



Royal Navy Commando Assists Celebrated Explorer's Escape From Secret Nazi Military Base

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SOUTH POLE — U.S Intelligence learned late yesterday that Peter Hamsun, the celebrated Norwegian anthropologist and explorer, along with his son Bjorn, escaped from a secret Nazi military base believed to be concealed somewhere in Glacier, Antarctica. A Royal Navy commando, known as O'Leary, was said to have been instrumental in the success of their escape.

Officials reported that Hamsun, his son, and O'Leary fled by dog sled and were last spotted traveling across rugged, frozen terrain carrying three crates marked "Streng Geheim" (Top Secret). The Royal Navy is reported to have launched the H.M.S. Victoria to assist in returning the three men to the continent.



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American Tells Story of Life in German Prison

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SANTA MONICA, U.S.A. — Life is no day at the beach when you are captured by Germans and held prisoner in a small cell. While an umbrella, a cold beer, and "pin-up girl" might be your fantasy, the harsh reality of surviving as a prisoner looks more like a single stool, eating utensils, a table, and a sink — your imagination must supply the rest. For this cold war prisoner, (in order to protect his identity, he now lives incognito and is known simply as "Sir Vivor") maintaining sanity included using a simple spoon on a wall to communicate with other prisoners. However, even this could be life threatening; if a German officer caught you, it would mean your life.

Sir Vivor eventually plotted his escape by using a report left on his sink to clog the drain and flood his cell. Rearranging his cell furnishings caught the attention of the guard who entered the cell to check out the new decor. Vivor's stool became very useful at this point as he used it to conk the guard on the head. Next, Vivor reports that all those escape movies he'd seen came in handy.

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Editor Held for Questioning

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VILLEURBANNE, FRANCE — Antarctica International Times' Editor-in-Chief, Oliver Mascleff, is being held for questioning regarding the alleged "leaking" of clues to I•Motion's latest hit supernatural thriller "Prisoner of Ice." Inspired by the H.P. Lovecraft novel MOUNTAINS OF MADNESS, "Prisoner of Ice" is based on real life events in 1937.

Mascleff allegedly supplied direct clues to game users by disguising game hints among actual facts in late breaking news stories. When contacted by the press, Mascleff refused to comment and simply stated "the truth will come out, and I will be abdicated!" At the time this story went to press, I•Motion's Chief of Security, Hubert Chardot, was unavailable for questioning.

U.S. Expedition Devoured: New Information on Tragic Deaths of U.S. Expedition in South Pole

Ernst Dietrich Finances New Expedition

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MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY, ARKHAM — The 1919 U.S. expedition which was killed near the South Pole by unknown means is now believed to have been brutally attacked and devoured by “monsters trapped in a gigantic stone ice-capped city.” This otherwise incredulous story has been reported by renowned Norwegian anthropologist Peter Hamsun, author of the best seller “Civilizations from the Cold” (Swoeg and Sons, Publishers).

Hamsun claims that the horrific story is documented in the “Miskatonic Manuscript” at the Miskatonic University in Octavo. The manuscript is reported to detail discoveries regarding this Alien type species and the supernatural powers associated with this finding.

Hamsun has announced that German scientist Ernst Dietrich is financing an expedition in which they hope to prove the validity of the manuscript and at last solve the mystery of the tragic end to this U.S. South Pole expedition.



Students Tour Museum in Buenos Aires

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BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA — Sixth grade students from five countries viewed rare art and books on a humanities study tour to a Buenos Aires museum. Not allowing language to be a barrier, the students reportedly enjoyed the assistance of museum officials on their tour. Eleven year old Sarah Moreklue is quoted as saying that “talking to Diane, the museum’s receptionist, Hernandez, and the Curator was a big help. Next, we went upstairs to the library. Finding just the right book in all those stacks of books can be fun. We also learned how to place three books in chronological order by author. We even got to read about Leonardo De Vinci.”

Most students agreed that discovering the secret compartment in a statue on the library’s fifth floor was a highlight of the tour. “My favorite part of the tour was seeing all of those statues out on the museum’s terrace” stated twelve year old Usa Keedor. The students’ tour was completed with only one mishap. One of the students was reprimanded for walking on the statue of Venus and then jumping to the statue nearby. On the whole, officials stated that students represented their countries well and the tour was considered a success.

Cthulhu Magic Linked to Nazi’s Ahnenerbe

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PARIS, FRANCE — French officials released information today regarding a secret Nazi division of scientists referred to as the “Ahnenerbe” who have been organized to study certain “occult acts and black magic practices.” Located in the Antarctic, this top secret division is said to have been established in 1935 and has been conducting extensive research on Cthulhu magic, a black magic thought to possess the power to destroy animal flesh through incantation.

Top Secret Cargo Contains Unidentified Creatures

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ANTARCTICA — Unidentified creatures have been located in the Antarctic Ocean by a French and U.S. marine expedition. The creatures, described by team members Jack Custeau and Commander Robert Byrd, are said to be “tentacled and hideous looking.” They are believed to be man-eating and extremely dangerous. Local officials reported that these unidentified creatures are responsible for the disappearance of at least two men to date. Commander Byrd stated that “they leave a remarkable star shaped hole in the ice when they submerge.” Byrd believes these creatures originated from German cargo transported by the “Ahnenerbe” — a secret division of Nazi scientists.



