

Whirled News

Church Trial Returns "Guilty" Verdict

The jury deliberated for less than an hour in the "Church of the Slumlord" trial. As expected, Morrow LaCie was found guilty on all counts, including fraud, embezzlement, and falsifying Church documents.

"This is a dark day in Church history," Judge Worrel Muldoon declared, "when a mere accountant would steal from the church and at the same time implicate his own employer -- the honourable and just Reverend Valla T. Merrin."

LaCie was given three years of hard labour in the Limitless Sky Salt mine,

but was spared from excommunication.



Judge Muldoon, longtime friend of Bishop Merrin, was obviously upset at today's conviction of the Bishop's financial assistant

Case for Man Mech Relocation Begins

Lord Robart Brightsky, of Clan Bryn, met with representatives of the North Point Council of Cities today to begin discussions concerning the disposition of the ruined, highly radioactive wreck that was once the city of Raven's Cape.

"It makes sense to give this city to the Man Mechs," Robart Brightsky declared. "Someone's got to get a handle on the

infestation of Thousandeyes and Radioactive Sepulchres! And the Man Mechs are the ones to do it!"

Sepulchres are the self-willed, animated remains of powerful Scaxathrom Priests and are nearly impossible to destroy, while Thousandeyes are sentient insect colonies that thrive on radiation.

Gaelic Know Hunts Pirate

The pirate hunter ship Gaelic Knot docked in the coastal city of Paru today to resupply before continuing its pursuit

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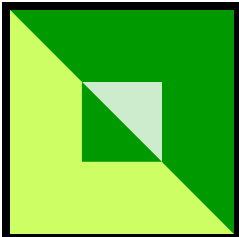
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For our Welcome Visitors keep track of what your Librarians can do for you! Refer to their function by Colour. And remember, friends, there's only one punishment for any crime in Ex-Libris, so behave yourself while in our Fair City!

- White: True Librarians (like you'd find in an ordinary library.)
- Yellow: Students (those who are in training to be a librarian of some sort.)
- Orange: Guards and Constables
- Red: Guard/Constable Captains
- Green: Master merchant/craftsmen
- Blue: Clerical (office assistants, secretarial, or works in copy centre.)
- Black: Assassins. They are the heroes of our city!
- Indigo: Journeymen (they travel outside the city seeking rare tomes and scrolls for inclusion in Ex Libris)
- Purple: The Chief Librarian. All praise our Madame Librarian!
- Grey: Technical (fixes/repairs things, builds roads, digs ditches, etc.)



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of Chudra Blothan's ship Dark tide Rising. Its captain, the Immortal known as the Dark Lord, said "We almost had him a week ago, but he summoned an air elemental that blew us off course."

He then added, after hearing of the pirate's slaughter of civilians aboard a transport ship, "Damn him — damn him straight to Hell!"

Muldoon Supporters Commit Vandalism, Violence

Yalli Muldoon supporters gathered outside the doors of all four mayoral candidates' campaign headquarters to throw rocks, bottles, and chant protest slogans.



"Yalli is a man of the People," one protester said.

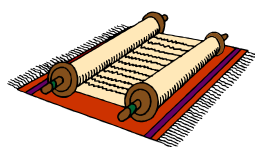
"We don't care if he steals! Everyone else does it, so why shouldn't he?" Asked another.

Meanwhile, the outgoing

mayor stated that he understands how the masses could be provoked into violent acts, but doesn't condone such acts himself. He later said, "At least I wouldn't write it in an official memo that some Persecuting Law Twister could subpoena at a later date, that's for sure."

Local Noose

Trade Boon with Midian



As a result of last night's manifestation of the Ex-Libris/

Midian Twilight Gate, the Great Library has several varieties of rare vellum and exotic inks on sale. See your local Blue Librarian for details.

Local Hero Seeks to Aid Man Mechs

Local hero Merle (of Paru) announced today that he will begin research on radiation-producing badges that should allow Man Mechs to travel overland without the risk of metabolic shutdown.

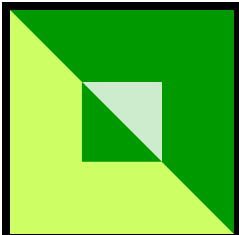
Man Mechs are cybernetically enhanced humanoids that require significant quantities of radiation to live. A colony of

Man Mechs inhabit the Bali and Chandi "forbidden zones" where the ground is saturated with radiation due to the meltdown of two nuclear power plants six-hundred years ago.

Mystery Bandits Sighted

The Mystery Bandits were allegedly seen in Valedictorian Park this afternoon. The criminals, when confronted by a patrol of Orange Librarians, invoked a cloaking spell of some sort and vanished from sight. These two criminals are now credited with a crime spree that totals nine murders, fifteen robberies, two rapes, and a kidnapping.

The Purple Librarian declared today that Ex-Libris will contribute 2,000 CP to the reward bounty that now totals 15,000 CP. Anyone with information regarding the



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Mystery Bandits should immediately contact his or her local Red or Black Librarian.

Search for Cross Artefacts Begin in Earnest

The Purple Librarian announced today that she is sending four groups of Indigo Librarians in search of the legendary Northern, Eastern, and Western Crosses.

"It's about time that someone found these missing relics," she said. "The lost Crosses, if found, would be an invaluable weapon against falsehood and disorder."

While the Southern Cross is known to be a potent force against Undead, the other Crosses are reputed to have soothsaying, healing, and magic-dispelling properties. None of the three missing Crosses have been seen in over five hundred years. However, it is unlikely that the objects could be destroyed by mortal means.

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