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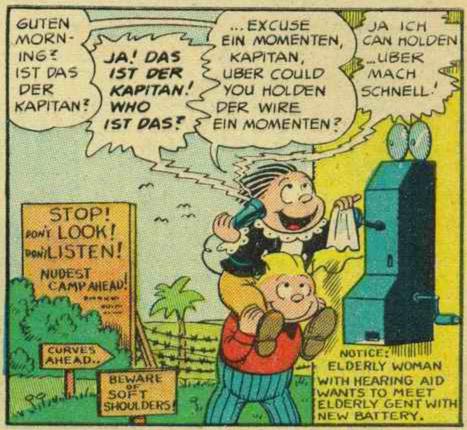
























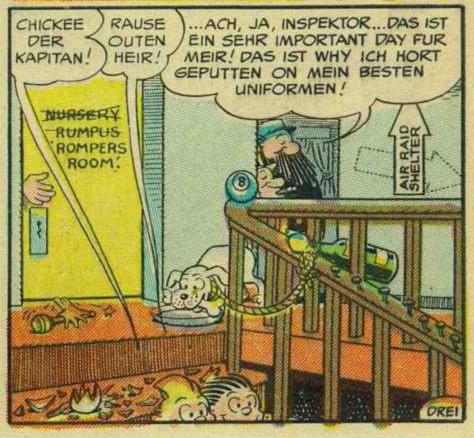


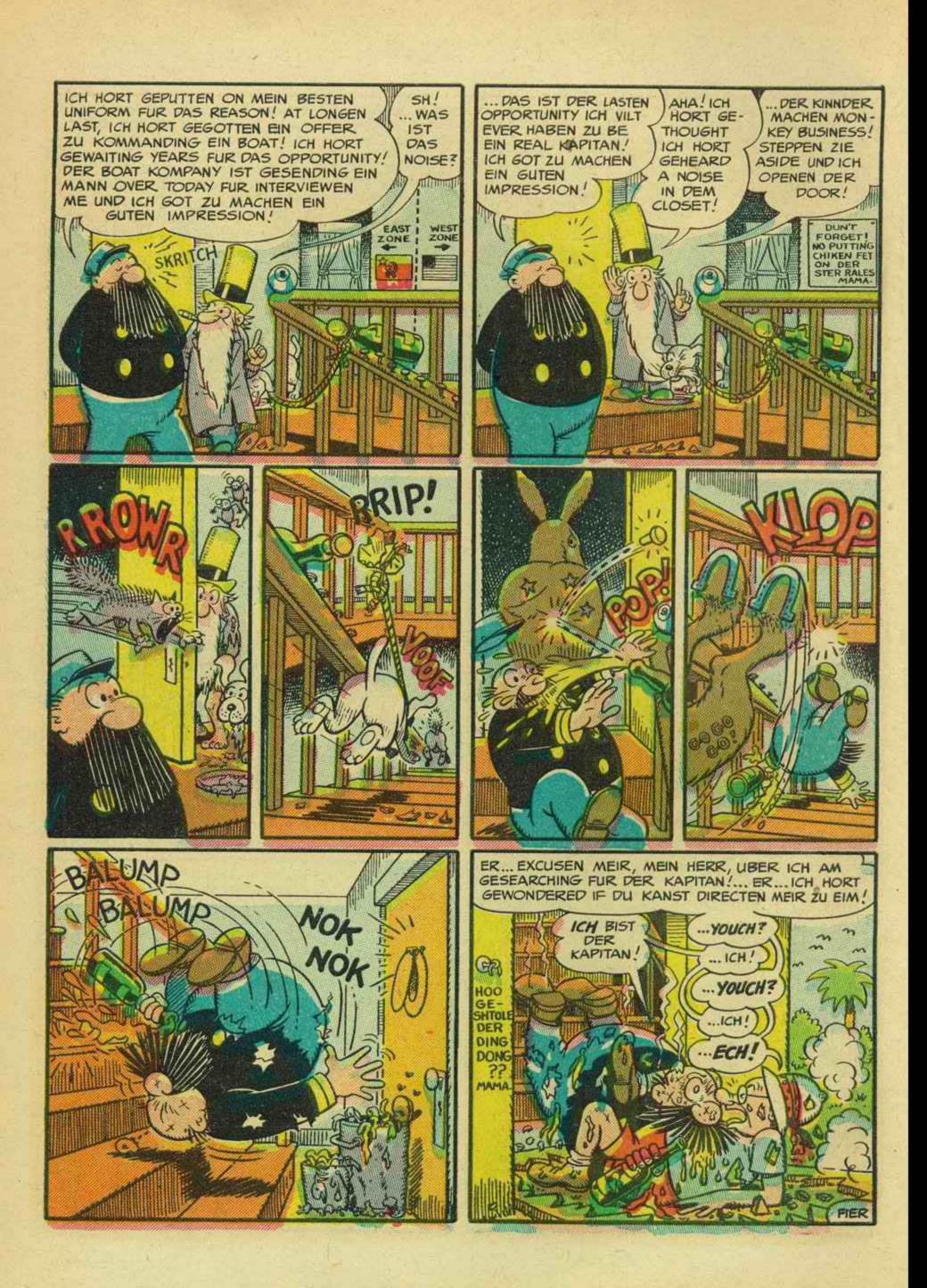
































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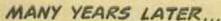
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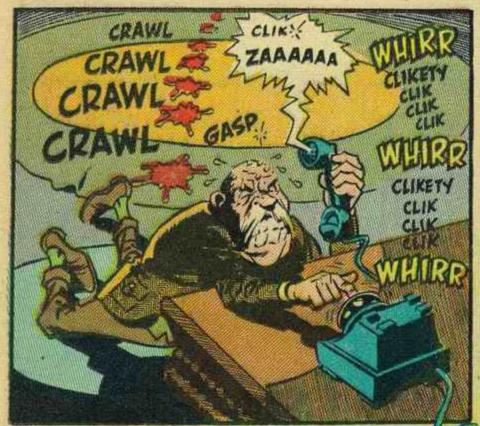


