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**YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPEAKS!**  
 IS THERE AN EASY ROAD TO RICHES?  
 MAKE YOUR DECISION AFTER YOU READ THIS  
 CASE HISTORY. IT CONCERNS A CRIMINAL WHO  
 THOUGHT HE HAD A PERFECT GET-RICH-QUICK  
 SYSTEM. HIS SCHEME HAD NO FLAWS AND NO RISK-  
 AND WHILE HE WAITED FOR IT TO HATCH HE WAS  
 KNOWN AS...  
**"THE RICHEST MAN IN PRISON!"**

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WORKING AS AN ACCOUNTANT IN A LARGE SHIPPING FIRM, WILLIAM BLAINE SPENT HIS DAYS DREAMING OF A FAST, "EASY" ROAD TO RICHES...

HERE YOU ARE, BLAINE! YOUR PAY CHECK.

FIFTY MEASLY DOLLARS! THAT GUY SHOULD KNOW WHAT I'M REALLY WORTH.

WELL, I'LL SHOW 'EM! FOR MONTHS, I'VE BEEN JUGGLING THE FIRM'S BOOKS! TONIGHT I MAKE MY LAST HAUL— AND THEN I'M WORTH \$250,000!



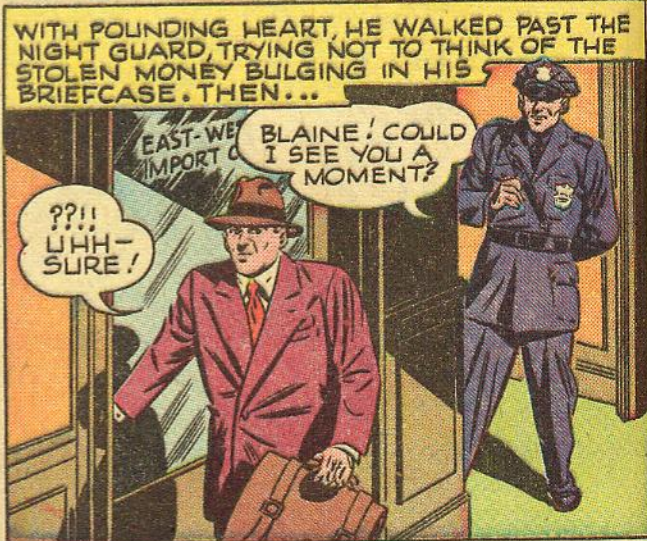
SURE, THEY'LL CATCH UP TO ME! BUT LET 'EM! I'M NOT GOING TO BE A HUNTED FUGITIVE! MY PLAN IS PERFECT!



WITH POUNDING HEART, HE WALKED PAST THE NIGHT GUARD, TRYING NOT TO THINK OF THE STOLEN MONEY BULGING IN HIS BRIEFCASE. THEN...

BLAINE! COULD I SEE YOU A MOMENT?

???!! UHH— SURE!



COULD YOU LOAN ME A TEN SPOT UNTIL PAYDAY?

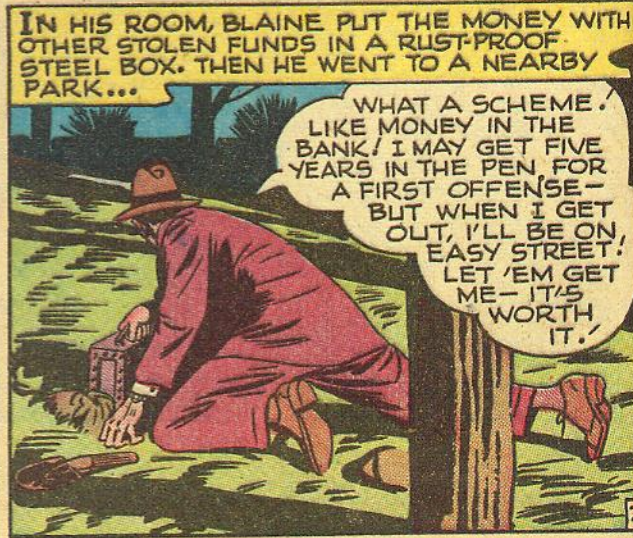
HAVEN'T GOT A TEN, MIKE— BUT HERE'S A FIVE.

WHEW!



IN HIS ROOM, BLAINE PUT THE MONEY WITH OTHER STOLEN FUNDS IN A RUST-PROOF STEEL BOX. THEN HE WENT TO A NEARBY PARK...

WHAT A SCHEME! LIKE MONEY IN THE BANK! I MAY GET FIVE YEARS IN THE PEN FOR A FIRST OFFENSE— BUT WHEN I GET OUT, I'LL BE ON EASY STREET! LET 'EM GET ME— IT'S WORTH IT!





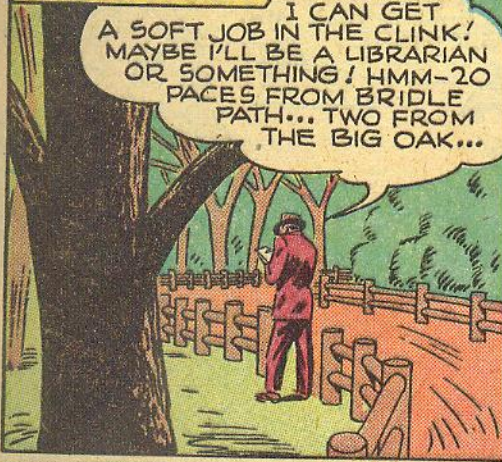


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NEXT, HE DREW A MAP OF THE HIDDEN LOOT. NO DETAIL WAS OVERLOOKED...

I CAN GET A SOFT JOB IN THE CLINK! MAYBE I'LL BE A LIBRARIAN OR SOMETHING! HMM—20 PAGES FROM BRIDLE PATH... TWO FROM THE BIG OAK...



THEN BLAINE TOOK A FINAL PRECAUTION. THE MAP WAS TATTOOED ON THE BOTTOM OF HIS FOOT, AND HE BURNED THE PAPER ORIGINAL...

A FOOL-PROOF PLAN! NOT ONE HOLE IN IT! BLAINE, BOY—YOU'RE IN THE DOUGH! YOU'LL BE THE RICHEST MAN IN PRISON!



THE NEXT DAY, AT BLAINE'S FIRM...

THIS IS THE MAN OFFICER! WE CHECKED OUR BOOKS. HE'S EMBEZZLED \$250,000!

COME ON, BLAINE!



WHEN BROUGHT BEFORE MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY, BLAINE HAD ALL THE QUESTIONS—AND ANSWERS—FIGURED OUT...

BUT I TELL YOU, I SPENT SOME OF THE MONEY AND GAMBLLED THE REST AWAY ON THE NAGS! HAVEN'T GOT A DIME LEFT!



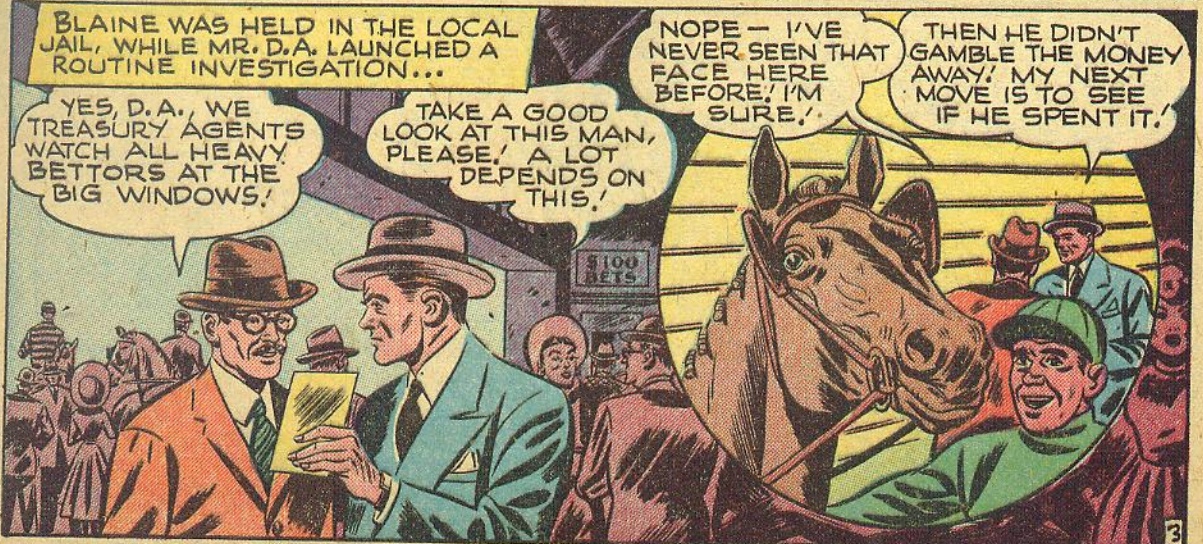
BLAINE WAS HELD IN THE LOCAL JAIL, WHILE MR. D.A. LAUNCHED A ROUTINE INVESTIGATION...

YES, D.A., WE TREASURY AGENTS WATCH ALL HEAVY BETTORS AT THE BIG WINDOWS!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THIS MAN, PLEASE! A LOT DEPENDS ON THIS!

NOPE—I'VE NEVER SEEN THAT FACE HERE BEFORE! I'M SURE!

THEN HE DIDN'T GAMBLE THE MONEY AWAY! MY NEXT MOVE IS TO SEE IF HE SPENT IT!





FURTHER INQUIRIES BY THE D.A.'S OFFICE REVEALED BLAINE'S COMPLETE EXPENDITURES OVER A SIX-MONTHS PERIOD...

CLOTHES:

Only bought two inexpensive suits

ENTERTAINMENT:

No nightclubbing. Bought cheap balcony seats at movies.

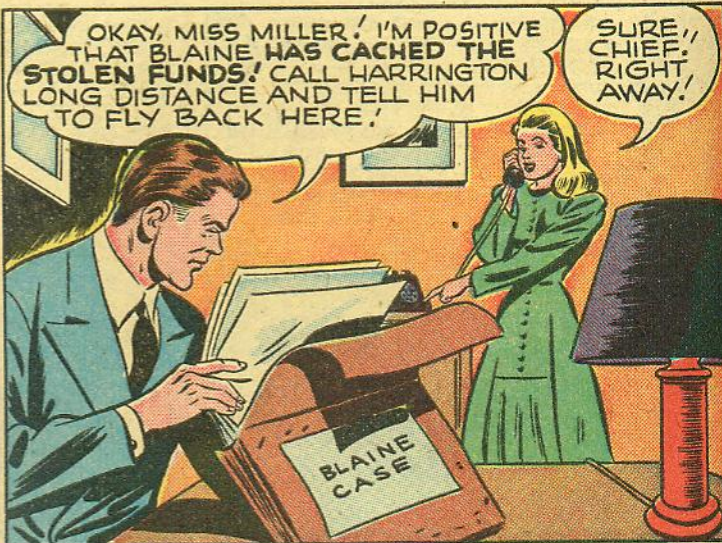
RENT: Paid Low Rent

MISC:

Had very small bank account. No record of heavy investments

OKAY, MISS MILLER! I'M POSITIVE THAT BLAINE HAS CACHED THE STOLEN FUNDS! CALL HARRINGTON LONG DISTANCE AND TELL HIM TO FLY BACK HERE!

SURE, CHIEF. RIGHT AWAY!



WHEN HARRINGTON RETURNED...

YOU'RE SENDING ME TO PRISON, CHIEF? AS A CON?

JUST AS A "PLANT," HARRINGTON! YOU ARE GOING UP AS "WINGSIE" MCCOY—TO BECOME BLAINE'S CELLMATE! AFTER THAT...



THUS, WHEN BLAINE MADE THE LONG TRIP UP THE RIVER, HE WAS ASSIGNED TO CELL 22—OCCUPIED BY ONE "WINGSIE" (HARRINGTON) MCCOY!

A CELL-MATE, MCCOY! HOPE YOU DON'T MIND. HAW HAW!

SHUT YOUR TRAP, TURNSCREW!

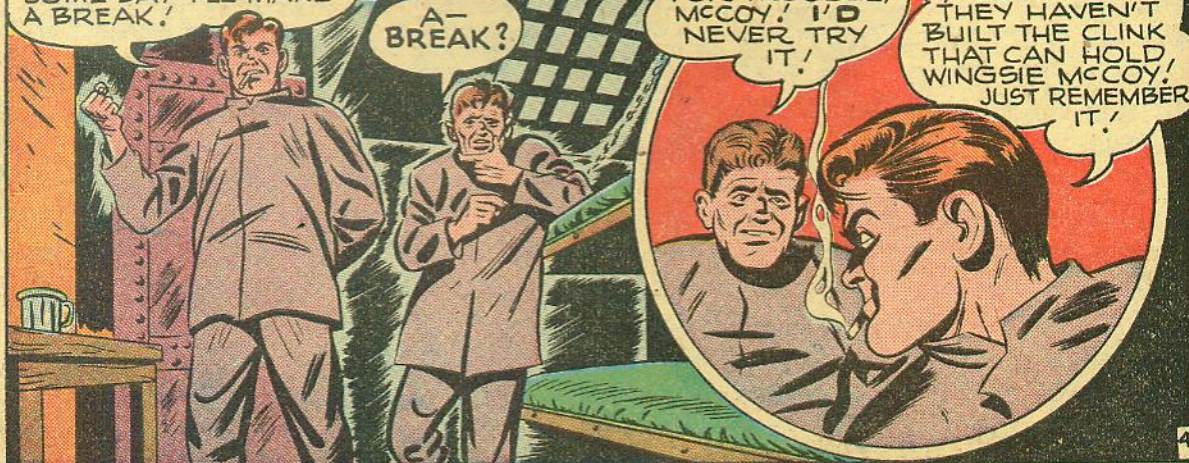


YEAH—I'M A "LIFER," BUT I'M NOT ROTTIN' IN THIS FLEA TRAP! SOME DAY I'LL MAKE A BREAK!

A—BREAK?

THAT'S ASKING FOR TROUBLE, MCCOY! I'D NEVER TRY IT!

SURE—YOU'RE YELLOW! BUT THEY HAVEN'T BUILT THE CLINK THAT CAN HOLD WINGSIE MCCOY! JUST REMEMBER IT!







THE CELL-MATES BEGAN PRISON LIFE TOGETHER. BED-MAKING, ROLL CALL, AND WORK...

SOFT JOB YA GOT, BLAINE. WHILE I SWEAT IT OUT IN SUPPLIES, HERE'S SOME BOOKS FOR YA!

PRISON LIBRARY  
NO SMOKING



AND IN THE MESS HALL...

I SAW YA GRAB THAT BUN OFF MY PLATE!

LOOK OUT, MCCOY! THAT'S SLUGGER ROWE - TOUGHEST CON IN STIR!



GREAT GUNS! MCCOY'S STARTED A RIOT!

CRASH!  
BAM!

WHREEE-  
EEEE  
EEEE!



WHEN THE RIOT WAS QUELLED, MCCOY WAS THROWN INTO SOLITARY. LEST A PRISON STOOLIE GET SUSPICIOUS, HE WAS FED BREAD AND WATER...

ANYWAY, I'VE CONVINCED BLAINE THAT I'M THE TOUGH GUY IN THE BARN. PRETTY SOON I'LL HAVE HIM EATING OUT OF MY HAND!

MEANWHILE, A ROUTINE STORY IN THE DAILY PAPER BROUGHT BLAINE'S WORLD CRASHING DOWN ON HIM!

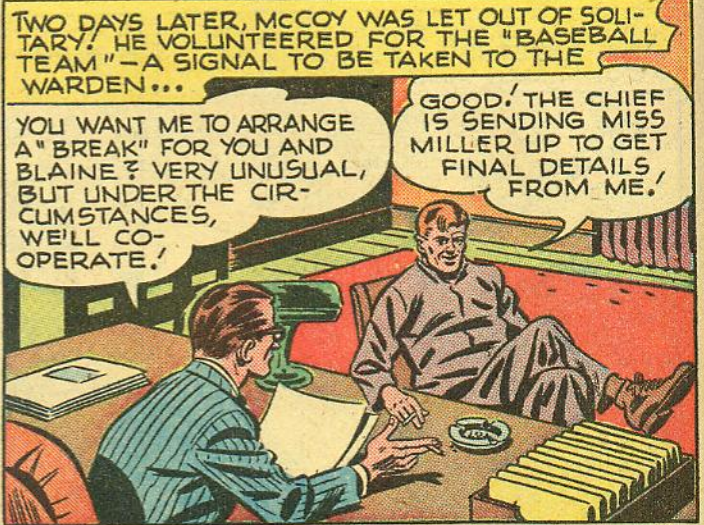
A HIGHWAY THEY'RE GOING TO BUILD! THEY'LL FIND THE DOUGH I BURIED! I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING FAST!







