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- ◆ Biden is seeking more funding for education, health-care, research and renewable energy next year in a \$1.52 trillion spending plan. A3
- The president ordered a commission to study Supreme Court changes, such as adding seats. A3
- ◆ George Floyd died because the officers restraining him put more strain on his heart than it could handle, a med-ical examiner testified. A3
- ♦ The House Ethics panel said it has begun an investiga-tion into allegations involving Rep. Matt Gaetz (R., Fla.), citing a host of alleged abuses. A4
- ◆ Iran released a South Korean oil tanker that had been at the center of a dis-pute over punishing U.S. sanctions on Tehran. A8
- ◆ Died: DMX, 50, influential rapper. A2

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- ◆ Amazon employees at a Bessemer, Ala., warehouse voted not to unionize, hand-ing the tech giant a victory in its biggest battle yet against labor-organizing efforts. A1
- ◆ China imposed a fine equivalent to \$2.8 billion against Alibaba for abusing its dominant position over rivals and merchants on its e-commerce platforms. Al
- ◆ U.S. airlines removed dozens of newly built 737 MAX jets from service af-ter Boeing flagged a poten-tial electrical problem. B1
- Saudi Arabia's Aramco said it struck a \$12.4 bil-lion deal to sell a 49% stake in a newly formed oil pipeline business to an in-ternational consortium. B1
- ◆ The Dow and S&P 500 rose 0.9% and 0.8%, respec-tively, to close at records, while the Nasdaq added 0.5%. All three indexes posted gains for the week. B15
- ◆ McDonald's is closing hundreds of restaurants lo cated in Walmart stores. E

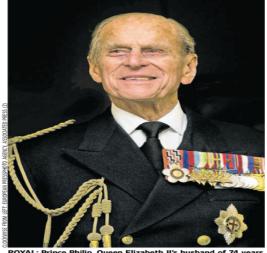
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a constant presence at her side. Clockwise from left, the es and Anne, in 1951; and as a naval officer in 1947. A9

# J&J Covid Vaccine Deliveries To Drop Sharply Next Week

By Peter Loftus

Deliveries of Johnson & Johnson's Covid-19 vaccine doses throughout the U.S. are expected to drop by more than 80% next week, according to state officials and federal data, as J&J grapples with manufacturing challenges.

The federal government has allocated just 700,000 doses of J&J's vaccine to U.S. states, territories and certain cities and federal agencies for the coming week, compared with 4.9 million doses that were allocated for this past week, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Counting other doses that the federal government sends directly to pharmacies and cerdirectly to pharmacies and cer-tain other vaccine providers, the total expected supply of J&J's vaccine for the coming week is about 1.5 million doses, down from 11 million for this past week, according to a Biden administration official. The expected decrease will complicate states' mass-vaccination plans at a time when they are counting on a greater supply of doses to help immunize the growing number of Please turn to page A6

# Amazon Workers Reject **Forming** A Union

Alabama warehouse vote is a setback for labor's effort to get a foothold at tech giant

By Sebastian Herrera

Amazon.com Inc. employees in Alabama voted not to unionize, handing the tech gi-ant a victory in its biggest bat-tle yet against labor-organiz-ing efforts that fueled national debate over working condi-tions at one of the U.S.'s larg-est employers.

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Workers at the Bessemer warehouse overwhelmingly rejected unionization, with 71% casting ballots not to join the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, according to the National Labor Relations Board. Some who voted "no" said they didn't see how a union would substantially improve their benefits and pay, which is double the state's minimum wage.

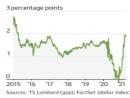
"Amazon didn't win—our employees made the choice to vote against joining a union," the company said Friday.

The rejection is a blow to efforts to increase union membership in the private sector nationally, which has experienced a decadeslong decline. The Amazon facility represented an opportunity to organize workers at the secondalgest U.S. employer behind Walmart Inc., in a fast-grow-Please turn to page A4

# Dollar's Fall Interrupts Rally

The currency has been slipping this month as the Federal Reserve reiterated it won't raise interest rates despite forecasts that the U.S. economy will recover faster than its peers. **B15** 

Gap between consensus economic growth forecasts for the U.S. and eurozone





# How Do You Count Wild Rhinos? Carefully (and With Elephants)

A census of the animals is on in Nepal, and some hope for pandemic baby boom

By Krishna Pokharel

CHITWAN, Nepal—It's time for the rhino census.
This week, trackers set out for the count, riding on the backs of 40 elephants. The job: the first official tally in six years of the rhinos roaming in one of Nepal's largest

Present

nature reserves.

The population was saved from the brink of The population was saved from the brink of extinction in the 1960s when numbers dipped below 100. The rhino herd-also known as a crash—had grown to 605 by the last census in 2015. This time Please turn to page A12

# Loneliness, Anxiety, Loss: Pandemic Takes Toll on Kids

School shutdowns and family trauma put strain on mental health

When Victoria Vial's Miami middle school shut down last spring and her classes went online, it felt like the beginning of an adventure. "I was in my pajamas, sitting in my comfy chair," the 13-year-old recalled. "I was texting my friends during class."

