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**THE YANKS ARE  
COMING AGAIN!**

15 EXCITING FEATURES

# Join the JUNIOR ARMY!

By GEORGE J. HECHT, Publisher

LET us suppose you are a student at school — any school. You may have a brother or cousin in the Army, but the sound of roaring cannons, clattering tanks, booming battle-ships, is as far from you as the Solomon Islands. But you know, as you study current events, or listen to the radio, or read the daily paper, that this is your war. It's as much your war as it is the soldier's in the field; as much your battle as General MacArthur's or Helen Summers'. (See page 22.)

How can you "get in the scrap?" Here's the answer: There's an important job to be done in collecting scrap, and the school boys and girls of the nation are the ones to help do it! You can now become an important part of the "Third Front," whose chief duty it is to comb the backyards, the cellars, the attics, and the junk heaps for iron and steel, rubber, copper, brass, bronze, aluminum, zinc and lead, and old rags.

Schools the country over are being organized along military lines to collect salvage. Principals will be Majors, teachers will be Captains. And in each classroom, boys and girls will be given commissions as Lieutenants, Sergeants, Corporals. The others in the Junior Army will be privates with the opportunity of being promoted.

The campaign started early in October. It is your chance to get into the fight and hit the Nazis and Japs where it'll do them the most harm! Remember—that old wash pail lying around in your cellar has enough steel in it to make three bayonets; and the old tire lying under a pile of junk in that empty lot—there's enough rubber in it to make twelve gas masks! So, join the Junior Army, get in the scrap—and walk with your head high, because you're doing your part as a fighting son—or daughter—of Uncle Sam!

## A Message from President Roosevelt to the Junior Army!

The boys and girls of America can perform a great patriotic service for their country by helping our National salvage effort. Millions of young Americans, turning their energies to collecting all sorts of scrap metals, rubber, and rags, can help the tide in our ever-increasing war effort.

They will earn the gratitude of every one of our fighting men by helping to get them the weapons they need—now. I know they will do their part.

*Franklin D. Roosevelt*

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"IKE" EISENHOWER IS NO STORYBOOK HERO. AS A KID IN ABILINE, KANSAS, HE WAS MORE OFTEN IN TROUBLE THAN OUT OF IT.







HEY!  
CUT IT  
OUT!

BUT THE SPIRIT OF THE "POINT" GOT HIM, AND SOON EISENHOWER WAS "ONE OF THE GANG."

THAT WAS A GREAT  
GAME YOU PLAYED  
IKE.



YOU SURE DO  
SWEAT FOR AN  
OUTFIT YOU DON'T  
EVEN LIKE!



THEN IN A GAME WITH  
THE CARLISLE INDIANS...

GIVE  
HIM  
AIR!

IT'S IKE!  
HE'S  
HURT!

HIS  
LEG'S  
BROKEN!



THIS DIDN'T STOP HIM. HE  
BECAME CHEERLEADER!

A KI-YI-YI  
FOR THE  
TEAM!

-AND WAS GRADUATED IN THE  
TOP THIRD OF HIS CLASS.

IT'S NOT  
TOO  
GOOD.

CHEER UP,  
IKE, IT'S NOT  
TOO BAD!



IN 1918, EISENHOWER LED A TANK CORPS AT FORT DIX, NEW JERSEY.

OF ALL THE DUMB JOBS! WHEN DO WE GO OVERSEAS?

PIPE DOWN, IKE! YOU'RE LEAVING NOVEMBER TWELFTH.

THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED NOVEMBER ELEVENTH!

THEY'VE DOUBLE-CROSSED ME!

WHAT?



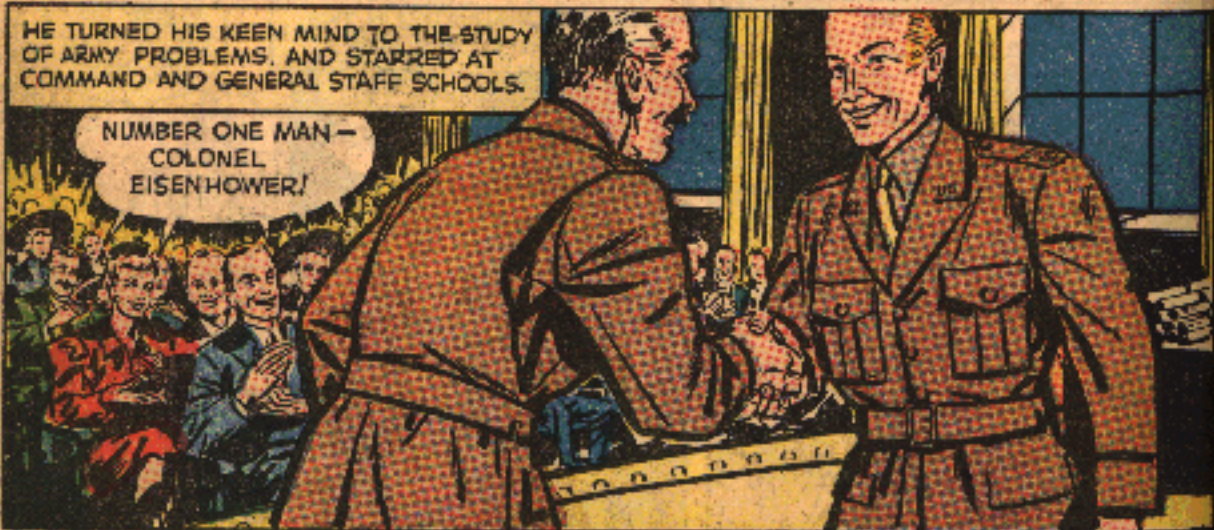
I'M ONLY KIDDING. I HATE WAR! BUT I ALWAYS FIGURE WHEN WE DO HAVE TO FIGHT, FIGHT AS HARD AND AS WELL AS YOU CAN, AND GET IT OVER WITH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

AFTER THE WAR, EISENHOWER REALLY BEGAN TO GO PLACES.

THE MORE I STUDY HISTORY, AND REALIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ARMY, THE BETTER I LIKE IT.


HE TURNED HIS KEEN MIND TO THE STUDY OF ARMY PROBLEMS, AND STARRED AT COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOLS.

NUMBER ONE MAN — COLONEL EISENHOWER!



IN THE THIRTIES, HE SERVED AS AIDE TO ARMY CHIEF, GENERAL MACARTHUR, AND IN 1935 WENT WITH HIM AS MILITARY ADVISOR TO THE PHILIPPINES.


WE'VE GOT TO GET THESE ISLANDS READY TO STAND AGAINST JAPAN.



1940 - BACK HOME HE WENT TO WORK IN THE WAR-PLANS DIVISION OF THE ARMY.

WHO'S THAT?

EISENHOWER. HE'LL BE A LIEUTENANT GENERAL BEFORE THE GRASS IS UP.




SOON HE WAS! AND IN 1942, A PLANE WINGED OVER THE ATLANTIC, TO ENGLAND.



HOW DO YOU FEEL, IKE?


WORRIED. COMMANDING THE A.E.F.'S\* A TERRIFIC RESPONSIBILITY.




\* A.E.F.: AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

WORRIED?

WELL, NOT TOO MUCH. WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THE NAZIS APART AND NOT BOTHER ABOUT PUTTING THEM TOGETHER AGAIN!



SHOULDER TO SHOULDER THE UNITED NATIONS WILL FORCE THE ENEMY TO HIS KNEES.



IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, GENERAL "IKE" SET ABOUT BUILDING THE NEW A. E. F.



THE PLANS HAVE HAD RESULTS! TREMENDOUS CONVOYS LANDED FRESH AMERICAN TROOPS...



... MEN, AND SUPPLIES.



CAMPS, AIRPORTS, MUNITION DUMPS SPRANG UP ALMOST OVERNIGHT.



AMERICAN PLANES ROARED IN - TO ROAR, OUT OVER THE FLAMING SKIES OF GERMANY.



AT LAST, THE YANKS, UNDER GENERAL EISENHOWER, WERE READY TO TEST THEIR STRENGTH!





AUGUST 19 - CANADIANS AND BRITISH COMMANDOS, FIGHTING FRENCH, AND AMERICAN RANGERS SET SAIL FROM EASTBOURNE, ENGLAND.

HOW DO YOU FEEL, YANK?

LIKE I USED TO FEEL BEFORE A FOOTBALL GAME--RARIN' TO GO!

SILENTLY, THE RAIDERS SAILED ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL TO GERMAN-HELD DIEPPE, IN FRANCE.



WHILE OVERHEAD A THOUSAND BRITISH PLANES SMASHED THE NAZI PLANES OUT OF THE SKY...

COME ON YOU COMMANDOS!

GO GET 'EM, RANGERS!



THERE WAS FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING!



LET ME GIVE YOU A HAND.

THANKS, YANK, BUT YOU LOOK LIKE YOU CAN STAND SOME DOCTORING YOURSELF.

NINE HOURS AFTER THE ATTACK BEGAN, THE VALIANT BAND RETURNED TO ENGLAND--THEIR JOB WELL DONE!

THE LANDING AT DIEPPE WAS NOT AN INVASION - BUT IT'S JUST A SAMPLE OF WHAT THE AMERICANS AND THE REST OF THE UNITED NATIONS HAVE IN STORE FOR THE NAZIS!



SCENE OF THE ATTACK



*Capturing the*

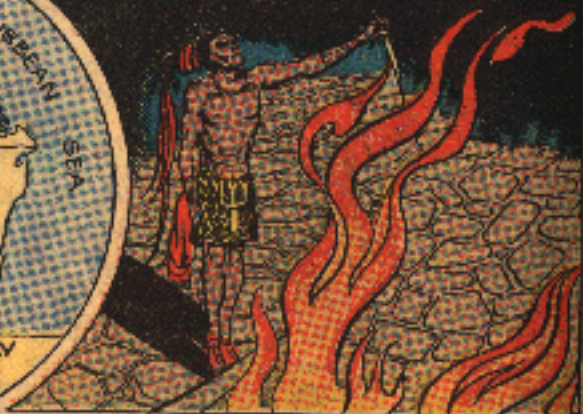
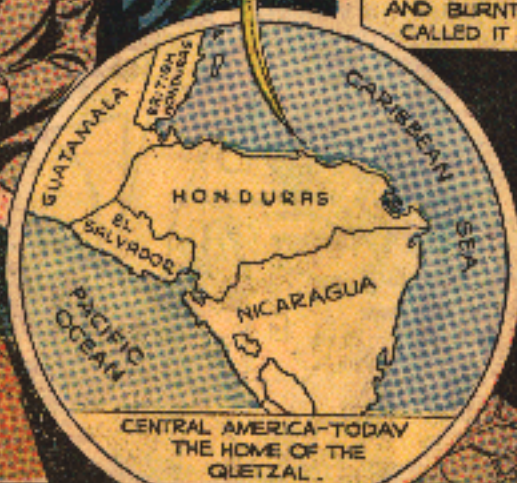
# SACRED BIRD OF THE MAYAS

VICTOR VON HAGEN,  
FAMOUS EXPLORER AND  
AUTHOR, TRIED TO BREAK  
THE SPELL OF 400 YEARS  
AND CAPTURE ALIVE THE  
QUETZAL, MOST BEAUTIFUL  
BIRD IN THE WORLD.

MANY HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO, THE ANCIENT  
MAYAS OF MEXICO, WORSHIPPED THE QUETZAL  
BIRD. IT WAS SACRED AND DEATH WAS THE  
PENALTY FOR HARMING IT.



A GOD, QUETZALCOATL, WAS NAMED FOR THE BIRD.  
THEN, FOR CENTURIES, THE MAYANS WORSHIPPED  
AND BURNT SACRIFICES TO THE QUETZAL. THEY  
CALLED IT THE "BIRD OF THE PLUMED SERPENT."



VICTOR VON HAGEN TOLD THE STORY OF THE QUETZAL TO THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF LONDON.

AND THAT'S THE TALE OF THE QUETZAL BIRDS WHICH FOR 400 YEARS HAVE NEVER BEEN CAUGHT ALIVE OR LIVED IN CAPTIVITY.

IF ONLY WE HAD A QUETZAL BIRD FOR OUR ZOO!

BUT NOT EVEN THE MAYAS AND AZTECS COULD RAISE THE QUETZAL BIRD OR CATCH IT ALIVE!

BUT I THINK I CAN DO IT. I'M LEAVING FOR HONDURAS AT ONCE.



VON HAGEN AND HIS WIFE, CRISTINE, SAILED FOR HONDURAS, CENTRAL AMERICA.

THERE'S HONDURAS. NOW TO CATCH THE QUETZAL. AREN'T YOU EXCITED?

DON'T BE TOO SURE YOU CAN CATCH IT. IT'S NEVER BEEN DONE BEFORE.

BUT THE NATIVES WOULD GIVE NO AID.

I'M LOOKING FOR THE LONG-TAILED QUETZAL BIRD.

NO SABE!



UNDISCOURAGED, THE VON HAGENS SEARCHED FOR THE BIRD IN THE HIGH CLOUD FORESTS.

UP THERE IS WHERE THE QUETZAL LIVES.

IT MUST BE OVER 6,000 FEET HIGH— AND IT'S ALL JUNGLE!

THE NATIVES FEARED THE CLOUD FORESTS AND THE SACRED BIRD.

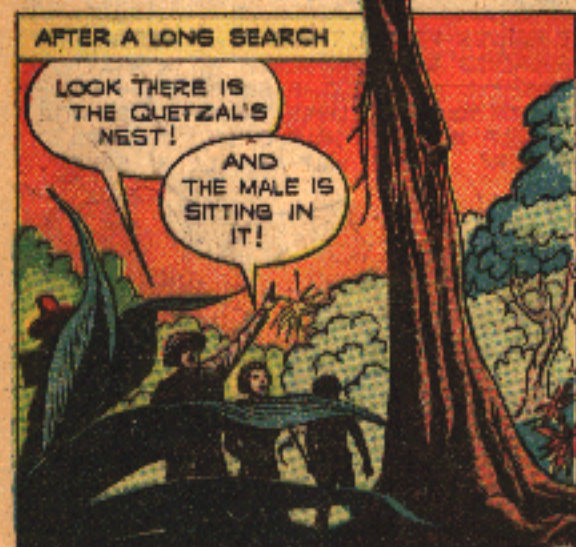
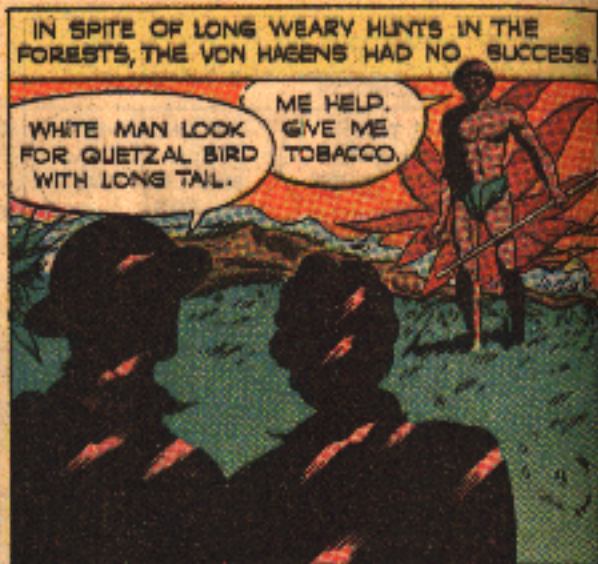
WHICH OF YOU WILL HELP ME? I WILL PAY WELL.

