PIONEERS

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

It's a  
**REPUBLIC PICTURE**

# PRESENTING - THE JOE JACKSONS!

FOR MORE THAN FIFTY YEARS, THE JACKSONS TRAVELED THE WORLD OVER MAKING AUDIENCES LAUGH AND FORGET THEIR TROUBLES.



A HALF CENTURY AGO, JOE JACKSON, SR. WAS WORLD'S CHAMPION POLO CYCLIST. WHEN THE POLO ACT WITH WHICH HE WAS TOURING DISBANDED, HE BEGAN EXHIBITION CYCLING AT THE LONDON CRYSTAL PALACE.

THAT NIGHT QUITE UNEXPECTEDLY...



HE IS PERFECTLY THRILLING! SUCH TRICKS!

I'VE SEEN HIM SEVERAL TIMES.

IT'S MOST EXCITING!



HA!  
HA!

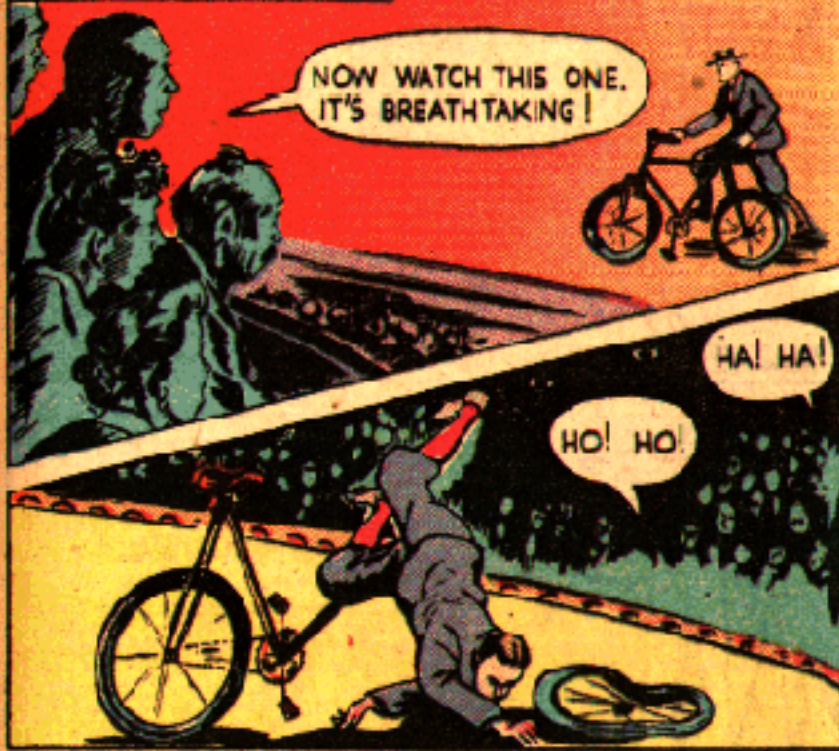
HA!  
HA!



I WAS NEVER SO MORTIFIED - TO HAVE THE HANDLE BARS COME RIGHT OFF!

DON'T FRET, JOE! THE AUDIENCE THOUGHT IT WAS ALL PART OF THE ACT. THEY LOYED IT!

A FEW NIGHTS LATER...



NOW WATCH THIS ONE. IT'S BREATHTAKING!

HA! HA!

HO! HO!

TOUGH LUCK, JOE, BUT THE CROWD DIDN'T SEEM TO MIND!

I HAVE AN IDEA. THIS ISN'T "TOUGH LUCK". THE CROWD LIKES COMEDY. I'M GOING TO SEE THAT THEY GET IT! IT WILL BE EASIER TO MAKE THEM LAUGH THAN TO KEEP THINKING UP NEW TRICKS TO THRILL THEM ALL THE TIME!

LATER AT THE EXPOSITION IN ST. LOUIS...

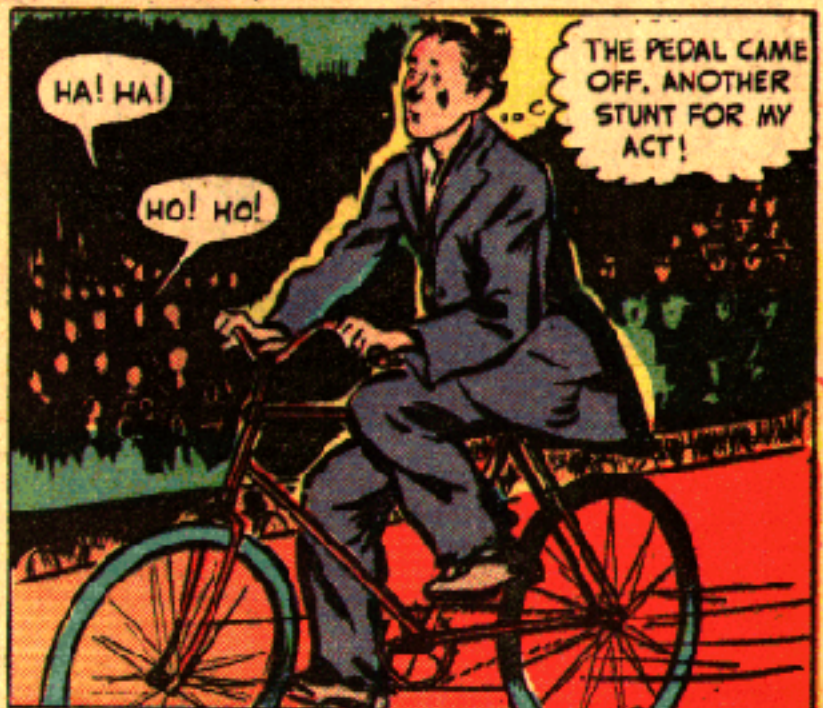


HE'S THE FUNNIEST PERSON I'VE EVER SEEN!

I UNDERSTAND HE IS BEING PAID \$3,500 A DAY FOR THE NINETEEN DAYS HE'S TO BE HERE.

JOE JACKSON  
WORLD FAMOUS  
CYCLING  
COMEDIAN

JOE JACKSON  
HERE  
ENLIGHTENED  
TIME ONLY



HA! HA!

HO! HO!

THE PEDAL CAME OFF. ANOTHER STUNT FOR MY ACT!



THAT JOE SURELY THINKS UP FUNNY ONES!

HE ALWAYS ACTS SO SURPRISED!

LOOK AT HIS TOES!

