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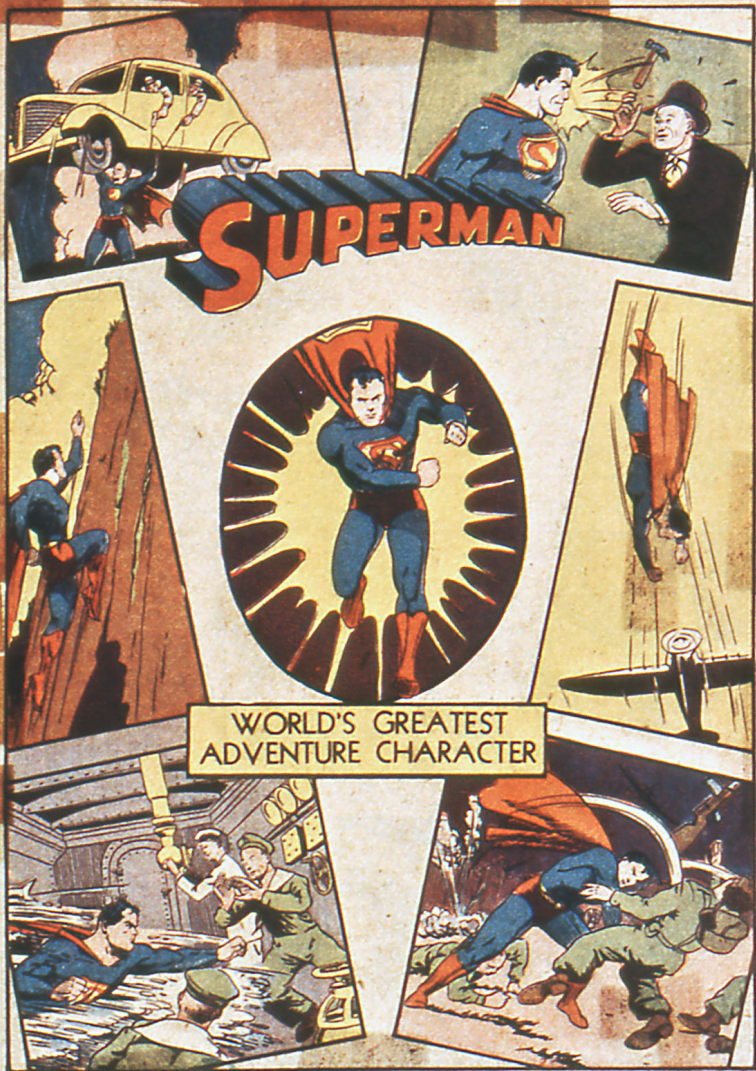
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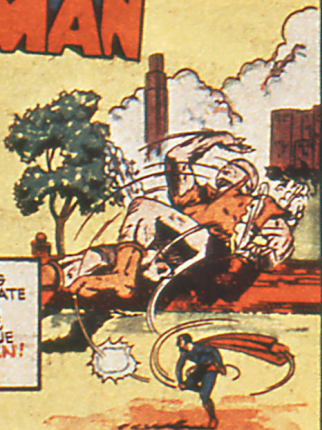
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WHEN CIVILIZATION IS THREATENED BY INVADING GIANTS, MERE POLICE FORCES ARE INADEQUATE TO MEET THE MENACE. A CHAMPION STEPS FORWARD TO BATTLE IN MANKIND'S BEHALF, A RELENTLESS FOE OF ALL CRIMINAL INTRIGUE --THE MIGHTY, THE SENSATIONAL **SUPERMAN!**



A HIDDEN RETREAT WITHIN A SEMI-EXTINCT VOLCANO... SOMEWHERE IN THE MOUNTAINS OF A FAR WESTERN STATE.....



AND WITHIN THE LABORATORY, TWO HARD-FACED MEN WORK FEVERISHLY AT THEIR REVOLTING EXPERIMENTS....

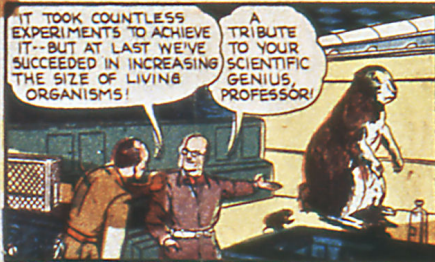


SPLENDID, PROFESSOR ZEE --- SPLENDID!

A SCIENTIFIC TRIUMPH, DR. CARDOS!

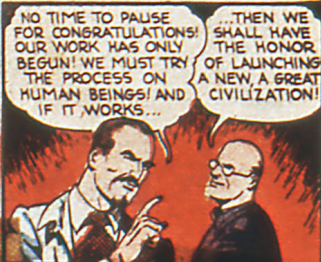
IT TOOK COUNTLESS EXPERIMENTS TO ACHIEVE IT--BUT AT LAST WE'VE SUCCEEDED IN INCREASING THE SIZE OF LIVING ORGANISMS!

A TRIBUTE TO YOUR SCIENTIFIC GENIUS, PROFESSOR!

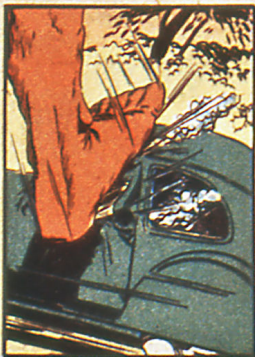


NO TIME TO PAUSE FOR CONGRATULATIONS! OUR WORK HAS ONLY BEGUN! WE MUST TRY THE PROCESS ON HUMAN BEINGS! AND IF IT WORKS...

...THEN WE SHALL HAVE THE HONOR OF LAUNCHING A NEW, A GREAT CIVILIZATION!



MONTHS LATER--COLOSSAL
SHADOWS ARE CAST, AND THE
EARTH TREMBLES AS A
"THING" LURCHES ACROSS
THE COUNTRYSIDE....



A COLOSSAL HAND RENDS
THE U.S. MINT ASUNDER....



... SCOOPS OUT GREAT
HANDFULS OF LOOT....



THE
GUARDS
ARE
RUTHLESSLY
DESTROYED
BY
A
GIANT
RUNNING
AMUCK....



THEN
OFF
LURCHES
THE
MASSIVE
BEING,
ITS
DEED
ACCOMPLISHED...



THE SAN PEDRO SPECIAL NEARS
A TRESTLE, UNAWARE OF
ANY DANGER....



BUT AHEAD....



A
POUNDING
FIST
MAKES
SURE
THE
DESTRUCTION
IS
COMPLETE....



ELSEWHERE,
ANOTHER
GIANT
CRASHES
THRU A
FOREST,
RUTHLESSLY
SMASHING
THE
TIMBER....

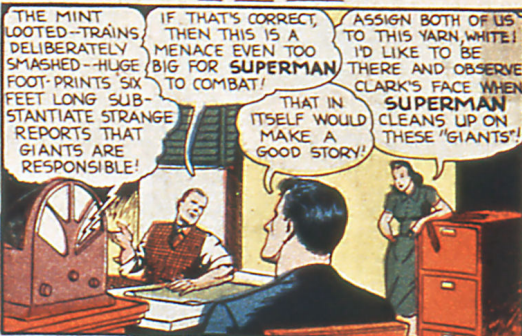


WHEN MORNING DAWNS.... EDITORIAL OFFICE OF THE DAILY PLANET....



WHA-?

THE WOODS--
DESTROYED!



THE MINT
LOOTED--TRAINS,
DELIBERATELY
SMASHED--HUGE
FOOT-PRINTS SIX
FEET LONG SUB-
STANTIATE STRANGE
REPORTS THAT
GIANTS ARE
RESPONSIBLE!

IF THAT'S CORRECT,
THEN THIS IS A
MENACE EVEN TOO
BIG FOR **SUPERMAN**
TO COMBAT!

THAT IN
ITSELF WOULD
MAKE A
GOOD STORY!

ASSIGN BOTH OF US
TO THIS YARN, WHITE!
I'D LIKE TO BE
THERE AND OBSERVE
CLARK'S FACE WHEN
SUPERMAN
CLEANS UP ON
THESE "GIANTS"!

DODGING
LOIS, CLARK
RETIRES TO
A STOREROOM,
WHERE
HE CHANGES
INTO HIS
SUPERMAN
GARMENTS...



THE PLANE
TAKES OFF,
CARRYING
LOIS TOWARD
ONE OF
THE MOST
TERRIFYING
EXPERIENCES
IN HER
CAREER AS
REPORTER....



NEARING HIS
DESTINATION
IN RECORD-
BREAKING
TIME,
SUPERMAN
IS STARTLED
AT WHAT HIS
TELESCOPIC
VISION
UNEXPECTEDLY
REVEALS....



WHAT SUPERMAN SEES--! WITHIN AN ALMOST EXTINGUISHED VOLCANO. HUGE GIANTS ERECTING GREAT HOMES!



THE ROADS ARE JAMMED WITH TERROR-STRICKEN REFUGEES FROM THE BROBDINGNAGIANS!

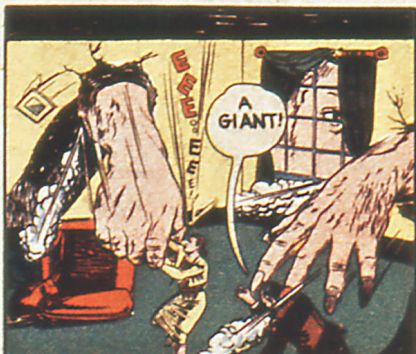


MEANWHILE--AT THE HOME OF THE GOVERNOR....



WHAT'S THE MATTER, LILLIAN? YOU LOOK APPREHENSIVE!

I DON'T KNOW JUST WHAT IT IS, DAD. BUT I FEEL AS THO' SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!



OFF LURCHES THE COLOSSAL MONSTROSITY WITH ITS TWO HELPLESS CAPTIVES--!