COMIC BOOK DEPT : YOU KNOW... IN A COMIC-BOOK, THERE'S PLENTY GOING ON YOU SOMETIMES DON'T NOTICE! TAKE FORINSTANCE, WHEN THE VILLIAN IS GETTING STABBED HE GOES "GNNING!" DO YOU APPRECIATE WHAT GOES INTO WRITING THE "GNNING"? SO FOR THIS WHOLE STORY, WE GAVE IT TO WRITE TO OUR MAN WHO WRITES THE "GNNING" AND ALL THE REST OF THE COMIC BOOK ... GNNNGG! wood







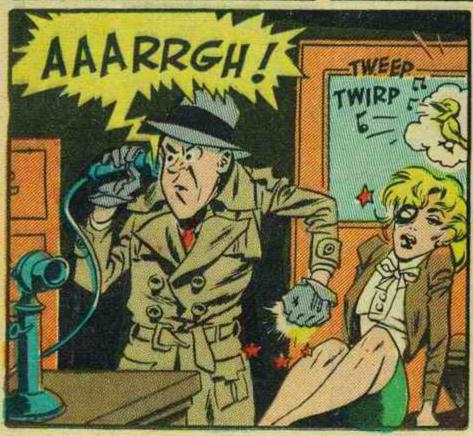


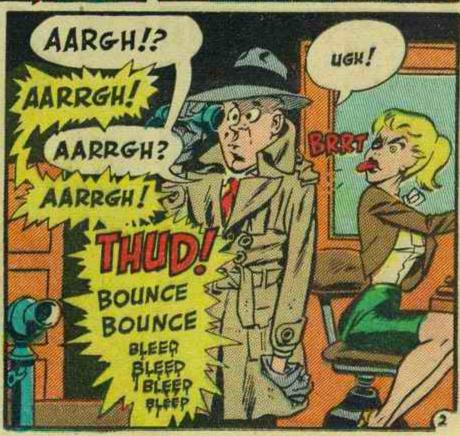














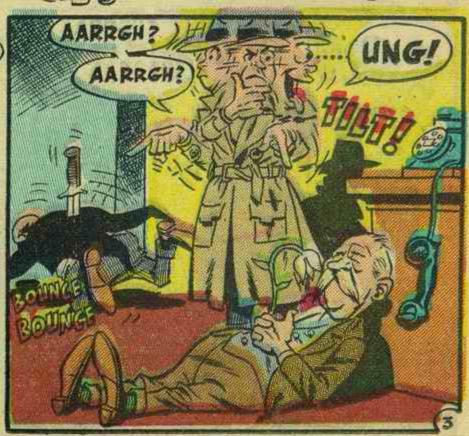








