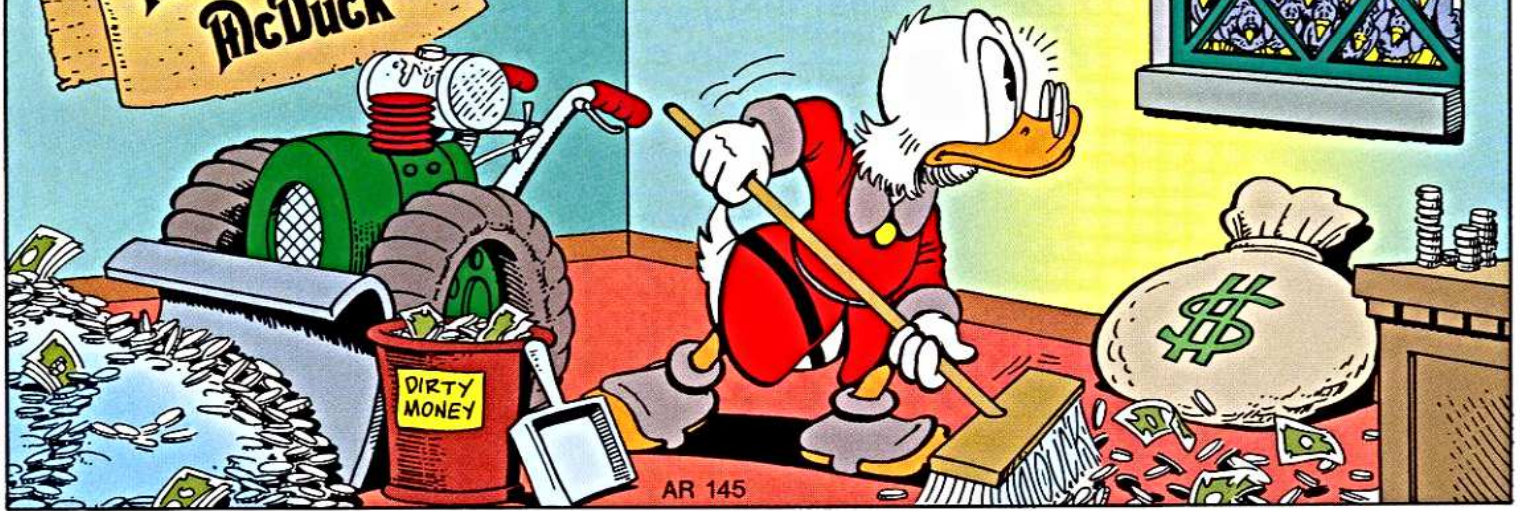


WALT DISNEY'S

UNCLE SCROOGE

HMPH! THOSE PIGEONS ARE STARING AT ME AGAIN! THEY LOOK PRETTY HUNGRY, TOO!

His Majesty,
McDuck



AR 145

BUT I CAN'T HAVE MY EMPLOYEES SEE ME FEEDING BIRDS! THEY'D THINK I WAS GETTING SOFT OR SOMETHING!



THE SIMPLE FACT IS THESE PIGEONS DISTRACT ME AND REDUCE MY EFFICIENCY! THEIR SAD FACES ARE BAD FOR BUSINESS!

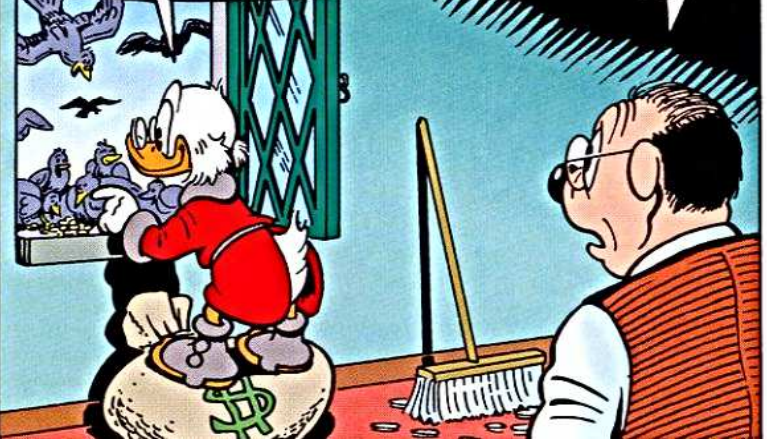


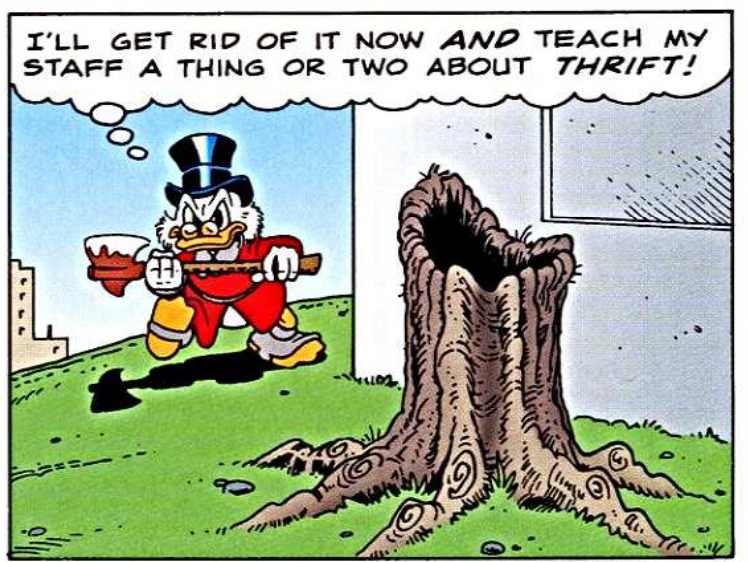
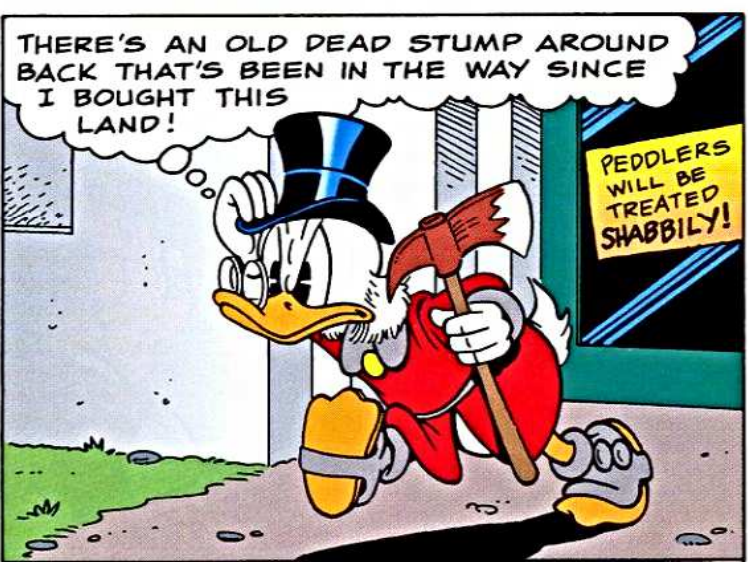
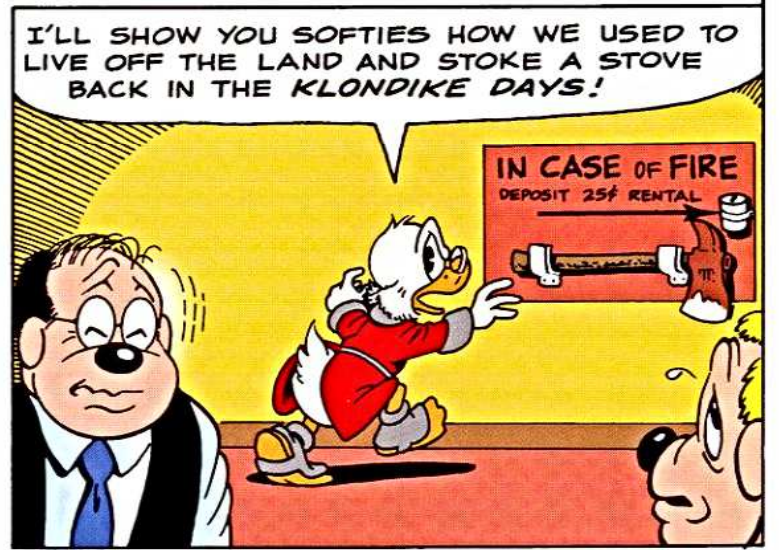
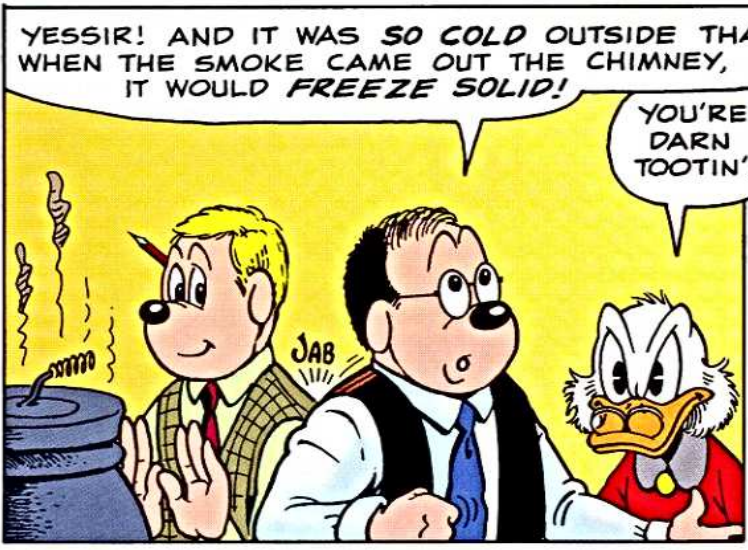
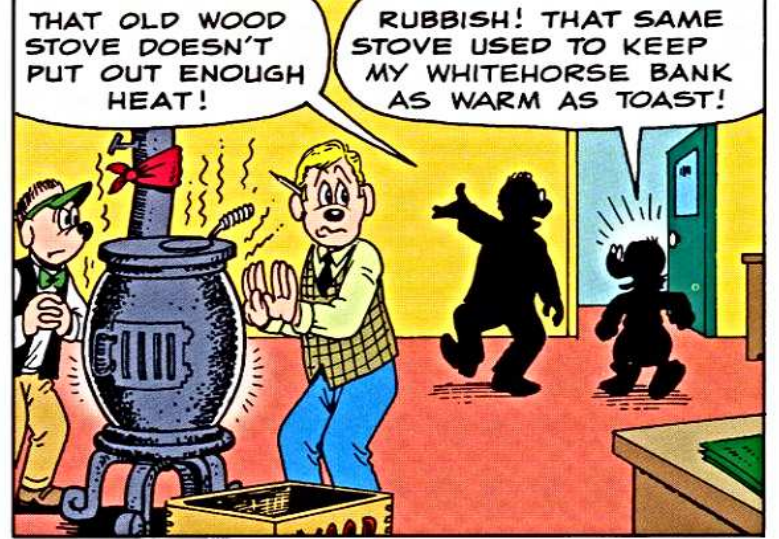
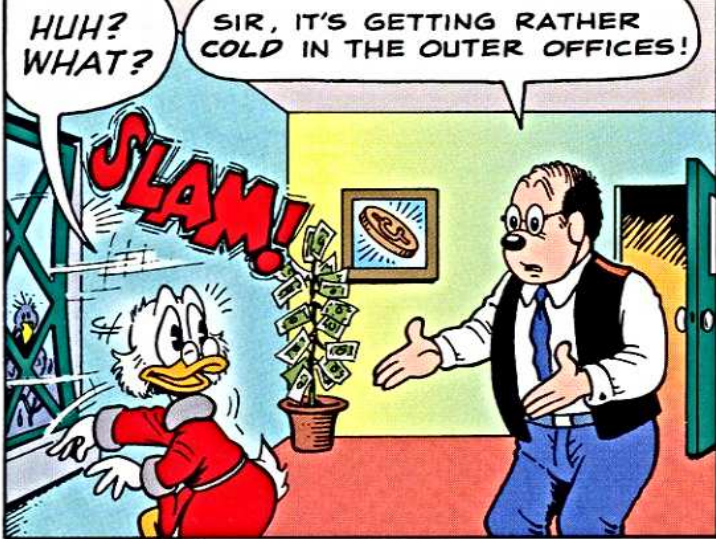
HERE YOU GO, BIRDIES! EAT UP BEFORE IT BLOWS AWAY!



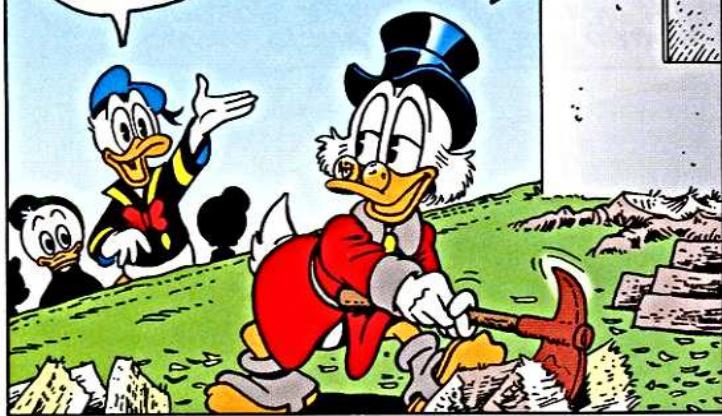
GUESS I SHOULD FIND A PLATE TO HOLD YOUR SEED SO THAT...

MR. MCDUCK?





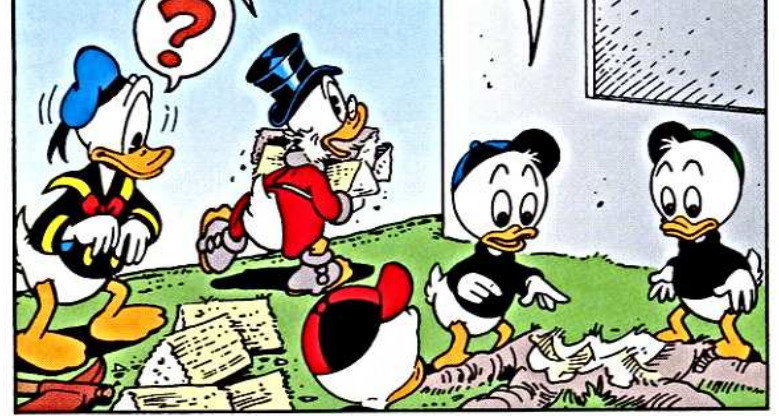
HIYA, UNCLE SCROOGE! WHATCHA DOIN'?



PLAYING CROQUET, NEPHEW, CAN'T YOU SEE?

MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL AND CARRY IN SOME WICKETS!

JEEPERS! THAT TREE MUST HAVE BEEN OVER 150 YEARS OLD!



SHORTLY...

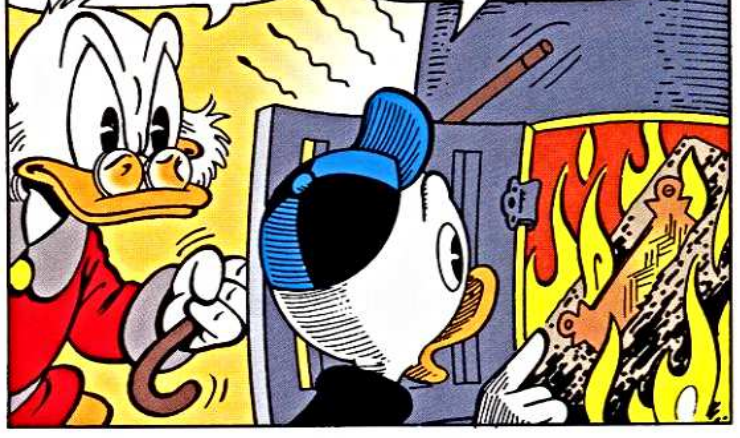
THERE! THAT'LL GET EVERYTHING NICE AND WARM!

EXCEPT HIS COLD HEART!



CLOSE THE DOOR, HUEY! YOU'RE WASTING HEAT!

THERE'S SOMETHING ODD LODGED IN THAT CHUNK OF WOOD!

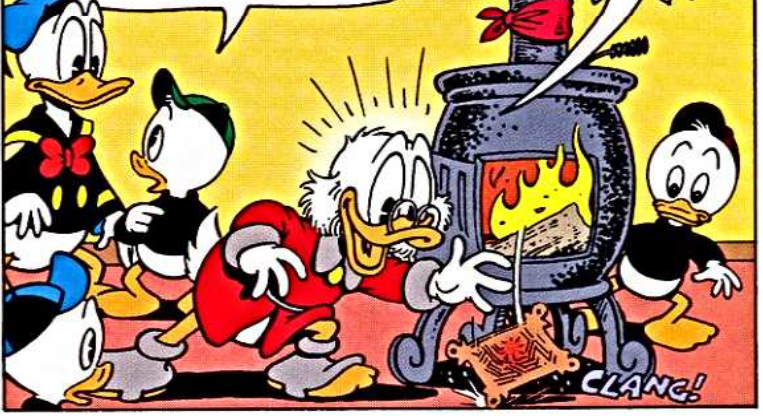


YOU'RE RIGHT! IT LOOKS LIKE A METAL PLATE OF SOME SORT! THE WOOD IS BURNING AWAY!



SOMEONE MUST HAVE NAILED IT TO THAT TREE AGES AGO, AND IT WAS GRADUALLY COVERED IN BARK!

GREAT HONK! GOLD!!!



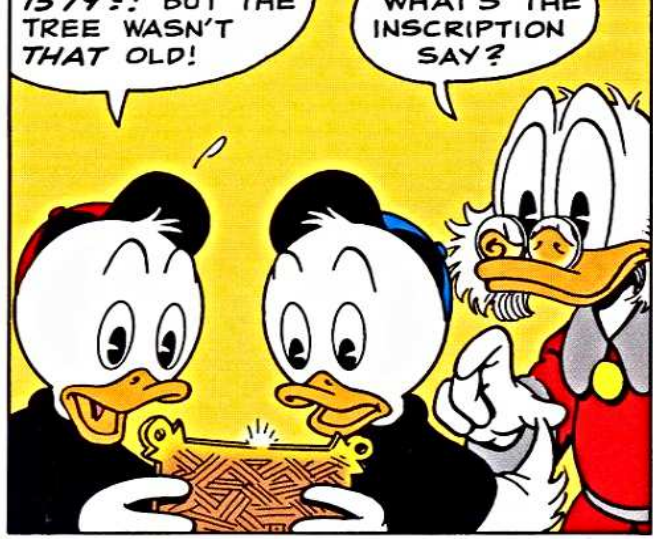
YOWTCH!

HSST!



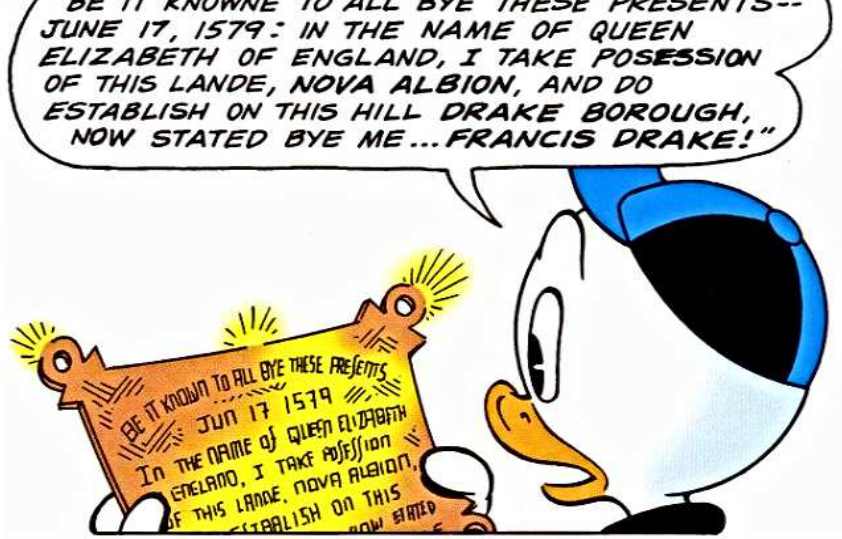
LOOKS MORE LIKE BRASS! IT'S A PLAQUE WITH WORDS ETCHED INTO IT... AND A DATE!





