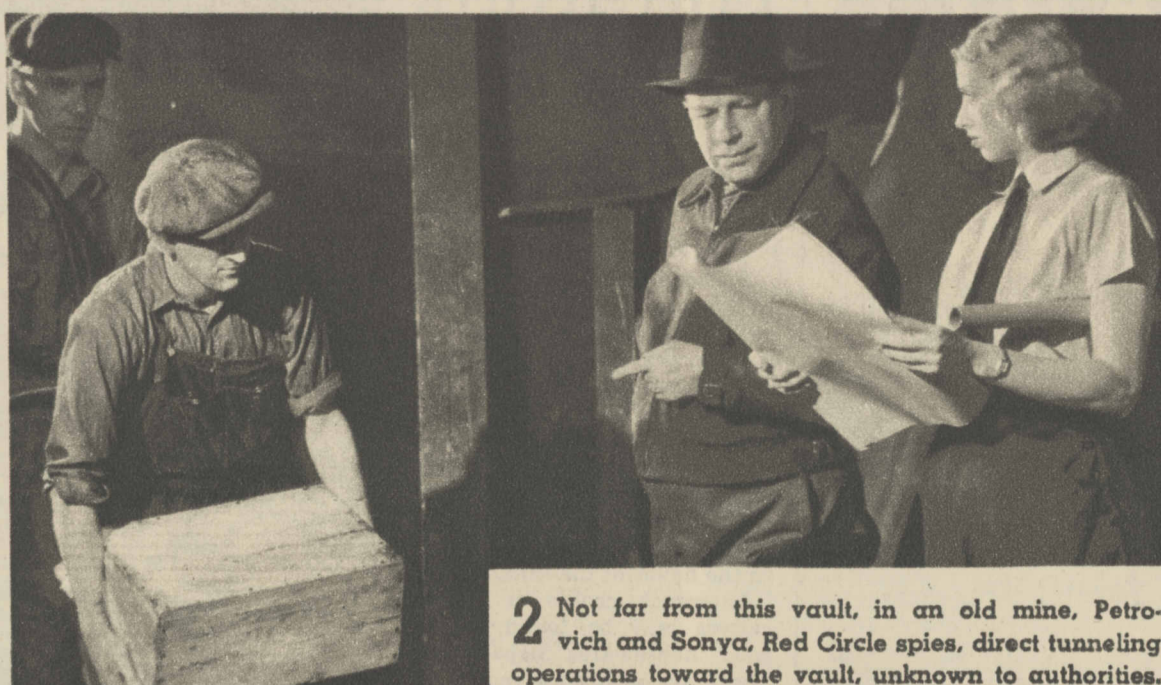


The Return of PETER QUILL

A NEW ADVENTURE EVERY WEEK IN THE GRAPHIC SECTION



1 Red Circle spies are busy again. . . . At Fort Knox, Ky., where ten billion dollars in gold lies in an underground vault, strange things are happening . . . for gold means power.



2 Not far from this vault, in an old mine, Petrovich and Sonya, Red Circle spies, direct tunneling operations toward the vault, unknown to authorities.



3 But not unknown to Peter Quill. With Sharon, who planted the pickup device of a radio dictograph in Petrovich's shack, he listens to the spies' plans for attacking the vault.



4 The commanding officer at the fort receives a strange call: "Go to the old mine . . . spies are tunneling toward you! . . . This is P-E-T-E-R-Q-U-I-L-L!"



5 Not to be caught napping, Petrovich has his secret tunneling equipment well concealed when officers arrive. "A practical joke, captain. You see, I have authority to work this shaft."



FREE TO FINISH HIS WORK, PETROVICH REACHES THE VAULT.



7 His warnings in vain, Peter Quill acts desperately. A portable generator of the type that destroyed the Red fleet is wheeled into position to blow up Petrovich's mine.



8 Sharon, back at the mine to give the signal, is horrified to see Stephen Blade, secret bureau agent, going down into the shaft after the spies. . . . He, too, will die by Peter Quill's man-made thunderbolt!



9 Desperately Sharon rushes in after Blade . . . comes upon a scene of battle. Blade has the better of Petrovich, but Sonya enters the melee . . . her weapon is upraised . . . Sharon acts quickly . . .



10 With a shout of warning to Blade she leaps on Sonya, but is herself struck down . . .



11 Blade, trying to revive Sharon, hears her almost incoherent warning: . . . "Peter Quill . . . lightning . . . blow up the mine . . . run . . ." Sonya and the limping Petrovich hear her warning, and flee.



12 Escape! . . . Blade staggers from the mine, carrying Sharon, just before an earth-shaking blast. . . . "The Red Circle's threat to Fort Knox is ended!" gasps Blade.

NEXT WEEK RED GHOST OF WASHINGTON