

## What's News

## Business &amp; Finance

**Shell plans** to consolidate its dual British and Dutch structure and relocate its headquarters to London, a move it said would help facilitate returns to shareholders and make it simpler to change up its portfolio of assets. **A1**

◆ **Gold prices** have surged near their highest level in five months, a sign of growing unease that inflation will slow the economy and undercut the stock market's steady run-up. **A1**

◆ **The Dow and Nasdaq** both edged down 0.04%. The S&P 500 slipped 0.05 point. **B1**

◆ **Tyson reported** a jump in sales after sharply raising prices for its beef, chicken and pork, citing growing costs the company said were likely to persist. **B1**

◆ **The board of Calpers**, the nation's largest pension fund, voted to use borrowed money and alternative assets to meet its investment-return target. **B1**

◆ **Musk's wave** of Tesla stock selling continued, with the CEO unloading more than 934,000 shares valued at about \$930 million, while also exercising stock options. **B1**

◆ **California said** it secured an agreement with Amazon to rectify how the company handled Covid-19 notifications to warehouse workers and local health agencies. **B3**

◆ **CyrusOne said** it is selling itself to KKR and Global Infrastructure Partners in a deal valued at about \$15 billion including debt. **B10**

◆ **Airbus booked** its first order for a newly launched wide-body freighter. **B3**

## World-Wide

◆ **Biden and China's Xi** used a virtual meeting Monday evening to cool tensions between their nations as the leaders seek to manage issues in which they disagree and identify ways to communicate to avert conflict. **A9**

◆ **The president is expected** to decide as soon as this week whether to appoint Fed Chairman Powell or governor Brainard to a four-year term leading the central bank starting in February. **A2**

◆ **Bannon surrendered** to law enforcement and was released on his own recognizance, days after a grand jury indicted him on criminal contempt of Congress charges. **A4**

◆ **Sen. Patrick Leahy** (D., Vt.), the longest-serving lawmaker in the Senate, said that he won't run for re-election next year. **A6**

◆ **Beto O'Rourke**, a former Democratic U.S. presidential candidate, said he is running for governor of Texas. **A6**

◆ **Alex Jones** will be responsible for damages to several families of victims of the Sandy Hook shooting who accused the far-right radio host of propagating lies that the tragedy was a hoax, a judge ruled. **A8**

◆ **The EU agreed** to broaden its sanctions regime against Belarus over the migrant border standoff, brushing off threats by Lukashenko to cut gas flows to the continent. **A18**

◆ **Ohio's attorney general** is suing Meta Platforms, alleging the company misled the public about how it controlled its algorithm and the effects its products have on children. **A3**

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## President Signs \$1 Trillion Bipartisan Public Works Bill



**INKED:** Lawmakers gather around President Biden outside the White House Monday as he signs the infrastructure bill, a central part of his domestic policy agenda, into law. The bill was a rare bipartisan policy win for the White House. **A4**

## Inflation Anxiety Drives Gold Near Highest Level in Months

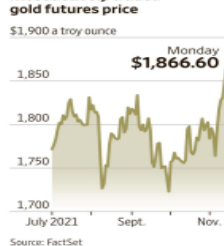
By HARDIKA SINGH  
AND AMRITH RAMKUMAR

Gold prices have surged near their highest level in five months, a sign of growing unease that inflation will slow the economy and undercut the stock market's steady run-up. Most actively traded gold futures climbed down 0.1% Monday to \$1,866.60 a troy ounce but stayed just below their highest point since mid-June. Prices broke out of a long rut last week, adding nearly 3% after data showing inflation surged at its highest annual pace in three decades in October.

The haven metal's sudden climb shows investors' mounting anxiety that inflation will linger longer than Federal Reserve officials expect, throwing the economy into a period of sluggish growth and rising consumer prices. That would eventually hit corporate profit margins and threaten stocks, some analysts said. Investors prize gold for its history as a store of value and tend to buy it when the growth outlook is murky or they expect higher inflation. Before last week, the metal's listless 2021 had been taken as a sign of Wall Street's confidence that inflation would cool.

But lately, traders have ramped up bets that persistent inflation will force the Fed to raise interest rates more quickly than forecast for next year. That has narrowed the gap between short- and long-term government bond yields, a phenomenon known as a flattening yield curve that has reinforced worries about the economy. Taken together, the recent swings in gold and segments of the bond market show that some traders expect the combination of supply-chain snarls and buoyant consumer demand to last well into the future. **Please turn to page A2**

## Most actively traded gold futures price



## U.S. Infrastructure Struggles With New Weather Forecast

Heat, rain overwhelm systems designed to withstand old climate patterns

By ARIAN CAMPO-FLORES  
AND KATHERINE BLUNT

A 22-foot-high floodwall was supposed to protect Aqua Pennsylvania's water-treatment facility near the Schuylkill River from a 100-year storm. But when the remains of Hurricane Ida barreled through the area near Philadelphia in September, the 18-inch-thick wall proved no match for the record rains. Waters breached the barrier and inundated the plant. Mud and debris coated offices. Employees rushed to shut down the facility. They barely got out in time, some rolling down car windows in case they got caught in the rising waters and had to leap out, said Chris Franklin, chief executive of Aqua's parent company, Essential Utilities Inc. "We've never seen destruction like this before."

