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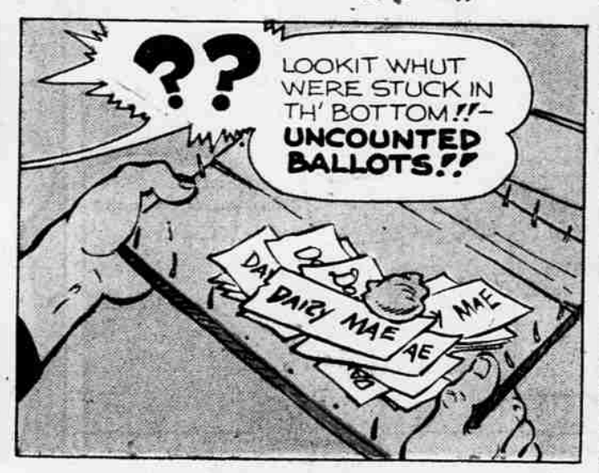

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Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

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Our Story: ALL CAMELOT ROCKED WITH LAUGHTER WHEN HALGAR, THE SAXON CHIEFTAIN, TRIED TO MOUNT AND RIDE MAYBLOSSOM, A TRICK HORSE. BUT KING ARTHUR IS NOT AMUSED. SUCH AN INCIDENT MIGHT LEAD TO WAR AND BLOODSHED.

ALFRED, PIERRE AND JEX, WHO TRAINED THE HORSE IN SECRET, ARE BROUGHT BEFORE SIR KAY, THE SENESCHAL; AND THEIR PUNISHMENT: A WHIPPING, IN PUBLIC.

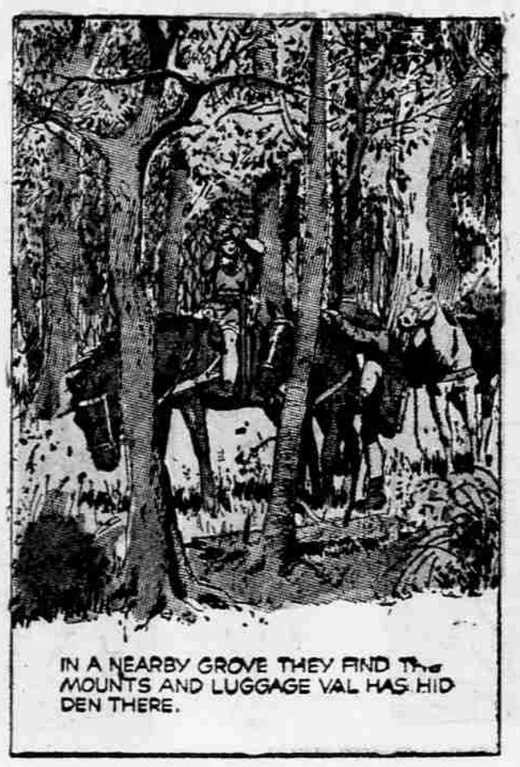
PRINCE VALIANT SWEARS AN OATH. ALFRED MUST BE SAVED FROM THE WHIP! FOR THOUGH FATE HAD MADE HIM A SERVANT HE IS OF NOBLE BLOOD AND RIGHTFUL HEIR TO VERNON HALL.

FOR VAL HAD READ THE DRY AND YELLOWED PARCHMENT THAT PROVED HIS NOBLE BIRTH.

AND ALFRED HAD FURTHER PROVED HIS TRUE NOBILITY BY OFFERING THIS PARCHMENT TO LIGHT THE BEACON.....

THE BEACON THAT SHONE OUT ACROSS THE STORMY SEA AND BROUGHT THE LADY HE LOVED SAFELY TO SHORE.....TO BECOME THE BRIDE OF ANOTHER!

SO ALFRED NEVER REACHES THE WHIPPING POST. IT IS A WILD AND RECKLESS DEED THAT MAY WELL SEE VAL OUTLAWED FOR OBSTRUCTING THE KING'S JUSTICE.



IN A NEARBY GROVE THEY FIND THE MOUNTS AND LUGGAGE VAL HAS HIDDEN THERE.

THEN THEY RIDE SWIFTLY TO LONDON TO TAKE PASSAGE ON A SHIP BOUND FOR THULE.

AND THE FIRST FAMILIAR FACE THEY SEE IS AN ANGRY ONE. HALGAR!

NEXT WEEK—The Challenge.