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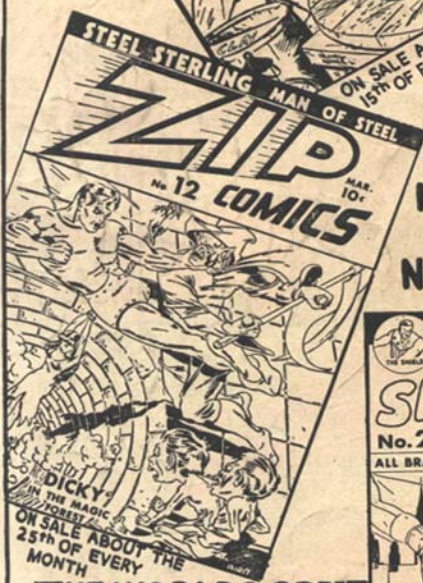
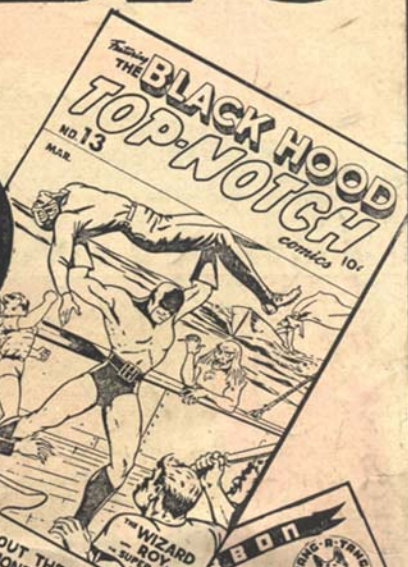
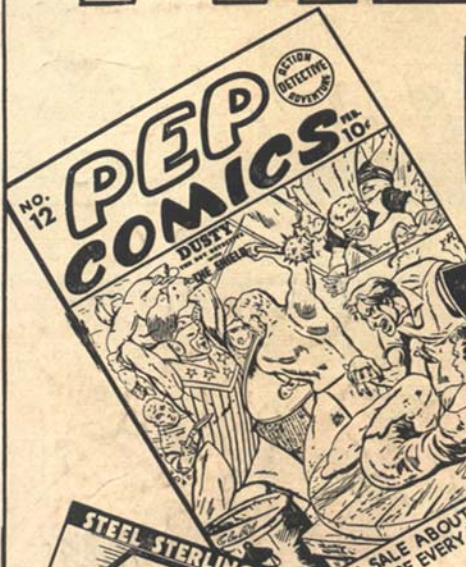


**ALSO DICKY
IN THE
MAGIC FOREST**

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STEEL STEALING

MAN OF STEEL

BY
BIRO
AND
BLAIR

A SERIES OF JAILBREAKS HAVE OCCURRED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY... IN EACH CASE, ONE WEALTHY PRISONER HAS BEEN CAREFULLY SHIELDED AND HELPED TO FREEDOM.



AT A FEDERAL PENITENTIARY IN A MID-WESTERN STATE

JOHN DEITZ, FAMOUS MILLIONAIRE TAX EVADER, IS SURROUNDED BY OTHER CONVICTS...

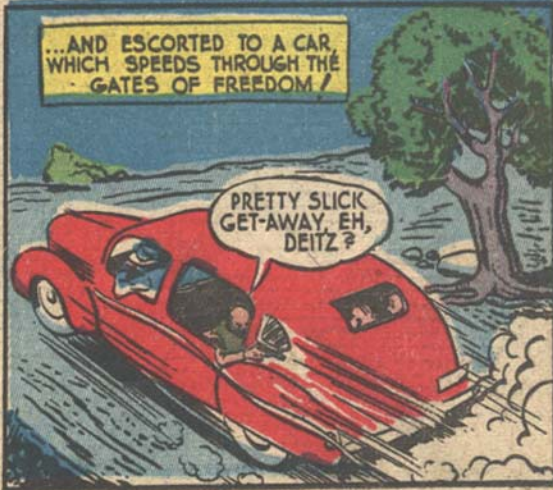
GET 'EM IN TH' CAR, QUICK!

GET IN, DEITZ! MOVE!



...AND ESCORTED TO A CAR, WHICH SPEEDS THROUGH THE GATES OF FREEDOM!

PRETTY SLICK GET-AWAY EH, DEITZ?





THE CAR ARRIVES AT A MOUNTAIN HIDE-OUT

OKAY, MONEY-BAGS. HERE WE ARE



WELL, I SEE TH' BOYS HAVE 'BAGGED THE LIMIT IN THIS TRAP. HERE THEY ARE!



YOU DIDN'T GIVE ME MUCH CHOICE!

WELL, MR. DEITZ, I TOLD YOU WE'D SPRING YOU. WASN'T IT WORTH A HALF-MILLION TO GET OUT OF THAT PLACE?



THAT'S NOT VERY KIND, DEITZ! MY MAN CONTACTED YOU IN JAIL AND GAVE YOU SEVERAL CHOICES, IF YOU REMEMBER!



SURE! PAY OR GET KILLED. I'M GOING TO TELL THE AUTHORITIES THE TRUTH AS SOON AS I GET OUT OF HERE



TOO BAD, DEITZ! IF YOU'D ONLY LISTENED TO REASON, YOU'D BE A FREE MAN INSTEAD OF A DEAD ONE!

NO! DON'T-UGH!

BANG BANG



WHERE'LL WE PUT THE BODY, CHIEF?

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE JUST GET RID OF HIM, THAT'S ALL!

YOU SEE, FOLKS, WHILE YOU WERE ATTENDING INFERNO'S TRIAL, SOMETHING ELSE HAS BEEN HAPPENING THAT HAS THE POLICE GOING AROUND IN CIRCLES

WHAT IS IT, STEEL?

THESE PRISON BREAKS AROUND THE COUNTRY! IN EACH CASE, SOME WEALTHY PERSON HAS ESCAPED.... IT CAN'T JUST BE COINCIDENCE! SOMEONE IS BEHIND THESE CRIMES! AND FOR A GOOD REASON!

MEANWHILE AT THE HOME OF DORA CUMMINGS

HOW DO WE FIT IN THE PICTURE, STEEL?

I HAVE IT ALL PLANNED, CLANCY! I'M GOING TO KIDNAP SOMEONE, HOLD HIM FOR RANSOM, AND THEN GO TO JAIL WITHOUT REVEALING WHERE THE MONEY IS. I HAVE AN IDEA THAT THINGS WILL TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES FROM THEN ON!

KIDNAP SOMEONE? WHO?

YOU!

I'M HOT ON THE TRAIL RIGHT NOW!

DORA CUMMINGS KIDNAPPED

FLASH! DORA CUMMINGS WAS KIDNAPPED FROM HER HOME TODAY IN THE HOTTEST DAY-LIGHT SNATCH IN THE HISTORY OF CRIME!

WHY-A DOCTOR-A CUMMIN' PAY DA MONIES? NOW HE DISAPPEAR AND NO CATCH 'IM! A-PASTA FAZOOOL! YOU COPS ARE DUMBA!

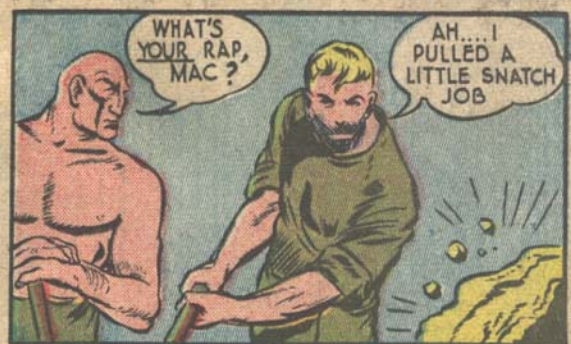
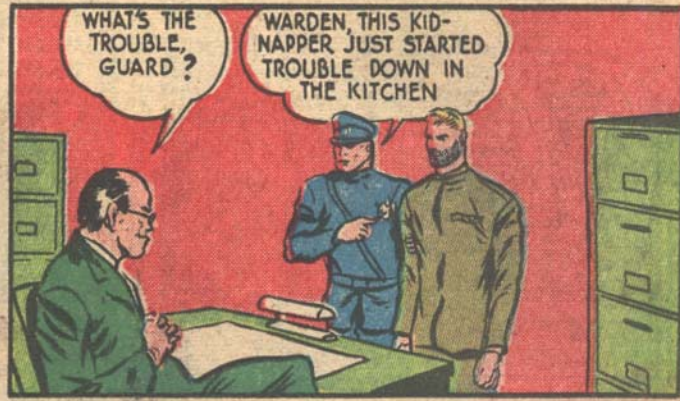
NEW YORK NEWS
OFFICER CLANCY CAPTURES KIDNAPPER.... TRIAL TODAY
FACTS OF THE CASE

DEFENDANT RISE! JURY HAVE YOU REACHED A VERDICT?

YES, YOUR HONOR WE FIND THE DEFENDANT GUILTY!

I SENTENCE YOU TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT IN THE FEDERAL PENITENTIARY.....







YUH DIRTY SCREW! I'M GETTIN' OUTTA THIS KLINK!

BANG



THERE AIN'T A JAIL BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD ME!
UGH!



SEE! THAT'S WHAT I MEAN- IT'S TOO RISKY!

YEAH....BUT THAT GUY WASN'T SMART... NOW, IF YOU WANT TO GET OUT....I CAN ARRANGE IT FOR YOU



YEAH? WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'- KIDDIN' ME?

YA THINK SO? YOU GUARANTEE TO DELIVER THREE FOURTHS OF THE RANSOM DOUGH....AND YOU'RE AS GOOD AS FREE!



THAT'S A LOT OF DOUGH!

SURE...BUT IT AIN'T DOIN' YOU NO GOOD THIS WAY! JUST SAY THE WORD AND TOMORROW YOU'RE A FREE MAN!



BREAK IT UP, BOYS! WE GO BACK TO THE DINING ROOM FOR MESS!

OKAY, SCREW! FOOD ALWAYS SOUNDS GOOD TO ME!



OKAY, PAL! IF YOU SPRING ME, THE DOUGH IS YOURS!

TOMORROW YOU'LL HAVE COMPLETE DETAILS!



PSST! I'VE BEEN CONTACTED BY THE GANG WHO'VE BEEN SPRINGING THE WEALTHY GUYS!

MOVE OVER, MUG, SO'S I CAN SERVE YOU!

BUT I HAVE A HUNCH SOMETHING IS QUEER! THEY CONTACTED ME JUST A LITTLE TOO QUICK. BESIDES RICHARD JITNEY IS IN THIS JAIL. HE'S THE RICHEST MAN EVER TO BE JAILED. THEY'D SURELY TRY TO GET HIM OUT BEFORE ME!

COME ON! GET YOUR ARM OUTTA THE WAY!



SO IF I'M SPRUNG...AND ANYTHING IS PHONEY...YOU'RE LIABLE TO MAKE A PLAY FOR YOU, TO GET EVEN WITH ME, SO IF I'M NOT BACK HERE THREE HOURS AFTER I'M OUT YOU BURN YOUR OWN WAY OUT!

OKAY, BUM! SO IF YOU DON'T WANT COFFEE...OKAY!



YOU'LL PROCEED TO A SHORT-WAVE SET AND NOTIFY ME OF YOUR WHEREABOUTS. I'LL BE ABLE, THEN, TO CONTACT YOU IN CASE I HAVE TO!

I HEARD YOU! I HEARD YOU! AND THERE AIN'T NO MORE BEANS!



COME ON, YOU, MOVE ALONG! YOU AIN'T GOT ALL DAY!



VACATION'S OVER! STAND UP! MOVE BACK YOUR CHAIRS RIGHT FACE! MARCH! HEP! HEP! HEP!



I'VE SLIPPED THE WORD ALONG, CHUM! TOMORROW AFTERNOON, IN THE EXERCISE YARD, WE'LL SPRING YOU! I'LL BE THERE TO SET YOU STRAIGHT!



THE NEXT AFTERNOON IN THE EXERCISE YARD.....

IT'S JUST ABOUT TIME NOW!

OKAY! I'VE GOT EVERYTHING STRAIGHT! AS SOON AS I SEE THE FIRE....

YUH GOT THAT STUFF SOAKED WITH KEROSENE, HUH?

YEAH, IT'LL GO OFF AN' LOOK LIKE A FOUR ALARM FIRE! HERE GOES!

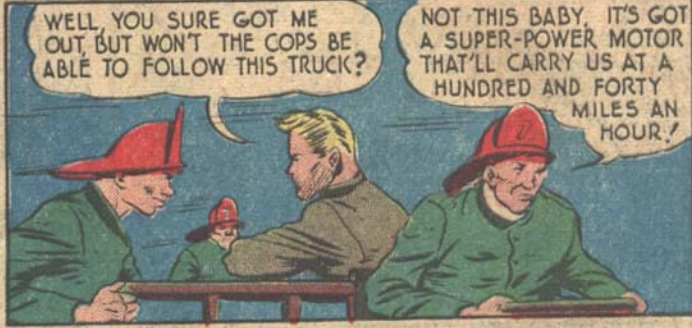
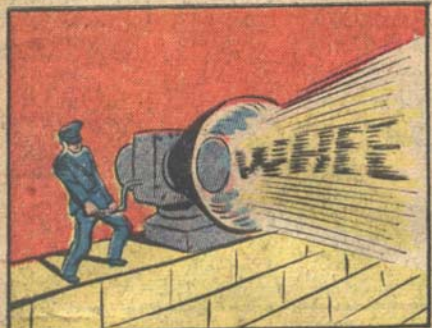




THE GUARDS ARE WISE! LET 'EM HAVE IT!

OPEN UP, BOYS! TIME FOR THE FIREWORKS TO BEGIN!

IT'S A BREAK! THAT AIN'T ONE OF THE PRISON FIRE TRUCKS - UGH!



WELL YOU SURE GOT ME OUT, BUT WON'T THE COPS BE ABLE TO FOLLOW THIS TRUCK?

NOT THIS BABY, IT'S GOT A SUPER-POWER MOTOR THAT'LL CARRY US AT A HUNDRED AND FORTY MILES AN HOUR!

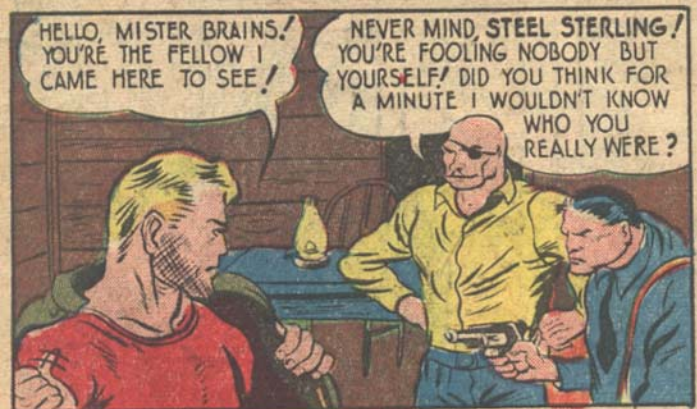


HOURS LATER, THE TRUCK ARRIVES AT THE HIDEOUT



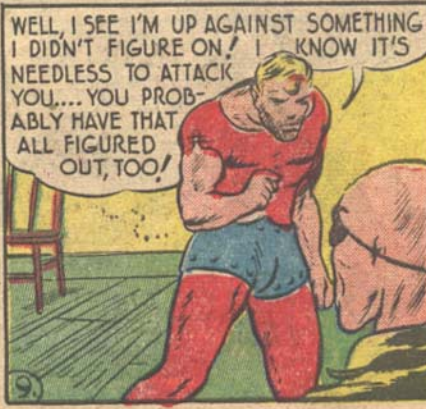
WHAT'S THIS? IS THIS WHERE I'M SUPPOSED TO PAY OFF?

