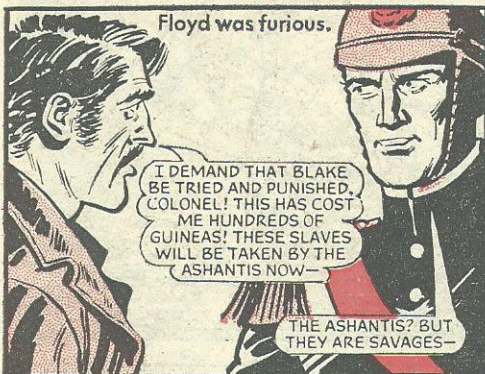


The hounds of death are out—and Blake's their prey!

BLAKE OF THE BLUES

LEUTENANT JOHN BLAKE of the Blues had volunteered for service with the Royal African Corps at Fort Takoradi, on the west coast of Africa, in 1840. Chasing Ashanti warriors who had attacked the boats bringing his draft ashore, Blake had blundered into a slave column. Blake had freed the slaves. He reported to Colonel Wallace, the Fort Commandant, who was with Floyd, a slave dealer, and Abdul Ben Ali, the slave master!



By nightfall, Blake had planned his next move! He called on Heenan, his batman, to appeal to the loyalty of the new draft Blake had brought out from England.



A few minutes later, Blake was free, as the sentry who tried to stop the escaper discovered!

