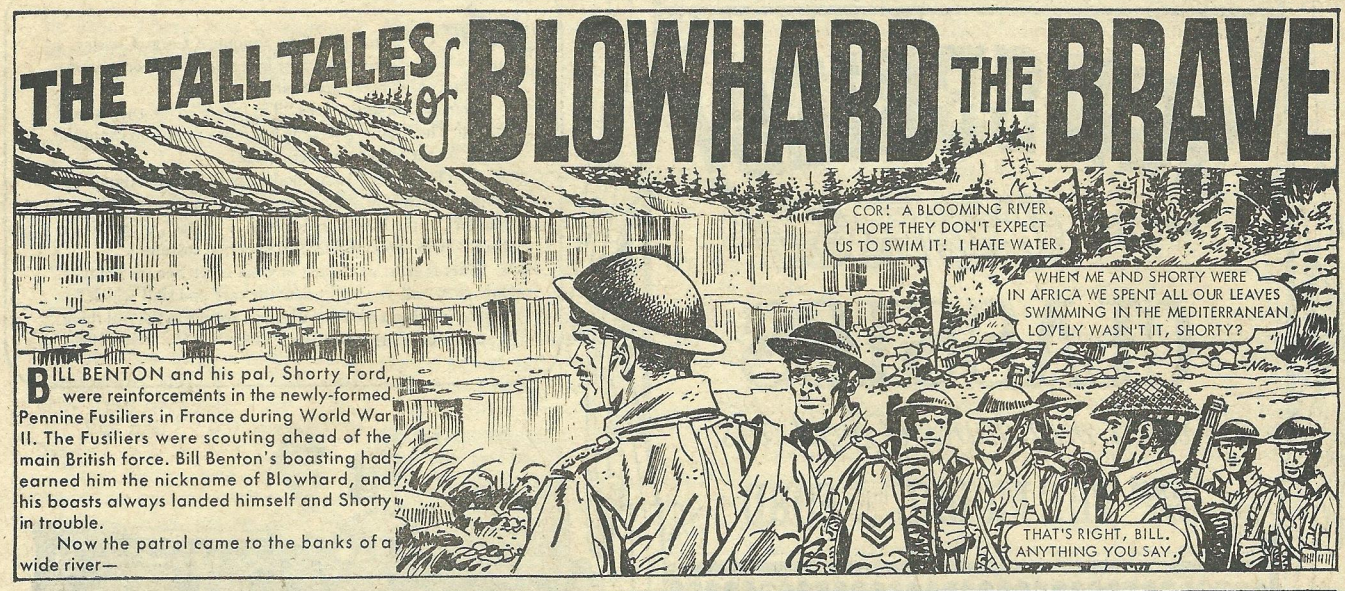
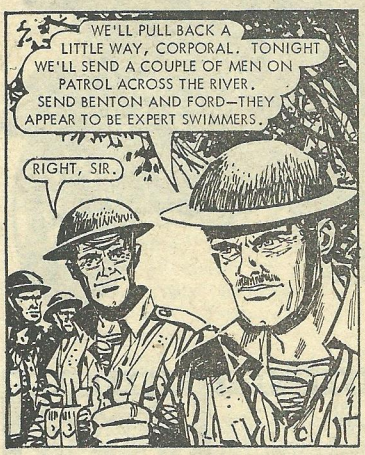
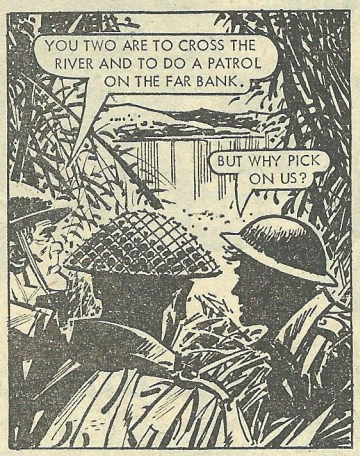
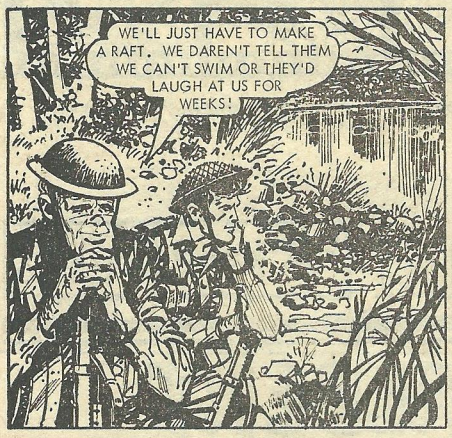
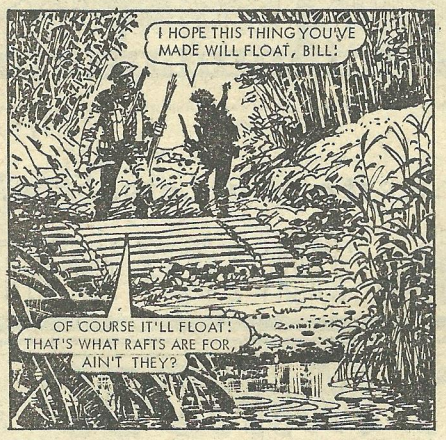
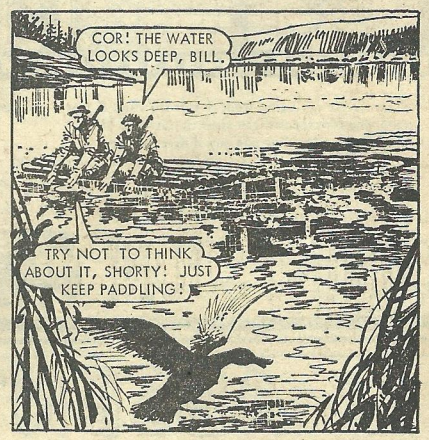
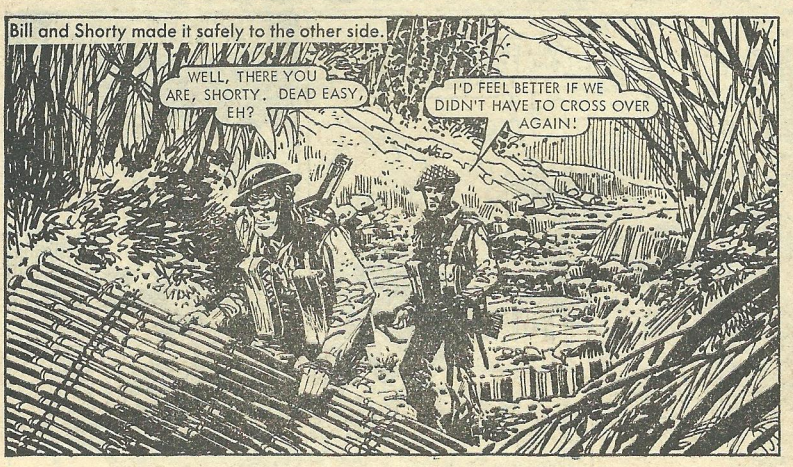
How to cross a river the hard way—ask Bill and Shorty!

THE TALL TALES of BLOWHARD THE BRAVE



BILL BENTON and his pal, Shorty Ford, were reinforcements in the newly-formed Pennine Fusiliers in France during World War II. The Fusiliers were scouting ahead of the main British force. Bill Benton's boasting had earned him the nickname of Blowhard, and his boasts always landed himself and Shorty in trouble.

Now the patrol came to the banks of a wide river—