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By GEORGE J. HECHT, President and Publisher

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GENGHIS KHAN (1163-1227)
"GREAT RULER OF RULERS"

TEMUJIN, THE SON OF A MONGOL TRIBAL LEADER, ROSE FROM OBSCURITY TO BECOME GENGHIS KHAN, RULER OF ALL ASIA. HIS LIFE WAS A REMARKABLE EXAMPLE OF MILITARY AND POLITICAL GENIUS.

AN OLD FORTUNE TELLER PREDICTED A GREAT FUTURE FOR LITTLE TEMUJIN.

TEMUJIN WILL CONQUER MANY ENEMIES AND BECOME THE RULER OF ALL ASIA, SIRE.

TEMUJIN MUST LEARN MUCH TO PREPARE FOR HIS CAREER, LET HIS OLDEST BROTHER, WHO HAS MANY TALENTS, TEACH HIM.

TEMUJIN LEARNED THE NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF THE SURROUNDING MONGOL TRIBES.



SHOW ME WHERE FATHER IS GOING TODAY.

HE IS GOING TO VISIT HIS GOOD FRIEND, VANG KHAN, WHO IS LIKE A BROTHER TO HIM.

TEMUJIN LEARNED HOW TO HANDLE HIS WEAPONS.



TRY TO SHOOT THE ARROW EVEN FARTHER THIS TIME.

BY THE TIME HE WAS NINE YEARS OLD HE WAS AN EXPERT HORSEMAN AND SKILLED IN THE USE OF ARMS.



I CAN RIDE AS WELL AS THE SOLDIERS.

YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER WILL BE PROUD OF YOU.

WHEN TEMUJIN WAS ONLY THIRTEEN YEARS OLD, HIS FATHER DIED, LEAVING HIM HIS KINGDOM.



TEMUJIN, YOUR FATHER IS DEAD. HIS LAST WORDS WERE THAT YOU COMMAND HIS TRIBES AND RULE WISELY.

I WILL ALWAYS TRY TO BE WORTHY OF MY FATHER.

SOON THERE WAS TROUBLE....



O, TEMUJIN, TWO OF YOUR CHIEFS HAVE REBELLED AGAINST YOU, THEY ARE ADVANCING TO DESTROY YOU!

TELL MY MEN TO MAKE READY. WE MUST STOP THEM!

THE TREACHEROUS CHIEFS SURPRISED THE CAMP OF TEMUJIN ONE NIGHT AND DESTROYED HIS FOLLOWERS.



HUNTED BY HIS ENEMIES, TEMUJIN'S MOTHER, SISTERS AND BROTHERS WERE FORCED TO HIDE IN A CAVE.

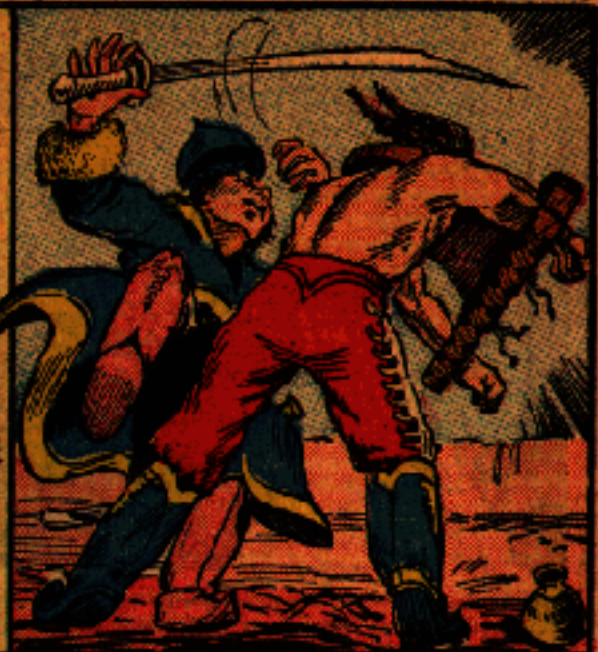


WE MUST SEEK A NEW HOME FAR FROM HERE



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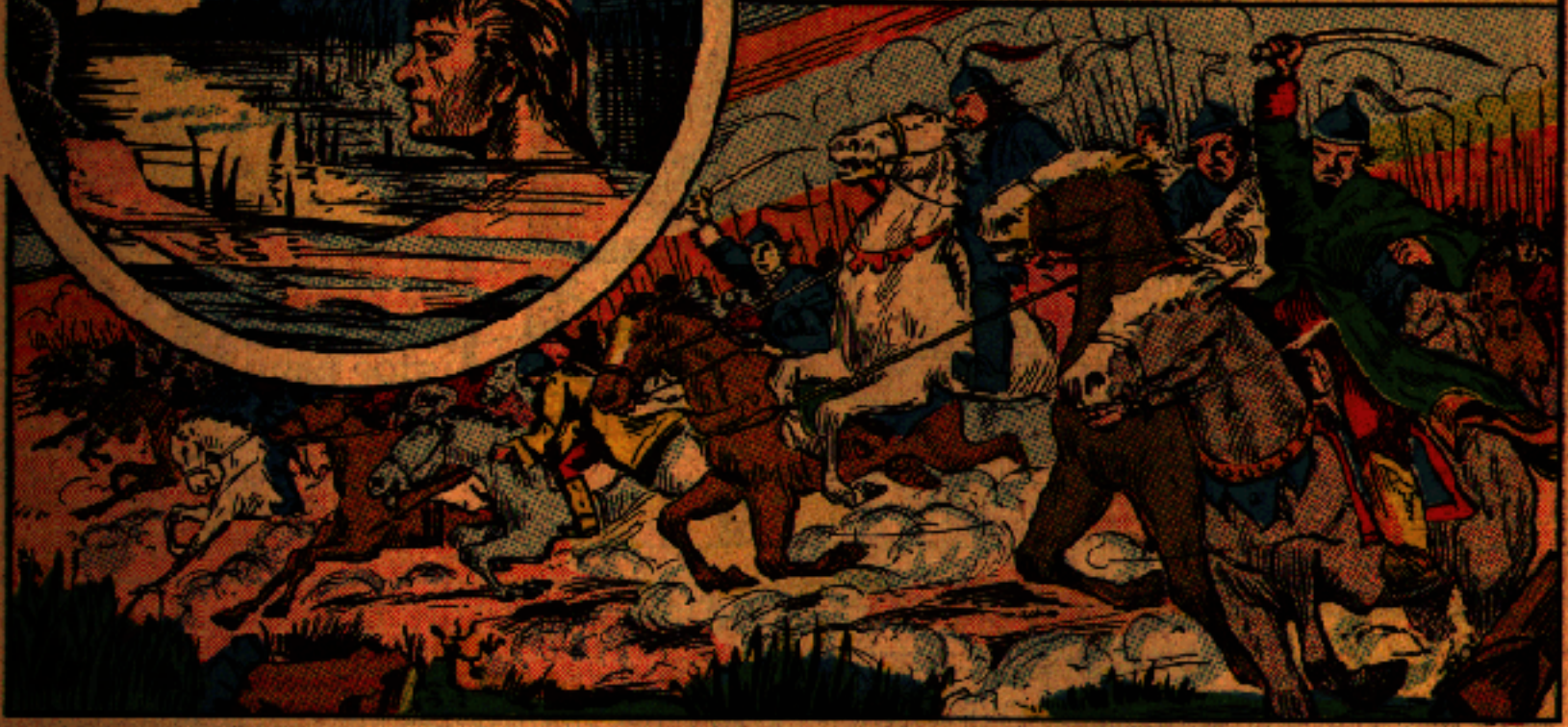
TEMUJIN WAS CAPTURED AND MADE TO WEAR A WOODEN YOKE. HE OVERCAME HIS GUARD AND ESCAPED!



WE HID FROM HIS ENEMIES, IN A STREAM. A FRIENDLY TRIBESMAN HELPED HIM TO ESCAPE.



AFTER WANDERING ALL OVER ASIA FOR FOUR YEARS, TEMUJIN STARTED TO WIN BACK HIS KINGDOM. HE GATHERED HIS SCATTERED TRIBESMEN AROUND HIM. AT LAST HE CAME UPON HIS OLD ENEMIES WITH AN ARMY OF 30,000 WARRIORS AND BEAT THEM DECISIVELY.



TEMUJIN STILL LACKED EXPERIENCE, HOWEVER. HE AGREED TO HIS MOTHER'S PLAN TO STRENGTHEN HIS KINGDOM.



YOUR FATHER'S FRIEND, YANG KHAN, INVITES YOU TO VISIT HIM, AND SERVE HIM UNTIL YOU ARE BETTER ABLE TO MEET YOUR ENEMIES.

I GO, MOTHER.

WITH AN ESCORT OF 6,000 WARRIORS, HE SET OUT FOR THE RICH KINGDOM OF YANG KHAN, FAR TO THE WEST.



NOW WILL I GROW STRONG AND PROTECT MY PEOPLE.

VANG KHAN WELCOMED TEMUJIN.



IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO RECEIVE THE SON OF MY OLD FRIEND. YOU WILL BE LIKE A SON TO ME.

I WILL SERVE YOU FAITHFULLY.

AS TIME WENT ON, TEMUJIN BECAME VERY POPULAR AT COURT. HE WON THE ADMIRATION OF VANG KHAN'S DAUGHTER.



MY FATHER PUTS MUCH FAITH IN YOU. HE IS GROWING OLD AND NEEDS YOUR HELP.

I HOPE TO BE WORTHY OF HIS TRUST AND TO REPAY HIS GENEROSITY.

UNKNOWN TO HIM, TEMUJIN HAD TWO ENEMIES—A CHIEFTAIN INTERESTED IN VANG'S DAUGHTER, AND HER BROTHER.



SEE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU! HE IS SCHEMING TO WIN YOUR SISTER'S FRIENDSHIP SO THAT SHE WILL COAX YOUR FATHER TO SIDE AGAINST US.

YES, SO IT SEEMS! LET US GO TO MY FATHER AND HAVE HIM STOP THIS!



TEMUJIN CAME TO YOU FOR PROTECTION BECAUSE HE WAS WEAK AT HOME. HE WILL CAUSE YOU TROUBLE!

PUT HIM OUT, FATHER!

YOU ARE WRONG. HE IS POPULAR WITH THE SOLDIERS HE WILL BE A GREAT LEADER.

LATER, THE PRINCESS AND TEMUJIN PLANNED TO MARRY, AND THEY ASKED VANG KHAN'S CONSENT.

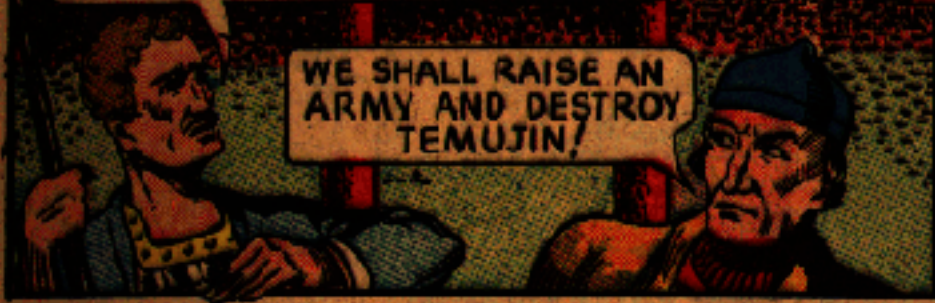


IT MAKES ME HAPPY TO RECEIVE MY FRIEND'S SON INTO MY FAMILY AS ONE OF MY OWN.

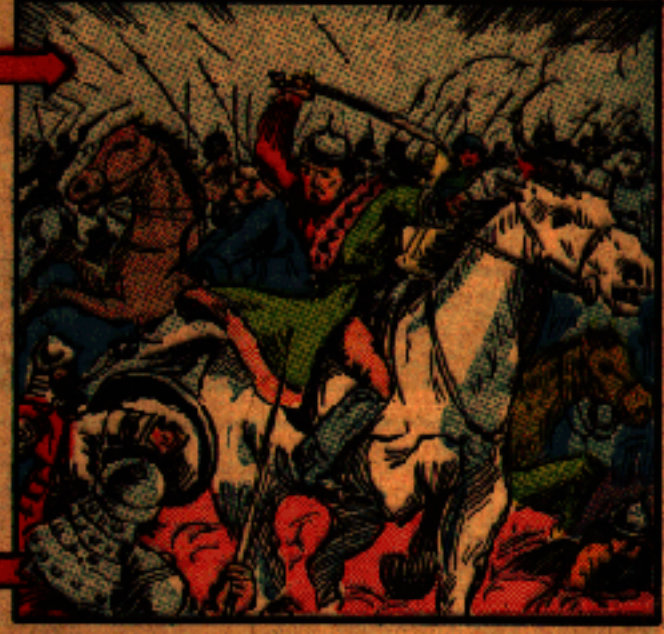
THE YOUNG CHIEFTAIN AND VANG'S SON PLOTTED FURTHER AGAINST TEMUJIN.

NOW THAT TEMUJIN AND YOUR SISTER ARE GETTING MARRIED, HIS POSITION IS STRONGER THAN EVER. HE WILL TRY TO PERSUADE YOUR FATHER TO MAKE HIM HIS HEIR IN YOUR PLACE:

WE SHALL RAISE AN ARMY AND DESTROY TEMUJIN!



DURING THE NEXT TWO YEARS TEMUJIN WAGED WAR AGAINST HIS ENEMIES, AT LAST HE DEFEATED THEM. AFTER VANG KHAN DIED HE SUCCEEDED HIM AS RULER OF A VAST EMPIRE.



TEMUJIN ANNOUNCED PLANS FOR A GRAND ASSEMBLY OF ALL OF HIS CHIEFTAINS IN CENTRAL ASIA.

I NOW GO TO MEET MY NEW CHIEFTAINS.



THE CHIEFTAINS GAVE TEMUJIN THE TITLE OF GENGHIS KHAN, OR "GREAT RULER OF RULERS" AND SWORE TO BE LOYAL TO HIM.

I WILL DEAL JUSTLY WITH YOU AND DEFEND YOU AGAINST YOUR ENEMIES.



BETWEEN WARS, THE TRIBESMEN OF GENGHIS KHAN CONDUCTED HUNTING EXPEDITIONS LASTING FOUR MONTHS AT A TIME.



A FEW YEARS LATER THE CHINESE EMPEROR DEMANDED TRIBUTE FROM GENGHIS KHAN.

HIS MAJESTY, THE EMPEROR OF CHINA, SENT ME TO TELL YOU THAT THE ANNUAL TRIBUTE IS LONG PAST DUE.



TELL YOUR EMPEROR THAT I AM NOT HIS SERVANT AND WILL NOT PAY TRIBUTE!



THE AMBASSADOR REPORTED GENGHIS KHAN'S REPLY TO THE EMPEROR.



GENGHIS KHAN LED HIS WARRIORS SOUTHWARD UNTIL THEY FACED THE GREAT CHINESE WALL.



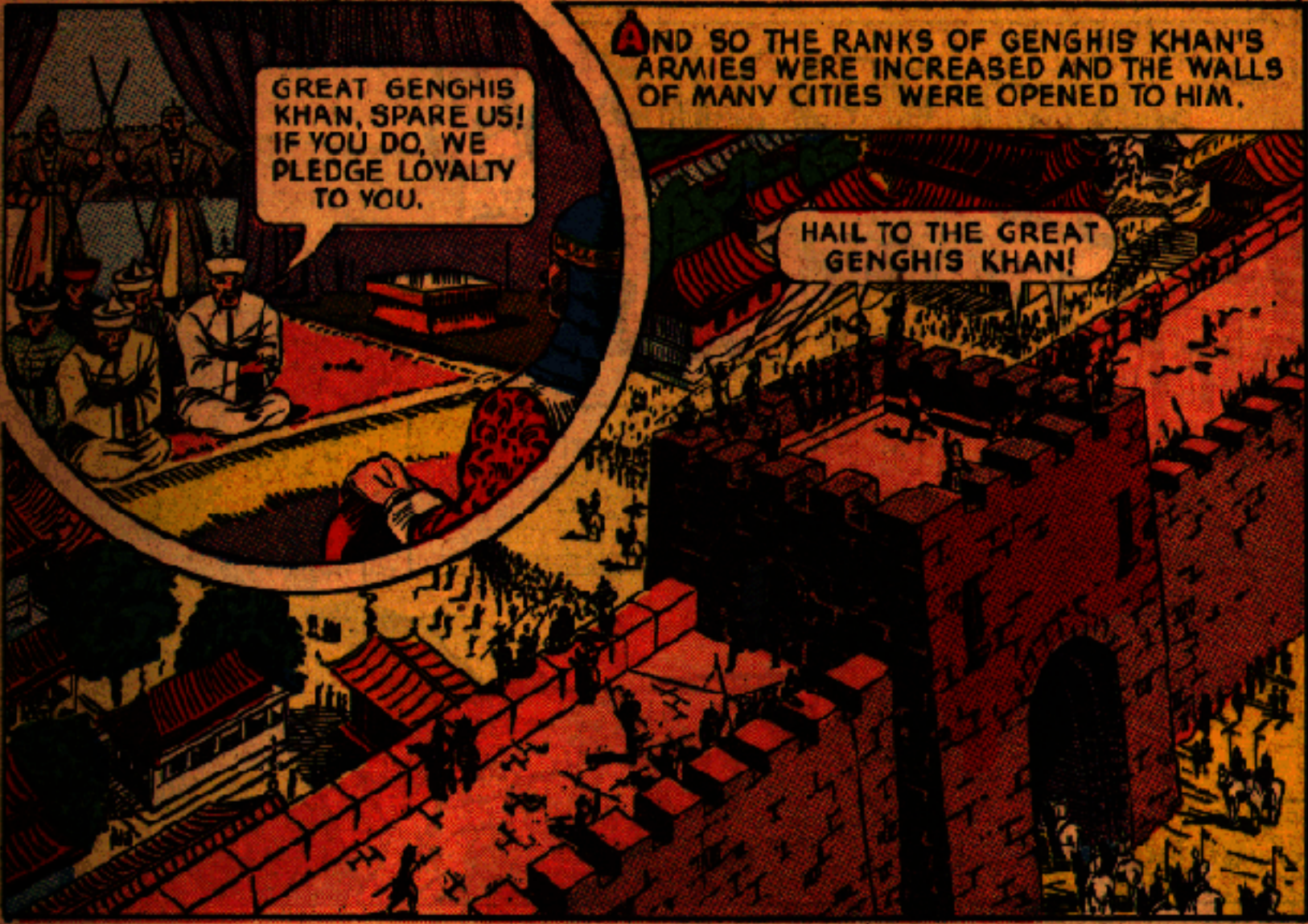
MANY YEARS OF BATTLE FOLLOWED AND GENGHIS KHAN CAPTURED CITY AFTER CITY IN CHINA.



GREAT GENGHIS KHAN, SPARE US! IF YOU DO, WE PLEDGE LOYALTY TO YOU.

AND SO THE RANKS OF GENGHIS KHAN'S ARMIES WERE INCREASED AND THE WALLS OF MANY CITIES WERE OPENED TO HIM.

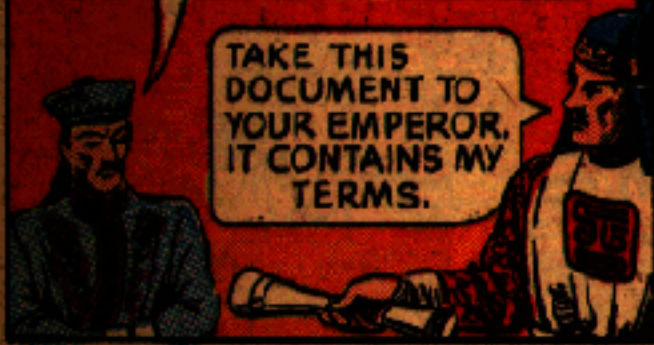
HAIL TO THE GREAT GENGHIS KHAN!



FINALLY EVEN THE CHINESE EMPEROR ASKED FOR PEACE.

MY EMPEROR SENDS ME TO ASK FOR YOUR PEACE TERMS.

TAKE THIS DOCUMENT TO YOUR EMPEROR, IT CONTAINS MY TERMS.



THE EMPEROR AGREED TO THE TERMS OF THE TREATY, BUT DID NOT KEEP HIS WORD, SO GENGHIS KHAN ONCE AGAIN ATTACKED THE EMPEROR AND DESTROYED HIM, HE THUS BECAME RULER OF ALL CHINA.

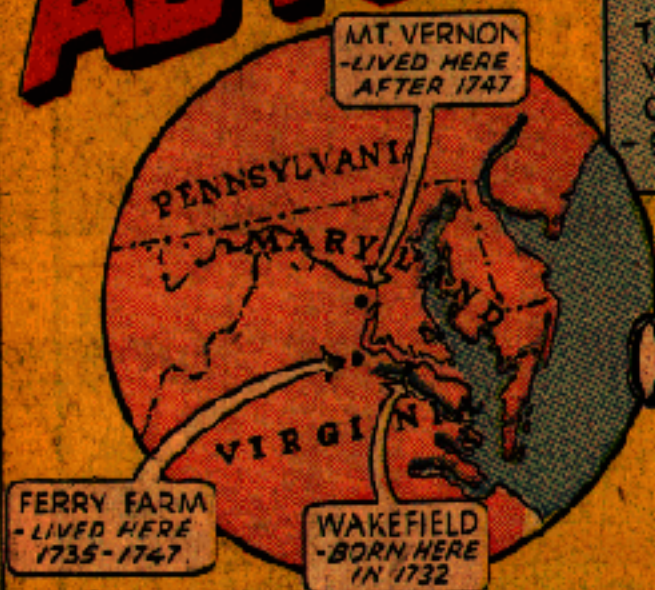


LATER, GENGHIS KHAN CONQUERED THE COUNTRIES TO THE WEST. HE BECAME MASTER OF ALL OF ASIA FROM THE PACIFIC OCEAN ON THE EAST TO THE BORDERS OF EUROPE ON THE WEST—THE GREATEST EMPIRE THAT THE WORLD HAD KNOWN UP TO THAT TIME.



WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

of
GEORGE WASHINGTON



THE FIRST OF MANY ADVENTURES OF THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY - BEGINNING A NEW SERIES.



WHEN GEORGE WAS 15, HE WENT TO LIVE AT MT. VERNON WITH HIS HALF-BROTHER, LAWRENCE.



HOLD IT STEADY!

GEORGE SEEMS TO UNDERSTAND THE USE OF SURVEYING INSTRUMENTS, LAWRENCE.

YES, HE'S FINISHING A SURVEY OF MT. VERNON.

AS SOON AS I FINISH THIS LINE, SIR, THE SURVEY WILL BE ENDED.

IT IS VERY NEAT AND ACCURATE. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO A SURVEY FOR ME?



LORD FAIRFAX HIRED GEORGE TO GO INTO THE WILDERNESS AND LOCATE HIS LAND.



ARE WE ON THE RIGHT TRAIL, GEORGE?

THIS IS RIGHT, I'M SURE. I'VE WATCHED MY COMPASS ALL THE TIME.

IN MARCH, 1748, ONE MONTH AFTER HE WAS 16, GEORGE STARTED OUT ON HIS FIRST JOB, WITH LORD FAIRFAX'S COUSIN.

WITH A GUIDE, THEY RODE INTO THE TRACKLESS WILDERNESS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

IT'S ABOUT HERE THAT LORD FAIRFAX'S GRANT BEGINS.

WE'LL SET UP OUR INSTRUMENTS AND FIND OUT.

LOOK OUT, MEN! HERE COMES AN INDIAN!

I KNOW HIM— HE'S ALL RIGHT!

THEY'VE JUST BEEN ON THE WARPATH. THEY'RE HAVING A VICTORY DANCE TONIGHT.

ASK HIM IF WE CAN WATCH.

THE INDIANS WELCOMED THE VISITORS.

THIS IS THE FIRST INDIAN POW-WOW I'VE EVER SEEN.

BUT STAY AWAY FROM 'EM WHEN THEY'RE ON THE WARPATH!

IN 6 WEEKS, GEORGE FINISHED THE SURVEY AND RETURNED TO MT. VERNON. FOR 3 YEARS HE WORKED AS A SURVEYOR. THEN, IN 1751, THE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA REPORTED TO HIS COUNCIL . . .

THERE ARE SIGNS OF INDIAN UNREST IN THE WEST. WE MUST ORGANIZE THE MILITIA.

WE NEED GOOD MEN. WHO DO YOU SUGGEST, LORD FAIRFAX?

WE SHOULD APPOINT GEORGE WASHINGTON AS AN OFFICER. HE KNOWS EVERY FOOT IN THE WESTERN COUNTRY.

....THUS GEORGE BECAME A MAJOR WHEN 19!

2 YEARS LATER, WASHINGTON WAS CALLED BY THE GOVERNOR . . .

MAJOR WASHINGTON, THE FRENCH ARE BUILDING TWO FORTS IN THE WESTERN COUNTRY, WHICH BELONGS TO THE ENGLISH. YOU ARE TO TAKE MY PROTEST TO THE FRENCH COMMANDER AT THIS FORT.



I'LL BRING BACK HIS ANSWER PROMPTLY, SIR!



WHY ARE YOU HERE, GEORGE?

WASHINGTON SET OUT WITH A GUIDE AND AN INTERPRETER. AT WILLIAMS CREEK (NOW CUMBERLAND, MD.), AN OLD FRIEND RODE INTO CAMP.

LORD FAIRFAX!



NEXT MORNING . . .

GEORGE, IT WILL BE A MIRACLE IF YOU SUCCEED IN THIS VERY DANGEROUS MISSION. BE VERY CAREFUL. GOOD LUCK!

THANK YOU, SIR.



THE GOVERNOR'S LETTER ORDERS THE FRENCH TO GET OUT.

YOU'RE STIRRING UP A HORNET'S NEST!

