

The Fortnightly Rant

This Makes Ginned-Up War Number What? Sorry, We Lost Count.

Our press and, by extension, the public, have long been accustomed to political discussion mostly composed of polite fictions. No wonder everyone got thrown off by the Electoral College's most recent choice. Every word the man says is another rude lie.

The *resident went to Orlando, Florida on Tuesday where, according to the Fox News Network, he "formally launched his 2020 re-election campaign." In reporting that, the network lied on behalf of the *resident. He filed for re-election on the day of his inauguration, which is about as formal as it gets.

That is a mere quibble, though. It's not as if any real distinction can be made between the network and the Administration.

"If you want to know how the system is rigged," Fox quotes the *resident saying, "just look at how they came at us for three years with everything they had, versus the free pass they gave to Hillary and her aides after they set up an illegal server, destroyed evidence, deleted and acid-washed 33,000 emails, exposed classified information, and turned the State Department into a pay-for-play cash machine."

He literally could have been reading that passage from a transcript of Sean Hannity's radio show—any one of them, since they're all the same: the same specific pejorative terms, recited as a litany, delivered in a monotone, and repeated *ad nauseam*. Force someone to listen to it for long and you'd be committing torture. The *resident's base eats it up.

From time to time we're told that the size of his base is dwindling. The volume of mash dwindles, too, as it's being distilled into moonshine; but it doesn't take much of it to make your head spin.

We've gotten to the point where supporters of the *resident are indistinguishable from a cult—a Domsday cult, at that. Mike Pompeo, our Secretary of State, is an evangelical Christian who apparently looks forward to the End Times. He told a Wichita congregation a few years ago that life "is a never-ending struggle...until the rapture."

That's easy for him to say; he probably expects to go to heaven. Heathens, though, were a bit unsettled last year when he announced that the U.S. Embassy would be re-locating to Jerusalem. According to certain theologians, that will help jump-start Armageddon.

During a March visit to Jerusalem, Mike Pompeo sat down for an exclusive interview with the Christian Broadcasting Network [CBN], the news network founded by Rev. Pat Robertson. Because of course he did.

CBN's Middle East Bureau Chief Chris Mitchell asked him, "Could it be that President Trump right now has been sort of raised for such a time as this, just like Queen Esther, to help save the Jewish people from the Iranian menace?"

"As a Christian," the U.S. Secretary of State replied, "I certainly believe that's possible....I am confident that the Lord is at work here." If Pompeo is right, the Lord has a twisted sense of humor, choosing a man who brags about sexually assaulting women to do His work.

Last month, National Security Advisor John Bolton ratcheted up tensions by claiming to have proof that Iran was deploying missiles on dhows in the Persian Gulf. Dhows being the Arabian equivalent of gundalows, Bolton's claim was underwhelming.

These developments all came in

the wake, of course, of the Administration's withdrawal from the Iran nuclear agreement and the subsequent unilateral imposition of economic sanctions designed to destroy Iran's economy. That agreement had actually been working just fine. Its only true flaw was that it eliminated the most useful pretexts for an attack by the U.S. on Iran.

Then, last Thursday, came aerial views from the Gulf of Oman, oil tankers adrift, plumes of black smoke rising.

Pompeo responded before arms dealers could even begin to salivate. Taking care not to complicate the matter by citing actual evidence, he announced that Iran was guilty.

On June 14th—Flag Day!—*New York Times* columnist Bret Stephens, doing his patriotic duty, wrote, "if Iran won't change its behavior, we should sink its Navy."

Judith Miller, the Gray Lady's former Head Saber Rattler, ban-

ished to Fox News after helping the CIA start the Iraq War, delivered her expert opinion: the U.S. Navy must "be prepared to escort tankers transiting the Strait of Hormuz to protect oil shipments in that vital passageway."

"Although such American protection of U.S. and other tankers would risk a direct military confrontation with Iran, failing to respond to these attacks in waters through which 35 percent of the world's seaborne oil shipments flow would not only endanger global trade and economic growth, but invite more aggressive action by the Islamic Republic of Iran." Besides, opportunities like this don't come along every day.

Pompeo, building on his fact-free narrative, claimed that the Authorization for Use of Military Force which was passed on September 14, 2001 to defeat the Taliban, is all the authority the Administration needs to attack Iran. There's a cer-

tain logic to that. Well, not logic, but consistency. The Taliban claimed to have perpetrated a May 31st suicide bomb attack in Kabul. Pompeo blamed that on Iran, too.

Our Prevaricator-in-Chief says he doesn't want war with Iran. That could actually be true; he might be upstaged by his remaining generals.

That decision may not be entirely in his hands, though. Pentagon and intelligence officials told the *New York Times* recently that they withheld details about secret cyber operations against Russia, partly to prevent his countermanding them. In the absence of a Secretary of Defense, Bolton and Pompeo—the Bombsey Twins—are running the show. Will they let Trump make the decision?

James Mattis, the former Secretary, used to remind people that "The enemy gets a vote." Iran just voted with a missile.

Good luck, world.



The Alleged News®

Just Another Cheery Summertime Diatribe

Even if humanity manages somehow to avoid near-term extinction due to a miscalculation in the White House Situation Room, it still may not be wise to buy long-term futures contracts on green bananas. The traits which served us so well on our journey from Africa to the ends of the Earth lately seem to have sent us down a dead end.

There are steps we might take to avert such a fate. The trouble is, certain people whose opinions seem to matter more than others find them to be economically incorrect. Befitting our longevity, we like to take the long view—particularly when things seem bleak. Here is what it shows us.

We *Homo sapiens* have been kicking around for about 350,000 years, according to the most recent edit of the All-Knowing Cyberbrain, aka *Wikipedia*. Since such numbers are

hard to grasp, let's boil them down some. Using a rule of thumb borrowed from a reputable genealogist, we can estimate that the extended human family goes back about 10,500 generations.

The vast majority of our ancestors—roughly 96.4 percent—hunted and gathered for something to eat. A mere 360 generations ago, their offspring gave up the old-fashioned ways, took on airs, and began scratching in the dirt for their daily bread.

These two ways of life defined 99.9 percent of human existence. Neither way, the old or the new, appears to have done much permanent damage. In fact, those few traces they left behind we now value beyond measure.

Then, 400 years ago, a few clever fellows figured out a new way

of organizing human labor. Only a dozen generations of us—a mere one-tenth of one percent of all the *Homo saps* who ever lived—have enjoyed its benefits.

That was long enough, though, for us to break the planet's atmosphere.

It's a capitalist miracle!

What's that you say? We're just indulging our habit of blaming all the world's troubles on our *bête noire*? If capitalism isn't the one thing dominating our political system, then how can one account for the fact that the only ones getting paid anymore are the hard-core capitalists?

Matt Bruenig, President of the think tank People's Policy Project, and a former lawyer at the National Labor Relations Board, recently analyzed a new series of data from the Federal Reserve called the Distribu-

tive Financial Accounts.

He found that "the top one percent owns nearly \$30 trillion of assets while the bottom half owns less than nothing, meaning they have more debts than they have assets." For cynics, of course, that's no surprise.

What is surprising is the change over the 30 year period covered by this data: "Between 1989 and 2018, the top one percent increased its total net worth by \$21 trillion," Bruenig wrote. "The bottom 50 percent actually saw its net worth decrease by \$900 billion over the same period."

How, one might ask, did the "haves" get away with that? About \$240 billion of that upwardly-mobile wealth transfer came about through what a clickbait writer would call "one simple trick."

In a 2017 report, the Economic Policy Institute studied wage theft. By adding up "minimum wage violations (workers being paid at an effective hourly rate below the binding minimum wage)—in the 10 most populous U.S. states. [It found] that, in these states, 2.4 million workers lose \$8 billion annually (an average of \$3,300 per year for year-round workers) to minimum wage violations—nearly a quarter of their earned wages. This form of wage theft affects 17 percent of low-wage workers, with workers in all demographic categories being cheated out of pay."

That is the long answer to how the rich keep getting richer.

The short answer is capitalism.

The Alleged News®
from page one

A system which picks the pockets of its poorest so the richest can invent ever more ridiculous ways of squandering the pickings is capable of doing anything—up to and including destroying itself.

Which is exactly what it seems to be doing.

The latest reports from ice stations in Greenland say seasonal melting began from two weeks to a month earlier than usual. It's already clear that melting this year stands a good chance of breaking all previous records.

Ice is just ice, though. It melts, and the sea level rises. Big deal. [*Just kidding—it is a big deal.—the Ed.*]

The bad news came on June 10th from a University of Alaska Fairbanks team. It found that permafrost in the Canadian Arctic is thawing 70 years earlier than predicted. Melting permafrost spews methane which traps the sun's heat which...you get the picture.

The problem, as we said, is capitalism. It makes money by controlling political systems to assure that economic systems will keep pouring money into the pockets of those who need it least.

Another Fatal Robinson Crash
The pilot of a Robinson R44 helicopter was found dead in its smoldering wreckage on Tuesday. The machine had taken off from Torrance Municipal Airport on Monday for a flight to Avalon, on Catalina Island, 30 miles offshore from Long Beach, California. It was reported missing at about 9:30 p.m. Monday. A search was begun at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday; the wreck was found an hour later in a remote area in the northern part of the island. The L.A. County Sheriff's Department said the male pilot was believed to be the only person on board.

Robinson Helicopter Company is based in Torrance, but a company spokesperson told the *Los Angeles Daily News* that the deceased was not affiliated with the company.

Another R44, in use as a crop duster, crashed in Adams County, Colorado on June 8th. The machine ended up on its side with the tail broken off. The pilot was not injured.

