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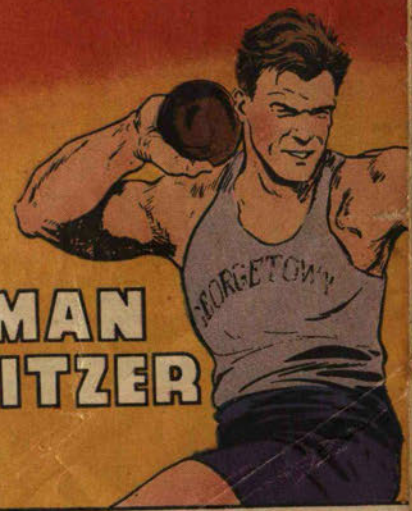
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AS A BOY, DOSS ATTENDED THE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH IN LYNCHBURG, VA.



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DOSS LIVED ACCORDING TO THE TEACHINGS OF HIS CHURCH. THEN, WHEN WAR BROKE OUT IN 1941...

I WANT TO DO SOMETHING FOR MY COUNTRY, BUT I CAN'T KILL.

ONE DAY...

I WANT TO GO UP FRONT WITH THE REST OF THE MEN, SIR.

ALL RIGHT, DOSS. WE'LL MAKE YOU COMPANY AID MAN.



DOSS GOT A JOB IN A SHIPYARD, BUT WAS SOON DRAFTED. STILL REFUSING TO BEAR ARMS, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS AND SENT TO GUAM WITH THE 77TH DIVISION.

DOSS SERVED ON BOTH GUAM AND LEYTE.

JAP FIRE IS SWEEPING THAT FIELD, BUT DOSS WON'T LEAVE THE WOUNDED.



THEN CAME THE OKINAWA INVASION. DOSS' COMPANY, FORCED BACK FROM A BITTERLY CONTESTED CLIFF, WAS PREPARING A NEW COUNTER-ATTACK.

PRIVATE DOSS IS THE ONLY MEDIC FIT FOR ACTION, BUT THIS IS THE ADVENTIST SABBATH.

I'LL SPEAK TO HIM.



I KNOW THIS IS YOUR DAY OF PRAYER, DOSS, BUT WE NEED YOU.

I'LL GO, CAPTAIN, IF YOU'LL WAIT A LITTLE WHILE UNTIL I READ MY BIBLE.



TEN MINUTES LATER, DOSS JOINED HIS COMPANY AND THE ASSAULT BEGAN.



BUT THE AMERICANS WERE ONCE MORE DRIVEN BACK. DOSS WAS AMONG THE MISSING. SUDDENLY...

THERE'S DOSS! WHAT'S HE UP TO?

HE'S TRYING TO LOWER ONE OF THE WOUNDED.



IN SPITE OF THE HAIL OF FIRE, DOSS STAYED ON THE LEDGE AND LOWERED SEVENTY-FIVE MEN TO SAFETY.



A FEW DAYS LATER...

THE JAPS IN THAT CAVE GOT FOUR OF OUR BOYS.

I'LL GET TO THEM, SIR.



DOSS RAN TO WITHIN EIGHT YARDS OF THE GRENADE-THROWING NIPS, AND...

DON'T WORRY, SOLDIER. I'LL GET YOU OUT.



MAKING FOUR SEPARATE TRIPS, DOSS CARRIED ALL THE MEN TO COVER.

ONCE...

WILL YOU LEAD, US IN PRAYER BEFORE WE ATTACK?

SURE.







BRING THESE MEN BACK SAFELY...

THE SOLDIERS WENT ON TO STORM NINE JAP PILLBOXES WITHOUT A SINGLE CASUALTY.



AFTER ANOTHER ATTACK...

THE COLONEL IS BADLY WOUNDED, SIR! HE'S OUT IN THE OPEN AHEAD OF THE FRONT LINE.

THEN IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO GET HIM BACK SAFELY.

BUT DOSS VOLUNTEERED TO TRY. HE REACHED THE COLONEL, AND...



HE'S SUFFOCATING! THIS RUBBER TUBE SHOULD HELP HIM TO BREATHE.

DOSS STAYED WITH THE OFFICER FOR FORTY-FIVE MINUTES UNTIL HELP CAME.



GOOD WORK, DOSS!

THEN, IN A NIGHT ATTACK ON MAY 21, WHEN THE REST OF DOSS' COMPANY SOUGHT COVER, DOSS STAYED BEHIND WITH THE WOUNDED, TOWARD MORNING...



THE JAP GRENADE FELL NEARBY! IN AN EFFORT TO SAVE HIS BUDDIES, DOSS STEPPED ON IT AND WAS WOUNDED.



AFTER FIVE HOURS, THE LITTER BEARERS REACHED HIM.

THERE'S A BADLY WOUNDED MAN OVER THERE. PUT ME DOWN AND TAKE CARE OF HIM FIRST.

WHILE DOSS AWAITED THEIR RETURN, ANOTHER SHELL FRACTURED HIS ARM.



THIS RIFLE STOCK SHOULD DO FOR A SPLINT.

DISPLAYING MAGNIFICENT FORTITUDE, DOSS THEN CRAWLED THREE HUNDRED YARDS TO AN AID STATION.

WHILE ON FURLOUGH IN THE STATES...



WAR IS EVIL. WE MUST WORK HARD FOR A PERMANENT PEACE.

DOSS' OUTSTANDING GALLANTRY AT THE RISK OF HIS OWN LIFE WON FOR HIM THE DEEPEST RESPECT AND GRATITUDE OF HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS AND THE NATION'S HIGHEST MILITARY DECORATION - THE CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR. ON OCTOBER 12, 1945, ON THE LAWN OF THE WHITE HOUSE...



IT IS AN HONOR TO REWARD YOUR BRAVERY.

THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT.



# BALDY'S GREAT RACE



IN 1910, THE ANNUAL ALASKA CHAMPIONSHIP DOG RACE WAS ABOUT TO START. AMONG THE CONTESTANTS WAS SCOTTY ALLAN AND HIS DOG TEAM - LED BY HIS POWERFUL HUSKY, BALDY.

THE GRUELLING THREE-DAY, 408-MILE RACE GOT UNDER WAY. SOME TIME LATER...

HOW FAR ARE WE BEHIND THE LEADERS?

ABOUT AN HOUR.



LET'S GO, BALDY! WE'LL HAVE TO STEP PLENTY FROM NOW ON TO WIN THIS RACE!



IN THE DARKNESS, SCOTTY TRIPPED OVER AN IRON TRAIL MARKER.



MEANWHILE, BALDY, SENSING TROUBLE, STOPPED AND WENT BACK TO SEARCH FOR SCOTTY.



DESPERATELY, BALDY TRIED TO REVIVE HIS STUNNED MASTER.



AFTER REGAINING CONSCIOUSNESS, THE CRIPPLED SCOTTY RODE IN THE SLED.



MY LEG'S BANGED UP! BALDY, OLD BOY, IT'S ALL UP TO YOU NOW.

BALDY, PACING HIS TEAM SUPERBLY, PASSED THE LEADERS IN THE FINAL STRETCH TO WIN THE RACE.

CONGRATULATIONS, SCOTTY! THAT WAS A TERRIFIC FINISH!

BALDY DESERVES ALL THE CREDIT! HE WON THE RACE HIMSELF!





# PAUL ROBESON



SUCCESS AFTER SUCCESS HAS COME TO PAUL ROBESON-ON ATHLETIC FIELDS, IN THE THEATER, ON THE CONCERT STAGE. BUT HE HAS NEVER FORGOTTEN THE LITTLE MEN - THE POOR AND DOWNTRODDEN. FOR THEM, HIS VOICE IS A VOICE OF FREEDOM.

ON APRIL 9, 1898, IN THE SMALL HOME OF REVEREND WILLIAM ROBESON IN PRINCETON, N.J....



YOU HAVE A STURDY, BIG BOY, REVEREND.

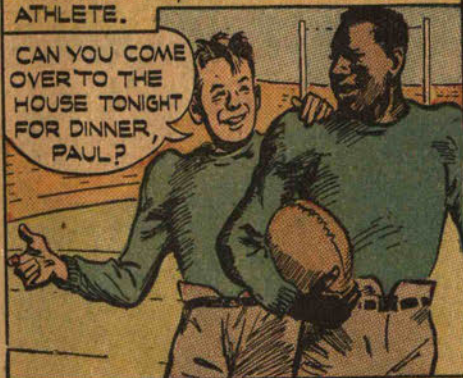
AS HE GREW UP, PAUL WAS INFLUENCED BY HIS FATHER'S PASSION FOR EDUCATION.



YOU'RE BLESSED WITH A FINE MIND, SON. IT'S GOT TO BE EXERCISED, JUST LIKE YOUR MUSCLES.

IN HIGH SCHOOL, PAUL WAS A POPULAR ATHLETE.

CAN YOU COME OVER TO THE HOUSE TONIGHT FOR DINNER, PAUL?



WHEN HE GRADUATED...

I'M PROUD OF YOU, PAUL. BUT I KEEP WONDERING WHY YOU HAD AN AVERAGE OF ONLY 97. ALMOST PERFECT ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH.

I'LL TRY HARDER AT COLLEGE DAD.



AT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, PAUL WON PRIZES IN ORATORY, WAS ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA IN HIS JUNIOR YEAR, TO CAP AND SKULL, SENIOR HONORARY, AND WON LETTERS IN TRACK, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL.



ROBESON'S A REAL ALL-AMERICAN!

HE WAS ALSO VALEDICTORIAN OF HIS CLASS.



THERE'S A YOUNG MAN WHO IS GOING PLACES!

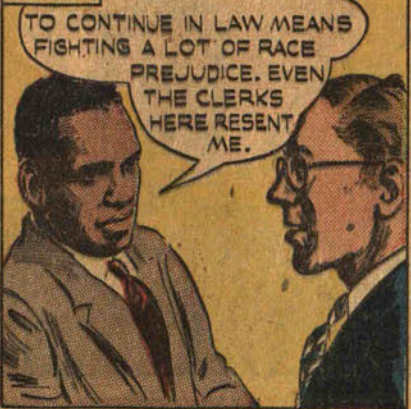
HE THEN ENTERED COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL. WHILE THERE, HIS BRIDE, BRILLIANT ESLANDA GOODE, PERSUADED HIM TO TAKE PART IN AN AMATEUR PLAY. IN THE AUDIENCE WAS PLAYWRIGHT EUGENE O'NEILL.



ROBESON IS A NATURAL ACTOR. I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM IN ONE OF MY PLAYS.



IN 1923, HE ENTERED A LAW FIRM. BUT...



TO CONTINUE IN LAW MEANS FIGHTING A LOT OF RACE PREJUDICE. EVEN THE CLERKS HERE RESENT ME.

THEN EUGENE O'NEILL LURED HIM INTO HIS PLAY, "EMPEROR JONES."



HERE'S WHERE YOU WHISTLE A FEW BARS, PAUL.

I CAN'T WHISTLE. HOW ABOUT SINGING?

AFTER THE SCENE WAS OVER...



YOU HAVE A MAGNIFICENT VOICE. WHY DON'T YOU GIVE CONCERTS?

AFTER A SERIES OF SUCCESSFUL PLAYS, ROBESON GAVE HIS FIRST CONCERT. IT WAS A SUCCESS.



HE MOVES THE AUDIENCE BECAUSE HE, HIMSELF, IS MOVED BY THE STRENGTH OF THE SONGS HE SINGS.

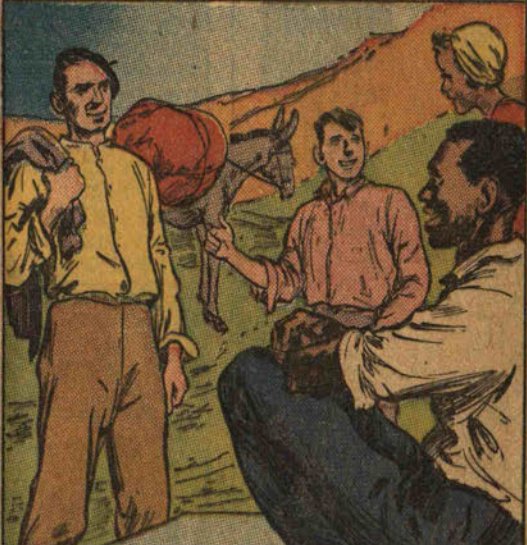
LATER, ROBESON TOURED THE CONTINENT, BECOMING POPULAR AS AN ACTOR, A SINGER, AND A MAN.



HOW ABOUT SOME BOOGIE-WOOGIE?

SING SOMETHING, PAUL.

HIS GIFT FOR LEARNING LANGUAGES ENABLED HIM TO MINGLE WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRIES HE VISITED.

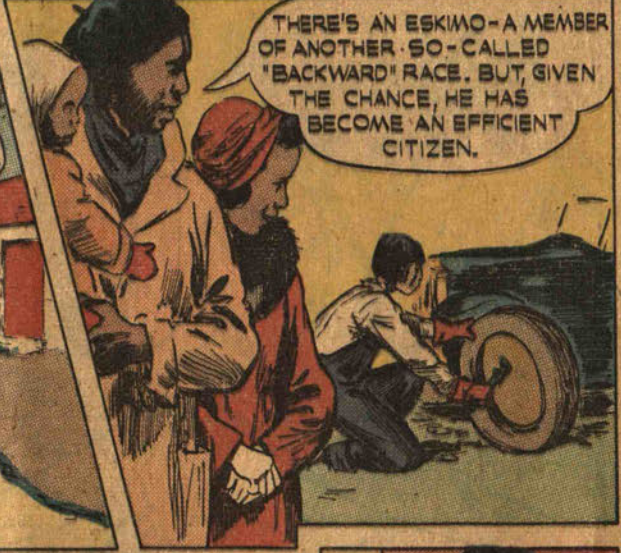


ANOTHER AMERICAN TOUR FOLLOWED. THEN, AFTER THE ROBESON'S SON WAS BORN...



