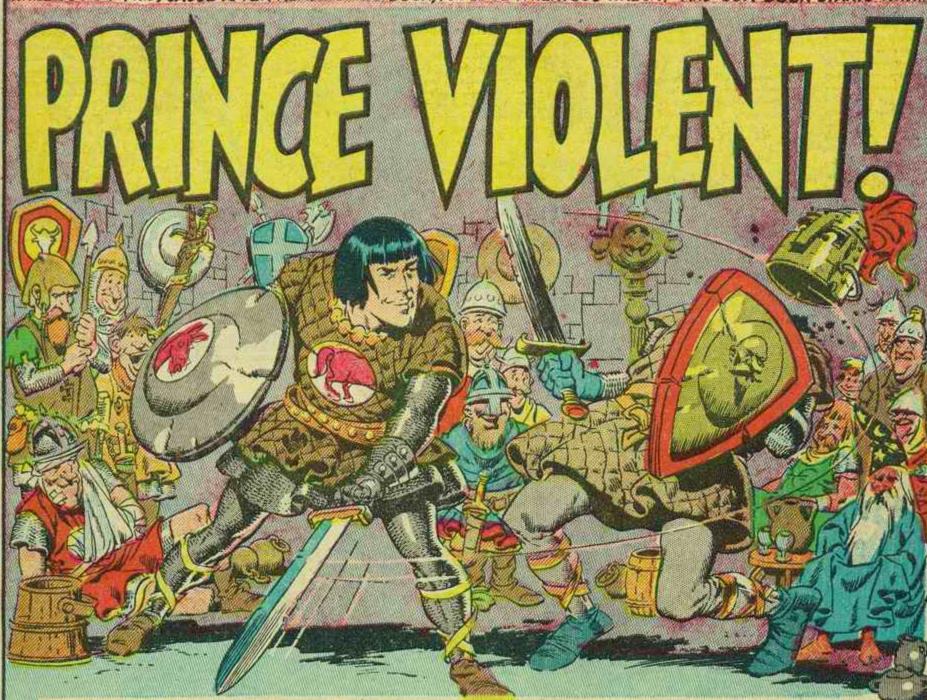


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ROMANCE (NOT THE SEXY KIND) DEPT: GREETINGS, DEAR READER!...ALL SETTLED FOR A COMFORTABLE EVENING OF READING?...THAT'S IT!...SETTLE DOWN!... SNUGGLE INTO YOUR FAVORITE CURBSTONE!... ALL COMFY NOW?... WELL ENJOY IT WHILE YOU CAN, KID, CAUSE AFTER READING THIS BOOK, YOU'LL BE A NERVOUS WRECK! AND OUR BOOK STARTS WITH...



YOUNG PRINCE VIOLENT OF DRULE WHO ASPIRETH TO BECOMETH A KNIGHTETH AT-ETH KINGETH ARTHURETH ROUTH... RATH... THOOTH ... PTOOEY!... AT KING ARTHUR'S ROUND TABLE, WHILES AWAY THE TIME IN GREAT FUN AT THE SPORT OF MOCK COMBAT!... WITH DULL-EDGED WOODEN SWORDS AND PADDED DOUBLETS, PRINCE VIOLENT, IN GREAT FUN AND SPORT... SCORES A BLOW IN FUN UPON HIS GOOD FRIEND AND HAS SO MUCH FUN!... BOY WHAT FUN!... FUN! WOW!... FUN!

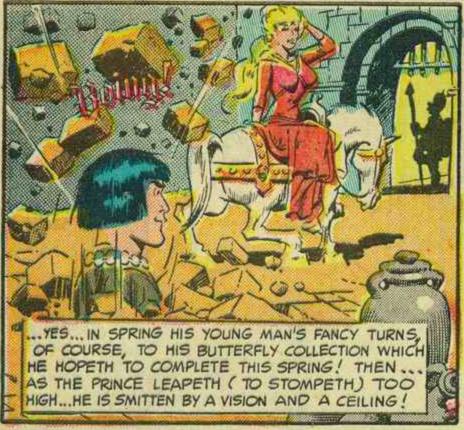




...ONE SEES BY THE WAYS HE LANDS ON HIS TOES INSTEAD OF HIS HEELS... THE HEELS WITH THE 'TAPS'... THAT HIS HEART IS NOT WITH THIS GREAT SPORT!



...FOR THE YOUNG MAN'S HEART IS FILLED WITH OTHER LONGINGS!...
YES...THE LONGINGS THAT USUALLY FILL A YOUNG MAN'S HEART WHEN WINTER TURNS TO SPRING...







ALAS... HIS LANCE DOES NOT FIT SIDEWAYS THROUGH THE PORTCULIS! AND WHEN HE FINALLY FIGURES IT OUT AND TRAMPS ACROSS THE DRAW. BRIDGE, THE MAIDEN IS GONETH!



.. AND PRINCE VIOLENT HAS BARELY LEFT THE CASTLE OF HIS FATHER WHEN HIS TROUBLES BEGIN! ... HE IS CAUGHT WITH HIS STEED IN THE GRIP OF SOME FORCE.



... THAT PULLS HORSE AND RIDER BACKWARDS! INDEED, THIS IS WITCHCRAFT! VIOL THINKS TO HIMSELF! (WE'LL CALL HIM 'VIOL' OR 'VILE' FOR SHORT!)



... HOWEVER, THE VALIANT MOUNT CLAWS HIS WAY TO THE END OF THE BRIDGE ... BUT SOME SORCERY HAS TAKEN AWAY THE LAND AND, AS VIOL FALLS, HE THINKS 'THIS IS THE WORK OF SPIRITS ... INTOXICATING SPIRITS I DRANK BEFORE I LEFT!



MERELY THE SLANTED DRAWBRIDGE WHICH HATH RISETH BY ACCIDENTETH WHILE HE WAS ON-L.H!



AND SO, AFTER HE GOETH BACK HOME AND CHANGETH HIS RUSTY CHAIN MAIL FOR A FRESH-PRESSED, CRISP, OILED CHAIN-MAIL, HE DOTH SET OUT UPON THE HIGH-ROAD!



... SEEKING DIRECTIONS AS TO WHICH WAY ALOTA HATH GONE, PRINCE VIOLENT STOPPETH A MAN WHOM, BY HIS POINTY-SHAPED HELMET, VIOL TAKETH TO BE A SOLDIER!



IMAGINE VIOL'S SURPRISE WHEN HE DISCOVERETH THE VARLET HATH NO HELMET ON AT ALL! THE MAN POINTETH OUT WHERE THE MAIDEN HATH PASSED...



