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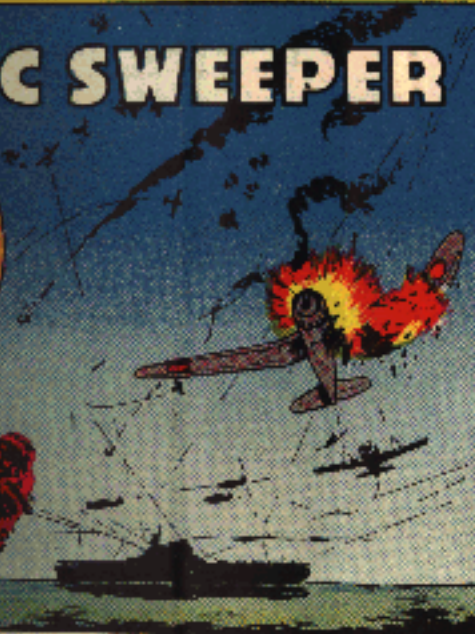
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VICE ADMIRAL MARC A. MITSCHER, SWEEPING AWAY NIPPON'S FLEET, HAS TAKEN HIS MIGHTY TASK FORCE 58 TO JAPAN'S DOORSTEP.

AT TWENTY-EIGHT, WISCONSIN-BORN, ANNAPOLIS-TRAINED MARC MITSCHER BECAME A PIONEER NAVY PILOT.

IN 1915... MITSCHER'S AN INTELLIGENT GUY. DOESN'T HE KNOW THAT FLYING'S JUST A DANGEROUS STUNT? MAKE MITSCHER BELIEVE THAT!

SOME DAY THOUSANDS OF PLANES WILL BE TAKING OFF FROM THE DECKS OF WARSHIPS! IMPOSSIBLE, MITSCHER!

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IN MAY, 1919, STARTING FROM NEWFOUNDLAND, MITSCHER PILOTED THE NAVY SEA-PLANE NC-1 IN THE FIRST ATTEMPT TO FLY THE ATLANTIC. ALTHOUGH HIS PLANE WAS DAMAGED LANDING AT THE AZORES, A COMPANION PLANE, THE NC-4 COMPLETED THE TRIP.



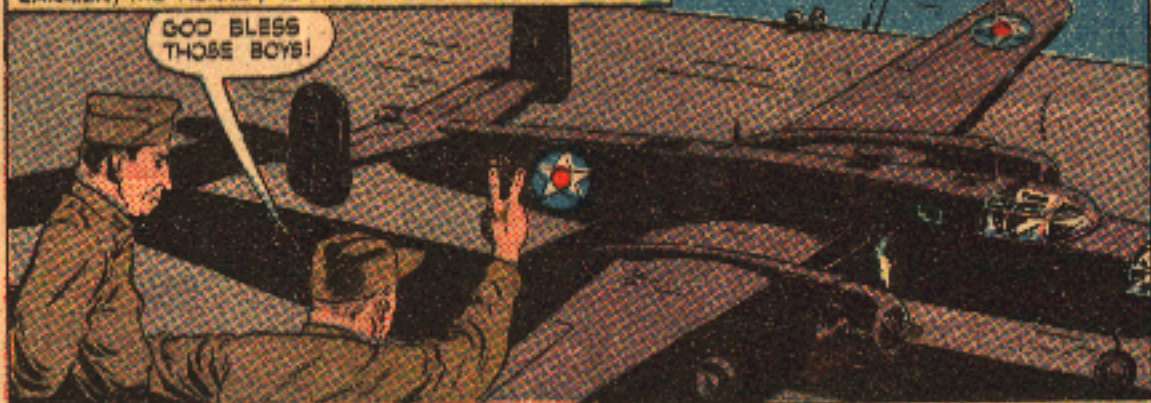
AT LEAST WE'VE REACHED THE AZORES. THE OTHER BOYS WILL REACH EUROPE!

FROM 1919 TO OCTOBER, 1941, MITSCHER WAS PROMOTED FROM ONE IMPORTANT NAVY POST TO ANOTHER. IN COMMAND OF THE NAVAL AIR STATION AT ANACOSTIA, D.C., HE ENCOURAGED THE BUILDING OF FAST FIGHTERS.



MITSCHER'S BOYS CERTAINLY HAVE BEEN WINNING THEIR RACES.

WHEN WAR CAME, MITSCHER'S FIRST BIG JOB WAS TO FERRY DOOLITTLE'S TOKIO FLYERS ABOARD HIS CARRIER, THE 'HORNET,' TO WITHIN 800 MILES OF JAPAN.



GOD BLESS THOSE BOYS!

MITSCHER COMMANDED THE 'HORNET' IN THE DECISIVE BATTLE OF MIDWAY, JUNE 4, 1942...NAVY PLANES FROM THE 'HORNET' AND OTHER FLAT TOPS SANK FOUR JAP CARRIERS, DESTROYED EIGHTEEN MORE SHIPS AND 273 PLANES, THUS ENDING THE JAPANESE THREAT TO HAWAII.

LATER, PROMOTED TO REAR ADMIRAL, MITSCHER WAS GIVEN THE JOB OF SPEEDING PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES FOR THE NAVY AIR ARM.



THANKS TO YOUR SUPERVISION, WE'LL GET THIS FLAT TOP OUT ON SCHEDULE.

THE BOYS SURE NEED IT!

HOWEVER...

I KNOW SOMEBODY HAS TO DO THE SHORE JOBS, ADMIRAL, BUT I WANT TO GET BACK TO THE SEA AND FIGHT!

THAT'S JUST WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO!



IN FEBRUARY, 1944, WHEN AMERICAN FORCES INVADDED THE MARSHALLS, ADMIRAL MITSCHER COMMANDED THE FLAT TOPS WHOSE PLANES PREPARED THE WAY FOR TROOP LANDINGS.



IF WE LAY OUR BOMBS RIGHT, THE JAP PILLBOXES WON'T BE ABLE TO HURT OUR BOYS.

WHEN THE MARINES DID LAND, THEY TOOK THE MARSHALLS IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS.



THIS JOB WOULD BE A LOT TOUGHER IF THOSE NAVY BOMBERS HADN'T BEEN HERE FIRST.

AFTER THE MARSHALLS CAMPAIGN, MUCH OF AMERICA'S CARRIER STRENGTH WAS ASSEMBLED INTO A SPECIAL FORCE UNDER MITSCHER'S COMMAND.



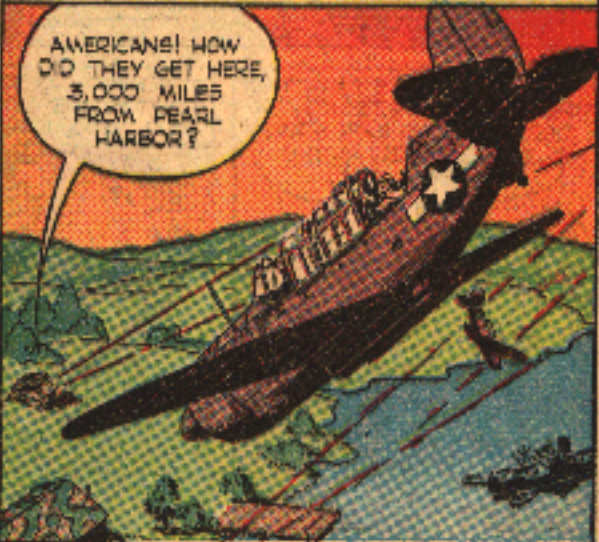
BOY! THERE SHE IS—TASK FORCE 58! THE HARDEST-HITTING, FASTEST-MOVING PROPOSITION THAT EVER SAILED THE OCEAN.

GENTLEMEN, WE'VE GOT A BIG FLEET AND A BIG JOB: TASK FORCE 58 IS GOING TO ATTACK TRUK—AND SOON!



THAT'S ONE OF JAPAN'S GREATEST NAVAL BASES.

LATE IN FEBRUARY, 1944, MITSCHER'S FLAT TOPS BOLDLY SAILED INTO THE WATERS AROUND TRUK. CARRIER PLANES AND WARSHIPS DESTROYED TWENTY-ONE JAP SHIPS AND 201 PLANES!



AMERICANS! HOW DID THEY GET HERE, 3,000 MILES FROM PEARL HARBOR?

TASK FORCE 58 MADE ITS NEXT BIG MOVE TOWARD TOKIO ON JUNE 10TH.

ATTENTION, ALL HANDS! WE ARE PROCEEDING AT ONCE WITH THE ATTACK ON SAIPAN!

WE'RE PLAYING IN THE BIG-TIME!

THE JAPS DON'T KNOW IT, BUT WE'LL BE AROUND FOR A LONG WHILE! WHEN WE GET THROUGH SMASHING SAIPAN'S AIRFIELDS AND INSTALLATIONS, THE MARINES WILL LAND!



THREE DAYS LATER, TASK FORCE 58 SLASHED JAP INSTALLATIONS IN THE BONIN AND VOLCANO ISLANDS—LESS THAN 600 MILES FROM TOKIO!

THAT'S ONE LESS OF HIRCHITO'S HELPERS!



FOUR DAYS AFTER THAT, PLANES FROM THE JAP FLEET STRUCK AT TASK FORCE 58 IN WATERS WEST OF GUAM. HUNDREDS OF JAPANESE PLANES WERE SHOT DOWN—402 IN TWO DAYS!



THESE AIR ATTACKS MEAN THAT THE JAPS ARE DESPERATE. IF THEIR FLEET IS EVER GOING TO FIGHT, NOW IS THE LOGICAL TIME.



THE NEXT DAY, TASK FORCE 58'S PLANES FOUND THE LARGE JAP FLEET IN THE WATERS OF THE EASTERN PHILIPPINES. THEY SANK FOUR SHIPS, DAMAGED TWELVE AND SENT THE JAPANESE RUNNING.

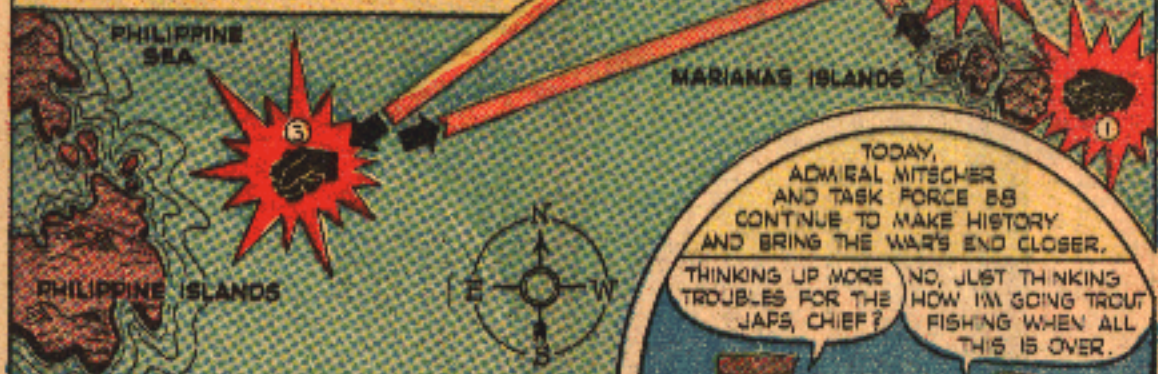


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THAT NIGHT, WITH THE JAP FLEET ON THE RUN, MITSCHER LIFTED THE BLACKOUT FOR TASK FORCE 58 AND MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR MANY FLYERS TO RETURN SAFELY.



- ① JUNE 10: SAIPAN, IN THE MARIANAS, IS SOFTENED FOR INVASION.
- ② JUNE 13: BONIN AND VOLCANO ISLANDS FEEL THE WEIGHT OF MITSCHER'S GUNS.
- ③ JUNE 17-18: FOUR JAP WARSHIPS, 402 PLANES DESTROYED IN EASTERN PHILIPPINE SEA BATTLE.
- ④ JUNE 21: PAGAN ISLANDS SHELLED.
- ⑤ ⑥ BONIN AND VOLCANO ISLANDS REVISITED. TWO STRIKES IN TEN DAYS, THE LAST ON JULY 3, LEAVE DEFENDERS REELING.



TODAY, ADMIRAL MITSCHER AND TASK FORCE 58 CONTINUE TO MAKE HISTORY AND BRING THE WAR'S END CLOSER.

THINKING UP MORE TROUBLES FOR THE JAPS, CHIEF?

NO, JUST THINKING HOW I'M GOING TROUT FISHING WHEN ALL THIS IS OVER.

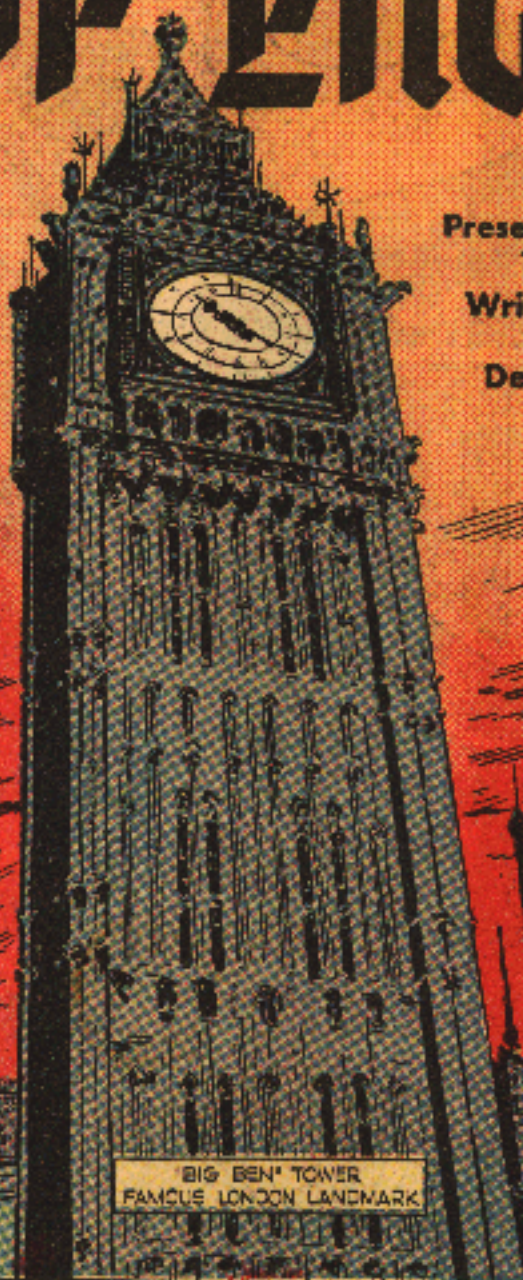


SO ENDED MITSCHER'S MIGHTY MONTH, DURING WHICH TIME TASK FORCE 58 ENGAGED IN SIX MAJOR ASSAULTS, AN AMAZING RECORD! THE SCORE FOR THAT MONTH OF BATTLE: 767 JAPANESE PLANES DESTROYED, 30 JAPANESE VESSELS SUNK, AND AT LEAST 35 JAPANESE VESSELS DAMAGED. AMERICAN LOSSES WERE 187 PLANES, FROM WHICH 85 PILOTS AND MANY CREWMEN WERE RESCUED, AND ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE TO SOME VESSELS.

