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The **BLACK** **TERROR**

FIRST
ISSUE



BUY WAR BONDS
AND STAMPS
FOR VICTORY!



THRILLS...

EXCITEMENT...

action...



What

DREAD SPECTER MENACES
A MIGHTY NATION? ONLY
The BLACK TERROR
KNOWS... AND STRIKES WITH
DEVASTATING IMPACT!
TRAIL ALONG WITH THIS
MODERN HERCULES AS,
AIDED BY TIM, THE
INVINCIBLE AMERICAN BOY,
HE SMASHES THROUGH TO
VICTORY!

and...

JUST WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR...
The LIBERATOR!
WHO IS THIS STRANGE, DYNAMIC, **JEKYLL-
HYDE** PERSONALITY THAT STRIKES LIKE A
THUNDERBOLT, WREAKING HAVOC AMONG
TRAITORS AND FIFTH-COLUMNISTS? IT'S
THE ALL-POWERFUL **LIBERATOR**, WHO'LL
THRILL YOU THROUGH AND THROUGH!

FOLLOW THE CHILLING ADVENTURES OF THESE SUPER-HEROES

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ON
ALL
STANDS

EXCITING
COMICS

PLUS A GALAXY OF ★★★★★ FEATURES... INCLUDING
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BOB BENTON, MEEK YOUNG DRUGGIST, CALLS ON FORMIC ETHER VAPORS TO HELP HIM COMBAT AMERICA'S ENEMIES! AS **THE BLACK TERROR**, HE WRITES A STIRRING EPIC OF LIGHT ACROSS THE DARK CLOUDS OF FASCISM AND TYRANNY!

**MR. BOB BENTON'S
DRUGSTORE...**



HERE'S A COMIC BOOK FOR YOU, TIM!

I DON'T WANT TO READ ABOUT ACTION, BOB! I WANT TO BE IN IT!

EVEN THEN...IN BERLIN...



GOEBBELS, YOU'RE A PIP SQUEAK!

MAYBE SO, BUT MY PROPAGANDA HAS DONE MORE HARM IN AMERICA THAN ALL YOUR ARMIES, GOERING!

LATER...



I CAN'T LET GOEBBELS HOLD THAT OVER ME! THINK OF SOMETHING!

DON'T WORRY, HERMANN! TRUPP, OUR BEST AGENT IN AMERICA, WILL THINK OF SOMETHING!

TRUPP'S HIDEOUT....



WE'VE SOME SPECIAL WORK FOR GOERING, BUT FIRST WE GET RID OF THE BLACK TERROR! HE'S ALWAYS INTERFERING WITH OUR MEN!

WHERE WILL YOU FIND HIM?



TOMORROW'S THE AIR SHOW! IF I KNOW THE BLACK TERROR, HE'LL BE ON HAND TO GUARD AGAINST SABOTAGE!

AND WE'LL SMOKE HIM OUT! GOOD!

NEXT DAY....



FINE PLANES, TIM! BUT NOT A SIGN OF SABOTAGE!

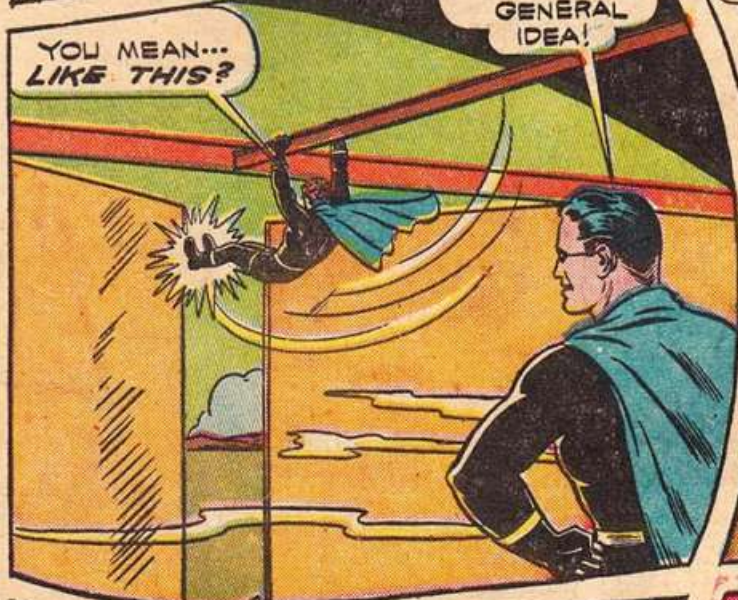
LOOK, BOB... FIRE!



