

THE kids saw it just as GRANDPA TOLD the STORY

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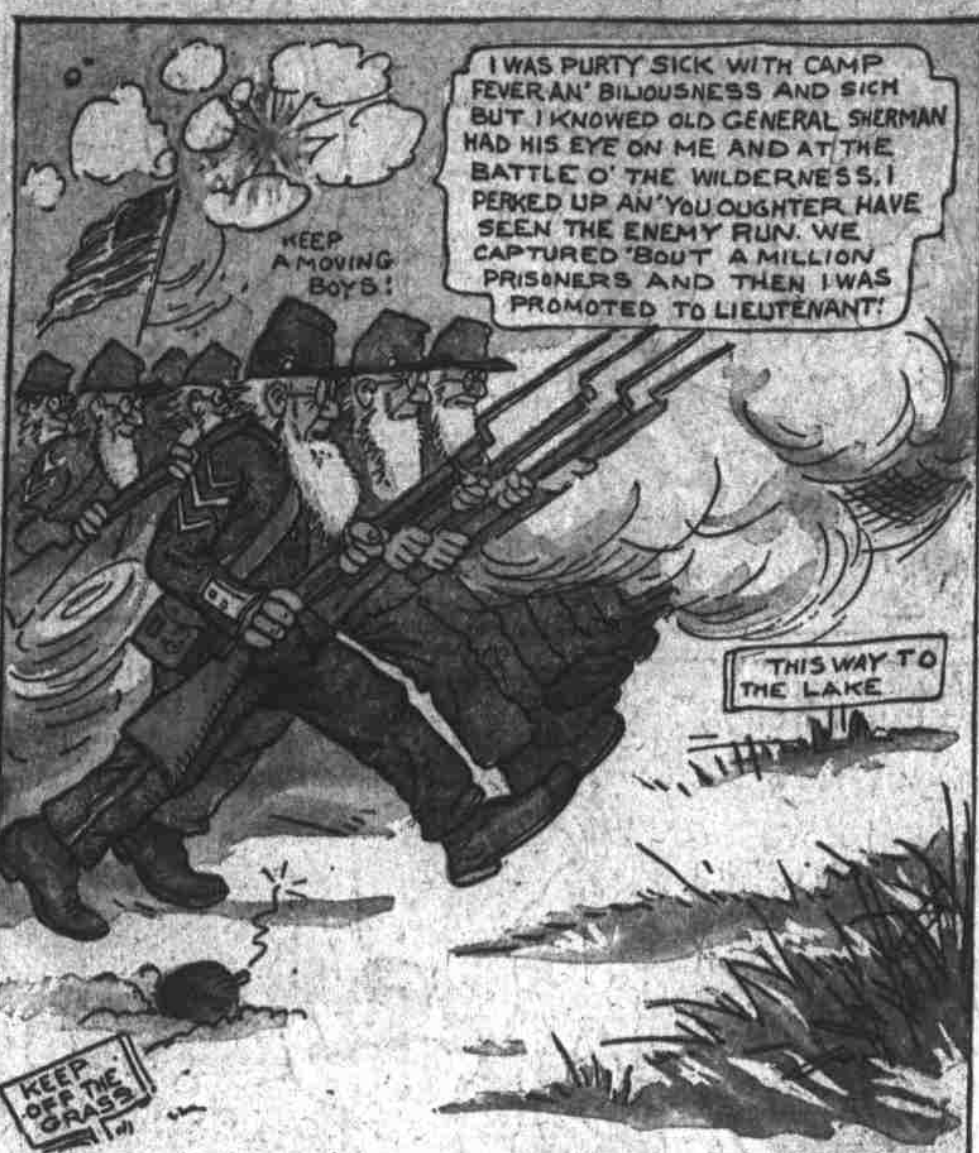


AIN'T YOU NEVER GOIN' TO GIT TIRED OF HEARIN' BOUT MY BATTLES?

