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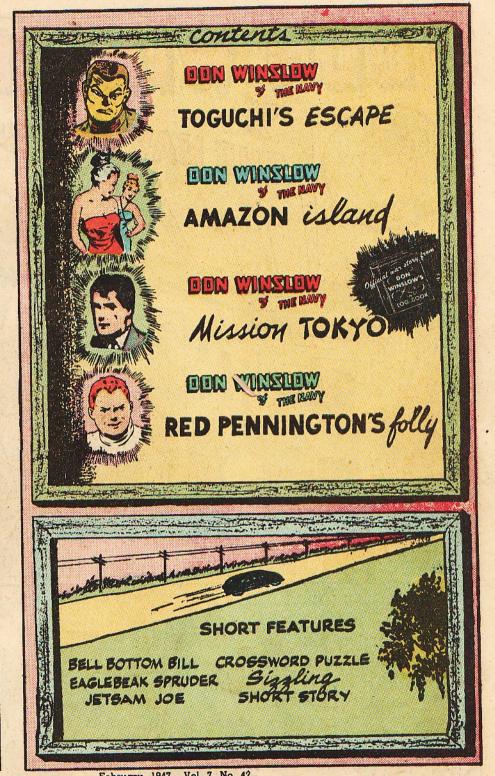
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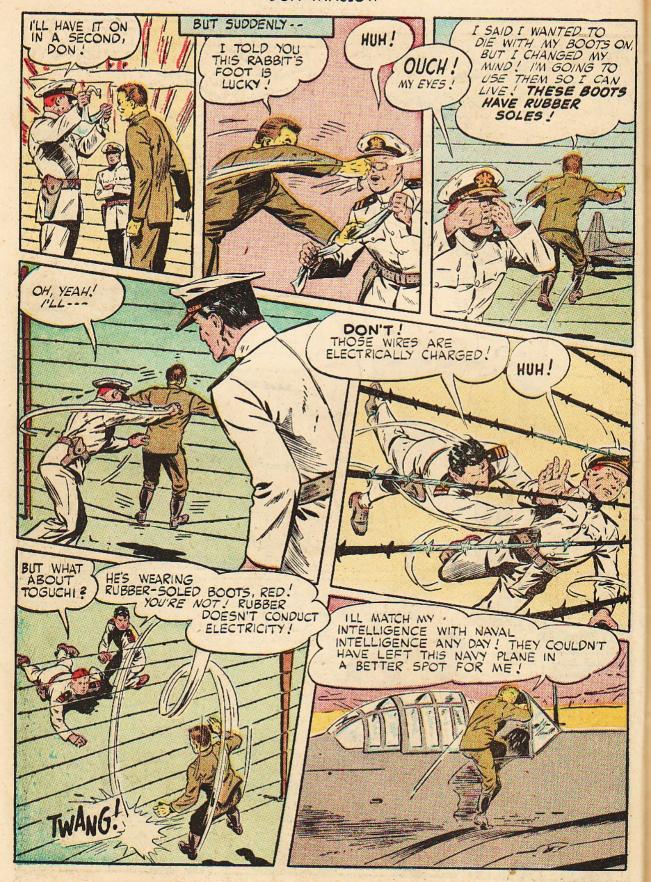
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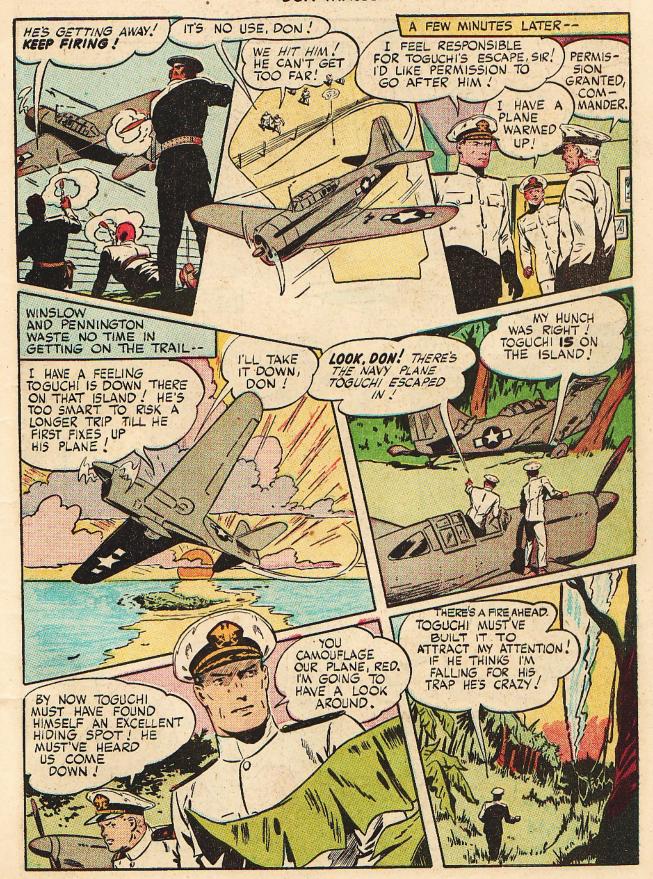
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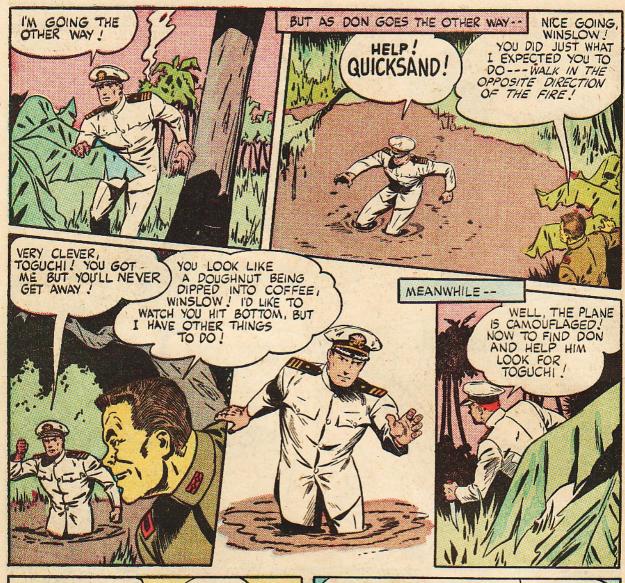
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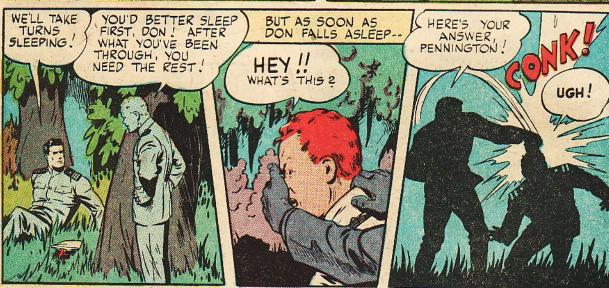




















