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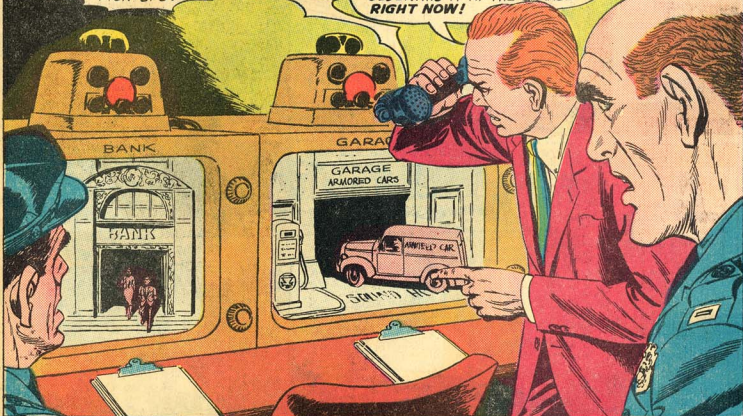
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OUR UNIQUE ANTI-CRIME SYSTEM SEEMED INVINCIBLE DURING THE FIRST FEW WEEKS OF THE TEST-- BUT THEN CAME THE BAFFLING ARMORED CAR MYSTERY WHICH HAD TO BE SOLVED IN ORDER TO PROVE THE WORTH OF...

THE TV PATROLMEN

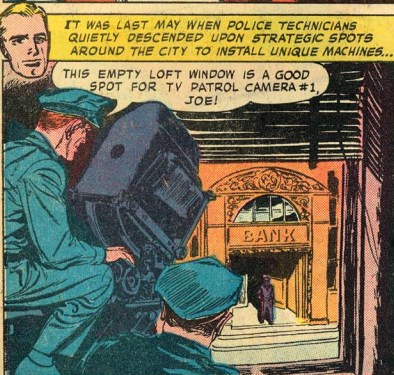
BUT, DETECTIVE MOORE... OUR ARMORED CAR ISN'T ENTERING THE GARAGE NOW-- AND THE BANKS REPORT THAT IT HASN'T MADE ANY PICK-UPS!

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! WE'VE FOLLOWED YOUR VEHICLE'S RUN ON OUR MONITOR SCREENS, AND ARE OBSERVING IT AT THE GARAGE RIGHT NOW!



IT WAS LAST MAY WHEN POLICE TECHNICIANS QUIETLY DESCENDED UPON STRATEGIC SPOTS AROUND THE CITY TO INSTALL UNIQUE MACHINES...

THIS EMPTY LOFT WINDOW IS A GOOD SPOT FOR TV PATROL CAMERA #1, JOE!



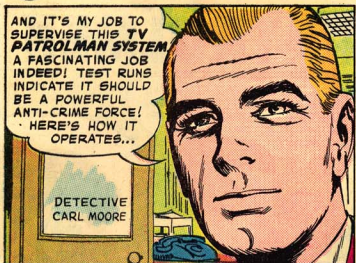
FRANK, THIS IS A GOOD LOCATION FOR CAMERA #7!



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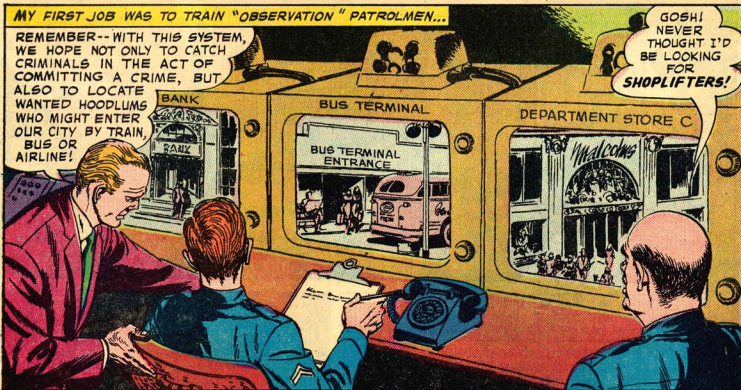


AND IT'S MY JOB TO SUPERVISE THIS TV PATROLMAN SYSTEM. A FASCINATING JOB INDEED! TEST RUNS INDICATE IT SHOULD BE A POWERFUL ANTI-CRIME FORCE! HERE'S HOW IT OPERATES...

DETECTIVE CARL MOORE



AT CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS, A BANK OF TV MONITORS IS BEAMED IN ON LIKELY CRIME LOCALES! THE CAMERAS THEMSELVES ARE OPERATED AUTOMATICALLY!



MY FIRST JOB WAS TO TRAIN "OBSERVATION" PATROLMEN...

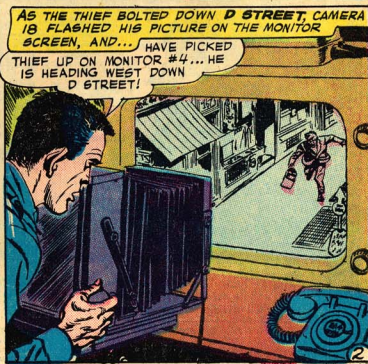
REMEMBER-- WITH THIS SYSTEM, WE HOPE NOT ONLY TO CATCH CRIMINALS IN THE ACT OF COMMITTING A CRIME, BUT ALSO TO LOCATE WANTED HOODLUMS WHO MIGHT ENTER OUR CITY BY TRAIN, BUS OR AIRLINE!

GOSHI NEVER THOUGHT I'D BE LOOKING FOR SHOPLIFTERS!



IT WAS ON MAY 14TH THAT OUR TV PATROLMAN SYSTEM MADE ITS FIRST "ARREST"...

CRIMINAL ACTION MONITOR #3-- GORDON'S JEWELRY STORE!



AS THE THIEF BOLTED DOWN D STREET, CAMERA 18 FLASHED HIS PICTURE ON THE MONITOR SCREEN, AND... HAVE PICKED THIEF UP ON MONITOR #4... HE IS HEADING WEST DOWN D STREET!

SCANT SECONDS LATER, CENTRAL CONTROL HEADQUARTERS FLASHED A REPORT TO CRUISING PATROL CARS...

WE ARE PICKING CRIMINAL UP ON CAMERA #3 NOW! HE HAS DONNED A LIGHT TRENCHCOAT AND RAIN HAT... NOW HE IS TURNING DOWN ELM STREET!

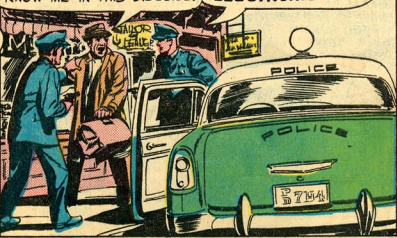
RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER-- LET'S GO!



JUST TWO MINUTES AFTER HIS CRIME, THE STUNNED THIEF WAS TAKEN INTO CUSTODY...

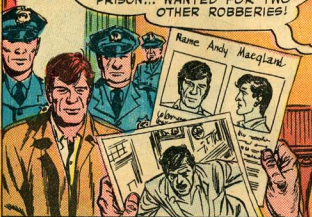
H-HUH? BUT HOW'D YOU KNOW ME IN THIS DISGUISE?

