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The Fortnightly Rant

The ~~Dream~~ Nightmare Team

For an inexperienced buffoon who runs his campaign as loosely as he does his mouth, Donald Trump has managed to put together a perfectly well-balanced ticket.

Through natural talent, a lifetime of practice, and the cunning exploitation of humanity's weakness for vicarious living, Trump — an amoral narcissistic thug — has captured the hearts and minds of America's heartless and mindless.

Authoritarians make up a sizable bloc of American voters, as the Reagan and Bush years have demonstrated. On their own, though, they would not be sufficient for Trump to win in November. Thus the need for a running mate who could rope in another susceptible demographic.

Since the basic requirement was gullibility, it was only natural to target the pious. That represented a problem because, since Moses went up Mount Sinai, no man has more fervently worshipped the fabled Golden Calf.

Hence, Mike Pence. A former altar boy, Pence takes the belt-and-suspenders approach to religion, calling himself a "born-again, evangelical Catholic." Because his cup runneth over with piety, he succumbs whenever he's tempted to force his religious principles down the throats of his constituents. It remains to be seen whether that will provide sufficient cover for a twice-divorced hedonist whose favorite Bible passage comes from "Two Corin-

thians."

As few things will be more valuable than experience coping with chaos in the event of an actual Trump Presidency, let's review the campaign's Veep rollout. The identity of the nominee was originally scheduled to be revealed at a press conference Friday morning. On Thursday that press conference was cancelled out of respect for the victims of the attack in Nice on July 14th — or because that attack was sucking up all the available attention of the news media, depending on whom you find credible.

When Friday morning arrived, the cancellation was effectively cancelled and the Pence pick was announced with all the gravitas Twitter could convey. Later that same day, two networks reported that Trump had talked with aides late into Wednesday night about whether it was too late to ditch his new running mate. The theme music playing before Pence's introduction on Saturday confirmed Trump's ambivalence: the Rolling Stones' "You Can't Always Get What You Want."

Trump introduced Pence by rambling about himself for 28 minutes. He bragged about his hotel going up on Pennsylvania Avenue (though he did not mention the undocumented immigrants who are actually building it). He boasted that he had opposed the Iraq War, though that is not true. He also claimed that "nobody's fighting for the veterans



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S. FOWLE, INITIATOR

like I'm fighting for the veterans," although exploitation and support are antonyms, not synonyms.

Trump managed to squeeze a few glancing references to Pence into his narcissistic monologue. On the positive side of the ledger, he claimed that the Indiana Governor "would have won [re-election] very easily," a proposition which is not supported by the evidence. Curiously, though, he also brought up issues in which the two men have taken diametrically-opposed positions. He railed against NAFTA and other trade pacts which the Governor supports, and, naturally, he excoriated Muslims. Pence tweeted last December, "Calls to ban Muslims from entering the U.S. are

offensive and unconstitutional." Presumably, policy disagreements such as these will be washed away by the tide of good feelings engendered by mutual self-interest.

Trump eventually wrapped up his remarks by bragging about how, when Pence endorsed Ted Cruz, he was actually endorsing Trump. Pence's own remarks made clear that Trump had not misjudged. Whatever disagreements the two may have had were as nothing in the light of what might be.

Like all Republicans, Trump complains bitterly about the savage treatment he's received from the incredibly biased news media — conveniently overlooking the \$2 billion in free advertising

that's been lavished on him since his famous ride down the Golden Escalator.

On Sunday night, though, it seemed that a once venerable outlet might actually be trying to subtly sandbag the ticket. Producers for CBS's "60 Minutes" sat the pair in matching embroidered chairs, elaborately carved and covered with gold leaf. It was a blinding display of opulence suggestive of Louis XVI — the monarch who was guillotined during the French Revolution.

If that was the intent, it probably backfired. The Trump/Pence ticket is the personification of the prosperity gospel, which, at the moment, is the hottest thing going in American religion.

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Yet Another Mistake on the Lake

The *Globe* must sometimes go to press with a Sox game still in progress. We find ourselves in a similar position regarding the Republican National Convention, with Cleveland taking the place of Fenway. Here is where our metaphor breaks down, though: there is no crying in baseball.

Though the Convention is only half over, the damage has been done. The Grand Old Party first strode to glory under the Great Emancipator. Now it courts doom, putting the nuclear button nearly within reach of stubby little fingers. This rash act was performed on Tuesday by Donald J. Trump, Jr., who said, "It is my honour to be able to throw Donald Trump over the top in the delegate count tonight." We, too, would like to throw his father somewhere, but never mind

As we wallow in the wake of a national tragedy, let us ask this morbid question: When Junior "threw" Senior over the top — the mangled metaphor was actually accurate, since the standard ver-

sion refers to the act of charging from a trench into an enemy's guns, something the elder Trump assiduously avoided — was that [God forbid!] a harbinger of yet another American political dynasty? Probably not. The nation would have to survive Senior, first.

Challenging as it has been lately to report the news without resorting to the gas pipe, we have to admit that no raw material could be more fertile than the fall of civilization.

For an outfit claiming to own both National Security and Law'n Order, Monday was a poor advertisement. Either that, or Convention managers have a remarkably robust sense of humor. Stephen Colbert, wearing the blue wig and eyebrows of Caesar Flickerman, the fictional host of "The Hunger Games," usurped the podium and announced, "It is my honor to hereby launch and begin the 2016 Republican National Hungry for Power Games." As a security guard begins hauling him off the stage he said, "I know I'm not sup-

posed to be up here, but let's be honest: neither is Donald Trump."

Trump promised us entertainment like we have never seen. In a way, he delivered — but not as he intended. His current wife, Melania, gave a speech that was supposed to serve as Monday's highlight; and did it ever. She had the audacity to pull an indisputable Joe Biden on Michelle Obama, the one woman in the world Republicans hate nearly as much as Hillary Clinton. Reactions varied wildly. Dropping jaws hit the newsdesk at MSNBC; over at Fox, it was crickets. The campaign deftly replied that charges of plagiarism were "absurd" — which was true, in its own Trumpian way. Trump campaign manager Paul Manafort deployed that tried and true tactic, the blatant lie: "There's no cribbing of Michelle Obama's speech."

According to a reputable published account, 18 of the 2,472 delegates at the Convention were African Americans. That works out to seven-tenths of one

percent. That's not so bad, really, when one considers that Rep. Stephen King of Iowa was in the hall; on his desk back in the Capitol flies a little Confederate flag. After *Esquire's* Charlie Pierce made a disparaging remark about "loud, unhappy, dissatisfied white people," King removed all doubt about his innate racism. "Where are these contributions that have been made by these other categories of people that you're talking about, where did any other subgroup of people contribute more to civilization?"

Former New Hampshire Senator Gordon Humphrey — not a person this newspaper is used to praising — made himself scarce after a failed attempt to block Trump's nomination. "This is not a meeting of the Republican National Committee," he said, during a moment which should be recalled in his obituary. "This is a meeting of brownshirts." Asked to clarify, he did quite clearly: "I mean people who act like fascists. They might not be fascists, but

they act like fascists. They have the manners, or the lack of manners, of fascists. And in this respect, they are only too reflective of Donald Trump himself."

In a rare sign of true discord, John Kasich, the Republican Governor of Ohio, could not even bring himself to attend.

Also unseen during this allegedly-patriotic spectacle was Fox News chief Roger Ailes. His employers, the spawn of Rupert Murdoch, cleverly used the *faux*-festive proceedings as a distraction while they fired him. Cosby-like, his defenses against decades of charges of sexual harassment have finally eroded.