...PRINCE VIOLENT SETS OUT IN THE DIRECTION THAT HAS BEEN POINTETH BY THE MAN WHOSE HEAD HAS ALSO BEEN POINTETH!... AFTER MANY WEARY DAYS OF JOURNEYING, VIOL'S HEART LEAPS AS HE CATCHES A GLIMPSE OF LONG GOLDEN HAIR!... ALOTA!



...AND IT IS ONLY WHEN HE HAS SKIPPED OVER AND SWEPT THE HAIR TO HIS LIPS... IT IS ONLY THEN THAT THE BURRS, THE UNWASHED SMELL, THE LITTLE MOVING THINGS TELL HIM THAT THIS IS NOT A MAIDEN'S HAIR BUT A WARRIOR'S BEARD!









STUFF AND SMOOTHLY SKEWERS THE HELMET ...









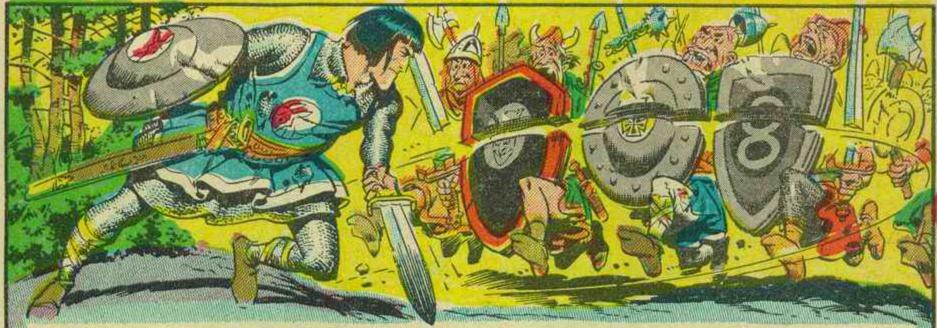






PURSUING HIS QUEST, VIOL STANDETH ON A SUM-MIT IN A HEROIC POSTURE!... NOT THAT THIS SUMMIT OVERLOOKS ANYTHING, SINCE IT FACETH A ROCK WALL ...BUT HOBOY... WHAT A HEROIC POSTURE! SUDDENLY VIOL'S SINGING SWORD STARTS SHRIEKING!





THE HUNS ATTACK, BUT VIOL MEETETH THEM WITH HIS RAZOR-SHARP SINGING SWORD, HOLLOW-GROUND!...
(EDITOR'S NOTE: IN THE INTERESTETH OF CLEANER COMICS, WE HAVE AVOIDED SHOWING BLOOD AND GUTS, BUT WE SUGGEST THAT YOU DROOLING READERS MERELY FOLLOW THE SLASHES WHERE SHIELDS, HELMETS, ETC., ARE CUT!... THEN USE YOUR IMAGINATION TO FIGURE OUT HOW GRISLEY THE UNSEEN FLESH-CUTS ARE, AND YOU WILL GET AS GOOD AN EFFECT AS IF YOU SAW REGULAR BLOOD AND GUTS!











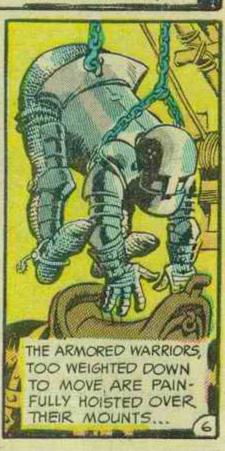


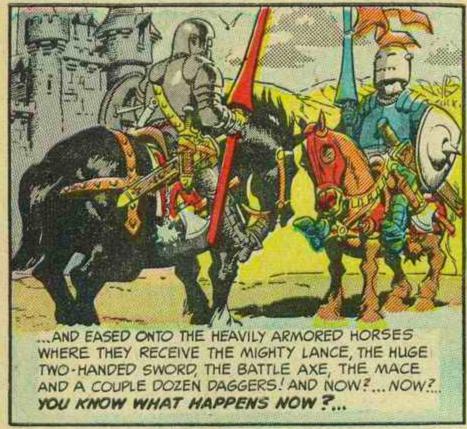
























AMERICANISM, AND HE DOESN'T BITE HIS NAILS ...

HE DOTH GET A GRIP THAT HIS ENEMY CANNOT

BREAKETH AND VIOL WINS THE THUMB-WRESTLE!







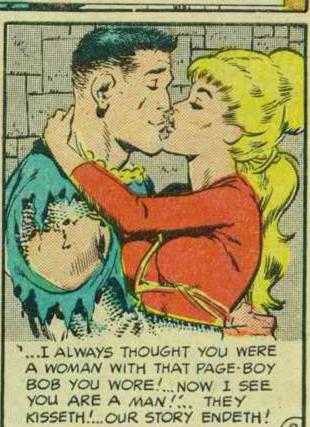






BUT HE IS NOT QUICK ENOUGH!

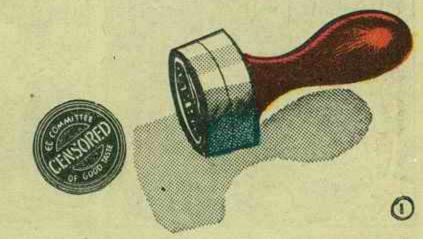






BEFORE WE LAUNCH INTO OUR STORY, WE'D LIKE TO NOTE THAT IN UNDERTAKING THIS FEATURE, MAD FACED THE PROBLEM THAT IF WE DUPLICATED A TYPICAL MODERN NOVEL IN THIS COMIC BOOK ... WE'D BE RUN OUT OF TOWN ON A RAIL!... SO, IN THE INTERESTS OF GOOD TASTE, US EDITORS HAVE EMPLOYED THE CENSORSHIP STAMP THAT WE PICTURE HERE!... WHEREVER YOU SEE THIS STAMP, YOU WILL KNOW THAT WE OF MAD HAVE CANCELLED PORTIONS OF PICTURES WE HAVE DEEMED IMMORAL, INDECENT AND MAINLY BAD FOR BUSINESS!

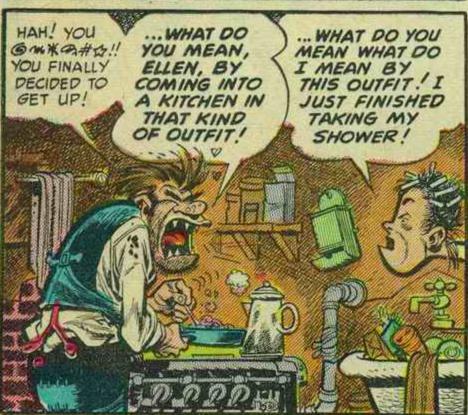
- the editors of 'Mad'



...FIRST, THE BOOK YERSION ...









































THAT'S WHAT THAT VOICE IS

TELLING ME ... REMINDING ME I'M

ELLEN! YOU'VE GOT THE TABLE SET FOR ME! WHILE I RAN OUT ON YOU... YOU HAVE STAYED FAITHFUL TO ME!... WHILE I WAS READY TO THROW AWAY EVERYTHING FOR A PRETTY FACE... YOU WERE THE TRUE COMPANION AND STAYED FAITHFUL TO ME! GOOD DOG, ELLEN!... GOOD DOG!... CAN YOU FORGIVE ME?