HOP TO IT, TIM!

AT YOUR HEELS, PAL!

CRASH!





SOUND... IN A SPEEDING TRUCK...

SNATCH...
ENGINEER...
BELLVILLE...

WE'LL FIND OUT
WHAT THAT
MEANS...LATER!



HOPE THIS
WORKS!

YOU MAY BE
SORRY THAT
IT DOES!

BAH!



**OVER
THE
EDGE!**

HEY!



**CAREENING WILDLY
DOWN-HILL...**

HELP!



CRASH!

STAY
WITH IT,
FELLER!

I'M
STAYING!

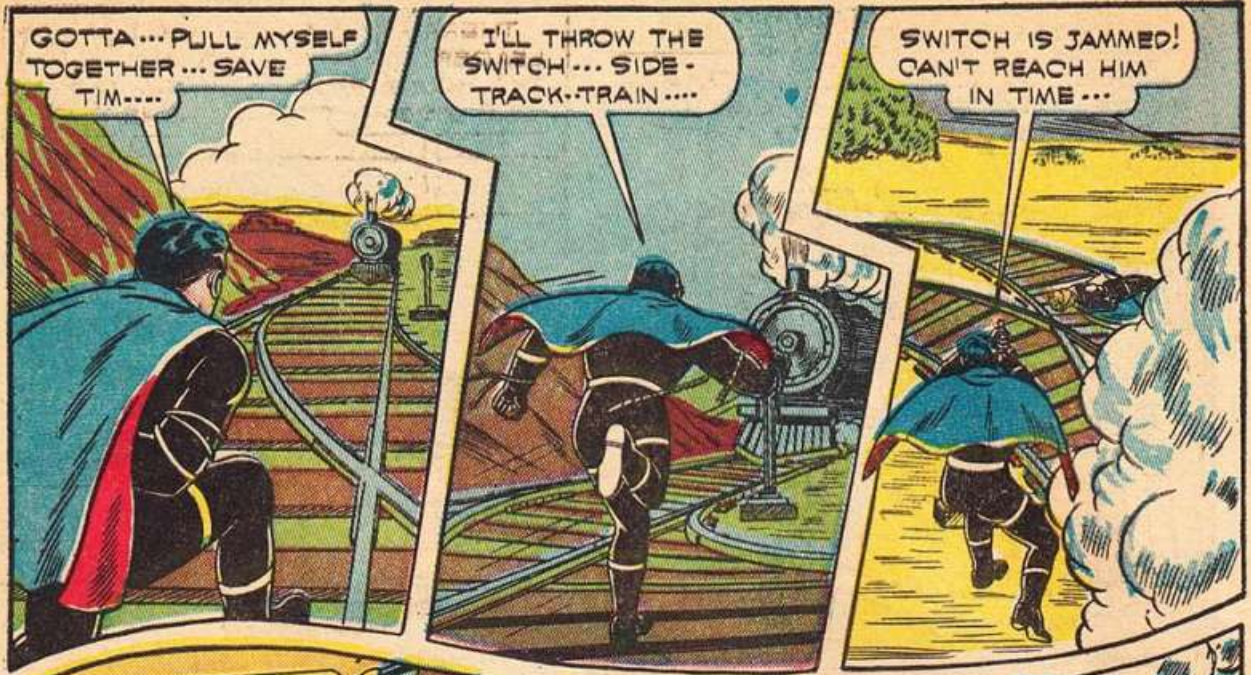


UG!

OHH!

WOOOOO





GOTTA... PULL MYSELF TOGETHER... SAVE TIM....

I'LL THROW THE SWITCH... SIDE-TRACK-TRAIN....

SWITCH IS JAMMED! CAN'T REACH HIM IN TIME...



A MIRACLE OF STRENGTH!

UP WE GO!



