

# **EXHIBIT II**

## **Part 9 of 14**



HEEDLESS OF PERILS AND DIFFICULTIES  
THE THREE TRAVELERS PUSH ON.



AFTER MONTHS OF HARDSHIPS THEY  
LEAVE MOUNT ARARAT AND HEAD FOR  
THE PLAINS.



THEY FINALLY REACH THE PORT OF DORA  
ON THE PERSIAN GULF AND AFTER A FEW  
DAYS REST BOARD A SMALL BOAT FOR  
BUNDER-ABbas.



AFTER MUCH BICKERING THEY SUCCEED  
IN CHARTERING A SMALL CARAVAN FOR  
THE INTERIOR.



APPROACHING THE FOOTHILLS OF THE DANGEROUS KARGHAR PASS IN THE WILD RHAS  
MOUNTAINS THE KULIES REFUSE TO GO ON.



BUT WE  
CAN'T TURN  
BACK NOW.  
NIKU, WE'RE  
IN FOR IT,  
EITHER WAY.

A HANDFUL OF SILVER  
FOR EVERY MAN WHO  
STAYS WITH US.  
DO YOU  
KNOW THE  
LAW OF THIS  
LAND, NIKU?

MANY YEARS  
AGO WE FIGHT  
THESE PEOPLE.  
I LEARN ALL A-  
BOUT THESE  
HILLS THEN.  
I SHALL TRY MAKE  
MY MEN STAY, SAHIB.

NIKU SUCCEEDS IN MAKING  
HIS MEN REMAIN WITH THE  
EXPEDITION.



FROM NIKU'S DESCRIPTION, THE FOUR MEN CAREFULLY PLOT THEIR NEXT MOVES.



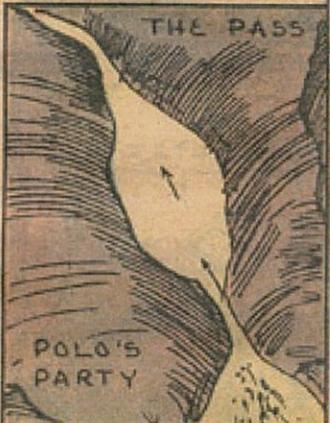
UNDER COVER OF NIGHT, MARCO, NIKU AND THEIR MEN CREEP CAUTIOUSLY AHEAD FOR THE UPPER ROCKS.



WHILE AT DAYBREAK THE ELDER MEN WITH THEIR TRAIN START FOR THE DANGEROUS PASS.



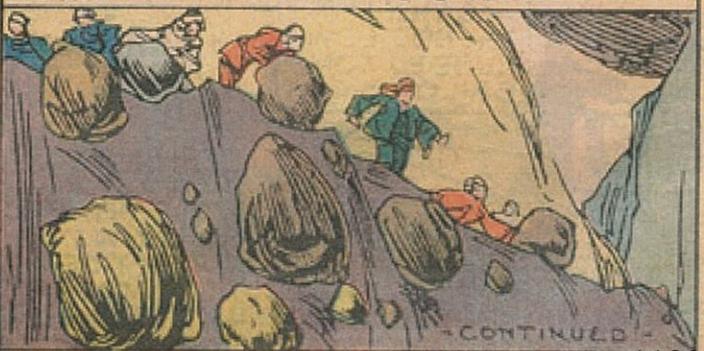
THE LITTLE PARTY COMES TO A STEEP, NARROW PASS, SCARCELY WIDE ENOUGH TO GO THROUGH. IN SINGLE FILE THEY ENTER THE TRAP.



AS THEY APPROACH THE OTHER END OF THE BOWL A BAND OF HOWLING SAVAGES POUR DOWN ON THEM WITH RAISED SWORDS.



BUT UP ABOVE YOUNG MARCO AND HIS MEN, WITH A SPLIT SECOND TO GO SWING INTO ACTION.  
THEY LOOSE A WHOLE MOUNTAIN OF BOULDERS ONTO THE BANDITS BELOW.



