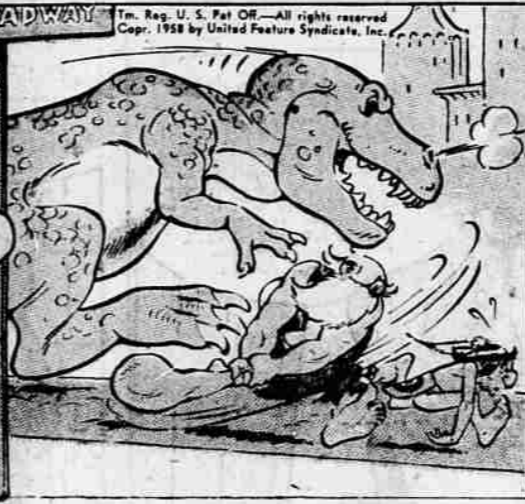
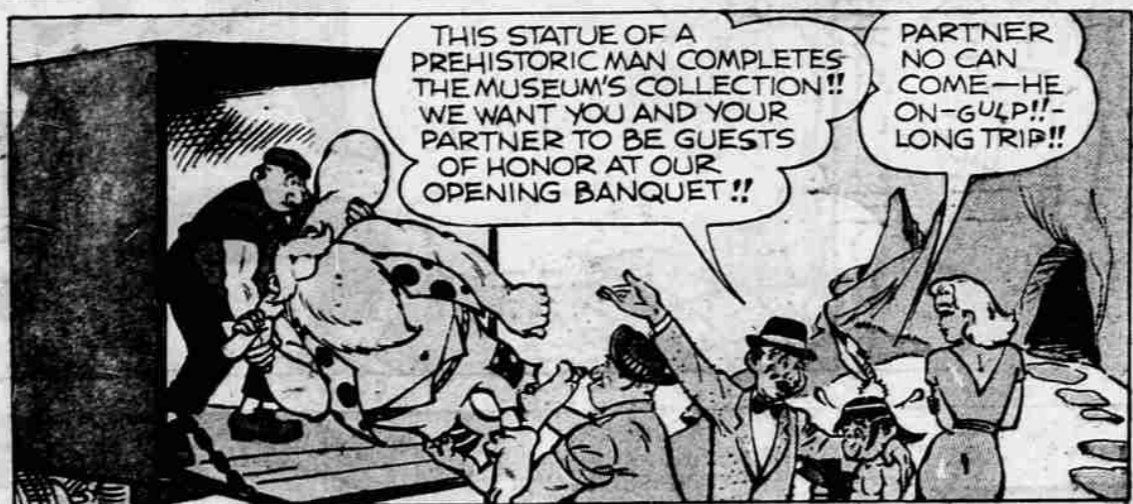


# LI'L ABNER *The Last Round-up!!* by AL CAPP



## Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR

by Harold R. Foster

**Our Story:** FROM A WINDY HILL PRINCE VALIANT DIRECTS THE BATTLE. THE SAXONS FIGHT WITH STUBBORN COURAGE, BUT THE END IS IN SIGHT.

PINNED HELPLESSLY AGAINST THE WALL OF THE BURNING TOWN, THEY WAIT WHILE THE MOUNTED KNIGHTS GATHER TOGETHER FOR A CHARGE!

ALL TOO VIVIDLY DOES VAL REMEMBER THE TORTURED BODY OF GALLANT EDWIN; TO AVENGE THAT BRUTAL DEED HE IS TEMPTED TO LET THE BUTCHERY GO ON TO THE END. THEN HE REMEMBERS HIS KING'S ORDERS.

IN THESE DAYS A DEFEATED ARMY COULD EXPECT TWO THINGS: DEATH OR SLAVERY. BUT VAL GIVES THEM ANOTHER CHOICE, TO SETTLE ON THE LAND PEACEFULLY.

ALL THE IMPLEMENTS OF WAR ARE PLACED IN THE SAXON SHIPS AND SENT BY SEA TO CAMELOT. THE WALLS OF THE TOWN ARE RAZED, BUT THE ANCIENT WATCHTOWER IS REBUILT AND GARRISONED, A FITTING MONUMENT TO YOUNG EDWIN.

IF THE INVADERS HAVE ANY THOUGHT OF GATHERING TOGETHER AGAIN FOR FURTHER RAIDING AFTER THE KNIGHTS DEPART, THEY ARE SOON DISILLUSIONED. FOR VAL LEAVES A COMMISSION OF OLDER KNIGHTS TO DISPERSE THEM OVER THE LAND WITH THE REMINDER TO BE SETTLERS OR SLAVES!

AND PRINCE VALIANT CONTINUES ON HIS WAY. GRIM AND EFFICIENT, HE DESTROYS WALLED TOWNS AND SCATTERS RAIDERS, BUT ALL SETTLERS ARE SPARED.

EASTWARD THEY RIDE UNTIL ONLY THE NORTH SEA LIES AHEAD; ONE HALF OF THEIR WORK IS DONE. NOW THE LINE GWINGS, WITH THE THAMES ON THE RIGHT FLANK AND LONDON AHEAD.

NEXT WEEK—The Danes.