THE SISIMIKI LIVES THERE— HALF-CHILD, HALF-ANIMAL!

I WILL GO WITH YOU, SENOR.

NO, SENOR.





BUT THE NATIVES STILL FEARED THE ANIMAL CALLED THE SISIMIKI.

THE SEÑORES MUST LEAVE. THIS IS THE LAND OF SISIMIKI.

WE SHALL NOT GO UNTIL WE GET THE QUETZAL.



THE VON HAGENS SET OFF ALONE INTO THE JUNGLE. THERE THEY FOUND TRACKS WHICH, THE INDIANS HAD SAID, BELONGED TO THE SISIMIKI.

SISIMIKI, EH? THESE ARE THE TRACKS OF THE PISOTE.



I HOPE WE CAN CATCH IT TO PROVE IT.

THE NEXT DAY...

THERE IS YOUR SISIMIKI!

IT IS ONLY A PISOTE!

SISIMIKI, NOT HALF-CHILD, HALF-ANIMAL! WE WILL HELP NOW.



WITH THE NATIVES' FEARS GONE, THE NIGHT EXPEDITION TO THE NESTS OF THE QUETZAL WAS MADE, AND THE FLEDGLINGS REMOVED.

NOW TO GET THEM AND KEEP THEM ALIVE.



AFTER MONTHS OF WATCHING AND FEEDING, THE BIRDS GREW LARGE ENOUGH TO STAND THE TRIP TO THE COAST.

NOW IF WE CAN ONLY TRANSPORT THEM,

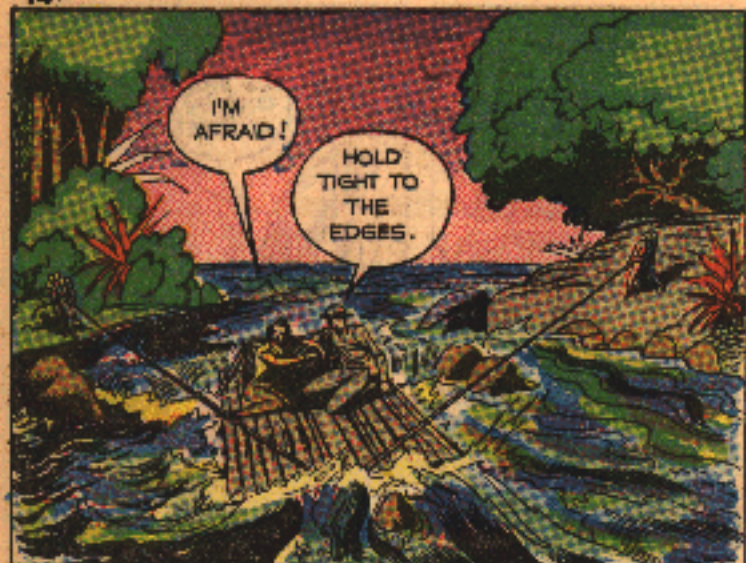
AREN'T THEY BEAUTIFUL? IT'S WORTH THE MONTHS OF WORK.



WE HAVE FOUR DAYS' TREK TO THE COAST,

-THROUGH DENSE JUNGLE!





I'M AFRAID!

HOLD TIGHT TO THE EDGES.



THE BIRDS ARE DYING IN THIS HEAT.

IF WE CAN GET THEM UP THE MOUNTAIN, THEY WILL BE SAVED.

AFTER THE FEARFUL TRIP OF FOUR DAYS THROUGH RAIN AND HEAT, THE VON HAGENES ARRIVED SAFELY WITH THE QUETZALS.

HOPE YOU CAN GET THESE BIRDS BACK ALIVE, CAPTAIN.

DON'T WORRY—YOU BROUGHT THEM OUT. I'LL GET THEM BACK TO LONDON.



A CABLEGRAM FROM THE CAPTAIN—THE QUETZALS ARRIVED IN LONDON!

WE MADE IT!

REGENT'S PARK ZOO, LONDON...

THEY'RE THE ONLY BIRDS OF THEIR KIND EVER CAUGHT.

LOOK AT THAT BEAUTIFUL TAIL.



AND SO ENDED THE SEARCH FOR THE MOST BEAUTIFUL BIRD IN THE WORLD, THE BREAKING OF A MYTH AND A SUCCESSFUL ADVENTURE FOR THE VON HAGENES.

WE REGARD IT AS THE MOST OUTSTANDING ZOOLOGICAL FEAT OF THE DECADE, MR. VON HAGEN.



# THE STORY OF AMERICA

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN FULL COLOR COMICS

CHAPTER TWO 1700-1783

## COLONIAL PERIOD



AMERICA WAS A WILDERNESS IN THE SEVENTEENTH CENTURY WHEN ENGLISH COLONISTS BEGAN TO BUILD A CIVILIZATION HERE.

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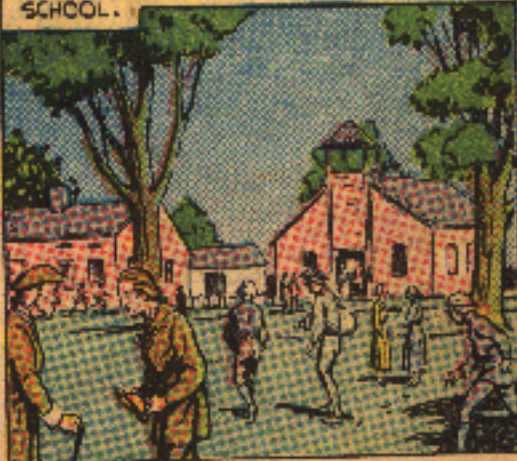


THEY WERE ATTACKED BY THE INDIANS . . .

BUT . . .

THEY CAN'T CHASE US OUT!  
WE'LL MAKE THIS A GREAT FREE  
LAND FOR OURSELVES  
AND OUR CHILDREN!

POOR THOUGH THE COLONISTS WERE,  
EVERY VILLAGE HAD ITS CHURCH AND  
SCHOOL.



HER  
EGE  
E,



THE PUBLIC-SPIRITED  
COLONISTS WANTED  
NEWS, SO...



... THE FIRST NEWS-  
PAPER WAS FOUNDED  
AT BOSTON, MASSA-  
CHUSETTS, IN 1704.

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ENY  
DIANS  
S.



THERE WERE A NUMBER OF  
INDEPENDENT ENGLISH COLONIES,  
AND THERE WAS MUCH QUARRRELING  
AMONG THEM, BUT THEY UNITED  
TO FIGHT THE FRENCH WHEN THEIR  
BORDERS WERE THREATENED.



HOWEVER, THE COLONISTS REFUS-  
TO ACCEPT DEFEAT AND THE TIDE  
SLOWLY TURNED.

WE'LL TAKE THE  
OFFENSIVE AND FIGHT  
THE FRENCH AND  
INDIANS FOR OUR  
HOMES!

THAT'S  
THE ONLY  
WAY TO  
WIN!



WITH NO FURTHER NEED FOR BR-  
THE FRENCH, THE COLONISTS BEG-  
FOR THEIR CONTROL.

YOU MAY N-  
SAIL. HIS MAJ-  
FORBIDS COLONIS-  
TRADE WITH FORE-



GEORGE WASHINGTON, ONLY  
28 YEARS OLD, HAD TRIED  
TO WARN GENERAL BRADDOCK.

GENERAL, YOUR BRITISH  
TROOPS MUST FIGHT AS THE  
SAVAGES DO—FROM BEHIND  
TREES AND ROCKS.

NONSENSE!





HOWEVER, THE COLONISTS REFUSED TO ACCEPT DEFEAT AND THE TIDE SLOWLY TURNED.



1759 - ENGLISH GENERAL WOLFE STRUCK! THE FALL OF QUEBEC LEFT THE ENGLISH SUPREME IN NORTH AMERICA.



WITH NO FURTHER NEED FOR BRITISH PROTECTION AGAINST THE FRENCH, THE COLONISTS BEGAN TO RESENT BRITISH LAWS FOR THEIR CONTROL.



LOOK AT THE PRICES OF THESE STAMPS WE MUST PUT ON OUR PAPERS TO MAKE THEM LEGAL! IT'S NOTHING BUT A VICIOUS TAX!



THIS WAS THE 'BOSTON TEA PARTY'

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN TRIED TO ORGANIZE THE DISCONTENTED PEOPLE.

SCATTERED PROTESTS WILL DO LITTLE GOOD. WE MUST ALL HANG TOGETHER OR WE WILL ALL HANG SEPARATELY!

BEN HAS THE RIGHT IDEA!



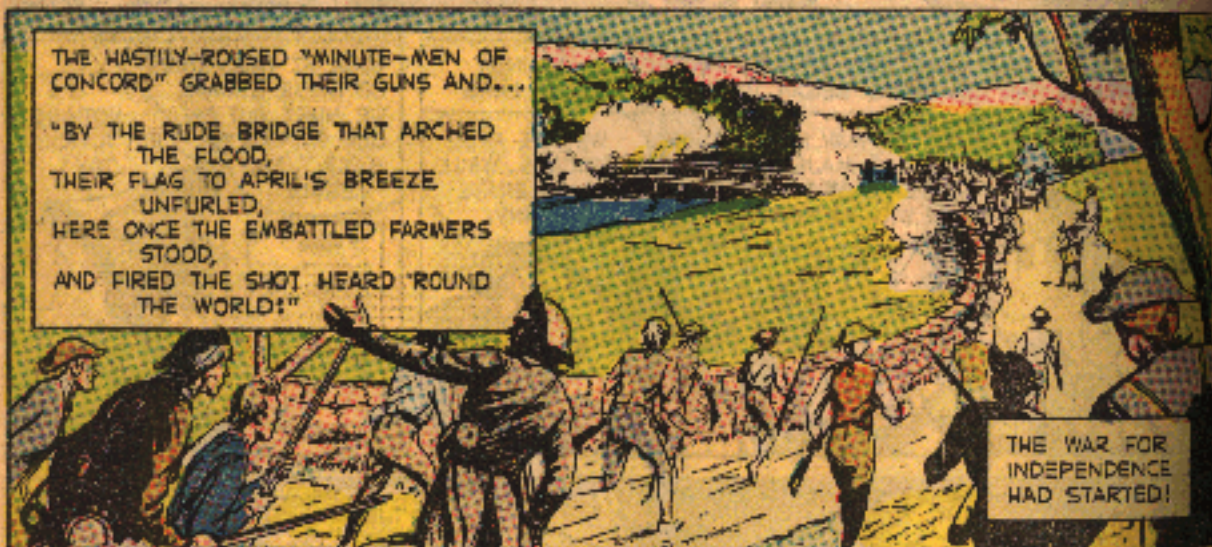
SO IN 1775, THE COLONISTS WENT TO WAR WITH ENGLAND TO PRESERVE THEIR RIGHTS AS "FREE-BORN ENGLISHMEN"! PAUL REVERE, AN ARDENT BOSTON PATRIOT, RODE OUT... "TO RAISE THE ALARM IN EVERY MIDDLESEX VILLAGE AND FARM."

TO ARMS! THE BRITISH ARE COMING!



THE HASTILY-ROUSED "MINUTE-MEN OF CONCORD" GRABBED THEIR GUNS AND...

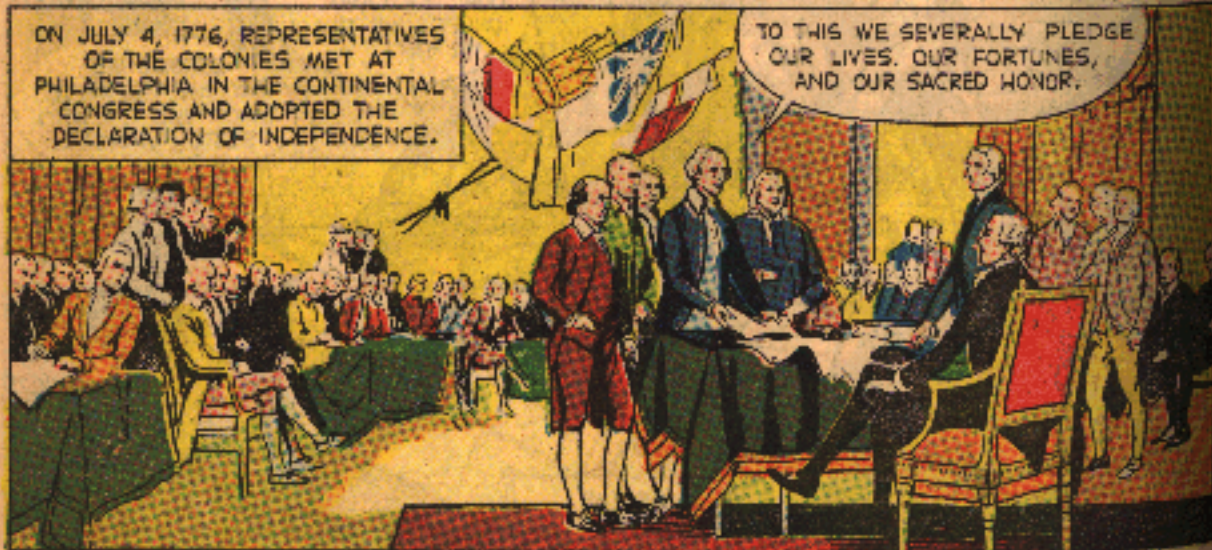
"BY THE RUDE BRIDGE THAT ARCHED THE FLOOD, THEIR FLAG TO APRIL'S BREEZE UNFURLED, HERE ONCE THE EMBATTLED FARMERS STOOD, AND FIRED THE SHOT HEARD 'ROUND THE WORLD!"




THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE HAD STARTED!

ON JULY 4, 1776, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COLONIES MET AT PHILADELPHIA IN THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND ADOPTED THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

TO THIS WE SEVERALLY PLEDGE OUR LIVES, OUR FORTUNES, AND OUR SACRED HONOR.




