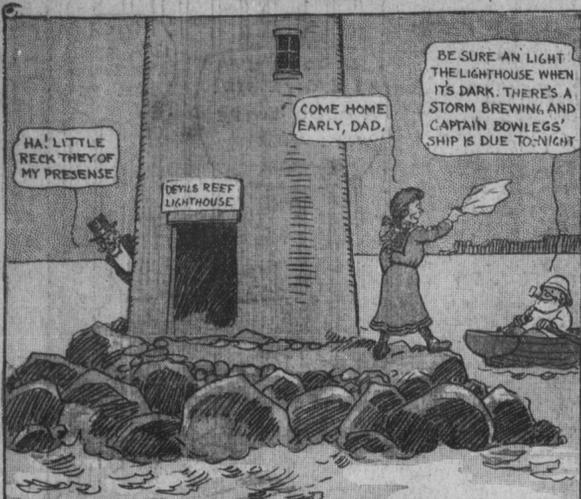


HAIRBREADTA HARRY, THE BOY HERO

DRAWN BY G.W. KAFFEY



HA! LITTLE RECK THEY'VE OF MY PRESENCE

DEVILS REEF LIGHTHOUSE

COME HOME EARLY, DAD.

BE SURE AN LIGHT THE LIGHTHOUSE WHEN IT'S DARK. THERE'S A STORM BREWING AND CAPTAIN BOWLEGS' SHIP IS DUE TO-NIGHT

"DON'T FORGET TO BRING A BOX OF PRUNES - THERE'S ONLY ONE PRUNE LEFT IN THE LIGHTHOUSE, DADDY!" THE SPEAKER OF THESE LIGHT WORDS WAS LIZE THE LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'S DAUGHTER. HER FATHER WAS JUST PULLING FOR THE SHORE.



SO LONG AS THAT LIGHT BURNS THE HARBOR IS SAFE

CURSES! I MUST WRECK THAT SHIP BY FAIR MEANS OR FOUL!

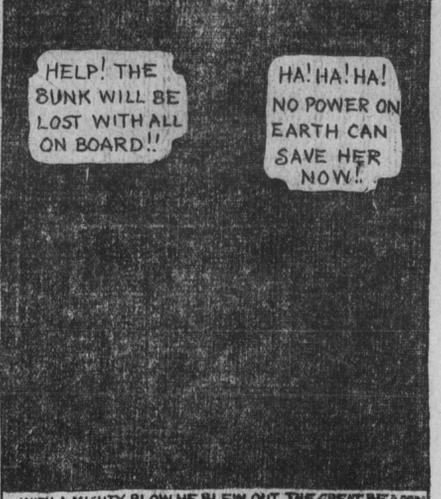
IT WAS NOW NIGHT AND THE GREAT DEVILS REEF LIGHT SHED ITS DAZZLING RADIANCE O'ER THE BROAD EXPANSIVE OCEAN TO THE HORIZON, AND LITTLE LIZE WAS VERY HAPPY



MONSTER! TAKE ME LIFE BUT SPARE THE LIGHT!

THE LIGHTHOUSE SHALL NOT GLIM TO-NIGHT!!

SUDDENLY A DARK FORM SEIZED HER FROM BEHIND AND BOUND HER TO A CHAIR!! IT WAS RELENTLESS RUDOLPH!!! WITH A DEMONIC LAUGH HE DASHED TO THE LIGHT AND -



HELP! THE BUNK WILL BE LOST WITH ALL ON BOARD!!

HA! HA! HA! NO POWER ON EARTH CAN SAVE HER NOW!

-WITH A MIGHTY BLOW HE BLEW OUT THE GREAT BEACON AND ALL WAS DARKNESS!!! OH HORRORS!!! AND THE GOOD SHIP 'BUNK' WITH A HUNDRED SOULS ABOARD, WAS DUE!!!



HELP!

'TIS A BITTER NIGHT OUT!

