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WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT MICHAEL WALTON

Biography: Michael Walton (nee Wolanowski), age 27, is a painter who has lived in Kingsport for the past two years.

Originally born in Bolton, both parents are dead, has one brother (Peter) who is a dentist. Walton attended Miskatonic University, but did not graduate. He has no criminal record.

Physical Description: 5' 7", with a slight build. Light brown hair, blue eyes. Wears reading glasses.

Current Address: 131½ Carter Street, Kingsport



Calling the Ocean Children 83

W H A T others serve the mighty Sons? Know well the Y U G G. It is a tendril of the Dweller of the Depths, a faceless child in awe of its Father. A long flesh, with skin of stone, and a face like a pit, full of teeth. About their face is a crown of serpents and they sup upon the blood of the unworthy. Their great one is U B B, a mighty envoy of Soto Moga. They crawl across the face of his tomb like maggots on the flesh of the dead, such are they close to him. They know the Ocean Children and arise from their joining is the Yuggya, worm child that walks and is of great potency.

T H E Y may be called with a token. The Ocean Children know how such to craft a thing. Carven and marked with the sacred signs, the priest shares in the might of the Y U G G. It is a mighty boon from the Ocean Brothers to know the children of Soto Moga. Give up unto them the Red Offering. Take from the weak and unbelieving many slaves so that the Y U G G may hunger not, lest it ask for your children.

~~Art and Culture of Polynesia~~

Nothing

Scrimshaw Artwork in American Museums

Piece not of American make. Fiji?

South Pacific People and Culture

Tabua, polished sperm whale teeth.

Traded in Fiji. Sacred, used in negotiations or to mark agreements.

~~Four Years a Missionary Among the Samoans~~
Prattle.

Nice illustrations of carved weapons and totems.

A Handy Book of Curious Information

Olavus Magnus, 1500s. long "hairs" on neck? Too long

Hans Egede, 1738, Slippers. No

Gloucester! - 1819. Too long, head.

HMS Daedalus, 1848, creature has a horse-like head.

HMS Fly, 1849, alligator like

Pauline, 1877. Very long. Killed whale

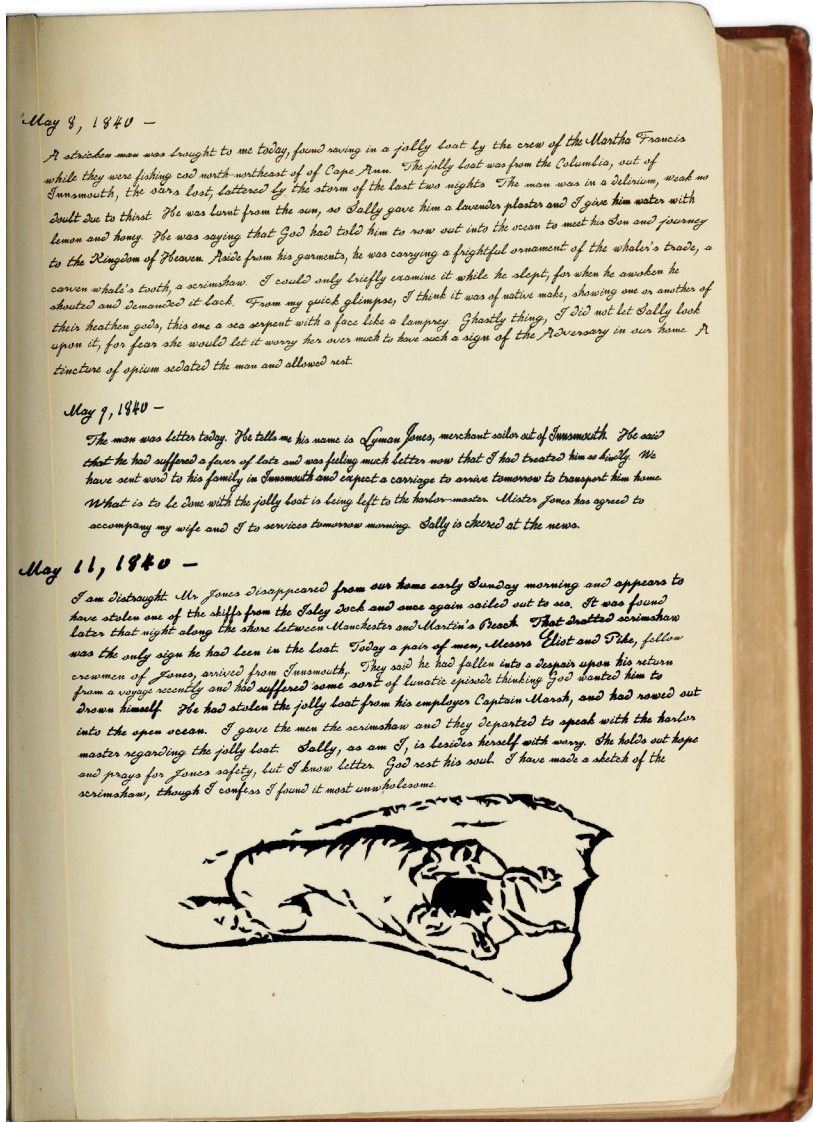
Atlantic Coast, 1895 = multiple, serpent

The Ponape Scripture

Worm-thing in Ponapean myth! A "yuff" or "yuffya".

