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Destruction of Tracks Addressed

Frank Chadwick

The train tracks behind the Parthenon, along Charlotte Avenue from 10th Ave. to just past Clifton St., have been completely torn up in what can only be described as a large scale act of vandalism.

"The city must unite," said Mayor Dean, "Nashville is strong. We survived the flooding of 2010 with quiet dignity and southern grace. We will not be torn asunder."

Dean detractors suggest that these comments should be taken with a grain of salt, given that the mayor is ineligible to run for office and seeking a legacy.

The train tracks in Nashville are crucial for moving goods to and from the Cumberland River Commuters and visitors alike rely on the 1,500 miles of track in middle Tennessee. It is notable that Amtrak does not serve Nashville. It is one of the largest cities not served by the national rail carrier.

Reliable authorities have confirmed that the issue has been handled and will not be repeated, although the cause has not been made public as a matter of security.

The NTSB, who handle rail and air disasters and has recently run several training drills at Nashville International Airport, was unavailable for comment.

Tonight's Picks

Music: Dee Blevins / Schermerhorn Ctr.

Cheap: Masquerade / East Park

Odd: Haunted Rome / Centennial Park



Federal Funds for Rail Repair being Considered



Local officials have assured the public that more than adequate funds are available to make both municipal repairs and private rail company repairs.

Controversial Figures at Benefit

Larry Harris

DJ Latch emceed a concert on Friday for the American Red Cross. It was well attended, with many high profile figures.

One such attendee was Vex Vandal, appearing for the first time since the District Attorney announced no charges would be filed due to lack of evidence after several public rape allegations. His reception was tepid, but far from the outrage he has faced recently.

Another figure battling public infamy, Johnny Pinkerton was spotted at the concert. He said, "It pleases Five Aces Financial to be able to participate in this event. Continuing the charitable works set forth by our founder, Jonathan Pinkerton, we feel that this event is the perfect opportunity for us to show that we "Think globally, act locally" with our giving. Our company is going to participate by way of matching donations. We will match every dollar raised up to a maximum of \$10,000. This is our way of giving back to the city that we know and love."

Animal Curiosity Excites Hunters

John Hill

Over the last few weeks, experienced hunters have reported seeing strange animal tracks near Bell's Bend. They are reportedly remarkably varied in nature, with footprints unlike anything modern local game hunters commonly encounter.

"Two weeks past, there was[sic] sightings of an odd critter, but it was probably some inebriated individuals who turned a molehill into a mountain," tells local hunter Sam Armstrong. "Nah, these tracks are from something new. Something different. And the sound it made, wet and raspy. It weren't no bird."

Other hunters have reported similar occurrences. It is generally agreed that whatever was seen downtown was a fish tail that got spun out of proportion. Locals believe that these tracks are something different. The race is on to see who can bag this big game.

Animal experts have generally concluded that the prints were faked.

NASHVILLE UNVEILED: BLOOD & SMOKE

STREET RUMORS

These are loose rumors that have popped up between the last game and now. Your Storyteller is not to be trusted: some rumors listed here may be false or dead ends. Suggested rolls for downtime actions are given following some rumors, but feel free to use anything you want. What you roll determines the type of information, and the number of successes determines the amount of information.

Don't forget to read the newspaper for the PUBLIC news to look into!

Did you see the stuff airing out of East Nashville on channel 4? Hipsters are getting old TVs with rabbit ears to watch. It's a cult phenomena!

The Cincinnati office of the FBI has sent a representative to Nashville. That seems odd. I wonder why they would be here rather than somebody from Washington DC?

While the strange numbers continue to appear around town, there's nobody translating them any longer. It would appear that interest has dried up.

Has anybody noticed that on Friday night there were a bunch of odd problems with the lights and speakers? It was like static or something.



KINDRED RUMORS

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Carthians are running around breaking the traditions and the Invictus seem powerless to stop them. How are these two groups suppose to be the examples of society?

Who was responsible for stopping the construction of the diner? And why?

What the heck was that thing that accompanied the team to the fairgrounds? The one with the mouth sewn closed?

Who fixed the basement, I wonder?

With lots of changes, I wonder if anybody is going to claim themselves as Regent over any thing or place?

The smell of ants has leveled off in the Cacophony.

Did Cyrus turn into an angel? Either way, we really should figure out if he's dangerous.

I wonder what a Strix taking over a kindred looks like? How can you tell? Can you even tell if you're the one being controlled?

If that new Lancea ghoul in town knows Jack Cade, maybe he knows something about what is going on at the airport.

PREVIOUSLY...

Chapter 33, Game 4

Ludwig turned into a dinosaur. Because he's Ludwig, and who didn't think he would wind up doing something like that? A new figure arrived in town, seeking the Circle. The Primogen Council held their ground against the Prince, establishing their bona fides as a force to balance the throne.

Chapter 33, Game 2

In the aftermath of Cyrus's transformation, the city looked into the strange numbers that plague the city, and backroom deals occurred at the premiere opening night of the exclusive club, Daevas. Covenants realigned as political considerations were made along clan lines. Finally, a man in a red sports car had adventures with Metro PD, causing an expanding fracas resulting in many favors being owed.

Chapter 33, Game 1

Cyrus went apeshit and turned into a falcon. Or something. Seriously, what the hell happened, and why were there humans all over Elysium? And a huge hole in the basement?

Chapter 32: Summer in the City

The previous chapter leaves our characters with a new Prince, at least two new enemies, and a new problem arising out of a solution.

FEEDING RESISTANCE: 7

Do a hunting draw, subtract the above from your pool. Success: start full. Failure: start down five or twice your blood potency, whichever is larger. You may run a feeding scene to "top off".

If you are unaligned, add three