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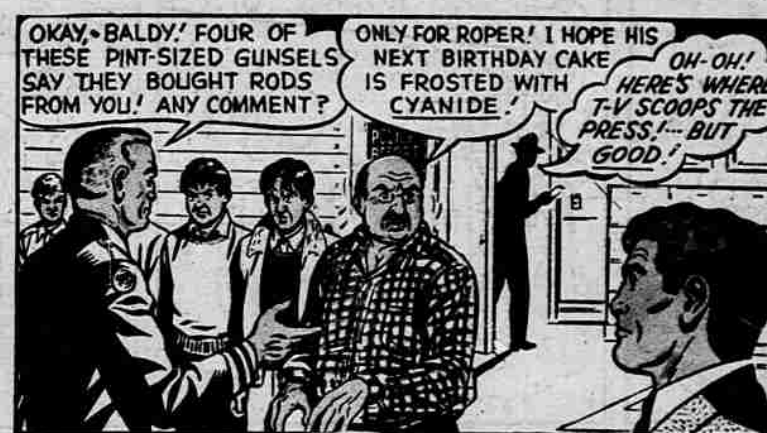


I ASKED THE REPORTERS TO OMIT YOUR NAME IN THE EXTRAS, MR. ROPER! TO PROTECT YOU FROM UNDERWORLD RETALIATION FOR YOUR PART IN THE RAID!

THANKS, LIEUTENANT! A PAT ON THE BACK IN PRINT COULD GET ME A KNIFE IN THE BACK IN A DARK ALLEY!



WE'RE READY TO CONFRONT BALDY WITH HIS CUSTOMERS!



OKAY, BALDY! FOUR OF THESE PINT-SIZED GUNSELS SAY THEY BOUGHT RODS FROM YOU! ANY COMMENT?

ONLY FOR ROPER! I HOPE HIS NEXT BIRTHDAY CAKE IS FROSTED WITH CYANIDE!

OH-OH! HERE'S WHERE T-V SCOOPS THE PRESS!... BUT GOOD!



LOOK, HONEY! I DON'T CARE IF OUR TOWN CRIER IS ALREADY ON THE AIR! CALL HIM TO THE PHONE!



LARRY! KILL THE FIRST STORY ON THE TELE-PROMPTER! I'LL AD-LIB MY OPENER! AND TELL PAT TO DIG UP A CLEAR PRINT OF STEVE ROPER!

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GOOD EVENING, EVERYBODY! ONE OF THE NATION'S LEADING MAGAZINE EDITORS PUT THE FINGER ON A SINISTER RACKET TODAY... BRINGING NEW GLORY TO THE FOURTH ESTATE...



HEY, LOUIE! WHAT'S WITH THIS FOURTH STATE...?

SHUT UP! LISTEN TO WHAT THE MAN SAYS!



THANKS TO STEVE ROPER, OF SPOTLIGHT MAGAZINE, ONE SOURCE OF ILLEGAL FIREARMS HAS BEEN WIPED OUT! A SHOE REPAIR SHOP... ON...



WHEELS! GET THE CAR! LUGER LOUIE IS GOING TO PLUG A LEAK!