

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEAVY WINDS AND RAINS to the west make for dangerous travel; all ship's captains docked in the city are advised to remain at anchor.

Strevinsky Square is closed by the order of Watch Cmdr. Sovechsky of the Averport Quarterhouse.

OMENS

Serpents seen moving beneath the sea in the channel east of Kraelock Island.

Rötterclaws seen roaming in groups near trails in the southeastern stretch of the Brachenvauld.

MOVEMENT IN THE STARS

The stars appear fixed in the night sky; the Voleids and Einvars burn brightest.

**WAKEFUL**

*VOLEIDS  
EINVARs*

**WATCHFUL**

*SINEIDS  
DAEVOLS  
FAERIDS  
ATOLS  
GOLEINS  
KRAENARS*

CRIMES

An incident of public violence and suspected arson was recorded at the Toad & the Spider. Agatha Roth is being held in connection with the crime, and will be tried in the Court of the Heron.

Authorities are looking for any information on the whereabouts of her siblings, Helene and Sigfried Roth, to determine whether or not they had any foreknowledge of the attack.

A woman was found murdered in the Skraemarket outside 52GD. The reason for the attack is unclear, but authorities do not believe robbery was the motive.

A horse was stolen from a stable in the Common Market by a man in a dress; one of the stableboys tried to stop the man and was badly beaten.

The thief is described as having blue eyes, dark red hair, and a thick beard; he appeared to be drunk at the time of the attack.

The offices of Möller and Penz were broken into last week; the famed chemists are presently traveling, but their apprentice Pavas Vateshky was knocked unconscious in the attack.

Authorities seek information on either the perpetrator or possible motives for the robbery, as nothing of exceptional value was taken.

TERROR AT THE TOAD & SPIDER

Chaos erupted this past week after an explosion at The Toad & Spider killed six, including the playwright Mir Alenin and his muse, Elizaveta Volkov.

The owner of the establishment, Mark Bagger, as well as one of the patrons, Harald Casterwatch, were injured in the fire while attempting to rescue guests trapped on the 2nd and 3rd floors of the inn.

Witnesses report that survivors of the blaze were attacked by a waiting assassin, since identified as Agatha Ross. Miss Roth is a decorated veteran who fought in the war under Lord Hasturmark at Barrowman's March and Sigmund's Folly.

The deadly brawl echoes the fight last month which left seven dead, including Olvar Demidov and Trina Ilutskaya, sworn officers of the watch. Authorities apprehended Roth as she pursued her quarry on the Street of Sails toward Prospekt Nemitskaya. The officers credited with her capture are Serge Ghost and Rodion Egorov.

Roth is being held at the Averport Quarterhouse while she awaits trial at the Court of the Heron. She is charged with disorderly conduct, sixteen counts of murder, one count of willful destruction of private property, and several miscellaneous charges associated with the fire. Authorities are actively looking for Ivan Skravsky, who bore witness to the prior fray outside The Toad & Spider, so that he can confirm Miss Roth's role in the death of Demidov and Ilutskaya.

Also of interest to authorities are the three individuals who they believe were targeted by Miss Roth as they emerged from the fire.

Cmdr. Sovechsky of the Averport Quarterhouse stresses that three individuals who were attacked are currently being regarded as victims, and have been vouched for by upstanding citizens throughout the Grebsky District.

They are advised to report to the Crimson Keep immediately so that

they can attest to Miss Roth's crimes.

**FRESH-BAKED GOODS**

All manner of fresh-baked breads and pastries are available at the Corner Bakery, located at 74CD.

Veterans receive half-price discount on their purchase if they can show proof of military service.

**THE TRAGIC DEATH OF MAKSIM IVASHKIN**

Maksim Ivashkin was killed this past week while in custody at the Astarward Quarterhouse. There were numerous witnesses to the disturbing events who all claim that Mr. Ivashkin was under the

Nikolai Krienetsov, an officer of the watch, was quick to point out the heroism of Petya Petyaev and others who attempted to cure Mr. Ivashkin.

Ms. Petyaev was tragically killed by Mr. Ivashkin, who attacked her in a savage, delirious rage, before others could intervene on her behalf.

Mr. Ivashkin briefly escaped from his imprisonment at the Astarward Quarterhouse during his rampage, and killed an innocent bystander, Erasmus Kuzgenev.

Krienetsov stated that it was in thanks to the efforts to the brave efforts of Finian Archard, Theobald Skyline, and 'Anakar Eeya' that there were not more innocent casualties after Mr. Ivashkin's escaped from confinement and subsequent rampage.

Mr. Ivashkin is believed to have contracted a mysterious illness

during a recent expedition to the Brachenvauld. Authorities have quarantined other members of the expedition pending a complete examination by Dr. Olvar Kosgraft.

**SERGE'S FINE CUTS**

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**OPPORTUNITIES**

GOOD LAND is offered in the area of Pentergoth. All interested buyers must present a plan detailing how the land will be used to benefit the economic growth of the area.

FINE APARTMENTS available for rent throughout the city; interested parties are instructed to contact Mr. Samael Ivanischev at 53OD.

RARE ART for sale in Volgstadt; interested buyers must attend the sale in person. Discretion expected; for more information, address your response to Messrs. Gristle, Thistle, and Mott.

BLACKCAP COURIER SERVICE is seeking trustworthy messengers for the summer season. Inquire at 72KC.

APPRENTICE SOUGHT by the fine smiths at the Kuzgraft Arsenal; must be willing to work long hours in hot conditions without whining.

**OPEN LETTERS**

LADY OF BIRTH seeks an older gentleman with an appreciation for fine dining and the arts. A little salt in your beard is a must.

TO THE QUIET GIRL I saw at the who wore a blue ribbon in her hair at the Common Market; I wanted to talk to you, but you seemed so shy and I did not want to frighten you. I am staying at the Cobasky House if you would like to talk again.

K - We need to talk about the weeds. - A

**RED LETTERS**

Solya Egorikhin sells flimsy nails of low quality metal that will not hold a proper weight. SHE IS A CHEAT AND A LIAR.

**PRINT SERVICES**

Graftlin's Print Shoppe offers good prices and access to the latest print machinery from Streissberg. Inquire at 30CD with Sebastian.

**NOTICES**

A CURFEW IS IN EFFECT, no public drunkenness is permitted, all taverns and public houses must close their taps at tenth bell. Fines shall be imposed on violators.

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WORSHIP OF THE OLD GODS, under the sight of the stars, shall not be tolerated. Violators shall be set to sixty days hard labor.

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Travelers entering the Brachenvauld are advised to wear long gloves and several layers of clothes. Einworms and burrow chigs are active.