World Power Struggle Escalates

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GENEVA, SWITZERLAND — Political leaders met today for a conference on the escalation of the world power struggle. Talks focused on the imminent conquest of Asia. Experts agree that the last challenge to total political domination of that area remains the mortal Russian winter. Russia seeks to dominate Asia, and Germany (under Hitler’s leadership) may challenge the spread of Communism. However, secret meetings have been called due to the emergence of a yet unidentified power believed to possess information which could drastically change the balance of power and threaten the stability of the entire world as we know it today. The individual in question is believed to have participated in top secret, classified studies of the supernatural effects on the human species when body temperatures are lowered to 0° C.



Smoking Can Be Hazardous to Your Health but Can it Actually Save Your Life?

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MARLBORO, WISCONSIN — It's common knowledge that smoking is a hazard to your health, but here's one reader's story about how cigarettes became instrumental in getting what he wanted in life. It all started on a military base in the Falkland Islands. "I knew that this guy named McLagen had what I wanted, and there was just one way I could get it — brains! It seemed that this guy liked to smoke and his cigarettes had

been rationed, so I offered him a pack of cigarettes that somebody else had left on a desk in the Captain's office. I had spotted the pack earlier and knew that they'd come in handy. I was right. You see McLagen was the kind of guy who you can reason with. We talked a little, I asked him a question, and he was happy to help me out with what I wanted. Call it a bribe if you want, to me it's more like, you scratch my back and I'll scratch yours."

"Oh, yeah, there's one more thing too," he added, "cigarettes are great when you need to distract somebody. All you need is a fire extinguisher, a cigarette, and a trash can. You can start a fire in the trash with a cigarette, hide, and then put the fire out with the extinguisher. All in all, I've found cigarettes to be a big help in life. In fact, I'd go so far as to say that I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for cigarettes."

"I would like to add just one more thing," he added. "I've never actually smoked cigarettes myself. While I have found them to be useful, it's like everything else, you have to use your intuition. I once heard of a guy who saved his life using a stone to kill a prisoner. You never know when you're going to find yourself between a rock and a hard place — thinking ahead is a good idea."

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He remembered to take the guard's cell key to close and lock the door. "I was never so happy, at that point, to be in possession of my humble little table, stool, and cell key. Without them I wouldn't have been able to reach the ceiling grill which ultimately became my passage out of hell."

This is one cold war prisoner whose story ended happily. He now lives in Southern California with his wife and four kids, and says he spends as much time on the beach as possible making up for lost time.

Vivor says that he sometimes reminisces about his days in international espionage. "There's nothing like the thrill of knowing that at any moment, if you don't act fast enough, you might lose your life. It's kind of like a game," he says, "every second is a new challenge, you're under the gun - you've got to solve the mystery, and do it quickly, or you're dead and the game is over! In this case your country is counting on you; make the wrong move and the fate of nations will be changed. It's a thrill you'll never forget."

Sorcerer's Riddle I

Seize the chain without the pain.

Circle of stones and puzzle wise.

Ice. Water. Air. Fire.

Natures elements to the top will rise.

Magic leads you out of liar.

Monsters match to complete the ties.

Look. The book.

A stone to weight it down.

Take. The book.

But first converse without a frown.

Not left but right.

You leave in light.



Sorcerer's Riddle II

Board the boat
 Converse and question.
 Captain's tales, take note.
 Prisoners and Great Ancient's nation.
 Use the sword. Cut the cord.
 But first converse.
 The stone between, you step.
 Sword to head, not left but right.
 Sword to self, the spell to fight.
 Repeat the act, the spell rescind.
 Man falls too, the task at last.
 Words to altar will not falter.
 Rejoice in light, you won the fight.



Euphoria at Your Fingertips

Emergency Hintline Now Available

If life's games and challenges are overwhelming you, if you find that you're suffering from distress symptoms such as lightheadedness, heart palpitations, restlessness, and frequent hallucinations grounded in scenes of snow, ice, or deep water — help is available. The Society for Interactive Game Syndrome Sufferers, S.I.G.S.S., is now offering a 24 hour relief hotline to assist Prisoner of Ice challengers. By simply dialing this number, 900-884-6684, game players may experience feelings of euphoria and glee as professional hint givers provide therapy in the development of winner's edge. Game clues may be used to propel users past the threshold of challenge into the internal reality of winning! The cost of the 900 number call is \$1.25 for the first minute and \$.85 for each additional minute.

(You must be at least 18 to call.)

U.S. Assigns American O.N.I. Agent to Royal Navy Submarine, H.M.S. Victoria

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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND — The Office of Naval Intelligence confirmed today that, in cooperation with the Royal Navy high command, Lieutenant Ryan has been assigned to an observatory position on Great Britain's H.M.S. Victoria, a Royal Navy submarine. Ryan is to report immediately to British Captain Lloyd for an undisclosed itinerary thought to be linked to the rescue operation of explorer Peter Hamsun.



Classic Thrillers and Latest Releases Available

HEADQUARTERS, U.S.A. — I•Motion has recently announced that its other hit interactive games are available. The Alone in the Dark series (including 2 and 3), Shadow of the Comet, the current release of the middle ages adventure epic Marco Polo, and the latest corporate strategy game C.E.O. can be ordered by calling
(800) 443-3386.