... NOW, THE MOVIE VERSION ...









































THAT'S WHAT THAT VOICE IS



ELLEN! YOU'VE GOT THE TABLE SET FOR ME! WHILE I



And now, MAD takes a very serious turn toward politics. Events have been moving and shaping in Europe with increasing rapidity. One of the key pieces in the international chess game is the oft forgotten nation of Greece. We are, then, devoting this column in MAD to a very sober discussion on the significance of Greece in this present struggle of ideologies. Our writer is considered one of the leading analysts on Greece, and one whose opinion here might well reveal the future that we and the world face in the next hundred years. Here then is our article:

OEATPIKO EPFO

ΖΗΤΟΥΝΤΑΙ ΔΙΕΥΘΥΝΣΕΙΣ

EPHPOZAEKTOE AHODAE

Μία σοδαρά πρό ήμερων: «'Εγνώσθη ένταῦθα, ὅτι, ἡ ην Προέδρου Τρούμαν Μάργκαρετ, έγκατα διοδρομίαν της, ὡς καλλιτέχνιδος τοῦ ἄσ εἰς τὴν πολιτικήν. Θεωρεῖται δέδαιον ὅτι θ ψηφία δουλευτίνα εἰς τὰς μελλοντικὰς ἐκλ ἡ ἀνήσυχος δεσποινὶς, φρονεῖ, ὅτι ἀρκετὰ ἐκαὶ ἐπιθυμεῖ τώρα νὰ ἐκτεθῆ καὶ εἰς τὴν κονίστραν. Ύπάρχει ἐλπὶς, πάντως, νὰ κάμ κὴν δλιγώτερα φάλτσα, ἀπὸ ὄσα ἔχει δια γοῦδί της.....

OI 28 APEDHMIETAI

Διατί ἔφυγαν α τῆς ἐλληνικῆς Θράκης, οἱ ὁποῖοι τώρα τρ γήσεις εἰς δάρος τῶν ἐλληνικῶν διοικητικ λεμικὴν τῶν ἐχθρῶν τῆς ἐληηνοτουρκικῆς φ οι δύνανται νὰ δώσουν ἐπιχειρήματα εἰς τ τὸ ἐλληνικὸν στσιχεῖον τῆς Κωνσταντινουπ ὸτι ἐπιδάλλεται μία ἐπίσημος κυδερνητικ τοῦ θέματος αὐτοῦ.

OBTIKAL BILLTEPEELE

Πρέπει νὰ χα γελία ἐξαιρετικῆς διὰ τὴν χώραν σημασίας, ἀπὸ τὸν 'Υπουργὸν τοῦ Συντονισμοῦ ἔναρξι τοῦ 'Αλιάκμονος, τοῦ 'Αξιοῦ καὶ τοῦ 'Αχελ σκευὴν τῶν ἐν λόγῳ ἔργων, διὰ τὴν ὁποίαν αὶ σχετικαὶ ἀποφάσεις τῆς χρηματοδοτήσε ὁ ἔγκαινιασμὸς προβλέπεται, τοὐλάχιστον δύο πρῶτα φράγματα, δηλαδὴ τοῦ 'Αλιάκ ξιοῦ, νὰ πραγματοποιηθῆ ἐντὸς τῶν μέσω Νοεμβρίου, πρόκειται νὰ ἐξασφαλισθῆ ἡ ἄ δων χιλιάδων στρεμμάτων, καθὼς καὶ ἡ ἀ

ANABATANOMII TEN APNAMIESEN Potrzebie

Με την πάροδ όργανώσεις μας, μικραί καί μεγάλαι, συμ και τής Έκκλησίας μας, ἐπεκτείνονται, καταργούν παλαιά συστήματα καὶ έγκαθι μίαν λέξιν άναπροσαρμόζουν την δρασίν τ μιαίαν και σταθεράν έξέλιξιν των Έλ πραγμάτων. Αϊφνής τὰ τοπικά σωματείά το παράδειγμα της 'Αχέπα και έπειτα τη σθησαν είς όμοσπονδίας διά νά έχουν κα συνέδριά των. Αλ κοινότητες απετέλεσαν τροτήματα κατά έπισκοπικάς περιφερείας κροτούν το Κληρικολαϊκόν συνέδριον. Οι ους της 'Αχέπα που άλλοτε έπεξετείνοντο τελευταίως, ένῷ ἐπεκτείνεται τὸ κίνημα τ θοδόξου Νεολαίας 'Αμερικής ύπὸ τὴν αί σκοπής. "Όλα αὐτὰ καὶ ἄλλα, τὰ ὁποῖα άναφέρωμεν, ὑποδηλοῦν μίαν συνεχή ζύμω πὸς τῆς ὁποίας είναι ἡ ἐπιδίωσις ἐκάστης έπιδίωσίς μας ώς θρησκευτικοφυλετικοῦ 'Αλλ' ή ζύμωσις αύτη έὰν δέν προκαλή ουργεί έν τούτοις μίαν σύγχυσιν ύπὸ τὴν σπαταλώνται αι ήθικαι και ύλικαι δυνάμ μή αποδοτικά. Αυτή δεδαίως είναι μία της δυναμικότητος του Έλληνοαμερικανι όποίαν θα ήτο εύχης έργον έαν ήμπορούσα ματοποιήσωμεν ούτως ώστε να γνωρίζη πού θά παίξη είς την γενικήν προσπάθεια μας ώς ένιαίου συγκροτήματος. Εύτυχῶς άρκετοι ώστε ο καθένας να ήμπορή να εΰ καὶ νὰ παίξη τὸ μέρος του μὲ τὴν μεγαλ είς χρήμα, κόπους και προσπάθειαν και αποτέλεσμα είς την ρηθείσαν προσπάθεια ότι θάττον ή βράδιον θά καταστή έπιδεβλ νομή των δυνάμεων και των μέσων ήμων γενικής κατευθύνσεως.

