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Dagon's Best Closes Shop

By Ace Freely

In a shocking turn of events, the Dagon's Best Cannery in Blanchaven was found abandoned early this week. While there was evidence of some fire, various vehicles were vandalized or burnt, and some bullet holes were found around the plant, the factory was otherwise scrubbed clean, the floors of the central processing section immaculately so. It has proved impossible to locate the plant manager "Fishy Joe" and the owners on record appear to be fictional. Temporary spokesman for the City Food Safety Division, Shemp Howard, advises the public to discard any Dagon's Best products in their possession.

—STEAMER RUN AGROUND—

Picture by Chester Figg



Smuggling Racket Ends in Bullets and Tragedy

By Ace Freely

In a shocking turn of events, an unregistered tramp steamer was discovered run aground in Bristol County early this morning. Sheriff John Doyle reports that the steamer was likely used by an unknown band of smugglers, who seem to have gotten into a gun battle with their partners or customers, as ample evidence of gun fire was found all around the crash site.

Tragically, Sister Maria Cobblepot of the Angel Guardian Orphanage was killed in the crossfire (perhaps she was being used as a hostage, but this is unconfirmed speculation).

—Obituary—

Sister Maria Cobblepot

By Margot Humphries

Gotham mourns the loss of Sister Maria Cobblepot, a nun from the Our Lady of Divine Retribution Benedictine Convent in Leaderton Boulevards. After an all-too brief live serving the children of Gotham, Sister Maria was senselessly murdered by unknown smugglers just outside of town.

Let us remember her selfless service at the Angel Guardian Home and her recent rescue of Little Maisey Donahue as she is laid to rest. Father Alexander O'Grady asks that a donation to the Guardian Home be made, in place of sending flowers.

While much about Sister Cobblepot's early life remains a mystery, she is believed to be a distant relative of the prominent Cobblepot family.