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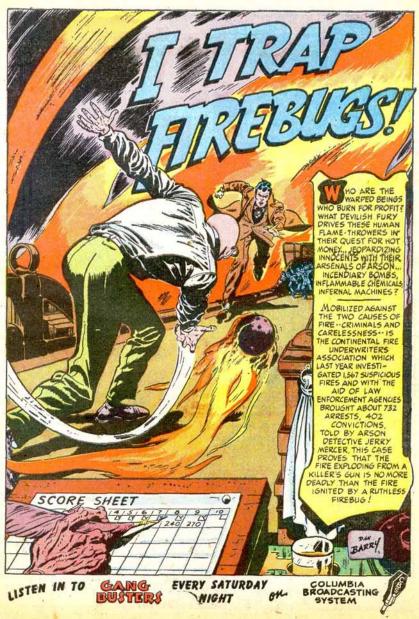
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AND EMERSON HALL FROM GLOBE









CASE \$ 513 WAS TYPICAL IT STARTED TAN. 6, 1948. IN THE OFFICES OF CONTINENTAL'S ATLANTIC DIVISION:

GET OVER TO THE LAKEVIEW THAT'S INSURED BY COUNTRY CLUB RIGHT METROPOLIS, ISN'T AWAY! THERE'S BEEN IT ? FUNNY THING A FIRE, AND IT'S ABOUT THOSE ORIGIN SOUNDS SWANK CLUBS MIGHTY SUSPICIOUS WHEN THEY BURN, THEY ALWAYS BURN DURING THE CLOSED SEASON!

WHEN I ARRIVED, THE FIRE WAS AS COLD AS THE KISS OF DEATH.

HELLO THERE MERCER. GLAD TO SEE YOU. THE CARETAKER'S STORY SMELLS WORSE THAN THESE EMBERS. HE BLAMES THE FIRE ON AN OVERTURNED LAMP

COULD BE. THE ELECTRICITY IN THE CLUB 15 SHUT OFF IN THE WINTER . WHERE



I WAS READIN' IN BED WHEN A BURGLAR BUSTED IN, TIED MY ARMS AND THEN STOLE MY LIFE'S SAVIN'S HID LINDER THE MATTRESS. HE ACCI-DENTALLY TIPPED OVER MY READIN LAMP BUT ..

SOMEHOW I MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THE BURNIN' BUILDIN' AND RAN TO A NEIGHBOR'S HOUSE AFTER HE UNTIED MY ARMS I ...

HOLD ON A MINUTE! IF YOUR ARMS WERE BOUND HOW DID YOU LACE UP YOUR BOOTS OR

DO YOU ALWAYS GO TO BED WITH YOUR BOOTS ON?



HE'S MAKING A BREAK FOR IT! YOU AS I SCARED HIM BY SPOTTING THE ALWAY5 FLAW IN HIS PHONEY STORY! SAY .. FIRE NEVER BURNS ALL CLUES :







OH, MR. STANHOPE THIS IS MR. CARVEL

WRITER WHO WANTS



HOME!

HE'S BEEN WAITING TO SEE YOU! YOUR DOG, EHT I THINK THIS PIECE OF WIRE TIED TO THE MARRED REMAINS OF A FINE KNOT HOLDS THE KEY TO THIS FIRE , OFFICER, FRISK THIS MAN!



AS I STARTED

TO SAY SOME

BEING GIVEN ALL THIS

INFORMATION ABOUT

HE REFUSED TO TALK, BUT WHEN CONFRONTED BY AN ARTIST'S SKETCH OF THE ELABORATE SCHEME ...

YOU TRAINED YOUR DOG TO JUMP OUT OF HIS BOX WHEN THE PHONE RANG! YOU TELEPHONED YOUR HOME FROM A FRIEND'S PLACE TO ESTABLISH AN ALIBI. ALTHOUGH YOUR DOG ACTUALLY STARTED THE FIRE .. YOU'LL PAY FOR THE CRIME!

