

# LIL' ABNER

Tell it to the Machines — by **AL CAPP**



Y-YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE ME B-BUSINESS ADVICE — AFTER YOU'RE DEAD, DAD?

**RIGHT, SON!!**



B-BUT, W-WON'T THAT BE SORT OF UN-NATURAL? DON'T WORRY YOUR SOFT LIL' HEAD, WEAKFISH, BOY!! JUST TRUST YOUR DEAR OLD DAD!!



**TAKE ME TO THE BULLMOOSE RESEARCH LABORATORIES, FORMERLY KNOWN AS M.I.T. !!**



BOYS, I'VE GOT A LITTLE JOB FOR YOU!! — IN MY 99 YEARS I'VE MASTERED EVERY LOW, DIRTY TRICK OF CHEATING, GOUGING, AND SKULLDUGGERY!!



YOU CERTAINLY HAVE, SIR!!

NOW, WOULDN'T IT BE A CRYING SHAME IF ALL THAT KNOWLEDGE WENT WHEN I WENT?



**SO — BUILD ME A MACHINE, LIKE UNIVAC, INTO WHICH I WILL POUR ALL I'VE EVER LEARNED !!**

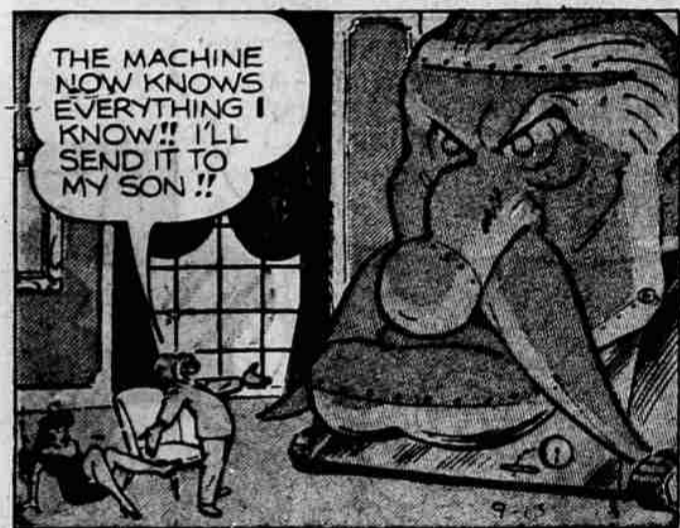


THAT MACHINE WILL BE AN **IMMORTAL ME!!**

AN **ETERNAL BULLMOOSE!!** — SHUDDER!! —



FOR 6 MONTHS BULLMOOSE POURS IT IN — AND THEN I FORECLOSE!! HA!! HA!! HA!!



THE MACHINE NOW KNOWS EVERYTHING I KNOW!! I'LL SEND IT TO MY SON!!



THAT NIGHT

STICK 'EM UP!! HIJACKERS!!



THE MACHINE HAS BEEN **STOLEN!!**

**GREAT SCOTT!!** THERE ARE NOW **TWO ME'S!!**



**Prince Valiant**  
IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR  
WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY HAROLD R. FOSTER

Our Story: WHEN PRINCE VALIANT AND HUGH COME WITHIN SIGHT OF THE GRIM WALLS OF LITHWAY GARDE THEIR GUIDE SAYS: "I DARE NOT GO FARTHER; IF ONE OF OUR BAND IS SEEN HE IS HUNTED DOWN WITH DOGS. WE WILL AWAIT YOUR RETURN. OUR CAUSE IS JUST AND WE TRUST YOU."



UPON ENTERING THE COURTYARD THEY FIND THEY ARE NOT THE ONLY VISITORS. HORSES, BAGGAGE AND ARMED MEN ARE CROWDING THE SPACE.



THEY ARE TAKEN BEFORE THE EARL OF LITHWAY, A LARGE FLORID MAN WHO LAUGHS HUGELY AT HIS OWN JOKES, AND WHEN HE LAUGHS ALL THE COURTIER'S LAUGH, TOO, MIRTHLESSLY.



"NOW, SIR VALIANT, MEET MY FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR, SIR HOLSIG. HE IS SENDING HIS DUE TITHES TO OUR KING, AND RIDES TO SEE THE CASKET WELL PAST THE FOREST WHERE THE OUTLAWS HIDE."



"ALAS, I WAS NOT SO FORTUNATE, AND MY FIEF MONIES WERE STOLEN BY THOSE BLOODTHIRSTY CRIMINALS." AND THE EARL SIGHS PONDEROUSLY AND ASSUMES AN EXPRESSION OF INJURED INNOCENCE.



"I HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE KING TO EXAMINE THIS CASE AND SEE THAT JUSTICE IS DONE. IF YOU WISH I WILL TAKE YOUR CASKET TO THE KING WHEN I RETURN," VAL OFFERS.



"OH, NO, NO. I WOULD NOT THINK OF LETTING YOU ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY," ANSWERS HOLSIG QUICKLY. FOR A BRIGHT IDEA HAS JUST COME TO HIM. IF THE EARL HAS PLAYED A TRICK, WHY NOT HE?

NEXT WEEK — **Robbers!**