

# A Day of Rabid Contempt

**Session/Game:** Savage Worlds

**Session:** #13 - A Day of Rabid Contempt

**Date:** 06/11/2017

**Campaign Date:** June 11th-12th, 1934

## Characters:

Captain Hank Freemont (aka Captain Avalanche) - Dave Nelson

Two Chains - Bob LaForge

Friday Jones (aka American Fist) - Bob LaForge

Stefan Malju (aka Evil Eye) - Marlon Kirton

Rusty Keys (aka Shadow Knife) - Tim Moyer

Herr Doktor Vacherin Lederhosen - Toby Miller

Professor Elemental - Jason Libert

**Judge:** Andrew Smith

## Briefing:

**THE PROBLEM:** Gotham's villainous gangs, sensing that their way of life is in peril take desperate steps to remain in business.

## THE TASK:

**GOAL 1:** Identify the source of the Ghost Dragons' opium trade, and put an end to it

**GOAL 2:** Stop the East Siders' gang from taking over the now broken Wound Raven's turf

**GOAL 3:** Now that the Disciples of the Bound Devil have gone into hiding, find out where their current laboratories are and put an end to their vile experiments

**GOAL 4:** Put an end to the law firm that manage to get Gotham's villains out of jail and back on the street

## Log

*Monday June 11th, 1934*

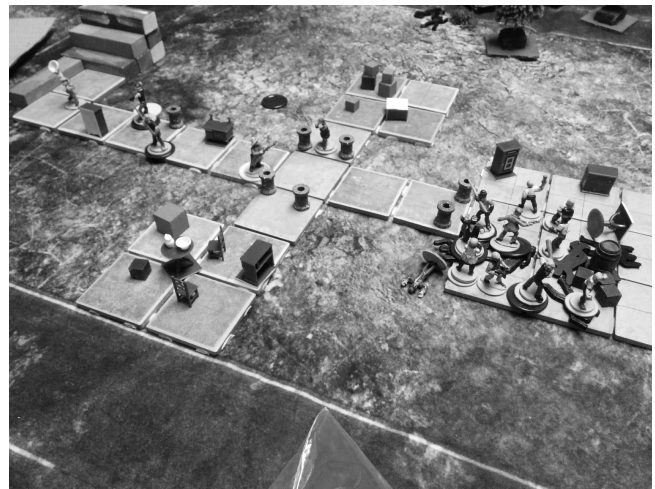
Around 8:00pm on June 11th 1934, Mr Cheavers starts calling on members of Team C. One by one, Mr Cheavers gives emergency assignments. For each he explains that Gotham's gangs are in their "last throes" and that things will get worse before they get better.

Two Chains has been assigned to learn more about the Ghost Dragons' new opium operation. Captain Avalanche has received a new device built by the mysterious Professor Elemental to try to detect the use of RLGI throughout the city before the Bound Devil is released. Rusty Keys and the powerful Doktor Lederhosen have learned about the East Sider's plan to take over the Wound Raven's territory and have been tasked with freeing a Wound Raven lieutenant named Diamond Jack Flannigan. Finally, Evil Eye has fled the home of a crooked lawyer after being chased off by mysterious gangsters with dogs.

Two Chains has entered the annual Ghost Dragons' tournament within the Slaughter Swamp in hopes of learning more about how they are trafficking in opium. Hundreds of bloodthirsty Golden Dragons and Ghost Dragons surround a muddy octagon pit. Inside Two Chains is fighting a gigantic, hairy troll of a man known as Krug. After two quick feints, Two Chains wraps a chain sword around the monster's neck and yanks beheading him. The crowd goes wild!

Captain Avalanche is flying the autogyro with Professor Elemental using the new device to detect the user of RLGI. They are suddenly engaged in a dogfight with two biplanes and a blimp. Captain Avalanche manages to elude the attackers by putting the autogyro down in an abandoned lot in Crime Alley.

Rusty and American fist easily sneak into the basement of a East Sider's hideout. They untie a beaten but not broken Diamond Jack Flannigan who had been kidnapped by the East Siders in their bid to take over Crime Alley. Just as they do so, the basement is flooded with twenty-five East Siders led by the ultra-tough Mumbles. The two heroes are overwhelmed by the flood of toughs. Rusty almost goes down a few times, only to be revived by Doktor Lederhosen's healing suppositories. Luckily, Captain Freemont and Professor Elemental had just landed in the neighborhood and they rush to the rescue. The East Siders are beaten and Diamond Jack is freed.



