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CAPTAIN EASY BY ROY CRANE

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HIDING IN A BARREL, WASH OVERHEARS THE VILLAINOUS SKIPPER AND HIS CREW PLAN TO ROB AND MAROON THE FOUR PASSENGERS ON THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

THEN THE CUT-THROATS LEAVE, LOCKING THE GALLEY DOOR BEHIND THEM, AND WASH IS TRAPPED!



OH, MY GOSH!

IF THEY FIND OUT I'VE OVERHEARD THEIR PLANS, THEY'LL KILL ME! AN' EVEN IF WE ESCAPE, THEY'LL FIND IT OUT, BECAUSE WE'VE EATEN TH' CAPNS PIE!



WELL, PET, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO. WE GOTTA BAKE ANOTHER PIE.

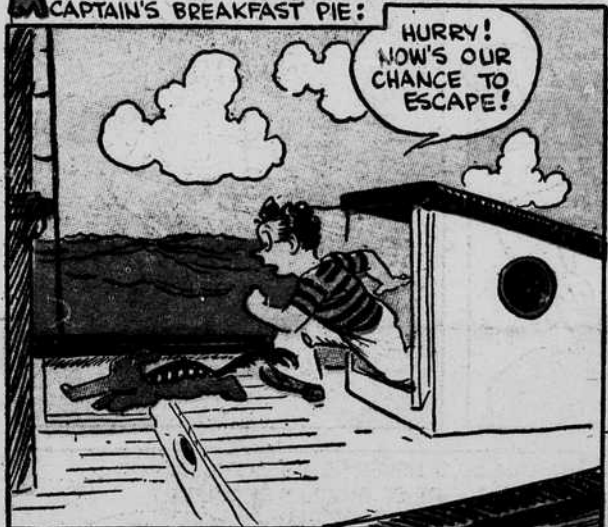
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BUT IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, YOU DERN SWINK! YOU'RE ALWAYS EATIN' THINGS THAT YOU SHOULDN'T.



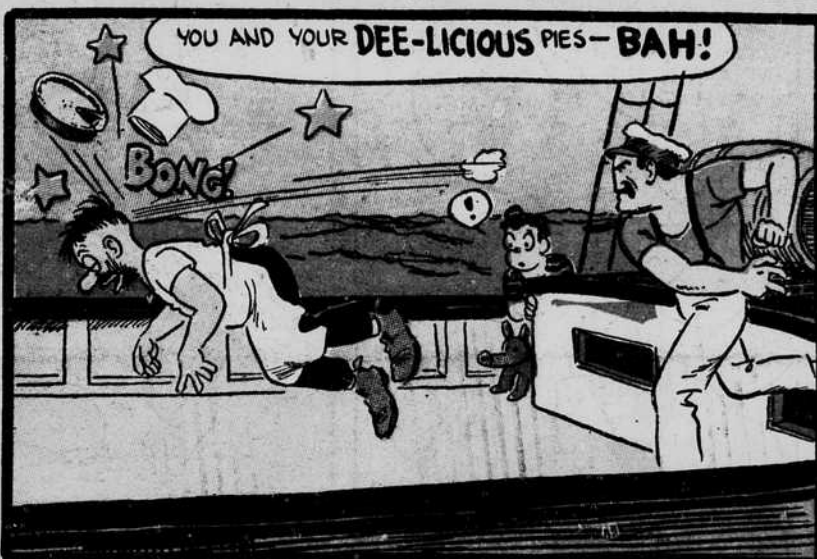
MORNING, WHILE THE COOK IS DELIVERING THE CAPTAIN'S BREAKFAST PIE:

HURRY! NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO ESCAPE!



YOU AND YOUR DEE-LICIOUS PIES—BAH!

BONG!



WHAT HAPPENED?

PLENTY'S HAPPENED! QUICK, EASY, GET OLD MAN MILSON AN' MONA. I GOT TERRIBLE NEWS!



AND SO IT IS THAT WASH ESCAPES TO TELL OF THE DASTARDLY PLAN TO ROB AND MAROON THEM.

OUR LIFE SAVINGS—OH, PAPA, WHAT'LL WE DO?

WHAT CAN WE DO? THEY'VE STOLEN MY GUNS.

WE'LL FIGHT 'EM ANYWAY! WE'LL TAKE 'EM BY SURPRISE, AN' GRAB THE SHIP.




MAY, LAD. THAT'S PIRACY.

AN' BESIDES, WE'RE OUT-NUMBERED. AN' ONE OF US IS A GIRL!



THEN WE'LL STALL FOR TIME. TELL YOU WHAT, MILSON, YOU GO TO THE SKIPPER—ASK HIM TO STOP AT POGO-POGO—TELL HIM THERE'S A MAN THERE WHO OWES YOU \$600.



LATER:

\$600 IS \$600.

THE MORE MONEY HE HAS, THE BETTER.

AWE, LADS. WE'LL WAIT UNTIL HE COLLECTS THE \$600 BEFORE WE ROB HIM.



IT WORKED! THEY'VE AGREED TO STOP AT POGO-POGO.

GOOD! UNLESS THAT BLOOMING SWINK O' WASH'S STIRS UP MORE TROUBLE BY GETTING INTO THE CAPTAIN'S PIES, WE HAVE TWO DAYS O' GRACE.

HOLY SMOKE! HE'S INTO TH' CUSTARD!

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I HATE TO DO THIS PET, BUT IT'S FOR YOUR OWN GOOD.

