

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1959

Little Orphan Annie

"WAR, WAR IS STILL THE CRY, 'WAR EVEN TO THE KNIFE'" CHILLER HAROLD ELECTRONICS--FISHONS--ATOMS--AND A SWIFT, SHARP BLADE!



YUH JUST PUSHED THAT BUTTON--AND BOOM! ALL OVER TH' PLACE!

REMOTE CONTROL ATOM BOMBS-- VERY EFFECTIVE! THOSE TWO WERE OFF OUR PORT BOW, ANNIE--

AND ALL THOSE BLASTS ASHORE-- LIKE TH' GREAT GRANDDADDY OF ALL FOURTH O' JULYS!

SHORE GUN EMBLACEMENTS-- AIMED AND PREPARED TO BLAST US TO BITS--

SCIENCE! YOUR "DADDY" IS ALWAYS AT LEAST TEN YEARS AHEAD-- THAT'S WHY HE'S ALIVE-- AND A BILLIONAIRE, NOT A BANKRUPT!

SCIENCE IS SWELL, AND ALL THAT STUFF! BUT THOSE "EGGS" OR BOMBS-- WHO WENT IN AN' LAID 'EM, BY HAND?

AH, YES-- THERE YOU HAVE A POINT! EH, PUNJAB?

YES, CAPTAIN-- SCIENCE IS AN AID-- BUT IT IS NOT ALL-- ALWAYS VICTORY GOES TO THE BRAVE-- IN THE END, IT IS THE KNIFE THAT SETTLES THE DISPUTE!

OH, IT WASN'T THAT BAD, ANNIE! THE BOYS SWAM IN WITH ME TO LAY THOSE BOMBS-- BUT WE DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TROUBLE--

HARK!

THEY NEVER DO, SAHIB!

YES! I HEAR IT, TOO-- IT SEEMS OUR BLASTS DIDN'T GET THEM ALL!

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PLANES-- MISSILES-- ATOM BOMBS-- ALWAYS MEN SURVIVE TO FIGHT-- THERE IS ONLY ONE CERTAIN VICTORY, SAHIB--

WHAT'S THAT, AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW--

THE KNIFE, SAHIB! AS IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN AND ALWAYS SHALL BE-- THE KNIFE!

HAROLD GRAY