

LIL' ABNER

Oh, Dad, Poor Dad— by **AL CAPP**

Panel 1: "?? (—AH BIN SECRETLY PUTTIN' HAZEL HOMEWRECKER'S 'HUSBAND TENDERIZER' IN HIS FOOD, FO' A WEEK, NOW—?)"

Panel 2: "BUT??—HE HAIN'T SAID NOTHIN' 'BOUT IT!!?"

Panel 3: "GASP!!—(—COME TO THINK OF IT, HE HAIN'T SAID NOTHIN' AT ALL— SINCE MAWNIN'!!?)"

Panel 4: "LIL' ABNER!!"

Panel 5: "CLINK!!"

Panel 6: "IT'S DR. KILLMARE, TH' HOSS-DOCTOR!!— HALP!!"

Panel 7: "HE DON'T NEED NO HALP!! AH SEEN SIDES O' BEEF LIVELIER THAN YORE LATE HUSBIN!!"

Panel 8: "MAH LATE HUSBIN?"

Panel 9: "HAVE A NICE DAY, WIDDER?"

Panel 10: "WIDDER?"

Panel 11: "TOMBSTONES SERIOUS AND OTHER KINDS"

Panel 12: "CAIN'T PUT HIM IN TH' CEMETERY— HE'D FREEZE IT INTO A SKATIN' RINK!!"

Panel 13: "TAIN'T FITTEN, SOMEHOW, TO JEST LEAVE HIM LYIN' 'ROUND TH' HOUSE!!"

Panel 14: "—NOTHET HE WOULDN'T KEEP, IN TH—S'—VER, CORNDISHUN HE'S IN— BUT, IT MIGHT BE EMBARRASSIN', WHEN COMP'NY COMES!!"

Panel 15: "AH GOT TH' SOLUTION!!"

Panel 16: "WE KIN PUT HIM IN THIS— AN' KEEP IT ABOVE GROUND!!"

Panel 17: "THE NEXT DAY — TAKE A LETTER: DEAR WIDOW YOKUM— SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOSS— BUT BEFORE YOU REMARRY, GET MY ADVICE, YOUR DEAR GIRL FRIEND— HAZEL!!"

Panel 18: "TO BE CONTINUED!"

Prince Valiant

IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
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Our Story: FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS YOUNG LIFE PRINCE ARN KNOWS HATE. THE FUGITIVE, RUDDAH, IS ALL THAT HE HAS BEEN TAUGHT TO DESPISE: RUTHLESS, CRUEL, TREACHEROUS, AND HE WOULD HAVE SACRIFICED ARN TO HIS AMBITIONS.



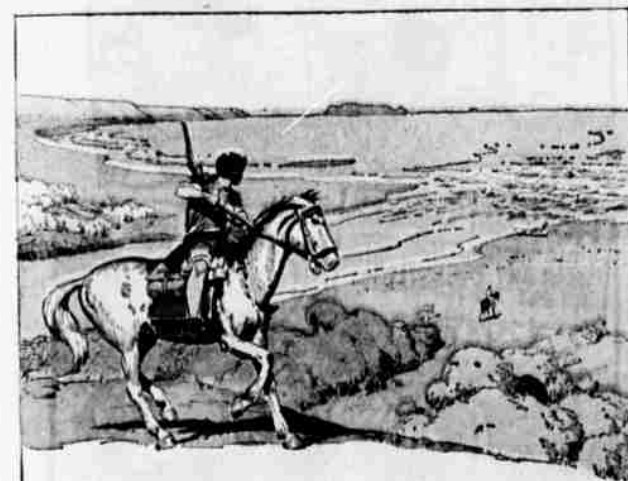
ALL DAY THEY HAVE KEPT THEIR WEARY QUARRY IN SIGHT, AND WHEN DARKNESS FALLS ARN CREEPS DOWN TO THE CLUMP OF TREES WHERE HE WAS LAST SEEN.



AS RUDDAH AWAKENS FROM A FITFUL SLEEP THE FIRST THING HE SEES IS AN ARROW WITH BLUE BAND AND RED COCK FEATHER. HALF IN RAGE, HALF IN PANIC, HE CRUSHES THE HAUNTING SYMBOL UNDER HIS HEEL.



EVEN HIS PANIC CANNOT SPEED THE WEARY MOUNT. HE COMES TO A RIVER; A RIVER RUNS TO THE SEA, AT THE SEA THERE MUST BE BOATS, AND ESCAPE!



FROM A HILLTOP ARN LOOKS DOWN UPON THE SPARKLING SEA. ON THE SAND WHERE THE RIVER MEETS THE SEA A BOAT IS DRAWN UP, AND TOWARD THAT BOAT RUDDAH IS MAKING HIS WAY.



ARN FORGETS THAT HE HAS TWO MEN-AT-ARMS TO AID HIM. FOR THIS IS A PERSONAL MATTER BETWEEN HIM AND RUDDAH.....



....AND RUDDAH REACHES THE BOAT FIRST. "LAUNCH YOUR BOAT, CHURL," HE COMMANDS, "AND TAKE ME ACROSS THE RIVER, QUICKLY!"

NEXT WEEK—Against the Tide