On June 10th, an AgustaWestland 109 helicopter crashed and burned on top of a building in Manhattan. The pilot, the only occupant, died. Occupants fled in a panic after the crash shook the building. Video showed the machine flying erratical-



ly in bad weather shortly before its fatal nosedive. The pilot, a longtime employee of the company which owned the aircraft, was reportedly not licensed to fly in such conditions.

In the wake of the New York crash, Senator Chuck Schumer [D-N.Y.] called for the FAA to require "black boxes"—flight data recorders—in all helicopters. A press released issued June 16th by the Senator's office claims to be "revealing that the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) has been trying for years, without success, to compel the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to mandate the installation of these often critical data preservers on many helicopter models."

How the Martingale Got Its Name
Modern buildings bearing names generally get them from a corporate

marketing department. The Martingale Wharf building on Bow Street, though merely a replacement for a lost and lamented original, came by its name more honestly—so the legend says, anyway.

Bow Street caught fire in the early morning of December 24, 1806. A whole row of wooden warehouses, and Saint John's Church, were all consumed. The church was rebuilt, and the warehouses replaced with four-story brick structures.

One day many years ago—some time between 1806 and 2009, when it was demolished—the building at 99 Bow Street got a most unusual visitor: a sailing ship which broke loose from its mooring during a storm and drove its bowsprit through the building. It surely would have been a memorable sight, and a story worth re-telling.

We haven't been able to learn

when the building first acquired the name The Martingale—the nautical term for the spar which holds a bowsprit in place from below. We can say, thanks to the Portsmouth Athenæum's website, that in "1955 [Gerald C. "Skip" Woods] bought The Martingale, 99 Bow Street, and turned it into apartments. The Martingale was one of the first buildings to be renovated on Bow Street."

The story of that improbable al-
lusion of ship into building has now been given material form by Steve McHenry. A former sign-carver turned architect, McHenry dusted off his old skills to carve the life-sized figurehead in our page three photo.

Whither the Times Building?
As noted above, it's been ten years since the Martingale—the lovely, funky, 200-year old original—was



Portsmouth and the surrounding towns got their recommended annual requirement of fried dough on June 8th, Market Square Day.

HUMAN speakers
"Music to Your Ears"
Supporting the *New Hampshire Gazette* and the radical notion of freedom of the press
I also build and repair speakers
Huw Powell
7 Kelsey Road, Lee NH - 603 659 5335

Nancy W. Grossman
Editing & Book Design
has moved 18 miles down the road to Exeter
USER FRIENDLY!
nancygrossmanbooks.com

Rule by corporation
is not democracy.

Colin A. McGee
Enrolled Agent
Expert tax preparation,
consultation and representation
for businesses and individuals
(603) 436-0707 • Colin@klmcgebiz.com

The New Hampshire Gazette
is the most economical
advertising medium on the
Seacoast. This space is
available for just twenty
dollars. To learn more,
call (603) 433-9898, or e-mail
editors@nhgazette.com.

Granite State
Independent Living
gsil.org
Tools for Living
Life Independently
for more information.
Pay is \$10.25 – \$10.75/hr.
Please contact Ashley at
(603) 568-4930 or
atruong@gsil.org

**We design.
We print.
We print your design.**
phineas
■ phineasgraphics.com
603-436-4402 / 108 Penhallow
in historic downtown Portsmouth

The Music Hall
HILARITY
TICKETS & INFO 603.436.2400 • THEMUSICHALL.ORG
MARIA BAMFORD
Fri., June 28 • 8pm
Historic Theater
SERIES SPONSORS: CHASE CONSTRUCTION, THE DISTRICT, NEWS RADIO 96.7
f/MUSICHALL @MUSICHALL /MUSICHALLNH 603.436.2400 • THEMUSICHALL.ORG
B2W BOX OFFICE AT THE HISTORIC THEATER • 28 CHESTNUT ST. • PORTSMOUTH NH

The Climate Hour with Josh Denton
Upcoming Episodes
Friday June 21, July 19, & August 30 @ Noon
WSca 106.1
★ PORTSMOUTH ★

VISIT NORTH HAMPTON'S HISTORIC CENTENNIAL HALL
A community center for the arts, club meeting place and host to many.
105 POST RD
NORTH HAMPTON, NH 03862
WWW.CENTENNIALHALL.ORG

knocked down. The owners at the time said their engineers had determined it was structurally unsound. We're in no position to dispute that, of course. If memory serves, though, that judgment came only after the interior had been exposed to the elements for several months during construction. Surely we're not alone in hoping that story isn't repeated on another side of town.

The State Street Saloon was destroyed by a massive fire in April, 2017. The wood-framed building itself wasn't particularly distinguished, but the loss of the Saloon as a gathering place was deeply felt. Seventeen residents in fourteen apartments were displaced. Fortunately the Statey is back in business in the former VFW hall.

The adjacent Times Building, its first floor part of the Saloon, barely escaped destruction, too, thanks to an army of firefighters from all over the region. That fine, historic brick structure then stood exposed for months to rain and wind while the owner pushed for a rebuilding plan which called for demolishing the building. Only reluctantly, it seemed, was an effort finally made to close up windows and cover the roof. When last we looked, even that

protection seemed to be failing.

Deu\$ Ex Machina Saving Creek Farm

There is good news on the preservation front, though. At least, so we're told. The principals are still being pretty cagey, but spokesman Jack Savage, whose name seemed pretty apt as he repeated the Forest Society's hard-line stance, made it pretty clear last week that Creek Farm is no longer in danger of demolition.

The property—also known as Carey Cottage—deserved to be saved not just for its architectural merits, but as the site of a unique moment in citizen diplomacy. It seems a “local family foundation” will lease and rehabilitate the property—which would seem to bring it all full circle. Whoever they are, those members of the one percent will, of course, deserve credit for this act of preservation.

So do those, it seems to us, who pushed for a process requiring a little time for reconsideration before allowing the erasure of history.

Juneteenth 2019: Celebrating 18th Century “Negro Courts”

The bleakness and brutality of slave life was alleviated, in small measure, by the celebration of holidays. Most



enslaved Africans in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries looked forward to several holidays during the year—Christmas, New Year's, and Easter. In the North, enslaved and freed Africans also celebrated Black Election Day.

Election Day meant more than a rare break from toil and a chance to have fun. It was a day the enslaved could express pride in their African heritage and participate in a form of self-governance as they chose their representative to rule over the black social order.

This year's Juneteenth Celebration will honor the Africans of the “Negro Courts” who served as governors, leaders, spokesmen, negotiators, arbiters and magistrates, as well as the people who found ways to establish a culture steeped in African tradition in spite of the shackles of enslavement.

Juneteenth is the oldest known nationally celebrated event commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Although President Lincoln's Emancipation Pro-

clamation declared that as of January 1, 1863, all slaves in states in rebellion against the Union “shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free,” it was not until June 19th, 1865, two years later, that the enslaved people in Galveston, Texas, got the news that the war had ended and they were free.

This year's Juneteenth Celebration will be held Saturday, June 22nd, at the Middle Street Baptist Church, 18 Court Street, in Portsmouth. Festivities will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and will include a Community Dialogue, Soul Food, Dramatic Readings, African Drumming and Dance, and a Gospel Music Concert. A donation of \$20 is suggested.

Schedule:
11:00 a.m. - Community Dialogue - “In a Matter of Justice: 18th Century ‘Negro Courts’ and Judicial Ideals of Today.”
12:30 p.m. - Soul Food Lunch
1:45 p.m. - Music & March to the African Burying Ground Memor-

al, featuring African Drumming by Robert Bellinger and the Leftist Marching Band.

2:00 p.m. - Commemorative Event In Honor of the Ancestors: African Drumming, A Dramatic Reading of the 1779 Petition, and Gospel Songs. Music by the Seacoast West African Drum and Dance Group and North Star AMEZion Right Now Choir & Jazz Gospel Band.

7:00 p.m. - Gospel Music Concert, “Make a Joyous Noise”: Music by North Star AMEZion Right Now Choir & Jazz Gospel Band; Rev. Lillian Buckley & TJ Wheeler; Rev. Robert Thompson; Paster Ruth Choate & Choir; Pastor Olga Tines & Friends.

Upcoming Events
Sankofa Walking Tour: Port of Entry: Boys and Girls for Sale, Sunday, June 23rd, 2:00 pm to 3:30 p.m.
Sankofa Walking Tour: Creating A Family Life, Saturday, June 29th, 2:00 pm to 3:30 p.m.
See BlackHeritageTrailNH.org/events/ for more information.



Summer's here, and the tourists have come with it. Many will no doubt assume that the ship's figurehead hanging over Bow Street is simply a generic nod to the city's nautical history. The truth, as usual, is more peculiar.

Paul Rollins
building and repairing
wooden boats
(207) 351-7609 • York, Maine

North River Woodworks
Portsmouth, NH — (603) 682-4443
Local Craftsmanship

RiverRun BOOKSTORE
A Constantly-Changing Selection of
New & Used Books
in both
Hard Cover & Paperback
Your Coffee, Ice Cream, Children & Pets Are All Welcome

Store Hours
Mon - Sat: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sun: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
32 Daniel St • (603) 431-2100

POWELL'S AND HUMOR

Ceres Bakery
51 Penhallow Street, Portsmouth, NH 603 436 6518
Check our website for today's specials! www.ceresbakery.com **Open 7 days!**

History In Progress

Raising awareness of New Hampshire's Black History to build inclusive communities today
Juneteenth Program June 22, 2019
Visit blackheritagetrailnh.org
Black Heritage Trail of New Hampshire
222 Court Street, Portsmouth NH 03801 | 603-570-8469

“This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or to take the tranquilizing drug of gradualism.”
— Martin Luther King, Jr.

