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Featuring
"The CANINE EYE-WITNESS!"

AND NOW MY STAR WITNESS -- SHEP, THE WONDER DOG -- WILL SPELL OUT THE CLUE THAT WILL CONVICT THIS DEFENDANT!



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I'M IN A HURRY TO GET BACK TO OUR EARTH BASE, PENNY, THE MAIL MAN'S BRINGING MY NEW CAMERA!

JUMPIN' JUPITER! YOU'RE SURE SIZZLING TH' OL' ROCKET TODAY, TED!

SAY! THAT CAMERA DIDN'T COST SURE IS SUPERSONIC! ME A DIME- YOU MUST HAVE JUST GOT IT FOR STRUCK A SELLING WHITE URANIUM LODE!

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THAT'S FOR ME!

OUTTA MY JET TRAIL, MATES - I'M MAILING THE COUPON FOR THAT BIG NEW PREMIUM CATALOG NOW!

TRAINING BASE

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HURRY

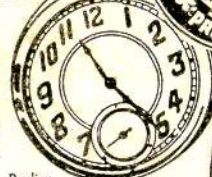
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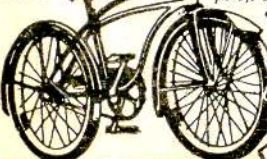
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YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPEAKS:

UNDERCOVER AGENTS HAD FOREWARNED ME THAT A CRIMINAL SCHEME WAS TO BE LAUNCHED IN AN EFFORT TO FREE A NOTORIOUS MOBSTER AS I PROSECUTED HIM IN A COURT OF LAW! AND SINCE ALL MY ATTENTION WAS NECESSARY IN GAINING A CONVICTION AGAINST THE DEFENDANT, THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE UNDERWORLD SCHEME RESTED WITH THE MEN ON...

THE COURT-ROOM PATROL

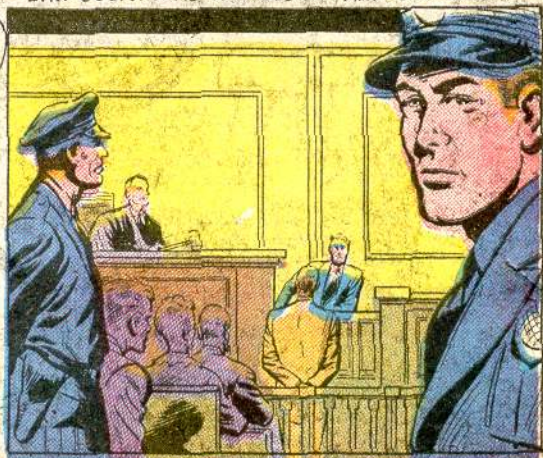


WITH ALL THESE COURT POLICE AROUND HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY SPRING BARLOW WHILE THE D.A.'S PROSECUTING HIM?

DON'T WORRY-- WE'VE SPENT WEEKS WORKING OUT AN ANGLE, JOEY... **IT CAN'T MISS!**

IN MOST CASES, THE COMMUNITY GIVES DUE CREDIT TO ITS VARIOUS BRANCHES OF LAW AND ORDER! BUT THERE IS ONE GROUP OF OFFICERS WHO OFTEN ESCAPE PUBLIC ACCLAIM -- THE **COURT PATROLMEN!**

FEW CITIZENS REALIZE THAT THESE SILENT SENTINELS OF JUSTICE, THOUGH RARELY IN THE LIMELIGHT, ARE AS MUCH A PART OF OUR LAW COURTS AS THE JUDGE AND JURY...





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BUT WHEN TROUBLE STRIKES, THEIR PRESENCE IS KNOWN...



HE'S LYING, I TELL YOU--
HE'S LYING! LET ME
TAKE IT EASY, MISTER!
AT HIM!

ANOTHER OF THESE MEN'S TASKS IS TO MEMORIZE THE NAMES AND FACES OF KNOWN UNDERWORLD FIGURES...



THAT'S FRED "FINGERS"
LARBON, A TWO-TIME
LOSER!

THE REASON FOR THIS IS SIMPLE ENOUGH...

GANGSTERS OFTEN APPEAR IN COURT GALLERIES, HOPING TO FRIGHTEN WITNESSES WHO MIGHT IMPLICATE THEM IN SOME CRIME...



HEY... WHAT'S THE IDEA OF THE FRISK?
JUST IN CASE YOU'RE CARRYING A GUN, LARBON! WE KNOW ONE OF YOUR BOYS IS TURNING STATE'S EVIDENCE TODAY!

THE CASE I NOW REFER TO WILL ILLUSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF ONE OF THESE UNSUNG HEROES ON THE "COURT BEAT"! IT BEGAN ON THE 16th OF LAST JANUARY!..



MY OFFICE HAD GATHERED ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO PROSECUTE "SKETCH" BARLOW, AN UNDERWORLD KINGPIN-- BUT AS MY ASSISTANT AND I WENT TO MAKE THE ARREST...



LOOK, CHIEF! HE'S TRYING TO PULL A RUNOUT ON US!
STOP, BARLOW! YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!

WHEN THE CRIMINAL FAILED TO HEED MY WARNING, I ORDERED HARRINGTON TO TAKE ACTION...



HE WON'T GET FAR ON THREE TIRES, D.A.!
GOOD WORK, HARRINGTON! HE ALMOST FLEW THE COOP!

IT WAS SEVERAL DAYS AFTER BARLOW'S CAPTURE THAT ALARMING REPORTS FROM UNDERCOVER AGENTS BEGAN FILTERING INTO MY OFFICE...

THE REASON FOR UNDERWORLD CONCERN IN THE BARLOW CASE WAS OBVIOUS...

THE UNDERWORLD'S WORRIED OVER BARLOW'S ARREST, D.A.! THEY MAY TRY TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

BARLOW'S BOYS HAVE BEEN HOLDING SECRET MEETINGS, D.A.! IT ADDS UP TO TROUBLE!

CAN'T YOU SEE, HARRINGTON?... CRIMINALS ARE AFRAID BARLOW WILL ATTEMPT TO TRADE HIS UNDERWORLD KNOWLEDGE FOR A LIGHTER SENTENCE!

DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY'RE DESPERATE ENOUGH TO TRY SILENCING HIM IN COURT?



POSSIBLY... OR THEY COULD BE PLANNING A DARING ESCAPE GIMMICK TO SNATCH BARLOW FROM OUR GRASP! C'MON, HARRINGTON...WE'VE GOT TO ALERT THE COURT POLICE!

LATER, IN THE CITY COURT BUILDING, AS WE CONFRONTED SGT. FRANK FULLER OF THE COURT POLICE SQUAD...

WELL, THAT LITTLE TRICK'S BEEN TRIED BEFORE -- BUT NOBODY EVER GOT AWAY WITH IT! DON'T WORRY, D.A.!

HARRINGTON AND I WON'T BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU MUCH ASSISTANCE, FULLER... AS YOU KNOW, WE'LL BE BUSY PROSECUTING BARLOW! SO-- GOOD LUCK...

DO YOU REALLY THINK BARLOW'S GANG WOULD BE BRAZEN ENOUGH TO TRY AND SPRING HIM FROM THE COURTROOM, SIR?

THEY MAY, FRANK... BUT WHEN AND HOW IS THE QUESTION!



THIS, THEN, WAS THE TENSE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THE TRIAL BEGAN. SGT. FULLER AND HIS MEN WERE ON THEIR TOES WHEN THE SPECTATORS ARRIVED...

A CAMERA... BELONGING TO THE DAILY GLOBE! THIS MAN'S A NEWS PHOTOG, SERGEANT!

YOU KNOW IT'S AGAINST THE LAW TO PHOTOGRAPH A TRIAL, MISTER! ON YOUR WAY!

HANSON, STOP THAT MAN! HE HAS SOMETHING UNDER HIS COAT!

HUH?





SHORTLY AFTERWARD, I OPENED MY PROSECUTION...

YOUR HONOR, THIS IS THE PISTOL WITH WHICH FRANK "SKETCH" BARLOW HELD UP CITY BANK! THE PROSECUTION OFFERS IT AS EXHIBIT A!

VERY WELL, MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY!



THE MORNING PROCEEDED ROUTINELY--AND NOT TILL LUNCHEON RECESS DID THINGS START HAPPENING...

SERGEANT, THESE CIGARS WERE ORDERED BY MR. BARLOW! WILL YOU GIVE THEM TO HIM?

SURE...



AFTER CHECKING INSIDE THE CARDBOARD BOX...

THESE CIGARS WERE JUST DELIVERED FOR YOU, BARLOW!

THANKS, SERGEANT!



BUT AS FULLER TURNED, HIS KEEN TRAINING CAME INTO PLAY...

HEY... WAIT A MINUTE! SOMETHING DOESN'T ADD UP-- THE WEIGHT OF ONE OF THOSE CIGARS...



OF COURSE!... BARLOW'S GANG HAS SMUGGLED A BULLET TO HIM INSIDE THAT CIGAR! TAKE COVER EVERYONE!



HARRINGTON AND I LOOKED ON IN ASTONISHMENT AS...

