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# What's News

# World-Wide

Republicans expressed onto the final weekend of the midtern campaign, targeting House seats deeper into Democratic territory than once expected while both parties watched polls in some critical Senate races showing signs of tightening. AI, A4 • Trump is preparing to announce a comeback White House bid by the end of No wember, people familiar with the discussions say. A6 • Russian forces in the oc-

- with the discussions say. A6

   Russian forces in the occupied southern Ukrainian city of Kherson appear to be laying the groundwork for a withdrawal, but Ukrainian officials warn that Russia could be seeking to suck precious armored units into debilitating urban combat. A8

   The U.S. and its allies agreed on which sales of Russian oil will be subject to a price cap, racing to flesh out the details of the major new sanctions program before it begins on Dec. 5. A9

   Thomas Barrack, a busi-
- ◆ Thomas Barrack, a busi-nessman and ally of Trump, was acquitted of charges that he illegally lobbied the former president and his ad-ministration on behalf of the United Arab Emirates. A3
- \*The fall is shaping up as a rough and unpredictable one for respiratory viruses, as federal health officials warn of an early increase in activity this season. A3

# Business & Finance

- ◆ The U.S. labor market remains strong but is showing more signs of cooling following the Fed's aggressive interest-rate increases aimed at combating high inflation. Employers added a seasonally adjusted 261,000 jobs in October. A1, A2
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  advertisers have slashed
  their ad spending on the
  platform over concerns
  about how he will handle
  content moderation. AI, A6
- The chip industry has pivoted hard from a clamor for higher output to cost cutting as it adjusts to a slump for semiconductors that has infected almost all parts of its business. B1
- HSBC's top shareholder China's Ping An Insurance, China's Ping An Insurance, called for a radical reorga-nization of the banking gi-ant to boost its profits and flagging share price. **B1**
- ◆ U.S. stocks rose Friday but posted weekly losses. The S&P 500, Nasdaq and Dow shed 3.3%, 5.6% and 1.4%, respectively, for the week. B11
- ◆ Exxon is considering leas-ing or selling unused office space at its sprawling Houston-area campus, part of a continuing effort to cut bil-lions in structural costs. **B3**

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Your Duty Is to Take Voting Seriously A17



# Scholz Walks Tightrope in Visit With Xi



REAFFIRMING TIES: German Chancellor Olaf Scholz and Chinese President XI Jinping met in Beijing on Friday, with Mr. Scholz using the trip to sign business deals and announce new are eas of cooperation despite growing calls back home to take a tougher stance on China. A10

# Candidates' Troubles Keep Pennsylvania Race Tight

GREENVILLE, Pa.—Demo-crat John Fetterman entered the race for U.S. Senate during a challenging time for his party, with Republicans in Pennsylvania racking up gains in voter registration after de-cades as a distant second.

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Republican Mehmet Oz, a
political newcomer who faces
Mr. Fetterman in Tuesday's
election, has his own problems. During the primary sea-

own party, now view him unta-vorably.

Neither man has been able to escape his trouble and, with only days left, polls suggest the race is essentially tied. That leaves each campaign grappling for the smallest ad-vantage in one of the nation's most consequential elections.

Both parties see Pennsylva-

Democrats will blow their best chance to pick up a GOP seat— one held by Republican Sen. Pat Toomey, who is retiring. If Mr. Oz loses, Republicans will have to pick up at least Please turn to page A4

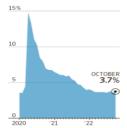
# **Robust Hiring Shows Signs** Of Cooling Off

### By DAVID HARRISON

The U.S. labor market remains strong but is showing more signs of cooling following the Federal Reserve's aggressive interest-rate increases aimed at combating high inflation.

Employers added a season-ally adjusted 261,000 jobs in October, a oboust number but 2020, and the unemployment rate rose to 3.7%, the Labor Department said Friday. Wage gains in October ticked upfrom the previous month. On an annual basis, however, wage increases have eased, a possible sign of loosening in the labor market.

The report points to an economy that is gradually losing momentum following a torrid stretch of growth last year and earlier this year. Over the past three months, employers added an average 289,000 jobs a month, down from 539,000 during the same period a year ago. But



that is still far more than be-fore the pandemic. In 2019, job gains averaged 164,000 a Please turn to page A2

# **Musk Fires Half** Of Twitter's Staff

Elon Musk capped off his tumultuous first week as owner of Twitter Inc. by carrying out sweeping job cuts while complaining that advertisers have slashed their ad spending on the platform over concerns about how he will handle content moderation.

Mr. Musk blamed what he called "a massive drop in revenue" on "activist groups pressuring advertisers." He said in tweets that Twitter hadn't changed content moderation and had tried to address activists' concerns.

"We've done our absolute

"We've done our absolute best to appease them, and nothing is working," Mr. Musk said at an investment confer-ence in New York on Friday. "This is a major concern," he said, casting the ad pullback as an assault on free speech. Mr. Musk later Friday ap-peared to threaten to expose advertisers that were with-

\$300 Million Sneaker King

Comes Undone

Reselling sneakers afforded Michael Malekzadeh a gold-plated

lifestyle until unfilled orders brought his business to a halt

holding business from Twitter even though many have been public about their decision to suspend placing ads as they watch what the new Twitter owner does with the platform. "A thermonuclear name & shame is exactly what will happen if this continues," he tweeted.

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The comments came as Twitter was notifying about half its staff that they were being let go. The layoffs were broad-based, ranging from the communications team to people working on machine learning. The cuts would put Twitter's head count back to levels not seen in years when it was a smaller business.

In the eight days since Mr. Musk took over the social-media platform, change has been swift. The Tesla Inc. chief explease turn to page A6

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# Clock Changes Wind Up Protesters

Semiannual shift has some fed up enough to quit

By James Hookway

BARCELONA—There's a upture in the fabric of time, or in how we set our clocks,

rupture in the fabric of time, or in how we set our clocks, anyway.

The end of daylight-saving time in the U.S. on Sunday, a week after Europe, brings the annual confusion of turning the clocks back. Some people are fed up with the whole process. A few refuse to take part in it at all.

