

# PROGRESS OF FLIGHT

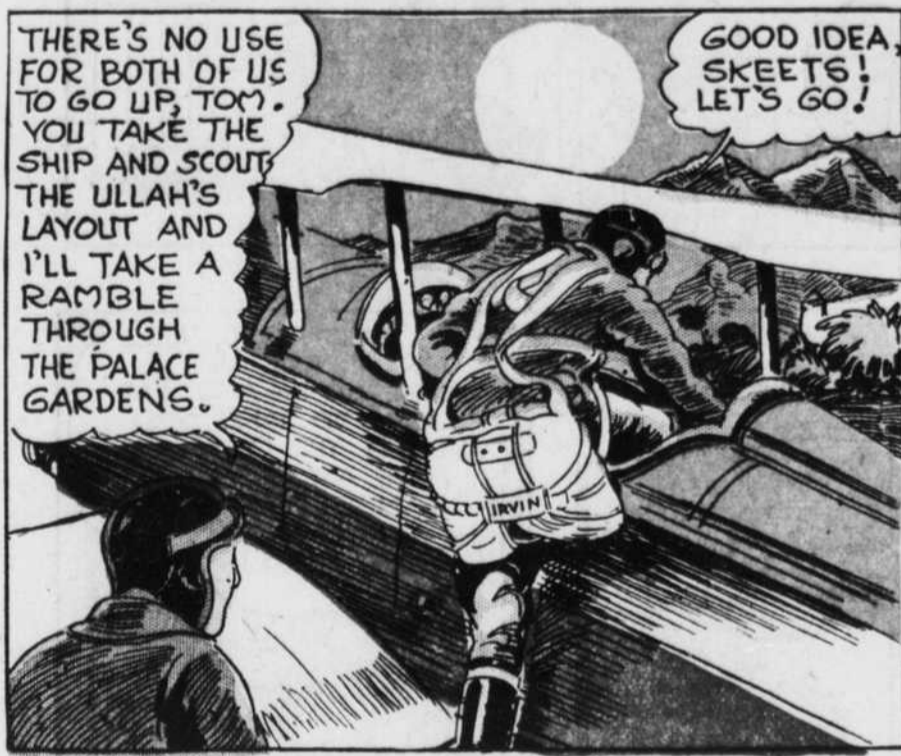
*The Wright Brothers*  
 THE WRIGHT BROTHERS FIRST VISIT TO KITTY HAWK WAS PLANNED PRIMARILY AS A VACATION TRIP. THEY LITTLE REALIZED CAMPING AND FLYING GLIDERS WOULD LEAD TO MASTERY OF THE AIR.



# TAILSPIN TOMMY

by GLENN CHAFFIN and HAL FORREST

ALTHOUGH TEMPORARILY BALKED IN HIS ATTEMPT TO STEAL THE TOLTAJAY THRONE FROM KING INTOL THE CRAFTY ULLAH IS NOT GOING TO GIVE UP HIS LIFE-LONG AMBITION WITHOUT A STRUGGLE. SO HE HAS SET ASIDE A DAY FOR THE ANNUAL SACRIFICE OF THE KINGDOM'S MOST BEAUTIFUL MAIDEN TO THE MYTHICAL GOD OF RAIN. PRINCESS NADA IS THE PRIZE BEAUTY OF TEPENAC-- AND IT IS RUMORED THAT SHE HAS DISAPPEARED----



THERE'S NO USE FOR BOTH OF US TO GO UP, TOM. YOU TAKE THE SHIP AND SCOUT THE ULLAH'S LAYOUT AND I'LL TAKE A RAMBLE THROUGH THE PALACE GARDENS.

GOOD IDEA, SKEETS! LET'S GO!



THAT OLD ALLIGATOR-- WARRIN' AGAINST PRETTY GALS!



NADA: NADA!

OH, WHY CAN'T I BE LEFT ALONE?



THIS IS GOIN' TO BE EASY! WHEN I SAY GRAB HER YOU GRAB! PUT YOUR HAND OVER HER MOUTH SO SHE WON'T SCREAM!



TOM MUST HAVE SPOTTED SOMETHING HOT. COME ON LEGS!



THEY'RE JUST LUCKY-- BUT THEY CAN'T HURT YOU AS MUCH AS I CAN WITH THIS GUN! GET INTO THAT PASSAGEWAY WITH TH' GIRL! QUICK! IT LEADS TO ZACTON'S TEMPLE!

IXKAN! TOMMY! SAVE ME!

THE GODS OF THE AIR ARE ATTACKING AGAIN! THEY SEE-- ALL-- KNOW ALL!



YOU---- SWINE!



FIGHT 'EM OFF, NADA! I'M COMIN'!



TOO LATE! NOW I'LL HAVE TO FIGURE A WAY AROUND THIS STONE WALL.



IT WAS A CLOSE CALL, BUT WE FOUGHT AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS--AND SUCCEEDED.

NOBLE WORK, BRULU. YOU SHALL HAVE ANOTHER GIFT FROM THE TREASURE ROOM.



NOBLE! ARMED WARRIORS AGAINST ONE DEFENSELESS GIRL! DO YOU NOT KNOW THAT THIS IS TREASON?

OH, NO IT IS NOT, MY PRINCESS--



IT IS ADMITTED YOU ARE THE FAIREST OF TEPENAC'S MAIDENS. YOU HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE ME TO RECEIVE A VERY HIGH HONOR--



IF YOU MEAN THAT I HAVE BEEN ABDUCTED TO BE APPOINTED THE BRIDE OF THE RAIN GOD, ZA CHIN, I REFUSE. TOMMY IXKAN TELLS ME THE GREAT KUKULCAN FROWNS ON SUCH SACRIFICES.

THAT IS FOR THE ULLAH TO DECIDE. YOU ARE THE CHOSEN ONE. THERE CAN BE NO REFUSAL.