BARLOW'S TRYING TO LOAD THAT BULLET IN THE EXHIBIT PISTOL!

AND IF HE SUCCEEDS, HE'LL BE ARMED! LET'S HOPE FULLER IS QUICK ENOUGH TO AVOID SHOOTING!





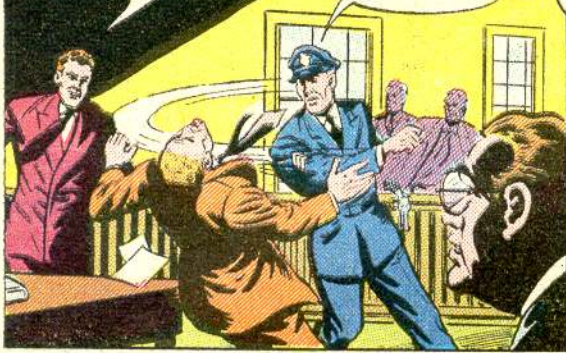
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THE SERGEANT WAS QUICK ENOUGH, AS HE MOVED IN UNFLINCHINGLY, AND...

GOOD WORK, FULLER! WITH THAT LOADED GUN, BARLOW COULD'VE REALLY HURT SOMEONE!

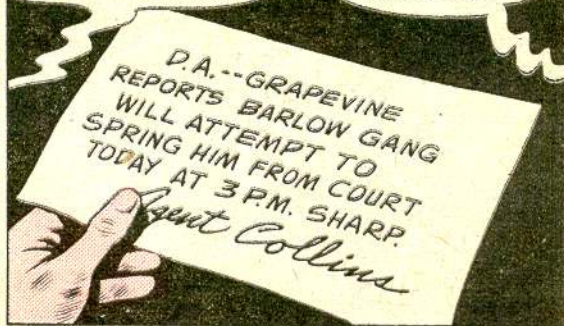
THIS IS A TRICKY GANG WE'RE UP AGAINST, MR. D.A.! I'M GOING TO DOUBLE OUR SECURITY GUARD AT ONCE!



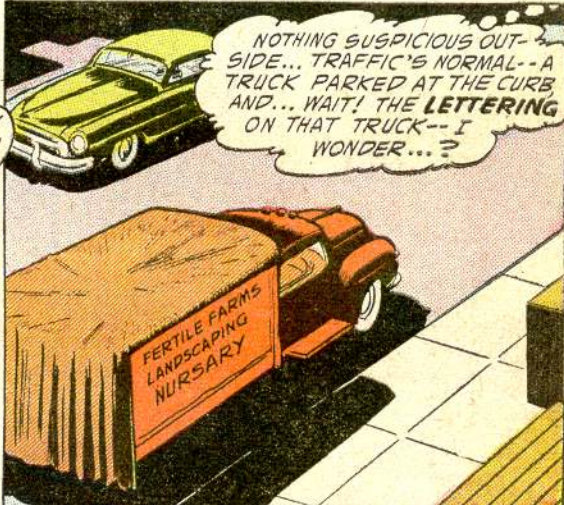
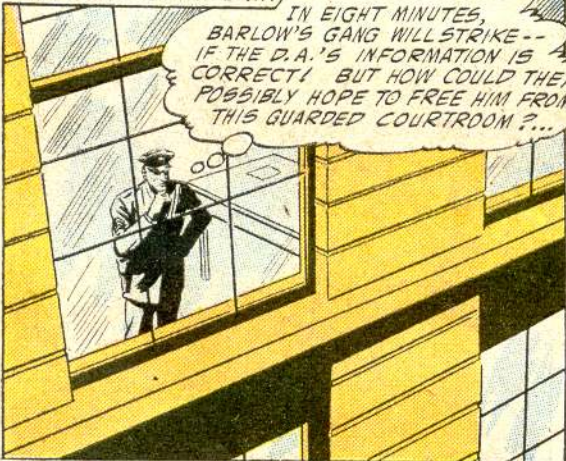
THE NEXT FEW DAYS PROCEEDED WITHOUT INCIDENT-- AND WE WERE JUST ON THE POINT OF BELIEVING THAT BARLOW'S GANG HAD GIVEN UP WHEN ANOTHER STARTLING REPORT REACHED ME...

WOW! THAT MESSAGE CAME NOT A MOMENT TOO SOON, CHIEF! IT'S NEARLY 2:45 NOW!

YES, HARRINGTON FORWARD THE INFORMATION TO SGT. FULLER, THEN STAND BY FOR TROUBLE!



WE WERE ALL ON EDGE AS COURT RECONVENED SEVEN MINUTES LATER...



TIME WAS RUNNING OUT-- AND AS THE FINAL SECONDS TO THREE P.M. TICKED OFF, HARRINGTON AND I WAITED IN ANTICIPATION...



THIS IS IT, CHIEF-- THREE O'CLOCK SHARP!

SET YOURSELF, HARRINGTON... WHATEVER BARLOW'S BOYS ARE PLANNING, IT SHOULD HAPPEN ANY SECOND!



ALL AT ONCE...

HARRINGTON! BARLOW'S BOLTING TO THE WINDOW!

HALT!... IN THE NAME OF THE LAW, BARLOW!





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BUT BEFORE MY ASSISTANT COULD GET OFF A ROUND... AS WE REACHED THE WINDOW, HOWEVER...

GREAT CAESAR! HE'S JUMPING THROUGH THE WINDOW!
HE'LL NEVER MAKE IT, CHIEF... WE'RE ON THE THIRD FLOOR!



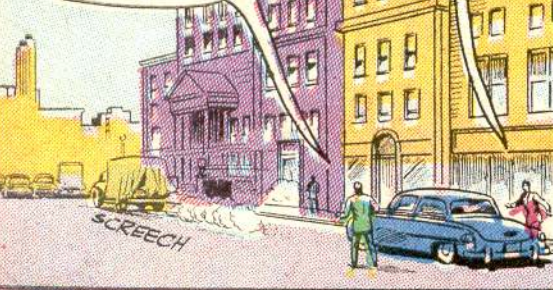
WHAT--? THERE WAS A TRUCK WAITING FOR HIM DIRECTLY BELOW!



YES--AND THE HAYLOAD IN THE REAR BROKE HIS FALL! LET'S GET AFTER THEM!

BUT JUST AS WE REACHED OUR CAR...

CHIEF! THE GANG SLAMMED ON THE BRAKES SMACK IN FRONT OF THE POLICE STATION DOWN THE BLOCK! I DON'T GET IT!
NEITHER DO I, HARRINGTON... BUT IT'LL MEAN THEIR CAPTURE!



YET THE BIGGEST SHOCK STILL AWAITED US-- FOR WHEN WE REACHED THE REAR OF THE TRUCK...

SGT. FULLER! WHAT IN THUNDER ARE YOU DOING HERE?
ER... I WAS THE DRIVER, SIR! YOU SEE, I'D SPOTTED THIS TRUCK FROM THE COURTROOM WINDOW...



... AND BECAME SUSPICIOUS WHEN I SAW THE WORD **NURSERY** MISPELLED! SO I DECIDED TO SLIP OUT WITH TWO OF MY MEN, AND INVESTIGATE...

YOU WERE RIGHT, SERGEANT... THESE TWO MEN BELONG TO BARLOW'S GANG! I RECOGNIZE THEM FROM ROGUES' GALLERY PHOTOS!
ONE OF YOU-- TAKE THIS PAIR DOWN TO THE STATION-HOUSE, FAST! I THINK I SEE THE SCHEME NOW!



WE HAD NO TIME TO STOP BARLOW, EITHER... HE JUMPED FROM THE WINDOW SECONDS AFTER WE TOOK OVER THE TRUCK!



FULLER, YOU AND YOUR MEN ARE A CREDIT TO THE FORCE! NO FINER JOB OF DETECTING COULD HAVE BEEN DONE BY ANYONE!

BARLOW'S GANG WAS ARRESTED, AND THE CRIMINAL BOSS RECEIVED A LIFE TERM IN PRISON--THANKS TO THE ALERT, QUICK-THINKING **COURTROOM PATROL!**



THE END.