— Not-So-Random Thoughts from an Oregon Subscriber

We are pleased to announce that, thanks to volunteer distributors, this newspaper can now be found at the following locations:
Concord:
The State House Visitor's Center,
Gibson's Book Store, 45 S. Main St.
Concord COOP Grocery Store, 24 S. Main St.
Concord Public Library, 45 Green St.
Franklin Pierce Law School, 2 White St.
Hanover:
Hanover Public Library, 13 South St.
Keene:
Keene Public Library, 60 Winter St.
Lebanon:
Lebanon Public Library, 9 E. Park St.

Why Go to Mars?

To the Editor:

Maybe enough has already been said about Ms. Tess Talley, the trophy hunter who, having killed a rare black giraffe in South Africa, remarked how challenging it was stalking the creature (adult giraffes average 19 feet in height; their defense against hunters artillery is...well, not much). Mrs. Talley claimed to be "conservation" hunting; when challenged that perhaps donating to a conservation cause might be more effective than destroying what was intended to be preserved, she allowed that hunting is her "hobby" and a source of "fun." A hobby of killing things? Killing fun? Could that perhaps be why so many find it so easy, given the ease of acquiring the necessary implements of destruction, to kill one another. One more reason, perhaps, to hope that we render ourselves extinct sooner rather than later, that the cognitively inferior creatures with which we share the planet can thrive before we completely destroy it. One has to wonder at the emphasis on getting humans to Mars (declared to be part of the Moon by the science-challenged incumbent "leader of the free world"), an already dead planet. Why would we want to go to a place where there's nothing to kill or destroy?

Puzzled,
John Simon
Portsmouth, N.H.

=====

How Much Outrage is Enough?

Dear Sir:

It seems that after more than of two years of almost daily outrageous tweets, comments and actions by Donald Trump, Americans are becoming numb and exhausted. Today, what would have been comments or behavior once considered to be unacceptable or unpatriotic by our President, are hardly noticed or of concern. Just last week, there were two incidents that in normal times would have provoked outrage and severe repercussions.

First, during an interview with George Stephanopoulos, Mr. Trump indicated that he would accept information from a foreign government

or foreign nationals that would help him in the 2020 presidential election and not necessarily notify the FBI as required by law. The very next day, in response to Trump's comments, Federal Election Commission (FEC) Chair Ellen Weintraub stated, "Let me make something 100 percent clear to the American public and anyone running for public office: It is illegal for any person to solicit, accept, or receive anything of value from a foreign national in connection with a U.S. election. This is not a novel concept." She also stated that, "I would not have thought that I needed to say this." Unfortunately for America, with a man like Trump in the White House, she did find it necessary to say it.

Secondly, Mr. Trump called a report in the *New York Times* about increased U.S. cyber attacks on Russia "a virtual act of treason," and called the media "true cowards," and "the enemy of the people." What he failed to mention was that the *Times* had notified officials about the story before it was published and no security issues were raised. However, the most frightening aspect of this story was that intelligence officials reportedly had not thoroughly briefed Trump on actions against Russia because they indicated that they might be countermanded and that the information could get back to the Kremlin. Let that sink in: our own intelligence officials fear fully informing a President of actions against another nation for fear the mission could be compromised.

What will it take for our Congress and the American people to finally say enough is enough?

Rich DiPentima
Portsmouth, N.H.

=====

Lies and Consequences

To the Editor:

Mr. Trump's penchant for making false and misleading statements and his history of setting off firestorms with controversial remarks that he walks back later has undermined his credibility with world leaders and the American people alike.

This creates serious ramifications for the country's business leaders and



farmers, but it is potentially disastrous in foreign policy as the escalating tensions with Iran demonstrate. One wonders about the motives behind the provocations such as withdrawing from the 2015 nuclear deal, harsh economic sanctions, and incendiary rhetoric. Decisions about military intervention should be based on reliable information and trustworthy sources, not the need to justify arms sales to Saudi Arabia, distract from political pressure, or look tough.

With great power comes great responsibility. Presidential words and actions matter. Mr. President, the potential lives lost due to U.S. involvement in a war in the Middle East could not be walked back.

Cynthia Muse
Rye, N.H.

Cynthia:

We agree with everything you say here. We just wish there was reason to hope that talking sense to the *resident might change his mind.

The Editor

=====

Much Ado About Budgets

To the Editor:

Gov. Sununu has pledged to keep us free of an income or sales tax. But does he realize broad-based taxes would be needed if commuter rail is installed? He needs to veto SB 241 to stop that boondoggle in its tracks.

Also, what is he doing about SB 306 which is conveniently hidden in the budget? It's a provision to set up a 3-person (appointed, unelected, and unaccountable) state "appeals board" that would allow developers to run roughshod over your town meeting votes and subsequent board decisions, per those votes. This includes any board, including the Historic District Commissions and Conservation Commissions in your respective towns. Developers would have the upper hand, taxpayers be damned.

Does Sununu really want that egre-

gious abuse of power and theft of local control as part of his legacy?

Come on New Hampshire, this affects us all. Call the Governor's office now and tell him about these two important issues.

Jane Aitken
Bedford, N.H.

Jane:

Our position on commuter rail is diametric to yours. If building commuter rail requires the adoption of an income tax, that's one more reason to support it.

That said, we agree about SB 106. Not so much for the cost, but for the underhanded means used to push it forward, and for its potential to allow corporations to undermine local control. We refer you to Michelle Sanborn's letter, below.

The Editor

=====

Secretive Legislative Tactics Undermine Powers of Local Governments

To the Editor:

SB 306 empowers the State Supreme Court with elective powers to appoint members to a "Housing Appeals Board." In turn, the appointed board is empowered with judicial powers to override any and all collective local decision-making authority around housing developments and carry out the will of corporate actors against those living there. What a deal.

The bill passed the New Hampshire Senate, but was then tabled. The Senate then added the bill's language to the Senate budget. Why do this? It's a way to pass legislation through the adoption of a budget, regardless of the outcome of the stand-alone bill.

A similar bill, HB 104, has already been killed in the New Hampshire House. Is this the Senate's way of forcing legislation that the House has already rejected? Legislative shenanigans are not uncommon, especially at the end of the legislative season, but

this action by the Senate stoops very low by allowing them to bypass additional public hearings and push SB 306 through this year.

Senator Guida of Warren, N.H. (District 2) proposed SB 306 and claims in an opinion piece published by the *Concord Monitor* that "Lack of affordable workforce housing is a major crisis in New Hampshire. Senate Bill 306 addresses this issue by establishing a Housing Appeals Board whose sole purpose is to save time and money for all parties when an appeal is filed in relation to a decision rendered by a local land-use board." But contrary to Sen. Guida's claimed concerns about "affordable" housing, the 9-page bill only mentions "affordable" once in the preamble, not in the actual binding language of the law.

It would be one thing if SB 306 was being proposed as setting minimum standards of protection for affordable housing so as not to encourage gentrification, but this is all about overriding local voices so that the wealthy propertied of society can protect their privilege. Corporate developers that save a portion of their developments for housing could possibly use the new "Housing Appeals Board" to override local land-use ordinances that, for example, limit certain commercial uses to industrial zones only or maybe local laws that protect sensitive ecosystems and natural environments.

If SB 306 is adopted as part of the State's budget, it becomes law. Any housing development application could be legitimately denied based on local ordinances but the developer could go to the State-created, New Hampshire Supreme Court-appointed, "Housing Appeals Board" and have the denial heard and overturned. It's as simple as that. And, taxpayers would

**Join Us and Stand Up
For Your Civil Rights!**

Social Justice • Economic Equality

Market Square, Portsmouth, N.H.
Every Sunday 3 to 4 p.m.
OCCUPYNHSEACOAST@gmail.com

CAFFE KILIM

Fresh Roasted Coffees • Espresso Bar
Rug Gallery & Unique Gifts
163 Islington St ~ 436-7330

Acupuncture, Cranial Sacral Therapy,
& Shiatsu



Pam Bailey (603) 828-6759

Don't just give a gift.
Give a unique newspaper —
every other Friday for a year.
Gift subscriptions - page 5.

JACKSON'S HARDWARE

56 Route One Bypass
Kittery, Maine
207.439.1133



100 YEARS STRONG

Spreading Truth, Humor, and Love

The Devil's Post

On your laptop at:
TheDevilsPost.org



**BLUE MOON
evolution**

fine food • spirits

Serving local, organic, seasonal fare since 1995

WWW.BLUEMOONEVOLUTION.COM
(603) 778-6850 | 8 CLIFFORD STREET | EXETER, NH

HomeView Inc.
Professional Property Inspections

Timothy D. Rooney, President

(603) 770-0444
(800) 836-2438

www.homeviewnh.com
Homeviewnh@comcast.net

N.H. Lic. # 0027; Mass. Lic. # 420
ASHI Lic. #112597

Dear Reader: Thank You

Without you, our paltry efforts
would be without meaning,
and void.

To show our appreciation, we have
held our subscription rate to \$25
per increasingly-hellish annum.

Please see the form on the opposite
page to take advantage of our
sincere appreciation.

HOWLE'S AND HUMOR

**HERE'S A WAY YOU
CAN HELP VETERANS
STAY HOUSED**

The Veterans Affairs Support-
ed Housing (VASH) program
provides permanent housing
and ongoing case management
treatment services for homeless
veterans who would not be able
to live independently without
the support of case management.

VASH cannot provide furniture,
household appliances, pots and
pans, or other household goods.

VASH can accept these items,
and distribute them to
veterans who need them.

Call or e-mail Tracey Noonan,
VASH Program Manager, at
(603) 657-5612 or email
tracey.noonan@va.gov



get to foot the bill at an estimated \$400,000 each year to have their local collective voices silenced—the will of the citizenry be damned.