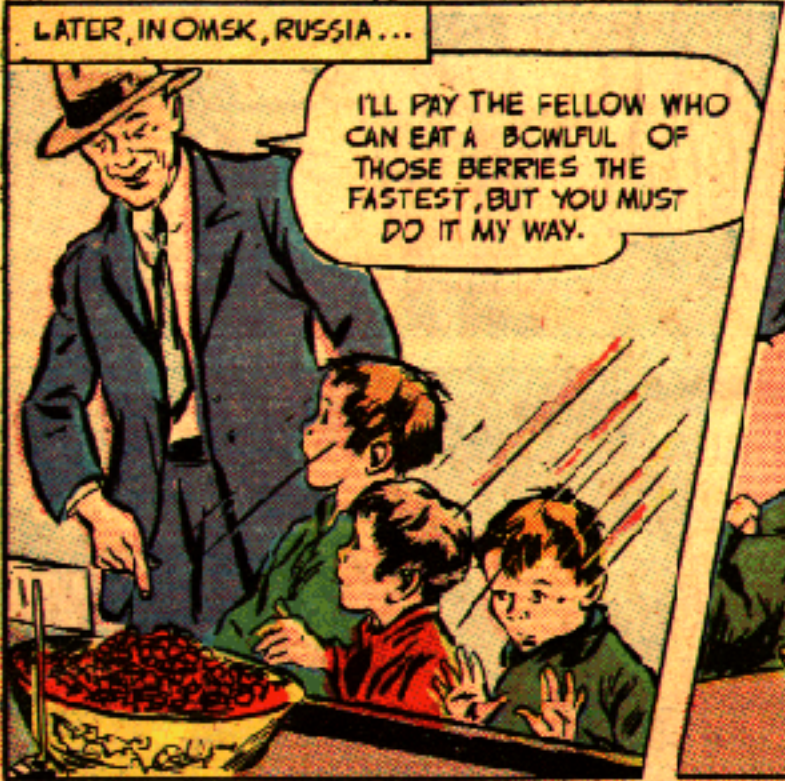
ANOTHER ACCIDENT. BUT THEY'RE ALL STROKES OF GOOD FORTUNE TO ME. WHAT IS IT THEY'RE LAUGHING AT THIS TIME?



A FEW YEARS PASSED.

I'M SO PROUD OF YOU, JOE! YOUR ACT IS SUCH A SUCCESS. I HOPE JOE, JR. WILL ACT WITH YOU WHEN HE GETS BIG ENOUGH.

THE ACT IS GOING WELL, BUT I NEED A BETTER FACIAL MAKE-UP. I CAN'T SEEM TO GET JUST THE EXPRESSION I WANT.

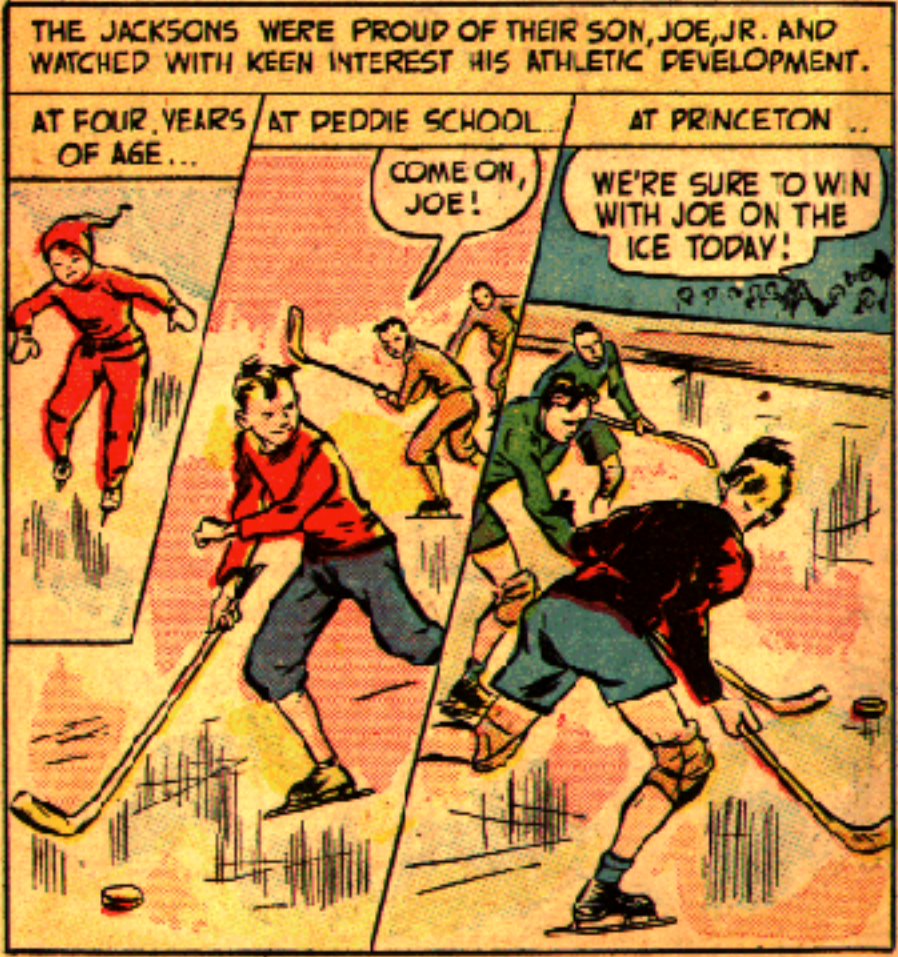


LATER, IN OMSK, RUSSIA ...

I'LL PAY THE FELLOW WHO CAN EAT A BOWLFUL OF THOSE BERRIES THE FASTEST, BUT YOU MUST DO IT MY WAY.



THAT'S IT! THAT'S THE FACE I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR! THERE'S MY NEW SHOW FACE.



THE JACKSONS WERE PROUD OF THEIR SON, JOE, JR. AND WATCHED WITH KEEN INTEREST HIS ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT.

AT FOUR YEARS OF AGE ...

AT PEDDIE SCHOOL ...

AT PRINCETON ...

COME ON, JOE!

WE'RE SURE TO WIN WITH JOE ON THE ICE TODAY!



WITH THE PROFESSIONALS ...

NEW YORK RANGERS VS.

