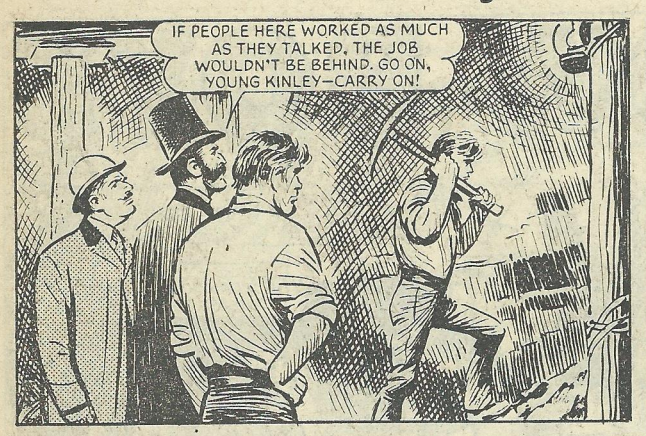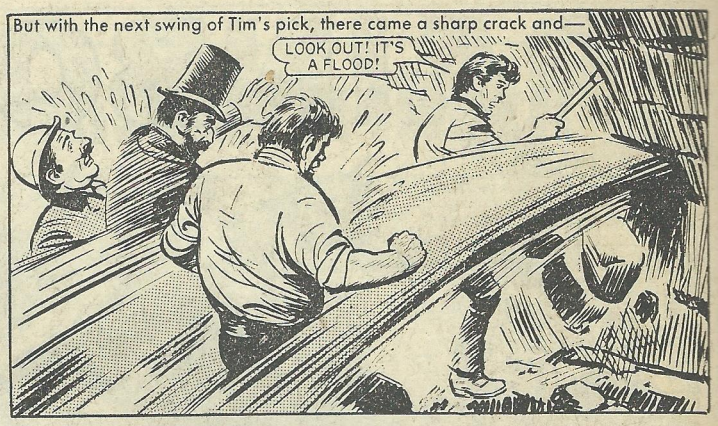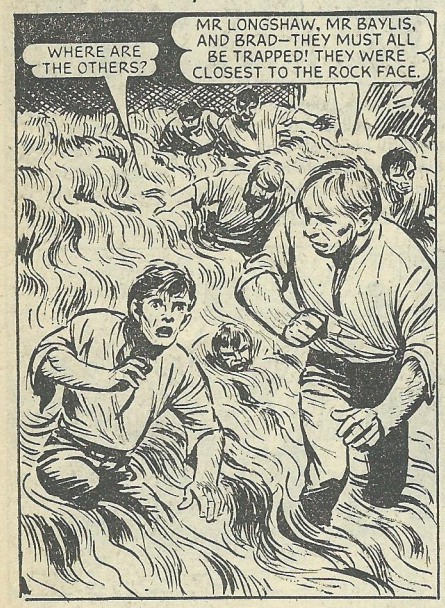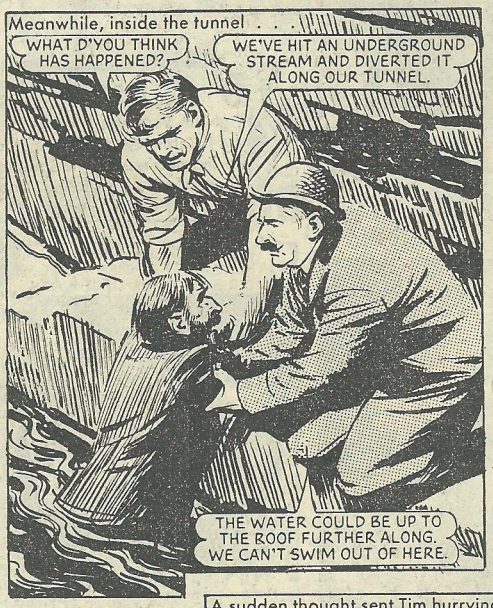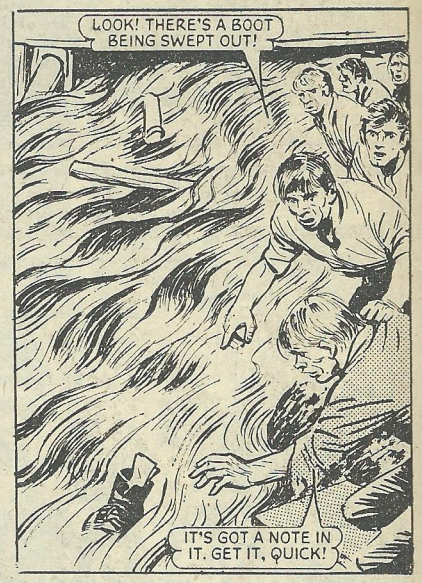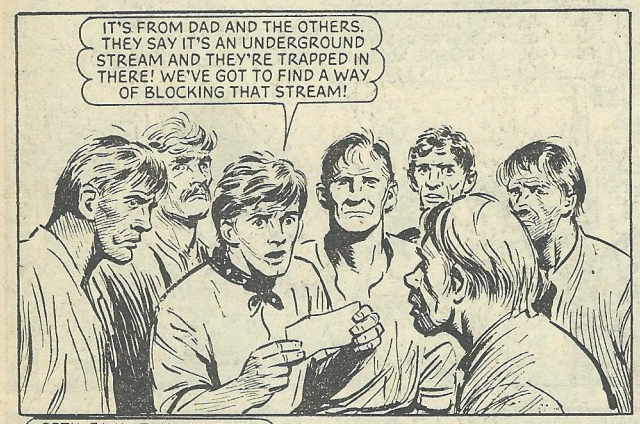The floating boot that carried an S O S message.