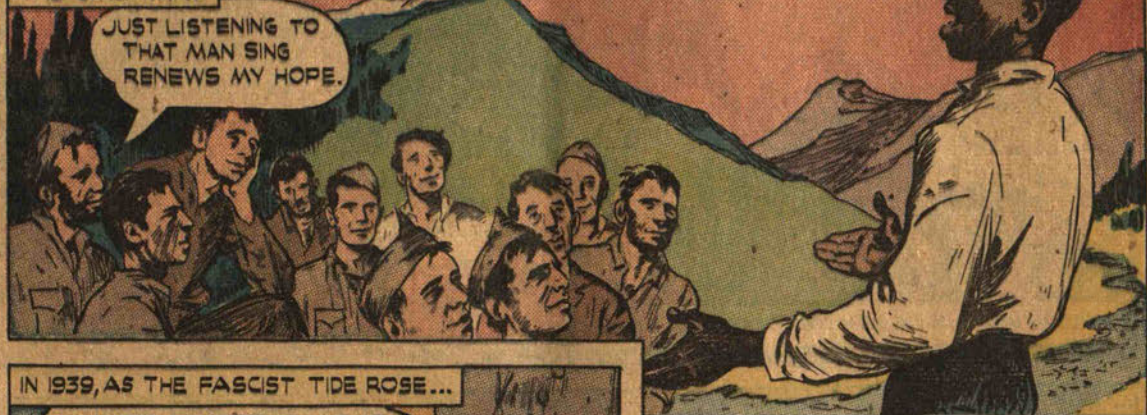
I'M GLAD WE CAME TO RUSSIA TO LIVE - FOR LITTLE PAUL'S SAKE.

YES. THERE'S NO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST COLORED PEOPLE HERE.



THERE'S AN ESKIMO - A MEMBER OF ANOTHER - SO-CALLED 'BACKWARD' RACE. BUT, GIVEN THE CHANCE, HE HAS BECOME AN EFFICIENT CITIZEN.

AN ARDENT LIBERAL, ROBESON VISITED THE SPANISH LOYALIST FRONT DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

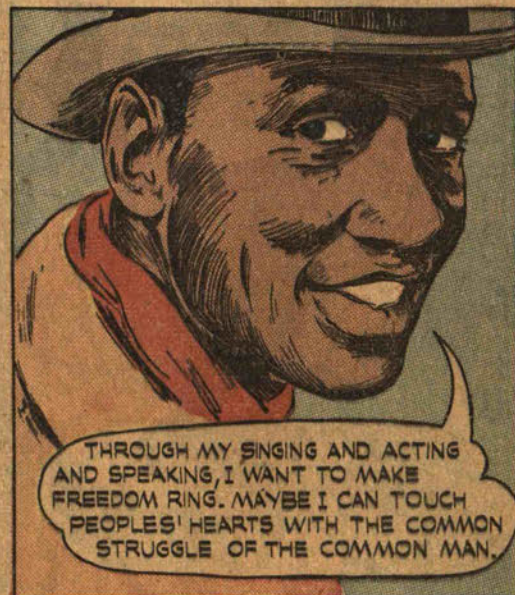


JUST LISTENING TO THAT MAN SING RENEWS MY HOPE.

IN 1939, AS THE FASCIST TIDE ROSE...



I WANTED TO RETURN HOME TO BE A PART OF THE FORCES FOR DEMOCRACY IN MY OWN LAND.



THROUGH MY SINGING AND ACTING AND SPEAKING, I WANT TO MAKE FREEDOM RING. MAYBE I CAN TOUCH PEOPLES' HEARTS WITH THE COMMON STRUGGLE OF THE COMMON MAN.



# WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



IMAGINE THAT YOU ARE AN ARABIAN CHIEFTAN, FACED WITH THE PROBLEM OF TRACKING DOWN A CLEVER THIEF. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF...

BY LOUIS WOLFE OF THE NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL SYSTEM

...YOU WERE LEADING A CARAVAN ACROSS THE DESERT, AND...



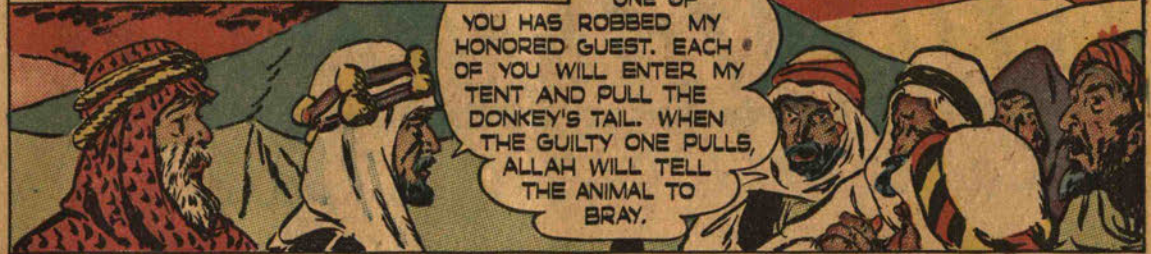
I WANT TO JOIN YOUR CARAVAN, BUT IS IT SAFE TO TAKE THESE JEWELS WITH ME?

DO NOT WORRY. THE MEN ARE TOO AFRAID OF MY SACRED DONKEY TO COMMIT ANY CRIME.

BUT ON THE THIRD NIGHT...



WHEN THE MERCHANT REPORTED THE THEFT...



ONE OF YOU HAS ROBBED MY HONORED GUEST. EACH OF YOU WILL ENTER MY TENT AND PULL THE DONKEY'S TAIL. WHEN THE GUILTY ONE PULLS, ALLAH WILL TELL THE ANIMAL TO BRAY.

BUT, LATER...

ALL THE MEN HAVE ENTERED AND LEFT THE TENT, YET WE DID NOT HEAR ONE SOUND!



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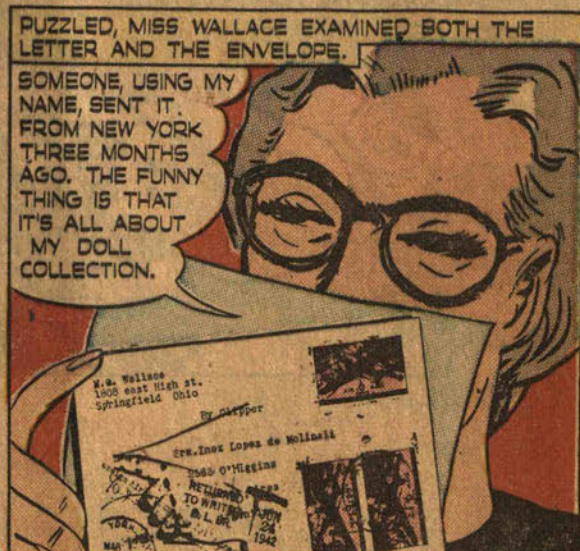
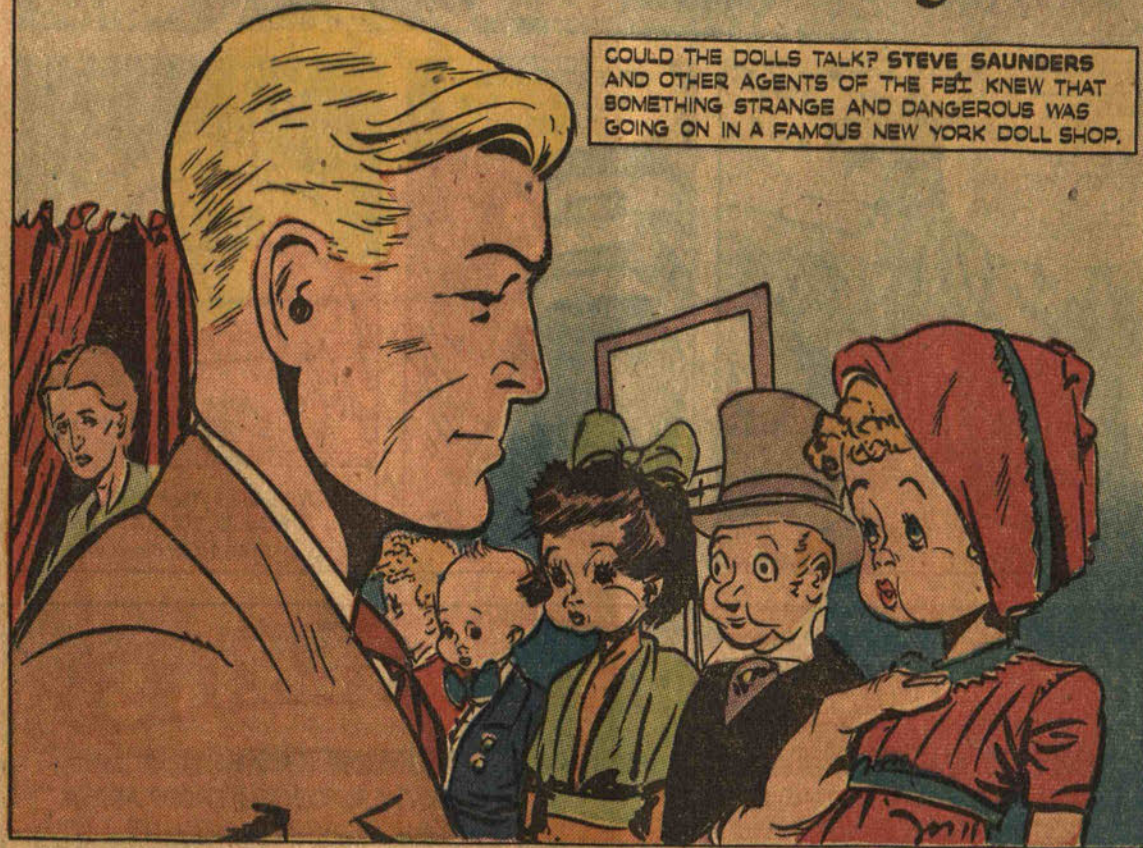
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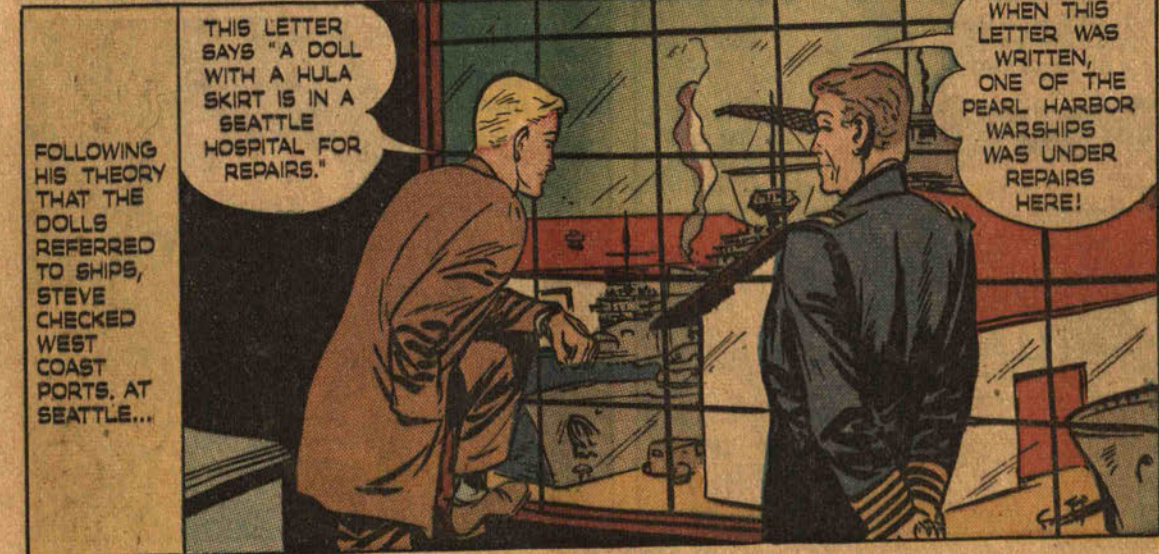
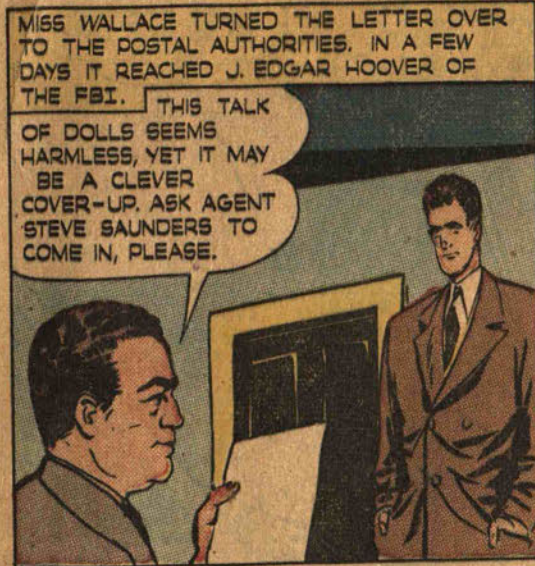


