

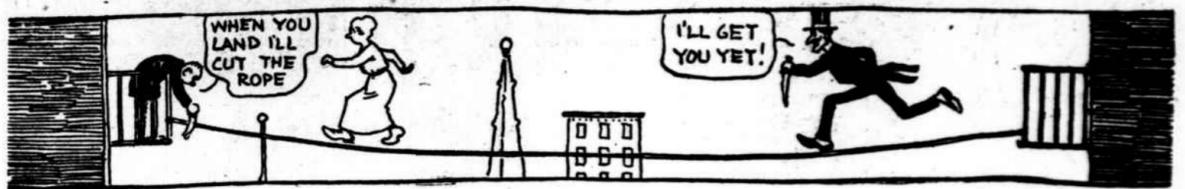


THIS IS AN IDEAL PLACE FOR A GOOD REST.

YES, THIS LOFTY MOUNTAIN PEAK IS SO QUIET AND SOOTHING.

NOTHING LIKE A MOUNTAIN SOLITUDE FOR FRAZZLED NERVES - AWAY FROM EVERYBODY.

THE VOLCANO: I THINK I'LL ERUPT!



WHEN YOU LAND I'LL CUT THE ROPE.

I'LL GET YOU YET!

# Hairbreadth Harry

A Very Quiet and Restful Affair.

By C. W. Kahles

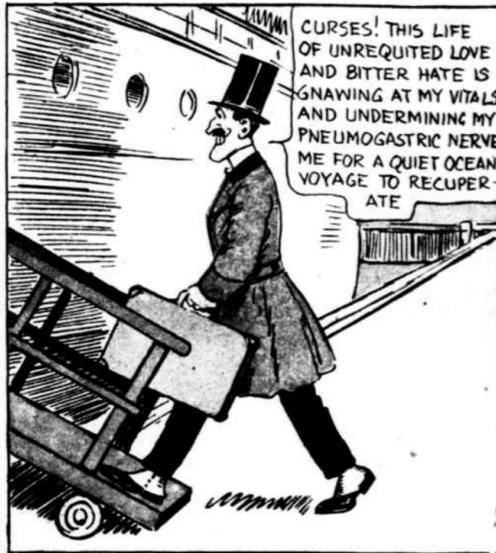
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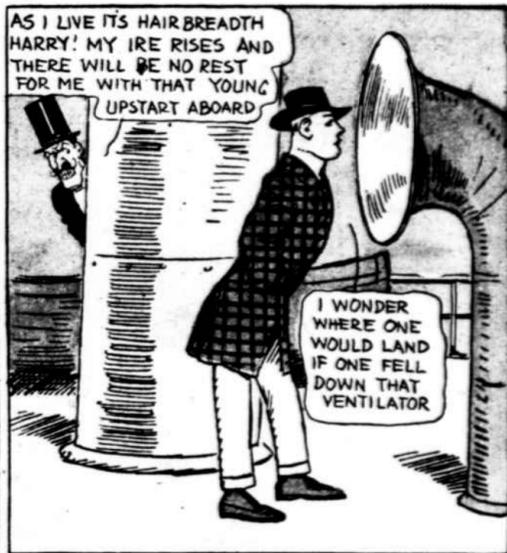
OH, FOR THE SOOTHING SOLITUDE OF A NICE SEA TRIP, FAR FROM THE SEETHING STRIFE OF LOVE AND HATE! NO ONE SHALL KNOW WHERE I AM UNTIL I AM COMPLETELY RESTED.



THIS HERO BUSINESS IS A STRENUOUS LIFE AND IF I DON'T SLIP OFF QUIETLY, FOR A GOOD REST I'LL CRACK UNDER THE STRAIN.



CURSES! THIS LIFE OF UNREQUITED LOVE AND BITTER HATE IS GNAWING AT MY VITALS AND UNDERMINING MY PNEUMOGASTRIC NERVE. FOR A QUIET OCEAN VOYAGE TO RECOVER -



AS I LIVE IT'S HAIRBREADTH HARRY! MY IRE RISES AND THERE WILL BE NO REST FOR ME WITH THAT YOUNG UPSTART ABOARD.