SUPERMAN'S SUPER-ACUTE HEARING PICKS UP A RADIO NEWS BROADCAST....



AT THAT MOMENT, A CAT OF TREMENDOUS SIZE POKES ITS HEAD THRU MAPPED TREES...AND CROUCHES FOR THE ATTACK AS IT SIGHS AN ONCOMING AUTO...!



A SUDDEN LEAD...

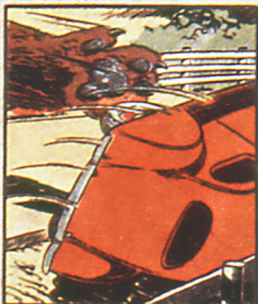


A GIANT CAT! MORE SPEED, HENRY!

I-I'M PUSHING THE CAR TO THE LIMIT!



AS THE CAT ALIGHTS, THEY COMMENCE TURNING OVER INTO A DITCH...



FORWARD RACES SUPERMAN, FASTER THAN THE WIND!



ONLY SECONDS...

CATCHING THE FALLING AUTO, HE SETS IT UPRIGHT, BACK ON THE ROAD...



...TO ACT!

AS THE CAT CLAMPS ITS GREAT JAWS UPON SUPERMAN'S ARMS, THE MAN OF STEEL REACTS UNEXPECTEDLY...



UP--!



...AND AWAY!



WE OWE OUR LIVES TO HIM!

BUT LOOK! HE'S RACING UP THE SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN!

HENRY, THIS IS TOO MUCH! I-I'M GOING TO FAINT!!

REACHING THE TOP OF THE RANGE, SUPERMAN LOOKS DOWN THRU A HEAVY FOG AT THE SMOKING VOLCANO AND THE ACTIVITY OF THE GIANTS.



THE MAN OF TOMORROW'S TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS A SNOW COVERED GLACIER NEARBY!



RACING DOWN THE SIDE OF THE CRATER, SUPERMAN LEAPS ACROSS GREAT CREVICES



SUDDENLY, HE LEAPS DOWN INTO A CRACK IN THE GLACIER....



FROM HIDING, THE MAN OF STEEL OBSERVES SEVERAL GIANTS LURCH PAST...



SUDDENLY, FROM THE LABORATORY, A MAGNIFIED VOICE BLARES...



SUPERMAN SHOUTS BACK JUST AS LOUD, BUT WITHOUT THE AID OF MECHANICAL CONTRIVANCES....



IN ANSWER-- A GIANT HAND GROPPES DOWN INTO THE CREVICE IN SEARCH OF HIM!





CHANGING TACTICS, THE
GIANT STAMPS DOWN...



STRIKING THE OPPOSITE
WALL, SUPERMAN
SOMERSAULTS BACK...



AS THE GIANT JUMPS WITH
PAIN, SUPERMAN HANGS
ON GRIMLY.



WHIRLING, SUPERMAN
TEARS AT THE SIDE OF THE
GLACIER....

DOWN CRASHES A GREAT
PORTION OF THE GLACIER
INTO A CRUSHING AVALANCHE!

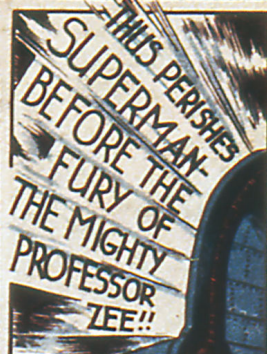


WHAT
SUPERMAN'S
TELESCOPIC
X-RAY
VISION
REVEALS
TO HIM!
LOIS LANE--
BESIDE
THE
PILOT...



HIS ATTENTION DIVERTED
SUPERMAN IS UNEXPECT-
EDLY CAUGHT BY ONE OF
THE GIANTS' FLAILING HANDS!

NEXT INSTANT, THE MAN OF
TOMORROW IS PULLED
BENEATH THE AVALANCHE
OF ICE WITH THE OTHERS...



THE ICE HARDENS REMORSELESSLY UPON SUPERMAN'S FIGURE, ENCASING HIM IN A RELENTLESS GRIP. BUT THE MAN OF TOMORROW'S MIND IS NOT UPON HIS OWN PREDICAMENT...



THE MAN OF TOMORROW'S X-RAY VISION ENABLES HIM TO WITNESS THE FOLLOWING DRAMATIC EVENTS...



THE TINY PLANE IS SAVAGELY GRIPPED BY ONE OF PROFESSOR ZEE'S MONSTROUS CREATURES!



SUPERMAN STRAINS HIS MUSCLES FOR A GIGANTIC EFFORT...



GREAT RENTS APPEAR IN THE PACKED ICE'S SURFACE...



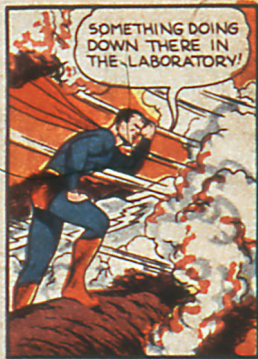
THEN--UP STREAKS... SUPERMAN!!



AS MORE
GIANTS
RUSH HIM,
THE MAN
OF
TOMORROW
LEAPS
HIGH OVER
THEIR
HEADS....



ATOP THE
CRATER,
SUPERMAN
ONCE MORE
MAKES USE
OF HIS
TELESCOPIC
VISION....



BUT THE
TRANSPARENT
WALLS OF THE
BUILDING
PROVE TO BE
UNEXPECTEDLY
ELASTIC!
SUPERMAN
BOUNCES BACK
FROM THE
TERRIBLE
IMPACT!



DAZED, **SUPERMAN** IS EASY PREY FOR A GIANT!



DR CARDOS AND PROFESSOR ZEE CONFRONT THE HELPLESS MAN OF STEEL....



JOIN FORCES WITH US--

--AND WE WILL FREE THE GIRLS UNHARMED!

I DON'T TALK TERMS WITH RATS!

VERY WELL --YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION!

THE GIRLS-- INCREASING IN HEIGHT!

YOU-YOU FIENDS!

(**ODD HOW UNCONCERNED THE GIRLS APPEAR, DESPITE THEIR INCREASING HEIGHT!--**) WILL YOU FREE THEM?

NOT UNLESS YOU AGREE TO MY TERMS!



UNEXPECTEDLY TWISTING FREE OF HIS CAPTOR'S GRID **SUPERMAN** LEAPS UP--UP --TO THE CRATER'S EDGE!

MOMENTS TO ACT!



RAISING HIGH A BOULDER AS LARGE AS A HOUSE, **SUPERMAN** HURLS IT INTO THE HEART OF THE SMOULDERING VOLCANO



GO TO IT!!

THE ENTIRE MOUNTAIN TOP EXPLODES...



MELTED BY THE LAVA, THE GLACIER RUSHES ON IN A RAGING FLOOD...

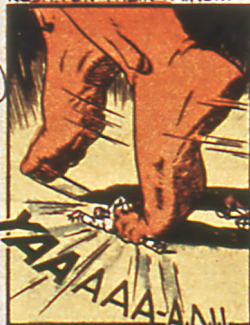


I'VE GOT TO BEAT IT TO THE LABORATORY!!

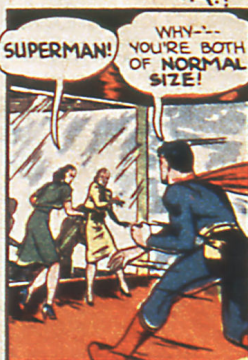
AS THE GIANTS FLEE IN MAD PANIC, PROFESSOR ZEE AND DR. CARDOS ATTEMPT TO RETAIN CONTROL OVER THEM...



BUT ARE CRUSHED IN THE RUSH FOR THEIR PAINS...



A SUPREME EFFORT, AND...



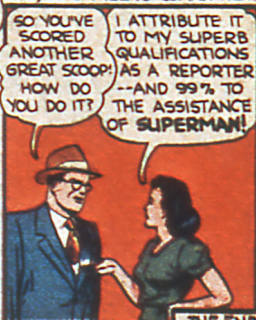
SUPERMAN LEAPS OFF WITH ALL THREE--AND BARELY IN TIME...



FOR ALL THE GIANTS ARE ENGULFED AND DESTROYED BY NATURE'S UNLEASHED FURY!



LATER--AT THE STATE CAPITOL, LOIS MEETS CLARK KENT.



THE END



SUPERMEN OF AMERICA

GREETINGS again, Members! This time I want to talk to you on a subject that's of great importance these days—LOYALTY.

The loyalty of the individual citizens of our country is being called upon right now. Workers in all walks of life are proving their Loyalty by doing their utmost to hasten the great work of national preparedness. And government men are proving their loyalty by ferreting out fifth columnists and other slimy individuals who are not as loyal to the government of the United States as they might—and should—be.

No doubt many of you have older brothers who have been called

to army or navy service recently, or who expect to be called soon. Some of them may complain about it, but you may rest assured that deep within them they are proud to have a chance to show their loyalty to their country. It has always been the time-honored privilege of the American Dough-boy to complain about everything under the sun—but it's all a pose, as the great record of America's forces has proved. In a tight spot, America can always rely upon the Loyalty of her sons.

Probably a great many of you feel pretty badly about being too young to take an active part in service for our country. Has it ever occurred to you that you can show

your Loyalty to Uncle Sam just the same? You can—by being Loyal to the ideals of Americanism and Democracy, by keeping the fierce fires of love of country and liberty alive within you. For if every young American grows up with the sentiments of Americanism a part of his very being, Freedom cannot perish from the earth!

Be Loyal to everything in life that is good—your family, your friends, the institutions of which you are a part, and your country. Then America will have cause to be proud of you!