THE FRENCH ARE MAKING TREATIES WITH THE INDIANS, WHO ARE PREPARING TO FIGHT. WE SHOULD BE SENDING AN ARMY—NOT A BOY LIKE YOU!

WE'LL FIGHT, IF WE HAVE TO.



AFTER A DIFFICULT JOURNEY, WASHINGTON REACHED THE FRENCH FORT.

VIRGINIA DEMANDS THAT YOU WITHDRAW YOUR SOLDIERS.

I AM HERE BY ORDER OF MY KING.



I REQUEST A REPLY TO THE GOVERNOR'S LETTER.

BUT FIRST WE MUST HAVE A BANQUET FOR YOU.



THE FRENCH KEPT HIM WAITING SEVERAL DAYS.

THE FRENCH ARE UP TO SOMETHING.

I DON'T LIKE THIS DELAY.



LOOK, MAJOR, THE FRENCH ARE GIVING PRESENTS TO OUR GUIDES. I DON'T LIKE IT.

MORE DAYS PASSED...

I'LL SPEAK TO THE COMMANDER.



SIR, I OBJECT—YOUR MEN ARE BRIBING OUR GUIDES, AND WE ARE BEING DELAYED.

IT IS NOTHING, MAJOR. THE WEATHER IS BAD. PLEASE WAIT.

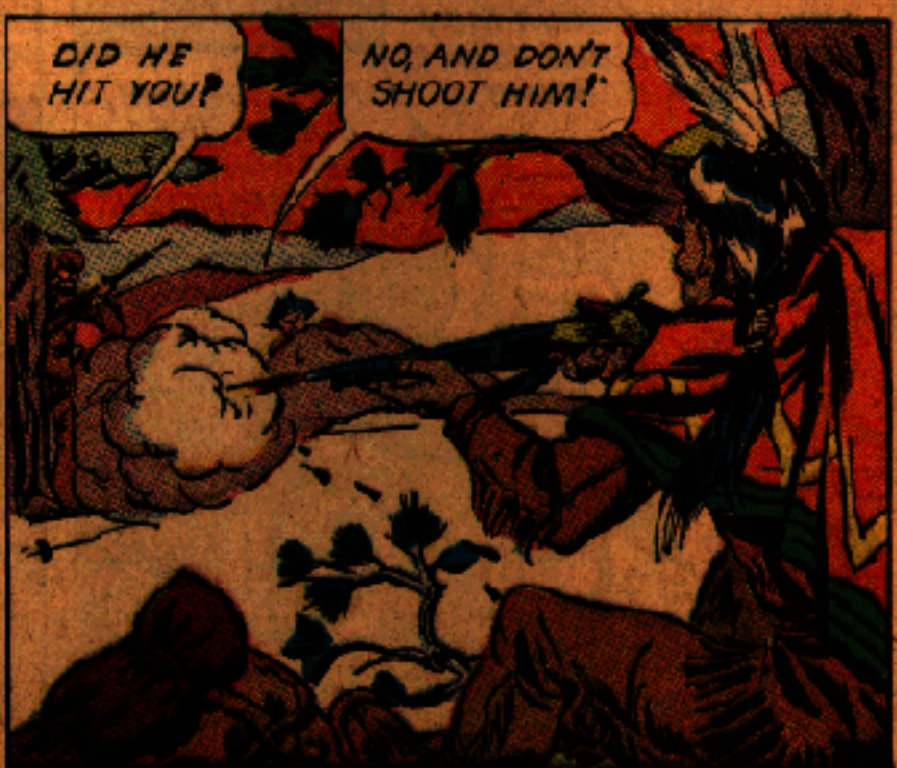


I MUST LEAVE TOMORROW, SIR.

IF THE MAJOR INSISTS! I WILL HAVE THE LETTER READY.



AT LAST THEY STARTED SUSPECTING TREACHERY, WASHINGTON DIVIDED HIS PARTY.





DROP THAT GUN! RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

DON'T KILL HIM!



WE CAN'T STAY HERE! THE INDIANS WILL LOOK FOR US. YOU SHOULD HAVE LET ME KILL THE SCOUNDREL.

THEY KEPT GOING ALL NIGHT. NEXT DAY...



THAT'S THE ALLEGHENY.

WE'LL NEED A RAFT.

THEY TIED LOGS TOGETHER WITH TWISTED VINES AND TWIGS.



THOSE INDIANS WILL CATCH US IF WE DON'T HURRY.

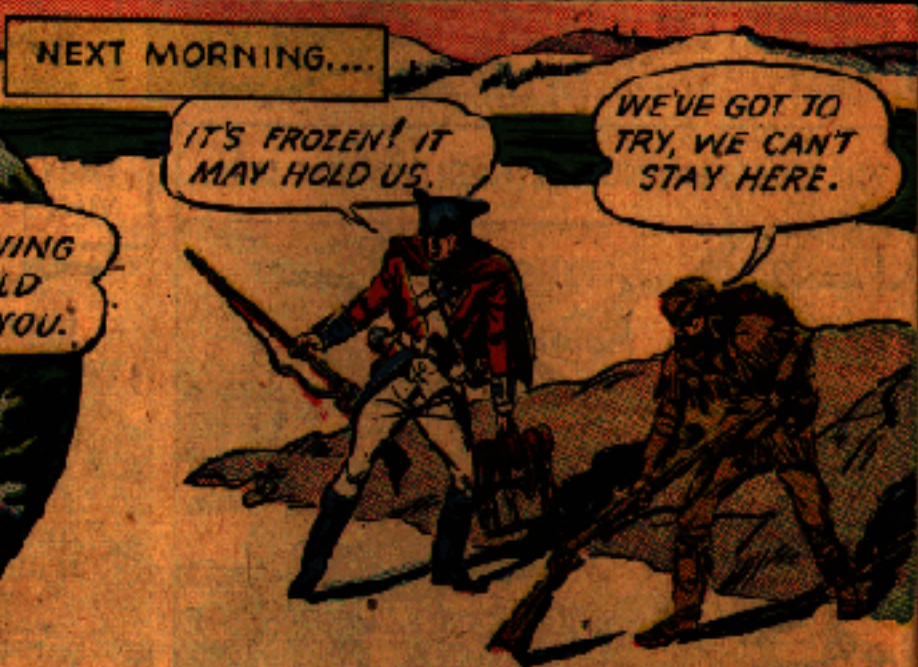
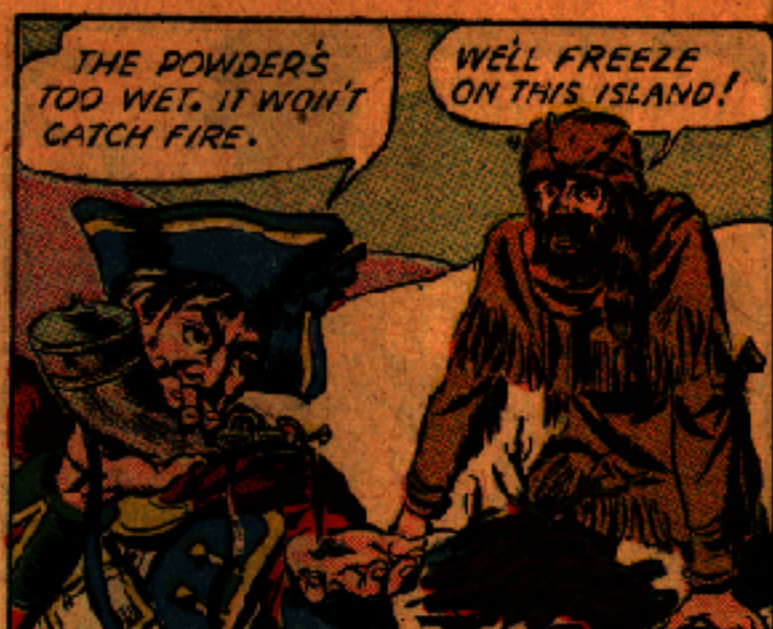


STEER CLEAR OF THAT ISLAND!

I CAN'T. THE RIVER'S TOO SWIFT!

LOOK OUT!

GRAB THE GUNS!



LATE THAT DAY, THEY FOUND A HUNTER. THEY WERE EXHAUSTED; THEIR HANDS AND FEET FROST-BITTEN.



THREE WEEKS LATER, WASHINGTON GAVE THE FRENCH COMMANDER'S LETTER TO THE GOVERNOR. IT WAS DEFIANT, AND LED TO THE FRENCH-INDIAN WAR.

THAT WAS THE FIRST OF WASHINGTON'S MANY ADVENTURES. WASHINGTON WAS FORCED TO SURRENDER FOR THE FIRST AND LAST TIME IN HIS LIFE ON JULY 4, 1754. READ HIS STORY OF GEORGE AS A COLONEL AT THE AGE OF 22 IN A FUTURE ISSUE

WE OFFER YOU HONORABLE TERMS, COLONEL WASHINGTON.



IS IT TRUE?

By **NATALIE PURVIN PRAGER**
ORIGINATOR OF THE MARCH OF GAMES RADIO QUIZ

Can YOU answer these Questions?

CHECK "YES" IF TRUE, OR "NO" UNDER EACH PICTURE. DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT THE CORRECT ANSWERS ARE ON PAGE 64. SEE IF YOU CAN STICK YOUR FRIENDS, AND MOTHER AND DAD ON THEM!



1 **IS IT TRUE THAT A DINOSAUR IS ANOTHER NAME FOR LUNCH WAGON?**
YES NO



2 **IS IT TRUE THAT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY IS LOCATED ON BEDLOE ISLAND?**
YES NO



3 **IS IT TRUE THAT A SETTEE IS A HUNTING DOG?**
YES NO



4 **IS IT TRUE THAT A TIGER IS A MEMBER OF THE CAT FAMILY?**
YES NO



7 **IS IT TRUE THAT A KAYAK HOWLS MOSTLY AT NIGHT?**
YES NO



5 **IS IT TRUE THAT BI-MONTHLY MEANS TWICE A MONTH?**
YES NO



6 **IS IT TRUE THAT A TOAD'S TAIL IS CURLIER THAN A PIG'S TAIL?** YES NO



8 **IS IT TRUE THAT A STETHOSCOPE IS AN OPTICAL INSTRUMENT?** YES NO



9 **IS IT TRUE THAT PEARLS ARE FOUND IN CLAMS?**
YES NO



12 **IS IT TRUE THAT POCAHONTAS MARRIED JOHN ROLFE?**
YES NO



11 **IS IT TRUE THAT PENGUINS ARE FOUND AT THE NORTH AND SOUTH POLES?**
YES NO



10 **IS IT TRUE THAT HORSE-RADISH IS A FOOD FOR HORSES?**
YES NO



18 **IS IT TRUE THAT LIVINGSTONE WAS SENT TO AFRICA TO SEARCH FOR STANLEY?**
YES NO



13 **IS IT TRUE THAT MOST PENCILS DO NOT CONTAIN LEAD?**
YES NO



15 **IS IT TRUE THAT A BOYCOTT IS A SMALL FOLDING BED?**
YES NO



17 **IS IT TRUE THAT AN ANGRY GIRAFFE GROWLS LIKE A DOG?** YES NO



19 **IS IT TRUE THAT A PICCOLO IS A SMALL PICKLE?**
YES NO



14 **IS IT TRUE THAT A TEEPEE IS A TYPE OF WIG WORN BY BALD PERSONS?**
YES NO



16 **IS IT TRUE THAT A TOMATO IS A FRUIT?**
YES NO



20 **IS IT TRUE THAT A HERON IS A SMALL FISH USED FOR CANNING?**
YES NO

SINGAPORE

"Place of The Lion"

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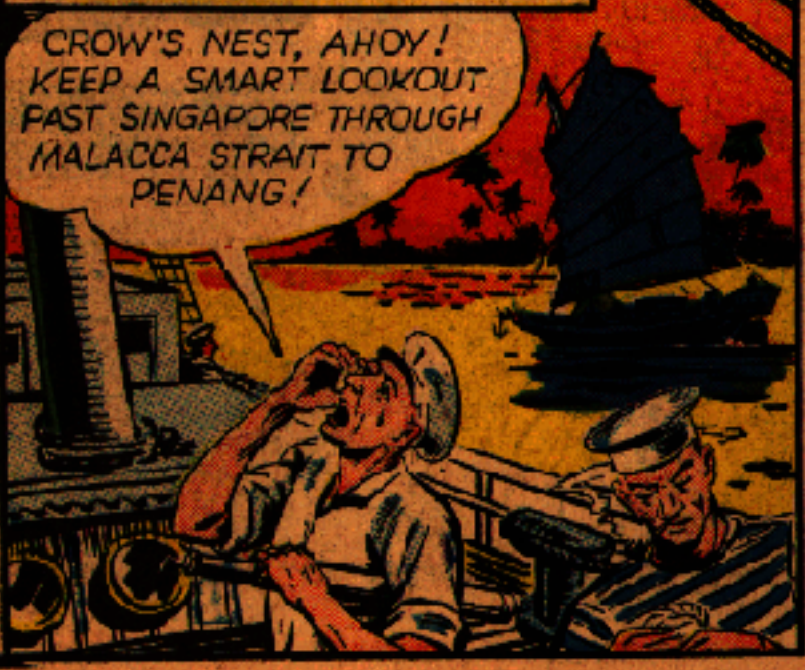
星架坡

DEMOCRACY'S
STRONGHOLD
OF THE
EAST

WAS MADE POSSIBLE
BY THE VISION OF
STAMFORD
RAFFLES.



BEFORE 18'9, SINGAPORE WAS KNOWN FOR ITS PIRATES.



CROW'S NEST, AHoy!
KEEP A SMART LOOKOUT
FAST SINGAPORE THROUGH
MALACCA STRAIT TO
PENANG!

MEANWHILE, AN ENGLISH LAD, BORN AT SEA IN NORTH AMERICAN WATERS IN 1781, STARTED WORK AT FOURTEEN IN LONDON.



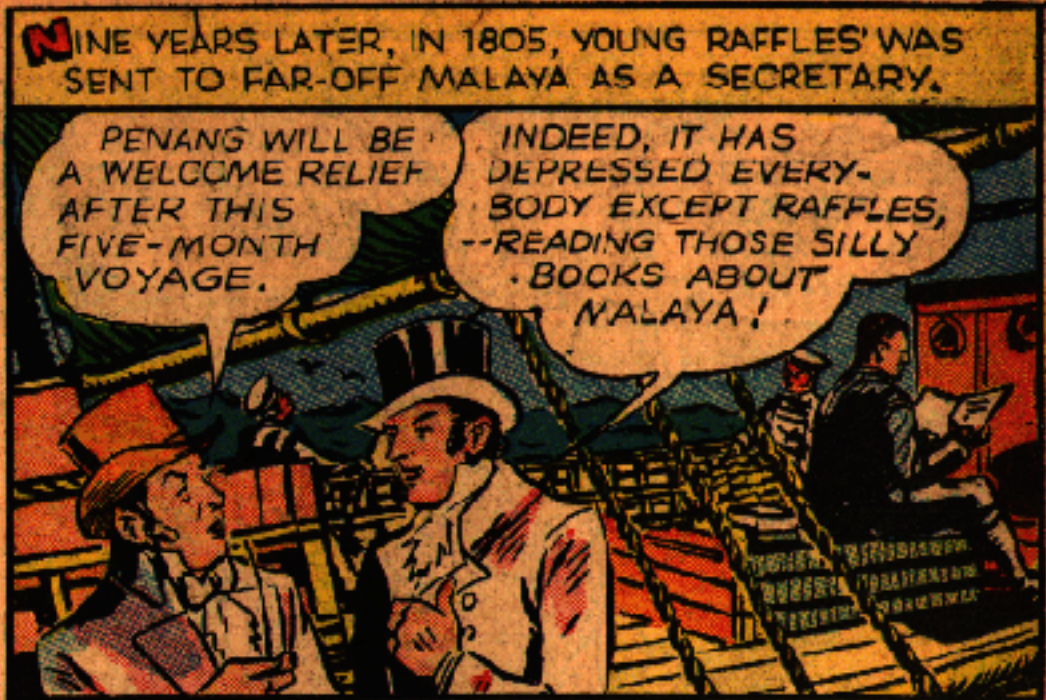
THE EAST INDIA COMPANY'S
PAY IS LOW BUT A FELLOW
OF AMBITION CAN
CLIMB HIGH,
MASTER RAFFLES.

SIR, I SHALL
PREPARE FOR
YOUR ORIENTAL
SERVICE!



CANDLES ARE EXPENSIVE, SON! --AND YOU'RE OVERWORKING!

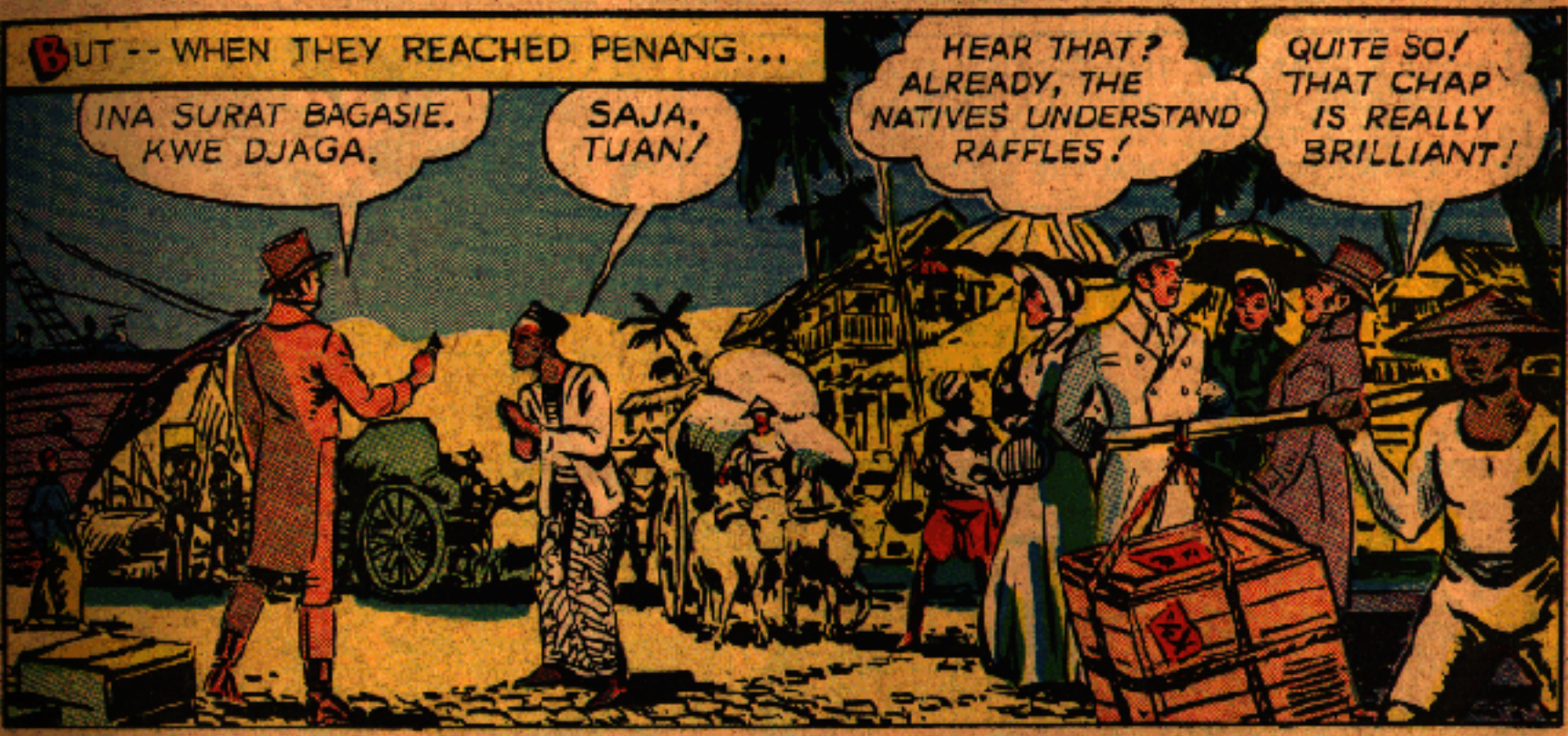
BUT, MOTHER, LANGUAGES AND NATURAL SCIENCE WILL HELP ME ADVANCE!



NINE YEARS LATER, IN 1805, YOUNG RAFFLES WAS SENT TO FAR-OFF MALAYA AS A SECRETARY.

PENANG WILL BE A WELCOME RELIEF AFTER THIS FIVE-MONTH VOYAGE.

INDEED, IT HAS DEPRESSED EVERYBODY EXCEPT RAFFLES, --READING THOSE SILLY BOOKS ABOUT MALAYA!



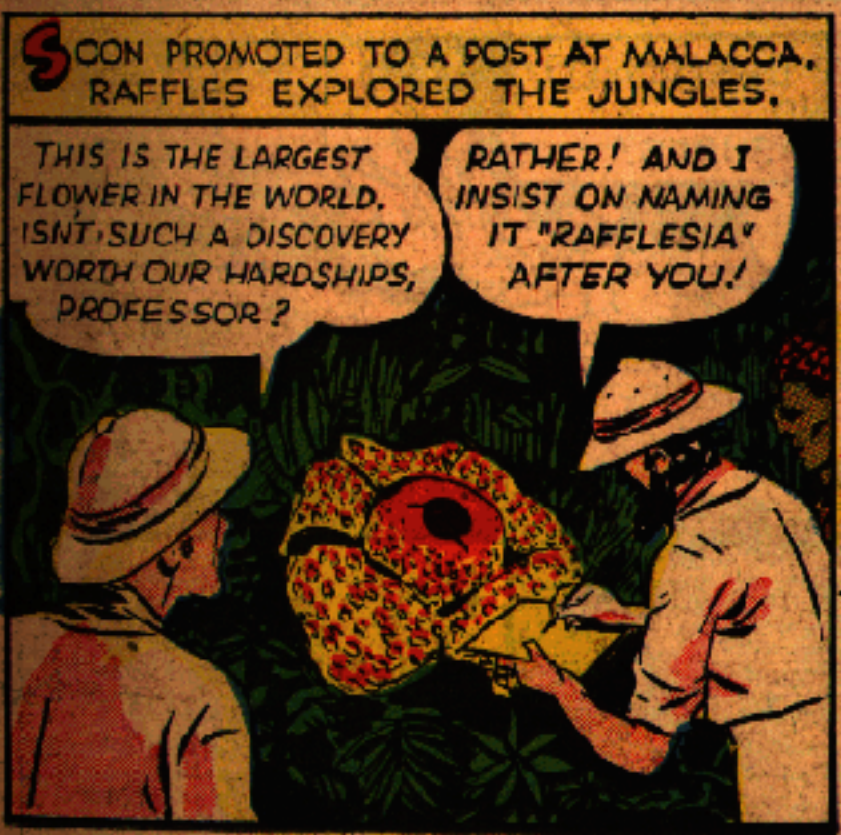
BUT -- WHEN THEY REACHED PENANG...

INA SURAT BAGASIE. KWE DJAGA.

SAJA, TUAN!

HEAR THAT? ALREADY, THE NATIVES UNDERSTAND RAFFLES!

QUITE SO! THAT CHAP IS REALLY BRILLIANT!



SOON PROMOTED TO A POST AT MALACCA, RAFFLES EXPLORED THE JUNGLES.

THIS IS THE LARGEST FLOWER IN THE WORLD. ISN'T SUCH A DISCOVERY WORTH OUR HARDSHIPS, PROFESSOR?

RATHER! AND I INSIST ON NAMING IT "RAFFLESIA" AFTER YOU!



WHILE GOVERNING JAVA, 1811-1816, HE STUDIED INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE.

I REALIZE, MORE AND MORE, THE IMPORTANCE OF FREE TRADE FOR ALL NATIONS.

GOVERNOR RAFFLES, THAT SOUNDS REVOLUTIONARY!

IN 1818, RAFFLES ASTONISHED FELLOW OFFICIALS!

SINCE MALACCA AND JAVA HAVE GONE TO THE DUTCH, WE MUST ESTABLISH A STATION FOR FREE TRADE -- **HERE!**

BUT, SIR STAMFORD, THAT WOULD COMPETE WITH OUR BRITISH PORT OF PENANG!



BRAVING CENSURE, HE SET OUT ON A DARING EXPEDITION.

HEAD FOR SINGAPORE, CAPTAIN!

AYE, SIR, BUT DANGER LURKS THERE, ALWAYS!



RAFFLES PLANTED THE BRITISH FLAG ON SINGAPORE ISLAND IN 1819, OBTAINING A LEASE FROM THE NATIVE CHIEF. THE ISLAND WAS LATER BOUGHT FROM THE SULTAN OF JOHORE.

I DECLARE SINGAPORE A FREE PORT, OPEN TO SHIPS OF EVERY NATION, FREE OF DUTIES, EQUAL AND ALIKE TO ALL!



FAILING IN HEALTH, RAFFLES SAILED FOR ENGLAND IN 1824.

