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- Hyundai Motor said
 that it plans to build a \$5.5
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 making electric vehicles. B1
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Donald Trump and His Elusive Base A15





Ukraine Intelligence Chief Says Russian Forces Will Be Expelled

KYIV, Ukraine—Ukraine's military intelligence chief said the country would keep fight-in country would keep fight-in control of the country would keep fight-in control of the country in c range heavy weapons and war-planes from the West to help. "I don't know any borders

xcept the borders of 1991," Iai. Gen. Kyrylo Budanov said, Maj. Gen. Kyrylo Budanov said, referring to the year of Ukraine's independence from the Soviet Union. "Who can force Ukraine to freeze the conflict? This is a war of all Ukrainians, and if someone in the world thinks that they can dictate to Ukraine the conditions under which it can or cannot defend itself, then they are seriously mistaken."

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In an interview in his Kyiv

office, Gen. Budanov, one of the architects of the country's war effort, said that to speed its counteroffensive Ukraine urgently needs medium- and long-range missile systems, large-caliber artillery and strike aircraft to offset Rus-sian advantages in manpower and equipment. "We have aiready begun an offensive in certain points, but a large-scale offensive without these weapons will be very

difficult," the general said.

With peace negotiations between Moscow and Kyiv stalled, Ukrainian forces have been pushing Russian forces back in the northeastern replease turn to page A6

S&P 500 **Briefly Dips Into** A Bear Market

Dow notched eighth straight weekly loss on growing concerns about economic health

By Akane Otani And Anna Hirtenstein

BY AKANE OTANI
AND ANNA HIRTENSTEIN

A weekslong stock selloff took on new intensity Friday, nearly ending the bull market that began after the start of the pandemic.

Stocks rose at the open, then reversed course, falling throughout most of the turbulent session. At one point, the S&P 500 slid so far it was on track to close at least 20% below its January peak—what would have been considered a bear market. A comeback in the final hour of the trading day pushed the index higher, with the S&P 500 ending up 0.57 point, or less than 0.1%, at 3901.3%; at its intraday low, it was down 2.3%.

The Dow Jones Industrial Average finished up 8.77 points, also less than 0.1%, to 31261.90. The tech-focused Nasdaq Composite fell 33.88 points, or 0.3%, to 11354.62.

It has been decades since stocks have fallen for such approlonged period. The Dendustrials motched since 1932, near the depths of the Great Depression. The S&P 500 and Please turn to page All

Wall Street assumes recession footing......

Law Group **Proposes** LSATs Be Optional

By DEANNA PAUL

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For decades, budding law students have had to stare down the Law School Admission Test, or LSAT, a rigorous test of abilities in logic, analytical reasoning and reading comprehension.

Those days might be coming to an end.

An American Bar Association panel that accredits law schools issued a proposal Priday to make standardized tests optional for admission, a move that would follow a trend seen in undergraduate admissions offices and give schools more flexibility in how they select law students.

The accrediting council voted overwhelmingly to seek

schools more flexibility in how they select law students.

The accrediting council woted overwhelmingly to seek public comment on the proposal, which would eliminate the mandatory use of tests such as the LSAT or the GRE, which has been allowed at some schools in recent years.

Only one person on the 21-member body voted against advancing the proposal.

Any final approval of the policy change would likely be many months away—at the earliest, affecting students who enroll in the fall of 2023.

ABA officials have said little so far about their current deliberations. But in earlier discussions former leaders have suggested that standardized tests might deter institutions from adopting innovative ways to evaluate candidates.

"Issues concerning admission policies have been of con-Please turn to page AS

EXCHANGE



SAINTLY SPREAD Should mayonnaise have a higher calling? Consumers aren't so sure. B1

Jittery Investors Feel Pain As Selloff Pounds Savings

The last time Todd Jones heard this kind of panic in his clients' voices, it was 2008 and the global financial sys-tem was on the brink of collapse.
Mr. Jones, the chief investment investment

Mr. Jones, the chief invest-ment officer at investment advisory firm Gratus Capital in Atlanta, now finds himself fielding similar calls. Two cli-ents, both retirees, asked him this month to move their portfolios entirely to cash. Mr. Jones persuaded them to stay the course, saying the best way for investors to achieve their goals is to still be in the

market when it eventually re-bounds.
"Those people were not in a good place," said Mr. Jones, 43. "They had a lot of anxiety about goals and dreams and being able to live their life-styles." Stocks, bonds and other as

Stocks, bonds and other assets are getting hammered this year as investors wrestle anew with the possibility that the U.S. is headed toward recession. On Friday, the Dow Jones Industrial Average recorded its eighth straight week of declines, its longest such streak since 1932. The S&P 500 flirted with bearmarket territory.

Families are watching the investments they meant for down payments or tuition or retirement shrink, day after day. They've seen big retailers like Walmart and Target record their steepest stock drops in decades this week, after earnings that signaled an end to the pandemic spending boom.

The market turmoil has scared corporate chieftains away from taking their companies public. In Silicon Valley, dreams of multibillion-dollar valuations have been replaced by the reality of layoffs and recoiling investors.

