

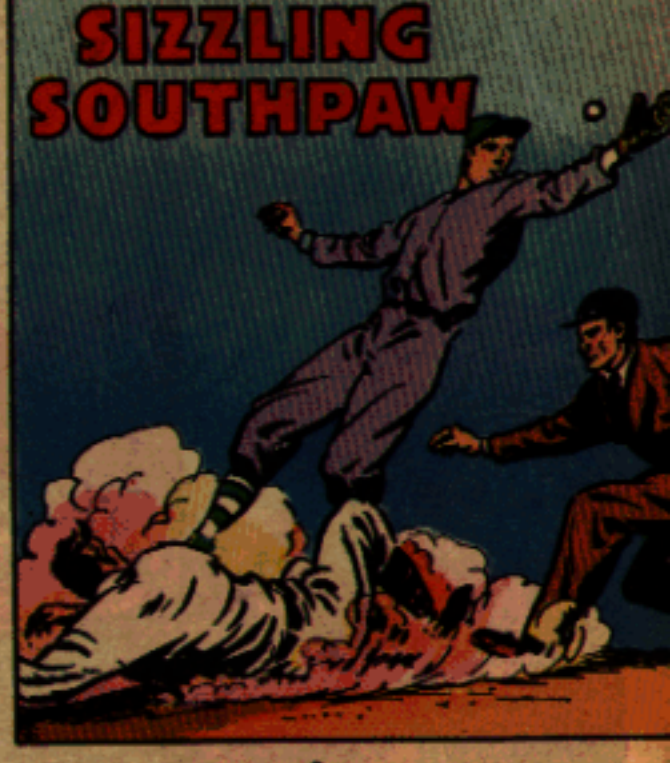
10¢

TRUE

TRUE COMICS

COMICS

TRUTH is stranger and a thousand times more thrilling than FICTION



15 Exciting Features
 INCLUDING
 BATTLE OF THE BEARD
 HEAVEN ON THE HOUSE
 GREAT HOAXES

055400 59 41 1
 HENRY F. RATHER
 823 OAK ST
 E LANSING MICH

ON THE SCREEN
HORSE AND THE

AT LAST... THE GREATEST STORY OF A
WEST EVER TOLD... IN GLOWING

TECHNICOLOR!



ADVENTURE! Smoky, wild stallion of the plains, who'd never known the rope or saddle!



ACTION! An outlaw horse, an unfarmed girl, and the man who mastered them both!



EXCITEMENT! A magnificent story of the West today in the great tradition of the West of old!



THRILLS! Where the wagon wheels rolled, where the Cheyennes rode, a new epic of the screen is born!



CONFLICT! Crashing danger's last frontier, the mightiest saga of man in the saddle!



WILL JAMES'

SMOKY

Starring

FRED MacMURRAY • ANNE BAXTER

with BRUCE CABOT • ESTHER DALE • ROY ROBERTS • J. FARRELL MacDONALD

And Introducing the
Singing Fire-Breather

BURL IVES

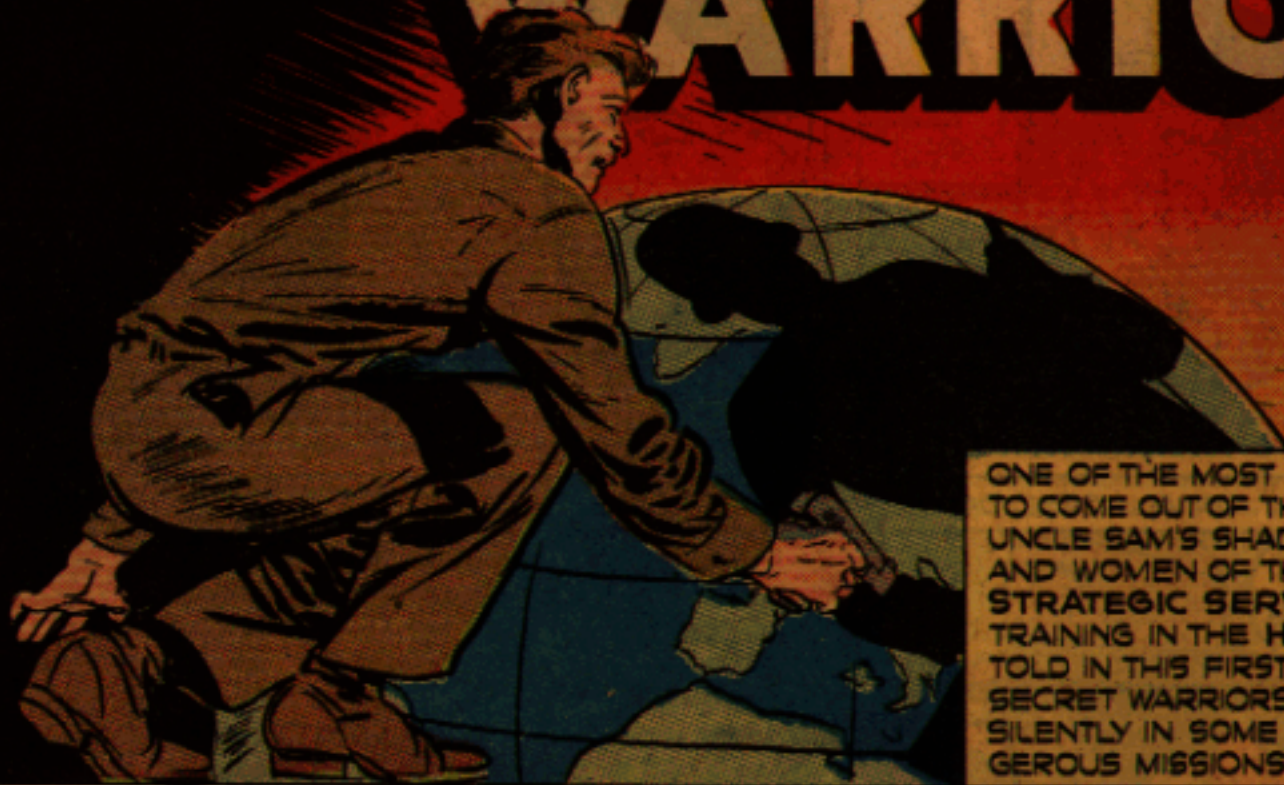
Directed by LOUIS KING • Produced by ROBERT BASSLER

A new Play by Mike Howard, Lyrics by Sammie and Dorothy West - Based on the Novel by Will James

COMING TO YOUR FAVORITE THEATRE... *Soon!*

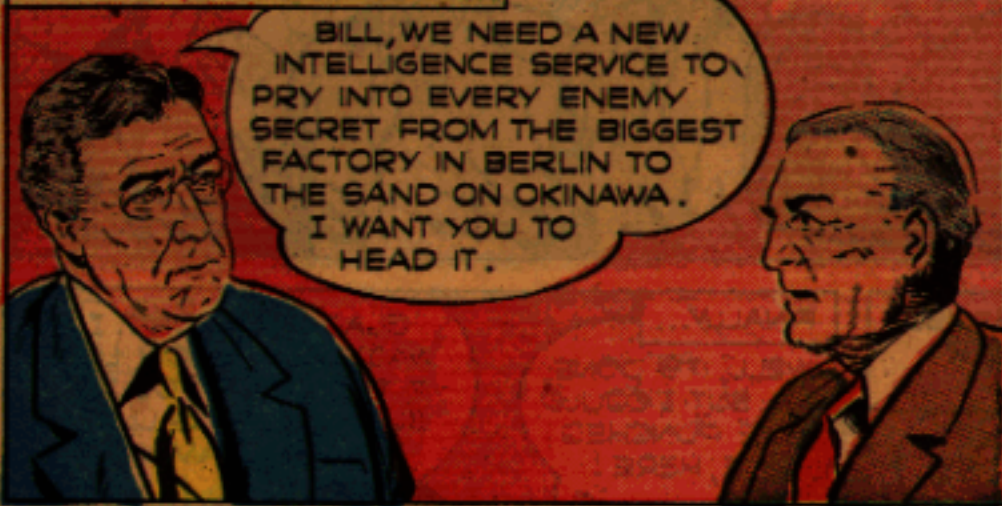


THE SECRET WARRIORS



ONE OF THE MOST DRAMATIC STORIES TO COME OUT OF THE WAR IS THAT OF UNCLE SAM'S SHADOW ARMY, THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES. AFTER THEIR TRAINING IN THE HOUSE OF HORRORS, TOLD IN THIS FIRST INSTALLMENT, THE SECRET WARRIORS WENT ON TO SERVE SILENTLY IN SOME OF THE MOST DANGEROUS MISSIONS OF THE WAR.

THEIR STORY BEGINS ONE DAY IN 1942 WHEN PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SUMMONED LAWYER WILLIAM J. DONOVAN TO HIS OFFICE.



BILL, WE NEED A NEW INTELLIGENCE SERVICE TO PRY INTO EVERY ENEMY SECRET FROM THE BIGGEST FACTORY IN BERLIN TO THE SAND ON OKINAWA. I WANT YOU TO HEAD IT.

THAT'S A TALL ORDER, MR. PRESIDENT, BUT I'LL DO IT.

"WILD BILL" DONOVAN, COLUMBIA QUARTERBACK AND WORLD WAR I CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER, SWUNG INTO ACTION.

Published monthly by True Comics, Inc (a subsidiary of the publishers of Parents' Magazine), 12-issue subscriptions, \$1 in U. S. and Canada, in foreign countries \$1.20. Payment for Canadian subscriptions accepted in Canadian funds. Publication office: 4600 Diversey Ave., Chicago 39, Ill. Executive and Editorial Office: 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

President and Publisher: GEORGE J. HECHT Editor: HAROLD C. FIELD
 Art Director: RALPH O. ELLSWORTH Managing Editor: BETTY F. JACOBSON
 Assistant Art Director: DOROTHEA FILOSA Production Manager: HELEN R. OCHS

SENIOR ADVISORY EDITORS

KARL S. BERNHARDT
*Associate Professor of Psychology
 University of Toronto, Canada*

GEORGE H. GALLUP
Director, Institute of Public Opinion

**THE VERY REV. MONSIGNOR
 FREDERICK G. HOCHWALT**
*Director, Department of Education, National
 Catholic Welfare Conference*

ARTHUR T. JERSILD
*Professor of Education, Teachers
 College, Columbia University*

DANIEL C. KNOWLTON
*Professor of Education, Social Studies
 Department, New York University*

CLARA SAVAGE LITTLEDALE
Editor, Parents' Magazine

RUDOLF MODLEY
President, Photograph Corporation

DAVID S. MUZZEY
*Professor Emeritus of History, Columbia
 University, Author of "A History of Our
 Country" and many other history books*

JUNIOR ADVISORY EDITORS

MARGARET O'BRIEN
 RODDY McDOWALL
 PEGGY ANN GARNER
 BOBBY BLAKE
 DARRYL HICKMAN
Movie Stars
 JOEL KUPPERMAN
Quiz Kid

TRUE COMICS, May-June, 1946. No. 49. Copyright 1946 by True Comics, Inc. Printed in U.S.A. Entered as second-class mail in Toronto, Canada. Entered as second-class matter May 8, 1945, at the Post Office at Chicago, Ill., under Act of March 3, 1879. All manuscripts, etc., must be accompanied by return postage and are submitted at the risk of the sender.



FIRST, THE LOYALTY OF ALL CANDIDATES WAS INVESTIGATED. SOMETIMES...

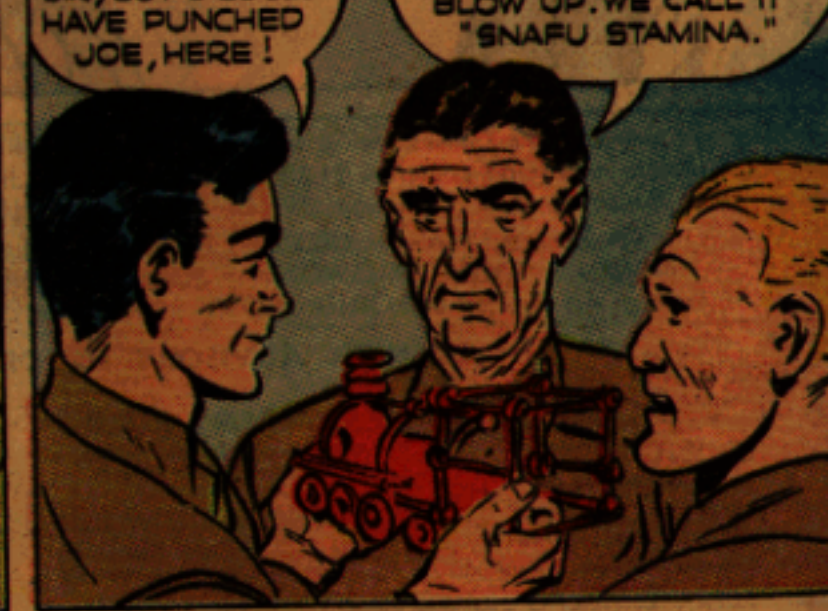


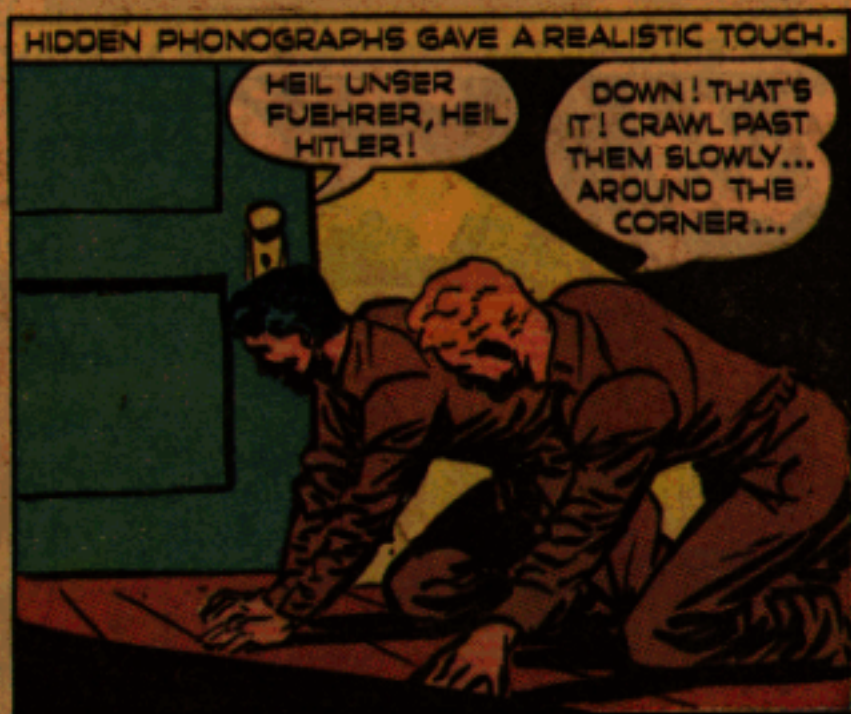
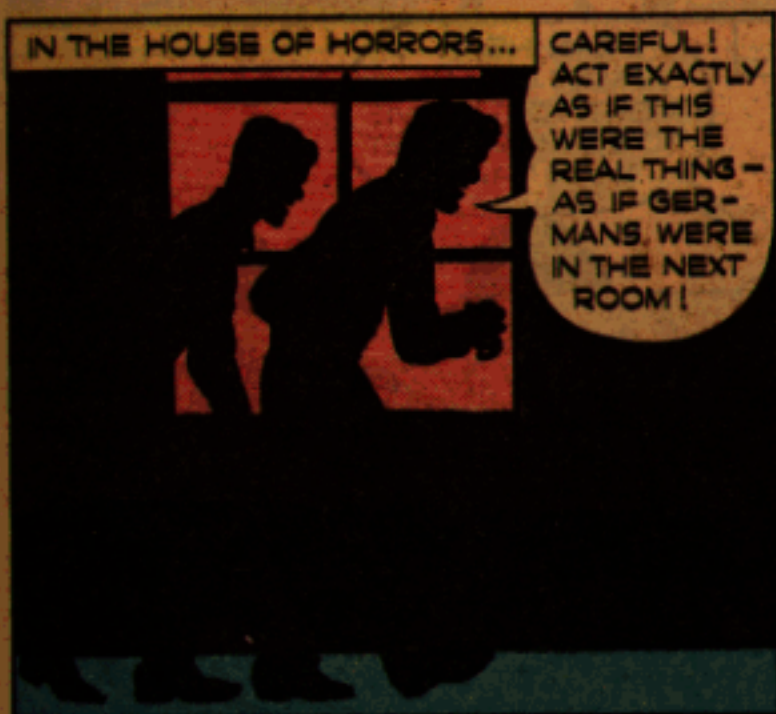
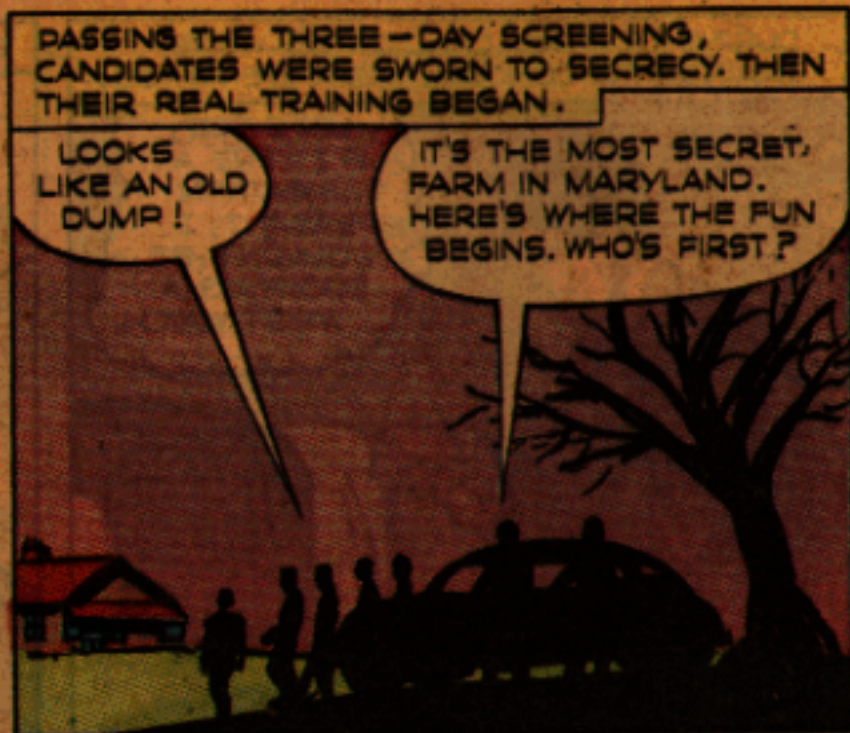
THEN PSYCHIATRISTS MADE THEM ASSEMBLE A MECHANICAL PUZZLE WITH A PARTNER INSTRUCTED TO CONFUSE THEM.