PLEASE, GRANDPA, TELL US ABOUT THE WAR!



WELL, I STARTED IN WAY BACK IN '60, A LITTLE DRUMMER BOY NO BIGGER 'N THAD THERE. FUST OFF, I BANGED THAT DRUM IN THE BATTLE O' BULL RUN. THEN, CAUSE I WAS RIGHT CUTE, THEY MADE A SCOUT O' ME. AN' I SPIED OUT THE ENEMY'S WEAK SPOTS SO BINEBY THEY UPAN' MADE ME FUST A CORPORAL AN' THEN BY NECK, A SERGEANT!



I WAS PURTY SICK WITH CAMP FEVER AN' BILIOUSNESS AND SICH BUT I KNOWED OLD GENERAL SHERMAN HAD HIS EYE ON ME AND AT THE BATTLE O' THE WILDERNESS, I PERKED UP AN' YOU OUGHTER HAVE SEEN THE ENEMY RUN. WE CAPTURED 'BOUT A MILLION PRISONERS AND THEN I WAS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT!

KEEP A MOVING BOYS!

THIS WAY TO THE LAKE

KEEP OFF THE GRASS!



TWERN'T NO TIME AFTER I WAS MADE LIEUTENANT AFORE, WE CHARGED ON A FORT AND MY COMPANY Routed TWO REGIMENTS O' CAVALRY AND SEIZED FOUR BAGGAGE TRAINS! ALL THE OFFICERS WAS KILLED OR WOUNDED AN' I WAS MADE CAPTAIN RIGHT THERE ON THE SPOT

HELP!