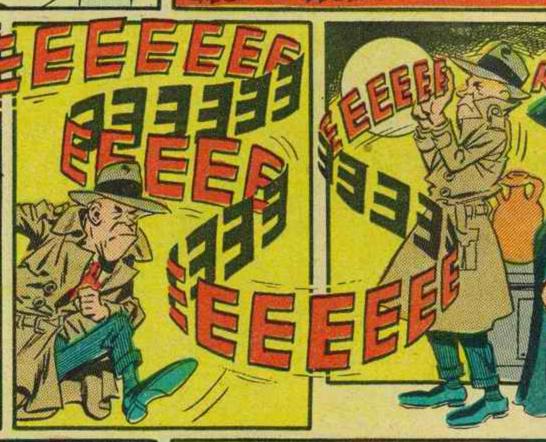




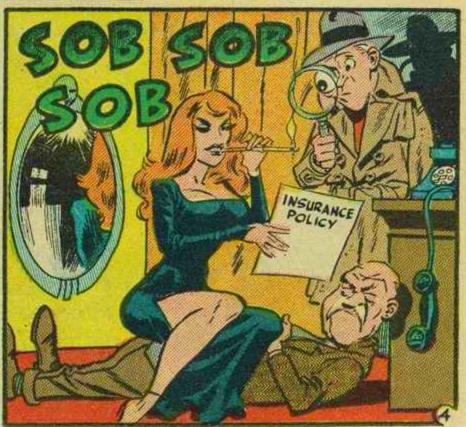


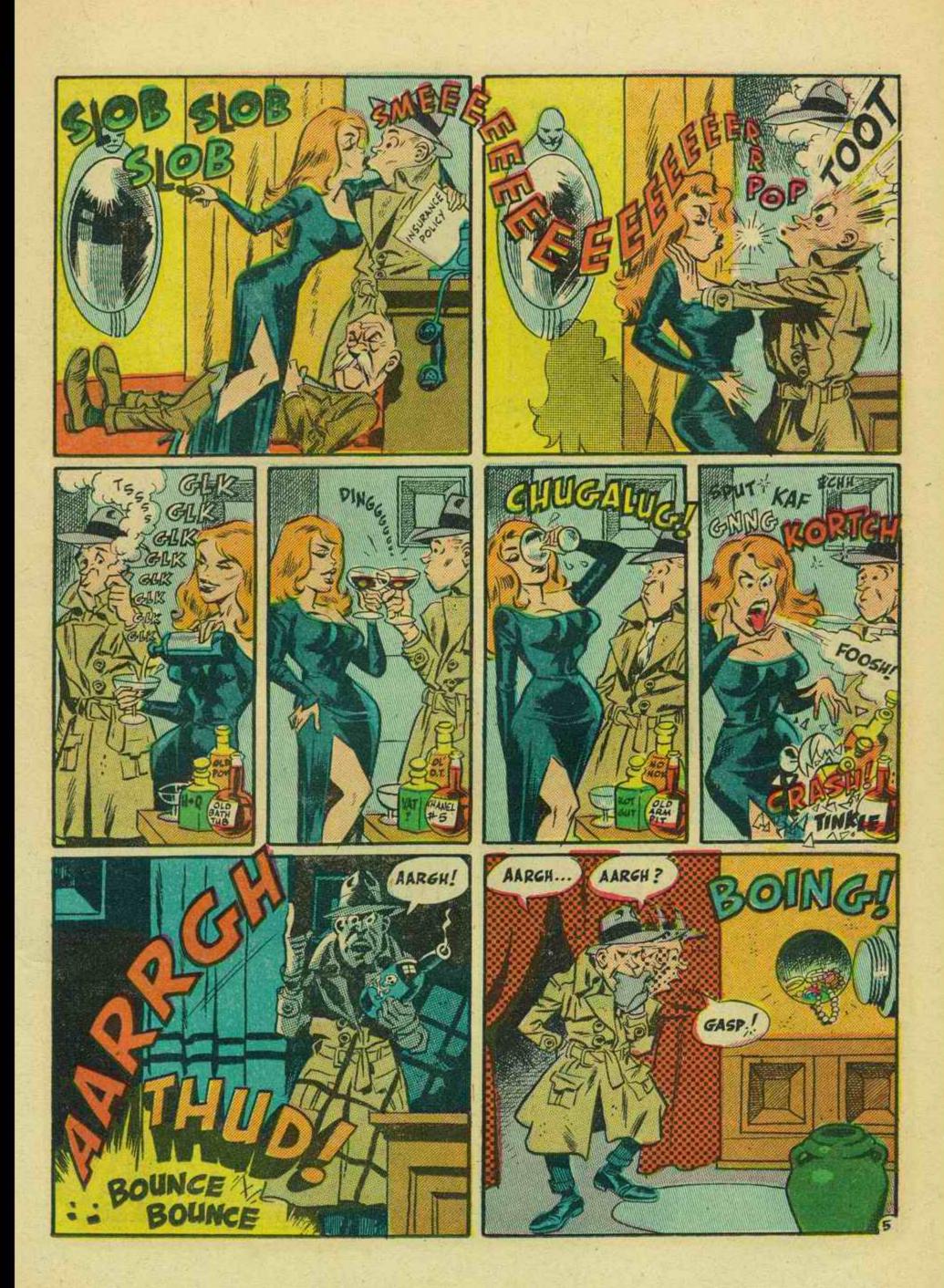


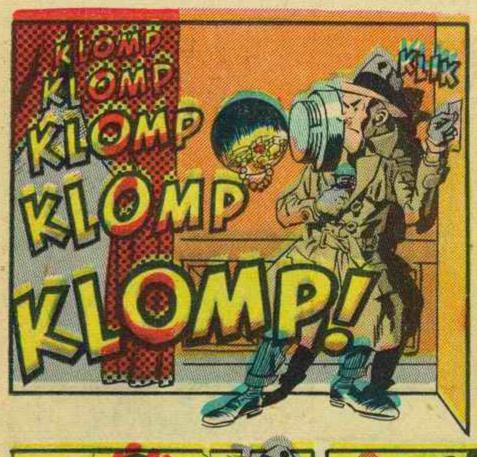
































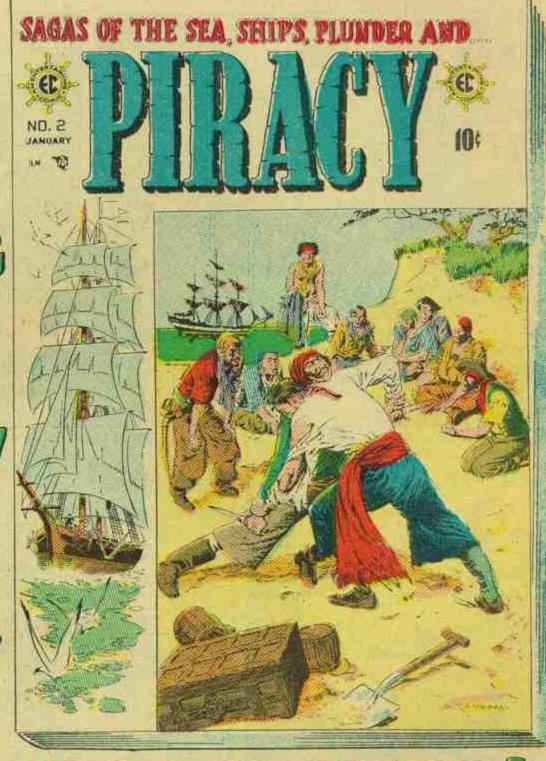








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THE OUTDOOR TYPE AND
WOULD RATHER IMPORT
"PURMEY", YOU CAN
SUBSCRIBE! JUST FILL OUT
THE COUPON AND SHIP
OFF, TOGETHER WITH ONE
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MAD MUMBLINGS

