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EARTH-QUAKE MARKS LEAST GAY DAY IN SAN FRANCISCO HISTORY

'QUEEN CITY ON
THE PACIFIC' LIES
IN RUINS.

Garment District
Still Flaming.

San Francisco, California, April 18.—Gaiety was not to be had on the streets of the city this morning, as it lies in ruins from what fair citizens in the city are calling the most outlandish earth-quake in known history.

"This is not a gay day for San Francisco," the honorable Mayor Eugene Schmitz said.

At precisely 5:12 a.m., local time, the quake shook the city to its conservative core, rendering it no more than rubble, ash, and faggots.

Earth and rock were ousted by the great quake from the northernmost 200 miles of the San Andreas fault line northwest of San Juan Bautista to the Triangle Junction at Cape Mendocino.

City authorities fear that of the thousands of fair citizens trapped under collapsed homes, some 700 will never come out.

Rescue workers scouring the rubble have been instructed to investigate "anything that moves."

Mayor Schmitz said the citizens of the city will come out victorious from the catastrophe. "No mere earth-quake can dampen the colorful spirit of the citizens of San Francisco," he said. "We are here to stay."

"Get used to it," he added. Ferries at the foot of Market Street straddled both sides of the Bay in order to carry confused victims to the safety of the Sausalito shore.

Phobic citizenry near a local theater reported a virtual parade of calamitous noises, such as the tinkling of china plates, falling picture frames, and pianos smashing into pink parlor walls.

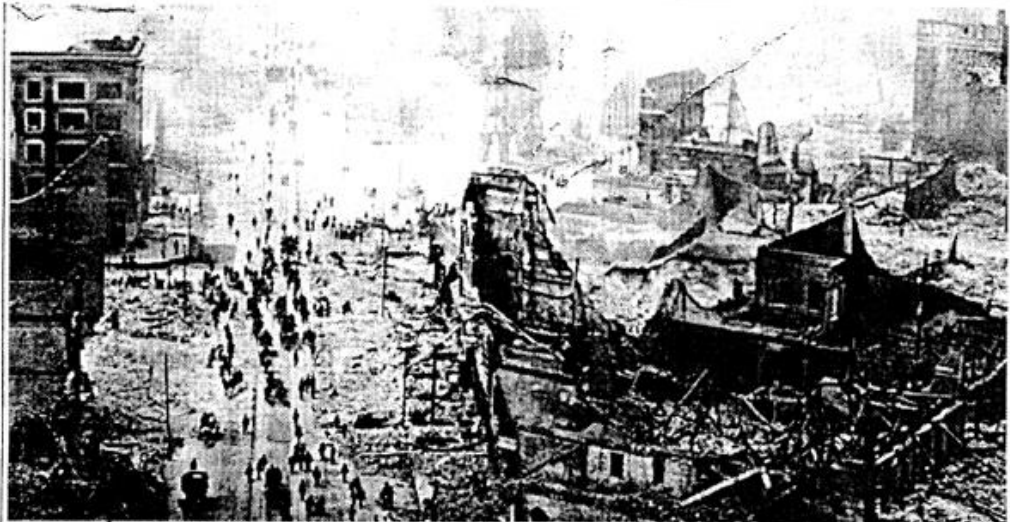
"It was a rainbow of noise," said one gay-less citizen.

Almost more remarkable than the great fissure and shaking of the foundation of Earth was the quake's flaming after-math, as fires engulfed the city's garment district and are still raging loudly and proudly in the sky as of press-time.

President Roosevelt declared martial law in the city, and Naval officers stationed in the area now patrol the area in studded leather boots and tight jodhpurs, ready to punish those disobedient of emergency ordinances by crack of whip or stick.

Modern geologists were confounded by the queer length of the great rupture, and by displacements which were uncharacteristically straight.

Will a gay-friendly day return to this once flamboyant city? One business-man has hopes for future gaiety. Wilmore Ernst, a Mission Street banker, said, "The day I can peacefully walk down our rebuilt streets hand in hand with my sweet-heart, that will be a gay day indeed."



ABOVE IS THE DEVASTATION IN ITS TOTALITY, AS DEPICTED BY MODERN PHOTO-GRAPH, DELIVERED TO THE OILION OFFICES BY RAIL-CAR FROM SAN FRANCISCO IN ONLY SIX DAYS.

SHOULD U.S. SET LIMITS ON INDIAN SLAUGHTER?

CONGRESS-MEN SEARCH FOR SPORTING ANSWER.

Some Naturists Fear Indian May Become Scarce if Hunted Wantonly.

Bureau of Savage Affairs Chair-man Gives Speech.

Washington, D.C., April 21.—Congress-men rose to speak on all sides of the issue of the unremitting Indian slaughter as the House of Representatives debated whether to set limits on the pastime so enjoyed by many. Chair-man of the Bureau of Savage Affairs John Brearly announced that the Indian population in Western regions has fallen shy of 200,000, where once there were "a million or so."

Sherman D. Bacon of Kentucky began the debate Monday with an impassioned speech: "Since the advent of the covered wagon, men have enjoyed hunting the red man for both protection of women-folk and for sport, but could we take our amusements to such a measure that one day there may be not a single Indian left upon our land to hunt and kill?"

Indian slaughter greatly increased in popularity after the introduction of the practical Colt six-shooter, which interested the urban man in hunting jaunts to rural areas. Pogroms against the noble savage remain as lively an avocation as ever for settlers and members of the militia.

The thinning of tribes has long been practiced by the Bureau of Savage Affairs to ensure a healthy population, as well as to prevent rampant

over-breeding and strains on area resources, but many conservationists now fear extinction. Throughout the debates they called for limits to be set on the number of Indians slaughtered while hunting for diversion, paired with restrictions on the butchery of squaws and their broods.

Supporting the notion of limits was the president himself. "We must protect and conserve the proud Indian! Otherwise our children may grow up to never know the joy of hunting him," President Roosevelt said in a message relayed to Congress.

Throughout the proceedings, men speaking on behalf of the Indian Shooting Association, a group opposed to any limitation on Indian killing or maiming, expressed that it is a hunter who is best qualified to make decisions regarding the future of the native. "Who really is closer to the Indian than the hunter?" said Walter Edmund of Virginia. "Who else walks in his very foot-steps and knows every habit, every hiding place, even the distinctive cry of the red man in agony, and that of his doe-eyed mate, the squaw?"

The debate raged upon the lawn of the Capitol as hunters compared Winchester rifles and decreed regulation as government intrusion. Clyde Amburster, Indian hunter of 21 years, spoke to the assemblage.

"The government man tries to dictate what is best for the Indians from his desk where he experiences the red man in photo-graphs! Hog-wash! I have looked into the face of Indians who stood only inches from the barrel of my gun."

One speaker raised the concern that many of these Indians are on federally mandated reservations, land set aside for Indian habitation, and by law should enjoy the due process accorded to American citizens. The notion was swiftly dismissed by Francis Aeshalman of Ohio: "Restrict the Indian who now runs unbridled to a small swath of land? Balderdash! What challenge, what sport, would there be in hunting the Indian contained in such a way?"