CAVALCADE OF ENGLAND

Presenting for the first time in comics
THE HISTORY OF ENGLAND

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"BIG BEN" TOWER
FAMOUS LONDON LANDMARK

"THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND!" WHEN THE ENGLISH PEOPLE STUBBORNLY REPEATED THESE WORDS DURING THE BLACKEST BLITZ DAYS, IT WAS MORE THAN JUST A RALLYING SLOGAN. FOR, THROUGH TWO THOUSAND YEARS OF TUMULTUOUS HISTORY, ENGLISH MEN AND WOMEN HAVE STAUNCHLY PROVED THEIR DEVOTION TO THEIR COUNTRY AND TO THE CAUSE OF HUMAN FREEDOM. **CAVALCADE OF ENGLAND** TELLS THIS EXCITING STORY. HERE IS THE FIRST OF SEVEN CHAPTERS. BEGIN NOW AND DON'T MISS A SINGLE INSTALLMENT!

LITTLE IS KNOWN ABOUT THE EARLY INHABITANTS OF ENGLAND, THE BRITONS. THEY BELONGED TO A GROUP OF CELTIC TRIBES WHICH INCLUDED THE WELSH, SCOTS AND IRISH. FRAGMENTS OF ANCIENT SONGS AND LEGENDS TELL US A FEW THINGS ABOUT THESE BRITONS. WE KNOW THAT THEY WORSHIPPED MANY OBJECTS IN NATURE, SUCH AS MISTLETOE, OAK TREES AND WHITE HORSES.

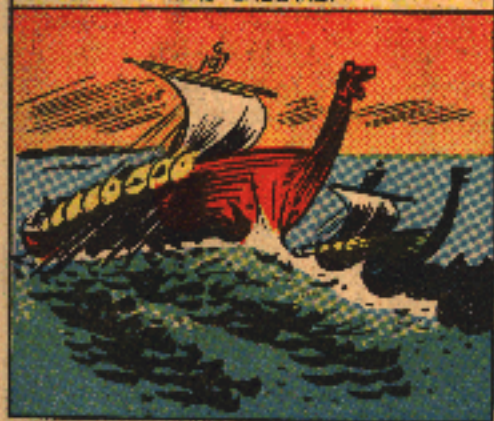
THEIR PRIESTS, CALLED DRUIDS, RALLIED THE BRITONS TO RESIST THE ROMAN INVASION LED BY JULIUS CAESAR IN 55 B.C.

ALTHOUGH THE BRITONS FOUGHT BRAVELY IN CHARIOTS AND ON FOOT, THEY WERE NO MATCH FOR THE ROMAN LEGIONS.



FOR CENTURES, THE ROMAN CONQUERORS RULED ENGLAND AS FAR NORTH AS TODAY'S SCOTTISH BORDER.

AFTER THE ROMANS LEFT IN 449 A.D., ANGLES, SAXONS AND JUTES FROM GERMANY INVADIED BRITAIN. FROM THE NAME 'ANGLES' COMES THE WORD 'ENGLAND.'



LONG YEARS OF FIGHTING FOLLOWED, AND SOME INVADERS WERE SOLD AS SLAVES IN EUROPE. IN ROME, YOUNG DEACON GREGORY SAW SOME OF THESE SLAVES.



THESE ARE ANGLES, DEACON, FROM FAR-OFF BRITAIN.

NOT ANGLES, BUT ANGELS PLUCKED FROM GOD'S IRE.

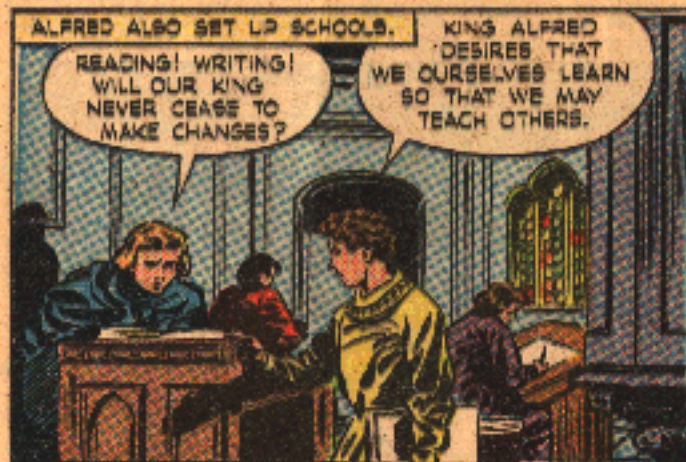
AS POPE IN 597, GREGORY SENT ST. AUGUSTINE TO BRING CHRISTIANITY TO ENGLAND. KING ETHELBERT WELCOMED THE MISSIONARIES, AND CHRISTIANITY STEADILY GREW STRONGER.

FOR MANY YEARS, ANGLES, SAXONS, JUTES AND DANES FOUGHT AMONG THEMSELVES TO RULE THE ISLAND. FINALLY, IN 878, SAXON KING ALFRED THE GREAT BROUGHT ORDER BY SIGNING A TREATY WITH THE DANES.

ALFRED, CONTROLLING THE SOUTHERN HALF OF ENGLAND, DIVIDED HIS LAND INTO SHIRES (COUNTIES), EACH WITH A COURT OF JUSTICE. AND HE BEGAN TO CREATE ONE SYSTEM OF LAW TO GOVERN ALL ENGLAND.



WE HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF ONE LAW FOR WESSEX AND ANOTHER FOR KENT! TO LIVE IN PEACE, ALL ENGLAND MUST BE RULED BY THE SAME LAW.



ALFRED ALSO SET UP SCHOOLS.

READING! WRITING!
WILL OUR KING
NEVER CEASE TO
MAKE CHANGES?

KING ALFRED
DESIRES THAT
WE OURSELVES LEARN
SO THAT WE MAY
TEACH OTHERS.

TO SPREAD KNOWLEDGE STILL FURTHER, ALFRED COMMANDED SCHOLARS TO BEGIN 'THE ANGLO-SAXON CHRONICLE,' FIRST POPULAR HISTORY OF ENGLAND. THIS WAS CONTINUED FROM 892 TO 1154. FROM ITS PAGES, WE LEARN THAT THE SAXON KINGS WHO FOLLOWED ALFRED BECAME MORE POWERFUL AND EXTENDED THEIR KINGDOM, BUT THE SAXON RULE ENDED OVER A DISPUTE ABOUT THE SUCCESSOR TO KING EDWARD THE CONFESSOR, WHO HAD NO HER.



THE TWO MEN WHO CLAIMED THE THRONE WERE EARL HAROLD OF ESSEX AND DUKE WILLIAM OF NORMANDY.

HAROLD, FORGET YOUR CLAIM TO THE THRONE! KING EDWARD HAS PROMISED THAT I SHALL SUCCEED HIM. UNLESS YOU PROMISE TO SUPPORT MY CLAIM, YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE THIS NORMAN SOIL.

I AM IN YOUR POWER, WILLIAM, AND I SWEAR NOT TO OPPOSE YOUR CLAIM.



BUT WHEN EDWARD DIED...

HAROLD HAS BEEN CROWNED KING!

HE HAS BROKEN HIS OATH, AND HE SHALL PAY FOR HIS TREACHERY.

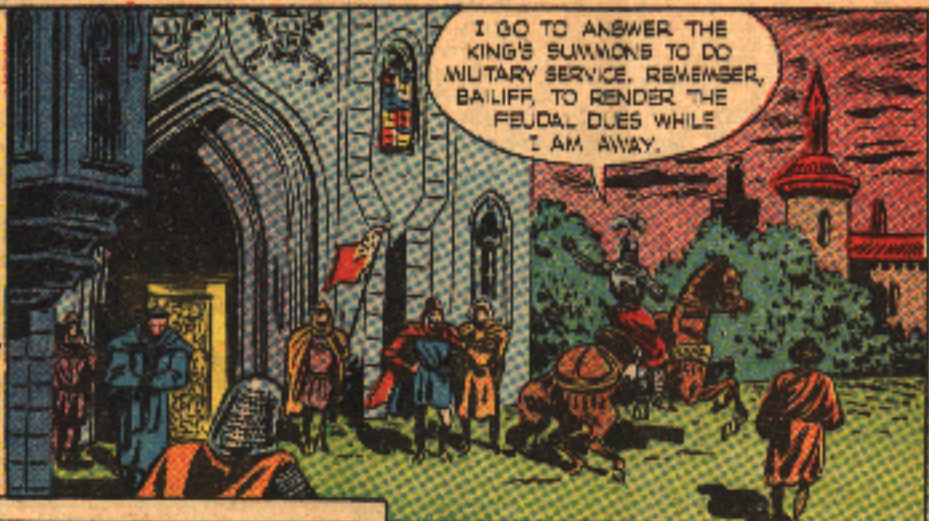
SO, IN 1066, WILLIAM LED HIS NORMANS ACROSS THE CHANNEL TO ENGLAND, AT HASTINGS. A FURIOUS BATTLE TOOK PLACE, WITH WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR VICTORIOUS.



HAROLD AND ALL HIS BROTHERS ARE DEAD, AND THE SAXONS FLEE IN TERROR!

I HAVE HAD MY REVENGE, AND I SHALL BE KING OF ENGLAND!

WILLIAM ORGANIZED A STRONG GOVERNMENT BASED ON FEUDALISM. NOBLES RECEIVED MANORS (LARGE GRANTS OF LAND) FROM THE KING WHO REMAINED THE GREATEST LAND-OWNER. IN RETURN, THE NOBLES OWED THE KING LOYALTY AND...



THE AMOUNT OF MONEY AND GOODS WHICH EACH NOBLE OWED THE KING WAS BASED ON THE SIZE OF HIS MANOR.

THIS MANOR CONSISTS OF ONE THOUSAND ACRES AND TWO HUNDRED INHABITANTS.

IT SHALL BE SO ENTERED IN THE DOMESDAY BOOK.



A NOBLE COULD GIVE PARTS OF HIS MANOR TO LESSER VASSALS ON THE SAME TERMS AS BETWEEN HIMSELF AND THE KING.

REMEMBER THAT THESE FEUDAL DUES ARE ONLY PART OF WHAT YOU OWE ME, AND THAT FAILURE TO RENDER MILITARY SERVICE MAKES YOUR LAND AND LIBERTY FORFEIT TO ME.



WILLIAM'S STERN RULE BROUGHT ABOUT A LONG PERIOD OF PEACE AND ORDER, AND ENGLAND PROSPERED.

METHINKS THIS HOUSE OF STONE IS FAR BETTER THAN OUR WOODEN HUTS.

AYE! 'TIS GOOD TO BE BUILDING FINE HOUSES INSTEAD OF FIGHTING EACH OTHER!



IN 1067, WILLIAM WAS SUCCEEDED BY HIS SON, WILLIAM RUFUS - A WEAKLING WITH MANY ENEMIES. ONE DAY, WHILE HUNTING...

THE KING IS MORTALLY WOUNDED! HIS TOMB WILL NEVER BE WATERED BY ANYONE'S TEARS.



THE DEAD KING'S YOUNGER BROTHER, HENRY I, RULED SO WELL, MEN SPOKE OF HIM AS THE "LION OF JUSTICE." HE ESTABLISHED A KING'S COURT WHICH SERVED AS...

...THE SUPREME COURT OF JUSTICE...

MY LORDS, I WOULD RATHER BE HEARD BY YOU THAN BY THE SHIRE COURT.

VERY WELL, WE SHALL HEAR YOUR CASE IN THE KING'S COURT.



THIS WAS THE BASIS FOR ENGLAND'S MODERN SYSTEM OF JUSTICE.

...AND TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

MY LORDS, HERE IS THE EASTER PAYMENT FROM SUSSEX.

VERY WELL, SHERIFF! WE TRUST THAT THE NEXT PAYMENT WILL BE AS PROMPT.



FROM THE COURT'S CHECKERED TABLE COMES THE WORD "EXCHEQUER," THE MODERN NAME FOR THE ROYAL TREASURY.

ONE GREAT SADNESS MARKED HENRY I'S LIFE, FOR HIS ONLY SON, WILLIAM, WAS DROWNED WHEN THE "WHITE SHIP" SANK IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.



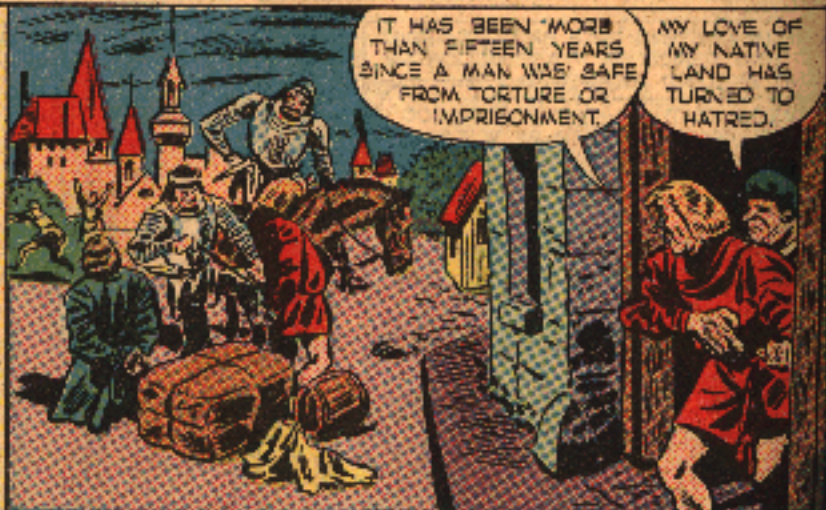
AFTER WILLIAM'S DEATH, HENRY NAMED HIS DAUGHTER, MATILDA, HIS HEIR, FORCING THE NOBLES TO SWEAR ALLEGIANCE TO HER.

