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THE
SHADOW

Meets

The TARANTULA

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"Crime Does Not Pay"

The Shadow

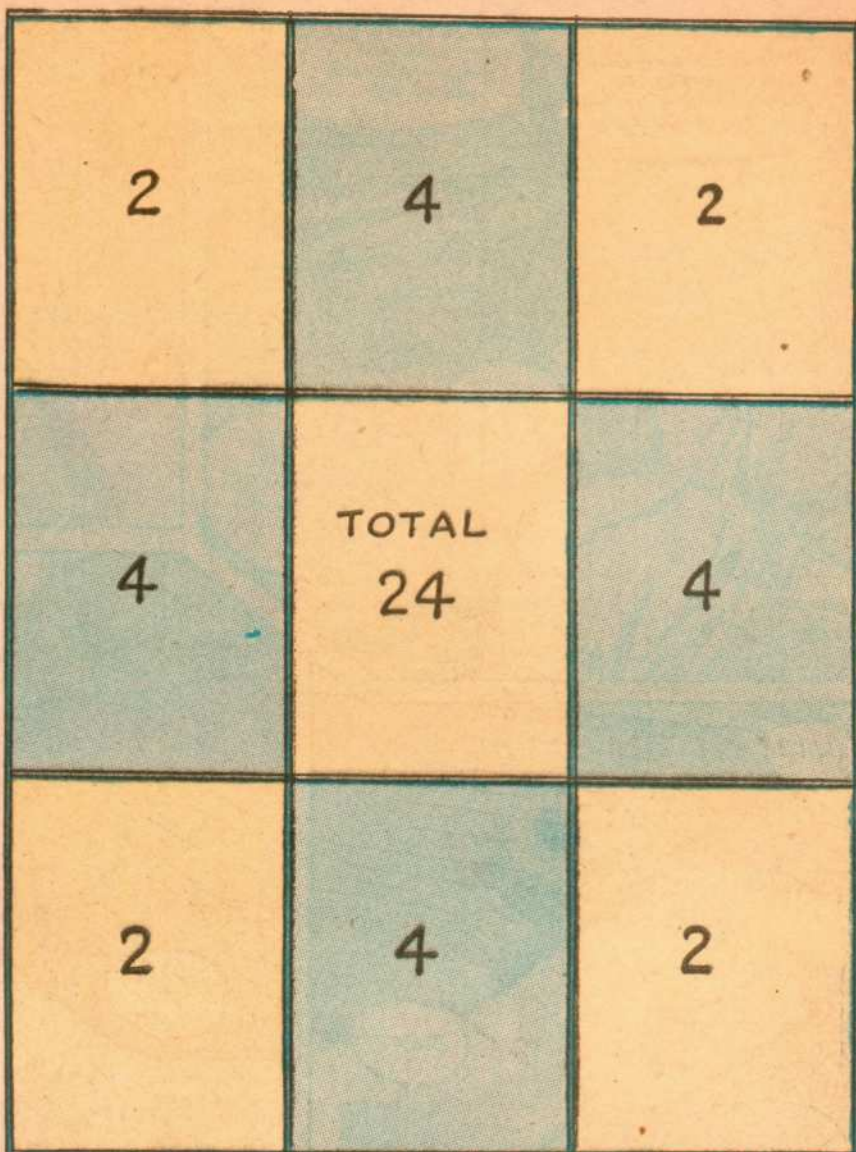
and the
VANISHING PRISONERS



THE SHADOW, MASTER OF JUSTICE, SEEKS CRIME AT ITS SOURCE IN ORDER TO DESTROY IT!!! NO GREATER BREEDING PLACE OF EVIL EXISTS THAN TOKIO, SO THE SHADOW HAS MADE HIS SECRET HEADQUARTER THERE, IN ORDER TO DEFEAT THE SCHEMES OF TOJO AND HIS LOATHSOME AIDES ...IN TOKIO, THE SHADOW HAS CONTACTED THE KURA, A JAPANESE UNDERGROUND ORGANIZATION, WHICH DEFIES AND OPPOSES THE JAPANESE MILITARISTS...FROM RIKYU, HEAD OF THE KURA, THE SHADOW LEARNS OF AN IMPORTANT AND IMMEDIATE MISSION!!!!



