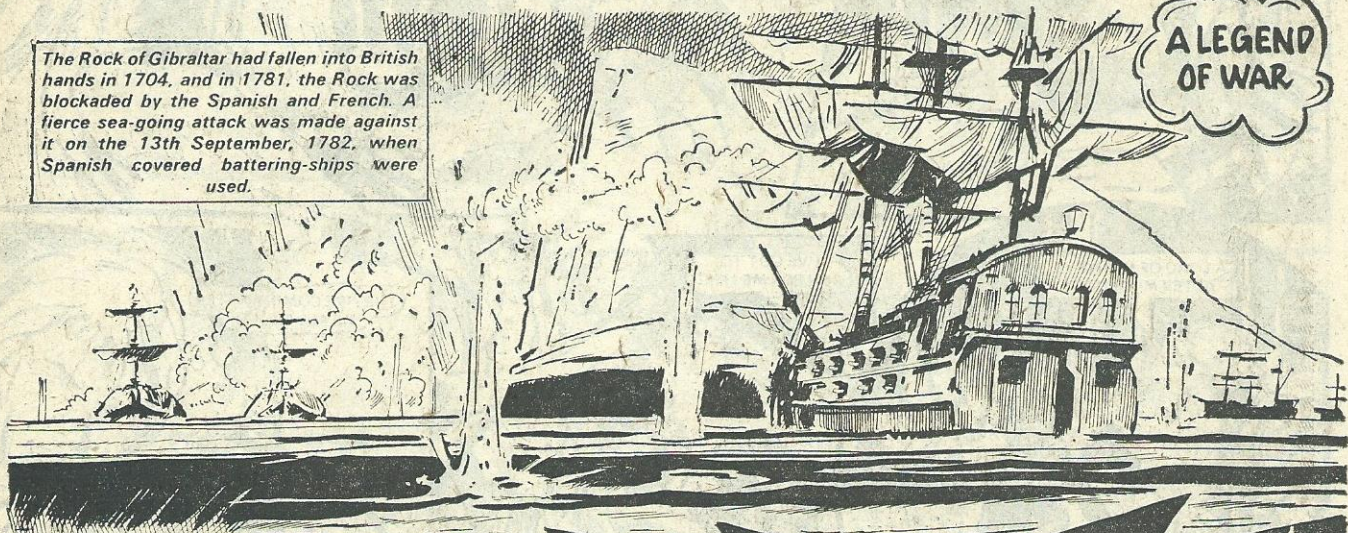


The British get some strange allies in their desperate defence of the Rock of Gibraltar!

# The BATTLING APES

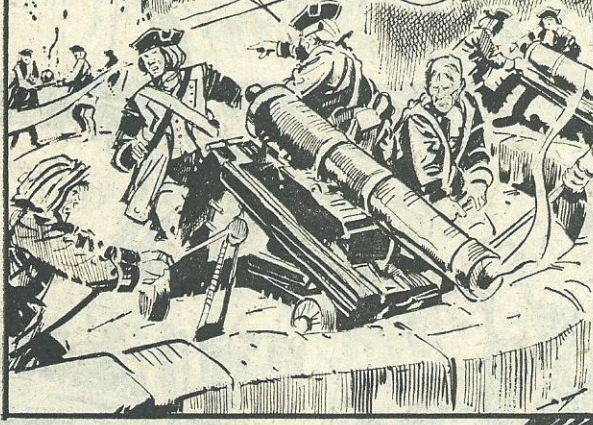
The Rock of Gibraltar had fallen into British hands in 1704, and in 1781, the Rock was blockaded by the Spanish and French. A fierce sea-going attack was made against it on the 13th September, 1782, when Spanish covered battering-ships were used.

A LEGEND OF WAR



On the Rock, Lieutenant Koehler had invented a sloping gun which fired red-hot cannonballs and set fire to the battering ships.

HURRY WITH THE AMMUNITION!  
THEY ARE TRYING TO PUT OUT  
THE FLAMES!



The bitter battle was fought all day, and at night the enemy tried a last desperate measure... to land and attack from the steep east side of the Rock.

SILENCE, EVERYBODY.  
THEY MUST NOT  
KNOW WE ARE HERE.



High up the west side of the Rock, artillerymen worked hard, bringing ammunition and powder from the storage caves.

HEAVO, ME LADS.  
THEY HAVEN'T LICKED  
US YET. NOR WILL  
THEY!



Then—

LOOK OUT! A  
SPANISH FIRESHELL!



Only Sergeant Josh Makins survived, being blown through a gap made in the thin wall of the rock.

EUGH!