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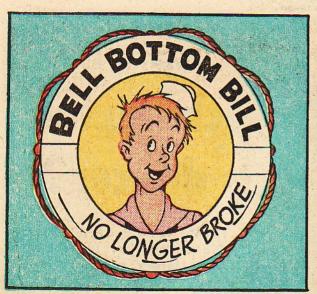
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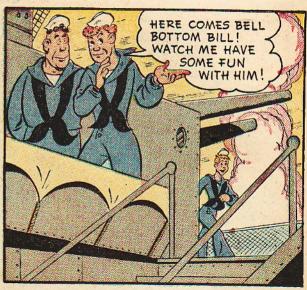
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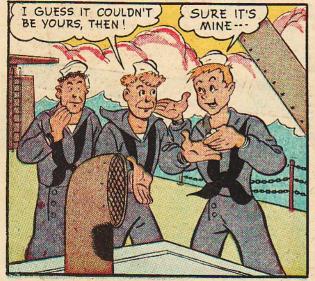


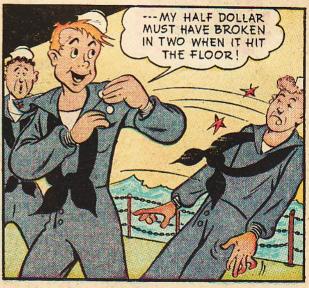












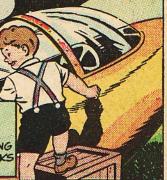






OBOY CAPTAIN TOOTSIE ISN'T WATCHING ME I'LL JUST SIT IN THIS GLIDER FOR A MINUTE AND SEE HOW IT WORKS !

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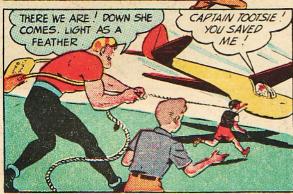






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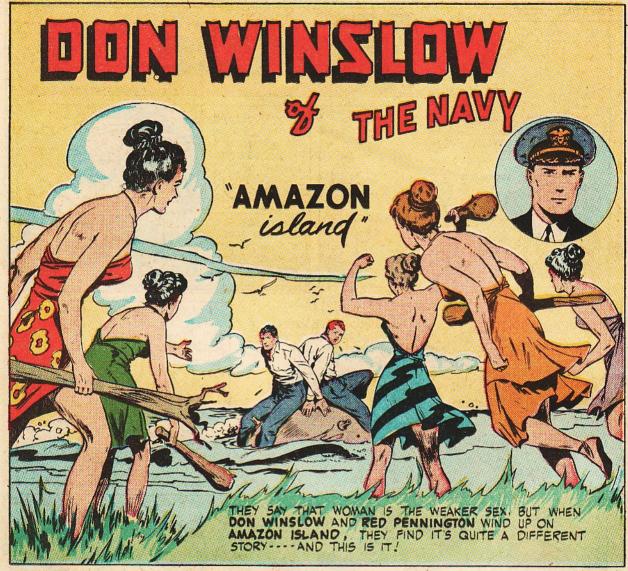


