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**Russia's Putin and China's Xi** turned their partnership to more directly confront the U.S., opposing America's global network of alliances and seeking to nudge it aside as the sole superpower. **A1**

◆ **Pence forcefully rejected** Trump's claims that the former vice president could have overturned the 2020 election outcome during the session of Congress that was interrupted by pro-Trump rioters. **A4**

◆ **North Carolina's Supreme Court** struck down the voting maps enacted by the Republican-controlled state legislature, saying they violated the state's constitution. **A4**

◆ **The Biden administration** is waiving sanctions on some of Iran's civilian nuclear activities as it seeks to close a deal with Iran on returning to the 2015 nuclear pact. **A7**

◆ **The House approved** a \$350 billion initiative to boost U.S. competitiveness with China and other rivals, but differences with the Senate and emerging partisan divides signaled struggles ahead. **A4**

◆ **U.S. Border Patrol agents** made about 1.9 million arrests in 2021, a record reflecting an upsurge in attempted crossings at the Mexican border. **A3**

◆ **Michael Avenatti** was convicted of stealing nearly \$300,000 from former client Stormy Daniels. **A3**

### Business & Finance

◆ **U.S. employers hired** at a rapid pace late last year and in January, bolstering the economy in the face of the Omicron wave of Covid-19 and staffing shortages. **A1**

◆ **Government bond yields** surged world-wide after the jobs report boosted expectations that central banks will begin steadily raising rates. **B1**

◆ **The S&P 500 and Nasdaq** posted gains of 0.5% and 1.6%, respectively, while the Dow slipped 0.1%. **B1**

◆ **Amazon notched** the largest one-day gain in market value for a U.S. company, just a day after Facebook parent Meta Platforms Inc. suffered the largest loss. **A1**

◆ **Saudi Arabia has** restarted plans to list more shares of Aramco, with an ambition to sell as much as a \$50 billion stake. **A1**

◆ **Peloton is drawing** interest from potential suitors including Amazon, as its stock slumps and an activist urges it to explore a sale. **B1**

◆ **Kohl's rejected** a \$9 billion takeover offer by an activist group for being too low, but said it would review other expressions of interest. **B3**

◆ **News Corp was** the target of a hack that accessed emails and documents of journalists and others, an incursion believed to be linked to China. **B3**

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## Hiring Shows Surprising Strength

U.S. payrolls expanded by 467,000 in January, prior months revised; wages climbed 5.7%

By SARAH CHANEY CAMBON AND GABRIEL T. RUBIN

U.S. employers hired at a rapid pace late last year and in January, bolstering the economy in the face of the Omicron wave of Covid-19 and staffing shortages.

The U.S. economy added 467,000 jobs in January, the Labor Department said Friday. Job growth in November and

December combined was about 700,000 higher than previously reported. Overall, the robust job gains this winter signal that hiring demand continued to be high as Delta and Omicron cases surged.

"We're seeing a more resilient, more prepared U.S. labor market than we've seen in the past," said Becky Frankiewicz, president of ManpowerGroup North America.

U.S. stocks were generally higher and government bond yields rose sharply after the better-than-expected report. January payrolls might have been stronger if not for the surge in Omicron cases.

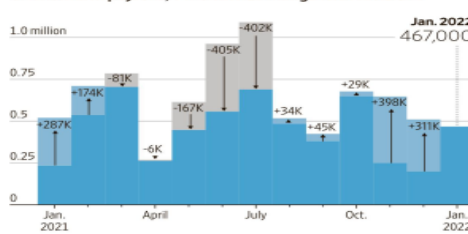
The Labor Department said nearly two million workers were prevented from looking for a job last month because of the pandemic. And the number of Americans who said they were unable to work because their employer closed or lost business due to the pandemic nearly doubled in January from December.

The unemployment rate rose slightly in January to 4% from 3.9% in December, with more

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U.S. nonfarm payrolls, 1-month net change with revisions



Note: Seasonally adjusted. December and January are preliminary. Source: Labor Department

## Beijing Games Open Against Backdrop of Global Tensions



SPECTACLE: Fireworks representing the Olympic rings go off over the National Stadium, known as the Bird's Nest, in Beijing during the opening ceremony of the 2022 Winter Games on Friday. Coverage on page A12. Follow the Games at WSJ.com.

## Putin, Xi Unite in Challenge to U.S.

Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese leader Xi Jinping turned their partnership to more directly confront the U.S., opposing America's global network of alliances

By **Chao Deng, Ann M. Simmons, Evan Gershkovich, and William Mauldin**

and seeking to nudge it aside as the sole superpower.

With Friday's opening of the Beijing Winter Olympics and Russia's military buildup near Ukraine as a backdrop, the two leaders conferred at a summit, struck deals on oil and gas and then pledged in a

broad-ranging joint statement to provide new leadership at a time, it said, that power is shifting in the world.

Pointedly, in a break with the indirect pronouncements of past summits, their statement criticized the U.S. by name six times, taking issue with its alliances with Australia and others in Asia, and its arms-control and other policies. It also opposed any expansion by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization—a central demand from Russia in its standoff with the West over Ukraine.

The opposition to NATO marked China's most explicit support to date of Russia in the confrontation and, interna-

tional-affairs specialists said, showed Beijing's ambition to have a say in European security and its closest alignment with Russia since the early years of the Communist bloc's Cold War with the West.

"The world should get ready for a further significant deepening of the China-Russia security and economic relationship," said Kevin Rudd, president of the Asia Society, a New York-based think tank, and former prime minister of Australia.

Mr. Rudd said not since the bitter Communist bloc split between the Soviet Union and China in the late 1950s has

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### Bleak Horizon



The Russian-controlled areas within Ukraine's Luhansk and Donetsk regions have turned into impoverished, depopulated enclaves. **A8**

## Amazon Shares Jump, a Day After Meta Fall

By KAREN LANGLEY AND JOE WALLACE

Investors in big technology stocks have a serious case of whiplash.

Amazon.com Inc. on Friday notched the largest-ever one-day gain in market value for a U.S. company—just a day after Facebook parent Meta Platforms Inc. suffered the largest-ever loss.

The dramatic moves suggest investors are moving quickly to draw distinctions among the growth prospects of some of the biggest U.S. companies as they reassess their valuations in anticipation of higher interest rates.

Both stocks have surged so far, so fast in recent years that any big move can rattle the broader market and set various records.

Amazon is the fourth-biggest company in the U.S. by market value, behind Apple Inc., Microsoft Corp. and Alphabet Inc., with a market capitalization of about \$1.6 trillion, while Meta is No. 7, even after Thursday's declines.

In recent days, investors have shown more faith in the tech companies whose services are seen as staples than in those whose offerings are more elective, said John Lynch, chief investment officer at Comerica Wealth Management, which manages \$175 billion.

"Within tech we're starting to see a delineation between what we're buying and what we're selling."

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### Used Teslas Defy Logic Of Car Buying

Market's turn creates dilemma for drivers

By REBECCA ELLIOTT AND MEGHAN BOBROWSKY

The Tesla Pimp has never seen such demand.

Ali Heniche makes his living buying luxury vehicles in Europe and flipping them to dealers to be resold. Pre-pandemic, Tesla owners were happy to take what they could get for their cars.