Καὶ πάλιν θριαμβεύσατε διὰ τὴν χε τοὺς ἀδελφούς μας σεισμοπλήκτους τῶν 200 ἀξιέπαινος τὸ ὅτι πασχίζετε διὰ τοὺς π μας εἰς τὴν γενέτειραν. Πάντοτε μὲ προθυμ ἀγάπην βοηθᾶτε ἐδῶ κὰὶ ἐκεῖ, καὶ διὰ τοῦ θα ὑπερήφανοι οὶ "Ελληνες τῆς 'Αμερικῆς μας «'Εθνικὸν Κήρυκα» ὁ ὁποῖος σκορπίζ τοῦ 'Ελληνισμοῦ. Σᾶς συγχαίρω διὶ ὅλα τὸν 'Ελληνισμὸν καὶ χαίρομαι.

'Εσωκλείω έπιταγήν τῶν 25 δολλ. ὡς φῶν μας καὶ έτοιμάζω δέματα ρουχισμοῦ λω ὅπως διαλαμβάνει ὁ «'Εθν. Κήρυξ» τ Καθεδρικοῦ Ναοῦ Νέας 'Υόρκης.

Είναι καθηκόν μας όλων των Έλλήν μεν τοὺς ἀδελφούς μας τῆς μαύρης αὐτῆ επληξε τὰ ἔνδοξα Ἑλληνικὰ νησιά μας. Ο δελφοί μας χρειάζονται τὴν βοήθειὰν μας νων ἐν ᾿Αμερικῆ, φάρμακα, τρόφιμα, ἰματ

Έμπρὸς λοιπὸν ἀγαπητοὶ ἀδελφοὶ "
ὅλοι μαζὶ, νὰ προσφέρωμεν τὸν ὁδολόν μ
χρήματα παρὰ κάθε δοήθειαν ρουχισμὸν



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Here's my two bits! I want the things and stuff like the kid's wearing! I want to meet new friends like the kid's meeting! I'm a fan-addict! I'm mad!

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MAD MUMBLINGS

Dear Editors,

...We (the duly elected, unheretofore mentioned parties of the first part) think that you (the unheretofore mentioned parties of the second part) publish, for the purpose of making filthy capitalistic money, a magazine (term applied loosely) fit only for idiots, practical jokers, hysterical politicians and college professors.-Reg. B. Wag 61/8 (we drew the name out of a hat) -Texas A&M College, Tex.

.... I thought that "Raven" story in MAD #9 was very cruel. You should not have had that old man feeding that dog that brand of dog-food. He should feed his dog "Snappo." It don't crackle or pop. It just lies there in the bowl in one big, wet, soggy mess.-Buck Knight-Waterford, Conn.

....1.—I've bought your mags at stores.

2.—I've got a subscription to all E.C.'s.

3.-I'm MAD member #457.

4.—I've bought your annual stories.

5.—I've sent you at least 40 letters in the past

NOW ... will you please print one of my letters. -Chick Casady—Fairborn, Ohio.

... Bop Joke ... Two Kats out on the street in the daytime for the first time in years. First Kat says: "Man, that moon's the most!" Second Kat says: "Man, that's no moon! That's the sun!" Another Kat walking toward them has the question put to him. Third Kat says: "Man, I don't know what that is! This isn't my neighborhood!"-Colin Rowe, Jr.-(no address given)

... Bop Dictionary ... penny-BROWN ABE nickel-SILVER JEFF dime-THIN ONE quarter-BIG GEORGE half dollar-SILVER WING dollar-CHLOROPHYL GEORGE 2 dollar bill—DUCE 5 dollar bill-ABE'S CABE

(Abe's cabbage patch)

-Two Kool Kats from the Mint-Philadelphia, Pa.

... Just what does "furshlugginer" mean? - Marcia Barritt-Langlois, Oregon

... What does "potrzebie" mean?-Paul Wolfowitz-(no address given)

... What does "blintzes" mean?-Strange Brice, Jr.—(no address given)

...What is "halavah"?-John Harrahy-Worcester, Mass.

Perhaps it might be all explained by illustrating the usage of the words in question, such as, "Who stuffed the furshlugginer blintzes with balavah? They taste like potrzebie!"

And now, a note on the fact that we've gone monthly!-ed.

... Monthly! C'est si bon!-Martin Jukovsky-Woodside, N. Y.

... Hey, fellows! Please lay off the French language. There seems to be some sort of contest going on to see who can botch it up the most.

It all started when one of your artists made a couple of grammatical errors in The Shiek of Araby. This was pounced on by David Platt in his mistakeladen letter, which, in turn, was torn to shreds by Dick Clarkson. Admittedly, Mr. Clarkson's letter was the better of the two, since I only counted ten mistakes without trying too hard.-Charles Sampson, University of Kentucky-Lexington, Kentucky

... When I saw Basil Wolverton's art in MAD #10, I almost swallowed my E.C. Fan button. He's my favorite artist from way back.- J. D. Carlson-Ridgewood, N. J.

... This copying of MAD can get a guy very mad. I read in one of your E.C.'s that a kid put all the E.C.'s, including MAD in front of the comic-book stand. So a friend of mine and I put all the MAD's and other E.C.'s in front of the stands. In the places we couldn't fill with E.C.'s, we put those goofy "love-sick" books in front.-John Varbel III-Oklahoma City, Okla.

... Due to the lack of good service from some furshlugginer idiots, I do not have all of your MAD issues. Where may I obtain back issues?-Floyd Seimes-Crescent Park, N. I

