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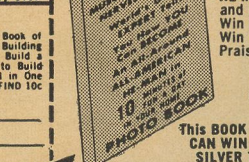
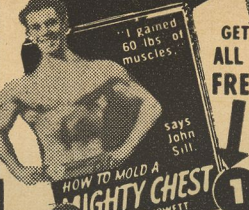


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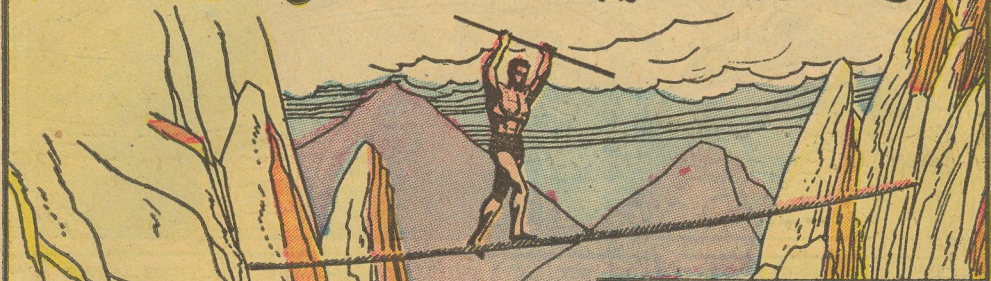
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SHERLOCK Holmes



MR. H-HOLMES!
WHAT IS
IT ?

HURRY, SMITHERS! THERE'S
NOT A MOMENT TO LOSE!
THAT DAREDEVIL'S LIFE
IS AT STAKE!



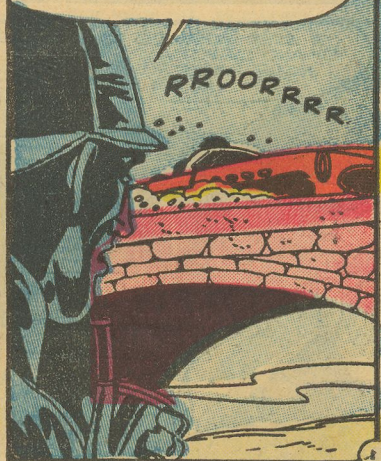
AS THE FAMED SHERLOCK HOLMES
AND HIS COLLEAGUE, EX-POLICE
SERGEANT SMITHERS STROLL
THROUGH PARK MALL...

SMITHERS, MY
GOOD FELLOW,
YOU AND I
SHOULD SPEND
MORE TIME
OUT IN THE
OPEN AIR!

THAT'S A GOOD
ONE COMING
FROM YOU,
MR. HOLMES!
WHY, YOU
SPEND MORE
TIME CURLED UP
OVER OLD POLICE
REPORTS TRYING
TO FIND FLAWS IN
THE CASES!



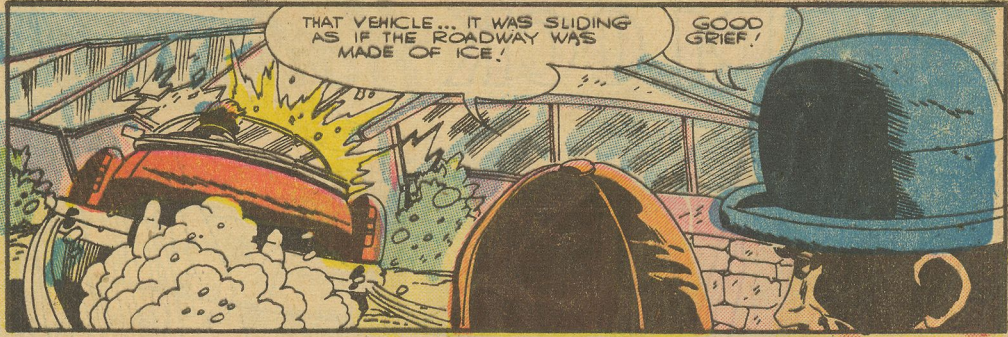
PERHAPS SO, SMITHERS...
EH? WHAT'S THAT?



FIVE HUNDRED FEET ABOVE THE GROUND, A
STEEL NERVED AERIAL ARTIST RISKED HIS LIFE
TO PERFORM! BUT HIS NARROW TIGHT ROPE
WAS SAFER THAN THE FATE PLANNED FOR
HIM BELOW WHEN SHERLOCK HOLMES RACED
TO UNRAVEL...

THE MYSTERY OF THE DOOMED DAREDEVIL

SHERLOCK HOLMES



THAT VEHICLE... IT WAS SLIDING AS IF THE ROADWAY WAS MADE OF ICE!

GOOD GRIEF!



QUICKLY, THE PAIR RESCUE THE STUNNED DRIVER AND...

STEADY, OLD FELLOW... YOU'VE HAD A BAD TIME OF IT!

THE WHEEL JUST SPUN IN MY HAND, I COULDN'T CONTROL THE CAR!



IT'S NO WONDER YOU HAD NO CONTROL OVER THE CAR! THE ROAD IS SATURATED WITH OIL!

HELLO! SOMEONE SEEMS TO HAVE GOTTEN PICTURES OF THE WHOLE THING, MR. HOLMES!



I'M TED JENKS... NEWS CAMERAMAN! I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH TO CATCH THE WHOLE THING ON FILM! MAYBE MY PICTURES WILL HELP PROVE YOUR CASE IF YOU WISH TO SUE... I-- I DON'T KNOW!

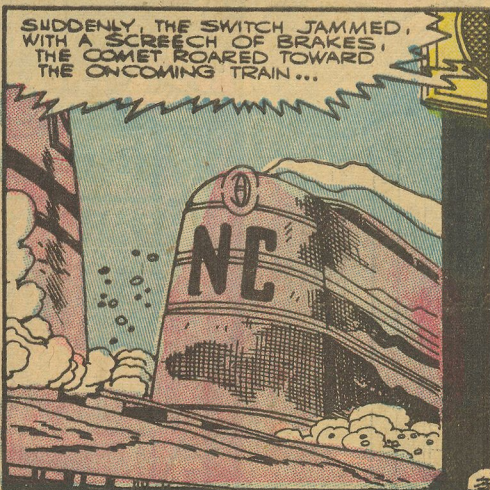
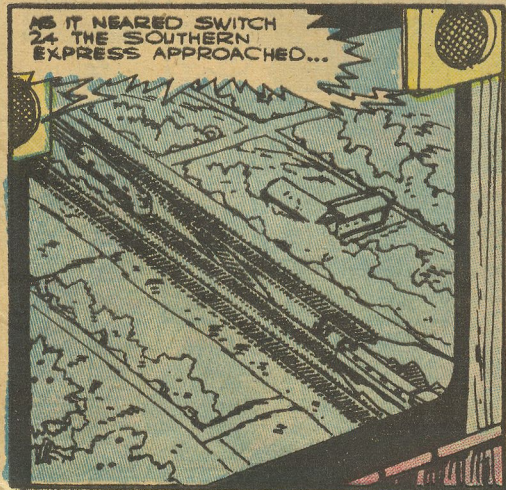
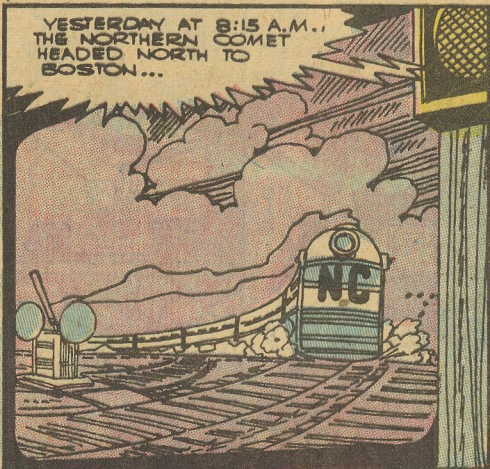


I JUST HAPPENED TO BE PASSING BY AND SAW IT ALL! COULD I HAVE YOUR NAME PLEASE... YOU'LL BE IN THE PAPERS AND NEWREELS!

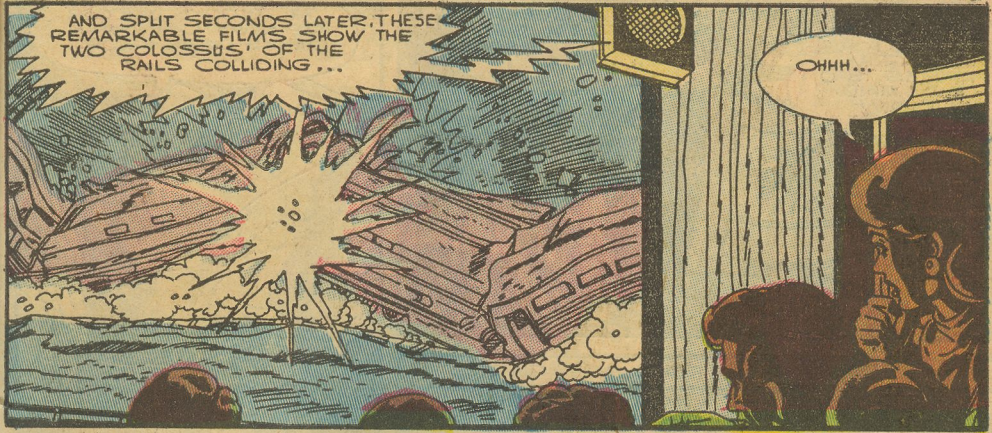
P-PAUL CARTER...

HMMMM...

SHERLOCK HOLMES



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SHORTLY, AS THE PAIR LEAVE THE THEATRE...

GREAT SCOTT, MR. HOLMES, THAT FELLOW JENKS CERTAINLY KNOWS HIS WORK! I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH ASTONISHING FILMS!

YES INDEED THE YOUNG CHAP HAS A MOST RE MARK-ABLE

KNACK FOR FINDING THE PERFECT ANGLE TO FILM HIS SCOOP CALAMITIES!



