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DETECTIVE SERIES. NO 1.

THE AMUSING INCIDENT OF HADJI-PADJI THE MAN OF MYSTERY

NEXT WEEK THE CURIOUS EPISODE OF THE LOP-EARED MULE

SLIM PUTS A BIG DENT IN CAP'S DETECTIVE STUNT



WHEN I'VE BEEN READING THE EXPLOITS OF RED-EYED MIKE THE DETECTIVE, I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT'S A PIPPIN. COME WITH ME AND SLIP INTO TH' DISGUISES THAT I'VE GOT FIXED UP

NICK CARTER STUFF HEY?

AH-HA!!



I'M HADJI-PADJI, THE MAN OF MYSTERY AND ASTROLOGER. YOU ARE MY TWO ASSISTANTS. DO YE GET TH' DRIFT?

I GETCHA CAP WE'LL SCOUT AROUND TILL WE LOCATE SLIM. YOU'LL ASK TO READ HIS PALM, THEN ZINGO!! HE'S OUR MEAT

HEE-HEE!! THIS IS RICH

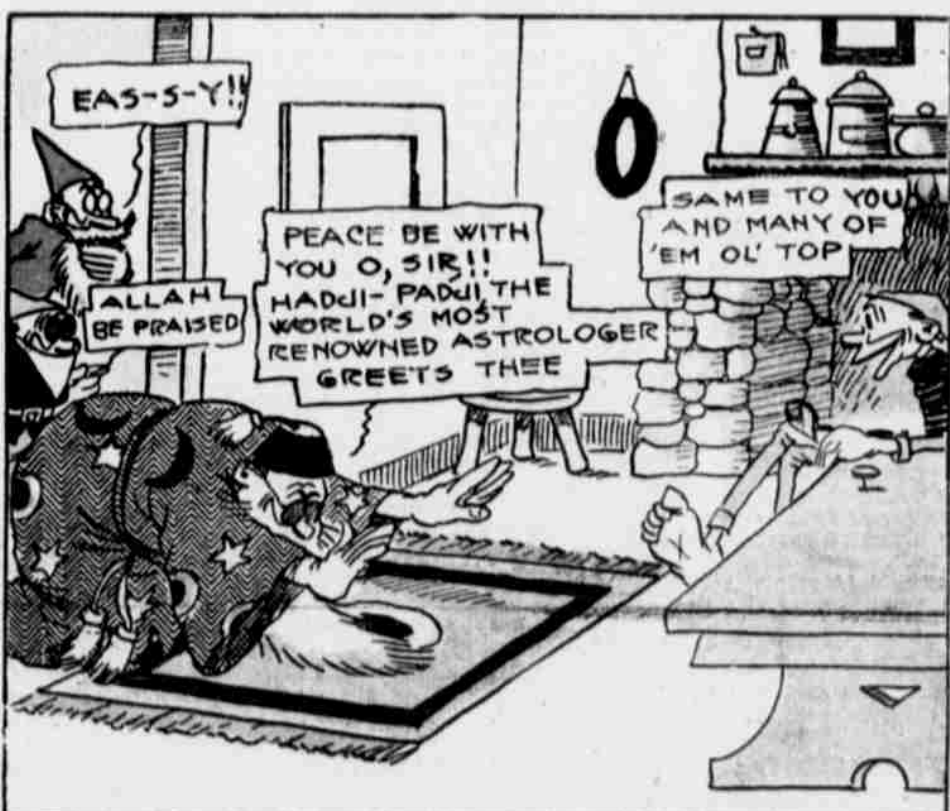


HERE'S HIS TRACKS. WE'LL FOLLOW HIM TO HIS LAIR, THEN YOUR CAPTING WILL MAKE THE MASTER STROKE OF HIS CAREER

I'D KNOW THOSE FEET PRINTS IN A THOUSAND



I WALKED IN TH' DUST SO'S THEY COULD TRACK ME EASY. I'VE GOT IT ALL FIXED UP FOR YOU HADJI OL' BOY



EAS-S-Y!!

PEACE BE WITH YOU O, SIR!! HADJI-PADJI THE WORLD'S MOST RENOWNED ASTROLOGER GREET'S THEE

SAME TO YOU AND MANY OF 'EM OL' TOP

ALLAH BE PRAISED



SH-H!!

HEE-HEE!!

I PIERCE THE VEIL OF THE FUTURE, AND READ YOUR FORTUNE IN YOUR PALM

Y'LOOK TH' PART ALRIGHT HADJI



AH-H-H!! FROM HERE I SEE BY YOUR PALM THAT YOU ARE SHARP BEYOND YOUR YEARS

Y'GOT ME RIGHT THAT TIME WHISKERS

MEANING GET READY



HAW-HAW!! CAP YER ALRIGHT, SO ARE THOSE SCARE GROWS WITH YOU



HA!! SO WE'RE DISCOVERED HEY? WELL WE'VE GOT YE JEST TH' SAME MR. SMART ALEX! HAW-HAW!!

HAR-HAR!!

LOOK CAP!!

SAY WHEN CAP!!



DROP IN AGAIN HADJI

I'LL WATCH 'EM COME OUT THE END OF TH' TUNNEL



HOY MEN!! THAT OL' TREE IS THE EXIT. CLOSE TH' DOOR AS YOU GO OUT



AS AN ASTROLOGER YOU'RE ALL TO TH' MERRY CAP, BUT AS A DETECTIVE YOU'RE A LEMON. HOW DO YOU LIKE MY SUBWAY? TA-TA!!