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ISIS leader Quraishi kills himself during Syria raid, U.S. says

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AMMAN/WASHINGTON, Feb 3 (Reuters) - The leader of Islamic State died when he blew himself and family members up during a U.S. military raid in Syria, President Joe Biden said on Thursday, dealing a blow to the jihadist group's efforts to reorganize as a guerrilla force after losing large swathes of territory.

Abu Ibrahim al-Hashemi al-Quraishi, had led Islamic State since the death in 2019 of its founder Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi, who was also killed when he detonated explosives during a raid by U.S. commandos. As U.S. forces closed in on Quraishi in northwestern Syria overnight, he triggered a blast that also killed members of his own family, including children, according to Biden and U.S. officials.

The blast was so big it hurled bodies out of the three-storey building where Quraishi was and into surrounding streets in the town of Atmeh, U.S. officials said, blaming Islamic State for all civilian casualties. read more

"Thanks to the bravery of our troops, this horrible terrorist leader is no more," Biden said in remarks at the White House.

Neither Biden nor U.S. officials briefing reporters gave a death toll, but Syrian rescue workers said at least 13 people were killed, including four women and six children.

Quraishi's death is another setback for Islamic State nearly three years after its self-declared caliphate was dismantled and its fighters defeated by U.S. and Iraqi forces.

Since then, Islamic State, also known as ISIS, has waged insurgent attacks in Iraq and Syria. The most recent was last month when its gunmen stormed a prison in northeastern Syria housing Islamic State suspects.

Quraishi, a 45-year-old Iraqi, had remained largely in the shadows since succeeding Baghdadi who led the group when it launched a lightning expansion in 2014 that shocked the world. It took control of large areas of Syria and Iraq, imposing strict Islamic rule over millions and inspiring attacks in the West.

Biden and U.S. officials described Quraishi as the "driving force" behind the 2014 genocide of minority Yazidis in northern Iraq, and said he oversaw a network of



Islamic State branches from Africa to Afghanistan.

"Last night's operation took a major terrorist leader off the battlefield and has sent a strong message to terrorist around the world: We will come after you and find you," Biden said.

The killing of Quraishi helps restore some of the Biden administration's foreign policy credentials after it was widely criticized for last year's chaotic withdrawal of U.S. forces from Afghanistan.

Residents in Atmeh, near the Syrian-Turkish border, said helicopters landed and heavy gunfire and explosions were heard during the raid that began around midnight. U.S. forces used loudspeakers to warn women and children to leave the area, they said.

The Pentagon said 10 people were evacuated from the raid area, including children. General Frank McKenzie, head of U.S. Central Command, told the Washington-based Middle East Institute that all of them were "mobile and safe" and left at the scene when U.S. forces departed.

U.S. military procedures to guard against civilian casualties are under scrutiny following a high-profile mistaken drone strike in Afghanistan that the Pentagon initially hailed a success.

U.S. President Joe Biden speaks about a U.S. Special Forces operation in Northern Syria against ISIS leader Abu Ibrahim al-Hashemi al-Quraishi, from the Roosevelt Room of the White House in Washington, U.S., February 3, 2022. REUTERS/Sarah Silbiger

BODIES IN THE RUBBLE

A video taken by a resident and seen by Reuters showed the bodies of two apparently lifeless children and a man in the rubble of a building at the location.

Other footage showed rescue workers loading what appeared to be a small body wrapped in a white plastic sheet into an ambulance. Other body bags were in the back of the vehicle.

Using head torches, the workers looked for remains through chunks of concrete, children's toys and women's clothing in the wreckage. A kitchen was blackened and burned, windows hung from their frames and plastic utensils were half melted.

Reuters could not independently verify

A Syrian man who witnessed the raid said he left his house after midnight and saw aircraft in the sky.

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"Ten minutes later we heard screams. 'Surrender, the house is surrounded,'" he said. "There was shelling from airplanes and machine guns."

Another witness said he saw several bodies at the scene. "There was blood everywhere," he told Reuters. He said one U.S. helicopter appeared to suffer a mechanical failure and was blown up by the U.S. forces.

Local leaders, security officials and residents in northern Iraq say Islamic State has been re-emerging as a deadly threat, aided by a lack of central control in many areas.

"Quraishi's killing is a huge deal and a huge blow to ISIS because ISIS never heard from this new leader," Syria analyst Hassan Hassan said. "I think ISIS will continue to be weak and under pressure as long as the Americans are on the ground in Iraq and Syria and involved, because the U.S. serves as feet on a spring: once you step off, it sort of bounces back."

Quraishi was hiding out in a region of Syria that is home to several militant groups including an al Qaeda-affiliated faction whose leaders include foreign fighters.

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A Civil Protection employee dressed as death participates in the campaign "Beware of Monoxide, the Silent Killer", which seeks to prevent deaths from poisoning with carbon monoxide through the use of heaters to mitigate low temperatures, on an avenue in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. REUTERS/Jose Luis Gonzalez



Residents are seen in an area of a landslide as firefighter rescue crews continue searching homes and streets covered by mud in Ouito, Ecuador, REU-TERS/Jonatan Rosas

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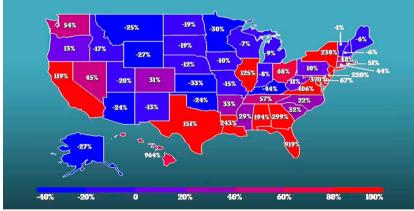
COVID-19 Cases TRIPLE Over The Past Two Weeks With 964% Increase In Hawaii And A 238% Jump In New York



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CHANGE IN COVID-19 CASES OVER THE PAST TWO WEEKS



Key Point

*Covid cases have increased by over 200% - or three-fold - over the past two weeks in seven U.S. states as Omicron continues spread in the \hat{U} .S. *Hawaii has been the hardest struck, with cases increasing nearly ten-fold over the past two weeks

*New York is experiencing the highest rate of positive cases in the U.S., with 167 out of every 100,000 residents testing positive every day *Cases are declining in states like Alaska and Michigan where the death rate is among the highest in the nation, signaling the recent surge may be ending

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

The U.S. is experiencing yet another winter Covid (106), Maryland (104), Massachusetts (104) and surge, with the situation expected to only worsen Ohio (104). over in the weeks following the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

According to data from Johns Hopkins University. the U.S. is averaging 181,948 Covid cases every day, with that number set to increase in the coming days due to reporting lags during the holiday season. Nearly three out of every four cases, or 73 percent, are of the Omicron variant, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports.

Deaths have slightly risen over the past two weeks, up three percent to 1,328 over the last 14 days, though not nearly at the rate of cases. This could signal that the new strain is milder than many others - which many officials believe is the case - or it that a surge in deaths caused by the virus is right around the corner.

New York is the hardest struck state by the new strain, with 167 out of every 100,000 residents testing positive for the virus every day, a 238 percent increase over the past two weeks. The Empire state has the highest infection rate in the U.S.