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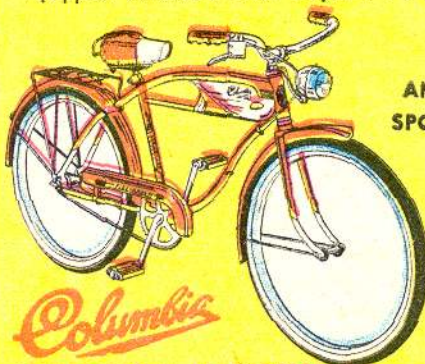
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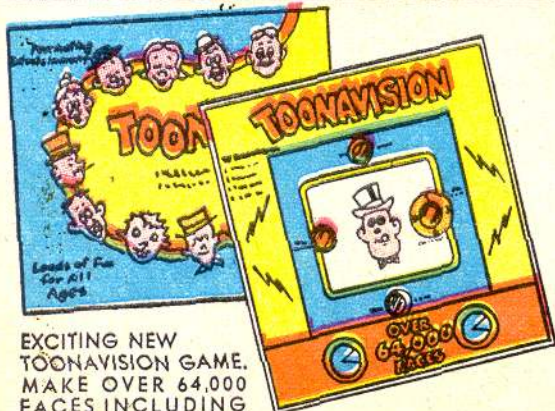
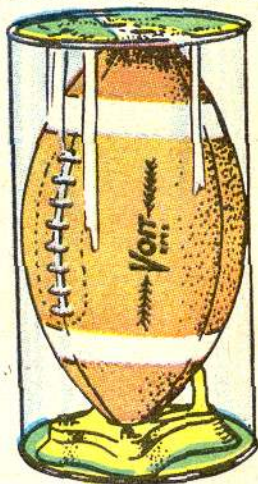
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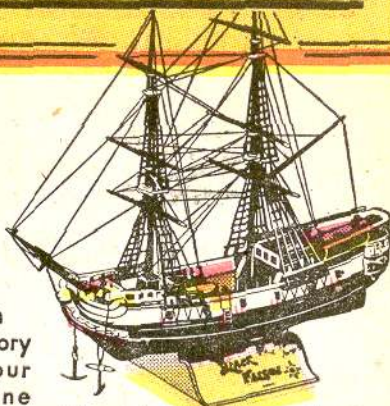
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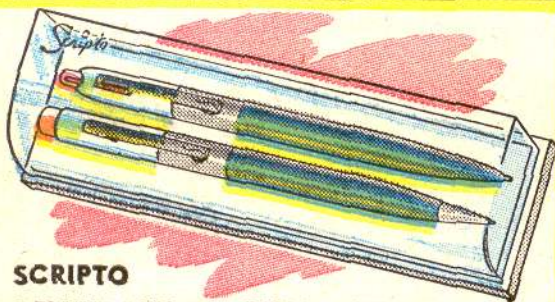
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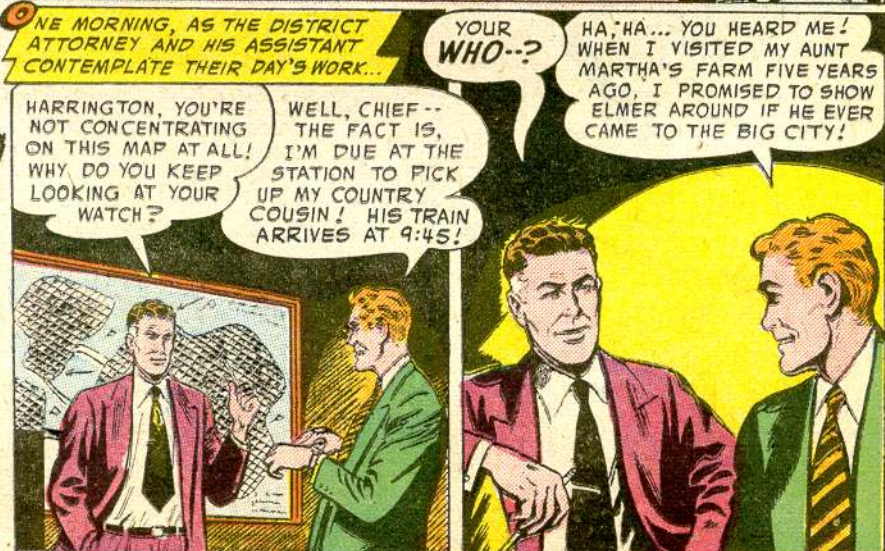
ONE OF THE CRIMINAL'S MOST IMPORTANT WEAPONS IS HIS ABILITY TO STRIKE IN THE MOST UNLIKELY PLACES AT THE MOST UNLIKELY TIMES. IN THAT WAY, HE HOPES TO CATCH THE LAW UNAWARE AND OFF-GUARD. IT'S THIS TYPE OF REASONING THAT LED ONE PARTICULAR GANG TO TIME ITS BIGGEST PLAY TO COINCIDE WITH THE BIG-CITY VISIT OF...

HARRINGTON'S COUNTRY COUSIN



I'M GLAD WE BROKE AWAY FROM THAT HAYSEED COUSIN OF YOURS, HARRINGTON... I DIDN'T WANT TO TAKE HIM ALONG ON THIS DANGEROUS CASE!

HAW-- THAT'S WHAT HE THINKS!



ONE MORNING, AS THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND HIS ASSISTANT CONTEMPLATE THEIR DAY'S WORK...

HARRINGTON, YOU'RE NOT CONCENTRATING ON THIS MAP AT ALL! WHY DO YOU KEEP LOOKING AT YOUR WATCH?

WELL, CHIEF-- THE FACT IS, I'M DUE AT THE STATION TO PICK UP MY COUNTRY COUSIN! HIS TRAIN ARRIVES AT 9:45!

YOUR WHO--?

HA, HA... YOU HEARD ME! WHEN I VISITED MY AUNT MARTHA'S FARM FIVE YEARS AGO, I PROMISED TO SHOW ELMER AROUND IF HE EVER CAME TO THE BIG CITY!



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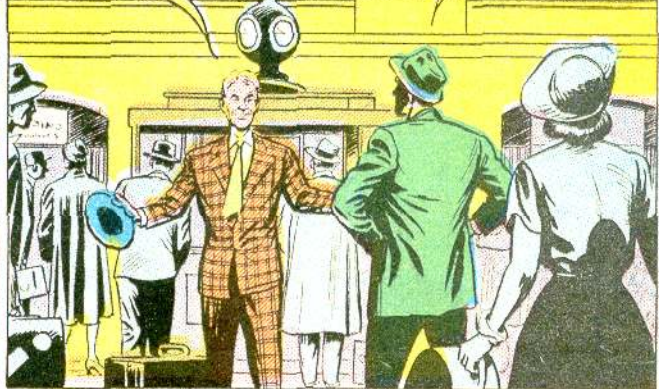
I'M SURPRISED YOU DIDN'T SEE THE NEWS ITEM ABOUT HIS VISIT! I HAPPENED TO MENTION IT TO COURT REPORTER REPORTER JIM WALL!

WELL, STOP GABBING, HARRINGTON-- OR YOU'LL BE LATE! HERE'S YOUR HAT!

THUS, AWHILE LATER...

COUSIN-- HERE I AM!

WELL, ELMER-- YOU'VE CERTAINLY GROWN IN FIVE YEARS!



AND BACK AT HEADQUARTERS...

PRESENTLY...

SURE GLAD TO MEET UP WITH YOU, CHIEF!

NICE MEETING YOU TOO, ELMER! HARRINGTON IS GOING TO SHOW YOU AROUND HEADQUARTERS... HAVE A GOOD TIME!

THIS IS THE LINEUP ROOM, ELMER! SUSPECTS ARE LINED UP ON THE STAGE, AND EYE-WITNESSES IN THE AUDIENCE TRY TO IDENTIFY THE CRIMINALS!

WELL, SHUT MY MOUTH... IT'S JUST LIKE A MOVIE!



AND ON ANOTHER FLOOR...

THE FINGERPRINTS OF THAT SUSPECT WILL NOW BE SENT TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, TO DETERMINE IF HE HAS A CRIMINAL RECORD!

GOLLY-- I RECKON A CROOK'S GOT NO CHANCE NOWADAYS!

STILL LATER, IN THE BASEMENT...

IT TAKES ONLY SECONDS AFTER A BURGLAR ALARM IS REPORTED FOR POLICE TO START RACING TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME!

SECONDS? HAW-- I'M SURE GLAD I NEVER DECIDED TO BE A BURGLAR, COUSIN!



AFTERWARD, BACK IN THE D.A.'S OFFICE...

WELL, ELMER, HAVING A GOOD TIME?

SURE AM, CHIEF! WATCHIN' THE POLICE IN ACTION IS MORE FUN THAN A BARREL OF MONKEYS!



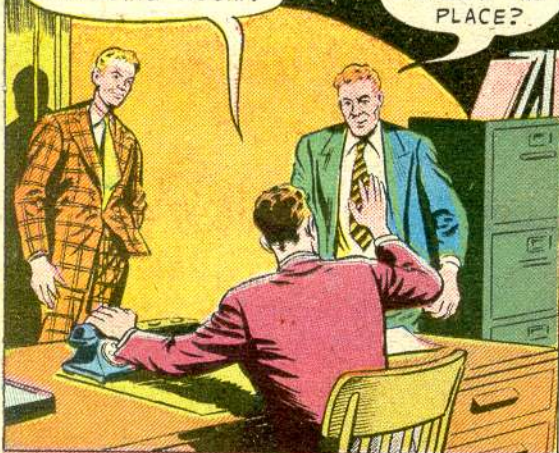
JUST THEN, THE PHONE RANG, AND...

WHAT--? DID YOU SAY THE CLOVER CLUB ON EIGHTH STREET? THANKS, DONOVAN-- I'VE SUSPECTED THAT PLACE FOR SOME TIME!



HARRINGTON, I'VE JUST BEEN TIPPED THAT THE CLOVER CLUB IS DEFINITELY RUNNING A GAMBLING ROOM!