Stefano Pavone from Swindon, England, lives year-round on Greenwich Mean Time, the original standard time. He wears a watch on each wrist as a protest when the U.K. shifts to daylight-saving time from spring until fall. He says from spring until fall. He says

# **EXCHANGE**



TAKING OFF The story of TikTok's rise, from those who lived it. B1

# Self-described sneakerheads bidding up prices for limited-edition kicks sold online have created profits for tens of thousands of entrepreneurial kids and adults. In nine years, Michael Malekzadeh outpaced the crowd to become an American sneaker celebrity. He made more than \$300 million in the sneaker resale market, where scarcity and cool have driven runaway prices.

prices.

Mr. Malekzadeh was known as one of the largest buyers and sellers of exceptional sneakers, including many he offered before they hit retail stores and some at cheaperthan-retail prices. He could get the rarest Nike Inc.'s Air Jordans, as well as Yeezys, which are expected to see a spike in resale prices after Adidas AG ended its partnership last month with rapper and entrepreneur Kanye West, who now goes by Ye.

Mr. Malekzadeh's apparent success afforded him the kind of insouciant, gold
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Michael Malekzadeh in March 2020.

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# **MY 10 DAYS IN A** SECRET CHINA COVID **DETENTION CENTRE**

# Twitter job cuts begin as Musk warns of 'massive' revenue drop

◆ Thousands face axe ◆ Angry staff file lawsuit ◆ New owner rails at withdrawal of ads

HANNAH MURPHY — SAN FRANCISCO TIM BRADSHAW — LONDON

Elon Musk has begun to slash Twitter's 7,500-strong workforce as the social media platform's new billionaire owner warned of a "massive drop in revenue" following his \$44bn buyout of the

following his \$440n buyout of the group.

As Musk embarked on his cost-cutting cull, he said yesterday that Twitter "has had a massive drop in revenue, due to activist groups pressuring advertisers, even though nothing has changed with content moderation and we did everything we could to appease the activists".

Brands such as General Motors, Mor delez, Carlsberg, Volkswagen and General Mills have paused marketing on the platform since Musk took the helm, with some advertisers fearful he will

with some advertisers learful he will allow a wave of hate speech and misinformation to spill on to the site.

The lay-offs come amid job cuts across Silicon Valley as companies grapple with the macroesonomic slowdown.

"In an effort to place Twitter on a healthy path, we will go through the difficult process of reducing our global workforce on Friday," a company-wide email seen by the Financial Times said.

The email did not clarify the scale of the job cuts. However, Musk has drawn up plans to ace about 5,700 jobs, or half of the workforce, according to two people familiar with the plans, who added that the final figure could change.

The email added: "This action is unfortunately necessary to ensure the



Pause for thought: a number of big advertisers has withdrawn fro Twitter for not while they assess Elon Musk's approach to bate speech

company's success moving forward."

The move was immediately met by a class-action lawsuit from a small group of Twitter employees, alleging the company had violated labour laws by failing to give the required advance notice.

The job losses cap a chaotic first week for Twitter under Musk's command, during which the world's richest man overhauled the management team, select estification and the dead of the company of of the company

stormed plans to shake up the business via his own Twitter account.

In an indication that the cuts had begun, two workers said many employees lost access to their corporate email on Thursday night.

Although Musk has not publicly discussed the lay-offs, Twitter itself lit up with staff announcing their departure.

"I am officially out," wrote Irene Font

for months since Musk first made his bid to buy it, before trying to back out while publicly mocking Twitter's staff. After a legal battle, the deal closed last week, with Musk paying his original offer of \$54.20 a share. Musk has made no secret of his plans to overhaul Twitter, which has been criticised for sluggish innovation. He has previously said he could cut jobs and costs to make the platform "healthy."

### 21st century cave woman

# Property special



How to impose windfall taxes Good politics, tough policy



Behind the bear market rally



The elusive Châteauneuf Jancis Robinson



### Qatar reforms fall to stop abuse of migrant workers

Migrant workers building the infrastructure for this month's Fifa World Cup in Qatar have continued to World Cup in Gatar have continued to suffer abuses — Including wages not being pald, recruitment agencies charging high fees and hazardous working conditions — despite efforts by the country to make improvements Some workers, who were summarily sacked and sent home to Nopal and other Astan countries, have been left thousands of dollars out of pocket. Struggle to shift focus = PAGE 4

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# Rapid pace of US employment growth hinders Fed's battle to curb inflation

COLBY SMITH — WASHINGTON ERIC PLATT — NEW YORK

The US jobs market grew at an unex-pectedly rapid clip in October, defying economists' predictions of a greater slowdown despite the Federal Reserve's aggressive efforts to curb demand.

The economy added 261,000 positions last month, according to data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics yesterday. The figure was down from an upwardly revised \$15,000 in September and 292,000 in August, but more than economists' consensus forecasts of 200,000.

200,000. On average this year the economy has added 407,000 jobs each month, compared with a monthly increase of 562,000 in 2021. Despite these gains, the unemployment rate ticked up to 3.7 per cent, just above its pre-pandemic low.

The labour market's solid performance has been a source of discomfort for the Fed as the US central bank seeks to bring decades-high inflation under control. Acute worker shortages have helped to drive up wages as employers seek to fill positions, helping to stoke inflation.

inflation.

Thomas Simons, an economist with Jefferies, said payroll growth and wages were not slowing quickly enough. "This keeps another 75 basis point hike on the table for the December [Fed] meeting, though obviously we have lots more data between now and then," he said.

Earlier this week Fed chair jay Powell described the labour market as "overheated" following the central bank's decision to lift the federal funds rate by 0.75 percentage points for the fourth time in a row. He warned that he did not "see the case for real softening yet".

However, top Fed officials yesterday backed a slower future pace of rate increases. Richmond Fed president Thomas Barkin said: "Sometimes you act a little bit more deliberatively... the implication of that is probably a slower pace of rate increases." Susan Collins of the Boston Fed said it

was "time to shift focus" from the pace of rate rises to how high they ultimately need to go; as such, "smaller increments

need to go; as such, "smaller increments will often be appropriate."