Many speakers denied all theories of Indian scarcity, noting the vast lands of the great United States which have scarcely been traveled by shoe feet. "I have no doubt these regions are teeming with fauna and Indian-life just waiting to be discovered, tracked, and slain," said John Swasey of Maine.

But not all law-makers are losing heart at the proposition of slaughter limits. "Should our own lands be emptied of natives," said Stephen Cooper of Alabama, "we need only travel into the regions of Mexico and our holdings in the Philippines to find aborigines suitable as game."

See The Onion's newest comical-sequential story panel, "Little Fat-Pants and his Billy-Goat, Juniper."



Kindly turn to page 14.

FROM THE WORLD OF
SPORTINGS

KANSAS DEFEATS INDIANA IN PLOUGHING CONTEST.

A spectacle to rival the Olympic entertainments of the Gods themselves was beheld by spectators at the Fourteenth Annual Agricultural Fair-Confabulum Exposition held Friday at the Miller's Guild Out-Door Sporting Field. In a display of manly industry and cunning, Kansas defeated Indiana by more than seven furlongs to win this year's ploughing contest.

"Thunderous speed and reflexes as fast as the very lightning are how I would relate this contest," said one farmer, who claimed that the ploughing "was of such ferocity that I would swear the Kansan was in a full run."

Indiana started in a flash, as its mules were the first to emerge from sleep, and set its great shoulders to the task. But the Kansas plow was perhaps sharper, or the blade more skillfully whetted, for it began tossing up clouds and furrows at such a speed that many doubted the evidence of their eyes.

The Indiana team conceded the victory with simple good sports-manship, saying that their chief ploughs-man and his mules had been blessed with a great quantity of speed that day. But there were some murmurings of dissent from the Iowa stable, where men of that doughty team said Kansas had used an out-lawed brand of pig-lard to grease their plough-share.

The grand-stands were packed, and many were overcome by the excitement and the heat of the moment, and some ladies of light constitution did collapse in faint straight away. When such a sporting event is performed, there are few who would remain unmoved.

SIX-MINUTE MOVING PICTURE PHOTO-PLAY AGONIZINGLY LONG, SAY CRITICS.

Though the viewing of photo-graphic art in moving form may be a fine diversion, persons viewing the new leviathan epic "Man Washing Horse" were overcome by fatigue Saturday night at the Capital Nickelodeon. Shouts of "So rinse the beast already!" and "My word, what a long picture-play!" accompanied the six-minute footage of a man washing a horse thoroughly, from soaping to scrubbing to rinsing.

Attentions were sparked at the three-minute mark, as the beast rose up on its hind legs for a moment in protest of the man's washing of its lower belly, but excitement gave way to groans, as the man left the image for a full minute to obtain a larger brush, information which was conveyed to the viewers by the new device of photo-graphic titles engraved upon black cards.

Only in the play-o-graph's sixth minute, by which time none but a handful of the original two hundred spectators remained, did the man fully rinse the animal, stand before the camera, and take a bow.

The title card heralding the end of the film, which it did by literally announcing "The End" in elegantly scripted letters, was a most welcome sight to those who remained in the viewing-house as a courtesy to the moving-photo-graphic-picture's creators.

MADMAN SELLS SECRET OF STEAM POWER TO PERSIA!

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TURKEY DECLARES WAR ON RUSSIA DECLARES WAR ON
BULGARIA DECLARES WAR ON BRITAIN

OTTOMAN EMPIRE ALMOST DECLARES WAR ON ITSELF

NATIONS STRUGGLE TO REMEMBER ALLIES

From the London and Washington Bureaus, Aug. 4.—After weeks of unbearable tension following the assassination of the heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne, the great European powers have declared war on one another in a bitter struggle for something that is sure to be determined by war's end. Enmeshed in a confusing string of rivalries and alliances, diplomats, politicians, and military leaders

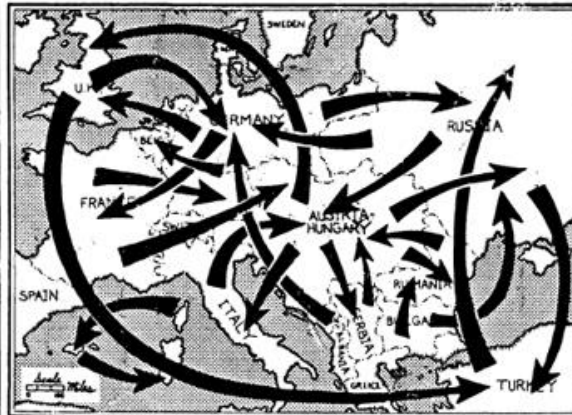


President Wilson, who has vowed to maintain U.S. apathy.

expect to wage tireless battles through the course of the war without any knowledge of the reason why. "We are all idiots," said one Bulgarian official. "We are most likely fighting about something, but we're not exactly certain what that is."

"Crush the demon Frenchman!" the diplomat added. MEN ENLISTING FOR UNCLE SAM BUT PATRIOTIC CAUSE

Millions of troops from the nations and their respective colonies are marching off, prepared to pay the ultimate price for the Central Powers' noble cause, which remains unclear as of presstime, or that of the



mighty Triple Entente alliance, which no one can really put his finger on, either.

CABLE NOTIFIES WILSON
President Woodrow Wilson received the fateful news via a trans-Atlantic cable communication from the U.S. consulate in London. The cable reads as follows:

WAR DECLARED BY GERMANY FRANCE BRITAIN AUSTRIA HUNGARY RUSSIA SERBIA OTTOMAN EMPIRE LUXEMBOURG BELGIUM MONTENEGRO ALBANIA GREECE RUMANIA BULGARIA AUSTRALIA CANADA IRELAND SCOTLAND SOUTH AFRICA WEST MORE TO NAME BUT USE CABLE STOP ARCHDUKE OF AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE BEING SHOT SOMEHOW RELATED STOP

Indeed, a state of war did

not exist before the June 18th assassination of Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand in Sarajevo, but some of the fast-mobilizing nations seem skeptical about crediting his death as the cause of this new and awesome world war.

NO EXPLANATION FOR WAR FOUND

French diplomats suggest that an obscure "Dead Archduke of Austria" clause that exists in the peace treaty signed by the French and the Prussians in 1871 could be to blame for the hostilities. Officials of the German Foreign Ministry, however, allege that the treaty was nullified by the "Kill Everybody" accord signed by the warring powers in 1912.

U.S. WILL ONLY WATCH

"The U.S. must remain apathetic," Wilson said in a statement released to the press. "But we extend our blessing and best wishes to

all European nations who wish to obliterate each other from the face of the Earth."

"WAR TO END ALL EUROPE"

American observers are calling this great, worldwide war the "War to End All Europe," as new technological warfare, untested in actual combat, may render the region incapable of holding another war for generations.

