

# SEXTON BLAKE in the case of *The Torn Chart*

MAX REID HAS STOLEN A CHART WHICH SHOWS THE POSITION OF A RICH GOLD MINE IN NEW GUINEA. SEXTON BLAKE PURSUES HIM TO FRANCE, BUT HIS PLANE CRASHES AND MAX REID MAKES A GETAWAY IN A LORRY TAKEN FROM A FARM -

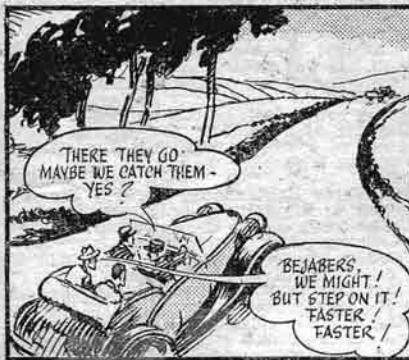


'BEGORRA, HERE COMES THE LAW, MISTHER BLAKE - AND WE HAVE NO PASSPORTS!'

LEAVE THE TALKING TO ME!

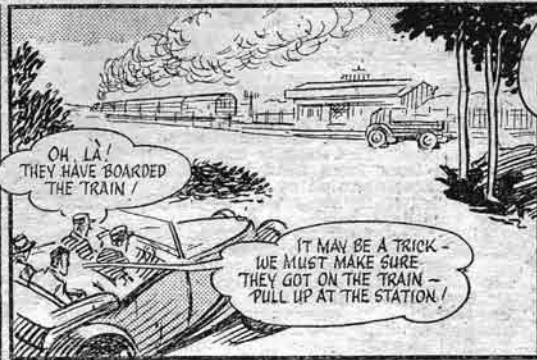
AH, MESSIEURS! YOU HAVE COME AT THE RIGHT TIME - I AM SEXTON BLAKE IN PURSUIT OF TWO ROGUES - THEY ARE IN THAT LORRY - MAY WE USE YOUR CAR?

MONSIEUR SEXTON BLAKE! WHO HAS NOT HEARD OF HIM OUI, MONSIEUR! INTO THE CAR QUICKLY!



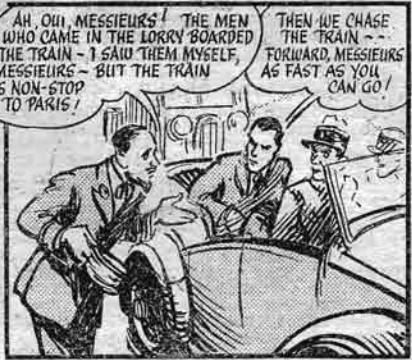
THERE THEY GO! MAYBE WE CATCH THEM - YES?

'BEJABERS, WE MIGHT! BUT STEP ON IT! FASTER, FASTER!'



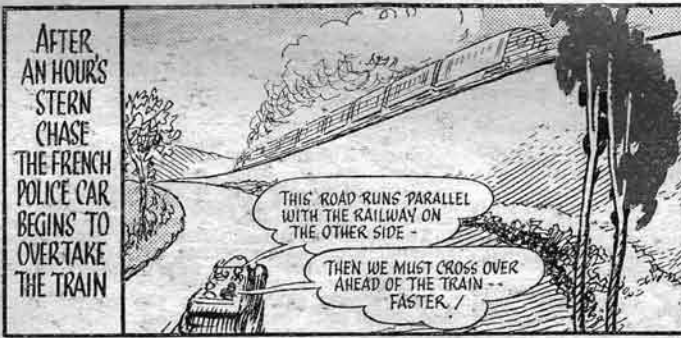
OH, LA! THEY HAVE BOARDED THE TRAIN!

IT MAY BE A TRICK - WE MUST MAKE SURE THEY GOT ON THE TRAIN - PULL UP AT THE STATION!



AH, OUI, MESSIEURS! THE MEN WHO CAME IN THE LORRY BOARDED THE TRAIN - I SAW THEM MYSELF, MESSIEURS - BUT THE TRAIN IS NON-STOP TO PARIS!