WHAT'S THE

USE OF TRYING TO

DENY IT? YOU'RE RIGHT. . RIGHT!

Dog tops wire which pulls burning pine

knot towards HEWSPADAYS to start fire.







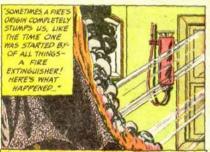


"ALTHOUGH WE FERRET OUT THE THEY'LL NEVER SAVE

BAH!YOU'RE A NOACCOUNT THIEF!YOU
PROBABLY SOLD
ALL OUR BEANS AND
BUT THEN...*
THE PER ENTAGE

MY TESTS SHOW OF PRODUCE
THAT BEANS LOSE PEBRIS MATCHES
76% OF THEIR YOUR FIGURES
BULK IN BURNING LEXACILY PROVING





"THE FIRE EXTINGUISHER'S GLASS SIDES ACTED AS A FOCUSING LENS UNDER THE RAYS OF THE SUN AND FIRED THE HOUSE CURTAINS -- JUST LINE A MAGNIFYING GLASS! RESULT: TWO LIVES LOST.







AFTER I HAP
CAUGHT UP
WITH MY BEAUTY
LEFT THAT ADDRESS AND PHONE
SLEEP..."
INTERESTED IN CAME OF HIS ADDRESS
INTERESTED IN CAME OF HIS ADDRESS











LOOK HERE! UNFILLED ORDERS FOR MY FURS! I WOULD'VE MADE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS PROFIT! BUSINESS WAS GOOD! WHY SHOULD I COMMIT

ARSON 3

OKAY MAYBE YOU'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE BUT YOUR INSURANCE MONEY WILL BE HELD UP UNTIL I LOCATE CERTAIN FIREBUG -- AND HIS BOSS!

"LATER ..."

CHECKED RANKS UNFILLED ORDERS WITH HIS CUSTOMERS! HE

HAND TO ALLAY WAS OFFERING SUSPICION! HIS FURS AT HALF. PRICE! HIS INSURANCE WILL NET HIM MORE

REALLY? THEN

KEPT THOSE

ORDERS ON

JERRY, IT

LOOKS LIKE

TO MAKE A

TRIPLE PLAY! RANK TO BROCK

TO BALDY!

YOU'LL HAVE

MONEY THAN IF HE SOLD HIS ENTIRE STOCK!

SHADOW .. HELLO THIS YOU, BROCK ? I'M USING MY MOBILE HE MIGHT HAVE

TELEPHONE, LISTEN, LEAVE YOUR GARAGE DOOR OPEN ... OF COURSE! I'M MAKING SURE NOBODY IS TAILING ME!

SAYS YOU! PRETTY SOON THIS TAIL WILL BE WAGGING THE

DOG!











THAT CRAZY FOOL! HE CAN'T RESIST PLAYIN' HIDE - AND-SEEK WITH THOSE FIRE COPS .. JUST TO SHOW OFF HOW CLEVER HE IS! I OUGHT TO KILL HIM BEFORE HE GIVES US AWAY!









YOUR AIM WAS BAD -- BUT



TO THAT \$64

QUESTION













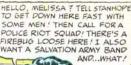


















-AT. 1:57 EVERY MAN WILL HAVE HIS HANDS FULL! BUT WHERE HE'LL PUT THE TORCH IS A BIG MYSTERY!

























































PROOF BATTERIES.

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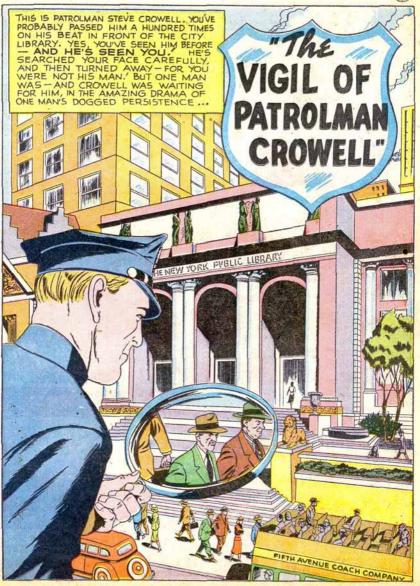




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IT WAS AT ABOUT THIS TIME THAT JERSEY JACK WAS SIGNED TO FIGHT THE LATE KID RANDALL THE WINNER TO GET A CRACK AT THE TITLE ...

