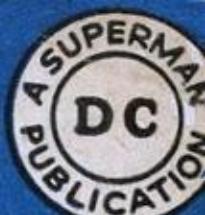
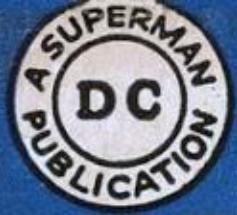


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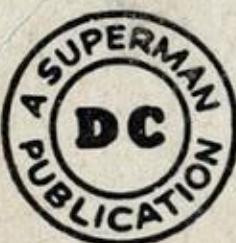
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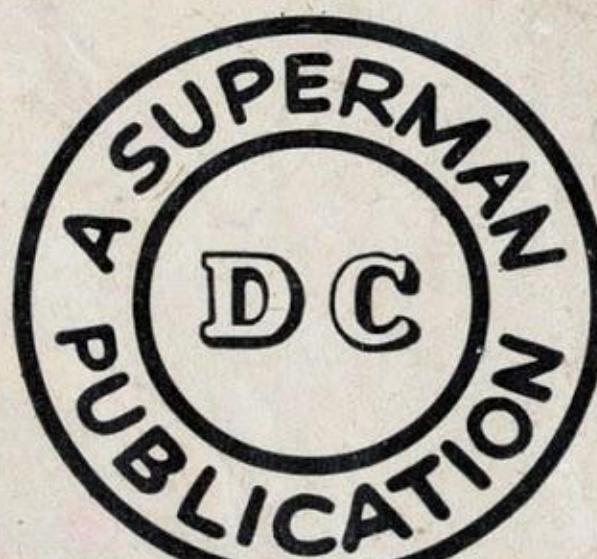
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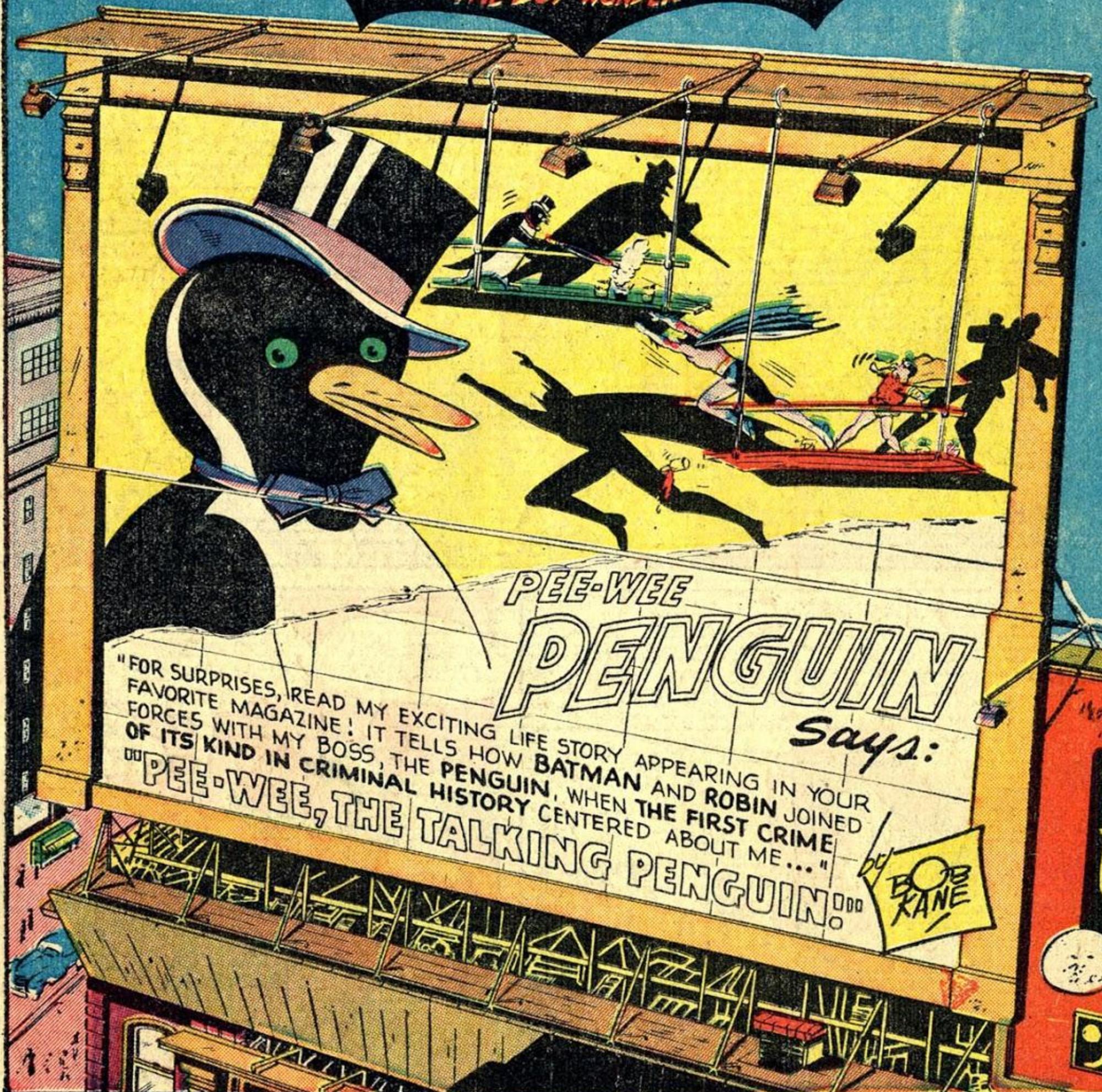
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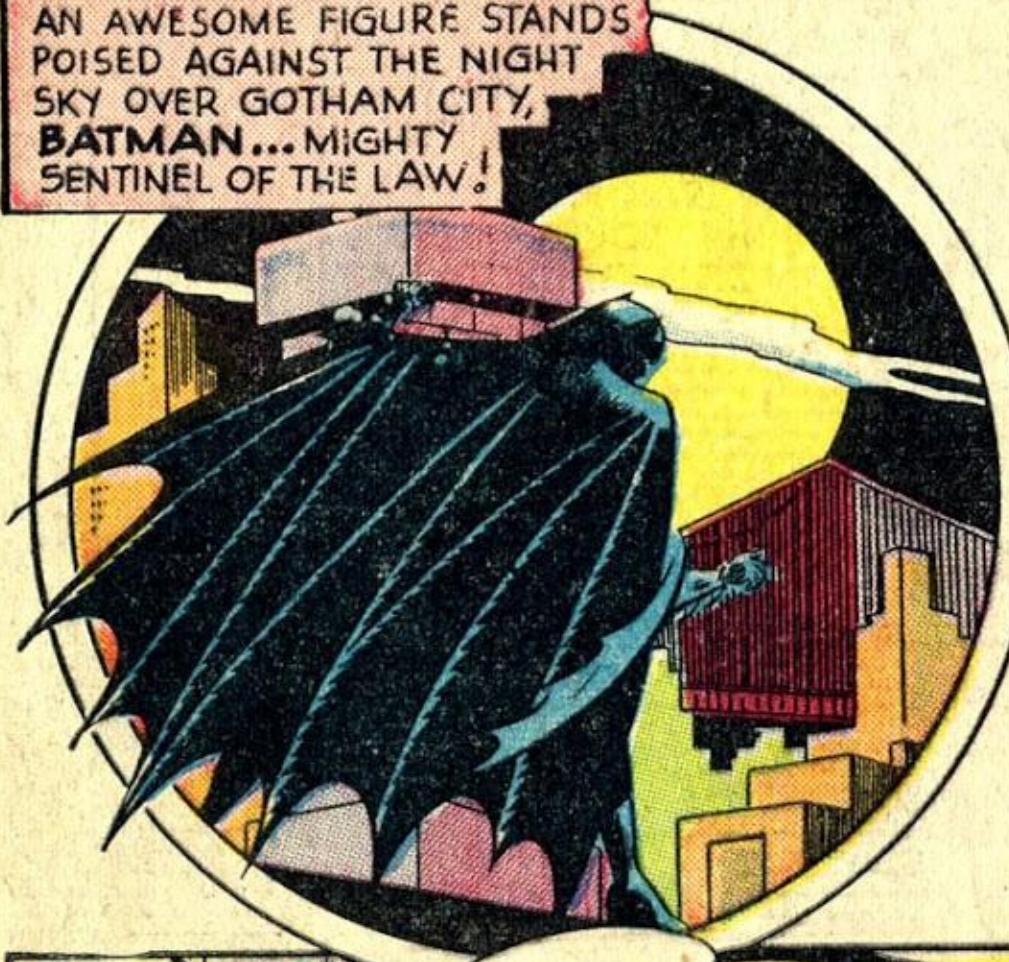
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AN AWESOME FIGURE STANDS
POISED AGAINST THE NIGHT
SKY OVER GOTHAM CITY.
BATMAN... MIGHTY
SENTINEL OF THE LAW!



AS HE IS JOINED BY
A STURDY YOUNGSTER,
BOTH OBSERVE A
FAMILIAR FACE...

LOOK,
ROBIN...
THAT'S THE
PENGUIN!

YES, **BATMAN**... HE'S
OUT OF PRISON ON
PAROLE! I WONDER
WHAT HE'S DOING
HERE?

CAREFUL,
BATMAN... THAT'S
PROBABLY ONE OF HIS
THOUSAND TRICK
UMBRELLAS!

HELLO,
PUDGY...
HATCHING ANY
NEW RACKETS
THESE DAYS?

WHAT DOES
THIS UMBRELLA
DO, **PUDGY**... SHOOT
FLAME... OR KNOCK-
OUT GAS? HAND
IT OVER BEFORE
I GET MAD!

BATMAN,
YOU'RE
ACTING TOO
HASTY!

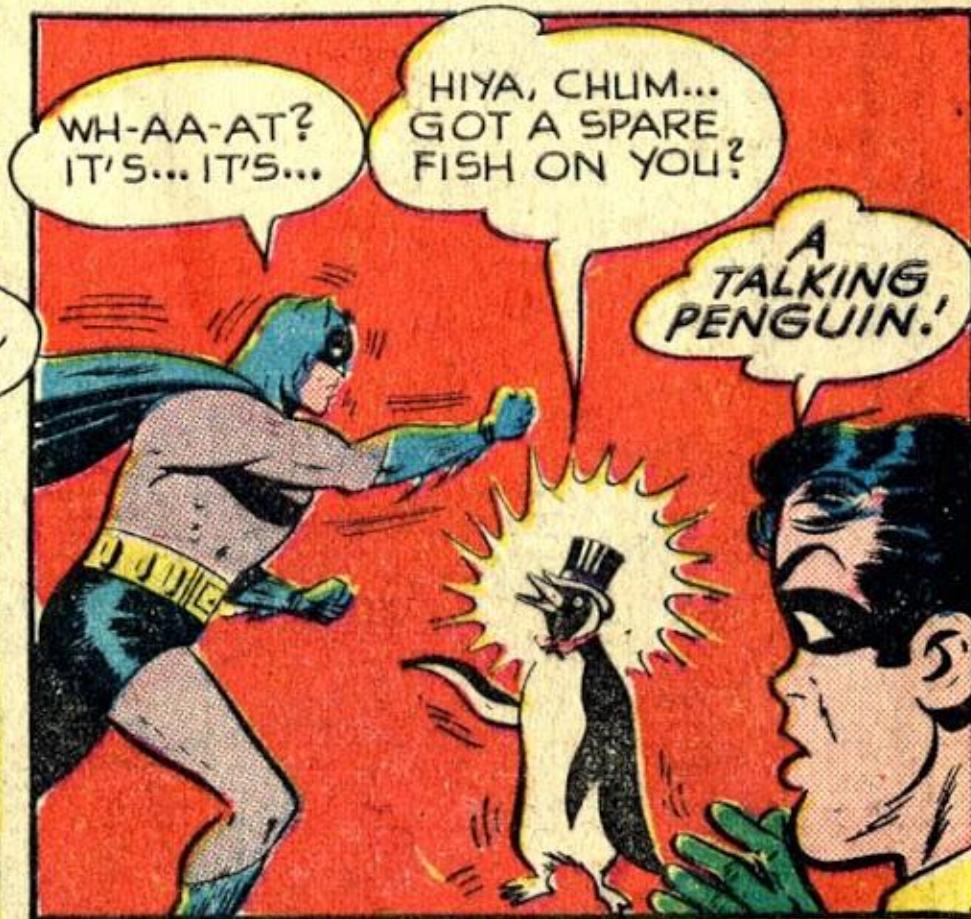


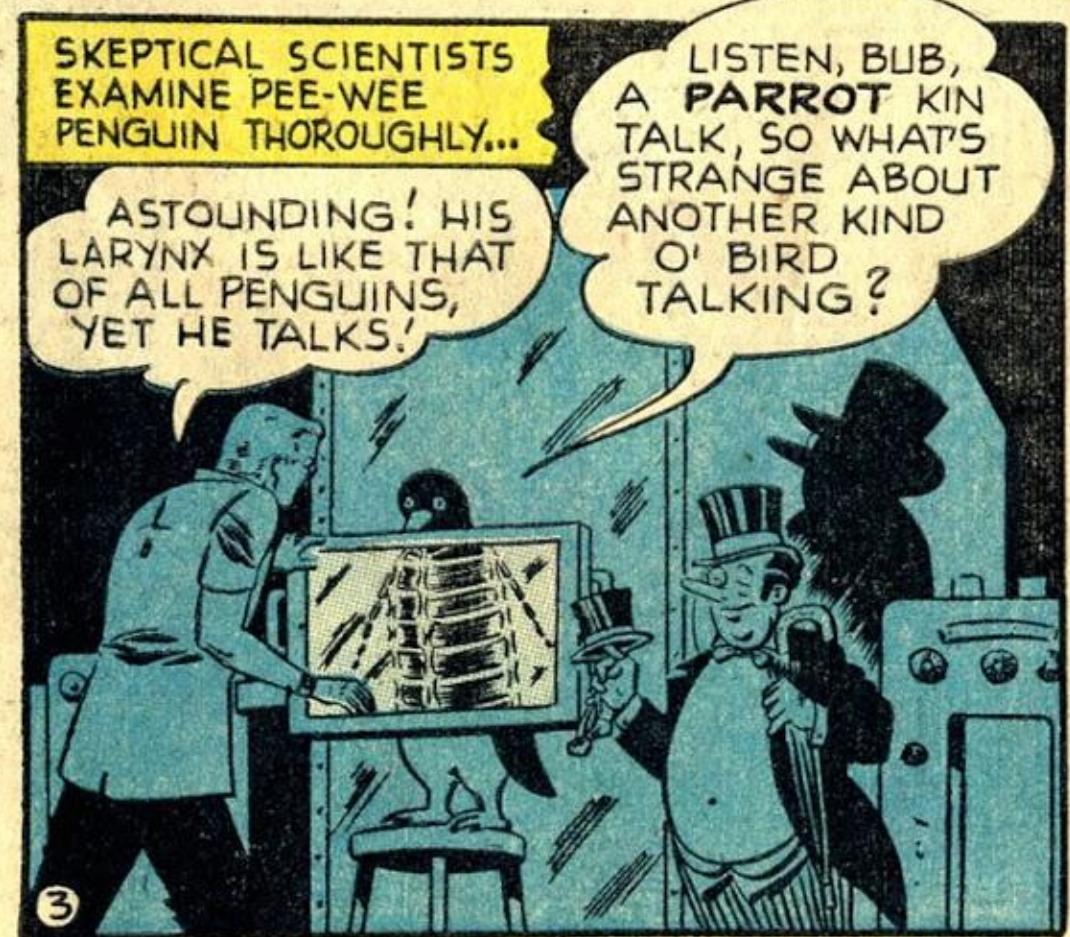
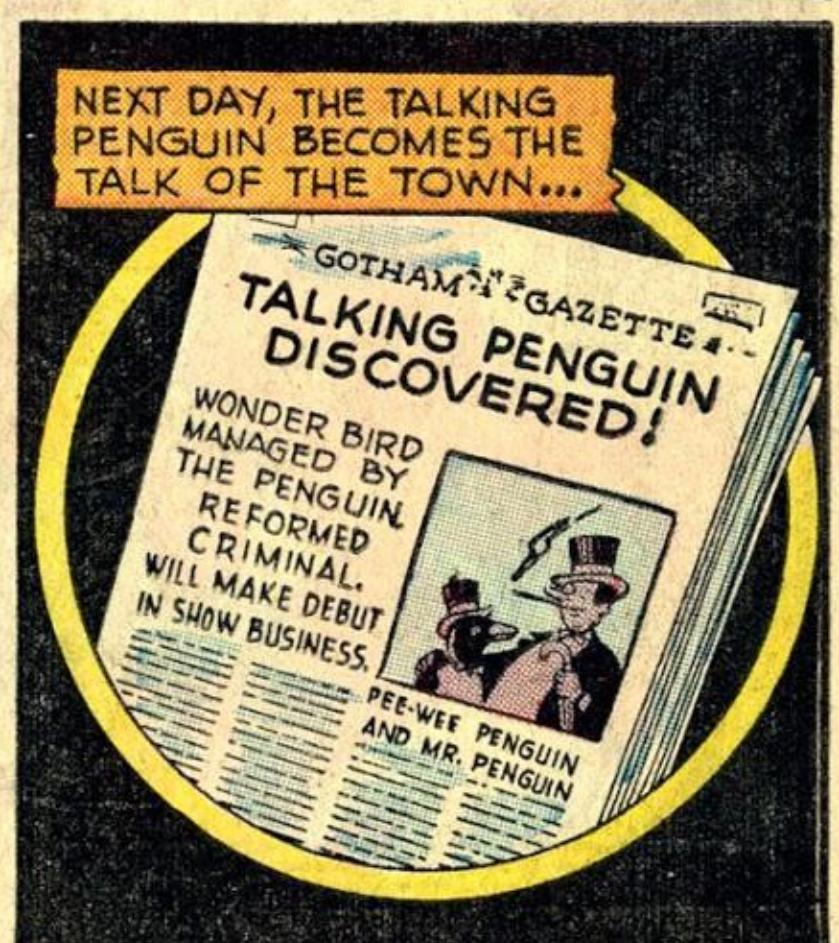
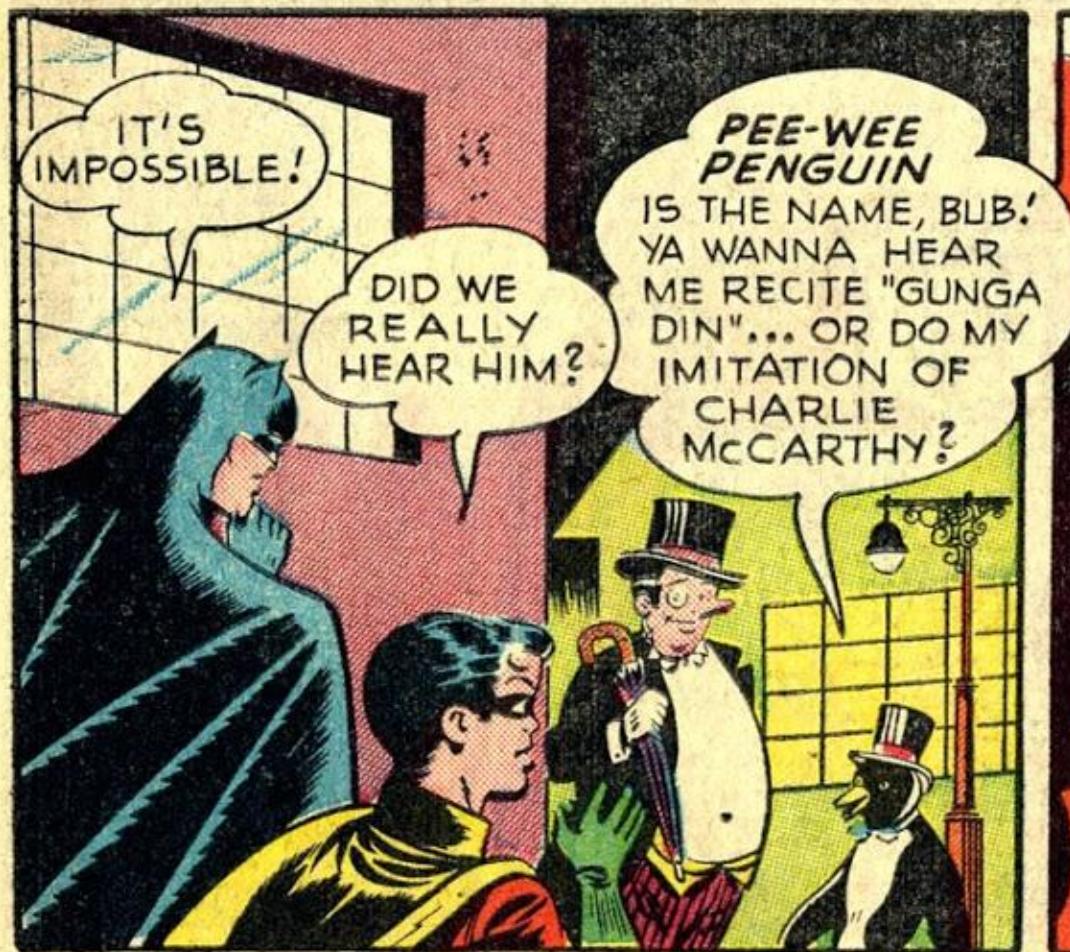
SUDDENLY... FOOTSTEPS
BEHIND THE CRIME-
FIGHTERS...

WHO
ARE YOUR
PALS, BOSS?

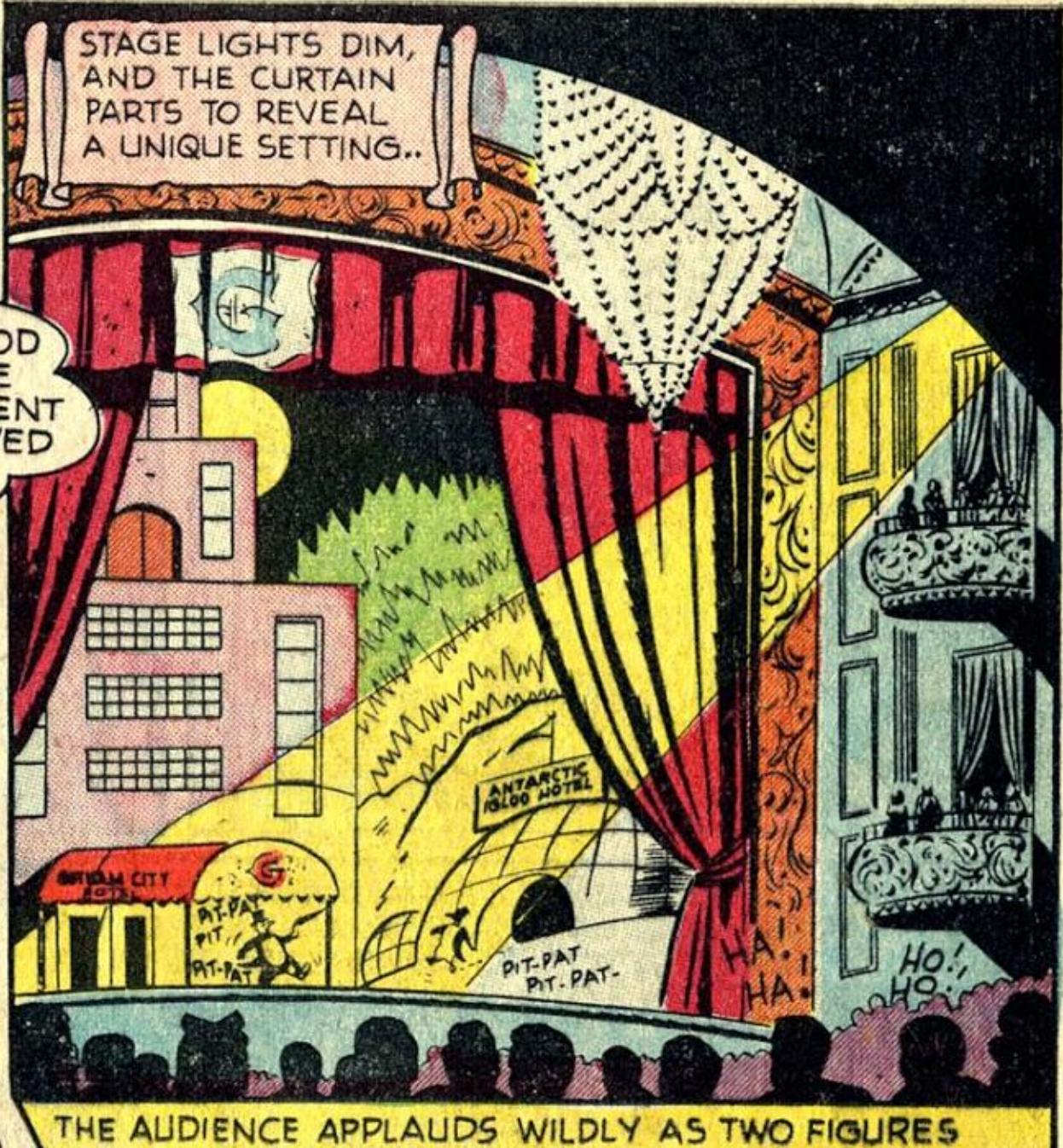
OH-OH! ONE
OF THE **PENGUIN'S**
MOB! I'LL TAKE HIM
WITH A ROUNDHOUSE
PUNCH!

GREETINGS,
PEE-WEE!





ONE WEEK LATER, AN ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE FLOCKS TO THE PREMIERE PERFORMANCE OF "THE PENGUIN AND PEE-WEE... SONGS AND SNAPPY PATTER"...





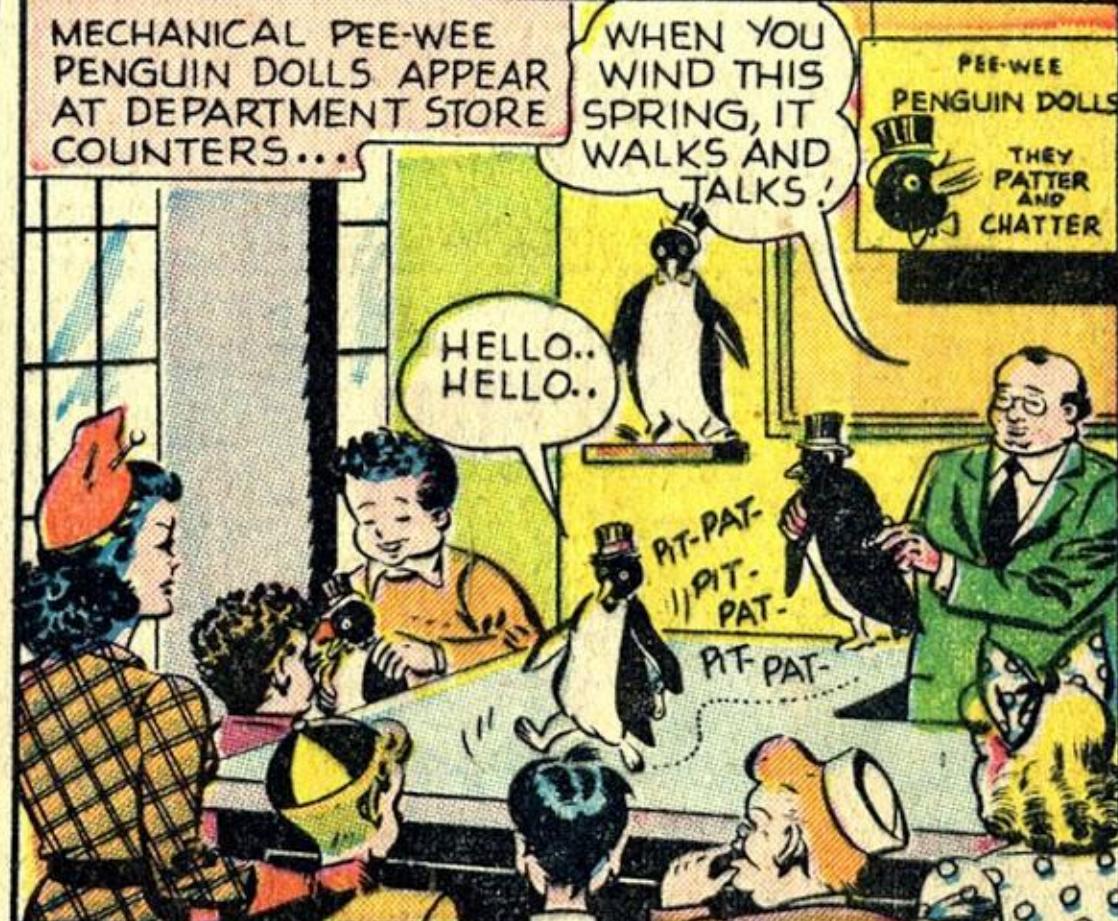
OVERNIGHT, THE "PEE-WEE PENGUIN SONG" BECOMES THE NATION'S NUMBER ONE HIT...