FINALLY... WELL, IT'S DONE, SIR, BUT I COULD HAVE PUNCHED JOE, HERE!

GLAD YOU DIDN'T. I WAS SEEING HOW LONG IT TOOK FOR YOU TO BLOW UP. WE CALL IT "SNAFU STAMINA."





DURING TRAINING, CANDIDATES WERE TRAINED TO CONCEAL THEIR IDENTITIES.



LET'S SEE, IF I WERE A HUNGARIAN PEASANT, I WOULDN'T BE SPORTING A WRIST WATCH.

THEN...



SO YOU'RE A HUNGARIAN! WHAT ABOUT THE AMERICAN LAUNDRY MARK ON YOUR SHIRT?

THEY RECEIVED TRAINING IN STALKING AN ENEMY...



I CAN HEAR A MAN ON MY RIGHT. YOU'LL HAVE TO BE MORE QUIET THAN THAT.

...CLOSING IN FOR THE KILL ...

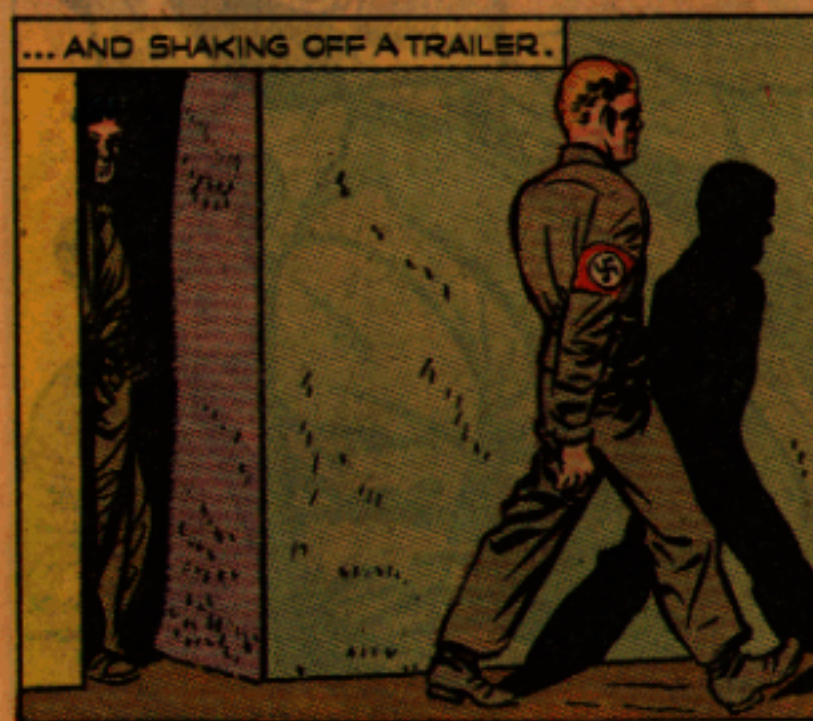
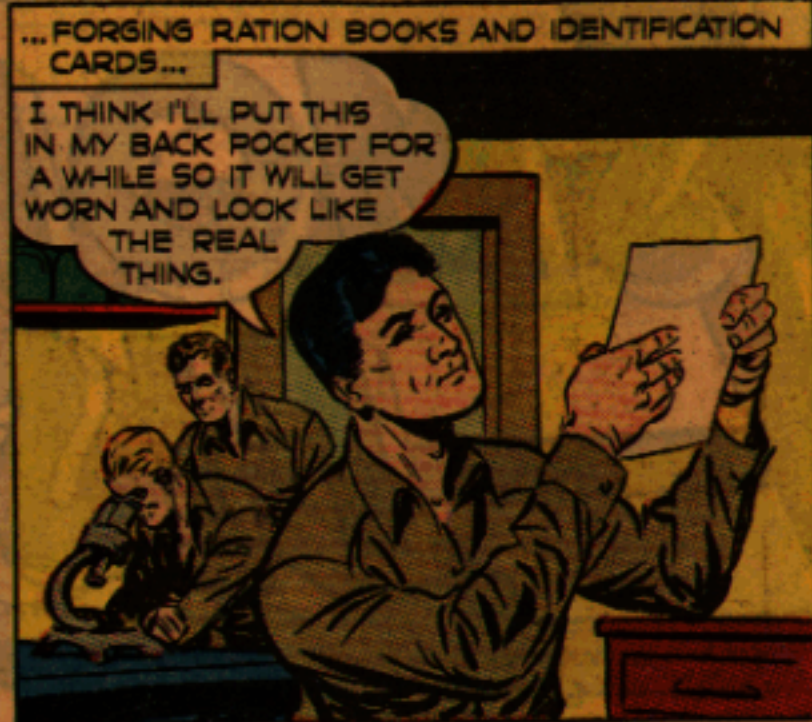


EVEN A PENCIL CAN BE A DEADLY WEAPON.

...PLANTING EXPLOSIVES ...



PLACE THE CHARGE HERE. THEN WHEN THE PLANE REACHES A CERTAIN HEIGHT, BANG!



SMOKING FISTS



ONE NIGHT, IN A
SCHOOLHOUSE IN
ABILENE...

WE NEED SOMEONE
IN ABILENE TO
PROTECT OUR WIVES
AND CHILDREN,
MAYOR HENRY!

IN 1870, ABILENE, KANSAS, WAS THE
TOUGHEST COW-TOWN ON THE
CHISHOLM TRAIL. THE SIX-
SHOOTER WAS THE ONLY
LAW, UNTIL MARSHAL
TOM J. SMITH
CAME TO TOWN.

MAYOR HENRY
HIRED A MARSHAL,
BUT...

NO SHERIFF CAN
STOP US!



MARSHAL AFTER MARSHAL WAS KILLED OR RUN OUT OF TOWN.

ABILENE INN

I AIM TO PULL STAKES AND MOVE MY FAMILY BACK EAST.

YOU'RE RIGHT! NOBODY CAN CORRAL THESE KILLERS.

THEN, ONE DAY, TOM J. SMITH WALKED INTO MAYOR HENRY'S OFFICE.

HOWDY, MAYOR. HEARD YOU NEEDED LAW AND ORDER HERE.

ARE WE GLAD TO SEE YOU, MARSHAL SMITH! IF YOU CAN CLEAN UP ABILENE, THE JOB IS YOURS.

WE'VE GOT SOME TOUGH DESPERADOES HERE, LIKE WYOMING FRANK AND BIG HANK. BETTER KEEP YOUR PISTOLS LOADED!

BUT I DON'T CARRY ANY GUNS! A SHOOTING SHERIFF CAUSES MORE SHOOTING.

SMITH WASTED NO TIME.

SOMEONE SHOULD TEACH THESE RUFFIANS TO READ!

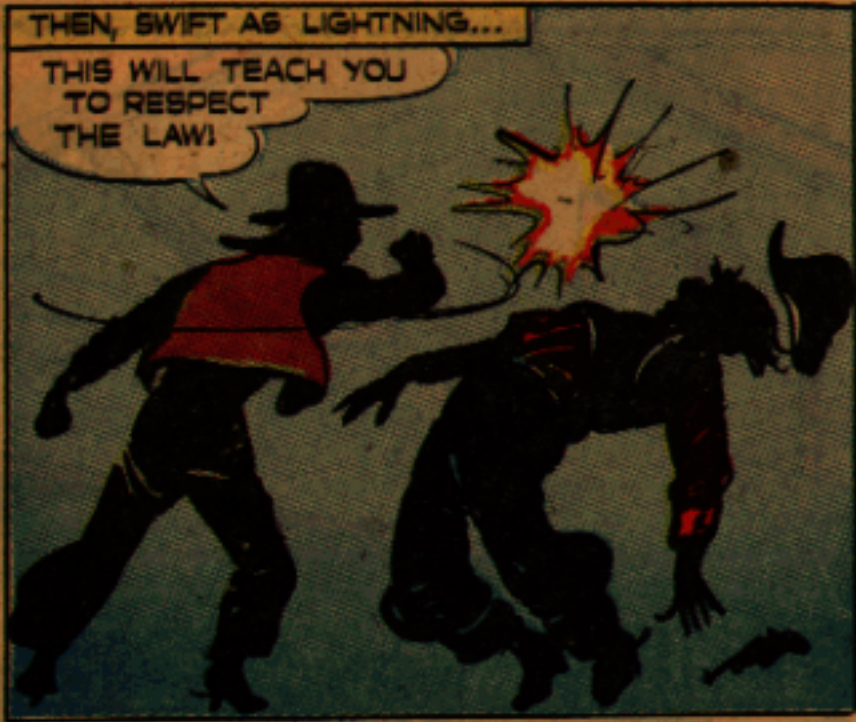
NO PISTOLS ALLOWED IN ABILENE



SOON...

GIVE ME THAT GUN, BIG HANK!

NO MARSHAL IS GRABBING MY SHOOTING IRON!



THEN, SWIFT AS LIGHTNING...

THIS WILL TEACH YOU TO RESPECT THE LAW!



I GUESS HE WON'T NEED HIS GUN ANY MORE!



NEWS OF BIG HANK'S CAPTURE REACHED ANOTHER DEADLY KILLER—WYOMING FRANK.

I'M GOING TO LOCK HORNS WITH THAT MARSHAL!

THAT'LL BE A GOOD SHOW! SMITH WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!



SO...

TWO HOURS, AND STILL NO MARSHAL!

HE HEARD I WAS GUNNING FOR HIM, SO HE SKIPPED OUT OF TOWN.



SUDDENLY...

TAKE OFF THOSE GUNS!

TRY AND TAKE THEM AWAY FROM ME, MARSHAL!



YOU ASKED FOR IT!



NEXT MORNING...

THAT HOMBRE HAS A MEAN WALLOP!

SO, TOM J. SMITH MADE A DECISIVE STEP IN BRINGING LAW AND ORDER TO THE WEST BY TAMING THE GUNMEN OF ITS TOUGHEST TOWN— WITH HIS BARE FISTS.

I GUESS I WON'T NEED THESE WHILE YOU'RE MARSHAL, TOM. LAW HAS AT LAST COME TO ABILENE!



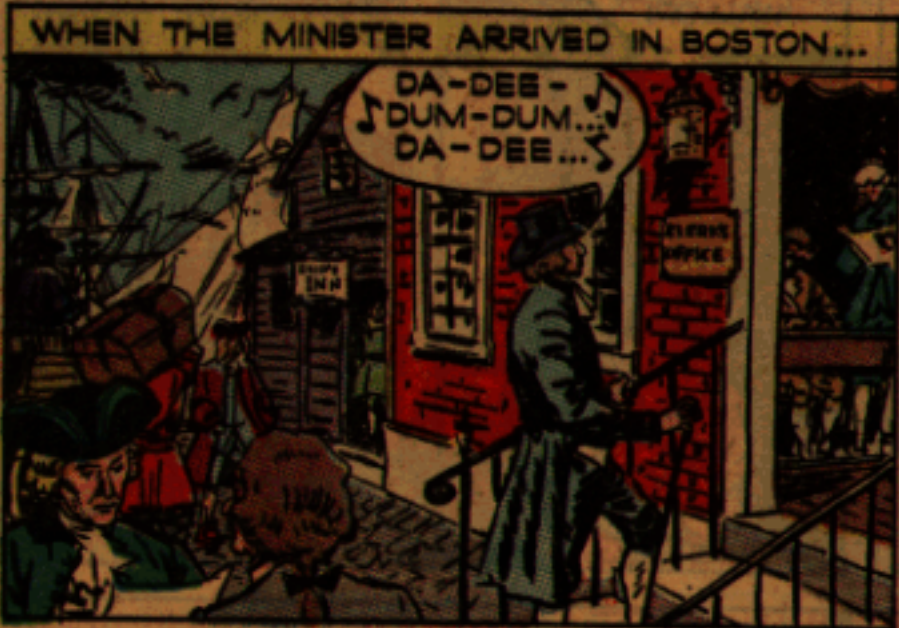
HOW *it* GOT *its* NAME



LET US SEND THE MINISTER TO BOSTON TO FILL OUT THE PAPERS.

AGREED.

IN 1781, A SMALL SETTLEMENT IN MAINE WAS READY FOR A NAME.



WHEN THE MINISTER ARRIVED IN BOSTON...

DA-DEE -
DUM-DUM...
DA-DEE...



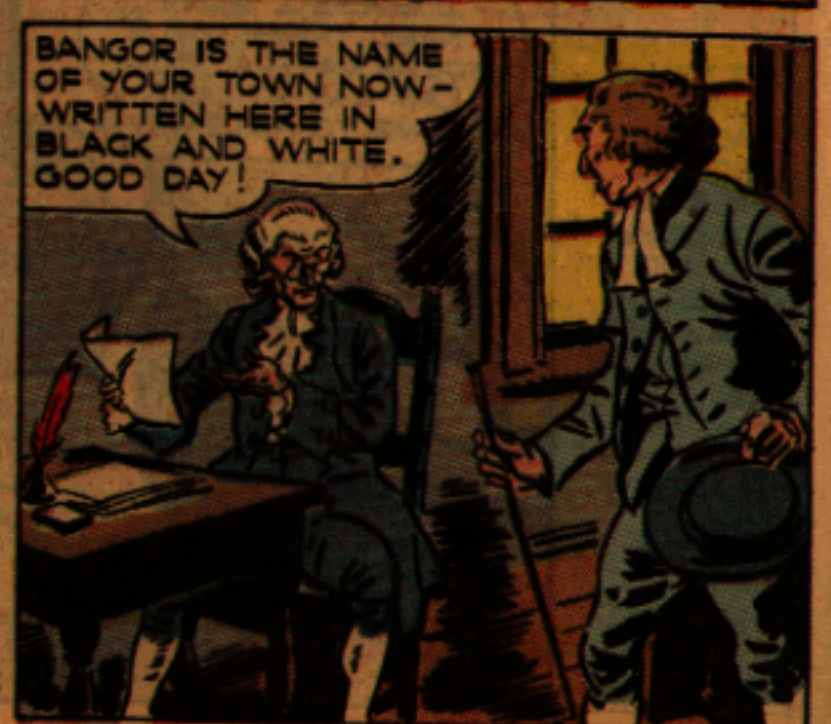
WHAT'S ITS NAME?

♪ DUM-DUM-DO-
DEE-DO... OH,
BANGOR.



BANGOR IT IS! THE TOWN OF BANGOR!

NO, NO! BANGOR IS THE NAME OF THAT TUNE, NOT OUR TOWN. I THOUGHT YOU WERE ASKING...



BANGOR IS THE NAME OF YOUR TOWN NOW - WRITTEN HERE IN BLACK AND WHITE. GOOD DAY!

GREAT HOAXES



ABOUT THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, A GROUP OF COLLEGE PRANKSTERS DARED TO HOAX NOT ONLY THE MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE, BUT ALSO THAT MOST SACRED OF INSTITUTIONS - THE BRITISH ROYAL NAVY.

AT TRINITY COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, STUDENT HORACE COLE WAS NOTED FOR HIS HOAXES. ONE DAY...



COME INTO MY CHAMBER ADRIAN. I HAVE AN IDEA FOR THE BEST HOAX EVER PULLED IN CAMBRIDGE. THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR IS IN ENGLAND AND...

A FEW DAYS LATER, IN THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF CAMBRIDGE...



MY LORD, THE SULTAN OF ZANZIBAR IS COMING TO CAMBRIDGE TODAY!

GRACIOUS! WHAT SHALL WE DO ON SUCH SHORT NOTICE? AND ON THE DAY OF THE CHARITY BALL, TOO!

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, AT THE STATION...

CAMBRIDGE IS HONORED THAT YOUR EXCELLENCY HAS COME TO VISIT. WE SHALL NOW PROCEED TO THE TOWN HALL FOR THE CEREMONIES.



IT'S REMARKABLE THAT YOUR MAJESTY SPEAKS SUCH FLUENT ENGLISH!

I HAVE SPOKEN IT WITHOUT DIFFICULTY SINCE CHILDHOOD.



LATER, AT THE CHARITY BAZAAR...

I AM BUYING MANY THINGS BECAUSE EACH OF MY FOURTEEN WIVES WANTS SOMETHING FROM THE BAZAAR.

HOW THRILLING!



ALL WENT WELL UNTIL THE MAYOR ESCORTED THE SULTAN TO THE STATION. FACED WITH A TRIP TO LONDON, THE 'AFRICANS' FLED BACK TO THEIR COLLEGE ROOMS.



THOUGH THEY WERE DISCOVERED, THE STUDENTS WERE NOT PUNISHED. IN FACT, A FEW YEARS LATER...

THE FLEET IS AT WEYMOUTH. NOW IF THE EMPEROR OF ABYSSINIA WERE TO PAY A STATE VISIT...



SOON...

REMEMBER, I'M YOUR INTERPRETER, AND HORACE WILL BE FROM THE FOREIGN OFFICE. WE'LL STUDY SWAHILI IN THIS MISSIONARY GUIDEBOOK, TO SOUND AUTHENTIC.

WONDERFUL!





AS THEY BOARDED THE WEYMOUTH TRAIN...

HAVE YOU WIRED THE ADMIRAL TO EXPECT US?

YES, AND I'M AFRAID WE'LL ALL BE IN JAIL BEFORE THIS IS OVER. I SIGNED THE FOREIGN SECRETARY'S NAME TO THE TELEGRAM.



WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT WEYMOUTH, THEY WERE TAKEN ABOARD HMS 'DREADNOUGHT,' THE FLAGSHIP OF THE BRITISH FLEET. THE ADMIRAL AND HIS STAFF GAVE THEM A CORDIAL WELCOME.



WE COULDN'T FIND THE MUSIC FOR THE ABYSSINIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM, SO THE BAND IS PLAYING THE ANTHEM OF ZANZIBAR. I HOPE THAT'S ALL RIGHT.



LATER...

WOULD YOUR MAJESTY CARE FOR LUNCH?

TAHI BUSSOR ABBAT.

HE SAYS RELIGIOUS BELIEFS PROHIBIT HIS TOUCHING FOOD UNLESS IT IS SPECIALLY PREPARED.

ADRIAN WAS AFRAID THAT EATING WOULD BE DISASTROUS, SINCE HIS FRIENDS' BEARDS WERE BECOMING UNGLUED.



AT LAST...

IT HAS INDEED BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE RECEIVING YOUR MAJESTY.



BACK ON THE TRAIN...

I'VE NEVER HAD A MORE HILARIOUS TIME! THE WHOLE CREW WAS COMPLETELY HOAXED!

