

"HALCYON DAYS"
DAYS OF
PEACE AND
TRANQUILITY!
ANCIENT SAILORS
BELIEVED THAT
THE HALCYON,
A BIRD OF THE
KINGFISHER
FAMILY, NESTED
ON THE WAVES
ABOUT THE TIME
OF THE WINTER
SOLSTICE, AND
THAT THE SEA
REMAINED CALM
AND PEACEFUL
DURING THIS
PERIOD.

HAND GRENADES
ARE NOT A MODERN WEAPON /
THEY WERE USED EXTENSIVELY
IN THE FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH
CENTURIES /

The OCTOPUS
HAS ITS SHELL INSIDE
ITS BODY!!

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A COMPANY of Grenadiers, men trained to throw hand grenades, was used by Charles II as a body guard, in 1660. The hand grenade came very near to extinction during the centuries following that period, but the trench warfare on the western front during the World War brought out these deadly weapons in great numbers.