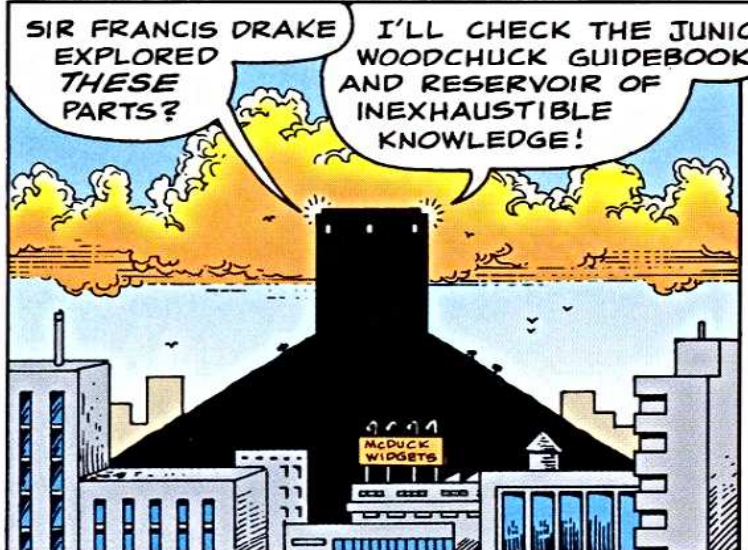
1579? BUT THE TREE WASN'T THAT OLD!

WHAT'S THE INSCRIPTION SAY?



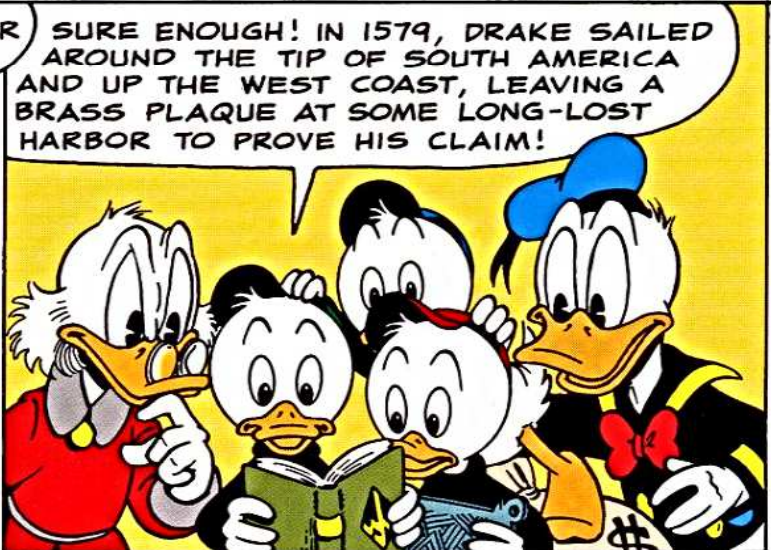
BE IT KNOWN TO ALL BY THESE PRESENTS-- JUNE 17, 1579: IN THE NAME OF QUEEN ELIZABETH OF ENGLAND, I TAKE POSSESSION OF THIS LANDE, NOVA ALBION, AND DO ESTABLISH ON THIS HILL DRAKE BOROUGH, NOW STATED BY ME... FRANCIS DRAKE!"

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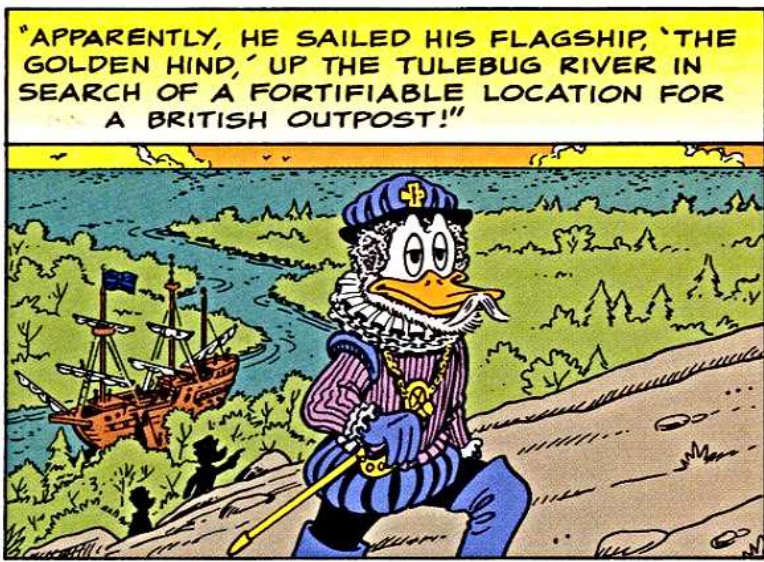


SIR FRANCIS DRAKE EXPLORED THESE PARTS?

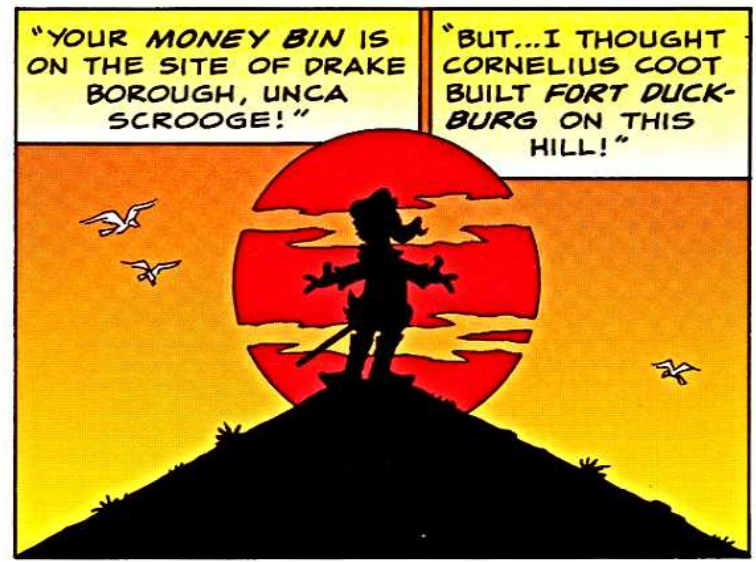
I'LL CHECK THE JUNIOR WOODCHUCK GUIDEBOOK AND RESERVOIR OF INEXHAUSTIBLE KNOWLEDGE!



SURE ENOUGH! IN 1579, DRAKE SAILED AROUND THE TIP OF SOUTH AMERICA AND UP THE WEST COAST, LEAVING A BRASS PLAQUE AT SOME LONG-LOST HARBOR TO PROVE HIS CLAIM!

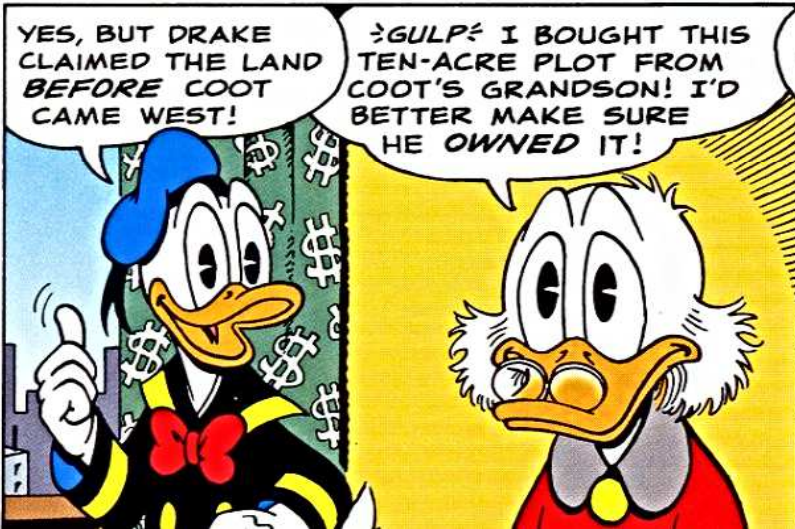


"APPARENTLY, HE SAILED HIS FLAGSHIP, 'THE GOLDEN HIND,' UP THE TULEBUG RIVER IN SEARCH OF A FORTIFIABLE LOCATION FOR A BRITISH OUTPOST!"



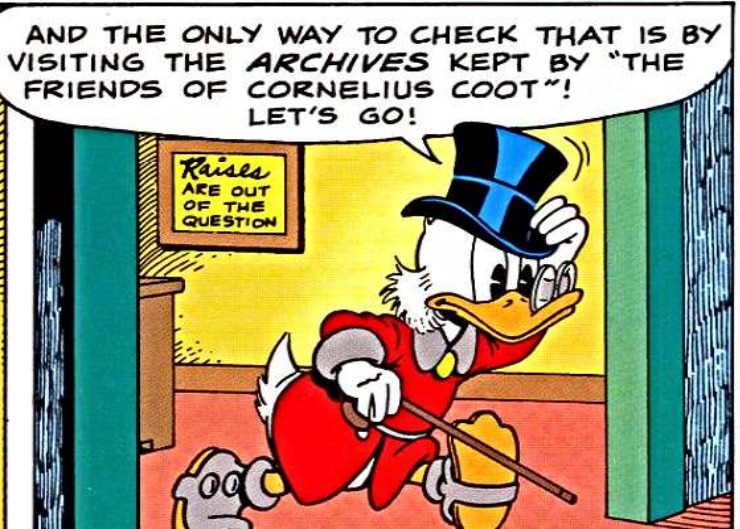
"YOUR MONEY BIN IS ON THE SITE OF DRAKE BOROUGH, UNCA SCROOGE!"

"BUT...I THOUGHT CORNELIUS COOT BUILT FORT DUCK-BURG ON THIS HILL!"



YES, BUT DRAKE CLAIMED THE LAND BEFORE COOT CAME WEST!

⇒GULP⇒ I BOUGHT THIS TEN-ACRE PLOT FROM COOT'S GRANDSON! I'D BETTER MAKE SURE HE OWNED IT!

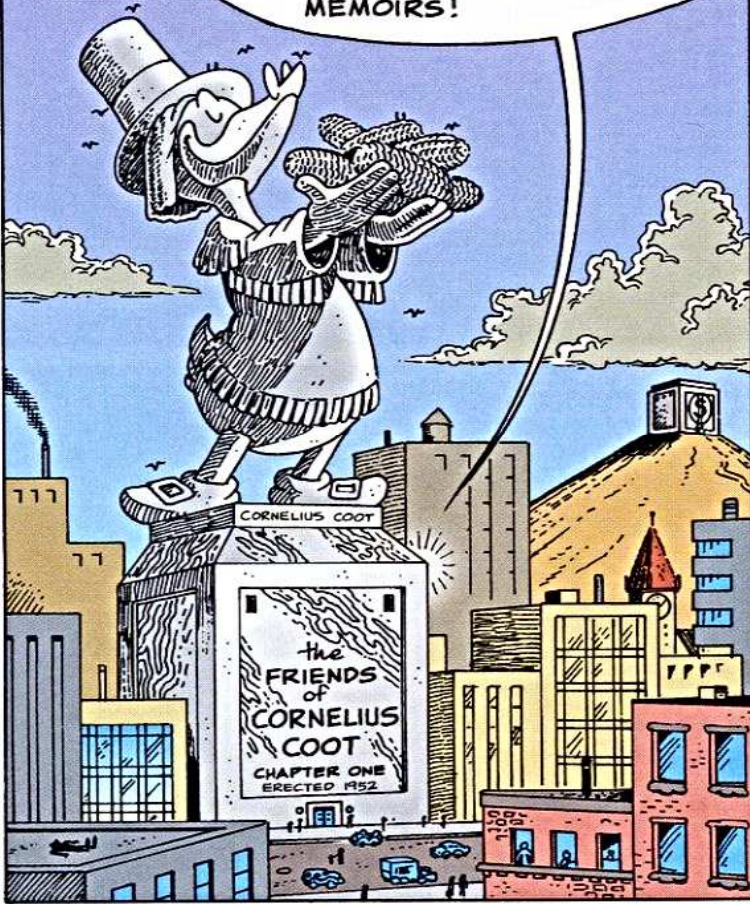


AND THE ONLY WAY TO CHECK THAT IS BY VISITING THE ARCHIVES KEPT BY "THE FRIENDS OF CORNELIUS COOT"! LET'S GO!

Raises ARE OUT OF THE QUESTION

SOON...

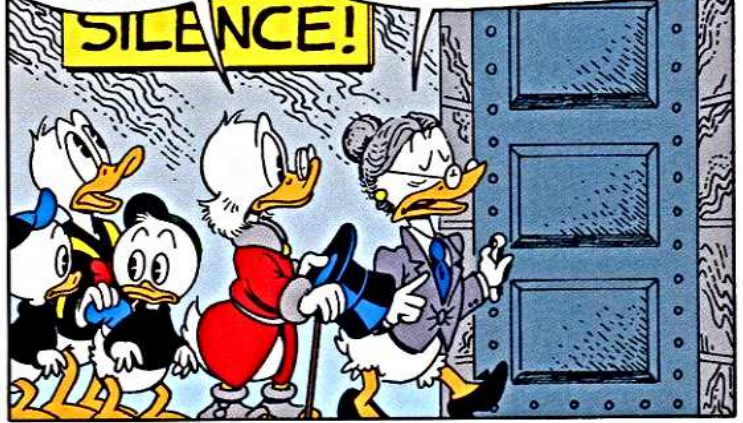
THE DIRECTORS OF THE COOT MEMORIAL LIBRARY HAVE ASKED ME TO REMIND YOU AGAIN, MR. McDUCK, OF THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH YOU MAY INSPECT CERTAIN PORTIONS OF MR. COOT'S UNPUBLISHED MEMOIRS!



THAT'S ALL RIGHT! I'M JUST LOOKING FOR ONE...

YOU MAY COME WITH ME! YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THIS ROOM AT 4:30 PROMPTLY!

SILENCE!



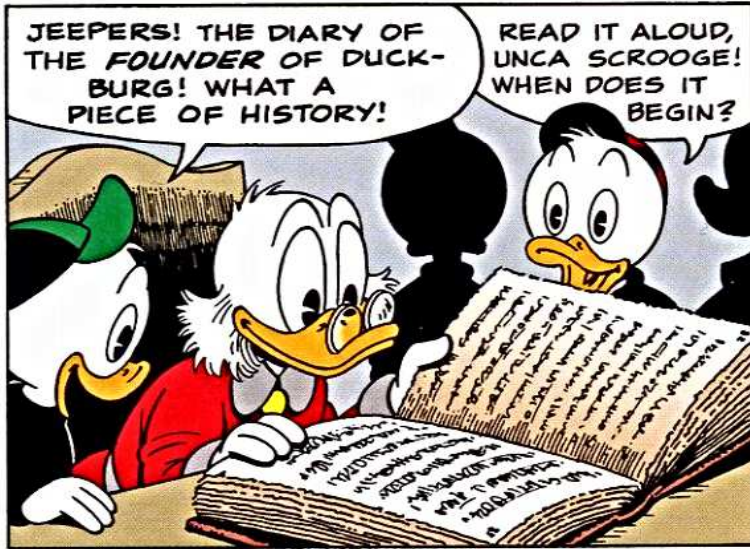
YOU WILL CONFINE YOURSELF, IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING, TO THE CHAPTERS IN MR. COOT'S MANUSCRIPT REGARDING FORT DUCKBURG! PAGES 83 TO 142!

YES'M!

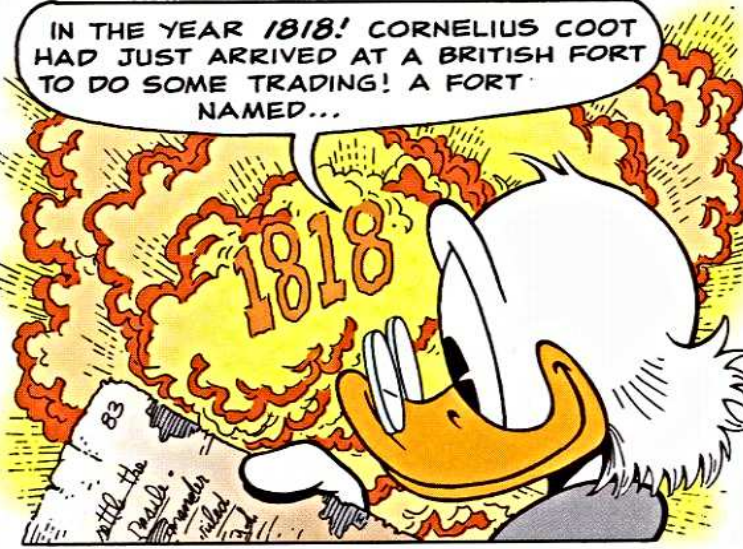


JEEPERS! THE DIARY OF THE FOUNDER OF DUCKBURG! WHAT A PIECE OF HISTORY!

READ IT ALOUD, UNCA SCROOGE! WHEN DOES IT BEGIN?

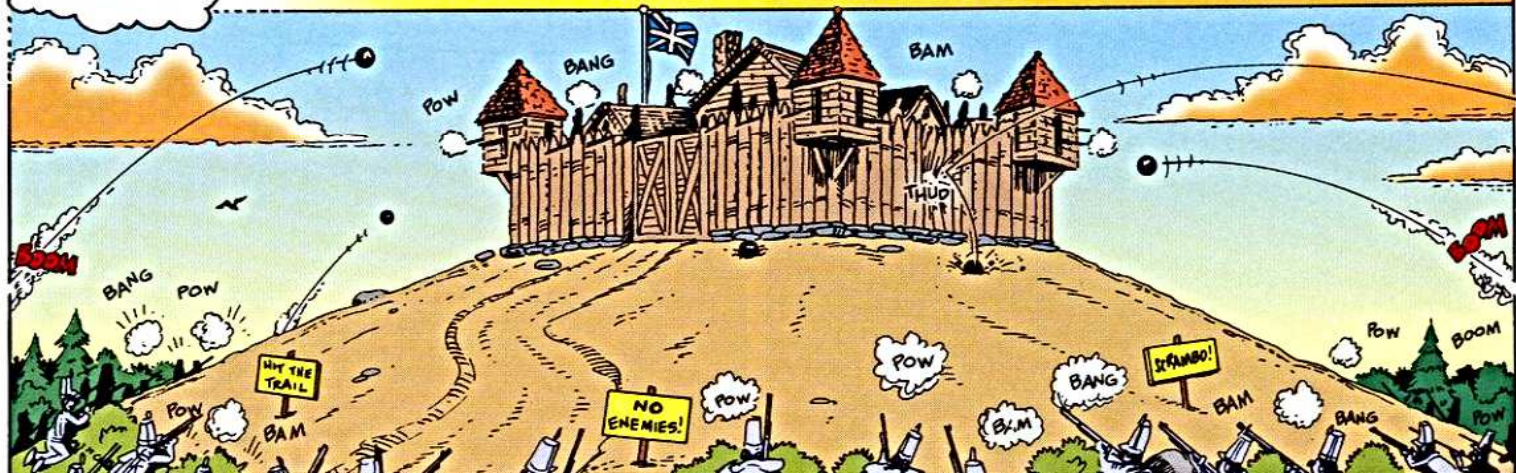


IN THE YEAR 1818! CORNELIUS COOT HAD JUST ARRIVED AT A BRITISH FORT TO DO SOME TRADING! A FORT NAMED...



...DRAKE BOROUGH!

"I HADN'T BIN THAR LONG NUFF TO SETTLE THE TRAIL DUST ON MAH BUCKSKINS WHEN WE WUZ ATTACKED BY A PASSEL A SPAINYERD SOLJERS!"



I ASK THE BRITISH SOLDIERS WHO GOT THEM SPAINYERDS S' ALL-FIRED RILED UP!

THIS TINY HILL IS THE ONLY BIT OF LAND WEST OF THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE THAT SPAIN DOESN'T OWN! KING FERDINAND HAS VOWED TO TAKE IT!



WHY DID I EVER ACCEPT COMMAND OF THIS WORTHLESS OUTPOST? I COULD HAVE GONE TO TAHITI WITH MY FRIEND FLETCHER! BUT NO!



I SAY, GENERAL! THERE'S A RIDER APPROACHING! HE'S RUN THE SPANISH LINES!

OPEN THE GATE! OPEN THE ...



NEVER MIND!