THIS TIME, THE HOAX WAS GIVEN WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY IN A LONDON NEWSPAPER. THE DIGNITY OF THE ROYAL NAVY WAS SHAKEN, AND THE STUDENTS HAD TO MAKE MANY APOLOGIES. IN THE FUTURE, THE ADMIRAL WAS CAREFUL TO CHECK UP ON ALL VISITING EMPERORS.

BATTLE of the BEARD



ALTHOUGH WHISKERS HAD NOT BEEN SEEN ON MEN'S FACES FOR AT LEAST A HUNDRED YEARS, JOSEPH PALMER LIKED WEARING A BEARD. SO HE WORE ONE. WHAT FOLLOWED WAS IMPORTANT NOT ONLY TO THE FUTURE OF BEARDS, BUT TO CIVIL LIBERTIES AS WELL.

IN 1830, WHEN JOE PALMER MOVED TO FITCHBURG, MASS...

WHAT'S THAT MAN GOT ON HIS FACE?

WHISKERS! HOW HORRIBLE!



THE PEOPLE OF FITCHBURG WERE NOT ONLY SHOCKED, BUT ANGRY.

YOU SHOULD BE PROSECUTED FOR WEARING SUCH A MONSTROSITY!



THIS IS A FREE COUNTRY,
SIR. I AM A GOOD CITIZEN.
I HAVE THE RIGHT TO
WEAR A BEARD IF
I WISH.



BUT MATTERS ONLY GOT WORSE. ONE DAY...



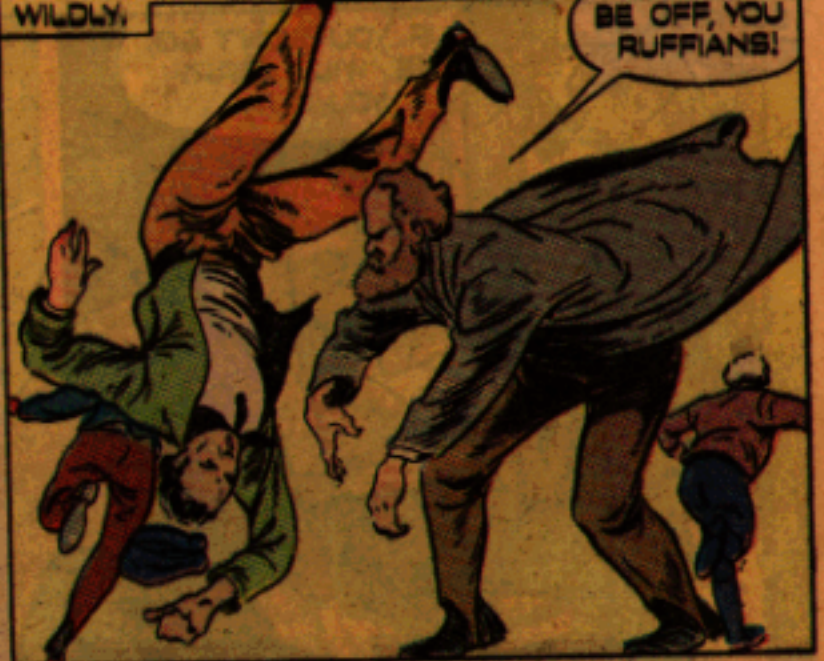
HERE COMES THE MADMAN.
SET UPON HIM, AND CUT OFF
THE BEARD SWIFTLY.



THE MEN LEAPED SAVAGELY UPON JOE
PALMER.



WITH HIS BEARD AT STAKE, JOE FOUGHT BACK
WILDLY.



BE OFF, YOU
RUFFIANS!

A FEW DAYS LATER, HE WAS ARRESTED AND PUT
IN THE CITY JAIL.



STAY THERE UNTIL
YOU COME TO YOUR
SENSES, EVIL
MAN!

STILL, JOE WOULD NOT ADMIT DEFEAT.
HE WROTE LETTERS WHICH HE
SMUGGLED OUT OF THE JAIL.



THESE ARE TO BE
PRINTED IN THE "WORCESTER
SPY." I PRAY MANY PEOPLE
WILL READ THEM AND REBEL
AGAINST INJUSTICE OF
EVERY KIND.

JOE'S LETTERS WERE READ, AND SOON THE SHERIFF BEGAN TO GET UNEASY.



TOO MANY PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT PALMER. THEY THINK WE JAILED HIM WITHOUT CAUSE. WE'D BETTER GET HIM OUT OF THERE.

BUT...

I WON'T STIR A STEP OUT OF THIS JAIL. I CAN PREACH FREEDOM TO MORE PEOPLE RIGHT HERE!



SO, FINALLY...

IF YOU WON'T GO, WE WILL CARRY YOU OUT.



NEVER AGAIN WAS JOE PALMER'S BEARD THREATENED. IN A FEW YEARS, BEARDS BEGAN TO BE IN STYLE.

THIS IS THE BEST BEARD-GROWER ON THE MARKET, GENTLEMEN. TRY IT! YOU'LL BE AMAZED AT THE RESULTS.



BY THE 1860s, ALL THE IMPORTANT MEN OF THE PERIOD SPORTED LUXURIOUS WHISKERS. JOE PALMER HAD LIVED TO SEE BEARDS COME INTO THEIR OWN.



"STONEWALL" JACKSON • JEFF DAVIS • ABE LINCOLN • U.S. GRANT • G. A. CUSTER • R. E. LEE



HERE GOES ANOTHER RECORD!

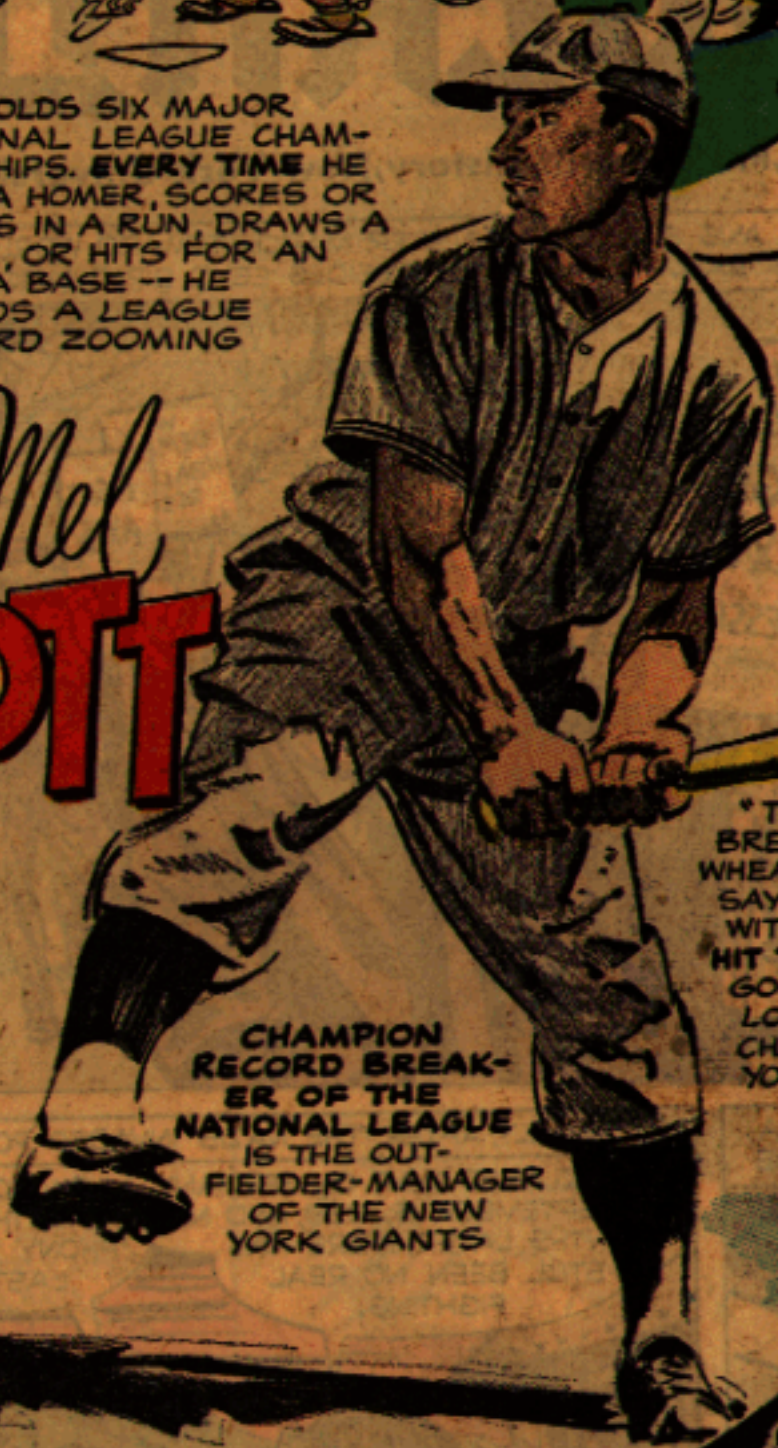


WHERE'S THE REST OF THE PARADE?

NUMBER ONE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE HIT PARADE, OTT HAS WALLOPED 510 HOMERS (210 MORE THAN THE SECOND HIGH MAN). HE HAS HIT TWO HOMERS IN A SINGLE GAME 49 TIMES

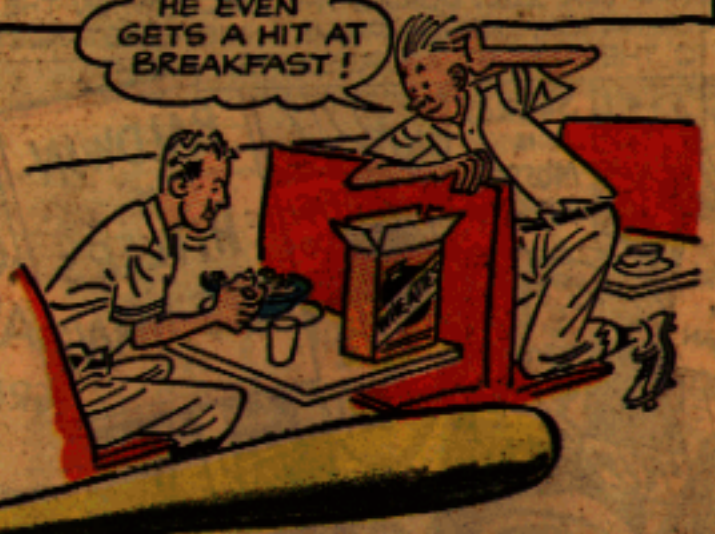
OTT HOLDS SIX MAJOR NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS. EVERY TIME HE HITS A HOMER, SCORES OR DRIVES IN A RUN, DRAWS A WALK, OR HITS FOR AN EXTRA BASE -- HE SENDS A LEAGUE RECORD ZOOMING

Mel OTT



CHAMPION RECORD BREAKER OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE IS THE OUTFIELDER-MANAGER OF THE NEW YORK GIANTS

HE EVEN GETS A HIT AT BREAKFAST!



* THE DISH I TAKE FOR STARTING MY BREAKFAST IS THAT GOOD OLD FAVORITE, WHEATIES--"BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS," SAYS CHAMPION MEL OTT. "WHEATIES WITH PLENTY OF MILK AND FRUIT REALLY HIT THE SPOT." A SWELL TRAINING DISH TOO! GOOD WHOLE WHEAT FLAKES--WHEATIES. LOADED WITH THE KIND OF CHAMPION NOURISHMENT YOU CAN USE PLENTY OF

HERE'S HOW!



YOU CAN LEARN ABOUT THE BATTING FORM OF BIG LEAGUE HITTERS (LIKE MEL OTT) IN "WANT TO BE A BASEBALL CHAMPION?"--ONE OF 14 BOOKS IN WHEATIES FAMOUS LIBRARY OF SPORTS. SEE BACK OF YOUR WHEATIES PACKAGE FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO GET YOUR BOOKS

CAVALCADE OF ENGLAND

Written by DR. JOSEPH H. PARK, Professor of History, New York University

CHAPTER VIII. DURING THE 1930s, WHEN THE AXIS BEGAN ITS SINISTER MARCH TOWARD WORLD DOMINATION, ENGLISH PRIME MINISTER STANLEY BALDWIN DID LITTLE BESIDES SEND DIPLOMATIC NOTES TO THE FASCIST AGGRESSORS.



THERE CAME DIPLOMATIC DEFEATS IN ETHIOPIA, AUSTRIA AND MANCHURIA, CULMINATING IN THE MUNICH PACT.

I NEVER THOUGHT AN ENGLISH PRIME MINISTER WOULD KOWTOW TO A NAZI.

OR THROW CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO THE WOLVES!



BUT FINALLY, AFTER THE NAZIS INVADED POLAND...

WE DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1939, AND NOW, STILL BEEN NO REAL FIGHTING.

HOW LONG CAN THIS "PHONY WAR" LAST?



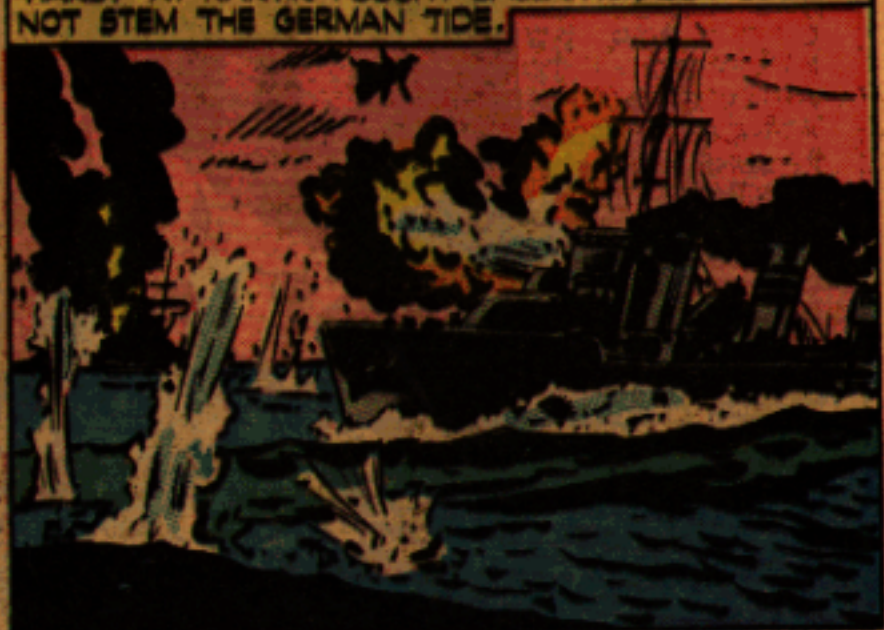
THEN, ON DECEMBER 13, 1939...

THE GRAF SPEE'S
RUNNING AWAY—
TRYING TO MAKE
A NEUTRAL
HARBOR.

THE FIRST
BRITISH NAVAL
VICTORY!



FIGHTING REALLY STARTED WHEN GERMANY INVADED NORWAY ON APRIL 9, 1940. BRITISH SHIPS LIKE H.M.S. "HARDY" AT NARVIK FOUGHT GALLANTLY, BUT COULD NOT STEM THE GERMAN TIDE.



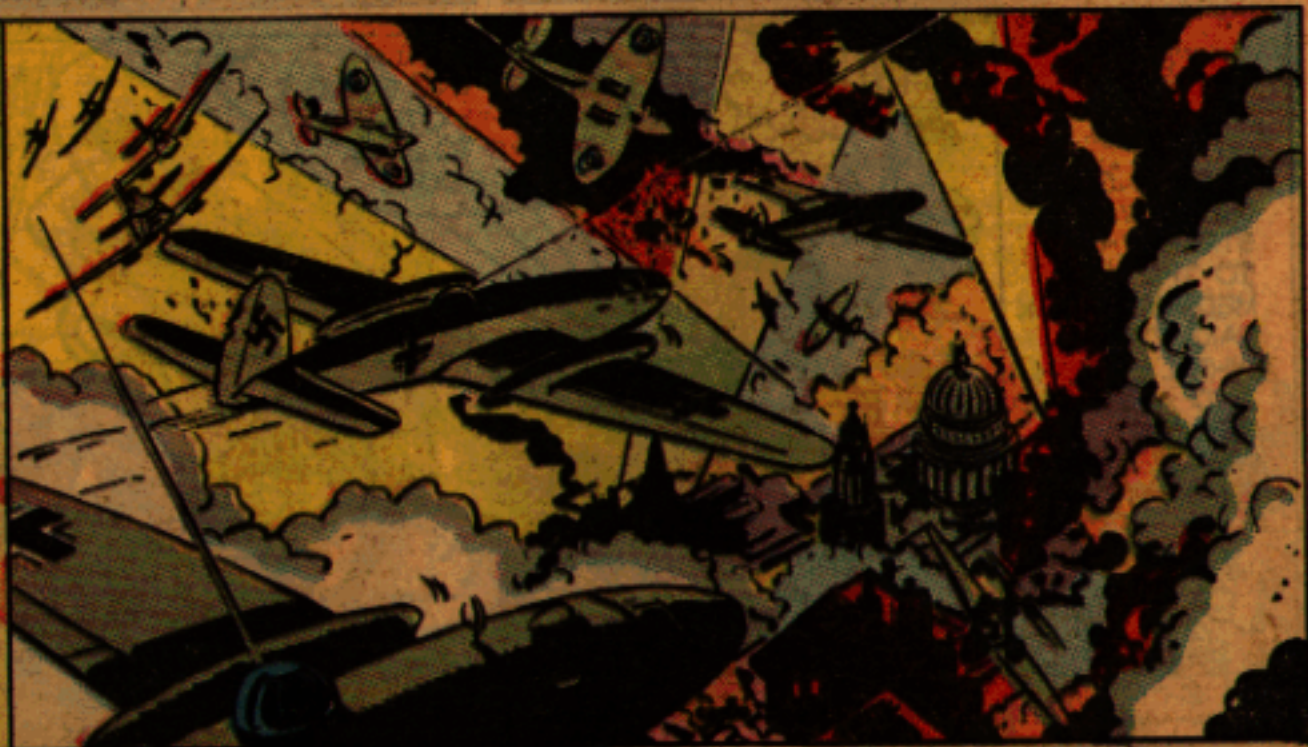
IN ENGLAND'S PERIL, WINSTON CHURCHILL BECAME PRIME MINISTER, SHORTLY AFTERWARDS...

DUNKIRK IS ONE
NIGHTMARE I WON'T
FORGET!

YES, TRAPPED
HERE, OUR BACKS
TO THE SEA. WE'RE
LUCKY THE NAVY
CAME TO GET
US OUT.



