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- ◆ The College Football Playoff will expand from the current four teams to 12 by no later than the 2026 football season. A1
- ◆ The VA will provide abor tions services to veterans in cases of health dangers, rape and incest, even in states when the procedure is outlawed. A3
- ◆ The IRS inadvertently posted confidential informa-tion of about 120,000 indi-viduals before removing the data from its website. A3
- ◆ The U.S. Army said its per sonnel installed the wrong parts on some Chinook heli-copters, prompting it to ground the entire fleet. A3
- ♦ Top secret and other classified documents at Mar-a-Lago were kept in boxes that also held news clippings, clothing and gifts, according to a more detailed list of items the FEI seized from Trump's Florida home. A4

Business & Finance

- ◆ The tight U.S. labor market loosened in August as employers hired fewer workers, more people sought work and wages rose at a slower pace. The jobless rate rose to 3.7% from a half-century low of 3.5% in July. Al, A6
 ◆ The strong employment figures keep the Fed on track to raise interest rates this month to combat inflation. A6
 ← CVS is in advanced talks
- ◆ CVS is in advanced talks to acquire home-healthcare company Signify for about \$8 billion, according to people familiar with the matter. B1
- ◆ Shell is laying groundwork to replace CEO Ben van Beur-den as he prepares to step down after nine years. B1
- ◆ A late-summer selloff ac-celerated in a volatile session with the S&P 500 and Dow each falling 1.1% and the Nas-daq losing 1.3%. B11
- **The sharp slowdown in China's growth is prompting many experts to reconsider when China will surpass the U.S. as the world's largest economy—or even if it ever will. A8
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Boris Looms, Trumplike, Over British Politics A13

NOTICE TO READERS



Hot Hiring Shows Signs of Cooling

Payroll rise of 315,000 marks a pullback from July as labor-force participation increases

By Sarah Chaney Cambon And David Harrison

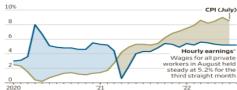
The tight U.S. labor market loosened some in August as employers hired fewer work-ers, more people sought work and wages rose at a slower

pace. Employers added 315,000

jobs last month, down from the prior month's revised 526,000 jobs, the Labor Department said on Friday, with new jobs spread across the economy. The deceleration marked a pullback from robust gains that characterized much of the past two years. Still, job growth remained well above the prepandemic trend.
"The labor market is still very strong," said Rhea Thomas, senior economist at Wilmington Trust, adding the August report "shows an initial step towards some cooling

of what has been a very tight labor market."
The jobless rate rose to 3.7% in August from a half-century low of 3.5% the prior month. The increase in the unemployment rate reflected more workers entering the labor force. The share of adults Please turn to page A6

- ◆ Employer data keep Fed on A6



Serena Williams Bids Farewell in Final Grand Slam Match



BIG HIT: Serena Williams, the 23-time major singles champion, bowed out of her tennis career with a thre Tomljanovic of Australia on Friday night at Arthur Ashe Stadium in the third round of the U.S. Open. A14

College **Football** Playoff to Expand to 12 Teams

By Laine Higgins And Rachel Bachman

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AND RACHEL BACHMAN

The College Football Playoff will expand from the current four teams to 12 by no later than the 2026 football season, the event's governing body decided Friday, the latest bid to maximize the rapidly escalating financial value of the sport's marquee games.

The move was approved unanimously by the College Football Playoff Board of Managers, which is composed of 11 presidents and chancellors from the top conferences in Division I plus Notre Dame. It continues a frenzied summer of off-the-field moves in college sports that has included a massive new TV deal for the Big Ten Conference, which also successfully lured UCLA and Southern California away from the Pac-12.

"I'm very pleased we were able to get this accomplished," said Mississippi State president Mark Keenum, who chairs the CFP's board of managers. "More teams, more participation and more excitement are good for our fans, alumni, and student-athletes."

Expanding the playoff to decide a national champion is also a way to add more games, and bring in more money, to the benefit of the top conferences.

The playoff's management committee—the 10 conference.

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Jackson Water Crisis Puts U.S. Cities on Alert

Utilities say they are struggling to keep up aging infrastructure

BY RACHEL WOLFE

America has a drinking water problem.

The 2.2 million miles of pipes that carry water into homes, businesses and public places are breaking. Many of the roughly 145,000 public water systems' treatment facilities that make water safe to drink are decaying. And a growing number of the pumps and pipelines that funnel water from reservoirs and rivers are failing.

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somewhere in the country's buried water
pipe system, according to the American Society of Civil Engineers. Wastewater treatment

plants constructed around the Clean Water Act's passage in 1972 are at the end of their 20- to 50-year lifespans, according to the Environmental Protection Agency, About 14% of treated water is lost to leaks, with some water systems reporting losses of more than 60%, the EPA says.

The water crisis that erupted in Jackson, Miss., this past week was years in the making, officials say, Aging and inadequate infrastructure had left the city's water system faltering. Residents have long contended with disruptions in service and frequent boil-water notices, including one that had al-Please turn to page A10

Russia Halts Flow From Gas Pipeline

By Georgi Kantchev And Andrew Duehren

Russia indefinitely sus-pended natural-gas flows to Europe via a key pipeline hours after the Group of Seven agreed to an oil price cap for Russian crude—two opposing blows exchanged between Moscow and the West in an economic war running parallel

Russian crude—two opposing blows exchanged between Moscow and the West in an economic war running parallel to the military conflict in Ukraine.

Kremlin-controlled energy company Gazprom PJSC said late Friday it would suspend supplies of gas to Germany via the Nord Stream natural-gas pipeline until further notice, raising the pressure on Europe as governments race to avoid energy shortages this winter.

Gazprom said it had found a technical fault during maintenance of the pipeline, which connects Russia with Germany under the Baltic Sea. The company said the pipeline would remain shut down until the issue is fixed, without giving any timeline.

The pipeline was due to resume work early Saturday after three-day maintenance. Before the maintenance, the pipeline was operating at 20% of its capacity.

Russia presented by European deficials as an excuse for Russian president Vladimir Putin's regime to use its gas exports to punish Europe for its support of Ukraine. He notion was dismissed by European officials as an excuse for Russian President Vladimir Putin's regime to use its gas exports to punish Europe for its support of Ukraine.