I WONDER WHERE ONE WOULD LAND IF ONE FELL DOWN THAT VENTILATOR.



CURSES! YOU SHALL SOON KNOW!



GREAT POWERS! IT IS THE CARGO HOLD, FROM WHICH THERE IS NO ESCAPE UNTIL THE END OF THE VOYAGE! I SHALL PERISH OF HUNGER AND THIRST LONG BEFORE THEN!



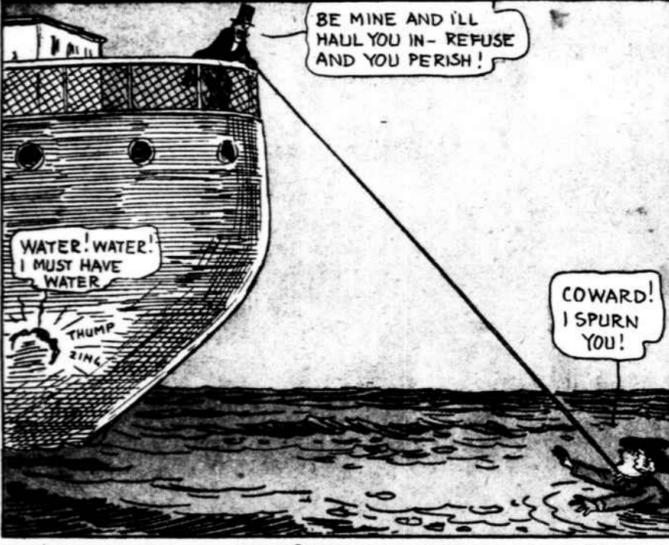
WELL I'LL BE JIGGERED! THERE'S BELINDA!

HOW RESTFUL TO BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN WITH MILES OF SEA BETWEEN ME AND THAT NERVE FRAZZLING SCOUNDREL, RUDOLPH.



BON JOUR, FAIR DAME! NICE QUIET PART OF THE SHIP, ISN'T IT? WITH NO ONE TO BUTT IN ON US.

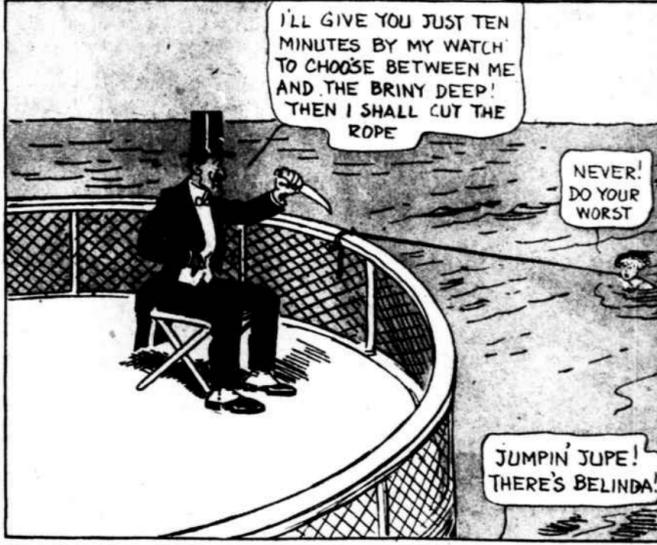
RUDOLPH!



BE MINE AND I'LL HAUL YOU IN - REFUSE AND YOU PERISH!

WATER! WATER! I MUST HAVE WATER.