A LITTLE BIRD TOLD US, BUSTER--AN ELECTRONIC BIRD!



BY THE TIME THE JEWEL THIEF REACHED HEADQUARTERS, THE MONITOR PHOTOGRAPH HAD ALREADY IDENTIFIED HIM FROM THE MUG FILE...

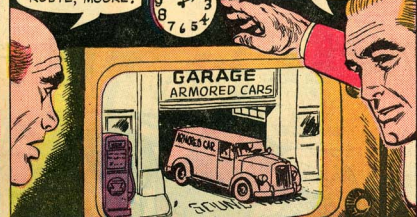
THAT'S HIM ALL RIGHT-- JEWEL THIEF ANDY MAEGLAND! SERVED FIVE YEARS IN STATE PRISON... WANTED FOR TWO OTHER ROBBERIES!



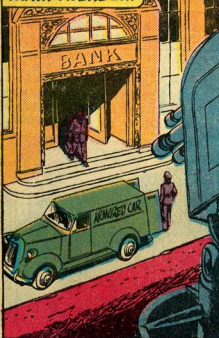
AMONG OUR TV PATROLMAN TESTS WAS THE RUN OF AN ARMORED CAR...

YOU MEAN TO SAY THESE TV CAMERAS ARE ON THAT ARMORED CAR OVER ITS ENTIRE ROUTE, MOORE?

RIGHT, CHIEF... AT EXACTLY TWO P.M., OUR AUTOMATIC CAMERA #1 STARTS GRINDING, TO PICK UP THE CAR AS IT LEAVES THE COMPANY GARAGE...



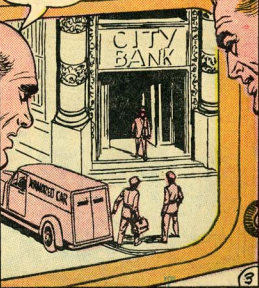
"CAMERA #2 PICKS UP THE VEHICLE ON ITS RUN DOWN MAIN AVENUE..."



"AS THE ARMORED CAR TURNS OFF MAIN AVENUE AT D STREET, CAMERA #3 MONITORS ITS PROGRESS FROM AN ABANDONED WAREHOUSE..."



FINALLY, CAMERA #4 SHOWS THE VEHICLE MAKING ITS DAILY STOP AT CITY BANK!



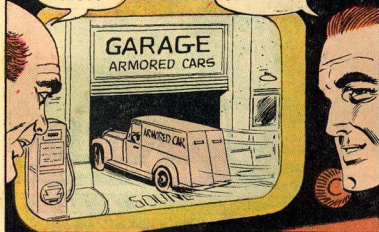
AND THERE'S CAMERA #1 AGAIN, SHOOTING THE CAR AS IT RE-ENTERS THE GARAGE! TELL ME... HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN RUNNING THIS TEST?

FOR NEARLY THREE WEEKS, CHIEF-- AND THERE HASN'T BEEN A HITCH! OUR TV PATROLMAN LOOKS LIKE A SURE-FIRE SUCCESS!

YET, EXACTLY TEN MINUTES LATER...

DETECTIVE MOORE... IT'S THE ARMORED CAR COMPANY! THEY SAY THEIR VEHICLE ON THE TWO P.M. RUN IS OVERDUE!

WHAT--? BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE! WE JUST MONITORED THAT RUN AND **SAW** THE CAR RE-ENTER THE GARAGE!

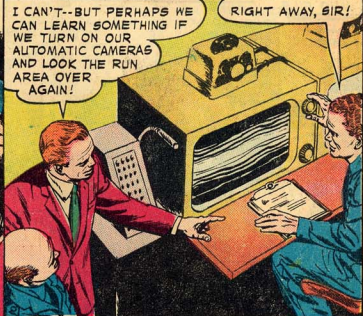


YOU'RE SURE THAT VEHICLE ISN'T IN THE GARAGE, EH? VERY WELL, WE'LL INVESTIGATE AT ONCE!

THIS IS FANTASTIC, MOORE! THAT CAR WASN'T OUT OF OUR SIGHT FOR AN INSTANT! HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN ITS DISAPPEARANCE?

I CAN'T--BUT PERHAPS WE CAN LEARN SOMETHING IF WE TURN ON OUR AUTOMATIC CAMERAS AND LOOK THE RUN AREA OVER AGAIN!

RIGHT AWAY, SIR!



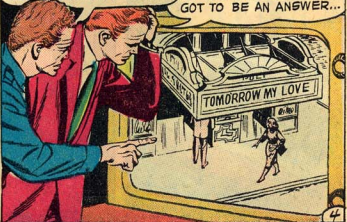
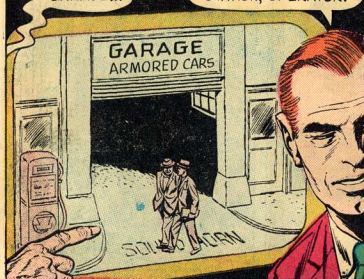
THERE'S CAMERA #1, ZEROED IN ON THE GARAGE...

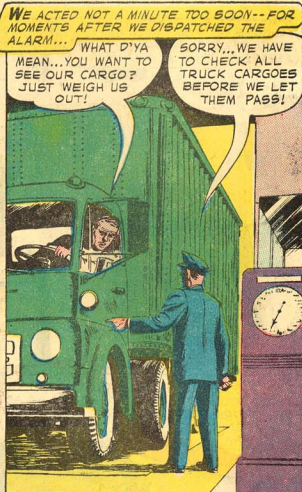
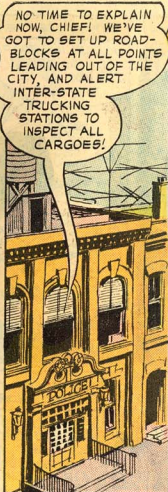
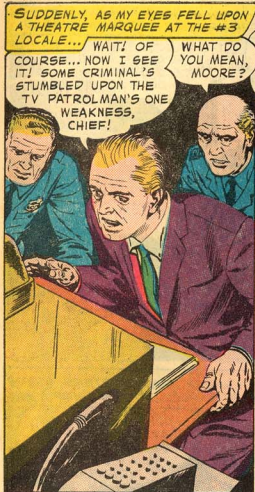
ALL RIGHT... NOW LET'S PICK UP THE NEXT MONITOR STATION, OPERATOR!

