



"THE DOOR WAS SHUT AND LOCKED."

Illustration by Sidney Paget for the *Strand Magazine*

A LUNCHEON

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 10,
2026

11:00 AM-2:00 PM

FLEMING'S STEAKHOUSE

AT

THE OMNI HOTEL
ONE WEST
EXCHANGE ST.
PROVIDENCE, RI
02903

\$75

PAYMENT DUE
OCTOBER 5

THE FALL MEETING OF **The Cornish Horrors** WILL INVESTIGATE **THE RED-HEADED LEAGUE**

OFFERING A QUIZ

BY LIAM NEWBERRY
ON

THE RED- HEADED LEAGUE

with glorious prizes for the winners!

and

THE ANNUAL LEON
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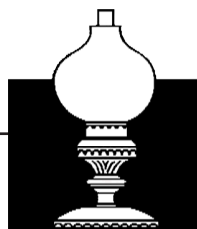
GREG DARAK

on the subject of

"SOLVING THE
PROBLEMS OF
THE RED-HEADED
LEAGUE."

Jabez Wilson says the League advertisement appeared in April, "just two months ago," which suggests the case takes place in June. However, the note dissolving the League is dated *October 9, 1890*. Holmes and Merryweather both say the day is *Saturday*—but October 9 was a Thursday. Why was the League dissolved *before* the crime was completed? What did Clay's gang do with all the earth they removed? How could they have moved fifteen crates of gold? **Greg Darak** will unravel these puzzles, and more.

Arthur Conan Doyle frequently drew on real-life events as inspiration, yet some of his plots seem, well, improbable. However, there was at least one real-life event involving robbery by tunneling. **Danna Mancini** will share his discovery.





No need to choose in advance!



MENU

Cash Bar

Chef's Bread Course with seasonal spreads

STARTER: YOUR CHOICE OF

Fleming's Salad of walnuts, tomatoes, dried cranberries, red onion, in a lemon balsamic vinaigrette

Mushroom Brie Soup garnished with button mushroom chips, truffle oil

MAIN COURSE: YOUR CHOICE OF

Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad, with romaine, parmesan, fried capers, and crispy prosciutto

Steak Frites: a 6 oz Prime New York Strip, chimichurri, golden potato pavé, and tarragon aioli

Ahi Tuna Poke Bowl, with avocado, carrots, cucumber, pickled red onion, spicy aioli, soy ginger, crispy rice pearls

DESSERT: CELEBRATION CAKE

PLACES TO STAY

Coming in from out of town? We welcome visitors! Fleming's Steakhouse is next door to the Omni hotel, which is under half a mile from the Amtrak station. The hotels below (and others) are in the area. *See the map on the next page.*

Omni Providence Hotel
1 West Exchange St
Providence, RI 02903

Hampton Inn & Suites
58 Weybosset St
Providence, RI 02903

Hotel Providence
139 Mathewson St
Providence, RI 02903

Graduate by Hilton
11 Dorrance St
Providence, RI 02903

Residence Inn by Marriott
100 Sabin St
Providence, RI 02903

Neptune, an Ash Hotel
122 Fountain St
Providence, RI 02903

Courtyard by Marriott
32 Exchange Terrace at
Memorial Blvd
Providence, RI 02903

PARKING

Driving to the meeting? There is discount parking nearby at the RI Convention Center's North Parking Garage at 99 West Exchange Street, when validated at Fleming's. Or there's valet parking for \$12 at the Omni Hotel.