Sincerely,

CLARK KENT

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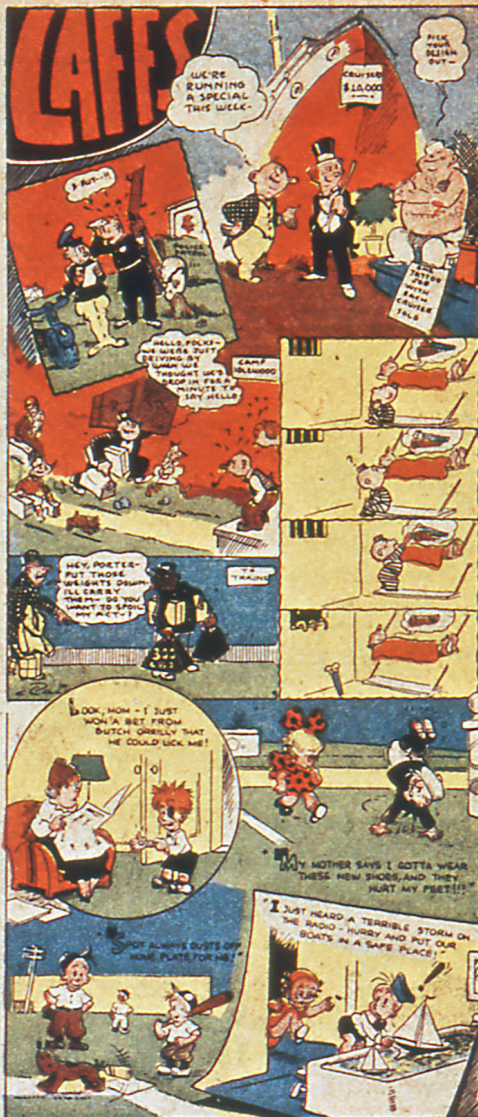
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THE PUEBLO INDIANS

COMMONLY CALLED CLIFF DWELLERS, HAVE A WHOLE VILLAGE IN ONE BUILDING. ROOMS ARE ADDED AS THEY ARE NEEDED!

THE BISON
WAS OUR FIRST
SERVICE
THE FIRST
RAILROADS
SHAPED THEIR
COURSE. AFTER
US TRAILS.



START MOVING, PAL. WE'RE BUILDING A RAIL ROAD!



WAIT TILL ISABELLA HEARS OF THIS!

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS WAS THE FIRST EXPLORER TO DISCOVER THE RUBBER TREE. TODAY, IT IS PROBABLY THE MOST VALUABLE TREE IN THE WORLD.



THE HUMMINGBIRD IS THE SMALLEST BIRD IN THE WORLD.



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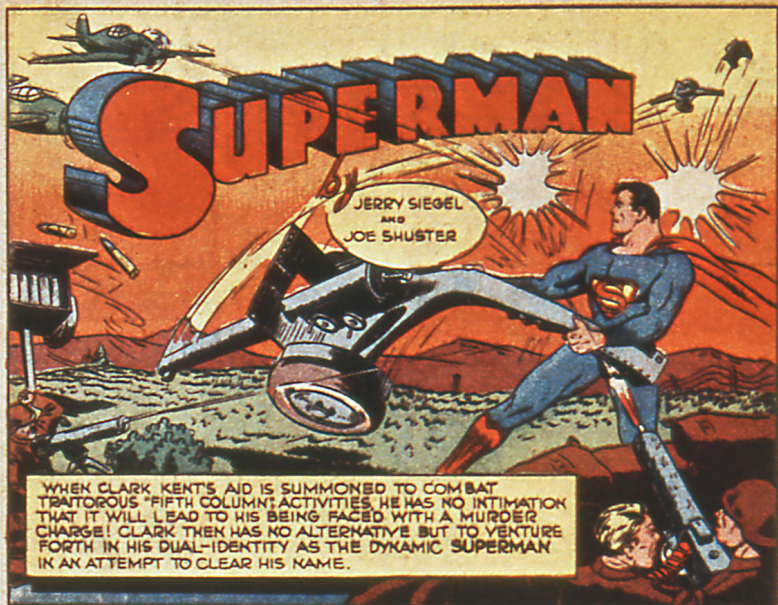
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QUICKLY, CLARK SLIPS A DRESSING GOWN OVER HIS SUPERMAN COSTUME, AND DONS TROUSERS...



WHO CAN IT BE?

HOPE YOU DON'T MIND MY DROPPING IN LIKE THIS, CLARK. - I NEED YOUR HELP.

FRANK MARTIN! STEP IN! GLAD TO SEE YOU! ARE YOU STILL CONNECTED WITH THE ANTI-ESPIONAGE SERVICE?

I CAN'T TELL YOU VERY MUCH EXCEPT THAT WE'VE A TIP THE LEADER OF A DANGEROUS FIFTH COLUMN ORGANIZATION IS ENTERING METROPOLIS BY BOAT TODAY. YOU'VE BEEN QUITE SUCCESSFUL AT DETECTIVE WORK IN THE PAST. IF YOU UNCOVER ANYTHING, WILL YOU LET ME KNOW?

CERTAINLY! IF ANYTHING OF INTEREST COMES TO MY ATTENTION I'LL TELEPHONE YOU AT ONCE!

AFTER MARTIN DEPARTS, CLARK SWIFTLY STRIPS OFF THE SCREENING GARMENTS, ONCE AGAIN STANDING REVEALED AS THE DARING MAN OF TOMORROW...

THE MAN I WAS GOING TO INVESTIGATE. NOW HE'S FOLLOWING MARTIN!



I'LL TRAIL THE TWO OF THEM AND SEE TO IT THAT FRANK COMES TO NO HARM!



NOW I RECOGNIZE THE OTHER MAN! HE'S JEFF CARLTON - FRANK'S ASSISTANT - PROBABLY ACTING AS MARTIN'S BODYGUARD! - I CAN SET MY MIND TO EASE ABOUT THAT!

BUT AS MARTIN'S TRAILER JOINS HIM....



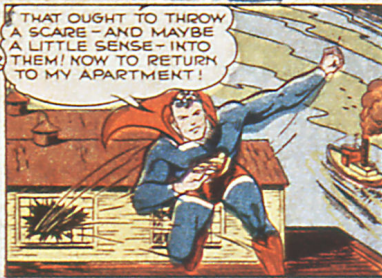
A CROWD OF SAILORS LEAVING A BOAT FROM SOUTH AMERICA - BUT LOOK HOW THEY TRAIL BEHIND THE SAILOR IN FRONT AS THO IN AWE - AND PERHAPS IN TERROR!



SOMETHING'S ODD ABOUT THE ATTITUDE OF THOSE MEN. MY X-RAY VISION AND SUPER-SENSITIVE HEARING MAY SUPPLY THE ANSWER!

AS THE SAILORS ENTER A NEARBY WAREHOUSE, SUPERMAN LEAPS ATOP IT!





LATER- IN HIS IDENTITY AS CLARK KENT, THE REPORTER TELEPHONES MARTIN....

FRANK? THIS IS CLARK KENT. I'VE AN IMPORTANT PAPER I'D LIKE TO TURN OVER TO YOU!

MEET ME IN OFFICE 321 IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING. I'LL BE WAITING!

BUT AS CLARK REACHES ROOM 321....

A SHOT- FROM WITHIN THE OFFICE!

CARLTON- YOU'VE SLAIN MARTIN!

THAT'S GONNA BE YOUR HARD LUCK!

AS CARLTON HAD CALCULATED, CLARK AUTOMATICALLY CATCHES THE HURLED GUN....

CATCH!

WHAT-?

NEXT INSTANT, THE POLICE ENTER, DRAWN BY THE SHOT....

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

THIS MAN JUST SHOT MY CHIEF! CAREFUL, HE'S GOT A GUN!

DROP THAT GUN!

BUT-!

BUT THERE'S NO REASON WHY I SHOULD HAVE KILLED HIM! CARLTON IS GUILTY!

NO MOTIVE, EH?- SEARCH HIM!

WHAT'S THIS PAPER YOU HAD IN YOUR POCKET?

A LIST OF FIFTH COLUMNISTS!

THERE'S THE MOTIVE! MARTIN WAS ON THE POINT OF EXPOSING KENT ALONG WITH OTHER TRAITORS. KENT KILLED HIM TO COVER UP!

I'M BEING FRAMED!

COME ALONG, YOU! AND DON'T TRY ANYTHING!

(-I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE! PROVE MY INNOCENCE!-)

SO SWIFT
THAT
THE EYE
CAN
SCARCELY
FOLLOW,
CLARK
SUDDENLY
LEAPS
UPWARD,
SEIZES
A
GIRDER....



!-THIS HAS
GOT TO
WORK!-!

...THEN
SWINGS
HIMSELF
ATOP
IT!



HUH?
WHERE
IS HE?

NOW IF ONLY
THEY DON'T
LOOK UP!

HE WAS
HERE A
MOMENT AGO
BUT NOW-
HE'S GONE!
DISAPPEARED!



A
GREAT
LEAP
CARRIES
CLARK
ATOP
THE
FEDERAL
BUILDING.

MADE IT,
UNNOTICED!



FIRST I'VE GOT
TO GET RID OF
THESE PUNK
HANDCUFFS....!



....THEN I
TRANSFORM
MYSELF TO
SUPERMAN!



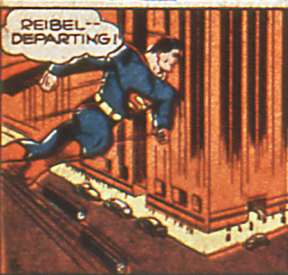
SUPERMAN
MAKES USE
OF HIS
X-RAY
VISION
TO NOTE....



CARLTON IS NO
LONGER IN THE
BUILDING!-I'LL
HOP OVER TO THAT
BUILDING WHERE
THE SUBVERSIVE
GROUP MET!



REIBEL--
DEPARTING!



I'LL KEEP
HIM COMPANY!