- ◆ G-7 will cap the price of

Bands Improve With Bags Of Fiberglass

Engineers' tricks coax better music from giant arenas

By Chris Kornelis

Drew Thornton noticed something surprising about the arena that the New York Islanders hockey team now calls home—Billie Eilish sounded great inside.

It could have been the wide, thin bags filled with fiberglass tucked against the ceiling of the new digs, UBS Arena, which opened last year. Or the panels pockmarked with holes strategically placed to capture release turn to page A10

EXCHANGE



BACK TO WORK The boss is getting serious about the return to the office B1

Rates Alter Calculus Of Buying vs. Renting

By Ben Eisen And Nicole Friedman

Home buyers are feeling the pinch of rising costs more than renters.

The median monthly mort-

than renters.

The median monthly mortgage payment was almost oneand-a-half times as much as
the median monthly asking
rent in the second quarter, the
largest differential in records
going back to 2009, according
to data tracked by the Mortgage Bankers Association, an
industry trade group.

Home prices and rents have
both risen briskly over the
past year-and-a-half. But the
rising relative cost of buying is
largely the result of additional
interest buyers are paying
when they lock in mortgages
at the highest rates in years.

The average 30-year fixed mortgage rate rose to 5.66% this past week, nearly double what it was a year earlier, according to a Freddie Mac survey. The shift is a shock for many buyers because low interest rates in the past few years had ushered in a period of greater affordability and brought many first-time buyers into the market.

In the fourth quarter of 2020, median mortgage payments and asking rents were basically equal at just under \$1,200. Since then, rents have risen 10% to \$1,314 in June, according to Census Bureau data, while mortgage payments have risen \$8% to \$1,893, according to MBA mortgage application data. The ratio between the Please turn to page A6

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The ethics of second homes



G7 backs price cap on Russian oil to stem flow of funds fuelling war

◆ Shippers face tariffs ceiling ◆ Kremlin calls move absurd ◆ Nord Stream halted 'indefinitely'

The world's leading economies have agreed to introduce a price cap on purchases of Russian oil in an attempt to limit the Kremlin's ability to fund its war against Ukraine.

The initiative will hinge on an incentive system whereby importers of Russian oil seeking insurance cover and shipping from companies in the G7 and EU would need to observe the price celling, finance ministers from the US, UK, France, Germany, Italy, Canada and Japan said after a meeting yesterday.

The level of the cap will be decided in further talks with all participants, including non-G7 countries that might join the plan. "The price cap is specifically designed to reduce Russian revenues and Russia's ability to fund its war

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Kremlin spokesperson Dmitry Peskow said the move was "absurd" and would "lead to a significant destablisation of oil markets", according to interfax. Russia threatened on Thursday to stop selling oil to any country that adopted a price cap.

Late last night Gazprom suspended operation of the Nord Stream 1 gas pipeline indefinitely, exacerbating fears of a squeeze on European supplies.

The Russian state-owned operator, which was meant to reopen the pipeline today after three days of maintenance, said it had found a fault that required it to stay closed. Russia has been



A boy uses spray paint to transform a crippled Russian military vehicle abandoned in Odesa after the invasion of Ukradne Desarte Granspary

JIM PICKARD — LONDON

accused of "weaponising" gas supplies.

The price cap is a political victory for the US, which floated the plan in April as a means to punish Russia for the war. It has had to overcome scepticism from some EU countries on its feasibility.

Energy prices jumped after Russia's invasion of Uctraine in February, which prompted western economic sanctions against Moscow. The price rises have given the Kremlin an export windfall.

Oil prices have cooled, partly as Russian exports have held up be etter than expected alongside fears that soaring natural gas prices might trigger a recession in Europe. Brent crude, the bench-

mark, has fallen from \$120 a barrel in early June to about \$94 a barrel, close to its level on the eve of the invasion. Prices rose about 2 per cent yesterday.

The price cap's impact will depend heavily on how many big importers of Russian oil outside the G7, such as China and India, decide to participate. One European official expressed hope that other countries would join the initiative. James O'Brien, sanctions co-ordinator at the US state department, said: "A price cap... makes sure that every country can get the lowest price possible, and that's good for the world." Shipping insurers have expressed

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Dana White 'America's greatest showman'



Moment of truth Will office life ever return?



Why I left London

Lucy Kellaway HOUSE & HOME



UK officials get hands dirty as energy fears spark tests of blackout scenarios

Civil servants will reproduce docu-ments using carbon paper if Britain is hit by energy blackouts this winter

Berkshire stock finds fans under emergency plans stress-tested in Whitehall in recent days. Computer-driven hedge funds led the charge into Berkshre Hathaway stock in the second quarter, snapping up shares worth more than \$900mn at the end of June. These quants' either hope to ride the momentum of a rising stock or seek out shares that are less volatile than the broad market. Warren Buffert's conglomerate looks good on both scores. But the rush of hedge fund interest is ironic; he has often lamented the industry's record.

Betting big > PAGE 11

Carbon paper was invented in 1806 and used in typewriters before it was largely superseded by photocopying and then email. But officials have been advised to keep carbon paper on standby in Whitehall departments in case Britain is hit with power cuts that leave offices without electricity for days on end, according to three officials.

"The idea is you'd have people running up and down Whitehall handing out carbon copies of documents to colleagues at other departments or agencies, to keep people in touch," saidone.

The use of carbon paper is one element of an exercise carried out in the last week in some departments to stress test how the government could keep functioning in the event of a crisis. Spiralling international gas prices since Russia's invasion of Ukraine have caused an energy crisis across Europe, prompting fears of power shortages during the coming winter.

Officials insisted that the plans were in place before the Ukraine war. "This programme predates those events," said

in place before the Ukraine war. "This programme predates those events," said one. Since 2021 the stress-testing exercises have been taking place every four months to ensure "appropriate risk management and preparedness". However, officials conceded that the exercises had taken on a new urgency given the worsening energy crisk, which has seen household energy bills jump 80 per centin a year.

World Markets

The government has drawn up what it calls a "reasonable" worst-case scenario involving cold weather and lower energy imports from Norway, under which the UK faces an electricity short-fall of up to a sixth of peak demand. Officials believe that if this occurred, without rationing there could be days of energy blacknuts.