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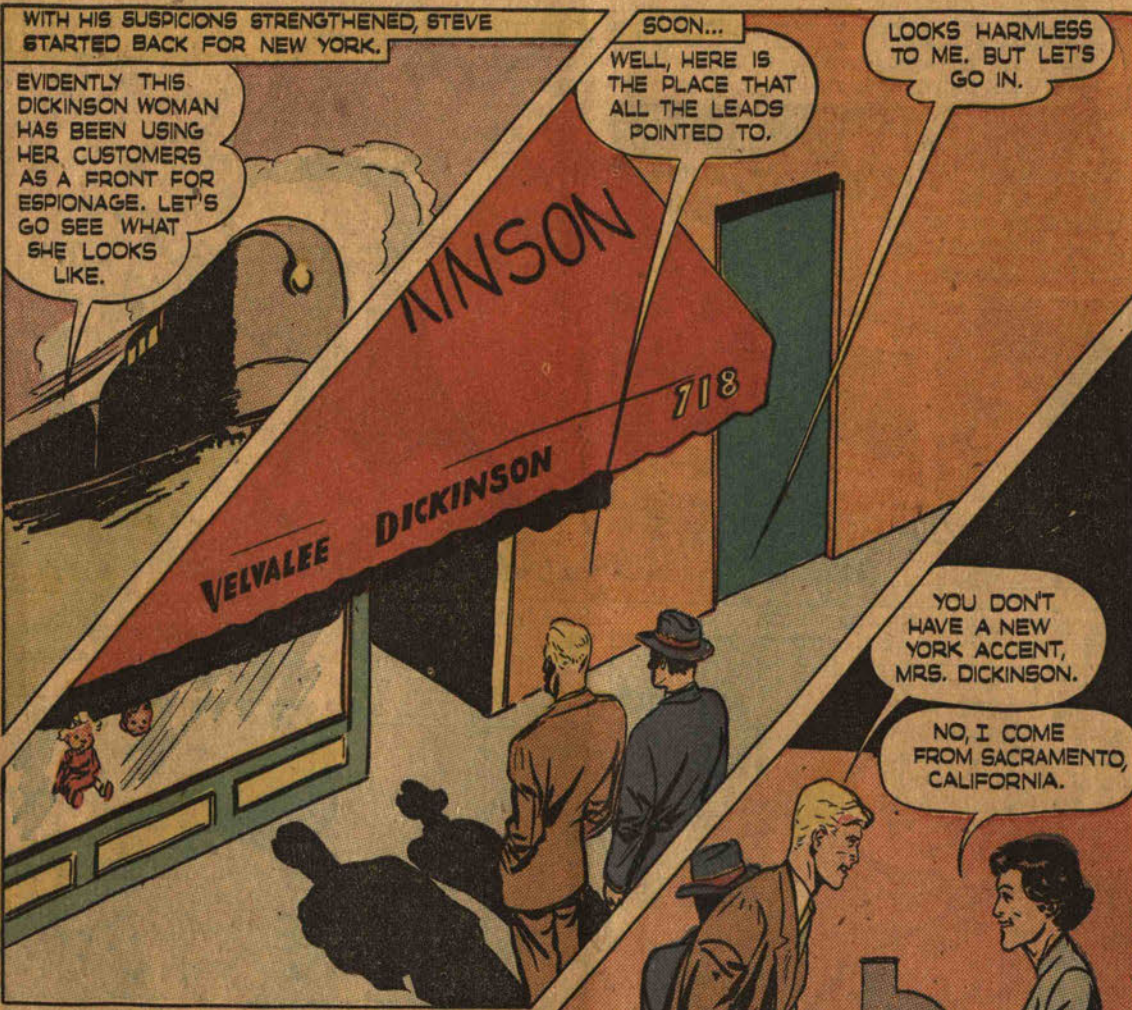
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WITH HIS SUSPICIONS STRENGTHENED, STEVE STARTED BACK FOR NEW YORK.

EVIDENTLY THIS DICKINSON WOMAN HAS BEEN USING HER CUSTOMERS AS A FRONT FOR ESPIONAGE. LET'S GO SEE WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE.

SOON... WELL, HERE IS THE PLACE THAT ALL THE LEADS POINTED TO.

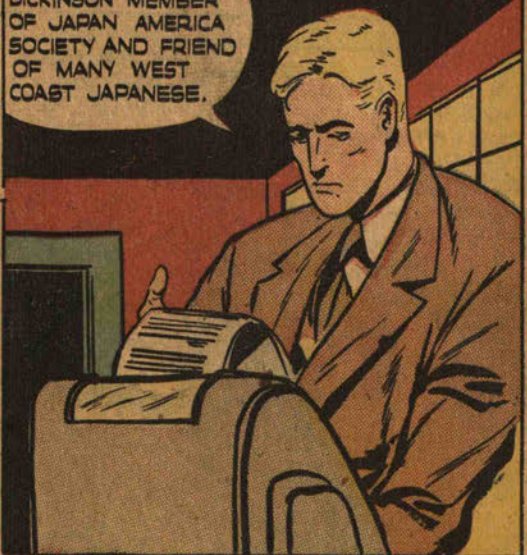
LOOKS HARMLESS TO ME. BUT LET'S GO IN.

YOU DON'T HAVE A NEW YORK ACCENT, MRS. DICKINSON.

NO, I COME FROM SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.

STEVE WIRED IMMEDIATELY TO SACRAMENTO. QUICKLY, THE ANSWER CAME BACK.

...REPORT VELVALEE DICKINSON MEMBER OF JAPAN AMERICA SOCIETY AND FRIEND OF MANY WEST COAST JAPANESE.

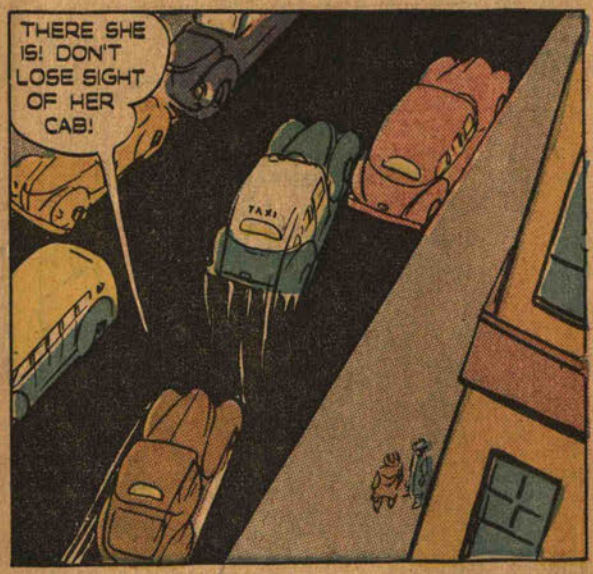


MEANWHILE, MRS. DICKINSON BECAME WORRIED.

STRANGE MEN HAVE BEEN COMING INTO THE SHOP. AM I BEING WATCHED?



STEVE AND OTHER AGENTS KEPT HER UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE.



THERE SHE IS! DON'T LOSE SIGHT OF HER CAB!

THEY CONSTANTLY WATCHED TO SEE IF SHE WAS CONTACTING OTHERS IN HER SPY RING.

I WISH SHE WOULDN'T PICK SUCH CROWDED PLACES!



STEVE ALSO INVESTIGATED HOTELS IN SEATTLE, PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO, AND OAKLAND - CITIES FROM WHICH THE INTERCEPTED LETTERS HAD BEEN SENT.

YES, AT THE TIME YOU MENTION, WE DID HAVE A MRS. DICKINSON STAYING WITH US.

COULD WE SEE THE HOTEL TYPEWRITERS?



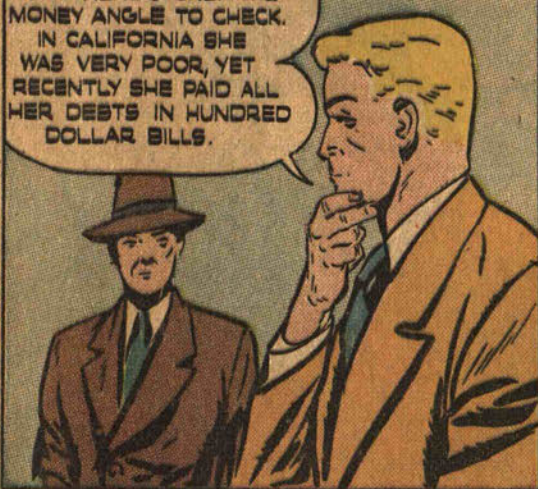
MRS. DICKINSON WROTE THIS INTERCEPTED LETTER, ALL RIGHT. THE TYPE ON IT CORRESPONDS TO THE TYPE IN THIS TYPEWRITER.





THE FBI WAS ALMOST READY TO CLOSE IN.

NOW THERE'S ONLY THE MONEY ANGLE TO CHECK. IN CALIFORNIA SHE WAS VERY POOR, YET RECENTLY SHE PAID ALL HER DEBTS IN HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS.



STEVE GOT THE NUMBERS OF SOME OF THE BILLS AND PAID A VISIT TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

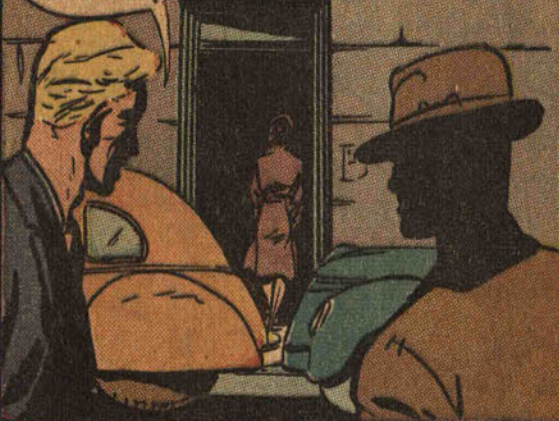
THESE BILLS WERE AMONG SOME GIVEN TO CAPTAIN YUZO ISHIKAWA OF THE JAPANESE NAVY BEFORE PEARL HARBOR.

AND HE IN TURN GAVE THEM TO OUR DOLL LADY.



A FEW DAYS LATER, BACK IN NEW YORK...

SHE'S ENTERING THE BANK.



AS SOON AS MRS. DICKINSON OPENED HER SAFE DEPOSIT BOX...

YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, MRS. DICKINSON!



I SENTENCE YOU TO TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND A TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR FINE.



# TRULY COMIC!



Why does a cat sleep more comfortably in the summer than in the winter?

Answer: Because the summer brings the caterpillar.

Sally Schäfer, Youngstown, O.



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"What happened after you were thrown out the side door?"  
"I told the usher that I belonged to a very important family."

"Then what?"  
"He begged my pardon, asked me in again, and then threw me out the front door!"

Jack Smith, Spokane, Wash.

Billy: If you put three ducks into a crate, what would you have?

Willy: I don't know. What?  
Billy: I box of quackers.

Mark Angus, Miami Beach, Fla.

Richboy: I'd give a thousand dollars to anyone who would do my worrying for me.

Deadbroke: I'll do it. Where's the thousand?

Richboy: That's your first worry.

Morris Shlang, Toronto, Can.



A flyer was parachuting down through space when he came upon an old lady shooting up past him.

"Hey, lady," he yelled, "seen anything of a Mustang going down?"

"Just passed it," she yelled back. "Seen anything of a gas stove going up?"

Glennis Meier, Echo, Minn.



Why is a king like a book?  
Answer: They both have pages.

Mary Kirk, Petham, N. Y.

What is the difference between two yards?

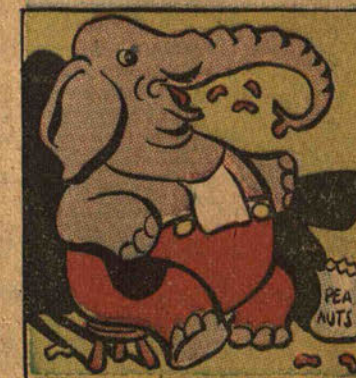
Answer: A fence.

Albert Shaffer, Bronx, N. Y.

Teacher: Why didn't your mother put a blue patch on your pants instead of a pink one?

Willy: That isn't a patch. That's me!

Ernest Jay, Detroit, Mich.



He: Will you have a peanut?  
She: No, thank you. They're fattening.

He: Where on earth did you get that idea?

She: Did you ever see an elephant?

Gilbert Richards, Elmhurst, N. Y.

## SOLUTION TO WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

All of the men were superstitious and really believed that the donkey had supernatural powers. The innocent ones pulled the tail, but the guilty one did not, because he was sure the animal would bray. The chieftain, knowing that, had put perfume on the donkey's tail; and by smelling the hands of the men as they left the tent, he was able to identify the man who failed to touch the donkey—the man who was guilty.