Seven states, including New York, have more than 100 out of every 100,000 residents testing positive for Covid daily. These include New Jersey (158 out of every 100,000), Rhode Island (130), Delaware

In the Empire State, the number of New Yorkers hospitalized with COVID ballooned over Christmas. with more than 5,500 people spending their holidays inside one of New York's many hospital facilities - the largest increase since February Around 17.000 New Yorkers were hospitalized

during the peak of the first wave in spring 2020, with 7,000 receiving professional medical care as

Hospitalizations among children, though, have also skyrocketed, more than doubling statewide since the beginning of the month and has jumping fivefold in New York City. Across the state, 70 children were hospitalized with COVID during the week of December 5 to 11, but so from December 19 to 23, that number jumped to 184. And in New York City, there were 22 children in the hospitals for COVID from December 5 to 11, but by December 19 to 23 there were 109 children hospitalized with the virus. Some of these states

are experiencing intense case growth in ecent weeks as well. n Maryland - which begun reporting

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cases again after a technical glitch prevented the state from doing so in recent weeks - has seen cases increased by 370 percent.

In New Jersey, the number of new daily cases have increased by 220 percent – more than tripling over 14 days. Other states among the nation's leaders in Covid case rates have all also seen infections jump by 50 percent or more over the past two weeks.

Hawaii has suffered the largest growth in cases, jumping almost ten-fold over the past two weeks. The island state can usually control its Covid spread better than many others, as its distance from the rest of the country and geography as an island makes it easier to control travel in and out - and force quarantine restrictions.

This allowed Hawaii to keep cases low throughout much of fall, staying below ten cases per every 100,000 residents. Cases have skyrocketed in recent weeks, though, up to 96 out of every 100,000 residents testing positive every day.

Florida, which sporadically reports cases, has logged a 818 percent increase in cases over the past two weeks - averaging 83 new cases a day out of every 100,000 residents. These numbers could be a result of delayed reporting, though, and could significantly shrink in the coming weeks.

Georgia is quickly joining the states facing the worst Covid surges in America as well, with cases increasing 300 percent to 55 out of every 100,000 per day over the past two weeks.

Where Omicron Covid variant is spreading in the US



States in the west that were previously recording little change in cases, if not outright declines, have seen cases jump as well.

California, the nation's most populous state, has witnessed a doubling of cases over the past two weeks. Oregon, a 13 percent increase, and Washington, 54 percent, have jumped after experiencing case declines in recent weeks as well.

Other states suffering massive case increases include Texas (151 percent), Illinois (125 percent), Virginia (106 percent) and Mississippi (194 per-

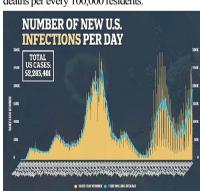
The national leaders in Covid deaths are all states where cases are declining. This signals that the virus may be burning out in the U.S. as well - as deaths usually lag behind cases by around two

In Alaska, 1.7 out of every 100,000 residents are dying of Covid every day, the highest rate in America. New daily cases have dropped by 27 percent over the past two weeks, though, meaning deaths could soon decline as well.

Michigan was overwhelmed by a surge of Covid patients only a few weeks ago. The state is still among the leaders in death rate - with it 1.27 deaths per every 100,000 residents being third in the country - though cases are down nine percent over

Cases in New Mexico are down 13 percent over the past two weeks while the state records 1.27 deaths per every 100,000 residents.

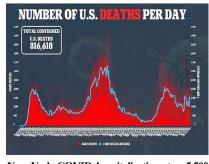
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Many other states in the north and Midwest are recording declining cases as well, as the early fall surges called by cold weather are starting to recede. Kansas leads the country in largest two week case decline, with infections dropping by 33 percent in 14 days. Minnesota comes in second, with cases down 30 percent during that time period.

Montana has the lowest rate of Covid infection in America, with 15 out of every 100,000 residents testing positive every day, a 25 percent decrease over two weeks. Nearby Wyoming and Idaho are also amount the states with the lowest Covid rates. Idaho is recording 19 cases per every 100,000 residents every day - down 17 percent over two weeks. In Wyoming, 19 out of every 100,000 people in the state are testing positive daily, a 27 percent drop. Other states in the region recording sharp declines include Utah (down 20 percent over two weeks), North Dakota (19 percent), South Dakota (19 per-

cent), Nebraska (12 percent), Oklahoma (24 percent), Missouri (15 percent) and Iowa (10 percent). Vermont, one of the nation's Covid hotspots in much of November and December, is finally in the blue as well, with cases dropping one percent over the past two weeks - signaling the surge might be over for the most vaccinated state in America.



New York COVID hospitalizations top 5,500 for the first time since February, with child admissions rising FIVE-FOLD as Gov Kathy Hochul urges parents to vaccinate children between the ages of 5-11

The number of New Yorkers hospitalized with COVID ballooned over Christmas, with more than 5,500 people spending their holidays inside one of New York's many hospital facilities - the largest increase since February.

Gov Kathy Hochul announced on Monday that statewide hospitalizations stand at 5.526 - the highest total since February 23 and nearly a 190 percent increase since November 1, according to NBC 4 New York.

'You can see the hospitalizations are continuing to spike upward, [but] you can get some comfort in seeing that we're not where we were in April 2020, we're not where we were in January of 2021,' she said. 'But it is going upwards and that is something that we are very cognizant of and were anticipating

and preparing for.' Around 17,000 New Yorkers were hospitalized during the peak of the first wave in spring 2020, with 7,000 receiving professional medical care as 2021 began.

Hospitalizations among children, though, have also skyrocketed, more than doubling statewide since the beginning of the month and has jumping five-fold in New York City.

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We are releasing this data because we want pediatricians to be alert to making the diagnosis of COVID in children,' said Dr. Mary Bassett, the state's acting health commissioner, adding that she wants parents to be aware that their children can catch the virus as well.



Gov. Kathy Hochul on Monday announced that hospitalizations have increased over Christmas

'Many people thought - continue to think - that children don't become infected with COVID. This is not true,' she said. 'Children become infected and some will be hospitalized.'

Bassett urged parents to get their children vaccinated, with CDC data showing that just 27.3 percent of five to 11 year olds in the state have received at least one dose, and only 16.4 percent are fully vaccinated. COVID is only fatal in extremely rare cases among under 18s, with fewer than 800 children in that age group being killed by the virus in the US since the start of the pandemic.

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Meanwhile, New York State saw 26,737 people 'public-facing location' at the place of employtest positive for the virus - though Hochul said ment. on Monday she expects the number to rise up to 20,000 or more by the time Tuesday's data comes in, as more people will get tested following the Christmas holiday.

The situation is more grim in New York City, which is seeing a 10.7 percent positivity rate with a 17,334 total cases reported over the past week. There were also 208 hospitalizations over the past week, according to New York City health data. and 10 deaths as the Omicron variant continues to spread. It now accounts for 73 percent of cases in the U.S. according to most recent data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



As of Monday, there were 5,526 New Yorkers in the hospital - the first time the state has surpassed more than 5,500 hospitalizations since late Febru-

annual New Years Eve ball drop will continue, because 2022 has to e the year we leave COVID even as Dr. Anthony Fauci announced that people should cancel their New Years plans.

De Blasio announced last week that he will limit the number of revelers in Times Square for New Years Eve to 15,000, down from a planned doses of the COVID vaccine - unless they were 58,000, and attendees will need to wear masks injected with the one-shot Johnson and Johnson and show proof of vaccination, as long lines form in the area for COVID tests.