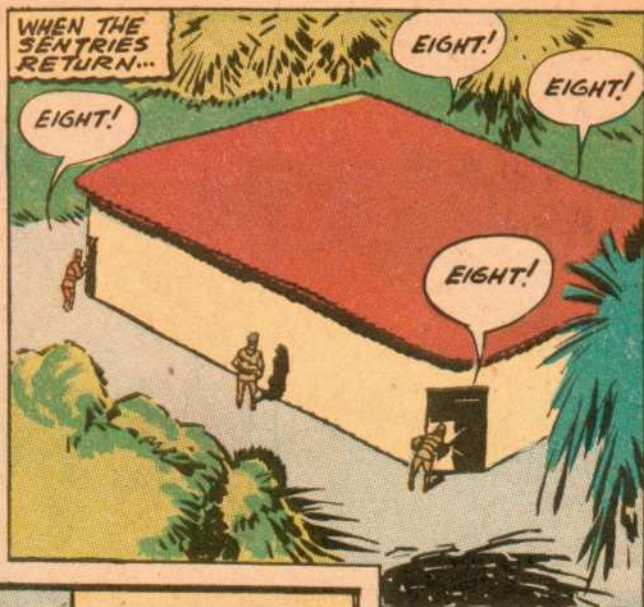




THE DIAGRAM SHOWS WHY EACH JAP SENTRY COUNTED
"EIGHT" WHEN HE LOOKED ALONG THE CORRIDOR WHICH
HE IS SUPPOSE TO CHECK....



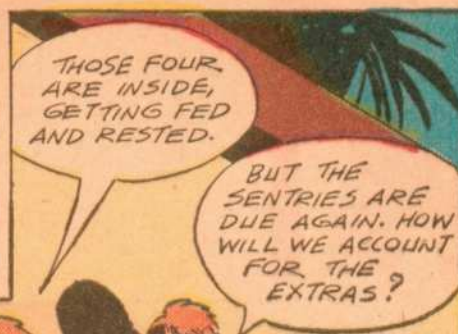




3	3	2
3	TOTAL 22	3
2	3	3

HERE IS THE WAY THE SHADOW REARRANGED THE PRISONERS SO THAT ALTHOUGH TWO WERE MISSING, EACH JAP SENTRY STILL COUNTED EIGHT !!!





THE NEXT PATROL
BRINGS THE USUAL
REPORT...

EIGHT!



EIGHT!



1	6	1
6	TOTAL 28	6
1	6	1

THIS IS HOW THE SHADOW
REARRANGED THE PRISONERS
SO THE ORIGINAL TWENTY-FOUR
PLUS FOUR MORE WOULD STILL
TALLY EIGHT TO A CORRIDOR!!!

EIGHT!



THE SHADOW
WILL RESUME
OPERATIONS
AFTER THE LAST
SENTRY REPORTS

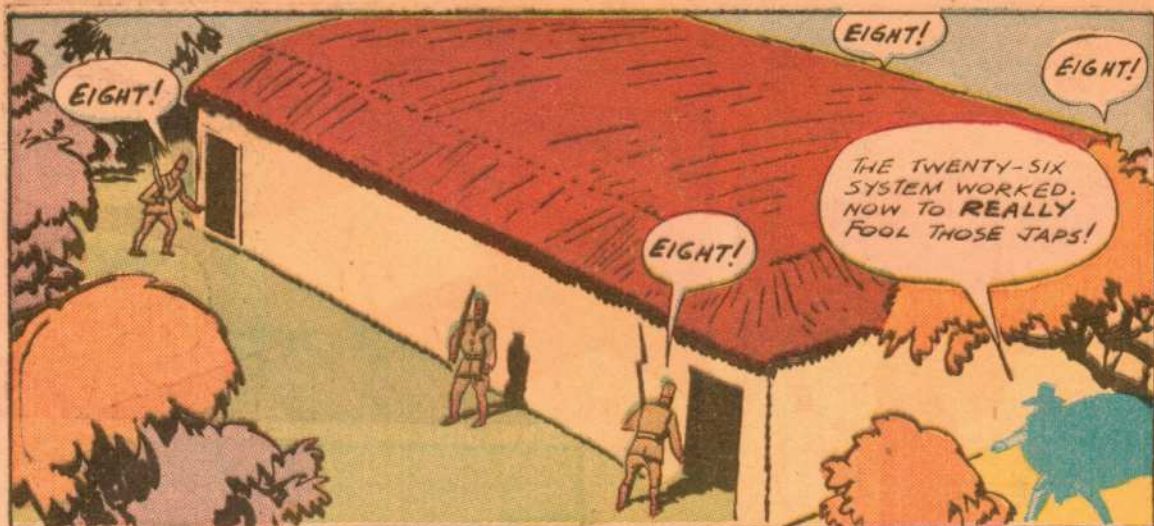
EIGHT!