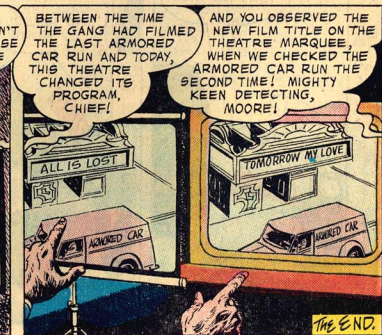
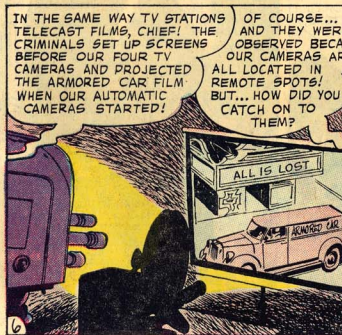
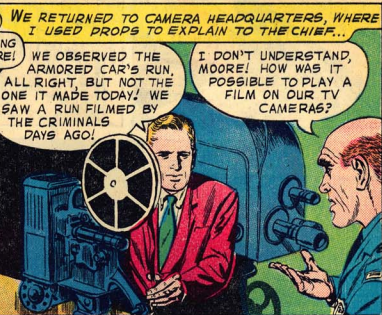
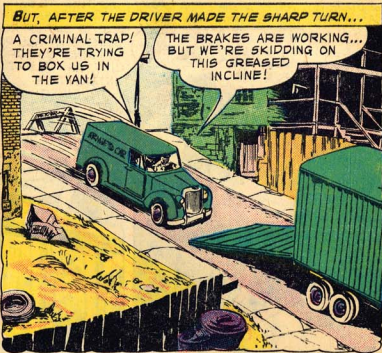
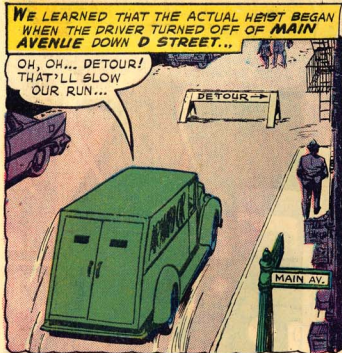
THERE WAS NOTHING SUSPICIOUS AS WE MONITORED THE SCENE SHOT AT OUR CAMERA #2 LOCALE, EITHER... THAT'S WHERE THE VEHICLE TURNS OFF

MAIN AVENUE DOWN D STREET... STILL NOTHING SUSPICIOUS ON CAMERA #3!

THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE! WE MONITORED THAT CAR ALL THE WAY-- YET, IT NEVER APPEARED AT THE GARAGE! THERE'S GOT TO BE AN ANSWER...















DO **YOU**
KNOW THE
LEGEND

of **SUPERMAN** ?

He was born on Krypton. Shortly before it was destroyed, his parents sent him to earth in a rocket ship where he was adopted by  who named him Clark Kent.

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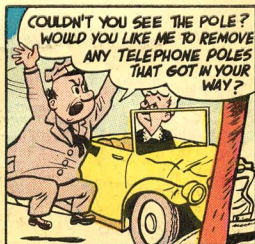
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 MENT. DAN WALLER WAS
 ACCUSTOMED TO RISKS, AND
 HE TOOK HIS NEW JOB
 AS A SPECIAL DEPUTY
 IN STRIDE, BUT HE WAS
 HEADED FOR A FALL,
 WHEN HE
 UNEXPECTEDLY
 BECAME...

THE POLICEMAN NOBODY KNEW!

BUT, I INSIST, I
 WAS ASSIGNED TO
 WORK MY WAY INTO
 THIS GANG MEETING
 AND REPORT ITS
 PLANS TO THE
 POLICE!

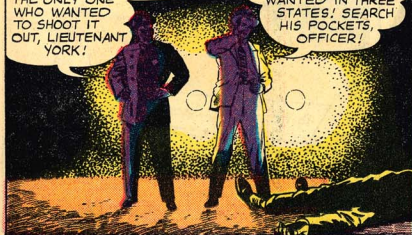
THAT'S A GOOD ONE, MISTER!
 BUT IT WON'T WORK--NOT WHEN
 THE ONE MAN YOU SAY COULD
 CONFIRM IT, IS DEAD!



IN THE CEASELESS WAR AGAINST CRIME, THE END OF ONE
 INCIDENT IS OFTEN THE BEGINNING OF ANOTHER. ON
 THE NIGHT OF LAST APRIL 18TH...

WE CAUGHT THE OTHER
 HIJACKERS, BUT HE WAS
 THE ONLY ONE
 WHO WANTED
 TO SHOOT IT
 OUT, LIEUTENANT
 YORK!

NO WONDER! IT'S
 MARTY GILES! HE'S
 WANTED IN THREE
 STATES! SEARCH
 HIS POCKETS,
 OFFICER!



HE DIDN'T CARRY
 MUCH, JUST A FEW
 DOLLARS, SOME
 KEYS--AND THAT
 LETTER!

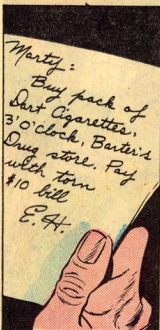
I'VE GOT A HUNCH
 THE COMMISSIONER
 WILL WANT TO SEE
 THIS--AND FAST!



THE NEXT MORNING, IN COMMISSIONER BOYLAN'S HOME...



WE WERE TIPPED OFF TO AN UNDERWORLD MEETING, WHICH EVERY IMPORTANT GANG LEADER WILL ATTEND! BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHERE OR WHEN IT'LL TAKE PLACE. THEN, LAST NIGHT, THIS NOTE WAS TAKEN FROM MARTY GILES, A MOBSTER WHO WAS SHOT WHILE RESISTING ARREST!



THESE MAY BE DIRECTIONS FOR CONTACTING THAT MEETING!

RIGHT! E.H. STANDS FOR ED HOFF, THE GAMBLER SUSPECTED OF CALLING THE MEETING! LET ME SHOW YOU HIS PICTURE!



SO FAR, HOFF HAS AVOIDED A MAJOR ARREST, BUT IF WE CAN GRAB HIM FOR CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY, WE'LL NAIL HIM-- BUT GOOD! JOE HALL IS A SUSPECTED KILLER WANTED IN THREE STATES!



THE NEWSPAPERS COOPERATED BY OMITTING ANY MENTION OF GILES' DEATH! SINCE THE OTHERS WILL BE EXPECTING HIM--

YOU WANT ME TO SHOW UP IN HIS PLACE, PRETENDING TO WORK FOR HIM, EH? WHEN DO I START?



NO ONE ELSE IN MY DEPARTMENT KNOWS I'VE MADE YOU A SPECIAL DEPUTY! BUT THIS LETTER I JUST TYPED WILL IDENTIFY YOU TO THE LOCAL POLICE WHEN YOU WANT THEM TO RAID THE MEETING!





GUARD THAT LETTER WITH YOUR LIFE, DAN! IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO ME, IT WILL BE THE ONLY PROOF THAT YOU WERE A SPECIAL DEPUTY!

DON'T I KNOW IT! LET ME STUDY YOUR FILE OF MARTY GILES!



THAT AFTERNOON, DAN WALLER TRIED TO MAKE HIS CONTACT...

A PACK OF DART CIGARETTES, PLEASE!

CERTAINLY...HMM. THIS \$10 BILL IS TORN! IF YOU'LL DROP IN THE BACK, I'LL MEND IT FOR YOU!

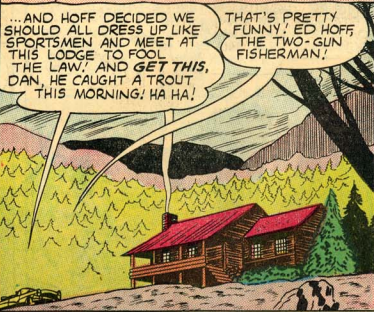
IN THE REAR OF THE STORE, DAN MET HIS CONTACT, WHO READILY ACCEPTED HIS EXPLANATION...