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The Zaniest Manager Left In Baseball Is...in Japan

Shinjo calls himself 'Big Boss' as he tries to resurrect Nippon Ham Fighters

BY ANDREW BEATON AND KYOKO KOBAYASHI

It used to be hard to pick the most eccentric manager in baseball, what with all the available options. These days, you have to range pretty far afield to find even a single candidate. You may have to go all the way to Janan.

the way to Japan. Manageri.
That's where
Tsuyoshi Shinjo comes in.
Mr. Shinjo is a former major leaguer for the New York

Mets, a longtime All-Star outfielder in Japan and a onetime
underwear model. Now at age
50, he's making a new name
for himself as the zaniest
character managing a profescharacter managing a professional baseball
team in recent
memory.
Before this season in Sapporo,
Japan, when Mr.
Shinjo's business
at material?
card was handed
out ahead of his
introduction as the new manager of the hapless Hokkaido
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Managerial material?

Flawed System Behind

Baby-Formula Shortage

Low competition, high regulation limit flexibility

By Jesse Newman And Annie Gasparro

U.S. officials acted this week to ease a nationwide shortage of baby formula. But none of the moves will create immediate relief for parents scrambling to find stocked shelves. And none fully address the underlying flaws of the more than \$4 billion U.S. formula industry, in which business and government depend on one another to keep the country supplied.

Baby formula is one of the

most tightly regulated food products in the country. That makes the barrier to new entrants high, and few brands have emerged as challengers to Similac and Enfamil, made by Abbott Laboratories and Reckitt Benckiser Group, respectively, since the two entered the market in the 1950s. Abbott and Reckitt were responsible for roughly 80% of infant and toddler formula sales in the U.S. last year, according to market-research firm Euromonitor. Regulations also limit in-Please turn topage 44

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Wall Street stocks hit bear territory

Inflation fears spark sell-off
 S&P 500 down 20% this year
 Pain spreads beyond techs

ADAM SAMSON AND NAOMI ROVNICK

Wall Street stocks slumped into a bear

Wall Street stocks slumped into a bear market yesterday as fears on economic growth and inflation sparied a sell-off and sent investors rushing for shelter. The S&F 500 dropped 2 per cent in afternoon trading, leaving the blue-chip index down 20 per cent from the record high reached on January 4 — the typical definition of a bear market.

It is the first time that stocks have entered bear market terribory since the steep decline sparked by the start of the coronavirus pandemic in early 2020.

Shares subsequently surged hitting record highs but have tumbled this year

as the forces that drove the powerful rebound from the depths of the Covid

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rebound from the depths of the Covid crisis go into sharp reverse.

Central banks, led by the Federal Reserve, are rapidly unwinding stimulus measures in an attempt to bring inflation down from multi-decade highs while the Ukraine war has disrupted supply chains and hit commodity prices. At the same time, there are indications that economic growth is faltering across major global economies.

"The strong consensus narrative is that growth goes down from here, there is a recession in the foreseeable future, interest rates will keep going up and inflation should come down but will

remain high," said Emiel van den Heili-genberg at Legal & General Investment Management.

Investors yanked \$5.2bn from global equity mutual funds in the week to

equity mutual funds in the week to Wednesday, bringing outflows over the past four weeks to about \$isbn, according to a Goldman Sachs report. Selling this year was initially concentrated among the big technology stocks that prospered in the pandemic. But the pain is spreading more broadly, with every major \$88 P 500 sector down for the year — apart from energy. Walmart and Target, two big US retailers that are considered to be a proxy for the health of US consumers,



Investors' flight to safety has sent the yield on the benchmark

havens, sending the yield on the benchmark 10-year US Treasury note down 0.04 percentage points yesterday to 2.79 per cent. The yield had reached a peak of 5.2 per cent last week.

"Markets are in a slow grind downward," said Gregory Perdon at Arbuthnot Latham. "It's a combination of fear of a [Pederal Reserve] mistake, if they raise rates too quickly, and fear that this inflationary trend is going to eat into spending, which then leads to a reduction in companies' earnings."

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spooked markets this week when they

arned over surging cost pressures. Traders, meanwhile, are shifting into

havens, sending the yield on the bench-

Historic juncture for markets Katie Martin THE LONG VIEW



Notes on a small garden Chelsea flower show tips HOUSE & HOME



he mind of a pig What science tells us LIFE & ARTS



Petro Poroshenko has Lunch with the FT LIFE & ARTS



Screen shots

Cannes' focus is on conflict

Anne Hathaway poses for the paparazzi yesterday at the 75th Cannes Film Festival in France. She stars in Armageddon Time, a portrait of white privilege set in a middle-class Jewish family in 1980s Queens, New York.

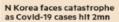
War and Russta are both themes at this year's festival, which began with a guest video appearance by Ukraine's president Volodymyr Zelensky at the opening ceremony.