Across America, historically anomalous weather is overwhelming infrastructure and government systems designed to withstand the weather of the past, forcing cities and utilities to rethink resiliency plans. In New York City in September, record rains dropped 3.15 inches in an hour in Central Park, overwhelming a sewer system generally built to handle 1.75 inches an hour. In Spokane, Wash., an unprecedented heat wave in June sent temperatures to 109 degrees Fahrenheit, forcing the local electric utility to turn off substations transformers that lose capacity at temperatures higher than 104. In Northern California, **Please turn to page A10**

## Rittenhouse Case Heads to Jury



Prosecutor Thomas Binger holds Kyle Rittenhouse's gun as he gives his closing statement at the trial Monday. Mr. Rittenhouse's attorney said he acted in self-defense. **A3**

## China Skirted EU Scrutiny To Buy Italian Drone Firm

In 2018, a Chinese state-controlled company bought an Italian manufacturer of military drones. Soon after, it began transferring the company's know-how and technology—which had been used by the Italian military in Afghanistan—to China.

The Italian and European authorities had no knowledge of the move. Italian authorities are investigating the 2018 takeover of Alpi Aviation Srl by a Hong Kong-registered company they said is a front for Beijing and was in the process of transferring the company's technical and intellectual property to a new production site in China. The takeover fits a pattern, some analysts said, of Chinese state firms using ostensibly private shell companies as fronts to snap up firms with specific technologies they then shift to new facilities in China. "It's a textbook case," said **Please turn to page A9**

## Biden, Xi Hold Talks

Leaders seek to ease tensions amid signs of a thaw after climate pledges **A9**

Jaap van Etten, chief executive of Dutch economic-intelligence company Datenna, which tracks Chinese investments in Europe. "This is the strategy of the Chinese state, pushed **Please turn to page A9**

## For Fake Pork, Kosher Label Proves Elusive

Made from plants, but with one word that's an obstacle

By DOV LIEBER

TEL AVIV—It might look like pork, smell like pork, even taste like pork—just don't call it pork.

The arrival of fake, plant-based meat expanded the culinary horizon for many observant Jews in recent years. Faux cheeseburgers were suddenly on the menu at kosher restaurants without breaking the ban on mixing dairy with meat. Chili cheese fries became an option. Could Impossible Foods Inc.'s fake pork also get a kosher seal of approval?

Just the word "pork" was too much to stomach, said **Please turn to page A10**

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## Europe Targets Unvaccinated In Virus Spike

### Making Life Harder in Effort to Push Shots

By JASON HOROWITZ

ROME — As temperatures drop and coronavirus infections spike across Europe, some countries are introducing increasingly targeted restrictions against the unvaccinated who are driving another wave of contagion and putting economic recoveries, public health and an eventual return to pre-pandemic freedoms at risk.

On Monday, Austria set a new bar for such measures in the West. Facing a 134 percent increase in cases in the last two weeks, the Austrian government cracked down on its unvaccinated population over the age of 12, restricting their movement to traveling for work, school, buying groceries and medical care.

"Our task as the federal government is to protect the people of Austria," Chancellor Alexander Schallenberg told a news conference on Sunday. "We are fulfilling this responsibility."

Austria's step fit a pattern of governments across Europe passing rules to make life harder for the unvaccinated, with the goal of motivating people to get a shot. Taken together, the measures are a bleak and clear sign that a virus that however fleetingly seemed a piece of European history was still very much part of its present and future.

The World Health Organization warned recently that Europe was once again the epicenter of the pandemic and that half a million people on the continent could die from Covid in the next few months. Europe reported a 10 percent increase in deaths and a 7 percent increase in new infections in the first week of November, compared with the previous week.

Hospitalizations and deaths were mostly in Eastern Europe, but the new wave threatened the economic recoveries and Christmas vacations across the continent. A return to normalcy predicted on the success of vaccination campaigns was being increasingly threatened by the unvaccinated who offered the virus room to run.

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JAN HETFLUSCH/GETTY IMAGES  
Monitoring lockdown compliance in Innsbruck, Austria.



The scene of a homicide in Albuquerque this year. A rise in murders has plagued big cities, small towns, even remote rural areas.

## Ukraine Fight Over Groceries Ignites a Battle

By ANDREW E. KRAMER

HRANTNE, Ukraine — Artillery shells fired by Russian-backed separatists shrieked into this small town deep in the flatlands of eastern Ukraine, shearing branches from trees, scooping out craters, blowing up six houses and killing one Ukrainian soldier.

