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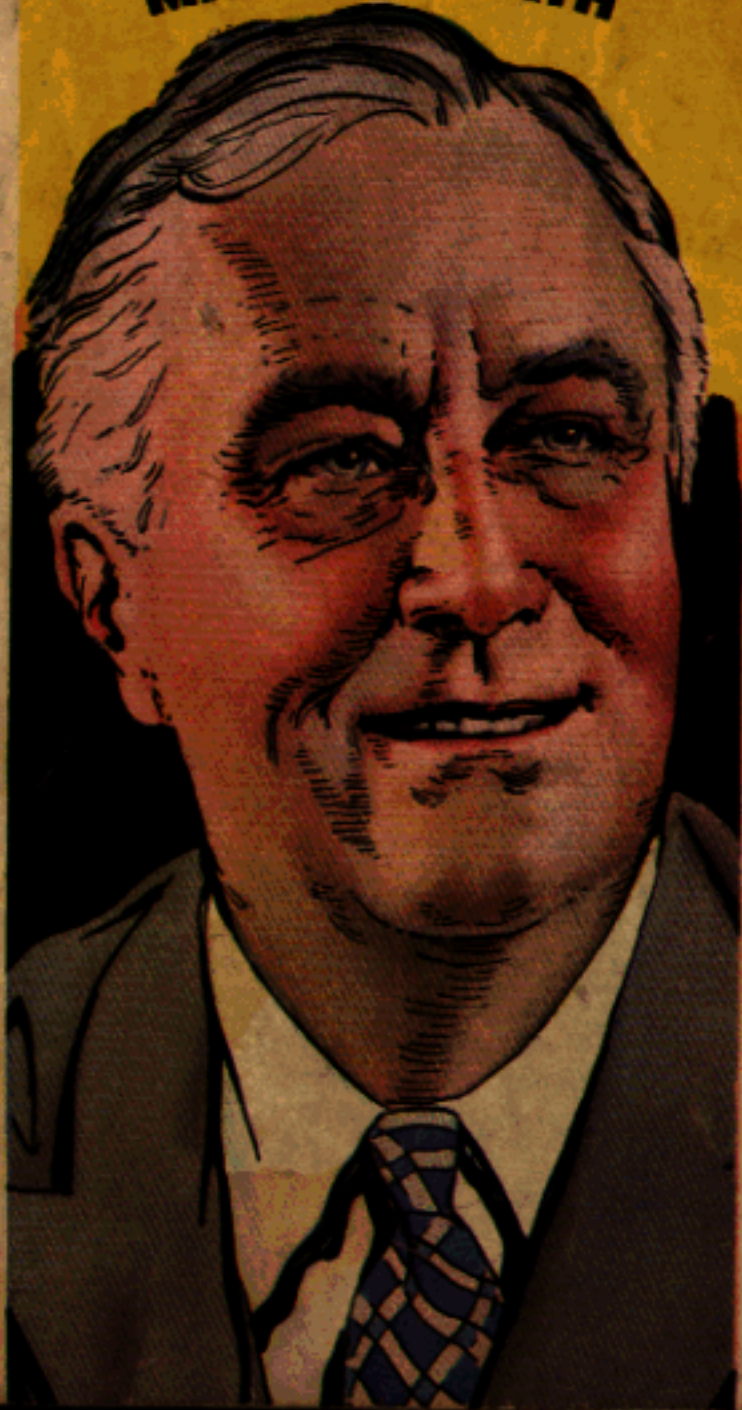


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**THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T BE LICKED**



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James Brooke, the first White Ruler of Sarawak



# Why This Magazine?

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THERE are now being published some 75 "comic" magazines, a large number of which feature stories of supermen of one kind or another. Many of these stories tell how these fictional characters overcome difficulties by superhuman or impossible means. While recognizing that there is a demand for such fanciful stories, we believe there is also a demand for magazines in which all of the colored picture stories are completely true. That is why we are publishing TWO such magazines . . . TRUE COMICS and this one, REAL HEROES.

This is the first issue of REAL HEROES. In it and in all subsequent issues you will find features about heroes and heroines, both of the past and of the present. The slogan of our companion magazine TRUE COMICS is "Truth is stranger and a thousand times more thrilling than fiction!" That

slogan, of course, applies equally to this magazine. We know you will be interested in it because the men and women featured actually lived the events that are pictured . . . they are real people who have made or are making history!

While many of the features will deal with men and women who have been heroes in time of war and of danger, the publishers and editors of this magazine believe that heroism is not only shown at such times. Men and women are real heroes and heroines when they make an extraordinary effort to do a job which is worth doing well. For instance, Jane Addams, "The Angel of Hull House," who did so much for the poor in Chicago, was as real a heroine in the service that she rendered as any man who may have won the Distinguished Service Cross awarded to American soldiers for bravery in action.

In later issues of this magazine we intend to feature the lives of real heroes in the fields of science, invention, business, social work and, in fact, in every walk of life. And, of course, we will also have people who have been outstandingly brave in times of danger. We shall be glad to have our readers nominate men and women who they think should be featured in forthcoming issues.

We hope that you will like REAL HEROES. We always welcome your criticisms and suggestions, as we wish to make each issue better than the last. We hope that you will become a booster for the magazine and will tell your friends about it, for our sales will grow if each reader tells a few of his or her friends about the magazine, and increased sales will help us improve the magazine. We are counting on your help in spreading the news that there is a new magazine, not about impossible supermen, but about REAL HEROES.



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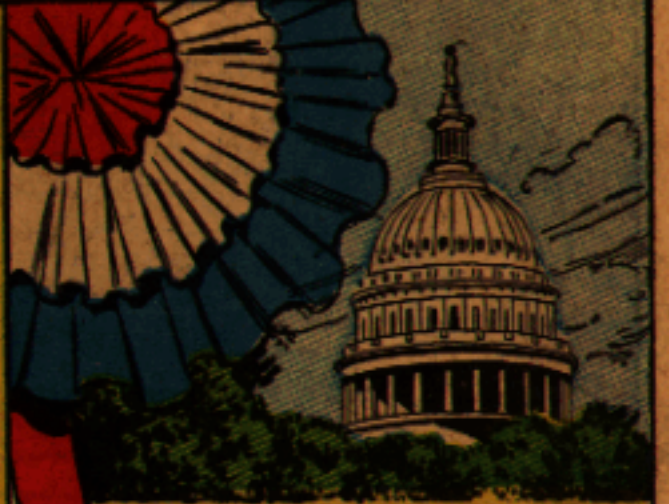




# The MOST IMPORTANT MAN ON EARTH



**FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, 32nd. PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HAS BEEN AN IMPORTANT AMERICAN OFFICIAL FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS. TODAY HE IS THE HEAD OF THE STRONGEST AND WEALTHIEST DEMOCRATIC NATION, WHOSE AID TO GREAT BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES AT THIS TIME IS COUNTED ON TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM CONQUEST BY NAZI GERMANY AND HER FASCIST PARTNERS. HE IS, THEREFORE, THE MOST IMPORTANT MAN ON EARTH.**



THE CAPITOL—WASHINGTON D.C.



THE WHITE HOUSE—WHERE THE PRESIDENT LIVES

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT WAS BORN JANUARY 30, 1882, ON THE FAMILY ESTATE IN HYDE PARK, NEW YORK. IT WAS A FINE PLACE FOR A BOY TO SPEND HIS CHILDHOOD.



FRANKLIN TURNED OUT TO BE AN ALL-AROUND HE BOY. HE SWAM, FISHED, HUNTED, SKATED, RODE HORSEBACK, WAS AN ACE IN HANDLING ALL KINDS OF SMALL BOATS.





HE ENTERED GROTON SCHOOL WHEN HE WAS FOURTEEN. HE TRIED OUT FOR ALL THE SPORT TEAMS.

YOU CAN MAKE THE SQUAD, FRANKLIN, BUT I'M AFRAID THAT YOU'RE NOT QUITE GOOD ENOUGH TO MAKE THE TEAM.

I'LL KEEP ON TRYING, COACH!



IN HIS LAST YEAR AT GROTON, FRANKLIN BECAME MANAGER OF THE BASEBALL TEAM, A SORT OF CONSOLATION PRIZE FOR TRYING SO HARD FOR THREE YEARS.



HE REPRESENTED HIS SCHOOL IN DEBATING FOR TWO YEARS.

AND THESE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, ARE THE VIEWS OF THE AFFIRMATIVE.



FRANKLIN WAS ONLY A FAIR STUDENT IN HIS FIRST THREE YEARS AT GROTON, BUT RECEIVED HIGH GRADES HIS LAST YEAR.

I AM DELIGHTED WITH YOUR GRADES. WHY THE IMPROVEMENT?

I WISH TO ENTER ANNAPOLIS.



HIS FATHER DECIDED TO HAVE A HEART-TO-HEART TALK WITH HIM.

SON, I KNOW THAT I WON'T LIVE MUCH LONGER. I WANT YOU TO GO TO COLLEGE AND LAW SCHOOL - TO TAKE CHARGE OF OUR BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

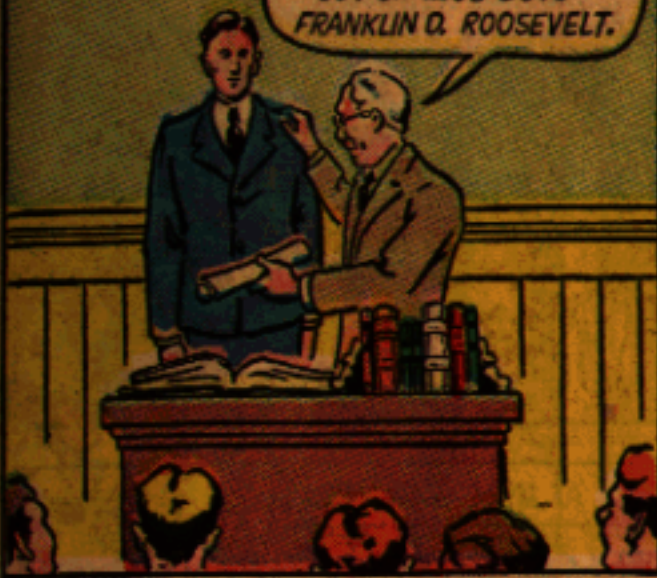
OH, DAD, I DIDN'T KNOW!





AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY, FRANKLIN WON HIS FIRST SCHOLASTIC SUCCESS— A LATIN PRIZE.

—AND FIRST IN LATIN, OUT OF 1200 BOYS— FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.



HE MADE THE FRESHMAN FOOTBALL SQUAD.



WE WENT OUT FOR THE COLLEGE NEWS-PAPER, "THE HARVARD CRIMSON."

HA, HA, HA, HE'LL GET THROWN OUT!

ROOSEVELT HAS THE JOB OF LEARNING WHO OUR COLLEGE PRESIDENT WILL VOTE FOR, FOR U.S. PRESIDENT.



BUT FRANKLIN WAS NOT TO BE STOPPED.

SIR, I AM A REPORTER. WILL YOU TELL ME HOW YOU ARE GOING TO VOTE IN THE COMING ELECTIONS?

YOU'RE EVIDENTLY NEW HERE. DON'T YOU KNOW THAT I SELDOM GRANT INTERVIEWS? BUT I LIKE YOUR SPUNK—YOU MAY QUOTE ME AS SAYING THAT I SHALL SUPPORT MCKINLEY.



I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO GET THE STORY. YOU HAVE A SCOOP. ALL THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE COUNTRY ARE COPYING IT!



ALTHOUGH HE PLAYED AT MANY SPORTS, FRANKLIN WAS NOT QUITE GOOD ENOUGH TO MAKE ANY OF THE TEAMS. HE CONCENTRATED ON BECOMING A NEWSPAPER MAN. IN HIS LAST YEAR HE WAS EDITOR OF THE CRIMSON, AND FOUGHT FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF HIS COLLEGE.

*The college dormitories are fire hazards. Should anything happen, the Harvard Corporation will have to stand consequences.*

AS A RESULT—FIRE ESCAPES AND SAFETY DEVICES WERE INSTALLED.



FRANKLIN WAS GRADUATED FROM HARVARD IN 1904 AND ENTERED LAW SCHOOL.



THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF FRANKLIN'S ENGAGEMENT TO ELEANOR TOOK BOTH FAMILIES BY SURPRISE. THEY WERE MARRIED IN 1905. PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT GAVE THE BRIDE AWAY.



FRANKLIN BECAME A LAWYER IN 1907 AND SOON BECAME A PARTNER IN A LAW FIRM.



THREE YEARS LATER.... AT HYDE PARK, N.Y.

WE NEED A MAN TO RUN FOR STATE SENATOR.

NOT A DEMOCRAT HAS BEEN ELECTED FROM DUTCHESS COUNTY IN 50 YEARS.

LET'S PUT UP ROOSEVELT. HE WON'T WIN BUT MIGHT HELP THE REST OF THE STATE TICKET.



THAT'S AN IDEA!

SO FRANKLIN WAS INVITED TO RUN FOR THE STATE SENATE.

GENTLEMEN, I'LL RUN, BUT I SERVE WARNING THAT I WON'T BE DICTATED TO BY ANYBODY!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT WITH US, SON.



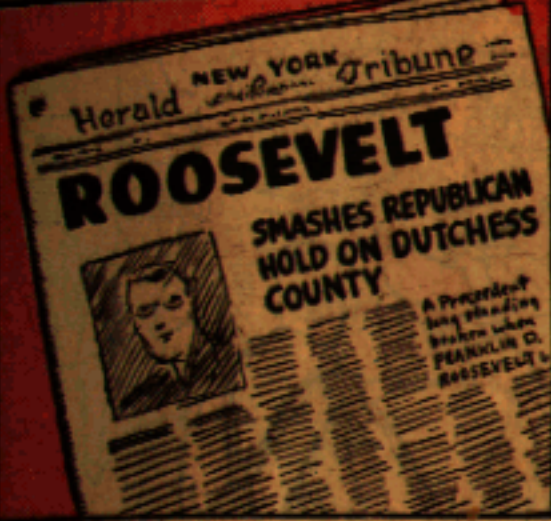
FRANKLIN MADE THE FIRST N.Y. STATE CAMPAIGN IN AN AUTOMOBILE INSTEAD OF A HORSE AND BUGGY.

NEIGHBORS, I PROMISE YOU THAT I SHALL VOTE INDEPENDENTLY. I SHALL OPPOSE BOSS RULE.





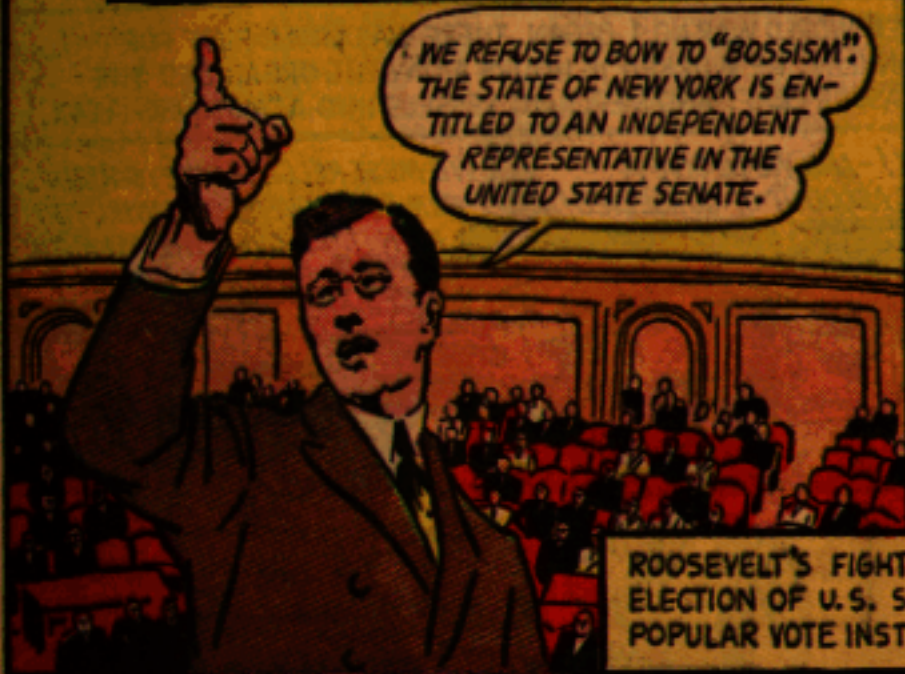
HE WON BY A MARGIN OF 15,708 VOTES OVER 14,586 FOR HIS REPUBLICAN OPPONENT.



IN THE STATE SENATE, FRANKLIN WAS KNOWN AS A FOE OF TAMMANY HALL, THE NEW YORK CITY DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION. HE FORMED A BLOC OF DEMOCRATS WHO OPPOSED THE ELECTION OF TAMMANY'S CANDIDATE FOR U.S. SENATOR.



FOR 3 MONTHS AND 63 BALLOTS THE "ROOSEVELT REBELLION" CONTINUED.



ALFRED E. SMITH, THEN A YOUNG ASSEMBLYMAN, HELPED SETTLE THE FIGHT. THEY BECAME GOOD FRIENDS.



ROOSEVELT'S FIGHT LED TO THE ELECTION OF U.S. SENATORS BY POPULAR VOTE INSTEAD OF BOSS RULE.

IN 1912, FRANKLIN BECAME A DELEGATE TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION AT BALTIMORE, MD. HE WORKED FOR THE ELECTION OF WOODROW WILSON.





WILSON BECAME PRESIDENT AND FRANKLIN WAS REWARDED WITH THE POST OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF NAVY.

THE NAVY IS IN BAD SHAPE. IT NEEDS NEW SHIPS AND MORE MEN. LET'S TELL THE COUNTRY HOW ITS NAVY STACKS UP AGAINST THOSE OF OTHER NATIONS.



FRANKLIN GAVE THE COUNTRY A JOLT ABOUT ITS NAVY.

IT SAYS HERE THAT THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE NAVY DECLARES THAT OUR SHIPS ARE OLD AND THAT WE ARE 18,000 MEN SHORT!

WE DON'T LOOK SO GOOD, COMPARED TO OTHER COUNTRIES.



THE NAVY NEEDS THE BEST MEN IT CAN GET. WE WON'T ACCEPT ANY OTHER KIND! THE NAVY SHOULD BE A CAREER, WITH BETTER PAY FOR THE MEN. IT SHOULD TEACH SKILLED TRADES.



WHEN WORLD WAR NO.1 BEGAN, THERE WAS LITTLE REST FOR FRANKLIN. HE WORKED 16 HOURS A DAY. HE ORGANIZED THE PLEASURE CRAFT AND MERCHANT VESSELS INTO A "MOSQUITO FLEET."

RIGHT!—AND WE'LL GIVE A GOOD ACCOUNT OF OURSELVES!