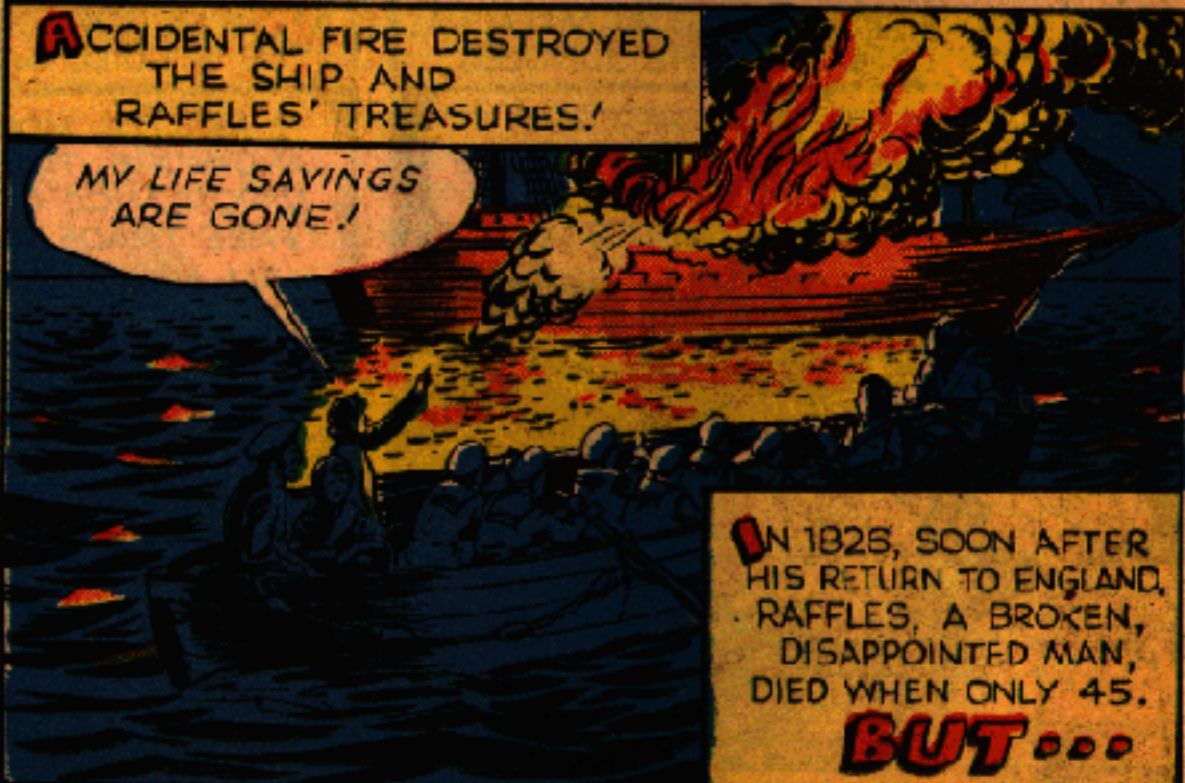
SIR, YOUR MENAGERIE, PLANTS, NOTES, AND CURIOS ARE ALL ON BOARD.

THANKS, CAPTAIN!



ACCIDENTAL FIRE DESTROYED THE SHIP AND RAFFLES' TREASURES!

MY LIFE SAVINGS ARE GONE!



IN 1826, SOON AFTER HIS RETURN TO ENGLAND, RAFFLES, A BROKEN, DISAPPOINTED MAN, DIED WHEN ONLY 45.

BUT...

EVEN RAFFLES' WILDEST DREAMS WERE SOON SURPASSED!

WHERE BOUND?

SINGAPORE!



CALLING AT SINGAPORE IS GOOD BUSINESS, BECAUSE WE EXCHANGE CARGO HERE, DUTY FREE, WITH SHIPS FROM ALL CORNERS OF THE WORLD.



MALAYAN PRODUCTS FOUND FOREIGN MARKETS ...

CAP'N, ME TRADE ALL COPRA THESE COCONUTS FOR YOUR CARGO CLOTH.

THAT'S A FAIR OFFER. -- AGREED!



... AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE RAPIDLY INCREASED.

TRADE CLOTH FOR MY SPICES?

CAN DO!



RICH DEPOSITS OF TIN ATTRACTED MINE WORKERS TO MALAYA.

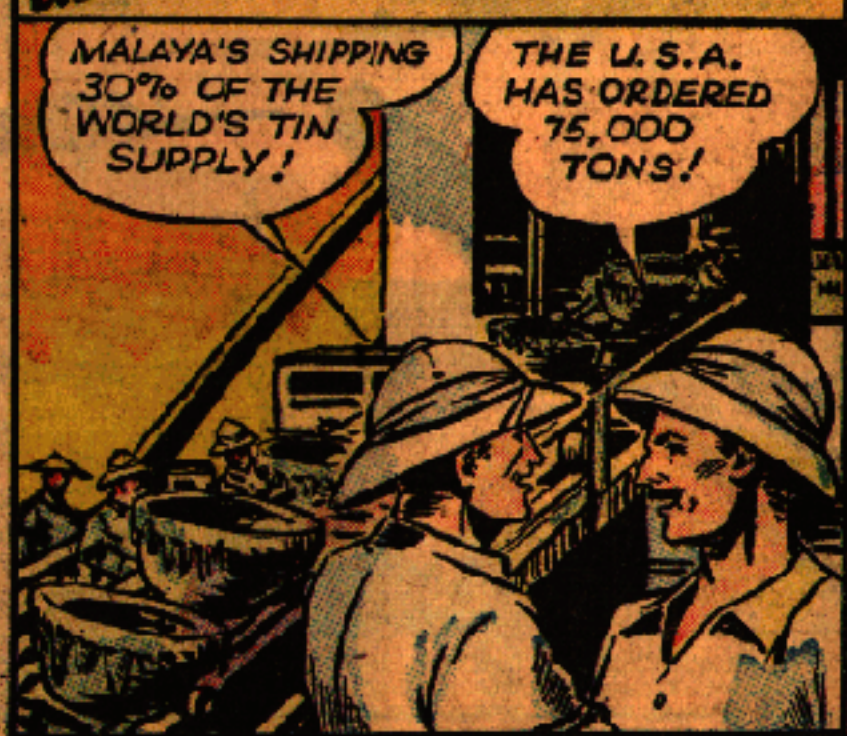
STEADY WORK AND GOOD MONEY, MEN!



MODERN MACHINERY BOOSTED PRODUCTION.

MALAYA'S SHIPPING 30% OF THE WORLD'S TIN SUPPLY!

THE U.S.A. HAS ORDERED 75,000 TONS!



BOTANIC EXPERIMENTS BY RAFFLES, ALMOST FORGOTTEN, WERE SUCCESSFULLY ADVANCED.

THOSE BRAZILIAN RUBBER SEEDS GROW LIKE MAGIC HERE. WE'RE PLANTING THOUSANDS OF ACRES.



AMERICAN INVENTIONS CREATED MYRIAD NEW USES FOR RUBBER.

THE YANKEES NEED A LOT OF RUBBER.

YES, THEY'VE ORDERED 330,000 TONS!



BECAUSE WE GET MOST OF OUR TIN AND RUBBER FROM MALAYA, DEFENSE PREPARATIONS AT SINGAPORE ARE SIGNIFICANT FOR AMERICANS.

THE ANZACS HAVE LANDED!



BOY! THESE PLANES FROM AMERICA ARE BEAUTIES! RIGHTO! AND WE CAN USE PLENTY MORE!



FIGHTING MEN HAVE COME FROM ALL PARTS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.



THANKS TO THE FORESIGHT OF STAMFORD RAFFLES, THE BRITISH STRONGHOLD OF SINGAPORE DEFENDS DEMOCRACY TODAY AT THE STRATEGIC CROSSROADS OF ASIA!

AN UNSUNG HEROINE OF THE REVOLUTION

Emily Geiger

1760-1814

-- and how she escaped death as a spy.



IN JUNE, 1781, THE BRITISH GENERAL, LORD RAWDON, HEADED TOWARD ORANGEBURG, S.C.

GENERAL GREENE WILL NEVER PURSUE WITH ONLY A THOUSAND AMERICANS, LORD RAWDON!

BUT WE'VE GOT GENERAL SUMTER, THE "SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCK" TO OUR NORTH ON THE SANTEE RIVER -- AND IF THE TWO JOIN FORCES...!



MEANWHILE -- AT GENERAL NATHANIEL GREENE'S HEADQUARTERS,

WON'T ONE OF YOU MEN RIDE WITH OUR NEWS TO SUMTER'S CAMP?

BUT THE COUNTRY'S ALIVE WITH TORIES, SIR!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



WILL I DO, GENERAL?





JUST GIVE ME A FAST HORSE, SIR, AND I'LL GET THROUGH!

IT'S A THIRTY-MILE RIDE, GIRL, AND YOUR LIFE WILL BE IN PERIL EVERY MINUTE!



MEMORIZE THAT MESSAGE-- AND IF YOU'RE CAUGHT, DESTROY IT AT ANY COST!

"GENERAL SUMTER, RAWDON MOVING ON ORANGEBURG. TRY TO INTERCEPT GREENE."

FORDING THE WATEREE RIVER, EMILY GALLOPED ONWARD.



SOME ENEMY TORIES WERE WARNED BY THE APPROACHING HOOF BEATS!



IT'S ONLY A GIRL, LADS!

BUT SHE'S COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF GREENE'S ARMY!

EMILY SPURRED HER HORSE THROUGH THE TRAP.



TRYING TO ROB ME, ARE YOU?

HOLD ON, YOU VIXEN!

BUT, AFTER A FURIOUS CHASE!...



NOW WE'LL LEARN WHERE THIS PRETTY REBEL'S HEADED!

EMILY WAS PLACED UNDER GUARD.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE LOYALISTS! - I WAS ON MY WAY TO MY UNCLE'S PLANTATION!

YOU'LL STAY HERE UNTIL WE FIND A WOMAN TO SEARCH YOU!

ZOUNDS! I HEAR HORSES!

AH -- YOU'VE BROUGHT A WOMAN!

MERCY! I WON'T LIVE -- AN HOUR IF THEY FIND THE MESSAGE!

IT WAS JUST IN TIME! ---

I HAVE FOUND NOTHING ON HER PERSON, GENTLEMEN!

THEN I MUST APOLOGIZE, MISS -- AND WISH YOU GODSPEED ON YOUR JOURNEY!

EMILY SWALLOWED THE MESSAGE.

IT'S LUCKY I KNOW THESE PATHS!

LATE THAT NIGHT, IN GENERAL SUMTERS'S QUARTERS.

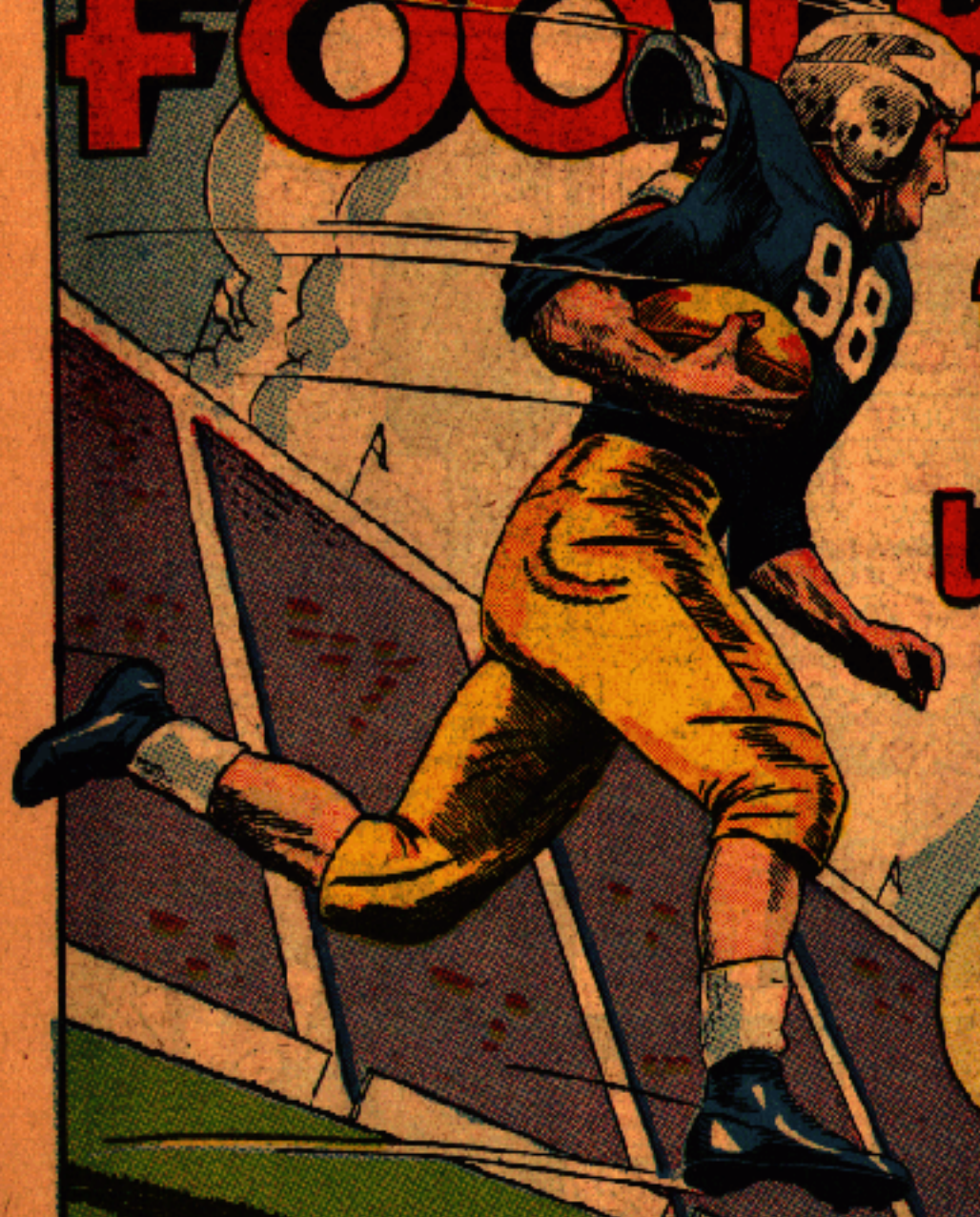
BRAVO, YOUNG LADY!

THANKS TO EMILY'S MESSAGE, THE TWO AMERICAN FORCES WERE ABLE TO COMBINE AND TO DEFEAT THE BRITISH AT EUTAW SPRINGS.

AFTER THE WAR, EMILY MARRIED A WEALTHY SOUTHERN PLANTER. HERS WAS A PROUD AND HAPPY LIFE.

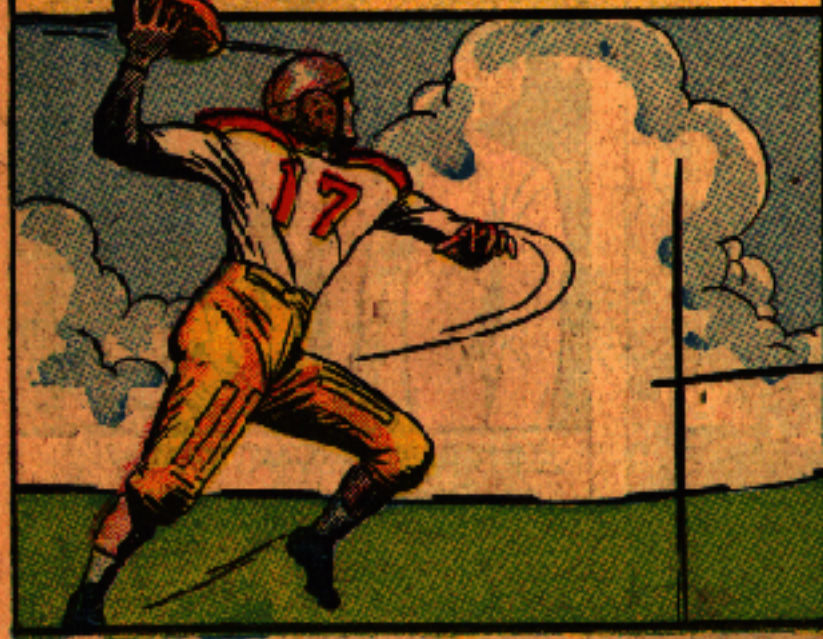
FOOTBALL

ACES TO WATCH!

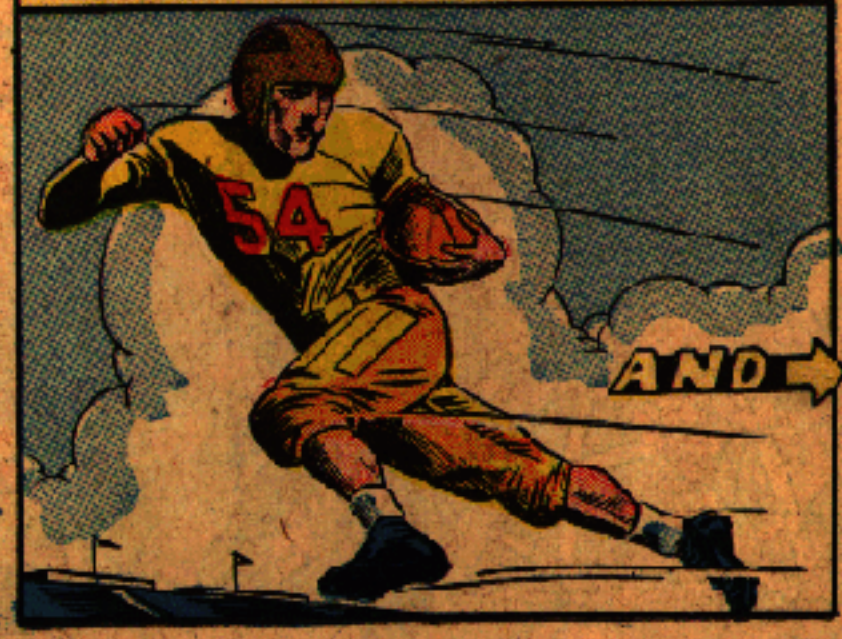


WHO WILL WEAR THE 1941 CROWN OF MICHIGAN'S TOMMY HARMON - ONE OF THE GREATEST FOOTBALL MEN IN HISTORY?

FOR INSTANCE ...
ANDY TOMASIC
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY



... AND ANOTHER ...
BRUCE SMITH
MINNESOTA GOPHERS

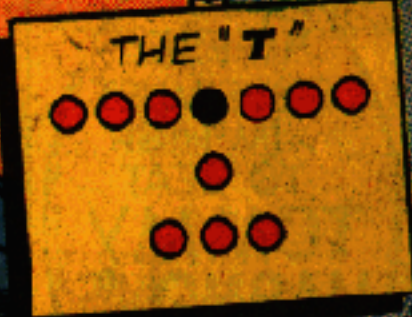


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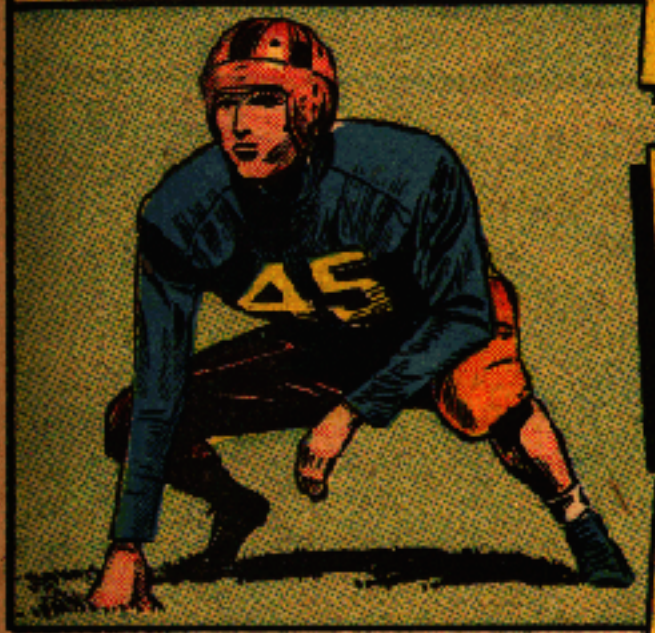


HERE ARE
THE 6 BASIC
FOOTBALL
FORMATIONS
USED
TODAY.

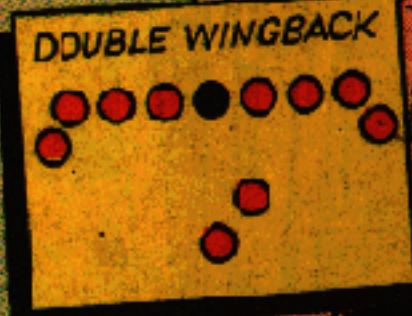
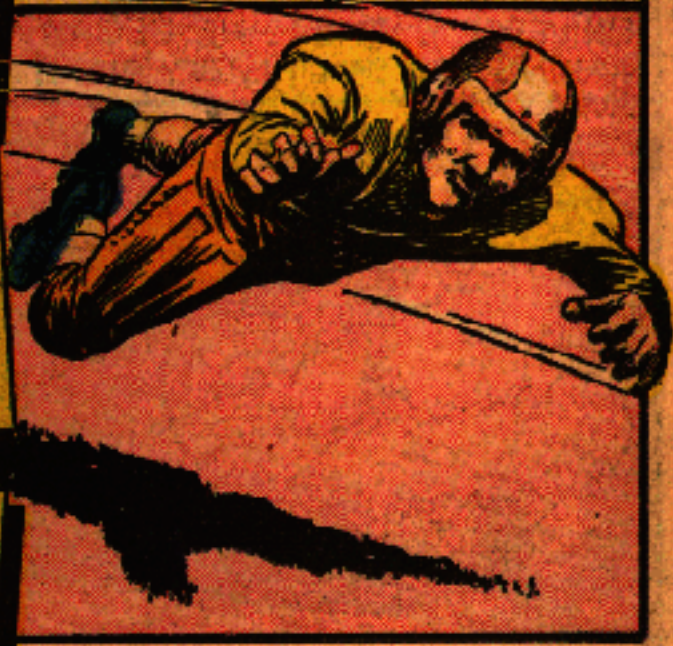
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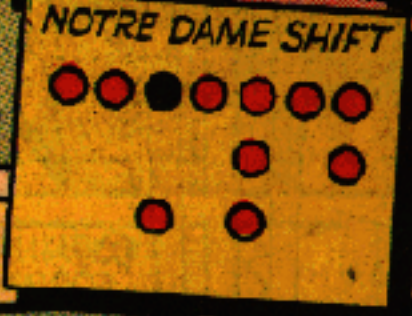
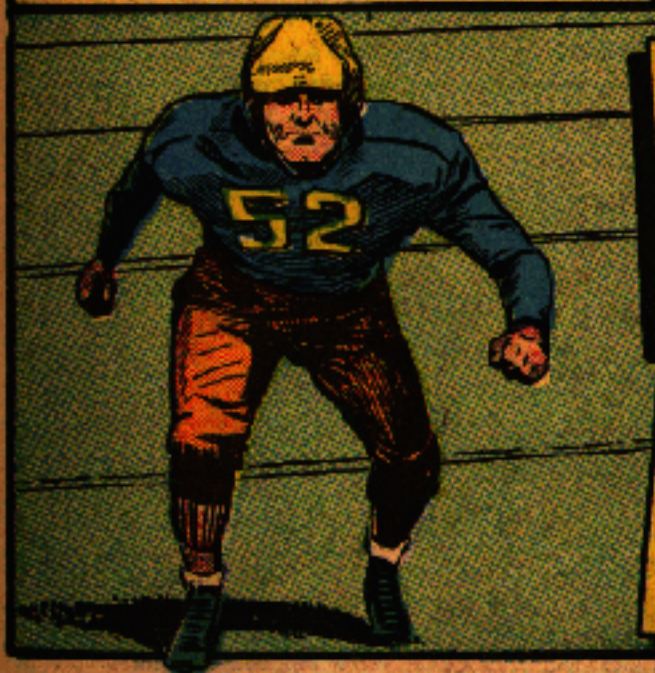
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CALIFORNIA



DICK WILDUNG
MINNESOTA



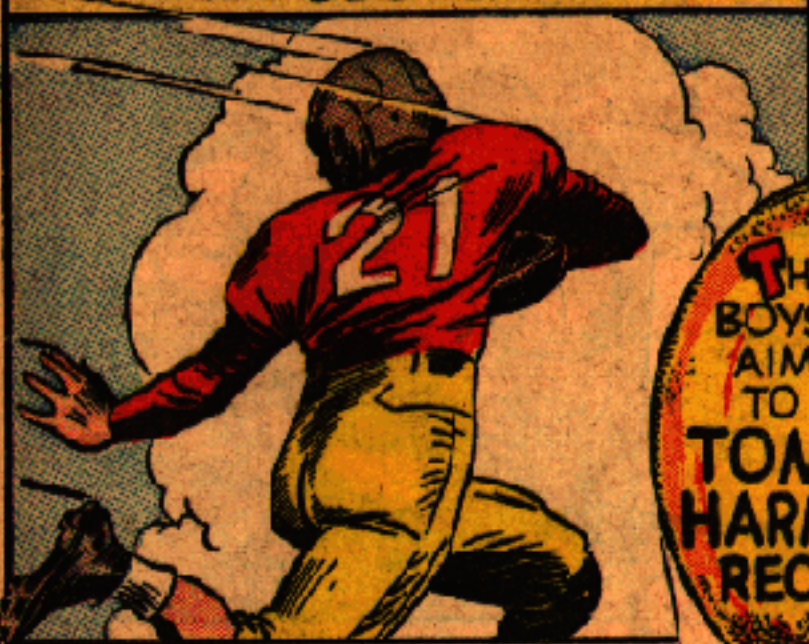
EUGENE FLATHMANN
NAVY



MERLE HAPES
MISSISSIPPI



FRANK SINKWICH GEORGIA



PETE LAYDEN TEXAS



THESE BOYS MUST AIM HIGH TO BEAT TOMMY HARMON'S RECORD

TOM WAS GOOD AT ALL SPORTS WHEN HE CAME TO MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY. THERE HE BEGAN MAKING FOOTBALL HISTORY RIGHT AWAY.

HARMON'S SPEED AND TWIST DAZZLE ILLINOIS!

YEAH, WHAT LEG POWER!



HIS PASS, FOR A TOUCH-DOWN, DEFEATED YALE.

YALE IS FINISHED!



HARMON IS ALL-AMERICAN TIMBER, BUT HE IS YOUNG.

