

PETER PAT

BY MO'LEFF

AFTER PAT AND POM ESCAPED FROM AN OUTPOST OF THE CASTLE OF GOLD, THEY HEARD A CRY OF DISTRESS AND PAT RUSHED TO THE RESCUE.

JUDY'S DECEPTION

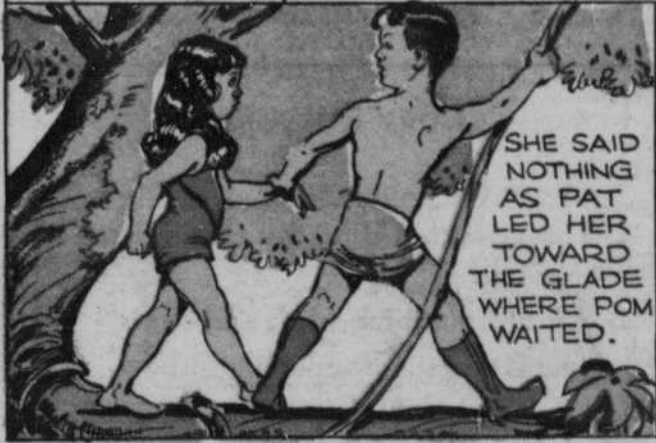
PAT FOUND A LITTLE GIRL RAPIDLY SINKING INTO THE TREACHEROUS QUICKSAND.



HE SEIZED HER ARM AND TUGGED WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH.



AT LAST THE CLINGING MIRE GAVE UP ITS PREY AND PAT LIFTED HER TO SAFETY.



SHE SAID NOTHING AS PAT LED HER TOWARD THE GLADE WHERE POM WAITED.



PAT HELD HER AS THEY SWUNG THROUGH THE TREES TO ESCAPE THE QUICKSAND BELOW.



POM GREETED PAT JOYFULLY BUT TO THE NEWCOMER HE SAID, "WHO ARE YOU?"



THEN THE GIRL SPOKE: "I AM JUDY," SHE SAID. "I AM EMPRESS OF THE CASTLE OF GOLD. BUT MY COUSIN IS A BAD MAN AND HIS SERVANT ERIC THE HERMIT KEEPS ME PRISONER HERE SO MY COUSIN CAN RULE IN MY PALACE. IT WAS I WHO SENT YOU THE NOTE IN THE FLOODED ROOM!"



IT GREW LATE AND POM SLEPT. PAT SAID TO JUDY, "WATCH OVER POM WHILE I GO SEARCH FOR FOOD."



WITH SOME FRUIT AND A STRAY GOAT HE HAD FOUND PAT RETURNED TO HIS COMPANIONS.



POM HAD BEEN BOLIND AND GAGGED AS HE SLEPT AND... JUDY HAD VANISHED!

NEXT WEEK:- THE MESSENGER!

PERCY PENGUIN



BOY- I CAN'T WAIT TO GET A SHOT AT A GOOSE OR A RABBIT



GOSH! I'VE TRAVELLED MILES AND NOT A THING IN SIGHT!

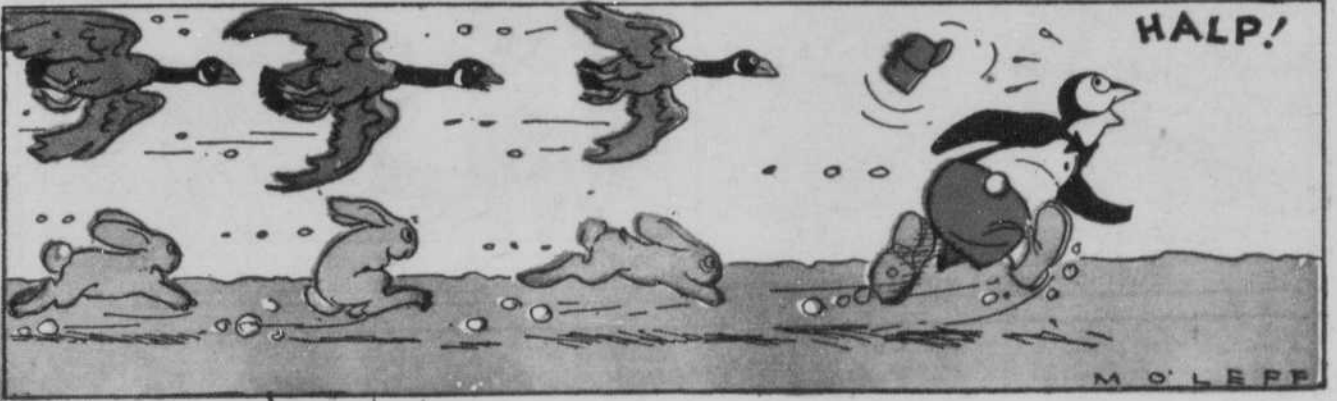


WHEW! NOT EVEN A FOOTSTEP!



SHUCKS! WHAT'S THE USE- I WON'T NEED THIS GUN!

SPLASH!



HALP!

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