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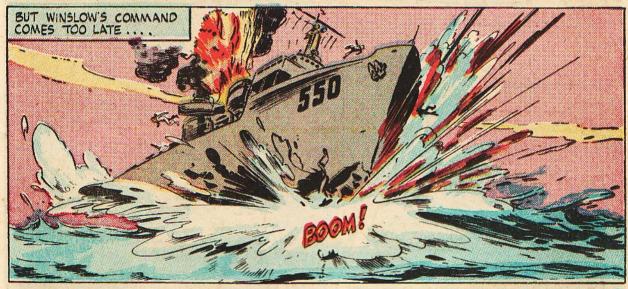




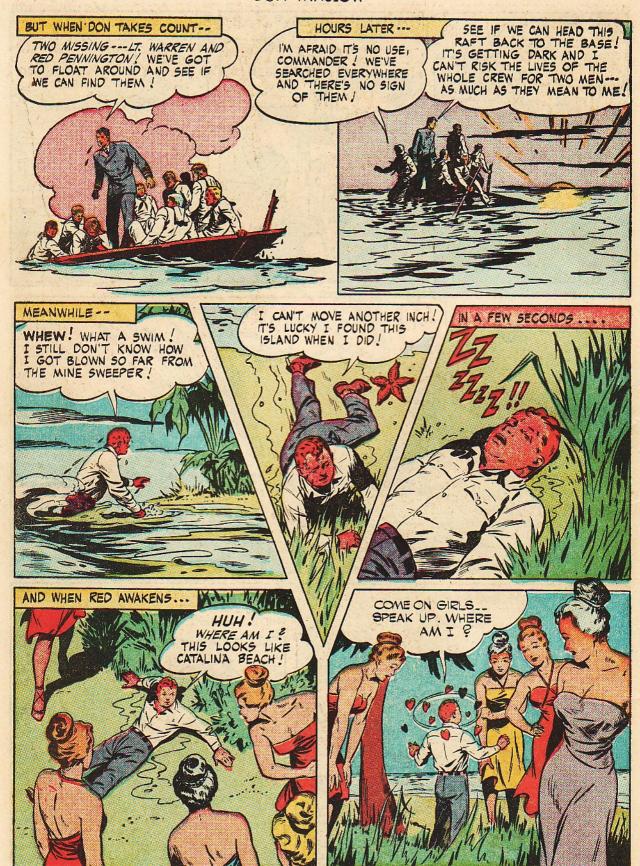






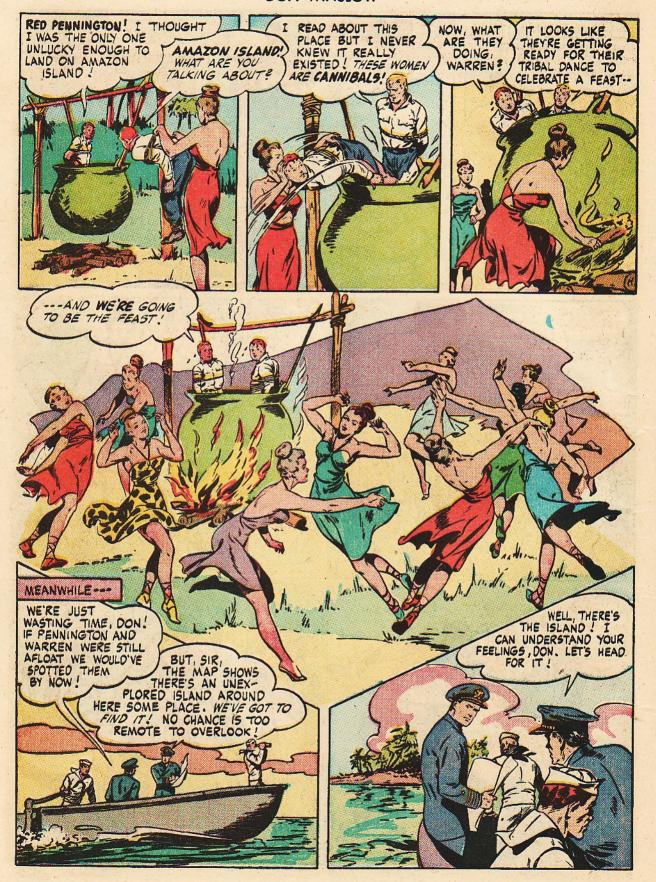




















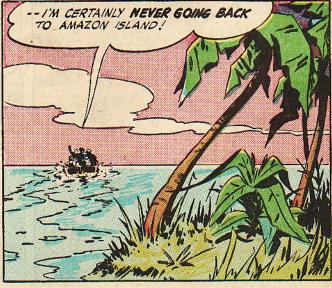




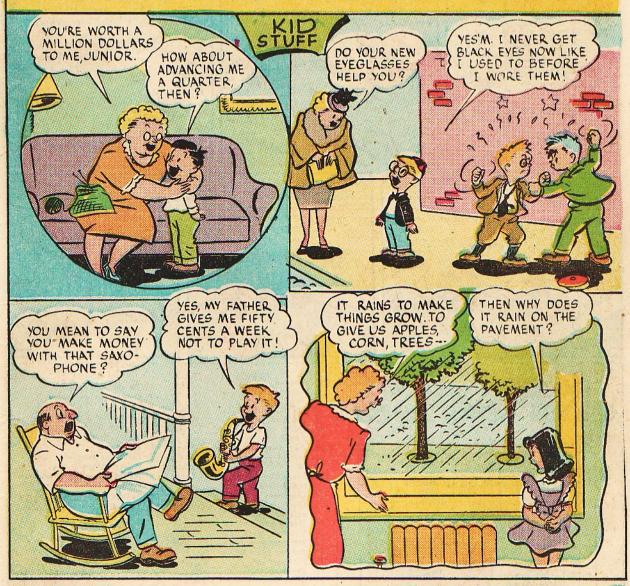
# AND WHILE THE AMAZONS RUSH TOWARD THE MIRRORS -- GOOD WORK, DON! BUT HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET PAST THEM? CARE OF THE REST! CARE OF THE REST!







# Dippy Detours









# Eaglebeak Spruder HE'LL EVEN CHEAT A LITTLE IN A GOOD CAUSE.













# DON WINSLOW'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE



SOLUTION ON LAST PAGE

# 1. Vended ACROSS

- 5. Summer hat
- 10. Tops off 14. Loyal
- 15. Hackneyed
- 16. Death notice
- British title
- 18. Any American airman 19. List of restaurant dishes
- 20. Glad
- 22. Made suitable for the
- sergen, etc.
- 24. Christmas
- 25. Fluids injected to prevent diseases
- 26. Steady and serious
- 29. Vacation place