BET JESSE JAMES NEVER HELD UP A TRAIN THIS WAY!

WIGHTY MUSCLES BRACE TO THE TASK!



NEXT DAY...

WISH WE HAD A CLUE TO THE WHEREABOUTS OF THAT GANG!

HERE COMES JEAN!



WHAT'S UP, JEAN?

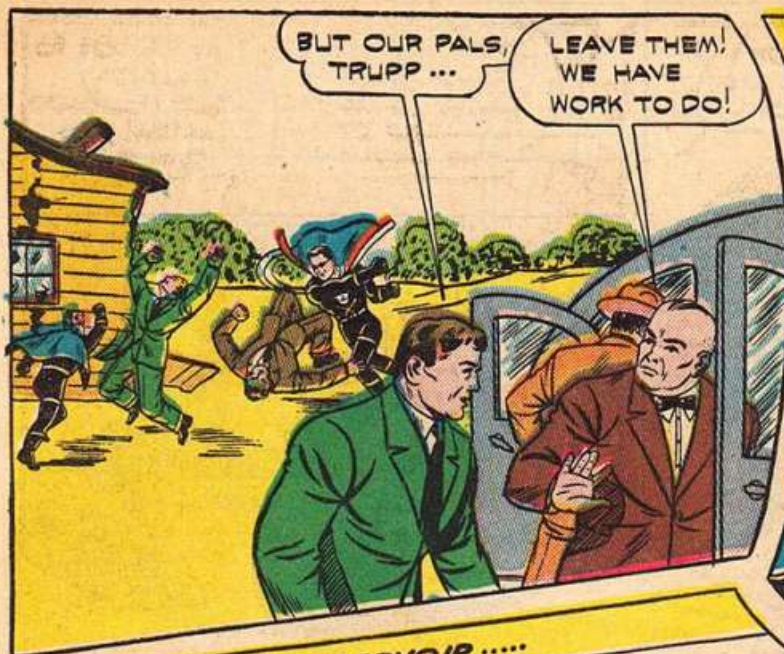
THE CITY ENGINEER, ED WHITE, HAS BEEN KID-NAPPED!



BOB, THOSE THUGS SAID SOMETHING ABOUT AN ENGINEER! THEY MENTIONED BELLVILLE...

THAT'S IT! THEY KIDNAPPED WHITE AND TOOK HIM TO A PLACE ON BELLVILLE ROAD! LET'S GO!







WHEN WOOD MEETS WOOD...

HEY, LOOK WHAT I FOUND!

UF!

THE POST OFFICE SAYS WRAP PACKAGE SECURELY...AND I OBEY THE LAW!

WE'VE GOT TO SHUT OFF THAT POISONED WATER! WE CAN PICK THEM UP LATER!



DIDN'T EXPECT TO GO SWIMMING TODAY!

DARN! AND I JUST HAD THIS OUTFIT PRESSED!



AGAINST A TREMENDOUS CURRENT, THEY FORCE THE FLOODGATES SHUT!

WE'RE GETTING IT, PAL! IT'S ALMOST SHUT OFF!

WHEW! SURE THERE WASN'T A FAUCET WE COULD HAVE SHUT?



They RETURN FOR THEIR PRISONERS!

THEY'VE ESCAPED!



LATER...ON A NAZI CRUISER IN THE ATLANTIC...

THE BLACK TERROR FOILED MY POISON SCHEME...BUT THE CHIEF MAINS ARE SHUT OFF WHILE THEY CLEAN OUT THE POLLUTED WATER!

WHAT PLANS DO YOU HAVE?