GREAT! WHEN DO YOU WANT TO RAID THE PLACE?



THE GAMING STARTS AT SEVEN-- SO WE'LL BREAK IN AT EIGHT SHARP!

RIGHT, CHIEF... THAT GIVES US ABOUT FOUR HOURS!



BUT AS WE LATER LEARNED, ELMER WENT NOT TO A MOVIE, BUT TO A NOTORIOUS CAFE ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWN...

THAT MEANS I'VE GOT A LITTLE TIME TO SPARE, ELMER! WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?

OH, DON'T BOTHER ABOUT ME, COUSIN! THINK I'LL DROP INTO THAT MOVIE DOWN THE STREET... BE BACK SOON AS IT'S OVER!

WELL, HOW'S THAT PHONY HAYSEED ACT OF YOURS COMING ALONG, JOE?

STOP RIDING ME, BOBS! I DESERVE CREDIT FOR SPOTTING THAT NEWS ITEM ABOUT HARRINGTON'S COUNTRY COUSIN COMING ON A VISIT...



... AND IT WAS **MY** IDEA TO BOARD HIS TRAIN AT A PREVIOUS STOP, FORCE HIM TO CHANGE CLOTHES WITH ME, AND DYE MY HAIR TO LOOK LIKE HIS! HOW'S HE DOING?

JUST FINE! WE BROUGHT HIM TO OUR PLACE HERE IN TOWN SO WE COULD KEEP AN EYE ON HIM! BUT FORGET HIM! DID YOU FIND OUT ANYTHING WE CAN MAKE SOME DOUGH OUT OF!

NOT YET-- BUT I WILL! AND IF YOU DON'T THINK I'M IN SOLID WITH THE D.A., BE IN FRONT OF THE **CLOVER CLUB** AT EIGHT SHARP, TONIGHT!



LATER, BACK AT HEADQUARTERS...

SAY, ELMER, WHILE YOU WERE AT THE MOVIES, YOUR MOTHER CALLED FROM BACK HOME! SHE SAID YOU HAD PROMISED TO PHONE HER AS SOON AS YOU ARRIVED!

SHUCKS-- FORGOT ALL ABOUT IT!



I'LL JUST DIAL LONG-DISTANCE AND TELL'EM TO CONNECT ME WITH MAW!

PRESENTLY... CAN'T TALK LONG, MAW... JUST CALLED TO SAY I ARRIVED SAFE AND SOUND! SEE YOU SOON!

THEN, AT 7:30 THAT EVENING...

LET'S GO, HARRINGTON... WE'VE GOT A RAID TO PULL OFF!

GOSH-- AIN'T YOU GOIN' TO TAKE ME ALONG?

WELL... I GUESS IT'S SAFE ENOUGH IF YOU RIDE IN ONE OF THE REAR SQUAD CARS! COME ON... GOLLY-- THANKS!





MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY



AND AT EXACTLY EIGHT O'CLOCK THAT NIGHT, OUTSIDE THE CLOVER CLUB...



"GULP! H-HE WASN'T KIDDING! HE'S REALLY IN SOLID WITH THE D. A.!"



HERE'S HOPING HE COMES THROUGH WITH A REAL GOOD TIP SOON!

THE GANG'S OPPORTUNITY CAME SOONER THAN EXPECTED--ON THE VERY NEXT DAY, IN FACT...



HARRINGTON, I'VE JUST LEARNED THERE'S BEEN A LEAK ABOUT A SHIPMENT OF \$8,000,000 WORTH OF RARE GEMS ON THE LINER **COMUS**!

IS THERE SUCH A SHIPMENT, CHIEF?

THAT'S WHAT I AIM TO FIND OUT... THE SHIP DOCKS IN 20 MINUTES! LET'S GO...



COME ON, ELMER!

SHORTLY, ON THE STEAMSHIP **COMUS**, DOCKED IN PIER 56...



IT'S TRUE. ALL RIGHT... THE GEMS BELONG TO A LOCAL JEWELRY IMPORTER WHO IS SCHEDULE TO HAVE THEM PICKED UP AND DELIVERED TOMORROW!

THIS'D MAKE QUITE A HAUL FOR JEWEL THIEVES, CHIEF!

THAT'S TRUE... BUT ALTHOUGH THERE'S BEEN A LEAK ABOUT THE SHIPMENT, NO ONE KNOWS WHICH DEALER IS GETTING THEM! COME ON BACK TO THE OFFICE-- I'VE GOT AN IDEA!





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PLEASE EXCUSE US, ELMER, BUT HARRINGTON AND I MUST DISCUSS TOP-SECRET STUFF!

SURE... GO RIGHT AHEAD, CHIEF!



AND WHEN WE WERE ALONE...

LOOK, HARRINGTON--THERE ARE EIGHT JEWELERS IN TOWN WHO MIGHT BE GETTING THAT SHIPMENT! IF WE HAD EIGHT DETECTIVES LEAVING THE SHIP, EACH ONE CARRYING A BAG, AND EACH ONE VISITING A DIFFERENT JEWELER...

I GET IT... ANY CROOKS LOOKING ON WOULDN'T KNOW WHICH JEWELER ACTUALLY GOT THE GEMS!



RIGHT... AND AS AN ADDED PRECAUTION, WE'LL HAVE YOU DELIVER THE REAL GEMS!

GREAT IDEA, CHIEF!



BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT...

THIS HEARING-AID GADGET LETS ME HEAR AS IF I WAS IN THE ROOM WITH THEM! BOY... WAIT'LL THE BOSS HEARS WHAT I GOT TO TELL HIM!

GREAT IDEA, CHIEF!



AND AS SOON AS "ELMER" COULD GET TO A PHONE...

DID YOU SAY GEMS WORTH \$8,000,000? ARE YOU KIDDING?

NO! NOW JUST LISTEN...



NEXT DAY, AS EIGHT DETECTIVES--WITH HARRINGTON AMONG THEM--WALKED DOWN THE COMUS GANG-PLANK...

GET IT?... NO ONE, EXCEPT THOSE EIGHT MEN AND MYSELF, KNOWS WHICH ONE MAN IS CARRYING THE GEMS--AND EXACTLY WHERE THEY'RE GOING!

GREAT IDEA, D.A.!

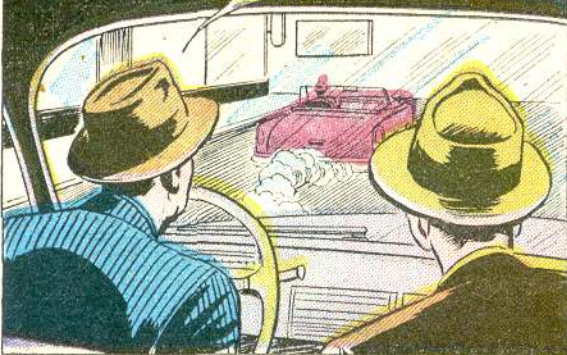
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BUT AS THE DECOYS MOVED OFF IN ALL DIRECTIONS... WITHIN A FEW SHORT MINUTES... THAT MEANS HE'S GETTING THE GEM SHIPMENT!

HA, HA-- THANKS TO ELMER, WE KNOW THAT HARRINGTON IS CARRYING THE GEMS... SO ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS SHADOW HIM AND SEE WHERE HE GOES!

THE ORIENT APARTMENT HOTEL... THAT'S WHERE JEWELER HARRY PARKSON LIVES!

THAT MEANS HE'S GETTING THE GEM SHIPMENT!



SO LATE THAT NIGHT, AFTER MAKING THEIR WAY UP THE FIRE-ESCAPE...

NEXT INSTANT...

BEFORE RETURNING TO THEIR HEAD-QUARTERS, HOWEVER...

HERE'S THE SAFE, BOSS! THIS IS GOING TO BE AS EASY AS PIE!

AND HOW! THEY DIDN'T STATION COPS AROUND FOR FEAR THEY'D ATTRACT ATTENTION AND GIVE AWAY WHO GOT THE GEMS!

OH, BROTHER-- TAKE A LOOK AT \$8,000,000 WORTH OF SPARKLERS! LET'S GRAB THE STUFF AND GET BACK TO THE HIDEOUT!

WE'LL KEEP THE LOOT IN HERE, IN CASE THERE'S A SLIP-UP! THEN, WHEN THE HEAT'S OFF, WE'LL COME HERE AND GET IT!

GOOD IDEA, BOSS!



THEN, DRIVING TO A SHACK OFF HIGHWAY 201...

BUT IN THAT VERY SAME INSTANT...

OKAY-- WE GOT THE STUFF! YOU SURE GAME IN HANDY, ELMER!

OKAY-- DON'T MAKE ANY FALSE MOVES! REACH!

COUSIN! I KNEW YOU'D COME FOR ME!

HA, HA-- WHICH ONE OF US?





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IT-- IT WAS ALL A TRAP? Y-YOU KNEW...

YES, JOE... I SUSPECTED YOU WEREN'T JUST A FARM BOY WHEN YOU CALLED YOUR AUNT AND DIALED LONG-DISTANCE... THE NUMBER 211!



WHAT WAS WRONG WITH THAT?

