



INSPECTOR CHARLIE CHAN, HONOLULU POLICE, AND HIS NUMBER ONE SON, IN SAN FRANCISCO ON A HOLIDAY, PREPARE TO GO OUT FOR THE EVENING

COME... THE APPOINTED HOUR FOR FESTIVITIES IS AT HAND! ALREADY FEEL MUCH HASTE IS NECESSARY TO GAIN FESTIVE SCENE BEFORE HOUR HAS FLOWN!

RIGHT WITH YOU, POP. YOU CAN GIVE ME A LIFT, SEEING MY JALOPY IS LAID UP WITH A BUSTED AXLE JULIE'S HOUSE IS RIGHT ON YOUR WAY!



THE APARTMENT OF JULIE STARR, A FRIEND OF



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BUT. BUT. LOOK, STUPID, WE'RE PUTTING THE YOUR PINCH ON THE CHAN KID! YOU WERE JUST A FOIL FOR US! NOW YOU KEEP QUIET OR WE'LL TELL UNDER-THE POLICE YOU'RE IN ON THE WHOLE THING, SEE!







WORLD FAMOUS DETECTIVE MEANWHILE THE FESTIVITIES IN HONOR OF AT A PRIVATE AIRPORT, NEAR OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA .: CHAN GET INTO FULL SWING I WISH THOSE FOOLS WOULD HURRY! CHAN AW, TAKE IT EASY, TONIGHT WE HONOR MOST ILLUSTRIOUS MEMBER OF
HONORABLE CHINESE RACE! OUR
GOOD FRIEND AND ENEMY OF
LAWBREAKERS, INSPECTOR
CHARLIE CHAN! VANA! IN TEN MINUTES WE'LL BE OVER THE MUST HAVE RECEIVED OCEAN! WE'LL BE IN THE KIDNAP NOTE BY NOW! SHANGHAI BEFORE OLD CHAN KNOWS WHAT'S UP! IT IS WELL SPOKEN, "HE WHO HAS FRIENDS IS RICH INDEED!" THIS UNWORTHY PERSON WILL TRULY, INSPECTOR NOTE PERHAPS NUMBER INSPECTOR CHAN, IN HONOR IS MAN OF MODESTY! ONE SON HAS FOR OF MANY GREAT KINDNESSES YOU, YOU PERFORM IN RIDDING IS LIKE FICKLE-WORLD OF CRIMINALS, WE HUMBLY BEG YOU RECEIVE THESE TWO OF JADE REPRE-SENTS CARDINAL VIRTUES OF CHARITY CHAN! HENCEFORTH WISDOMED REDOUBLE YOUTH! THAT TRUST MODESTY, COURAGE SMALL TOKENS JUSTICE AND OF APPRE-WISDOM. FRIENDS CIATION! POES NOT QUARTERS! ONLY FATHERS GET GRAY HAIR! ALLOW ME TO MAKE NEEDED RESERVATIONS ON Inspector Chan: SEEMS ESTEEMED TRAVEL BAG TO BE USED SOONER THAN THOUGHT! IS MOST UNGRACIOUS OF NO. 1 AIR-LINER! "KNOW RIGHT PEOPLE" A your number one AS been umper one son SAYING GOES! SON BECOME Even now f plane bound China. PREDICAMENT. expect to go MAKES HASTY EXIT is on due again you well hand next you well FROM HONORABLE AFFAIR NECESSARY! for Thanghai Imperial has BEGS PARDON OR AS YOU'RE instructions
WILL BE SON TOLD THE WILL BE THROWN IN THE YANGTZE NUMBER ONE SON'S PLAN HAVE BEEN CHANGED! SEEMS RAT HAS SEEN FELINE FOE!











AFTER CAREFULLY LOCKING ROOM, CHAN GETS ON THE ELEVATOR ...













MOST UNLIKELY HAPPENING!
BAG APPEAR LIKE ONE OF
MANY STILL ON MERCHANT'S
SHELF! CANNOT UNDERSTAND! PERHAPS, INSIDE...