1775—THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL...



DON'T FIRE 'TILL YOU SEE THE WHITES OF THEIR EYES!


1777—SARATOGA...



VICTORY HERE MEANS BURGOYNE'S ARMY CAN'T PUT A WEDGE BETWEEN NEW ENGLAND AND THE SOUTH.

AND IT WILL BRING THE FRENCH IN ON OUR SIDE!

WINTER, 1777-1778—VALLEY FORGE...



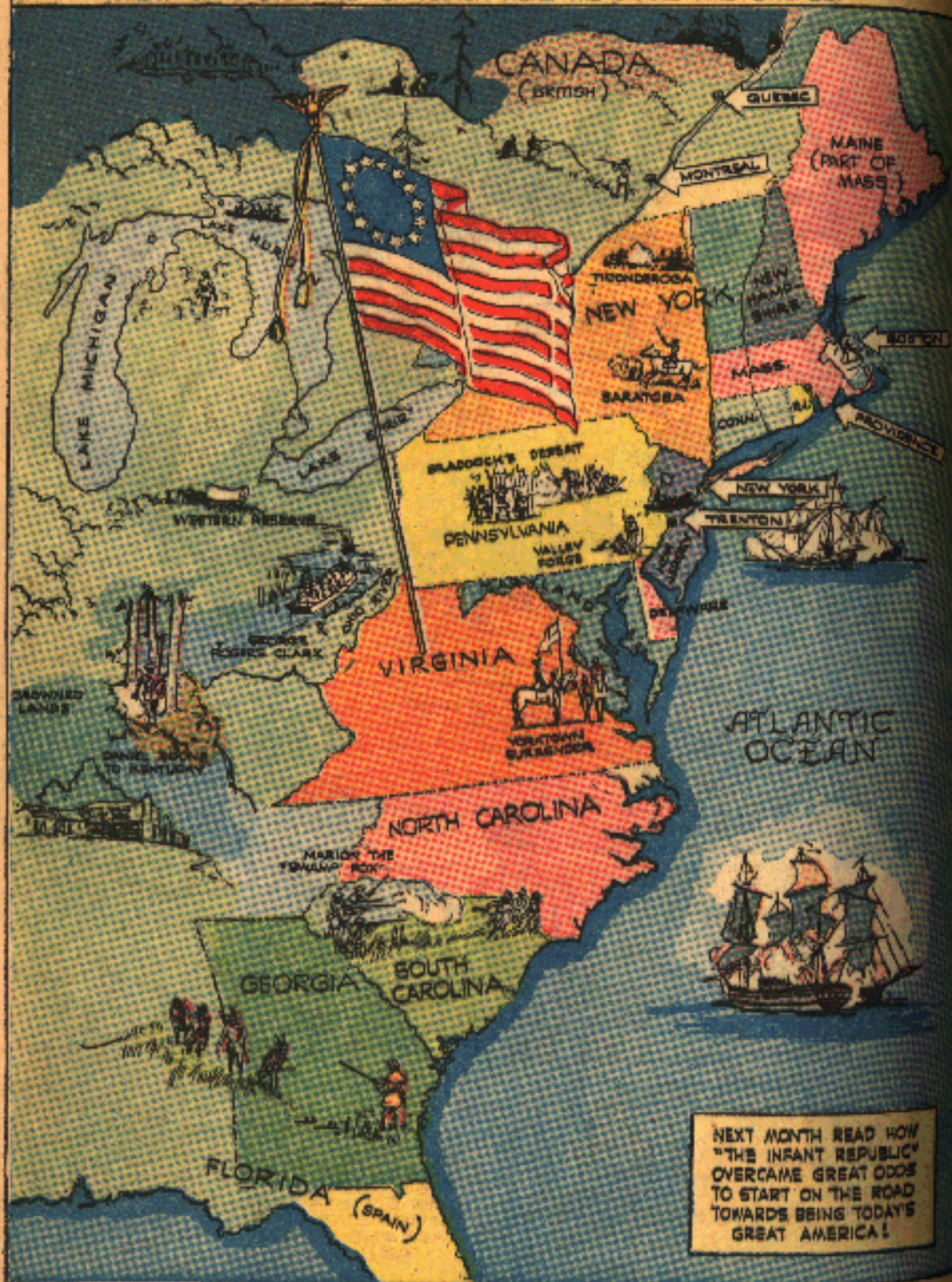
WE HAVE NO SHOES... AND LITTLE FOOD, GENERAL WASHINGTON.

COURAGE! IF WE SURVIVE THIS WINTER, AMERICA CAN SURVIVE ANYTHING.

AND IN OCTOBER, 1781—BRITISH GENERAL CORNWALLIS SURRENDERED AT YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA, TO GENERAL GEORGE WASHINGTON. THE WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE WAS WON!



IN 1783, BRITAIN AND THE U.S. SIGNED THE PEACE OF PARIS WHICH GUARANTEED AMERICA'S INDEPENDENCE. THIS IS HOW THE ORIGINAL THIRTEEN STATES LOOKED THEN. FLYING OVER THE NEW NATION WERE THE STARS AND STRIPES.



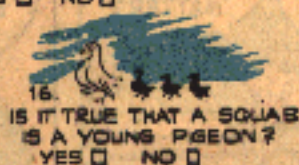
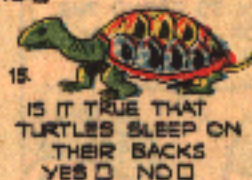
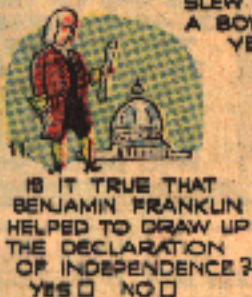
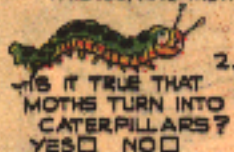
NEXT MONTH READ HOW "THE INFANT REPUBLIC" OVERCAME GREAT ODDS TO START ON THE ROAD TOWARDS BEING TODAY'S GREAT AMERICA!

# 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 66. SEE IF YOU CAN STICK YOUR FRIENDS, AND MOTHER AND DAD ON THEM!



# FROM BROOKLYN TO BATAAN



HELEN SUMMERS OF BROOKLYN, N.Y., WAS ONE OF THAT BRAVE GROUP OF ARMY NURSES WHO SERVED THROUGH THE TERRIBLE JAP BOMBINGS OF BATAAN IN THE PHILIPPINES. HER STORY IS THE STORY OF ALL THOSE DARING AND DEVOTED WOMEN WHO SERVE IN TIME OF WAR.











HERE'S THE HOSPITAL. BOMBINGS HAVE WRECKED THE BUILDINGS.

ABOUT 260 PATIENTS TO EVERY NURSE, HELEN.



DAY AFTER DAY, 24 HOURS A DAY, THESE GIRLS WORKED!

NO QUININE, NO SULFA-DRUGS, NO NOTHING!

AND JUST THIS ONE MUDDY STREAM FOR WASHING, DRINKING, AND BATHING!



THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE HERE, HELEN. HOW DO YOU KEEP SO CHEERFUL?

SING US THAT SONG TO THE TUNE OF "CAMPTOWN RACES," HELEN.



DIG THOSE FOXHOLES DEEPER, DOUG, DIG DOWN, DIG DOWN, DIG THOSE FOXHOLES DEEPER, DOUG, DIG THEM ALL THE WAY. BOMBS GONNA FALL ALL NIGHT, BOMBS GONNA FALL ALL DAY, SO DIG THOSE FOXHOLES DEEPER, DOUG, THE NIPS ARE ON THEIR WAY.



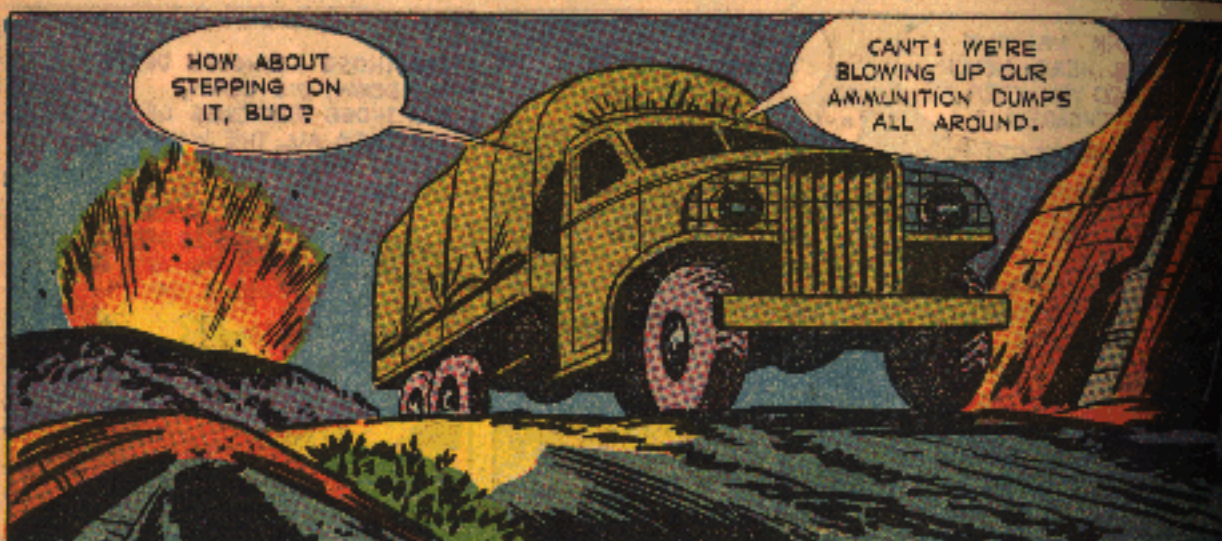
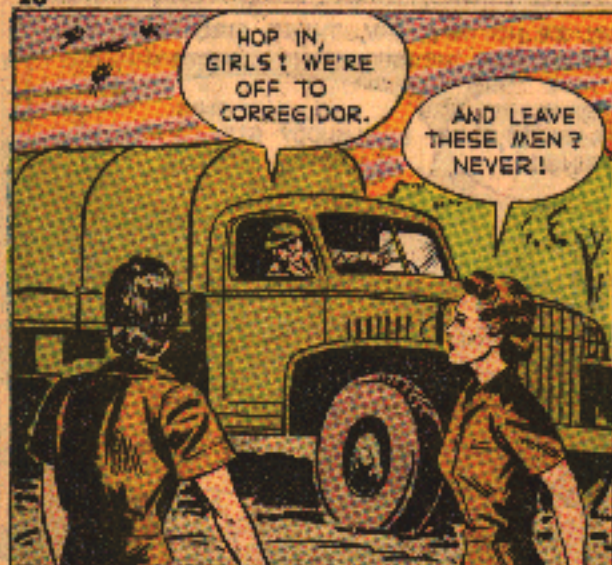
BOY! IF HARD WORK AND COURAGE COULD WIN THE WAR, THAT HELEN SUMMERS WOULD LEAD THE PARADE INTO TOKYO TOMORROW!

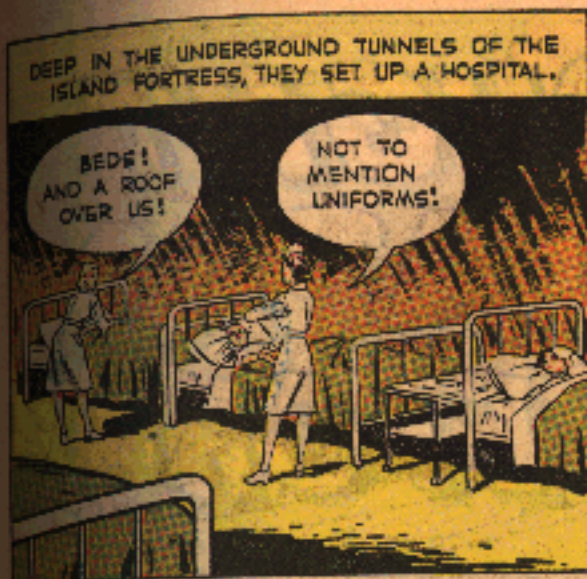


BUT "COURAGE AND HARD WORK" WERE NOT ENOUGH, AND ONE DAY...

BOMBS AGAIN!

THOSE AREN'T BOMBS. THAT'S SHELL FIRE. THE NIPS ARE ALMOST HERE!





# U.S. FOUGHT JAPAN BEFORE!

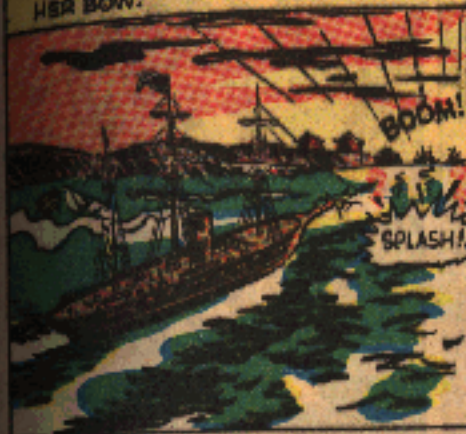
—79 YEARS AGO, AN AMERICAN SHIP, THE U.S.S. "WYOMING," GAVE THE JAPS A SAMPLE OF WHAT HAPPENS WHEN THEY TANGLE WITH AMERICANS!



THE YEAR WAS 1863. THE UNITED STATES WAS IN THE MIDST OF HER GREAT CIVIL WAR...



SEARCHING FOR A CONFEDERATE SHIP OFF THE COAST OF JAPAN, THE CREW OF THE "WYOMING" WERE AMAZED WHEN A JAP SHELL EXPLODED ACROSS HER BOW!



LOOK AT THOSE BUCOYS! THEY'RE RANGE-MARKERS! -IT'S A JAP TRAP!



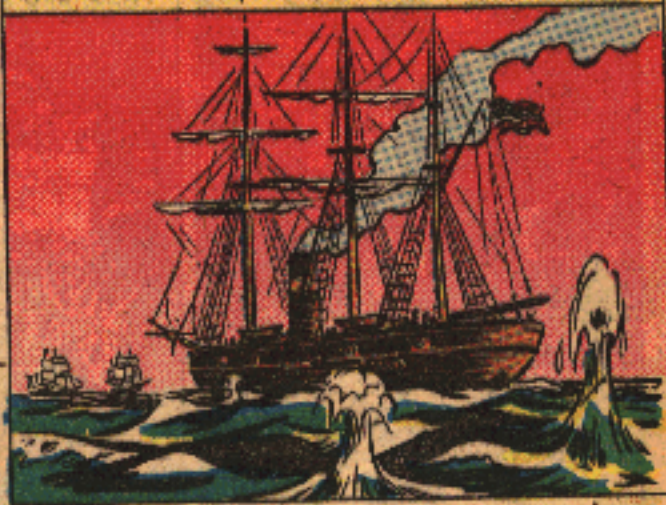
QUICK! FULL SPEED TOWARD THE LAND! BATTERIES AND PAST THEM UNDER THE GUNS!