Films vying for the Palme d'Or include Tehakovsky's Wife, a tale of suffering at the hands of a cruel and selfish Russian tyrant, and Father and Soldier,

Russian tyrant, and Father and Soldier, ut internecine conflicts in Africa. about internecine of Life & Arts page 15







as Covid-19 cases hit 2mn
Faith in North Korea's strategy of was
chartened isolation to flight Covid-19 was
shattored last week when authorities
admitted their first cases of the illness.
Since then, almost 2mn cases in the
country of 25mn have been reported,
but only a handful of patients have
officially tested positive. Despite fears
that the unvaccinated and unprepared
country could be facing a catastrophe,
the WHO said that Pyongyang was still
refusing offers of jabs and support.
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HARRY DEMPSEY — LONDON SILVIA SCIORILLI BORRELLI — MILAN

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Raly has increased its imports of Russian crude in an unintended consequence of western sanctions against the Kremlin and despite EU efforts to end ties to Russian energy.

Russia has exported about 450,000 barrels of crude per day to Italy this month, more than four times as much as in Pebruary and the most since 2013, according to Kpler, a commodity data company, As a result, Italy is set to overtake the Netherlands as the EU's largest import hub for seaborne Russian crude. Two-thirds of those exports are destined for Augusta, a port in Sichy near the Russian-controlled ISAB refinery.

The refinery, which is owned by Moscow-based Lukoil, used to secure supplies worldwide using credit lines from

European banks, Although Lukoil is not. under sanctions, lenders have stopped providing financing after the EU imposed sanctions on Moscow over its invasion of Ukraine, forcing the refinery to rely on supplies from its parent com-pany, according to government officials, bankers and union leaders with knowl-

edge of the shipments.
"It's paradoxical, the EU wanted to "It's paradoxical, the EU wanted to penalise Russian energy imports but here it's actually been incentivised by the sanctions," said Alessandro Tripoli, secretary-general of the FEMCA CISL union for the Syracuse and Ragusa provinces in Sicily. "Only 50 per cent of ISAB's crude was Russian before the sanctions, now it's 100 per cent because Italian banks blocked the refinery's credit lines so Lukoll has become its only supplier."
The growing crude shipments to Russian-owned refineries in the EU come as

the bloc is working on ways to wean itself off Russian fossil fuels and under-line the complexity of implementing an embargo on Russian oil imports as urged by Brussels.

embargo on Russian oil imports as urged by Erussels. ISAB processes up to 22 per cent of Italy's crude and exports to dozens of countries. Founded in 1972, it was acquired in 2008 by Litasco, a świtzer-land-based entity controlled by Lukoil. Russian crude exports to the port of Trieste, which is connected via the Transalpine pipeline to two refineries in Germany part-owned by Russia's Ros-neft, have also jumped. The surge in crude shipments comes as Italian prime minister Mario Draghi is pushing to cut the country's depend-ence on Russian gas. He wants the EU to implement an embargo on imports of Russian oil, but Hungary has so far said it will not accept such a ban.

World Markets

CURRENCIES						GOVERNMENT BONDS			
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\$/E	1.247	1.249	£/\$	0.802	0.801	US 10 vr	2.81	2.82	
€/€	0.847	0.848	€/€	1.181	1,180	US 30 yr	3.02	3.03	
¥/\$	128.015	127.395	3/8	135.158	134.905	UK2w	1.53	1.54	
¥/E	159.596	159.128	£inde	x 80:172	80.107	UK 10 yr	1.89	1.86	
SFt/€	1.030	1.030	SFt/£	1.216	1.214	UK 30 yr	2.13	2.09	
CRYPTO						JPN 2 yr	-0.06	-0.06	
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With More Power

By TRIPP MICKLE

SAN FRANCISCO — Apple,
Amazon, Microsoft and the parent
companies of Facebook and
Google have lost \$2.7 trillion in
value so far this year, about the annual gross domestic product of
Britain.

So what have the companies
done about this thrashing on Wall
Street? Microsoft has doubled its
has committed to hiring more engineers, and Apple has showered
its top hardware talent with
\$200,000 bonuses.

The dissonance between the
stock market's relative panic and
the business-as-usual calm
among tech giants foreshadows a
and economists predict that the
world's largest companies will
widen their lead in their respective markets.

The bullishness about their

nammer big companies such as Walmart and Target and the stock market nears bear market territory.

The S&P 500 spent much of Friday below the threshold for what is considered a bear market — commonly defined as 20 percent below its last peak — before rally-decended the week with a loss of 3 percent, its seventh straight weekly decline. That's its longest stretch of losses since 2001.

In the months ahead, Microsoft, Google, Apple and Amazon are expected to boost hirring, buy more businesses and emerge on the other control of the control of

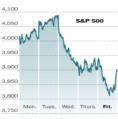
PLUNGING STOCKS NARROWLY EVADE BEAR TERRITORY

FEARS OF A RECESSION

S&P 500 Declines for a 7th Week, Its Longest Drop Since 2001

By MICHAEL CORKERY

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A chaotic day on Wall Street extended the longest period of marher turmoil since 2001, with stocks
bear market territory, a symbolic
marker of investors' deep pessimism about the health of the
global economy and the buying
power of the American consumer.
The S&P 500 has fallen for seven consecutive weeks, its worst
stretch since the dot-com bubble
After a 3 percent drop this week,
the index is down 14 percent since
early April.
Friday afternoon, the S&P 500
crossed the bear market threshold of a 20 percent decline from its
peak on Jan. 3. But with less than
30 minutes left before trading



ended, after hours of churn and a drop of as much as 2.3 percent, the market rallied and ended a hair above where it had started the day.

