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The ATOMIC AGE SUPERMAN



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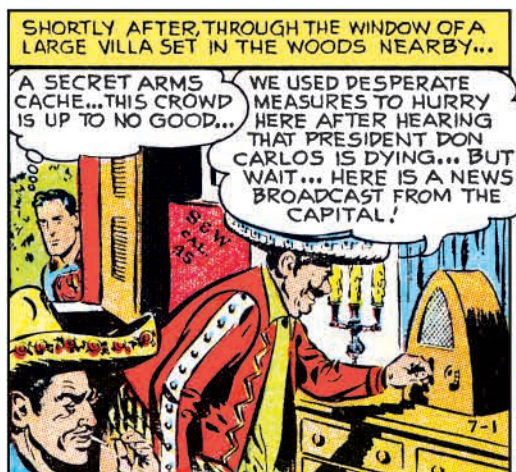
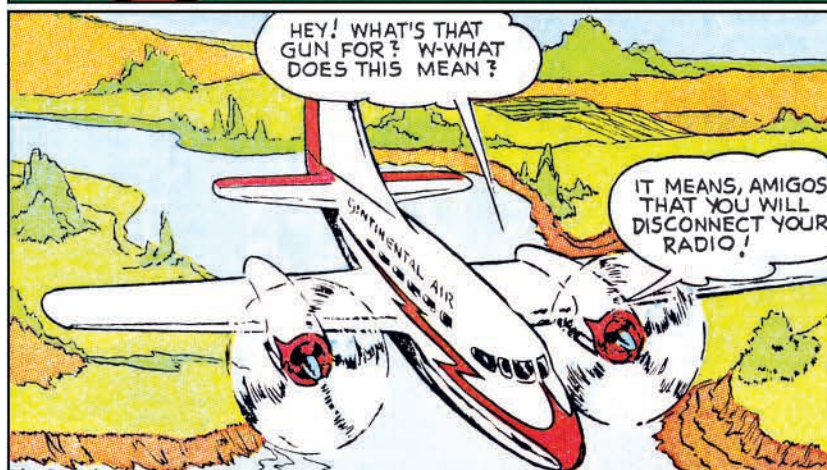
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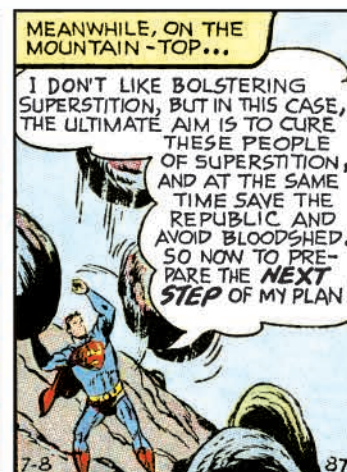
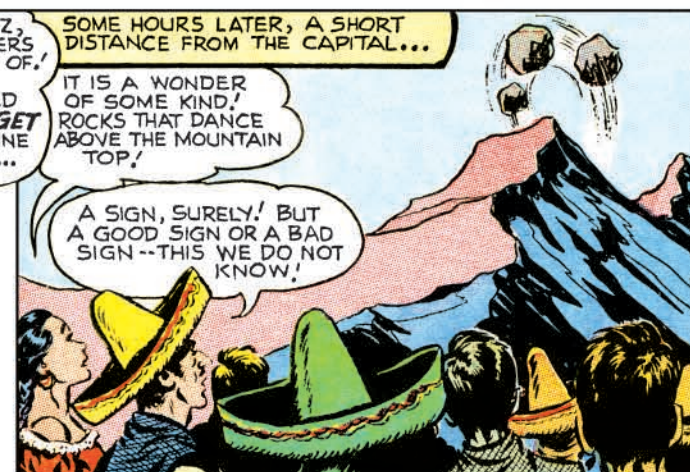
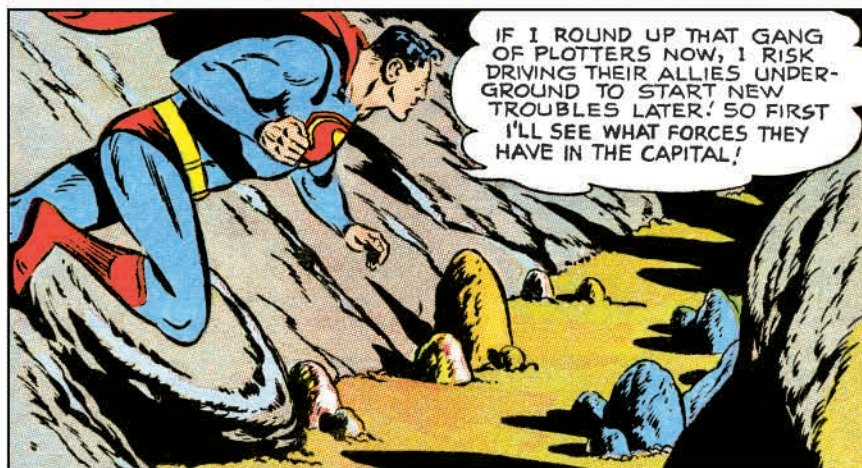
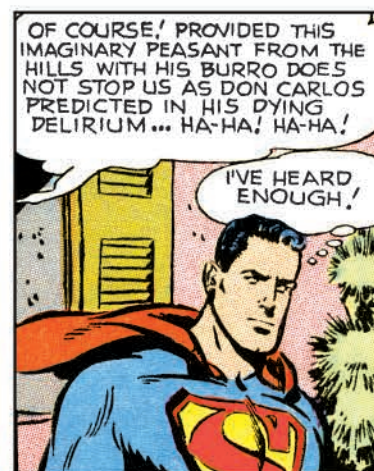
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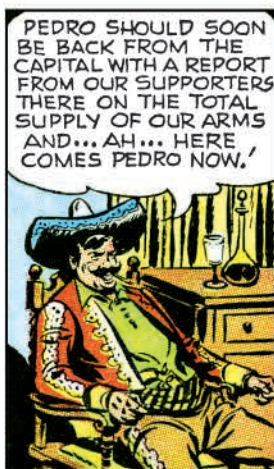
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THE PEASANTS IN THE VALLEY ARE SURE TO SEE THIS STARTLING DISPLAY OF FLYING ROCKS! SO THERE'S BOUND TO BE A GOOD GATHERING DOWN BELOW TO WITNESS WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...