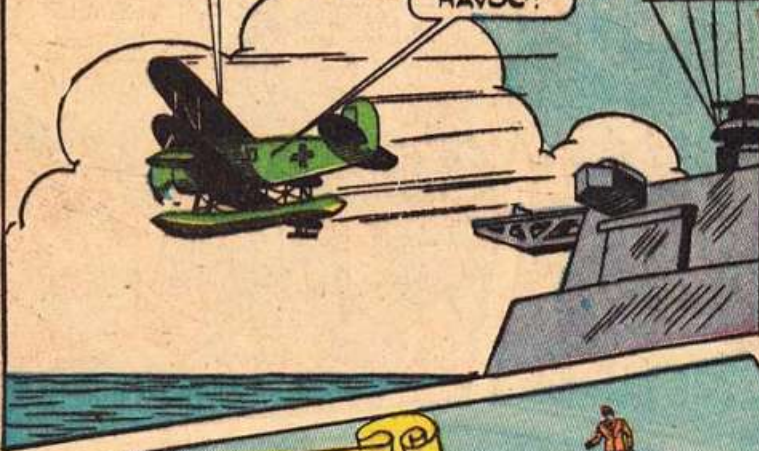


ONE MAIN RUNS UNDER CENTRAL AVENUE, WHERE THEY'RE HOLDING THE PARADE TOMORROW! I'LL...AND PLANT SOME BOMBS IN THAT MAIN... I'LL FLY OVER TO SEE THE RESULTS!

NEXT DAY....

WHERE TO, HERR
FELDMARSCHAL?

RIGHT OVER THE AMERICAN
VICTORY PARADE! I WISH
TO SEE TRUPP'S
HAVOC!



At THAT MOMENT...

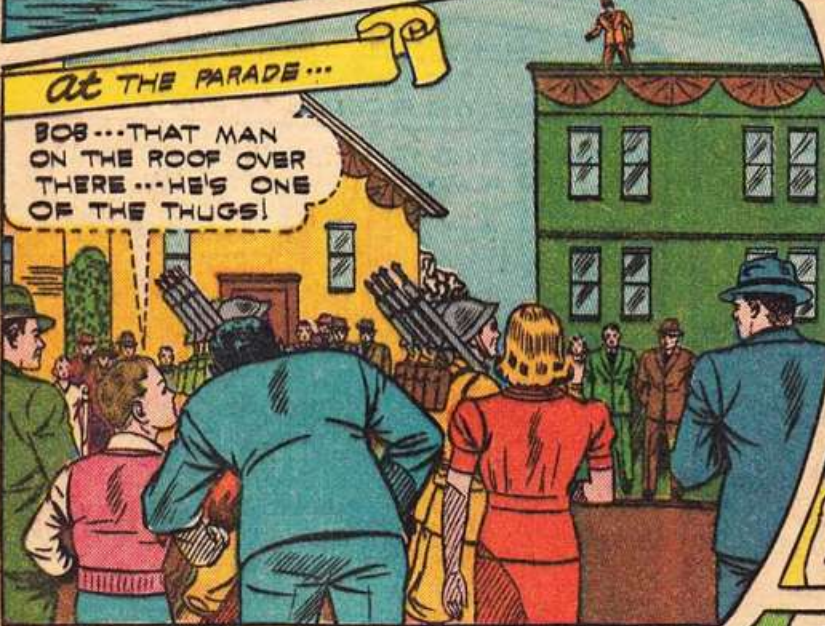
WE'LL LOCK 'ER
UP FOR TODAY!
I WANT TO SEE
THAT PARADE!

HURRY UP,
OR WE'LL
MISS THE
TANKS!



At THE PARADE...

BOB...THAT MAN
ON THE ROOF OVER
THERE...HE'S ONE
OF THE THUGS!



JEAN, YOU'LL
HAVE TO EXCUSE
ME! THE SUN'S
GIVEN ME A
HEADACHE AND
TIM'S TAKING
ME HOME!

SISSY!
I'M
STAYING!



MOMENTS LATER...

THERE
HE IS!

GOTT IN
HIMMEL! THOSE
TWO AGAIN!



THIS WAY,
TIM! SAVES
TIME!

SOMETHING'S
COOKING AROUND
HERE...AND IT
AIN'T HEALTHY!





I THOUGHT THIS KINDA THING ONLY HAPPENED IN DREAMS!

THE BLACK TERROR IS A DREAM COME TRUE!



THERE'S A STEEL DOOR!

THERE WAS A STEEL DOOR!

SMASH!



THE ENTRANCE TO THE WATER-MAIN!

I BEGIN TO CATCH ON!

OOF!

GANG!



I'LL TAKE THAT!

SORRY TO SPOIL YOUR BANG-UP AFFAIR, PAL!

UG!



