

LIL ABNER

Go, Djaugh,
Go!!-

by AL CAPP

NEW DUKE OF DJAUGH (PRONOUNCED "JOE") WILL OFFICIATE AT WINE-TASTING CEREMONY NEXT SUNDAY !!



IS NOW IN TRAINING AT DJAUGHSHIRE PALACE (PRONOUNCED "PALACE") PREPARING FOR THIS, HIS FIRST PUBLIC DUTY, SINCE



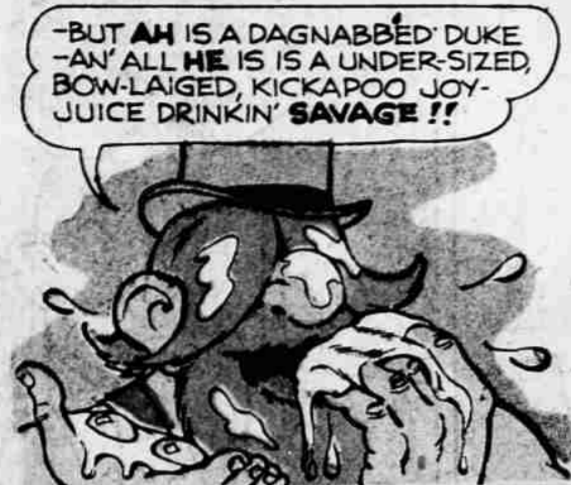
YAWN-??-
WHAR'S MAH LI'L INJUN PAL, LONE-SOME POLECAT?

WE THREW HIM OUT, LAST NIGHT, YOUR GRACE. WE LOOKED UP HIS FAMILY TREE !!
UGH!!-



YOU SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD TO ASSOCIATE WITH HIM !! HE'S NOBODY !!

SIGH!!- AH LOVED THET LI'L RAT-



-BUT AH IS A DAGNABBED DUKE -AN' ALL HE IS IS A UNDER-SIZED, BOW-LAIGED, KICKAPOO JOY-JUICE DRINKIN' SAVAGE !!



MEANWHILE: AN ALLEY OFF 'ARF-MOON STREET

S'GH!!- I BREW-UM UP SOME KICKAPOO JOY-JUICE TO DROWN UM SORROWS !!



CAN YOU DIRECT ME TO A GARAGE? - I NEED SOME HIGH-TEST PETROL !!

TRY THIS!!- IS PLENTY HIGH TEST-



CRIMEY!!



THAT STURDY LITTLE H'ENGLISH SPORTS CAR DISSOLVED IN FRONT O' ME BLOOMIN' EYES !!



-HIT'S THE MOST HEFFECTIVE POISON ON THE FICE O' TH' EARTH!!-
'OW MUCH FOR THE REST O' THAT, LAD?

TAKE UM !! KICKAPOO JOY-JUICE IS ALWAYS FREE !!

MOTHER MCCREEP PHONES SIR CECIL POOL-
HE TOOTLES OVER TO THE LADY CHATTERLY THEATRE-
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MY LOVE GODDESS!!- A CERTAIN SWEET OLD LADY JUST TOLD ME SHE'S ACQUIRED -ER- SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE ME THE NEXT DUKE OF DJAUGH (PRONOUNCED "JOE") !!

H'ONLY WAY YOU CAN BECOME DUKE, IS FOR THE PRESENT DUKE TO DIE !!

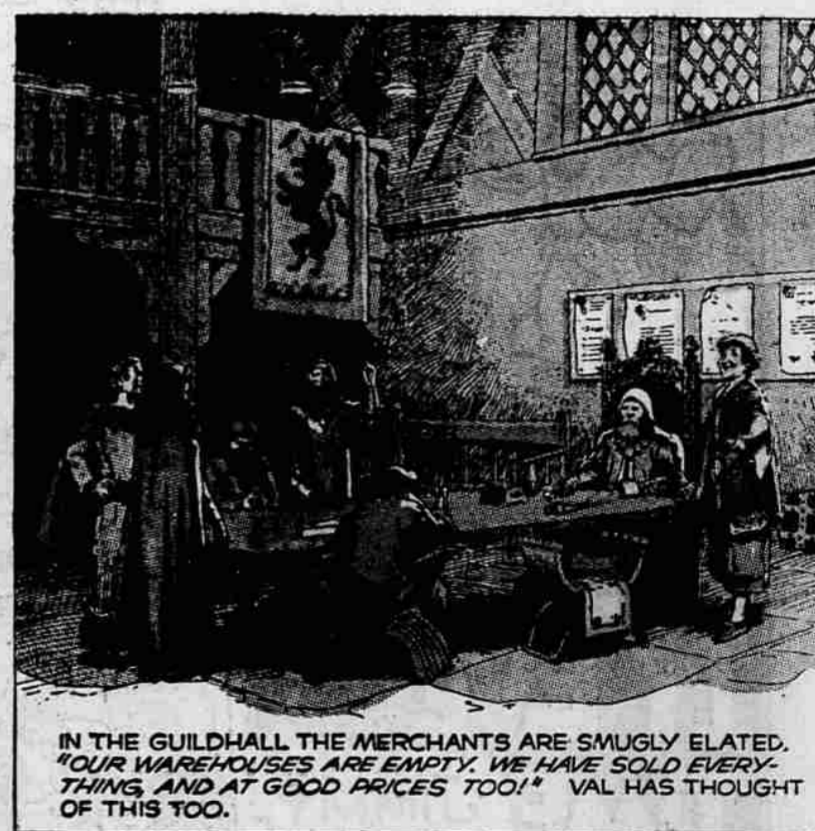


Prince Valiant
IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
By Harold R. Foster

Our Story: AS HE WATCHES THE SHREWD LONDON MERCHANTS HAGGLE AND CHEAT, A GREAT BITTNESS ARISES IN PRINCE VALIANT'S HEART. HOW MANY GALLANT COMPANIONS HAVE FALLEN TO SAVE THIS CITY FROM THE FIERCE DANES..... FOR SUCH HUCKSTERS AS THESE ?



"SIR VALIANT, WE ARE BEING CHEATED," PANTS A MESSENGER. "MANY WINE CASKS ARE FILLED WITH WATER, GRAIN SACKS WITH SANDUST!" VAL SMILES GRIMLY AND GIVES CERTAIN ORDERS; HE HAS THOUGHT OF THIS POSSIBILITY.



IN THE GUILDHALL THE MERCHANTS ARE SMUGLY ELATED. "OUR WAREHOUSES ARE EMPTY. WE HAVE SOLD EVERYTHING, AND AT GOOD PRICES TOO!" VAL HAS THOUGHT OF THIS TOO.



VAL AND HIS CLERKS FOLLOW THE LAST OF THE SUPPLY WAGONS ACROSS LONDON BRIDGE AS EVENING FALLS. THE MONEY CHEST IS EMPTY, BUT THEY ARE LEAVING MORE THAN GOLD BEHIND....



.... WORRY! FOR OF ALL THE WAGONS, PACK ANIMALS, MERCHANTS AND DRIVERS OF THAT VAST TRAIN WHICH CROSSED THE BRIDGE, NOT ONE HAS RETURNED!



DAWN COMES LIKE A THREAT. ACROSS THE THAMES, IN FULL VIEW OF THE CITY, GALLOWS ARE BEING ERRECTED AND FIRE BOATS PREPARED. THE MAYOR AND HIS COUNCIL CALL UPON THE MERCHANTS' GUILDS TO EXPLAIN THE MEANING OF ALL THIS.
NEXT WEEK - Bargain Sale.