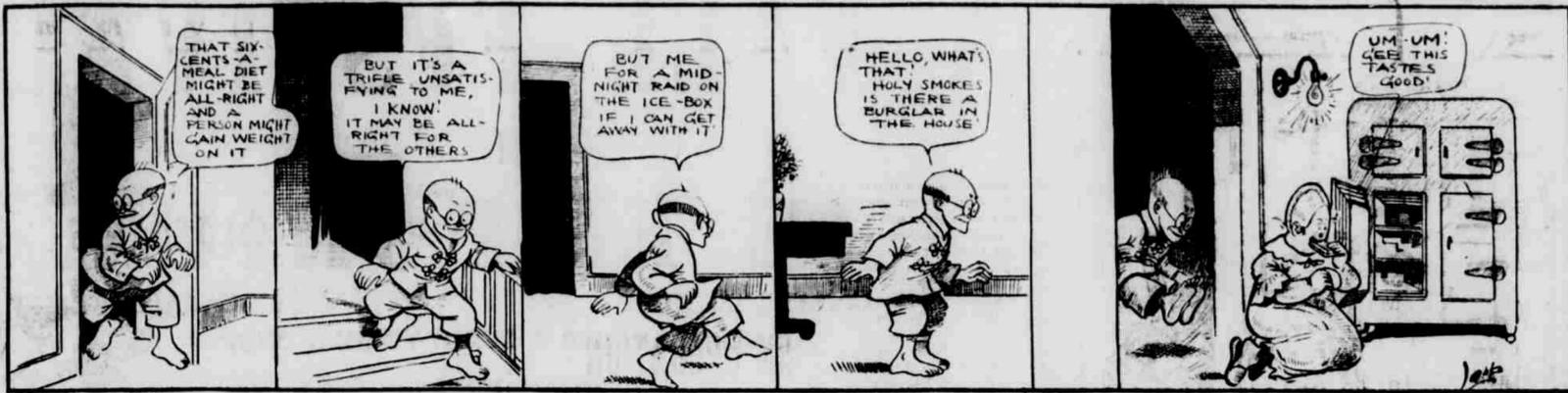


DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



No, Father isn't the only hungry one



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SYNOPSIS.

A scientific expedition off the African coast rescues a human derelict, Alexis Paulvitch. He brings aboard an ape, intelligent and friendly, and reaches London.

Jack, son of Lord Greystoke, the original Tarzan, has inherited a love of wild life and steals from home to see the ape, now a drawing card in a music hall. The ape makes friends with him.

The ape refuses to leave Jack despite his trainer. Tarzan appears and is joyfully recognized by the ape. Tarzan had been king of his tribe. Tarzan agrees to buy Akut, the ape, and send him back to Africa. Jack resolves to go along.

Jack learns the ape language. Paulvitch, hating the father, tries to kill Jack, but is killed by Akut. Jack and Akut escape to Africa and enter the jungle.

Malbina and Jensen, two Swede renegades and traders, try various mercenary reasons, to get possession of a little girl, Meriem, held by an Arab sheik. Jack learns jungle lore from Akut.

Jack comes across the Swede's safari, but is repulsed. Disheartened, he takes all the more to jungle life. From a tree he spies Meriem.

The sheik beats Meriem. Jack rescues her and takes her to the jungle. Attacked by Kovudoo, a black chief, Jack is wounded, and Meriem is torn from him.

The Swedes buy Meriem from Kovudoo. In a row over her Malbina kills Jensen. A man known as Bwana rescues Meriem.

Bwana takes Meriem home to his wife who adopts her. Jack, with baboons, storms Kovudoo's village. Not finding Meriem he believes she has been killed.

The Hon. Baynes visits Bwana and falls in love with Meriem. Disguised and under the name of Hanson, Malbina arrives at Bwana's plantation.

Baynes persuades Meriem, who believes Korak dead, to prepare to elope with him. Bwana, learning this, sends Baynes away.

Korak from a tree oversees a secret meeting between Baynes and Meriem. Hanson, pretending that he will take Meriem to Baynes, takes her to his own camp. She recognizes Malbina and escapes.

Baynes tracks Malbina and both are and wound each other. Meriem is captured by the sheik and his Arabs.

Korak on an elephant comes to the rescue and also Baynes. Helped by Korak, Baynes and Meriem escape. Korak, bound to a stake, is rescued by the elephant.

"Meriem!" He uttered the single word as he hurled himself upon the inmates of the tent. Three negroes leaped from their sleeping mats, screaming. Meriem tried to prevent them from escaping, but before she could succeed the terrified blacks had darted through the hole in the tent wall made by Korak's knife and were gone screaming through the village.

Korak turned toward Meriem, and at the same moment a bloody and disheveled apparition leaped into the apartment.

"Morison!" cried the girl. For it was Baynes, who, despite his wounds, had made his way to the sheik's village.

Korak turned and looked at the newcomer. "He had been about to take

he said, nodding toward the tents they had just left. "I knew that he could hold them longer than I and give you a chance to escape that I might not be able to have given you. It was I, though, who should have remained. I heard you call him Korak, and so I know who he is."

As they stood there for the moment of their conversation the sounds of tumult in the village subsided.

"They have killed him!" whispered Meriem.

The statement brought Baynes to a realization of the cause of their return.

"Wait here," he said, "I will go and see. If he is dead we can do him no good. If he lives I will do my best to free him."

"We will go together," replied Meriem. "Come!" And she led the way back toward the tent in which they last had seen Korak.

As they went they were often forced to throw themselves to the ground in the shadow of a tent or hut, for now they were passing hurriedly to and fro now. The whole village was aroused and moving about. The return to the tent of the sheik took much longer than had their swift flight to the palisade.

Cautiously they crept to the slit that Korak's knife had made in the rear wall. Meriem peered inside. The rear apartment was empty. She crawled through the aperture. Baynes at her heels, and then silently crossed the space to the rugs that partitioned the tent into two rooms.

Parting the hangings, Meriem looked into the front room. It, too, was deserted.

She crossed to the door of the tent and looked out. Then she gave a little gasp of horror. Baynes at her shoulder looked past her to the sight that had startled her, and he, too, exclaimed, but his was an oath of anger.

Now the girl flung herself into the saddle. "Hurry!" she whispered. "We shall have to run for it. Hide through the gap that the elephant made." And as she saw Baynes swing his leg over the back of his horse she shook the reins free over her mount's neck. With a huge nervous beast leaped forward. The shortest path led straight through the center of the village, and this Meriem took. Baynes was close behind her, their horses running at full speed.

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The shot was a signal for a volley, and amid the rattle of musketry Meriem and Baynes leaped their flying mounts through the breach in the palisade and were gone up the well worn trail toward the north.



Tantor Wrapped His Trunk About the Body of Korak.

prone beneath the burden of two saddles.

Quickly they placed these upon the horses. They could see by the light of the torches that still burned that the blacks and Arabs were recovering from their panic. Men were running about gathering in the loose stock, and two or three were already leading their captives back to the end of the village where Meriem and Baynes were busy with the trappings of their mounts.

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