

# GATEWAY GAZETTE

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## FARFIELD NARROWLY DEFEATS DRYWATER

*By Harold Moore*

War hero and patriot General David Drywater was narrowly edged out in the popular vote by his opponent, Senator Ferris Farfield. The general called for national unity in his concession speech. "The American people have made their choice," the general said, "And it is incumbent upon everyone to accept that choice." General Drywater has pledged to remain politically active in anti-communist and pro-human activities.

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## RECORD POLL ATTENDANCE IN SUNSET CITY

*By Jack Kemp*

In a welcome sign of political awareness, record numbers of citizens of Sunset City turned out to vote in the presidential election. Even areas of the city which historically have low attendance, such as Devil's Point and Chinatown, had unusually large showings in this election. Civic leaders have hailed this as proof of the continuing health of the Republic.

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## REPORTER MUGGED IN CHINATOWN

*By Kendell Caperman*

Police report that Johnny Chin, a reporter for the Sunset Sentinel, was assaulted near the dragon gates to Chinatown. According to sources, Chin claimed not to have recognized his attackers, and refused to cooperate with police who arrived at the scene. The arrival of Dixie Hill shortly after the attack raises the possibility that there was more to this than a simple robbery.

## LUTHOR TO BE NAMED SCIENCE ADVISER

*By Prescott Price*

Well-known scientist and businessman Dr Lex Luthor is to be appointed to head a special government council on science by the new administration. Dr Luthor has addressed Congress on the importance of scientific education to the future of the United States, and is widely considered to be the preeminent voice in favor of government involvement in ensuring scientific progress.

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## ASSOCIATE OF DIXIE HILL VANISHES FROM HOSPITAL

*By Hubert Hubbersmith*

An unidentified man known to be an associate of respected scientist and private detective Miss Dixie Hill vanished from a private hospital room under mysterious circumstances. The unknown man, who had been under constant medical care since Miss Hill brought him to the hospital from LexCorp West headquarters under still-unexplained circumstances, is said by hospital sources to have been unable to leave under his own power. "As doped up as he was," said one anonymous source, "There's no way he could have stood up, much less walked out." Little is known of this man, except that one source at the hospital claims that he was not completely human. When pressed for more details the source refused to elaborate.

## VIGILANTE CRASHES HELICOPTER

*By Kendell Caperman*

The masked publicity seeker called Vigilance managed to crash his helicopter into the side of a mountain, and then appears to have left the scene of the accident without bothering to notify the authorities. Many people have expressed concern over the years at the dangerous chances Vigilance has taken flying this vehicle between buildings at dangerous speeds, and it is fortunate that the crash took place in a remote location and not in the middle of the city itself.

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## CRIMINALS FEAR MYTHICAL "MAGICAL" VIGILANTE

*By Jack Kemp*

It appears that Sunset City may have gained its own "Bat Man." That mythical figure, as some readers may know, is a legendary vigilante who preys upon the criminals of Gotham City. Now, reports are surfacing that the criminals of Sunset City have a similar legend, about a shadowy figure they call "The Specter." Sunset City University psychologists say that such legends reflect the fear of vigilantes that many criminals have developed, and their concerns that there are more such people than the public are aware of.

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## WIGGINS CONSULTING REOPENS

*By Prescott Price*

Gilbert Wiggins, a well respected Sunset City financier who had been missing for the last ten years, has announced that he will be reviving the once-proud consulting firm that bore his family's name for three generations.