

# THIS CURIOUS WORLD

## AIR FLIGHT

HAS BEEN SOLVED BY FIVE TYPES OF CREATURES SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN ... EACH BY DIFFERENT METHODS.

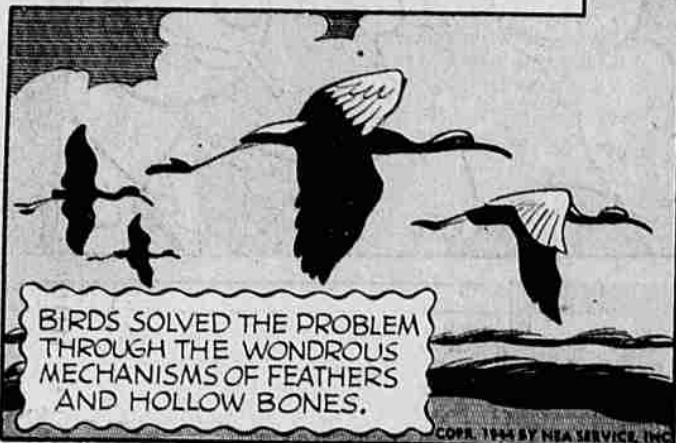
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INSECTS WERE THE FIRST FLYERS! THEIR WINGS ARE HOLLOW, FLATTENED, FAN-LIKE SACS, SUPPORTED BY RIBS.



FLYING LIZARDS NAVIGATED THE AIR BY MEANS OF SKIN FOLDS SPREAD FROM FINGERS TO HIND LEGS...AND TAIL.



BIRDS SOLVED THE PROBLEM THROUGH THE WONDROUS MECHANISMS OF FEATHERS AND HOLLOW BONES.

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BATS, WHOSE AERIAL STUNTS PUT ALL OTHER FLYERS TO SHAME, COMBINE WEB-WINGS WITH A BONE STRUCTURE SIMILAR TO THAT OF BIRDS.



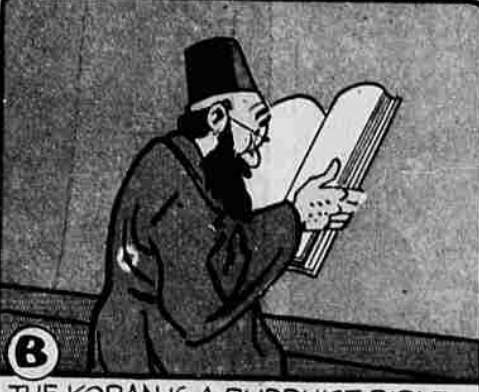
AND NOW, MAN... BUT HE MUST EVER DEPEND ON MECHANICAL MEANS TO KEEP HIM ALOFT.

## RIGHIERONG?

by FERGUSON

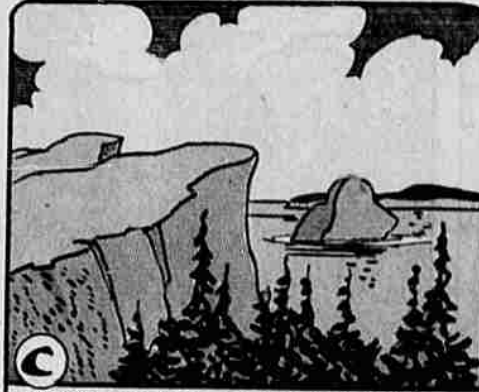
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A KNOT IS THE SPEED OF A SHIP.



B

THE KORAN IS A BUDDHIST BIBLE.



C

NOVA SCOTIA IS AN ISLAND.



D

IT'S A FRAUD TO CONCEAL A FRAUD.

## FRECKLES and his FRIENDS

by Blosser

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DO YA REALLY THINK IT'LL WORK?

OF COURSE IT WILL! CAN'T YA READ WHAT IT SAYS ON THE LABEL?



GEE, I WONDER IF THAT'S THE STUFF THE COMMANDOS USE WHEN THEY GO INTO ACTION?



I THINK MAYBE IT IS...WE CAN TRY IT AND SEE!

OKAY!



THOSE KIDS ARE AWFULLY QUIET UPSTAIRS!

YEAH...I BET THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING!



PRETEND WE'RE A RAIDING PARTY!

OKAY...SNEAK PAST THEM AN' SEE IF THEY'LL NOTICE US!



HECTOR GRUBBLE, I'M SURPRISED!

TAG!! GET UPSTAIRS!!



WELL, DON'T BLAME US...WE DIDN'T THINK YOU'D SEE US!



IT AIN'T OUR FAULT! WE RUBBED THIS STUFF ALL OVER US FOR CAMOUFLAGE!

WELL, THAT'S NOT WHAT IT'S FOR!



HMMPH! THEN THEY'VE GOT A LOT OF NERVE CALLING IT VANISHING CREAM!

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