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Interest was little consolation for investors, many of whom have grown accustomed to years of robust returns and have never seen a market upheaval like this.

With this week's relentless slide and Friday's wild swing was a constant worry on Wall Street that rising inflation, compounded by the war in Ukraine, might tip the comony linto a recession. A the constant work of the control of

Big Tech Greets

Counting on Emerging

worn's largest companies will widen their lead in their respective to the control of the control of the control of the control of some of the world's most lucrative businesses: social media, premium smartphones, ecommerce, cloud computing and search. Their dominance in those nesses should blunt the pains of inflation, even as those challenges hammer big companies such as Walmart and Target and the stock market nears bear market territory.

In Emails, Justice's Wife Urged That Election Be Overturned

By JO BECKER and DANNY HAKIM

In the weeks after the 2020 presidential election, Virginia Thomas, the wife of Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas, twice lobbied the speaker of the Arizona House and another law-maker to effectively reverse Joseph R. Biden Jr.'s popular-vote victory and deliver the crucial swing state to Donald J. Trump.

Ms. Thomas, known as Ginni, a right-wing political activist who became a close ally of Mr. Trump during his presidency, made the entreaties in emails to Russell Bowers, the Republican speaked; and Shawma Benical ve. Ms. Bolick's husband, Clint, once worked

with Justice Thomas and now sits on the Arizona Supreme Court.

The emails came as Mr. Trump and his allies were engaged in a legal effort to overturn his defeats in several battleground states. While the Arizona emails did not mention either presidential candidate by name, they echoed the former president's false claims of voter fraud and his legal team's dubious contention that the power traud and his legal team's dubious contention that the power ested not with the team's the team's the state legislatures.

"Do your constitutional duty," Ms. Thomas wrote the lawmakers on Nov. 9. On Dec. 13, with Mr. Continued on Page A18



VISUAL INVESTIGATIONS

Uncovering an Execution in Bucha

By YOUSUR AL-HLOU, MASHA FROLIAK, EVAN HILL, MALACHY BROWNE and DAVID BOTTI

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Moments before several Ukrainian men were executed in a Kyiv suburb on March 4, a security camera captured them being marched at gunpoint by Russian soldiers. The captives are hunched over, holding the belts of those in front of them. Others have their hands over their heads. The previously unpublished videos — along with witness testimonies, crime scene evidence and military documents collected by The New York Times during a nonthslong investigation in the city of Bucha — are among the clearest evidence yet that Russian paratroopers executed the men, a potential war crime. PAGES A10-11

Formula Crisis Reveals Flaws In the Industry

By JULIE CRESWELL and MADELEINE NGO

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In the early 1990s, the nation's
biggest makers of baby formula
were under fire.
The three largest manufacturers, which controlled 90 percent of
the U.S. market at the time, were
hit with waves of state, federal
and corporate lawsuits, accusing
them of attempting to limit competition and using their control of
the industry to fix prices. Most of
the lawsuits were settled or, in
some cases, won by the companies.

some cases, won by mies.

Three decades later, the \$2.1 billion industry is still controlled by a small number of manufacturers, who are again in the cross hairs over their outsized market share.

over their outsized market share. The infant formula market was plunged into disarray when Abbott Laboratories voluntarily recalled some of its most popular powdered formulas in February and shut down its plant in Sturgis, Mich., after four bables who had consumed some of Abbot's products became sick with bacterial infections.

fections.

Abbott, which controls 48 percent of the market, has said there was no evidence its formula caused any known infant illnesses and that none of the tests performed by regulators have directly lined evidence to the continued to the Continued on Page A17

Pressure Mounts on Russia as the War Drags On

E. Kramer.

BERLIN — Russin took new steps on Friday to gird for an escalating struggle with the West over the war in Ultraine, moving to expand military recruitment to older to be supported by the state of Finland in supparent retailation for its Nordic neighbor's application to join the NATO alliance.

The two developments re-

Kremlin Seeks Increase in Forces — Cuts Off Gas to Finland

flected the mounting pressure on Russia because of its three-month-old invasion of Ukraine, which has evolved into something of a stalemate that has seriously depleted the Kremlin's conven-

Russia has made some increascutal gains.

The conflict also has left Russia increasingly vulnerable economically and energized Western opposition in ways that President Vladimir V. Putin had sought to prevent. Both Sweden and Finland, which share land and sea borders with Russia, broke with their longstanding policies of neutrality and applied to join NATO Continued on Page A13



Heyward Patterson, a 67-year-old man whose life of service and faith wove him into the fabric of Buffalo's East Side, on Friday became the first of 10 massacre victims to be laid to rest. Page A15.