The man who for half a century put the unholy power of television at the disposal of the most venal and power-hungry among us, was there in spirit — leering, no doubt, at the comely young blondes, and saying to himself, "My work here is done."

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from page one

Recognizing Nearis Green
After we began listing Primus X on our masthead, to honor the enslaved African man who operated the press during the first three decades of this newspaper's existence, a reader told us of another venerable American institution acknowledging the slavery in its past.

The makers of the world's best-selling whisky, when they told their creation story, used to give a Tennessee preacher named Dan Call the credit for teaching the young Jasper "Jack" Daniel how to run a still. The company is now being more forthright, openly admitting to a bit of local lore which it had long downplayed.

When Daniel learned his trade in the 1850s, slavery was still legal. Rather than being taught by Call, Daniel actually learned distilling from Nearis Green, an enslaved African American who belonged to Call. According to the legend, Call used to say, "Uncle Nearis is the best whiskey maker that I know of."

Some might say our bringing

this up is just more self-congratulatory fluff in which we preen over our exquisite sensitivity. We would beg to differ.

Every fortnight, it seems, some new video surfaces showing a black person being shot or otherwise abused by a cop. Either police standards and training have gone to hell in a hurry, which is quite unlikely, or a pre-existing societal condition is being brought to light by the the near-ubiquity of cell-phone cameras. It is fairly disheartening to be constantly reminded that injustice runs rampant in this country; but since that injustice is here, it's far better that we acknowledge it.

We honor Primus because he deserves honor as a person, and because his story reminds us of a larger debt. It seems impossible to quantify just how much this nation owes to the generations of enslaved men and women who built it — not to mention the indigenous peoples from whom we stole it in the first place. We cannot hope to understand the magnitude of that debt until we begin to see it with our own eyes. How else can we do that but by putting it in print?



Solid bronze and more than two feet wide, this object recently appeared, mounted at eye level, on a building near a busy downtown intersection. At right: what it is, where it is, and how it got there.

A Bronze Ode to the North End
Somehow looking both enigmatic and familiar, the substantial slab of bronze shown in the photo at left appeared unheralded a few weeks ago, affixed to the wall just to the right of the entrance to the Portwalk Garage on Hanover Street. Though it is not labeled, a few minutes of close inspection reveal its meaning: it is an accurate, three-dimensional representation of the neighborhood, viewed from above, as it was about a hundred years ago. Our inquiries about the map used as a source have gone unanswered, but it looks as if it may have been an insurance map from about the turn of the 20th century. The long building represented in the upper left corner is clearly the railroad depot. The round structure just to its right is the water tower. High

Street runs vertically along the right edge, and Hanover Street along the bottom.

The plaque was made by Green Foundry in Eliot, Maine, with help from Salmon Falls Woodworks in Dover, using tools and techniques that span 5,000 years.

Working from a two-dimensional map supplied by Portwalk, Salmon Falls used a computer-controlled milling machine to carve a three-dimensional original out of dense fiberboard. Green Foundry then reproduced that original in bronze using the lost wax process, which dates back to the early Bronze Age.

The fiberboard original was coated with rubber to make an initial mold, which was backed with hard plaster to stiffen it.

That mold — a negative form — was then filled with foundry

wax, creating a new positive. Removed from the rubber mold, that wax positive was then dipped in a ceramic slurry and given a coating of sand. That process was repeated a dozen times, creating a hard, heat-proof mold about half an inch thick — and still full of wax.

Typically, foundries burn out the wax. The Green Foundry, true to its name, uses a more environmentally-friendly method: the wax-filled mold is placed in a tank of boiling water. The wax melts, rises to the surface, cools, and gets re-used.

Finally, molten metal is poured into the mold, *et voilà* — the past is captured for the ages in fifty pounds of bronze. It is small consolation for all that has been lost, but at least this one small part of the North End is again a pleasure to behold.

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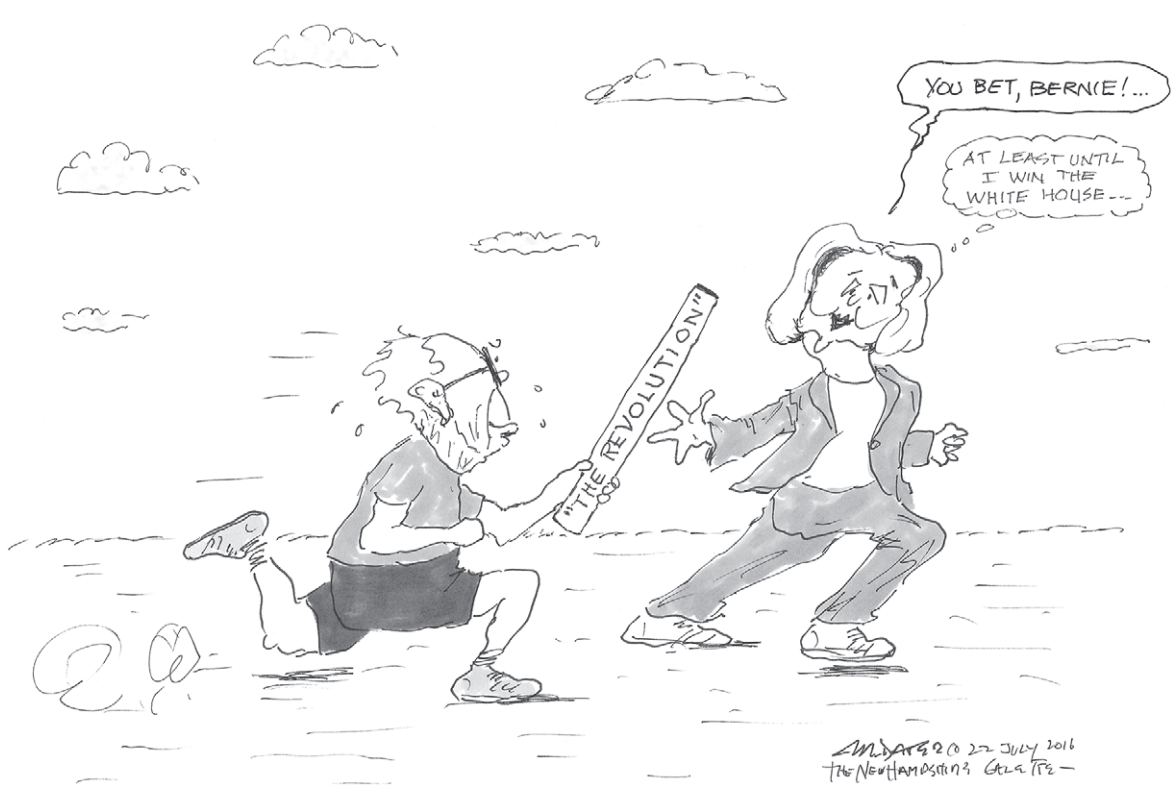
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“Downtown Cleveland on Day One of the Republican National Convention, and the streets surrounding the ‘Q’ have the odd look of a circus under military occupation. Except the performers are roaming free among the customers and the police are as cheerful and friendly as ushers. P.T. Barnum could not have imagined it better. There are hawkers pushing all manner of Trumpanalia, musicians and street artists, religious zealots shouting messages of anger and hate through megaphones while acolytes pass among the milling congregation handing out pamphlets. A large black man covered in silver paint is shouting something but no one is listening. Code Pink ladies of various ages snake through the throngs in their pink and glittery finery — earthbound trapeze artists — brandishing signs skewering capitalism and big government and corruption in general. The major news outlets broadcast from large, plastic-sheathed cubes; and giant TVs broadcast the goings-on inside the arena. Important-looking people in suits, hung with badges hurry back and forth. It’s hot. It’s noisy. It feels at once historic and pointless. If there were not so much at stake, this circus would be fun.”

