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OU KNOW WHAT A BUZZARD IS, PON'T YOU? HE'S A KIND OF WINGED JACKAL—
AND HE GETS HIS FOOD BY SWOODING DOWN ON DEAD ANIMALS KILLED BY
OTHER BEASTS! IN OTHER WORDS, HE LETS OTHERS DO THE DIRTY, DANGEROUS
WORK FOR HIM! SMART, HUN? I THOUGHT SO--THAT'S WHY I DECIDED
TO WORK THE SAME GIMMICK, IN CRIME! AND THAT'S WHY I WAS KNOWN AS,

### MEBANDIT THEY CALLED "MEBUZZARD!





THERE MUST'VE BEEN HUNDREDS OF SMALL-TIME HOODS, JUST LIKE ME, WHO READ ALL ABOUT IT THE NEXT DAY, WHILE THEIR



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AN HOUR LATER, I SLIPPED INTO THE SEAT OF A FAST SEPAN I FOUND PARKED ON 10 TO AVENUE, AND DROVE IT OUT TO ELLENTON,





AND I PRACTICALLY DID!

OKAY, FOLKS, THE NEWSPAPER
SAIP THE GANG OVERLOOKED
SE GRAND IN THE VAULT!
STUFF IT IN HERE, AND
MAKE IT SNAPPY, OP I'LL
BLOW YOUR HEADS OFF!



AFTER BEING SLAPPED SILLY TWO DAYS IN A ROW, THEY ACTED LIKE THEY WERE PUNCH-DRUNK, AND I WALKED OUT OF THERE



HALF THE LOOT WAS IN BIG \$500 BILLS, BUT I WAS PLAYING IT SMART ALL THE WAY, AND LATE THAT NIGHT...

HOW MUCH FOR THESE C-NOTES, PROFESSOR? THEY'RE PRETTY HOT! COULDN'T ALLOW YOU MUCH, SONNY--MAYBE \$200!



YOU CHISELER,
I CAN GET &
THREE BILLS
FROM A POZEN
FENCES!

OKAY, OKAY, PON'T GET SORE-I'LL GIVE YOU THREE! VERY
SMART STUNT YOU PULLED,
SONNY-- KNOCKING OFF THAT
BANK WHILE EVERYONE WAS
STILL IN A STATE OF SHOCK



WHEN I GRABBED THE NEXT TRAIN TO THE WEST COAST! YOU SHOULP'VE SEEN ME CHECKING INTO THE HOTEL SMEDLEY...



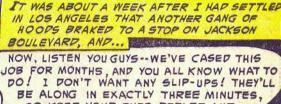








HA, HA, HA -- THAT DOESN'T HE KNOW THAT YOU CAN'T BEAT THE LAW? UNLESS YOU'VE GOT A SMART GIMMICK? Q HA, HA!

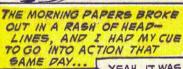












YEAH, IT WAS OH, DEAR, AREN'T QUITE AN YOU THE POOR MEN EXPERIENCE --WHO WERE HELD WE'RE STILL UP YESTERDAY SHAKEN BY THOSE UP!

& WAITED UNTIL THE GABBY OLD WOMAN WALKED ON. AND THEN ...

I'M NOT KIPPING, JOE -- I STILL GOT THE THAT'S RIGHT -- IT'S SHAKES HAPPENING AGAIN! FROM --NOW KEEP YOUR HUH? TRAPS SHUT, CLIMB INSIDE, AND SHOVE THOSE BAGS

OBEYED, UNTIL ... IT CAN'T FAIL! LET OTHER HOODS SOFTEN 'EM UP WITH A LEFT HOOK TO THE BUTTON, THEN I KNOCK EM OUT WITH A RIGHT CROSS TO THE

THE STUNNED GUARDS MEEKL











CHIEF, I'M CONVINCED THAT BOTH OF THOSE REPEAT JOBS WERE PULLED OFF BY ONE AND THE SAME BOTH CRIMES BEAR STRIKING SIMILARITIES! BUZZARD!