2	5	1
5	TOTAL 26	5
1	5	2

HERE IS THE ARRANGEMENT BY WHICH THE SHADOW TOOK TWO MEN FROM THE TWENTY-EIGHT, YET KEPT THE REST EIGHT IN A LINE !!!



THIS IS HOW THE EIGHTEEN PRISONERS POSTED
THEMSELVES FOR THE FINAL VISIT OF THE SENTRIES,
STILL EIGHT IN EVERY ROW !!!

4	1	3
1	TOTAL 18	1
3	1	4



WHILE THE EIGHT MEN ARE COMPLETING
THEIR SURPRISE ATTACK, THE SHADOW
SUMMONS THE OTHER PRISONERS....



OUTSIDE
EVERYONE!
THE WAY
IS CLEAR!

BOY! IS
THAT MONKEY
OUT TO STAY!

SURPRISE AND
ELIMINATE ALL
GROUPS OF
ENEMY!

WITH
PLEASURE
!



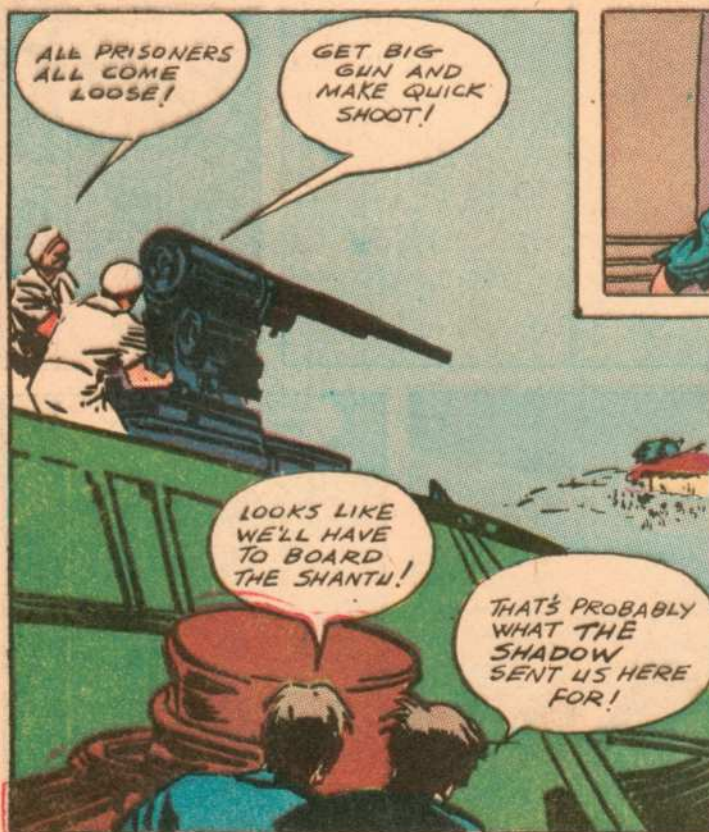
HERE'S A
BATCH OF
JAPS!

THEY
WON'T
BE HERE
LONG!



ALL PRISONERS
ALL COME
LOOSE!

GET BIG
GUN AND
MAKE QUICK
SHOOT!