A growing number of Granite State communities recognize the State's ever-increasing overreach and interference into local matters. These communities are adopting local rights-based ordinances (not land-use) that recognize the right of local self-government and ecosystem rights—empowering those most affected by governing decisions with authority to make those decisions. Join them and let's work together to secure our right to decide what's best for the human and natural communities in the places where it matters most—right where we live. Learn more by visiting the New Hampshire Community Rights Network (NHCRN) website at www.nhcommunityrights.org.

Michelle Sanborn
(she, her, hers)
NHCRN President
www.nhcommunityrights.org
info@nhcommunityrights.org

The Mueller Report Is a Must Read To the Editor:

I've read a significant number of letters lately from individuals who claim to have not been shown any evidence that POTUS #45, with the assistance of numerous accomplices, has committed high crimes.

Said individuals need to read the 448-page Mueller Report, which definitively shows that POTUS #45 and the Attorney General are wrong when they claim the report fully exonerates #45.

For those who like shortcuts, the following is a brief synopsis of the second of two volumes where Mueller summarized his team's findings. "At

the same time, if we had confidence after a thorough investigation of the facts that the President clearly did not commit obstruction of justice, we would state so." This is followed by a description of the President's "public attacks on the investigation, non-public efforts to control it, and efforts in both public and private to encourage witnesses not to cooperate with the investigation."

Volume 2 describes at least 10 areas where Mueller investigated for potential obstruction of justice charges:

- The firing of FBI Director James Comey, who was leading the FBI's probe of alleged links between the Trump campaign and Russia.
- Trump's efforts to have former Attorney General Jeff Sessions "protect him" by "un-recusing" himself from and taking control of the Russia investigation.
- Trump's attempt to have Comey go easy on former National Security Adviser Michael Flynn, who had made false statements about his communications with Russian Ambassador Sergey Kislyak.
- The campaign's response to Russia's outspoken support for then-candidate Trump.
- Trump's attempts to have White House Counsel Don McGahn remove the special counsel.
- Trump's numerous efforts to "curtail" the Mueller investigation.
- The president's attempts to "prevent public disclosure of evidence," including the dissemination of misleading statements about Don Jr.'s meeting with a Russian lawyer at Trump Tower.
- Trump's denial of having directed McGahn to remove the special counsel.
- Trump's conduct toward Flynn and former campaign chairman Paul

Manafort in which he hinted at rewarding them with pardons for their non-cooperation with prosecutors.

• Trump's verbal attacks on his former personal attorney Michael Cohen who began cooperating with Mueller. The Mueller Report is a must read! Wayne H. Merritt
Dover, N.H.

The Best of All Possible Presidents To the Editor:

Having failed to protect the Washington establishment's interests by accusing President Trump of collusion or criminality, Robert Mueller tried to redeem himself in his May 29th retirement speech. His excuse for failure contradicted his previous statements and required subsequent "clarification"/correction, and he tried to avoid a Congressional appearance (and its embarrassing questions).

Robert Mueller was selected when the Washington establishment needed someone unethical enough to frame an innocent man. Mueller, who kept innocent people in prison and withheld information that should have ended the sale of American uranium to the Russians, met that criteria.

An ethical person with Mueller's conflicts of interest wouldn't have accepted his assignment. Mueller is too conflicted to sit on a jury considering any matter concerning Trump. Mueller is friends with key witnesses, had a business dispute with Trump, and apparently wanted to replace Comey as FBI Director.

With the media endlessly screaming "collusion!"; the Steele dossier; claimed proof by Congressman Schiff, Obama's intelligence officials, and others; unprecedented access to Presidential personnel and records; and a team of 19 anti-Trump prosecutors and 40 FBI investigators, it was considered easy. Mueller and his team aggressively (even threatening, jailing, bribing, bankrupting innocent people)

tried to uncover collusion or lawbreaking by Trump, they couldn't.

The Steele dossier was a known fraud, Schiff and others lied, the false charges were politically instigated.

Although Mueller says that our judicial system demands that the indicted Russians must be considered innocent until proven guilty, he uses a Stalinist standard for Trump, claiming the need to prove Trump innocent. It's not a prosecutor's job to prove someone innocent, that's essentially impossible.

E.g., how could you prove that Robert Mueller isn't a serial rapist and murderer of young girls? When prosecutors don't have evidence to charge a crime, it's un-American to suggest a person is nevertheless guilty.

Certainly Mueller's anti-Trump team would have charged Trump with a crime if they could. So, since their "report cannot conclude that the President committed a crime," they produced a report with mischaracterizations, half-truths, and without exculpatory evidence to slander the President and hide that apparently Trump is a very law-abiding American.

The false collusion, obstruction, and now impeachment charges against Trump were and are driven by one thing: the Washington establishment can't have someone make government work for the people rather than for the special interests.

President Trump shows that, by putting the people first, government can encourage the economy so people get better jobs, higher incomes, and lower taxes; make our communities safer; enable better and less costly health insurance/care; stop subsidizing wealthy countries at the expense of American taxpayers and workers; and make the world safer.

Don Ewing
Meredith, N.H.
Don:

Welcome back. We feared you'd taken up residence at the Home for the Terminally Credulous. You appear to have swallowed Sean Hannity's version of the Mueller Report whole, without absorbing an iota of what Mueller himself said about it.

That salacious bit of innuendo regarding Mueller and young girls is particularly telling. We hope you realize that it's Trump and his lawyer Alan Dershowitz, not Mueller, who have ties to Jeffrey Epstein, convicted of soliciting an underage girl for prostitution. In a nutshell, Mueller said it's Congress' job to hold the President accountable. So, call him gullible for expecting Congress to act, perhaps, but don't call him a sex criminal—even if he is a Republican.

For a more thorough refutation of your errors and inaccuracies, we refer you to Wayne H. Merritt's letter, above.
The Editor

The GOP Has Gone to POT To the Editor:

The Republican Party used to be known as the Grand Old Party or GOP. It claimed to stand for balanced budgets, low taxes, free trade and as little government interference in private enterprise as possible. Not anymore. Not since 2017. Now the Republican Party is the Party of Trump. It believes balanced budgets are for fools, in imposing massive taxes in the form of tariffs and allowing the President to create winners and losers on a whim. Every time this President gets a hangnail, bone spur, or thinks someone else is getting more press than him, he declares a new tariff or doubles a previous one or says he will shut down a border. He has turned our farmers into welfare kings.

One wonders how businesses can make or execute plans when they are treated like a ball in a pinball game. One wonders why the Republican Party still stands with this president. Clearly the GOP has gone to POT.

Walter Hamilton
Portsmouth N.H.

Drug Prices and Capitalism To the Editor:

To some people, capitalism is our nation's salvation. Without capitalism, our country would be lost. I take a more guarded view of capitalism.

To me, capitalism is like fire. If you

Mash Notes, Hate Mail, &c.
to page six

Davies
TIRE COMPANY
Call us for a liberal dose of service
93 Islington Street - 433-1328

What makes Portsmouth what it is?
What do we choose
to remember with
memorial markers, buildings and
community projects?

*Citizen
Diplomacy*
John Langdon,
the US
Constitution
& NH's
Birthday

To learn more about memorials
and what else we choose
to remember go to
PortsmouthGenome.org
Join the conversation.
A Portsmouth Peace Treaty Forum project.

Murph's Fortnightly Quote
*"All the war-propaganda, all the
screaming and lies and hatred,
comes invariably from people
who are not fighting."*
— George Orwell (1903-1950), author

This lovely little space
could be yours for a mere ten
bucks. To learn how, call
(603) 433-9898, or e-mail
editors@nhgazette.com.

*"Afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted.
I grew up with that philosophy."*
— Alexander Rae "Alec" Baldwin III
john@wordpraxis.com

Sometimes Old is Good
The Fechheimer Building, one of the finest examples of a cast-iron facade in Portland, Oregon, was built in 1885. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, it was restored in 1981 by Russell Fellows Properties, the principals of which enjoy a subscription to this newspaper.

THE NEW-HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE
1756

NEW HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE SUBSCRIPTIONS
26 FORTNIGHTLY ISSUES, NOW MAILED FIRST CLASS

Mail this form with your check for \$25 to:
New Hampshire Gazette, PO Box 756, Portsmouth, NH 03802.
Please print clearly. Offer good in U.S. only.

Supporting Subscribers Only: Please Check Box at Right:
(Supporting Subscribers pay the standard \$25/yr, but make their money go twice as far for us by picking up their own papers at one of our many convenient locations.)