Dear Editors,

... I felt that I had to answer LeRoy Furguson's letter (Mad Mumblings #16). He says that the first issues of Mad appealed to the "intelligentsia." Then may I say that the intelligentsia certainly lowered itself because the first issues of Mad were puerile and downright miserable. Since then, Mad has raised its standards to the highest point in the entire comic industry. The Times has a circulation of over 600,000. Guess the intelligentsia isn't as elite as it once was, allowing so many of the "proletariats" to join them. Because I know that you don't have to have an I.Q. of over 150 to enjoy the Times. I read it and so do my friends and we aren't Einsteins. Mr. Furguson strikes me as conceited. How long could any comic-book last if the "proletariat" didn't buy it. The only way I feel you could satisfy Mr. Furguson would be to publish Mad in Sanskrit.—Abe Lieberman—Brooklyn, N. Y.

... After reading reader Furguson's letter, I decided to find out what a "proletariat" was. I found out that it means "wage earner." Therefore, Furguson must mean all the so-called "intelligent" people he speaks of must be a bunch of loafers.—Gene Compton—Mibone, N. C.

...I wrote this letter to let you know that I sympathize with you in your crusade against those vile, abominable, base, villainous, detestable, execrable, cursed, accursed, diabolic newspapers that are filling our parents' heads with venemous, corrupting, virulent, deadly, and corrosive thought.— Eddie Evans—Dallas, Tex.

myself with your October issue for what I had every reason to believe would be an entertaining and instructive hour, when I was confronted with your article on Egypt, by the expectation. May I say, sir, with all due respect to the reputation your magazine enjoys, that the man is a palpable ass of the first order.—Lawrence Rogers—Seattle, Wash.

Egypt, we discovered you goofed. Everything was fine until we got down to where the cotten pickin' cotten pickers were pickin' cotten where we discovered the furshlugginer story started repeating. Would you please continue the story in a future issue of Mad?—Walter Sandvik, Richard Whitman—Hopewell Junction, N. Y.

... This thing you call a comic is no more than trash fashioned to degenerate the youth of our country. The illicit remarks and pornographic drawings which appear in your magazine is fit only for

the lower classes.-Margaret Charles-New York City

... I can't understand why some of these stupid people write in and say Mad is a filthy, no-good, rotten comic, and a contributor to the cause of juvenile delinquency and all that corny junk.—Doug Polling—Toledo, Ohio

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... I think you worded your meaning of furshlugginer, potrzebie, blintzes and halavah just a little wrong. I think it should have been "Who stuffed the furshlugginer blintzes with potrzebie? That was a halavah thing to do."—G. G. G.— Derby, New York

what potrzebie means. It kinda got smudged in issue #16.—Jere Thomas—Mobile, Ala.

...I noticed where the explanation of potrzebie was. I took a little jug of Printers Ink Remover of Fifth Avenue and put it on the paper. The results came in about ten minutes. THERE WASN'T ANYTHING UNDER THE SMUDGE! EXPLAIN YOURSELVES!—Tom Lathrop—Los Angeles, Cal.

... This is not just another letter asking what potrzebie means. It's a letter of sorrow. I'm sorry you can't think of an answer. You crack-pots better pull your thinking-caps over your fat heads and think. You started it in Mad #10 and I'll be interested in seeing how you get out of it. I'm not, and the rest of the Mad fans, satisfied with an ink smudge as an answer. Brothers, you're in an A-1 spot.—Glenford Griffen—Portland, Or.

... As this poor uneducated, unlearned, unread' college student understands it, potrzebie means simply "inkspot."—Al Teaff—Houston, Tex.

... I can't sleep at nights wondering what potrzebie means, so please tell me.—Louis Grimshaw —Ontario, Canada

Potrzebie bounces .- ed.

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BOP

Due to the many requests for a master Bop dictionary, we are devoting this page to all the Bop terms that we have picked up in the past year. You will notice that the following words are arranged in alphabopical order.