...SO WHEN THE DOCTOR SAID MARTY HAD ASIAN FLU, HE SENT ME IN HIS PLACE!

OKAY! LET'S GO! WE HAVE A COUPLE HOURS' DRIVE AHEAD OF US!

LATER, IN THE FOOTHILLS OF THE MOUNTAINS...



...AND HOFF DECIDED WE SHOULD ALL DRESS UP LIKE SPORTSMEN AND MEET AT THIS LODGE TO FOOL THE LAW! AND GET THIS, DAN, HE CAUGHT A TROUT THIS MORNING! HA HA!

THAT'S PRETTY FUNNY! ED HOFF, THE TWO-GUN FISHERMAN!

AT THE LODGE, DAN CHANGED INTO CLOTHES PROVIDED HIM AND THEN STROLLED OUT TO MEET ED HOFF...



GOOD THING MARTY GILES SENT YOU, DANNY! THERE'LL BE SOME IMPORTANT DECISIONS AT TONIGHT'S MEETING AND--HEY, I CAUGHT ANOTHER ONE!

YEAH! YOU'RE A GOOD MAN WITH ANY KIND OF A ROD!

MEANWHILE, AT NEARBY STATE TROOPER HEAD-QUARTERS...



...AND WHEN I CHECKED OUT THE LICENSE PLATES ON THOSE CARS PARKED AT THE LODGE, I LEARNED ONE OF THEM WAS A STOLEN CAR, LIEUTENANT!

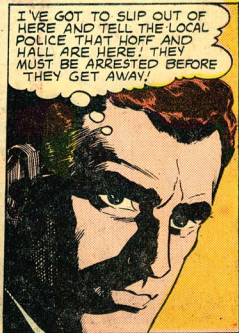
GOOD WORK! WE'LL CLOSE IN ON THEM TONIGHT!

THAT NIGHT, IN THE LODGE...

WELL, BOYS, THAT TAKES CARE OF THE SLOT MACHINE DISTRIBUTION! NOW NEXT LET'S DISCUSS OUR NUMBERS RACKET!

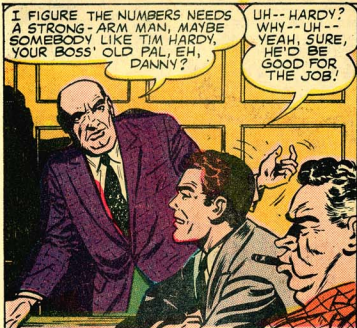


I'VE GOT TO SLIP OUT OF HERE AND TELL THE LOCAL POLICE THAT HOFF AND HALL ARE HERE! THEY MUST BE ARRESTED BEFORE THEY GET AWAY!



I FIGURE THE NUMBERS NEEDS A STRONG-ARM MAN, MAYBE SOMEBODY LIKE TIM HARDY, YOUR BOSS' OLD PAL, EH, DANNY?

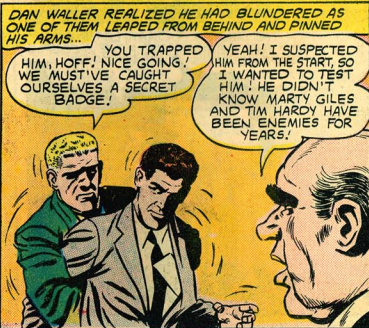
UH-- HARDY? WHY-- UH-- YEAH, SURE, HE'D BE GOOD FOR THE JOB!



DAN WALLER REALIZED HE HAD BLUNDERED AS ONE OF THEM LEAPED FROM BEHIND AND PINNED HIS ARMS...

YOU TRAPPED HIM, HOFF! NICE GOING! WE MUST'VE CAUGHT OURSELVES A SECRET BADGE!

YEAH! I SUSPECTED HIM FROM THE START, SO I WANTED TO TEST HIM! HE DIDN'T KNOW MARTY GILES AND TIM HARDY HAVE BEEN ENEMIES FOR YEARS!



WHAT'S THIS? A LETTER FROM THE POLICE COMMISSIONER! WELL, SPECIAL DEPUTY WALLER, THIS NOTE'S GONNA BE YOUR OBITUARY!



THERE GOES YOUR IDENTIFICATION, DANNY-BOY! WHEN THEY FIND YOU, NOBODY'LL KNOW WHO YOU ARE-- BECAUSE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TALK!



MEANWHILE...

SPREAD OUT, MEN, AND SURROUND THE PLACE! WE'RE MOVING IN!





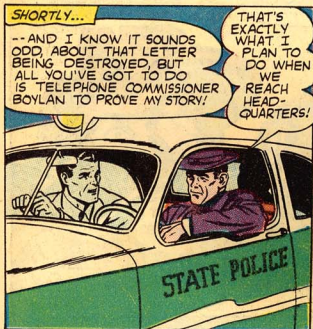
POLICE! LET'S
CLEAR OUT
OF HERE!



AS THE CRIMINALS FLED OUTSIDE...

JUST A MINUTE, OFFICER!
I'M A SPECIAL DEPUTY,
ASSIGNED TO THIS
CASE!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT
THAT LATER! RIGHT
NOW, GET YOUR
HANDS UP!



SHORTLY...

--AND I KNOW IT SOUNDS
ODD, ABOUT THAT LETTER
BEING DESTROYED, BUT
ALL YOU'VE GOT TO DO
IS TELEPHONE COMMISSIONER
BOYLAN TO PROVE MY STORY!

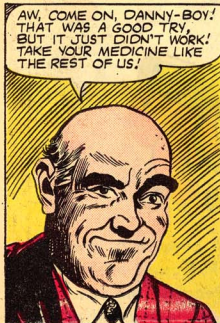
THAT'S
EXACTLY
WHAT I
PLAN TO
DO WHEN
WE
REACH
HEAD-
QUARTERS!



BUT THE PHONE CALL BROUGHT SHOCKING NEWS...

I'VE GOT BAD NEWS FOR YOU!
COMMISSIONER BOYLAN WAS
KILLED IN A PLANE CRASH
THIS AFTERNOON... AS IF
YOU DIDN'T KNOW!

OH, NO! BUT HE WAS
THE ONLY MAN WHO
CAN PROVE MY
INNOCENCE!



AW, COME ON, DANNY-BOY!
THAT WAS A GOOD TRY,
BUT IT JUST DIDN'T WORK!
TAKE YOUR MEDICINE LIKE
THE REST OF US!



YOU'RE TRYING TO
FRAME ME! DON'T
YOU SEE THAT,
LIEUTENANT?
HE'S LYING!

HOLD IT,
MISTER!
MAYBE A
CELL WILL
CALM YOU
DOWN!



WAIT A MINUTE!
THAT LETTER
COMMISSIONER
BOYLAN WROTE!
MAYBE THERE'S
A CARBON COPY!
CAN'T WE SEARCH
HIS HOME FOR IT?

WELL,
OKAY!
BUT I
WARN
YOU,
IT'S THE
LAST TIME
I'M GOING
TO HELP!

BUT A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE COMMISSIONER'S STUDY WAS IN VAIN...

WHY DON'T YOU GIVE UP AND ADMIT IT WAS ALL A BLUFF?