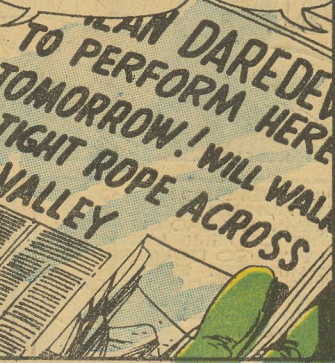
NOW, SMITHERS, WHY DO YOU SUPPOSE ONE FELLOW IS SO GIFTED TO LOCATE SUCH REMARKABLE SCOOPS WHERE OTHERS FAIL?

A NOSE FOR NEWS, I SUPPOSE THEY'D CALL IT, MR. HOLMES!



YES, I SUPPOSE THEY WOULD...HELLO! THE TOWN'S IN FOR A THRILL TOMORROW! I SUPPOSE WE TAKE IT IN SMITHERS! MY CURIOSITY IS AROUSED REGARDING THE FILMING OF THESE NEWS EVENTS!

RIGHT, MR. HOLMES. BUT I CAN'T EXACTLY SEE YOUR SUDDEN INTEREST IN ALL THIS!



THAT NIGHT, AS THE EX-SERGEANT STAYS AT THE QUARTERS OF THE FAMOUS OVER-SEAS...



NEVER SEEN MR. HOLMES ACT SO MORBID... BEEN POURING OVER THOSE NEWSPAPER PICTURES OF ACCIDENTS HALF THE NIGHT!

THE DAREDEVIL WILL WALK TIGHT ROPE ACROSS VALLEY

SHERLOCK HOLMES



I SAY, MR. HOLMES, WHY NOT TODDLE ON TO BED AND FORGET THOSE GRIM PICTURES. BAD FOR THE MIND, YOU KNOW!

POP OFF TO SLEEP, SMITHERS! I'M JUST GETTING INTERESTED IN MY NEW... HOBBY!



AH, IT LOOKS LIKE OUR ACE NEWS CAMERAMAN JENKS DOWN BELOW...

AND NEXT DAY AS THE PAIR REACH VALLEY GULCH...



OUGHT TO BE A LAW AGAINST A MAN RISKING HIS LIFE LIKE THIS! GRIM BUSINESS... GRIM BUSINESS...

SO IT IS, SMITHERS, BUT IT TAKES ALL KINDS TO MAKE A WORLD...



HE SEEMS TO HAVE CHOSEN TO FILM UP AT OUR DARE-DEVIL INSTEAD OF FROM THE TOP HERE. MMM... LET'S GO DOWN BELOW, SMITHERS. SUCH AN EXPERT SHOULD KNOW THE BEST ANGLES TO WITNESS ANY EVENT...



SHORTLY, WHEN THE PAIR REACH THE BOTTOM OF THE CANYON...

THE POOR STARTING OUT, MR. HOLMES! I DON'T LIKE THIS A BIT... NOT A BIT...

QUIET, SMITHERS! HMM... THAT'S ODD!

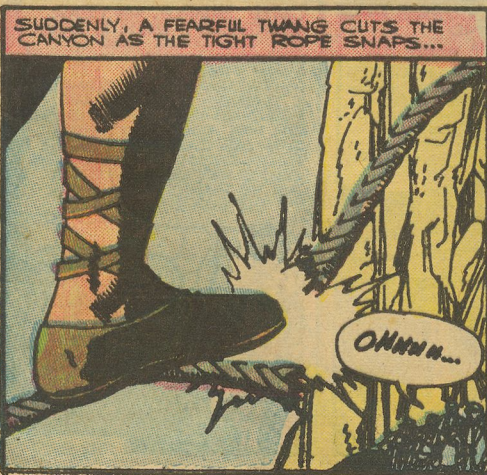
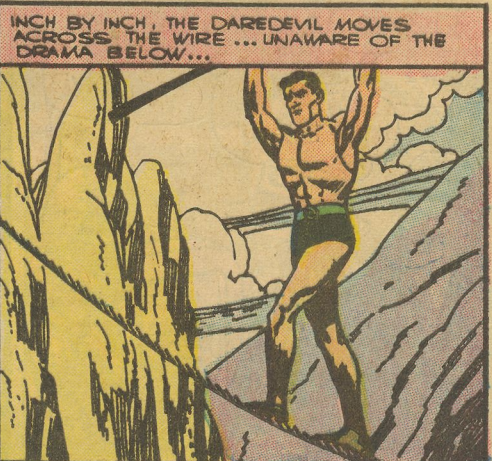


SUDDENLY, THE MASTER SLEUTH'S EYES SNAP WITH ALARM AS...

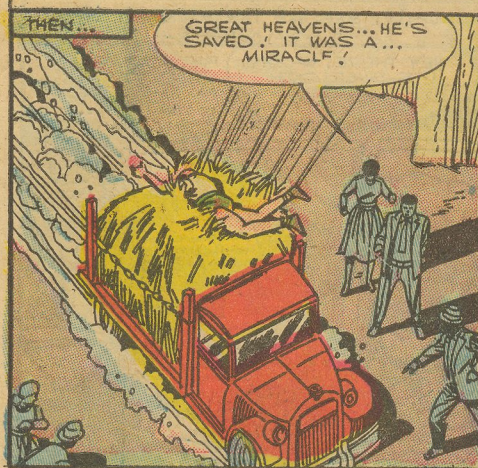
GREAT CAESAR! OF COURSE!

EH, WHAT'S WRONG, MR. HOLMES?

SHERLOCK HOLMES



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THEN...

GREAT HEAVENS... HE'S SAVED! IT WAS A... MIRACLE!



AND MOMENTS LATER...

WOW! THAT WAS SENSATIONAL! WHAT A MOVIE IT WILL MAKE!

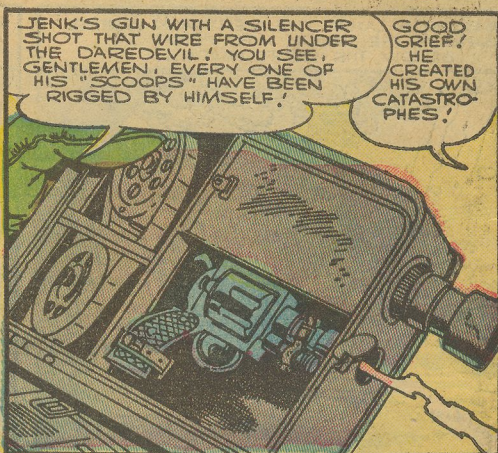
INDEED IT WILL! BUT YOU WON'T BE ATTENDING ANY MOVIES TO SEE IT, JENKS... YOU'LL BE IN JAIL FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER!



MR. HOLMES, WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?

I DON'T CARE IF HE IS SHERLOCK HOLMES... HE'S CRAZY AND I'LL SUB HIM FOR THAT CRACK!

HARDLY, MR. JENKS. GIVE ME THAT CAMERA!



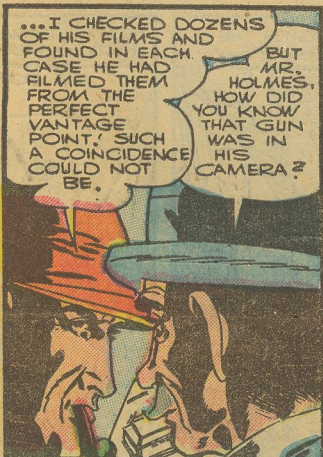
JENK'S GUN WITH A SILENCER SHOT THAT WIRE FROM UNDER THE DAREDEVIL! YOU SEE, GENTLEMEN, EVERY ONE OF HIS "SCOOPS" HAVE BEEN RIGGED BY HIMSELF!

GOOD GRIEF! HE CREATED HIS OWN CATASTROPHES!



AND AFTERWARD, AS THE MASTER SLEUTH EXPLAINS TO OFFICIALS...

TRAMPLED UNDERBRUSH, BY THE BUSH NEAR THE PARK ACCIDENT, CONVINCED ME HE HAD WAITED THERE... NOT STUMBLING UPON THE ACCIDENT AS HE CLAIMED! ONCE MY SUSPICIONS WERE AROUSED...



...I CHECKED DOZENS OF HIS FILMS AND FOUND IN EACH CASE HE HAD FILMED THEM FROM THE PERFECT VANTAGE POINT, SUCH A COINCIDENCE COULD NOT BE.

BUT MR. HOLMES, HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT GUN WAS IN HIS CAMERA?



QUITE SIMPLE, MY DEAR SMITHERS! WHEN I SAW HIM POINTING HIS CAMERA HERE, AWAY FROM THE PERFORMER, I TURNED MY FIELD GLASSES ON HIM AND SAW HIS CAMERA BUCK FROM THE GUN'S RECOIL AS HE FIRED, AT THE ROPE!

WHEW! MR. HOLMES, THIS SURE CLEARS UP A PACK OF ACCIDENTS!

THE END

SHERLOCK HOLMES

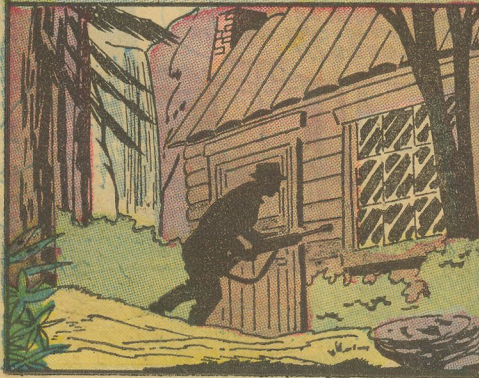
ONE MAN-- SOUGHT BY THE CANADIAN MOUNTIES KNEW NO FEAR... FOR HIS WAS A CRIME SO BRAZENLY BOLD, SO EXCEEDINGLY CLEVER, THAT HE DARED STAND HIS GROUND... BUT WHEN THE ACE SLEUTH OF THE WORLD SNIFFED AT HIS HEELS, THE CRIMINAL FOUGHT BACK IN DESPERATION.

SHERLOCK HOLMES

GREATEST Challenge



NEAR GREAT FALLS, CANADA, A FIGURE SLINKS TOWARD THE EXCLUSIVE LODGE OF ARTHUR DUNCAN



AND SHORTLY, THE MACABRE PLAN OF THE MYSTERY MAN TOOK SHAPE AS



SHERLOCK HOLMES

SEVERAL HOURS LATER, MOUNTIE PAUL HARTE ARRIVED AT THE SCENE

SO YOU'RE MR. DUNCAN'S HUNTING GUIDE... AND YOU DIDN'T HEAR A SOUND?