THAT'S RIGHT! THIS IS WHERE THE PAY-OFF COMES IN



HELLO, MISTER BRAINS! YOU'RE THE FELLOW I CAME HERE TO SEE!

NEVER MIND, STEEL STERLING! YOU'RE FOOLING NOBODY BUT YOURSELF! DID YOU THINK FOR A MINUTE I WOULDN'T KNOW WHO YOU REALLY WERE?



WELL, I SEE I'M UP AGAINST SOMETHING I DIDN'T FIGURE ON! I KNOW IT'S NEEDLESS TO ATTACK YOU... YOU PROBABLY HAVE THAT ALL FIGURED OUT, TOO!



YOU BET I HAVE! ONE FALSE MOVE OUT OF YOU, AND DORA CUMMINGS HER FATHER AND INFERNO GET RUBBED OUT! MY MEN HAVE DORA IN ONE PLACE, DOC CUMMINGS IN ANOTHER, AND...WELL, YOU KNOW INFERNO'S UNDER OUR POWER IN THE KLINK!



SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD STORY, BUT HOW DO I KNOW YOU'VE GOT DORA AND DR. CUMMINGS?



HA/HA! LISTEN TO THE FAT-HEAD! HOW DOES HE KNOW WE'VE GOT THE CUMMINGS! TH' GUY SHOULDA BEEN A COMEDIAN!

YEAH? AIN'T THAT RICH?



WE'LL, YOU'VE GOT A PHONE HERE. WHY DON'T YOU CALL YOUR MEN? LET ME TALK TO THE DOCTOR AND DORA. ANY HARM IN THAT?



OKAY, WHY NOT? BUT STAND OVER THERE! DO I LOOK DOPEY ENOUGH TO LET YOU WATCH ME DIAL THE NUMBERS



THE MAN OF STEEL LISTENS INTENTLY TO THE DIAL TONES....

8 CLICKS.... AH, NOW SEVEN.... AND 4.... 7.... 5.... 2 GOOD!



I SEE.... WELL, DON'T WORRY, DORA. I WON'T DO ANYTHING TO HARM YOU!

Y-YES STEEL THEY KIDNAPPED ME! THEY'VE TOLD YOU THE TRUTH!



YOU'RE GETTIN' SMART, STERLING... HERE'S DOC!



HELLO DOCTOR! I GUESS THEY'VE GOT YOU TOO, EH?

YES STEEL!



CAR'S READY!

GOOD!.... NOW, MR. STERLING, YOU WON'T HAVE TOO MUCH TROUBLE GETTING OUT OF HERE, BUT THE WALLS ARE THICKER THAN YOU THINK, AND TH' PHONE WIRES WILL BE CUT, TOO!

I KNOW WHEN I'M LICKED! I HAVE NO INTENTION OF STOPPING YOU!



LET 'ER ROAR, BOYS! RICHARD JITNEY'S DOUGH IS AS GOOD AS OURS!

NOW TO FIND OUT IF INFERNO GOT TO THAT SHORT-WAVE SET...



STEEL STERLING RUBS HIS TONGUE OVER HIS TEETH... HIS METALLIC BODY STRUCTURE, ACTING AS A MINIATURE RADIO RECEIVER, INTERCEPTS A SHORT-WAVE MESSAGE....

CALLING STEEL STERLING! CALLING STEEL STERLING! CONTACT ME AT MAIN 2000 / MAIN 2000!

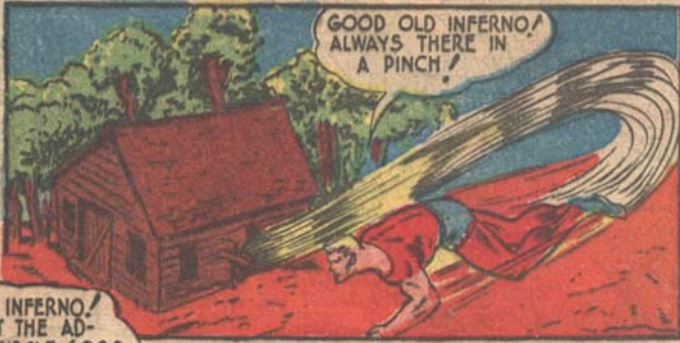


CRASH

HM! MUST BE OAK WALLS! THEY'RE PRETTY TOUGH AT THAT!



HERE WE ARE! AND THERE'S THE TELEPHONE LINE TO THE CITY!



GOOD OLD INFERNO! ALWAYS THERE IN A PINCH!



HELLO INFERNO! FIND OUT THE ADDRESS OF CIRCLE 6000 FROM THE PHONE COMPANY. THE MOBSTERS ARE HOLDING DOCTOR CUMMINGS THERE! GET TO HIM AT ONCE! I'LL KNOW WHERE DORA IS IN JUST A SECOND....AND I'LL GET HER! GOOD LUCK, BOY!

A MOMENT LATER, THE MAN OF STEEL ZIPS ACROSS THE SKY!



RIGHTO, STEEL!



IN A ROOM ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CITY....

SISTER, ONE WORD FROM TH' BOYS ABOUT YOUR CHUM STERLING AND YOU GIT PLUGGED, ANY NEWS YET, TINY?

NAW!



STEEL!



STEEL! YOU-YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS! NOW THEY'LL KILL DAD OR INFERNO.... ..OR BOTH!

NO, THEY WONT, DORA! INFERNO IS OUT OF JAIL AND SEEING YOUR DAD THIS VERY MOMENT!



YOU'LL BE SAFE NOW! GET HOLD OF CLANCY AND LOONEY AND MEET ME AT THE PRISON!

I WILL, STEEL! AND ON OUR WAY, WE'LL DROP OFF MY KIDNAPPERS AT THE STATION-HOUSE!



READ PEP COMICS THE SHIELD WITH DUSTY THE BOY DETECTIVE

WHILE AT THE PRISON.... MOW 'EM DOWN!
GIT JITNEY AND
START MOVIN'
TOWARDS THE CAR!



HEY, BOSS!
IT'S STERLING!



WHERE TH' HECK DID THAT
GUY STERLING GO? HE
WAS THERE A SECOND-
AGO!



AH-AH! ALL THE BOYS ARE
DONATING THEIR GUNS! WHY
SHOULD YOU BE DIF-
FERENT!



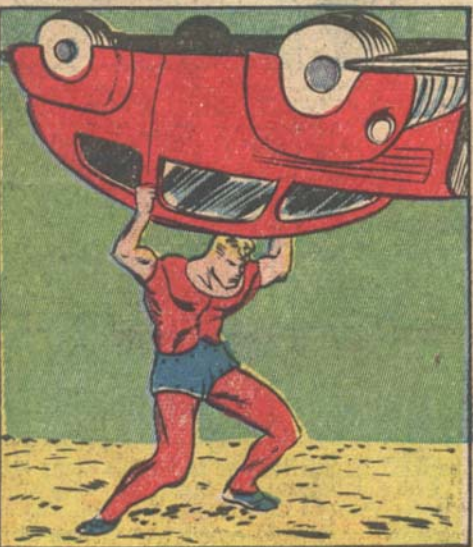
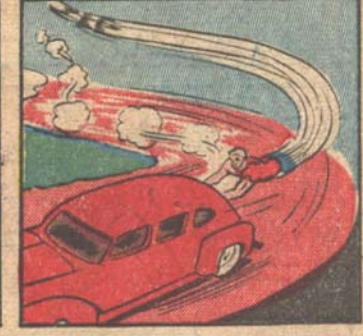
WHY NOT GIVE THESE TO THE
DRAFTEES AT CAMP DIX? THEY'LL
PUT THEM TO GOOD USE!



I'VE GOT MY CHANCE!
NOW IF I CAN GET TO
THE CAR....



I'LL BE ABLE TO
MAKE A GET-AWAY!



CRASH!



UPS-DAISY! I
MEANT TO TELL YOU BE-
FORE.... YOU HAVE AN
APPOINTMENT WITH
THE WARDEN!





STEEL LEAVES THE WARDEN'S OFFICE. HE FINDS DORA, SERGEANT CLANCY AND ALEC (LOONEY) LUNAR WAITING FOR HIM....



STEEL STERLING, MAN OF STEEL APPEARS IN EVERY ISSUE OF ZIP COMICS, ALONG WITH MANY OTHER OF YOUR FAVORITE CHARACTERS


DICKY

IN THE

MAGIC FOREST

by L. GOLDEN

THE MAGIC FOREST IS DOTTED WITH THOUSANDS OF ARTICLES OF EVERY SHAPE AND SIZE—THESE ARTICLES ARE BEYOND ESTIMATE IN VALUE, FOR EACH CONTAINS SOME UNIQUE MAGICAL QUALITY. PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS EXPLORING THE MAGIC FOREST FOR THESE SUPER-VALUABLES, BUT ALAS! AS THE MAGIC FOREST THROBS WITH THE VILEST AND THE MOST MONSTRIOUS LIFE ONE CAN IMAGINE, (GIANTS, WITCHES, DRAGONS, OGRES, TROLLS, ETC.), NOT MORE THAN ONE PERSON IN A THOUSAND OUTLIVES THE VENTURE!!




FATHER, YOU LOOK WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING! IS ANYTHING THE MATTER?

DICKY, TWO MONTHS AGO, YOU CAME INTO THE MAGIC FOREST, SNATCHED ME FROM THE CLUTCHES OF THE GIANT OF KOMO CASTLE, AND THUS ENDED FOR ME FIVE YEARS OF UNBEARABLE SLAVERY -- FOR A WHILE I WAS THE HAPPIEST OF MEN—BUT NOW I KEEP THINKING OF THE UNHAPPY LOT OF MY FELLOW-SLAVES




LORD! HOW THOSE POOR DEVILS SUFFER! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE GIANT OF KOMO CASTLE IS LIKE, DICKY? I'LL TELL YOU!



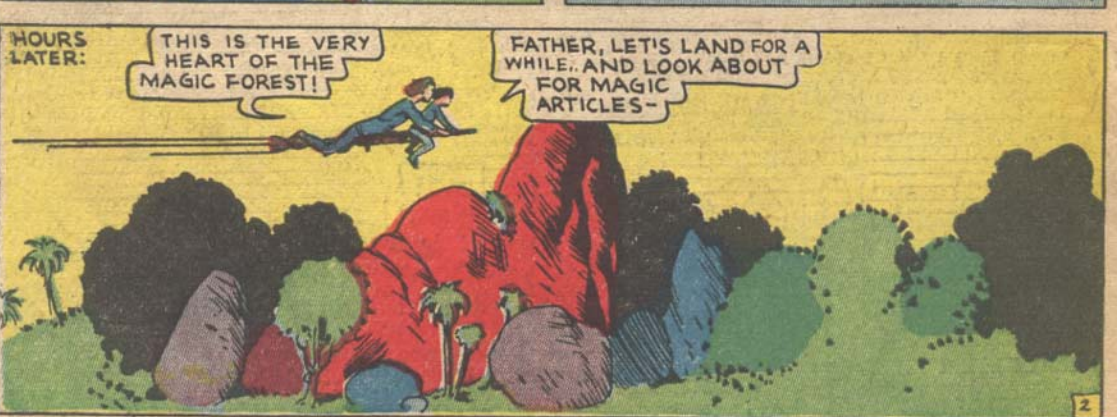
HE'D GIVE US A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF WORK TO DO IN A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME - FROM THE MAD PACE WE HAD TO KEEP, AND FROM THE NIGHTS OF SLEEP WE HAD TO MISS, A NUMBER OF US WOULD FALL DEAD IN OUR TRACKS!

OooooH!



THE JOBS WERE ALMOST ALWAYS BEYOND OUR BEST EFFORTS, AND SO WE SELDOM FINISHED ON SCHEDULE. THE GIANT WOULD FLY INTO A RAGE AND STAMP US OUT WITH HIS FEET AS IF WE WERE SO MANY ANTS!

NO!
NO!
DON'T!



THE MOMENT THEY TOUCH EARTH...

THOSE SHRIEKS!

THAT MONKEY!
CAUGHT IN
QUICKSAND!



DICKY CASTS HIS WHIP WITHIN REACH OF THE TERRIFIED CREATURE, AND...

BOY, WE CERTAINLY
CAME HERE AT THE
RIGHT TIME!



FOR SAYING HIS LIFE, THE MONKEY, QUITE INNOCENTLY, IS TO MAKE DICKY PAY DEAR!

HE LIKES ME, FATHER!
HE WON'T GET OFF
MY SHOULDER!

HA! HA!
CUTE
LITTLE
FELLOW!



SUDDENLY, THE MONKEY DEMONSTRATES A BIT OF MISCHIEF PECULIAR TO ALL TREE-DWELLERS!

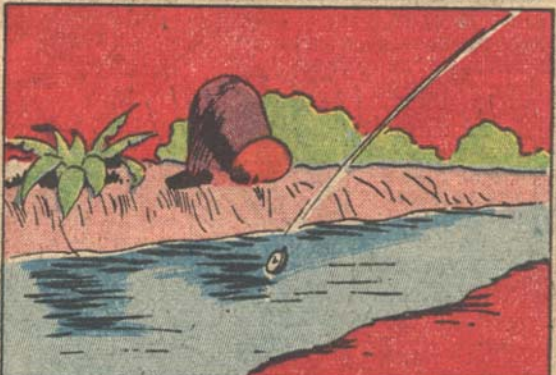
OH, HE GRABBED
MY MAGIC
WATCH!

GOOD
LORD!



DICKY PUTS HIS DIAMOND SLIPPERS TO USE, AND IS ALMOST UPON THE HIRSHUTE THIEF, WHEN,

HE THREW MY
WATCH DOWN!



DICKY DROPS FROM THE TREES, DISCARDS HIS CLOTHES, AND...

I'LL FILL MY LUNGS
WITH THE SCENT OF
MY MAGIC WATER-
PLANT, AND FETCH

THE WATCH
FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
THE STREAM!
IT WOULD BE
DANGEROUS
TO GO ON
WITHOUT IT!

THAT
BLASTED
MONKEY!!



DICKY SLIDES INTO THE WATER, EXPECTING TO TOUCH BOTTOM IMMEDIATELY...



WOW! I MUST BE A THOUSAND FEET BELOW THE SURFACE, AND NO SIGN OF BOTTOM YET! YOWEE! THERE'S MY WATCH! I CAUGHT UP WITH IT!

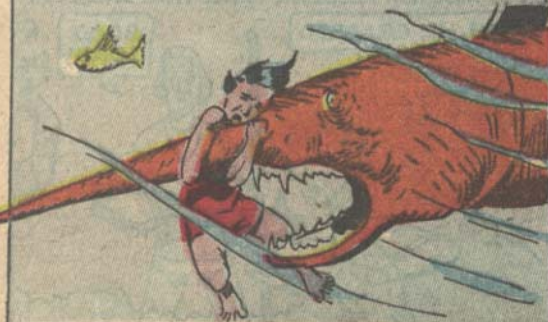


BUT, AT THE VERY INSTANT HE REACHES FOR THE COVETED OBJECT, A HUGE, GLISTENING MONSTROSITY LOOMS INTO VIEW!

OH! OH! IT'S COMING AT ME!



