

LI'L ABNER *Whose Zoo? —* by AL CAPP

A SENATE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES ITS BUDGET
SENATOR JACK S. PHOGBOUND (GOOD OLD JACK S.) SPEAKS—

EV'RY YAR, FO' IO YARS, WE DONE VOTED IO MILLION DOLLARS TO "PROJECT M"!!— AH THINK IT'S 'BOUT TIME WE KNEW WHAT "PROJECT M" IS!!—

DR. IRMA VON BROWN, HEAD OF THE PROJECT, IS HERE!!

WHAT ALL IS "PROJECT M"?

IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS— THAT'S WHAT!!

THERE ARE SOME SCIENTIFIC SECRETS WHICH CANNOT BE DISCUSSED IN PUBLIC!!

— THEN— AH SAYS— IF TH' AMERICAN PUBLIC HAIN'T GOOD 'NUFF TO KNOW 'BOUT IT— THAR MONEY HAIN'T GOOD 'NUFF TO PAY FO' IT!!

AS CHAIRMAN, AH'LL— CHUCKLE!— REFER YORE IO MILLION REQUEST, FO— HAW!!— FURTHER STUDY!!

MEANIN'— WE'LL NEVAH GIT TO IT!! "PROJECT M" IS, AS OF NOW— WIFOUT NO FUNDS, MA'M!!

NO FUNDS?

THEN THE LOYAL GUARDS, THERE, WILL QUIT!!— GASP!!—

SO LONG, BOYS!! I'M GOING BACK TO BAVARIA!!

THE NEWS REACHES "PROJECT M"

NO MONEY!! I QUIT!!

I WOULD'VE QUIT ANYHOW!! THIS PLACE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!!

POWER!!

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YEOW!!

YEOW!!

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The Prince Without
 IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
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Our Story: QUEEN ALETA RETURNS TO HER KINGDOM AND IS GREETED WARMLY. SHE STILL HOLDS THE AFFECTION OF HER PEOPLE, BUT IT IS PRINCE ARN, HEIR APPARENT TO THE THRONE, WHO RECEIVES THE GREATEST ATTENTION.

THE PRESENCE OF THE QUEEN BRINGS NEW LIFE TO THE PALACE, AND ALETA LISTENS TO THE COURT GOSSIP, TRYING TO EVALUATE THE TEMPER OF HER PEOPLE.

SHE TALKS IN PRIVATE WITH MANY OF THE IMPORTANT MEN, AND SOON A VERY FRIGHTENING PICTURE TAKES FORM. THE LITTLE PART OF THE WORLD WHERE THE MISTY ISLES LIE HAS CHANGED.

WHEN AT LAST THE COUNCIL IS ASSEMBLED, ALETA KNOWS THAT HER FATHER AND GRANDFATHER HAD RULED WITH WISDOM AND STRENGTH, AND THE KINGDOM BECAME SAFE AND FREE. UNDER HER RULE THEY ENJOYED FREEDOM AND PROSPERITY, BUT HAD BECOME WEAK.

PEACE AND WEALTH HAD ONCE ATTRACTED TRADE; NOW THEY ONLY AROUSE ENVY AND A DESIRE FOR CONQUEST IN NEIGHBORING KINGDOMS.

HER SUCCESS IN CREATING THIS HAPPY LITTLE REALM HAD ALSO MADE IT A RICH PRIZE FOR A GREEDY CONQUEROR.

THIS IS INDEED A MAN'S WORLD, SO SHE CONSULTS THE BEST. PRINCE VALIANT, LEADER OF ARMIES; GUNDAR HARL, BUILDER OF SHIPS; AND BOLTAR, THE VIKING WARRIOR.

NEXT WEEK— The Visitor.

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