

ZONE X IS THE FRONT LINE IN THE BATTLE TO SAVE THE EARTH FROM—

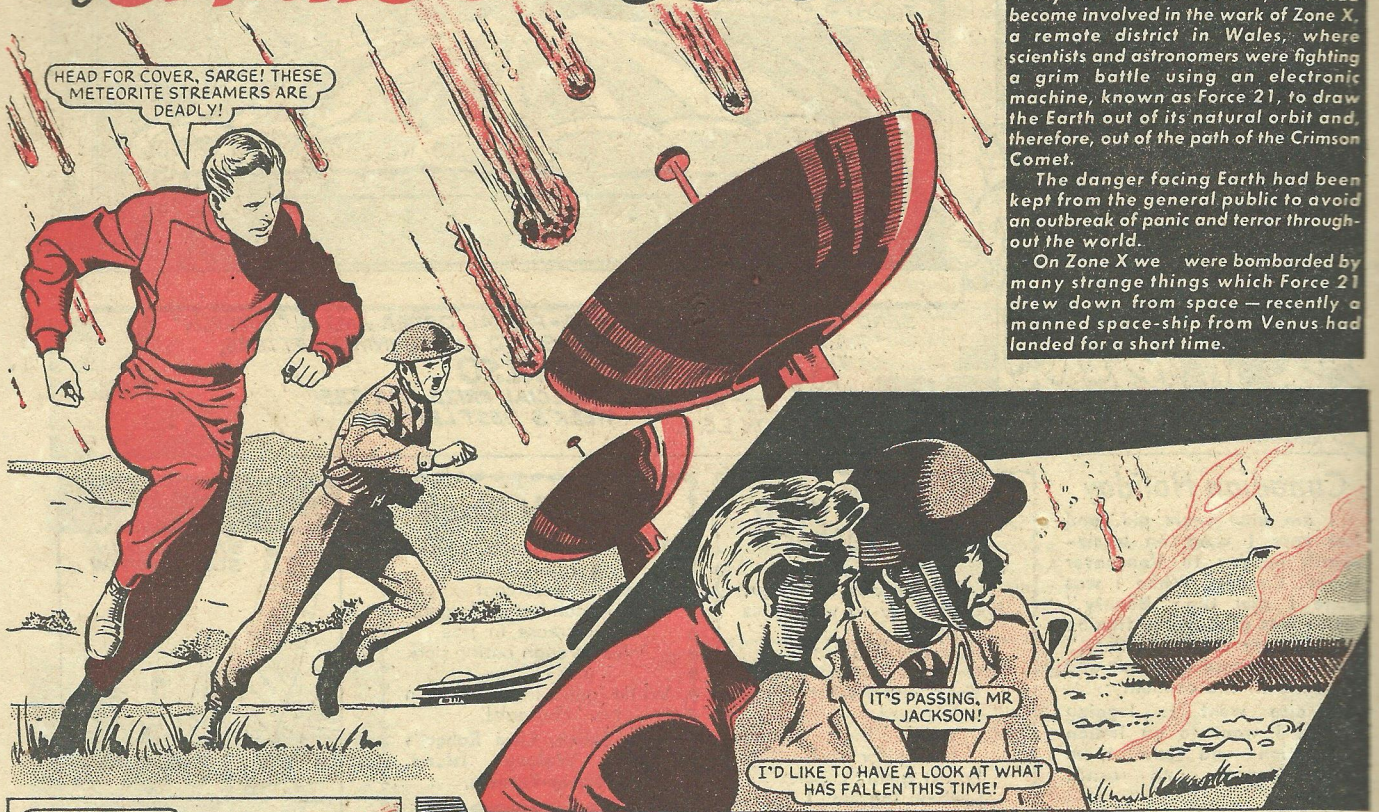
The CRIMSON COMET

THE planet Earth was in deadly danger of colliding with the Crimson Comet, a runaway planet, within thirty days.

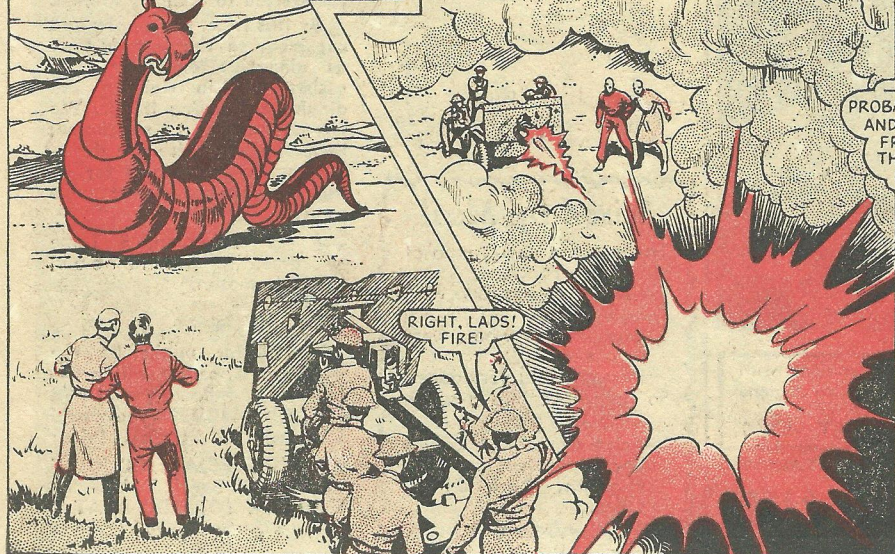
My name is John Jackson, and I had become involved in the work of Zone X, a remote district in Wales, where scientists and astronomers were fighting a grim battle using an electronic machine, known as Force 21, to draw the Earth out of its natural orbit and, therefore, out of the path of the Crimson Comet.

The danger facing Earth had been kept from the general public to avoid an outbreak of panic and terror throughout the world.

On Zone X we were bombarded by many strange things which Force 21 drew down from space — recently a manned space-ship from Venus had landed for a short time.



By the time the soldiers on Zone X had organised their guns, the creature had grown to huge proportions! Gavin Hamilton, the head astronomer at Zone X, joined me.



All that was left was a fine powder!