AFTER THE FRENCH CAPITULATED, ENGLAND ENDURED THE FULL WEIGHT OF NAZI AIR POWER. BUT DUE TO THE GALLANT MEN OF THE RAF AND THE SUPERB MORALE OF HER CITIZENS, BRITAIN CAME THROUGH THE BLITZ DAMAGED BUT UNDAUNTED.



THE TEMPO OF THE WAR INCREASED AFTER GERMANY ATTACKED RUSSIA IN JUNE, 1941. SIX MONTHS LATER, AMERICA ENTERED THE STRUGGLE. THE WAR'S TURNING POINT WAS REACHED WHEN DESPERATE BRITISH TROOPS CHECKED THE NAZI PUSH INTO EGYPT AT EL ALAMEIN.



MONTGOMERY'S EIGHTH ARMY SWEEP ACROSS LIBYA TO TUNISIA.

NOW THAT THE YANKS HAVE LANDED IN MOROCCO, THE GERMANS ARE CAUGHT BETWEEN TWO FIRES.



AFTER VICTORY IN AFRICA, TOMMIES AND YANKS MADE A LANDING IN ITALY.



DIVERTING GERMAN STRENGTH TO THE MEDITERRANEAN PAID OFF WHEN BRITISH AND AMERICAN TROOPS INVADIED FRANCE.

IF THE BEACH LANDINGS ARE GOING WELL, THE OTHERS OUGHT TO JOIN US SOON.



IN SPITE OF THE STRONG GERMAN COUNTER-ATTACK IN DECEMBER, 1944...

THE JERRIES ARE BREAKING THROUGH!

WHAT A CHRISTMAS PRESENT!



YANKS AND TOMMIES PRESSED ON INTO GERMANY, JOINED THE RUSSIANS, AND FORCED A SURRENDER ON MAY 7, 1945.

EVEN DURING THE WAR, BRITAIN PLANNED FOR PEACETIME SOCIAL PROGRESS.

THIS GIVES THE VETERAN, THE SCHOOL CHILD, THE OLD PERSON, AND EVEN THE AVERAGE CITIZEN SPECIAL BENEFITS.

SOCIAL INSURANCE PLAN



WHILE THE BATTLE WITH JAPAN WAS STILL ON, BRITAIN HELD A GENERAL ELECTION.

IT JUST CAME THROUGH ON THE WIRELESS, THE LABOR PARTY WON!

CLEMENT ATTLEE IS OUR NEW PRIME MINISTER!



MEANWHILE, ENGLAND REDOUBLED HER EFFORTS IN THE PACIFIC, ESPECIALLY IN BURMA.

DON'T FORGET, BOYS, THE MORE JAPS WE KEEP STEWING IN THE BURMA JUNGLES, THE LESS THERE ARE TO DEFEND THE HOME ISLANDS.



FORTUNATELY, JAPAN SURRENDERED ON AUGUST 14, 1945, MAKING AN INVASION UNNECESSARY.

WITH THE END OF THE GREATEST WAR IN THEIR HISTORY, COSTING 331,000 LIVES AND BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, BRITONS CAN NOW DIRECT THEIR ENERGIES TOWARD BUILDING A BETTER PEACETIME WORLD GOVERNED BY THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ATLANTIC CHARTER UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION.



THE END

FAREWELL SYMPHONY



IN THE SPRING OF 1772, FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN, DIRECTOR OF PRINCE NICHOLAS ESTERHAZY'S ORCHESTRA, AND HIS MUSICIANS WERE GROWING TIRED OF STAYING AT THE PRINCE'S COUNTRY PALACE OUTSIDE VIENNA.

SO, AT THE NEXT CONCERT, AS HAYDN WAS CONDUCTING A NEW SYMPHONY...

YOUR KAPPELMEISTER IS A GREAT COMPOSER, YOUR HIGHNESS.



YES, BUT HOW STRANGE THAT THE OBOE AND HORN PLAYERS ARE LEAVING.

A FEW MINUTES LATER...

THE VIOLA SECTION NOW! BLOW OUT YOUR CANDLES.



FINALLY...

AND NOW, MY TWO FAITHFUL MUSICIANS, IT IS YOUR TURN TO LEAVE.



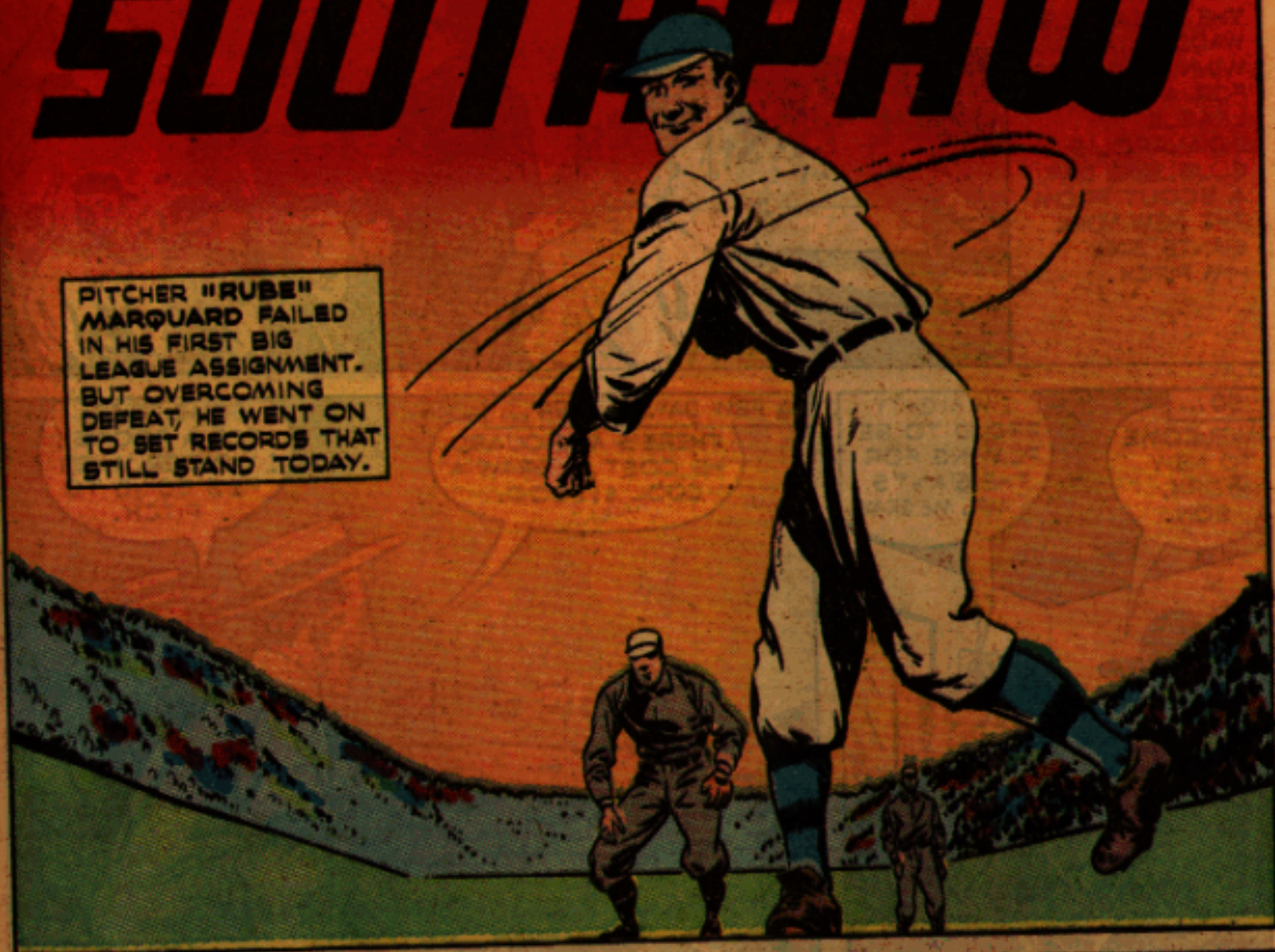
I UNDERSTAND YOUR LITTLE PERFORMANCE, HERR KAPPELMEISTER! YOU MAY TELL YOUR MUSICIANS THAT TOMORROW THEY MAY LEAVE FOR HOME.



THUS, HAYDN'S SYMPHONY NUMBER 18 BECAME KNOWN AS THE "FAREWELL SYMPHONY."

SIZZLING SOUTHPAW

PITCHER "RUBE" MARQUARD FAILED IN HIS FIRST BIG LEAGUE ASSIGNMENT. BUT OVERCOMING DEFEAT, HE WENT ON TO SET RECORDS THAT STILL STAND TODAY.



IN 1903, YOUNG RICHARD MARQUARD WAS THE STAR PITCHER OF CLEVELAND'S SANDLOTS.

COME ON, RICHIE, ONE MORE OUT AND THE GAME'S OURS.

I'LL GIVE HIM MY FAST ONE.



WOW! THAT KID HAS SPEED.

HE'S A REGULAR RUBE WADDELL!



BY 1908, MARQUARD, DUBBED "RUBE" BECAUSE HIS PITCHING STYLE WAS SIMILIAR TO THAT OF THE GREAT RUBE WADDELL, WAS WINNING GAMES FOR A MINOR LEAGUE INDIANAPOLIS CLUB. ONE DAY, A SCOUT FROM THE NEW YORK GIANTS SAW HIM PITCH.



THAT KID'S WINNING HIS TWENTY-THIRD STRAIGHT GAME! I'M SIGNING HIM UP FOR THE BIG LEAGUES.

SO... WELCOME TO NEW YORK, SON.

I'M MIGHTY PROUD TO BE PLAYING FOR THE GIANTS, MR. Mc GRAW.



A FEW DAYS LATER...

THERE'S MARQUARD. HE COST Mc GRAW A COOL \$11,000.

SOME PRICE FOR A ROOKIE! I WONDER WHEN HE'S GOING TO PITCH.



SOON JOHN T. BRUSH, OWNER OF THE GIANTS, CONFERRED WITH Mc GRAW.

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LET AN \$11,000 ROOKIE SIT AROUND.

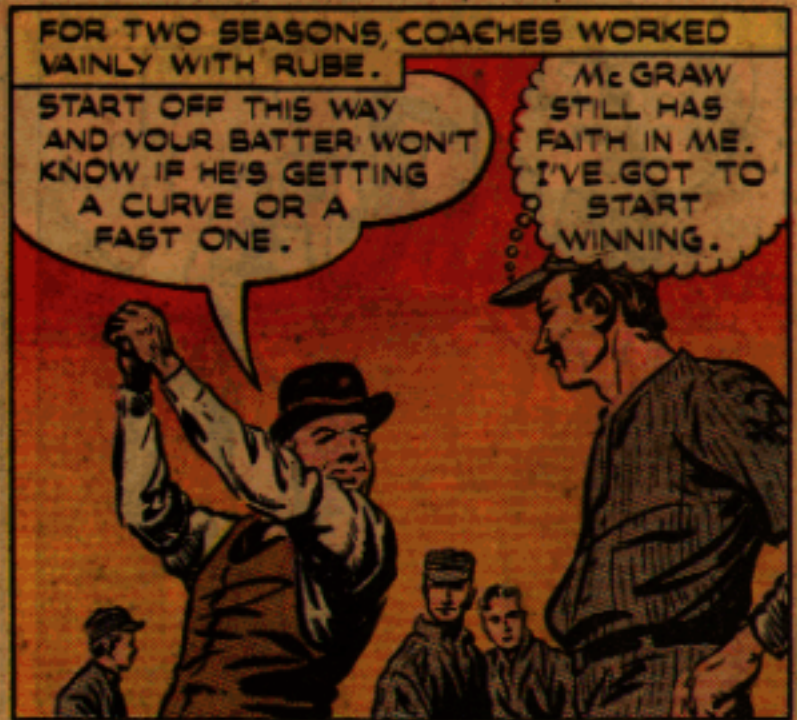
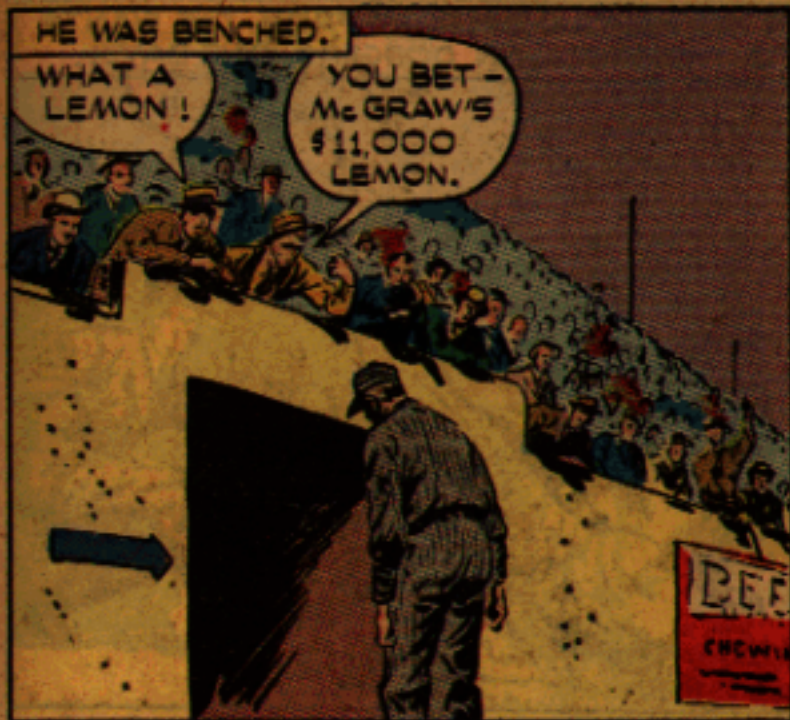
ALL RIGHT, WE'LL TRY HIM OUT.



BUT THEY HAD ACTED TOO SWIFTLY. RUBE WASN'T READY YET.

ANOTHER HIT! I CAN'T SEEM TO GET GOING.





RUBE BECAME A HERO TO AMERICAN BOYS.



I WANT TO BE A SOUTHPAW PITCHER, TOO.

IN 1915, HE TRANSFERRED FROM THE GIANTS TO THE BROOKLYN DODGERS. ONE DAY...



RUBE'S BROKEN HIS LEG!

THIS IS A BAD DAY FOR BROOKLYN!

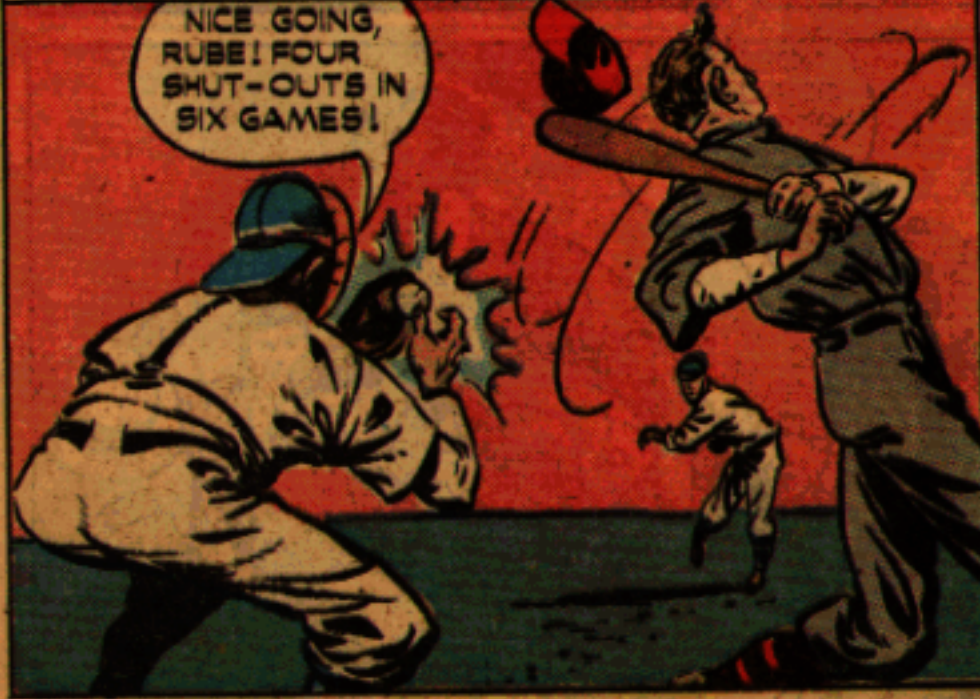


BUT NEXT SEASON...

RUBE'S BACK. WATCH BROOKLYN GET A PENNANT NOW!

AND IN 1916 THEY DID!

LATER, RUBE PITCHED IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.



NICE GOING, RUBE! FOUR SHUT-OUTS IN SIX GAMES!

RUBE'S TREMENDOUS SPEED AND EASY GRACE MADE HIM ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST SPORTS FIGURES. ALTHOUGH HE RETIRED FROM PROFESSIONAL BASEBALL IN 1932, SOME OF HIS RECORDS STILL STAND.

NO ONE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE HAS EQUALED HIS RECORD WIN OF NINETEEN CONSECUTIVE GAMES IN ONE YEAR. AND NO AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYER HAS PITCHED MORE LOW-HIT GAMES.



WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



THE EARLY AMERICAN PIONEERS FACED MANY DANGERS IN THEIR WESTWARD TREK ACROSS THE CONTINENT. MANY FELL BY THE WAY, FOR IT REQUIRED BOTH INGENUITY AND STRENGTH TO SURVIVE. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF...

BY LOUIS WOLFE OF THE NEW-YORK CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM



SUDDENLY...

CAPTAIN JOHN,
IS THAT A STORM
CLOUD OVER
YONDER?

CAN'T TELL
YET. IT'S TOO
FAR AWAY.