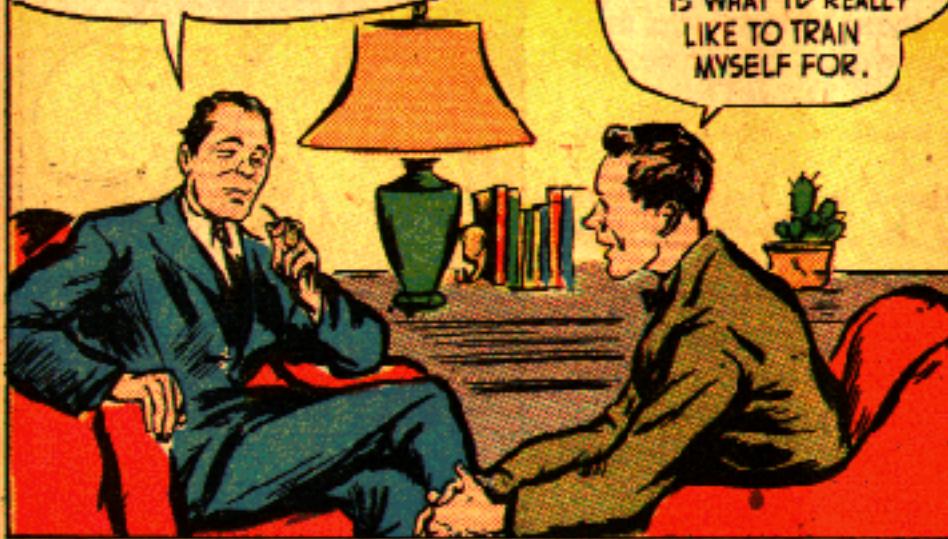
HE'S HURT!

JOE'S HURT!

THIS INJURY ENDED JOE, JR.'S HOCKEY CAREER.

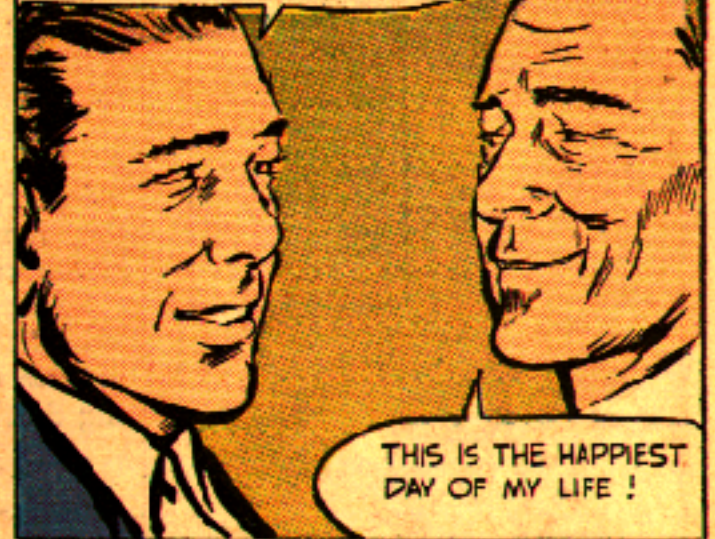
I'D HOPED YOU WOULD BE READY TO LEARN THE ACT, SON. I'VE BUILT IT UP BY TAKING WHAT SOME PEOPLE WOULD CALL UNFORTUNATE EXPERIENCES AND TURNING THEM TO GOOD ADVANTAGE. AND IT HAS PAID ME A VERY GOOD LIVING.

YOU'VE BEEN SWELL, DAD. BUT I WANT TO TAKE UP FLYING. THAT IS WHAT I'D REALLY LIKE TO TRAIN MYSELF FOR.



JOE, JR. COMPLETED HIS FLYING COURSE AT AN AVIATION SCHOOL IN KANSAS CITY AT THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN. AT GRADUATION...

I'VE COMPLETED MY TRAINING, DAD. NOW I'LL LEARN THE ACT.



THIS IS THE HAPPIEST DAY OF MY LIFE!

JOE, JR. AND HIS FATHER PLAYED THE ACT IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE WORLD AT THE SAME TIME. PEOPLE COULDN'T TELL THEM APART. THEY WERE VERY SUCCESSFUL.

**JOE JACKSON JR. GETS \$2,300**  
FOR SINGLE PERFORMANCE AT WEDDING OF PRINCESS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

**FATHER AND SON FLY**  
TO KEEP WORLD-WIDE ENGAGEMENTS

**JOE JACKSON SR. GETS \$5,000**  
FOR SINGLE PERFORMANCE IN TURKISH CITY

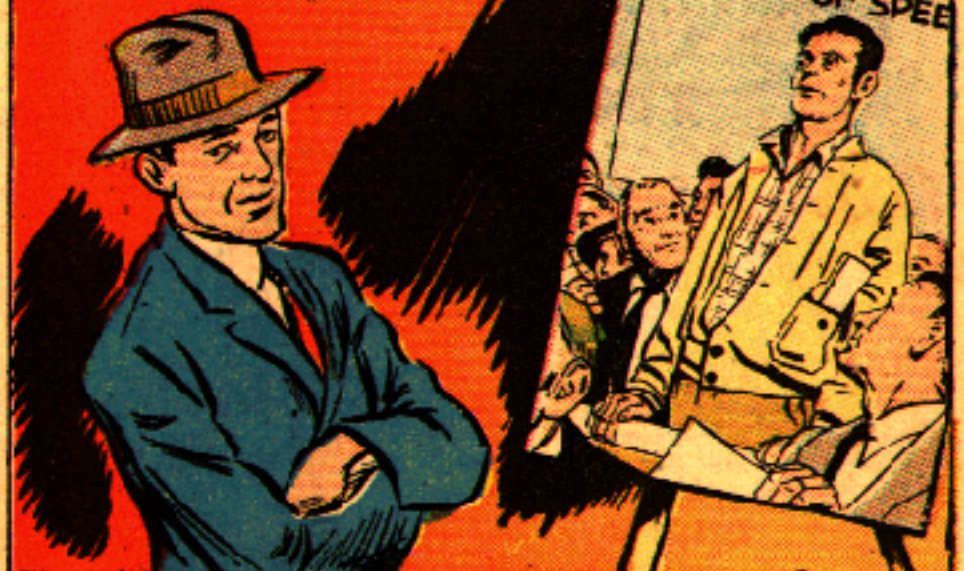
**ROYALTY ACCLAIMS BICYCLING COMEDIANS**

IN MAY, 1942...

DAD'S GONE NOW, I'LL CARRY ON AS LONG AS I CAN...



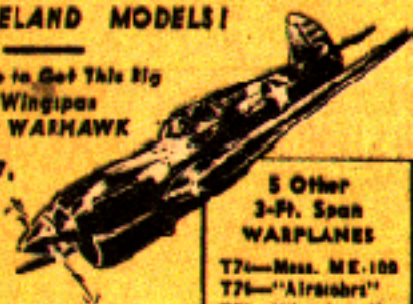
BUT THERE'S A BIGGER JOB TO BE DONE TODAY! I'D LIKE TO FLY FOR UNCLE SAM - BUT IF I CAN'T, I'LL BE READY WHENEVER AND FOR WHATEVER MY COUNTRY NEEDS ME!