PIT PAT, PIT PAT.
PIT PAT.
HE JUST KEEPS PATTERING
BY PATTERING

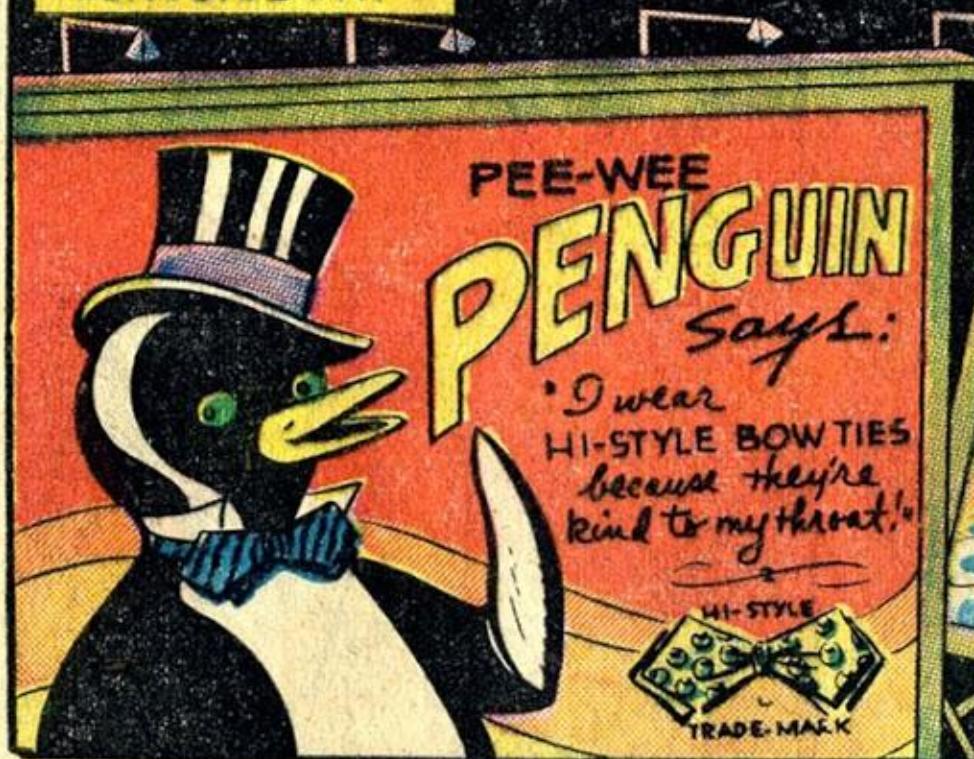
MECHANICAL PEE-WEE PENGUIN DOLLS APPEAR AT DEPARTMENT STORE COUNTERS...

WHEN YOU WIND THIS SPRING, IT WALKS AND TALKS!

PEE-WEE PENGUIN DOLLS
THEY PATTER AND CHATTER



ADVERTISEMENTS MAKE THE COUNTRY PEE-WEE PENGUIN CONSCIOUS...



LATER, THE SUCCESSFUL PENGUIN HAS UNDER-WORLD CALLERS...

SAD-EYES AND MOPE! I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE DOING A STRETCH IN THE BIG HOUSE!

WE GOT TIME OFF FOR GOOD BEHAVIOR. AND WE WANT THE 20 GRAND YOU OWE US FOR THE LAST JOB WE PULLED FOR YOU!

YEAH!

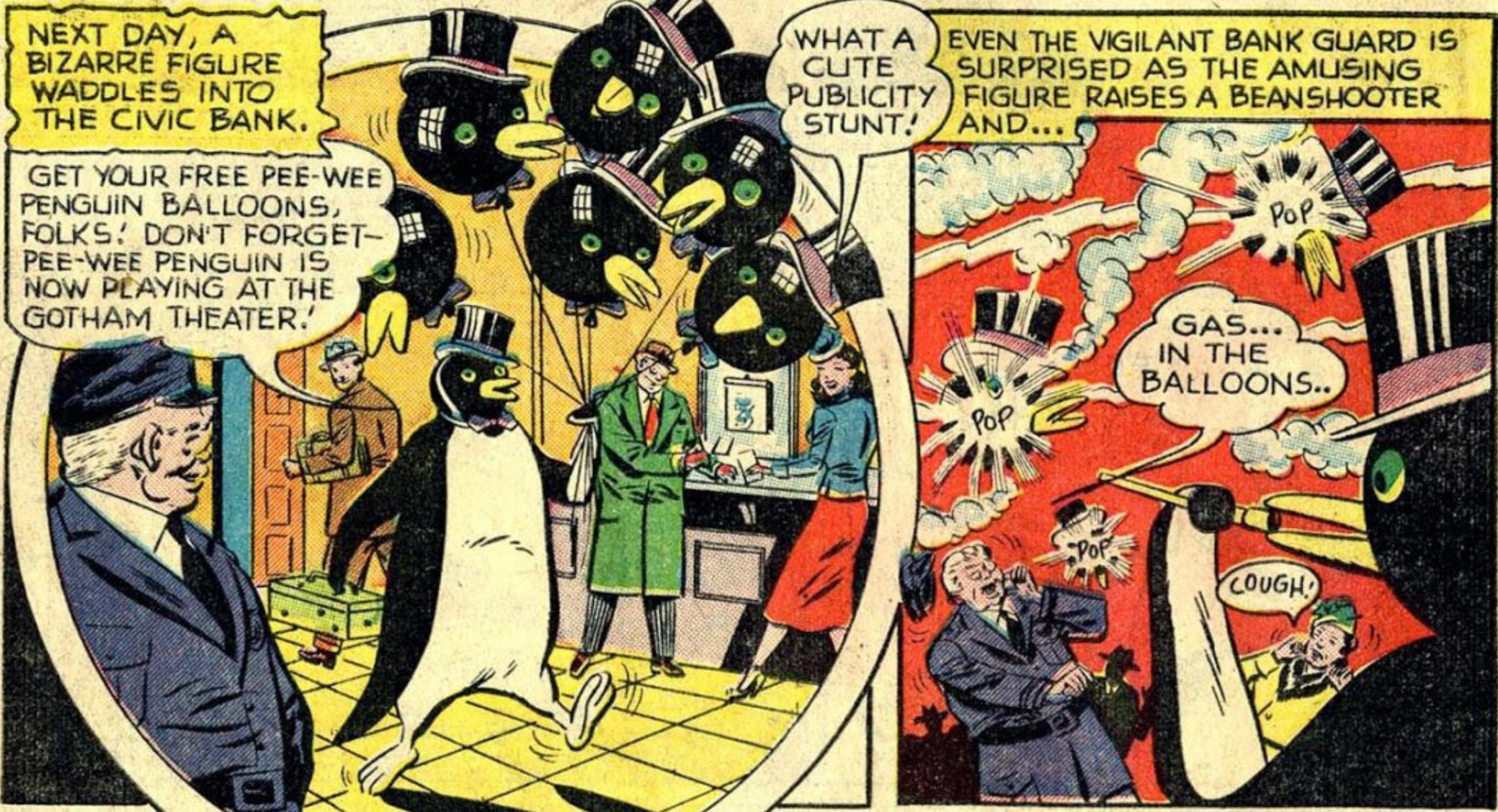
BUT- BUT- I HAVEN'T GOT THAT MUCH CASH ON HAND!

YEAH!

BETTER PAY UP, OR SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN TO THAT VALUABLE BIRD OF YOURS!



BATMAN





THE SILKEN ROPE UNCOILS LIKE A STRIKING SNAKE AND...

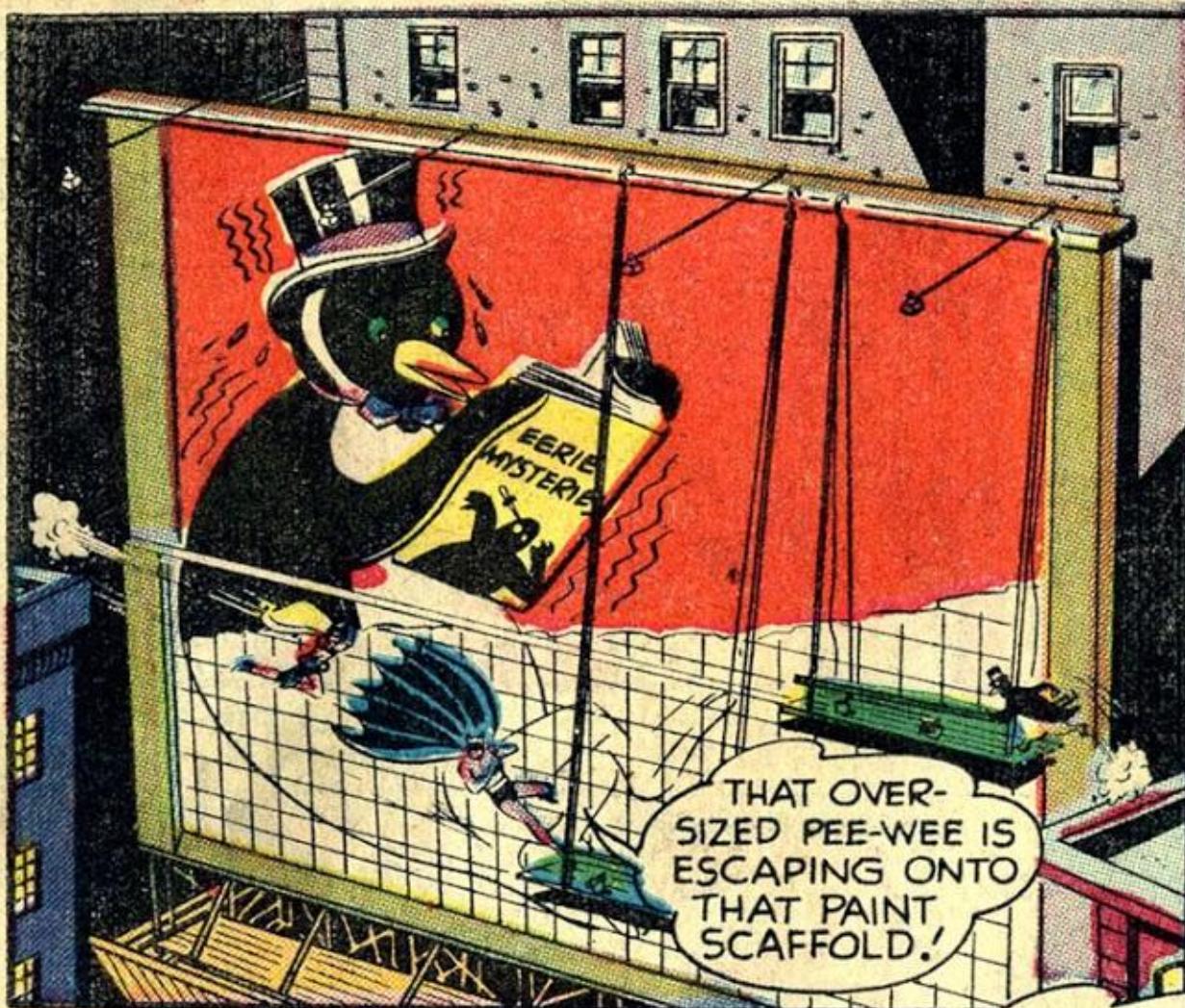
MISSED HIM... BUT I GOT THE VALISE HOLDING THE BANK MONEY!

EH?



THE MANHUNTERS TAKE A SHORT-CUT ROUTE AND CLOSE IN...

HURRY, ROBIN! THE BANDIT'S RUNNING INTO A DEAD-END! WE'LL CUT HIM OFF!



THAT OVER-SIZED PEE-WEE IS ESCAPING ONTO THAT PAINT SCAFFOLD!

AS THE TWO SCAFFOLDS RACE UP A BILLBOARD, THE MONSTER PEE-WEE SUDDENLY BEGINS TO CHUCKLE INSANELY...

HEE-HAW! HEE-HAW!
HEE-HAW

WHAT A CRAZY LAUGH! HE SOUNDS LIKE A DONKEY.



HE'S IN THAT ROOM! I CAN HEAR HIS WHACKY LAUGH!

LET'S CRASH RIGHT IN!

THE ROOM'S EMPTY. BUT LOOK WHERE THAT LAUGH IS COMING FROM NOW!

DON'T TELL ME THAT BIG 'PEE-WEE' SUDDENLY SHRANK THAT SMALL!



READERS, WHAT DO YOU THINK?

BATMAN



THAT NIGHT, AN EXCITED FIGURE BURSTS INTO POLICE HEADQUARTERS...

I NEED HELP! PEE-WEE PENGUIN HAS BEEN KIDNAPED!

FOR ONCE THE PENGUIN IS CALLING THE BATMAN AND ROBIN FOR AID. A RANSOM NOTE IS EXPECTED ANY MOMENT.

NEWS

OF THE FIRST PENGUINAPING IN HISTORY
SWEEPS THE NATION!

KIDNAPED

WHAT? IS PEE-WEE PENGUIN SUPPLYING AN ALIBI FOR THE EVIL PENGUIN?

GOTHAM NEWS

PEE-WEE PENGUINAPED

PEE-WEE PENGUIN



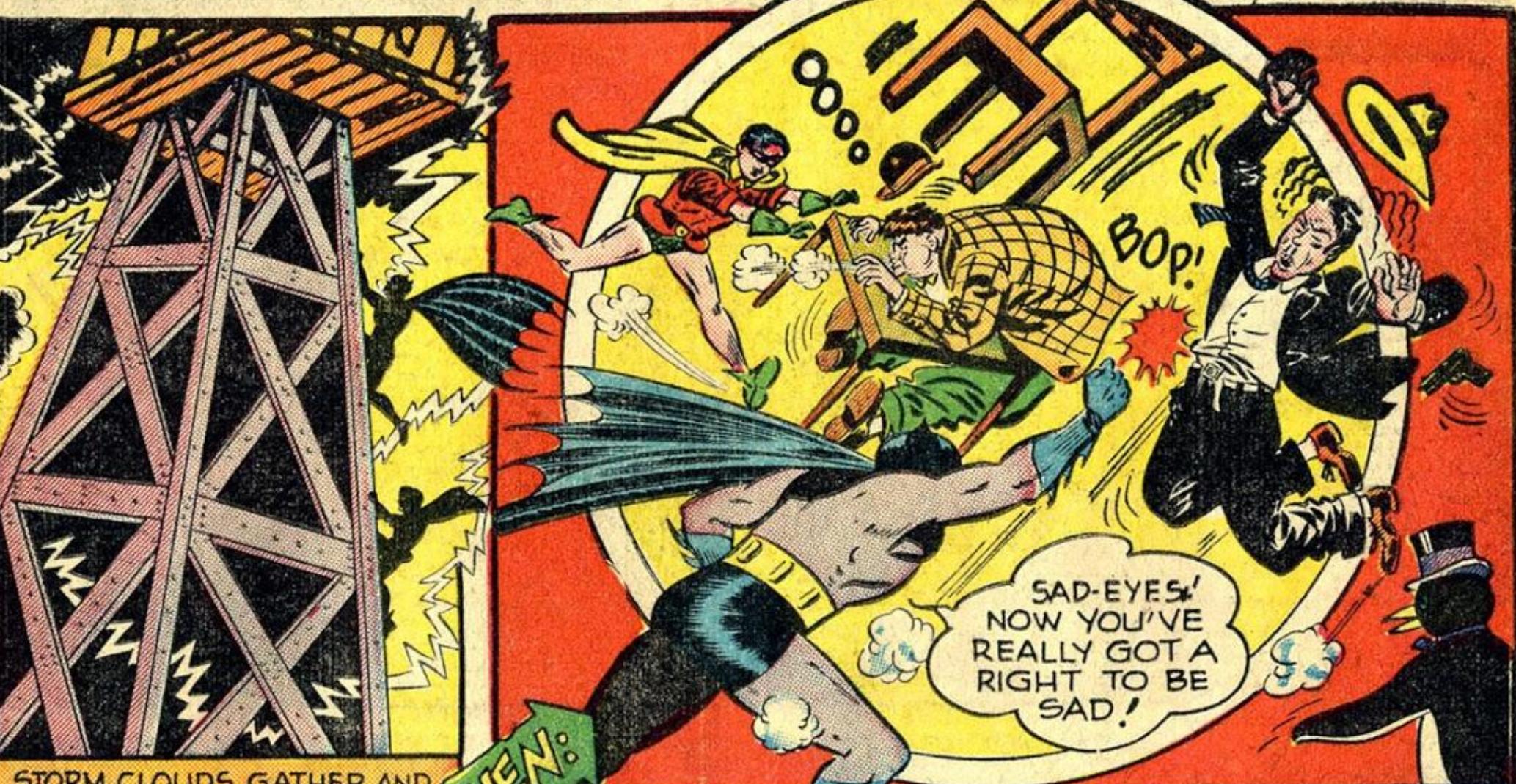
PRESENTLY, AN ODD SITUATION, AS BATMAN AND ROBIN JOIN FORCES WITH THEIR FORMER ADVERSARY, THE PENGUIN.

...AND AS THEY GRABBED PEE-WEE, I OVERHEARD ONE OF THE KIDNAPERS MENTION A FOREST RANGER TOWER!

THAT COULD BE THE ABANDONED TOWER ON BUZZARD'S CLIFF! IT'S WORTH CHECKING!

THEY'D BE WATCHING THE TOWER STAIRS, SO WE'LL CLIMB UP THE GIRDERS INSTEAD! PENGUIN, YOU STAY HERE!

LATER—
BUZZARD'S
CLIFF...



STORM CLOUDS GATHER AND A LIGHTNING FLASH ILLUMINATES TWO HUMAN FLIES ON THE SPIDERWEB OF STEEL!

THEN:

OUTSIDE, A STORM APPROACHES, BUT INSIDE A "STORM" HAS PASSED!



SUDDENLY, CRAZY, FAMILIAR LAUGHTER ECHOES FROM BEHIND—AND THEN BLACKNESS!



PENGUIN,
WE SURE EARNED THAT \$20,000 YOU PROMISED US FOR FAKING A KIDNAPING OF PEE-WEE!

INDEED, YES! THE "KIDNAPING" LED BATMAN AND ROBIN INTO A DEATH TRAP! AS LONG AS THEY'RE ALIVE, I'LL ALWAYS BE UNEASY—SO THEY MUST DIE!

LATER, THE GANGBUSTERS AWAKE—ON THE BRINK OF DEATH!

THIS OLD GLIDER RAMP COMES IN HANDY! WHEN YOU GLIDE TO EARTH, THE SUDDEN JAR WILL EXPLODE THE NITROGLYCERINE I'VE TIED TO THE GLIDER'S NOSE! HEE-HAW!

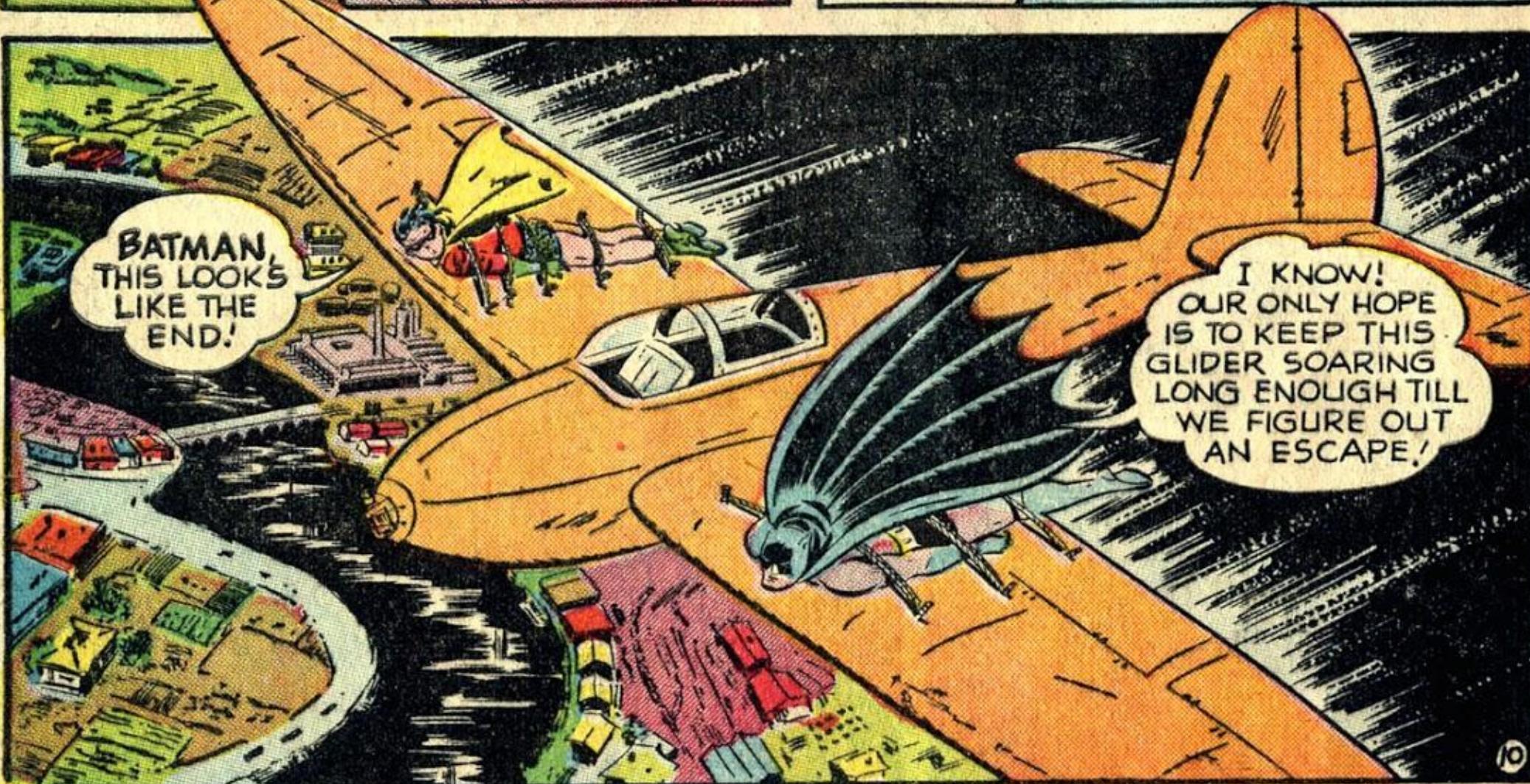
DOWN THE RAMP SLIDE BATMAN AND ROBIN, LAUNCHED FOR A FLIGHT INTO OBLIVION!

HAPPY LANDINGS!



BATMAN,
THIS LOOKS
LIKE THE
END!

I KNOW!
OUR ONLY HOPE
IS TO KEEP THIS
GLIDER SOARING
LONG ENOUGH TILL
WE FIGURE OUT
AN ESCAPE!



BATMAN

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SUDDENLY...

ROBIN, SEE THAT HAWK AHEAD? HE'S GAINING ALTITUDE WITHOUT USING HIS WINGS BY GLIDING ON THERMALS - COLUMNS OF WARM, RISING AIR!

THAT'S IT, ROBIN... BY SHIFTING OUR WEIGHT, WE CAN GUIDE OUR GLIDER AFTER THAT SOARING HAWK!

SPYING A BODY OF WATER MILES LATER, THEY URGE THE GLIDER EARTHWARD AND..

BOOM!!

THUS, THE DEATH TRAP CONCEIVED BY THAT BIRD OF PREY, THE PENGUIN, IS DEFEATED BY - A BIRD!

OKAY, NOW, ROBIN?

OKAY... BUT FOR A SECOND I THOUGHT WE WEREN'T GOING TO MAKE IT ALIVE!

THE WATER CUSHIONS THE EXPLOSION AND THE CRIME-FIGHTERS ARE THROWN CLEAR!

ELSEWHERE, THE TREACHEROUS PENGUIN SPEAKS TO REPORTERS AND THE POLICE...

LUCKILY, PEE-WEE AND I ESCAPED, BUT I SAW BATMAN AND ROBIN CAPTURED BY SOMEONE DRESSED IN A PEE-WEE COSTUME!

I AGREE!

THE CIVIC BANK ROBBER AGAIN!

B-BATMAN AND ROBIN... ALIVE!

PENGUIN,
I ARREST YOU FOR THE ATTEMPTED ROBBERY OF THE CIVIC BANK, A FAKE KIDNAPING, AND ATTEMPTED MURDER OF ROBIN AND MYSELF!

BATMAN



FLASH! THE PENGUIN'S TRIAL DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR ONE WEEK FROM TODAY! BATMAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED SPECIAL PROSECUTOR...

ON THE AIR

AT HIS TRIAL, THE PENGUIN MAKES A PLEA TO THE JURY...

WHY SHOULD I ROB THE CIVIC BANK?! I'M WEALTHY FROM MY PERFORMANCES WITH PEE-WEE PENGUIN! BATMAN IS PERSECUTING ME UNJUSTLY!

BUT BATMAN PULLS OUT A SURPRISE FROM HIS LEGAL SLEEVE...

YOUR HONOR, FOR THE STATE'S WITNESS AGAINST THE PENGUIN, I CALL PEE-WEE PENGUIN!

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN LEGAL HISTORY, A TALKING BIRD TAKES THE WITNESS STAND!

BUT THE PENGUIN IS IN FOR A SHOCK AS PEE-WEE CONFIRMS BATMAN'S CHARGES...

YOU SAY YOU SAW THE PENGUIN PUT ON THAT "PEE-WEE PENGUIN" COSTUME?

SURE! HE'S AS PHONEY AS THE "KIDNAPING" HE FIXED UP FOR ME!

I OBJECT! THIS IS ALL A TRICK! THAT BIRD CAN'T TALK! I OUGHT TO KNOW! THE COURT CAN'T ACCEPT THE TESTIMONY OF A BIRD THAT CAN'T TALK AND NEVER COULD!

BATMAN

TOO LATE, THE PENGUIN REALIZES HE HAS WALKED INTO A CLEVERLY LAID LEGAL TRAP!

SO -
YOU ADMIT
PEE-WEE IS A
HOAX!

(GULP)
I... I... OH...
ROBIN...
HE SPOKE
INTO MY
UMBRELLA
HANDLE!



THEN, BATMAN REVEALS TO THE JURY THE SECRET OF THE BIRD THAT COULD "TALK"!

ONE RADIO WIRE ABOUT THROAT EXPOSED. WHEN SLIGHT ELECTRIC CURRENT PASSED THROUGH, IT TICKLED PEE-WEE'S THROAT, FORCING HIS MOUTH OPEN FOR "TALKING"!

BOW TIE ENDS CONTAIN RADIO RECEIVER.

EXPOSED
RADIO WIRE.