IT IS NOT RIGHT THAT A WOMAN SHOULD SIT ON ENGLAND'S THRONE!

NO GOOD WILL COME OF IT.



WHEN HENRY I DIED IN 1135, CIVIL WAR BROKE OUT AS REBELLIOUS NOBLES TRIED TO GAIN POWER. STEPHEN OF BLOIS, NEPHEW OF THE DEAD KING, TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE CONFUSION TO SEIZE THE THRONE, BUT HIS RULE WAS SO BAD THAT NINETEEN YEARS OF STRIFE FOLLOWED.



IT HAS BEEN MORE THAN FIFTEEN YEARS SINCE A MAN WAS SAFE FROM TORTURE OR IMPRISONMENT.

MY LOVE OF MY NATIVE LAND HAS TURNED TO HATRED.

HENRY II, SON OF MATILDA, CAME TO THE THRONE IN 1154, AND RESTORED PEACE ONCE MORE TO THE TROUBLED LAND. HE EXTENDED HIS RULE THROUGHOUT ENGLAND AND ALSO INTO FRANCE.



UP TO THIS TIME, THERE HAD BEEN THREE FORMS OF COURT TRIAL!

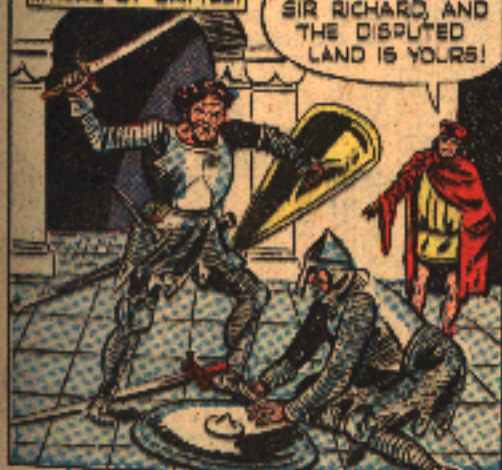
COMPURGATION...



...ORDEAL...



...TRIAL BY BATTLE.



HENRY II INTRODUCED FACT-KNOWING JURIES.



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WHEN HENRY II WAS A YOUNG MAN, HIS CLOSEST FRIEND WAS THOMAS À BECKET.

YOU ARE LOSING THE RACE, THOMAS!

I'M HARD ON YOUR HEELS!



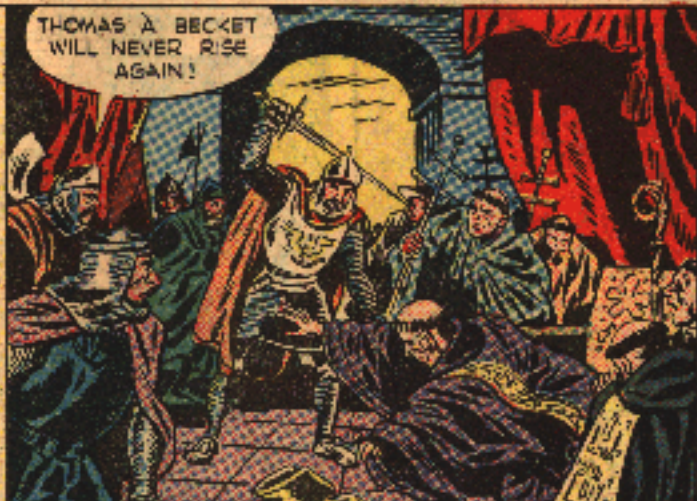
LATER, WHEN THOMAS BECAME ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY...

YOU WILL COME TO HATE ME AS MUCH AS YOU ONCE LOVED ME, FOR YOU HAVE ASSUMED AUTHORITY OVER THE AFFAIRS OF THE CHURCH. TO THIS I SHALL NEVER ASSENT.



THE KING WAS FURIOUS AT HIS OLD FRIEND. ONE DAY, WHILE IN NORMANDY, HENRY CRIED OUT, "WILL NOBODY RID ME OF THIS PRIEST?" TAKING THE KING AT HIS WORD, SEVERAL KNIGHTS HASTENED TO ENGLAND, AND...

THOMAS À BECKET WILL NEVER RISE AGAIN!



HENRY II DENIED THAT HE EVER ORDERED A BECKET SLAIN. BUT THE STORY SPREAD, AND THE CHURCH AT CANTERBURY, WHERE THOMAS DIED, BECAME A SHRINE FOR HOLY PILGRIMAGES.

HENRY II'S SON, RICHARD I, "THE LION HEARTED," SPENT MOST OF HIS SHORT REIGN (1189-1194) AND MUCH OF HIS SUBJECTS' MONEY ON A CRUSADE TO RECAPTURE JERUSALEM.

DEATH TO THE SARACEN!



RICHARD'S BROTHER, JOHN I, ALSO TAXED HIS PEOPLE HEAVILY, BUT FOR HIS OWN PLEASURE! HIS SUBJECTS HATED HIM, SO WHEN THE FRENCH KING INVADIED JOHN'S NORMAN LANDS...

YOUR SUBJECTS IN NORMANDY HAVE SURRENDERED TO KING PHILIP, YOUR MAJESTY!

ORDER MY NOBLES TO PREPARE FOR WAR IN FRANCE.



JOHN'S NOBLES REFUSED TO GO FRANCE. INSTEAD...

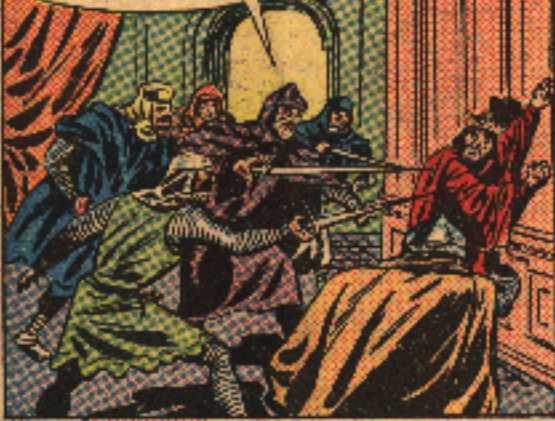
WE BARONS INSIST ON AN END TO THE KING'S MANY UNJUST ACTS!

WE, TOO, HATE THE KING, FOR HE HAS ATTEMPTED TO DENY THE CHURCH ITS RIGHTS!



NOBLEMEN AND CLERGYMEN JOINED FORCES AGAINST KING JOHN.

WE DEMAND FROM YOU THE RESTORATION OF OUR ANCIENT LIBERTIES!



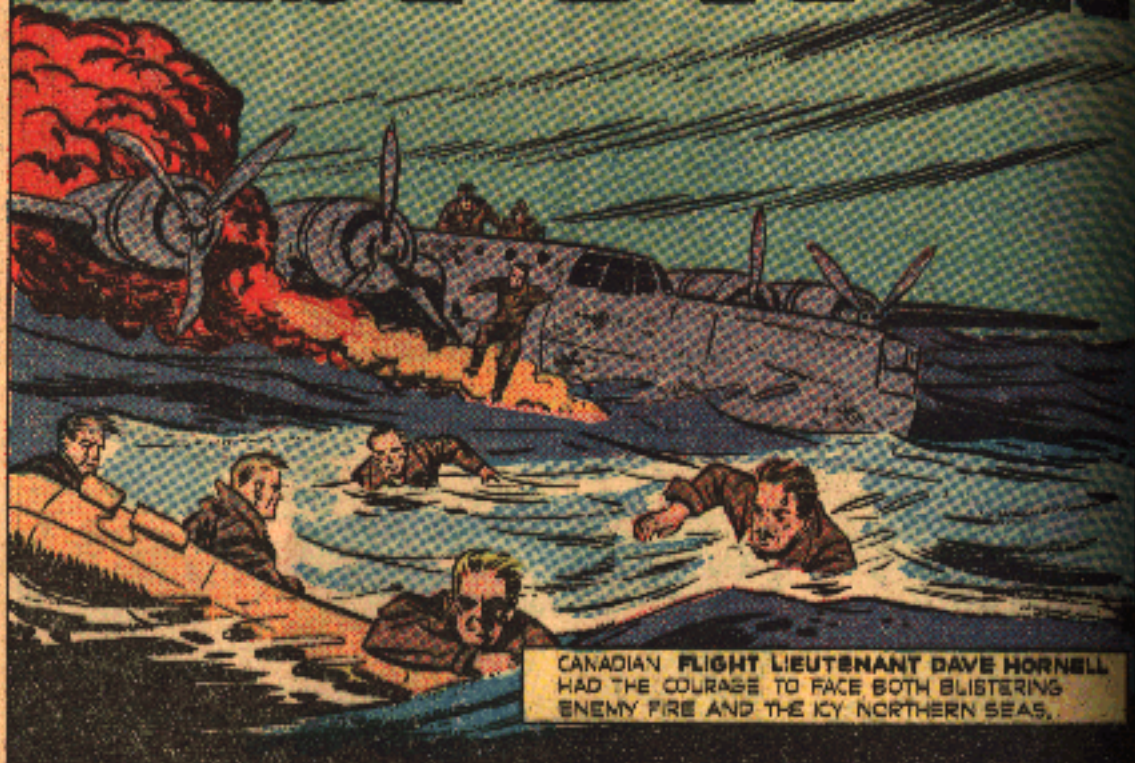
KING JOHN REALIZED THAT HE WOULD PAY WITH HIS LIFE IF HE DID NOT YIELD TO THE NOBLES AND THE CLERGY. HE FIXED HIS SEAL TO THE MAGNA CHARTA AT RUNNYMEDE ON JUNE 15, 1215.



ALTHOUGH THE MAGNA CHARTA WAS SIGNED AT THE INSISTENCE OF ARISTOCRATS, IT PROTECTED THE COMMON MAN'S RIGHT TO JUSTICE, TO SAFETY OF PERSON AND PROPERTY, AND TO GOOD GOVERNMENT. THE MAGNA CHARTA IS THE FOUNDATION OF ALL CIVIL LIBERTIES. TO THIS DAY, ITS PRINCIPLES PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF CITIZENS IN ALL COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY ENGLAND'S FORM OF GOVERNMENT

CONTINUE CAVALCADE OF ENGLAND IN THE NEXT ISSUE!

LAST DITCH



CANADIAN FLIGHT LIEUTENANT DAVE HORNELL HAD THE COURAGE TO FACE BOTH BLISTERING ENEMY FIRE AND THE ICY NORTHERN SEAS.

AN RCAF FLYING BOAT'S PATROL FLIGHT OVER THE NORTH ATLANTIC, ON JUNE 24, 1944, WAS SUDDENLY INTERRUPTED.

ENEMY SUB AT NINE O'CLOCK! SEE IT DAVE?



I SURE DO!

AND DAVE SWUNG TO ATTACK.

THE GERMAN SUB'S ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS STARTED ROARING.

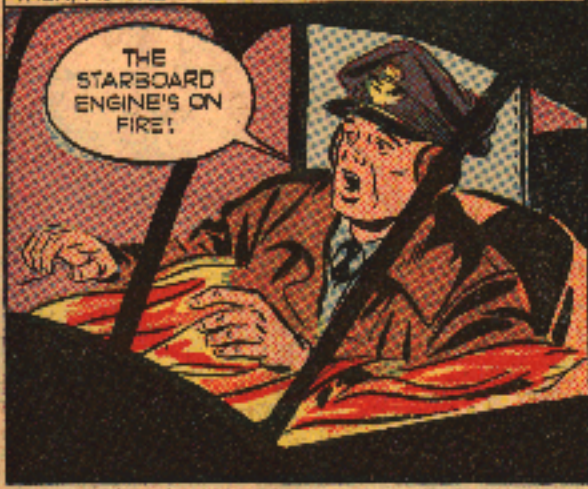
DAVE'S HANDLING THIS FLYING BOAT LIKE IT WAS A FIGHTER.

LUCKY HE IS, OR WE'D BE BLOWN TO BITS.



THEN, AS THE NAZI-THROWN FLAK CONNECTED...

THE STARBOARD ENGINE'S ON FIRE!



TRY TO DOUSE THAT FIRE! WE'RE GOING IN FOR THE KILL!

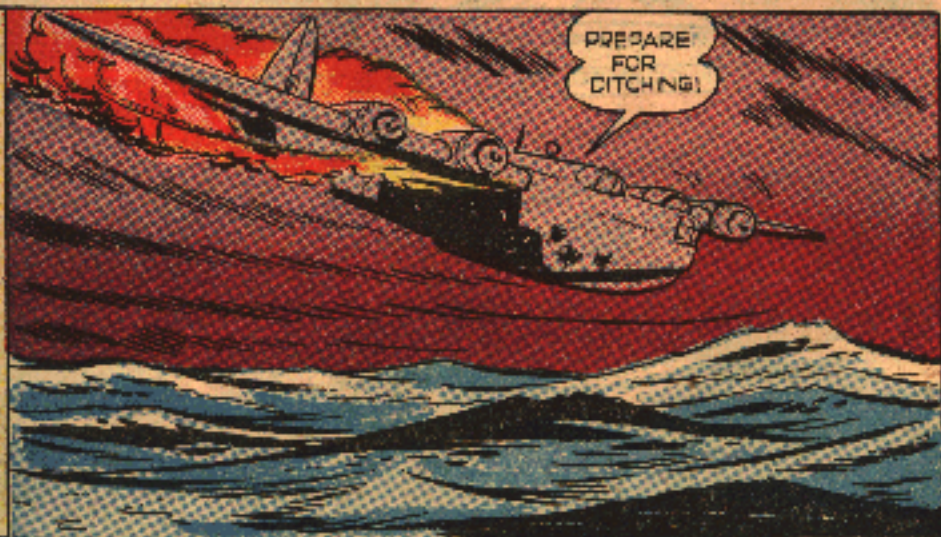


A WELL-AIMED DEPTH CHARGE BLASTED THE SUB OUT OF THE WATER.



BUT THE FLYING BOAT HAD BEEN BADLY SMASHED UP. FIGHTING WITH EVERY OUNCE OF STRENGTH, DAVE HORNELL MADE AN ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE LANDING AMONG THE STORM-TOSSED WAVES.