THOUGHT YOU'D TRICK ME DIDN'T YOU JAPS? NOW I'M TOO CLOSE FOR YOUR RANGE OF FIRE.



COMMANDER McDUGALL THEN HEADED HIS SHIP INTO OPEN WATER, UNDER HEAVY BATTERY FIRE.



JUST THEN, TWO JAP SAILING CRAFT AND A STEAMER BEGAN FIRING AT THE "WYOMING"



MEN, WE MUST SAIL BETWEEN THE SAILING VESSELS AND THEN GET THE STEAMER. WE MUST DESTROY THEM!



BUT THAT'S SUICIDE! WE'LL SAIL THROUGH SHALLOW WATER!



IF WE SHOULD FAIL,  
THE ENTIRE SHIP MUST  
BE BLOWN UP RATHER  
THAN SURRENDER  
TO THEIR TORTURES!



AS THE "WYOMING" HEADED  
FOR THE ENEMY'S SHIPS,  
A NEW BATTERY OPENED  
A RAKING CHARGE AT IT.

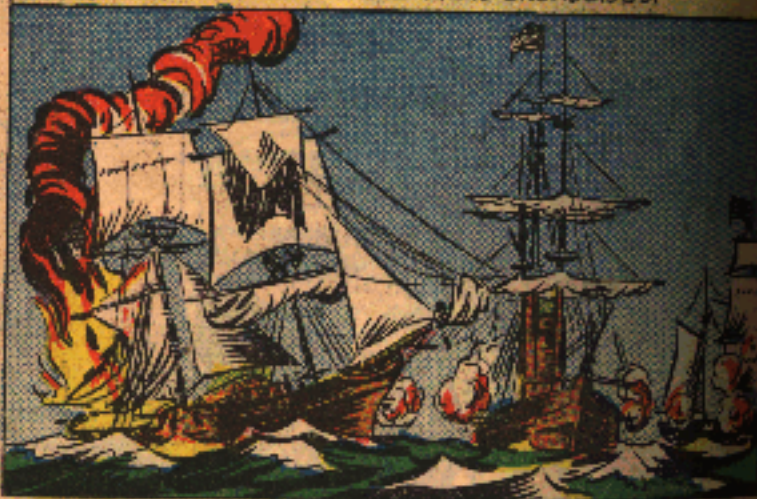


THE "WYOMING'S"  
CANNONS  
RETURNED  
AN ACCURATE  
ANSWER.



DESTRUCTION  
ENVELOPED  
THE BATTERY.

STEAMING AHEAD, SHE PASSED BETWEEN THE JAPANESE  
BRIG AND BARK, EXCHANGING RAPID BROADSIDES.



THE BRIG CAUGHT A DISASTROUS FIRE AND RAPIDLY SANK, WHILE THE  
BARK, BEARING HUGE GAPING HOLES IN HER SIDES, STILL KEPT FIRING.



BUT McDOUGALL HEADED THROUGH SHALLOW WATERS AFTER THE JAPANESE STEAMER.



FROM JAP LAND BATTERIES...

LOOK! AMERICAN SHIP JUST GROUND ON SHOAL. STATIONARY TARGET SO GOOD!



AFTER A FEW MINUTES FIRING...

AMERICANS VERY LUCKY! ENGINES SUCCEEDED IN PULLING SHIP OFF SHOAL!



IGNORING THE VOLCANIC-LIKE FIRING FROM LAND BATTERIES AND WOUNDED BARK, McDOUGALL'S CREW WORKED FAST ON THE ENEMY STEAMER.



SHELLS POUNDED INTO ITS HULL AND ANOTHER THROUGH ITS BOILER. WITH AN EAR-SPLITTING EXPLOSION AND A HISS OF STEAM, THE JAP SHIP SANK BENEATH THE WATERS.



McDOUGALL THEN TURNED HIS SHIP, AND WITH A FEW WELL-AIMED SHOTS, SANK THE WOUNDED BARK.



THEN HE PICKED ONE LAND BATTERY AFTER ANOTHER, AND DESTROYED THEM ALL.

WITH ALL ENEMY GUNS SILENCED, HE SAILED OUT OF THE CHANNEL FLYING THE VICTORIOUS AMERICAN FLAG!



# TEACHING 'EM TO CARRY THE BALL FOR UNCLE SAM!



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**SAM BARRY**  
UNIVERSITY  
OF SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA



LIEUT. COMMANDER  
**JIM CROWLEY**  
FORDHAM  
UNIVERSITY



MAJOR  
**BERNIE BIERMAN**  
UNIVERSITY OF  
MINNESOTA

**M**ANY FAMOUS COACHES WHO HAVE SPENT A LIFETIME BUILDING GREAT COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAMS ARE NOW "TEACHING 'EM TO CARRY THE BALL FOR UNCLE SAM." THEIR SUCCESSFUL SYSTEM OF TRAINING ATHLETES TO THINK AND ACT QUICKLY IS NOW BEING USED TO TRAIN SOLDIERS, SAILORS AND MARINES. THEIR NEW JOB IS TO BUILD A TOUGH TEAM— AND A WINNING TEAM!



**-AND THESE ARE THE MEN WHO CARRY THE BALL!**



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BILL DIEHL (IOWA), DAVE ALLERDICE (PRINCETON).

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# THE STORY



CODE BOOK

# SECRET



## OF CODES

THE CODE-WRITINGS  
OF ROGER BACON

## MESSAGES

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SEE IF YOU CAN SOLVE  
THIS SECRET MESSAGE.  
BOTH THE KEY AND THE  
ANSWER ARE ON PAGE 40.QUEEN MARY'S  
SECRET LETTERSJUNGLE  
TOM-TOM  
MESSAGES

THE GERMAN NAVY'S CODE

THE ART OF WRITING AND SOLVING SECRET CODE MESSAGES IS AS OLD AS THE PYRAMIDS. CODES WERE USED IN ANCIENT EGYPT, BY JULIUS CAESAR, BY THE SAVAGE TRIBES OF AFRICA, AND THE INDIANS OF NORTH AMERICA. THE ALPHABET ITSELF IS A CODE, BUT ONE KNOWN TO ALL WHO CAN READ AND WRITE.

IN TIME OF WAR, CODE MESSAGES ARE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE. CODES ENABLE A COMMANDING OFFICER TO SEND DIRECTIONS OVER THE AIR, OR OVER THE TELEGRAPH WIRES, OR BY MESSENGER. EVEN THOUGH A MESSAGE IS PICKED UP BY THE ENEMY, OR THE MESSENGER HIMSELF CAPTURED, THE ENEMY HAS THE HARD JOB OF DE-CODING THE SECRET MESSAGE.

IN THIS ISSUE WE BEGIN A SERIES ON CODES. BE SURE TO SAVE EACH INSTALLMENT, AND MAKE YOUR OWN SECRET CODE BOOK.

# WAR CODES

LIVES OF SAILORS AND SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN SPARED - OR LOST - ON THE STRENGTH OF AN ENEMY'S CODE. MOST OFTEN, CODES ARE SOLVED BY SHEER HARD WORK, BUT SOMETIMES A LUCKY ACCIDENT WILL "BREAK" A CODE. THIS IS THE STORY OF ONE OF THOSE ACCIDENTS.

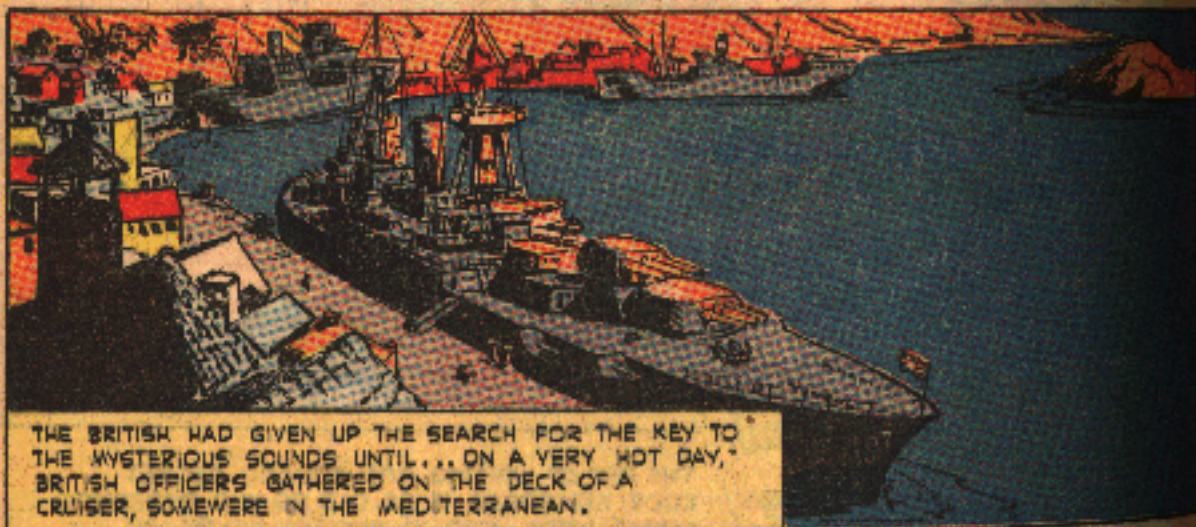


DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR, THE GERMANS FINISHED THEIR EVENING BROADCASTS WITH A SERIES OF STRANGE SOUNDS.

THE BRITISH SECRET SERVICE WAS UNABLE TO "BREAK" THE CODE.

THE WHOLE MESSAGE IS CLEAR, EXCEPT THE FUNNY SOUND AT THE END.

MAYBE IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING - JUST A DEFECT OF THE GERMAN STATION.



THE BRITISH HAD GIVEN UP THE SEARCH FOR THE KEY TO THE MYSTERIOUS SOUNDS UNTIL... ON A VERY HOT DAY, BRITISH OFFICERS GATHERED ON THE DECK OF A CRUISER, SOMEWHERE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

NOTHING LEFT, EXCEPT THE RECORD OF THE GIBBERISH SOUND OF THE GERMAN RADIO STATION.

PUT IT ON - IT'S BETTER THAN NOTHING!



WHAT A HORRIBLE NOISE!

I FORGOT TO RE-WIND THE PHOTOGRAPH, BUT I'M TOO TIRED TO GET UP.



AS THE RECORD TURNED SLOWER AND SLOWER...

DON'T STOP IT! THAT'S THE GERMANS' SECRET!



THE GERMAN HIGH COMMAND COMMUNICATED WITH THE GERMAN TROOPS IN AFRICA BY CONCEALING THEIR MESSAGES UNDER SPEED. THE AFRICAN CORPS TOOK RECORDS OF THOSE STRANGE SOUNDS AND A SLOW TURNING PHONOGRAPH REPEATED THE ORDERS OF THE HIGH COMMAND.



OF COURSE THE GERMANS USED A SECRET ALPHABET—A CODE—BUT THE BRITISH SOLVED IT THROUGH THEIR SECRET SERVICE.

NOW WE KNOW WHAT THE GERMANS ARE GOING TO DO DOWN IN AFRICA.



SOON AFTER, THE GERMANS SUFFERED DEFEAT AFTER DEFEAT IN AFRICA.

HOW COULD THE BRITISH KNOW OUR SECRET PLANS?



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# "ROOM 40" HEADQUARTERS OF THE BRITISH SECRET SERVICE, AND THE GERMAN NAVAL CODE BOOK.

1914-AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR,  
THE GERMAN NAVY RAIDED THE BALTIC COAST OF  
RUSSIA, ALLY OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE!

ON BOARD A BRITISH BATTLESHIP...



CAN'T MAKE HEAD  
OR TAIL OF THE GERMAN  
CODE, SIR.

THE GERMAN  
BATTLESHIP, "MAGDEBURG"



GUARD THIS  
NAVAL CODE BOOK  
WITH YOUR LIFE,  
OPERATOR.

THE RUSSIANS  
WERE ALSO BAFLED  
BY THE GERMAN CODE.



THEIR CODES,  
A MYSTERY,  
SIR.

DURING A HEAVY FOG THE  
"MAGDEBURG" RAN AGROUND.



WE'VE  
SPRUNG A LEAK!  
ABANDON  
SHIP!

SINK THIS CODE BOOK AS FAR  
FROM THE SHIP AS POSSIBLE.  
THE BRITISH AND RUSSIANS  
MUST NOT GET IT!



YES, HERR CAPTAIN.  
THE LEAD COVER WILL  
TAKE OUR SECRET  
TO THE BOTTOM.

BUT BEFORE THE OPERATOR  
COULD FOLLOW ORDERS, A WAVE  
WASHED THE CODE BOOK FROM  
ITS LEAD COVER.



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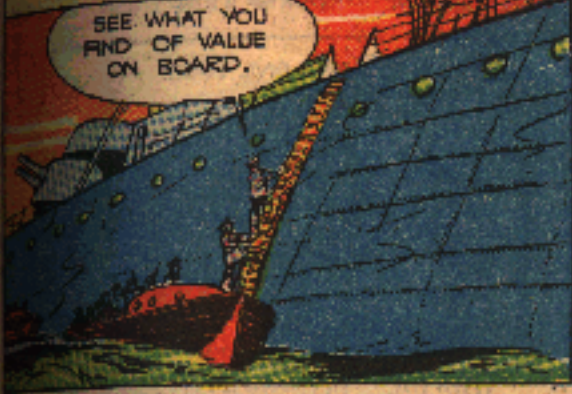
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THE NEXT DAY, THE RUSSIANS CLIMBED ABOARD THE GROUNDED "MAGDEBURG"



SEE WHAT YOU FIND OF VALUE ON BOARD.



IT LOOKS LIKE A LEAD BOOK COVER, SIR.

THEN THE CODE BOOK MUST BE NEAR! SEARCH FOR IT!

UNABLE TO FIND THE CODE BOOK ON DECK, THE RUSSIANS SENT DOWN A DIVER TO HUNT FOR IT. SEVERAL HOURS LATER...



