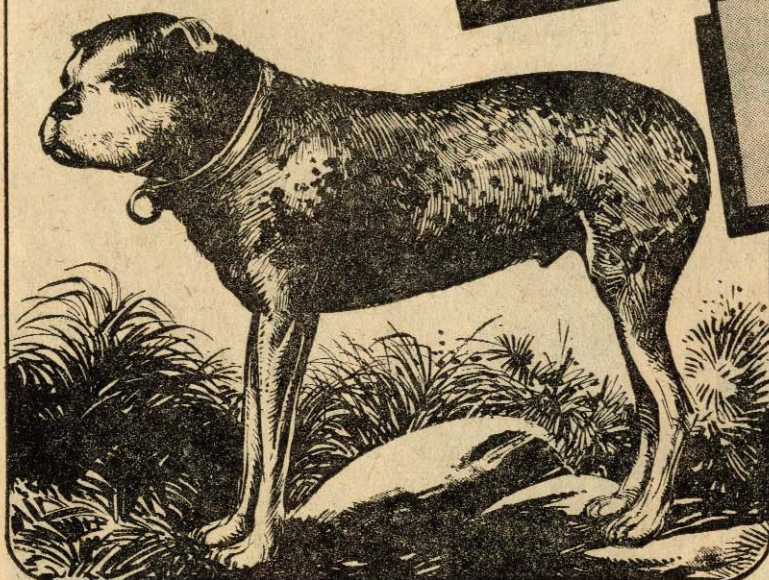


STARTS NOW—THIS NEW SERIES OF MASCOTS AT WAR!

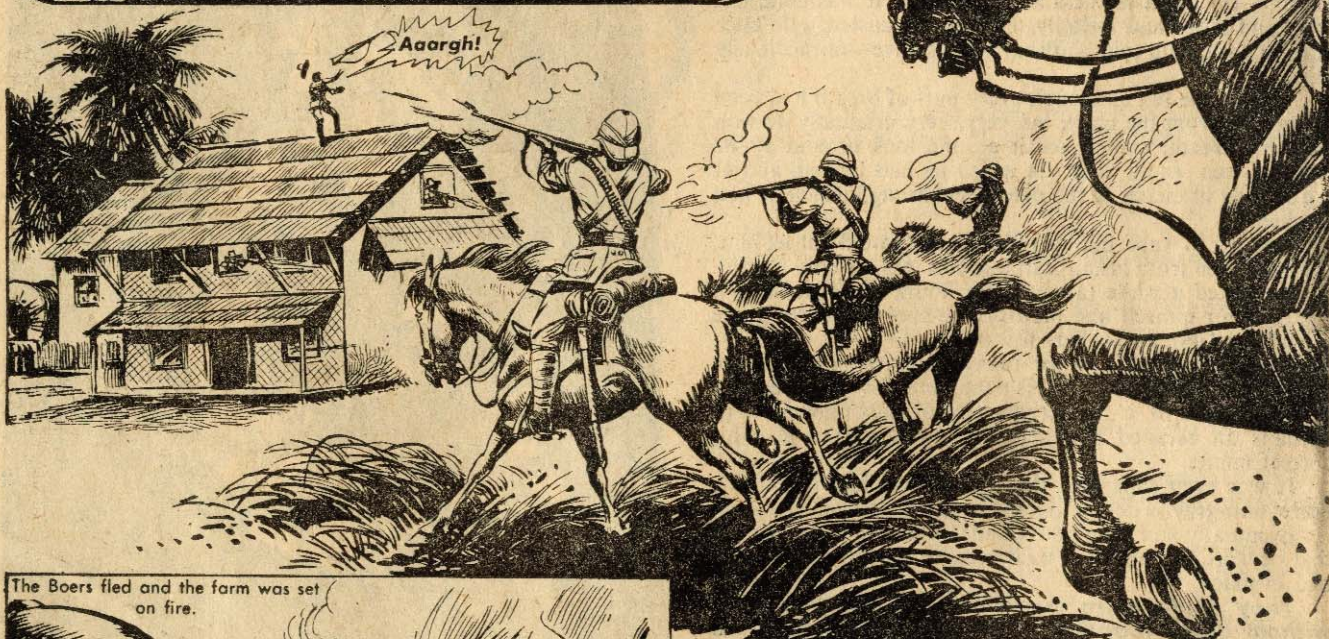
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BILLY, THE  
BULL TERRIER  
WHO WAS MASCOT  
OF THE ROYAL IRISH  
RIFLES MOUNTED  
INFANTRY—1900-1915