PREPARE FOR DITCHING!



THE CREW MANAGED TO GET THE TWO EMERGENCY DINGHIES OVERBOARD BEFORE THE FLAMING PLANE SANK.



ST. LAURENT CAN'T PULL HIMSELF INTO THE BOAT, WE'D BETTER GET OVER THERE FAST!



HORNELL AND TWO OTHERS FOUGHT THEIR WAY TO THE STRUGGLING MAN. NO SOONER WERE THEY ALL IN THE DINGHY WHEN THE IMPROPERLY INFLATED BOAT EXPLODED.



THAT LEAVES ONE FOUR-MAN DINGHY FOR EIGHT OF US. UNTIL HELP COMES, WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE TURNS SITTING IN IT.



WHEN DAVE'S TURN CAME TO GET OUT OF THE IKY WATER AND INTO THE BOAT...

PUT YOUR FLYING PANTS BACK ON, DAVE! IT'S FREEZING COLD.

WE NEED A BAILING BUCKET MORE THAN I NEED THESE PANTS.



HOURS PASSED, AND THE STORM INCREASED IN FURY. TWO OF THE MEN DIED FROM EXPOSURE AND WERE BURIED AT SEA TO MAKE ROOM FOR THE FAST-WEAKENING SURVIVORS.

MEN ARE SUPPOSED TO BE ABLE TO LAST FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN A LIFE-BOAT IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC.

WE'VE ONLY BEEN HERE ABOUT TWENTY. HELP IS SURE TO COME.



AN HOUR LATER, A PATROL PLANE SPOTTED THE TOSSEING DINGHY.

THEY'RE DROPPING US ANOTHER LIFEBOAT.

BUT THE WIND IS SWEEPING IT OUT OF REACH.



SOON, THE PLANE WAS FOLLOWED BY A RESCUE SHIP.

LOOK! A SHIP!

IT'S COME NONE TOO SOON! DAVE JUST COLLAPSED.



GIVE US A HAND WITH THE MAN. HE'S UNCONSCIOUS.



ON BOARD THE RESCUE SHIP, THE SAILORS WORKED OVER DAVE FOR FIVE HOURS, BUT IN VAIN.

WE OWE A LOT TO DAVE! THAT GREAT JOB OF DITCHING SAVED OUR LIVES.

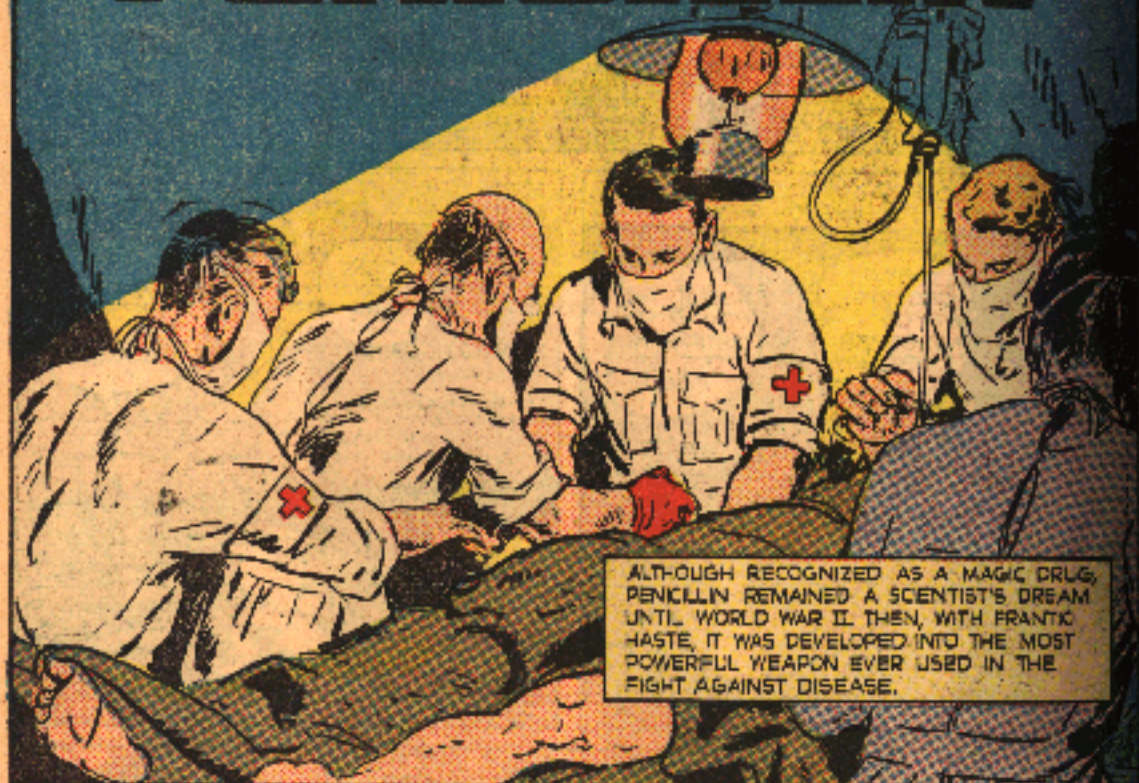
AND ALL THROUGH THOSE BAD HOURS HE KEPT UP OUR SPIRITS.



FOR HIS INSPIRING LEADERSHIP WHICH BROUGHT FIVE OF HIS CREW THROUGH THE GRIM ORDEAL OF BATTLE AND EXPOSURE, DAVE HORNELL WAS POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED THE VICTORIA CROSS - THE FIRST RCAF MAN OF THIS WAR TO WIN GREAT BRITAIN'S HIGHEST MILITARY HONOR.

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PENICILLIN



ALTHOUGH RECOGNIZED AS A MAGIC DRUG, PENICILLIN REMAINED A SCIENTIST'S DREAM UNTIL WORLD WAR II THEN, WITH FRANTIC HASTE, IT WAS DEVELOPED INTO THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON EVER USED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST DISEASE.

THE STORY OF PENICILLIN BEGINS IN 1928 IN A LONDON HOSPITAL LABORATORY. DR. ALEXANDER FLEMING, EXAMINING SOME BACTERIA, WAS PUZZLED.

A STRANGE GREEN MOLD GOT ON THIS SLIDE! AND THE BACTERIA HAVE DISAPPEARED!



SOMETHING IN THAT PENICILLIN MOLD KILLED THE GERMS. WHAT IS THE MYSTERIOUS KILLER?

I DON'T KNOW—YET!



FOR TEN YEARS, DR. FLEMING EXPERIMENTED WITH THE SUBSTANCE WHICH HE CALLED PENICILLIN. IT WAS SLOW WORK EXTRACTING THE DRUG FROM THE ORIGINAL BIT OF MOULD. BUT HE WAS UNABLE TO FIND A QUICKER WAY, AND OTHER SCIENTISTS WERE TOO BUSY STUDYING THE NEW SULFA DRUGS TO HELP HIM. THEN, IN 1938, DR. HOWARD FLOREY OF OXFORD UNIVERSITY, JOINED THE SEARCH. TWO YEARS LATER, WHEN...



... THE BLITZ STRUCK ENGLAND...



... THE NEED BECAME URGENT FOR A DRUG WITH PENICILLIN'S POWER.

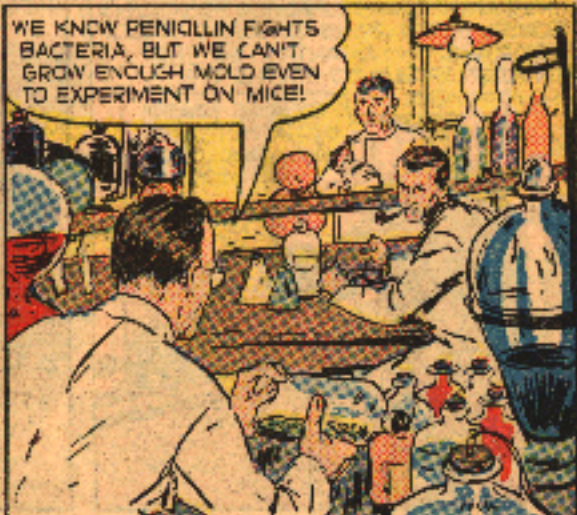
SO LITTLE WE CAN DO! THERE'S NO DRUG TO FIGHT THESE INFECTIONS.

IN HOSPITALS CROWDED WITH BOMBED CIVILIANS AND WOUNDED SERVICEMEN, DEATHS FROM INFECTION MOUNTED.



IN YOUR LABORATORY, DR. FLOREY, CAN'T YOU FIND A WAY TO MAKE PENICILLIN FASTER?

WE'RE TRYING TO CONCENTRATE THE DRUG, AND LEARN MORE ABOUT IT.



WE KNOW PENICILLIN FIGHTS BACTERIA, BUT WE CAN'T GROW ENOUGH MOULD EVEN TO EXPERIMENT ON MICE!



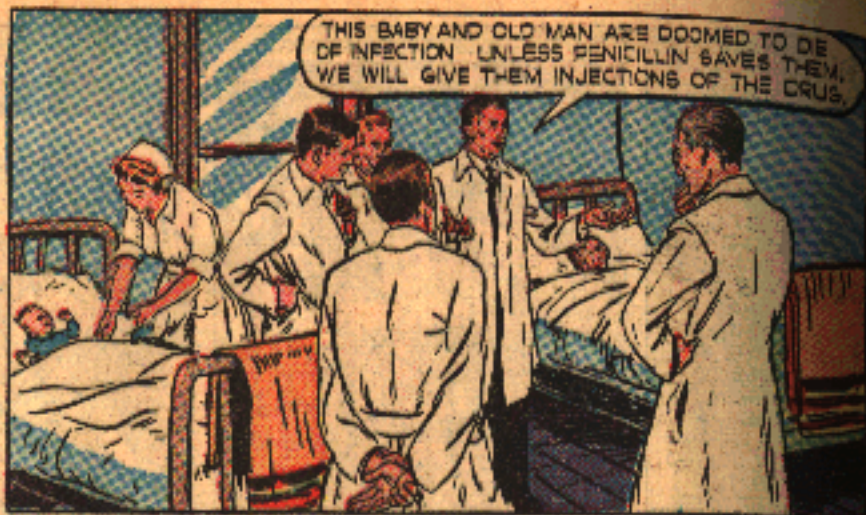
ONLY ONE GRAM OF POWDER FROM A HUNDRED QUARTS OF MOULD-LIQUID!



AT LAST SUFFICIENT PENICILLIN WAS OBTAINED TO USE SUCCESSFULLY ON MICE—AND MONTHS LATER, FOR A DYING MAN, BUT...

THERE WASN'T ENOUGH! HE DIED!

DAY AND NIGHT, RESEARCHERS MADE THE MOLD-LIQUID AND EXTRACTED THE PRECIOUS POWDER UNTIL FINALLY THERE WAS ENOUGH PENICILLIN FOR THE CRUCIAL TEST.



THIS BABY AND OLD MAN ARE DOOMED TO DIE OF INFECTION UNLESS PENICILLIN SAVES THEM. WE WILL GIVE THEM INJECTIONS OF THE DRUG.

THE PATIENTS LIVED, PROVING PENICILLIN'S POWER. BUT WARTIME ENGLAND COULD NOT MAKE IT IN QUANTITY. SO THE ENGLISH APPEALED TO THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.

WE URGE YOU TO EXPERIMENT WITH MASS-PRODUCTION METHODS.



THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CHEMISTS, DRUG COMPANIES AND HOSPITALS WORKED ON THE PROBLEM AND INCREASED PRODUCTION. BUT...



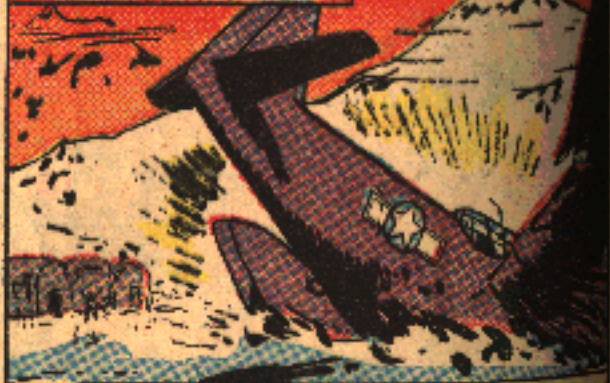
TENDING EACH INDIVIDUAL FLASK OF MOLD-LIQUID IS TOO SLOW AND EXPENSIVE. WE MUST FIND A BETTER WAY.

AS THE SEARCH CONTINUED, ALL AVAILABLE SUPPLIES WERE USED FOR THE ARMED FORCES.

I SURE WAS A HOPELESS CASE WHEN I CAME HERE TO THE HOSPITAL. I GOT BANGED UP WHEN...



... TAKING OFF ON ICE IN ALASKA, MY PLANE SMACKED INTO A SNOWBANK.



*MEDICS PICKED PIECES OF PROPELLER AND FUSELAGE OUT OF ME, FIXED MY BONES IN PLACE WITH SCREWS, AND...



...AFTER FIFTEEN MONTHS AND FOUR OPERATIONS, I WAS FLOWN HERE TO THE HOSPITAL. THERE WASN'T MUCH HOPE FOR ME. BUT THANKS TO PENICILLIN...



I'LL BE OUT SOON, WON'T I, DOC?

YES... IF ONLY WE HAD PENICILLIN TO TREAT ALL WOUNDED SERVICEMEN - AND CIVILIANS, TOO!

BUT THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH TO GO AROUND. FRANTIC PLEAS FROM CIVILIANS HAD TO BE TURNED DOWN. ONLY SMALL AMOUNTS COULD BE DOLED OUT TO SPECIAL EXPERIMENTAL CENTERS. ONE OF THESE WAS IN BOSTON, MASS., WHERE, ON NOVEMBER 28, 1942...

... FIRE BROKE OUT IN A CROWDED BOSTON NIGHT CLUB. FLAMES SEARED HUNDREDS OF PANIC-STRIKEN GUESTS.



AT THE HOSPITAL...



WE'VE TRIED EVERYTHING ON THESE SERIOUS CASES, BUT NOTHING HELPS. THERE'S ONE LAST HOPE - PENICILLIN.

FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY PENICILLIN WAS DISPATCHED TO THE HARD-PRESSED DOCTORS IN BOSTON.