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Although Britain has its own North Seagas reserves and is not dependent on Russian energy imports, it has relatively lowlevels of gas storage.

Downing Street has insisted that "households, businesses and industry can be confident they will get the electricity and gas they need".

The government said the exercise would ensure that departments could respond effectively to a "wide range of extreme scenarios", no matter how unlikely.

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A satellite image showed Reliable, top left, a ship registered in Cyprus, docked at Venezuela's Amuay Refinery late last year.

Shady Ships Send Digital Mirages to Evade Law

By ANATOLY KURMANAEV
The scrappy oil tranker waited to load fuel at a dilapidated jetty projecting from a giant Veecovelan refinery on a December morning. A string of abandoned ships listed in the surrounding turquoise Caribbean waters, a testament to the country's decay after years of economic hardships and U.S. sanctions.

Yet, on computer screens, the ship—called Reliable—appeared nearly 300 nautical miles away, drifting innocuously off the coast of St. Lucia in the Caribbean. According to Reliable's satellite location transmissions, the ship had not been to Venezuela in at least a decade.

decade.

Shipping data researchers have identified hundreds of cases like Reliable, where a ship has transmitted fake location coordinates in order to carry out murky and



Reliable, left, has used a spreading technology to send fake loca-tion coordinates to circumvent international laws and sanctions.

even illegal business operations and circumvent international laws and sanctions. The digital mirage — enabled by a spreading technology — could transform how goods are moved around the world, with

profound implications for the en-forcement of international law, or-ganized crime and global trade. Tampering this way with satel-lite location trackers carried by large ships is illegal under inter-national law, and until recently,

largely followed the rules.

But over the past year, Windward, a large maritime data company that provides research to the United Nations, has uncovered more than 500 cases of ships manipulating their satellite navigation systems to hide their locations. The vessels carry out the deception by adopting a technology that until recently was confined to the world's most advanced navies. The technology, in essence, replicates the effect of a VPN cellphone app, making a ship.

essence, replicates the effect of a VPN cellphone app, making a ship appear to be in one place, while physically being elsewhere.

Its use has included Chinese fishing fleets hiding operations in protected waters off South America, tankers concealing stops in Iranian oil ports, and container ships obfuscating journeys in the Middle East. A U.S. intelligence of-

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How Big Haul For the G.O.P. Melted Away

Online Drive Bled Fund for Senate Races

By SHANE GOLDMACHER

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It was early 2021, and Senator
Rick Scott wanted to go big. The
new chairman of the Senate Republican campaign arm had a
mind to modernize the place. One
of his first decisions was to overhaul how the group raised money
online.

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Mr. Scott installed a new digital
team, spearheaded by Trump veterans, and greenlit an enormous
wave of spending on digital ads,
not to promote candidates but to
discover more small contributors.
Soon, the committee was smashing fundraison; cords. By the
fundraison of the committee was the
boasting about "historic investments in digital fund-raising that
are already paying dividends."
A year later, some of that braggadocio has vanished — along
with most of the money.
The National Republican Senaturial Committee has long been a
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By the end of July, the committee had collected a record \$181.5
million — but had already spent
had brought in. The Republican
group entered August with just
\$23.2 million on hand, less than
half of what the Senate Democratic committee had ahead of the final intense phase of the midterm
elections.

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Now top Republicans are beginning to ask: Where did all the money go?
The answer, chiefly, is that Mr. Scott's enormous gamble on finding new online donors has been a costly financial flop in 2022, according to a New York Times analysis of federal records and interviews with people briefed on the committee's finances. Today, the N.R.S.C. is raising less than before Mr. Scott's digital splurge.
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PRESSING LIMITS TO EASE DELIVERY OF ABORTION PILL

HIGH DEMAND POST-ROE

Providers Pushing Legal Boundaries as States Restrict Procedure

By PAM BELLUCK

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As bans and restrictions prolif-erate across the country, abortion pill providers are pushing the en-velope of regulations and laws to meet the surging demand for medication abortion in post-Roe

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Some are using physician dis-cretion to prescribe pills to pa-tients further along in pregnancy than the 10-week limit set by the Food and Drug Administration. Some are making pills available to feel they could need them some-day. Some are employing a don't-ask-don't-fell approach, providing telemedicine consultations and prescriptions without verifying prescriptions without verifying that patients are in states that permit abortion.

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These changes are easing access to the pills for patients in states that have curtailed abortion, and also in states where it remains legal, but where clinics have longer wait times as patients flood in from restrictive states.

Some of the practices, like not confirming that telemedicine patients are in states that allow abortion, may run afoul of anti-abortion, and the state of the stat

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India Embraces Electric Mopeds and Rickshaws

By EMILY SCHMALL and JACK EWING

In the United States, luxury-car buyers are snapping up Teslas and other electric cars that cost more than \$500,000, and even relations of the state of th



Kuldeep Singh swaps out the battery for his rickshaw twice a day in New Delhi. "The best thing is there's no pollution," he said.

in New Delhi. "I he best thing is teries as he would to fill the tank of a conventional rickshaw. "I feel proud and that India will become stronger."

Indian automakers sold 430,000 electric vehicles in the 12 months that ended in March, more than three times as many as a year earlier of the sold of the s

Almost 15 years ago, Indian tin-erers and small businesses bekerers and arnall businesses be-gan importing electric motors and lead-acid batteries from China to assemble cheap vehicles. With lit-tie regulation, the vehicles be-came popular, causing safety and other problems. But they also cre-ated a space for start-ups and es-tablished automakers looking to be a superferent and auto industry are betting heavily on affordable electric ve-hicles. Competition and subsidies Continued on Page II

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NASA Calls Off Rocket Launch A Second Time

By KENNETH CHANG

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KENNEDY SPACE CENTER,
Fla. — For the second time in a
week, NASA officials on Saturday
called off the test launch of a
rocket that is to one day carry astronauts to the moon. It was antional spaceflight program,
though NASA officials expressed
confidence that would it be just a
temporary one.

But top NASA officials stood behind their decision to call off Saturday's launch, and said that they
were ready to wait longer, perhaps trying again later this month
or in October, after the cause of a
hydrogen leak is understood and
resolved.

drogen leak is understood and solved. "The cost of two scrubs is a lot ss than a failure," Bill Nelson, se NASA administrator, said dur-g a news conference on Satur-y afternoon.

