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ONLY WHEN

I LAUGH!

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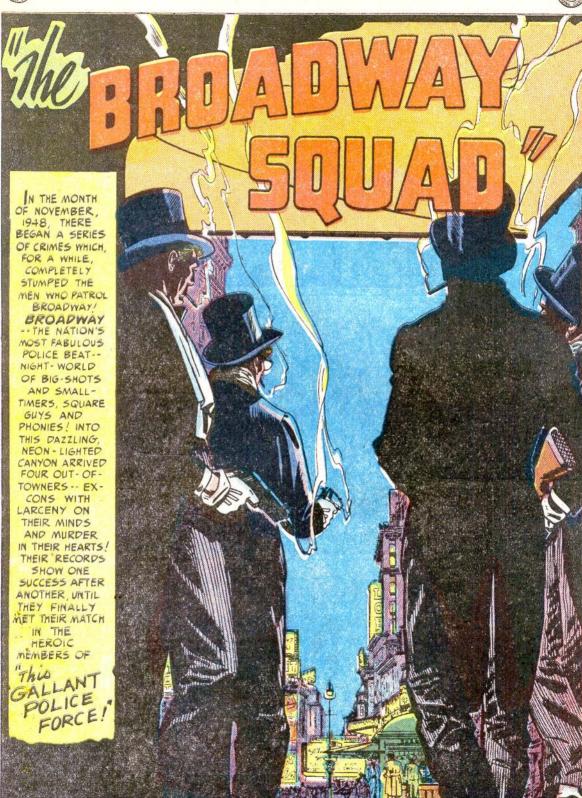


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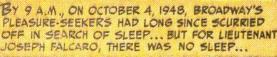




















YOUR TRANSFERS WILL COME
THROUGH IN A FEW DAYS! AS UNIFORMED
POLICE, YOU GOT TO KNOW THE STREET
PRETTY WELL... FROM THE OUTSIDE!
FROM NOW ON YOU START LEARNINGFROM THE INSIDE... AS PLAINCLOTHES
MEMBERS OF THE BROADWAY SQUAD!



BUT AT THAT MOMENT, FAR FROM THE MAIN STEM'S COLORFUL KALEIDOSCOPE, BEHIND THE DRAB WALLS OF A FEDERAL PRISON, IN THE EAST...









AND SO APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH LATER, FOUR EX-CONVICTS MET IN A FASHIONABLE NEW YORK PENTHOUSE! THEY WERE GEORGE (BEAU BRUMMELL) BENTLEY, THE LEADER JOHNNY CIRO, TWICE-CONVICTED SALES-MAN OF FAKE STOCKS ; BRACE DWYER, DEALER IN STOLEN ART OBJECTS; AND WARREN (ACE) POWERS, WHO'D JUST COMPLETED A TERM FOR ARMED ROBBERY ...









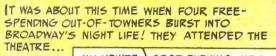
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ICKET



QUIET, CIRO!



MY, YOU'RE GOOD EVENING, MRS.
BECOMING A REGULAR GILFORD! YES... YOU SEE,
"FIRST NIGHTER," MR. WHEN MY FRIENDS AND I
BENTLEY! WORKED IN THE TEXAS OIL
FIELDS -- BEFORE OUR GUSHER

FIELDS -- BEFORE OUR GUSHER
CAME IN -- WE ALWAYS DREAMED OF
THE DAY WHEN WE COULD ATTEND
THE THEATRE!



THROUGH! HERE'S PRISON! HOW'D HOW WOULD A A GAT IN THE THAT CAKE EVER GENTLEMAN CAKE SHE GET BY THE LIKE YOU KNOW ABOUT SUCH THINGS?

HA, HA! SOME

THEY WERE SEEN IN THE BEST NIGHT CLUBS ...

AH, IT'S MR. BENTLEY AND PARTY! GOOD EVENING, SIR! YOUR USUAL TABLE IS THANK YOU, TORINO! ORDER A MAGNUM OF YOUR BEST CHAMPAGNE FOR OUR TABLE AT



BENTLEY'S LAVISH PENTHOUSE BECAME A MEETING PLACE FOR THE SMART SET...

THIS PARTY WILL REALLY GET US
IN WITH THE BROADWAY CROWD, POWERS!

EVERYBODY'S HERE! DWYER'S TALKING
WITH THE DRAMA CRITIC FROM THE DAILY

EXPRESS! AND THAT WHITE-HAIRED

CHARACTER WITH CIRO IS NEVADA

PIERCE, HEAD OF THE BROADWAY ARENA.



FINALLY ON THE AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 8, 1949, BENTLEY SAW HIS CHANCE TO RING UP THE CURTAIN ON THE PLAY HE'D BEEN PLANNING FOR SO-LONG...

STOPPED BY, BENTLEY! I'LL
BE FREE FOR LUNCH AS SOON
AS WE STORE AWAY TONIGHT'S
PAYROLL! COME ON IN WHILE
I PUT IT IN THE SAFE!

WITH PLEASURE,
J. B.