Then she received her academic progress report. An A and B student before the pandemic, she was failing three classes. The academic slide left her mother, Carola Mengolini, in tears. She insisted her daughter

create to-do lists and moved the girl's workspace into the guest bedroom to pull up her

space into the guest betavoral to particle grades.

Over the summer, Victoria's tennis and theater camps were canceled. Her family postponed a planned trip to Argentina to visit her extended family.

She formed a pandemic pod with five close friends, but the girls bickered. Subcliques formed, and Victoria and her best Please turn to page A10

◆ School districts aim to fully reopen this fall... A7

# China Slaps Alibaba With \$2.8 Billion Fine

By Keith Zhai

China's antitrust regulator imposed a fine equivalent to \$2.8 billion against Alibaba Group Holding Ltd. for abusing its dominant position over rivals and merchants on the commerce platforms of the co over rivals and merchants on its e-commerce platforms, a record penalty in the country that comes amid a wave of scrutiny on the business em-pire of Alibaba founder Jack Ma. China's State Administra-tion for Market Regulation said Saturday in Beijing that

Alibaba punished certain merchants who sold goods both on Alibaba and on rival platforms, a practice that it dubbed "er xuan yi"—literally, "choose one out of two."

As part of the penalty, regulators will require that Alibaba carry out a comprehensive revamp of its operations and submit a "self-examination compliance report" within the next three years, they said. The 18.2 billion yuan fine is equivalent to 4% of the company's domestic Please turn to page A2

# EXCHANGE



# NEW ROOMTOWNS

In the pandemic, these cities emerged as beacons for job seekers. **B1** 

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# Suspect Gupta invoices used for Greensill loans stir fears of fraud

Questions raised over metal empire's finances
 Debt sold on to Credit Suisse investors

ROBERT SMITH, CYNTHIA O'MURCHU AND OWEN WALKER — LONDON

Loans to Sanjeev Gupta's company from Greensill Capital that were later sold to Credit Suisse investors were made on the basis of suspect invoices that have raised suspicions of fraud.

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The revelation is likely to pile pressure on Gapta, who was once feted by politicians as the "saviour of steel" for his rescue of metalworks from Wales to Australia but is now struggling to keep his rickety industrial empire afloat. Greensill collapsed last month, triggering a corporate and political scandal over lobbying on its behalf by David Cameron, the former UK prime minister. Investors in a suspended \$100m range of Credit Suisse funds are braced

for losses on loans to Gupta's businesses.

The Financial Times has seen a series of involces that Gupta's Liberty Commodities trading group provided to Greensill in exchange for cash, including documents purporting to show it sold products to four European metals businesses: KME Germany, RPS Siegen, Voestalpine Böhler Edelstahl and Salzgitter Flachstahl.

All these companies deny doing business with Gupta's group, "We have nothing to do with Liberty," said Ulrich Becker, chief executive of KME Germany. "We did not trade with them in the past, we are not trading with them now ... We are copper producers and don't even know what we would have bought from them." The FT last week revealed that Greensill Capital's admin-

istrator, Grant Thornton, had been unable to verify some invoices as it contacted companies listed as debtors.

One company, German scrap metal business RFS Siegen, told the FT it had never traded with Gupta. The steel magnate later said the company had been "identified as a potential customer" and financing was provided on that basis.

However, among the invoices seen by the FT is a Liberty Commodities bill submitted to Greensill claiming Gupta's trading firm had sold nicked to RPS.

Greensill packaged the loans to Gupta into funds at Credit Suisse, which list the underlying receivables — or money due under invoices. Six European metals companies named in Credit Suisse's fund accounts — RPS Siegen, Amag Austria, KME Germany, Salveitter Flachstate. companies named in Creuit Suis & Salaca accounts — RPS Siegen, Amag Austria, KME Germany, Salzgitter Flachstahl,

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Voestalpine Böhler Edelstahl and Tri-

met Aluminium — all told the FT they had never traded with Liberty. GFG, Gupta's group of companies, said: "Many of Greensill's financing said: "Many of Greensill's financing arrangements with its clients, including with some of the companies in the GPG Alliance, were prospective receivables programmes, sometimes described as future receivables. As part of those programmes, Greensill selected and approved companies with whom its counterparties could potentially do business in the future."

Greensill was not required to confirm the veracity of invoices, according to the conditions of the "account receivables" facility with GPG. Credit Suisse, Greensill and its administrator Grant Thornton all declined to comment.