# "PEP" MORGAN

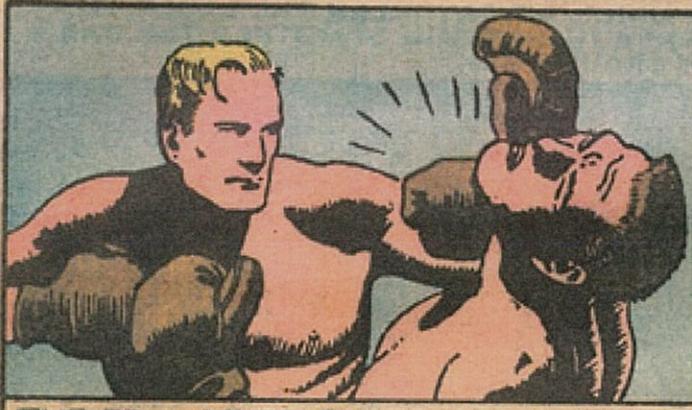
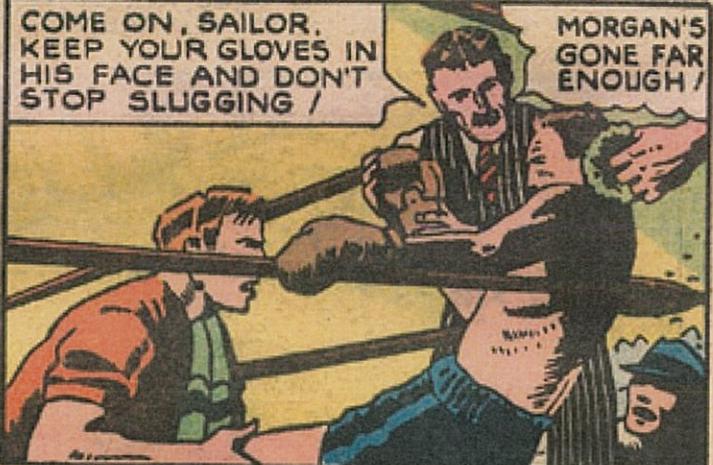
by FRED GUARDINEER



PEP MORGAN, VERSATILE YOUNG ATHLETE IS FIGHTING SAILOR SORENSEN FOR THE COVETED LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP. POP BURKETT, PEP'S TRAINER AND PAL IS IN THE FIGHTER'S CORNER. SAILOR IS MANAGED BY THE UNSCRUPULOUS DOC LOWRY.

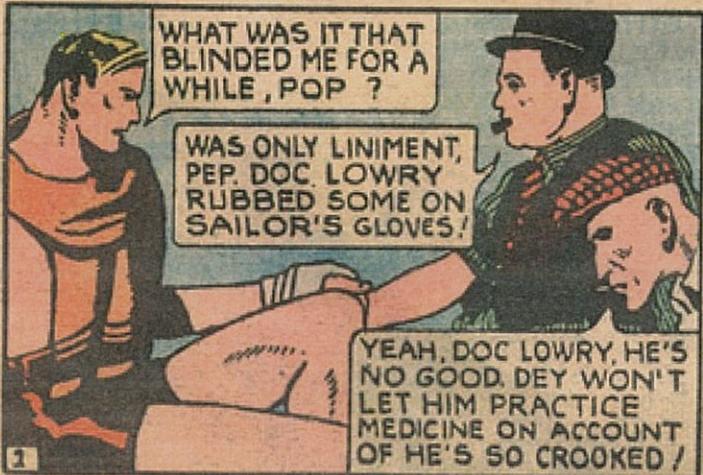


BOY ! THOSE STIFF SMACKS TO THE JAW OUGHT TO GIVE PEP THIS ROUND !



IN THE NEXT ROUND PEP APPEARS TO BE BLINDED AND WILDLY THROWS PUNCHES IN DESPERATION...

HOWEVER ONE OF HIS MAD BLOWS FINDS FLESH AND BONE SAILOR IS KNOCKED OUT FOR THE COUNT !



THE BOXING COMMISSION HOLDS AN INVESTIGATION BUT CAN PROVE NOTHING. DOC LOWRY CLAIMS THE SECOND HAD MIXED THE BOTTLES BY MISTAKE