It was an all-too-common response to the smallest of provocations — a dispute over grocery shopping for a hundred or so people living in the buffer zone between the separatists and Ukrainian government forces. But in the hair-trigger state of the Ukraine war, minor episodes can grow into full-fledged battles.

Hunkered down in a bunker, the Ukrainian commander, Major Oleksandr Sak, requested a counterstrike from a sophisticated new weapon in Ukraine's arsenal, a Turkish-made Bayraktar TB2 armed drone.

Deployed for the first time in combat by Ukraine and provided by a country that is a member of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, the drone hit a howitzer operated by the separatists. Things quickly escalated.

Across the border, Russia scrambled jets. The next day, Russian tanks mounted on rail cars rumbled toward the Ukrainian border. Diplomacy in Berlin, Moscow and Washington went into

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## Four Lives Lost: Inside a Surging Homicide Rate

This article is by Julie Bosman, Mitch Smith, Neil MacFarquhar, Tim Arango and Chloe Reynolds.

A hot dog vendor walking out of a downtown ballpark, where gunfire pierced the night after the home team won a game. A woman whose quarrel with a trusted friend took a heartbreaking turn. A young man caught up in drugs passing through a shabby motel. A new mother shot by a stranger in a random act of extreme violence.

Each one of these scenes was fatal, and each became a tragic data point in a surge in homicides that has swept across the country, touching not only the largest cities in America but suburbs, small

### Pandemic Factors Into Increase in Drug Use and Gun Buying

towns and even remote rural places that rarely see a murder.

On a national scale, the murder rate is still far below its height in the 1990s, and in some places the spike seen in 2020, when murders rose by almost 30 percent, has already begun to slow. Homicides also constitute a tiny percent of overall major crime, which last year continued to drop as theft and burglaries fell.

But in many large cities — in-

cluding Atlanta, Chicago and Philadelphia — the number of homicides this year is on track to surpass last year, leaving the public unnerved and injecting the politics of crime into local elections around the country, as various state and mayoral candidates promise they can restore a greater sense of safety. And although some places, including New York City and Dallas, have seen slight improvement this year, many others have not. Las Vegas, Minneapolis, Nashville and Los Angeles have all seen year-to-date increases.

This wave has also touched smaller cities and rural towns where police departments don't have homicide units and outside

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### Football Success for a School for the Deaf

Unbeaten in 11 games, a small Southern California high school is generating excitement. Page A12.

## Judge Rules for Sandy Hook Families Over Far-Right Broadcaster

By ELIZABETH WILLIAMSON

WASHINGTON — A state court in Connecticut granted a sweeping victory to the families of eight people killed in a 2012 mass shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Conn., who had sued the far-right broadcaster

and conspiracy theorist Alex Jones and his Infowars media outlet for defamation.

The judge ruled on Monday that because Mr. Jones had refused to turn over documents ordered by the courts, including financial records, he was liable by default. The decision, combined with previous rulings in Texas in late Sep-

tember, means Mr. Jones has lost all the defamation lawsuits filed against him by the families of 10 victims.

Lawyers for Mr. Jones said he would appeal.

Mr. Jones for years spread bogus theories that the shooting that killed 20 first graders and six educators was part of a government-

led plot to confiscate Americans' firearms and that the victims' families were "actors" in the scheme. People who believed those false claims accused the families on the street and at events honoring their slain loved ones, abused them online, con-

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## Rats! Jobs! Parking! Nightlife! A Clash Over Outdoor Dining

By NICOLE HONG

It was an unexpectedly raucous event. About 100 people packed a hearing in Manhattan's West Village in the summer, eager to vent about an issue dividing neighborhoods across New York City.

The matter at hand: outdoor dining.

As city officials presented a plan to make it permanent, residents waved matching signs with slogans like "Outdoor Dining Is Home Invasion." They loudly booed an official who called it a huge success. When another official said New York's sidewalks have become some of the best dining options in the world, the audi-

ence screamed, "Rats!"

"We're just absolutely going out of our minds," one resident said, to applause, "with the emotional distress of every kind of quality-of-life issue you can imagine."

The fight in the West Village signals the challenges ahead for city officials as they seize on an opportunity to codify one of the most transformative changes to the urban streetscape in recent decades. Starting later this month, officials will host citywide hearings for residents to say what they believe outdoor dining should look like in a post-pandemic world.

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Waste from adult diapers is growing by tens of thousands of tons a year in Japan. One town may have a solution: recycle it into fuel pellets. PAGE A4

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Danny Fenster, who was detained while trying to leave Myanmar in May, had been sentenced to 11 years in prison and was facing new charges. PAGE A9



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In a program of works featuring ballet stars and a youthful ensemble at New York City Center, Twyla Tharp merges the past with the present. PAGE C1





## ANALYSIS

### Biden and Xi, face to face

Two leaders meet as relations between U.S. and China are growing increasingly tense.