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# TRULY COMIC!

Johnny: (during a classroom discussion) Why does the whistle blow for a fire?

Billy: It doesn't blow for a fire; it blows for water. They've got the fire!

Joe Fred Woodham, Dothan, Alabama

Pam: Have you heard what the Army is doing to all the bombers?

Jane: No, what is it?

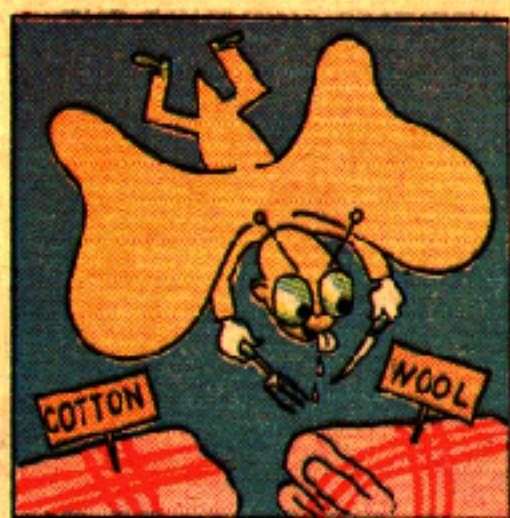
Pam: They are putting heavy shades on them so that the "Rising Sun" will stay out!

Billy Nelson, Portland, Oregon

Mother: Johnny, you're going to get a spanking for breaking your tooth. How do you manage to do such things?

Johnny: Gee, mom, it wasn't my fault. I was just changing gears on a lollipop!

Danna Mollard, Cooley, Minn.



Mrs. Smith: You said this blanket was all wool, and yet the label is plainly marked, cotton.

Salesman: You can take my word for it. That blanket is wool—the only reason the label is there is to fool the moths!

John Smith, Brooklyn, N. Y.

The officer of the day stopped a mess orderly as he was carrying a kettle out of the kitchen. He said, "Here, you! Give me a taste of that!" The orderly stopped quickly and handed the kettle to the officer.

"Great scott," he said. "Do you call this stuff soup?" "No, sir," said the orderly. "It's only dishwater, but you didn't give me a chance to explain!"

Mary Evelyn Davis, Dade City, Fla.



Bob: What did the ocean say to the beach?

Bill: I don't know.

Bob: It didn't say anything. It just waved!

Beverly Gaul, Chicago, Ill.

What belongs to you and is always with you but is used more often by your friends than it is by yourself?

Ans.: Your name.

Frederica Fisher, Ridgewood, N. J.

What is the difference between donkeys and postage stamps?

Ans.: One you lick with a stick, the other you stick with a lick!

Margit Soderberg, Chicago, Ill.

"Look here, Jans," said the lady of the house to her new maid. "I can write my name in the dust on the window sill." "My goodness," replied the maid. "There is nothing like education to find these things out, is there, madam?"

Virginia Schoene, San Bruno, Cal.

Father: Why are you crying, son?

Bobby: John just slapped me.

Father: Well, that's no reason. Why don't you go and slap him right back.

Bobby: It's no use, dad. It would only be his turn again!

John Diersen, Cleveland, Ohio

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# THREE FRONTS - ONE CAUSE

## THE STORY OF THE WORK OF THE NATIONAL WAR FUND



TWO DAYS OUT OF NEUTRAL LISBON, A MERCHANT SHIP WITH ITS CARGO OF HUMAN BEINGS FLEEING FROM NAZI-OPPRESSED EUROPE, IS TORPEDOED BY A NAZI UNDER-SEA RAIDER! OUT OF THE TERRIBLE CONFUSION AND HORROR OF DISASTER AT SEA, A SUDDEN CRY OF HOPE IS HEARD!

LOOK! A SHIP!  
WE'RE SAVED-  
SAVED!

SAVED BY AN AMERICAN TRANSPORT RETURNING FROM THE THE EUROPEAN THEATER OF WAR.



THERE, HE'S NOT SCARED-  
NOT EVEN A WHIMPER!

THERE YOU ARE, YOUNGSTER. GOSH, HE'S HUNGRY!

YES, THE CHILD HAS BEEN HUNGRY FOR A LONG TIME. BUT WHEN HE GETS TO THE UNITED STATES, HE WILL BE PROVIDED A FINE HOME AND FOSTER PARENTS BY THE UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR CARE OF EUROPEAN CHILDREN,



CAPTAIN'S COMPLIMENTS. HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE SURVIVORS JOIN HIM AT DINNER TONIGHT.



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I PROPOSE A TOAST TO THE UNITED NATIONS— AND TO VICTORY!



I WISH TO THANK THE AGENCIES WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR OUR BEING ON OUR WAY TO THE UNITED STATES— AND TO A NEW LIFE



"I WAS A WAR PRISONER BEHIND THE BARBED WIRES OF A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP. LIFE WAS HARD— BUT WOULD HAVE BEEN INTOLERABLE WITHOUT THE WAR PRISONERS' AID.

GOOD BOOKS, AND A MAN IS ABLE TO ESCAPE HIS SURROUNDINGS!

AND HOBBIES TO KEEP THE HANDS BUSY! WE MUST THANK THE WAR PRISONERS' AID FOR THIS!



IT WAS IN LISBON THAT I MET MANY OF THOSE WHO SIT WITH US NOW. HOW CLEARLY I REMEMBER WHAT THEY SAID. .

I WAS IN ATHENS WHEN THE SHIP "SICILIA", SENT BY THE GREEK WAR RELIEF, ARRIVED WITH FOOD AND CLOTHING. IT WAS THE FIRST FOOD WE HAD SEEN IN MANY MONTHS

I AM A POLISH. WHEN MY COUNTRY WAS INVADED, I FOUGHT UNTIL I WAS WOUNDED AND ALL SEEMED LOST! NOW WITH THE HELP OF THE POLISH WAR RELIEF, I HOPE TO GET WELL AND RETURN TO THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM!

WHEN I WAS TORPEDGED, I WAS CARED FOR BY THE BELGIAN WAR RELIEF SOCIETY AS ARE MANY OF MY COUNTRYMEN. SOON I WILL SAIL AGAIN!



"AND THERE WERE OTHERS IN LISBON WHO HAD BEEN BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE BY THE NORWEGIAN RELIEF, THE UNITED CZECHOSLOVAK RELIEF FUND, THE QUEEN WILHELMINA FUND. BUT NOW, LET US HEAR FROM OUR YUGOSLAV FRIEND."



I WAS A GUERRILLA FIGHTER...