The share of Americans either employed or seeking a job — known as the labour force participation rate — failed to improve in October, at 62.2 per cent. Average hourly earnings rose 0.4 per cent month-on-month, more than expected and an acceleration from September. The annual pace steadied at 4.7 per cent.

4.7 per cent. On Wall Street page 14

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Anger and Frustration

As Kremlin Obscures

Toll of the War

By NEIL MacFARQUHAR and ALINA LOBZINA

Musk's Lavoffs

Leave Twitter

3,700 Lose Their Jobs

in a Day of Chaos

This article is by Kate Conger, yan Mac and Mike Isaac.

the meeting and the sages viewed by The New York Times.

Many employees vented on Twitter. Chris Younie, a member of the partnerships team based in London, discovered he had been laid off when he checked his corporate laptop and email account after midnight and could not access the internal systems.

amn, Mr. Younie posted sarcastically on Twitter. "Really appreciate the thoughtfulness on the timing front guys."

At Half Its Size

# Job Data Stays Strong, Despite Inflation Curbs

U.S. Added 261,000 Jobs in October ...

# October

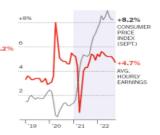
### ... While Underlying Signals Are Mixed

The unemployment rate rose slightly last month, though it is hovering nea the lows of recent years.

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The share of people who are working or actively seeking work is stuck well below prepandemic levels.

Wage growth from a year ago is strong, but it hasn't kept pace with record inflation over the last year.



Ryan Mac and Mike Isaac.

SAN FRANCISCO — When the
ax came down at Twitter on Friday, it did not fail smoothly.

The first sign that some of the
company's 7,500 employees had
been laid off came when their
email accounts were shut off late
Thursday. Yet they received no official word about termination and
some of their Slack accounts still
worked. In Twitter's offices in Ireland and Britain, employees
stayed up late waiting for the San
Francisco headquarters to inform stayed up late waiting for the San Francisco headquarters to inform them of their job status. Some learned they were unemployed in the middle of their night.

The cuts were so haphazard that at one late-night meeting about the Twitter Blue subscription product, at least one worker was locked out of the company's systems during the call, according to three people with knowledge of the meeting and internal messages viewed by The New York Times.

By NEIL MacFARQUHAR and ALINA LOBZINA

During the six days she spent flipping through pictures of dead soldiers at Russia's main military morgue for the Ukraine war, Irina Chistyakova tried not to look directly at the disfigured corpses. If the face was charred beyond recognition, she would focus on whether the teeth resembled those of her son Kirili, a military conscript who had last contacted her from inside Ukraine in late March. In total, she said, she had viewed about 500 photographs.

Ms. Chistyakova is among the hundreds of Russians engaged in a grass-roots effort to find missing sons, husbands, brothers and other loved ones who fought for Russia, a role that relatives and human rights advocates say was thrust upon them because the Ministry of Defense was woefully unprepared for the task.

The scale is staggering. The Pentagon in late summer estimated that 70,000 to 80,000 Russian soldiers have been killed and wounded, with many others missing.

ing.
But their fate has remained a But their fate has remained a mystery for many of their loved ones back home, who say the system for finding missing soldiers is as disorganized as Russia's military effort, which has been marred by dysfunction from the becoming

beginning.
"On the phone they tell us that everything is OK, that they are searching, and they put exactly the same thing in their formal, ten responses," Ms. tyakova, 44, said in an inter-

ew. When she traveled to the south-Continued on Page A6



Kirill Chistyakov, left, is missing.

# cally on Twitter. "Really appreciate the thoughfulness on the timing front guys." By early Friday, the scale of the layoffs by Elon Musk, Twitter's new owner, was becoming clear: Roughly half of the company's work force, or about 3,700 jobs, had been eliminated, four people with knowledge of the matter said. The cuts hit across many divisions, including the engineering and machine learning teams, the trust and safety teams that manage content moderation, and the sales and advertising departments. Rarely have layoffs this deep been made by a single individual at a tech company. In the company of the company of the company. The actions raise questions about how the world's richest man can effectively operate the social media service and carry Continued on Page A11

By REID J. EPSTEIN

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FRANKS FIELD, Wis. — The three counties in Wisconsin's far northwest corner make up one of the last patches of rural America that have remained loyal to Democrats through the Obama and Trump years.

But after voting Democratic in every presidential election since 1976, and consistently sending the party's candidates to the State Legislature for even longer, the area could now defect to the Republican Party. The ramifications would ripple far beyond the shores of Lake Superior.

If Wisconsin Democrats lose everal low-budget state legisla-ve contests here on Tuesday tive contests here on Tuesday— which appears increasingly likely because of new and even more gerrymandered political maps— it may not matter who wins the \$114 million tossup contest for governor between Gov. Tony Ev-ers, a Democrat, and Tim Michels, a Republican. Those northern seats would put Republicans in

Wisconsin G.O.P. Could Clinch Veto-Proof Hold

reach of veto-proof supermajori-ties that would render a Demo-cratic governor functionally irrel-

evant.

Even though Wisconsin remains a 50-50 state in statewide elections, Democrats would be on the verge of obsolescence.

"The erosion of our democratic institutions that Republicans are looking to take down should be Continued on Page A14

DIVISIVE LIES Secretaries of state face partisan pressure. PAGE A13 AT RISK Moderate House Democrats try to buck trends. PAGE A15

AFRAID TO VOTE "2,000 Mules" left a scar on San Luis, Ariz. PAGE AI7

'Soccer Moms' No More, Suburban Women Hold Key to Midterms

# Prices Are Being Pushed Up

Fed Fears Wages and

# By SYDNEY EMBER

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With less than a week until
Election Day, a new economic report showed the strength of the
job market despite policymakers'
efforts to constrain it in their fight
against inflation.
The employment figures immediately made their way into both
parties' closing pitches to voters,
with President Biden proclaiming
that "our jobs recovery remains
strong" even as Republicans said
that the numbers were disappointing.