- 33. Self-esteem
- 34. Actress Mary
- 35. Peculiar
- 36. Shade of color
- 37. Ships' timbers running along
- bottom from stem to stern 40. Hard-fought main island
  - of Greece
- German substitute material
- 44. Takes on a worker
- 45. Abandon an airplane in flight
- 47. African golf
- 49. Understanding between nations
- Whaler's spear
- 56. Winning post in football
- 57. Snug harbor
- 59. Box at the theater
- 60. Plucky
- Eject from a house Stone, original
- Henry Aldrich
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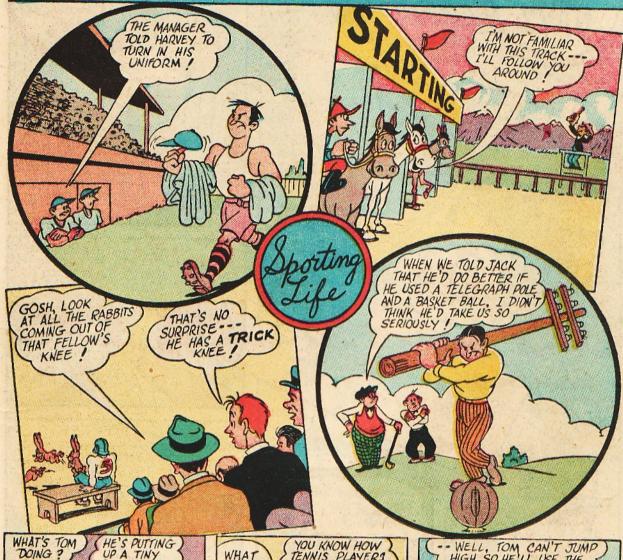
#### DOWN

- 1. To set in a mast
- 2. Spoken, as an exam 3. Entice
- 4. Bomb that doesn't
- explode till later
- 5. Metal of war
- 6. Commerce
- 7. Particular type of
- sailing design 8. He held the world on his back
- 9. Garden hoer
- 10. Sailor's trusty guide
- 11. To aid
- 12. Tree
- 13. Cuff link
- 21. Positive
- 23. Space
- 26. Talked
- 27. Tidiness
- 28. Waits patiently 30. Some different one
- 31. Course of travel