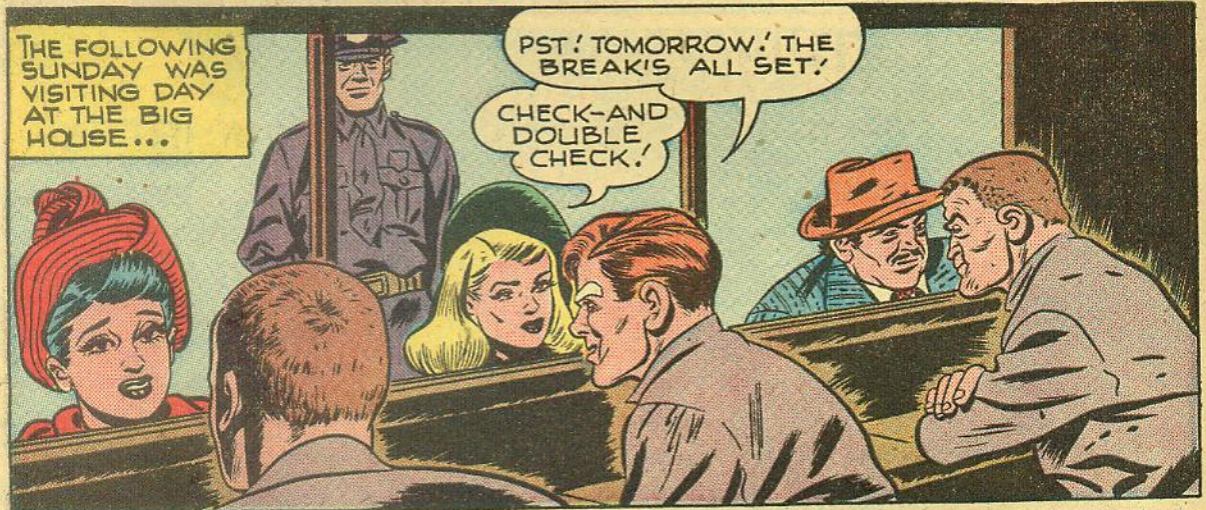
MCCOY! HE'S MY MAN! HE SAID HE WOULD CRACK OUT OF HERE! WELL, I'LL GO WITH HIM! I'VE GOT TO GET THAT MONEY.



TWO DAYS LATER, MCCOY WAS LET OUT OF SOLITARY. HE VOLUNTEERED FOR THE "BASEBALL TEAM"—A SIGNAL TO BE TAKEN TO THE WARDEN...

YOU WANT ME TO ARRANGE A "BREAK" FOR YOU AND BLAINE? VERY UNUSUAL, BUT UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, WE'LL CO-OPERATE.

GOOD! THE CHIEF IS SENDING MISS MILLER UP TO GET FINAL DETAILS FROM ME!



THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY WAS VISITING DAY AT THE BIG HOUSE...

PST! TOMORROW! THE BREAK'S ALL SET!

CHECK-AND DOUBLE CHECK!



AS FATE WOULD HAVE IT, A CONVICT NAMED BLACKIE CARNEY RECOGNIZED MISS MILLER AS THE D.A.'S SECRETARY...

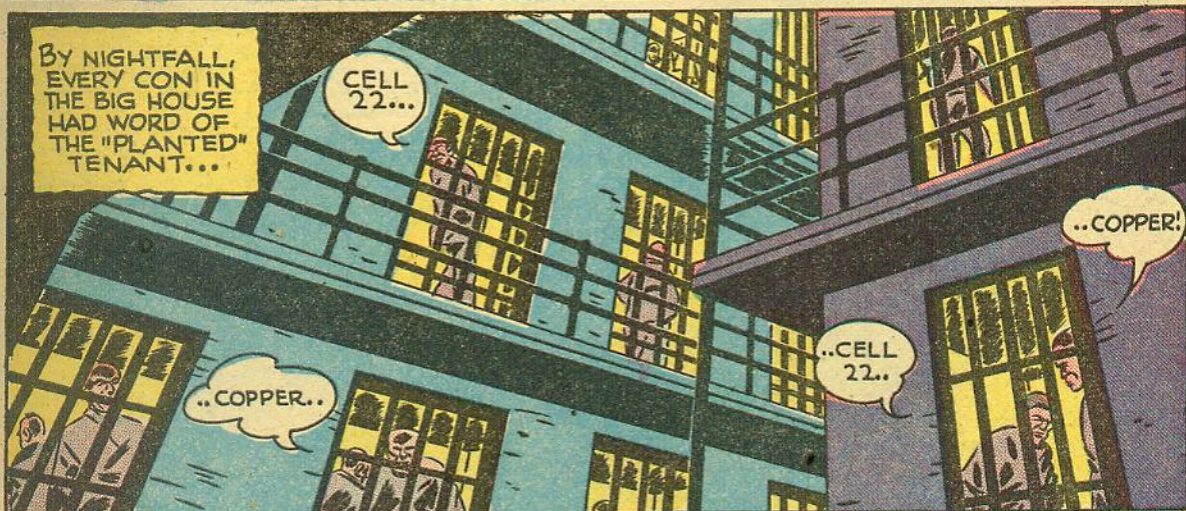
WELL, CALL ME A TAXI IF THAT AIN'T THE D.A.'S DAME HELPER! TEN'LL GETCHA 20. THAT GUY'S REALLY A COPPER PLANTED HERE!



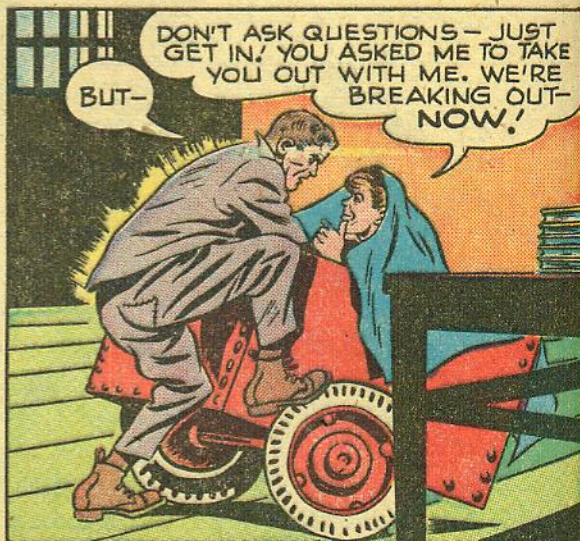
UNNOTICED BY THE GUARD, BLACKIE FLIPPED A COIN IN THE AIR...

A PENNY—A COPPER! WOW! WAIT'LL DA BOYS HEAR DIS!

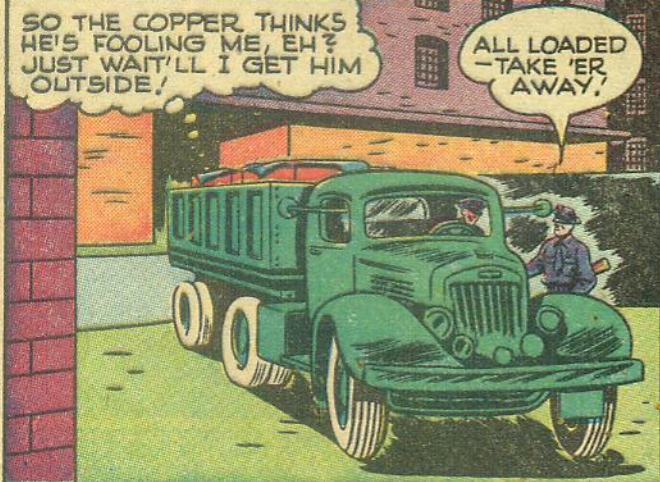




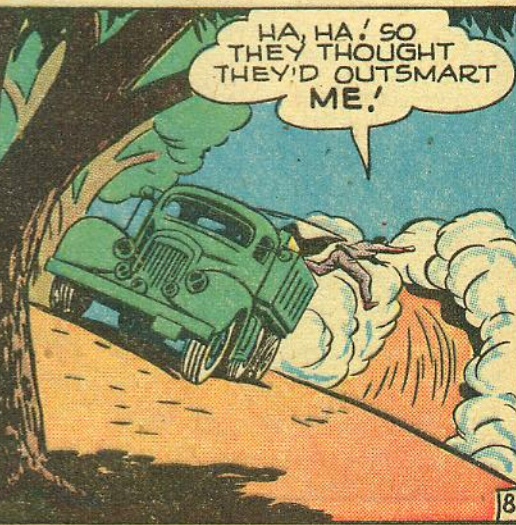




LATER, THE "EMPTY" SUPPLY CART, ALONG WITH OTHERS, WAS LOADED ONTO A WAITING TRUCK...



THE TRUCK ROLLED THROUGH THE MASSIVE GATES, THEN INTO OPEN COUNTRY...







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BLAINE WAITED UNTIL NIGHTFALL, THEN MADE HIS WAY TO WINDSOR PARK...



I'LL DIG UP THE DOUGH AND BEAT IT TO SOUTH AMERICA!

HE TOOK OFF HIS SHOE AND SOCK, HELD A SMALL MIRROR TO THE BOTTOM OF HIS FOOT...



YOU SURE CAN FORGET EASILY! NOW I REMEMBER- 20 PACES FROM THE BRIDLE PATH- TWO FROM THE BIG OAK!

HIS HEART BEATING TRIUMPHANTLY, BLAINE BEGAN DIGGING. AND THEN...



THANKS, BLAINE- FOR LEADING US TO THE STOLEN MONEY! WE'LL TAKE OVER NOW!

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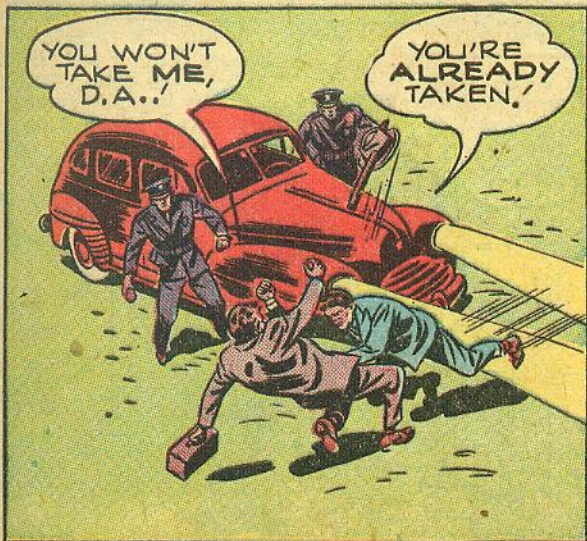
THE D.A.! BUT HOW DID YOU FIND ME OUT?



SIMPLE, BLAINE! WE FOLLOWED THE GETAWAY TRUCK. WE'VE BEEN ON YOUR TRAIL EVER SINCE YOU LEFT PRISON!

YOU WON'T TAKE ME, D.A.!

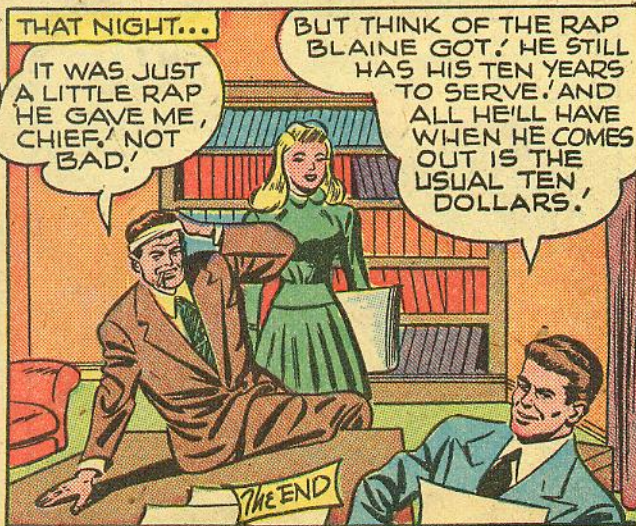
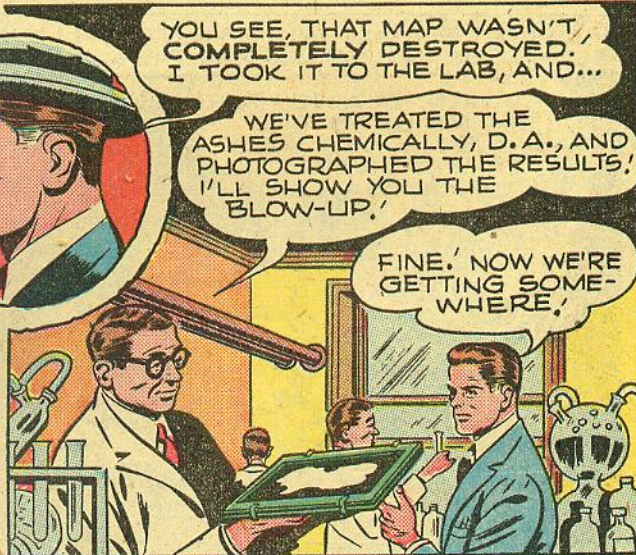
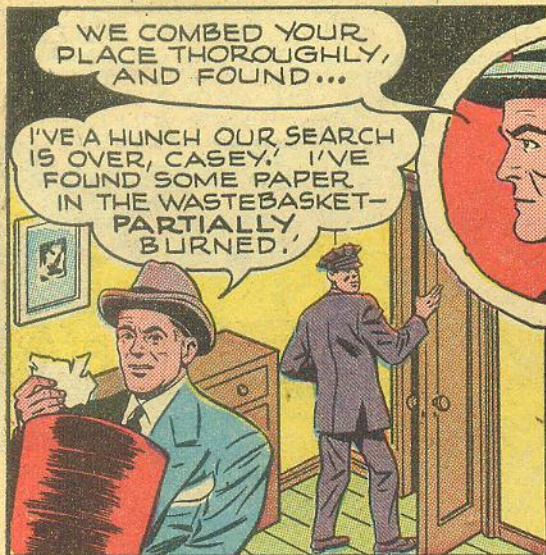
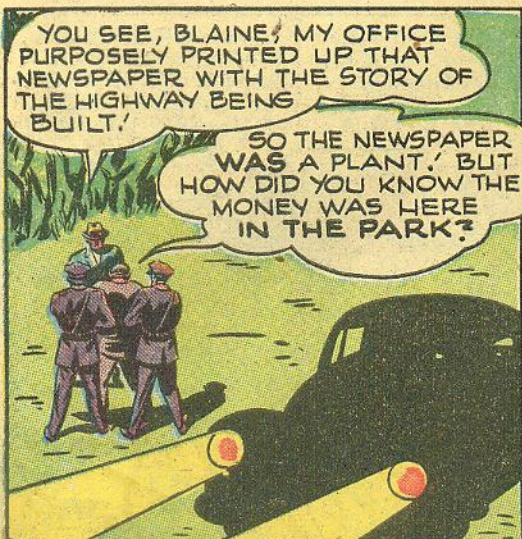
YOU'RE ALREADY TAKEN!



YOU CAUGHT HARRINGTON OFF-GUARD AND CLUBBED HIM- BUT THIS TIME YOU GET THE CLUBBING!









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BIKE NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

My Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

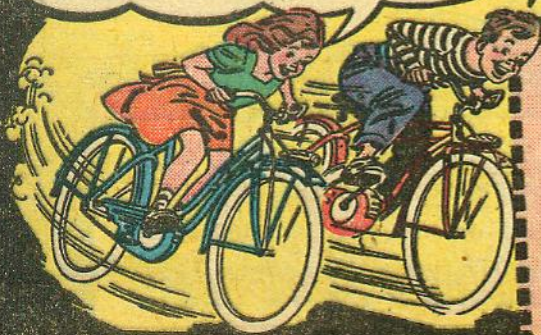
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**IMPORTANT:**

Check model you want: ☐ BOY'S (Bright Red) ☐ GIRL'S (Teal Blue)

**CLIP AND MAIL TODAY!**

**PLEASE PRINT**





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## *Fashions in Crime*



CRIME ALWAYS ENDS IN PRISON BEHIND BARS, BUT WHO CAN SAY WHERE IT **BEGINS?** TAKE THE CASE OF DIVINA ROGERS (128932). THIS GIRL STOOD AT THE VERY GATEWAY TO SUCCESS, AND WITH SOME EXTRA HONEST EFFORT, SHE MIGHT HAVE MADE IT. INSTEAD, SHE CHOSE THE "SIMPLEST" WAY. SHE WALKED THE CROOKED ROAD TO BECOME INVOLVED IN...

*"The Case of the **CROOKED MODELS!**"*





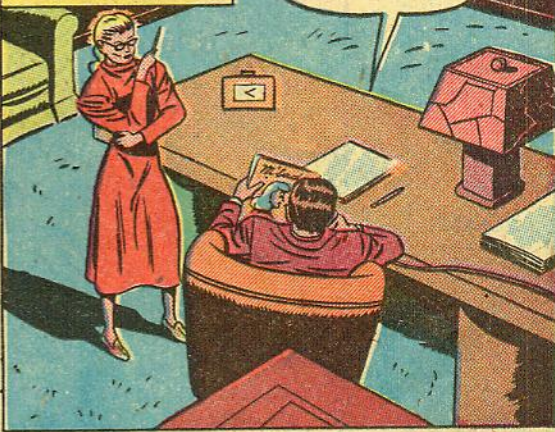
IN OCTOBER, 1946, AS A FAMOUS MAGAZINE PREPARED ITS LATEST ISSUE FOR PRESS...