MOTHER OF A THOUSAND WONDERS! WHAT CAN BE HAPPENING UP THERE? I HAD BETTER HURRY TO THE VILLA AND SEE WHAT GONZALES AND THE OTHERS MAKE OF IT!

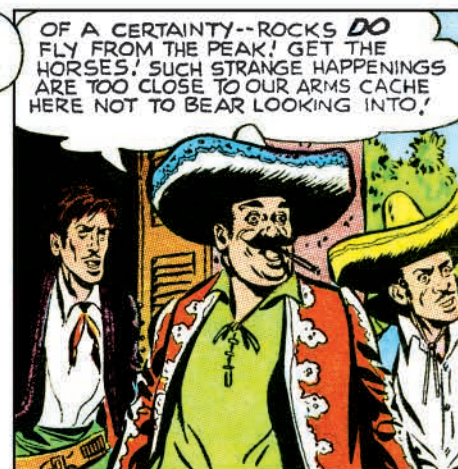


PEDRO SHOULD SOON BE BACK FROM THE CAPITAL WITH A REPORT FROM OUR SUPPORTERS THERE ON THE TOTAL SUPPLY OF OUR ARMS AND... AH... HERE COMES PEDRO NOW!



AMIGOS MIOS! COME SEE! GREAT ROCKS SHOOTING INTO THE AIR FROM THE MOUNTAIN TOP!

MORE LIKELY SPOTS BEFORE YOUR EYES FROM GAZING INTO THE SUN, PEDRO! BUT-- LET US SEE!



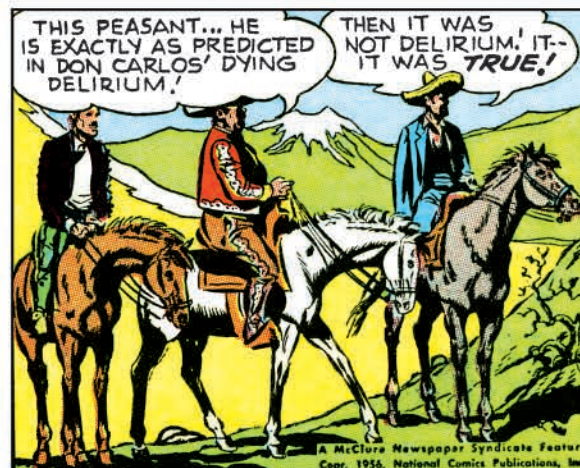
OF A CERTAINTY--ROCKS DO FLY FROM THE PEAK! GET THE HORSES! SUCH STRANGE HAPPENINGS ARE TOO CLOSE TO OUR ARMS CACHE HERE NOT TO BEAR LOOKING INTO!