Trump Vendetta Against Georgia Election Official Is on the Ballot

By MAYA KING

ATLANTA — An anti-Trump
Republican advocacy group recently organized a focus group of
G.O.P voters in Georgia to get
their take on perhaps the most
competitive and consequential
primary election in the state. They
heard a lot of indecision.

lost of the voters, convened by group, the Republican Ac-

countability Project, knew little about the race between Brad Raf-fensperger, Georgia's secretary of state, and his leading challenger, Representative Jody Hice. Mr. Raffensperger seemed to get the benefit of the doubt — until the voters were reminded of the back story.

As the state official responsible for certifying the 2020 presiden-tial election results, Mr. Raf-

Incumbent Refused to Invalidate '20 Results

fensperger rejected President Donald J. Trump's attempt to overturn his defeat. Mr. Trump re-cruited Mr. Hice to seek revenge. "Go Jody, I guess?" said one

Three out of six others agreed.
The exchange offered a glimpse into why the Republican primary race for the office that oversees elections remains a dogfight just days from the election, on Tuesday. Two years after Mr. Trump lost Georgia by the slimmest of margins and Democrats captured both of the state's open Senate seats, wounds from the 2020 elec-

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Hard Path to White House

Karine Jean-Pierre, the first Black and first openly gay press secretary, grew up amid "so many secrets." PAGE B1

The world of deal making has always been rough and tumble. But Elon Musk blows any predecessors away. PAGE BI

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Urgent Care in Mogadishu

Dismayed that victims of the incessar violence in Somalia's capital were beir rolled to hospitals in wheelbarrows, a dentist decided to do something about it. The Saturday Profile. PAGE

Northern Ireland Trade Feud

A senior U.S. diplomat urged Britain and the European Union to discreetly resolve their disputes, citing the need unify the West behind Ukraine amid Russia's onslaught. PAGE PAGE A7

David Wallace-Wells



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'Banners for Life' Young players are discovering hockey and a sense of community through a program in East Baltimore. PAGE 88

Triple Crown's Middle Jewel

Secret Oath, a filly, will try to give the trainer D. Wayne Lukas his seventh win in the Preakness Stakes. PAGE B10

Doors Stay Closed to Migrants The government will continue to expel asylum seekers at the border after a judge blocked the lifting of a pandemic-related public health order. PAGE AI PAGE A15

Archbishop Rebukes Pelosi

The House leader was barred from receiving communion because of her support for abortion rights. PAGE A22

Baseball's Essayist, and Fan

In elegantly winding articles, Roger Angell wrote more like a fan than a sports journalist. He was 101. PAGE BII



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'Akhnaten' Returns to the Met Philip Glass's opera of a pathbreaking pharaoh returns for a powerful produc-tion at the Metropolitan Opera, just after winning a Grammy. PAGE CI



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Justice's wife sought new Ariz. electors

Ginni Thomas pressed state lawmakers to throw out Biden's win in 2020

BY EMMA BROWN

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Virginia "Ginni" Thomas, the conservative activist and wife of Supreme Court Justice Charence The Court of Electors," according to emails obtained by The Washington Post.

The emails, sent by Ginni Thomas to a pair of lawmakers after on Nov. 9, 2020, argued that legislators needed to intervene because the vote had been marred by fraud. Though she did not mention either candidate by name, the context was clear.

And the Court of the Court of

Black residents struggle to cope after shooting upends everyday life and leaves them vulnerable: 'I'm afraid to go to the store'



BY CLYDE McGRADY

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BUFFALO — Tricia Grannum pulled into the parking lot of a Walgreens, her foot shaking on the brake pedal before she put the car in park. For the put the car in park for the put the put

In Buffalo. a community is gripped by fear and grief

Jontus Walker, 38, of Rochester, N.Y., leads a group prayer on May 16 outside the Tops supermarket in Buffalo, where a gunman killed 10 people last week.

A perilous journey to bury a Ukrainian teenager

A man parked beside her with a baseball cap pulled suspiciously low over his face. A car slotted in its space haphazardly. These were the ordi-nary things sparking a hyper-tigliance Grannum had never before

naty uniggiance Grannum had never before experienced.

She needed to pick up her son's prescription, but first she needed to give herself a pep talk: Deep breath. Okay, we can do this. Five minutes. In and out.

She walked in and immediately took note of the exits, the backroom and customers who could be left vulnerable to another racist mass shooting, Could she help that elderly SEE BUFFALO ON AS

Systemic racism: Black Americans call for teaching about it in school. A4

Prices soar, but drivers keep foot on the gas

FUEL COSTS RIPPLE ACROSS ECONOMY

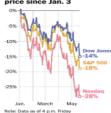
Demand remains high. pushing gas up further

BY EVAN HALPER

The shocks of high gasoline costs are ricocheting through the economy, and industry analysts see little relief on the horizon.