A MODERN WAR

Not every military expert, however, speculates that the forthcoming war will be as destructive as is commonly believed. "The introduction of modern technology into the theater of war will change the face of warfare forever," Col. Andrew Waylan Horace said. "The clean, efficient use of war machines will make the fighting safer and the duration of the war shorter."

Horace expects no more than 22 people need lose their lives in this Great War.

ASSASSINATION OF ARCHDUKE SPREADS FEAR AT ARCHDUKE CONVENTION

The Hague, Netherlands, Aug. 4.—European archdukes attending their annual convention expressed alarm at the assassination of fellow aristocrat Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose end came at the hand of a Serbian nationalist in Sarajevo several weeks ago.

Archdukes attending the convention expressed concern for the issue of nobleman safety, once considered a birthright. Most also claimed they had no knowledge of the Serbian demand for independence from Austria. "Could it be that the oppressed minority peoples in our own provinces are weary of centuries of authoritarian rule, as well?" asked Archduke Karl von Kremsier, who cut short a month-long fox-hunting jaunt to attend the convention.

The convention, held yearly since 1421, gives archdukes of diverse backgrounds an opportunity to get acquainted, exchange archduke ideas, and purchase special archdukes-only notions and effects, most of a commercial nature. This year's convention included such notables as the Archduke of Badenherz-am-Geschildenschloß, the Archduke of Siochholz, and the Archduke of Lower Polony, who gave a special talk on the proper maintenance of monacles. The panel discussions "Coping with Genetic Hemophilia," "Dueling Pistol Best Buys," and "Putting the 'Happy' Back in 'Hapsburg'" were canceled due to the year's grave occurrence.

AREA DRUNKARD DECLARES WAR ON IRELAND

ALE-HOUSE PEERS FALL IN AS ALLIES

Davenport, Iowa, Aug. 4.—As bloody conflict rages throughout Europe, Orvald Brunvald, a drunkard of many years' experience, declared war on Ireland Friday evening.

A RESOUNDING DECLARATION
"Consarn ever" one of 'em to damnation," Brunvald stated over a mug of porter at Quigle's Ale House in Davenport. "I'll lick 'em all to death!" he said. "Filthy potato-eating Papists, they are."

ALLIES 'HALF BEAS OVER'
Two gentlemen assembled with Brunvald at Quigle's Ale House tacitly fell in as allies. They are Archibald Johnson, 38, and Samuel Neubauman, 36, both of Davenport.

WILSON MEETS WITH DRUNKARD
The Department of War has been alerted to Brunvald's declaration. President Wilson, upon hearing of Brunvald's statements, called the drunkard to the Capitol building for an emergency session.

Wilson also discussed tactical matters with the drunkard. "Sock ever" last one of 'em in the chops, I say," Brunvald advised the president.

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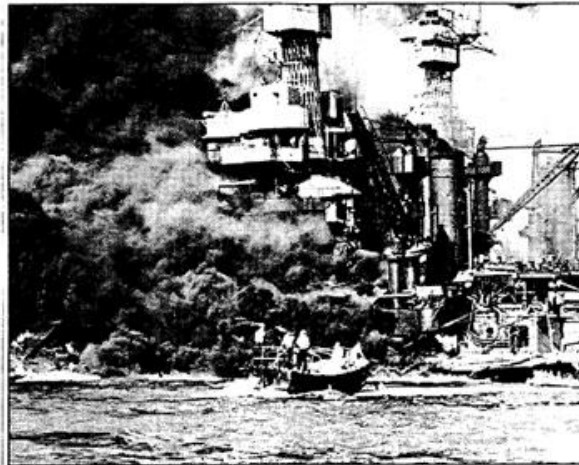
Coca-Cola Named Official Soft Drink of Second World War

In an exclusive sponsorship contract signed by all Allied and Axis nations, Coca-Cola was named official soft drink of the war today.



The Coca-Cola insignia is to be stenciled on all vehicles and helmets, and Coca-Cola banners are to be placed in high-visibility locations near all major battles.

Coca-Cola is also slated to be the sole beverage served to citizens of occupied nations and prisoners of war on both sides.



Smoke pours from the ravaged U.S.S. Oklahoma, a once-proud symbol of American imperialism in the Pacific.

Congress Declares War After Sneak Attack on U.S. Imperial Holding

FDR: 'We Conquered the
Hawaiians First'

French Surrender

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 7. — The Empire of Japan launched a villainous attack on democracy, freedom, and decency Sunday morning, when her military forces bombed the tiny island paradise of Hawaii, which U.S. forces rightfully subjugated over a hundred years ago.

Japanese planes also attacked the U.S. territories of Guam, Wake Island, and Clark Field in the Philippines, all areas rightfully considered U.S. brown-people holdings.

The U.S. Senate voted unanimously to declare war against the Japanese Empire, which they ruled can have no claim on the territories, since "America conquered the ignorant savages upon these lands first."

AMERICA RIGHTFUL OVERSEER
The declaration asserts that America is the rightful unwelcome overseer on this island non-state.

"If anyone is to commit acts of violence against these simple, naked, U.S. non-subjects, it shall be us," President Roosevelt said to reporters after his urgently assembled joint session of Congress. "This attack on Hawaii, rightfully overrun by white men, constitutes a grievous act of war against the United States."

"The U.S. was first to claim, subdue, and summarily tax without representation this tropical Eden, and the first to indoctrinate the lesser peoples upon it," Roosevelt added. "It is our intention to enforce the proposition that only U.S. forces can be permitted to rape these lands. On this day, December 7, 1941, it was Japanese forces, not American forces, who did the raping. It is, therefore, a date which will live in infamy."

TERRIBLE TOLL

Fifteen hundred American soldiers stationed on the subjugated island of Hawaii are dead. Roosevelt urged Americans to say a prayer for the families of these brave servicemen who gave

their lives in the name of imperialistic occupation.

The War Department indicated that it is unknown how many native savages were injured or killed.

Roosevelt cautioned that, after this attack, "All oppressed peoples in lands under U.S. territorial and military rule may be in danger of foreign territorial and military rule."

'ABSOLUTELY TRAGIC'

"We were just getting through to these Hawaiian heathens," said U.S. missionary Father Percival T. McDowell. "And we have so much more to teach them, such as God's place for dark-skinned brutes in His Kingdom of Heaven."

McDowell said the Japanese may have set back his tenuous progress with their evil attack. "It is tragic, absolutely tragic, that this act of war should come along at such a crucial time in our occupation of these Godless islands."

McDowell fears that, should the Japanese take Hawaii, they would indoctrinate the savages in the ways of their mysterious "Shinto" witchery.

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**Lou Gehrig Dies
of Lou Gehrig's
Disease**

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**RKO Wants Out of
Welles 3-Picture
Contract After
Dismal Citizen
Kane Debut**

**INEPT, NON-LINEAR
STORY STRUCTURE
CONFOUNDS
CRITICS, AUDIENCES.**

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Text of President's Address

For those readers who were unable to tune in, The Onion presents below the complete text of yesterday's emergency congressional address by President Roosevelt, which aired opposite "Fibber McGee and Molly," of which this newspaper remains a proud sponsor.

