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Writer Simon Jenkins to chair National Trust

Rudo Speemann

Between a rock and a hard place – the Bank of England's predicament as described by increasing numbers of pundits around the City of London. And it's an uncomfortable position as the Bank opts for a third successive hold on 5% rates at its latest monthly meeting.

The rock is inflation, well above the Bank's 2% target, now at 3.3% (by the CPI measure) and set to head above 4% later this year. The hard place is the looming possibility of recession with all that means for jobs and economic output. The Bank's remit is to keep inflation to its target range and to set policy accordingly. With that in mind a cut in interest rates would have been difficult to justify.

The bank's governor, Mervyn King, has expressed his concerns about a wage/price spiral developing with above inflation pay settlements forcing up prices. He and his eight colleagues on the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) will need time to assure themselves that the surge in international food and oil prices has not generated this sort of "second round effect".

But the nagging worry for the MPC is that the evidence of a slowdown seen in recent weeks points to something worse, namely a steep contraction in growth in the second half of this year.

Business sentiment has soured in recent weeks. Expressions like "fallen off a cliff" have been heard in relation to orders and sales, and not just in the housebuilding industry. The Bank of England has made it clear that a growth slowdown and squeeze on living standards is the price that will have to be paid if inflation is to be forced back into the bottle.

A slowdown is one thing but a prolonged period of negative growth is not part of the Bank's game plan. Such an outcome would bring inflation down with a bump, quite possibly requiring a letter to the chancellor explaining why it was too far below target. Professor David Blanchflower has hitherto been the one member of the MPC consistently calling for lower rates. For him, a housing and consumer slump in line with the US is the biggest risk to the British economy.

But several of his colleagues have admitted to considering the case for higher interest rates because of the 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-

Mother accuses mental health trust of signing her son's death warrant

Report points to string of failures in care of killer

Second patient stabbed wife during same weekend

Walter Tiemann

You won't have to buy a new iPhone to get a new iPhone. Millions of current iPhone owners will be able to download the phone's free 2.0 software Friday that will let them use Microsoft Exchange ActiveSync, as well as access Apple's new App Store, which could ultimately offer thousands of programs. Some of those programs will be free; others won't. And many may not be available until later this year.

"I don't believe we'll be seeing a real ramp-up in applications until this fall," said Tim Bajarin, president of Creative Strategies market analysts, which also does technology consulting. Apple says there have been more than 250,000 downloads of its development kit that allows software 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-

Otto Eckmann was smothered to death in his sleep by a capital G, late-1913

ware development kit for a little over four months," since March, when Apple unveiled its "software road map" for the iPhone, Bajarin said.

"But, to be really fair, the majority of software developers probably didn't get aggressive until after the Mac developers' conference last month, where Apple had teaching sessions on how to write software for the iPhone."

While the company has not released much information about new third-party programs, expect to see some 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 phones, including the first-g
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Cuomo, Kennedy ahead for seat

Victor Hammer

HONG KONG: The Chinese government confirmed Thursday that it would send naval ships to the Gulf of Aden to help in the fight against piracy there. The mission, which is expected to begin in about two weeks, would be first modern deployment of 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.

General Motors, Chrysler open merger talks jourr

Otto Hupp (correspondent)

SAN FRANCISCO: Yahoo said Wednesday that it would limit to 90 days the time it holds some personally identifiable information related to searches to address growing concerns from privacy advocates, policy makers and government regulators.

tion about their users. It comes at a time when some privacy advocates are planning a renewed push for legislation that would regulate the data retention and online advertising practices of Internet companies, which they say has a stronger chance of passing with a new Congress and president in Washington.

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Aj	1920	Varanasi	Patna, Allahabad, Ranchi, Agra, Jamshedpur, Lucknow, Kanpur, Bareilly, Gorakhpur (Dhanbad, Gwalior)	571,000
Amar Ujala	1948	Agra	Bareilly, Meerut, Moradabad, Kanpur, Allahabad, Aligarh, Jhansi, Dehradun	450,000
Dainik Jagran	1947	Kanpur	Agra, Bareilly, Jhansi, Varanasi, Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Meerut, Moradabad, New Delhi, Dehradun	701,000
Dainik Bhaskar	1958	Bhopal	Jabalpur, Gwalior, Indore, Bilaspur, Raipur, Satna (Jhansi, Jaipur)	478,000
Desh Bandhu	1959	Raipur	Bilaspur, Satna (Bhopal, Jabalpur)	99,000
Hindustan	1936	New Delhi (*Hindustan Times* chain)	Patna	395,000
Janasatta	1983	Mumbai (*Indian Express* chain)	Chandigarh, Calcutta, New Delhi	97,000
Navbharat Times	1950	Mumbai (*Times of India* chain)	New Delhi	419,000
Nava Bharat	1938	Nagpur	Raipur, Jabalpur, Bhopal, Bilaspur, Indore, Gwalior	465,000
Punjab Kesari	1938	Jalandhar	New Delhi, Ambala	780,000
Rashtriya Sahara	1992	Lucknow	New Delhi	189,000