DON'T LOOK NOW, POP-BUT ALL THE WISE MONEY. BOYS ARE IN THE GYM WATCHING YOU TRAIN FOR THE RANDALL FIGHT.

YEAH-WE'LL GIVE THEM SOMETHING TO TALK ABOUT.

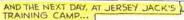












SURE-WE CAN I RO TALK IN HERE. I I YOU RUN ALONG CR NOW, STEVE. I'L

NO-NOT HERE-THE ROOM'S TOO SMALL! I GET NERVOUS IN CRAMPED QUARTERS. I'LL SEE YOU OUTSIDE. DIVE IN THE FIFTH
ROUND, AND YOU'LL HAVE
ROUNDH DOUGH FOR
THE REST OF YOUR
LIFE

FIGHTS!

YOUR PITCH IS

... SO THAT'S THE PITCH,

CROWELL, YOU TAKE A



SCARING ME!







RIGHT, POP-

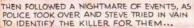
GOOD NIGHT.













AS TIME PASSED...THE HUNT PROVED FRUITLESS, BUT STEVE, WHO WENT TO LIVE WITH AN AUNT, NEVER QUIT FOR A MOMENT...



A FIGHTER, AUNT EMMA. I'M GOING TO BE A POLICEMAN IN NEW YORK-AND MY





... SOONER OR LATER EVERYONE IN THE , 'ORLD WOULD PASS BY THAT SPOT..." HIS FATHER'S WORDS ECHOED IN STEVE'S EARS, AND AT THAT MOMENT A SEARING THOUGHT FIRED HIS IMAGINATION."



HIS AUNT DISMISSED STEVE'S STATEMENT AS A CHILDISH NOTION THAT WOULD SOON PASS, BUT AS THE YEARS ROLLED BY, STEVE NEVER STEERED FROM THE COURSE HE SET...







AND IN RECORD-BREAKING TIME, STEVE BECAME A MEMBER OF NEW YORK'S FINEST, GRADUATING FROM THE POLICE ACADEMY WITH HONORS ...

BUT STEVE CROWELL WAS STILL FAR FROM HIS FINAL OBJECTIVE. EVEN HONOR GRADUATES MUST SERVE THEIR TERM AS "ROOKIES"...



THE CITY LIBRARY BEAT? SORRY,
CROWELL—YOU JUST DON'T WALK
INTO, AN IMPORTANT BEAT LIKE
THAT, YOU HAVE TO WORK
YOUR WAY UP TO IT.



NOW, CHINATOWN, WELL, AT MANHATTAN.



CAPTURE OF THIS NOTORIOUS WATERFRONT MOB CLIMAXED STEVE'S BRILLIANT RECORD AS A ROOKIE, AND AS HIS REWARD...













STEVE'S REQUEST WAS GRANTED AND EVENTUALLY HE RETURNED TO HIS POST. BUT THEN, AS TIME DRAGGED ON, THE FIRST DOUBTS BEGAN TO PREY ON HIS MIND...

YEAR AFTER YEAR... AND NOT A TRACE OF HIM IN THESE CROWDS. HE COULD BE DEAD... MAYBE KILLED IN THE WAR... HE COULD BE IN A MILLION







WAIT A MINUTE! I JUST REALIZEDJ'M HELPLESS! I CAN'T PROVE
ANYTHING: THERE'S NO EVIDENCENO WITNESSES! JT'S JUST MY
WORD AGAINST HIS-AFTER
20 YEARS!