HERE'S WHERE
MY INVESTMENT



THAT NIGHT, DURING AN INTERMISSION, TREASURER PRESCOTT E. STONE BECAME THE FIRST VICTIM IN A CRIME WAVE THAT WAS TO SHAKE BROADWAY TO ITS NEON FOUNDATIONS...







AND AS THE PLAY RESUMED ...

WE GOT THE SET-POWERS AND I KEPT WATCH UP DIRECT TO SEE YOU WEREN'T DISTURBED) FROM THE

EASY! AFTER ALL

BENTLEY! HOW DID IT GO? GUY WHO OWNS THE PLACE .. AND WHO'S OUR PAL! J.B. WILL NEVER SUSPECT US.



AND SEVERAL NIGHTS LATER, IN THE CASINO CLUB, ON WEST 51ST STREET ...

GOOD NIGHT, MR. BENTLEY! SORRY I COULDN'T WAIT FOR YOUR FRIENDS, BUT I'M DRIVING OUT TO WESTPORT TONIGHT.

GOOD NIGHT, MR. GALE! PERHAPS WE CAN GET TOGETHER ANOTHER TIME, SOON!



LATER, A CREAM - COLORED CONVERTIBLE DRIVEN BY DEPARTMENT STORE HEAD LEROY S. GALE, WAS SPEEDING ALONG ROUTE 1. TOWARD WESTPORT, WHEN SUDDENLY ...



WOW! BENTLEY SAID GALE HAD A REPUTATION FOR CARRYING PLENTY OF CASH WITH HIM ... HE WASN'T KIDDING! LOOK AT THIS!

YEAH ... I MET GALE AT ONE OF OUR PARTIES! NOT A BAD GUY! WHEN WE FIND OUT



YES, THE GANG SEEMED TO HAVE HIT THE MAGIC COMBINATION! SPURRED ON BY EARLY SUCCESSES, THEY BECAME MORE AMBITIOUS ..

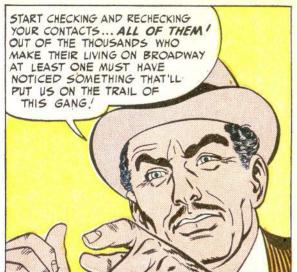


WHILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE BROADWAY SQUAD'S DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT FOLCARO.











































THUS, BY MINGLING WITH THE CROWD, THE WELL-DRESSED FUGITIVES ESCAPED INTO THE NIGHT--BUT IN THEIR ABANDONED CAR, FOLCARD AT LAST FOUND A CLUE. IT WASN'T SENSATIONAL... JUST A CARELESS MISTAKE OF ONE OF THE



MINUTES LATER, BACK AT THE ARENA ...



NEXT, THE SLEUTHS RACED TO ONE OF THE CITY'S

SURE, I GOT SOME

TERRIFIC SHOTS! C'MON ...



IN THE DARKROOM, TENSE MINUTES PASSED, AS FOLCARO SCRUTINIZED ONE PICTURE AFTER ANOTHER, SEARCHING... SEARCHING...TILL FINALLY...



WHY, HE'S GEORGE BENTLEY,
THE OIL TYCOON--AND THOSE
THREE WITH HIM ARE HIS
PARTNERS! THIS MEANS
HE BOUGHT THE TICKET
WE FOUND IN THE
MURDERER'S GETAWAY
CAR!

KRONE! YOU

RIGHT! AND IT ALSO
MEANS WE'RE
GOING TO PAY A
VISIT, NOW, TO THE
CASINO CLUB,
WHERE THE BENTLEY
CROWD USUALLY HANGS
OUT! COME ON!







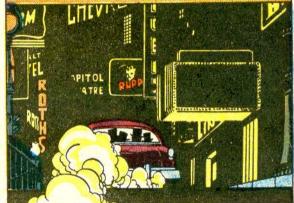




PLAN "C" MEANT THE TARGET WAS ON THE "BIG STREET," BETWEEN TIMES SQUARE AND 51SI --AND LIKE A WELL-OILED MACHINE, THE SQUAD MOVED TO CLOSE EVERY EXIT...



BY 3:28, MANY OF THE GIANT SIGNS HAD BEEN DARKENED, LEAVING GREAT BLACK HOLES IN THE SCENERY, AS THE MARKED CAR MOVED DOWN THE BROAD THOROUGHFARE...



AND INSIDE THE DOOMED VEHICLE ... NO! I'VE

SOMETHING'S WRONG! THERE NOTICING ALL THE ARE: A COUPLE OF PROWL WAY UP TOWN -- CARS UP AHEAD BLOCKING THERE'S A COP BROADWAY! WHAT'LL I ON EVERY SIDE DO, BENTLEY? TURN OFF STREET! THEY'VE GOT ON A SIDE STREET? US SPOTTED IN THIS



BUT AS THE FOUR MEN MADE THEIR DESPARATE LEAP FOR FREEDOM, THE 'BIG STREET'S' PREDAWN SILENCE WAS ABRUPTLY SMASHED BY THE FIERCE DEATH COUGH OF MACHINE GUNS! THE BIG CLOCK ON THE PARAMOUNT BUILDING NOW READ 3:46...