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But the story is far more complex than any political statement would make it seem.

In normal times, the report from the Labor Department — which showed 261,000 jobs added in October, a low unemployment rate and rising wages — would be hailed as evidence of economic strength. Yet at a time when prices are climbing at their fastest rate in generations, robust gains last month might have been too much of a good thing. The Federal Reserve is worried that a hot job market is forcing employers to raise wages, which is leading to higher prices and more figures show the properties of the p

and the lowest since December 2020.

"Today's report shows that the job market is losing altitude," said Daniel Zhao, an economist at the career site Glassdoor, "but isn't in danger of slamming into the ground yet."

The unemployment rate ticked up to 3.7 percent, from 3.5 percent in September. That rate is based on a different survey than the one that provides the hirring numbers, and the two reports sometimes dispard for a survey than the one that provides the hirring numbers, and the two reports sometimes dispard for a survey than the one than the survey than the one than the survey than the surv

in September. In at rate is based on a different survey than the one that provides the hiring numbers, and the two reports sometimes diverge in ways that are hard for analysts to explain.

The Fed has been eager to see evidence that the labor market is softening and wage growth is moderating because that would help bring down inflation. Neither measure in Friday's report offered central bankers much comfort.

Although wage growth has subsided slightly compared with the trend a year ago, pay is rising at a level that the Fed and outside economists have said is inconsistent with its long-term inflation goals. Between September and October, wages climbed 0.4 percent, more than the increase the month before and the fastest monthly increase since July.

The share of adults participat—Continued on Page All

# High-Profile Subway Crimes Overshadow Riders' Low Risk

This article is by Karen Zraick, Téa Kvetenadze and Francesca

Few New Yorkers have Nicolet

Few New Yorkers have Nicolet Seymour's platform-level understanding of the city's subways.

During her overnight shift cleaning the station at Eighth Avenue and 34th Street, she has gathered up needles and worked around people who refuse to move, or can't. She has been cursed at and verbally abused. But she's never been attacked.

"I know the Holy Spirit is with me, protecting me," she said, though she hedges her bets by staying near the token booths, exist or employee break rooms, and within the sight of the platform cameras. In recent weeks, she has felt safer with more police officers around.

A string of shoves, stabbings

A string of shoves, stabbings and shootings on the trains have grabbed public attention, and with only a few days to go before the

### Randomness of Attacks Is Heightening Fears

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ADVERTISER FLIGHT Elon Musk

midterm election, safety on the state-run subway has emerged as a key issue in the unexpectedly tight race for governor.

While the chance of falling victim to violent crime on the subway remains low, according to a Times analysis, the topic provides fodder for television advertisements and campaign debates.

But the people who spend the most time in and around the system — M.T.A. workers, vendors, shopkeepers, buskers — may be uniquely qualified to assess the subway's problems and promise. In interviews over the past week, more than two dozen spoke to The New York Times, offering a nuaced portrait of a system that is both a bellwether and an engine Continued on Page A21

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# This article is by Dana Goldstein, Robert Gebeloff, Allison McCann and Brent McDonald.

The "soccer mom" was born a

Americans were introduced to her during the 1996 presidential

race, when she was heralded by campaign consultants and the media as the new center of the American electorate — a white, married, minivan-steering, cleats-toting, home-owning swing voter, exhausted by culture wars and seeking optimistic, common-sense politics.



That year, so-called soccer moms broke for the Democratic incumbent, president Bill Clinton, over his Republican challenger, Bob Dole, a senator from Kansas. Mr. Clinton appealed to suburban women by signing a tough crime bill and promising to put reading tutors in schools.



A quarter century later, female suburban voters remain a key swing constituency and, amid the coronavirus pandemic, crime and education are again crucial concerns. But recent polls have shown that unlike in 1996, independent female voters are tilting toward Republicans.

Who are these influential voters? Does the "soccer mom" still exist? Did she ever?

Statistically, "soccer moms" were hardly a majority, even in the

Statistically, "soccer moms" were hardly a majority, even in the 1990s. Back then, nearly half of women living in the suburbs were unmarried, and traditional households— occupied by a married couple raising children— made up less than a third of the suburbands and scape, according to a suburband to the suburband of the suburbands of t

tional households make up even less of a share of the typical subur-ban block. The white share of the suburban population has plum-meted to 61 percent, from 84 per-Continued on Page A12

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# China Booster Falls into Pacific For the fourth time, the country used a rocket launcher that made an uncon-

trolled re-entry back to Earth. PAGE A9 A Transgender Artist in Ghana Maxine Angel Opoku is using song to fight against proposed restrictive legis-lation. The Saturday Profile. PAGE A4



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# Sand Dunes in Big Muddy

The mighty Mississippi River has been reduced by drought to levels not seen in years, choking shipping lanes and endangering drinking water. PAGE A10

# Checking Off Biden's Wish List

The Upshot examines and visualizes the president's policy goals and the successes of Congress in previously unreported detail. PAGE A18

# Gender Therapies Blocked

Florida's medical board, appointed by the governor, has banned drugs and surgery for new adolescent patients seeking gender transitions. PAGE A20

# A Covid Double Standard

Three events were meant to show that Hong Kong was open for business, but the relaxing of rules seemed to apply only to wealthy visitors. PAGE B1

# Fast-Rising Inflation Cycle

Policymakers remain anxious that today's rising prices could yet turn into a spiral in which higher wages and prices chase each other higher. PAGE B1

# Aiding a Powerful CBS Figure

A Los Angeles police captain who had moonlighted as a network security guard helped Leslie Moonwes fight a sexual assault claim in 2017. PAGE

# Irving Fallout Continues

The Nets want Kyrie Irving to speak to Jewish leaders before returning, calling his apology inadequate. PAGE B9

# A 26.2-Mile Visitors' Guide

A look at the course for Sunday's New York City Marathon from a local, no-nonsense point of view. PAGE B10



# The Way She Was

On Barbra Streisand's new album, a restored live set from 1962, listeners can hear a star being born. PAGE CI

# Beauty Tunes Out the Noise

In a new exhibition, Jennifer Guidi's art reveals her spiritual sensibility and feeds the "pleasures of looking." PAGE C1

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Zeynep Tufekci

# Prop. 30 support narrows in latest survey

Tax on rich would boost EV programs. Two sports betting measures lag badly.