# The great rebound? Next steps for a recovery

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# Jordan's economic drama

Jordan's Prince Hamzah, 'under the care of the king after being accused of sedition, has tapped a vein of growing discontent among the nation's hard-pressed people. In his defence, the charismatic son of late King Hussein criticised the corruption that Jordanians associate with their failure to find jobs. But the week's drama has only deepend fears over the stability of a nation that has seen Covid-19 compound its economic challenges. Analysis > PAGE 3

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# French wine harvest in peril as blast of 'winter frost' withers spring vines

VICTOR MALLET - PARIS

Severe frost across France this week has badly damaged buds and flowers in vineyards and fruit orchards and will cut grape harvests in some areas by as much as 90 per cent, according to growers and farmers' organisations.

It was like winter coming in spring, has made wine from grapes grown on the slopes of Volnay in Burgundy for

seven generations.

"There was considerable damage but we haven't fully evaluated it yet," he said. "The Chardonnay was more affected because the [shoots] were more advanced." Around half of the vines in Burgundy have been damaged, according to local producers.

In Chablis to the north, winegrower

Thierry Mothe said the temperature had fallen as low as minus 7C, and 90-95 per cent of the potential crop would be lost. "It was like a winter frost, not a springfrost," he said.

After other problems including US wine import tariffs and the closure of many restaurants and bars around the world as a result of the pandemis, "there are some domains today that will be in very severe difficulties", Mothesaid.

Even Bordeaux in south-western France was hit by the frost, which also damaged fruit trees such as a spricots, damaged fruit trees such as a spricots, damaged fruit trees such as a spricots, and the said of the said of

France was hit by the frost, which also damaged fruit trees such as apricots, and peaches as well as field crops. The freeze followed several days of warm weather that accelerated plant growth. Julien Denormandle, agriculture minister, said a state of agricultural calamity would be declared to mobilise financial support for farmers. "This is a completely exceptional situation," he said on

Franceimfo radio. The CNIV, which represents wine producers, called the disaster "one of the worst of recent decades". Social media have been marked this week by pictures of braziers in vineyards around the country as growers sought to limit the damage, but the method is inadequate to counter a very severe frost. Delagrange said he would have needed 4,500 paraffin heaters to cover all his 15 hectares at a cost of nearly €50,000 for the two worst nights. Growers could afford to protect only the vines for their finest wines.

ers could afford to protect only the vines for their finest wines. Many French farmers blame global warming for erratic weather they have endured in recent years. Shorter win-ters, higher summer temperatures and faster ripening is changing the character of French wine vintages, and grapes are now harvested up to three weeks earlier than they were only a few decades ago.

# World Markets

STOCK MARKETS				CURREN	CIES					INTEREST RATES			
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Nasdaq Composite	13838.40	13829.31	0.07	S per £	1.373	1.373	€ per £	1.155	1.154	UK Gov 10 yr		0.77	0.02
Dow Jones Ind	33577.04	33503.57	0.22	£ per €	0.866	0.867	¥ per €	130.297	130.004	Ger Gov 10 yr		-0.30	0.03
FTSEurofirst 300	1683.04	1681.71	0.08	¥ per \$	109.590	109.270	£ index	81.063	81.403	Jpn Gov 10 yr	116.28	0.10	0.00
Euro Stoxx 50	3977.21	3977.83	-0.02	¥ per £	150.498	150.028	SFr per £	1.270	1.271	US Gov 30 yr	104.11	2.31	-0.02
FTSE 100	8915.75	6942.22	-0.38	SFr per €	1.100	1.101				Ger Gov 2 yr	106.52	-0.70	0.02
FTSE All-Share	3949.51	3960.97	-0.29	€ per\$	0.841	0.841							
CAC 40	6169.41	6165.72	0.06										
Xetra Dex	15234.16	15202.68	0.21	соммос	OTTES						price	prev	chg
Nikkei	29768.06	29703.98	0.20							Fed Funds Eff	0.07	0.08	-0.01
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MSCI World \$	2895.61	2981.15	0.50	Oil WTI \$			59.42	59.60	-0.30	Euro Libor 3m	-0.54	-0.55	0.01
MSCI EM \$	1343.36	1338.76	0.34	Oil Brent :	\$		93.05	63.20	-0.24	UK3m	0.09	0.08	0.01
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Errors at Plant

Could Set Back

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WASHINGTON — Supplies of Johnson & Johnson's one-dose coronavirus vaccine will be extremely limited until federal regulators approve production at a Baltimore manufacturing plant with a pattern of quality-control lapses, the White House's pandemic response coordinator said With allocations of the company's vaccine set to plunge by 86 percent next week, governors across the country warned that the loss of supplies they had been counting on would set back their vaccination drives.

Federal officials said Moderna and Pfizer-BioNTech, the other two federally authorized vaccine alocated to them.

But increases from Moderna and Pfizer-will not make up for the plunge in Johnson & Johnson supply. California will receive 400,000 fewer overall doses next week than this week, a drop of 15 per cent of the plunge in Johnson & Johnson supply. California will receive 400,000 fewer overall doses next week than this week, a drop of 15 per cent decrease the next week, state officials said on Priday. Officials in a broad band of states said the sudden drop in Johnson & Johnson supply would significantly slow inoculation efforts.

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In a statement, Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo of New York, a Democrat.

