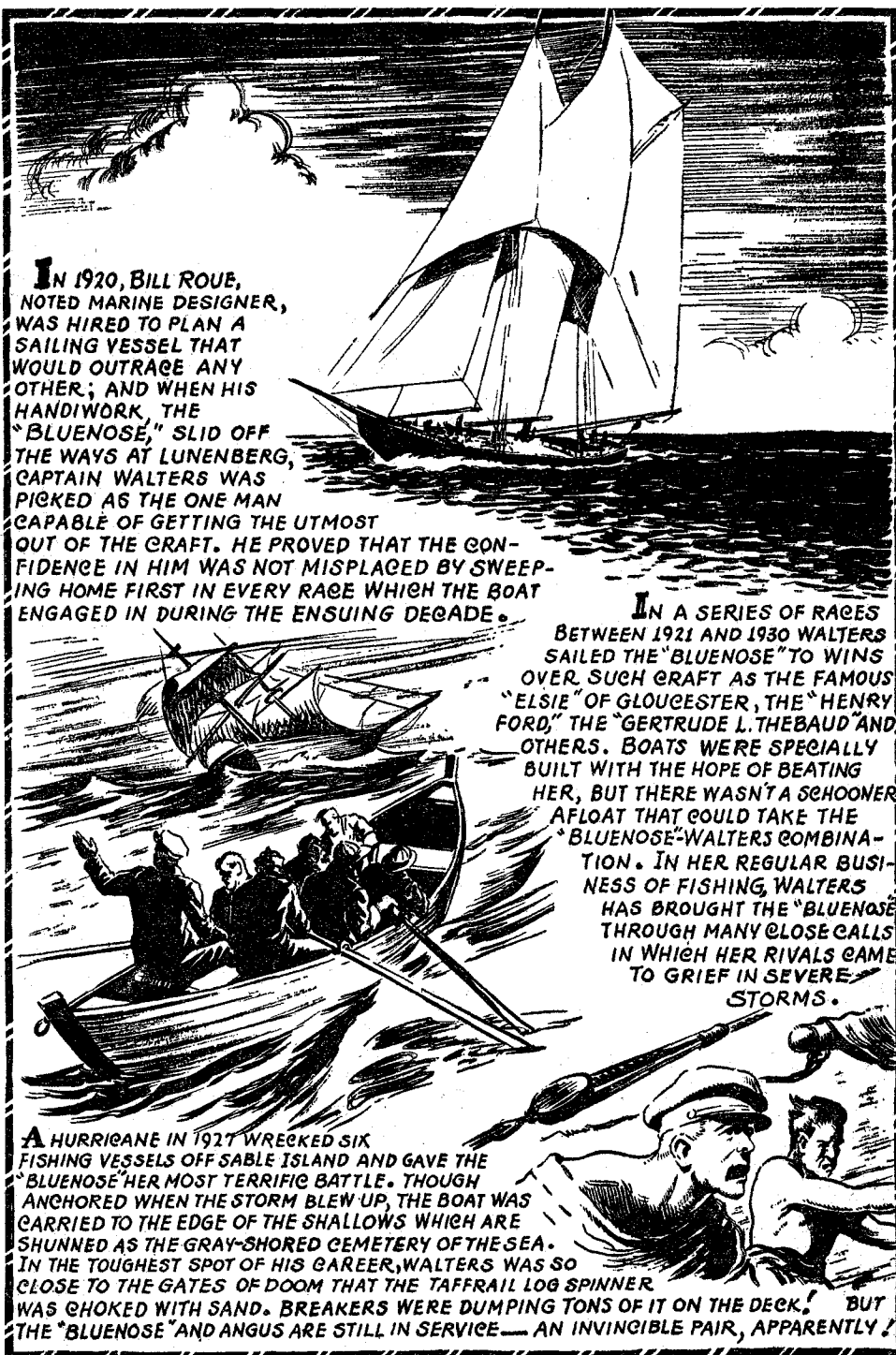


A True Story in Pictures Every Week



IN 1920, BILL ROUE, NOTED MARINE DESIGNER, WAS HIRED TO PLAN A SAILING VESSEL THAT WOULD OUTPACE ANY OTHER; AND WHEN HIS HANDIWORK, THE "BLUENOSE," SLID OFF THE WAYS AT LUNENBERG, CAPTAIN WALTERS WAS PICKED AS THE ONE MAN CAPABLE OF GETTING THE UTMOST OUT OF THE CRAFT. HE PROVED THAT THE CONFIDENCE IN HIM WAS NOT MISPLACED BY SWEEPING HOME FIRST IN EVERY RACE WHICH THE BOAT ENGAGED IN DURING THE ENSUING DECADE.

IN A SERIES OF RACES BETWEEN 1921 AND 1930 WALTERS SAILED THE "BLUENOSE" TO WINS OVER SUCH CRAFT AS THE FAMOUS "ELSIE" OF GLOUCESTER, THE "HENRY FORD," THE "GERTRUDE L. THEBAUD" AND OTHERS. BOATS WERE SPECIALLY BUILT WITH THE HOPE OF BEATING HER, BUT THERE WASN'T A SCHOONER AFLOAT THAT COULD TAKE THE "BLUENOSE" WALTERS COMBINATION. IN HER REGULAR BUSINESS OF FISHING, WALTERS HAS BROUGHT THE "BLUENOSE" THROUGH MANY CLOSE CALLS IN WHICH HER RIVALS CAME TO GRIEF IN SEVERE STORMS.

A HURRICANE IN 1927 WRECKED SIX FISHING VESSELS OFF SABLE ISLAND AND GAVE THE "BLUENOSE" HER MOST TERRIFIC BATTLE. THOUGH ANCHORED WHEN THE STORM BLEW UP, THE BOAT WAS CARRIED TO THE EDGE OF THE SHALLOWS WHICH ARE SHUNNED AS THE GRAY-SHORED CEMETERY OF THE SEA. IN THE TOUGHEST SPOT OF HIS CAREER, WALTERS WAS SO CLOSE TO THE GATES OF DOOM THAT THE TAFFRAIL LOG SPINNER WAS CHOKED WITH SAND. BREAKERS WERE DUMPING TONS OF IT ON THE DECK! BUT THE "BLUENOSE" AND ANGUS ARE STILL IN SERVICE — AN INVINCIBLE PAIR, APPARENTLY!

Next Week: Casey Jones, Birdman



Tim slipped over a punch that
dropped Kwaist

Silver Thaw

By FRANK R. PIERCE

*Tim Donovan was fighting
men as well as nature to get
out his Northwest logs—
even his father had turned
against him*

LEADING UP TO THIS INSTALLMENT

"CYCLONE" DONOVAN, Northwest logger, was trapped in a forest fire when he saw a mother cougar making a difficult decision. She had two cubs, and could save only one. The one that snarled defiantly at the flames she left to take care of itself. When Cyclone got out

This story began in the

of the fire he made a similar decision regarding his two sons, Bud and Tim.

Cyclone knew that some day he must turn his valuable holdings over to one of his sons, and he wanted the strongest one to have charge of them. Bud he pampered, Tim was forced to fight for himself.

A silver thaw broke down much of the timber, twenty years later, that had been willed to the boys by their mother. It was Bud's timber that received consideration from Cyclone. Tim started out to log his on his own.

In a saloon fight, Tim knocked out and thought he had killed Chris Nord, Cyclone's woods boss. Suffering from the effects of the fight, Tim was helped away

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