HMM ... ALTHOUGH THE VICTIMS WERE ALWAYS TOO SHOCKED TO GIVE US DEFINITE DESCRIPTIONS.



#### BY THIS TIME, I WAS ON A TRAIN HEAPED BACK EAST, AND ENJOYING A LITTLE CHAT WITH A FELLOW PASSENGER ...

YEAH, SMART! THAT BUZZARD SURE WORKED I JUST CAN'T UP A CLEVER ROUTINE -HELP ADMIRING KNOCKING OFF PLACES THE GUY, HA, HA!



IN CARVER CITY, WHEN I GOT OFF THE TRAIN TO GRAB A LOCAL PAPER, THE HEADLINES SHOWED ME WHERE TO FIND MY NEXT JACKPOT.



#### I WALKED THE 20 BLOCKS TO THE VICTIMIZED JEWELRY FIRM, CALMLY KNOCKED ON THE DOOR ...

SORRY, SIR, BUT WE'RE CLOSED UNTIL WE FINISH TAKING AN INVENTORY OF WHAT WAS STOLEN FOR

I'M A NEWSPAPER MAN! I JUST WANT TO GET A FEW MORE FACTS ON THE HOLD-UP!



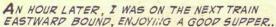
#### BUT THE INSTANT I ENTERED ...

NO USE CONTINUING WITH THAT INVENTORY. BOYS -- YOU'D ONLY HAVE TO START ALL OVER AGAIN AFTER I LEAVE!











BACK EAST, I TOOK A COUPLE OF WEEKS OFF AT THE SO-CALLED SPORT OF KINGS! IT COST ME PLENTY, BUT MY BANKROLL WAS STILL BIG ENOUGH TO CHOKE A HORSE ...

THE WINNER 15 BIG BEN!

SO I LOST AGAIN! 50 WHAT? THERE'S PLENTY



BUT I SOON FORGOT THE NAGS, FOR, JUST AS I WAS LEAVING ... S

THAT COP -- HE'S LOOKING AT ME AS IF I WAS FAMILIAR!... I-- I'LL MINGLE WITH THE CROWD BEFORE

HE CAN GET CLOSE ENOUGH TO

I MANAGED TO ELUDE THE COP, BUT, UNKNOWN TO ME, AT HEADQUARTERS THAT SAME DAY ...

ALL I CAN TELL YOU. LIEUTENANT, IS, HE LOOKED LIKE THAT SKETCH OF THE BUZZARD! TOO BAD I LOST HIM IN

WELL ... EVEN IF YOU'D CAUGHT UP WITH HIM, WE COULDN'T PROVE ANYTHING!





NO, BUT WE CAN TRY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA, SAM -- IT'S A LONG SHOT, BUT IT'S JUST CRAZY ENOUGH TO WORK!



MEANWHILE, TWO WEEKS LATER, ON A SUNDAY EVENING, WHILE DRIVING A COUPE THAT I HAD HAD FITTED UP WITH A SHORT-WAVE RADIO ...

ATTENTION, SQUAD CAR 62 -- GO AT ONCE TO AVON THEATRE! HOLD-UP MEN HAVE MADE OFF WITH PART OF THE WEEK-END RECEIPTS!

HE SAYS, PART OF THE WEEK-END RECEIPTS! THOSE BIG MOVIE HOUSES TAKE IN A MINT ON THE WEEK-END! BUT THIS IS ONE JOB THAT CAN'T WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT! IT'S GOT TO BE DONE IMMEDIATELY





IT!









AS I SAID BEFORE, IT WAS A SMART GIMMICK! UNLUCKILY FOR ME, THE POLICE TURNED OUT TO BE A LITTLE SMARTER!







JIM WISE TELLS WHY PT CANVAS SHOES HELP YOU GO FULL SPEED LONGER!