A DESPERATE TWIST AT THE RIGHT TIME SAVES DICKY FROM BEING IMPALED ON THE CRUEL SNOOT!



THE WATER CREATURE PLUNGES INTO A SERIES OF BODILY CONTORTIONS BUT DICKY REFUSES TO BE DISLODGED!

I'M LOSING MY GRIP!



SUDDENLY, IT GOES INTO A VERTICAL DIVE! DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

THE MONSTER CAN'T SEE AHEAD, BECAUSE I'M BLOCKING HIS VIEW!

WE'RE SHOOTING STRAIGHT FOR THE BOTTOM!



DICKY RELINQUISHES HIS GRIP ON THE BRUTE A MOMENT BEFORE IT SMASHES INTO THE HALF-SOLIDIFIED DEPOSITS OF THE RIVER BOTTOM!



I'D BETTER FORGET ABOUT THE WATCH AND START FOR THE SURFACE. BEFORE THAT TERRIBLE ANIMAL SUCCEEDS IN PULLING HIS NOSE OUT OF THE GROUND!



BOY, WHAT A CLIMB THAT WAS! I DON'T KNOW HOW I EVER MADE IT! FATHER! HE'S GONE!



MY CLOTHING AND MY MAGIC POSSESSIONS, EXCEPT MY WHIP, ARE HERE—WHAT'S THIS? A LOT OF FOOT-MARKS! THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER! FATHER HAS BEEN CARRIED OFF BY HUMAN-LIKE CREATURES!

I MUST FOLLOW THESE TRACKS!



THE MONKEY WHO IS INDIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS, HAD FOUND AND SEIZED ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO PRACTICE HIS MISCHIEF-MAKING



THROWING ON HIS CLOTHING, DICKY PURSUES THE FOOT-PRINTS, WHEN—

GOSH, A PAINTING PALETTE—SOME DRAWING BOARDS—AND A NOTE!



GREAT STARS! IT DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE! THIS MAGIC PAINTING SET IS THE RAREST FIND I HAVE MADE! BUT I MUSTN'T TEST IT NOW! I MUST CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THOSE TRACKS!



DICKY EMERGES FROM THE THICKETS INTO AN OPEN GLADE—BEFORE HIM, A LARGE TRIBE OF TROLLS, SQUATTING ON THEIR HAUNCHES, FORM A LARGE CIRCLE! IN THE CENTER, BOUND TO A POST, THE CHILD RECOGNIZES HIS PARENT!

FATHER!



DICKY DECIDES UPON A BOLD COURSE OF ACTION! HE DASHES FORWARD AND MAKES A SPECTACULAR LEAP HIGH OVER THE HEADS OF THE SQUATTING BRUTES, LANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE CIRCLE, ALMOST UPON HIS FATHER!

DICKY!



KNOWING THAT HE HAS GREATLY IMPRESSED THE TROLLS, PERHAPS EVEN FRIGHTENED THEM—

I AM DICKY FARENWELL, KING OF THE MAGIC FOREST! RELEASE MY FATHER, OR I DESTROY YOU ALL!



FOR SEVERAL MOMENTS NO SOUND IS HEARD, NO MOVEMENT SEEN; BUT, ALL AT ONCE, A POWERFUL CREATURE SPRINGS TO HIS FEET, AND

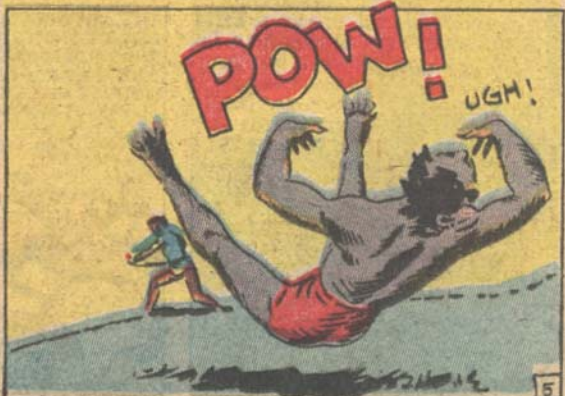
I'LL TEAR YOU TO SHREDS!

I HOPE MY MAGIC GLOVES DON'T FAIL ME NOW!



POW!

UGH!



THE TROLLS GASP IN AMAZEMENT, THEIR MINDS REFUSING TO ACCEPT WHAT THEIR EYES HAVE SEEN.



I GIVE YOU ONE LAST CHANCE TO SET MY FATHER FREE! REFUSE THIS TIME AND YOU DIE HORRIBLE DEATHS!

IF THEY REFUSE WE'RE LOST!

FIVE MINUTES ELAPSE BEFORE THEY REACH A DECISION!



OH! THEY'VE REFUSED! THEY'RE CLOSING IN ON US!

DON'T LET THEM GET YOU, DICKY! TAKE OFF WITH YOUR BROOM!

AS THE CIRCLE GRADUALLY DIMINISHES IN SIZE, A FANTASTIC IDEA FLASHES INTO DICKY'S MIND!



MY MAGIC PAINTING SET!

DICKY, IN HEAVEN'S NAME, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?



I'M PAINTING A KNIFE, FATHER! THREE SECONDS AND I'M DONE! LOOKS REAL, DOESN'T IT?

IT IS REAL, FATHER!



THE TROLLS ARE ALMOST UPON THEM AS DICKY SLASHES AWAY AT HIS FATHER'S BONDS WITH THE NEWLY-CREATED KNIFE!



HURRY! HURRY!

RIP! RIP! RIP!

THE NEXT SECOND, FATHER AND SON ARE UPON THE WONDER BROOM, AND...



WHISK!

DON'T LET THEM GET AWAY!

GRAB THEM!

WHEW! WHAT A NARROW ESCAPE, FATHER!

WHAT A WONDERFUL PAINTING SET! LOOK, THERE'S KOMO CASTLE! LET'S LAND!



THE MISCHIEVOUS MONKEY IS IN ONE OF THE TREES OVER WHICH THE BROOM PASSES AS IT GLIDES EARTHWARD--CATCHING A FLEETING GLIMPSE OF DICKY'S FACE; THE MONKEY RACES THRU THE TREES IN PURSUIT OF THE FLYING STICK!



EK! EK!

FATHER AND SON APPROACH KOMO CASTLE--SUDDENLY, THEY HALT, CHILLED BY THE SIGHT BEFORE THEM!



THE GIANT IS GOING INTO A TERRIBLE RAGE, AGAIN!

OH!

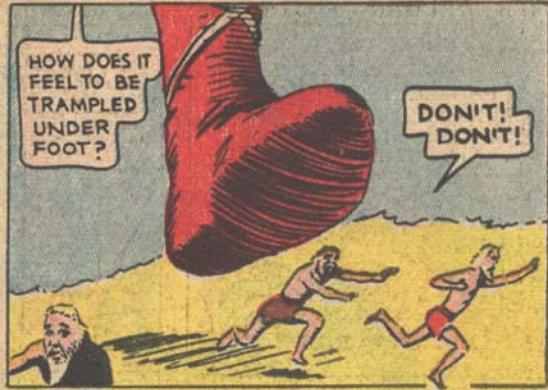
WE'RE HELPLESS WITHOUT THE MAGIC WATCH OR MAGIC WHIP!



SO THE WORK I GAVE YOU WAS TOO GREAT TO BE COMPLETED IN 50 LITTLE TIME, EH?! SO YOU LABORED CEASELESSLY, AND WITHOUT SLEEP, AND WITHOUT SLEEP, EH?! WELL, YOU'RE NO USE TO ME! I'M GOING TO WIPE YOU OUT ONE AND ALL!

NO!
NO!

NO, DON'T!



HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT?

DON'T!
DON'T!



CRACKLE!
CRACK!

CRACK!
UGH!

HOW DOES IT FEEL TO HAVE YOUR BONES BROKEN IN A GRIP OF STEEL?



AT THIS INSTANT, A SMALL WEIGHT DROPS ON DICKY'S SHOULDER!

WHAT?! OH!
THE MONKEY!
AND MY MAGIC WHIP!

EEK!
EEK!



SEIZING HIS WHIP, DICKY SPRINGS FROM HIS SHELTER, AND---

TRAMPLE ME, WHY DON'T YOU?! BREAK MY BONES, WHY DON'T YOU?!

WHO--?! IT'S YOU!
YOU'RE THE INSECT THAT RAN OFF WITH ONE OF MY MEN!



AS A GIGANTIC FOOT DESCENDS UPON THE LAD---

YEEOW!

CRACK!



THE GIANT HOWLS IN PAIN AND RAGE, AND REACHES FOR DICKY WITH HIS HAND!

CRACK!



A MOMENT LATER, THE DISSECTED MONSTER SINKS TO THE GROUND, HIS EVIL DAYS ENDED!

NOW TO FREE THE SURVIVING CAPTIVES!



THE BOYS AND I WILL ALWAYS BE INDEBTED TO YOU AND YOUR CHILD, PARENWELL!

SAVE YOUR GRATITUDE, UNTIL WE SUCCEED IN GETTING YOU OUT OF THE

MAGIC FOREST, TOM-

CRACK!

THE LONG, DANGEROUS MARCH THRU THE WILDERNESS GETS UNDER WAY!

FATHER, LOOK! THE CREVICE IN THAT ROCK! SOMETHING'S IN IT!



DICKY EXTRACTS A SMALL BOTTLE OF WATER AND A NOTE WHICH HE READS:

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!



GOOD HEAVEN'S TROLLS! HUNDREDS OF THEM! THEY'RE COMING FOR US!

OH!
OH!



DICKY IS THE LAST TO TAKE HIS OWN ADVICE!

DICKY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

I'M EMPTYING MY MAGIC BOTTLE OF WATER, FATHER!



THE MOMENT THE WATER IS OUT OF THE PHIAL, IT TAKES ON ENORMOUS PROPORTIONS! IT IS NOW A SHEET OF WATER, STRETCHING ONE MILE SQUARE! HAVING A DEPTH OF FIFTY FEET! HALF OF THE TROLLS ARE DROWNED OUTRIGHT!



EVERYONE, TRUST ME! DO AS I SAY! CLIMB TO THE TOP OF THIS TREE! HURRY!



DICKY, YOU SAVED OUR LIVES! BUT NO! LOOK! THE TROLLS ARE COMING TO THE SURFACE! THEY'RE COMING AT US! GOOD HEAVENS, WE'RE ALL LOST!

NOT YET, FATHER!



DICKY REACHES DOWN TO THE WATER AND FILLS HIS PHIAL!



THE EFFECT OF THIS IS INCREDIBLE! THE GIANT BODY OF WATER DISAPPEARS, AND THE TROLLS HURTLE TO THEIR DEATHS FIFTY FEET BELOW!



FIVE HOURS BRING THE PARTY WITHIN SIGHT OF THE CITY!

GOOD OLD PANORA!

HOW WE'VE MISSED YOU!



AT LAST DICKY AND HIS FATHER ARE BACK HOME AGAIN!

IT WAS A FRIGHTFUL ADVENTURE, DICKY-BUT THINK WHAT WE'VE ACCOMPLISHED!

CAN I ALSO THINK OF MY MAGIC WATER BOTTLE AND MY MAGIC PAINTING SET?

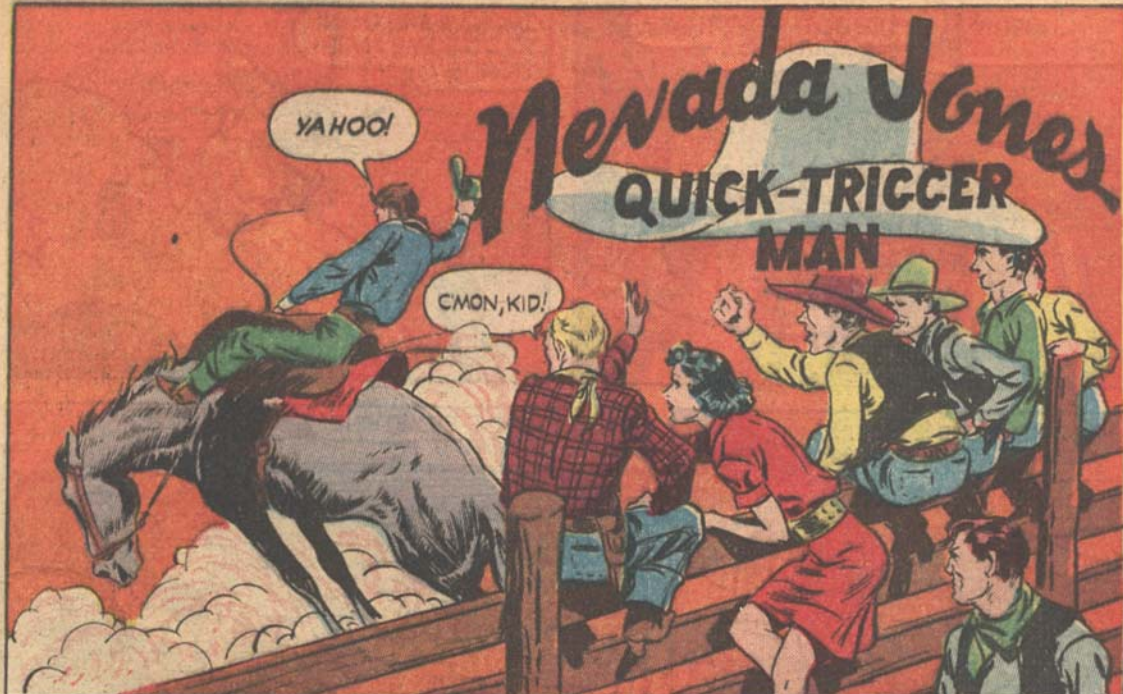


ON THE NEXT ISSUE OF ZIP COMICS

LITTLE DICKY FARENWELL IS COMPELLED BY CIRCUMSTANCES TO RETURN TO THE MAGIC FOREST IN QUEST OF HIS MAGIC WATCH!

HELLO, READER! WON'T YOU PLEASE DROP ME A POST-CARD TELLING ME WHAT YOU THINK OF THIS COMIC STRIP? JUST ADDRESS IT TO DICKY, RM. 315, 60 HUDSON ST., N.Y.C.!





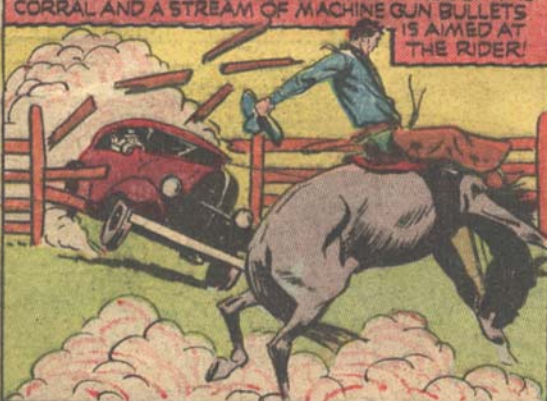
YAHOO!

Nevada Jones

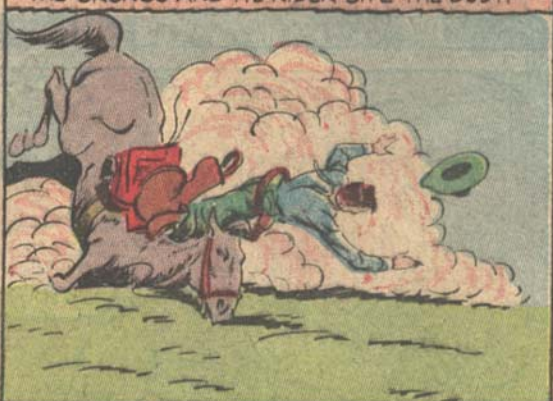
QUICK-TRIGGER MAN

CMON, KID!

