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Brick Moates Slain in Apartment Evidence of Cults and Conspiracy By Ace Freely

In a shocking turn of events, the Building Commissioner of Gotham City was found slain in his Old Gotham apartment early this morning. He had been brutally stabbed, beaten and shot. He and a collection of dead and brain-dead men were all found on the second floor, dressed in some sort of ceremonial robes. Those who weren't stabbed or shot, appear to have been poisoned.

Photographs (see page 8) and documents were turned into this paper proving Moates's masterminding of the murder of Kip Simons, and full participation in the fraud scheme of former commissioner Simons, as well as the funding of Simon's missing legal team.

The *Gazette* will leave wild speculation about the connections among all these events to the papers with lower standards.

The Late Brick Moates, Cultist and Building Commissioner



Sam Simons Convicted By Ace Freely

In a surprise turn of events, only one day after his legal team disappeared, Sam Simons, the former Building Commissioner, changed his plea to guilty and was convicted of fraud and multiple counts of manslaughter for his bid-rigging scheme. He was immediately sentenced to 20 years in prison by Judge Jamison. His sentence, however, will be served in a facility upstate and not in Blackgate Prison.

Speaking on the record, Inspector Bronski of the GCPD said that he believes that the disappearance of the legal team is connected to the gun battle on the condemned Blanchehaven Bridge, involving several cars and an auto-gyro (as reported yesterday). But, he was without evidence to back up this connection.

Judge Jamison was unavailable for comment on the case.

Doctor Valiant Cancels Charity Gala By Margot Humphries

The city's foremost philanthropist and rescuer of those in distress, Doctor Timothy Valiant, has canceled the upcoming charity ball for the crippled orphans of Gotham. Dr. Valiant explains that he has been hit with a personal tragedy and needs some time to sort out some affairs for his friends.

Valiant was seen comforting one of his staff members, a Lucy Watson, on the street outside of their Old Gotham headquarters.

The citizens of Gotham, and the crippled orphans, can only hope that our most famous protector will be at it again soon.