UNLESS FINGERS DECEIVE, SOMETHING TELLS ME THIS STRAP NOT IDENTICAL TWIN TO FIRST FASTENING! PERHAPS SOMETHING INSIDE MAKE INFINITESIMAL DIFFERENCE













TELL, PLEASE, PROMPTLY! WHERE IS FOOLISH NUMBER ONE SON HELD? IF NOT TELL, FORCE THIS DISLIKER OF VIOLENCE TO APPLY MORE PRESSURE TO YOUR UNFORTUNATE NECK!



NOW TALK
RAPIDLY, PLEASE!
IS NO TIME FOR
NICETIES OF
CONVERSATION!
WAREHOUSE OF
DRAGON EXPORTIMPORT COMPANY,
NEAR BRIDGE OF
LILLES! THERE
FIND SON!



THANK YOU FOR BREVITY! NOW REGRET MUST MAKE YOU RESIDENT OF DREAMLAND! HOPE DO NOT WAKE UP WITH TOO BIG ACHE IN HEAD!



















IS MOST UNCOMFORTABLE! MUST MAKE













































I THINK WE'VE FOUND HIM AT LAST, POP! THERE HE IS! ASLEEP ON THAT BED!

THIS CASE HAS PROVEN HASTY CONCLUSIONS VERY DANGEROUS! MUST CAUTION NUMBER ONE SON THAT LION AND LAMB ASSUME SAME FORM IN DARK!

THE VANISHING JEWEL SALESMAN!

WHILE OUT FOR A STROLL, CHARLIE CHAN AND NUMBER ONE SON PAUSE FOR A BIT OF WINDOW SHOPPING AMONG THE HIGHER-PRICED SHOPS.

HEY, POP--LOOK! THAT MAN AND WOMAN IN THE STORE--THEY'RE FIGHTING ABOUT SOMETHING!

TEMPERATURE OF DISAGREEMENT RISING--PERHAPS INTERVENTION NECESSARY



I'M NOT GOING TO LET

YOU CALL THE POLICE-

LOOK---SHE'S TRYING TO TIME TO ABANDON SPECTATOR ROLE-OUT BEFORE HE CAN MAKE TAKE SUDDEN ACTION!



ELAINE -- I HATE TO USE VIOLENCE -- BUT IF YOU DON'T LET GO OF THAT TELEPHONE I'LL HAVE TO FORCE YOU!







IN THAT CASE WE CAN GET DOWN TO BUSINESS RIGHT AWAY, INSPECTOR -- I'M SAM FOWLER, OWNER OF THE STORE -- THIS IS MY DAUGHTER, ELAINE --OUR TROUBLE CONCERNS A MISSING EMPLOYEE!



THIS MORNING WE GOT A CALL FROM A LADY ESTERLY AT THE TOWNSEND ARMS HOTEL -- SHE WANTED TO SEE SOME SPECIAL DIAMONDS AND ASKED FOR A SALESMAN TO VISIT HER SUITE --SAID SHE WANTED TO PICK OUT A WEDDING GIFT FOR HER NIECE !

SUGGEST IMMEDIATE

ESTERLY'S HOTEL

VISIT TO LADY

AT 10 A.M. TOM MANNING, MY ACE SALESMAN, WHO IS ELAINE'S FIANCE, DEPARTED FOR THE HOTEL WITH \$50,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS-THAT WAS SIX HOURS AGO AND HE HASN'T RETURNED OR CALLED YET --I'M AFRAID TO THINK WHAT HAS HAPPENED!



IF ANYTHING'S WRONG

HE'S BEEN WITH FATHER

IT'S NOT TOM'S FAULT --

MAN'S COUNTE-NANCE!

THIS IS A PICTURE TAKEN ONLY A MONTH AGO -- YOU CAN TELL AT A GLANCE THAT HE'S NOT THE CROOK TYPE! ELAINE'S RIGHT --MANNING HAS NO BAD HABITS --DOESN'T SMOKE



