

None of the chapters for *Savage Pellucidar* were cover featured, but all three parts published by Amazing Stories had St. John interior artwork, and all three were reprinted in the Fall 1942 Quarterly.

The fourth part of the book's quartet would not see print until decades later.

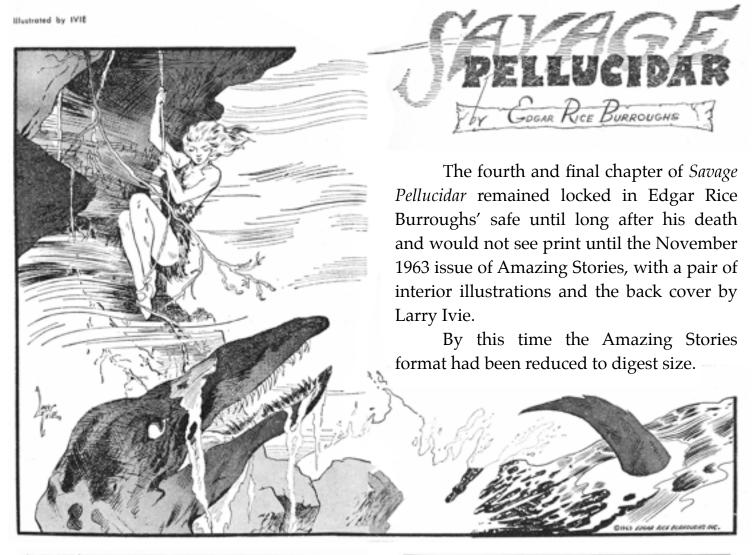








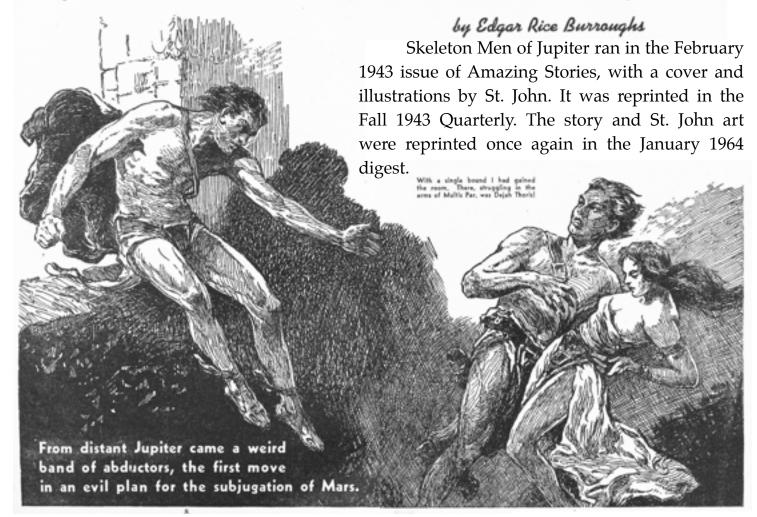
## J. Allen St. John







## SKELETON MEN OF JUPITER



Written only weeks before the Day of Infamy, when Japan attacked Pearl Harbor and brought the United States full tilt into

World War II, *Skeleton Men* was originally intended to be the first novelette in another quadruple collection for later book publication.

An eye witness to the sneak attack, Edgar Rice Burroughs filled sandbags on the beaches and next concentrated his writing skills in service to his country as a war correspondent. He would travel to the pacific theater and cross the sands

of many other beaches to report on the war effort against Japan.

Skeleton Men of Jupiter was Edgar Rice Burroughs final pulp publication before his death in 1950. It was collected in the Sixties with John Carter and the Giant of Mars in the Canaveral Press edition titled *John Carter of Mars*. Since the first publication of *Under the Moons of Mars* and until this final Martian

story, Burroughs had released a new story every year in the Pulps, with 1926 as the only exception. This remarkable 31 year run appropriately ended right back where it started -- on Mars.

With *Skeleton Men*, Ray Palmer had received the twelfth and final novelette that he and Burroughs originally contracted for.

J. Allen St. John continued to illustrate their magazines for several more years, his vividly colored covers filled with action to create the very definition of the word 'Lurid.' All of his Pulp works can be expensive in high grade and are collectable in almost any condition.