Barrington’s Marie Harris [text] and Charter Weeks [photos], reporting from Cleveland, Tuesday, July 19th.



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From My Cold Dead Hands?
To the Editor:
Sigmund Freud is credited with saying: "Sometimes a cigar is just a cigar." I would add, "in all cases, a gun is just a gun."
Of course, the NRA and firearms industry take a different view. They tell us a gun is a sacrosanct symbol representing the very embodiment of American freedom. They add that, as gun owners, we belong to a persecuted minority living under a constant threat of having our rights stripped away. Amid such hyperbole and melodrama, little wonder AR-15 sales spike every time there's a mass shooting!
To put the NRA's game plan in perspective, envision AAA teaming up with Toyota, Ford, and General Motors to convince us that driver's licenses and auto registrations deprive Americans of their right to freedom of movement. If you can see over the steering wheel, you should be free to drive — and it's nobody's damn business what you're driving! Then, just to fan the flames a little more, they tell us our evil bloated government is scheming to reduce highway deaths by banning cars that develop more than thirty horsepower.
Wow, better get that BMW today, before the politicians step in and put us all in rubber-padded golf carts! So much for *fahrvergnügen*!
Ironically, all of the industry's self-manufactured fantasia is exactly what could kill private

ownership for everyone. No matter how you slice the apple, sanctifying an incompetent person's right to endanger others is simply wrong. Sooner or later, the growing demand for more concrete assurances will prevail.
If gun owners really want to assuage polite society's anxieties over gun deaths, we should seriously consider codifying gun ownership through a government sanctioned but privately operated system of screening and training to ensure competence. If we can do it for automobiles, boats, and airplanes, we can do it for guns. And, why not support a registration plan that ensures guns are both legally owned and mechanically safe to fire? Ask any shop owner, there's a lot of worn and defective hardware out there.
The NRA, industry spin-offs like Sig Sauer Academy, local ranges, dealers, private clubs, and highly-trained individuals would all benefit enormously from offering instructional materials, inspections, and training. And, if there's money to be made for services rendered, doesn't it make sense to keep it circulating within the local shooting community? Finally, codification institutionalizes gun ownership in a way that protects us from knee-jerk decision-making by ill-informed law-makers.
Clearly, licensing won't eliminate criminal acts, untimely deaths, or accidental injuries, but it will result in a substantial reduction. And most of all, it will reassure an increasingly anxious public that something more substantial than politically motivated lip-flap and stonewalling is taking place in the name of public safety.
Rick Littlefield
Barrington, N.H.

Blacks Are to Blame?
To the Editor:
The assault in Dallas Thursday evening was nothing less than an attack on civilization. As we saw

in Baltimore, Ferguson, and repeatedly in other riots, the only thing that stands between civilization and anarchy, where no person or their property is safe, is that thin blue line of Police. In Dallas, police ran into danger as civilians fled.
We mourn the loss of the Dallas police officers, and pray that all the wounded, police and civilian, survive.
Although radicalized by others, the person/people who did these shootings was/were responsible for this crime. He/they claimed to want to kill white police, but he/they really didn't care who got hurt, white, black, anyone.
The instigators were politicians like President Obama, community leaders like Al Sharpton and Jessie Jackson, office holders like the States Attorney for Baltimore, ministers like Louis Farrakhan, the Black Lives Matter movement, and others who blame police for any incident without knowing the facts, or even despite the facts, to promote hatred of police. The media is culpable for disseminating irresponsible and false statements.
The instigators were people who claim every victim of police shooting or arrest is an angel despite long criminal histories. They are the people who excuse bad, self-destructive behavior rather than demanding that everyone follow the law, obey authorities, and behave constructively.
We who want to live in a civilized society share in the blame for tolerating politicians, office holders, and others who lie about police actions, stoke anti-police feelings, and instigate racial strife; and for watching/listening/reading the media which disseminates and endlessly repeats anti-police statements.
The media promotes every police mistake or abuse, but ignores that brave police normally end dangerous armed confrontations without any injuries. Of course

bad police should be dismissed or, if appropriate, prosecuted. But, every policeman and policewoman has a right to go safely home every night. They have a right to defend themselves and others. In doing their dangerous jobs, always having to be prepared to protect themselves, mistakes will occur and people will be hurt.
Part of the effort to reduce police mistakes must be to demand that people follow police commands explicitly and unthreateningly; these actions will reduce mistakes.
Hopefully everyone joined in the moment of silence on Friday in support of the Dallas police. And, hopefully we will all do a better job of supporting our police who nearly always perfectly perform their difficult and dangerous jobs.
"Thank you" to my local Meredith Police, to our County Sheriffs, to our State Police and to police throughout America.
Don Ewing
Meredith, N.H.
Don:
With attitudes like yours as widespread as they are, we anticipate many more years of useless bloodshed and agony. Congratulations.
The Editor
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**Her Lies and His**  
To the Editor:  
So what's new? Certainly not a lying politician. It seems the Democrats now have two leading liars.  
Bernie Sanders endorsed Hillary Clinton revealing that the man has no core values or moral compass, as there is no way that if he truly believed his own message he could endorse Hillary Clinton, especially in the light of the Green Party's invitation to have him run for president on that ticket. Hillary is a liar, a criminal, and a consummate Wall Street

*Mash Notes, HATE MAIL*  
insider with a belligerent neocon foreign policy who will continue the Bush/Cheney/neocon/Obama agenda. In fact, with the neocon-dominated Republican Party rejecting Trump, Hillary, no matter what she refers to herself as, is the only neoconservative Republican running, while the paleoconservatives are more comfortable with Trump who reflects their ideas of an America first, non-interventionist foreign policy and the rejection of the trade deals, old and upcoming, that are embraced by Hillary. Trump also believes in real capitalism, not the crony capitalism that is, in reality, a welfare program for the financial, banking, and corporate interests, permitting them to gamble and then to socialize their losses while privatizing their gains.  
And that's not the only heart-breaking news for those followers of Bernie. With Hillary's exposure she now has far surpassed Richard Nixon (the other Dick) as the poster person for lying and corruption. Watergate now looks quaint and more like a college prank as compared to Hillary's crimes of using personal mail servers for State Department business, destroying evidence, and lying to Congress and the American people. And one can only guess what was in those emails that she destroyed, but an intelligent guess would be emails that revealed her soliciting funds for the Clinton Foundation from foreign leaders in exchange for favors.  
The thought of the Clintons in the White House again should make anyone ill.  
Trump is the only person who truly believes in America and its people. Yes, he is not as slick as Hillary and Bill, but the fact that he is not a politician is one of his strong points. It turns out that Bernie revealed himself as a true

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# And Other Correspondence

politician ready to completely reverse himself without any concern for those who put so much time an energy into his campaign, a campaign that just turned out to be one big ego trip.

John Dente  
Wilmington, DE  
John:

You're right about Hillary being a Republican, ready to aid those who "socialize their losses while privatizing their gains." Binary choices suck but they're what we've got. It's #NeverTrump for us.

The Editor

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Let's Talk

To the Editor:

I am saddened by the murder of five innocent policemen in Dallas this week. They died protecting the people who were rightfully protesting the deaths this week of two innocent men at the hands of policemen in St. Paul and in Baton Rouge. And now police chiefs, politicians, media pundits, and the President of the United States are saying that we need to have dialogs among police and minority community members, among white and minority Americans, about race and justice and inequality and inclusion. These calls for dialog are a welcome and much needed beginning.