1. THE IMPORTANT
"P-F" RIGID WEDGE
HELPS KEEP THE
WEIGHT OF THE
BODY ON THE
OUTSIDE OF

THE NORMAL FOOT...DECREASING FOOT AND LEG MUSCLE

STRAIN, INCREASING

2. SPONGE RUBBER

P-F MEANS POSTURE FOUNDATION ®







IN CHARLOTTE, NORTH
CAROLINA, THE LOCAL POLICE
DEPARTMENT IS USING DOGS
TO TEACH THE CHILDREN
SAFETY REGULATIONS!
TWO POLICE DOGS, "LASSIE"
AND "LADY" HAVE BEEN
TRAINED TO SHOW
CHILDREN SAFETY AT
STREET CROSSINGS

AND IN TRAFFIC!

THE POLICE CANINES GIVE
SAFETY DEMONSTRATIONS IN VARIOUS
CITY AND COUNTY SCHOOLS, WHERE THEY
PLAY THE PART OF PEDESTRIANS! THEY
CROSS ONLY ON GREEN LIGHTS AND LOOK
FIRST, IN ONE DIRECTION AND THEN
THE OTHER, TO MAKE SURE IT IS SAFE
TO CROSS!



HEN THE RED LIGHT FLASHES, THE DOGS STAND PERFECTLY STILL AND EVEN THEIR MASTER'S WILD COAXING WILL NOT GET THEM TO MOVE! THEY RESPOND TO A TRAFFIC OFFICER'S SIGNALS BY ADVANCING AND STOPPING AS HE MOTIONS!



AT THE END OF
THE PERFORMANCE,
BROCHURES ARE
GIVEN TO THE
STUDENTS, WITH
QUESTIONS AND
ANSWERS ON
SAFETY! A QUIZ
IS HELD LATER AND
WINNERS ARE
GIVEN PRIZES
AND MADE MEMBERS OF THE
JUNIOR TRAFFIC
SAFETY CLUB!



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### SHIELD 326,4621



THIS TUESDAY NIGHT, THE 29th WAS NO DIFFERENT THAN ANY OTHER IN THE PAST 24 YEARS FOR MIKE AND KATY KENNEDY... 11 O'CLOCK! HERE, LET

SIX MORE YEARS ON THE FORCE, AND I'LL BE TURNING OVER IN MY SLEEP YOUR BADGE...

GOING OUT TO WORK!

OH, NEVER MIND THAT ... I NEVER SAW ACTION! THIS BADGE IS AS BRIGHT NEW AS THE DAY WHEN THE COMMISSIONER PINNED IT ON ME! "NIGHT, KATY ...













































... STAGGERED TO HIS FEET, HIS MOUTH A THIN HARD LINE IN A CRAGGY JAW OF DETERMINATION.















BETHAL LEAD WHISTLED A SWAN SONG OF DEATH AS BULLETS CRASHED THROUGH WHAT WAS SHIELD 326,462!

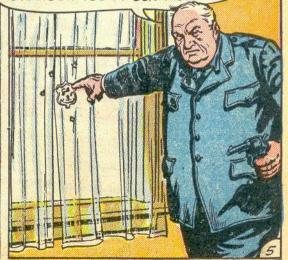


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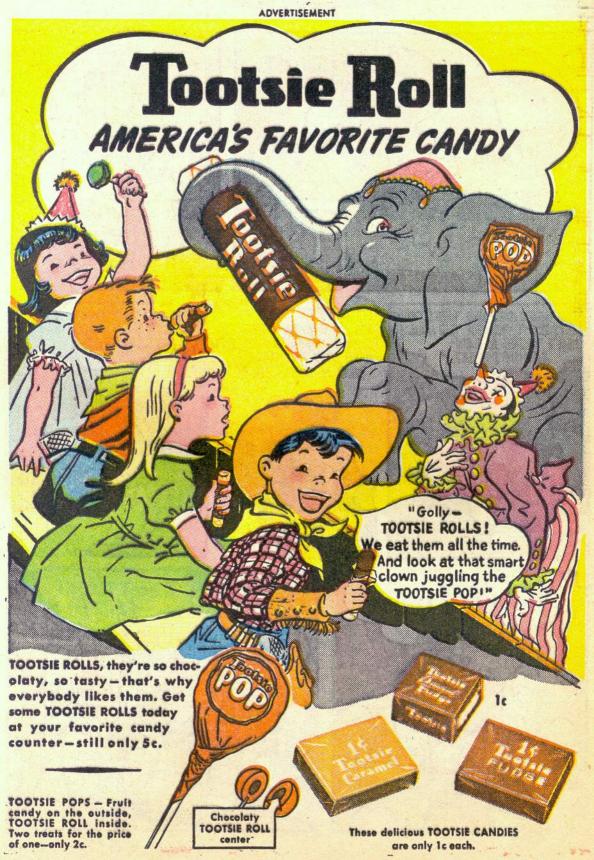
IT TAKES MORE THAN WHAT YOU HAVE! NO, YOU HAD ME ON A SPOT FOR AWHILE, AN OLD GEEZER LIKE ME WITH FOUR RATS CORNERED BUT ABOUT TO BREAK OUT! NO TIME TO CALL THE PRECINCT -- HAD TO THINK FAST ... WE GOT YOU!

