

OUR NOBLE LORD CHARLES MARTEL (688-741)

known to friends and enemies alike as *the Hammer*

Mayor of the Palace, titular ruler of the Franks **Victor at Tours**

Progenitor of the Carolingian dynasty GRANDFATHER

and forerunner, as well as a possible name patron **of Charlemagne**

Frankish King & Emperor Augustus.

Perhaps

HISTORY'S FIRST UTTERANCE OF THE PHRASE, 'STOP, Hammertime!'

ohne Besonderheiten & Merkmale *Eine Mischung aus*

Karl der Große, sein Opa und die ganze Familie

Es tut mir Leid,

aber VON DEINER ARBEIT bekomme ich manchmal

»echt Bauchweh«

Antworte auf alle typografische Fragen?

Facebook

Der Doktor und Rose sind jetzt unterwegs

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ood and oil prices has not this sort of "second round lagging worry for the MPC is evidence of a slowdown seen weeks points to something

inflationary threat. We won't get the minutes of the latest MPC meeting till Wednesday 23 July. It will make interesting reading. There could have been a three-way split between rate cutters, holders and raisers. Feath-

ware creators to make programs for the iPhone. It's not known yet how many games, business, productivity, finance, health and education programs will come to fruition. "Some developers have had the iPhone soft-

that fill in the gaps in areas of iPhone usability where Apple has not. For example, the iPhone does not offer voice dialing. But a European company called Makayama does. It makes voice-dialing software for various

a "general-purpose, mobile computing platform" than it already is, says Avi Greengart, Current Analysis' search director for mobile devices. 2.0 will not include Adobe Flash program widely used for Web vid

speaks on credit regulations

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NG: The Chinese government confirmed Thursday that it had naval ships to the Gulf of Aden to help in the fight against piracy. The mission, which is expected to begin in about two weeks, is the first modern deployment of warships outside the Pacific. The announcement came as the Chinese cargo ship that was hijacked Wednesday in the gulf said it had used beer bottles, fire and homemade incendiary to fend off a gang of pirates that boarded his vessel. The Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Jianchao, said Thursday that Chinese merchant ships had been attacked through the gulf this year. It has become a serious threat to shipping, trade and safety on the sea, he said at a news briefing in Beijing. That's why we decided to send ships to crack down on piracy. He gave no details about the mission, but a Beijing paper, The Global Times, said the navy was likely to use destroyers and a supply ship. "We absolutely welcome all nations to cooperate as we've said all along, this is an international problem that requires an international solution," he said.

a Saudi supertanker, and the Faina, a Ukrainian cargo ship carrying 32 armored tanks and other heavy weapons. Mody said Thursday that negotiations with the hijackers were continuing for the release of the ships. "But the owners don't like to talk about that, for the safety of the crew members," he said. The Chinese Navy, officially known as the People's Liberation Army Navy, has long concentrated on coastal defense and regional maneuvers. But in recent years it has embarked on an ambitious modernization plan. The principal mission for Chinese naval vessels in the Gulf of Aden would presumably be the escorting of Chinese cargo ships and oil tankers from the Middle East bound for Chinese ports. Policing patrols, some maritime experts suggested, would be secondary. But Mody said Thursday it would be important for the Chinese effort to be melded "on an operational level" with other navies already patrolling in the gulf. The European Union recently began an anti-piracy operation in the gulf, and several other nations have a naval presence there, including India, the United States and Russia. "We would like to see cooperation so everyone is in the loop," Mody said. When a hijacking attempt occurs, "whoever's closest can re-

Relief for Torbay as Facebook rave is called off

Heinrich Wiewnck

US stocks rose, led by chemical and technology companies, after the \$18.8 billion takeover of Rohm & Haas Co. outweighed concern loan losses are worsening at banks. Rohm & Haas, the world's biggest producer of acrylic-paint ingredients, surged 65 percent. Alcoa, the third-largest aluminum producer, climbed after China's biggest smelters agreed to cut output. Freddie Mac fell after UBS AG cut its earnings estimates the second-biggest mortgage-

finance company. 'Any kind of life in mergers and acquisitions will create a little bit of excitement because it's been dead,' said Kevin Caron, a market strategist at Stifel Nicolaus & Co. in Florham Park, New Jersey, which has custody of about \$60 billion of client assets. 'The hope by the market would be that natural buyers are stepping in to buy cheap assets.' The S&P 500 added 5.02, or 0.4 percent, to 1,249.71 at 11:38 a.m. in New York. The benchmark for American equities yesterday closed down 20 percent from its Oct. 9 peak, marking its first bear market since 2000. The Dow Jones Industrial Average advanced 43.32, or 0.4 percent, to 11,190.76. The Nasdaq Composite index increased 16.42, or 0.7 percent, to 2,251.31. About six stocks increased for every five that dropped. The rallies in Rohm & Haas and Alcoa pushed chemical and mining companies to the steepest advance in the S&P 500. Technology companies whose second-quarter earnings are projected to rise the most among S&P 500 industries, advanced after Bank of America Corp. advised

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Police

Fatal stabbing near minister's former home

The Ministry of Defence has agreed to pay almost £3m in damages to Iraqis who were tortured by UK troops in Basra in 2003, their solicitors say. Nine Iraqi men who were mistreated and the father of a man beaten to death in custody will share £2.83m in compensation. The payout came after two days of negotiations between lawyers for the group and the MoD. In March admit-

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Emin work feared stolen from outside cathedral

An estimated 9.4 million motorists will have to pay more road tax under reforms aimed at punishing "guzzling" vehicles, the government has admitted. Official estimates say vehicle excise duty will rise for 43% of vehicles made since 2001 - by up to £245 for the most polluting ones - but will fall for 18%. The AA said the figures, for 2010-11, confirmed "our worst fears", while the Tories said

Emergency services

Terrified family rescued from rocks in storm

Israel's defence minister has warned of his country's readiness to go to war against Iran if it feels threatened. Ehud Barak, speaking in Tel Aviv, said Israel had "proved in the past that it won't hesitate to act when vital security interests are at stake. He spoke as Iran's testing of missiles that could reach Israel stoked tensions between the two, and with the US. But Mr Barak added that dip-