FROM WHAT THE DOCTOR SAYS, WE WERE HELMAN 'GUESS' FOR PENICILLIN. I'M SURE GLAD IT WORKS SO WELL.

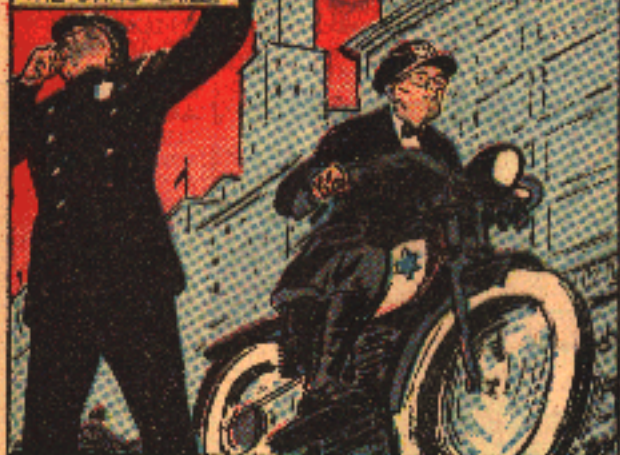
MANY VICTIMS DIED, BUT MOST OF THOSE TREATED WITH THE NEW DRUG RECOVERED.

THE DRAMATIC SUCCESS IN BOSTON SPURRED THE MANUFACTURE OF PENICILLIN. IT WAS STILL SCARCE, BUT WHEN LITTLE RATS MALONE WAS DYING OF A BLOOD INFECTION, AND HER FATHER APPEALED TO A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER...



WE'LL TRY TO GET THE WAR PRODUCTION BOARD TO RELEASE SOME PENICILLIN.

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THE PRECIOUS DRUG WAS RELEASED AND RUSHED TO THE DYING CHILD.



WILL PATSY LIVE?

THE INFECTION IS CHECKED. THE LITTLE GIRL WILL RECOVER.

WHAT A STORY FOR THE PAPERS!



GOODBY, GENTLEMEN! BE SURE TO EXPLAIN THAT PENICILLIN DOESN'T KILL GERMS. IT CHECKS THEIR GROWTH AND ALLOWS WHITE CORPUSCLES TO FIGHT INFECTIONS, BUT IT IS NOT A CURE-ALL!

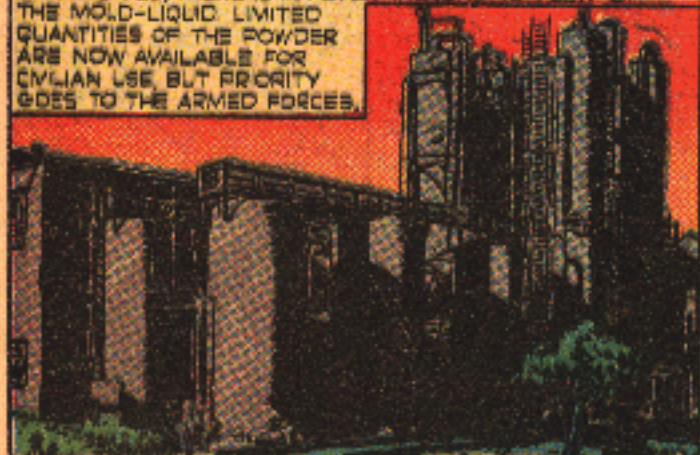


ALTHOUGH MANUFACTURE OF THE DRUG INCREASED RAPIDLY...

SUPPLIES ARE STILL TOO SMALL. WE MUST LEARN MORE ABOUT ITS CHEMICAL COMPOSITION SO WE CAN MAKE IT SYNTHETICALLY.



CHEMISTS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND A WAY TO PRODUCE PENICILLIN SYNTHETICALLY. MEANWHILE, FROM HUGE VATS IN FACTORIES, THERE IS AN EVER-INCREASING FLOW OF THE MOLD-LIQUID. LIMITED QUANTITIES OF THE POWDER ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR CIVILIAN USE, BUT PRIORITY GOES TO THE ARMED FORCES.



THE REST OF THE STORY OF PENICILLIN LIES IN THE FUTURE—A STORY OF MAN'S NEVER-ENDING SEARCH FOR WEAPONS TO FIGHT DISEASE.



WE DON'T ALL HAVE A GENUINE POINTER LIKE BOSCO, SO IT'S A SMART IDEA TO KNOW RIGHT WHERE YOU CAN FIND THE WHEATIES AT YOUR HOUSE.

YOU WANT PLENTY OF THOSE BIG, CRISP-TOASTED FLAKES WHEN YOUR APPETITE GETS ACQUAINTED WITH THEIR HEFTY WHOLE GRAIN NOURISHMENT AND SWELL NUT-SWEET FLAVOR. YOU WANT 'EM OFTEN, TOO. A BIG BOWL FULL OF MILK, FRUIT, AND WHEATIES, "BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS," GOES A LONG WAY TO MAKE YOUR IMPORTANT MORNING MEAL A SURE WINNER. THAT SAME SWELL DISH IS JUST RIGHT FOR LUNCH OR SUPPER, TOO. AND IT'S JUST ABOUT PERFECT FOR SNAPPY AFTER-SCHOOL SNACKS.

HELP YOURSELF TO GOOD NOURISHMENT AND GRAND FLAVOR AND KEEN FUN. GET LOTS OF MILK, FRUIT, AND WHEATIES, "BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS." IT'S MIGHTY GOOD EATING... MORNING, NOON, OR NIGHT.



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BY NATALIE PURVIN PRAGER
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Can YOU answer these Questions?



1. THAT MOST FISH ARE DEAF?
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.



5. THAT THIS ANIMAL IS CALLED AN ARMADA?
YES NO



2. THAT JOHNPURS ARE MEMBERS OF THE CAT FAMILY?
YES NO



3. THAT A HEDGEROW IS A KIND OF ANIMAL?
YES NO



4. THAT JOHNNY APPLESEED WAS A FICTITIOUS CHARACTER?
YES NO



6. THAT THE TAJ MAHAL IN INDIA WAS BUILT IN MEMORY OF SHAH JAHAN'S WIFE?
YES NO



7. THAT A PANDA IS A LARGE TROPICAL PLANT?
YES NO



8. THAT PRESIDENT WILSON WAS PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY?
YES NO



9. THAT THE ROSE IS THE NATIONAL FLOWER EMBLEM OF ENGLAND?
YES NO



10. THAT DAVY JONES WAS A FAMOUS SEA CAPTAIN?
YES NO



11. THAT A HUMMING-BIRD CAN FLY BOTH BACKWARD AND FORWARD?
YES NO



12. THAT PERFUME WAS INVENTED BY A FRENCHMAN?
YES NO



13. THAT MOST NAVY MEN SLEEP IN HAMMOCKS?
YES NO



14. THAT CHILI CON CARNE IS A FAMOUS SOUTH AMERICAN FOOD?
YES NO

Answers to
"IS IT TRUE?"

After you have finished this quiz, turn the page upside-down and the answers appear.

1. No. They have a hearing apparatus buried in the skull. 2. No. They are riding crabs. 3. No. It is a row of struts or trees used to separate fields. 4. No. He was a real person actually named John Chapman. 5. No. An armadillo. 6. No. It is an animal. 7. No. He was president of Princeton University. 8. No. The rose was the national flower emblem of France. 9. Yes. 10. No. He is a legendary character representing the sea. 11. Yes. 12. Yes. 13. Yes. 14. No. He is a legendary character and not a real person. 15. Yes.



15. THAT NOAH'S ARK DOCKED ON A MOUNTAIN?
YES NO

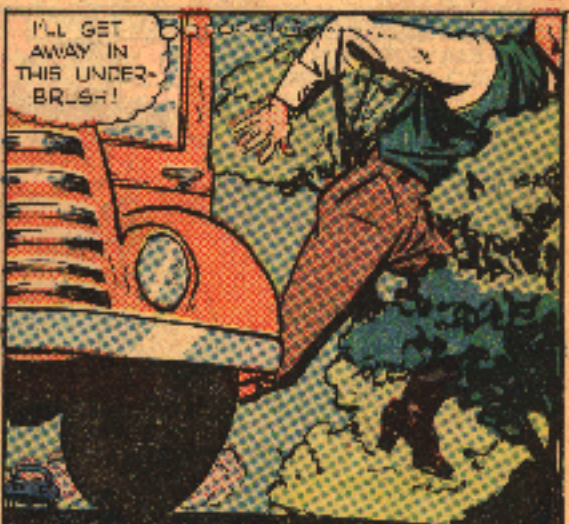
SPECIAL AGENT

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THE "TEXAS BAD MAN" LIED HIS WAY ACROSS COUNTRY, ESCAPING CAPTURE BY ONE TRICK AFTER ANOTHER—UNTIL STEVE SAUNDERS, SPECIAL AGENT OF THE FBI, TRAPPED HIM.



ON AUGUST 20, 1941, TEXAS POLICEMEN WERE IN PURSUIT OF A NOTORIOUS CAR THIEF, NEWTON BAIRD.



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BAIRD'S CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES WERE REPORTED TO THE FBI.



BY TAKING STOLEN CARS ACROSS STATE LINES, HE HAS VIOLATED THE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT. GET ON HIS TRAIL, STEVE!

OKAY, MR. HOOVER.

IN TEXAS, STEVE QUESTIONED LOCAL OFFICERS.



PLEASE TELL ME ALL YOU KNOW ABOUT BAIRD.

HE'S A REGULAR TEXAS BAD MAN. WE ALMOST GOT HIM ON THE LAST JOB HE PULLED.

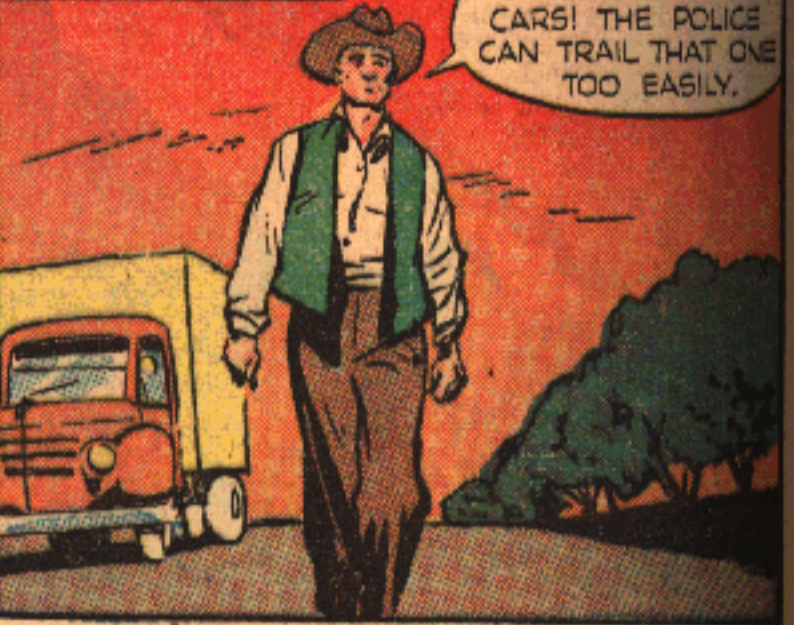
"WE LEARNED THAT HE WAS WORKING ON A RANCH NOT FAR AWAY. SO WE WENT THERE..."



YOU DEPUTIES WANT TO SEE BAIRD?

YES, WE'LL WAIT FOR HIM INSIDE.

"... BUT HE MUST HAVE RECOGNIZED OUR CAR, FOR WE LATER FOUND OUT THAT HE DROVE ON DOWN THE ROAD.



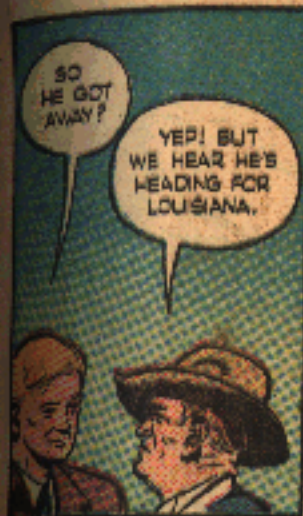
I'VE GOT TO SWITCH CARS! THE POLICE CAN TRAIL THAT ONE TOO EASILY.

"THEN HE WENT TO A NEARBY RANCH HOUSE."



OUR CAR GOT STUCK IN THE MUD, AND MY EMPLOYER SPRAINED HIS ANKLE TRYING TO PUSH US OUT. CAN I BORROW YOUR TRUCK TO TAKE HIM TO THE DOCTOR?

SURE, GO AHEAD!



SO HE GOT AWAY?

YEP! BUT WE HEAR HE'S HEADING FOR LOUISIANA.



STEVE FOLLOWED THE TRAIL TO LOUISIANA.

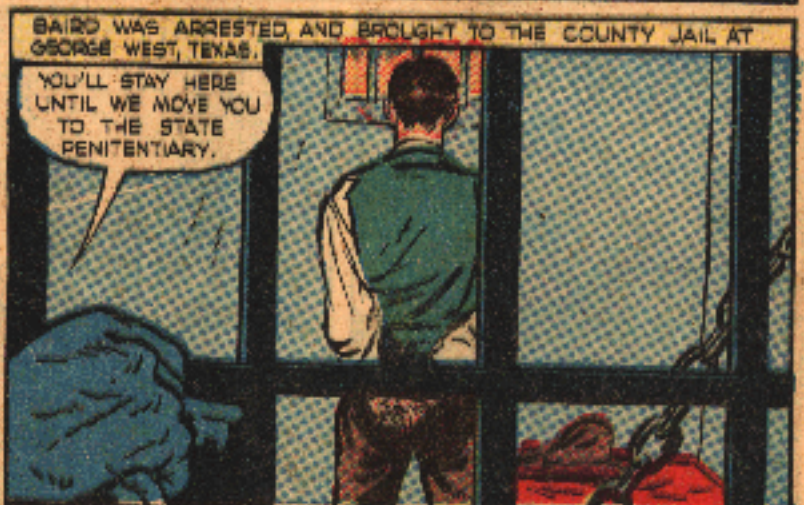
YOU SAY A MAN IN COWBOY BOOTS AND HAT STOLE TWO GUNS FROM YOU?