Meanwhile, de Blasio's vaccine mandate for private sector employers went into effect on Mon- As of Monday, about 91.6 percent of New York day, with all private-sector employees having to City adults have received at least one dose of show proof that they have received at least one the COVID vaccine and 82.8 percent are fully COVID vaccine shot.

The mandate applies to all businesses that employ more than one person and to the self-employed who interact with the public in the course of their business, according to SI Live.

Any employee who submits proof of their vaccine will have 45 days to provide proof of their second shots if they receive the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, and all businesses will nee to fill out a



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Fines for noncompliance start at \$1,000 and could rise with further infractions.

'Today [is] a historic day in New York City. We're implementing the strongest vaccine mandate in the country, all private sector employees today,' de Blasio said on MSNBC's Morning Joe on Monday morning.

'This is what we need to do everywhere,' he said. 'Every mayor every governor, every CEO Still, Mayor Bill de Blasio has vowed that the in America should do vaccine mandates now,

Also on Monday, the city's vaccine mandate for children went into effect, with all New Yorkers 12 and older required to have received two jab - to enter many indoor settings including restaurants, gyms, movie theaters and Broadway shows

vaccinated. Among children, however, just 41.3 percent are fully vaccinated, 12.5 percent are partially vaccinated and 46.3 percent are not yet vaccinated. (Courtesy https://www.dailymail. co.uk/)

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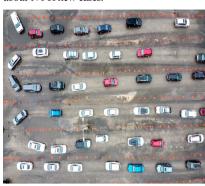
CDC: Omicron is now the dominant strain of coronavirus in the U.S. and brings new challenges to the global COVID fight

form affirming their compliance and place it in a (CNN)The Omicron Covid-19 variant is now

the most dominant strain in the US, accounting for over 73% of new coronavirus cases less than three weeks after the first was reported, according to estimates posted Monday by the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

It's been just 20 days since the US detected its first case of Omicron.

For the week ending December 18, Omicron accounted for 73.2% of cases, with Delta making up an additional 26.6%. The week prior. ending December 11, Omicron was estimated at just 12.6% of circulating virus, and in the first week of December, Omicron accounted for about 1% of new cases.



In this aerial view, cars line up at a Covid-19 testing site at Tropical Park in Miami, Florida on December 21, 2021. - Days out from Christmas, Americans are facing long lines to get tested for the coronavirus amid a new surge driven by the Omicron variant and a dire shortage of options for this vital screening measure. (Photo/CHANDAN KHAN-NA, AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES)

Omicron is even more prevalent in certain parts of the country — making up over 95% of circulating virus in parts of the Northwest and Southeast, the data shows.

As of Monday, 48 US states have reported cases of Omicron, according to public statements from hospital systems and state officials, as well as Puerto Rico and Washington, DC. The only states that have not reported cases of Omicron are Oklahoma and South Dakota.

Dr. Anthony Fauci, the nation's top infectious diseases expert, warned on CNN's "State of the Union" Sunday that Omicron was "going to take over" soon due to its highly contagious nature. The World Health Organization says Omicron cases are doubling every 1.5 to 3 days.

Meanwhile, the death of a Texas man is his 50s is related to Omicron, Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo announced Monday. This is the first known, confirmed Omicron-related death in the US. According to a release from Harris County Public Health, the man "was unvaccinated and had been infected with COVID-19 previously. The individual was at higher risk of severe complications from COVID-19 due to his unvaccinated status and had underlying health conditions."



at a mobile testing site in Times Square on Friday, Dec. 17, 2021, in New York. (Photo/YUKI IWAMURA, AP)

Scientists are still waiting on data on the severity of Omicron in the US compared to other variants. But it is expected to put added strain the health care system and health care workers especially.

Michael Osterholm, director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy and the University of Minnesota, told CNN's Kate Bolduan on Monday that even if Omicron proves to be less severe, "We are going to see 20%, 30% of health care workers getting infected, who will then be off of work in a health care system right now that is already stretched to the point of breaking."

Experts discuss what's next

Dr. Francis Collins, the outgoing director of the National Institutes of Health, told CNN's Anderson Cooper on Friday that the Omicron variant could result in as many as a million new

Collins suggested the impact of that level of spread on an already stressed health care system remains uncertain.

"The big question is, are those million cases going to be sick enough to need health care and especially hospitalization?" Collins said on CBS' "Face the Nation" on Sunday, his last day as NIH director.



Flight crew from Air China arrive in hazmat suits in the international terminal at Los **Angeles International Airport on December** 3, 2021, as Los Angeles County reported its first case of the new Covid-19 variant, omicron. (Photo/FREDERIC J. BROWN, AFP VIA GETTY IMAGES)

Covid-19 hospitalizations trended upward over the past month as medical facilities in some parts of the country have been inundated with patients infected with the Delta variant. Now. the presence of Omicron -- which scientists believe to be more contagious though most cases so far appear to be mild -- may push some strained health care systems to the brink.

"It is quite likely that we are going to see in some sections of the country, a significant stress on the hospital system as well as on the health care workers who are getting exhausted by all of this," Dr. Anthony Fauci told ABC's "This Week' on Sunday, noting that a more transmissible form of Covid-19, such as Omicron, will have a greater impact on the tens of millions of Americans who have not been vaccinated.

Fauci, the director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, has said traveling and gathering for Christmas and New Year's can be done safely among those who are inoculated, and getting booster shots into the arms of vaccinated Americans remains paramount to increase antibody response.

"If we're going to deal with Omicron successfully, vaccinated people need to get boosted," Fauci told NBC on Sunday.

Recent data are demonstrating the potential dangers of remaining unvaccinated, including a 10-times greater risk of testing positive and 20-times greater risk of dying from Covid-19 than those vaccinated and boosted, according to US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data through October.



People walk by groups of people lined-up to get tested for Covid-19 in Times Square on Dec. 5, 2021 in New York City. With the newly discovered omicron strain of Covid, health officials are urging people to get a vaccination or a booster and get tested for Covid. (Photo/SPENCER PLATT, GETTY IMAGES)

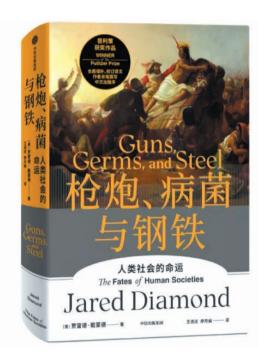
Omicron will lead to a spike in cases in the upcoming weeks, but those who are vaccinated and unvaccinated will have a "stark difference" in experience, US Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy told anchor Tony Dokoupil on "CBS Mornings" Monday. "In the coming weeks, Tony, we are going to

see a spike in cases. And that's because Omicron is incredibly transmissible, and you know, we have to be prepared for that," Murthy said. "But there will be a stark difference between the experience of those who are vaccinated and boosted versus those who are unvaccinated." People who have maximum protection from vaccines and boosters either won't get an infec-

tion, or if they do, it will most likely be mild, said Murthy. (Courtesy cnn.com)



包、病菌与钢铁》出版25年 为何仍然值得反复阅读?



