



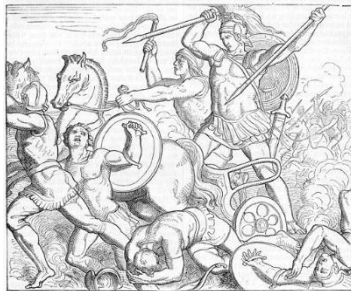
THE EXPLORER HISTORICAL HERALD

Arrow to the Heel Kills Wimpy Man By Cassandra Castellanos



(Ella W~ L & C)

I'm here at the Trojan War, and things are hectic. Today is November 16, 367 B.C., and I'm in Greece. Patroclus passed away, so Achilles has stepped in his place, and he is *unstoppable*. Arrows hit him left and right, but he plucks them out and continues on. Wait, is that going near his *chest*?! This is going to do something, I know it. Wait...wait...oh...nope. Ugh. Nothing's happening.



Maybe I should just go home. See, an arrow's going to his ankles. What's gonna happen? *Nothing*. Wait, is he... *going down*?! No. Way. They're loading him onto a cot. Well, there he goes. Is he going to die? I mean, the arrow to his CHEST didn't kill him, and now the arrow to his heel might. That's kinda wimpy. This is unbelievable. More on this tomorrow, (I guess)!



Hiding In History

Written by: Zoe Drakos (Elizabeth A)
Date of Writing: Twelfth Century
B.C.E. (Last Friday)



I am here, hiding in the galley, my presence unknown. Sweating, I sit here, thinking for the last 6 years, I have been in this prison. Years ago, as a young 23 year old, I thought hey, why not go on this boat and witness history. See, I've had a dream to be a reporter, and after I got on this boat, I realized my mistake. Watching Odysseus and his men through all these challenging times has been a blessing, and the most idiotic thing I have done in my life. This is about these brave heroes coming home from the Trojan War. There have been many things that happened, so I will share a few. I call

this... *The Odyssey*. Here is my favorite. Once, I decided to peek my head out of a latch in the galley, and there in front of me was a Cyclops, with one massive eye bulging, every vein showing. Odysseus and his entered a cave, mysterious, darkened, and after a while, I saw the Cyclops enter the cave once again, after tending his sheep. After letting the little fluff balls enter his lair, I saw his eyes, scratch that eye, blink once, then twice, then his wretched gnarly mouth turned into a smirk for its usual grumpy droop. All I could see and hear was a scream and the chomping of the Cyclops jaw. After a few days, and much more violence, and a blinded Cyclops, here comes Odysseus and a few more men on the bottom of sheep, running out of THE cave. Now I blink once, then twice, then smirk.

I knew they would get out of it. Wait, is the boat shaking, I am wet! What is happening?!?! The room is filling up with water!!! If you are reading this, I.....



AM.....DROWNING! Odysseus was cursed, we will die!!!! SAVE YOURSELF ODYSSEUS! (Read my whole story at www.odyssey/Zoe Drakos)



The Italy Invasion Aurelia Amabilia (Julia Woldtvedt)

This just in; Hannibal has invaded Italy! This is 218 B.C. and I'm watching history change. Apparently, he came to hate Rome. This is reasonable because Hannibal's father made him dip his hand in blood and swear an oath of hatred against Rome. Gross! Hannibal is also angry because he wants revenge over the First Punic War. His father died recently, which means he came to power. The invasion is intense. 8,000 of Hannibal's men dropped like flies. Later, 4,000 Gauls, 1500, Hispanics and Africans, and 200 cavalry. Friends and family are upset. This has to stop!!! Honestly, history these days is just unbelievable! How

did it come to be this dark? I'm just going to interview a fellow historian.

Aurelia: Hi ma'am. You're on Channel 1 and Only News. Can you tell me what's going on?

Citizen: I'm so scared! My

husband is fighting and I am expected to stay home! I can't even sleep at night!

Aurelia: Ma'am, I'm so sorry. I was just asking myself how it came to be.

Citizen: I was just thinking that too! I've been praying that my husband comes back safe!

Aurelia: I'll leave you alone now.