☐ Supporting
☐ Subscriber

FIRST NAME: _____

LAST NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

TOWN, CITY, OR BURG: _____

STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____ + 4: _____

GIFT OF: (WHERE APPLICABLE) _____

Health Care for All is the Goal

Rockingham County Commissioner Kevin St. James recently attacked the idea behind the “Medicare for All” concept that has become one of the important proposals of the 2020 presidential campaign. Mr. St. James appears to be convinced that the current Medicare system is sufficient, and calls a Medicare buy-in option anything but “moderate.” We would suggest a different view. We believe greater access to healthcare will ultimately save money. With an expanded healthcare program, savings could be realized as more Americans receive coverage for preventative medicine, mental health treatment for the opioid crisis, lower drug costs, coverage for pre-existing conditions and a stop to bankruptcy attributed to healthcare debt. The particular path to getting there remains an open question. Medicare does seem like a good model; it provides good healthcare coverage, everyone knows how it works, and it has less

than three percent overhead costs (compared to 20 percent or more for private insurers). We would hope Mr. St. James would agree with us, that expanding healthcare coverage would benefit all of us, including residents of Rockingham County, N.H. We are not advocating for free healthcare. In fact, healthcare does cost quite a bit, but other countries (e.g. Germany and France) have been providing 100 percent of their residents with high quality healthcare for decades at less than half of the cost per person compared to the U.S. So, how do these countries do it? First of all, they insist that everyone must have healthcare. Healthcare is either provided through employment or by law. They also insist that everyone must be part of the system and pay a fair share of their income for health insurance. In Germany the employee payroll deduction is seven percent, and the employer must match this contri-

bution. These countries also regulate the healthcare and pharmaceutical industries like a utility. They view these businesses as essential to the well-being of their residents, as important as water or electricity. We are not only speaking theoretically. In fact, one of us lived with their family in Germany for approximately 17 years. During that time healthcare insurance was first provided as a minor from the parent, later coverage was provided through student insurance, and then coverage changed as part of employment. Finally, when the family included two adults and two children, the healthcare coverage was included as part of the status of employment by the two adults. During the entire period in Germany, we received excellent care and were more than willing to pay seven percent of our salaries for peace of mind and good health. When a brief period of unemployment occurred, healthcare coverage continued under unemployment

insurance, and if we had retired in Germany, healthcare insurance would have continued under the Germany Social Security system, including long-term care. In most countries, unlike in the U.S., people do not file for bankruptcy because of overwhelming medical bills. While some countries such as Britain and Canada have healthcare systems which have significant government involvement, the German and French models use a hybrid mix between free enterprise and government regulation to achieve their healthcare goals. What is very clear here in the U.S. is that our current patchwork of healthcare is not financially stable or sustainable and leaves many residents with inferior or even no healthcare. The number of people with health insurance did rise sharply in 2013, which coincided with the expansion of eligibility for Medicaid in many states under the Affordable Care Act. However, even with this positive outcome,

healthcare costs for the average American remains high at \$10,739. per person. Our country can do better than this by recognizing that affordable healthcare for all will save everyone money (e.g. not only in direct healthcare costs, but also by making other healthcare insurance for home and auto unnecessary) and will also produce better health outcomes. That is why we call on Mr. St. James to join us in the effort to ensure that everyone is protected by affordable and high-quality healthcare.

from page five

watch fire carefully, it will cook your food and warm your home. If you are careless and ignore fire, it will burn your house down. I am not a socialist. I repeat: I am not a socialist. But I believe in the importance of governmental regulations to prevent capitalism from burning our collective homes down. Our drug prices are outrageously high. People are literally dying because they cannot afford the price of needed medication. What is the response of the drug industry? To do everything it can to keep drug prices high. Here are some examples: (*AARP Bulletin*, May 2019, Vol. 60, No.4). 1. Brand-name drug manufacturers extend patents of drugs by making trivial changes to the drug which do nothing to enhance its effectiveness, but change it enough to permit a new patent to be filed. In a



2018 analysis, of the 100 best-selling drugs, more than 70 percent extended their protection at least once. 2. Brand-name drug manufacturers pay off generic drug manufacturers to keep generic drugs off the market. 3. Brand-name drug companies deny prospective generic drug manufacturers enough of their brand-name drugs to permit the generics to analyze and manufacture comparable drugs. 4. Big-Pharma justifies high drug prices by arguing they are needed to cover the costs of research and development. “Yet, every one of the 210 new drugs approved by the FDA between 2010 and 2016 began life in government-funded National Institute of Health laboratories.” What are some of the things that

can be done to lower drug prices? 1. Use the government’s purchasing power to negotiate lower prices for Medicare 2. Allow the federal government and states to safely import prescription drugs from other countries. Canadian drugs cost 33 percent less there than in the U.S. 3. Promote consumer education so the public can make more informed decisions. For example, in television commercials, in addition to the presumed wondrous effects of the medication being advertised, include the staggering cost of purchasing it. Will these reforms take place? Not so long as Donald Trump and the Republicans in Congress have their hands deep in the pockets of

Big Pharma. Gary Patton Hampton, N.H. Gary: Thank you for this concise summing-up of the sins of Big Pharma. We would only caution that you seem to have overlooked the Democrats’ role in allowing these corporate bandits to fleece us all. The Editor Where Are the Speechwriters? To the Editor: Tired of President Know-It-All’s traveling medicine show? Ever wish for a return to powerful soul-stirring rhetorical excursions like those penned by Ted Sorensen, Peggy Noonan, or Martin Luther King? Yeah, me too. It’s no secret that today’s political

diatribes laced with mockery and demagoguery only serve to discourage and subvert civil discourse. We humans are easily led and, far more often than we’d care to admit, we do what we’re told. When what we’re told is constantly twisted to bring out our worst, the worst is what we do. On the other hand, history tells us that well-crafted oratory delivered by a gifted interpreter has the power to transcend the profane and reveal a greater common purpose. It can lift us higher and shine a bright light on the pathway ahead. When what we’re told is fashioned to bring out our best, the best is what we do. All of which brings me to the Democratic Presidential field. The law of statistical averages dictates that somewhere buried within that ever-growing mob of self-appointed truth-tellers and dragon-slayers must be a candidate who loves the English language well enough to

The New Hampshire Gazette
 The Nation’s Oldest Newspaper™
 Published Fortnightly on Alternate Fridays
 Founder: Daniel Fowle (1715 – 1787)
 Enslaved Pressman: Primus X (ca. 1700 – 1793)
 PO Box 756, Portsmouth, NH 03802
 www.nhgazette.com • editors@nhgazette.com
 (603) 433-9898
 Subscriptions:
 \$25 per year for 26 issues
 Mailed First Class
 See Page Five for Subscription Form
 Editor: Steven Fowle • Starving Artiste: Michael Dater
 Business (Such As It Is) Manager: Rose Eppard
 Columnist: William Marvel • 100 Proof Department:
 Rose Eppard, Marcia Jebb, and Allen McGee; Jane Porter,
 Emerita • Freelance Instigator & Unindicted Co-conspirators:
 Win Rhoades & Jack Cleary • Distributor: New England
 Distribution Network • Downtown Distribution Volunteers:
 Megan “Moonbeam” Stelzer, Murph, Jon Wyckoff, David
 Drymon, & Bob Halperin • Subscription Fulfillment:
 Sally Strazdins, Gail Drobnyk, Rose Eppard,
 Sharon Churchill, & Jan Marx

The Music Hall ON SCREEN AT THE MUSIC HALL
 TICKETS & INFO 603.436.2400 • THEMUSICHALL.ORG
 Wildcard: Throwback Thursdays
 2001: A SPACE ODYSSEY (1968) Thu., 6/27 • 8pm • Historic Theater
 Extraordinary Cinema
 The Biggest Little Farm Starts Fri., 6/21 • Loft
 Extraordinary Cinema
 Us Starts Sat., 6/22 • Historic Theater
 Wildcard: THROWBACK THURSDAY
 2001: A Space Odyssey (1968) Thu., 6/27 • 8pm • Historic Theater
 Extraordinary Cinema
 Echo in the Canyon Starts Fri., 6/28 • Historic Theater
 Met at the Music Hall: Summer Encore
 Roméo et Juliette Sat., 6/29 • 1pm • Historic Theater
 Wildcard:
 International Ocean Film Tour Sat., 6/29 • 7pm • Historic Theater
 Extraordinary Cinema
 Shadow Starts Tue., 7/2 • Loft
 Extraordinary Cinema
 Pavarotti Starts Fri., 7/5 • Historic Theater
 PRESENTING CINEMA SPONSOR:
 HAMPTON
 LOFT • 131 CONGRESS ST // f/MUSICHALL t@MUSICHALL i/MUSICHALLNH
 B2W BOX OFFICE AT THE HISTORIC THEATER • 28 CHESTNUT ST • PORTSMOUTH NH

ANTIQUES WANTED.
 Estates • Appraisals • House Calls
 Adam Irish • Member NHADA
 adam@oldadam.com • 603-661-9373
 MIKE DATER'S
 CARTOON ORIGINALS
 AND OTHER DRAWINGS BY
 THE NEW HAMPSHIRE GAZETTE'S
 VERY OWN
 STARVING ARTISTE
 WWW.MIKEDATER.COM
 Visit
 www.jimhightower.com
 ✓ Personally autographed copies
 of Jim Hightower's
 best-selling books
 ✓ Subscriptions to the monthly
 "Hightower Lowdown" newsletter
 ✓ CD's ✓ Tapes
 ✓ Videos ✓ Pamphlets

Trump to working class: Adios Chumps

by Jim Hightower

We have a President who mistakes price for value. Thus, to measure America's economic health, he simply checks the price of corporate stocks. And that tells him the economy is great, for since he's been in office, Wall Street has been whizzing!

Unfortunately, though, it's whizzing on you and me. That's because Wall Street is an inequality machine. One, its rules allow top executives to

jack up their own wealth by artificially inflating their corporation's stock prices; two, big investors favor corporations that offshore jobs, cut wages, and otherwise knock down workers.

Worse, while he pretends to be a champion for America's workers, he's been a one-man working-class wrecking crew, systematically destroying employee rights and protections against the abuses of corporate bosses. On everything from overtime pay and minimum wage to

workplace safety and the right to form a union, Trump & Company has sided with corporate interests over working stiff—essentially saying to workers: You're on your own. Adios, chumps.

So, the economic "boom" that he so vaingloriously talks about is actually the sound of the middle-class crashing. That thunderous boom-boom-boom represents millions of Americans who're living paycheck to paycheck, who have little or no savings and inadequate health cov-

erage, who can't afford the ripoff drug prices Big Pharma is being allowed to charge, who're sinking in debt—and all they're getting from Trump are his vapid political rallies, shouting "MAGA," Make America Great Again.