ABE'S CABE—a five-dollar bill

BIG GEORGE—a quarter

BLAZE-to go

BLOOD-wine

BREAD-money

BRIGHT-day

BROWN ABE-a penny

CHEATERS—eye glasses

CHLOROPHYLL GEORGE-a dollar

COOL-nice

CRAZY-odd

CRIB-house

CUBE-3-D square

CUT-make fun of

CUT OUT-leave

DIG, TO DIG-to understand

DUCE-a two dollar bill

ENDS-money

FLICKS-movies

FLIP-react enthusiastically

GONE-wonderful

GREASE-eat

HENCHMEN-friends

HOLLYWOOD EYES-cute girls

HUB CAP-important fellow

JAMS-bop records

JELLY TOT-young hub cap

KAT-latest version of hipster

KICK-thrill

LATER-I'll see you

LAY DEAD-wait

MAN-opening word when

addressing a kat

MAN, MY-friend, comrade

MAN, THE-Stan Kenton

NOD-sleep

NOWHERE-condition of a cube

OUT, THE OUTEST-best

PLAYER-popular fellow

QUIT, QUIT IT-leave

RANCH-house

RANK-stupid

SCARF-eat

SCROUNGY-bad

SIDES-bop records

SILVER JEFF-a nickel

SILVER WING-a half dollar

SLAMMER-door

SONNET-radio commercial

SPLASH-rain

SPLIT-to go

SOUAT-sit

SQUARE-one who is nowhere

STOMPERS-shoes

STONED-ecstatic

STROLLER-car

STRUGGLE-dance

THIN ONE-dime

TICKS-minutes

TUNES-bop records

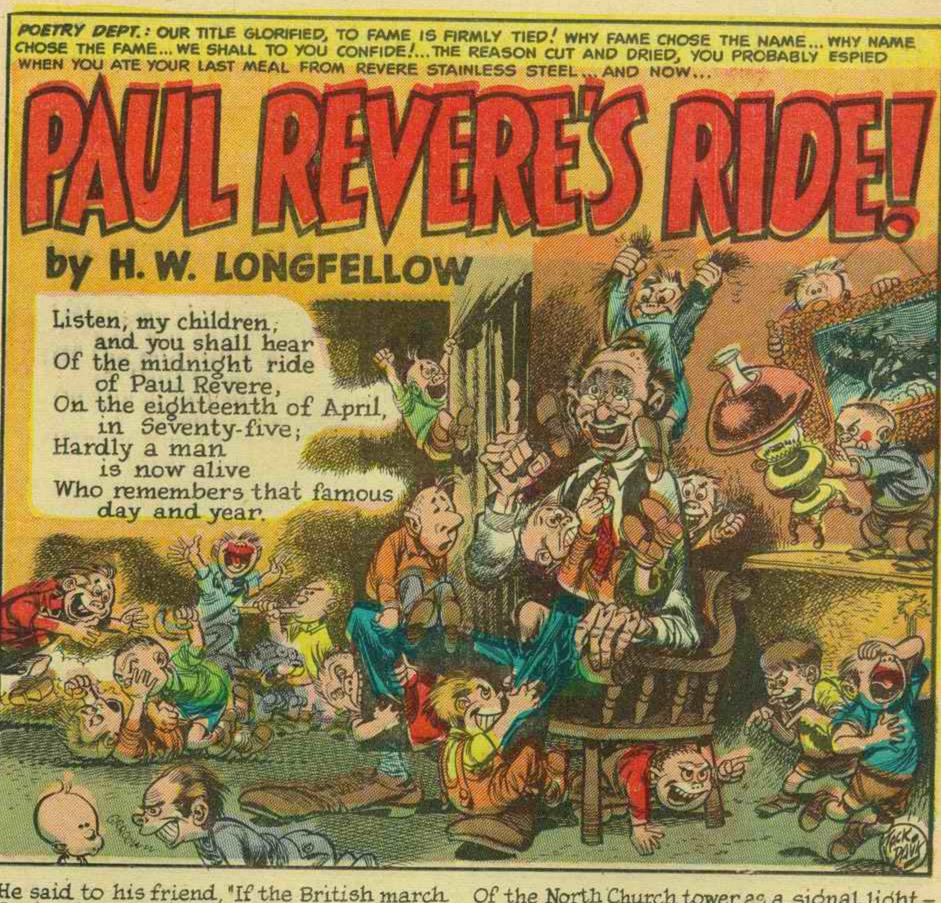
TURKEY-square

WASTED-broke

WHEELS-car

WILD-nice

YARD, A YARD-a hundred dollars



He said to his friend, "If the British march By land or sea from the town tonight. Hang a lantern in the belfry arch...

Of the North Church tower as a signal light, One, if by land, and two, if by sea; And I on the opposite shore will be,







Ready to ride and spread the alarm.
Through every Middlesex village and farm.
For the country folk to be up and to arm.



The Somerset, British man of war; A phantom ship, with each mast and spar Across the moon like a prison bar, And a huge black hulk, that was magnified...



The muster of men at the barrack door, The sound of arms, and the tramp of feet, And the measured tread of the grenadiers, Marching down to their boats on the shore,

Then he said, "Good night!" and with muffled oar Silently rowed to the Charlestown shore, Just as the moon rose over the bay, Where swinging wide at her moorings lay...



By its own reflection on the tide. Meanwhile, his friend through alley and street Wanders and watches with eager ears, Till in the silence around him he hears...



Then he climbed to the tower of the Old North Church, By the wooden stairs with a stealthy tread, To the belfry-chamber overhead, And startled the pigeons from their perch...







On the somber rafters, that round him made Masses and moving shapes of shade,—By the trembling ladder, steep and tall, To the highest window in the wall,





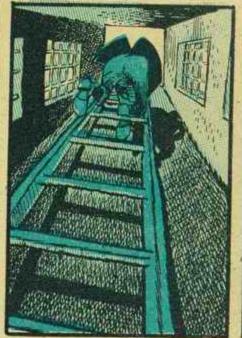
Beneath in the churchyard, lay the dead, In their night-encampment on the hill, Wrapped in silence so deep and still



Of the place and the hour, and the secret dread Of the lonely belfry and the dead; For suddenly all his thoughts are bent...