# TRULY COMIC!



Father: You hammer nails like lightning, Son.  
 Son: You mean I'm really fast?  
 Father: No, I mean you seldom strike in the same place!  
*Rosalie Spacaro, Madison, Wis.*



Sgt.: What has twelve feet, green eyes, and a yellow body with purple stripes?  
 Pvt.: I don't know, Sarge. What?  
 Sgt.: I don't know, either, but you'd better pick it off your neck.  
*Billy Lisby, Warren, O.*



John: Of all the buildings in the city, which one has the most stories?  
 Joan: I don't know.  
 John: That's easy—the library!  
*Arthur Lightbourn, New York, N. Y.*

Teacher: Who can tell me what a groundhog is?  
 Benny: A sausage.  
*Gwyn Lee Meeker, Winfield, Iowa*

Nit: What is the best way to remove varnish?  
 Wit: Take the "r" out and make it "vanish."  
*Carol Urbanus, Chicago, Ill.*

G. I. Joe: While I was in Europe, I saw a bed twenty feet long and ten feet wide.  
 Friend: Sounds like a lot of bunk to me.  
*Phyllis Proctor, Columbia, Mo.*

Captain: I hope next time we meet you'll be a lieutenant!  
 Private: (flustered) Thank you, and the same to you, sir.  
*Betty Adams, Manahawkin, N. J.*

Johnny: Is a ton of coal very much, Father?  
 Father: That depends, Son, on whether you're shoveling or buying it.  
*Met Sabn, Bronx, N. Y.*

Missionary: Why do you look at me so intently?  
 Cannibal: I'm the food inspector.  
*Stewart Fleishman, Boston, Mass.*

John: Why is a bug on a wall like a prize fighter going into the ring?  
 Bill: Because he's looking for the first crack.  
*Genevieve Knapp, Muscatine, Iowa*

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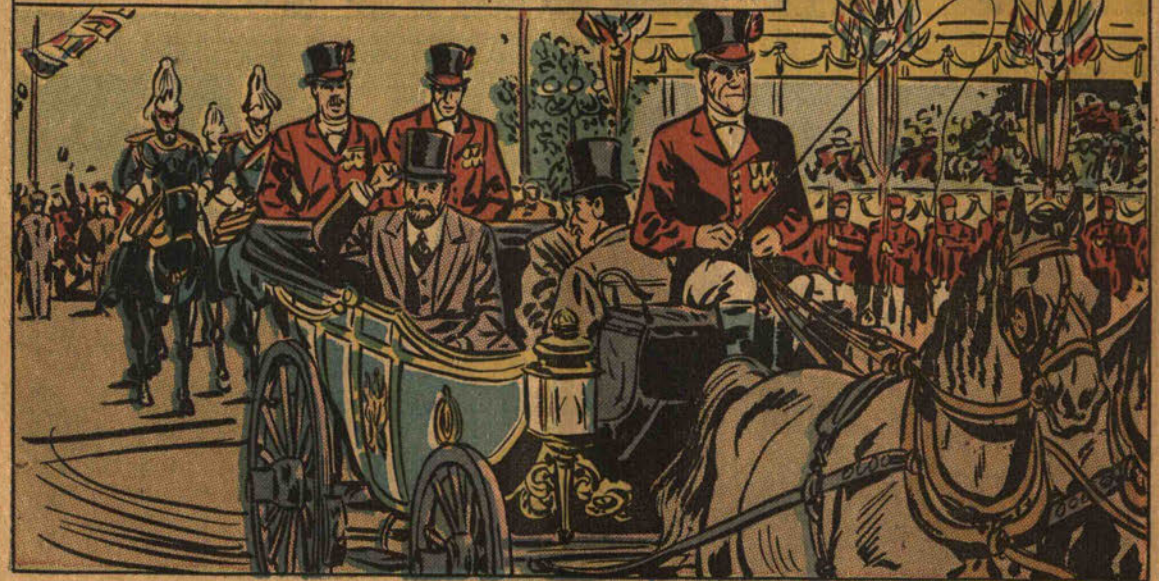
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# CAVALCADE OF ENGLAND

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

QUEEN VICTORIA'S SON, EDWARD VII, WHO ASCENDED THE THRONE IN 1901, WAS A GENIAL MONARCH, MORE GIVEN TO TRAVEL AND CONVERSATION THAN BOOKS. HE ABLY SERVED ENGLAND'S INTERESTS IN THE DIPLOMATIC FIELD, BUT AVOIDED PARTY POLITICS AT HOME.



ENGLAND DRIFTED ALONG UNDER A CONSERVATIVE CLIQUE UNTIL TORY LEADERS SPLIT ON THE TARIFF QUESTION.

OUR WHOLE ECONOMIC LIFE DEPENDS UPON FREE TRADE!  
 WHAT AN OLD-FASHIONED IDEA! WE NEED A TARIFF THAT FAVORS THE COLONIES!



SO, IN THE ELECTION OF 1906...

SEE THE LIGHT! THE LIBERALS HAVE WON!  
 I HOPE THEY BRING THE LIGHT OF PROGRESSIVE GOVERNMENT TO ENGLAND.







THE LIBERALS BEGAN A WAVE OF SOCIAL LEGISLATION.

MAYBE SINCE PARLIAMENT HAS PASSED THE TRADES DISPUTES BILL, THE BOSS WILL LISTEN TO US!



AND... IT SURE IS LUCKY I HAVE WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION. I GET PAID EVEN WHEN I CAN'T WORK.



OLD AGE PENSIONS WERE INTRODUCED.

WE USED TO BE LEFT TO STARVE OR BEG. NOW WE GET FIVE SHILLINGS A WEEK.



BUT MONEY HAD TO BE FOUND TO FINANCE THESE ACTS.

WE SHOULD GIVE UP NAVAL EXPANSION!

AYE, AND WOULDN'T GERMANY BE HAPPY! THAT'S JUST WHAT SHE WANTS.

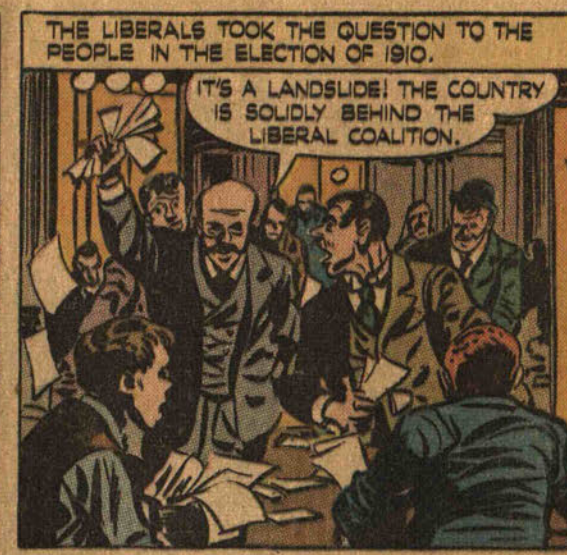


THEN CABINET MEMBER, DAVID LLOYD GEORGE PROPOSED A NEW BUDGET.

HIGHER TAXES ON THE RICH IS THE ANSWER!

THIS IS NOT A BUDGET, IT'S A REVOLUTION!

THE PROPRIETED CLASSES HOWLED THEIR DISAPPROVAL, AND THE HOUSE OF LORDS VETOED THE BILL.



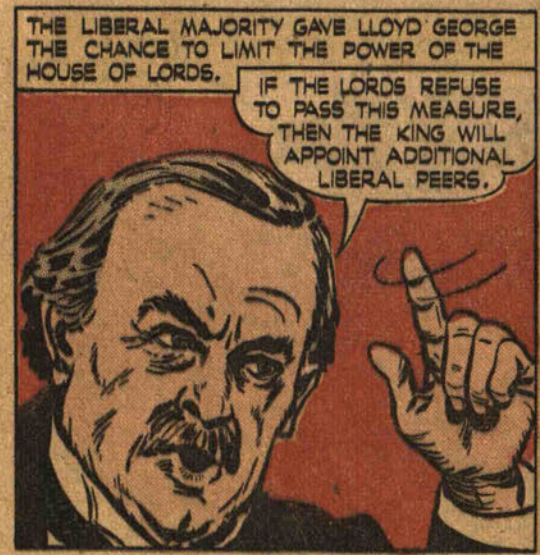
THE LIBERALS TOOK THE QUESTION TO THE PEOPLE IN THE ELECTION OF 1910.

IT'S A LANDSLIDE! THE COUNTRY IS SOLIDLY BEHIND THE LIBERAL COALITION.



IN THE MIDST OF THE GOVERNMENT CRISIS, EDWARD VII DIED AND WAS SUCCEEDED BY HIS SON, GEORGE V.

LONG LIFE AND A HAPPY REIGN, YOUR MAJESTY!



THE LIBERAL MAJORITY GAVE LLOYD GEORGE THE CHANCE TO LIMIT THE POWER OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

IF THE LORDS REFUSE TO PASS THIS MEASURE, THEN THE KING WILL APPOINT ADDITIONAL LIBERAL PEERS.

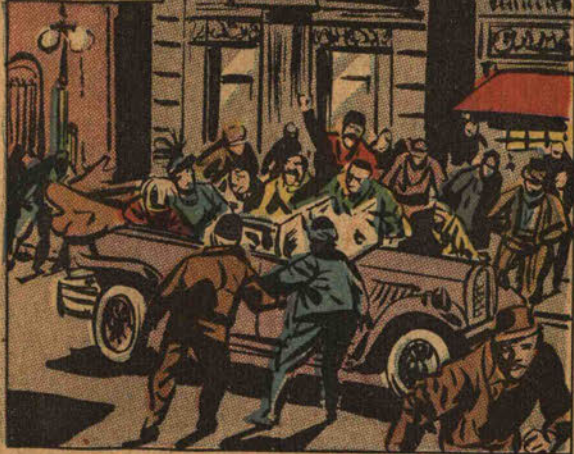


I DROVE THE DUKE TO PARLIAMENT THIS MORNING. BLIMEY, HE WAS BOILING ABOUT LLOYD GEORGE'S NEW ACT!

AYE, THE DUKE AND THE OTHER PEERS CAN ONLY DELAY BILLS NOW.



A CRISIS OF ANOTHER SORT SOON ALARMED BRITAIN. THE ASSASSINATION OF THE AUSTRIAN ARCHDUKE, JUNE 28 1914, STARTED A WAR BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND SERBIA.



ONE AFTER ANOTHER, THE EUROPEAN NATIONS ENTERED THE CONFLICT.



FRANCE WAS ATTACKED THIS MORNING. I WONDER HOW MUCH LONGER WE ENGLISH CAN STAY OUT!

THEN, ON AUGUST 4, GERMANY VIOLATED BELGIAN NEUTRALITY.



WORD HAS JUST COME THROUGH. ENGLAND IS COMING TO HELP US!

THE FIRST BRITISH TROOPS LANDED ON THE CONTINENT ON AUGUST 7.



THE KAISER CALLED US "THAT CONTEMPTIBLE LITTLE ARMY."

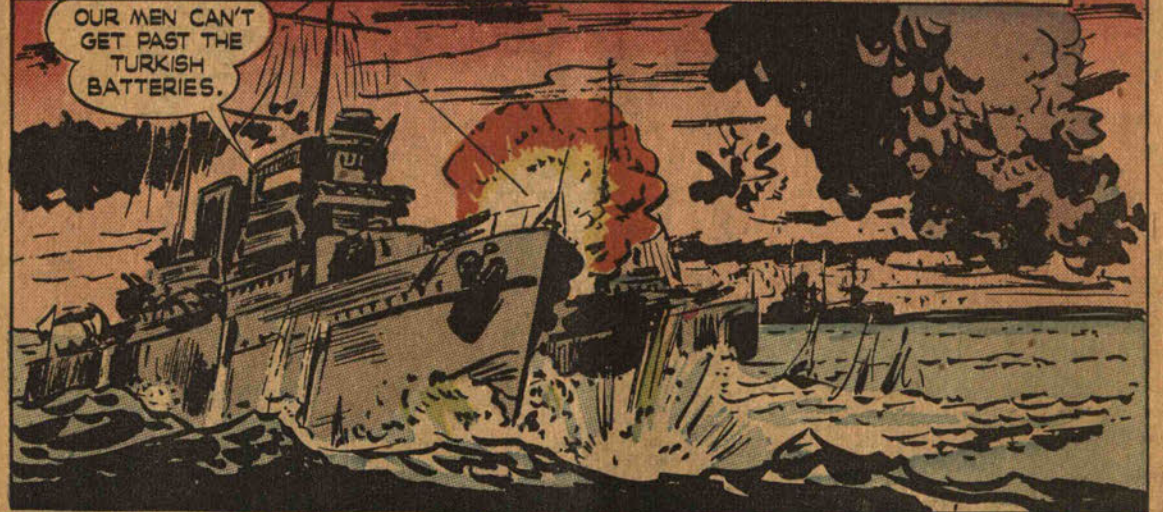
HE'LL SOON SING ANOTHER TUNE.

THE GERMAN ONRUSH WAS STOPPED AT THE MARNE, AND BOTH SIDES SETTLED DOWN TO TRENCH WARFARE.



THIS IS THE TOUGHEST KIND OF FIGHTING—JUST HOLDING ON.

IN 1915, ENGLAND'S PLAN TO JOIN RUSSIA ON THE EASTERN FRONT FAILED AT THE DARDANELLES.



OUR MEN CAN'T GET PAST THE TURKISH BATTERIES.

THE WAR DRAGGED ON. BY JANUARY, 1916...



THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ENGLAND HAS HAD TO CONSCRIPT AN ARMY.

IT'S A CONTEST OF MANPOWER THIS TIME.

CIVILIANS BEGAN TO COMPLAIN OF GOVERNMENT INEFFICIENCY.



NO FOOD, NO TRANSPORTATION, NOTHING BUT RED TAPE AND BUNGLING!

AS A RESULT, ASQUITH RESIGNED AND LLOYD GEORGE BECAME PRIME MINISTER.



IN THIS WAR CABINET, BOTH PARTIES WILL WORK TOGETHER AT WINNING THE WAR!

ENGLAND HAD REGAINED HOPE AFTER THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND, MAY 31, 1916.