Now, Mr. Heniche, who is based in Milan, Italy, says demand is so charged he regu-

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### EXCHANGE



**GAME ON**  
Inside Microsoft's \$75 billion bet on the videogame business. **B1**

## Saudis Plan \$50 Billion Stock Sale In Oil Giant

Saudi Arabia has restarted plans to list more shares of Aramco, the world's most valuable oil company, according to people familiar with the company's strategy, with an ambition to sell as much as a

By **Summer Said in Dubai and Julie Steinberg in London**

\$50 billion stake, which at current valuations would be 2.5% of the company.

Executives at state-owned Saudi Arabian Oil Co., as Aramco is known, have held

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## Spotify's Stumble Was a Wake-Up Call

The audio giant is struggling to adapt as it produces more of its own content

By ANNE STEELE AND JOHN JURGENSEN

Rocker Neil Young came across an NPR report on the morning of Jan. 24 that seemed like a fit for his Times-Contrarian online newspaper, which is housed on his website, the Neil Young Archives.

It detailed an open letter to Spotify Technology SA, published earlier in January, from teachers, scientists and medical professionals urging the streaming giant to address what they deemed

false information about Covid-19 vaccines on Joe Rogan's podcast.

Mr. Young would typically just repeat such a story, said a person familiar with his site. Instead, the singer decided to pen his own letter about Spotify. "They can have Rogan or Young. Not both," the 76-year-old activist artist wrote to both his management and his record label, asking they remove his music immediately.

Two days later, Mr. Young's label told Spotify to take

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## A paradise of freedom

How Miami became the most important city in America

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'Marx is neither saint nor enemy'  
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# Xi backs Putin's opposition to Nato expansion in Beijing talks

Meeting held as Olympics opens • Big shift in Chinese outlook • Gas supply deal agreed

EDWARD WHITE — SEOUL  
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NASTASSIA ASTRASHEUSKAYA — MOSCOW

China has joined Russia in opposing further expansion of Nato, a significant step up in Beijing's backing for Moscow as the countries' leaders agreed to deepen co-operation across security and economic areas.

Presidents Xi Jinping of China and Vladimir Putin of Russia said they "oppose further enlargement of Nato", in a joint statement released by the Kremlin after the pair met in Beijing yesterday.

With the west opposing Russia's military build-up on the Ukraine border and China's treatment of Uyghurs in Xinjiang, Putin and Xi presented a united front in talks just hours before the opening ceremony of the Beijing Winter Olympics. They also cemented bilateral ties with a smattering of agreements, including a new gas supply deal.

While China had signalled its backing for Russia in its stand-off with the US and Nato in recent days, the joint statement goes much further. "This is the first time Beijing has explicitly opposed Nato enlargement," said Alexander Gabuev, an expert in Russia-China relations at the Carnegie Moscow Center, an offshoot of the US think-tank.

Xi said China and Russia would support each other's sovereignty and interests, while also dealing with external interferences and regional security threats, according to Chinese state media. The more than 5,000-word



The Winter Olympics opens in the absence of many western leaders who refused to send officials over China's alleged human rights abuses  
Bernat Aragonès/AP

statement criticised "certain states' attempts to impose their own 'democratic standards' on other countries".

The two countries said they were "seriously concerned" over the Aukus security pact reached between Australia, the UK and US last year.

Russia's Gazprom also signed a deal with China's CNPC to supply gas via a new route with deliveries of 10bn cubic metres a year over 25 years.

The affirmation of stronger Sino-Russian ties comes against a backdrop of alarm over Russia's aggressive pos-

ture towards Ukraine. Moscow has moved more than 100,000 troops to its border with the country in what the US has warned is a prelude to an invasion.

Despite the demonstration of unity, Putin and Xi carefully sidestepped areas where their interests are not fully aligned. The two leaders' statement made no mention of Ukraine, the South China Sea or China's border with India.

Ukraine is a difficult issue for China because territorial integrity is a principle of Beijing's foreign policy.

Putin was among a group of foreign

leaders attending the Games' opening ceremony, which included Saudi crown prince Mohammed bin Salman and Pakistan prime minister Imran Khan.

Many western countries have refused to send officials to the games over China's alleged rights abuses in Xinjiang and Beijing's policies in Hong Kong.

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## Biden declares recovery stronger than ever as US 'job machine' beats forecast

JAMES POLITI — WASHINGTON  
COLBY SMITH AND KATE DUGUID — NEW YORK

Joe Biden seized on an unexpected surge in employment last month to tout the resilience of the US recovery and reboot flagging public confidence in his handling of the economy.

"America's job machine is going stronger than ever," the US president said yesterday after data showed the US economy added 467,000 jobs last month despite the surge of Omicron. "[It's] fuelling a strong recovery and opportunity for hardworking women and men all across this great country. America is back to work."

The surprise increase in payrolls defied predictions by economists, who had projected job gains of 150,000.

In addition to the jump in payrolls in

January, there were large upward revisions to data from previous months, with the Bureau of Labor Statistics undercounting the number of jobs created by roughly 700,000 in November and December.

The strong data, which also showed wage growth rising by more than predicted, will come as a relief for a White House that had warned jobs growth might be hit by the jump in Covid-19 infections. It will fuel expectations that the Federal Reserve will move more aggressively than planned to tighten monetary policy to stamp out inflation.

The unemployment rate climbed to 4 per cent despite the strong gains, from 3.9 per cent previously.

US government bonds sold off sharply after the jobs report, pushing Treasury yields to their highest level since the start of the pandemic. The decline in the

price of the debt, which moves inversely to yields, reflects concerns that further signs of strength in the labour market will bolster the Fed's resolve to tighten monetary policy.

The data released by the labour statistics office were collected during the worst of the Omicron surge, which fuelled a record number of Covid-19 cases, hospital admissions and fatalities.

Before the winter wave of infections, employers were struggling to fill posts, as concerns about catching the virus and childcare issues deterred people from joining the workforce. The number of job openings has swelled as a result, with more than 10mn reported in the final month of 2021. That translates to 1.7 job openings for every unemployed worker, the highest since the US began collecting data two decades ago.

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### Big Tech's house intact after earnings storm

Stock volatility and the gloom outlook from Meta that dented its value by \$250bn have rung alarm bells for tech investors but the cloud has a silver lining: the cloud. As the blizzard of results clears, the picture across the sector becomes less threatening. Demand for the systems that support the digital economy has held up.