IN FARM AREAS, FOLKS JUST ASK THE OPERATOR FOR THE NUMBER THEY WANT! AFTER YOU MADE THAT SLIP, I CHECKED YOUR PRINTS AND LEARNED YOU HAD A RECORD AS LONG AS MY RIGHT ARM!



BUT I HAD TO PLAY ALONG, IN THE HOPE YOU'D LEAD ME TO YOUR HIDEOUT SO I COULD GET THE REST OF THE GANG-- TO SAY NOTHING OF HARRINGTON'S REAL COUSIN!

WELL... AT LEAST YOU'LL NEVER GET THE \$8,000,000 IN GEMS!

AND NEITHER WILL YOU! THE REAL GEMS ARE STILL ON SHIPBOARD! THE ONES YOU STOLE ARE ONLY CLEVER PASTE IMITATIONS!

BAH! NO WONDER IT WAS SO EASY TO COP THEM!



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ODDITIES in CRIME



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THE NEW YORK POLICE WERE WORKING ON A CASE INVOLVING A MILLION DOLLAR SMUGGLING RING WHEN...

ONE DAY A FASHIONABLY DRESSED LADY, WHO WAS KNOWN TO BE A FREQUENT OCEAN TRAVELER, WAS COMING DOWN THE GANGPLANK OF THE NORMANDIE WHEN SHE DROPPED HER HAND BAG. OUT TUMBLED A HANDFUL OF DIAMONDS—THE BAG HAD A FALSE BOTTOM. OFFICIALS GRABBED HER, THE RING WAS BROKEN!

A CHICAGO BANK CLERK NEEDED MONEY BADLY SO HE STOLE \$5,000. FIVE HOURS AFTER BEING JAILED, HE RECEIVED NOTICE THAT HE HAD INHERITED \$50,000!



LONDON POLICE LOOKED HIGH AND LOW FOR THE GUN USED IN A MURDER AND COULDN'T FIND IT. ALONG CAME TWO BOYS WHO TOSSED A LINE IN A CREEK NEAR THE SPOT AND HOOKED IT ON THE FIRST CAST!



HI, BETTY! HOW ABOUT TRYING OUT MY NEW ROADSTER?

WHY, REGGIE! WHAT A DREAMY IDEA! I'D LOVE TO!



IT DRIVES SIMPLY SUPER, REGGIE!

UH-OH! TRAFFIC COP AFTER US!



SPEEDING, YOUNG LADY! YOU WERE DOING 60 MILES AN HOUR!

WHY, THAT'S RIDICULOUS, OFFICER--



WE HAVEN'T BEEN OUT NEARLY AN HOUR!

The **BIG** DANCE

"SO when Daddy told me I'd have to be in by 12 or no dance, that was absolutely the end." Mary Lou finished the tale of woe that had occupied a slow three-blocks walk from school, and looked dismally at Janie. "Maybe Muggsie won't even want to take me now!"

"Sure he will," said Janie. "But honestly, Mary Lou, this is sure kid stuff. And here we are fifteen! I'll probably be in the same boat when Dad and Mother get together about it. Sometimes, I wonder—were parents ever kids themselves?"

"The whole thing is, they're *bossy!*" Mary Lou burst out. "Sometimes my father acts like a—a dictator or something!"

"Yeah, but look at the way he and your mother fixed up the backyard for our barbecue," reminded Janie.

"Well, yes," Mary Lou backed down a little. "And he was really marvelous about getting me a formal . . ."

"Who's marvelous? Anybody in your life but me?" came a voice from behind them.

"Muggsie!" squealed Mary Lou. "I thought you were at football practice."

"Called off," said Muggsie. "What have you two been yakking about for three blocks?"

"Girl talk," supplied Janie, helpfully, while Mary Lou searched for words.

"For Pete's sake!" began Muggsie, baffled.

Mary Lou interrupted. "Muggsie, do your parents ever lay down the law about things?"

"Oh, that!" Muggsie was relieved. "Sure. But I'm two years older than you and I've

got news for you. After a while you get used to it. And sometimes—they've even got a point."

The girls sighed.

"I wish somebody would explain the point—if any—of having to get home from a big dance at 12 o'clock," pouted Mary Lou.

"So that's it!" Muggsie shrugged. "Well, I guess we just grin and bear it."

"You mean you don't *mind*—at our first big dance?" exclaimed Mary Lou, with relief.

Muggsie grinned. "Well—er—as a matter of fact—I didn't know quite how to tell you—but I'll *have* to get you home by 12 to get in under the wire myself!"

"You mean . . . ?" chorused the girls.

"Yep, just this morning, Mother and Dad said 12:30 is absolutely *it!*"

Janie had an idea. "I bet our parents aren't any different. Everybody's going to be in the same boat. Muggsie, you're on the committee—why don't you just noise it around that all the kids have to be home by midnight?"

"Will do," said Muggsie, as they reached Mary Lou's home. "So long, see you later." With a wave of his hand, he was off.

"Well, that's that," said Janie briskly. "Come on, I'm dying to see your new formal!"

They hurried up the steps. "I guess it's going to be fun, after all," said Mary Lou. "Help me before everybody gets home, and I'll model the formal for you and the folks. I'd kind of like Daddy to see how it looks!"

THE D.A. FILE

PARROT WAS A WITNESS

While sweeping out his restaurant on the night of July 12, 1942, Max Geller was shot and slain by an unknown assailant. Police were stymied for awhile in trying to identify the mysterious killer, until a detective assigned to the case realized that Geller's pet parrot, perched in a cage, was trying to say "Robert" when it shrilled, "Robber."

Investigation of every Robert in the vicinity proved futile until it was learned that an ex-convict named Robert Butler fled soon after the shooting. Not long after, a friend of Butler received a letter from him, postmarked Baltimore. Together with a photo of the fugitive they had obtained, police sped there, and in conjunction with Baltimore authorities, they scoured the city until Butler was located, working in a factory.

Accused of the crime, Robert Butler confessed he had shot his victim when he had tried to balk his holdup. He was tried and sentenced, thanks to quick-witted police and a parrot with a penchant for mimicking names.

FEMALE PRIVATE EYE

The only woman house detective in the country is Grace Marie Legay, who works at the Commodore Hotel in New York. Police work is her heritage. She is the daughter of Mary Sullivan, the famed detective who headed the Bureau of Policewomen for 20 years, and is the niece of five uncles, all assigned to the city's sleuth squads. Her ancestors go back three generations with Scotland Yard.

What is her job? To stave off crime before it happens, to recognize questionable characters before they start trouble. Nothing dramatic. Just continuous, silent surveillance. Along with nine other house detectives, Mrs. Legay spends her eight-hour shift "cruising"—riding the elevators, observing hotel employees, strolling through corridors, mingling in the lobby and dining rooms, keeping a watchful eye on the furs and jewels of formally-attired banquet guests. She also is liaison between the hotel management and the city police.

"It's unusual work for a woman," says Mrs. Legay, "but once you're in it, it's just routine."

The mother of two sons, and a grandmother of three children, she trained at the Police Academy, where one of her instructors was her mother. Her first beat was Pennsylvania Station. After serving there four years, she came to the Commodore. Off-duty hours are occupied also in law-enforcement. From three to five hours a day, she's a "private eye" in a detective agency in which she and her mother are partners. She likes to read but never has time for detective fiction.

GOLF'S HAZARDS

Next time you go to view a match, bear in mind a ruling handed down by the Missouri Appellate Court. A rock on a golf course, the court decided, was part of the hazard the spectator accepts when he goes to watch a tournament. A spectator, therefore, is not entitled to damages if he happens to trip over a rock on the links, fall and hurt himself.

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KEEP HIM WALKING, TOMMY... YOUR TRAINED DOG IS OUR BEST MEANS OF OUT-WITTING BURKE AND HIS GANG!

YI-I-I! TH-THE GHOST AGAIN!

WALK... WALK, BOY...



YOUR DISTRICT ATTORNEY SPEAKS:

OUR ONLY LEAD TO A FUGITIVE GANG OF BANK ROBBERS WAS AN **ANIMAL**-- A STAR TV PERFORMER NAMED SHEP-- FOR THIS DOG WAS THE ONLY LIVING THING TO HAVE SEEN THE CRIMINALS UNMASKED AND TO OBSERVE THEIR GETAWAY CAR! THAT'S WHY, IN A SENSE, THE WHOLE OUTCOME OF THIS CASE DEPENDED ON...

THE CANINE EYE-WITNESS

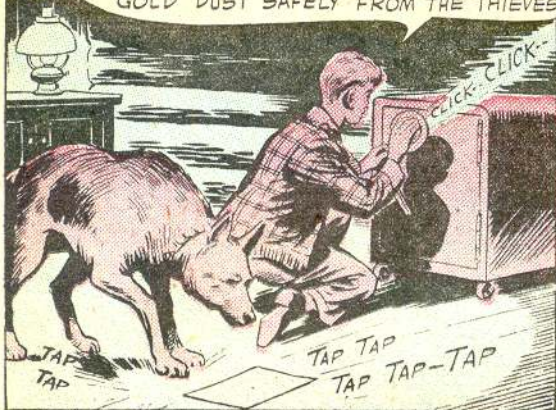
"**WOY DOG SHEP**" WAS THE TITLE OF LAST YEAR'S TOP AFTERNOON TELEVISION SHOW-- AND THAT VERY PROGRAM WAS TO PLAY A VITAL PART IN THIS CASE...