THE AUTO DRIVES TO THE METROPOLIS AIRPORT. FROM HIS VANTAGE POINT, SUPERMAN OBSERVES REIBEL ENTER A HUGE PRIVATE PLANE ALONG WITH OTHER PROMINENT FIFTH COLUMNISTS....

(P-LOOKS LIKE A MASS FLIGHT!-)



AS THE PLANE TAKES OFF, A CLOAKED FIGURE TACKLES THE UNDERCARRIAGE

LET'S SEE WHAT THEY'RE UP TO!



BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO! MY FAMILY... MY BUSINESS...

YOU'VE GOT TO FLEE WITH US! THE MOMENT THAT LIST BECOMES PUBLIC, WE'RE ALL MARKED MEN!



AS THE PLANE SWOOPS DOWNWARD TOWARD A VALLEY, SUPERMAN LOOSES HIS HOLD...

THEY'RE GOING TO LAND!

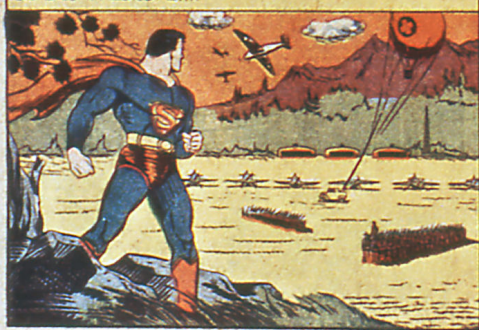


ALIGHTING ATOP A MOUNTAIN RANGE, THE MAN OF STEEL IS AMAZED AT THE SIGHT THAT GREETES HIS EYES...

WHAT-!!



IN THE VALLEY BELOW, A SCENE THAT MIGHT WELL BE LAID IN EUROPE...!



FROM THIS SECRET BASE - A SUBVERSIVE ARMY THAT CAN STRIKE TERROR AND DESTRUCTION FROM THE REAR WHEN THE MILITARY FORCES OF THE U.S. ARE ATTEMPTING TO DEFEND THE COAST AGAINST FOREIGN INVASION!



KEEPING TO THE SHADOWS,
SUPERMAN TRAILS REIBEL...

HE'S ABOUT TO ENTER
THAT LARGE TENT—
OBVIOUSLY HEADQUARTERS!



REPORT!

WE WERE MAKING
SPLENDID PROGRESS,
SAGDORF. UNTIL WE
WERE CONFRONTED
BY A MAN POSSESSING
SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH.
HE WAS A VERITABLE ONE
MAN ARMY. WE WERE NO
MATCH FOR HIM!



WHAT LIES ARE
YOU TELLING? IF
YOU FAILED BE—
CAUSE OF YOUR
CLUMSINESS—
ADMIT IT!

BUT WHETHER
YOU BELIEVE
ME OR NOT
—I INSIST
WE WERE
ATTACKED BY
A SUPER-
STRONG MAN!



WE'LL DROP THE SUBJECT!—YOUR
ORDERS ARE AS FOLLOWS. ADOPT
ANOTHER NAME—RETURN TO METROPOLIS
AND REPORT TO JEFF CARLTON, ONE
OF OUR AGENTS WHO HAS SECURED A
POST IN THE U.S. ANTI-ESPIONAGE
SERVICE!



THEY'VE GONE!—THIS IS
MY CHANCE TO GET A LOOK
AT SAGDORF'S FILES!



BUT A SENTRY OBSERVES
SUPERMAN ENTER THE TENT...



SO VITAL INFORMATION IS
STORED IN THE SAFE! I'LL
TRY TO MAKE THIS AS QUIET
AS POSSIBLE!



"—AS I THOUGHT! A SPY!
OKE SWIFT THRUST...AND
HE'S DONE FOR!—"



AS THE SENTRY ATTEMPTS TO BAYONET SUPERMAN....

HUH?

OH-HH! SO I'M NO LONGER ALONE!



GIVE ME THAT! I'LL TEACH YOU A TRICK WITH IT THAT YOU NEVER DREAMED POSSIBLE!

HELP! -SPY!!!



SUPERMAN SENDS THE RIFLE SO THAT THE BAYONET IS BURIED IN THE BUTT....

THAT OUGHT TO HOLD YOU!



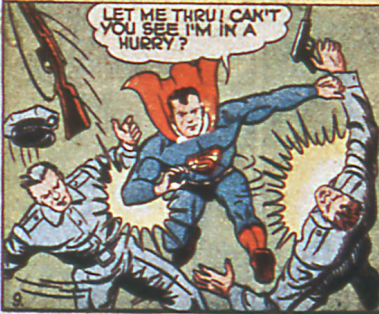
CRIES FOR HELP-FROM THAT TENT!

A SPY! BE MERCILESS!



BUT AS THE TROOPERS ATTEMPT TO RUSH INTO THE TENT, A HUMAK THUNDERBOLT SENDS THEM FLYING BACK....

LET ME THRU! CAN'T YOU SEE I'M IN A HURRY?

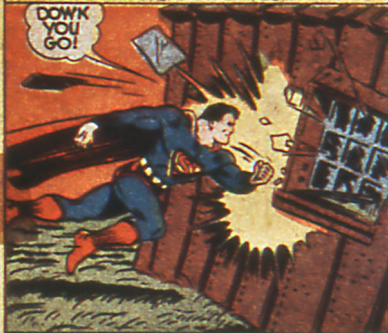


SIGHTING A LONG LINE OF MILITARY PLANKS, SUPERMAN RACES THRU THEM IN A WAVE OF DESTRUCTION....

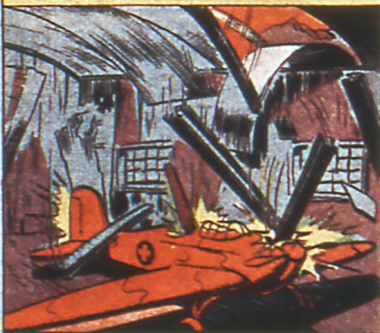
THESE PLANKS WILL NEVER BOMB AMERICAN CITIES!!



LEAPING AT THE SIDE OF A HANGAR,
SUPERMAN SHOES AT THE WALL.....



SO THAT IT COLLAPSES UPON AND DESTROYS
THE PLANES WITHIN IT!



ROUSED BY SUPERMAN'S ACT-
IVITIES, THE SOLDIERS MERCI-
LESSLY BOMBARD HIM....

YOU'RE WASTING
YOUR
AMMUNITION!



I CAN
USE YOU-!



USING THE FIELD GUN AS A
BATTERING RAM, SUPERMAN
SMASHES THE OTHER WEAPONS
INTO CRUSHED MASSES....

NOT ONE
MUST REMAIN
UNDESTROYED!



INTO THE ELECTRIC-PLANT
STREAKS THE MAN OF
STEEL....

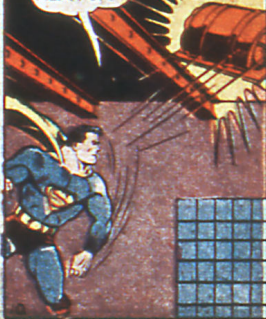


WITH A SURGE OF GIANT MUSCLES
HE RIPS A GREAT DYNAMO
FROM ITS RESTING PLACE-

UP-!

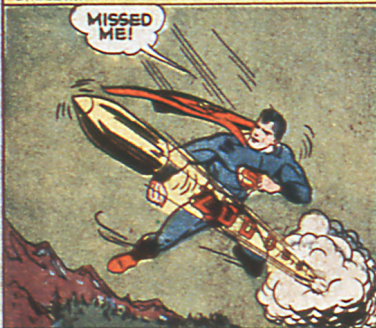


AND I DO
MEAK UP!





NEATLY, SUPERMAN DODGES THE SCREECHING SHELL....



BUT AS THE SHELL STRIKES THE FACTORY THERE IS A TERRIFIC DETONATION.... THE WORLD SEEMS TO FLY APART....



ALIGHTING ATOP THE FEDERAL BUILDING, SUPERMAN DOKS HIS CIVILIAN GARMENTS....



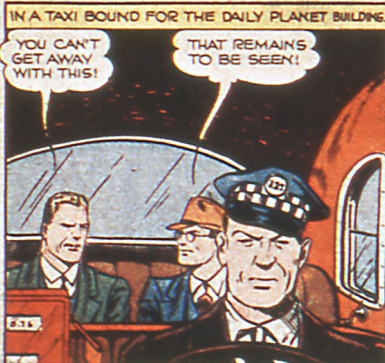
CLARK DESCENDS TO ROOM 321.



OPENING THE DOOR SLIGHTLY, CLARK SIGHTS....



STEPPING CAUTIOUSLY IN, KENT REMOVES A REVOLVER FROM A DESK DRAWER....



AT THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE...

CLARK A FIFTH COLUMNIST-
AND A MURDERER TO BOOT?
I CAN'T-I WON'T BELIEVE
IT!

BUT THE
AUTHORITIES
INSIST THAT THEY
CAUGHT HIM RED-
HANDED! AND HIS SUCCESS-
FUL ESCAPE ATTEMPT
PUTS HIM IN A BAD
LIGHT!

HELP ME!
THE MAN'S
MAD!

CLARK!

PUT DOWN THAT
GUN, CLARK!

NOT UNTIL CARLTON
ADMITS WHO
REALLY KILLED
MARTIN!

YOU WOULDN'T
SHOOT! YOU
WOULDN'T
DARE!

NO? I'LL COUNT
TO THREE-THEN
YOU'LL FIND
OUT FOR CERTAIN!
ONE-TWO-

TH----

NO! DON'T SHOOT!
I'LL CONFESS! I
DID IT! I KILLED
MARTIN!

YOU CAN PUT
THAT IN BLACK
AND WHITE!

CLARK-ARE
YOU OUT OF
YOUR MIND?
DON'T YOU KNOW
THAT THAT CONFES-
SION WON'T HOLD?
IT'S OBTAINED
UNDER DURESS!