  - Branched growths
- 38. Marked with identification
- 39. Oliver's partner
- 40. Scorch
  - Made small waves
- 43. Can you say: "Is this a
- for a sailor 46. Shore

- 47. See if it's correct
- 48. Makes wild speeches
- 49. What bombers lay
- 50. First sailor and zookeeper
- 51. Not wild
- 53. Flow like thick oil
- 54. Bloodthirsty giant
- 55. Close by
- 58. Compete with

# WHIPPERSNAPPERS







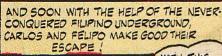












WITH THIS THE JAPS MOTORBOAT BUT WHY DON'T YOU ARE SEARCH WE MAY STAY WITH US? HAVE THE ING EVERYWHERE FOR US AND WE TO BE PICKED WOULD ENDANGER UP BY AN YOUR LIVES AND AMERICAN INTERFERE WITH YOUR WORK IF WE SHIP REMAINED

THERE'S A MOTOR BOAT
DRIFTING OUT THE AND
I SEE TWO MEN ABOARD.
HAVE THEM PICKED UP,
BUT BE CAREFUL.

BUT BE CAREFUL.

IT MAY BE A JAP

TRICK, RED.

SEVERAL DAYS LATER, ABOARD

ANE. AVE. DON!

# SHORTLY AFTER!

-- AND

IS HOW

WE GOT

AWAY !

THAT

WE ARE WILLING TO DO ANYTHING THAT WILL HELP FREE OUR COUNTRY FROM THE INVADERS.

> WE ARE ON OUR WAY BACK TO NAVY INTELLIGENCE NOW. PER-HAPS THEY WILL HAVE SOME THING FOR YOU TO DO!



















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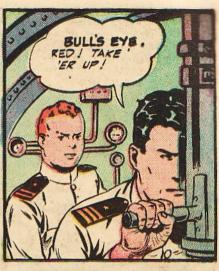
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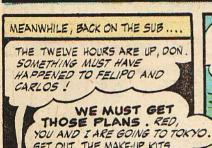












GET OUT THE MAKE-UP KITS .





WE'RE LUCKY
THERE'S NO MOON
OUT OR THEY'D
SPOT US! IF WE'RE NOT BACK IN TWELVE HOURS DON'T WAIT FOR US. HEAD FOR THE BASE.

> WE'RE NOT QUICK. IN A MOOD TO BE TAUGHT . WE LET'S CHANGE UNIFORMS WITH HAVE OTHER THEM WORK TO DO.

DON AND RED OVERCOME THE GUARDS AND SWAP COSTUMES.

# SHORTLY AFTER IN THE HEART OF TOKYO. DID YOU HEAR ? TWO FILIPINOS CAPTURED. DRESSED AS JAPANESE SAILORS. I'M GOING TO PRISON TO PHOTOGRAPH THEM FOR PAPER. TARO, HERE . WRITE STORY .



DON'S KNOWLEDGE OF JAPANESE COMES IN HANDY .

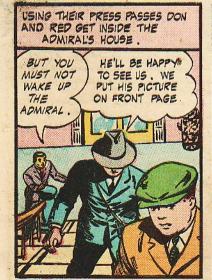














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# BEYOND ALL DUTY

Nat Schachner

Of every kind and creed They are heroes of the sea, Brave deeds and stout hearts Record the warrior's history!

FROM THE DECK of the wallowing William Tyler Page land, sea and sky crowded together in a wild confusion. Fighter planes scooted overhead like swarms of angry, stinging bees, the long yellow beaches churned with tanks, guns, men, and trucks, while the English Channel, as far as the eye could see, was dotted with a mighty armada of ships, ranging from huge battlewagons through ungainly transports down to snubnosed LSTs laden with troops.

"It's worse than Times Square during rush hour," thought Chief Mate Henry B. Leitman, as he squared his legs against the choppy roll of the Channel and directed his glasses again toward the shore. He still hadn't got over the thrill of it all. That low coast ahead was Normandy; and those were American boys toiling feverishly to establish their beachhead before the Germans came rolling back in counter-attack.

It was D-day!

Henry Leitman had been to sea since he was a boy of fourteen - he was only twenty-three now and one of the youngest mates in the Merchant Marine, with a master's license on the way - but he had never seen a sight like this before.

"Mighty pretty picture, ain't it?" Leitman started, dropped his glasses from his eyes. The weatherbeaten old captain of the Liberty ship had come noiselessly behind him.

"Yes sir. If the Luftwaffe don't come out and break it

up."

The Captain squinted worriedly at the sky. "It'd be just too bad if an egg dropped on us, Henry. We're up to the hilt with munitionsnice, explosive shells. We'd sorta scatter a bit."

