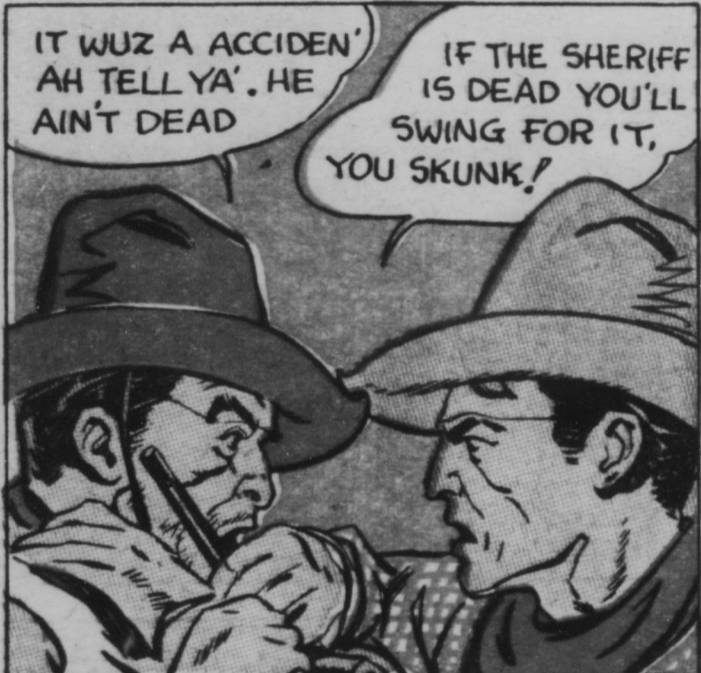


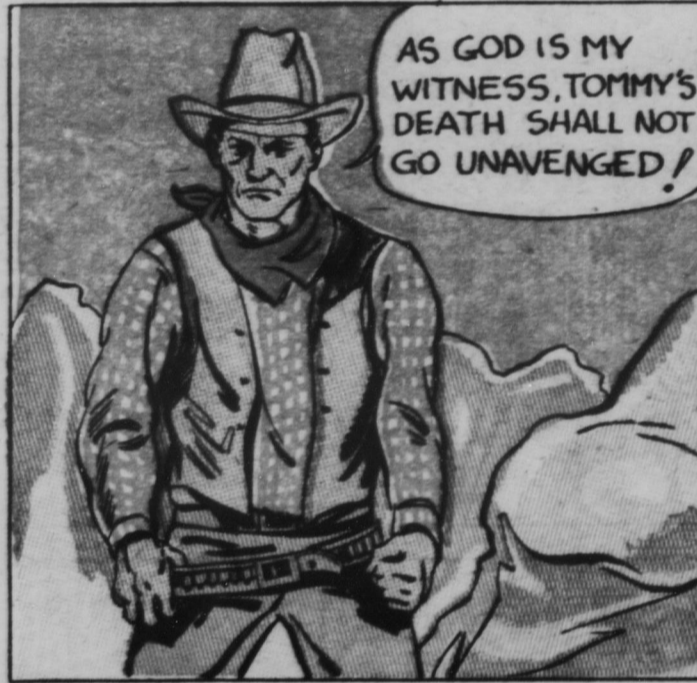
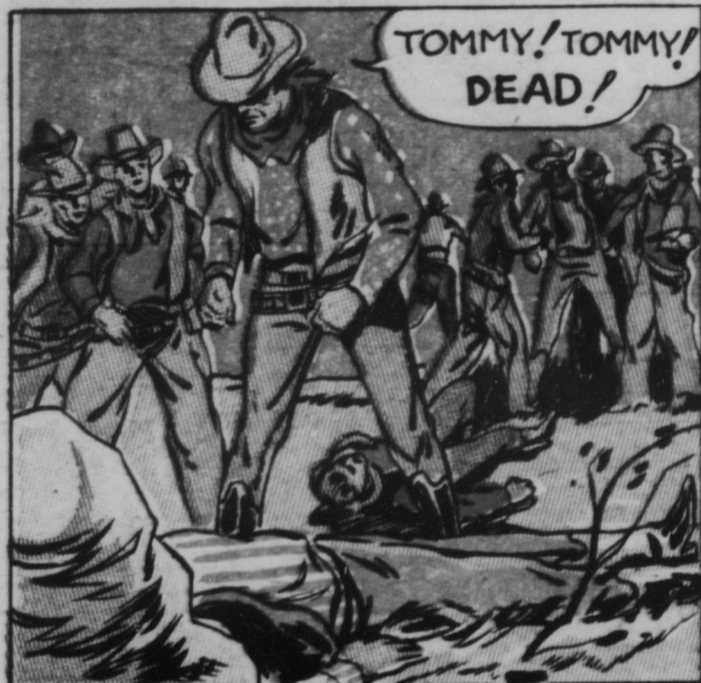
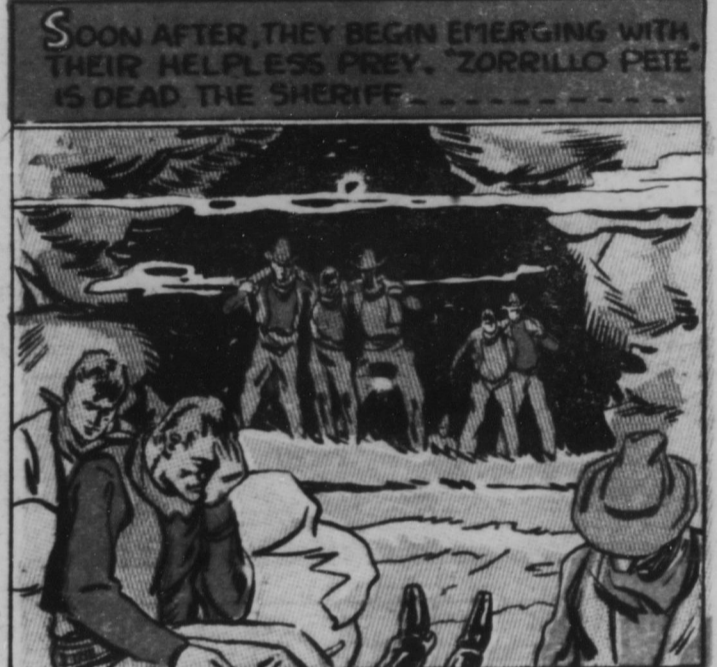
# TED STRONG

