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Tarzan

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THE KILLERS

AS BULLETS WHISTLED PAST, TARZAN NO LONGER SOUGHT VICTORY OVER KON-GAH, FOR NOW THE MYSTERY GUNS THREATENED WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER



BUT THE APES, ABSORBED BY THE BATTLE AND UNFAMILIAR WITH FIRE-ARMS, IGNORED HIS WARNING TO FLEE.

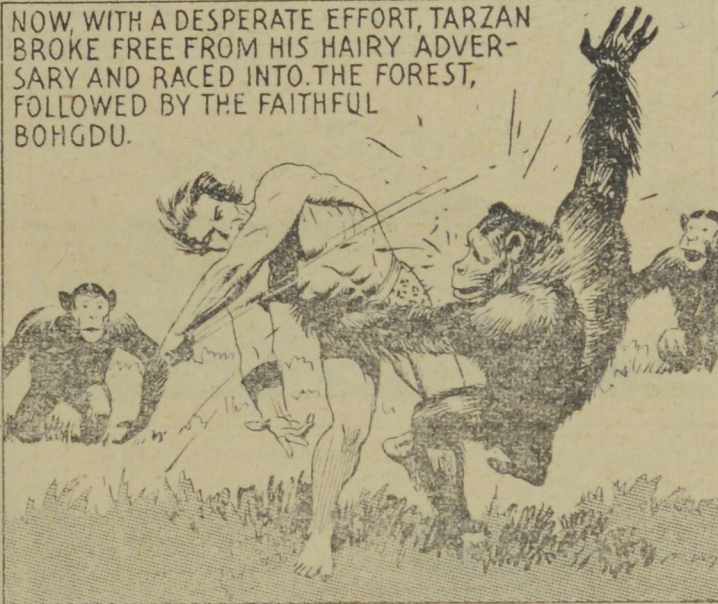


BOHGDU, WHO KNEW THE DEADLY THUNDERSTICKS, ECHOED THE ALARM, BUT THE OTHERS SNARLED AT HIM VICIOUSLY.

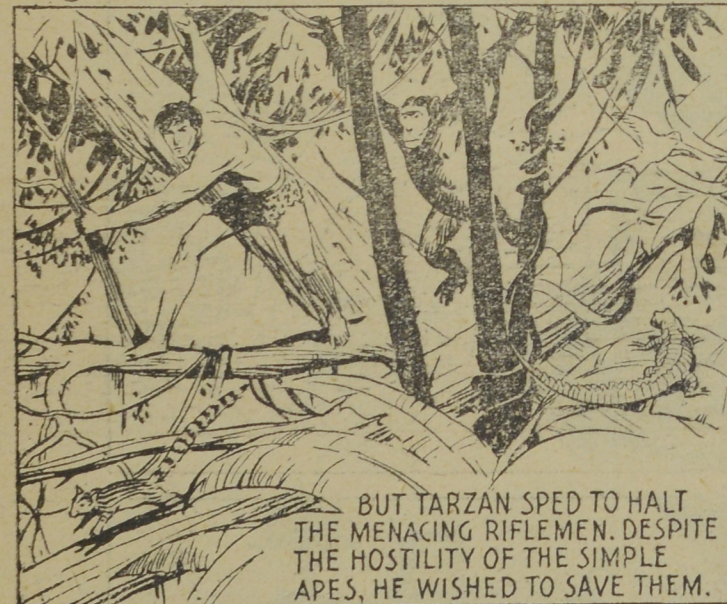
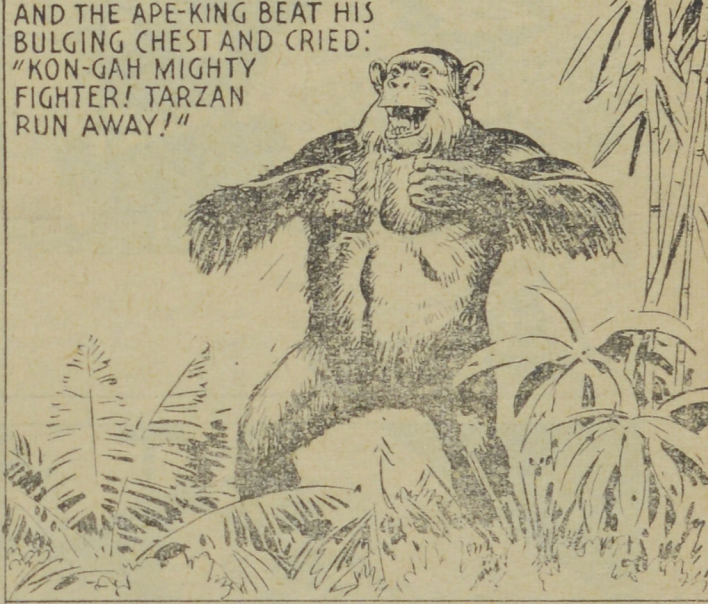
"TARZAN AFRAID. TARZAN TRY MAKE KON-GAH RUN AWAY," GROWLED ONE WHO WAS CLEVERER THEN THE REST.



NOW, WITH A DESPERATE EFFORT, TARZAN BROKE FREE FROM HIS HAIRY ADVERSARY AND RACED INTO THE FOREST, FOLLOWED BY THE FAITHFUL BOHGDU.