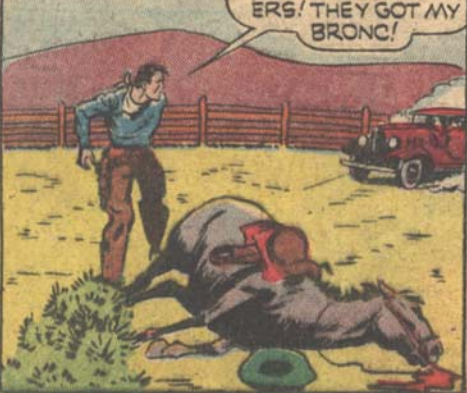
SUDDENLY A CAR COMES TEARING THROUGH THE CORRAL AND A STREAM OF MACHINE GUN BULLETS IS AIMED AT THE RIDER!



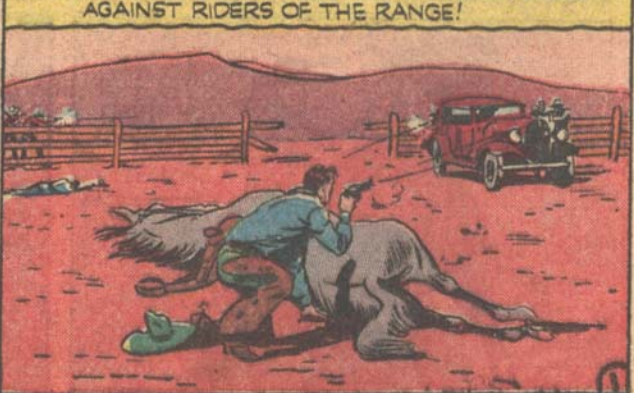
THE BRONCO AND ITS RIDER BITE THE DUST!



THE ORNERY KILLERS! THEY GOT MY BRONCO!



A STRANGE GUN DUEL ENSUES!...CITY GANGSTERS AGAINST RIDERS OF THE RANGE!





WHILE OFF IN THE HILLS...

LITTLE JOE! HEAR THAT? ..GUNFIRE!

MACHINE GUN, TOO!



C'MON! WE'RE GOIN' TO DO SOME INVESTIGATIN'!



HEY, COKE LOOK!

THIS IS GETTIN' TOO HOT! LET'S SCRAM!

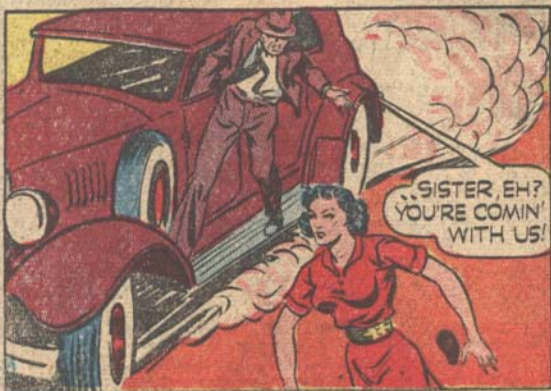
BANG!

BANG!



SIS! GET BEHIND SOMETHING! YOU'LL GET SHOT!

NO! NOW'S MY CHANCE TO GET A GUN FROM THE HOUSE! I'LL SHOW THOSE DIRTY KILLERS!



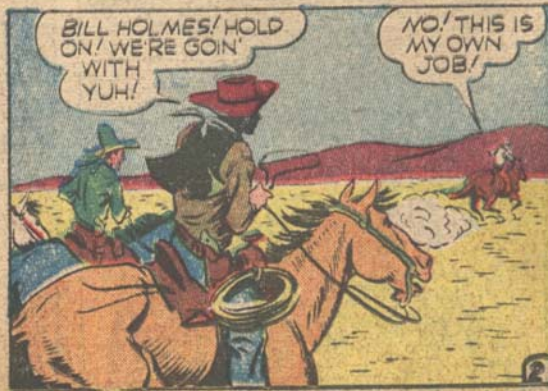
..SISTER, EH? YOU'RE COMIN' WITH US!



IF YOU WANT YOUR SISTER BACK IN ONE PIECE, HOLMES...COME TO THE CABIN IN THE VALLEY ALONE!



STAY BACK, THE REST OF YOU! THOSE GUYS WOULD WIPE YOU OUT IF YUH TRIED TO STORM THAT VALLEY!



BILL HOLMES! HOLD ON! WE'RE GOIN' WITH YUH!

NO! THIS IS MY OWN JOB!

BILL HOLMES IS RIGHT! THOSE GANGSTERS WILL SHOOT 'EM DOWN IF THEY TRY TO GET THROUGH THAT PASS! LET'S TAKE THE SHORT CUT AND OVERHAUL HIM!



OKAY, BOSS!

PULL UP YOUR FREIGHT HOLMES! YUH GOT COMPANY! YOU'RE THE HOMBRES WHO CAME TO OUR HELP BEFORE



I OWE YOU AN EXPLANATION! I JUST CAME FROM THE CITY WHERE I GOT TANGLED UP WITH THOSE GANGSTERS! I WANTED TO QUIT, BUT THEY WOULDN'T LET ME! I LIT FOR HOME FIRST CHANCE I GOT.. THEY FOLLOWED! YOU KNOW THE REST!



HEY! WHERE YUH GOIN? TUH CLEAN OUT THOSE RATS! FOLLOW ME!



IN THE GANGSTERS' CABIN...



NOBODY EVER QUILTS THE MOB AND LIVES!

YOU MURDERING COWARDS!



COKE! THEM COWBOYS ARE COMIN!



COVER THE PASS! WE'LL PICK 'EM OFF LIKE CLAY PIGEONS!

SO THEY WANTA PLAY COPS 'N' ROBBERS, EH! HAW, HAW! WOTTA LAFF!

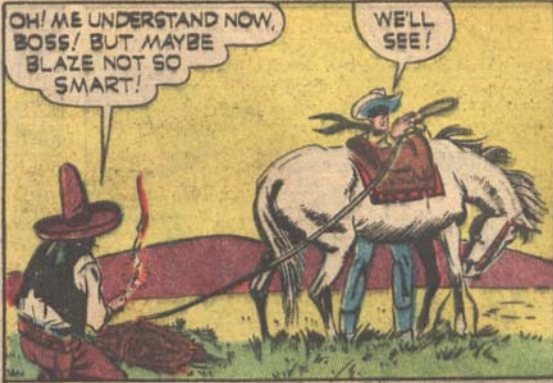


MEANWHILE, NEVADA HAS TAKEN A SHORT CUT... THEY'RE RIDIN' INTO A TRAP!



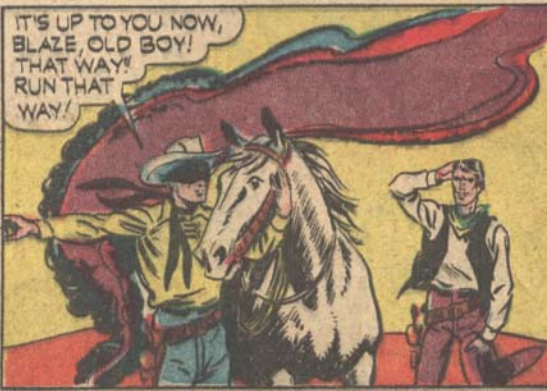
BUT WHAT WE DO, BOSS?

WE'RE GOIN' TO GIVE THOSE COWBOYS A SMOKESCREEN BY BURNING THESE WET FAGGOTS!



OH! ME UNDERSTAND NOW, BOSS! BUT MAYBE BLAZE NOT SO SMART!

WE'LL SEE!



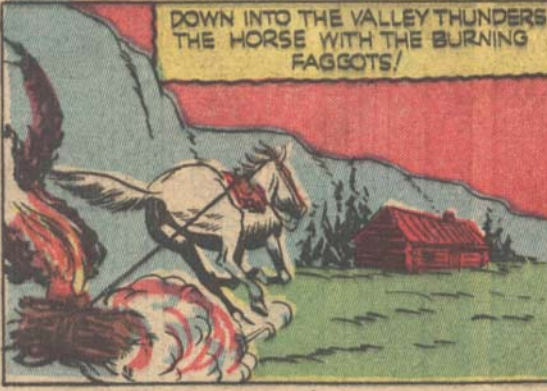
IT'S UP TO YOU NOW, BLAZE, OLD BOY! THAT WAY! RUN THAT WAY!



YIPEE YAY! BLAZE AWAY!

BLAZE OBEYS NEVADA WITH ALMOST HUMAN INTELLIGENCE!

HEEE!



DOWN INTO THE VALLEY THUNDERS THE HORSE WITH THE BURNING FAGGOTS!



C'MON, LITTLE JOE! NOW IT'S OUR TURN TO MAKE TRACKS FOR THE CABIN! BLAZE'LL KEEP 'EM TOO BUSY TO NOTICE US!



HEY!... WHAT..?

HEEE!



DURING THE CONFUSION, NEVADA IS ABLE TO REACH THE REAR OF THE CABIN....

OOOW!

AROUND AND AROUND GALLOPS BLAZE, SMOKE
STREAMING THICKLY FROM BEHIND!

THERE'S A COWBOY IN
THERE! GET 'EM
OUT!

SPOTTED US, EH, JOE? KEEP 'EM BUSY
TILL I CAN GET
THESE ROPES OFF
MISS HOLMES!

WAIT A MINUTE! I KNOW HOW
TO GET THOSE MUGGS OUT
O' THERE!...
BURN 'EM
OUT!

WE'LL SHOW THESE MUGGS
THEY'RE UP AGAINST
BIG TIME STUFF,
MESSIN' WITH US!

OKAY! THAT
DOES IT!

WHEN THEY COME
RUNNIN' OUT,
FILL 'EM FULL O'
LEAD!

COUGH, COUGH! GOTTA
GET OUTTA HERE,
LITTLE JOE!

HERE THEY COME!
NOW, LET 'EM
HAVE IT!

BUT AT THAT MOMENT THE OTHER COWBOYS, HIDDEN BY THE SMOKE, APPROACH THE PASS...



...AND BURST THROUGH IN THE NICK OF TIME!



I'M BREEZIN'! IT AINT HEALTHY AROUND HERE!



BLAZE'S AMAZING INSTINCT IMPELS HIM TO GIVE CHASE!



BLAZE OVERTAKES HIM!



THE MARVEL HORSE BECOMES A RAGING ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION!

EEEE!

HELP! HELP!



BLAZE! BLAZE! STOP!

I GIVE UP! GET THAT DEVIL OFF ME!



WELL, THAT GANG WON'T BOTHER ME AGAIN! I OWE YOU A HEAP O' THANKS, PARDNER!

NOPE! IT'S BLAZE! YOU OUGHTA THANK!

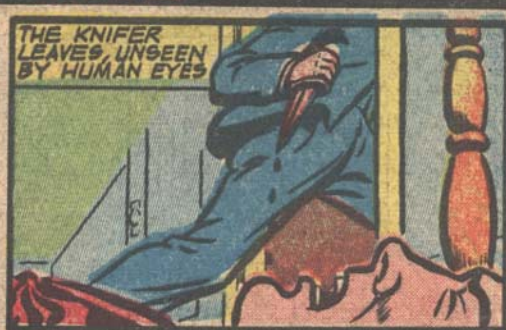
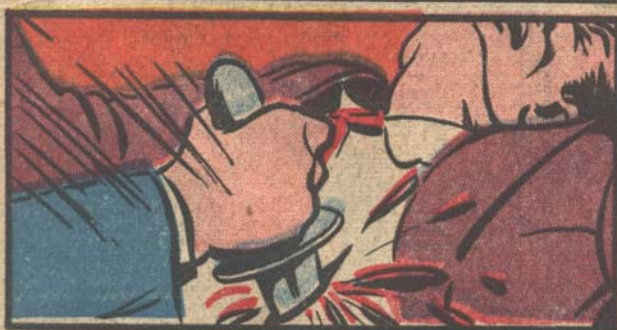
YES! AND I'M GOING TO... (SMACK!)

NNNYEE!

BUST MAH BOOTS IF THAT CUSS DON'T APPRECIATE IT!



MORE OF NEVADA JONES, HIS WONDER HORSE, BLAZE, AND HIS SIDE-KICK, LITTLE JOE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF ZIP COMICS



RED REAGAN OF THE HOMICIDE SQUAD ARRIVES AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!



WHAT'S THIS, LIEUTENANT? A TELEGRAM TO THE VICTIM?

YEAH! IT'S FROM A GUY IN CHICAGO THAT'S SUSPECTED OF DEALING IN STOLEN DIAMONDS!



WESTERN POSTAL
CHICAGO

J. C. LOOPER
WILKINS HOTEL

WE CANNOT MAKE DELIVERY.

M. PASKVAN.



THIS WIRE MUST HAVE ARRIVED JUST BEFORE LOOPER WAS MURDERED! FIND THE BOY WHO DELIVERED IT!



WILKINS, OWNER OF THE HOTEL, STORMS INTO THE ROOM!



YOU GOTTA KEEP THIS QUIET! IT'LL RUIN MY BUSINESS! I DEMAND ACTION!

JUST A MOMENT! HERE'S SOMEONE I WANT TO SEE!



IS THIS THE MAN WHO TOOK THE WIRE WHEN YOU DELIVERED IT?

NO, SIR! THE MURDERED MAN DIDN'T SIGN FOR IT!



WHO DID?

WELL, HE WAS A YOUNGER MAN, AND HE WALKED SORT OF LIKE HE WAS DRUNK - OR AS IF HE WAS SICK AND FELT LIKE THE FLOOR WAS WOBBLING UNDER HIM!



HERE'S A LITTLE TIP FOR YOU, SON! YOU'VE BEEN A BIG HELP!

GEE THANKS!

I'M BORROWING YOUR CAR, LIEUTENANT! I'VE GOT A LEAD ON THIS CASE!

REAGAN'S KNOWLEDGE OF THE CITY'S CHARACTERS SENDS HIM TO A DOWNTOWN SHOOTING GALLERY!

THERE'S BEEN A SLIGHT CASE OF MURDER AT HOTEL WILKINS, MISS LORENZ. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE SUSPECT SOUNDS LIKE YOUR BROTHER! WE'VE WATCHED HIM EVER SINCE WE HAD THAT LITTLE TROUBLE WITH HIM LAST YEAR.

JACK DIDN'T COMMIT ANY MURDER, I KNOW THAT! HE'S BEEN HONESTLY EMPLOYED AS A SAILOR FOR MONTHS! BUT IF YOU THINK I'LL TELL YOU WHERE HE IS, YOU'RE CRAZY!

TOO BAD YOU DON'T FEEL LIKE COOPERATING! THAT MEANS I'LL HAVE TO SEND OUT AN ALARM TO HAVE SAILOR JACK LORENZ PICKED UP!!!

AS REAGAN LEAVES, THE LORENZ GIRL FIRES AT HIM! BUT THE HOMICIDE ACE THROWS HIS BODY OUT OF RANGE AT THE LAST SPLIT-SECOND!

I-I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT! DON'T HURT ME! PLEASE LET ME GO! I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT!



HM! FAINTED! JUST LIKE A WOMAN!



I THINK SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT HERE UNTIL I CALL HEADQUARTERS AND HAVE THEM PICK UP HER BROTHER!