THAT IS RIGHT, I WAS AT THE REAR OF THE LODGE CHOPPING WOOD ALL MORNING... WHEN I CAME INSIDE, HE WAS LYING THERE!

WE'D BETTER GET DUNCAN'S BODY OUT OF HERE AND START A SEARCH OF THE AREA, HARTE!

NOT YET, WE'VE GOT A DISTINGUISHED VISITOR IN THE DISTRICT! A MAN WHO MIGHT OBSERVE CLUES WE DON'T SEE, KEN!

...MR. SHERLOCK HOLMES!

THUS... THE FAMED SLEUTH IS SHORTLY REACHED AT HIS MOUNTAIN CABIN

SO THAT'S OUR SITUATION MR. HOLMES! A WEALTHY AND BELOVED RESIDENT DONE IN AND ROBBED! WILL YOU HELP?

SOMETIMES IT SEEMS CRIME FOLLOWS CRIMINAL INVESTIGATORS INTO THE DEEPEST CAVE AND CALLS HIM BY NAME... OF COURSE I WILL HELP, MY DEAR HARTE!

SOON AFTERWARD, THE KEEN EYES OF THE MASTER DETECTIVE SURVEY THE CRIME SCENE

I NOTICED THAT FOOT PRINT MR. HOLMES ... BUT AS IT'S ON THE HARD TILE OF THE HEARTH IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO MAKE A CAST OF IT!

QUITE TRUE! HOWEVER, ONE CAN DEDUCE A FEW ELEMENTARY POINTS FROM IT!

OBSERVE, A POINTED TOE DRESS SHOE ... SUCH AS THE TYPE ONE WEARS IN THE CITY RATHER THAN AT A LODGE !!!

SHERLOCK HOLMES



AH, YOU WOULD BE, PETERS? I UNDERSTAND MR. DUNCAN HIRED YOU AS A GUIDE AND COMPANION... AND THAT YOU WERE IN CHOPPING WOOD HERE IN THE YARD AT THE TIME?

YES, YES, THAT'S RIGHT, MR. HOLMES, I DIDN'T HEAR A THING...



THE FALLS SEEM TO BE QUITE A TOURIST ATTRACTION; QUITE INTERESTING... PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE AREA JUST YET, MR. PETERS!

RIGHT, SIR... I'LL JUST GO ABOUT MY DUTIES...



MR. DUNCAN WAS A VERY WEALTHY MAN... DO YOU SUPPOSE ONE OF HIS ENEMIES MIGHT HAVE COME UP HERE TO GET HIM AND ROBBED THE PLACE AS A COVER UP?

VERY LIKELY, MY DEAR HARTE! YES INDEED... ANY ONE OF THOSE TOURISTS UP THERE MIGHT HAVE TAKEN A VACATION FOR THAT REASON, COME ALONG, LET'S LOOK THEM OVER!



SHORTLY...

PLENTY OF CITY DRESS SHOES UP HERE MR. HOLMES!

QUITE, HARTE. BUT I'M AFRAID WE'D HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME COMPARING THEM ALL TO THAT PRINT ON THE HEARTH! HMMM...!



OBSERVE, HARTE, HOW A MAN WITH EVIL INTENT COULD STAND HERE WITH A HIGH-POWERED RIFLE AND ACCOMPLISH HIS PURPOSE AT EASE!

THAT'S RIGHT! HE COULD WAIT UNTIL MR. DUNCAN CAME OUT IN THE BACK AND PICK HIM OFF! WITHOUT RISKING HIS OWN NECK AT THE LODGE!



PRECISELY! COME ALONG, HARTE... LET US CHECK THE LODGE AREA CAREFULLY!



MINUTES AFTERWARD... AS THE PAIR HEAD THROUGH THE WOODS TOWARD THE LODGE...

HELLO... IT'S PETERS...

MR. HOLMES!

SHERLOCK HOLMES

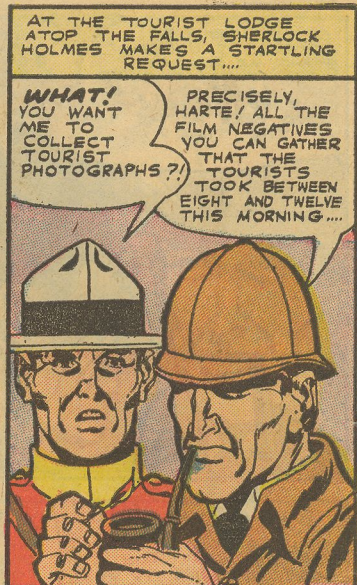


I WASN'T LEAVING THE AREA, MR. HOLMES... I WAS JUST TRACKING A YOUNG BUCK OUT THERE... I'M... AFRAID HE'S SCARED OFF NOW... I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SHOOT!

I EXTEND MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES, PETERS! WE CERTAINLY DIDN'T MEAN TO SPOIL YOUR GAME FOR YOU!

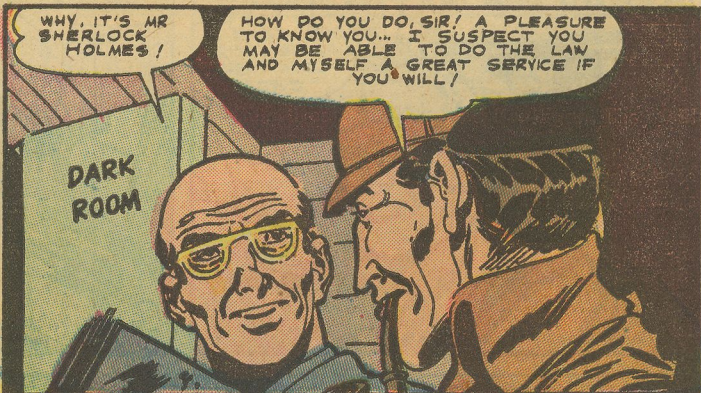


HMMM! COME ALONG, HARTE! I'M AFRAID I ^{DID} OVERLOOK SOMETHING AT THAT TOURIST RESORT AFTER ALL!



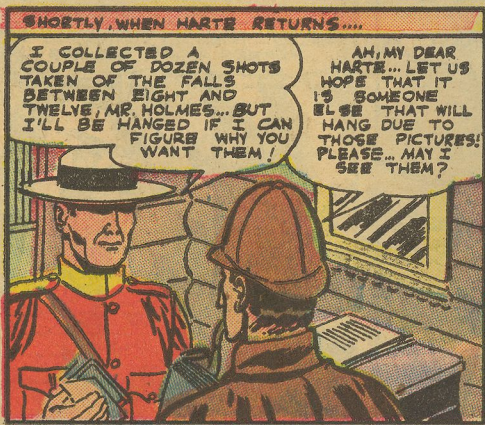
WHAT! YOU WANT ME TO COLLECT TOURIST PHOTOGRAPHS?!

PRECISELY, HARTE! ALL THE FILM NEGATIVES YOU CAN GATHER THAT THE TOURISTS TOOK BETWEEN EIGHT AND TWELVE THIS MORNING...



WHY, IT'S MR SHERLOCK HOLMES!

HOW DO YOU DO, SIR! A PLEASURE TO KNOW YOU... I SUSPECT YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DO THE LAW AND MYSELF A GREAT SERVICE IF YOU WILL!



SHORTLY, WHEN HARTE RETURNS...

I COLLECTED A COUPLE OF DOZEN SHOTS TAKEN OF THE FALLS BETWEEN EIGHT AND TWELVE, MR. HOLMES... BUT I'LL BE HANGED IF I CAN FIGURE WHY YOU WANT THEM!

AH, MY DEAR HARTE... LET US HOPE THAT IT IS SOMEONE ELSE THAT WILL HANG DUE TO THOSE PICTURES! PLEASE... MAY I SEE THEM?



AH, YES... YES INDEED... THESE WILL DO QUITE NICELY! IF I AM CORRECT THEY WILL POINT A FINGER OF GUILT AT THE PARTY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME!

Now! The Amazing Facts about

BALDNESS

...AND WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT IT



The following facts are brought to the attention of the public because of a widespread belief that nothing can be done about hair loss. This belief has no basis in medical fact. Worse, it has condemned many men and women to needless baldness by their neglect to treat certain accepted causes of hair loss.

There are six principal types of hair loss, or *alopecia*, as it is known in medical terms:

1. Alopecia from diseases of the scalp
2. Alopecia from other diseases or from an improper functioning of the body
3. Alopecia of the aged (senile baldness)
4. Alopecia areata (loss of hair in patches)
5. Alopecia of the young (premature baldness)
6. Alopecia at birth (congenital baldness)

Senile, premature and congenital alopecia cannot be helped by anything now known to modern science. Alopecia from improper functioning of the body requires the advice and treatment of your family physician.

BUT MANY MEDICAL AUTHORITIES NOW BELIEVE A SPECIFIC SCALP DISEASE IS THE MOST COMMON CAUSE OF HAIR LOSS.

This disease is called Seborrhea and can be broadly classified into two clinical forms with the following symptoms:

1. DRY SEBORRHEA: The hair is dry, lifeless, and without gloss. A dry flaky dandruff is usually present with accompanying itching. Hair loss is considerable and increases with the progress of this disease.

2. OILY SEBORRHEA: The hair and scalp are oily and greasy. The hair is slightly sticky to the touch and has a tendency to mat together. Dandruff takes the form of head scales. Scalp is usually itchy. Hair loss is severe with baldness as the end result.

Many doctors agree that to NEGLECT these symptoms of DRY and OILY SEBORRHEA is to INVITE BALDNESS.

Seborrhea is believed to be caused by three germ organisms — staphylococcus albus, pityrosporum ovale, and acnes bacillus.

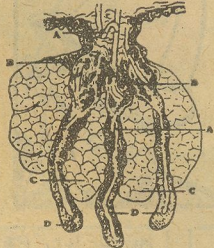
These germs attack the sebaceous gland causing an abnormal working of this fat gland. The hair follicle, completely surrounded by the enlarged diseased sebaceous gland, then begins to atrophy. The hair produced becomes smaller and smaller until the hair follicle dies. Baldness is the inevitable result. (See illustration.)