YES, HE SAID SOME DOGS WERE KILLING THE SHEEP IN OUR PASTURE, AND I LOANED HIM THE GUNS TO SHOOT THEM WITH.



BAIRD ELUDED CAPTURE BY A SERIES OF TRICKS. BUT, ONE DAY...

A MAN BROUGHT ME A CAR TO REPAINT. I JUST FOUND SEVERAL SETS OF LICENSE PLATES IN IT. LOOKS FUNNY TO ME. YOU BETTER COME DOWN, SHERIFF.



BAIRD WAS ARRESTED, AND BROUGHT TO THE COUNTY JAIL AT GEORGE WEST, TEXAS.

YOU'LL STAY HERE UNTIL WE MOVE YOU TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY.



IN THE NEXT CELL WERE TWO MEXICAN BOYS.

YOU CAN MAKE A KEY TO YOUR CELL OUT OF A SPOON. I'LL TELL YOU HOW.

THE ESCAPE WAS CARRIED OUT.

AFTER WE GOT OUT OF OUR CELL, WE FOUND THE KEY TO YOUR CELL IN THE JANITOR'S CLOSET.

GOODBYE, BOYS, AND THANKS!



BAIRD'S LOOSE AGAIN! HE'S ALREADY STOLEN ANOTHER TRUCK!



STEVE KNEW THAT BAIRD HAD FRIENDS IN ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA, SO...

ROCHESTER POLICE? I BELIEVE THAT BAIRD IS HEADING FOR YOUR TOWN. BE ON THE LOCKOUT!



ACTING ON STEVE'S INFORMATION, ROCHESTER POLICE FOUND AND ARRESTED BAIRD. BUT ONCE AGAIN THE THIEF ESCAPED, THIS TIME BY LEAPING OUT OF THE TRAIN THAT WAS TAKING HIM BACK TO TEXAS.

AGAIN ON THE TRAIL, SPECIAL AGENTS PLANNED THEIR NEXT MOVE.

BAIRD'S WIFE IS LIVING NEAR UVALDE, TEXAS. WE MUST KEEP CONSTANT WATCH ON THE HOUSE.

OKAY, STEVE.



AT THE HOUSE...

THE LIGHTS JUST WENT OUT! LISTEN! I THINK I HEARD SOMETHING.



THERE HE IS! PASS THE WORD ALONG TO CLOSE IN.





BAIRD, TAKEN COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE, MADE NO RESISTANCE. BROUGHT TO TRIAL, HE PLEADED GUILTY TO VIOLATING THE NATIONAL MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT ACT AND THE FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT, AND WAS SENTENCED TO SERVE TEN YEARS IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY.



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AUTOMOBILE THIEVES FREQUENTLY ARE SLY AND HARD TO CATCH, BUT PERSISTENT EFFORT BY THE FBI, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF SUBSTANTIAL CITIZENS, BRINGS HUNDREDS TO JUSTICE EACH YEAR.

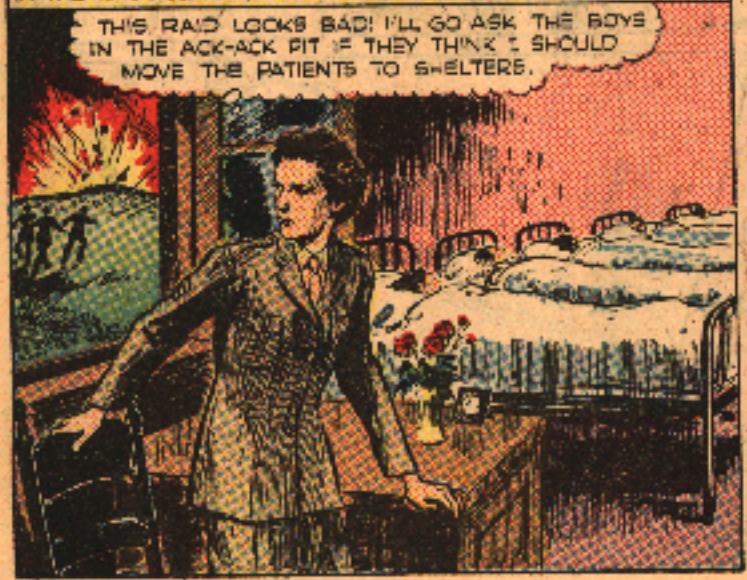
J. Edgar Hoover

WAC UNDER FIRE!



TENSELY, WAC SERGEANT JEAN YOUNG WATCHED AS THE QUIET OF THE ENGLISH NIGHT WAS SHATTERED BY THE DRONE OF GERMAN PLANES, THE CRASH OF FALLING BOMBS, AND THE CHATTER OF ANT-AIRCRAFT FIRE.

IN THE WAC HOSPITAL, JEAN WAS THE ONLY STAFF MEMBER ON DUTY.



THIS RAID LOOKS BAD! I'LL GO ASK THE BOYS IN THE ACK-ACK PIT IF THEY THINK I SHOULD MOVE THE PATIENTS TO SHELTERS.



THE JERRIES ARE REALLY PUTTING ON A SHOW TONIGHT!



BOYS, DO YOU THINK... WHY, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

WE'RE SURE GLAD TO SEE YOU...



SERGEANT JOE MAJORS DOWN HERE IS BADLY HURT. WE CAN'T LEAVE OUR POST TO GET HIM TO A DOCTOR.



HE SHOULD GO TO THE HOSPITAL. HOLD ON! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK WITH HELP.



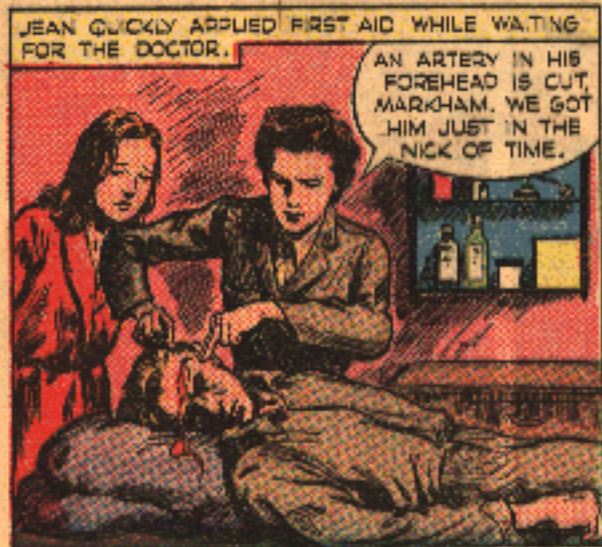
SERGEANT MARKHAM, ARE YOU WELL ENOUGH TO HELP ME BRING BACK A WOUNDED ACK-ACK GUNNER?

I THINK SO!

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MOVIE GUIDE

Brief Reviews of Films You Will Want To See

BABES ON SWING STREET—

In order to earn money to pay for their tuition at a school for actors, a group of talented young people decide to open a night club for teen-agers. Ann Blyth's uncle (Leon Errol) is sympathetic and offers them the use of an empty ball. But Errol's grumpy sister, who owns half of it, chases them away. Eventually Ann, Peggy Ryan and all the rest go back and make the club a huge success. (Univ.)

THE BIG NOISE—

Imagine calling up a detective agency and asking them to send you two of their best men, and then getting Laurel and Hardy! The inventor of a new explosive, who had to go to Washington to have it patented, entrusted the job to his not-very-bright friends. Their adventures are hilariously funny. (20th C-Fox)

HEAVENLY DAYS—

The Fibber McGee and Molly radio program is one of the funniest on the air so you can expect to laugh long and loud when you see their latest movie. It is like seeing one of their radio shows—only better. Fibber, as an "average American," goes to Washington to help with post-war plans. He and Molly take in a hostful of refugee children, among other hectic responsibilities, before they go home to Wistful Vista. (RKO)

KISMET—This is a fairy tale in Technicolor, which is the way we want all our fairy tales to be. Ronald Colman, King of the beggars, wants to make his lovely daughter (Joy Ann Page) Queen of Bagdad. What he doesn't know is that the gardener's son (James Craig), who loves Joy Ann, is really the Caliph. So you can see how



King of the Cowboys Roy Rogers is on his best in "San Fernando Valley." (Rep.)

much better Kismet (meaning fate) arranges these things than over-anxious fathers! (MGM)

PRACTICALLY YOURS—

Just before he is about to dive-bomb a Jap carrier, Fred MacMurray sends a message to his dog "Piggy." Claudette Colbert, who worked in the same office as Fred did before he became a hero, is named "Peggy." Naturally, everyone believes Fred meant "Peggy," and so a nice little romance is whipped up by the boss of the company, and their co-workers. This is a very jolly comedy. (Para.)

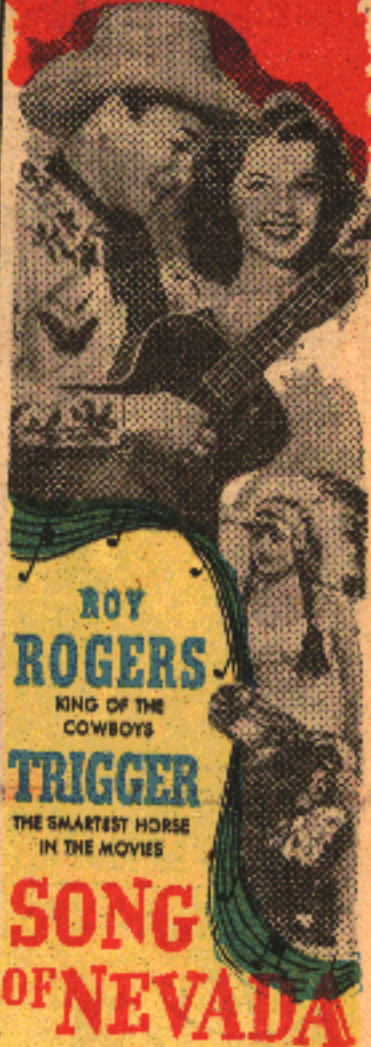
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY—

Roy Rogers shows how versatile he is in this smart comedy by catching a pretty girl (Dale Evans) and also some horse thieves! In between times he dodges Dale's kid sister (Jean Porter) who thinks Roy is oh, so romantic! Trigger just snickers because he knows the King of the Cowboys will swing into rip-roaring action before the picture is finished. (Rep.)

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HE'S PROBABLY ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS SLOPE.



HIS LEG IS BROKEN. WE'LL MAKE A SPLINT FROM SKI POLES, AND A TOBOGGAN FROM SKIS.



HERE'S THE FIRST AID STATION. THEY'LL FIX YOUR LEG SO YOU CAN GET TO A HOSPITAL.

FIRST AID



WITH AMERICA AT WAR, THE SKI PATROL TOOK ON A NEW DUTY — WORKING WITH THE ARMY AIR FORCES TO RESCUE PLANE CREWS FORCED DOWN IN SNOWY AREAS.

SPECIAL TRAINING WAS NECESSARY. PRACTICING ON A JUNKED PLANE, THE PATROL MEMBERS LEARNED HOW TO FIGHT GASOLINE FIRES...

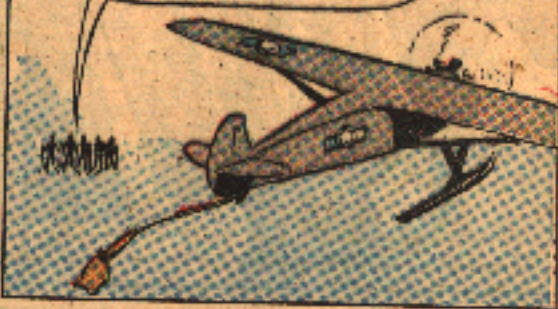


... HOW TO RESCUE FLIERS FROM CRUSHED PLANES...



... AND HOW TO LOCATE THE POSITION OF A CRASH.

THAT PLANE IS GOING TO FLY OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND DROP THE WEIGHTED STREAMER. THE PILOT WILL REPORT ITS APPROXIMATE POSITION. OUR JOB IS TO FIND IT.



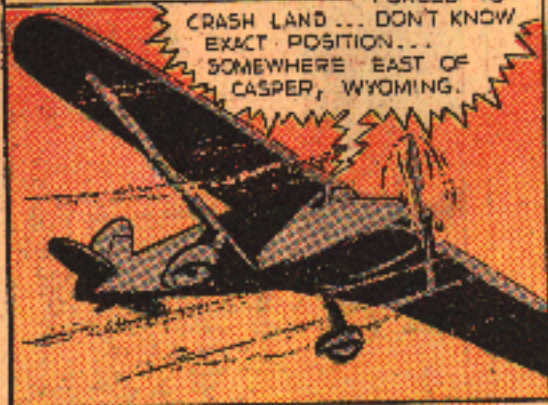
AFTER SEVERAL HOURS...

THAT WAS AN EFFICIENT JOB! YOU FOUND THE "CRASH" AND SUFFERED NO CASUALTIES YOURSELVES.



TODAY, THE TRAINED MEN OF THE SKI PATROL ARE CONSTANTLY ALERT TO ANSWER CALLS FOR HELP. ONE STORMY WINTER DAY A PILOT RADIOED...

FORCED TO CRASH LAND ... DON'T KNOW EXACT POSITION... SOMEWHERE EAST OF CASPER, WYOMING.



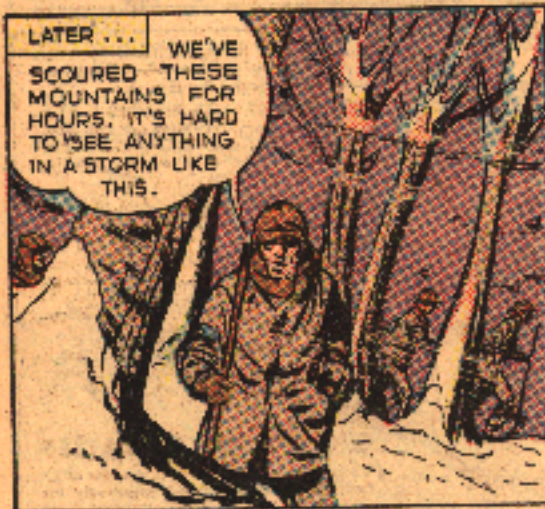
THE MESSAGE, PICKED UP AT AN ARMY FIELD, WAS RELAYED TO A NEAR-BY SKI PATROL STATION.

A PATROL WILL START OUT IN SEARCH OF THE CREW IMMEDIATELY, SIR.



