

ETERNAL LIES

ADDENDUM – LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

This addendum to the [Alexandrian Remix of Eternal Lies](#) adds historically-sourced local newspapers to all of the major locations of the campaign.

I have not researched papers for New York (the PCs spend so little time there; and, if in doubt, use the New York Times) or Thibet (the PCs are in such an isolated location that newspapers are unlikely to be available, except perhaps for an international edition of a paper like the Paris Herald Tribune, as described under Bangkok newspapers).

Hitting up the morgues of local papers for leads has become such a standard procedural element for Cthulhu-esque investigators that I probably don't need to pontificate upon it at any great length here. It should be noted that the original campaign references a number of specific newspapers in which specific articles of note are published; those are generally not mentioned here (although obviously they also exist). The purpose of this resource is to provide a firm foundation for the GM to improvise from when the PCs go off the beaten path and begin performing unanticipated background research.

When I originally ran the campaign, I also found that it was not particularly uncommon for the globetrotting PCs to specifically request a local newspaper upon checking into a new hotel. Being able to reference specific papers (with a few personalizing factoids to distinguish one broadsheet from another) proved to be a remarkably effective and immersive technique that can contribute greatly to the meaningful sensation of the campaign moving through space and culture.

1.2 - SAVANNAH NEWSPAPERS

- **Savannah Morning News:** Founded 1850 as the *Daily Morning News* (until 1868).
- **Savannah Tribune:** Founded 1875 as the *Colored Tribune* (name changed in 1876). African-American newspaper. Editor is Solomon “Sol” C. Johnson, who purchased the paper from John H. Deveaux (the first editor) in 1909. Hiatus from 1878-1886.

1.3 - LOS ANGELES NEWSPAPERS

- **Los Angeles Times:** Founded 1881 as *Los Angeles Daily Times* (until October 1886). Harrison Gray Otis becomes editor in 1882, turning it into a Republican paper. Building bombed by union activists in 1910. His son-in-law Harry Chandler takes over in 1917. Morning edition.
- **Los Angeles Examiner:** Founded 1903 by William Randolph Hearst as Democratic / union-friendly paper. Afternoon edition.
- **Los Angeles Herald-Express:** Merger of *Los Angeles Evening Express* (1871) and *Evening Herald* (1873) in 1931. Both papers acquired by Hearst in 1922. Evening edition.
- **Los Angeles Record:** Published 1913-1926. Focus on crime reporting.

2.1 – BANGKOK NEWSPAPERS

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- **Lak Mueang:** Founded in 1923. Named after the city pillars housed in shrines and believed to house the Chao Pho Lak Mueang (the city spirit diety).
- **Siam Rashdra Daily News:** Thai language newspaper dating back to at least 1925.
- **Paris Herald Tribune:** Founded 1887 in Paris as the European version of the *New York Herald*. Changed name in 1924 to become the global edition of the paper. Consists of an English-language edition of the local newspaper circulated with the *New York Herald*.

2.2.1 – SEVERN VALLEY NEWSPAPERS

- **The Daily Telegraph:** National British daily broadsheet published since 1855. The national “newspaper of record”. Currently owned by William Berry, 1st Viscount Camrose. The current editor, since 1924, is Arthur Watson.
- **Brichester Herald:** Advertised as “Brichester’s Evening Voice”, the Herald also owns Radio Brichester.
- **Brichester Weekly News:** A weekly tabloid, the *Weekly News* has a reputation for publishing salacious stories of a particularly dubious (but certainly page-turning) variety.

2.4 – MEXICO CITY NEWSPAPERS

- **Diario de Mexico:** The first daily newspaper published in Mexico, premiering on October 1st, 1805.
- **El Universal:** Founded in October 1916 by Félix Palavicini and Emilio Rabasa to cover the end of the Mexican Revolution. Originally a morning daily, it expanded in 1922 as the “El Gran Diario Independiente de Mexico” to include a nationally distributed evening edition (*El Universal Grafico*).
- **El Hombre:** Founded in 1917, *El Hombre* has detailed coverage of local culture in Mexico City. It is published triweekly.

2.5 – YUCATAN NEWSPAPERS

(see national newspapers above)

- **Diario de Yucatan:** A major, regional newspaper headquartered in Merida but covering the three Mexican states of the Yucatan peninsula (Yucatan, Campeche, and Quintana Roo). Launched on May 31, 1925.
- **El Pensamiento:** A weekly newspaper published in Merida since 1874. It has more specifically local focus than *Diario de Yucatan*.