Retailers and trucking companies are in a state of high anxiety over worsening diesel shortages that may lead to intermittent rationing in some places. Similar worries are gripping the airline industry as jet fuel becomes more scarce. Manufacturers are wrestling with the cost of plastic packaging, which is made from the same crude oil in high demand for gasoline. Boaters are weighing whether they should delay putting their vessels in the water, now that filling their tanks can be considered the same crude. The price spikes are even affecting school meals. In Davenport, Iowa, snacks of rainbow SEE GAS PRICES ON A16

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Vic Basile remembers the time
a reporter asked him if, as the first
expected in ectro of the Human
Rights Campaign, he would push
of samesex marriage to be
legalized.
"Oh, no, we're not interested,"
he remembers telling the journalist, back in the mid-1980s.
The idea that Americans would
broadly accept same-sex marriage
seemed inconceivable to him at
the time, and demanding equality

broadly accept same-sex marriage seemed inconceivable to him at the time, and demanding equality on that front seemed strategically unwise. 'I wanted to deflect the wole issue, because I thought whole issue, because I thought will be the work of the work of

BY ISABELLE KHURSHUDYAN AND SUDARSAN RAGHAVAN

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AND SUDARSAN RAGHAVAN
CHUHUIV, UKRAINE — The coffin
was covered in a pale pink fabric
with a white frill trim — chosen
for a young girl. The woman who
sold it had questions. Who was
this casket for? And how did she
get here?

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known her, he wouldn't have
been able to recognize her. The
body was badly burned — and
very little of it remained. This
petite coffin was too big for her
now, just oncoming the complexity
to the complexity of the complexity.
He took a deep breath and lit a
cigarette after what he'd just
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Four years after her longtime partner died of kidney cancer, federal agents knocked on Gall Deckman's door outside Chicago and told her she was in trouble: She had kept thousands of dollars in Social Security disability benefits that should have stopped when he died.

Deckman to the long time of the contract of the c

thought the \$1,700 curson to ded each month into an account to which she had access was a payment for land her partner had sold on rent and clothes and gifts for her grandchildren, she said.

The inspector general's office, which investigates disability fraud and tries to recoup money for the government, ultimately charged her \$119,392 — nearly three times what she received in three times what she received in three times what she received in the second and the second account of the second and the second account of the second and the second account of the second acco

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THE NATION Biden blocked on Title 42

In a speech in South Korea, the president promoted the nations ties and tech cooperation. **A14**

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UN AÑO Y MEDIO DE PRISIÓN POR MATAR A UN PERRO

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En un fallo que marca jurisprudencia, fue condenado a una pena en suspenso un hombre que ató al animal a su camioneta y lo arrastró varios kilómetros. Página 32 1932-2022

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El Presidente planteó una posible suba de retenciones, pero su equipo lo desmintió

AGRO. Dijo que el Congreso debería tratar el tema, y Domínguez y Guzmán lo descartaron

El Gobierno quedó ayer envuelto en la improvisación y la polémica después del planteo de Alberto Fernández para que el Congreso debata un posible aumento de las retenciones al trigo. Casi cuatro horas después del mensaje presidencial, el ministro de Agricultura, Julián Domínguez, lo desmintió públicamente y negó que se vaya a

disponer alguna suba o a impulsar un proyecto de ley sobre el asunto. En la misma línea se pronunció en privado el ministro de Economía, Martín Guzmán.

"Las retenciones son el instrumentocon el que más fácilmente se desacoplan los precios internos de los internacionales. Las retenciones son un tema legislativo y necesito que el Congreso entienda el problemay, llegado el caso, acompañe una decisión de esa naturaleza", planteó el Presidente en Radio Con Vos.

Las declaraciones de Fernández generaronrechazoopositor. Juntos por el Cambio dijo que no convalidará ninguna suba de impuestos. El campo lo interpretó como "casi una declaración de guerra". Página 16 ESCASO APOYO

El Presidente tuvo ayer su acto de apoyo en la Uocra rodeado de leales. Fue un solo gobernador y el kirchnerismo estuvo ausente. Página 18

Sobrevivir a la hepatitis aguda, la alegría de Pablo

sociedad—ROSARIO.- "Fueron muchísimas las muestras de cariño recibidas", así graficó Vanesa la emoción de Pablo, su hijo de 8 años, sometido a un trasplante de hígado por un cuadro de hepatitis de origen desconocido que en pocos días le cambió la vida. Página 31



Ayer, poco después del mediodía, Pablo recibió el alta del sanatorio en Rosario y pudo volver a su casa, en Funes

MARCELO MANERA

Río Tercero. El Estado paga \$400.000 diarios por demorar las indemnizaciones

Es una multa que impuso la Justicia para 400 casos, a 27 años de la explosión

El Ministerio de Defensa de la Nación paga una multa de \$400.000 diarios a 400 damnificados por la explosión de la Fábrica Militar de Río Tercero, ocurrida en noviembre de 1995. El pago fue impuesto en abril pasado por la Justicia, a 27 años de la tragedia, y hasta ahora se han acumulado \$9,6 millones por ese concepto. La multa se fundamenta en el retraso del pago de las indemnizaciones a los damnificados. El estallido de la fábrica militar dejó siete muertos y 300 heridos. Página 23

