

DAILY BULL

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I can win an argument on any topic, against any opponent. People know this, and steer clear of me at parties. Often, as a sign of their great respect, they don't even invite me.

-Dave Barry

Armageddon Started by Idiot Cell Phone User

By Benjamin Loucks
~ Daily Bull ~

If you've ever flown in a plane, it's likely that you have gone through the fun, delightful check the flight attendants go through, where after they close the cabin door they tell you to turn your cell phone off. After reading this important news brief, you will understand why they (used to) tell you to turn off your phones.

Most of the world has been reported to be suffering from winter - nuclear winter, that is. A huge portion of the landmass of the US, China, Iran, Iraq, Mexico, Russia, Japan, India, and most other countries - especially the tiny mud-covered country of Elbonia - have been utterly devastated by thousands of nuclear missiles, resulting in the deaths of nearly 95% of

...see Cell-pocalypse on back



An American Protests

Brought to you by Nathan "Invincible" Miller!

I consider myself a fairly worldly man. I may not have traveled across the globe, but I do read the BBC, which reports on actual stories, rather than the garbage you find in American news (see my article on HLN from 3/20/09 at thebull.students.mtu.edu).

This means that I actually get to read about all the unrest and revolutions going on right now.

Egypt, Tunisia, Ivory Coast, Algeria, France, Greece - seems like every country these days is protesting.

And not peacefully either - they're looting and killing and causing mayhem everywhere. Sometimes if they're successful, they even get what they want... usually because they laid waste to the part of the country they didn't like enough for the government to give in.

Here in America, we don't really protest. Instead, we either have thousands of gun-totin' Bible lovers or an equal number of costume-wearin' comedian lovers descending on Washington to "stand up for their cause." After they're done standing, they go home and nothing has changed. Americans have been protest pushovers since African Americans won the right to stand in the same Kentucky Fried Chicken line as white folk back in the 1960s.

You'd think the world's premier super-power would just be dying to rustle up some trouble

at a moment's notice. Unfortunately, we prefer to cause other people to stage raging protests when we stomp on their country. What's our problem? I think I know the answer: we don't like burning tires.

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So if you're burning tires, then is that a burnout?

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Adjective: _____ Adjective: _____

Thing: _____ Adjective: _____

Place: _____ Noun: _____

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... Cell-pocalypse from front the world's population.

Scattered transmissions from somewhere south of Houghton - way south of Houghton - report that, allegedly, the entire nuclear fling-fest started innocently enough. Flight 879 from Boston to Los Vegas had just begun its landing sequence and the captain had, as usual, notified the passengers that all cell phones and electronics needed to be turned off. Apparently, according to black box data recovered, one particularly chatty passenger named Autumn Amata refused to do so. Although flight attendants pleaded with her, she continued to attempt to check her mail on her phone, which triggered a short circuit in the plane's speaker systems and caused the plane to spontaneously burst into flames. Poor Flight 879 crashed at rocket speeds into the Las Vegas strip, destroying over 17 casinos in the process.

President Barack Obama, having been hitting the moonshine a little too much



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again, immediately declared war on Elbonia, believing that the jet crash was actually a sinister plot by the mud people there to nuke the USA's entertainment centers. After polishing off his jug (for, as one would know, one never starts a war with alcohol in your hand), President Obama fired the entirety of the USA's nuclear ordinance at the tiny mud-filled country of Elbonia. The small, bearded nation was almost instantly completely obliterated, but at great cost - a fault line hidden under Elbonia, responsible for the abundance of nutrient-rich mud found in the region, exploded. This event fired molten lava rocks into the air and atmosphere at speeds that surpassed the velocity of an unladen swallow... being shot out of a railgun at Mach 8.

