

SUNSET CITY SENTINEL

Vigilance Battles Dragons

By Johnny Chin

Sunset City's most stalwart defender, the valiant superhero Vigilance, engaged in a running battle with members of the much feared Dread Dragons tong in Chinatown. Local citizens, speaking under promise of anonymity, said that the brave hero defeated nearly four dozen gang members, along with several of the tong leaders. Several buildings were set ablaze by someone identified as the Fire Dragon, and road crews are busy working to repair damage done to the streets of Chinatown by another of the tong's leaders, called the Stone Dragon. Police authorities say that they hope this is the beginning of the end of the code of secrecy among Chinatown residents that has previously prevented them from making any inroads into the operations of the criminal underworld in Chinatown.

Specter Triumphs in Europe

By Cat Cardigan

Magnus Specter, widely regarded as one of the world's greatest living stage magicians, is continuing his extremely successful European grand tour. A recent command performance for Her Majesty the Queen of Ruritania and her family was widely praised as one of the best examples of the art of stage magic ever performed. Specter has been inducted as a Grand Master in the Ancient and Illuminated Order of Magic, an old and respected guild of stage magicians.

Army Denies Secret Project at Presidium Base

By Butler Wiseman

After LexCorp West research personnel were seen entering a heavily guarded building at Presidium base, investigations have revealed that scientists from the highly regarded scientific industry have been called in as consultants for a top secret research project. When contacted about this reported project, Army officials denied that any such project was underway. When asked about the presence of LexCorp scientists on the base, the Army officials refused comment. LexCorp officials did not return calls, saying that they are unable to respond to such inquiries until Vice President Pollard returns from Metropolis.

Rhodesian Ambassador To Leave Sunset City

By Butler Wiseman

Ambassador Frederick Mzingo of Rhodesia is heading back to his nation's embassy in Metropolis, according to officials at the Rhodesian consulate in Sunset City. The Ambassador was in Sunset City for meetings with a variety of businessmen and civil leaders, and is reported to have greatly enjoyed his stay. Sources in Mayor Goodman's office reports that the mayor and the Ambassador found much in common, and the mayor is reported to be planning a return visit to Rhodesia in the near future.

Dixie Cracks Diamond

By Patricia Weathers

The armored assailant who recently attacked Sunset City heroine Dixie Hill has now been positively identified as a villain known to operate in Europe, called The White Diamond. Interpol reports that he has been involved in several major jewelry thefts, and is wanted upon numerous outstanding warrants. Pursuing his apparent vendetta against Miss Hill, The White Diamond attacked her once again outside her Sunset City home. This time, the resourceful Miss Hill not only fought off her attacker, but succeeded in actually capturing him, something that some of Europe's finest police forces have been unable to accomplish. Miss Hill turned the gem encrusted hoodlum over to the Sunset City Police Force, who transported him to the University Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained during his attack upon Miss Hill. Apparently, however, the malefactor was faking the seriousness of these injuries, and after fooling the police and hospital personnel he staged a daring escape, crashing through a second story window of the hospital, leaping easily to the ground beneath, and fleeing into the darkness.

Police are currently searching for the armored villain. Anyone with information on his whereabouts should contact the police immediately. He is approximately six and a half feet tall, and might be wearing a suit of diamond armor. The public is warned not to try to apprehend him themselves, as he is considered armed and extremely dangerous.