贾雷德·戴蒙德(Jared Diamond),加利 福尼亚大学洛杉矶分校医学院生理学教授,曾 以作品《枪炮、病菌与钢铁》荣获1998年普利 策奖及英国科普图书奖,他的另一部代表作 《第三种黑猩猩》也曾获英国科普图书奖。戴 蒙德是当代少数几位探究人类社会与文明的思 想家之一,经常从历史视角审视人类不平等、 文明演进等宏观议题。

《枪炮、病菌与钢铁》1997年出版 时,便迅速蜚声世界,并于次年获得了 美国普利策奖和英国科普图书奖,成为 经久不衰的长销书。

为什么这部关于人类社会发展史的 著作,在出版25年之后,依旧值得我 们反复阅读和思考?清华大学社会学系 副教授严飞撰文评论了这部经典之作。

对贾雷德·戴蒙德感兴趣的读者, 也可以移步阅读我们此前对他的专访: 《"黑天鹅"新冠肺炎,将成为世界剧 变新契机 | 专访《枪炮、病菌与钢铁》 作者戴蒙德》

1532年11月16日,在秘鲁高原上的 卡哈马卡,来自西班牙的征服者仅仅率 领168名西班牙士兵,就俘虏了拥有8万

士兵的印加帝国最后一位皇 帝。为什么在如此悬殊的人 数对比下,印加帝国仍然输 掉了战争?

这一历史现象在贾雷德 戴蒙德看来,关涉一个有关 人类社会发展的核心问题: 在现代世界,是什么导致了 不同民族间的发展差异?为 什么权力和财富的分配呈现 出当今的格局?"为什么发 明枪炮、挥舞利剑、策马奔 驰的不是印加人?为什么不 是印加人把难以抵抗的恶疾 带到欧洲?何以印加人不能 打造出坚船利炮,拥有先进 的政体和长达数千年的书写 历史?"为了解答这些困惑 ,戴蒙德完成了《枪炮、病 菌与钢铁》这一巨著

01 在解释世界各民族发展差 异现象时,已有的研究会更 加关注种族智力、灌溉系统 等因素。戴蒙德认为,种族 主义和基因决定论缺乏必要 的史实支持一"各族群间的 确存在技术发展程度的差异 ,但是并没有可靠的证据可 以证明各族群间有智力的差 异"。相反,在西班牙征服

印加帝国的案例里,西班牙征服者的胜 利来自四大优势。第一是军事技术优势 ,即"枪炮"。西班牙人拥有钢刀大炮 、护甲和马匹,比之印加帝国以石头、 青铜棍和木棒为武器的军队,拥有巨大 的优势。第二是病菌,入侵民族带来了 杀伤力更强的病菌,他们自身却具有更 强的免疫力,疾病的传播又导致了被入 侵部落内部的分裂。早在1492年以前, 95%的美洲土著是被欧洲人带来的病菌 杀死的。在美洲以外,类似的例子还有 很多,譬如1713年欧洲移民把天花带到 了南非,1788年英国人把传染病带到了 澳大利亚,杀死了大批土著。第三是中 央政治组织,行政组织的统一使得航海 这种需要资金、技术、人员、装备的活

动成为可能,发达的航海技术又使欧洲 民族掌握了侵略的主动权。第四,文字 也是造成民族差异的重要因素。西班牙 人因为拥有文字、航海的书面记录激发 起后来的探险者的兴趣,也为他们提供 了经验指导;印加帝国缺乏文字,也就 缺少关于欧洲殖民者的情报,在信息传 播的能力上也落后很多。

技术、病菌、组织、文字这四个 直接因素虽然带来了社会发展的优势 帮助西班牙征服者获得了一场史诗 级的胜利,但是在戴蒙德看来,这四 个因素并非终极因,继续向上追溯可 以发现, "食物生产及社会间的竞争 与兼并,都是终极因,征服的各种近 因(病菌、文字、技术、集权政治组 织)都是从终极因发展出来的,其间 的因果链在细节上各不相同,但是全 部涉及密集的人口与定居的生活形态 。由于那些终极因在各大洲上有不同 的发展模式,故而各大洲上的征服近 因也有不同的发展"。

为什么食物生产是其中的终极因? 戴蒙德指出,地球上所有的人类在大部 分时间里靠狩猎一采集来获得食物,只 是在过去的11000年里,人类才开始转 向食物生产。有的族群从来没学会过食 物生产;在懂得食物生产的族群里,有 的是自己独立发展出的食物生产(如中 国人),而另外一些族群则是靠其他地 方传播而来(如古埃及人)。因此,在 不同大陆的民族能否或者什么时候变成 农民和牧民方面的地理差异,在很大程 度上决定了他们以后的命运。

点: "各族群的历史循着不同的轨迹开 展,那是环境而非生物差异造成的。" 换言之,各大陆地理环境的差异最终导 致了现代世界各个民族间巨大的发展差 异一地理环境的差异导致了食物生产的 地理差异,包括食物生产起源的地理差 异,以及食物生产传播速度和质量的差 异;食物生产这一终极因进一步导致了 技术、病菌、文字、政治的差异,从而 构成一条完整的因果链,决定了世界各

首先,地理环境对人类历史的影响 体现在资源禀赋上。以欧亚大陆与美洲 大陆的对比为例,欧亚大陆为东西主轴 ,东西宽度始终如一;美洲大陆是南北 主轴,在中美洲陡然收紧。太阳辐射是 地球气候形成的主要原因,不同纬度间 气候和自然环境的差异比不同经度间的 差异更为显著。同时,美洲大陆适宜生 产生活的地区分布不均,会被一些既不 适于食物生产也不适于发展密集人口的 地区分割开来,处于相对孤立的状态。 地质、海洋资源、地形破碎和隔离程度 等条件的差异,造成了两个大陆社会发 展的差异。

在植物方面,人类族群从狩猎一采集 向食物生产的过渡需要历经漫长的岁月。 食物生产制度的渐次形成乃是许多关于劳 力和时间分配的不同决定叠加的结果,伴 随着气候的变化,获得野生动物的可能性 减少,驯化野生植物的可能性不断增加, 如果再加上采收、加工、贮藏技术的发展 与人口密度的增加,发展食物生产是人类 社会生存的必然选择。在此背景之下,人 们开始驯化植物: "栽种植物, (有意或 无心) 使它们发生遗传变化,变得对人类 食用者更有用。

相较而言,欧亚大陆更易发展出农 业食物生产,而美洲大陆面积较小,可 驯化的植物资源在所有植物种类中本就 属绝对少数,再加上由于缺乏畜牧业带 来的动物粪便肥力和播种脱粒动力,而 只能人工点种、撒播, 使植物驯化、种 植相对困难。同时,不同地理和生物环 境使得不同民族得到的野生动植物组合 在此,戴蒙德提出了自己的核心论 也不尽相同。动植物组合的某些特点, 如更高的生物多样性、更多的一年生植 物等,可以有助于它们在自然环境中更 稳定地生产粮食;如果某些民族获得了 这些组合,他们就会不自觉地开始驯化 植物并发展食物生产,又反过来使植物 向更易驯化的方向进化,最终获得较高 的食物生产发展水平。

随着人们从迁徙到定居,从采用原 始技术到掌握更精致的技巧,能够驯化 的植物种类也不断增加。戴蒙德通过实 证研究,对比论证了驯化动植物的能力 与人种无关。植物的驯化能力取决于整 力。