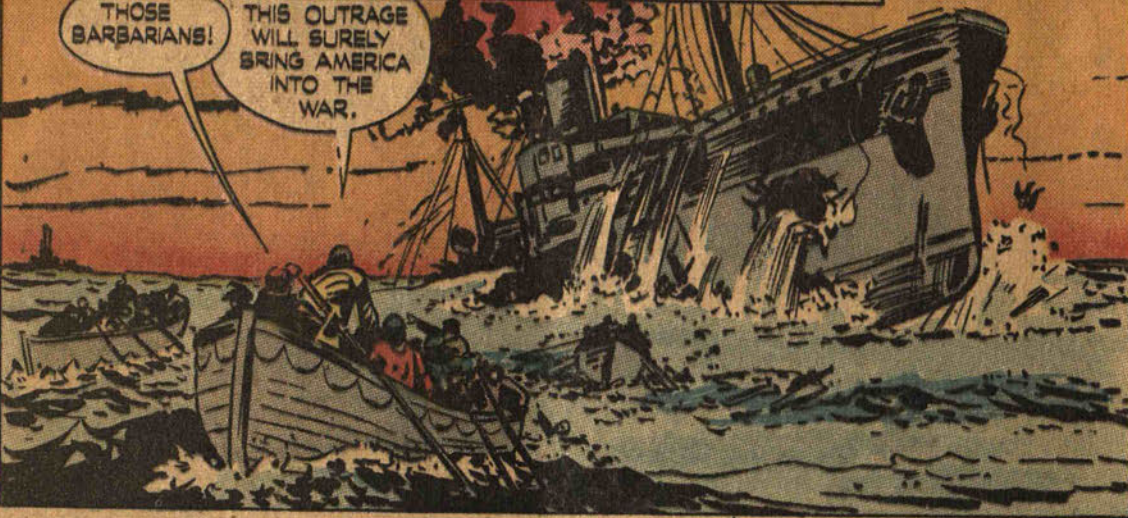


WE'VE HAD HEAVIER LOSSES, BUT THE GERMANS ARE RUNNING AWAY.

THE SEAS ARE OURS!



DESPERATE, GERMANY TURNED TO UNRESTRICTED SUBMARINE WARFARE IN 1917.



THOSE BARBARIANS!

THIS OUTRAGE WILL SURELY BRING AMERICA INTO THE WAR.

WITH THE ENTRY OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1917 AND THE FAILURE OF THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE IN 1918, THE GERMANS ASKED FOR PEACE ON NOVEMBER 11, 1918.



NO MORE FIGHTING FOR THE REST OF OUR LIFETIME!

FOR LONG YEARS, THE SUFFRAGETTE MOVEMENT HAD KEPT ENGLAND IN AN UPROAR.

GET ALONG WITH YOU! HERE UNTIL WE GET A WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE HOME!



WE'LL STAY HERE UNTIL WE GET OUR RIGHTS AS CITIZENS.

FINALLY, IN 1918... I HOPE THEY'RE SATISFIED, THEY FINALLY GOT THE VOTE.

WELL, I THINK THEY DESERVE IT. THEY DID A MAN'S WORK DURING THE WAR.



LLOYD GEORGE, WHO REMAINED IN POWER FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS, SUCCESSFULLY REPRESENTED ENGLAND AT THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

LLOYD GEORGE LOOKS CHEERFUL. HE OUGHT TO. TODAY HE GAINED THE FORMER GERMAN COLONIES IN AFRICA FOR ENGLAND.



FOLLOWING THE WAR, TRADE WAS NOT AS GOOD AS EXPECTED. BY 1922, TWO MILLION MEN WERE OUT OF WORK.



I CAN'T GET A JOB ANYWHERE. IF IT WASN'T FOR CHARITY, MY FAMILY WOULD STARVE.

IN 1924, THE LABOR PARTY WON CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENT FOR A 'SHORT WHILE.



THE LABOR PARTY IS LEADING THE WAY TO SOCIAL REFORM.

BUT WITH THE GREAT DEPRESSION IN 1929, UNEMPLOYMENT BECAME WORSE THAN EVER.



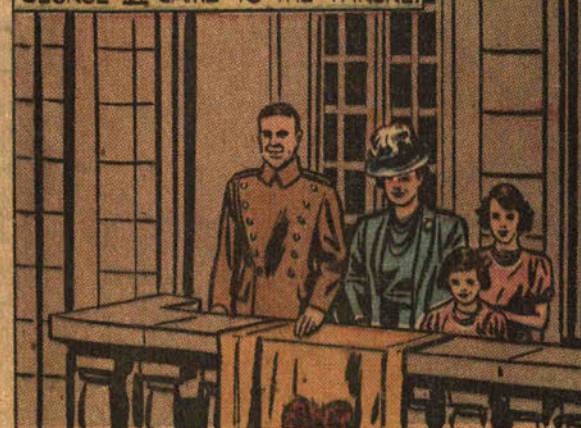
RAMSEY MACDONALD, HEAD OF A NEW LABOR GOVERNMENT, SPLIT WITH MOST OF HIS CABINET OVER GIVING MORE MONEY TO THE UNEMPLOYED. SO HE FORMED A NEW CABINET, MADE UP OF ALL PARTIES.

MACDONALD'S A TRAITOR TO LABOR!

NO, HE THOUGHT THE NATION'S WELFARE WAS ABOVE PARTY POLITICS.



THE SITUATION WAS SOMEWHAT IMPROVED BY 1935 WHEN CONSERVATIVE STANLEY BALDWIN BECAME PRIME MINISTER. DURING BALDWIN'S REGIME, GEORGE V DIED, EDWARD VIII ABDICATED, AND GEORGE VI CAME TO THE THRONE.





MEANWHILE, ONE OLD PROBLEM HAD BEEN PARTIALLY SETTLED IN 1922 WHEN...



HURRAH FOR THE IRISH FREE STATE!

MAYBE SOME DAY THE SIX NORTHERN COUNTIES WILL JOIN US.

THE STATUTE OF WESTMINSTER IN 1931 SETTLED ANOTHER IMPERIAL PROBLEM.



YOU MEAN THE DOMINIONS ARE NOT OBLIGED TO ACCEPT THE LAWS OF OUR PARLIAMENT?

THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE TO ACCEPT OUR KING UNLESS THEY LIKE.

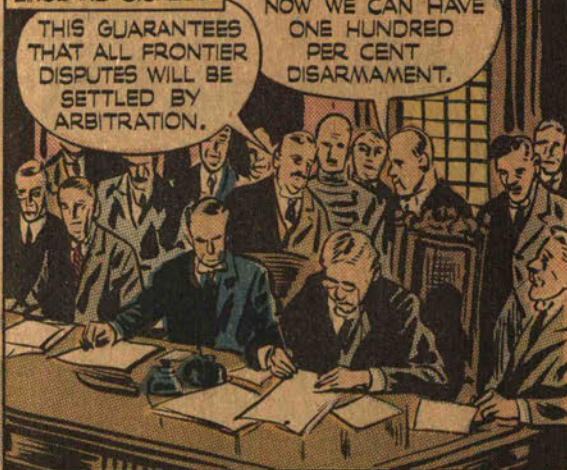
BUT THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE WAS BAD. POST-WAR EUROPE SIMMERED WITH MUTUAL DISTRUST.



THANK HEAVENS FOR OUR CHANNEL!

YES, BUT WILL IT HELP US IN THE NEXT WAR?

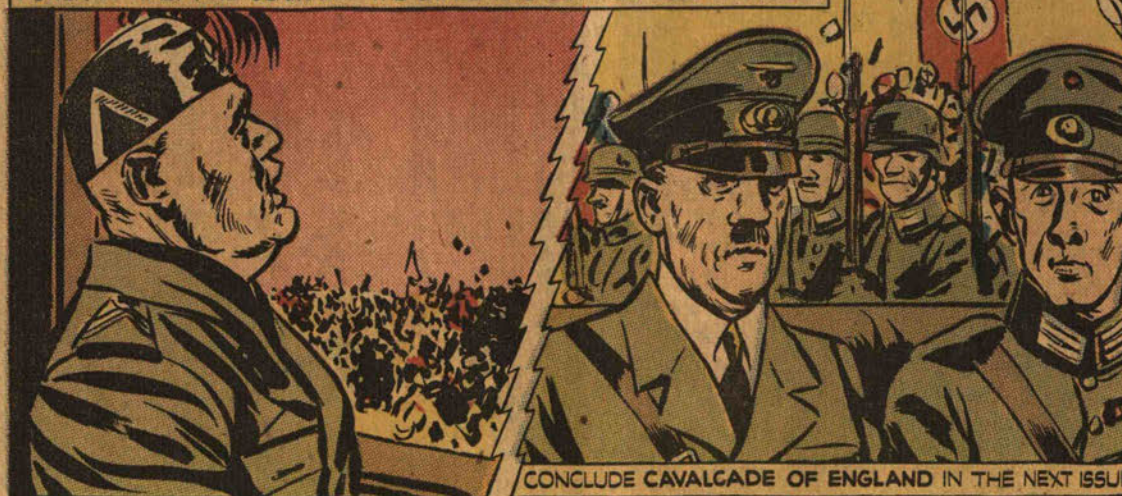
BOUNDARY QUARRELS WERE SETTLED TEMPORARILY IN 1925 WITH THE LOCARNO TREATIES, WHICH ENGLAND SIGNED.



THIS GUARANTEES THAT ALL FRONTIER DISPUTES WILL BE SETTLED BY ARBITRATION.

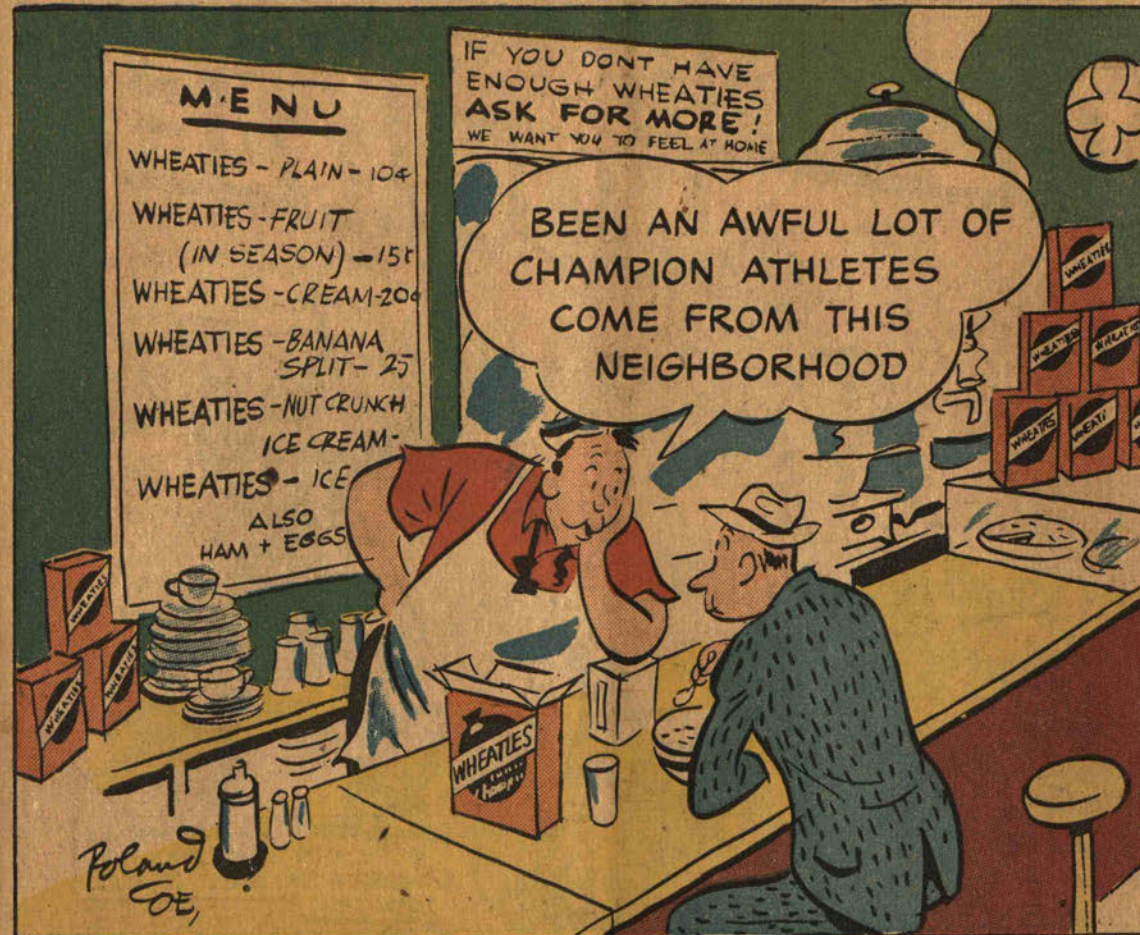
NOW WE CAN HAVE ONE HUNDRED PER CENT DISARMAMENT.

UNFORTUNATELY, DISARMAMENT NEVER MATERIALIZED, AND BY 1933 ENGLAND SAW FASCISM COME TO POWER IN ITALY AND GERMANY. THE STAGE WAS SET FOR WORLD WAR II.



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# HUMAN HOWITZER



AL BLOZIS WAS A POWERHOUSE IN THE SPORTS WORLD—A BIG GUY WITH THE IMPACT OF A HOWITZER.

YOUNG AL WAS AN ALL-AROUND ATHLETE AT HIGH SCHOOL IN DICKENSON, N.J. ONE DAY... JUDGE REILLY OF THE NEW YORK ATHLETIC CLUB WANTS TO SEE YOU, AL.

SON, YOU'D LOOK GOOD WEARING OUR COLORS.