RELIEVED BY A FELLOW OFFICER, STEVE



DISCREET INQUIRIES REVEALED THE KILLER'S

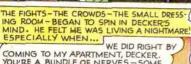












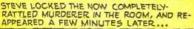
YOU'RE A BUNDLE OF NERVES - SOME
SOFT MUSIC WILL HELP...
WHO -(GULP) WHO ARE YOU?



















GOOD WORK, CROWELL! WE HEARD EVERYTHING! YOUR FATHER WOULD BE PROUD OF YOU FOR BRINGING HIS KILLER TO JUSTICE



TAKEN TO HEADQUARTERS, DECKER BROKE DOWN AND GAVE A COMPLETE ACCOUNT OF THE MURDER...

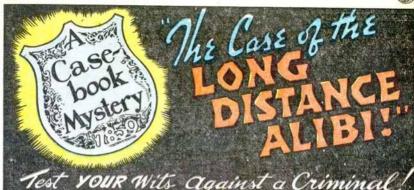
AND ALL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM. THESE YEARS I BOYS, THIS CONFESSION











THREE YEARS AGO, IN A MISSISSIPPI VALLEY CITY, ALVAN KIPP WAS ON HIS WAY TO A FORTUNE IN SELLING STOLEN FURS.

MORE CHAMPAGNE, BABY ! THE SKY'S THE LIMIT. I GOT ANOTHER TREASURE SHIP COMING IN

YOU AND YOUR TREASURE SHIPS WHAT BUSINESS



SHIP" WAS HIJACKED BY A RIVAL THAT NIGHT-LANNY NOLAN. GOT THEIR TIRES! TIE 'EM UP AND SWITCH THOSE TRUCK!

CROOKED MONEY BREEDS VIOLENCE. KIPP'S TREASURE





HE WAS INFORMED ... N. VICTOR THAT'S ... AND HE WHAT HE SAID THERE THINKS WAS NOTHING YOU COULD THE. DO ABOUT

























LET'S STOP HERE
AND SEE HOW
GOOD A
DETECTIVE
YOU ARE
YOU'VE
SEEN
ALVIN KIPP'S
PLANS FROM THE
MSIDE! ADE

PLANS FROM THE INSIDE! ARE THEY AS PERFECT AS HE THINKS OR IS SOMETHING VERY VERY WRONG?

AND SEE!











ALVIN KIPP RETURNED TO TOWN A DOOMED MAN! HIS PILOT TURNED STATE'S EVIDENCE, THE RACKET WAS SMASHED—AND KIPP FORFEITED HIS LIFE FOR MURDER!











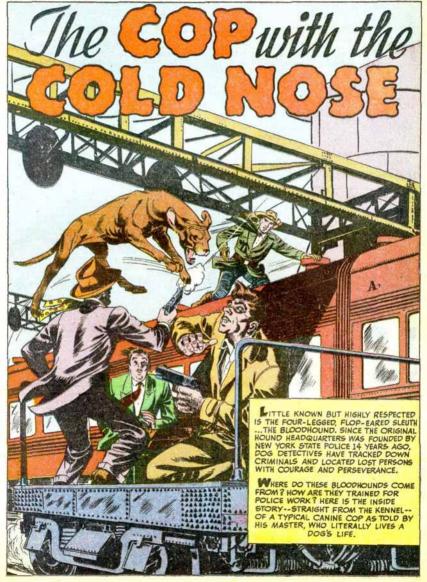
IF IT'S FINANCIAL HELP YOU NEED, THERE ARE ORGANIZATIONS WITH SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS OR ONES THAT CAN FIND PART-TIME WORK OR ARRANGE A LOAN. YOU'LL FIND PROBLEMS ALWAYS COMING UP IN LIFE. DON'T LET THIS ONE MESS UP YOUR FUTURE!