个植物群驯化的可能性,只有这种模式 能够产生相对于纯粹采集的额外收益,

弥补转变生产方式的机会成本 在动物方面,动物的驯化机会也不 以人的意志为转移,而是依赖动物自身 的属性: "能驯化的动物都是相似的, 驯化不成的动物各有各的原因。"戴蒙 德发现,欧亚大陆的环境提供了更多可 供驯化的食草性哺乳动物,而这类动物 既可以用于食物生产,又可以作为食物 来源,更可以作为粮食的运输工具。-种动植物在某一地区接受驯化之后,就 会迅速在气候和环境相似的地区传播开 来,当地的居民则不必重新驯化类似的 野生品种,从而能够更快地发展食物生 产。因此,相比纬度差异较大的美洲和 非洲,欧亚大陆的食物能够迅速在同纬 度地区传播,这些地区的气候更加相似 ,因此欧亚大陆的民族可以更快地发展 食物生产。

食物生产占优势的民族,显然会带 来更快的人口增长和更高的人口密度。 人口的增加会带来三方面的主要影响。 第一,更多的人口意味着更多的潜在发 明者、可采用的发明创造、互相竞争的 社会,以及更大的使用和保有发明的压 力,这些都为包括金属冶炼、军事、动 力机械、航海造船等方面的技术发展提 供了巨大的动力。第二,更多的人口加 上相对稳定且有所富余的粮食储备,能 够养活一批不事生产的人员,负责管理 、技术研究类工作,职业军人以及具有 统治权威的官员和君主也因此出现了; 人口增长带来了更大的竞争,竞争之下 失败者或者被杀死,或者成为奴隶,从 而促使等级更加森严的社会制度成形。 这种规模较大、人口稠密、等级森严的 社会政治组织有着调动大量人力、物力 进行长期战争的能力,对维持常备军 、派遣探险舰队、组织征服战争至关 重要,美洲大部分地区则不具备这样 的条件。第三,家畜饲养带来了新的 病原体,形成了大大小小的传染源, 密集的人口又为疾病传播创造了机会 。欧亚大陆族群在这一过程中因祸得 福,获得了对多种传染性疾病的抵抗

民族不同的发展路径。 02

《狙擊手》上映

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觀影人次突破550000,在提前觀影場 中好評如潮,令無數觀衆淚灑影院, 死對決,運用靈活作戰智慧"以戰術 勝戰力"的英勇故事,展現了志願軍

許沒有在曆史上留下姓名,但他們

這部充滿"人文關懷"的主旋律 史課" 大片引發了國人的深刻情感共鳴,觀 衆動情評價: "看多了飛機大炮,這 活動中收獲如潮好評,被贊 "是寒 感!"戰爭題材影片爲觀衆帶來的的"。觀影現場自發鼓掌多次,許 的英勇精神,爲了兌現"帶你回家" 的諾言,在如今和平年代萬家燈火的 縮了中華民族的精神氣概"。對導 團圓時刻,爲志願軍先烈獻上最誠摯 演張藝謀這部首次進軍春節檔的誠 底"的偉大精神,通過狙擊五班這樣

在《狙擊手》中,志願軍狙擊 小隊在敵我雙方軍備實力懸殊境地 影片殺出重圍成爲黑馬。

手》于2022年大年初一上映,預售 硬",而是充分調動集體智慧,憑 借過硬的作戰素質,以戰術勝戰 力,逆轉不利形勢。狙擊手戰士們 反向瞄准、扣動扳機,將敵方狙擊 手一擊斃命;面對不利狙擊角度, 《狙擊手》作爲國內首部聚焦 害;在我方戰況落後的情況下,適 抗美援朝狙擊手的影片,采取了與 時養精蓄銳厚積薄發,采用"後發 以往多數充斥著宏大戰爭場面的主 制人",出其不意戰而勝之。這些 獻精神。這也是抗美援朝題材作品 都是英雄。觀衆表示: "看到了人 中少有的詳實刻畫志願軍戰士技戰 性的光輝,還有人性中普通的煙火 術智慧的影片,展現了有勇有謀的 鋼鐵意志

示"非常純粹,非常感動

抗美援朝戰爭中經曆了朝鮮戰場 上50年難得一遇的極寒天氣,爲真實 《狙擊手》在年前的提前觀影 貼近凛冽戰場,電影《狙擊手》取景 "在群雄逐鹿的春節檔,看好這部 戰爭中無數爲祖國付出生命的偉大的 志願軍戰士。



欲望侵蝕親情,武俠撞見科技 《極地追擊》是最驚心動魄跨年大戲

擊》,就選擇在2022年2月1日春節當天,于騰訊

觀影之後竟然小有遺憾,若這部影片能夠進 全國院線,應該更能提振一下持續低迷的電影市 場吧,畢竟無論是故事、陣容,還是觀影過程的 份的金城,爲了救重病的女兒,用身體做擔保拿到

了許多的院線電影,這不僅僅是華語動作電影中

視頻獨家上映,不僅給了觀衆們以更多的選擇,而 的值得稱道的作品,而且也頗有好萊塢動作懸疑 嗜血怪獸,以及隱藏在幕後"坐山觀虎鬥"的遊戲 且也讓業界看到了網絡電影在創作層面的實力,以一大片的質感。不過,網絡上線肯定能讓更多的受一設計者們,共同構成了這樣一個充滿遊戲競技感的 算是極優之選

回望《極地追擊》,故事緣起于有過特種兵身

了巨額的貸款,由此身陷密境

衆所周知,唯有將人逼入絕境,才能更顯真實 人性,特別是對于由李治廷扮演的金城來說,在亡 命大逃殺中,究竟是親情戰勝邪惡,還是會激發出

> "發展"空間,得以在與周身的邪惡力 重要力量,讓人印象深刻 量抗爭的時候能夠大顯身手,無論是赤 身肉搏,還是匕首刺殺,以及槍彈相向 ,相當幹淨利落的身手,也讓觀者目瞪 口呆。從這個層面看,同樣是父親救子 ,金城可比《誤殺2》中的林日朗要快 捷直給的多,也更貼合了《極地追擊》 的快意恩仇的主題

畢竟導演韓冠華是成龍大哥的成家 作設計,由此在《極地追擊》中,最值 得稱道的,便是占據大量篇幅的動作戲 人看到了他在動作片中的無限潛力,而 曾在《流浪地球》及《小人物》等作品 中有精彩表演的屈菁菁,也讓觀眾見識 到什麼是"巾帼不讓須眉",特別是片 更多的關注與掌聲

中那個飛身躍起在空中射箭的鏡頭,簡直可以奉爲 動作片年度最精彩一刻了。

我們常說外行人看熱鬧,內行人看門道,再細 細研究《極地追擊》的動作設計會發現很多的細節 : 金城側重于動作風,偏實戰風格,拳拳到肉,而

不僅金城與安娜,衆多"逃亡"成員們也各有 特色,比如眼鏡男、胡子哥、小宅、黑發女等等, 無論人設造型,還是動作風格,都與各自性格、命 運緊密相連,雖然有的角色出場不久便會領了盒飯 的匠心與誠意所在。除了一幹在林海雪原、鋼鐵叢 林裏"大逃亡"的生死小隊之外,影片中另外兩位 讓人印象深刻的,莫過于來自韓國的美女克拉拉, 以及相當靈動的小童星阿拉蕾,這兩個人物雖然沒 , 曾經的特種兵身份, 也給了他極大的 有在困境中"大開殺戒", 但也是推動劇情前行的

