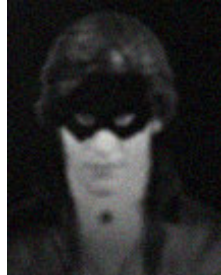


SUNSET CITY SENTINEL

Clash of the Titans: Vigilance Vs Ironclad

By Mark Mars

For the second time, Sunset City's greatest hero, Vigilance, has met and defeated the armored menace known as Ironclad. The two mighty foes met when Vigilance appeared out of nowhere as the supervillain was leaving a jewelry store from which he had stolen a fortune in diamonds. After a long struggle between the two, the criminal was forced to drop his loot and flee. The mayor has praised "the rapid and forceful action with which the superhero acted."



VIGILANCE



IRONCLAD

Senator Farfield to Meet with Mayor, Others

by Butler Wiseman

Senator Farfield will be in town to speak at a meeting of the Citizens' League at the Overlook Restaurant. Many of Sunset City's most important citizens will be present to speak with the Senator on a wide variety of topics.

Robbery in Park Foiled

by Cat Cardigan

An attempted robbery of the money collected at philanthropist William Francis Drake's "Boating with the Foundlings Day" was thwarted when two masked men rode to the rescue on horseback. They had apparently spotted a mounted policeman as a fake, and rode to warn the police who were guarding the money. After a brief struggle the criminal was apprehended, along with accomplices. The masked men were tentatively identified as "The Direwolf" and an unknown companion, jokingly called "Direwolf's Big Brother" by a policeman on the scene. Both were dressed in leather coats and somewhat tatty garments, quite different from the elegant garb of the superhero Vigilance.

Foxtire Strikes Again

By Mark Mars

In yet another daring and incomprehensible robbery, a priceless collection of Queen Cleopatra's jewels were stolen from the Sunset Museum of Ancient History. Doctor Nigel Q Sedwick, curator of the museum, calls the collection's theft devastating. The police are baffled as to how the thief could have gotten into the highly secure area where the collection is kept. The tell-tale calling card of Foxtire was left in place of the jewels, as has been typical of this brazen thief in the past.

Bolshoi Ballet to Tour America

By Cat Cardigan

In a diplomatic gesture made at the highest levels, a cultural exchange between the USA and the USSR is under way. As a major part of this endeavor, the Bolshoi Ballet, under the able direction of its resident genius, world famous choreographer and dancemaster Anton Romanov, will be touring the United States. The Bolshoi will be appearing in Gotham City and Capital City, and there are negotiations under way to allow it to travel to the West Coast to appear in Sunset City as well.

Kidnapped Atomic Scientist Rescued by The Superman

by Lois Lane

Courtesy of the Metropolis Daily Planet

World-famous atomic scientist Professor Werner Wagner was rescued at the last moment by Metropolis' most famous hero, The Superman, along with this reporter, who had managed to track the missing scientist to the hidden lair of his kidnapper, the infamous WWII seaman known as Captain von Reich. Von Reich had moved Prof Wagner and this reporter to the legendary ghost ship, the UB-13, and was submerging off the coast of Metropolis, when The Superman heroically leapt from the docks onto the back of the vessel, tearing open the steel plates with his bare hands, and descending into the dark pit of the underwater boat despite the withering automatic weapons fire aimed at him by the desperate crewmen. As the UB-13 filled with water and began to descend to her watery grave, The Superman tore apart the chains with which the prisoners were bound, and knocked Captain von Reich back onto the control panel of his vessel where he was electrocuted. The Superman then swam to the distant surface of the sea carrying the professor and this reporter. The UB-13 sank to a depth from which it is not expected that it can be recovered. Captain von Reich's design in kidnapping Prof Wagner remains unknown.