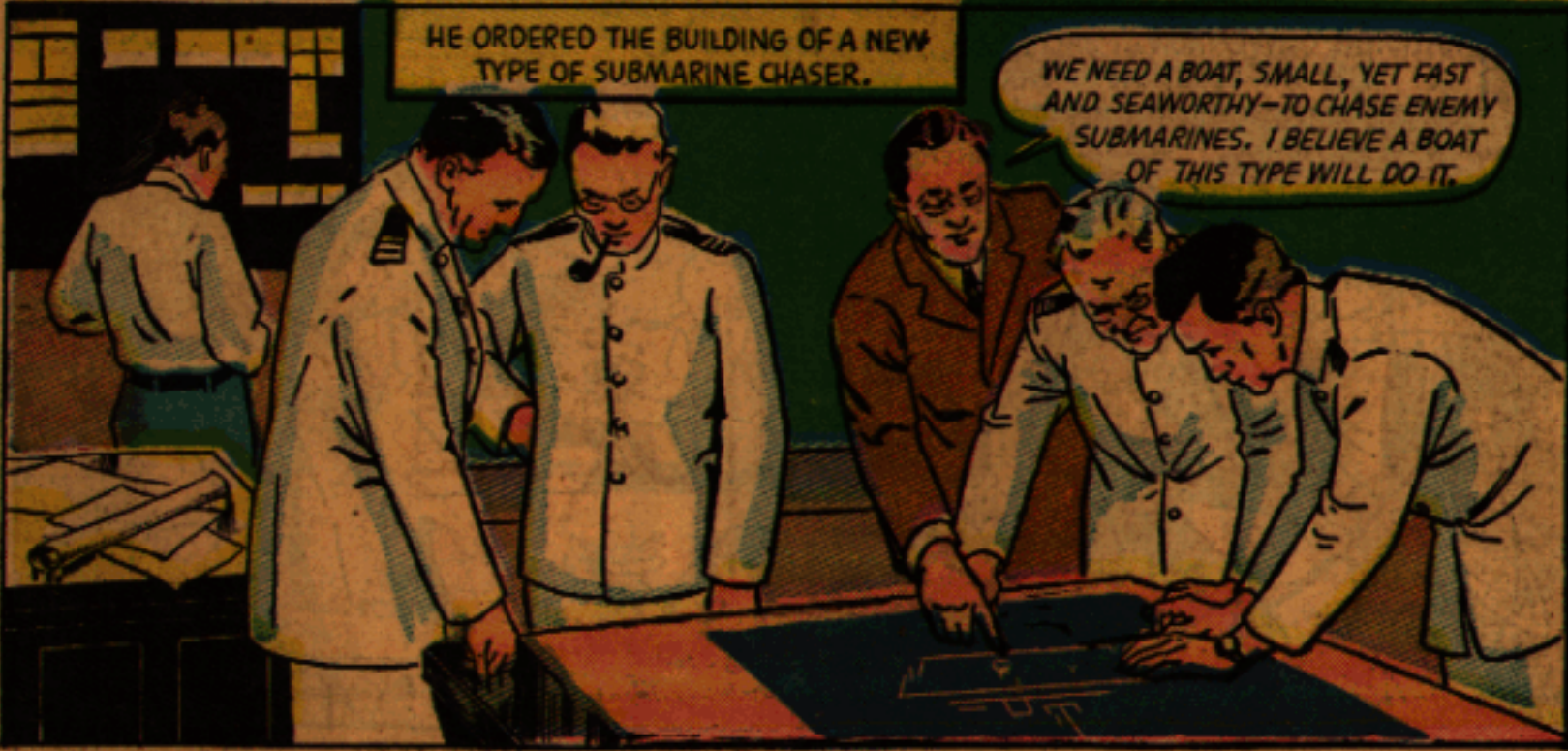
WE MUST RELEASE OUR WARSHIPS FOR DUTY OVERSEAS. WILL YOU MEN TAKE OVER THE ATLANTIC SEACOAST PATROL?



FRANKLIN WAS SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING A BIGGER AND BETTER NAVY.

HE ORDERED THE BUILDING OF A NEW TYPE OF SUBMARINE CHASER.

WE NEED A BOAT, SMALL, YET FAST AND SEAWORTHY—TO CHASE ENEMY SUBMARINES. I BELIEVE A BOAT OF THIS TYPE WILL DO IT.





AFTER WORLD WAR NO.1 WAS OVER, IN 1918, HE WENT TO FRANCE TO ARRANGE FOR THE RETURN OF 2,000,000 MEN AND NAVAL SUPPLIES.

IN 1920 HE WAS NOMINATED FOR VICE PRESIDENT AND MADE MORE THAN 800 SPEECHES IN FAVOR OF JOINING THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. HE WAS DEFEATED.

SIR, I HAVE NO TIME TO WAIT UNTIL YOUR DEPARTMENTS ACT, THESE MEN ARE GOING HOME..... AND NOW! THESE SUPPLIES ARE GOING TO BE MOVED RIGHT AWAY.

BUT THERE ARE PAPERS TO FILL OUT!

THAT'S CUTTING RED TAPE!

—AND IF THE UNITED STATES JOINS THE LEAGUE WE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE THE WORLD SAFE FOR DEMOCRACY!



IN 1921 ON HIS FIRST VACATION IN 8 YEARS, WHILE OUT FOR A DAY'S FISHING, HE NOTICED A FOREST FIRE. HE LANDED AND HELPED TO FIGHT IT ALL DAY. ON THE WAY HOME HE DECIDED TO GO FOR A SWIM....

THE BEST WAY TO GET CLEAN IS TO GO FOR A DIP.



THE NEXT MORNING HE COULDN'T MOVE HIS LEGS.

ELEANOR, I MUST BE SICK! I DON'T SEEM TO BE ABLE TO MOVE MY LEGS.

SEVERAL DAYS LATER....

WELL, DOCTOR, WHAT IS IT?

I AM AFRAID THAT YOUR HUSBAND WILL NEVER WALK AGAIN. HE HAS INFANTILE PARALYSIS.





ROOSEVELT FOUGHT TO REGAIN HIS HEALTH. HE ADVANCED FROM BED TO WHEEL-CHAIR, TO CRUTCHES.



ELEANOR, I REFUSE TO BE CONSIDERED AN INVALID. EVERYTHING MUST GO ON AS BEFORE.

HE WENT BACK TO WORK AND RETURNED TO THE POLITICAL LIMELIGHT IN 1924 WHEN HE NOMINATED AL SMITH FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

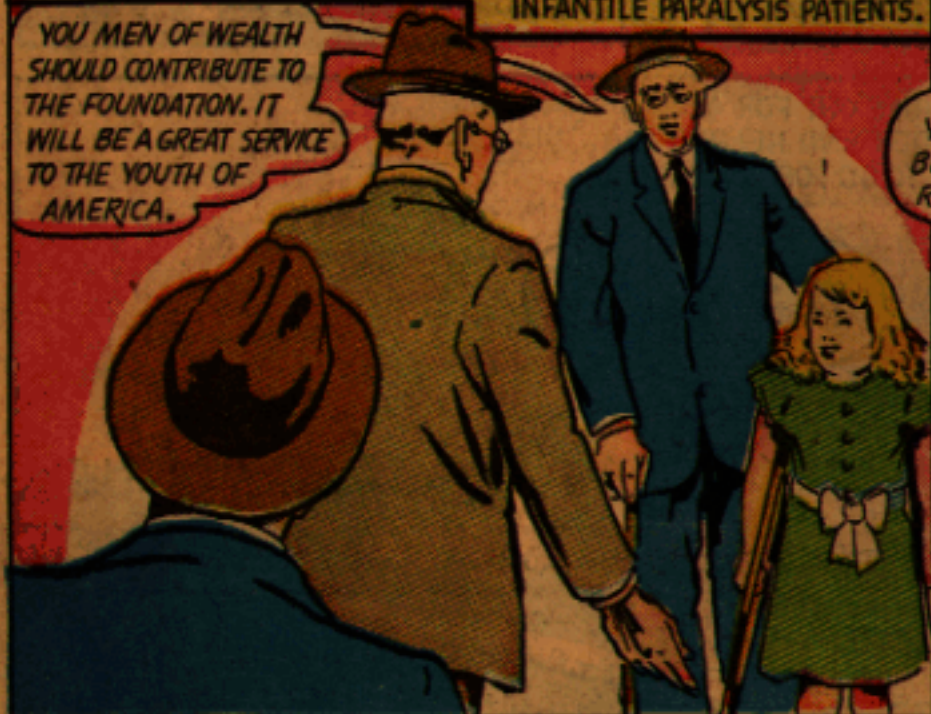


WITH GREAT PRIDE I PLACE IN NOMINATION THAT HAPPY WARRIOR, AL SMITH.

ROOSEVELT WENT TO WARM SPRINGS, GEORGIA, WHERE HE DISCOVERED THE HEALING QUALITIES OF THE WATER. HE IMPROVED MORE IN SIX WEEKS THAN HE HAD IN THE PAST THREE YEARS.



PARENTS BEGAN SENDING THEIR CRIPPLED CHILDREN TO WARM SPRINGS. AT FIRST ROOSEVELT TOOK CARE OF THEM OUT OF HIS OWN MONEY. SOON HE STARTED WARM SPRINGS FOUNDATION TO CARE FOR INFANTILE PARALYSIS PATIENTS.

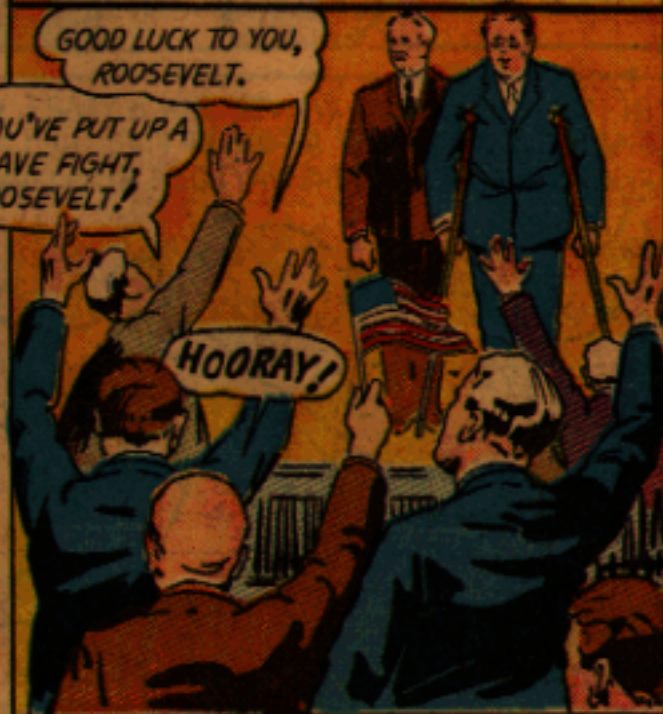


YOU MEN OF WEALTH SHOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOUNDATION. IT WILL BE A GREAT SERVICE TO THE YOUTH OF AMERICA.

IF YOU RUN, MY CHANCES OF WINNING NEW YORK WILL BE GREATER.

I THINK THAT YOU CAN DO IT, FRANKLIN.

WHEN ROOSEVELT PLACED AL SMITH'S NAME IN NOMINATION THE SECOND TIME IN 1928, HE WAS RECEIVED BY CHEERS BY THE DELEGATES.



GOOD LUCK TO YOU, ROOSEVELT.

YOU'VE PUT UP A BRAVE FIGHT, ROOSEVELT!

HOORAY!

ROOSEVELT WAS URGED TO RUN FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

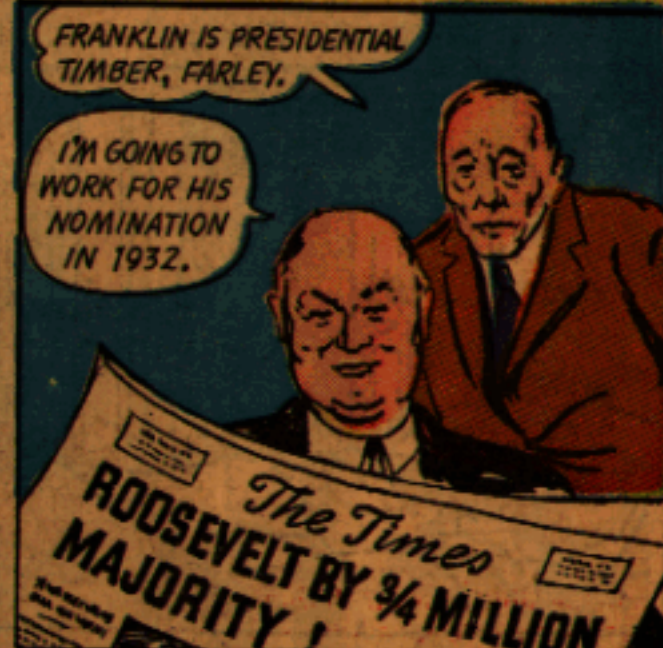


BUT I WANT TO RECOVER FULLY BEFORE ENTERING POLITICS AGAIN. MY HEALTH COMES FIRST!

IF YOU RUN, MY CHANCES OF WINNING NEW YORK WILL BE GREATER.

I THINK THAT YOU CAN DO IT, FRANKLIN.

ROOSEVELT WAS ELECTED GOVERNOR OF N.Y. BY A BARE MAJORITY. TWO YEARS LATER HE WAS REELECTED BY A TREMENDOUS MAJORITY.



FRANKLIN IS PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER, FARLEY.

I'M GOING TO WORK FOR HIS NOMINATION IN 1932.

The Times  
ROOSEVELT BY 3/4 MILLION MAJORITY!



ROOSEVELT WAS NOMINATED FOR THE PRESIDENCY. ONCE AGAIN HE BROKE A CUSTOM BY FLYING TO CHICAGO AND ADDRESSING THE CONVENTION IN PERSON

THIS IS MORE THAN A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN--IT IS A CALL TO ARMS. WE NEED A NEW DEAL.



ROOSEVELT CONDUCTED A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN...

I SAY TO YOU THAT WE CAN REDUCE THE ORDINARY EXPENSES OF GOVERNMENT. WE MUST BRING ABOUT BUSINESS RECOVERY AND PUT MEN BACK TO WORK

IT IS ABOUT TIME THAT WE REMEMBERED THE FORGOTTEN MAN AT THE BOTTOM OF THE ECONOMIC PYRAMID.

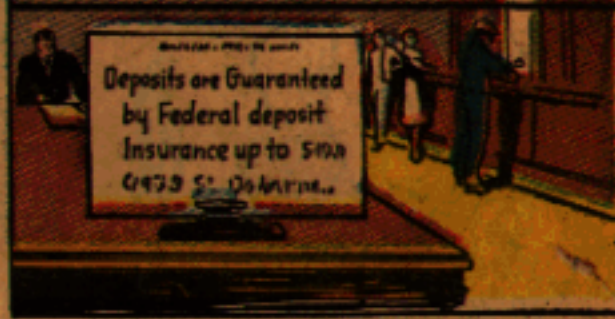


ROOSEVELT WAS ELECTED. ON MARCH 4, 1933, HE WAS INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS HE SAID "THE ONLY THING WE HAVE TO FEAR IS FEAR ITSELF! ... THIS NATION ASKS FOR ACTION AND ACTION NOW!"



IMMEDIATELY ON ASSUMING THE PRESIDENCY, ROOSEVELT STARTED TO ACT. HE REESTABLISHED CONFIDENCE IN THE BANKS.



ROOSEVELT PROPOSED MUCH SOCIAL LEGISLATION.

-- BILL SETTING UP C.C.C. CAMPS FOR THE SONS OF THE UNEMPLOYED.



ROOSEVELT CALLED CONGRESS INTO SPECIAL SESSION..

I SUGGEST LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE TEMPORARY HELP FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.



ROOSEVELT MADE HIS FIRST FIRESIDE TALK REPORTING TO THE PEOPLE ON THE STATE OF THE NATION.

CONFIDENCE AND COURAGE ARE WHAT WE NEED FOR SUCCESS. IT IS YOUR PROBLEM--NO LESS THAN MINE. TOGETHER WE CANNOT FAIL!







ROOSEVELT WAS CHEERED WHEREVER HE WENT

HE'S A GREAT MAN. WE'RE GETTING ACTION NOW!

ON ROOSEVELT'S URGING, THE 18th AMENDMENT TO THE U.S. CONSTITUTION WAS REPEALED. THIS ABOLISHED PROHIBITION, AN EXPERIMENT WHICH DID NOT WORK IN THE UNITED STATES.



HE MADE ILLEGAL THE USE OF GOLD AS MONEY AND DEVALUED THE DOLLAR.



ROOSEVELT INTERESTED HIMSELF IN THE UNDERPRIVILEGED PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES.



I SEE ONE THIRD OF A NATION ILL-HOUSED, ILL-CLAD, ILL-NOURISHED.



ROOSEVELT RECOMMENDED AND SECURED THE PASSAGE OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.

THIS BILL WILL GIVE SECURITY TO OLD PEOPLE, WIDOWS AND UNFORTUNATE CHILDREN

MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS WERE SPENT TO PROVIDE BETTER HOUSING FOR WORKING MEN:



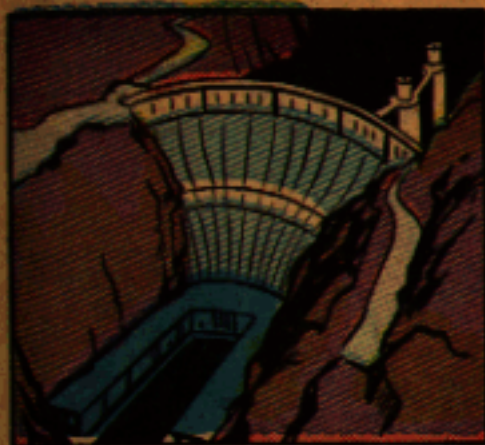
IF A SLUM AREA CAN BE TORN DOWN AND NEW MODERN BUILDINGS PUT UP, I CALL THAT ALMOST A HUMAN NECESSITY!



ROOSEVELT CAUSED THE HARNESSING OF RIVERS TO MAKE CHEAP ELECTRIC POWER.

IF WE CAN GET CHEAP POWER TO THE PEOPLE, WE HASTEN THE PROCESS OF RAISING THE STANDARD OF LIVING.





BILLIONS OF DOLLARS WERE SPENT BY THE WPA IN BUILDING ROADS, SCHOOLS AND OTHER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.



DAILY NEWS  
ROOSEVELT PROMISES HELP TO THE FARMER... URGES THAT A FARM MORTGAGE ACT BE PASSED...

NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM  
HOME FINANCING—F.D.R. TO HELP LITTLEMAN TO OWN HOME

NEW YORK TIMES  
LABOR PROBLEMS—MINIMUM WAGES MAXIMUM HOURS...

NEW YORK POST  
UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF... LARGE RELIEF PROGRAM PLANNED....

NEW YORK  
Herald Tribune  
INVESTMENT BUYERS TO BE PROTECTED  
S.E.C. RECOMMENDED BY THE PRESIDENT.

DESPITE THE CARES OF HIS OFFICE, ROOSEVELT REMAINS JOYFUL AND QUICK AT REPARTEE.



MAY WE USE THE WHITE HOUSE SWIMMING POOL, MR. PRESIDENT?

YES!...

AND I'VE BUILT A SANDPILE FOR THE CHILDREN. YOU MAY USE IT TOO.

ROOSEVELT BROKE ANOTHER CUSTOM WHEN HE BECAME THE FIRST PRESIDENT TO VISIT SOUTH AMERICAN NATIONS ON A GOOD-WILL TOUR.

IT IS MY HOPE TO TEAR DOWN THE WALL OF MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE U.S.A. AND OUR SOUTH AMERICAN NEIGHBORS-- TO ADOPT A GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY.