But seborrhea can be controlled, particularly in its early stages. The three germ organisms believed to cause seborrhea, can and should be eliminated before they destroy your normal hair growth.

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You may safely follow the example of thousands who first were skeptical, then curious, and finally decided to avail themselves of Comate Medicinal Formula.



DESTRUCTION OF HAIR FOLLICLES Caused By Seborrhea

A — Dead hairs; B — Hair-destroying bacteria; C — Hypertrophied sebaceous glands; D — Atrophic follicles.

A Few of the Many Grateful Expressions By Users of Comate Medicinal Formula

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—Mrs. R. E. J., Stevenson, Ala.

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"My hair looks thicker, not falling out like it used to. Will not be without Comate in the house."
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AN HOUR LATER THE KEEN MASTER OF PREDUCTION OBSERVES CLOSELY AS...

THERE YOU ARE MR. HOLMES... THERE'S A BLOW UP OF THE BACKGROUND OF THE FALLS FROM THE TOURIST PICTURE!

EXCELLENT!
EXCELLENT!



HARTE! WE'VE NO TIME TO LOSE! OUR KILLER IS RUNNING FREE AND MAY DECIDE TO BOLT FROM US AT ANY MOMENT!

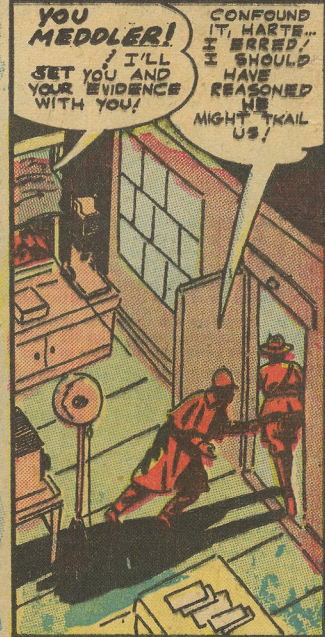
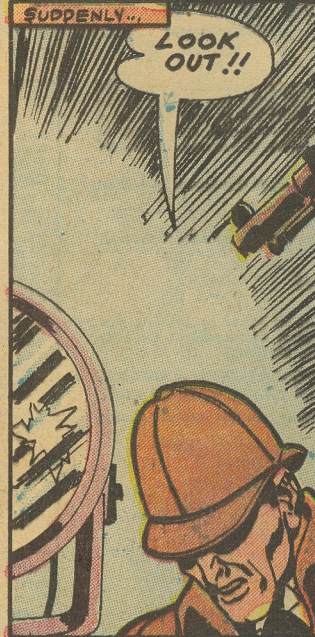
W-WHO IS HE? HOW DO YOU KNOW HIS IDENTITY?

SUDDENLY...

LOOK OUT!!

YOU MEDDLER!
I'LL SET YOU AND YOUR EVIDENCE WITH YOU!

CONFOUND IT, HARTE... I SHOULD HAVE REASONED HE MIGHT TAIL US!



PETERS!

EXACTLY, MY DEAR HARTE! WATCH YOURSELF... HE'LL STOP AT NOTHING NOW THAT HE'S REVEALED!

ABRUPTLY, PETER'S FOOT SLIPS... AND THE ACE SLEUTH MOVES RAPIDLY...

AHA... FATE PLAYS IN OUR HANDS!



SHERLOCK HOLMES

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT, MR. HOLMES? HOW DO YOU **KNOW** PETERS IS GUILTY FROM THOSE TOURIST PICTURES?

HOLD THAT RIFLE FOR DEAR LIFE! I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING WHEN WE BRING THIS BUNGLING POOL INTO THE STUDIO!

WITHIN THE STUDIO A MOMENT LATER

RECALL IF YOU WILL, PETERS HERE CLAIMED HE WAS CHOPPING WOOD BEHIND THE DUNCAN RANCH **ALL MORNING**... YET HERE IN A BLOWUP OF A TOURIST SNAPSHOT MADE AT 10 A.M. THERE IS **NO ONE THERE!**

HEY! THAT'S RIGHT! HE SAID HE DIDN'T **COME IN** THE HOUSE UNTIL NOON! B-BUT HOW DID YOU **SUSPECT** HIM?

FIRST HE CLAIMED TO BE HIRED AS A GUIDE... YET HE HELD HIS RIFLE INCORRECTLY! ...LIKE THIS, WITH THE BARREL **UP** INSTEAD OF **DOWN!**

REMEMBER WHEN WE MET HIM IN THE WOODS... THE LEAVES WERE BLOWING AWAY FROM HIM TOWARD THE DEER... A TRUE HUNTER WOULD HAVE KNOWN THIS WOULD CARRY HIS SCENT TO THE ANIMAL...

SO YOU SEE THIS PROVED HIM A LIAR! THERE WAS NO DEER! AND PETERS HERE IS A CITY MAN WHO DOESN'T KNOW THE LORE OF THE WOODS!

SURE... THOSE SHOE PRINTS WERE **HIS!** REMARKABLE, MR. HOLMES... NOW ALL WE NEED IS TO FIND THE MONEY HE STOLE!

AS HE HELD THIS GUN FOR DEAR LIFE AND HESITATED FIRING AT US I WOULD PRESUME THAT... AH, YES... THE STOCK HAS MADE AN EXCELLENT HIDING PLACE FOR THE STOLEN MONEY!

GREAT JUMPING CATS!

THE END

"Double Dice"

"I guess it must be the latest thing," said Al Norton of Special Squad to his buddy, Ben Egan. "The way all the folks are going for this Do-it-Yourself Fad. You just buy a book. You can fix your own television set. Then you buy another book. You can build yourself a summer cottage. Or you can buy a book on how to paint your house, fix your car, or make a rowboat. If this keeps up, what happens to the guys who make a living doing the things you can do for yourself?"

"I won't worry about it too much," replied Ben Egan. "I was going to keep a secret from you. The wife bought that book on how to paint your own house. So she decided to do the living room all by herself. When I came home last Thursday she was crying the limit. Seems one wall came out a light blue, the other wall a dark blue, and the other two walls a sort of a green. So I had to call up Joe Simter. You know him. He runs that paint shop on East Howard Street. He came over to look at the mess the wife made. That's what he called it. Said it would cost fifteen dollars extra in addition to the regular fee to get it back in shape. So if other women are like my wife, there's no worry. Only I should have brought the guy who wrote the book and made him fix up the walls. Then again, maybe it wasn't his fault. I got a feeling the wife mixed the paints all wrong."

The phone rang and Al Norton answered it. No need to continue on the subject of Do-it-Yourself.

"Chief Edward Mirkus wants us in his office at once. Got about a dozen women in there. Seems they had some kind of a meeting and want action. We got to save their husbands. Let's go. Can't keep the chief waiting."

The police chief was proud of the two members of his Special Squad. They could handle anything from ordinary routine matters to the toughest assignment. The door to his office was opened and the two detectives entered.

"Now if you will all keep quiet, ladies," spoke Chief Mirkus, "Mrs. Hanter can tell it to my two best detectives. I want you to meet

Detectives Al Norton and Ben Egan. They will solve your problem for you."

A rather stout middle-aged woman whose hair had seen a variety of tints and colorings arose from her chair.

"There is a big floating dice game in this city," she began. "Everybody seems to know about it and how it works. About 2 A.M. every day, automobiles pick up the players all over town. The cars then converge in the neighborhood of where the game is to be held. They pick a different hotel every night. The cars never stop in front of that hotel. Instead they drop the players in the general vicinity. The players then amble off in various directions. They eventually land at a prearranged bar or diner. They wait there until a steerer takes them to the game."

"She's right about the setup," interrupted a thin woman who seemed very angry. "We wives have followed them and know all about it. We have to raise families and need every cent our husbands earn. But that dice game is taking the food from the mouths of our children. Go and put a stop to it. Simple, isn't it?"

The chief signaled to Al Norton who knew he had to carry the ball and calm the excited females.

"It isn't as simple as it seems," he explained. "The man who runs that crap game or dice game as you may call it, is Louie Zimmer. But he's only a front for the Big Shot. If we could put our hands on the Big Shot, we really could close up the game. But that's only one of our headaches. We have raided these games before. And with what results? The players never talk. So they are brought to the Magistrate's Court. Under the law the most they can be charged with is disorderly conduct and that calls for a maximum fine of \$25.00. They pay gladly. Why? Because Louie Zimmer makes it good. And when we get there the dice vanish. Maybe they are made out of sugar with ink dots on them. All we can lay our hands on is the money and that we give back to the men. Now if we only knew where they were going to hold tonight's game, we might try something new."

"I can tell you that," offered a thin frail gray haired woman. "My husband never brings home his pay. Every cent goes into that dice game. So I have to work. But I followed a car. And I know a certain bell boy who is my nephew. Tonight's game will be held in Rooms 234 and 235 of the Biltmore-Ponett Hotel on Main Street."

"Thanks a lot for that information," replied Detective Norton. "Leave your phone numbers with the chief. We are going to try out a plan that worked well on the East Coast up North."

Bob Dickson, in charge of the Police Laboratory and Special Equipment looked at his two visitors.

"You two sure are a sight for sore eyes. Your phone call was a bit vague. Except that the chief said you get a priority on anything needed. So what gives?"

"They're going to hold a floating dice game tonight in two hotel rooms. Probably open the door between them. Can you set up three or four movie cameras and get shots of the game? But you must conceal those cameras."

"That's short notice," replied Dickson. "I would have to use extra special sensitive film. We will also have to insert stronger light bulbs in the rooms. We can take shots from the room above. Drill a hole. Do the same from the adjacent rooms. Drill more holes. These holes are then covered with one way mirror glass. I will need about six men to help me with the setup. Go ahead and get me those rooms."

Big beads of perspiration were on the forehead of William R. Whiteman, night manager of the Biltmore-Ponett Hotel as he listened to Detective Al Norton speak.