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### World Markets

STOCK MARKETS					CURRENCIES					INTEREST RATES				
	Feb 4	prev	%chg		Feb 4	prev	%chg	Feb 4	prev		price	yield	chg	
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Nasdaq Composite	14000.43	13879.82	0.88	\$ per £	1.353	1.361	-0.6%	€ per £	1.183	1.182	1.34	0.05		UK Gov 10 yr
Dow Jones Ind	34996.54	35111.16	-0.33	¥ per €	0.946	0.939	0.8%	¥ per \$	131.887	131.181	0.20	0.06		Ger Gov 10 yr
FTSE100	1809.49	1827.82	-1.17	¥ per £	115.265	114.895	0.3%	£ index	82.839	83.024	111.03	0.20	0.02	Jpn Gov 10 yr
Euro Stoxx 50	4093.14	4141.02	-1.40	¥ per €	155.970	156.384	-0.3%	\$ per £	1.252	1.251	107.07	2.22	0.07	US Gov 30 yr
FTSE MIB	7516.40	7528.94	-0.17	Sfr per €	1.059	1.049	0.9%				103.82	-0.26	0.14	Ger Gov 2 yr
FTSE AEX	4208.61	4222.14	-0.33	€ per \$	0.874	0.876	-0.2%							
CAC 40	6951.38	7055.03	-0.77											
Sensex	15099.96	15068.47	-0.2%											
Nikkei	27439.99	27241.31	0.7%											
Hang Seng	24573.29	23802.26	3.2%											
MSCI World	3892.50	3913.94	-0.5%	Oil WTI \$	92.76	90.27	2.7%	US 3m Bill	0.08	0.08	0.00			
MSCI EM	1210.27	1213.23	-0.2%	Oil Brent \$	93.49	91.11	2.6%	Euro Libor 3m	-0.58	-0.58	0.00			
MSCI ACWI	716.16	729.08	-1.7%	Gold \$	1792.70	1803.05	-0.6%	UK 3m	0.05	0.05	0.00			

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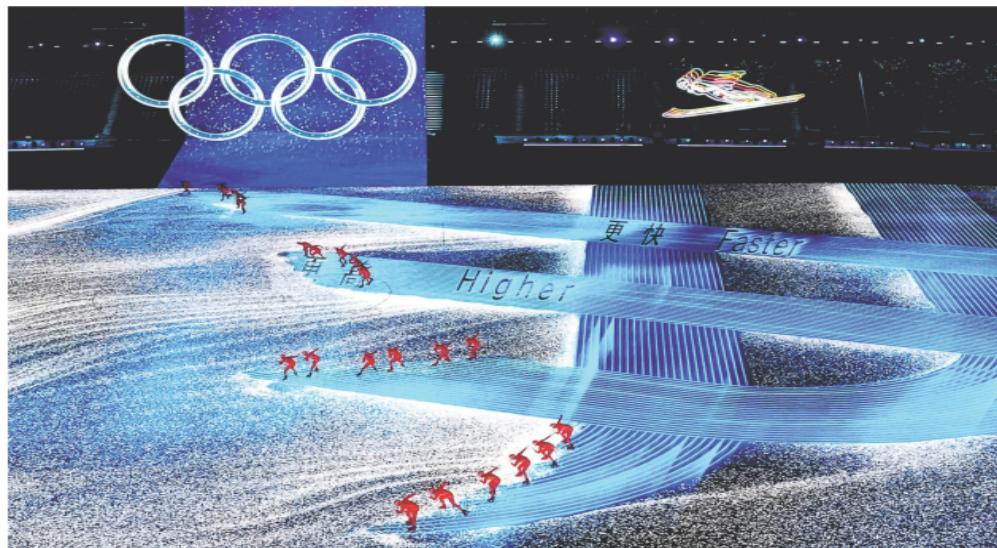
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BEIJING SPARKLE The 2022 Winter Games opened on Friday with a shortened, stripped-down ceremony of colorful lights. Page D1.

## Power Games On First Day Of Olympics

By CHRIS BUCKLEY  
and STEVEN LEE MYERS

BEIJING — China's leader, Xi Jinping, opened an Olympic Games on Friday intended to celebrate his country's increasingly assured global status standing defiantly with his Russian counterpart, Vladimir V. Putin, in an increasingly ideological contest with the United States and its allies.

While President Biden and other democratic leaders shunned the opening ceremony over China's human rights abuses, Mr. Xi drew his own bloc of supportive guests. Mr. Putin, another strongman leader bristling against the United States' demands, appeared with him in a calculated display of solidarity while Moscow's tensions with Ukraine could tip into war.

The meeting with Mr. Putin, with the opening ceremony, amounted to a choreographed display of China's shifting place in the world — wanting to win over countries wary of its rising power, but growing impatient, and disdainful, of Western censure.

It also underscored China and Russia's determination to present a united front against the West, broadly, and the United States in particular — exactly the result that President Richard M. Nixon and his national security adviser, Henry A. Kissinger, were trying to avoid with their opening to China in 1971.

In a joint statement after Mr. Xi and Mr. Putin met, they said their friendship had "no limits," and China sided with Russia on one of its critical security demands: an end to NATO expansion to the east and closer to Russia's borders.

The two leaders called for the United States to abandon plans to deploy intermediate range missiles in Europe and Asia and denounced what they see as American interference in their internal affairs by fomenting "color revolutions," the public uprisings in former Soviet republics like Georgia and Ukraine calling for great.

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### Flying Above the Fray

The freestyle skier Eileen Gu was born in San Francisco but is competing for China. Can she bridge the political rift? Page D3.

## G.O.P. Calls Riot 'Legitimate Political Discourse'

By JONATHAN WEISSMAN  
and REID J. EPSTEIN

WASHINGTON — The Republican Party on Friday officially declared the Jan. 6, 2021, attack on the Capitol and events that led to it "legitimate political discourse," and rebuked two lawmakers in the party who have been most outspoken in condemning the deadly riot and the role of Donald J. Trump in spreading the election lies that fueled it.

The Republican National Committee's voice vote to censure Representatives Liz Cheney of Wyoming and Adam Kinzinger of Illinois at its winter meeting in

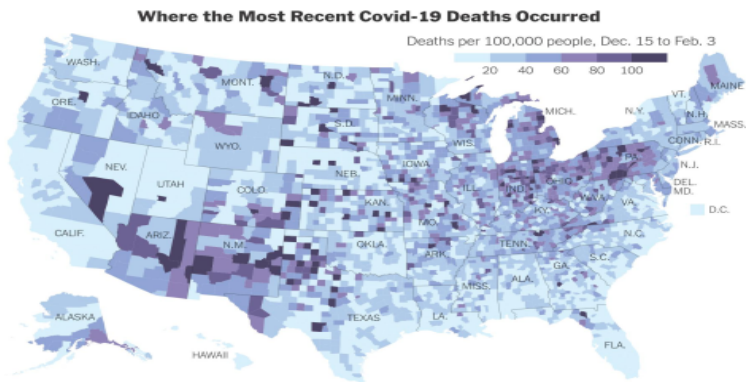
### Party's Leaders Censure Cheney and Kinzinger for Joining Inquiry

Salt Lake City culminated more than a year of vacillation, which started with party leaders condemning the Capitol attack and Mr. Trump's conduct, then shifted to downplaying and denying it. On Friday, the party went further in a resolution slamming Ms. Cheney and Mr. Kinzinger for taking part in the House investigation of the assault, saying they were participating in "persecu-

tion of ordinary citizens engaged in legitimate political discourse." After the vote, party leaders rushed to clarify that language, saying it was never meant to apply to rioters who violently stormed the Capitol in Mr. Trump's name.

"Liz Cheney and Adam Kinzinger crossed a line," Ronna McDaniel, the Republican National Committee chairwoman, said in a statement. "They chose to join Nancy Pelosi in a Democrat-led persecution of ordinary citizens who engaged in legitimate political discourse that had nothing to do with violence at the Capitol."