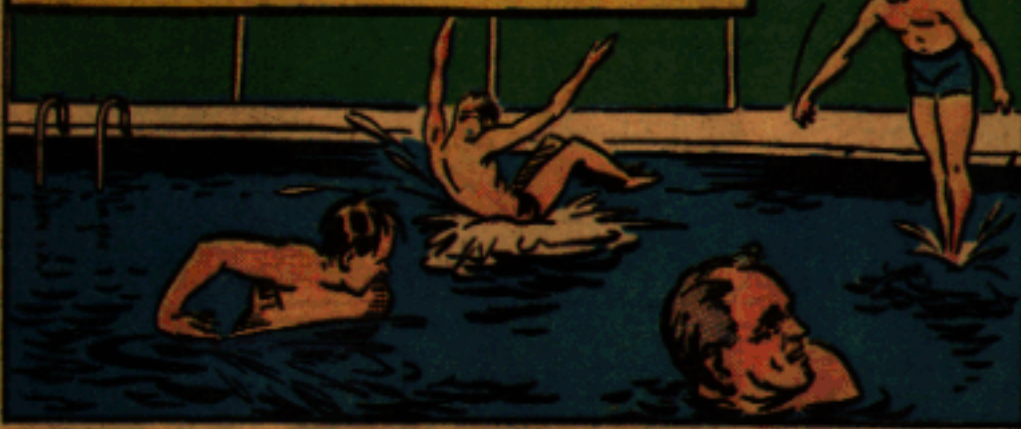


HIS DESK IS FULL OF GADGETS; HIS OFFICE FULL OF TRINKETS.





MOST DAYS, AT ABOUT FIVE O'CLOCK, HE GOES FOR A SWIM IN THE WHITE HOUSE POOL. HE IS USUALLY ACCOMPANIED BY THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF. HE IS A POWERFUL SWIMMER.

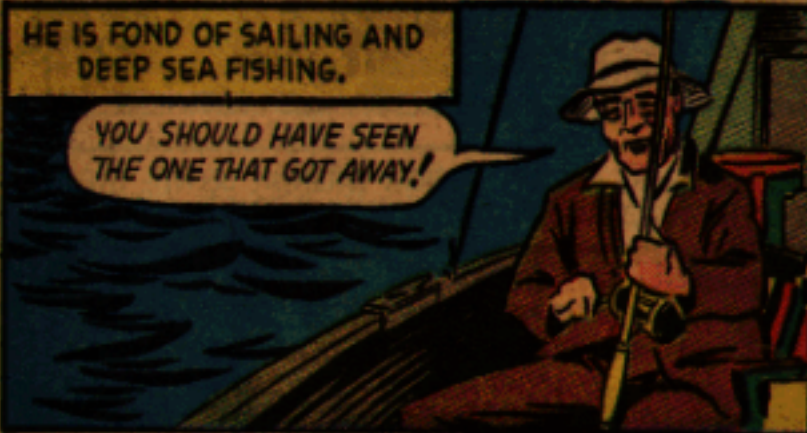


ROOSEVELT LOVES TO COLLECT STAMPS AND NAVAL PRINTS.



HE IS FOND OF SAILING AND DEEP SEA FISHING.

YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!



IN THE 1936 PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN, ROOSEVELT WAS CRITICISED BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT HAD SPENT HUGE SUMS OF MONEY. BUT.....

THE GOVERNMENT WILL SOON BE BANKRUPT!



ROOSEVELT WAS REELECTED BY THE LARGEST MAJORITY IN HISTORY.

New York World-Telegram  
**ROOSEVELT CARRIES ALL STATES BUT TWO.....**  
MAINE AND VERMONT.....

WHEN WORLD WAR NO.2 STARTED, ROOSEVELT TOOK A FIRM STAND AGAINST DICTATORS.

WE STICK BY THE OTHER DEMOCRACIES OF THE WORLD!



AFTER FRANCE FELL, ROOSEVELT REALIZED THAT THE SAFETY OF THE U.S. WAS LARGELY DEPENDENT ON THE BRITISH FLEET.

GREAT BRITAIN IS AMERICA'S FIRST LINE OF DEFENSE!





ROOSEVELT DETERMINED THAT THE U. S. WOULD START AN INTENSIVE PROGRAM OF NATIONAL DEFENSE.

THE U. S. CAN NO LONGER IGNORE THE FACT THAT OUR NATIONAL EXISTENCE IS THREATENED.



HE URGED, AND CONGRESS PASSED, THE FIRST PEACE-TIME DRAFT IN AMERICAN HISTORY.



THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES ENTHUSIASTICALLY BACKED HIS PLAN. THE MEN OF DRAFT AGE FLOCKED TO REGISTER.

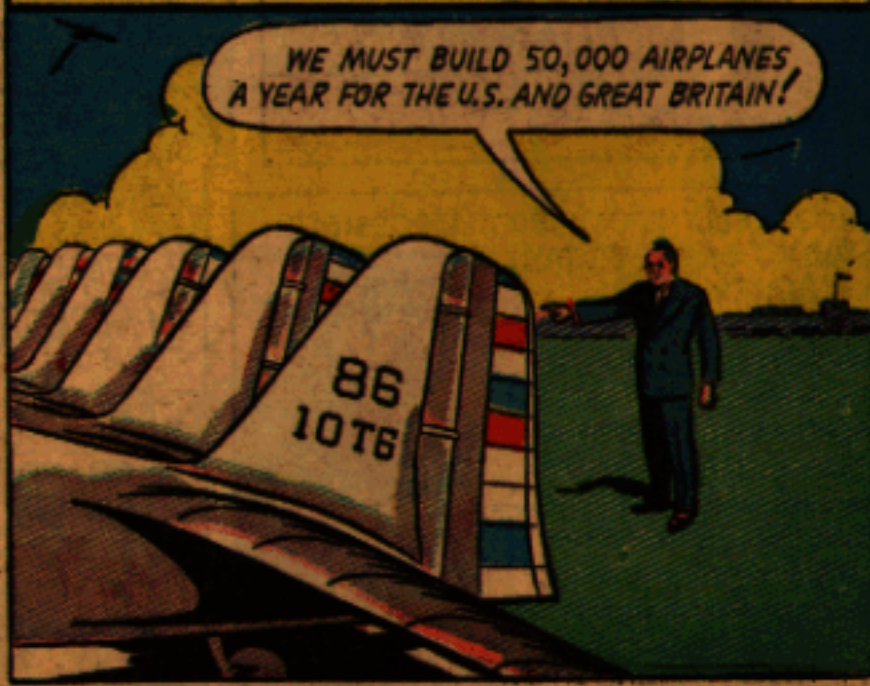


ARMY CAMPS WERE EXPANDED RAPIDLY TO TAKE CARE OF MORE THAN 1 1/2 MILLION MEN.



WE MUST BUILD UP A TWO OCEAN FLEET.

ROOSEVELT URGED ENLARGEMENT OF AIRPLANE FACTORIES.



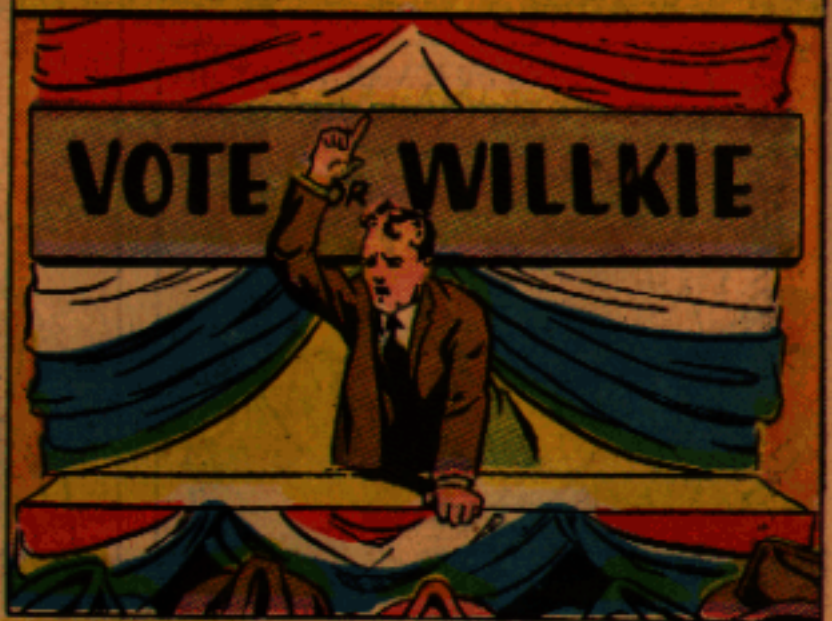
WE MUST BUILD 50,000 AIRPLANES A YEAR FOR THE U.S. AND GREAT BRITAIN!



WITH MOST OF THE WORLD AT WAR, ROOSEVELT DECIDED TO RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY AGAIN.



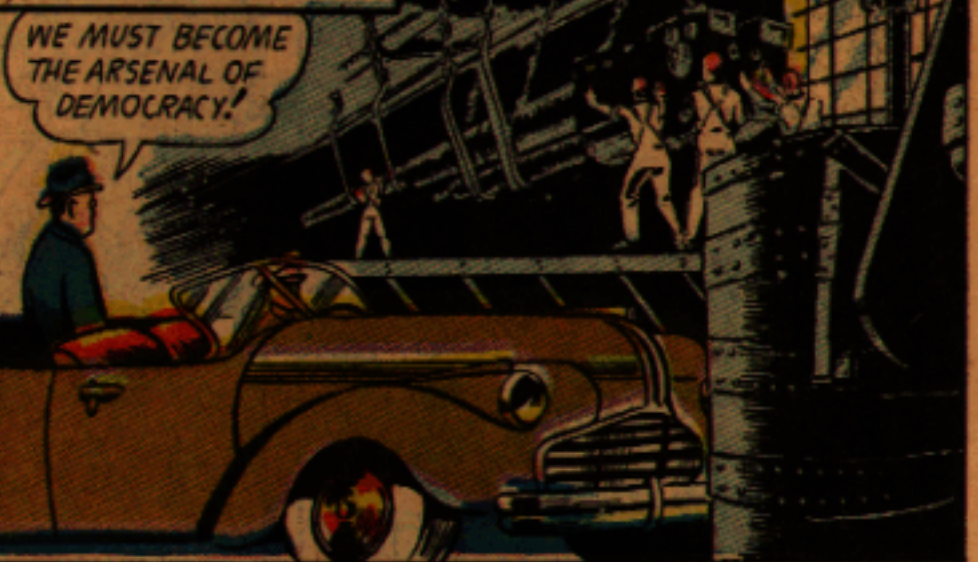
A BITTER CAMPAIGN WAS WAGED AGAINST HIS THIRD TERM CANDIDACY.



ROOSEVELT WAS REELECTED BY FIVE MILLION MAJORITY. HE BECAME THE FIRST PRESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES TO SERVE THREE TERMS.



ROOSEVELT INSPECTED DEFENSE PLANTS AND ENCOURAGED MAXIMUM PRODUCTION.



WE CANNOT PERMIT ANY NATION IN THIS HEMISPHERE TO BE ATTACKED!



ROOSEVELT PROMISED MORE PLANES AND SHIPS FOR GREAT BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES.

THE ONLY ANSWER TO THE BOMBINGS OF BRITISH CITIES AND THE SINKING OF ALLIED SHIPPING IS TO SUPPLY THE PLANES AND SHIPS WITH WHICH TO STRIKE BACK.



MORE THAN FORTY-ONE BILLION DOLLARS WAS APPROPRIATED FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE....



ROOSEVELT PROMISED ALL POSSIBLE AID TO GREAT BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES.





THE U.S. RESPONDED TO ROOSEVELT'S APPEALS FOR AID TO THE DEMOCRACIES



NOW IS THE TIME TO INCREASE OUR EFFORTS TO HELP GREAT BRITAIN!



ROOSEVELT SEEKS TO GET OUR AID TO BRITAIN SAFELY.

THIS WAR WILL BE WON IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. SUPPLYING AID TO BRITAIN IS USELESS UNLESS IT REACHES THERE!



ROOSEVELT REFUSED TO HEED THE DICTATOR'S WARNINGS THAT THE RED SEA IS IN A WAR ZONE.

ONCE BEFORE, THIS COUNTRY FOUGHT PIRACY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA. WE CAN DO SO AGAIN!



A STATE OF UNLIMITED NATIONAL EMERGENCY WAS DECLARED ON MAY 27, 1941, BY ROOSEVELT IN A HISTORY-MAKING RADIO ADDRESS. BY SHORT-WAVE RADIO HIS SPEECH WAS BROADCAST IN 15 LANGUAGES THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WORLD.

UNLESS THE ADVANCE OF HITLERISM IS FORCIBLY CHECKED NOW, THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE WILL BE WITHIN RANGE OF NAZI WEAPONS OF DESTRUCTION

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT A HITLER-DOMINATED WORLD!

WE WILL ACCEPT ONLY A WORLD CONSECRATED TO FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND EXPRESSION -- FREEDOM OF EVERY PERSON TO WORSHIP GOD IN HIS OWN WAY -- FREEDOM FROM WANT -- AND FREEDOM FROM TERROR.



A UNITED AMERICA IS BEHIND F. D. R. IN A TREMENDOUS NATIONAL DEFENCE PROGRAM.....AND IN A DETERMINATION TO GIVE AID TO GREAT BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES SO THAT THE FASCIST DICTATORSHIPS WHICH SEEK TO CONQUER THE WORLD MAY BE DEFEATED.



THE DEMOCRACIES OF THE WORLD, BOTH THOSE ACTIVELY WARRING AGAINST GERMANY AND THOSE ALREADY CONQUERED BY HER, AS WELL AS MILLIONS OF SUPPRESSED PEOPLE IN THE FASCIST COUNTRIES, LOOK TO AMERICA FOR HELP AND LEADERSHIP IN THIS CRISIS. AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THEREFORE, FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT IS UNQUESTIONABLY **THE MOST IMPORTANT MAN ON EARTH!**



# MOLLY PITCHER

HEROINE of the BATTLE of MONMOUTH

MARY LUDWIG HAYS MCCAULEY IS KNOWN TO HISTORY BECAUSE OF THE PART SHE PLAYED IN THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH (NEW JERSEY), JUNE 28, 1778. HOW SHE BECAME KNOWN AS "MOLLY PITCHER" IS TOLD HERE.



I WANT TO LEAVE, M'AM. I'M GOING TO JOIN MY HUSBAND WHO IS WITH GENERAL WASHINGTON'S ARMY.



VERY WELL, MOLLY. I KNOW JUST HOW YOU FEEL.

MOLLY'S FIRST HUSBAND, JOHN HAYS, ENLISTED IN THE AMERICAN ARMY. MOLLY, A HOUSEMAID, DECIDED TO QUIT HER JOB TO BE NEAR HIM.



HAPPILY RE-UNITED WITH HER HUSBAND IN CAMP.

THE BRITISH PLAN TO MOVE ON NEW YORK. WE MUST PREVENT THEM FROM GETTING THERE. WE CAN STOP THEM HERE, AT MONMOUTH.



WE WILL HAVE THE MEN ON THE MARCH AT ONCE, SIR.

MEANWHILE... IN GENERAL WASHINGTON'S TENT







YOU TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, MOLLY! KEEP OUT OF THE WAY!  
FRET ABOUT YOUR GUN IF YOU MUST, JOHN. I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF.

THE BRITISH ARE ATTACKED AT MONMOUTH. THE BATTLE WAS ON...



MOLLY, PITCHER!  
MOLLY, PITCHER!  
WATER!  
I'LL GET WATER TO ALL OF YOU!  
HERE YOU ARE, JAMES. DRINK HEARTY

THE DAY WAS TERRIFICALLY HOT. MOLLY FETCHED WATER TO THE WOUNDED AND EXHAUSTED



BECAUSE OF HER SERVICE IN BRINGING WATER TO MEN UNDER FIRE SHE BECAME KNOWN AS "MOLLY PITCHER"

ARE YOU BADLY HURT, JOHN?  
NO, LASS. MOSTLY THE WIND IS KNOCKED OUT OF ME. HAVE YOU ANY WATER LEFT IN THAT PITCHER?

MOLLY'S HUSBAND WAS WOUNDED.



GET THIS CANNON OUT OF HERE!  
NO, CAPTAIN! EVERY SHOT COUNTS. I CAN FIRE THIS GUN WITH THE BEST MAN IN THIS BLASTED ARMY. LET THE GUN STAY!

MOLLY LEFT HER INJURED HUSBAND AND RAN TO MAN THE CANNON HERSELF.



BLAST YOU, MEN! HURRY UP WITH THAT POWDER AND BALL!  
COMING RIGHT UP, "MAJOR MOLLY!"  
YES, M'AM.

UNTIL THE BATTLE WAS OVER, MOLLY HEROICALLY MANNED THAT GUN!

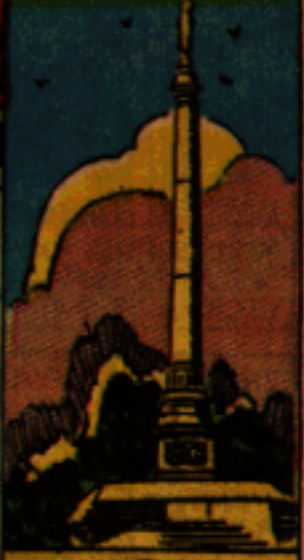


MOLLY PITCHER, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA HAS LEARNED THAT YOU ARE IN NEED. IT HAS DIRECTED THAT YOU BE PAID \$40. IMMEDIATELY AND A LIKE AMOUNT EACH YEAR FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE.

MOLLY'S HEROISM WAS RECOGNIZED BUT IT WAS NOT REWARDED UNTIL 44 YEARS LATER.



AFTER HER DEATH A MONUMENT WAS ERECTED OVER HER GRAVE IN CARLISLE, PA.



A MONUMENT MARKS THE BATTLEFIELD. ON IT IS INSCRIBED THE SERVICE OF MOLLY PITCHER, HEROINE OF THIS IMPORTANT BATTLE OF THE REVOLUTION.



# WHITE RAJA

## The First White Ruler of Sarawak



**JAMES BROOKE**  
1803-1868



SOUTHEAST OF CHINA, THERE IS A GREAT ISLAND CALLED BORNEO. PART OF THIS ISLAND IS KNOWN AS SARAWAK, WHICH UNTIL 1839 HAD BEEN GOVERNED BY NATIVE RULERS CALLED RAJAS... JAMES BROOKE BECAME FIRST WHITE RAJA OF THIS COUNTRY AND DURING HIS ADVENTUROUSOME RULE, PUT DOWN REBELLIONS AND RULED JUSTLY...





JAMES BROOKE, A YOUNG ENGLISHMAN, JOINED THE ARMY TO FIGHT IN ITS WAR AGAINST THE BURMESE TRIBES IN INDIA...



THIS IS WHAT I WAS BORN FOR...

BUT IN THE FIRST BATTLE IN WHICH HE FOUGHT, A BULLET PIERCED HIS CHEST...



BROOKE WAS LEFT FOR DEAD ON THE BATTLEFIELD UNTIL A COLONEL DISCOVERED HIM...



THIS MAN IS ALIVE! BRING HIM BACK TO CAMP ON A STRETCHER!

MONTHS LATER, HE APPEARED BEFORE THE ARMY MEDICAL BOARD...



I HAVE SIGNED YOUR PENSION, BROOKE.

THANK YOU, SIR. I'M GOING BACK TO ENGLAND.

THEN, WITH THE FORTUNE LEFT HIM BY HIS FATHER, BROOKE BOUGHT THE TRIM SHIP, "ROYALIST"...



LET GO FORWARD! WE'RE SAILING FOR SINGAPORE!

BROOKE HEARD EXCITING NEWS AT SINGAPORE...



THERE'S A BLOODY REVOLT AGAINST THE RAJA OF SARAWAK...

I'LL GO THERE AND STOP THE TROUBLE.

THROUGH THE TROPIC MALAY STRAITS, BROOKE SET HIS COURSE FOR THE STRANGE SHORES OF BORNEO...



THERE'S DANGER AND HARD WORK AWAITING US ON THIS UNKNOWN COAST...PIRATES ATTACK ALL SHIPS...



