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## VIGILANTES DEFEAT COUNTERFEITERS

The City Goes Wild!!

*by Tomkin Wallop*

A major gunfight erupted at an abandoned factory in Old Gotham in the early morning hours when 3 masked vigilantes took on a crew of the All Americans gang who were set up in a sophisticated counterfeiting operation. The operation was broken up and their equipment caught fire, burning the factory to the ground. One of the vigilantes, dressed in a natty sweater-vest was seen dragging unconscious gangsters from the fire, saving their lives. The vigilantes turned 3 of the counterfeiters over to the U.S. Marshal's office. Unconfirmed reports say that Mike Snow, a noted gangster, was killed in the fighting, and that Doctor Valiant intervened to arrest the Roachman, who was also involved somehow.



Vigilantes shooting it out with gangsters,  
Roachman on the roof

*photo by Bobby Wilson*

## Tension in the Fashion District

*by Skip Haversham*

Labor disputes have increased markedly in the Fashion District lately. However, Franklin Olson and Maggie Dunphy, leaders of the Garment Workers' Union, have complained that the various outrages blamed on their members have in fact been caused by Communist agitators and members of the Falcone Crime Family who are both trying to take over the union. Vandalism, beatings and sabotage of union members and management of various fashion houses have been increasing day by day.

## Chaos in Old Gotham

*by Lester Fudge*

A large abandoned apartment building in Old Gotham collapsed around midnight. No lives were lost since 3 strange masked vigilantes and an enterprising Oriental cab driver had raised the alarm in the building and 3 neighboring ones in time. The building inspectors office blame the collapse on termites, but many eye-witnesses claim to have seen the Roachman climbing down the side of the building, and to have seen immense swarms of cockroaches engulfing the building. Police officials have commented that opium fiends say the darnest things.