By CHRIS MEGERIAN

WASHINGTON — Nearly a decade ago, Joe Biden hosted Xi Jinping for a tour of America that ended in Los Angeles, where they visited a school dedicated to teaching Asian languages. As they mingled casually with students, the two vice presidents couldn't avoid the geopolitics hanging over what was supposed to be a lighthearted affair.

U.S. relations with China would determine the course of the century, Biden said, calling it "the single most important engagement we have."

Now, Biden and Xi are presidents of their respective countries, and are responsible for navigating a relationship that has slipped from wary optimism into bitter pessimism. There are no more goodwill trips, no more hopeful statements about fostering mutual understanding.

As the two leaders began their face-to-face meeting via videoconference on Monday, there were only a few flickers of warmth from their years of visiting each other's homelands.

Biden acknowledged that they had "spent an awful lot of time talking to each other" and "have never been that formal" when together.

Xi said he was "very happy to see my old friend."

Mostly, however, there [See Meeting, A6]

### Biden hails bill on infrastructure

The \$1-trillion package is proof of bipartisanship, president says. **NATION, A4**



Photographs by BRIAN VAN DER BRUG Los Angeles Times

**VINCENT VALENCIA** lives alone at the summit of Mammoth Mountain, where he supervises the ski resort's gondola operation. "He's a risk manager on top of the world," says one ski patrol member.

## COLUMN ONE

### He is Mammoth Mountain's man at the top, cold and alone

Vincent Valencia keeps the gondola, and people, safe

By LOUIS SAHAGÚN  
REPORTING FROM  
MAMMOTH MOUNTAIN

For much of the last 18 years, Vincent Valencia has lived alone at the summit of Mammoth Mountain — a frozen world that is lashed regularly by the ugliest weather California has to offer.

At 61, he is one of the few people with the obscure skill set needed to supervise Mammoth Mountain Ski Area's gondola operation, which often endures whiteout conditions, 184-mph winds and temperatures that drop to minus 30 degrees.

"I may not see another living soul for five days or more," Valencia said recently. "I'm by myself and not doing anything stupid."

A confident man with tousled [See Mountain, A6]



**DURING A STORM**, Valencia shuts the massive steel doors to the gondola summit station, which can experience whiteout conditions.

## Facebook misinformation reveals Spanish-language gaps

By BRIAN CONTRERAS  
AND MALOY MOORE

It was October 2020, election conspiracy theories threatened to pull America apart at its seams, and Jessica González was trying to get one of the most powerful companies in the world to listen to her.

It wasn't going well. After months of trying to get on their calendar, González — co-chief executive of media advocacy group Free Press — had finally managed to secure a meeting with some of the Facebook employees responsible for enforcing the social platform's community standards. The issue at

hand: the spread of viral misinformation among Latino and Spanish-speaking Facebook users.

Across the country, a pipeline of misleading media had been pumping lies and half-truths, in both English and Spanish, into local Latino communities. Sometimes the misinformation mirrored what the rest of the

country was seeing: fear-mongering about mail-in ballots and antifa vigilantes, or conspiracy theories about the deep state and COVID-19. Other times it leaned into more Latino-specific concerns, such as comparing candidate Joe Biden to Latin American dictators or claiming that Black Lives Matter activists

were using *brujería* — that is, witchcraft.

Much of the fake news was spreading on social media, via YouTube, Twitter and, pivotally, Facebook, WhatsApp and Instagram. All three are owned by the same umbrella company, which recently rebranded as Meta.

[See Facebook, A9]

Olivia said she and her family had been planning to visit relatives in San Francisco for the holiday — part of an annual tradition to travel during the days off — but decided to cancel after one too many mounting costs made the whole endeavor seem impossible.

"We saw all the prices increasing — it's crazy," she said. "Even the carne asada at the market is \$25 to \$36, so we were like, 'OK we have to change our plans to make [Thanksgiving] affordable.'"

Monday's gas prices marked the state's second record-breaking day in a [See Gas, A7]

## A homeless woman's tenuous victory

Nowhere to go, she fights citations and stays put at O.C. park



**NANCY WOOD**, 75, returns to her tent at a Fountain Valley park, where she has stayed despite being repeatedly approached by police. Because of COVID, she's afraid to sleep in a shelter near strangers.

By HANNAH FRY

One night in February 2020, police officers asked Nancy Wood to leave the park in Fountain Valley where she slept.

Over the next year, they came again and again, shining a spotlight into her tent and calling her by name through a megaphone. They put her in handcuffs and arrested her, seizing her belongings. She racked up seven citations in the months that followed. And she kept pitching her tent.

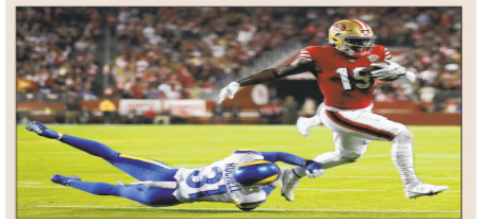
In a Westminster courtroom earlier this month, Wood told jurors why she has insisted on claiming a small patch of Mile Square Regional Park.