PRESENTLY...

THE ROCKS HAVE CEASED FLYING, BUT SOMEONE IS COMING DOWN THE PATH!

A-A PEASANT RIDING ON A BURRO! ALL OF YOU--HALT!



THIS PEASANT... HE IS EXACTLY AS PREDICTED IN DON CARLOS' DYING DELIRIUM!

THEN IT WAS NOT DELIRIUM! IT-- IT WAS TRUE!



I HAVE HEARD HOW DYING MEN CAN SOMETIMES SEE THE FUTURE! AND IF THIS PEASANT HAS COME TO PROTECT THE REPUBLIC AS DON CARLOS PROMISED-- OUR CAUSE IS LOST!

BAH! THE SUPERSTITION OF AN OLD WOMAN!



IT IS CLEARLY A TRICK BY JIMINEZ, DON CARLOS' POPULAR AIDE, TO RALLY THE PEOPLE AND WEAKEN OUR SUPPORT, BUT IT WON'T WORK!



THIS PEASANT WILL NEVER BE SEEN BY THE FOLKS IN THE VALLEY! WE WILL FINISH HIM OFF WITH OUR RIFLES-- RIGHT NOW!

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THE FLYING ROCKS HAVE CEASED. PERHAPS A FEW OF US SHOULD CLIMB TO THE PEAK AND SEE WHAT IS THE CAUSE OF THIS STRANGE HAPPENING!

WITH THE UNUSUAL, IT IS BETTER TO EXERCISE CAUTION AND WAIT!

MEANWHILE

FIRE WHEN I GIVE THE ORDER. ONCE THAT PEASANT FALLS, WE WILL HURRY OVER AND SEIZE THE BODY LEST IT BE FOUND LATER BY CURIOUS PEASANTS FROM THE VALLEY BELOW.

I HAVE HIM IN MY SIGHTS NOW, GONZALES...

READY... AIM... WAIT! HOLD YOUR FIRE TILL HE GETS PAST THAT ROCK. SO WE CAN BE SURE TO FINISH HIM WITH THE FIRST VOLLEY!

BUT, ONCE OUT OF SIGHT BEHIND THE ROCK SLAB, THE MYSTERIOUS PEASANT UNDERGOES A STARTLING TRANSFORMATION...

LUCKY I SPOTTED GONZALES AND HIS GANG OF PLOTTERS. IT GIVES ME A CHANCE, AS SUPERMAN, TO STOP THEM FROM EXPOSING MY DISGUISE AS A SIMPLE PEASANT!

FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN FOLLOW, SUPERMAN RETURNS TO THE MOUNTAIN TOP WHERE...

NOW TO START A LANDSLIDE WITH THESE BOULDERS THAT'LL SCATTER THAT AMBUSH PARTY BEFORE THEY CAN TRY SHOOTING AGAIN...

PRESENTLY...

A LANDSLIDE! TO THE HORSES--QUICK!

LANDSLIDE--? BUT THE SLOPE IS NOT SHARP ENOUGH FOR A LANDSLIDE... UNLESS MEN UP ABOVE ARE GIVING NATURE A HAND!

OF COURSE! JIMINEZ' MEN! THEY SPOTTED US AND ARE TRYING TO FINISH US OFF!

NOW TO SLOW THIS SLIDE TO MAKE SURE NO ONE'S ACTUALLY HURT...

LATER, MILES AWAY FROM THE SCENE OF THE FRUSTRATED AMBUSH...

SEÑOR GONZALES! YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED NOT TO COME HERE. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

IT MEANS, BEAUTIFUL ONE, THAT I MUST SEE SEÑOR COSTA AT ONCE OR YOUR AMBITION TO BE FIRST LADY OF TIERRA ROSA IS DOOMED!



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