

SUNSET CITY SENTINEL

NAZI THREAT IN SUNSET CITY

By Patricia Weathers

Mayor Gordon Goodman's return to Sunset City nearly turned into a tragedy when armed soldiers, dressed in Nazi uniforms and proclaiming allegiance to a "Fourth Reich," opened fire on his plane as it approached Sunset City International Airport. Only quick action by Dixie Hill, who was travelling with the mayor as his head of security, averted a deadly crash of the LexCorp plane, which would doubtless have proved fatal to most, if not all, of the plane's occupants.

While Miss Hill heroically brought the heavily damaged plane to a safe landing, Direwolf and his companions Nightdancer and Wall fought against the dozens of heavily armed stormtroopers. The three of them managed to singlehandedly defeat a score of soldiers each, in another dazzling example of the importance of superheroes to the safety of Sunset City, and indeed to America itself.

Businessman Paul Pollard, head of LexCorp's West Coast operations, was travelling with the mayor, along with his young niece, Esther. Mr. Pollard told reporters, "If not for Dr Hill's skill, and the amazing bravery shown by Direwolf, Nightdancer, and Wall, I have no doubt that none of us would have survived. The city owes a tremendous debt to these heroes." He then excused himself, saying, "I have to check on my niece, this was a traumatic evening for her." Young Esther seemed to be holding up bravely, and reporters who had traveled with the mayor to Rhodesia report that she was a major diplomatic triumph, proving very popular with native children in Rhodesia.

Mayor Goodman had no immediate comment on the question of why his life appears to have been targeted by enemies of freedom. "Although," he said with a smile, "If people like this are after me, I must be doing something right."

LABOR UNION SUPPORT FOR FARFIELD

By Butler Wiseman

Senator Ferris Farfield received a boost in his campaign to become the president of the United States when the country's largest organized labor unions announced their support for him. Senator Farfield is widely considered to favor labor unions over corporate management.

INTRUDER AT CYCLOTRON

By Chase Chesterton

Sunset City University has reported an apparent break in at its atomic energy research facility to police. "We aren't sure exactly what was going on there," an unnamed source said, "But someone got in and turned on the equipment. We're investigating how this could have happened." University officials refused to respond to reporters' inquiries, other than to say that security at the cyclotron is high, and any apparent attempt to circumvent that security is regarded very seriously.

SOCIETY LEADER CONTINUES BRITISH VACATION

By Cat Cardigan

Pauline Pollard, one of Sunset City's leading social hostesses, continues her tour of Great Britain. Mrs Pollard's delicate touch at directing the social scene of our city is greatly missed, and inside sources of Senator Ferris Farfield's presidential campaign have expressed considerable regret at the lack of Mrs Pollard's expected leadership in arranging the various social aspects of the senator's race.

DIREWOLF WANTED BY POLICE

By Mark Mars

Police sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, have revealed that the mysterious superhero Direwolf is wanted for questioning in connection with recent acts of gang violence in the Devil's Point area. "We're pretty confident he's associated with the 'Wulvz' in some fashion," said a police official, referring to the dominant youth gang of the neighborhood. "We need to talk to him to determine just what sort of influence he's wielding over these thugs, and how much he has to do with their recent criminal actions." Mayor Goodman's office, contacted for comment regarding this report, issued a terse statement, "We fully support our police in their investigations, and we are confident that further research into this matter will vindicate this young hero."