I'D SURE LIKE TO, JUDGE REILLY.

AL BEGAN MAKING A NAME FOR HIMSELF IN THE SPORTS WORLD.

THAT'LL BE ANOTHER BLOZIS VICTORY. THAT KID IS CLEANING UP THE MEET.

IN 1938, AL ENTERED GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY.

THAT'S BLOZIS, A NEW MAN—6 FEET 6 AND 250 POUNDS!

AND NOT AN OUNCE OF FAT! BUT DOESN'T HE EVER STOP PRACTICING?

THE LONG HOURS OF PRACTICE PAID OFF IN THE IC-4A MEET IN 1941.

THE ONLY RECORD SET AROUND HERE WILL BE BY THE RAIN.

WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE BLOZIS!

AL NEVER FALTERED ON THE GOOEY FIELD.

BLOZIS IS A REGULAR MORTAR! HE PUT THE SHOT 53 FEET, 6 7/8 INCHES—MORE THAN 4 INCHES BETTER THAN THE WORLD'S RECORD.

AL ALSO PLAYED TOP-NOTCH FOOTBALL. IN 1942, HE JOINED THE NEW YORK GIANTS.

HEY, BLOZIS! STOP MAULING THAT DUMMY! THE PRACTICE SESSION WAS OVER HOURS AGO.

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HE PROVED A FEROCIOUS TACKLER.  
WHAT'S UP?

BLOZIS TACKLED LUCKMAN.  
WHEN AL HITS THEM, THEY KNOW  
THEY'VE BEEN HIT.

BY THE END OF HIS SECOND SEASON, AL WAS A STAR. MEANWHILE, THE WAR HAD BEGUN. REJECTED FOR SERVICE SEVERAL TIMES BECAUSE HE WAS TOO BIG, AL FINALLY GOT INTO THE ARMY IN 1944.



SO LONG, BOYS. SEE YOU WHEN THE SHOOTING IS OVER.



BUT, ON A NOVEMBER MORNING IN 1944, IN THE GIANTS' DRESSING ROOM...

I HOPE THESE STILL FIT.



SOON... HEY, VIC, HOW ABOUT LETTING ME IN THERE?

HOLY JUPITER! IT'S BLOZIS!

AL HAD INTENDED MERELY TO GET A WORKOUT. INSTEAD, HE SPENT HIS LEAVE HELPING THE GIANTS WIN THE CROWN.

SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, AL WENT OVERSEAS. ON HIS FIRST COMBAT ENGAGEMENT, THE POWERFUL ATHLETE, WHOSE SKILL AND HARD WORK HAD GAINED FOR HIM A HIGH PLACE IN THE ANNALS OF SPORTS, WAS KILLED WHILE COURAGEOUSLY SEARCHING FOR HIS MISSING PLATOON SERGEANT.



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# TRUE'S MOVIE GUIDE

Brief Reviews of Films You Will Want to See

**APPOINTMENT IN TOKYO**—This is fifty-four minutes of hard-hitting combat footage, filmed by cameramen who braved death to record history in the making. Briefing sessions (MacArthur, Halsey, Nimitz do the talking) explain the combined sea, air, land strategy which forced Japan to surrender. It's a top-notch job all around. (Warners)



Robert Montgomery is the star of "They Were Expendable," the thrilling saga of the PT boats in action. (MGM)

**DAKOTA**—Vera Hruba Ralston, railroad magnate's daughter, inherited her father's business ability. When she eloped with gambler John Wayne, she tricked him into going to Dakota. Her plan was to buy up land where her father expected to extend the railroad—and then sell the land to her father at a handsome profit. Unfortunately, Ward Bond and his henchmen saw through her scheme and tried to steal the land rights. (Rep.)

**THEY WERE EXPENDABLE**—This is a superlative war film. No wonder, for it was directed by Captain John Ford and stars Robert Montgomery, for-

mer skipper of a PT boat. It is a thrilling saga of the PTs—the motor torpedo boats which proved invaluable back in the critical days of the war when there was a shortage of heavy craft. It took tough men to man the untried boats—and this stirring film is a fine salute to both men and ships. (M-G-M)

**A WALK IN THE SUN**—Just before an American platoon hit the beach at Salerno, the lieutenant in charge was killed. The men continued going ashore, but as they scrambled forward, three non-coms were disabled in quick succession. Finally, Sergeant Dana Andrews remained highest in command. The Sergeant and his men set out on their mission and captured their objective, but not until they had overcome unexpected, heart-breaking obstacles. (20th-Fox)

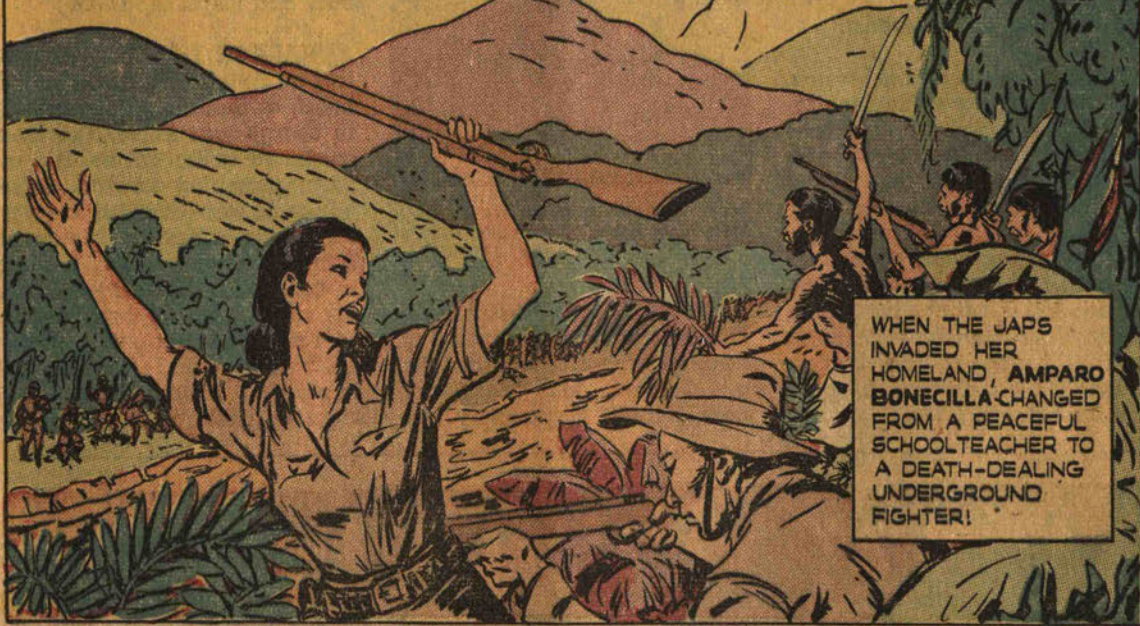
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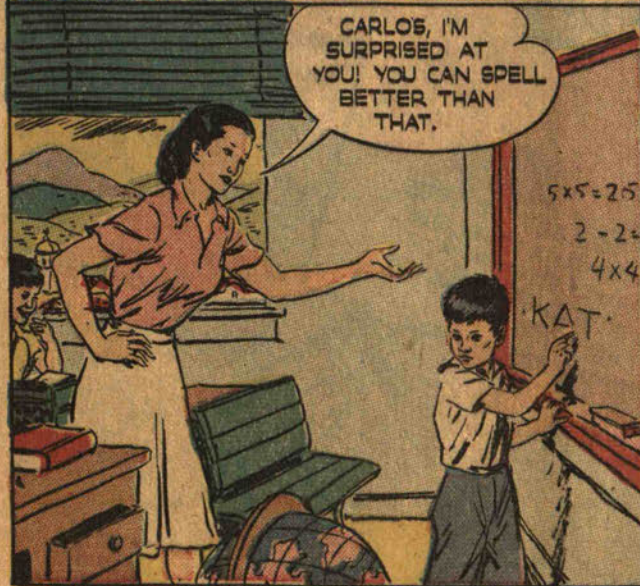


# FIGHTING SCHOOLMARM



WHEN THE JAPS INVADED HER HOMETLAND, AMPARO BONECILLA CHANGED FROM A PEACEFUL SCHOOLTEACHER TO A DEATH-DEALING UNDERGROUND FIGHTER!

IN THE DAYS BEFORE PEARL HARBOR, MRS. BONECILLA TAUGHT SCHOOL IN THE PHILIPPINES. HER ONLY WORRIES WERE THE OCCASIONAL ERRORS OF HER PUPILS.



CARLOS, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU! YOU CAN SPELL BETTER THAN THAT.

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4x4  
KAT

BUT THEN THE JAPS CAME, AND EACH DAY THE NEWS GREW WORSE. FINALLY...



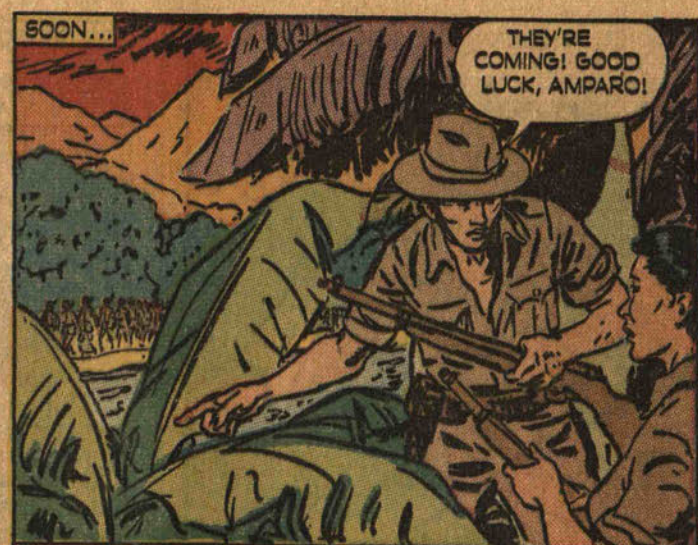
CORREGIDOR HAS FALLEN!

THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO NOW—ESCAPE TO THE HILLS AND JOIN THE GUERRILLAS.



WELCOMED BY THE GUERRILLAS, AMPARO BEGAN LEARNING THEIR WAYS.

THIS HOMEMADE GUN DOESN'T LOOK LIKE MUCH, BUT IT WILL SERVE ITS PURPOSE.



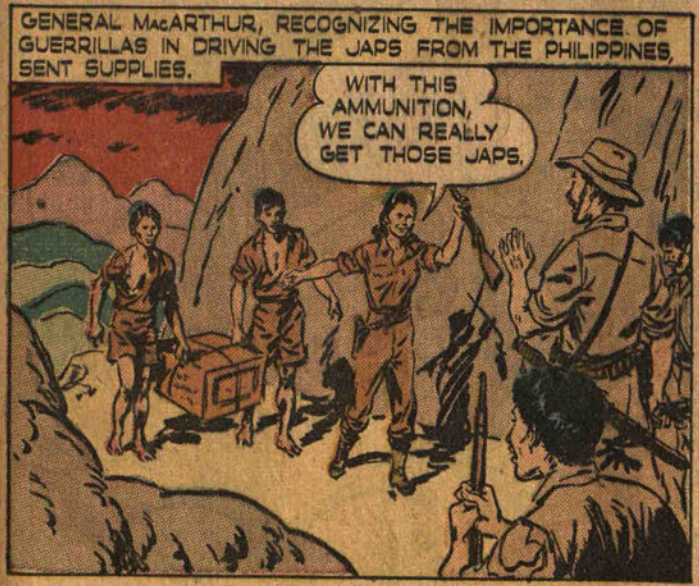
SOON...

THEY'RE COMING! GOOD LUCK, AMPARO!



A FEW MINUTES LATER...

AMPARO, YOU ARE AS SKILLFUL WITH YOUR GUN AS ANY MAN IN OUR BAND!



GENERAL MACARTHUR, RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF GUERRILLAS IN DRIVING THE JAPS FROM THE PHILIPPINES, SENT SUPPLIES.

WITH THIS AMMUNITION, WE CAN REALLY GET THOSE JAPS.



WHEN MACARTHUR'S INVASION FORCES HEADED FOR LEYTE...

PEDRO, ARE OUR DIRECTIONS FOR LANDING GETTING THROUGH?

YES, PERFECTLY.



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FOR HER SHARPSHOOTING ABILITIES, AMPARO WAS MADE LEADER OF A PLATOON OF GUERRILLAS.

THEN, ON OCTOBER 20, 1944, THE FULL-SCALE INVASION OF LEYTE TOOK PLACE, AND PHILIPPINE PRESIDENT SERGIO OSMENA RETURNED TO HIS NATIVE SOIL WITH GENERAL MACARTHUR.



LATER, AT LEYTE HEADQUARTERS...



WE OWE A LOT TO YOU UNDERGROUND FIGHTERS FOR YOUR HEROIC STAND AGAINST THE JAPS.

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# Why Everybody Goes for FLEERS!



IT'S GUM AND CANDY, TOO!

O-OPS!

ICY WHITE, LIKE ME!

WAS THAT TRIP NECESSARY?

GUM IN ITS NICEST FORM

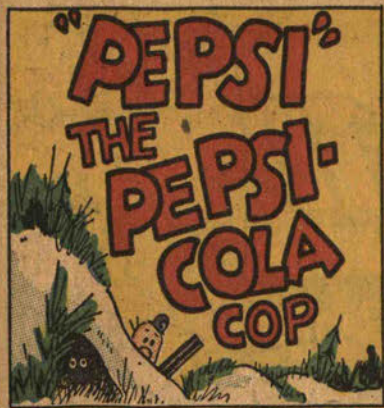
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WISH I HAD A GUN, PEPSI-- SPO'S'N A BEAR CAME AFTER ME!