Where he paused to listen and look down A moment on the roofs of the town And the moonlight flowing over all.





The watchful night-wind, as it went Creeping along from tent to tent, And seeming to whisper, "All is well!" That he could hear, like a sentinel's tread, A moment only he feels the spell ...



On a shadowy something far away, Where the river widens to meet the bay, -A line of black that bends and floats On the rising tide like a bridge of boats.



Meanwhile, impatient to mount and ride, Booted and spurred, with a heavy stride On the opposite shore walked Paul Revere. Now he patted his horses side,



The belfry tower of the Old North Church, Lonely and spectral and somber still.

And lo! as he looks on the belfry height
A glimmer, and then a gleam of light!



Now gazed at the landscape far and near,

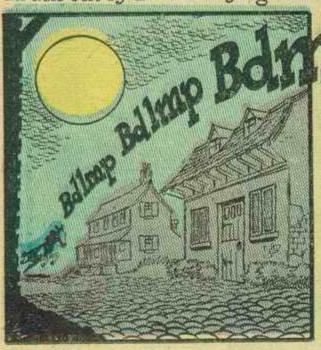
He springs to the saddle, the bridle he turns, But lingers and gazes, till full on his sight. A second lamp in the belfry burns!



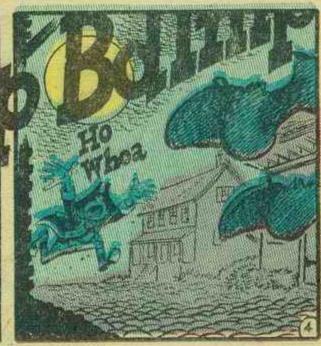
And beneath, from the pebbles, in passing, a spark And the spark struck out by the steed in his flight.

Struck out by a steed flying fearless and fleet;









Kindled the land into flame with its heat. He has left the village and mounted the steep, And beneath him, tranquil and broad, and deep,

Is the Mystic, meeting the ocean tides; And under the alders that skirt its edge, Now soft on the sand, now loud on the ledge, Is heard the tramp of his steed as he rides.









It was twelve by the village clock, When he crossed the bridge into Medford town. He heard the crowing of the cock,

And the barking of the farmer's dog, And he felt the damp of the river fog, That rises after the sun goes down.





It was one by the village clock, When he galloped into Lexington. He saw the gilded weathercock Swing in the moonlight as he passed,

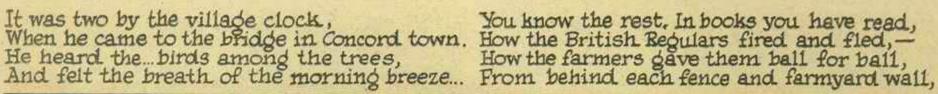
And the meeting-house windows, blank and bare, Gaze at him with a spectral glare, As if they already stood aghast At the bloody work they would look upon.

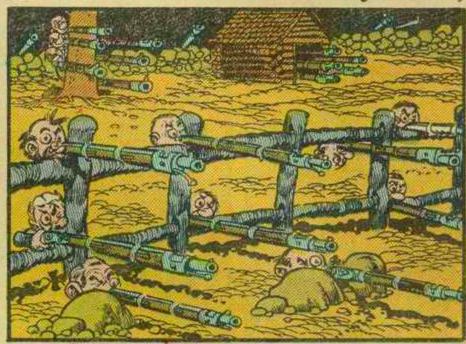






Chasing the redcoats down the lane, Then crossing the fields to emerge again. Under the trees at the turn of the road, And only pausing to fire and load.

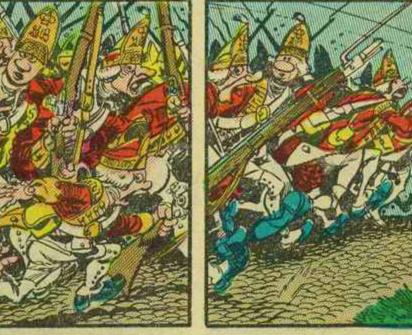




So through the night rode Paul Revere; And so through the night went his cry of alarm To every Middlesex village and farm,— A cry of defiance and not of fear,

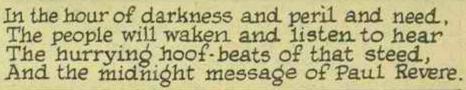








A voice in the darkness, a knock at the door, And a word that shall echo forevermore! For, borne on the night wind of the Past, Through all our history, to the last,