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Though 322 feet tall, NASA's new rocket is not literally too big to fail. But in terms of the vehicle's importance to the space agency's moon plans, it perhaps is.

NASA has already spent more than \$40 billion to develop the Continued on Page 21

Police Delays, Suspect on Loose, And a Murdered Young Woman

By ASHLEY SOUTHALL

On the night of June 18, 2018, a hospital in New York City summoned the police to meet a woman who said she had been raped.

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When a detective from the Special Victims Division showed up,
the 23-year-old woman gave him a
picture of a man she had met on
the dating app Tinder and an alias
he had used. She described how
he had choked her unconscious
and sexually attacked her the
night before in Gowanus, Brooklyn. The detective worked on her
case overnight as she underwent
a medical exam. She also went
with him that night to point out the
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curred.

But instead of prompting a view.

place where the rape had oc-curred.

But instead of prompting a vig-orous investigation, the victim's report was largely set aside for three weeks as the detective jug-gled other cases, The New York Times has learned. By the time the suspect, Danueal Drayton, was arrested a month after the at-tack, the police and prosecutors said he had killed a nurse in Queens and raped another wom-an after fleeing to Los Angeles.

The fresh details, related by of-ficials familiar with the events, help explain how the authorities



A memorial outside the Queens home of Samar ntho Stewart, a 29-year-old nurse who was killed in July 2018.

fumbled chances to stop Mr. Drayfumbled chances to stop Mr. Drayton, who had a lengthy history of
mental illness and attacking women he dated before the killing of
the nurse, Samantha Stewart.
They illuminate how understaffing in the Special Victims Division, which is the subject of a
federal civil rights investigation,
slowed efforts to catch a rape suspect as top police officials were vehemently denying that manpower
was a problem.
When Mr. Drayton was arrested for jumping a turnstile in
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Prime Time for Autism

Extraordinary Attorney Woo" ha aised awareness in South Korea, developmental disabilities are still raised awareness in South Korea, wi developmental disabilities are still a taboo subject for many people. PA

Crucial House Race in Desert Ken Calvert is facing a tough re-election race in a redrawn district that now includes Palm Springs, proclaimed to be the gayest city in America. PAGE 12

A Fiery Farewell for Williams

Serena Williams's last match — at the U.S. Open and probably of her career — was a gutsy display of her famous pow and resilience. On Tennis. PAGE

SUNDAY BUSINESS

Who Owns That Fishing Hole?
A battle in Colorado is pitting rafters and anglers against wealthy owners of "amenity ranches," bruising the image of an outdoor-sports paradise. PAGE 1

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No Bending Over. No Touching Shoes. No Kidding.

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Bass and Caruso

housing details

A glimpse into their plans shows divergent paths to get homeless people off L.A. streets. By Benjamin Oreskes and Doug Smith

The Los Angeles mayor's race has been defined by candidates' sweeping promises to get homeless people off the streets — with the most ambitious talk coming from the top two finishers in the June primary.

Rep. Karen Bass, who leads developer Rick Caruso in polls, said she would place 15,000 people in tiny homes, motels, hotels, apartments and the same than the same went even bigger, saying he would create 30,000 new shelter beds in his first year in office.

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Students' wellness

needs go

unmet

Waits for mental health services are long and counseling time is short.

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LUIS SINCO LOS Angeles Tim

A BOAT that lay underwater for years lies exposed as Lake Mead, the nation's largest reservoir, continues to recede amid a megadrought.

Wildfire destroys historic homes

Siskiyou County blaze roars through a Black neighborhood with frightening speed.

By Alex Wigglesworth and Julia Wick

Jane Coolidge and her husband, Bruce, were driv-ing past the town of Weed, Calif., on Friday when they saw a huge plume of black smoke.

saw a huge plume of black smoke.

Flames had engulfed a large commercial building, and debris hit their truck as it dropped onto the highway. Falling material landed in dry grass and scrub brush, starting spot fires along both sides of the road.

"It was harrowing." Coolidge said.

The Mill fire appears to have started near the property of Roseburg Forest Products and spread to nearby homes in the historically Black community of Lincoln Heights within minutes, said Weed Mayor Kim Greene.

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Greene.

It quickly became an urban conflagration as flames raced from house to house, the majority of them older wooden structures, she said. "Wildfire is no longer in the wilderness," she said. "It's right inside the city limits."

Unexpected turn in boat fire case

A legal technicality threatens to upend prosecution of the Conception's captain. CALIFORNIA, B1

Mississippi water crisis worsens

A near collapse of the system in Jackson, the state capital, follows a long history of neglect. NATION, AS

Weather Very hot, humid. L.A. Basin: 102/75. **B10**

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[See Fire, A11]

THE 'DEAD POOL' RISK

California water districts are under growing pressure to shoulder substantial water cutbacks as the federal government pushes for ur-gent solutions to prevent the Coi-orado River's badly depieted reser-voirs from reaching dangerously low

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As reservoirs decline on the Colorado, California water agencies consider the inevitable cuts

By Ian James

ing farmers to cut the amount of water they use to irrigate their fields.

Managers of districts that rely on the Colorado River have been talking about how much water they may forgo. So far, they haven't publicly revealed how much they may commit to shore up the declining levels of Lake Mead, the nation's largest reservoir. But state and local water officials say there is widespread agreement on the need to reduce water use next year to address the shortfall.

Without major reductions, the latest federal projections show growing risks of Lake Mead and Lake Powell approaching "dead [See River, A9]

shelter beds in his first year in office.

But throughout the spring, in advance of the primary, neither candidate offered many specifics on the type of housing they would create, where it would be placed or how much it would to have been a specific or the specific or the specific or how much it would to have been a specific or how much it would to have been a specific or how much it would carried the specific or have provided the clearest glimpse yet into their respective plans, which take radically divergent approaches to addressing the homelessness crisis.

Caruso is firmly focused on construction of new interface on construction of new interface on construction of new interface.

Once-verdant Europe is withering

Amid record drought, fallowed farms and dried-up rivers



OLIVIER CHASSIONOLE AFFICIENT IMAG SUNFLOWERS languish in the Rhone-Alpes region of France. Drought is affecting 64% of the continent, EU scientists say.