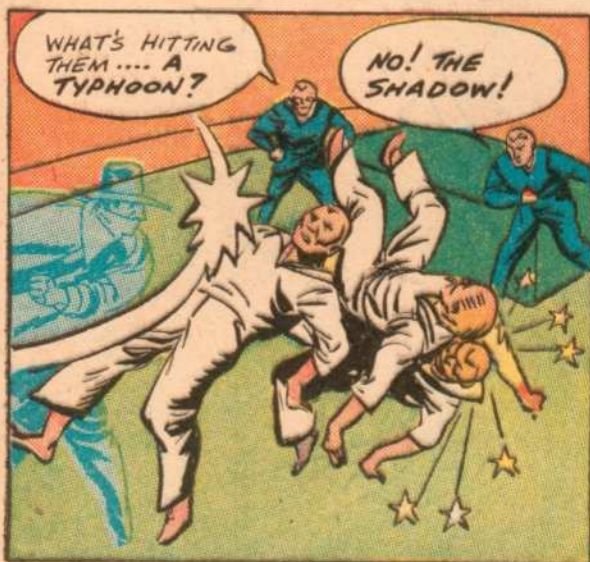
LOOKS LIKE
WE'LL HAVE
TO BOARD
THE SHANTU!

THAT'S PROBABLY
WHAT THE
SHADOW
SENT US HERE
FOR!

NOW I'LL BE
NEEDED AT
THE SHANTU
MARU!



WHILE THE TWO EX-PRISONERS FIGHT VALIANTLY FOR THE DECK GUN, THE SHADOW ARRIVES TO DELIVER FINAL RESCUE !!!



WHAT'S HITTING THEM A TYPHOON?

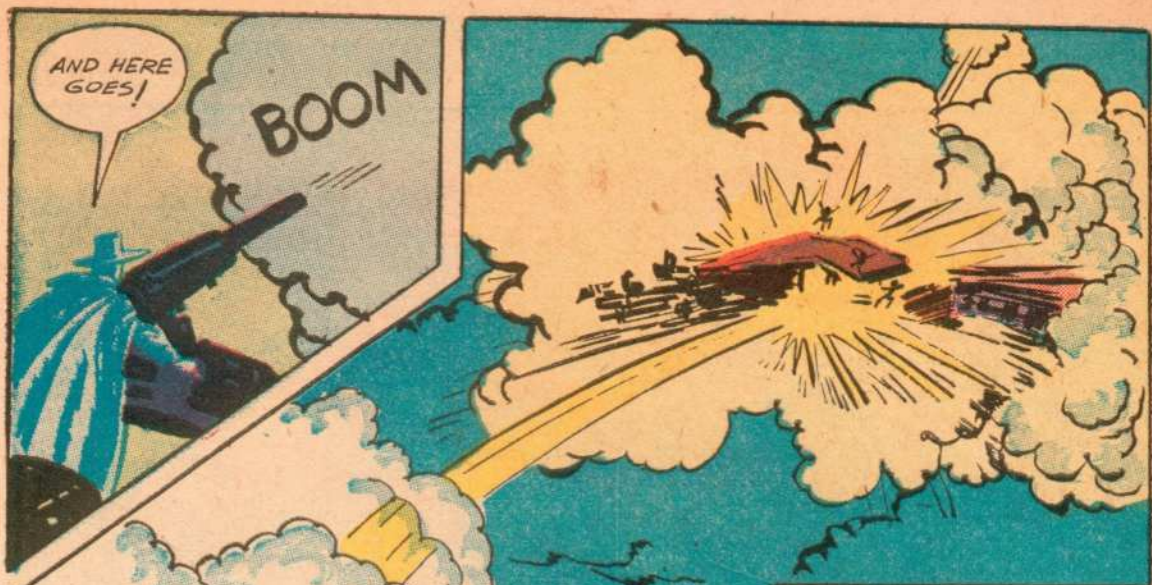
NO! THE SHADOW!



THERE GO THE REST OF THE JAPS!

INTO THE BLOCK-HOUSE!

GOOD! WE'LL SEND SOMETHING AFTER THEM!



AND HERE GOES!

BOOM

THERE GOES THE BLOCK-HOUSE!

AND THE BLOCK-HEADS IN IT!

THE SHADOW FINISHED THOSE JAPS WITH ONE BLAST!

ALL ON BOARD THE SHANTU MARU!

ONLY NOW WE'LL CALL THIS PACKET **THE STEAMSHIP SHADOW!**

AND SO THE S.S. SHADOW STEAMS FROM THE ISLE OF MINGU TO JOIN THE STOUT FLEET OF THE UNITED NATIONS!!