> 除卻精彩的動作與冒險之外,《極地追擊》 也帶給觀者以強烈的未來科幻感,無論是開篇就 闡述的英菲尼斯全新基因療法,還是一幹人等不 約而同去 creditbit 借了免息貸款的玩火自焚,以 及所有人無意識間所墜入的"元宇宙"神秘空間 ……都讓這部"強類型""高概念"的動作大片 顯得相當硬核。

由此,以《極地追擊》的公映爲契機,騰 班成員,也曾參與過中外諸多大片的動 訊視頻品牌也致力于拓展在多層次人群中的影 響力,並持續且用心的打造科幻片同好的聚集 地,如《極地追擊》這樣的作品,不僅可以讓 :男一號李治廷從頭打到尾的強悍,讓 觀衆看到過瘾看到爽,爲整個網絡電影行業樹 立了頂配的標杆,同時也給到業界在策劃 作層面以諸多的啟迪,無論是影片內核的價值 觀輸出,還是在創作層面的示範作用,都值得



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不合17年終破冰? 阿翔主動拜缶 浩子一開門傻了網笑翻



雙人搞笑組合「浩角翔起」由浩子(謝炘昊)和阿翔(陳 秉立)組成,兩人在螢光幕前一搭一唱默契絕佳,創出不少效果, 但他們曾坦言私底下互動其實不熱絡,還因此屢傳不合,沒想到今 年過年兩人難得「破冰」,阿翔主動到浩子家拜年,但浩子一開門 表情卻成為亮點,掀起網友熱烈討論。

「浩角翔起」成軍17年,多次被傳不合、有心結,今(2 日)粉專曬出一張阿翔帶著3個孩子到浩子家的照片,同時發文 寫下:「浩子阿伯...我們來拜年了!恭喜發財~」可照片中,對 比阿翔和孩子們開心的表情,開門的浩子卻眉頭緊皺、一臉傻 眼,讓粉絲看了全笑翻「大過年的。浩子這表情母湯喔~~看 到人要笑(要尷尬又不失禮貌的微笑)」、「浩子阿北心裏盤 算...我的紅包阿」、「浩子阿伯想,:啊~我少生一個」、「阿 伯表情很到位」、「阿伯不太想開門」、「浩子的臉 讓我們算 -下心理壓力面積」。

事實上,浩角翔起搭檔多年,但浩子曾坦言兩人因為個性迥 異,私下幾乎零互動也沒交集,但也是因為他們最了解彼此的 個性,清楚「私下不相處」是相處的最高準則,才能讓他們的 情誼能維持這麼久又不變質。而阿翔之前與謝忻爆出不倫戀時 , 浩子仍對他不離不棄, 就可看出兩人的好感情

12道

龍千玉開春推出新專輯《九月玫瑰》 在除夕圍爐當天,開心與家人歡聚大啖12道

著家中金碧輝煌,財氣旺盛,而今年因為疫 玉仍開心的發出50個紅包,龍千玉謙稱: 「祝福重於金錢啦。」

這回在春節推出新輯,除夕龍千玉則以 美味滿滿的與家人圍爐迎金虎, 龍千玉笑說 我們家的年菜都是阿嬤世代傳承的,每年必 定有12道料理,代表著圓滿,而必備的雞、 魚與長年菜等料理,則分別有著起家、豐餘 與長久的吉祥寓意,每年的除夕家裡都忙翻 天,雖然大家累得人仰馬翻,但看到餐桌豐 盛佳餚,感到非常的幸福滿足,龍千玉並說 我們家在除夕也有守歲的傳統,只要我在台 灣一定與弟弟江志豐、妹妹江志美除夕徹夜 不眠的圍爐為父母親守歲,「這也是我們從 小到大每年除夕最期待的。」

提到過年假期,龍千玉表示過年期間會 避開人潮當宅女,選擇在家陪老媽追劇,而 在基隆老家供奉虎爺的宮廟信義堂,每年必 備的平安餐,今年也因為疫情再起,為避免 群聚而取消,請信眾們見諒,龍千玉並說過 年期間我會到信義堂參拜,如果有緣,大家 還是會巧遇的。

納豆腦出血第10天最新病況曝 年後轉普通病房復原機率高



41 歲納豆(林郁智)上月24 正在醫院休養中,今(2日)是納 豆住院第10天,對於外界關心, 經紀人也透露納豆最新病況。

據報導,納豆目前還沒完全清 醒,可整體狀況不錯,完全復原機 率也很高,等農曆年過完,預計就

日驚傳腦出血送醫,經評估後動引 據《自由時報》報導,經紀人透露 流手術,所幸手術過程順利,目前 納豆最新病況:「家人表示恢復狀 態良好,謝謝各界關心。」

> 友宜今也表示,自己每天都非常關 心納豆的健康情形,已經好幾天了 , 希望他能早日康復, 「目前相信 會朝好的方向走,大家都希望納豆

能轉進普通病房,並開始復健。而 早日回到他的舞台,我們祝福他

納豆上月24日突爆出腦出血 送醫,經紀人一開始為了不讓大家 另外,納豆舅舅、新北市長侯 擔心,僅稱納豆是身體不舒服,後 來才發聲明,證實納豆被診斷出腦 壓過高且有出血症狀,做了引流手 術順利結束,並無生命危險,希望 外界給予納豆休養的空間。

蔡依林過除夕超大咖歌后來圍爐 萌秀「5虎」拜年圖



林除夕夜在IG 發文祝大 依林說:「新年快樂」 家「新年快樂」,同時 還分享一系列虎年「萌網友笑說她們是「4隻 家打扮,和親友們一起 愛犬「屋虎」,所以總 在家過新年,除了家人 共是5虎。 和演藝圈外的好友們, 烈討論。

前(1月31)日除夕夜在社 歌后蔡健雅(Tanya) 群曬美照,她與同樣是 接新年,4 女嗨玩「虎 不孤單,因為可以到 快聽到新歌」,希望 快樂!」

,附上5隻老虎貼圖,來。

天后「Jolin」蔡依 年濾鏡」特效拜年,蔡 Jolin家作客串門子,與 兩位金曲歌后的新專 好姊妹一起迎接新年到

照」,只見Jolin 一身居 母老虎」,加上Jolin的 年邀請蔡健雅到她家 飽笑哈哈!新年快樂! 一起過農曆新年,天 虎虎生威!」畫面中天 后同台的光景讓不少 只見蔡依林頂著一 網友說:「很意外天 引來許多網友稱讚,其 Jolin 身邊還出現超大咖 頭浪漫捲髮,穿上短版 后們竟然會一起吃團圓 金曲歌后「蔡健雅」, 灰T搭配牛仔褲,搭配 飯」、「可以同時看到 「5虎」拜年圖照片一 淡妝顯得氣色極佳。除 我的兩位女神蔡依林跟 出,立刻引發粉絲們熱 了Jolin之外,包括蔡媽 蔡健雅好開心」,更 媽和圈外好友也一起入 有人說 Tanya 年年出 天后蔡依林(Jolin) 鏡,照片中還出現金曲 現,儼然已經是「蔡 大姐」了。大家也紛 祝福:「可以同時看 ;原來受到新冠肺炎疫 紛留言敲碗:「希望 到我的兩位女神!蔡 「金曲歌后」的蔡健雅 情衝擊, Tanya 沒有返 專輯能趕快出現一道 依林跟蔡健雅,好開 (Tanya)及圈外友人迎 回新加坡過年,但她並 曙光」、「希望能趕