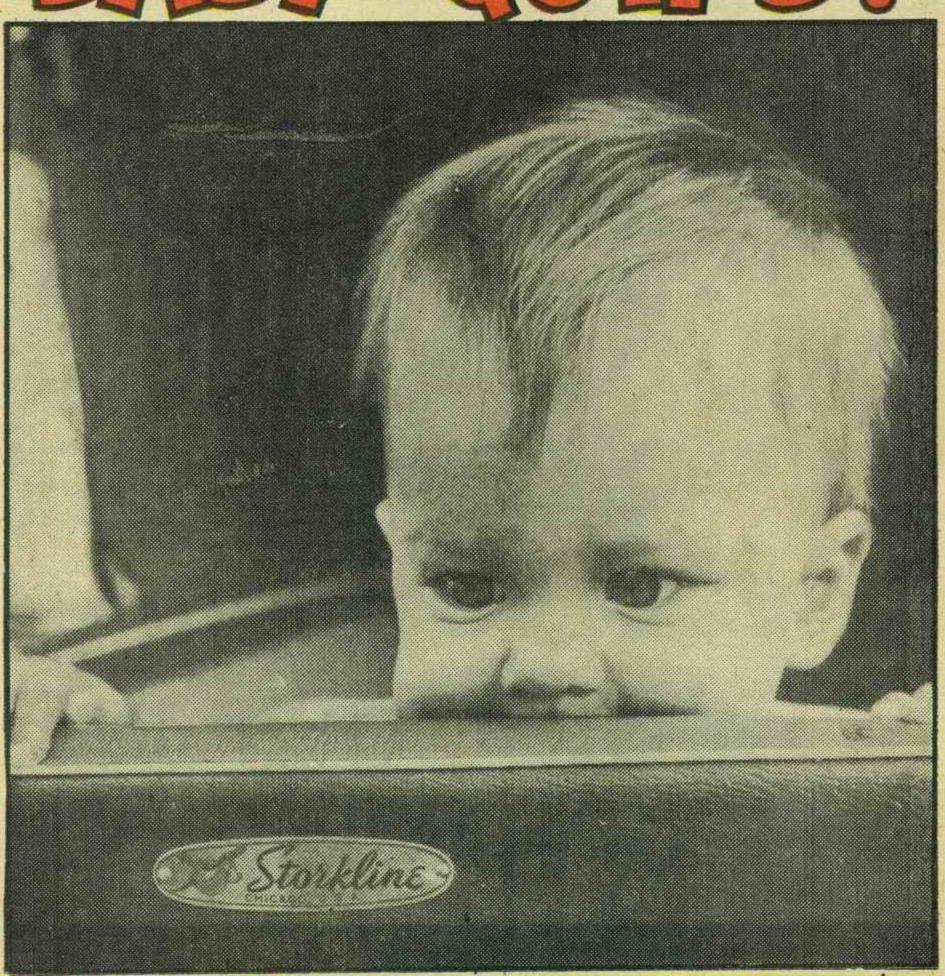
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PHOTOGRAPHY DEPT : YOU HAVE ALL, NO DOUBT, SEEN THEM THERE BABY PHOTOGRAPHS WITH A CAPTION UNDERNEATH 50'S IT HAS THE BABY TALKING LIKE MILTON BERLE! IF YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANY, YOU'RE IN LUCK!... YOU'RE JUST IN TIME TO CATCH THE MAD VERSION OF ...

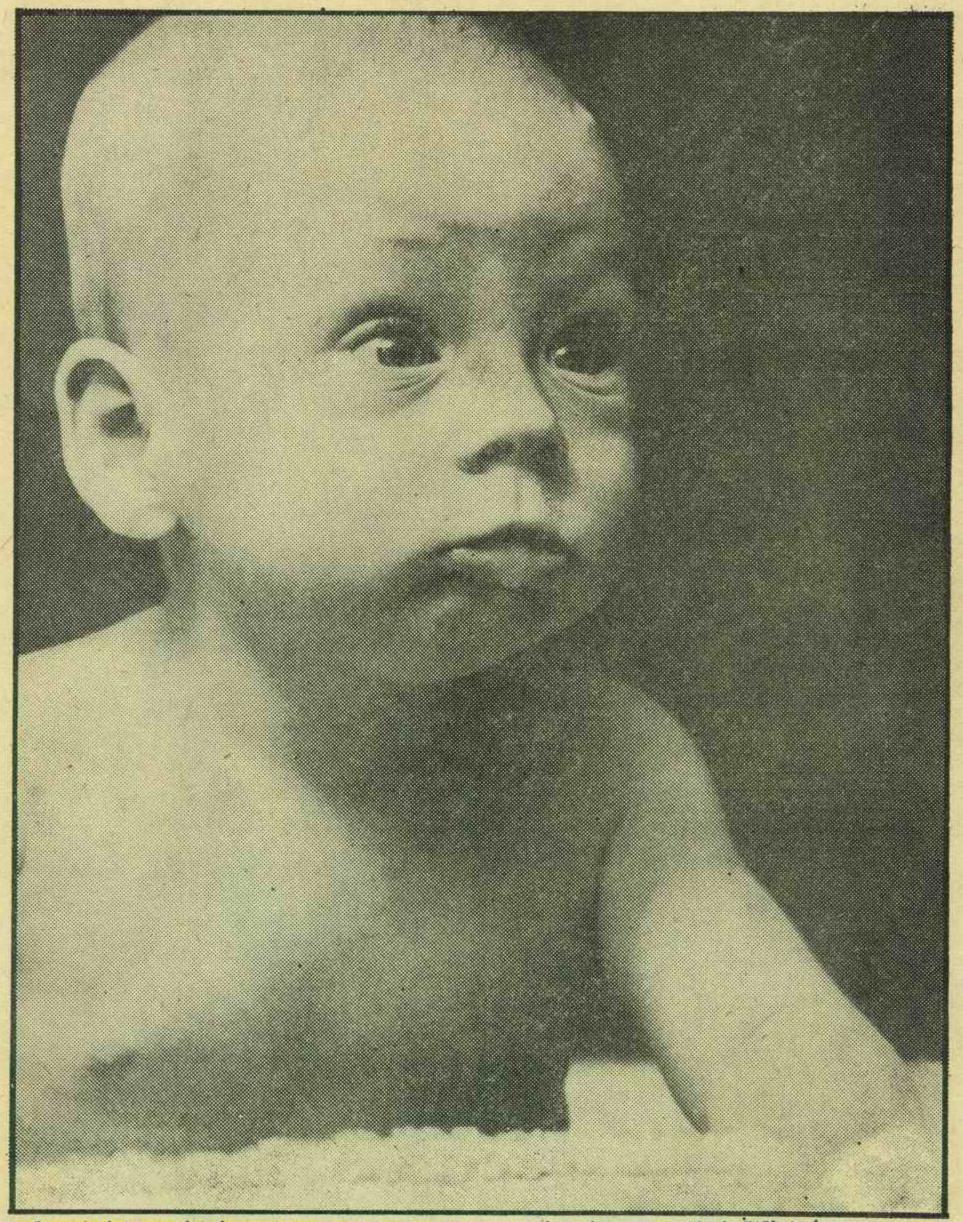
BABY QUIPS!



