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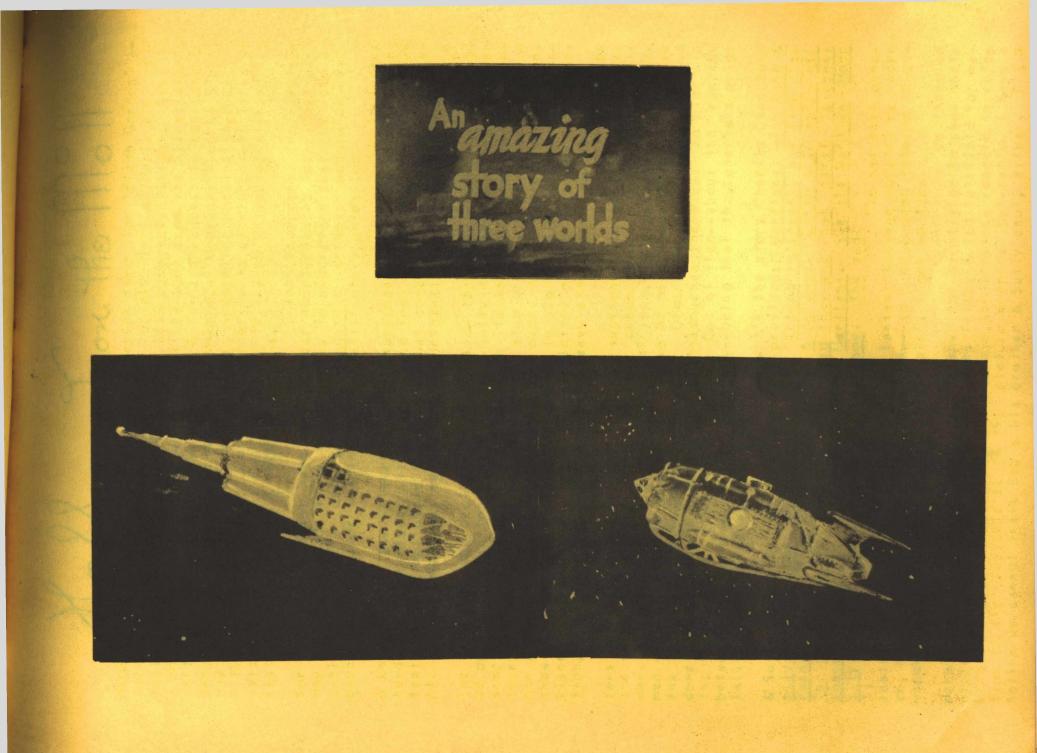


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Produced by RAYHEINZ - MIKE FRISBY



MONSTERS OF THE MOON, which was in script form bfor 'Flash Gordon' apeard in the cartoon strips, had its origin in the early 30s as a fantascript illustrated as a novelty with some scientifotos. Sent to a New York Producer, the producer got the idea from the illustrations that the pic was partially completed & rusht a request to see some of same. Whereat Heinz & Frisby-the "Makers of Monsters"--workt 5 wks, day & nyt, to make 600' of trailer, presenting possibilitys of the film. Only one print of this trailer is in existence--if it is in existence--& it is not now noen where it is, as Universal started its Flash Gordon picture & 'NOM' was dropt.

The Producers are anxious for those who see (or have seen or hear about, as the individual case may be as U read this) the picture, to understand that the film as exhibited consists entirely of <u>discarded</u> scraps: under- or overexposed portions or sequences of unsatisfactory animation.

To Tucker & Roberds fell the eleventh hour superman task of splicing seeming hundreds of unrelated strips--anywhere from a few inches to a few feet--of this celluloid into a somewhat coherent story; a minor miracle in that there was no continuity originally!

