

THINGS THAT HAVE NEVER HAPPENED (YET)

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A new worldwide untreatable disease epidemic

Collapse of world banking system

Stock Market fails (completely).

U.S. ceases to be a democracy (or republic) (like Rome in 40B.C.)

U.S. Treasury defaults on loans.

Major hyperinflation in US as in 1920's for Germany or current Brazilian situation.

Political and economic isolation of USA

Expanded use of euthanasia to control aging population.

Major release of radioactive, chemical or biological agents (WMD).

Collapse of the tectonic plates in the center of the US. This has been the justification of the extreme earthquakes in the 1811-1812 New Madras Fault in Missouri.

Substantial rise in sea level.

Complete thawing of polar ice caps.

Large meteor impact.

Catastrophic earthquake in California or Vancouver possibly resulting in a slide into the Ocean

Quebec could secede from Canada

[Negative interest rates](#) in a sustained deflationary environment

[Major disruption](#) of the supply of crude oil