Vaccine Drives

Mumbai, India, above. A record 131,878 virus cases were reported in the nation Friday, but officials have avoided broad restrictions.

By MUJIB MASHAL and HARI KUMAR

and HARI RUMAR
NEW DEL.HI — When the coronavirus first struck India last
year, the country enforced one of
the world's strictest national lockthe world's strictest national lockand the warning ass clear; a
billion would be devastating.
Though damaging and ultimately flawed, the lockdown and
other efforts appeared to work. Infections dropped and deaths remained low. Officials and the public dropped their guard. Experts
warned fruitlessly that the government's haphazard approach
would bring a crisis when a new
wave appeared.

wave appeared.
Now the crisis is here.
India on Friday reported a daily
record of 131,878 new infections as

# Major Setback to Labor As Amazon Employees Reject Unionization Bid

# Lopsided Vote at an Alabama Warehouse

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MICHAEL CORKERY
dependent. The pandemic, which
drove millions of people to shop
online, also raised questions
about Amazon's ability to keep
those employees safe.

But in an aggressive campaign,
the company argued that its workers had access to rewarding jobs
without needing to involve a union. The victory leaves Amazon
free to handle employees on its
own terms as it has gone on a hiring spree and expanded its work
force to more than 1.3 million people.

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Margaret O'Mara, a professor
the University of Washington
ho researches the history of
chnology companies, said Amaor's message that it offered good
bs with good wages had preailed over the criticisms by the
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# By KAREN WEISE and Amazon workers at a giant warehouse in Alabama voted decisively against forming a union on Friday, squashing the most significant organizing drive in the internet giant's history and dealing a crushing blow to labor and Democrats when conditions appeared. Workers cast 1.798 votes against a union, giving Amazon enough to emphatically defeat the effort. Ballots in favor of a union trailed at 738, fewer than 30 percent of the votes tallied, according to federal officials. The lopsided outcome at the 6,000-person warehouse in Bessedemic's effect on the economy and the election of a pro-labor president had made the country more aware of the plight of essential workers. Amazon, which has repeatedly quashed labor activism, had appeared vulnerable as it faced increasing scrutiny in Washington let power and influence. President Biden signaled support for the union effort, as did Senator Bernie Sanders, the Vermont in

zon loss, unions may move away from localized balloting. PAGE B1

# Biden's First Spending Blueprint

# Puts Priority on Domestic Needs

WASHINGTON — President Biden outlined a vast expansion of federal spending on Friday, call-ing for a 16 percent increase in do-mestic programs as be tries to harness the government's power to reverse what officials called a decade of underinvestment in the nation's most pressing issues.

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The proposed \$1.52 trillion in spending on discretionary programs would significantly bolster education, health research and fighting climate change. It comes on top of Mr. Biden's \$1.9 trillion stimulus package and a separate plan to spend \$2.3 trillion on the nation's infrastructure.

Mr. Biden's first spending programs.

nation's infrastructure.

Mr. Biden's first spending proposal to Congress showcases his
belief that expanding, not shrinking, the federal government is crucial to economic growth and prosperity. It would direct billions of

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dollars toward reducing inequities in housing and education, as
well as making sure every government agency puts climate change
at the front of its agenda.

It does not include tax proposals, economic projections or socalled mandatory programs like
Social Security, which will all be
included in a formal budget document the White House will release
this spring. And it does not reflect
den's infrastructure plan or other
efforts he has yet to roll out, which
are aimed at workers and families.

The plan represents a sharp

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The plan represents a sharp break with the policies of President Donald J. Trump, whose budget proposals prioritized military spending and border security, while seeking to cut funding in Continued on Page A12

# PRINCE PHILIP, 1921-2021

Covid-19 races out of control. Deaths, while still relatively low, are rising. Vaccinations, a mammoth task in such a large country, are dangerously behind schedule. Hospital beds are running short. Parts of the country are reinforcing lockdowns. Scientists are rushing to track new strains, including the more hazardous variants found in Britain and South Africa, that may be hastening the spread. But officials have declared contact tracing in some places to be simply impossible.

Complacency Deepens a Virus Disaster in India

Officials Fail to Control

New Wave Sweeping the Country



Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, with Queen Elizabeth II during a parade in London in 2017.

# Royal Consort and Ardent Defender of the Crown

porters Friday." we were noping to ramp up as they've been promising a stage of the statement, Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo of New York, a Democrat, said, "As has been the case since the beginning of our vaccination effort, the X factor is supply, supply, supply, supply and the stage of the stage o By MARILYN BERGER
Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, father of Prince Charles
and patriarch of a turbulent royal
family that he sought to ensure
would not be Britain's last, died on
Priday at Windsor Castle in England. He was 99.
His deadingham Palace, which said
he passed away peacefully.