I am wondering about the role of violence in our society. Beyond the debates about regulating the access to guns in our communities, beyond the debates about the presence of violence in our entertainments, beyond the shock after each new mass murder that has become almost commonplace, remains the fact that far too many minority men have been killed by police, 509 in this year alone, with scarcely a notice after a day or two, and hardly any accountability or justice for the perpetrators. Until now. Now, with the assassination of five Dallas policemen by

a single black man who became overwhelmed by hatred and anger and the need for retribution, now, our public figures are beginning to recognize that we need to talk about these unjust murders, and we need to make some changes. Would this have happened anyway, if there had been no angry sniper?

I fervently hope that real, helpful, healing dialog will now commence, and that these five policemen, and the 509 murdered men before them, will not have died in vain. I pray that we will continue talking to each other, and seeing each other not as "others" but as extensions of ourselves, of our own families, neighborhoods, communities and people. We are living in this country together, and together we can either prosper or combat. We can extend our empathy and concern for each other, or we can withdraw into fearful angry tribes. May we resolve to protect and promote each other's well-being.

Bruce Joffe
Piedmont, Calif

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## Talk is Cheap

To the Editor:

New Hampshire is in the middle of an opioid and heroin crisis that has been brewing for a long time, and has taken the lives of too many of New Hampshire's young people. Congressman Frank Guinta absolutely ignored it when he was mayor of Manchester, and also when he was in Congress, actually voting against funding. In his televised debate with former Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter in 2014, he argued with her when she said we needed money for treatment. But she was right.

Now, Frank Guinta says he has changed his mind and believes we need to treat addiction, but he continues to vote against the

Affordable Care Act, which pays for most of New Hampshire's Expanded Medicaid program. And it is New Hampshire's Expanded Medicaid Program that — yes, you guessed it — pays for treatment for so many of our people who struggle with addiction.

It's not enough to talk about it, Mr. Guinta. You have to fund it. I am so happy that Carol Shea-Porter is running against Frank Guinta again. If you are concerned about this issue, please vote in November for Carol. She actually did something to help families and communities.

Herb Moyer  
Exeter, N.H.

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Sound & Fury

To the Editor:

Politicians like Congressman Frank Guinta create much sound and the semblance of fury, but we the people see little gain from their dramatic show. This is especially true these days with the gridlocked U.S. House of Representatives, whose Republican leadership wastes its time and taxpayer dollars on noisy partisan witch hunts masquerading as hearings.

When she first ran in 2006, former Congresswoman Carol Shea-Porter said she wasn't afraid of the powerful, that she knew how to just say no. In fact, we can count on Carol standing up to powerful corporations because she never takes money from corporate PACs and DC lobbyists.

In Carol, we have a candidate who has courageously advocated for legislation to better the lives of all Americans. Carol Shea-Porter is a solid legislator who gets results, even if that means tough fights with large corporations or even the Defense Department.

To combat climate change, Carol cosponsored energy legislation that contained the first increase in fuel economy standards in over 30 years and created more opportunities for renewable en-

ergy development. This bill, the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, was signed into law. Carol also wrote legislation, now law, to hold reckless defense contractors accountable if they endanger or harm our troops through gross negligence. More, Carol stood up to shifty private lenders to protect students with legislation to require private lenders to immediately notify student borrowers when the lender deems the borrower to be in default or changes the terms of the loan.

It's not always easy to speak truth to power and even harder to speak truth from a position of power. Fortunately, we can always count on Carol to do just that.

Beth Olshansky
Durham, N.H.

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## Our Gun Violence Problem

To the Editor:

Addressing America's gun violence problem is made harder by the many false claims by gun control advocates, many of whom know little about guns, gun laws, or gun usage. Their "common sense" laws would turn more innocent Americans into victims.

There are about 100 million American legal gun owners; it's a myth that these people, except in the rarest cases, decide one day to jeopardize their whole life's efforts by shooting someone. However, legal gun owners stop many thousand, estimated up to two million, crimes annually, usually without firing a shot.

Almost all gun murders are committed by adults and juveniles with criminal histories who can't legally get guns. If the real objective is to reduce gun violence, the focus must be on people with criminal histories.

It's nonsense that our Second Amendment gun rights have always been interpreted as a "collective right," i.e., within the context of a militia. Every settler moving West of the Appalachians, who wanted to eat or survive Indian,



animal, or criminal attacks, had a gun or, if possible, guns for hunting and self-defense.

Several state gun law cases were adjudicated in the 19th Century. *Bliss v. Commonwealth* (1822, Ky., apparently the first) and *Nunn v. Georgia* (1846), held that gun ownership was an individual right. *Aymette v. State* (Tenn., 1840) and *State v. Buzzard* (Ark., 1842) approved gun ownership as a collective and an individual right. Not until 1905 did any Supreme Court (Kansas) claim, contrary to precedent, that the Second Amendment only grants a "collective right" in Kansas.

Thomas Jefferson stated, "The two enemies of the people are criminals and government, so let us tie the second down with the chains of the Constitution so that the second will not become the legalized version of the first."

Our Declaration of Independence states, "...it is the right of the people to alter or abolish..." oppressive and tyrannical governments. Our Founders worried that our government might become oppressive and tyrannical, requiring a subsequent revolution. The Second Amendment is intended to ensure that Americans can, if justified, exercise the right to throw off an oppressive and tyrannical government.

Another myth is that, at the time of the Constitution, Americans only owned muskets. Amer-

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Benedict Bernie

by William Marvel

Cynicism won legions of new converts last week when Bernie Sanders, whose primary qualification for public office seemed to be his absolute honesty, endorsed and embraced the candidate he so convincingly portrayed as undeserving of the office of president. For six months, Sanders persuasively explained to any who would listen that Hillary Clinton, as the Democratic Party's conduit to Goldman-Sachs, would never exert any effort or apply any influence on behalf of the middle class. He argued, quite rightly, that as the favored recipient of fossil-fuel industry donations she was not likely to work very hard to ameliorate climate change. He lambasted her, justifiably, for extoling the sneaking, imperialistic policies of Henry Kissinger. He assured us that she was an inappropriate choice for president even while declining to strike her Achilles heel — her reckless exposure of top-secret government documents and information through her private email account.

Now, everything he said to date is out the window. Now, it's his job

to make sure that the woman who was so unfit for the presidency becomes the next president. There's no fool like an old fool, and I guess I'm one. I gave Bernie Sanders wholehearted support primarily because I considered him the only sincere candidate in the field, on either side. After years of observing him in House and Senate, and seeing him in person, I judged him as someone who could be counted on to provide that crucial element of the democratic process and tell the truth even in the face of unpleasant consequences. Now I suspect otherwise; everything he said since last winter has lost the aura of absolute candor that made him so valuable.

The motivation for this sudden change of heart is clearly the possibility of Donald Trump winning the election, because several weeks ago Bernie made the remark that the most important thing was depriving Trump of victory. It's pretty pathetic when the only appeal that can be made in favor of a candidate for any office is to emphasize the deficiencies of the opposing candidate. It's no recommendation at all, and is nearly as discrediting to the party giving

the endorsement as it is to the candidate receiving it.