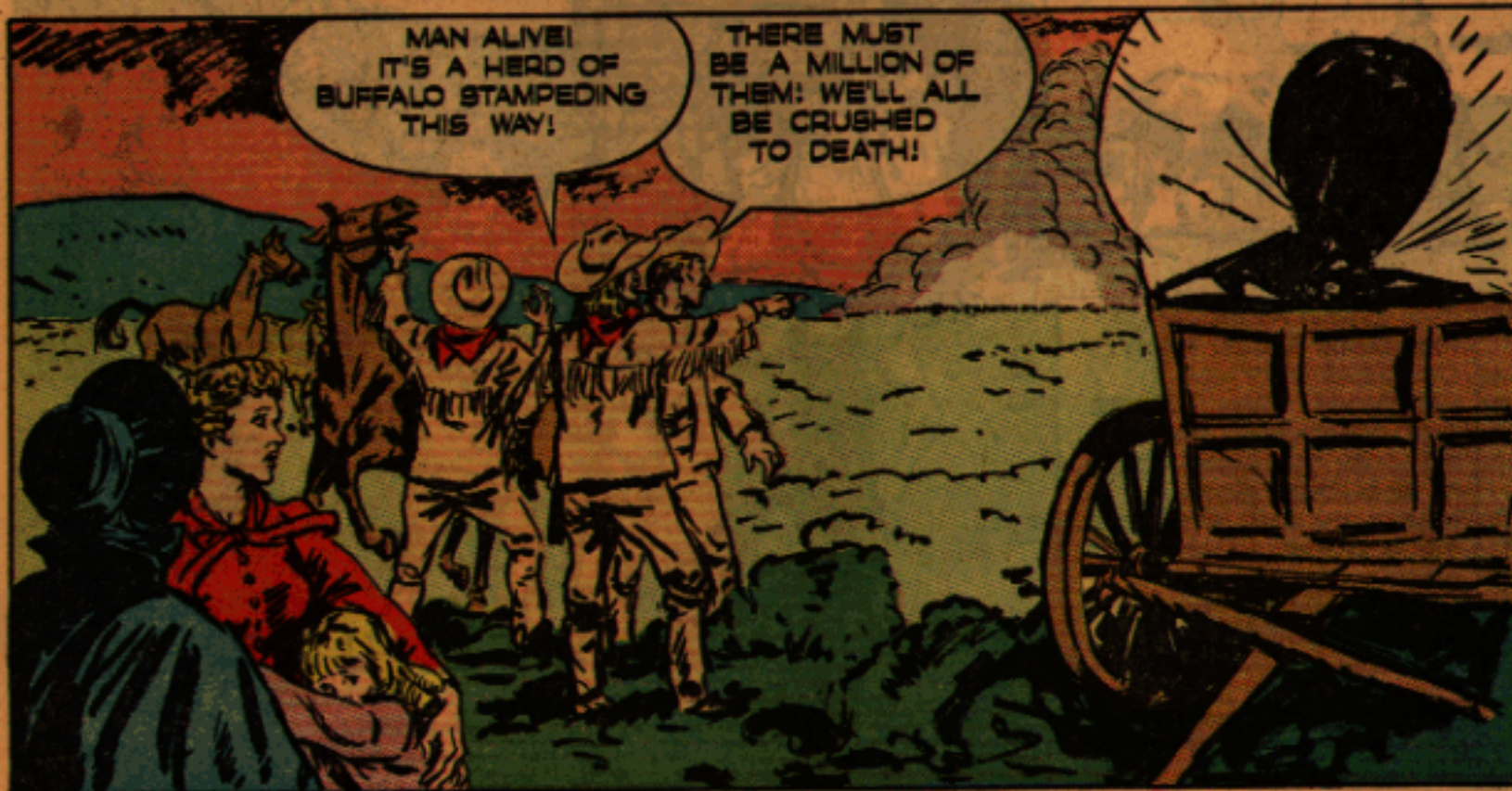


IT SOUNDS LIKE
THUNDER!



MAN ALIVE!
IT'S A HERD OF
BUFFALO STAMPEDING
THIS WAY!

THERE MUST
BE A MILLION OF
THEM: WE'LL ALL
BE CRUSHED
TO DEATH!



CAPTAIN JOHN,
WHAT SHALL
WE DO?

I'VE AN IDEA WHICH
MAY WORK. TAKE THE
CHILD INTO THE
WAGON. THEN...



THE LIVES OF SIX PEOPLE
ARE AT STAKE. THERE IS
NO TIME TO LOSE. IF YOU
WERE CAPTAIN JOHN, WHAT
WOULD YOU DO?

ANSWER ON TRULY COMIC PAGE.

TRUE'S MOVIE GUIDE

Brief Reviews of Films You Will Want to See



The two fashionably-garbed Yukon explorers pictured above are Bing Crosby and Bob Hope. They are at their hilarious best in "Road to Utopia." (Para.)

ABILENE TOWN — General Eisenhower was born in Abilene, Kan., so of course any picture about his birthplace is bound to catch our interest. Fortunately, this is a good movie, too—it is full of rip-roaring action and turbulent frontier scenes. Abilene was the place where Texas cattlemen drove their stock for shipment east. It was also the place where homesteaders wanted to build farms. Naturally, fights arose between the two factions over the way in which the land was to be used. Randolph Scott plays the forceful hero. (U.A.)

ROAD TO UTOPIA—This movie co-stars Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in as zany a farce as you'll ever see. It's all about digging for gold in the Yukon territory. We won't spoil your fun by describing the plot or by telling any of the gags. That wouldn't be fair! But take our word for it—Bing and Bob are tops! (Para.)

TARS AND SPARS — Produced with the cooperation of the Coast

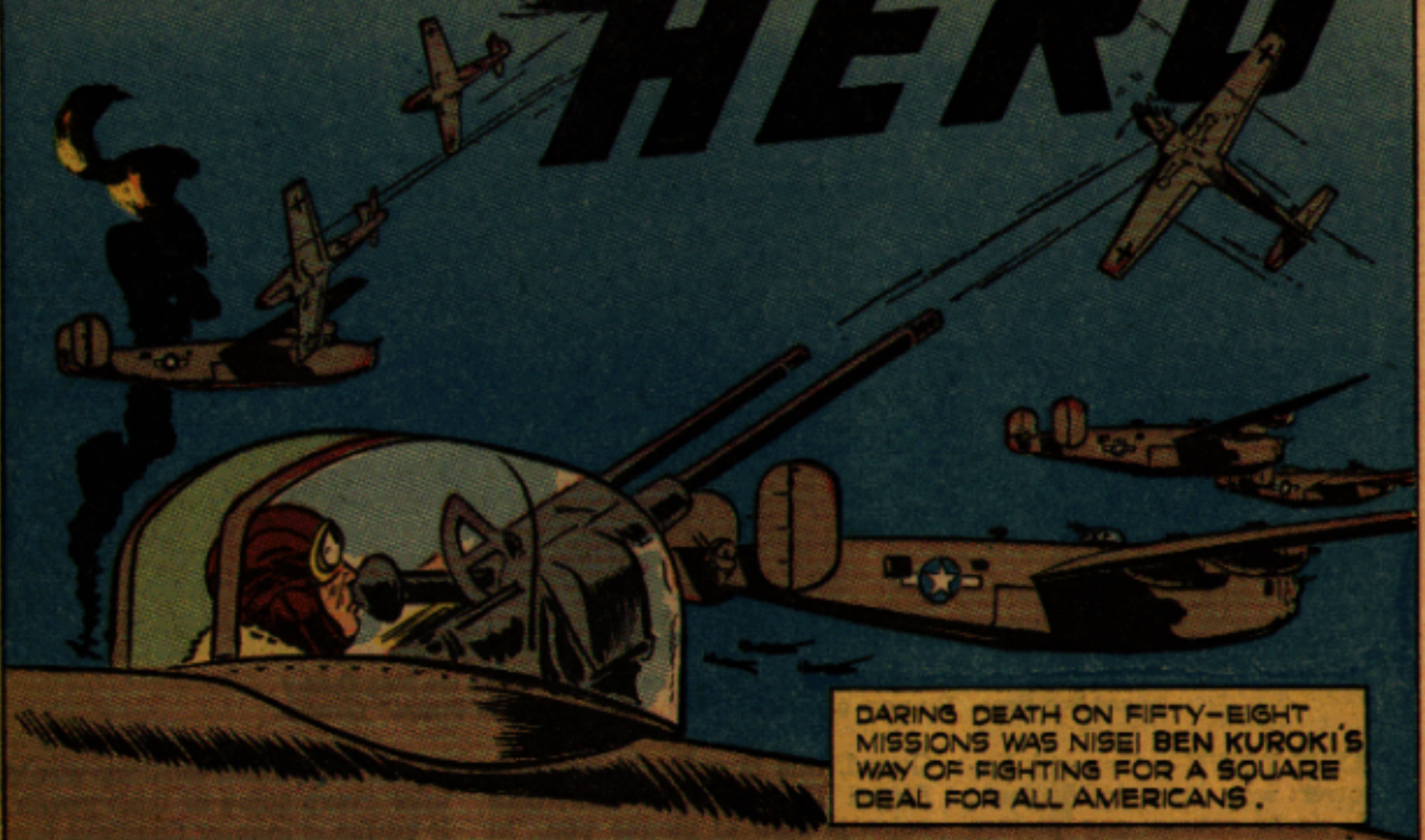
Guard, this is a lively musical. Alfred Drake's fine baritone voice is sure to please you. In addition, there's Janet Blair and Marc Platt doing excellent dancing and a new comedian, Sid Caesar. (Col.)

TARZAN AND THE LEOPARD WOMAN — Tarzan (Johnny Weissmuller), Jane (Brenda Joyce) and Boy (Johnny Sheffield) are shopping at a bazaar when they hear a commotion in the market place. Investigating, they find a man who gasps that his caravan had been attacked by leopards. Tarzan, positive that the man's wound was not inflicted by a leopard, tries to figure out what might have happened. However, the local police officer laughs at his ideas, so the family returns home. But later they hear about a second attack, and Tarzan swings to the rescue. They learn that the attacks had been planned by a despotic woman and a doctor who were afraid that new settlers

in the uncivilized territory would take away some of their power. If you're a Johnny Sheffield fan, you'll particularly enjoy this chapter of the Tarzan series, as Boy has a big part in unravelling the mystery. (RKO)

WHAT NEXT, CORPORAL HARGROVE?—Remember "See Here, Private Hargrove," the delightful inside story of the trials and tribulations of army life? Well, in this sequel Robert Walker, the luckless private who had such an amazing gift for getting into trouble, goes through the same routine despite the responsibilities and new dignity of his hard-earned promotion. Bob and his pal, Keenan Wynn, capture a French town by accident. Their antics amuse the people of the town. In fact, the two Yanks get along so well with the French people that they are installed as public relations experts. But all is not serene for long—not with Corporal Hargrove around! (MGM)

NISEI HERO



DARING DEATH ON FIFTY-EIGHT MISSIONS WAS NISEI BEN KUROKI'S WAY OF FIGHTING FOR A SQUARE DEAL FOR ALL AMERICANS.

NISEI ARE AMERICANS OF JAPANESE DESCENT. ONE OF THEM, BEN KUROKI, LIVED ON A FARM NEAR HERSHEY, NEB. AFTER PEARL HARBOR ...



THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO, FRED - ENLIST!



BUT...

I'M SORRY, BOYS, BUT THE AIR CORPS WON'T ACCEPT JAPANESE-AMERICANS WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION.

BUT BEN AND HIS BROTHER FINALLY WANGLED THE PERMISSION. ON THEIR WAY TO CAMP...



IT WAS EVEN WORSE AT SHEPPARD FIELD, TEX.



THE KUROKI BOYS WERE SENT TO DIFFERENT CAMPS. FINALLY, BEN WAS ASSIGNED TO A SQUADRON. ONE DAY...



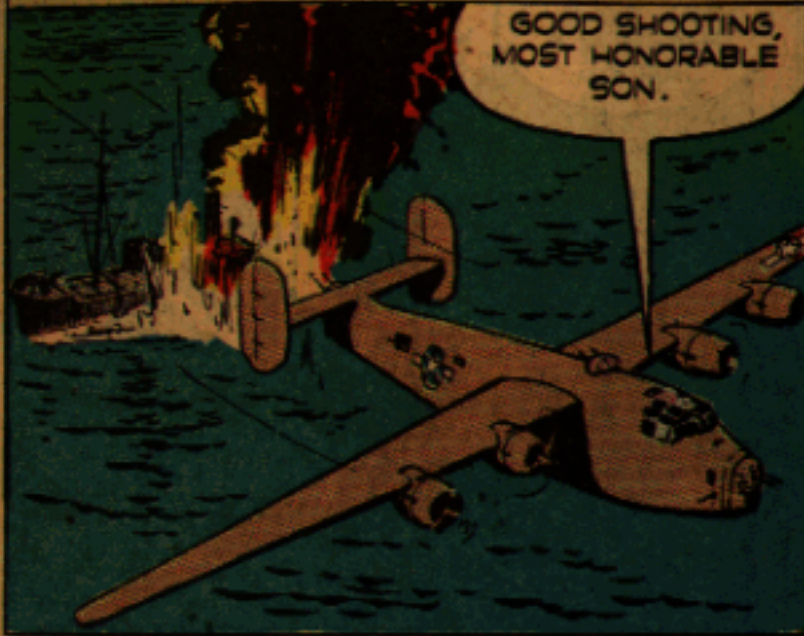
BEN PLEADED WITH THE SQUADRON ADJUTANT. AT THE LAST MINUTE...



OVERSEAS, THE MEN WERE MORE FRIENDLY.



BEN THEN WAS SENT TO AFRICA TO BOMB GERMAN SUPPLY SHIPS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.



GOOD SHOOTING, MOST HONORABLE SON.



HEY, HARA-KIRI, COME ON OVER, AND TAKE A HAND.

AT LAST, I'M ONE OF THE GANG.

ONE DAY...

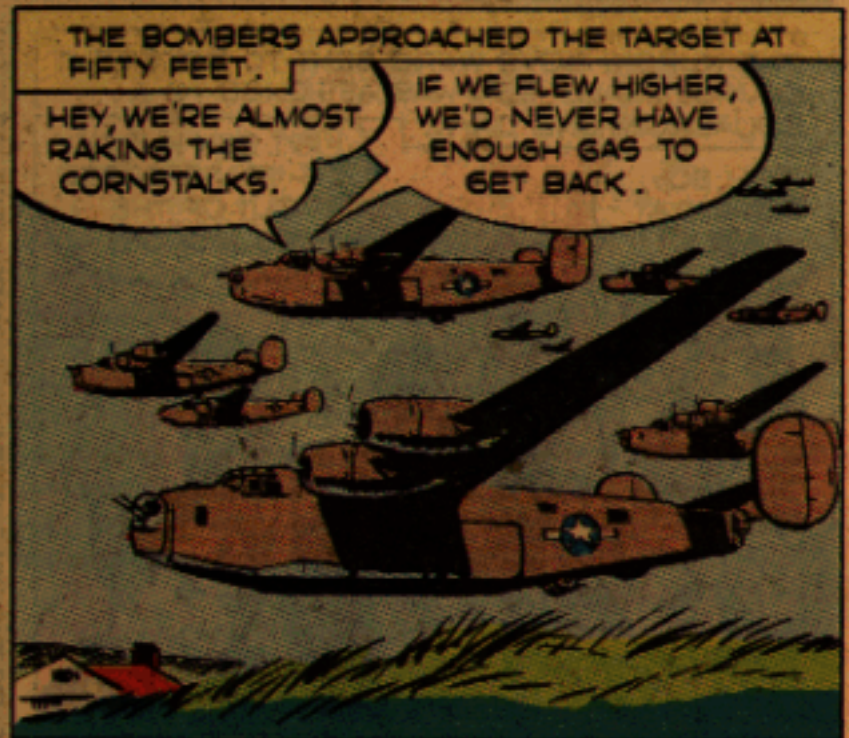
MEN, THIS IS GOING TO BE ONE OF THE MOST DANGEROUS MISSIONS IN HEAVY BOMBARDMENT—A RAID ON THE ROMANIAN OIL FIELDS AT PLOESTI.



THE BOMBERS APPROACHED THE TARGET AT FIFTY FEET.

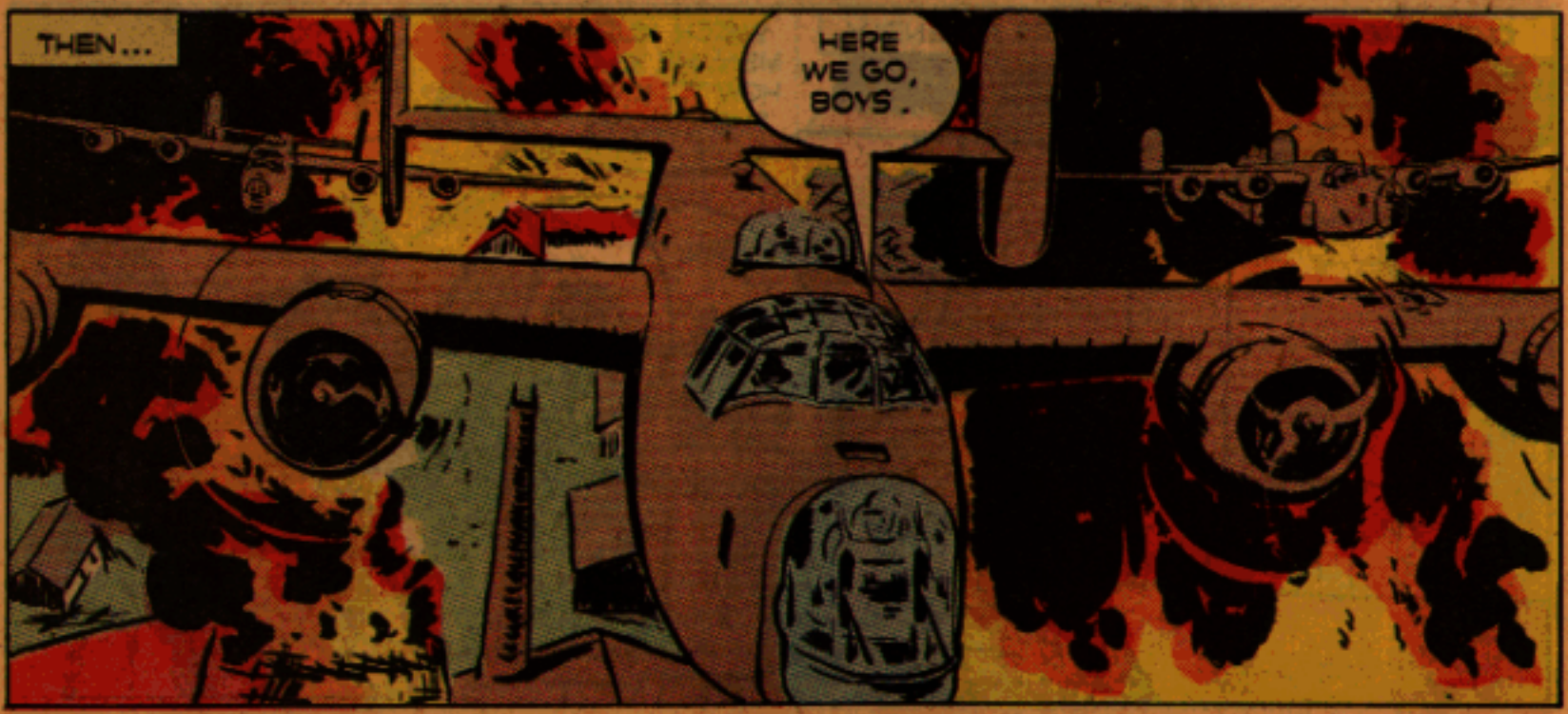
HEY, WE'RE ALMOST RAKING THE CORNSTALKS.