SHEP-- SHEP... I'VE GOT **SNOW BLINDNESS!** I CAN'T SEE THE NUMBERS OF THE SAFE COMBINATION... AND IN MINUTES, **BLACK BART'S GANG** WILL BE HERE TO ROB IT!

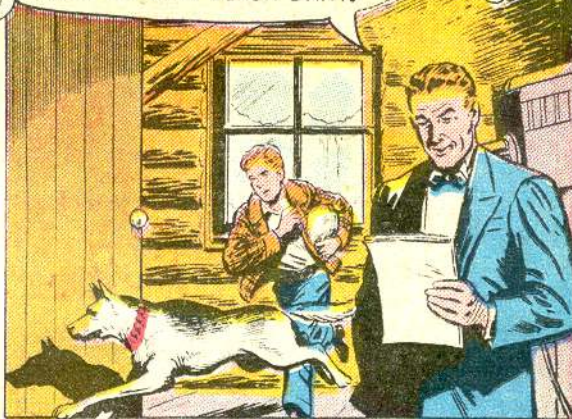


SHEP WAS A REMARKABLE ANIMAL INDEED...

RIGHT 2... LEFT 4... RIGHT 1...
ATTABOY, SHEP! ONCE I GET THE
SAFE OPEN, WE'LL HIDE OLD MR. BLAKE'S
GOLD DUST SAFELY FROM THE THIEVES!



AND SO, ONCE AGAIN, SHEP SAVES
THE SITUATION IN THE NICK OF
TIME! DON'T MISS TOMMORROW'S
EPISODE, WHEN TOMMY AND SHEP
MEET UP WITH BLACK BART!



AS I LATER LEARNED, TWO
HARDENED CRIMINALS ON
SOUTH 10th STREET HAD
ALSO VIEWED THIS PARTICULAR
SHOW...

CAN YOU BEAT
THAT?... A DOG
READING SAFE
COMBINATIONS
JUST LIKE A
HUMAN! SOME
STUFF, HUH,
PETE?

YEAH, DICE,
THE MUTT'S
A DOG GENIUS!
HERE COME
THE BOYS... LET'S
GET DOWN TO
BUSINESS!

THEIR "BUSINESS" CONCERNED THE
1st CITY BANK...

WE SHOULD PULL THIS
ONE OFF WITHOUT A
HITCH! EIGHT MINUTES
AFTER THE JOB,
WE'LL LEAVE THE
HOT GETAWAY CAR
AND PICK UP MY
SEDAN AT THE
CITY DUMP...

RIGHT... SO BY
THE TIME THE
POLICE LOCATE
THE STOLEN
CAR, WE'LL
BE CRUISIN'
AWAY IN
YOUR SEDAN,
PETE!

PERHAPS YOU FIND IT
DIFFICULT TO CONNECT A
BRAZEN BANK ROBBERY
WITH A POPULAR CHILDREN'S
TV PROGRAM! I CAN HARDLY
BLAME YOU... BUT STRANGELY
ENOUGH, IN THE DAYS THAT
FOLLOWED, THE TWO BECAME
INSEPARABLY LINKED!



FOR NEXT MORNING, AT EXACTLY 11:26...

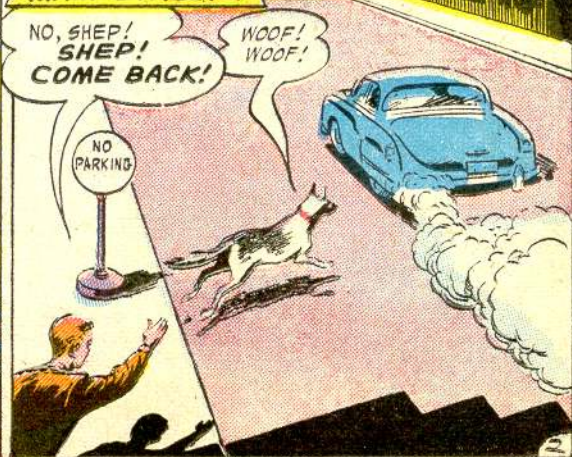
SHEP... LOOK!
A BANK HOLDUP!



THEN, AS THE GETAWAY CAR SPED SOUTH ON
MAIN STREET...

NO, SHEP!
SHEP!
COME BACK!

WOOF!
WOOF!



CASE DATA LATER REVEALED THAT THE IMPORTANT "SWITCH" CAME OFF ACCORDING TO THE GANG'S SCHEDULE...

BUT AS THE CRIMINALS DROVE OFF...

HA, HA... EIGHT MINUTES ON THE BUTTON! THEY'LL NEVER CATCH US NOW!

SHUT UP AND KEEP MOVING! WE'RE NOT SAFE TILL WE'RE ON THE ROAD IN MY CAR! THAT STOLEN HEAP IS HOT ENOUGH TO SINK US!

WHAT--? IT'S SHEP... THAT TY WONDER DOG!... HE'S FOLLOWING US!

SO WHAT? YOU AFRAID HE'S GONNA BARK AT YOU?



DON'T YOU GET IT, PETE?... THAT DOG CAN READ NUMBERS! MAYBE HE'S READ YOUR LICENSE PLATE AND CAN GIVE IT TO THE COPS!

SUFFERING CAESAR... THAT'S RIGHT! THE HOUND WAS READING OFF A SAFE COMBINATION ON TV... HE COULD TAP OUT MY LICENSE NUMBER TO THE KID THAT OWNS HIM!

WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES... THIS HEAP IS REGISTERED IN MY RIGHT NAME! CALL THE TV STATION, DICE... FIND OUT WHERE THAT HOUND IS KENNELED, AND WE'LL GET RID OF HIM FAST!

MEANWHILE, HARRINGTON AND I WERE INTERROGATING AN EYE-WITNESS TO THE CRIME-- TOMMY TRAVIS...

THAT'S RIGHT, MR.D.A.-- THEY WERE ALL MASKED AND SHOOTING AS THEY RUSHED FROM THE BANK! SHEP, MY DOG, RAN AFTER THEIR CAR DOWN MAIN STREET!

I SEE...THE ANIMAL MUST HAVE SENSED SOMETHING WAS WRONG FROM THEIR FRANTIC ACTIONS!

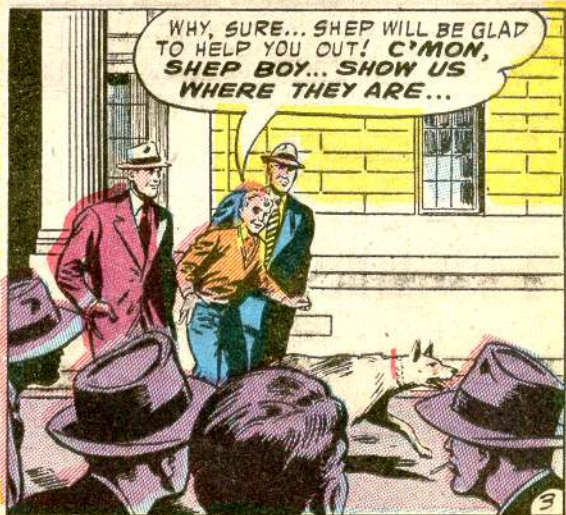


JUST THEN...

YIPPEE... LOOK! HERE COMES SHEP. NOW... HE'S OKAY!

WELL--! PERHAPS A BRILLIANT ANIMAL LIKE THAT CAN LEAD US WHERE THE GET-AWAY CAR WENT!

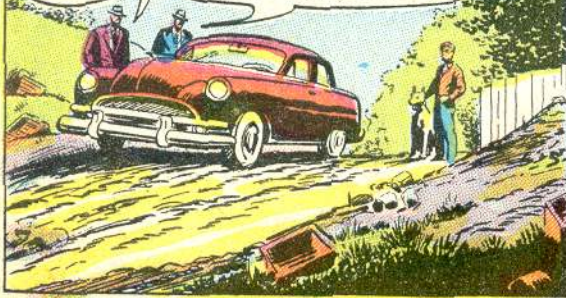
WHY, SURE... SHEP WILL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU OUT! C'MON, SHEP BOY... SHOW US WHERE THEY ARE...



HARRINGTON AND I FOLLOWED IN ASTONISHMENT AS THE REMARKABLE DOG LED US THROUGH A MAZE OF STREETS AND ALLEYS, UNTIL...

THIS VEHICLE FITS THE EYE-WITNESS DESCRIPTIONS OF THE GETAWAY CAR, HARRINGTON! I'M AFRAID THE ROBBERS PULLED A SWITCH--BUT CHECK THIS VEHICLE FOR CLUES ANYWAY!

I'LL CONTACT THE FINGER-PRINT BOYS, CHIEF!



