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## **NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS**

This prop document is designed for use with adventures from the game book *Secrets of San Francisco*, published by Chaosium, Inc. It could, of course, be used for other adventures as well.

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**SAN JOSE, SUNDAY APRIL 15, 1906**

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**PROMINANT SAN FRANCISCAN MURDERED**

Attempted Burglary Fails.

GUARD TRIES TO SAVE BOSS.

by Robert McClosky

**FORGERY DISCOVERED**

\$100 for Return of Original.

by David Stevenson

**SAN FRANCISCO** — Goddard Langtry, prominent San Francisco Museum of Art Associate, was the victim of his copy of "The Hunter" has been conclusively proven a forgery. While buying the painting from a San Francisco art dealer, he paid \$1,000 for the picture and applied the checkbook-line and seal, which revealed that the picture was not before 1890 had been used.

Langtry, a wealthy artist, had been visiting the Conservatory of Flowers at Golden Gate Park, a distance from the Conservatory of Flowers, which allowed him to copy some of his favorite's paintings to impress his wife.

Gold, who was then away on vacation in the mountains when he found Langtry possessing a painting, "The Hunter," value estimated at \$15,000.

Mr. Stevenson, who apparently knew of the incident of the forged, sought the gallery and was lifted by Langtry, who escaped with Langtry swaged to jail for two hours.

Police arranged for an auto to have been started at the flight of six flights.

(The Warrentonian Pages 2)

**CAREER OF NOTED MURDERER ENDS**

Shoot Out at San Jose Farm.

by Sam McMurphy

**SAN JOSE** — Early this morning Gregory Johnson was shot and killed outside his home when police swooped in to arrest him after the number of Francis Coningsen, who was known as "Frankie" but known as "Fatty" to his friends.

Johnson, one an artist of note, had been visiting Coningsen's flat at the corner of 11th and Market Streets.

On April 1, Coningsen entered his gallery and told Johnson and Jim Harvey, a guard standing over a painting Johnson was working on, that he wanted to see his old friend, Major Milt Conradi and escaped in the confusion while Harvey cried uncontrollably to defend his employer.

Police responded to San Francisco and arrested Johnson.

Langtry was really Gregory Johnson, who was shot so his family knew nothing about him. When Langtry and his son, David, appeared at the police station, Johnson managed to escape from the rear of the house.

Langtry was shot in the head and died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Johnson was shot and killed by Charles Quill, of our own San Jose Police Department.

Coningsen, Officer Quill.

(The Warrentonian Pages 2)

**"GHOST SHIP" SIGHTED ENTERING THE GOLDEN GATE**

by Anna Shirley

**SAN FRANCISCO** — Followers of pleasure can add one more attraction to their day or night. A mysterious ship seen day or night.

The word of Sig, Garand (representative of the Army's 2nd Battalion) of George's Garage to be called in the.

The incubus Bergens was taking close-up exposures of the full moon from his range of 100 feet last night when he saw a ship moving across the sky.

"I thought it must be a ghost ship," he said. "I saw it was on a high level, only waves were a yard wide at all points."

Sig, Bergens, who has been a member of the club since its inception, is a boy of much daring.

"It was a 'Canton junk,'" he says — entering the Bay under cover of the fog at a speed of 10 miles an hour, and the ship was unlighted, as if the ship were derelict.

Bergens admits that he has lit his eyes and shot delayed starting the China Guard boat to the scene of the mystery.

China Guard failed to locate anything.

Bergens was shot and killed by Charles Quill, of our own San Jose Police Department.

Coningsen, Officer Quill.

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**THE WARRENTONIAN**

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**ANOTHER COLBERT EXHIBIT CLOSED**

**Lewd Paintings Raise Their Ugly Head in North Beach Gallery.**

By Stanley Carter

Consequential artist Mr. Jonathan Cobens has had a second collection of his paintings closed in the small Russell Gallery of North Beach, again when the public thoughtfully abstained from the financial concerns of his work.

The amateur landscaper and gallery owner Mrs. Irene Krentzel and her son disappeared from the public view after the series of works she considers a very talented young man. However, public demand being what it is, the old signs do those who like to see them.

The eighteen paintings were among Cobens' earlier works, and when on sale at one price, Cobens himself was again no available for comment.