AND NOW, READER, IF YOU CUT OUT THE FIRST OF THE BLOCK-HOUSE DIAGRAMS, YOU CAN USE IT WITH THE CUT-OUT PRISONERS TO DEMONSTRATE THE WHOLE STORY OF THE SHADOW'S EXPLOIT !!!

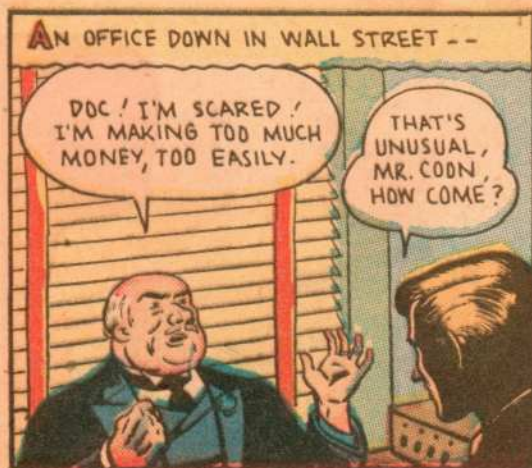
THE MIGHT OF THE SPANISH MAIN

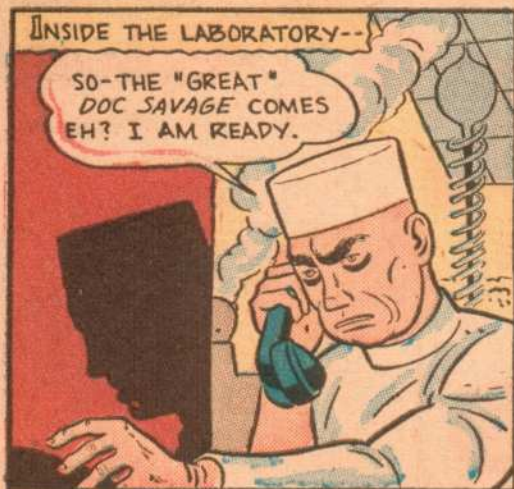
Pieces of eight, doubloons, and fabulous fortunes plundered by pirates of old were being sought by modern, sinister pirates.

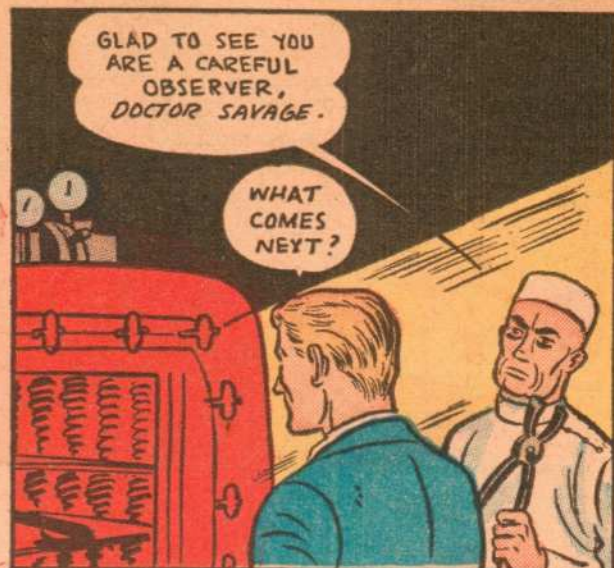
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MONK HAS TO MOVE THE CANNON BALL FROM THE OVEN TO --

WILL YOU BE SATISFIED, DOCTOR IF THAT HEAVY STEEL BALL FLOATS?

YES, I THINK SO!



THANK YOU, AND GOOD DAY.

IT FLOATS LIKE A HUNK OF CORK! AMAZING!



I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

CONGRATULATIONS, DR. VOOM I WILL SEND IN A GOOD REPORT ON YOUR AMAZING PROCESS!



DOC IS THOUGHTFUL AS THEY DRIVE HOME --

THIS PROCESS WILL CHANGE OUR WHOLE WAY OF LIFE! IMAGINE, YOU COULD BUILD A HUNDRED TON PLANE OUT OF THIS STEEL AND IT'D WEIGH ONLY ONE TON!

HERE'S A MILLION USES! AND A BILLION DOLLARS IN IT!!