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RUSTY IS A VETERAN OF TROOP B IN THE ABSORKIE MOUNTAINS OF THE SAN GABRIEL RANGE. IN THE YEARS HE'S BEEN WITH US, HE'S BEEN OF INVALUABLE SERVICE."

TO LAWBREAKERS, HES KNOWN
AS "THE LONG, COLD NOSE OF
THE LAW." THESE FUTURE DOG
DETECTIVES HAVE EXCELLENT
PEDIGREES, THE SAME AS
THEIR DADDY, RUSTY!

"THESE BLUEBLOODS OF DOGDOM ARE A MANHUNTERS BEST FRIEND. IN TRACING CRIMINALS OR LOST PERSONS. THEY CAN PICK UP A TRAIL WHERE HUMAN DETECTIVES ARE UNABLE TO CONTINUE, TROOP B NEVER CONSIDER-ED THE USE OF CANINE COPS UN-TIL ONE DAY IN 1945 WHEN ...

"LITTLE DARLENE LACEY WANDERED OFF INTO THE WOODS!"

I'M SORRY, LIEUTENANT.) WAIT A MINUTE! THERE
WE LOST THE CHILD'S IS A WAY, SIR, THE ONLY
TRAIL. I DON'T METHOD LEFT. LET ME FLY
SEE HOW WE DOWN TO HO IN THE STATE ALONE...
CAN TO LAND BORROW A SHE'LL DIE
BLOODHOUND, I CAN BE BACK) OUT IN THOS



"HOURS LATER, I'D WINGED TO THE CITY AND BACK, DAWN WAS BREAKING WHEN WE FED THE SCENT OF THE LOST GIRL'S CLOTHES TO THE HOUND, WE THREADED THROUGH A THICK FOREST, MY FACE GRIM WITH DETERMINATION... AND HOPE "YOU HAVE TO FIND HER... YOU HAVE TAIL MRS. LACEY... AND ME...

















THERE ARE THREE KIDS IN THAT FOREST, BUT











ON COMPLETING OUR JOINT TRAINING THAT WINTER, RUSTY WAS PUT ON PROBATION A REAL

ASSIGNMENT SOON MADE HIM ELIGIBLE IFOR HIS SHIELD " A THIEF ROBBED THE SAFE OF A LAKE CLAYTON RESORT AND ESCAPED VIA A RUSE THAT LEFT NO TRAIL!"

SOME PLACE, SOMEWHERE, THAT CROOK HAD TO DROP OFF THIS SKI LIFT, RUSTY! IT'S UP TO YOU TO FIND EXACTLY WHERE!



GOOD OLD RUSTY! HE FOUND IT ... AND WE FOLLOWED THAT TRAIL UNTIL ... " HE WAS! HE SUS-OH, LOOK! AND AM I GLAD HERE'S TO SEE YOU! SOME PECTED RUSTY AN RUDE MAN JUST WAS ALMOST OFFICER -- ! STOLE MY BREATHING DOWN TOBOGGAN ... THE HIS NECK! I'LL BRUTE WAS IN AN BORROW YOUR SLED IF I MAY AWFUL HURRY MISTER!



























"IN JULY OF LAST YEAR, KENSINGTON ORE WAS SHIPPING A LOAD OVER ITS PRIVATE RAILROAD TO THE GLENWOOD

WE'LL NEVER

STOP IN TIME!

SMELTER, WHEN ALL AT ONCE ...

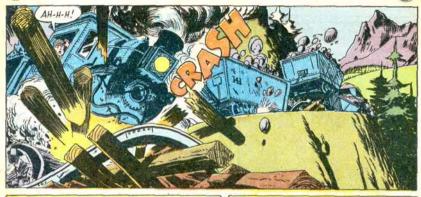
LOOK --! LOGS

PILED ON THE

ALL.









































The Grapevine

BY THE SKIN OF HIS TEETH

THE armless crook in a big mid-western city had convinced the jury trying him that it was impossible for him to have perpetrated the forgery because of his handicap. But the trial ended against him when the shrewd prosecutor described how he had forged the names of others on checks. He introduced, as his star witness, one of the members of his own legal staff.

