

# ESCAPE FROM A CANNIBAL ISLAND

Well, folks, I promised to tell ye how I was rescued from th' cannibal island. But before doin' that I'm goin' to relate a little hair-raisin' experience I had before bein' rescued.

One day, seein' a whoppin' big frog, I decided I'd have frog legs for supper. So after him I went. Just as I made a jump for him a big tiger thumped against a palm tree beyond where I had been standin'. He had been followin' me all the time and leaped at me just as I jumped for th' frog.

Then things began to happen. A big snake that had been in th' top of th' palm dropped down and coiled around th' tiger. Sufferin' cats, you should have seen th' rumpus. I don't know how it ended, for I got out of there in a hurry.

When I got back to th' beach I saw Woogie and his missus feedin' a pelican. That's when I got a hunch for a stunt that might get me away from th' island.

With th' burnt end of a stick I wrote a message, tellin' how I was cast away on an island, and fastened it to th' pelican, figurin' somebody on a ship might get a squint at it and come to my rescue.

Woogie seemed to get an idea of what was up, and th' first thing I knew he was blubberin' like a kid. Y'see, Woogie had come to think a lot of me.

Well s'r, one night, about a week later, while Woogie, his missus and I were asleep in our grass house, there was the boom of a cannon that brought us to th' door of th' house in a jiffy. Out there on th' moonlit lagoon was a big ship ridin' at anchor.

Poor Woogie! As I went off to th' ship th' next mornin' th' last thing I saw on th' beach was Woogie gazin' mournfully after me. As we pulled for th' ship my pet parrot perched in th' stern of th' boat and croaked: "We're rollin' down to Rio."



I DON'T SEEM T' BE MANY ANIMALS ON THIS ISLAND.



SUFFERIN' SINNERS! THAT'S A WHOPPER OF A FROG!



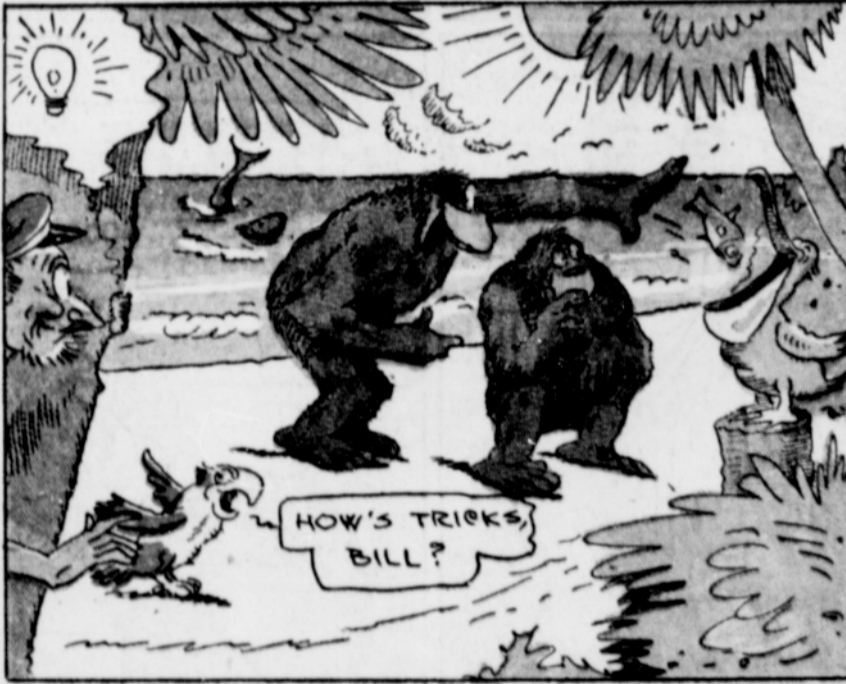
DADBUST IT, I MISSED HIM!



BANG!



TOO MUCH EXCITEMENT ON THIS ISLAND FER ME!



HOW'S TRICKS, BILL?



WARK!

NOW, IF THERE'S A SHIP AROUND THESE SEAS!

HELP! CAST AWAY ON A DODDASTED ISLAND BOB'N BILL



AW, MEBBE THERE AIN'T NO SHIPS AROUND HERE TO TAKE ME AWAY, WOOGIE!

LOOKS LIKE RAIN!



BOOM!

BY GRAVY, A SHIP!

SCUTTLE HER WITH ALL HANDS! QUARK!



SO LONG, WOOGIE, OL' PAL! SOME DAY I'LL COME BACK TO SEE YOU'N TH' MISSUS!

WE'RE ROLLIN' DOWN TO RIO! QUARK!



WOOPS! ONE SHOCK!

REMEMBER YOU GAVE ME TWO LETTERS TO MAIL ABOUT A YEAR AGO.

I HAD ON MY SPRING OVERCOAT AND PUT THE LETTERS IN ONE OF THE POCKETS -

AND FORGOT TO MAIL THEM! WIFEY PUT THAT COAT AWAY FOR THE SUMMER -

AND WHEN I PUT IT ON AGAIN TODAY I FOUND THE LETTERS -

WELL, FOR HEAVENS SAKE!

DON'T GET EXCITED! I MAILED THEM SOON AS I FOUND THEM -