

April 6

How many clowns can you fit in a green zone?

For every vanity, a derivative. And the object, if one can speak of objects, is to evacuate memory herself.

What happens when we strip off the veneer of greed and find the decency lurking beneath?

And Eros, so long held prisoner by the ideal, now returns to his natural home, in the pneuma itself, imminent and available with every pulse.

And woe to he attached to position.

On, on spins the commie sutra.

Five firm and kind push upward against one already broken.

Arriba.

Women in Israeli govt? Not if Photoshop can help

JERUSALEM (AP) — Two women serve in Israel's new Cabinet, but some Israelis would rather not see them.

Newspapers aimed at ultra-Orthodox Jewish readers tampered with the inaugural photograph of the Cabinet, erasing ministers Limor Livnat and Sofa Landver.

Ultra-Orthodox newspapers consider it immodest to print images of women.

The daily *Yated Neeman* digitally changed the photo, moving two male ministers into the places formerly occupied by the women.



Yated Neeman/Menahem Kahana, via Associated Press

And if one looks at the photos carefully, it's clear in a blurry sort of way that *Yated Neeman's* editors don't approve of men allowing their hands to hang at their sides either.

April 8

Snow in the morning, driving nearly horizontal past the white blossomed trees. In the east, clear sky, in the southwest lowering gray.

And as evening takes hold, a thousand skies in one.



Moving from is to is.



Michael Nagle for The New York Times

PHYSICAL CULTURE

Bonding With Their Downward-Facing Humans

Nationwide, classes of doga — yoga with dogs, as it is called — are increasing in number and popularity.... Doga combines massage and meditation with gentle stretching for dogs and their human partners....

In chaturanga, dogs sit with their front paws in the air while their human partners provide support....



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April 9

Land of a thousand imminences.

Tonight Full Pink Moon, so named for wild ground phlox, fast-spreading in early spring. Aka Sprouting Grass Moon. And shad swim upstream by the light of the Full Fish moon. But the rods and cones sort out the lay of land and lake as blue.

Perception, perception, Persephone.



LONDON — Britain’s most powerful counterterrorism officer resigned on Thursday, a day after being photographed carrying a document that outlined details of a major antiterrorism operation in northwest England and was clearly marked “Secret.”



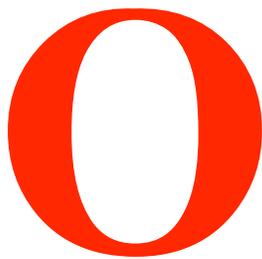
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The officer, Assistant Commissioner Bob Quick of the Metropolitan Police Department, said: "I deeply regret the disruption caused to colleagues undertaking the operation." The airing of the document, visible to waiting reporters and photographers as Mr. Quick walked to Downing Street for a security briefing, provoked a hasty flurry of arrests and raids on properties by hundreds of antiterrorism officers around Manchester, Liverpool and Lancashire late on Wednesday.

Twelve people are being questioned on suspicion of terrorist-related activities, the police said. The BBC reported that 10 of the people are Pakistanis in Britain on student visas, and that one is a British-born national.

The operation had been planned for the middle of the night but had to be carried out hours earlier, during the day, as a result of the impromptu disclosure. A number of the arrests were carried out at John Moores University, in Liverpool, in full view of other students....

Though the Home Secretary (reluctantly) accepted his resignation, she immediately replaced Quick with Dead.



Olivion, the cankered enemy to fame and reknown, the sucking serpent of ancient memory, the deadly dart to the glory of princes, and the defacer of all conquests and notable acts, so much bare rule in the first and second age of the world that nothing was set out to men's knowledge, either how the world was made, either how man and beasts were created, or how the world was destroyed by water till father Moses had, by divine inspiration in the third age, invented letters, the treasure of memory, and set forth five notable books to the great comfort of all people living at this day. Likewise

Mercury in Egypt invented letters and writing, which Cadmus after brought into Greece. So every nation was desirous to enhance Lady Fame and to suppress that deadly beast Oblivion.

Writ Edward Hall in his *Chronicle*, circa 1550 and dedicated to the Boy King, Edward VI, son of Henry VIII.

Missiles fired from drones so frequent now, the news here doesn't report them anymore.

April 10

The east is, uh...