WELL, DOT! WE FINALLY GOT DIVINA ROGERS TO POSE FOR ONE OF OUR COVERS! SEND IT RIGHT DOWN! HER GORGEOUS PROFILE SHOULD HELP US SELL COPIES!

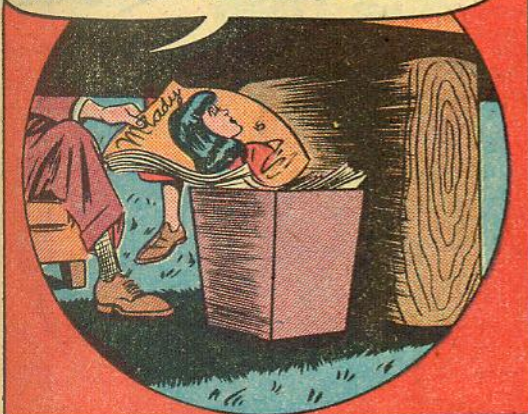


IT WASN'T A MOMENT LATER WHEN THE PHONE RANG...

THE D.A.'S OFFICE! ...WHAT?? WELL... THANKS FOR LETTING ME KNOW!



FORGET THIS COVER! CALL IN ANOTHER MODEL AND SHOOT THE WHOLE WORKS OVER AGAIN! WE CAN'T USE THE ROGERS GIRL!



THEY COULDN'T USE THE ROGERS GIRL--THE MOST PHOTOGRAPHED MODEL OF THEM ALL! WHY?...  
CLEANER TOOTHPASTE



BECAUSE AT THAT VERY HOUR DIVINA ROGERS WAS POSING FOR THE ROGUES' GALLERY CAMERA --AT THE WOMEN'S PENITENTIARY!

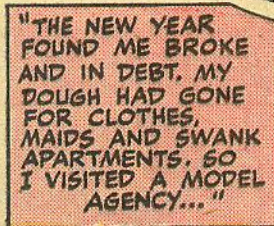
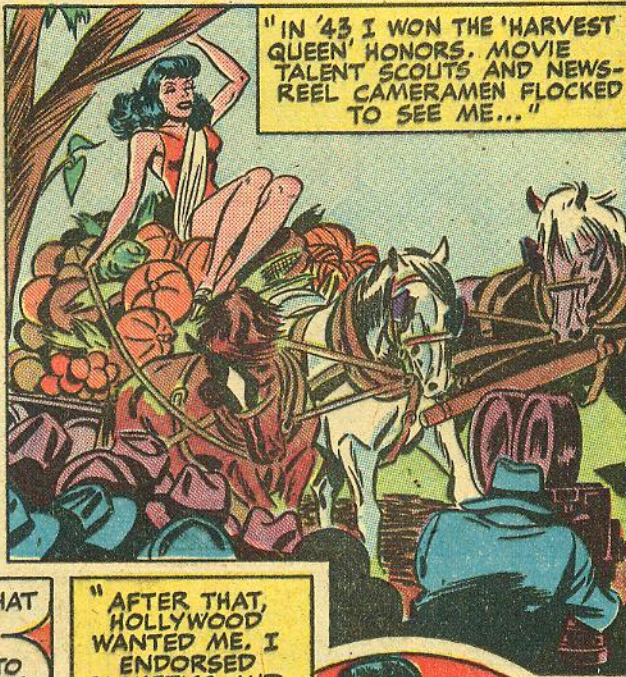
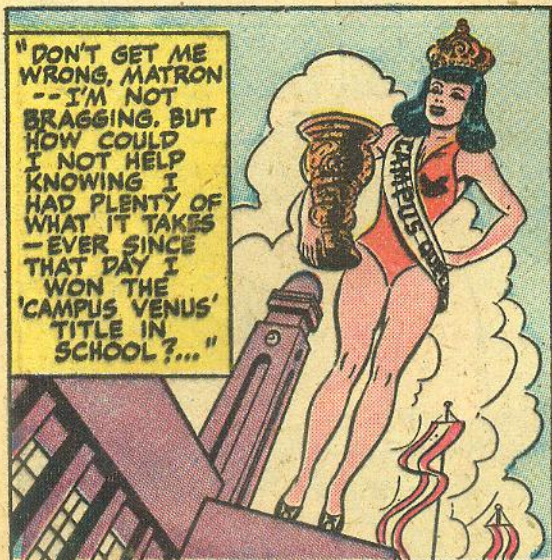


RELAX! HAVEN'T YOU EVER HAD YOUR PICTURE TAKEN?

"EVER HAD MY PICTURE TAKEN?" YOU ASK! LOOK, MATRON, I'VE BEEN IN FRONT OF EVERY CAMERA IN TOWN! I'M DIVINA ROGERS--AMERICA'S GLAMOUR GIRL!









"THIS GUY VANCE WAS LIKE A WEASEL - BUT I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING WAS WRONG... NOT AT THAT TIME..."

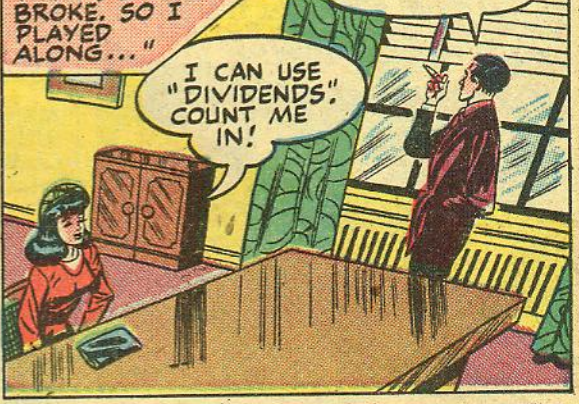
HA, HA, THAT'S A GOOD ONE! YOU'RE IN DEBT FOR A \$5,000 MINK COAT! TRUST ME, DIVINA-- I THINK I CAN HELP YOU!



"THEN I HEARD VANCE'S WHOLE DEAL. HE WAS AS CROOKED AS A PRETZEL - BUT SO WHAT? I WAS BROKE. SO I PLAYED ALONG..."

OF COURSE, MY "OUTSIDE" WORK ISN'T EXACTLY LEGAL, BUT IT PAYS DIVIDENDS! ARE YOU GAME TO CHANCE IT?

I CAN USE "DIVIDENDS", COUNT ME IN!



"RIGHT THEN IF I HAD ONLY KNOWN WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN THE D.A.'S OFFICE..."

ALL RIGHT, FINE! WE'LL PUT SOME MORE MEN ON THE CASE! OH--HELLO, HARRINGTON!

'MORNIN', CHIEF!



MORE DEPARTMENT STORE THEFTS, CHIEF! EXPENSIVE STUFF, TOO!

YES, I KNOW! THOSE STORE MANAGERS HAVE BEEN CALLING ME ALL MORNING!



JEWELS -- VALUABLE FUR COATS -- OTHER ITEMS! ALL STOLEN, AND WE HAVEN'T GOT A CLUE YET!

WE'RE DOUBLING THE PLAIN-CLOTHES GUARDS AT THOSE STORES! STUFF LIKE THAT JUST DOESN'T VANISH!



"SURE, WE HAD THE D.A. STUMPED. VANCE AND SOME OF HIS CUTE MODELS WERE BEHIND THOSE THEFTS. KNOW HOW WE DID IT?..."

WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE, VANCE? I'M DUE AT THE DIAMOND MODELING JOB IN TEN MINUTES!

EASY-- WAIT'LL YOU SEE WHAT I'M DOING! DON'T HOLD THAT TORCH TOO CLOSE!





EXACTLY LIKE THE RING, I'M TO MODEL AT SACHERS!

CERTAINLY! ONLY THE GEM IS ZIRCON--A STONE WHICH, WHEN HEATED, SPARKLES LIKE A REAL DIAMOND! THE EFFECT LASTS FOR 24 HOURS! IT'LL FOOL ANYBODY!



"I TOOK THAT PHONEY DIAMOND TO SACHERS AND KEPT IT OUT OF SIGHT. THEN I GOT ON THE SET, A FANCY ONE WITH ORIENTAL BACKGROUND..."

MAKE SURE THE RING STANDS OUT, CAMERAMAN!



IT'S OKAY-- I'LL GET IT!

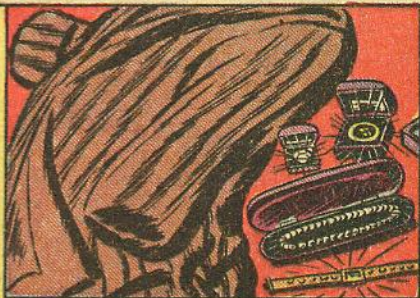
"WHEN WE GOT THROUGH, I TOOK THE REAL RING OFF. I KEPT IT IN MY PALM WHILE I DROPPED THE PHONEY ONE ON THE FLOOR..."

YOU DROPPED THE RING! IT'S WORTH \$30,000!

VANCE SAID TO DROP THE REAL DIAMOND IN THIS ASH STAND SO THAT ONE OF OUR MEN COULD PICK IT UP LATER!



"WELL, WE GOT AWAY WITH THE RING, JUST LIKE WE GOT AWAY WITH MANY OTHER DEALS. VANCE HAD CLEVER SCHEMES TO SWITCH MINK COATS, REPLACE VALUABLE JEWELRY, AND--KEEP THE LAW FROM CATCHING US..."



WE HAVE NO PROOF THAT THE MODEL AGENCY IS CROOKED! BUT IF YOU GET A JOB THERE AS A MODEL-- WE MAY UNCOVER THE EVIDENCE WE NEED! THROUGH YOU!

BUT WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO BECOME A MODEL, CHIEF?

BECAUSE, MISS MILLER, OUR REPORTS PROVE THAT EVERY ITEM WHICH WAS STOLEN WAS DONE SO WHILE MODELS WERE ON THE JOB!

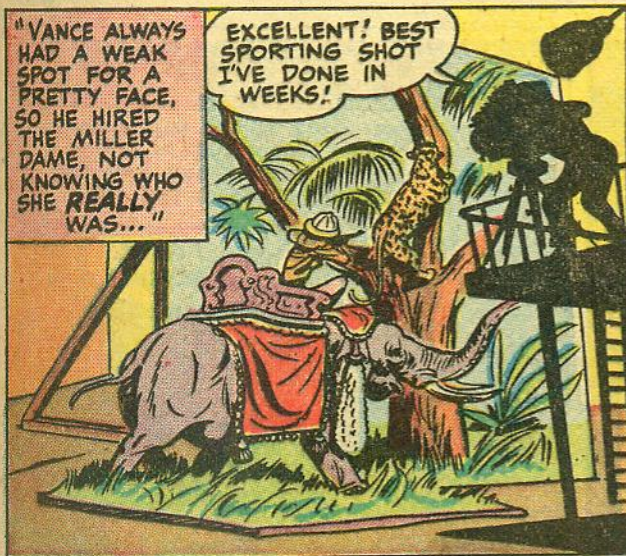


MEANWHILE, IN THE DA'S OFFICE...

OKAY, CHIEF! ONLY I HOPE THEY DON'T TURN ME DOWN!









"THAT NEXT DAY AT KERRY'S, THE MILLER BABE POSED WITH THOSE EXPENSIVE PEEPERS..."



HOLD IT! THE POSE IS PERFECT!

"THEN VANCE AND THE BOYS SNEAKED IN THE BACK WAY AND SET SOME OIL-SOAKED RAGS ON FIRE..."



OKAY, BOYS! TOSS THOSE BURNING RAGS INSIDE! WHEN THE PLACE IS FULL OF SMOKE, WE GET THE GLASSES FROM THE GIRL!

HA, HA! WHAT A SCHEME!

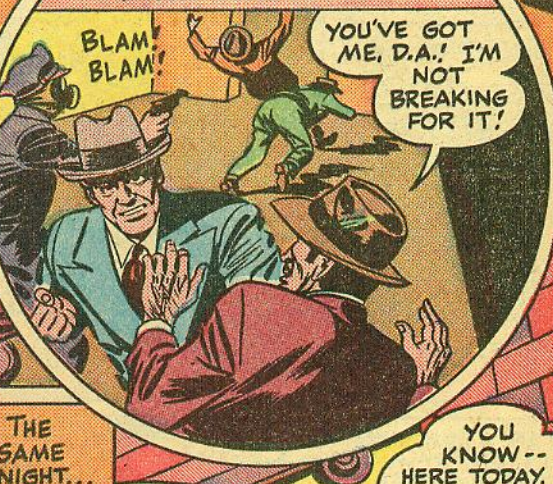
"THE REST IS IN THE OFFICIAL FILES, MATRON! THE D.A. AND HIS GANG CAME PILING OUT OF THAT STORE..."



BOSS! DA DISTRICT ATTORNEY!

RUN FOR IT!

"VANCE WAS CAUGHT COLD -- AND THEN ALL THE MODELS WERE ROUNDED UP! WE GUILTY ONES GOT A TEN-YEAR RAP..."



BLAM! BLAM!

YOU'VE GOT ME, D.A.! I'M NOT BREAKING FOR IT!

THE SAME NIGHT...

THANKS FOR THE LOWDOWN. HERE'S YOUR NEW HOME, DEARIE!



MAYBE YOU CAN PASS MY STORY ALONG TO SOMEONE WHO THINKS CRIME PAYS OFF. TELL 'EM FOR ME -- IT DOESN'T!

HO HUM -- NOW WE HAF'TA TAKE DOWN ALL THESE PICTURES OF DIVINA ROGERS! WONDER WHY?



DRINK Soda-Fizz

YOU KNOW -- HERE TODAY, GONE TOMORROW! LET'S STEP ON IT!

THE END

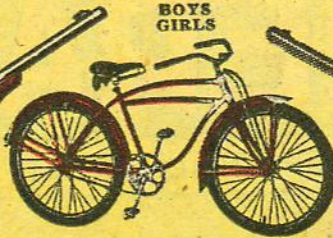


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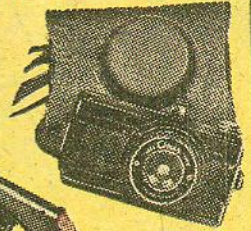
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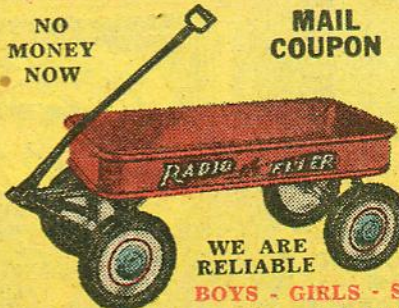
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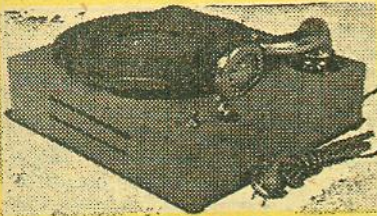


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WE ARE RELIABLE

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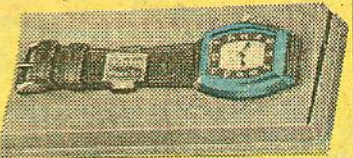
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## PREMIUMS - GIVEN - CASH

BOYS - GIRLS  
LADIES - SEND  
NO MONEY  
NOW

Lovable fully dressed  
Dolls over 15 inches  
in height. Wrist  
Watches, Pocket

Watches, Alarm Clocks (sent postage paid). Many other Premiums or Cash Commission now easily yours. **SIMPLY GIVE** art pictures with White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE easily sold at 25 cents a box (with picture) and remit per catalog sent with order postage paid to start. Be first. WILSON CHEMICAL CO., Dept. D-115, TYRONE, PA.



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YEAR



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Print LAST Name Here \_\_\_\_\_  
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# CAMERA COP

A SPECIAL CRIME FEATURE

EVER HEAR OF A CAMERA TRAPPING A CROOK? IT'S BEING DONE DAY AND NIGHT BY THAT UNSUNG HERO OF THE FORCE, THE POLICE PHOTOGRAPHER! THERE IS NO HEADLINE GLORY FOR HIM, FOR HIS DARING DRAMAS ARE PERFORMED IN A DARK ROOM WHERE EVEN THE MOST MINUTE DETAILS, WHEN BROUGHT TO LIGHT, CAN CONVICT A KILLER!

JUST WHO IS A CAMERA COP? HOW DOES HE OPERATE? ONE OF THE MOST TYPICAL IS JOHNNY PARA, LEGAL LENS MAN FOR A BIG CITY'S HOMICIDE BUREAU...

WHENEVER CRIME OR VIOLENCE STRUCK, YOU'D FIND JOHNNY PARA...

ONE MORE SHOT OF THE 'CORPSE' AND I CALL IT A DAY







THANKS, LARRY!  
I WON'T NEED  
YOU ANYMORE!

BOY! POSIN' FOR  
STIFFS GIVES ME  
THE JITTERS! BUT  
WHEN THE REAL  
MC COY DIES ON THE  
WAY TO THE HOSPITAL,  
SOMEONE'S GOT TO  
BE HIS STAND IN!