3:47-AND THE STREET WAS AGAIN SILENT...
EXCEPT FOR THE LOW, BUSINESS-LIKE COMMENTS
OF POLICEMEN MOVING ABOUT THREE BULLETRIDDEN BODIES...



CIRO, DWYER AND POWERS WERE DEAD, BUT SOMEHOW BENTLEY HAD MANAGED TO SLIP PAST THE POLICE CORDON! HUGGING THE SHADOWS, HE MOVED DOWN THE STREET -- BUT HE COULDN'T HIDE FROM THE PEOPLE OF BROADWAY ... THE PEOPLE WHO WERE LIEUTENANT FOLCARO'S FRIENDS!





IT WAS 4:02 WHEN FOLCARO GAINED THE ROOF OF THE THEATRE BY MEANS OF THE FIRE ESCAPE.

SUDDENLY...

WHEW! ANOTHER QUARTERINCH AND HE'D HAVE HIT
PAY DIRT!

SWIFTLY, THE DETECTIVE UNSCREWED A BULB FROM THE PALADIUM'S, SIGN, HURLED IT LIKE A GRENADE TO HIS RIGHT. BENTLEY SPUN AND FIRED



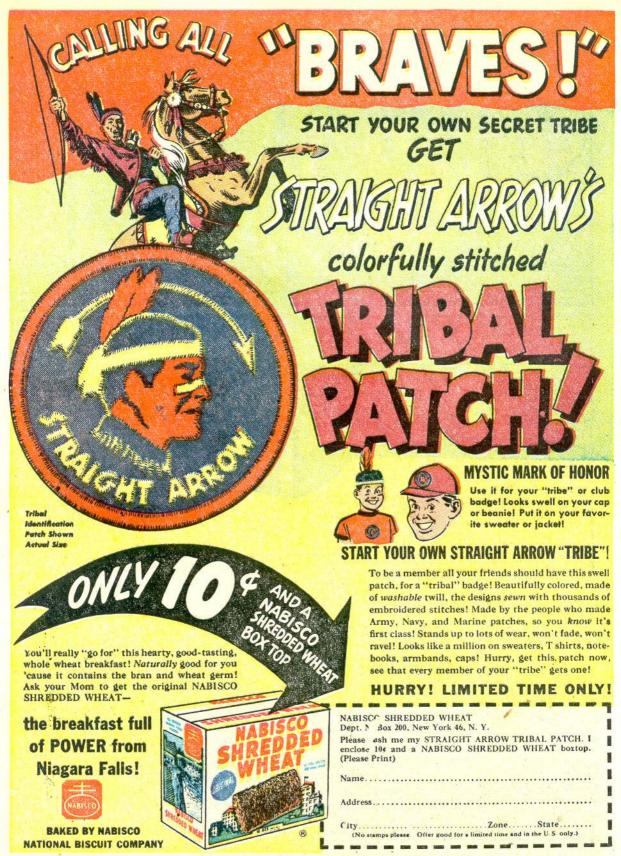
BEAU BRUMMELL BENTLEY PIED IN AN AMBULANCE AS IT RACED UP BROADWAY! BY 5 A.M., LIEUTE-NANT FOLCARO HAD COMPLETED HIS REPORT, WHILE IN AN ALLEY BESIDE THE PALADIUM THEATRE, ALL THAT REMAINED OF THE GANG THAT TRIED TO CONQUER THE "BIG STREET" WAS



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THE CASE OF JACK OLNEY IS ONE OF THE MOST SHOCKING IN POLICE RECORDS -- AND ONE OF THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL! HERE IS THE CONFIDENTIAL POLICE FILE THAT CAN NEVER BE MARKED CLOSED UNTIL

A FATEFUL DAY IN JUNE, 1951.



















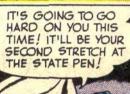




LNEY HAD GIVEN THE DRIVER







I GUESS THE WARDEN WAS RIGHT! HE SAID AN OPERATION MIGHT HAVE CURED MY BAD HABITS – AND MY HEADACHES! NOW IT'S TOO LATE!



ONE MONTH LATER, ON AUGUST 15, WARDEN FRANCIS X. HEFFERNAM RECEIVED A VISITOR ...

WARDEN, IF I
AGREE TO THAT
BRAIN OPERATION
YOU ONCE
SUGGESTED, WILL
MY SENTENCE BE
COMMUTED?

NO, OLNEY! YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE LAST TIME! BUT IF YOU'RE ACTUALLY INTERESTED IN HELPING YOURSELF, I'LL TAKE IT UP WITH THE PRISON BOARD OF PSYCHIATRISTS!



The FOLLOWING MONDAY, DETECTIVE BECKER
JOINED THE WARDEN IN PRESENTING THE CASE
BEFORE THE BOARD.



THUS, ON SEPTEMBER 3, VERNON COUNTY HOSPITAL SURGEONS PERFORMED AN OPERATION KNOWN AS A PREFRONTAL LOBOTOMY.



