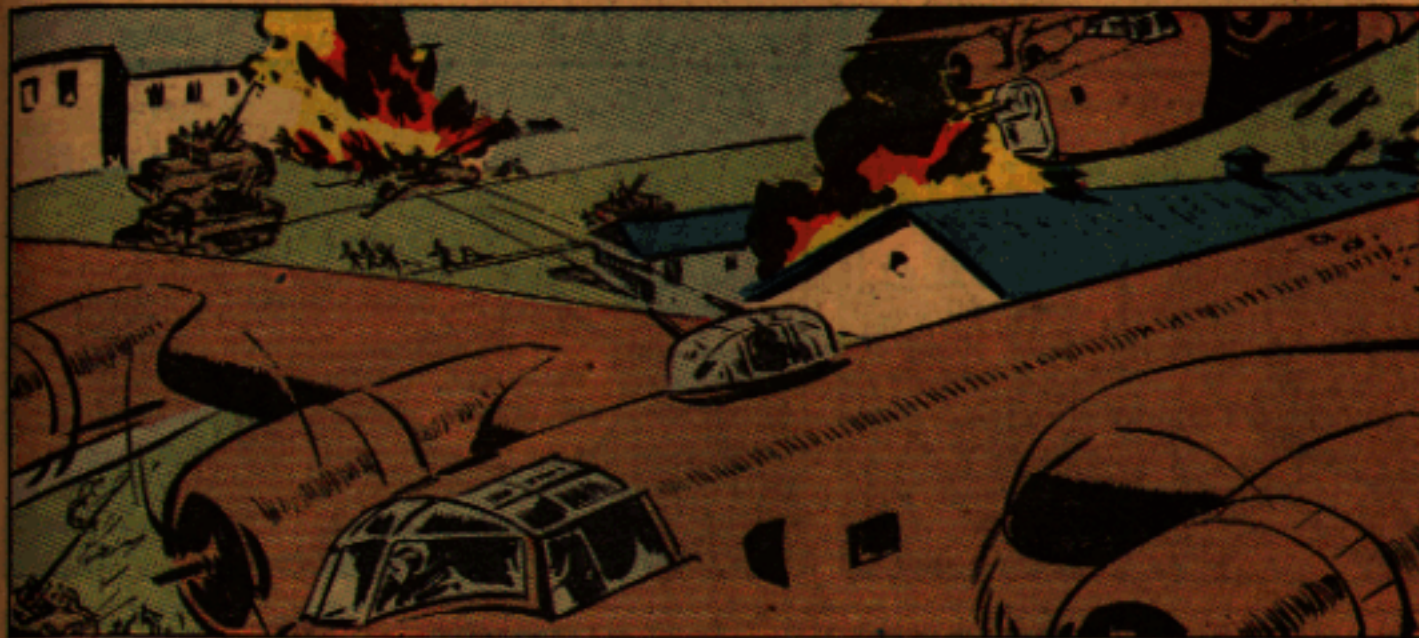
IF WE FLEW HIGHER, WE'D NEVER HAVE ENOUGH GAS TO GET BACK.



THEN...

HERE WE GO, BOYS.





OUT OF HIS SQUADRON, ONLY BEN'S PLANE AND ONE OTHER MADE IT BACK TO LIBYA.



A WEEK LATER...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, HONORABLE SON? I THOUGHT YOU WERE DUE BACK HOME.

OH, I VOLUNTEERED FOR FIVE EXTRA MISSIONS.



IT WAS ON HIS THIRTIETH MISSION OVER GERMANY THAT...

SOMEONE LOOK AFTER KUROKI, HE'S HIT!



HE'S OUT COLD.



THIS EMERGENCY OXYGEN MASK WILL BRING HIM AROUND. HE'S LUCKY HIS THROAT WASN'T CUT.

**WANT
EXTRA
MONEY?**

MAKE MONEY! Ask your friends to let you send in their subscriptions for this magazine. You will earn generous commissions, and prizes, too. Mail this coupon today. THE PARENTS' MAGAZINE PRESS, 52 VANDERBILT AVE., NEW YORK 17, N. Y. Send me all the information about earning extra money and prizes by selling subscriptions.

NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____

YOU CAN CLIP THIS COUPON WITHOUT DAMAGING THE REVERSE PAGE.

TC 49

BACK IN THE STATES, BEN WAS NOT SATISFIED TO REST FOR LONG.

AT LAST IT'S COME - MY PERMISSION TO GO TO THE PACIFIC!

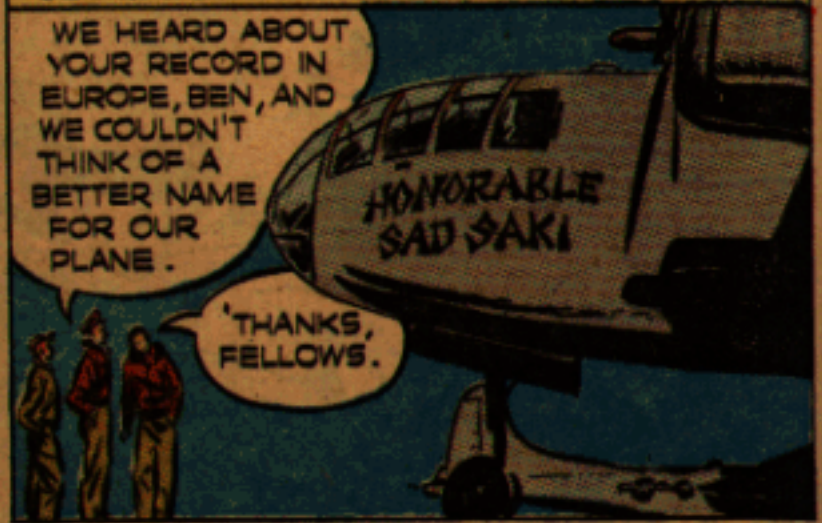
HAS THAT GUY GOT HOLES IN HIS HEAD?



BEN WAS SENT TO THE MARIANAS WHERE ...

WE HEARD ABOUT YOUR RECORD IN EUROPE, BEN, AND WE COULDN'T THINK OF A BETTER NAME FOR OUR PLANE.

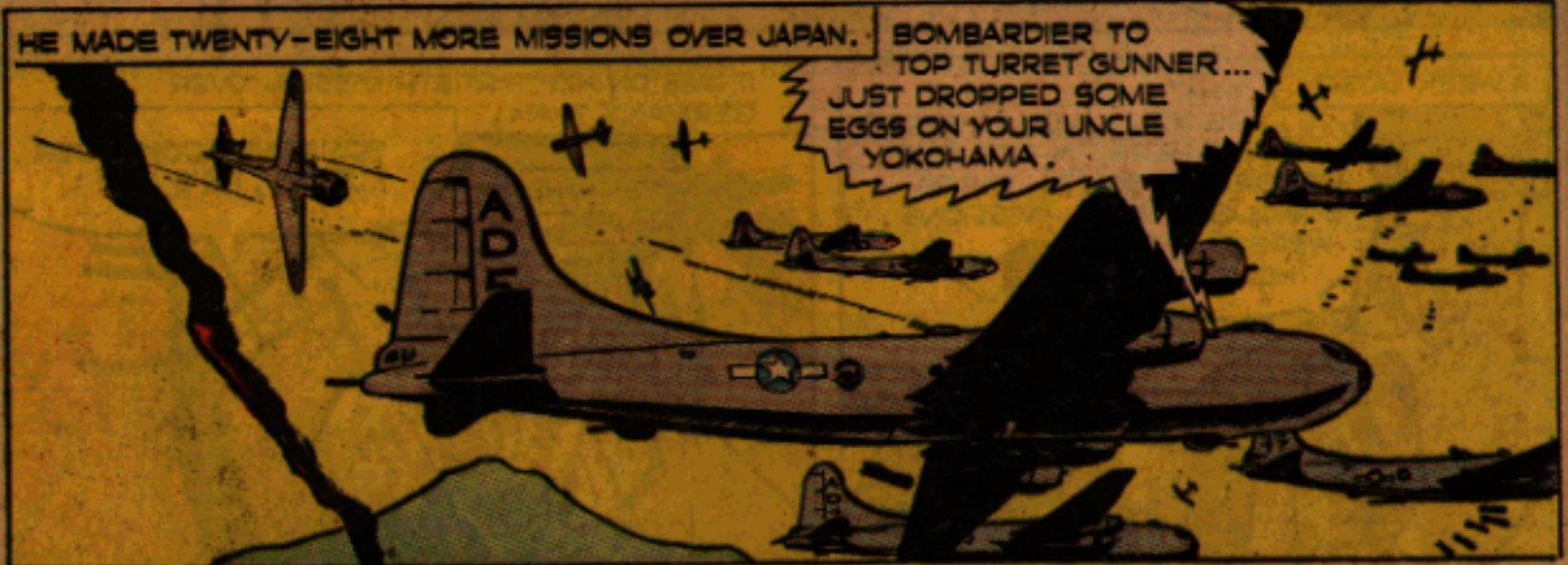
THANKS, FELLOWS.



HE MADE TWENTY-EIGHT MORE MISSIONS OVER JAPAN.

BOMBARDIER TO TOP TURRET GUNNER...

JUST DROPPED SOME EGGS ON YOUR UNCLE YOKOHAMA.



SOON AFTERWARDS...

IT'S A RARE PLEASURE TO GIVE A MAN HIS THIRD DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS, SGT. KUROKI.



BACK HOME, BEN KUROKI CONTINUES HIS FIGHT AGAINST INTOLERANCE.

BOYS OF ALL COLORS, CREEDS AND RACES WON THE WAR. PLEASE, AMERICA, DON'T LET THEM DOWN NOW!



Why Not Subscribe for This Magazine? 12 Issues for Only \$1

Or send it to a friend as a birthday present! An attractive gift announcement card will be sent!

NAME _____

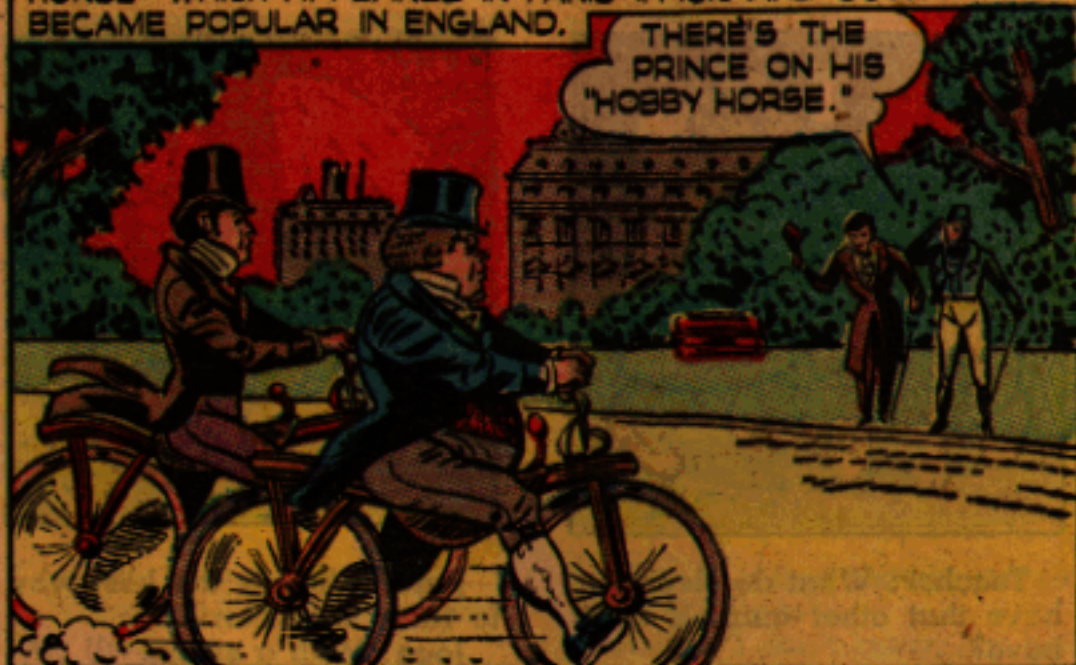
FULL ADDRESS _____

Enclose \$1.00 for the next 12 issues. In Canada and foreign countries, \$1.20. Payment for Canadian subscriptions accepted in Canadian funds. Send subscriptions to The Parents' Magazine Press, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York 17, N. Y. If yours is a gift subscription, give also your name and address. Gift announcement card will be sent on request.

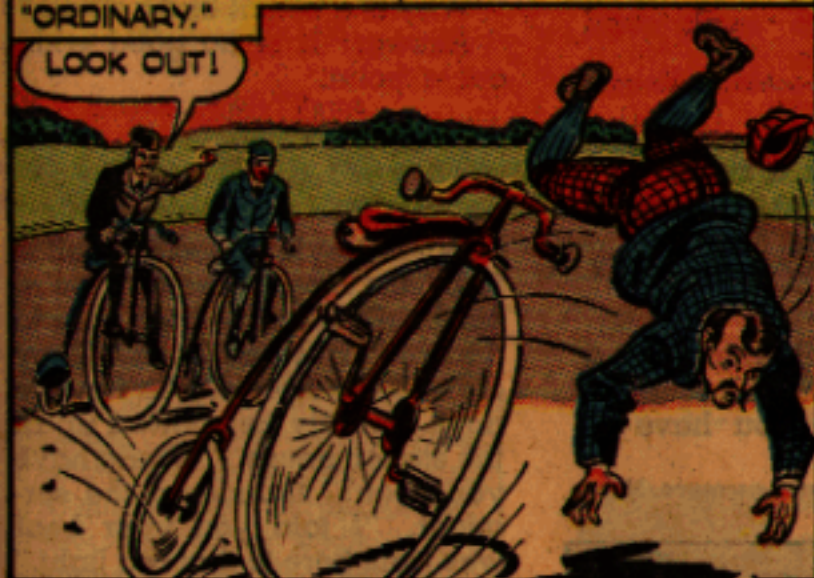
YOU CAN CLIP THIS COUPON WITHOUT DAMAGING THE REVERSE PAGE

HOW INDUSTRY SERVES THE NATION

THE STORY OF THE BICYCLE BEGINS WITH THE "HOBBY HORSE" WHICH APPEARED IN PARIS IN 1816 AND SOON BECAME POPULAR IN ENGLAND.



NEXT CAME A CRANK-DRIVEN IRON VELOCIPEDE KNOWN AS THE "BONESHAKER." BY THE EARLY SEVENTIES, A NEW MACHINE APPEARED—THE FAST, HIGH-WHEELED "ORDINARY."



AFTER THE FIRST AMERICAN BEGAN MANUFACTURING BICYCLES...



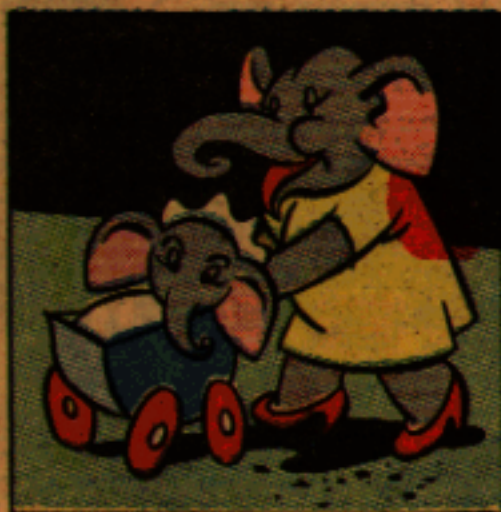
BICYCLING BECAME SO POPULAR DURING THE GAY NINETIES THAT...



EACH MANUFACTURER ADDED SPECIAL NEW FEATURES FOR WHICH HIS BRAND BECAME KNOWN. TODAY, THE AMERICAN BOY RIDES THE SAME "MAKE" THAT HIS GRANDFATHER DID, BUT WITH VAST IMPROVEMENTS.



TRULY COMIC!



Teacher: What do elephants have that other animals don't have?

Willie: Little elephants.

Curtis Van Etten, Mendota, Ill.



Jane: What is the best way to raise strawberries?

Joan: With a spoon.

Dorothea Orne, Stockholm, Wis.



What did the tablecloth say to the table.

Answer: Hold still, you're covered.

Dolores Brown, Yuba City, Calif

Teacher (giving lesson on the law of gravity): I want you all to understand that it is the law of gravity that keeps us on earth.

Jimmy: How did we stay on earth before the law was passed?

Dorene Nemer, Brandywine, W. Va.

An Aussie was showing a Yank the sights in Australia. "Don't you think that bridge is beautiful?" asked the Aussie. "Ones in the U. S. are just as nice," commented the Yank.

"Well, what do you think about this park?" asked the Australian. "Very nice, but I've seen some at home to beat it," said the Yank.

After a while they walked through a field and a kangaroo hopped by. "Well," said the American, "one thing I'll grant you—your grasshoppers are a little larger than ours!"

Peter Zambito, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Teacher: Name six animals from the far north.

Johnny: Three seals and three polar bears.

Kieft Charles, Brookdale, Manitoba

Bill: Have you a zither?

Will: Naw, but I have a couple of brothers.

Morris Goldberg, Forest Hills, N. Y.

Jim: Why is a banana like a sweater?

Tim: Because you have to slip on both.

John Gostanian, Lawrence, Mass.

Why is a pencil like a riddle?

Answer: It is no good without a point.

Sarah Tallamy, Albany, N. Y.

When Doyle joined the police force, the sergeant said, "You're on the night beat—from here to that red light and back." They didn't hear from Doyle for two days. Finally he showed up at the station house. "Where have you been?" thundered the sergeant. "I told you your beat was from here to that red light."

"You did," said Doyle ruefully, "but that red light was on the back of a truck."

Arthur Zuckerman, Brooklyn, N. Y.



Jack: I know a fellow who's in pretty bad shape.

Mac: Why?

Jack: He proposed to his girl on top of a mountain and she gave him the brush-off.

Peter Jones, McIntosh, S. D.

ADVERTISEMENT

1 **2** **FLIGHT INSIGNIA**
JACKET
 With your own first name
 Come and get 'em, only... **50c**
 Each Postpaid

Dress up your sweater, blouse, or lumber jacket and look just like the men that fly our big bombers. Indicate selection by number and print carefully your first name, or your nickname. Mail with \$1.00. Illustrated book of all Army insignia emblems and squadron insignia free with every order.