IN ALL, JOHNNY PARA SPENT TWO  
HOURS RECONSTRUCTING THE SUIC-  
IDE, HIS CAMERA CLICKING OFF A  
TOTAL OF 22 PICTURES!



JOHNNY! THIS IS A  
ROUTINE SUICIDE! WHY  
FLANAGAN, I  
SO MANY DETAIL SHOTS? WANT THE  
USUAL PICTURES BEFORE  
A THING IS MOVED! HAM  
...A GLIN WAS FOUND  
RIGHT THERE,  
EH?

LATER, UNDER THE CRIMSON BULB OF HIS  
DARK ROOM, JOHNNY PARA SCRUTINIZED  
EVERY FILM WITH AN EAGLE EYE...

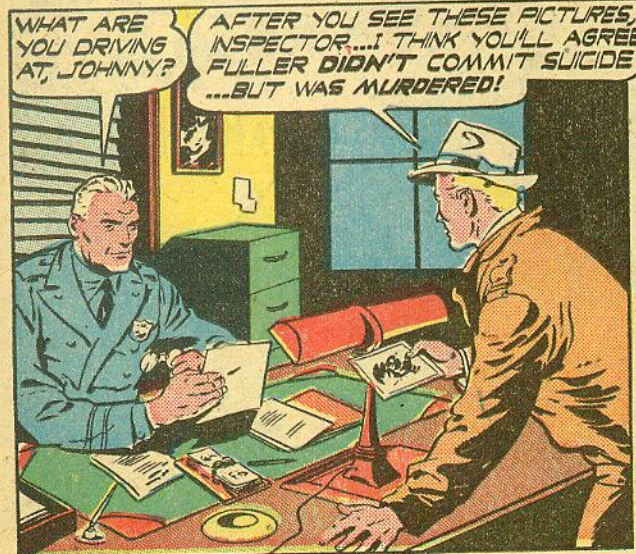
JOHNNY SPENT A SLEEPLESS NIGHT IN HIS  
DARK ROOM, AND THE NEXT DAY PRESENTED  
THE INSPECTOR WITH HIS CASE PHOTOS...



SURE, THEY CALLED IT  
SUICIDE! BUT WHO KNOWS!  
I'VE SEEN SOME ODD  
CASES IN MY TIME!



INSPECTOR! CALL ME A  
SHUTTER-BUG IF I HAVEN'T  
FOUND SOMETHING FOR YOU!



WHAT ARE  
YOU DRIVING  
AT, JOHNNY?

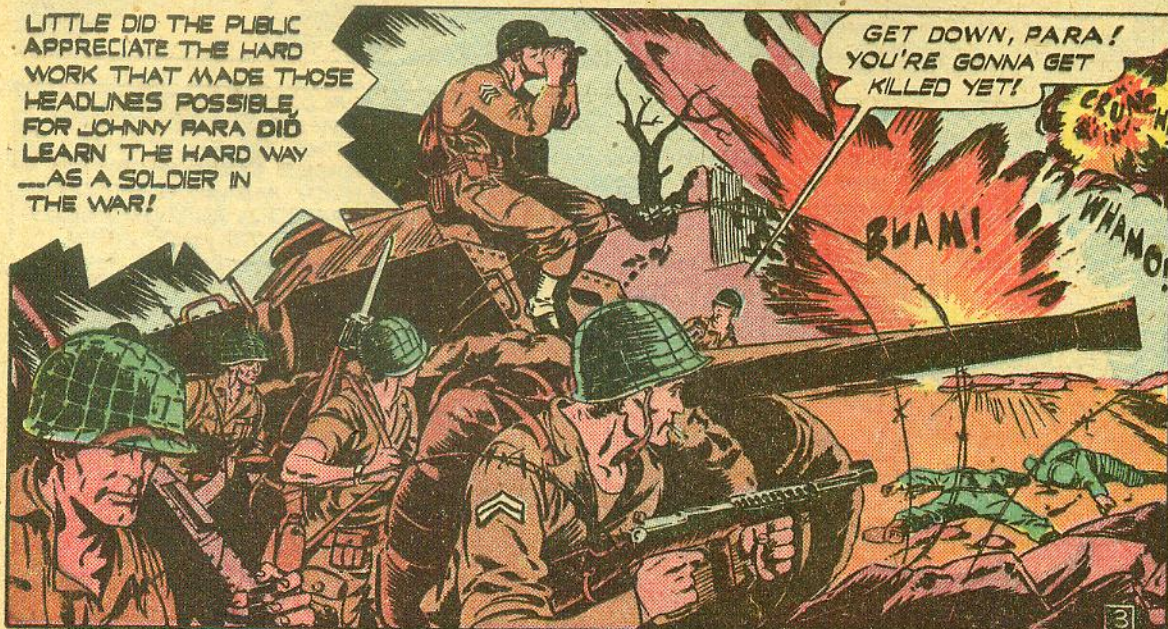
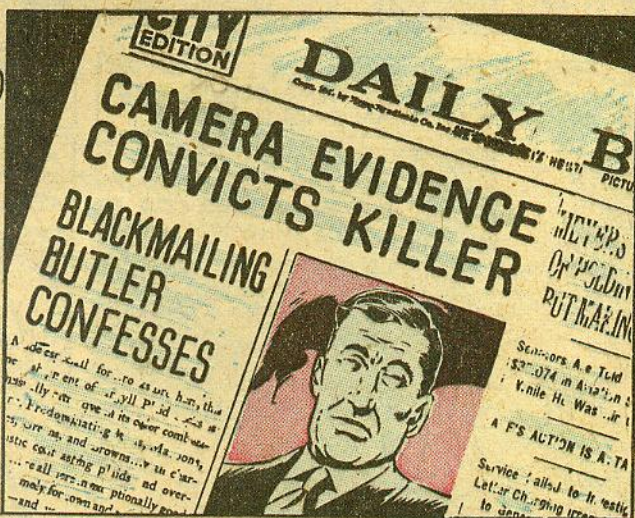
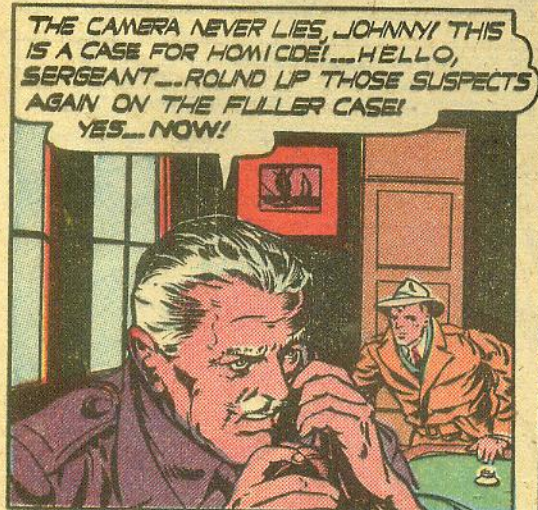
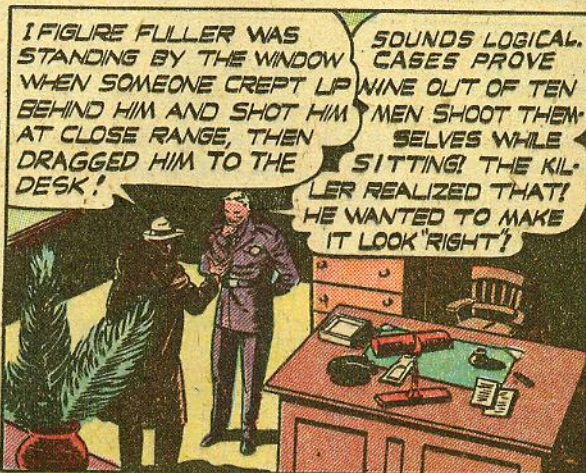
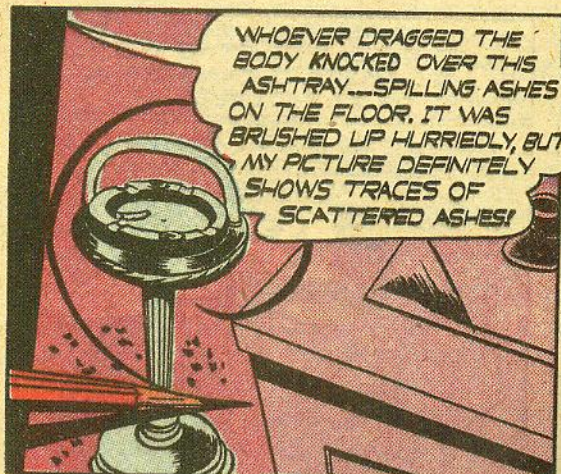
AFTER YOU SEE THESE PICTURES,  
INSPECTOR...I THINK YOU'LL AGREE  
FULLER DIDN'T COMMIT SUICIDE  
...BUT WAS MURDERED!



I SHOT THE FLOOR  
RUG AND BLEW UP  
THE STILLS. THE  
CAMERA SHOWED  
IMPRINTS WHICH MEANT  
SOMEONE DRAGGED A BODY  
ACROSS THE RUG TO  
THE DESK!

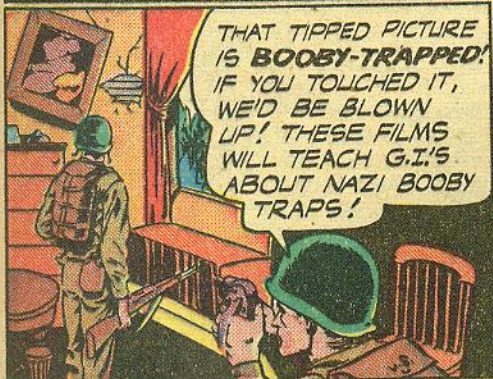
LUCKY YOU  
TOOK THAT  
SHOT! THE  
IMPRINTS  
WOULD BE  
GONE BY  
NOW!  
GO AHEAD...







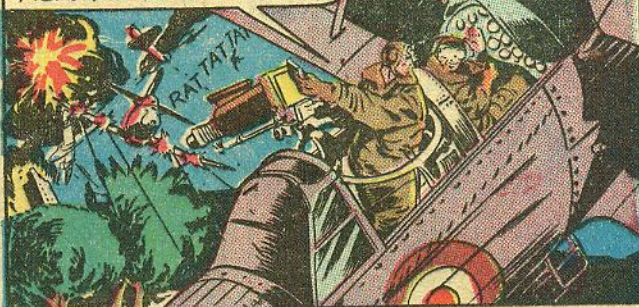
YES, JOHNNY LEARNED ABOUT PHOTO DETAILS IN THE BOOBY-TRAPPED HOUSES OF AACHEN....



THAT TIPPED PICTURE IS **BOOBY-TRAPPED!** IF YOU TOUCHED IT, WE'D BE BLOWN UP! THESE FILMS WILL TEACH G.I.'S ABOUT NAZI BOOBY TRAPS!

...AND IN THE EXPLODING SKIES OVER COLOGNE....

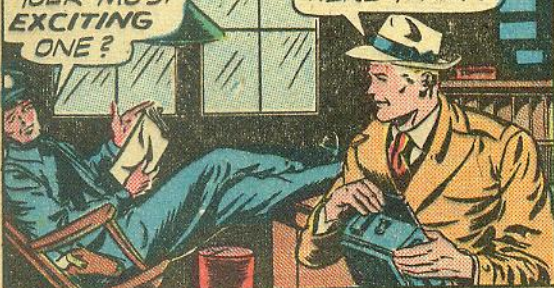
OKAY, PILOT!  
OFF WE GO! I GOT PERFECT SHOTS OF THE NAZI ACK-ACK POSITIONS!



AFTER THE WAR, JOHNNY COMBINED HIS LENS LORE WITH CRIME DETECTING, WORKED IN THE POLICE LAB ON ACTUAL CASES. MANY OF HIS EXPERIENCES ARE STILL UNTOLD. FOR EXAMPLE, ONE DAY AT HEADQUARTERS....

TELL ME, JOHNNY, WHICH CASE WAS YOUR MOST EXCITING ONE?

THAT'S HARD TO SAY, CASEY! THERE WERE MANY!



BUT...I GUESS MY MOST **UNUSUAL** CASE WAS THE ONE I SOLVED WITH A PICTURE THAT WAS NEVER TAKEN!

**WHAT!** YOU BROKE A CASE WITH A PICTURE YOU NEVER TOOK? SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE. TELL ME ABOUT IT!



"LIKE MANY CASES, THIS ONE SEEMED ORDINARY AND ROUTINE. AN ANTIQUE FURNITURE SHOP BURNED DOWN IN THE WEST END...."

WE CAN'T SAVE THAT SHOP... BUT WE CAN STOP THE FIRE FROM SPREADING!



"MASON ACCUSED HIS BITTER ENEMY AND BUSINESS RIVAL, MILO BELLOWS, OF BURNING HIS SHOP. SO THE DEPARTMENT SENT ME DOWN FOR PHOTOS...."

IF BELLOWS OR ANYBODY ELSE SET THIS PLACE AFIRE, THERE'S MORE THAN ONE WAY OF FINDING OUT. HMMM... WHAT HAVE WE HERE?





"WHAT I FOUND AT THAT FIRE PUT A NEW LIGHT ON THE WHOLE CASE. THE NEXT DAY BELLOWS WAS HAILED IN..."

**RIVAL ANTIQUE DEALER HELD ON ARSON LIT**

**CAMERA COPS EVIDENCE TO BE AIED IN COURT**

**BELLOWS SWEARS INNOCENCE**

"THAT NIGHT I LEFT MY APARTMENT AND HEADED FOR THE PRECINCT. I WAS ONE BLOCK AWAY FROM HEADQUARTERS WHEN A BIG CAR SWERVED AROUND A CORNER..."

"THE CAR WAS BEARING DOWN ON ME. I GRABBED A ROPE THAT TRAILED FROM THE SCAFFOLDING ABOVE ME AND SWUNG UP..."

**BROTHER! SOMEONE DOESN'T WANT MY EVIDENCE IN COURT!**

"I REMEMBERED HOW I HAD ONCE TAKEN A SHOT OF A CHARGING NAZI TANK, SO I CROOKED MY LEG IN A ROPE, HUNG OVER THE SIDE, AND AS THE CAR CAME PAST..."

**BULL'S-EYE! NOW I'VE GOT A PICTURE OF WHO EVER'S IN THAT CAR!**

"THE NEXT MORNING AT COURT, I TOOK THE STAND FIRST FOR THE PROSECUTION. BELLOWS WAS THERE...PLENTY NERVOUS..."

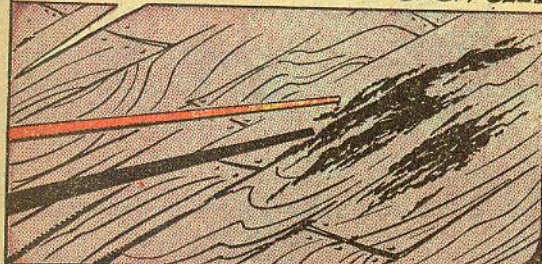
**THIS WITNESS IS OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE HOMICIDE DEPARTMENT. HIS CAMERA EVIDENCE WILL PROVE THE ACCUSED GUILTY!**

"THE PROSECUTOR GAVE ME QUITE A BUILD-UP. THEN I WAS TOLD TO PRODUCE, SO I GOT OUT THE BIG BLOW-UP I HAD TAKEN OF THE CHARRED FLOOR OF THE ANTIQUE SHOP"

**THIS PHOTO ESTABLISHES THE FACT THAT SOMEONE PURPOSELY STARTED THAT FIRE...**

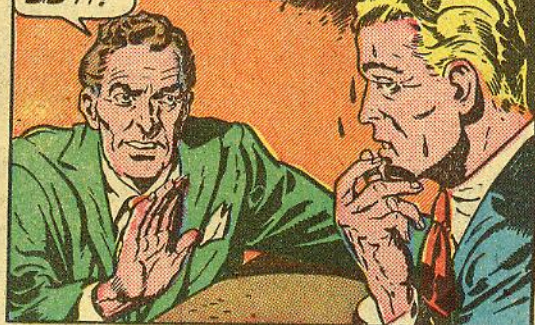


NOTE THE RIDGES WHERE THE FIRE BURNED DEEPER THAN ELSEWHERE ON THE FLOOR. IT IS A KNOWN FACT THAT KEROSENE AND OTHER INFLAMMABLE FLUIDS CAUSE THIS FORMATION! MOST ARSON CASES ARE TRACED THROUGH JUST SUCH CLUES...

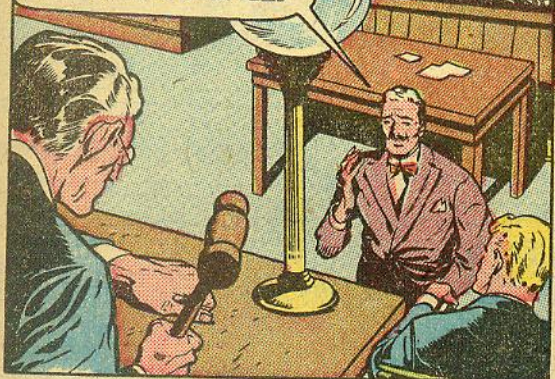


SO WHAT! JUST BECAUSE HE PROVED THAT THE FIRE WAS PURPOSELY STARTED IS NO EVIDENCE THAT YOU DID IT!