This lawyer had posed as an attorney who was interested in the accused man's plight. Convincing his alleged client that he could collect a lot of money if—when acquitted—he sued for false arrest, he soon gained the culprit's confidence. During their discussions, the forger boasted how he had cannily contrived to duplicate a man's signature by placing a pen between his teeth and writing in that manner.



E-MEN TO RESCUE

One of the most exciting branches in police activity is New York City's Police Emergency Service Division, a rescue unit made up of 502 men.

Each member of the Division is an expert swimmer, can drive a truck, and has proved his ability in at least one branch of mechanics.

The training of new members is undertaken

by veterans of the force. A half-hour each day is devoted to learning oxygen treatments, since lifesaving, and particularly resuscitation, is one of the most frequent duties of the service. Last year, during its 15,000 calls, more than 3,000 cases required oxygen therapy.

Comprising the entire Division are 20 squads. When a new member is assigned to one of these, he usually puts in as much as two years of hard and grueling training for a permanent assignment.

Complete equipment for all cases is carried in what is familiarly known as a "covered wagon." There are eight of these new, glassenclosed trucks. The older vehicles carry the same apparatus, but are open trucks. Each truck carries about 200 items. Among these are a 175-pound pressure cylinder, used to help acetylene torches cut through thick metal. The smallest, but not the least in importance, is a small cork, weighing almost nothing, used to plug refrigerator leaks. Four thousand of these were used in emergencies last year!

Then, there's an enormous net, such as those used in the circus. This type of net was especially designed for use by the Emergency Service, and has been of inestimable value in rescue operations of attempted suicides, or people trapped by fire.

Each squad consists of a sergeant and six men, at least. Two of these must have expert knowledge of heavy machinery. The others, of course, in order to qualify, must be electricians, plumbers, carpenters, linemen, steamfitters, or riggers. In addition to being an expert mechanic, every man is a certified graduate in first-aid.

Besides the large operations with the trucks and big equipment, something new has been

added. Forty radio patrol cars now supplement the regular police prowl cars. These cruise all districts and in addition to other duties, they are charged with curbing mugging and vandalism.

The Emergency Service started in a small way in 1925. Then, it consisted of three trucks and had no separate status until 1930 when its importance was recognized. For almost a quarter of a century, the Service has handled some extraordinary emergency calls.

Thousands of missions have been successfully accomplished, but a couple of these remain as outstanding in the memories of the men who worked on them. One call involved a sailor who had gotten his hand wedged between a steel block on the side of a ship and a life-boat that fell from its davit. Taking turns on a swinging ladder, emergency squad men finally rescued the seaman, who came out of it with only superficial injuries.

The other incident was one of the Service's most baffling cases. This concerned an elusive-monkey, who escaped from his cage and dashed around the top of the old Hippodrome for seven hours while men below tried everything to lure him down. Finally, the monkey tired of his fun, and was trapped on a pipe by one of the more venturesome of the squad!



PAYROLL SATCHEL SNATCH

Things are getting tougher and tougher for the payroll robber. One of the most ingenious schemes to thwart crooks is the payroll satchel, which automatically shoets off a stream of blinding tear gas the moment a valise is taken from the messenger's hand.

When the messenger is carrying a bag through the streets, a ring attached to a chain is firmly grasped in his finger or fastened to his wrist. This is attached to a firing pin whose withdrawal operates the tear gas trigger.

Should a bandit approach and at the point of a gun demand the bag, the messenger makes no resistance. He simply drops the bag or allows the thug to snatch it. Instantly, a cloud of tear gas spurts from a nozzle at the side of the bag, and continues to fill the air for three to four minutes. Anyone within a hundred feet is temporarily blinded with tears, and police can easily capture the robbers.