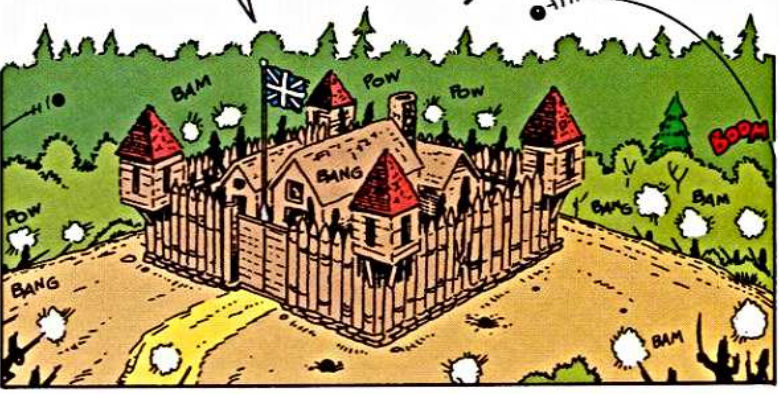


URGENT DISPATCH, SIR, FROM KING GEORGE! HE ORDERS YOU TO SURRENDER THIS FORT TO THE SPANISH!

MY WORD!

THE KING HAS HAD IT UP TO HIS POWDERED WIG WITH AMERICA! HE WANTS OUT!

IT'S TRUE! THIS IS A ROYAL LAND GRANT WITH HIS MAJESTY'S SEAL!



PRIVATE! RUN UP THE WHITE FLAG! WE'RE GOING HOME!

YES, SIR!



THE SPANISH ARE BEING BEASTLY RUDE, SIR! THEY'RE NOT PAYING ATTENTION AT ALL!

I SAY! HARD CHEESE!



MAYBE WE CAN ESCAPE! MY SHIP IS ANCHORED ON THE RIVER BELOW!

POW

THE KING WOULD ONLY SEND ME BACK! I MUST FIRST SURRENDER THE FORT!



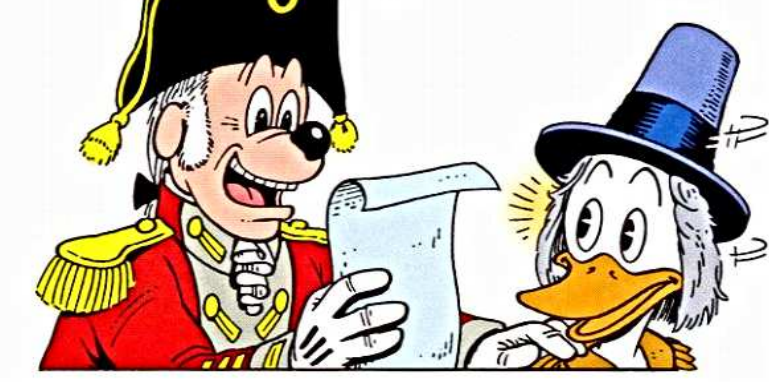
GENERAL, SIR! THAT SILLY-LOOKING AMERICAN CHAP! PERHAPS HE...

SAY NO MORE! SAY NO MORE!



MY DEAR FELLOW! THIS URGENT DISPATCH JUST ARRIVED FOR YOU! THE POUCH WAS MARKED "YOU MAY ALREADY BE A WINNER!"

ME?



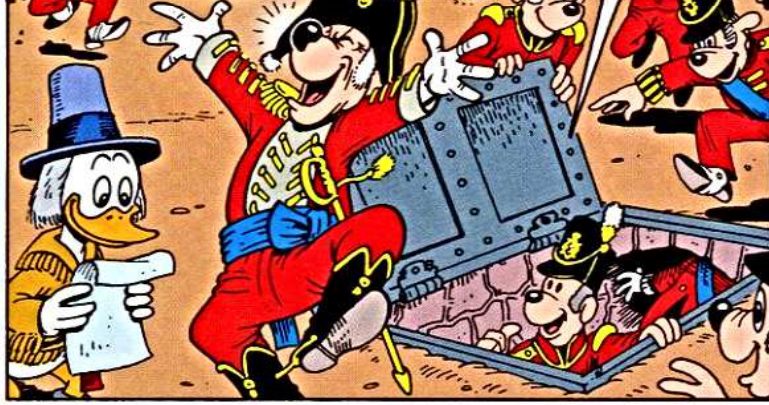
YES, INDEED! YOU'VE WON THE ENTIRE FORT! JUST SIGN HERE AND IT'S YOURS!

TARNATION! CAN YA BEAT THAT?

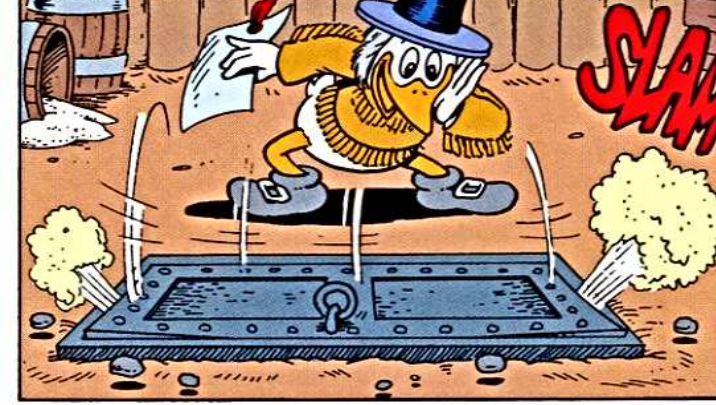


DONE! NOW I CAN RELINQUISH COMMAND OF THIS WORTHLESS HILL!

QUICKLY, SIR! THIS ESCAPE TUNNEL LEADS TO THE RIVER!



SO LONG, FELLERS! THANKS A HEAP FOR THE DANDY FORT!



UH-OH! WHUT'VE AH GOT MAHSEFF INTA? THEM SPAINYERD SOLJERS ARE ABEATIN' DOWN THE GATES AN' AH'M THE ONLY ONE HERE!





BUENOS DIAS, SEÑOR!
WHERE ARE THE
BRITISH TROOPS?

AH... AH RECKON THEY
SIGNED THIS FORT OVER
TA ME AN'
SKEEDADDLED!

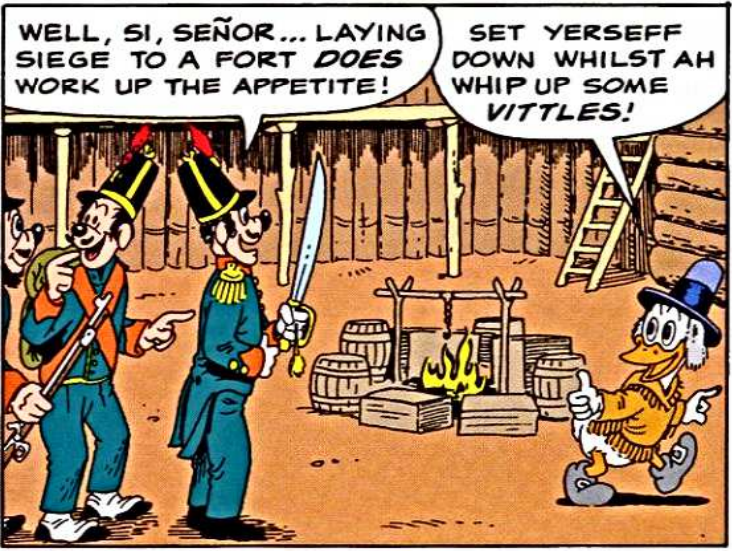


YOU ARE OWNER OF
THIS LAND? YOU REALIZE,
OF COURSE, THAT WE
HAVE COME TO
SEIZE IT!

NO NEED T'GIT
ORNERY!
AH'M THE
OBLIGIN'
SORT!

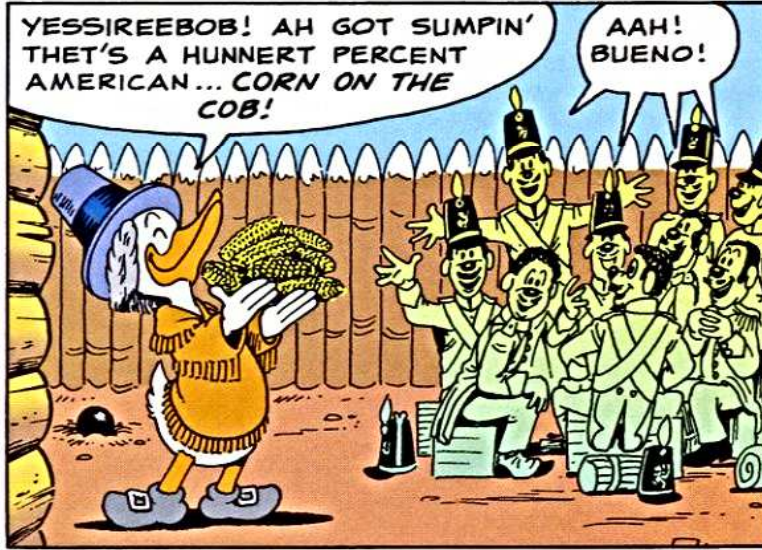


I'LL SURRENDER! BUT FIRST, WE HAFTA
FOLLER THE AMERICAN CUSTOM A'
SHARIN' A MEAL! KINDA LIKE INJUNS
SMOKIN' A PEACE PIPE!



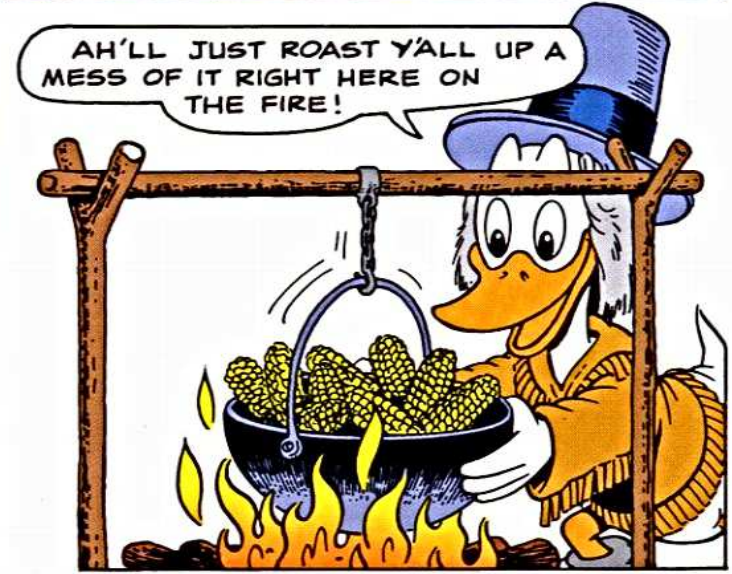
WELL, SI, SEÑOR... LAYIN'
SIEGE TO A FORT DOES
WORK UP THE APPETITE!

SET YERSEFF
DOWN WHILST AH
WHIP UP SOME
VITTLES!

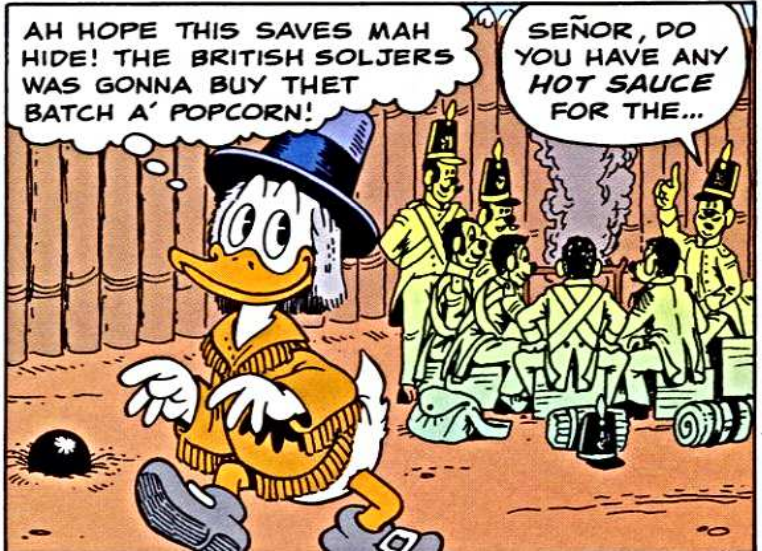


YESSIREEBOB! AH GOT SUMPIN'
THAT'S A HUNNERT PERCENT
AMERICAN... CORN ON THE
COB!

AAH!
BUENO!

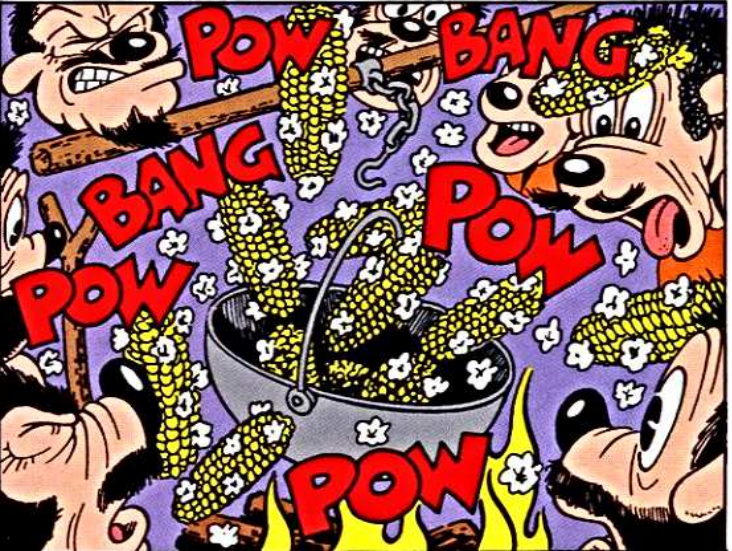


AH'LL JUST ROAST Y'ALL UP A
MESS OF IT RIGHT HERE ON
THE FIRE!



AH HOPE THIS SAVES MAH
HIDE! THE BRITISH SOLJERS
WAS GONNA BUY THET
BATCH A' POPCORN!

SEÑOR, DO
YOU HAVE ANY
HOT SAUCE
FOR THE...

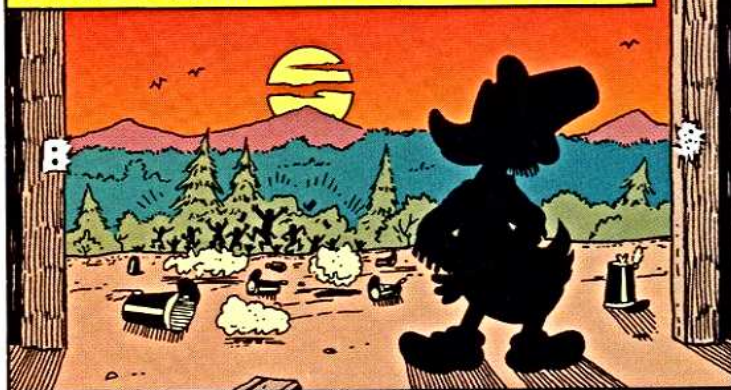


POW BANG
BANG POW
POW POW

"LIKE AH WAS A'HOPIN', THEM SPAINYERDS HAD NEVER SEEN **POPCORN** AFORE! AH BET THEY THOUGHT ADMIRAL NELSON HAD HOPPED OUTTA THET FIRE TO SHOOT 'EM IN THE ARMADA AGIN!"



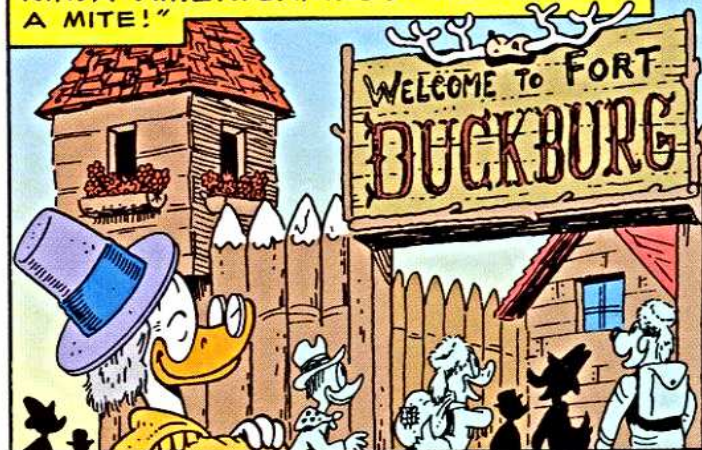
"LUCKY FER ME, THEY NEVER CAME BACK! SHORTLY AFTERWARDS, IN 1819, KING FERDINAND GAVE UP ALL A' SPAIN'S LAND IN THESE PARTS! FORT DRAKE BOROUGH WAS ALL MINE!"



"THE BRITISH HAD LEFT BEHIND A **BRASS PLAQUE!** AH NAILED IT TO A SAPLING SO'S AH'D ALLUS REMEMBER THE NICE ENGLISH FELLERS WHO GAVE ME MAH HOMESTEAD!"

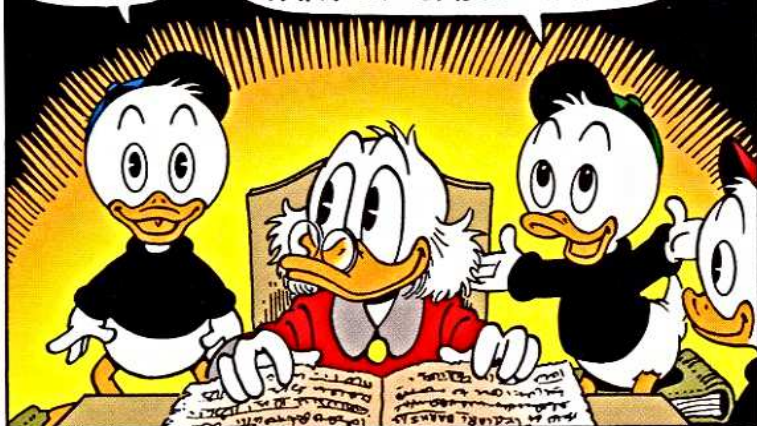


"YEP, AH WAS RIGHT PROUD A' OWNIN' MAH OWN PIECE A' LAND! AH EVEN KINDA AMERICANIZED THE NAME A MITE!"

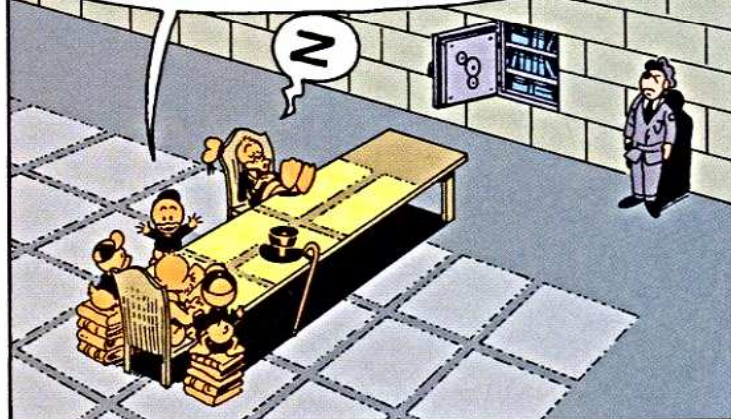


WOW! THE BIRTH OF DUCKBURG!

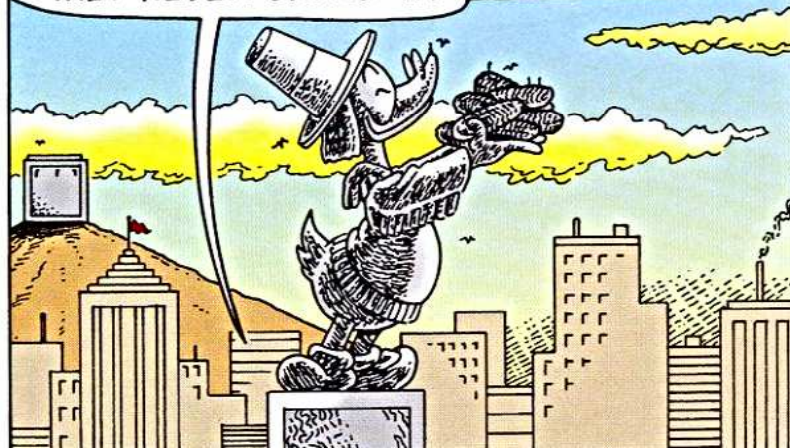
THIRTY YEARS LATER, THIS WHOLE AREA WAS CEDED TO THE STATES AND BECAME PART OF CALISOTA!