The super-velocity rocks allegedly flew into the atmosphere, raining molten death down on countries thousands of miles in all directions. The high-speed impacts caused large craters in many major cities, and various government officials placed the blame on whatever enemies were convenient to make scapegoats out of. Nuclear missiles started flying and before long, pretty much all major countries were reduced to slag. The nuclear fallout destroyed most of the minor countries as well, and has left the human population reduced to a mere 5% of what it was 3 days ago.

It's business as usual in Houghton though, because nobody really cares about such an out of the way snow-covered town like this. Nobody bothered to waste a nuke on the Upper Peninsula. A word of advice though: don't eat the snow, it may be contaminated ...for the next 125 years. Give or take 100. ☹

...DISCONTENINENT from front

When people get into a huff in America, we walk around with cardboard signs pretending to make a difference. When people in other countries get upset, they immediately start lighting tires on fire and barricading the streets. It's like everyone has a lug wrench in their back pocket just waiting to pull tires off the nearest unsuspecting vehicle.

Around here, we have a strong aversion to burning tires. So much so that we actually protest against burning them (as energy) because they're polluting. Really the only place it is acceptable to burn tires is on the racetrack. When was the last time a rally for LGBT rights lit cars on fire or busted shop windows? No wonder many politicians are still against it. They just need convincing the good ol' fashioned way.

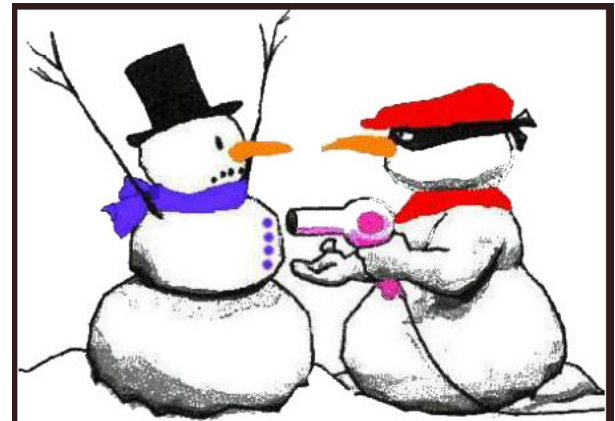
Come on America, I know we can do it. We can't have gone soft! Whatever happened to intimidating people to get what we want?

It was common to hold the presidential puppy ransom well into the 1920s, a bygone era when Pinkertons and strikers held pitched battles

to fight over 5¢ pay increases. Now, instead of throwing down the gloves to fight over things, we sue and go to court.

The U.S. is so lame these days when it comes to protesting that I have considered moving abroad just to get a taste of the action. Sooner or later even the most peaceful place will erupt into chaos, typically over a stubbed toe or moldy apple.

Then I'd rush into the fray, selling my fellow protestors riot ammunition (i.e. bricks) and making a pretty penny. The local population would simultaneously get what they want (JUSTICE! REVENGE! STUFF!) and a free lesson in how capitalism works. Now that's what I call progress! ♡



"Stick 'em up, see? Mmyeah! Gimme all the money you gots, see? Otherwise I'll blow that stupid look right off your face, yeah."

It's been a tough winter for everyone, even snowmen. Fortunately, for those of you who are feeling cold, lonely, and assaulted by cruel Father Winter, there's THE DAILY BULL.

Come defrost with us every Wednesday evening. Walker 144 is the place, 9:15pm is the time. We promise not to steal your lunch money.

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In the massive _____ (event) last Thursday, we saw several _____ (adjective) poker players gamble their life's _____ (thing) away in the game known as _____ (place) Hold'em. One player _____ (verb) it all on a full house with queens over _____ (noun) – something not often seen on a tech campus – calling an opponent's buff of a pair of _____ (number). Several players were _____ (adjective) to the game, therefore being _____ (adverb) naïve and quickly _____ (verb -ed) out by more _____ (adjective) players. At the _____ (adjective) table, the last two players had the same _____ (noun) as the other, neither even _____ (verb -ing) a flush. The winning _____ (noun) in the whole tournament was a pair of _____ (number). What a _____ (event)! ♡