# BILLY BOY



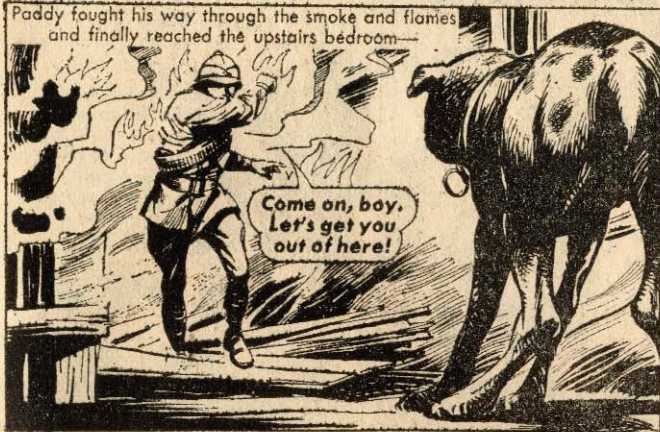
It is September 1900. Britain is at war with the Boers in South Africa, and a troop of the Royal Irish Rifles Mounted Infantry is attacking the farm of Commandant Philip Botha, brother of the Boer leader, Louis Botha.



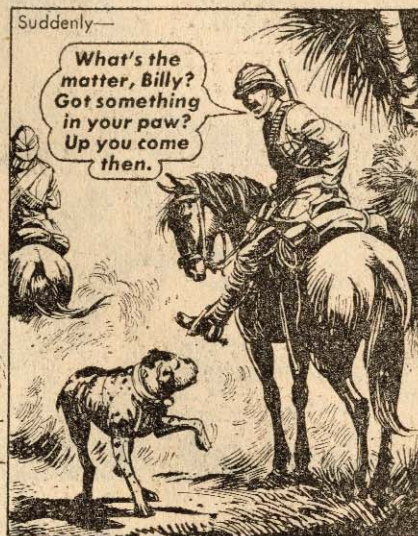


# "THE FOOL COULD HAVE GOT HIMSELF KILLED!"

Paddy fought his way through the smoke and flames and finally reached the upstairs bedroom—



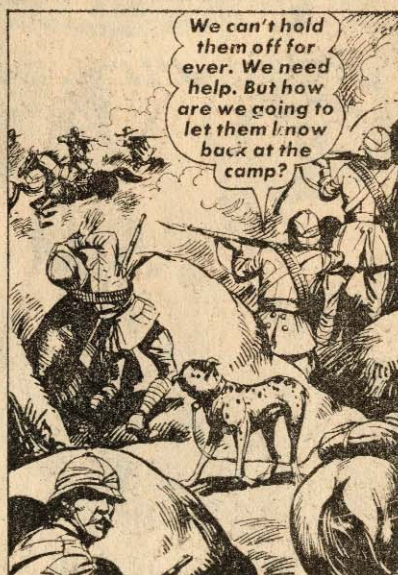
Within days, the young bull terrier had become the mascot of the troop and had been named "Billy".



Billy frequently tried this trick to get a lift when tired. But one day, Paddy Flynn fell ill and had to be taken to the base hospital.

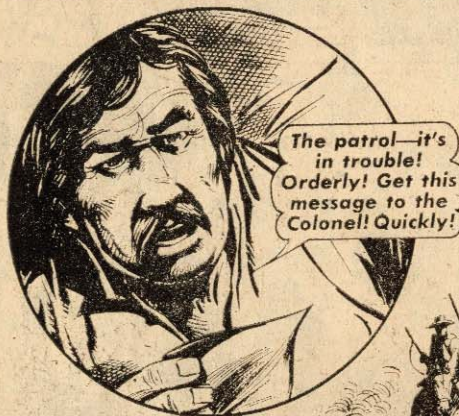
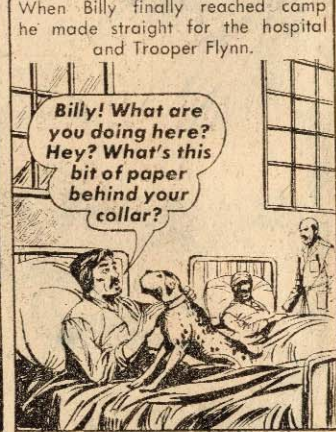