By Jaweed Kaleem and Scott Johnson

MANE, France — Each spring and summer, Frederic Esniol plants millions of seeds for lettuce sold at big grocery chains, making his family farm a jewel of this historically bountiful region of France.

But this year, a menacing combination of dry skies and record-setting heat has ruined about half of his water-hungry crop, threatening the 270-acre business about 70 miles northeast of the Mediterranean port city of Marseille.

"We've never seen a drought like this before," said Esniol, 55, a fourthgeneration farmer.

It's not only France. A withered Europe faces what scientists say could be its worst water shortage in the hundreds of years on record.

Farms are going faller, and marked are seared. Reservoirs and [See Europe, A4]

Get ready to be entertained

It may not feel like it, but fall is almost upon us. Our critics look at the upcoming slate of movies, art, music, TV and books. CALENDAR



BY PALOMA ESQUIVEL Leo Peñaloza was a freshman at San Bernardino High School when campuses closed as the pandemic hit. His father was hospitalized with COVID-19 for months, fighting for his life. Leo's mother cared for his father by day and began working nights to keep their family afloat. An only child, Leo spent months fearing for both of them. "That took a toll," he said, making it difficult to focus on school. He said he nevertalked about the stress. "It's like, pushing my feelings a little back, which sucks," he said. "It would have been nice to have someone that I could reach out to." Leo, now a senior, has still

one that I could reach out to."

Leo, now a senior, has still not met with a mental health counselor — joining the legions of California students who need immediate help, but can't get it in a state where the ability to deliver school-based mental health counseling and intervention is profoundly lacking. California ranks in the bottom five nationally behind states including Arizona and Minnesota in the number of [See Students, A12]

SEASON-OPENING ROUTS

Brenden Rice, left, reaches for a pass in USC's 66-14 win over Rice, and Zach Charbonnet powers UCLA past Bowling Green 45-17. sports

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A storage nook full of sensitive U.S. secrets

Some documents were stashed behind a simple door at Mar-a-Lago

BY ROSALIND S. HELDERMAN AND JOSH DAWSEY

The ornate centerpiece of the historic Mar-a-Lago estate that Donald Trump bought for cheap in 1985 is an expansive, elegant living room, featuring a golden coffered ceiling and a massive strue fireplace.

floor.

It was dug into the foundations of the early-20th-century building not long after Trump bought the place, a former employee said, carved out to create more space to store tables, chairs, umbrellas—the stuff necessary to complete Trump's conversion of what had once been a grand residence for a single family into a private club for 500 members.

At the southeast corner of this At the southeast corner of this area, behind a simple door, is a large closet-type space that workers once called "the mold room" in honor of leftover stonework molds deposited in the corner, the former employee said. Today, staffers think of the room more like the former president's personal closet, one said. It is here, in this windowless nook, where some of the nation's most sensitive secrets allegedly were stashed.

The room plays a starrine role

The room plays a starring role in the Justice Department's damnin the Justice Department's damn-ing recitation of its interactions with Trump and his lawyers, in-cluding the partially unsealed affi-davit that accompanied the FBI's request to search Mar-a-Lago last month. The "STORAGE ROOM," that document called it, explaining that the space did not meet exacting standards described in federal regulations to house highly classified documents.

SEE STORAGE ON AS



An armed policeman waits as inspectors visit a home in Brazil's Acre state to levy a fine for deforestation. Because there are no federal inspectors in this stretch of southern Acre, an underequipped state agency must monitor more than 3,600 square miles

THE AMAZON, UNDONE

Lax enforcement fuels forest's demise

Brazil's gutted inspection agencies and ineffective court system enable plunder of environment

BY TERRENCE McCOY

BRASILÉIA, BRAZIL — Daniel Valle sped down Highway 317, closing in on the first targets of the day. He was in a hurry. Deforestation alerts had tripled in recent weeks. Police were warning that armed criminal groups had invaded new territory. Another season of destroying the Amazon rainforest was here, and in this corner, the only check on the looming ecological disaster was this: Valle's small team of inspectors in a dirt-splattered pickup truck. "This is it," said Valle. 39. pulling off the

This is it." said Valle. 39, pulling off the highway. A roving state environmental inspector, he traveled throughout this remote land that was increasingly under threat from a wave of destruction that had leveled the forests to the east. His job was to slow its advance. The challenge felt futile most days. But especially today. His crew was in southern Acre, where the federal government under President Lair Belgenger. Longting exists of

the federal government under President Jair Bolsonaro — a longtime critic of environmental regulation — no longer staffed a single inspector. That meant his state agency, the Acre Environmental Institute, now bore the burden of enforc-ing environmental law in this area of more than 3,600 square miles along the border with Bolivia.

Valle pulled out his target list. The map showed 16 points of illegal devastation —

pinpricks of red piercing an expanse of green and brown. He sighed. This was enough work for two weeks. Not the two days they'd been two weeks. Not the
given.
"We don't have enough people," Valle

said.

This mismatch — too few inspectors for too much deforestation — is one in a cascading series of shortfalls and failures that are enabling criminals to raze the world's largest rainforest with impunity. Law enforcement misses the majority of deforestation in the Amazon. The fines that the few state and federal inspectors here write are seldom paid. The occasionhere write are seldom paid.

Big fall covid surge unlikely

EXPERTS: VARIANTS REMAIN A WILD CARD

New boosters could tamp down cold-season spread

BY JOEL ACHENBACH AND LENA H. SUN

Cold weather favors the coronavirus. But as summer gives way to fall, infectious-disease experts are guardedly optimistic that the spread of covid-19 this autumn and winter won't be as brutal as in the previous two years of the pandemic.

and winter won't be as brutal as in the previous two years of the pandemic.

Coronavirus scenarios from multiple research teams, shared in recent weeks with federal officials, foresee stable or declining hospitalizations in early fall. The scenarios show the possibility of a late-fall surge. A new variant remains the biggest wild card. But several factors — including the approval this past week of reformulated boosters and the buildup of immunity against the latest strain of the virus — could suppress some of the cold-season spread, experts say.