PENGUIN USED VENTRILOQUISM TO BROADCAST INTO RADIO CONCEALED IN UMBRELLA HANDLE.

BOW TIE KNOT HAS HIDDEN AMPLIFIER WHICH MAGNIFIED PENGUIN'S VENTRILOQUISM VOICE SO IT SEEMED THAT PEE-WEE "TALKED"!

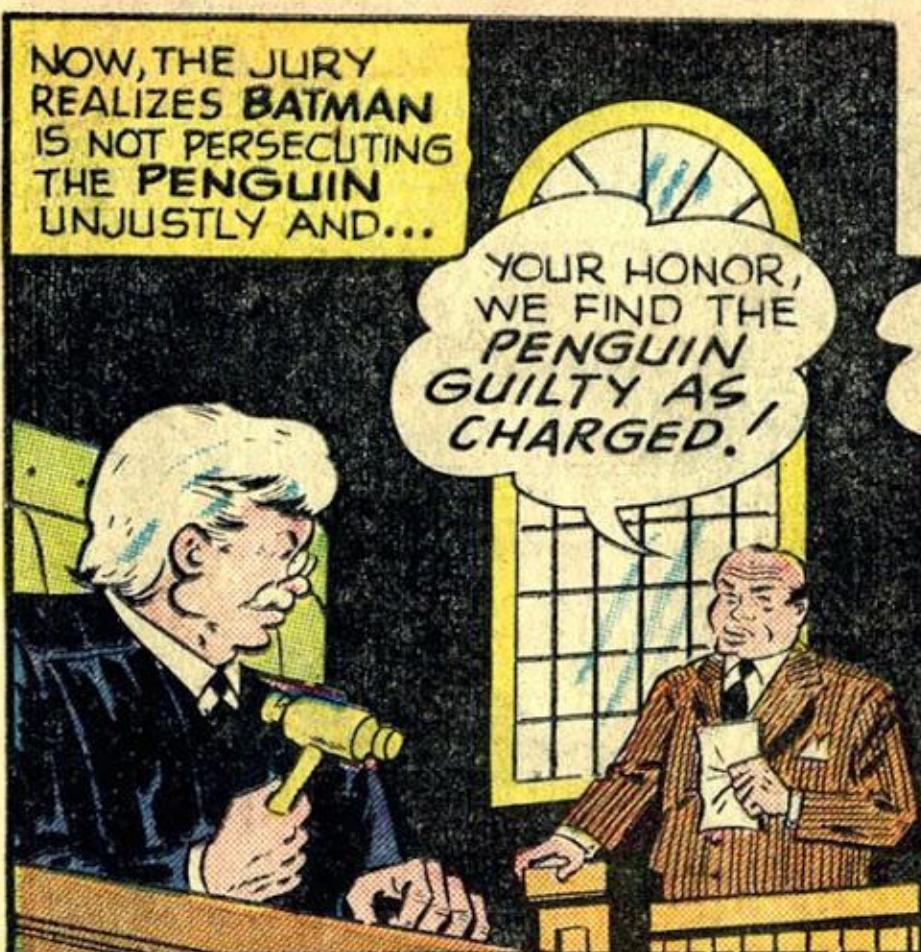
NOW, THE JURY REALIZES BATMAN IS NOT PERSECUTING THE PENGUIN UNJUSTLY AND...

YOUR HONOR,
WE FIND THE
PENGUIN
GUILTY AS
CHARGED!

ONE QUESTION -
WHEN DID YOU REALIZE
PEE-WEE'S "VOICE"
WAS WORKED BY
RADIO?

REMEMBER
THE LIGHTNING

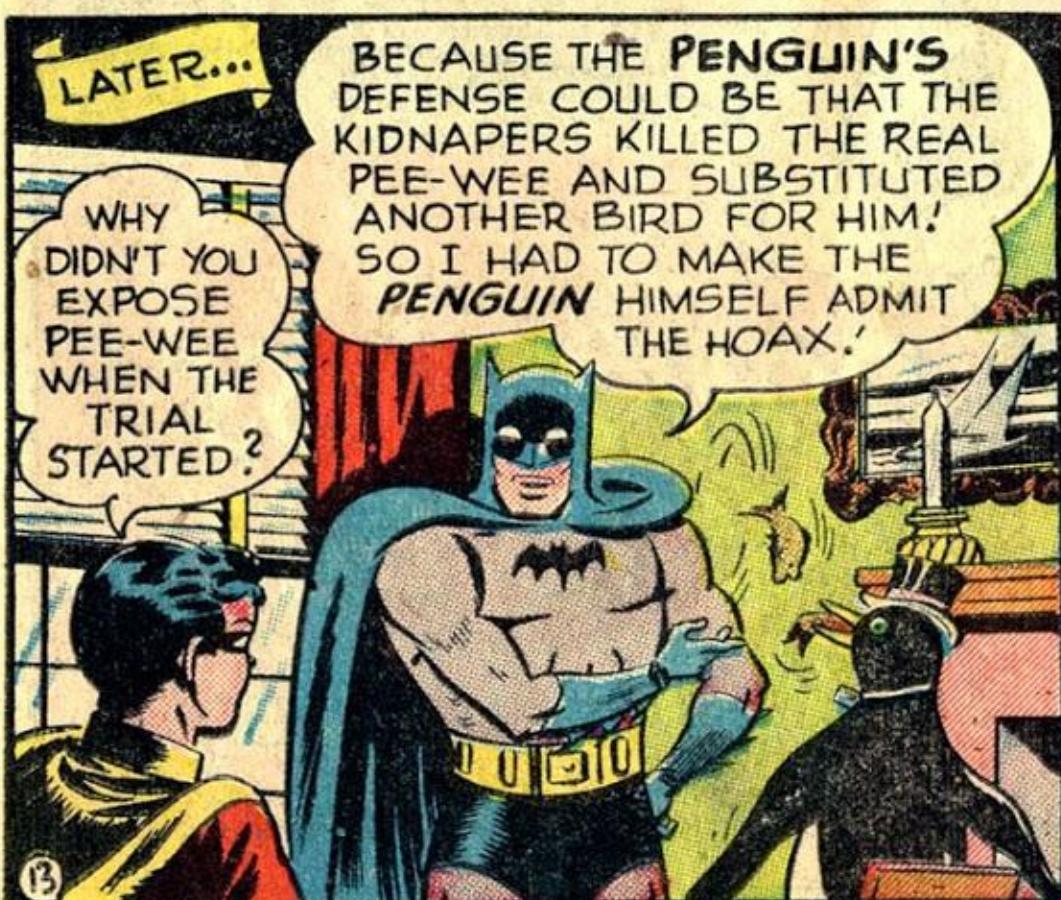
STORM AT THE
RANGER TOWER?
WHEN PEE-WEE
"SPOKE" TO ME THERE,
HIS "VOICE" WAS FULL
OF STATIC.'



LATER...

BECAUSE THE PENGUIN'S DEFENSE COULD BE THAT THE KIDNAPERS KILLED THE REAL PEE-WEE AND SUBSTITUTED ANOTHER BIRD FOR HIM! SO I HAD TO MAKE THE PENGUIN HIMSELF ADMIT THE HOAX!

WHY
DIDN'T YOU
EXPOSE
PEE-WEE
WHEN THE
TRIAL
STARTED?



AS FOR PEE-WEE -
SOME MONTHS LATER
AT THE LOCAL ZOO,
HE IS QUITE CONTENT
NOT TO TALK...

GLUG.
GLUG!

GLUG!

THE
END

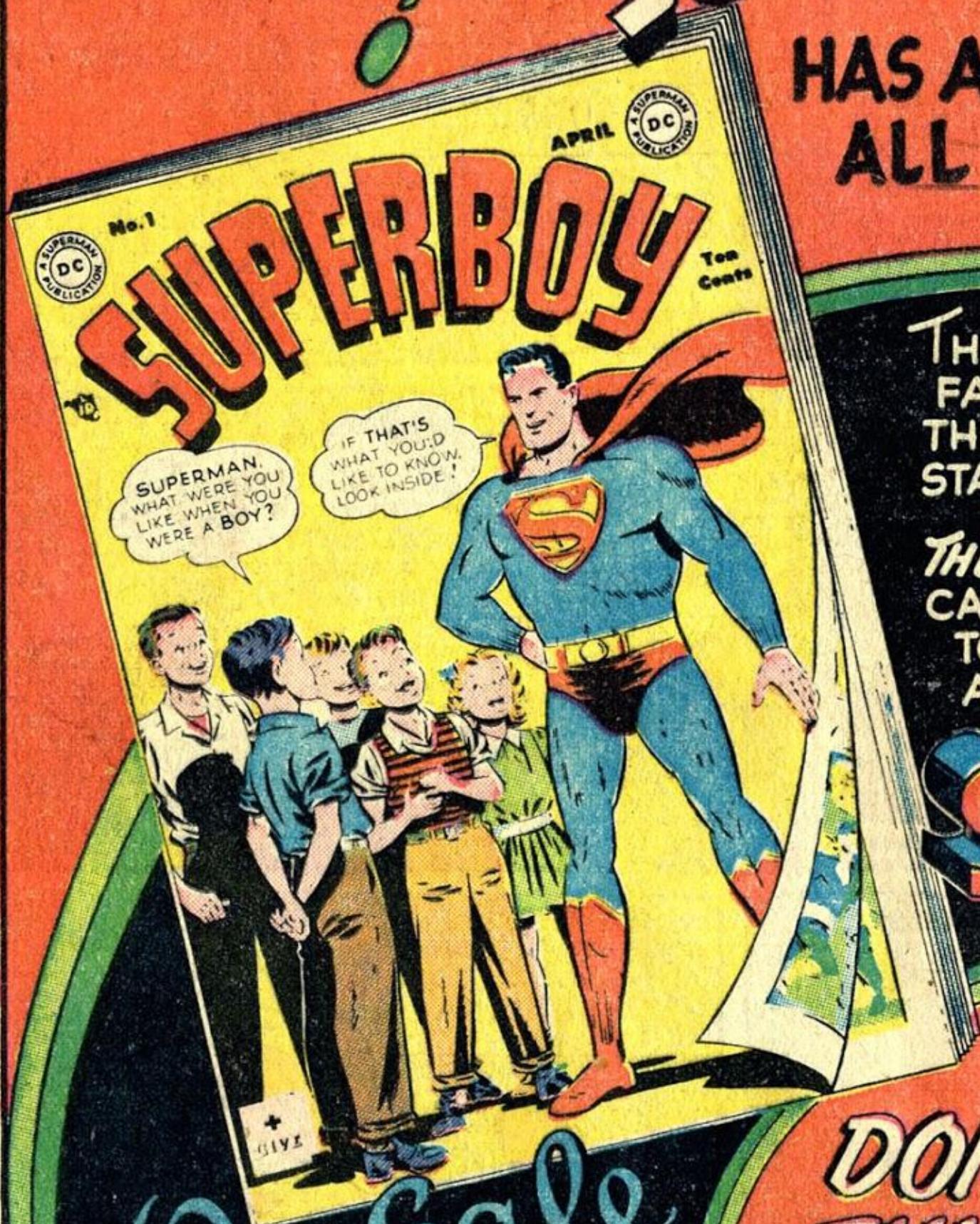
...FOR ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS, AND LOVE IS THE UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE!

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HAS A MAGAZINE
ALL HIS OWN



THE MILLIONS OF
FANS WHO HAVE
THRILLED TO THE
STARTLING EXPLOITS
OF
THE MAN OF STEEL
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TO THE AMAZING
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WHEN HE
WAS A BOY!

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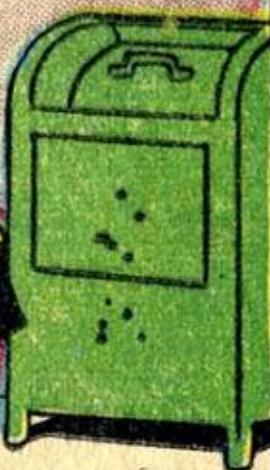
DON'T MISS
THIS GREAT
FIRST ISSUE!

BEBE

OH YEAH?

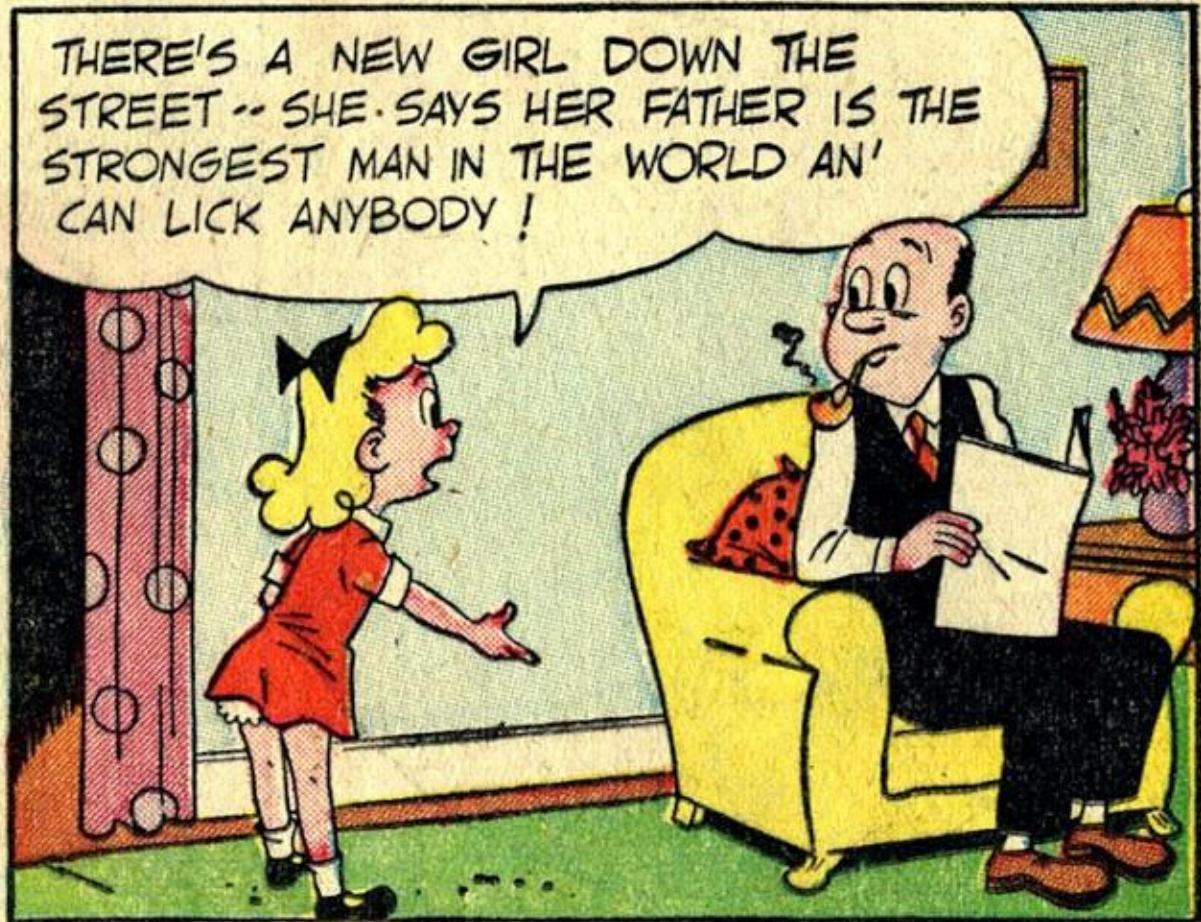
OH YEAH!

HENRY
BOLTMANOFF



DADDY!
OH DADDY!

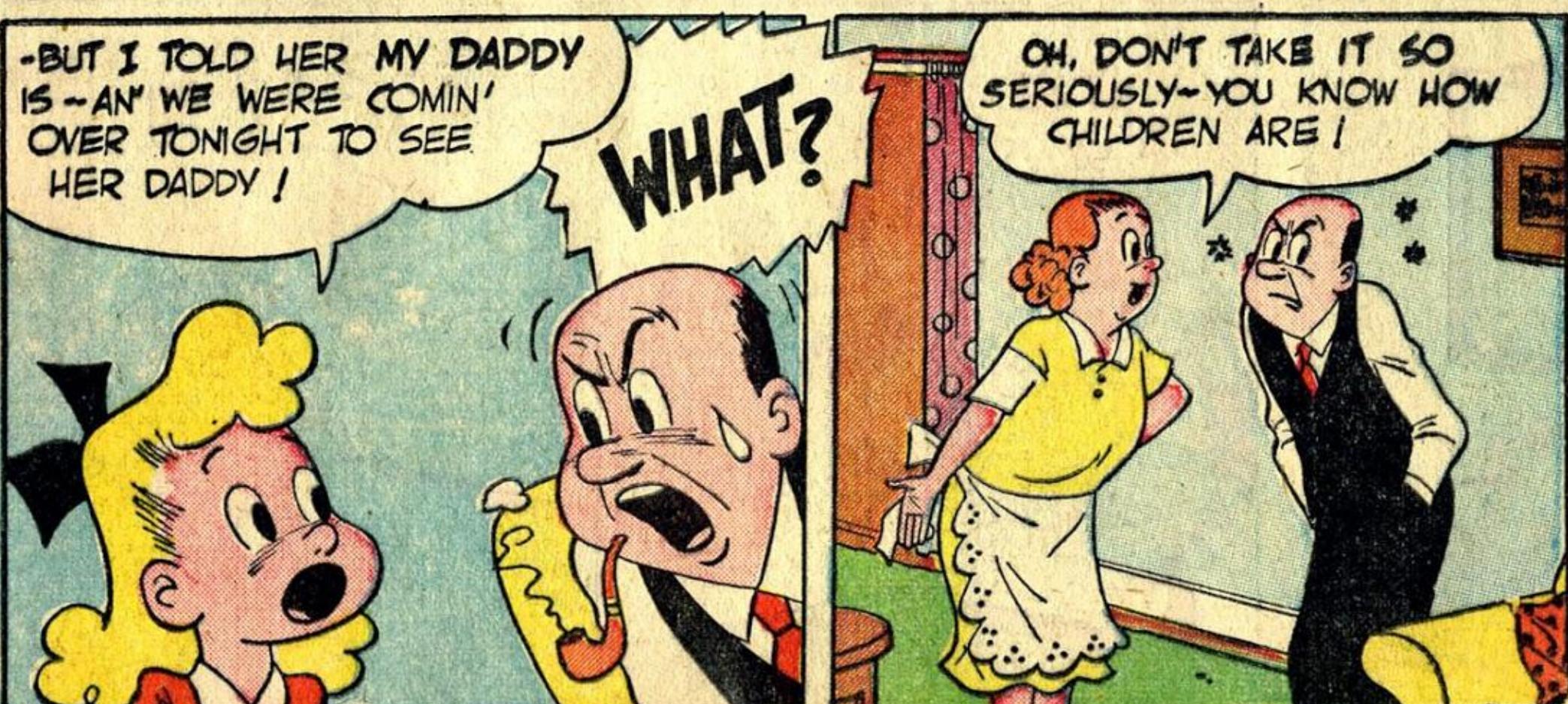
THERE'S A NEW GIRL DOWN THE
STREET -- SHE SAYS HER FATHER IS THE
STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD AN'
CAN LICK ANYBODY!



-BUT I TOLD HER MY DADDY
IS - AN' WE WERE COMIN'
OVER TONIGHT TO SEE
HER DADDY!

WHAT?

OH, DON'T TAKE IT SO
SERIOUSLY - YOU KNOW HOW
CHILDREN ARE!

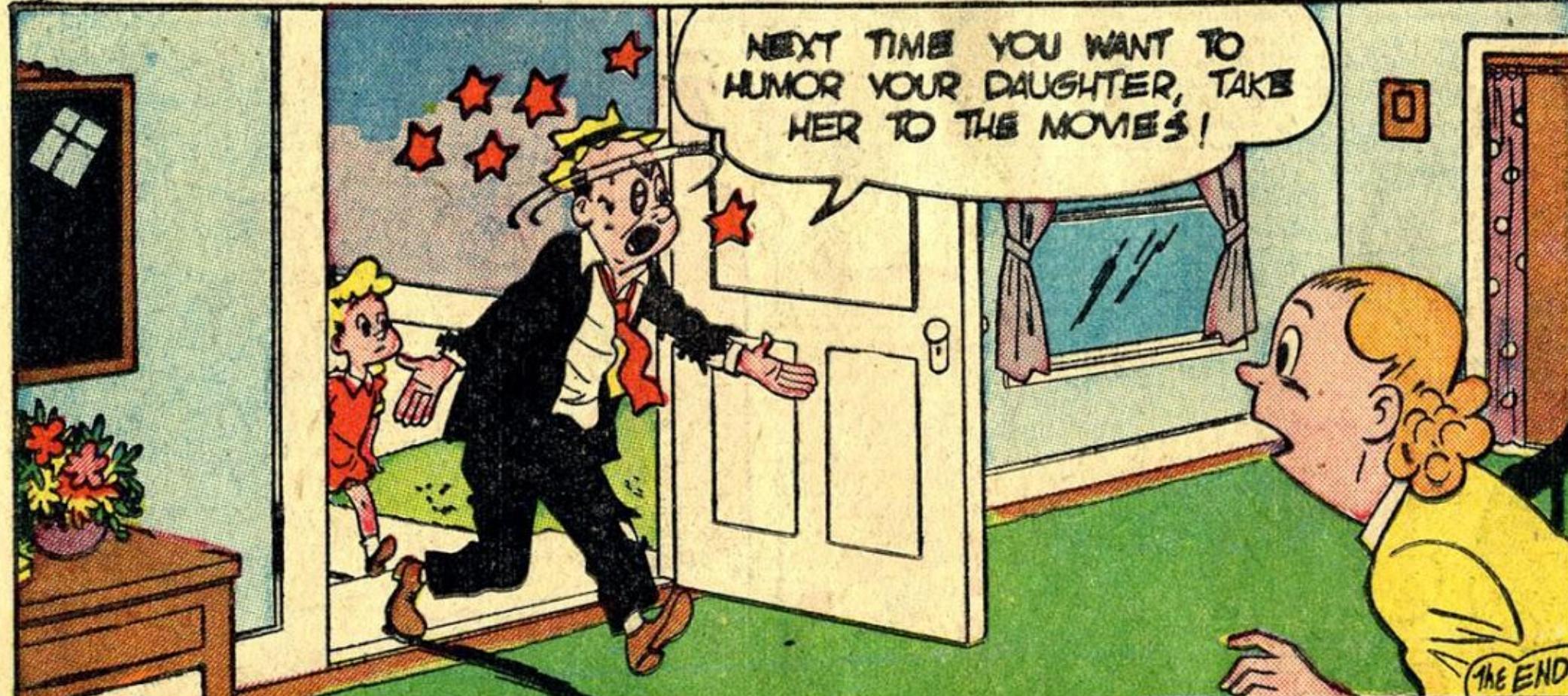
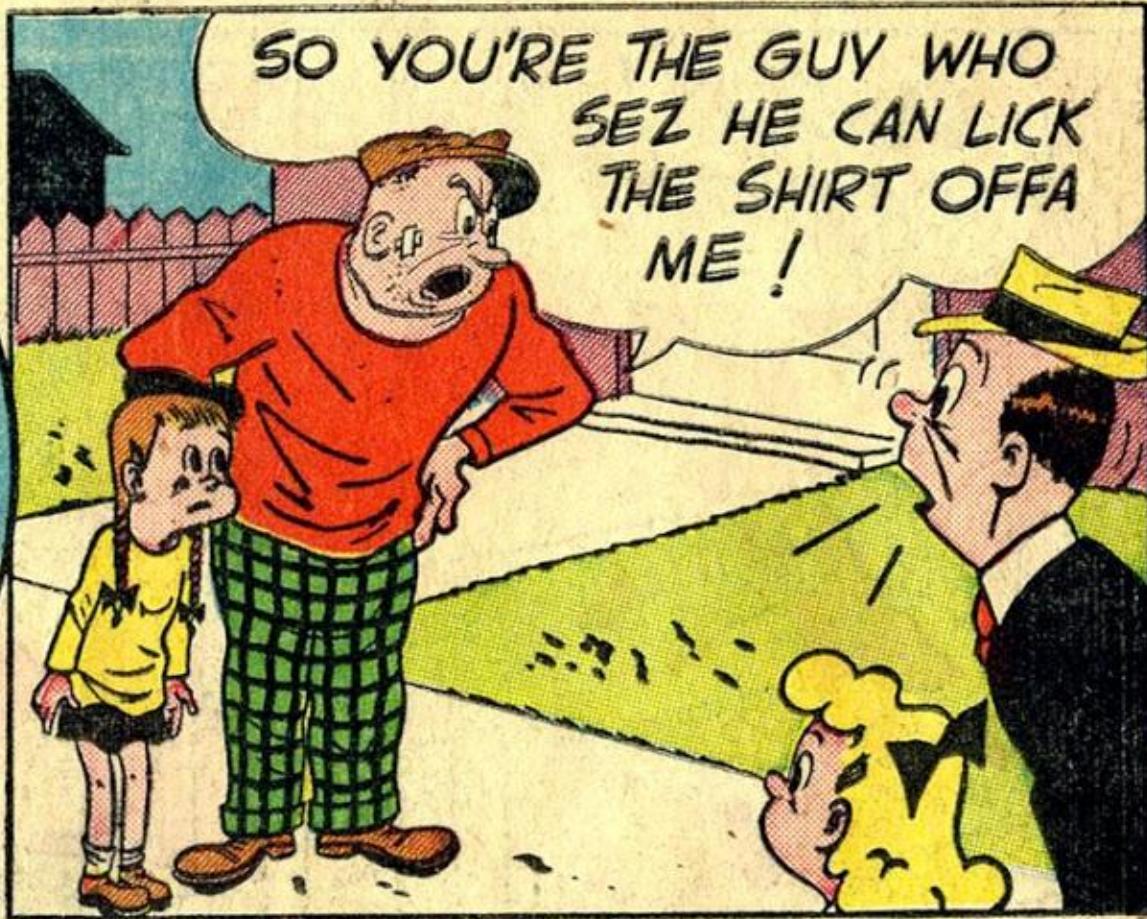
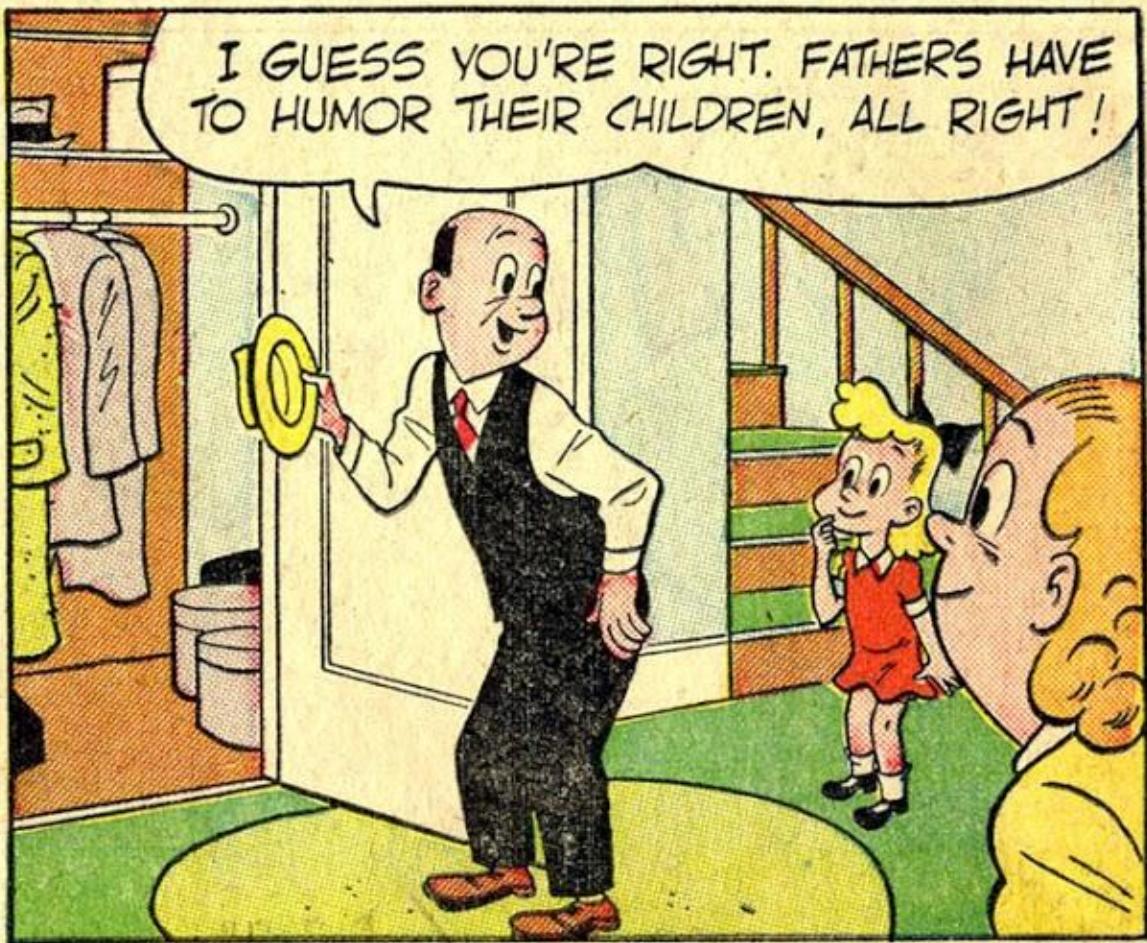
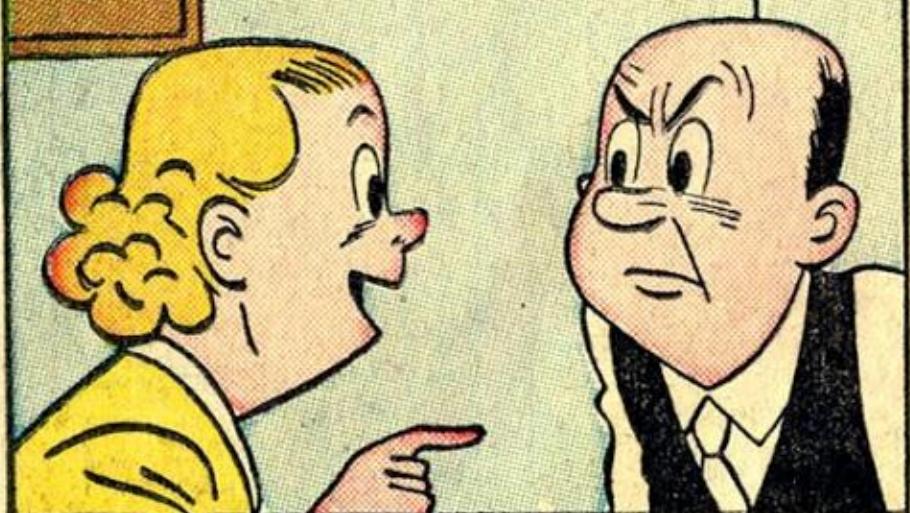


BATMAN



GO ON OVER WITH HER AND SEE THE MAN. I'M SURE HE FEELS THE SAME AS YOU ABOUT THE WHOLE SILLY THING!