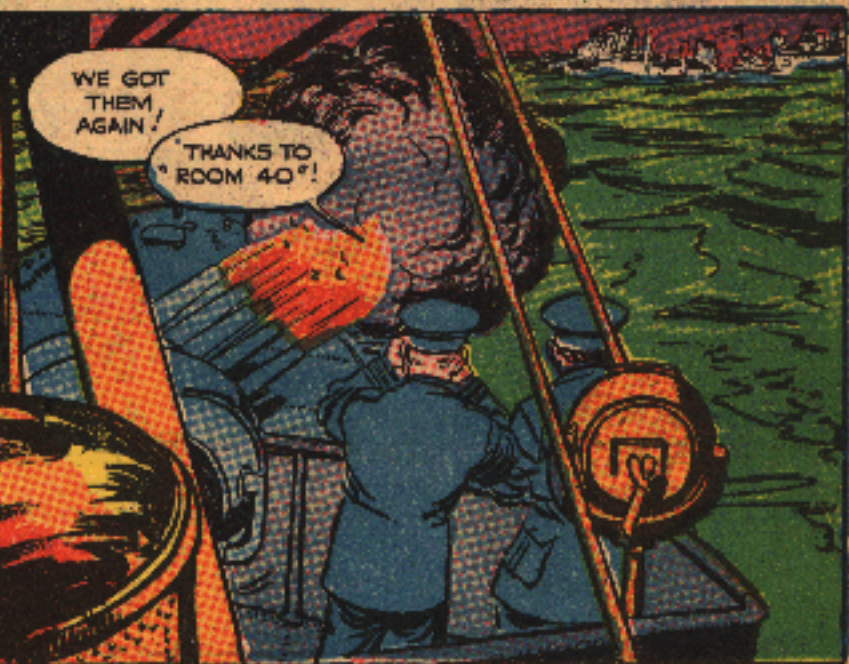
I THINK I HAVE IT, SIR!

THE WATER-SOAKED CODE BOOK WAS SENT TO SIR REGINALD HALL, EXPERT OF THE BRITISH SECRET SERVICE, IN "ROOM 40"...



THIS GERMAN CODE BOOK WILL ENABLE US TO TRANSLATE EVERY MESSAGE THE GERMANS SEND! SEND "ROOM 40" REPORTS OF ALL MESSAGES INTERCEPTED.

"ROOM 40" WENT TO WORK SENDING REPORTS OF GERMAN MESSAGES PICKED UP TO ITS FAR-FLUNG NAVAL UNITS.



WE GOT THEM AGAIN!

"THANKS TO 'ROOM 40'!"

AND SO WE SEE THAT MANY AN IMPORTANT BATTLE WAS WON OR LOST ON THE SECRECY OF CODES. NOW, LET US SEE WHAT THESE CODES ARE ACTUALLY MADE UP OF, AND HOW SOME OF THE SIMPLER ONES WORK.





# YOU CAN BE A REAL HERO, TOO!

I SEE YOU'RE READING ABOUT REAL HEROES, SON.

YES, SIR. IT'S ABOUT JIMMY DOOLITTLE AND HOW HE BOMBED TOKYO!

THIS STORY IS NOT "TRUE" IN THE SENSE THAT IT REALLY HAPPENED, BUT THE FACTS ARE TRUE! AND WE ALL KNOW THAT BUYING WAR BONDS AND STAMPS MAKES POSSIBLE THE TRUE AND DARING ADVENTURES OF HEROES LIKE "JIMMY" DOOLITTLE, HELEN SUMMERS—AND ALL THOSE WHO FIGHT TO PRESERVE AMERICA'S LIBERTY. REMEMBER—WEAPONS WIN WARS AND BONDS BUY PLANES!

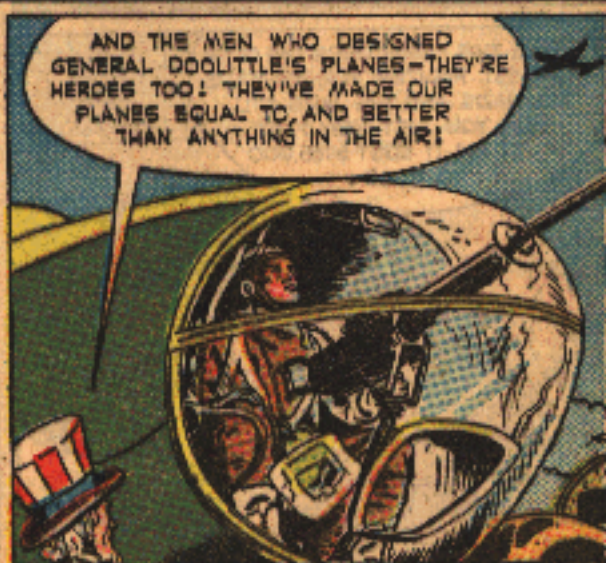
THIS STORY WAS PREPARED AT THE SUGGESTION OF, AND WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE WAR SAVINGS STAFF OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

AND YOU'D LIKE TO BE LIKE GENERAL DOOLITTLE, WOULDN'T YOU?

MORE THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD, SIR!

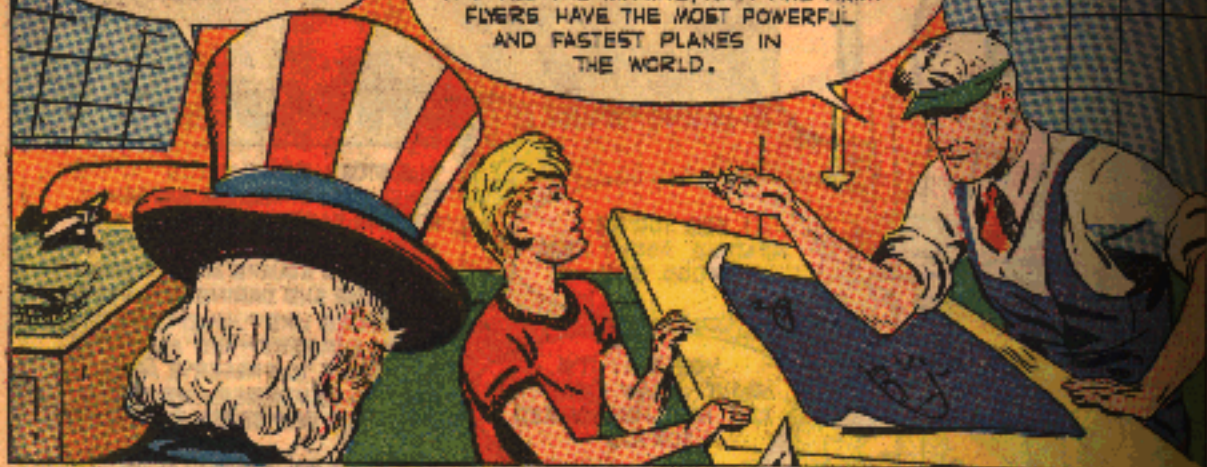
GENERAL DOOLITTLE IS A WONDERFUL AND DARING LEADER, BUT EVEN FLYERS LIKE HIM NEED BOMBARDIERS, RADIO MEN, GUNNERS.

AND THE MEN WHO DESIGNED GENERAL DOOLITTLE'S PLANES—THEY'RE HEROES TOO! THEY'VE MADE OUR PLANES EQUAL TO, AND BETTER THAN ANYTHING IN THE AIR!



MEET ONE OF THE MEN WHO DESIGNS AMERICAN PLANES.

IT'S MY JOB TO SEE THAT MEN LIKE JIMMY DOOLITTLE, CAPTAIN WHEELER AND ALL THE MARINE, NAVY AND ARMY FLYERS HAVE THE MOST POWERFUL AND FASTEST PLANES IN THE WORLD.



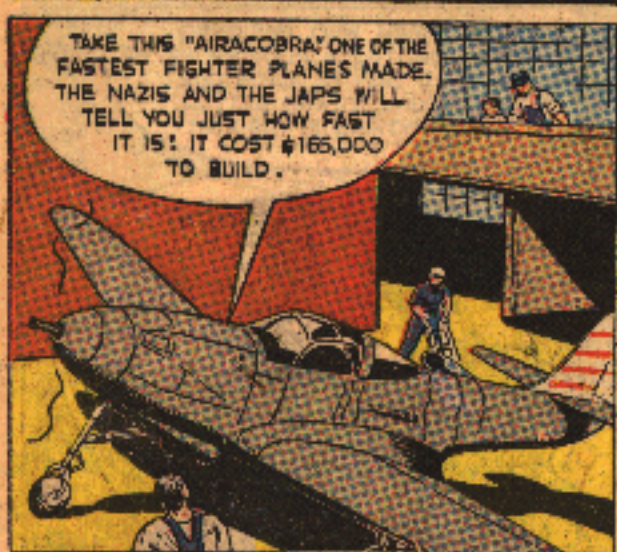
"AND THE MEN AND WOMEN ON THE ASSEMBLY LINE—THEY'RE REAL HEROES, TOO. LET'S LISTEN TO A MAN WHO HELPS BUILD THESE PLANES."



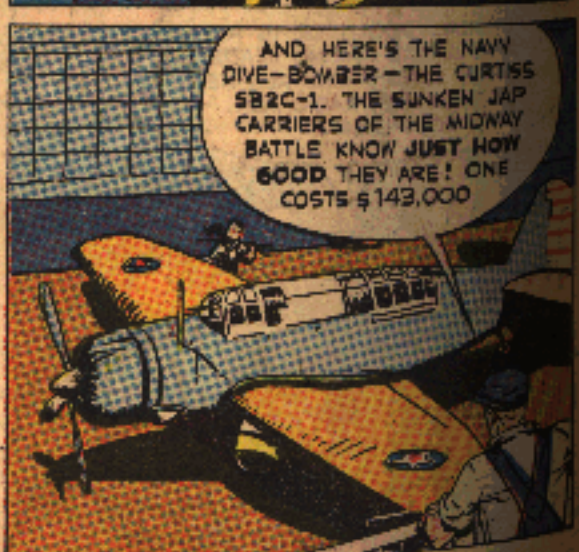
THESE PLANES ARE OUR BABIES AND WE'RE PROUD OF THEM!

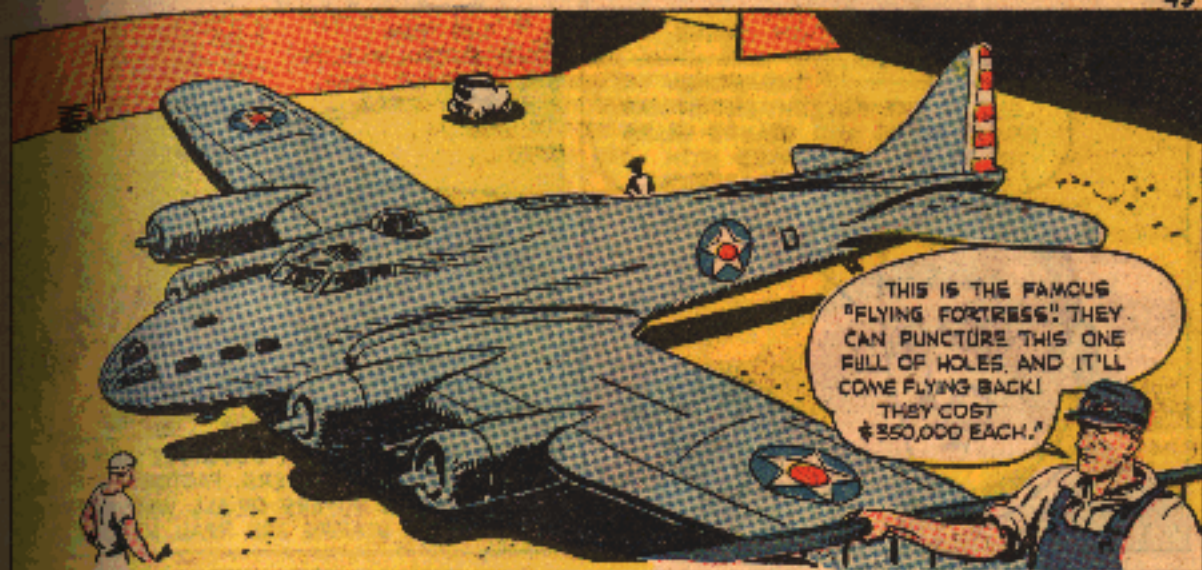


TAKE THIS "AIRACOBRA," ONE OF THE FASTEST FIGHTER PLANES MADE. THE NAZIS AND THE JAPS WILL TELL YOU JUST HOW FAST IT IS! IT COST \$165,000 TO BUILD.



AND HERE'S THE NAVY DIVE-BOMBER—THE CURTISS SB2C-1. THE SUNKEN JAP CARRIERS OF THE MIDWAY BATTLE KNOW JUST HOW GOOD THEY ARE! ONE COSTS \$143,000

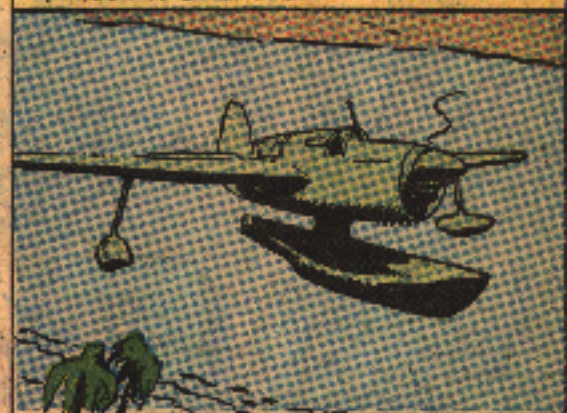




"SEE THAT 'CATALINA' SKIM THE WAVES? IT'S THE NAVY'S MEDIUM PATROL BOMBER. WE FOUND HOW TOUGH IT WAS WHEN THE JAPS LANDED IN THE ALBUJANS. IT COSTS \$350,000."



"AND THAT'S THE 'SEAGULL' UP THERE, THE NAVY'S SCOUT OBSERVATION PLANE — 'THE EYES OF THE NAVY.' IT COSTS ABOUT \$41,000 TO BUILD ONE."



REMEMBER THIS — PEOPLE WHO RAISE THE MONEY TO BUILD THESE PLANES ARE REAL HEROES, TOO!



"LET'S HEAR WHAT THAT SPEAKER HAS TO SAY."

BESIDES THE HARD WORK YOU ARE PUTTING IN, YOU SHOULD INVEST 10% OF YOUR EARNINGS IN WAR SAVINGS BONDS.



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"LISTEN TO WHAT THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HAS TO SAY."