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Source: New York Times database of reports from state and local health agencies. Map shows deaths from Covid-19 since Dec. 15, when the nation surpassed 800,000 deaths. LAUREN LEATHERBY/THE NEW YORK TIMES

## 900,000 Dead, but Many Americans Move On

By JULIE BOSMAN  
and MITCH SMITH

CHICAGO — More than 2,600 Americans are dying from Covid-19 each day, an alarming rate that has climbed by 30 percent in the past two weeks. Across the United States, the coronavirus pandemic has now claimed more than 900,000 lives.

Yet another, simultaneous reality of the pandemic offers reason for hope. The number of new coronavirus infections is plummet-

### Sense of Doom Eases as Virus Cases Dip

ing, falling by more than half since mid-January. Hospitalizations are also declining, a relief to stressed health care workers who have been treating desperately ill coronavirus patients for nearly two years.

All that has created a disorienting moment in the pandemic:

Though deaths are still mounting, the threat from the virus is moving, for now, farther into the background of daily life for many Americans.

Patrick Tracy of Mundelein, Ill., has seen the disconnect up close. In his county, new infections have fallen in recent weeks as the highly infectious Omicron variant has begun to recede nationwide. But as those case rates were dropping, Mr. Tracy's wife, Sheila, died from Covid. Ms. Tracy, 81, a native

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## AMID COVID WAVE, BUOYANT ECONOMY ADDS 467,000 JOBS

### Chance for Biden to Shift the Narrative

By JEANNA SMIALEK  
and MICHAEL D. SHEAR

President Biden on Friday celebrated unexpectedly rapid January hiring and new data that showed historically strong employment gains over the past year, seizing on good news at a moment when consumers are nervous about their prospects thanks to a lingering pandemic and persistent inflation.

America has recorded 6.6 million new jobs since January 2021, giving Mr. Biden the strongest first year of job gains of any president since the government began collecting data in 1939. The unemployment rate has dropped precipitously since the worst of the pandemic, and wages rose a rapid 5.7 percent in the year through January.

The progress came on the heels of historic job losses at the start of the pandemic — and the recovery remains incomplete. But the surprisingly strong pace of the rebound offers Mr. Biden a chance to try and turn around an economic narrative that has focused largely on negatives: soaring inflation and dour consumer sentiment.

On Friday, Mr. Biden tried to capitalize on the numbers and the moment. "If you can't remember a year when so many people went to work in this country, there's a reason — it never happened," Mr. Biden said during remarks from the White House.

But the administration is in a delicate position as it tries to shift the economic conversation and refocus voters on the breakneck pace of the recovery, rather than the ongoing effects of the pandemic.

Brisk inflation is eroding spending power, government support for families and businesses is fading, and households report pessimistic outlooks. Inflation is expected to come in at 7.3 percent in the year through January when the government releases consumer price data next week.

Some of the same developments that Mr. Biden cited on Friday as wins for his administration are very likely being eyed warily by the Federal Reserve, which is poised to raise interest rates from rock bottom at their March meeting as officials try to cool the economy.

Surging wages could mean that companies will lift prices to cover their rising labor costs, exacerbating inflation and forcing a more

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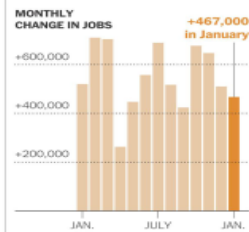
### Report for January Defies Predictions

By BEN CASSELMAN  
and TALMON JOSEPH SMITH

A record-setting spike in coronavirus cases kept millions of workers at home in January and disrupted businesses from coast to coast. But it couldn't knock the U.S. job-market recovery off course.

Employers added 467,000 jobs in January, seasonally adjusted, the Labor Department said on Friday. The report smashed the projections of economists, who had been expecting the wave of coronavirus cases associated with the Omicron variant to lead to anemic gains, if not an outright decline in jobs. Instead, employers kept on hiring.

"Clearly something is different about this surge," said Julia Pollak, chief economist for the career site ZipRecruiter. Companies that struggled all fall to recruit workers weren't about to reverse course just because cases shot up



Data is seasonally adjusted. Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics. ELIA KOZLOV/THE NEW YORK TIMES

for a few weeks, she said. Even restaurants and hotels, which slashed jobs during earlier pandemic waves, hired workers last month.

"Employers who have been engaged in this dogfight for talent, they're not standing down," Ms. Pollak said. "They are sticking around because they think the surge will be over soon."

At the White House on Friday, President Biden hailed the economy's "historic" progress. "America's job machine is going stronger than ever," he said.

The January data was collected in the first weeks of the year, when coronavirus cases topped 800,000 a day and millions of workers were kept home by positive tests.

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## Panel Says It Supports Sending A 9/11 Detainee to Saudi Arabia

By CAROL ROSENBERG and CHARLIE SAVAGE

WASHINGTON — The case of a mentally ill detainee at Guantánamo Bay, Mohammed al-Qahtani, has long confounded the United States government. Suspected of being al Qaeda's intended 20th hijacker in the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, he was tortured by military interrogators early in his detention at the American naval base in Cuba.

A senior Pentagon official later determined that, because of how Mr. Qahtani was initially treated, he could not be prosecuted. Security officials also considered him too dangerous to release, so he has remained detained for two decades.

On Friday, the Pentagon said that a parole-like board had recommended repatriating Mr. Qahtani to Saudi Arabia to a custodial

rehabilitation and mental health care program for extremists. The Biden administration is expected to send him there as early as March.

The move followed a report last spring by a Navy doctor who concluded that Mr. Qahtani, who is in his 40s, should be transferred because he could not receive the medical treatment he needed at Guantánamo and was too impaired to pose a future threat — especially if he was sent to inpatient mental care, according to people briefed on that report.

In June, the Periodic Review Board, a six-agency panel that reviews the cases of uncharged Guantánamo prisoners, unanimously adopted that recommendation.

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### Congo Survivors Speak Out

After a brazen assault on refugees, victims were airlifted to a hospital, where they told their stories. PAGE A9

### Rush to Save Boy in a Well

Rescuers in Morocco raced to tunnel down to save a 5-year-old trapped in a 100-foot well for three days. PAGE A10

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In his most forceful rebuttal of the former president's claims, the former vice president said he lacked the power to overturn the 2020 election. PAGE A14

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North Carolina's State Supreme Court said new House and state legislative districts violate guarantees of free elections, speech and assembly. PAGE A17

#### Avenatti Is Found Guilty

The lawyer Michael Avenatti was convicted of wire fraud and aggravated identity theft for stealing almost \$300,000 from Stormy Daniels. PAGE A18

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#### Britons Feeling Squeezed

In Britain, consumer prices are rising at the fastest pace in three decades. People with the lowest incomes are running out of ways to cut back, and the worst is yet to come. PAGE B1

#### New Union Vote at Amazon

Workers at an Alabama warehouse overwhelmingly rejected a plan to organize last year, but federal labor regulators threw out the result, citing company misconduct. PAGE B1

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#### Jon A. Shields

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#### Soldiers with a Familiar Face

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## BEIJING OLYMPICS

### Idyllic image, if the real's not ideal

Opening ceremony of the Games sells a scene of calm amid the turmoil of reality.

