

DICK TRACY

CRIMESTOPPERS TEXTBOOK



NOW, WITH PLENTY OF VENISON, DUCKS, ETC., LOCKED UP IN THE QUICK FREEZER, LOCK UP YOUR GUNS, TOO.

Dick Tracy

DUE TO THE HIGH BOND SET AGAINST HER ON THE CHARGE OF BEING AN ACCESSORY TO A KIDNAPPING, THISTLE LANGUISHES IN A CELL.



CIGARETTE?



YOU COULD BE A BIG HELP ON THIS CASE IF YOU'D JUST TRY.



ONE OF THE THINGS WE'D LIKE TO KNOW IS MRS. PEEK'S ADDRESS—UH—

COUGH COUGH



IT'S VERY FOGGY BACK THERE.

I GET IT.



MRS. PEEK'S ADDRESS! THAT IS THE PROJECT OF THE DAY. EVEN JUNIOR IS AT WORK ON IT.

MICRO FILM CUSTOMERS?



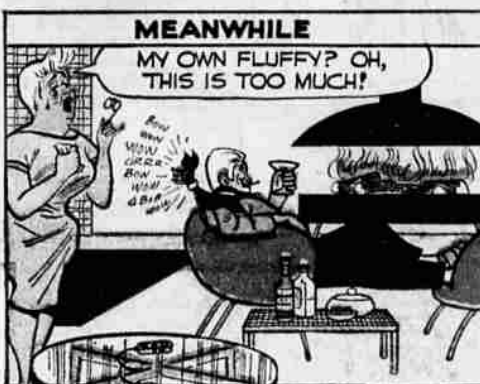
THAT'S A LIST OF OUR FEBRUARY CUSTOMERS, JUNIOR. WHAT'S UP?

OH, NOTHIN'.



YOU KNOW WE DO OVER HALF OF THE MICRO PROCESSING IN THE CITY. ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NAME.

HMP??



MEANWHILE MY OWN FLUFFY? OH, THIS IS TOO MUCH!



OH, BOO-HOO—YOU'VE TURNED MY OWN DOG AGAINST ME!



FLUFFY! NO! NO! REMEMBER, I'M YOUR MAMA!

OH, BOO-HOO—

THIS KILLS ME!



I GOT TO CATCH THIS ON CELLULOID? MIND IF I USE YOUR CAMERA, PEEK?

OH, BROTHER!

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Little Orphan Annie

THOSE WHOM GOD FORSAKES, THE DEVIL BY HIS PERMISSION LAYS HOLD ON. SOMETIMES HE PERSECUTES THEM WITH THAT WORM OF CONSCIENCE AS HE DID JUDAS, SAUL AND OTHERS. THE POETS CALL IT 'NEMESIS' — ROBERT BURTON.



ASCO DID HIS BEST TO KILL EVERYBODY IN "SHACKTOWN"! WE'VE GOT HIS PLANS WITH LADILLA ON TAPE: HIS OWN VOICE AND WORDS! DOESN'T THAT PROVE ANYTHING?

YES! PROVES HE'S A VILLAIN AT HEART!



BUT LEGALLY? SUCH TAPE RECORDINGS AREN'T EVIDENCE IN MANY COURTS. ANYWAY, HE DIDN'T ACTUALLY HARM A SOUL IN "SHACKTOWN"!

WELL, HE SURE TRIED!



WHAT ABOUT THESE WIRES AND SPEECHES HE HAD READY TO USE RIGHT AFTER THE BIG DISASTER HE PLANNED? ... HIS OWN HANDWRITING?

TAKEN WITH NO SEARCH WARRANT! HIGHLY CRIMINAL ACT! I HATE MYSELF! TCH-TCH-TCH!



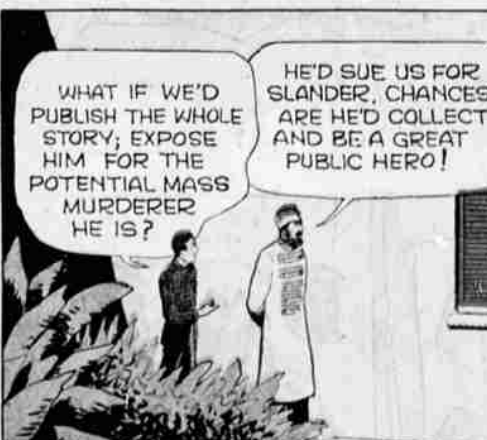
OH, ASCO SHOWED PLENTY OF INTENT TO COMMIT A CRIME, BUT YOU CAN'T HANG A MAN FOR THINKING BAD THOUGHTS!

BUT HE GOT HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW KILLED! THAT WAS MURDER!



AFRAID NOT! LADILLA AND HIS BOYS SET THE DYNAMITE. FACT IS, THAT WAS LON'S IDEA, AND HE GOT BLOWN UP!

SO! ASCO'LL GET OUT OF THIS SCOT-FREE!



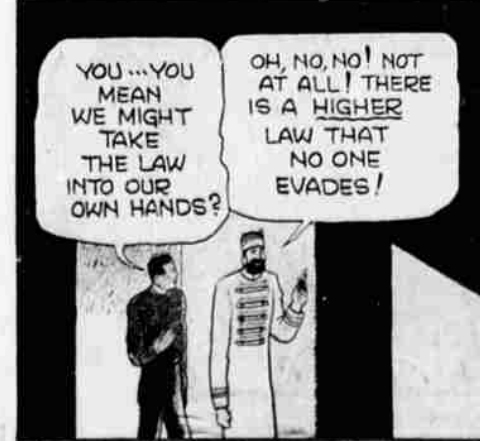
WHAT IF WE'D PUBLISH THE WHOLE STORY; EXPOSE HIM FOR THE POTENTIAL MASS MURDERER HE IS?

HE'D SUE US FOR SLANDER, CHANCES ARE HE'D COLLECT AND BE A GREAT PUBLIC HERO!



THEN THERE'S NO LAW CAN PUNISH SUCH A FIEND?

OH, I DIDN'T SAY THAT. I SAID OUR LAWS CAN'T TOUCH HIM!



YOU...YOU MEAN WE MIGHT TAKE THE LAW INTO OUR OWN HANDS?

OH, NO, NO! NOT AT ALL! THERE IS A HIGHER LAW THAT NO ONE EVADES!



BAH! THAT'S PURE RUBBISH! DO YOU THINK HIS CONSCIENCE WILL EVER PUNISH HIM?

OH, WE MAY NEED TO HELP HIS CONSCIENCE A BIT!



WHILE AT MAYOR ASCO'S PALATIAL HOME...

OH H—SOMETHING HORRIBLE MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO MY POOR LON; TO JUST VANISH, AS IF HE HAD NEVER BEEN!

THERE, THERE, SIS! HE MAY HAVE HAD TO GO SUDDENLY ON A LONG TRIP!



I'LL SAY HER STUPID LON TOOK A "TRIP"! WELL, NOBODY EVER CAN PIN A THING ON ME!EH? WHERE'D THAT COME FROM? LOOKS LIKE A TAPE RECORDING? HM-M-M-???

HAROLD GRAY 3-10-63