..SO I PINNED MY BADGE TO THIS CURTAIN!
THE BREEZE COMING THROUGH THE
OPEN WINDOW SIMULATED MOVEMENT!
THEN, I LURED YOU IN HERE ... AND
OVERTOOK YOU BY SURPRISE! THEN,



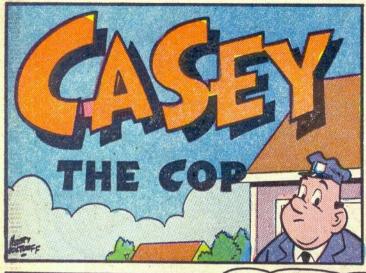






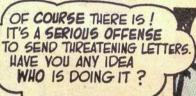














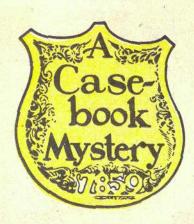












# CASE

Test YOUR Wits against a Criminal!





THESE ARE THE DEADLY PIRANHA FISH -- ALSO KNOWN AS" DEVIL FISH!" THEY ARE FLESH EATERS! SEE HOW GREEDILY THEY GOBBLE UP THESE PIECES OF MEAT?



THAT KNIFE ON THE BOTTOM OF THE TANK! IT'S THAT CARELESS CARETAKER! BRADY, COME HERE AT ONCE!



BRADY, I'VE CARELESSNESS LONG ENOUGH! THIS KNIFE IN THE TANK IS

THE LAST STRAW! YOU'RE

FINLEY! YOU KNOW HOW MUCH I NEED THIS JOB! YOU --YOU'D BE BETTER FIRED! OFF DEADS

MEAN MAN,









SURE, SURE-AND IF FINLEY
WAS KILLED,
THAT CARETAKER
WOULD BE ACCUSED!
I KNOW EXACTLY
HOW TO PULL
IT OFF!













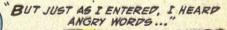






AS YOU SAY, YOU WITNESSED FINLEY'S MURDER BY THE WELL, I HAD TO COME HERE CARETAKER? TELL ME TO SPEAK TO ABOUT IT, PLEASE! FINLEY ABOUT BUYING SOME OF MY FISH TANKS!





SO YOU THINK YOU CAN FIRE ME AND GET AWAY WITH IT, PO YOU? OFF THE GROUNDS BEFORE I CALL THE







BUT BEFORE EITHER FINLEY OR I COULD STOP HIM ...









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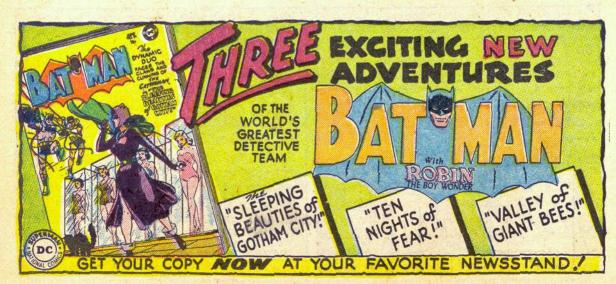






PETER HAMMOND
WAS TRIEP
AND
FOUND GUILTY OF
MURPER IN THE
FIRST
DEGREE,
AND ON
APRIL 14th
PAID THE
SUPREME
PENALTY
FOR HIS
CRIME.