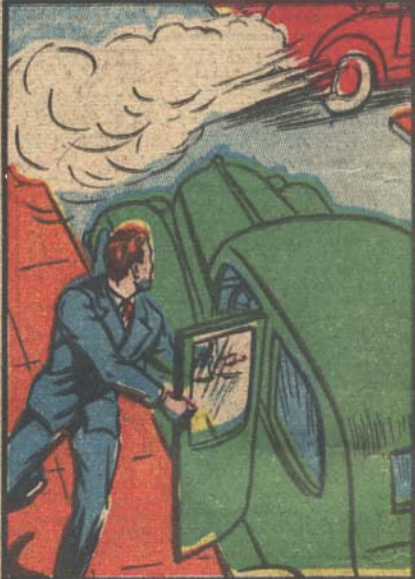
IN THE PHONE BOOTH REAGAN PRETENDS TO DIAL A NUMBER



AS REAGAN PHONES THE GIRL LEAPS UP AND DASHES TO HER CAR!



AH! IT WORKED! NOW IF I'M STILL LUCKY, I HAVE A HUNCH I'LL BE ABLE TO FOLLOW HER TO HER BROTHER!



RED FOLLOWS THE GIRL'S CAR TO THE WATERFRONT!



SURE IS DARK DOWN HERE AMONG THESE ALLEYWAYS! WHICH WAY DID SHE GO?



BUT RED REAGAN IS ONLY FELLEED TEMPORARILY...

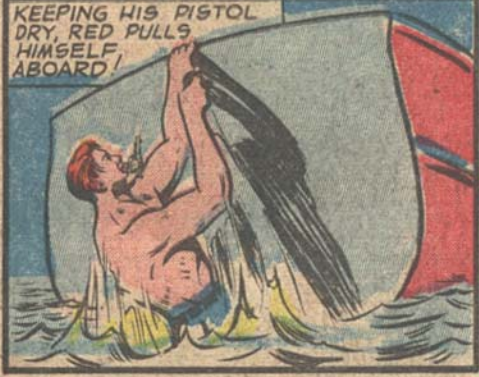


LOOKS LIKE THE GREAT REAGAN IS A VICTIM OF A CHEAP CROOK! MY WALLET'S GONE, BUT HE OVERLOOKED MY GUN - WHICH IS ONE LUCKY BREAK!



WELL, MY LITTLE FAINTING FEMALE SEEMS TO BE STRONG ENOUGH TO ROW THAT BOAT!

HEADING OUT TOWARDS THAT MOTOR YACHT, EH? I HAVE A HUNCH I'M ABOUT TO RENEW MY ACQUAINTANCE WITH HER BROTHER



KEEPING HIS PISTOL DRY, RED PULLS HIMSELF ABOARD!

THE DETECTIVE EDGES HIS WAY TOWARDS A WINDOW OUTSIDE THE CABIN!



YOU CAN'T PIN THIS MURDER ON ME, WILKINS! I HIRED OUT TO YOU AS YOUR PILOT ON THIS BOAT - NOT AS A STOUGE FOR THE 'ELECTRIC CHAIR'!

I GUESS YOU'VE FORGOTTEN THAT I ARRANGED FOR YOU TO BE SEEN IN LOOPER'S ROOM BEFORE I BUMPED HIM OFF! YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN THAT TO TH' COPS!



I DON'T THINK HE'LL HAVE TO DO ANY EXPLAINING, WILKINS! I'VE HEARD AND SEEN ENOUGH TO SEND YOU UP FOR KEEPS! DROP THAT GUN!!!



WHEN THE WESTERN POSTAL MESSENGER BOY GAVE ME A DESCRIPTION OF "A MAN WHO WALKED LIKE HE WAS DRUNK - I KNEW IT WAS A SAILOR, FRESH OFF A SHIP! AND I ALSO KNEW THAT JACK LORENZ WAS WORKING ON YOUR BOAT!"



WE ALWAYS KEEP TABS ON MEN WHO RUN AFOUL OF THE LAW!



NO YOU DON'T, WILKINS!



I-I'LL CONFESS! I WAS LOOPER'S SILENT PARTNER IN A DIAMOND-SMUGGLING RACKET! I WANTED TO GET RID OF HIM AND CASH IN ON THE ROCKS MYSELF! I KILLED HIM!



REAGAN - THE HARBOR PATROL HEARD THE SHOTS! THEY'RE TYING UP ALONGSIDE!



BETTER GET THIS MAN TO THE HOSPITAL! I THINK WE'LL PULL THROUGH ALL RIGHT, EVEN IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO! BECAUSE IF HE DOES LIVE, WE DIES IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!



WELL, KIDS - I GUESS YOU CAN RELAX NOW! AND REMEMBER GIRLS SHOULDN'T TRY TO KILL COPS WHO TRY TO SAVE THEIR BROTHERS!



NEXT MONTH, RED REAGAN UNRAVELS ONE OF HIS MOST ASTOUNDING CASES IN ZIP COMICS!

War Eagles

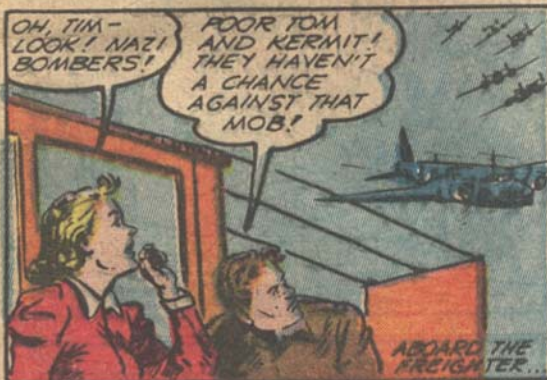
the devil's flying twins

LAST MONTH—
TIM AND TOM SHANE, WITH
THEIR PALS KERMIT AND
HELEN, BROKE UP AN INVA-
SION OF ENGLAND WHEN
HELEN WAS KIDNAPPED BY
A GERMAN AGENT, THE
TWIN'S FOLLOWED AND CAP-
TURED THE AGENT'S SHIP!
BUT NOW, AS THEY HEAD BACK
TO ENGLAND, A SWARM OF ENEMY
PLANES DESCEND FROM OUT OF
THE CLOUDS ABOVE THEM!

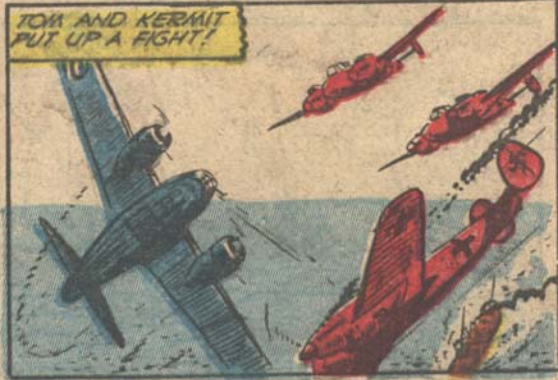


OH, TIM—
LOOK! NAZI
BOMBERS!

POOR TOM
AND KERMIT!
THEY HAVEN'T
A CHANCE
AGAINST THAT
MOB!

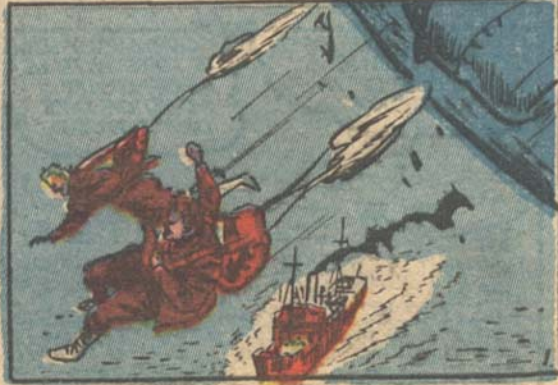


TOM AND KERMIT
PUT UP A FIGHT!



BUT THE SLOW
UNDERMANNED
BOMBER IS NO
MATCH FOR
THE RAIDERS.

BAIL OUT,
KERMIT—
OUR TAIL IS
SMASHED!



MEANWHILE— ABOARD THE CAPTURED STEAMER, HELEN AND TIM ARE HAVING THEIR TROUBLES, TOO—

ABANDON SHIP BEFORE WE'RE BLOWN TO BITS!

THOSE GERMAN PLANES DON'T KNOW WE'RE A "SPY SHIP" THEY'LL BLOW US TO BITS!

STAND BACK OR I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT!

LET US AT THOSE LIFE BOATS!

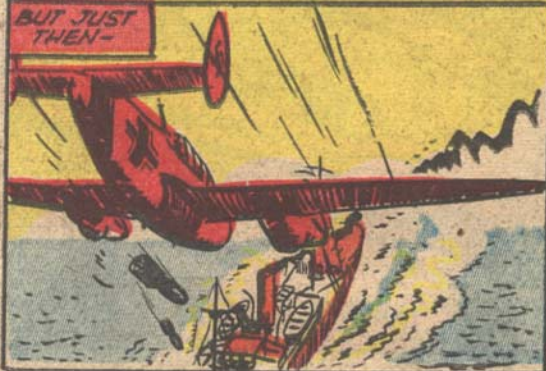


WHAT ARE YOU BUMS WAITING FOR— RUSH 'EM AND THE SHIP IS YOURS! C'MON!

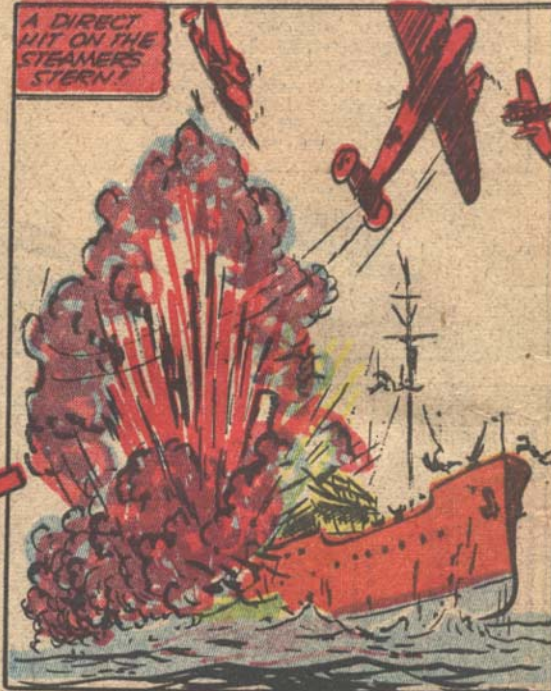
WARE, THE GERMAN SECRET AGENT, STEPS FORWARD!



BUT JUST THEN—

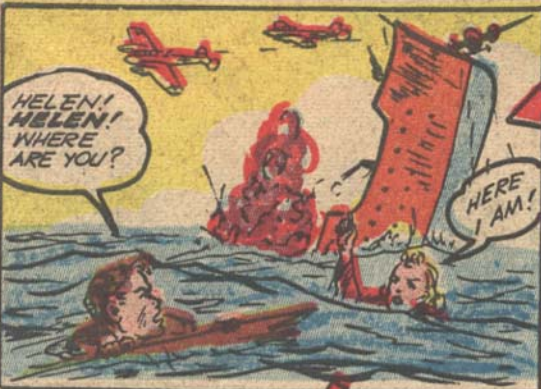


A DIRECT HIT ON THE STEAMER'S STERN!



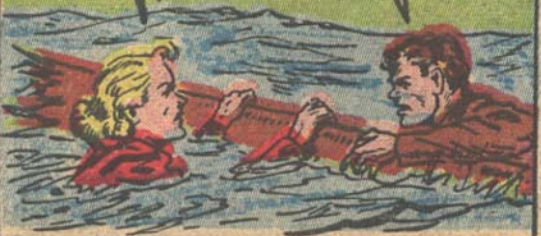
HELEN! HELEN! WHERE ARE YOU?

HERE I AM!



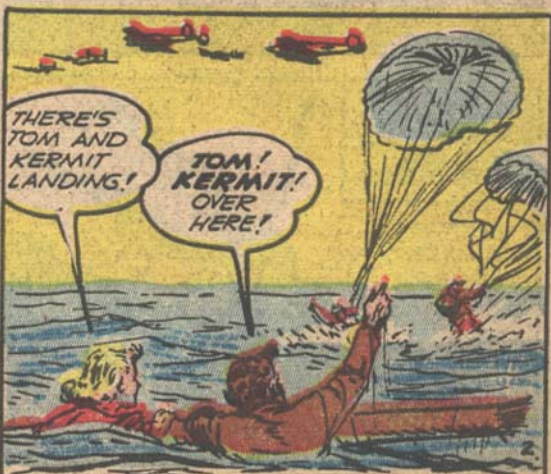
WE MUST HAVE BEEN THROWN CLEAR BY THE FORCE OF THE EXPLOSION!

OUR LUCKY STAR IS SURE WITH US! HERE—GRAB HOLD OF THIS DRIFT WOOD!



THERE'S TOM AND KERMIT LANDING!

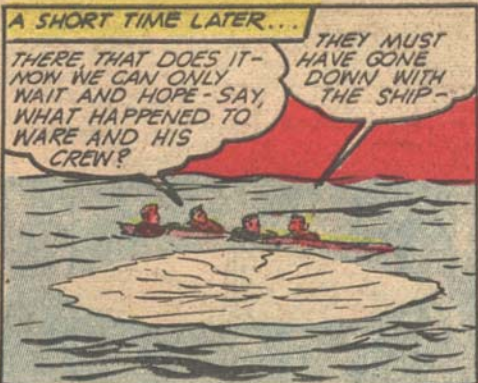
TOM! KERMIT! OVER HERE!





TOM - WHAT ARE YOU DRAGGING YOUR CHUTE AROUND FOR?

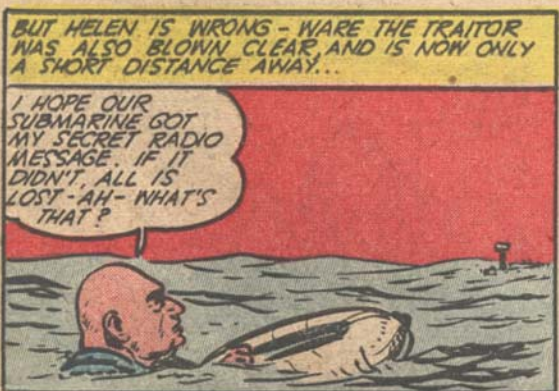
IF WE SPREAD IT OUT IT WILL MAKE A GOOD DISTRESS SIGNAL - AND WE ARE IN DISTRESS NOW OR MY NAME'S NOT TOM SHANE - LEND A HAND!



A SHORT TIME LATER...

THERE, THAT DOES IT - NOW WE CAN ONLY WAIT AND HOPE - SAY, WHAT HAPPENED TO WARE AND HIS CREW?

THEY MUST HAVE GONE DOWN WITH THE SHIP -



BUT HELEN IS WRONG - WARE THE TRAITOR WAS ALSO BLOWN CLEAR, AND IS NOW ONLY A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY...

I HOPE OUR SUBMARINE GOT MY SECRET RADIO MESSAGE. IF IT DIDN'T, ALL IS LOST - AH - WHAT'S THAT?



SUCCESS!!! MY MESSAGE GOT THROUGH - HERE'S THE SUB NOW.



AH CAPTAIN - I WAS AFRAID YOU WEREN'T COMING!

WE WERE DELAYED DODGING ENEMY CRAFT!



