

SLIM JIM AND THE FORCE



WELL KIDLETS, TO-DAY I'M GOIN' TO TELL YOU HOW I FOUND DE NORTH POLE.



WELL, AFTER MY ESCAPE FROM TH' ICE-CAVERN, I STARTED ONCE MORE FOR TH' NORTH POLE.



I WISH YOU COULD HAVE SEEN TH' NORTHERN LIGHTS, ALL PINK, AND GREEN AND VIOLET AND BLUE.



AND WHINE ICEBERGS! WE HAD NO DOGS! THEY WERE REGULAR THOU' OF ICE.



WE WERE GOING ALONG FINE, WHEN TH' DOGS STARTED AND BEGAN TO BARK.



AND THERE, PEEKIN' AROUND A BIG SNOW-DRAW WAS TH' FORCE!

HOY CAP!

AH-HA-A-A! SO IT'S YOU?



THE DOGS AND I GOT OUT OF THERE PRETTY QUICKLY, WITH TH' FORCE RIGHT AFTER US.

HALT! DUGGUN YA!



FIRST THING I KNEW, THERE WAS TH' SEA, RIGHT AHEAD.. I THOUGHT TH' FORCE WAS GOING TO GRAB ME SURE.



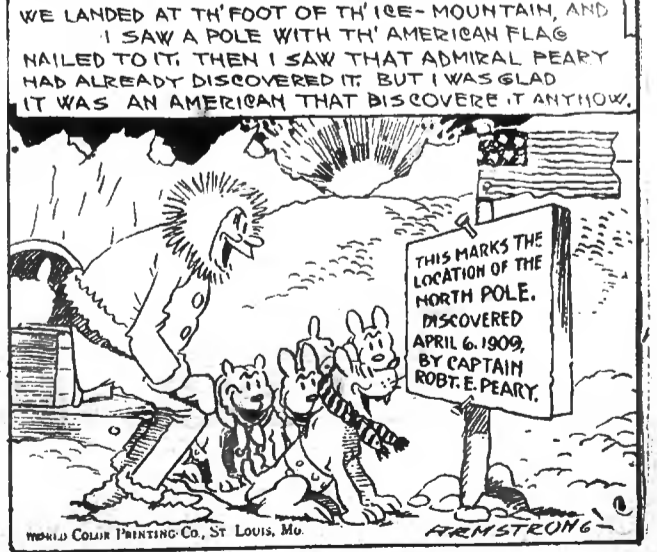
THEN, CLOSE TO SHORE, I SAW AN ICE-CAKE. I YELLED AT TH' DOGS TO JUMP! AND WITH ME AFTER 'EM, AWAY WE WENT THROUGH TH' AIR.



WE LANDED ON TH' ICE-CAKE ALL RIGHT, THEN I DISCOVERED THAT WE WERE DRIFTING TO SEA!



A GOOD-NATURED WALRUS SPOTTED US PUT HIS BIG BREAST AGAINST TH' ICE-CAKE, AND SHOVED US TOWARD A DISTANT ICE-MOUNTAIN.



WE LANDED AT TH' FOOT OF TH' ICE-MOUNTAIN, AND I SAW A POLE WITH TH' AMERICAN FLAG NAILED TO IT, THEN I SAW THAT ADMIRAL PEARY HAD ALREADY DISCOVERED IT, BUT I WAS GLAD IT WAS AN AMERICAN THAT DISCOVERED IT ANYHOW.

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UM-M-M-GREAT!

SON, WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE CHESTNUTS WHICH WERE LEFT LAST NIGHT?

I ATE SOME

YES, BUT YOU DIDN'T EAT THAT MANY, CHARLES.

I GAVE A POCKETFUL TO THE POLICEMAN THIS MORNING.

AND ANOTHER POCKETFUL TO HIM AT NOON AND ANOTHER POCKETFUL AFTER LUNCH AND ANOTHER AWHILE AGO.

GOONESS SAKEL WHICH POLICEMAN?

THE ONE DOWN BY THE SCHOOL.

GASH! THAT AINT THE ONE I WANT TO BE SOLID WITH.