WITH A KEEN EYE, CHARLIE CHAN STUDIES TOM MANNING'S FACE, EACH DETAIL IMPRINTING ITSELF ON . HIS BRAIN INDELIBLY ---









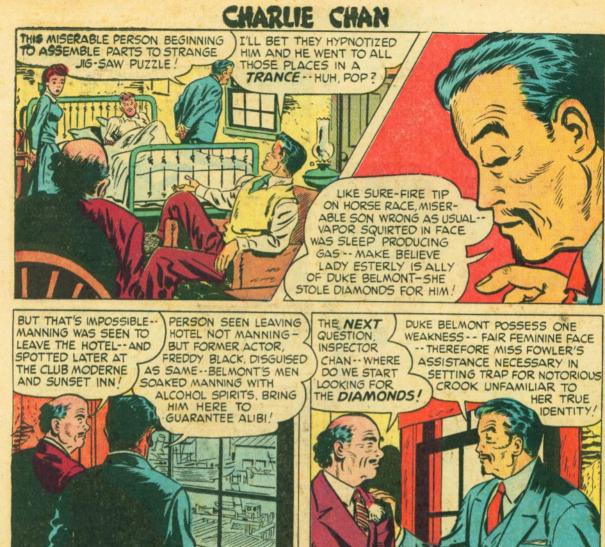




















JUST KNEW

EVERYTHING





WONDERFUL -- WE GOT

THE DIAMONDS BACK AND









CIRCUS FEVER HAS MIDLAND CITY IN ITS GRIP AS VACATIONING CHARLIE CHAN AND NUMBER ONE SON RUN INTO AN OLD ACQUAINTANCE- BUCK CARVER OF THE BIG TOP---

CHAN, YOU OLD BLOOD-LIKE HOMESICK BUCK HOUND -- LAST TIME I CARVER SAWMILL EMPLOYEE THIS MISERABLE SAW YOU WAS ON THE GOSH! WEST COAST -- WHAT'RE PERSON ATTRACTED YOU DOING WHEREVER SAW-HERE ? DUST AROMA PREVAIL!

EXCUSE IMPERTINENCE -- EVER SINCE THAT
CHARLIE CHAN OBSERVE GIRL, TEENA JOINED
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THEY'RE RUNNING SOME NO
ASSISTANCE!
GOOD RACKET ON THE SIDE









AS THE TRAIN ROARS THROUGH THE NIGHT, CY TOMPKINS GETS HIS FIRST CLOSE-UP OF THE FAMOUS ROXIE PIERCE "HARDWARE". WHILE THE KIFE THROWER'S HAND STRAYS









HOURS LATER, IN A DITCH ALONGSIDE A RAILROAD TRACK, CONSCIOUSNESS RETURNS TO THE THROBBING HEAD OF CY. TOMPKINS...

































CALMLY MUNCHING AN APPLE, ROXIE WATCHES











WHAT'RE YOU GETTING

AT, COPPER -- SUPPOSIN

I DO HAVE BAD GUMS-

S MOST CONCLUSIVE

GROUNDS -- SILVER



THIS PERSON WITNESS INSPECTOR, THAT WAS UNSCHEDULED MEETING A WONDERFUL PIECE OF DEDUCTION EVEN OF MURDERER AND IF IT DID COST ME A STAR PERFORMER-BUT VICTIM DURING PARADE -- LIKE HOW DID DIVORCE COURT YOU EVER TESTIMONY CON-VERSATION INCLUDE FIGURE IT OUT? EVERYTHING BUT LAN-GUAGE OF LOVE!

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THE POWDER PUFF COP

WHY should a handsome young man, blond, slight of build, making good money as a male model in an advertising agency, suddenly decide he wanted to be a cop on the Chicago police force? Nobody knows except Herbert Dillon and pernaps Ida Linquist, who used to be his girl before she jilted him and married big Tim Mc. Grath, who, with luck, was in line for becoming commander of a South Side detective squad.

When Dillon got jilted, the female tongues in the neighborhood said that it wasn't at all surprising that a lively girl like Ida Linquist would want to be marrying a broad shouldered he-man like Tim Mc. Grath. Herbert Dillon was a nice, polite lad, but soft, more like an actor, you know.

Dillon passed the mental tests for a cop in a breeze, but he met the physical qualifications by the skin of his handsome white teeth. He wanted to be a plainclothesman as quickly as possible, preferably in the same squad with big Tim Mc. Grath. But he was told to toughen up as a rookie policeman first, and he came in for some goodnatured ribbing for not sticking to his former profession of modeling men's clothes.