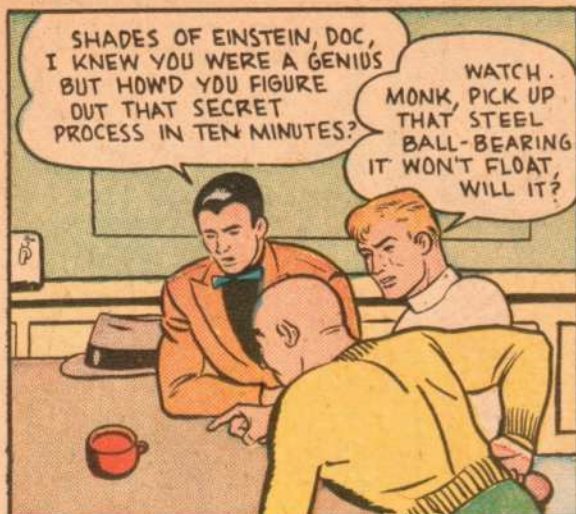
DOC GOES INTO HIS LAB. TEN MINUTES LATER --

MONK-HAM! COME HERE, I'VE DUPLICATED VOOM'S PROCESS!



AND TO-NIGHT'S PAPERS SAY THAT MR. COON IS GOING TO MANUFACTURE HOUSES THAT FLOAT IN THE AIR -- FROM THIS NEW STEEL!

CHEE! EVERY MAN CAN OWN HIS OWN CASTLE IN THE AIR!



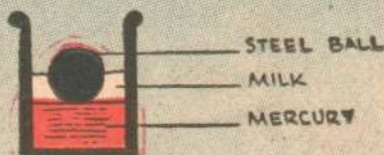






AFTER COON'S "CASTLE IN THE AIR" CHANGED TO A JAIL CELL FOR THREE, DOC EXPLAINS --

UNDER A THIN LAYER OF FLUID IN VOOM'S TANK, THERE WAS MERCURY! MERCURY IS SO HEAVY THAT STEEL WILL FLOAT ON IT! THAT'S WHY DOC SKIMMED ALONG THE SURFACE WHEN HE DROVE INTO THE TANK. HERE'S HOW YOU CAN DO A TRICK WITH THIS PRINCIPLE. IT'S THE ONE THAT DOC FOOLED MONK AND HAM WITH!



PUT SOME MERCURY IN A SMALL OPAQUE CONTAINER LIKE A CREAM PITCHER. ON TOP OF MERCURY -- POUR SOME MILK - THE MILK HIDES THE MERCURY. NOW - A STEEL BALL WILL FLOAT ON TOP OF WHAT LOOKS LIKE MILK!! AND WHAT FOOLS EVERYONE IS THAT WHEN YOU POKE THE STEEL BALL DOWN -- IT POPS UP!!!

The Shadow meets the Tarantula



HIGH IN THE WESTERN MOUNTAINS, DEATH GULCH REPRESENTS A NATURAL AIR-TRAFFIC ROUTE ACROSS THE GREAT DIVIDE.... AIR-LINERS FOLLOWING THIS ROUTE HAVE SUDDENLY AND MYSTERIOUSLY CRACKED UP... TO SOLVE THE UNKNOWN CAUSE OF THESE STRANGE ACCIDENTS BECOMES A QUEST FOR **THE SHADOW!!!!**

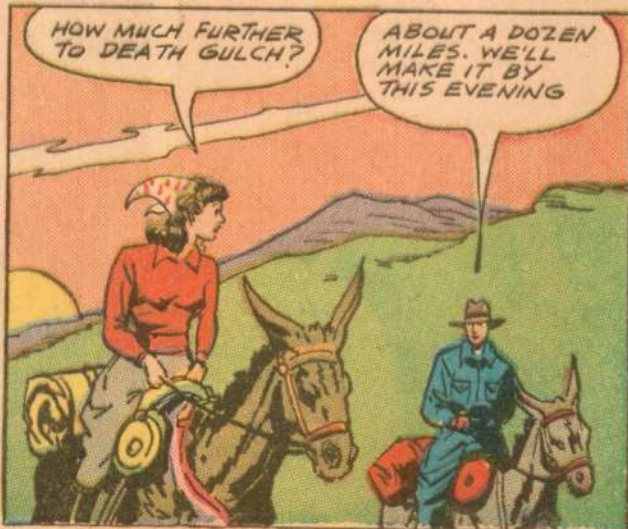
AND THE SEARCH PARTY REPORTS FINDING THE WRECKAGE IN DEATH GULCH...

