

The yarn today is about an adventure I won't soon forget. At th' time it happened I was one of th' crew of th' ship, Flyin' Cloud, bound from Calcutta to Boston. In a cage on deck was a savage tiger bein' shipped to th' zoo in Boston.

One mornin' as th' skipper was walkin' th' quarterdeck he saw a shark swimmin' alongside. Orderin' one of th' men to bring th'

of th' men to bring th' shark-hook and a piece of salt pork, he also had a tackle rigged to hoist Mr. Shark aboard if he was

Shark aboard if he was caught.

Well s'r, th' shark was hooked and hauled up above th' deck in short order. Th' tiger must have smelled th' shark for he let out a roar that scared th' men holdin' th' your fastened to th' th' rope fastened to th' shark. Down came that big fish on top of th' tiger's cage. There was a crash and

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th' next minute th' tiger leaped out on deck. In just about three seconds all hands were in th' riggin'.

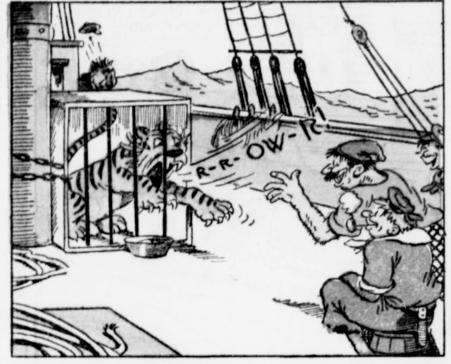
Before th' tiger could get his bearin's th' shark whacked him with his tail alongside th' head. Then around th' deck th' two of em flopped and scratched, th' tiger yowlin' like a big tom-cat and th' shark clashin' his teeth. Quicker'n a wink th' shark grabbed th' tiger's paw. Wow, what a scratchin' and yowlin' there was then. was then.

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When we saw that th' tiger couldn't get away we hopped to th' deck and had him tied up in no time, and then we killed th' shark.

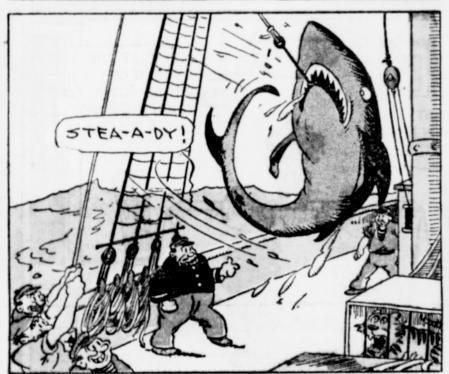
After we'd bandaged th' tiger's pay we fixed up his ger's paw we fixed up his cage and locked him up again. Later, when he was in th' zoo, people came to see th' tiger that had fought

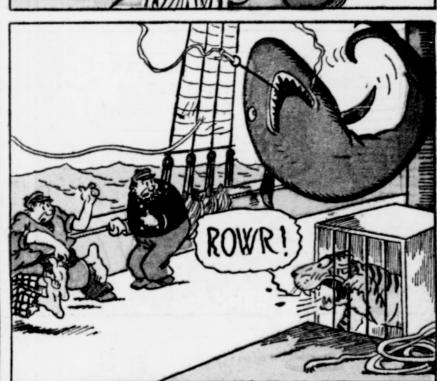


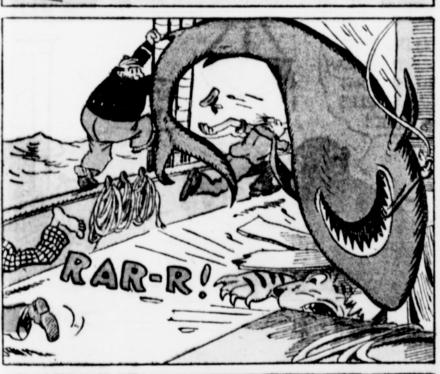








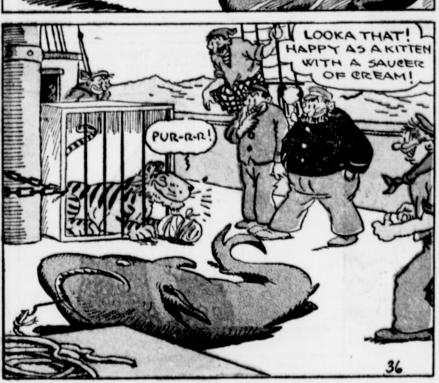




















I OFFERED TO BUY HIM A DRINK AND HE REFUSED



YEZZER ,-HE TOLD ME HE STOPPED DRINKING



HE CAME HOME INFLUENCE AND HAD A TERRIBLE SHOCK .



HE THOUGHT HIS NEW BABY WAS TWINS.