"There's sort of even odds that we would have some sort of moderate resurgence in the fall. But nothing appears to be projecting anything like an omicron wave, said Justin Lessler, a University of North Carolina epidemiologist who helps lead the collection of covid-19 planning scenarios from a group of research organizations.

The scenarios assume that reformulated vaccine boosters will be embraced by the public at a rate similar to that of the annual flu shots — possibly an optimistic assumption given that more than half of Americans eligible for boosters have yet to receive their first dose.

District leaders installed steel fences, cameras and more police officers, but families still feel unsafe

Uvalde school year begins with fear and distrust

BY ARELIS R. HERNÁNDEZ

UVALDE, TEX. — Whenever Mar-cela Cabralez tries to check in with her fourth-grader about returning to school, the 9-year-old stares past her. She fiddles with her fingers. Her eyes widen. Then she gives a monosyllabic answer: Fine. But as summer break ends

Then she gives a monosyllabic answer: Fine.

But as summer break ends, her grandmother knows Jalissa Ybarra is not fine. She admitted as much while recounting a recent dream that her slain schoolmate, a cousin, was still alive. At night, she crawls into her younger sister's bed for comfort—afraid to worry the adults and remember the day she survived the Robb Elementary School massacre.

Hearing her granddaughter fills Cabralez with a thousand insecurities. She spent the summer watching Jalissa closely for signs of trauma. Some days she is certain keeping her at home for virtual school would be more harmful. Anything can happen anywhere, she reasons, and she does not want to raise her granddaughter in a bubble. She also doesn't want to give up on the school district. She wants to believe the children will be safe.



But on the day Jalissa con-fessed her fears, Cabralez's own anguish surfaced. "I don't want to raise them feeling secluded or isolated or raise them in a way that they

don't know how to handle their fears or their anxieties," she said. ears or their anxieties," she said. 'So, you're caught kind of in this place. 'What do I do?' You know, place. What do I go: "Am I doing what's right?"

SEE UVALDE ON A10 Jalissa Ybarra, right, and her sister Kalla Ybarra watch television. Jalissa was at Robb Elementary, in

Artemis launch is called off for 2nd time in week

BY CHRISTIAN DAVENPORT

CAPE CANAVERAL, FLA. — It may be several weeks before NASA can try to launch its massive Space Launch System moon rocket after it was unable to control what agency officials described as a large, unmanageable hydrogen leak that forced them to cancel a second flight attempt Saturday.

Induced a second flight attempt Saturday.

Agency officials said they believe it is likely they will have to roll the rocket back to its assembly building to make repairs after two unsuccessful attempts to launch it on a maiden test flight that would loft the uncrewed Orion spacecraft to the moon.

The decision follows another day of disappointment for the space agency, which had been hoping to finally launch the rocket after years of delays and setbacks and mark a significant milestone toward returning astronauts to the surface of the moon.

moon.

Instead, the next launch attempt could come well into October, as NASA struggles to figure out a complicated, fickle beast of a rocket and its nettlesome pro-

While NASA officials say the scrub is a normal part of space-flight, especially with a new rock-



et, the inability of NASA to launch its flagship rocket is sure to renew criticism from some that it is a symbol of government mismanagement influenced by political whims and reliant on antiquated technology.

The rocket is billions of dollars over budget and years behind schedule, and by some estimates, each launch will cost between \$25 billion and \$4 billion. Congress dictated that NASA recycle engines and technology from the engines and technology from the SEEARTEMIS ON A14

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Wilson saddling up with Broncos for a while

Nine-time Pro Bowl quarterback reportedly agrees to a five-year contract extension that is worth up to \$245 million.

Military sexual assaults surge

Report comes despite vows to crack down

Tom Vanden Brook

WASHINGTON – A new Pentagon survey shows women in the military endured the highest level of unwanted sexual contact since the Defense Department began tracking the data 16 years ago, a startling finding that shows sexual crimes rising steadily despite hundreds of millions spent to curb the problem and vows by senior leaders to tackle it.

The new Pentagon survey also shows that trust in the military to treat accusers with dignity is declining.

The Pentagon estimates that sexual The Pentagon estimates that sexual assaults among female service members surged an estimated 35% from 2018 to 2021. The survey shows that 8.4% of women and 1.5% of men in the active-duty military said they had been the victim of a sex crime, ranging for the survey asserving to the sexual properties of the sexual propert from groping to rape, according to results of the survey obtained by USA TODAY. In 2018, an estimated 6.2% of women in the armed services were victims of unwanted sexual contact.

The previous high for women was 6.8% in 2006, the same year that produced the highest on record for men at 1.8%

USA TODAY obtained some of the new data from sources familiar with a briefing that was given to members of Congress late Wednesday. The sources were not authorized to speak publicly before the report's release. Other findings: About 1 in 5 troops –

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AS RIGHTS ERODE, FEAR FOR FUTURE OF WOMEN'S SPORTS

Colleges, coaches face post-Roe uncertainty

Nancy Armour, Lindsay Schnell and Steve Berkowitz

A University of Kentucky athlete who is pregnant is to be educated on "all available options," so she can make "decisions that she believes are in her best interest."

Yet nowhere does the athletic descriptions of the street o

Yet nowhere does the athletic de-partment's current pregnancy policy, published in April 2020, acknowl-edge that the near-total ban on abor-tion that now exists in Kentucky might put those two statements at odds. Nor does it offer guidance – for the athlete, her coaches and the peo-ple who provide her with medical care – on how to navigate such a con-tradiction on a decision that could forever alter a young woman's life.

forever alter a young woman's life.

And it does nothing to address the whiplash speed with which abortion laws throughout the country are changing, with bans lifted one week

Patchwork laws and outdated guidelines offer no clarity for athletes

ABOUT THIS SERIES

This is the first story in what will be an ongoing series in response to the June 24 Supreme Court ruling that overturned Roe v. Wade, the 1973 case that granted women a constitutional right to an abortion.

and put back in place the next.

The Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade, one Power Five coach told USA TODAY Sports, is causing "major panie" across women's college sports.

In the two months since the ruling in the case of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization, roughly a third of women in the U.S. have lost access to abortion. In college athletic third of women in the U.S. have lost access to abortion. In college athletic departments, this has prompted anxiety and concern about what the decision will mean for female athletes and the people their families have trusted to protect them.