From the outset of the campaign season, the bosses of the Democratic establishment choreographed a third term for the Clintons, taking dynastic tradition a step further and skirting the spirit of the 22nd Amendment by pretending that Bill and Hillary are not a team. They bludgeoned Sanders with the superdelegates they invented to subvert the will of the voters, creating the illusion of Clinton inevitability from the first caucuses and primaries despite surprising popular support and repeated victories for Sanders. He was the best option American voters have had in decades for a president selected by the people instead of by party gremlins.

The Republicans, of course, tried the same thing, but the threat of a revolt among their troops dissuades them from stealing the mantle from the choice of their voters. The Democrats apparently have no such fear, perhaps mistaking the Sanders movement exclusively as a phenomenon of the left. In fact, the blunt honesty he displayed until last week won the admiration of as many conserva-

tives as liberals, and promised to create an alliance among the more reasonable advocates of either of those basic political philosophies.

Nothing illustrated that bipartisan appeal better than Bernie's initial response when Clinton started pandering to the Black Lives Matter movement. People at either end of the political spectrum recognize that the problem of authoritarian, shoot-first law-enforcement policies will never be corrected by focusing on the incidental consequence of disproportionate racial victimization; Sanders spoke for victims of all color when he replied that "all lives matter." While Clinton exercised her customary situational deference just to lay claim to another voting bloc, Sanders took a course more likely to unite people against an institutional evil than to pit one race of Americans against another.

The left then clamored for "common-sense" gun regulation, but Sanders represents a state with easy access to guns and extraordinarily low crime rates. Understanding that other factions could just as logically demand "common-sense" abortion regu-

lation, he took a position equally acceptable to the NRA and the ACLU.

All along, Sanders promised his supporters a fight to the finish — to the floor of the convention. Those who backed him so unreservedly, often despite differing significantly with him over individual policies, deserved at the very least to see him wage that fight with Democratic Party manipulators. Sanders ostensibly ran to offer the people a real choice, and had he won the nomination or decided to run as an independent they would have had that choice. Instead, he quit just in time to deprive them of any chance for one.

Sanders had the support of the young and the better-educated middle class. He would have beaten Trump more handily than Clinton could because he would also have siphoned off Trump's attraction for voters who are sick to death of handpicked party puppets. Now, those seeking a renegade from party doctrine have only one viable option.

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icans owned muskets, shotguns, rifles, cannons, armed ships, &c. American revolutionaries with rifles were *better* armed than most British soldiers.

Not even the "common sense" gun law advocates can show any shooting that they would have prevented, but these laws would make more law abiding people defenseless in the face of recently increasing criminal and terrorist threats. Americans want gun violence reduced; this requires fo-

cusing on the type of people who commit almost all gun violence, criminals.

Don Ewing  
Meredith, N.H.  
Don:  
*Whoops — you're mistaking famous Russian-born crank Ayn Rand for our 3rd President. It was she who came up with that line about the "two enemies of the people [being] criminals and government." If you don't believe us, ask the people who run Monticello. Many gun-control*

*advocates do know very little about guns, and that does undermine their credibility. The thought that a gaggle of 2nd Amendment fanatics can be effective in preventing tyranny is ludicrous, though.*

The Editor  
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**Trump Math For Aliens**  
To the Editor:  
First of all, no one does math better than Mr. Trump. His math is huge. It's bigger than huge; it's *Trump Math*. Remember, you

can't walk away rich from four bankruptcies without knowing the math and how to deal the losers out. That's *Trump Smart*.

So — here's the deal for those aliens. First of all, there's only 11 million of them and they're all losers who couldn't make it in their own country. Plus they talk funny and they look funny and they're easy to spot. I figure it like this — one form and one question, "Are you here?" Answer "Yes" and "You're fired." Plus you

get one minute to climb back over the wall. Problem solved. That's the power of *Trump Smart Math*.

The minute part still needs a little work. It turns out that 11 million minutes is about 20 years. That's enough time for a fifth bankruptcy and a whole generation of native-born-aliens who won't vote *Trump Smart*.

The answer, of course, is boxcars. Hey — it worked before — low labor cost, cheap housing, efficient transportation. I've got the

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Putting “The People” in a Political Platform

by Jim Hightower

What if a political party’s platform actually stood for workaday people — rather than being a catalogue of far-out, right-wing nuttiness, or a batch of nothingness meant to preserve business as usual? Lo and behold: This year’s Democratic Party platform. It’s not perfect, of course, but thanks to Bernie Sanders’ revolutionary

presidential campaign — this platform is actually rich in populist policies for The People. It puts Democrats on-record for such overdue national needs as:

- A nationwide jobs initiative to hire millions of Americans to rebuild and expand our crumbling infrastructure.
- A \$15 national minimum wage.
- Breaking up too-big-to-fail Wall Street banks.

- Making public colleges tuition-free for working-class families.
- Expanding Social Security.
- Making it harder for CEOs to block workers from joining unions.
- Reestablishing postal banks in our public post offices to give low-income families affordable access to banking.
- Encouraging renewable energies to replace Big Oil’s destruc-

tive fracking process.

- Expanding community health centers to reach 25 million more uninsured families, requiring Medicare to negotiate with Big Pharma to lower our drug prices, and encouraging states to provide universal health care.
- Decriminalizing marijuana, eliminating for-profit prisons and detention centers, and abolishing the death penalty.
- Eliminating SuperPacs, pro-

viding financing of elections and automatic voter registration, and making election day a national holiday.

None of this is a done deal, but at least one party is committing to an agenda that grassroots progressives can organize around. So, let’s get moving!

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ad campaign all worked out. “Vaya Con Trump” — Free Taco Bowl On Your Way Out! Who could possibly object?

Larry Brown  
Milton, N.H.  
Larry:  
Trump supporters certainly won’t.  
The Editor

Bruce:  
Alas, we fear you may have fallen into that snare which so often trips up the Left: logic. That’s got almost nothing to do with anything. Please see Larry Brown’s letter, above.  
The Editor

Declaration of Independence from the Oligarchy

To the Editor:

I regret having had to miss, due to work commitments, the New Hampshire Rebellion’s most recent event, The Walk for Independence from the Corruption of Big Money in Politics. However, my spirit was with the Rebellion and I gave lots of thought that day to the single most important issue plaguing America.

Back in 2009, The Supreme Court of the United States made a very odd decision in the *Citizens United v FEC* case. The court determined that corporations are people and that they should have the right of free speech, without disclosure, to contribute as much money as they want into campaigns all over the country. We have seen in this current election season and will continue to witness: Billionaires, anonymously pouring money into campaigns across America. I, for one, don’t believe that this is the kind of democracy the nation’s founding fathers had in mind when we broke

away from King George.

We are living in a country where the rich get richer, and are using their money to elect politicians who support them and to un-elect those who oppose their agenda and they use the power they purchase to get legislation (and action such as wars and interventions) passed which makes them even richer.

Unfortunately, America is currently not that much different from corrupt third world nations, where small numbers of people who own the economy also own the government, which is the foundation for oligarchy, not democracy.

Olivia Zink, Executive Director of Open Democracy, who participated in the recent New Hampshire Rebellion event, asserted, “We are deeply concerned that elections are being bought and paid for by a handful of private interests looking out for themselves — not the American people. New Hampshire voters are sick and tired of outside interests spending millions to influence our elections. We’re walking to get a step closer to passing a We the People reform agenda in 2017.”

The time has come for us to elect public servants who have the will and the courage to declare independence from the oligarchy and who support ridding politics

of corrupting money starting with the overturn of Citizens United.