JUST THE SAME... I DON'T LIKE THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING!



WE WISH TO SHOW THE COURT STILL ANOTHER PHOTO!...A PHOTO OF THE VERY MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO KILL THIS WITNESS LAST NIGHT! THIS BRAVE CAMERAMAN RISKED HIS LIFE TO GET THIS EVIDENCE!



"WELL, SIR, A COURT RUNNER BROUGHT THE PICTURE IN FROM THE LAB. AS HE HANDED IT TO THE PROSECUTOR, BELLOWS JUMPED TO HIS FEET..."

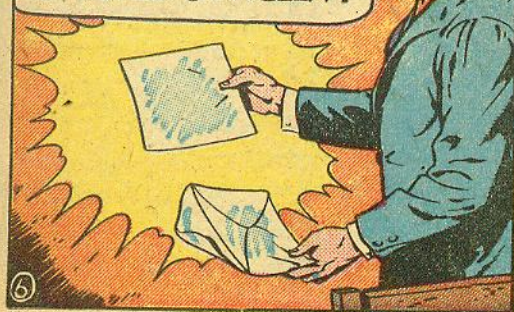
HERE SIR...  
...BUT...

ALL RIGHT! I CONFESS TO THE ARSON JOB AND THE ATTEMPTED SHOOTING! IT'S MY PICTURE YOU'LL FIND! I KNOW WHEN I'M LICKED, I PLEAD GUILTY!

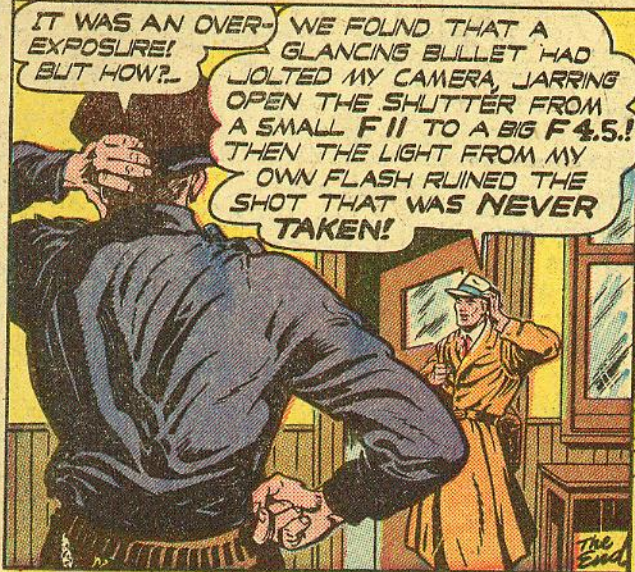


"AS BELLOWS WAS LED AWAY IN CUFFS, I OPENED THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING THE PHOTO AND..."

THAT'S WHAT THE RUNNER WAS TRYING TO SAY! THE PICTURE DIDN'T TAKE! IT'S AN OVER-EXPOSURE! GREAT GUNS! BELLOWS WAS CONVICTED ON A BLUFF!



IT WAS AN OVER-EXPOSURE! BUT HOW? WE FOUND THAT A GLANCING BULLET HAD JOLTED MY CAMERA, JARRING OPEN THE SHUTTER FROM A SMALL F11 TO A BIG F4.5! THEN THE LIGHT FROM MY OWN FLASH RUINED THE SHOT THAT WAS NEVER TAKEN!



The End



IN CHARLESTON, S.C., THERE IS A POLICEMAN WHO HAS SEEN OVER 70 YEARS OF SERVICE. STARTING IN 1877, CLARENCE LEVY, IS PROBABLY THE OLDEST COP IN THE U.S. HE HAS BEEN EVERYTHING FROM ROOKIE TO CHIEF OF DETECTIVES AND HE SOLVED SOME OF THE CITY'S MOST BAFFLING MURDER CASES.

A GANG OF THIEVES  
WAS ROBBING THE  
RAILROADS. IN ONE  
WEEK, HE CAPTURED  
8 AND RECOVERED  
\$50,000 WORTH  
OF GOODS.

CLARENCE  
LEVY



FOR YEARS, HE SERVED ALONG A TOUGH WATER-FRONT. IN THOSE DAYS, COPS HAD TO GET THEIR PRISONERS TO JAIL AS BEST THEY COULD — USUALLY BY KNOCKING THEM OUT! HE CAPTURED SPIES DURING 2 WORLD WARS.



—AND HE  
SELDOM  
USED A  
GUN.

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# Danny's Dream by S.P. Black

NO WONDER YOU HAVE  
THAT COUGH!

GOSH, IT'S COLD! LOOK AT THOSE ICEBERGS!

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FOR COUGHS. GET  
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- ③ Helps loosen phlegm

\* for coughs due to colds

( MOM, I DREAMED )  
SMITH BROTHERS  
WOULD HELP MY  
COUGH!

GOOD IDEA.  
LET'S SEE IT

**LATER**

MY COUGH'S A LOT  
BETTER!

YEAH, I TOOK  
SMITH BROTHERS  
TOO!

BUY  
SMITH BROTHERS  
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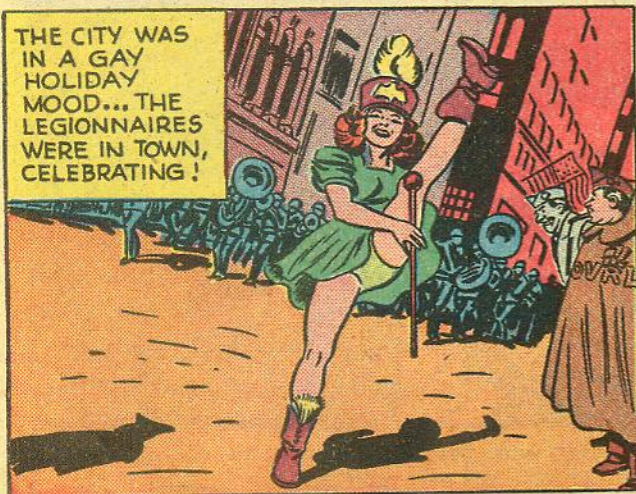
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CASE HISTORY #114 DEALS WITH TWO AMAZING CRIMINALS. ONE - THE NOTORIOUS AND SLIPPERY M'SIEU BLIND, A RAFFLES-TYPE, SIGHTLESS THIEF WHO ELUDED POLICE ALL THE WAY FROM CAIRO TO SINGAPORE! THE OTHER - THE SHADY, SINISTER, UNDERWORLD RACKETEER KNOWN AS "NINE-LIVES" NELSON. CRIMINAL HISTORY WAS MADE WHEN THEIR TWO TRAILS CROSSED IN...

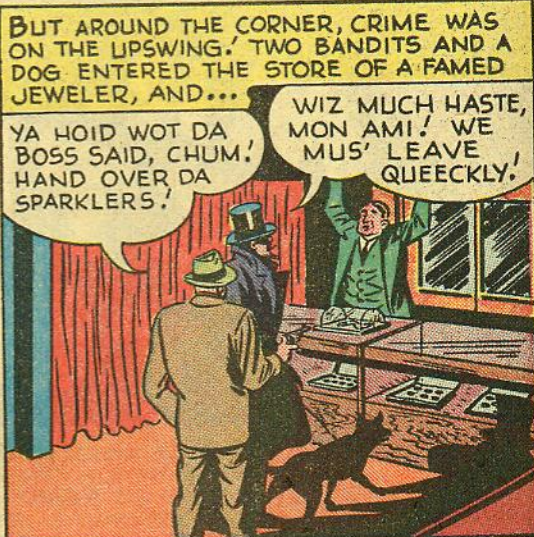
## "THE CASE OF THE BLIND CROOK!"







THE CITY WAS IN A GAY HOLIDAY MOOD... THE LEGIONNAIRES WERE IN TOWN, CELEBRATING!



BUT AROUND THE CORNER, CRIME WAS ON THE UPSWING. TWO BANDITS AND A DOG ENTERED THE STORE OF A FAMED JEWELER, AND...

YA HOID WOT DA BOSS SAID, CHUM! HAND OVER DA SPARKLERS!

WIZ MUCH HASTE, MON AMI! WE MUS' LEAVE QUEECKLY!



HERE—TAKE THEM! BUT DON'T SHOOT!

AH! EVEN A BLIND MAN CAN SENSE ZE SPARKLE OF ZESE RARE GEMS! MERCI, M'SIEU—AND AU REVOIR!

AS SOON AS THE DARING THIEVES DEPARTED, THE JEWELER SOUNDED AN ALARM...

TWEE EEEET!



WE GOTTA STEP ON IT, M'SIEU BLIND! THE COPPER SEEN US!

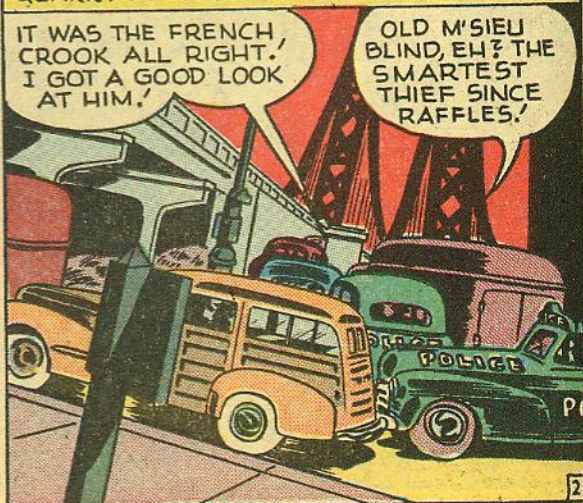


ALONG THE AVENUE, PRANKISH LEGIONNAIRES WERE PLAYING WITH FIREWORKS—WHEN SUDDENLY REAL FIREWORKS BEGAN TO POP IN A GRIM DUEL!

THE WILD CHASE ENDED AT THE BRIDGE, WHERE THE SQUAD CARS LOST THEIR QUARRY IN A MAZE OF JUMBLED TRAFFIC...

IT WAS THE FRENCH CROOK ALL RIGHT! I GOT A GOOD LOOK AT HIM!

OLD M'SIEU BLIND, EH? THE SMARTEST THIEF SINCE RAFFLES!





THE APPEARANCE IN NEW YORK OF M'SIEU BLIND, FABULOUS INTERNATIONAL CROOK, WAS FRONT-PAGE NEWS.

SURE! GO AHEAD, LARRY. "M'SIEU BLIND BACK IN CIRCULATION! JEWELS FROM AMSTERDAM—WORTH HALF A MILLION." I'LL PUT A FEATURE WRITER ON IT NOW!

PAPER. GET'CHER  
MORNIN' PAPER.

APR 2 1941  
FAMED GEM THIEF  
STEALS JEWELS  
VALUED AT  
HALF MILL

POLICE  
SEEK  
NOTORIOUS  
CROOK!

M'SIEU BLIND

FOR A WEEK,  
THE AMAZING  
BLIND THIEF  
EVADED THE  
POLICE DRAGNET.  
THEN ON THE  
EIGHTH DAY, HE  
CAME OUT FROM  
HIDING AND  
ENTERED A  
BAR IN THE  
BOWERY  
DISTRICT...

LOUIE SAYS EEF I WANT TO LOCATE THE  
HIDEOUT OF "NINE LIVES" NELSON, THE  
FENCE, I MUS' COME HERE AND TAKE ZE  
CHEESE SANDWICH.

INSIDE THE "SANDWICH," THE  
BLIND CROOK FOUND A NOTE  
WHICH WAS READ TO HIM BY  
THE BARTENDER, WHO KNEW  
BETTER THAN TO ASK  
QUESTIONS ...

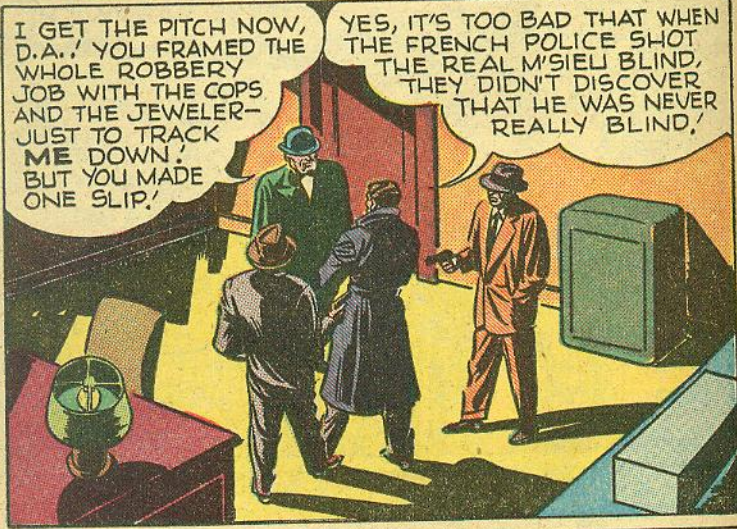
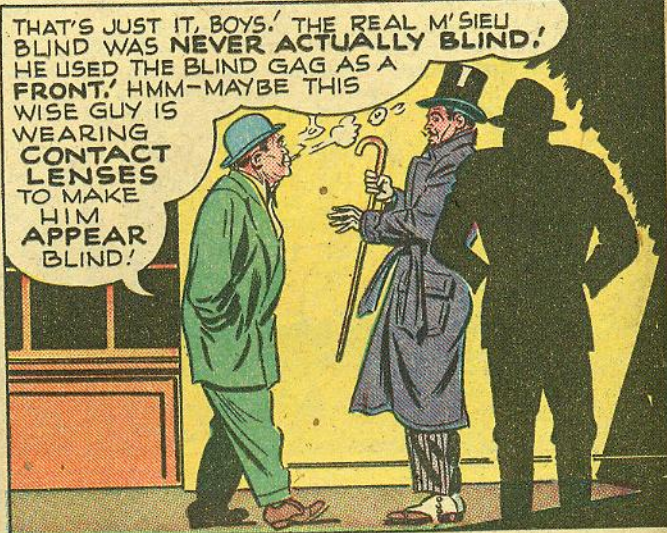
THEN, LATE  
THAT NIGHT—  
AT  
PRECISELY  
MIDNIGHT...

SO ZIS EES NELSON'S  
HANGOUT! HMM-I GO  
THROUGH A DOOR TO ZE  
BACK, AND AFTER ZAT-  
WHO KNOWS? I MEET  
ZE BIGGEST JEWEL  
FENCE AND SMUGGLER  
IN AMERICA!

HMM—I HEAR BREATHING.  
I PRESUME I AM IN  
THE COMPANY OF  
"NINE-LIVES"  
NELSON!  
QUIZ

STOP THE "OUI"  
NONSENSE, MY  
CLEVER FRIEND!  
AND DROP THE PHONEY  
FRENCH ACCENT.  
THE MASQUERADE IS  
OVER!





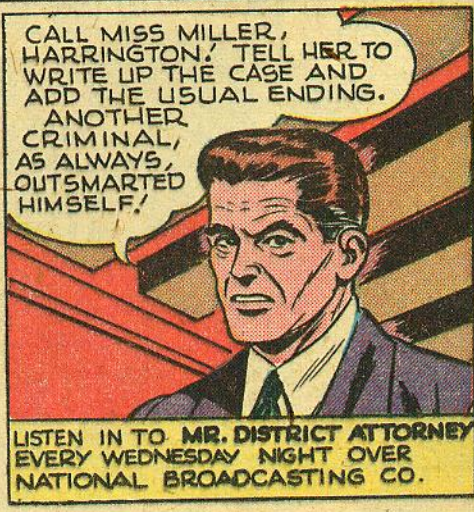




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# THE CRIMIE FILE

## A WORTHLESS FORTUNE

Framed in Secret Service headquarters in the Treasury Building is a collection of currency ranging from a \$100,000 note down to a single dollar bill. They total \$284,582. But thieves plotting to pilfer the exhibit, which is used for comparative purposes when greenbacks are suspected to be counterfeit, are in for a sad disappointment. For the bills are worthless!

Reproduced from genuine plates, they are printed on only one side. Notes which display the faces are bare on the back, while those imprinted with the back bear no faces. Operatives doubt whether a counterfeiter would be daring enough to produce and pass along a \$100,000 bill, but they're not taking any chances with money-mad mobsters.

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## PRISONER'S PRAISE

A Hollywood movie star recently received a fan letter from a convict in an Ohio penitentiary. It read:

"I liked your latest picture. It was the best comedy I've seen in two years, six months and twelve days."

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## NO HIT-AND-RUNAROUND

The FBI can trace vehicles of hit-and-run drivers by examining a minute speck of auto-

mobile paint. Employing a spectrophometer—a device that can distinguish 2,000,000 different colors—the FBI laboratory in Washington, D. C., compares the clue with a file of paint samples obtained from car manufacturers.

At a recent forum, a Laboratory spokesman explained:

"We receive evidence in many hit-and-run cases where a motorist leaves the scene of an accident. Investigators find information as to the kind of car involved the most helpful clue. Often, the victim's clothing will be examined, and tiny specks or paint smears from the auto are found and removed.