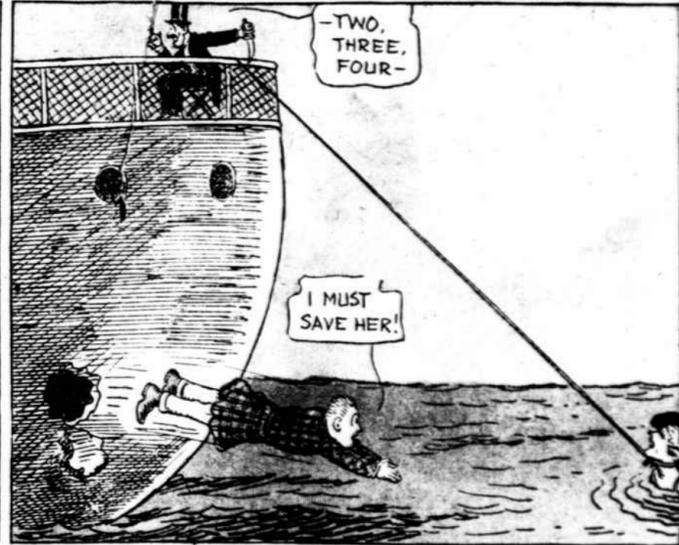
COWARD! I SPURN YOU!



I'LL GIVE YOU JUST TEN MINUTES BY MY WATCH TO CHOOSE BETWEEN ME AND THE BRINY DEEP! THEN I SHALL CUT THE ROPE.

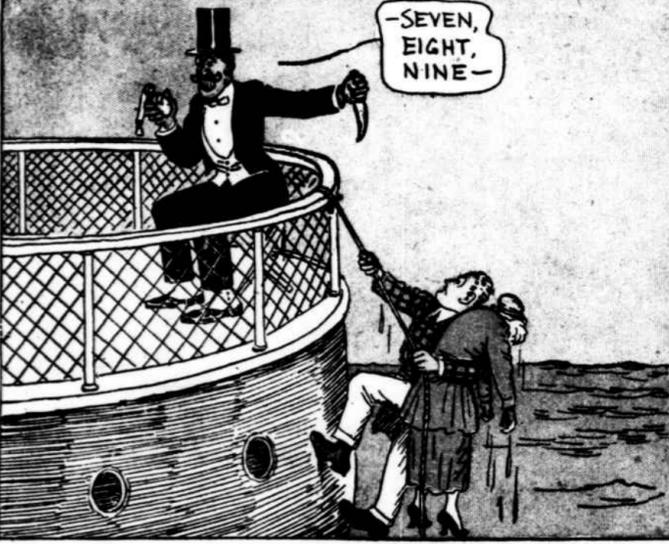
NEVER! DO YOUR WORST.

JUMPIN' JUPE! THERE'S BELINDA!

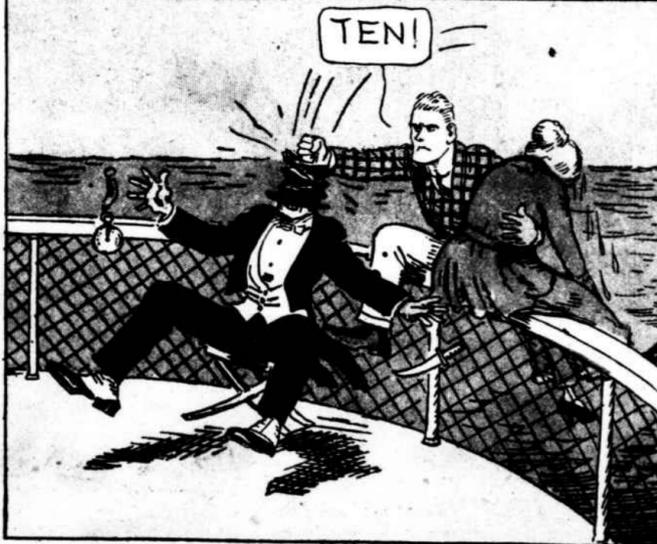


-TWO, THREE, FOUR-

I MUST SAVE HER!



-SEVEN, EIGHT, NINE-



TEN!



YES, LUCKILY I FOUND A CHISEL AND HAMMER IN THE HOLD AND CHISELED MY WAY THROUGH THE HULL - AT A MOST OPPORTUNE MOMENT.

AND OUR BLISS IS NOW SECURE FROM ANY FURTHER INTERRUPTION FROM RUDOLPH.

GUARD HOUSE

CURSES! MY VACATION IS BLOEY!



CURSES! I MUST ELUDE THEM AT ALL HAZARDS!

THE BLOOD HOUNDS ARE ON HIS TRAIL!