Wayne H. Merritt  
Dover, N.H.  
Wayne:  
We could not agree more. The question is, how to wrest power from those who have it?  
The Editor

An Assertion of Error

To the Editor:

The French forces did not capture Washington and his troops at Ft. Necessity because they were “outraged by the recent killing of a French officer in ... Washington’s custody a month earlier.”

On May 28, 1754, Lt. Col. Washington led a company of militia and some Mingo warriors that ambushed a force of 35 Canadians under the command of Joseph Coulon de Villiers de Jumonville and located on Chestnut Ridge just east of present-day Uniontown, Pa. Virginia claimed the area and workers had been sent to build a tradingpost/fort, under the auspices of the Ohio Company, at the present site of Pittsburgh.

A larger Canadian force had driven off the small construction crew and sent Jumonville to warn Washington to get out of French-claimed territory. The killed at the skirmish included Jumonville.

Washington quickly returned

to Great Meadows and built a defensive stockade “Ft. Necessity.” Jumonville’s brother, Louis Colon de Villiers, led a large force from Ft. Duquesne at the “Forks of the Ohio” and easily captured Ft. Necessity on July 3. The terms of the surrender document, in French, included a sentence that Jumonville had been “assassinated.” Washington, of course, disavowed the accusation.

Although no war existed, this small event led to the British escalating the emerging conflict with General Braddock’s fateful campaign against Ft. Duquesne the next year. Within two years the war had become international as the misnamed “French and Indian War” in the colonies and the Seven Years’ War in Europe.

Dr. John Kent Folmar I, Emeritus Professor of History, California University of Pennsylvania California, Pa.  
Dr. John:  
While we are grateful for the additional details you have provided regarding the events cited above, and we admit that the interpretation conveyed by our necessarily terse account may not be universally approved by academia, we must also admit that we fail to see how these added details constitute a factual rebuttal of the general drift of our original 27-word item.  
The Editor

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whom you choose to believe. The Piscataqua's ferocious current is caused by the tide, which, in turn, is caused by the moon. The other player is a vast sunken valley — Great Bay — about ten miles upriver. Twice a day, the moon

drags about seventeen billion gallons of seawater — enough to fill 2,125,000 tanker trucks — up the river and into Great Bay. This creates a roving hydraulic conflict, as incoming sea and the outgoing river collide. The skirmish line

moves from the mouth of the river, up past New Castle, around the bend by the old Naval Prison, under Memorial Bridge, past the tugboats, and on into Great Bay. This can best be seen when the tide is rising.

Twice a day, too, the moon lets all that water go. All the seawater that just fought its way upstream goes back home to the ocean. This is when the Piscataqua earns its title for xth fastest current. Look for the red buoy, at the upstream end of

Badger's Island, bobbing around in the current. It weighs several tons, and it bobs and bounces in the current like a cork. The river also has its placid moments, around high and low tides. When the river rests, its tugboats

and bridges work their hardest. Ships coming in laden with coal, oil, and salt do so at high tide, for more clearance under their keels. They leave empty, riding high in the water, at low tide, to squeeze under Memorial Bridge.