THE BIGGEST ROBBERY

The greatest amount of money ever stolen in a single job was the \$1,900,000 taken by a gang in a carefully planned crime. A rich miser named Rufus L. Lord was the victim.

Under the pretense of arranging a loan, but actually to case the office, Jake Rand, leader of the gang, visited Lord's place of business several times. One foggy March morning in 1866, Rand and several of his gang walked into Lord's office, and, as Rand distracted the greedy financier with talk of 20 per cent on a loan, his gang slipped into the office and a few moments later slipped out again with the \$1,900,000 in cash and negotiable securities.

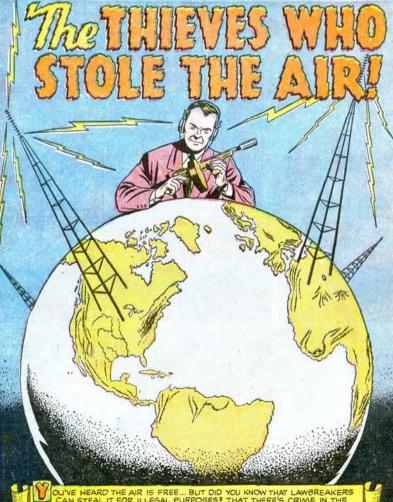
The gang hid low for a couple of weeks, but then when they started to put the money and securities into circulation, they were nabbed. Police subsequently recovered most of the loot.

GREEK TO HIM

A victim of a theft recently reported to police that when two gunmen accosted him and demanded his money, he explained in halting English that he couldn't understand them. Demanding his wallet successively in French, Spanish, and German, he finally understood their demand when they spoke Greek.





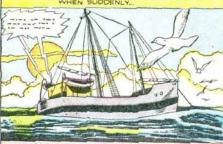


OLIVE HEARD THE AIR IS FREE... BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT LAWBREAKERS CAN STEAL IT FOR ILLEGAL PURPOSES? THAT THERE'S CRIME IN THE CLOUD'S WHERE KILLERS RIDE KILOCYCLES AND BANDITS KIDNAP RADIO BROADCASTS! UNCLE SAM IS AWARE OF THIS FLAGRANT ABUSE, FOR RADIO INTELLIGENCE DIVISION PATROLS THIS NEW FRONTIER OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. ITS AGENTS ARE THE TRAFFIC COPS OF THE ETHER, FERRETING OUT THEVES WHO STEAL WAVE-LENGTHS! EVER VIGILANT, THE SCIENTIFIC RADIO G-MAN OF THE FEDERAL-COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION POLICES A BEAT FROM THE EARTH ITSELF TO THE HEAVENS ABOVE!









... ITS RADIO FLASHED A SECRET MESSAGE OVER AN UNLICENSED WAVE-LENGTH ...

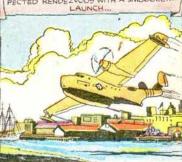




SMACK ON SHORE ..



TWENTY MINUTES LATER, A COAST GUAR SEAPLANE SOARED TO KEEP AN UNEX-PECTED RENDEZVOUS WITH A SMUGGLERS' LAUNCH ...





PON'T SHOOT! BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW WHERE -- ?



YOU VIOLATED THE COMMUNICATION ACT BY RADIOING SECRET MESSAGES ON AN ILLEGAL WAVE-LENGTH! AS FOR YOUR CARGO... IT'LL BE TAKEN CARE OF BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT









FIRST THING WE LEARN IS THE PURPOSE OF THE ADCOCK LONG-RANGE DIRECTION FINDER. THIS IS OUR ANGLING POLE WHEN WE FISH THE ETHER!

NOW, THESE SENSITIVE INSTRUMENTS ARE LOCATED IN 26 LISTENING POSTS, SPOTTED THROUGHOUT THE STATES AND TERRITORIES! ALL MONITORING STATIONS ARE LINKED BY TELETYPE CIRCUITS!



"LATER, WE RECEIVE EXTENSIVE ON-THE-JOB TRAINING..."

