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GREAT TRAIN ROBBERS TOLD HAUL WORTHLESS

Banks refuse to change remaining loot for new money



GUTTED: The robbers



SNIPPY: Heath and Wilson

THE NEXT PERSON WHO SAYS 'HOW MUCH IS THAT IN OLD MONEY' WILL BE SHOT

Tetchy PM's warning to confused nation

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LET IT LAI! He wouldn't be doing his job if he wasn't killing Vietnamese at MyLai

WELL EXCUUUU-SE ME!! American war hero Lt William Calley has been found guilty at a US Army court martial.

His crime? **KILLING VIETNAMESE!!!**
That's right folks - a crime in the US Army these days, it seems.

This is political correctness gone madder than Charles Manson!

The Yank top brass sent their brave boys to Vietnam to kill Vietnamese.

When they do their job, they get a rocket and a criminal record.

No wonder these fellas are turning to drugs.

We have one question for the Commie pinkos who seem to have taken over American justice...

If you can't kill Vietnamese in the Vietnam war:

WHEN THE HELL CAN YOU KILL 'EM?



- FOREIGN -

BANGLADESH FLOOD LIFTS HOSEPIPE BAN

THE BANGLADESH government last night lifted its hosepipe ban after a flood destroyed nine tenths of the recently renamed country and killed most of its 146 million residents.

Leader, General Ziaur Rahman, said at a press conference: "The bad news is many people have drowned, our infrastructure is shattered, the fresh water system is polluted by dead bodies, the country is in the grip of a cholera epidemic and a tropical cyclone is on its way which could kill even more people who have lost their homes due to flooding.

"On a brighter note we have lifted the recently imposed hosepipe ban.

"Have a nice day."

TETCHY Prime Minister Ted Heath last night warned that the next person who said to him, or anybody else, 'how much is that in old money?' would be shot.

His bleak warning, which came during a testy Prime Minister's Questions, was in response to a question by Labour leader Harold Wilson on decimalisation, which was introduced less than five months ago.

Wilson, a renowned conspiracy theorist, asked the PM: "Many of Britain's pensioners are still baffled by this new currency, as are many MPs.

"So I put it to you, if I bought five loaves of bread costing me, let's say 98 of the new pennies or pee as we are now told to say, how much is that in old money?"

Tory Chancellor Anthony Barber immediately started working it out using the fingers on his hands before whispering the answer to the PM an impressive eight seconds later.

But a rattled Heath could clearly take it no more and told the House: "Look, it's bloody easy, a retard could work it out.

"One shilling equates to five pee, two shillings to 10 pee, a sixpence is worth two and a half pee and the half crown twelve and a half pee, the half pee is priced to one two hundredth of a pound which is the equivalent to 240 old pence."

At this point he was interrupted by several cries of, "Hold on, hold on," as MPs began emptying their pockets of coins and comparing them with the person seated near.

But Heath continued: "Maundy coins will be increased by a factor of 2.4 and the coins will continue to be legal tender as new pence."

It was at this point that Labour MP Tony Benn visibly wilted and

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cried: "Why bring Maundy money into this? Answer the question."

In astonishing scenes never before witnessed backbenchers began shouting: "How much in old money! How much in old money," even the Speaker joined in the chant.

Heath, by now red with rage, screamed at the House: "The next person to say how much in old money will be shot!"

Their was muffled tutting and cries of 'ooh!' before the House fell silent and Heath said: "The answer to the question, indeed, to everything surrounding this issue, is forty two!"

He then sat down and looked smug, the rest of the House scratched their heads in bafflement.

Wilson, who put decimalisation down to an MI5 plot to destabilise his leadership, then asked Heath: "How much will these new Decimal Adders, which convert the old money into new pence, cost?"

To which Heath replied: "Two shillings and sixpence."

Over a dozen Tory MPs buried their head in their hands and Labour backbenchers began taunting Heath with cries of:

"That's old money," and pointed at him in a mocking manner.

Battling to regain his composure Heath said: "Sorry, did I say two shillings and sixpence?"

"No it's actually, now let me work it out, two shillings equates to ten new pennies, yes that's right, and if you add this to sixpence which is, now the pound is made up of two hundred and forty old pence so the ratio of six old pence to the pound is, hold on, just let me work it out, it's lets see now, six pence is about 14 new pence, or is it.

"Oh bollocks, let's just call it a pound."

His confusion has been echoed around the country with one greengrocers in Slattocks, Lancs, previously selling 5lb of potatoes for two shillings.

When decimalisation was introduced he started selling his spuds at a pound each.

Even the Sunday Sport is confused. Prior to decimalisation we sold our newspaper at ten old pennies, now we don't have a clue how much it costs and are giving it away.

If you know how much our newspaper should cost, or have any toys you want to swap, phone the **HOTLINE** now on: 01-811-8055.

NIXON TO SEND LENNON INTO SPACE



PRESIDENT Richard Nixon last night vowed to send popsinger, working class hero, Vietnam agitator and anti-government protestor John Lennon into space, whether he wants to or not.

Speaking at a White House press conference Tricky Dicky said: "We need more pop stars in space.

"He can go on the next Apollo mission and spend some time on the moon. Nothing will go wrong, I promise.

"If he stays here on earth anything could happen, I mean he could get shot or something."

So far this month 98 astronauts have landed on the lunar surface, not one of them a pop star or member of a showbiz clique.

When told of the plan Lennon said: "Far out."