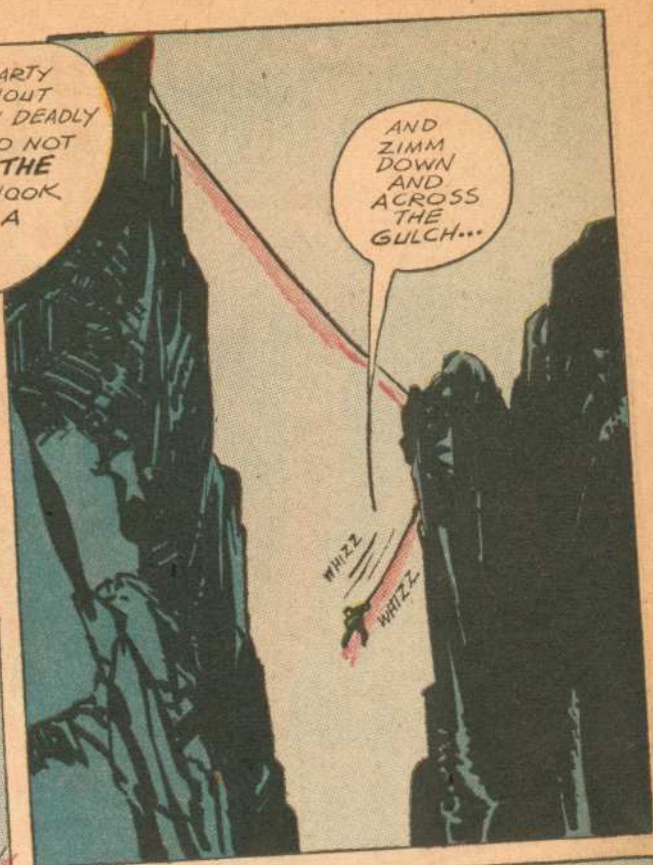
ANOTHER ONE, LAMONT!

WE'RE GOING TO DEATH GULCH, MARGO!

HOW MUCH FURTHER TO DEATH GULCH?

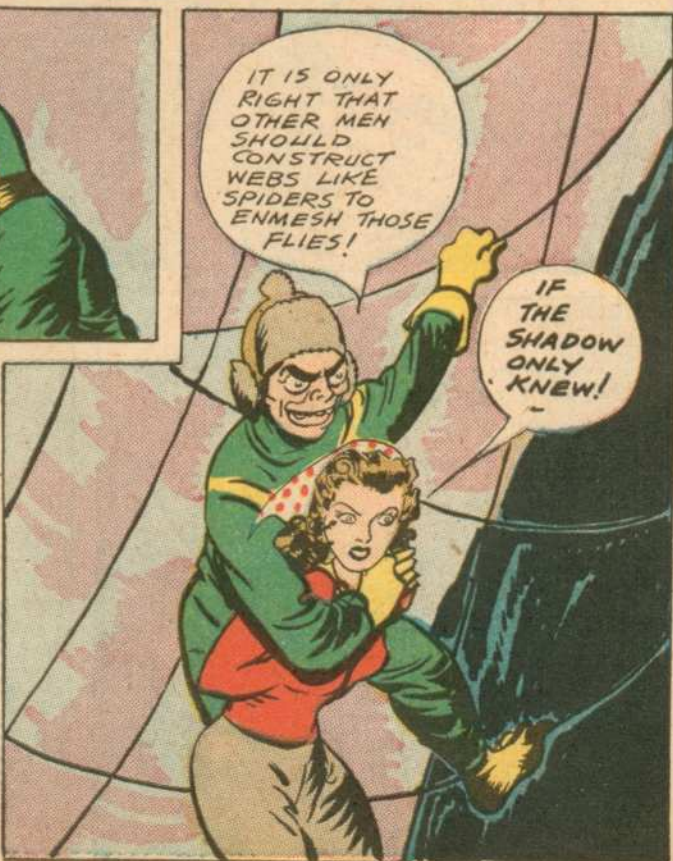
ABOUT A DOZEN MILES. WE'LL MAKE IT BY THIS EVENING














A MOMENT MORE AND I SHALL SCRAMBLE RAPIDLY DOWN TO THE GROUND. THE PLANE WILL EXPLODE AND FUSE THE WEB, DESTROYING ALL EVIDENCE, INCLUDING THE GIRL!






