

Cnut the Great [Canute], King of Denmark, claims the English throne after the death of Edmund 'Ironside'

English Parliamentary army captures King Charles I



Archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann finds the gold Mask of Agamemnon at Mycenae (modern Greece) "the Mona Lisa of prehistory"

"Gandhi" directed by Richard Attenborough and starring Ben Kingsley and John Gielgud premieres in New Delhi (Best Picture 1983)

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OF THE
DAY

THE ONLY IMPOSSIBLE JOURNEY IS
THE ONE YOU NEVER BEGIN
TONY ROBBINS

News in brief

◆ Israeli troops shot dead three Palestinians in the occupied West Bank yesterday, Palestinian officials said, before a suspected car-ramming attacker was killed after seriously wounding a woman, Israeli medics and the army said. The army confirmed its troops had fired on "rioters" who attacked soldiers in two separate West Bank clashes overnight. The 20-year-old woman was in "severe condition" with a head injury following the suspected car-ramming north of Jerusalem, medics said. Jerusalem's Shaare Tzedek hospital confirmed the alleged attacker had been killed.



West Bank violence flares

◆ Former boxing referee Carlos Padilla has admitted cheating to help fellow Filipino Manny Pacquiao defeat Australian Nedal "Skinny" Hussein in a fight more than two decades ago. Pacquiao was 21 and a rising star when he went 10 rounds against Hussein for the WBC International super-bantamweight title near the Philippine capital Manila in 2000. But in a stunning confession, Padilla -- known for refereeing the "Thrilla in Manila" between Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier in 1975 -- said he helped Pacquiao secure victory by "prolonging" the standard 10-count when the Filipino was knocked down and left dazed in the fourth round. "I am a Filipino and everybody is Filipino watching the fight, so I prolong the count. I know how to do it," Padilla, who was recently inducted into the Nevada Boxing Hall of Fame, said in an interview posted on the World



Ex-boxing referee admits cheating to help Pacquiao win fight 22 years ago

Boxing Council's YouTube page. "When he get up I said to him 'hey are you okay?' -- and that's prolonging the fight," a smiling Padilla said. Pacquiao later headbutted Hussein, leaving the Australian with a cut above his left eye. But Padilla classified the head clash as a "punch". Pacquiao won by a technical knockout after the doctor stopped the fight due to Hussein's bleeding. "I declare it a punch but it's (a headbutt)," Padilla said, which allowed the fight to continue.

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Hungarians pedal hard to power up lights on Budapest Christmas tree



People visit a Christmas market in Budapest, Hungary

Reuters | Budapest

A bicycle pedalled by passers-by powers up a Christmas tree-shaped light installation in Budapest, as the local mayor applies sustainable technology to celebrate the festive season while saving on surging energy costs.

The tree only lights up fully while someone keeps pedalling really hard, which encourages families with their kids to stop and give it a try. The bicycle also charges a battery that, along with solar panels, powers up the rest of the lights around the Budapest square.

"One the one hand, we keep moving in this cold weather. On the other, we can experience how much one needs to pedal to light up a six-meter-high Christmas tree decoration," said Gergely Orsi, the mayor of Budapest's 2nd district.

"For us, it shows an exam-



A kid rides a bicycle to power a Christmas lights installation in a Budapest district square to save costs with sustainable lights, in Budapest, Hungary

ple that sustainability is the future."

His municipality decided to cancel most of the usual Christmas light decorations this year due to the energy crisis.

"Every year this square is decorated beautifully. We would have been sad if we did not have them this year, but I think this is an excellent compromise," a local resident, Nora, said after she had pedalled the bicycle with her young son watching.

Iran general says over '300 dead'

AFP | Tehran

Iran has for the first time reported that more than 300 people have died in over two months of protests sparked by the death of Mahsa Amini in police custody.

The Islamic republic has deployed state security forces against what it labels "riots" that broke out after the 22-year-old died on September 16, three days after her arrest for allegedly breaching Iran's dress code for women.