**FRANCISCO PARK** See  
[Baron Taussig #1]

**NEW EXHIBITION OFFENSIVE**

**Jonathan Colbert Condemned By Community Leaders.**

**YOUNG ARTIST PROTESTS.**

By Robert McCarthy

**SAN FRANCISCO.** — After a week's exhibition of the paintings of the Works of painter Mr. Jonathan Cobens, age 22, at the Palace of Fine Arts in the Presidio, the local leaders of the public and members of the cultural committee of the Presidio sent a letter to the painter.

Church groups, progressive citizens, government officials and newspaper heads all acted in their status against the bold and off-colored nature of the concealed sex-imbued paintings of the young artist.

Cobens, who could not be contacted for comment, is believed to have been aggressively made against the Presidio by the community leaders as he was removed from the Palace by security guards.

Promoter Nikolai Rabinson, who helped to organize the exhibition, stated he had no idea of the content of the paintings, which seemed related to sex Cobens' own admission that he painted "a girl in a bathtub" and "a City by the Bay." Prof. Rabinson was so far as he can be very disappointed with Cobens, who had a promising career ahead of him until today's unfortunate over-management.

[Baron Taussig #1]

**SCO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1926**

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**SAN FRANCISCO'S NEWEST RISING STAR**

**Painter Jonathan Cobert Exhibits at the Presidio.**

By Stanley Carter

**SAN FRANCISCO.** — San Francisco's latest gifted painter and photographer, Mr. Jonathan Cobens, age 22, has established a collection of paintings in the Palace of Fine Art in the Presidio city park.

Mr. Cobens, fresh out of study at the California School of Design, is displaying some 20 pieces of his painting, mostly of the women form. Cobens' income, Professor Nikolai Rabinson, who assisted in presenting the exhibition, said yesterday that Cobens is a very talented young man, one of the best painters I've ever seen, and the freshest in look. His strength is color.

Private owners and galleries outside have all asked that Mr. Cobens' work be可retrievable, and so available as such a young age in credit to one man's name. Mr. Cobens' work is well done, and shows great promise, and hope to failure we will see either of his photographs or the City of San Francisco later year.

The exhibition will be open on the public days on Tues. Monday, and Saturday and the 20th of next month.



[Baron Taussig #1]

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## PROMINANT SAN FRANCISCAN MURDERED

Attempted Burglary Fails.

## GUARD TRIES TO SAVE BOSS.

by Robert McCarthy

SAN FRANCISCO - Mr. Francis Connington, well known San Francisco businessman and art collector, was murdered yesterday afternoon, reportedly when he surprised a Norton Longville in the act of stealing a painting.

Longville, a student artist, had been visiting the Connington's townhouse under the terms of a scholarship from the Connington Foundation, which allowed him to copy some of his benefactor's paintings to improve his technique.

Guard Jack Ramsey was on rounds in the townhouse when he found Longville removing a painting, "The Hunter", value estimated at \$15,000.

Mr. Connington, apparently attracted by the sounds of the struggle, entered the gallery and was killed by Longville, who escaped while Ramsey attempted to save the life of his employer.

Police throughout the state have been alerted to the flight of the villain.

[THE WESTCHESTER PAPERS #2]

## FORGERY DISCOVERED

\$1000 For Return of Original.

by David Simmons

SAN FRANCISCO - Goddard Haley, curator of the San Francisco Museum of Fine Arts, announced that the museum's copy of "The Hunter" has been conclusively proven a forgery. While having the picture cleaned for display, officials became suspicious and applied the Schwartz-Howard test, which revealed that pigments unavailable before 1890 had been used.

The oil painting was donated to the Museum in February of this year by Rose Connington of the Connington Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts. Miss Connington stated that Francis Connington, her late cousin, had the painting authenticated when he purchased it, but that since she had inherited "The Hunter" upon his death, she had frequently loaned the painting to museums for exhibit and so had no idea when the forgery might have been substituted for the original.

Our long-time readers may recall that in 1906 Gregory Johnson, a local artist, murdered Francis Connington in an unsuccessful attempt to steal this same painting and was killed resisting his arrest by Charles Quill, formerly of the San Jose Police Department.

The Museum and the Connington Foundation are offering a joint reward of \$1000 for information leading to the return of the original painting.

[THE WESTCHESTER PAPERS #3]

## CAREER OF NOTED MURDERER ENDS

Shoot Out at San Jose Farm.

by Sam Weatherby

SAN JOSE - Early this morning Gregory Johnson was shot and killed outside his home when police attempted to arrest him for the murder of Francis Connington, well-known San Francisco businessman and connoisseur.