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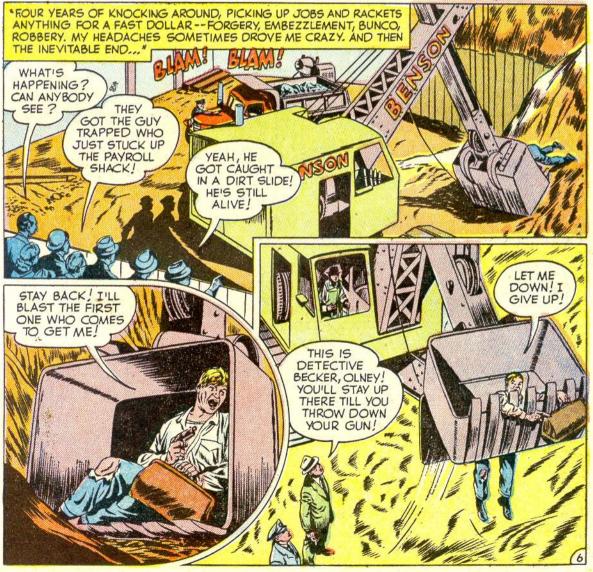
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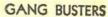






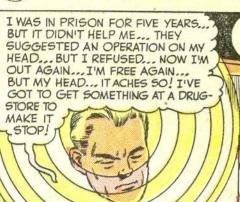












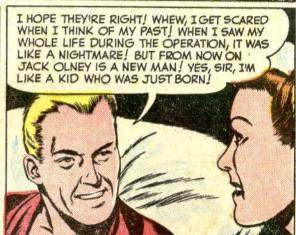


ON OCTOBER 30, 1949 THE BANDAGES WERE REMOVED, AND ONE WEEK LATER.

NURSE, WHAT DOES THE DOC SAY? AM I CURED ? I HAVEN'T HAD A HEADACHE IN A LONG TIME.

THEY'RE SATISFIED SO FAR, JACK! YOUR PERSONALITY IS CHANGING! YOU'RE LESS TENSE, AND YOU SHOW A GREATER WILLINGNESS TO ACCOMMODATE PEOPLE --ALL GOOD SIGNS!





BUT TWO MONTHS LATER ...

MY DEAL, JACK, IF YOU ER, DO YOU EVER MEAN FEEL YOU WANT RETURN TO GET BACK TO THE IN HARNESS OLD WAYS, AGAIN? NO, I DON'T HERB! 0

YEAH, I KNOW, IT'S BUT REMEMBER, YOU'RE NOT AS CLEAN AS A GOING TO WHISTLE! WHEN BE YEARS, YOU'RE DIS -BUT I GOT CHARGED FROM SOMETHING HERE, YOU GO TO COME BACK TO PRISON. OUT TO YOU GOT A RAP AND WAIT-COMING TO ING FOR ME YOU.



DON'T BE A SAP, JACK! NO GIRL WAITS FOR A JAILBIRD!











































-- SO YOU SEE,

OLNEY TIPPED

ATER ...





ASTOUNDING! THIS

SHOULD CONVINCE



JACK OLNEY WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE ON JUNE 26, 1951. UNTIL HE IS RELEASED AND PROVES HIMSELF A DECENT, LAW-ABIDING CITI-ZEN --AS HE DEMONSTRATED IN THE FOREGOING INCIDENT--HIS CASE WILL NOT BE CLOSED. The End









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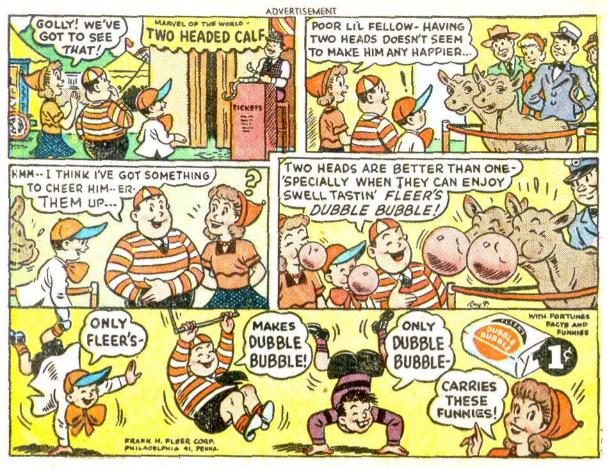
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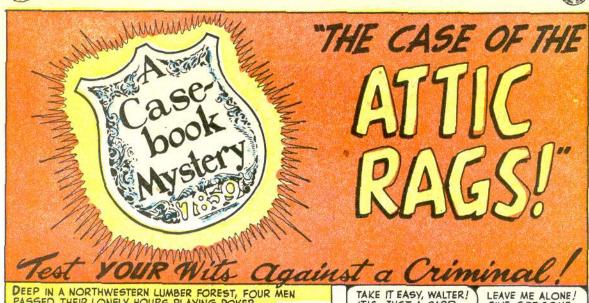
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PASSED THEIR LONELY HOURS PLAYING POKER ...

YEOW ! -- YOU WIN WITH A FULL HOUSE! GUESS WITH TWO BROKEN LEGS, YOU JUST GOT TOO MUCH TIME FOR POKER PRACTICE, JEB!