BUT THINK WHAT THIS MEANS! WHEN ENGLAND LOST ITS EASTERN COLONIES, THAT DIDN'T INCLUDE REMOTE DRAKE BOROUGH!



AND WHEN SPAIN GAVE UP ITS WESTERN LAND, THAT DIDN'T INCLUDE DRAKE BOROUGH! THEY NEVER OWNED IT!

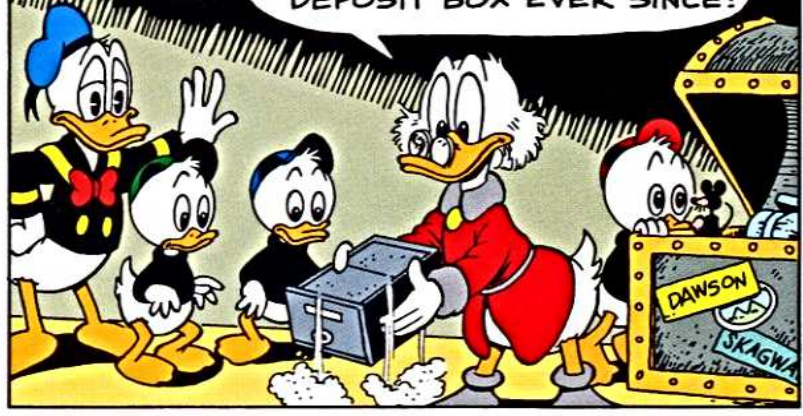


DON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD! I NEED TO DIG OUT MY ORIGINAL DEED BEFORE I START GUESSING WHAT THIS IS LEADING TO! GET YOUR UNCLE AND C'MON!

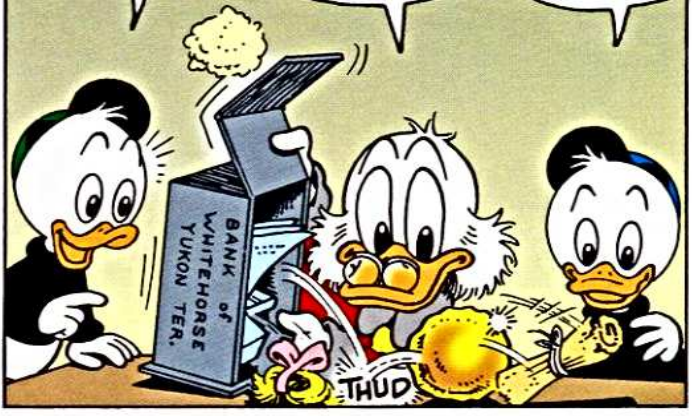


BACK AT THE BIN...

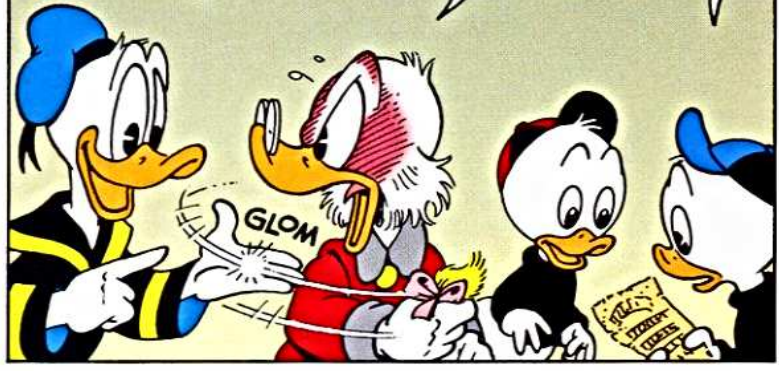
I BOUGHT THIS HILL FROM COOT'S GRANDSON BACK IN THE GOLD RUSH DAYS! THE DEED'S BEEN IN MY SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX EVER SINCE!



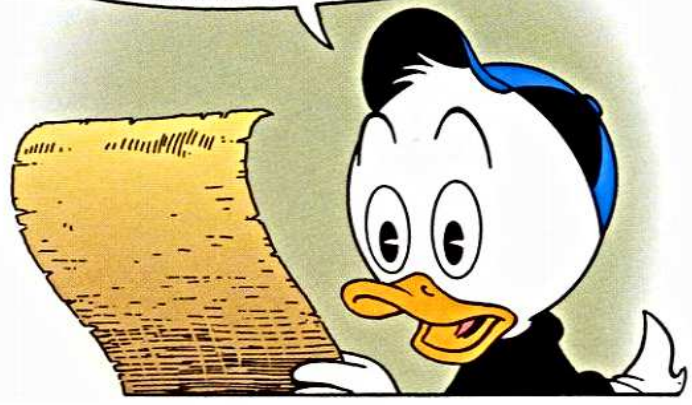
YIPES! LOOK AT THAT NUGGET!
HMM... I'D BEEN WONDERING WHERE THAT WAS!
THIS MUST BE THE DEED!



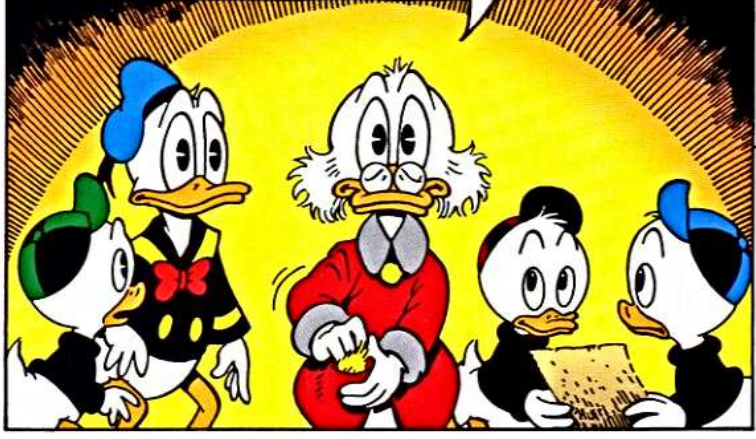
WHAT'S THIS LOCK OF GOLDEN HAIR TIED WITH A RIBBON?
THAT'S OFF THE... UH... TAIL OF MY FAVORITE SLED DOG! GIMME IT!
THIS ISN'T A DEED!



IT'S A ROYAL LAND GRANT FROM KING GEORGE III ... JUST LIKE THE DIARY MENTIONED! DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THIS MEANS?



I SURE DO! THIS 10-ACRE HILL IS NOT PART OF THE UNITED STATES! I OWN AN INDEPENDENT NATION! AND I'M...



...A KING! HIS MAJESTY, KING SCROOGE MCDUCK!



VERY INTERESTING! BUT SO WHAT?
WAIT AND SEE, DONALD! FIRST, I NEED TO DO SOME REMODELING!

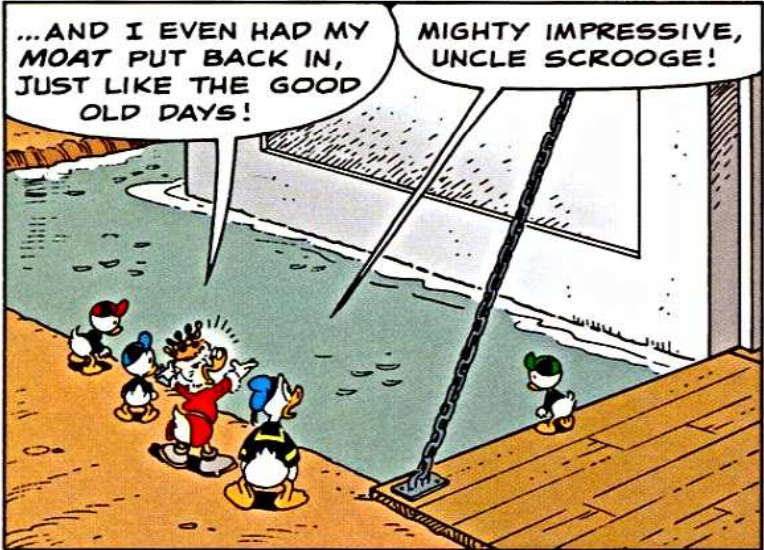
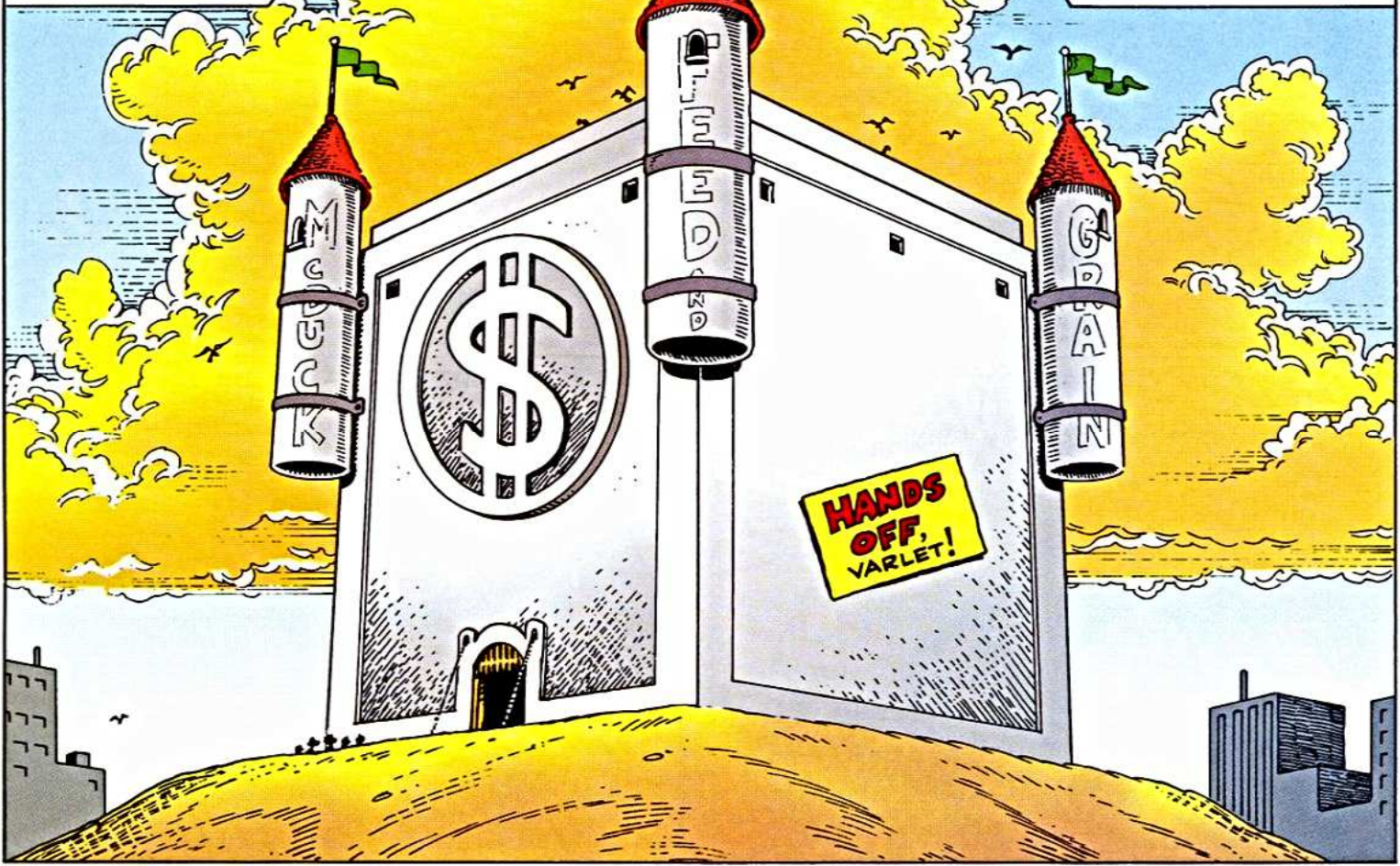


MISS QUACKFASTER! CALL MY CONSTRUCTION EXPERTS! AND GET MY GRAIN COMPANY ON THE LINE!



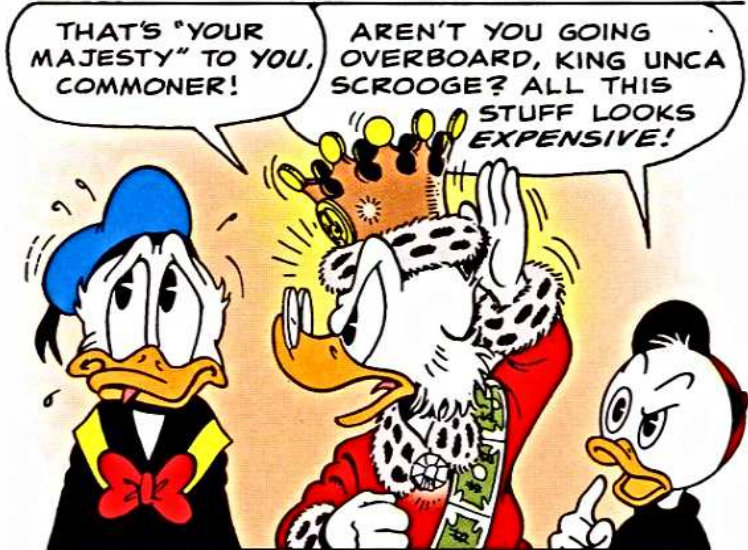
SEVERAL DAYS LATER, A CHANGE HAS BEEN MADE TO A FAMOUS PORTION OF THE DUCKBURG SKY-LINE...

...BUT A CERTAIN NEW MEMBER OF ROYALTY HAS MORE UP HIS SILKEN SLEEVE THAN JUST URBAN RE-NEWAL!



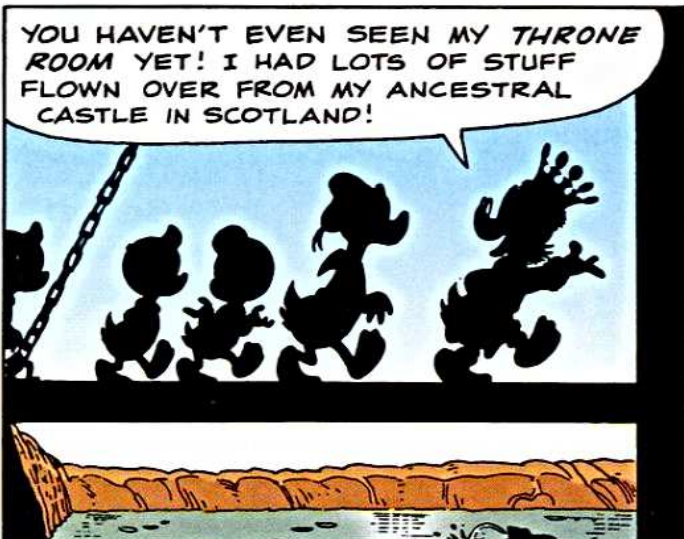
...AND I EVEN HAD MY MOAT PUT BACK IN, JUST LIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS!

MIGHTY IMPRESSIVE, UNCLE SCROOGE!



THAT'S "YOUR MAJESTY" TO YOU, COMMONER!

AREN'T YOU GOING OVERBOARD, KING UNCA SCROOGE? ALL THIS STUFF LOOKS EXPENSIVE!



YOU HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN MY THRONE ROOM YET! I HAD LOTS OF STUFF FLOWN OVER FROM MY ANCESTRAL CASTLE IN SCOTLAND!



WHILLIKERS! SOME SPREAD!

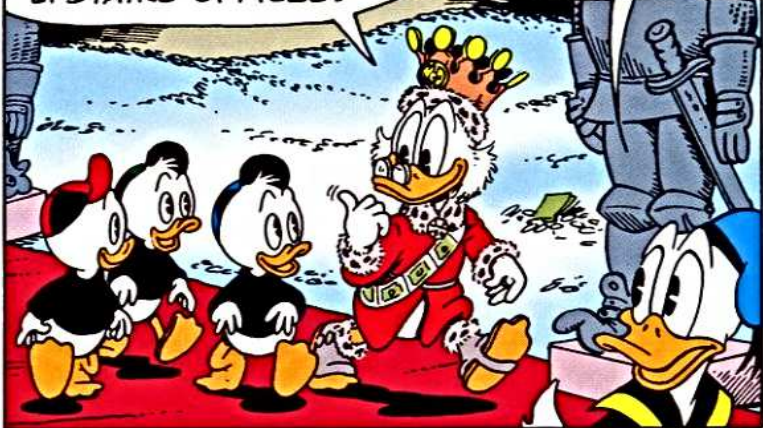
BEHOLD! THE RULING SEAT OF THE KINGDOM OF MCDUCKLAND!

A COUNTRY NEEDS A CAPITAL, SO THIS AREA WILL BE THE CITY OF SCROOINGTON, DC. ...



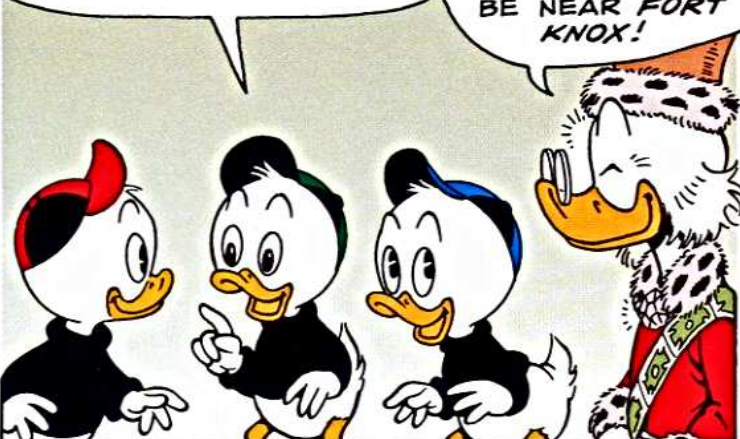
...DISTRICT OF CASH!

I'M APPOINTING YOU KIDS MY PRIME MINISTERS! YOUR CITY WILL BE IN THE UPSTAIRS OFFICES!



A DIFFERENT CITY ON THE TOP FLOOR?

THIS SOUNDS LIKE FUN! WE'LL CALL OUR CITY HUEYDEWEYANDLOUISVILLE!

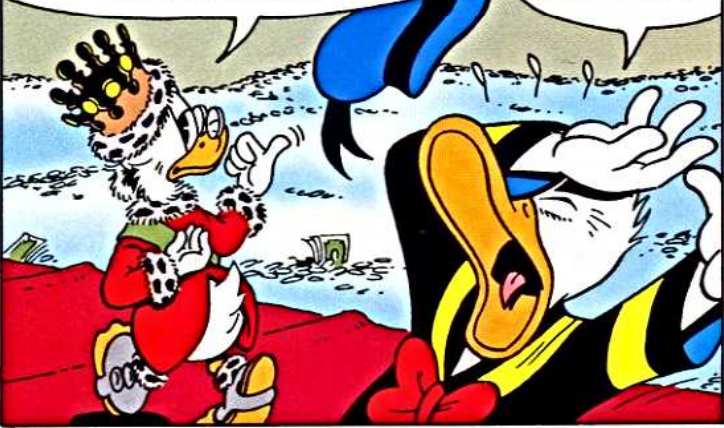


I LIKE THAT! SOUNDS LIKE A PLACE THAT WOULD BE NEAR FORT KNOX!

HOW ABOUT ME? I WANNA BE A DUKE! DUKE DUCK, THE DUCK DUKE! OF THE VERY DUCKY DUCHY OF DONALDBURG!



FINE! AND SINCE YOU'RE TO BE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS, YOUR CITY WILL BE IN THE BASEMENT!



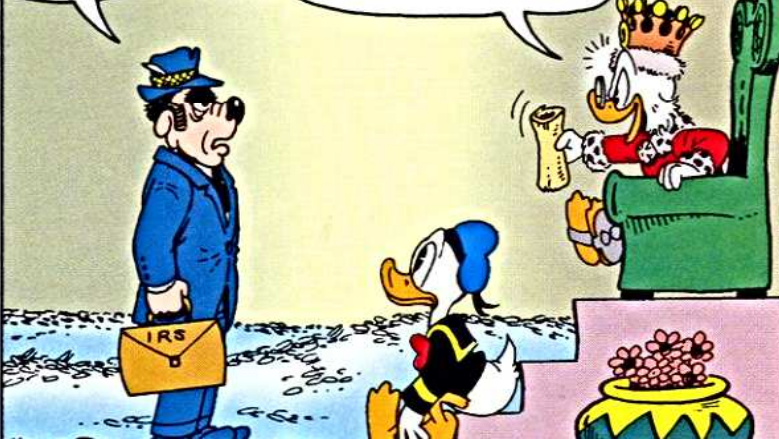
OH, THE SHAME! THE IGNOMINY!