"The ability of the paint to reflect or absorb the various colors of the visible spectrum is determined. In this process, the spectrophometer is the most satisfying instrument. After analysis, the results are forwarded for comparison to the National Automotive Paint File, which is comprised of samples of all paints and finishes used by auto manufacturers."

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## TRICKS OF SMUGGLER'S TRADE

Customs officials must be keenly alert to new methods introduced by ingenious criminals to smuggle diamonds into the country. Gems have been found hidden under eyelids, in ears, between toes, and under toenails and fingernails. They've been discovered in tooth-



paste tubes, soap, fountain pens, walking sticks, shoe heels, telescopes, lipsticks, dolls, and toys.

One of the slickest jobs on record was perpetrated by the thief who inserted diamonds in phoney warts, which he had moulded out of clay and stuck to his face. But sleuths were shocked by the resourcefulness of one man who stooped so low as to conceive a ruse that involved his little daughter. He concealed the gems in the glass beads of the child's necklace!

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## FATAL FORGETFULNESS

It happened in Brooklyn. A suspiciously parked car in a lonely section in Bushwick prompted a housewife to telephone the police. Police found a dead man—a minor gangster—huddled in the rear of the car, rope around his neck, knife wounds in his body, and a deep gash in his head.

Shrouded in mystery for three years, the murder finally was solved during the investigation of "Murder, Inc." The victim, it was learned, had been a member of that vicious murder mob until he had turned stool pigeon when he was slain. When autopsy reports were introduced at the trial of "Kid Twist," "Pittsburgh Phil" Strauss, "Happy" Mayoney and "Dasher" Abbandando revealing that a left-handed person had inflicted the fatal wound in the stoolie's head with a meat cleaver, Mayoney was accused of the murder.

Throughout the trial, the prosecutor attempted to prove that Mayoney was left-handed. But his efforts were futile since Mayoney's shrewd defense attorney had carefully rehearsed his client to be right-handed.

It remained for "Kid Twist"—who, incidentally, had committed 13 murders and participated in 89—to provoke Mayoney to such a degree while testifying in the witness stand that the enraged Mayoney forgot himself. In a moment of explosive anger, he hurled a glass of water at "Kid Twist"—WITH HIS LEFT HAND!

By this act, Mayoney condemned himself. The jury needed no further proof of his guilt.

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## A LITTLE BIRD TOLD 'EM

The story comes from the files of an eastern city's police department, which cooperated with the FBI on a particular case. When cunning kidnapers sent a ransom note to a family via a homing pigeon and demanded that a reply be flown back by the same method, the Department was ready. One of the airplanes of its air force followed the homing pigeon back to the hideout. The kidnapers were trapped, and later tried.

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## CHECKING JAILS

Few people know that Federal agents circulate around the nation's prisons, inspecting them to determine whether they are suitable for holding prisoners who are to be transferred to Federal jails. Of the nation's city and county penal institutions, a recent survey disclosed that Massachusetts ranked the best with New Jersey, Maine, California, New York and New Hampshire close follow-ups.



# Hard to KILL!

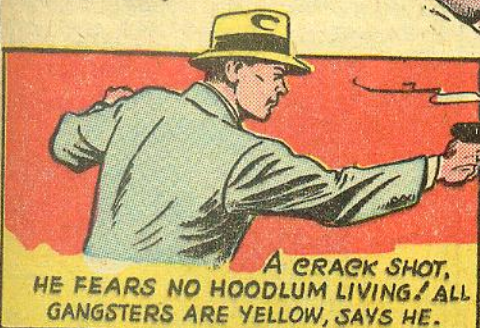
A  
FACT  
FEATURE

DETECTIVE MOORE HAS BEEN THE HERO OF SO MANY CLASHES WITH THE UNDER-WORLD THAT GUNMEN HAVE GIVEN UP TRYING TO KILL HIM. THEY FOUND IT A LOSING PROPOSITION.

DETECTIVE  
**HAROLD  
MOORE**

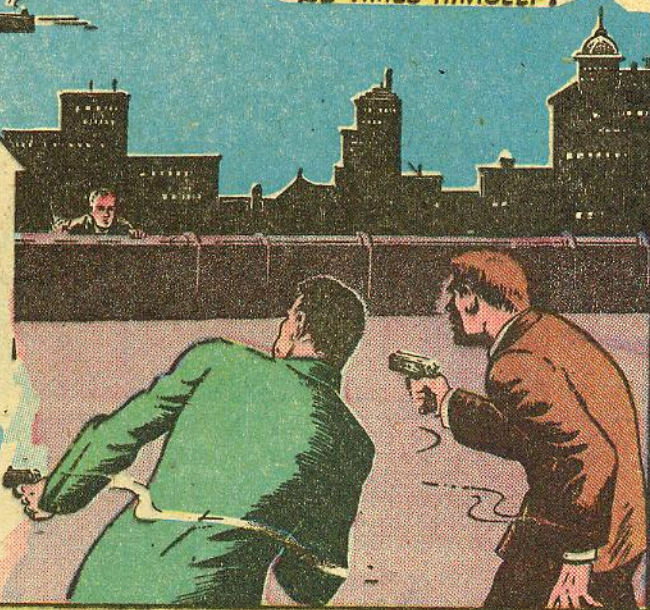
—NEW YORK CITY—

HE'S BEEN CITED BY 4 MAYORS, HYLAN, WALKER, O'BRIEN AND LA GUARDIA —  
—CITED 8 TIMES BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. HE HAS KILLED 2 GUNMEN, WOUNDED 9 OTHERS AND HAS BEEN SHOT 21 TIMES HIMSELF.



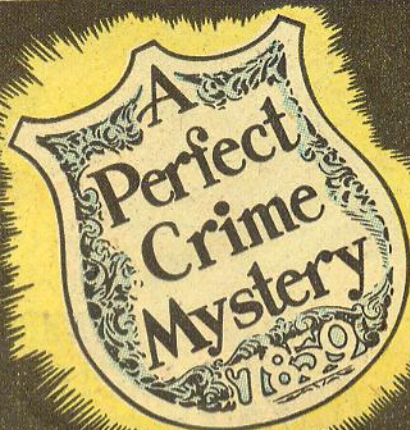
A CRACK SHOT, HE FEARS NO HOODLUM LIVING! ALL GANGSTERS ARE YELLOW, SAYS HE.

HE TRAILED NOTORIOUS "FATS" MCCARTHY TO ALBANY AND KILLED HIM IN A GUN DUEL. MOORE WAS HIT 13 TIMES — BUT HE'S STILL ON THE JOB!



ONCE, HE CHASED 4 HOLDUP MEN TO A ROOF AND SHOT IT OUT WITH THEM. HE WAS HIT 4 TIMES. GIVEN ONLY 15 MINUTES TO LIVE AT THE HOSPITAL, THE BIG COP RECOVERED AND MARRIED HIS NURSE.





# The Case of the Honest Burglar

Test *YOUR* Wits Against a Murderer!

**S**IDNEY BARNES MANAGED A MOVIE THEATER IN A GULF-COAST CITY  
ONE DAY, DURING A MATINEE

PHONE CALL FOR YOU IN THE OFFICE, MR. BARNES. THE MAN SAYS HE'S AN OLD FRIEND!

OLD FRIEND? ER, THANKS!

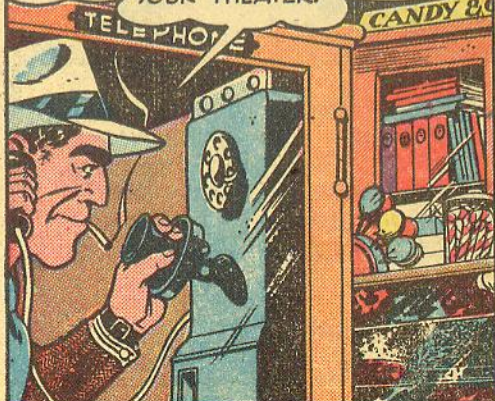


HELLO! BARNES SPEAKING----

SO THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL YOURSELF NOW? FIVE YEARS AGO YOU WERE SIDNEY BLAKE! ---AND I KNEW YOU WHEN, PAL!



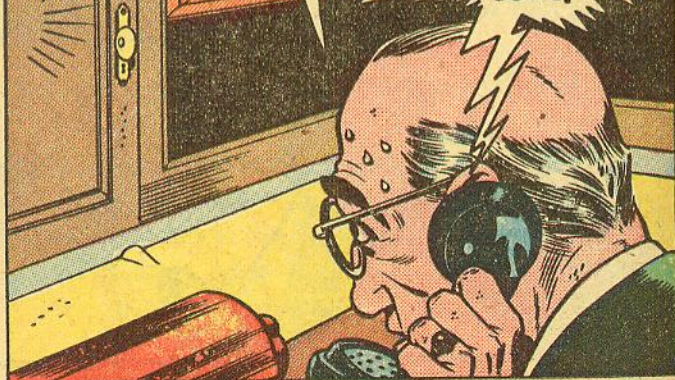
I WAS ONE OF YOUR USHERS IN GALVESTON WHEN YOU TOOK A POWDER WITH THE BOX OFFICE RECEIPTS! I WAS RIDIN' THROUGH TOWN BEFORE, WHEN I SAW YOU STANDING IN FRONT OF YOUR THEATER.



KNOCK! KNOCK!

SH---! I CAN'T TALK ANY MORE NOW! WHEN CAN I SEE YOU?

IN YOUR OFFICE TONIGHT AFTER THE LAST SHOW!--AND BE SURE TO HAVE FIVE GRAND WAITIN' OR I'LL BLAB TO THE COPS!



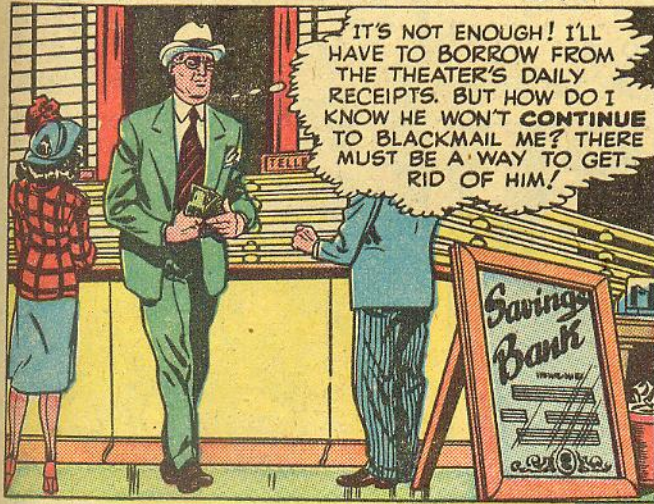




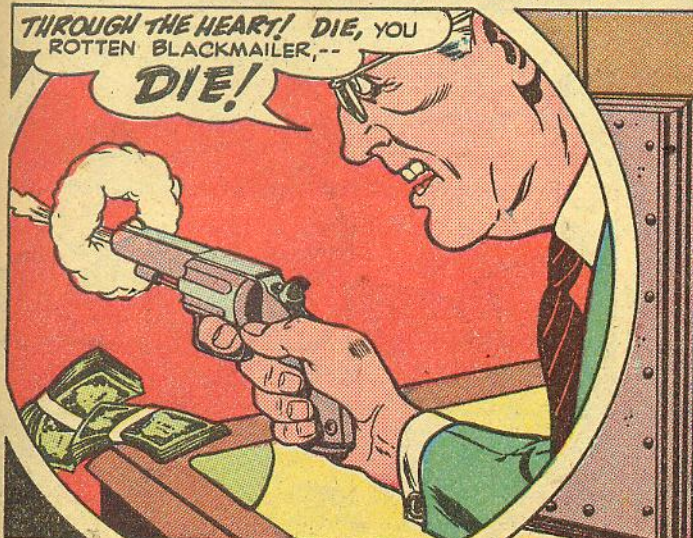
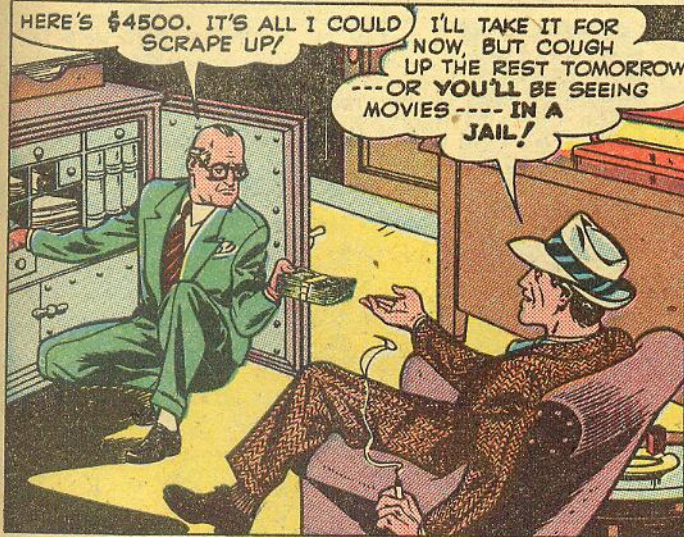
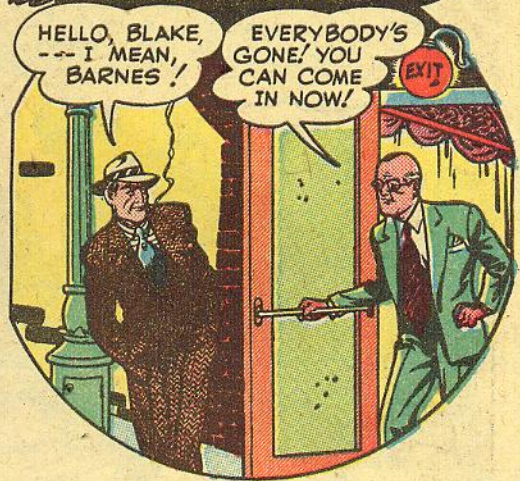
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**L**ATER, BARNES WITHDREW HIS ENTIRE SAVINGS, BUT---



**T**HAT NIGHT, AFTER THE LAST PERFORMANCE-----







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**M**OMENTS LATER, IN RESPONSE TO BARNES' CRIES-----

I SURPRISED HIM AT THE SAFE!  
---HE PUT HIS HAND IN HIS POCKET,  
---I THOUGHT HE HAD A GUN---

SO YOU SHOT  
FIRST!--NICE  
WORK, MR. BARNES!



--BUT WE'RE ARRESTING  
YOU ON SUSPICION OF  
MURDER, BARNES!--  
YOUR STORY HAS ONE  
BIG MISTAKE!

I MADE A  
MISTAKE? --  
I SHOT A  
THIEF  
ROBBING  
MY SAFE!

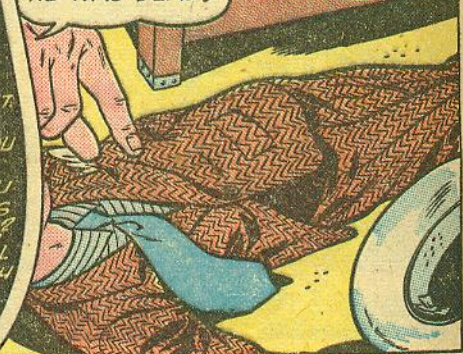


**What  
do  
you  
think?**

THIS IS THE  
TURNING POINT  
YOU'VE SEEN  
THE CRIME, YOU  
KNOW THE  
MOTIVE. DO YOU  
THINK BARNES  
SLIPPED? HOW?  
WHERE? OR WILL  
HE SUCCEED WITH  
THE PERFECT  
CRIME?

THINK CAREFULLY  
BEFORE YOU READ ON!

HE MAY BE A CROOK, BUT HE'S NO  
MORE CROOKED THAN YOUR STORY!  
I KNOW YOU LIED BECAUSE HE WAS  
SHOT THROUGH THE HEART AND  
THERE'S NO BULLET HOLE IN HIS JACKET!  
HIS JACKET WAS OFF WHEN YOU  
SHOT HIM. YOU REPLACED IT AFTER  
HE WAS DEAD!



THERE'S MORE TO THIS THAN MEETS  
THE EYE! SINCE HE HAS A CRIMINAL  
RECORD, WE CAN TRACE HIM BACK--



— TO WHERE I KNEW HIM ---- DISCOVER  
MY THEFT ---- I'M FINISHED! YOU  
JUST CAN'T BEAT THE LAW!