"Everyone in the country has been affected by the death of this lady," said Brigadier General Amirali Hajizadeh of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) in a video published by the Mehr news agency.

"I don't have the latest figures, but I think we have had perhaps more than 300 martyrs and people killed," among them some of "the best sons of the country", said Hajizadeh, head of the Guards' aerospace division.

The Iranian toll includes those who have taken to the streets as well as dozens of police, troops and Basij paramilitary force members who have died in clashes with demonstrators or who were killed elsewhere.

The latest official toll is much



A wave of unrest has rocked Iran since Mahsa Amini, 22, died on September 16 after her arrest by the morality police in Tehran for allegedly breaching the country's dress code for women and the Islamic republic now says more than 300 people died in the unrest

closer to figures published by human rights groups based abroad.

Oslo-based non-governmental organisation Iran Human Rights said at least 448 people had been "killed by security forces in the ongoing nationwide protests", in an updated toll issued on Tuesday.

The group says its toll includes those killed in violence related to the Amini protests and in distinct unrest in the southeastern province of Sistan-Baluchistan, which borders Pakistan and Afghanistan.

Thousands of Iranians and around 40 foreigners have been arrested and more than 2,000 people have been charged, according to judicial authorities.



Since the Islamic Revolution of 1979 that overthrew the monarchy, Iranian law has required all women to wear modest dress and a hijab head covering that conceals their hair, rules enforced by morality police squads that patrol public places.

Among these, six have been sentenced to death, with their appeals set to be heard by the supreme court.

200 fishermen rescued from drifting ice in US lake

AFP | Washington

About 200 early-season ice fishers were caught by surprise and stranded in a Minnesota lake when the frozen slab under their feet broke free and drifted into open water -- triggering a complex rescue operation.

A member of the group called emergency services Monday when they realized the people ice fishing -- a popular winter sport in the northern US state known as the Land of 10,000 Lakes -- were slowly drifting away from the shoreline of Upper Red Lake, local police said on Facebook.

"The Beltrami County Sheriff's Office and other first responders arrived on scene and discovered a large portion of the ice with up to 30 yards (27 meters) of open water stranding the fishermen," Chief Deputy Jarrett Walton said in a statement.

Some of the group had not even realized the ice floe had snapped free. But "due to the



Ice fishing is a popular winter sport in the northern US state of Minnesota, the so-called Land of 10,000 Lakes

urgent nature of getting people off the ice," Beltrami County sent out an alert to the fishermen's cellphones to notify them they would soon be rescued in an emergency evacuation.

The alert "allowed notifications to be sent to cell phones of those who are not enrolled in the local notification system and provided GPS coordinates of the evacuation site," the sheriff's department said.

It took over three hours to complete the evacuate from the

ice. "A number of apparatus were deployed including airboats, water rescue boats, ATVs, drones and a temporary bridge," the sheriff's department said.

It also warned other local fishermen to use "extreme caution" on unsteady ice.

"The Beltrami County Sheriff's Office reminds those who are thinking of heading on the ice that early season ice is very unpredictable," the statement said.



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I urge all parties to take immediate steps to reduce tensions & end the spiral of violence engulfing the occupied West Bank. This #PalestineDay, let's reaffirm our support to the Palestinian people in their quest to build a future of peace, justice, security, & dignity for all.

@antonioguterres

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Excellent news! @GeMIndia is a game changer when it comes to showcasing India's entrepreneurial zeal and furthering transparency. I laud all those who are displaying their products on this platform and urge others to do the same.

@narendramodi

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This is a battle for the future of civilization. If free speech is lost even in America, tyranny is all that lies ahead.

@elonmusk

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Yesterday I met the 2022 US Nobel Prize Winners in Chemistry, Physics, and Economic Sciences. They've created some of the most exciting breakthroughs in human understanding and have expanded our sense of possibility. Congratulations, Dr. Clauser, Dr. Bertozzi, and Dr. Diamond.

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