At 75, she has heart problems. Homeless shelters have restrictive hours and are too far from her doctor.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, she is afraid to sleep indoors near strangers.

"You don't know who is there, and you don't know what's going to happen next," she said. "At the park, I know what to expect."

[See Homeless, A7]



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### RAMS FALL TO 49ERS

Deebo Samuel, right, avoids Robert Rochell's tackle in San Francisco's 31-10 win. **SPORTS, B10**

### Rittenhouse case heads to the jury

Deliberations will begin in a murder trial that's a touchstone on issues of vigilantism and gun rights. **NATION, A4**

**Weather**  
Partly sunny.  
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### This takeout bag does feel lighter

L.A. restaurants will provide single-use plastic utensils only if asked. **CALIFORNIA, B1**



**BUSINESS INSIDE:** Amazon will pay the state \$500,000 over COVID case reporting. **A8**



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## Rittenhouse jurors will be weighing self-defense

Teen's fate hinges on how claim is assessed, legal teams agree

BY MARK GUARINO  
AND MARK BERMAN

KENOSHA, WIS. — Jurors in Kyle Rittenhouse's homicide trial are set to begin deliberations on Tuesday, putting the fiercely divisive case and the teenager's fate in their hands.

The prosecution and defense spent most of Monday using their closing arguments to offer sharply divergent depictions of the case, which became a political flash point after Rittenhouse went to Kenosha in August 2020 and shot three people, killing two, during the unrest that followed a police shooting.

In the prosecution's telling, Rittenhouse was a "chaos tourist" who acted recklessly and posed a threat to people on Kenosha's streets. The defense instead described Rittenhouse as a concerned citizen who went to Kenosha to help and "didn't shoot at anyone until he was chased and cornered."

Their narratives intersected on one main point: The case, which has drawn nationwide attention to Kenosha, will be decided by how jurors assess Rittenhouse's self-defense claim.

"We all know this case comes down to self-defense," said Thomas Binger, one of the prosecutors, during his closing remarks. "But there's a high bar for using deadly force in a self-defense situation."

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Kenosha: Black residents are upset over the pace of change. A10

## A final touch on a legislative triumph



JABIN BOTSFORD/THE WASHINGTON POST

President Biden signs the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure bill into law during an event Monday on the White House South Lawn. "Here in Washington, we've heard countless speeches, promises and white papers from experts — but today, we're finally getting this done," Biden said at the event. **Story, A6**

## Book backlash becomes conservative rallying cry

BY HANNAH KNOWLES  
AND HANNAH NATANSON

The scene in Spotsylvania County last week unfolded like many others. A parent stepped up to a microphone in a nondescript room, glanced at a sheet of prepared remarks and claimed the school board in this tiny slice of Virginia was exposing her children to pornography.

### Parents demand books dealing with sex, race be removed from libraries

The woman took issue with two books in particular: "Call Me By Your Name," an acclaimed novel that centers on a gay relation-

ship, and "33 Snowfish," about three homeless teenagers. The American Library Association (ALA) included "33 Snowfish" on its list of Best Books for Young Adults in 2004, but this parent called it "disgusting" for its discussion of sexual abuse and child pornography.

Searching the district's online library catalogue, she added, she found 172 hits for books including

the word "gay," 84 hits for books with the word "lesbian" and just 19 hits for books with the word "Jesus," but "half of them are about Muslims," she said.

The board voted unanimously to remove all "sexually explicit" books from the school district's libraries for review. Now all 29 of the district's librarians are searching tens of thousands of

SEE BOOKS ON A4

## U.S. companies shift production amid strain

Firms are 'nearshoring' their supply networks to mitigate global scramble

BY DAVID J. LYNCH

The coronavirus pandemic caught Stanley Black & Decker midway through an overhaul of its 18-country supply chain.

Executives at the toolmaker's New Britain, Conn., headquarters already had shifted most production of heavy-duty industrial products closer to customers in the United States and Europe. But efforts to do the same with Stanley's popular hand tools were unfinished when the pandemic began disrupting global commerce.

This year, as ports grew clogged, Stanley saw its freight bills jump by a factor of seven, endured months-long shipping delays and scrambled to obtain computer chips for its power drills, saws and sanders. Earlier this month, the company had

shipping containers stranded on 50 ships anchored off the Southern California coast.

Spurred by the pandemic, Stanley is moving on multiple fronts to strengthen its supply lines. Executives in charge of its tools business accelerated plans for two new factories in Mexico and one in Fort Worth. They locked in future supplies of lithium-ion batteries for power tools by funding dedicated production capacity at U.S. and Taiwanese suppliers and stockpiled an extra \$1 billion in products.

"With the pandemic, it really has radically shaken the supply chain," said Don Allan, Stanley's chief financial officer. "It does drive home the importance of our strategy of getting closer to where we sell. The more you can minimize the amount of time your product is in transit, the better off you're going to be."