"I'VE FOUGHT FROM BEHIND FENCES AND BOULDERS AGAINST THE NAZIS WHO INVADED MY HOMELAND. I HAVE SEEN MANY CHILDREN WHO LIVED ONLY BECAUSE OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES SENT TO US BY THE UNITED YUGOSLAV RELIEF FUND!"



"I MANAGED TO GET TO RUSSIA, SOMEHOW. THERE I SAW THE MARVELS OF THE SOVIET RESISTANCE AGAINST THE NAZIS, AND THERE I SAW THE FINE WORK BEING DONE BY THE RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF—THE BLANKETS, MEDICAL SUPPLIES, SEEDS, AND CLOTHES BEING SENT TO THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE FROM THE UNITED STATES!"



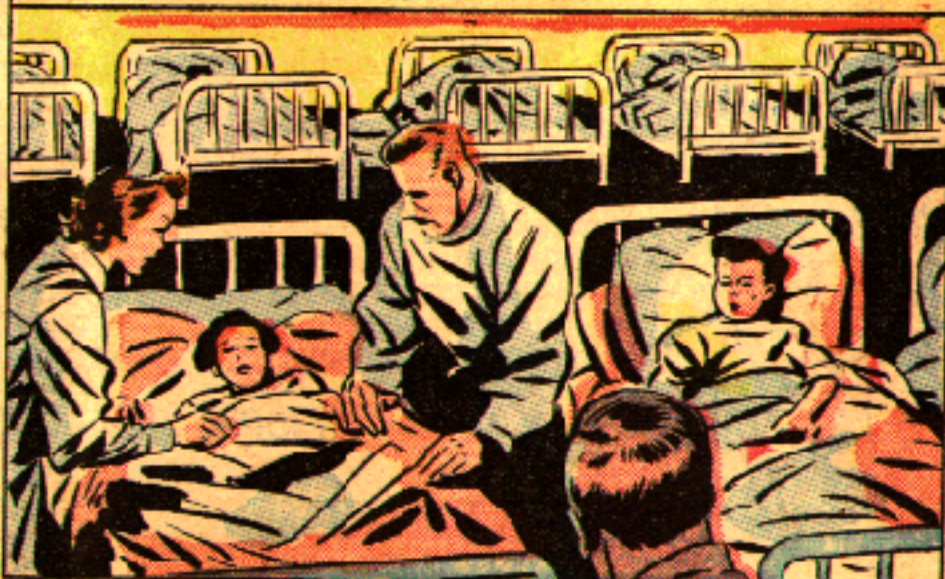
ALL THIS I HAVE HEARD ABOUT AND STRONGLY SUPPORT. I MYSELF HAVE SEEN SUCH AGENCIES AS THE BRITISH WAR RELIEF AT WORK!



"I HAVE SEEN HOMES AND HOSTELS FOR BOMB-SHOCKED VICTIMS OF ENGLAND AND FLEETS OF AMBULANCES AND SURGICAL UNITS SUPPORTED BY THE BRITISH WAR RELIEF."



"AND I WAS IN CHUNGKING WHEN MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM UNITED CHINA RELIEF ARRIVED TO GIVE AID AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO OUR GALLANT CHINESE ALLIES, WHO FOR SIX YEARS HAVE SUFFERED THE DEVASTATION OF TOTAL WAR."





## THE NATIONAL WAR FUND

THE NATIONAL WAR FUND IS A PHILANTHROPIC FEDERATION WITH THREE SIMPLE AIMS!

- ① TO DETERMINE THE NATURE AND EXTENT OF THE WAR-RELATED NEEDS.
- ② TO SEE THAT EVERYBODY HAS A CHANCE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE FUNDS REQUIRED
- ③ TO CHANNEL THE SUMS RAISED WHERE AMERICAN HELP IS CURRENTLY NEEDED FOR THE MILITARY FRONT, THE UNITED NATIONS FRONT, AND THROUGH LOCAL AGENCIES ON THE HOME FRONT—ENOUGH AND ON TIME

IN THE FALL OF 1943, THE NATIONAL WAR FUND WILL SEEK IN ONE UNITED EFFORT TO FINANCE THOSE NEEDS FOR THE BALANCE OF 1943 AND 1944. WHEN YOU GIVE TO THE NATIONAL WAR FUND, YOU GIVE TO THE FOLLOWING AGENCIES:

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- WAR PRISONERS' AID
- RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF
- UNITED CHINA RELIEF
- BRITISH WAR RELIEF SOCIETY
- GREEK WAR RELIEF ASSOCIATION
- POLISH WAR RELIEF
- UNITED STATES COMMITTEE FOR THE CARE OF EUROPEAN CHILDREN
- FRENCH RELIEF FUND
- UNITED YUGOSLAV RELIEF FUND
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# UNDERGROUND




THE PARIS UNDERWORLD HAS LONG BEEN NOTORIOUS FOR ITS APACHES. IN 1940, WHEN THE GERMAN "MASTER FOLK" BEGAN RULING CONQUERED FRANCE, THE APACHES WERE ORGANIZED INTO A FIERCE UNDERGROUND FIGHTING FORCE BY THEIR RINGLEADER, GILBERT ANDRE' BRUSTLIN, AND A PRETTY ENTERTAINER, MADELEINE DUVAL!




GENERAL OTTO VON STUELPNAGEL, GERMAN COMMANDER IN PARIS, FOUND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP THE RISING TIDE OF SABOTAGE.

AND SO A PRICE WAS PUT ON THE HEAD OF THE UNDERGROUND RINGLEADER.



WE HAVE BEEN TOO EASY! FROM NOW ON, WE WILL EXECUTE 500 FRENCHMEN, IF NECESSARY, FOR EACH OF OUR COUNTRYMEN ATTACKED OR KILLED!



GILBERT ANDRE' BRUSTLIN  
ALSO KNOWN AS  
"CHIEN NADOLEON"  
AGE 45, 5 FEET, 10 INCHES  
MUST BE CAUGHT  
DEAD OR ALIVE!  
REWARD  
2 MILLION FRANCS

MADELEINE DUVAL WAS FORMERLY AN ENTERTAINER AT THE WORLD-FAMOUS TABARIN.



THE GERMANS CRIPPLED MY FATHER IN 1914! NOW THEY'VE KILLED MY SWEETHEART AND MY OLDER BROTHER!

MY YOUNGER BROTHER IS IN A NAZI PRISON CAMP. SOMEBOW, I'LL GET REVENGE!



AT A NEAR-BY TABLE, "CHIEN NAPOLEON" OVERHEARD MADELEINE AND JOINED HER.