By DAVID WHARTON

BEIJING — A crowd gathered on the stadium floor, dozens of people holding luminescent green poles, waving them overhead like giant blades of grass in a spring breeze.

A child blew on a dandelion, sending white seeds into the air as fireworks streamed through the night sky.

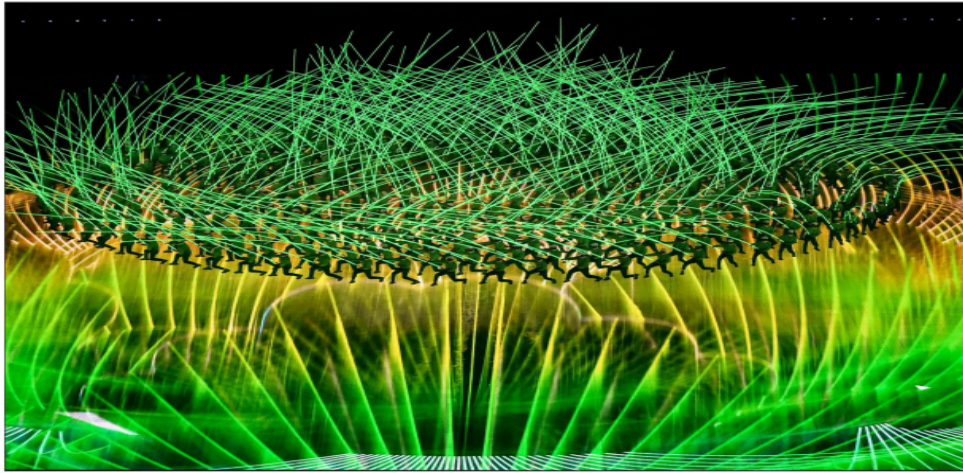
The opening ceremony for the Beijing Olympics featured no big dance numbers, no pop stars or professional actors. Organizers instead gathered a cast of common people from across China — many of them young — to convey a theme of community and pastoral calm.

Whether intentional or not, the message stood in contrast to a Games beset by noise and turmoil on all sides.

With a scattering of athletes, including some big names, already testing positive for the coronavirus, there are doubts about competition proceeding without major disruption. More important, activists worldwide have protested the decision to stage this event in a country accused of committing human rights abuses against Muslim Uyghurs and other ethnic minorities.

The U.S. and several of its closest allies expressed their disapproval by declining to send a customary delegation to the famed Bird's Nest stadium Friday night. The president of the International Olympic Committee sounded defiant when talking about his hope for the next two weeks.

"We can only achieve this mission to unite everybody in this peaceful competition if the Olympic Games stand [See Olympics, A5]



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**THE OPENING CEREMONY** of the Beijing Olympics features performers purveying a sense of pastoral beauty, waving luminescent green poles to evoke blades of grass. The ceremony lasted more than two hours.

'I don't listen to news. I don't watch TV. ... It's the usual situation for us. We've become used to it.'

— MAX IVANOV,

a graphic designer, on the possibility of war between Russia and Ukraine

## Under invasion threat, Kyiv shrugs, and prepares for war



BERGER SUPINSKY AP/GETTY IMAGES

**A WOMAN** walks past a photo of jazz great Miles Davis in Kyiv, the capital of Ukraine. "War? There's absolutely no war here," one resident said.

By NABIH BULOS

KYIV, Ukraine — Tens of thousands of Russian troops stand battle-ready just a few hundred miles away. The U.S. repeats warnings of a "horrible" invasion that could come at any hour. Friendly nations speed up weapons shipments to help Ukraine's work-in-progress army fend off an attack.

None of that fazed Vasily, a 26-year-old street performer in an oversize bear suit in Kyiv's central square. Only eight years ago, the Maidan was thronged with tens of thousands of protesters who succeeded in ousting their pro-Russian president, a seismic event that spurred Moscow to seize Ukraine's Crimean peninsula. These days, the plaza is empty of demon- [See Ukraine, A4]

## COVID DRUGS EXPOSE EQUITY ISSUE

Concerns over access to scarce treatments echo debate a year ago in vaccine rollout.

By MELISSA HEALY

Under pressure from a virus that has killed more than 900,000 Americans, researchers have developed a clutch of lifesaving treatments that reduce the risk of severe COVID-19 by as much as 89%. But there aren't nearly enough of the new drugs to go around. And if recent pandemic history is any guide, the patients who are getting them are probably whiter, richer and healthier than the ones who aren't.

States, counties and healthcare systems are struggling to meet out their limited supplies without making existing disparities worse. Some are trying to prevent this by taking the race and ethnicity of patients into account — and courting controversy in the process. The Biden administration has offered little guidance.

Just over a year ago, the rollout of vaccines raised similar concerns: that high demand and scarce supplies would leave low-income communities and people of color waiting — and dying — for their shot. Though the federal government's experts urged steps to address equity, early distribution efforts by the states largely [See Medications, A6]

## Bill fuels debate on student privacy

Legislation would help schools check vaccine status, but critics fear overreach. CALIFORNIA, B1

## Death tally tops 80,000 in state

Sobering milestone arrives on same day U.S. COVID-19 toll passes 900,000. CALIFORNIA, B1

## Can Facebook outrun the corporate Grim Reaper?

MICHAEL HILTZIK

If there's a single immutable law in human biology, it's that no one lives forever. The same goes for corporations.

The latest big company to confront the fact that the Grim Reaper spares no one and no thing is Meta Platforms, formerly known as Facebook.

Meta on Thursday suffered the largest one-day loss in U.S. stock market history, following an unexpectedly sour report of fourth-quarter earnings.

The company's chairman and chief executive, Mark Zuckerberg, tried to reassure employees and investors that he and his management team had matters in hand for the long term.

It's true that Meta remains a potent force in the tech space. The stock closed

Friday at \$237.09, about where it was as recently as July 30, 2020, and its current market capitalization of \$659 billion is the seventh-largest among U.S. companies. Some market strategists say it may be undervalued at the current price.

But it's also possible that the company is facing an inflection point in its business model with existential implications.

Meta is braving what its chief operating officer, Sheryl Sandberg, endearingly labeled "headwinds" during a conference call with investment analysts Wednesday.

Zuckerberg tried to calm investors' nerves by noting that the company had overcome what at first appeared to be existential challenges in the past. "We've made these types of transitions before... where we took on headwinds in the near term to align with important trends over the long term."

Yet Meta hasn't [See Hiltzik, A10]



## 'Trump is wrong,' Pence declares

Former vice president rebuts ex-president's false claims that he could have overturned the election. NATION, A5

## Survivor took on Holocaust denial

Mel Mermelstein, who lost his family in Nazi death camps and vowed never to forget, dies at 95. CALIFORNIA, B1

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**SO FAR**, what happened in the minutes leading up to the confrontation in a parking lot at the Inglewood stadium is murky, and no videos have been made public.

## SoFi altercation that left fan in coma may be hard to prosecute

By HAYLEY SMITH AND RICHARD WINTON

Authorities in Inglewood this week scrambled to piece together a timeline of the violent parking lot altercation outside SoFi Stadium that left a San Francisco 49ers fan in a medically induced coma a week before the city

is set to host the Super Bowl. Inglewood Mayor James T. Butts on Friday announced that Bryan Alexis Cifuentes-Rossell, 33, of Los Angeles had been arrested on suspicion of felony assault in connection with the incident.