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. FATHERS HAVE TO HUMOR THEIR CHILDREN, ALL RIGHT!



BATMAN

BATMAN

With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

HARMAC WAS A GREAT MAGICIAN, BUT THEY SAID HE WAS THROUGH. ROLFE HAD BEEN A FAMOUS STAGE ACTOR, BUT NOW THEY CALLED HIM A "HAS-BEEN." THE WORLD HAD APPLAUDED THE DAREDEVIL "FLYING CARROLLS", BUT NOW THEY WERE CALLED "FAILURES". BUT EACH OF THEM DREAMED OF MAKING A COMEBACK. AND WHEN A CRIMINAL USES THEIR PATHETIC HOPE TO FURTHER HIS OWN EVIL SCHEME, BATMAN AND ROBIN STRUGGLE WITH ALL THEIR COURAGE TO RESTORE THE SHATTERED DREAM OF...

BOB
KANE

the
STARS
OF YESTERDAY!



BATMAN



THE OLD TROUPERS' HOME, NEAR GOTHAM CITY, IS A PLACE WHERE THE THEATER GLORIES OF FAMOUS OLD PERFORMERS STILL LIVE IN MEMORY!

I WAS THE MOST POPULAR COMEDIAN ON THE STAGE, MR. ROLFE! I EVEN ENTERTAINED THE KING OF ENGLAND!

BUT AFTER ALL, TOTO, COMEDY IS AN INFERIOR BRANCH OF THE THEATER. NOW, AS HAMLET, I TOOK THE WORLD BY STORM!

INSIDE THE OLD TROUPERS' HOME...

TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THAT IS THE QUESTION!

PLEASE NOT SO LOUD, MR. ROLFE! WE'RE TRYING TO REHEARSE OUR NEW ACROBATIC ACT!

I MAY BE A HAS-BEEN ACTOR, BUT THE CARROLLS ARE STILL GREAT ACROBATS!

YES! I, HARMAC THE MAGICIAN, WOULD LIKE THEM ON THE BILL WITH ME WHEN I MAKE MY COMEBACK!

SEE, THIS IS THE NEW MAGIC TRICK I'VE THOUGHT UP FOR MY ACT!

AMAZING! WHAT A SENSATION WE'LL CREATE WHEN WE ALL MAKE OUR COMEBACK!

BUT SOMEHOW, NO PRODUCER WANTS TO HAVE ANY OF US ANY MORE! MAYBE WE'RE TOO OLD!

NONSENSE, TOTO! WE'LL HAVE PLENTY OF OFFERS SOON—AND WILL COME BACK TO EVEN GREATER FAME!

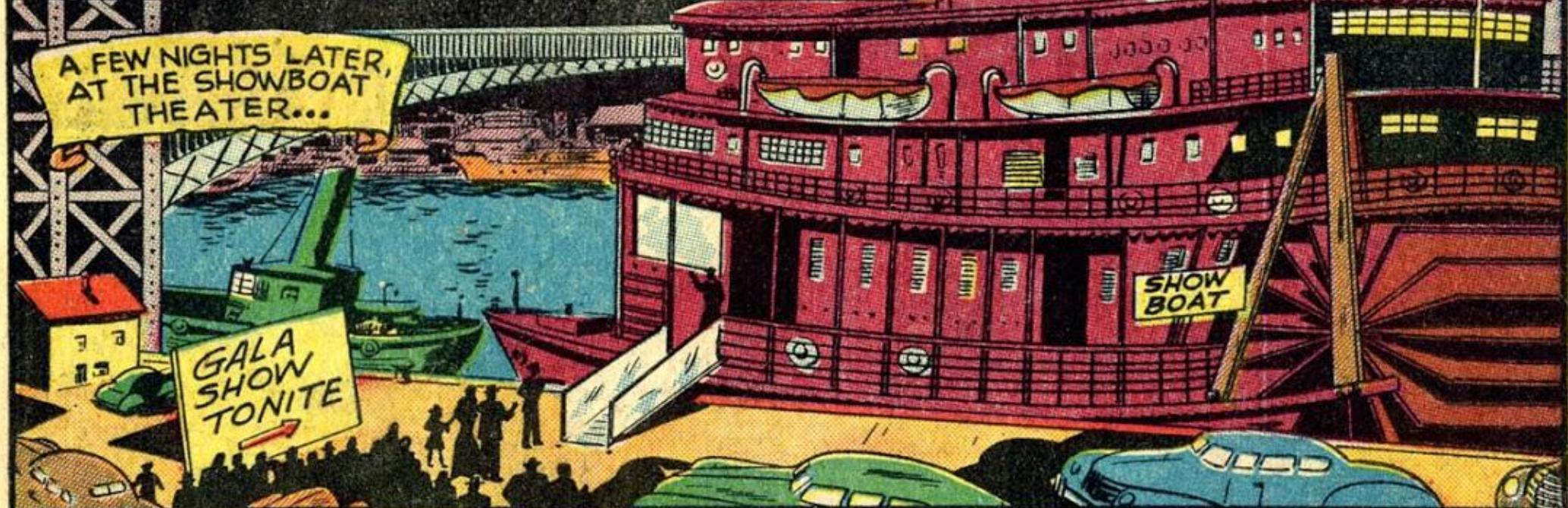
ODDLY ENOUGH, AT THIS VERY MOMENT, YESTERDAY'S STAGE STARS HOPING FOR A COMEBACK TODAY SEEMS ABOUT TO BE REALIZED—THANKS TO TWO UNDER-WORLD CHARACTERS.

BUT WHY BOTHER WITH THESE OLD HAS-BEEN ACTORS, LANE?

THEY CAN BE EASILY FOOLED, TRIGGER-YOUNG, SMART ACTORS WOULD GET ONTO OUR RACKET!

PRESENTLY... I'M RUFUS LANE, OWNER OF THE SHOWBOAT THEATER! I'D LIKE YOU OLD-TIMERS TO TRY OUT IN IT FOR A WHILE, AND IF YOU GO OVER, I'LL STAR ALL OF YOU IN A NEW BIG SHOW!

I KNEW SOME PRODUCER WOULD RECOGNIZE OUR TALENTS. THIS IS OUR BIG CHANCE, FRIENDS! LET'S TAKE IT!



OLD STARS RETURN TO THE STAGE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS!

THOSE OLD FOOLS DON'T SUSPECT A THING!

AND THEY MAKE A WONDERFUL FRONT FOR US!

MEANWHILE, ACROSS GOTHAM CITY, A GRIMMER REAL-LIFE DRAMA IS BEING PLAYED WITH HAMMERING GUNFIRE AND ROARING MOTORS!

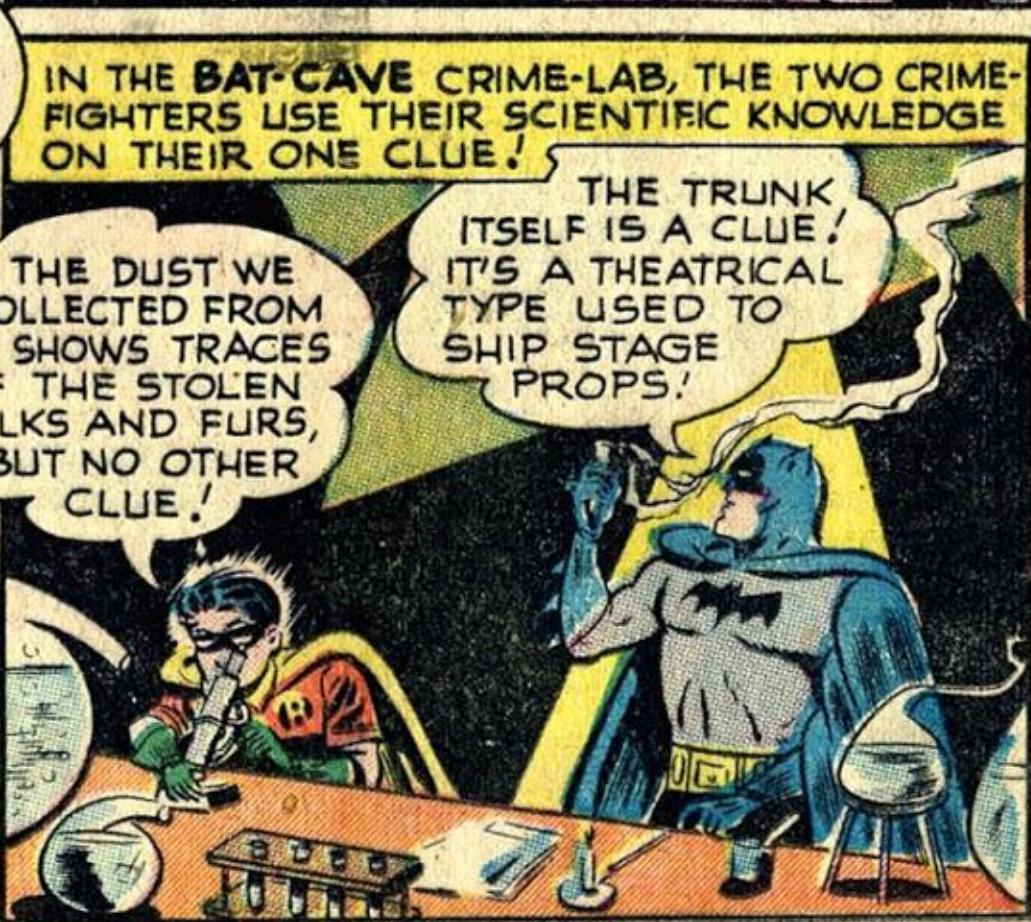
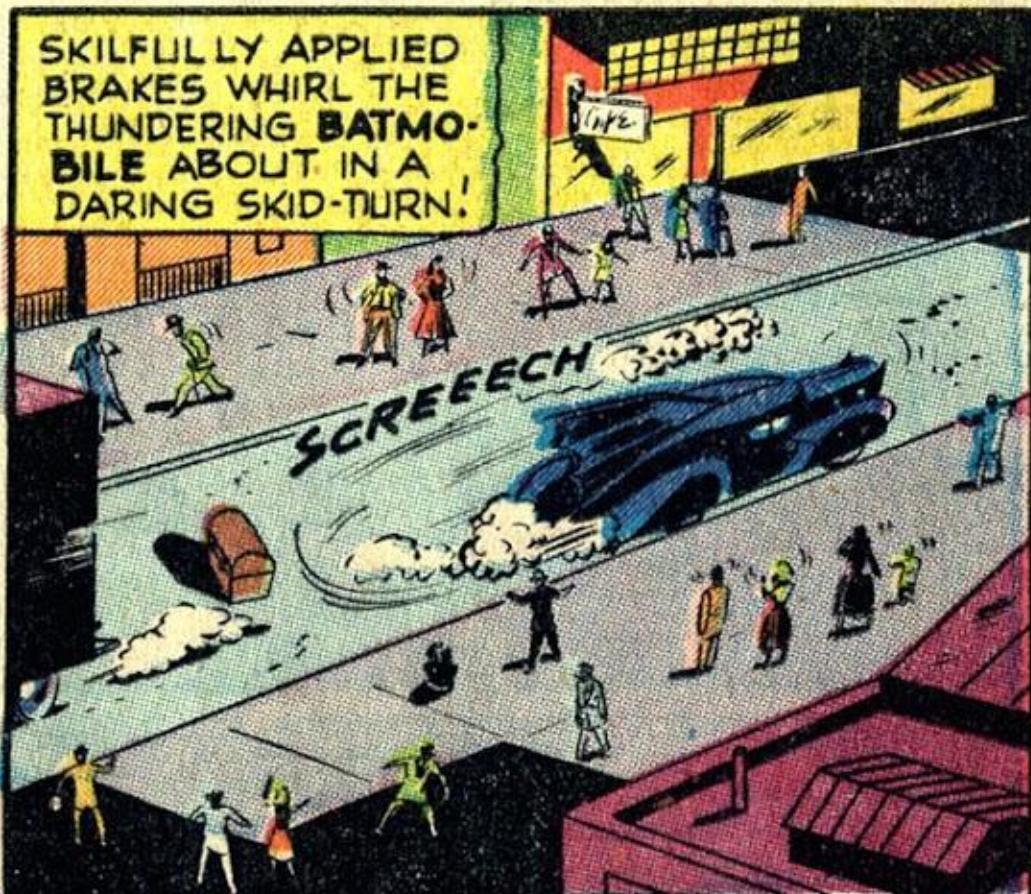
IT'S BATMAN AND ROBIN IN THE BATMOBILE! QUICK, GET OUT OF HERE!



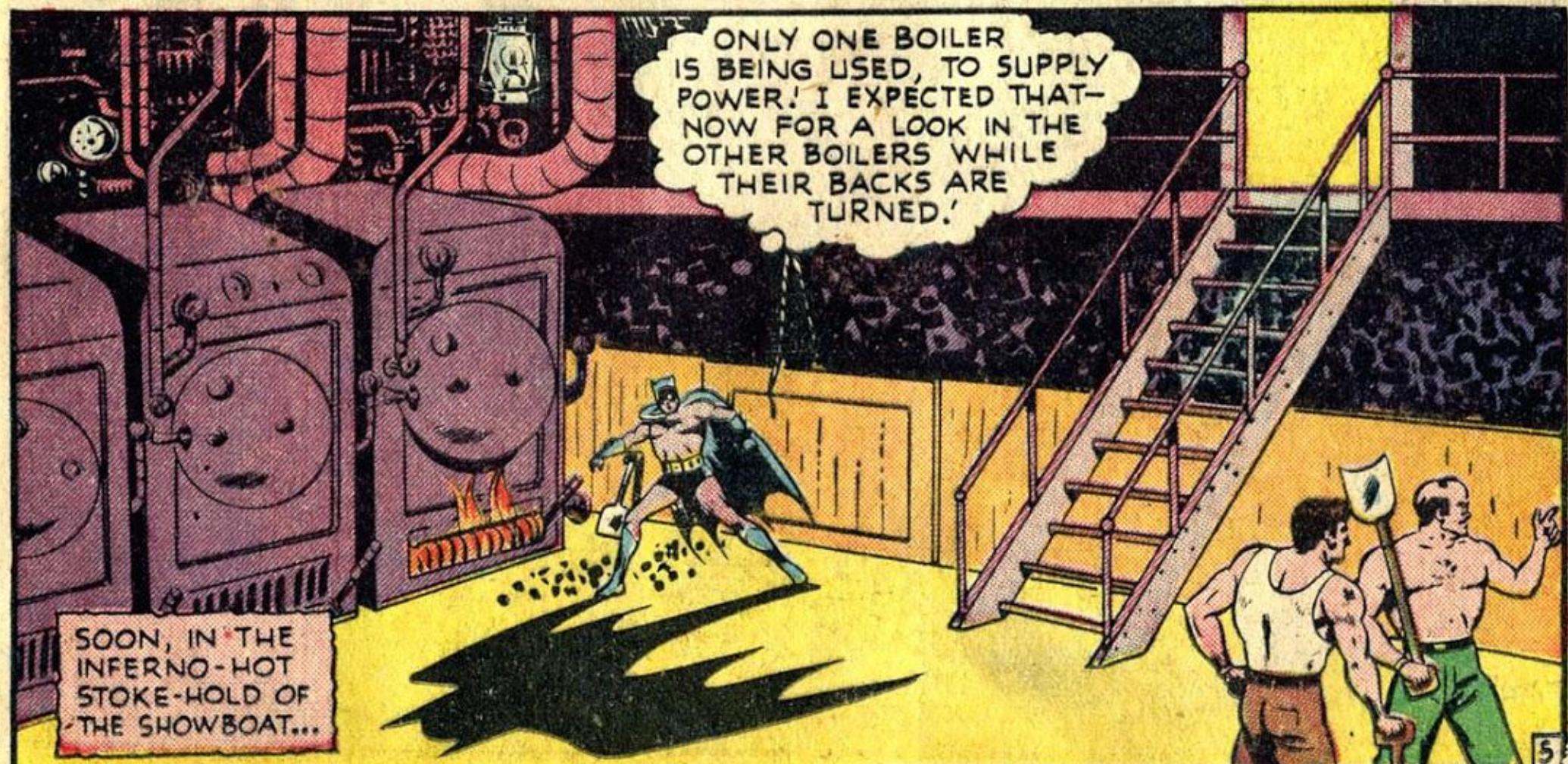
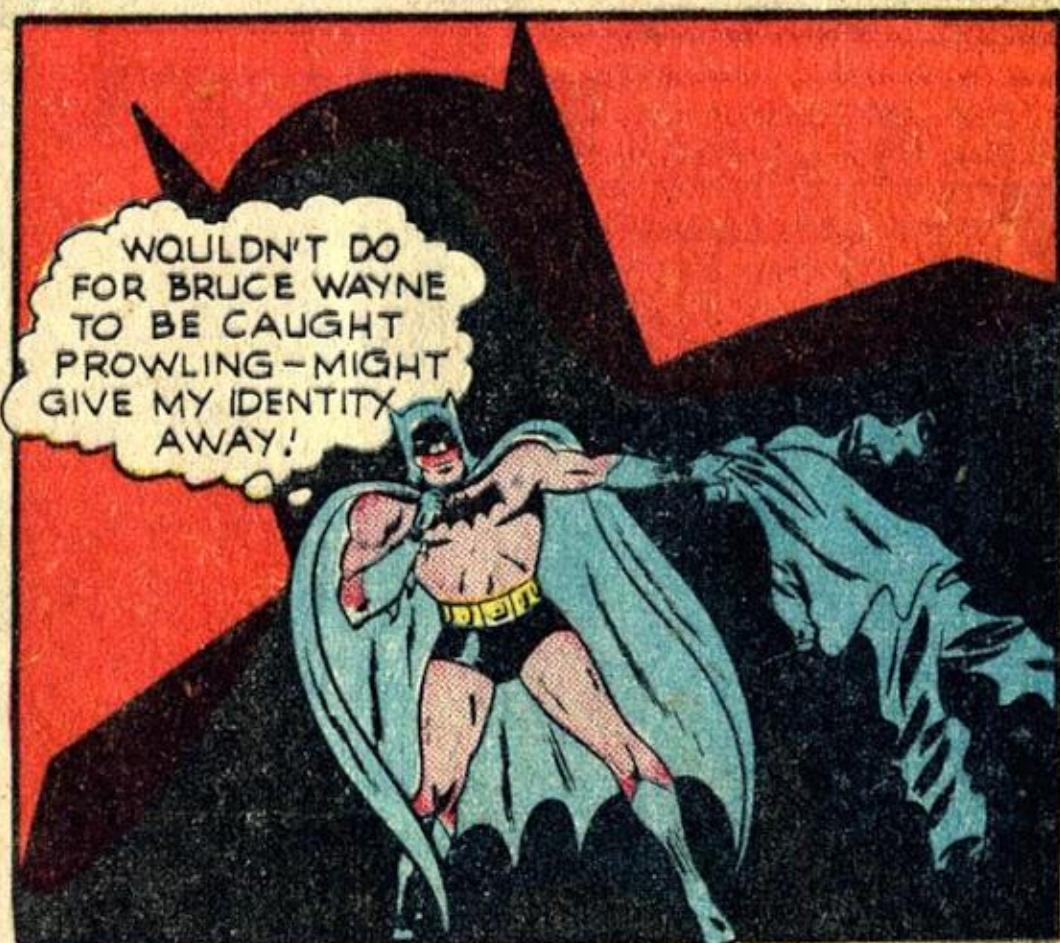
THOSE BANDITS ARE HEADING ACROSS TOWN, BUT WE'LL SOON OVERTAKE THEM!

LOOK—THEY'RE THROWING OUT A TRUNK!





BATMAN



BATMAN



SO! THE WAREHOUSE
BANDITS' LOOT, HIDDEN IN THIS
COLD, UNUSED BOILER WHERE
NOBODY WOULD DREAM OF
LOOKING!

SUDDENLY, A CRUEL, CRUSHING BLOW
FROM BEHIND...

THE BANDITS,
DISGUISED
AS STOKERS—
OOH—

SOON, RECOVERING
CONSCIOUSNESS...