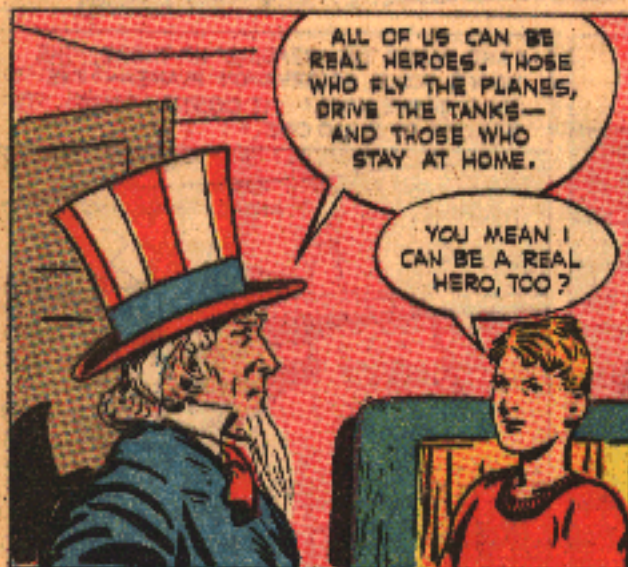
THE MONEY LENT TO THE GOVERNMENT IN WAR SAVING BONDS AND STAMPS HELPS US TO BUY THE PLANES WITH WHICH TO PROTECT AMERICA!



"SO YOU SEE, SON, JIMMY DOOLITTLE AND HIS MEN, THE AIRPLANE DESIGNERS, FACTORY WORKERS, AND ALL THE BUYERS OF ALL WAR SAVING BONDS AND STAMPS ARE REAL HEROES, TOO."

ALL OF US CAN BE REAL HEROES. THOSE WHO FLY THE PLANES, DRIVE THE TANKS— AND THOSE WHO STAY AT HOME.

YOU MEAN I CAN BE A REAL HERO, TOO?

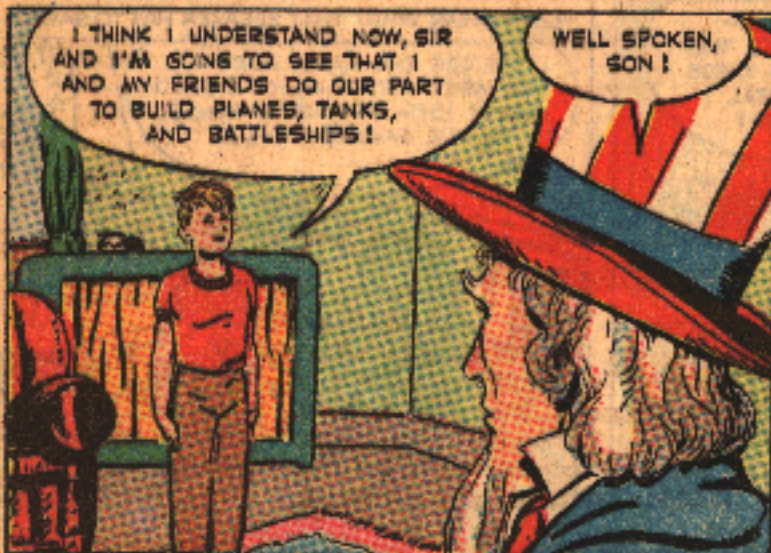


"AND IT'S NOT ONLY MEN AND WOMEN BUT BOYS AND GIRLS—YOUNG PEOPLE LIKE YOURSELF, WHO CAN HELP WIN THIS WAR."



I THINK I UNDERSTAND NOW, SIR AND I'M GOING TO SEE THAT I AND MY FRIENDS DO OUR PART TO BUILD PLANES, TANKS, AND BATTLESHIPS!

WELL SPOKEN, SON!



ASK YOUR TEACHER OR YOUR PARENTS TO EXPLAIN TO YOU:

1. HOW DIMES CAN HELP WIN THE WAR.
2. WHY EVERYONE OUGHT TO INVEST 10% OF HIS INCOME IN WAR SAVING BONDS.
3. HOW WAR SAVING BONDS AND STAMPS CAN HELP KEEP PRICES FROM GOING UP.
4. WHY YOU WILL GET \$4. FOR EVERY \$3. YOU LEND TO THE GOVERNMENT IN BONDS.

# TRULY COMIC!



Jim: Why is a Jap like a silk stocking?

Bob: One Yank and it will run!  
Betty Johnson, Thief River Falls, Minn.

Dad: Son, if you eat any more you'll bust.

Son: Well, pass me the cake and get out of the way!  
Anne Smith, Duxboro, W. Va.

Mother: You made your bed very nicely this morning, John.

John: I didn't make it nicely, Mother. I just got out of it carefully!  
Reid Wood, Huntington Park, Calif.

Master: What is water, Tommy?

Tommy: Water sir? It's a colorless liquid which turns very black the minute you put your hands in it!

Helen Mackea, Rosemont, Montreal, Can.

Child: A pound of milk, please.

Grocer: But milk is not weighed, it is measured.

Child: Then I guess I had better take a yard.

John Lockett, Tuskegee, Tenn. Ala.

Diner: Do you serve crabs here?

Waiter: We serve anyone—sit down.  
Riley Orr, Valler, Montana

Ted: I woke up last night and had a feeling my watch was gone.

Tom: Well, was it?

Ted: No, but it was going!  
Gale Gardner, Knoxville, Tenn.

William: Which animal carried the most baggage in Noah's ark?

Jack: The elephant—he took his trunk.  
Brian Henry, Toronto, Ont.

Fred: What did one rose say to the other?

Bill: Hi ya, bud!  
David M. Burner, Detatur, Ill.

Jim: Did you hear about the fight on the train?

John: No, what happened?

Jim: The conductor punched the ticket.  
Harold Peterson, Ossining, N. Y.



Lady: My son can pick up a cent with his toes.

Man: That's nothing. My dog can pick up a scent with his nose!  
Robert Nugent, Dorchester, Mass.

Mother: If you're good, Willie, I'll give you this bright new penny.

Willie: Haven't you got an old dirty nickel?  
Lester E. Phierigo, Holtzville, Ill.

Nit: I just found out we have to save our burned-out light bulbs.

Wit: Why, what are they good for?

Nit: Oh, for black-ouls!  
Robert Neuhoff, Seattle, Wash.

Hungry Diner: Waiter, will the pancakes be long?

Waiter: No sir, round.  
T. Kaerzyski, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Farmer: What are you doing up in that cherry tree, youngster?

Boy: Well there's a sign down there and it says, "Keep Off The Grass."  
Joseph Simon, N. Ferrytown, N. Y.

Prof: Why are you tardy this morning, Mr. Jones?

Jones: Class started before I got here.  
Drewmen Crutchfield, Dalton, Ga.

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# BREAKING THE NAZI RING OF DEATH

THE NAZI PLANES DROP US MAPS TO SHOW US WE ARE SURROUNDED.

WHAT NEXT, GENERAL BALITSKY?

MEN OF RUSSIA! WE ARE SURROUNDED BY THE ENEMY. FROM NOW ON WE ARE GUERRILLAS, FIGHTING THE NAZIS AT EVERY STEP, GIVING THEM NO PEACE!

ENCIRCLED BY NAZI TROOPS DURING THE FIERCE FIGHTING IN RUSSIA, A RUSSIAN UNIT KNEW THERE WAS ONLY ONE ESCAPE - TO FIGHT AS GUERRILLAS UNTIL THEY BROKE THROUGH THE NAZI RING OF DEATH!

NAZI SUPPLIES! THOSE TANKS, OIL DRUMS AND SHELLS WOULD BE OF GREATER USE TO US THAN TO THEM!

THE RUSSIANS KNEW THEY MUST FIRST GET MORE AMMUNITION AND SUPPLIES.



THE STATION IS OURS, FELLOW RUSSIANS!



NAZI PLANES OVERHEAD! COVER THE SUPPLIES WITH THOSE TARPAILINGS!



TAKE WHAT YOU CAN. WE SHALL LEAVE THEM - RUBBISH!



LATER THAT DAY...

TO COVER! NAZI BOMBERS!







MOVING THROUGH THE DANGEROUS NAZI-CONTROLLED AREAS, THE GUERRILLAS HEARD THE SOUND OF APPROACHING TROOPS AS THEY CAME TO A FORK IN THE ROAD.

GENERAL, IT IS SO DARK ONE COULD NOT TELL A RUSSIAN FROM A NAZI!

UMM! I UNDERSTAND. GOOD LUCK TO YOU!

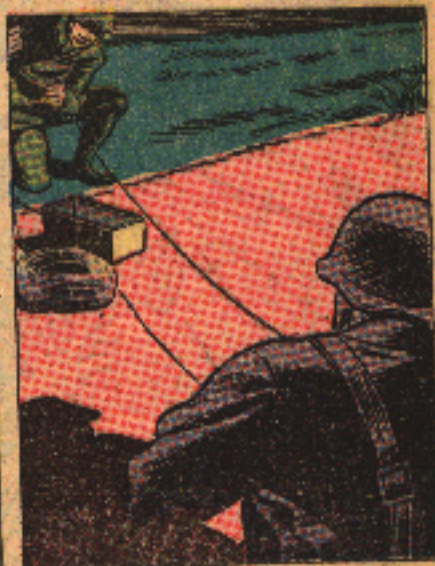
SIDORENKO NOW FLASHES THE SIGNAL TO THE LEFT FORK IN THE ROAD SENDING THE NAZIS BACK WHERE THEY STARTED!

YOU KNOW, KRAUS, I HAVE A STRANGE FEELING WE ARE RETURNING IN THE DIRECTION WE JUST CAME FROM.

I, TOO. IT MUST BE THESE STRANGE RUSSIAN NIGHTS!

THE GUERRILLA BAND MOVED ON.

I THINK I KNOW A FINE WAY TO UPSET THE GERMAN CYCLISTS— WITH JUST A LITTLE WRE.





YOU WILL LEARN, MY FRIEND, THAT WARS ARE WON BY LITTLE THINGS AS WELL AS BIG!

A PIECE OF WIRE HALTS A BUTZKREIG!



A VILLAGE CLOSE TO THE NAZI LINES...

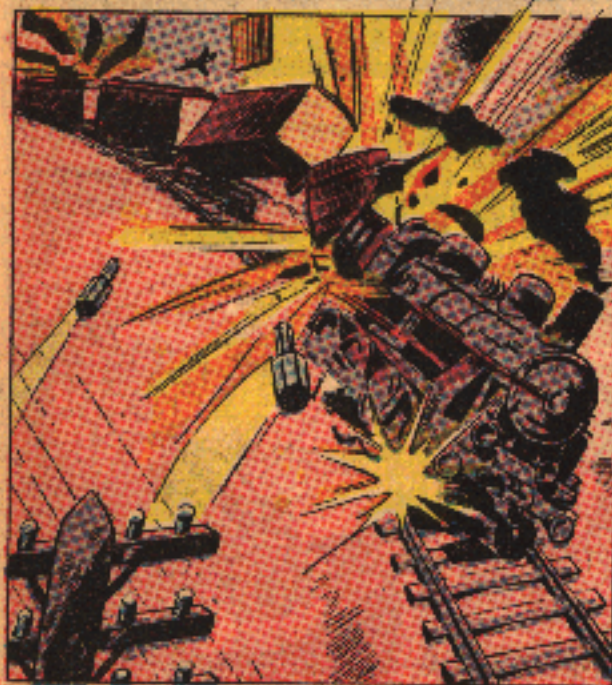
YOU SAY THE GERMAN TROOP TRAIN WILL COME ALONG, EH?

YES, GENERAL GALITSKY!



THREE MILES FROM THE VILLAGE THE RUSSIANS PREPARED A "WELCOME" FOR THE NAZI TROOP TRAIN.

PLACE THESE GRENADES ON THE TRACK—HURL THE OTHERS WHEN YOU ARE SURE OF YOUR AM.



BUT THE NAZI RING TIGHTENED AROUND THEM, AND THE RUSSIANS KNEW THAT SOMEONE MUST GET THROUGH THE LINES TO THE MAIN RUSSIAN FORCES.



COMRADES, YOU KNOW THAT IN CROSSING THE NAZI LINES, YOU MAY NOT LIVE FOR LONG!

WE KNOW THAT, GENERAL. BUT WE ARE RUSSIANS!

FOR DAYS, UNABLE TO MOVE, GALITSKY AND HIS GALLANT BAND WAITED FOR WORD FROM THE MAIN FORCES.

THREE DAYS HAVE PASSED SINCE OUR BRAVE GIRL SOLDIERS LEFT. I FEAR FOR THEM.

GENERAL... TANKS - THERE.

BUT WHOSE? OURS - OR THE ENEMY'S?



THE COMMANDER WALKED OUT OF HIS HIDING PLACE TOWARDS THE MYSTERIOUS TANKS. HIS MEN WAITED FOR A SIGN, THEIR GUNS READY FOR A SIGNAL...



THE TURRET OF THE TANK SLOWLY OPENED, AND...



IF YOU ARE RED ARMY MEN - LET YOUR COMMANDER SPEAK OUT.

YOU ARE RUSSIANS! WE ARE SAVED! OUR GIRL SOLDIERS GOT THROUGH!

FOR 22 DAYS THIS ENCIRCLED RUSSIAN ARMY FOUGHT AS GUERRILLAS - OUTWITTING AND OUTDARING THE NAZIS - AND THEN, WITH NO REST, RETURNED TO THE FRONT - AND TOOK UP THE FIGHT WHERE THEY HAD LEFT OFF!



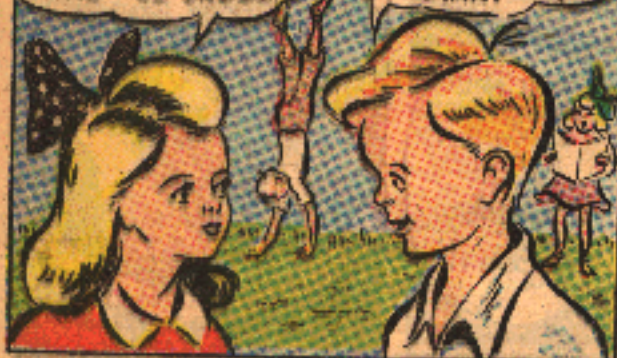


12-YEAR-OLD JERRY YOUNG OF OMAHA, NEBRASKA, NEEDED A SUPER-ATTRACTION FOR HIS RED CROSS SHOW. AND JUST THAT WEEK ABBOTT AND COSTELLO WERE IN TOWN.....



OUR SHOW OUGHT TO BRING IN A LOT OF MONEY FOR THE RED CROSS.

WE COULD MAKE A LOT MORE IF WE HAD A REAL STAR!



**ABBOTT  
AND  
COSTELLO**  
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BOY! THAT'S WHO WE NEED FOR OUR SHOW!

SURE — HOW ABOUT ERROL FLYNN, TOO?





# Conqueror of the White Plague

-DR. EDWARD TRUDEAU OF SARANAC, WHO FOUND THE FRESH AIR CURE FOR "T.B." (TUBERCULOSIS), SOMETIMES CALLED THE "WHITE PLAGUE."



EDWARD'S FATHER, DR. TRUDEAU SR., USED TO GO WITH THE GREAT NATURALIST, ALCOBON, ON SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS



FATHER PASSED ALONG TO SON HIS LOVE FOR THE BIG WOODS AND WILD LIFE.