"Suppose we assume you are entirely innocent. You didn't know the rooms were taken for a floating dice game. You really believed a convention was going to be held. Then surely you want to cooperate with the law. Five of your bell boys are going to be replaced by our officers. Also two of your night elevator men. Either I or my partner will be with you every minute. Do we trust you? Just make one mistake and you'll land behind bars, lose your job, and watch this hotel closed up as a common gambling institution."

"Of course I'll cooperate with the law," said the night manager. "I understood it was to be a party given in the honor of a sales supervisor."

By 2:30 both rooms were filled with men and also with the smoke from their cigars and

cigarettes. Louie Zimmer started the bones rolling and soon big bills were on the floor. The game continued until 4:30 when there was a rap on the door.

"Manager wants to see if there is a leak," said the voice.

Louie Zimmer pocketed the dice and opened the door. Eight police officers entered and one announced very simply.

"This is a raid!"

There was no excitement. The men had been previously warned by Zimmer what to do in case such a situation arose. They were taken into Police Vans. Louie was guarded by two officers. However instead of going to the Magistrate's Court, they were taken into a large room with motion picture screen. And seats were already taken by the wives of the men.

"Each man sits down next to his wife," said Al Norton. "There will be a short wait for the movies to start. You see we must first develop and do some cutting. But you will enjoy the show once my partner brings the film here. In the meantime we'll serve you hot coffee if you want it."

At 7:15 A.M. the film was put in the projector and the room darkened. Bob Dickson ran the machine with Ben Egan at his side. The spectators, that is the male portion, saw themselves as the actors. Then a voice shouted.

"Stop the film. Look at the left hand of Louie Zimmer."

The machine was stopped and the film run back until that one scene alone appeared on the screen as a still. You could see Louie Zimmer palming a pair of dice. The lights went on again and two officers searched Louie Zimmer carefully. Attached to his left arm was a slot which held an extra pair of dice.

"Loaded dice," was all that Detective Al Norton said. They almost wanted to kill the gambler.

"Under the law if you fellows sue for money lost in gambling, you can get threefold damages," informed Detective Ben Egan.

"I'm not going to be the fall guy," shouted Louis Zimmer. "Frank Delaro is my boss and I'll prove it. But who shouted stop the machine?"

"I did," laughed Detective Ben Egan. "In cutting the film we saw that scene. You would never notice it unless somebody yelled. So I did."

SHERLOCK HOLMES

A FORTUNE IN DIAMONDS WAS BEING SMUGGLED INTO OUR COUNTRY WITH EACH ARRIVAL OF A GREAT OCEAN LINER! THE QUESTION OF HOW THIS WAS BEING ACCOMPLISHED BAFFLED OUR GREAT CUSTOMS OFFICERS! THIS, DID OUR GOVERNMENT CALL UPON THE SERVICES OF MASTER DETECTIVE SHERLOCK HOLMES TO SOLVE THIS MOST AMAZING CASE WHICH IS REFERRED TO AS...

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WELL, THERE GO THE PASSENGERS, MR. HOLMES-- AND AMONG THEM IS A CUNNING SMUGGLER WITH A FORTUNE IN DIAMONDS!

LET US SAY OUR CRIMINAL HAS WON THE FIRST ROUND, DODSON-- BUT WE ARE HARDLY DEFEATED! IF ONLY WE COULD SOLVE THE RIDDLE OF "ANCHOR"!



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HUH? BUT... HOW DID YOU KNOW ELAINE WAS A BLONDE AND THAT WE MADE PLANS TO BE MARRIED? I NEVER MENTIONED HER IN MY LETTERS!

ELEMENTARY, MY DEAR DODSON. THIS BLONDE STRAND OF HAIR DEVULGES THE RECENT COMPANY YOU'VE BEEN KEEPING! AND YOUR IMMACULATE APPEARANCE...



SHERLOCK HOLMES

... IT SUGGESTS YOU ARE STILL IN THE PROCESS OF PURSUING THIS YOUNG WOMAN! NOW, TO BUSINESS! WHY DOES THE F.B.I. SEEK MY SERVICES?

THE BUREAU HAS STUMBLED UPON AN INGENUOUS DIAMOND SMUGGLING RING, HOLMES!

THE DETAILS, DODSON!

I'D BETTER START FROM THE BEGINNING! OUR AGENT JOHN SUMMERS NOTIFIED US VIA CODE THAT HE HAD A LEAD TO THE RING...

... A CONTACT POINT WAS DECIDED UPON! I ARRIVED THERE AT ONE A.M. TO OBSERVE SUMMERS STUMBLING TOWARD ME...

GOOD GRIEF -- WHAT HAPPENED, SUMMERS? ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?

DODSON... RING SMUGGLING ON THE KING ANTHONY... I-- I-- OHHH!

WHAT'S THEIR SYSTEM, JOHN-- HOW ARE THEY GETTING THE GEMS THROUGH CUSTOMS?

ANCHOR... ANCHOR-- OHHH!

THAT WAS SUMMERS' FINAL WORD, HOLMES! I DON'T HAVE TO TELL YOU HOW ANXIOUS WE ARE TO SMASH THIS RING!

YES... I IMAGINE IT'S COSTING THE GOVERNMENT THOUSANDS IN UNPAID TAXES! WELL, AT LEAST WE HAVE SOMETHING TO WORK ON...

... THANKS TO SUMMERS WE KNOW THE PARTICULAR SHIP THE RING IS UTILIZING FOR THEIR OPERATION!

THE KING ANTHONY IS IN DOCK NOW, HOLMES! WE'VE MANAGED TO DELAY DISEMBARKATION 24 HOURS SO THAT CUSTOMS CAN MAKE A THOROUGH SEARCH OF THE SHIP!

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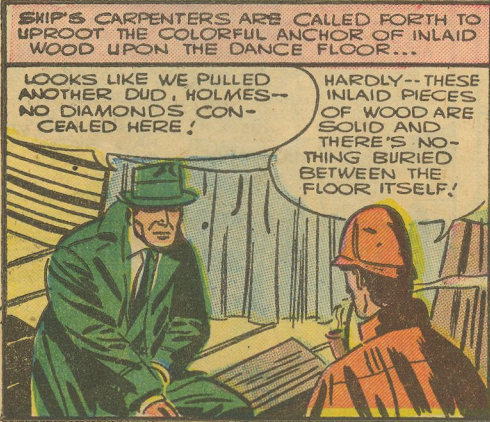
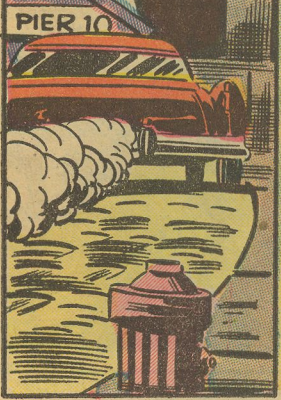
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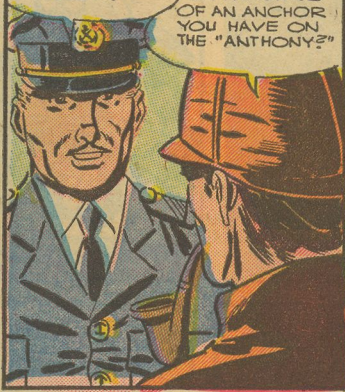
WE WERE HOPING THAT YOU'D JOIN US IN THE SEARCH!

I'D BE DELIGHTED, DODSON; HM...THE WORD "ANCHOR" SEEMS TO BE THE KEY TO THIS RIDDLE! I WONDER WHAT SOMMERS WAS TRYING TO SAY?

SHORTLY, AS THE ACE SLEUTH AND AGENT DODSON BOARD THE KING ANTHONY...

AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU ABOARD, MR. HOLMES! I AM CAPTAIN HUGGINS-- IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO, LET ME KNOW!

THANK YOU, SIR! CAN YOU TELL ME HOW MANY DECORATIONS OR PATTERNS OF AN ANCHOR YOU HAVE ON THE "ANTHONY?"



I COULDN'T SAY OFF-HAND-- WE HAVE LOUNGE LAMPS IN THAT FORM-- THERE'S AN INLAID ANCHOR ON OUR DANCE FLOOR... AND OF COURSE, THE SHIP'S ANCHOR!

I SHOULD LIKE TO INSPECT THESE AT ONCE, IF YOU PLEASE!



THIS, DOES THE GREAT DETECTIVE BEGIN HIS INVESTIGATION...

NOTHING CONCEALED IN THESE LAMPS, HOLMES!

INDEED NOT, DODSON! LET US LOOK AT THE DANCE FLOOR!



SHIP'S CARPENTERS ARE CALLED FORTH TO UPROOT THE COLORFUL ANCHOR OF INLAID WOOD UPON THE DANCE FLOOR...

LOOKS LIKE WE PULLED ANOTHER DUD, HOLMES-- NO DIAMONDS CONCEALED HERE!

HARDLY--THESE INLAID PIECES OF WOOD ARE SOLID AND THERE'S NOTHING BURIED BETWEEN THE FLOOR ITSELF!

FINALLY...

NOTHING HOLLOW ABOUT HER, MR. HOLMES!

FRANKLY, I DIDN'T EXPECT TO UNCOVER THE DIAMONDS BY THIS PROCESS, CAPTAIN! BUT IN MY PROFESSION ONE MUST START FROM THE BEGINNING AND WORK FORWARD!

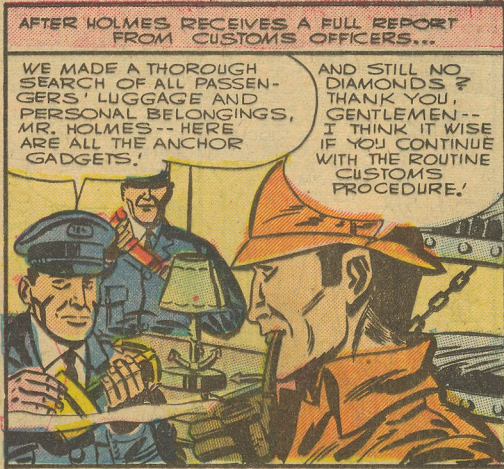


SHERLOCK HOLMES



NOW WE WILL GET DOWN TO THE MORE TEDIOUS PHASE OF THE INVESTIGATION! BUT FIRST, LET US SEE IF THE CUSTOMS MEN HAVE FOUND ANYTHING?

