



One evening when the professor was observing the heavens through the large telescope on the quarter deck—



He made a—



startling discovery. He quickly—



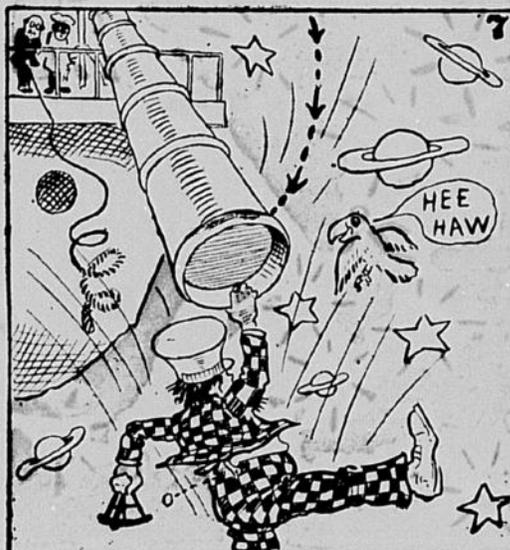
Called the captain, who at once looked into the telescope—



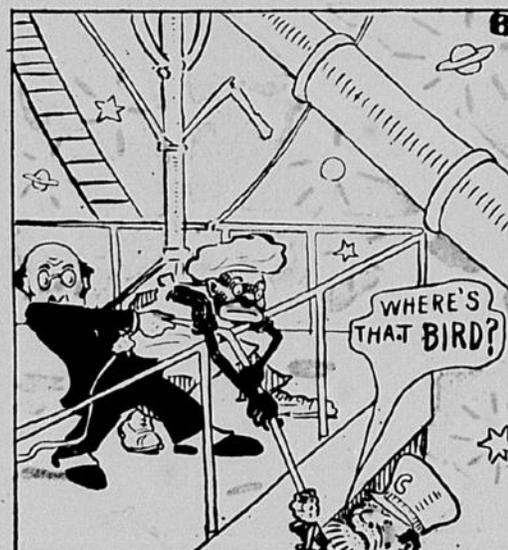
This is what he saw: It was Ruth, the ship's parrot—



Of course the captain climbed out on the telescope to rescue the sextant. He—



Secured the sextant all right, but through carelessness on the part of the telescope he nearly lost his life—



However, the brave cook and the professor rescued him—



Then the captain and the professor went up in the rigging to feed the parrot.