Faceless. Servants or sons of undersea demon.

Oh god



...the great conflict. The bolles did not meet head on, but struck at right angles and this is said to be the only carrossity of its kind in the United States.

...she tripped and fell down a flight of cellar steps at her home, Friday afternoon. The injured woman was admitted to the Congressional Hospital for treatment.

- PRESSTIME P-L-A-S-H-E-S -

PORTUGUESE SAILORS CAUSE STRIFE

KINGSPORT -- There was a commotion among the Portuguese sailors today. From what our correspondent could gather between frightened Latin utterings, two men claim to have seen a sea-serpent in the waters north of Mother Ann while they were gleaning their catch. The creature, as long as their boat, had taken a seal and they only noticed it due to the creature's cries.

Neither man wished to give a statement to this newspaper.

TWENTY BANDITS ROB BANKS; WOUND TWO CITIZENS

SPENNER, INDIANA -- A band of robbers variously estimated in number from 14 to 20, robbed two banks here early today of approximately \$15,000 and wounded two citizens. Travelling in four automobiles the robbers first isolated the town by cutting all telephone and telegraph wires.

England, in 1 minutes, 17 seconds of the first round of an eight-round bout.

"SEA SERPENT" SPOTTED OFF GLOUCESTER

Returning to its most famous haunt, it would appear that the Gloucester Serpent, last seen a century ago, has decided to rear its scaly head above the waves once more. In the past two days there have been three separate sightings of something in the waters off Cape Ann. The first was a duo of fishermen off Mother Ann who claim to have seen the thing take a sea.

The next happened the day after when a lobsterman, checking his pots, claims to have seen a great worm in the waters by his pots. Unlike the serpent of old our seaman witness, Claude Domencici of Kingsport, states that the thing had the head of a squid and shot through the water like a torpedo.

Our latest report comes from a beachcombing visitor at the Waverast Inn in Martin's Beach. Miss Patricia Holden (age 15) and her cousin Miss Madeline Aubrey (age 12) of Brookline made a report to the town constable that, while gathering shells they saw the creature slide down from Little Bishop Rock, just off shore. They said it was a grey snake and, upon spotting it, they ran all the way back to the hotel.

More news on the 'serpent' as mirth sees fit.

...killed several years ago, when caught in a piece of machinery.

ANOTHER MONSTER SIGHTING

A group of pleasure-boaters have added their account to the growing number of sightings of the so-called sea-serpent spotted several times in recent days. Several members of Endicott family, on route to Pilot Island for a picnic lunch and clam-bake, witnessed a weird creature they alternately describe either as a snake or worm, raise its weird head above the waves to watch as their boat motored past. Several children were badly frightened at the sight of the thing a Mrs. Hannah Endicott insisted that her husband turn the vessel around. The family had an impromptu meal instead at South Point, with fried oysters supplied by Denny's Diner.

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ASHES STORMS BATTER AREA

Arkham, Salem, Kingsport, Bolton Gloucester all Report Damage

ARKHAM—For the second day severe weather has toppled trees, damaged roofs, snapped wires, and otherwise played havoc with the residents of the region. While all of Massachusetts, and especially in low-lying areas, rain today, the storms were particularly intense along a line from Kingsport to Bolton yesterday, with up to 1 1/2 inches of rain reported in a 24 hour period, whereas rainfall totals as the Boston Airport were just over 1/4 inches.

Electrical power was lost in the east side of Bolton yesterday evening and sections of the city remain without power as of press time. The outage was caused by an elm tree which was downed onto a transformer

station on Phillips Street, necessitating two trucks from the Bolton Fire Department. There was no damage beyond the loss of the transformer.

In Arkham, there are reports of basement flooding, especially in low-lying areas. A midday showing at the Amherst Theater was interrupted when a leak was discovered in the roof there. The cinema reopened later that day once repairs were made. Several trees in the graveyard on Aylesbury Road were reported to have been felled by the storm, damaging the fence there. Also in Arkham, sections of an old roof of a house on French Hill.

