

SUNSET CITY SENTINEL

ROBOT ATTACKS PRESIDIUM!

By Chase Chesterton

A powerful robot, tentatively identified as a tool of the evil supervillain known as Mastermind, is reported to have attacked Presidium Base. The Army has refused to comment upon the reported attack, but sources reveal that the robot was attempting to break into a warehouse containing top-secret scientific equipment being worked upon by scientists from LexCorp West. LexCorp West representatives also refuse to comment upon the situation, or to confirm or deny the presence of LexCorp West personnel on the base.

Sources also report the attack was fought off by Dixie Hill and several of her associates, including superheroes Direwolf, Nightdancer and the Wall. The captured robot is now reportedly being studied by military scientists. Mastermind remains at large.

DIREWOLF RETURNS!

By Patricia Weathers

The astonishing Direwolf, considered by many people to be Sunset City's most impressive superhero, has returned to the streets, and rooftops, of our fair city. The mighty metahuman had inexplicably vanished for the last several months, leading many to fear that he had fallen victim to one of the many nefarious villains who have menaced our beloved Sunset City. The reason for his long absence is still unknown, but the people of the city can once more look to the rooftops to see the reassuring silhouette of this incredible man leaping from rooftop to rooftop and feel reassured, and the criminals of the city can quake in fear and carefully consider the wisdom of a career change.

Animated Statues Fight Superheroes

By Mark Mars

For the second time, the valiant Vigilance has acted to protect Sunset City from mysteriously animated statues. Previously, the city's premier defender defeated the walking statue of a Nineteenth Century gold miner which rampaged through the area south of Sunset Park. This time the city was menaced by the 18 foot tall statue of the city's founder, Sir Francis Drake, and a flying stone gargoye.

Numerous buildings were damaged, and despite Vigilance's best efforts he proved unable to defeat the granite menace, which seemed too canny to fall for the same tricks Vigilance had used against its predecessor. Victory only arrived when his efforts were aided by the appearance of several other heroes. Eyewitness reports indicate that the beautiful and resourceful Dixie Hill single-handedly defeated the stone gargoye, while Nightdancer and her associate Wall assisted Vigilance in defeating Sir Francis. The recently returned Direwolf and an unknown hero were also present, and are reported to have engaged in combat with an apparent supervillain who was present in the vicinity. This unknown villain's relationship with the animate statues is currently unknown. In a related story, damage to power lines that occurred during the fight caused a power outage to several blocks of the financial district for several hours.

Mayor Goodman Plans Trip to Rhodesia

By Butler Wiseman

Mayor Gordon Goodman's office has announced that he will be making a trip to Rhodesia in the near future. The mayor was invited to Rhodesia by Ambassador Frederick Mzinga during the ambassador's recent visit to Sunset City. Mayor Goodman and Ambassador Mzinga are reported to have formed a strong friendship, and discovered much in common. The mayor is expected to hold talks with a number of Rhodesian businessmen regarding future economic relations with Sunset City businesses. When asked about reports that the activities of rebel guerrillas make Rhodesia unsafe for foreign tourists the mayor's spokesman said that there was no need for concern, as proper security arrangements had been made.

Lex Luthor in Sunset City

By Cat Cardigan

Millionaire scientist Lex Luthor is back in Sunset City. Contacted by the Sentinel, Dr Luthor says that while he is hoping to take care of several business matters concerning the West Coast operations of his business empire, the principal reason for his visit to Sunset City is to attend the upcoming final baseball game of the regular season, between the Sunset City Seals and the Gotham City Angels. "Since these two admirable teams are currently ranked equally, in second place, I am eager to see who will be triumphant, and face my own team, the Metropolis Heroes," Dr Luthor said during a brief interview. Dr Luthor is expected to attend the game as a guest of Mayor Goodman.