HERR CAPTAIN - SOMETHING WHITE IS FLOATING OVER THERE.

WE'LL INVESTIGATE!



OH, OH - A NAZI U-BOAT! WE HAVE THE WORST LUCK!

HO, HO! IT'S MY FRIENDS THE DEVIL'S TWINS - PULL 'EM ABOARD!

HEY! THAT LOOKS LIKE WARE ON ITS DECK!



AFTER BEING TAKEN ABOARD THE SUB...

SO DAME FORTUNE TURNS THE TABLE ONCE AGAIN, EH? THIS TIME I'LL SEE THAT I STAY ON TOP. TAKE 'EM BELOW AND THEN HEAD FOR THE ATLANTIC BASE - I HAVE SOME INFORMATION FOR THE COMMANDER THERE!!!

BECAUSE THE SUB IS NOT EQUIPPED WITH A CELL - THE FOUR FRIENDS ARE CROWDED INTO A STORE ROOM -

WATCH THEM CLOSELY - THERE IS NO LOCK ON THAT DOOR!

JA-VE WATCH!



TIM! I KNOW WHY WARE IS HEADING FOR THE ATLANTIC BASE. A LARGE CONVOY IS COMING IN FROM CANADA. IT'S WELL PROTECTED BUT IF THE NAZIS KNOW ITS EXACT ROUTE, IT COULD BE DESTROYED! WE'VE GOT TO STOP HIM FROM REPORTING THAT INFORMATION!



WE'VE ONLY ONE CHANCE IN A HUNDRED OF TAKING OVER THIS SUB - BUT WE'LL HAVE TO TRY - - - C'MON, LET'S GO! HELEN, YOU OPEN THE DOOR AND THEN STAND BACK!



SUB MACHINE GUNS - WE'LL NEED 'EM!

LOOKOUT, TIM! HERE THEY COME!



GET THAT OTHER GUN, QUICK!

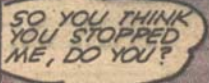
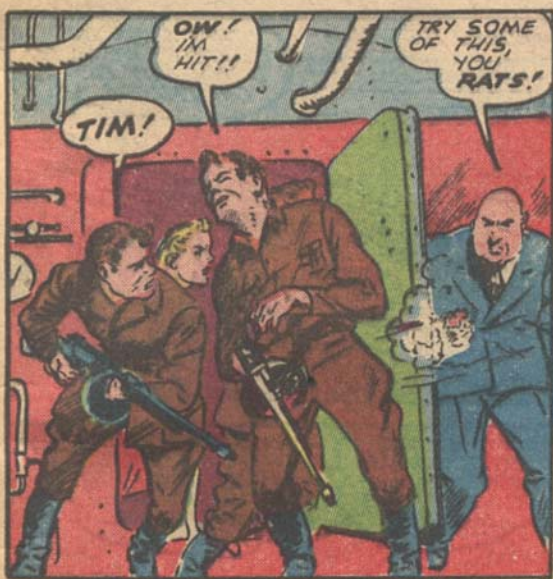


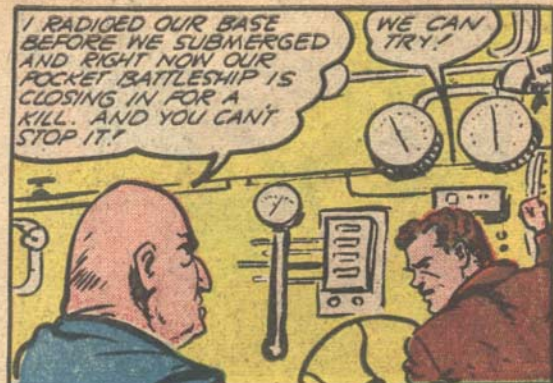
SO FAR, SO GOOD!

YEAH! THESE GUNS' HELP A LOT!

THE NAZIS FALL BACK AT THE TWIN'S MURDEROUS BLAST!





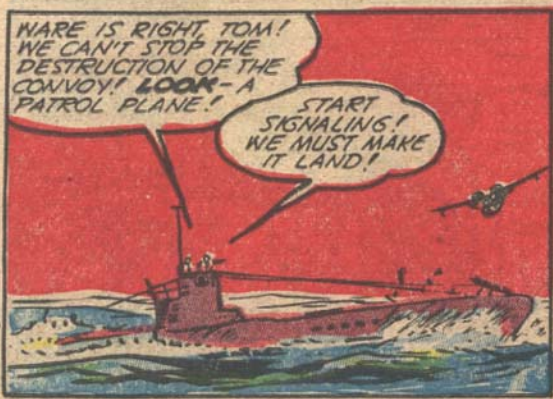


I RADICED OUR BASE BEFORE WE SUBMERGED AND RIGHT NOW OUR POCKET BATTLESHIP IS CLOSING IN FOR A KILL.. AND YOU CAN'T STOP IT!

WE CAN TRY!

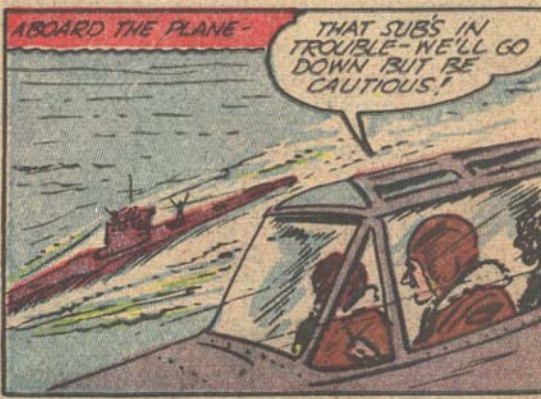


BUT MY DEAR BOY, IT'S 2500 MILES OUT! YOUR PLANES CAN'T FLY THAT FAR. BESIDES, YOU SMASHED THE RADIO WHEN YOU SHOT ME BEFORE!



WARE IS RIGHT, TOM! WE CAN'T STOP THE DESTRUCTION OF THE CONVOY! LOOK - A PATROL PLANE!

START SIGNALING! WE MUST MAKE IT LAND!



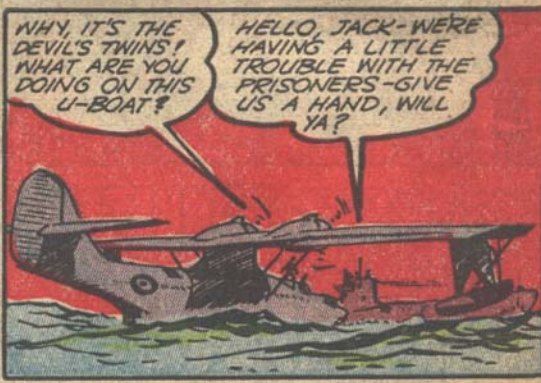
ABOARD THE PLANE -

THAT SUB'S IN TROUBLE - WE'LL GO DOWN BUT BE CAUTIOUS!



THEY'RE LANDING! SAY, THAT BIG BOAT GIVES ME AN IDEA. LISTEN -

OKAY! BUT IF WE FAIL, IT'LL MEAN THE FIRING SQUAD FOR US!



WHY, IT'S THE DEVIL'S TWINS! WHAT ARE YOU DOING ON THIS U-BOAT?

HELLO, JACK - WE'RE HAVING A LITTLE TROUBLE WITH THE PRISONERS - GIVE US A HAND, WILL YA?



I SEE YOU HAVE A FULL LOAD OF BOMBS. HAVE YOU JUST STARTED THIS PATROL?

YES - ONLY BEEN UP ABOUT HALF AN HOUR!



GOOD - THEN TELL THE REST OF YOUR CREW TO COME ABOARD!!

WHAT!



HEY! WE'LL NEED YOU FELLOWS, TOO!

HURRY UP!

AVE, AVE, SIR!

ALL HERE, ARE YOU? GOOD-NOW WE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOU - I'LL RADIO YOUR BASE AND HAVE YOU PICKED UP. MEANWHILE WE'VE GOT AN ENGAGEMENT THAT WON'T KEEP. **SO LONG !!!**



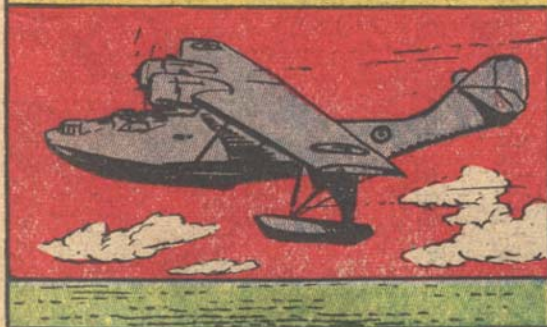
THE FOUR FRIENDS ARE SOON ABOARD THE **BIG PLANE!**

WE SHOULD DROP YOU OFF AT A HOSPITAL, TIM - BUT WE HAVEN'T THE TIME!

I'LL BE OKAY, TOM - KEEP GOING!



ON AND ON, TOM DRIVES THE GIANT PLANE, BEYOND ITS MAXIMUM RANGE...



OUR FUEL IS LOW - IF WE DON'T SPOT THAT SURFACE RAIDER SOON - WHAT'S THAT, AHEAD?



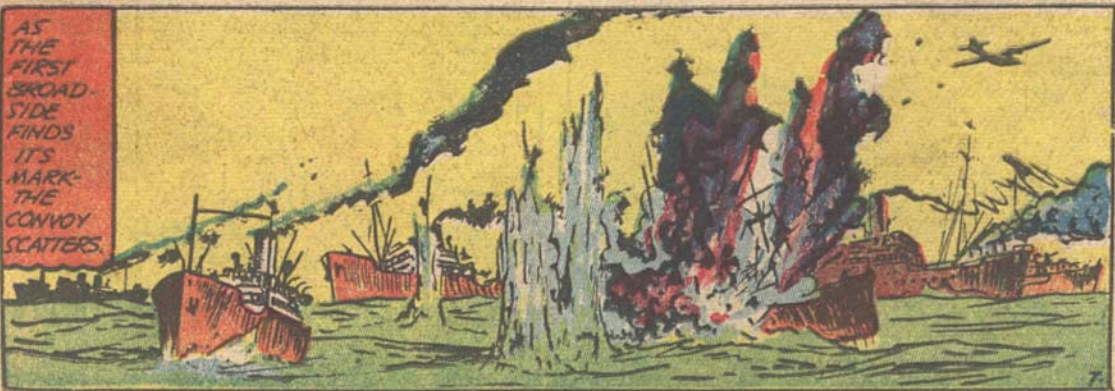
IT'S THE CONVOY! WE'VE MISSED THE RAIDER SOMEHOW. BETTER WARN THE CONVOY SO THEY CAN SCATTER!

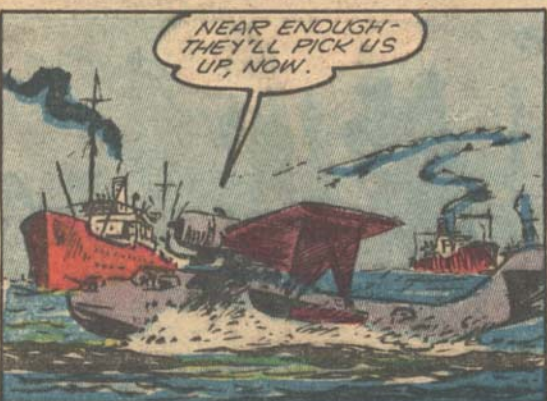
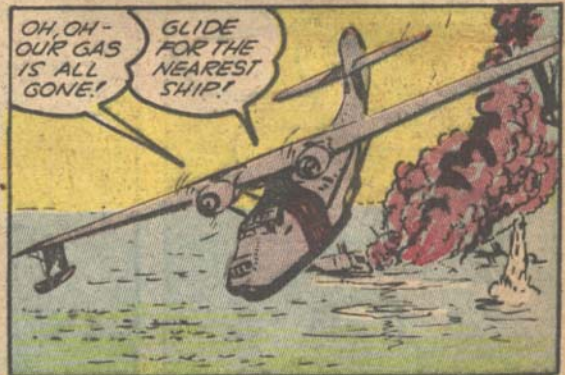
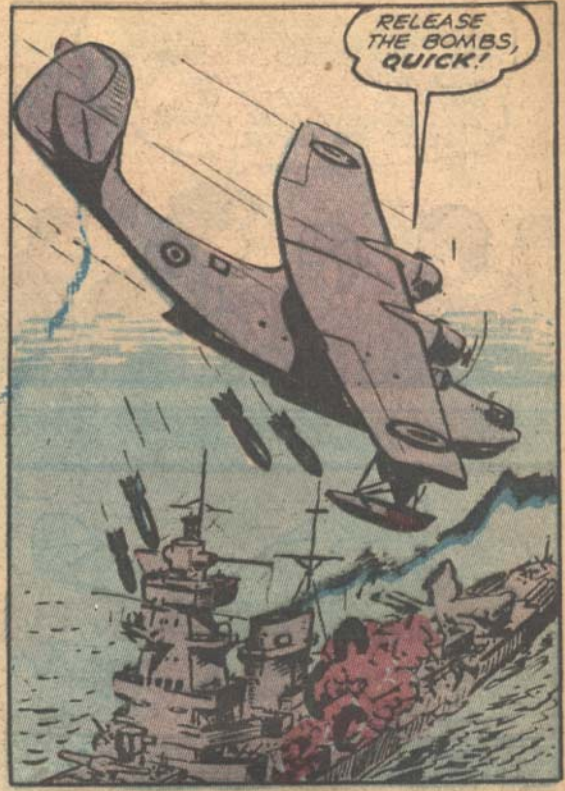
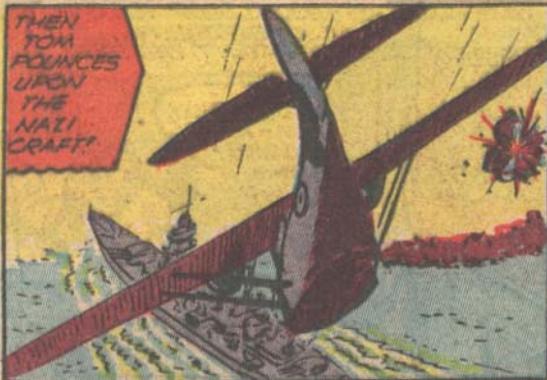


TOO LATE KERMIT. THERE'S THE RAIDER NOW!



AS THE FIRST BROAD-SIDE FINDS ITS MARK - THE CONVOY SCATTERS.