THE





#### PICTURE FOR POLICE

Jerry was a genial little jeweler, with a shop in one of the cobbled alleys off Broad Street in Philadelphia. After his wife died, he withdrew from society. Once the state of grief passed, he sought out some of his old cronies, but in vain. That's why he was so taken in with Alice, a young waitress in her early 20's. Not that she was attractive, but Jerry was lonely.

Acquaintance sprung up when she served his breakfast every morning. Soon, Jerry was eating all three meals in the restaurant, although the cooking seldom agreed with him. Alice seemed to be lonely, too. When her brother Al arrived from Cali-

fornia, he joined the pair.

They made a fun-loving trio. Nights, they went to the movies, or relaxed in Jerry's comfortable apartment, listening to the radio, playing cards. Of a Sunday, they sometimes sought outdoor amusement at Atlantic City. Once, when a sidewalk photographer snapped their picture on the boardwalk, Jerry slipped the ticket the vendor gave him into his pocket.

It wasn't until early Fall that Al, in a confidential mood, one night in Jerry's flat, offered him what seemed to be a monumental proposition. If Jerry could lend him \$1,000 for half an hour, his money would be returned plus \$100. Jerry thought of the many patient days he spent in his store before he could realize that amount of profit, and agreed.

Next day, he met Al in the lobby of his

hotel, handed over the \$1,000. Alice kept Jerry company while Al went up in the elevator. Moments later, he reappeared, and in a discreet corner shielded by potted palms, he returned the money plus interest as promised.

Jerry could barely conceal his joy. For several days after, he pressed Alice and Al to repeat the investment. "All in good time," said Al, reassuringly. "When another chance comes, I'll cut you in. Some of my pals run a fixed floating card game, and they tip me off when a big sucker

comes along."

Jerry suffered no pangs of remorse when he heard the reason for his good fortune. He was too eager for the kill. One morning, Jerry had just opened his shop when the pair appeared. "Here's your chance, Jerry," Alice said. "If you can rustle up \$15,000, you'll get \$500 back in five minutes. Al didn't think you could, but I insisted on putting it to you."

The initial sum didn't bother Jerry; he thought only of the easy \$500. "I'll have it for you by six tonight, after I get my cash out of the bank, sell my car—I'll buy a better one tomorrow!—and borrow

on my insurance."

As good as his word, Jerry kept his rendezvous. Saying she would join Al to protect his investment, Alice took the elevator up with him. Time passed slowly... then all too quickly. After an hour, Jerry became distressed. Two hours later, he was panicky to the point of hysteria. An observant house detective took him in cus-

tody. In his private office, after calming Jerry and listening to his story, he explained that Jerry obviously had been victimized. It was a clear-cut case for the police. Investigation of all the rooms proved to Jerry that no gambling existed.

But where to look for Alice and Al, how to identify them? he asked police who visited him at his apartment. Interrogation of the cafe where Alice had worked brought no results; she had given a fictitious address, anticipating a mark like

Jerry.

Then, a few days later, Jerry was struck by a thought. The photo that had been taken of the three of them that past Summer at Atlantic Ciy. He whipped through his clothes, felt a surge of satisfaction as his fingers closed on the snapshot.

It was simple after that. Police identified the pair as veteran swindlers. They were picked up at LaGuardia airport, ready to emplane for Mexico. Most of Jerry's money was recovered. After trial, Alice and Al were sentenced to five years in prison.

#### HOUSE-NAPPING

Most surprising disappearance of this or any year occurred in Wilmington, N. C., when police admitted they were searching for a missing house. Seems that when an officer arrived to serve an eviction notice on the tenants of a three-room frame house, he found nobody at home. Returning some days later, he found not only nobody at home—but the house gone, too. Neighbors were sympathetic but uninformative. None of them had any idea what had happened to the house.