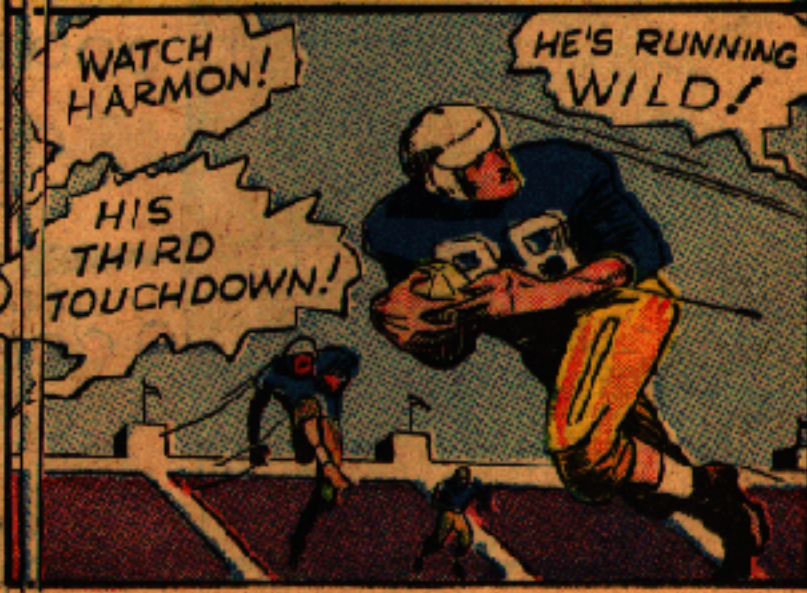


AGAINST IOWA IN 1939, HARMON'S PERFORMANCE WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST IN FOOTBALL HISTORY. HE SCORED ALL OF MICHIGAN'S 27 POINTS AGAINST IOWA'S 7.

WATCH HARMON!

HE'S RUNNING WILD!

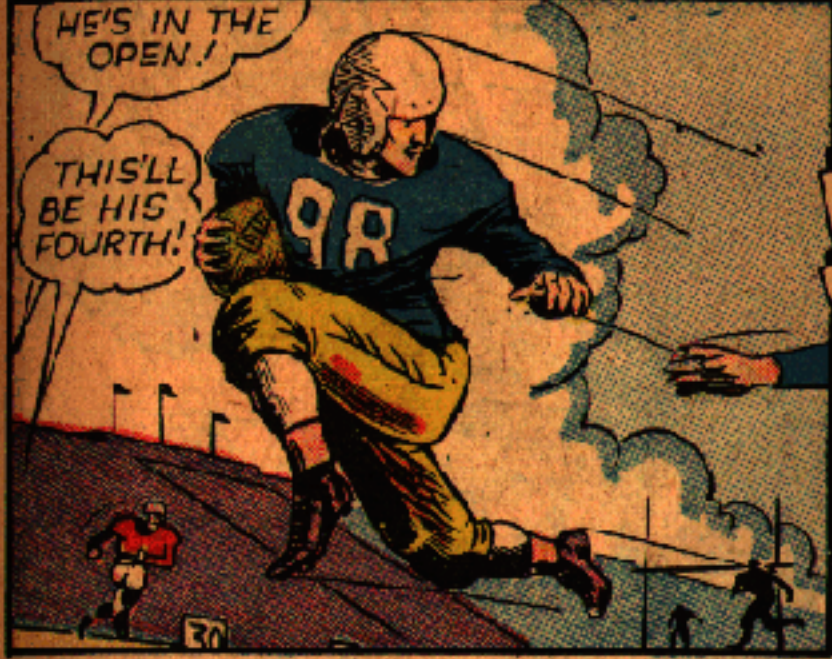
HIS THIRD TOUCHDOWN!



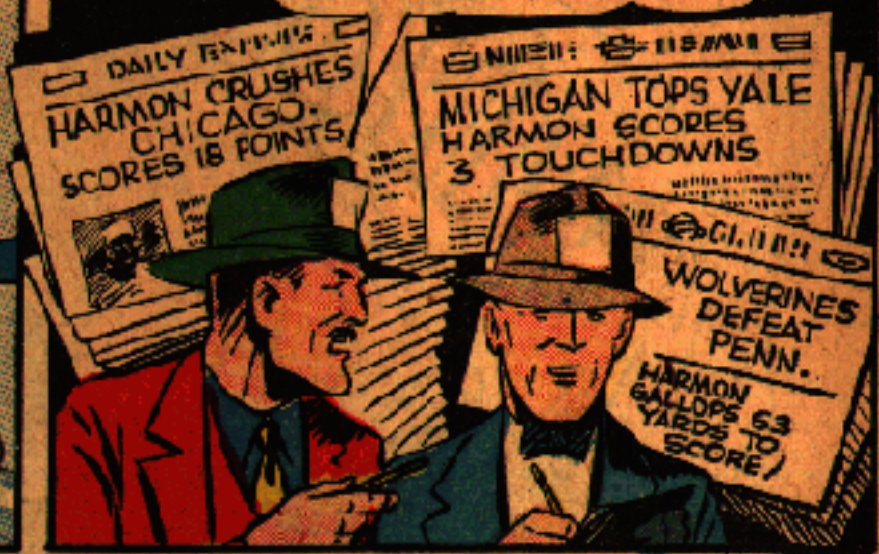
WE INTERCEPTED A PASS AND RACED 90 YARDS TO SCORE.

HE'S IN THE OPEN!

THIS'LL BE HIS FOURTH!



I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH PLAYING IN ALL MY YEARS. HE'S GREATER THAN GRANGE. HE HAS EVERYTHING -- BLOCKING, PASSING, PUNTING, AND BALL CARRYING.



DAILY TRIBUNE
HARMON CRUSHES CHICAGO. SCORES 18 POINTS.

MICHIGAN TOPS VALE
HARMON SCORES 3 TOUCHDOWNS

WOLVERINES DEFEAT PENN.

HARMON GALLOPS 63 YARDS TO SCORE!

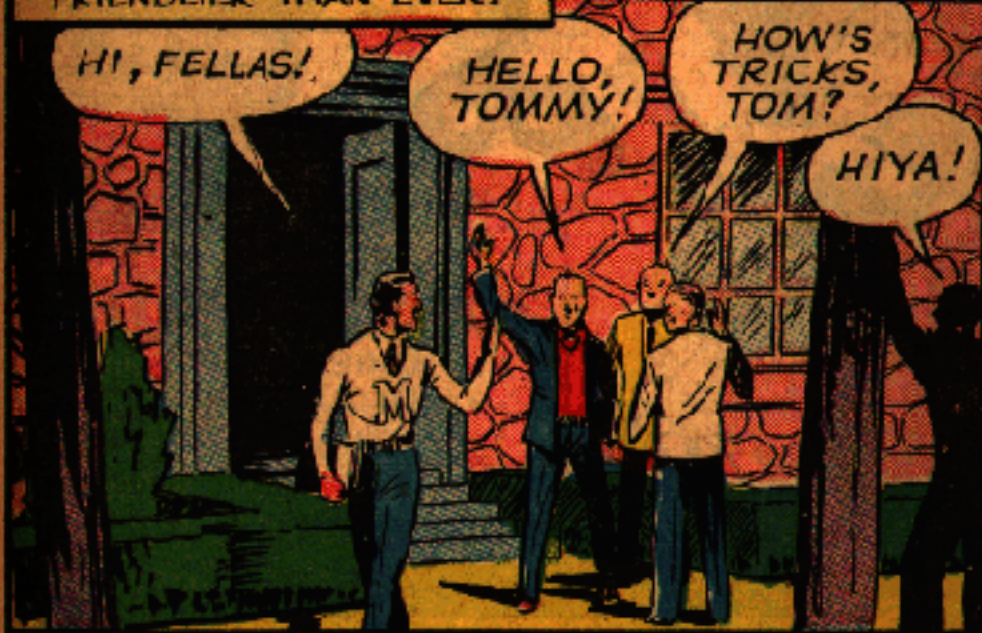
WE MADE THE ALL-AMERICAN IN 1939! BUT, AFRAID OF BEING THOUGHT "HIGH HAT," HE WAS FRIENDLIER THAN EVER.

HI, FELLAS!

HELLO, TOMMY!

HOW'S TRICKS, TOM?

HIYA!



THE SUMMER OF 1940, TOMMY WAS A LIFE GUARD.

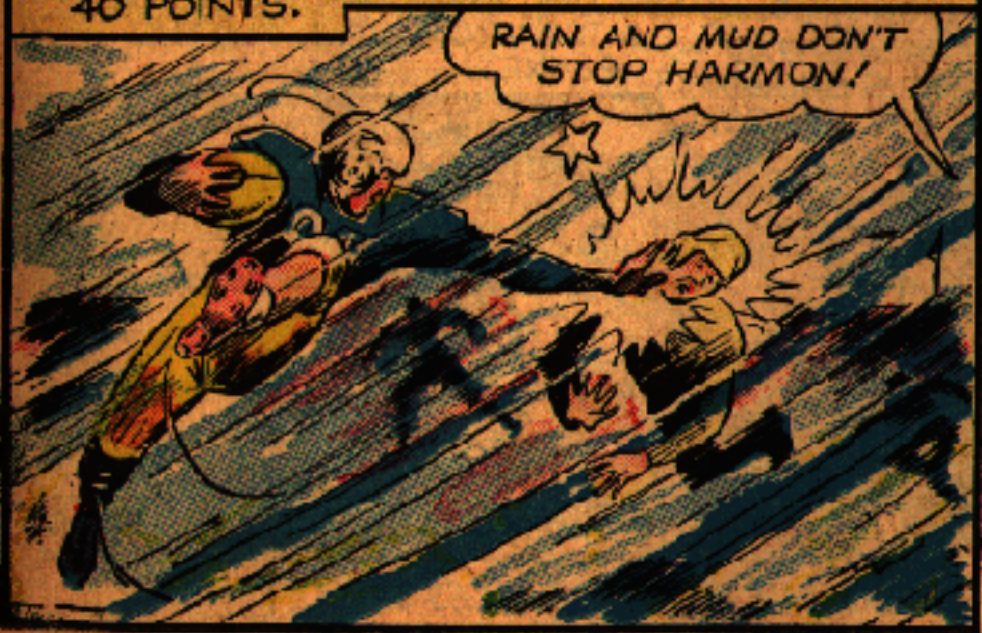
HE PRACTISES AN HOUR EVERY DAY.

I'M TRYING TO PERFECT MY KICKING.



AGAINST OHIO STATE, IN HIS FAREWELL GAME, HE COVERED HIMSELF WITH GLORY BY SCORING 22 OF MICHIGAN'S 40 POINTS.

RAIN AND MUD DON'T STOP HARMON!



TOMMY'S FAMED JERSEY IS NOW ENSHRINED AT MICHIGAN FIELD, -- AN INSPIRATION TO FOOTBALL HOPEFULS. HE SCORED 33 TOUCHDOWNS IN 1940, PASSING "RED" GRANGE'S RECORD OF 31. IN 1941, WILL ANYONE CAPTURE TOMMY'S CROWN?

TOMMY HARMON IMMORTALIZED No. 98.

NONE OF US AT MICHIGAN WILL EVER USE IT AGAIN.



WINGS OF THE NAVY



HOW THE U. S. NAVY'S **No. 1 AVIATION EXPERT** HELPED DEVELOP OUR SPLENDID AIR FLEET.

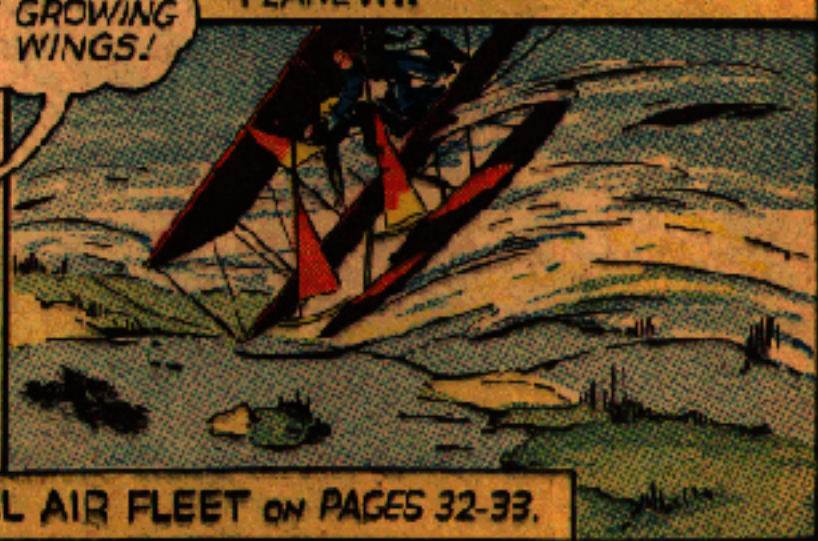
REAR ADMIRAL **JOHN H. TOWERS**, CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS, U. S. NAVY.

IN 1911, YOUNG ENSIGN JACK TOWERS OF THE U. S. NAVY QUALIFIED AS A FULL-FLEDGED FLIER AT THE GLENN CURTISS AVIATION SCHOOL.

A YEAR LATER, JACK WAS PUT IN CHARGE OF AIR TRAINING AT THE U. S. NAVAL CAMP AT ANNAPOLIS. ONE DAY, FLYING WITH A FRIEND-- A TERRIFIC WIND TIPPED THE PLANE

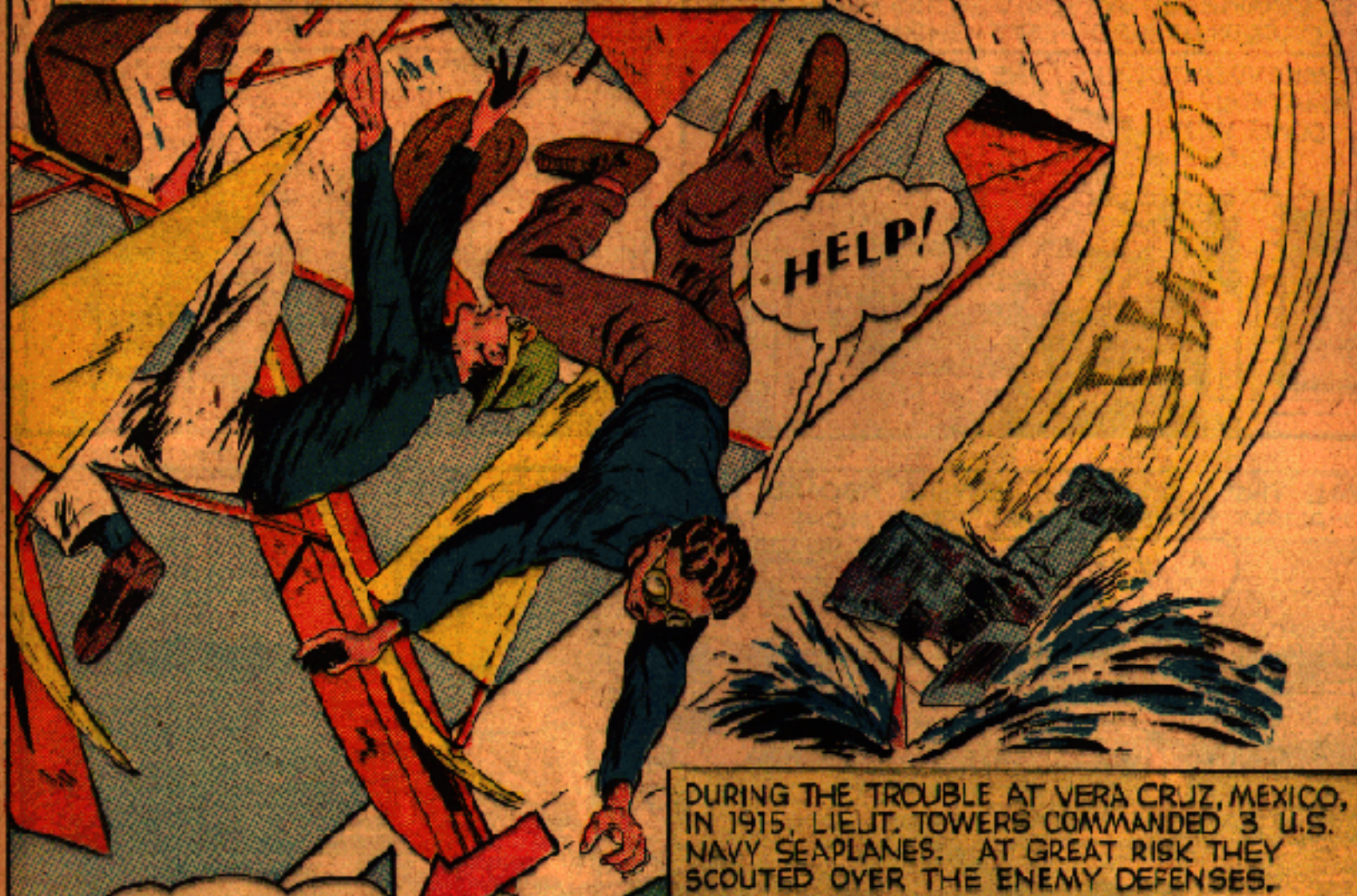
FINE! TOWERS WORKS WELL!

I'M PROUD OF THE WAY THE NAVY IS GROWING ITS WINGS!



SEE TODAY'S U.S. NAVAL AIR FLEET ON PAGES 32-33.

TOWERS SAVED HIMSELF BY A MIRACLE!



DURING THE TROUBLE AT VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, IN 1915, LIEUT. TOWERS COMMANDED 3 U.S. NAVY SEAPLANES. AT GREAT RISK THEY SCOUTED OVER THE ENEMY DEFENSES.

I'VE GOT TO GET THIS REPORT IN AT ONCE! A BELT COULD HOLD YOU SAFELY TIGHT IN THE SEAT.



THIS LED TO SAFETY BELTS BEING USED IN ALL NAVAL, AND LATER, IN ALL PLANES.



DID YOU KNOW THAT THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME U.S. MILITARY PLANES TOOK PART IN ACTUAL COMBAT ?

DURING WORLD WAR No.1, OUR NAVY'S AVIATION MADE GREAT IMPROVEMENTS. MANY OF THEM WERE BASED ON PRACTICAL TESTS BY JACK TOWERS. BY THIS TIME HE WAS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF NAVAL AVIATION.



THE ARMISTICE! ... AND GIANT FLYING BOATS JUST COMPLETED AT THE CURTISS PLANT WERE NO LONGER NEEDED FOR FIGHTING.

COMMANDER TOWERS,
WHAT CAN BE
DONE WITH
THESE?

THE U.S. NAVY WILL FLY
THEM OVER THE
ATLANTIC TO PROVE
IT CAN BE DONE.



EASIER SAID THAN DONE! SOON AFTER THE 3 FLYING BOATS, COMMANDED BY JACK TOWERS, HOPPED OFF ON MAY 8, 1919...

WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
AN ENGINE'S GONE --
QUICK!
CUT THAT SWITCH!



WHILE THE NC-1, WITH TOWERS ABOARD, AND THE NC-3, FLEW ON TO HALIFAX, NEWFOUNDLAND, THE NC-4 "TAXIED" ALONG.

AT LEAST WE'VE
KEPT MOVING
ALL NIGHT.

HURRAH!
THERE'S THE
CHATHAM NAVAL
STATION!



THE NC-4 WAS REPAIRED IN FRANTIC HASTE AND JOINED THE OTHER PLANES. JACK TOWERS SIGNALLED AT LAST: "LET'S GO!" THEY SCARED OFF FOR THE AZORES.



WHEW!
WE ALMOST
BUMPED
THEM!

WHAT A FOG!
-- WE'D BETTER
SCATTER!



WHILE THE NC-4 WAS HOPPING TO THE AZORES IN 15 HOURS AND 18 MINUTES, THE NC-1 AND TOWERS' OWN NC-3 WERE HAVING A TOUGH TIME ...



THERE'S THE WATER! SET HER DOWN!

AYE, AYE, COMMANDER! WATCH OUT WHEN WE HIT!



I CAN RECEIVE, COMMANDER, BUT OUR WIRELESS ISN'T SENDING RIGHT!



ALL'S WELL, HERE, COMMANDER TOWERS!

KEEP HEADING INTO THE WIND! WE MUST BE NEARING THE AZORES!

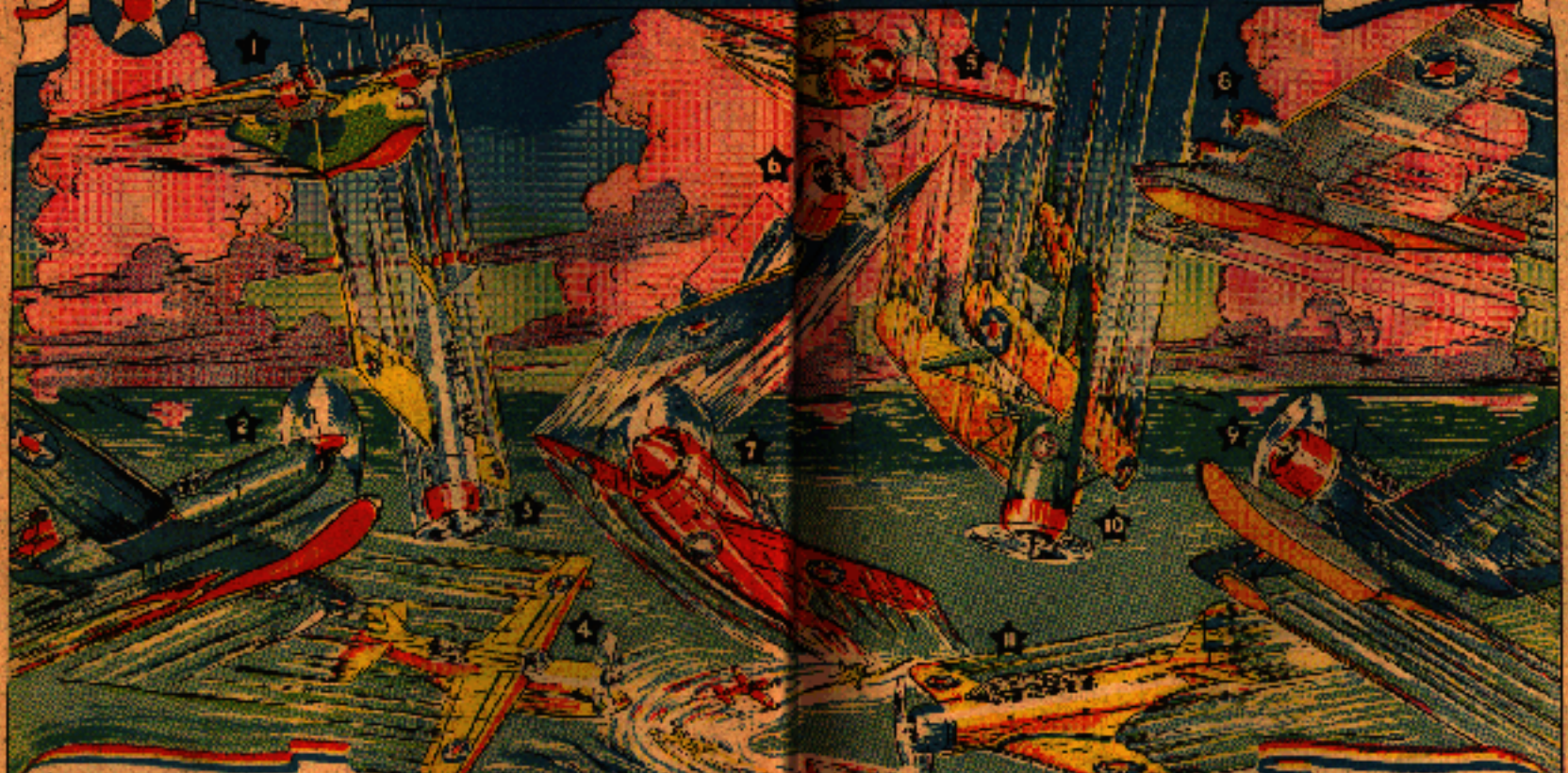
WHEN TOWERS' NC-3 AND THE NC-1 AT LAST REACHED THE AZORES ISLANDS, THEY WERE TOO BATTERED TO GO ON, BUT THE NC-4 FLEW ON TO ENGLAND.



IN SPITE OF MANY HANDICAPS, THE U.S. NAVY AND ITS No. 1 AIRMAN, JACK TOWERS, HAD PROVED THAT LONG RANGE MASS FLIGHTS WERE PRACTICAL! TODAY, THEIR PIONEER TRAIL IN THE SKIES IS A BUSY AIRWAY. AND THE COURAGE OF THOSE TRAIL BLAZERS INSPIRES THE PILOTS OF OUR GREAT NAVAL AIR FLEET TODAY.