READ THAT! THE
FULLNESS OF THOSE
DETAILS SHOULD
CONVINCE ANYONE
THAT I'M IN THE
CLEAR!

WOW! THIS IS THE
BIGGEST SPY EXPOSE!
THAT'S COME OUR WAY
IN MONTHS! HAMMER
IT OUT ON THE TYPE-
WRITER, CLARK!

DAYS LATER- CLARK HAS BEEN CLEARED
OF ALL SUSPICION....

SUPPOSING CARLTON
HADN'T CONFESSED.
WOULD YOU REALLY
HAVE SHOT HIM?

THAT'S A LITTLE
THOUGHT YOU CAN
PUZZLE OVER FOR
THE REST OF YOUR
DAYS, MY DEAR!

THE END



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69¢

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Norwich Knitting Co., Norwich, New York

Enclosed find \$..... (stamp or money order) for which please send me the following Superman articles, postage prepaid.

	Quantity	Ass	Color
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Brief Shorts			
Midway Shorts			
Athletic Shirt			

Print Name

Address City & State

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STORY CARDS

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MOCCASINS



WESLEY
No. 4000-White with
black sole and laces.
No. 4001-Black with
black sole and laces.
No. 4002-Black with
black sole and laces.
No. 4003-Black with
black sole and laces.

JOY
No. 4004-Black with
black sole and laces.
No. 4005-Black with
black sole and laces.
No. 4006-Black with
black sole and laces.
No. 4007-Black with
black sole and laces.
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black sole and laces.

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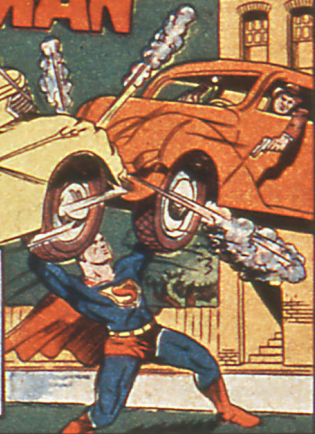


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SUPERMAN

JERRY SIEGEL
and
JOE SHUSTER

CARNIVAL CROOKS, SCENTING AN EASY VICTIM IN CLARK KENT, TAKE THE MEEK REPORTER'S POCKETBOOK FOR A RIDE. BUT IN SO DOING, THEY CHART THEIR OWN DOOM--FOR THE TIMID DAILY PLANET SCRIBE IS IN REALITY NONE OTHER THAN **SUPERMAN**, THE COURAGEOUS, CRUSADING MAN OF STEEL!



AS THE JACKOL CARNIVAL OPENS ITS RUN IN METROPOLIS, GAY CROWDS FLOCK TO ITS GROUNDS.



IT BEGINS TO APPEAR THAT CLARK IS CORRECT...



PLUNKING DOWN A QUARTER,
CLARK TRIES TOSSEING BALLS...



"I'LL DELIBERATELY
MISS!-NO LUCK!

I MADE
ONE!

KEEP
SHOOTING!
YOU'LL WIN
A BETTER
PRIZE!

IT'D BETTER STOP!
I'M AFRAID I'M
NOT SO GOOD AT
THIS!

GO AHEAD!
THROW THIS!



AS FAST AS THEY THROW BALLS,
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "TOSS
IT THRU" CONCESSION KEEP
FORCING MORE UPON THEM!



BUT--!

YOU'RE
DOING FINE!
KEEP PLAYING!



THAT'S
ENOUGH!

SEE THOSE LARGER
AWARDS? GET
ONE MORE BALL
THRU, AND YOU
CAN HAVE ONE
OF THEM!

WHEN CLARK MAKES ANOTHER
GOOD SHOT...



THAT'S ALL!
HOW MUCH DO
I OWE YOU?



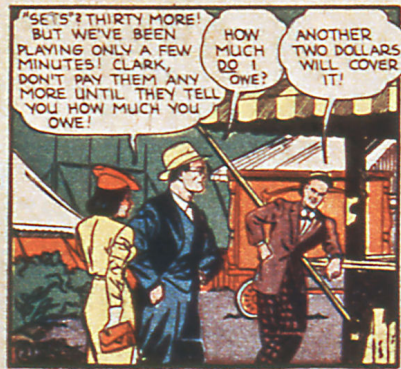
I'LL TAKE
ANOTHER!

AND
ANOTHER!

-AND ANOTHER
ANOTHER, AND
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HEY, WAIT! JUST
HOW MUCH DO I
OWE YOU?

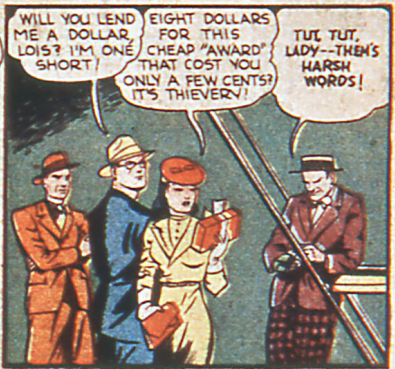
YOU OWE
FOR THIRTY
MORE SETS!



"SETS"? THIRTY MORE!
BUT WE'VE BEEN
PLAYING ONLY A FEW
MINUTES! CLARK,
DON'T PAY THEM ANY
MORE UNTIL THEY TELL
YOU HOW MUCH YOU
OWE!

HOW
MUCH
DO I
OWE?

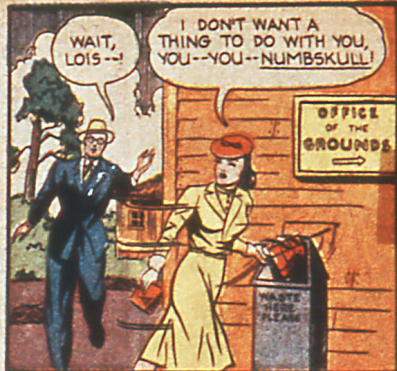
ANOTHER
TWO DOLLARS
WILL COVER
IT!



WILL YOU LEND
ME A DOLLAR
LOIS? I'M ONE
SHORT!

EIGHT DOLLARS
FOR THIS
CHEAP "AWARD"
THAT COST YOU
ONLY A FEW CENTS?
IT'S THIEVERY!

TUT, TUT,
LADY--THEY'S
HARSH
WORDS!



LATER--AT THE DAILY PLANET.



SUPERMAN TRAILS THE PLANET SOB-SISTER, HIGH IN THE SKY...

LOIS TAKES UP HER STATION A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE "TOSS IT THRU" STAND...

FIVE DOLLARS FOR TOSSING A FEW BALLS! IT'S HIGHWAY ROBBERY!

WE'LL PAY UP! NO ONE FORCED YOU TO PLAY!

JUST AS I THOUGHT! SHE'S HEADING STRAIGHT FOR JACKEL'S CARNIVAL --AND WITH A CAMERA UNDER HER ARM!

NOW TO SNAP PICTURES OF VICTIMS BEING TRIMMED AND PAYING IN PROTEST!

SA-A-AY! IT'S THAT GIRL --AND SHE'S BEEN SNAPPING PICTURES!

UM-MM! THESE SNAPSHOTS OUGHT TO BE BEAUTIES!

LOIS IS ABOUT TO LEAVE, BUT THE CROOKED CONCESSION MEN HAVE NOTICED HER. HERE'S WHERE THE FUN BEGINS!

AS **LOIS** WALKS PAST THE STAND, AL DELIBERATELY TRIPS HER...

OOPS! MY ERROR!

WHA--??

PURPOSELY, CHICK STEPS ON **LOIS'** CAMERA, DESTROYING IT...

TCH! TCH! NOW AIN'T THAT TOO BAD?





AFTER LOIS DEPARTS, CHICK AND AL RETURN TO THE PAY-WAGON.



SHORTLY AFTER... A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS FILE INTO JACKEL'S PRESENCE.



AFTER THE OTHERS LEAVE, JACKEL GLOATS OVER HIS ILLEGAL HARVEST.



AS SUPERMAN IS ABOUT TO ATTEND TO JACKEL, HE PAUSES AS HE HEARS A DISTURBANCE.





YOU HEARD ME! TEN BUCKS!

BUT I'VE ONLY THROWN A FEW BALLS! AND--AND I'VE ONLY A FEW CENTS ON ME!



WELCHING, EH?

LET GO!



HA! HA! GIVE IT TO HIM!

WE'VE A WAY OF HANDLING SMART GUYS LIKE YOU!

INFURIATED, **SUPERMAN** TAKES A GREAT LEAD THAT CARRIES HIM TO THE REAR OF THE STAND...



HARDBOILED, EH? I'LL SEE JUST HOW TOUGH THEY REALLY ARE!

SUDDENLY, SUPERMAN'S FISTS SMASH THRU THE WALL... SEIZE THE COLLARS OF THE TWO THIEVES...



HUH?

WHA--??

A TERRIFIC YANK--AND...



LET'S GET ACQUAINTED!



GET HIM!

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS?

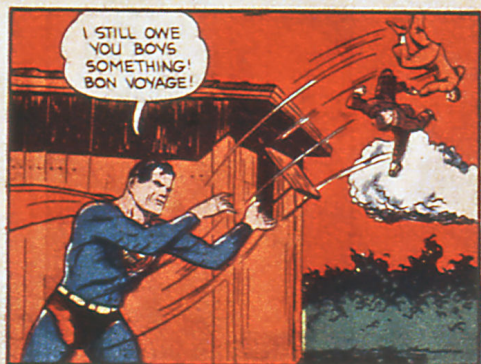
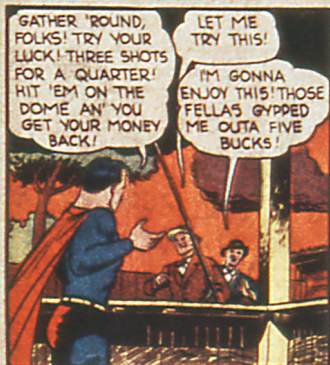
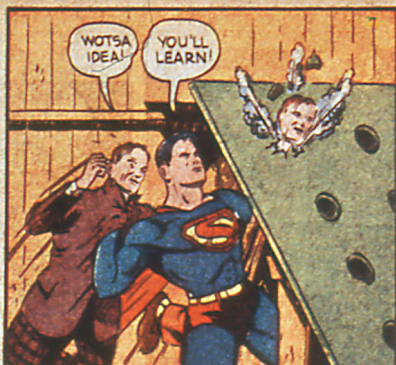
YOU WANT TO GIVE ME YOUR POCKET-KNIFE, EH?