By Phil Willon

SACRAMENTO — A bal-lot measure to raise taxes on multimillionaires to subsi-dize zero-emission vehicle programs, which has pitted Gov. Gavin Newsom against his own political party and the ride-hailing company Lyft, is narrowly favored by voters but remains in jeopardy.

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A new poll from the UC Berkeley Institute of Governmental Studies, co-sponsored by The Times, found 47% of likely voters favored Proposition 30 while 41% were against it, with support dipping slightly since September.

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Berkeley IGS poll director Mark DiCamillo said the proposition's failure to win support from more than 50% of likely voters, even with an endorsement from the California Democratic Party and \$44 million already spent promoting the measure, indicates that it could faiter in the final days before Tuesday's election.

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Kent Nishimura Los Angeles Th GOV. GAVIN NEWSOM'S first term was defined by his attempts at finding ways to execute his progressive campaign promises against a backdrop of wildfires, drought, a recall effort and an unprecedented pandemic.

# A governor's trial by fire

# Amid near-constant disasters, Newsom has pushed for reform

By Taryn Luna

SACRAMENTO — Four years ago, Gavin Newsom delivered an election-night acceptance speech that promised to make California "a place of opportunity, safety and affordability for everyone," ending a gubernatorial campaign stuffed with audacious policy goals.

Less than 36 hours later,

as acting governor, he was leading the state through a trio of tragedies that took more than 100 lives: a mass shooting in Thousand Oaks, a wildfire that barreled through Mailibu and the dev-astating Camp fire in Butte County.

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County.

"That's a bit of baptism
by fire, isn't it? Quite literally, not figuratively." Newsom said in a recent interview, days before voters cast

their ballots in the Novem-ber election. "Gunfire. Wild-

ber election. "Gunnre. wau-fires."

In the midst of a reelec-tion campaign, Newsom in-sisted he wasn't in a reflec-tive mood. But then he drifted back to those fatal events 60 days before he took the oath of office.

That time served as a "preview of things to come" in a first term dominated by extraordinary crises, New-

som said. It prompted a sober realization of his obligation to respond to the problems that arise in the moment, regardless of his ambitious plans to restore California's grandeur.

Those plans likely did not include declaring at least 54 states of emergency in California in response to wildfire, extreme heat, rainstorms, [See Newsom, A7]

Compared to the marbled splendor of Los Angeles City Hall, the building that houses the Los Angeles County Federation of Labor isn't much to look at — drab, utilitarian and hunched on a gritty sun-blasted corner a few blocks south of MacArthur Park.

But inside that building, the federation's then-president, Ron Herrera, recently he federation's then-president, Ron Herrera, recently he wanted elected officials and candidates for office to feel when they glimpsed the street the unassuming structure stands on.

"That should [bring] fear in people," Herrera said in a private conversation that was recorded and leaked to the public. "If you f—us, we'll campaign against, you."

"Political power," he added. "That's what this is all abover the last three decades. "the Fed," as the

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Despite turmoil, few expect L.A. County

Federation of Labor's

By Matt Pearce, Margot Roosevelt, Summer Lin, Terry Castleman and Jessica Garrison

power to diminish.

ed "That's what this is all about."

Over the last three decades, "the Fed," as the LA. County Federation of Labor is known, has marshaled the dues, precinctwalking and phone-banking strength of more than 300 unions and labor organizations now representing an estimated 800,000 workers to become among the most important players in local and state politics.

The organization's mandate is to champion economic justice for workers—many of them low-paid—and it has won numerous victories in Los Angeles in recent years, including one of the highest living wages in the nation and a countywide

victories in Los Angeles in recent years, including one of the highest living wages in the nation and a countywide relief effort for laid-off workers during the COVID-19 parterneys the covered was a countywide of the covered was a covered with the covered was a covered on Oct. 9, after The Times broke a story about the leaked audio recording of a 2021 meeting between Herrera and three Los Angeles City Council members: Nury Martinez, Kevin de León and Gil Cedillo.

The anonymous leak of the conversation, which included a torrent of racist and insulting remarks as well as bare-knuckled machine, provoked outrage from the White House to seemingly every corner of Los Angeles and plunged the city's government into crisis.

Martinez has resigned, and some of De León's constituents are trying to recall [See Federation, A6]

### AMERICA UNSETTLED

# Retirees lament 'venom' in politics

O.C. seniors say it's hard to enjoy a life of leisure amid ugliness of midterm tensions.

By Tyrone Beason

The Leisure World and Laguna Woods retirement villages envelop you in tran-quility from the moment you enter their gates. Single-story houses sit

low to the ground, their facades partially hidden behind suffered plants. An advanced plants of the suffered plants of the suffered plants of the suffered plants. Easier and topical plants of the suffered p



TYRONE BEASON Los Angeles Tin **DIVISIONS** are grow-ing, says Seal Beach Re-publican Phil Friedman.

much. But on this they are unified: It's hard to enjoy a carefree life of leisure during a turbulent midterm elec-tion season that feels like a stress test for civil society it-self.

self.

Phil Friedman can hardly recognize the country he served when he was in the Navy in the early 1960s.

"I used to think that I knew what was going on in this country, but I don't anymore," says Friedman, a [See Retirees, A8]

# Bearing witness to Russian war dead

Two journalists in Siberia defy media crackdown in seeking truth about casualties.

By Markus Ziener

Soldiers from Buryatia, a small republic in Siberian Russia, were among the first to be sent to the front lines in Ukraine. And they were among the first to die there.

When journalist Yelana Trifonova heard about a me-morial service for the fallen, she immediately bought a ticket for the eight-hour trip from her home in Irkutsk to Ulan-Ude, the capital of Bur-vatia.