WINGS OF THE U.S. NAVY

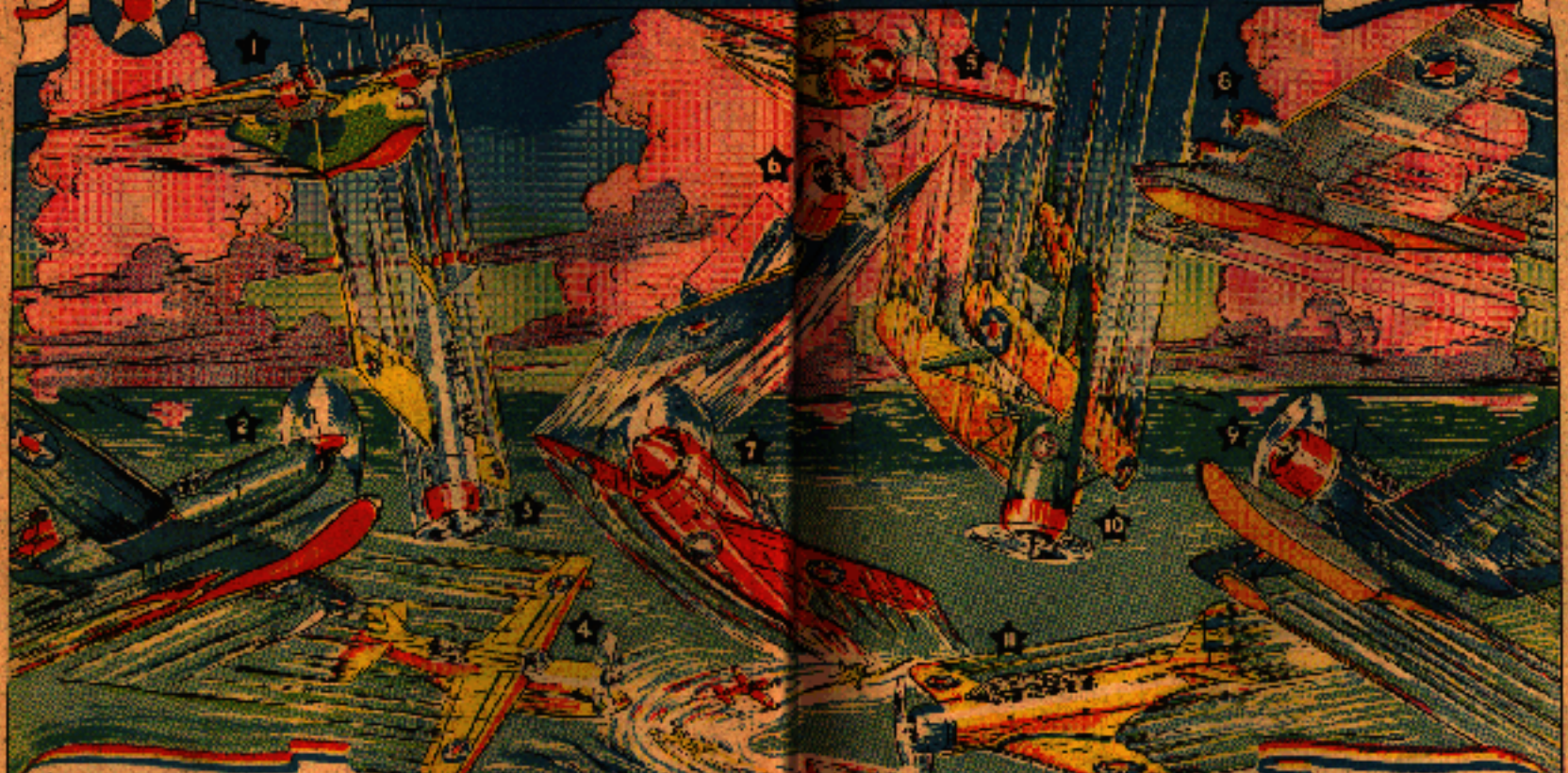


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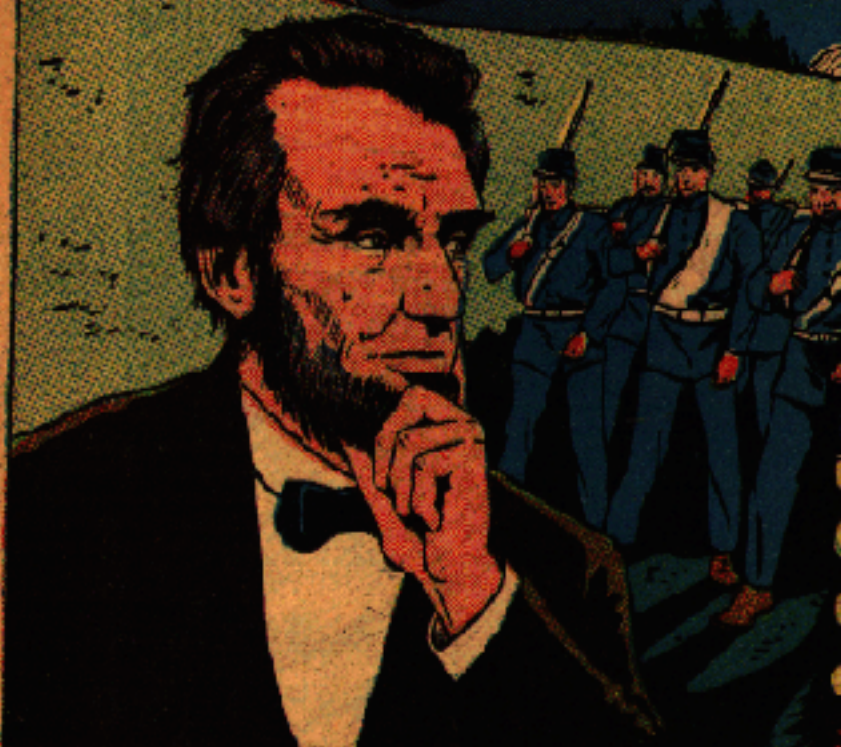
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The SLEEPING SENTRY

A CIVIL WAR STORY



William Scott ... asleep on post -- court-martialed -- guilty -- sentenced to death; but between him and the execution of that sentence was a great-hearted president ----- Abraham Lincoln.

DEAD-TIRED from a day's march, William Scott and his friend, John, wondered when they would halt ...



We must have come 20 miles!

I'm sick, William! I can't go much farther!



Halt! Fall out! Make camp here!

I couldn't have gone another step!



Lie still, John!
I'll get you a
bite to eat!



Private
John Wells!

Yes, sir!
Here!

Report at once
for guard duty!



But, sir, can't you
see he's sick!
He can't stand
guard tonight!



He's on detail...
I can't let
him off!

Then, sir,
let me
volunteer
to take his
place!

Very well,
Private Scott.
Come along!



I've got... to...
keep... going...
I've got... to...
stay... awake...



It was too much... Scott was
too weary... And so the
Sergeant, coming to post
the relief, found him asleep.



We found him
asleep on post,
sir!

You shall
be court-
martialled for
this, Private
Scott!



WILLIAM was tried by a court-martial.

I had marched
twenty miles. I
volunteered for a
sick friend. I
couldn't stay awake.

That is
no
excuse!



Guilty as
charged... and,
subject to the
approval of the
President, sentenced
to be shot!

President Lincoln visited General McClellan at his headquarters...

While you're here, Mr. President, would you care to look over these court-martial findings and approve them?

Of course, General!

McClellan, I don't like this. I don't like it at all!

What is it, sir?

William Scott, asleep on sentry post... Must the boy be shot for that?

It might have meant the loss of hundreds of lives, sir. We can have no army discipline unless we punish such things!



You don't know how hard it is to let a man die when I can save him by the stroke of a pen... Where is the boy?

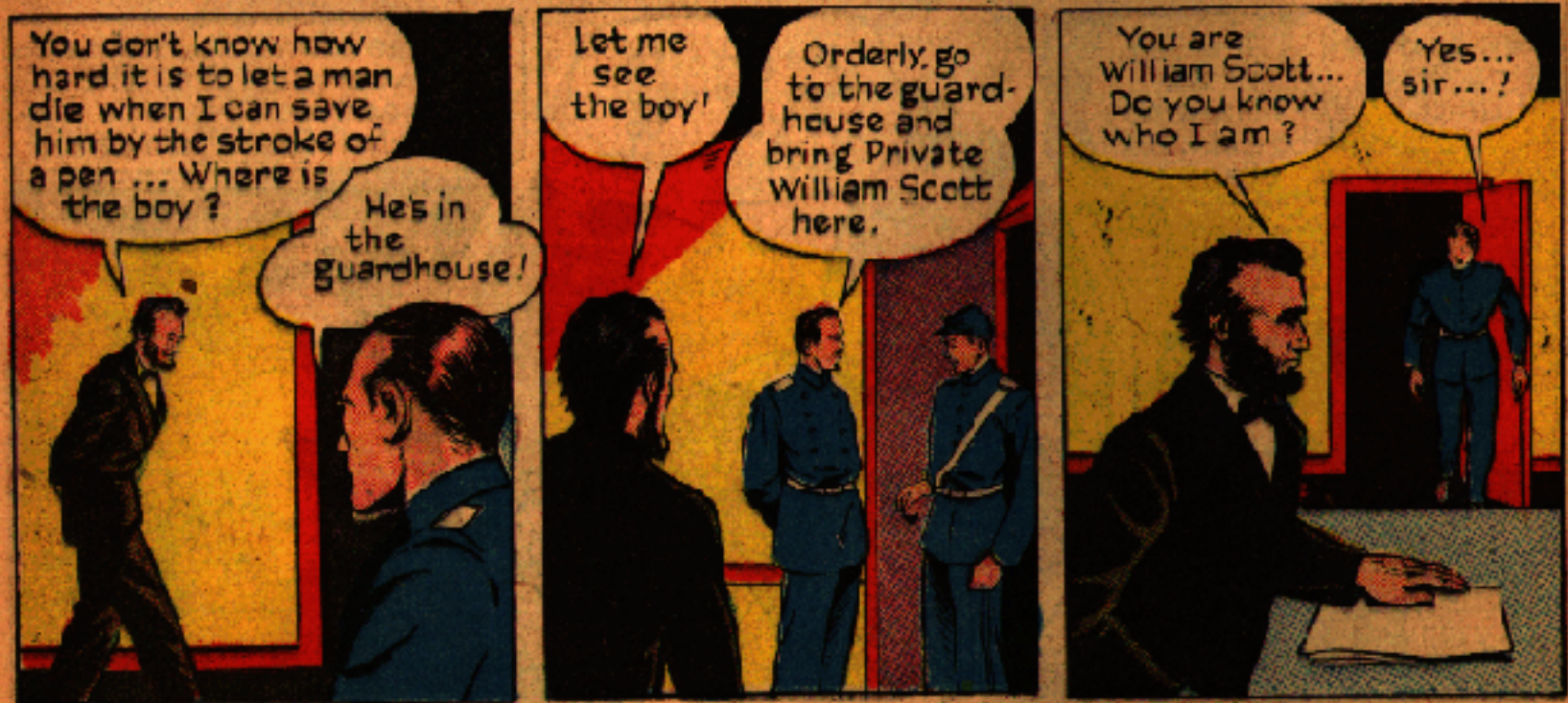
He's in the guardhouse!

Let me see the boy!

Orderly, go to the guardhouse and bring Private William Scott here.

You are William Scott... Do you know who I am?

Yes... sir...!



You went to sleep on sentry post... that's a very serious offense!

Yes, sir!

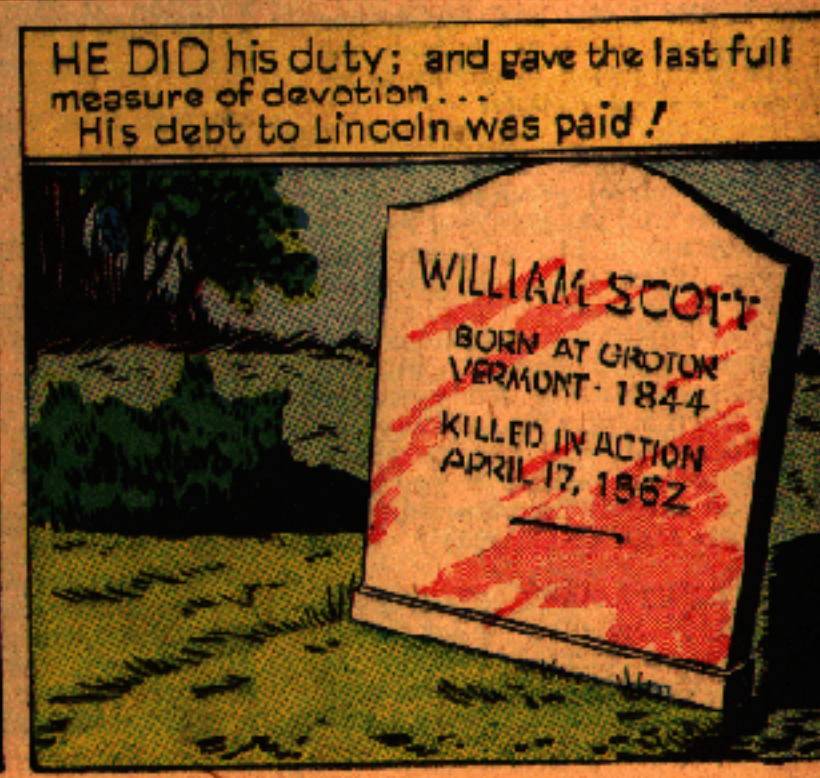
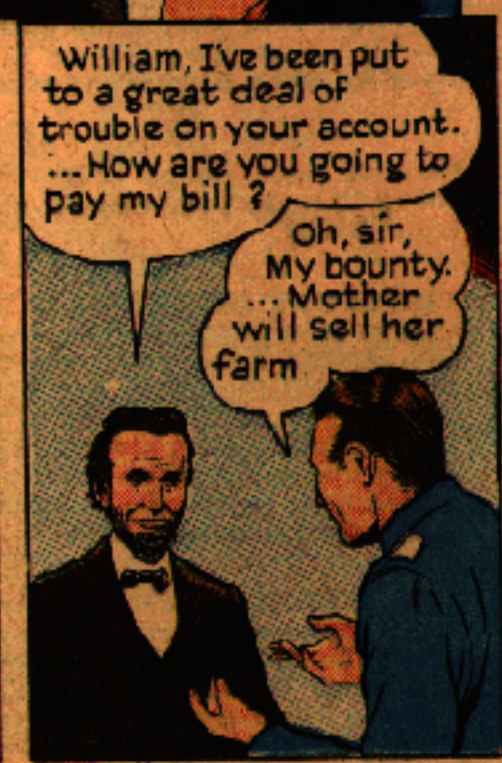
After marching twenty miles, you volunteered for a soldier who was sick... why?

He was my friend... We come from the same place!

Where is that?

Vermont.. My mother has a farm there!





TRUE'S MOVIE GUIDE

Brief Reviews Of Films You Will Want To See

BADLANDS OF DAKOTA When mild mannered Bob Stack (Deanna Durbin's first-love) is made sheriff and forced to capture his outlaw brother (Broderick Crawford), this fast Western thunders on to a terrific finish. Heart-thumping action, and not too much of the other kind of heart-thumping. (Univ.)

DIVE BOMBER When you see our Navy's massed planes zooming to earth through a glorious technicolor sky you will realize the courage and skill it takes to be a bomber for the U. S. Navy. There are other kinds of courage too, for Errol Flynn is a flight surgeon who has to fight skeptical men and do difficult experiments in putting medical science to work for defense. Exciting every minute. (Warners)

HENRY ALDRICH FOR PRESIDENT You know Henry Aldrich—he's either you or your best friend—who ever got into the most trouble lately. Jimmy Lyden as Henry runs for class president and gets accused of cheating and other crimes before election. You'll laugh a lot when you see this. (Para.)

INTERNATIONAL LADY The title makes this sound like one-of-those-things, but it's really a thriller of the most interesting kind with George Brent as an FBI man and Basil Rathbone Scotland Yard's dick. Hona Massey is the Lady and watch her singing for clues as to how she gives information to enemy saboteurs. (United Artists)

LIFE BEGINS FOR ANDY HARDY Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are growing up fast—you'd better hurry to see this if you want to catch up with them. Andy finds business not as easy as he thought but he keeps his nerve and is honest about his mistakes. We like Andy better than when he was so cocksure and we think you will too. This is a rather serious picture so you may want to save it for something to see with Dad. (MGM)

PARACHUTE BATTALION Ever wondered how a pilot ever screwed up enough courage to drop from a plane? This film tells you all about it and there's a dis-



Robt. Armstrong, Ralph Bellamy, Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray quarrel but all are plugging for the U. S. Navy in "Dive Bomber" (Warners)

play of mass jumps at the end that will make your hair stand on end. (RKO)

THE STORY OF THE VATICAN You've seen pictures of the Swiss Guards but have you seen pictures of all the other employees of the Vatican State? This pictorial pilgrimage is always interesting and gives you a chance in a lifetime to see people and places you'll read about. (RKO)

SUN VALLEY SERENADE Wheel! John Payne and Sonja Henie ski down the hilliest slope you ever saw. And Whoosh! you will go home to ask if it wouldn't be possible, please, to spend your next vacation at Sun Valley? You've never seen a more beautiful place than that pictured here so if you can't go, do the next best thing and see Sun Valley Serenade at least twice (you'll get Glenn Miller in the picture). (Fox)

TILLIE THE TOILER Tillie acts just like one's big sister and she's just as pretty. Now we know what sister does when she goes to work in the morning. And we, just as Mac does, think she's fine. (Col.)

UNDER FIESTA STARS There's a good part of a rodeo in this, which makes up for two silly girls who don't know enough to stop pestering Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette. And instead of Mary Lee, we get Tadpole (Joe Strauch, Jr.) who plays Frog's brother. Tadpole is responsible for a courageous rescue but he does

Jimmy Lyden as Henry Aldrich and the one friend who sees him through all his funny (to you) troubles in "Henry Aldrich for President" (Para.)

it quietly, just as Gene would. You'll like him. (Rep)

WHISTLING IN THE DARK Red Skelton (he's swell) writes mystery stories for radio programs, which makes a racketeer think he's just the right victim the gang needs. Red is asked to plan a foolproof method of murdering an heir. We won't tell you the res—you'll want to see it. (MGM)

A YANK IN THE R.A.F. You may think there's too much Betty Grable and night club stuff in this and not enough R.A.F. But Tyrone Power shows up in both sequences and does a good job of keeping a brash American likable. (Why do they always make Americans bad mannered? We wouldn't know, would you?) Anyway, the fight scenes and the evacuation of Dunkirk are super. (Fox)

BIRTH OF THE BLUES This is really a honey—it has music and funny business and Bing Crosby (our pal), pretty Mary Martin, impsish Carolyn Lee, Brian Donlevy, and Rochester at his best. Go see. (Para.)

THE BATTLING BEAVER

HOW THE CANADIAN NEWSBOY, MAX AITKEN, BECAME THE GREAT LORD BEAVERBROOK, ONE OF THE BIG MEN OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE!



MAX AITKEN, WHO LATER BECAME LORD BEAVERBROOK, WAS BORN IN ONTARIO, CANADA, IN 1879...

EVEN WHEN STUDYING LAW, MAX WENT ON SELLING PAPERS.

HE HAD MANY OTHER JOBS, TOO. FOR A WHILE HE SWEEPED A DRUGSTORE AT 7 A.M. AND THEN WASHED BOTTLES ALL DAY.



PAPA, THINK OF IT! MY FIRST JOB!

THAT'S FINE, SON. YOUR GRANDFATHER WAS A FARM LABORER IN SCOTLAND. HE'D BE PROUD OF YOU, TOO.



EXTRA!
EXTRA!



MAX HELPED A YOUNG LAWYER, R. B. BENNETT, WHO WAS TO BECOME PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA.

LAW IS SO SLOW! MAYBE I'LL MEET SOME PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP ME, AT THE PARTY NEXT WEEK.



WE HAD RENTED A DRESS SUIT FOR THE PARTY, BUT...

I'M SORRY, YOU CAN'T BE INVITED TO THE PARTY. THEY DON'T WANT YOU BECAUSE YOU WERE ONCE A NEWSBOY.



MAX WENT HOME AND DRESSED UP ALL BY HIMSELF BEFORE RETURNING THE SUIT.

THE DAY WILL COME WHEN THEY'LL BE GLAD TO ASK ME TO THEIR PARTIES.



AFTER MANY JOBS, 21 YEAR OLD MAX GOT AN INSPIRATION. HE BOLDLY WALKED UP TO THE RICHEST MAN IN TOWN.

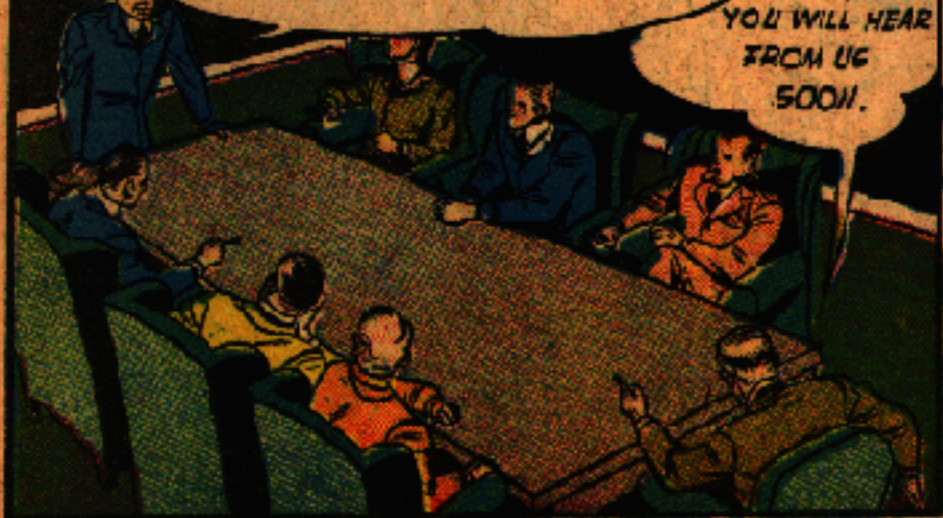
THE BANKS IN THIS TERRITORY SHOULD BE MERGED.

YOU'RE RIGHT, BOY. TRY TO SWING IT. IF YOU PERSUADE THE BANKERS, YOUR FORTUNE IS MADE.



AFTER THESE LONG TALKS WE'VE HAD, GENTLEMEN, YOU MUST BE CONVINCED THAT CLOSE COOPERATION AMONG YOUR BANKS IS NECESSARY.

WE'LL THINK IT OVER, AITKEN. YOU WILL HEAR FROM US SOON.



THAT WAS A FINE JOB, AITKEN. THE BANKERS ACCEPTED YOUR IDEA AND HERE'S YOUR SHARE - YOU GET £ 2,000 (ABOUT \$10,000) OUT OF IT.



HE LATER WENT TO TRINIDAD, WEST INDIES, TO ESTABLISH ELECTRIC SERVICES ON THAT ISLAND.

WHY, WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND SERVICES, THE TROPICS WILL BE A PARADISE!



HE MET STRONG RESISTANCE...

MY DEAR SIR --

NO, I DON'T WANT THIS CRAZY NEW ELECTRICITY



... BUT HE FINALLY SUCCEEDED.

ON HIS RETURN FROM THE WEST INDIES...

THE BANK OF MONTREAL WANTS YOU TO FIND OUT WHETHER CANADA'S THREE MAIN CEMENT PLANTS WOULD BE MORE PROFITABLE IF JOINED TOGETHER.

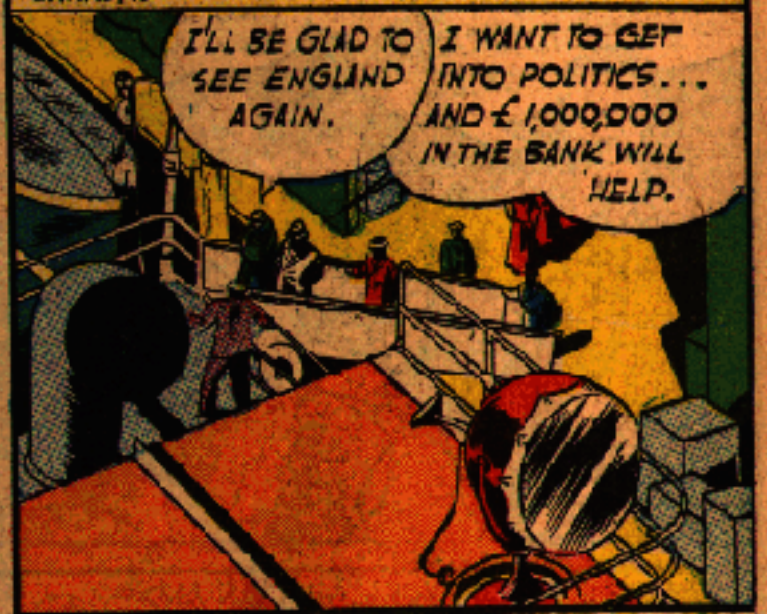
I CAN TELL YOU THAT RIGHT NOW! ALL OUR BETTER CEMENT PLANTS SHOULD JOIN TOGETHER.



HIS REORGANIZATION OF THE CEMENT INDUSTRY HELPED MAX BECOME VERY WEALTHY. THEN WHEN HE WAS 30 YEARS OLD, HE AND HIS WIFE LEFT CANADA.

I'LL BE GLAD TO SEE ENGLAND AGAIN.

I WANT TO GET INTO POLITICS... AND £1,000,000 IN THE BANK WILL HELP.



IN LONDON, HE TRIED TO SEE BONAR LAW, THE MOST POWERFUL POLITICAL LEADER IN ENGLAND.

A YOUNG MILLIONAIRE NAMED AITKEN, FROM CANADA, WANTS TO SEE YOU.

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN SUCH PEOPLE.



SORRY, BUT HE IS TOO BUSY... JUST LEAVING FOR MANCHESTER.



MAX WAS PERSISTENT AND... WHEN BONAR LAW GOT INTO THE TRAIN...

WHY! SIR! THIS IS A PRIVATE COMPARTMENT!

PARDON ME, SIR. BUT I AM VERY ANXIOUS TO MEET YOU!



BY THE TIME THEY REACHED MANCHESTER, LAW HAD MADE MAX A CONSERVATIVE PARTY CANDIDATE FOR PARLIAMENT.

MR. AITKEN, I CAN SEE WE'LL GET ALONG.



MAX'S BUSINESS TRAINING SERVED HIM WELL.

I WANT YOU TO GO AFTER THIS CAMPAIGN JUST AS YOU WOULD GO AFTER AN INSURANCE SALE!

I GET IT, SIR: WE PUT ALL NAMES ON FILE AND VISIT EVERY VOTER.



MAX USED UP-TO-DATE CANADIAN AND AMERICAN METHODS. THE NIGHT BEFORE THE ELECTION HE STAGED A LARGE PROCESSION.