VERY WELL-- THEY'RE LOCATED IN THE SHIP'S LIBRARY!



AFTER HOLMES RECEIVES A FULL REPORT FROM CUSTOMS OFFICERS...

WE MADE A THOROUGH SEARCH OF ALL PASSENGERS' LUGGAGE AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS, MR. HOLMES-- HERE ARE ALL THE ANCHOR GADGETS!

AND STILL NO DIAMONDS? THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN-- I THINK IT WISE IF YOU CONTINUE WITH THE ROUTINE CUSTOMS PROCEDURE!



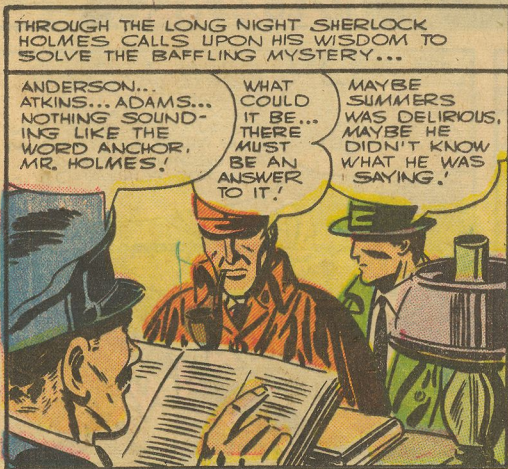
PERHAPS THE RING KNEW WE WERE ON TO THEIR GIMMICK AND PULLED A SWITCH, MR. HOLMES!

MOST UNLIKELY, DODSON, IN ALL PROBABILITY THEY LEFT SUMMERS FOR DEAD WHEN THEY DISCOVERED HIS IDENTITY!



AND BY SOME MIRACLE THE POOR FELLOW FOUND THE STRENGTH TO REACH YOU ALIVE! NO... I STILL BELIEVE THE WORD "ANCHOR" TO BE THE KEY TO OUR RIDDLE!

WELL, WE'D BETTER FIND THE ANSWER SOON! WE'LL HAVE TO LET THE PASSENGERS EMBARK TOMORROW MORNING!

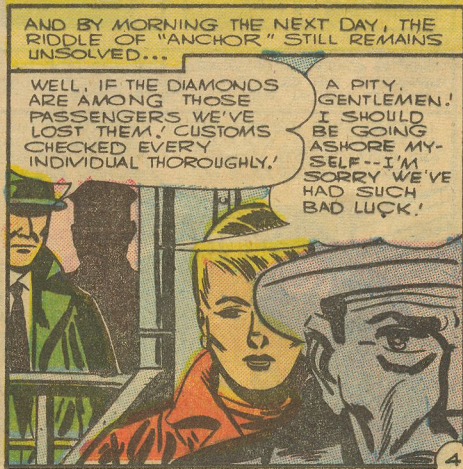


THROUGH THE LONG NIGHT SHERLOCK HOLMES CALLS UPON HIS WISDOM TO SOLVE THE BAFFLING MYSTERY...

ANDERSON... ATKINS... ADAMS... NOTHING SOUNDING LIKE THE WORD ANCHOR, MR. HOLMES!

WHAT COULD IT BE... THERE MUST BE AN ANSWER TO IT!

MAYBE SUMMERS WAS DELIRIOUS, MAYBE HE DIDN'T KNOW WHAT HE WAS SAYING!



AND BY MORNING THE NEXT DAY, THE RIDDLE OF "ANCHOR" STILL REMAINS UNSOLVED...

WELL, IF THE DIAMONDS ARE AMONG THOSE PASSENGERS WE'VE LOST THEM, CUSTOMS CHECKED EVERY INDIVIDUAL THOROUGHLY!

A PITY, GENTLEMEN! I SHOULD BE GOING ASHORE MYSELF-- I'M SORRY WE'VE HAD SUCH BAD LUCK!

SHERLOCK HOLMES

LATER, AS THE MASTER DETECTIVE AND HIS FRIEND DODSON RETIRE TO THE LOUNGE...

I SUPPOSE I'D BETTER GET A WIRE OFF TO THE CHIEF AND TELL HIM THE BAD NEWS, MR. HOLMES!

WE'RE STYMIED BUT NOT LICKED, DODSON-- THIS CASE IS FAR FROM CLOSED! I ALMOST HAVE THE FEELING THE ANSWER IS SO OBVIOUSLY SIMPLE...

... THAT IT'S GONE UNDETECTED! THE PAINTING-- OF COURSE, THERE IS THE ANSWER TO OUR MYSTERY!

WHY? I DIDN'T FOLLOW YOU, MR. HOLMES! IT'S JUST A PORTRAIT OF THE CAPTAIN!



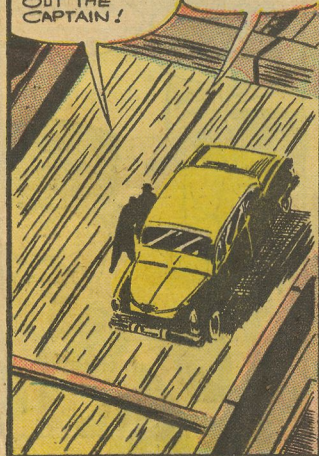
INDEED IT IS, DODSON--AND IT ESTABLISHES HIM AS THE MAN RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN GEMS!

BUT MR. HOLMES-- THE CAPTAIN'S CHARACTER IS ABOVE REPROACH! SURELY, YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!



DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS, DODSON! THERE'S MORE TO THIS THAN MEETS THE EYE! AT THE MOMENT, WE MUST SEEK OUT THE CAPTAIN!

HE HAS AN APARTMENT AT THE HOTEL DUVAL, MR. HOLMES!



THE ALERT SLEUTH PLAYS A WAITING GAME AS THE PAIR ARRIVE AT THE HOTEL...

IF YOU'RE POSITIVE HIGGINS IS OUR MAN, WHY DO WE JUST STAND HERE?

PATIENCE, MY DEAR DODSON! AN EXPLANATION FOR MY SEEMINGLY IDIOTIC ACTIONS WILL BE FORTH-COMING!



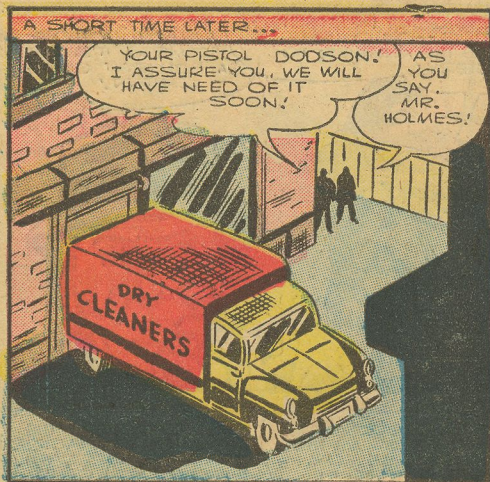
SEVERAL HOURS PASS, THEN, ABRUPTLY, HOLMES ALERTS HIS COMPANION...

HO, DODSON! A STRIKE! HE'LL LEAD US TO OUR LAIR OF SMUGGLERS!

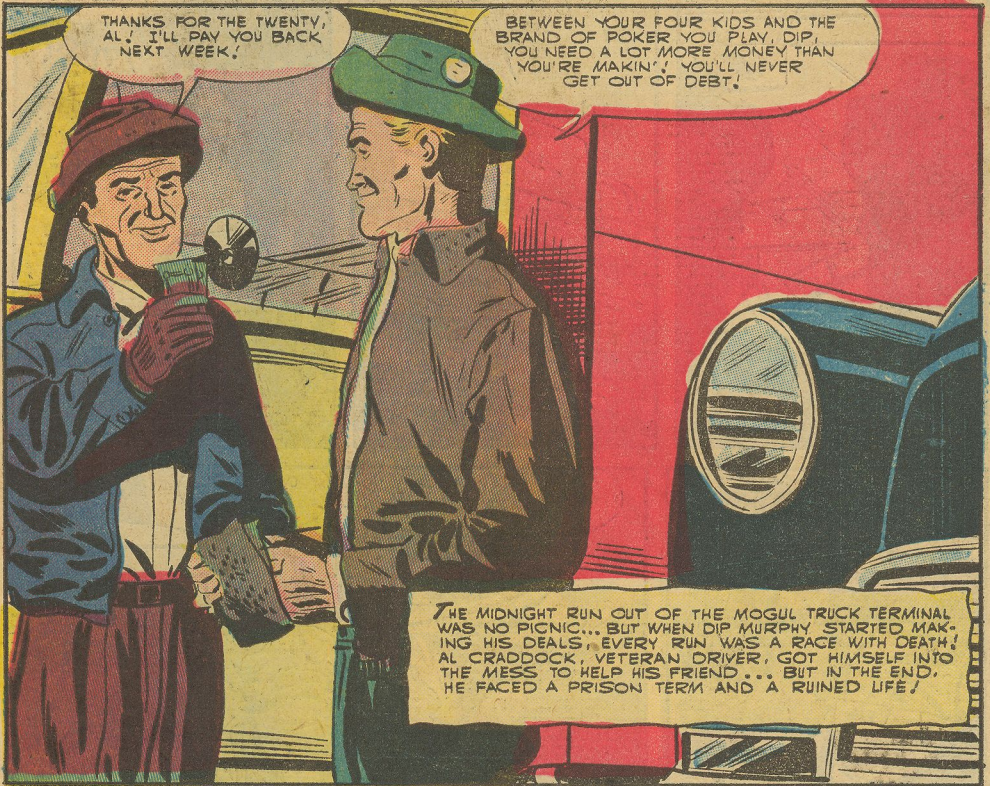
I'M REALLY IN THE DARK, HOLMES! BUT I'M WITH YOU!



SHERLOCK HOLMES



The DANGER RUN



THANKS FOR THE TWENTY, AL! I'LL PAY YOU BACK NEXT WEEK!

BETWEEN YOUR FOUR KIDS AND THE BRAND OF POKER YOU PLAY, DIP, YOU NEED A LOT MORE MONEY THAN YOU'RE MAKIN'. YOU'LL NEVER GET OUT OF DEBT!