# Patriarch of a Family Buffeted by Scandal

Philip had been hospitalized several times in recent years for various ailments, most recently in February, the palace said. He died just as Buckingham Palace was again in turmoil, this time over Oprah Winfrey's explo-

sive televised interview last month with Philip's grandson Prince Harry and Harry's wife, Meghan. The couple, in self-im-posed exile in California, lodged accusations of racism and cruelty

Complacency and government missteps have helped turn India to the control of the world's worst-hit places, experts say. And epidemiologists warn that continuing failure there would have global implications. But politicians in India, still stinging from the pain of the last national lockdown, have mostly avoided major restrictions and have even returned to holding big election rallies. India's vaccine rollout was late and riddled with setbacks, despite the country's status as a major pharmaceutical manufacturer.

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The number of infections dur-ing the first wave led some to be-lieve the worst was over. India's youthful population, less suscepti-ble to symptoms and death, creat-ed misperceptions about how

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ily.

As "the first gentleman in the land," Philip tried to shepherd into the 20th century a monarchy encrusted with the trappings of the Continued on Page A20

# Hip-Hop's Preacher of Pain Even when DMX was the most

Even when DMX was the most popular rapper on the planet, he was a genre of one: a gruff, motivational, agitated and poignant fire-starter. Pure vigor and pure heart. A drill sergeant and a healer.

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three majestic, bombastic albums: "It's Dark and Hell is Hot," "Flesh of My Flesh, Blood of My Blood" and "... And Then There Was X." Each one debuted that and has been certified platinum several times over. He performed at Woodstock '99 for hundreds of thousands of people. He starred in "Belly," the seminal 1998 hip-hop noir film. In his songs, he growled like a dog, credibly and often.

And yet there were no DMX



The rapper DMX died at 50

clones in his wake because there was no way to falsify the life that forged him. For DMX — who died Friday at 50 after suffering a heart attack on April 2 — hip-hop superstardom came on the heels of a devastating childhood marked by abuse, drug use, crime and other traumas. His successes felt more like catharsis than triumphalism. Even at his Continued on Page A18

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In U.K., Comedy as Catharsis

# Caribbean Volcano Reawakens

About 20,000 people fled the main island of St. Vincent and the Grenadines as La Soufrière erupted. PAGE A7

# Restraint Blamed in Floyd Case

The official who did the autopsy on George Floyd testified that officers' pinning of Mr. Floyd was the main, I not sole, cause of death. PAG

# Weighing a Bigger Court

President Biden ordered a study of adding justices to the Supreme Court. Progressives want more seats to offset the conservative majority. PAGE AI3

# Love and Loss in Boulder

Funerals for victims of the supermarket shooting in Colorado were held this week. Teri Leiker, a beloved worker at the store, was among them. PAGE A14

Football Star's Deadly Turn A small South Carolina town is strug-gling to contend with a former N.F.L. player's violent rampage. PAGE B7

# Leader Stays, a Champ Goes

Justin Rose clung to a slim lead after the second round of the Masters, but the defending champion, Dustin John-son, failed to make the cut. PAGE

# Focusing on Partial Protection

The prospect of a fourth wave has rekindled the debate on stretching the time between vaccine doses. PAGE A4



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# An Artist's 'Cosmic Nature'

Yayoi Kusama's lifelong fascination with the natural world inspires monumental floral sculptures in the New York Bo-tanical Garden. PAGE C1

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Tina Brown

# More Problems for 737 Max

Boeing told airlines to suspend use of some of the planes over a possible electrical glitch. The jet resumed flying just months ago, after being grounded for nearly two years. PAGE B

# U.S.-China Rift Presses N.B.A.

Chinese sports brands supporting Xin-jiang cotton could pull the league and its athletes back into another geopoliti-cal firestorm. PAGE BI



# LAPDprotest strategy faulted again

Two more reports cite training and policy errors in handling of last summer's rallies.

By Kevin Rector

Two more reviews have found glaring problems with the Los Angeles Police Department's handling of last summer's mass protests against police brutality, with both concluding that poor planning, inadequate trainship contributed to disorder in the streets.

The reports, both released Friday, also provide new estimates for damage and losses stemming from the unrest, including an estimated \$167 million in losses sustained by private property and business owners and nearly \$70,000 doses of ampletamines, painkillers and other powerful drugs stolen or parameted planting of the property of the property and business owners and other powerful drugs stolen or lateral property in the property of the proper

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once.
The department found The department found that leadership decisions that focused resources and planning on the downtown area shead of large clashes that instead erupted in the Fairfax district proved an "error in judgment" that led to confusion in commander posts and commanders [See Reports, A6]

**DODGERS** pitcher Clayton Kershaw shows the fans at Dodger Stadium his 2020 World S ceremony prior to the team's 1-0 home-opener win. Fans were allowed back for the first ti

# A NICE RING TO

# Dodgers, fans reignite love affair in celebrating title

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A city cheered again. A city chanted again. A city chanted again. A city chanted again. A city chanted again. A city breathed again. For the first time in 548 days, Los Angeles squeezed into its Kershaw jerseys and pulled down its sweaty blue caps and sprawled out across of lost souls who have found their way home.