LOOK, UNCA KING SCROOGE! SOMEONE IS COMING ...ER... ENTERING THE ROYAL CHAMBER!



YES, I'M EXPECTING HIM!

MR. MCDUCK? NO, KING SCROOGE, OF MCDUCKLAND! HERE'S MY CHARTER FROM KING GEORGE III!



IT DOES SEEM GENUINE, JUST AS YOU SAID WHEN YOU CALLED US AT THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE!



THE INCOME TAX BUREAU! THIS IS BEGINNING TO MAKE SENSE!

DOLLARS AND SENSE!

WE ASSUME YOU WISH TO INFORM US THAT, AS A SEPARATE COUNTRY, YOU'LL BE PAYING NO MORE TAXES?

YES, IN PART...

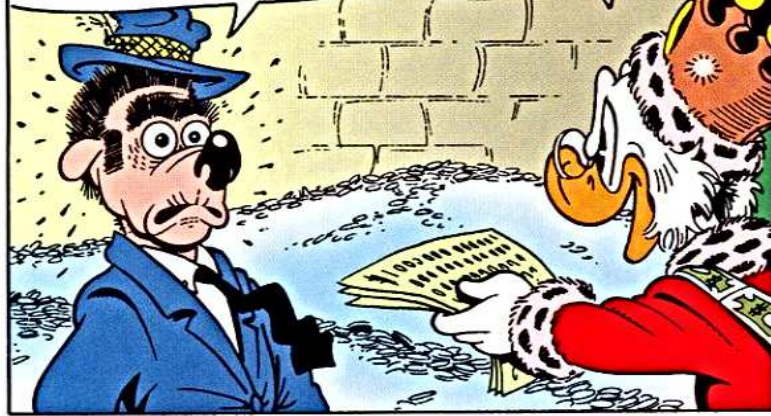


...BUT ALSO THAT MY 10-ACRE HILL WAS NEVER A PART OF THE U.S.! YOU OWE ME OVER 50 YEARS WORTH OF TAX REFUNDS!



HORRORS!!! YOU'RE RIGHT! I SHUDDER TO THINK WHAT THAT COMES TO AT YOUR TAX BRACKET!

SHUDDER ON! I HAVE IT TOTALED UP!



GREAT SCOTT! THIS CAN'T BE THE CORRECT AMOUNT!

HMM...YOU'RE RIGHT! DONALD, BRING ME THAT PAGE OF ADDITIONAL ZEROS!



I'LL BEGIN FILING THE NECESSARY PAPERWORK FOR YOUR $\frac{3}{4}$ GULP $\frac{1}{4}$ REFUND!

YOU MAY WITHDRAW!



UNCA SCROOGE KING, MAYBE YOU SHOULDN'T MESS WITH THE GOVERNMENT LIKE THAT!

BAH! AS MONARCH OF A SOVEREIGN NATION, I FEAR NO POWER!



SO BEGINS THE REIGN OF KING SCROOGE I! THE GOLDEN AGE OF PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR McDUCKLAND LASTS NEARLY A HALF HOUR, UNTIL...

WHERE'S MY OFFICE STAFF? THEY NEVER MISS THEIR FIRST COFFEE BREAK!

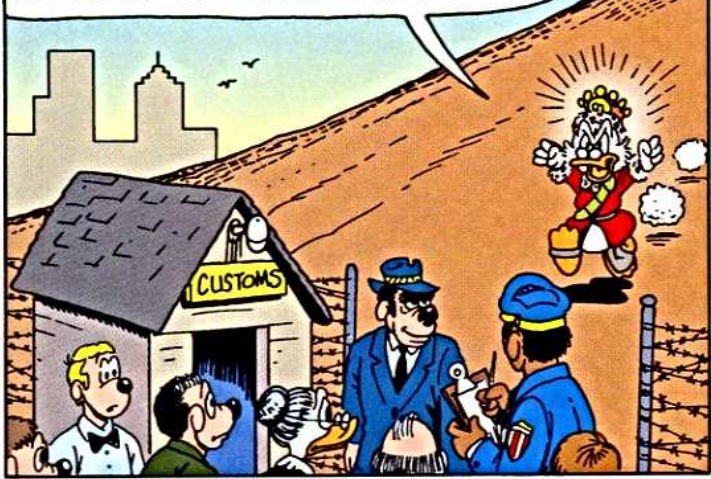
YOUR HIGHNESS, THERE'S A DISTURBANCE ON THE WESTERN FRONTIER!



LET'S GET DOWN THERE! MAYBE IT'S THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF CASH FROM THE I.R.S.!

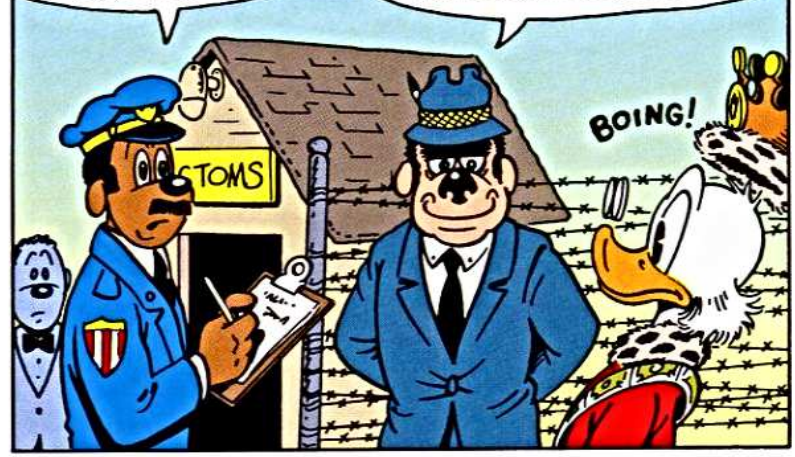


HEY! THOSE ARE MY EMPLOYEES! GET OUT OF THEIR WAY!



SORRY, BUT THEY HAVE NO PASS-PORTS!

AND THAT MEANS THEY CAN'T TRAVEL INTERNATIONALLY!

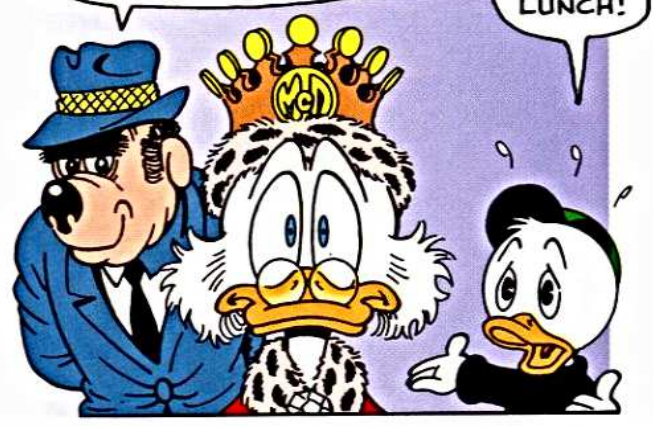
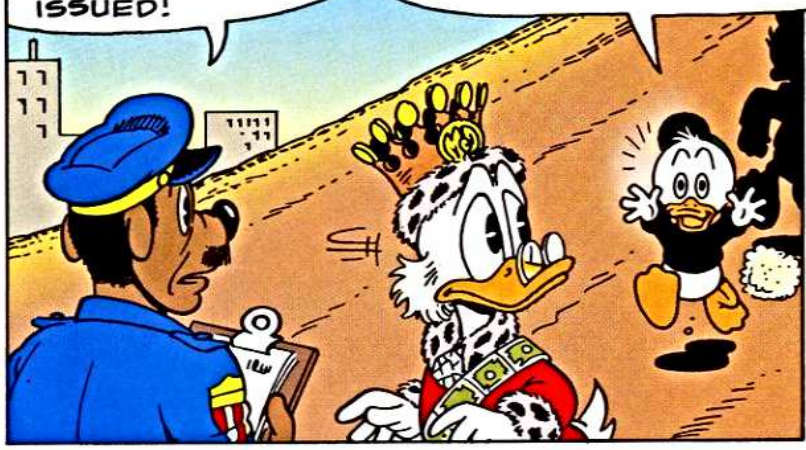


IT TAKES SEVERAL MONTHS FOR PASS-PORTS TO BE ISSUED!

UNCA KING! THE *ELECTRICITY* HAS BEEN CUT OFF! AND THE *WATER* AND *PHONES*, TOO!

YES! THE LOCAL UTILITIES ARE NOT LICENSED TO DO BUSINESS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES!

WE CAN'T EVEN FIX LUNCH!



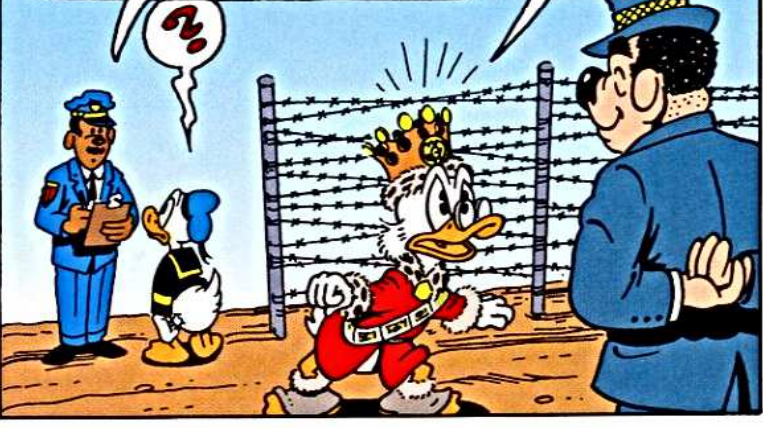
DONALD, YOU HAVE A PASSPORT! GO GET ME A HOT DOG WHILE I STRAIGHTEN THIS OUT!

YES, YOUR RICHNESS!



IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TRIP BUSINESS OR PLEASURE? ARE YOU TRANSPORTING ANY FRUIT?

THINK YOU'RE CUTE, DON'TCHA?



WELL, IT'S NO MORE MR. NICE GUY! HERE!

HA...WHAT'S THIS? ANOTHER PAGE FULL OF ZEROES?



THAT'S RIGHT, ACE! BY LAW, I'M ENTITLED TO 50 YEARS OF INTEREST ON THE 50 YEARS OF TAX YOU OWE ME!

≧GLEEP!≦



HERE'S YOUR HOT DOG, YOUR WEALTHINESS! THAT'LL BE \$20!

YE CRICKETS! \$20 FOR ONE HOT DOG?!

THEY CHARGED ME A STIFF EXPORT TAX AT CUSTOMS!

50, THEY THINK THEY'LL STARVE ME OUT, EH?

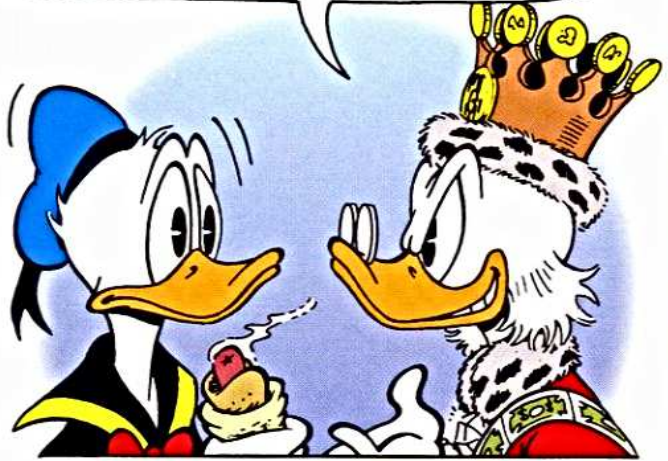
BUT... I DO ADMIRE THEIR INGENUITY!



GIVE ME MY HOT DOG PLUS \$5! I'M CHARGING YOU A \$25 IMPORT TAX!

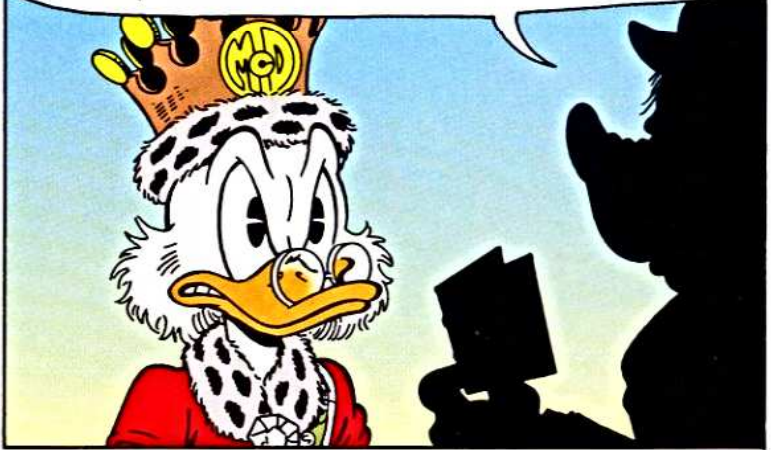
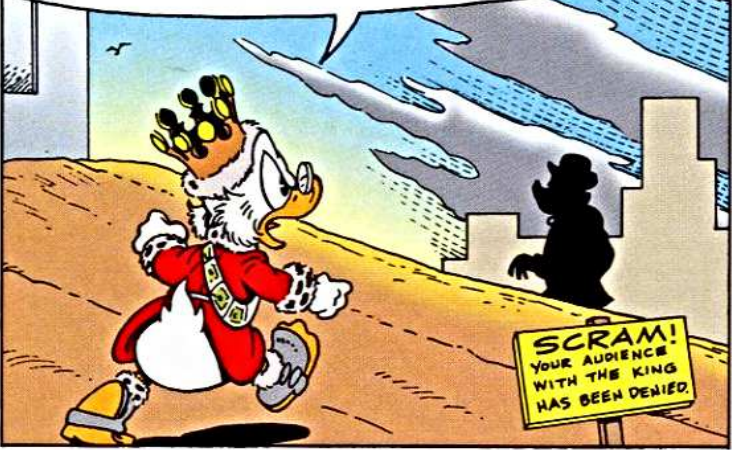
HE DID IT TO ME AGAIN!

SCROOGE UNCA KING! A STRANGER JUST CROSSED THE EASTERN FRONTIER!



IF YOU'RE ANOTHER TROUBLEMAKER FROM THE I.R.S., YOU CAN JUST GET OUT!

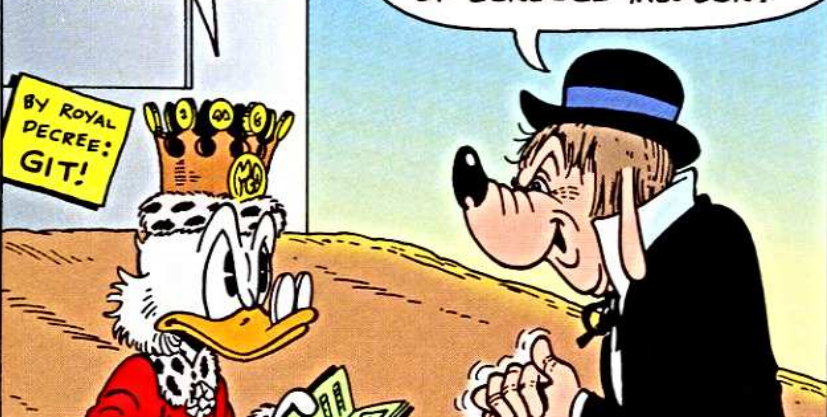
NO, KING SCROOGE! I AM MERELY A HUMBLE DABBLER IN REAL ESTATE! IF I MAY BE SO BOLD, HERE IS MY PASSPORT!

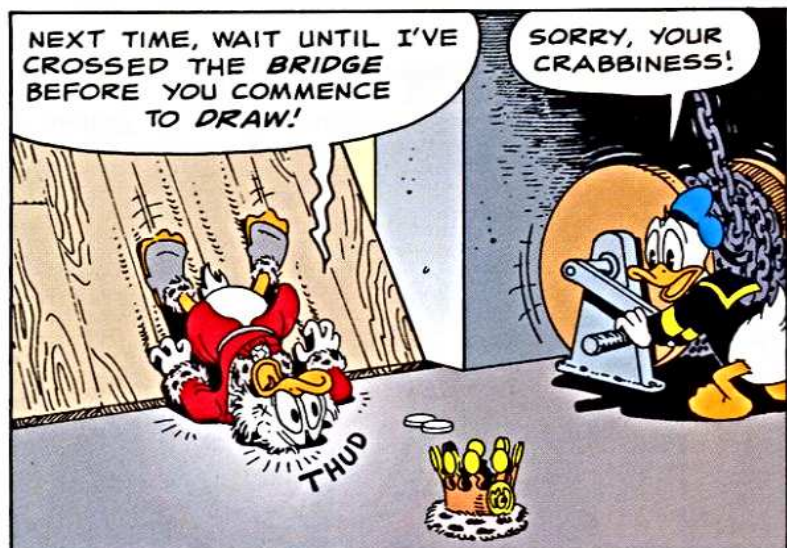
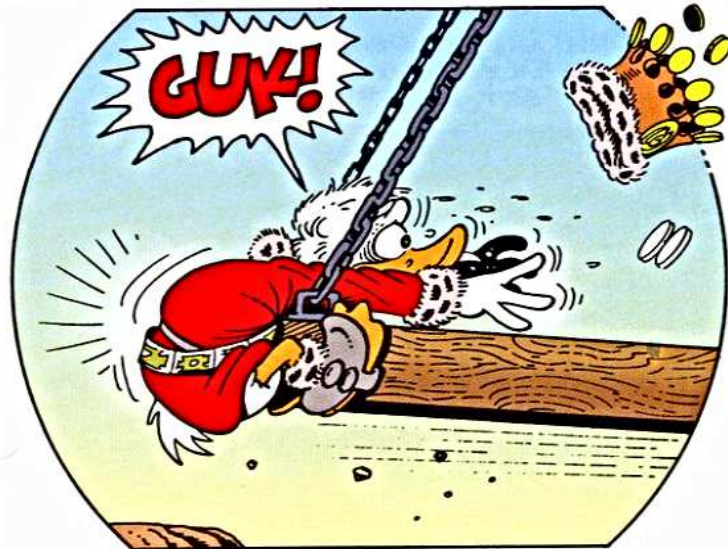
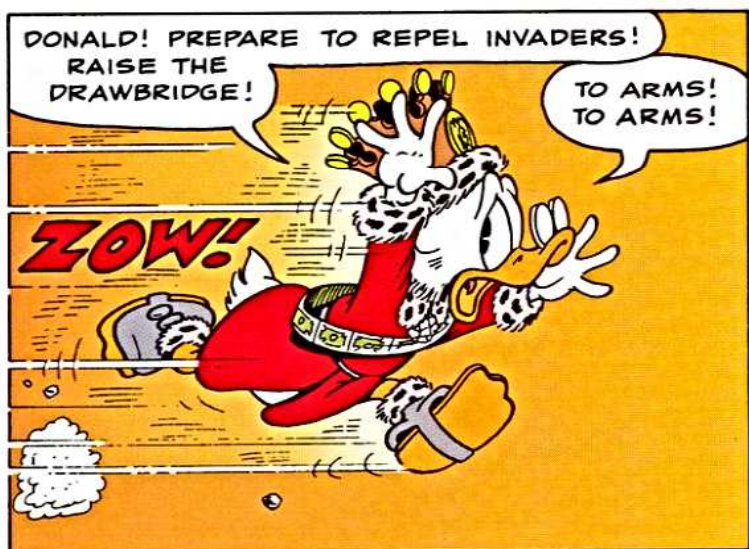
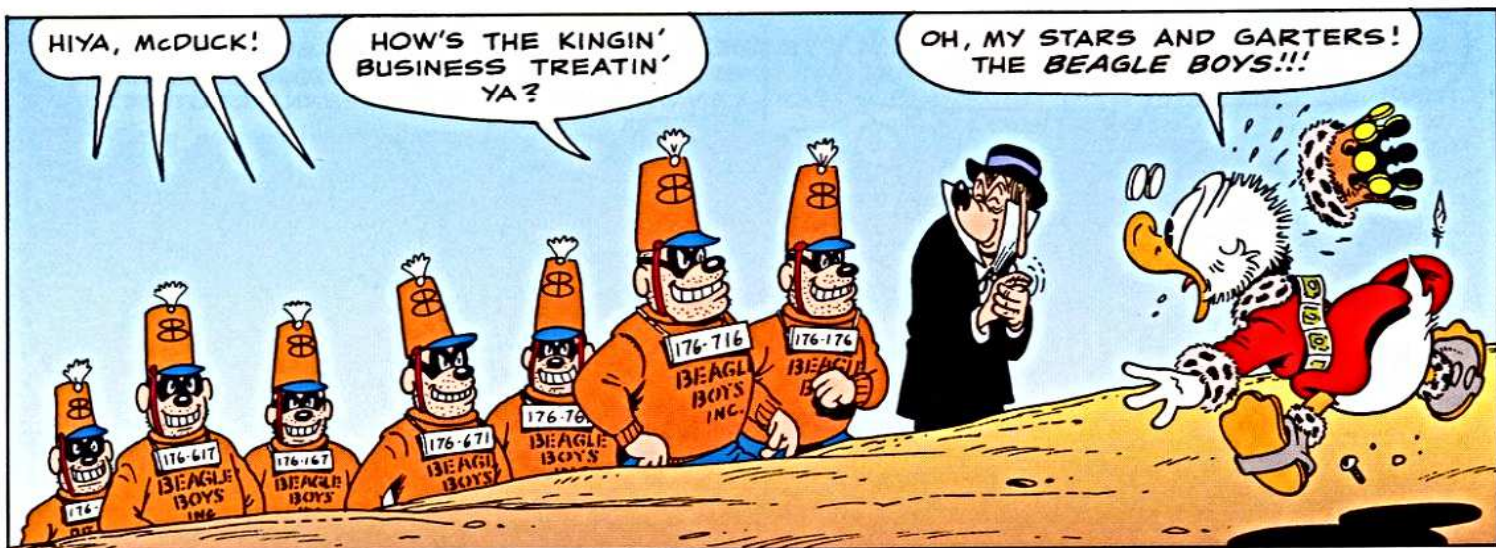
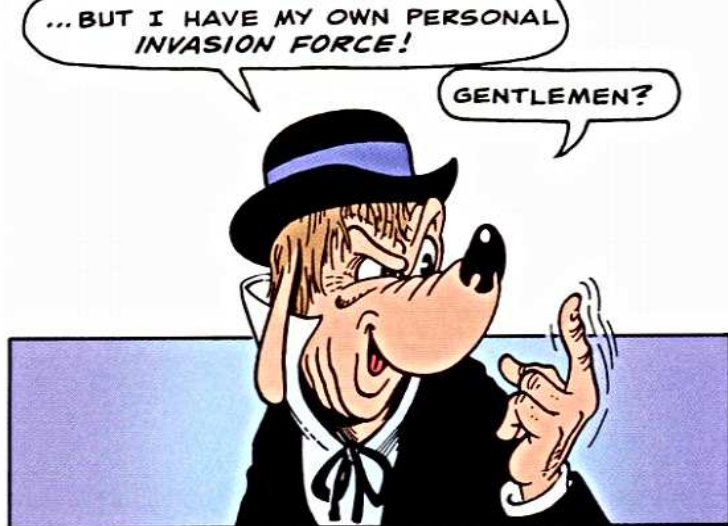
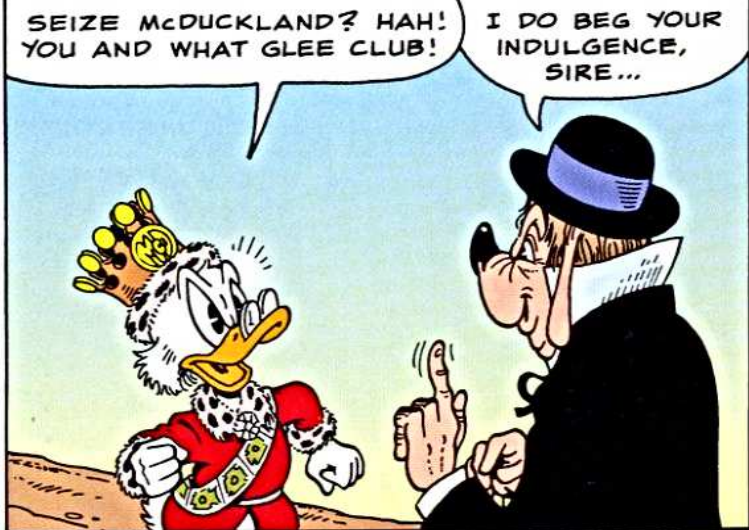


