

GEEDUNK PROP DOCUMENTS

THE EDGE OF DARKNESS

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"EDGE OF DARKNESS" BONUS HANDOUT(S)

Arkham Gazette & Arkham Bulletin Articles

This prop document is designed for use with the introductory adventure "The Edge of Darkness," by Kieth Herber included in the *Call of Cthulhu* game rulebook, published by Chaosium, Inc. It could, of course, be used for other adventures as well.

This document is a pair newspaper articles that Keepers may wish to give investigators who check the library's bound collection of newspaper back issues, kept in the basement. The following articles are dated March, 1882 and describe the carriage accident which took the life of one student and grievously injured another.



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March 28, 1877

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ELLINGSON GIRL INSANE, STATE EXPERT ASSERTS

Her Trial for the Murder of Her Mother
Is Expected to Begin Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 29.—Counsel for both sides indicated today that the trial of Dorothy Ellingson, 16 years old, charged with the murder of her mother, would proceed tomorrow, though others in close touch with the case saw a strong possibility that the defense would present a formal motion to end the trial and empanel a new jury to determine the girl is now insane. Dr. Fred P. Clark, Superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, at

It was understood that other alienists, subpoenaed by the defense, were examining the prisoner at the county jail today.

Sylvester J. McAfee, of defense counsel, said he had not received formal reports on her condition and could not predict whether the trial would be interrupted. He pointed out, however, that the defense, in outlining its case to prospective jurors all last week, had emphasized that possibility she was insane at the time of the commission of the crime. Her present condition, if it were brought into the case, would involve a new issue, he said.

Dorothy Ellingson is alleged to have cut her mother's throat on March 24. The girl claims she had been having nocturnal visions and heard voices commanding her to do things. It is claimed that the voices warned her that her mother was a threat to her and must be eliminated.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT KILLS STUDENT

One Miskatonic U. Student Killed,
The Other Seriously Injured.

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Both Menkin and Copley were heading into town for some supplies when one of the horses broke its leg causing the carriage to tumble. Mr. Copley fell and struck his head on a rock when the carriage rolled, while Mr. Menkin was thrown and broke his neck. Sheriff Jonston stated, "This is a terrible tragedy for these young men. Our hearts go out to the survivors and their parents." A member of Arkham's Coroner's Office stated that, "There is no need for an autopsy of the body of Robert Menkin and it will be returned immediately to his family." Jonas Menkin, Robert's grieving father, said that the funeral will be held as soon as possible.

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ONE DEAD, ONE INJURED,
HORSE BREAKS LEG.

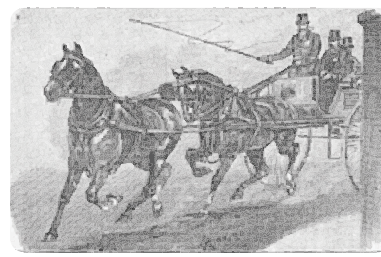
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Carriage Flipped Over After Horse Broke Its Leg.
ARKHAM BULLETIN

A MURDERER ARRESTED

CHEYANNE, March 26—A desperado named Cabe Young, was arrested near Rawlins through Agent Turtle's detective agency, Chicago. He was wanted in Texas for killing a man named O'Donnell in 1871. Indictments for murder, highway robbery, cattle stealing and other

STOCK MARKET IN CHAOS

NEW YORK, March 28— The NYSE had its lowest day of the decade Friday with Wallstreet investors rushing to sell in a frenzy that could truly hurt the economy for the nation, some analyst say. "Almost major corporation and company has taken a hit this week. Hits that may even make even Carnegie take pause," said William Woodson of the NYSE.

However, one small company seems to have risen from out of obscurity to a fully recognized power-player.



New World Incorporated (NWI), the brain-child of Chicago entrepreneur, Edward Chandler, says his new company is ready to make a difference in the world. When asked as to his company's success from the overwhelming downfall of so many larger firms, Chandler was quoted as saying, "that's the nature of the beast. This business is full of ups and downs. We were fortunate to come out a little stronger this time."

Yet critics of the young company say that the Chicago-based firm's earnings this quarter are too much of a coincidence to deny foul play.

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AGED WOMAN DIES IN SWAMP

NEW YORK—Mrs. Mary Dahle, a widow, 85 years old, of 596 Eighth Avenue, Astoria, reputed to be the owner of real estate in the Ravenswood and Astoria sections of Long Island City, was found dead yesterday in the swamps near the incinerator of the Queens Street Cleaning Bureau, Astoria. It is believed she wandered into the swamp while looking over some of her property. Albert Dahle, 38, grandson of the deceased woman, said his grandmother had grown distracted in recent weeks and claimed to have heard "voices" calling to her from the swampy area.