Dodger Stadium has never looked so beautiful. "Let's go, Dodgers" has never sounded so sweet.

A World Series champion has never shined so oright.

In a wonderful confluence of commemoration and celebration Priday afternoon, the Dodgers welcomed back fans for the first time since the beginning of the pandemic since the beginning of the pandemic with a glorious reminder of what



A 2020 World Series ring.

# The joys of summer are back with victory

Playing before fans again, Justin Turner and Walker Buehler lead win over Nationals. **sports**, **D**1

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# Home front is Biden's budget focus

Saving vital programs have been starved, he opens his spending plan with a 16% boost in domestic funding.

By David Lauter

WASHINGTON — President Biden, saying the U.S. has "significantly underinvested in core public services," will ask Congress for a 16% boost in annual spending for a range of domestic programs, the White House announced Friday.

The first installment of Biden's budget for the fiscal year starting Oct. I asks for just over \$1.5 trillion for so-called discretionary spending — the roughly one-quarter of federal outlays governed by annual appropriations laws. Slightly more than half of the money would good of the programs, and the rest to national security.

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The increase in domestic spending would expand programs on health, education, housing, scientific research and climate change, reflecting the priorities of the new administration. Money for civil rights enforcement and efforts to combat violence against women also would get large boosts. Get and the second of the new initiatives in brief comments to reporters Friday afternoon, saying he hoped to "get some bipartisan support" for the spending.

Although presidential budgets have largely been ignored in recent years, Biden's will probably receive a warmer reception on Capitol Hill, where Democrats control both houses of Congress and share many of the aslim majority in the House and an evenly divided Senate, however, many of Biden's proposals will probably be changed — a likelihood White House officials conceded.

[See Budget, A5]

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# Biden's border

Roberta Jacobson, to exit at month's end, said she always intended to leave after 100 days. NATION, A4

# Amazon workers say no to union

Plan for far-right rally roils O.Č. city

Huntington Beach residents tell officials to take a stand ahead of a white-lives event.

By Hayley Smith

For years, Huntington Beach has tried to push back against its reputation as a magnet for extremist hate.

Those efforts weren't hiped last year when the clame a rallying spot for antimask activists and far-right supporters of then-President Trump.

Now, the city is bracing for a White Lives Matter rally Sunday. The event — which arrives after a smattering of Ku Klux Klan fliers were distributed in Huntington

Ku Klux Klan filers were dis-tributed in Huntington Beach and surrounding areas—is sparking new de-mands that the city take more profound steps to shake its association with right-wing extremism once and for all.

"These groups will con-

"These groups will continue to come back unless the larger community stands against them," said Mary Adams Urashima, a Huntington Beach resident and historian. "That has always been the case, historically, wherever the Klan or white supremacy shows up."

[See Rally, A7]

tion's most powerful employers and had appeared poised to reenergize the American labor movement.

About 29% of eligible talled votes were yes votes, not including contested ballots, Vote in Alabama is the closest any of its U.S. employees have

come to organizing. including contested ballots, according to results announced Friday by the National Labor Relations Board, which oversaw the process. Workers cast 1,798 votes against joining the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, which led the effort to unionize employees at the facility in Bes-By Suhauna Hussain and Jenny Jarvie Amazon workers at an Alabama warehouse have voted against unionizing, a significant blow to a cam-paign that pitted union ac-tivists against one of the na-

semer, Ala., and 738 workers voted to join the union.

It was the closest Amazon workers anywhere in the U.S. had come to a union—surprisingly, in a Deep South, right-to-work state that bans labor unions from compelling workers to join. In Bessemer, worker conceptibles productivity goals converged with the racial equity movement to set in motion one of the most closely watched American union drives in recent history.

Some 5,876 warehouse workers were eligible to cast ballots by mail-in vote starting in February.

The result came after a days-long count live-streamed online. For nearly a week, the labor board had reviewed and certified all cast ballots behind closed doors. It set aside 505 contested ballots, which were not included in the final tally. The union said the majority were contested by Amazon. The labor board determined [See Amazon, A10]

chief to step down

PRINCE PHILIP, 1921 - 2021

# Steered the royal family



THE QUEEN'S 'ROCK'
A 2017 painting by Ralph Heimans of
Prince Philip at Buckingham Palace.

t was an enduring alli-ance that outlasted the Cold War, 15 prime min-isters, war and peace in Northern Ireland and Britain's union with Europe — followed by the country's shattering decision, 43 years later, to leave.

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Side by side for as long as most Britons could possibly remember, Prince Philip and Queen Elizabeth II stood as a reassuring constant even during the most trying or turbulent times, an epic love story that seemed unshakable.

