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Charles III, Britain's conflicted new monarch

September 8, 2022 reuters.com reported: "With the death of his mother Queen Elizabeth on Thursday, Prince Charles has finally become king of the United Kingdom and 14 other realms, ending a wait of more than 70 years - the longest by an heir in British history.

The role will be daunting. His late mother was overwhelmingly popular and respected, but she leaves a royal family that has seen reputations tarnished and relationships strained..."

Charles confronts those challenges at the age of 73, the oldest monarch to take the throne in a lineage that dates back 1,000 years, with his second wife Camilla, who still divides public opinion, by his side. To detractors, the new king is weak, vain, interfering, and ill-equipped for the role of sovereign. He has been ridiculed for talking to plants and obsessing over architecture and the environment, and will long be associated with his failed first marriage to the late Princess Diana.

Supporters say that is a distortion of the good work he does, that he is simply misunderstood and that in areas such as climate change, he has been ahead of his time. They argue he is thoughtful and concerned about his fellow Britons from all communities and walks of life. His Prince's Trust charity has helped more than one million unemployed and disadvantaged young people since its launch almost 50 years ago." ..."

Putin, Xi to Meet in Uzbekistan Next Week, Official Says

September 7, 2022 voanews.com reported: "Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping will meet next week at a summit in Uzbekistan, a Russian official said Wednesday. The two leaders will meet at the Shanghai Cooperation Organization summit, held in the Uzbek city of Samarkand on Sept. 15-16, Russian Ambassador to China Andrei Denisov told reporters.

'Less than 10 days from now another meeting of our leaders will take place at the SCO summit in Samarkand. We are actively preparing for it,' Denisov was quoted by Russia's state news agency *Tass* as saying.

The visit to Uzbekistan, if it goes ahead, will be Xi's first foreign trip in 2½ years. Russian media also reported Xi's plans to visit Kazakhstan prior to the summit in Uzbekistan, but the reports have remained unconfirmed..."

China's Lockdown Horror Continues: 70 Cities Under Quarantine, Terrified Citizens Take to the Streets

September 6, 2022 breitbart.com reported: "The huge Chinese city of Chengdu, capital city of Sichuan province, extended its coronavirus lockdown and mass testing program on Sunday, trapping most of its 21 million citizens in their homes. At least 70 cities are now under full or partial lockdown, including the city where the Covid-19 pandemic began, Wuhan.

Chengdu went under lockdown on Thursday, to the surprise and terror of its inhabitants, who were given no time to prepare. On Sunday, city officials announced the lockdown would be extended for most of the city, with the exception of two small districts.

'The city's Covid situation is severe and complex. The number of new infections remains relatively high and community transmission risk still exists,' a local health official warned.

No timetable for ending the lockdown was given, but officials said mass testing would continue through Wednesday to reach 'Covid Zero in the community as soon as possible.' Supposedly only 185 coronavirus cases have been detected in the entire province..."

Historian Niall Ferguson warns the world is sleepwalking into an era of political and economic upheaval

September 5, 2022 marketwatch.com reported: Historian Niall Ferguson warned Friday that the world is sleepwalking into an era of political and economic upheaval akin to the 1970s — only worse. Speaking to CNBC at the Ambrosetti Forum in Italy, Ferguson said the catalysts had already occurred to spark a repeat of the 1970s, a period characterized by an OPEC oil embargo, Middle East war and high inflation. Yet this time, the severity of recent shocks was likely to be greater and more sustained.

"The ingredients of the 1970s are already in place," Ferguson, Milbank Family Senior Fellow at the Hoover Institution at Stanford University, told CNBC's Steve Sedgwick.

“The monetary- and fiscal-policy mistakes of last year, which set this inflation off, are very alike to the ’60s,” he said, likening recent price hikes to the high inflation of the 1970s.

“And, as in 1973, you get a war,” he continued, referring to the 1973 Arab-Israeli War — also known as the Yom Kippur War — between Israel and a coalition of Arab states led by Egypt and Syria.

As with Russia’s current war in Ukraine, the 1973 Arab-Israeli War led to involvement from the superpowers, the Soviet Union and the U.S., setting off a wider energy crisis. Only that time the conflict lasted just 20 days. “This war is lasting much longer than the 1973 war, so the energy shock it is causing is actually going to be more sustained,” said Ferguson. Politicians and central bankers have been trying to mitigate the worst effects of the coronavirus pandemic and the Ukraine war by raising interest rates to combat inflation and reducing reliance on Russian energy imports.

But Ferguson, who has been a professor at Harvard, the London School of Economics and New York University and has authored 16 books, including his most recent, “Doom: The Politics of Catastrophe,” said there was no evidence to suggest that current crises could be avoided.

“Why shouldn’t it be as bad as the 1970s?” he said. “I’m going to go out on a limb: Let’s consider the possibility that the 2020s could actually be worse.” ...”

Arab sources: ‘This is a third intifada’

September 5, 2022 Arutz Sheva 7 reported: “The current and increasing wave of terror attacks and the escalation on the ground point to a clear trend, a Palestinian Authority (PA) Arab source told *Israel Hayom*.

‘This is a third intifada,’ the source said. ‘This is not the end. This is the beginning of the new stage in the ongoing battle in the West Bank.’

‘You think that we can solve this issue with economic gestures? No. There are a lot of problems. That there is no diplomatic [solution] on the horizon is just one issue. Even a person who has a job and earns money, comes home at the end of the day and asks himself what future we have’...

Detransitioner Gives Heartbreaking Testimony: ‘There’s No Fixing It’

September 2, 2022 breitbart.com reported: “A woman who previously attempted to transition to become a man and is now detransitioning opened up about her heartbreaking story and the consequences of transitioning. The video, made by Jalissa Vine and titled ‘the aftermath of my transition,’ appears to be the first in an upcoming series of videos titled ‘detransition diaries.’

According to the video, Vine lived as transgender for eight years and had both a double mastectomy, known as ‘top surgery,’ and a hysterectomy. It begins by noting, ‘The following is a very vulnerable and personal account of my experience as a detrans woman.’

Vine starts by saying, ‘It’s like mourning an entire life that should have been mine. I don’t know how this happened to me. It’s like a virus or something infected me and it happened so quickly and I was right there agreeing to every single thing, but I don’t know how it happened ... if I just would have waited,’ she remarked...”

India unveils first homemade aircraft carrier, with eye on China

September 2, 2022 spacewar.com reported: “India debuted its first locally made aircraft carrier on Friday, a milestone in government efforts to reduce its dependence on foreign arms and counter China’s growing military assertiveness in the region.

The INS Vikrant, one of the world’s biggest naval vessels at a length of 262 metres (860 feet), will formally enter service after 17 years of construction and tests.

It inherits the name of a retired carrier famed for enforcing a blockade against Pakistan’s naval forces during the 1971 Bangladeshi independence war.

‘Today, INS Vikrant has filled the country with a new confidence, and has created a new confidence in the country,’ Prime Minister Narendra Modi said at the ship’s commissioning ceremony in southern Kerala state.

‘We’ve joined the league of those select nations who can construct such large aircraft carriers at home,’ he added...”



INS Vikrant