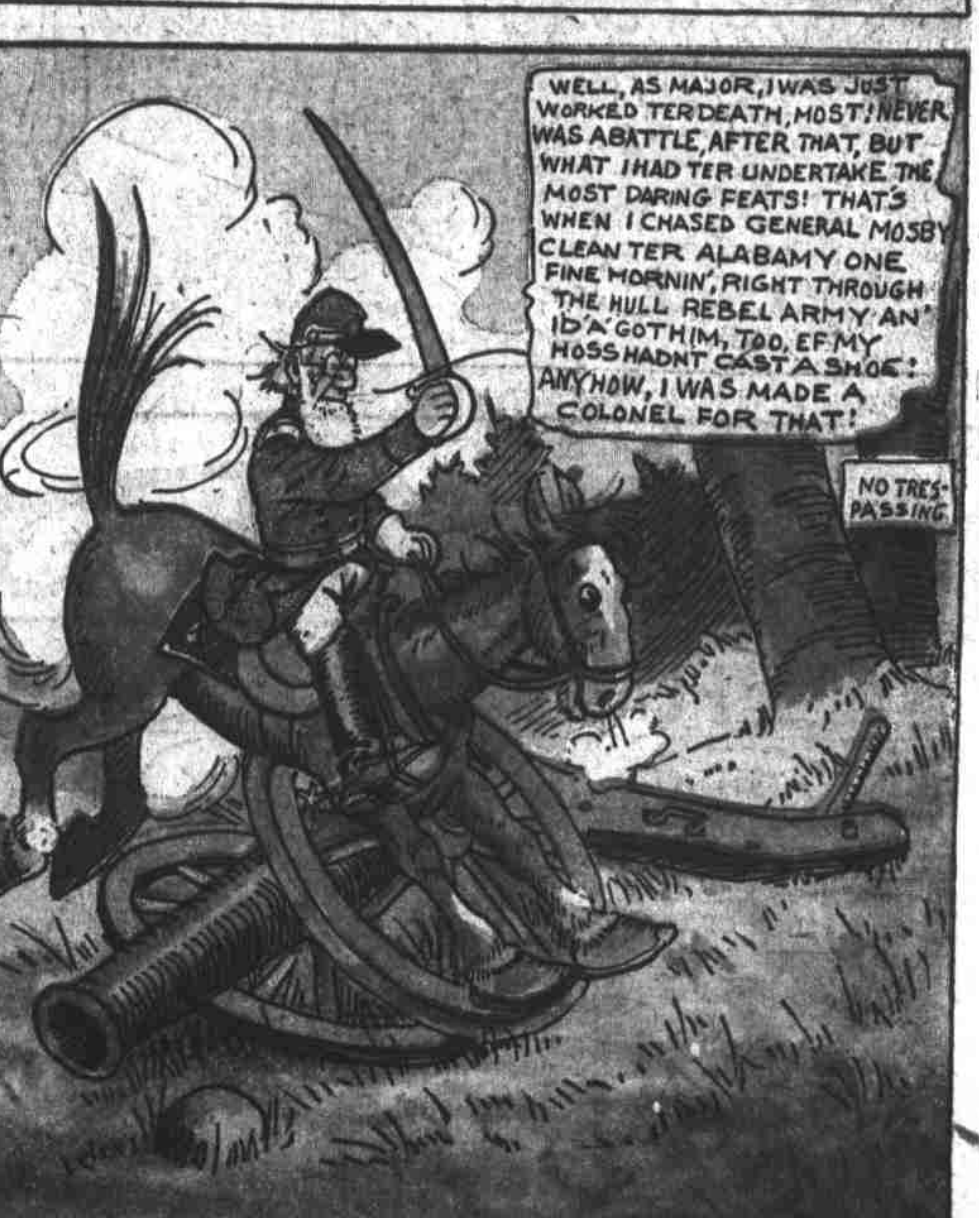
LOTS FOR SALE



YOU KIN READ IN HISTRY HOW I LED THE CHARGE AND SAVED THE DAY AT MALVERN HILL BY GOSH, I WAS TWO MILES AHEAD O' MY COMPANY AN' THE PRESIDENT, HE SAID I WAS TOO KINDER, KEERLESS O' MY PERSONAL SAFETY AN' HE WAS FEARED O' LOSING ME. SOME FINE DAY? YES, THAT'S WHAT HE SAID AN' THEN HE MADE ME A MAJOR, B'GUM!

THIS IS GITTIN' HOT!

SPUNG!



WELL, AS MAJOR, I WAS JUST WORKED TER DEATH, MOST NEVER WAS A BATTLE, AFTER THAT, BUT WHAT I HAD TER UNDERTAKE THE MOST DARING FEATS! THAT'S WHEN I CHASED GENERAL MOSSBY CLEAN TER ALABAMA ONE FINE MORNIN', RIGHT THROUGH THE HULL REBEL ARMY AN' ID A' GOT HIM, TOO, EF MY HOSS HADNT CAST A SHOE! ANYHOW, I WAS MADE A COLONEL FOR THAT!

NO TRES-PASSING



I THINK IT WAS AT GETTYSBURG, OR MEBBE ANTIETAM, I CAPTURED THE FLAG, IF SI. HOOVER WAS HERE, HE'D TELL YE, THE FLAG'S UP AT THE CAPITOL RIGHT THIS MINUTE. I WAS WOUNDED IN THAT FIGHT IN SEVENTEEN PLACES BUT IT MADE A GENERAL OF ME, SO I DIDN'T CARE!



DID I EVER TELL, HOW THE ENEMY BOUND TER GIT ME, SOME WAY, DUG THE MINE UNDER MY TENT! WHEN THEY TOUCHED IT OFF, AWAY I WENT! THERE WAS YER GRANDPOP, A MAJOR GENERAL, A SHOOTIN' UP AND UP LIKE A SKY ROCKET AND

PLAN O' THE BIG BATTLE

BUNG!



HUH! REDUCED TER THE RANKS!

NOW, LIGE, GIT RIGHT OUT AND CHOP ME SOME WOOD OR THE FIRE WILL BE OUT AND WE'LL HAVE NO SUPPER! COME! HOP LIGELY!

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