SNATCHING AWAY THE POCKET-KNIFE, **SUPERMAN** PLACES IT IN HIS MOUTH, THEN...



UMM-MM! DELICIOUS!

HE-HE'S SWALLOWED IT!



AS THE TWO TERRIFIED SHARPERS DROP EARTHWARD...



...**SUPERMAN** DEMOLISHES THE CROOKED CONCESSION STAND WITH ONE WELL DELIVERED BLOW!



--THEN CATCHES THE FALLING MEN BEFORE THEY STRIKE EARTH!



IN RESPONSE TO CHICK'S CRY FOR HELP, CARNIVAL TOUGHS CONVERGE ON **SUPERMAN**!



BEFORE THE ATTACKERS' AMAZED EYES, **SUPERMAN** LEAPS AT THE GROUND BEFORE THEM AND BURROWS BENEATH ITS SURFACE....



AS THEY CHARGE AGAIN, **SUPERMAN** EASILY ESCAPES BY LEAPING FROM SHOULDER TO SHOULDER...



TRUE
TO
HIS
WORD
SUPERMAN
DOES
NOT
BUDGE
AS
THE
MOB
OF
CARNIVAL
ROUSTABOUTS
CONVERGE
UPON
HIM....



APPEARING ON THE SCENE, LOIS SIGHTS...



WHILE LOIS LOOKS ON IN DELIGHT, **SUPERMAN** PULVERIZES HER COWARDLY ASSAILANTS.



AS THE POLICE APPROACH, DRAWN BY THE NOISE,



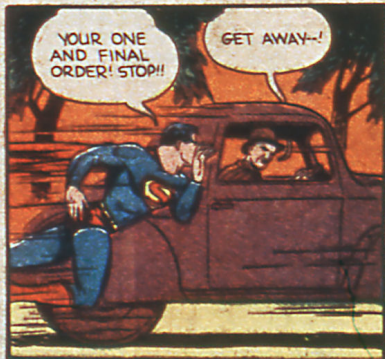
PREVIOUSLY ONE OF THE
CARNIVAL TOUGHS HAD
SLIPPED AWAY...



OFF SPEEDS JACKEL IN HIS
PRIVATE CAR!



SIGHTING
THE
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OWNER'S
RUTHLESS
ACTION
SUPERMAN
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IN
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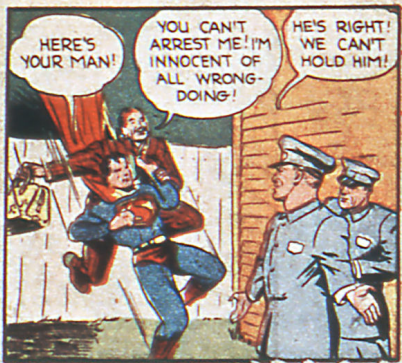
JACKEL'S ANSWER IS TO SWERVE SO SUPERMAN IS SENT FLYING OFF THE RUNNING BOARD!



LEAPING FORWARD, SUPERMAN CATCHES THE CAR'S REAR BUMPER AND HALTS ITS FORWARD PLUNGE



THE CARNIVAL OWNER ATTEMPTS TO DASH AWAY, BUT--



IF YOU'LL EXAMINE THE CONTENTS OF HIS BAG, YOU'LL FIND IT CONTAINS VALUABLE ARTICLES THAT WERE STOLEN FROM VISITORS TO THE CARNIVAL BY PICKPOCKETS!

TRY TO TALK YOUR WAY OUT OF THAT! ER...

MEANWHILE--LOIS IS HAVING DIFFICULTY TELEPHONING IN HER STORY...

DOGGONE IT! THE LINE'S BUSY!

HERE'S WHERE I DO LOIS A GOOD TURN!

HAVING TROUBLE? I'LL BE GLAD TO DROP YOU OFF AT THE DAILY PLANET SOONER THAN YOU CAN PUT THAT CALL THRU!

THAT WOULD BE SWELL!

WHO ARE YOU? HOW DO YOU MANAGE TO SHOW UP EXACTLY WHEN I NEED YOU?

BE PATIENT, LOIS! SOME DAY I MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU THE ANSWER!

MY EVERLASTING THANKS!

BETTER RUSH THAT STORY INTO PRINT BEFORE IT'S TOO OLD!



LATER--
SUPERMAN RETURNS TO THE DAILY PLANET, BUT IN HIS IDENTITY AS CLARK KENT...

LOIS--I'VE BEEN THINKING IT OVER! YOU'RE RIGHT! SOMETHING OUGHT TO BE DONE ABOUT THAT CROOKED CARNIVAL, AFTER ALL!

YOU'RE BEHIND THE TIMES CLARK. READ THIS! THANKS TO **SUPERMAN** THE SCOUNDRELS RESPONSIBLE HAVE BEEN ARRESTED!

BE WARY OF UNSCRUPULOUS OPERATORS OF GAMBLING GAMES ---THEY ARE ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR UNSUSPECTING VICTIMS!



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KNOTTY PROBLEM

by Ed Carlisle

SEA SCOUT BOB VARNEY tied a square knot into the cord atop the brown canvas bag housing Inventor Druce's new torpedo range-finder model, smiled at the aged inventor and said: "This should be the beginning of big things, sir. I hope the Admiral finds it okay and will recommend it to the War Department."

Druce nodded. "It will be a great thing for the Navy, Bob. The country needs it." He shook his grayed head. "Perhaps I should have accepted the FBI's offer to have a man around constantly. Somehow, I sense danger. But I figured that with a bodyguard, the importance of my invention would be magnified."

Bob held open the door. "I'm sure everything will be all right, sir. Once the Admiral approves and passes it on to the higher-ups, there'll be no more worry for you."

Man and boy went out, took a taxi to the waterfront where the motorboat from the "U.S.S. Phoenix" was berthed. Bob, who had been assigned to bring his friend over for the appointment, bent over to unlash the rope from the capstan.

A man came over. "You going to the Phoenix?"

Bob said he was. The man then presented credentials. "This pass is a diplomatic courtesy. I'm to be shown the ship." He hesitated. "Of course, I could wait for the tender."

Bob, studying the pass which identified its bearer as a foreign journalist, saw that it was in order. "Hop in," he said. "We can take you along."

He slipped the hawser. Bob, at the wheel, sent the launch scudding over the water to where the Phoenix was anchored about a half mile out. He listened idly as Mr. Druce talked, commenting on the European situation. The other, who had introduced himself as Rafael Vargas, spoke only in monosyllables.

Then Vargas got up. The boat was going through choppy waters. "I've got to go downstairs," he apologized. "I'm a poor sailor."

As he went down, Mr. Druce came over. "The model!" he said excitedly. "It's down below. Do you think it will be all right? This fellow . . ."

"Of course," Bob assured him. "His credentials seem all right."

Mr. Druce nodded. He turned around, went downstairs. When he came back, he was smiling. "I guess my fears were groundless," he admitted. "Our friend



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is really a poor sailor."

The man recovered magically as soon as he reached the more solid footing of the warship. He introduced himself to Admiral Mapes, who gave him an escort. After he had left, the Admiral shook hands with Mr. Druce. "Glad to see you," he said, "and from what Sea Scout Varney here says, you've really got something. Let's see it, Bob."

Bob untied the bag, though as his fingers closed over the knot, he thought he noticed something odd about it.

But fifteen minutes later, things were rosy. The Admiral agreed to contact the War Department, give his personal recommendation. He shook hands with Mr. Druce. "Congratulations," he said, "I'm sure we can use this." To Bob he said: "Take Mr. Druce back, Bob. And see that he arrives home safely and puts this model under lock and key."

Bob saluted and went out. They were just stepping into the launch when an ensign hailed them. Mr. Vargos was returning.

The boat set out. Vargos stood close to the wheel. He seemed immune to sea sickness this time, although the water had become rougher. Bob commented on this. Vargos looked at him narrowly. "They say one doesn't become seasick twice the same day!"

Bob's voice was slow and deliberate. "No," he said, "particularly a man who only feigned seasickness the first time! A man who might be interested in acquiring certain plans!"

"Bob! Look out!" Mr. Druce's warning sounded over the throb

of the powerful motor as a knife appeared in Vargos' hand, flashed in the sun.

It never descended. Vargos failed to see the .45 service revolver that had been alongside Bob's left hand. It came up as the knife came down. With a groan, Vargos dropped to the deck.

Bob quickly roped the wheel, set the boat for the Phoenix. Then he dropped beside Vargos and went through his pockets. Mr. Druce's voice was wondering and querulous. "Bob, what is it? Who is he?"

Bob picked up the notes he had taken from Vargos' pocket. "A spy!" he said curtly. "The Admiral will be glad to see him. These are notes on your model. He feigned sea sickness, went downstairs and copied its salient points."

Five minutes later Vargos, in irons, was standing in the Admiral's quarters. "Yes," he confessed bitterly, "I've been tracking Druce for a long time. Today, I learned a foreign journalist had a pass to come aboard. I held him up and took his credentials." His voice sounded despondent. "But I still don't know how you found out."

Bob spoke to the Admiral. "It was a hunch at first, sir. But when I untied the bag containing the model, I knew I had him."

