

FLASH GORDON

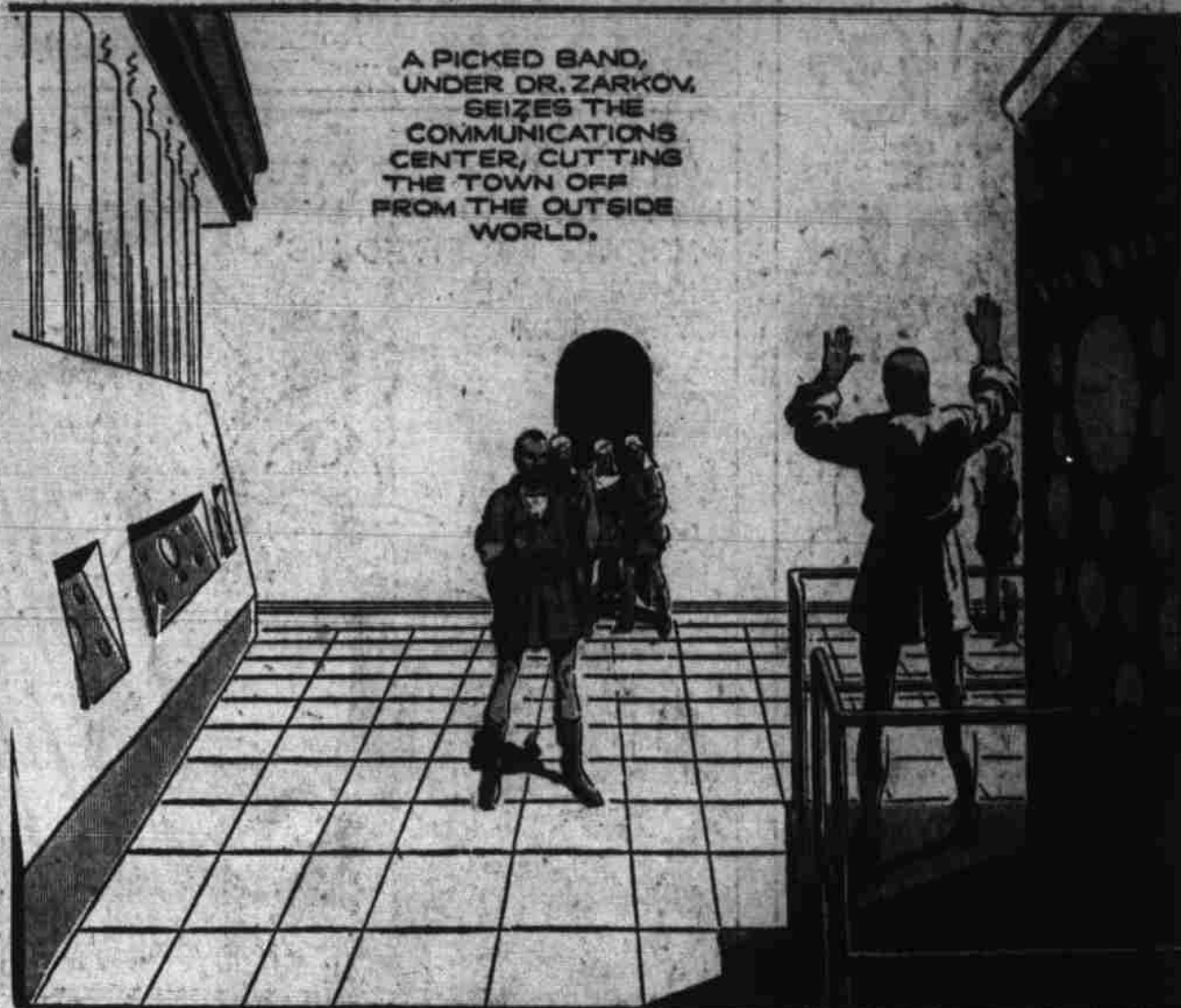
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GUNDAR'S OUTLAWS HAVE ENCIRCLED THE SLUMBERING TOWN OF PLACIDA, THE FIRST OBJECTIVE IN THEIR PLAN TO RECONQUER TROPICA FOR QUEEN DESIRA.

A PICKED BAND, UNDER DR. ZARKOV, SEIZES THE COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, CUTTING THE TOWN OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD.



GUNDAR SURPRISES AND TRAPS THE LAX AND BADLY-LED GARRISON IN ITS BARRACKS

SURRENDER-- AND YOUR TRUE QUEEN, DESIRA, WILL TAKE YOU BACK INTO HER SERVICE!



FLASH DISMOUNTS IN THE COURTYARD OF A HOME IN THE CENTER OF THE TOWN AND SIGNALS HIS HOODED COMPANY TO FOLLOW HIM.



LIBERATED FROM THE YOKE OF "BLOODY BRAZOR," THE MAYOR DROPS TO HIS KNEES AND GRATEFULLY PLEDGES HIS ALLEGIANCE TO QUEEN DESIRA. WITHOUT SPILLING A DROP OF BLOOD, FLASH HAS WON THE FIRST STEP OF HIS DAREDEVIL CAMPAIGN TO RECAPTURE THE KINGDOM OF TROPICA!

NEXT WEEK!
COL. MOGARD'S VENGEANCE

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