THERE ARE HEAD HUNTERS AND SLAVERS TOO!

HORRIBLE! BUT GOD HAS DESTINED ME TO END THIS BARBARISM...



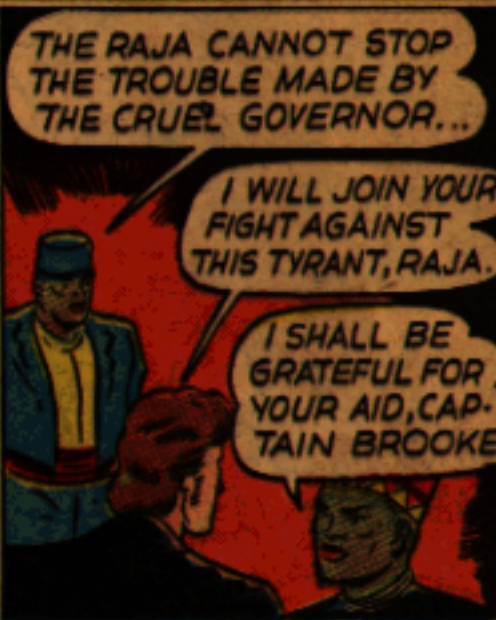
YOU SPEAK LIKE A BRAVE MAN, CAPTAIN BROOKE!



THE ROYALIST SWUNG INTO THE SARAWAK RIVER... SILENT JUNGLES RAN BACK FROM THE PALM-SHADOWED BANKS. . . .

NATIVES STARED AMAZED AS THE STRANGE WHITE MEN PUT ASHORE . . .

BROOKE HELPED THE RAJA OF SARAWAK AGAINST THE EVIL GOVERNOR OF BORNEO. . .



THE RAJA CANNOT STOP THE TROUBLE MADE BY THE CRUEL GOVERNOR...

I WILL JOIN YOUR FIGHT AGAINST THIS TYRANT, RAJA.

I SHALL BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR AID, CAPTAIN BROOKE.

BROOKE AND THE RAJA'S BROTHER BECAME FRIENDS.

WHEN BROOKE MET THE EVIL GOVERNOR . . .

BROOKE AND HIS MEN HELPED THE RAJA IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST THE EVIL GOVERNOR . . .



WHENEVER YOU ARE IN TROUBLE, SEND ME THIS RING AND I WILL COME, BADRUDIN, MY FRIEND...



WHITE MAN SEEKS TO DESTROY MY RULE... I MUST BEWARE!

I MUST NOT BE TRICKED BY HIS SMILE.



FIGHTING FIERCELY BROOKE'S MEN DROVE THE ENEMY TO FLIGHT. THE EVIL GOVERNOR WAS DEFEATED. . .



NOW YOU SHALL SUCCEED ME AS RAJA OF SARAWAK!

IT'S A BIG JOB, BUT I CAN HANDLE IT.

BUT THE EVIL GOVERNOR STILL LURKED BEHIND THE SCENES.



HIS VICTORY WAS WIDELY ACCLAIMED... BROOKE BECAME THE FIRST WHITE RAJA OF SARAWAK...



A WHITE RAJA... BAH! I'LL FIX HIM!



BROOKE WAS FORCED TO FIGHT THE GOVERNOR CONTINUOUSLY.



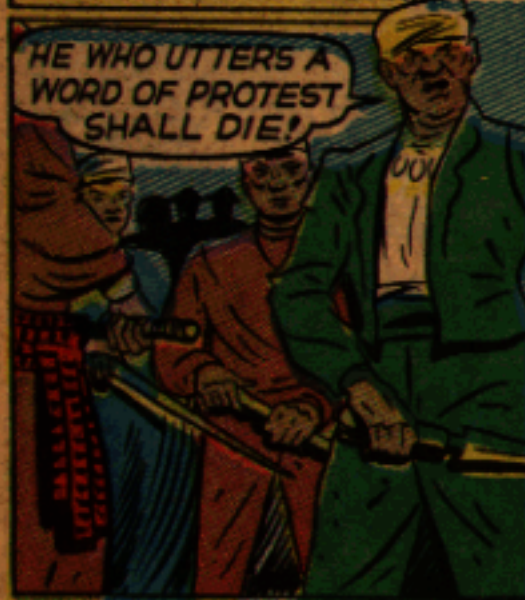
BUT IN ENGLAND, NEWS OF HIS BATTLES AROUSED THE COURT.



MEANWHILE, BROOKE STRENGTHENED HIS RULE AS RAJA OF SARAWAK.



AS THESE WORDS WERE BEING SPOKEN, SOLDIERS SPRANG ON THE EVIL GOVERNOR.



BROOKE NOW TURNED HIS ATTENTION TO BATTLING PIRATES WHO ROAMED THE NEARBY CHINA SEA.



THE PIRATE CHIEFTAIN WAS CAPTURED...



BROOKE ORDERED MANY EXECUTIONS BUT...



ONE DARK NIGHT, A GREAT TRAGEDY HAPPENED... THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF BROOKE'S FRIEND, THE FORMER RAJA OF SARAWAK WAS MURDERED..





BADRUDIN, RAJA BROOKE'S CLOSEST FRIEND, FOUGHT BRAVELY AGAINST FATAL ODDS.



DYING, BADRUDIN SCATTERED GUN POWDER AROUND HIM...

TAKE THIS RING TO RAJA BROOKE... TELL HIM NEVER TO FORGET ME...



THE SERVANT CONCEALED THE RING IN HIS BELT.. THEN HE DROPPED THROUGH A TRAPDOOR TO THE RIVER.

BEFORE HE REACHED MIDSTREAM, BADRUDIN SET FIRE TO THE GUN-POWDER... HE CHOSE BEING BLOWN UP IN HIS HOME TO A CRUEL DEATH BY THE ENEMY.



THE SERVANT ESCAPED FROM THE BAND OF MURDERERS.



MY MASTER IS GONE FOREVER, RAJA...

MY RING! BADRUDIN WAS LOYAL TO HIS DEATH!

AT DAWN THEY WANDERED THROUGH A RAVISHED VILLAGE.



THE OLD RAJA, BADRUDIN AND THEIR TWELVE BROTHERS... EVERY MAN OF WISDOM IN BORNEO IS DEAD!

SOON AFTER THE MASSACRE, MORE TROUBLE AROSE... AN ENGLISH OFFICER DROWNED AFTER LEAVING BROOKE'S HOUSE.



WHEN THE STORY REACHED ENGLAND.



BROOKE IS A MURDERER! KILLING IS HIS CHIEF SPORT...

HE MUST BE STOPPED!

BROOKE ADDRESSED HIS FAITHFUL SUBJECTS IN SARAWAK.



I'M SAILING TO ENGLAND TO FACE MY ACCUSERS AND DENY THEIR CHARGES!



BROOKE SAILED FOR ENGLAND... HIS SHIP WAS BUFFETED BY MANY STORMS.

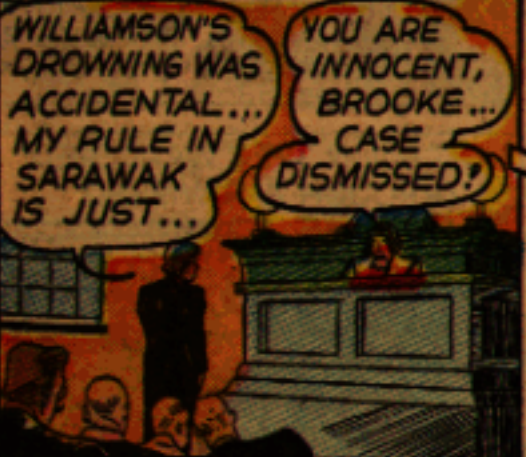


BUT AT LONDON, A CHEERING CROWD LINED THE DOCK..



THANK HEAVEN! THE BRITISH PEOPLE HAVE FAITH IN MY WORK!

AFTER A LONG TRIAL, BROOKE CLEARED HIMSELF.



WILLIAMSON'S DROWNING WAS ACCIDENTAL... MY RULE IN SARAWAK IS JUST...

YOU ARE INNOCENT, BROOKE... CASE DISMISSED!

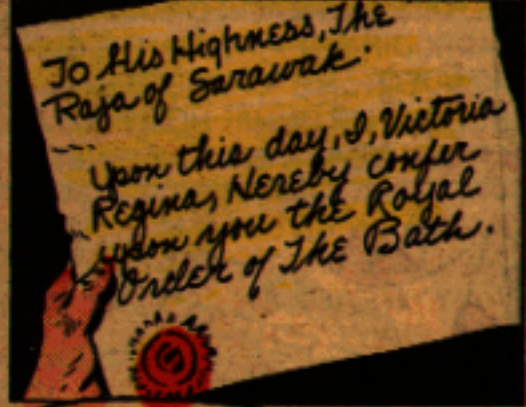
LATER, BEFORE QUEEN VICTORIA,



IT IS REMARKABLE HOW YOU GOVERN THOSE SAVAGES, RAJA ...

THEY'RE EASIER TO RULE THAN A HANDFUL OF YOUR MAJESTY'S POLITICIANS..

ARRIVING AT SINGAPORE, BROOKE RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE QUEEN.



To His Highness, The Raja of Sarawak.  
Upon this day, I, Victoria Regina, hereby confer upon you the Royal Order of The Bath.

BROOKE WAS OVERJOYED WHEN HIS SHIP REACHED SARAWAK..



BUT THE RAJA'S HAPPINESS WAS SHORT-LIVED.



MORE PIRATE RAIDS! I CAN'T BUILD TRADE UNTIL WE'VE SWEEPED THEM FROM OUR COAST!

MUSTER THE CREWS! WE MUST ATTACK AT ONCE!



**FIRE AWAY!**



BROOKE'S SHIP ENGAGED THE PIRATES AT THE RIVER MOUTH.



AYE AYE, SIR!



AFTER A STIFF BATTLE, THE RAJA'S CREW ROUTED THE FIERCE PIRATES.



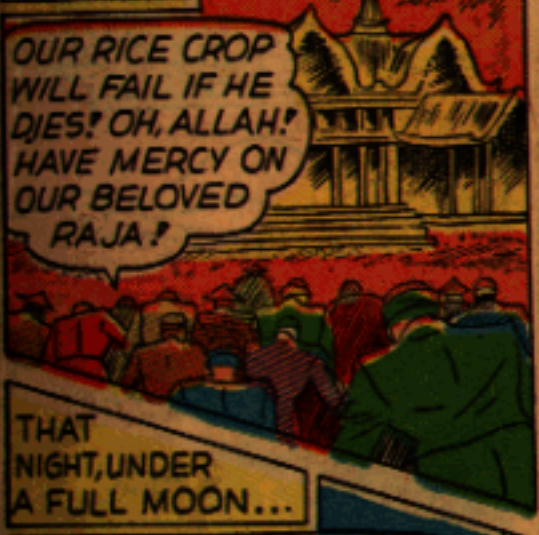
BUT AFTER BROOKE HAD BEATEN THE PIRATES, MORE TROUBLE CAME TO HIM.



MASTER, YOU HAVE GREAT FEVER! IT IS SMALLPOX ??

YES, AN ENEMY I CANNOT FIGHT WITH MY SWORD.

THE RAJA'S FEVER GREW WORSE.



OUR RICE CROP WILL FAIL IF HE DIES! OH, ALLAH! HAVE MERCY ON OUR BELOVED RAJA?

THAT NIGHT, UNDER A FULL MOON...

BROOKE RECOVERED, BUT A CONSPIRACY WAS AFOOT...



IS IT TRUE THAT THE CHINESE GOLD MINERS PLAN TO ATTACK US?

YES, WE MUST PREPARE TO DEFEND OUR VILLAGE.

THE RAJA HAD NO THOUGHT FOR HIS OWN SAFETY...



TAKE THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN INTO THE DISTANT RICE FIELDS.

THE CRUEL CHINESE CHIEFTAIN SHOUTED FINAL ORDERS...



BUT YOU MUST HAVE GUARDS AROUND YOUR HOUSE, RAJA...

NO... I'LL FIGHT THEM ALONE...

HIGH IN THE GOLD MINES, THE MINERS WERE ARMING WITH SWORDS AND KNIVES...



LET NO ONE REMAIN ALIVE! KILL EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD.. THEN WE SHALL LOOT THE RAJA'S HOUSE!



THE MINERS SWEEP DOWN ON THE VILLAGE THAT NIGHT, KILLING EVERYONE IN THEIR PATH . . .



SHOUTING AND WAVING THEIR VICIOUS SWORDS, THEY CORNERED BROOKE AT HIS HOME . . .



I'M ALONE, BUT I'LL FIGHT THE WHOLE ARMY OF THEM!

THE RAJA FOUGHT GALLANTLY UNTIL HE WAS WEAK FROM LOSS OF BLOOD . . .



THERE'S NO HOPE FOR SARAWAK IF I DIE!

OUTNUMBERED, HE JUMPED INTO THE RIVER . . .

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AND STILL WEAK FROM FEVER, BROOKE STRUGGLED ACROSS THE RIVER . . .



THE RAJA ESCAPED. AT DAWN, THE CHINESE MINERS HAD LEFT . . .



OUR VILLAGE LIES IN RUINS . . . I MUST GO BACK AND HELP MY PEOPLE REBUILD IT . . .



YOU DEVOTED YOUR LIFE TO US, RAJA . . .

MY WORK IS REWARDED BY YOUR GREAT LOYALTY TO ME . . .

WEAKENED BY AGE AND ILLNESS, JAMES BROOKE RETURNED TO ENGLAND . . . HIS NEPHEW, CHARLES, SUCCEEDED HIM AS RAJA . . . TODAY, CHARLES' SON, VYNER, REIGNS OVER SARAWAK . . .







CAPTAIN "EDDIE" RICKENBACKER, AUTOMOBILE RACER AND AIRMAN, IS KNOWN AS THE "ACE OF ACES," BECAUSE OF HIS EXPLOITS DURING WORLD WAR NO. 1. HIS LIFE FOLLOWS ONE OF THE MOST BELOVED AMERICAN PATTERNS, THAT OF THE POOR, INTELLIGENT BOY WHO WENT ON TO WIN SUCCESS AND INTERNATIONAL FAME!

EDWARD  
VERNON  
RICKENBACKER

EDDIE WAS BORN IN COLUMBUS, OHIO, THE THIRD OF SEVEN CHILDREN. HE WAS A TOUGH LITTLE BOY.....





HIS FATHER DIED WHEN EDDIE WAS 12. HE MADE UP HIS MIND TO GET A JOB.

I'VE GOT TO HELP MOM SUPPORT THE KIDS.



THE DAY AFTER HIS FATHER'S FUNERAL, EDDIE APPLIED FOR A JOB IN A GLASS FACTORY.

HOW OLD ARE YOU LAD?

UH-UH--I'M 14. I'LL TAKE ANY KIND OF A JOB.

MINI GLASS WORKS

MAN WANTED



THERE'S A 12-HOUR STRETCH OPEN IN THE NIGHT SHIFT. THE PAY IS \$3.50 A WEEK. DO YOU WANT IT?

I'LL TAKE IT.



EDDIE WALKED 4 MILES TO WORK EVERY DAY, TO SAVE CARFARE.



HE TURNED EVERY CENT HE MADE OVER TO HIS MOTHER.

HERE'S MY DAY ENVELOPE, MOM.

YOU ARE A GOOD SON, EDDIE.



EDDIE WAS INTERESTED IN MECHANICAL THINGS. HE DECIDED TO ENROLL IN A CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL COURSE IN ENGINEERING AND DRAFTING.

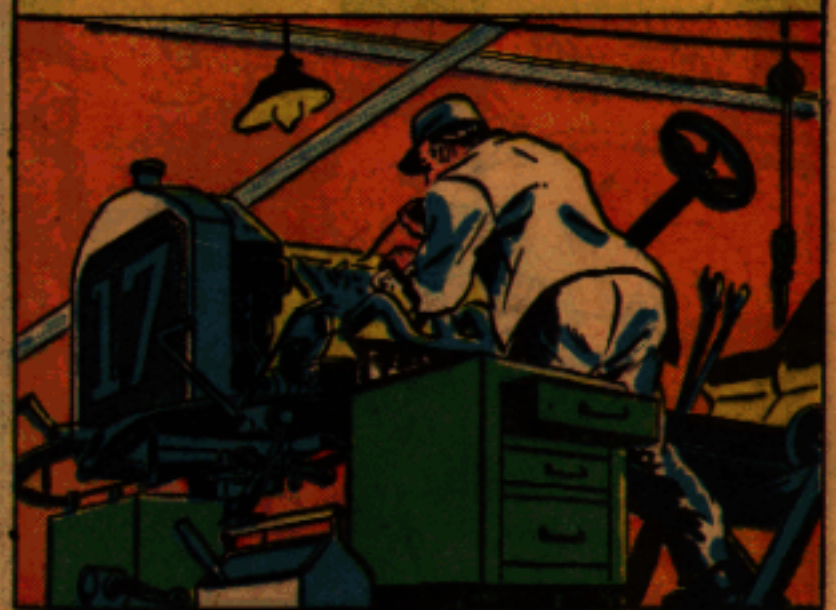




LATER, FASCINATED BY AUTOMOBILE ENGINES, EDDIE OBTAINED A JOB IN AN AUTO FACTORY.



EDDIE WAS AN AGGRESSIVE YOUNGSTER AND BEFORE VERY LONG, HE BECAME THE PERSONAL MECHANIC AND RACING ASSISTANT TO HIS BOSS.



HE RODE IN THE VANDERBILT CUP RACES ON LONG ISLAND, NEW YORK, WITH HIS BOSS.



SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE SALES DIVISION.



EDDIE ENTERED ALL THE COUNTY FAIR AUTO RACES HE COULD.



FROM 1910 TO 1917, EDDIE WAS THE DAREDEVIL OF THE AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE RACE TRACKS.





EDDIE PROVED THAT HE WAS A SPEED DEMON AT THE INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY AND OTHER TRACKS.



BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME, FELLOWS.

SOME DRIVING, EDDIE!

EDDIE WENT TO SEE HIS COMMANDING OFFICER.

SIR, I WOULD LIKE THE GOVERNMENT'S PERMISSION TO ENLIST ALL THE AUTOMOBILE RACING MEN INTO ONE SQUADRON OF FIGHTING PILOTS.

NO, SERGEANT, WE HAVE OTHER PLANS FOR YOU.



WHEN THE UNITED STATES ENTERED WORLD WAR NO. 1 IN 1917, EDDIE ENLISTED.



RICKENBACKER, AREN'T YOU THE FAMOUS SPEED DEMON?

THAT'S ME!

EDDIE WAS SENT TO FRANCE AS STAFF DRIVER TO GENERAL PERSHING.



BUT FLYING STILL INTERESTED HIM.

I WOULD LIKE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE AIR SERVICE.

VERY WELL, REPORT FOR PRELIMINARY TRAINING.



LATER EDDIE WAS TRANSFERRED TO ISSOUDON TRAINING FIELD (FRANCE) AS CHIEF ENGINEERING OFFICER, WITH RANK OF LIEUTENANT.





TO A DAREDEVIL LIKE EDDIE, THIS NEW JOB WAS NOT SATISFACTORY.

I'D LIKE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FRONT. I WANT TO FLY!

NO, LIEUTENANT. YOU CAN'T BE SPARED AT THE TRAINING FIELD.



I'VE GOT TO PROVE THAT THE FIELD CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT ME.



EDDIE MADE BELIEVE THAT HE WAS SICK. HE WAS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

I'VE BEEN HERE TWO WEEKS. THIS SHOULD PROVE THAT THE ARMY CAN GET ALONG WITHOUT ME AT ISSOUDON.