WE'VE GOT TO HURRY! THESE THINGS ARE LIT!

THE SHORTEST WAY OUT IS UP!



The PARADE IS INTERRUPTED!

GREETINGS, PALS! DON'T LET US BOTHER YOU!

WE'LL BE OUT OF THE WAY IN A MOMENT!

CRACK!



THESE LITTLE BUNDLES WERE INTENDED FOR YOU BOYS!

THOSE TWO HAVE SAVED HUNDREDS OF LIVES!

BLAM!



HURRAY FOR THE BLACK TERROR!

CURSES! I'LL FIRE THIS ROCKET AND ESCAPE!

HI, JEAN!



HIGH ABOVE...IN GOERING'S PLANE...

THERE'S TRUPP'S SIGNAL!

GO DOWN AND PICK HIM UP!



HERE YOU ARE, BOYS, SOME TENANTS FOR THE TOMBS!

YOU'RE HIS FRIEND, EH? I'LL HAVE REVENGE!

HELP!



YOU'VE SPOILED MY PLANS, BUT I'VE GOT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND!

BOB!
LOOK!



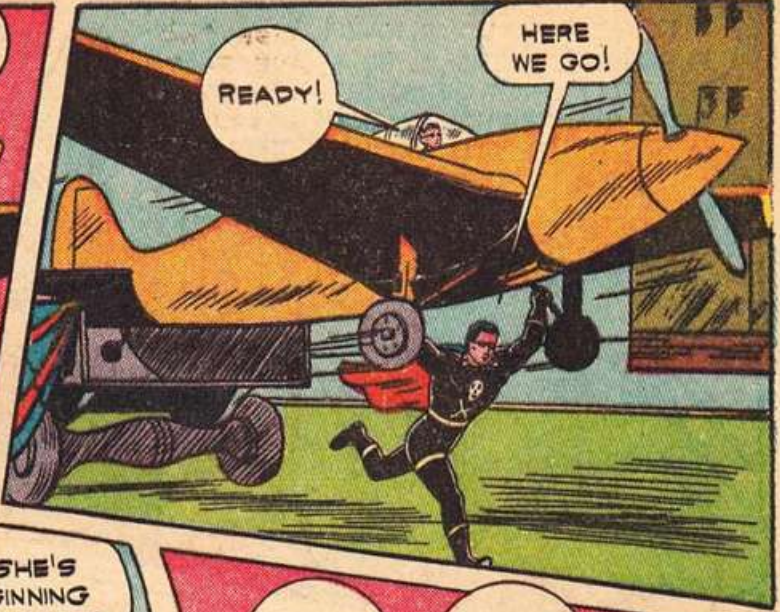
JEAN! WE'VE GOT TO GET AFTER THEM QUICKLY!

HEY! THERE'S A PLANE ON THAT FLOAT!



I'LL TAKE THE CONTROLS...

...AND I'LL GIVE YOU A RUNNING TAKE-OFF!



READY!

HERE WE GO!



SHE'S BEGINNING TO PICK UP SPEED!



O.K., LET 'ER RIP!

MR. NAZI, HERE WE COME!



THERE THEY ARE! LET'S GO GET 'EM!



LOOKS AS IF THEY DON'T WANT US ABOARD!

AW, GEE, THAT HURTS MY FEELINGS!

BANG!
BANG!



NO, PLEASE!

SO LONG, NAZI! THERE'LL BE A LOT OF YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN YOU SOON!

AIEE!



LOOK! HERMANN GOERING!

NOT BAD! WE RESCUE JEAN AND CAPTURE THIS PUDDING-BAG!



OH, JA?

OH!



ARE YOU GOING TO LET HER DIE?

WE'LL SAVE JEAN-- BUT.. SOONER OR LATER...



HERE WE ARE, JEAN! DON'T WORRY!

I'M NOT FRIGHTENED NOW!



THREE-POINT LANDING!

TERRA FIRMA... AND THE MORE FIRMA, THE LESS TERRA!



THE BLACK TERROR COULD HAVE CAPTURED GOERING, BUT HE PREFERRED TO SAVE MY LIFE!

WELL, IF WE ALL BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS, WE'LL GET GOERING, ANYWAY!