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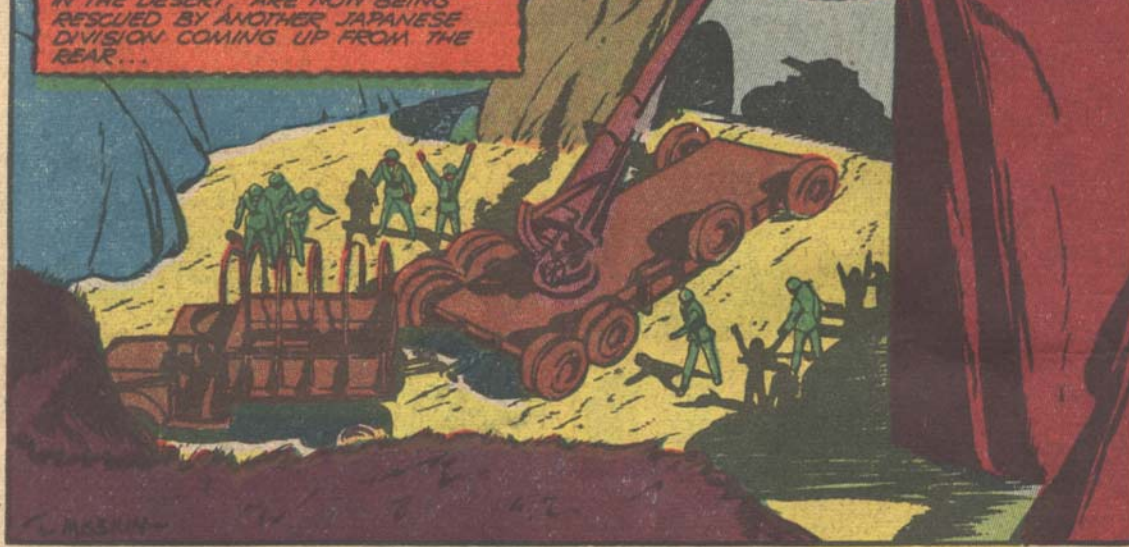
ON SALE ABOUT THE 30TH OF EVERY MONTH

ALSO RINGING THE BELL ARE THESE FAVORITES..... SERGEANT BOYLE, BENTLEY OF SCOTLAND YARD, THE COMET, KAYO WARD, THE FIREFLY, BOB PHANTOM, THE FOX, TY-GOR, THE GREEN FALCON, CAPTAIN VALOR, ZAMBINI, CORPORAL COLLINS, AND OTHERS.

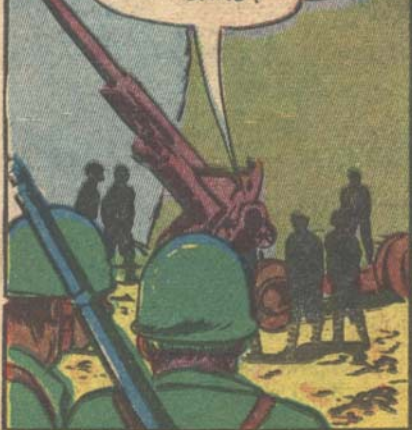
CAPTAIN VALOR

VALOR

CAPTAIN VALOR AND RONNIE WITH A GROUP OF AMAZING FRIENDS - INCLUDING TANIA DALLAS, ZEKE PEPPER AND HIS TROUPE OF STRANDED WRESTLERS - HI-JACKED AN ENTIRE JAPANESE ARMORED DIVISION AND DROVE OFF WITH THE MACHINES... THE INVADER SOLDIERS, LEFT ALONE IN THE DESERT, ARE NOW BEING RESCUED BY ANOTHER JAPANESE DIVISION COMING UP FROM THE REAR...



PLEASE TO EXPLAIN!
WHY ARE YOU AFROOT?
WHERE ARE YOUR GUNS -
YOUR TANKS - YOUR
CARS?



WHITE DEVILS WITH
THE BRAINS OF FOXES
CLEARLY OUTWITTED US
AND DROVE OFF
TOWARDS THE EAST!



AHA! SO SORRY TO HEAR
OF YOUR TACTICAL ERROR!
BUT WE SHALL CIRCLE
AROUND THEM AND LIE
IN AMBUSH! THUS WE
SHALL WIPE THEM OUT
COMPLETE-
LY!



MEANWHILE, ON A LEDGE OVER-LOOKING A PASS THROUGH WHICH THE HI-JACKED DIVISION IS MOVING

NO! DESE EES IT!

MALOO! IT'S ME-YOUR OLD FRIEN' NEEK-OLAUS! MAKE WIT' DE BRAKES!

HEY, CAP! LOOK!

NEEKOLAUS! COME ON DOWN!



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NEEKOLAUS! HOW'D HE GET HERE?

WHAT HAPPENED, RONNIE?

OH, HE'S BEEN TRYING TO CATCH UP WITH US AND HE FINALLY DID!



SO YOU FINALLY GOT AWAY FROM YOUR WIFE! WE MIGHT AS WELL MAKE CAMP FOR THE NIGHT! THIS IS AS GOOD A PLACE AS ANY!



PSST! ZEKE AN' TANIA! NEEKOLAUS HAVE BRIGHT IDEA TO TALK WIT' YOU ABOUT, TONIGHT!

WE'LL SEE YOU IN YOUR TENT, LATER!

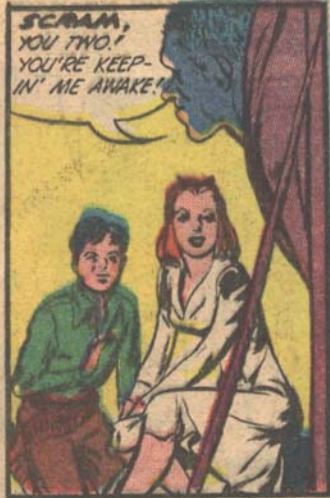
THAT NIGHT DALLAS AND RONNIE
SIT OUTSIDE A TENT



WHAT DID YOU
WANT TO TALK
TO ME ABOUT,
DALLAS?

WELL, RONNIE-
YOU'RE A NICE KID
AND I LIKE YOU
BUT - WELL, THERE
IS SOMETHING I
THINK I SHOULD
SPEAK TO YOU
ABOUT!

SCRAM,
YOU TWO!
YOU'RE KEEP-
IN' ME AWAKE!



WE CAN GO OVER AND SIT IN
THE TRUCK, RONNIE! WE
WONT BOTHER ANYONE
THERE -



TH' BIG BUM! IF
YOU WEREN'T
AROUND I'D HAVE
SMACKED HIM ONE!



WHAT'S THIS BRIGHT PLAN
YOU WERE FORMULATING
FRIEND? LET'S HAVE THE
LOW DOWN!



OUTSIDE DE CAMP, NEEKOLAUS HAVE
WAITING A BAND OF DESERT CHINAMENS!
WIT DEM VE CAN TAKE FOR US TH' WHOLE
DIVISION!

BUT WHAT
ABOUT MY
WRESTLERS?



PHOOEY ON DE WRESTLERS!
VY SHOULD A SMART MEN
LIKE YOU, ZEKE, VASTE
YOUR TIME WIT' DOSE BUMS?
VE SUIPE DE CARS AN'
TRUCKS AN' CLEAN UP FOR
US DE MONIES ALL OVER
CHINA LIKE HASN'T BEEN
DONE NEVER BEFORE
YET!



COME! WIT'
DE BLANKET
I SIGNAL ON
THE FIRE FOR
MY MEN!



AS NEEROLAUS SENDS UP THE SMOKE SIGNALS...



THE CHINESE NOMADS STEAL INTO THE CAMP!



HOKAY! NOW - QUIET LIKE MOOSE VE GET IN DE TRUCKS AN' CARS AN' DRIVE OFF! NO? YES! HURRY!



TANIA AND A DRIVER CLIMB INTO THE TRUCK IN WHICH RONNIE AND DALLAS ARE TALKING.



THERE IS THE STARTING SIGNAL! START THE TRUCK AND DRIVE OFF!



?



THIS IS RATHER SUDDEN, TO SAY THE LEAST! WHO IS DRIVING THIS TRUCK - AND WHERE ARE WE GOING?

MAYBE ONE OF THE WRESTLERS THINKS HE'S BACK IN THE STATES AND WANTS TO RUN DOWN TO THE CORNER FOR A HAMBURGER!



WHAT'S *THAT!* SOUNDS LIKE MOTORS! I WONDER-

NOW! SOMEONE'S MAKING OFF WITH THE WHOLE DIVISION!

AND WHERE ARE RONNIE AND DALLAS? THEY WERE RIGHT OUT HERE A WHILE AGO!

HEY! EVERYBODY! COME ON! WE'RE BEING ROBBED!

YEAH, I SEEN RONNIE AND THAT DAME! SHE WAS GIVIN' HIM A BIG-SISTER TALK IN ONE OF THEM TRUCKS!

-WELL, DON'T JUST STAND HERE! BREAK CAMP! WE CAN'T STAND HERE IN THE DESERT FOREVER! WE'VE GOT TO GET MOVING AND FOLLOW THEM!

MEANWHILE...

HEY, TANIA! WHERE ARE WE GOING?

WELL! THANKS FOR ANNOUNCING YOUR PRESENCE! WE ARE GOING ON A TRIP, BUT YOU ARE GOING TO DIE!

AS DAWN BREAKS...

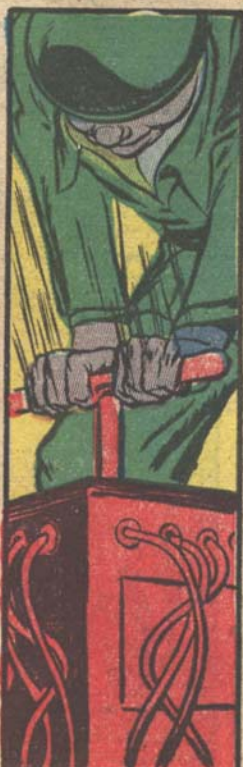
THE JAPANESE SENTRY SEES THE APPROACH OF THE STOLEN DIVISION.

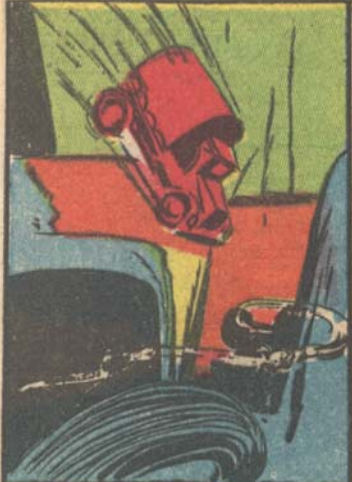
HOLD! I CATCH
MOVEMENT ON
TRAIL FAR
AWAY!

TO YOUR POSTS!
THE ROAD IS MINED, SO
WAIT FOR MY
COMMAND
TO BLOW
IT UP!

MEANWHILE IN THE TRUCK...

PLUG ME IF YOU WANT TO,
TANIA! BUT DON'T KILL
DALLAS! G-GOSH! SHE
NEVER DID ANYTHING
TO YOU!





THE ENTIRE DIVISION IS HURTLIED INTO A MAN-MADE RAVINE!



DALLAS - THANK HEAVEN YOU WERENT KILLED!!!

I'M ALL RIGHT, RONNIE - I HOPE!

WHILE ATOP A HILL OVERLOOKING THE SCENE A JAPANESE SNIPER LIFTS HIS RIFLE!

AH! THE WHITE PIGS WHO STOLE OUR CARS! NOW TO DRAW A BEAD ON THE TIGRESS OF A WHITE WOMAN! I SHALL BE PROMOTED FOR REMOVING HER FROM THIS EARTH!



THAT SOLDIER IS AIMING AT US!

TANIA!



YOU OUGHT TO BE MORE CAREFUL!!

YOU SAVED MY LIFE, YOUNG RONNIE! AND TO THINK I ALMOST SHOT YOU MYSELF, AWHILE AGO!

I GUESS IT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE! LOOK WHO'S COMING!



RONNIE AND THE GIRLS ARE TAKEN PRISONERS.

UNQUESTIONABLY YOU MUST HAVE HAD KNOWLEDGE THAT STEALING DIVISION IS ACT OF TREACHERY—PUNISHABLE ONLY BY DEATH? SO SORRY!"



LINE WHITE PEOPLE UP AGAINST WALL AND SHOOT THEM!"



WOULD PERHAPS LIKE FINAL CIGARETTE? CAN DO!"

DON'T BOTHER!"

I SMOKE—BUT I'D LIKE A CHOCOLATE BAR IF YOU HAVE IT!"



IMPUDENCE OF YOUNG ONE SHALL NOW BE PUNISHED! READY... AIM...



CAPTAIN VALOR IS TOO FAR AWAY TO SAVE THE DOOMED TRIO! HAS DEATH FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH RONNIE, TANIA AND DALLAS? THE JAPANESE COMMANDER SAYS "FIRE!" IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF ZIP COMICS!

Win This Gas Model PLANE!

23 Prizes Just for NAMING IT



Wing Span, 46 in.
Length Overall, 26 1/2 in.
Fuselage Cross Section, 10 sq. in.
Wing Area, 254 sq. in.
Weight, 16 oz.

Come on, Kids—win this New Gas Model Airplane by sending us the best name for it. Oh, Boy! Here's your chance to try your skill at naming this speedy little number which has a specially built motor. The very first name you think of may be just the one to win this Airplane for you. So send a name right away.

You will get one of these sleek, fast-flying Model Airplanes if the name you send for it wins First, Second, Third, Fourth, or Fifth Prize. Sixth Prize will be \$10.00; Seventh Prize, \$5.00; Eighth Prize, \$3.00; and then there will be 15 more prizes of \$1.00 each. Duplicate prizes will be awarded in the event of a tie.

The First Name You Think of May Be a Winner

"Speed King" and "High Flier" have been suggested as possible names but you can think of a better one. Look at the picture (for the airplane is exactly like the picture), imagine that you are the proud owner of this model flier, then naming it will be easy. You'll be thrilled at this plane's powerful performance. Yes, Sir! It promises to be a favorite at the big air meets because this Class "A" type plane makes such beautiful flights when it is completed according to instructions. The "199" Megow Motor it has is built for long life and easy running because it comes with a permanently sealed-in crankcase and an extra long bronze bearing.

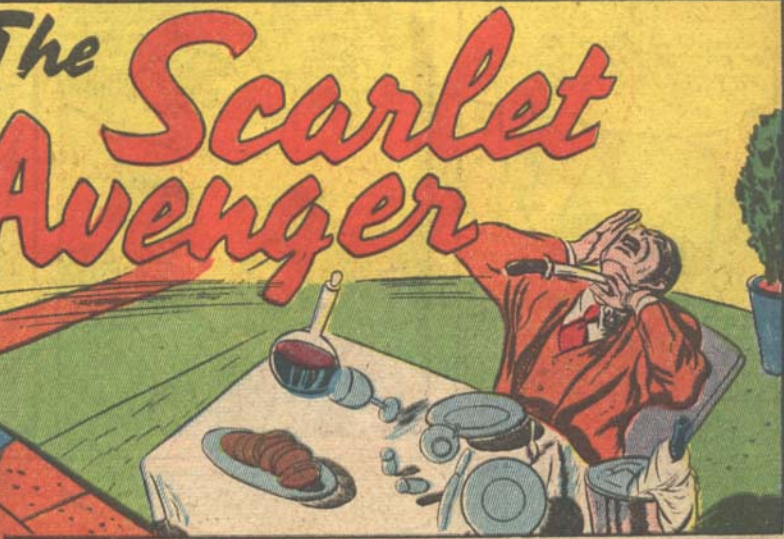
You can bet this motor really "sings" of power. The plane itself has a "Rite Pitch" propeller—a Flight Timer—and Rubber Wheels. Just place the motor in position! Crank her up! Let her go! And watch her zoom through the air! Any boy or girl, living in the 48 states, may send in a name. This offer closes March 31, 1941, so be prompt! Mail us only ONE airplane name on a penny postal card TODAY. Be sure to sign your full name and address on the card and address it to



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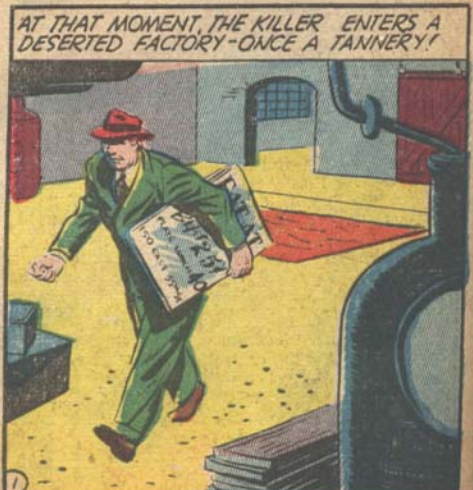


WALTER MILLER, PROMINENT RADIO STAR LUNCHES ON THE TERRACE OF HIS CLUB AND DEATH STRIKES IN A FANTASTIC WAY!

