

June 27

Est-ce que ce monde est sérieux?

Si, si homme, c'est bien inconnu.

If g*d gives ya lemons, well then g*ddam, make citron pressé!

And as for today, Hi, Noon!



O port city of multitudinous climes – for all weathers live here...



Earth to humankind: *All is forgiven. Please come home.*



*Me and Mamie O'Rorke
(And our labradoodle Moe)
Tripped the light fantastic...*

Ah, be off withya noo – twenty-tree skidoo!



Round 6 p.m.

And fifteen minutes après: le deluge.



Until, in the time it takes to make coffee:



June 28

Ah, at last, the mysterious clouds that appeared post-T-storm twa unevenings ago, unexplained:



Snehal Patel

Mammatus clouds they are called, for they resemble cows' udders. Common, so the experts say, tho they're new to your experience, and occurring most frequently on the earthfacing side of cumulonimbus anvils. When they extend far and wide, as they did the other night, one may fairly speak of them in the collective as a "field of mamma."

Or, you suppose, mamma from heaven. Or else...



Alex Barnard

*And what rough bovine, its hour come round at last
Slouches toward Gotham;
City of wharves [did he mean dwarves?] and stores! city of tall façades of marble and
iron! city of highlines and starbux!
Proud and passionate city! mettlesome, mad, extravagant city!*

Mooooo...

And then, a couple of weeks ago, seemingly without notice, the Sunday *New York Times* City section, not that you read it, gone.

Got Milk?

June 29

Oh, look, Barack's made his first coup! Aw...

And shock.

Which just goes to show if you can't succeed in Persia, try closer to home.

Honduras, mon amour.

Abstraction : obstruction

Utterance is the injury. The insult: translation.

Just prior to the tanks surrounding the presidential residence, the now-deposed-to-Costa Rica ex-jefe de Honduras, Manuel Zelaya, touchingly told *El Pais* that a planned coup attempt against him had been thwarted after the U.S. refused to back it.

"Everything was in place for the coup and if the U.S. embassy had approved it, it would have happened. But they did not. I'm only still here in office thanks to the United States."

It's a soft coup after all, it's a soft coup after all...

When the posh food stores open up along the high line to feed the posh residents of the buildings adjoining it, will the banners flapping gaily in the breeze advertise Luxury Lentils?

El camino de...



Iz the Wiz, aka Michael Martin, age 50, RIP.

The world is flat!?

Mais, oui, crêpesolutely.

So don't you carry nothin' that might be a load...