But the longest marriage of a reigning monarch in British history came to an end Friday when the prince—two months shy of his 100th birthday—died at Windsor Castle in England. The flag above Buckingham Palace was immediately low—[See Prince Philip, A8]



RAPPER DMX DIES AT 50
The raspy-voiced artist who rose to fame in the '90s was a chart and tabloid mainstay. CALIFORNIA, B5

# Expert says use of force killed Floyd

Doctor who handled the autopsy testifies that neck compression used by ex-Officer Chauvin was extreme. NATION, A4

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plan underway



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# Orçamento repete risco da pedalada

O Orçamento de 2021 dei-xou o presidente Jair Bolse para a queda de Dilma Rousseff (PT). Para mem-bros do governo, a situa-

# de Dilma

sonaro sem recursos suficientes para o Plano Safra. Foi esse programa que fi-cou sem repasses da Uni-ão em 2015 e serviu de bação é muito grave e po-de levar a uma ameaça de impeachment. Mercado A17

# Aplauso em jantar para presidente indigna ausentes

Empresários ausentes do jantar com Jair Bolsonaro na quarta (7) relataram in-dignação pelos aplausos a ele. Segundo o anfitrião, Washington Cinel, houve muitos motivos para a rea-ção, como os esforços que o presidente diz fazer pe-las vacinas. Mercado A18 e A21

66 o governador de vocês é um vagabundo, caralho

**Jair Bolsonaro** em jantar com empresários em São Paulo, na quarta (7)

66 Calma, @jairbolsonaro. Além da Coronavac. o Butantan é especialista na anti-rábica [sic]. Fique tranquilo, vou te vacinar

João Doria s sociais ontem

# Supremo ordena, e Senado terá de instalar CPI da Covid

Luís Roberto Barroso atendeu a pedido de senadores; Pacheco diz que discorda, mas acata medida

Luís Roberto Barroso, do Supremo Tribunal Federal, or-denou que o presidente do Senado, Rodrigo Pacheco (DEM-MG), instale uma Comissão Parlamentar de Inquérito relativa à condução da pandemia de Covid-19.

O ministro afirmou que estão presentes os requisitos necessários para a abertura e que o chefe do Senado não pode se omitir quanto a isso.

O magistrado submeteu a liminar à análise da Corte, que votará em sessão virtual.

Os membros da tribunal terão de 16 a 26 de abril para

incluir seus votos no sistema. A decisão é uma derrota para a base aliada do presidente Jair Bolsonaro (sem partido), que vinha tentan-do barrar a instauração.

Ele atendeu a pedido feito pelos senadores Alessandro Vieira (Cidadania-SE) e Jor-ge Kajuru (Cidadania-GO). Barroso afirmou que o

contexto justifica a urgência requerida para atuar de mo-do individual no processo.

Pacheco disse que cumprirá a ordem, mas manteve sua posição contrária à instala-ção neste momento. Poder A4

PAINEL Ministro ouviu colegas e



GASTO DE ESTRANGEIROS CAI 80%, E SETOR DE TURISMO TEME ISOLAMENTO DO BRASIL

Ruas do Pelourinho, em Salvador, vazias devido a restrições, em março; chegada de visitantes internacionais na cidade despencou com a pandemia Mercado A26

# Polícia do Rio prende Dr. Jairinho e mãe de Henry

A Polícia Civil do Rio pren-deu temporariamente o vereador Dr. Jairinho, afastado do Solidariedade, e Monique Medeiros, mae de Henry Borel, 4. O casal, investigado por homicídio doloso duplamente quali-ficado, é suspeito de ten-tar atrapalhar apurações após assassinar o garoto. Mensagens de babá indi-cam agressão reiterada por Jairinho. cotidiano В7

Ciência B8 Currículo Lattes terá nova seção para indicar período de licença-maternidade

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Rega-bofe farsesco Acerca de encontro de Bolsonaro com empresários.

# UTI Brasil

Sobre exaustão da rede hospitalar com pandemia.

O vereador Dr. Jairinho ao ser preso ontem pela Polícia Civil do Rio Brenno Carvalho/Agência O Glob

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Charles Baudelaire chega aos 200 em momento em que flanar é arriscado

Vacinação no Brasil % da população vacinada

Brasil

4,0

# Ilustrada B12

Dançarino e coreógrafo Ismael Ivo morre aos 66 anos vítima do vírus



## Estrogonofe deixa seu passado cafona e vira aposta de deliveries na capital

Guia B16

Números da pandemia

	345,3 mil
53,4 mil	2.818
-17,4%	23,8%
39,3 mil	4.190
	53,4 mil -17,4% 89,3 mil 8.abr *Acir

# Supremo permite que estados e municípios fechem cultos

O Supremo Tribunal Federal manteve ontem, por 9 votos a 2, a decisão do mi-nistro Gilmar Mendes de nistro Gilmar Mendes de permitir que estados e mu-nicípios proíbam a realiza-ção de celebrações religio-sas presenciais como for-ma de conter o avanço da pandemia de coronavírus. Com isso, o plenário der-ruba a decisão de Kassio Nu-nes Marques que liberava missas e cultos e afirmava que o veto de governadores e prefeitos era inconstitu-cional. O entendimento da cional. O entendimento da Corte declara que decretos nesse sentido não violam a Constituição. saúde BI

