

# SUNSET CITY SENTINEL

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## PRISON TAKEOVER THWARTED!

*By Pat Weathers*

A well orchestrated takeover of the Ultra-Security Section of Diomedus Island Penitentiary by super-powered inmates was narrowly defeated when Miss Dixie Hill, alerted by her well-honed detective's instincts, led a group of Sunset City's heroes into the depths of the forbidding prison. Major Strafford, recently appointed as the head of the Ultra-Security Section after its controversial takeover by military authority, was rescued by Miss Hill's team, and is recovering from injuries sustained when the criminals seized control of the facility. Initial reports indicate that the takeover was masterminded by the recently captured Nazi criminal calling himself Stormtrooper. Warden Kelley, whose guards have been barred from access to the Ultra-Security section since the military takeover, told reporters, "It is too early to assign blame to the military for this failure of control. I must, however, point out that their policy of withholding any information about the operation of that section of my prison since they assumed control prevented us from being in a position to react to the situation until Miss Hill was able to force her way into the unit." The majority of the criminals in the Ultra-Security Section were recaptured by Miss Hill and her companions, although Stormtrooper, Ironclad, and Nurse Blood all managed to escape in the confusion. Heroes known to have aided Miss Hill include Nightdancer, Wall, and the girl wonder Fireangel.

## PRESIDENTIAL DEBATES FOCUS ON SUPERHUMANS, FOREIGN AFFAIRS

*By Butler Wiseman*

The major topics of debate between presidential candidates Senator Ferris Farfield and General David Drywater were their widely divergent approaches to addressing the so-called "Superpower Problem" and their differing opinions on the role the United States should assume in international relations. General Drywater called for registration of all metahumans, and their mandatory draft into the US military, while Senator Farfield maintains that US citizens must retain all rights accorded to them by the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights, and that the 14th Amendment applies fully to metahumans. "We are all special," said the Senator, "We each of us have unique abilities and traits. These cannot be the basis for discrimination in a society based upon the principals of freedom and equality."

Regarding international relations, General Drywater promised increased funding of the military and an aggressive policy to combat the menace of International Communism, while Senator Farfield pledged that he would pursue a policy of closer ties to our international friends, and work towards the possibility of peace with countries that we are currently at odds with, while still maintaining a vigorous defense.

## LUTHOR MEETS WITH DIXIE HILL

*By Chase Chesterton*

Sunset City's beloved heroine Dixie Hill was seen entering LexCorp West the day after LexCorp CEO Dr Alexander Luthor flew into town. Company spokesmen confirmed that Miss Hill and Dr Luthor met privately in company with Miss Hill's associates Nightdancer and Wall. They declined requests for information on the reason for the meeting, and also refused to comment on speculation that this meeting had something to do with the apparent superhero battle that recently took place inside LexCorp West.

## NAVAL MANEUVERS IN BAY

*By Mark Mars*

Two destroyers and a submarine were deployed in unannounced naval maneuvers in Sunset Bay. "Military readiness is the key to defense," a naval spokesman said in response to a request for information regarding the report of unexpected naval activity in the bay, "And we often put our crews through this sort of action to ensure that we are at a high degree of readiness to face any potential threat."

## FARMER CLAIMS TO SEE UFO

*By Robin Starling*

Local farmer Eugene Greene claims to have seen a flying saucer pass over his farm in the early hours of the morning. "It weren't a saucer exactly," he corrected a bemused reporter, "So much as a kind of flying chariot thing. There was an airplane not more than ten feet behind it, too. Went right over the barn, and spooked the chickens something fierce." Farmer Greene says he had risen early to milk the cows and feed the chickens. Suggestions that he might also have been doing some early morning checking on his still were met with a stony silence.