BUT IT **MUST** BE HERE! I CAN'T GO TO JAIL BECAUSE YOU WON'T BELIEVE ME!



A DISCARDED TYPEWRITER RIBBON! THE COMMISSIONER MIGHT HAVE PUT A FRESH ONE INTO THE MACHINE JUST BEFORE HE TYPED THAT NOTE!

WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES THAT MAKE?



DON'T YOU SEE LIEUTENANT? A FRESH RIBBON IS JUST LIKE CARBON PAPER! IT RETAINS EVERY LETTER TYPED!

I SEE! THAT'S PRETTY SMART THINKING!

THERE IT IS-- EVERY WORD HE TYPED IN THAT LETTER-- CONCLUSIVE PROOF HE WROTE IT FOR ME!

I'M GLAD YOU THOUGHT OF THIS! IT SAVED US BOTH FROM SOME NASTY BUSINESS!



The End

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It's fun for some we must agree
To dream of treasures under sea
But when it comes to fun for all
Tootsie Roll's a treasure haul.



"A chocolaty treat
that can't be beaten
Because the fun
is in the eatin' "

AMERICA'S FAVORITE CANDY

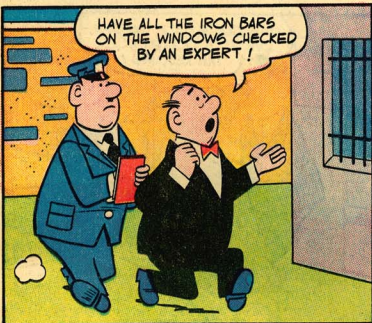
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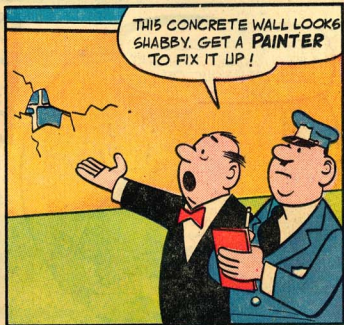
WHILE I'M AWAY, I'D LIKE SOME REPAIRS DONE HERE. WRITE THEM DOWN!

YES, WARDEN WILLIS!

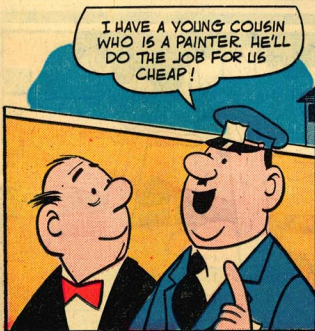
HENRY BOLTBECK



HAVE ALL THE IRON BARS ON THE WINDOWS CHECKED BY AN EXPERT!



THIS CONCRETE WALL LOOKS SHABBY. GET A PAINTER TO FIX IT UP!

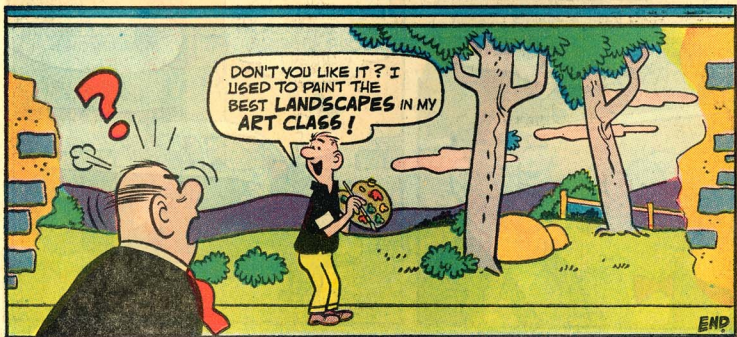
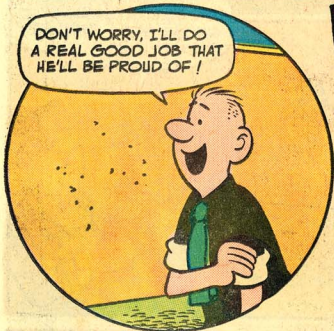


I HAVE A YOUNG COUSIN WHO IS A PAINTER. HE'LL DO THE JOB FOR US CHEAP!



EVERYTHING WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF IN YOUR ABSENCE, WARDEN!

GOOD! I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW!



THE PAGEANT OF TOMORROW DEPICTED THE MANY WONDERFUL GADGETS THAT WE MAY ALL HAVE IN THE FUTURE, INCLUDING SPACE SHIPS AND INDIVIDUAL ROCKET MOTORS! BUT, BEHIND THE SCENES WAS SOMETHING THAT BELONGED TO THE PAST-- AND THREATENED THE VERY LIVES OF TWO PEOPLE WHO TRIED TO SOLVE...

THE MYSTERY OF FUTURE CITY



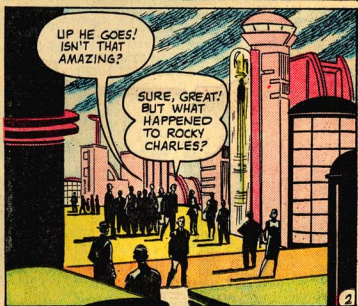
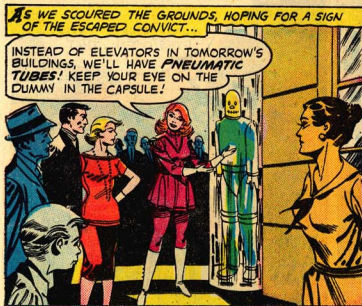
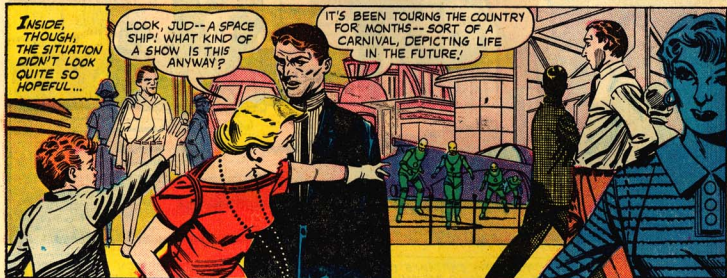
WHILE I HADN'T MISSED A WORD OF THE CAPTAIN'S BRIEFING, THAT MORNING, MY EYE KEPT WANDERING TO ANOTHER PERSON IN THE ROOM...

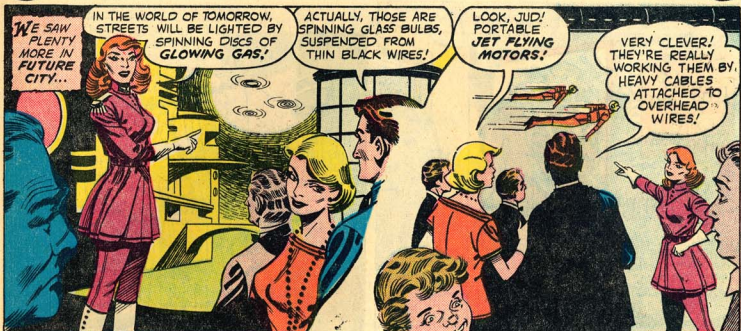
THIS IS A BLOWN-UP PHOTO OF THE VALUABLE SCULPTURE THAT WAS STOLEN FROM THE ARDMORE GALLERIES LAST NIGHT!