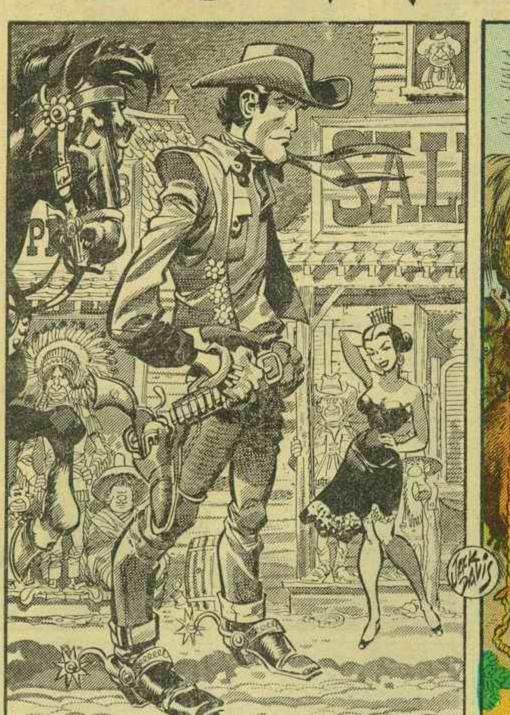






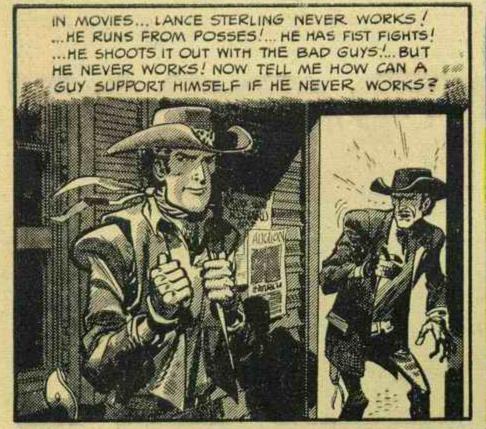
COMPARISON DEPT : DID YOU EVER READ ANY AUTHENTIC STUFF ON THE OLD WILD WEST ?... I MEAN REAL AUTHENTIC!... NEXT, DID YOU EVER COMPARE IT WITH THE MOVIE AND TELEVISION VERSION OF THE OLD WILD WEST? AIN'T IT A HOWL?... FOR INSTANCE, TO BE SPECIFIC, TAKE THE ...

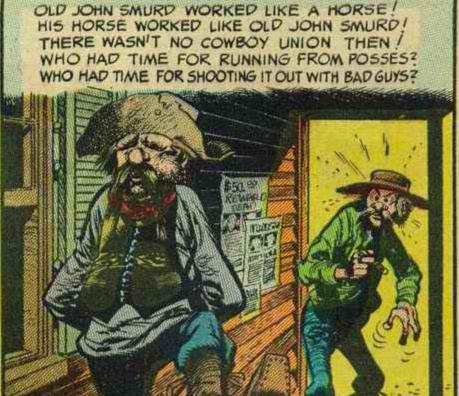
GOWERONT



FIRST OF ALL, IN MOVIES AND TELEVISION, THE COWBOY IS USUALLY NAMED SOME -THING LIKE ... LANCE STERLING !... NOT THAT YOU'D MEET ONE GUY IN A HUNDRED WITH SUCH A NAME !... MAINLY PEOPLE HAVE NAMES LIKE ... GEORGE FREEBLE ... IGGY SIEDENHAM ... MELVIN POZNOWSKI ...! COULD YOU EVER PICTURE A COWBOY HERO CALLED MELVIN POZNOWSKI? ... 50 HIS NAME IS LANCE STERLING! ... AND HIS CLOTHES ... OH BROTHER !... HAND TAILORED ! ... WITH GLOVES !... IN THE HOT SUN ALL DAY LONG. WITH GLOVES! ... ANYBODY HERE EVER WEAR GLOVES IN THE HOT SUN ALL DAY LONG ?... YOU BETCHA YOU DIDN'T! YOU'D GET A RASH AND YOUR HANDS WOULD ROT OFF!

NOW IN REAL LIFE ... THE 100% GENUINE COWBOY HAD AN ORDINARY OLD NAME LIKE MAYBE ... JOHN SMURD! ... THEY'D HANG ANYBODY WITH A NAME LIKE LANCE STERLING! AND IF THEY COULD GROW THEM, MOST GENU-INE COWBOYS HAD BIG WALRUS MUS -TACHES WHICH WERE THE CUSTOM OF THE TIMES! CAN YOU IMAGINE ANYTHING MORE NAUSEATING THAN THE HOLLYWOOD COWBOY WITH SUCH A NAUSEATING MUSTACHE, GOING INTO A CLINCH WITH THE LEADING LADY ?... NAUSEATING MAINLY SINCE THESE MUSTACHES OFTEN HAD TOBACCO JUICE SOAKED IN! ... AS FOR CLOTHES ... LET'S FACE IT! WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO WEAR TO TEND COWS BESIDE A GOOD PAIR OF 80015 3















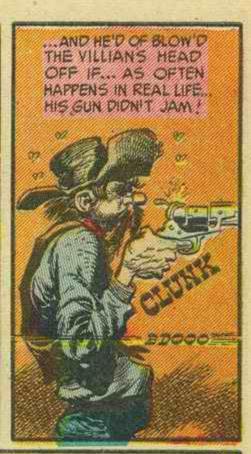


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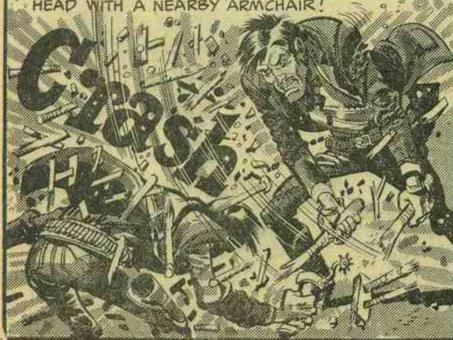
NOW GET THIS!... HERE'S THIS VILLIAN WHO'S JUST TRIED TO MURDER LANCE... JUST TRIED TO MURDER HIM ... I ASK YOU... WHAT DOES LANCE DO?... OLD LANCE THROWS HIS GUN AWAY AND GOES TO FIGHT THE VILLIAN FAIR FIST-FIGHT STYLE!