The toolmaker's strategy illustrates how corporations are responding to the pandemic with some of the most consequential supply line makeovers since the

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## Taliban's youngest offer a glimpse of its future

In Afghanistan, the lives of a generation were shaped by 9/11 and a war they were primed to fight

BY SUDARSAN RAGHAVAN

BAGRAM, AFGHANISTAN — Born a year after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, Esmatullah Omari grew up to despise America. At 12, he was trained by the Taliban to plant roadside bombs. At 16, he was attacking military convoys near Bagram airfield, the largest U.S. military base in Afghanistan and the epicenter of America's longest war.

Now, Omari triumphantly stands guard at one of Bagram's entrances. The Americans are gone, but the 19-year-old still doesn't understand why they came in the first place. Once, he saw a video of planes hitting two tall buildings on a date he can't recall, he said.

"But no one told me the story about what happened."

Thousands of Americans who were either toddlers, infants or born after 9/11 joined the U.S. military to serve their nation, combat terrorism and foster de-

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LORENZO TUGNOLI FOR THE WASHINGTON POST

Esmatullah Omari, 19, center, at a checkpoint last month near Bagram air base outside Kabul with men from his unit, including an uncle, left. At 16, Omari left school and joined the Taliban.

## IN THE NEWS



MATT MCCLAIN/THE WASHINGTON POST

**Bannon surrenders** The former Trump adviser turned himself in after his indictment on charges of contempt of Congress. **A14**

**Howard protest ends** Students reached a deal with administrators to address housing and other concerns after a month of protests. **B1**

### THE NATION

The Biden administration proposed a 20-year ban on oil and gas drilling in New Mexico's Chaco Canyon and surrounding areas. **A3**  
**Beto O'Rourke** announced he is running for Texas governor, setting up a high-profile race against incumbent Greg Abbott (R). **A7**  
**Sen. Patrick J. Leahy** (D-Vt.), who is 81 and the chamber's longest-serving member, announced he won't seek a ninth term in 2022. **A8**  
**The Environmental Protection Agency** finalized its first national re-

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**Royal Dutch Shell** plans to move its headquarters to Britain, simplify its share structure and change its name as part of an overhaul of the energy giant. **A28**

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Tras la victoria de la oposición en las elecciones legislativas, la cúpula de Juntos por el Cambio se reunió ayer para analizar el resultado de los comicios y enviarle un mensaje al Gobierno frente a los anuncios de convocatoria a un acuerdo político y ante su postura triunfalista por los resultados: "Deben admitir la tremenda derrota", resumieron en el comunicado partidario.

Así, la principal fuerza opositora

fijó posición ante la estrategia del Gobierno y los mensajes de Alberto Fernández, quien la misma noche de las elecciones llamó a celebrar un "triumfo", pese al resultado adverso. El oficialismo, de hecho, avanza con la organización del acto de mañana en la Plaza de Mayo para "festejar" como si no hubiera existido la derrota electoral.

Reunidas en el barrio de Palermo, las autoridades de la mesa nacional de Juntos por el Cambio evaluaron ayer la reacción de la Casa Rosada frente al veredicto de las urnas y

ratificaron que cualquier convocatoria al diálogo que quiera hacer el Presidente deberá canalizarse por el Congreso. Temen que el oficialismo intente activar contactos informales para generar enconos internos en la alianza que integran Pro, la UCR, la CC y Peronismo Republicano, entre otras fuerzas.

El Gobierno aludió a la convocatoria a un acuerdo sin dar precisiones sobre su contenido. Solo anticipó que será una suerte de presupuesto "plurianual" y se presentará en diciembre. Continúa en la página 9

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Marchar de forma multitudinaria fue virtualmente imposible: las fuerzas policiales y militares y las brigadas de choque del régimen se distribuyeron por las principales ciudades del país, incluida La Habana.

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O ex-conselheiro de Donald Trump entregou-se ao FBI. Influente na ultradireita global e ligado a Eduardo Bolsonaro, que apontou como representante no Brasil de movimento populista, ele foi indiciado por desacato por não ir ao Congresso depor sobre a invasão. Ele foi detido e liberado, mas teve o passaporte confiscado e deve se apresentar à Justiça na quinta (18). **Mundo A14**

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Ele disse ainda que a floresta não pega fogo e está intocada desde 1500 — as falas, porém, contrariam a realidade. **Ambiente B3**