TOMMY, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION! YOUR AMAZING DOG HAS SAVED THE POLICE HOURS OF SEARCHING FOR THIS CAR!

HECK, MR. D.A.-- SHEP AND I ARE GLAD TO HELP THE LAW ANY TIME WE CAN!



LATER, THE MACHINERY OF OUR CRIME-FIGHTING LAB HUMMED INTO ACTION...

JUST AS YOU FIGURED, CHIEF! THE CAR WAS STOLEN FROM A MR. PAUL JENKINS LAST NIGHT! NO FINGER-PRINTS, THOUGH...

TOO BAD... WE'LL HAVE TO WORK OUT A NEW LINE OF APPROACH, HARRINGTON!

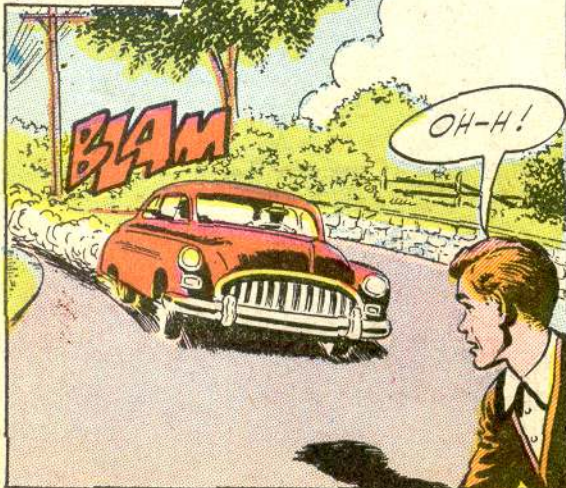


IT WAS THE NEXT DAY, AT THE STAR KENNEL CLUB, WHEN THE CASE TOOK A SURPRISING AND SAVAGE TWIST...

THAT'S IT, SHEP... IN THIS SCENE, THE WRITERS WANT YOU TO WALK ALONG THE GUARD WALL OF A BRIDGE! EASY... EASY, BOY...



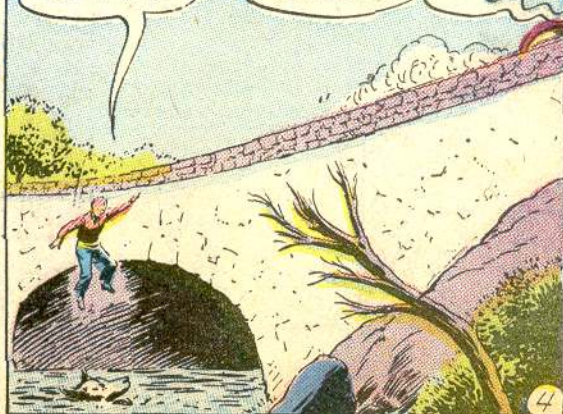
SUDDENLY...



OH-H!

SHEP! SHEP! WHAT HAVE THEY DONE TO YOU?

HA, HA... THAT'S ONE MUTT WHO WON'T BE TAPPING OUT ANY MORE NUMBERS!





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HARRINGTON AND I REACHED THE KENNEL HOSPITAL MINUTES AFTER THE DOG'S RESCUE...

WHY? WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO KILL SHEP, MR. D.A.? H-HOW COULD ANYONE BE SO CRUEL?

STEADY, TOMMY... SOME PEOPLE ARE FILLED WITH AN ABNORMAL HATRED FOR ANIMALS! SHEP MAY HAVE BEEN A VICTIM OF JUST SUCH A PERSON!

IT'S AMAZING HOW THE DOG SURVIVED! THIS BULLET JUST MISSED HIS HEART!

LOOKS LIKE A .38 SLUG! HARRINGTON, I WANT A BALLISTICS CHECK RUN ON THIS BULLET... ALSO, HAVE A MOULAGE MADE OF THE TIRE TRACKS OF THAT CAR! I WANT THE MAN WHO DID THIS INHUMAN ACT!

LATER, I WAS STUNNED AS HARRINGTON BROUGHT IN THE BALLISTICS REPORT...

WHAT? THAT SLUG CAME FROM MOBSTER PETER BURKE'S GUN?... THE SAME CHARACTER WHO SERVED A TEN-YEAR SENTENCE AND IS NOW FLOATING AROUND THE UNDER-WORLD?

RIGHT, CHIEF... IT MATCHES A SLUG FROM HIS GUN WHICH WE USED AS EVIDENCE WHEN WE SENT HIM UP!

WHY IN THUNDER WOULD A BIG-TIME HOOD LIKE BURKE RISK RETURNING TO PRISON BY SHOOTING A DOG? IT JUST DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

IT HAS TO, CHIEF... THE CAST WE MADE OF THE TIRE TRACKS IS IDENTICAL TO THE TREADS ON HIS CAR! HE'S COMMITTED A CRIME... LET'S PICK HIM UP!

IT WAS THEN THAT THE IDEA STRUCK ME LIKE A THUNDERCLAP...

GREAT CAESAR! IT WOULDN'T MAKE SENSE UNLESS-- HARRINGTON, I THINK I'VE STUMBLER UPON THE ANSWER! I'LL BRIEF YOU AND THEN WE'LL RETURN TO THE KENNELS! WE'RE NOT ARRESTING BURKE, YET!

AFTERWARD, HOWEVER, UPON CHECKING WITH SHEP'S VETERINARIAN, I RECEIVED A SEVERE SETBACK...

WELL, MR. D.A., I'D SAY IT'LL TAKE AT LEAST THREE OR FOUR WEEKS BEFORE THIS DOG CAN SAFELY PERFORM ANY TYPE OF TRICKS AGAIN!

I SEE... THAT CERTAINLY BLOCKS THE PLAN I HAD IN MIND!





TOO BAD, CHIEF-- AND THAT IDEA OF YOURS COULDN'T POSSIBLY WORK WITHOUT SHEP!

GEE, MR. D.A.-- MAYBE ONE OF SHEP'S STAND-INS COULD HELP!



STAND-INS?

SURE... ANIMAL STARS HAVE STAND-INS, JUST LIKE MOVIE STARS! SEE?... REX, SANDY AND BUSHER ARE THE DOGS I USE TO FILL IN FOR SHEP!



THAT WOULD DO IT! TOMMY, IF YOUR STUDIO GIVES ME PERMISSION TO PUBLICLY ANNOUNCE THAT THE MURDER PLAN AGAINST SHEP SUCCEEDED, WILL YOU GO ALONG WITH IT?

I--I DON'T UNDERSTAND, SIR... BUT SURE, I'LL COOPERATE IN ANY WAY I CAN!

PERMISSION FOR SHEP'S PREMATURE DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT WAS OBTAINED-- AND THIS WAS THE STAGE SET FOR THE STRANGEST POLICE GAMBLE ON RECORD...

NOW, TOMMY, THERE ARE CERTAIN SPECIFIC TRICKS I WANT YOU TO TEACH SHEP'S STAND-INS...



FOR A FULL WEEK, TOMMY FOLLOWED MY INSTRUCTIONS BY PUTTING THE DOGS THROUGH A STRANGE SERIES OF STUNTS...

GOSH... THESE TRICKS ARE CERTAINLY STRANGE! I WONDER WHAT THE D.A.'S UP TO?

...THAT'S IT... GET HIM TO SLINK TOWARD THAT BULLETPROOF PLATE-GLASS!

THOSE WIRES, IN THE DARK, SHOULD MAKE HIM APPEAR TO BE FLYING!



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FINALLY, WE TRIGGERED OUR TRAP AT PETER BURKE'S APARTMENT ON THE NIGHT OF MARCH 16TH

ALL SET, CHIEF... BURKE AND ONE OF HIS PALS ARE IN THE LIVING ROOM NOW!

GOOD... PUT PLENTY OF THAT LUMINOUS PAINT ON SANDY, TOMMY! WE'VE GOT TO MAKE THIS LOOK REAL!



SECONDS LATER...

BUT PETE... IT'S BEEN A WHOLE WEEK SINCE THE HEIST! WHY CAN'T WE DIG UP THE LOOT AND BLOW TOWN?

YOU DOPE! THE CO. WILL GET SUSPICIOUS OF ANY EX-HO... LIKE MYSELF WHO LEAVES TOWN RIGHT AFTER A BANK JOB! WE'LL WAIT ANOTHER WEEK!



ALL AT ONCE...

YIPE! PETE... LOOK!

HUH--?

IT-IT WAS THE WONDER DOG I SHOT... FLOATING THROUGH THE AIR ALL AGLOW, LIKE A GHOST!

NAW... NAW! IT MUST'VE BEEN SOMETHING ELSE, DICE! IT'S JUST IMAGINATION... WE'RE GETTING SHAKY!

RELENTLESSLY, WE PURSUED OUR PLAN TO MAKE THE CRIMINALS CRACK-- AS NEXT DAY, AT THE REAR OF BURKE'S FAVORITE RESTAURANT...

SUFFERING SHOTGUNS! IT'S THAT MUTT... THE DEAD WONDER DOG!

GET HIM! GET HIM!



