

Boots and her Buddies Wish You A Merrie Christmas

C'MON ... WE'RE GONNA DECORATE TH' EVERGREENS IN TH' FRONT YARD

WELL, YOU'D BETTER GET A WIGGLE ON

YAS SAH! IT SHO GITS DARK POWFUL EARLY DESE DAYS

BY THE WAY, TODAY IS THE SHORTEST DAY OF THE YEAR, ISN'T IT?

THE SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS? ... YOU ARE QUITE RIGHT, MY DEAR



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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AH, ALVIN M'LAD ~ TO YOU, CHRISTMAS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A GAY DAY OF GIFTS, JOY, FEASTING AND THE BLESSING OF BEING HOME! ~ AH YES ~

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



BUT NOT ALWAYS FOR ME, ALAS! ~ I HAVE SPENT MANY A DISMAL CHRISTMAS DAY, EGAD!



ONE LONELY CHRISTMAS DAY I WAS CROSSING THE BLISTERING SAHARA, ON A CAMEL!



I SPENT ANOTHER CHRISTMAS DAY NINETEEN FATHOMS UNDER SEA, IN A DIVER'S SUIT, TO SALVAGE THE SUNKEN "TYPHOON TESSIE"!



ANOTHER MISERABLE YULETIDE I SPENT IN THE POLAR REGION! ~ I CELEBRATED THE DAY BY EATING A COLORED CANDLE!



THEN THERE WAS THE FRIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS DAY I SPENT ON A RAFT AT MID-SEA! ~ MY CHRISTMAS TREE BEING A SHIRT-TAIL SIGNAL, ON AN OAR, EGAD!



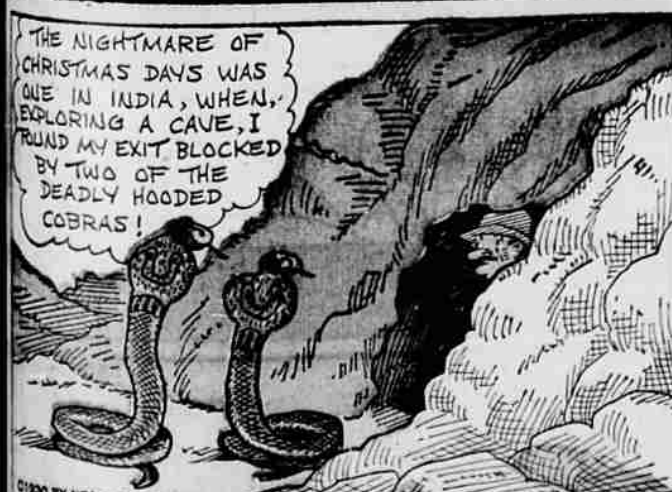
A STILL MORE TERRIBLE YULE HOLIDAY I EXPERIENCED, WAS IN A MINE CAVE-IN! ~ I STILL SHUDDER FROM THE MEMORY OF IT! ~ BR-R-R



~ AND THE CHRISTMAS DAY IN AFRICA, I SPENT IN A MUDDY WATER HOLE, FOR RELIEF FROM THE INFERNO HEAT!



THEN THERE WAS THE HARROWING CHRISTMAS DAY I WAS HELD CAPTIVE BY THE CANNIBAL TRIBE OF BOZUBOOS!



THE NIGHTMARE OF CHRISTMAS DAYS WAS ONE IN INDIA, WHEN, EXPLORING A CAVE, I FOUND MY EXIT BLOCKED BY TWO OF THE DEADLY HOODED COBRAS!



AN' TELL ALVIN ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS DAY YOU SPENT IN JAIL! SIR!



Wishing You A Merrie Christmas! Major Hoopla & GENE AHERN.

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