WHAT D'YOU MEAN, . PRACTICE? YOU MEN JUST AREN'T LUCKY, THAT'S ALL! WANT OR NOTHING FOR WHAT YOU OWE ME, WALTER?

I OWE YOU \$4,000, MY YEAR'S PAY NOW, JEB! I'M WASHED

GAME, AND YOU'VE HAD A LONG STREAK OF BAD LUCK -JUST LIKE THE REST OF US!

LEAVE ME ALONE! STUDYING TO DO FOR MY SCHOOL COURSES! I'LL BE A FOREST RANGER YET!



TO WALTER, THE LOSS OF MONEY MEANT A YEAR'S POSTPONE-MENT OF HIS MARRIAGE ...

I'M SORRY I GAMBLED AWAY THE MONEY, DEAR. WE MAY HAVE TO WAIT A YEAR UNTIL I CAN EARN ENOUGH -- UNLESS I CAN THINK OF SOME WAY TO PUT MY

HEY, FELLAS -- WHAT DO YOU SAY WE CLEAN OUT THIS ATTIC NEXT SUNDAY ? SMELLS LIKE A MACHINE SHOP UP HERE! BESIDES THESE OILY RAGS ARE DAN-

HANDS ON SOME FAST GEROUS

PHRASE DROPPED BY CHANCE FOUND FERTILE SOIL IN WALTER'S BRAIN ...

OILY RAGS! -- A FIRE COULD BREAK OUT BECAUSE OF OILY RAGS! AND WITH HIS TWO BROKEN LEGS, JEB WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE! HE'D BURN TO DEATH AND I'D NEVER HAVE TO PAY HIM THAT \$4,000!

































WHAT DO YOU SAY, READER? WHAT DID THE FOREST RANGER NOTICE THAT MADE HIM SURE OF THE GUILTY MAN? EXAMINE ALL THE CLUES ON THE PRECEDING PAGES AND SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE TELL-TALE EVIDENCE WHICH CONVINCED HIM!



























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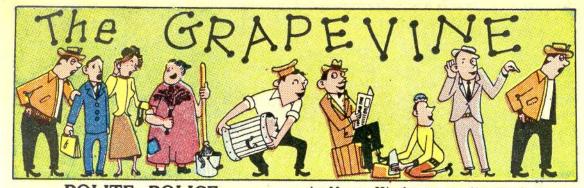




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You have just had your attention drawn to conduct which might have proved dangerous either to yourself or to other people on the road.

Casualties arising from similar incidents are taking place in large numbers on the roads every day.

The police are doing all they can to reduce these accidents, but safety primarily depends on each individual road-user.

PLEASE HELP US TO HELP YOU!

PERFECT TARGET

The mayor of a large New England city, known for his figree desire to race after fire engines and police cars en route to scenes of disaster, recently figured in a scene that more or less dampened his enthusiasm. Police had cornered several desperadoes in a building, and were engaged in a bitter duel when His Honor drove up to the scene. He wanted to know where the thugs were hidden.

No sooner did he stand up behind a group of crouching officers than a burst of tommygun fire crackled from the barricaded building. One of the policemen grabbed him by the arm and pulled him down. "You fool! You're a perfect target! Get down!" he cried.

The officer fretted over his sharp admonition. Admittedly, this was no way to speak to

the Mayor. His fears were dispelled some minutes later when His Honor turned to leave.

He put out his hand to shake the patrolman's and said, with a smile, "Goodbye, officer. That's the way to talk to civilians who insist on interfering and only make dangerous nuisances of themselves!"



MEET THE BMAN

One of the guardians of our safety who basks in little glory is the B-Man (Bug Man), an inspector of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine. Standing a watch of 24 hours a day at all ports of entry, his function is to stop the import of parasites and pests which might destroy our crops, and thus cause wholesale famine in our land. Usually, disease-ridden fruit is brought in innocently. It is these which demand unusual alertness.

For instance, one man recently brought in some Irish potatoes, rolled up in old magazines. Another smuggled in some apples, hidden in the toes of several pairs of shoes packed in his trunk. Infested with parasitic bugs, both loads were destroyed.

Recently, a planter returned from South America with samples of a new cotton seed. Inspection revealed that they were ridden with larvae of boll weevils. If the planter had succeeded in escaping the eye of the vigilant agent, all cotton production in this country would have been seriously damaged.

"Owls," as travelers bearing contraband are called by the B-Men, go to considerable lengths

to fool inspectors. They smuggle in their goods in candy boxes, clothes, flower bulbs, even children's dolls. One woman returning from Mexico was suspected when she reeked of oranges. An agent ordered her to rise and leave the train. When she protested, the inspector pulled her to her feet. From her full skirt dropped a bag of illicit oranges.

PERFECT QUESTION

The motorcycle policeman darted out of the side road, where he had sat in watchful waiting, and gave chase to the coupe speeding down the highway. Bug-eyed, he saw it cross over the white line into the path of oncoming traffic; then it skittered back, frightening other motorists. It creased the fender of a passing car; dashed by a sign which ordered drivers to slow down because of a dangerous intersection, then disappeared—on the wrong side of the road—around a curve.