#### MOUNTIE'S BOUNTY

When he was not on the trail, true to the tradition of always getting his man, Sgt. Oscar Olson of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police was penning autobiographical notes. Today, the fruit of his efforts is evidenced in "Mountie on Trial," a novel published in this country by Bouregy & Curl. A veteran of the force for 24 years, Sgt. Olson describes in his book how the mounties work as well as some of his own experiences.

#### NOTHING BUT THE TOOTH

Constable Herbert Jethron was in his appointed place during the latest V-E Day parade in London, but not for long. One moment he sneezed, his false teeth flew from his mouth, and, in stooping to recover them, the mob burst through to greet the coach of the Royal Family. When finally he did clutch them, they had been trampled upon beyond use. The following day, he put in a requisition for a new set, which, setting off a chain of arguments raging pro and con, at one point seemed headed for Parliament. The British Ministry of Health finally took the case under consideration and arrived at the solution: a police officer who suffers personal loss inflict. ed by circumstance, such as the loss of teeth, cannot have them replaced free of charge by Her Majesty's Government.

#### **BLOTTER JOTTINGS**

VANCOUVER, B. C.: Imprisoned for burglary, an inmate announced that he had designed a new burglarproof lock, which he planned to manufacture upon release.

AUSTIN, Texas: An auto thief, who found a marriage certificate and ring in the glove compartment of his latest prize, mailed back the articles a few days later with a note: "Sorry. Hope I haven't inconvenienced you. Best of luck for the future."

OLNEY, Ill.: After driving through a stop sign, a local Justice of the Peace presented himself at court, revealed his guilt,

insisted on being fined \$5.

DENVER, Colo.: Mindful thieves, who broke into an apartment, removed \$45 in cash, helped themselves to a midnight snack, used paint and brush stored in a kitchen closet to touch up the door they had scratched in forcing the lock.

SEATTLE, Wash.: A judge fined a dogowner \$10 for disturbing the peace after a complainant testified—and his tape recording proved it!—that the pooch had

barked 70 times a minute.

BRONX, N. Y.: Nabbed by police, a youthful pickpocket confessed that two experienced friends had tried to teach him, "but he was a poor student, having been unable to pick a single pocket successfully."



## OUICK QUIZ

WHAT ARE THE HARDEST AND SOFTEST MINERALS?



WATER IS PROBABLY THE SOFTEST!

WHAT CLEANSING INGREDIENTS DID THE PACIENT ROMANS USE IN THER BATHS?



SCENTED OILS! SOAPS AS WE KNOW THEM DID NOT APPEAR UNTIL THE

WHY IS THE DUCKBILL PLATYPUS ONE OF THE STRANGEST OF ANIMALS?



ST LAYS EGGS LIKE A REPTILE, SUCKLES ITS YOUNG LIKE A MAMMAL, BURROWS LIKE A RODENT AND HAS A DUCK'S BILL AND WEBSED FEET!

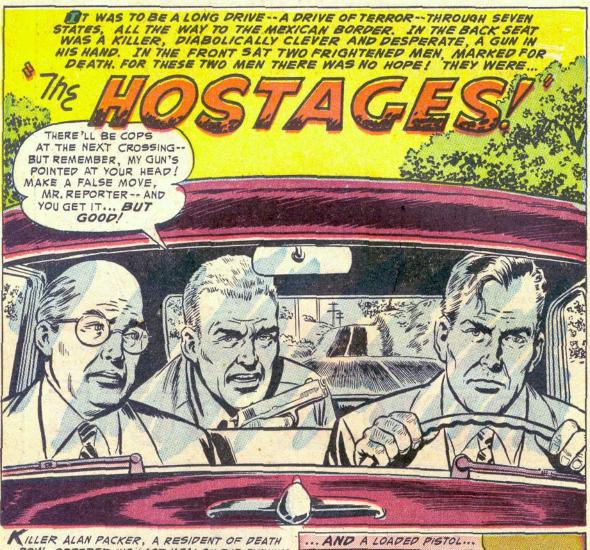
HOW FAR AWAY CAN AN AIRPLANE BE SEEN BY THE NAKED EYE?