WHILE STILL A YOUTH, EDWARD TRUDEAU HAD HIS FIRST MEETING WITH "T.B."

YOUR BROTHER HAS CONSUMPTION. HE WILL NOT LIVE LONG, EDWARD.

I WILL STAY HOME AND NURSE HIM.



\*CONSUMPTION WAS THE OLD-FASHIONED NAME FOR TUBERCULOSIS.

NO ONE THOUGHT "T.B." WAS CATCHING. IT WAS SUPPOSED THAT EXPOSURE TO COLD HASTENED DEATH.

KEEP ALL THE WINDOWS CLOSED. HE MUST BE KEPT WARM.



ALL DAY EDWARD USED TO AMUSE HIS BROTHER. AT NIGHT THE TWO BOYS SLEPT TOGETHER.



HIS BROTHER DIED WHEN EDWARD WAS 17. NOT KNOWING THAT HE HAD CAUGHT "T.B.", HE BEGAN STUDYING TO BE A DOCTOR.

IF I COULD FIND OUT WHAT CAUSED THE DISEASE, I COULD CURE OTHERS.



BUT JUST AS HE WAS STARTING IN PRACTICE, THE BLOW FELL.

YOU'D BETTER KNOW THE TRUTH, MY BOY. ONE LUNG IS ALL BUT GONE.

WELL, I HAVE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS TO LIVE, HAVEN'T I, DOC?



STUNNED BY THE BLOW, THE YOUNG DOCTOR HEADED FOR THE WOODS HE LOVED.

DIDN'T THE DOCTOR WANT YOU TO GO SOUTH?

I'D RATHER SPEND MY LAST DAYS IN THE ADIRONDACKS.



AFTER A LONG WEARY JOURNEY, HE REACHED PAUL SMITH'S FAMED HUNTING LODGE 40 MILES FROM THE RAILROAD.

WHY DOCTOR, YOU DON'T WEIGH ANY MORE THAN A DRIED LAMBSKIN!

HE CAN REST IN PEACE HERE.



REST IN THE MOUNTAINS DID WONDERS. HE GAINED 15 POUNDS.

I FEEL FIT AS A FIDDLE. NOW I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO WORK.



BUT THE WINTER IN NEW YORK ALMOST KILLED HIM SO HE WENT BACK TO PAUL SMITH'S.

YOU'D BETTER STAY WITH US THIS TIME UNTIL YOU ARE CURED, DOC.

GUESS YOU WIN, PAUL.



AGAIN THE FEVER LEFT HIM AND HIS STRENGTH CAME BACK. ONE DAY...

ONE OF THE GUIDES GOT A GUNSHOT WOUND. HE CAN'T BE MOVED. DO YOU S'POSE ...

I'M A DOCTOR. TAKE ME TO HIM.



I HATE TO ASK YOU TO RISK GOING OUT IN THIS BLIZZARD, DOC

THE GUIDE'S MORE USEFUL THAN I AM, EVEN IF I SHOULD LOSE MY LIFE SAVING HIM, PAUL



HE SAVED THE GUIDE'S LIFE AND SOON HAD A GROWING PRACTICE.

I'M COMING WITH YOU, DOCTOR.

CLIMB IN, THEN. I JUST HOPE WE GET THERE ON TIME





1876 — DR. TRUDEAU MOVED TO SARANAC LAKE, WHERE HE LIVED THE REST OF HIS LIFE. ONE DAY HE HAD A DREAM OF A HOSPITAL IN THE MOUNTAINS.



HE TOLD HIS VISION TO A NEW YORK DOCTOR VISITING PAUL SMITH'S.

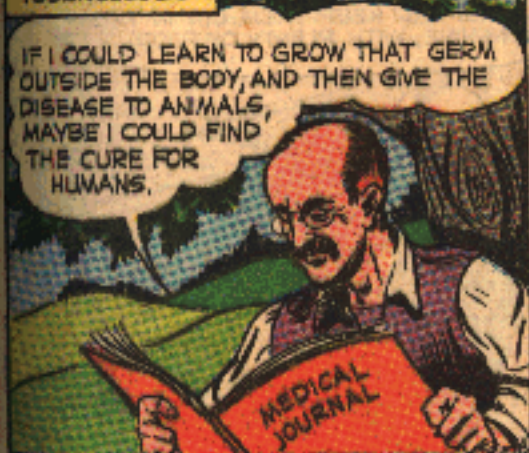
ACTUALLY THAT WAS WHAT CURED ME, DOCTOR, LIVING OUTDOORS SO MUCH AND BREATHING COLD, CLEAN AIR.

H.M. I'LL SEND UP SOME OF MY CITY PATIENTS. YOU MIGHT EXPERIMENT ON THEM.



1882 — HE READ THAT A GERMAN DOCTOR, KOCH, HAD FOUND THE GERM THAT CAUSED TUBERCULOSIS.

IF I COULD LEARN TO GROW THAT GERM OUTSIDE THE BODY, AND THEN GIVE THE DISEASE TO ANIMALS, MAYBE I COULD FIND THE CURE FOR HUMANS.



TRUDEAU BUILT HIMSELF A SMALL, RUDE LABORATORY WITH HOME-MADE EQUIPMENT.

I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK. AT LEAST I'VE SIGHTED THE ENEMY — THE "T.B." GERM.



1884 — TRUDEAU BUILT THE FIRST OF MANY TINY COTTAGES FOR HIS NEW FRESH AIR CURE FOR "INCURABLES".

THERE'S JUST ROOM FOR ONE ON THAT PORCH.

EACH PATIENT WILL LIVE BY HIMSELF.



TWO HALF-STARVED FACTORY GIRLS WERE HIS FIRST PATIENTS.

WE HAVE NO MONEY.

NO MATTER. JUST REST HERE IN THE SUN AND FRESH AIR.



THERE WERE NO NURSES, NO HELP TO CARRY TRAYS. TRUDEAU WAS THE WHOLE STAFF.

YOU'RE OVERWORKING, DOC. MY WIFE SAYS SHE'LL GIVE YOU A HAND.



HIS STAUNCH FRIENDS, THE GUIDES, CHIPPED IN AND BOUGHT HIM LAND FOR HIS GROWING "COTTAGE SANATORIUM".

ISN'T THERE ANYTHING ELSE WE CAN DO TO HELP, DOC?

YOU MIGHT CATCH ME A DOZEN RABBITS. I'M GOING TO TRY AN EXPERIMENT.



1887 — A PALE YOUNG SCOT, NAMED ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON, SPENT A FEW MONTHS AT SARANAC.

I ENJOYED YOUR BOOK, "TREASURE ISLAND" SO MUCH, MR. STEVENSON.



THEN CAME THE FAMOUS RABBIT EXPERIMENT...

I'M GOING TO DOSE THESE FIVE WITH T.B. GERMS AND KEEP THEM OUT IN THE SUNSHINE, WITH PLENTY OF FOOD.



... AND THESE FIVE I'LL DOSE THE SAME WAY, BUT KEEP CLOSED UP IN THE DARK AND DIRT.



THESE OTHERS I WON'T DOSE WITH THE T.B. GERMS AT ALL, BUT I WILL KEEP THEM IN THE SAME DARK, DAMP PLACE AND NOT FEED THEM WELL, EITHER.



# HERE'S HOW THE FAMOUS EXPERIMENT TURNED OUT-



ALL BUT ONE OF THE FIRST LOT GOT WELL.



ONLY ONE OF THE SECOND LOT LIVED.



ALL FIVE OF THE THIRD LOT LIVED, BUT THEY GOT VERY THIN.

THESE WERE DOSED WITH THE "T-B" GERM, BUT WERE WELL-FED AND KEPT IN THE SUNSHINE.

THIS LOT WAS DOSED WITH "T-B," BADLY FED, AND KEPT IN THE DARK.

THIS LOT WAS NOT DOSED, BUT BADLY FED, AND KEPT IN THE DARK.

NOW I KNOW MY TREATMENT IS RIGHT! BAD LIVING CONDITIONS ALONE DO NOT CAUSE THE DISEASE, OR THE THIRD LOT WOULD HAVE DIED. FRESH AIR AND SUNLIGHT, GOOD FOOD AND REST CURED ALL BUT ONE OF THE FIRST LOT—THEY WILL CURE HUMAN BEINGS, TOO, IN MOST CASES OF TUBERCULOSIS.

THE FAME OF TRUDEAU'S SANATORIUM SPREAD FAR AND WIDE. IN 50 YEARS, DEATH FROM THE "WHITE PLAGUE" DROPPED 80 PERCENT!

TRUDEAU HAS BEEN A GOOSEND TO MANY A POOR VICTIM OF TUBERCULOSIS.

THE SPIRIT OF THE BELOVED PHYSICIAN WHO DIED IN 1915 LIVES ON IN THE HEARTS OF THOUSANDS WHO OWE THEIR LIVES TO HIS FRESH AIR CURE.

# TRUE'S MOVIE GUIDE

Brief Reviews Of Films You Will Want To See



Fred MacMurray and his helpers, tired and dirty, return from a 24-hour stretch of fire fighting in "The Forest Rangers" (Para.)



Frankie Albert, the "Glendale Flash" plays himself in "The Spirit of Stanford" (Col.)

**BETWEEN US GIRLS**—There's a lot of fun in this film which gives Diana Barrymore a chance to play roles from thirteen to eighty. (Univ.)

**CALL OF THE CANYON**—Gene Autry's ranch is turned into the background for a radio broadcast, which supplies the excuse for a lot of fine singing. But Gene's neighbors are having trouble trying to get a fair price for their cattle. And that is where Gene's riding and diplomacy come in. It's a good, outdoorsy Autry film. (Rep.)

**GET HEP TO LOVE**—Gloria Jean still sings beautifully and has retained her wholesome charm, but this film spends too much time telling of her crush on a high school boy. Otherwise the story of an overworked child prodigy who runs away from her grasping aunt and gets herself adopted by a small town couple in order to enjoy home life and school companionship is interesting. (Univ.)

**ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING**—The exciting adventures of the crew of a British

bomber after bailing out over Holland are so well told the film appears to be every bit true. The work of loyal Dutch in aiding R. A. F. man to escape is shown convincingly and suggests fascinating possibilities of what is going on in the conquered countries. A splendid cast of British actors and the cooperation of the R. A. F. make this a war film not to be missed. (U.A.)

**HERE WE GO AGAIN**—Fibber McGee and Molly, Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Mortimer, Gildersleeve, Mrs. Uppington—a mere listing of the radio characters in this film tells you what to expect. The story is a little on the silly side but that doesn't matter when there are laughs galore. (RKO)

**ICELAND**—In this musical romance Sonja Henie is an Iceland belle who skates her way into the heart of a hard-boiled Marine (John Payne) stationed there with the American forces. The real chuckles are provided by John's rolypoly friend, Jack Oake. There are several scenes of native festivals which are delightful. (Fox)

**SEVEN SWEETHEARTS**—This is a musical romance staged in a quaint village made up of Dutch settlers who stick to their old customs. You can take it seriously and enjoy the story of seven unmarried sisters finding seven attractive husbands, or you can join Van Heflin, newspaper man sent to get a story on the tulip festival, and laugh at the whole set-up. Either way you'll like the music. (MGM)

**SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE VOICE OF TERROR**—The first of a new series in which Holmes (Basil Rathbone) and Dr. Watson (Nigel Bruce) are alive in present-day London where spies, saboteurs and War crises are made to order for Holmes' special talents. If you like good mysteries this will hold you in suspense, but it's a bit scary at times. (Univ.)

**SPIRIT OF STANFORD, THE**—Frankie Albert, the great "Glendale Flash" of Stanford, plays himself in a story with college football as a background. Some fine football scenes and a fairly good story. (Col.)

# Robillard - CANADIAN ACE



THERE IS A STRONG BOND THAT BINDS TOGETHER THE LIBERTY-LOVING PEOPLES OF THE WORLD. PILOT OFFICER ROBILLARD OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE FOUND THIS OUT FOR HIMSELF - IN NAZI-CONQUERED FRANCE!

FIVE MONTHS AFTER HE HAD BEEN TURNED DOWN BY THE R.C.A.F. AS FOURTEEN POUNDS UNDERWEIGHT, YOUNG ROBILLARD OF OTTAWA, CANADA, APPLIED AGAIN AND THIS TIME MET THE WEIGHT REQUIREMENTS!

YOUR NAME, SR?

GULLAUME LAURENT ROBILLARD, SR, REPORTING TO THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

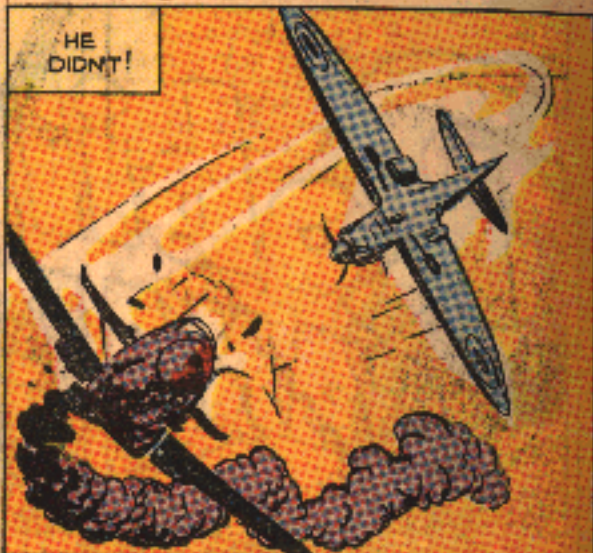
MONTHS LATER, AND LAURENT ROBILLARD HAD BECOME A PILOT OFFICER ... ON HIS FIRST TRIP INTO GERMAN TERRITORY.

IF THE FOLKS IN CANADA COULD SEE ME NOW!

WHEW! THAT ONE ALMOST PUT  
A PART IN MY HAIR! HE CAN'T  
GET AWAY WITH THAT!

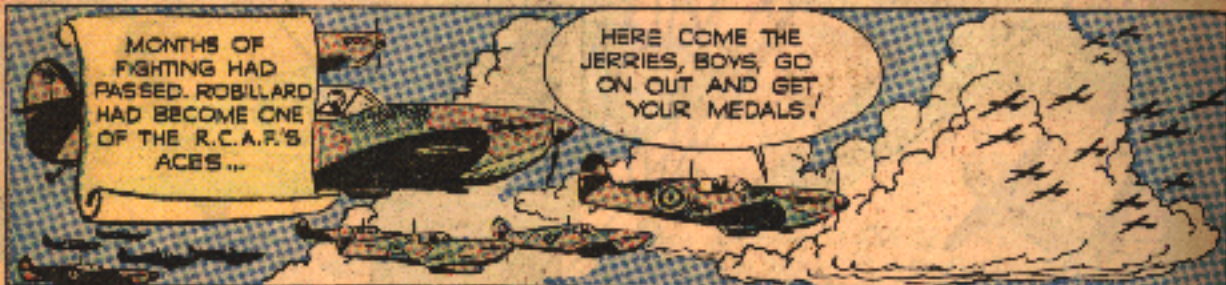


HE  
DIDN'T!