"AKERS MACCOVET"? NEVER HEARD OF YOU!

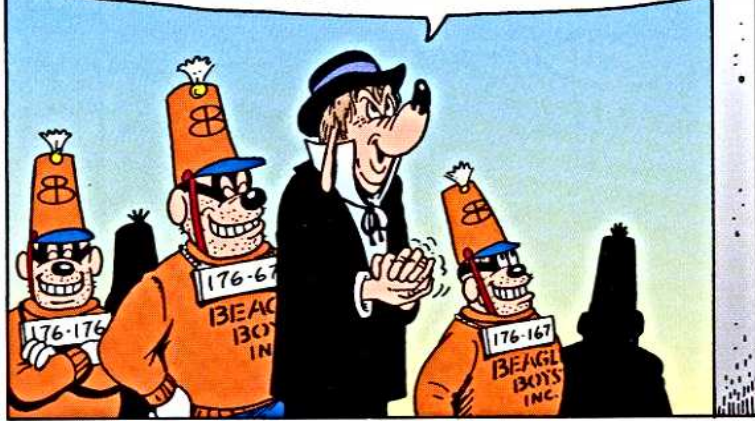
OF COURSE NOT, YOUR HIGHNESS! I AM FAR FROM WORTHY OF THE ATTENTION OF SCROOGE MCDUCK!

BUT I DO ADMIRE YOU AND YOUR COUNTRY! IN FACT, I LIKE YOUR KINGDOM SO MUCH, I'VE DECIDED TO SEIZE POWER!





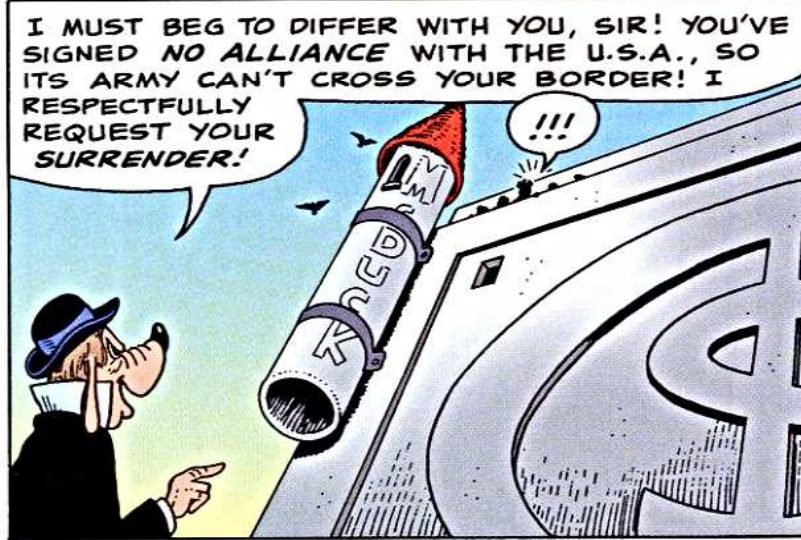
IT WOULD BOTHER ME NO END TO PUT YOU TO SUCH A FUTILE EFFORT! YOU SEE, THE DUCKBURG POLICE HAVE NO JURISDICTION IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES!



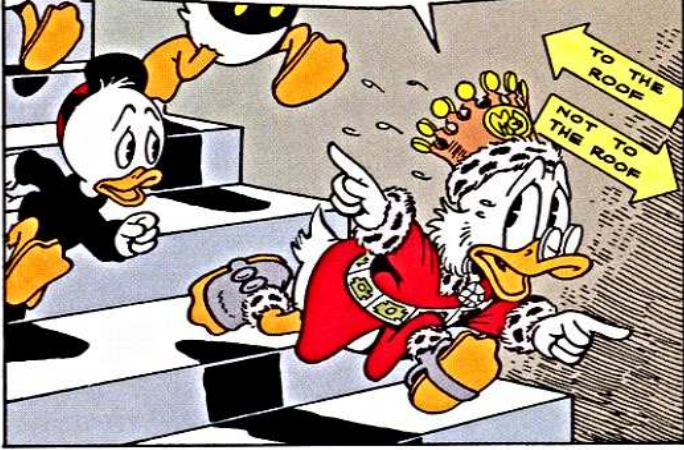
HE'S RIGHT, DADGUMMIT! I'LL CALL THE ARMY! THEY'LL HELP ME FIGHT INVADERS! NOW!



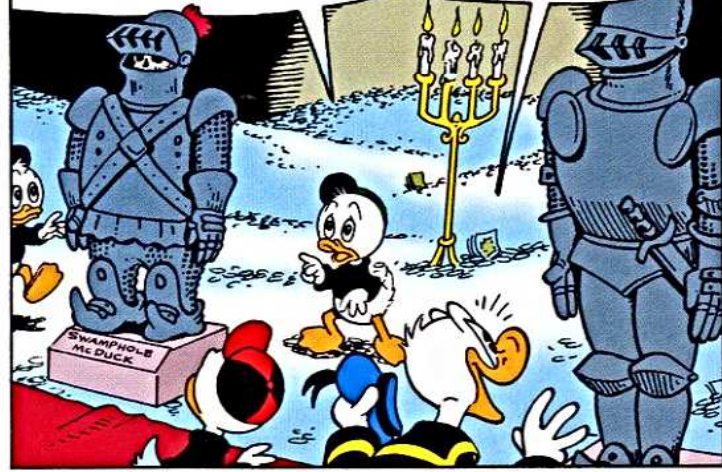
I MUST BEG TO DIFFER WITH YOU, SIR! YOU'VE SIGNED NO ALLIANCE WITH THE U.S.A., SO ITS ARMY CAN'T CROSS YOUR BORDER! I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR SURRENDER!



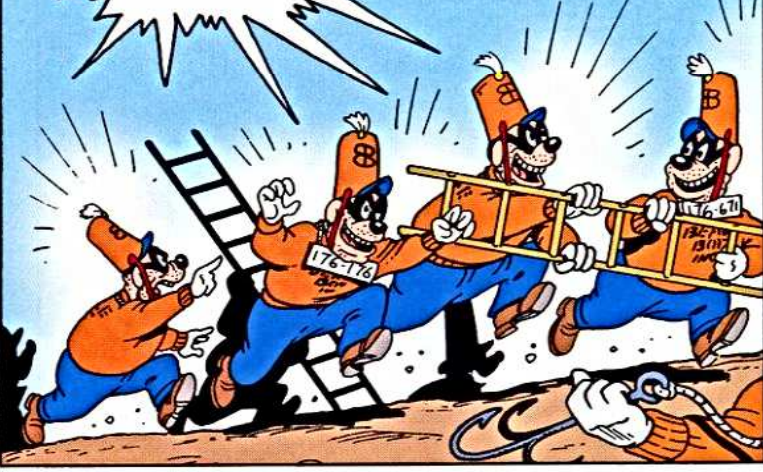
ARM YOURSELVES! WITH THE ELECTRICITY CUT OFF, NONE OF THE BIN DEFENSES WORK!



THESE SUITS OF ARMOR ARE ALL WE HAVE! HOW APPROPRIATE!



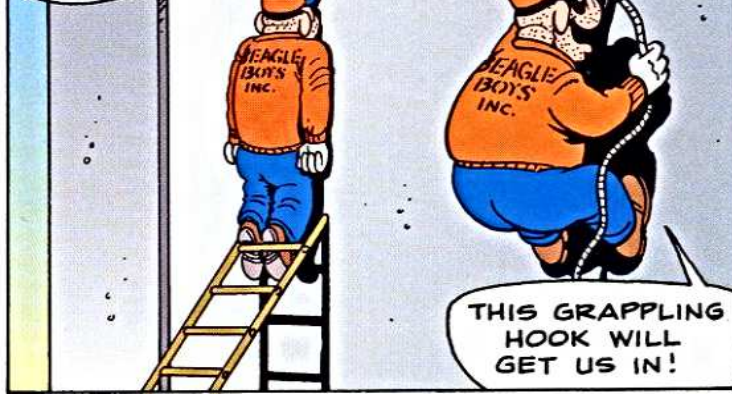
ATTACK!!!



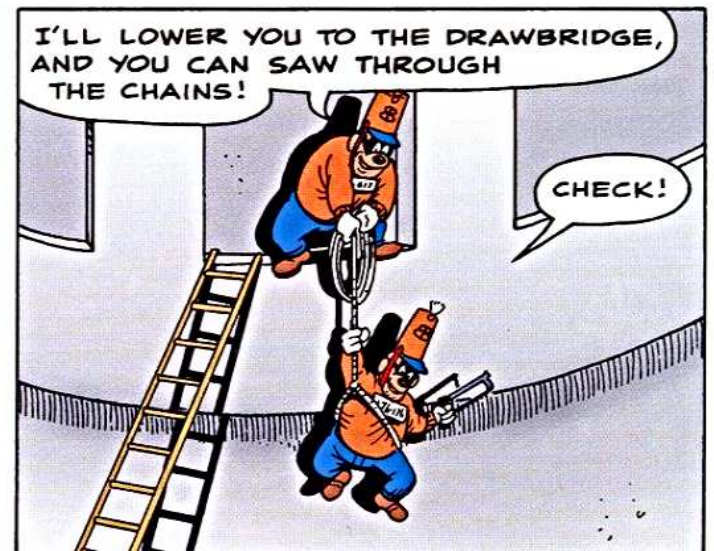
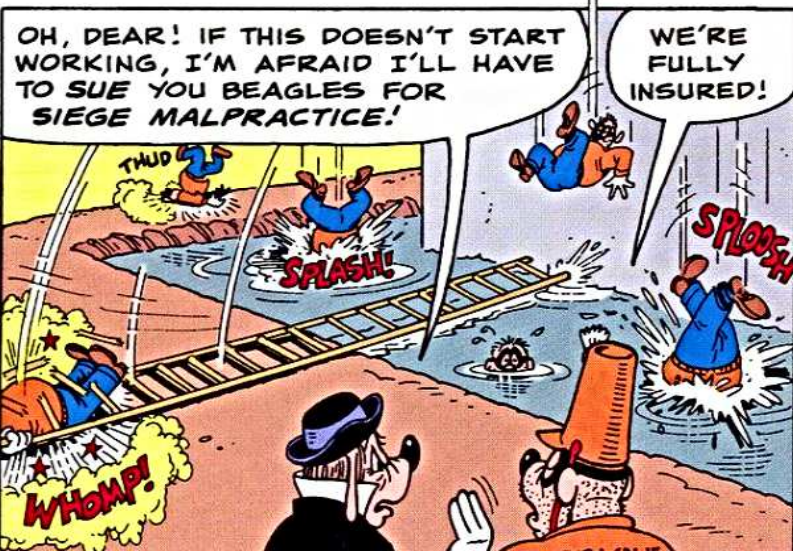
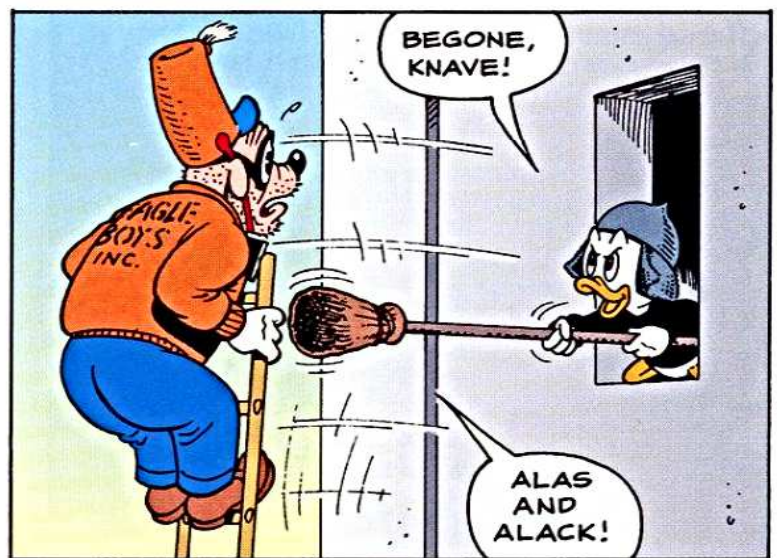
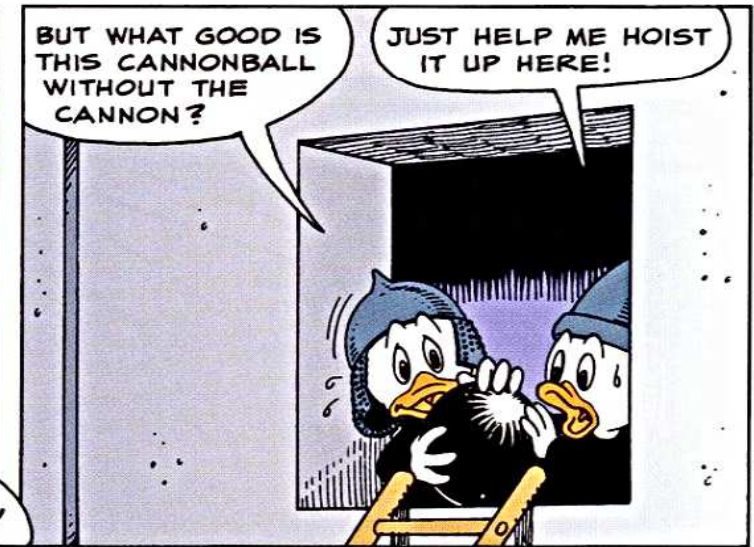
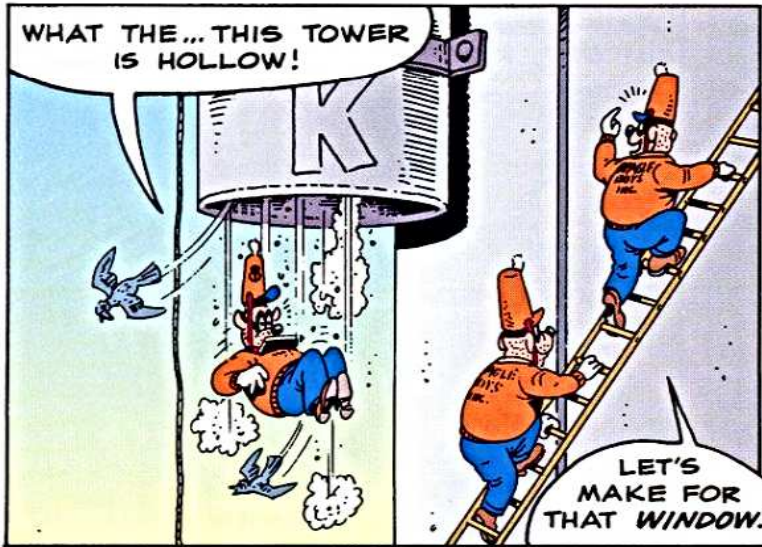
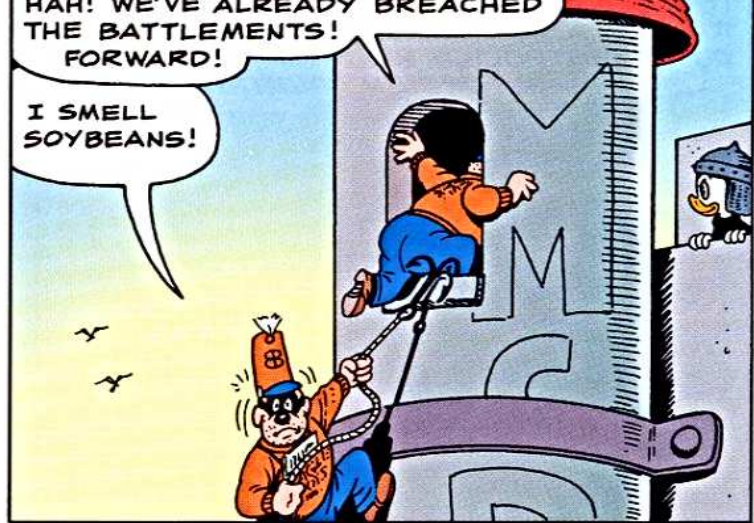
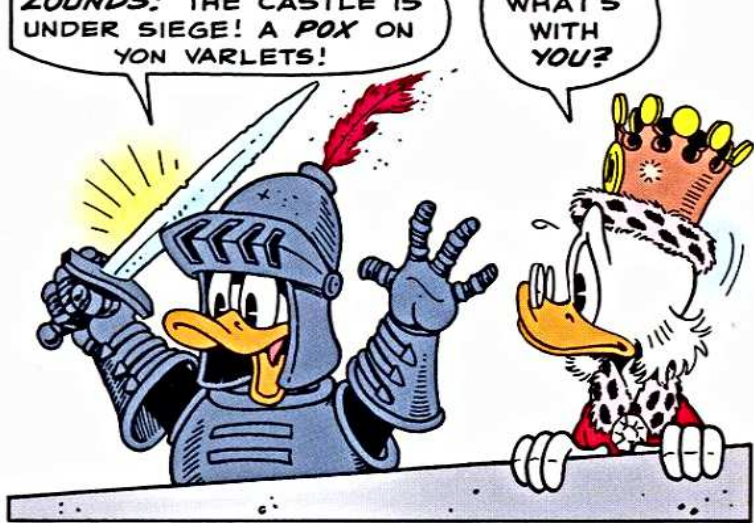
BOY, THIS IS SWELL! IT'S JUST LIKE OUR ANCESTOR, THE BLACK BEAGLE, DID IT IN THE MIDDLE AGES!