The injured fan, 40-year-old Daniel Luna, was hospitalized after he was found

bleeding in a stadium parking lot about half an hour into the Rams-49ers NFC championship showdown Sunday, authorities said.

The incident drew immediate and widespread comparisons to the brutal beating of San Francisco Giants fan Bryan Stow at Dodger Stadium in 2011.

[See Altercation, A7]

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## Putin, Xi air shared grievances against U.S.

Show of unity lets China provide diplomatic cover for Russia's mobilization

BY EMILY RAUHALA  
AND ANDREW JEONG

Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese leader Xi Jinping met Friday on the sidelines of the Beijing Winter Olympics on Friday, a show of solidarity and shared grievance calibrated to challenge the U.S.-led world order amid a tense diplomatic standoff on Ukraine.

Their sweeping joint statement to mark the occasion was a unified blast at the United States — and some of the major impasses between Russia and the West playing out with Moscow's forces massed near Ukraine's border.

They expressed opposition to NATO enlargement and called out "actors representing but the minority on the international scale" who "continue to advocate unilateral approaches to addressing international issues."

President Biden's absence from the spectacle — having ordered a diplomatic boycott in protest of Beijing's human rights abuses — underscored the not-so-subtle subtext of Friday's Olympic event: the renewed division of the world, at the moment at least, into two major camps, China and Russia versus the United States and its allies.

Xi, who has not met another foreign leader in person in almost two years, said China and Russia "firmly support each other in safeguarding their core interests," according to a summary of the meeting by China's state news agency Xinhua.

Adding deeds to the words, Putin announced a deal to supply China with more gas via a new

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ALEXANDER DRACHENKO/ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Russian President Vladimir Putin, left, and Chinese President Xi Jinping on Friday.

## Judge temporarily halts Youngkin's mask-optional order for Va. schools

BY HANNAH NATANSON,  
RACHEL WEINER  
AND JUSTIN JOUVENAL

An Arlington judge on Friday barred enforcement of Gov. Glenn Youngkin's mask-optional order for Virginia schools — a major victory for the seven school boards that sued to stop it, and a sharp rebuke for the new governor.

In her 10-page order, Arlington Circuit Court Judge Louise DiMatteo offered a check to Youngkin's assertion of gubernatorial

authority, writing that the Virginia Constitution gives authority to local school boards to make safety and health decisions — including masking — for their students. She also wrote that a state law passed over the summer requiring school districts to comply with federal health guidance makes Youngkin's mask-optional order impossible to carry out, because it, too, delegates authority over decisions such as masking to local school boards.

"The single issue before the

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## BEIJING OLYMPICS



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## A show of strength and unity

As Olympics begin, Beijing projects 'shared future' of undisputed Chinese power

BY CHRISTIAN SHEPHERD

**BEIJING** — From dancers waving giant green glow sticks like freshly sprouting grass to six ice hockey players covered in psychedelic colors slapping pucks toward the Olympic rings, the Opening Ceremonies of the Beijing 2022 Winter Games were meant to represent unity and a new beginning.

On a freezing Friday evening, 45,000 spectators piled on layers to half-fill Beijing's National Stadium, also known as the "Bird's Nest" for its outer casing of crisscrossed metal slats, on the day that marks the start of spring in the traditional lunisolar calendar.

**The U.S. delegation passes through Beijing's National Stadium on Friday during the Opening Ceremonies of the 2022 Winter Games.**

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But China's motto of coming "together for a shared future" during the hardships of the pandemic — an echo of President Xi Jinping's political philosophy of building a "community with a shared future for mankind" — has been countered by U.S.-led diplomatic boycotts that seek to hold the Chinese Communist Party accountable for human rights abuses, military aggression and ascendant nationalism during Xi's rule.

And the coronavirus-constraining "closed loop" of designated buses and hotels has made it impossible for most Beijing residents to take part in the events. As of Friday, 308 people in

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## More jobs, despite omicron

REPORT POINTS TO  
RESILIENT ECONOMY

467,000 positions added  
as virus surged in U.S.

BY ELI ROSENBERG

The U.S. economy added 467,000 jobs in January even as the omicron variant spiked to record heights, showing that the resilient labor market had enough momentum to power through one of the pandemic's biggest surges.

The unemployment rate ticked up slightly to 4 percent, from 3.9 percent the month before, because more people were looking for work, another positive trend.

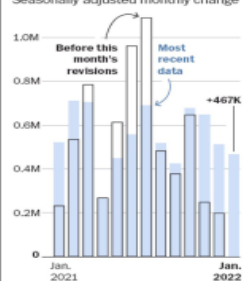
The monthly report, released by the Labor Department, stems from a survey taken in mid-January, around the time the omicron variant was beginning to peak. The rapid spread during that period upended many parts of the economy, closing schools, day cares and a number of businesses, and forcing parents to scramble.

But the labor market, according to the new data, performed very well during that stretch. Over the past 12 months, the United States has added nearly 7 million jobs as workers have found ample openings in an economy still recovering from the pandemic's first days.

"America is back to work," President Biden said Friday at the

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**Change in non-farm jobs**  
Seasonally adjusted monthly change



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

## Pence enters new territory: 'Trump is wrong'

BY JOSH DAWSEY,  
DAVID WEIGEL  
AND MARIANA ALFARO

**SALT LAKE CITY** — The ongoing battle over the future of the Republican Party erupted into open view Friday as former vice president Mike Pence said it would have been "un-American" for him to overturn the election at Donald Trump's insistence and the party's grass-roots members overwhelmingly voted to censure two Republicans for investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol.

Trump loomed over the day's

His rebuke comes as  
GOP censures Kinzinger,  
Cheney over Jan. 6 probe

action, though he was uncharacteristically silent as the party's top activists and donors huddled in Utah and a prominent conservative legal group hosted Pence and some of the party's top figures in Florida.

In both cases, grappling with Trump's repeated false attacks on

the 2020 election results — and the pro-Trump mob that ransacked the Capitol one year ago — was the source of discord at a time when the party is trying to remain united ahead of the midterm elections.

In Utah, where activists and donors gathered for the Republican National Committee's winter meeting, the party took the unprecedented step of formally condemning two Republican lawmakers, Reps. Liz Cheney of Wyoming and Adam Kinzinger of Illinois, for their work on the House Jan. 6 committee — and made

moves that would allow the party to send money and political help to Cheney's primary opponent.

The censure was pushed by RNC chairwoman Ronna McDaniel, and the vote was overwhelming, passing without any public debate. It took all of one minute.

There was no pretense that the punishment was about anything other than the investigation of the Jan. 6, 2021, insurrection — the most serious attack on the Capitol since the War of 1812 — and what happened before and after the riot.

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## SUPERDOTADOS. CÓMO ES VIVIR CON UN GENIO EN CASA

—sábado

La baja tolerancia a la frustración en los chicos y el desfase entre la edad intelectual y emocional plantean numerosos desafíos a sus padres.