YOU IMMEDIATELY SOUND THE ALARM WHEN YOU DETECT A SUSPICIOUS SIGNAL. EVERY NETWORK OPERATOR IMMEDIATELY TUNES IN AND REPORTS THE SIGNAL TO AN EVALUATION CENTER WHERE ALL BEARINGS ARE PLOTTED! THE ILLICIT STATION IS DISCOVERED WHERE THE TWENTY-SIX LINES OF THE LISTENING POSTS



YOUR DUTIES REQUIRE YOU TO SEE THAT VITAL COMMUNICATION FLOWS PREELY WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM MECHANICAL DISTURBANCES, PRANKSTERS, UNLICENSED HAMS, SABOTEURS AND OTHER



"... AND HELP TO AVERT AIR TRAGEDIES!"



CALLING R.I.D.!
THIS IS THE LOST
BOMBER WITH MOVIE
STAR CAROLE LANDIS
ABOARD! GAS RUNNING
LOW, VISIBILITY
ZERO...MUST HAVE
BEARINGS TO
LOCATE LAND!
EMERGENCY!





I WAS AN ELECTRICAL ENGINEER WHEN I ENTERED THE RESEARCH LAB! SIX

MONTHS LATER, I WALKED OUT A FULL-FLEDGED G-MAN OF THE AIRWAYES... AND RIGHT SMACK INTO WORLD WAR II BECAUSE RADIO PROPAGANDA HAD SUDDENLY BECOME A POTENT ENEMY WEAPON!





SUBSTANTIATE CHARGES OF TREASON!"

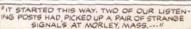
CHARTERED AT HAMBURG, GERMANY, AND VALPARAISO, SERMANY, AND VALVARANO, CHILE. MAINTAIN 24 HOUR VIGIL AND RECORD ALL MESSAGES. SECRET

CODE BROKEN TO

REVEAL EXISTENCE OF

VAST SPY RING ...

AS FOR MY OWN PART, I WAS INVOL VED IN THE CAPTURE OF A NOTORIOUS 5PY WHOSE WORK HELPED SINK TONS OF ALLIED SHIPPING!







SHORTLY AFTER, HEADQUARTERS TELETYPED

"LESS THAN TWENTY- FOUR HOURS LATER, WE WERE SOUTH OF THE BORDER ...



"AND 50 WE BEGAN. IT WAS SLOW, METHODICAL WORK, BUT, EVENTUALLY, WE TRACED THE ELUSIVE PEX. TO A REMOTE HACIENDA..."

































SQUINT'S GOONS GAVE UP EASILY, AND SOME MINUTES LATER, THEY WERE CARTED OFF ..."

SQUINT DEMBOLD ONCE WAS AN EXPERT RADIO TECHNICIAN! WHEN HE WENT BAD, HE TWISTED HIS KNOWLEDGE TO

CRIME'S USES! HE EVEN WORKED HIS WIFE MARY INTO THE

RACKET!

I KNOW ... MY MEN FOUND HER HOLED UP IN A TWO-BIT HOTEL DOWN THE STREET! THEY CONFISCATED THE SOUPED-UP

SHORT-WAVE RADIO SHE USED TO BLANK OUT POLICE CALLS!

"SOME TIME LATER, AN INCIDENT THAT OCCURRED DURING SQUINT'S FIRST DAY IN THE PEN REACHED US AT R.I.D

HEY! WHAT'S ALL I ASKED HIM ALL THE WAS IF HE WANTED NOISE TO LISTEN IN ... ABOUT?

I NEVER WANT TO SEE OR LISTEN TO ANOTHER RADIO! I'LL SMASH IT. SMASH

ALONE, BUT NOW AS TELEVISION GROWS, WE'LL BE WORKING TWENTY-FIVE HOURS A DAY!

WE THOUGHT WE HAD A

24-HOUR A DAY JOB ON

OUR HANDS

WITH RADIO





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