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QuickQuotes

England's Prime Minister Survives Coronavirus Attack, Praises Two Nurses

"When things could have gone either way, the reason my body did start to get enough oxygen was because for every second of the night they were watching, thinking, caring, and making the interventions I needed."

*Singling out two nurses who provided the exceptional care he received, **Boris Johnson** was able to walk away after spending a week in a hospital, including three nights in an intensive care unit.*

Supreme Court Justices Hearing Cases Electronically

"In keeping with public health guidelines in response to Covid-19, the justices will all participate remotely."

*Never before have Supreme Court justices not been in their chamber to hear arguments and announce their decisions. This unusual step, announced in a **news release** from the court, will have the justices carry out their duty electronically from home.*

Congressman Notes That Federal Employees Are Still Receiving Their Paychecks

"Those who are government employees at all levels, including members of Congress, don't seem to mind the shutdown of most of America's small businesses. Many are probably even enjoying their extended vacations. After all, they are still drawing their salaries."

*Former Representative **John Duncan** (R-Tenn.) pointed to America's 29,000 to 63,000 deaths due to influenza every year, yet businesses are not shut down.*

Marxist Sanders Endorses Biden for President

"We need you in the White House and I will do all that I can to see that that happens."

*In an earlier-than-expected announcement of an alliance between Marxist **Bernie Sanders** and hard leftist Joe Biden, the senator from Vermont indicated that his action was necessary in order to defeat Donald Trump in November. Sanders has never been a member of the Democratic Party, preferring always to consider himself an Independent. His recent praise for Fidel Castro provided evidence of his real political stance.*

Tankers Having to Pay to Unload Oil — Isn't This Backward?

"The whole U.S. oil system is physically backing up because of a lack of demand and no storage space."

*With far fewer people driving autos and using the airlines, oil tanker captains are having to pay to offload their cargo into storage facilities — a complete turnaround from customarily expecting payment for delivery of oil. **Frank Verrastro** of the Center for Strategic and International Studies explained what is occurring.*



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Most New York City Coronavirus Patients Have Chronic Health Issues

“The number of patients who had chronic comorbidities surprised us.”

*In an article appearing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, senior vice president **Karina Davidson** at New York City’s Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research revealed that almost all of the patients admitted to her hospital had at least one major chronic health condition, and most of the 5,700 patients taken in had at least two such maladies, including obesity, high blood pressure, and diabetes.*

Famed Basketball Coach Retires, Expresses Disdain for the Political World

“I’m a little too honest for politics.”

*After 33 years as the very successful coach of the women’s basketball team at Notre Dame University, **Muffet McGraw** announced her retirement. Her teams amassed 936 victories and won two national championships. Asked if she might enter the political world, she rejected the idea with a caustic view of politics and politicians.*

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