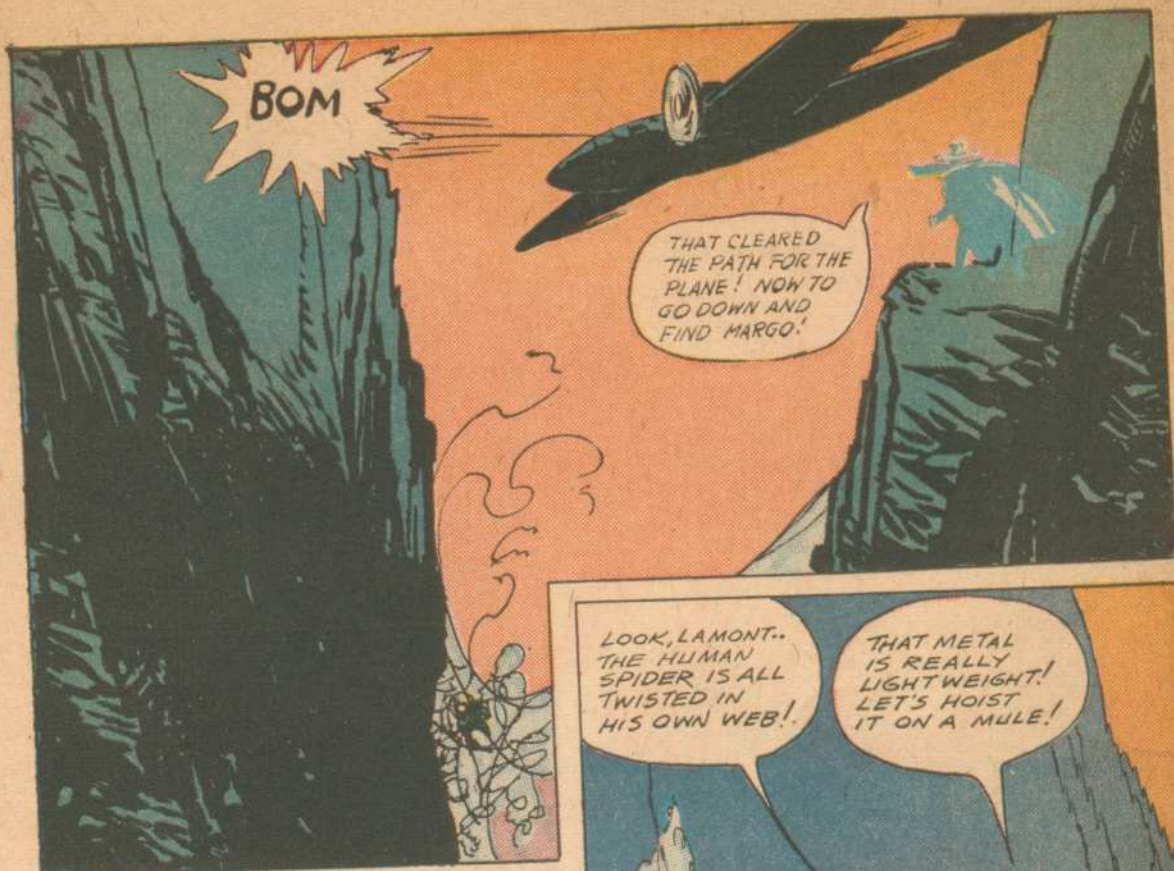
HANGING TO THE RELEASED
CORNER OF THE NET,
MARGO IS CARRIED
SAFELY TO THE GROUND
WHILE THE TARANTULA
IS TANGLED IN THE
CENTER FOLD !!!

LET
ME OUT
OF THIS!

SWISH



NOW TO BLAST
THAT ANCHOR ON
THE OPPOSITE
BRINK AND MAKE
SURE THE PLANE
GOES THROUGH!



THE CASE OF THE BLOODY BICYCLE

WHO DARES CROSS THE WILL OF THE MAN OF 1955 WHEN HE IS RIDING TO HIS CLUB, A LA BICYCLE, TASTES HIS TERRIBLE WRATH!

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