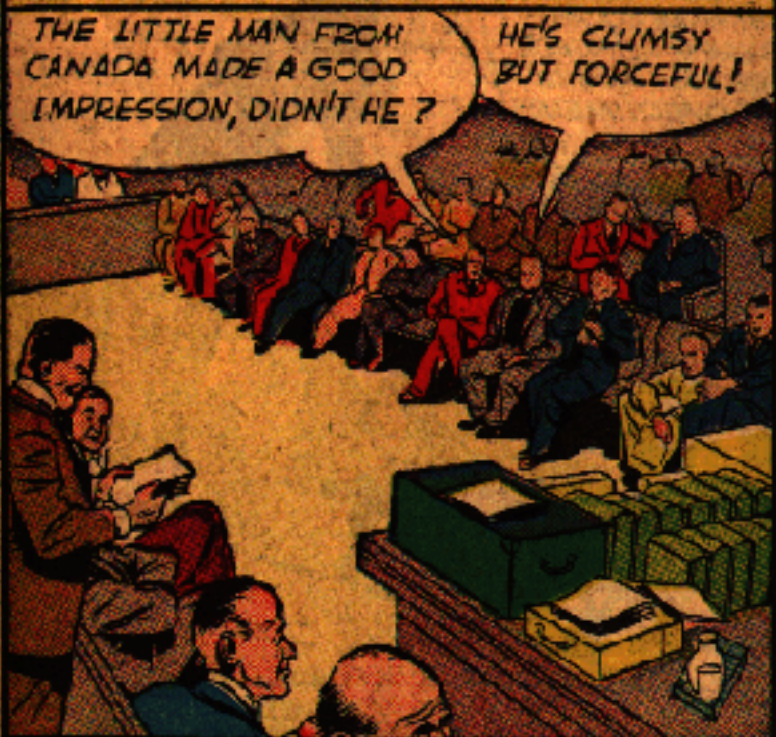
HE WON!

HURRAY FOR AITKEN!

I'M SO PROUD, DEAR.



AITKEN WAS 8 YEAR IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS BEFORE HE MADE HIS FIRST SPEECH.

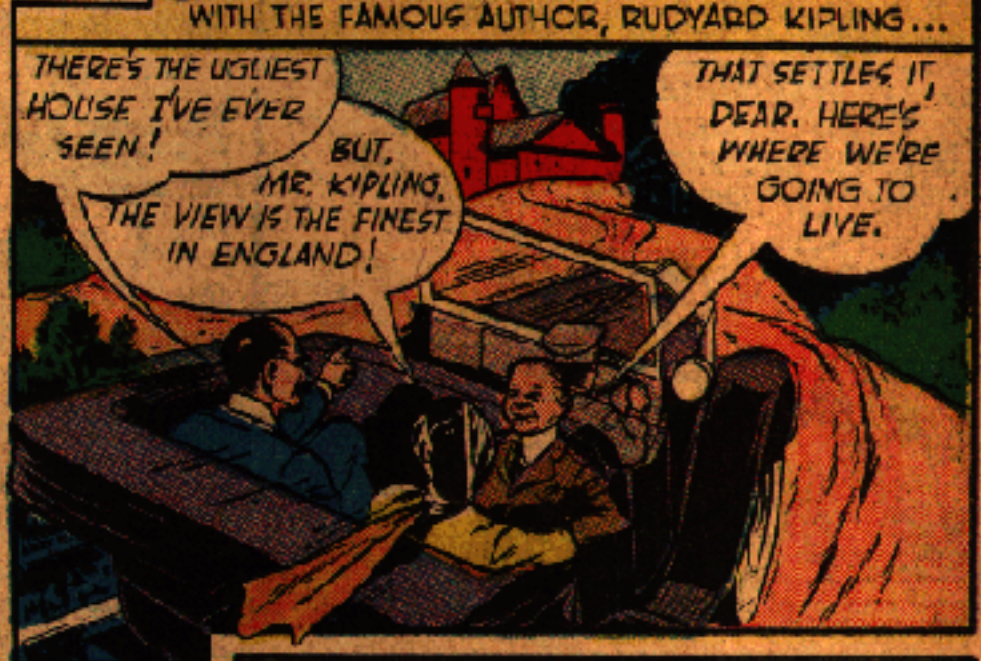


HE BECAME INCREASINGLY POWERFUL IN EMPIRE POLITICS. BUT MANY OF BONAR LAW'S FRIENDS OPPOSED HIM.



ONCE WHEN HE AND MRS. AITKEN WERE DRIVING WITH THE FAMOUS AUTHOR, RUDYARD KIPLING...

WHILE SERVING AS A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, MAX WENT ON WITH FAMILY AND BUSINESS ACTIVITIES.



THEN, WORLD WAR NO. 1....

MAX WENT TO THE BATTLE-FIELDS AS CANADA'S OFFICIAL EYE-WITNESS.



BUT COLONEL AITKEN, I WOULDN'T GIVE OUT ANY BAD NEWS.



IN 1916, THE KING OF ENGLAND MADE HIM BARON BEAVERBROOK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.



THIS MEANS YOU'RE NOW A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

I WONDER... THE COMMONS SEEMED GOOD TO ME.

BUT HE HAD HIS DISAPPOINTMENTS, TOO.

AWFULLY SORRY, BEAVERBROOK. THERE'S NO PLACE FOR YOU IN THE GOVERNMENT.



WE THEN GOT A NEW IDEA. HE WAS ONCE A CANADIAN NEWSBOY. WHY NOT TRY TO BE ENGLAND'S NEWS KING?



MEN, I BOUGHT THE DAILY EXPRESS TO MAKE IT A VERY GREAT PAPER. EACH OF US MUST KEEP ON HIS TOES.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS NEW PRINT STYLE, MR. SMITH?



THE BEAVER MADE £1,000,000, BUT WITH THIS PAPER HE'LL LOSE IT... AND HIS SHIRT!

MAX FIXED UP AN APARTMENT IN THE NEWSPAPER BUILDING, SO AS TO BE ON HAND NIGHT AND DAY.



YOUR EDITOR, SIR!

SHOW HIM IN, MAN, SHOW HIM IN!

I'VE MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE, SIR!



GO AHEAD, MAKE MISTAKES... BUT NEVER THE SAME ONE TWICE!

HE WAS INTERESTED IN ALL HIS EMPLOYEES.

I'M SORRY TO LEAVE YOU, SIR!

WILLIAM, I WANT YOU TO WORK AS WELL ON THIS RIVAL NEWSPAPER AS YOU DID HERE.

IT WILL SPUR US ON. COMPETITION HELPS ALL OF US.



SUNDAY NIGHTS, THE EDITORS GOT TOGETHER IN "THE BEAVER'S" HOME.

HALLELUJA —



WORLD WAR NO. 2



PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL KNEW MAX WAS A STRONG LEADER.

MAX, I NEED A "BATTLING BEAVER" IN MY WAR CABINET. I NEED YOUR ORGANIZING SKILL.

I'M READY. WHAT ARE MY DUTIES?



GENTLEMEN, MR. CHURCHILL WANTS ME TO SEE THAT MORE PLANES ARE PRODUCED.

YES, BUT...

IMPOSSIBLE, LORD BEAVERBROOK!



WHY, JONES HAIN'T SAID HELLO TO OUR CROWD FOR 20 YEARS... BUT IF WE COULD GET TOGETHER SPECIAL COTTON PLANE MAKING WOULD BE SPEEDED UP.

BESIDES, WE CAN'T GO AHEAD WITH- OUT THAT SPECIAL COTTON CLOTH, AND NONE IS ON HAND.



WILL YOU PATCH UP YOUR OLD TROUBLES IF I TALK TO JONES?

WELL, LORD BEAVERBROOK, I DON'T KNOW...



SPEED! WORK! SPEED!



MEANWHILE IN A BRITISH COTTON MILL

WE'RE CLOSED FOR THE WEEK-END.

WHAT... OH! LORD BEAVERBROOK! THAT'S DIFFERENT.



AN HOUR LATER

MR. SMITH? THE BEAVER WANTS YOU TO GET BACK TO WORK. THE PLANE FACTORIES NEED YOUR COTTON CLOTH BY MONDAY.



WHY ONLY YESTERDAY JONES AND THAT AIR-PLANE MAKER WERE ENEMIES!

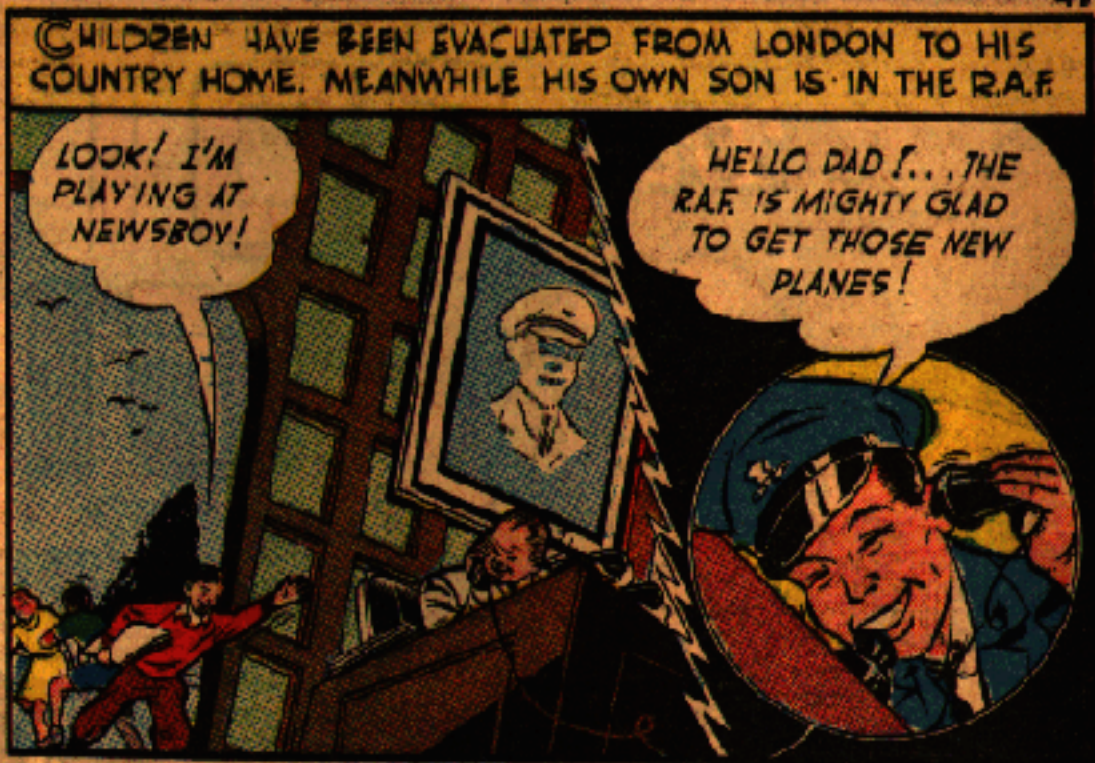
BUT THE BATTLING BEAVER GOT THEM TOGETHER. THINGS IN TOWN ARE SPEEDING UP NOW.



GO AND HELP THE POLICE FIND THE WORKERS AND SEE THAT WORK STARTS TODAY.



LORD BEAVERBROOK WANTS YOUR FACTORIES TO RE-OPEN IMMEDIATELY, SIR!



LOOK! I'M PLAYING AT NEWSBOY!

HELLO DAD!... THE R.A.F. IS MIGHTY GLAD TO GET THOSE NEW PLANES!

LORD BEAVERBROOK DID SO MUCH TO SPEED UP ENGLAND'S PRODUCTION OF PLANES THAT PRIME MINISTER WINSTON CHURCHILL MADE HIM MINISTER OF SUPPLY.



BEAVER...ER... I MEAN MAX, ONE OF YOUR NEW JOBS IS TO REBUILD EVERY FACTORY THAT HITLER DAMAGES. YOU ARE TO BE IN CHARGE OF KEEPING ALL WAR SUPPLY FACTORIES IN ENGLAND WORKING SMOOTHLY AND QUICKLY.

YOU ARE ALSO TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE'S LEASE-LEND ARRANGEMENT WITH THE U.S.A.

I WANT TO GO TO SEE MR. KNUDSEN IN WASHINGTON, WINSTON.



LORD BEAVERBROOK TOOK PART IN THAT THRILLING, HISTORIC A.B.C.-(AMERICAN-BRITISH-CANADIAN) MEETING IN MID-ATLANTIC IN AUGUST, 1941.

YOU'RE HELPING BUILD A MIGHTY DAM AGAINST BARBARISM. NO WONDER THEY CALL YOU THE BATTLING BEAVER!

TODAY, THE LITTLE CANADIAN NEWSBOY STANDS AS A POWERFUL FIGHTER IN THE CAUSE OF THE DEMOCRACIES.



HARRY HOPKINS
LEASE-LEND
ADMINISTRATOR

SUMNER WELLES
U.S. UNDER-SECRETARY
OF STATE

HAROLD R. STARK
U.S. CHIEF, NAVAL
OPERATIONS

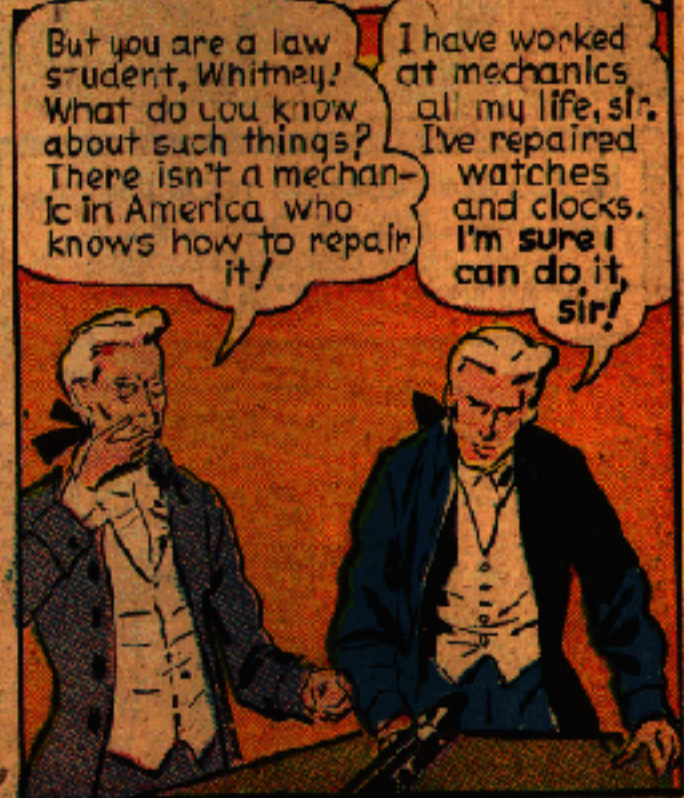
CHURCHILL

The COTTON GIN

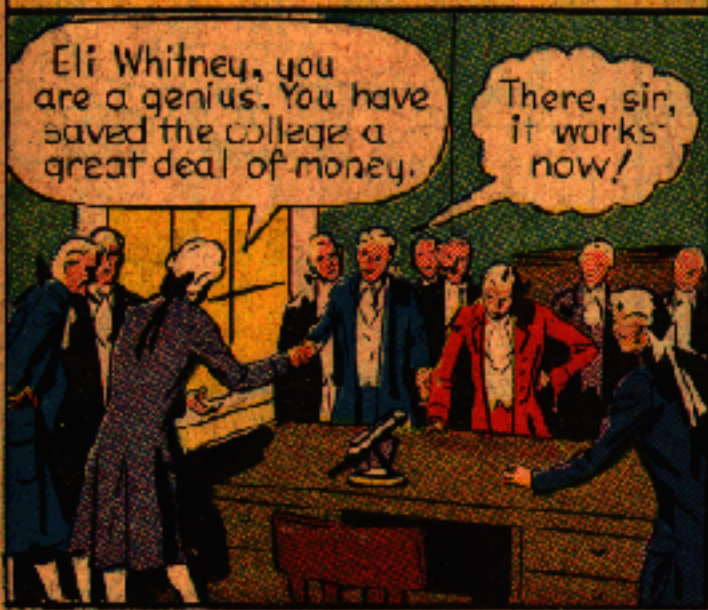


The story of **Eli Whitney** and the invention of the machine which made cotton-growing profitable.

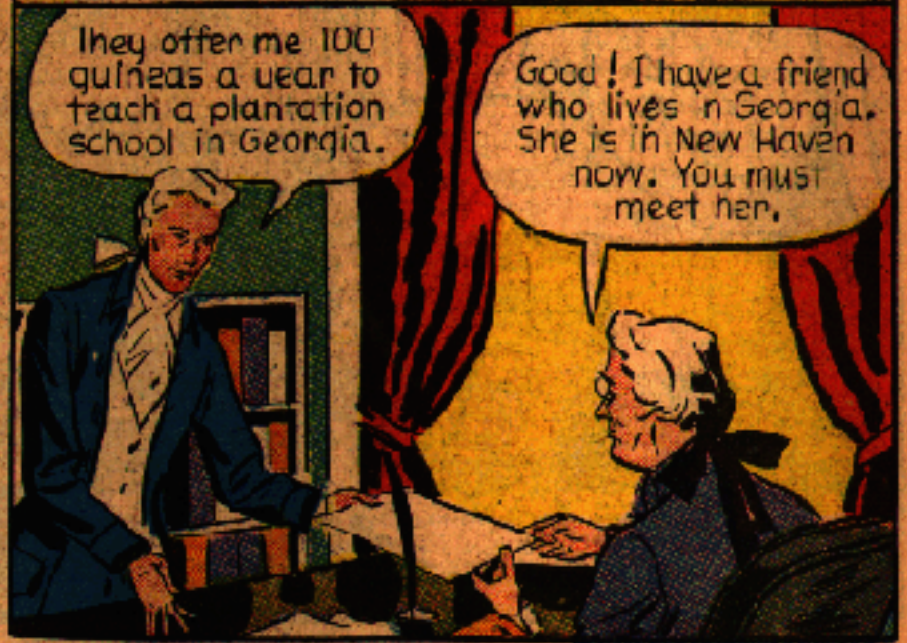
Yale College, 1790. A class in astronomy. . .



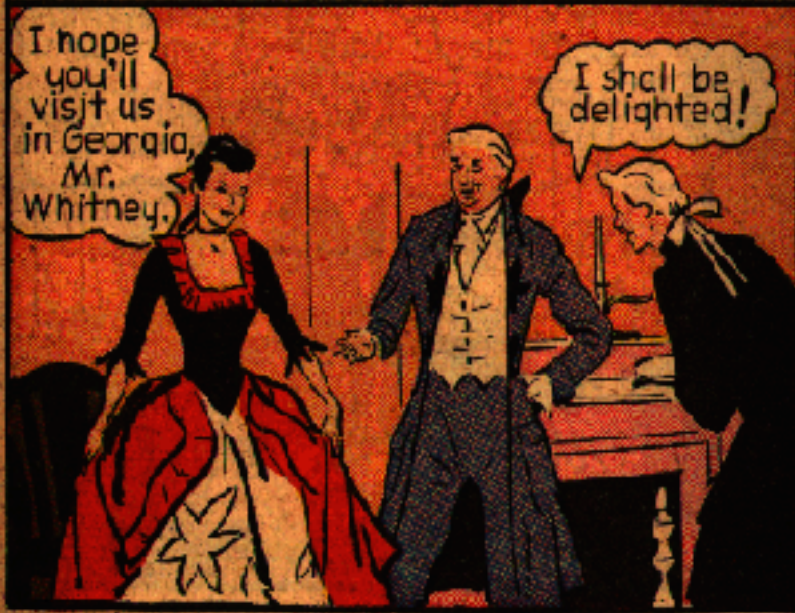
Dr. Stiles finally agreed to let Eli work on the broken apparatus.



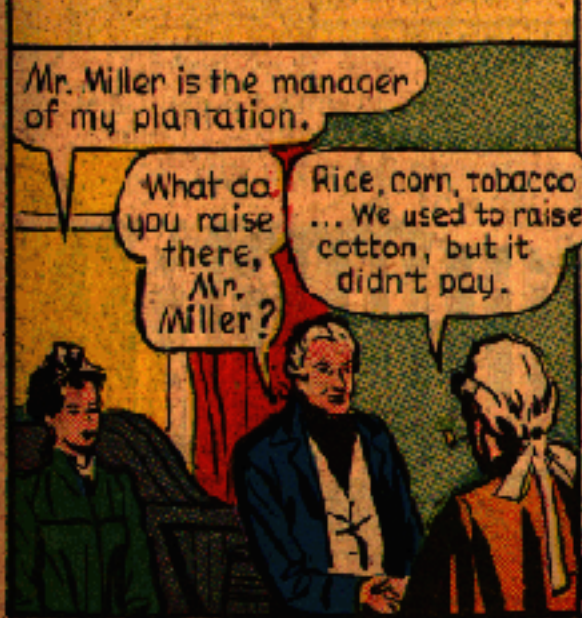
In 1792, when he graduated from Yale, Eli was offered a position. He talked it over with Dr. Stiles.



Mrs. Greene, the widow of General Nathaniel Greene, had a large plantation in Georgia.



Eli took passage on the same ship with Mrs. Greene.



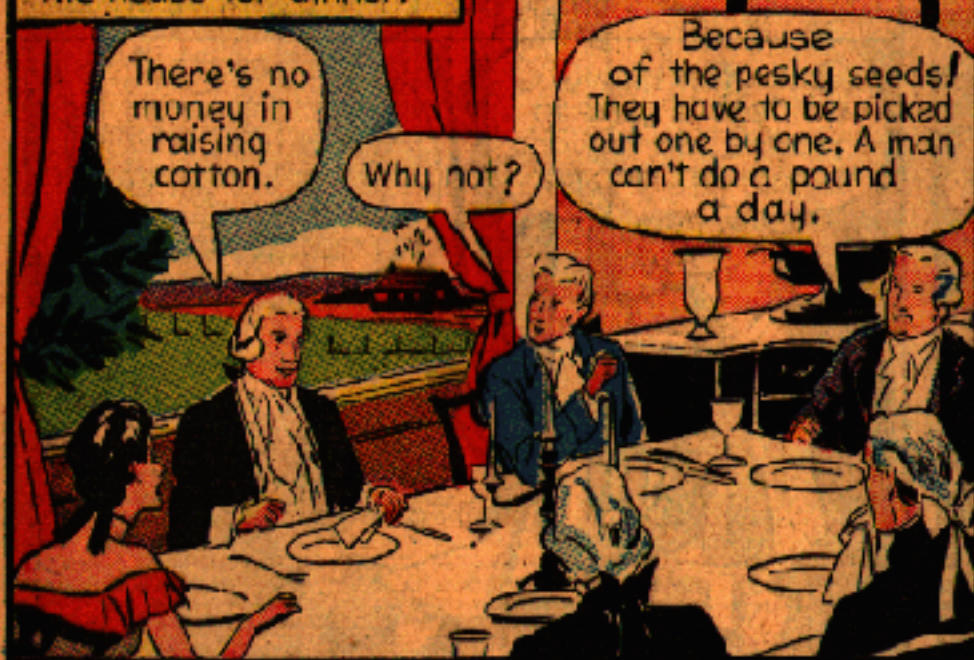
Eli accepted Mrs. Greene's invitation to stop at her plantation until school opened.



A few hours later....



A few days later, a group of cotton planters were at the house for dinner.



Miller sent for some cotton and showed Eli how the seeds had to be picked out.



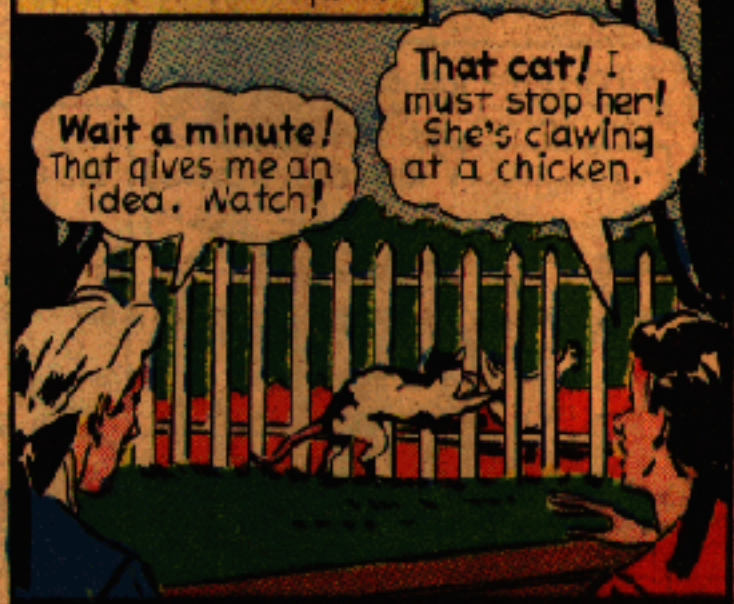
The cotton planters continued the discussion all evening.

