

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON, SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 1960



LOWER.

CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK



KNOW WHOM YOU'RE PICKING UP.

Dick Tracy



TAKE OFF, DOUBLE-CROSSER!

WE'VE GOT TO WARM UP THESE MOTORS.



IF WE TAKE OFF WITH COLD MOTORS—WE'LL STALL RIGHT IN THOSE BREAKERS.

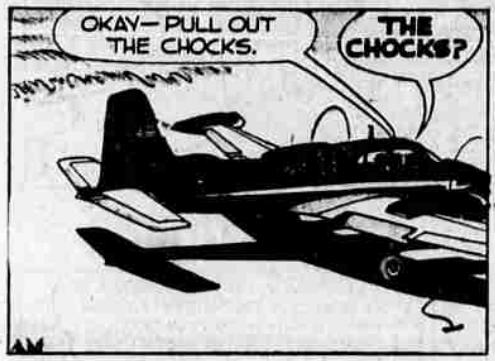


THEY FORCED HAKU KOU INTO THE PLANE. THEY'RE GETTING READY TO TAKE OFF.

SHALL WE LAND ON THE BEACH?

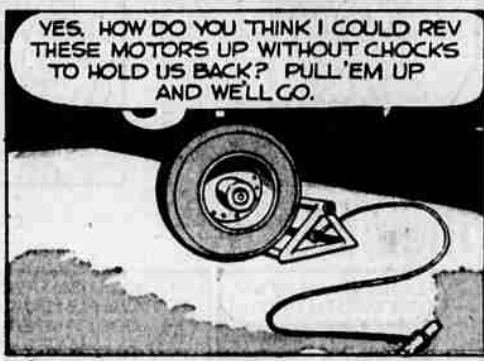


NOT WITH THAT TIDAL WAVE APPROACHING. WE'VE GOT TO STICK TO HIGH GROUND.

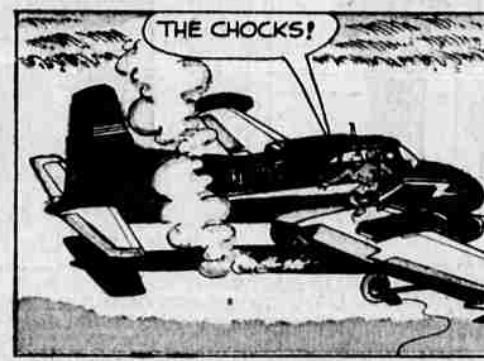


OKAY—PULL OUT THE CHOCKS.

THE CHOCKS?



YES. HOW DO YOU THINK I COULD REV THESE MOTORS UP WITHOUT TRYING TO HOLD US BACK? PULL 'EM UP AND WE'LL GO.



THE CHOCKS!



MINE'S OUT.

SO'S MINE.



WITH THAT, HAKU KOU YANKS TO FULL THROTTLE!

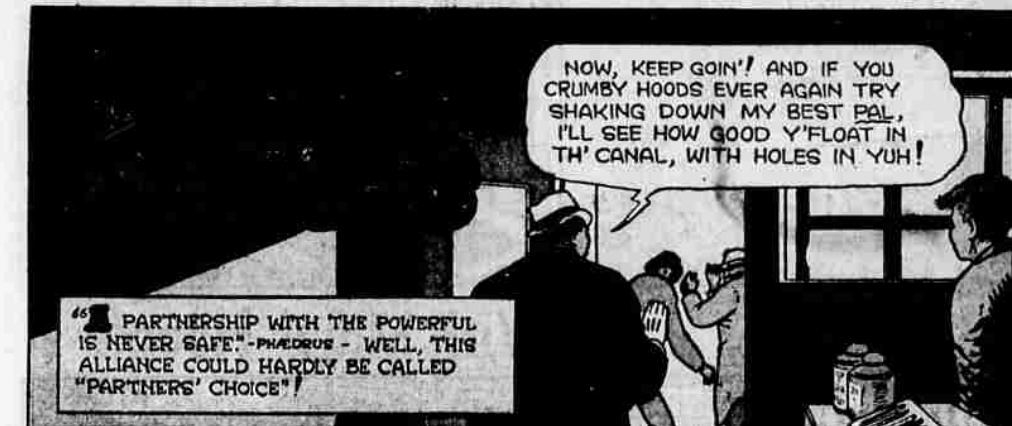


THEY'RE ALL YOURS, CHIEF! I'LL CIRCLE AND STAND BY.