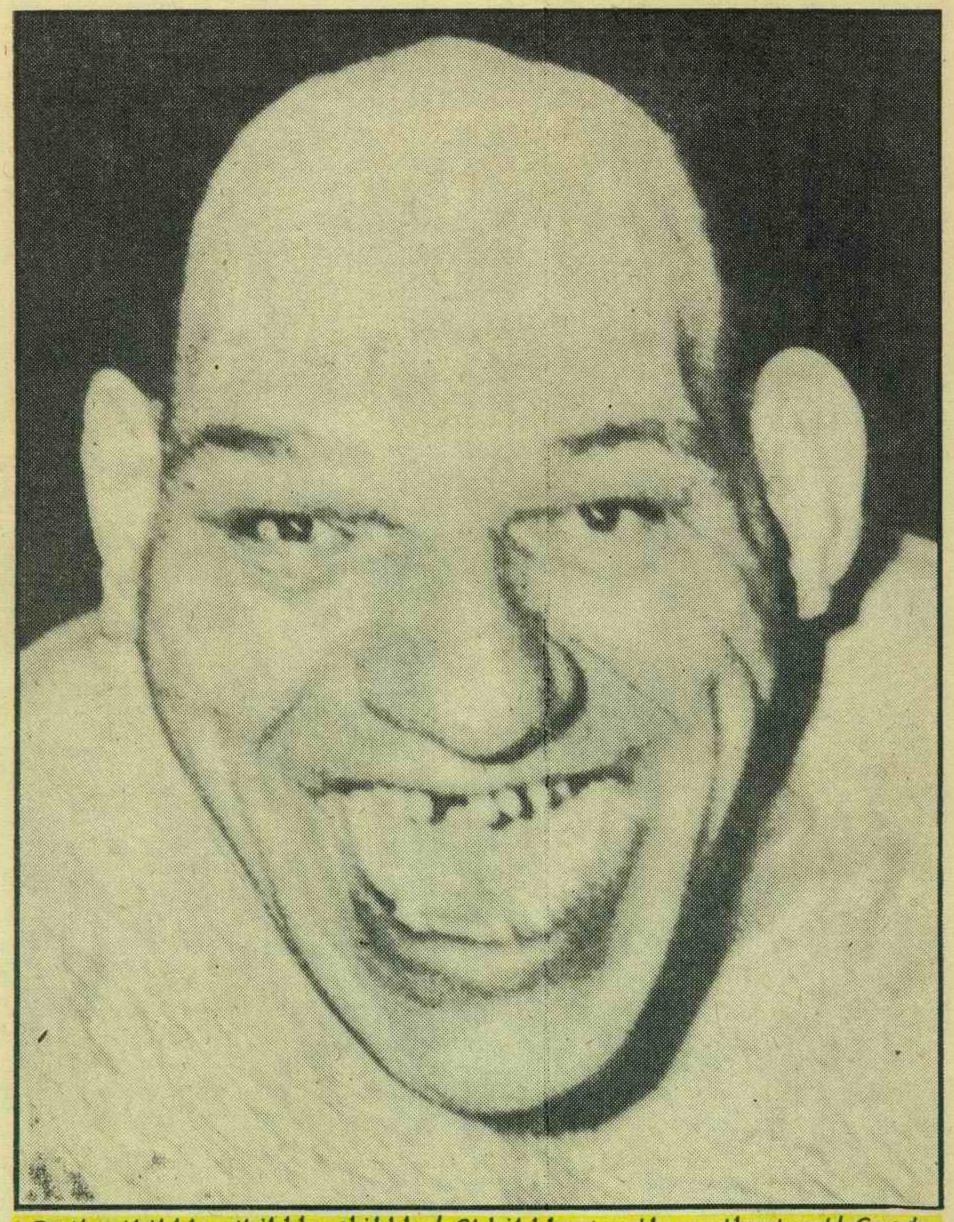
Heads down, men! The enemy troops are beginning to advance! Stay hidden till I give the signal to fire! Then everyone toss your gasoline-filled milk bottles!



Now take it easy, George! My opinion on the current fiscal expenditure situation is only one man's opinion, George! Don't get mad, George! ...Fold that diaper pin and put it back in your pocket, George! ②



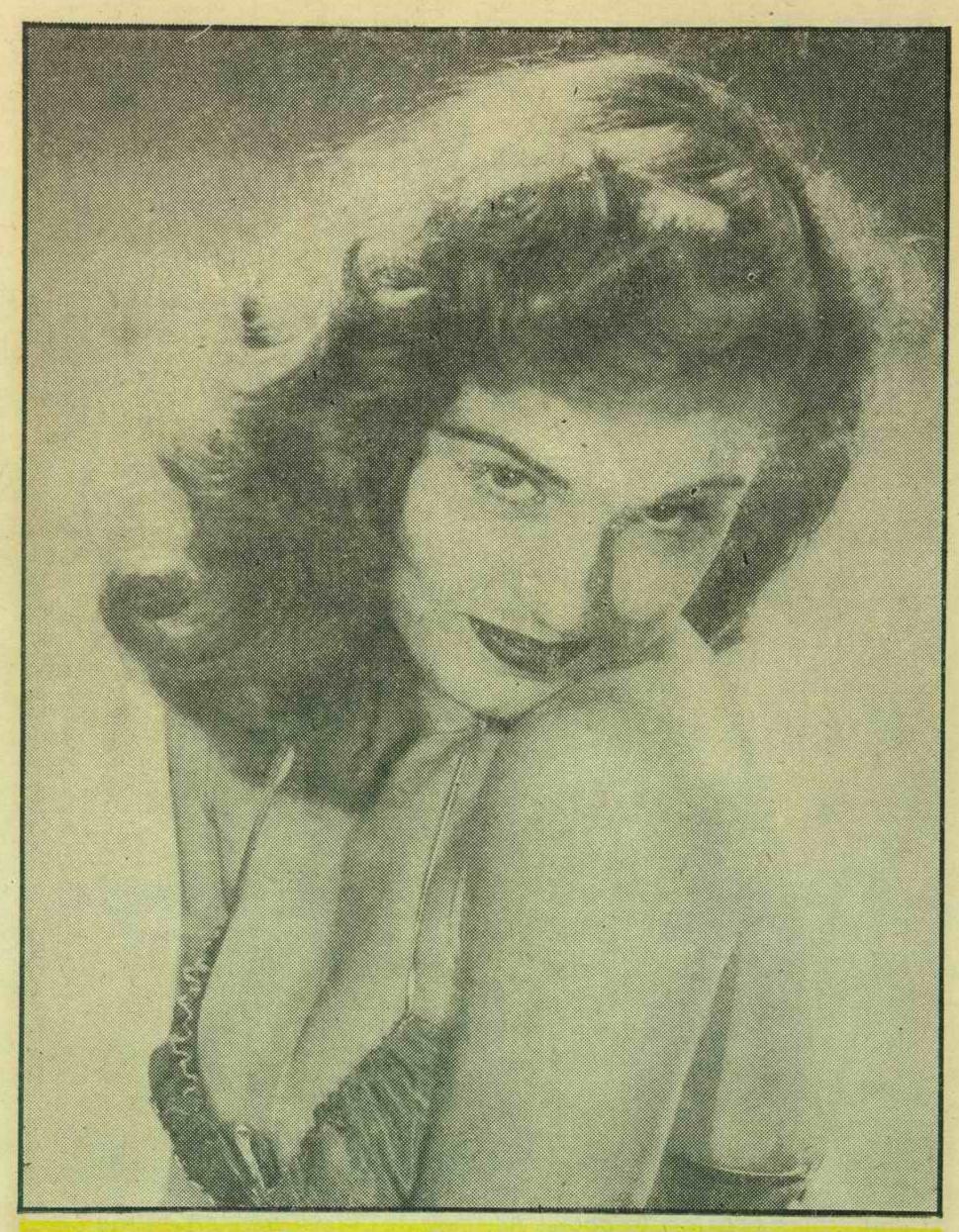
Awright... which wunna you guys made dat crack! Which wunna you guys said I'm gettin' bald?...I catch someone making a crack, I let dem have it, insteada da spitoon!