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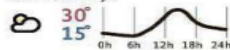
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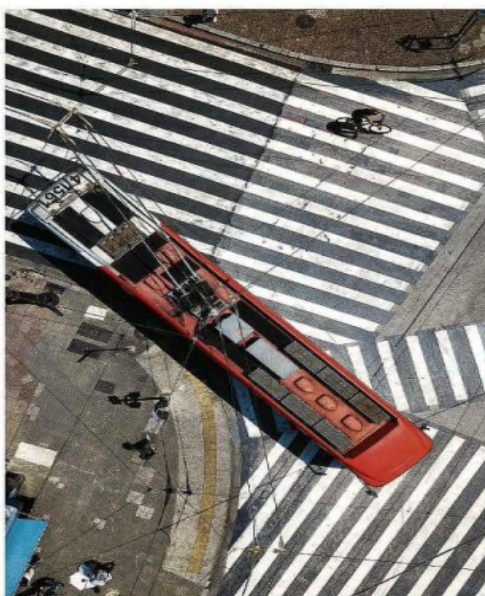
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# Desemprego deve permanecer alto no Brasil até 2026

Com cenário em deterioração e taxa de desocupação de 13,2%, país está longe do ideal de 8%-10%, diz estudo

A ser mantido o crescimento fraco e com a deterioração do cenário econômico, o Brasil poderá voltar ao chamado pleno emprego apenas a partir de 2026. Com isso, o país terá passado uma década convivendo com índices altos de desemprego. A análise foi feita pelo economista Bráulio Borges (Ibre FGV e LCA).

Para ele, o ponto de equilíbrio do pleno emprego brasileiro é de 8% a 10% de pessoas desocupadas, quando os salários reais acompanham a produtividade. O período mais recente em que isso ocorreu foi de 2012 a 2014, no governo Dilma, que levou uma recessão a partir de 2015, afetando o emprego já no ano seguinte.

No trimestre encerrado em agosto, o desemprego no Brasil estava em 13,2%. "Dez anos com uma economia abaixo do pleno emprego leva ao empobrecimento e à precarização", diz Borges. **Mercado A15**

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O Brasil aguenta a reeleição de Bolsonaro? Acho que a economia pode nos livrar dele, mas lembro que, por regra, ele deveria ser favorito. Devemos temer muito isso, por exemplo pela chance de ele mudar o perfil do STF com suas indicações. **Opinião A2**

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Jair Bolsonaro enfrenta bandada de aliados e desarticulação de palanques em estados nos quais sua gestão é mais rejeitada. Segundo a Quæst, o governo é avaliado negativamente por 60% dos baianos, e tem mais de 50% de rejeição em 18 estados. **Poder A4**

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No Brasil	
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1º ciclo vacinal completo (dose única ou 2ª dose)	<b>58,9%</b>
Dose de reforço	<b>5,6%</b>

Nos estados			
	Ao menos uma dose	1º ciclo completo	Dose de reforço
SP	83,5%	71,8%	7,5%
MS	77,6%	66,2%	10,3%
PR	78,4%	65,2%	6,0%
RS	79,2%	64,7%	7,3%

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# Pourquoi l'Europe fait face à un regain de l'épidémie

La circulation du virus repart à la hausse dans toute l'Europe, avec des conséquences inégales entre les nations. La France et les pays du sud du continent sont parmi les moins touchés.

La vague de Covid qui balaye actuellement l'Europe semble se répandre d'est en ouest à mesure que les températures chutent. Mais ces conditions météorologiques plus favora-

bles à la diffusion du virus n'expliquent pas à elles seules toutes les disparités entre les pays. Si la Russie fait face à une hécatombe, c'est aussi parce que la couverture vaccinale y

dépasse à peine les 35 %. Au point que le gouvernement envisage l'instauration d'un passe sanitaire généralisé comme en France. En Autriche, c'est à un confinement

des non-vaccinés que les autorités ont recouru pour tenter de relancer une campagne vaccinale à l'arrêt. En pleine transition politique, l'Allemagne fait, quant à elle, les frais

d'un relâchement général de la population. Si la France tire encore son épingle du jeu, l'arrivée des premières vagues de froid s'annonce délicate. La vigilance reste de mise.

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**Après 18 ans de règne, Erdogan frappé par l'usure du pouvoir**  
Affaibli par une économie en berne et une santé chancelante, le président turc multiplie les coups d'éclat pour rester seul maître à bord dans son pays, alors que l'opposition regagne du terrain à deux ans des élections. **PAGE 10**

**La France veut décarboner ses sites industriels les plus polluants**

Le gouvernement va investir 5 milliards d'euros pour faire baisser les émissions de CO<sub>2</sub> de l'industrie. Aujourd'hui, trente usines, dont Le Figaro publie la carte, rejettent 55 % des gaz à effet de serre de toute l'industrie française. Parmi elles, on trouve deux sites de production d'acier, quatre raffineries, treize sites chimiques, sept cimenteries et quatre usines de pâte à papier. **PAGES 22 ET 23**