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La ley, primera en ser promulgada en la Unión Europea, alcanza a los mayores de 18 años, excepto a las embarazadas; la medida rige desde hoy. **Página 25**

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## La suba de la luz por quita de subsidios se concentrará en la Capital y zona norte

**TARIFAS.** Un informe del ENRE identificó 487.000 usuarios que dejarían de recibir aportes

En medio de la negociación entre el Gobierno y el Fondo Monetario Internacional (FMI)—que tiene como eje central las tarifas de los servicios públicos—, el cristinismo elevó un proyecto de segmentación que elimina, principalmente, los subsidios a usuarios radicados en la ciudad de Buenos Aires.

El proyecto, que identificó a 487.000 clientes, fue presentado por el Ente Nacional Regulador de la Electricidad (ENRE), intervenido por Soledad Manín, que responde al subsecretario de Energía Eléctrica, Federico Basualdo, funcionario muy cercano a la vicepresidenta Cristina Kirchner.

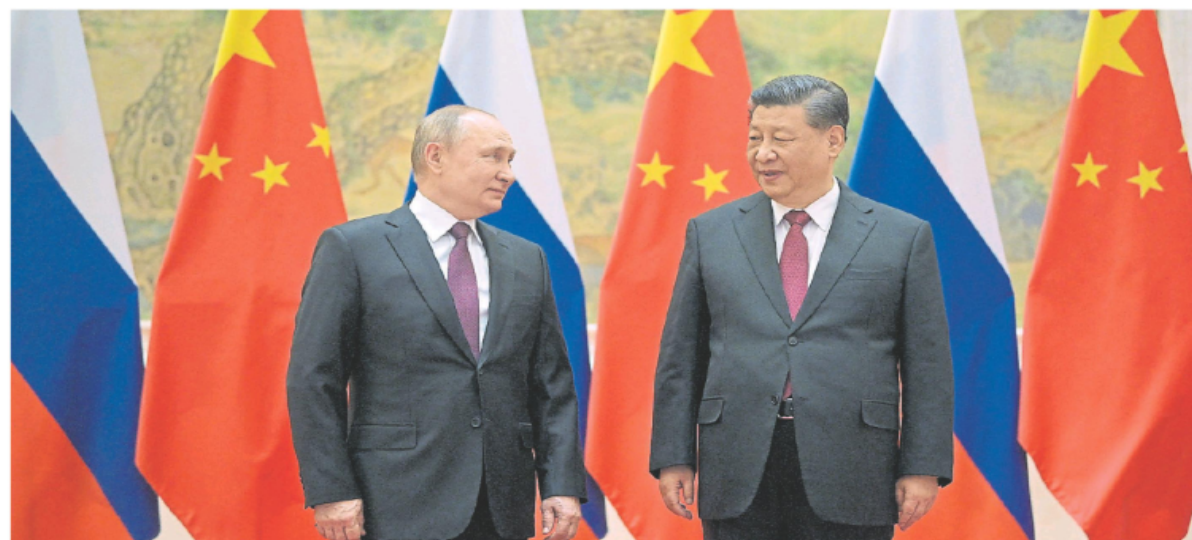
Más de tres cuartos de esos usuarios viven en la ciudad (Puerto Madero, Recoleta, Palermo, Belgrano y Núñez, una parte de Colegiales y de Villa Urquiza, Retiro, Saavedra y Villa Devoto, y una zona de Caballito). También impactará en viviendas de Vicente López, San Isidro y 466 countries. **Página 17**

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Una encuesta privada indicó que la inflación es hoy la principal preocupación entre los argentinos. **Página 22**

## Putin y Xi sellan una alianza "sin límites"

**el mundo**— PEKÍN (AP).— El presidente chino, Xi Jinping, y su par ruso, Vladimir Putin, sellaron en Pekín, en la inauguración de los Juegos Olímpicos de Invierno, una asociación "sin límites" para contrarrestar la influencia de EE.UU. Xi recibirá mañana a Fernández. **Página 4**



La cumbre de Putin y Xi tuvo lugar en la Residencia de Huéspedes de Estado Diaoyutai

ALEXEI DRUZHININ/AFP

## Drogas: la mayoría de las víctimas no llegó viva al hospital

**NARCOTRÁFICO.** El número de muertos se elevó anoche a 24; permanecen 27 internados

Más de la mitad de las 24 víctimas fallecidas por consumir droga contaminada perdió la vida sin poder llegar a los hospitales. El efecto fulminante del tóxico con el que los narcotraficantes adulteraron la cocaína, que los intoxicados compraron en cuatro búnkeres de Loma Hermosa y San Martín, los privó de recibir alguna ayuda médica.

En las últimas horas se sumó una nueva víctima mortal y 27 pacientes

seguían internados, ocho de ellos con asistencia respiratoria.

Mientras tanto, Joaquín Aquino, alias el Paísa, el narcotraficante paraguayo acusado de vender la droga letal, se negó a declarar ante la Justicia y continuará detenido. Ayer, fue notificado de la decisión de la Dirección Nacional de Migraciones de expulsarlo del país, aunque seguirá preso en la Argentina hasta que cese el proceso en su contra. **Página 27**

## La Corte apuesta a temas de impacto social

**JUSTICIA.** Tras la marcha kirchnerista fijó audiencias para tratar el cannabis medicinal y la ciberseguridad

Luego de la marcha del kirchnerismo, apoyada por el Gobierno, para reclamar la renuncia de los jueces de la Corte, el máximo tribunal difundió su agenda de trabajo del primer semestre, que incluye cuatro audiencias públicas para resolver casos de alto impacto social.

Se debatirán temas que van desde los requisitos para acceder a tratamientos gratuitos con cannabis medicinal hasta casos de protección del medio ambiente, el derecho al olvido en el ciberespacio y el régimen de los brokers inmobiliarios. **Página 20**

## Pablo Moyano se endurece contra el Gobierno

**TENSIÓN.** Pablo Moyano, referente de los camioneros y secretario de la CGT, parece dispuesto a endurecer su postura frente al Gobierno, como otros sectores oficialistas. Encabezó una marcha al Ministerio de Trabajo para pedir que las ART sigan cubriendo en forma automática tratamientos de Covid como una enfermedad laboral y amenazó con que si sus reclamos no son escuchados hará un paro de su sector. **Página 18**

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Jogos de Pequim-22 têm abertura com soluções originais e menos mirabolantes

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O jornalista Edgard Alves

**Morre Edgard Alves, jornalista referência no esporte olímpico**

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**Ilustrada C1**  
Venda de livro virtual cresce, mas estudos avaliam se ele torna a leitura superficial

**País volta a ter mais de mil mortes por Covid após 5 meses**

O Brasil registrou nesta sexta (4) 1.074 vidas perdidas em 24 horas. É o maior número em um dia desde 17 de agosto de 2021, quando ocorreram 1.137 óbitos. Também foram computados 219.298 casos de Covid, o quinto maior valor de toda a pandemia. **saúde B5**

**Empresa de obra do metrô repudia vídeo sexista**

Compartilhado pelo deputado Eduardo Bolsonaro, material atribui a mulheres o acidente da cratera na marginal Tietê. **B5**

