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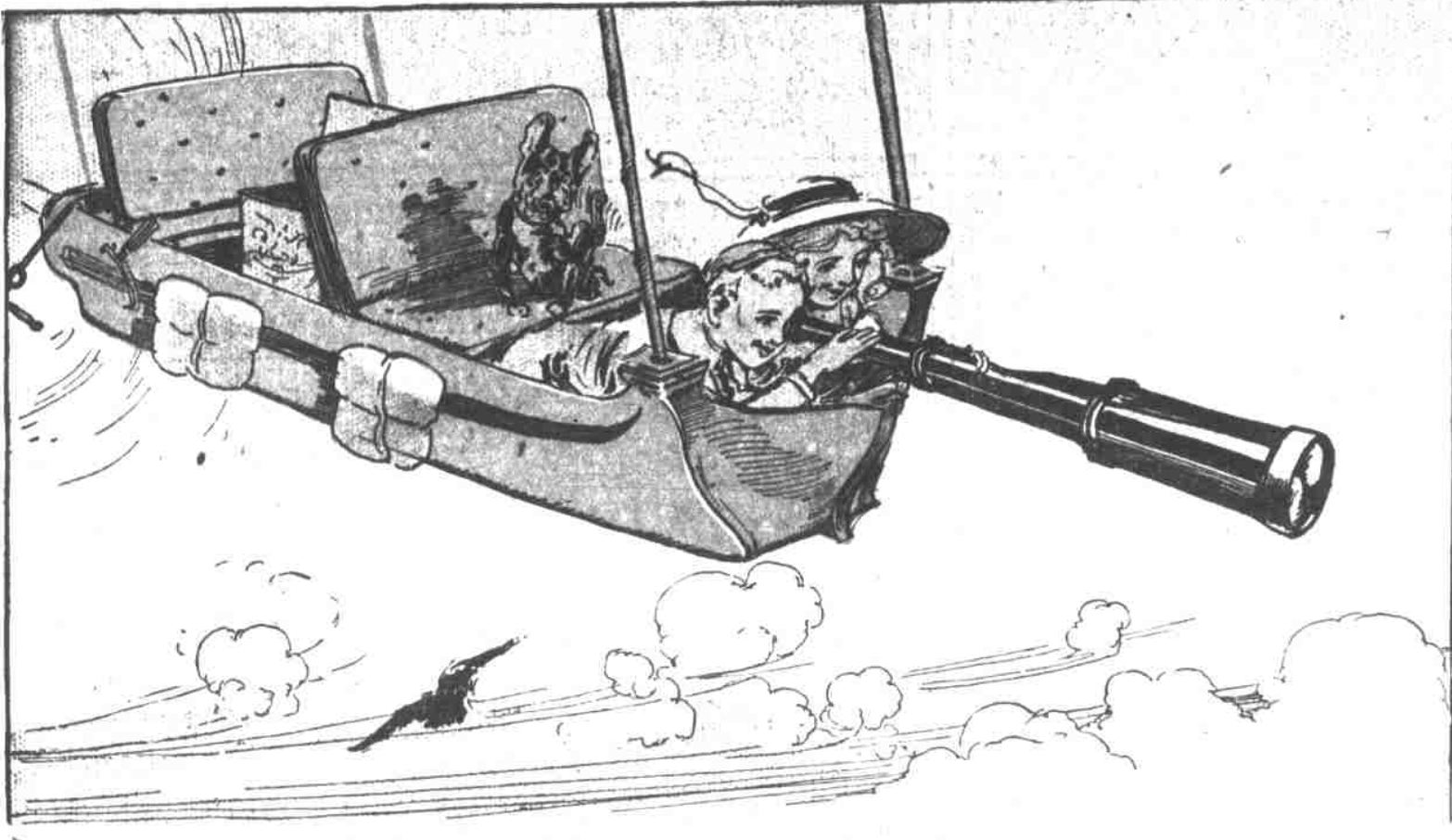
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# THE LITTLE JOURNEYS of NIP AND TUCK

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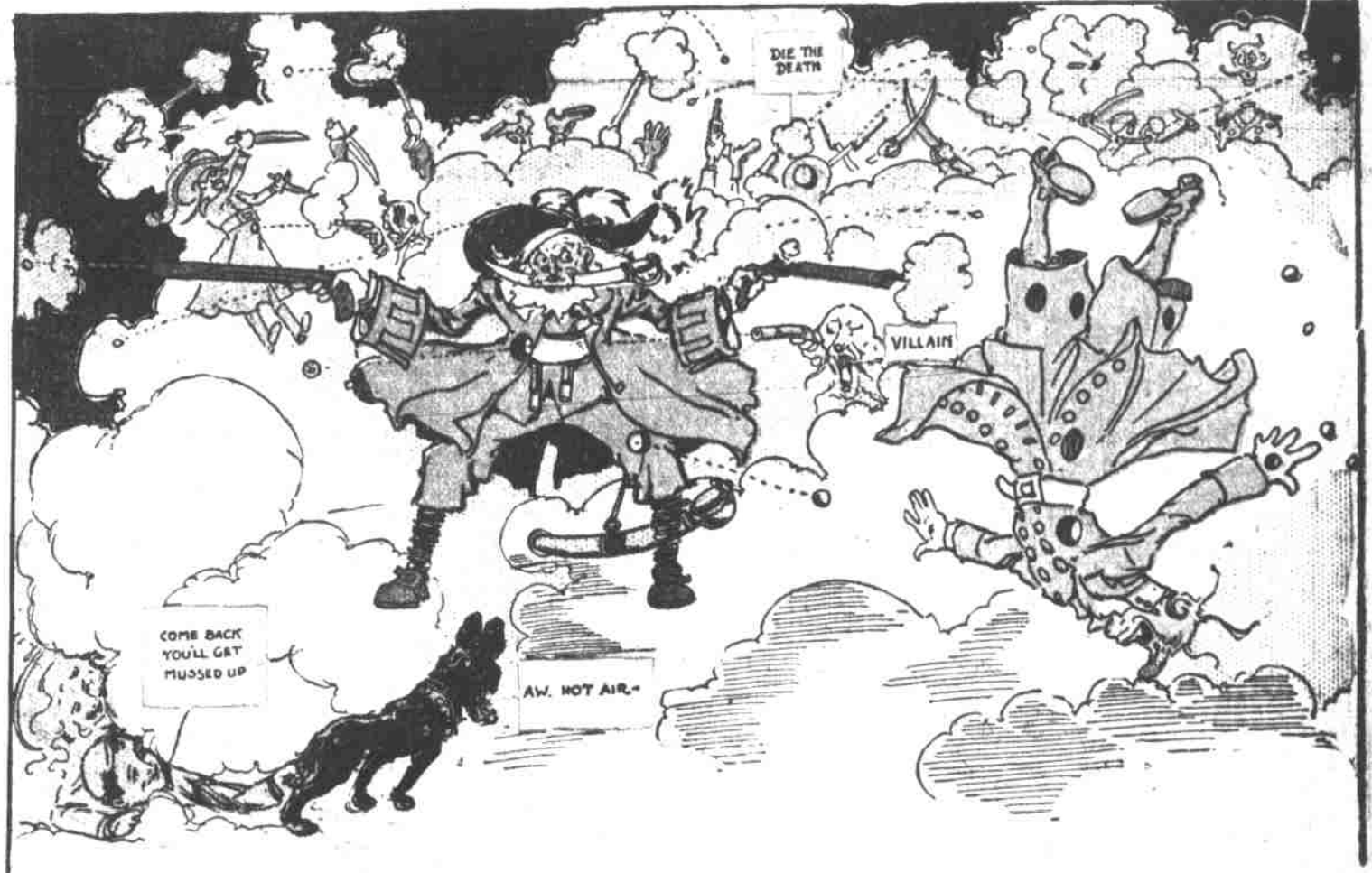
1. "Land, ho! upon the starboard bow!" and Dingleberry barked "Bow wow!" Nip takes a look through spyglass and exclaims, "Hooray! it's Pirate Land! There's Captain Kidd, and Morgan, too; besides, each has a pirate crew!"