# Ação de aliado do governo preserva decretos de armas

Ação de Marcos do Val (Po-demos-ES), aliado do go-verno, retardou a apreci-ação de propostas no Se-nado que visavam derrubar decretos que flexibilizam regras para aquisição, registro e porte de armas. As regras entram em vigor na terça (13). Cotidiano B8

# Hélio Schwartsman Quero minha mulher de volta

Fique em casa, porque eu quero a minha mulher de volta. Sim, leitor, é isso mesmo. Se as mais de 340 mil mortes ainda não o convenceram, faça-o por este pobre colunista, cuja companheira médica in-tensivista foi sequestrada pela pandemia. opinião A2

# Deputadas são portadoras de vagina, diz Eduardo Bolsonaro A9

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La droite doit-elle organiser une primaire?

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Le Royaume-Uni est en deuil après le décès, vendredi, à l'âge de 99 ans, de l'époux de la reine Elizabeth, Pilier de la monarchie durant tout le règne de sa femme, le duc d'Édimbourg incarnait une époque, un pan de l'histoire britannique. Son humour acide et son franc-parler parfois abrasif ont marqué l'institution. PAGES 10 ET 11

# France-Algérie: les dessous d'un affront diplomatique

L'annulation à la dernière minute d'un important sommet bilatéral a été mise par Paris sur le compte du Covid. Mais Alger l'a provoquée en estimant que la délégation française n'était pas d'un niveau suffisant.

Symptôme des tensions et des incompréhensions qui se mul-tiplient entre Paris et Alger, la 5e session du Comité intergouvernemental de haut niveau (CIHN) a été brutalement reportée en raison d'un accès de mauvaise humeur de la partie algérienne. Malgré de bonnes relations entre les deux présidents, les déconvenues se suc cèdent. Peu de contrats de partenariat ont abouti depuis 2017. Jeudi, un ministre a qualifié la France d'«ennemi éternel». Des slogans antifrançais retentissent dans les manifestations du Hirak. «Depuis les années 1990, la relation bilaté-rale n'a jamais été aussi mauvaise », dit un expert.

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# AstraZeneca : confusion autour d'un vaccin

En recommandant aux moins de 55 ans qui avaient déjà recu leur première dose de se tour-ner vers un autre produit pour leur seconde injection, la Haute Autorité de santé prend le risque de nourrir la défiance des Français envers l'AstraZeneca. Les cas rares de thrombose cérébrale induite par ce vaccin ne doivent pour-tant pas occulter les bénéfices collectifs et individuels considérables qu'on peut en attendre, en particulier pour les plus âgés. PAGES 8 ET 9



# L'histoire a bon dos

a susceptibilité offre une posture commode dans le jeu des apparences diplomatiques. Derrière ce mas-que, le pouvoir algérien vient d'éconduire une délégation française emmenée par le chef du gouvernement, Jean Castex : pas assez de ministres à sa suite pour se hisser «à la hauteur» des attentes d'Alger et des enjeux bilatéraux. Plutôt faire l'impasse sur la coopération que donner l'impression de subir la moindre désinvolture de Paris, même en cette période de Covid où les déplacements sont rares.

Le Comité intergouvernemental de haut niveau franco-algérien avait été lancé sous François Hollande dans l'espoir d'amorcer une réconciliation sur le modèle franco-allemand... Il y a encore du chemin à faire! En Al-gérie, la France reste avant tout coupable des crimes» de 130 ans de colonisation et de huit ans de guerre (évoquer d'autres aspects est passé de mode). Ces méfaits ont été reconnus – sinon expiés – par quatre présidents depuis Jacques Chirac. Mais tous les efforts de contrition restent insuffisants pour Alger, y compris les «excuses» offertes aux victimes par Emmanuel Macron en 2017.

Cette cour à sens unique d'une belle qui se dé-robe confine à l'absurde. Pour discuter d'État à État, l'Algérie veut que la France s'enferme dans «*le piège de la repentance*» pointé par l'historien Benjamin Stora dans son récent rapport. La France n'est jamais à la bonne place: trop impliquée avec les réseaux de l'ancien président Bouteflika, coupable d'in-gérence lorsqu'elle défend les droits des ma-

efforts de la France sont insuffisants

nifestants du Hirak, accusée d'indifféren-ce par ces derniers si elle poursuit le dialo-gue avec le régime honni...

L'histoire a bon dos. L'Algérie ne pourra se pour Alger réconcilier avec la France que lorsqu'elle se sera réconciliée avec elle-même, lorsque ses dirigeants auront le soutien du peuple, lorsqu'ils chercheront à faire le bonheur des Al-gériens au lieu de les opprimer et de les pousser à l'exil... vers la France, et lorsqu'ils cesseront d'accaparer les richesses du pays en se défaussant à bon compte sur leur bouc émissaire préféré. Le passé ne sera pas tou-jours l'excuse du présent. ■

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