You heard it, folks. This is Aurelia Amabilia on Channel 1 and Only News. ~Julia W. ~ L&C



The Trojan war

Anastasia Ali- (Annabelle Roberts)

This just in... Paris, the Trojan prince abducted Helen, the queen of Sparta! Sources tell us that Paris was in love with Helen but, she was already married. Paris had to steal Helen in order to marry her. Oh No! The castle was alerted the the Queen is gone! I have to go hide right now! Ok, It's 2 days later and the Trojan war has started. It is 1260 BC. This is a brutal battle! Oh wait Are the greeks sailing away! They forfeited and left and giant



horse! This is a very unexpected turn in the battle. Oh wait the Trojans don't see the horse. Ok, well I am going home to bed. I will give you updates as they come But for now, Anastasia Ali - out!

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Welcome back to the Troy daily I'm Anastasia Ali, and I have updates about the Trojan war. The kingdom of Troy has noticed the horse. They are bringing it into their kingdom. That night when the Troys went to bed the Greeks got out of the horse and destroyed the city of Troy! Well That's all I have for now. Anastasia Ali out!

Julius Caesar's Last Senate Meeting

Written by Marilla Benedictus
March 15, 44 B.C.E

I'm at the senate meeting, March 15, the Ides of March, hiding to watch what



will happen today. Most of Julius Ceasar's fellow appointed senate members resent his popularity with the people and his arrogance, and recently

attained the dictator for life.

They are discussing something...I just can't tell what. Wait, what are they doing!? They are pinning him to the ground! I do



not want to watch this but I must know what happens! They are stabbing him! As 60 conspirators have decided to hurt...no, I think they have killed him. They have killed Julius Caesar! Who will take his place, his adoptive son and grandnephew Octavian? I don't know what to think about this! I guess time will tell, we'll all get the update when I write next!

Written by Marilla Benedictus
March 25, 44 B.C.E

Last time I wrote, Julius Caesar was assassinated. That nasty event had the opposite effect than the conspirators wanted, much of the Roman public hated the senators for the assasinatioin, and ever since then there

have been civil wars. This inhuman event has killed the last

roman republic. I will write when I hear more about what is to come.

Written by Marilla Benedictus 27 B.C

I have just found out that Octavian has taken Julius Caesar's spot on the throne (this marks the end of the Roman republic and the start of the Roman Empire). I am wondering how he will rule our world, will he be like his granduncle and adoptive father? Hopefully history doesn't repeat itself with this ruler. Time will tell, I will write when I learn more about our new leader and what is to come. **by Karlie C-L&C**



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AMERICAN HISTORY FEATURES:

PEARL HARBOR

ATTACKED! ~Zinzan D. (LC)



The Bombing of Pearl Harbor was a tragedy. It happened because the Japanese navy knew it was their only chance to surprise attack. The date was december 7, 1941. The place where Pearl Harbor was attacked was Pearl Harbor and Hawaii territory. On the morning of December 7, 1941 at 7:55 am local time, 183 aircraft on the Imperial Japanese navy attacked the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor on the island of Oahu, Hawaii. Within two hours, 18 U.S. warships had been sunk or damaged, 188 aircraft destroyed due to the Japanese US naval base on Oahu island.



The Great Depression

~Jace T. L & C



The Great Depression is a horrible event that started due to the crash of the stock market yesterday October 29, 1929 it is supposedly going to stop in 1933 in March. It is mostly around the United States and Europe but mild in Japan and much of Latin America. It started In August and became a big thing yesterday. People affected by it are people that live in the United States and Europe, its effects were mild in Japan and much of Latin America.





German offensive pushes into Belgium,

Luxembourg! December

17th, 1944

Jacob R. - L&C

On the morning of December 16th, 1944, nazi troops were seen moving through the ardennes forest, supported by the 3rd Panzergrenadier division, and multiple infantry divisions. The allies are currently being pushed back through the ardennes forest, while a siege is starting on the town of bastogne. When told to surrender his men, the commander of the 101st airborne, Anthony



Mcauliffe, replied "Nuts!" to the German commander. C-47s are currently dropping supplies over bastogne. Allied commanders suspect that the counter attack was

planned to stop the allied use of Antwerp, a Belgian port.

French resistance fighters are currently gathering info on the German advance.

