

THE GOTHAM GAZETTE

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Passenger Airship Destroyed by Terrorists **By Ace Freely**

In a shocking turn of events, the luxury airship Cleonavis was hijacked, set ablaze and crashed into the Ocean on the night of the first. Unidentified terrorists had replaced the crew and robbed the passengers, intending to murder them all. They were thwarted by masked vigilantes, who managed to save all the passengers, save one, but who were unable to save the craft itself. The vigilantes defeated the terrorists, but not before they had set the airship on fire. They herded the passengers into the control gondola, detached it, and guided it safely to the surface of the sea. One passenger said it was the mysterious Puma-man who guided down the gondola, but this was disproven by the fact that the rest of them testified that he did not fly like a moron.

—The Fall of The Caelonavis— **Picture by Chester Figg**



Sons of David Gangsters Killed in Robbery **By Ace Freely**

In a shocking turn of events, the Lucky Dog car dealership in Blanchaven was destroyed by a bomb on May 2. The car lot was being robbed by a veritable horde of Sons of David gangsters when they were interrupted by masked vigilantes. During the fighting, the gangsters' explosives, which may have been intended to open the dealership's safe, were ignited and exploded violently, destroying the building and killing a large number of the gangsters.

More troubling, the vigilantes at one point opened fire on police responding to the robbery, although this produced no injuries.

Why the gangsters were so committed to robbing this business remains a mystery.

Wayne Family Troubles **By Margot Humphries**

Gotham leading family Patrick and Wilma Wayne have canceled the annual Charity May Strawberry Festival at Wayne Manor this year. The family has been traumatized by their brush with death on the airship Caelonavis this week. This was further compounded by the unexpected earth tremors at the Manor. Speaking for the family, Doctor Valiant, of Universal Rescue, says that they regret the cancellation, but friends of the Waynes should not worry, since they are now safe and in good hands.