WELL, LIEUTENANT, YOU'VE PROVEN YOUR POINT. YOU ARE TO BE TRANSFERRED TO THE FRONT.

THANK YOU SIR!



AT THE FRONT, FLYING ALONE, HE ATTACKED SEVEN GERMAN PLANES, DOWNED TWO, AND RETURNED TO HIS BASE, SAFELY!





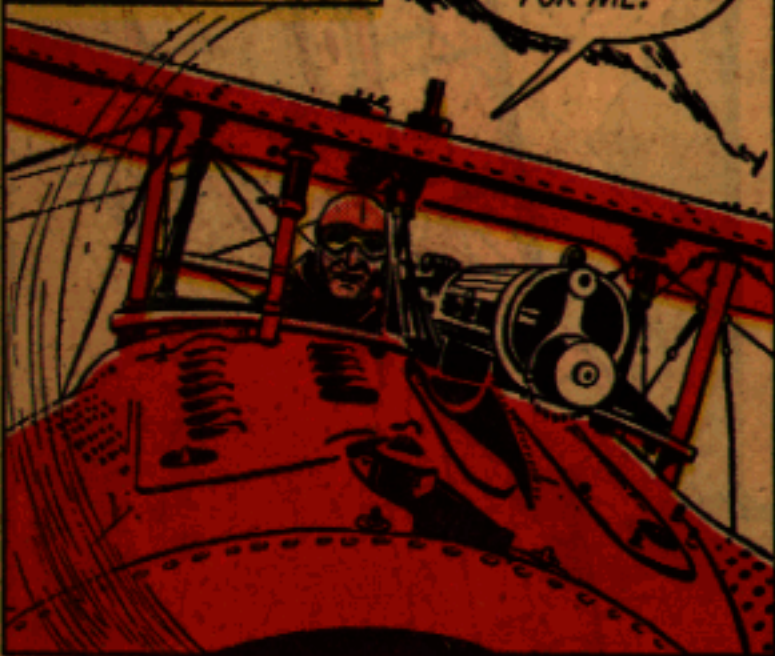
IN 1918 EDDIE BECAME COMMANDER OF THE WORLD FAMOUS AMERICAN HAT-IN-THE-RING SQUADRON, THE 94th, WHICH DOWNED 69 GERMAN PLANES.



HE BECAME AMERICA'S GREATEST ACE.

THAT MAKES NUMBER TWENTY-SIX, FOR ME.

HE WAS HONORED WITH THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS WITH NINE PALMS.



IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO GIVE YOU THIS MEDAL, RICKENBACKER.



THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HONORED HIM WITH THE CROIX DE GUERRE WITH 4 PALMS, AND THE LEGION D'HONNEUR.

EDDIE WAS WELCOMED HOME AS A NATIONAL HERO.





AFTER THE WAR EDDIE ORGANIZED AN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY AND BECAME ITS VICE PRESIDENT.



EDDIE MARRIED IN 1922. HE HAS TWO SONS.



THE SAME YEAR HIS COMPANY WAS DISSOLVED AND HE JOINED THE CADILLAC MOTOR CAR COMPANY.

YOU WILL BE ASSISTANT SALES MANAGER, IN CHARGE OF THE LA SALLE DIVISION.

WE HAVE A GOOD CAR AND WILL MAKE A SUCCESS OF IT!



LATER EDDIE WAS SWITCHED TO THE AVIATION DIVISION OF THE COMPANY

OUR JOB IS TO SELL PLANES. IN ORDER TO DO SO, WE MUST MAKE AMERICA AIR CONSCIOUS.



THEN HE BECAME VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF THE EASTERN AIR LINES, INC.

THIS LINE IS A SUCCESS, BECAUSE IT HAS A FINE SAFETY RECORD.



WE ARE THE ONLY MAJOR AIR LINE TO SHOW A PROFIT, IN 1937.



EDDIE'S COMPANY DECIDED TO SELL THE AIR LINE.

EDDIE, WE MUST SELL THE LINE. WE HAVE A NUMBER OF GOOD OFFERS FOR IT.

IF YOU SELL, ALL THE BOYS OF THIS AIRLINE WILL BE OUT OF JOBS. GIVE ME A CHANCE TO BUY THE LINE.





EDDIE OBTAINED THE BACKING OF TWO WALL STREET BANKING FIRMS.

GENTLEMEN, MR. RICKENBACKER'S BID OF \$3,500,000 IS THE HIGHEST. THE LINE IS YOURS, EDDIE. CONGRATULATIONS.



HE BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE COMPANY AND WAS GIVEN COMPLETE CONTROL OF OPERATIONS.

MEN, MY POLICY CAN BE SUMMED UP IN ONE WORD, "SAFETY!"



WHEN WORLD WAR NO. 2 BROKE OUT, EDDIE BEGAN TO TALK AND TO WRITE ON AVIATION.

THE UNITED STATES MUST BUILD UP ITS NATIONAL DEFENSE WITH MORE PLANES. IT MUST TRAIN MORE PILOTS!



RECENTLY, EDDIE WAS INJURED IN AN AIRPLANE CRASH. ALTHOUGH SERIOUSLY HURT, HE KEPT HIS PRESENCE OF MIND AND PREVENTED MORE SERIOUS DAMAGE BEING DONE BY FIRE.



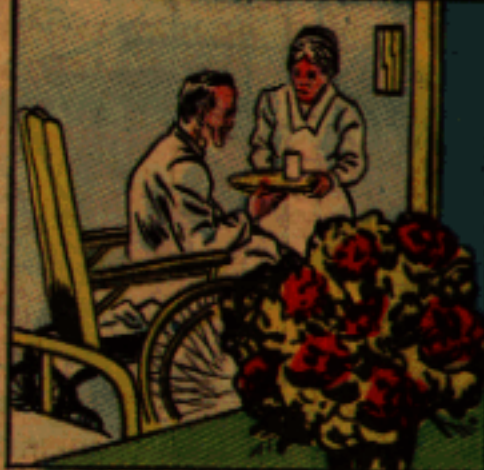
SOMEBODY STRIKE A LIGHT.

DON'T STRIKE A MATCH, THERE'S GASOLINE ALL AROUND.



THE ATLANTA CRASH WAS EASTERN'S FIRST FATAL ACCIDENT IN 4 YEARS AND 430,000,000 PASSENGER MILES OF FLYING.

TODAY, HE IS RECOVERING SATISFACTORILY FROM HIS INJURIES.



TO THIS DAY, EDDIE RICKENBACKER REMAINS ONE OF THE MOST GLAMOROUS OF UNITED STATES' WAR-HEROES AND AN IMPORTANT FIGURE IN THE AVIATION INDUSTRY.



# SPORT SHORTS



JOHN V. SIGMUND HOLDS THE LONG DISTANCE NON-STOP SWIMMING RECORD.. 292 MILES FROM ST. LOUIS, MO., DOWN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO CARUTHERSVILLE, MO., IN 89 HRS. 48 MIN...

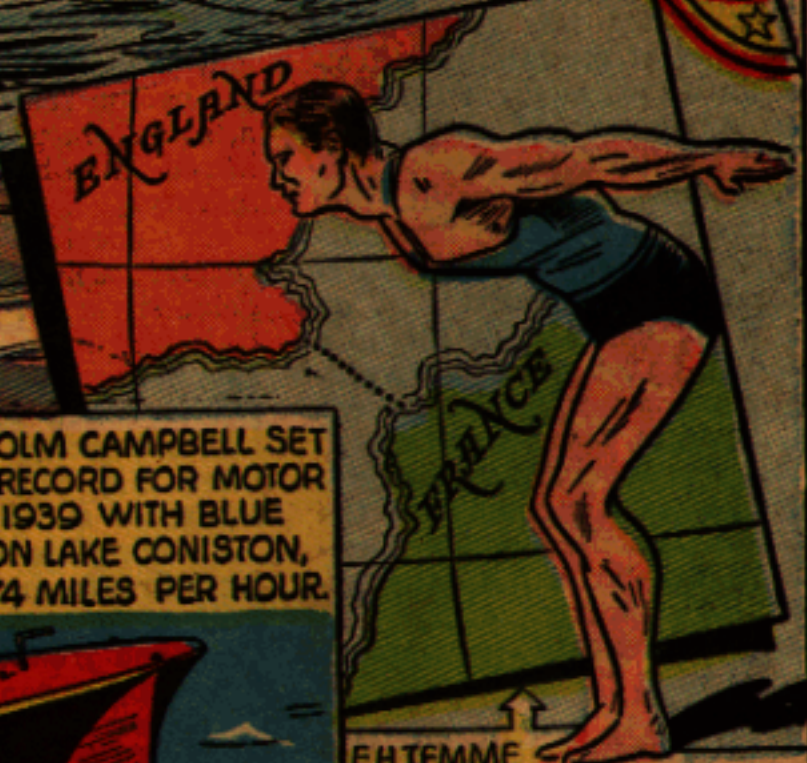
THE BLUE-RIBBON EVENT IN SAIL-BOAT RACING IS THE INTERNATIONAL RACE FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP. THE AMERICA (U.S.A.) WON THE CUP IN 1851. SINCE THEN ENGLAND HAS TRIED, UNSUCCESSFULLY, 16 TIMES TO REGAIN THE CUP.

THE POUGHKEEPSIE (N.Y.) REGATTA, HELD ANNUALLY OVER A 4-MILE COURSE ON THE HUDSON RIVER, IS THE OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ROWING RACE. CALIFORNIA'S 1939 TIME, 18 MIN. 12 3/5 SEC., SET A RECORD.



SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL SET THE SPEED RECORD FOR MOTOR BOATS IN 1939 WITH BLUE BIRD II ON LAKE CONISTON, ENGLAND - 141.74 MILES PER HOUR.



E.H. TEMME OF GREAT BRITAIN IS THE ONLY MAN TO SWIM THE ENGLISH CHANNEL BOTH WAYS. IN 1927 HE SWAM TO ENGLAND IN 14 HRS., 29 MIN., IN 1934 TO FRANCE IN 15 HRS. 54 MIN.



# "He Ought To

## Real Heroism Is Recognized and Rewarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund

By JOAN DOUGLAS

"I CAN'T get the women and children of that mine disaster out of my mind."

These fifteen words, written in lead pencil by Andrew Carnegie in 1904, were the beginning of the Carnegie Hero Fund.

A mine explosion had taken the lives of 178 men and boys. Andrew Carnegie had a private investigation made which revealed the full extent of the terrible tragedy. The result was a program through which constructive aid was given other members of the families affected, until they could replace the earning power of those who lost their lives.

The disaster brought into reality a plan which Mr. Carnegie had long been considering. Soon afterward . . . on April 15, 1904 . . . he set up a fund of \$5,000,000, for rewarding persons who perform deeds of heroism, but who would otherwise receive no appreciation beyond the thanks of the persons benefited and a possible paragraph in the daily paper. He appointed a Commission to investigate the cases and decide what should be done for each hero.

Mr. Carnegie felt that heroes and their families should be freed from financial worries, such as doctor bills, which result from their heroism. It was his purpose to place in somewhat better economic position than before, those who were in-

jured in heroic efforts to save human life; and, in the case of their death, to provide for their widows and children as long as the Commission thought such care necessary and wise. No money award, according to the rules laid down by Mr. Carnegie, can be continued unless it is soberly and properly used, and unless the person receiving it remains a sober, respectable, well-behaved member of the community.

So since 1904 a real hero has received a medal . . . a medal of gold, silver, or bronze, as the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission believes fit. When financial aid is called for, he also receives a money reward of not more than \$1,000. Awards are made for all types of heroism . . . risking life to save someone from fire, from drowning, from falling, from being hit by a train and from other disasters.

Not long ago, for instance, Murl Porter, a sixteen-year-old Tipton, Oklahoma, schoolboy, received a bronze Carnegie medal and \$500. He had dashed into a flame five feet square, and almost as high, to turn off a gas valve which had caused a terrific explosion when he and his friend, Louis Morris,

seventeen, started to light a fire in a large boiler. Murl thought Louis was in the flames. Both boys suffered severe burns, but recovered.

Howard B. Allard, Jr., of Chesapeake Beach, Virginia, another schoolboy the age of Murl and Louis, won a bronze medal and \$500, for saving two sisters who were struggling in water nine feet deep, 225 feet from shore. It is easy to understand why, after swimming to the young women, towing them both to shore, and reviving them, "Allard was winded and nervous," as the Commission reported the incident.

Another water rescue gave Carnegie recognition to ten-year-old Mary Austill of Spring Hill, Alabama. She saved a younger friend from drowning five feet from the bank of a swimming pool by grabbing her tightly and springing up and down from the bottom of the pool, working her way gradu-



Front of the Medal



# Get A MEDAL!"



Reverse of the Medal

ally toward the pool's steps.

In Ivy, Tennessee, a young school principal, Daniel M. Ivins, distinguished himself by trying to save nineteen-year-old Mary Grayce Jarvis from a thirty-foot fall, when she was swept in a fast-flowing stream forward to a waterfall. Principal Ivins had almost pulled her back to safety when both were drawn over the fall, down, down onto sharp, jagged rocks. Both were seriously hurt, but recovered. Daniel Ivins received a Carnegie bronze medal and \$1,000.

Railroad crossing watchman William M. Murray, of Dunkirk, New York, received a bronze medal and \$1,000 for rescuing a woman who was caught between fast-moving freight and passenger trains. In spite of doctors' warnings against overexertion because of serious heart trouble, Mr. Murray dashed across the track in front of a freight train.

The rescue of E. Mack Garland, a young farmer of Elys, Kentucky, was accompanied by tragedy. When Mack Gray, a young miner, tried to free Garland from a live electric wire with the aid of a broom, the wire sprang to Gray's wet shoulder and chest. Shocked, Gray too fell to the ground, still touching the live wire. Five minutes later the electric current was turned off, but

heroic Mack Gray could not be revived. Garland recovered. Gray's father was given a bronze medal for his son's fine act.

These are only a few stories from the records of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission. They are multiplied many times. Every year about sixty heroes and heroines are considered worthy of the Carnegie award. More than 3,000 men and women, boys and girls . . . truck driver and civil engineer, brakeman and traveling salesman, oysterman and housewife, interior decorator and ranch-hand . . . have won awards since the fund was established. More than \$5,760,000 has been given to these heroes and their families. They come from all parts of the United States, and Canada, and Newfoundland. In fifty-eight awards made not long ago, twenty-eight states were represented. And fifteen of the awards went to boys and

girls under twenty years old.

To be considered for the award, a description of the brave act must be sent to the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission within three years of the time it was performed. Every year many heroic deeds are presented which, on careful checking, cannot receive an award. Since April 1904 there have been more than 36,000 of these. But, of course, there are hundreds of similar acts the Commission never hears about.

So if you know someone who has performed a heroic act, write a full description of it to the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, 2307 Oliver Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Keep in mind the conditions on which awards are made. The deed must have been performed within the past three years. An award is made for an act in which there is evidence that a person voluntarily risked his life to an extraordinary degree in saving or attempting to save the life of a fellow being, or in voluntarily sacrificing himself in a heroic manner for the benefit of others. It is limited to persons whose regular duties do not require them to perform such acts. In other words, a member of the fire department who risks his life to save someone caught in a burning building cannot receive the Carnegie award. The rescue he makes is all in the day's work, for that's his business and he is trained for it. But when a schoolboy dashes into flames to save someone . . . that's another story. Maybe you know such a story about someone who "ought to get a medal!"



# La SALLE

## THE FRENCH CAVALIER WHO FIRST EXPLORED THE MISSISSIPPI.



ROBERT, CAVALIER DE LA SALLE, FRENCH EXPLORER AND ADVENTURER, WAS BORN IN ROUEN, FRANCE, IN 1643. HE SPENT HIS EARLY YEARS THERE STUDYING TO BECOME A JESUIT PRIEST. HE WAS THE FIRST WHITE MAN TO EXPLORE THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER TO THE GULF OF MEXICO. AND HE DISCOVERED THE OHIO RIVER!



WELL, ROBERT, LET'S SEE IF YOU KNOW YOUR LESSON TODAY.



WHEN HE WAS 21 HIS FATHER DIED, AND ROBERT DECIDED TO GIVE UP HIS JESUIT STUDIES.

OUR BROTHER IS COMING HOME

HE IS PENNILESS. WE MUST HELP HIM.



BUT SISTER, I'M TIRED OF BEING SUPPORTED BY YOU AND MY BROTHERS.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

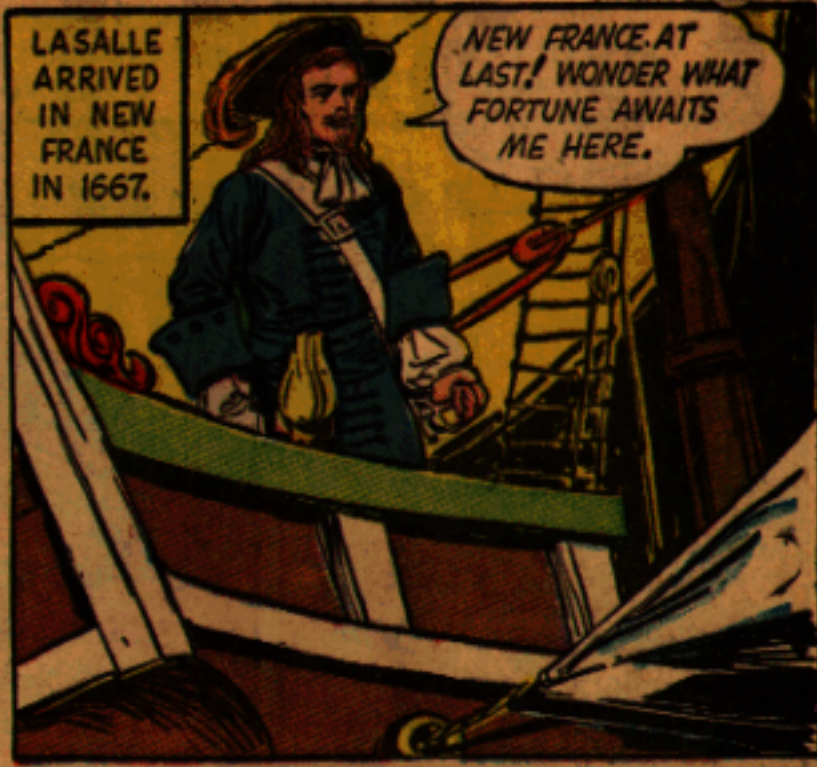
I'M GOING TO NEW FRANCE, IT IS SAID THAT ONE CAN MAKE ONE'S FORTUNE THERE EASILY.

CANADA WAS THEN CALLED 'NEW FRANCE.'





OUR BROTHER JEAN IS IN THE ST. SULPICE ORDER THERE. HE WILL HELP YOU.



LASALLE ARRIVED IN NEW FRANCE IN 1667.

NEW FRANCE. AT LAST! WONDER WHAT FORTUNE AWAITS ME HERE.



SISTER SAID YOU WOULD HELP ME TO GET SETTLED IN NEW FRANCE, JEAN.



THE PRIESTS GAVE LA SALLE LAND IN MONTREAL.

AFTER I PUT UP SOME BUILDINGS, I'M GOING TO CLEAR THE REST OF THE LAND FOR FARMING.



FOR TWO YEARS LA SALLE DEVELOPED HIS ESTATE, STUDIED INDIAN LANGUAGES AND TALKED TO MANY NATIVES ABOUT A NEW ROUTE TO CHINA.



THE RIVER CALLED OHIO IN OUR LAND, WHICH FLOWS TO THE SEA, CAN BE REACHED AFTER A LONG JOURNEY.