Notes: Circulation figures from abc January–June 1989 and do not include all publication centres. Additional publication centres, based on INS Press Handbook 1995 *(New Delhi: Indian Newspaper Society, 1995), are in parentheses. The table includes only ABC members.*

In 1976 in Kerala, India's most newspaper-hungry state, *Malayala Manorama, Mathrubhumi* and *Deshabhimani*, the daily paper of the Communist Party of India (Marxist), each published from two centres, but only three towns were involved — Kottayam, Calicut and Cochin. Trivandrum, the capital, was the preserve of Kerala Kaumudi, though other newspapers reached there from other centres during the day. By 1996, five newspapers had more than two dozen production centres in nine towns.

impractical even forty or fifty years ago. *Jati,* as they behaved in the old days, were supposed to be discrete and interdependent, not coalescing and competitive.

While each of the four social categories noted above has specific concerns that foster some unified feeling, none is large enough to deliver electoral majorities on its own. An alternate political strategy — also plausible since the 1980s — has arisen: the creation of a "Hindu community", with all "Hindus" united to build a powerful India and ward off "minority" (usually meaning "Muslims") challenges. This strategy is associated with the *Bharatiya Janata Party* (BJP), whose core of support comes from "forward castes," particularly urban trading castes and Brahmins.

Election results after 1989 demonstrated that both strategies were plausible. Different political parties, purporting on one hand to represent specific groups of "castes" and on the other, the interests of "the Hindus" as a whole, sometimes secured significant shares of the vote and of seats in the legislatures. But how had such aggregations become effective, given that they seemed to mark fundamental change in the social and political organization in north India? Part of an explanation has been ascribed to vastly improved communications, particularly the arrival of television as an all-India presence from 1982. It is common for scholars to point to the immensely popular television serials of Hindu epics, the *Ramayana* and the *Mahabharata*, which screened between 1987 and 1990. These serials, it argued, standardized great tales that once had countless local variations and created conditions that made it plausible to assert that "Hindus are one" and should therefore act accordingly in politics.[46] "It is [I agree] naive to claim that the circulation of *Mahabharat* on *Doordarshan* [India's national television organization] led to the growth of Hindu fundamentalism ..."[47] But it seems equally true that many political events from the mid-1980s would not have taken shape as they did without the effects of such television.

The role of Hindi-language newspapers in such processes is, I suspect, of equal importance, but less discussed or understood. Part of the reason lies in the nature of newspapers themselves. Newspapers were hard to keep track of, especially as they expanded and different editions were published from many small towns. Where did a scholar easily find a set of, say the Gorakhpur edition of *Dainik Jagran* or indeed any Hindi newspaper? Newspapers performed many of their transformations subliminally — to use a word liked by McLuhan. Simply by appearing every day, in the same way and the same shape, with their ranks

[46] Ananda Mitra, *Television and Popular Culture in India: a Study of the Mahabharat* (New Delhi: Sage, 1993), especially pp. 90–116.

[47] Mitra, *Television*, p. 148.

Above: Book spread mock-up. Text from Robin Jeffrey's *India's newspaper revolution: capitalism, technology and the Indian language press, 1977–1999* (New York: St. Martin's Press, 2000) pages 17 and 86.

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A speaks on credit regulations

Behrens and Hans Kühne

KONG: The Chinese govern- confirmed Thursday that it send naval ships to the Gulf of o help in the fight against pi- ere. The mission, which is ex- to begin in about two weeks, be first modern deployment of e warships outside the Pacific. nouncement came as the cap- a Chinese cargo ship that was d Wednesday in the gulf said w had used beer bottles, fire and homemade incendiary to battle a gang of pirates that arded his vessel.

nese Foreign Ministry spokes- Liu Jianchao, said Thursday 265 Chinese merchant ships ssed through the gulf this year. have been attacked.

cy has become a serious threat pping, trade and safety on the Liu said at a news briefing in . "That's why we decided to aval ships to crack down on " He gave no details about the the naval mission, but a Bei- ewspaper, The Global Times, d that the navy was likely to two destroyers and a supply We absolutely welcome all na- because as we've said all along, is an international problem equires an international so- " Lieutenant Nathan Chris- , a spokesman for the US Fifth aid Thursday from Bahrain.