LATER ...

WE'VE SCoured THESE MOUNTAINS FOR HOURS. IT'S HARD TO SEE ANYTHING IN A STORM LIKE THIS.



AFTER A DOGGED SEARCH ...

HEY, HERE THEY ARE - IN THIS CAVE!



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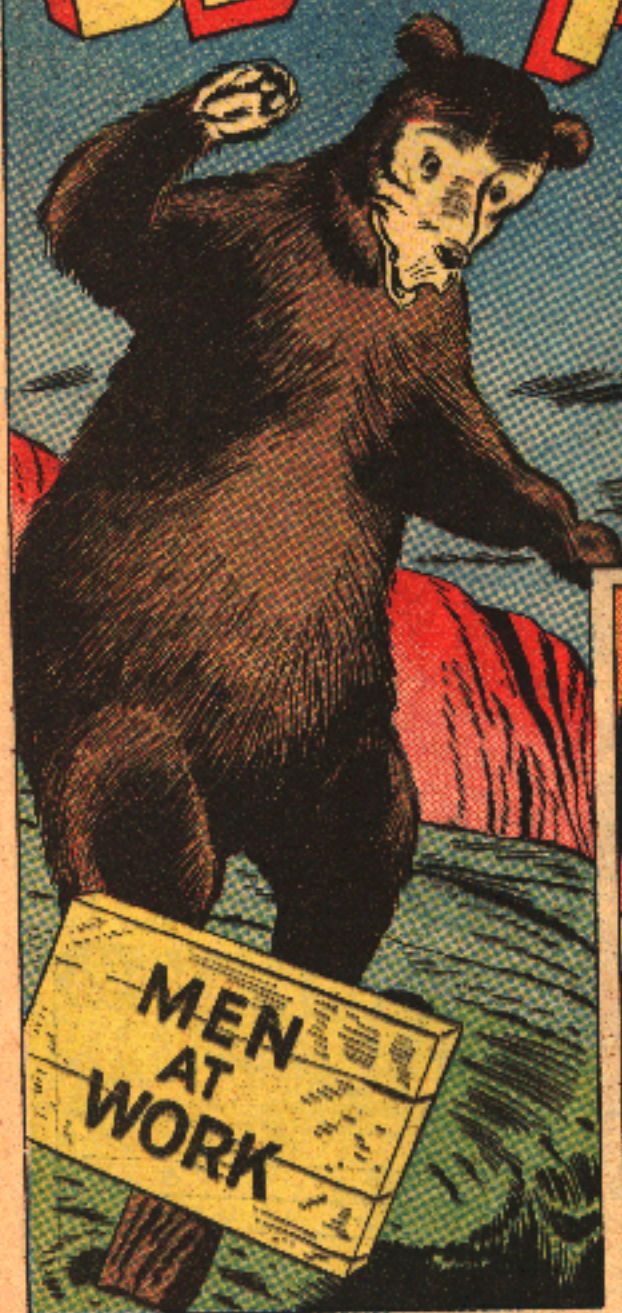
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DEEP IN THE WILDS OF ALASKA, A CONSTRUCTION GANG WAS BUILDING A MILITARY HIGHWAY THROUGH COUNTRY NEVER BEFORE PENETRATED BY HUMAN BEINGS; THE ANIMALS, SEEING MEN FOR THE FIRST TIME, HAD NOT YET LEARNED TO FEAR THE NEWCOMERS, INSTEAD...



HA, HA! MIKE GOT IT IN THE NECK FROM OLD BRUNI!

THESE BEARS AREN'T VICIOUS, BUT THEY'RE SO NOSEY THEY'RE A NUISANCE.

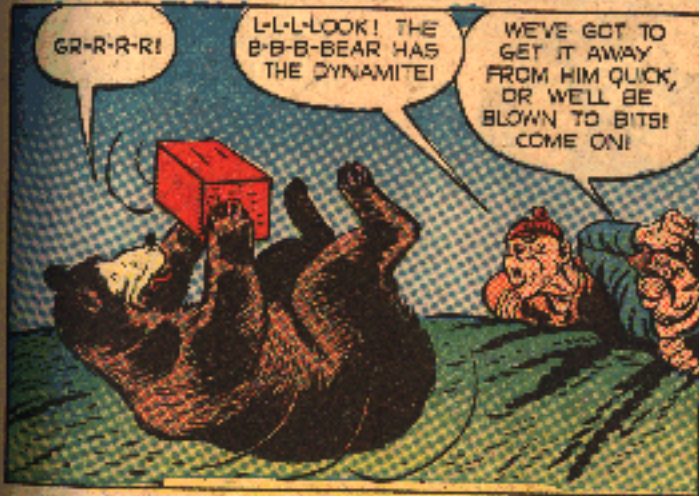
WOW!



IF ANY OF THOSE SNOOPY BEARS ARE AROUND, THEY'D BETTER BEAT IT BEFORE WE SET OFF THE DYNAMITE.



SNIFF
SNIFF!



GR-R-R-R!

L-L-L-LOOK! THE B-B-B-BEAR HAS THE DYNAMITE!

WE'VE GOT TO GET IT AWAY FROM HIM QUICK, OR WE'LL BE BLOWN TO BITS! COME ON!

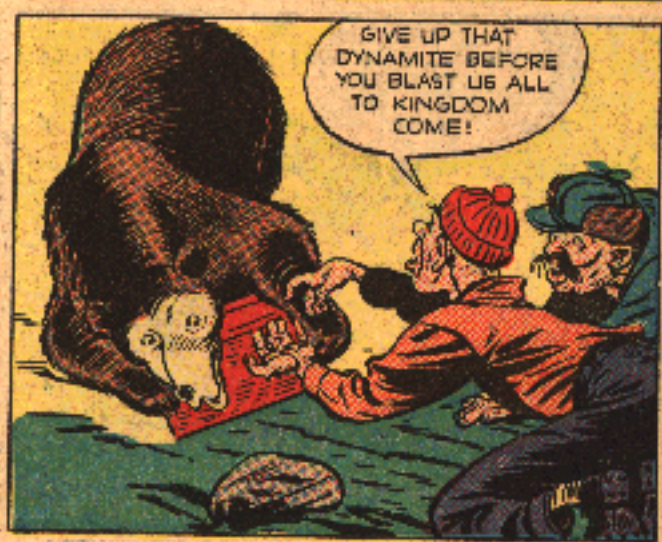


HEY! WATCH OUT! THAT'S POWERFUL STUFF!

DROP IT! I MEAN, DON'T DROP IT!



HAND OVER THE BOX! NICE BRUIN!

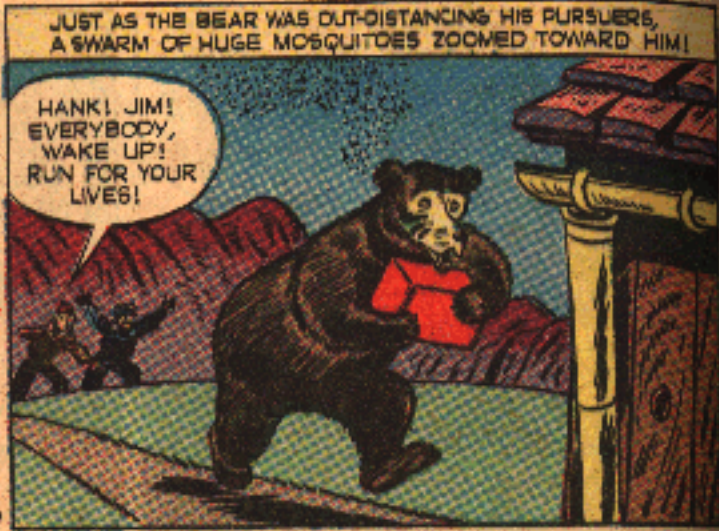


GIVE UP THAT DYNAMITE BEFORE YOU BLAST US ALL TO KINGDOM COME!



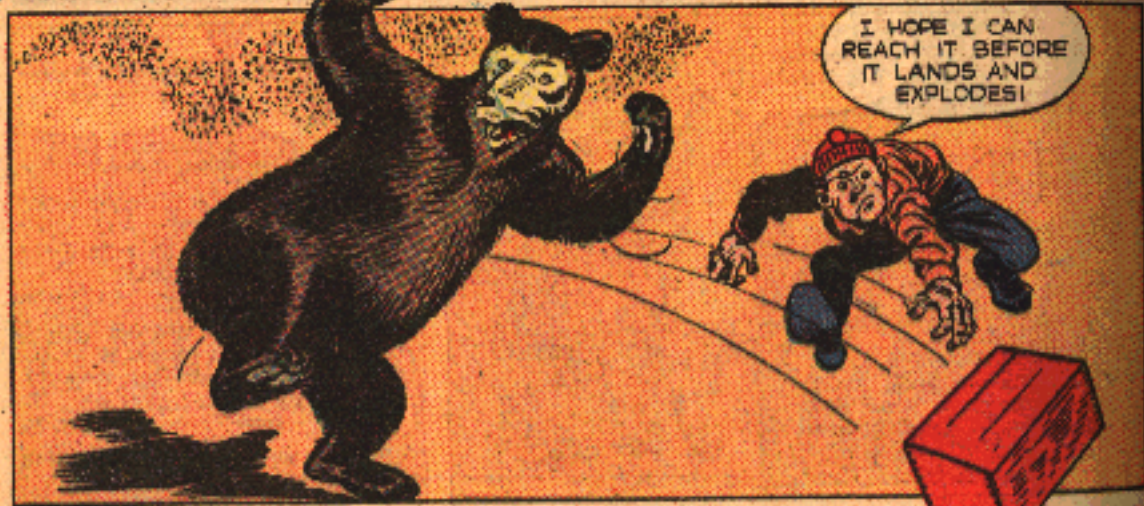
THIS IS NO JOKE! THAT CRAZY BEAR MIGHT FALL AND SPILL THE DYNAMITE!

HE'S HEADING FOR THE SHACK WHERE THE NIGHT SHIFT IS SLEEPING!



HANK! JIM! EVERYBODY, WAKE UP! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES!

JUST AS THE BEAR WAS OUT-DISTANCING HIS PURSUERS, A SWARM OF HUGE MOSQUITOES ZOOMED TOWARD HIM!



I HOPE I CAN REACH IT BEFORE IT LANDS AND EXPLODES!



ANOTHER TWO SECONDS, AND WE'D HAVE BEEN BLASTED SKY HIGH!

WHEW! WHAT A CLOSE CALL! THESE BEARS MAY NOT BE VICIOUS, BUT THEY'RE PLENTY PLAYFUL!



TRULY COMIC!



Moher: Willie, it is time you were up. The birds were awake a long time ago.

Willie (drowsily): If I had to sleep in a nest of sticks and straw, I'd get up early, too!
Marjorie Petrus, Palm Beach, Fla.

Jonathan, on his first voyage, was feeling pangs of seasickness.

"Ho ho," tranted his companions, "you certainly are a land lover."

"You are right," said Jonathan weakly. "And I am just finding out how much I really love it!"
Thomas Lynch, Arlington, Va.

A very thin man met a very stout man in the hotel lobby. "From the looks of you," said the stout man, "there might have been a famine."

"Yes," was the reply, "and from the looks of you, you might have caused it!"
Betty Jones, Allentown, Pa.

Why are the skies clearer over New York than over London?
Ans: Because New York has sky scrapers.
Alice Tencer, Queens Village, N. Y.

Dan: I think the army is tops.
Nan: Are you working for a commission?

Dan: No. I'm just working on straight salary!
Andrew Schinzel, Arlington, Miss.

Mrs. Brown: Thomas, wake up! I can hear a mouse squeaking.

Mr. Brown (drowsily): All right, dear. I'll oil it first thing in the morning.
Euch Purat, Albuquerque, N. M.

Customer: I would like a book, please.

Bookseller: Something light?

Customer: It really doesn't matter. My arms are strong enough to carry a heavy one.
Miriam White, Portchester, N. Y.

Inquirer (at Philadelphia Station): Where does this train go?

Brakeman: This train goes to New York in ten minutes.

Inquirer: Gosh! That is going some, isn't it?
Helen Murray, San Diego, Calif.

Sergeant (during mess): Any complaints?

Timid doughboy: If you please, sir, the meat's terribly funny.

Sergeant: Well, then, laugh!
Maude Morris, Tampa, Fla.



Phyllis: That looks like a smart dog you have there.

Bob: I should say so! All I have to say is, "Are you coming or aren't you?" and he either comes, or he doesn't!
Marta Beaver, Boston, Mass.

It's not a tune of any type, Yet it's blown upon a pipe. What is it?

Ans: A bubble.
Gordon Meredith Clark, New York, N. Y.

Lady: What are you running for, Sonny?

Child: I'm trying to keep two boys from having a big fight.

Lady: Who are the boys?
Child: Harry Jones and I.
Arthur F. Witt, Indianapolis, Ind.



Army doctor: Son, you've got acute appendicitis.

Soldier: Please, doc, stop your kidding. I came here to be examined, not admired!
Richard Neuseen, Buffalo, N. Y.

A visiting cousin asked his six-year-old nephew what he did for a living.

The child answered, "I eat!"
Jean Anderson, Stamford, S. D.

Why is a boy doing an arithmetic example like a lame dog?

Ans: Because he puts three down and carries one!
Juan Miller, Sunny Run, Pa.

Why did the moron take a glass of milk to the show?

Ans: He heard there was going to be a new serial.
Jerry McKinn, Pittsburgh, Pa.

How about taking my sister to the dance?

What's she like?
I'll pay your expenses.
Sorry, I've got a date!
Nora Ann Delgado, Lyons, Kas.

Pupil: Professor, do you think I will ever be able to do anything with my voice?

Exasperated teacher: Well, it might come in very handy in case of fire or shipwreck.
Marta Goodfellow, Massachusetts, N. Y.

Son: Dad, what is a rare volume?

Father: It's a book that is returned after you have loaned it to your old acquaintance!
Edward Barber, Columbus, O.

"How did that play turn out that they put on in the jail?"

"Marvelous! It was a cell out!"
Cloris Fitzgerald, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TRULY COMIC!

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(Seal) Catherine M. Martindale.

(My commission expires March 31, 1945.)



A little boy walked up to a man passing by and asked, "Sir, have you got any Indian head pennies?"

The man reached in his pocket and sifted his change. He finally brought forth seven Indian heads, and gave them to the little boy.