Mostly, though, it has created uncertainty. Coaches, athletic administrators and support staff are trying to figure out, often on their own, what is allowed and what isn't; what they can say and what they can't; and what they will do if – when

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Students more diverse but school segregation persists

Tiffany Cusaac-Smith

The student population in U.S. public schools has grown significantly more diverse, but segregation remains a persistent concern, a recent federal government study found.

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The Government Accountability
Office found that in the 2020-21 school
year, more than a third of K-12 students
attended schools where 75% or more
of students were of the same race or
othnicity. About 15% of students went
to schools where 90% or more of the
students were of a single race or ethnicity, the study said.

Although school segregation is of-

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The Midwest and Northeast had the highest percentages of schools with homogenous racial makeup, the GAO

Math, reading skills are stagnant or slumping

Kayla Jimenez

New federal data reveals that 9-year-olds' reading and math scores have declined significantly across the board since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The results show the largest average score decline in reading since 1990, and the first-ever score decline in mathematics, the National Center for

mathematics, the National Center for Education Statistics said. In other words, no group of high- or low-performing students was spared from a decline in performance by the pandemic and remote schooling.

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La Justicia investiga los vínculos del agresor, y el Gobierno cree que actuó solo

ATENTADO. Analizan el celular y una PC del hombre que atacó a Cristina Kirchner; Rossi habló de un "lobo solitario"; condena en Diputados



El momento en que la casi totalidad de los diputados votan la condena al atentado

PRENSA HCD

Fernando Andrés Sabag Montiel es un misterio que acapara la atención de la Justicia y de la política después de que el jueves gatilló una pistola frente a Cristina Kirchner. La jueza María Eugenía Capuchetti se concentra en analizar datos de su teléfono celular y de una computadora para determinar si coordinó con alguien el atentado. El Gobierno aventuró que actuó solo: "Todo indica que estamos ante un lobo solitario", dijo Agustín Rossi, jefe de la Agencia Federal de Inteligencia (AFI). La tensión política se trasladó ayer a la Cámara de Diputados, que emitió una declaración de condena a la violencia. El bloque de Pro se retiró del recinto después de votar para no convalidar el tono de los discursos kirchneristas. Página 2

EL ANÁLISIS

Una historia de violencia y de odios

Joaquín Morales Solá

l crimen era una valla que la política no había cruzado. Salvo el caso de la muerte del fiscal Alberto Nisman (un homicidio para la Justicia argentina, vale recordar), la política se convirtió en una lucha agresiva en los últimos años, pero respetó el límite entre la vida y la muerte. La provocación constante, sobre todo de parte del kirchnerismo, consistía en los llamados "carpetazos" (informes de los servicios de inteligencia sobre la vida pública y privada de adversarios o críticos), en discursos violentos y en la aper-

tura de causas judiciales contra el enemigo, generalmente falsas. Esa valla se cruzó en la noche del jueves pasado, cuando a Cristina Kirchner la salvó la casualidad de no terminar muerta en la puerta de su casa. La Justicia investiga por ahora a un "lobo solitario", que actuó instigado por el odio, aunque mantiene abiertas todas las hipótesis. Es necesario preguntarse, entonces, por qué se llegó hasta una cima tan alta de violencia y qué historia se escribió antes de que sucediera ese delito ciertamente repudiable. Continúa en la página 39

EL ESCENARIO

Un país definitivamente roto

Jorge Liotti

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ristina Kirchner se había dejado llevar otra vez por el tumulto dulce de sus militantes cuando el agresor le apuntó con el arma. Le habían acercado un libro para firmar, que cayó al piso y la distrajo, quizás para darle un instante de inconsciencia ante lo que pudo haber sido su final. Cuando el disparo falló, reaccionó por reflejo sin saber lo que pasaba. Y así continuó varios minutos más, para seguir saludando a susfieles. Tampoco en su entorno entendian lo que había o currido. Continúa en la página 11

EL ESCENARIO

Gatillan contra la libertad de expresión

Jorge Fernández Díaz

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uando en una bochornosa tarde de febrero de 1991 un "lobo solitario" con las facultades mentales alteradas surgió del público anónimo y arrobado, alzó un revólver 32 y apuntó directo a la cabeza de Raúl Alfonsín nadie podía saber que el destino urdía una gran lección ética e histórica. El potencial asesino era un exgendarme trastornado, pero ducho en la utilización de armas de fuego; por algún extraño milagro del cielo o de la mecánica, gatilló pero la bala se negó a salir. Continúa en la página 38

Identifican la bacteria que causó el brote en Tucumán: es *Legionella*

SALUD. SAN MIGUEL DE TUCU-MÁN.— El brote de neumonía bilateral que se cobró la vida de cuatro personas y generó 11 contagios en el Sanatorio Luz Médica de esta ciudad fue generado por la bacteria *Legionella*. Así lo informó el Instituto Malbrán, que recibió las muestras de los infectados, y lo confirmaron autoridades sanitarias provinciales

y nacionales. Además, ayer murió el cuarto infectado y se sumó un caso. El sanatorio aún no pudo determinar cómo surgió esa bacteria en sus instalaciones. Página 24

Un plebiscito define el rumbo de Chile y de la gestión de Boric

ELECCIONES. Hoy se vota la nueva Constitución

SANTIAGO, Chile (Paralanacion).— En el mayor hito del proceso que se inició con el estallido social de 2019, Chile definirá hoy su destino institucional en un histórico plebiscito que determinará si el país ratifica o rechaza una nueva Constitución. El resultado del referéndum marcará la gestión del presidente Gabriel Boric. Página 18

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Felipe Neto se viu perturbado por passagens que lhe parecem racistas em "Moby Dick" (1851). A dis-cussão nos desvia do fato de que a obra nos põe sob constante autocrítica. co

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Plebiscito de nova Carta põe protestos à prova no Chile

Os chilenos que há três anos foram às ruas por re-forma econômica e políti-ca vão às urnas hoje para dizer se aprovam ou não a Constituição redigida em meio à onda de protestos, para substituir a instituí-da na ditadura de Augusto Pinochet. Se o "não" vencer, um novo texto deve ser negociado. Mundo A14



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fere se manter neutro sobre as eleições. Mercado AIS

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se reinventar

Governo chama servidores para engrossar atos do 7/9

Presidente usa data para demonstrar apoio; discurso em 2021 teve eco golpista

Ministérios e estatais no Distrito Federal receberam lo-tes de convites para o desfile militar de 7 de Setembro na Esplanada dos Ministérios. O presidente Jair Bolsonaro (PL) tem chamado apoiado-res para atos de rua na data.