The Crossing of the Bridge at Remagen



3/7/1945 ~Ben S. ~L&C

Today Marshal Bernard Montgomery plotted the attack on the ludendorff bridge.

Now we are moving to the bridge. Then Montgomery yelled "We are almost to the bridge." Then all the soldiers grabbed their rifles and got ready for the attack.



The Nazi machine guns were shooting bullets all over the place. We got off our trucks and we split up. Half of us went for one tower and the others went for the other tower. There were Nazis on every floor but the machine gunners didn't see us coming over their own gunfire. After we went back down the tower the others were already down waiting for

us. When they saw us they started the assault on the bridge. We sprinted down the bridge, and the Nazis laying the explosives to blow the bridge were quickly gunned down. Some of the Nazi engineers were able to retreat. We then quickly pushed forward to the other end of the bridge. The Nazis retreated further into Germany. And our tanks soon got to the bridge and crossed. We had a foothold into west Germany and we claimed victory on the bridge.

FINDING THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE



Elizabeth K~ L & C

The Lewis and Clark expedition was a very important event in our history. When there was new land to be explored, Lewis, Clark and Sacagawea went on a very long journey that took at least 2 years. when Lewis and Clark went exploring they were exploring the Mississippi trying to find a path to the Pacific Ocean. That is why the Lewis and Clark expedition was a very important event in U.S. history.



Colonial Crossword

Test your memory of the important people and ships of colonial America. Just use the clues to fill in the crossword puzzle.

ACROSS

- The ship that took the Pilgrims to Plymouth Rock
- New England colony New _____
- The King of England; he reigned from 1660-1685
- Not John Smith, John _____

DOWN

- The Queen of England; she reigned from 1558-1603
- Powhatan's daughter
- Christopher Newport's ship

ANSWERS: 1. Mayflower 2. Hampshire 3. Charles 4. Rude 5. Elizabeth 6. Pocahontas 7. Susan Constant



FORT BENTON, MONTANA, 1846 by Benton G. ~ L&C



It is an

important event in Montana history. Today, in the year 1846, Fort Benton is recognized as a fur trading center on the banks of the Missouri river. Fort Benton was once unexplored, so now you can witness steamboats and Montana history.



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MONTANA

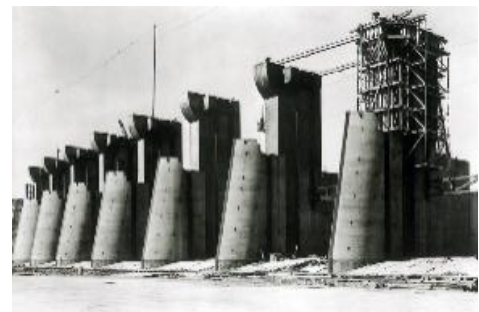
1. The name Montana has a Spanish origin. The earliest Spanish settlers named the state “montaña” and it means mountain in Spanish. Montana is one of the nine mountainous states located in the western United States.
2. The motto of Montana is “oro y plata” and this means “gold and silver” in Spanish. This motto is taken from the gold and silver deposits in the state. Gold was first discovered in Montana in 1852.
3. Butte, Montana is called the “richest hill on planet earth”. This is because of the rich mining history of this city.
4. Montana has a very low population density. Of the state’s 56 counties, 46 counties have average populations of just 6 people or less per square mile. This is why these counties are considered “frontier counties”.
5. Montana has a large population of grizzly bears. This is probably why the grizzly bear is the state animal of Montana. An estimated 1800 grizzly bears are thought to be alive today.



Construction of a Reservoir and Dam

By LJ. P.~ Lewis & Clark

I am LJ reporting from the construction site of Fort Peck in Eastern Montana close to Miles City. Although it is 1940 now, the Army started building the dam seven years ago. Fort Peck is the fifth largest artificial lake in the United States. The reservoir is near the Indian training post Fort Peck, which is where the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes live. This town was created in the 1800s.



YELLOWSTONE PARK FIRST NATIONAL PARK Korinne W. - L&C



I am reporting from a historical event from March 1, 1872. Today President Ulyses S. Grant declared Yellowstone in Southern Montana a National Park. This means this land is a protected area so that future generations can enjoy its beauty and animals.