Today, December 7th, 1941, a date on which I had no special markings in my calendar of any kind, especially not any sort of note that read, "Pearl Harbor to be attacked by 'surprise' today," the United States was suddenly, and without several days' advance warning from reliable intelligence reports, deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan.

It is only by sheer coincidence that I spent the last four days composing this stirring speech ahead of time, in order to rouse the American public into a state of unbridled bloodlust and pro-war xenophobia. I had no foreknowledge of this attack and, in fact, spent much of the past four days whistling to myself idly.

The recent, unexpected order to move all of the United States' modern aircraft carriers out of the base at Pearl Harbor just days before the attack, and to replace them with outdated, expendable battleships, was also a coincidence. It should not be inferred that, as commander-in-chief of the American Armed Forces, I had complete foreknowledge of the Emperor's battle plans. I was just as shocked as all of you when I found out about it.

Japan has, precisely on schedule, embarked upon a surprise offensive extending throughout the Pacific rim. The American people are now willing to support whatever war plans their government sees fit, even if the Department of War had worked up these plans long before the fact, which is most certainly not the case.

Always we will remember the character of the onslaught against us, thanks to this expert public-relations coup, which has fixed in the minds of all Americans an image of the Japanese as a devious, dastardly, cowardly enemy which attacks without provocation and is, therefore, deserving of the worst collective race-hate we as a nation can muster.

Therefore, I ask, largely rhetorically, since we have already made up our minds, that Congress declare that a state of war exists between the United States and the Japanese Empire.

Franklin D. Roosevelt

HOT DOG! NOW WE CAN FIGHT!

Best Years of Our Lives
Begin Today

An Editorial Passed by the Onion Editorial Board

As America reels from the shock of the Japs' underhanded sneak attack and grimly prepares to fight on every battlefield of the globe, one thought echoes through our nation: Hot dog! Now, finally, we can fight!

Our brave sailors at Pearl Harbor did not die in vain, because—glory be!—we're going to war! We've got men to avenge and plenty of stand-up fellas with which to avenge them. We'll smash the yellow war machine and hand Hirohito his head in his hat before you can say Jack Robinson!

And just let that sausage-chomping Hitler try something! American soldiers will teach the Jerrys a thing or two!

Now that we have a chance, we can lick the whole wagonload of crummy creeps—Germans, Japs, Italians, what have you.

Bring them on! We've got the gumption, the stick-to-itiveness, and the Yankee ingenuity, and, what's more, we enjoy a good fight. As long as we keep Old Glory in our hearts and the enemy in our sights, we'll win. Just see if we don't!

Beach Lovers Unhurt in Pearl Harbor Attack

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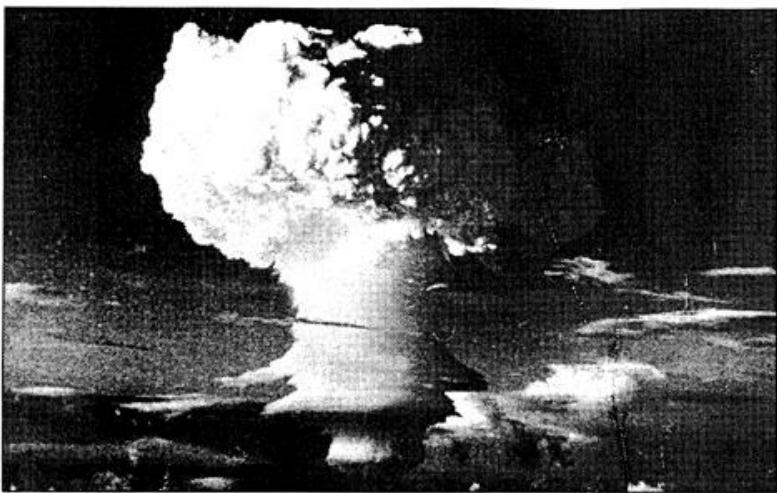
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Nagasaki Bombed 'Just for the Hell of it'

SECOND A-BOMB WOULD HAVE JUST SAT AROUND ANYWAY, SAY GENERALS

FRENCH SURRENDER



U.S. filmmakers and photographers were lucky to get a second chance to capture pictures of the beautiful A-bomb mushroom cloud.

GUAM. — The world's most destructive weapon, the atomic bomb, was used for a second time against nearly defeated Japan Thursday, in a raid against the industrial city of Nagasaki.

Military officials explained that the bomb, which vaporized thousands of innocent Japanese civilians, charred thousands more with third-degree burns over their entire bodies, and obliterated the city with an explosive force equal to a half-million tons of TNT, was dropped "just for the hell of it."

"We still had one device remaining after our spectacular display of force in Hiroshima the other day," said B-29 pilot Col. Paul Tibbets, "and because of the wonderful success of that bombing, we were aware that Japan was already moving toward surrender. If we were going to drop the other bomb, we had to do it quickly, before peace made it inadvisable."

INSIDE:

WAR DEPARTMENT:
"USE ALL THE STEEL
YOU WANT NOW"

See story, page 13.

MIGHT AS WELL Tibbets, who also flew the Hiroshima mission, said he decided to fly this one because he "was just sitting around that day." He said he was at the officer's club playing pinochle when it occurred to him that the weather was perfect, he had enough flyers to man the B-29, and nobody was using the bomb. "So we went and asked the base commander if we could drop it on Japan somewhere," Tibbets said.

Pacific Supreme Commander Douglas MacArthur approved the bombers' mission without hesitation, saying they "might as well."

"These bombs don't come cheap, and it seemed a shame to have the war go by without using another A-bomb," MacArthur said. "I imagined Little Boy being dropped on some uninhabited Pacific island for a bunch of damn scientists, or sitting in a dusty museum somewhere, or being dismantled, and I said to myself, 'You know, that's just not right.'"

REALLY GOOD PICTURES Tibbets and his crew took off early the next day and set off for Japan, looking "for any non-military city of at least 30,000 civilians we could find," according to navigator Ed Parker. "There were clouds over a lot of the

island, which wouldn't stop us from dropping it by instrument, of course. But we had a camera plane along, and we wanted to get really good pictures, just to kind of make the trip worthwhile."

Photographers following in the chase plane said their photographs and films turned out "absolutely perfect."

PRETTY MUCH WORTHWHILE "Seeing that 500-kiloton bomb go off, being able to see that flash through my closed eyelids, watching the mushroom cloud of debris, thousands of corpses and dislodged soil climbing miles in the air—that made it all worthwhile," combat photographer Carl Stenner said. "Hell, the sound alone—like the fist of some terrifying war-god striking the accursed earth—would have made it worthwhile." Stenner said he remembers thinking at the time, "I'm glad we decided to do this today."

Early Japanese reports indicate that only about 40,000 people were killed by the bomb.

"That's okay, really," MacArthur said upon being informed of the death toll. "The important thing is, we dropped it. If we hadn't, it wouldn't have been able to kill anyone at all."