I MUST WARN THAT SHIP!

"THERE'S DIRTY WORK HERE! THE LIGHTHOUSE DARK AND A SHIP HEADING STRAIGHT FOR THE ROCKS!!! I MUST SAVE IT! THERE'S NOT A MOMENT TO BE LOST!!" WAS IT OUR HERO WHO SPAKE THEM WORDS! YOU BET IT WAS!



HELP! SAVE THAT SHIP!

A MATCH! A MATCH! A MILLION FOR A MATCH!

HA! HA! HA! THE MATCHES ARE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!

DASHING MADLY UP THE STEPS OF THE LIGHTHOUSE HE GROPED BLINDLY FOR A MATCH!! HORRORS!!! THE PLACE WAS MATCHLESS!!! IN A MOMENT MORE THE VESSEL WOULD BE ON THE ROCKS!!



FOILED! BAFFLED!

SAVED!

GUESS THIS DIAMOND WILL DO THE BIZ

ROCKS AHEAD! STARBOARD THE HELM!

IT'S THE DEVILS REEF LIGHT!

SUDDENLY A LUCKY THOUGHT STRUCK HIM! WHIPPING OUT HIS 150 KARAT DIAMOND HE FLASHED IT DIRECTLY AT THE SWIFTLY APPROACHING VESSEL!! INSTANTLY SHE STARBOARDED HER HELM AND WAS SAVED!!!



NOBLE HERO, YOU SAVED THAT SHIP FROM DESTRUCTION!

LUCKY I HAD THIS SPARKLER WITH ME!

CURSES ON THAT BOY!

STAY THERE TILL THE POLICE COME!

"GUSE ME BLOOMIN' GIG LAMPS! YOU TRIED TO WRECK THAT SHIP FOR THE INSURANCE!" THUNDERED OLD LEM THE LIGHT KEEPER, WHO HAD RETURNED AND FIRMLY SECURED THE VENOMOUS VILLAIN!

LUCKY MIKE-AE'S ADOPTED!

DRAWN BY T.S. ALLEN



WELL OF ALL DE NERVE!



IT WOULD GO WELL WITH MY PURPLE SKIRT

TAKE-



AH-NEM

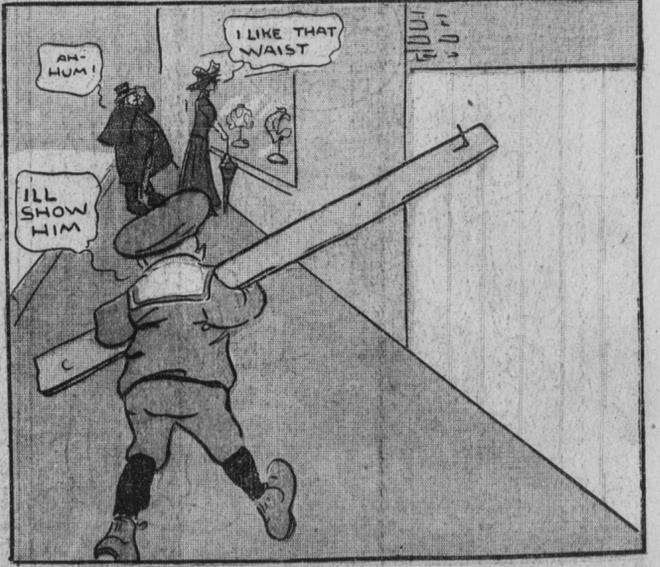
TRYING TO FLIRT IS HE?



IT'S PROFESSOR PRETZEL!

THAT YOU MASHER!

ACH HEIMMEL!



AH-HUM!

I LIKE THAT WAIST

ILL SHOW HIM



IT'S MY LITTLE ADOPTED BOY, PROFESSOR - HE DIDNT KNOW YOU KNEW ME.

BAHI!

PLEASED TO MEET YOU