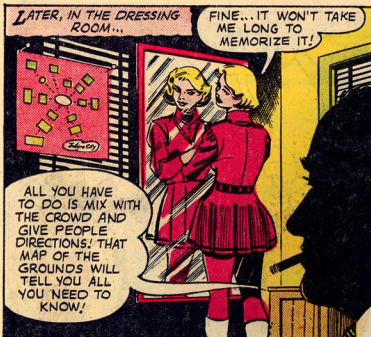


WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE IT WAS DONE BY PART OF A LARGE GANG OF ART THIEVES, WHO OPERATE OVER A WIDE AREA--SO KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN... THAT IS ALL!

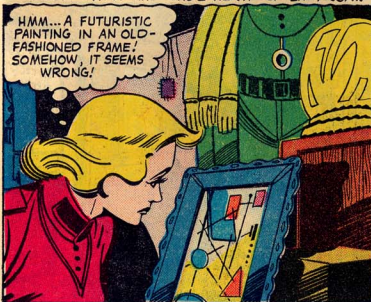








MOMENTS LATER, MY FIANCEE DEMONSTRATED THE TALENT THAT HAD MADE HER A TOP LADY COR..



BUT LINDA, OF COURSE, HAD AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT OBJECTIVE IN MIND...



IT WAS AS WRONG AS COULD BE, AS LINDA DISCOVERED WHEN SHE PULLED AWAY THE CANVAS...

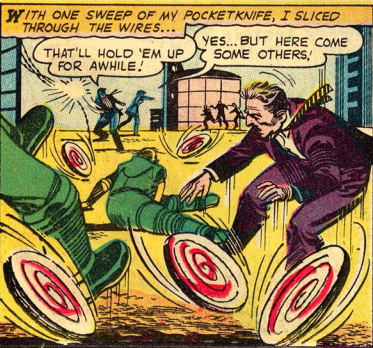
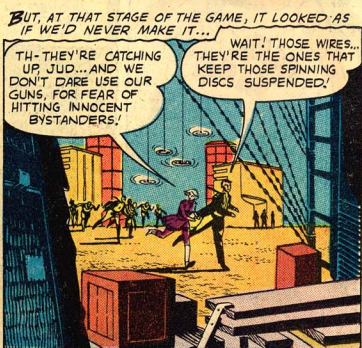


HER SUSPICIOUS AROUSED, LINDA NOW BEGAN TO TAKE THE PLACE APART...



JUST AS I SUSPECTED... THE STOLEN SCULPTURE! THIS TRAVELING PAGEANT IS ACTUALLY A BIG FENCING OPERATION, MOVING STOLEN LOOT FROM ONE CITY TO THE NEXT! I'D BETTER CONTACT JUD AT ONCE!





WHAT HAPPENED NEXT IS SOMETHING YOU'LL NEVER FIND IN ANY POLICE MANUAL...

WE'RE AIRBORNE!

SO ARE THEY... AND THEY'RE SHOOTING AT US!

WITH NO INNOCENT PEOPLE TO WORRY ABOUT, WE CAN DO A LITTLE FANCY SHOOTING OURSELVES, LINDA! AIM FOR THEIR CABLES!

I GET IT!

BANG! BANG!

BANG! BANG!

AND WE WERE RIGHT ON TARGET!

NICE SHOOTING, HONEY!

EYOW!

AND SO WHEN MORE POLICE ARRIVED TO TAKE THE GANG IN TOWN...

NOW, LINDA, HOW ABOUT THAT MOVIE WE WERE PLANNING TO SEE?

TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, DEAR, I THINK I'VE HAD ALL THE SCIENCE-FICTION I CAN TAKE FOR ONE DAY!

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MR. HOLMES' TRIUMPH

This year, the nation salutes another crime-fighter named Holmes—Edwin, not Sherlock—on the 100th anniversary of his enterprise, which all but routed burglars into seeking honest jobs. Back in 1857, Holmes, who ran a store in Boston, evinced great interest in a burglar alarm devised by a fellow called Augustus R. Pope. This was comprised of a series of wires running from windows and doors to a magneto, which set off an alarm if any of the windows or doors were opened.

With a sharp eye for business and a strong dislike for crime, Holmes acquired the rights and began to peddle the system a year later. So successful was his trade that he abandoned his Boston shop to set up a central organization in New York, where all alarms were received. The moment a bell shrilled, Holmes' private guards rushed to the scene, which was identified by a code of rings.

From these humble beginnings the Holmes Electric Protective Company grew into a giant guardian, which today keeps watch over some 20,000 banks, fur, jewelry and other shops which offer valuable merchandise.

TRAFFIC TICKET TROUBLE

In Oklahoma City, not long ago, a motorist parked his car in a spot where there was no parking meter. When he returned, he was chagrined to find a ticket on his windshield—plus a parking meter. In traffic court, he argued that the meter had been installed in his absence. The magistrate confirmed his claim with the parking meter department, promptly dismissed the charge, with an apology.

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

In a San Francisco courtroom, a defendant accused of having paid a bill with counterfeit money explained that he was unaware that the bills were phony.

"Can you prove that?" asked the judge. "Sure. I stole it," the defendant shot back. "Would anyone in his right mind steal counterfeit money?"

The judge admitted that he had a point, dismissed the charge of passing counterfeit, but replaced it with a new charge—theft.

"Now, just a minute," the defendant went on, breezily. "If fake money has no legal value, how can I be held for stealing nothing?"

If you were the judge, what would you do? His Honor conceded the accuracy of the defendant's logic, but, determined to have justice triumph, found a loophole in the accused's intent. When he stole the money as he had claimed, he wasn't aware that it was counterfeit, was he? He sentenced him to 90 days to mull matters over.

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In **The Policeman**, a new publication of the Suffolk (N. Y.) Police Conference, appears an ad offering surplus World War II Sherman tanks for \$100 each.

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To guard its galleries against rogues, the Cleveland Museum of Art has installed a battery of 33 television cameras, which will feed their pictures into a guard-room. On eight large television screens, guards will keep attentive watch for any suspicious moves by visitors. Every inch of the museum will be under 24-hour surveillance, an innovation which may be followed by other museums around the country, which have been seeking some method of making themselves theft-proof.

FREAK ACCIDENT

A suburbanite noticed one of his neighbors wearing his arm in a sling. "What happened?" he asked, solicitously. "Did you have an accident in your little foreign sports car?"

"I should say," replied the victim, uncomfortably. "I struck a pedestrian, and the fool fell on me and fractured my arm."

BLOTTER JOTTINGS

It has just been learned that the warden of Alcatraz gave each inmate six cigars last Christmas.