FROM 15,000 FEET... LINDER







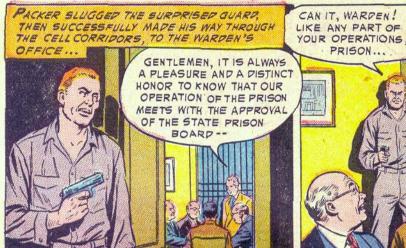


















#### LATER ...

LOOK, PACKER! WE'RE
ABOUT 20 MILES FROM
THE PRISON NOW! YOUR
SCHEME OF HOLDING
US HOSTAGES UNTIL
YOU CRASHED OUT
WAS SUCCESSFUL!
NOW, HOW ABOUT
TURNING US

NO, BOY!
YOU
GUYS
ARE GOIN'
ALL THE
WAY WITH
ME-- TO
MEXICO!



NOW, SEE HERE! I DON'T INTEND TO TOLERATE SUCH A WILD --



BY THE WAY-- I NEVER HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF MEETIN' TWO PRISON BOARD MEMBERS!

WHAT'S YOUR I'M NOT A
NAMES? MEMBER OF THE
BOARD, PACKER!
I'M TOM HARPER, A















WANTED POSTERS WERE POSTED THROUGHOUT THE NATION...



ALAN PACKER WEIGHT--222 LBS HEIGHT--6'2" EYES -- BROWN HAIR-- LIGHT

BROWN

YES, OFFICER! IT SEEMS OBVIOUS
I'M CERTAIN HE'S HEADED SOUTH! WELL,
LET'S GET THIS
ON THE WIRES
RIGHT AWAY!

AND A CLERK RECOGNIZED THE PICTU









THE KILLER ALSO CIRCLED THE ROPE AROUND HIMSELF, AND THEN...

WE'RE BEDDIN' DOWN FOR THE NIGHT! AND IF YOU GUYS TRY TO ESCAPE, THE BELLS WILL RING OUT, LIKE ON A CHRISTMAS NIGHT -- AND I'M GONNA WAKE



HE'S ASLEEP,
HARPER! THINK
WE CAN DO
ANYTHING...?

ANYTHING...?

ANYTHING...?

ANYTHING...?

PACKER'S NOT
THE IDIOT I
THOUGHT HE
WAS...

WE CAN'T

MUST I WAS JUST THINKING FIND SOME OF ANOTHER SORTOF WAY TO DUTY! MCCANN! ESCAPE I STARTED OUT ON AND TURN AN ORDINARY THIS KILLER PRISON FEATURE OVER TO THE STORY ... AND POLICE! THAT WIND UP WITH MUCH IS OUR AN EXCLUSIVE DUTY, HARPER! SCOOP ON A KILLER MAKING A MAD DASH TO MEXICO , WITH TWO HOSTAGES

IT'LL BE JUST MY LUCK TO WIND UP WITH A SLUG IN MY HEAD AT THE MEXICAN BORDER-- AND SOME OTHER GUY'LL WRITE THE STORY! YOU KNOW, MCCANN, I KNOW A CITY EDITOR WHO ISN'T GOING TO LIKE THAT!



MILE AFTER MILE ROLLED BY, AND ON THE
THIRD DAY, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, THEY
STOPPED AT AN ABANDOHED SILVER MINE...



















BUT THE UNFORTUNATE MICANN



HARPER! I GOT YOUR PAL!

IF YOU DON'T GET BACK HERE,





CATTLE

CROSSING!



NOW, LISSEN-- AND GET THIS STRAIGHT! I'M MAKIN' IT TO THE BORDER -- ALL THE WAY! IF EITHER O' YOU TRY ANOTHER STUNT LIKE THAT, I'M KILLIN' BOTH O' YA! I OUGHTTA DO IT NOW, BUT I NEED YOU!



ON THE FOLLOWING DAY, THE RAIN

WELL--WE'RE ON THE ROAD AGAIN!.. HEY! WHAT'S THAT UP AHEAD?