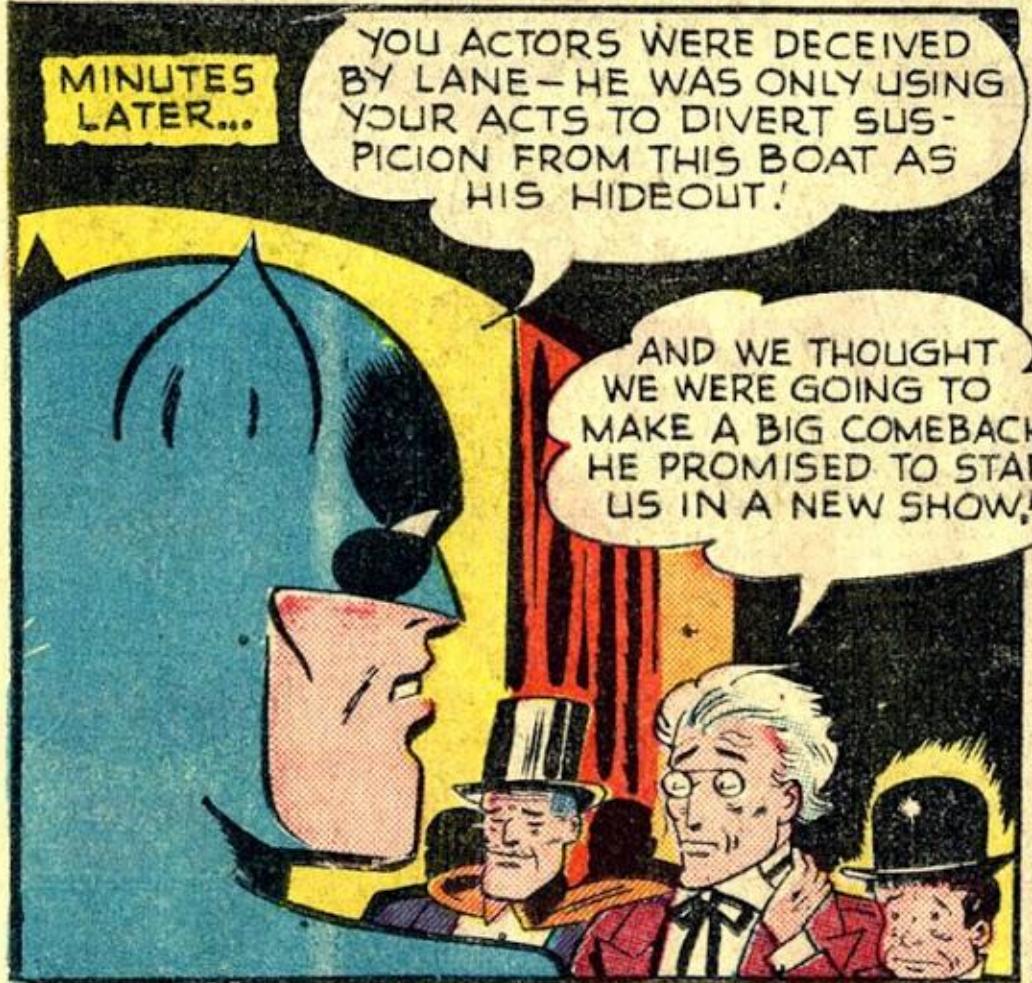
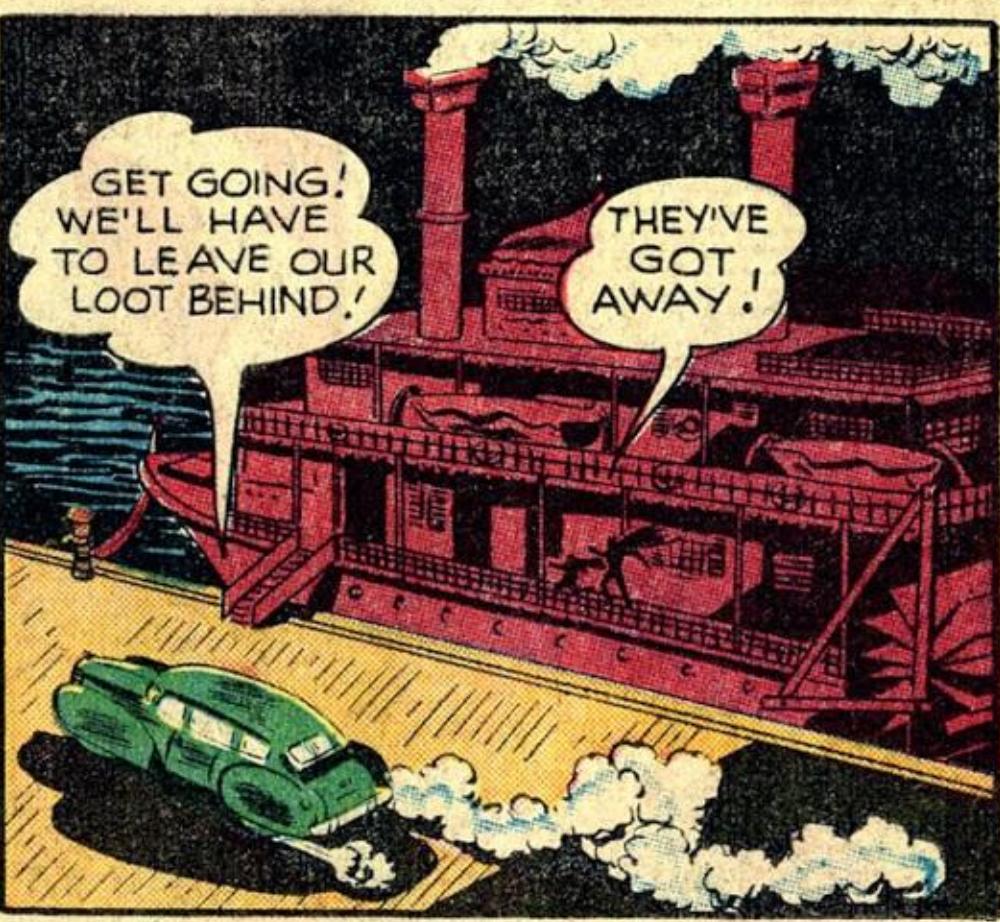
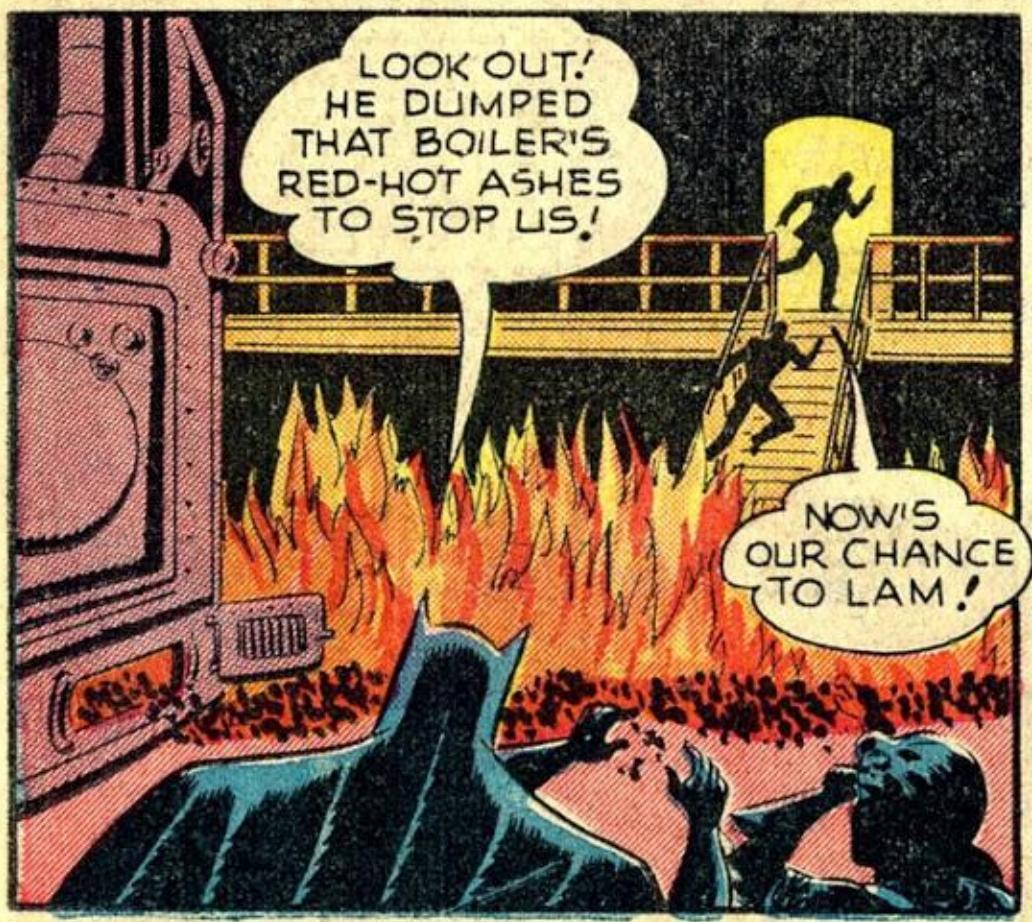
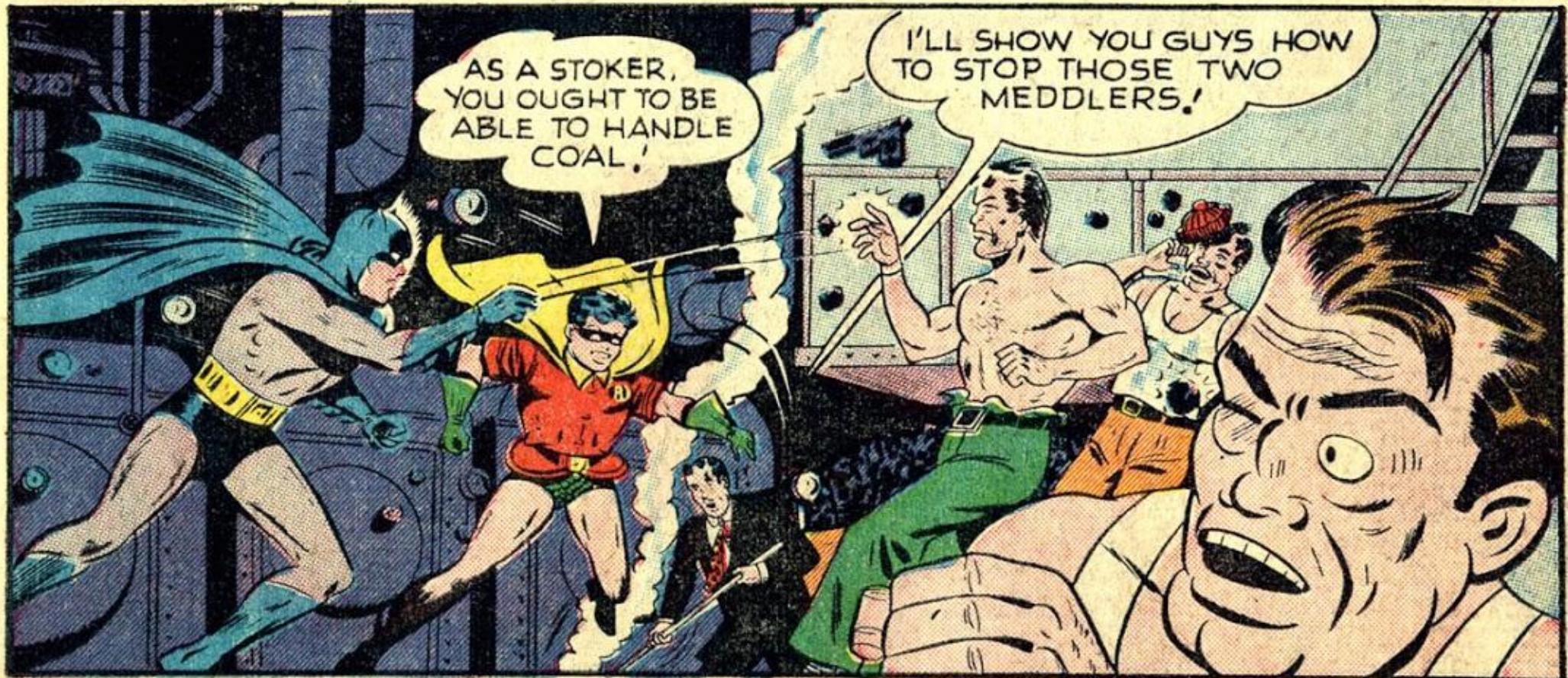
THEY LOCKED ME INSIDE
ONE OF THE EMPTY
BOILERS! AND—it's
GETTING WARM!

KEEP FIRING UNDER
THAT BOILER HE'S
LOCKED IN! IT'LL GET
RID OF HIM FOR GOOD!

...CAN'T USE MY
UTILITY-BELT RADIO TO
WARN ROBIN, THROUGH
THESE STEEL WALLS! BUT I
MIGHT GET A SIGNAL TO HIM
IF THEY'D STOP THEIR NOISY
SHOVeling...

THIS IS
THE STEAM-GAUGE
PIPE. HMM... IF I
CAN TOUCH THE
SPRING—





BATMAN

RAPIDLY, BATMAN OUTLINES HIS PLAN...

...AND IN THAT WAY, YOU'LL REALLY GET YOUR BIG COMEBACK CHANCE, TOO!

WE'LL DO IT! EVEN IF WE NEVER GET ON THE STAGE AGAIN, THAT CROOK SHOULD BE PREVENTED FROM DUPING OTHERS AS HE DID US!

NEXT DAY, POLICE REPORTERS ARE ASTONISHED!

MR. LANE, HAVE YOU ANY STATEMENT?

IT'S RUFUS LANE, WHO OWNED THE SHOWBOAT! HE MUST HAVE CLEARED HIMSELF WITH THE POLICE!

I ONLY WISH TO SAY THAT THE "OLD TROUPERS' REVUE", WITH THE GREATEST STAGE STARS OF THE PAST, WILL OPEN TONIGHT AT THE LYRIC THEATER!

SAY, THAT'S A REAL STORY!

LATER...

YOU GAVE A MARVELOUS IMPERSONATION OF LANE, MR. ROLFE.

TUSH, IT WAS NOTHING TO A REAL ACTOR! AND I DID NOT HAVE TO LIE, FOR I DIDN'T SAY I WAS LANE—THE REPORTERS JUST ASSUMED I WAS!

THE NEXT DAY, GOTHAM CITY PAPERS FEATURE A STORY THAT INTERESTS CERTAIN CROOKS IN HIDING!

DID YOU SQUARE YOURSELF WITH THE COPPERS AFTER SQUEALING ON US? HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS PICTURE?

IF YOU'VE DOUBLE-CROSSED US—

DON'T BE FOOLS! THIS IS A TRICK! ROLFE PROBABLY IMPERSONATED ME, SO HIS FRIENDS CAN PRESENT THEIR COMEBACK SHOW.

LOOKS LIKE IT'LL HAVE A SMASH OPENING!

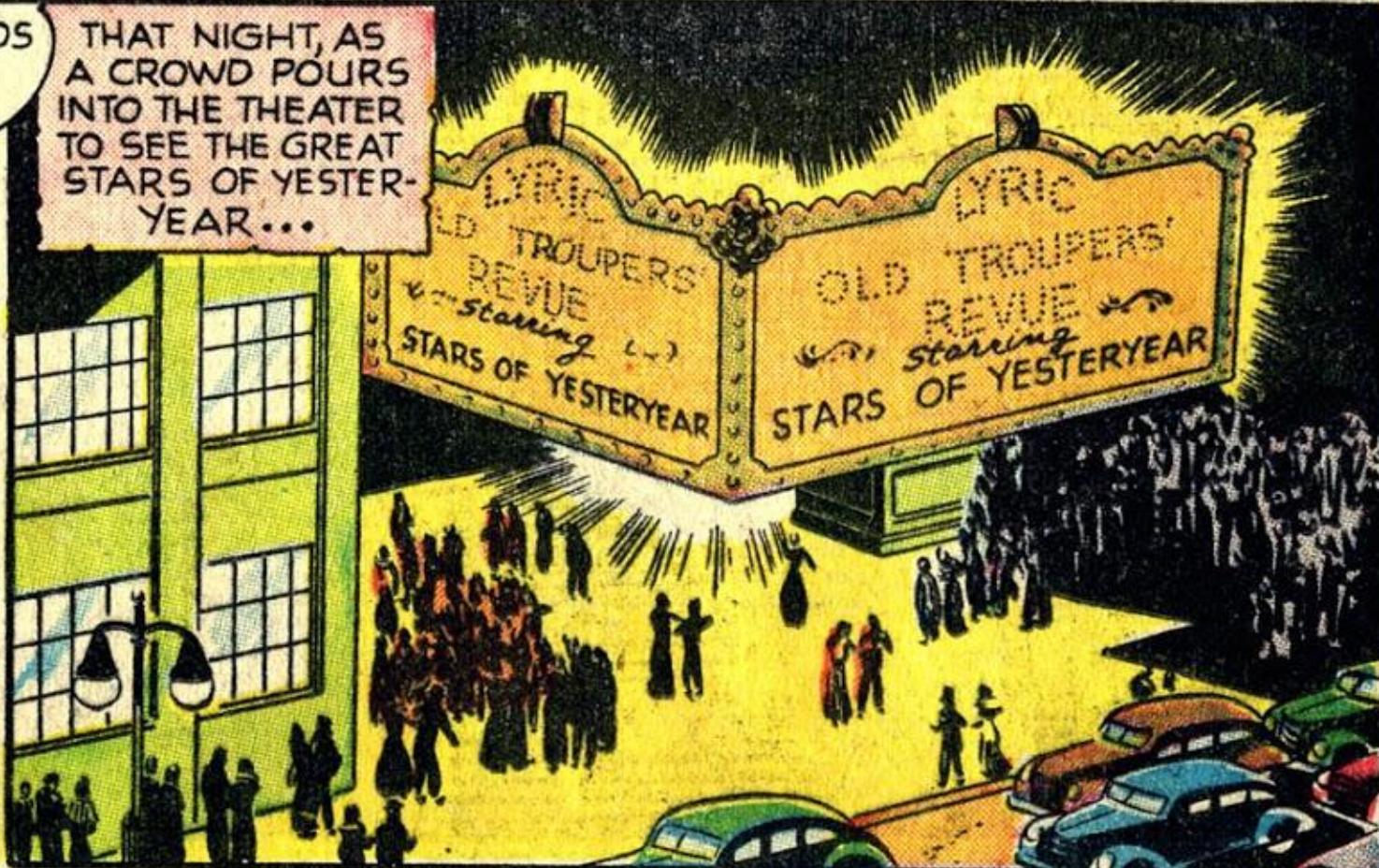
GOTHAM STAR
RUFUS LANE PRESENTS
OLD TROUPERS REVUE
TONIGHT

BATMAN



HA! THERE'LL BE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN RECEIPTS AT THE BOX OFFICE - AND BATMAN HAS GIVEN ME AN IDEA HOW WE CAN STEAL THEM!

THAT NIGHT, AS A CROWD POURS INTO THE THEATER TO SEE THE GREAT STARS OF YESTERYEAR...



-LURKING FIGURES QUIETLY ENTER BY A LITTLE-USED SIDE DOOR!

I'LL GO TO THE BOX-OFFICE ALONE AND THEY'LL THINK I'M ROLFE IMPERSONATING MYSELF!

WE'LL BE READY WITH THIS GAG YOU THOUGHT UP, IF THERE'S ANY TROUBLE!



MR. ROLFE, YOU'RE SURE A DEAD RINGER FOR RUFUS LANE!

MY DOUBLE-IMPERSONATION IS WORKING!

I'LL TAKE THE RECEIPTS SO MY FRIENDS AND I CAN COUNT THEM!



BUT SUDDENLY - THE DYNAMIC DUO!...

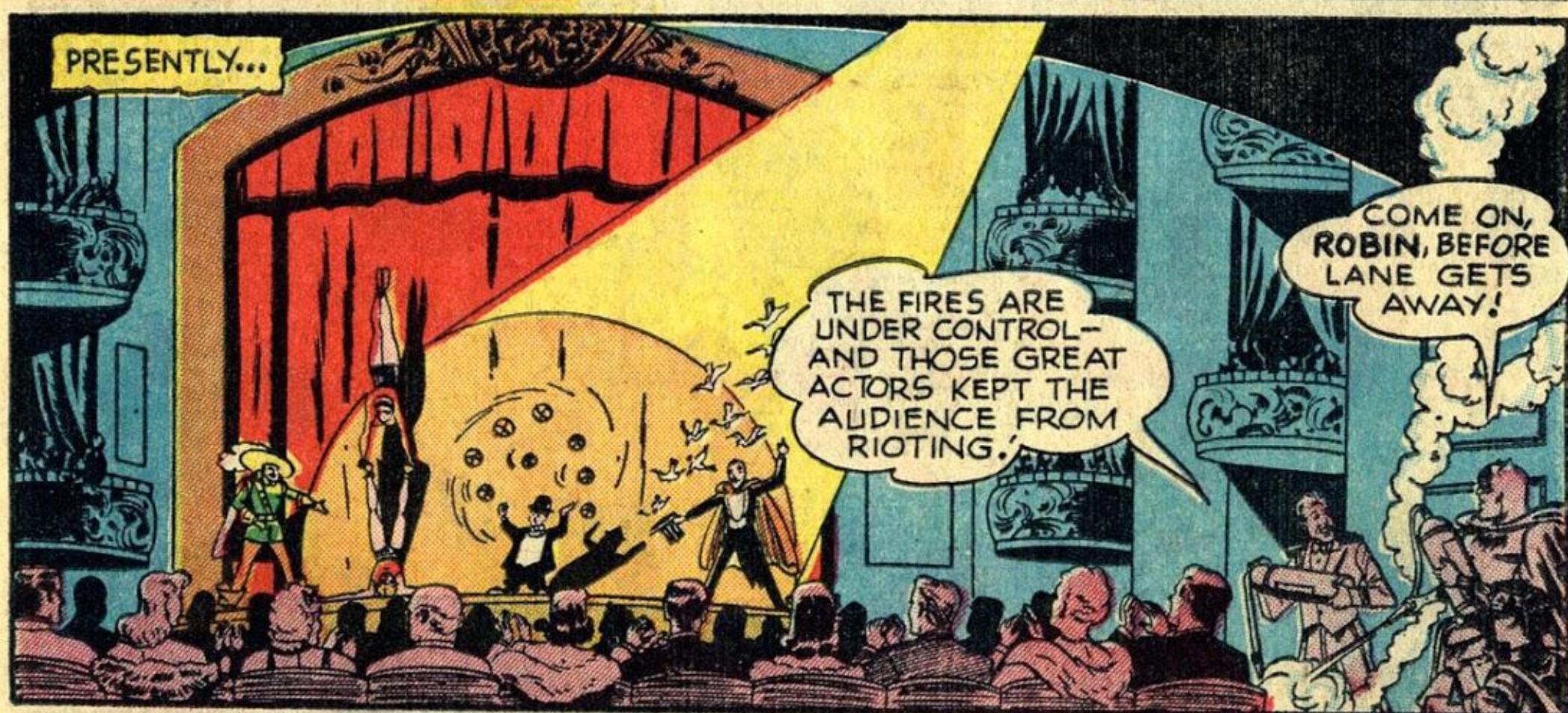
A BATMAN TRICK!

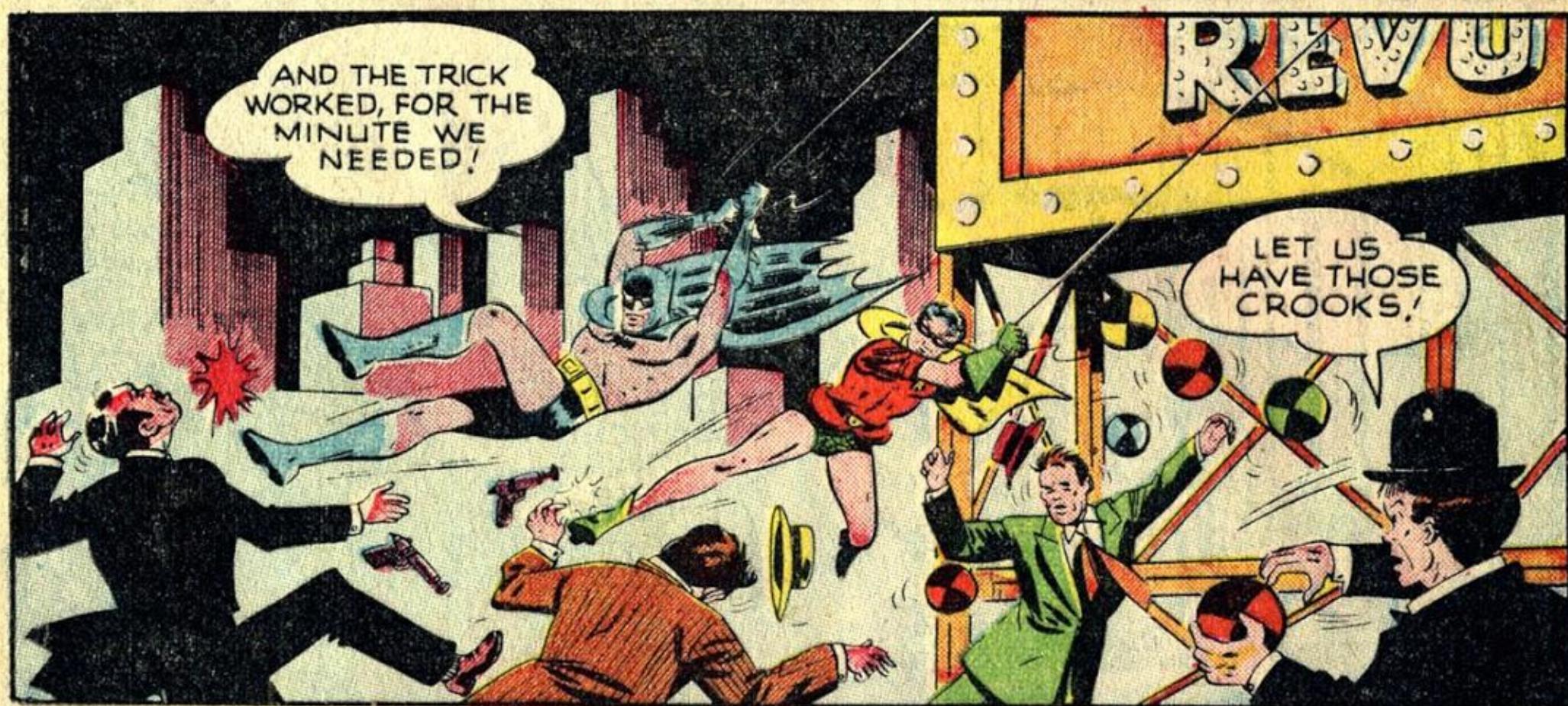
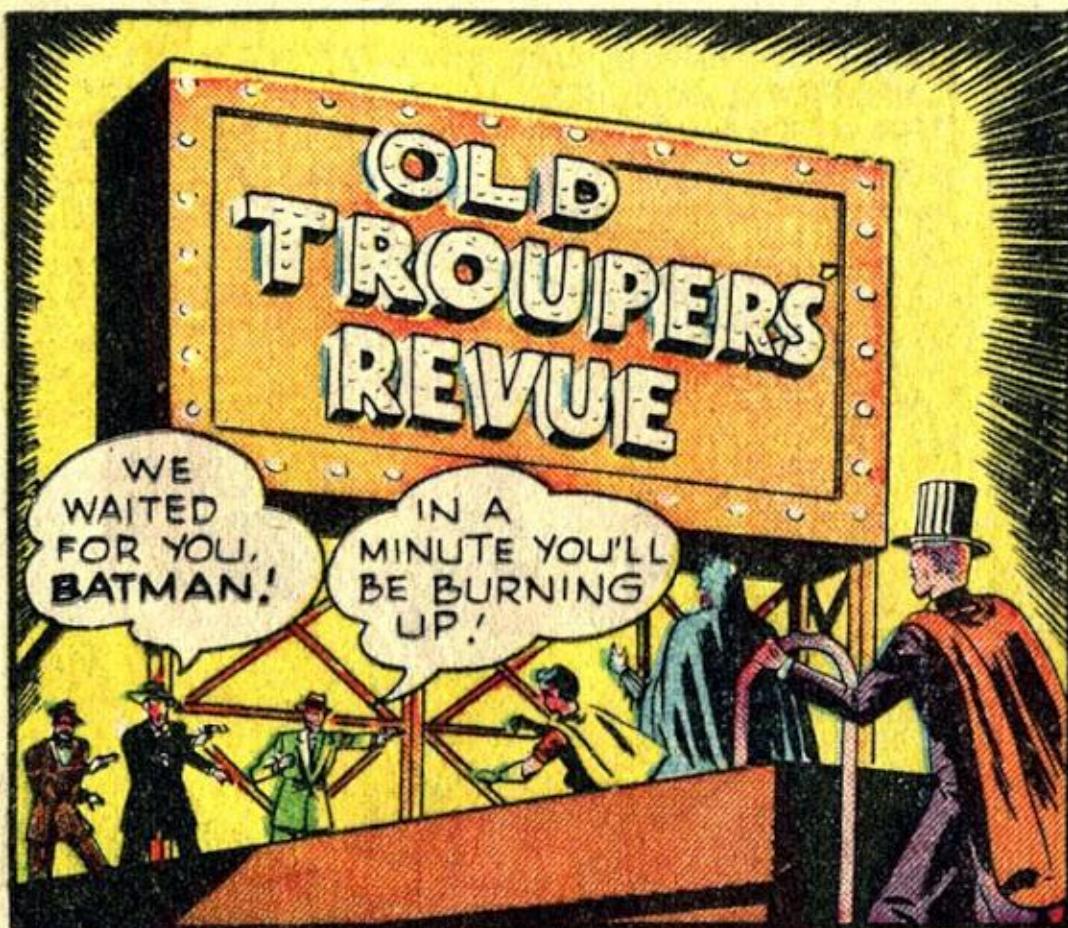
YOU FELL FOR THE BAIT AS I THOUGHT YOU WOULD, LANE! YOU COULDN'T RESIST IMPERSONATING YOUR IMPERSONATOR!



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HEY NIP! THERE'S A LIGHT
FLASHING OUT THERE!
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SEE? THREE SHORT...
THREE LONG. THREE SHORT!
AND MY COMPASS RING
SAYS ITS EAST-NORTHEAST!

...AND THE LIGHT-
HOUSE BEARS
SOUTHWEST!
COME ON! WE'VE
GOT TO PHONE THE
COAST GUARD!

MEANWHILE
OUT AT SEA...

LATER: IN A NEARBY
FARMHOUSE.

THAT'S RIGHT, COMMANDER.
THE S.O.S. CAME FROM
EAST-NORTHEAST, AND
THE LIGHTHOUSE WAS
SOUTHWEST OF US!

HERE SHE COMES! THE
COAST GUARD HELICOPTER!

BOY! WATCH HER HEAD
EAST-NORTHEAST AS SOON
AS SHE GETS OVERHEAD!

..SO WE PICKED UP ALL
FOUR SURVIVORS...
THANKS TO YOUR
SPLENDID DIRECTIONS

AND THANKS TO OUR
NAVIGATOR'S
COMPASS
RINGS!

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gator... tell others how to get
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course, tell what city it's headed for.