When the officer caught up with it, he waved the driver to the side of the road. "Where's your license?" he finally managed to blurt out after he dismounted and approached the woman behind the wheel.

"My license?" she asked, "Why, goodness gracious, officer, who would be silly enough to give a driver like me a license?"



CRIME FOR CASH

One of the greatest robberies on record was the armored truck stickup which occurred at the Rubel Ice Plant in Brooklyn, N. Y. Precisely at noon, on August, 21, 1934, seven hold-up men helped themselves to 24 bags of cash, totaling \$430,000 in small bills, then made good their escape in a couple of cars which whisked them to a waiting motorboat at Gravesend Bay, manned by a confederate.

Not a single dollar was ever recovered. Four years later, after sufficient evidence had been

accumulated to try the robbers, one had disappeared, three had died, two were serving sentences for other crimes. Of the eight thieves involved, only two were convicted for the Rubel crime.

REEL TO REAL LIFE

In Widnes, England, the manager of the Plaza Theatre recently was called on for a bit of business above and beyond the call of duty. When the movie, "Knock on Any Door," starring Humphrey Bogart, arrived minus the last reel, he ran off the picture as far as it went. Then he mounted the stage and explained to the audience what had happened.

"However," he added, "I saw the film and know what happens. So, with your kind indulgence, I will finish it for you." He played Bogart's part, the role of a lawyer, asking clemency of a jury for his client.

The audience accepted the substitution enthusiastically. His efforts were greeted with prolonged applause. The manager's vision of a repeat performance was dissipated, however, when the missing reel arrived next day.

BLOTTER JOTTINGS

ST. PAUL, Minn.: Thieves stole 300 frogs valued at \$20.

BUFFALO, N. Y.: Forty-four bowling balls, with finger holes not yet drilled, were reported missing from a truck.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.: A lifeterm convict was permitted to travel to Texas to hear a symphony orchestra play a cantata he had composed.

WAUPUN, Wisc.: A convict staged a 14-hour sitdown strike atop a 50-foot water tower, climbed down when the temperature dipped. After being fed, he was sent to the hospital for psychiatric examination.

NEW YORK CITY: A new use has been found for old telephone directories. They are being used to reinforce armor plate in the walls of armored trucks.

VANCOUVER, B. C.: A woman telephoned police, demanded they quiet neighbors' children for fear they might cause her dog to suffer a nervous breakdown.







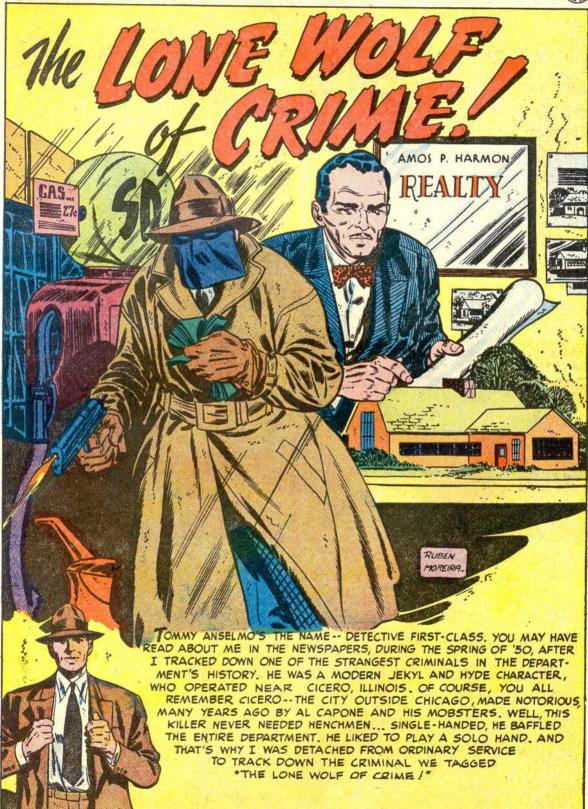
OF MILLIONS!















"MY INTRODUCTION TO THE LONE WOLF CAME ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 3,1950! OUTSIDE, IT WAS RAINING PITCHFORKS... AND I WAS KILLING TIME AT THE 16TH PRECINCT STATION, IN CHICAGO..."

SOME CREEP'S JUST KNOCKED
OVER A FILLING STATION ON
CICERO AVENUE! BETTER GET
OUT THERE, TOMMY!

"IT WASN'T MUCH TO HERALD THE START OF A CRIME WAVE -- A ONE-MAN STICK-UP IN A FILL-ING STATION, AND I WAS PLENTY SORE ABOUT



"BUT THAT FIRST STICK-UP WAS ONLY AN EYE-OPENER, BECAUSE FIVE MINUTES LATER, AT CICERO AND GOVE ST..."



"STILL LATER -- I EVEN REMEMBER THE EXACT TIME, 8:45 -- AT CICERO AND PRAIRIE ROAD."



"AND AT 8:53 -- AT CICERO AVENUE AND THE

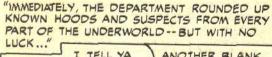


"BY MORNING, EVERY PAPER IN CHICAGO WAS SCREAMING ITS HEAD OFF ..."