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Children Play With Matches Start Fire

ARKHAM—Children playing with matches caused a fire in a tenement on the

Two Local Inventors Are Granted Patents

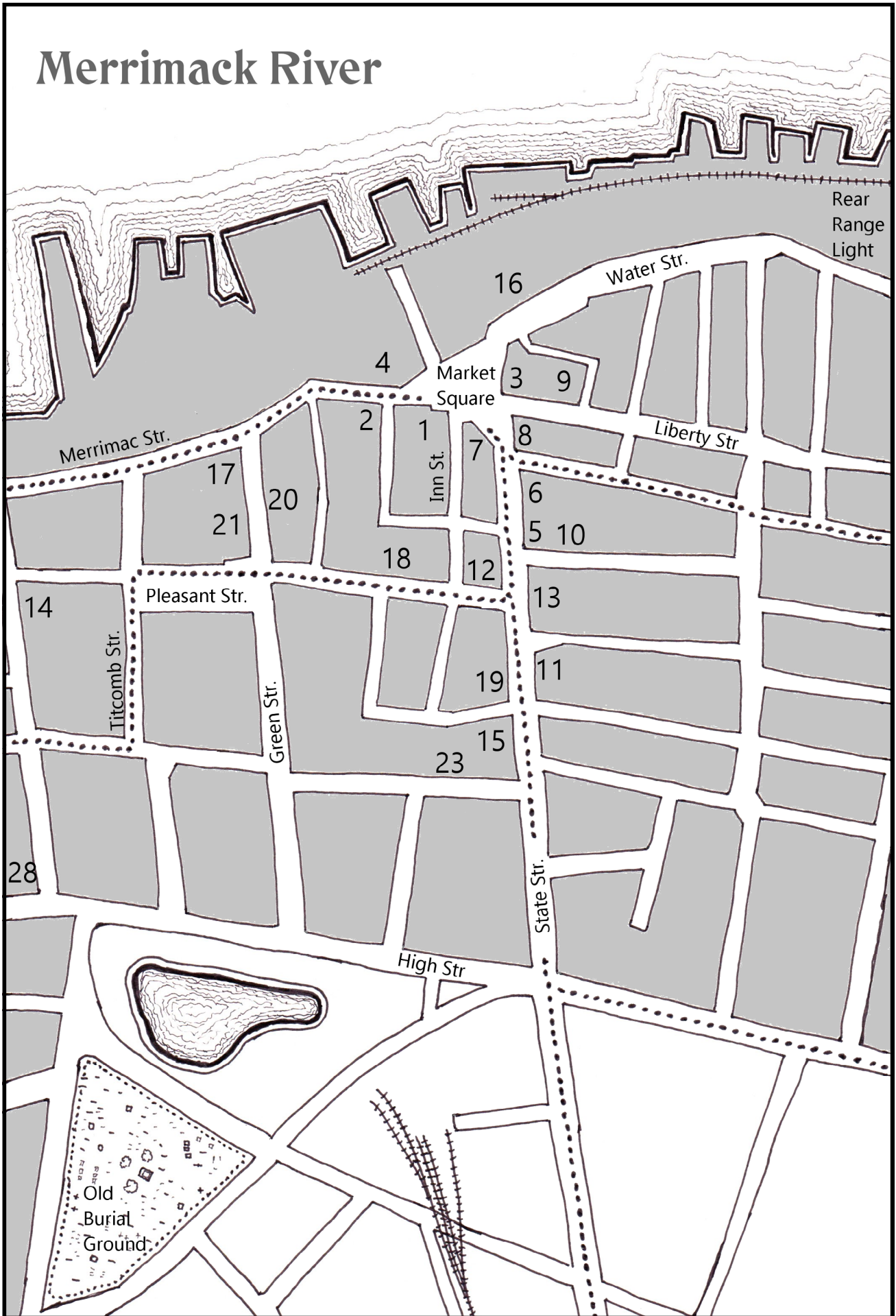
WASHINGTON, D.C.,—Two prominent Arkham persons, Clayton M. Peabody

BOAT FOUND CAPSIZED, LOBSTERMAN MISSING

KINGSPORT -- The *Santa Sophia*, a fishing boat belong to Claudio Domencici a lobsterman and Kingsport resident, was found capsized and adrift near Pilot Island early yesterday morning. There was no sign of the vessel's owner and he is feared lost at sea. The ship appears to have suffered some minor damage, but the hull was intact. Coast Guard Lieutenant Daniel Barkley confirmed that Domencici's boat was spotted adrift and reported to the Coast Guard. According to Lt. Barkley, the *Santa Sophia* was last seen the previous morning. Mr. Domencici electing to go out in a lull in the ongoing storms that have plagued the area for the past few days. The Coast Guard refused to comment on the state of the vessel or the fate of her captain, but witnesses at the docks report that, when towed into harbor, the ship seems to have been struck or even collided with another ship and that some sort of grease or clear oil was covering one side of the ship.

BADLY BENT DUKE

Merrimack River



Newburyport