A BEAR WOULDN'T TOUCH YA, PETE, ACT NATURAL AN' HE'LL THINK YOU'RE DEAD!



RUN, PETE! IT'S A CINNAMON BEAR!

GOLLY, AN' ME WITHOUT ANY 'CINNAMON!



GOSH, I'M STUCK!



OW!



DON'T BOX HIM, PETE-- WRESTLE HIM!



I'LL SHOW PETE A LITTLE SERVICE!



NOTHIN' LIKE A SNOW-BALL TO KNOCK 'EM COLD!



HELP, PEPSI, I CAN'T BEAR IT!

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BETCHA A BIG PEPSI-COLA WOULD SIT RIGHT NOW EH, PETE?



YEAH, AN YA BETTER GET A NICE SOFT CUSHION T'GO WITH IT!

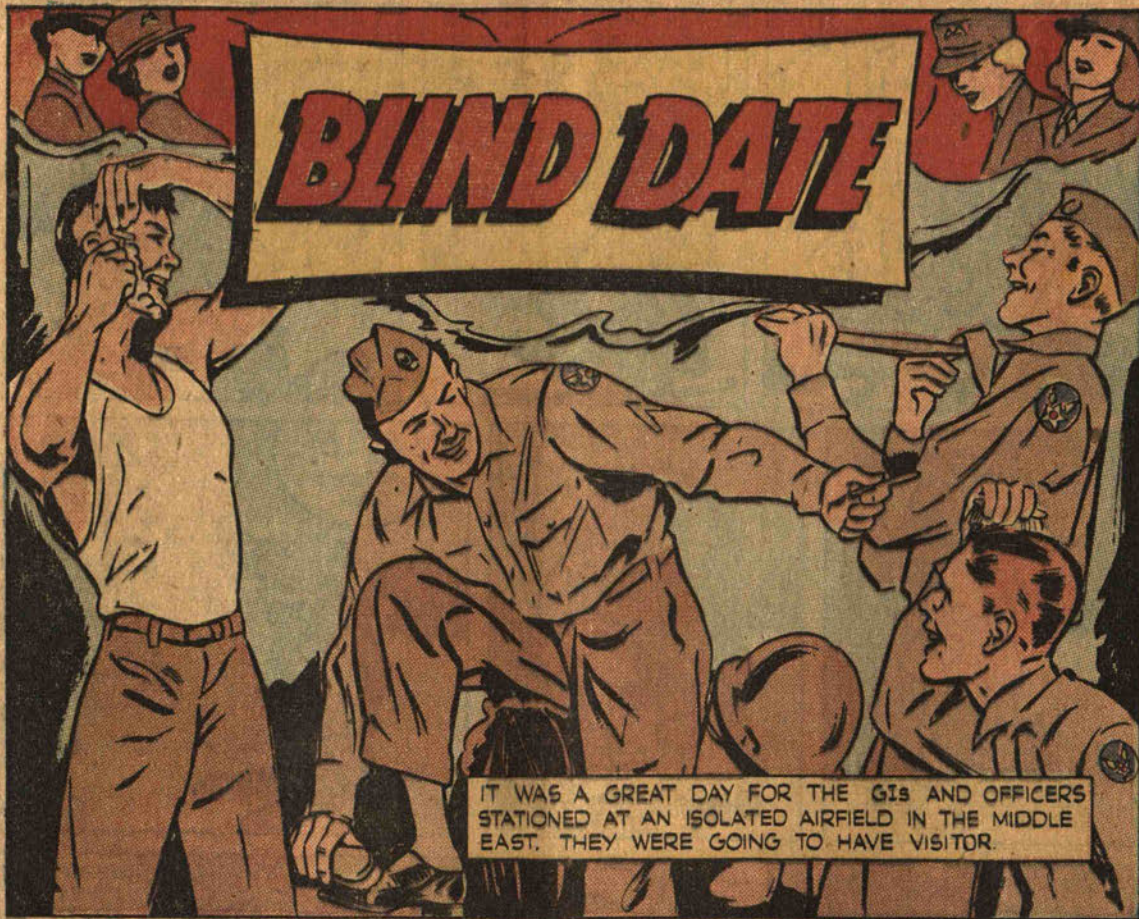


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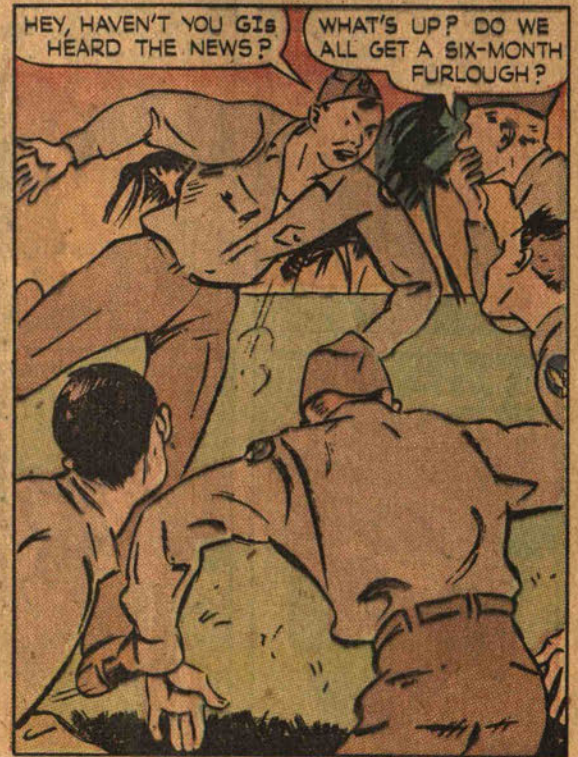
# BLIND DATE

IT WAS A GREAT DAY FOR THE GIs AND OFFICERS STATIONED AT AN ISOLATED AIRFIELD IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE VISITOR.



SOMEWHERE IN AFRICA, IN THE SPRING OF 1943...  
 BOY, IT'S BEEN TEN MONTHS SINCE I'VE SEEN AN HONEST-TO-GOODNESS AMERICAN GIRL EXCEPT IN MAGAZINES.

YEAH, LONG TIME BETWEEN DATES!



HEY, HAVEN'T YOU GIs HEARD THE NEWS?  
 WHAT'S UP? DO WE ALL GET A SIX-MONTH FURLOUGH?



OPERATIONS JUST RECEIVED A MESSAGE THAT FOUR WACS ARE ON THEIR WAY HERE.



THEY'RE ARRIVING THIS AFTERNOON. HEY! WHERE ARE YOU FELLOWS GOING?



IF ONLY ONE OF THEM WILL SAY ONE KIND WORD TO ME.

NOW WHERE IS THAT TIE? I SAW IT ONLY TWO WEEKS AGO!



GO EASY ON THAT RAZOR, MAC. I'M NEXT!

IF THESE WACS ARE OFFICERS, DO WE CALL 'EM SIR OR 'MISS LIEUTENANT,' OR WHAT?



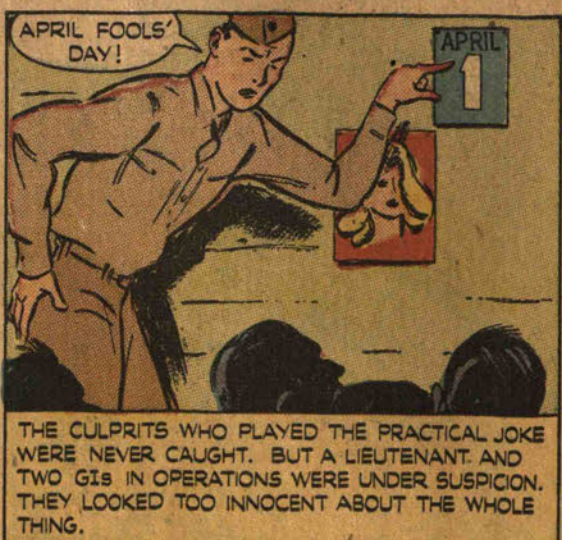
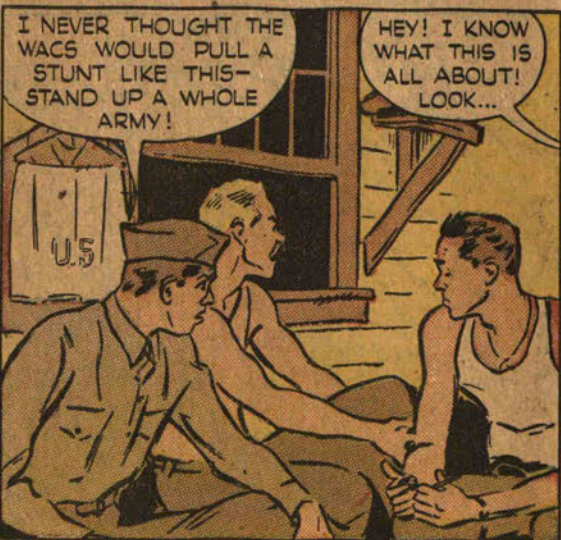
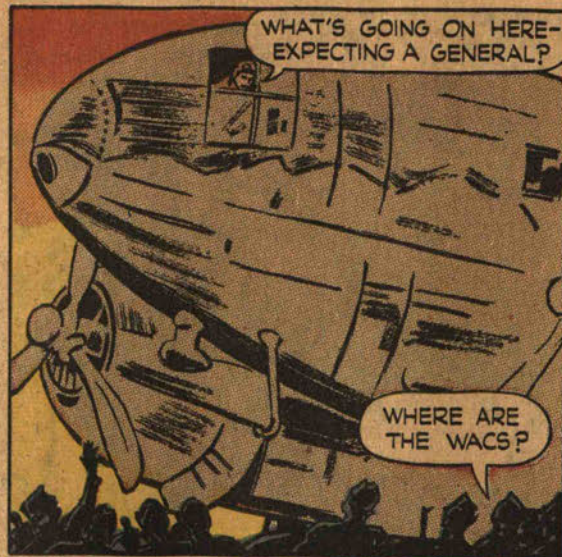
THAT'S BEAUTIFUL, CHEF!

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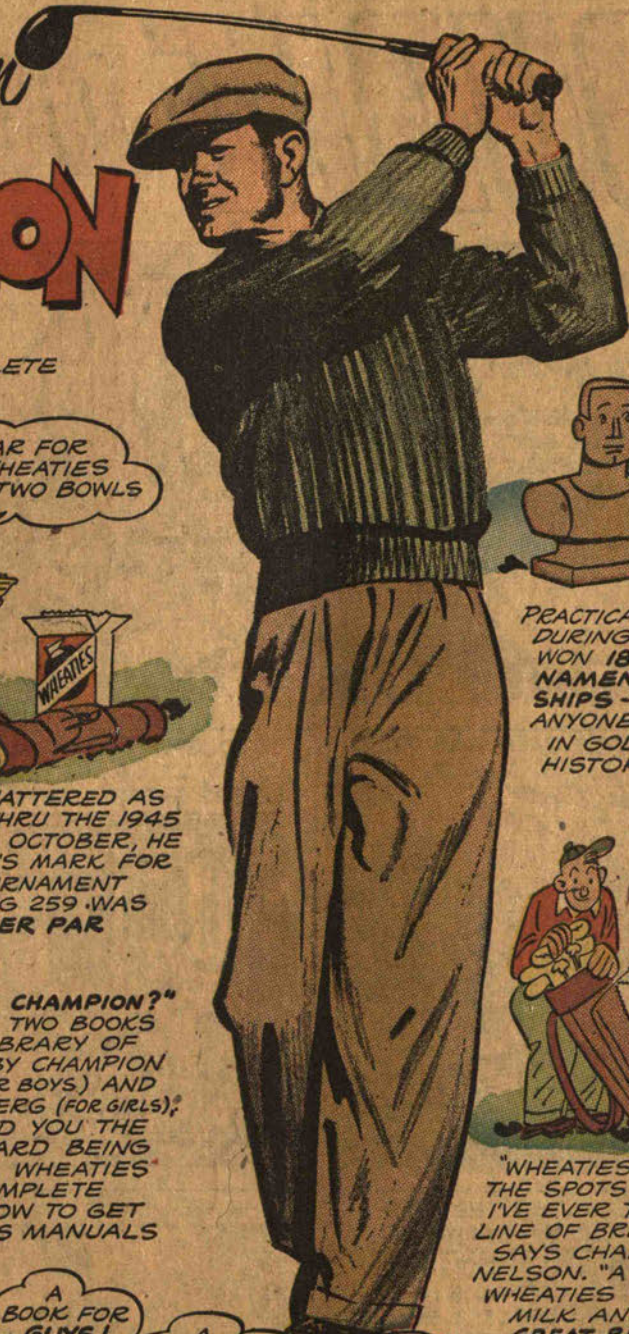




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# Byron NELSON

CHAMPION ATHLETE OF 1945



THAT BEATS US



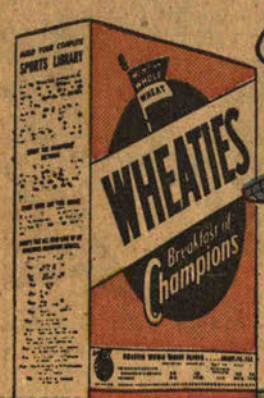
PRACTICALLY INVINCIBLE DURING 1945, NELSON WON 18 MAJOR TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIPS—MORE THAN ANYONE ELSE IN GOLF HISTORY