BY AL CARREÑO

AS SOON AS DORGAN AND HIS GANG KNEW THEY WERE SURROUNDED, THEY RUSHED INTO THE MINE PIT FOR COVER, DRAGGING SHERIFF TOM DRAKE WITH THEM. - TED AND THE MEN WERE UNABLE TO FOLLOW IN FOR FEAR THEY'D BE KILLED, - SO TED RESORTED TO TEAR GAS BOMBS. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE BOMBS EXPLODED THE SHERIFF YELLED TED'S NAME IN A HORRIFIED VOICE. A FEW SECONDS LATER, DORGAN STAGGERED OUT OF THE MINE BLINDED BY THE GAS AND GASPING FOR AIR. TED TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION AND RUSHED TOWARDS THE KILLER.



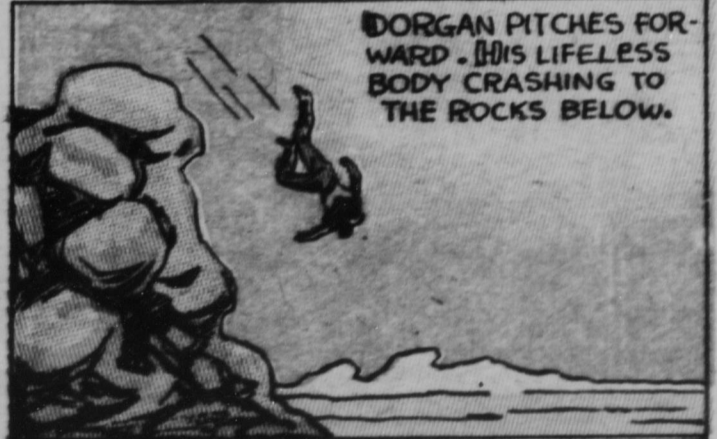
THE MEN RUSH INTO THE MINE, EAGER TO CAPTURE THE REST OF THE GANG AND BRING THE SHERIFF OUT.



DORGAN, OVERHEARING THE ARGUMENT BETWEEN TED AND THE COWBOY, MAKES HIS LAST DESPERATE GAMBLE FOR FREEDOM. QUICK AS LIGHTNING THE HOMBRE FREES HIMSELF FROM THE GRIP THE TWO MEN HAD ON HIM, KNOCKING ONE OUT UNCONCIOUS WITH A TERRIFIC BLOW TO THE JAW AND PUSHING THE OTHER DOWN TO THE GROUND.



AS THE DESPERADO PAUSES FOR A FRACTION OF A SECOND TO JUMP TO A BOULDER NEARBY, A BARRAGE OF BULLETS FELS HIM.



DORGAN HAS MET THE INEVITABLE END OF EVERY GANGSTER!

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