KILLED BY CARS

CHICAGO, March 28—On the Chicago and Alton railway, in the neighborhood of Louisiana, Mo., George G. Basher of Ogden, Utah, agent for a brewing company, fell or was thrown from the cars and was run over and killed. The fact was not discovered till the train reached Road House, Illinois. He had two daughters, age ten and twelve, on board who were forwarded to friends at Waterton Wis., wither they were going.

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MENKIN BOY FUNERAL SUN

ARKHAM, Mass.— Roberta Menkin, grieving mother of Robert Menkin who was killed in a carriage accident this Saturday, told the *Arkham Bulletin* that the death of her son was, "something, no parent should have to go through."

"I just expected to have more time with him... I never expected this."

The accident which claimed her son's life also seriously injured another Arkham young man, Harold Copley, who seems to have suffered a nervous breakdown. Mr. Copley was thrown from the carriage when the horse broke its leg. His companions reported that when he was thrown, he landed on a rock - striking his head.

Mr. Copley was treated for his physical injuries but the young man also has mental issues which are not yet resolved yet and has a predetermination towards screaming terrifically. Mr. Copley's family was unavailable for comment, except to say they are looking into several Sanatoriums in the Boston area to treat their son.

CALIFORNIA FARMER DIES IN SWAMP 'SACRIFICE'

SUBMITS WILLINGLY TO FATAL BRANDING WITH HOT IRON BY RELIGIOUS FANATICS.

OROVILLE, Cal., March 9.—Herman R. Schalow, a farmer, the District Attorney's office says, was a willing sacrifice at a religious "branding party," after which he died. Warrants for four relatives for alleged participation in the rites will be issued. The "branding party" took place at the home of Edward Rhodes, brother-in-law of Schalow, near Gridley, early Sunday morning, March 29.

The District Attorney says he has admissions that at least two persons other than Schalow were in the room when a poker was heated in a stove and that the feet, arms and other parts of Schalow's body were seared.

Investigators learned that those who took part declared a human sacrifice was necessary as a part of a reputed religious fanatical ceremony. They assert they were impelled by a strange power possessed by Schalow, one they could not resist, and that the branding was voluntarily accepted by Schalow, who rested on the floor, a willing victim to this white hot iron.

Mrs. Schalow fell into a strange "spell," in which she remained for two or three days following the party, authorities say they learn. Sheep were offered as sacrifices the night before the "branding," reports of investigators say.

FRIGHTER BATTLES SARGASSO WEEDS

British Frieghter Fights Them for 12 Days on Trip to Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 11.—For twelve days the British steamer 'Clan MacFadyen' sailed through a sea of weeds. At times the floating masses of weeds hindered the passage of the big freighter, causing her to arrive at this port from the Cape Verde Islands several days overdue.

Captain Harry S. Sumner said he had never seen so much seaweed. "We received a wireless message from the United States steam yacht Arcturus, 1,000 miles away," said Captain Sumner, "stating that the Sargasso Sea, which is composed of the sargasso weed, extended beyond them."

The vast field of sargasso-weeds which the 'Clan MacFadyen' encountered extended far beyond the usual area of great density between the Azores and the Antilles. There was danger of the thick masses becoming enmeshed in the propellor blades. At times the weeds were so dense that with full steam ahead, the large freighter seemed to be held back.

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TERRIFIED MAN LEAPS FROM CAR

PASSENGERS MEET DEATH IN THE OHIO

River Steamer Is Struck By a Squall and Sinks.

SCORE OF PEOPLE ARE REPORTED TO HAVE PERISHED IN THE DISASTER.

Men and Women Are Trapped in The Dining Room and Go Down With the Vessel.

DAYTON, March 22—At approximately 3 o'clock Sunday morning the River Steamer 'STARLIGHT's boiler room suddenly exploded from what transportation experts are calling a 'freak accident'.

A large number of people were injured in the blast. However, the deepest tragedy is that twenty-four souls were trapped in the dining room when the steamer sank into the Ohio River.

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WALLSTREET FALLS TO RECORD LOW

Large Firms Take Great Losses, Economy Could Be In Trouble.

NWI PROFITS FROM OTHERS' LOSSES.

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GRAND ILLUMINATION OF THE CRYSTAL CAVE

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