"Plenty!" Leitman glued his binoculars to his eyes again, swept both sea and air. "Not much chance, though. Our planes 're making a swell umbrella."

Well, anyhow, we'll be landing our cargo in another hour." The Captain mopped his head with a large bandanna. The day was sticky, damp. "Hey, what're you staring at?"

The young Chief Mate didn't answer for a moment. Then he said quietly: "I don't think we'll be landing

in an hour, sir."

It was the Captain's turn to stare. "What d'ye mean by that?"

"There's a storm coming up. Real gale proportions, I'd

"Storm? Nonsense! I just looked at the glass. She's riding high."

Leitman shook his head. "The Channel's smoothing out like oil slick, and the air's got a feel about it. Maybe we ought to get a little sea room.'

The old Captain snorted. "You young fellers get to be too big for your britches. If they listened to me they wouldn't hand out stripes until a man's thirty and got a little sense. Storm, in-

He stamped off in a huff. But a little later Leitman heard him bawling out orders to batten down the hatches - a gale was coming up fast, and look sharp to it! The young Chief Mate grinned, and called the bos'n. "Make everything shipshape, Ben. There's going to be a

The bos'n jerked his thumb. "So the Cap'n jest said."

The storm broke upon them with overwhelming suddenness. The Channel whipped into a frenzy, the waves rose mountain-high. the deep black sky split into a hundred lightnings.

The Captain shouted hoarsely: "We'd better weigh anchor, Mr. Leitman, and stand out from shore."

"Right, sir." The young mate issued his orders, the anchor creaked and the ship bounded off like a frightened

Out of the scud and thunder loomed a blunt, ungainly shape. An LST, jammed with troops and guns. He opened his mouth to cry the alarm, but the William Tyler Page shied like a racehorse and slid past the helpless, lunging landing craft. They shaved so close that Leitman saw the staring, pallid faces of the crowded soldiers, heard the sudden outcries sharp against the gale.

"The Old Man's a good sailor," said Leitman admir-ingly, "But that LST's broken its rudder; I hope-"

There was a blinding flash in the semi-dark and a spout of water above the pounding waves. Then a huge concussion of sound that shouted down the storm.

"Great God!" groaned Leitman. Before his horrified eyes the LST heaved and split in two. Black figures tossed and flung into the boiling water. Heads bobbed, cried faintly, and were swallowed up.

Leitman ran breathlessly toward the forward deck. Captain, slicker whipping around his solid form, was peering toward the commotion. "That LST we just grazed," reported the Chief Mate, "has struck a mine. It broke in half. We've got to—"

A lookout yelled harsh warning. "Wreck on the starboard. Ware away!"

The Captain reached swiftly for the speaking tube. The ship shuddered, veered; and the bow of the shattered LST wallowed by and was gone. Young Leitman stared after it in horror. It was only half of a wreck - the forward end. Not a sign of life on its rain-swept deck; not a single man of the hundreds who seconds earlier had made its human cargo. But where was the stern? He leaned against the driving storm and searched the toss and we ter. Half a mile away, and drifting rapidly from them, the grim hulk showed. Despairing figures silhouetted in the lightning flashes; faint cries for help punctuated the howling gale.

"We've got to rescue those poor devils, sir," Leitman

said desperately.

The Captain's face looked gaunt and old. He shook his head "No boat would live in a sea like this. I can't ask our men to take the chance."

'Let me ask them, sir."
The Captain stared at him.
"You mean-?"

"I mean I'll take a boat

out. The men will follow me. Those are American soldiers out there — and human beings. They've a right to everything we can give 'em."

The seas lifted mountain high, the wind howled and raged, the rain drove in a horizontal, solid wall. Leitman fought for breath as he faced the lashing waters; it was like trying to swim up Niagara Falls. Down into deep Stygian troughs plunged the lifeboat; then, with express speed, it rushed what seemed miles high into the air. Perched trembling on a narrow knife-edge of foaming billow, it descended again with dizzying drop. Tons of mighty water flung in fury against the frail cockleshell, cascaded in dark green flood into the boat. The craft shuddered and began to settle.

Still clinging to the rudder, Leitman seized a bucket and bailed furiously.

For three hours they toiled and spun dizzily and met death in a thousand forms. For three hours they gave up all hope of finding the ship they had risked their lives to rescue; or even of saving themselves.

Then, faint in the dark, sandwiched between two tremendous heights, Leitman caught a glimpse of a wallowing hulk. It pointed at a crazy angle, nose buried deep in the sea, shattered end weaving a wild arc against the broken line of sky. A half dozen sodden men clung to the upper end, while huge seas burst foaming over them. They set up a hoarse, weak cry at the sight of the lifeboat.

"Hold tight!" yelled Leitman encouragingly. "We're coming."