Oogle gbibble gbibble skibble! Skbibble google oogle goog! Goog oogle skblobble skobble! Gibble gbobble phrzzzt bzzt dribble! Iggle burb dribble zibble dzxk bzx!



Oooh mommee! Ooogle-oooh! New wattle? New wattle faw me?
Oooh mommee! Heavy wattle! Ooogle-oooh... nice an' heavy... kin
bust on popee's head... Ooooh!



Oooh daddy! Me wuv you, daddy! Oo wuv me?



My name is Robinson Crusoe! In the year 1652, while sailing the ocean, I found myself suddenly in the water! Although my vessel was sturdy You see, I was taking a bath below enough, I was in great trouble because decks, and what with rocking of the of the rough condition of the water! boat, I had lost my cake of soap!







I finally left my bath ... yes... I had my clothes on since it's ... to find myself stepping into more water! Yes... the not nice to be unclothed in a comic book as well as a boat was sinking! Vainly I fought the monstrous movie! Imagine my surprise when I stepped out of the water... waves... trying to find that furshlugginer soap!





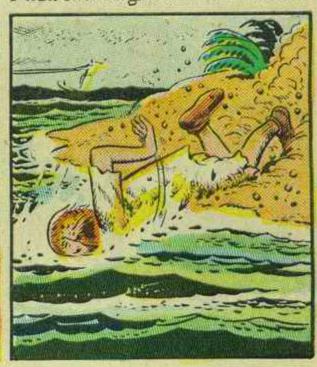
Seeing the outline of an island. I swam in that direction, not too eagerly, in order to save my strength! too eager for eagerness was no good! I had swum right over the island ...

For eagerness could weaken me and I was determined not to be

I wasn't donna be eager! Not me, boy! Imagine my surprise when I found.

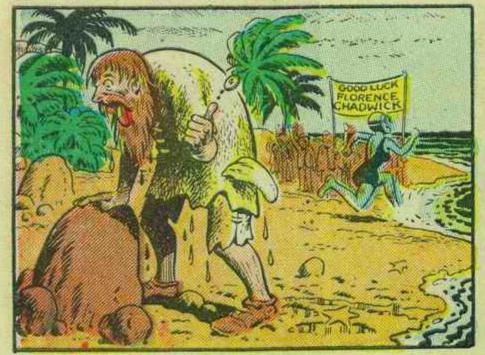


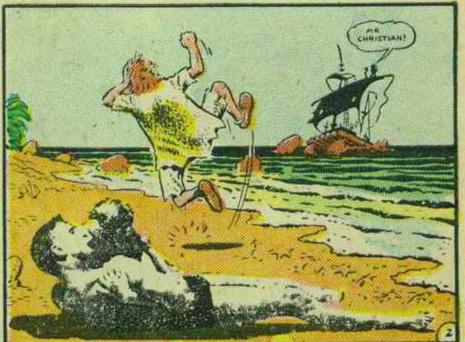




...the jagged rocky island! No wonder the water felt rough! I stood shakily on the shore of this wild island ... spent! .. No money in my pockets ... like I said ... spent!

As I stood wondering how to stay alive, the storm abated and the water receded! You don't even have to imagine my surprise when I saw the ship washed up on the rocks!





Without a moment's hesitation, I plunged into the surf! Hoisting myself over the side, I found upon inspec-Without a moment's hesitation, I plunged out again! tion, not a living soul aboard! Breaking into the Brrr! It was cold! I then swam to the boat! storage locker, I found tools and a cask of rum!





Determined to move the ship supplies I then commenced cutting away to shore, I removed the tools, and ... lumber, which I threw over the to bolster me, I took a cup of rum! side to fashion into a raft!

After lashing the lumber together, I was much fatigued and to bolster me, I took another cup of rum!







With great pains, I hoisted I then got a load of powder With much mishap. I fur- I then got another took down a tool chest... and kegs and canvas ready! I ther loaded the raft! I went of load ready and cupped so, I took a cup of rum! went and cup a took of rum! and cupped a rum of took! it down on the rum...





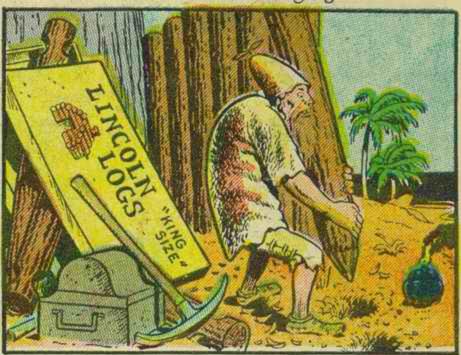




Boy! Was I drunk!... But the work had to be done, so I ... I sought immediately to protect myself and my

squared my shoulders marched resolutely to my task supplies from wild beasts and savages! Choosing a and fell overboard! When I finally made my way to shore cliff wall, I built a stockade snug against it!





I built it high and strong so that nothing could get in, and too late I realized nothing could get out...

... for I had forgotten to build a door! However, I had all my tools and equipment and I made a ladder ...

...and I got out ... for man's ability to improvise ... his indenuity conquers all! Then it hit me! How do I get in?

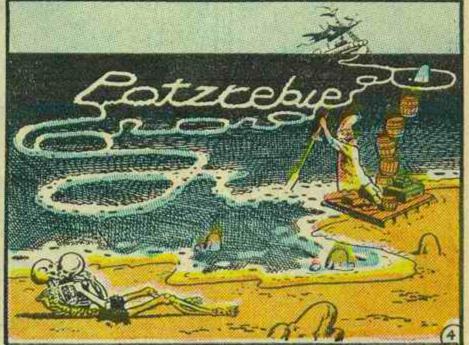






For the only way to climb the wall was with a ladder ... without a moments hesitation, I was plunging in and the only ladder was inside the wall next to the and out of the surf... and soon came back from the ship only tools to make a ladder! Well... live and learn, I say! with another load of tools and another load of rum!





