## **American Hero**



Russian scholar Igor Panarin made the assertion this week that the United States (which he likened to the Third Reich) will see its downfall by the end of 2010. According to Panarin, not only will this nation perish from the earth, but it will break up into six autonomous regions, with Alaska returning to Russian Control (Note to Panarin: you can have Alaska, but good luck wrangling it from the Alaska State Militia a.k.a. Todd Palin in a in a helicopter with a rifle.) Panarin's rationale for this prediction is not based on our declining economy or our status as the kid who eats by himself at the U.N. lunch table. Instead, according to the AP, he says it is, "because Americans are in moral decline, their psychological stress is evident from school shootings, the size of their prison population, and the number of gay men." (Lesbians? A-OK! Although he did point out his adherence to the "no fat chicks" mantra.) For jumping on the bandwagon and predicting the downfall of the American Empire at a time whenit is a likely possiblity, but for doing so for the most ludicrous and implausible reasons, we salute you Mr. Panarin.

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The current economy
has everybody a little bit
depressed, including the
Easter Bunny apparently.
Hopefully the Easter Bunny
won't provide the final
chapter for the popular
"Bunny Suicides" comic
books.

## Comic by Karam Boeshaar

