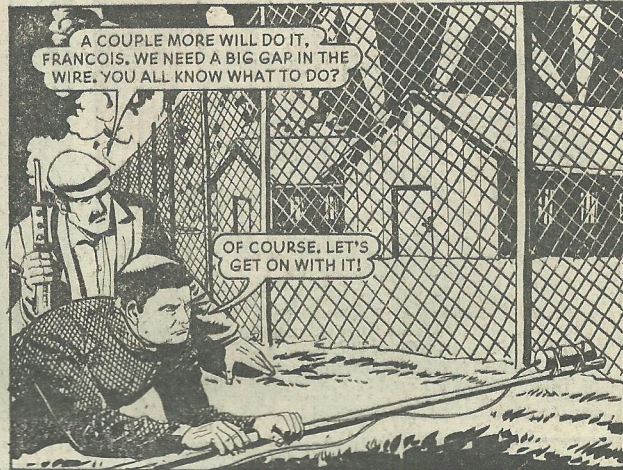




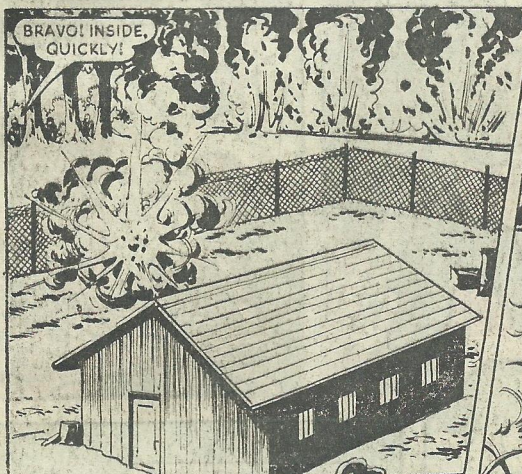
Later that night—

LISTEN, THE SIRENS! WE'RE IN LUCK! IT'S THE ROYAL AIR FORCE COME TO ADD TO THE NOISE!



A COUPLE MORE WILL DO IT, FRANCOIS. WE NEED A BIG GAP IN THE WIRE. YOU ALL KNOW WHAT TO DO?

OF COURSE, LET'S GET ON WITH IT!



BRAVO! INSIDE, QUICKLY!



LIBERTE! ESCAPE! COME ON!

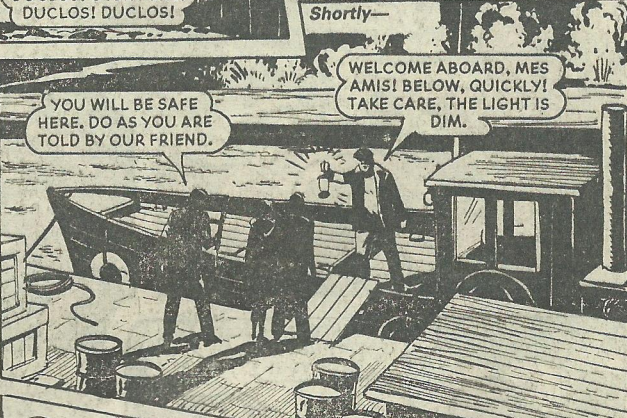
M'SIEU, MADAME DUCLOS! OVER HERE! DUCLOS! DUCLOS!



DUCLOS! OVER HERE! HOLD TIGHT TO MARGET! QUICKLY, THIS WAY!



DO NOT FRET, MADAME, PIERRE IS SAFE, WE ONLY HAVE TO WAIT A LITTLE.



Shortly—

YOU WILL BE SAFE HERE. DO AS YOU ARE TOLD BY OUR FRIEND.

WELCOME ABOARD, MES AMISI BELOW, QUICKLY! TAKE CARE, THE LIGHT IS DIM.



MAMANI PAPA! OH, I WONDERED IF I WOULD EVER SEE YOU AGAIN!

PIERRE!



YOU ARE WANTED PEOPLE! YOU CANNOT REMAIN HERE WHILE THE BOCHE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU. YOU ARE TO BE THE FIRST TO USE A NEW ESCAPE ROUTE TO ENGLAND. WE WILL CALL IT THE DUCLOS LINE, IN YOUR HONOUR!



Next day—

THE NEXT LOCK IS TWO KILOMETRES FROM HERE. YOU WILL HAVE TO HIDE WHERE I SHOWED YOU BEFORE WE GET THERE. THE GERMANS ALWAYS CHECK THE BARGES FOR ESCAPERS.

LET'S HOPE WE GET THROUGH TO ENGLAND SAFELY!

Pierre did make it safely to England. He returned to France soon after to play his part in the fight for freedom!

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