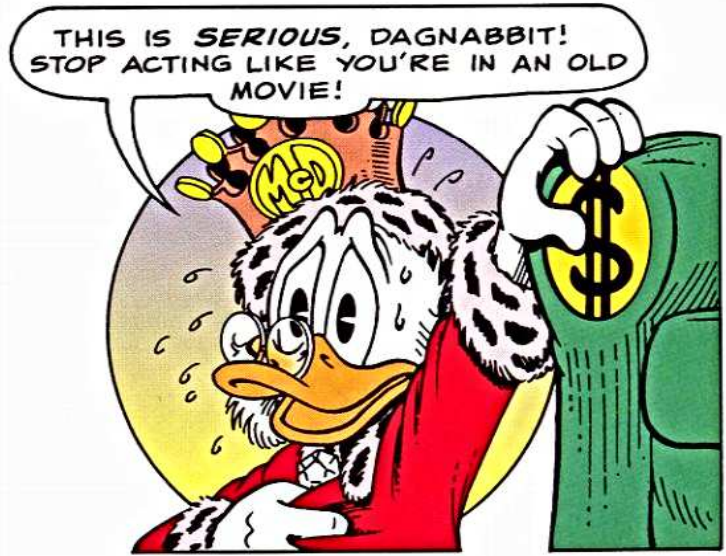
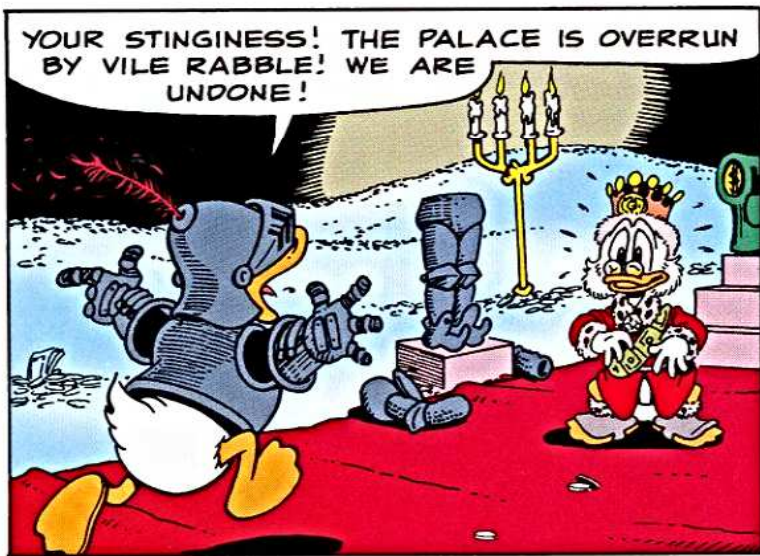
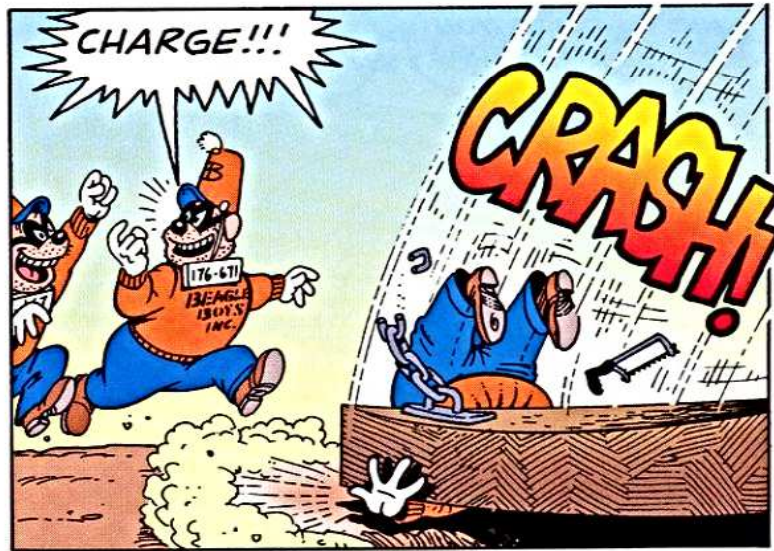
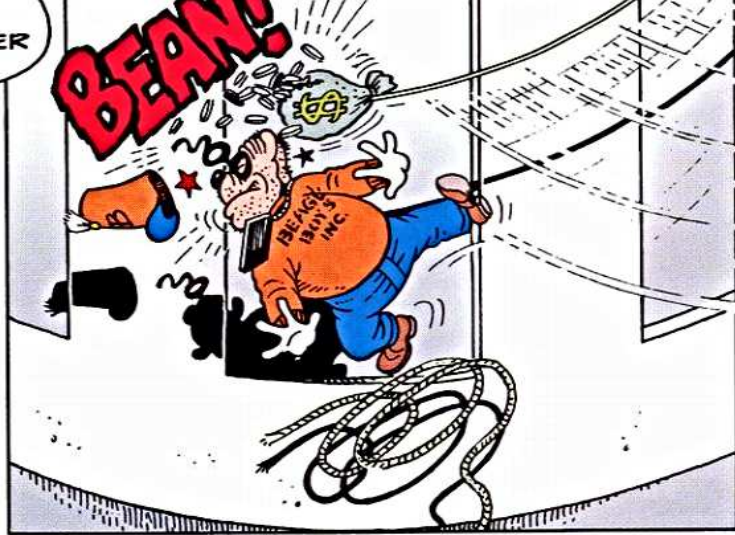
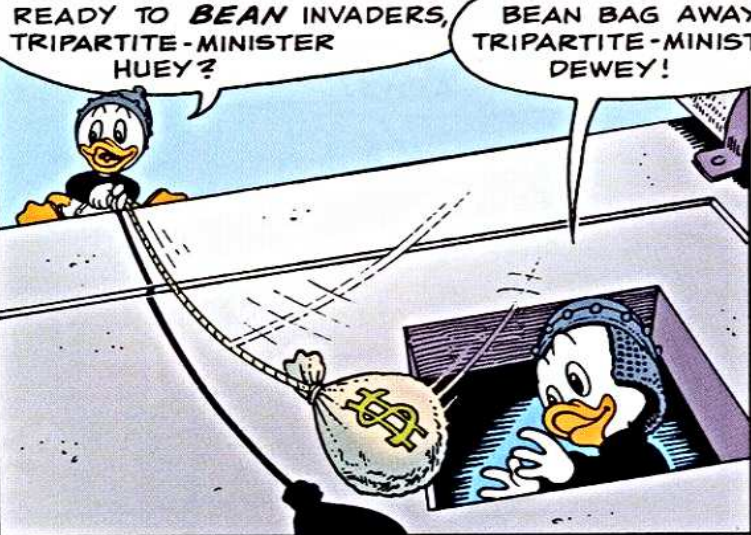


I GUESS THEY HAD LONGER LADDERS IN THOSE DAYS!



THIS GRAPPLING HOOK WILL GET US IN!



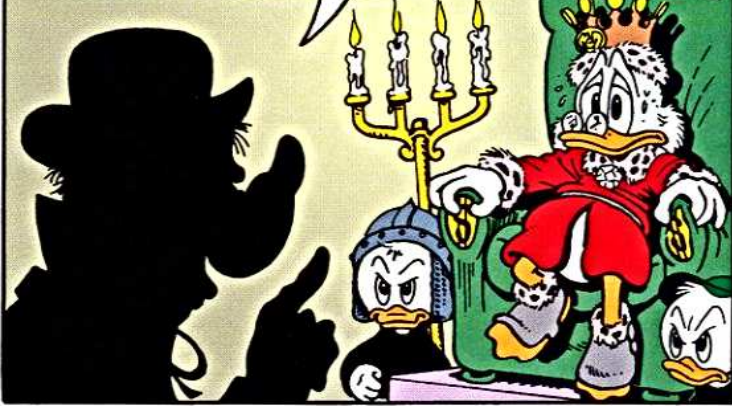


PARDON ME FOR MENTIONING IT, BUT YOU SHOULD NEVER HAVE DECLARED McDUCKLAND A SEPARATE NATION, SIR!

YEAH, SCROOGEY! YOU COOKED YOUR OWN GOOSE!

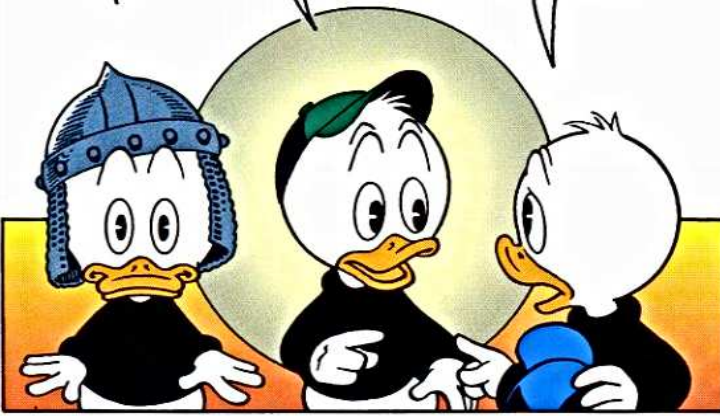


TRAGICALLY, THAT MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO MARCH IN AND TAKE OVER! IT'S NOT EVEN ILLEGAL, SINCE YOU HAVE NO LAWS!

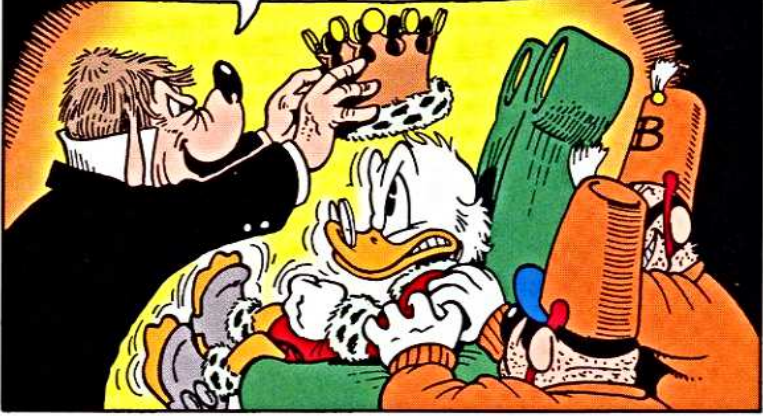


LAWS? LAWS? DIDN'T YOU WRITE SOME LAWS?

ME? I THOUGHT YOU WERE WRITING THE LAWS!



FORGIVE MY AUDACITY, BUT BY POPULAR DEMAND, I DECLARE MYSELF PRINCE AKERS MACCOVET, THE UNWORTHY REGENT OF THIS NOBLE REALM!



AND I REGRETFULLY PLACE THE DEPOSED KING SCROOGE AND HIS ENTOURAGE IN EXILE!

HUH? TO WHERE?



OH, JUST OUTSIDE SOMEWHERE! ONE CAN'T BE PICKY IN A 10-ACRE COUNTRY!

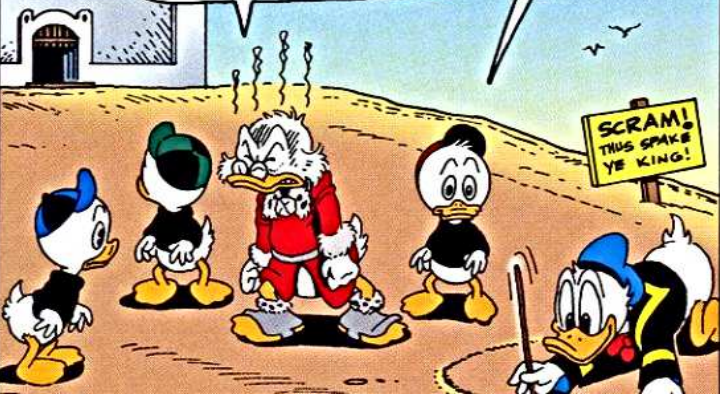
UNHAND ME, YOU BLACKGUARDS!



SHORTLY...

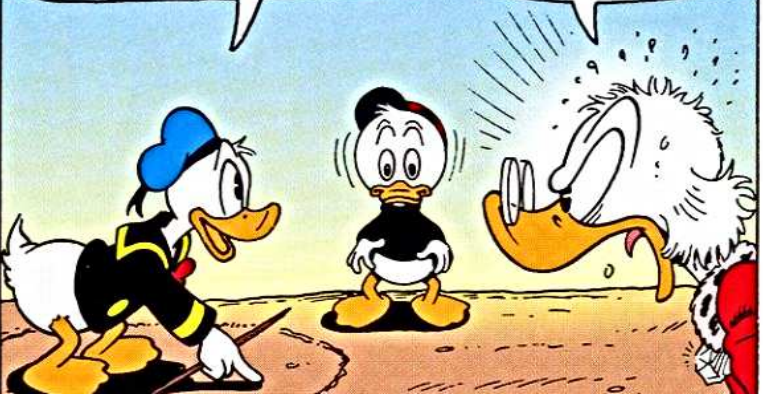
HOW EMBARRASSING! EXILED INTO MY OWN FRONT YARD!

WHAT'RE YOU DOING, UNCA DONALD?

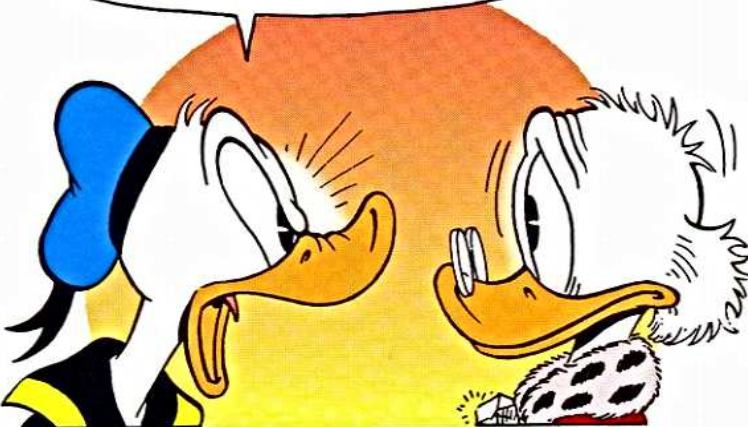


THIS WILL BE SHERWOOD FOREST AND I'LL BE ROBIN HOOD! WE'LL ROB FROM THE RICH AND ...

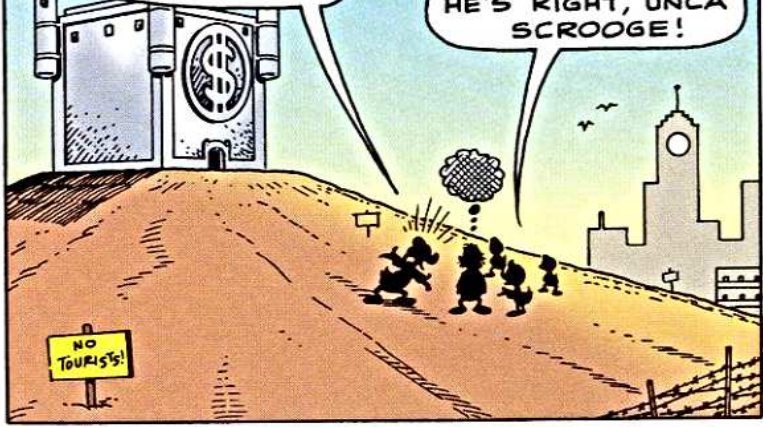
SOMEHOW I SENSE YOU'RE NOT TAKING THIS SERIOUSLY!



HOW CAN I? THIS IS ALL SUCH A FARCE! YOU GREEDILY SET UP YOUR OWN COUNTRY TO BEAT THE TAX COLLECTOR...



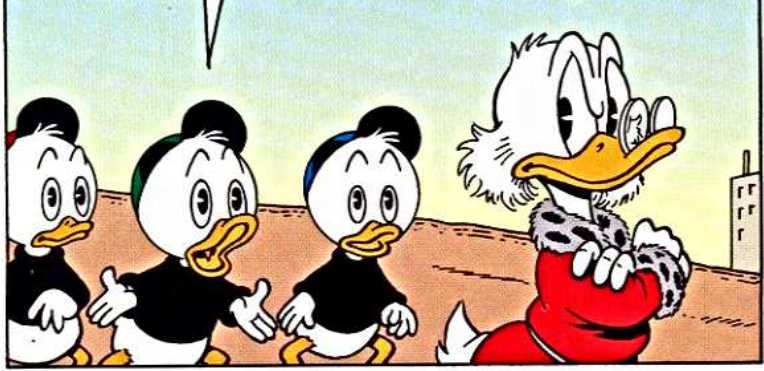
...AND YOU SUCCEEDED IN DOING IS LOSING EVERYTHING TO THE FIRST THUGS WHO WALTZED THROUGH THE DOOR!



HE'S RIGHT, UNCA SCROOGE!

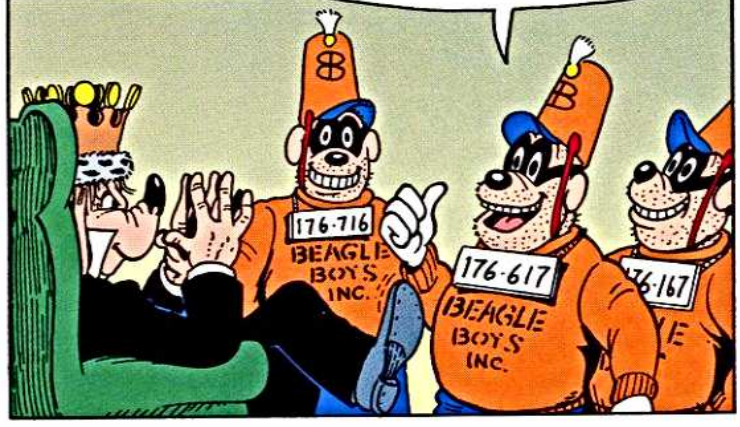
IF YOU DISSOLVE YOUR COUNTRY, THE POLICE CAN COME IN AND PUT A STOP TO THIS!

AND LOSE THE BIGGEST TAX REFUND IN HISTORY? NEVER!



MEANWHILE, IN THE THRONE ROOM...

NOW THAT YOU'RE SET UP AS KING, MACCOVET, LET'S START HAULING AWAY THE MONEY!



CERTAINLY! TAKE A BAG OF CASH AND BUY A FLEET OF TRUCKS! ONCE WE TRANSFER MCDUCK'S MONEY TO OUR BANKS, HE CAN HAVE HIS IMPOVERISHED NATION BACK! HA!



SHALL WE PAY OUR RESPECTS TO HIS EX-MAJESTY MCDUCK?

YEAH! I LOVE TO TEASE THE OLD GOAT! HAR!