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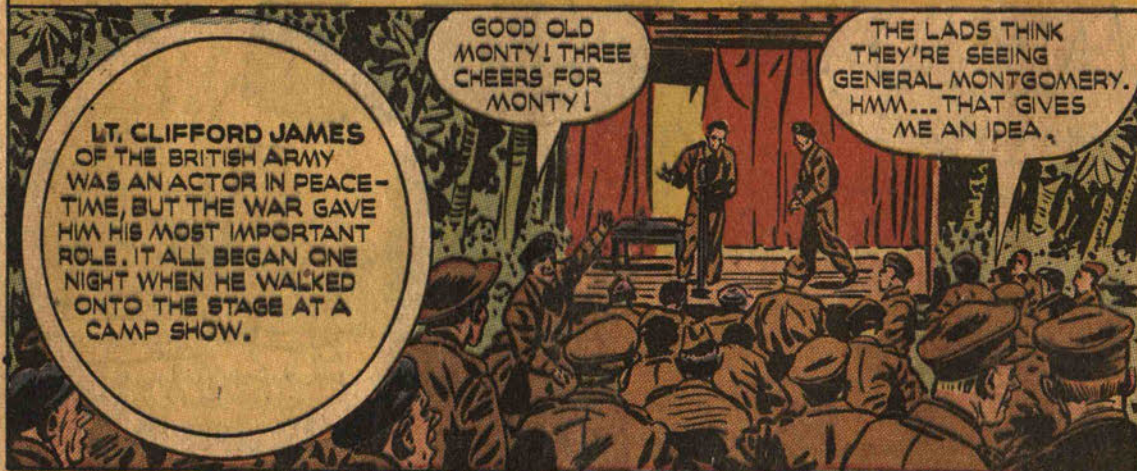
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# DOUBLE DUTY



LT. CLIFFORD JAMES OF THE BRITISH ARMY WAS AN ACTOR IN PEACE-TIME, BUT THE WAR GAVE HIM HIS MOST IMPORTANT ROLE. IT ALL BEGAN ONE NIGHT WHEN HE WALKED ONTO THE STAGE AT A CAMP SHOW.

GOOD OLD MONTY! THREE CHEERS FOR MONTY!

THE LADS THINK THEY'RE SEEING GENERAL MONTGOMERY. HMM... THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA.

A FEW DAYS LATER, JAMES WAS TOLD TO PREPARE FOR A SPECIAL JOB.

STUDY THE GENERAL'S MANNERISMS VERY CAREFULLY.



THOROUGHLY TRAINED AT IMPERSONATING MONTY, LT. JAMES WAS SENT OFF TO ALGIERS SHORTLY BEFORE JUNE 6, 1944.

PLEASANT TRIP, GENERAL MONTGOMERY.



IN NAZI-INFESTED ALGIERS, HE WAS DELIBERATELY PLACED ON EXHIBITION.

VIVE LE GENERAL!

MONTGOMERY'S ARRIVAL IS IMPORTANT NEWS! I'LL SEND IT TO GERMANY TONIGHT.



THE GERMANS SWALLOWED THE RUSE.

IF MONTGOMERY LEFT ENGLAND, THE INVASION WON'T BE ATTEMPTED FOR WEEKS.



AND SO D-DAY, A FEW DAYS LATER, TOOK THE NAZIS COMPLETELY BY SURPRISE.

# PIRATE PATRIOT



NEW ORLEANS WAS AT THE MERCY OF THE ENEMY, ONLY ONE MAN COULD SAVE IT, AND HE WAS AN OUTLAW WITH A PRICE ON HIS HEAD—THE PIRATE JEAN LAFITTE.

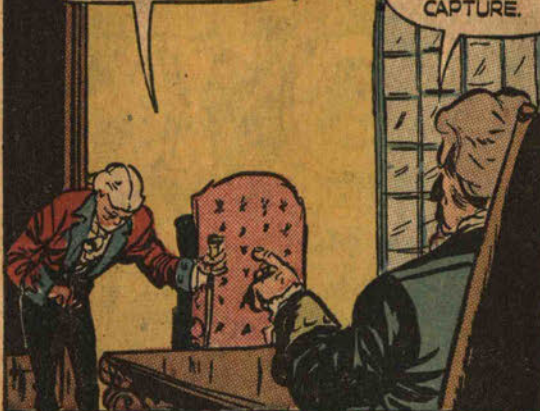
AROUND 1800, SAILORS IN THE GULF OF MEXICO LIVED IN CONSTANT FEAR OF THE LIGHTNING ATTACKS OF THE PIRATE LAFITTE AND HIS BLOODTHIRSTY CREW.



LAFITTE'S GREATEST ENEMY WAS THE GOVERNOR OF NEW ORLEANS.

GOVERNOR CLAIBORNE, THE PIRATES HAVE SET UP HEADQUARTERS JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY.

OFFER A \$500 REWARD FOR LAFITTE'S CAPTURE.



THE NOTICE WAS POSTED, BUT THREE DAYS LATER...



LAFITTE WAITED SEVERAL DAYS FOR AN ANSWER FROM NEW ORLEANS. THEN...

WE WANT NO HELP FROM THIEVES AND BANDITS.



MEANWHILE, CLAIBORNE HAD OTHER WORRIES. THE WAR OF 1812, WAS ON, AND ABOARD A BRITISH SHIP IN THE GULF OF MEXICO...



WE MUST CAPTURE NEW ORLEANS, AND I THINK I KNOW A MAN WHO COULD HELP US.

SOON... LAFITTE, IF YOU AND YOUR MEN WILL JOIN US IN OUR ATTACK ON NEW ORLEANS, WE'LL GET YOU A COMMISSION IN THE BRITISH NAVY AND \$150,000.



LATER...

SO THIS IS CLAIBORNE'S GRATITUDE.



IF YOU REFUSE, OUR GUNS WILL BLOW YOU AND YOUR MEN OFF THE ISLAND. YOU HAVE TWO WEEKS TO CONSIDER OUR OFFER.



AS SOON AS THE BRITISH OFFICERS LEFT...



I WANT THIS MESSAGE SENT TO CLAIBORNE. IT WARNS HIM OF THE BRITISH ATTACK AND TELLS HIM THAT I OFFER ALL MY MEN AND SHIPS TO THE AMERICANS.

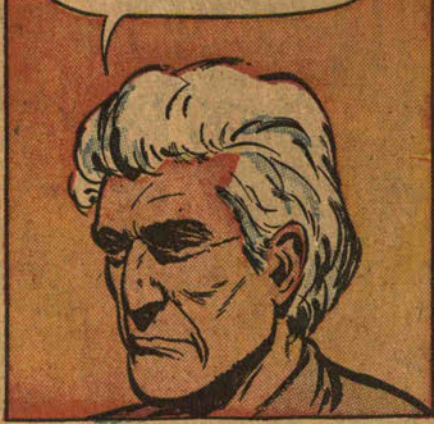
A FEW DAYS LATER, GENERAL ANDREW JACKSON ARRIVED TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE DEFENSE OF NEW ORLEANS.



THE BRITISH WILL ATTACK VERY SOON. HOW MANY MEN CAN WE MUSTER?

SOME TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY SHARPSHOOTERS ARRIVED YESTERDAY. BUT EVEN WITH THEM WE HAVE LESS THAN FIVE THOUSAND.

AND THE ENGLISH HAVE AT LEAST NINE THOUSAND MEN AND PLENTY OF AMMUNITION AND SHIPS. I ADMIT, CLAIBORNE, I'M AFRAID.





PANIC HIT THE CITY. THEN...



I HAVE COME TO REPEAT MY OFFER, GENERAL. WHAT IS LEFT OF MY MEN, MY SHIPS, MY AMMUNITION ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

NO WORD WAS SAID ABOUT REPAYMENT, ALTHOUGH LAFITTE HAD RISKED HIS LIFE TO APPEAR AND REPEAT HIS OFFER TO AID THE AMERICAN CAUSE.

I ACCEPT YOUR OFFER, LAFITTE, AND THE UNITED STATES IS GRATEFUL.

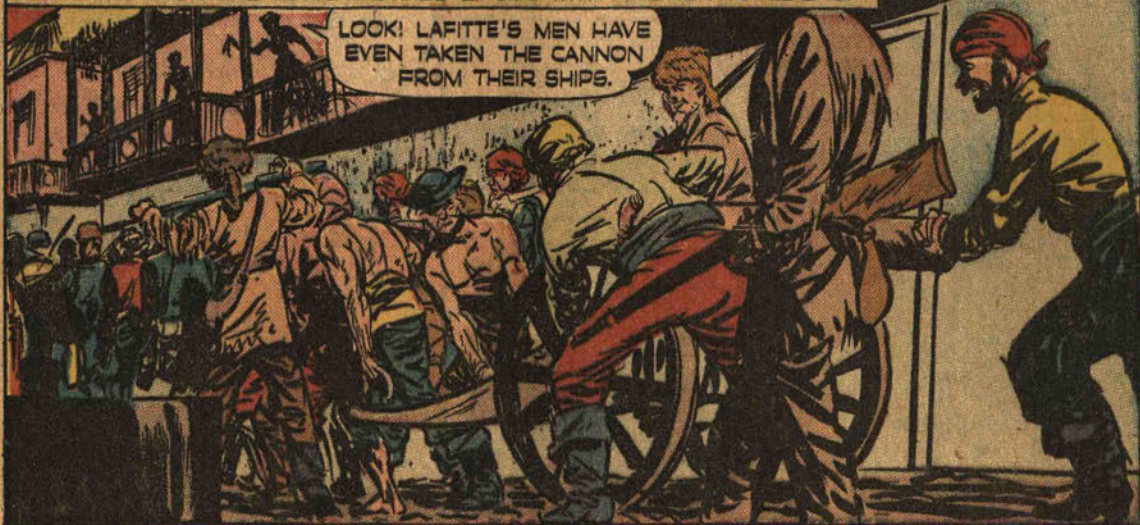


THE FOLLOWING DAY, A PROCLAMATION APPEARED THROUGHOUT THE CITY.



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SOON PIRATES WERE MARCHING SIDE BY SIDE WITH AMERICAN SOLDIERS.



LOOK! LAFITTE'S MEN HAVE EVEN TAKEN THE CANNON FROM THEIR SHIPS.

ON JANUARY 8, THE BRITISH ATTACKED.



IT SHOULD BE AN EASY VICTORY, MEN. ADVANCE!

BUT COMBINED AMERICAN AND PIRATE MARKSMANSHIP HAD DEADLY EFFECT.



STOP THIS FINAL ATTACK, AND THEY'RE LICKED!



AT LAST THE BRITISH FLED FROM THE FIELD, LEAVING 2036 CASUALTIES. THE AMERICANS LOST ONLY 71.



IN MARCH, 1816, JAMES MADISON ISSUED A FULL PARDON TO THE PIRATES, AND LAFITTE AND HIS MEN WERE FETED AT A GREAT VICTORY BALL.

GENTLEMEN, A TOAST TO A TRUE PATRIOT, JEAN LAFITTE.



ALTHOUGH LAFITTE LATER RETURNED TO PIRACY, HIS HEROIC SERVICE AT NEW ORLEANS HAD WON HIM A PLACE IN THE ANNALS OF AMERICAN BRAVERY.

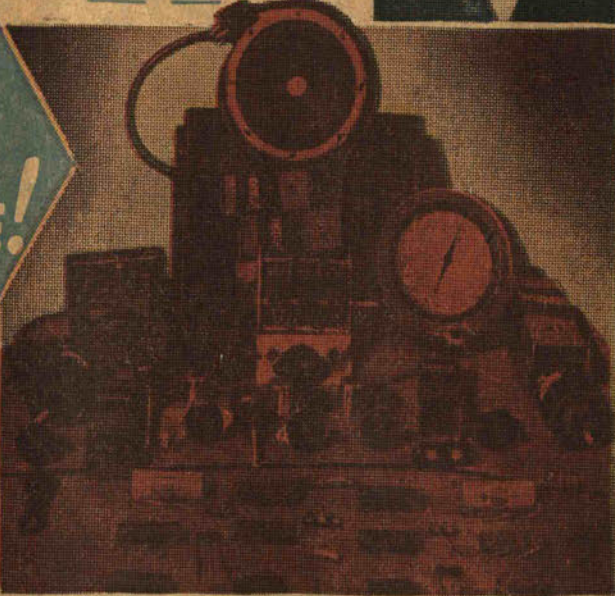


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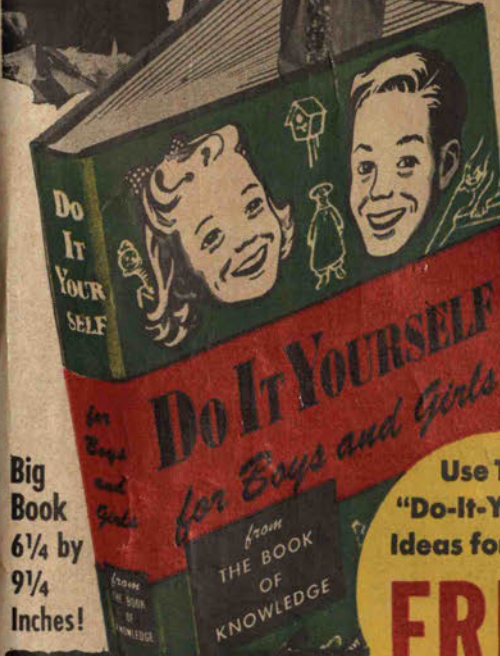
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