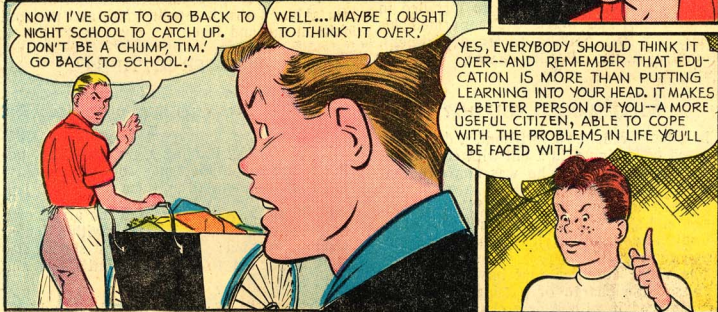
NEW YORK: Raiding a gambling den, police found two holdup men robbing the players, rounded them all up for a journey to jail.

CHICAGO: A man ordered the arrest of a neighbor on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, to wit: "One pair of shoes, size eight, attached to the defendant's left and right feet."

LOS ANGELES: Arrested for having driven at 90 m.p.h., a motorist explained he had a gallon of ice cream in his car and wanted to reach a social before it melted. Unimpressed, the judge gave him five days in jail.

Binky

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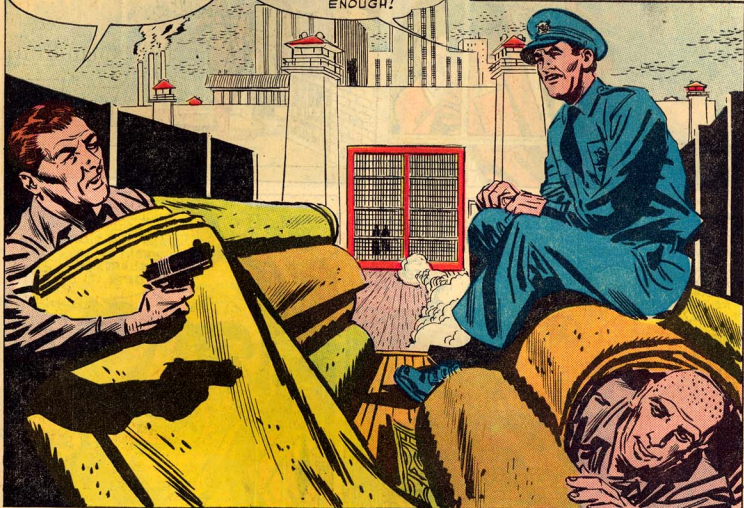


PRISONER VIC JACKSON HAD A FOOLPROOF ESCAPE PLAN-- AND EACH STEP IN THE DARING OPERATION CAME OFF WITHOUT A HITCH, UNTIL FATE TURNED AGAINST JACKSON TO REVEAL THE TRUTH BEHIND...

THE CONVICT IN CELL 6

NICE GOING... YOU GOT US PAST THE GATE! KEEP FOLLOWING ORDERS-- AND MAYBE YOU'LL COME OUT OF THIS ALIVE!

RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE CALLING THE SHOTS, JACKSON... BUT YOU'LL BE BACK IN YOUR CELL SOON ENOUGH!



MAY 9th-- AT EXACTLY 4:10 P.M., INMATE VIC JACKSON STEPPED TO THE BARS OF HIS CELL AT ROCK PRISON, AND...

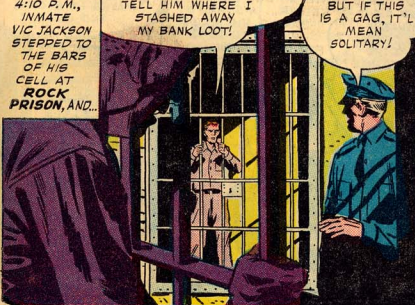
HEY, GUARD-- BUZZ THE WARDEN! I'M READY TO TELL HIM WHERE I STASHED AWAY MY BANK LOOT!

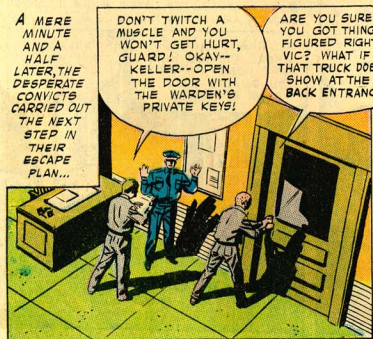
OKAY, JACKSON... BUT IF THIS IS A GAG, IT'LL MEAN SOLITARY!

SOME NINE MINUTES LATER, WHEN WARDEN BROOKS ARRIVED IN THE CELL BLOCK...

ALL RIGHT, JACKSON, WHERE DID YOU HIDE THAT MONEY AFTER YOU PULLED THE BANK ROBBERY?

WELL, YOU SEE WARDEN-- IT WAS LIKE THIS...





JUST THEN...

THERE'S JUST ONE MORE RUG UPSTAIRS, GUARD-- IF YOU'LL FOLLOW ME!

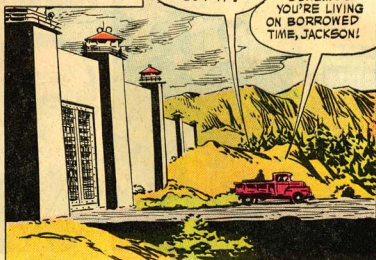
WE'RE IN LUCK, KELLER! MAKE A BREAK FOR THE TRUCK WHEN THEY REACH THE TOP OF THE STAIRS!



AT 4:35 P.M., THE TRUCK PASSED THROUGH THE PRISON GATES, EN ROUTE TO TOWN...

NOW LISTEN, GUARD-- WHEN I GIVE THE WORD, YOU'LL CALL OUT TO THE DRIVER AND HAVE HIM PULL OVER TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD! GOT IT?

SURE... BUT YOU'RE LIVING ON BORROWED TIME, JACKSON!



AT PRECISELY 4:52, A DRAMATIC SCENE TOOK PLACE ON A LONE STRETCH OF THE HIGHWAY...

MIGHTY NEAT, VIC! FIRST WE HIDE IN THAT RUG PILE... NOW WE HEIST THE TRUCK!

AND BEFORE THE GUARDS AND DRIVER ARE PICKED UP, WE'LL BE FAR AWAY! ALL RIGHT-- LET'S MOVE, KELLER!



AS DARKNESS FELL, THE CONVICTS DROVE THE TRUCK DOWN A SMALL, DIRT ROAD, WHERE...

A GETAWAY CAR AND CHANGE OF CLOTHING! YOU REALLY GOT OUTSIDE CONNECTIONS, VIC!

FORGET IT, KELLER! I CARRIED OUT MY PART OF THE BARGAIN, BY TAKING YOU ALONG WITH ME... NOW, WHERE'S THIS SUPER-DUPER HIDEOUT WHERE I CAN HOLE UP TILL THINGS COOL OFF?



A DEAL'S A DEAL... I'LL TAKE YOU TO MY GANG'S HIDEOUT-- BLIND-FOLDED! IT'S THE BOSS' RULE!

BLINDFOLDED? THAT'S KID STUFF, KELLER... CUT IT OUT!

IT'S **THIS** WAY, OR NOT AT ALL, VIC! THE BOYS DON'T LIKE TO TAKE ANY CHANCES

OKAY, OKAY! LET'S SCRAM OUT OF HERE...



AND AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

BUT I STILL THINK THIS BLINDFOLDED BUSINESS IS FOR THE BIRDS!

IT'LL COME OFF, ONCE YOU'RE INSIDE THE HIDEOUT! NOW SIT BACK AND RELAX, VIC!