"I wanted to know what was going on there," said the 46-year-old who works for the online platform Lyudi Baykal. "I wanted to feel the atmosphere, and I wanted to look into the faces of the relatives."

Trifonova and fellow reporter Oiga Mutinova, 44, reported the story of the funeral; Trifonova wrote it, and it was published on April 28 on the landing page of Lyudi Baykal, with photos and video.

Trifonova said she had to do the story, no matter the consequences. But the consequences of defying the Russian government can be steep.

one-third of the roughly million people of Burvatia.

which shares a border with Mongolia, are ethnic Bur-yats and mostly of the Bud-dhist faith. The average monthly salary in Buryatia is about a third of what peo-ple earn in Moscow, and the Russian military is an at-tractive employer for young people.

tractive employer for young people.

Beginning in early March, mourning ceremonies for soldiers who died in Russia's war on Ukraine were held in the large hall of the Lukodrome, a sports

complex in the center of Ulan-Ude. When Trifonova arrived, traffic police had already blocked off the entrance for cars.

Inside, rather than the model of the contract of the

# A reminder of hurdles for accusers

By Meg James

For two decades, Leslie Moonves was the toast of Hollywood — the maestro who turned a moribund CBS into "America's mostwatched network."

But the #MeToo movement brought him down. Engulfed in a sexual abuse scandal, the CBS chief was forced out in September 2018, nearly a year after Harvey Weinstein became a pariah when dozens of women vey Weinstein became a pa-riah when dozens of women came forward with assault and rape allegations. This week, New York Atty. Gen. Letitia James re-



A REPORT revealed a cover-up of sexual assault allegations against former CBS head Leslie Moonves.

leased a report revealing the lengths to which Moonves and his lieutenants, attorneys and a high-level Los Angeles Police Department captain went to keep the executive in power. The group conspired for months to conceal damaging reports of alleged sexual abuse that they knew would destroy his career, according to the report. Even several CBS board members, who were aware of the abuse allegations, and the control of the con

### South Korea scrambles planes

Action against the North's military aircraft comes on the heels of Pyongyang's barrage of missile tests. world, A3

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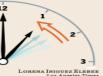
Flu, RSV and COVID-19 could combine to overwhelm healthcare systems. CALIFORNIA, B1

Weather Mostly sunny and cool. L.A. Basin: 70/53. **B8** 



# Rookie coach revitalized LAFC

After changing culture, Steve Cherundolo hopes to finish off with MLS Cup. **SPORTS**, **B12** 



Timely reminder Daylight saving time ends Sunday at 2 a.m.

BUSINESS INSIDE: Loaded with debt in sale to Musk, Twitter imposes huge staff cuts. A10



# Russians fleeing to Georgia find a strained welcome

BY CHICO HARLAN

TBILISI, GEORGIA — The messages are spray-painted across the city, thousands of them, cursing Russian President Vladimir Putin and telling Russians to "go home." Many restaurants and cafes, including the ones where Russians hang out, pointedly display signs declaring their support of Ukraine. A few even demand loyalty pledges, saying that Russians should enter only if they first condemn the invasion or denounce Putin as a dictator.

"We need to make sure that brainwashed Russian imperialists do not end up in our bar," reads the declaration form at the Dedaena bar.

For months now, hundreds of thousands of Russians have been spilling into nearby countries, seeking refuge from repression, trying to avoid the repercussions of broad

Resentment over Moscow's 2008 invasion surfaces in graffiti across the capital and loyalty tests at bars

Georgian volunteer patrolman Davit Katsarava trades potatoes for apples and pears with Valla Vanishvili, 89, whose home has been cut off from he village near the breakaway South Ossetia region by border-marking barbed wire set up by Russian troops barbed wire set up by Russian troops

Western sanctions and, in the most recent waves, fleeing the prospect of being called up to fight. Georgia is one of the most enticing destinations, known for its mild climate, its wine, its food, its nightlife-heavy capital and, crucial to the incoming But Georgia is faced with an influx it did not seek and does not know how to handle. The former Soviet republic of 3.7 million people has spent much of its modern existence trying to disentangle itself from Moscow and draw closer to the West.

But wresting itself free has proved challenging. Russia launched an invasion here in 2008 — a "peace enforcement" operation that left lasting marks on Georgia and presaged the Kremlin's war in Ukraine. Georgia's government, after years of being vehemently anti-Moscow, now

# Senate fight grows urgent in last days

HANDFUL OF STATES WILL DECIDE CONTROL

Democrats, GOP escalate pace of campaign events

AND ANNIE LINSKEY

Senate candidates on Friday
sprinted toward the final weekend
before the midterm elections with
graph of the midterm elections with
graphs, faming out across critical
battlegrounds on bus tours and at
rallies, with razor-tight contests in
a handful of states expected to
determine which party will be in
power come January.

The urgent push came as Democrats voiced increasing pessimism
about retaining control of the
House, seeing the Senate as potentially their last stand to salvage
some power in Congress next year.
Reflecting the high stakes, Senate
candidates have embarked on a

boldfaced names to hit the trail with them.

From Nevada, where Republican Adam Laxalt on Friday high-lighted high gas prices as he continued a bus tour, to Fennsylvania, where Democrat John Fetterman adelphia suburbs, to Wisconsin, where Democrat Mandela Barnes implored supporters to tell their friends to vote, the candidates on the front lines of an expensive and bruising battle ramped up their efforts to persuade undecided voters and energize those in their corner to go to the polls.

"I feel confident we're going to be able to hold the majority in the be able to hold the majority in the

# History beckons as Black leaders in Md. look set to break barriers

BY OVETTA WIGGINS

Only two Black people — Deval Patrick in Massachusetts and L. Douglas Wilder in Virginia — have been elected governor in American history.

Now, Maryland voters are poised to elect a third, Democrat Wes Moore, after resoundingly rejecting Black statewide candidates for decades — except as junior partners to White men.

Polls show Moore, a former chief of an anti-poverty organization, and U.S. Rep. Anthony Brown (D), who would become the states first Black attorney general, with commanding leads heading into Election Day.