AND MISSED HIM WITH ALL SIX SHOTS! OLD JOHN MIGHT'VE THROWN HIS GUN AWAY TOO... ONLY THE REASON HE'D THROWN IT WAS BECAUSE HE WAS TRYING TO BUST THE VILLIAN'S HEAD OPEN!

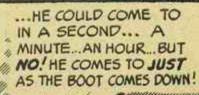


NOW COMES THE FIST-FIGHT! HERE THIS GUY
HAS JUST TRIED TO MURDER HIM... LANCE STERLING COMES OUT FIGHTING WITH ONLY FISTS ALLOWED! NATURALLY, VILLIAN BUSTSHIM ON THE
HEAD WITH A NEARBY ARMCHAIR!









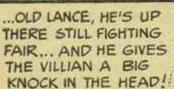


OLD JOHN ... HE'D'VE LAID THERE TOO! ONLY DIFFERENCE WAS ... WHEN THAT CHAIR'D'VE HIT



... DIDN'T MATTER IF THE VILLIAN TRIED TO KICK HIM IN THE FACE







... AND THE VILLIAN GIVES HIM A KNOCK IN THE HEAD! WHICH ... IF YOU WENT BY THE SOUND EFFECT



JOHN SMURD ... HE'D'VE STILL BEEN OUT! I MEAN OH-YOU-TEE! BUT YOU COULDN'T FEEL TOO



.. BECAUSE IF JOHN'D REACHED THE CHAIR FIRST, HE'D'VE BEEN TROMPING THE VILLIAN! ...MAN ... OH-YOU-TEE!



HALF AN HOUR LATER, THIS BIG MOVIE FIGHT ENDS WHERE LANCE, TO WIND IT UP, GIVES THIS VILLIAN SUCH A SMECK ... THE VILLIAN GOES CRASH-ING OVER THE COUNTER, CRASHING THROUGH A PILE OF BARRELS THAT COME CRASHING DOWN



MEANWHILE, JOHN SMURD... HE'D'VE STILL BEEN OH-YOU-TEE... OUT! IF YOU EVER GOT HIT ON THE HEAD WITH A GOOD STOUT OLD CHAIR WITH A HAND CARVED SEAT-BOARD AND PEGGED JOINTS, KNOW WHAT I MEAN! you'o





ON THE OTHER HAND, THE END OF JOHN SMURD'S FIGHT WOULD'VED ENDED WITH OLD JOHN STILL OH-YOU-TEE AND A MONTH LATER OLD JOHN WOULD'VE SNUCK UP ON THE VIL-LIAN AND BLOW'D HIS HEAD OFF!



AND 50, THE CITIZENS THANK LANCE STERLING FOR AGAIN BRINGING LAW AND ORDER TO ANOTHER TOWN!



. AND IF THEY'D HAD GIRLS LIKE THIS, THE WILD WEST WOULD'VE BEEN A LOT WILDER /



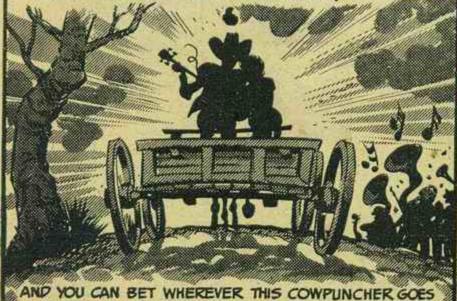
THE CITIZENS MIGHT'VE TURNED OUT FOR OLD COWBOY JOHN SMURD TOO (BEING CAREFUL



.. AND IF YOU'RE INTERESTED ... THIS IS WHAT THE GIRL HE'D HANG AROUND WITH,



AS THE SUN SETS ON LANCE STERLING, HE LEAVES THE PARTY-MAKING AND THE DANCING AND RIDES AWAY WITH THE GIRL ... PLAYING GUI-TAR WITH A PHILOHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AC-COMPANIMENT IN THE BACKGROUND!



... THERE'LL BE MORE COWPUNCHERS PUNCHED THAN COWS!

AND AS THE SUN SET ON THE REAL AUTHENTIC WILD WEST ... JOHN SMURD TOO MIGHT'VE LEFT THE PARTY-MAKING AND THE DANCING!... ONLY DIFFERENCE IS IT'D PROBABLY BE A NECKTIE PARTY AND HE'D'VE BEEN THE ONLY ONE DANCING!



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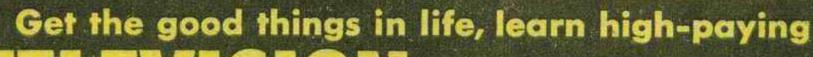
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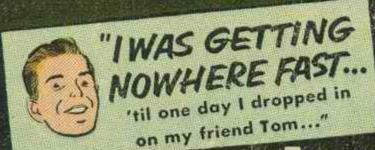
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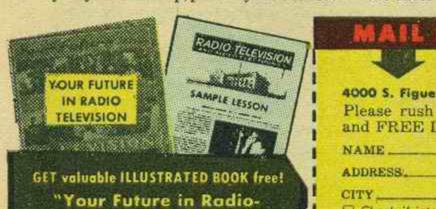
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