TOMMY AND I WATCHED FROM CONCEALMENT AS THE BOY SIGNALLERED REX TO COME UP CLOSE TO THE BULLET-PROOF GLASS...

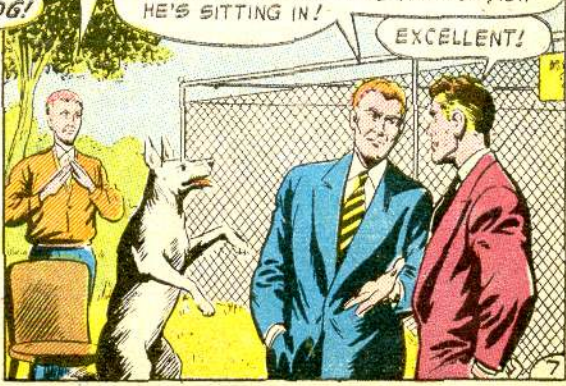
GULP! BULLETS DON'T HURT HIM... H-HE'S A GHOST DOG!

LATER THAT DAY, WE WERE READY TO PLAY OUR TRUMP CARD...

SIT... SIT. BUSHER...

EVERYTHING'S ALL SET, CHIEF... BURKE AND HIS PAL HAVE TICKETS TO TONIGHT'S FIGHT, AND 20 PLAIN-CLOTHESMEN WILL FILL THE SECTION HE'S SITTING IN!

EXCELLENT!





MR. DISTRICT ATTORNEY



THAT NIGHT, IN CITY ARENA, BURKE WAS SURROUNDED BY THE PLAINCLOTHESMEN AS WE DROPPED OUR "TRAIN-NUMBING BOMBHELL..."



P-PETE!...
PETE!
LOOK!

NO...
NO...

NOBODY SEES HIM BUT US! IT IS A GHOST DOG, COME BACK TO HAUNT US! I-I'M LEAVING TOWN!

M-ME, TOO...
GET MOVING!



20 MINUTES LATER, THE NET TIGHTENED AROUND PETER BURKE AND HIS ACCOMPLICES AS...

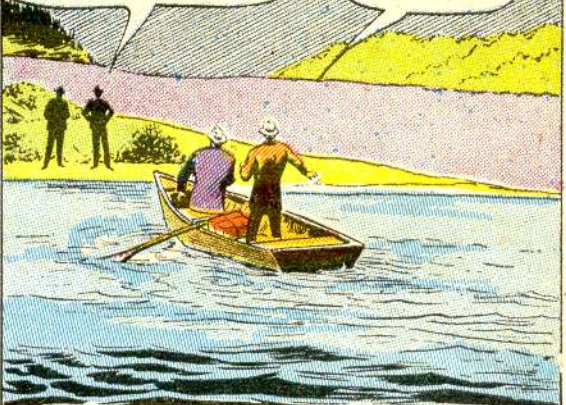


THIS IS IT, HARRINGTON! BY SCARING THEM INTO LEAVING TOWN, WE FORCED THEM TO LEAD US TO THE STOLEN LOOT! LET'S TAKE THEM...

RIGHT, CHIEF...

ALL RIGHT, BURKE... THE POND IS COMPLETELY SURROUNDED! YOU DON'T HAVE A CHANCE! ROW IN... AND DON'T TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF THE OARS!

A--A TRAP!



AFTERWARD, WHEN WE REVEALED OUR HOAX TO THE CAPTURED GANGSTERS...



Y-YOU MEAN THAT DOG NEVER DID DIE? IT WAS ALL A TRICK?

EXACTLY, BURKE -- DECIDED UPON WHEN I REASONED THAT YOUR ONLY MOTIVE FOR SHOOTING SHEP MUST HAVE BEEN BECAUSE YOU FEARED THE DOG COULD READ YOUR LICENSE NUMBER!

BAH! WE NEVER SHOULD'VE BEEN CAUGHT! IT ALL HAPPENED JUST 'CAUSE THAT BLASTED DOG CAN READ NUMBERS!

SORRY TO DISAPPOINT YOU... BUT THAT NUMBER READING IS JUST A SHOW-BUSINESS STUNT! HE'S CUED FROM OFF-STAGE! SHEP IS MIGHTY SMART, BUT HE CAN'T READ ONE NUMBER... HE JUST MEMORIZES THE NUMBER... OF TAPS THAT I TEACH HIM!

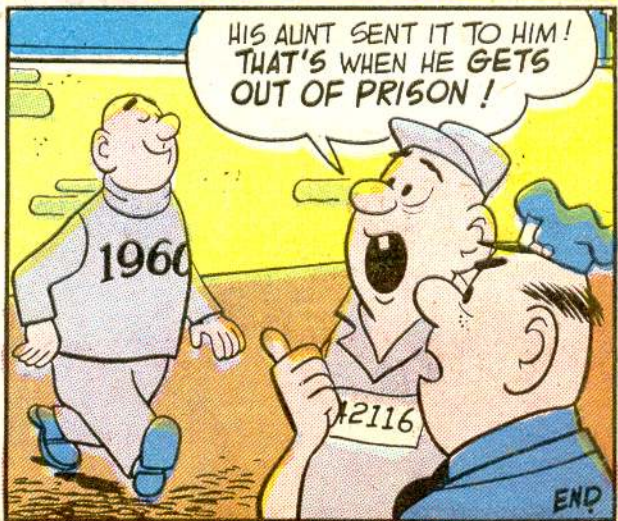
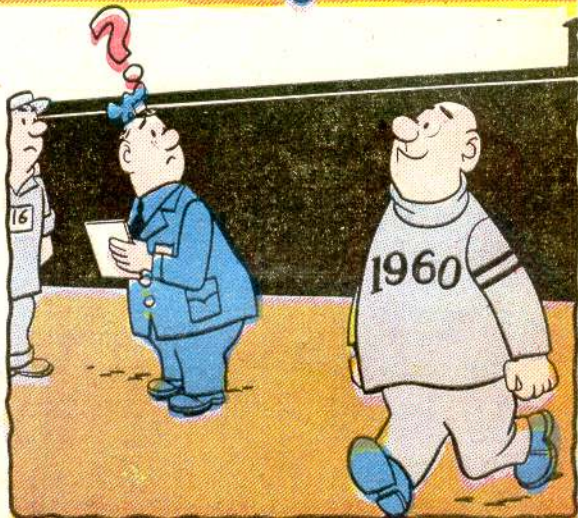
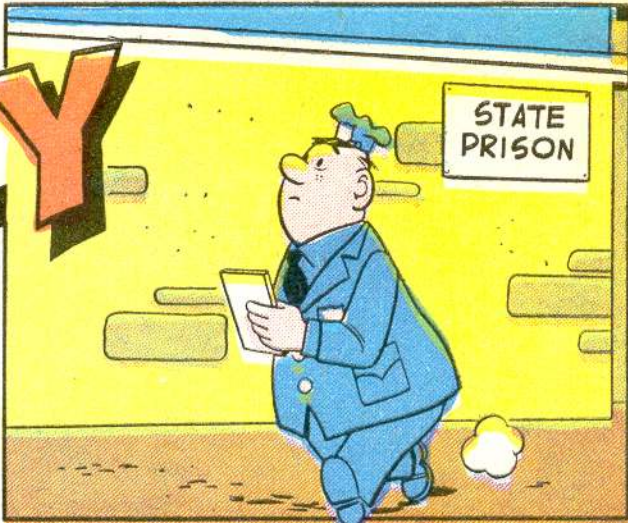


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mother

God took the Saviour
from the Shores
And gave the lowly
in your eyes,
His love you breath
And with His love
made yours divine
But best of all
HE MADE YOU
MINE

CHILD'S
PRAYER

Now I lay me down
To Sleep,
I pray the Lord
my soul to keep
If I should Die before
I Wake,
I pray the Lord
my soul to take

The Day Of The
CROSS
AS HOME

Love
one another
AS I HAVE
LOVED
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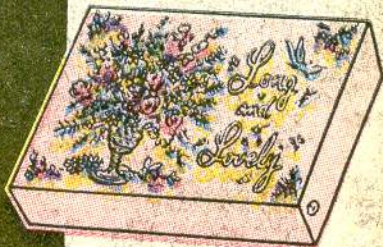
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\$100
as I
just
did!



YOU CAN
WIN
a BIG 15"
SILVER CUP
as I just did!
with YOUR
NAME
engraved
on it!



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AFTER
He Mailed Coupon
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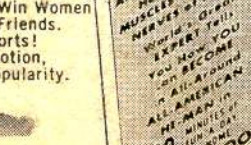
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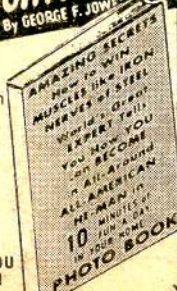
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ALL 5
FREE

1

2

3

4

5

"I'm
PROUD
to be
seen
with
Jim
NOW!
Every-
body
admires
his build," says Nellie.
"Jim can lift the front
of a 2700 lb. car.
He amazes his friends!"

You'll be
A Real
ATHLETE
in ALL
SPORTS
Soon
after
YOU
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Coupon.
Jim is a WINNER
in ALL SPORTS NOW.
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