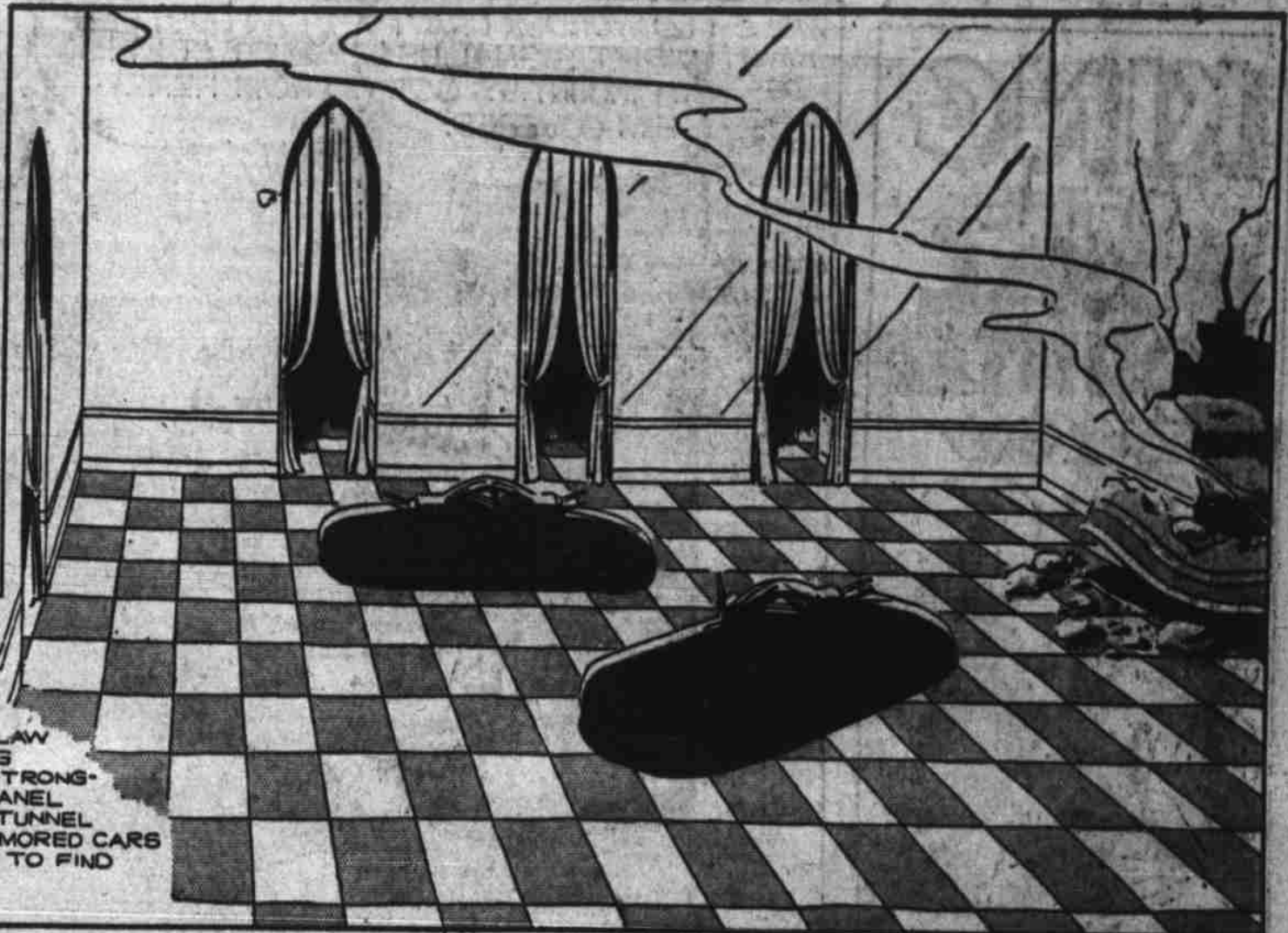


# FLASH GORDON

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AS THE GREAT OUTER PORTAL WEAKENS UNDER THE BARRAGE FROM MOGARD'S GUNS, THE OUTLAW BAND AND THEIR PRISONER, KING BRAZOR, LEAVE THE DOOMED STRONGHOLD BY MEANS OF A SECRET PANEL WHICH OPENS INTO AN ESCAPE TUNNEL THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN. THE ARMORED CARS SMASH INTO THE HIDEOUT---ONLY TO FIND THEIR PREY GONE!



A LONE REAR-GUARD, FLASH SLAMS THE HEAVY ESCAPE DOOR IN THE FACE OF THE ONCOMING ENEMY---



HE DASHES INTO THE TUNNEL ENTRANCE AND BENDS OVER A PLUNGER---

THERE IS A MUFFLED EXPLOSION---THE MOUNTAIN TREMBLES AND THE GIANT SUPPORTS OF GUNDAR'S HIDEOUT GIVE WAY, BURYING THE INVADERS UNDER TONS OF ROCK AND RUBBLE.



BEFORE FLASH CAN SPRING TO SAFETY, HE, TOO, IS OVERWHELMED BY A HEAVY SHOWER OF STONE!

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NEXT WEEK!  
**LOYAL TO THE END**