HUBBELL



PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE CO.
 POLICY HOLDER - WALTER MILLER
 PREMIUM TO BE PAID ONCE MONTHLY.
CANCELLED
 LAST PREMIUM PAID - NONE
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AT THAT MOMENT, THE KILLER ENTERS A DESERTED FACTORY - ONCE A TANNERY!



HOW'D YA MAKE OUT, LEFTY?

OKAY, CHIEF! MILLER'S COLD MEAT!

THROUGH A REAR DOOR AND DOWN A FLIGHT OF STAIRS!



THE NEXT ONE WHO GETS ONE OF OUR LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES WON'T SQUAWK ABOUT PAYIN' THEIR PREMIUMS, AFTER THIS, HUH, CHIEF?



THERE'S ONE MORE WHO NEEDS A LESSON - MARY LA RUE THE ACTRESS! I GAVE HER A LAST CHANCE TO COME ACROSS! NOW SHE GETS HER LIFE INSURANCE CANCELLED TOO!



CLAP!

CLAP CLAP

BRAVO!

THAT NIGHT-IN-THE THEATRE WHERE THE STAGE ACTRESS IS PERFORMING! THE CURTAIN IS ABOUT TO FALL AS MARY LA RUE SPEAKS HER LAST LINES!!!



JIM KENDALL, THE SCARLET AVENGER, AND HIS BEAUTIFUL OPERATIVE, INEZ COURTNEY, ARE AMONG THE SPECTATORS!

THAT FRIEND OF YOURS IS A GREAT ACTRESS, INEZ!



I'D LIKE VERY MUCH TO MEET HER.

LET'S GO TO HER DRESSING ROOM! I'LL INTRODUCE YOU!

DRESSING ROOMS



IN LA RUE'S DRESSING ROOM...

THOSE CHEAP HOODLUMS! TRYING TO SCARE ME INTO PAYING THEM PROTECTION MONEY! ... I'LL NEVER DO IT!



I'LL GO TO THE POLICE AS SOON AS I GET MY MAKE-UP OFF.



JIM AND INEZ ARE ABOUT TO ENTER THE ACTRESS'S ROOM, WHEN-

GREAT CAESAR! WHAT'S THAT!

MARY'S SCREAMING!

HELP!
HELP!



MARY! MARY! WHAT'S THE MATTER?

MY FACE!
IT'S ON FIRE!
OOOO!!!



JIM! HER FACE!... I CAN'T LOOK!

SOME FIEND PUT ACID IN HER COLD CREAM!... SHE'S DEAD!



SHALL I CALL THE POLICE, JIM?

NO! THE SCARLET AVENGER'S GOING TO HANDLE THIS! WHAT IS THIS PAPER ON HER DESK?



A LIFE POLICY MARKED CANCELLED! SAY! I READ SOMETHING IN THE EVENING PAPER ABOUT MILLER'S DEATH-AND A POLICY OF THIS KIND FOUND NEAR HIM!... LOOK, INEZ! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE MARY LA RUE FOR A FEW MINUTES?



YOU MEAN FOR ME TO DISGUISE MYSELF?

THAT'S RIGHT!... AND I'LL TAKE THIS TALCUM POWDER!... NOW LISTEN, CAREFULLY...



OUTSIDE WE GOTTA HANG AROUND* 'N MAKE SURE TH' LA RUE DAME'S DEAD!

AH! NUTS! I PLANTED ENOUGH ACID IN THE COLD CREAM TO KILL A HORSE!!!

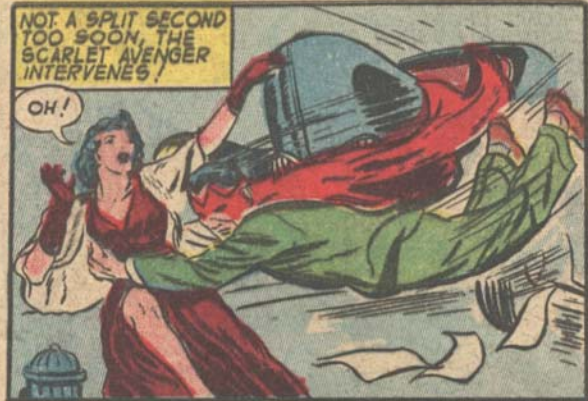


IT'S HER!
SHE'S ALIVE!





INET, DISGUISED AS MARY LA RUE, IS UNAWARE OF THE CAR HURLING AT HER, AS SHE CROSSES THE STREET!



NOT A SPLIT SECOND TOO SOON, THE SCARLET AVENGER INTERVENES!

OH!



SORRY TO BE SO BRUSQUE, BUD!... BUT I HAVE TO BORROW YOUR CAB!

HEY! WHAT!



AND OFF SPEEDS THE SCARLET AVENGER IN PURSUIT OF THE KILLERS' CAR!



THE KILLERS RETURN TO HEADQUARTERS IT'S THE SCARLET AVENGER, CHIEF! HE'S HORNED IN! HE STARTED TO CHASE US, AND...

WHAT! YOU SAP! AND YOU CAME HERE.



THEY WENT THROUGH THIS DOOR!



WELL, WELL! LOOKS LIKE I BROKE INTO A RAT'S NEST!



I'VE GOT THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, TOO! SO I'LL DO SOME GIVING MYSELF



AND I'M GOING RIGHT AFTER!



IT'S HIM! THE AVENGER! GIVE IT TO HIM!

DON'T CROWD, BOYS!... THERE'S ENOUGH FOR ALL OF YOU!



YOU DIRTY BLANKETY BLANK MEDDLER! GET TOUGH, WILL YOU?

UGH!

LUG HIM UPSTAIRS AND TOSS HIM INTO THE ACID PIT! WE'LL GET RID OF HIM ONCE AND FOR ALL!



OKAY! HEAVE!

S'LONG, WISE GUY!



DROP HIM, BOYS!... OR I'LL DROP YOU!



A DAME! SHOOT HER!

LADIES FIRST... AND YOU DON'T GET TWO CHANCES!

UGH!



THE SCARLET AVENGER REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS, AND —

HEY, BOYS! I FEEL NEGLECTED!

OOOPS!

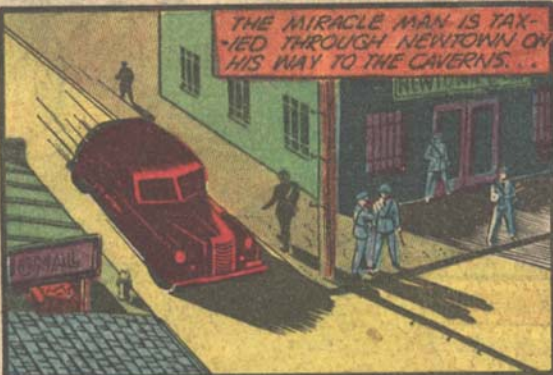
UNNK!



Zambini

THE 'MIRACLE MAN

RETURNING TO AMERICA AFTER A TOUR OF THE WORLD, ZAMBINI STOPS OFF IN KENTUCKY TO VISIT KARL GOOD, OWNER OF THE FAMOUS KARLSGOOD CAVERNS...



WHAT ARE ALL THOSE GUARDS DOING AROUND THE BANK?

ROBBERIES, MISTER! THE MARTIN GANG HAS BEEN ON THE LOOSE THE LAST THREE MONTHS!



I HEAR THERE IS SOME TROUBLE HERE IN YOUR CAVERNS - WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

I WISH I KNEW, ZAMBINI!!



DON BENNETT, WHO HAS BEEN DOING EXPLORATORY WORK - HAS DISAPPEARED!



I FEEL SURE HE IS ALIVE BUT SO FAR WE'VE HAD NO LUCK TRYING TO FIND HIM!



SUPPOSE WE GO DOWN AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND. PERHAPS I CAN BE OF SOME AID!



AS THEY DESCEND IN THE LIFT...

WE'RE FALLING!

YOU'RE RIGHT! THE CABLE MUST BE GIVING WAY!



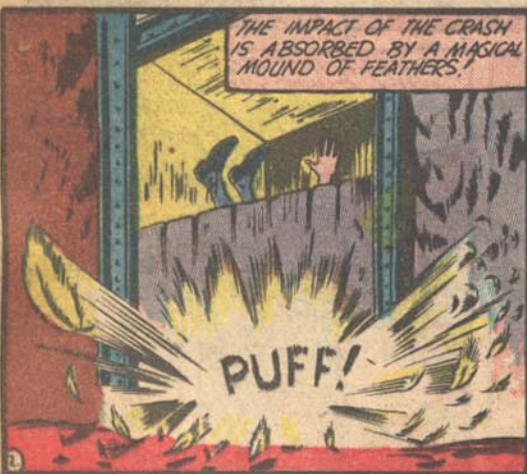
MABAKABE ABUS ABA FABEATHABER BABED!



THE MIRACLE MAN GRASPS HIS-AMULET AND UTTERS A COMMAND!

THE IMPACT OF THE CRASH IS ABSORBED BY A MAGICAL MOUND OF FEATHERS!

PUFF!



GOOD BOY, ZAMBINI! YOU PROBABLY SAVED OUR LIVES!

I THINK I'M GOING TO BE MIGHTY GLAD YOU'RE AROUND!



THE MEN PROCEED THROUGH THE MAZE OF STALAGMITES AND STALACTITES.



THIS FORMATION IS CALLED THE SWORD OF DAMOCLES! IT'S SUPPORTED BY A THIN SHAFT OF ROCK!



NOT ANY MORE IT ISN'T! LOOK OUT! IT'S FALLING!



BABECABOME ABA MABOD ABEL AB AIRPLABANABE!

AT ZAMBINI'S GESTURE THE ROCK FORMATION IS TRANSFORMED INTO A MODEL AIRPLANE...



AND GLIDES HARMLESSLY TO THE GROUND.



ZAMBINI, THAT ROCK DIDN'T JUST FALL! IT WAS CUT AWAY FAR ENOUGH THAT THE VIBRATIONS OF OUR WALKING JARRED IT LOOSE!







WHAT IN THE NAME OF HEAVENS IS THAT THING COMING TOWARD US?



IT LOOKS LIKE A THUNDER HEAD OR A WHIRLWIND!

I KNOW WHAT IT IS! A CLOUD OF BATS!



BABATS GABIVABE ABUS ABA LABIFT!



ZAMBINI AND HIS COMPANIONS ARE LIFTED UP AND CARRIED TO SAFETY BY THE SWARM OF BATS!



HURRY, MEN! I HAVE AN IDEA WE'LL FIND BENNETT SOON - BUT IF WE'RE TOO LATE, HE MAY BE DEAD!



BOSS! THOSE GUYS ESCAPED FROM THE RIVER! THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY HERE!



GATHER UP OUR STUFF AND WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE! BUT FIRST, WE'LL KNOCK OFF THIS NOSY EXPLORER! HE KNOWS THE WHOLE STORY!



C'mon - PICK YOUR PRIZE

THESE PRIZES ARE GIVEN TO YOU—Just send for 28 packets of easy selling Garden Spot Seeds which you can easily and quickly sell to your friends and neighbors at 10c each. Return the \$2.80 collected and select your Prize in accordance to our offers. SEND NO MONEY—WE TRUST YOU.



22 Piece TABLEWARE SET



6 Knives, 6 Forks, 6 Teaspoons, Butter Knife, Sugar Shell. GIVEN for selling only one order.

Good Luck FISHING OUTFIT 28 PIECES



Steel rod, reel, casting line, 12 assorted hooks, 12 lead sinker, cork float and stringer. Sell only one order.

Household CLOCK

Can be used anywhere. Richly finished in two tone effect. 30 hour movement. Dispose of only 1 order and clock is yours. WRITE TODAY.



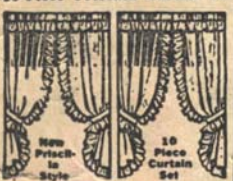
Real Live CANARY



What a pet! You will love it. Canary and Cage are given for selling only two orders. WRITE TODAY.

Sent Express Collect.

10 Piece Priscilla Curtain Set



Curtain Set in refined white pattern. Finished with 3 1/4 inch ruffles in color. Each curtain is 20x30 inches. 2 pairs, 4 Curtains, 4 Tie-backs & 2 Ruffled Valances, 10 pieces in all. All GIVEN to you as one premium for distributing only one order. Postpaid.

32 Piece Rose Petal DINNER SET GIVEN



Set GIVEN for selling 2 orders. Sent express collect.

JUNIOR GUITAR GIVEN



Get this handsome instrument NOW. Here's How: Just send your name and address (SEND NO MONEY). WE TRUST YOU with 28 pkts. of Garden Seeds to sell at 10c ea. pkt. When sold send \$2.80 collected and WE WILL SEND this mahogany finished guitar and Five Minute Instruction Book absolutely FREE. Send for seeds NOW.

Ladies' New Fashion WRIST WATCH GIVEN



More Than a Guaranteed Timekeeper Sparkling enamel ivory case. Guaranteed Movement. Yours for disposing of only two orders of Garden Spot Seeds. MAIL TODAY.



The crinkled stripes are neatly woven in contrasting shades. Size 80x90 inches. A beauty. Simply dispose of 1 order.

BASKETBALL GIVEN



Latest Rubber Valve Type. Send No Money. Just name and address. Given for disposing of only 28 pkts. of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. WRITE FOR SEEDS TODAY. Hurry! Be First.

SEND NO MONEY Just MAIL COUPON

Blue Bird Granite Cooking Set



Will Make You Proud of Your Kitchen

Convenient and sanitary kitchen utensils. Entire Set, given as one Premium, consists of four regular-sized pieces: 1 Mixing Bowl, 1 Frying Pan, 1 Preserving Kettle, with handle, 1 Sauce Pan. Given for selling only 28 pkts. of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. Write for seeds TODAY. Send No Money. We Trust You. Hurry! Be First.

VIOLIN, BOW & INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN



Handsome finish, highly polished. Set of strings and bow included. Send no money. Given for selling only one order. MAIL THE COUPON TODAY. BE FIRST.

Home BARBER Outfit



Here is a money-saver, you can trim children's or adult's hair so easily and without spending them to the barber. Consists of one pair of guaranteed Hair Clippers same as barber uses for the latest style cuts; one pair Diamond Point Barber Shears & 7-inch Barber Comb. GIVEN for selling 1 order.

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\$10 for best and fastest letter written on this machine by July 1, 1941. Simply dispose of only one order of Garden Spot Seeds at 10c a pkt. and Typewriter is yours.

GIANT SPY-GLASS



See moon, stars and people miles away. Give new pleasure. Always ready. Given for selling only one order. Send for seeds today.

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Write for Seeds to Lancaster County Seed Co., Sta. 393 Paradise, Pa.

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SENT RIGHT ALONG WITH YOUR REGULAR PREMIUM IF WE GET THIS COUPON IN THE NEXT 5 DAYS. SO HURRY! FILL OUT TODAY AND MAIL.

TRANSFER PICTURES

50 PICTURES FREE

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