Inequality doesn't just happen—it's caused by the deliberate actions of power elites. Far from reducing inequality, Trump has intentionally escalated the corporate war on working-class Americans. Under his regime, nearly half of all new income

today is going to the wealthiest 1 percent. Political sloganeering aside, America won't be great again until all Americans—not just millionaires—are actually doing great.

—==—

"Helping Americans Make Ends Meet," The New York Times, June 3, 2019; "Mr. Trump's War on Worker Rights," The New York Times, June 4, 2019. Copyright 2017 by Jim Hightower & Associates. Contact Laura Ehrlich (laura@jimhightower.com) for more information.

from page six

serve it up as gift rather than a weapon. We need to find that person.

Wow, do we ever!
Rick Littlefield
Barrington, N.H.
Rick:
What, you don't like being barked at by the worse angels of our nature?
The Editor

—==—

On Prosecutorial Misconduct

To the U.S. Senate, U.S. Congress, and the Editor:

I am writing in regards to the current San Diego Courts-Martial trial of U.S. Navy SEAL Senior Chief Eddie Gallagher. His trial was postponed to June 10th after the Defense Attorney filed a motion to dismiss all charges because of "prosecutorial misconduct."

What "prosecutorial misconduct?" The U.S. Navy, NCIS, and Homeland Security are using the "PATRIOT ACT" to spy on U.S. Navy SEAL Senior Chief Eddie Gallagher, and his defense team and family, collecting information from phone conversations, text messages and all communications that a Defense Attorney and the accused are using which is "PRIVILEGED information." Sr. Chief Gallagher and the civilian Defense Attorneys are trying to prepare their defense in this "dog and pony show" production to promote Admiral Rosenbloom.

Let me repeat: the U.S. government is using the "Patriot Act" AGAINST a U.S. Navy SEAL with 8 combat tours in Iraq to illegally collect evidence against Sr. Chief



Gallagher for KILLING AN ISIS TERRORIST! Senior Chief Eddie Gallagher is being "targeted" by Federal law enforcement agencies, who are acting like East German State Police "Stasi" because they do NOT have enough evidence to CONVICT. Sr. Chief Gallagher no longer has his 4th, 5th and 6th Amendment Rights of Constitutional protections and NEITHER DO YOU!

Charging a U.S. Navy SEAL for killing ISIS terrorists is like charging a Catholic priest for passing out communion wafers! And let me tell you, SEALs are "passing out communion wafers" in Iraq and Afghanistan to Wahhabi sect terrorists (ISIS) who want to murder Americans in their beds. ISIS terrorists want to cut your head and your loved ones heads off in televised public executions in America. The ONLY thing stopping them are U.S. NAVY SEALs like Sr. Chief "Irish Eddie" Gallagher, who also protect the oil reserves in Iraq so you can sit on your ass driving 10 mpg SUV's. Want it to stop? Buy a TESLA & Bring our boys home!

I am CT12 Jacques Porche, a retired Russian linguist who worked as a "Spook" protecting and fighting for SEAL teams overseas and now stateside. I have three Good Conduct Medals, four overseas tours, 26 scars, and [an] Honorable Discharge, with two Master's from the University of Oklahoma and completed Doctoral work from USC.

I've much to be thankful for but I will NOT ALLOW Sr. Chief Gallagher's 4th, 5th, and 6th Amendment Rights to be stripped from him by the GOD-D'D PATRIOT ACT - Change the name to the "TRAITOR'S ACT!"

Using the "Patriot Act" on a U.S. Navy SEAL is the "smoking gun" you all need to understand Bush Jr., Cheney and General Michael Hayden all need to go to FEDERAL PRISON for the rest of their lives. If they can use the "TRAITOR'S ACT" against a U.S. Navy SEAL, they can use the "Traitor Act" against you. Yes, a \$1.5 BILLION dollar NSA facility called the "Utah Data Center" was completed in 2014 near Bluffdale, Utah which collects every phone call, text, Facebook or media message you send in order to build files on EVERY ONE OF YOU.

Bush Jr. and Cheney using fear and perceived patriotism carried out a "Coup d'etat" in the United States, gutting the U.S. Constitution stripping you of fundamental rights and U.S. Navy SEAL Sr. Chief Eddie Gallagher is NOW PAYING THE PRICE as the sacrificial victim to some self-promoter named Admiral Rosenbloom whose [sic] using the Patriot Act?

In 2000, NSA operative William Binney blew the whistle first, only to be sabotaged as a "kook" and dismissed. In 2005, I spoke against Bush Jr. and Cheney to the Hon-

orable Senator Mary Landrieu of Louisiana whose staff then caught and arrested an "American technician" placing spy bugging equipment in her Senatorial offices, (without a warrant) as he was using the "Patriot Act" to spy on U.S. Senators. He did NOT work for a Federal agency. He was a civilian contractor.

I was sabotaged as a "kook" and dismissed. Following me were Ft. Meade-based Lt. Tom Drake and Bush Jr. White House Aide Diane Roark, arrested by the FBI. Drake and Roark, whose lives were ruined, have interviews on news program "Frontline" as well as a "Youtube" exhibited "USC symposium" in Los Angeles speaking out against domestic surveillance and at other locations.

Following this, the coward Edward Snowden defected to Russia from the same NSA base where I was co-located in Kunia, Hawaii, releasing all this information to Glenn Greenwald and the world. This "Patriot Act" will NOT end until we convene a "Nurembergtype trial" in Modesto, California, assigning its name to history as the "Modesto Domestic Spying Trials."

You must contact your Congressmen at senate.gov and house.gov and DEMAND these criminals who I believe are led by the RNC (Republican National Committee) under the direction of Senator McConnell, Senator Graham and the new third turd in the Republican "gatekeeper troika" who recently replaced the late

sane Senator John McCain. These Republican "gate-keepers" enforce discipline in GOP ranks to guide policies using tax-payer dollars for self-enrichment through Defense Contractors.

How many of you need to "burn" before you wake up and DEMAND CONGRESS STRIKE DOWN THE "PATRIOT/TRAITOR'S" ACT restoring OUR 4th, 5th and 6th Constitutional Amendments?

Ben Franklin said, "Those willing to trade freedom for security deserve neither."

I suggest you get up off your ass, buy a Tesla and call Congress, call the Senate, RAISE HOLY HELL and get U.S. Navy Seal "Irish Eddie" Gallagher off the executioner's block because they want to send him to Ft. Leavenworth for 25 years to life for defending YOU! If he had committed an act of violence at home against his wife and children, or civilians, I would turn my back on him, but Sr. Chief Gallagher has a devoted Irish wife and loving children who want their "Dad" to come home from this GOD-D war. This is NOT about money any more. Can you get proactive and circulate this message in your own personal online media?

CT12 Jacques Porche
Las Vegas, Nev.
Jacques:
We find your abhorrence of the PATRIOT Act, the Administration of George W. Bush Jr., and prosecutorial misconduct admirable. Your support for Eddie Gallagher, on the other hand, seems misplaced. The Chief isn't innocent just because the prosecutor is guilty.
The Editor

Portsmouth Community Radio
WSCA-LP 106.1 FM

10% Shift
Build Strong Local Economies by Purchasing with Purpose
Join us in making the 10% Shift } seacoastLOCAL.org

EST. 2000
JUMPIN' JAY'S
FISH CAFE
THE FINEST IN FRESH SEAFOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD AND AROUND THE CORNER
150 CONGRESS STREET
WWW.JUMPINJAYS.COM | 603.766.3474

The Astute Businessperson
may want to consider the anachronistic affordability of advertising in our venerable news medium.
This space, for example, could be had for a mere \$40 per fortnight.
Try to find such a bargain elsewhere!
(603) 433-9898, or editors@nhgazette.com

Quality Gifts
Come Get 'em & Have Fun Doing It!
Water Monkey
Alternative Clothing & Goods
33 Vaughan Mall • Portsmouth, NH 03801 • (603) 431-2243

First Café Kilim... then Identity... now...
WE'VE MOVED!
Come visit us at our new facility in "WEPO" (West End of Portsmouth).
124 Bartlett St.
black sheep
design company
screenprinting embroidery graphic design
603-431-6801

STRAWBERRY BANKE PORTSMOUTH NEW HAMPSHIRE

ASE Master Techs, Free Loaners
3 mins. from downtown Portsmouth
AUTOWORKS
All Makes & Models
(603) 436-4500
appt@auto-works.com
107 Government St. Kittery

Timetravel through 300+ years of history: 38 historic buildings, heirloom gardens, costumed role-players, traditional crafts.
7 days 10 am to 5 pm
14 Hancock St. Portsmouth
603.433.1100
StrawberryBanke.org

ADMIRAL FOWLE’S PISCATAQUA RIVER TIDAL GUIDE (NOT FOR NAVIGATIONAL PURPOSES)

Portsmouth, arguably the first town in this country not founded by religious extremists, is bounded on the north and east by the Piscataqua River, the second, third, or fourth fastest-flowing navigable river in the country, depending on