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| <p><b>2008</b>—An F2 tornado hits nine towns along a 50-mile path in central N.H., killing a Deerfield woman.</p> <p><b>2003</b>—Congress says the FBI and the CIA blew off warnings of a possible al-Qaeda attack on the U.S.</p> <p><b>2003</b>—In Iraq, the U.S. proudly displays photographs of the corpses of Uday and Qusay Hussein.</p> <p><b>2002</b>—James Traficant (D-Ohio) is booted from the U.S. House of Representatives for taking bribes.</p> <p><b>1998</b>—To prevent a cannibal holocaust, Rusty Weston murders Rep. Tom DeLay's bodyguard and another Capitol cop. Shot and near death himself, he is revived by Sen. Bill Frist.</p> <p><b>1974</b>—The Supreme Court tells Richard Nixon to turn over his tapes.</p> <p><b>1967</b>—French President Charles de Gaulle says, from a balcony in Montreal, "<i>Vive le Québec libre!</i>"</p> <p><b>1959</b>—During the "Kitchen Debate" in Moscow, Khrushchev asks Nixon if Americans have machines to push food down their throats.</p> <p><b>1951</b>—A UFO, "grayish with many black spots" is seen flying at 800 to 1,000 mph over Portsmouth by two officers from Hanscom AFB.</p> <p><b>1921</b>—The Aerowagon, a high-speed, propeller-driven railcar, crashes on its way to Moscow, killing six passengers including its inventor.</p> <p><b>1816</b>—In Alfred, Maine, for reasons unknown, farmer Daniel Davis shoots Old Bet, an elephant being exhibited by Hackaliah Bailey.</p> | <p><b>2000</b>—In a touching display of <i>naïveté</i>, George W.[MD] Bush announces that he has picked Dick "Dick" Cheney as running mate.</p> <p><b>1990</b>—Ambassador April Glaspie tells Saddam the U.S. won't take sides in an Iraq-Kuwait border dispute.</p> <p><b>1975</b>—Chester Plummer, Jr., a black 'Nam vet and D.C. cabbie, hops a fence with a three-foot pipe in his hand and becomes the first person shot dead on the White House lawn.</p> <p><b>1972</b>—U.S. health officials admit black men were used as guinea pigs in a 40-year syphilis experiment.</p> <p><b>1969</b>—Sen. Ted Kennedy gets two months (suspended) for leaving the scene of a fatal accident.</p> <p><b>1965</b>—Bob Dylan outrages the Newport Folk Festival with electricity.</p> <p><b>1962</b>—A stuck valve results in a fire at Johnston Island, forcing a technician to blow up a missile and its nuclear warhead on the launch pad. Contamination delays testing for months.</p> <p><b>1946</b>—The first underwater A-Bomb, at Bikini Atoll, causes far more contamination than anticipated, especially to sailors of the U.S. Navy.</p> <p><b>1853</b>—The freshly-killed head of legendary bandit Joaquin Murietta is put in a jar of brandy for display—until it's lost in the San Francisco Earthquake.</p> <p><b>1826</b>—"Nothing succeeds with me," says Decembrist revolutionary Mikhail Bestuzhev-Ryumin after the hangman's first rope breaks. "Even here I meet with disappointment."</p> | <p><b>1979</b>—Three and a half feet of rain fall on Alvin, Texas.</p> <p><b>1968</b>—Nguyen Van Thieu, winner of 1967 Vietnamese presidential election, jails the runner-up. Same day: Mexican troops arrest thousands of students, shoot hundreds, kill dozens.</p> <p><b>1959</b>—An engine failure forces U.S.M.C. Lt. Col. William Rankin to eject from his F-8 fighter jet over a thunderstorm. Aloft for 40 minutes amid lightning, hail, and -58° temperatures, he survives.</p> <p><b>1953</b>—Arizona State Police and National Guard arrest the town of Short Creek for polygamy.</p> <p><b>1948</b>—Harry Truman orders the desegregation of the U.S. military.</p> <p><b>1947</b>—The National Security Act creates the CIA and NSA and turns the War Department into the DoD.</p> <p><b>1942</b>—A guy from Mississippi starts writing screenplays for Warner Brothers: William Faulkner.</p> <p><b>1877</b>—In Chicago, at the Battle of the Viaduct, Federal troops kill 30 striking railroad workers.</p> <p><b>1826</b>—Cayetano Ripoll becomes the last person executed under the Spanish Inquisition.</p> <p><b>1758</b>—The French fortress of Louisburg, taken by New Englanders in 1744 and given back by Britain three years later, is re-taken by the British.</p> <p><b>811</b>—Byzantine Emperor Nicephorus I is killed in battle. His skull is made into a drinking vessel by Krum, King of the Bulgars.</p> | <p><b>2013</b>—Its pilot unable to control its yaw, a Robinson R44 helicopter crashes in Montana and kills him.</p> <p><b>1996</b>—To protect the sanctity of life, Eric Robert Rudolph bombs the Atlanta Summer Olympics. For some time, though, Richard Jewell is guilty in the press.</p> <p><b>1974</b>—The House Judiciary Committee votes to impeach Richard M. Nixon for trying to cover his tracks.</p> <p><b>1963</b>—Dick "Dick" Cheney gets his second drunk driving conviction in Rock Springs, Wyo.</p> <p><b>1957</b>—Jimmy Wilson (black) is sentenced to death in Ala. for stealing \$1.95 from a woman (white).</p> <p><b>1954</b>—Guatemalan President Jacobo Árbenz Guzmán is overthrown by mercenaries at the behest of the CIA. Genocide follows.</p> <p><b>1953</b>—A truce "ends" the fighting in Korea; our troops are still there.</p> <p><b>1919</b>—After a white man throwing rocks kills a black man swimming at a segregated Chicago beach, a white cop arrests a black man. Nearby blacks who object are attacked by whites.</p> <p><b>1893</b>—During the first jolt from New York's electric chair, William Taylor breaks the straps. A second jolt fails due to generator trouble. Morphine and chloroform keep him alive for an hour so the third jolt can kill him.</p> <p><b>1877</b>—Pennsylvania Governor John Hartranft sends 9,000 troops to defend Pittsburgh against striking railroad workers.</p> | <p><b>2012</b>—Three elderly troublemakers infiltrate Oak Ridge, Tenn. and spill blood on its nuclear weapons plant.</p> <p><b>2006</b>—A wild storm topples the partially-renovated steeple of North Church and its surrounding scaffolding onto Pleasant Street, Portsmouth.</p> <p><b>2004</b>—Nine minutes after a pilot reports his Robinson R22 helicopter is shaking violently, it crashes in Mount Clemens, Mich., and kills him.</p> <p><b>2003</b>—Tom DeLay (R-Texas), who once said Americans smoke Cuban cigars "at the cost of our national honor," is photographed in Jerusalem lighting up a \$25 Hoyo de Monterrey.</p> <p><b>1965</b>—LBJ doubles the draft quota.</p> <p><b>1957</b>—An Air Force C-24 hauling 3 nukes along the East coast dumps 2 in the ocean after losing power.</p> <p><b>1945</b>—A B-25 hits the Empire State Building. Six floors burn and elevators plummet. Toll: 13 dead, 26 injured.</p> <p><b>1945</b>—The destroyer <i>U.S.S. Callaghan</i> is sunk off Okinawa by a kamikaze biplane.</p> <p><b>1932</b>—U.S. Army troops led by Dwight Eisenhower, aided by George S. Patton, and commanded by General Douglas MacArthur drive the "Bonus Expeditionary Force"—20,000 hungry World War I veterans—out of Washington D.C., killing two in the process.</p> <p><b>1919</b>—Chicago is engulfed by a race riot in which the Hamburg Athletic Club plays a prominent role. Its president: future Mayor Richard J. Daley.</p> | <p><b>1986</b>—Ex-Chaplain Charlie Liteky renounces the Medal of Honor he was awarded for bravery in Vietnam over U.S. policies in Latin America.</p> <p><b>1981</b>—Congress passes Ronald Reagan's tax cut for the rich.</p> <p><b>1974</b>—The House Judiciary Committee again impeaches Richard M. Nixon, this time for abuse of power and violating his oath of office.</p> <p><b>1967</b>—Old bombs cook off after an accidental missile launch, nearly sinking the <i>U.S.S. Forrestal</i> off North Vietnam, killing 134.</p> <p><b>1966</b>—Bob Dylan crashes his Triumph, breaking his neck.</p> <p><b>1965</b>—The 101st Airborne lands in South Vietnam.</p> <p><b>1950</b>—In Korea, the U.S. 7th Cavalry withdraws from No Gun Ri having shot hundreds of civilian refugees, mostly women, children, and old men, under orders from high command.</p> <p><b>1923</b>—"No more war" demonstrations are held in 23 countries.</p> <p><b>1921</b>—Disgruntled former corporal Adolf Hitler becomes President of the German Nazi Party.</p> <p><b>1920</b>—Disabled German veterans rally for "No more war."</p> <p><b>1910</b>—Responding to a bogus claim about a pending race war against whites, hundreds of armed whites begin a race war against predominantly-black Slocum, Texas.</p> <p><b>1588</b>—The Spanish Armada is defeated and scattered by the British Navy and the weather.</p> | <p><b>1975</b>—Teamsters' boss Jimmy Hoffa makes his last public appearance in Birmingham, Mich.</p> <p><b>1974</b>—The House Judiciary Committee takes a hat trick, this time impeaching Richard M. Nixon for contempt of Congress.</p> <p><b>1972</b>—Near an Army chemical and biological warfare lab, 53 caribou are found dead. The base commander suggests they were hit by lightning.</p> <p><b>1956</b>—Congress adopts "In God We Trust" as the national motto.</p> <p><b>1945</b>—After delivering the Hiroshima A-bomb, the <i>U.S.S. Indianapolis</i> is torpedoed and sunk. Due to security measures, the sinking isn't reported for 5 days; sharks and drowning claim 880 out of 1,100 aboard.</p> <p><b>1938</b>—A. Hitler bestows Germany's highest award for non-citizens, the Grand Cross of the Supreme Order of the German Eagle, on his pal Henry Ford.</p> <p><b>1916</b>—A German saboteur destroys a thousand tons of munitions stored on a barge at Black Tom Island in New York Harbor. The Statue of Liberty sustains a shrapnel wound to her up-raised arm.</p> <p><b>1864</b>—Union forces breach Confederate defenses at Petersburg by exploding a huge mine. Sadly, nearly 4,000 Union soldiers are slaughtered in the resulting crater because Brig. Gen. James Ledlie, selected to command by the drawing of straws, is drunk.</p> |
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**1999**—Astrogeologist Eugene Shoemaker becomes the first Earthling to have his cremated remains interred on the moon.

**1996**—Ex-Presidents Gerald Ford and George H. [H.] Walker Bush speak for pay before an audience of Moonies.

**1974**—Dick Nixon's former advisor John Erlichman gets five years in a felons' country club.

**1972**—The public is shocked as Thomas Eagleton withdraws his candidacy for Vice President.

**1971**—A \$100,000 "contribution" to the Republican convention persuades the "Justice" Department to let ITT retain its ownership of Hartford Fire Insurance.

**1971**—Dave Scott becomes the first person to drive a motor vehicle on the moon. Parking is no problem.

**1961**—After evading the Highway Patrol at 120 mph, Bruce Britt Sr. runs aboard a DC-3 in Chico, Calif. and shoots two men in a failed first attempt at a U.S. skyjacking.

**1950**—The city of Chicago approves a plan to have its citizens tattooed with their blood type.

**1944**—Antoine de Saint-Exupéry disappears during a flight over southern France.

**1934**—In Scotland, German businessman Gerhard Zucker demonstrates his rocket mail proposal. He is deported after his rocket explodes and incinerates the mail.

