

LIL ABNER

Last of the Super-Skunks!! by **AL CAPP**



??-HOT WATER!!

IN SLOBBOVIA? YOU OUT OF YOUR ICE-PICKIN' HEAD!!



IS TRUE!! FEEL IT!!

IS COMING FROM MOUNT FLUSHMORE!!



AND LOOK WHO'S THERE!!

ZAZA GABOILER!! -IN A SLOBBOVIAN BIKINI!!



MY SUPER BODY HEAT IS MELTING THE SNOW AWAY!!



BUT, AWAY FROM-SHUDDER!!-WHAT?

SOMETHING UNDERNEATH IS BREATHING!!



MEANWHILE-BELOW. MORE HOT WATER!! IS A CHANCE FOR US TO GAT WARM!!

I'VE-SOBT-HEARD ABOUT "WARM"...



I'VE DREAMED ABOUT "WARM"-BUT I'VE NEVER-SHIVER-SHUDDER-SHAKE!!-BIN WARM!!

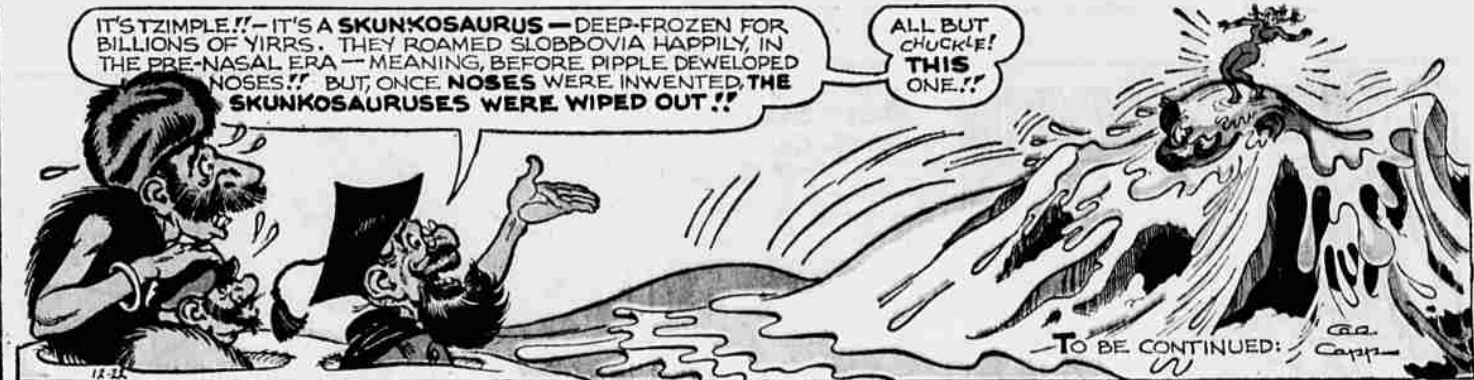
HOLD IT!! MOUNT FLUSHMORE IS MOVING!!



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MOUNT FLUSHMORE AIN'T A MOUNTAIN, PROFESSOR!! IT GOT FUR, AND IT BREATHES!!



IT'S TZIMPLE!!-IT'S A SKUNKOSAURUS - DEEP-FROZEN FOR BILLIONS OF YIRRS. THEY ROAMED SLOBBOVIA HAPPILY, IN THE PRE-NASAL ERA - MEANING, BEFORE PIPPLE DEVELOPED NOSES!! BUT, ONCE NOSES WERE INVENTED, THE SKUNKOSAURUSES WERE WIPED OUT!!

ALL BUT CHUCKLE! THIS ONE!!

TO BE CONTINUED: Al Capp



Prince Valiant IN THE DAYS OF KING ARTHUR
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Our Story: PRINCE ARN LEADS THE WAY UP THE VALLEY BY WHICH THE SAXON ARMY MIGHT CONQUER BRITAIN. ALTHOUGH ARN DOES NOT REALIZE IT, THE FATE OF THE KINGDOM WILL BE DECIDED IN THE NEXT FEW MINUTES.



"HAVE FUN, SIRE!" CALLS ARN AS HE STEPS ASIDE TO LET ARVAK THUNDER BY, TWICE THE 'SINGING SWORD' GLEAMS IN THE SUNLIGHT, THEN PRINCE VALIANT RIDES BACK.



ARN HAS SLIT A WIDE GASH IN HIS JERKIN AND IS STAINING IT IN BLOOD. "THIS IS THE FIRST FAVOR A SAXON HAS EVER DONE FOR ME," HE ANNOUNCES.



WHEN TWO DAYS GO BY AND BOLTARSON HAS NOT RETURNED, THE CHIEFTAIN CALLS ON HIS BEST TRACKER AND THEY GO IN SEARCH.



"EACH ONE CLEFT WITH ONE MIGHTY STROKE, AND BY A KNIGHT, FOR SEE, HIS HORSE IS SHOD," EXPLAINS THE TRACKER. "THE BOY WAS KILLED, TOO, FOR HERE IS HIS BLOODED GARMENT ALSO SLIT BY A SWORD STROKE!"



AND THERE IS ALSO A FRESHLY TURNED GRAVE. "SHALL WE DIG HIM UP TO MAKE SURE?" "NO," ANSWERS THE CHIEFTAIN, "HE WAS A BRAVE LAD, LET HIM REST, WHOEVER KILLED HIM MUST HAVE THOUGHT HIM NOBLE ENOUGH TO GIVE HIM BURIAL."



THE WATCHERS ON THE HILLTOP SEE THE SAXONS TURN BACK, THEN AND ONLY THEN FATHER AND SON GREET EACH OTHER WHOLEHEARTEDLY.



NOW THEY MUST HURRY BACK TO CAMELOT TO INFORM KING ARTHUR. FROM WHAT ARN HAS LEARNED, THE SAXONS ARE PREPARING FOR ONE GREAT CAMPAIGN TO CONQUER ALL BRITAIN.

NEXT WEEK - "So I Died"