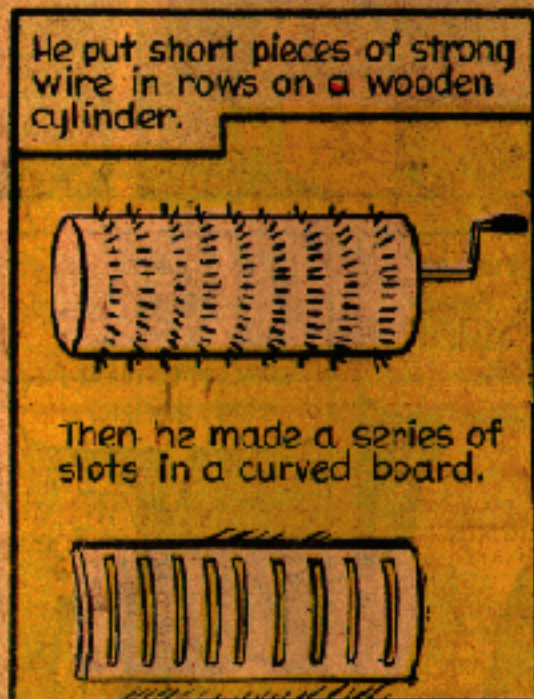
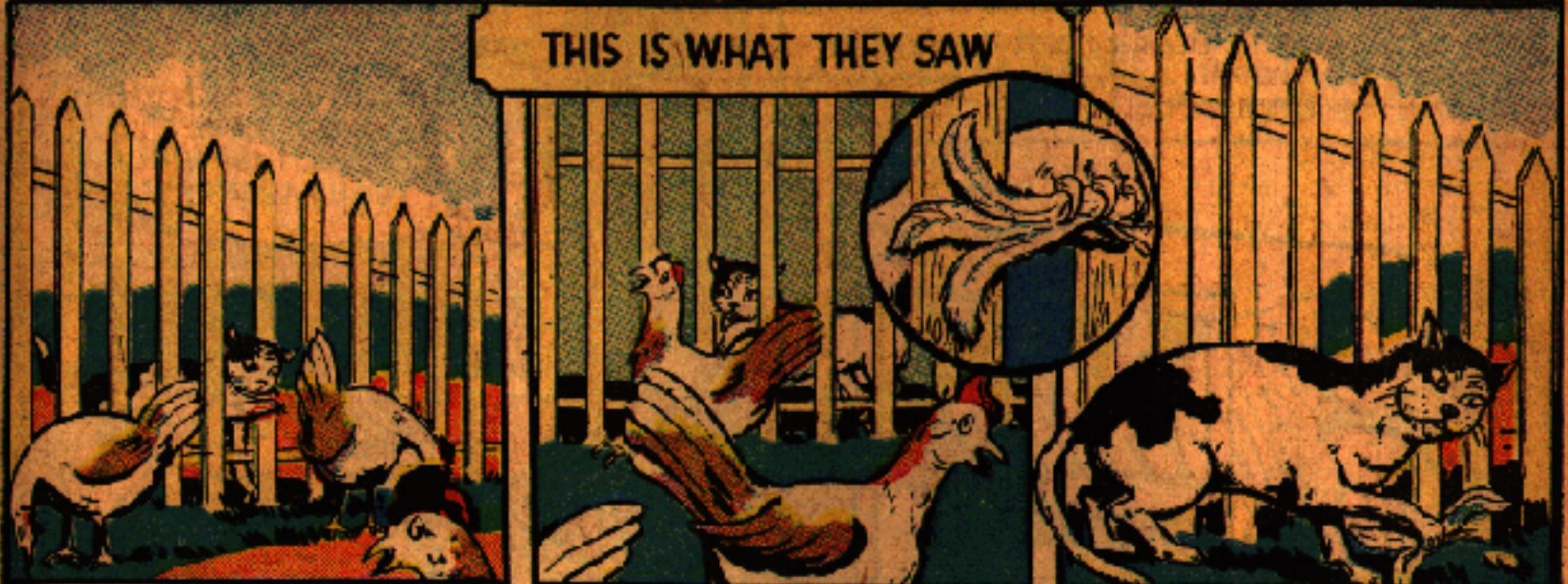


Eli decided to try it. They fixed up a workshop for him.



One day Mrs. Greene and Eli saw a cat reaching through a picket fence into the chicken yard.





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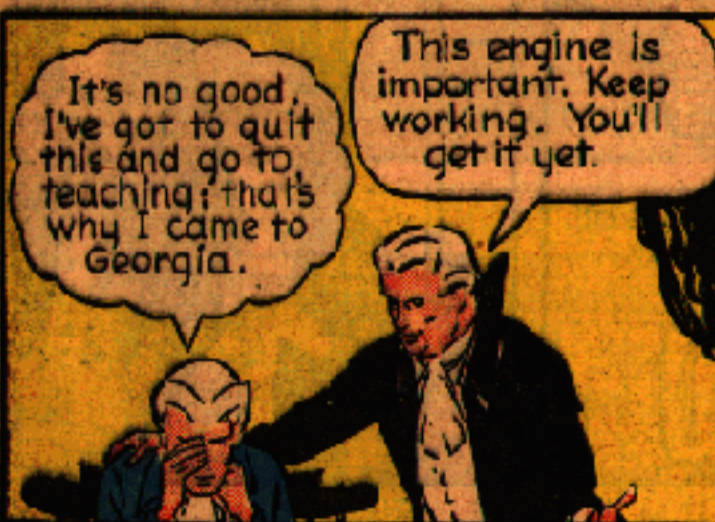
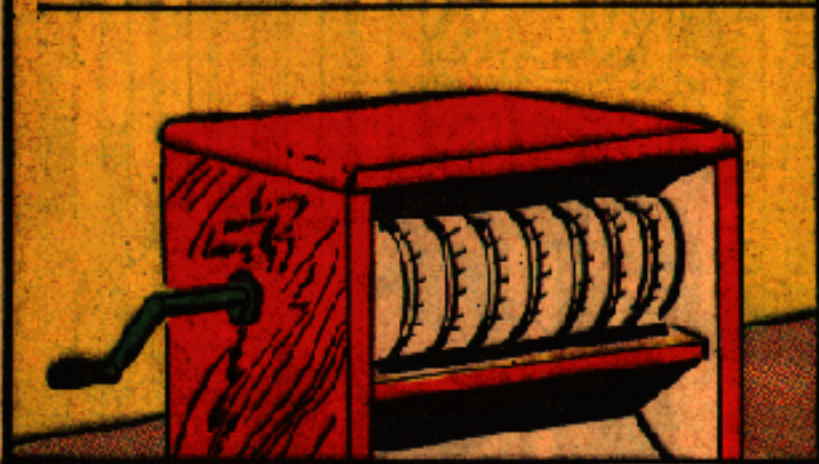
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Then putting the cylinder and the slotted board together in a frame, he was ready to try his first model.



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We'll all make a fortune.

Yes, sir!

All right, we're all partners then.



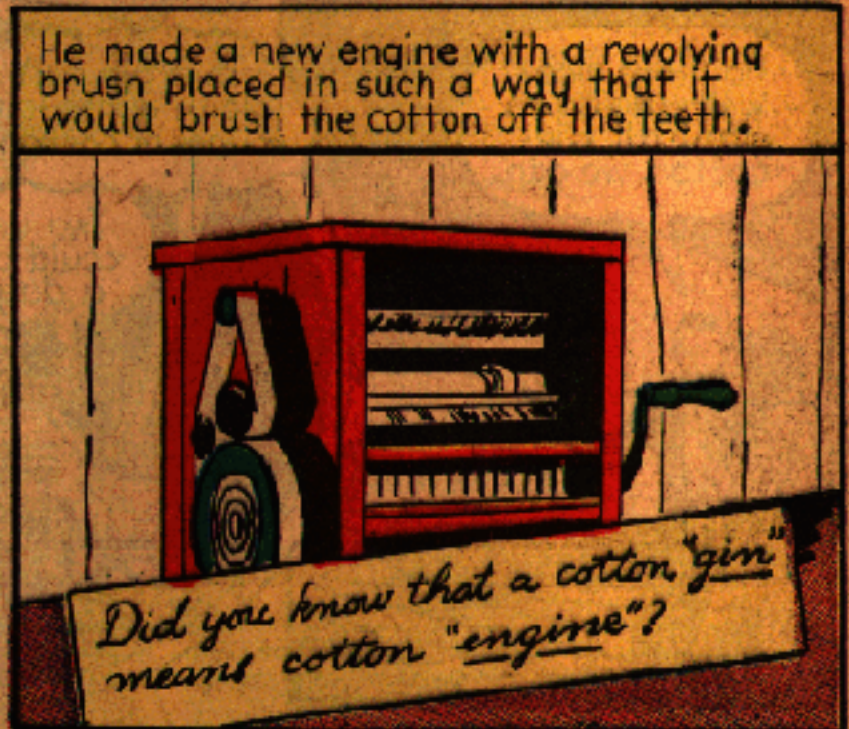
We've got to think up some way to pick the cleaned cotton fibers off the wire teeth.

Turn the handle again, Eli.



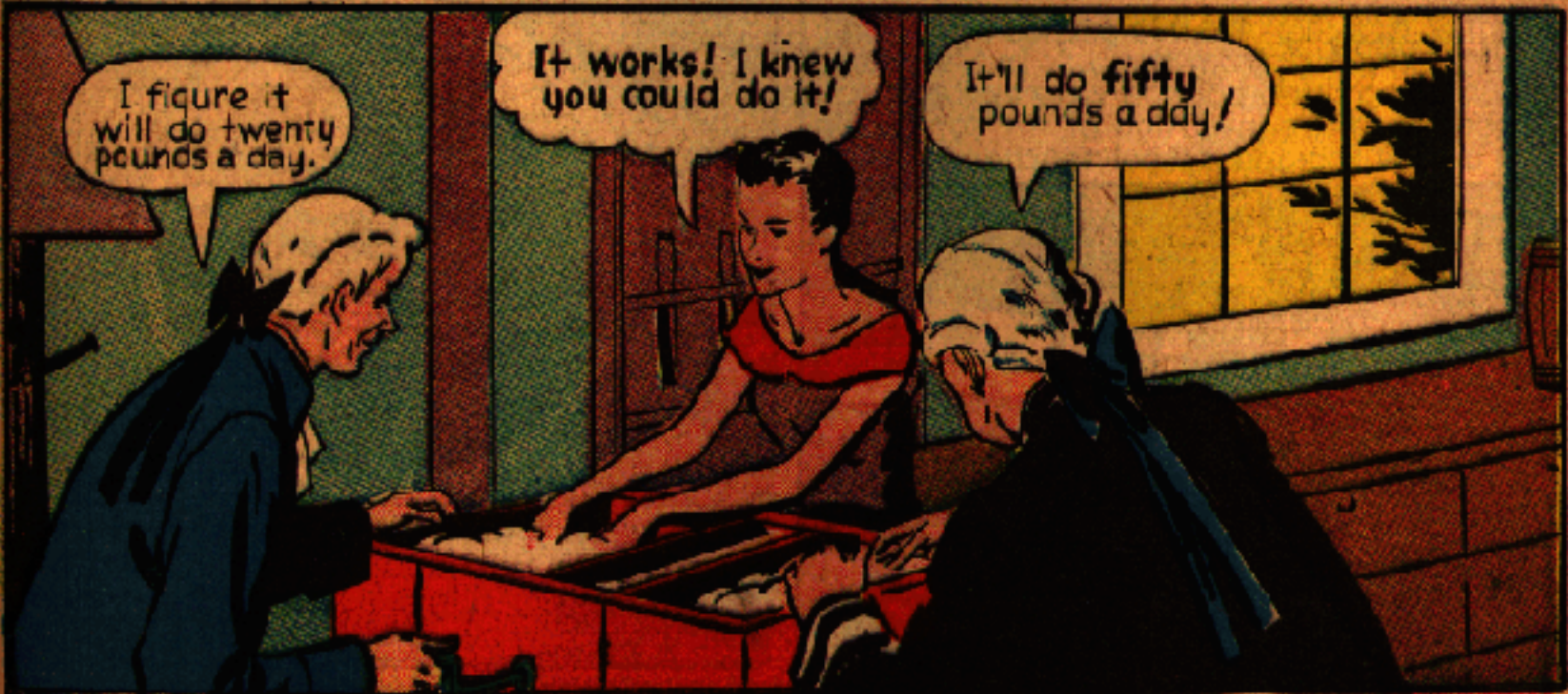
Look, why not brush the cotton off the teeth, like this?

Maybe that will work.



He made a new engine with a revolving brush placed in such a way that it would brush the cotton off the teeth.

Did you know that a cotton "gin" means cotton "engine"?



I figure it will do twenty pounds a day.

It works! I knew you could do it!

It'll do fifty pounds a day!

IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS



In 1792 less than 150,000 pounds of cotton were exported from the U.S. In 1795 more than six million pounds were exported, all because of the invention of the cotton gin by a New England school teacher!




And even today, the ideas of young Eli Whitney can be found at work in our great cotton industry. In a sense he lives on in every shirt, in every pillow case we use.

FRONTIER FIGHTER

William Frederick
(Buffalo Bill) Cody...
(1846 - 1917)

"BUFFALO BILL,"
HUNTER, SCOUT, SOLDIER,
SHERIFF, RANCHMAN,
ACTOR AND SHOWMAN,
WAS ONE OF THE MOST
PICTURESQUE CHARACTERS
IN AMERICAN HISTORY.
HIS CAREER IS A RECORD
OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF
THE WEST.


BUFFALO BILL
CODY was born
in Scott County,
Iowa, February
26, 1846.

WHEN BILL WAS A SMALL BOY, HIS
FAMILY MOVED TO KANSAS.

SO LONG! FORT LEAVENWORTH IS
WHERE THE CODY FAMILY'LL BE
FROM NOW ON!



GET WORD TO MY WIFE AND SON, BOB. TELL BILL I'M DEPENDIN' ON HIM TO TAKE CARE OF HIS MA AND SISTERS.

BILL'S FATHER WAS KILLED IN THE BORDER WAR IN KANSAS WHEN BILL WAS FOURTEEN.



DON'T WORRY, MA. I'M A MAN NOW! I'LL GET A JOB AND TAKE CARE OF YOU AND THE GIRLS.



PONY EXPRESS

YOU'RE KIND OF YOUNG FOR THIS JOB, BOY.



BUT I TELL YOU I CAN DO IT! I RODE ONE OF THE SUPPLY TRAINS OF THE EXPEDITION AGAINST THE MORMONS AND I WAS A MESSENGER FOR A FREIGHTING FIRM.



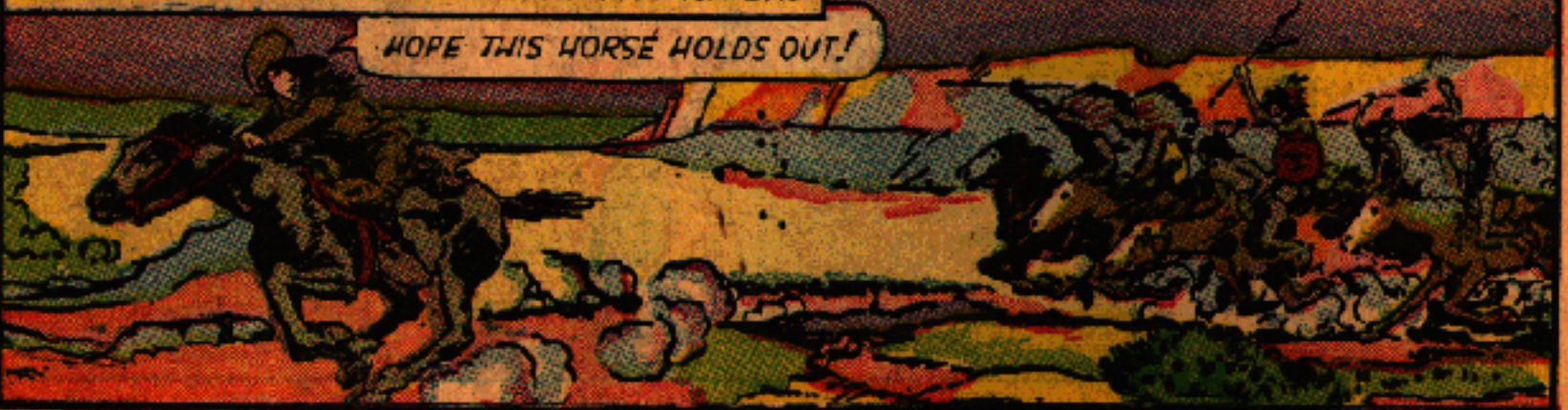
WE NEED SOMEBODY WHO RIDES LIKE BLAZES, IS NOT AFRAID OF INDIANS AND IS A CRACK RIFLE SHOT. THINK YOU CAN HANDLE IT?

OH YES, SIR!



BILL BECAME THE BEST PONY EXPRESS RIDER.

HOPE THIS HORSE HOLDS OUT!



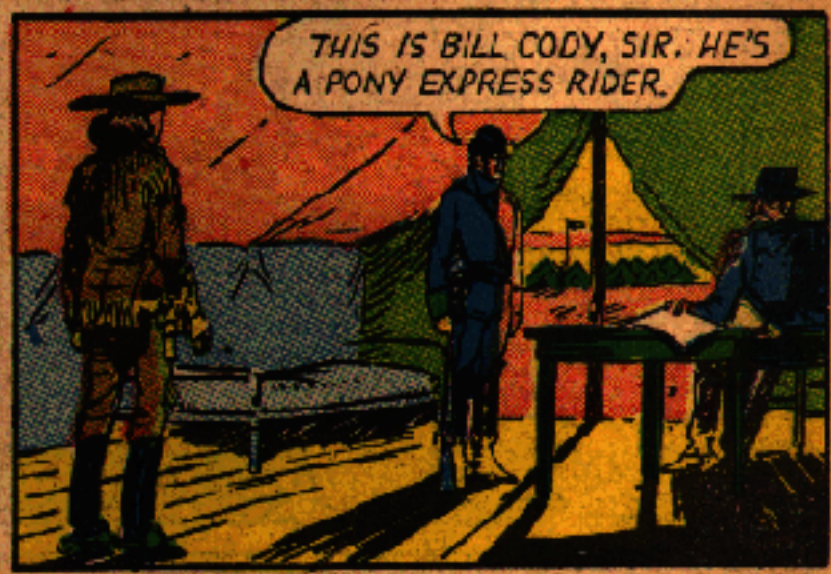


HIS TIMELY WARNINGS SAVED MANY CARAVANS FROM BEING WIPED OUT BY INDIANS.



AT THE BEGINNING OF THE CIVIL WAR, BILL ENLISTED AS A SCOUT WITH THE 7th KANSAS CAVALRY.

I'M SORRY TO LEAVE THE PONY EXPRESS, SIR!



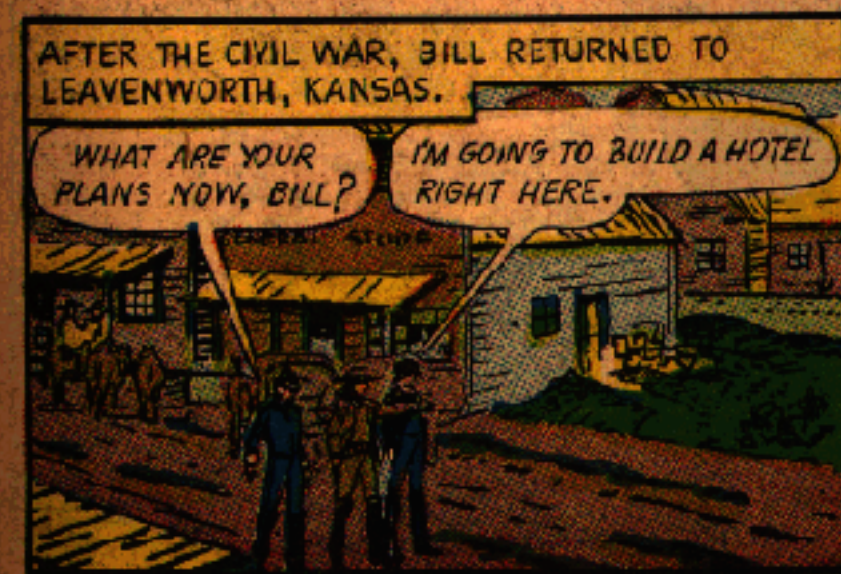
THIS IS BILL CODY, SIR. HE'S A PONY EXPRESS RIDER.



WE NEED GOOD SCOUTS. SIGN HERE, CODY. YOU CAN HELP US WITH YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THIS COUNTRY.



SCOUTING IN THAT COUNTRY IS A PRETTY DANGEROUS JOB, GENTLEMEN. I KNOW OF ONLY ONE MAN WHO CAN DO IT AND COME THROUGH—BILL CODY.



AFTER THE CIVIL WAR, BILL RETURNED TO LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS NOW, BILL?

I'M GOING TO BUILD A HOTEL RIGHT HERE.



BUFFALO BILL WAS MARRIED 866.

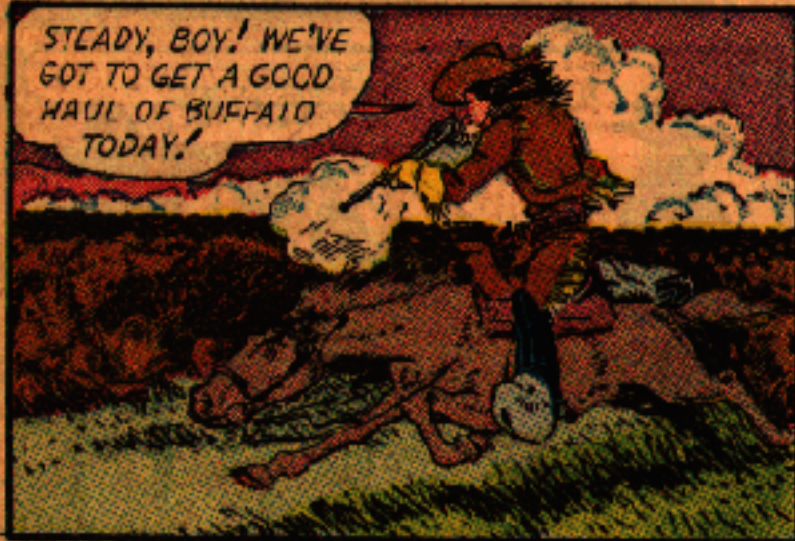
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, LOUISA, I'D NEVER GET INTO THESE DUDS. I'D JUST AS SOON BE MARRIED IN BUFFALO SKIN.



BILL, PROMISE YOU'LL BE CAREFUL. EVERYBODY SAYS BUFFALO HUNTING IS SO DANGEROUS.



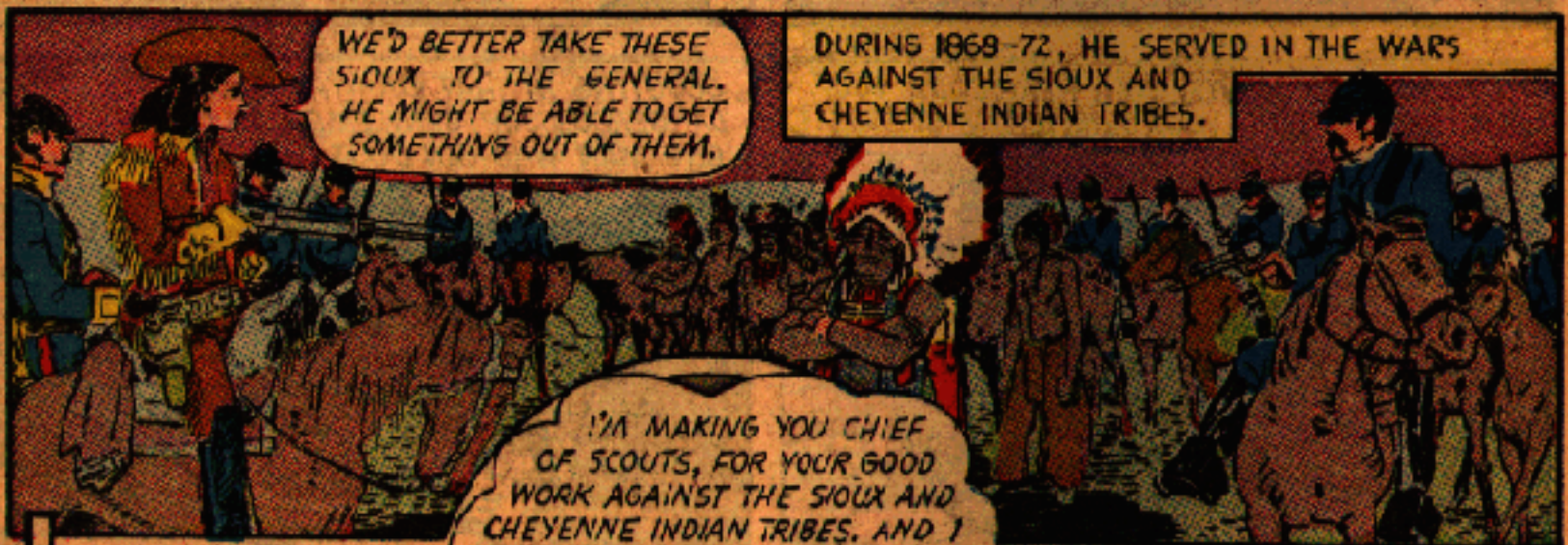
I'LL BE CAREFUL, LOUISA. BUT IT ISN'T MY HIDE THE KANSAS PACIFIC RAILWAY WANTS! THEY WANT BUFFALO MEAT FOR THEIR RAILROAD WORKERS.



STEADY, BOY! WE'VE GOT TO GET A GOOD HAUL OF BUFFALO TODAY!



DURING THIS TIME, CODY BECAME KNOWN AS "BUFFALO BILL". IN 18 MONTHS, HE KILLED 4,280 BUFFALO!



WE'D BETTER TAKE THESE SIOUX TO THE GENERAL. HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO GET SOMETHING OUT OF THEM.

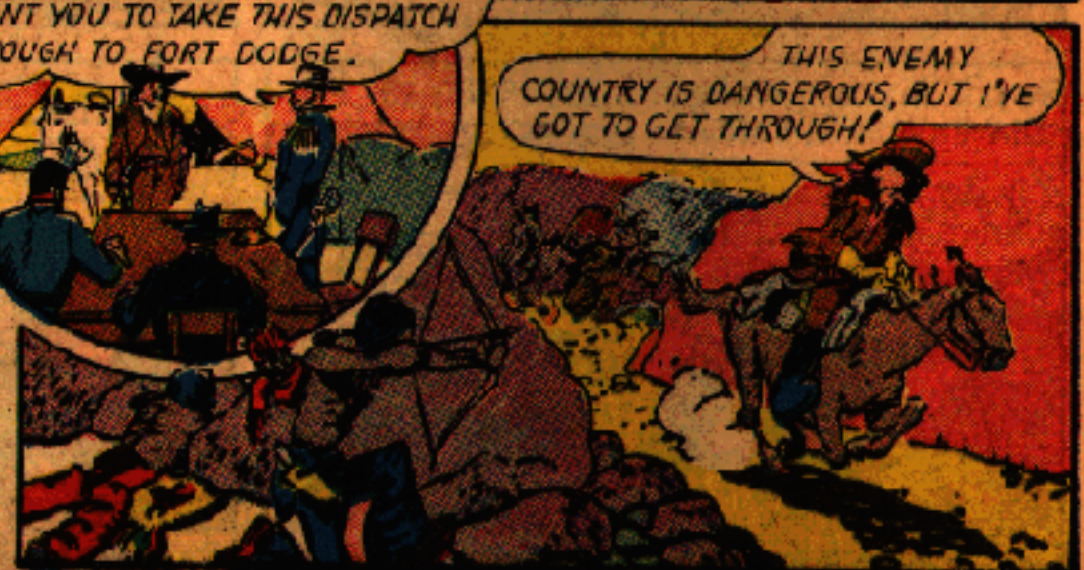
DURING 1869-72, HE SERVED IN THE WARS AGAINST THE SIOUX AND CHEYENNE INDIAN TRIBES.