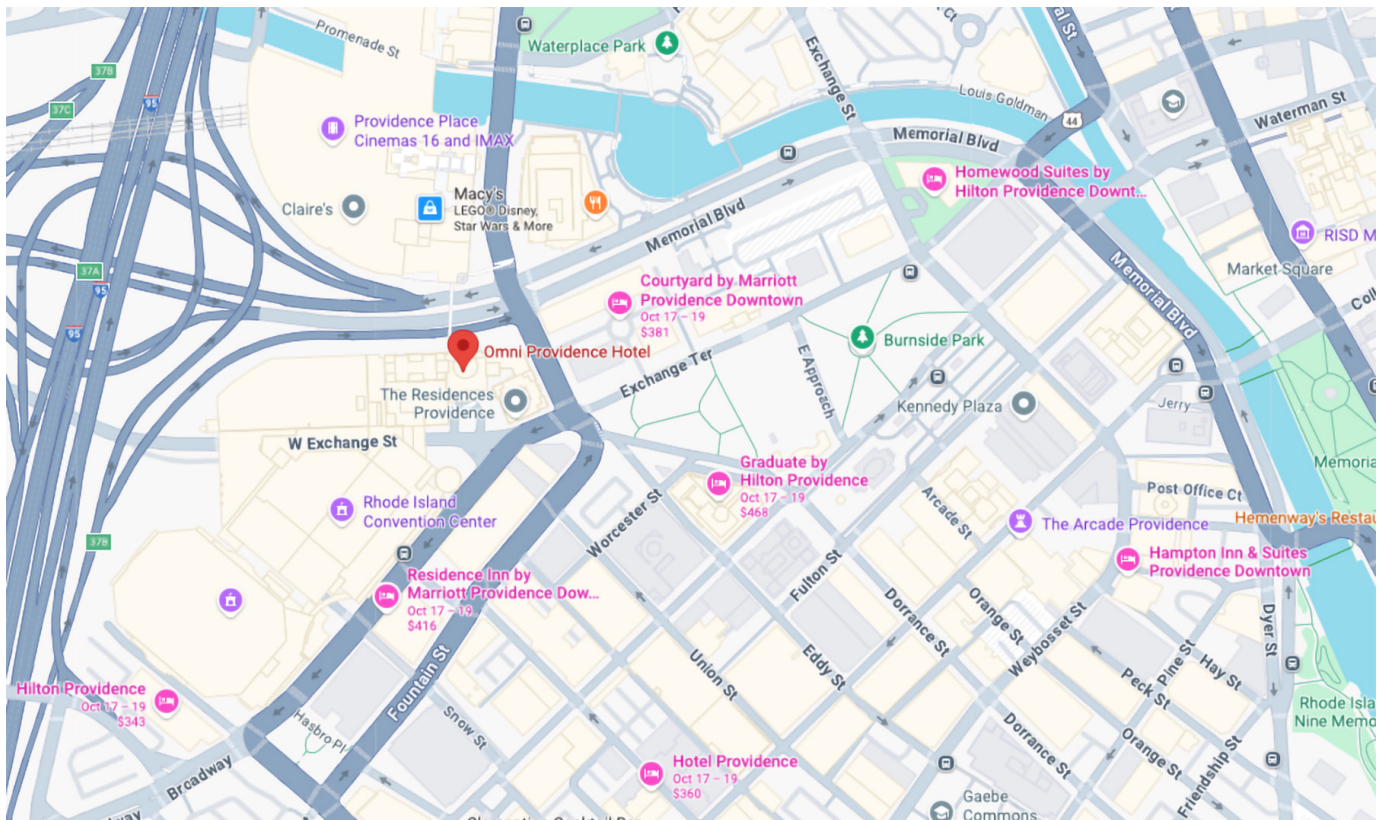
NEARBY

The RISD Museum: The museum of the Rhode Island School of Design has a vast collection, spanning ancient Greek art to contemporary pieces.

Benefit Street's "Mile of History": Beautifully preserved 18th- and 19th-century residences and historical landmarks.

Waterplace Park and Riverwalk: The focal point of downtown Providence's revitalization, with cobblestone paths, bridges, and views of the city skyline.

Brown University: The historic campus is a great starting point for exploring the surrounding College Hill neighborhood.



The Cornish Horrors

Saturday, October 10, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.



Payment due by October 5



Send your payment to Jennifer Casasanto via Venmo to @J-Casanto

Or mail your check with the names of your attendees to:

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