War Department Gears up to Fire 1.5 Million Women

Ladies to Return Triumphant to Kitchens

Homefront Workers to Receive Heroines' Welcome from Awaiting Pots, Pans

With worldwide peace on the horizon at last, war contractors are getting ready to turn to the 1.5 million women who worked hard during the war building planes, ships and bombs for our boys and tell them, "You're fired."

The homefront laborers will soon be relocated to their natural environs. "The more than 1.5 million wives and housekeepers who bravely pitched in when the chips were down can finally be let go and sent off to do what they do best," said General Omar Bradley, "tend America's kitchens and nurseries."

As manufacturing plants around America are converted to peace-time production, plant overseers say they can't get the women out the door fast enough. "Thanks for all the years of help, girls," announced supervisor Kyle Weatherby over the St. Paul Steel loud-speaker. "Now get on home."

WELCOME BACK TO HOUSEWORK

Women's hard work in the fight to defeat the Nazis and

Japs will not go unrewarded. Across the country, ladies are expected to receive a warm welcome from their pots, pans, dish towels and floor wax. Waiting expectantly in cupboards and closets too long neglected, household disinfectants, cast-iron cookware sets, and diaper pails will be on hand to watch the spunky women return to their rightful command over the sinks and stoves of America.

"I could hardly believe what was waiting for me upon my return," said Julia Neiland, a soon-to-be former ironworks foreman from Youngstown, Ohio.

"Not just an unclean house, but an unmade bed and uncooked dinner for five guests."

Neiland also has to get busy baking a cake and drawing a bath for her husband, Tom, who will arrive home soon after a ticker-tape parade in New York City.

"And someone will have to vacuum up all that ticker tape that he tracks into the house," she said.

Big Band under Investigation for Swinging

NEW YORK. — Tommy Dorsey, the bandleader known for such elegant numbers as "Stardust" and "Once in a While," is under investigation by local and state officials for allegedly swinging during a Saturday-night performance of the up-tempo song "Boogie Woogie" at New York's Savoy Ballroom.

"While all details are not in yet, it appears that, midway through his concert, Mr. Dorsey made a sudden and inexplicable break from such tender ballads as 'Blue and Sentimental' and 'Smoke Rings' and began to

swing wildly," New York Deputy Police Chief Frank Landeta said.

According to several witnesses, The Tommy Dorsey Orchestra played in a raucous and exuberant manner during the up-tempo "Boogie Woogie" number, inciting several hundred people to cut a rug and tear up the dance floor.

"This was no 'String of Pearls' or 'Serenade in Blue'—this band was swingin' and jumpin'," said Delores Young, 23, who attended the show with her fiancée Donald Halloran.

"Mr. Dorsey was blowing his trombone with a tremendous amount of pep. I would go so far as to say that he and his orchestra were stompin' at the Savoy."

"When Tommy Dorsey played 'Boogie Woogie,' everywhere you looked, there was jittersbugging and jiving," said Walt Jeffries, 27. "I might expect this sort of outrageous display from Count Basie, Woody Herman, or Benny Goodman. Or even Artie Shaw, for that matter. But Tommy Dorsey? Never in a million years."

Dorsey's court date has been set for Sept. 19.

TOMMY DORSEY AND HIS ORCHESTRA



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War-Wearied Jews Establish Homeland Between Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt



'In Israel, Our People Will Finally Have Safety and Peace,' Says Ben-Gurion

Jordan Welcomes New Neighbors with
Celebratory Gunfire, Rock Throwing

JERUSALEM, Israel — After more than 2,000 years of wandering and persecution, including six million deaths at the hand of Nazi Germany, the Jewish people finally established a homeland Monday, a place of safety and peace nestled between Syria, Lebanon, Jordan and Egypt.

"No longer will the Jewish race live in a constant state of fear and endangerment, its very existence threatened at every turn by hostile outsiders," said David Ben-Gurion, the new nation's first prime minister, addressing a jubilant crowd of Zionists at Jerusalem's Western Wall. "Here in Israel, we are safe, far away from those who seek to destroy us."

For two millennia, the Jewish people have wandered without a home, facing an endless series of hostile enemies. With the establishment of a sovereign Jewish state in the Middle East, Israeli officials believe

this 2,000-year ordeal has at last come to an end.

"Israel is the land of milk and honey," Ben-Gurion said. "Here there will be no pogroms, no midnight visits from Cossacks, no Nuremberg Laws. The only gunfire we shall hear is that which lingers in our minds from troubled times long past."

Ben-Gurion said he looks forward to years of harmony and cooperation with Israel's neighboring states. "Jordan seems extremely happy to have us as a new neighbor," he said. "Last night, from my window, I could hear great explosions coming from the Gaza Strip. How wonderful of the Palestinian peoples there to celebrate our arrival with fireworks."

In his official greeting to Israel yesterday, Egypt's King Farouk issued the following statement: "Egypt does not and will not ever recognize the so-called state of Israel's right to exist. Israel is a land built on Jewish lies and the spilled blood of countless Arabs. Until the territory called Israel is returned to its rightful Palestinian owners, Egypt will have no choice but to consider itself at war with the Jewish people."

As a token of its good will, Syria presented Israel with a burning Israeli flag, with an attached note that read: "May you be swiftly driven into the sea and drowned."

In the months leading up to Monday's formal declaration of Israeli statehood, hundreds of thousands of Holocaust survivors from around the world have flocked to Israel, where they will finally find a safe haven from anti-Semitism. "This is a dream come true," said Holocaust survivor Zaid Dubrovnik, 39, who left her native Lithuania for Israel last week. "In this place, we will build a refuge of peace, far away from those who hate us."

Ben-Gurion said that with no need to defend itself from enemies, Israel will be free to spend billions of dollars on domestic development that other nations would be forced to devote to a defense budget. Military expenditures are expected to account for just two percent of the country's overall budget, as Israel will be a place of peace, not war.

Hitler Alive and Well in Experimental Disney Freeze-Pod

Dictator, Animator to Rule 21st Century

BERLIN — As millions worldwide continue to celebrate the defeat of the Nazi menace with parades and song, it was learned Monday that former German leader Adolf Hitler is still alive, cryogenically preserved in a top-secret immortality freeze-pod created in the late 1930s to keep the Nazi warlord alive for decades more.

Although Hitler's alleged suicide was widely reported, his body was never discovered. The current whereabouts of the freeze-pod remain unknown.

The pod was designed by millionaire robotics and cryogenics pioneer Walt Disney to freeze his own body in the event of death, preserving it for future resuscitation by the advanced medical science of centuries hence. Hitler modified it for his use to "resurface and claim the mantle of history" at a later date.

The pod, the world's first successful working prototype of a cryogenic device, represents a major breakthrough for both German engineering and the famed cartoon-studio mogul.

"We tried several field tests of earlier models, but couldn't engineer a liquid-nitrogen cooling system that met the performance load reliably," Disney said at a poolside press conference in California. "The Germans' advances in rocketry, however, proved invaluable in surmounting the problem."