I'M MAKING YOU CHIEF OF SCOUTS, FOR YOUR GOOD WORK AGAINST THE SIOUX AND CHEYENNE INDIAN TRIBES. AND I WANT YOU TO TAKE THIS DISPATCH THROUGH TO FORT DODGE.



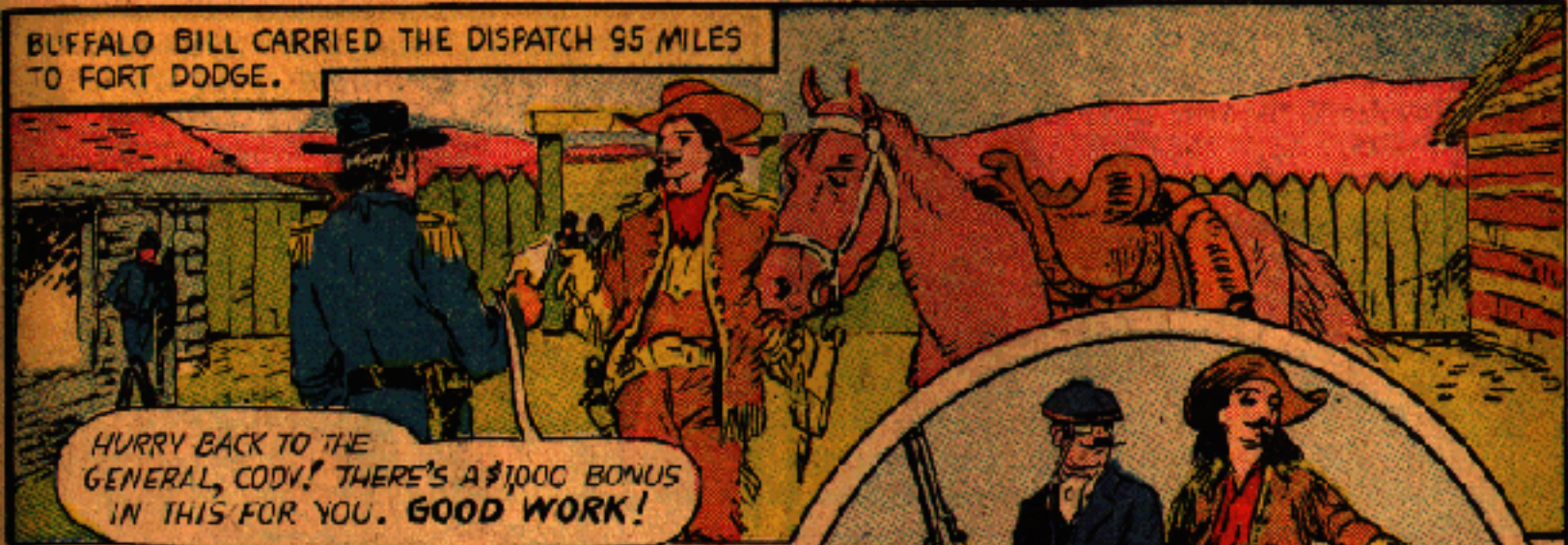
HI, THERE, FRANK! WHAT BRINGS YOU UP HERE?

YOU CAN SIGHT FOR INDIANS LATER, BILL. THE GENERAL WANTS YOU.



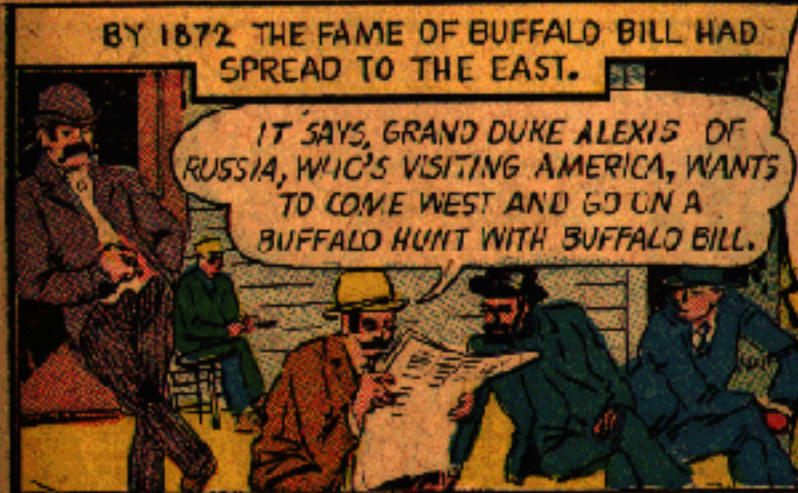
THIS ENEMY COUNTRY IS DANGEROUS, BUT I'VE GOT TO GET THROUGH!

BUFFALO BILL CARRIED THE DISPATCH 95 MILES TO FORT DODGE.



HURRY BACK TO THE GENERAL, CODY! THERE'S A \$1000 BONUS IN THIS FOR YOU. GOOD WORK!

BY 1872 THE FAME OF BUFFALO BILL HAD SPREAD TO THE EAST.



IT SAYS, GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA, WHO'S VISITING AMERICA, WANTS TO COME WEST AND GO ON A BUFFALO HUNT WITH BUFFALO BILL.



YOU'LL HAVE ENOUGH BUFFALO SKINS TO COVER EVERY FLOOR IN THE CZAR'S PALACE!

MANY EASTERNERS CAME WEST TO HUNT WITH BUFFALO BILL.



THIS IS THE BEST HUNT SO FAR, CODY.

I'M GLAD YOU LIKE IT!



LOOK ME UP IF YOU GET TO NEW YORK!

BILL, NEW YORK IS SO EXCITING! AND YOUR HUNTING FRIENDS HERE ARE SO NICE TO US!



YES, SIR! THIS IS THE FIRST PLAY I'VE EVER SEEN! AND YOU CAN TELL YOUR READERS, I'M SURE GLAD I CAME EAST. NEW YORK'S A WONDERFUL TOWN!

IN NEW YORK, HE WAS WINED AND DINED BY ALL THE MEN HE HAD ESCORTED ON BUFFALO HUNTS OUT WEST.

IF I COULD GET SOMEBODY TO WRITE A PLAY FOR ME, SOMETHING ABOUT THE GLORIOUS WEST, I'D LIKE TO GO ON THE STAGE! WHAT DO YOU THINK, LOUISA?

A FRIEND OF HIS WAS PERSUADED TO WRITE A PLAY.

THAT'S A DARN GOOD JOB, NED. WHAT'LL WE CALL IT?

HOW ABOUT "SCOUTS OF THE PRAIRIE?"

I'LL NOT ONLY PRODUCE IT, I'LL ACT IN IT, TOO! AND WE'LL OPEN HERE IN CHICAGO, IN DECEMBER.

CODY, A GOOD SHOWMAN, SIGNED UP SOME OF THE OUTSTANDING MEN OF THE WEST.

MEET "WILD BILL" HICKOK, WHO IS JOINING OUR CAST THIS SEASON.

BUFFALO BILL CONTINUED ON THE STAGE UNTIL THE SIOUX WAR IN 1876.

A SIOUX WAR HAS STARTED ON THE FRONTIER, LOUISA. PLAY ACTING WILL HAVE TO WAIT, I'M GOING HOME TO FIGHT!

WE HAVE A FIGHT ON OUR HANDS, CODY. I'M PUTTING YOU IN COMMAND OF THE SCOUTS. THE CHEYENNE TRIBE HAS JOINED FORCES WITH THE SIOUX INDIANS.

I UNDERSTAND, GENERAL.

THE 5th KANSAS CAVALRY WAS READY TO MOVE OUT ON THE TRAIL OF THE INDIANS.

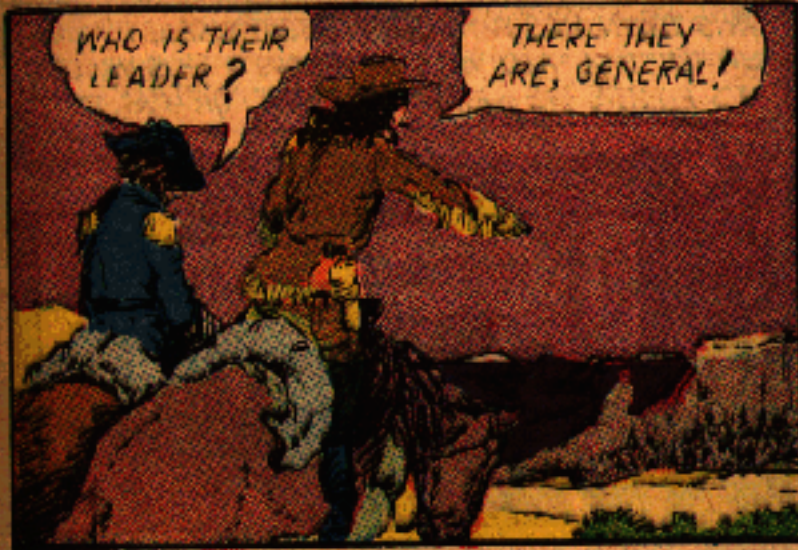
LET'S HEAD FOR WAR BONNET CREEK, GENERAL. THE SIOUX AND CHEYENNE LINES ARE STATIONED THERE.

AS CHIEF OF SCOUTS OF THE 5th KANSAS CAVALRY, BUFFALO BILL SERVED DURING THE SIOUX INDIAN WAR.



WHO IS THEIR LEADER?

THERE THEY ARE, GENERAL!



THAT'S YELLOW HAND, THE NOTED CHEYENNE INDIAN WAR CHIEF.

LOOK, CODY! HE'S HEADING THIS WAY.



I KNOW YOU, LONG HAIR! COME AND FIGHT ME!

BUFFALO BILL FIRED HIS PISTOL, INTENDING TO SHOOT THE KNIFE FROM YELLOW HAND'S HAND. HIS HORSE STUMBLER, SPOILING HIS AIM, CAUSING HIM TO KILL YELLOW HAND'S HORSE.

THIS LOOKS LIKE IT WILL END UP IN A HAND TO HAND FIGHT.



NO, YOU DON'T! IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN YOU TO KILL BUFFALO BILL!

UGH!

GOOD WORK, CODY! BOY, WHAT A FIGHT!

HURRAH FOR BUFFALO BILL!

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DURING 1888-91, ANOTHER SIOUX INDIAN WAR BROKE OUT.

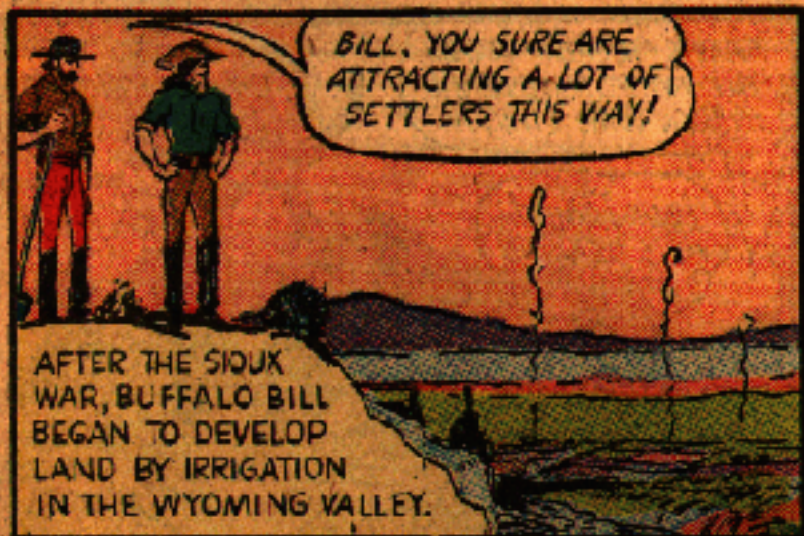
FOR YOUR MERITORIOUS SERVICE DURING THE LAST SIOUX INDIAN UPRISING, YOU ARE COMMISSIONED TO HEAD THE NEBRASKA NATIONAL GUARD.



MEN, WE'LL HAVE TO RIDE THROUGH! KEEP SHOUTING AND SHOOTING TILL YOU HEAR MY COMMAND!

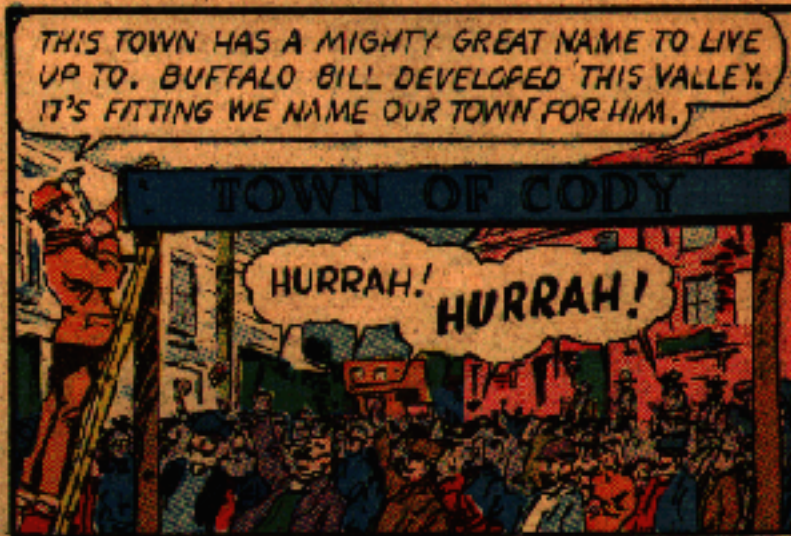


BILL, YOU SURE ARE ATTRACTING A LOT OF SETTLERS THIS WAY!



AFTER THE SIOUX WAR, BUFFALO BILL BEGAN TO DEVELOP LAND BY IRRIGATION IN THE WYOMING VALLEY.

THIS TOWN HAS A MIGHTY GREAT NAME TO LIVE UP TO. BUFFALO BILL DEVELOPED THIS VALLEY. IT'S FITTING WE NAME OUR TOWN FOR HIM.



TOWN OF CODY

HURRAH! HURRAH!

ABOUT THIS TIME,...

TOM, I'M GOING TO PRODUCE A WILD WEST SHOW. WE OPEN IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA.



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I HAVE THE HONOR TO PRESENT TO YOU, FOR THE FIRST TIME, ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD, MY WILD WEST SHOW: "A CONGRESS OF ROUGH RIDERS OF THE WORLD!"



BUFFALO BILL TOOK HIS SHOW ALL OVER THE WORLD.

PACK UP, LOUISA! WE'RE TAKING THE SHOW TO LONDON AND EUROPE.



IN LONDON, THE SHOW DREW 40,000 SPECTATORS AT A SINGLE PERFORMANCE.



THINK OF IT, BILL, HIS HIGHNESS WANTS TO MEET YOU AFTER THE SHOW!

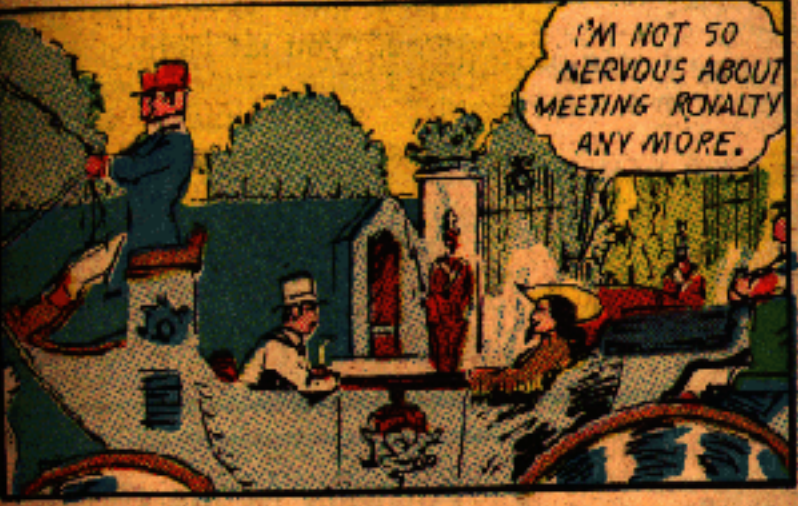
BUFFALO BILL WAS PRESENTED TO QUEEN VICTORIA AND THE PRINCE OF WALES IN ENGLAND,....



YOUR MAJESTY, THIS IS A GREAT HONOR!

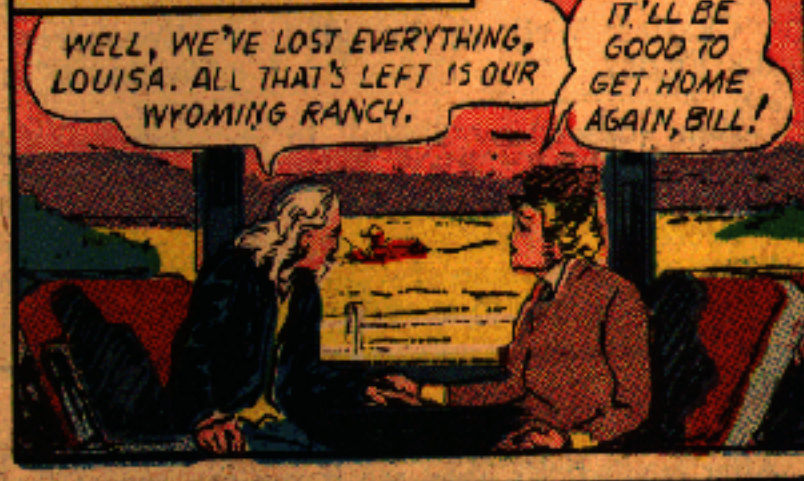
I LIKE YOUR SHOW, MR. CODY!

.... AND TO ROYALTY THROUGHOUT EUROPE.



I'M NOT SO NERVOUS ABOUT MEETING ROYALTY ANY MORE.

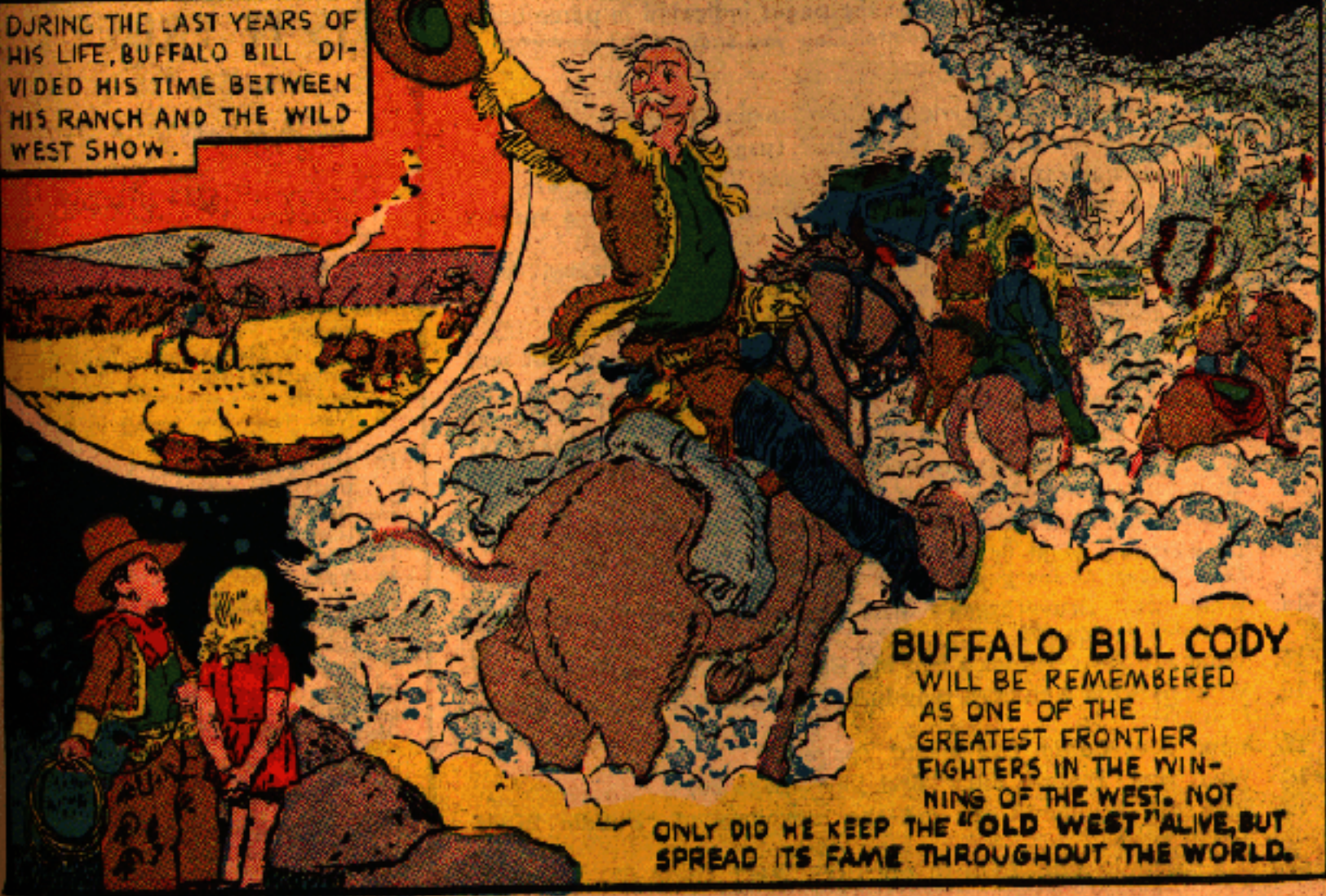
SEVERAL YEARS LATER, BUFFALO BILL FELL INTO FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES.



WELL, WE'VE LOST EVERYTHING, LOUISA. ALL THAT'S LEFT IS OUR WYOMING RANCH.

IT'LL BE GOOD TO GET HOME AGAIN, BILL!

DURING THE LAST YEARS OF HIS LIFE, BUFFALO BILL DIVIDED HIS TIME BETWEEN HIS RANCH AND THE WILD WEST SHOW.



BUFFALO BILL CODY
WILL BE REMEMBERED AS ONE OF THE GREATEST FRONTIER FIGHTERS IN THE WINNING OF THE WEST. NOT

ONLY DID HE KEEP THE "OLD WEST" ALIVE, BUT SPREAD ITS FAME THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

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Little Girl: Mummy, you know that vase you said had been handed down from generation to generation?

Mummy: Yes, dear.

Little Girl: Well, this generation has dropped it.

Principal: Well, Charles, this is the fifth time this week you've been sent to the office. What can you say for yourself?

Charles: Well, sir, I'm glad it's Friday.

Ken (describing a skull in anatomy class): It's a well-shaped woman's skull.

Professor: How do you know it's a woman's?

Ken: The mouth is open.

"The animal doctor had to sew up Rover after the fight with the police dog."

"Is Rover ckeh now?"

"Sure! A stitch in time saves canine."

"I wouldn't touch Tommy with a ten foot pole."

"What's wrong with him?"

"Oh, nothing, but wouldn't it look silly?"

Teacher: Johnny, define "fascinate," or use it in a sentence.

Johnny: I have ten buttons on my shirt but I can only fasten eight.

A young lady schoolteacher was recently stopped in De-

troit for driving through a red light, and given a ticket calling for her appearance in traffic court the following Monday. She went at once to the judge, told him that she had to be at her classes then, and asked for the immediate disposal of her case.

"So," said the judge sternly, "You're a schoolteacher. That's fine. Now," he thundered, "you sit right down at that table over there and write, 500 times, 'I went through a stop sign!'"

Mother: Charles, what are you doing in the pantry?

Charles: Oh, just putting a few things away

HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?

After reading this issue, see if you can answer these questions. The answers are all in the magazine on the pages indicated in parentheses. Each correct answer counts 5 points. Can you score 100?

1. What is a yoke? (page 3)
2. What does the title "Genghis Khan" mean? (page 5)
3. Where was Genghis Khan's empire? (page 7)
4. Was George Washington born at Mount Vernon? (page 8)
5. How old was George Washington when he became a major? (page 9)
6. Did Washington's trip to the French fort lead him through what is now the state of Maryland? (page 10)
7. What does the name "Singapore" mean? (page 16)
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9. Who was known as the "South Carolina Gamecock"? (page 21)
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20. Did "Buffalo Bill" fight in the Civil War? (page 57)

Answers to the Quiz

"IS IT TRUE?"

on page 15

1. No. A Dinosaur is a prehistoric animal.
2. Yes.
3. No. A Settee is a piece of furniture.
4. Yes.
5. No. It means every 2 months.
6. No. A load hasn't a tail.
7. No. A Kayak is an Eskimo canoe.
8. No. A Stethoscope enables a physician to listen to the heart.
9. Yes. They are found in both clams and oysters.
10. No. It is a peppery vegetable, used as a seasoning for food.
11. No. They are only found at the South Pole.
12. Yes.
13. Yes.
14. No. A Toupee is a wig.
15. No. A Boycott is a refusal to deal with a person or with a country.
16. Yes.
17. No. Angry or happy, a giraffe makes no sound, as it hasn't any vocal chords.
18. No. Stanley went to Africa to search for Livingstone.
19. No. It is a musical instrument.
20. No. It is a bird.

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