GREAT WORK, HAKU!

NOW IT'S EITHER US OR THE TIDAL WAVE. THEY CAN TAKE THEIR CHOICE.



NOW, KEEP GOIN'! AND IF YOU CRUMBY HOODS EVER AGAIN TRY SHAKING DOWN MY BEST PAL, I'LL SEE HOW GOOD Y'FLOAT IN TH' CANAL, WITH HOLES IN YUH!

"PARTNERSHIP WITH THE POWERFUL IS NEVER SAFE."—PHOENIX—WELL, THIS ALLIANCE COULD HARDLY BE CALLED "PARTNERS' CHOICE"!



OH, THANK YOU, SIR! THOSE TWO WERE TRYING TO FORCE US TO PAY "PROTECTION"!

DON'T YOU WORRY ANY MORE ABOUT THOSE BUMS, MY DEAR! NOT WHILE BIG SAM'S AROUND!



NO, SIRE! NO HOODLUMS WILL EVER LAY A DIRTY FINGER ON MY OLD PAL, JOE-TH-'SLINGER! GREAT T'SEE YOU AGAIN, OLD BUDDY! NICE PLACE Y'GOT HERE!

HELLO, SAM!



YEP! YOU'VE SURE MADE IT FINE! EDUCATION PAYS, EH? REMEMBER BACK IN "COLLEGE" YOU LEARNING THE SHOE BUSINESS? I WAS IN LITERATURE...THE LIBRARY...REMEMBER?

YEP, I REMEMBER, SAM!



NEVER FORGET WHEN YOU STARTED READIN' ALL THOSE BOOKS ON CLOCKS! YOU SURE MADE YOUR MASTER'S DEGREE! HO-HO-HO! AND HOW!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SAM?



WE NEVER FIGURED THEN HOW MUCH ALIKE TH' INSIDES OF CLOCKS ARE TO SOME LOCKS. BUT YOU SURE HAD THE IDEA, JOE!

YOU THINK SO, SAM?



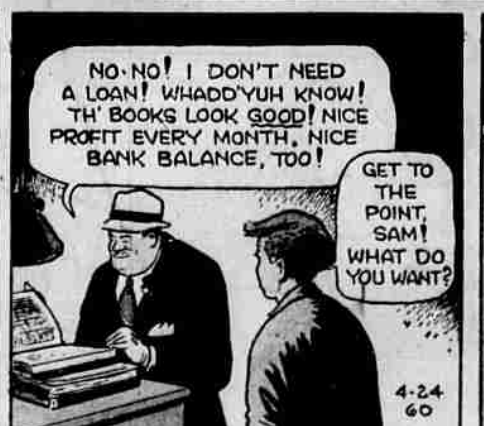
HO-HO-HO! ONLY "STUDENT" EVER "GRADUATED" FROM THAT OLD "COLLEGE" YEARS AHEAD O' TIME! AND NOBODY YET HAS EVER FIGURED JUST HOW Y'DID IT!

KNOCK IT OFF, EH?



OH, YOU'RE TOO MODEST, JOE! BUT HAVE IT YOUR WAY! MUST BE DOING GOOD HERE! WELL, WELL, WELL! REAL MONEY! THAT'S WHAT I LIKE TO SEE!

IF YOU NEED DOUGH, SAM, I'LL LOAN YOU SOME!



NO-NO! I DON'T NEED A LOAN! WHADD'YUH KNOW! TH' BOOKS LOOK GOOD! NICE PROFIT EVERY MONTH, NICE BANK BALANCE, TOO!

GET TO THE POINT, SAM! WHAT DO YOU WANT?

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WHY, PAL! I'M NO STOOL PIGEON! I'D NEVER TURN YOU IN! WHY SHOULD I, PARTNER?

WHAT? "PARTNER"! DO YOU THINK I'LL STAND STILL FOR A...?



SURE YOU WILL, PARTNER! YOU'VE GOT NO CHOICE! AND WITH MY BRAINS WE'LL REALLY MAKE A SCORE! LET'S LOOK OVER THE REST OF OUR PLACE HERE, EH?

Y'KNOW, BIG SAM, YOU'VE HARDLY CHANGED A BIT!

HAROLD GRAY