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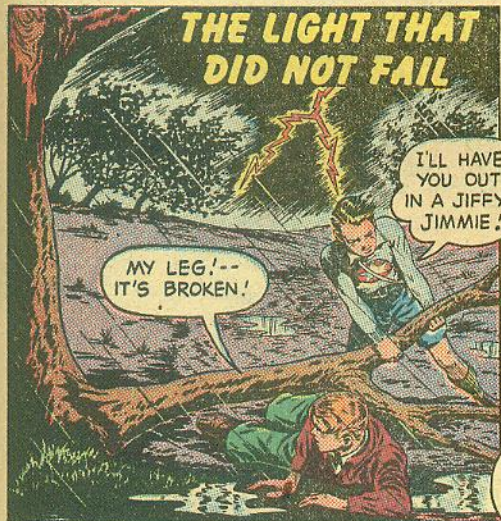


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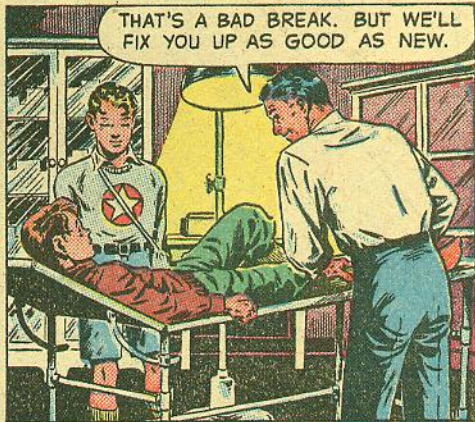
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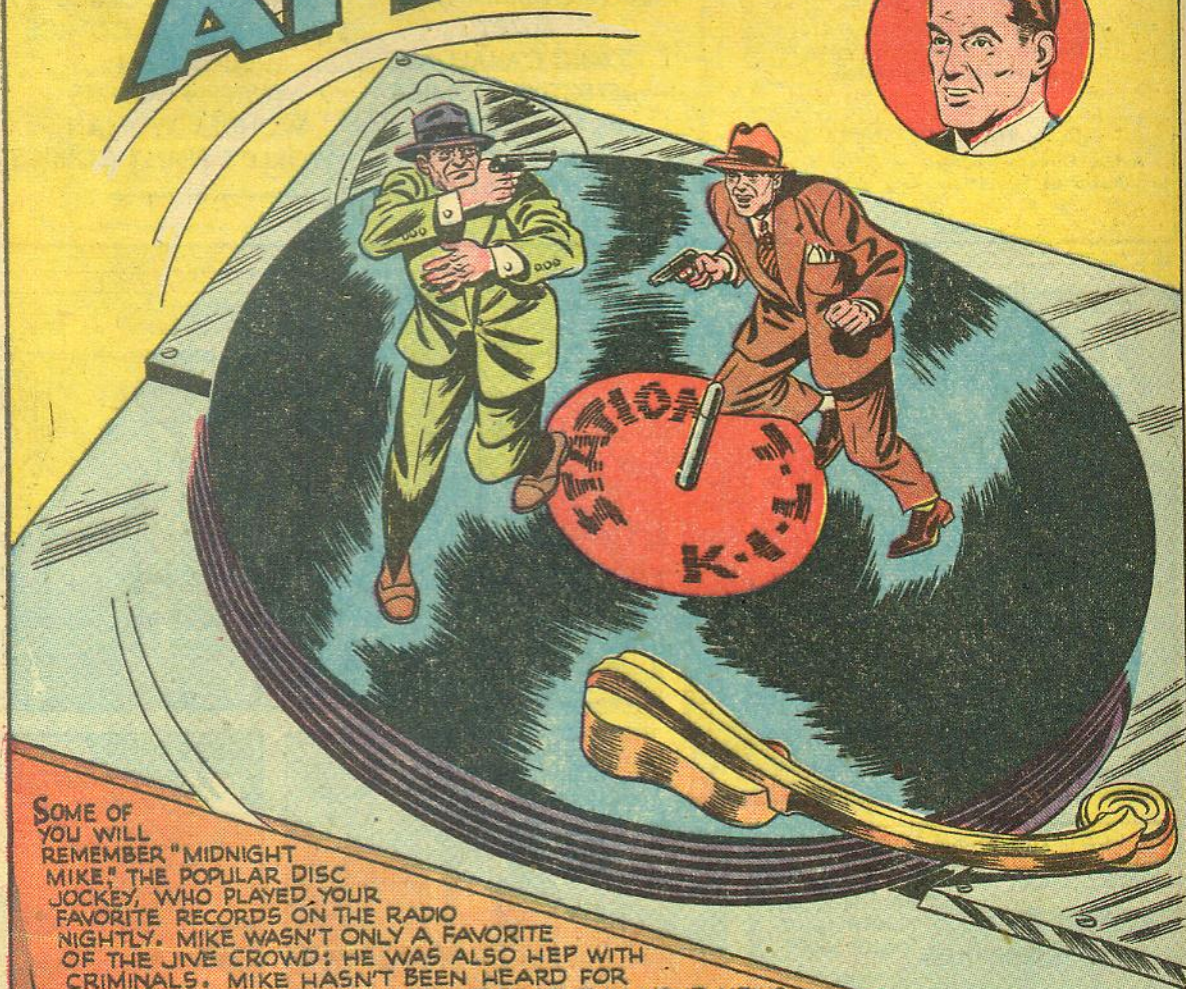




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SOME OF YOU WILL REMEMBER "MIDNIGHT MIKE," THE POPULAR DISC JOCKEY, WHO PLAYED YOUR FAVORITE RECORDS ON THE RADIO NIGHTLY. MIKE WASN'T ONLY A FAVORITE OF THE JIVE CROWD: HE WAS ALSO WEP WITH CRIMINALS. MIKE HASN'T BEEN HEARD FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. IF YOU DIDN'T READ IT IN YOUR NEWS-PAPER, HERE IS HOW WE CUT OFF HIS PROGRAM ON

**"STATION K-I-L-L!"**

(SIGNED) *Mr. District Attorney*





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"MIDNIGHT MIKE" WAS DISC JOCKEY FOR ONLY A SMALL LOCAL STATION, BUT HE HAD MANY FANS...

NOW, YOU AFTER-DARK HEPCATS, HERE'S A TUNE WE'VE HAD 15 REQUESTS FOR—"LAZY BLUES"! AND WE'RE PLAYING IT FOR THE **THIRD** TIME TONIGHT!



HIS MOST AVID LISTENERS WERE A GROUP OF HARD-FACED MEN IN A COUNTRY HIDEOUT...

OKAY, I GOT THE CODE STRAIGHT! TURN IT OFF NOW!

KEEP TUNED TO MIDNIGHT MIKE, FOLKS!

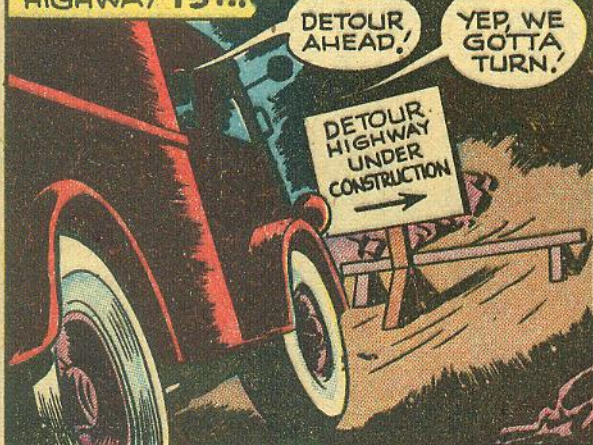


3 AND 15—IMPORTANT NUMBERS!! FOR AT THREE O'CLOCK THAT MORNING, AS A POWERFUL TRUCK ROARED ACROSS HIGHWAY 15...

DETOUR AHEAD!

YEP, WE GOTTA TURN!

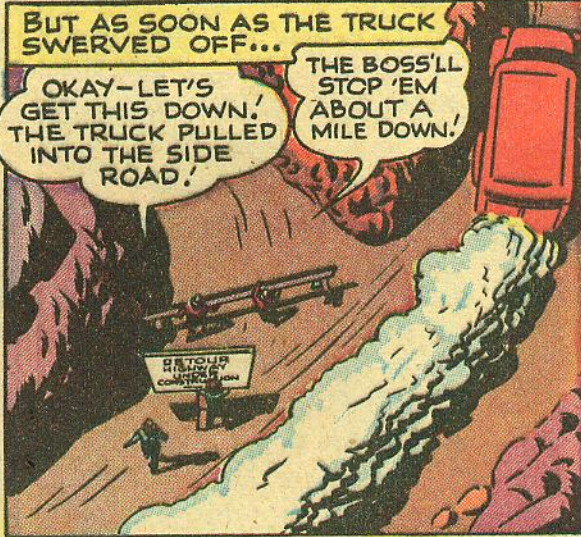
DETOUR  
HIGHWAY  
UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION  
→



BUT AS SOON AS THE TRUCK SWERVED OFF...

OKAY—LET'S GET THIS DOWN! THE TRUCK PULLED INTO THE SIDE ROAD!

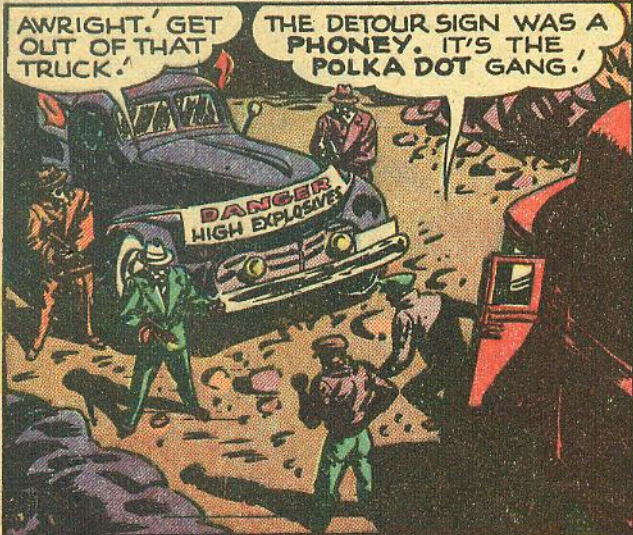
THE BOSS'LL STOP 'EM ABOUT A MILE DOWN!



AWRIGHT! GET OUT OF THAT TRUCK!

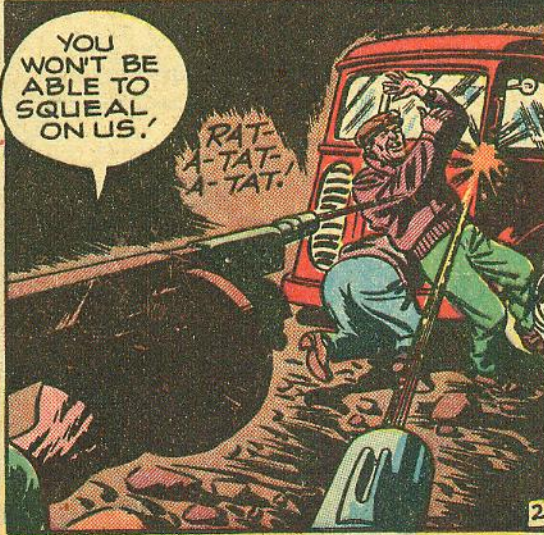
THE DETOUR SIGN WAS A PHONEY. IT'S THE POLKA DOT GANG!

DANGER  
HIGH EXPLOSIVE



YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO SQUEAL ON US!

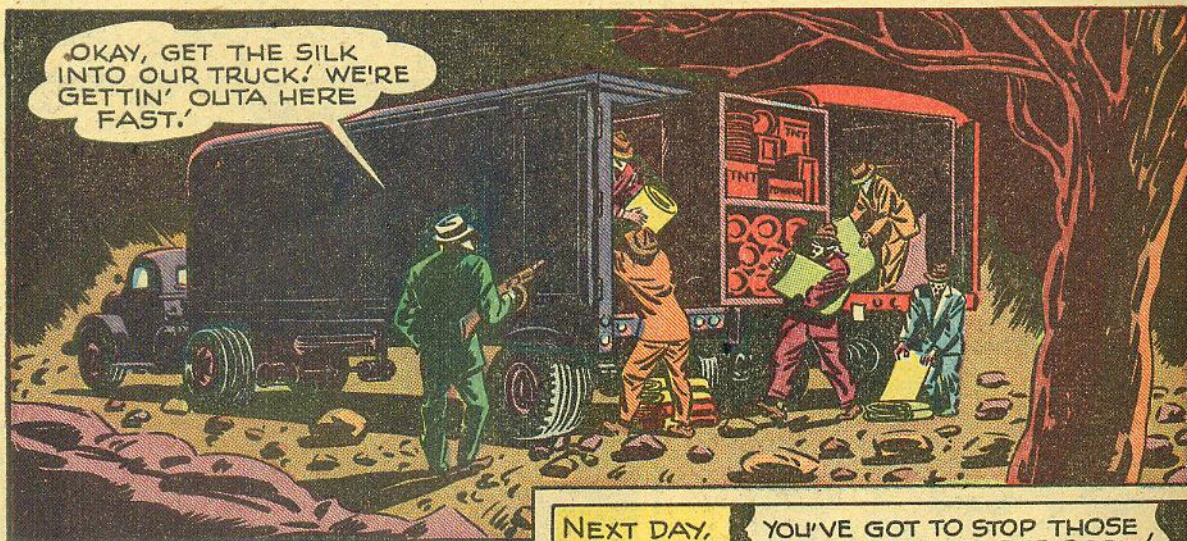
RAT-  
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A-TAT!







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OKAY, GET THE SILK INTO OUR TRUCK! WE'RE GETTIN' OUTA HERE FAST!



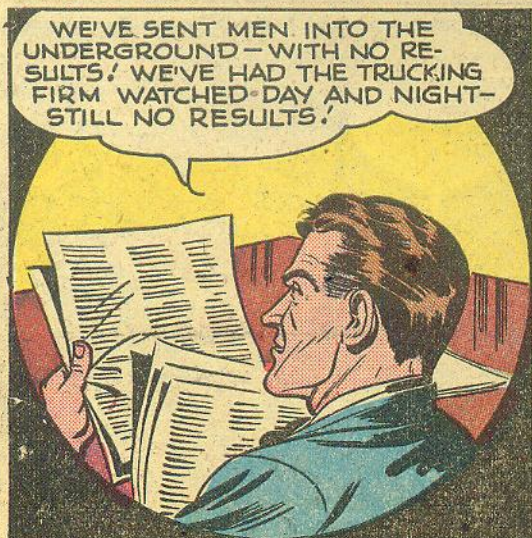
GOT HER ALL LOADED, BOSS! IF THE COPS STOP AND SEARCH US, THEY'LL SEE ONLY HIGH EXPLOSIVES INSTEAD O' SILK!

NEXT DAY, IN THE OFFICE OF MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY...

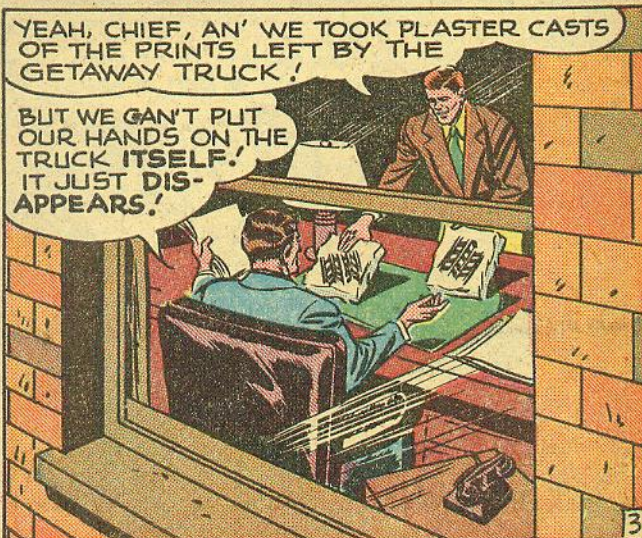
YOU'VE GOT TO STOP THOSE HIGHWAY OUTRAGES SOON! TWO MEN MURDERED THIS LAST TIME! THE PUBLIC WON'T STAND FOR MUCH MORE!



YES, GOVERNOR! WE'RE DOING EVERYTHING WE CAN!



WE'VE SENT MEN INTO THE UNDERGROUND - WITH NO RESULTS! WE'VE HAD THE TRUCKING FIRM WATCHED - DAY AND NIGHT - STILL NO RESULTS!



YEAH, CHIEF, AN' WE TOOK PLASTER CASTS OF THE PRINTS LEFT BY THE GETAWAY TRUCK!

BUT WE CAN'T PUT OUR HANDS ON THE TRUCK ITSELF! IT JUST DIS-APPEARS!