Tras el censo, se abre un debate por las bancas

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El boleto en el interior, cuatro veces más caro que en el AMBA

TRANSPORTE. Córdoba, Rosario y Santa Fe llevan el mínimo a \$69,50; en el conurbano está a \$18

Córdoba, Rosario y Santa Fe acordaron ayer una suba del 17% en el boleto mínimo de colectivo, que queda así en \$69,50. Por la política de subsidios, ese valor casi cuadriplica el que rige en el AMBA, donde el boleto mínimo se mantiene en \$18. En ciudades del interior bonaerense, como Mar del Plata, Necochea y Bahía Blanca, el boleto mínimo oscila entre \$75 y \$80. La asimetria genera fuertes reclamos. Página 25

El control de los precios pasa a la órbita de Guzmán

Los cinco rumbos que puede tomar la guerra

UCRANIA. Con el fracaso del objetivo inicial de Rusia de hacer una invasión relámpago, nuevos posibles escenarios aparecen en Ucrania, donde es cada vez más probable que se avance hacia una guerra prolongada. Desde un colapso de Rusia hasta una escalada regional, se abren cinco posibles rumbos que puede tomar la guerra en esta nueva fase.

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Bolsonaro e Musk anunciam parceria, mas serviço já existe

Programa para melhorar internet na Amazônia é gerido por 2 empresas há 4 anos

Em evento de forte tom polí-tico, Jair Bolsonaro (PL) reu-niu-se com o bilionário americano Elon Musk em um hotel em Porto Feliz (SP) para anunciar, sem assinar conrato, uma parceria com o objetivo de melhorar a co-nexão de internet na Ama-zônia. Esse programa, po-rém, existe há quatro anos.

Lançado em 2018, o Wi-fi Brasil já custou mais de R\$ 700 milhões e conta com satélite próprio operado pela Viasat, do americano Mark Dankberg, e pela Telebras. Dono da Tesla e da SpaceX, Musek recebeu sinal verde da

Musk recebeu sinal verde da Anatel, em janeiro, para ven-der pacotes de internet via satélite em todo o país.

Bolsonaro o chamou de "mito da liberdade" e disse que a aquisição do Twitter, cuja intenção foi anunciada por Muskem abril, era como "um sopro de esperança".

Empresários presentes ao encontro relataram à Folha desconforto pelo temor de serem usados na promoção eleitoral do presidente.

O empreendimento do bi-lionário se choca com o ne-gócio das operadoras de tele-comunicações, que têm seus próprios satélites e preten-dem oferecer o mesmo ser-

viço por meio da rede 5G. Há risco, ainda, de limita-ção do calendário eleitoral, jogando a parceria para o governo seguinte. Mercado A17

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Amazônia já tem monitoramento; falta fiscalização

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Economia divulga corte de R\$ 8,2 bi do Orçamento

Os ministérios terão que reduzir verbas discricio-nárias, como custeio e investimentos, devido ao au-mento de despesas obri-gatórias. A medida tenta evitar o estouro do teto de gastos e não inclui o impacto dos reajustes a servido-res públicos. O governo já havia bloqueado R\$ 1,7 bi em março, o que eleva a R\$ 9,9 bi o total travado do Orçamento. Mercado A20

Pré-candidatos têm agenda cheia com cara de campanha

Com a reforma da lei eleitoral em 2015 e punições abrandadas, políticos fler-tam com campanha ante-cipada em atos divulgados como encontros com líderes e datas festivas, Alguns deles, porém, vão a even-tos com jingles, bandeiras e adesivos em até quatro cidades por dia. Política A4



Jair Bolsonaro cumprimenta empresário Elon Musk em hotel de luxo em Porto Feliz (SP), nesta sexta (20), em evento para anunciar parceria

Europa vê alta de infecções por varíola de macacos

O número de infectados O número de infectados por varíola dos macacos disparou na Europa. Após Reino Unido, Portugal e Espanha, confirmaram diagnósticos Bélgica, França, Itália, Suécia e Alemanha —nesta ultima, o primeiro registro foi de um brasileiro de 26 anos. Aindasem casos, o Brasil ciriou grupo de monitoramento grupo de monitoramento e alertou estados. saúde B1

Na Ásia, Biden se reúne

com aliados contra China Joe Biden chegou ontem à Coreia do Sul em sua pri-meira viagem à Ásia co-mo presidente dos EUA. O objetivo é reforçar vínculos na área de seguran-ça com aliados regionais, em oposição à China. A14





ROCINHA ENFRENTA ONDA DE FRIO EM MEIO A FOME E AUMENTO DA POBREZA

'Fico mais vulnerável a doenças. Eu não gosto do frio, me dá tristeza', diz a pensionista Maria de Nazaré Gama Cotta, 62, que vive sozinha na maior favela do país, no Rio de Janeiro; moradores dependem de doações para comer e se aquecer cotidiano B4