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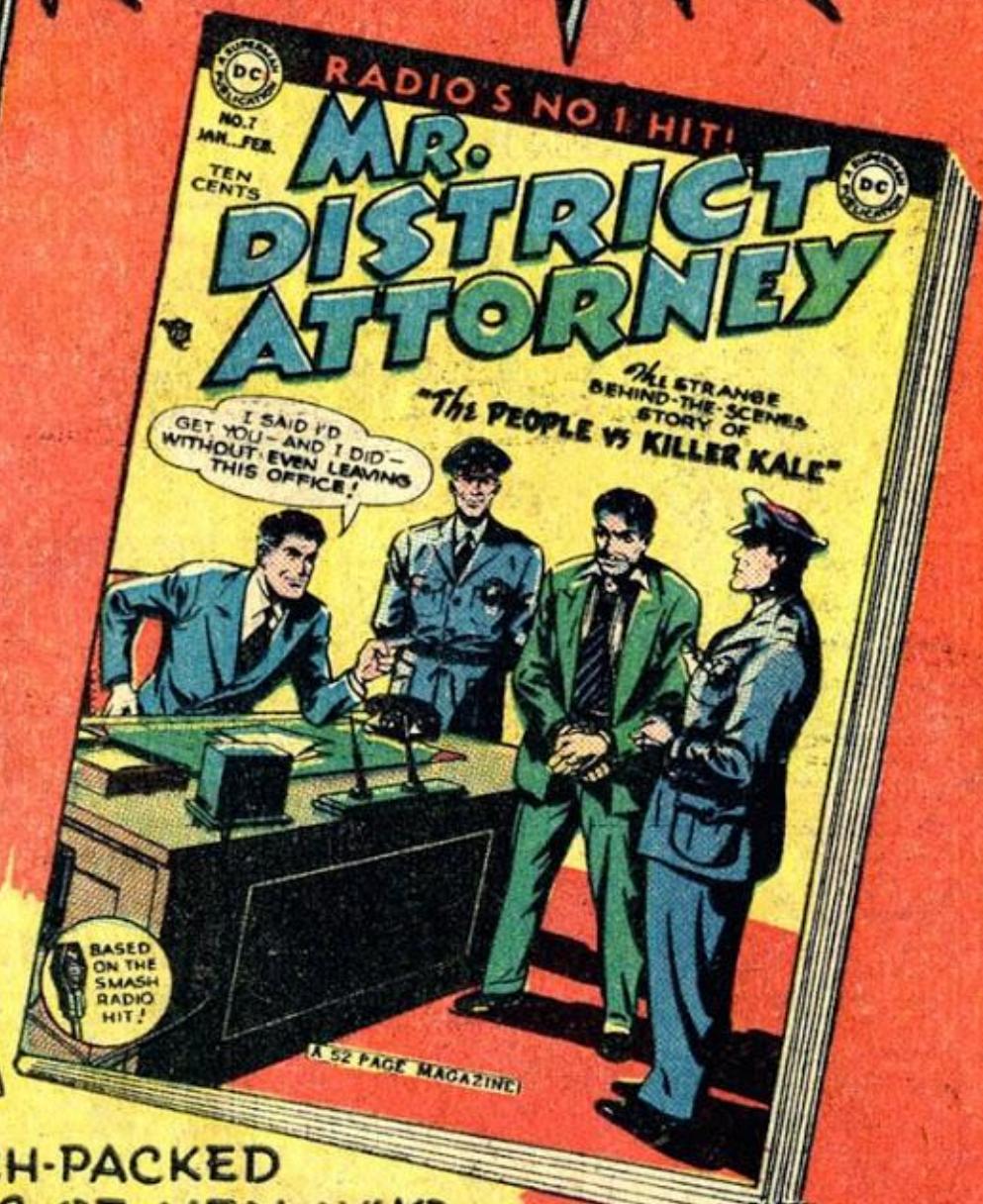
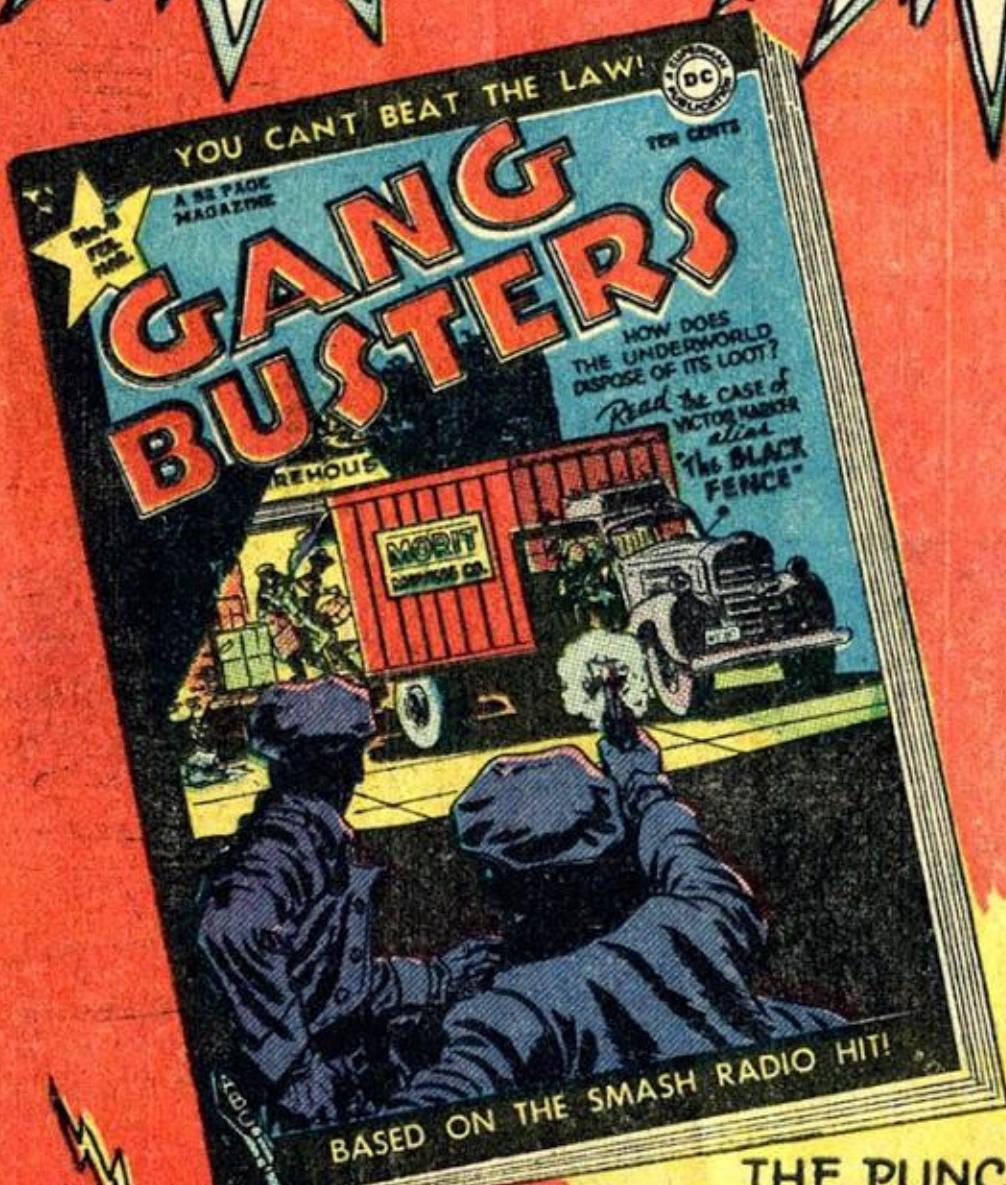
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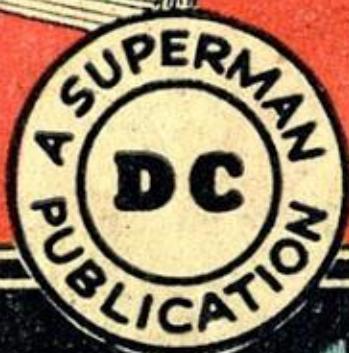
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Shorty

WOW-
LOOK AT
THIS!

HENRY
BOLTMANOFF

FREE OFFER?
THAT'S FOR
ME!

BE STRONG

COME UP FOR
FREE TRIAL
MCGURK'S GYM

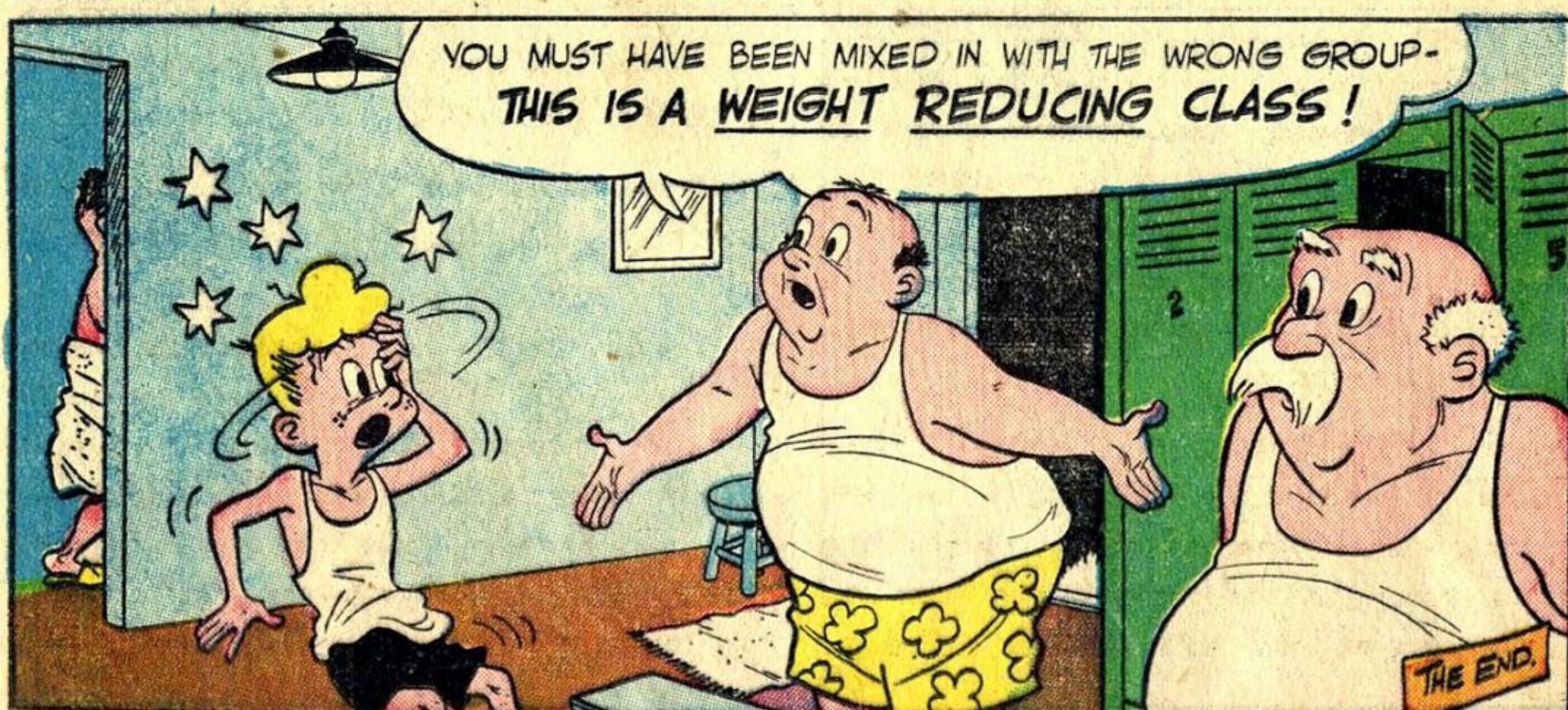
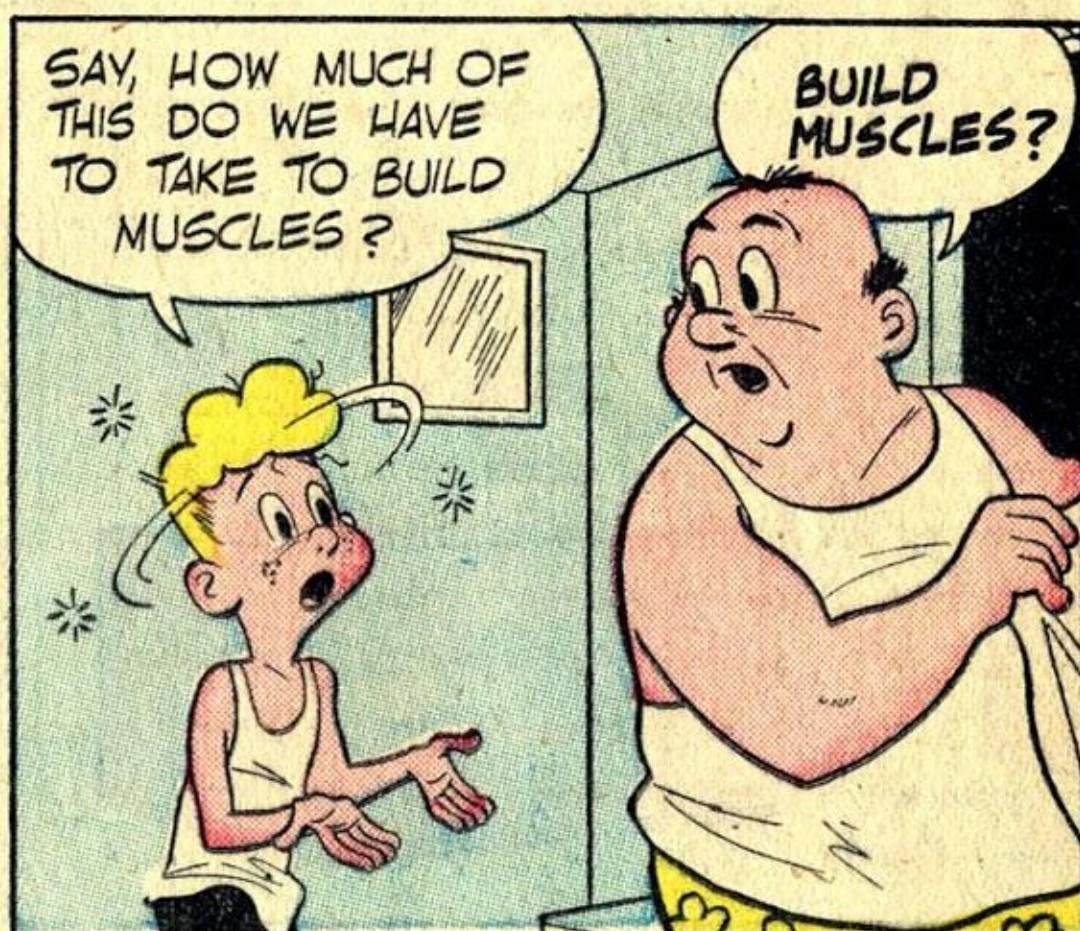
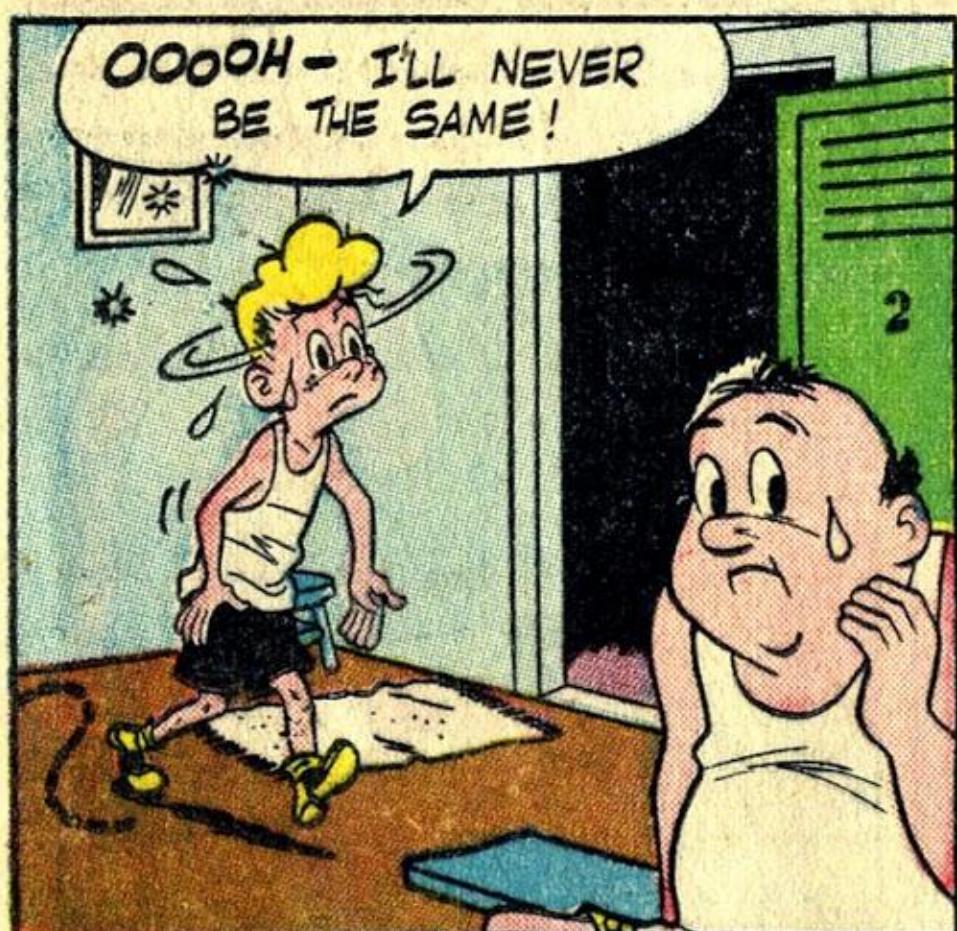
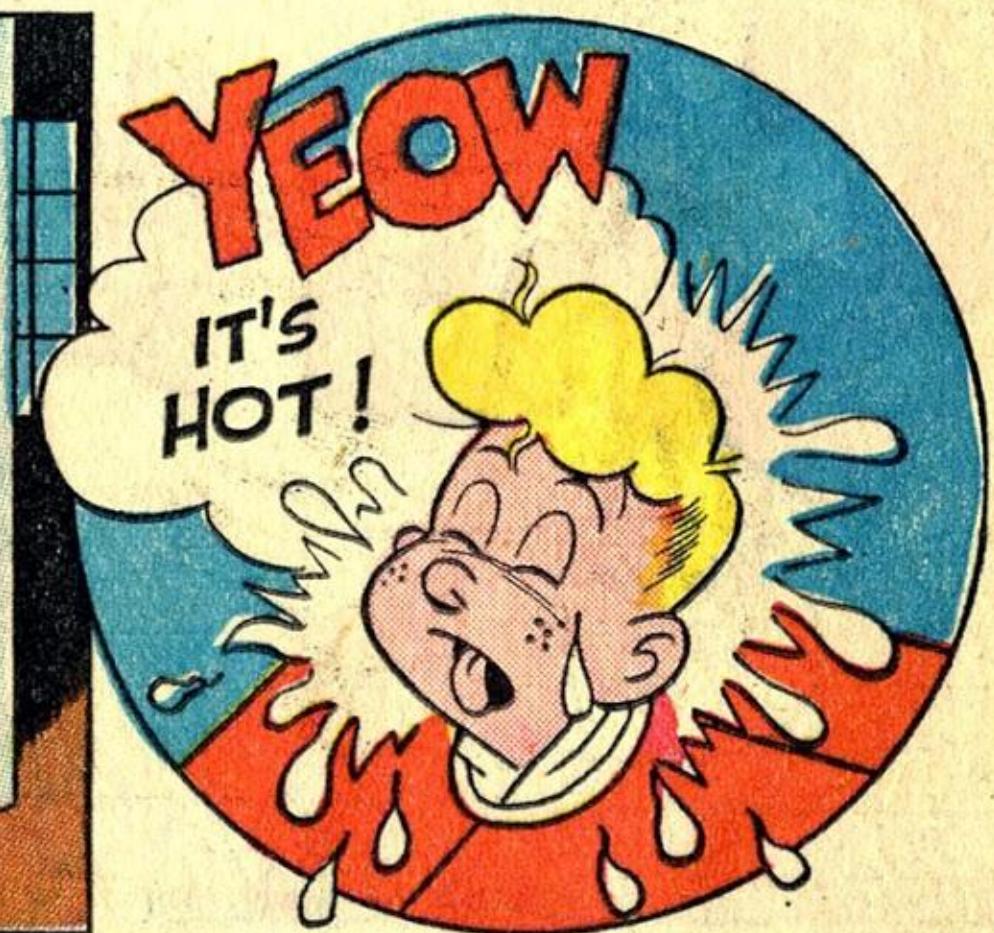
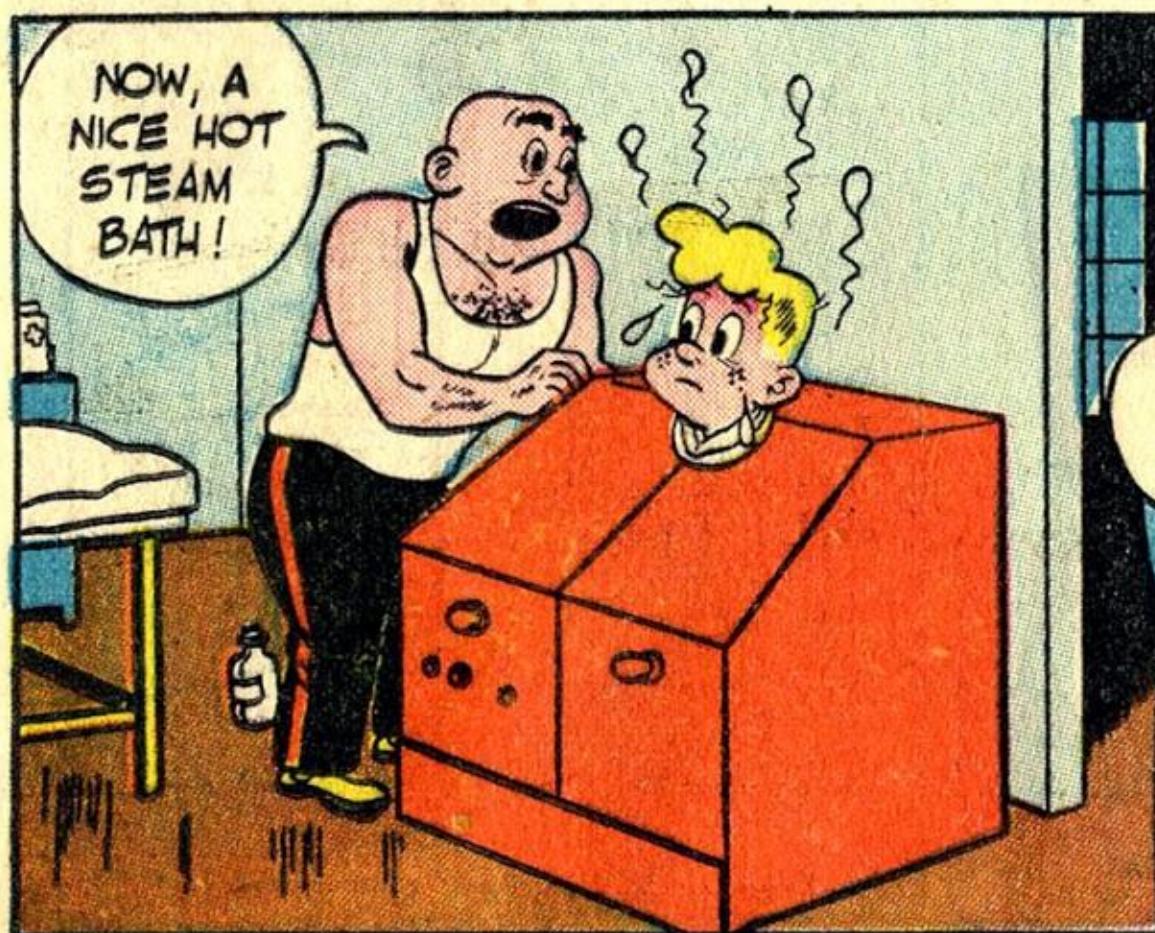
STEP RIGHT IN THE
LOCKER ROOM. THE ATTENDANT
WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU!

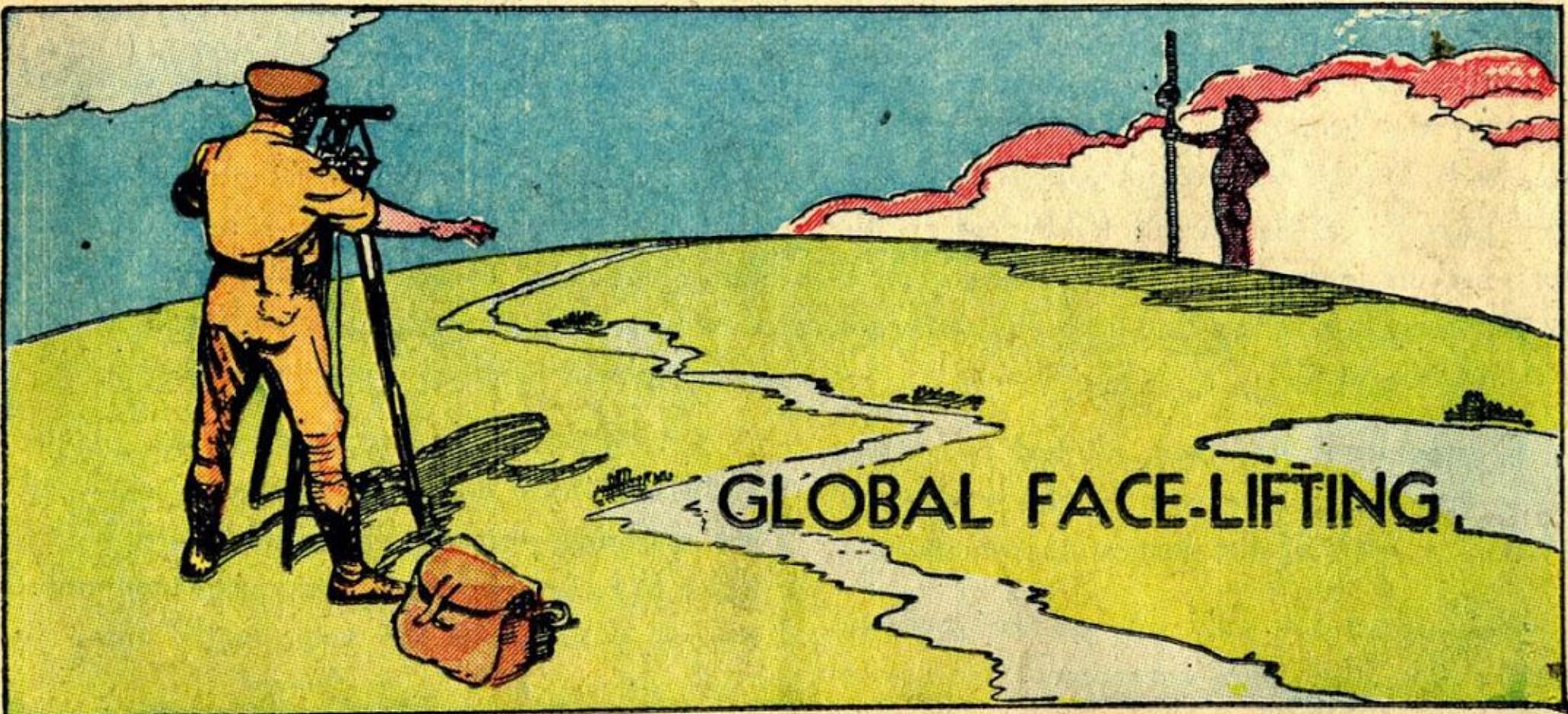
OKAY, YOU-
RIGHT THIS
WAY!

NOW, AFTER ME-
ONE-

TWO - THREE -
ONE - TWO - THREE

PUFF
PUFF
PUFF





WHAT do you think of when someone says, "Maps?"

If you're a school student, you probably think of sheets of paper, brightly colored, marked with lines, dots, curves, and blue areas denoting the oceans and lakes of the world.

But, if you cultivate the imagination to appreciate them, maps can be as thrilling as a movie or an exciting book. Everybody who looks at a globe or a map probably conjures up his own particular pictures. For instance, when you look at a map of South America, do you see a line marked "Amazon"—or do you see a dark river, the longest in the whole world, winding through jungles and falling down great cliffs to make wondrous waterfalls?

