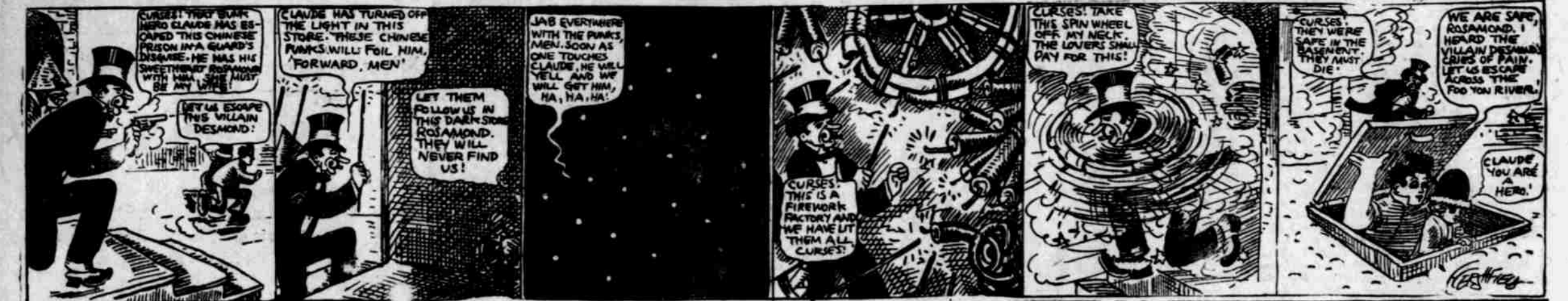


Desperate Desmond

In a Case of Fireworks Fighting Fire, the Villain Gets All the Worst of it

By Hershfield



I—THE ESCAPE. Having slipped out of the Chinese prison in the disguise of a jailer, Claude now abandons the costume and devotes his attention to getting Desmond out of Desmond's reach. But that villain is wide awake now, and seeing the lovers escaping plans a pursuit that will bring them both into his power again. The advantage seems to be with the lovers. But wait.

II—TURN OUT THE LIGHTS. Quickly Claude sees a plan to evade Desmond's pursuit. He urges Rosamond into a big Chinese store, where he hopes that by turning off all the lights they may be able to dodge away from Desmond in the darkness. The brave girl rushed in with Claude, and together they have the lights extinguished before Desmond reaches the door.

III—THE SEARCH IN THE DARK. Desmond instantly sees what Claude's plan is, and casts about for a way to circumvent our hero. At once he remembers the Chinese punk sticks—Which Chinese burn in honor of their gods and Jesuites in honor of their mosquitoes. Desmond and his followers each take a burning punk stick and by jabbing in the dark hope to make Claude yell.

IV—PIZZ! SPLUTTER! BANG! Desmond, in his eagerness to burn Claude with his punk stick, touches the burning tip to one of the shelves. Instantly there was a fissing sound, then a splutter, and then bang! bang! The store is stocked with fireworks and the villain has set off the whole storefull. His followers run helter-skelter out of the place to save themselves.

V—THE COLLAR OF FIRE. Just as Desmond himself hopes to escape unscathed, a huge circle falls around his neck. It is a blazing pinwheel, and as it revolves around the villain's neck he is in a state of panic. He does not know how to get relief from the burning collar, but his hope is that Claude, too, is suffering from the blaze he has started.

VI—UNSCATHED! "I'm the boy!" cries desperate Desmond, "but I feel like a singed cat." The villain beholds, to his chagrin, the lovers escaping from the cellar, in which they remained unscathed while the fireworks blazed above them. Now he is more than ever determined to run down Claude and put him out of the way. But he has not caught the hero yet. See chase tomorrow.

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