Moradores relatam crimes na região da nova cracolândia

Após ação que dispersou usuários, no dia 11, a po-pulação do centro de São Paulo convive com roubos e criou grupos de mensa-gem para debater a situa-ção. A polícia confirma o aumento de ocorrências, e a Secretaria da Segurança Pública diz que mantém o policiamento. Cotidiano B3

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Ndiaye stre de l'Éducation le et de la Jeune

Si la quasi-totalité des poids lourds du gouvernement précédent sont reconduits dans la nouvelle équipe, la nomination surprise de Pap Ndiaye à l'Éducation nationale s'inscrit en nette rupture avec la philosophie «républicaine» qui inspirait Jean-Michel Blanquer.

que, Alexis Kohler, a présenté

la liste des nouveaux membres

du gouvernement sur le perron de l'Élysée. Le chef de l'État a

privilégié la stabilité en prolon-

Clément Beaune voit, lui, son ieu de chaises musicales. C'est

européennes. D'autres minis-tres ont été reconduits à des postes différents dans un vaste

à l'Agriculture, et d'Olivia Grégoire, désormais porte-parole du gouvernement. Et puis il y a comme Pap arrivants,

Ndiaye, au ministère de l'Édu cation nationale, et Rima Abdul Malak, à la Culture, notam-

ment. PAGES 2. 3. 4. 6 ET L'ÉDITORIAL

OTAN L'Organisation tire les leçons

Trois semaines après son élec-

tion, quatre jours après la no-mination d'Élisabeth Borne à Matignon, le secrétaire général

de la présidence de la Républi-

de la guerre et accélère sa mue

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Stabilité et rupture

les mandats de Bruno

Le Maire à Bercy, de Gérald Darmanin à l'Intérieur et d'Éric Dupond-Moretti à la Justice.

i tout à fait un autre, ni tout à fait le même : il faut l'aide du poète pour dire les sentiments mitigés qu'inspire le gouvernement d'Élisabeth Borne. On aurait même pu croire, en entendant le secrétaire général de l'Élysée égrainer les noms de Bruno Le Maire, Gérald Darmanin, Éric Dupond-Moretti, qu'Alexis Kohler lisait une ancienne liste. Quand sont apparus dans le désordre les noms de Gabriel Attal, Amélie de Montchalin, Clément Beaune, nous avons compris qu'il s'agissait bien d'un remaniement. Des ajustements plutôt qu'une révolution. Certains, comme le ministre de l'Économie, élargissent leur surface; d'autres, comme Olivier Véran, la restrei-gnent. «Président nouveau, mandat nouveau, peuple nouveau», avait proclamé le chef de l'État. Son souci écologique lui a sans doute fait préférer le gouvernement durable, les ministres recyclables à l'innovation éclatante et coûteuse. Le disrupteur serait-il devenu conservateur? Avec le temps...

Même si les exégètes de la politique dé-taillent à la loupe les composantes de l'équipe d'Élisabeth Borne - l'apport chiraquien avec Catherine Colonna, nouvelle ministre des Affaires étrangères, celui des anciens collaborateurs de Bertrand Delanoë, les so-cialistes hollandiens et les anciens de la droite sarkozyste -, les Français retrouvent les mêmes usages, les mêmes visages. Ils ris-quent fort de détourner la tête.

Ils auraient tort, car un retournement suffit à montrer que la boussole républicaine

aussi décevant que dangereux

d'Emmanuel Macron a changé de direction.

Avec Pap Ndiaye,
Un jeu ministre de l'Éducation nationale, c'est toute la charge symbolique universaliste que portait Jean-Mi-chel Blanquer qui disparaît. À la place, l'éminent historien

qui lui succède est le chantre d'un discours diversitaire, « décolonial », o importé des campus américains. directement

En choisissant d'installer la ligne Scien-ces Po Grenoble rue de Grenelle, le chef de l'État veut sans doute séduire l'électorat attiré par la Nupes de Jean-Luc Mélenchon. Ce jeu aussi décevant que dangereux ne lui rapportera rien à gauche et risque de coûter très cher à droite. ■



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Revealed: police chiefs to apologise for racism

Vikram Dodd

Police and crime correspondent

Police chiefs are to declare they are "ashamed" and will apologise "for racism, discrimination and bias" still plaguing law enforcement, the Guardian has learned.

In their new race plan, to be

launched on Tuesday, police leaders will avoid admitting institutional racism - which critics brand a failure that could doom the promised reforms.

The plan from the National Police Chiefs Council and College of Policing will instead commit to be being "institutionally anti-racist", and aim to start winning back the confidence of black people, which among those of black Caribbean ethnicity is 20% lower than the national average.

They vow to end treatment that black people find "stigmatising and humiliating" and will say: "We accept policing still contains racism, discrimination and bias. We are ashamed of those truths, we apologise for them and we are determined to change them."

The plan by police chiefs from England and Wales - running to more than 50 pages - follows months of intense and at times bitter discussions. It was triggered by the mass protests following the murder of George Floyd in the US by a police officer, and will be published a day before the second anniversary of Floyd's death.

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Anne Hathaway at the premiere for Armageddon Time, a film that takes aim at capitalism and features the Trump family in 1980s New York

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