Em 2021, com o desfile suspenso devido à pandemia, Bolsonaro usou a celebração da independência para insuflar o golpismo. Agora, ele busca mostrar força na reta final da campanha eleitoral, que culmina em outubro.

A Folha questionou o governo sobre o número final de ingressos direcionados, a demanda e a justificativa, mas não teve resposta. Ofi-cio inicial citava 400 por ór-gão, e cada servidor poderia ter 10 convidados.

Em discurso ontem no Sul. Bolsonaro se referiu ao mi-nistro Alexandre de Mora-es, do STF, como "vagabundo", em razão da ação contra empresários que defen-deram um golpe em conver-sa de WhatsApp. Política A4

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Justiça Eleitoral faz busca e apreensão na casa de Moro

A Justiça Eleitoral cumpriu ontem mandados de busca e apreensão de materiais de campanha na casa do ex-juiz Sergio Moro, candidato da União Brasil ao Senado pe-lo Paraná. A alegação é a de que os nomes dos suplentes de Moro estão menores do que o exigido pela lei.

O apartamento de Moo apartamento de Mo-ro foi vistoriado porque é o endereço indicado no re-gistro da sua campanha. O pedido foi feito por PT, PC do B e Partido Verde.

Moro disse que repudia "a tentativa grotesca de me di-famar e de intimidar minha família" Política AS

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Provocados por uma ten-tativa de suicídio em um grande escritório de ad-vocacia de São Paulo, dezenas de relatos de abusos e desrespeito contra esta-giários surgiram. Professores da área cri-

ticam uma cultura que ro-mantiza excessos do pas-sado, e bancas reforçam canais para receber de-núncias. Mercado A20

Propostas de candidatos para esporte são vagas

Sem ministério próprio, o esporte tampouco recebe atenção nos planos de go-verno dos presidenciáveis. Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva e Jair Bolsonaro têm pro-postas vagas sobre o tema.

As promessas dos de-mais candidatos incluem medidas para incentivar as artes marciais, recriar o Ministério do Esporte e estatizar a CBF. Esp

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Designar corruptos repercute más que un proceso penal

Cartes y Velázquez, declarados significativamente corruptos por EEUU, ponen en tela de juicio sanción norteamericana. Según analista político, intentan redirigir debate.

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Face à la flambée des prix et au risque de pénurie, elles doivent adapter leur production et leurs tarifs sous l'œil du gouvernement, qui appelle à la «mobilisation générale».

ARGENTINE Cristina Kirchner échappe à un attentat

Mikhail Gorbatchev

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proportionnés et raisonna-bles » pour éviter les coupu-res. Elles sont notamment passer l'hiver sans manquer de gaz et d'électricité? À l'issue du Conseil de défense sur l'énergie présidé par Emmainvitées à utiliser les dispo-sitifs existants pour lisser nuel Macron, le gouverne-ment a demandé aux entreleurs prix et économiser l'énergie. Mais toutes comprises « des efforts collectifs, mencent à prendre leurs propres dispositions pour affronter le double choc du risque de pénurie et de l'explosion des prix, en adap-tant leur activité et en relevant leurs tarifs. Dans les secteurs très énergivores, certaines prennent déjà des mesures drastiques, à l'image du verrier Duralex, contraint d'interrompre sa production et de recourir au chômage partiel. À Bruxelles, les Européens cherchent un moyen d'encadrer les MENACEE

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Entre Aliot et Bardella, la bataille pour la succession de Marine Le Pen

Ils sont deux concurrents sur la ligne de départ pour succé-der à Marine Le Pen. Jordan Bardella, eurodéputé et président par intérim depuis sep-tembre 2021, et Louis Aliot, frontiste historique et maire de Perpignan. Le vote se déroule-ra sur un mois, du 30 septembre au 3 novembre, et déjà les tensions montent entre les deux camps. PAGE 4

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Double peine

e sont des questions que l'on pensait ne jamais avoir à se poser un jour. Aura-t-on de l'électricité à Noël? Pourra-t-on se chauffer correctement cet hiver? Les en-treprises seront-elles en mesure de faire tourner leurs usines? Il y a peu encore, nous disposions avec le nucléaire d'une énergie abondante et bon marché, peu carbonée de surcroît. Une combinaison miraculeuse réconciliant intérèts économiques et préoccu-pations environnementales. On a beau connaître la suite de l'histoire, l'irresponsabilité en politique reste parfois un mystère insondable. Comment, sous la pression d'une bruvante minorité idéologisée, et movennant de petits accords politiques sans lende-main avec des personnalités aussi considérables que Cécile Duflot, François Hollande a-t-il pu décider de troquer l'atome contre du vent? Fessenheim fermée, EDF aux abois, prix ahurissants... en dix ans, notre paradis énergétique s'est transformé en enfer, largement du fait de notre masochisme. Nous payons aujourd'hui la facture de cette

inconséquence. De boucliers tarifaires en cuirasses anti-inflation, l'État a déjà com-mencé à se saigner de 24 milliards d'euros pour ne pas ressusciter les «gilets jaunes» Le gouvernement prend moins de gants avec les entreprises - menacées de rationnement, voire de sanctions - qui n'occupent pas les ronds-points. Mais elles subissent elles aussi la double peine : des prix insoutenables sur fond de risque de pénurie. De leur capacité à absorber le choc dépendent la croissance,

payons la facture de notre inconséauence

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La meilleure énergie étant celle que l'on ne consomme pas, les entreprises, comme les particuliers, ont à l'évidence des pro-

grès à accomplir pour de-venir plus sobres. Dans leur propre intérêt, elles s'y astreignent déjà largement pour ac-croître leur compétitivité. De même pren-nent-elles leurs dispositions pour passer l'hiver au mieux. La France étant la France, la tentation est grande d'apposer une nouvelle couche de réglementation pour imposer la marche à suivre. C'est tout sauf ce dont elles ont besoin.



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