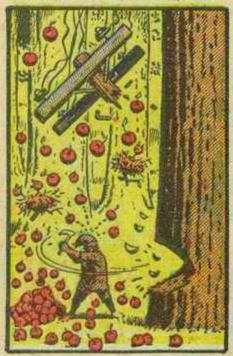
Realizing I might be on this island for a long time, I set about to the task of building quarters!.. But since I had no ruler, I needed a rule to rule a ruler!

_and although I had the tools to make a ruler; I had no ruler to rule the straight edge for the ruler! So Icut a chunk of straight edge from the picture border!



Cutting wood for my projects was an unbeliev-able task! For example...

...not having a whip-saw ...when I'd gotten it adzed: ...which I might shape nor help, I'd chop my down to a single board. I down to the final piece tree and shape it with an axe! could then saw out a block... of work! I'm telling you...



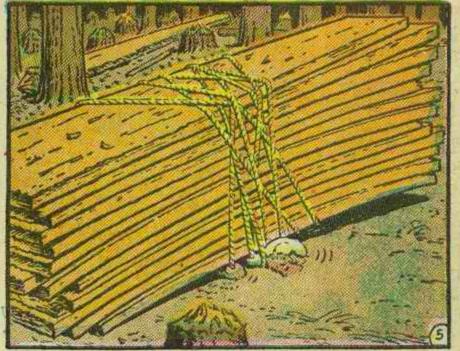






...it was more work making a mere toothpick than you ...I then chopped a quantity of trees...trimmed shaped could ever imagine!... But now, I had to give some and adzed them on the spot to facilitate carrying thought to my living quarters! Icarefully chose my trees... them back to the site where I was building my quarters!

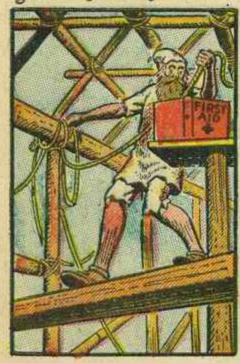




Although I had some nails, I also fashioned pegs and secure withal, I had a grass rope for joints ...

To roof seal, and make plentiful supply of turf...

...Inside, I constructed with ... fire hardened clay pots! my crude knowledge of It's fantastic what man can carpentry, shelves, furniture do with the crudest tools!





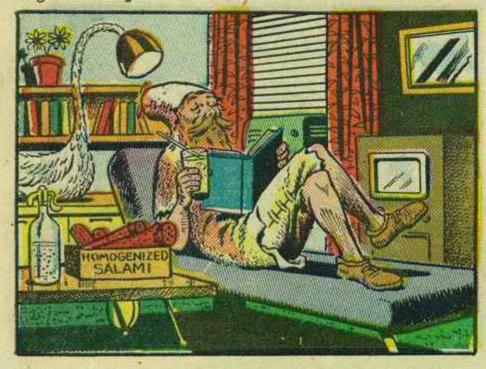


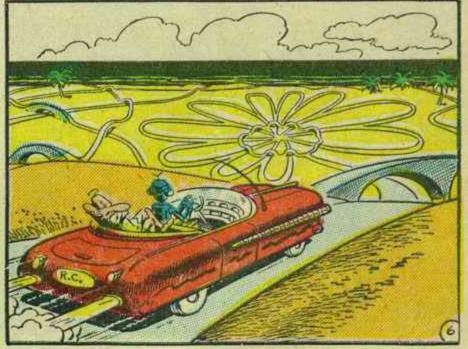


For that is how man is different from animal! Man has indenuity to improvise and to make do with the crudest of tools... with the help of his hands and mind! And so, my living quarters rose above the island ... a duplex apartment house ... picture windows overlooking the sea ... hollywood kitchens...



Even though I was marooned, alone on an island with ... However, I was still restless! I needed to build one only my wits to keep me going, I strangely enough more thing... I needed one more item to make my began to feel quite at home, there in my duplex apartment... living complete! I went for a ride in my hand built car!





After driving a while on my hand-built highway, I got out to walk on the shore! It was there that I came across



Needless to say, I was perplexed at finding a solitary footprint in the sand! But upon closer examination, I observed it was no footprint... It was a foot in the sand!



A foot belonging to a native, who had been buried in the sand! He placed my foot on his head in gratitude... ...a gesture he regretted since I

Said he was from 'Dragnet'or something! hadn't changed my sox in some time. However...this human being was the He said his name was Friday... Joe Friday! item I needed to make living complete!



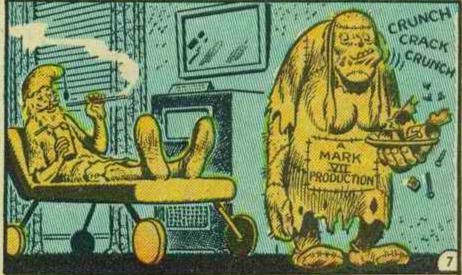




What's that you say? I needed Friday because I wanted someone to talk to?... Because I needed companionship? No! I merely wanted Friday's brain ...

... hacked the beggar open ten seconds after I saved him! You see... I needed his brain to build the one more thing I needed to make my living complete... WOMAN!

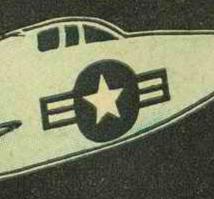




...I call her Francinestein ... made of bits of grass rope...turf...goatskin...It's truly wonderful what man can do with the crudest of tools...

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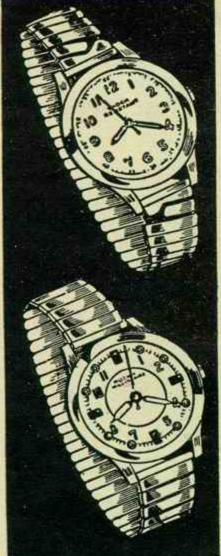
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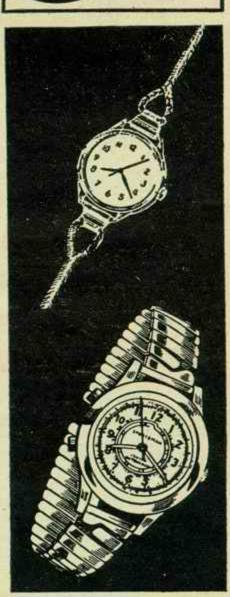
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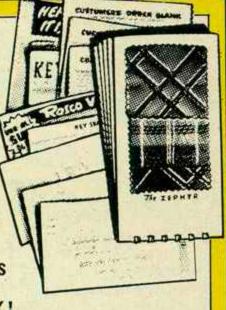
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