As for Tim Mc. Grath, he hardly had time to notice Dillon before his superior, aging commander, Lieutenant Harran, read him and the rest of the men in the squad the riot act for sleeping on their jobs. The big public parks on the South Side had become unsafe for honest citizens. Footpads were as numerous as squirrels in the parks. The daily newspapers were already demanding a shake-up. But the payoff came the night of July 8, 1945 when Lon Davis, a sailor and his fiancee, Marie Holm, were attacked just before midnight, while sitting on a bench, by three unmasked men.

Lon put up a strenuous fight to protect the girl he was going to marry, but she was dragged off into the bushes and he was beaten over the head with the butt of a gun and robbed. And he was now at death's door with a skull fracture in a nearby hospital.

Big Tim Mc. Grath got on the job with a roar that could be heard around the block. A hundred suspects were rounded up, but Marie, whose recollection was amazingly keen, could identify none of them.

One day Mc. Grath had a caller. He was a slim, blond, fellow in policeman's uniform Said Mc.

Grath, "Dillon? Dillon! Now it seems to me that name is a mite familiar, but I just can't place it, m'boy."

"Perhaps you heard the name from Ida Linquist, an old friend of mine," said Dillon with a calm smile.

"Well, now that you mention it, I believe I did hear her say once that she knew of a lad by the name of Dillon who was a male dancer or something."

"The only dancing I ever did was in attendance on Ida Linquist," grinned Dillon, "but I didn't come here, Mr. Mc. Grath to discuss the past. I'm offering you my services to help run down the three men who attacked that sailor and his girl in the park the other night. Why, many's the time that Ida and I sat on that same bench and ..."

Mc. Grath looked sharply at young Dillon and rose to his feet, towering over him. "You'd better be winning your spurs as a rookie, lad, before you offer to help the likes of me."

Dillon said, "But I've got a new idea that I feel sure will help you catch . . ."

But Mc. Grath cut his visitor short again, saying, as he put a condescending, but heavy hand on Dillon's shoulder, "Run along now, lad. And whenever the detectives feel they need help from flatfeet in the kindergarten, I'll let your teacher know."

But that night murder broke loose in the very neighborhood in which Mc. Grath lived near the park. Two men, named Lane and Minella, war buddies, had made the rounds of the taverns in the neighborhood and about 4 a.m., feeling a little drowsy, had pulled up to the curb for a nap. The next thing that Lane knew he was rudely awakened by three men who drove their auto up alongside his. One of them pulled open the door and said, "Come on, quick, let's have the dough."

"I don't know what you're talking about," said Lane. Whereupon the three men climbed in the auto and began to frisk Lane and Minella, who was still drowsy They were furious at finding only six dollars on Minella And when they found that Lane's wallet was empty they began to beat both Minella and Lane over the head with their gun butts. Lane and Minella, now fully awake

began to fight back, but seeing that they were getting the worst of it, they broke out of the car and started to run. Whereupon, the shortest of the three men fired his gun at them. One shot found its mark in Minella, who pitched forward dead, the bullet having passed through his heart. Lane managed to escape in the darkness as he heard the sound of the bandits moving off in their car.

A policeman, hearing the shots, ran up, and Lane told him what had happened. An ambulance came for Minella, but he was past all help. Lane described the bandits, a short, slim fellow with kinky hair who had fired the gun that killed Minella. A stocky fellow with straight hair, and a tall fellow with long wavy hair. This description tallied so closely with the description that Marie Holm had given of the men who attacked her and Lon Davis in the park that the newspapers in shricking headlines demanded that "somebody catch these cold-blooded murderers who were still at large." In fact one of the more sensational papers offered \$5000 for the capture of the bandits dead or alive. And, as if to accent the urgency of the crisis, the newspapers that same day carried the report of the death of Lon Davis, who had never recovered consciousness from his brain concussion.

And the next day the papers had a scoop. Somehow, the news had leaked that Sergeant David Leston, the ballistics expert, had identified the bullet that had killed Minella. It was a .38-calibre from an English Webley gun.

How to locate a killer with a Webley gun? That was the big job assigned with a string of oaths to big Tim Mc. Grath in whose district two murders had been committed in short order and nobody even indicted or under arrest.