I TELL YA ANOTHER BLANK I DON'T KNOW NOTHIN ANSELMO! THOSE ABOUT THEM FILLIN' JOBS HAD PERFECT STATION STICK-UPS! TIMING AND HANDLING -- BUT NOBODY



"LATER, IN THE CHIEF'S OFFICE ..." YOU COULD THERE'S ONLY ONE BE RIGHT, ANSELMO POSSIBILITY LEFT, CHIEF! ... SOMETHING I FIGURE WE'VE GOT A LIKE THE REKKER LONE WOLF CASE ON CASE IN DETROIT OUR HANDS! NO ORGAN-IZATION BEHIND HIM ... NO CRIMINAL TIE-UPS ..

"YES, SOMETHING LIKE THAT -- BY NIGHT, A RUTHLESS STICK-UP AND KILLER ...



"AND BY DAY, A RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN AND FAMILY MAN!" CAN L

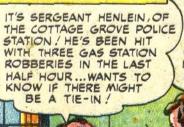
GUN,

HELLO, DEAR .. DID YOU HAVE A HARD DAY AT THE OFFICE ?

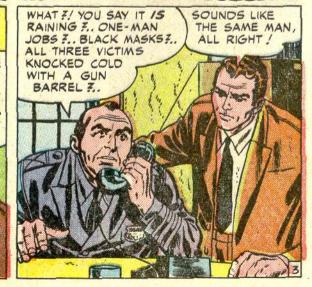
HAVE A COWBOY I'LL GET YOU A PONY, PAPA 7 NEVER HAVE A GUN IN MY HOUSE.



"FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, WE HEARD NOTHING MORE ABOUT OUR KILLER! THEN, AT 9:03 --ON THE NIGHT OF MAY B -- WE GOT AN URGENT PHONE CALL ...



HMM ... COTTAGE GROVE IS A G000 12 MILES FROM HERE ... ASK HIM IF IT'S RAINING OVER THERE!







"WELL, SINCE MY FIRST HUNCH WAS SO ACCURATE, THE CHIEF DECIDED TO RELIEVE ME OF ALL OTHER DUTIES, AND PUT ME ON THIS JOB EXCLUSIVELY..

ANSELMO, YOU PUT
YOUR FINGERS ON
THE KILLER'S MAIN
CALLING CARD -RAIN! SO FROM
NOW ON, THE
LONE WOLF
CASE IS YOURS
TO THE FINISH!

"AND SO BEGAN A LONG CAT-AND-MOUSE GAME -- TOMMY ANSELMO VS. THE LONE WOLF OF CRIME -- WITH DEATH AWAITING THE FIRST MAN WHO SLIPPED!"



"INCIDENT UPON INCIDENT KEPT PILING UP, PROVING WHAT A CRUEL, DECEITFUL MURDERER THE LONE WOLF WAS-LIKE ON THE NIGHT OF MAY 17, AT A GAS STATION ON HEDZIE ROAD..."

SO YOU WON'T TURN AROUND... A TOUGH GUY, EH ? WELL, YOU ASKED



"AS WE WERE ASLE AFTER-WARDS TO RECONSTRUCT IT AT HEADQUARTERS, HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED NEXT..."

IF THE DUMB-BUN HAD PLAYED BALL, I WOULDN'T HAVE HURT HIM -- MUCH!



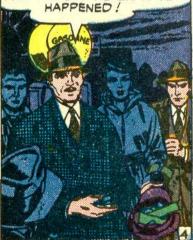
"AND WHEN HE PULLED UP, JUST AROUND THE CORNER .."

NOW TO TURN MY REVER-SIBLE RAINCOAT INSIDE OUT, SLIP THIS MASK BACK UNDER MY HAT BAND, AND RETURN TO THAT FILLING STATION FOR A LITTLE



"BY THE TIME I ARRIVED, THE DISGUISED LONE WOLF WAS BACK AGAIN-- AND YOU'D NEVER GUESS WHAT HE WAS DOING ..."

IN, FELLOWS! I'M TAKING UP A COLLECTION -- FOR THIS POOR MAN'S WIDOW!...IF WE HAD A DECENT POLICE DEPARTMENT IN THIS TOWN, THIS WOULD NEVER HAVE













MADE A GOOD LIVING, HE WAS GREEDY AND
WANTED TO ACCUMULATE A LOT OF MONEY
AS FAST AS HE COULD ...
HA, HA ... THIS
BUSINESS MAKES A FINE FRONT! GIVES ME
LEGITIMATE REASON TO MOVE AROUND AND
CASE MY STICK-UPS! NOW, IF IT RAINS TONIGHT, I'M ALL SET FOR THOSE 3 PLACES

"YOU SEE ... IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT HE





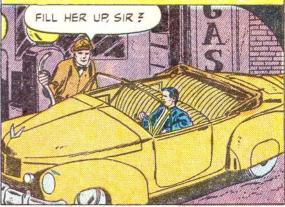








"IT NEVER CAME OUT IN THE PAPERS, BUT I CAN MENTION IT NOW -- ON JUNE 8, DE -- TECTIVE TOMMY ANSELMO, BECAME NIGHT NOZZLE-NURSE AT A GAS STATION ON CICERO AVENUE AND THE ELGIN CUT-OFF..."