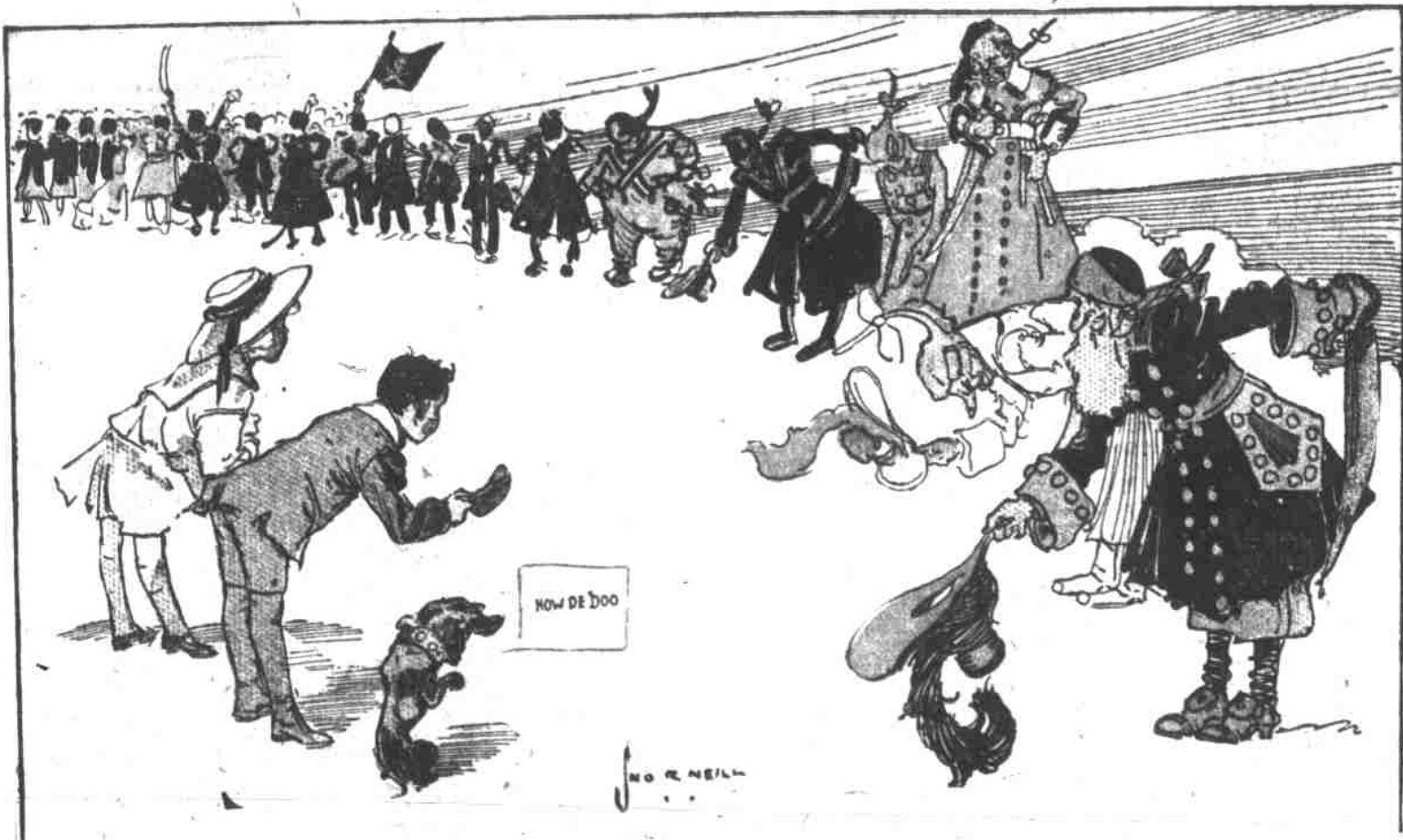
2. The pirates were a motley crew, with noses painted red and blue. While tankards passed around the throng, the pirates started up a song. A treasure chest, and on the lid sat fifteen men and Captain Kidd.