BE CAREFUL—THE WALLS HAVE GESTAPO EARS! I AM "CHIEN NAPOLEON". WHY NOT JOIN ME?

WITH MADELEINE'S HELP, "CHIEN NAPOLEON" EXTENDED HIS UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION, EVEN UNITING THE APACHES OF RIVAL SECTIONS OF PARIS.



I'M FROM MONTPARNASSE.

MY SECTION IS THE BOULEVARD SEBASTOPL.

I'M FROM THE PLACE D'ITALIE. BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER NOW. WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!

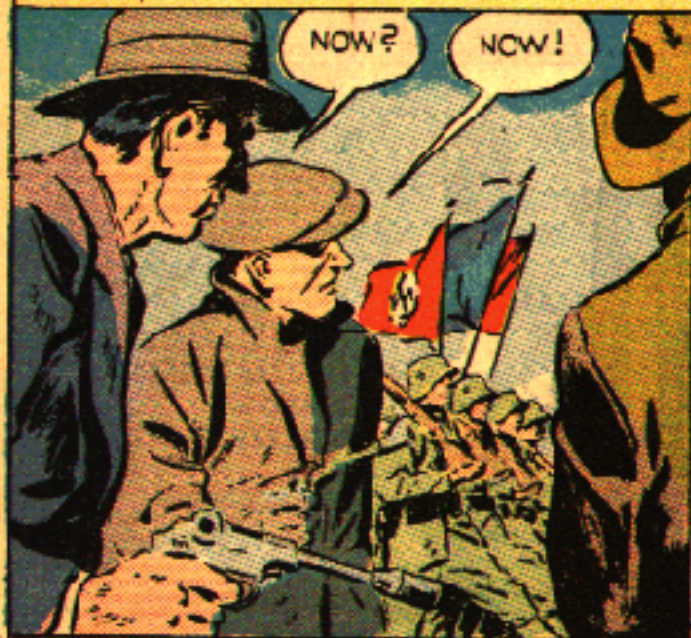
I REPRESENT THE APACHES OF MONTMARTRE!

MADELEINE ORGANIZED THE WOMEN.



YOU ARE SHOPGIRLS, WAITRESSES, SECRETARIES, FACTORY WORKERS, SHOWGIRLS. BUT WHATEVER YOUR JOBS, WE ALL HAVE ONE COMMON AIM—REVENGE FOR OUR FATHERS, BROTHERS, HUSBANDS, AND FRIENDS!

THE FIRST ACHIEVEMENT—A SMALL ONE— WAS DURING A PARADE.



NOW?

NOW!

SUDDENLY SHOOTING WIRES ACROSS THE STREET FROM GUNS WITH SILENCERS, A GROUP OF APACHES COMPLETELY BROKE UP THE MIGHTY PARADE—AND ESCAPED INTO THE CROWD!



THE FRENCH WERE RUTHLESS IN THEIR REVENGE. ONE GIRL BECAME FRIENDLY WITH TWO NAZI OFFICERS.



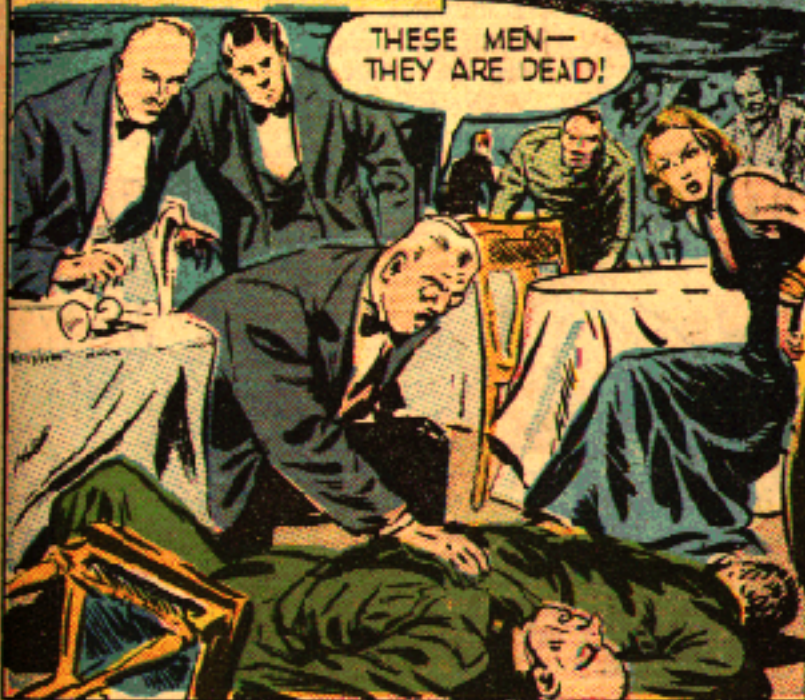
I'M HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME, AREN'T YOU?

JA!

THE FRENCH GIRL SECRETLY DROPPED A POWDER INTO THE OFFICERS' GLASSES, THEN SHE EXCUSED HERSELF TO MAKE A TELEPHONE CALL. SHE NEVER RETURNED!



A FEW MOMENTS LATER...



THESE MEN— THEY ARE DEAD!

THAT NIGHT IN A PARIS SUBURB, MADELEINE DJVAL DYED THE FRENCH GIRL'S HAIR.



YOUR OWN MOTHER WON'T KNOW YOU WHEN WE'RE THROUGH. WE HAVE NEW CLOTHES FOR YOU, TOO!

THE NEXT MORNING SHE WAS SMUGGLED TO SAFETY.



JUST KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN! THEY WON'T BE LOOKING FOR A BLONDE!

WE GOT HER THROUGH WITHOUT A BIT OF TROUBLE!

EXCELLENT! NOW WE MUST THINK OF SOME NEW TORMENTS FOR THE NAZI BARBARIANS!



AT THE NAZI ARSENAL AT VINCENNES...

THEY CREEPT THROUGH THE FAMOUS UNDERGROUND SEWERS OF PARIS TO THE SUB-CELLAR OF A HOTEL HOUSING A WHOLE STAFF OF GERMAN INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS.

THIS IS FOR MY DEAD SISTER, NAZI BEAST!

QUICK, INSIDE! I KNOW WHERE THE BOMBS ARE KEPT!

MORE WINE FOR YOUR GERMAN MASTERS, FRENCH PIG!

I HAVE SET IT FOR TEN O'CLOCK! THE SERVANTS KNOW—THEY WILL LEAVE IN TIME!



PERHAPS THE GREATEST EXPLOIT OF THE APACHE ARMY WAS THEIR THEFT OF THE GERMAN SECRET CODE. THERE WAS A GREAT RECEPTION AT THE GERMAN EMBASSY...