3 **4**

INSIGNIA MART

703 BROADWAY, DEPT. T, NEW YORK 3, N. Y.

SCHOOL AND CAMP INFORMATION

If you're planning to go to a private boarding school or camp, we can help you select the right one. There is no charge. Have your parents write us fully regarding your needs, stating your age, school grade, type of school, general location, approximate tuition they wish to pay. Have your mother or father address inquiry to **PARENTS' MAGAZINE**, Dept. 47, 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

TRULY COMIC!



Jack: What is the difference between a cat and a match?

Jill: A cat lights on its feet, and a match lights on its head.
Phyllis Philipsen, Lincoln, Neb.

Jim: You mean you took your girl out and only spent three dollars on her?

Joe: Well, it was all she had.
David Towns, Orange, Calif.



Customer at a lunch-counter: Waitress, this coffee tastes like mud.

Waitress: I'm not surprised. It was ground this morning.
Vally Jane Howley, Wallace, Idaho.

Young girl in traffic court: I had to run into the fence to keep from hitting the cow.

Judge: Was it a Jersey cow?
Girl: I don't know. I didn't see the license plates.
George Burritt, Stratford, Conn.

The big drop of ink said to the little drop, "What ever happened to your big brother?"

The little drop said, "Oh, he's in the pen finishing a sentence."
Norma Nicase, Pittsburgh, Kans.



Visitor: That's a fine pig you have. What's his name?

Farmer: Ink.
Visitor: Why do you name him ink?

Farmer: Because he keeps running out of the pen!
George Maclean, Lewiston, Me.



Elly: Is it true pigskin makes the best shoes?

Nellie: I don't know, but bananas make the best slippers.
Robert Guerin, Portsmouth, R. I.

Bob: Do you have any scars?
Rob: No, but I have some cigarettes.
Ann Davison, New York, N. Y.

What is it that you can always keep after giving it to someone else?

Answer: Your word.
Margaret Wilkins, Sycamore, O.

Salesman (after a long wait): I thought your mother was at home.

Boy: She is, but I don't live in this house.
Joseph Drum, Trenton, N. J.

"Those people in the apartment above won't give me a minute's peace. They were still up at two o'clock this morning—jumping on the floor and making a terrible noise."

"Kept you awake, eh?"
"Well, not exactly. I was still up practicing my saxophone."
Jas. Moruin Beall, Albuquerque, N. Mex.



Do you know any good riddles or jokes? Send them to us! We'll send you a brand-new dollar bill for every one we publish. Address: Truly Comic, True Comics, Inc., 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

SOLUTION TO WHAT WOULD YOU DO? —ONRUSHING BUFFALO PROBLEM

First, Captain John swung the wagon around so that the back end faced the oncoming beasts. Then he ordered the women to throw every piece of furniture out of the wagon, thus making a small barricade. Every rifle and pistol was loaded, and extra ammunition placed nearby. The men jumped into the rear end of the wagon, took their firearms and waited.

When the buffaloes approached to within thirty yards, the men fired as fast as they could. As the first onrushing beasts were hit, they fell in front of the barricade. The others did the same, and soon a heap of animals formed a wedge separating the herd into two parts—one to the right, the other to the left of the prairie schooner. Thus, Captain John saved the lives of the entire group.

LUCIE TO THE RESCUE

THE STORY OF MME. LUCIE AUBRAC, BRILLIANT AGENT OF THE FRENCH UNDERGROUND, CAN NOW BE TOLD. A SKILLFUL PLANNER AND DARING ACTRESS, IT WAS THROUGH HER COURAGEOUS EFFORTS THAT MANY LOYAL FRENCHMEN, SENTENCED TO DEATH BY THE GESTAPO, LIVED TO FIGHT AGAIN.



WHEN THE GERMANS OVERRAN FRANCE IN 1940, MME. AUBRAC, A UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR AND WIFE OF AN UNDERGROUND LEADER, BECAME ONE OF THE FIRST AGENTS FOR THE RESISTANCE.

THAT WAS A CLOSE ONE, LUCIE.

THEY'LL HAVE TO BE QUICKER THAN THAT TO CATCH US.



EVERY DAY THE GERMANS BECAME MORE RUTHLESS, HOPING TO BREAK FRENCH MORALE.

TAKE THEM ALL OUT AND SHOOT THEM!

OUR CAUSE IS HOPELESS! ONCE CAUGHT, NO ONE HAS A CHANCE.



THEN MME. AUBRAC HAD AN IDEA.

WE SHOULD ORGANIZE AN "ESCAPE GROUP" TO FREE THOSE WHO ARE SENTENCED TO DEATH.



HER FIRST JOB WAS TO RESCUE FIVE UNDERGROUND LEADERS, ONE OF WHOM WAS HER HUSBAND. FIRST, SHE HAD A BOTTLE OF MEDICINE SMUGGLED INTO THEIR CELL.



A FEW DRINKS FROM THE BOTTLE AND...

HIMMEL, THE TEMPERATURE IS SOARING! THESE PIGS ALL HAVE TYPHUS. GET THEM OUT OF HERE AT ONCE!



THE PRISONERS WERE MOVED TO A HOSPITAL GUARDED BY VICHY FRENCH POLICE.

KEEP THESE PRISONERS UNDER GUARD UNTIL WE SEND FOR THEM!



A FEW DAYS LATER...

THE GESTAPO!

WE HAVE COME FOR THE FIVE FRENCH SWINE.



THEN...

HANDCUFF THESE PIGS AND BRING THEM TO THE CAR.

YES, SIR.

SAFELY IN THE CAR, THE "GESTAPO" MEN REVEALED THEMSELVES AS FRENCH PATRIOTS.

THE REACTION TO THIS SUCCESSFUL COUP WAS ALL THAT LUCIE HAD HOPED FOR.

DID YOU HEAR OF THE ESCAPE?

YES, IT HAS GIVEN ME NEW HOPE. THE UNDERGROUND HAS PROVED ITS STRENGTH.

SOON THE UNDERGROUND HEARD OF THREE ALLIED OFFICERS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR SABOTAGE.

THEY'VE BEEN TORTURED FOR WEEKS. WE MUST GET THEM OUT!

IT'S TOO RISKY, LUCIE. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE THE CHANCE.

NEVERTHELESS, I'M GOING TO THE HOSPITAL WHERE THEY'RE IMPRISONED AND SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE.

NEXT DAY, AT THE HOSPITAL...

IN A FEW MINUTES, THEY WON'T KNOW ME.

WHEN SHE CAME OUT...

DOCTOR, DID YOU SEE A STRANGE CIVILIAN WOMAN RUNNING ABOUT THE HALLS?

DO YOUR OWN DETECTIVE WORK. I HAVE OTHER THINGS TO WORRY ABOUT.

ALL DAY LUCIE TOOK PULSES AND CHECKED TEMPERATURES.

YOU'RE LOOKING BETTER TODAY. CHART, PLEASE, NURSE.

YES, DOCTOR.



GRADUALLY SHE WORKED HER WAY TO THE PRISON WARD.

WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?

I'M MAKING ROUNDS FOR THE HEAD SURGEON. PLEASE LET ME PASS.



ON THE TWO FOLLOWING DAYS, MME. AUBRAC COOLY REPEATED THE ROUTINE, ALWAYS ENDING WITH THE THREE ALLIED PRISONERS.

SHE'S NEW, ISN'T SHE?

OH, NO, I'VE SEEN HER AROUND THE HOSPITAL MANY TIMES.



ON THE FOURTH DAY, LUCIE BROUGHT AN AMBULANCE AND FOUR 'HOSPITAL ASSISTANTS.'

WE'LL PICK UP TWO X-RAY MEN HERE SO WE'LL LOOK AUTHENTIC.



IN THE PRISON WARD...

I'M TAKING FOUR MEN TO BE X-RAYED. WITH SIX ATTENDANTS, I WON'T NEED A GUARD.





WHY ARE YOU TAKING THE EXTRA PRISONER AND THE TWO EXTRA GUARDS ?

PATIENCE, YOU WILL SEE !

AT THE X-RAY BUILDING, LUCIE GAVE AN ORDER TO THE REAL ATTENDANTS.



TAKE HIM TO THE X-RAY ROOM FIRST.

THE UNSUSPECTING ATTENDANTS WALKED INTO THE ROOM AND...



NOW THEY ARE OUT OF THE WAY, AND THE THREE PRISONERS ARE SAFE WITH US.

A FEW MINUTES LATER...



THE OPEN ROAD ! WE'VE MADE IT !

ANOTHER LUCKY DAY FOR US.

IN ALL, MME. AUBRAC HELPED SEVENTY-ONE MEN TO FREEDOM, AND FINALLY SHE, HERSELF, ESCAPED TO ENGLAND.



YOU ARE A REAL HEROINE, MADAME !

THOUSANDS OF WIVES AND MOTHERS RISKED THEIR LIVES DAILY SO THAT FRANCE COULD BE FREE. I AM ONLY ONE OF MANY.

THESE ARE Your Magazines!

TRUE COMICS

The original all-true comic magazine, favorite of boys and girls. Stories in full-color comics about real people and events, adventure, science and sports. More thrilling than fiction. Monthly.

CALLING ALL GIRLS

The magazine that's just for teen-age girls. Wonderful stories, lots of pictures, articles about interesting people, careers, teen-age activities, fashions, movies, sewing, etiquette, room decorating—every major interest of girls. Monthly.

POLLY PIGTAILS

The first complete magazine especially for grade-school girls. Stories, selected full-color comics, feature articles, all profusely illustrated. Departments on fashions for girls, movies, good looks, things to do and to make. Monthly.

CALLING ALL BOYS

Everything for the boys—exciting short stories, a mystery serial, comics in full-color, articles on sports, magic, hobbies, aviation, movies, things to do and what to wear. Lots of photographs and drawings. Monthly.

TRUE AVIATION Picture-Stories

Every flying fan wants this swell up-to-the-minute magazine all about planes, flyers, latest developments in aviation. Photographs and full-color comics, fascinating articles and stories, model planes. Monthly.

SPORT STARS

Both boys and girls go for this new magazine all about sports and sports stars. Illustrated stories and articles plus full-color true comics about outstanding champions. Published every other month.

CALLING ALL KIDS

An approved magazine for younger children. Carefully selected animal comics and illustrated stories in full color. Also puzzles, games and pictures to color. Each issue provides hours of wholesome fun. Published every other month.

HERE are eight wonderful magazines published just for boys and girls . . . something special for you and you and you. Step right up and take your choice—you will find that at least one of them exactly rings the bell with you, no matter how old you are or what interests you most. In fact, you will probably want to get several of them. That's okay, too! Look 'em over, take your choice, and then *subscribe* . . . it's the smart thing to do. A subscription brings every issue of your chosen magazine as soon as it's published, and it saves money, too. Single copies are 10¢ each; a subscription brings you 12 copies, mailed to you right at your home, for only \$1 if you live in the U.S. or Canada. (\$1.20 to foreign countries).

Use the order form below to subscribe for one, two or more of these favorite magazines.

12
issues for
\$1

P. S. These subscriptions make perfect gifts . . . to you or from you. Only \$1 each, but they bring months of pleasure. Gift announcement cards will be sent if desired.



MAIL YOUR ORDER Now!

PARENTS' MAGAZINE PRESS, INC.
52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

Enclosed is \$_____ Please enter subscription(s) to magazine(s) checked.

TC CAG Send to: _____
 CAB PP Address _____
 TA SS
 CAK City _____ State _____

Send gift card to read "From _____"

Order sent by: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

(Use an extra sheet of paper for additional subscription orders)

HEAVEN ON THE HOUSE



CAPTAIN FRANK LILLYMAN, 101ST AIRBORNE, OF SKANEATELES, N.Y., WAS ONE RETURNING HERO WHOSE GI VISION OF HEAVEN CAME TRUE - EVEN TO THE MAMMOTH BANANA SPLIT.

CAPTAIN LILLYMAN BECAME FAMOUS WHEN THE 101ST PATHFINDERS JUMPED INTO NORMANDY ON D-DAY.

GREAT GUNS, THE CAPTAIN'S JUMPED WITH A SMOKE FLARE.

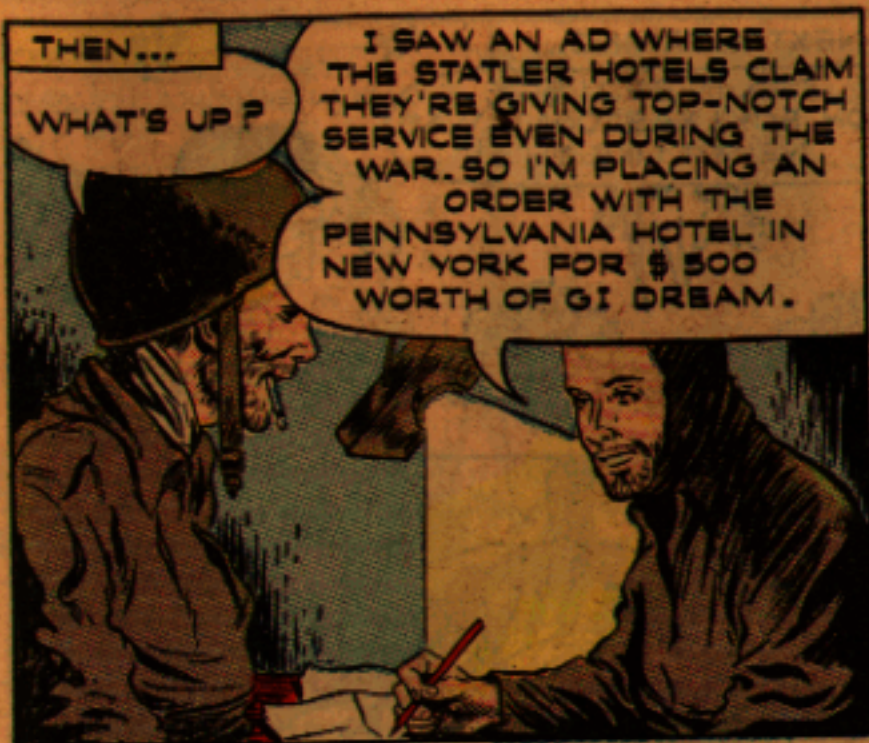
SMOKE FLARE, NOTHING! THAT'S HIS STOGIE!



THE CAPTAIN FOUGHT HIS WAY ACROSS FRANCE. ON CHRISTMAS DAY, AT BASTOGNE...

DARN THAT SHELL! IT INTERRUPTED A SWELL DREAM. LOBSTER... THICK STEAK... AND A SATIN-COVERED BED.





THEN...
WHAT'S UP?

I SAW AN AD WHERE THE STATLER HOTELS CLAIM THEY'RE GIVING TOP-NOTCH SERVICE EVEN DURING THE WAR. SO I'M PLACING AN ORDER WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL IN NEW YORK FOR \$ 500 WORTH OF GI DREAM.



TWO MONTHS LATER, AT THE HOTEL...

I'M FRANK LILLYMAN. I WROTE FROM EUROPE FOR A RESERVATION.

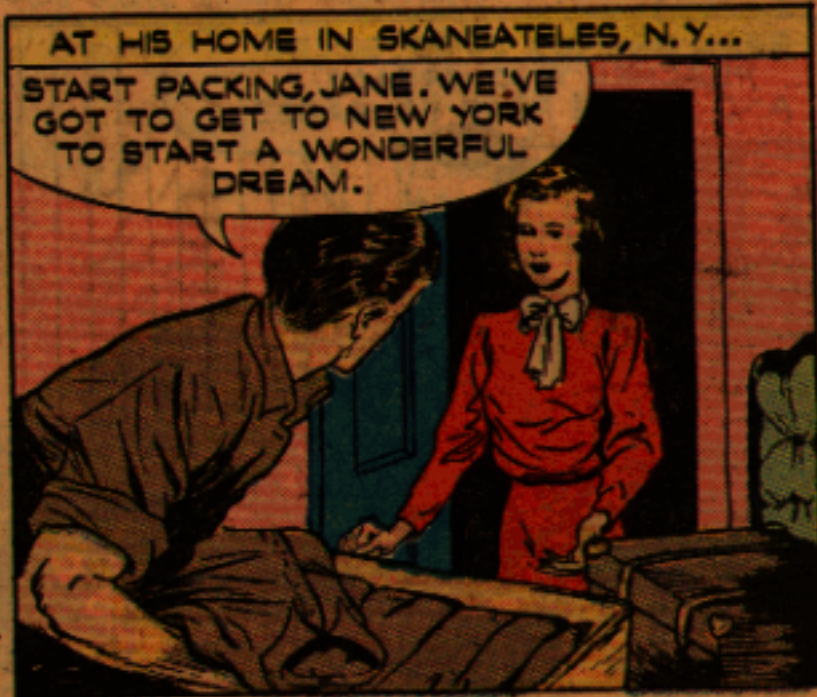
THE MANAGER IS EXPECTING YOU.

RESE



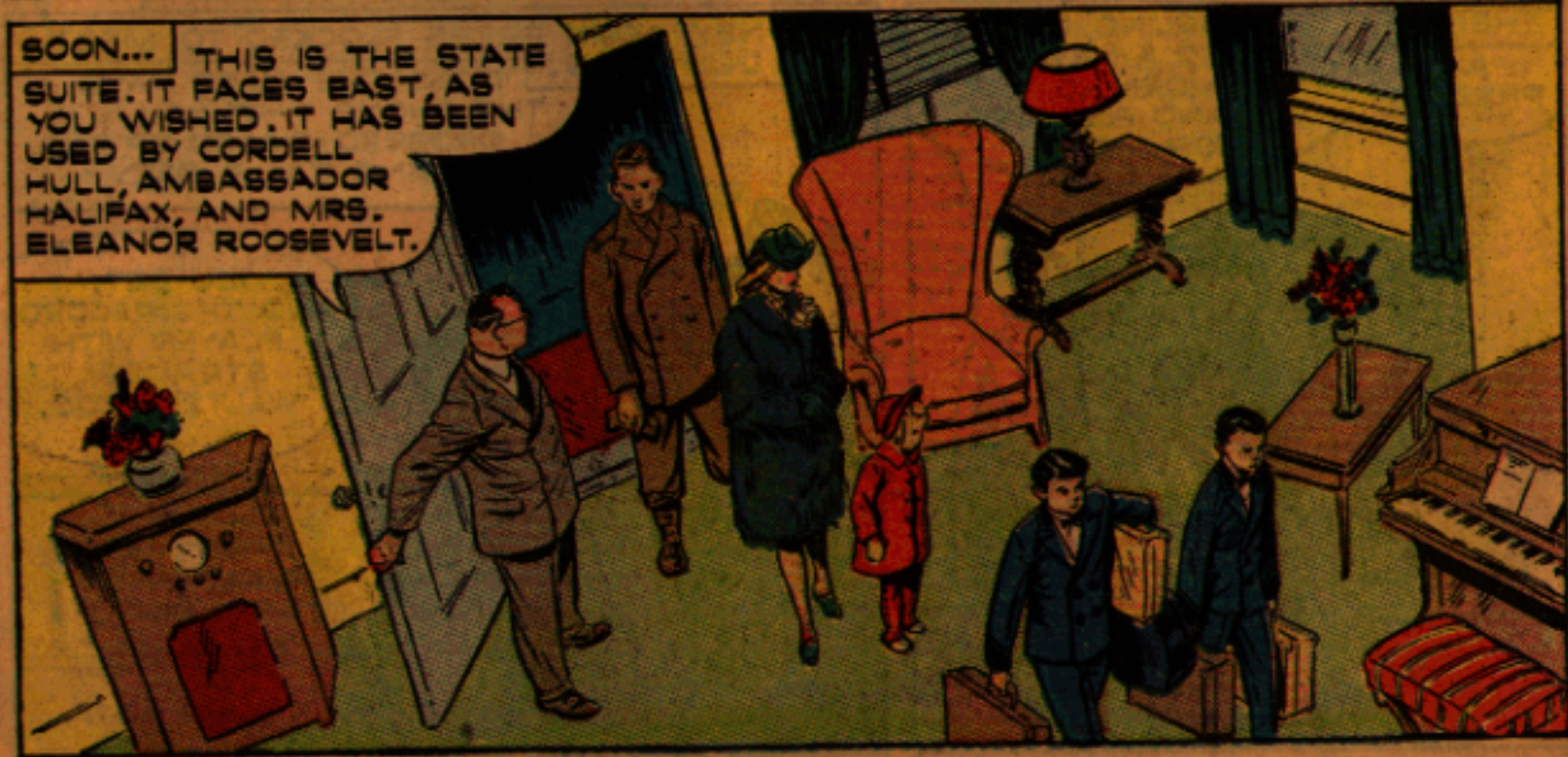
THE DEAL IS ON, BUT YOUR MONEY IS NO GOOD. BE BACK IN A WEEK WITH YOUR FAMILY.