THE MIDNIGHT RUN OUT OF THE MOGUL TRUCK TERMINAL WAS NO PICNIC... BUT WHEN DIP MURPHY STARTED MAKING HIS DEALS, EVERY RUN WAS A RACE WITH DEATH! AL CRADDOCK, VETERAN DRIVER, GOT HIMSELF INTO THE MESS TO HELP HIS FRIEND... BUT IN THE END, HE FACED A PRISON TERM AND A RUINED LIFE!



I'LL MAKE OUT, KID, DON'T WORRY, LISTEN, IF SOMEONE HELD US UP, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

LET 'EM! THE TRUCK'S INSURED... WHAT DO I CARE? BUT NO ONE IS GOING TO HIJACK A LOAD OF FURS, WHAT WOULD THEY DO WITH IT?



THERE'S A MARKET FOR EVERYTHING, BUDDY!

WELL, TELL ME ON THE ROAD! WE'VE GOT A SCHEDULE TO MEET!

SHERLOCK HOLMES

WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT HOLD-UPS? COME ON, DIP, SPILL IT!

I WASN'T GONNA TELL YOU, I FIXED IT WITH SOMEONE-- WE'RE GONNA GET HEISTED TO-NIGHT! PLEASE AL, I NEED THE DOUGH!

WHAT? DIP ARE YOU NUTS? I WANT NO PART OF IT!

I WAS HIGH WHEN I MADE THE DEAL! I TRIED TO BACK OUT OF IT TODAY AND THE BOSS THREATENED TO HAVE ME KNOCKED OFF! WE GOTTA DO IT!

THAT WAS THE BEGINNING...

THERE'S THE CAR, AL -- BETTER SLOW DOWN!

NUTS! LET THEM EARN THEIR MONEY THE HARD WAY! I'M KEEPING ON GOING!

WHAT ARE YOU? A WISE GUY? WE TOLD YA TO STOP!

DON'T TRY TO...

HOLD IT, MAC!

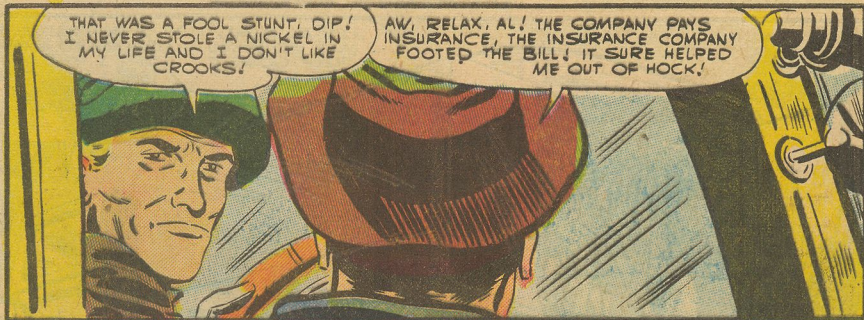
A HALF-HOUR LATER...

NICE PLAYMATES YOU'VE GOT, DIP!

YOU ALL RIGHT, AL! YOU SHOULD'VE STOPPED!

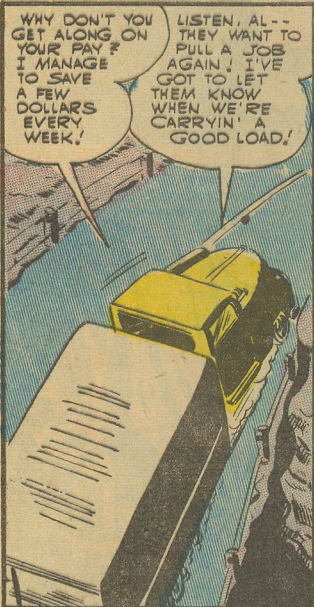
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A WEEK WENT BY... DIP MURPHY PAID HIS BILLS AND PROMISED AL CRADDOCK THAT HE WAS THROUGH...



THAT WAS A FOOL STUNT, DIP! I NEVER STOLE A NICKEL IN MY LIFE AND I DON'T LIKE CROOKS!

AW, RELAX, AL! THE COMPANY PAYS INSURANCE, THE INSURANCE COMPANY FOOTED THE BILL! IT SURE HELPED ME OUT OF HOCK!



WHY DON'T YOU GET ALONG ON YOUR PAY? I MANAGE TO SAVE A FEW DOLLARS EVERY WEEK!

LISTEN, AL-- THEY WANT TO PULL A JOB AGAIN, I'VE GOT TO LET THEM KNOW WHEN WE'RE CARRYIN' A GOOD LOAD!

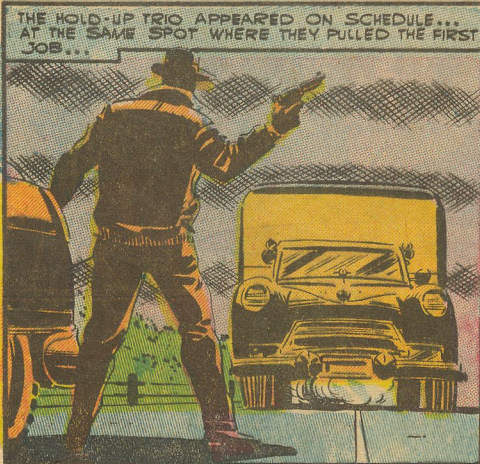


NO, ASIDE FROM GETTING MY SKULL CRACKED, I'M LIABLE TO LOSE MY JOB! THE DEAL IS OFF!



WE GOT NO CHOICE NOW, AL! TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT...

I WENT ALONG WITH YOU ONCE, DIP... BUT I'M NOT GOING TO DO IT AGAIN! I'M BUSTING BY IF THEY TRY TO HOLD US UP!



THE HOLD-UP TRIO APPEARED ON SCHEDULE... AT THE SAME SPOT WHERE THEY PULLED THE FIRST JOB...

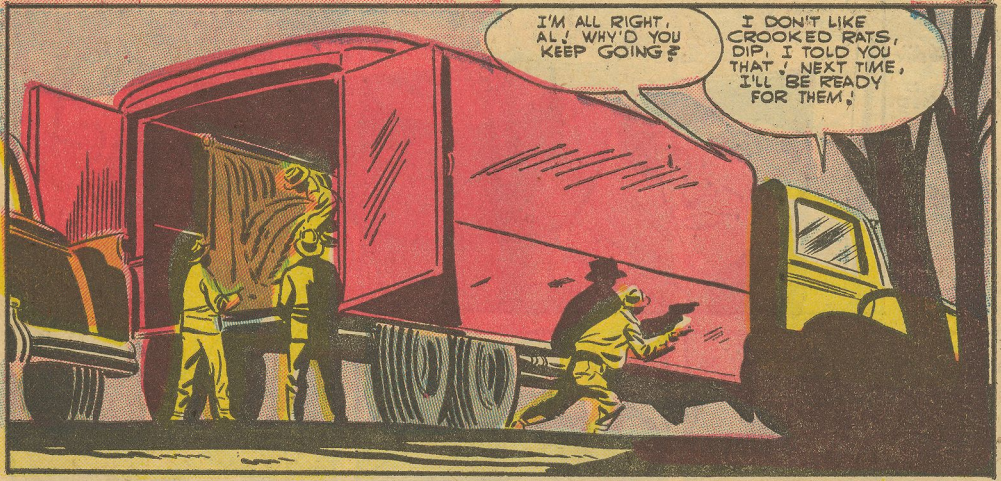


AL CRADDOCK SAW THE MAN WITH THE GUN... BUT HE HIT THE GAS AND SPED BY! THEN HE HEARD THE CRACK OF THE GUN AND...

I'M NOT GOING TO GET TAKEN TWICE BY... DIP! ARE YOU OKAY?

BETTER... STOP, AL... SHOULDER... HURTS...

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I'M ALL RIGHT, AL! WHY'D YOU KEEP GOING?

I DON'T LIKE CROOKED RATS, DIP, I TOLD YOU THAT, NEXT TIME, I'LL BE READY FOR THEM!



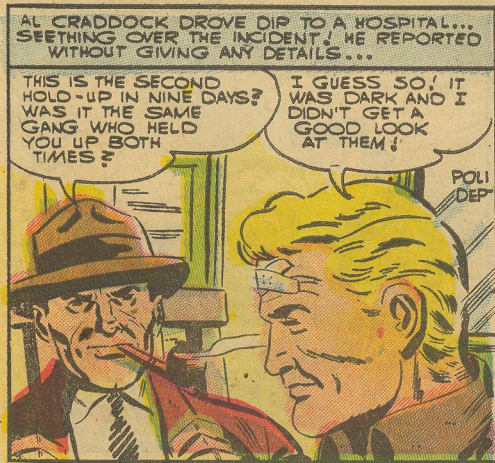
SO YOU TRIED TO PLAY HERO! YOU'RE LUCKY DIP DIDN'T GET IT IN THE HEAD!

YOU'RE A ROUGH CHARACTER WITH THAT GUN, PUNK! IF YOU'D PUT IT DOWN, I'D BREAK YOUR JAW!



AL CRADDOCK KNEW HOW FUTILE IT WAS... THE HIJACKERS HELD ALL THE ACE'S AND USED THEM...

THIS GUY'LL BE PUNCHY BEFORE LONG! HE'S REALLY ASKING FOR IT!

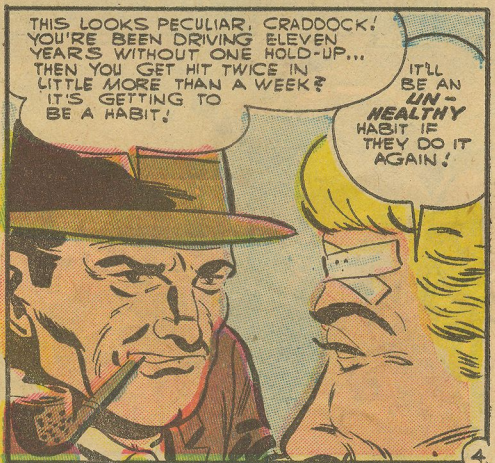


AL CRADDOCK DROVE DIP TO A HOSPITAL... SEETHING OVER THE INCIDENT, HE REPORTED WITHOUT GIVING ANY DETAILS...