Their victories would set up a concentration of Black state-fevel state for the property of th

# How a rural Ga. county vaulted into Trump allies' 2020 fraud hunt

BY EMMA BROWN AND JON SWAINE

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A week after the 2020 election, as Donald Trump raged over what he claimed was rampant fraud, officials in a rural country in southern Georgia received a disturbing report from the employee who ran their elections.

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Prized voters: In tight races, Indian Americans could be crucial factor. A6

# Clock runs out to make all time daylight saving

Early this Sunday morning, Americans will engage in the an-nual autumnal ritual of "falling back" — setting their clocks back one hour to conform with stan-dard time.

If some lawmakers had their way, it would mark the end of a tradition that has stretched for more than a century. But a famil-iar story unspooled of congres-sional gridlock and a relentless lobbying campaign, this one from advocates that some jokingly call "Big Sleep."

as lawmakers trade jabs over whether the Senate should have passed the legislation at all. House officials say they've been deluged by voters with split opinions and warnings from sleep specialists who insist that adopting permanent standard time instead would be healthier, and congressional leaders admit they just don't know what to do.

"We haven't been able to find consensus in the House on this yet," Rep. Frank Pallone Jr.

consensus in the House on this yet," Rep. Frank Pallone Jr. (D-N.J.) said in a statement to The Washington Post. "There are a broad variety of opinions about whether to keep the status quo, to move to a permanent time, and if SEE DAYLIGHT SAVING ON A4

# At Twitter, advertisers bolt and a staff despairs



Company guts workforce as moderation practices generate calls for boycott

BY FAIZ SIDDIQUI, NAOMI NIX AND WILL OREMUS

SAN FRANCISCO — One week after Elon Musk acquired Twitter, the company was in turmoil on Friday, as half of its workers were handed pink slips and advertisers were fleeing amid calls from civil rights groups to boyeout a social media site accused of fueling hate speech and conspiracy theories.

As racist and antisemitic trolls continued to test the boundaries

of Musk's Twitter online, concern was growing that the mass layoffs could hobble the site's ability to police misinformation ahead of next week's midterm elections— as well as around other elections

as well as around other electronabroad.

Meanwhile, some workers who kept their jobs mourned the Twitter they knew as they questioned Musk's direction. Projects that used to have seven-day timelines now get 24 hours, said one worker still retained in the new Twitter, speaking on the condition of anonymity for fear of retribution. Days of rest have been eliminated from workers' calendars. And a skeleton staff of remaining emset the still retained in the still retained in the still retained from workers' calendars. And a skeleton staff of remaining emset workers' calendars. I witter's

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# A spate of flu and RSV infections is straining a U.S. health-care system

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# Howard University's Howard University's Chess Club played a glow-in-the-dark out-door game to raise mon-ey to play in an intercol-legiate tournament. Bi Mason Carter, 18, may become one of Mary-land's youngest-ever elected officials. Bi

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Illustrated stories show how normal life has disappeared after siege of Mariupol, Ukraine

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# The game is afoot for Henry Cavill

Star reprises roles as pop-culture icons Sherlock Holmes and Superman. In Life

# Migrants bused to NYC struggle for a foothold



In the four months since arriving in New York City, Jhonny Ramos, who is from Venezuela, has been shuttled from homeless shelter to homeless shelter. He plans "to keep going forward with God's help." JOSH MORGAN/USA TODAY

# With few options, they often are the city's new homeless

Rick Jervis USA TODAY

NEW YORK – On a Wednesday morning, Jhonny Ramos stepped out into the 40-degree chill of midtown Manhattan, a bevy of concerns

chill of midtown Manhattan, a bevy of concerns weighing in on him.

He hadn't found consistent paying jobs. With his immigration status up in the air, he didn't have work authorization.

He needed to rush to the subway to get to a Western Union store in another borough, but the stitches from his recent appendectomy pulled at his skin, reminding him to walk slower so they don't reopen.

Then he needed to make it back to the shelter in time so he would not miss his next meal.

Most pressing, though: He needed to find a

More than 20.000 asylumseekers

have arrived in New York City on buses from Texas and Arizona since June

decent pair of pants. Ramos had only a pair of

decent pair of pants. Ramos had only a pair of shorts, and winter in New York was coming.

The next day, 7 miles away in the South Bronx, Ariadna Phillips slammed shut the tailgate of her Kia Sorrento. Soon, she would be helping children find shoes that fit and their parents a place to sleep.

Her car was crammed with boxes of donated clothes, shoes, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, apples and loaves of bread. Her phone was filled with WhatsApp contacts.

In New York, Ramos and Phillips are on opposite ends of an immigration pipeline that began on the border with a bus ride.

For much of 2022, long-haul bus rides have

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MIDTERM ELECTIONS

# Cost of candidate spending? Billions

Erin Mansfield

Candidates and their supporters are spending billions of dollars trying to get their message out to the public to prove they deserve to take or keep their seat in the House or Senate

By the time the election is over Nov. 8, their spending could top \$9.3 billion, according to nonpartisan watchdog group OpenSecrets, a number that does not include any money spent on races for governor, secretary of state, or state legislative seats.

The candidate who spends the most money almost always wins the elecmoney almost always wins the elec-tion. For the past 20 years, data from OpenSecrets has shown that the House or Senate candidate with the most money wins between 71% and 98% of the time.

USA TODAY set out to find out where the money was coming from, and where the money was going.

Here are some takeaways, 4A



Physician Cody Tigges checks on a young RSV patient last year in lowa City, lowa. JESSICA KOSCIELNIAK/USA TODAY

# Decadeslong dream for an **RSV** vaccine close to reality

Karen Weintraub

Across the U.S., pediatric hospital wards are filled with children fighting a virus few adults know much about.
Respiratory syncytial virus, which infects nearly everyone by age 2, usually goes unnoticed because it mostly

ally goes unnoticed because it mostly causes a common cold.

But RSV is a leading cause of hospitalizations among newborns and children: 58,000 in a typical year.