THIS MUST BE THE WESTERN PASSAGE TO CHINA!





NO WHITE MAN HAS EVER SEEN THE OHIO RIVER COUNTRY!



FINALLY LA SALLE DECIDED TO SELL HIS LAND AND SEARCH FOR THE "PASSAGE TO CHINA."

WILL YOU BUY BACK MY LAND? I MUST BUY SUPPLIES FOR MY EXPEDITION.

FIND OUT HOW MUCH THEY KNOW ABOUT THE COUNTRY SO THAT I CAN MAKE A MAP TO GUIDE US.



IN 1669, LA SALLE LEFT MONTREAL ON HIS FIRST EXPLORATION.

WE SHALL GO DOWN THE ST. LAWRENCE, TO LAKE ONTARIO.



WE MUST GET IROQUOIS INDIANS TO GUIDE US THROUGH THIS UN-EXPLORED COUNTRY.



FIND OUT HOW MUCH THEY KNOW ABOUT THE COUNTRY SO THAT I CAN MAKE A MAP TO GUIDE US.



WHAT IS THAT TERRIFIC NOISE?

IT IS THE SOUND OF THE GREAT FALLS, NIAGARA.

NOT FAR FROM THE JUNCTURE OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RIVERS, THE TWO PRIESTS TOOK LEAVE OF LA SALLE TO JOURNEY FURTHER NORTH.



GOODBYE, FATHERS, I HOPE WE SHALL MEET IN MONTREAL SOON.

LA SALLE CONTINUED ON HIS WAY.....



IN ANOTHER FEW DAYS WE SHALL BE NEARER OUR GOAL. I HOPE OUR SUPPLIES HOLD OUT!

LA SALLE FINALLY LEFT THE GREAT LAKES AND MARCHED INLAND TO REACH A BRANCH OF THE OHIO RIVER.



THIS RIVER IS RIGHTLY NAMED "THE BEAUTIFUL WATER!"



HE WENT DOWN THE OHIO AS FAR AS LOUISVILLE, WHERE HIS MEN REFUSED TO GO ANY FURTHER.

WE PART HERE LA SALLE. IT IS FOOLISH TO RISK GOING ANY FURTHER.



ABANDONED BY HIS MEN, LA SALLE RETRACED HIS STEPS ALONE. HE STAYED WITH SOME FRIENDLY IROQUOIS INDIANS, HUNTING AND FISHING WITH THEM.

WE'LL GET ENOUGH HIDES TODAY TO MAKE NEW COATS FOR US ALL.



LA SALLE THEN EXPLORED THE REGION AROUND LAKE HURON AND LAKE MICHIGAN. BY THAT TIME HE WAS CERTAIN, THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOWED INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO.

I'M GOING BACK TO MONTREAL, CHIEF, TO RAISE MONEY FOR ANOTHER EXPEDITION.



WHO IS THAT, FATHER?

YOU HAVE BEEN AWAY SO LONG ROBERT! THAT IS COUNT DU FRONTENAC, NEW GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC.



THE ONE WHO BUILT THE NEW FORT ON LAKE ONTARIO?

YES! HE ALSO MADE PEACE WITH THE TROUBLE-SOME IROQUOIS.



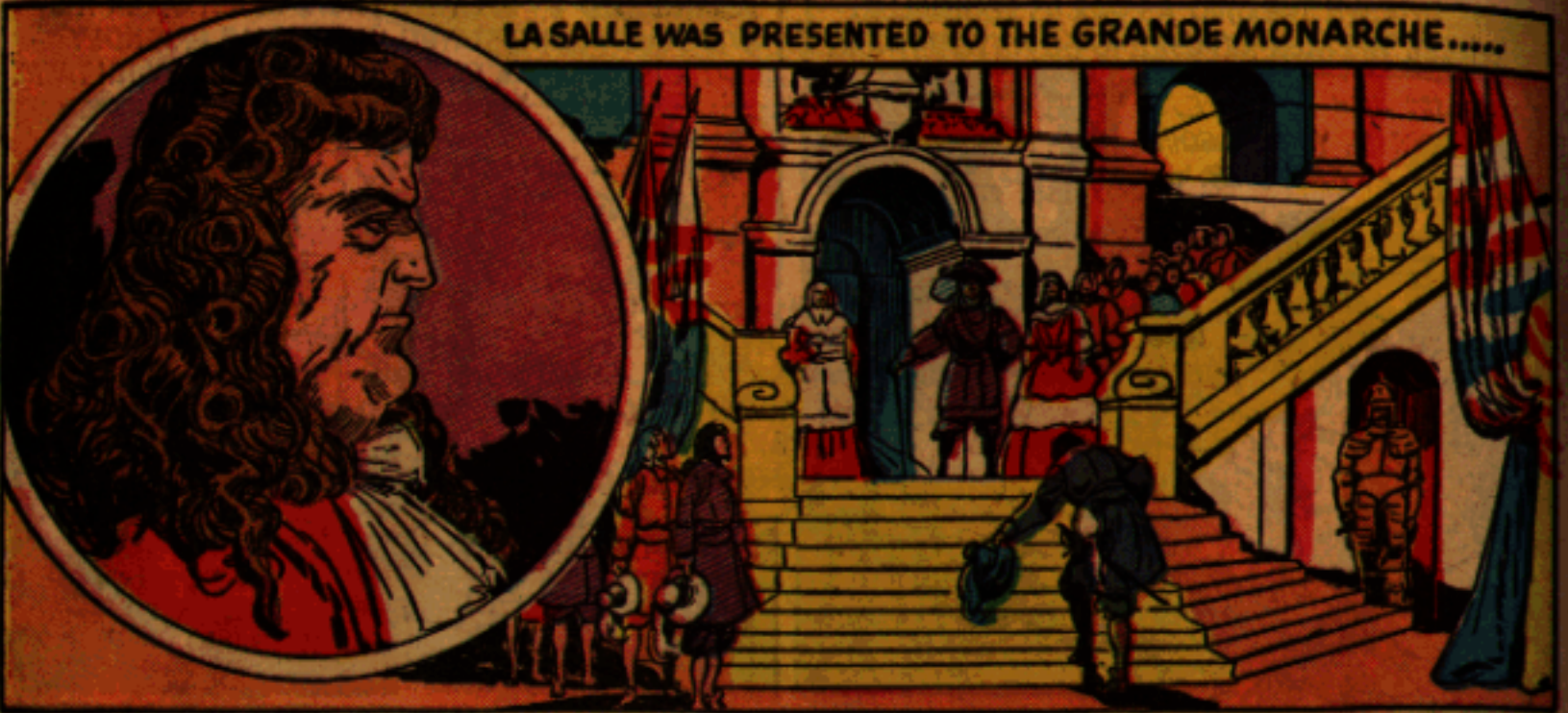
LASALLE MET COUNT DU-FRONTENAC WHO BECAME INTERESTED IN HIS PLANS.

YOU SHALL GO TO FRANCE TO GET PERMISSION FOR THE FUR TRADE HERE.





LA SALLE WAS PRESENTED TO THE GRANDE MONARCHE.....



LOUIS XIV GAVE LA SALLE THE FUR TRADE CONCESSION FOR THE NEW WORLD.....



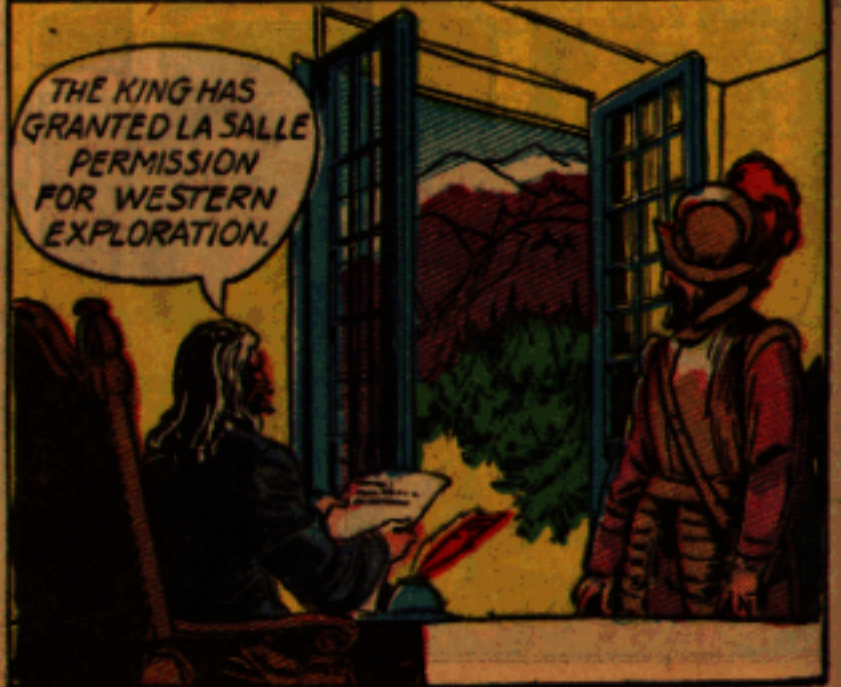
LA SALLE RETURNED TO CANADA FOR THREE YEARS. HE AND THE COUNT EXPLOITED THEIR TRADE CONCESSION.



AGAIN HE WENT TO FRANCE - FOR PERMISSION TO EXPLORE THE WEST AND DEAL IN FURS.



THE COUNT RECEIVED WORD FROM LA SALLE.





UPON HIS RETURN TO CANADA, LA SALLE AND THE COUNT MADE PLANS FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW WEST.

IF ALL GOES WELL, THIS WILL MEAN A NEW EMPIRE FOR LOUIS XIV, COUNT.

BUT HOW WILL YOU BE ABLE TO NAVIGATE ON THESE WATERS?



I SHALL BUILD A LARGE BOAT AND SAIL IT ACROSS.



LA SALLE BUILT THE "GRIFFON".



IN 1679, LA SALLE'S BOAT THE "GRIFFON" WAS LAUNCHED NEAR BUFFALO, ON THE NIAGARA RIVER.

WITH THE "GRIFFON" AND THE TWO BARKS I HAVE ON LAKE ONTARIO, I'LL HAVE ENOUGH BOATS.



WE'LL STORE THE FURS ON THE "GRIFFON" THEN WE'LL TAKE CANOES AND

CONTINUE OUR JOURNEY.

LA SALLE SENT TRADERS WEST TO GET FURS TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE TRIP.

AT GREENBAY WISCONSIN, LA SALLE MET HIS TRADERS.





LA SALLE AND HENRI TONTY TOOK THE TRAIL FOR THE FUR COUNTRY.

WE SHALL REACH FORT CREVECOEUR SOON, HENRI.



WHAT WILL WE DO WHEN WE GET TO THE FORT?

LET'S WAIT UNTIL WE GET THERE. THEN WE'LL MAKE PLANS.



ON THE ILLINOIS RIVER, LA SALLE SPLIT HIS PARTY.

IF WHAT THIS COURIER SAYS IS TRUE, I'LL HAVE TO START BACK TO MONTREAL.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED?



LA SALLE AND TONTY ENTERED THE FORT.

SOME OF MY MEN DESERTED! NOW NEWS COMES THAT MY SUPPLIES WERE SEIZED IN MONTREAL!



LA SALLE LEFT SOME MEN IN CHARGE OF THE FORT AND SENT THREE, IN SEARCH OF MORE FURS. HE HEADED BACK TO MONTREAL.



IT TOOK HIM 65 DAYS OVER AN UNKNOWN ROUTE TO REACH FORT FRONTENAC.

LE BON DIEU! ANOTHER DAY AND I COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT!



IT'S A MIRACLE YOU GOT BACK! YOU'VE A JOB ON YOUR HANDS WITH THOSE CREDITORS.



SOME MONTHS LATER, LA SALLE SETTLED HIS AFFAIRS IN FORT FRONTENAC AND MADE FOR THE ILLINOIS COUNTRY, WHERE HE MET WITH BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT.

INDIANS INVADDED THE FORT SOME TIME BACK, TONTY AND THE REST OF THE GUARDS FLED.



IN JUNE, 1680, LA SALLE AND TONTY WERE REUNITED.

IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, ROBERT!

NOW WE CAN CONTINUE OUR EXPEDITION, HENRI.

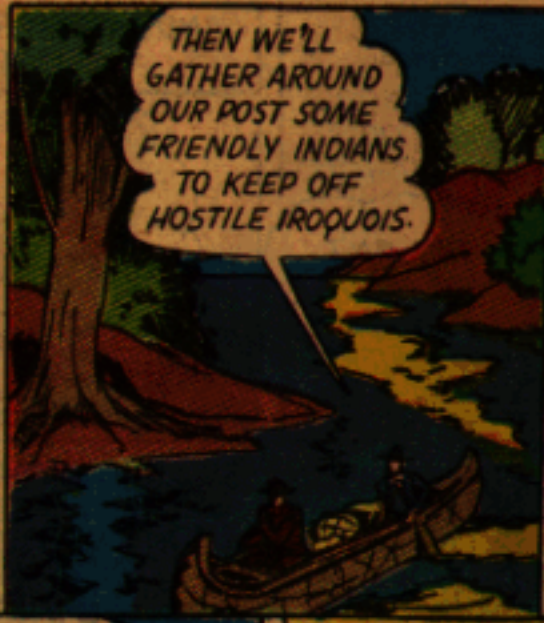






WHAT DO YOU PLAN?

FIRST WE'LL RE-BUILD THE FORT BUT THIS TIME NEAR OTTAWA, ON THE SUMMIT OF A ROCK.



THEN WE'LL GATHER AROUND OUR POST SOME FRIENDLY INDIANS TO KEEP OFF HOSTILE IROQUOIS.



FROM THIS POST, IN 1682, LA SALLE AND HIS FRIEND SET FORTH TO EXPLORE THE MISSISSIPPI.

THIS IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY I HAVE EVER SEEN.



THERE IT IS HENRI! THE GULF OF MEXICO—MOUTH OF THE GLORIOUS MISSISSIPPI!



LA SALLE CLAIMED THE REGION AND CALLED IT "LOUISIANA" IN HONOR OF LOUIS XIV.

THAT WAS THE CLIMAX OF LA SALLE'S CAREER. HE SAILED FOR FRANCE TO TELL LOUIS XIV OF HIS DISCOVERY!

HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS? THE KING IS SENDING LA SALLE WITH FOUR SHIPS, 200 COLONISTS AND NINE MONTHS SUPPLIES TO THE NEW COUNTRY.

ON JULY 24, 1684, LA SALLE SAILED FROM FRANCE WITH HIS EXPEDITION.



A WONDERFUL LAND LIES AT THE GULF OF MEXICO. IT'S PERFECT FOR COLONIZATION—SIRE—



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FROM THE FIRST, HIS EXPEDITION WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. HE WAS BESET BY MANY MISHAPS.

THIS ISN'T THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI!



AND INDEED IT WASN'T. THEY HAD LANDED ON THE COAST OF TEXAS!

WELL, WHAT NEWS NOW? SPEAK UP!

THE SUPPLY SHIP IS GONE SIR!



WITH HIS SUPPLY SHIP GONE, LA SALLE NEXT FOUGHT AGAINST SICKNESS WHICH OVERCAME HIS MEN.

THEY ARE DYING, FATHER, AND I CAN DO NOTHING!



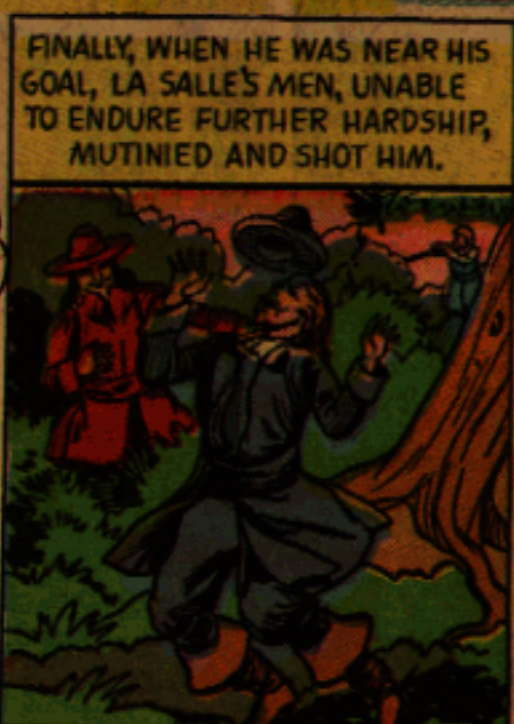
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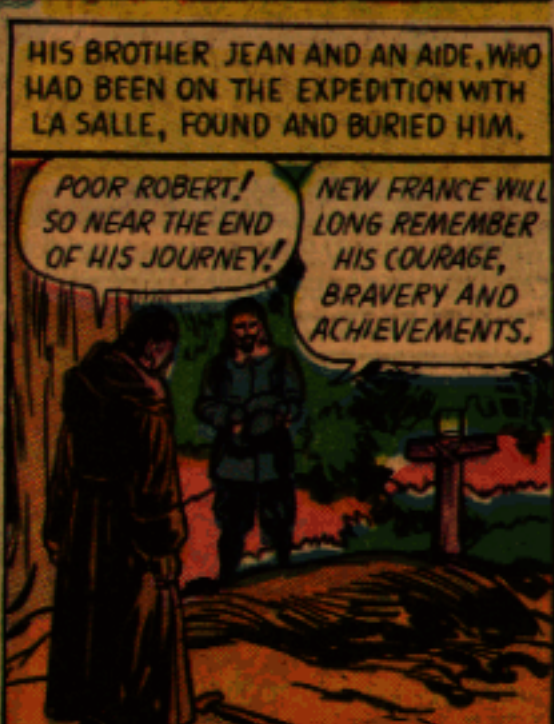
LEFT WITH A HANDFUL OF MEN, LA SALLE THEN SET OUT TO FIND THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

WE'RE ON THE LAST LAP, MEN! IT CAN'T BE FAR FROM HERE.

WE'RE TIRED! HUNGRY! WHAT IS TO BECOME OF US?



FINALLY, WHEN HE WAS NEAR HIS GOAL, LA SALLE'S MEN, UNABLE TO ENDURE FURTHER HARDSHIP, MUTINIED AND SHOT HIM.



HIS BROTHER JEAN AND AN AIDE, WHO HAD BEEN ON THE EXPEDITION WITH LA SALLE, FOUND AND BURIED HIM.

POOR ROBERT! SO NEAR THE END OF HIS JOURNEY!

NEW FRANCE WILL LONG REMEMBER HIS COURAGE, BRAVERY AND ACHIEVEMENTS.

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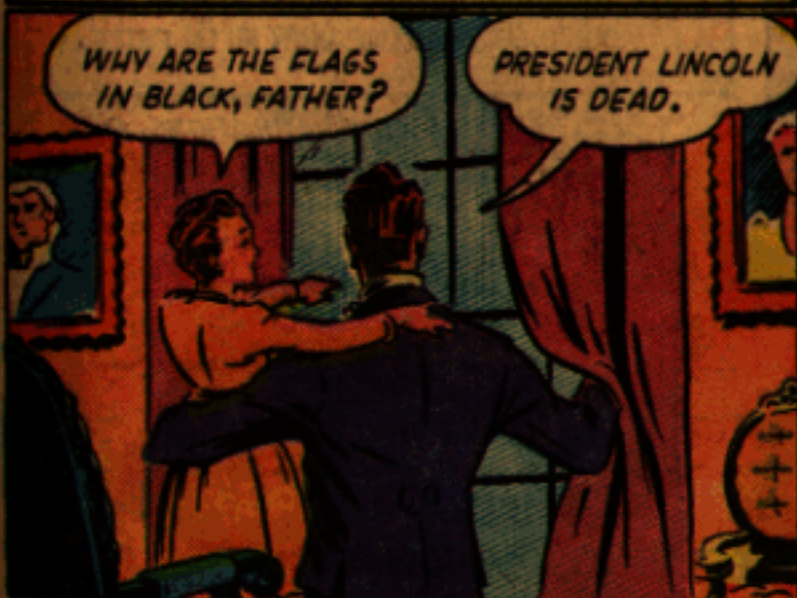


# ANGEL OF HULL HOUSE

**JANE ADDAMS**  
 FOUNDER of the WORLD FAMOUS  
 SETTLEMENT HOUSE in CHICAGO  
 ( 1860-1935 )

Social Worker, Peace Worker and Leader in the fight for Woman's Rights -- this is the story of a woman's contribution to history and her gift to humanity.