輯可以趕快推出。

蔡健雅自己也在IG 蔡依林已經連續兩 發文說:「虎年吃飽喝 后幾折素顏的凍齡模樣 中「蘿絲媽媽」林心如 也來留言拜年,有網 友立刻歪樓問林心如: 「要找Jolin客串《華 燈初上》嗎?」,更 多人給予純粹的滿滿 心~祝福女神們新年



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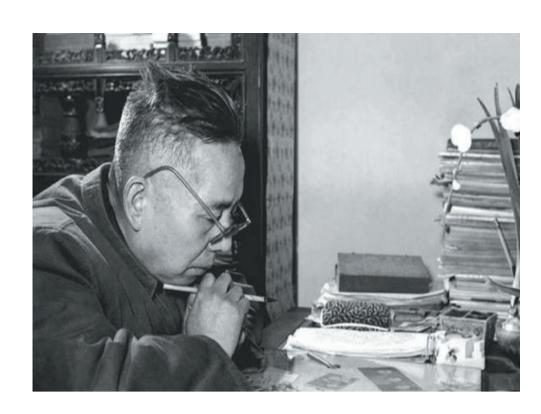
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老舍: "张恨水啊,真是国内妇孺 于小说之中。 皆知的作家。""恨水兄是个真的文人 2.代表作品

那些所谓的个性。

笔,静坐于灯前,轻抚纸张。那活色生 张恨水一举成名。 香的景儿,便在张老笔下——铺展开。

程。他就是张恨水。

1.年少有为

广信。原名心远,恨水是笔名,取南唐李 煜词《相见欢》"胭脂泪,留人醉,几时 重。自是人生长恨水长东。"之意。

自幼酷爱文学,17岁就以"恨水" 的笔名投稿

第一部长篇小说《南国相思谱》, 1919年连载于芜湖《皖江报》副刊

首篇短篇小说《真假宝玉》,创作 高峰期从1924年的《春明外史》起至 1939年的《八十一梦》止,15年期间 写了60部章回小说,是一位多产作家

说,留下了三千多万字的作品,写尽男 苦(如小说《燕归来》)。 女痴情爱恨。

传说张恨水写作有三绝,

- 高纪录是七部长篇同时着笔;
- 二、他写作从来不打草稿,每每是 一挥而就,甚至没有什么涂改;
 - 三、他诗词、歌赋样样精通,穿插 亲寄去。

1924年4月张恨水开始在《世界晚 的确,老先生没穿过奇装异服,没 报:夜光》副刊上连载章回小说《春明 外史》,这部长达九十万言的作品在此 只见他身着一袭长衫,手握一只墨 后的五十七个月里,风靡北方城市,使

1926年,张恨水又发表了另一部更 一支笔,便足以陪他走过文学的征 重要的作品《金粉世家》,从而进一步 扩大了他的影响。

但真正把张氏声望推到最高峰的是 张恨水,祖籍安徽潜山县。生于江西 将言情、谴责、及武侠成分集于一体的 长篇《啼笑因缘》,这部小说至今已有 二三十个版本,在发表的当时就因各大 电影公司争先要将之拍摄为电影而几成 新闻,由它改编成的戏剧和曲艺也不在 少数,而因《啼笑因缘》而作的续书之 多更是民国小说中之最

> 至此,张恨水的名声如日中天,即 使不看小说的人也知道这个作家,就如 同不看京戏的人也知道梅兰芳一样。

1934年,张恨水到陕西和甘肃一行 ,目睹陕甘人非人类的艰苦生活,而大 受震动,其后写作风格发生重大变化, 他一生创作了120多部中、长篇小 士大夫作风渐渐减少,开始描写民间疾

抗战爆发后,他将很大精力放在写 作抗战小说中,其中最受后人重视的是 一、他能够同时撰写多部小说,最 长篇小说《八十一梦》和《魍魉世界》 (原名《牛马走》)。

鲁迅的母亲也爱读张恨水的小说。 张恨水一出新书,鲁迅便买了给母

3.坎坷的感情史

被称为"民国第

婚,第一次是母亲 包办的婚姻。这是

在蒙藏垦殖学校解散后。

当时张恨水并不愿结婚,他的学业 未就,从小立下干一番事业的志愿连一 点影子都未见着,他不愿过早地成家。 但母命难违张恨水不得不接受这一既成 事实, 这与他的理想距离太远了

他遭此打击,实在不愿意再待在家 里,过了几天,就以到南昌求学为名, 离开了家中。张恨水与第一任徐文淑没 有爱情,他最早创作的长篇小说名为 《南国相思谱》,曾在芜湖的报纸上连 载,这部小说已经散佚,从题目分析, 是一部言情小说。

张恨水成为一个言情小说作家不是 偶然的,这与他在现实生活中的爱情得 不到满足无疑有着重要关系,他需要通 过描写爱情来宣泄自己的情感

北漂时,他时时感受到孤独,于是 在朋友的建议下,他来到北平一所专门 收养流浪女子的平民习艺所里,找到了 第二位妻子胡秋霞。

"当时感情有一点空白状态,他就 通过这个身份上不如他的,把自己的怜 爱之心表达出来"

第二次婚姻虽然给了张恨水一个完 整的家,但是并没有让他完全安分下来 , 秋霞原来不认字, 张恨水教她认字, 一点一点地教会之后,胡秋霞后来已经 能够看报了。但是胡秋霞的文化程度跟 张恨水相差太远,她不了解张恨水的思 想,他们之间没有多少共同语言,精神 上的裂痕无法弥补,所以张恨水还是感 到孤独,他还在等待爱情的降临。

1931年,张恨水的长篇小说《啼笑 个院子。

因缘》单行本出版发行,引起轰动,但 更让36岁的张恨水兴奋的是,就在这 时,他真正遇见了自己生命中的红颜知 己。 就在北京一次游园会上,张恨水 认识了一个能歌善舞的女子,她是春明

周淑云出身是一个破落官僚的家庭 , 父亲早死, 家里负担比较重, 她爱读 张恨水的小说,爱唱京戏,聪明伶俐, 张恨水也非常喜欢京戏。

女中的高中生,叫周淑云。

那么正好,就是说他跟周淑云,虽 然他比她大十几岁,但是他们两个人谈 京戏,谈小说,很有共同语言,那么周 淑云也爱上了他。就这样,周淑云愿意 做张恨水的外室。

张恨水就另外找好房子,就跟周淑 云结婚了。结婚之后,张恨水从《诗 经 国风》当中,《国风》当中的《周 南》、《召南》取出"周"、"南" 二字,给周淑云改了名字,就叫她周南

张恨水找到了他的爱情。周南会唱 歌,尤其会唱京剧,张恨水会拉京胡, 那么张恨水拉着京胡为她伴奏。周南善 于交际,可以陪丈夫去拜访朋友,接待 宾客,她深得婆婆的喜爱。