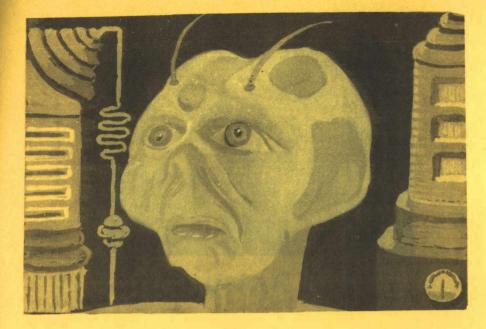
Tucker, ignorant of the fact that the trailer did not follow the story, but only presented possible situations, told me he & Sully decided the story once ran something like this, quote: Earthmen fly to moon, crash, & find another Earth ship there ahead of them, also crasht, crew missing. Moon men are vanisht, Martiens have taken over. Martians capture earthmen, show them the city. Earthmen escape in stolen ship, come home. Martians then bombard the earth with intentions of invasion & subjugation, but find they cannot land in heavy atmosphere. Go home.

Frisby says our friends the splicers lor supermanipulators) have mistaken the smasht ship--that it was not a predecessor but the earthmen's own. 'The rocket being only about 24" long, we didnt show the Earthmen near it or they would have had to be only about 2" high to give the illusion of size to the rocket.' Otherwise, the 2 Wise Men have done a creditable job of Imagining, inasmuchas there was no plot in the first place. Only some ideas. One of them--about the romance between the earthman & Moon Princess--being that the Lunarians originly were Atlanteans, hence human.

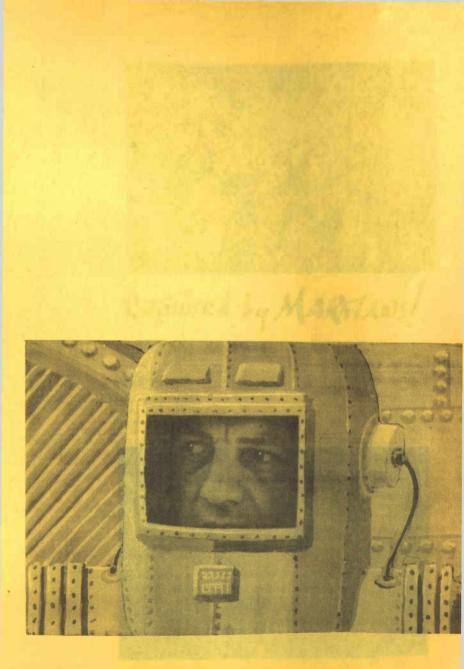
Here's the story Charlie Chan Pong & Sully Moto made of the material provided: <u>Martians</u>, with base & <u>citys on the moon</u>, <u>attack carth with intent to invade</u>, but find they <u>cannot land</u>. They then bomb citys & go away. <u>Earth ship takes off</u> <u>in hot pursuit</u>. <u>Lands on moon</u>, find they are not first to cross <u>space</u>, & promptly get captured by Martians. See the Martian - Moon <u>city</u>, <u>escape</u>, <u>steal a ship & scram home</u>. The end.

Pic has been punctuated with surprises by additional fantasy footage obtaind by Tucker, materially lengthening the show--so I have been informd in advance. What effect this has on the plot, I got no idea.

My than on behalf of stfandom to Heinz & Frisby for permission to show their picture, & my particular than to Mike Frisby & Ted Fairfield for making this pamflet possible, & to Morojo for services renderd in relation to the souvenir bk & the picture proper. Naturally, I have a notion we cannot thank Bob & his brother & Sully enuf, either. F J A



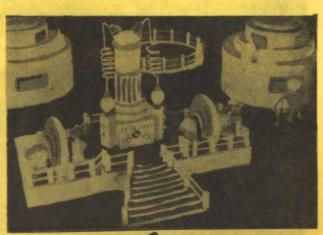
Martian



Earthman (Mr Frisby)



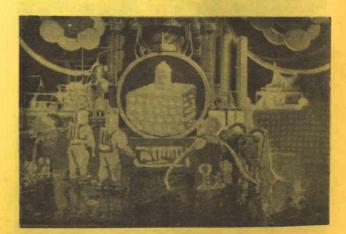
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