MONTHS OF  
FIGHTING HAD  
PASSED. ROBILARD  
HAD BECOME ONE  
OF THE R.C.A.F.'S  
ACES...

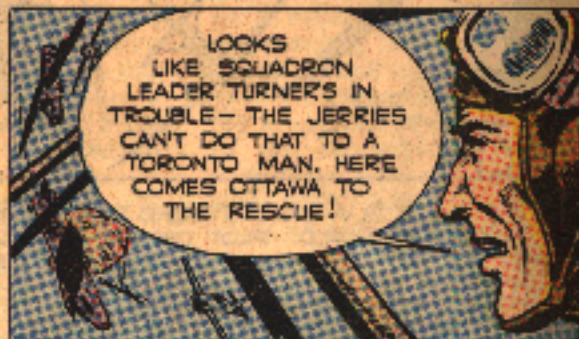
HERE COME THE  
JERRIES, BOYS, GO  
ON OUT AND GET  
YOUR MEDALS!



THE ALLIES FLEW INTO A NEST OF NAZI PLANES—  
AN R.C.A.F. FLIER BAILED OUT...



LOOKS  
LIKE SQUADRON  
LEADER TURNER'S IN  
TROUBLE— THE JERRIES  
CAN'T DO THAT TO A  
TORONTO MAN. HERE  
COMES OTTAWA TO  
THE RESCUE!



PLUNGING INTO THE MIDST OF NINE NAZI PLANES  
ROBILARD FOUGHT THEM OFF PROTECTING  
HIS FALLING SQUADRON COMMANDER.

GOT  
'EM!

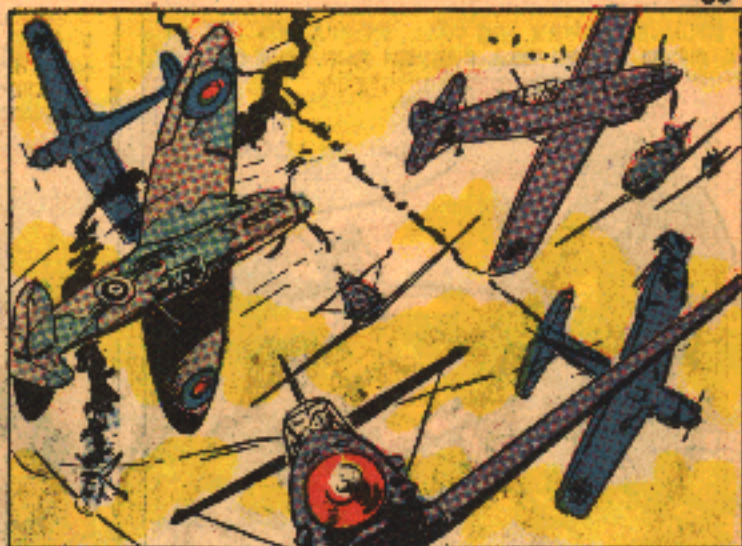


FOR HIS DARING, PILOT OFFICER ROBILARD  
WAS AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING  
CROSS BY KING GEORGE— THE FIRST FRENCH-  
CANADIAN TO RECEIVE THAT HONOR.



ON A LATER EXPEDITION OVER ULLE, FRANCE, PILOT ROBILLARD FOUND HIMSELF SURROUNDED BY NAZI PLANES.

LOOKS LIKE I STIRRED UP A NEST OF MESSERSCHMITTS!



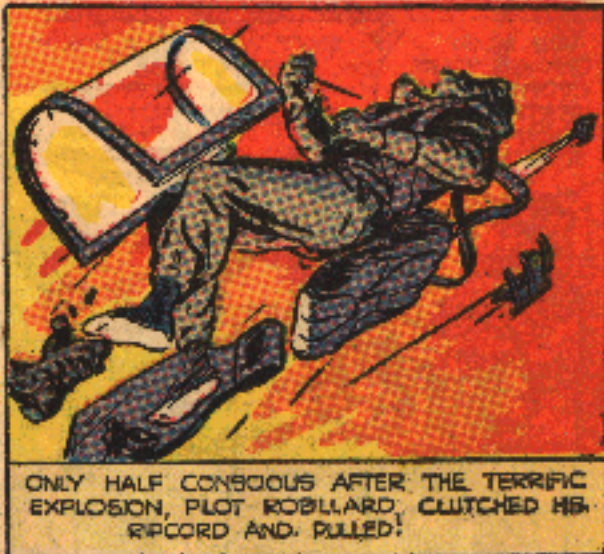
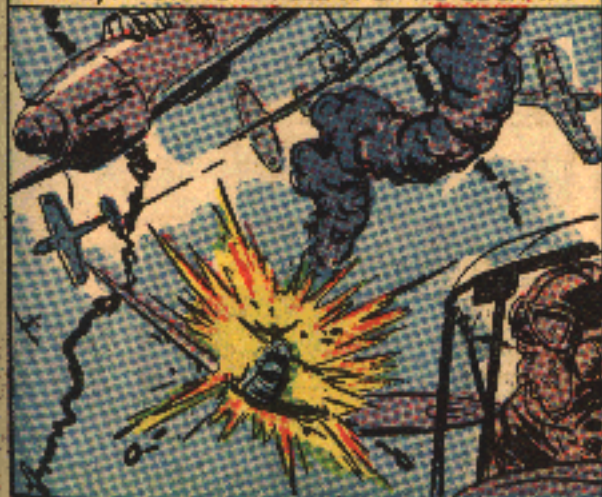
THE NAZIS ATTACKED THE LONE CANADIAN FLIER!

TAKE THAT YOU BRITISH DOG!

HE GOT THE WING! CAN'T... GET... OUT...

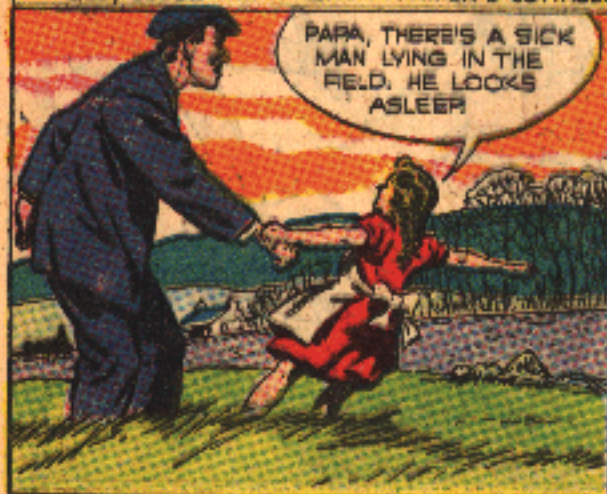


SUDDENLY—AN EXPLOSION SHOOK ROBILLARD'S PLANE, THROWING HIM CLEAR OF HIS COCKPIT!



ONLY HALF CONSCIOUS AFTER THE TERRIFIC EXPLOSION, PILOT ROBILLARD, CLUTCHED HIS RECORD AND PULLED!

STUNNED AFTER HIS FALL, ROBILLARD LAY IN A FIELD, CLOSE TO A FRENCH FARMER'S COTTAGE.



PAPA, THERE'S A SICK MAN LYING IN THE FIELD. HE LOOKS ASLEEP!



WHERE... AM... I?

MON DIEU—AN ENGLISHMAN!



OU SUIS-JE ?  
(WHERE AM I?)

YOU ARE FRENCH!



I AM A FRENCH-CANADIAN, FIGHTING FOR ENGLAND.

THOSE WHO FIGHT THE NAZI, ARE FRIENDS OF FRENCHMEN!



YOU MUST CHANGE YOUR CLOTHES, THE GESTAPO WILL SOON BE ON YOUR TRAIL.

THEY WILL NOT QUICKLY SUSPECT HIM AS ENGLISH. HE SPEAKS AS WE DO!



GOODBYE GOOD FRIENDS!

GOODSPEED, YOU WILL FIND FRIENDS IN FRANCE TO HELP YOUR ESCAPE.



DAYS LATER, SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE...

FRANCOIS!  
FRANCOIS! THERE IS SOME  
ONE OUTSIDE. IT MAY BE  
THE GESTAPO!

WE  
HAVE DONE  
NOTHING. DO  
NOT BE AFRAID.

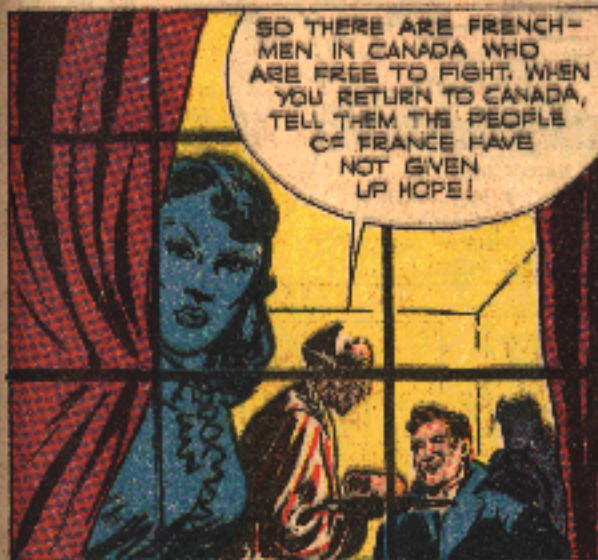


WHAT HAVE WE DONE?  
WHAT DO YOU  
WANT?

I AM YOUR  
FRIEND. MAY  
I COME  
IN?



SO THERE ARE FRENCH-  
MEN IN CANADA WHO  
ARE FREE TO FIGHT. WHEN  
YOU RETURN TO CANADA,  
TELL THEM THE PEOPLE  
OF FRANCE HAVE  
NOT GIVEN  
UP HOPE!



NEXT MORNING...

WHY ARE YOU  
NOT WORKING IN  
THE FIELDS,  
FRENCHMAN?

I HAVE NO FIELDS  
AND NO JOB. I MUST  
WANDER AND GET  
WORK WHEN I CAN  
FIND IT.



BUT ROBILLARD WAS NOT FREE OF THE  
GESTAPO. THEY FOLLOWED HIM WHERE-  
EVER HE WENT.

GET  
HIM!



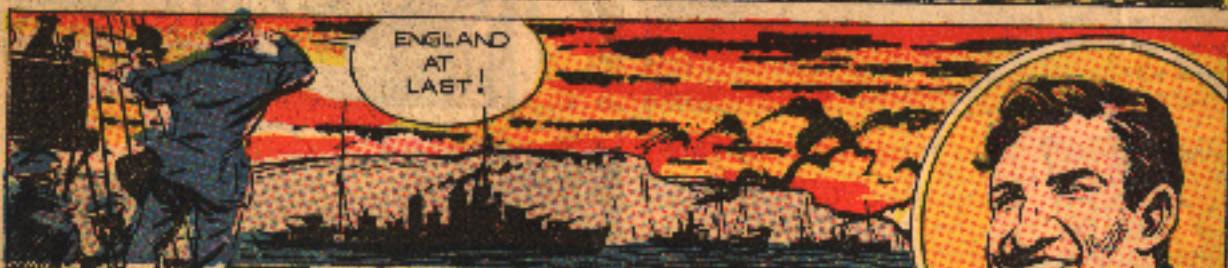
SEARCH  
EVERY BLADE OF  
GRASS! HE CANNOT  
HAVE GONE FAR  
AWAY!



FINDING FRIENDS WHEREVER HE WENT IN FRANCE, ROBILLARD AT LAST REACHED SPAIN.



DAYS LATER, AT GIBRALTER, ENGLAND'S STRONGHOLD IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.



PILOT OFFICER GUILLAUME LAURENT ROBILLARD RETURNED TO ENGLAND— AND THEN HOME FOR A BRIEF VACATION TO HIS NATIVE CANADA. HE IS BUT ONE OF CANADA'S MANY FRENCH-CANADIAN HEROES WHO FIGHT TO KEEP THE UNCONQUERED FREE— AND TO FREE THOSE WHO ARE NOW UNDER THE NAZI NEEL!

## HOW GOOD IS YOUR MEMORY?

After reading this issue, see if you can answer this quiz. Answers are on pages indicated. Each correct answer counts 5 points.

1. What hard-fighting general "won't be back 'til it's over over there"? (page 3)
2. Where did the "Rangers" land in their first attack on European soil? (page 8)
3. What was the name of the blind Victor Von Hagen set out to capture? (page 10)
4. Was the Sasimik half-criminal and half-child? (page 11)
5. Who was victorious in the battle between the French and Indians, and British? (page 14)
6. Who were the generals who met at Yorktown in 1781? (page 18)
7. How did Helen Summers help cheer the nurses of Bataan? (page 25)
8. On what date did the world get news of the bombings at Pearl Harbor? (page 28)
9. What boat did David S. McDougall command during the Civil War? (page 28)
10. How did Commander McDougall win the battle against the Japs? (page 31)
11. Name two famous football coaches who are working for Uncle Sam. (page 32)
12. How did the German high command communicate with their troops in Africa? (page 37)
13. What valuable book did the expert of the British secret service receive? (page 39)
14. What is another name for the navy's scout observation plane? (page 43)
15. How did the soldiers find out that the old man was a spy? (page 48)
16. What kind of a "welcome" did the Russians prepare for the Nazi Troop Train? (page 50)
17. What organization did Jerry Young help by putting on his show? (page 52)
18. What famous doctor found a cure for "T.B."? (page 54)
19. Who was the first French-Canadian to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross? (page 52)
20. How did Pilot Robillard disguise himself from the Nazis? (page 54)

## ANSWERS TO "IS IT TRUE?"

(Page 21)

1. Yes.
2. No. Caterpillars turn into moths.
3. No. It is a large bird with bright red plumage.
4. Yes.
5. No. It is an insect.
6. No. Pineapples grow on low bushes.
7. No. A sloop is a semi-precious stone.
8. No. He slew him with a slingshot.
9. No. A beagle is a dog.
10. Yes.
11. No. The highest waterfall is the Sutherland in New Zealand.
13. Yes.
14. Yes.
15. No. Turtles withdraw into their shells to sleep.
16. Yes.
17. No. It is a garnet worn in the rain.
18. No. It is an animal stallion to a squirrel.
19. No. It was Peter Minuit.
20. No. It was given to the United States by France.

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