It was easy to say and hard to accomplish. Twice Leitman maneuvered his craft toward the sinking ship and threw a line. Once it fell short into the sea; the

second time a soldier caught it and tried to make it fast. But it whipped out of his weakened grasp and almost pulled him into the gaping waters.

A third time Leitman pulled his boat so close they almost crashed. He stood in the bow, rope in hand, poised. With a mighty effort he jumped for the wreck, tottered and almost fell. A soldier grabbed him and held. He righted himself, passed the rope around a jagged spar, made a tight knot. The two craft ground against each other, jerked away with the frantic pull of

A rain-sodden soldier said joyfully: "We'd given ourselves up for lost. We've been praying."

"So have we," said Leit-

man grimly.

The castaways were too weak to jump to the lifeboat. Leitman lifted them one by one, waited as the boats plunged together with terrifying sound, passed them to eager arms below. Then he loosened the rope and jumped, staggered, righted himself. "Row!" he roared. "Put your backs into it."

Not a moment too soon. The remnant of the LST shivered, lifted, and plunged beneath the waves; while the lifeboat started on its long and dangerous return to the mother ship with half a dozen men snatched from the very jaws of death.

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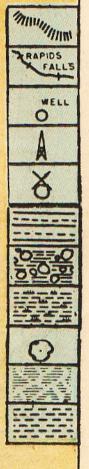
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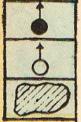




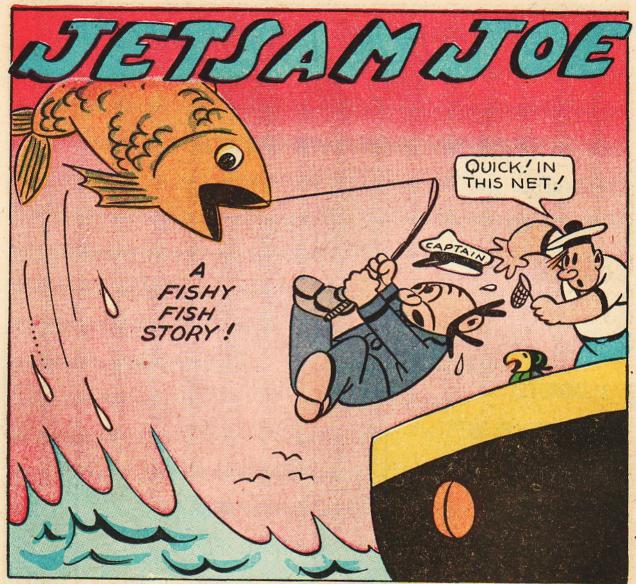
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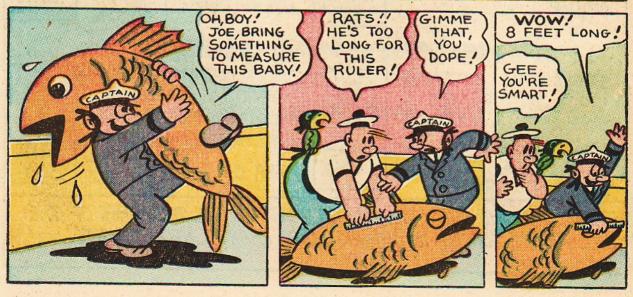
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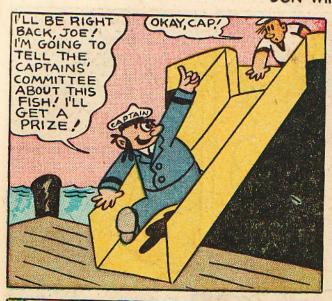
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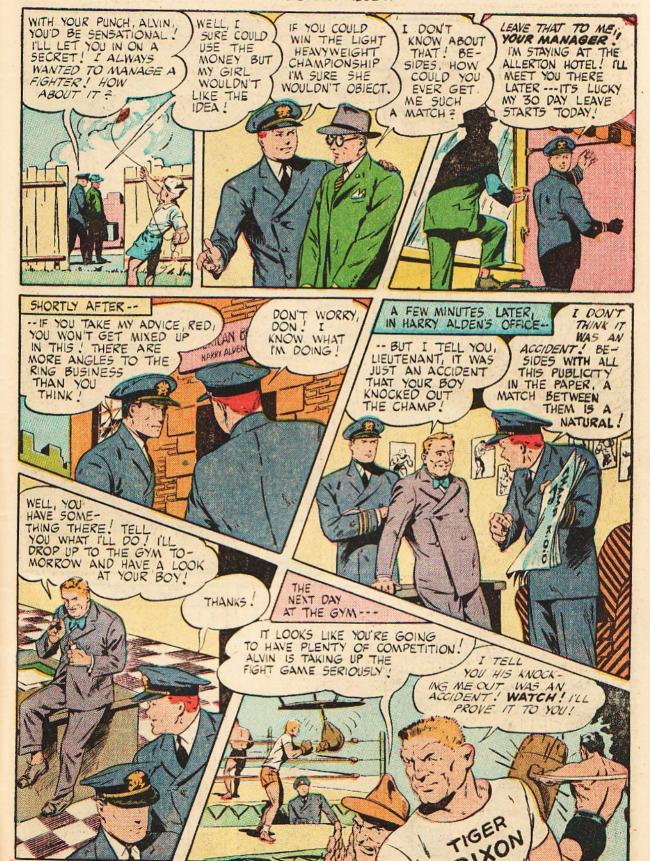




