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“Help Us! Please Help Us!”

Radio call reveals horror of failed weapon test

The distress call confirms the extent of the destruction caused by last week's failed weapon test with the death-toll now estimated to have reached 12 million souls.

The call confirms previous speculation that a device tested by the Blazian state went critical, causing instant loss of life and grave infrastructure damage.

Despite multiple offerings of assistance by our nation's leaders, the Blazian state has repeatedly denied the weapon test and its subsequent failure.

Diplomats plan to again offer support at an upcoming summit aimed at defusing increasing tensions between our neighbouring allies.



Emmunuel Goldstein meets with Blazian state ambassadors ahead of submit to discuss potential aid

Blackouts expected

Following last week's devastation of the Blazian state's energy production plants, our officials again warn that rolling blackouts are to be expected. The purpose of these blackouts are intended to maintain energy supply for our nation's industrial production and critical healthcare services. Should citizens be effected by these blackouts and require assistance, please contact your local representative of the Ministry of Resource.



Artist's depiction of the extent of devastation within Area 11

Miss Humana Unveiled!

The pictures they don't want you to see on page 3!

New Book List Published!

Following an extensive review of all literature the Ministry of Truth has published their latest list of approved books. (page 10).



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Life's Always Greener on Our-Side

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Plough, min-till and no-till compared

A major trial has been set up to find the most profitable and sustainable way to grow arable crops by comparing three different establishment systems over five years.

Establishment systems vary hugely from intensive soil cultivations such as ploughing, through to carrying out no cultivations at all with direct drilling.

Each approach has its pros and cons, making it difficult to assess which is the best system.

Switching from ploughing to min-till can cut establishment costs, but also increases the risk of weed problems.

To help farmers identify the best system for the future, the Conservation Agriculture and Sustainable Farming Practices project is comparing a plough-based system with min-till and low-till approaches.

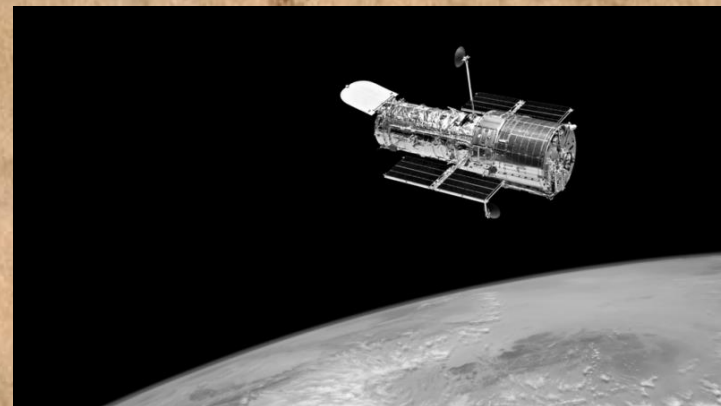
The three systems will be assessed for their riskiness, agronomy, field operations, productivity, complexity, profitability and sustainability.

I-God

Come 2020, NSEA will have a new eye tracking the heavens and looking to solve some of the greatest scientific mysteries we know of.

That's thanks to a newly approved mission, called Spectral Imaging the History of the Universe. The instrument is designed to tackle two key questions: how life evolved and how common are some of the crucial building blocks of life?

"I'm really excited about this new mission," NSEA administrator Gwen Demarco said in a statement.



Eye of God – One telescope offers to transform astronomy, and us all

The Rose Garden

Pictures from the grand opening of our nation's latest national park on page 4!

You Won't be Settled in Airia!

Ministers take a tough new stance on migrants to protect our jobs, resources and culture! (page 10).



SABOTAGE!

Investigators reveal foreign interference with reactor

Investigators have admitted for the first time that they believe the recent reactor meltdown in Area 11 was due to interference from a foreign power.

This confirmation is linked to the recent expulsion of Terran diplomats following a series of accusations and denials from the highest levels of government.

Whilst the regional office continues to provide aid and emergency supplies to the area. Prime Minster Schneizel has called a meeting of the Nobels to discuss further plans for support and defence.

Baron says now is the time to strike!

Baron Maximillian Newcastle has again vocally stated that he believes the increasing interference from foreign powers is an opportunity for expansion.

“We all know that the Terran Republic have been struggling to meet their national energy needs and has been suffering routinely from blackouts. This tampering with one of our reactors is just a way for them to fuel their own propaganda machine.

Through our own inaction we have allowed our neighbour to inflict a bare-wound on our great nation. This latest move, by one of our neighbours, just re-enforces that now is the time to invade. Only through struggle and military conquest can we evolve!”



Checkpoints remain in place near all major state buildings

Hymn

Thousand singers join to celebrate anniversary of the Emperor's coronation (page 5).

Nuclear Attack?

Protect your family now! With a Lancer fiberglass blast & fallout shelter. (Page 10)



THE DAILY LEDGER



The Bank Will Have its Due

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Market Turmoil Ahead!

Aquarian companies face retaliation as trade war deepens

A top business lobby group representing Aquarian firms abroad said they have “real concerns” over how international partners may respond to new Aquarian trade tariffs.

This follows Pres. Thump adding TalkFree to the “entity list” curbing Talkfree on its ability to do business in Aquaria.

These moves have escalated existing trade tensions between Aquaria and its main trading partners.

“Particularly in the wake of the decision to put TalkFree on the... entity list, there are concerns that the Terran Republic may decide to retaliate against Aquarian companies,” Mr Pinford said.

“These are real concerns, and they increase the risk as people are considering how they should make adjustments to their business models,” he said.

His comments came as the Aquarian Chambers of Commerce (AqCham) in Terra and Blazia released a survey of its members that found that more than 40% had relocated, or were considering moving production facilities, because of new tariffs.

Ready to talk

Diplomats from the Terran Republic have signalled willingness to work with Aquaria to solve their trade dispute. No discussions have been scheduled since the last round of talks ended on the 10th May.



Stock markets opened down 20pts following last week's ruling over TalkFree due to security concerns.

Father Courage

Rev. heralded for bravery (page 6)

Gold Mine!

Agreement to mine the poles for minerals offers prospectors treasure trove of possibilities! (page 10)