

SUNSET CITY SENTINEL

BOMB BLASTS SULLIVAN OFF THE AIR

By Chase Chesterton

A previously unknown danger of atomic weapons was revealed when a bomb test knocked out electrical systems across much of the Northern hemisphere, and disrupted the broadcast of the Ed Sullivan show. Government spokesmen say that with the exception of the unanticipated disruption to electrical equipment caused by the atomic explosion the test went perfectly, and inside sources report an unexpectedly euphoric mood among top scientists and officials who were connected to the test.

MYSTERY PRISONER REMOVED FROM DIOMEDUS

By Mark Mars

During the recent changeover from military to civilian control of the UltraSecurity Section of Diomedus Penitentiary a mysterious prisoner was moved out of the section under heavy military guard. The name of the prisoner remains a closely guarded secret, and inside sources reveal that he was originally transferred to the UltraSecurity Section after the military had taken control, and civilian authorities at the prison never received any information regarding his presence. Government officials refused to respond to questions regarding the identity of this prisoner, or to give any information regarding where he has been sent.

VIGILANCE AWAY?

By Patricia Weathers

Sunset City's most beloved protector, Vigilance, has not been seen by residents of the city in the recent past. The mayor's office responded to requests for information regarding this absence with a dismissive statement that "superheroes must sometimes be away on missions. Remember how Direwolf vanished for several months? We have been in contact with Vigilance, who has notified us of the reasons for his current low profile. Rest assured, the safety of the city is in no way compromised." Requests for further information clarifying this statements were not answered.

DRAKE MEETS PRESIDENT, LUTHOR

By Butler Wiseman

Astronaut Dirk Drake reportedly met with President Farfield and his chief advisor on scientific affairs, Lex Luthor, to discuss future directions for the US space program. Major Drake was the pilot on the Hermes 5 mission, which experienced communications failure that resulted in a delay to the space program until the causes of the problem could be understood. Major Drake is reported to look in excellent health, putting rest to the rumors that his long absence from the public spotlight was due to illness.

RUSSIANS PROTEST ATOMIC TEST

By Johnny Chin

The Russian government issued a strongly worded protest against the recent atomic test conducted by the US, calling it "irresponsible" and "a strong provocation." President Farfield responded to the Soviet protest, issued in an open session of the United Nations, by expressing regret at what he termed a "misunderstanding" and pledging to work more closely with the international community in the future.

KING OF GYPSIES TO VISIT SUNSET

By Butler Wiseman

Gregory Romani, the self-styled "King of the Gypsies" is leading a caravan of his people to Sunset City for a "meeting of the tribes." At least two thousand gypsies from all over the US are expected to answer the King's call to attend his festive "court."

DARIUS DRAKE RETURNS TO BALLET

By Cat Cardigan

The Sunset City Ballet has announced that one of its up and coming stars, Darius Drake, will be rejoining the company after an extended leave of absence.