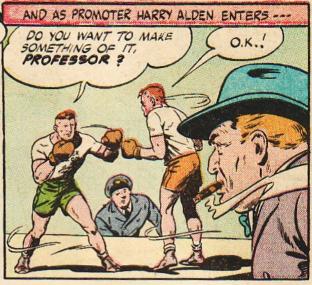


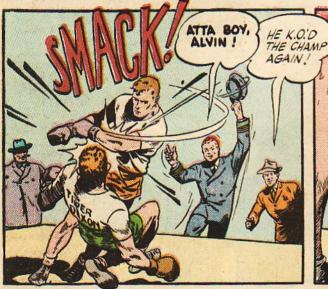


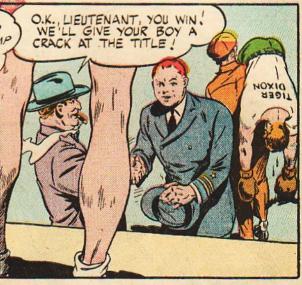














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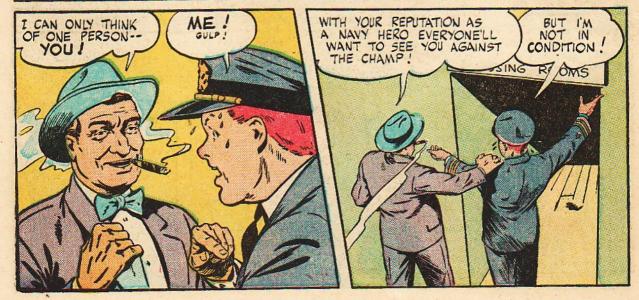


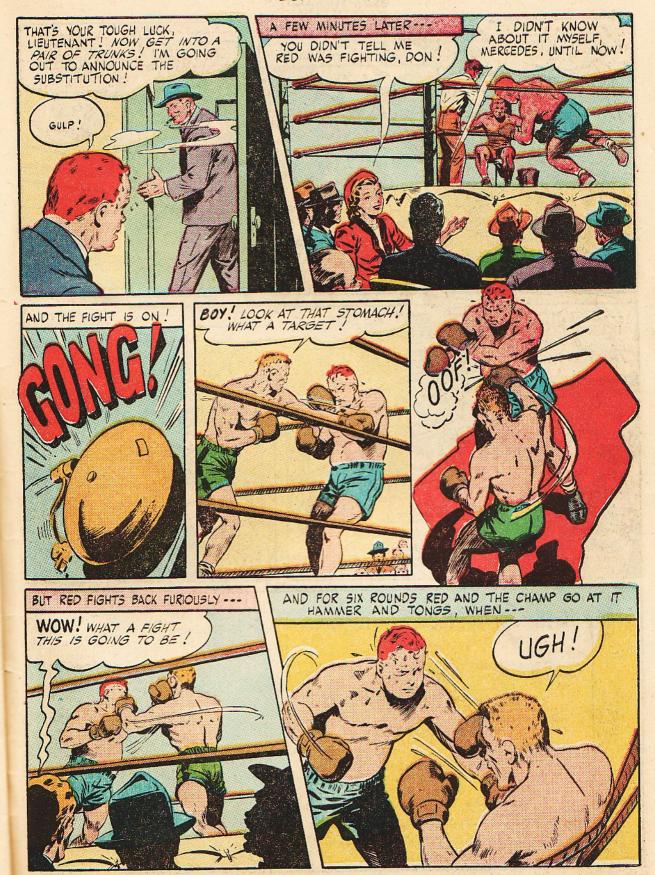
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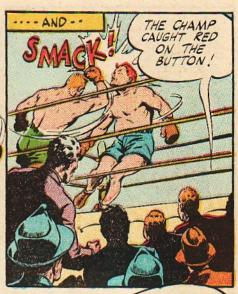














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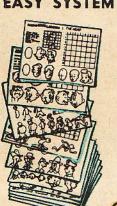




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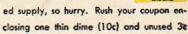
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