"EVER STOP TO THINK HOW MUCH TIME PEOPLE SPEND JUST WAITING? IT'S THE SAME ON A MANHUNT... TIME NEVER WENT SO SLOWLY FOR ME -- AND EVERY RAINY NIGHT..."



"BUT NOTHING EVER HAPPENED -- NOT TO ME! OTHER PLACES AROUND TOWN WERE STILL GETTING IT THOUGH ..."

I'LL SOON BE











"THE MINUTE I'D BEEN WAITING FOR -- AND I WAS CAUGHT OFF GUARD! YOU KNOW HOW IT IS. EVEN FOR COPS ... SO MANY GUYS TRUDGED IN AND OUT OF SO MANY STORMS, THAT I'D GOTTEN CARELESS ..."

FEED OUT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT, BUD!

SURE, SURE ... TAKE IT EASY ... DON'T GET EXCITED ---









"SO THE LONE WOLF STRUCK AND GOT





MEANWHILE, AS WE LATER





AMOS P. HARMON! HE'S THE GUY WHO TOOK UP THAT COLLECTION! CAN HE AND THE LONE WOLF BE ONE AND THE SAME PERSON ? IF NOT WHAT'S THEIR CONNECTION ? I'D BETTER TAKE A RUN OUT TO HARMON'S HOUSE, PRONTO!



RECONSTRUCTED IT, HARMON HAD DRIVEN STRAIGHT TO HIS HOME, WHERE ... DEAR, WHAT'S NOTHING, THE MATTER ?.. LAURA ... WHERE'S YOUR SLIGHT COAT F. WHY, AUTOMOBILE YOU'RE HURT! ACCIDENT! MY COAT AND HAT WERE RUINED ... I PUT THEM IN THE INCINERATOR!



POOR AMOS ... HOW MANY YOU SOUND TIMES MUST REAL UPSET I TELL YOU! TONIGHT! I WANT OUR CHILD RAISED GENTLY ... NO NOISE, NO VIOLENCE --WAIT A MINUTE --WHAT'S THE BOY SAYING ? DADDY, WHY ARE THOSE POLICEMEN OUT-SIDE WATCHING OUR HOUSE ?



















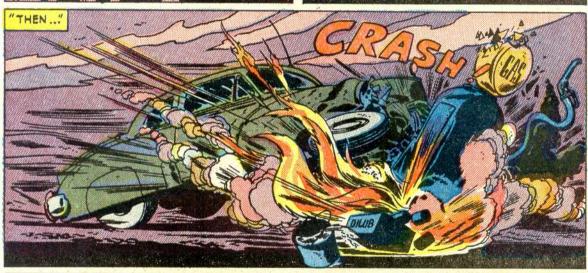




















EGYPT, 1947... IN THE OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH ...

CHOLERA!

ANOTHER EPIDEMIC
HAS BROKEN OUT!

ONCE TO PREVENT
THE SPREAD TO
OTHER COUNTRIES

SWIFTLY, DOCTORS AND HEALTH WORKERS WERE MOBILIZED FOR THE BATTLE AGAINST THE DREAD KILLER! BUT...

WE CAN DISINFECT HOMES AND
DESTROY THE BREEDING PLACES OF
FLIES CARRYING THE GERM-BUT
WE HAVEN'T ENOUGH VACCINE TO
INOCULATE OUR 19,000,000
PEOPLE!

AND SOON, AT THE GENEVA, SWITZERLAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS' WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, FORMED ONE YEAR BEFORE...

MESSAGES ARE BEING SENT OUT TO OUR MEMBER NATIONS FOR HELP TO EGYPT, I FEEL CONFIDENT THAT OUR APPEAL WILL BE SUCCESSFUL!

I HOPE SO! EIGHT OUT OF TEN VICTIMS DIED IN EGYPT'S LAST CHOLERA EPIDEMIC!



IN THE DAYS AND WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED, PLANES FROM THE U.S., BRAZIL, CHINA, ITALY, HOLLAND, THE USSR AND MANY OTHERS WINGED TOWARD EGYPT-- AN AIR CARAVAN OF MERCY CARRYING TONS OF VACCINE, HYPODERMIC NEEDLES, DRUGS AND OTHER WEAPONS TO CONQUER THE DEADLY DISEASE!





CONTROL! OVER 15,000,000
FEOPLE HAVE BEEN INOCULATED!

ORGANIZ ATION!

TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE HAVE
DIED -- BUT MILLIONS HAVE
BEEN SAVED BY QUICK INTERNATIONAL TEAMWORK...THANKS
TO THE WORLD HEALTH
ORGANIZ ATION!

THIS IS YOUR UNITED NATIONS AT WORK! WHEN YOU CELEBRATE UN DAY ON OCTOBER 24 BE PROUD YOUR COUNTRY IS A MEMBER NATION. THROUGH THE UN, OUR NATION IS WORKING WITH OTHER NATIONS FOR BETTER HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER!

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