MADELEINE DUVAL, MEET LIEUTENANT GENERAL BRECHTHAUSEN, CHIEF OF THE GERMAN SECRET SERVICE!

GENERAL, YOU HAVE NO IDEA HOW ANXIOUS I'VE BEEN TO MEET YOU!

MADELEINE AND THE GENERAL BECAME GOOD FRIENDS. WEARING CIVILIAN CLOTHES, HE WOULD OFTEN VISIT HER HOME.

I ENJOY MY MOMENTS HERE! WAR IS A GRIM BUSINESS, AND SOMETIMES A MAN JUST HAS TO GET AWAY FROM IT!

ONE NIGHT, BRECHTHAUSEN DROPPED A SMALL NOTEBOOK. MADELEINE RECOGNIZED IT.

IT IS THE CODE BOOK! WE MUST GET IT TONIGHT!

OH, GENERAL, DID YOU DROP THIS?



ON THE EXCUSE THAT SHE NEEDED MORE CIGARETTES, MADELINE LATER HURRIED OUTSIDE TO A WAITING MESSENGER.

HE HAS IT WITH HIM! HURRY! NOTIFY "CHIEN NAPOLEON".



LATER THAT NIGHT, THE GENERAL THOUGHT HIMSELF LUCKY TO FIND A TAXI PARKED NEAR BY WHEN HE CAME OUT.

ARE YOU FREE?

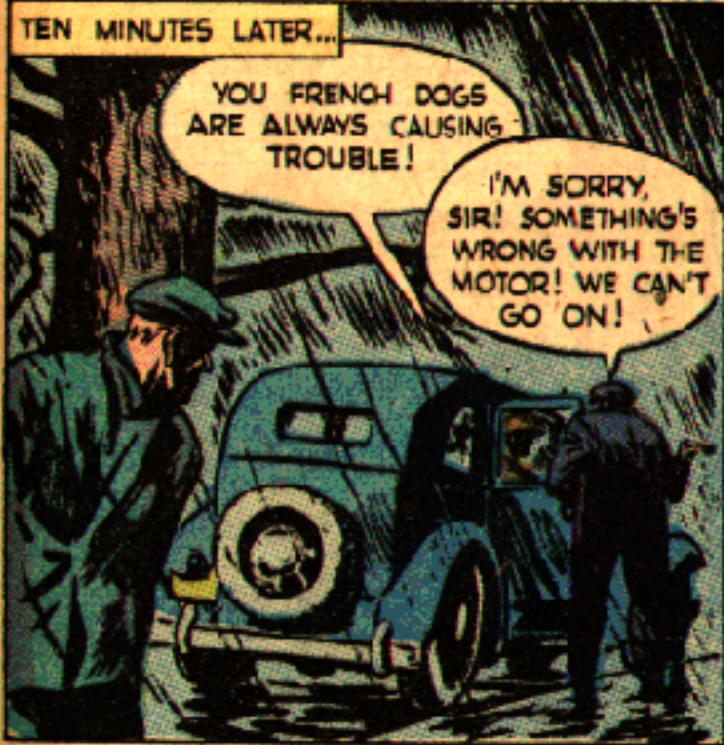
YES, SIR! JUST TRYING TO GRAB A LITTLE SLEEP!



TEN MINUTES LATER...

YOU FRENCH DOGS ARE ALWAYS CAUSING TROUBLE!

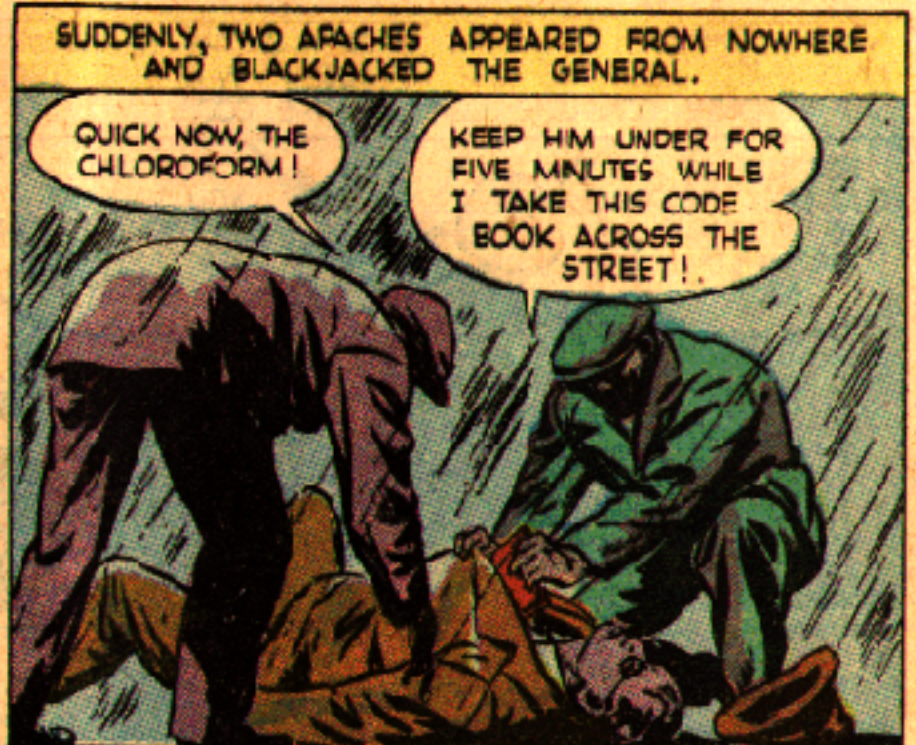
I'M SORRY, SIR! SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH THE MOTOR! WE CAN'T GO ON!



SUDDENLY, TWO APACHES APPEARED FROM NOWHERE AND BLACKJACKED THE GENERAL.

QUICK NOW, THE CHLOROFORM!

KEEP HIM UNDER FOR FIVE MINUTES WHILE I TAKE THIS CODE BOOK ACROSS THE STREET!



FOREWARNED, A DENTIST HAD HIS PHOTOGRAPHY EQUIPMENT READY.

HURRY! I MUST GET THIS BOOK BACK AT ONCE!



WHEN THE GENERAL AWAKENED, THE CODE BOOK WAS BACK IN PLACE.

AS LONG AS THE CODE BOOK IS SAFE, I WON'T MENTION THIS TO ANYONE. HEADQUARTERS MIGHT SAY I WAS TOO CARELESS! IT WAS JUST ANOTHER REVENGE ATTACK!

