

GATEWAY GAZETTE

Jewel Theft Called "Impossible" by Police

By Kendall Caperman

The police are helpless once again as the apparently unstoppable jewel thief known as Foxfire staged yet another "Impossible" robbery. This time the criminal struck at one of Sunset City's most treasured institutions, the world-famous Sunset City Museum of Ancient History. When Curator Nigel Q Sedgwick opened the impenetrable door to the massive security chamber where the museum's most important treasures are stored when not on exhibit, he was shocked to discover the feared card that this thief is in the habit of leaving at the scene of his crimes.



A quick survey of the treasures revealed that the priceless "Jewels of Cleopatra" had been stolen away. Doctor Sedgwick called this theft "a devastating blow to the field of Archeology."

Mounted Robbers Attempt to Steal from Foundlings

By Kendall Caperman

An attempt was made to steal a collection gathered for the benefit of the Sunset City Foundlings' Home by a group of criminals disguised as mounted policemen. The daring daylight robbery attempt at Sunset Park's Swan lake was foiled, the money recovered, and the malefactors arrested.

Masked Man Fails to Defeat Villain for Second Time

By Hubert Hubbersmith

The masked vigilante called Vigilance has fought and failed to defeat the armored criminal Ironclad for the second time. The two super-powered individuals fought along the distance of several blocks, causing much property damage, before Ironclad apparently became weary of Vigilance's relentless, but apparently ineffectual, attacks. The armored man then left the scene at a high rate of speed, and the masked man leapt onto a rooftop and headed in an opposite direction.

Citizens' League to Meet at Overlook Restaurant

by Jack Kemp

The Citizens' League will be meeting to discuss a variety of issues with Senator Ferris K Farfield. Topics are believed to include increased funding for police and emergency response personnel, a discussion of the "supervillain problem," and a consideration of new ways to detect and defeat enemy agents present in Sunset City.

University Overrides Safety Concerns

By Harold Moore

Despite repeated expressions of concern by citizen groups, Sunset University announced that its atom-smashing machine has been activated and experiments have begun. Professor Warren Waverly, head of the High Energy Physics Department, claims that the concerns expressed over the possible dangers of atomic energy are much exaggerated. "People must realize that the Atom is their friend," he said, "And that only through harnessing his amazing powers can Science continue its relentless progress."

Thinking Machine to be Tested at Sunset University

by Harold Moore

A preliminary test of the M-5 Computational Device is expected to yield impressive results in the field of artificial thinking machines. Professor Malthus reports that the device has so far met or exceeded all expectations.

Oil Exploration off Coast

by Prescott Price

Preliminary oil exploration indicates that there may be rich, previously untapped oil reserves off the coast of Sunset City. Such reserves would be a great boon to the economic life of the city and the entire country.