

SEXTON BLAKE AND TINKER *VERSUS* SOLO

SOLO ESCAPES FROM LADY WILLOUGHBY'S HOUSE BY WAY OF THE TELEPHONE WIRES AND SPEEDS AWAY ON HIS MOTOR-CYCLE. SEXTON BLAKE FOLLOWS HIM BUT THE WIRES BREAK. TINKER ARRIVES WITH HIS CAR JUST IN TIME.



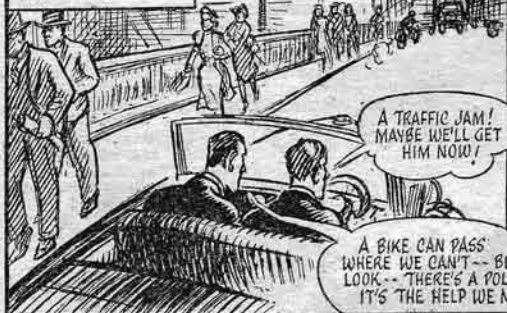
GOOD FOR YOU, TINKER!



THANKS, LADDIE - YOU SAVED MY LIFE!

THINK NOTHING OF IT, GUV'NOR! I'VE JUST PHONED THE POLICE FROM LADY WILLOUGHBY'S AND SOUNDED A GENERAL ALARM!

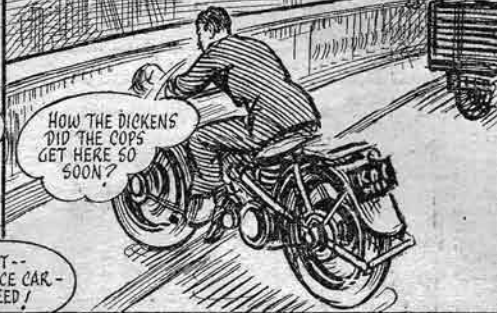
SOLO RIDES RECKLESSLY THROUGH THE CITY TO LONDON BRIDGE -



A TRAFFIC JAM! MAYBE WE'LL GET HIM NOW!

A BIKE CAN PASS WHERE WE CAN'T - BUT - LOOK - THERE'S A POLICE CAR - IT'S THE HELP WE NEED!

SOLO REALISES HE IS TRAPPED!



HOW THE DICKENS DID THE COPS GET HERE SO SOON?



OKAY! THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY FOR ME - HERE GOES!



I'LL GO AFTER HIM, TINKER - YOU STAY HERE!

NO FEAR! I'M COMING, TOO!



KEEP AWAY, BLAKE YOU HAVEN'T GOT ME, YET!



YOU GOT HIM, GUV'NOR!

I'M NOT SURE - I FANCY HE FELL A SECOND BEFORE I FIRED!

SOLO DIVES DEEP AND COMES UP ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE COASTING STEAMER.



NOBODY HAS SPOTTED ME - YET! I'VE STILL GOT A CHANCE!



AND WHILE SEXTON BLAKE SEARCHES THE POOL - SOLO REACHES THE SHORE UNSEEN, NEAR WAPPING.

SEXTON BLAKE IS TOO SMART! I'LL HAVE TO FINISH HIM, ONCE AND FOR ALL!

What will Solo do? -- See Next Week.