


## INDIA TUNNEL COLLAPSE

40 workers are **trapped** in a collapsed tunnel in India's Uttarakhand state. Rescue operations don't go as easily as officials thought, and there are many troubles.

The tunnel is part of a **controversial** road project that costs 1.5 billion dollars. The tunnel collapsed after a landslide, and it trapped workers deep inside. So far, rescuers cleared only 20 meters of rubble, and they still need to clear 30 meters more. There are plans to make a **shaft** but falling rocks and other troubles make it very difficult. Workers get oxygen and food through pipes, but they are not feeling well. There is enough oxygen for five to six days.

Some people criticize the project. They say that it will cause damage to the Himalayan region.



## LAKE TITICACA IS GETTING SMALLER

Lake Titicaca is the biggest lake in the Andes. It is in trouble.

Less rain and higher temperatures mean that the lake is **drying up**. Farmers have no water for their fields. Animals do not have enough water to drink. The lake is full of water for hundreds of years. But now, its dry parts are a problem. This hurts the **wildlife**. The lake is important for millions of people.

The weather is strange because of **climate change**. People cannot use boats. They walk on dry parts of the lake. If there is no water, people and animals do not have enough food and drink. Experts say that climate change is causing these problems. Unusual weather is becoming a normal thing.

### A LION ESCAPES FROM A CIRCUS

A lion named Kimba escaped from a circus near Rome, Italy.

Mayor Alessandro Grando warned residents to stay home as police and circus staff worked to catch the lion. The man who was responsible for circus animals **assured** that the lion was not dangerous. At last, the police **sedated** and captured the animal, but local people worried very much. The mayor hoped that the incident would end animal **exploitation** in circuses.

Once again, animal rights groups spoke about how dangerous it was to keep animals in circuses. Many people and organizations ask for a ban on using wild animals in entertainment which is still legal in Italy.




## MEN STEAL A GOLDEN TOILET

Police **accused** four men of taking an expensive gold toilet from a palace in southern England.

The toilet was 18-carat gold and was worth about 5.9 million dollars. It was part of an art show by an Italian artist at Blenheim Palace, which is a famous place and very old. The **robbery** happened early in the morning in 2019 when the burglars used two vehicles to break into the palace.

Nobody knows where the toilet named America is right now. Blenheim Palace, the **birthplace** of Winston Churchill, was very sad when the toilet disappeared. In the past, the toilet was part of an exhibition in New York's Guggenheim Museum before. The four men will go to court on November 28.



## ISRAELI OFFICIAL SPEAKS ABOUT A NUCLEAR BOMB

In a radio interview, Israeli Heritage Minister Amihai Eliyahu talked about the chance of using a nuclear bomb on Gaza.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu reacted quickly, and he said that the government didn't agree with this. Israel follows international laws and they don't want to harm **innocent** people. Eliyahu later explained that he didn't mean what he said.


At the same time, there are reports of heavy bombing of Gaza which almost doesn't stop. The Israeli Defense Forces separated Gaza into two parts and are getting ready to enter Gaza City. Meanwhile, Hamas states that more than 10,000 people in Gaza died, and aid groups say the situation is getting worse every day.

The Jordanian military dropped **medical supplies** into northern Gaza. Several countries asked Israel to stop fighting so the help could come, but Israel didn't agree to a **humanitarian** break in the fighting.

## THE BEATLES' LAST SONG

The Beatles have released their last song. It is called "Now and Then". It was written by John Lennon in 1977. Sound engineers used AI to bring the song to life. It sounds like the Beatles recorded it together in a studio. The song has been released as a single. The other side of the single is a new mix of "Love Me Do" – the band's first single in 1962. "Now and Then" will also be the final track on a new edition of the Beatles' greatest hits "blue" album. This is a collection of their classic songs from 1967-1970.

Beatles member Paul McCartney said recording the new song was "quite emotional". He said: "It's a genuine Beatles recording." He spoke about how exciting it was to still be working on Beatles music in 2023. He said: "To release a new song the public haven't heard is an exciting thing." McCartney was also excited about hearing John Lennon's "crystal clear" voice. Lennon was shot dead by a fan in New York in 1980. Beatles drummer Ringo Starr said the song was, "the closest we'll ever come to having [John Lennon] back in the room". He said it was, "very emotional for all of us".



## NAPOLEON'S HAT

Would you spend \$2 million on a hat? A hat that once belonged to the French emperor Napoleon Bonaparte sold at an auction this week for \$2.1 million. This is a record for a hat. It is the most expensive hat ever sold. The sale broke the previous record for a hat, which was \$2 million. That hat also belonged to Napoleon. Napoleon liked hats and owned around 120 of them. The latest record-breaking hat is made of felt. It has the red, white and blue colours of the French flag on it. Experts say it dates back to the early 1800s.

Napoleon is one of France's most famous people from history. He played a key part in the French Revolution. He became emperor of France in 1804. His reign as emperor finished in 1815 after he lost the Battle of Waterloo to the British. He was sent to live on a remote island in the Atlantic Ocean. He died there six years later in 1821, aged 51. The auction of his hat coincides with the release of a new movie about his rise to power, and his relationship with the empress Josephine. The movie is called "Napoleon". It is directed by Ridley Scott and stars Joaquin Phoenix and Vanessa Kirby.