The Police Commissioner told the news reporters that more than 100 detectives had been assigned to cracking the case. Garages and parking lots were carefully checked for cars with a clue. Hangouts, bars, and taverns were visited. But no dice.

Meanwhile, public excitement ran high. And in one of the big bars in the neighborhood, where the last murder had been committed, several amateur sleuths rode the "dumb cops" and said they could do better themselves with their eyes shut

"You ain't kiddin'," said one young fellow, flashily dressed with a straw hat tilted back on his head, "see this little souvenir. I took it off a dead German, but it's not a German gun. It's a Webley And I figured the German must have got it off a dead Englishman on another front."

A big fellow drinking beer and wearing the uniform of a U.S. soldier, shouldered his way down to where the straw hatted guy was saying his piece and examined the gun.

"That's no Webley, buddy That's a German gun."

"Listen to him," said Straw Hat, "there's the name Webley stamped on the gun, the same kind of gun that killed Minella. And he stands here and tries to tell me it's not a Webley."

The big guy looked at the gun again. "I've got money that says that's not a Webley and that some phoney stamped them letters on that gun."

The crowded bar became more crowded as \$20 each was put up with the bartender who agreed to hold stakes.

"And now," demanded the straw hatted dude, "how you going to prove that my gun's not a genuine Webley?"

"That'll be easy. I've got a friend who makes a hobby of collecting these souvenir guns. He's got not only a big collection, but he's got an illustrated catalog of every gun made."

"Okay. That's good enough. Where does he live?" asked Straw Hat.

"At 814 Prescott. Not over four blocks from here."

"Okay I want to phone my girl that I'll be late for a date. And then we'll go right over."

The crowd gave Straw Hat the horselaugh for this, hinting that he was trying to welch on his bet. But in a few minutes he was back. And he and the big guy and a few of the crowd left for the address on Prescott street.

But when they got there, big Tim Mc. Grath and ten of his men were already there and had taken the short, kinky haired souvenir collector and two of his larger companions into custody. Tim blinked and swallowed hard when he saw the straw hatted dude with the blond hair. But he reached out his hand and said, "Thank ye, Dillon, m'boy for the tip and the phone call. These are the murderers all right."

Of course Herbert Dillon lost his bet because he had really stamped the name Webley on the gun, himself But to exchange \$20 for \$5000 and to get your picture in all the papers as a hero and to get a big promotion besides is not a bad day's work, no matter how you look at it.

the true story of

A CHARLIE CHAN GUEST FEATURE

TOLEDO TERROR



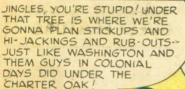
EARLY IN 1931, GANGLEADER LONNIE L'EWIS AND HIS CHIEF LIEUTENANTS, RED SOMERS AND JINGLES PATTON, INSPECTED LEWIS' LUXURIOUS NEW HOME ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOLEDO, OHIO....

LONNIE, YOU GOT YOURSELF A REAL CLASSY DUMP HERE! REMINDS ME OF DA JOINTS DAT SOME OF DEM MOVIE PEOPLE LIKE LILLIAN GISH AND TOM MIX GOT! THANKS, RED!
YA KNOW A BIG
SHOT LIKE ME
HAS GOT TO HAVE
SOMETHING FANCY



BUT THERE'S THE REAL REASON I LOVE THIS PLACE! THAT TREE! HAVE YOU GONE BATTY, BOSS? I THOUGHT ONLY PREACHERS AND POETS FELL IN LOVE WIT' TREES AND BOIDS AND FLOWERS





OH, I GET'S YA!
GIVE DA BUSINESS A
FANCY TWIST, HUH!
ONLY I DON'T T'INK
WE'LL EVER GET IN
DA HISTORY BOOKS,
LONNIE!











NOW, LOOK ... THERE'S BEEN PLENTY HISTORY MADE UNDER OLD TREES LIKE THIS! WE'RE MAKING NEW HISTORY FOR TOLEDO UNDER THIS ONE, SEE! IF THE BOOBS IN THIS BURG THINK WE'RE STEPPING ON 'EM NOW, WAIT UNTIL THEY GET A DOSE OF MY PLANS!