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.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23	MONDAY, JUNE 24	TUESDAY, JUNE 25	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26	THURSDAY, JUNE 27	FRIDAY, JUNE 28	SATURDAY, JUNE 29
2016—During W.Va.’s worst flooding in 100 years, a burning house is filmed floating down a creek. 2016—After shedding parts, a Robinson R66 helicopter crashes in Arizona, killing a pilot and passenger. 2014—The Market Basket board fires CEO Arthur T. Demoulas and brings in two inepts to take his place. 2008—NASA’s James Hansen nags Congress about the threat of global warming — again. 2005—Roller coaster safety expert Richard H. Brown, 64, dies of injuries received in a fall in his own driveway. 1995—During a soundcheck, Dan Rather joins R.E.M. in “What’s the Frequency, Ken?” 1988—NASA’s James Hansen warns Congress of the seriousness of the threat of global warming. 1976—Edwin Walker, former Army General and Lee Harvey Oswald target, is arrested for fondling an undercover cop in a Dallas men’s room. 1972—Nixon’s own tape recorder catches him telling H.R. Haldeman to order the CIA to block an FBI investigation of Watergate. 1950—A Douglas DC-4 and all 58 aboard disappear without a trace over Lake Michigan. 1947—The U.S. Senate puts the screws to labor by overriding Truman’s veto of the Taft-Hartley Act. 1937—George Orwell, wounded, flees Spain with his wife after Communists suppress anarchists.	1994—Air Force Lt. Col Arthur Holland, hot-dogging during air-show practice maneuvers, crashes a B-52 at Fairchild AFB in Washington State. 1982—All engines fail on a British Airways 747 en route to Australia after flying through a cloud of volcanic ash; 14 minutes later, pilots re-start the engines and land successfully. 1971—Nixon’s Special Counsel Charles Colson circulates the first White House “Enemies List.” 1970—Staging fails on the Kittery side of the Piscataqua River Bridge project. Four men fall 75 feet to their deaths, seven others are injured. 1968—Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs, tells a Long Island audience, “The enemy has lost whatever chance he had of taking South Vietnam by military force.” 1968—Cops and the Guard shut down “Resurrection City U.S.A.” in D.C. with dogs and smoke grenades. 1947—Private pilot Kenneth Arnold reports “flying saucers” over Washington state. 1924—The Democratic National Convention begins. It ends 17 days later, having voted down an anti-Klan plank. 1902—Deadline looming, Joseph Conrad upsets an oil lamp and accidentally burns the second installment of <i>The End of the Tether</i>. 1524—Countess Helena von Lupfen orders Stühlingen peasants to collect snail shells for her maids, triggering the German Peasants War.	2013—The Supreme Court rips the guts out of the Voting Rights Act. 2005—Admiring Bob Kraft’s Super Bowl ring, Vladimir Putin says “I could kill someone with this,” as he puts it in his pocket. 1998—The Federal Reserve OKs a merger between Travelers and Citicorp, effectively lighting a ten-year fuse on a financial bomb. 1996—Al-Qaeda kills 19 U.S. servicemen in Saudi Arabia and wounds 372. Saudis and the CIA blame Iran. 1971—ITT lobbyist Dita M. Beard writes a memo noting that Pres. Richard “Dick” Nixon knew ITT was giving the Republican National Committee a \$400,000 bribe to get a favorable Justice Dept. decision. 1962—God is expelled from U.S. schools by the Supreme Court. 1938—FDR signs into law the minimum wage and the 44-hour week, and puts an end to child labor. 1914—A factory full of volatile chemicals explodes in Salem, Mass. The ensuing fire burns 1,376 buildings and leaves 18,000 homeless or jobless. 1906—At Madison Square Garden, which he had designed, Stanford White is shot dead by Harry Thaw, husband of Evelyn Nesbit, whom White had violated at the age of 16. 1876—The 7th Cavalry, including Gen. George Armstrong Custer and two of his brothers are killed by Native Americans at the Little Big Horn. Mark Kellog, AP reporter, dies too.	2015—The Supreme Court puts an end to marriage discrimination. 2013—Byron Low Tax Looper [actual name], convicted of murdering his political opponent, dies at 48, of a heart attack, hours after assaulting a pregnant prison guard. 2006—Rush Limbaugh’s illicit Viagra stash is confiscated on his return from the Dominican Republic, a popular sex tourism destination. 2002—A Federal court edits “under God” out of the Pledge of Allegiance. 1995—In Golf Manor, Mich., EPA workers dismantle a homemade nuclear reactor in the suburban backyard of David Hahn, 17. 1976—Gov. Kit Bond rescinds a predecessor’s “Extermination Order” banning Mormons from Missouri. 1954—Bao Dai, the feckless puppet Emperor of South Vietnam, appoints Ngo Dinh Diem as premier. 1947—Boston Mayor James Curley goes to federal prison for five months. 1940—At the Waldorf in NYC, Gerhard Westrick hosts a gala celebration of the Fall of France to Nazi Germany. His former law partner, future Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, defends Westrick from critics. 1919—Dist. Atty. and future Congressman T. Webber Wilson cheers on a crowd of 10,000 at the lynching of John Hartfield in Ellisville, Miss. 1894—The American Railway Union strikes in solidarity with Pullman workers: U.S. rail traffic halts.	2018—Donald Trump’s banker’s father announces he’s creating a vacancy on the Supreme Court by retiring. 2011—A Robinson R22 helicopter goes “bang,” sheds parts, and crashes in Del Valle, Texas, killing the pilot. 2006—Gutless pinko bastards in the Senate block a Flag Protection Amendment® by one vote. 2003—On the first day it’s possible, more than 735,000 people sign up for the “Do Not Call” list. 2000—“Until I’m the President,” says George W.[MD] Bush, “it’s going to be hard for me to verify that I think I’ll be more effective.” 1986—The International Court of Justice rules the U.S. was out of line in funding the Contras. 1973—While reading Nixon’s “Enemies List” live on CBS News, Daniel Schorr discovers that he’s on it. 1954—CIA-sponsored rebels overthrow Guatemala’s democratically elected government, napalming a British cargo ship in the process. 1950—Syngman Rhee, U.S. ally and President of South Korea, orders military police to massacre leftists. Between 100,000 and 200,000 die; Rhee blames communists. 1905—In Chicago, 203 trade unionists from 43 outfits assemble to found the Industrial Workers of the World. 1905—Russian sailors aboard the battleship <i>Potenkin</i>, ordered to eat maggoty borscht made from rotten beef or die, choose to mutiny instead.	2009—Stephen Hawking throws a party for time travelers. No one shows. 2005—Operation Red Wings goes sideways: 19 U.S. special operators die in Afghanistan’s Korengal Valley, including Daniel R. Healy of Exeter, N.H. It’s the greatest single loss for U.S. special ops since WWII. 2005—On the Kancamagas Highway, Gary Moody, 45, is caught trespassing under the women’s outhouse. 1994—The Department of Energy admits hundreds of U.S. citizens were used as unwitting guinea pigs in radiation experiments during the Cold War. 1975—Rod Serling enters another dimension. 1972—Richard Nixon cleverly announces that no new draftees will be sent to Vietnam, further eroding the anti-war movement already weakened by the lottery. 1971—Muhammad Ali’s conviction for draft evasion is overturned. 1969—Gays and lesbians battle cops at the Stonewall Inn in N.Y.C. 1968—LBJ OKs a Democratic bill converting Memorial and Veterans Days into three-day weekends. 1957—At 295 Broome St., New York City’s last known opium den is busted. 1943—The sub-chaser <i>U.S.S. PC-815</i> uses the Coronado Islands, 15 miles southwest of San Diego, for target practice. Mexico objects, since it has Coast Guard personnel there. Ship commander Lt. L. Ron Hubbard [yes, him] is relieved of duty.	2016—The 477-foot tanker <i>Chem Venus</i> runs aground off Goat Island, damaging itself and three boats at the Kittery Point Yacht Club. 2006—“It was not always certain,” says George W.[MD] Bush, “that the U.S. and America would have a close relationship.” 1992—A Robinson R22 helicopter falls apart 2,000 feet above San Pablo Bay, Calif., killing a flight instructor and a student. 1989—<i>The Washington Times</i> reports that high officials in the Reagan & Bush I administrations are under investigation for involvement in a homosexual prostitution ring. The story quickly and conveniently evaporates. 1987—“We don’t care,” declares Attorney General Ed “Meese is a Pig” Meese, “about the political or ideological allegiances of a prospective judge.” His audience bursts out laughing. 1966—U.S. starts bombing major oil facilities in Hanoi and Haiphong harbor. 1956—The U.S. Federal Highway Act OK’s 42,500 miles of new highway into three-day weekends. 1940—The Smith Act, requiring aliens in the U.S. to register with the government, is enacted. 1897—The Chicago Cubs score 36 runs in one game against Louisville. 1620—Tobacco growing is banned in England, conveniently giving the Virginia Company a lucrative monopoly.
3:58 4:40	4:47 5:28	5:39 6:17	6:33 7:06	7:28 7:54	8:22 8:41	9:13 9:28
10:17 10:33	11:03 11:25	11:51	12:20 12:39	1:14 1:29	2:07 2:17	2:59 3:05
SUNDAY, JUNE 30	MONDAY, JULY 1	TUESDAY, JULY 2	WEDNESDAY, JULY 3	THURSDAY, JULY 4	FRIDAY, JULY 5	SATURDAY, JULY 6

2009—Oil futures prices hit an eight-month high when an unauthorized trader buys 7 million barrels during an epic drunk.

2003—*The Army Times* reports that the Bush administration wants to cut combat and family-separation pay for troops in combat zones.

1984—GOP Chairman Frank Fahrenkopf proposes adding Ronald Reagan’s face to Mt. Rushmore.

1973—Dwight E. Stone, a black, 24 year-old plumber’s assistant from Sacramento, under indictment for failure to appear in 1969, is the last man drafted into the U.S. Army.

1971—The Supreme Court rules that the White House cannot prevent publication of the Pentagon Papers.

1956—Two airliners collide over the Grand Canyon, killing 128 and leading to the creation of the FAA.

1908—A meteor explodes above Tunguska, Siberia, leaving a flattened area in the forest 30 miles in diameter.

1882—Charles Guiteau goes to the gallows for assassinating President Garfield, chanting “I am going to the Lordy, I am so glad.”

