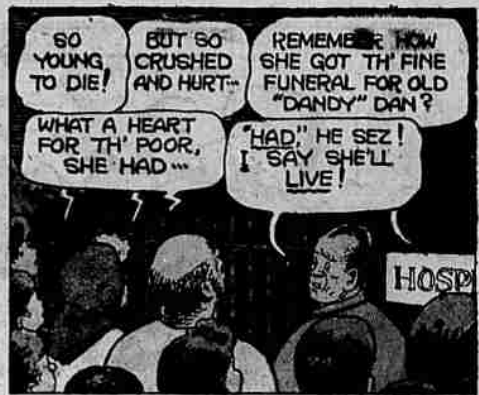




SO Y'CAUGHT ME OFF ME BEAT, SERGEANT... I WAS ON MY WAY HOME...

MAC...TH' KID IS FAST SINKIN'; THEY SAY...

YEA, THOUGH I WALK THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH, I WILL FEAR NO EVIL; FOR THOU ART WITH ME. OLD TESTAMENT-



SO YOUNG TO DIE!

BUT SO CRUSHED AND HURT...

REMEMBER HOW SHE GOT TH' FINE FUNERAL FOR OLD "DANDY" DAN?

WHAT A HEART FOR TH' POOR, SHE HAD...

"HAD" HE SEZ! I SAY SHE'LL LIVE!

HOSP



SHE CAN'T...CAN'T...CAN'T GO ON... BUT SHE DOES... ON...AND ON... COURAGE! PURE FIGHT...NOTHING ELSE!



DO YOU AGREE NOW, DOC, THAT SHE REALLY IS ONE OF US?

JOHN! YOU STILL HERE? WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME AND REST?



FROM YOU THAT'S GOOD!

OH, I KNOW! COLD-BLOODED ARMY SURGEON! BUT, JOHN...THIS KID... SHE...SHE'S GOT TO MAKE IT...



...YES... IF I HAVE TO LEAD HER BY THE HAND, PERSONALLY, THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW... BY ALL THAT'S GOOD, I'LL SEE THAT LITTLE SOLDIER SMILE AGAIN...



EH? WHAT IS IT, NURSE! OUT WITH IT!

I...I THINK YOU'D BETTER C.C. COME QUICKLY, DOCTOR... S-S-SHE...



EH? YES-YES... WHAT WAS THAT AGAIN...?



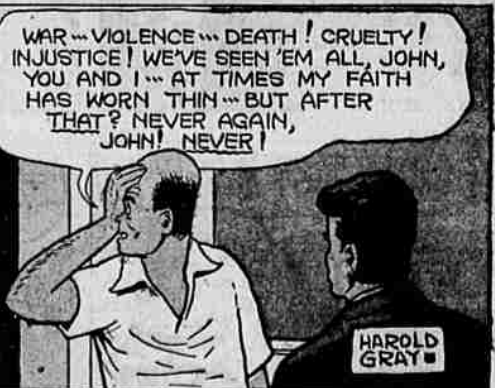
I...SAID... D-DID THAT CAR HIT S-SANDY, TOO...?

NO! SANDY'S FINE, ANNIE! AND SO WILL YOU BE, SOON!



EASY, DOC! A WEEK WITHOUT SLEEP... BUT YOU CAN REST A MONTH NOW... YOU'VE DONE IT!

NO! I DIDN'T DO IT, JOHN... YOU KNOW WHO DID!



WAR... VIOLENCE... DEATH! CRUELTY! INJUSTICE! WE'VE SEEN 'EM ALL, JOHN, YOU AND I... AT TIMES MY FAITH HAS WORN THIN... BUT AFTER THAT? NEVER AGAIN, JOHN! NEVER!

HAROLD GRAY



TH' DOC SAYS THERE'S SOMETHIN' WRONG WIT' MY SYSTEM...

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HE MUST BE CRAZY!



WHY, JUST YESTERDAY I PICKED FOUR WINNERS!

HAROLD GRAY