"Likewise," Disney added, "Herr Hitler and his associates showed great interest in our animatronics technology, and hope to put it to use in the creation of terrifying robotic simu-drones capable of replacing world leaders who are assassinated or otherwise deposed without revealing the coup to the general public."

Disney said he is also considering a plan to use the terrifying drones to welcome visitors to a proposed Disney amusement park.

The animator stressed that the Hitler-Disney freeze-pod partnership does not indicate any ideological affiliation between Walt Disney Studios and the Nazi regime. To illustrate, he noted his production of

anti-Nazi war-propaganda cartoons featuring hilarious talking ducks and parodic caricatures portraying Hitler as a power-mad despot.

At present, mass production of the new freeze-pods is under way, with over fifty of the devices ordered for delivery by next year. Although most are intended for use by other fabulously wealthy and powerful individuals, long-range plans for the future of the technology include the possible establishment of a clandestine international cartel of pod-frozen generals, captains of industry and other power-mongers. It is hoped that, aided by the shadowy machinations of a covert, occult secret society working behind the scenes on their behalf, they will eventually awaken from their icy slumber and be appointed to lead the totalitarian mega-corporations of the 21st century.

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Jackie Robinson Lynched for Stealing Second



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LITERARY SCHOLAR FIRST EVER TO FINISH READING 'FINNEGAN'S WAKE'

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CORRECTION:

On its Nov. 3 front page, *The Onion* erroneously reported that the Other Guy had defeated What's-His-Face in the 1948 presidential election. In fact, What's-His-Face defeated the Other Guy. *The Onion* regrets the error.

Kinsey Report Reveals Sex May Feel Good

Reproductive Act Not as Painful, Traumatic
as Previously Thought

The medical community is in an uproar following the release of Alfred Kinsey's "Report on Human Sexuality," a revolutionary new document which threatens to redefine sexual relations as they are known. Among the bombshells listed in the report is the previously unheard-of notion that under certain circumstances and between certain participants, sexual relations may be less traumatic than previously thought, and may even feel somewhat good.

The report claims, "There is preliminary evidence, as yet unverified, suggesting that the act of coitus may have pleasant overtones and, imaginably, even thoroughly gratifying sensations when properly executed."

The report is the result of years of exhaustive interviews with a wide cross-section of Americans who have experienced acts of sex. It alleges that a tiny percentage of them felt "less emotionally scarred than it seemed they should" by the experience.

Psychiatrists and biologists are stunned by the striking claim, and most are extremely skeptical. "The possibility of enjoying the dirty, shameful act of intercourse not only goes against all medical evidence, but common sense and millennia of human experience," said Professor Jonathan Schmidt of Cornell University. "Perhaps an uneducated vagabond, copulating under the influence of marijuana smoke, might confuse his drug-induced reverie for pleasure deriving from the act. I can see no other likely circumstance surrounding such confusion."

Whatever comes of his remarkable claims, Dr. Kinsey is certainly unafraid of controversy. The report goes on to state that, in addition to traditional monogamous sex between a man and a woman, strange, uncharted varieties of the act may someday be possible. "Incredible as it may seem, there is no mechanical reason an unmarried couple cannot engage in relations. In that regard it would

seem that the only barrier is finding two volunteers brave enough to attempt a first-ever extramarital coupling."

It is presumed that the woman in such a union could not become with child, given the absence of sanction by a benevolent God.

But most bizarre of all are veiled intimations that the participants in sex need not be of opposite genders. Without actually making such a claim, the report implied that the otherworldly notion of "same-sex" relations is not inherently contradictory.

"Now we have entered the realm of fantasy literature," Schmidt said. "And I suppose the participants in this 'homo-sexual sex,' if you will, would then marry and live together. I invite anyone to make an attempt. Next, Kinsey shall tell us of sex performed by a single person, without any partner at all."

Based on pressure from decency groups, the report is being banned in many cities as pornography.

Nixon Vetoes Federal Love and Happiness Act



President Nixon.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Nixon vetoed the Federal Love and Happiness Act Wednesday, stopping legislation that would have spread peace, happiness and good cheer across the U.S.

Passed by a narrow margin in both houses of Congress, the bill would have banished war, made racial harmony the law of the land, allocated \$2 billion in federal funds to the elimination of world hunger, and mobilized federal delegations of folk singers and poets to deliver a universal message of love and understanding, passing out daisies to every city and town in America.

"America does not need this legislation," Nixon said at a press conference following the veto. "While there most certainly is a time and a place for love and happiness, I believe at this time it would not be wise for the U.S. to actively promote these most personal and subjective of institutions."

Nixon then retreated to the Oval Office to sit alone in the dark, slump over and scowl.

**JOHN
LENNON:
'I'M HIGHER
THAN JESUS
RIGHT NOW'**



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U.S. TROOPS PULL OUT OF VIETNAMESE PEASANT GIRL

27th Infantry Division Ordered to Fully Withdraw from Sia Nguyen, 14

'That's Enough for Now, Boys,' Says Captain

PHU LUONG, North Vietnam—In what is being called a "temporary retreat," Sgt. Robert Billups has ordered the Alpha Company of the U.S. Army's 27th Infantry Division to withdraw from its strategic position inside North Vietnamese peasant girl Sia Nguyen, 14.

"I'd like to emphasize that this is temporary," said a grim-faced Brig. Gen. Thomas McClellan, chief military press liaison in Saigon, announcing the division's withdrawal late this afternoon. "It is simply a localized, strategic disengagement and by no means represents any kind of larger concession with regard to the many other peasant girls we currently occupy, including a growing number north of the 17th parallel."

But a high-ranking Pentagon official, speaking on condition of anonymity, conceded that Alpha Company's evacuation from Nguyen was a crushing defeat that might signal the end of "Operation Penetration," the much-heralded counter-offensive launched two months ago that was expected to result in the taking of over 100,000 civilian girls by the end of 1969.

"From a practical standpoint, Tet made it almost impossible to successfully launch an assault on the interiors of Vietnamese girls," the official said. "General McClellan saw Sia Nguyen as our last, best hope for a sustained presence in the area. This is a catastrophic blow, not only

from a military standpoint, but also for troop morale."

Since Alpha Company first took the girl four weeks ago following a prolonged battle that left two men kicked and three others seriously scratched, it has managed to maintain its position for nearly a full month despite vaginal rupturing and periodic assaults from forces within the girl's family, who have conducted a brutal campaign of wailing and pleading.

"I didn't know how much longer my boys could take it," said Billups. "You can't imagine what it's like here in 'Nam."

The occupation of Nguyen was "hell on earth," according to Peter Venuto, 19, a member of Alpha Company who decided to leave Vietnam after completing his six-month stint last week. Venuto remembers living in constant fear that he would not be allowed to charge in with his comrades. "I woke up every morning in a cold sweat, afraid that this rape might be my last."