Johnson, one an artist of some note, had been visiting Connington's San Francisco mansion under the alias of Norton Longville. On April 8, Connington entered his gallery to find Johnson and Jack Ramsey, a guard fighting over a painting Johnson was attempting to steal. Johnson allegedly killed Connington and escaped in the confusion while Ramsey tried unsuccessfully to defend his employer.

Investigation by San Francisco police revealed that Norton Longville was really Gregory Johnson, who was traced to his family farm outside San Jose. When state troopers and local police approached the farm, Johnson attempted to escape from the rear of the house. Mr. Ramsey who was their to identify the murderer, pointed out the escaping fugitive. Johnson was shot and killed by Charles Quill, of our own San Jose Police Department. Congratulations, Officer Quill.

[THE WESTCHESTER PAPERS #1]

[FANTASY PAPERS #1]

## "GHOST SHIP" SIGHTED ENTERING THE GOLDEN GATE

by Fiona Winsley

SAN FRANCISCO - Followers of phantoms can add one more Ghostly vessel to the already impressive list our city has to offer, if the word of Sgt. Garland Fitzsimmons of the Army's 2nd Photographer's Corps is to be taken as fact.

The incredulous Sergeant was taking time-lapse exposures of the full moon from the ramparts of Ft. Point late last night when, at the stroke of midnight, as he claims: "a curiously thick fog moved into the Gate like it was borne on a high wind, only there wasn't any wind at all to speak of." Sgt. Fitzsimmons then noticed then noticed what appeared to be a ship of exotic design -"like a Chinese junk," he says - entering the Bay under cover of the fog at a great rate of speed, with its sails slack and untrimmed, as if the ship were derelict.

Fitzsimmons admits that he doubted his own eyes and thus delayed alerting the Coast Guard until the following morning. Routine Coast Guard patrols failed to locate anything like Sgt. Fitzsimmons' discovery, but did comment that at midnight last night, the current of the Bay was at the peak of ebb, and flowing out of the Bay at a rate of about 15 knots.

Ergo, the ghostly junk would indeed have to be either a phantom or be fitted with the world's first silent internal combustion engine. The only real mystery this reporter can't fathom is why the redoubtable Sergeant did not see fit to capture his ghost with a photograph!

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# THE CALL

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## POLICE SAY NO MORE WARNINGS

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### SCORCHERS BEWARE.

by William Nixon

As of Monday next week police will be on the prowl and less forgiving of scorcher who exceed the posted speed limit, by any amount.

Complaints have piled into city hall, indicating that all most all neighborhoods of the city have had people ignoring the law - failing to stop at stop signs and ignoring posted limits.

San Francisco Police Chief, A.W. Reynolds announced this morning, that the newly strengthened motor patrol, officers using motorcycles for traffic enforcement and patrol, will be combined together as a cohesive unit for up to a month as they work to enforce traffic laws in the city limits.

Several children have been hit walking home from school, just this week, by vehicles traveling at excessive speeds and running stop signs.

"This is a lawlessness that we can not abide!" announced community leader Patrick Johnson. "Our children are our future, but if but if this continues, there will be no more children left in this fine city of ours."

San Francisco mayor, James Rolph made sure that the police department received an additional 18 harley-davidson motorcycles before the end of last years quarter.

San Francisco Police Chief Reynolds, told the press that the additional vehicles would be put to good use as soon as the department would be able to train new officers in their operation and specialty.

Clearly, that time has come and the police are ready to take action.

# The San Jose News

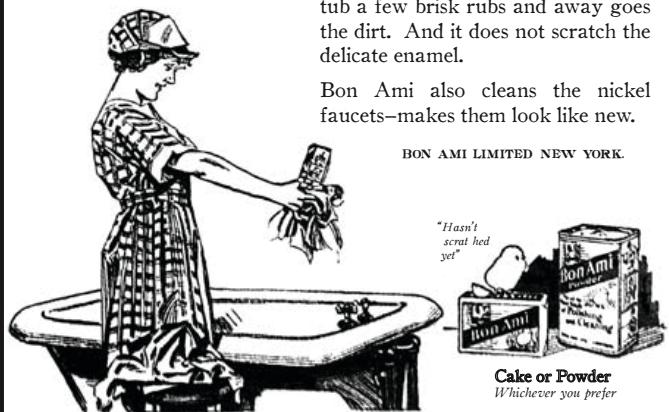
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## ANOTHER COLBERT EXHIBIT CLOSED

Lewd Paintings Raise  
Their Ugly Head in North  
Beach Gallery.

by Stanley Carter

Controversial artist Mr. Jonathon Colbert has had a second collection of his paintings closed in the small Russian Gallery of North Beach, again when the public complained about the lewd and immoral content of his work.