WHEN JANE WAS 4½ YEARS OLD AN EVENT TOOK PLACE WHICH MADE A GREAT IMPRESSION ON HER.



WHY ARE THE FLAGS IN BLACK, FATHER?

PRESIDENT LINCOLN IS DEAD.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN WAS A FRIEND OF JANE'S FATHER.



WAS PRESIDENT LINCOLN A GOOD MAN?

HE WAS THE GREATEST MAN IN THE WORLD, JANE. SOMEDAY I SHALL READ YOU THE LETTERS HE WROTE TO ME.



WHEN JANE WAS 7, HER FATHER TOOK HER TO SEE HIS FLOUR MILL IN A POOR SECTION OF CHICAGO. THIS WAS HER FIRST CONTACT WITH POOR PEOPLE.



AS SHE GREW OLDER, JANE HAD TWO HEROES --- HER HANDSOME FATHER AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN.



JANE WENT TO COLLEGE AND WAS PRESIDENT OF HER CLASS. SHE WAS A GOOD PUBLIC SPEAKER.



SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO COMPETE IN THE ILLINOIS INTER-COLLEGIATE ORATORICAL CONTEST. ONE OF HER OPPONENTS WAS WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN -- WHO LATER BECAME A FAMOUS ORATOR. JANE WON FIFTH PRIZE.





WHEN SHE WAS 23, SHE WENT TO LONDON.



THERE'S LONDON BRIDGE, JANE.

I WANT TO SEE LIMEHOUSE, WHERE THE POOR PEOPLE LIVE.

JANE VISITED TOYNBEE HALL IN LONDON--THE FIRST SETTLEMENT HOUSE.



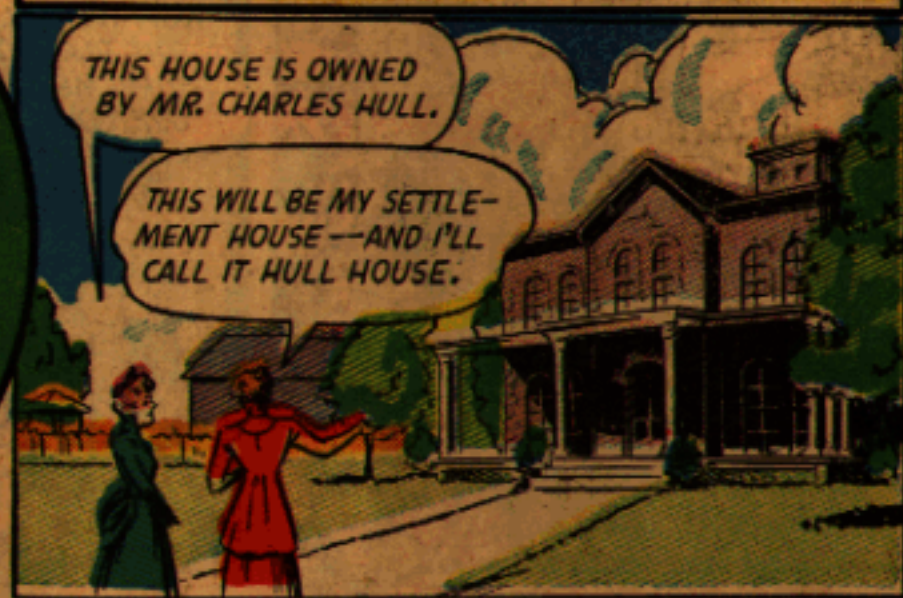
THESE PEOPLE ARE SO AWFULLY POOR!

I WANT TO HELP PEOPLE LIKE THESE. I'M GOING TO TOYNBEE HALL TO LEARN HOW.

WHY CAN'T I START A SIMILAR SETTLEMENT HOUSE IN CHICAGO?



JANE'S MIND WAS MADE UP. SHE CAME BACK TO CHICAGO.



THIS HOUSE IS OWNED BY MR. CHARLES HULL.

THIS WILL BE MY SETTLEMENT HOUSE--AND I'LL CALL IT HULL HOUSE.

AT FIRST PEOPLE WERE SUSPICIOUS AND UNFRIENDLY.



LOOK AT THE "SWELLS" WORKING.

TRYIN' TO REFORM US, HUMMMMP!

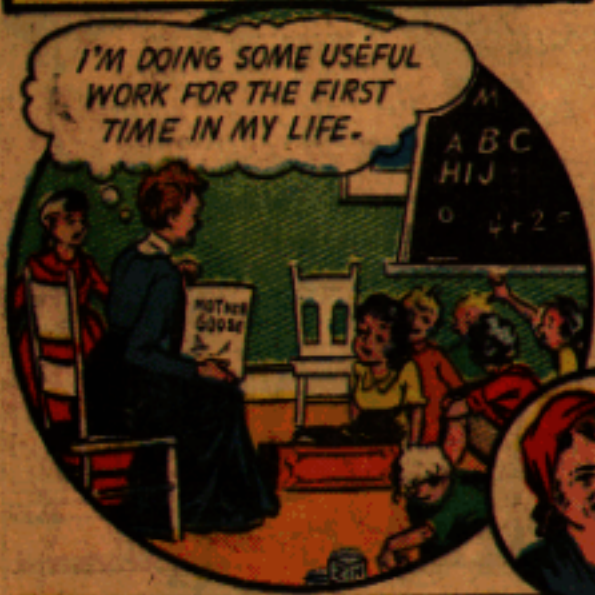
BUT JANE SOON MADE FRIENDS OF THE POOR PEOPLE.



HELP PEOPLE--GIVE THEM WHAT THEY WANT--AND THEY WILL COME TO HULL HOUSE.



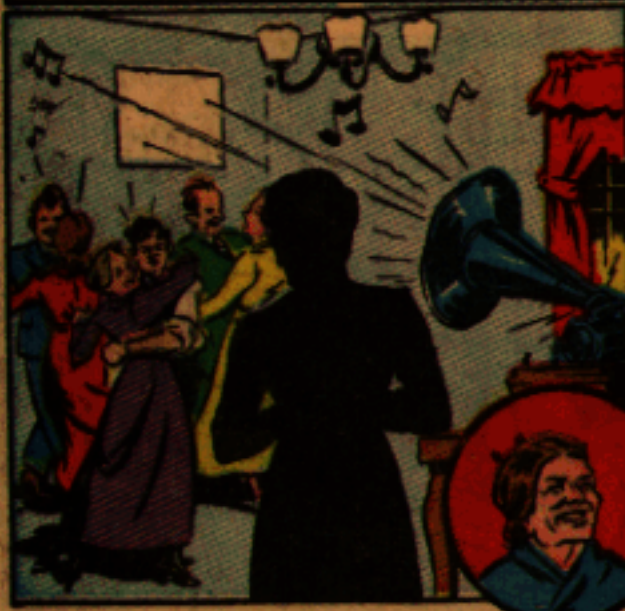
FIRST SHE ESTABLISHED A KINDER-GARTEN. HER RICH FRIENDS HELPED.



THEN SHE ESTABLISHED A DAY NURSERY FOR WORKING MOTHERS.



SHE HELD DANCES FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.



AND CLASSES FOR WORKING-MEN, TOO.



MANY FAMOUS MEN VISITED HULL HOUSE-- AMONG THEM KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM.



HULL HOUSE BECAME ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL SETTLEMENT HOUSES IN THE WORLD!



JANE ALWAYS FOUND MORE WORK TO BE DONE. THE STREETS WERE LITTERED WITH TRASH AND RUBBISH.





JANE HAD HERSELF MADE GARBAGE INSPECTOR.



THE JOB'S YOURS, MISS ADDAMS -- BUT IT'S NO JOB FOR A WOMAN!

THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR. YOU'VE DONE ME A GREAT FAVOR.

SHE WENT THE ROUNDS WITH THE TRASH CARTS.



THE STREETS MUST BE KEPT CLEAN. THERE'S DANGER OF DISEASE FROM DIRTY STREETS.

ONE STREET WAS BURIED FOR YEARS UNDER 18 INCHES OF DIRT AND TRASH.



I'VE LIVED HERE FOR YEARS, BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN THE COBBLE STONES BEFORE!

JANE MADE THE MAYOR COME TO SEE IT.



I BELIEVE YOU NOW, MISS ADDAMS. I'LL SEE THAT THE STREETS ARE KEPT CLEAN.

JANE CLOSED THE SWEAT-SHOPS WHERE WOMEN WORKED FOR A FEW CENTS A DAY.



THESE CONDITIONS ARE UNBEARABLE.

SHE ESTABLISHED PLAYGROUNDS.



NOW THE CHILDREN CAN PLAY WHERE THEY'RE SAFELY OFF THE STREETS.

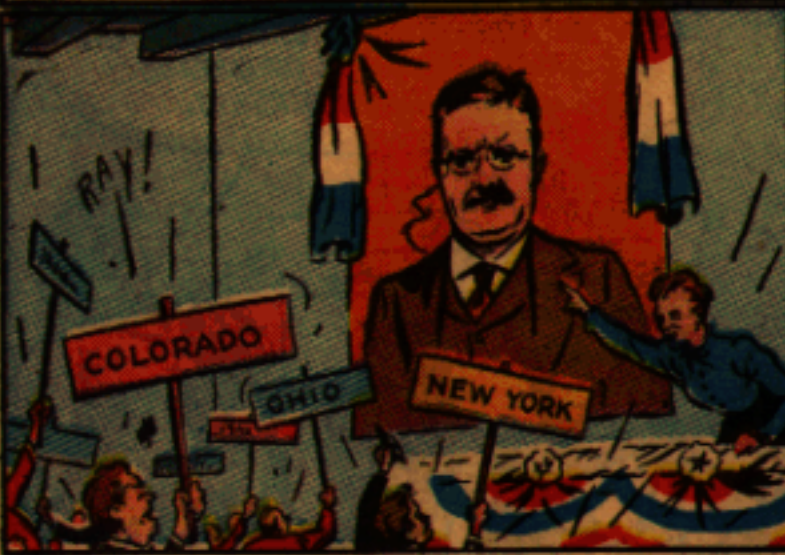
JANE ADDAMS BECAME FAMOUS AND WAS CALLED THE "ANGEL OF HULL HOUSE."



GET A STORY ON THE ANGEL OF HULL HOUSE! SHE'S THE MOST FAMOUS WOMAN IN AMERICA!



SHE WAS GIVEN THE HONOR OF SECONDING THE NOMINATION OF THEODORE ROOSEVELT FOR PRESIDENT.



SHE WAS A LEADER IN THE FIGHT FOR WOMEN'S VOTES.



AFTER WORLD WAR NO.1, JANE WENT TO THE HAGUE, HOLLAND, TO FORMULATE A PEACE PROGRAM...



IN RECOGNITION OF HER MANY GREAT ACHIEVEMENTS, SHE WAS AWARDED HONORARY DEGREES BY SMITH COLLEGE AND THE UNIVERSITIES OF WISCONSIN AND CHICAGO.



BUT HER GREATEST HONOR CAME WHEN SHE WAS 71 YEARS OLD. SHE WAS ILL AT THE TIME.



FOR 46 YEARS OF UNENDING SERVICE, JANE ADDAMS REMAINED THE GUIDING ANGEL OF HULL HOUSE, WHICH STANDS TODAY A PATTERN FOR SETTLEMENT HOUSES EVERYWHERE.





# EVERYDAY HERO



**GEORGE HICKS**  
RADIO ANNOUNCER  
EXTRAORDINARY

At thirty-six, George has been more places and can tell more true tall tales than an explorer. And every one of his adventures has happened in the course of his regular work as a radio announcer.

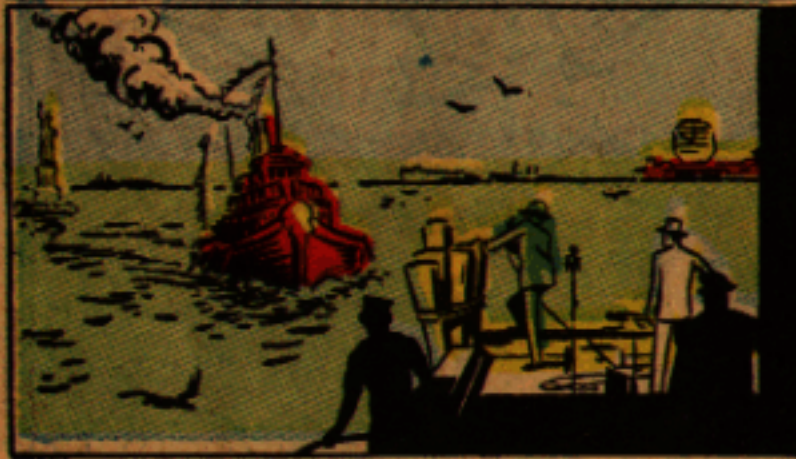
George was born in Tacoma, Washington. He didn't have any special ambition as a boy, but he liked baseball and was Captain and First-Base man of his school ball team...

When he was older, George worked at many different jobs. They gave him experience for his later work because a radio announcer has to know a lot about everything...

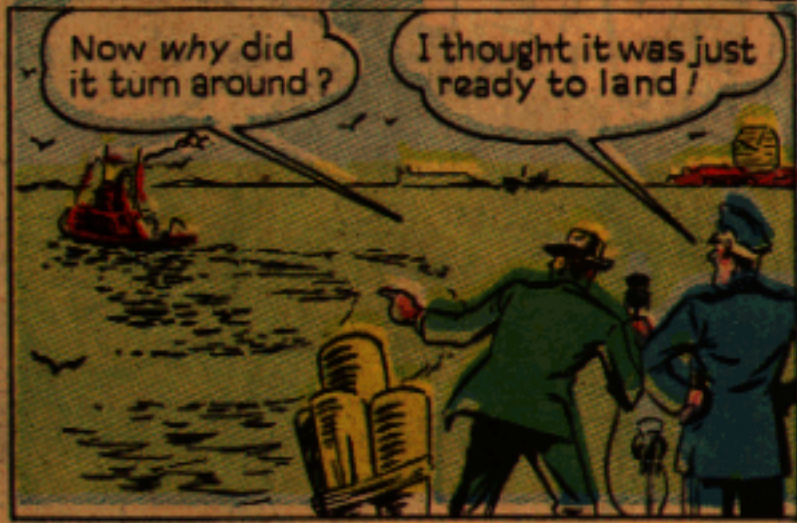




**HIS FIRST** big broadcasting job was to describe the return of U.S. envoys from the London Disarmament Conference in April 1930. Down at the harbor in New York, George watched the tug bearing the envoys steam in .....



**AT TEN A.M.** George began to describe the scene over the radio. Suddenly the tug turned and started steaming around the harbor. It did not land for *two hours!*



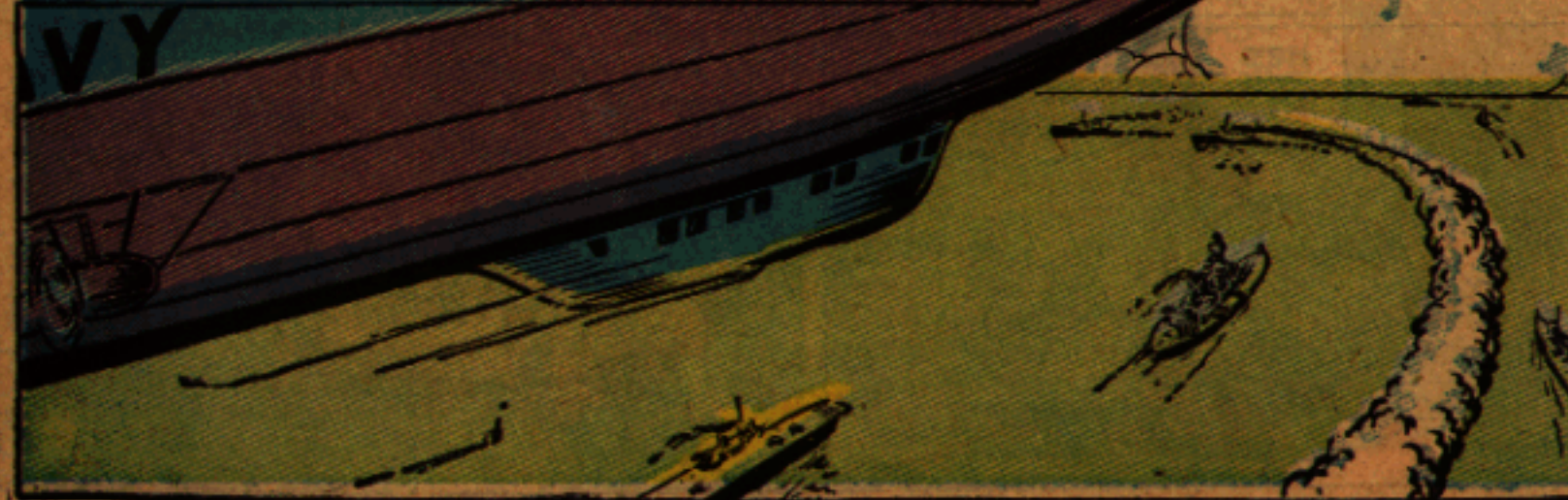
**FOR TWO** whole hours, George had to talk about anything he could think of! .....



**WHEN** the envoys finally landed at noon, George still had enough voice left to give radio listeners a full account from the window ledge of a pier warehouse .....



**ON MAY 1930** George was sent to give a radio description of a Naval review. He was to broadcast from the dirigible **LOS ANGELES**. ....





**G**EORGE always gets as much information as he can about his subject before each program, so ...



**E**AGER for more material, he started down the ladder connecting the hull of the dirigible with the gondola and controls ...



**S**UDDENLY George realized that there was nothing but the tiny ladder between him and a watery grave, 20,000 feet below!



**O**NE OF the crew saw George's plight and helped him into the hull ...



**D**URING the terrible floods in Pennsylvania in 1936, George was sent to the flood zone ...



**T**HE RAILROAD tracks were under water -- might have washed out -- but George persuaded a Pennsylvania R.R. engineer to take him and his radio operators toward Johnstown. They backed the train all the way -- feeling for the track every few feet ...





AT LEWISTOWN the trainman refused to go farther.



FOR THREE days and three nights -- without sleep and with little food -- George stayed on the job and told the outside world, by radio, what was happening in the flood areas...



THE information which George broadcast helped the Red Cross to aid the victims.



IN 1937, George travelled all the way to Canton Island in the Pacific Ocean ... to give a broadcast of an event which lasted only 3 1/2 minutes!