Venuto also said that, by the time he left, "There was no unity at all among the men any more; they were going out of turn, shouting at each other about how long they were taking. Some of them were even disobeying Captain Billups when he told them they'd had enough. That's when I knew I'd seen plenty. It's one thing to penetrate enemy territory in the performance of your duty, but when you see soldiers violating direct orders, it's time to totally reassess the situation."



U.S. troops (above) reluctantly retreat from the North Vietnamese peasant girl they recently occupied at Phu Luong. Many troopers claim that retaking the girl will be a "bloody and exhausting" maneuver.

Czech Teens Go Wild For 'Soviet Invasion'



Youths in Prague react to the sight of oncoming Soviet tanks.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia—It's only been a few months since the Soviet Army overran this small European nation, but every young lady in Czechoslovakia has already picked her favorite occupying general. There's only one way to describe the craziness that's seized the Czech Republic: The Soviets have invaded, and they're here to stay!

Their parents might be shaking their heads, but try telling these girls to calm down when a regiment of Soviet troops marches down their street. More often than not, the Russians need to send a second regiment just to protect the first from the hordes of screaming, crying girls who line the streets, waving banners and placards reading, "We Surrender!" and "Please Spare Our Lives!"

Netsleva Paviak, 17, whose bedroom walls are festooned with photos of her Politburo faves, actually fainted after

being brutally beaten by a Soviet commander who suspected her of counterrevolutionary activities. "He touched me," gushed Netsleva, as her friends carried her home.

But whatever the secret magic these Russkie invaders have, it seems to have escaped local parents. In the words of one Prague housewife and mother of three, "My world has come to an end. What kind of God would allow this?"

Sure, there's always a sportsman in the crowd, like student Jaromir Palach, who burned himself to death in protest of the occupation. But, by and large, these kids are crazy for Joe Russia! Boys nationwide are imitating the troops in their mode of dress and speech, even involuntarily enlisting in the Red Army. And girls are beside themselves.

"Oh my god," said 16-year-old Arianna Polgar. "I am helpless before them!"

TINY TIM NOVELTY WEARING OFF AT LIGHTNING PACE

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U.S. Loses Vietnam War; Ford Urges All Americans to Salute Our Vietcong Rulers

'We Must All Get Behind New U.S. President Le Duc Tho,' Ford Says

NEW HANOI, D.C.—After nearly a decade of fighting and more than 58,000 American casualties, the U.S. has lost the Vietnam War.

President Ford officially announced an unconditional surrender Wednesday in a formal ceremony at Vietcong headquarters in Haiphong, North Vietnam, then ceded full control of the U.S. to its Communist foes.

"We are defeated," said Ford, bowing before Vietcong military leaders. "The United States of America is now under your control, O valiant conquerors. On behalf of the American people, I salute you."

Following the surrender, Ford flew back to New Hanoi—formerly Washington, D.C.—where he addressed the nation for a final time.

"My fellow Americans, we have lost the war," he said during the brief, nationally

televised speech from the Oval Office. "America is no more. I have pledged to our new rulers a smooth transition, and I call upon each and every one of you to make this transfer of power as easy as possible."

"On a more personal note," Ford continued, "I would also like to say that it has been a great honor to have been the last-ever president of a free United States."

Ford then rose from his desk and handed a ceremonial key to the White House to his successor, new U.S. President Le Duc Tho. President Le then ordered members of his elite Red Guard to shackle Ford and remove him from the White House. Ford is believed to have been taken to a North Vietnamese P.O.W. camp.

Numerous other key members of the Ford Administration have also been relocated to camps, including Secretary of



Former President Gerald Ford hands over rule of the nation to Le Duc Tho.

State Henry Kissinger, Treasury Secretary William Simon and Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld.

President Le has already announced that, effective May 10, the U.S. will convert to a peasant agrarian economy, with all citizens tending crops on collectivized farms. Citizens have been instructed to report to their local work centers for assignment.

Aristotle Onassis Killed by Lone Gunman in Athens Motorcade

ATHENS—It was the end of a nation's innocence in Greece Wednesday, as Greek billionaire Aristotle Onassis was killed by a sniper's bullet.

The shipping magnate was riding in a motorcade in downtown Athens, when three powerful, long-range shots were fired from the roof of the Parthenon at approximately 12:30 p.m. local time. Onassis, who was riding with wife Jacqueline Onassis and Crete Governor John B. Connalopoulos, was struck in the head twice and once in the chest. He was rushed immediately to Soutsos Memorial Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 1:02 p.m.

Connalopoulos was also wounded in the attack but is reported to be in stable condition.

Within an hour of the assassination, Nestorion Tzakitis, vice-president of Onassis' multibillion-dollar shipping company, was sworn in as its president aboard an Olympic Airways plane flying back to company headquarters on the Onassis-owned island of Skorpios.

Athens police reported the arrest of a suspect, identified as Konstantinos Harvey Zakythinos, who was spotted fleeing the vicinity of the Parthenon shortly after the shooting. He was later tracked down to an abandoned gyro shop, where he was arrested and charged with the murders of Onassis and Athens police officer Y.R. Rheus, who was

allegedly shot by Zakythinos when Rheus tried to apprehend him.

The shooting instantly transformed the jubilant motorcade scene into one of chaos, pandemonium and horror, as thousands of onlookers stood in numb disbelief. Many Greeks gathered around transistor radios to hear the latest reports from the hospital. The announcement of Onassis' death sent a wave of grief throughout the city, the country and the world.

His wife Jacqueline is said to be inconsolable.

Throughout his career, despite several major blunders in his handling of transoceanic cargo-delivery affairs and persistent rumors of affairs with such celebrities as opera star Maria Callas and American actress Valerie Perrine, Onassis was wildly popular throughout Greece. His popularity only grew following his marriage to Jacqueline, with the couple regarded by many Greeks as the living embodiment of the Greek Ideal.

"For the past few years, Greece had been like something out of some brief, shining mythical kingdom," said Athens resident Cristos Smolikas, one of the many bereaved witnesses to Wednesday's tragedy. "Like Plato's Republic, almost."

The couple leaves behind no children, although Jacqueline has two, Caroline and John, from a previous marriage.

Congress Passes Emergency Anti-Shark Legislation

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Citing a recent surge in public awareness and fear of 40-foot man-eating great white sharks, Congress unanimously passed the Federal Anti-Shark Act yesterday.

The new legislation, ap-

proved by the House and Senate in a mere four hours and signed without further deliberation by President Ford, gives federal, state and local authorities almost unlimited discretionary powers in the event of a giant-shark attack.

"These shark attacks represent the most serious crisis facing our nation today, and I would be remiss if I did not do everything in my power to protect America's beach-going citizens from the toothy maw of the great white," said bill co-sponsor Sen. James Trabert (D-R.I.), who was vacationing with fellow sponsor Sen. Patrick Leahy (D-Vt.) at Amity Island when the latest deadly shark attack occurred. "After we saw what those people went through, Patrick and I looked at each other and said, 'We're gonna need a bigger law.'"