OH, OH... KELLER'S BLINDFOLDED DETECTIVE BURKE! THAT DAMPENS OUR PLANS!

YES--WE CAN STILL HEAR THEIR CONVERSATION, VIA THE MINIATURE SENDING DEVICE WE PLANTED IN BURKE'S CLOTHING...

...BUT BURKE CAN'T POSSIBLY RELAY THE ROUTE TO THE GANG HIDEOUT WHILE HE'S BLINDFOLDED!

I HOPE WE HAVEN'T GONE TO ALL THE TROUBLE OF PLANTING BURKE IN PRISON AND RIGGING THIS "ESCAPE" FOR NOTHING, CAPTAIN!



KELLER WAS THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE GANG WE CAPTURED WHEN THEY PULLED THAT MILLION-DOLLAR ROBBERY, LIEUTENANT... HE'S OUR ONLY LEAD TO THEIR HIDEOUT-- AND THE LOOT!

WELL, THEY'LL BE TAKING THE BLINDFOLD OFF BURKE AT THE HIDEOUT... PERHAPS HE'LL STILL BE ABLE TO SLIP US A CLUE TO ITS WHEREABOUTS!

MEANWHILE, AS DETECTIVE DENNIS BURKE, ALIAS ESCAPEE VIC JACKSON, REACHED HIS DESTINATION...

AND AS THEY ENTERED THE SECRET LAIR...



KELLER SEEMS TO BE LEADING ME UP A WINDING STAIRCASE! COULD THEIR HIDEOUT BE IN A LIGHTHOUSE SOMEWHERE?

WE'RE ALMOST "HOME" VIC! BOY... WILL THE GUYS BE SURPRISED TO SEE ME!



KELLER! YOU BUSTED OUT! H-HOW..?

THIS IS VIC JACKSON, BOSS... I GOT HIM TO THANK FOR IT! WAIT TILL I TELL YOU...

AND AFTER THE CONVICT RELATED HIS AMAZING ESCAPE...

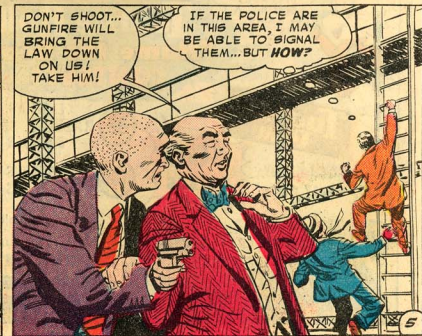
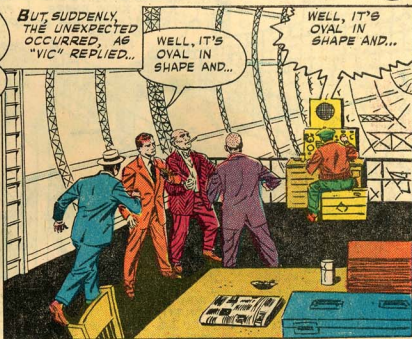
...SO WHAT DO YOU SAY, BOSS? CAN HE HOLE UP HERE TILL THINGS COOL OFF?

SURE... ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER! AND WHILE YOU'RE TAKING THE BLINDFOLD OFF, WE'LL RUN A CHECK AND FIND OUT HOW "HOT" YOU GUYS ARE!

SEE?... I TOLD YOU EVERYTHING WOULD BE OKAY, PAL! I'LL HAVE THIS OFF IN A JIFFY...

NOW TO FIND OUT WHERE I AM... AND GET WORD THROUGH TO THE CAPTAIN WITHOUT AROUSING SUSPICION!





THEN, AS BURKE BOLTED
DOWN THE RAMP...

WAIT A MINUTE!
THOSE FLASHING
LIGHTS-- THE SHAPE
OF THIS STRUCTURE...
NOW I KNOW WHERE
I AM! I'VE GOT
TO WORK
FAST...

TENSE
MINUTES
LATER, THE
GANG
FINALLY
CORNERED
THE
DESPERATE
DETECTIVE
ATOP THE
RAMP-- BUT,
IN THAT
SAME
INSTANT...

L-LOOK!
SHIELDS...
SWARMING
ALL OVER
THE PLACE!

RAISE YOUR
HANDS AND
COME DOWN
HERE!

HOW... HOW DID THEY
CATCH ON TO OUR
HIDEOUT? WE EVEN
HAD ONE OF OUR BOYS
HIRED TO SERVICE
THIS NEWS BLIMP!

THE BEWILDERED CRIMINAL'S QUESTION WAS ANSWERED
WHEN THE MOORED CRAFT WAS LOWERED...

WHEN I WAS ON THE
RAMP, I FOUND THE
MECHANISM USED TO
TRANSMIT THE LIGHT-
LETTERS OF THE
NEWS BLIMP AND
SENT OUT MY OWN
BULLETIN!
SEE?

A MESSAGE TO THE POLICE!
SO THAT'S WHY THEY CAME
UP THE SPIRAL STAIR-
CASE IN THE MOORING
TO INVESTIGATE!

TRAPPED..POLICE..COME..
..HERE..TO..BLIMP....
.....AT..ONCE.....

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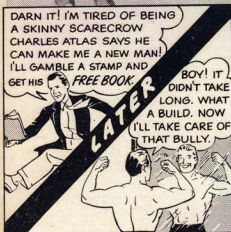
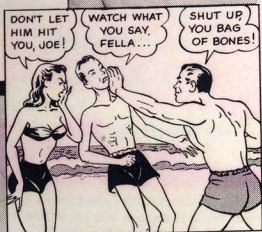
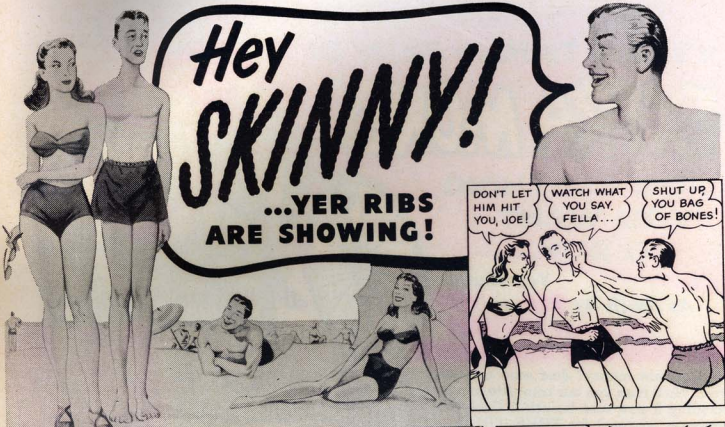
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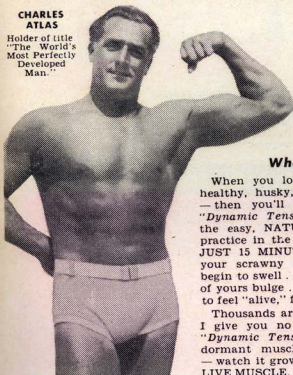
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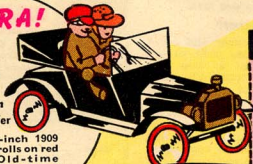
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