Can you imagine the path of that river as it flows mysteriously through miles of savage country? Can you picture the creatures that inhabit it—the crocodiles, the snarling alligators lurking in ancient mud, the scarlet and golden birds that sing in the trees which bend over this great river?

Or—let's look at a map of our own United States. When you see the pink, yellow and green rectangles marked out as states, think for a moment of the history which went into the making of those areas that are called the states.

Less than 200 years ago, most of those squares, rectangles and oblongs of color didn't exist. A great part of the continent was wild country and the boundaries were changing with every French and Indian War, with every purchase from a foreign power.

All over the world, it is history that makes maps. Geographical boundaries are only as permanent as peace!

Every map made before the Second World War is now practically useless and hopelessly out of date. Take the map of Japan, for example. Before 1945, Japan was an empire with millions of square miles of ill-gotten territory, and on the maps, Japan and her possessions looked pretty big. Now, she has been cut down to a small island kingdom made up of four islands in all.

And this leads us to the job of the present-day map-maker, or cartographer, as he is called in the trade.

Luckily for the map-makers, it isn't necessary to make entirely new maps to include all these changes. Old maps can be corrected by the printer although a popular map-making company has spent more than a hundred thousand dollars in the past two years trying to straighten out the face of the globe to make it jibe with the results of the war.

Travelers reporting back from India claimed that the boundaries of India and China touched. They thought they were in the Kashmir province of India. Not long after, the map-makers learned that the travelers had actually been in China's Sinkiang Province and not in India at all!

Europe itself has been altered four times since the end of the war by the Hammond Company, one of the largest map-makers.

Boundaries are only one of the problems confronting the map companies. Names of cities are another headache. Polish, Czechoslovakian and Hungarian names of cities which became part of Russia, were changed to Russian names. Wilno is now Vilna, and Lwow is Lvov, for instance.

The United Nations has been having a good deal of trouble with maps. Sometimes, the maps distributed by one government are not recognized by another. An extremely embarrassing incident occurred when an Austrian member of the U. N. requested a map of his country and received one showing Austria as a part of Hitler's Third Reich!

Today, certain maps distributed by the U. N. bear a rubber-stamp imprint, which cautions users that they are not official United Nations publications and that all responsibility for errors rests with the individual publisher of those specific maps.

The history of cartography is almost as old as the history of man himself. Maps have been found in ancient caves, etched into stone. Two of the oldest in existence but still well preserved are being exhibited at a museum in Italy. Drawn on papyrus sheets, they crudely depict gold mines in the Nubian desert of ancient Egypt.

It wasn't until the nineteenth century that map-making was regarded as the science we

know today. Before then, people sketched maps guided by their own ideas of the importance of a certain area. There was no established system of scale or standardization. Most significant of all, because world exploration was limited in scope, boundary lines and geographical sections were very inaccurate.

But today, there are few regions of the globe that have not been adequately explored for mapping purposes, although there is still much to be learned about the various mountain ranges, rivers, and the vast jungle areas of Asia, Africa, and South America.

On April 16th of this year, an Antarctic expedition returned after a year in the polar regions with a chart of the *last unknown coast region* of the earth, the southern shore of the Antarctic's Weddell Sea which juts out from that continent toward South America.

A leading map-making company recently put out an air-travel map for geography classes. This map has no national boundaries of any kind. As the president of the company said: "We just put in cities, because cities are people and nothing on earth matters so much as people."

That's a pretty swell idea to keep in mind when you look at a map. The symbol which represents a city also counts for all the people in that city—their history, their hopes for the future, and their contribution to the rest of the world!

So now, when you look at those colored pages in your geography and history books, you will perhaps understand a little better some of the problems which have gone into the making of maps the world over.

With the advent of world peace all over the globe, perhaps we can expect our present day maps to remain pretty much the same—at least, we can hope so!

BATMAN

With
ROBIN
THE BOY WONDER

DON'T LOSE
YOUR COURAGE,
BATMAN AND
ROBIN... I AM
HERE TO SAVE
YOU!

CAN'T BELIEVE YOUR EYES? IMPOSSIBLE,
YOU SAY? THEN YOU'RE IN FOR SOME BIG
SURPRISES WHEN YOU READ THE AMAZING

SAGA OF...
**'THE WONDERFUL
MR. WIMBLE!'**

By

BOB
KANE

YIPES!
WE'RE DONE FOR!
IT'S
**WONDERFUL
WIMBLE**,
THE MASTER
MANHUNTER!

COISES!!



BATMAN



SOMEWHERE IN GOTHAM CITY, TWO MEN GRASP HANDS GRIMLY...

WE'RE TOO LATE! ROBIN'S A CAPTIVE OF THE TERRIBLE TOBY MOB! INSPECTOR WIMBLE, I NEED YOUR HELP IN THIS DARK HOUR!

YOU CAN RELY ON ME, BATMAN! I'M NOT CHIEF INSPECTOR OF SCOTLAND YARD FOR NOTHING!

AND SUDDENLY THE KEEN EYES OF WIMBLE, TRAINED OBSERVER, PICK OUT THE VITAL CLUE...

LOOK! A FOOTPRINT... OF MARBLE DUST! THEY'VE TAKEN ROBIN TO THE LOCAL MARBLE QUARRY!

AN AMAZING DEDUCTION, WIMBLE!

SO, WITHOUT WASTING A SINGLE MINUTE, BATMAN AND NIMBLE WIMBLE SWOOP DOWN ON THEIR FOES!

IT'S BATMAN AND WIMBLE! WE'RE DONE FOR!

NICE GOING, WIMBLE!

IT'S REALLY NOTHING, BATMAN—ONE OF MY LESS COMPLICATED CRIME-FIGHTING TECHNIQUES!

FIFTEEN AGAINST TWO, BUT BATTLING AGAINST OVERWHELMING ODDS IS NOTHING NEW TO BATMAN AND WIMBLE!

HO! HO! WIT' DIS ELECTRICALLY-POWERED QUARRY CHISEL, I'LL KILL BATMAN!

TERRIBLE TOBY!

ABRUPTLY...



I, TOO, HAVE
AN ELECTRICALLY
POWERED QUARRY
CHISEL! EN
GARDE!

OH... I AM
WEAPONLESS! I
GIVE UP! A BETTER
MAN HAS BEATEN
ME FAIR 'N'
SQUARE!

TOUCHÉ!

A MASTER DUELIST,
IT IS MERE CHILD'S
PLAY FOR WIMBLE
TO MAKE THE FINAL
THRUST!

AND WHEN ROBIN
IS FREED, WIMBLE,
MODEST AS ARE
ALL GREAT MEN,
SEEKS TO AVOID
THE GRATITUDE
OF HIS FRIENDS!

WAIT, WIMBLE!

WE WANT TO
THANK YOU!
WIMBLE! DON'T
YOU HEAR ME?
WIMBLE!

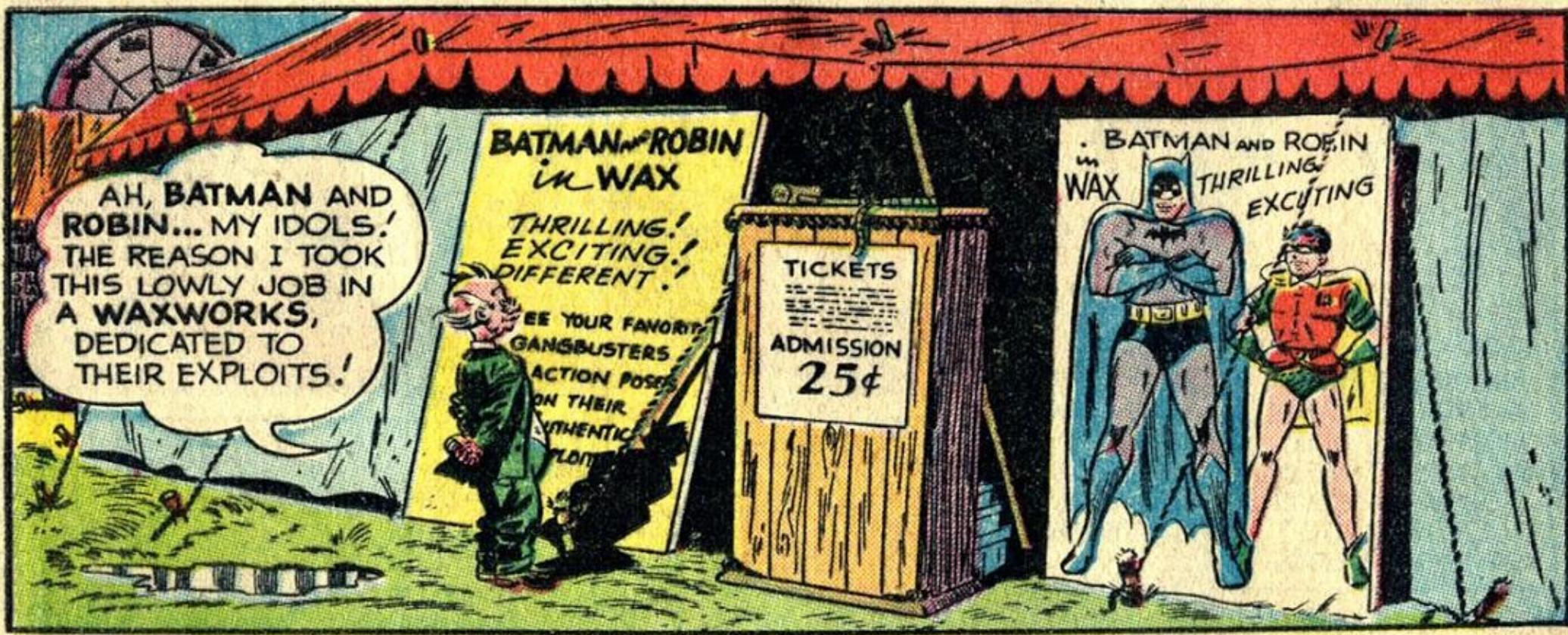
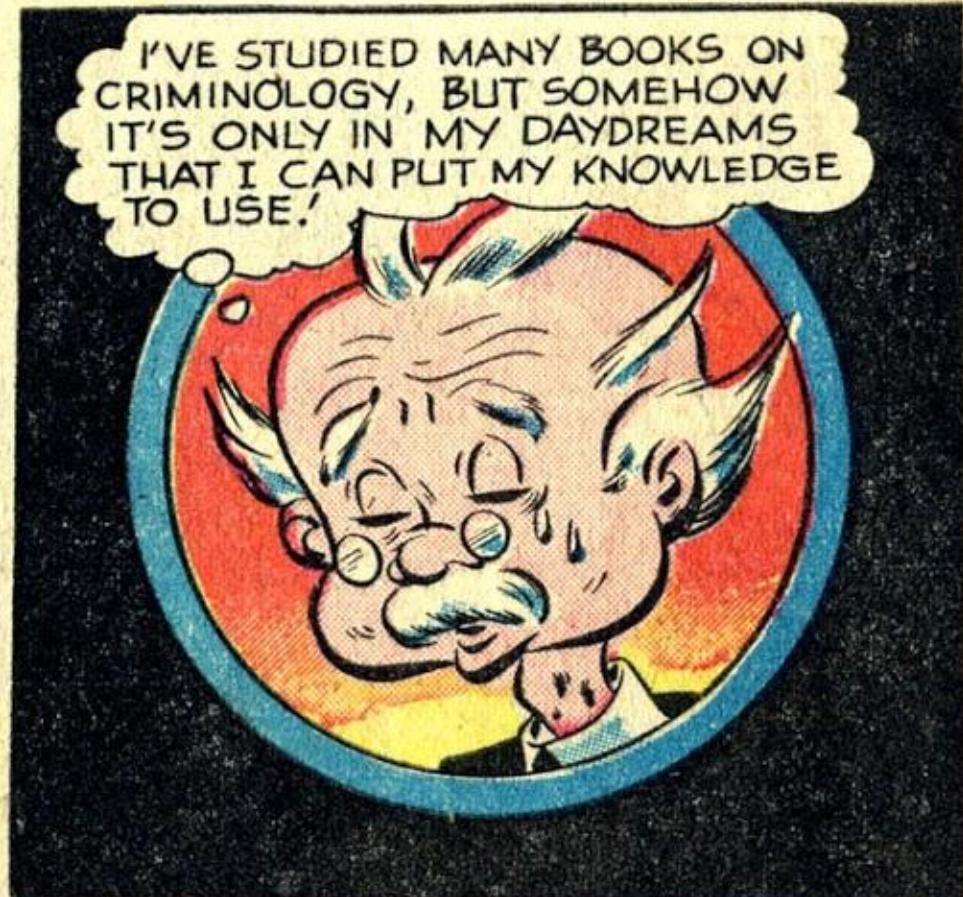
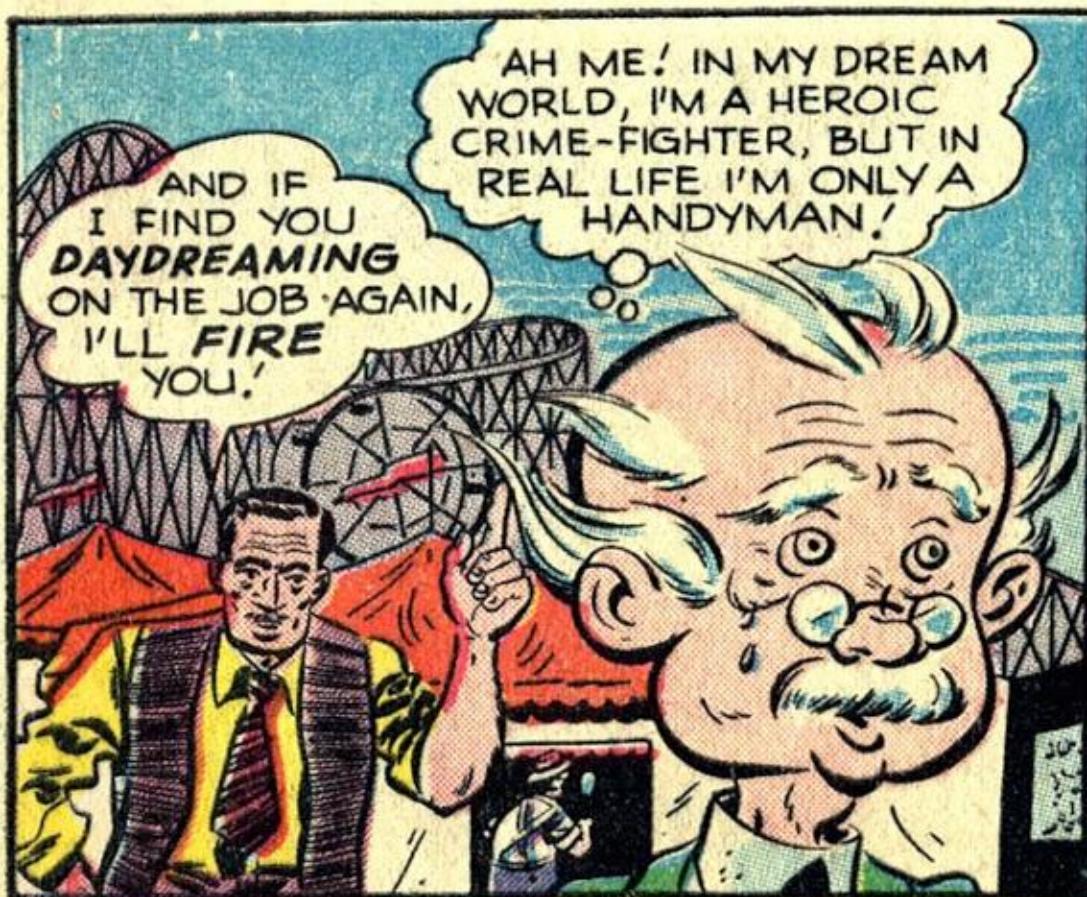
PLEASE... NO...
IT WAS ONLY IN
THE LINE OF
DUTY...

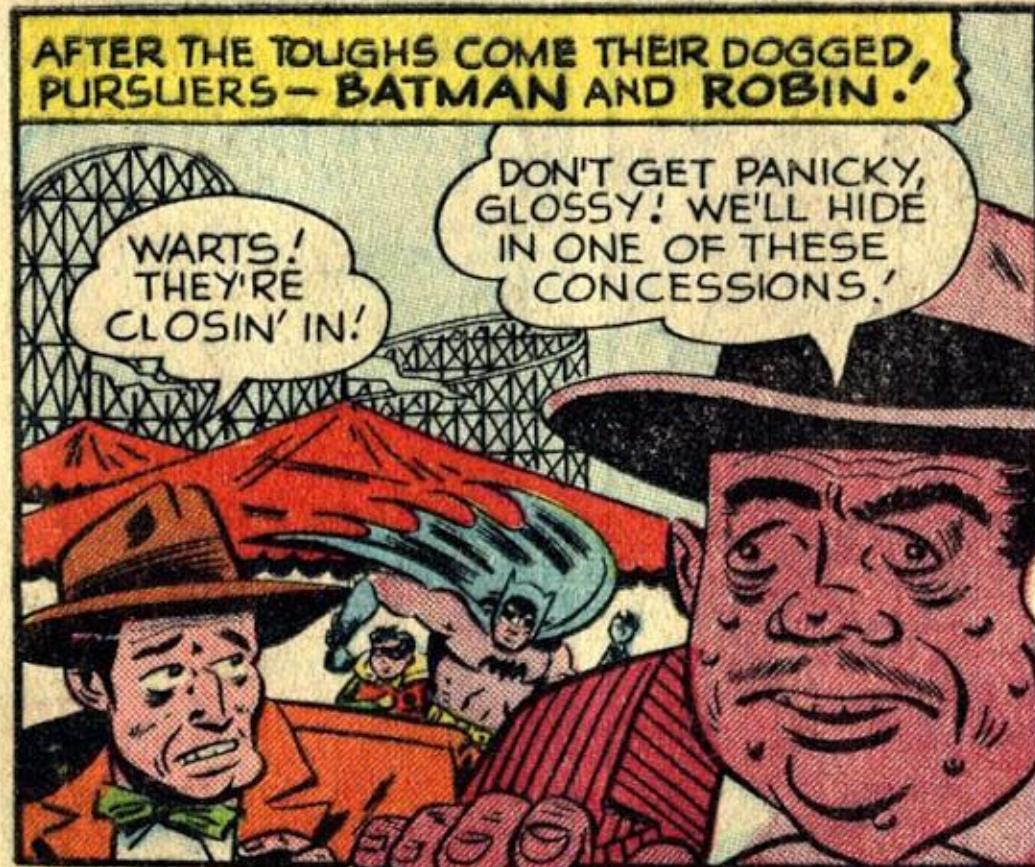
WAKE UP!
IT'S ALMOST TIME
FOR THE PLAYLAND
GATES TO OPEN! GET
MY CONCESSION
READY!

OH,
YES,
SIR!

WIMBLE! DON'T YOU
HEAR ME?
WIMBLE!!

BATMAN





BATMAN

HAW! LIE DOWN,
DUMMY! I... YIII!
IT'S SMILIN'!
IT'S TALKIN'!

IT'S
BATMAN!

SO CHANCE ALLOWS WIMBLE TO
SEE HIS IDOLS IN REAL ACTION!

MY! IT'S REALLY
BATMAN AND ROBIN
... HERE!

SO YA
BNEAKED IN
ON US, HUH?

WATCH
THAT
HAMMER,
ROBIN!

GOTTA
OUTSMART THEM!
A FIRE SHOULD
DO THE JOB!

OH! THE
WAXWORKS
IS AFIRE!

WE'VE
GOT TO PUT
THE FIRE OUT BE-
FORE IT SPREADS
TO OTHER
EXHIBITS!

NOW WE
CAN SCRAM!

LATER, WHEN
THE FIRE IS
OUT...

WE KNOW
THEY'RE RUNNING
A NEW RACKET, BUT
WE HAVEN'T LEARNED
WHAT IT IS—YET!

NOT MUCH
DAMAGE DONE,
BUT THOSE MEN GOT
AWAY! WHY WERE
YOU AFTER THEM!

SO LONG,
WIMBLE... MAYBE
WE'LL BE MEETING
AGAIN!

"MEETING AGAIN!!"

I CAN SEE IT
ALL NOW...

POP!

WHOOSH!

AND ONCE AGAIN WIMBLE
SLIPS INTO THE DAYDREAM
WORLD OF HIS OWN
THOUGHTS...

DIRTY DAN'S MOB.
YOU'RE THE COYOTES
WHO STOLE THE JEWELS
FROM THE STAGE COACH!

OW!
M'GUN!

SUDDENLY

HOWDY,
BATMAN!
'PEARS AS HOW
WE'RE MEETIN' UP
AG'IN.'

SMILE
WHEN YOU
SAY THAT,
BATMAN!

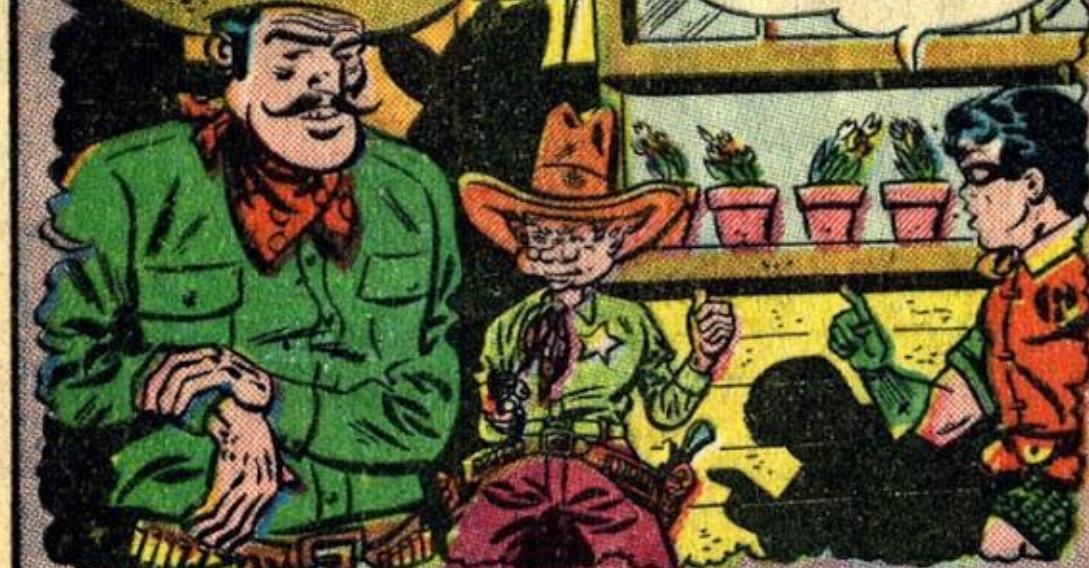
DIRTY DAN,
YOU HID THEM
JOOLS IN THE
THIRD FLOWER
POT FROM THE
LEFT!

IT'S
SHERIFF
TWO-GUN
WIMBLE,
THE PRIDE OF
THE WEST!

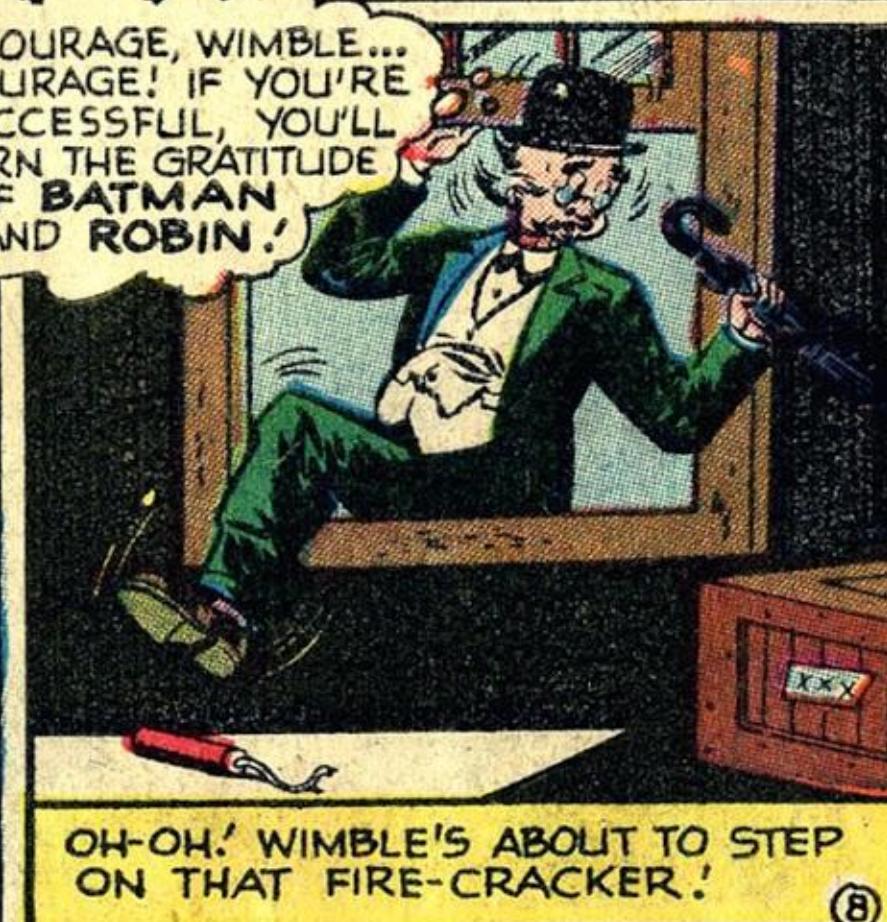
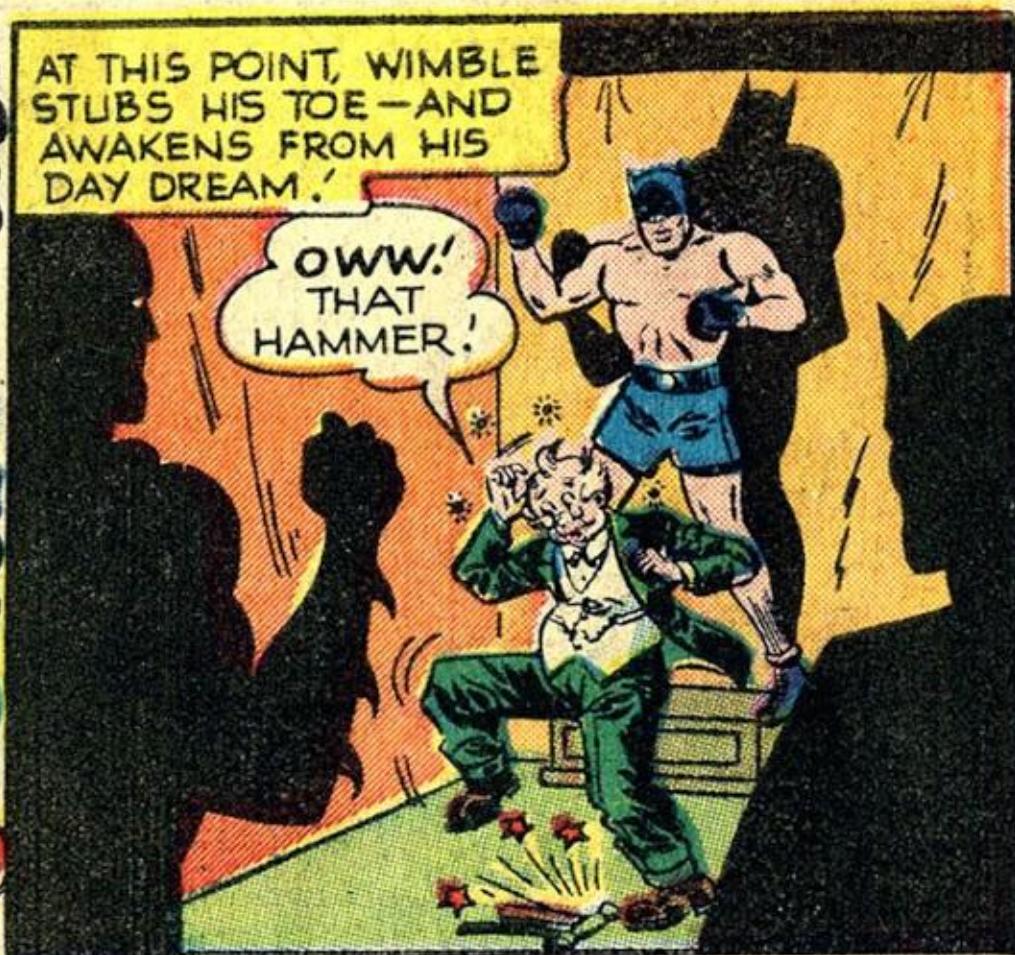
BAH! YOU'LL
NEVER FIND
THEM JOOLS!