尽管小姑子的年龄都比她大,但是 袖添香夜读书"这个时候终于实现了。

抗战的时候,抗战初期,周南不避 艰险,带着两个儿子来到重庆,与张恨

1959年周南患癌症去世,张恨水是 受到了沉重的打击。 3.嗜书如命

1966年,"文革"爆发,胡同里有

张恨水从书柜里拿出文史馆的聘书 ,很认真地告诉红卫兵,是周总理让他 到文史馆去的,红卫兵居然信了他的话 ,退了出去。

然而他的书实在太多,难免有属于 "四旧"的东西,为了免得招灾惹祸, 本想挑些破书烧了,也算作个样子。但 是挑来拣去,哪一本也舍不得。

孩子想藏在床底下,张恨水说怕潮 ;塞进米缸里,他又怕脏。搞得筋疲力 尽,也没找到一个合适的地方。

最后,终于决定,还是放回书柜里 ,在玻璃柜门上糊上白纸,就算是藏好

所幸后来并没有人来抄家。

4. "张恨水现象"

"张恨水现象"的一个重要特 征就是:由于历史的原因,他在中国现 代文学史上长期作为一个悖论而存在着 ,一方面是学术界对他及其作品文本的 理性思考,一方面则是笼罩在他身前事 后的诸多谜团。

对此缺乏较为系统的介绍-还原历史本来面目的史料考证。

对于前者,我们的专家学者为此付 出了大量的努力;

对于后者,则涉及到史料的搜集、 也都很尊重她。她有文化,后来还学会整理与甄别,而此项工作对于张恨水研 写旧体诗,所以张恨水原来的理想"红 究来说却显得尤为重要,是一项艰难的 基础性工作。

解玺璋感叹张恨水研究的欠缺,说 :"张恨水写了3000多万字的东西, 水是相濡以沫,一起度过了艰难的抗战 我们读过多少?我们读过有300万字吗

> 在批判和翻案的文学史漩涡中,怎 样去寻找和认识真正的张恨水?

这位在写作生涯中为普通读者写了 一个又一个精彩动人故事的作家,却在 很多人家被抄家,红卫兵也曾闯进过这 身后给我们留下了难题

"国内唯一的妇孺皆知 的老作家",他创作的《金粉世家》 《啼笑因缘》《春明外史》等发行量 皆极大,仅《啼笑因缘》就出过二十 呢? 多版,当今畅销书作家根本无法望其 项背。《金粉世家》自1927年2月起 在张恨水自己主编的《世界日报》副 刊上连载,历时近五年,浩浩百万言 ,它奠定了作者在中国现代言情小说 领域的至尊地位。这部小说于1932年 底杀青,深受市民阶层的狂热追捧。

有一个小故事可以证明张恨水有 多红,鲁迅是我们如今都崇拜的大作 家,但鲁迅的母亲并不爱看鲁迅写的 小说,而是狂热追捧张恨水。据说, 鲁迅的《呐喊》出版后,有人曾特意 送给老太太看,并且告诉她其中《故 乡》写得最好。可是老太太读完这篇 小说后却说:"没啥好看,我们乡间 说呢?"可是,每逢有张恨水的新书 子和佳人"相悦相恋,分拆不开,柳阴

张恨水是民国期间最畅销的作家 出版,鲁迅的母亲都会写信给鲁迅, 花下,像一对胡蝶,一双鸳鸯一样"。 要他买了书寄回家。

,后来却逐渐被边缘化,这是怎么回事

鸳鸯蝴蝶派代表作家

张恨水原名张心远。"恨水"这一 笔名取自南唐后主李煜的"自是人生长 恨水长东"一句。他早年接受新学,以 维新少年、革命青年自居,却又醉心于 风花雪月式的词章和风流才子式的小说 。因而当人们提起张恨水,往往能联想 到民国时期旧上海的十里洋场,想到专 写以男欢女爱为主题的爱情小说,因此 有人把他归为专写爱情小说的鸳鸯蝴蝶

鸳鸯蝴蝶派发端于上世纪初叶的上 变的故事,让人唏嘘。 "十里洋场",以文学的娱乐性、消 遣性、趣味性为标帜,擅长铺陈痴男怨 女的爱恨情仇。正如鲁迅在《上海文艺 ,也有这样事情,这怎么也可以算小 之一瞥》中所指出的,他们热衷于写才

这样一个当年引起举国轰动的作家 统,这个传统也一直保留在清明的章回 小说里,如《红楼梦》里林黛玉的《葬 花词》和海棠社的诗课。张恨水先生的 诗词写的很好,而他替书中人物拟作的 诗又充分体现了人物的个性,各有不同 。如《春明外史》中杨杏园与李冬青唱 和之作,写的情意缠绵,文才斐然。

《金粉世家》:20世纪的《红楼

《金粉世家》可能是受众最广的一部张 恨水的小说,年轻的读者也因电视剧 《金粉世家》而了解这个故事。平民女 子冷清秋与当时北洋军阀统治时期的国 务总理金铨的小儿子金燕西从恋爱到婚

冷清秋是取自李煜的《相见欢》中 '寂寞梧桐,深院锁清秋",在名字上 就被预示了其悲剧的命运。她婚后并不 幸福,她的人和幸福都被锁在了金家的 深宅大院里,或者说是锁在了当时那个

男权社会的牢笼里。

衣裙","西湖水色蒙头沙",单看这 衣着打扮便知道是个典雅清秀的古典美 人。正是这仿若江南水墨画中走出的女 子,让金燕西惊为天人,一见倾心。冷 清秋的美,是金冷二人爱情的起始。也 正是这美丽的容貌高雅的气质成为她与 金燕西悲剧爱情的引线。金燕西建立在 爱慕冷清秋美丽根基上的爱情从根本上 就是脆弱的。金燕西一旦遇到其他的美 丽的女性,他的爱情就会动摇。这也为 她的悲剧埋下了伏笔。

张友鸾在评价《金粉世家》时曾说 :《金粉世家》假如不是章回小说,而是 现代小说,那么它就是《家》,假如写得 不是小说,而是戏剧,那么它就是 《雷雨 》。 这种评价可以说是很高了。 建国后为何逐渐被边缘化

渐渐被边缘化,这是为何呢?

第一,新文学运动的兴起,旧派小 小说家。

说家遭到鄙视。像《蜀山剑侠传》作者 还珠楼主(李寿民)、《江湖奇侠传》 作者平江不肖生(向恺然)这样名动一 时的武侠大家,在全国文联名册里竟然 找不到名字。

第二,张恨水言情小说式写作遭到 限制。他原先所熟悉的言情小说已被当 作"黄色"作品,不宜在写,而革命式 的内容,他也不擅长。

少了稿费的收入,生活渐渐陷入困 窘。1967年2月15日清晨,张恨水因脑 溢血去世,静悄悄地离开了这个世界。

其实,今天看来,鸳鸯蝴蝶派作 家真的像那些大家说的一样一文不值 吗?通俗文学之所以能占据极大的读 者市场,肯定是有其吸引力和优越之 处。只是在历史的潮流中,白话小说 作为新文学的代表,需要克服旧小说 的桎梏、旧观念的束缚,有不可取代 这样一个当年受到欢迎的作家,却 的历史意义,因而更被人们推崇。而 在笔者看来,张恨水实在是很优秀的

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