WITH THIS NEW PLACE, I GOT TO GET MY INCOME UP SO I CAN RUN IT IN STYLE! THEREFORE STARTING RIGHT NOW, WE'RE TAKING OVER EVERY NIGHT CLUB IN THE CITY! EVERY ONE! NO EXCEPTIONS! UNDERSTAND?



BUT LONNIE, DAT'S DANGEROUS! SOME O'DEM NIGHT SPOTS ARE REAL LEGITIMATE! DEY'LL HAVE DE D.A.'S OFFICE ALL OVER US!

AHHH! YOU'RE YELLOW,
SPIDER! YA SCREAMED
THE SAME WAY WHEN
WE TOOK OVER THE
VENDING AND SLOT
MACHINE RACKETS! ANYWAY, I'M TOO BIG FOR
ANYONE IN TOLEDO TO
TOUCH! REMEMBER THAT!



RLIE CH

FOLLOWING A WELL TRIED PATTERN USED WHEN LEWIS DECIDED TO "GO INTO" OTHER BUSINESSES, THE GANG LEADER AND HIS HENCHMEN VISITED THE YELLOW CANARY, A PROSPEROUS NIGHT CLUB --

MR. DOBKIN, I DECIDED QUIT KIDDING, LEWIS! T WANT TO BUY THIS BOOB TRAP FROM YA! I'LL GIVE YA \$60,000 CASH !

IT'S WORTH \$150,000 BESIDES I'M NOT INTERESTED IN SELLING!



OKAY, DOBKIN, IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL! TODAY'S MONDAY! I'LL CALL YOU IN A FEW DAYS AND SEE IF YOU'VE CHANGED YOUR MIND! NOT A



TUESDAY NIGHT AT THE CANARY CLUB --

I'M LOOKING FOR A FRIEND! MIND IF I COME IN AND SEE IF HIS COAT IS CHECKED? YOU CAN'T























CHARLIE CHAN







WATCH THIS.

PATSY!



THERE'S YOUR HIDEOUT! UNLESS SOMEONE KNOWS WHERE THIS SECRET

SWITCH IS YOU'LL

EXCEPT ME -- AND

YOU !

NEVER BE FOUND!

AND NO ONE KNOWS,

WELL, I'LL BE DARNED! LIKE IN DE MOVIES

ONLY BETTER!



WELL, UNLESS YOU

FIGURE ON TOINING

ME INTO ANUDDER

WASHING MACHINE

OR ---







WELL, PATSY AIN'T HERE NOW! BUT YOU KNOW WOULD, LONNIE! WOULD, LONNIE! WHERE HE IS, YOU THEN WE'D SEE HOW TOUGH YOU WITH YOU SOMEDAY, LEWIS!

DON'T POKE ME, COPPER! I'M LIABLE TO LOSE MY SENSE OF HUMOR!

WHEN RED AND JINGLES REPORTED

ALTHOUGH GLOATING OVER THE WAY HE HAD FOOLED THE POLICE, LONNIE WAS LIVID WITH RAGE AT CURRAN...

RED, I'M TELLING YOU NOW...
CURRAN HAS TO BE RUBBED
OUT! HE HAD HIS CHANCE.,
HE GOT WISE, THREW THE
COPS AT US! WE CAN'T
STAND FOR THAT, SEE!



LEWIS' ORDERS WERE

DAT'S DA BEST LESSON WE KIN GIVE ANY OTHER CHARACTER WOT DECIDES LONNIE AIN'T BOSS IN DIS TOWN!



WHEN RED AND JINGLES REPORTED BACK TO LEWIS...

HE'S DEAD,
BOSS! WE
SHOVED DA
BODY DOWN
A TWENTY
FOOT BLUFF!
ROOM FOR A FEW
DAYS! THEN WE
COME OUT, CLAIM WE
WAS IN DETROIT AND
LEAVE THE FLATFOOTS
RUNNING IN CIRCLES LIKE
ALWAYS! I EVEN GOT



Harlie Chan





ASSASSINATION, HIS BODY WAS DISCOVERED. NO SOONER HAD THE POLICE RECEIVED THE REPORT THAN THEY DISPATCHED A SQUAD TO LEWIS' RESIDENCE

I TELL YA, DA BOSS IS IN DETROIT WIT SOME FRIENDS! HE'S BEEN GONE T'REE DAYS. - HEY ---

FOR OURSELVES,

MIND IF WE LOOK SPIDER ?