1887—Wealthy Caucasians backed by a white militia convince Hawaiian King Kalākaua to dismiss his Cabinet.

1864—N.H.-born Treasury Sec. Salmon P. Chase resigns, charging speculators are plotting to prolong the Civil War for monetary gain.

1704—Pirate John Quelch is hanged in Boston, without a jury trial.

1991—George Herbert [Hoover] Walker Bush nominates Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court.

1984—Piasecki’s experimental Helistat—four helicopters bolted to a 343-foot blimp—disassembles and crashes at Lakehurst, N.J., killing its pilot.

1973—The U.S. military draft ends. Henceforth, the ranks will be replenished by economic coercion.

1968—A chartered DC-8 carrying 214 U.S. soldiers to Vietnam strays into Soviet airspace lands in the USSR.

1956—On “The Steve Allen Show,” Elvis sings “Hound Dog” to a basset hound dressed in formal wear.

1946—The U.S. Army detonates the world’s 4th nuclear explosion at Bikini Atoll. U.S. Navy sailors board radioactive target ships the following day.

1943—Willem Arondeus, who blew up Amsterdam’s Public Records building to fight Nazi oppression, says before a firing squad, “Let it be known that homosexuals are not cowards.”

1917—In Boston, 8,000 march against the Great War.

1916—On the first day of the Battle of the Somme, 19,240 British soldiers die and 35,493 go missing. On the plus side, the Brits take three square miles.

1898—Buffalo Soldiers take San Juan Hill, while T.R. takes the credit.

1884—Allan Pinkerton, founder of the eponymous strike-breaking, union-busting detective agency, dies of gangrene at 64 after accidentally biting his tongue in a fall.

2003—George W.[MD] Bush says, “There are some who feel that the conditions are such that they can attack us [in Iraq]. My answer is, bring ‘em on.”

1982—Vietnam vet “Lawn Chair Larry” Walters, 33, ascends to 16,000 feet in a lawn chair buoyed by 45 helium-filled weather balloons.

1980—The Supreme Court rules that OSHA must consider corporate profits when protecting employees’ health.

1976—The Supreme Court rules it’s neither cruel nor unusual for the government to kill certain people.

1967—On their worst day in Vietnam, U.S. Marines suffer 84 KIA, 190 WIA, and 9 MIA in Operation Buffalo near Con Thien.

1964—L.B.J. signs the Civil Rights Act, telling Bill Moyers, “I think we just delivered the South to the Republican Party for a long time to come.”

1917—After a carload of white males conducts a drive-by shooting in black East St. Louis, Ill., the worst U.S. race riot of the 20th century begins.

1894—Ex-railroad director & U.S. Attorney General Richard Olney en-joins Pullman workers from striking.

1881—“Stalwart” Republican Charles Guiteau shoots Pres. James Garfield, a “Half-Breed” Republican, in the back.

1822—Charged with plotting insurrection, former slave and co-founder of Charleston, S.C.’s Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church Denmark Vesey is hanged after a secret trial.

1994—The Mayor of Boulder, Colo. declares this “Allen Ginsburg Day.”

1993—In just leather jacket, dog collar, and jockstrap, punk rocker G.G. Allin is laid to rest at St. Rose Cemetery in his hometown, Littleton, N.H.

1988—The *U.S.S. Vincennes*, in Iranian waters, shoots down an Iranian airliner ascending within a commercial air corridor; 290 civilians die.

1979—President Carter OKs covert aid to the mujahideen, despite Z. Brzezinski’s warning it will spur a Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

1971—R. Nixon tells B. Haldeman, “Jews are all through the government...you can’t trust the bastards.”

1894—President Grover Cleveland sends Federal troops to Cleveland to break up the Pullman Strike, citing the indispensibility of mail delivery as justification.

1883—Happy B’day F. Kafka.

1863—Portsmouth-born Benjamin F. Falls captures a flag at Gettysburg. He subsequently receives the Medal of Honor in recognition of his valor.

1850—Australian newspaper publisher James Harrison dooms New Hampshire’s then-thriving ice-exportation industry by demonstrating the first mechanical refrigeration plant.

1847—To celebrate the Fourth of July, Portsmouth hooligans in Market Square set a stagecoach on fire.

1835—In Paterson, N.J., 2,000 mill girls strike for a shorter work week. Two months later they win.

2004—Joe Frost sells the last book ever at the Book Guild on State Street.

1994—Nye County, Nev., Commissioner Dick Carver re-opens a Federally-closed road with a bulldozer, reigniting the Sagebrush Rebellion.

1961—The Soviet sub *K-19* lives up to her nickname, “*Hiroshima*.”

1951—In Madison, Wisc., 99.2 percent decline to sign a petition containing excerpts from the Declaration of Independence and Bill of Rights.

1951—Baltimore’s fireworks display is preceded by a mock “atomic bomb” explosion complete with two collapsing houses, burst water and gas mains, and evacuation of the “wounded.”

1947—The Boozefighters, a subset of “The Greatest Generation,” take over Hollister, Calif. Three days of debauchery inspire *The Wild One* and spawn a generation of poseurs.

1924—Four thousand Klansmen march in Long Branch, New Jersey.

1892—The Populist Party convenes in Omaha, Neb. It calls for such radical measures as an 8-hour day, regulation of railroads and communication, and a graduated income tax.

1857—With New York City’s two rival police forces distracted by their own feud, tension between the Dead Rabbits and the Bowery Boys escalates into an unrestrained gang war.

1835—A mob of 70 men gather in Canaan, N.H. carrying torches, clubs, and axes, but are dissuaded from destroying the bi-racial Noyes Academy.

2011—A Robinson R22 helicopter goes “bang,” sheds parts, and crashes into a Phoenix, Ariz., house. Everything burns; the pilot dies.

1968—The US. Congress effectively tramples on the First Amendment to ineffectively “protect” the flag.

1968—The Marine base at Khe Sanh is abandoned 90 days after the lifting of a 78-day seige which cost 737 lives.

1950—Shipped out hastily without a plan, ill-equipped and outnumbered ten to one, Task Force Smith is decimated by North Koreans at Osan. The troops are blamed, not their commander, Gen. MacArthur.

1937—Leaving Berlin, IBM President Tom Watson thanks Adolf Hitler for a big order and assures the tyrant he will “do all in [his] power to create more intimate bonds between our two great nations.”

1935—Workers finally get some help: FDR signs the Labor Relations Act.

1934—During a dock workers’ strike in San Francisco, Joseph Roush, a Federal Laboratories sales rep, fires a long-distance tear gas shell at strikers. Hit in the skull, one later dies. Roush writes to his boss, “as he was a Communist, I had no feeling in the matter and I am sorry that I did not get more.”

1894—A massive fire, probably set, destroys six buildings at the World’s Columbian Exposition, including Machinery Hall, where Daniel Fowle’s printing press was last seen.

1861—Abe suspends *habeas corpus*.

2013—A runaway fuel train derails and burns, destroying half of downtown Lac Megantic, Quebec.

2006—Riding a bike in Scotland, George W.[MD] Bush takes a hand off the handlebars to wave at police. Bush falls and strikes a policeman, who has to be hospitalized.

2003—A *New York Times* op-ed by Joseph Wilson accuses George W.[MD] Bush of “twisting” intelligence to justify a war against Iraq.

2001—Ex-FBI Special Agent, devout Catholic, patron of strippers, and exhibitionist Robert Hansen pleads guilty to selling U.S. secrets to the U.S.S.R., then to the Russians.

1971—President Nixon sets up a “Plumbers Unit” to stop leaks.

1959—A C-124 crashes at Barksdale AFB, La. Fortunately the nuke on-board is without a fissile core.

1933—In the first All-Star Game, played at Comiskey Park, Babe Ruth hits the first homer.

1916—The U.S. Army adopts dog tags to better account for dead GIs.

1907—The Irish Crown Jewels are found to be missing. Several theories are put forth; none proven, all sordid.

1894—U.S. troops land in Nicaragua to “protect U.S. interests.”

1892—Pinkerton “detectives” and striking miners begin fighting it out in Homestead, Pa.; 20 die.

1887—Hawaii’s King Kalākaua signs away his power when he inks the “Bayonet Constitution” at gunpoint.



Colby's
Breakfast & Lunch
Eat In - Take Out
436-3033
105 Daniel St



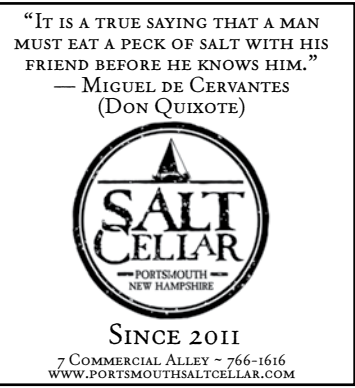
LA MAISON NAVARRE
Macarons Paris ●●●
MN
French Pastry - Bistro - Wine Bar
121 Congress Street, Portsmouth
603.373.8401



Madore
Electric
Residential & Commercial
Wiring Service
Serving the Seacoast since 1980
Licensed in Maine, Massachusetts, & New Hampshire
Sid Madore (603) 234-9996



Adella's
COFFEEHOUSE
Next to City Hall in Downtown Dover, NH
3 Hale Street ☎ (603) 742-1737



“IT IS A TRUE SAYING THAT A MAN
MUST EAT A PECK OF SALT WITH HIS
FRIEND BEFORE HE KNOWS HIM.”
— MIGUEL DE CERVANTES
(DON QUIXOTE)
SALT
CELLAR
PORTSMOUTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE
SINCE 2011
7 COMMERCIAL ALLEY • 766-1616
WWW.PORTSMOUTHSALTCELLAR.COM