"Are you collecting coins for the Coin Collection the town is having in five days?" asked the man.

"No," answered the little boy rushing off, "I'm collecting for the movies in five minutes!"

Jackie Wade, Ramsey, N. J.

Three young boys were talking. The first said, "Two-in-One is shoe polish."

The second boy said, "Three-in-One is oil."

The third chimed in with, "Four 'n' one is five!"

David Morin, Montreal, Can.

Waiting for the play to begin in the theater, Timmy looked down at his watch. The gentleman sitting next to him asked, "Does it tell the time?"

"No," answered the little boy, "you have to look at it!"

Reenie & Murray Patterson, Ontario, Can.

Bill: Say, Joe! This typewriter is out of order.

Joe: What's wrong with it?

Bill: I want to spell the word good, but there's only one letter "o."

Robert Needham, South Ryegate, Vt.

Teacher: What is the difference between capital and labor?

Pupil: The money that I loan to Ed represents capital. Trying to get it back represents labor!

Charles Pilcous, Sunderland, Mass.

Teacher: Billy, can't you speak any louder? Be more enthusiastic; open your mouth wide—throw yourself into it!

Jane A. Johnson, Great Bend, Kan.

Nurse: I'm to be your new nurse.

Patient: Are you a trained nurse?

Nurse: Yes.

Patient: Fine. I'd very much like to see some of your tricks.

Bobby Estlin, Hazlet, Wash.



What's worse than raining cats and dogs?

Ans: Hailing a cab!

Mont Peters, Holyoke, Mass.

"Let me off at the next stop, conductor. I seem to have made a mistake—I was looking for a lunch wagon!"

Elsie Furrell, Trenton, N. J.

Eyes it has yet cannot see, Tongue, but cannot speak to me.

And although it's well behaved, Has a sole that can't be saved.

What is it?

Ans: A shoe.

Johnnie Spura, Jr., Thorp, Wis.

Why did the moron put cork in one ear?

Ans: So that what the teacher told him wouldn't go in one ear and out the other.

Dale Smelcer, Deer Park, Wash.

DESPERATE MESSAGE



WITH THE LIVES OF ALL THE MEN IN HIS PLATOON AT STAKE, MARINE CORPORAL WALTER BOOT GAMBLLED WITH DEATH ON A BULLET-RIDDEN HILLTOP.

OCTOBER 8, 1942, GUADALCANAL...

HOW COME WE'RE LEAVING THE REST OF THE COMPANY BEHIND?

THE LIEUTENANT SAYS WE'RE GOING TO THE TOP OF THIS HILL TO SEE IF WE CAN SPOT THE MAIN JAP POSITIONS



AS THEY NEARED THE TOP...

LIEUTENANT, LOOK! JAPS... HUNDREDS OF 'EM!



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PLENTY OF THEM, ALL RIGHT!
THEY'RE IN THE VALLEY BETWEEN
THIS HILL AND COMPANY HEAD-
QUARTERS ON THE HILL OVER
THERE! WE'RE CUT OFF!



LET 'EM
HAVE IT!



WE WON'T BE ABLE TO
HOLD OUT VERY LONG
AGAINST THESE OOGS, AND
I DON'T SEE HOW WE CAN
GET WORD BACK TO
OUR COMPANY.



NO ONE COULD
GET THROUGH THAT
BUNCH OF JAPS.

THERE'S ONE WAY!
FIRST, I'LL NEED TWO
HANDKERCHIEFS.

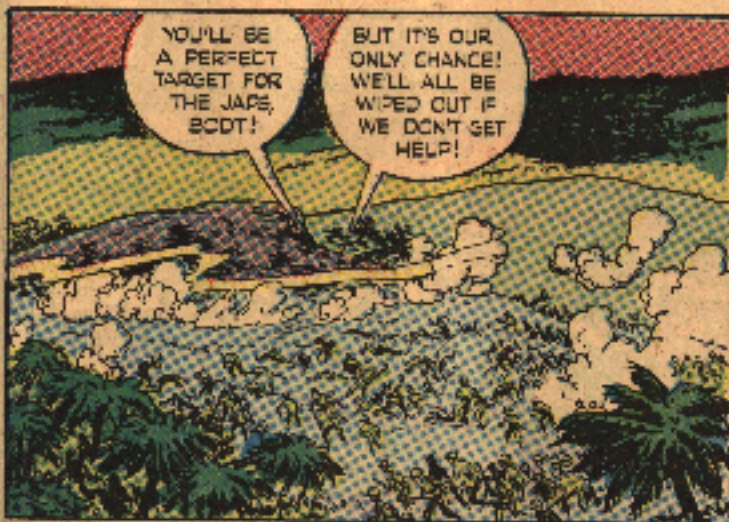


NOW, LET ME HAVE THE OTHER BAYONET!

OKAY, BOOT! BUT WHAT'S THE IDEA?



I HOPE I REMEMBER THE SEMAPHORE CODE I LEARNED AS A BOY SCOUT! I'M GOING UP TO THE TOP OF THE HILL AND SIGNAL COMPANY HEADQUARTERS!



YOU'LL BE A PERFECT TARGET FOR THE JAPS, BOOT!

BUT IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE! WE'LL ALL BE WIPE OUT IF WE DON'T GET HELP!



GOOD LUCK, BOOT! ASK HEADQUARTERS FOR MACHINE-GUN AND MORTAR SUPPORT. WE'LL GIVE YOU ALL THE COVER WE CAN.

YES, SIR!



WHEN THE JAPS GUESS WHAT HE'S UP TO, THEY'LL TURN EVERY GUN ON HIM, AND HE KNOWS IT!

I HOPE HE REMEMBERS HIS SEMAPHORE.

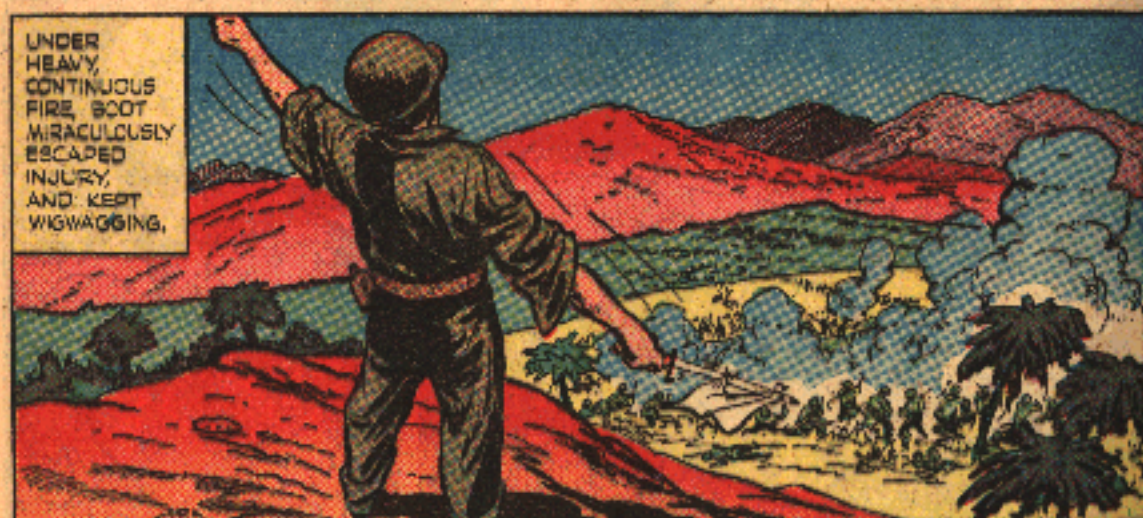




ON THE OPPOSITE HILL...
LOOKS LIKE SEMAPHORE!
TAKE THIS DOWN...
J...A...P...S...



AMERICAN SIGNALING
FOR HELP! QUICK,
FORGET OTHERS!
SHOOT AT HIM!



UNDER
HEAVY,
CONTINUOUS
FIRE, BOOT
MIRACULOUSLY
ESCAPED
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AND KEPT
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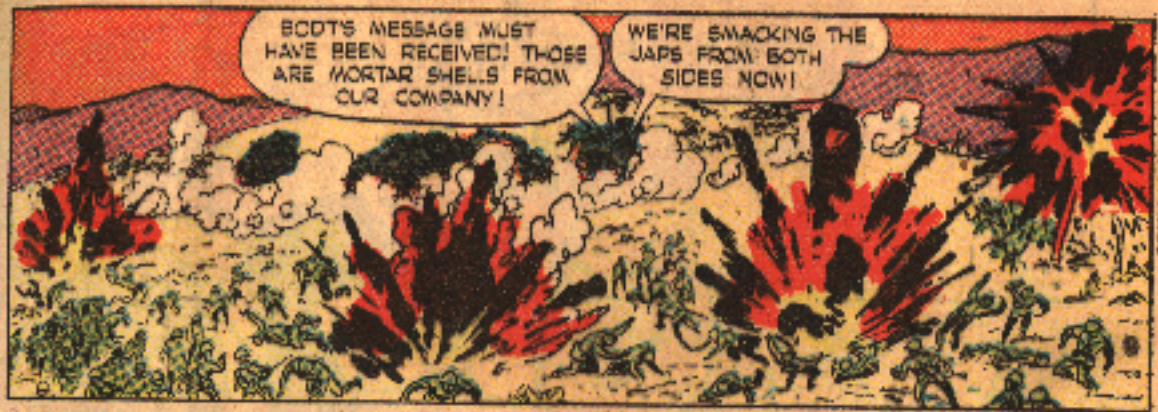


BUT, JUST AS HE FINISHED
SENDING HIS LIFE-AND-DEATH
MESSAGE...



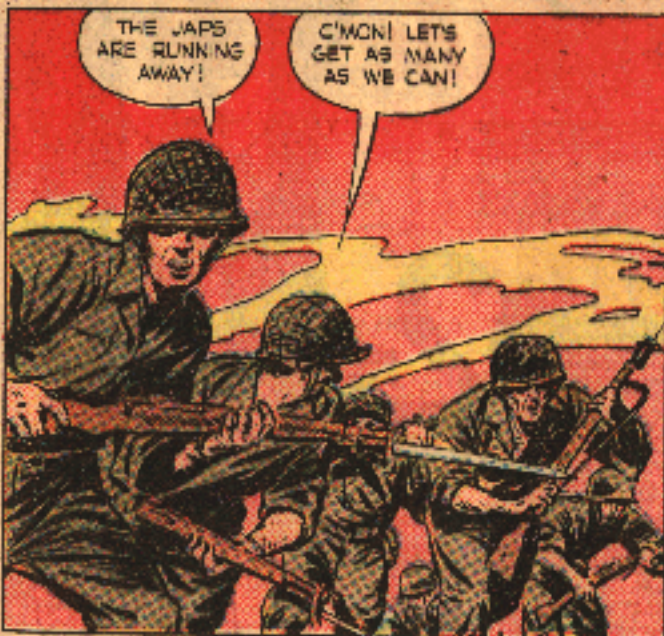
THEY
GOT
BOOT!

GO UP AND
GET HIM! WE'LL
HOLD OFF THOSE
JAPS!



BOOT'S MESSAGE MUST HAVE BEEN RECEIVED! THOSE ARE MORTAR SHELLS FROM OUR COMPANY!

WE'RE SMACKING THE JAPS FROM BOTH SIDES NOW!



THE JAPS ARE RUNNING AWAY!

C'MON! LETS GET AS MANY AS WE CAN!



BOOT IS BADLY HURT, SIR!

GET HIM TO THE DRESSING STATION!



WE'LL GIVE HIM BLOOD PLASMA HERE, BUT AN OPERATION IS NEEDED.

HE'LL BE FLOWN TO A HOSPITAL IN NEW ZEALAND AS SOON AS WE CAN GET HIM TO A PLANE.

THE NEXT MORNING, A HOSPITAL PLANE, WITH BOOT ABOARD, STARTED ITS SWIFT FLIGHT TO NEW ZEALAND.



IN THE HOSPITAL, THE DOCTORS HELD OUT LITTLE HOPE FOR HIS RECOVERY. DURING ONE OPERATION, HIS HEART STOPPED BEATING, BUT HE CAME BACK TO LIFE. TODAY, UNABLE TO FIGHT IN THE FIELD, WALTER BOOT IS A WAR WORKER ON THE HOME FRONT.

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All At This One LOW PRICE

● Rising Costs of Leather Goods may make it impossible to repeat this amazing offer!

Here, without a doubt, is the greatest Billfold and Pass Case Bargain that you'll be likely to see for a good many years to come. Through a fortunate purchase we have a limited quantity of these smart leather Billfolds available at this low price. If you have stopped around, you know that it is virtually impossible to get a good leather Billfold this type beautifully engraved in gold with your Lodge Emblem or Army, Navy, Marine or Air Corps Emblem and Name at this sensational low price. In addition we also send you a specially designed 3-color Emergency Identification Plate, on which we engrave your Social Security Number, your Name and your Address. This smart Leather Billfold must seriously be seen to be fully appreciated. Besides the spacious compartment at the back which can be used for currency, checks, papers, etc., it has 4 pockets each protected by celluloid to prevent the wearing of your valuable membership and credit cards. This handsome Billfold has the sturdy appearance and style usually found in leather Billfolds.

● Due to difficulty in obtaining good leather because of war conditions, the supply of these Billfolds is limited. Therefore, you get 3 Big Values for only \$1.98. See all your order today! If after receiving your Engraved Billfold, you don't positively agree that this is the most outstanding bargain you ever saw, return it and we'll refund the money.



Your Favorite Emblem Here

Your Full Name Here



YOU GET THIS!
Your choice of Emblems and your Name finely Engraved in 23k Gold on the Face of the Billfold. Your Name is also engraved in Gold. Hurry!

YOU GET THIS!
A beautiful 3-color Emergency Identification Plate which carries your full name, address and your Social Security Number. A perfect identification record for you.

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I hereby acknowledge receipt of BETTER PRINTING, and will pay for the same the amount of \$1.98. Please send me immediately upon receipt of this coupon one of the Engraved Billfolds, and a 3-color Emergency Identification Plate. I understand that this is the most outstanding bargain you ever saw, and I will refund the money if I am not satisfied.

MY FULL NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____
 I wish to be added to Social Security Number _____

Rush Your Order! OUR SUPPLY OF LEATHER BILLFOLDS IS LIMITED!