HOW DO
YOU KNOW,
SHERIFF TWO-
GUN WIMBLE?

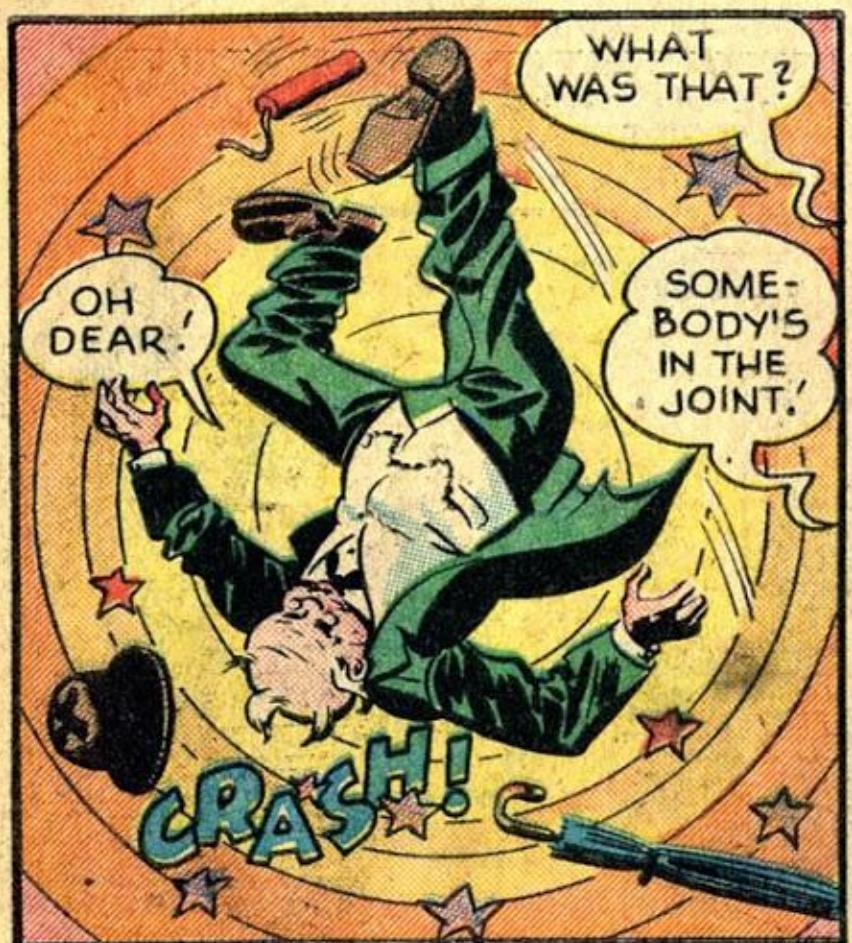
SON, THE LEAVES ON THE
OTHER POTS TURN TO THE SUN,
BUT THESE LEAVES TURN AWAY FROM
IT! THAT MEANS SOME HOMBRE
MOVED THEM LEAVES AN'
FERGOT TO POINT THEM
RIGHT AGAIN!



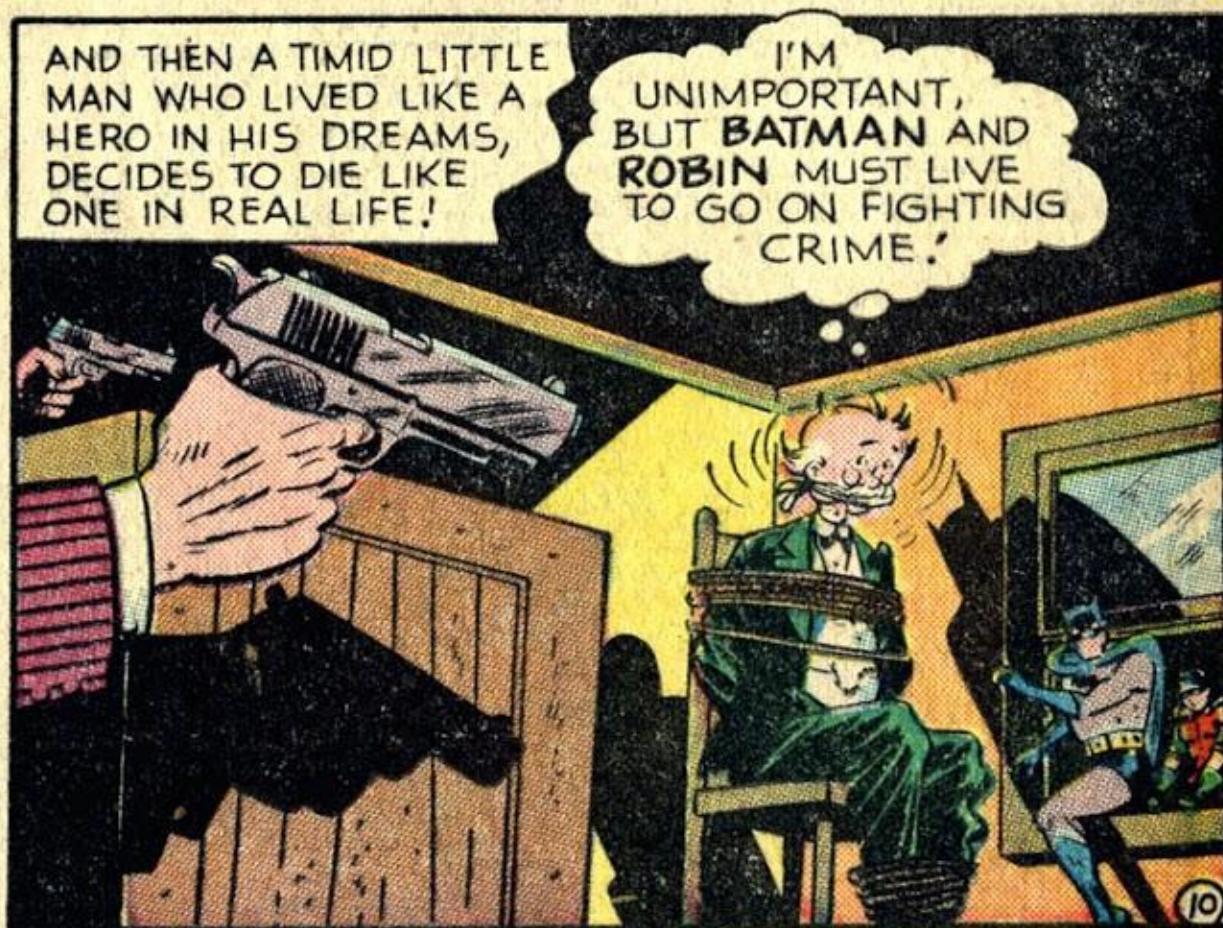
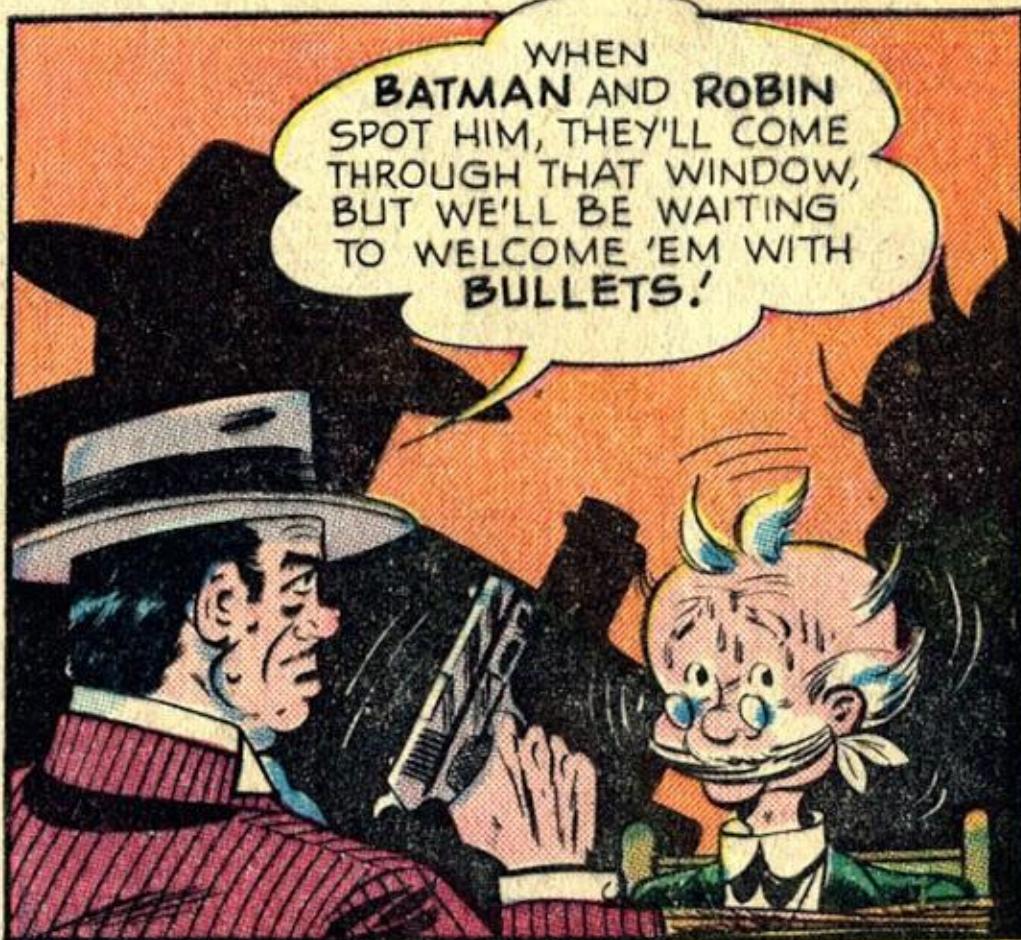
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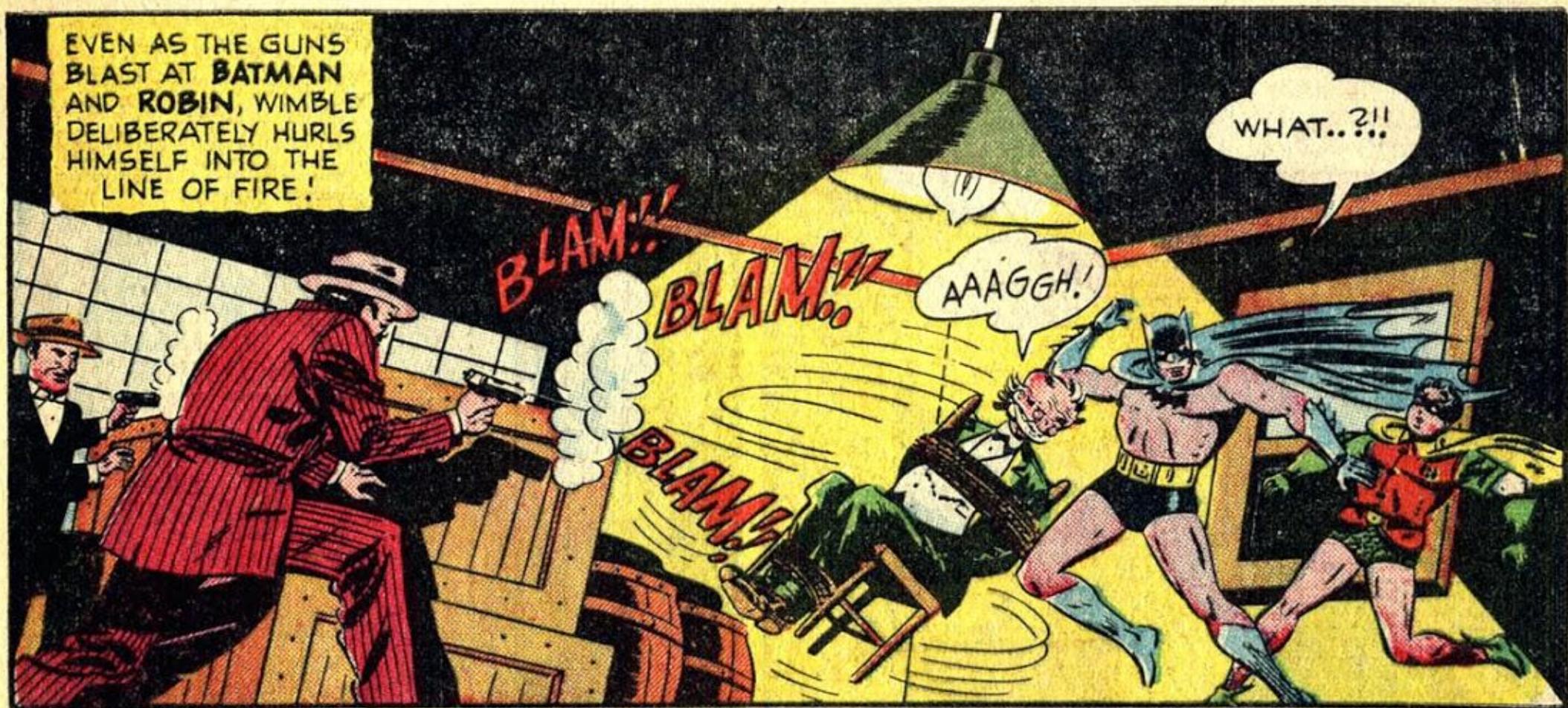
BATMAN



BATMAN



EVEN AS THE GUNS BLAST AT BATMAN AND ROBIN, WIMBLE DELIBERATELY HURLS HIMSELF INTO THE LINE OF FIRE!



LATER, AS WIMBLE IS ABOUT TO BE WHEELED INTO AN OPERATING ROOM...

LISTEN, WIMBLE... YOU'VE GOT TO LIVE! YOU'RE A BRAVE MAN... DID YOU HEAR ME?

QUIET

... BRAVE
... BATMAN...
CALLED ME BRAVE...



THE WILL TO LIVE IS STRONG, AND ONE WEEK LATER...

YOU SEE, WIMBLE, WARTS WAS USING THAT FIREWORKS PLANT AS A COVER-UP... TO MANUFACTURE AMMUNITION FOR HOLDUP MOBS!

STRANGE!
A BRONZE HAMMER UNCOVERED THEIR RACKET!



ONLY BECAUSE YOU REMEMBERED THAT **BRONZE TOOLS** ARE USED EXCLUSIVELY IN EXPLOSIVE PLANTS BECAUSE BRONZE TOOLS CAN'T GIVE OFF SPARKS!

I'M CLEVER IN MY DREAMS!

YOU'RE CLEVER, WIMBLE!



THEN WIMBLE UNBURDENS HIS TROUBLES...

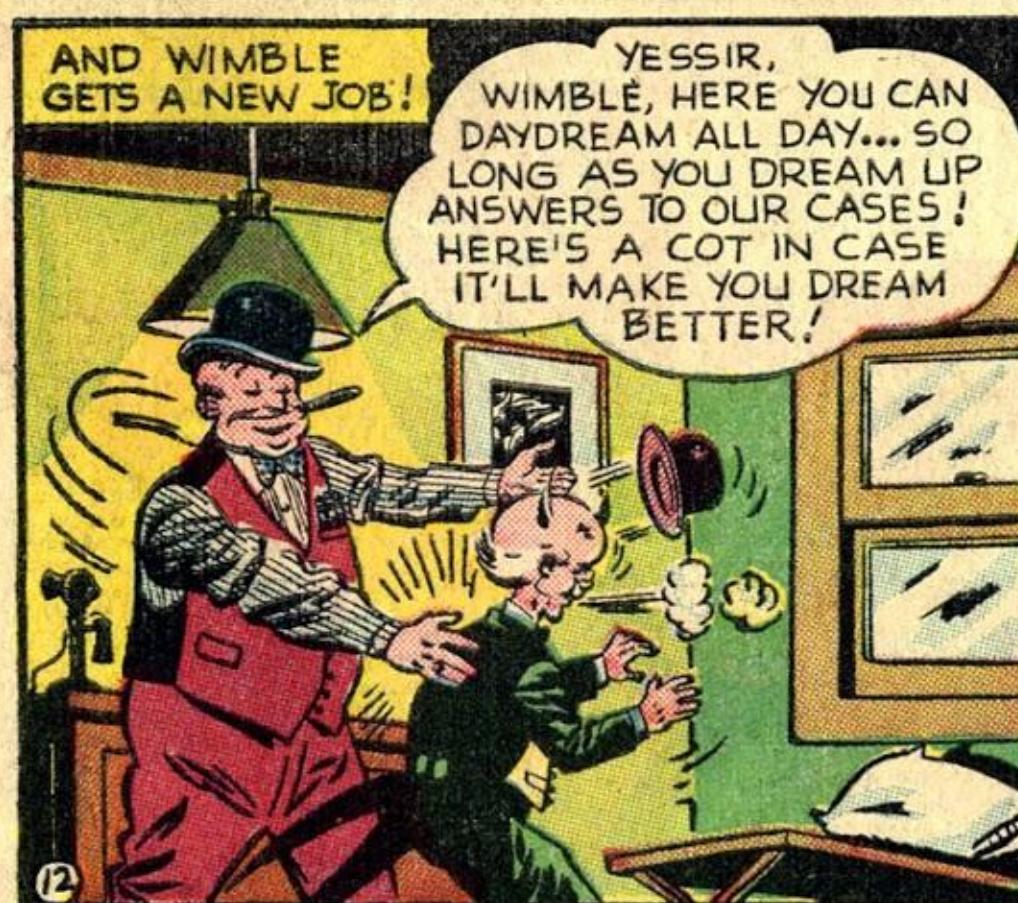
... AND IN MY DAY-DREAMS, I ACT AND THINK LIKE A GREAT DETECTIVE, BUT WHEN I'M AWAKE...

WIMBLE, I KNOW A DETECTIVE AGENCY THAT CAN PUT YOUR UNIQUE TALENTS TO WORK!



AND WIMBLE GETS A NEW JOB!

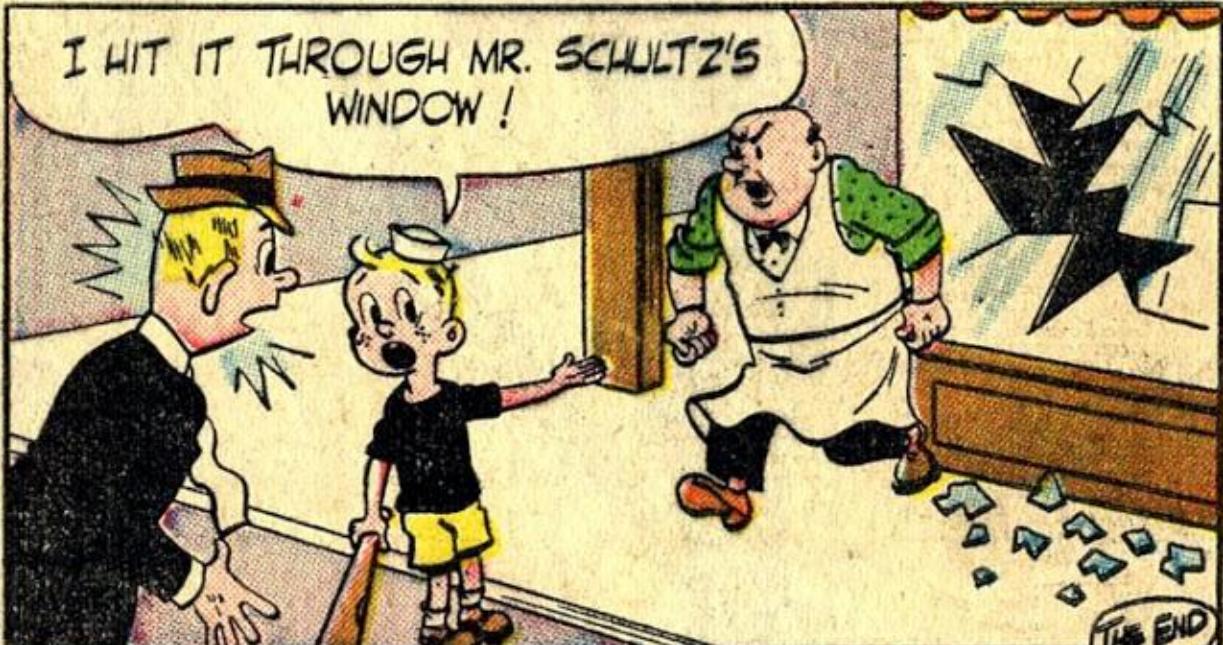
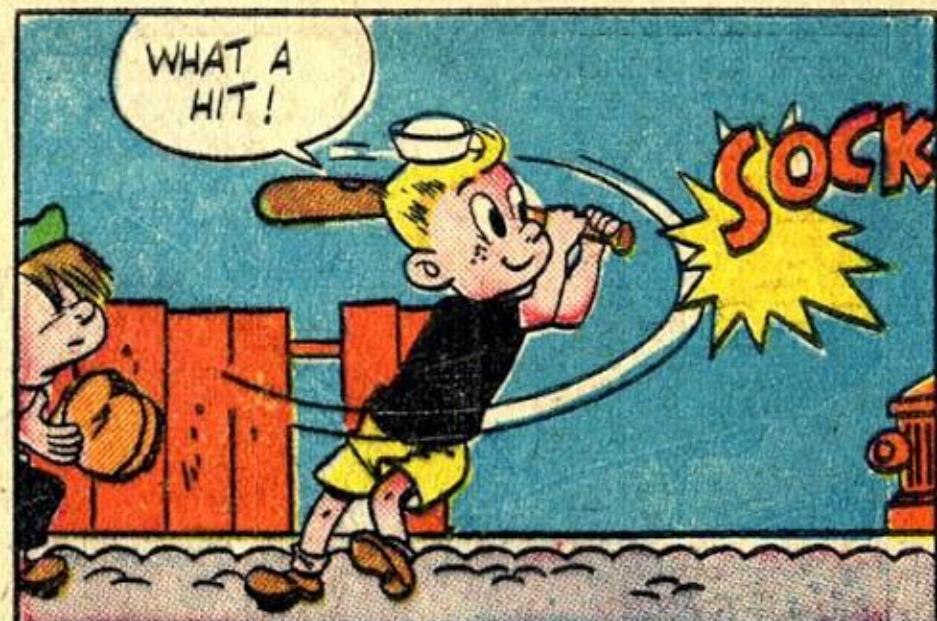
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WIMBLE, HERE YOU CAN DAYDREAM ALL DAY... SO LONG AS YOU DREAM UP ANSWERS TO OUR CASES!
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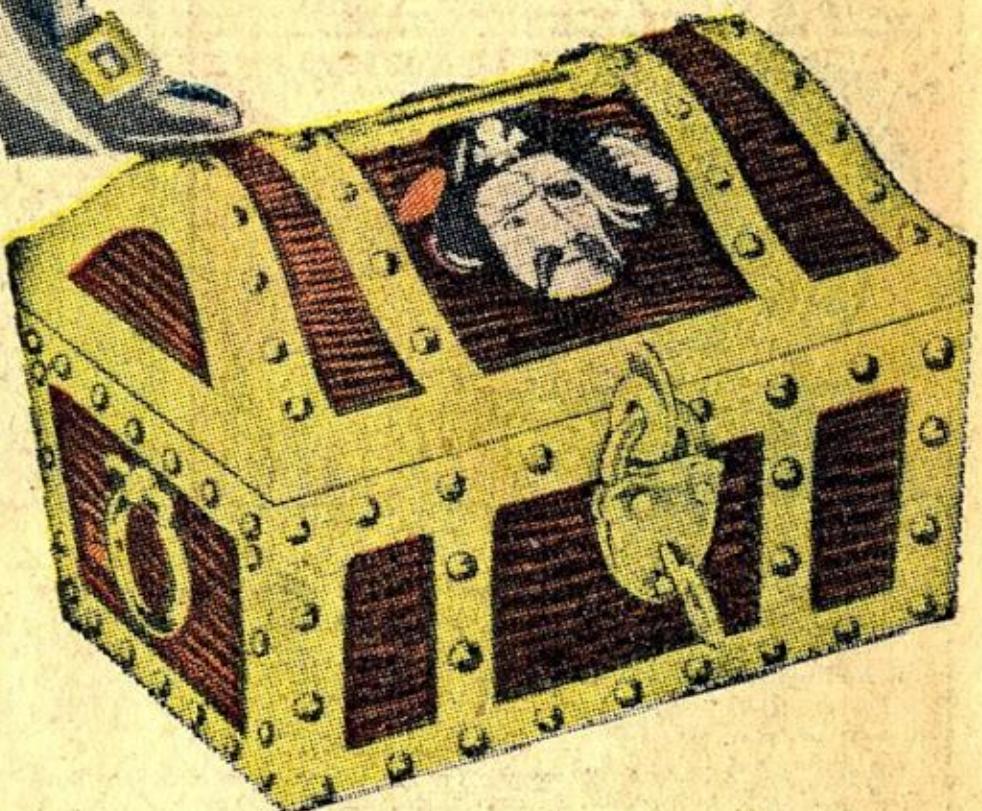
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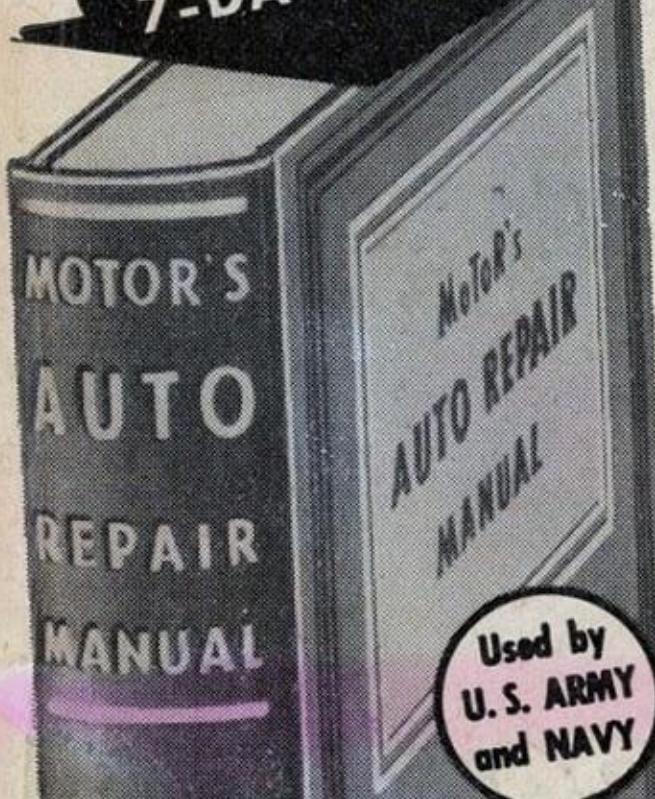
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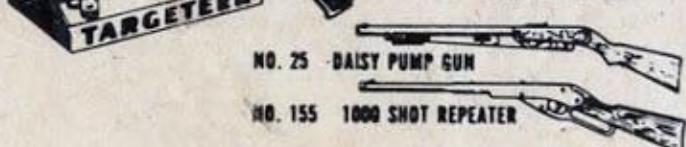
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