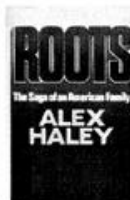
Among the emergency measures made possible by the new legislation: the immediate mobilization of the National Guard; expanded powers to ban seductive, nude, shark-tempting swimming in potentially infested waters; and a

provision to enlist shark expert Richard Dreyfuss into active duty as an admiral of the U.S. Coast Guard.

The Defense Department is also reportedly working on a torpedo that could destroy a great white.

"We need to work harder to keep our citizens safe from tragedies of all kinds, be they shark attacks, airport disasters or towering infernos," Trabert said.

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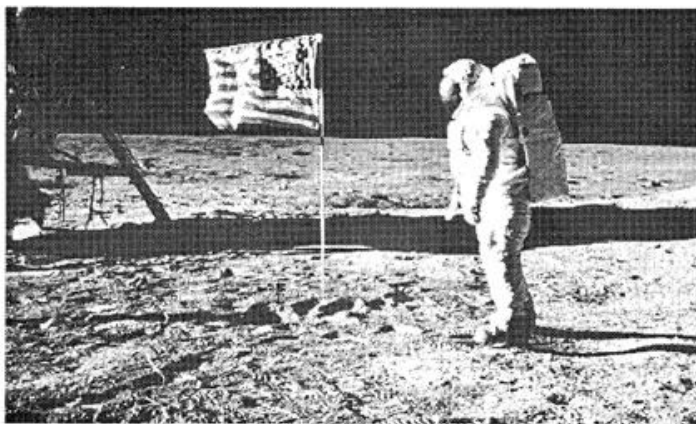
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HOLY SHIT MAN WALKS ON FUCKING MOON



Above: Neil Armstrong on the surface of the *fucking* moon.

What follows is a partial transcript of the radio communication between the astronauts on the moon's Tranquility Base and NASA personnel at mission control on Earth:

TRANQUILITY BASE: This is Tranquility Base. The Eagle has landed. Jesus H. Christ, Houston. We're on the fucking moon. Over.

HOUSTON: Roger, Tranquility, we copy you. We cannot believe you are on the fucking moon. Repeat: Cannot fucking believe it. Over.

TRANQUILITY: It was a smooth touchdown. The moon, for Christ's sake, the moon. Over.

HOUSTON: Roger that. You're clear for T1, walking on the moon.

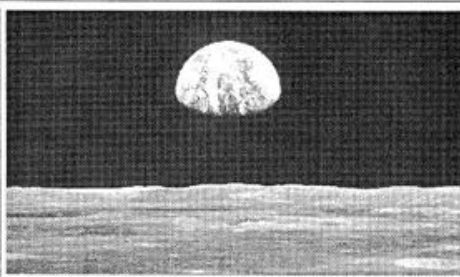
TRANQUILITY: We copy. Walking on moon. Jesus. Over.

HOUSTON: You're cleared to hook up Lunar Equipment Conveyor. To walk (pause) fucking walk on the moon. Over.

TRANQUILITY: LEC attached. Platform lined up. Checking ingress. Over.

HOUSTON: Everything okay, Tranquility?

TRANQUILITY: Am descending the ladder. Can see the Earth. The entire planet Earth, for the love of Christ.



The Earth as seen from—Holy Jesus—the surface of the moon.

HOUSTON: You're clear, Tranquility. Proceed. Over.

TRANQUILITY: Can see the Lunar Module footpads depressed into the surface of the moon. The fucking surface of the goddamned moon. (Long pause.) Holy shit.

HOUSTON: We read you. Over.

TRANQUILITY: Footpads depressed one or two inches. Surface is powdery. One more step, and I'm.... Fuck. (Long pause.) I'm hyperventilating. Hold on.

HOUSTON: Steady. Over. (Long pause.)

TRANQUILITY: I'm on the bottom rung of the ladder. Just one more step, and I'm.... (Long

pause.)

HOUSTON: Tranquility? TRANQUILITY: Holy (pause) living (long pause) fuck. (Long pause.) Fuck!

HOUSTON: Tranquility, do you copy?

TRANQUILITY: Are you fucking believing this? Over.

HOUSTON: We read you. Over.

TRANQUILITY: I abso-fucking-lutely am standing on the surface of the fucking moon. I am talking to you from the goddamned fucking moon. Jesus H. Christ in a chicken basket.

HOUSTON: Holy shit.

TRANQUILITY: Holy mother of fuck. The fucking moon. Over.

NEIL ARMSTRONG'S HISTORIC FIRST WORDS ON MOON: 'HOLY LIVING FUCK'

THE MOON—Jesus fucking Christ.

The distant, lonely, mysterious satellite that has fascinated mankind since the dawn of time is distant and lonely no more.

At 4:17 p.m. EST yesterday, astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin E. Aldrin Jr. touched down on the Sea of Tranquility in the lunar module Eagle and radioed back to Earth the historic report: "Jesus fucking Christ, Houston. We're on the fucking moon."

Armstrong and Aldrin then made final technical and psychological preparations for the un-fucking-believableness of the next phase of the operation, the moon walk.

As two billion spellbound earthlings watched on television, Armstrong slowly descended the four steps leading out of the module, paused, and took one small but epoch-making step onto the soft, virgin soil.

"Holy living fuck.... Are you fucking believing this? Over," Armstrong radioed back to NASA headquarters nearly 250,000 miles away. "I abso-fucking-lutely am standing on the surface of the fucking moon. I am talking to you from the goddamned fucking moon. Jesus H. Christ in a chicken basket."

"Holy mother of fuck," the first man on the moon added.

"Roger, no fucking doubt about it," Mission Controller Peter Lovell replied. "A-fucking-firmative. Over."

Eight minutes later, as Armstrong gleefully bounced up and

down in the moon's low-gravity atmosphere, Aldrin joined his colleague on the lunar surface. "Hell, yeah. Hell, yeah," an ecstatic Aldrin said, pumping his space-gloved fist into the thin air.

"It's like I told you on the way up here," replied Armstrong to his shipmate. "Remember? I told you this was going to be fucking amazing."

Armstrong and Aldrin then spent two hours engaged in activities related to the knock-you-on-your-ass resplendence of their situation before returning to the capsule. Their intense 18-month NASA training period—the primary function of which was to train the pair to deal with the unprecedented in-fucking-credible nature of their mission—proved effective, though at one point Armstrong had to sit down and take several deep breaths, "just so I don't fucking lose my shit."

The two were able to keep from urinating in their space suits long enough to collect soil and rock samples, which earthbound scientists at press time still could not even begin to fucking conceive.

The astronauts also planted an American flag in the ground alongside a plaque reading, in part: "This plaque, placed here by two visiting human beings from the planet around which this celestial body orbits, will rest undisturbed on this spot for the next 100 million years. High holy living fuck. Can you believe that shit?"

**WE CAN PUT A MAN ON THE
MOON, BUT WE CAN'T BOMB
A TINY ASIAN NATION INTO
THE STONE AGE?**

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