Mody, a spokesman for the ational Maritime Bureau in n, a clearinghouse for piracy ation and maritime-safety is- lso welcomed the news of the e mission when told about it. efinitely a positive develop- and it will be welcomed," he The sea area being threatened s vast, and the number of as- m the international navies is fficient."

naritime bureau said 109 ships en attacked in the gulf this d 42 had been hijacked. Four- ips are currently being held som, including the Sirius Star, 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 respond as fast as possible."

Peng Weiyuan, the captain of the Chinese cargo ship that was attacked Wednesday in the gulf, gave a harrowing account of his crew's battle on deck with the Somali pirates. His remarks came in an interview with China Central Television.

After seven pirates managed to board his vessel, the Zhenhua 4, Peng said his crew fought the gang to a standstill using whatever was at hand until the pirates "gestured to us for a cease-fire." The crew then retreated to a locked area on the boat and sent a distress signal.

According to a duty officer at the Piracy Reporting Center in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, a nearby Malaysian warship was alerted and sent a

Relief for Torbay as Facebook rave is called off

Heinrich Wieynck

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 2002. 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 10 S&P 500 industries, advanced after Bank of America Corp. advised cli-

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 "gas-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 act 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 its 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

Auction

Lowry pencil drawing fetches record bids

The England players Mike Brown and Topsy Ojo have been found guilty of misconduct and fined following the recent tour to New Zealand. Danny Care and David Strettle were found not guilty of any misconduct. All four deny any criminal wrong-doing.

A number of England players embarked on a drinking session at a bar after losing the first Test on 14 June. The evening ended with girls return-

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'The way for newspapers to meet the competition of radio and television is simply to get out better papers.'

— H.L. Mencken

'The man who reads nothing at all is better educated than the man who reads nothing, but newspapers.'

— Thomas Jefferson

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Every now and then I get a little bit nervous that the best of all the years have gone by

From Mr. James K. Polk, our eleventh President (1845–1849):

December 2, 1845
FELLOW CITIZENS OF THE SENATE AND OF THE HOUSE: IT IS TO ME A SOURCE of unaffected satisfaction to meet the representatives of the States and the people in Congress assembled, as it will be to receive the aid of their combined wisdom in the administration of public affairs. In performing for the first time the duty imposed on me by the Constitution of giving to you information of the state of the Union and recommending to your consideration such measures as in my judgment are necessary and expedient, I am happy that I can congratulate you on the continued prosperity of our country. Under the blessings of Divine Providence and the benign influence of our free institutions, it stands before the world a spectacle of national happiness.

With our unexampled advancement in all the elements of national greatness, the affection of the people is confirmed for the Union of the States and for the doctrines of popular liberty which lie at the foundation of our Government.

January 3, 1846
IN CALLING ATTENTION OF CONGRESS TO OUR RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN powers, I am gratified to be able to state that though with some of them there have existed since your last session serious causes of irritation and misunderstanding, yet no actual hostilities have taken place. Adopting the maxim in the conduct of our foreign affairs "to ask nothing that is not right and submit to nothing that is wrong," it has been my anxious desire to preserve peace with all nations, but at the same time to be prepared to resist aggression and maintain all our just rights.

August 4, 1847
IN PURSUANCE OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION OF CONGRESS "FOR ANNEXING Texas to the United States," my predecessor, on the 3d day of March, 1845, elected to submit the first and second sections of that resolution to the Republic of Texas as an overture on the part of the United States for her admission as a State into our Union. This election I approved, and accordingly the charge d'affaires of the United States in Texas, under instructions of the 10th of March, 1845, presented these sections of the resolution for the acceptance of that Republic. The executive government, the Congress, and the people of Texas in convention have successively complied with all the terms and conditions of the joint resolution. A constitution for the government of the State of Texas, formed by a convention of deputies, is herewith laid before Congress. It is well known, also, that the people of Texas at the polls have accepted the terms of annexation and ratified the constitution. I communicate to Congress the correspondence between the Secretary of State and our charge d'affaires in Texas, and also the correspondence of the latter with the authorities of Texas, together with the official documents transmitted by him to his own Government. The terms of annexation which were offered by the United States having been accepted by Texas, the public faith of both parties is solemnly pledged to the compact of their union. Nothing remains to consummate the event but the passage of an act by Congress to admit the State of Texas into the Union upon an equal footing with the original States. Strong reasons exist why this should be done

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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

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Michael Lee Aday = Meat Loaf

Bat out of Hell

Is it really a triology?

Yes or No

at the lost and found

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Hair of the Dog and the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra

Jim Steinman

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Dead Ringer for Love

You took the words right out

of my mouth;

it must have been while you were kissing me

hits

And you say nothing at all.

Well I couldn't

HAVE SAID IT BETTER MYSELF

Le Docteur & Rose !

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