**ÉDITORIAL** par **Cyrille Vanlerberghe** [cvanlerberghe@lefigaro.fr](mailto:cvanlerberghe@lefigaro.fr)

## Tout sauf le reconfinement

Depuis le début de la pandémie, la tentation est grande de se raccrocher à des solutions miracles pour mettre fin à la crise. Il y eut l'idée, heureusement de courte durée en Grande-Bretagne, de laisser courir le virus pour atteindre l'immunité collective; la France s'enflamma pendant des mois sur l'hydroxychloroquine, que l'on sait aujourd'hui parfaitement inefficace; en 2021, des Américains ont perdu la vie en prenant de l'ivermectine, à des doses réservées aux traitements vétérinaires pour vermifuger vaches ou chevaux... Fin 2020, il n'était en revanche pas absurde de penser que l'arrivée de vaccins très efficaces nous permettrait d'en finir avec ce virus, de vivre de nouveau normalement, sans contraintes. C'était sans compter l'émergence du variant Delta, deux fois plus contagieux et bien plus dangereux que toutes les souches précédentes. Malgré les vaccins, l'ensemble de l'Europe fait ainsi de nouveau face à une forte vague épidémique, avec des niveaux de contamination qui

approchent, voire dépassent parfois, les pics précédents. Est-ce le signe qu'il ne fallait pas miser sur la vaccination? Bien au contraire. Dans les pays d'Europe de l'Est, où la couverture vaccinale stagne par endroits en dessous de 30 %, la mortalité flambe. Ce qui n'est pas le cas dans

**Éviter cette terrible privation de liberté**

l'ouest du continent, globalement bien plus vacciné. En France, l'épidémie repart, mais grâce au mille-feuille de protections que constituent les vaccins, les doses de rappel, les masques, les gestes barrières et le passe sanitaire, le gouvernement a toutes les cartes en main pour éviter le pire: un reconfinement dû à une saturation des services hospitaliers. C'est pour éviter cette terrible privation de liberté que les Français ont accepté cet été la contrainte que constitue le passe sanitaire. Ils n'accepteraient pas qu'on revienne sur la promesse qui leur a été faite. ■



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## Terror threat raised after Liverpool suicide attack

Fears of more incidents as police name suspect in hospital explosion

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The explosion outside a Liverpool hospital was caused by a suspected suicide bomber blowing himself up with a homemade device, it emerged yesterday, forcing the UK terror threat level to be raised for the first time in months amid fears of another attack.

Counter-terrorism officers last night said they "strongly believed" the dead man to be Emad al-Swealmeen, 32, who travelled in a taxi to Liverpool Women's hospital from an address he rented a few miles away.

Police said they could not be sure if the hospital was the intended target, or if the device had ignited prematurely, but NHS chiefs last night advised hospitals to review their security arrangements.

In a statement issued yesterday, DCI Andrew Meeks urged anyone

with information about the dead man to come forward immediately.

"Our enquiries are very much ongoing ... and now that we have released his name any information that the public may have about Swealmeen, no matter how small, may be of great assistance to us."

The Guardian understands Swealmeen had previously changed his name to Enzo Almeni.

Earlier, police declared the incident a terror attack and the home secretary, Priti Patel, said the UK's terrorism threat level would be raised from substantial to severe, meaning another attack was "highly likely".

After a national emergency meeting, the prime minister, Boris Johnson, said the public had been given a "stark reminder" to remain vigilant. Four men who had been arrested in the Kensington area of Liverpool were last night released without charge by counter-terror police.

"What yesterday showed above all is that the British people will never be cowed by terrorism, we will never give in to those who seek to divide us with senseless acts of violence," Johnson said. "And



## Belarus EU agrees sanctions as thousands freeze on border with Poland

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## Plan for Covid passes to need proof of three jabs

Jessica Elgot  
Chief political correspondent

Ministers are set to require three vaccinations from those eligible for booster jabs in order to qualify as being fully vaccinated in areas where people must prove their status,

such as travel or avoiding mandatory isolation.

Downing Street sources said the aim was to get to a place where three jabs, rather than two, were required to obtain a Covid pass showing full vaccination - though currently only over-40s are eligible for the booster.

If the UK's Joint Committee on

Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) continues to recommend boosters for all adults six months after their second jab, the requirement could be in place in England by early spring.

News of the plan came as England's chief medical officer, Chris Whitty, warned there was "major concern" about vaccination rates among pregnant women - saying 98% of severely ill pregnant women in hospital had not been vaccinated.

Boris Johnson said yesterday the concept of what constituted "full vaccination" would need to be adjusted - and said that getting a third

jab would become part of that. "It's very clear that getting three jabs - getting your booster - will become an important fact and it will make life easier for you in all sorts of ways, and we will have to adjust our concept of what constitutes a full vaccination to take account of that," he said.

"The booster massively increases your protection - it takes it right back up to over 90%. As we can see from what's happening, the two jabs sadly do start to wane, so we've got to be responsible and we've got to reflect that fact in the way we measure what constitutes full vaccination."

A Downing Street source said it was inevitable that requirements for the digital Covid pass would need to change for travel as more countries began requiring a third dose. Currently booster doses are not displayed on the Covid pass on the NHS app, which has caused some concern over the use of the



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