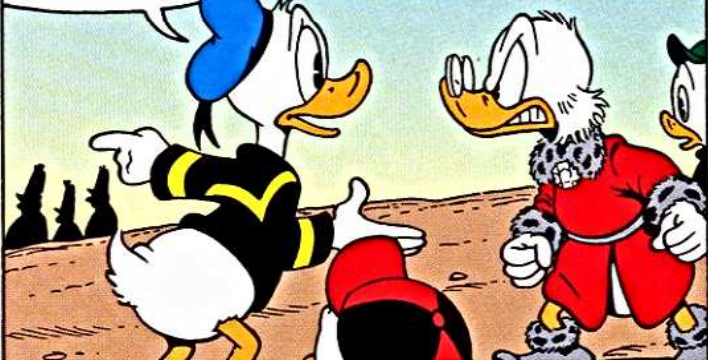
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE LEAVING?

WE'LL BE BACK, SCROOGEY! WITH THE BIGGEST FLEET OF TRUCKS YOUR ROYAL EYEBULBS HAVE EVER SEEN!



SAY, THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS! IF THEY GET YOUR MONEY ACROSS THE BORDER, IT'LL BE THEIRS FOREVER! LEGALLY!

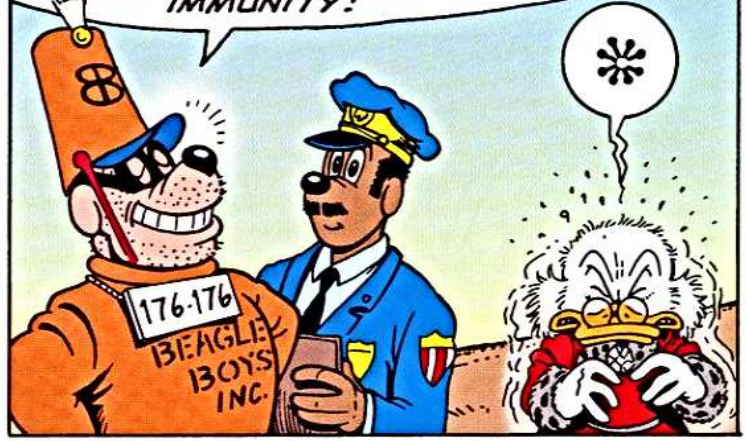
OH, SO? WATCH THIS!



STOP THEM! THESE ARE THE BEAGLE BOYS! THEY'RE SEVEN-TENTHS OF DUCKBURG'S TEN-MOST-WANTED LIST!



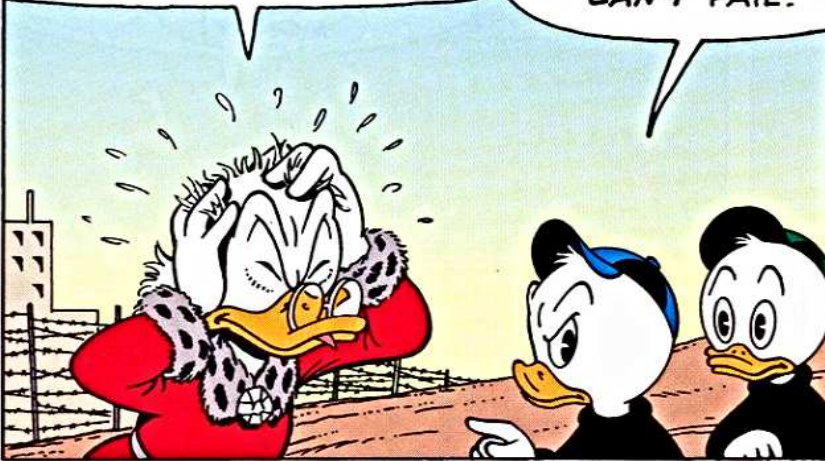
WE HAPPEN TO BE AMBASSADORS OF McDUCKLAND! THE LAW CAN'T TOUCH US--WE HAVE DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY!



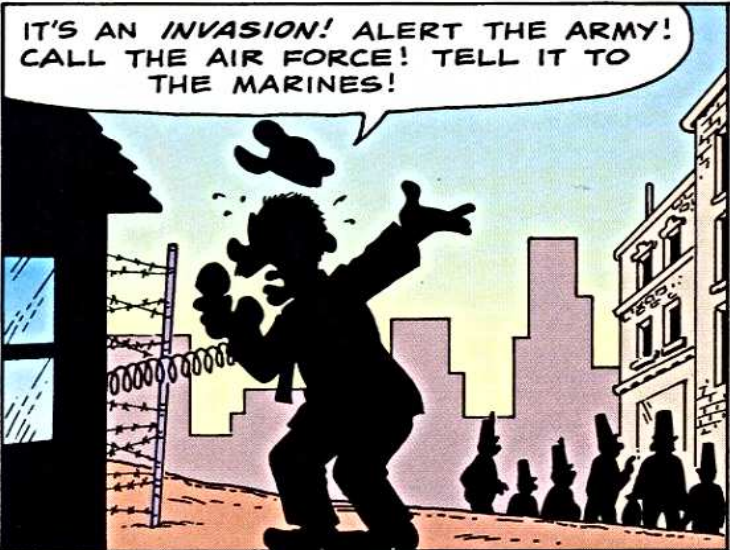
RATS! EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS SCHEME BACKFIRES!

WAIT, UNCA SCROOGE! I'VE GOT A PLAN THAT CAN'T FAIL!

PSST! I'M A DOUBLE-AGENT SPY! THAT'S ACTUALLY THE MCDUCKLAND ARMY LAUNCHING A SNEAK ATTACK!



IT'S AN INVASION! ALERT THE ARMY! CALL THE AIR FORCE! TELL IT TO THE MARINES!



WHAT? THIS IS TOTAL WAR! SCRAMBLE! SCRAMBLE!



THAT AKERS MACCOVET IS A GENIUS!

WE WASTED YEARS TRYING TO STEAL MCDUCK'S MONEY, BUT HE FIGURES A WAY TO WALK IN AND CLAIM IT LEGALLY! HAR!



UH-OH!





THAT DID IT! THE BEAGLE BOYS ARE NOW PRISONERS OF WAR!

LET'S GET BACK TO THE BIN!

A VERY SHORT WAR!

MAYBE I NEED TO GET INTO THE SPIRIT OF THIS! I USED TO GO TO THE MOVIES MYSELF... BACK WHEN THE ADMISSION WAS A NICKEL!

SO, VILE USURPER OF THE McDUCKLAND THRONE! THE ONCE-AND-FUTURE KING HAS RETURNED!

ONE-THIRD PRIME MINISTER HUEY, I APPOINT YOU AS THE SUPREME COURT! WRITE SOME LAWS!

YESSIR!

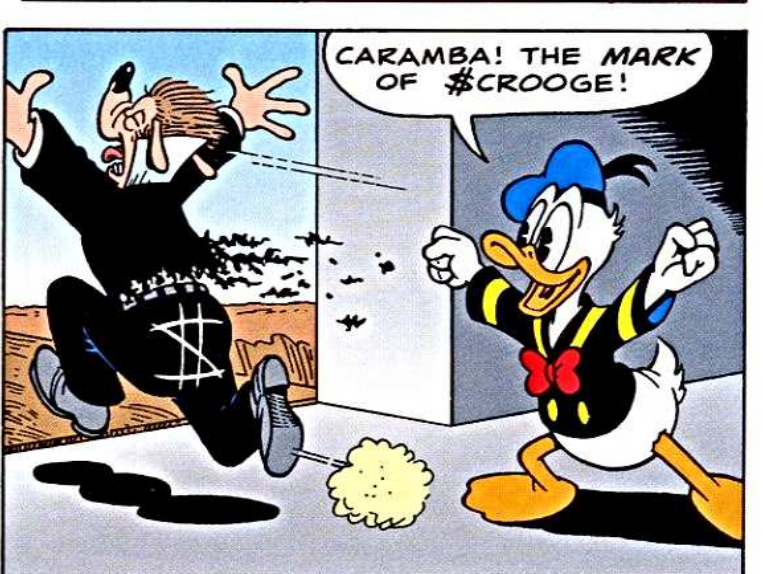
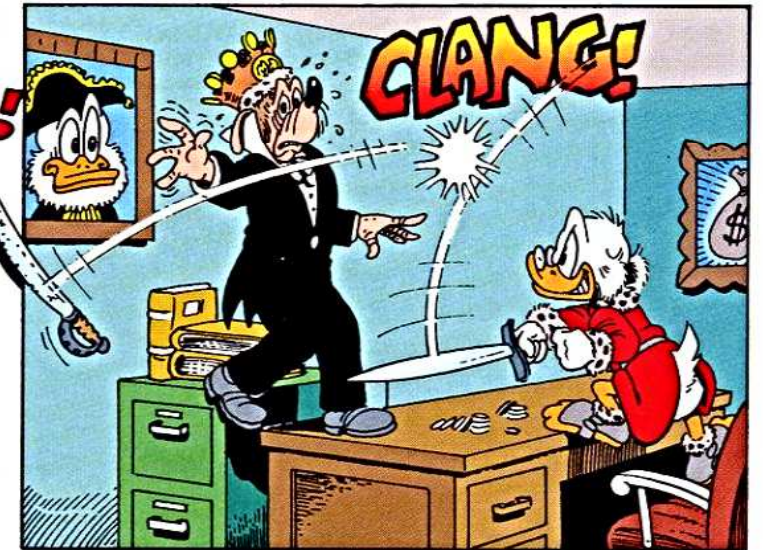
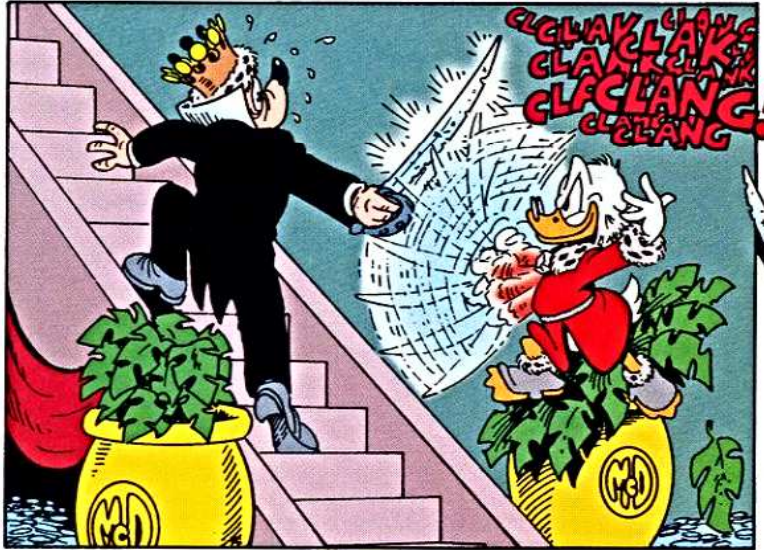
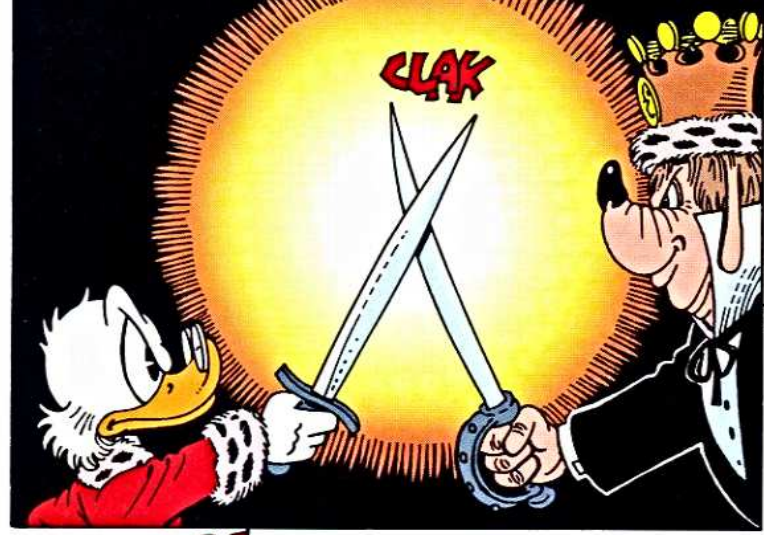
NOW THEN! WHAT IS THE LAW CONCERNING THRONSEIZING?

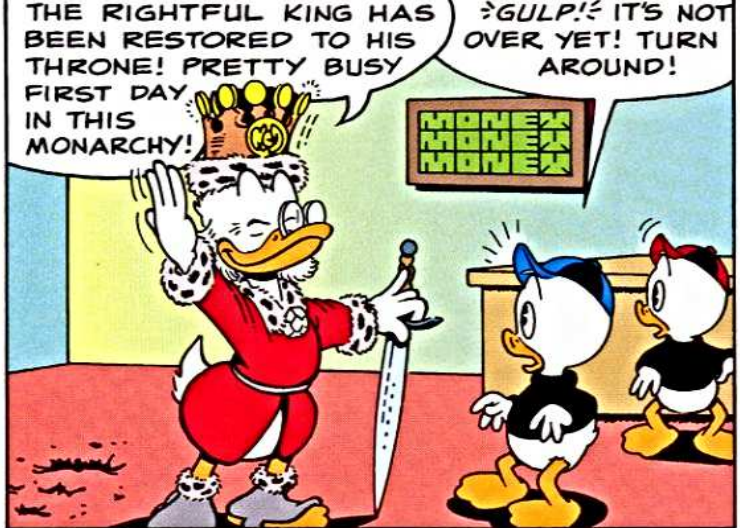
IT SAYS HERE THAT IT'S DOWN-RIGHT RUDE, YOUR MAJESTY!

AND THE PENALTY?

A SOUND THRASHING!

EN GARDE, VARLET!





THE RIGHTFUL KING HAS BEEN RESTORED TO HIS THRONE! PRETTY BUSY FIRST DAY IN THIS MONARCHY!

GULP! IT'S NOT OVER YET! TURN AROUND!

MONEY MONEY MONEY



OH, DELIVER ME! THE BEAGLE BOYS!

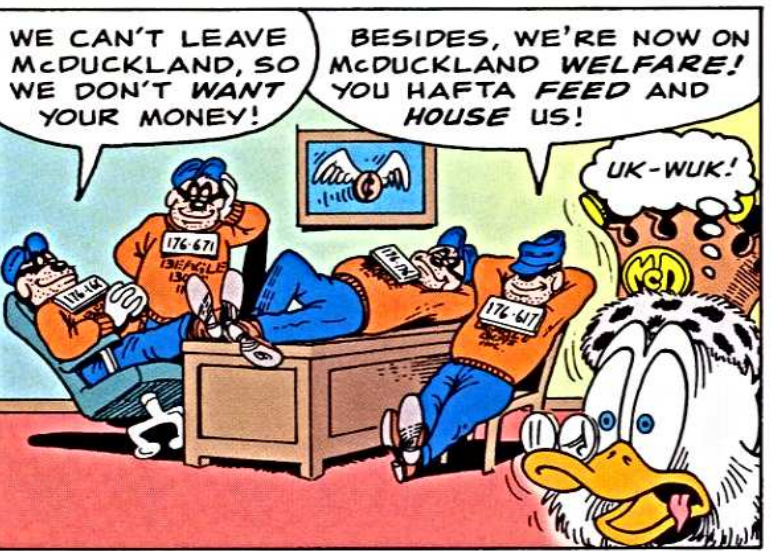
WE THOUGHT YOU WERE ALL PRISONERS OF WAR!



THE GOVERNMENT DECIDED WE WERE UNDESIRABLE ALIENS!

DO I LOOK LIKE A MARTIAN?

THEY DEPORTED US!



WE CAN'T LEAVE McDUCKLAND, SO WE DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY!

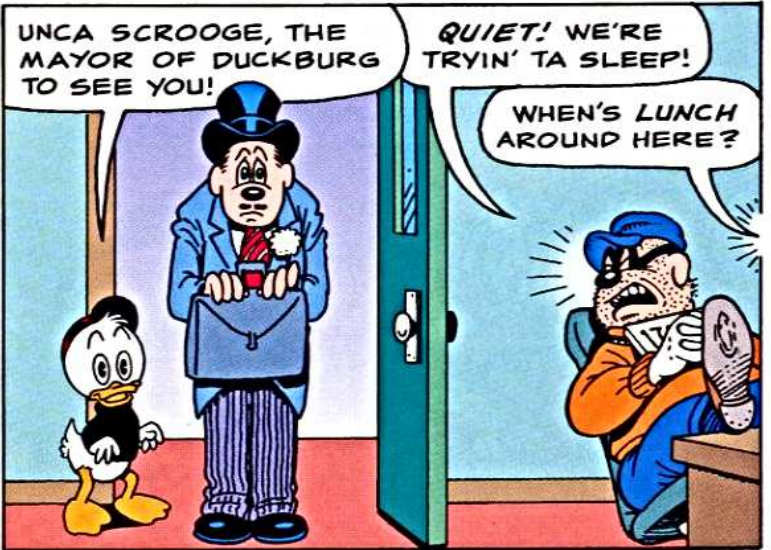
BESIDES, WE'RE NOW ON McDUCKLAND WELFARE! YOU HAFTA FEED AND HOUSE US!

UK-WUK!



THERE'S NO END TO THE TROUBLE YOU'RE CAUSING YOURSELF!

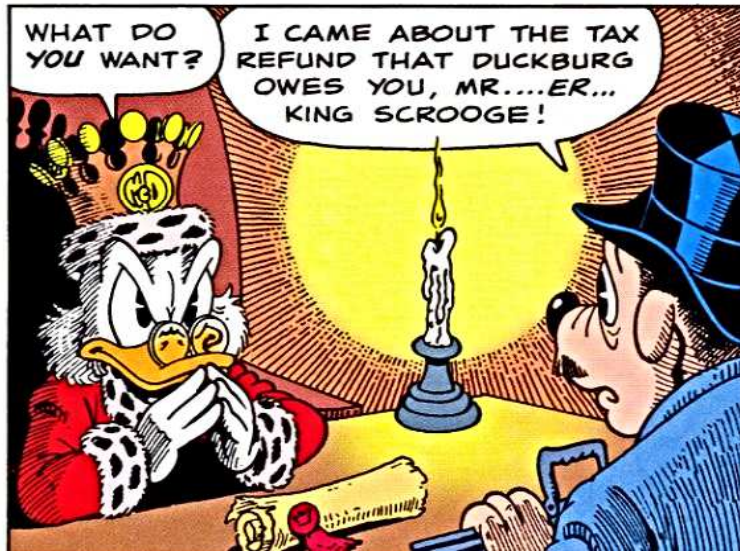
IT'S WORTH IT! THAT TAX REFUND WILL PAY FOR THE HUMILIATION OF BEING THE BEAGLES' FOSTER FATHER!



UNCA SCROOGE, THE MAYOR OF DUCKBURG TO SEE YOU!

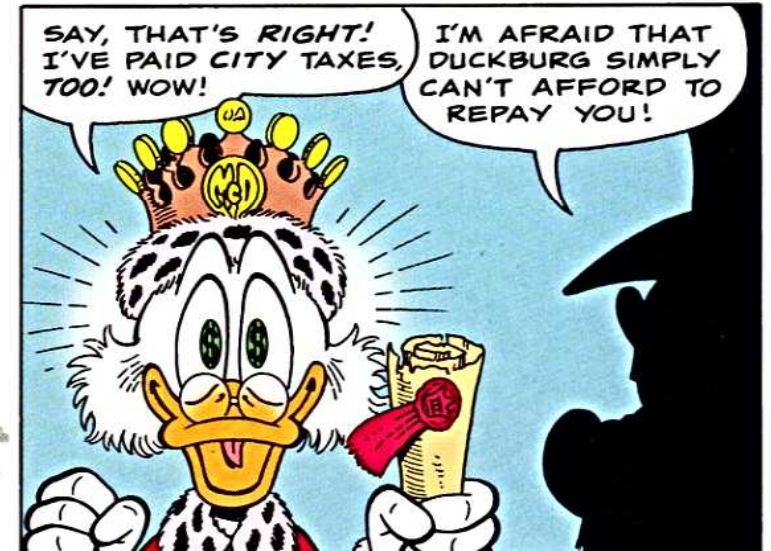
QUIET! WE'RE TRYIN' TA SLEEP!

WHEN'S LUNCH AROUND HERE?



WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I CAME ABOUT THE TAX REFUND THAT DUCKBURG OWES YOU, MR....ER... KING SCROOGE!



SAY, THAT'S RIGHT! I'VE PAID CITY TAXES, TOO! WOW!

I'M AFRAID THAT DUCKBURG SIMPLY CAN'T AFFORD TO REPAY YOU!