THE SLIPPER-SNAKE WELL, HAS DONE IT AGAIN! HE AIN'T HERE, THAT'S FOR I TOLD YA WISE

FOUND NO ONE ---

COPPERS LEWIS IS IN DETROIT! YOU COULDA SAVED YOURSELF ALL THIS WOIK! SMART



WELL I'LL BE-HEY SPIDER, WHO STICKS PENCILS IN THE WALLS MUST HAVE WASH WOMAN! AROUND HERE?





WE GIVE UP! STOP WE'RE CAUGHT! IN DETROIT, EH! SHOOTING! BUT YOU AIN'T GOT ANYTHING LIKE RATS IN GOT BACK AWFUL ALTHOUGH LEWIS CURSED THE TWIST OF FATE THAT CAUSED

SPIDER TO LEAVE HIS PENCIL IN THE SECRET SWITCH THAT OPENED THE ROOM, HIS ANGER DID HIM LITTLE GOOD -MINOR MEMBERS OF THE GANG, HOPING TO SAVE THEM-SELVES, TURNED STATES WITNESSES AND LONNIE AND RED SOMERS DREW LIFE SENTENCES -- EVERY OTHER MEMBER OF THE GANG WAS ALSO SENTENCED - THUS ONE OF THE BOLDEST GANGSTERS OF ALL FINALLY LEARNED THE BUSINESS OF CRIME IS AN ENTERPRISE THAT NEVER PAYS ...

WORLD FAMOUS DETECTIVE UUJS-POUGHEARS WHY, STICKY, YOUSE IS DON'T GIVE ME A GENIUS! DEM HUNKS ALL THE CREDIT, BENNY! OF AXE BLADES COULD I LIFTED THEM FIGHTING MOIDER A GUY IF YOU BOOTS OFF DANDY TRAMPED ON HIM! JOHNNY DOLAN! IN THE LATE 1870'S WHEN GREAT GANGS VIRTUALLY RULED NEW YORK CITY AND DEFIED THE POLICE TO TOUCH THEM, AN IMAGINATIVE SMALL TIME HOODLUM KNOWN AS "STICKY" DUNN WAS GETTING HIS START- EAGER FOR THE STATUS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF "STICKY" DUNN ALL NAMES IN THIS TRUE STORY ARE DUNN WORKED HIS TWISTED BRAIN OVERTIME, FINALLY FICTITIOUS

A CHARLIE CHAN GUEST FEATURE NOWN AS "STICKY"
DUNN WAS GETTING
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THROUGH NEW YORK
STREETS...

YOU LAY FIVE

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EARLY
IN HIS
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BECAUSE
OF HIS
FAVORITE

METHOD

OF ROBBERY..





CHARLIE CHAN







DIS ALWAYS KILLS



WHAT'S DE IDEA? ONLY

SEVENTEEN DOLLARS IN

HELP! I'M



NOW DAT DE



ODF! OH! YOU'RE

KILLING ME! MY







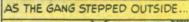














AH. AND 'TIS A SAD NIGHT, OFFICERS PARDON US ME POOR UNCLE A WATCHMAN FOR BEING 50 GRUFF HERE FOR MANY AT SUCH A A YEAR, PASSED AWAY ON DUTY TONIGHT! WE'RE TRAGIC TIME! MAY HIS SOUL REST IN PEACE TAKING HIM TO THE



I ALWAYS SAID

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WHEN NEWS OF THIS PADE GOT AROUND IT MADE A CELE BRITY OUT OF

THERE'S A

STICKY AMONG THE UNDER-WORLD SET ...

GENTLEMAN TO ME OLD YOU LADY, 'KEEP AT THE END AIN'T YOUR EYE ON SEEN THE BAR NOTHIN' YET, BOYS WISHES TO THAT DUNN-HE'S GOING BUY A DRINK FOR THE - I GOT BIG PLANS! "GREAT MR. DUNN.