GOLLY-HEAVEN ON THE HOUSE!



AT HIS HOME IN SKANEATELES, N.Y...

START PACKING, JANE. WE'VE GOT TO GET TO NEW YORK TO START A WONDERFUL DREAM.



SOON... THIS IS THE STATE SUITE. IT FACES EAST, AS YOU WISHED. IT HAS BEEN USED BY CORDELL HULL, AMBASSADOR HALIFAX, AND MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

THERE WAS EVEN THE "MOTHERLY MAID" HE HAD REQUESTED FOR SUSAN. LOOK, THE KID'S SO EXCITED SHE FORGOT AND ATE HER SPINACH.



NEXT MORNING...

TEA IN BED! BOY, OH BOY! BASTOGNE WAS NEVER LIKE THIS!



REAL ORANGE JUICE, SLICED PEACHES AND CREAM, AND LITTLE PORK SAUSAGES!



AND SMELL THE COFFEE BREWED IN THE ROOM!

THEN...
A PRESENT!

YES, DARLING, DADDY ORDERED A NEW ONE EACH MORNING FOR YOU, AND FLOWERS FOR ME.



THE NEW YORK PRESS FLOCKED TO MEET THE LILLYMANS.

DOES THE SUITE HAVE THE PHONE THAT YOU ORDERED, RIGGED UP FOR OUTGOING CALLS ONLY?

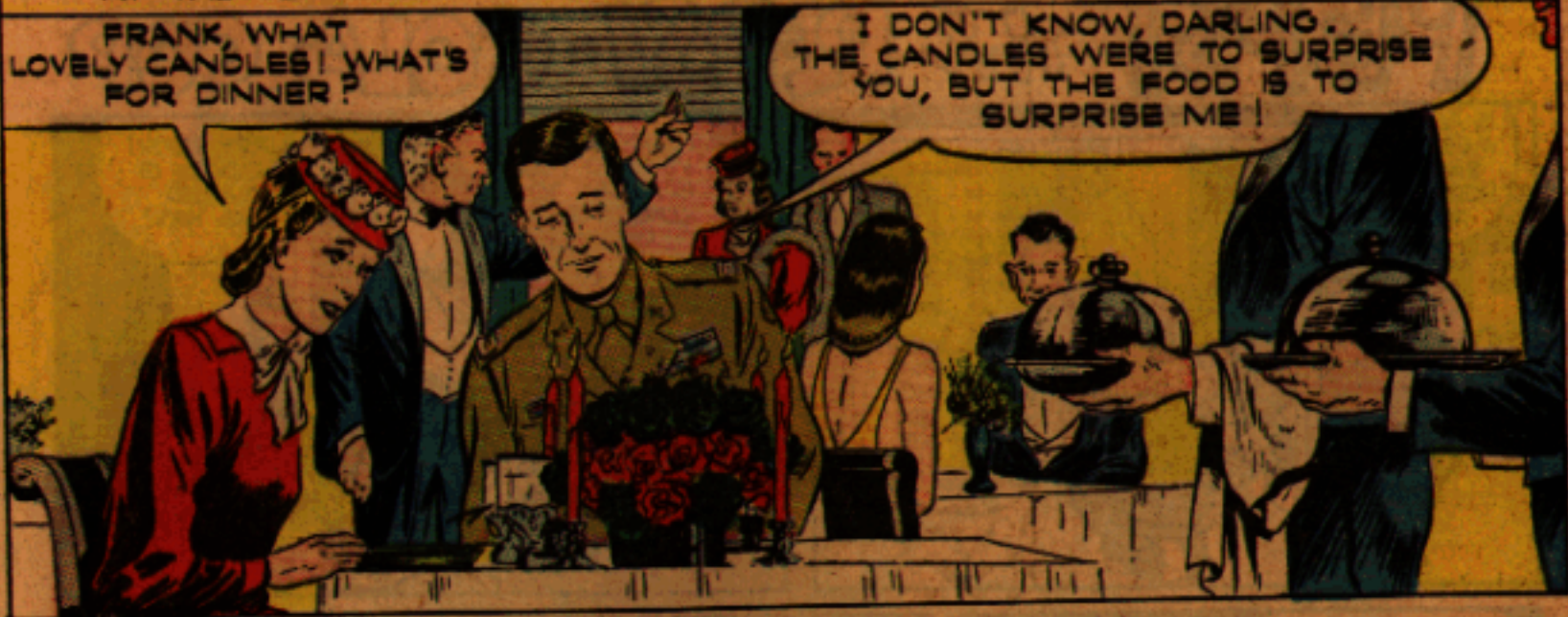


YOU BET, AND THE RECORD PLAYER WITH STRAUSS WALTZES, TOO.

AT THE PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL'S CAFE ROUGE, THE DREAM GREW.

FRANK, WHAT LOVELY CANDLES! WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

I DON'T KNOW, DARLING. THE CANDLES WERE TO SURPRISE YOU, BUT THE FOOD IS TO SURPRISE ME!



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE NEXT NUMBER IS DEDICATED TO CAPTAIN AND MRS. LILLYMAN—"MY DREAMS ARE GETTING BETTER ALL THE TIME."



BACK IN THEIR SUITE, AFTER SEEING THE NEW YORK SIGHTS...

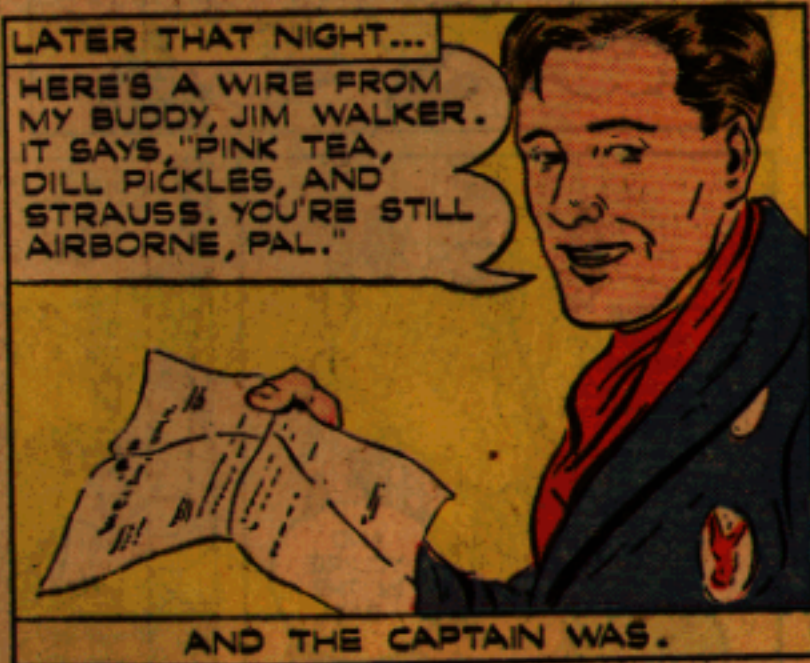
A BANANA SPLIT WITH THREE SCOOPS OF ICE CREAM, AND SLICED PEACHES, CHOPPED WALNUTS, AND A MARASCHINO CHERRY ON EACH SCOOP.



WHAT A MIDNIGHT SNACK!

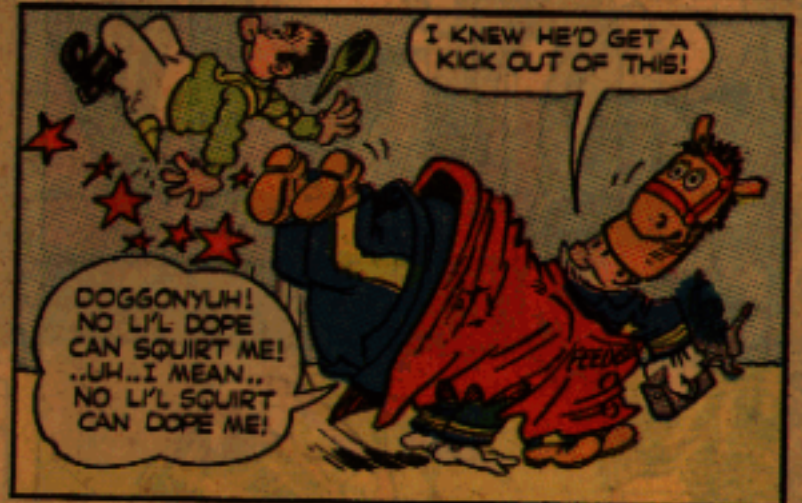
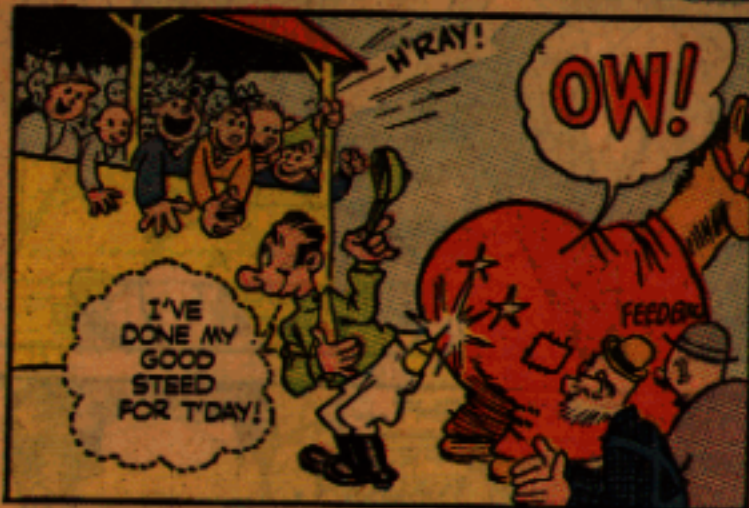
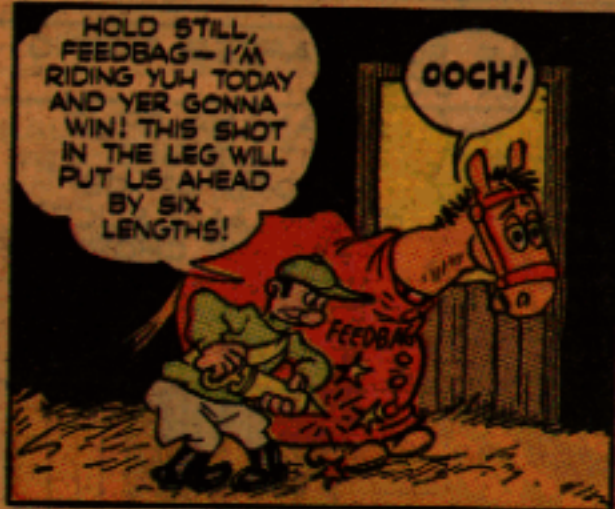
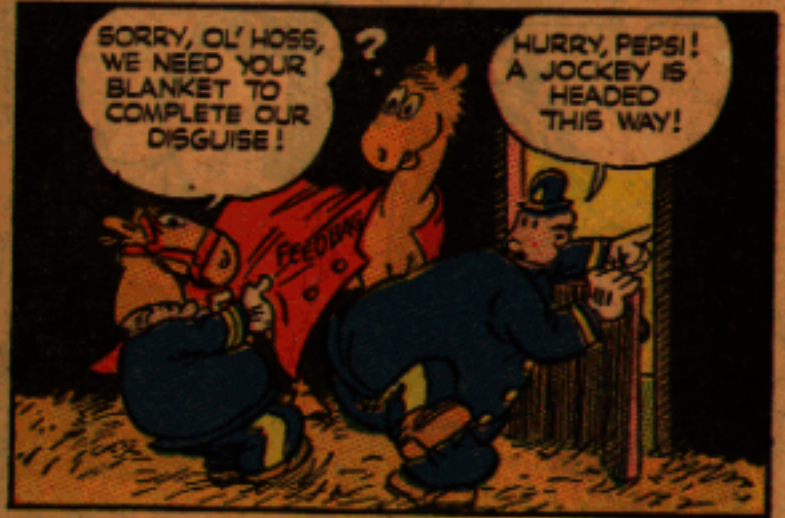
LATER THAT NIGHT...

HERE'S A WIRE FROM MY BUDDY, JIM WALKER. IT SAYS, "PINK TEA, DILL PICKLES, AND STRAUSS. YOU'RE STILL AIRBORNE, PAL."



AND THE CAPTAIN WAS.

"PEPSI" THE PEPSI-COLA COP



PEPSI SEZ:

YOU'RE ON THE RIGHT TRACK WHEN YOU ASK FOR PEPSI-COLA!

It's on
the way
back



...to YOU

More and more is being distributed — the same consistent high quality that has been the Beech-Nut standard for years — and now it's on the way back, for your enjoyment.

*Be sure to ask
for Beech-Nut Gum
—by NAME*



FREE 150 POWER MICROSCOPE

with this offer

**COMPLETE
READY
TO USE**



FLY'S FOOT

PACKED WITH 1,000 PICTURES

This sensational volume is easy to read, thrilling to follow, simple to understand. Photographs explain the text, picture-diagrams illustrate the stories, and pictorial life-stories simplify the exciting information. There are dozens of absorbing chapters on thousands of animals, plants and human life. Hundreds and hundreds of pictures of every kind and size, and even wonderful panoramic pictures OVER A FOOT WIDE. Learn nature and science the quick, new, easy, picture-story way. Your friends will soon be

astonished by your immense knowledge. Everyone will admire you.



DRAGON FLY'S EYE

Here's a fine, complete microscope for you **FREE**. This superior instrument magnifies 150 times, and is all ready to use at once. Substantially made, this wonderful microscope rests in a large base, has a tilted stand, with adjustable mirror. It has powerful lenses, with focusing adjustment. This lifetime microscope also comes to you with glass slides and directions. These features make microscopy as simple as ABC and as exciting as possible . . . There is nothing to put together, and nothing to assemble. It is completely equipped. Everything packed in a neat, sturdy corrugated container. This marvelous microscope reveals to your fascinated eyes thousands of nature's hidden secrets and wonders of living things —insects, microbes, foods, minerals, etc.—beautiful, monstrous, strange and bewildering . . . Study these thousands of objects by turning on them this 150-power microscope—perform simple and startling experiments on them, and become the envy of your friends.

This whole outfit made in U.S.A.—complete microscope, slides and directions—are yours **ABSOLUTELY FREE** . . . while the supply lasts . . . by quickly accepting our amazing offer on the big, miracle-book of science and nature, **WONDERS OF LIVING THINGS**.

THE MIRACLE WORLD OF ALL LIFE

When you open this **BIG MIRACLE BOOK** full of exciting pictures, you enter at once into the adventurous world of living nature. Here are **MARVELS** of human life, **MYSTERIES** of plant life, **WONDERS** of animal life. Here are strange beasts from the polar regions, fascinating fish from the bottom of the sea, amazing birds from distant skies, and curious animals from the jungles of Asia and Africa. Here are **HUNDREDS OF THRILLING STORIES** about them, all true, all instructive and all in **BIG, PICTURE-CROWDED PAGES**.

THRILLING MYSTERIES OF LIVING WONDERS
Call the roll of the most fascinating creatures in the world. Look at them in thrilling pictures. Read about them in entertaining stories. Tree-climbing crabs that steal coconuts. Terrifying worms that chase men and animals. Dragons of Komodo who eat through metal. Innocent-looking flowers that trap insects and eat them. Fish that catch flies for food by spitting up at them out of the water. Small killer whales that slaughter huge whales 100 times their size. These are just a few of the mysterious creatures that you look at and read about. Just a few of the thousands of reading thrills which crowd the **LARGE, PICTURE-PACKED** pages of this miracle-book of science and nature.

**RUSH
COUPON
NOW**

BIG FREE OFFER

EXAMINE IT FREE

If you send for the big **WONDERS OF LIVING THINGS** immediately, you will receive **FREE** with your order the 150-power microscope pictured above together with glass slides and directions. You will be overwhelmingly delighted, but if you're not you may return them for full refund within five days. **THIS BIG FREE OFFER IS LIMITED** to the supply of microscopes available to us. Due to war conditions, we cannot guarantee this for very long. To avoid disappointment, **ACT WHILE THE SUPPLY LASTS**. Send no money. **RUSH COUPON TODAY**.



**ORDER
WHILE
SUPPLY
LASTS**

SEND NO MONEY

METRO PUBLICATIONS, Dept. 284-E
363 Broadway, New York 13, N. Y.

Send me a copy of **WONDERS OF LIVING THINGS** . . . also include my complete 150-power microscope outfit with this order. I will pay postman \$1.98 plus postage on arrival. If I am not satisfied I may return them within five days for full refund.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITYZONE.....STATE.....

Check here if you are enclosing \$1.98, thus saving mailing costs (same guarantee).

Canadian orders, \$2.50 in advance.

METRO PUBLICATIONS
363 BROADWAY, NEW YORK