ALLEY OOP
BY V. T. HAMLIN
WAIT NOW...MIXING IN PHYSICAL COMBAT WITH THAT LOW-BROWED MORON WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING!
TH' HECK IT WON'T! HE SLUGGED ME, HE DID... RIGHT HERE!
YEH, I KNOW... BUT YOU JUST LEAVE 'IM TO ME...
...I KNOW HOW TO GIVE HIM TH' BUSINESS...
...I'LL GET ONE OF MY RADIO-ACTIVE PILLS INTO 'IM... THAT'LL FIX 'IM, YEZZIR!
I DUNNO WHAT TH' WIZER'S UP TO, BUT I WOULDN'T WANTA BE IN OOP'S SKIN!
WELL... WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I'M HERE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS... OOP, YOU'RE A SICK MAN AND A MENACE TO TH' HEALTH AN' WELFARE OF TH' NATION!
T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
I AIN'T NEITHER! I NEVER FELT BETTER IN MY LIFE!
THERE! THAT PROVES IT! THA'S TH' FIRST SYMPTOM OF TH' DISEASE! TOTAL DISREGARD FOR EVERYTHING AN' EVERYBODY.
AW, YOU'RE CRAZIER'N A COOT!
Y'WON'T THINK SO WHEN THE NEXT SYMPTOM SHOWS UP! NOSIR! BUT BY THEN IT'LL BE TOO LATE!
YEAH?? WHAT'LL THAT SYMPTOM BE LIKE?
'SA RASH OF LITTLE RED SPOTS THAT'LL SOON SPREAD INTO BIG GREEN, ITCHY BUMPS...
...IN FACT I CAN SEE SOME OF 'EM FIXIN' TO POP OUT RIGHT NOW!
WHERE?
OH, HERE AN' THERE... Y'KNOW, BOY, YOU'D BETTER TAKE THIS PILL I FIXED FOR YOU... AN' FAST!
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GULP
AHH!
THAT OUGHTA FIX ME UP, EH?
YES SIR, OOP, THAT OUGHTA FIX YOU UP... BUT GOOD!
V. T. Hamlin
TO BE CONTINUED

Captain EASY
by LESLIE TURNER
ALL THAT PUBLICITY ON YOUR DISCOVERY O' TRANSPORTATION BY MICROWAVE HAS BROUGHT A CROWD CLAMORING TO SEE YOU ABOUT IT!
I SHALL WELCOME THEIR SUGGESTIONS FOR USING IT TO BEST SERVE MANKIND! NOW START SENDING 'EM IN, EASY!
T. M. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.
LOOK, PAL... I'LL GIVE YOU A HUNDERD GRAND FOR ONE OF THEM GADGETS BIG ENOUGH TO SNATCH BANK SAFES TO SOME SPOT WHERE I CAN WORK ON 'EM IN PRIVATE!
I NEED ONE IN ME HOBBY, PROFESSOR... AN' FRANKLY, ME HOBBY IS DAMES! I'LL USE IT TO WHISK A WHOLE CHORUS OUT TO ME LONELY ISLAND, NOW AN' THEN—
NEXT!
YES, MADAM... SOON I HOPE TO HAVE HOME SETS ON THE MARKET!
FINE! I'LL JERK TH' BAR-FLY I MARRIED HOME FROM HIS HANG-OUT SO FAST HE'LL GLOW LIKE A SHOOTING STAR!
A BILL FROM THE SHIP LINE! THE BEST OFFER WE'VE HAD FOR THIS $32,000,000 SHIP IS $800, WHERE SHE NOW STANDS! YOU CAN PAY THE LOSS ON EASY CREDIT TERMS!
YES, TWO YEARS TO PAY... AT $1,333,300 A MONTH!
HOURS LATER
EASY, MY FAITH IN MANKIND IS EBBING FAST...
THEY'VE ALL GOT SOME ULTERIOR AX TO GRIND!
THERE'S STILL ONE MORE TO SEE, SUH!
I REPRESENT A GROUP OF SHIPPING MAGNATES, RAILROAD AND AIRLINE TYCOONS, BUS AND TRUCKING EXECUTIVES, WHO'VE GOTTEN TOGETHER AND HIRED A BATTERY OF LAWYERS...
BUT WHY?
TO HALT, BY LAWSUITS AND INJUNCTIONS, YOUR RUTHLESS PLAN TO MAKE OUR TRANSPORTS OBSOLETE, AND UPSET THE NATION'S ECONOMY!
THE INGRATITUDE OF MAN! I'M ALMOST TEMPTED TO WASH MY HANDS OF THE WHOLE AFFAIR!
HERE'S SOME BIG BRASS FROM THE PENTAGON, SUH!
OH, UNCLE WATT! NOW YOU'LL GET THE RECOGNITION YOU DESERVE!
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