SO WHAT! DON'T DEY I'M LEAVING TOWN! DE FIVE POINTERS WILL KNOW I GOT MORE BRAINS IN ME LITTLE CUT US INTO FINGERS DEN THEIR LITTLE PIECES WHOLE MOB HAS? WE JUST STRIKE FOIST! WE'LL AND T'ROW US TO DE WIPE DEM OUT BUT FISHES! BEFORE DEY MOVE



























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BAD SKIN?

Stop Worrying About Pimples, Blackheads and Other Externally Caused Skin Troubles

Try Skin Doctor's Amazing Simple Directions and Be Thrilled with the Difference—
Often So Much

CLEARER IN JUST ONE SHORT WEEK

Have you ever stopped to realize that the leading screen stars whom you admire, as well as the beautiful models who have lovely, soft white skin, were all born just like you with a lovely smooth skin?

The truth is that many girls and women do not give their skin a chance to show off the natural beauty that lies hidden underneath those externally caused pimples, blackheads and irritations. For almost anyone can have the natural, normal complexion which is in itself beauty. All you have to do is follow a few amazingly simple rules.

Many women shut themselves out of the thrills of life - dates, romance, popularity, social and business success only because sheer neglect has robbed them of the good looks, poise and feminine self-assurance which could so easily be theirs. Yes, everybody looks at your face. The beautiful complexion, which is yours for the asking, is like a permanent card of admission to all the good things of life that every woman craves. And it really can be yours-take my word for it! - no matter how discouraged you may be this very minute about those externally caused skin miseries.

Medical science gives us the truth about a lovely skin. There are small specks of dust and dirt in the air all the time. When these get into the open pores in your skin, they can in time cause the pores to become larger and more susceptible to dirt particles, dust and infection. These open pores begin to form blackheads which become in-



fected and bring you the humiliation of pimples, blackheads or other blemishes. When you neglect your skin by not giving it the necessary care, you leave yourself wide open to externally caused skin miseries. Yet proper attention with the double Viderm treatment may mean the difference between enjoying the confidence a fine skin gives you or the embarrassment of an ugly, unbeautiful skin that makes you want to hide your face.



The double Viderm treatment is a formula prescribed by a skin doctor with amazing success, and costs you only a few cents daily. This treatment consists of two jars. One contains Viderm Skin Cleanser, a jelly-like formula which penetrates and acts as an antiseptic upon your pores. After you use this special Viderm Skin Cleanser, you simply apply the Viderm Fortified Medicated Skin Cream. You rub this in, leaving an almost invisible protective covering for the surface of your skin.

This double treatment has worked wonders for so many cases of external skin troubles that it may help you, too —in fact, your money will be retunded



if it doesn't. Use it for only ten days. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. It is a guaranteed treatment. Enjoy it. Your dream of a clear, smooth complexion may come true in ten days or less.

Use your double Viderm treatment every day until your skin is smoother and clearer. Then use it only once a week to remove stale make-up and dirt specks that infect your pores, as well as to aid in healing external irritations. Remember that when you help prevent blackheads, you also help to prevent externally caused skin miseries and pimples.

Incidentally, while your two jars and the doctor's directions are on their way to you, be sure to wash your face as often as necessary. First use warm water, then cleanse with water as cold as you can stand it, in order to freshen, stimulate and help close your pores. After you receive everything, read your directions carefully. Then go right to it and let these two fine formulas help your dreams of a beautiful skin come true.

Just mail your name and address to Betty Memphis, care of the New York Skin Laboratory, 206 Division Street, Dept 458, New York 2, N. Y. By return mail you will receive the doctor's directions, and both jars, packed in a safetysealed carton. On delivery, pay two dollars plus postage. If you wish, you can save the postage fee by mailing the two dollars with your letter. If you are in any way dissatisfied, your money will be cheerfully refunded. To give you an idea of how fully tested and proven the Viderm double treatment is, it may interest you to know that, up to this month, over two hundred and twelve thousand women have ordered it on my recommendation. If you could only see the thousands of happy, grateful letters that have come to me as a result, you would know the joy this simple. treatment can bring. And, think of it!the treatment must work for you, or it doesn't cost you a cent.