OTHER CARS ARE PULLIN'
UP BEHIND US -- WE CAN'T
BACK UP!

COPS IN FRONT OF US-AND A MILLION PUMB COWS! WE'RE TRAPPED! TRAPPED!



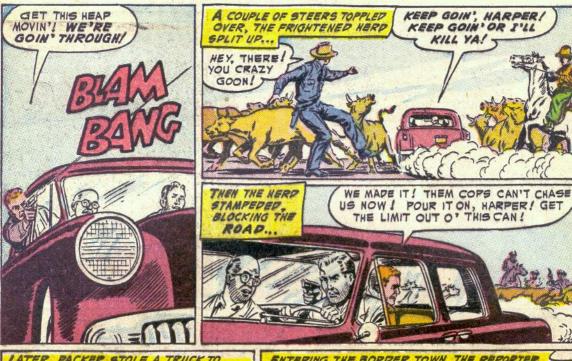


YA HEAR? WE'RE
TRAPPED! BUT NOBODY'S
STOPPIN' ME! I'M GOIN'
ALL THE WAY TO THE
BORDER!













WE NEED

DON'T GIVE ME THAT "OR ELSE" STUFF! I WANT TO MAKE THAT BRIDGE AS BADLY AS YOU DO -- I WANT OUT, TOO! BUT WE NEED GAS AND AIR-OR WE'LL NEVER MAKE THAT BRIDGE!

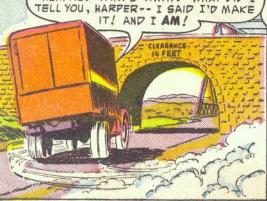








THERE'S THE BORDER -- JUST A
HUNDRED YARDS AWAY! WHAT DID I
TELL YOU, HARPER -- I SAID I'D MAKE





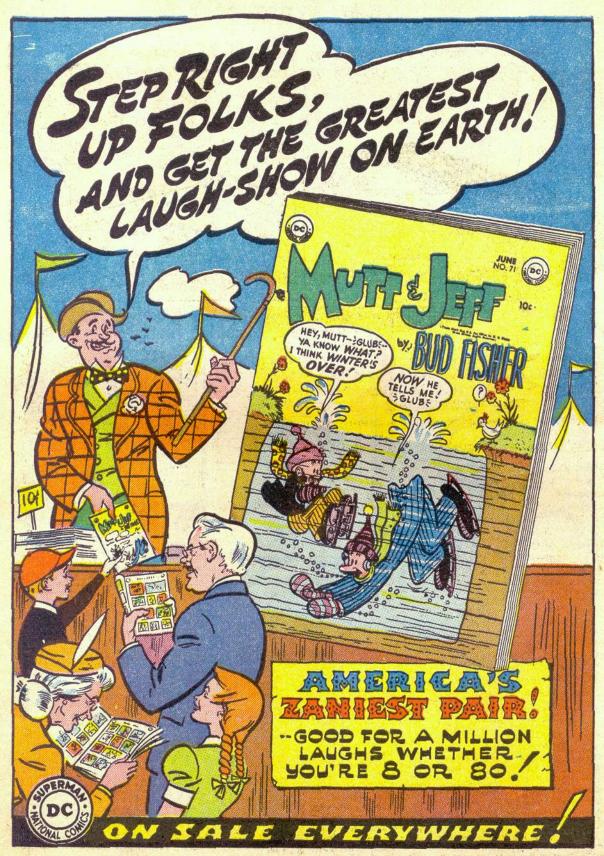








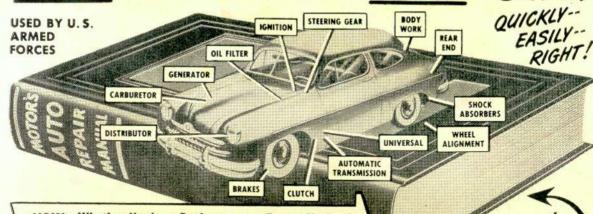




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