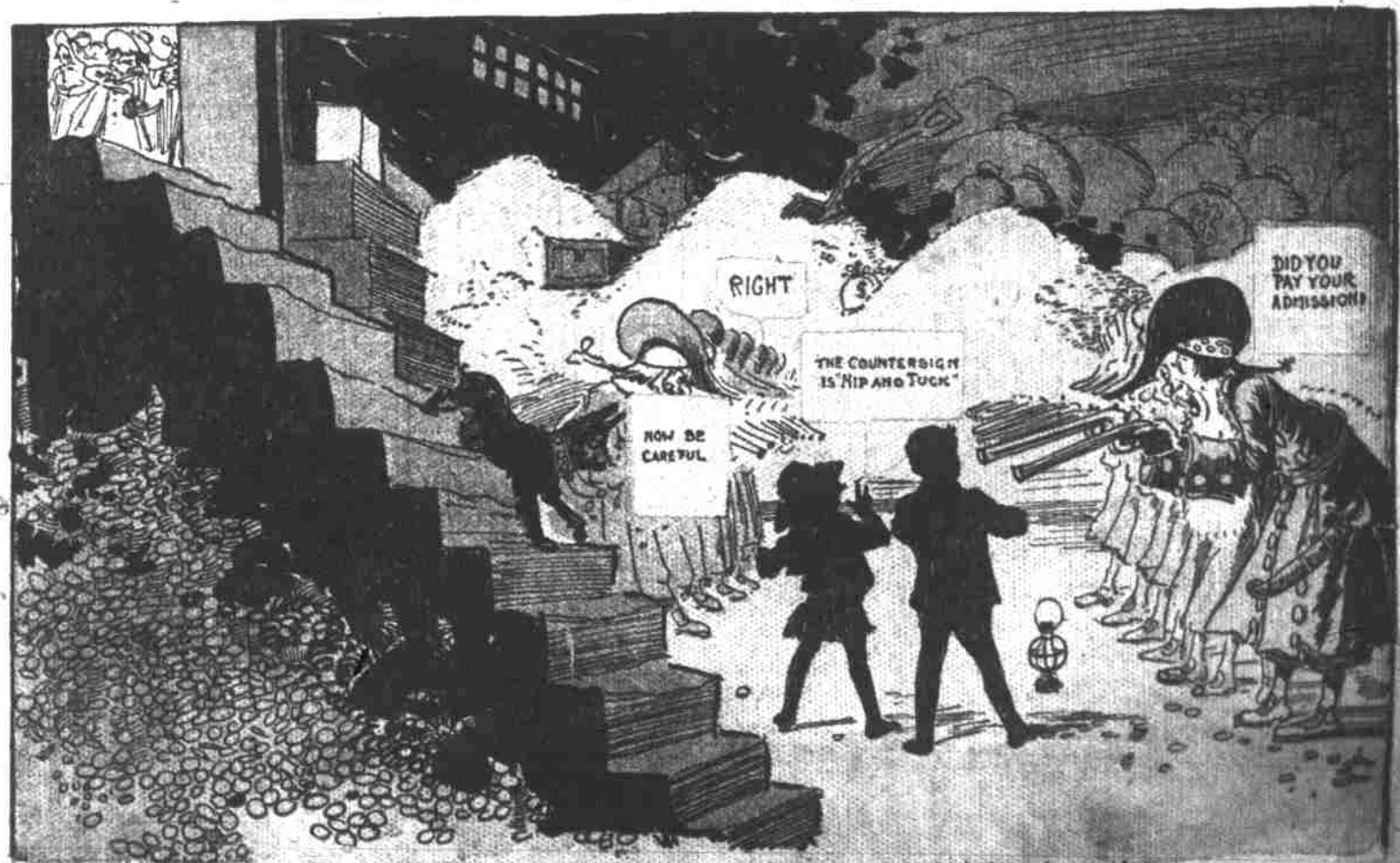
3. Upon a table, worn and old, the pirates counted up their gold; And, as if each feared for his life, in one hand he did grasp a knife, And watched his neighbors closely while his golden doubloons he did pile.



4. Said one old pirate with a snort, "Help! Thieves! I'm ten gold pieces short!" The rest rose to their feet as one, and every pirate drew a gun. "Who is a thief? Take that for you!" And, bingo! how the bullets flew!



5. Said Captain Kidd, "Belay the fight! Here's visitors; let's be polite!" And in a trice they stopped the row; each pirate made a courtly bow; With courtesy on every hand, they welcomed them to Pirate Land,



6. They took the children underground, into their caves, and lying 'round Were chests of gems and sacks of gold—it was the pirates' treasure hold. Fierce-looking sentries stood in line, "Halt! Who goes there? The countersign!"