He looked directly at the cringing spy. "You should have taken some sea training yourself," he said evenly. "Then you would have known that I tied the bag with a square knot. You untied it—and retied it with a granny knot, which only a person unfamiliar with knots would use, because it slips!"

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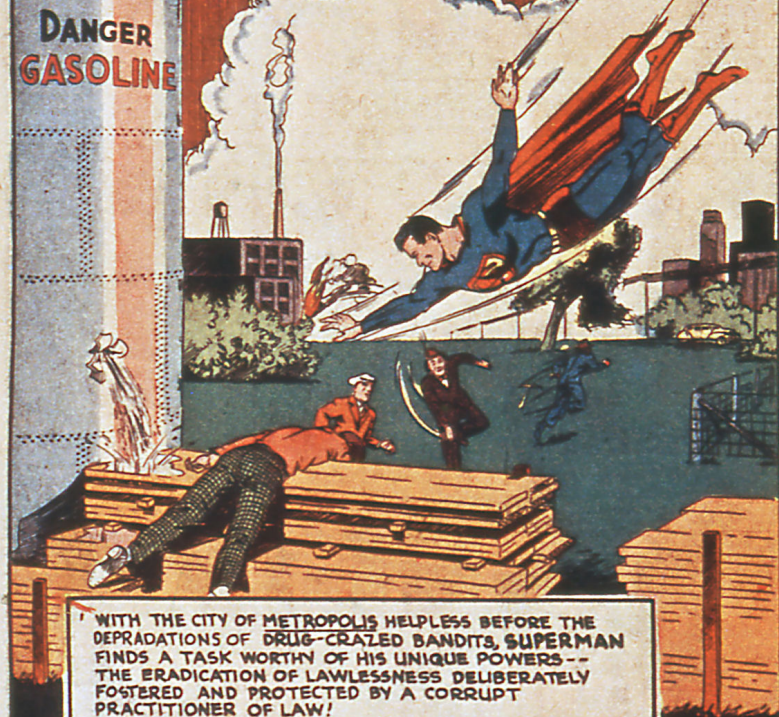
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WITH THE CITY OF METROPOLIS HELPLESS BEFORE THE DEPRADATIONS OF DRUG-CRAZED BANDITS, SUPERMAN FINDS A TASK WORTHY OF HIS UNIQUE POWERS-- THE ERADICATION OF LAWLESSNESS DELIBERATELY FOSTERED AND PROTECTED BY A CORRUPT PRACTITIONER OF LAW!

METROPOLIS IS THE SCENE OF A FLOOD OF BRUTAL, DARING ROBBERIES....!



BUT THE CONFUSION GRIPS THOSE WHO ENFORCE LAW AND ORDER IN THE CITY, A LONE CLOAKED FIGURE PREPARES TO LAUNCH HIS BATTLE AGAINST THE EVIL FORCES THAT HARASS THE TOWN....

SUPERMAN!



SOMEONE HAS GOT TO STOP THESE RUTHLESS CRIMINALS -- AND I NOMINATE MYSELF FOR THAT JOB!

IN THE STREETS BELOW-A CAR FULL OF GANGSTERS DESPERATELY SEEKS TO ELUDE THE PURSUING POLICE....

ONE OF THE STRAY BULLETS NARROWLY MISSES LOIS LANE, SOB-SISTER ON THE DAILY PLANET....

RUTHLESSLY, THE SPEEDING CAR CRASHES A GREEN LIGHT AND SENDS A HELPLESS CRIPPLE CAREENING FROM HIS WHEEL-CHAIR....



WHEW! I'D BETTER DUCK FOR COVER!



SCHOOL CHILDREN NARROWLY MISS BEING RUN DOWN....!

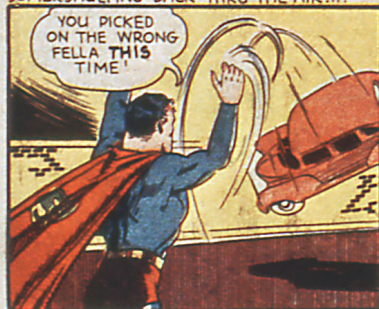


THE MAN OF STEEL PLUMMETS DOWN BEFORE THE GANGSTERS' AUTO....!



DON'T CARE WHO YOU RUN DOWN, EH? WHY NOT PICK ON ME?

AS THE MACHINE STRIKES HIM, THE MAN-OF-TOMORROW DOES NOT YIELD, BUT SENDS IT SOMERSAULTING BACK THRU THE AIR...



THE BANDITS ARE ALL NABBED... WITH ONE EXCEPTION...



AFTER THE POLICE DEPART WITH THEIR PRISONERS A SENTINEL REMAINS ON GUARD HIGH ABOVE THE STREET....



WHAT SUPERMAN'S TELESCOPIC X-RAY VISION REVEALS TO HIM...



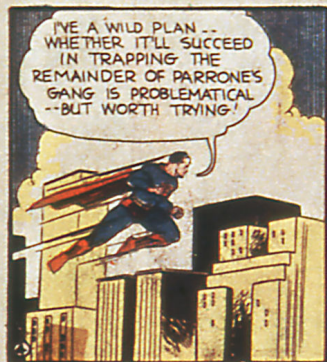
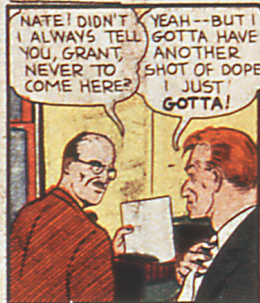
THE FUGITIVE CRAWLS FORTH AND HURRIES OFF, UNAWARE THAT HE IS BEING TRAILED...



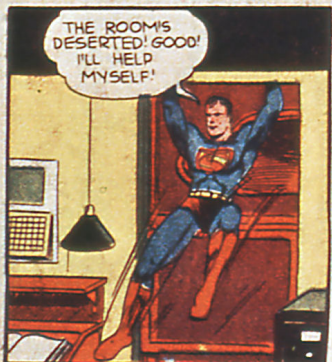
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SHORTLY AFTER, THE MAN OF STEEL SWINGS IN THRU THE WINDOW OF AN EXPRESS COMPANY



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SCRIBBLES A FEW BRIEF WORDS
UPON IT...

LATER... DROPPED FROM THE
MAN OF TOMORROW'S HANDS A
SHEET OF PAPER WAFTS DOWN
TO NATE'S FEET.

ONE GLANCE AT THE SCRAP OF
PAPER, AND GRANT HURRIES
BACK TO HIS EMPLOYER'S OFFICE



LATER... AT THE DAILY PLANET...

AND... THAT EVENING...

TELL YOU WHAT, CLARK! I'M IN A BENEVOLENT MOOD. I'LL BREAK DOWN AND LET YOU TAKE ME TO A MOVIE TONIGHT.

ER--THAT'S--THAT'S FINE, JUST FINE! ("BUT IS IT? I'VE GOT A CERTAIN PRESSING APPOINTMENT TONIGHT!")



LET'S GO, LOIS! AT ONCE!

BUT WE HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN THE COMPLETE FEATURE!



WHAT SAY WE GO FOR A JOYRIDE!

JOYRIDE?--ER-- I THINK I'LL DRIVE YOU STRAIGHT HOME!



I DON'T GET THIS! YOU'VE PESTERED ME FOR A DATE FOR DAYS, AND NOW THAT I'VE ACCEPTED, YOU ACT LIKE YOU'RE ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF ME!

YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE ME, LOIS. I'M NOT USED TO THIS HECTIC NIGHT-LIFE. TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I'M SLEEPY!



TO MAKE CERTAIN HE HAS NOT MISSED AN IMPORTANT DEVELOPEMENT, CLARK DRIVES PAST THE LAKE DRUG COMPANY'S WAREHOUSE BUT AS HE DOES...

DID YOU NOTICE HOW THAT CAR FULL OF TOUGH-LOOKING MEN PAUSED BEFORE THE WAREHOUSE, GAVE IT THE ONCE-OVER, THEN CONTINUED ON?

I DIDN'T NOTICE ANYTHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY. ("PARRONE AND HIS MEN!")



LATER--AS CLARK DROPS LOIS OFF BEFORE HER APARTMENT...

HER REPORTORIAL INSTINCTS AROUSED, LOIS NO SOONER ENTERS HER APARTMENT THAN SHE TELEPHONES...

YOU NEEDN'T TROUBLE TO ACCOMPANY ME TO THE DOOR. --H.M.M-- I STILL THINK THERE WAS SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS ABOUT THAT CAR'S ACTIONS!

FORGET IT! YOU'VE BEEN READING TOO MANY DETECTIVE STORIES!



SERGEANT CASEY? LOIS SPEAKING! HOW QUICKLY CAN YOU GET HERE? IT'S IMPORTANT!



A SHORT DISTANCE FROM THE WAREHOUSE, THE PLANET REPORTER REMOVES HIS OUTER GARMENTS, TRANSFORMING HIMSELF INTO SUPERMAN....

I HAVEN'T A SECOND TO SPARE! JOHN PARRONE WILL STRIKE AT ANY MOMENT!



PARRONE'S MOBSTERS OVERCOME A LONE GUARD UNWARE OF SUPERMAN'S SURVEILLANCE...

A LITHE, NOISELESS LEAP CARRIES SUPERMAN ATOP SOME PACKING CASES...





THE
MAN
OF
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DEFTLY, SUPERMAN OVERTURNS THE HUGE PACKING BOX SO THAT THE BURGLARS ARE IMPRISONED WITHIN IT....!

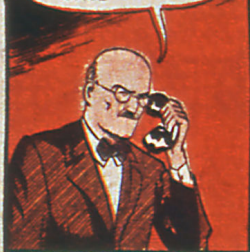


WHEN MORE POLICE ARRIVE, THEY RAISE THE CRATE SO THAT THE IMPRISONED GANGSTERS CAN CRAWL FREE...