THIS IS THE SECOND HOLD-UP IN NINE DAYS? WAS IT THE SAME GANG WHO HELD YOU UP BOTH TIMES?

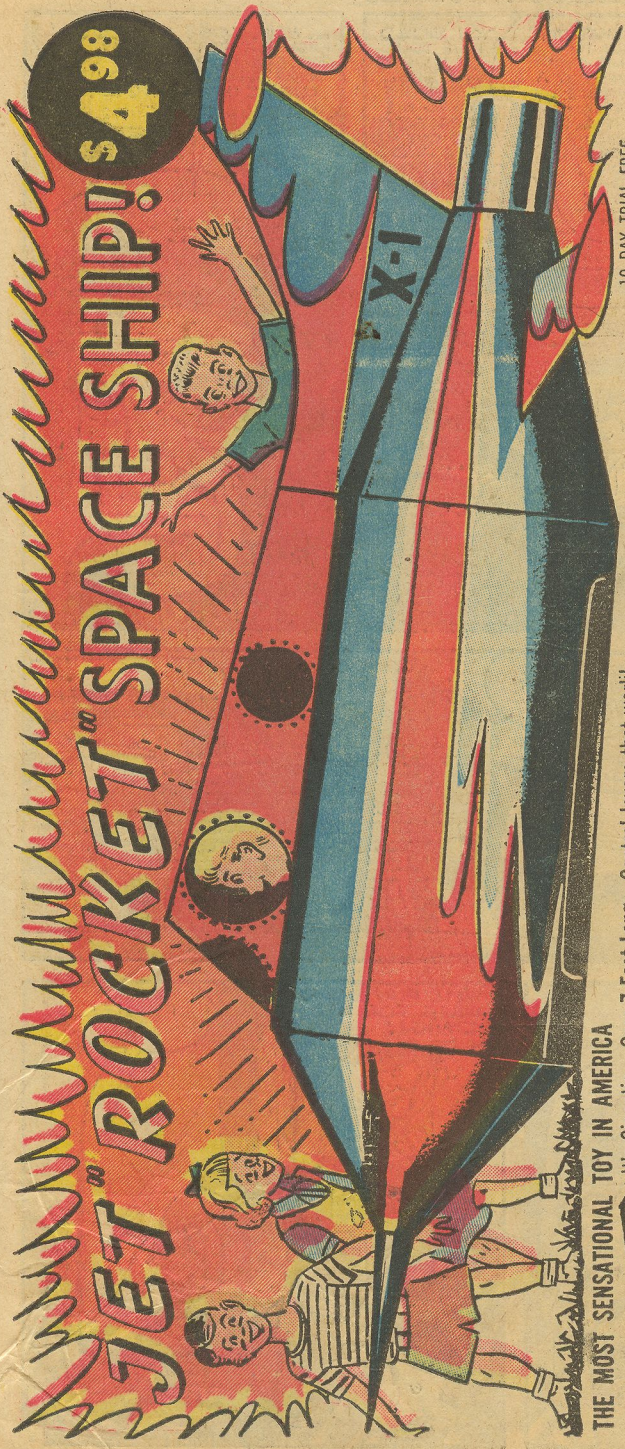
I GUESS SO, IT WAS DARK AND I DIDN'T GET A GOOD LOOK AT THEM!

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THIS LOOKS PECULIAR, CRADDOCK! YOU'RE BEEN DRIVING ELEVEN YEARS WITHOUT ONE HOLD-UP... THEN YOU GET HIT TWICE IN LITTLE MORE THAN A WEEK? IT'S GETTING TO BE A HABIT!

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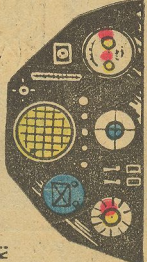
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DIP MURPHY'S SHOULDER HEALED AND TWO WEEKS LATER THEY WERE BACK ON THE DANGER RUN...

WHAT'S THE TIRE IRON FOR, AL?

JUST LET THEM TRY IT ONE MORE TIME-- THEY MAY GET ME BUT I'LL MAKE THEM EARN THEIR LOOT THIS TIME!

THEY MAY TRY IT, AL, THEY FOUND OUT WE'VE GOT A VALUABLE LOAD TONIGHT AND MY PHONE WAS RINGING ALL DAY! I DON'T ANSWER IT!

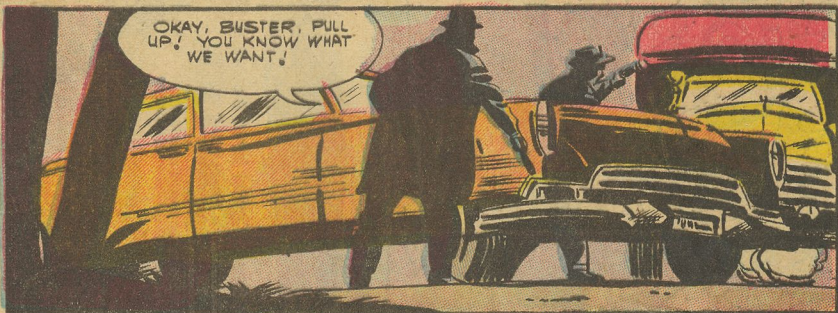
YOU SHOULD HAVE TOLD ME! WE'RE IN A SPOT, DIP! IF WE GO TO THE COPS, THEY'LL FIND OUT YOU WERE PAID OFF THE OTHER TWO TIMES, IF WE DON'T...

...WE'LL LOSE OUR JOBS! EVEN WITHOUT PROOF, THE COMPANY WON'T KEEP US IF WE GO ON LOSIN' THEIR CARGOS!



THE HI-JACKERS WERE ON THE JOB AGAIN THAT NIGHT... WAITING AT THE SAME SPOT WHERE THEY'D PULLED THE OTHER TWO JOBS...

OKAY, BUSTER, PULL UP! YOU KNOW WHAT WE WANT!



YEAH, I KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, AND I'M GETTING TIRED OF THIS GAME!

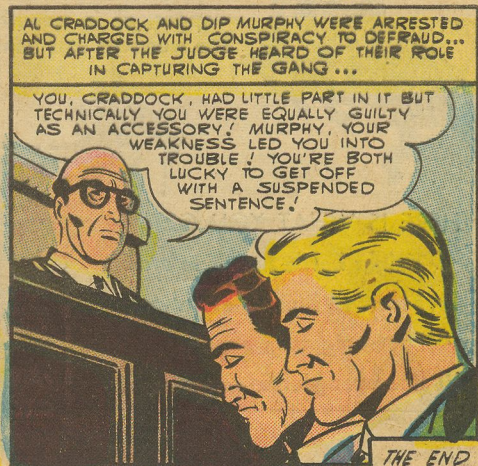
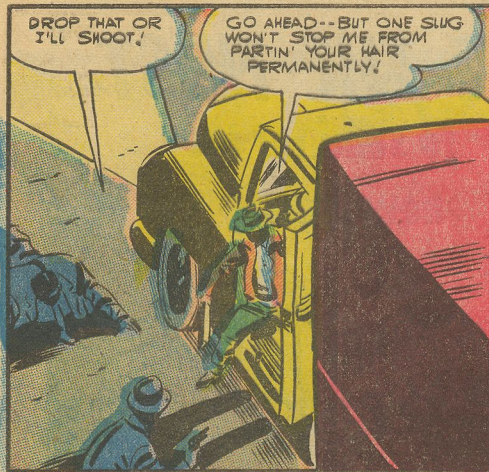


WE'LL PLAY BY ANY RULES FOR A CHANGE!

WATCH IT, PETE!



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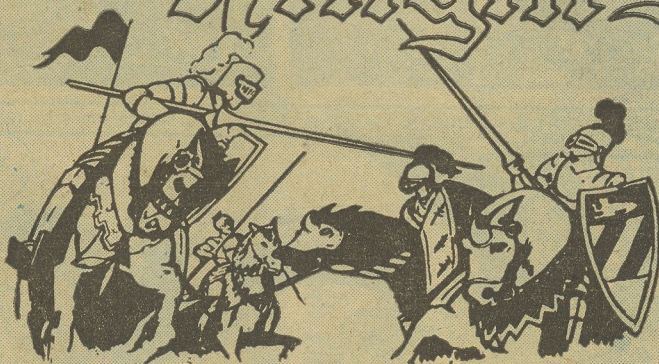
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
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
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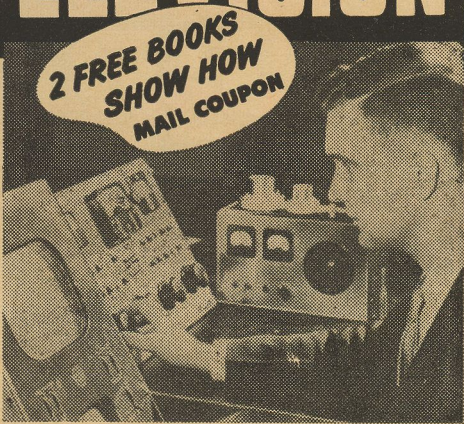
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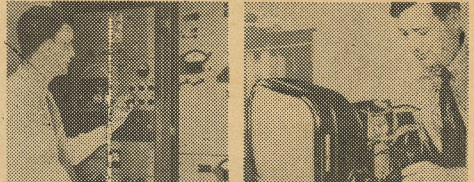
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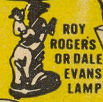
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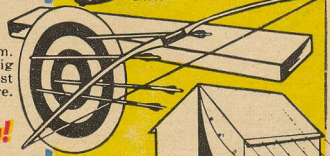
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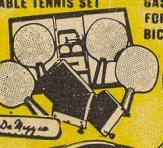
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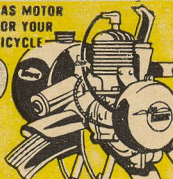
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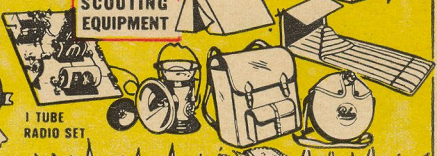
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