**2007**—An undersized gusset plate gives way on the overloaded I35-W Bridge in Minneapolis; 13 die.

**1989**—In New Zealand, a Robinson R22 breaks up in mid-air and crashes, killing the pilot and a passenger.

**1981**—MTV is launched; the remnants of civilization crumble.

**1976**—First occupation of the Seabrook nuclear power plant site.

**1972**—The *Washington Post* reports on a "two-bit burglary" at Democratic National HQ.

**1972**—1st Lt. G.W. Bush is suspended from flying status with the Texas Air Nat'l Guard for failure to take a physical exam (which would have required him to pee in a cup).

**1969**—A Massachusetts Superior Court judge rejects a DA's request for an inquest into the death of Mary Jo Kopechne.

**1966**—Ex-Eagle Scout, honor student, and former Marine Charles Whitman shoots 45 (killing 12) from a tower at the University of Texas.

**1946**—In Athens, Tennessee, corrupt Democrats holed up in a jailhouse stealing an election are attacked by a mob of disgruntled veterans armed with Thompson submachine guns stolen from the local Guard armory.

**1917**—IWW organizer Frank Little is lynched in Butte, Mont. No one bothers to look for the culprits.

**1776**—The Declaration of Independence, passed on July 2nd, is signed in Philadelphia.

**2000**—The GOP picks George W.[MD] Bush to preside, and Dick "Dick" Cheney to run the country.

**1993**—A short circuit sends a self-destruct command to a Titan IV rocket over the Pacific which blows up, destroying \$1 billion in spy satellites.

**1990**—Iraq invades Kuwait.

**1964**—The *U.S.S. Maddox*, supporting covert ops off North Vietnam, reports an "unprovoked" attack by North Vietnamese torpedo boats in the Gulf of Tonkin.

**1946**—A mob of insurgent vets prevail over a crooked Democratic machine in Athens, Tenn., thanks to several dynamite blasts.

**1943**—Prisoners at Treblinka revolt. Only forty survive, but the camp is shut down.

**1943**—The nimble American PT boat #109 is rammed and sunk by a ponderous Japanese destroyer.

**1939**—A. Einstein informs FDR that a nuclear bomb is doable.

**1832**—Starving Sauk and Fox Indians surrendering at Bad Axe, Wis., may of them women and children, are massacred by the Illinois militia.

**1931**—A. Einstein urges all scientists to refuse military work.

**1865**—After capturing and sinking American whaling vessels all summer, the *CSS Shenandoah* learns the war's been over since April.

**1100**—While hunting, the unpopular King William II takes an arrow in the heart, perhaps not accidentally.

**1981**—Federal air traffic controllers have the gall to go on strike.

**1980**—Ronald Reagan delivers his first post-convention speech, touting "states' rights," two miles from where three murdered civil rights workers had been buried 19 years earlier.

**1971**—New Hampshire's own Alan Shepard becomes the first man to whack a golf ball on the moon.

**1966**—Lenny Bruce beats a four-month bit for obscenity by dying.

**1962**—Tusko the elephant dies in an Oklahoma City zoo two hours after researchers give him LSD.

**1961**—Over New Mexico, Leon Beardon and his son Cody skyjack an airliner piloted by Byron Rickards, who had also been at the controls during the first skyjacking ever: a Ford Tri-Motor over Peru in 1931.

**1943**—Gen. George S. Patton slaps a shell-shocked private in an Army hospital.

**1931**—In Chicago, an anti-eviction march by 60,000 turns into a riot; three die.

**1923**—In Plymouth, Vt., at 2:47 a.m., by the light of a kerosene lantern, Calvin Coolidge is sworn in as President by his own father.

**1919**—The Chicago race riot ends with 38 dead, 537 injured, and 1,000 blacks homeless.

**1913**—Police shoot four dead at an IWW meeting in Wheatland, Calif. They go free but two union leaders get life for organizing the meeting.

**2003**—In Bardstown, Ky., a bolt of lightning strikes a warehouse, sparking a fire. Nineteen thousand barrels leak and release 800,000 gallons of Jim Beam into a flaming river. Nineteen thousand fish die as high winds whip up a 100-foot firenado.

**1992**—The Republican National Convention re-nominates the Bush/Quayle ticket. Snicker.

**1987**—The FCC jettisons the Fairness Doctrine, declaring it "restricts the journalistic freedom of broadcasters."

**1973**—Toronto cops bust Yankee outfielder Dave Winfield for killing a seagull with a thrown ball.

**1964**—The *U.S.S. Maddox* and *U.S.S. Turner Joy* report a second torpedo attack in Gulf of Tonkin. Oddly, there are no casualties; neither is there any damage.

**1961**—Barack H. Obama allegedly is born in Hawaii.

**1948**—HUAC chairman J.P. Thomas's pocketing of the payroll from his pals' no-show jobs is exposed in Drew Pearson's column.

**1945**—Red Sox vs. Senators in D.C.: Joe Cleary (last Irish native in the Majors, ERA 189.0), is relieved by one-legged Bert Shepard, the Majors' first amputee. In 5 innings Shepard gives up just 3 hits and 1 run, but the Sox win 15-4.

**1925**—After 13 years, U.S. Marines leave Nicaragua.

**1892**—Somebody gives Lizzie Borden's pop and stepmom the axe.

**2012**—A White Supremacist invalidates his own ideology by murdering six Sikhs in Oak Creek, Wis.

**2011**—S&P lowers the U.S.'s credit rating because the GOP says it might not let the government pay its bills.

**2007**—The President of France, clad only in swim trunks, jumps into the boat of AP photographer Jim Cole on Lake Winnepesaukee and berates him for doing his job.

**2004**—"Our enemies," says George W.[MD] Bush, "never stop thinking about new ways to harm our country and our people, and neither do we."

**1981**—Ronald Reagan fires 12,700 air traffic controllers.

**1977**—The NRC admits it's lost four tons of enriched uranium.

**1969**—The Army says eight Green Berets are under arrest for "terminating" a suspected South Vietnamese double agent "with extreme prejudice."

**1962**—A CIA tip lets South Africa nab fugitive Nelson Mandela.

**1950**—When a B-29 hits a trailer park in California, 18 die. At least the nuke on board fails to explode.

**1912**—The Progressive Party is formed "to dissolve the unholy alliance between corrupt business and corrupt politics."

**1864**—As Admiral Farragut damns the torpedoes and takes Mobile Bay, Portsmouth native Samuel Todd mans the conn of the *U.S.S. Brooklyn* with such distinction that he is later awarded the Medal of Honor.

**2011**—A Chinook is shot down in Wardak Province, causing 38 KIAs.

**2001**—Given a briefing titled, *Bin Laden Determined to Strike in U.S.* George W.[MD] Bush, while on vacation, responds, "All right. You've covered your ass now."

**1991**—Tim Berners-Lee introduces the World to the Web.

**1970**—Disneyland is invaded by 300 pot-smoking Yippies chanting Viet Cong slogans & demanding freedom for Mickey Mouse.

**1945**—Sayonara, Hiroshima.

**1930**—New York Supreme Court Justice and Democratic bigwig John Force Crater purges some private files, cashes a large check, and disappears forever.

**1926**—Gertrude Ederle swims the English Channel two hours faster than any of the five men who had previously accomplished that feat.

**1895**—The socialist paper *Appeal to Reason* begins. By 1902 its circulation is the 4th highest in the U.S.

**1890**—New York State takes 8 minutes to execute William Kemmler, thrashing and smoking, in its new electric chair.

**1882**—Abel Pifre prints newspapers on a steam-powered press fueled by a solar boiler on an overcast day in Paris.

**1855**—A Louisville mob armed with a cannon is dissuaded by the mayor from destroying a Catholic church. They settle for burning down houses in the Irish quarter and killing 20.



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