

OF THE WANDERING

The traversals of the bird, the blackbird, the woodpecker, the hawk, the little birds, and the eagle, they fly and die and fly. Die, fly, that nobility of creatures elevated above more than the fleeting, above the clouds, over rainbows soaring over praires so green and lush that no moment ever lost. In what I know I could not recall the beginning, or how the involvement so deep as though immersed in a sea of jade green or army blue the involving was forgotten, later. Lucidity comes and goes as the rain stalled and stopped. Below our feet is a ground so common it extended below oceans to lands where men and women walk, these forgotten in the wisps of never having met in these particular accents and rhythms of this life in this world particular. Of the circles one could speak but too in what circles lied beyond the ones here we could not escape the extents of our purviews to know of that other that is beyond the edge of this circle. These feet did walk, and stopped too then on the boat. O' the ship that is my home, where blood did fall it was forgotten with the edge of the ship's own land, and others I know exist there, over there, beyond this circle, and circles, are others whom could not be known from here. How far, but too far, for out of sight we have been, out of walking distance, out of cause and effect. By the waves and torrents our internal struggles inescapable, and by that and this look of the mates' eyes are the forgotten worlds which we must one day find again. This adventure marks the beginning and the end - what men should we meet on the other edge, the beginning of land, and the commencement of our new lives and memories, this cannot be forgotten, and shall be known by sight or green light. Cry I have over and over by days and nights and minutes the tears had fallen, for that man over the edge, by that weapon fired.

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CALL

Seeking submissions in articles, news, ideas, info, intel, and all that is extra-ordinary.

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Advent of digital fire as tool from the gods from heaven. (Photo courtesy: World Wide Web)



CLASSIFIEDS

LOST: Bottle of grappaabsinthe reported to be legitimately sold by the glass. Call Stella's.

LOST: Bottle of paper aged Smirnoff for use in relaxing after overwork exhaustion. Call management of 1010.

SEEKING: Civil and military intelligence personnel to join CODENAME MGT. Rewards in serving your country. Responsibilities various. Contact Ati or the CIA.

TO BUY: All games related to Atari to justify takeover of Playdium so expansion of this exciting business opportunity could be pursued. Contact Playdium.

SEEKING: Reports related to damage and injury to plants and trees, including flowers and fruits. Scientific accounts acceptable. Contact the Green Office.

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EXTRATERRESTRIAL!

Despite that there had always been uniformity in exercising comprehension of news and information media, that includes customs and conventions in understanding how to perceive or avoid certain topics depending on personal inclination and work involvement, and how to proceed from preliminary understanding to deeper involvement over time in community effort, migrant reading of media and the reactions which were drawn from such activity remain largely unexpected and at times strange. The essence of news media is to draw common forum in which to find the topics of conversation and activity longitudinally; however, bits and pieces in fragments sometimes now are taken out of context with intent by foreign powers operational here at home. Whether such engagements could be considered warfare related to information remains largely a problem that has not been set, yet the interest and fascination and at times obsession are returned with remarks that our own American perspectives, being delimited themselves at times lead to actions which are frowned upon by the "international community". It is unknown whether such consensus exists anywhere on record, and whether such opinions are backed by larger establishments and polities somewhere in the world. If true, then their legitimacy is also subjectible to review as objective accounts sometimes are amiss in popular opinion, although such a phenomenon is of a lesser scale amongst our own. It is said that there once was a memetic exclamation against criticism by the Chinese ethnic then understood to be merely visiting as tourists or traveller status persons. The earlier remark was related to the pro's of censorship in their own rightful country. As they had praised the role of state control, our own representatives in news had made the exclamation that "Our news media is tightly controlled!" What went amiss in the remark in response is of course any context of the social type related to why and how, and especially the democratic aspect, of ideas being seeded and explicated in media.

RESOUNDING ECONOMICS

When the large questions start to loom in the general call for preparedness regarding the economy, some have begun to focus their attention onto the primary economy all Americans should be concerned about, that of our own country of America - the economy in context of nation building at home. Although the world wide supply net was called to question since the middle of last decade, it is within many's consensus that the basic principles of economics will always hold in that the economy based in this land itself could not collapse insofar as that production and demand exist side by side. The difficulty of understanding the various quality of material and goods shipped in from overseas, including their manufacture and distribution cycles, continue to draw deliberation, yet elsewhere alarms are already sounding of the threat of the American economy seeking insularity. The fact is retained still that in nation building, one's own economics is forefront.

GREEN COMING

Where the shortcomings of a slow start is cumbering the club of LYRA's appeal to population in Calgary in the midst of recent urgent responses to wild fires and other pressing large scale threats, younger and mid aged people are beginning to develop interest in the new office named the Green Office. Although yet with a physical address, many are taking to public spaces to examine recent affects onto vegetation all across the city. Theories concerning pesticide but also supernatural forces that had arrived with migrant activity are being forwarded at different levels, from schools to coffee shops but yet to Town Hall. Many have also noticed smaller scaled efforts to promote the protection and planting of trees.

INFORM U.S.

With the news publications moving to the fore of public consciousness in the people's search for significant intel for daily use, many are scouring publications such as The Economist and Foreign Affairs. While the perspectives of these publications are often drawn from the so-called "West", to denote being of the longstanding western civilizations, remaining to desire are the requirements for intelligence which could be applicable at home, such as on the Continent in Canada and in the United States. News moguls have convened briefly locally in nearly knee jerk reaction to the widespanning call for useful data and analysis beyond the popular networks. New publication possibilities include The Informationist and Priority Issues.