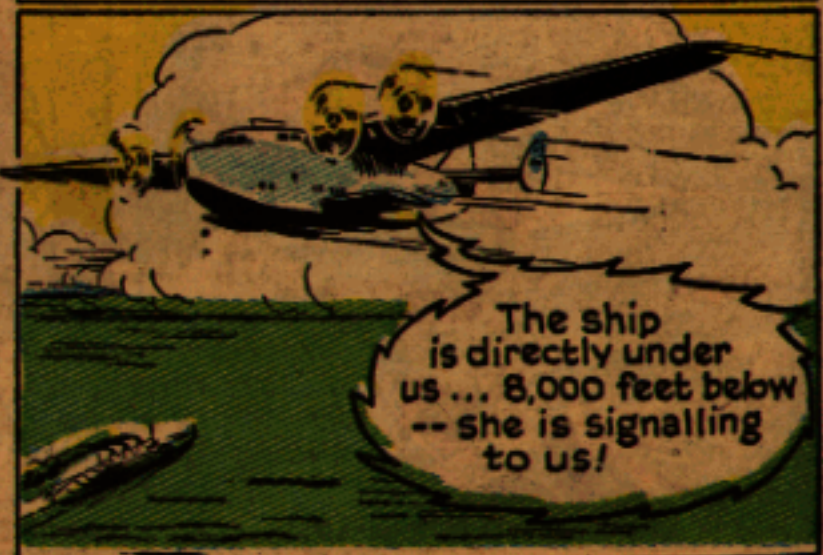
I hope this kite stays steady! It's our only radio antenna!

IT WAS the longest eclipse of the sun in the past 1200 years! Canton Island was the only land from which it could be observed... George and his party travelled 2 1/2 months to tell the world, over the radio, what happened in those 3 1/2 minutes



Now the sun is totally eclipsed! It is a magnificent spectacle!

GEORGE made the first flight on the Transatlantic Clipper in 1939. On this trip the Clipper passed over the MAURETANIA, also on her first transatlantic crossing.



The ship is directly under us ... 8,000 feet below -- she is signalling to us!



George made the first "on-the-spot" radio broadcast from a submerged submarine. Later, one of his jobs was to describe how crews of sunken submarines can escape, using the "Momsen lung."

GOING UP the 100-foot rope to escape to the surface, or going down for a test, each man must count ten at the markers ten feet apart. Otherwise the sudden change in pressure would kill him ...



This water tank is what they practise in.

This "Momsen lung" operates almost like a gas mask.



one... two... three... ..

BEFORE the program they rehearsed -- George put on a diving bell ...

IN THE rehearsal, George was lowered into the tank too suddenly. He had a severe nosebleed ...



How do I look?



Look! He must be injured!

The pressure is very dangerous!

A DOCTOR stopped the nosebleed. Next time, George was lowered more slowly and he broadcast the underwater scene as the men escaped with the "Momsen lung" from the submarine ...

**THESE** are just a few of the dangerous and exciting assignments which GEORGE HICKS has already undertaken as a regular part of his everyday job. He's an ace special events announcer because he is calm, resourceful ... and courageous!



... Now we're down about forty feet and I can see the wavering body of one of the men sliding up the rope past me ...

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# "THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T BE LICKED!"



WHEN GENERAL SMEDLEY BUTLER CALLED THEODORE ROSEN "THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T BE LICKED" HE WAS REFERRING TO HIS REMARKABLE HEROISM IN WORLD WAR NO. I - BUT THE BATTLE-FRONT WASN'T THE SCENE OF TEDDY ROSEN'S FIRST VICTORY OVER HEAVY ODDS.

SON, I'VE TRIED MY BEST TO SEND YOU TO COLLEGE, BUT I DON'T THINK I CAN AFFORD IT!

I THINK I CAN SWING IT MYSELF, DAD!



THE WAR DEPARTMENT AWARDED HIM THE HIGHEST MILITARY HONORS GIVEN BY THE U.S. - THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS.



WHILE WORKING ON HIS FATHER'S FARM, HE DECIDED TO STUDY SCIENTIFIC FARMING.



DETERMINED TO GO TO COLLEGE YOUNG ROSEN TOOK AN EXAMINATION FOR A COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP.

CONGRATULATIONS, MY BOY, YOU'VE WON THE SCHOLARSHIP!

IN THE STATE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTAL STATION...

WE EXPECT THIS PLANT TO RESIST DISEASE BETTER THAN THE OLD VARIETY!

I'LL MAKE A REPORT ON IT, PROFESSOR BROWN!

ON ENTERING RUTGERS UNIVERSITY TO STUDY AGRICULTURE HE SUPPORTED HIMSELF DOING ODD JOBS AROUND THE UNIVERSITY.

AS A CLERK IN A GROCERY STORE...

I'LL DELIVER YOUR ORDER JUST AS SOON AS THE OTHER CLERK ARRIVES!

GRADUATION CAME WITH THEODORE ROSEN READY TO GO TO WORK AS MANAGER OF AN ORCHARD OF 17,000 TREES.

THEY LOOK FINE, TED!

... THEN WHEN THE FIRST WORLD WAR BEGAN....

EXTRA! UNITED STATES ENTERS WAR!

I'M GOING TO MISS YOU ROSEN, BUT MY TREES WILL MISS YOU MORE!

I'VE GOT A LITTLE JOB TO DO FOR UNCLE SAM FIRST!

REGISTRATION

I'D LIKE TO ENLIST, SIR!





17 MONTHS DELAY FOR TRAINING WAS TRYING TO A SOLDIER EAGER TO GET TO FRANCE...

... OFF TO FRANCE AT LAST..

VERY GOOD SIR!

YOU'VE A GOOD RECORD IN CHEMISTRY! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRAIN FOR A COMMISSION IN THE GAS DIVISION?

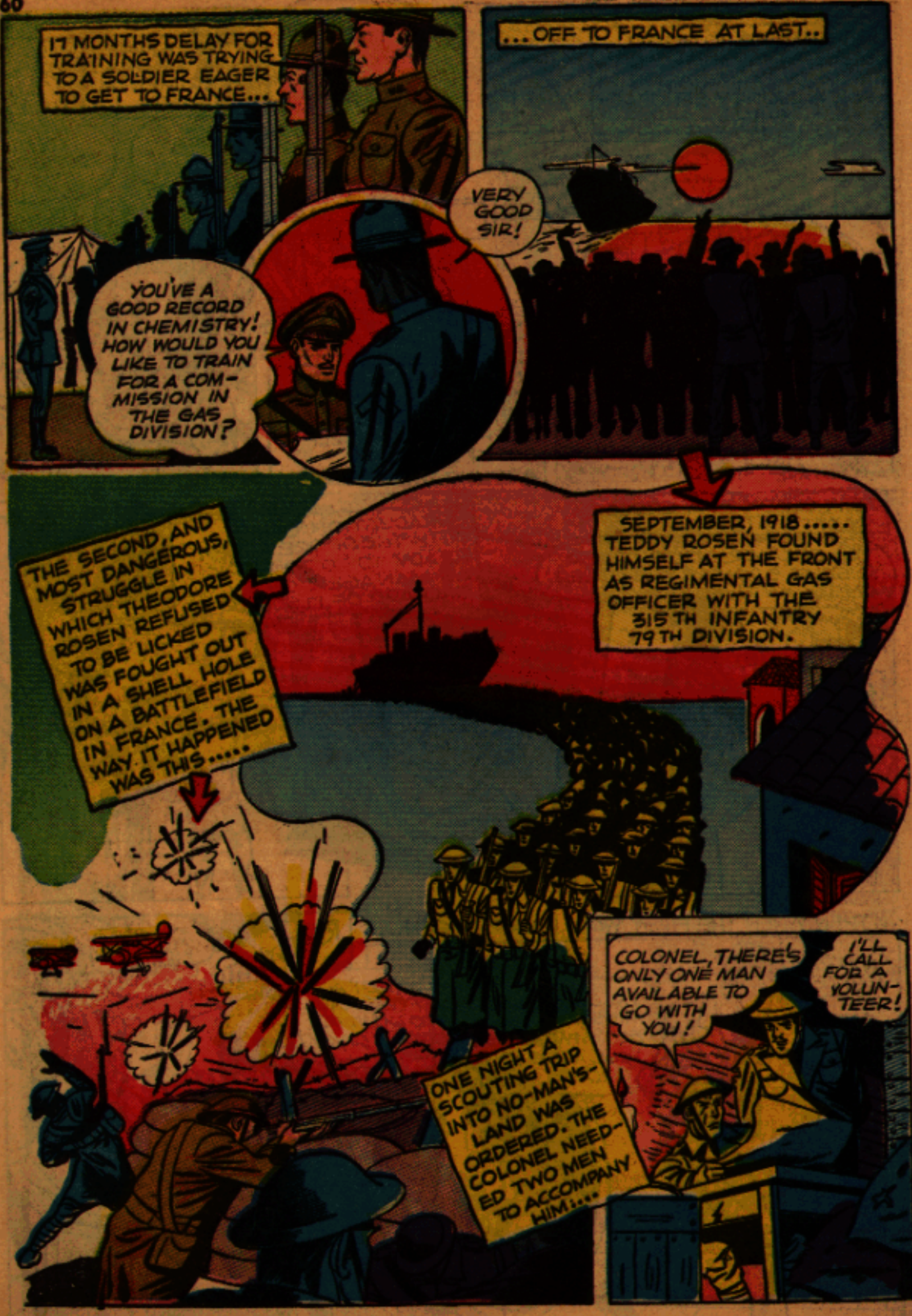
THE SECOND, AND MOST DANGEROUS, STRUGGLE IN WHICH THEODORE ROSEN REFUSED TO BE LICKED OUT WAS FOUGHT OUT IN A SHELL HOLE ON A BATTLEFIELD IN FRANCE. THE WAY IT HAPPENED WAS THIS.....

SEPTEMBER, 1918..... TEDDY ROSEN FOUND HIMSELF AT THE FRONT AS REGIMENTAL GAS OFFICER WITH THE 315TH INFANTRY 79TH DIVISION.

COLONEL, THERE'S ONLY ONE MAN AVAILABLE TO GO WITH YOU!

I'LL CALL FOR A VOLUNTEER!

ONE NIGHT A SCOUTING TRIP INTO NO-MAN'S-LAND WAS ORDERED. THE COLONEL NEEDED TWO MEN TO ACCOMPANY HIM.....





ROSEN VOLUNTEERED. BUT IT TOOK ALL THE YOUNG LIEUTENANT'S PERSISTENCE TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER TO GO ON THIS DANGEROUS MISSION.

COLONEL, I'D LIKE TO GO WITH YOU, SIR!

THE C.O. MAY OBJECT TO LETTING HIS GAS OFFICER GO! I'LL LET YOU ASK HIM YOURSELF!

VERY WELL ROSEN, BUT TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION.. IT ISN'T EASY TO REPLACE AN OFFICER!



THE THREE MEN STARTED OUT ACROSS THE SAVAGELY GUN SWEEP WASTELAND.. THEY HADN'T GONE FAR WHEN THEY RAN INTO CLOSE-UP MACHINE GUN FIRE...

CAUTION, MEN!

RAT-TAT-TAT  
RAT-TAT-TAT!



WE'VE GOT TO PROCEED... HEADQUARTERS MUST KNOW WHERE THE ENEMY LINE RUNS!

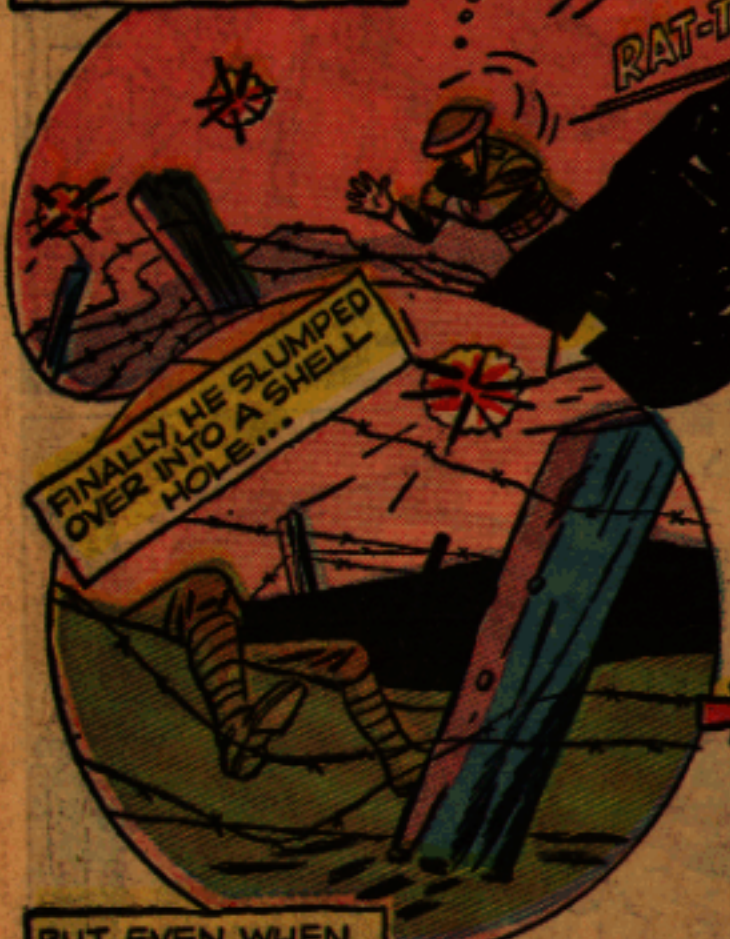
I'LL GO ON ALONE, SIR... THERE WON'T BE AS MUCH CHANCE OF THEIR SPOTTING ONE MAN!



... AND ROSEN AGAIN VOLUNTEERED FOR A DANGEROUS MISSION AND PROCEEDED ALONE.



CRAWLING FROM SHELL HOLE TO SHELL HOLE... LIEUTENANT ROSEN KEPT ON UNTIL HE ALMOST STUMBLED INTO A GERMAN MACHINE GUN NEST..... BULLETS PIERCED HIS RIGHT ARM...



FINALLY, HE SLUMPED OVER INTO A SHELL HOLE...

MY ARM!

RAT-TAT TAT-TAT

DOT YANKEE, VE GET HIM YET!

THERE HE HEARD THE ENEMY APPROACHING TO CAPTURE HIM!

DOT YANKEE MUST BE DEAD, YAH?



BUT EVEN WHEN THREE ENEMY GUNNERS ADVANCED TO TAKE HIM PRISONER, ROSEN HAD NO THOUGHT OF SURRENDER... HE KEPT THEM OFF WITH HIS AUTOMATIC AND..

ACH! HE STILL LIVES!

STAY BACK, YOU HEINIES!



BACK-UP! ALL THE WAY BACK!

YAH! YAH!



... THEY RETREATED!

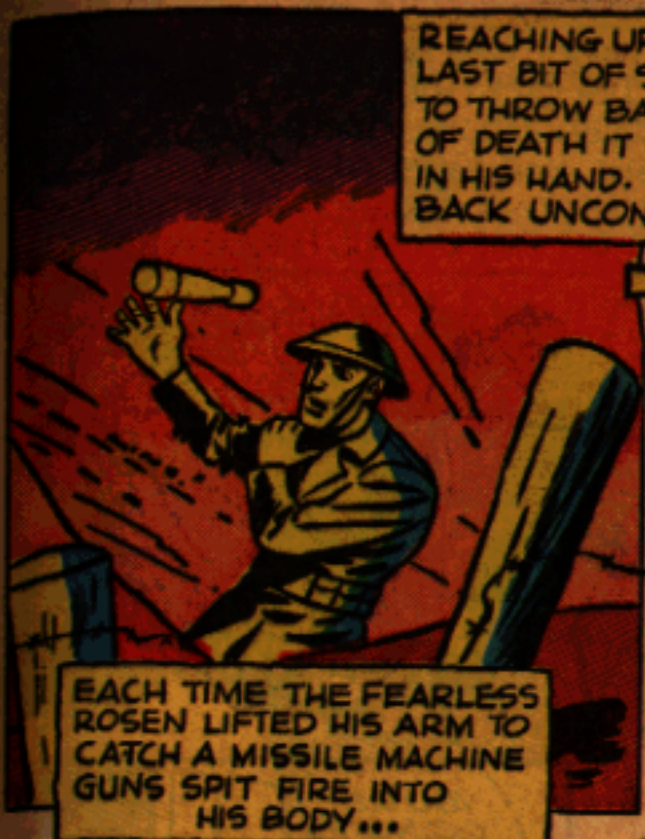
THEN THE ENEMY BEGAN TO TOSS HAND GRENADES INTO ROSEN'S SHELTER... WITH HIS BATTERED RIGHT ARM HE CAUGHT THEM AND THREW THEM BACK!





REACHING UP WITH HIS LAST BIT OF STRENGTH TO THROW BACK A BALL OF DEATH IT EXPLODED IN HIS HAND. HE SANK BACK UNCONSCIOUS...

HE WAS LATER RESCUED FROM THE SHELL HOLE AND RUSHED BACK TO A BASE HOSPITAL...



HE'S LOST ONE ARM, HAS A SHATTERED JAW AND HAS FOURTEEN WOUNDS IN HIS BODY!

EACH TIME THE FEARLESS ROSEN LIFTED HIS ARM TO CATCH A MISSILE MACHINE GUNS SPIT FIRE INTO HIS BODY...



I THINK HE'S DYING ... BETTER SEND FOR A RABBI!

YES, DOCTOR!



YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEND FOR ANYONE ... I'M NOT GOING TO DIE!



BUT THE MAN WHO WOULDN'T BE LICKED PULLED THROUGH AND SURVIVED...

IT'S MIRACULOUS ROSEN... YOU JUST WOULDN'T DIE... WHAT DO YOU PLAN DOING NOW?

BACK HOME AT THE WALTER REED HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON D.C. HE WAS LISTED AS "IRRETRIEVABLY WOUNDED".... BUT THE DOCTORS DIDN'T KNOW ROSEN!



I CAN'T BE A FARMER, WITH ONLY ONE ARM BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M GOING TO SPEND THE REST OF MY LIFE IN A HOSPITAL

HE GAVE HIS FUTURE DEEP THOUGHT.





.. BUT THERE WAS NO STOPPING HIM... HE SPENT HIS VACATIONS BACK AT THE ARMY HOSPITAL HOARDING HIS STRENGTH TO PASS THE BAR EXAMINATION, WHICH HE DID AFTER TWO YEARS OF STUDY INSTEAD OF THE USUAL THREE.



THERE WAS ONE FINAL FIELD IN WHICH ROSEN REFUSED TO BE LICKED! ... PUBLIC SERVICE!... HE BECAME A CIVILIAN AIDE TO THE SECRETARY OF WAR IN 1922 .... IN 1926, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY... THEN IN 1931, AS JUDGE OF THE MUNICIPAL COURT HE BECAME INTERESTED IN CHILD WELFARE.

YOU TOOK THIS CHILD INTO YOUR HOME AND NOW YOU SAY YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO RAISE HIM .... DO YOU THINK THAT FAIR TO THE CHILD TO BE SENT FROM ONE HOME TO ANOTHER?



BEFORE ROSEN BEGAN HIS REFORMS IN PHILADELPHIA, ORPHANS HAD BEEN TURNED OVER TO FOSTER PARENTS WITHOUT SUFFICIENT INVESTIGATION.



MANY A PHILADELPHIA HOME OWED ITS HAPPINESS TO JUDGE ROSEN.

HE WAS A REMARKABLE ONE ARMED GOLFER... SHOOTING IN THE NINETIES...



HE WAS FIVE TIMES COMMANDER OF HIS AMERICAN LEGION POST.



AND SO THEODORE ROSEN LIVED A HAPPY AND USEFUL LIFE BECAUSE HE WAS A MAN WHO WOULDN'T BE LICKED!



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