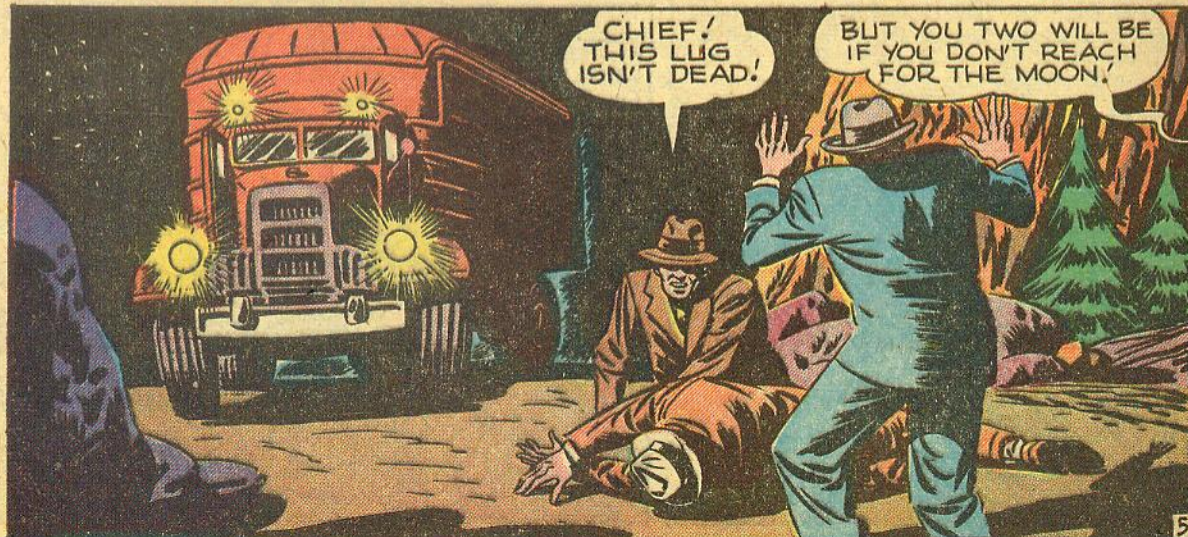
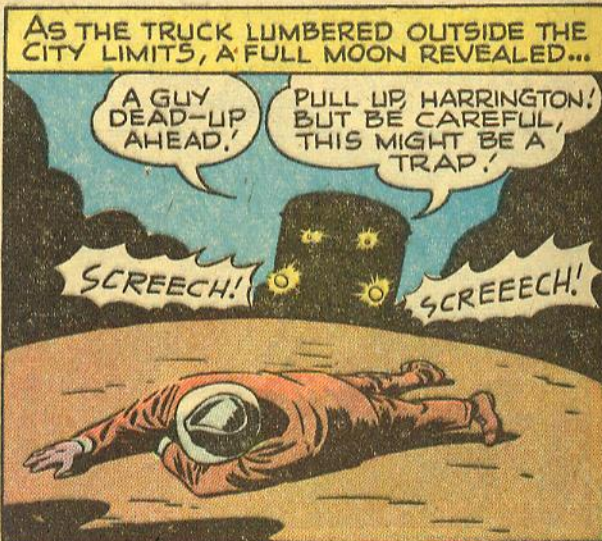
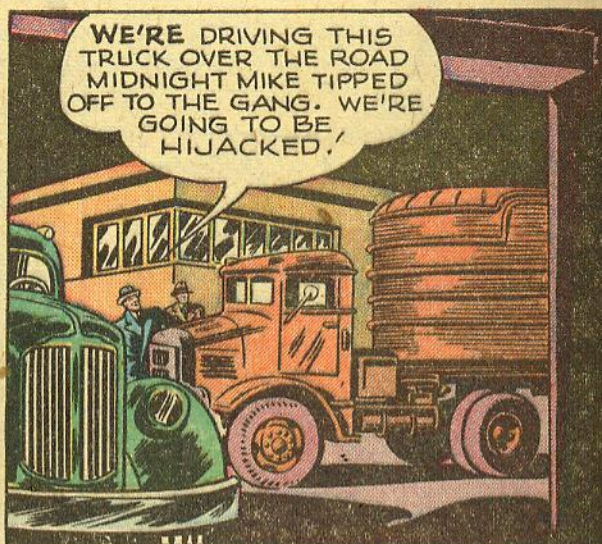








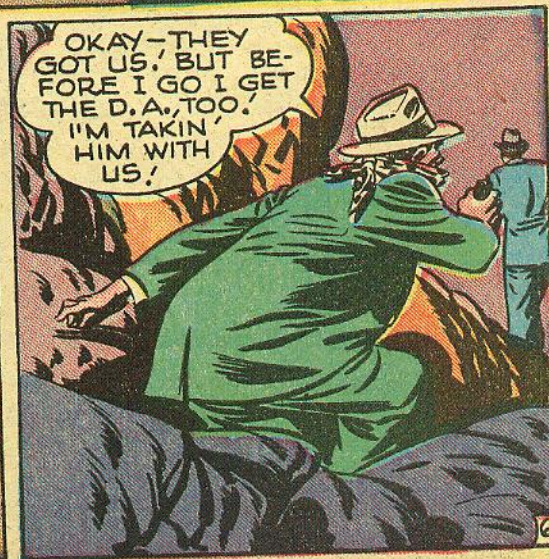
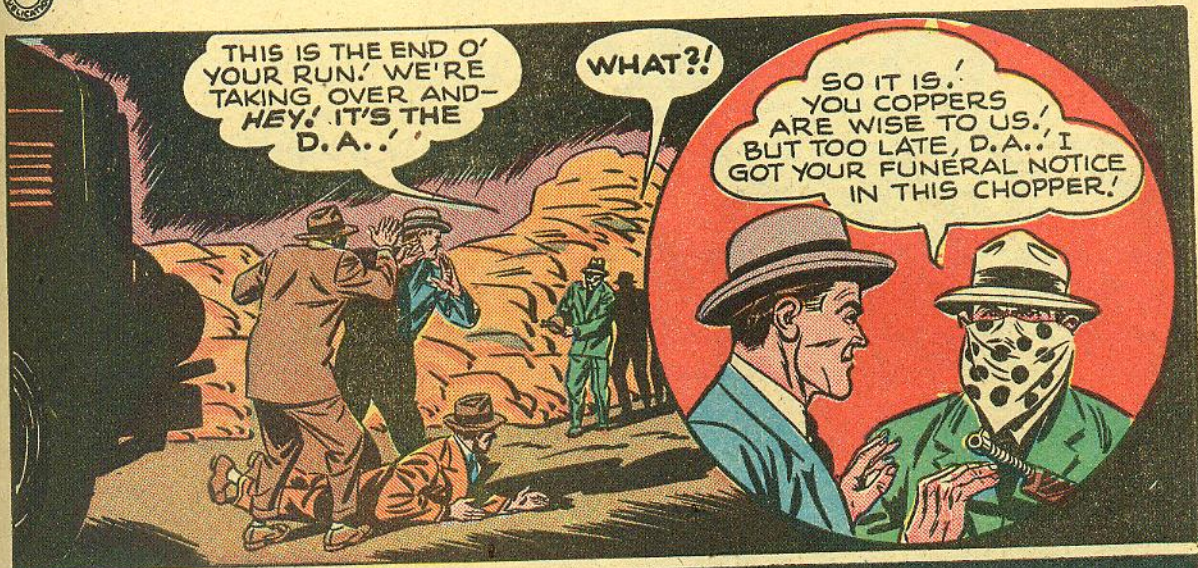
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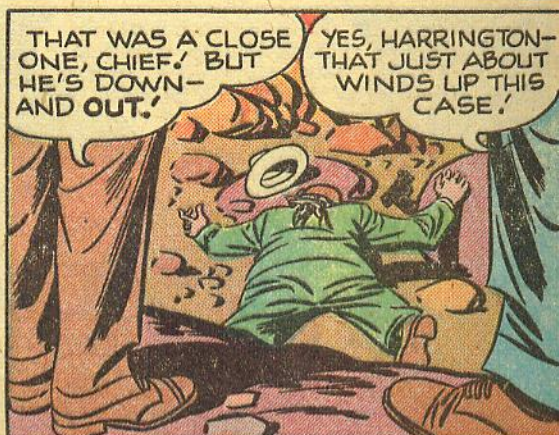
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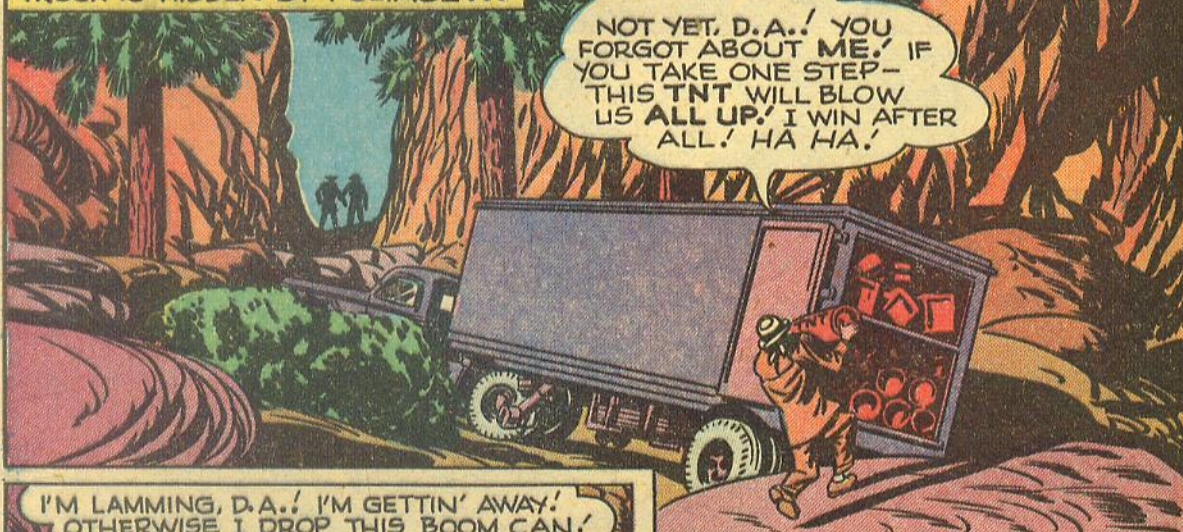




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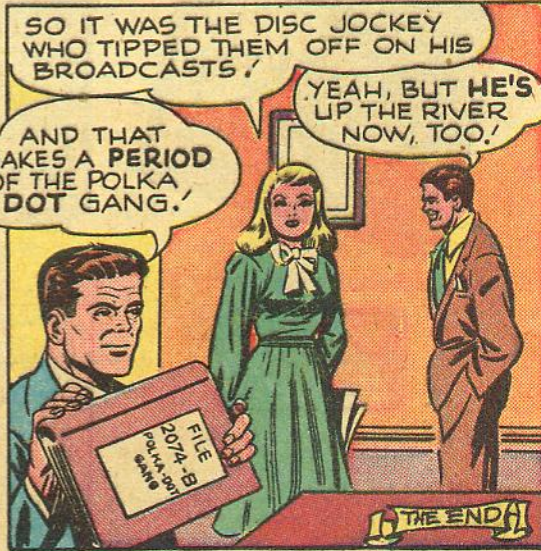
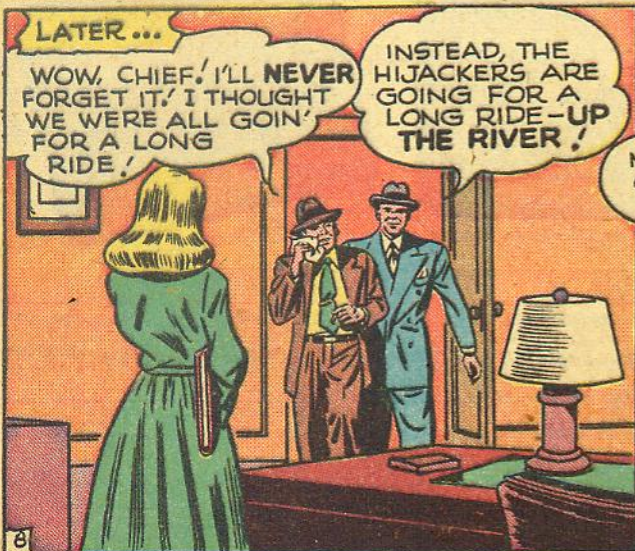
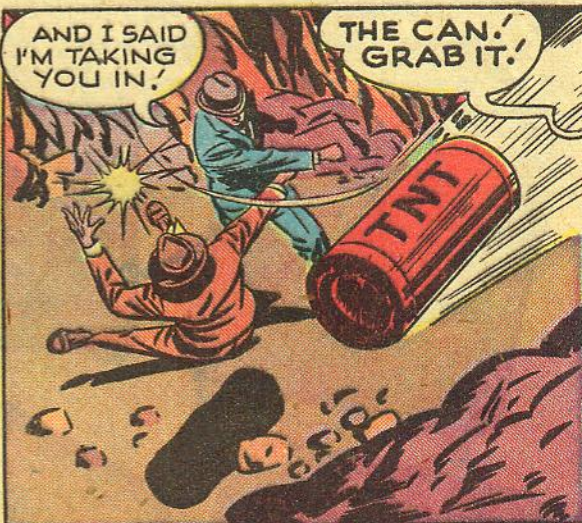
BUT OFF THE ROAD, WHERE THE GANG  
TRUCK IS HIDDEN BY FOLIAGE...







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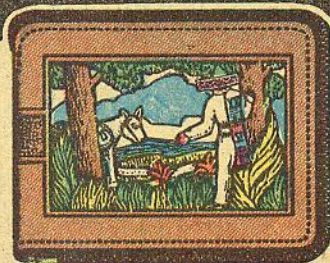
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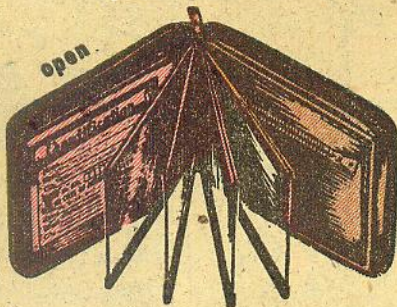
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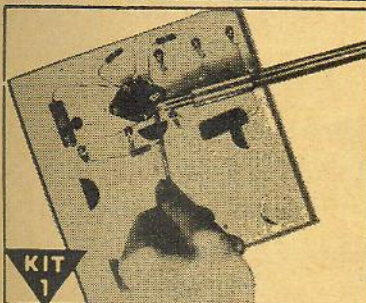
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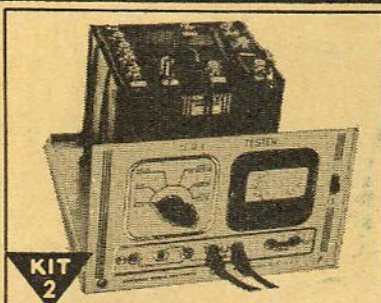
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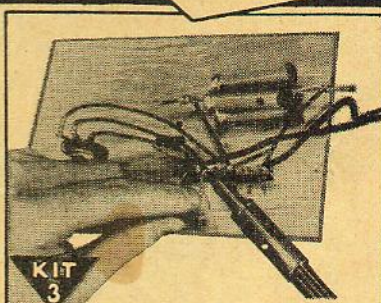
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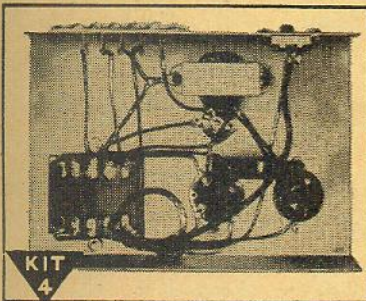
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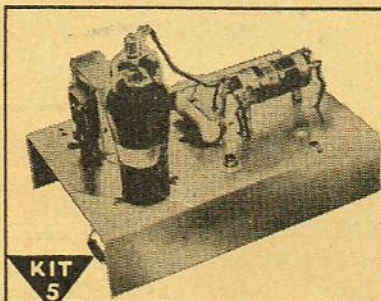
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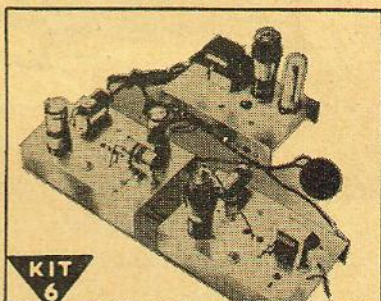
**KIT 4**

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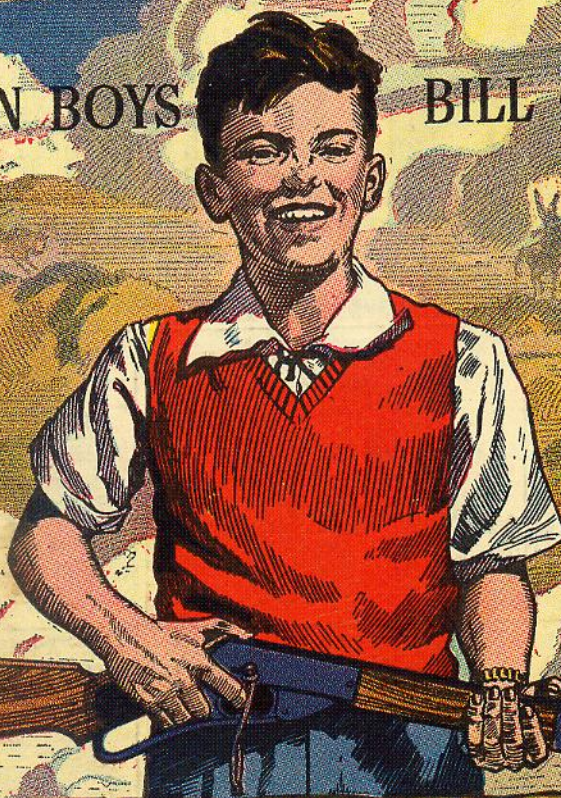
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