Evil Eye is tasked with shuttering the law firm of Wilson and Polaski. These two lawyers work with the disciples and city hall machine. Joe Wilson's last case involved getting Nico "The Maestro" Moroni off after he was caught red-handed in a scheme to fleece the working class and ally with the communists. Evil Eye has appeared at the home of Joe Wilson hoping to scare him into ending his work with the gangs of Gotham, but dogs are released blowing his cover and forcing him to flee instead. Stefan holes up in an abandoned house nearby. Some mafia enforcers appear to put an end to Evil Eye, but the tables are turned and Stefan escapes unscathed.

Following the initial confrontations, the heroes lock up their captive East Siders and put their heads together. Captain Freemont figures that sending the Shit Kickers to Wilson & Polaski to rough them up should convince them to stop serving Gotham's criminal class. Captain Avalanche and Professor Elemental make another spin above Gotham looking for RLGI but their search bears no results.

Evil Eye and Two Chains return to the Slaughter Swamp to eavesdrop on the tournament, and learn that there is an opium shipment which is set to arrive the very next night. They are unclear about where the shipment is to arrive. Two Chains fights his next bout in a free for all featuring Dragon Lady, Pleasant Donaldse, and the Sphinx. Unfortunately, they all gang up on him and Dragon Lady gets a lucky shot incapacitating the ugly chinaman. Eugene and Evil Eye manage to spirit Two Chains back to Team C HQ.

Rusty Keys interrogates the East Siders and Diamond Jack. They learn about the plan and find where the East Sider's gang is based. Doktor Lederhosen grows some more healing suppositories before he and Rusty set out in the Beast to visit the East Sider's base. They tear up the dockside junkyard really good with the integrated machine guns on the car, and the poorly armed gang members are helpless to retaliate as long as the heroes stay in the car. The gang members all flee into the basement of the building and call the cops. Rusty Keys rolls down the window and delivers a message to stay out of Crime Alley or there will be more retribution. The East Sider gang gets the message and pledges to stay to their own territory in the future.

Evil Eye locates Bud Polaski guarded in a safehouse by a squad of Moroni gangsters. Using tear gas, he flushes Polaski out. Just before he's to capture or kill the lawyer, he is slain by an unseen assailant. Rusty and Doktor Lederhosen arrive at Joe Wilson's, only to learn that Wilson has already fled town. The law firm of Wilson and Polaski is finished.

*Tuesday June 12th, 1934*



Later that night, Captain Avalanche and Professor Elemental continue their search for readings on their gadget. Once again, their search is in vain. Friday Jones arrives at Team C HQ and consults Tobin's Spirit guide. He learns that the Bound Devil is set to appear at the "Hall of Rats" or the "Throne of Vermin." He passes that on to Captain Avalanche who remembers the Rat Rock in Robinson Park. He banks the gyrocopter North while Professor Elemental keeps his eyes on the RLGI detector.

The gyrocopter is once again attacked by chase planes and a mortar from the grounds of the park. Captain Avalanche leaps from the gyrocopter and alights on the enemy pilots using his jet pack. Friday Jones and Evil eye kill the mortar crew. The pilots are both thrown from their planes by Captain Avalanche just as the RLGI detector goes crazy.

All the heroes arrive just in time as a monstrous Jimmy Manchester is using an RLGI crucible on top of Rat Rock in the park. The heroes engage with a squad of monstrous pod-people swordsmen and riflemen as well as rat-monsters and horse-monsters. During the fray, Doktor Lederhosen takes the RLGI crucible freeing the Bound Demon. They witness a demonic monster with the visage of the All American's Issac Allerton rise ghost-like from beneath the rock and escape. The Beast runs down so many rat monsters, and all the monstrous beings are slain along with the transformed Jimmy Manchester.

## Coda

The rat-monsters, horse-monsters, and all the sword-wielding monsters defending Jimmy Manchester had already been killed and raised so their deaths won't affect the scoreboard at all. However, losing Jimmy and Beatrice puts a two-lieutenant dent in the Disciples of the Bound Devil.

The ghostly monstrous Issac Allerton is freed, but his transformation is not complete. The remains of the Disciples of the Bound Devil and their association with the All Americans will be doing their best to tap into the bit of power that they have at their disposal in the future.

Twenty-five East Siders including Mumbles are captured, but when the East Sider's headquarters was all shot up none of the gang was actually killed. Two East Siders were slain by Professor Elemental in the initial confrontation in Crime Alley.

The members of the Moroni gang protecting Joe Wilson and Bud Polaski lost eight gang members in the confrontations they had. The Ghost Dragons actually \*gain\* ten gang members and a lieutenant following their tournament which served as a recruitment drive as well.



