

PETER PAT

BY MO'LEFF

BATTLE

WHEN PAT TRIED TO RESCUE EMPRESS JUDY FROM ERIC THE HERMIT, HE WAS CAPTURED BY ERIC'S HENCHMEN — BUT POM ARRIVED ON THE SCENE WITH SOLDIERS OF THE CASTLE OF GOLD.....THE CAPTAIN PROMISED ERIC'S MEN LENIENCY IF JUDY WERE RETURNED UNHARMED.

BUT ONE SNEERED, "LENIENCY, BAH!" AND HURLED HIS KNIFE!



IT BURIED ITSELF IN THE CAPTAIN'S SHOULDER. "ENOUGH!" HE ROARED....



... "CHARGE!" INSTANTLY A BATTLE RAGED. "TAKE THEM ALIVE!" SHOUTED THE CAPTAIN, AS THE CONSPIRATORS MET THE ATTACK WITH THEIR SWORDS!



PAT AND POM HURRIED INTO ERIC'S CASTLE TO SEEK JUDY.



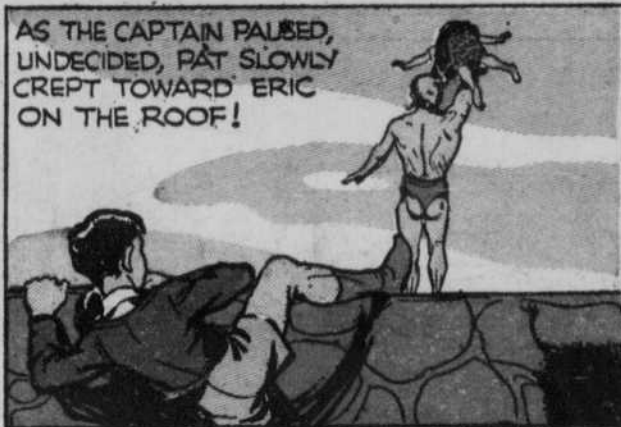
ERIC WAS CARRYING THE LITTLE EMPRESS TO THE HIGHEST TOWER OF THE OUTPOST!



HE RAISED HER HIGH ABOVE HIS HEAD AND SHOUTED TO THE BATTLING MEN BELOW!



"SOLDIERS!" CRIED ERIC. "RELEASE MY MEN AT ONCE... OR WATCH YOUR EMPRESS HURLED TO THE DUST!"



AS THE CAPTAIN PAUSED, UNDECIDED, PAT SLOWLY CREEPT TOWARD ERIC ON THE ROOF!



HE MUST RESCUE JUDY... BUT HOW? ONE FALSE MOVE, AND ERIC WOULD DASH HER TO THE GROUND!

MO'LEFF.

PERCY PENGUIN



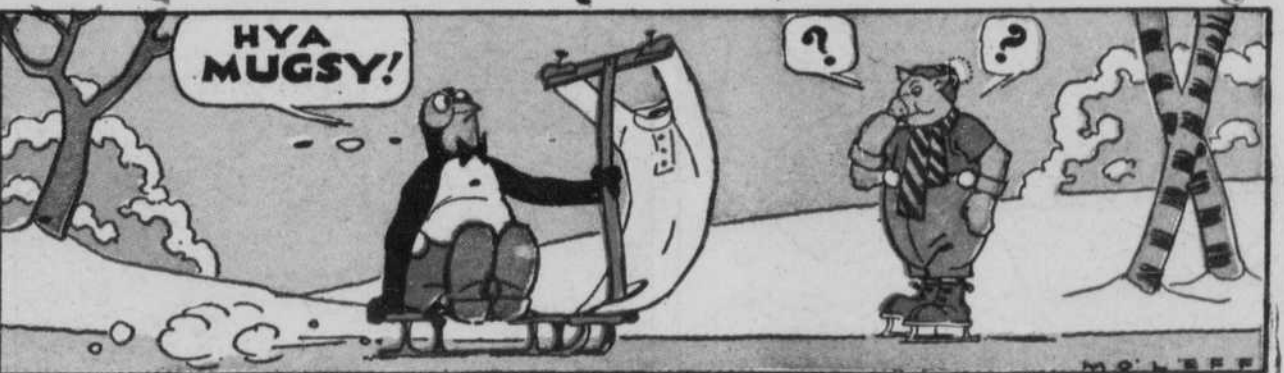
I'LL STAY AN' WATCH MY SHIRT WHILE IT DRIES — SOMEBODY STOLE THE LAST ONE!



GOSH! I HAVE A DATE AT THE POND WITH MUGSY!



MMM.. I HAVE AN IDEA!



HYA MUGSY!

?

?

MO'LEFF