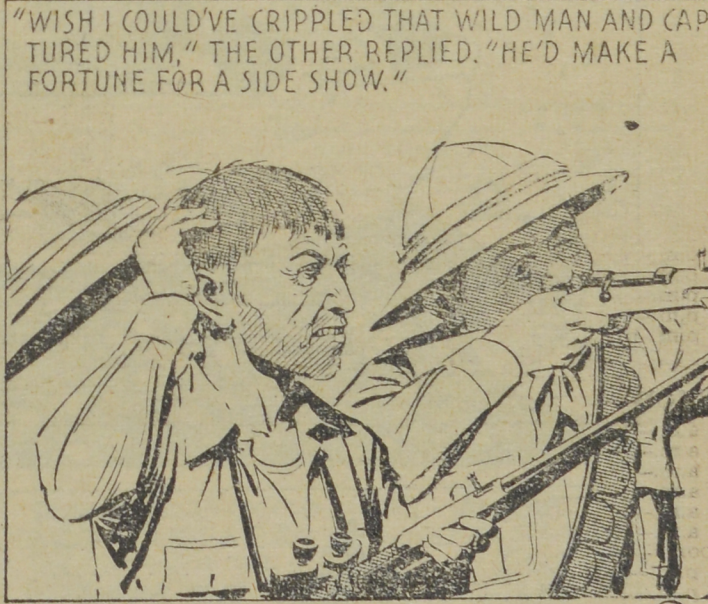
AND THE APE-KING BEAT HIS BULGING CHEST AND CRIED: "KON-GAH MIGHTY FIGHTER! TARZAN RUN AWAY!"



BUT TARZAN SPED TO HALT THE MENACING RIFLEMEN. DESPITE THE HOSTILITY OF THE SIMPLE APES, HE WISHED TO SAVE THEM.

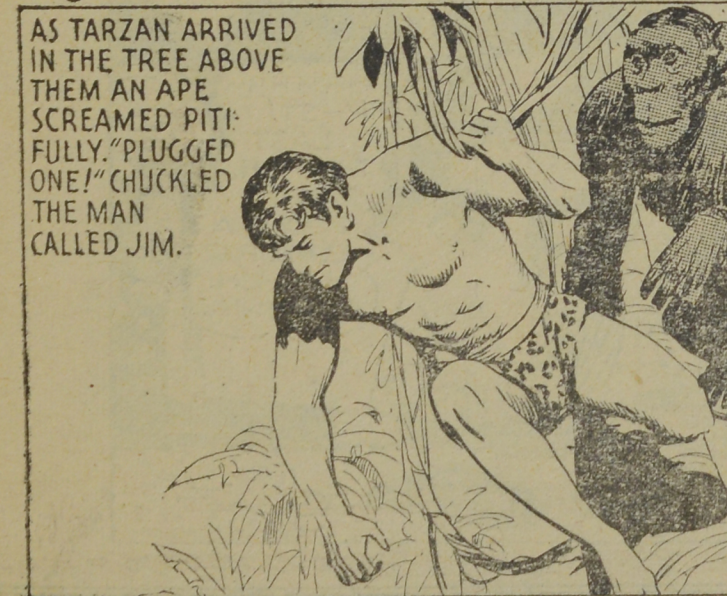


MEANWHILE, TWO WHITE MEN KEPT UP A SPORADIC FIRE AT THE BEASTS. "BUM SHOOTIN' TODAY, JIM," SAID ONE.



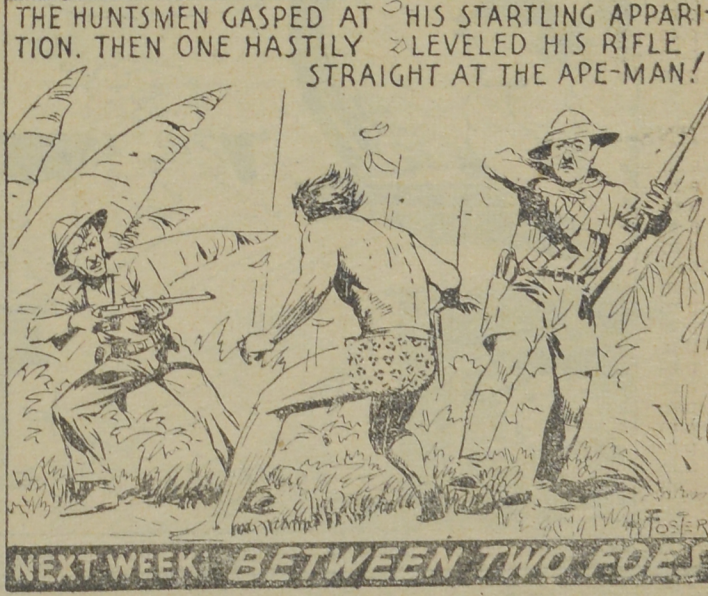
"WISH I COULD'VE CRIPPLED THAT WILD MAN AND CAPTURED HIM," THE OTHER REPLIED. "HE'D MAKE A FORTUNE FOR A SIDE SHOW."

AS TARZAN ARRIVED IN THE TREE ABOVE THEM AN APE SCREAMED PITIFULLY. "PLUGGED ONE!" CHUCKLED THE MAN CALLED JIM.



IN HIS FURY AT THIS WANTON SLAUGHTER, TARZAN DROPPED DOWN BETWEEN THEM.

THE HUNTMEN GASPED AT HIS STARTLING APPARITION. THEN ONE HASTILY LEVELLED HIS RIFLE STRAIGHT AT THE APE-MAN!



NEXT WEEK BETWEEN TWO FOES