Later that day, the troops were deep into the veldt when suddenly—





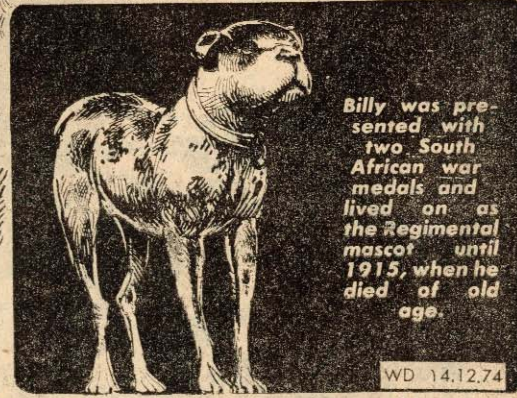
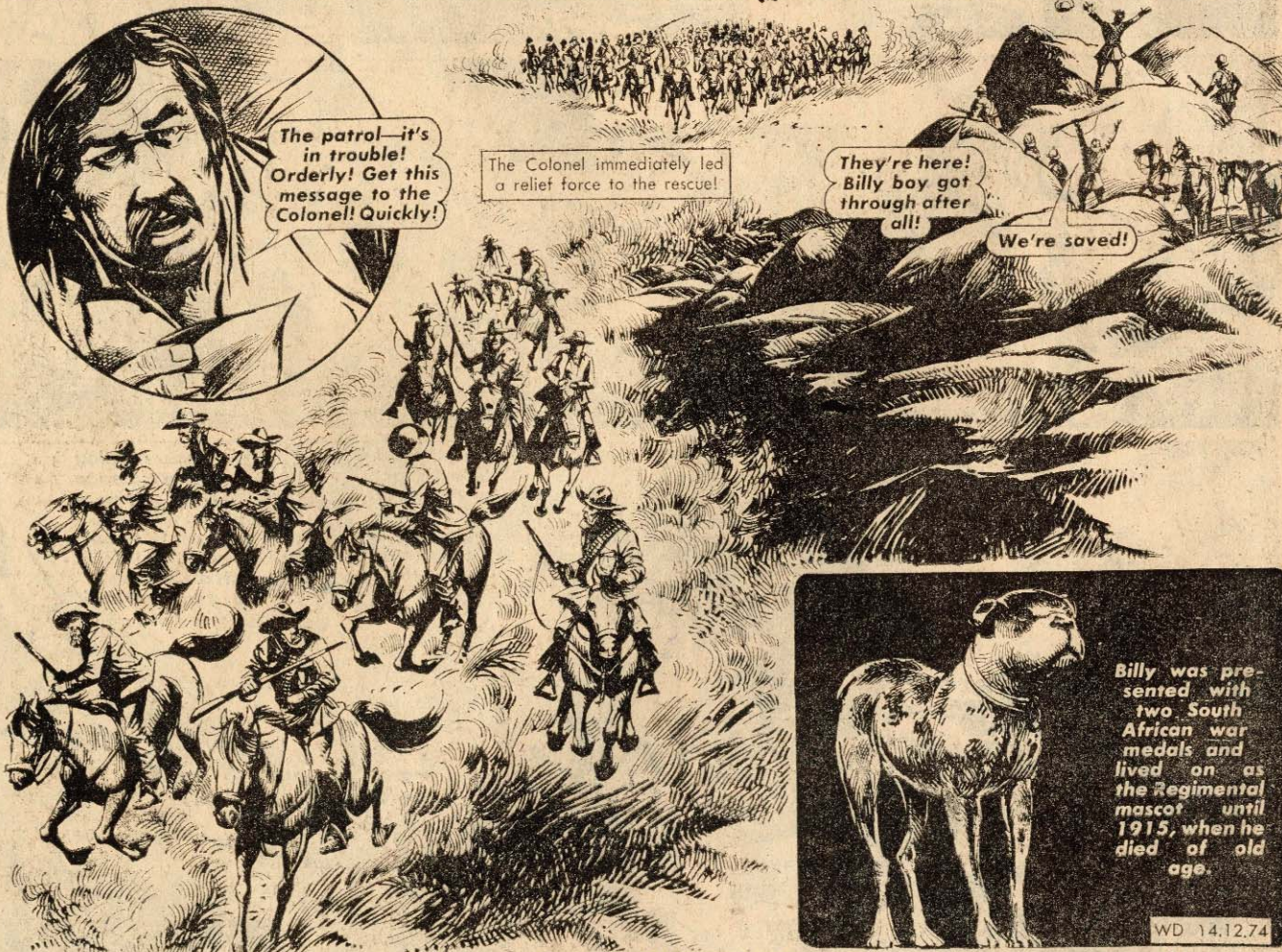
# "I'LL SHOOT THE BRUTE!"



The Colonel immediately led a relief force to the rescue!

They're here! Billy boy got through after all!

We're saved!



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Jungle action against the Japs in NEXT WEEK'S great mascot story!