**Gestão Doria fala em abrir salas para zerar fila por escola**

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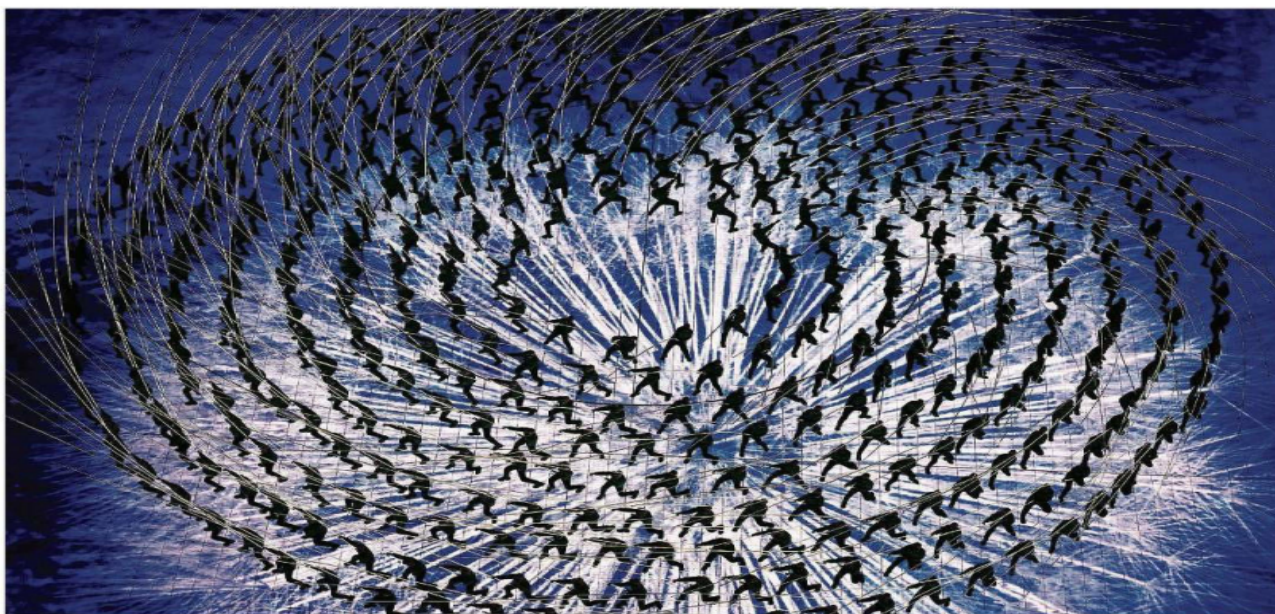
**Governo cria linha de crédito na Caixa pró-caminhoneiros**

O presidente Jair Bolsonaro anunciou ontem uma linha específica da Caixa Econômica Federal para antecipar o pagamento de custos de frete a caminhoneiros. A instituição passará a liberar os recursos com juros a partir de 1,99% ao mês. **Mercado A17**

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Sobre queda de matrículas durante a pandemia.

**Sinais de trégua**  
Acerca de evolução da variante ômicron na Europa.



Apresentação na abertura dos Jogos de Inverno, no Ninho de Pássaro, em Pequim, que usou 3.000 civis, em vez de artistas profissionais. **Antonin Thullier/AFIP**

## Putin e Xi decidem selar aliança contra Otan e EUA

Líderes declaram 'amizade sem limites' em resistência a pressão ocidental

No primeiro encontro dos dois desde o início da pandemia, os líderes da China, Xi Jinping, e da Rússia, Vladimir Putin, formalizaram ontem, em Pequim, uma união que vinha ganhando corpo nos últimos anos contra políticas do Ocidente refletidas na agenda dos EUA, apontada como "abordagem ideologizada da Guerra Fria".

Em comunicado, Xi e Putin concordaram em denunciar a expansão da Otan, a aliança militar ocidental, que está no cerne da crise na Ucrânia, e também os pactos militares americanos na região do Indo-Pacífico. Ambos falaram em "amizade sem limites" entre Pequim e Moscou. Algo "sem precedentes", de acordo com Putin.

A reunião ocorreu antes da abertura dos Jogos Olímpicos de Inverno. O evento na capital chinesa foi boicotado diplomaticamente por autoridades do Ocidente. Não é feita menção no documento a aspectos práticos já em curso, como a crescente cooperação militar entre as duas potências e os grandes projetos de energia.

China e Rússia se comprometem com esforços conjuntos contra "revoluções coloridas" — nome genérico do que Moscou chama de golpes para derrubar governos pró-Kremlin na antiga periferia soviética. Pequim faz acusação semelhante contra os EUA por patrocinarem os movimentos pró-democracia de Hong Kong. **Mundo A12**

**A pandemia em 4.fev**  
Dados das 20h

**POPULAÇÃO VACINADA**

**No Brasil**

Ao menos uma dose (dose única ou 1ª dose) **79,7 %**

1º ciclo vacinal completo (dose única ou 2ª dose) **70,2 %**

Dose de reforço **23,3 %**

**Nos estados**

	Ao menos uma dose	1º ciclo completo	Dose de reforço
SP	88,3%	79,6%	36,3%
PI	86,9%	77,2%	19,0%
MG	81,3%	74,0%	24,3%

**ESTÁGIO DA DOENÇA**

**Óbitos**

Média móvel **732** ↑ 184,5 %\*  
Em 24 h: 1.074  
Total: 631.069

**Casos** ↑ +53,7 %\* (acelerado)  
\*Variação em relação a 14 dias



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**APÓS 4 ANOS, MURO DA USP SEGUE COM VIDROS QUEBRADOS**

O muro que separa raia olímpica e marginal Pinheiros tem 30 placas de vidro quebradas; a USP diz que a gestão da obra, parada desde 2020, é de empresas parceiras do projeto. **Cotidiano B4**

**Desmate sob Bolsonaro está em nível alarmante, diz Ipam**

Uma nota técnica do Instituto de Pesquisa Ambiental da Amazônia aponta a explosão do desmatamento em terras públicas federais na floresta desde o início do governo Jair Bolsonaro (PL), destruição que atingiu um patamar alarmante, dizem os pesquisadores.

Segundo o Ipam, a média anual de perda de vegetação amazônica foi 56,6% maior, de 2019 a 2021, em relação ao período anterior à gestão Bolsonaro, de 2016 a 2018. Procurada, a pasta do Meio Ambiente disse que terá ação "mais contundente" contra desmate. **Ambiente B1**

**Lula vê relação com militares normalizada, mas descarta elo**

O ex-presidente diz a aliados que o contato com fardados será balizado na experiência de seus dois governos. Para ele, não há razão para forçar aproximação: se vencer as eleições, a conversa institucional será inevitável. **Política A4**

**Demétrio Magnoli**  
Lula, uma aula de realpolitik

Lula sempre foi, para o bem ou o mal, o mais convicto dos políticos realistas. Sua pré-campanha forma uma aula de realpolitik. Não vai af uma crítica: pelo contrário, no atual cenário, seus gestos iniciais são monumentos à política democrática. **Política A7**

**Hélio Schwartsman**  
Bloquear Telegram é uma boa ideia?

A maioria torce o nariz para mentiras deslavadas, em especial quando se crê que possam influir nas eleições. A maioria, porém, também aplaudiu a Primavera Árabe, só possível porque governos não controlavam as comunicações na internet. **Opinião A2**