The Russian immigrant and gallery owner Mrs. Irena Kreniak said she was disappointed that the public condemned the works of what she considers a very talented young man. However, public demand being what it is, she did agree to close the exhibit.

The eighteen paintings were among Colbert's earlier works, and where on sale to the public. Colbert himself was again not available for comment.

Francisco Post

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[BEYOND PAPERS #5]

# THE CALL

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## NEW EXHIBITION OFFENSIVE

Jonathon Colbert Condemned  
By Community Leaders.

## YOUNG ARTIST PROTESTS.

by Robert McCarthy

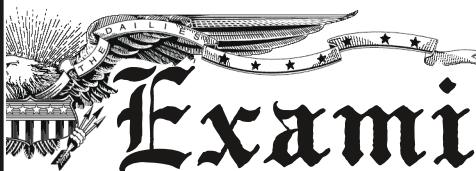
SAN FRANCISCO - After opening for only two days, the exhibition of the works of painter Mr. Jonathon Colbert, age 22, at the Palace of Fine Arts in the Presidio have been closed to the public because of the indecent subject matter of the paintings.

Church groups, prominent citizens, government officials and respected business heads all united in their stance against the lewd and immoral nature of the so-called art; provocative paintings of women of the street.

Colbert, who could not be contacted for comment, is believed to have been aggressively vocal against the community's decision. He had to be escorted from the Palace by security guards.

Professor Nicolas Robinson, who helped organize the exhibition, stated he had no idea of the content of the paintings, expecting instead to see Colbert's wonderful landscapes of our great City by the Bay. Prof. Robinson went on to say that he was very disappointed with Colbert, who had a promising career ahead of him until today's unfortunate events transpired.

[BEYOND PAPERS #4]



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## SAN FRANCISCO'S NEWEST RISING STAR

Painter Jonathon Colbert Exhibits at the Presidio.

by Stanley Carter

SAN FRANCISCO - San Francisco's latest gifted painter and photographer, Mr. Jonathon Colbert, age 22, will be exhibiting a collection of paintings at the Palace of Fine Arts in the Presidio this month.

Mr. Colbert, fresh out of study at the California School of Fine Arts will be displaying forty-eight of his paintings, mostly of the human form. Colbert's lecturer, Professor Nicholas Robinson, who assisted in promoting the exhibition, stated today that "Colbert is a very talented young man, one of the best pupils I've ever had the fortune to teach. He should go far."

Prominent artists and gallery owners have all stated that Mr. Colbert's work is remarkable, and to exhibit at such a young age is credit to the man's talent. Mr. Colbert himself said that he was ecstatic with this opportunity, and hopes to follow up with an exhibit of his photographs of the City of San Francisco later this year.

The exhibition will be open to the public 9am to 5pm Monday to Saturday until the 26th of this month.



[BEYOND PAPERS #3]

# RECENT MURDER GANGWAR PLAGUES CHINATOWN

The Examiner

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# THE CALL

Wednesday as a hail of bullets flew into a passerby's car. The driver managed to escape unharmed but was notably upset at the lack of any response to the area by police.

San Francisco Police Chief, Daniel O'Brian said he, "was saddened by

## POLICE HUNT FOR KILLER

Dante Sanatorium Nurse  
Found With Throat Cut.

by William Nixon

Police are still looking for the killer of a young Dante Sanatorium nurse, Alicia Bertini, 24, who was found Thursday morning lying in a pool of her own blood - her throat cut mercilessly by an unknown assailant.

A coworkers found Ms. Bertini's body in the west wing hallway just after 3 o'clock in the morning. The hospital staff checked every window and every door but were unable to locate where an intruder might have gotten inside.

A patient of the hospital, Mr. Joseph Miles, who had been transferred from Arkham, Massachusetts to San Francisco by a family member was also found missing. Mr. Miles was being treated for various illusions and mild psychosis. Dr. Ronald O'Reilly told us, "Miles is very sick, but he's never displayed psychopathic or homicidal behavior. His previous physician also believes that he did not kill Ms. Bertini."

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