LATER-AT THE POLICE STATION-

BROKESHIRE, THIS IS JOHN. I'M IN QUITE A SPOT! YOU'D BETTER HURRY DOWN TO THE JAIL AT ONCE!



WHEN BROKESHIRE ARRIVES, HE HAS HIS CLIENTS RELEASED ON BAIL...

IF YOU ASK ME, BROKESHIRE IS THE WORST OF THE LOT!

WE NO SOONER ARREST THEM THEN HE GETS 'EM OUT!



FROM WHAT YOU TOLD ME, IT APPEARS THAT NATE MUST HAVE TIPPED OFF THE POLICE. YOU'LL BE WISE TO SEE TO IT HE DOESN'T TESTIFY FOR THE STATE!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT NATE, I'LL TAKE CARE OF HIM!



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AND WITHIN THE COURT-ROOM

NOW, MISS LANE, TELL THE JURY EXACTLY WHAT YOU SAW!

WELL, WHEN SERGEANT CASEY AND I ENTERED THE STOREROOM, WE SAW PARRONE AND HIS MEN WORKING AT THE SAFE...



NEXT WITNESS...

"WE CAUGHT THEM RED-HANDED, RIFLING THE CONTENTS OF THE SAFE!"



WHY DON'T YOU DO SOMETHING? WHY DON'T YOU CROSS-EXAMINE THOSE WITNESSES? YOU'VE DONE NOTHING THRUOUT THIS TRIAL EXCEPT SIT THERE AND GRIN LIKE A CHESHIRE CAT!

COOL DOWN, JOHN! YOU'LL LEARN WHY SOON ENOUGH!



GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY, I HAVE PROVEN TO YOU THAT BEYOND THE SLIGHTEST DOUBT PARRONE AND HIS MEN ARE GUILTY OF ROBBING A STOREROOM! THE STATE RESTS ITS CASE!



YOUR HONOR, I CALL UPON YOU TO INSTRUCT THE JURY TO BRING IN A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY. TRUE, THE PROSECUTOR HAS PROVEN MY CLIENTS GUILTY OF ROBBING A STOREROOM...



BUT HE HAS BROUGHT IN NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THEIR GUILT OF THE ROBBERY OF A STOREHOUSE, WHICH IS THE CHARGE IN THE INDICTMENT

WH-WHAT?

YOU WILL PLEASE BRING IN A VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY!



AFTER PARRONE IS PRO-
NOUNCED NOT GUILTY...

HO!HO!HO!-
BROKENSHERE
YOU'RE A
WONDER!

SH-HH! SAVE
YOUR LAUGHTER
UNTIL LATER!
LET'S GET OUT
OF HERE!



CLARK ACCOMPANIES AN INDIGNANT LOIS TO THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION

IT'S A CRIME THAT LAWYERS SHOULD BE ABLE TO TWIST LEGALITIES SO THAT PROVEN CROOKS CAN GO FREE!

THERE IS NO REGULATION AGAINST A LAWYER PROVING HIS CLIENT IS NOT GUILTY OF THE CHARGE ON WHICH HE HAS BEEN INDICTED!



HOWEVER SPEAKING AS AN INDIVIDUAL, I'M CERTAIN BROKENSHERE ADVISES CRIMINALS HOW TO GET AWAY WITH THEIR DEPRADATIONS AND ENCOURAGES THEM IN THE COMMISSION OF CRIMES. I HOPE THAT SOMEDAY SOMEONE WILL PROVE THESE SUSPICIONS OF MINE.



AS LOIS AND CLARK DEPART:

WELL, WELL! IF IT ISN'T THE GIRL-REPORTER WHO TRIED TO SEND ME TO THE PENITENTIARY! I'M GIVING A VICTORY CELEBRATION AT THE GRAY GOOSE TONIGHT. WHY NOT COME?

WE WOULDN'T THINK OF IT!

OH YES WE WOULD! SEE YOU THERE, PARRONE!



BUT PARRONE OWNS THE GRAY GOOSE ROADHOUSE! IF WE GO THERE, IT'LL BE LIKE PUTTING OUR HEADS INTO A TRAP!

NEVERTHELESS WE'RE GOING! PARRONE MIGHT SAY SOMETHING THAT WILL BETRAY HIM, AND IF HE DOES, I WANT TO BE THERE TO WRITE IT DOWN ON MY LITTLE PAD!



THAT EVENING--AS THEY ENTER THE ROADHOUSE WHICH IS ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF METROPOLIS...

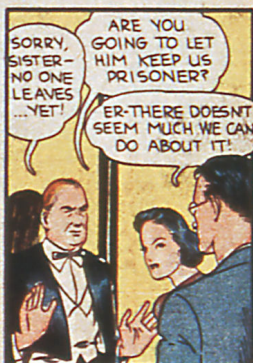
THEY'RE ALL IN EVENING CLOTHES!

SO THEY ARE! WE'RE LOOKING AT AN EXHIBITION OF WHAT THE WELL-DRESSED GANGSTER WILL WEAR



AS THE EVENING GROWS OLDER, THE JUBILATION OF PARRONE'S PALS BECOMES EVEN WILDER.

A SUDDEN COMMOTION IN THE KITCHEN, AND NATE DASHES INTO THE ROOM...

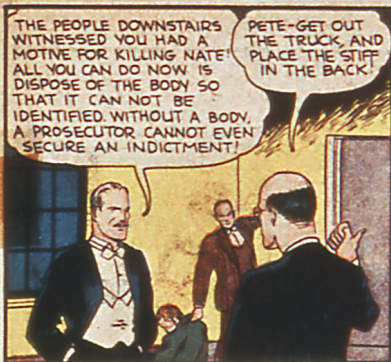


LOIS WALKS OFF, PEEVED... RETIRING BEHIND SOME DRAPES, THE MEER REPORTER GOES INTO ACTION...



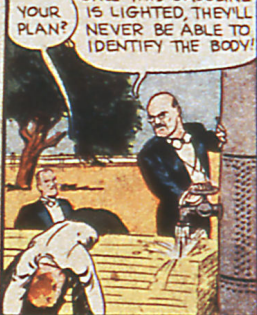
TWISTING THE FANCY GRILL-WORK OUT OF SHAPE WITH HIS BARE HANDS, SUPERMAN SLIPS THRU IT...





SUPERMAN LEAPS NOISELESSLY ATOP THE SPEEDING TRUCK...

SHORTLY AFTER...



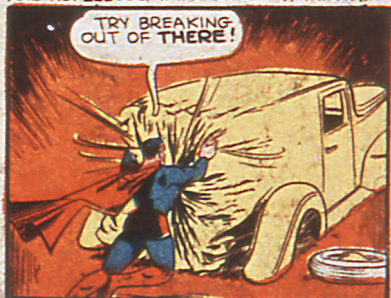
RETIRING A SHORT DISTANCE, PARRONE HURLS A BLAZING TORCH TOWARD THE GASOLINE ...BUT AS HE DOES...



SEIZING THE SQUEALING PARRONE, **SUPERMAN** HURLS HIM INTO THE TRUCK WITH THE OTHERS...



THE MAN OF TOMORROW TEARS OFF THE TRUCK'S WHEELS, AND TWISTS ITS METAL BODY TOGETHER SO THAT THE GANGSTERS ARE HOPELESSLY IMPRISONED WITHIN IT...



LEAPING BACK ACROSS THE COUNTRYSIDE, **SUPERMAN** RETURNS TO THE GRAY GOOSE AND TWISTS THE GRILL-WORK BACK INTO PLACE...

-- AND NOW TO RETURN TO MY IDENTITY AS CLARK KENT!



CLARK TELEPHONES THE POLICE STATION AND SPEAKS IN A DISGUISED VOICE...

THERE'S TROUBLE AT THE GASOLINE STORAGE TANK ON ROUTE 41 NEAR GATES ROAD!



A MINUTE LATER, HE TELEPHONES AGAIN, BUT SPEAKS AS KENT!

SERGEANT CASEY? COME OUT TO THE GRAY GOOSE AT ONCE! LOIS AND I ARE BEING HELD HERE AGAINST OUR WILL!



WHEN THE SERGEANT ARRIVES, HE SWIFTLY CONVINCES THE GUARD AT THE DOOR TO LET LOIS AND CLARK PASS...

I'D LIKE TO TELL PARRONE WHAT I THINK OF THE WAY HE ENTERTAINS GUESTS!

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE PESTERED A LOT BY ASSIGNMENTS LIKE THIS?

IF YOU WANT TO SEE THE KIND OF INCONSEQUENTIAL STUFF THE POLICE ASSIGNMENTS ARE CONTINUALLY BOTHERED WITH, ACCOMPANY ME TO A NEARBY GASOLINE STORAGE TANK!



BUT WHEN THEY REACH THE TANK...

WHAT HAPPENED HERE?

NATE GRANT-- MURDERED!

SOUNDS LIKE PARRONE BROKENSHIRE, AND SOME OF THEIR THUGS ARE IMPRISONED IN HERE!



AFTER THE TRUCK IS TOWED TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

WHAT IS IT, CASEY?

I THINK YOU'RE GOING TO ENJOY THIS, PROSECUTOR!

WHEN THE DOORS ARE FINALLY OPENED...

PARRONE AND BROKENSHIRE! LET'S SEE YOU CRAWL OUT OF THIS TECHNICALITY!

IT'S OBVIOUS THAT BROKENSHIRE AIDED PARRONE IN THE ATTEMPT TO DISPOSE OF NATE'S BODY! THAT MAKES HIM EQUALLY GUILTY OF THE CRIME!

ONLY ONE MAN COULD HAVE TRAPPED THEM IN THE TRUCK LIKE THAT! **SUPERMAN!**

BAH! YOU ALWAYS GIVE **SUPERMAN** CREDIT FOR EVERYTHING!



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