

# SUNDAY SPORT: IN HISTORY

How we marked the BIGGEST news events in history. Today, the death of Queen Victoria

Thought: Life's not dull anymore

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### I'LL SHOW YOU MY ANKLES

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### 1901 CENSUS SHOWS RECORD NUMBERS NOW LIVING INDOORS

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#### World's largest prison renamed 'Australia'

Moolagonga Jan 22 - The penal colony of Terra Australis has been renamed Australia and its convicts encouraged to take up cricket in a bid to make them better people.

The move was ratified by the colony's Governor General Bruce Rishworth-Pugh, who would only allow the name change once the colonies indigenous population of Aborigines had been culled.

He said: "We shot the last of the blighters on Tuesday. Anyway, crack open a tinny and put a kangaroo steak on the barby, strewth I'm famished, clobber."

He also urged the remaining inhabitants to stop naming their offspring Sheila or Bruce and think of some other, more adventurous first names... like Shane.

# WORLD'S MOST BORING WOMAN DIES

Prime Minister announces at last we can be amused  
At least her husband pioneered genital piercing



London Jan 22 - QUEEN of the United Kingdom, Great Britain and Ireland, Alexandrina Victoria, has died... HURRAH!

Her reign was marked by the wearing of all black following the death of her husband, the Prince Consort and pioneer of the cock-ring, Prince Albert in 1861.

Queen Victoria herself pioneered fashionable garments such as the little black dress but later took to wearing a much heavier style of clothing to hide her weight gain.

This style has been named the burkha in her honour.

Her later years following the death of her husband were spent sitting on a stool at her Scottish retreat of Balmoral staring at a piece of flock wallpaper for hours on end.

When asked why she did this by an overtly-curious footman, who was later flogged and transported for his inquisitiveness, she exclaimed: "Because it is interesting."

Her reply prompted the citizens of the biggest Empire ever known to brand her the world's most boring person.

Although she never smiled for forty one years, she did have to stifle a laugh when told by Conservative Prime Minister Benjamin Disraeli in 1868 that four million Indians had perished in a famine at Tamil Nadu.

But the most famous incident happened in 1872 when Prime Minister William Gladstone appeared in her presence sporting a napkin and teacup on his head and said: "Who am I? Go on, go on, I'll give you three guesses."

Victoria, who coincidentally was wearing her widows cap and small crown at the time, said: "We are not amused."

The Prime Minister Lord



Prince Albert and Lord Salisbury

Salisbury last night quothed: "We are all deeply moved and saddened by her death."

"But, I mean, come on. She wasn't exactly the life and soul of the party, was she?"

"I mean, was it PMT? Because we all know how some women get when they've got the painters in."

"Anyway, now she's gone we can all start enjoying ourselves again. I'm going to Bedlam this very afternoon to poke some lunatics with a stick."

#### PARLIAMENT REDUCES WORKING WEEK TO 128 HOURS

(Excluding minors)

London Jan 21 - Parliament has reduced the working hours for all employed in grime and toil to 128 hours-a-week following pressure from the French.

In a spirit of entente cordial, the hard-working British labourer's working practices will move closer in line to that of the French, whose manual labourers work an eleven hour week.

The rest of their time is spent sipping coffee in bars and smoking Gitang cigarettes.

Prime Minister Lord Salisbury told Parliament: "These blasted French have introduced a working practice known as the holiday."

"This is not for the British man. No, no, no, I say."

He added that children under twelve would still be expected to work a full 24 hour-a-day seven-days-a-week rota. "It's what made Britain great," he quothed.



Her Majesty in trademark curtains

### BIG GAME HUNTING PARTY ACCIDENTALLY SHOOT 264 ZULUS

Mpumalanga Jan 20 - A party of big game hunters has accidentally shot 264 Zulu tribesmen who had settled near the Vaal River in the southern African province of Mpumalanga.

The British party, led by Major Windip Chesham-Hunt, were very apologetic and said the whole thing had been a terrible accident and a mistake.

Major Chesham-Hunt did quoth: "Look, these blighters were getting in the way of the game. What else could

we do, what?"

"We couldn't shoot over their heads so we tried to shoot through them. Unfortunately, they dropped quicker than a Frenchman, what."

He added: "Bloody foreigners always get in the way, what."

Happily, the week-long expedition did see the party come back to Blighty with a mighty impressive haul.

It included seven rhinos, fourteen tigers, nine giraffes, eight lions and a dodo thought previously to be extinct.



#### ADOLF MOST POPULAR NAME FOR BOYS

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#### GUGLIEMO MARCONI RECEIVES FIRST TRANS ATLANTIC RADIO SIGNAL: MESSAGE READS 'HAVE YOU CONSIDERED SWITCHING TO A CHEAPER GAS SUPPLIER'

Turn to page 8, thank you

#### Infant mortality rate drops to 1 in 2

LONDON Jan 20 - PRIME MINISTER Lord Salisbury has announced to a gladdened Parliament that infant mortality is falling.

At the 1891 census, the rate of infant mortality stood at one in three. That has now fallen to one in two with the 1901 census.

Lord Salisbury said: "Under my government, infant mortality rates have fallen. Long may this continue until, eventually, we will have no mortal infants."

#### BOXER REBELLION STOPPED IN THE FIFTH ROUND

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