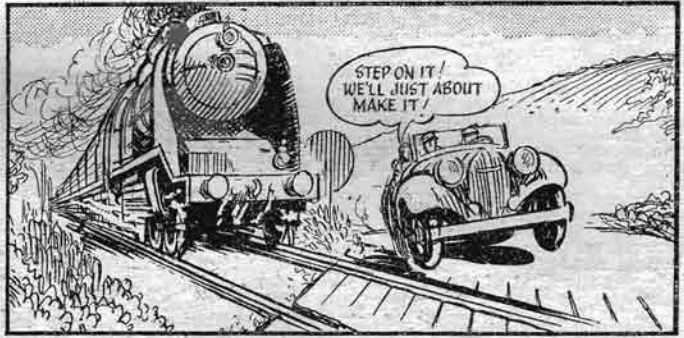
THEN WE CHASE THE TRAIN - FORWARD, MESSIEURS AS FAST AS YOU CAN GO!



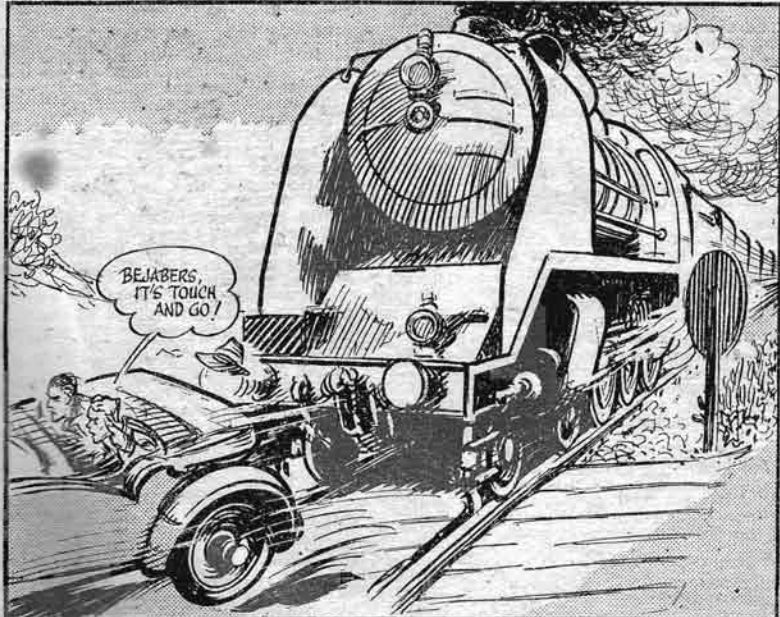
AFTER AN HOUR'S STERN CHASE THE FRENCH POLICE CAR BEGINS TO OVERTAKE THE TRAIN

THIS ROAD RUNS PARALLEL WITH THE RAILWAY ON THE OTHER SIDE -

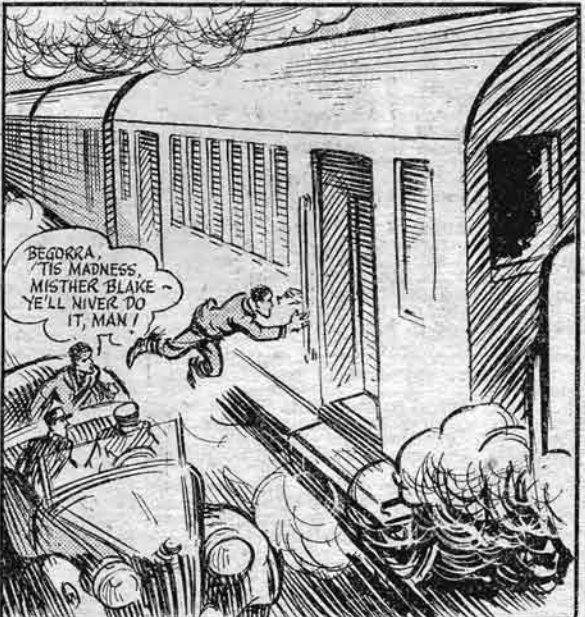
THEN WE MUST CROSS OVER AHEAD OF THE TRAIN - FASTER!



STEP ON IT! WE'LL JUST ABOUT MAKE IT!



'BEJABERS, IT'S TOUCH AND GO!'



'BEGORRA, 'TIS MADNESS, MISTHER BLAKE - Y'E'LL NEVER DO IT, MAN!'

(What now? Will Sexton Blake find the crooks on the train? More thrills next week!)