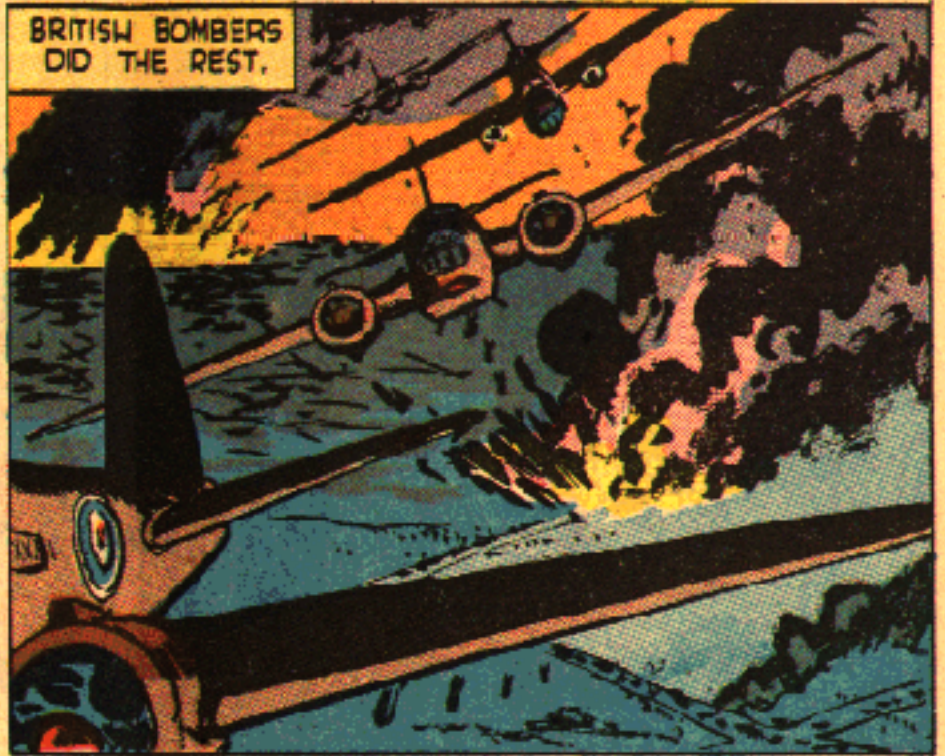


UNDERGROUND SHORT WAVE RADIO RECEIVERS USED THE STOLEN CODE TO GOOD ADVANTAGE.



THIS MESSAGE WE INTERCEPTED TELLS OF GERMAN TROOP MOVEMENTS! "CHIEN NAPOLEON" WILL GET THIS TO THE BRITISH!

BRITISH BOMBERS DID THE REST.



THE LEAKS BECAME SO FREQUENT THAT THE GESTAPO INVESTIGATED GENERAL BRECHTHAUSEN WHO HAD THE ONLY COMPLETE COPY OF THE CODE.

BECAUSE OF YOUR GOOD RECORD, WE WILL NOT COURT-MARTIAL YOU!



INSTEAD, YOU WILL BE SENT TO DUTY ON THE JUGOSLAV FRONT!

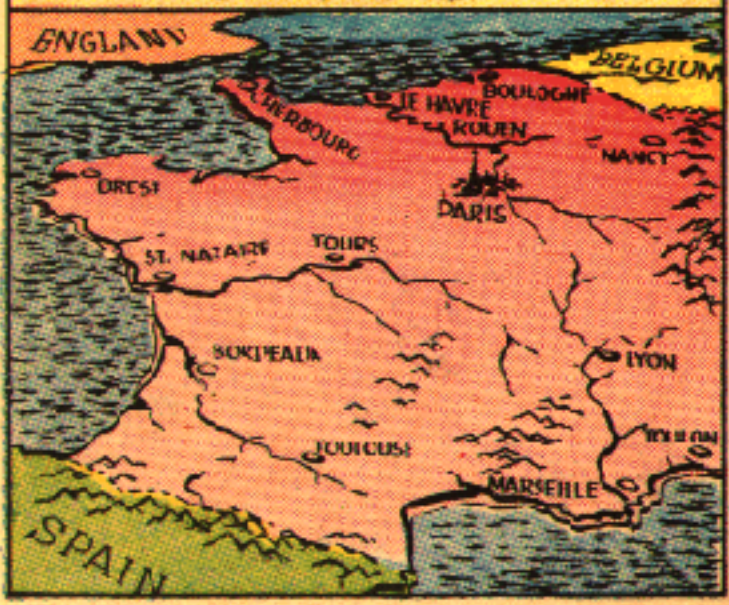
GENERAL BRECHTHAUSEN WAS KILLED IN ACTION!



IT'S GENERAL BRECHTHAUSEN!

HE DIED FOR THE FLEHRER!

THE APACHE ORGANIZATION GREW TO HAVE CONNECTIONS IN EVERY IMPORTANT CITY IN FRANCE



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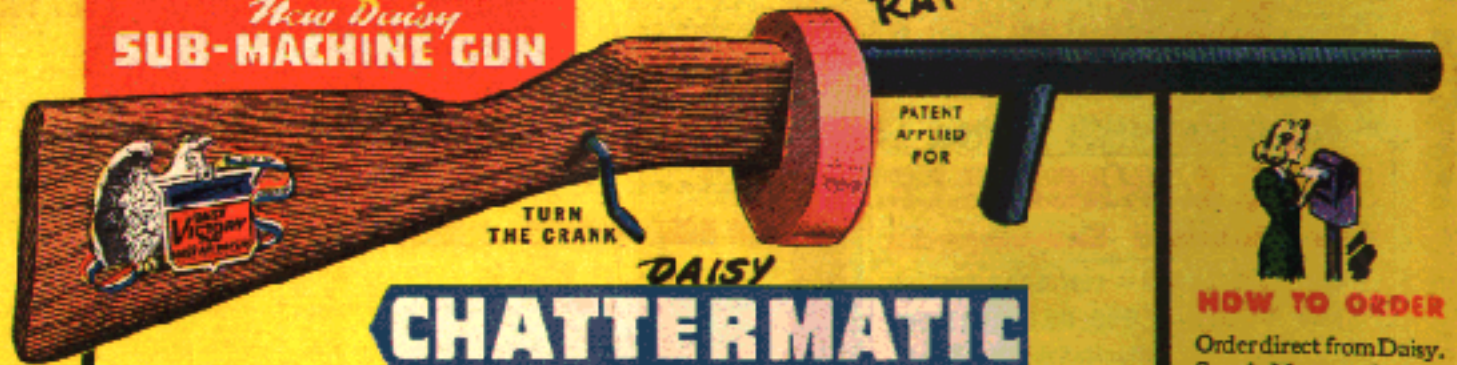
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