"A lot of parents who come into the hospital and their babies are really sick with it tell me: Thad no idea this even existed. I had no idea my baby could get so sick from this," said Dr. Elizabeth Schlaudecker, medical director of the Division of Infectious Diseases at Cincinnati Children's.

RSV also strikes at the other end of life: It causes more than 177,000 hospitalizations and 14,000 deaths among older adults every year.

older adults every year.

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# Moving on and up

In an upturned labor market, workers who change jobs are seeing better pay. The percentage earning a better wage over the same month a year earlier:

:h 2021 New employer





Netanyahu to bring in right-wing government

Benjamin Netanyahu's return to power will usher in one of the most right-wing governments in Israel's history. The far-right Religious Zionism party is expected to play a crucial role in Netanyahu's government. The party is known for its anti-LGBTQ policies and harsh rhetoric against Arab-Israelis and Palestinians. It also could affect Israel's relations with the U.S., its most important ally

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# **Kun Agüero.** Un campeón en el mundo del futuro

A un año de su retiro, lanza Kuniverse, revoluciona el metaverso y entrena a su equipo de e-sports .

- por José Del Rio



# EL RUGBY, FRENTE A UNA GRAN FINAL ENTRE HINDÚ Y SIC

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Esta tarde, desde las 16.10, se define el Top 13 de la URBA entre los dos clubes más ganadores del siglo; juegan en la cancha de CASI. Página 8

# OTRO ATAQUE DE ACTIVISTAS CONTRA VAN GOGH

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Arrojaron sopa de verduras contra una obra que se exponía en un museo de Roma; forma parte de una estrategia de grupos ambientalistas. Página 28

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# Cristina avaló a Massa, pidió un bono salarial y abrió la puerta a ser candidata

ADVERTENCIA. "Voy a hacer lo que tenga que hacer", dijo sobre el 2023, tras justificar su elección de Fernández en 2019; dijo que es el peor momento histórico de los salarios



Cristina Kirchner, en Pilar, en un acto que empezó con cánticos a favor de su regreso a la presidencia

RODRIGO NÉSPOLO

Dos meses después del intento de asesinato, Cristina Kirchner reapareció en un acto público con un fuerte mensaje político en el que resaltó sus diferencias con Alberto Fernández, apoyó la gestión económica de Sergio Massayabrió la puerta a ser candidata a presidenta en 2023.

"Voy a hacer lo que tenga que

hacer para que el pueblo recupere la alegría", dijo la vicepresidenta al cierre de su discurso en un plenario de la Unión Obrera Metalúrgica (UOM), en Pilar. En las tribunas, los asistentes cantaban: "Cristina presidenta".

Antes había justificado en el contexto internacional su decisión de elegir a Fernández como cabeza de la fórmula en 2019 ("no me arrepiento") y dio a entender que volverá a ser ella quien defina la oferta del peronismo, en un contexto distinto.

A Fernández le reclamó una "suma fija para los trabajadores", y destacóque es "el peor momento" histórico de los salarios con relación al PBI. Página 12

# EL ESCENARIO

La nueva Cristina posatentado

Mariano Spezzapria

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# **Roomies.** Cada vez más jóvenes deciden compartir casa con amigos

Es, entre otras causas, por la crisis económica y el aumento de los alquileres

Los jóvenes quieren independizarse o vivir más cerca de sus trabajos o de sus lugares de estudios, minimizar los traslados y aprovechar mejor su tiempo. Por esas razones, entre muchas otras, crece la tendencia a compartir casa con amigos, con los que se convierten en roomies (compañeros devivienda). Para lograrlo, establecen acuerdos de convivencia, generan sistemas de gestión de tareas y disfrutan de ambientes más amplios que, por los costos, no podrían lograr de forma individual. Página 24

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La provincia, jaqueada por un récord de usurpaciones

Gustavo Carabajal

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# Entregan una caja de la obra pública a grupos piqueteros

DECRETO. El Gobierno les cede a organizaciones sociales una parte del control de los trabajos

El Gobierno dispuso, en el mismo decreto en el que congela las nuevas incorporaciones al plan Potenciar Trabaja, cederles a las organizaciones sociales el manejo de una caja de la obra pública. Por esa vía, tendrán el control del 30% de los trabajos de hasta 300 millones de pesos, que pasarán a ser gestionados por sus cooperativas.

La medida generó reparos y cuestionamientos de la oposición. Advirtieron que "estimula la lógica punteril" y la compararon con el fallido modelo de Suefios Compartidos. Página 16

# La sequía también amenaza a la soja

INFORME. Por la sequía, la siembra de soja en la zona agricola núcleo del país—la más importante en términos de rendimientosregistra una demora histórica, advirtió ayer la Bolsa de Comercio de Rosario. Se está dando "la siembra más trabada e incierta de los últimos 12 años", destacó la entidad en un informe.

La demora pone en riesgo la liquidación de divisas a partir de mayode 2023, períodoal que el Go bierno aspira a llegar sin saltos en la cotización del dólar. Página 21

# Musk despide a la mitad de los empleados de Twitter

EE.UU. El flamante dueño de la red social cerró una primera semana caótica para la empresa. Página 10

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Folhas cobrem o corpo do 'índio Tanaru', último de seu povo, na palhoça onde ele viveu isolado por 26 anos e foi achado morto no dia 23 de agosto; Justiça ordenou à Funai enterrá-lo no local

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# Cem anos de Saramago

Escritor português moldou as palavras inspirado em suas profissões pregressas

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Flora brinca com seu spitz alemão, Tutu Karime Xavier/Folhap

# Lira ganha espaço com o PT para votar PEC da Transição

Presidente da Câmara, aliado de Bolsonaro é considerado crucial para aprovar emenda que permita expandir gastos

O presidente da Câmara, Ar-thur Lira (PP-AL), ampliou seu poder de barganha com o governo eleito — e a chan-ce de recondução ao cargo— com a articulação para apro-var a PEC da transição.

A votação da proposta até meados de dezembro é considerada fundamental para o primeiro ano da gestão I o primeiro ano da gestão Lu-la, e Lira, até aqui aliado pró-ximo do bolsonarismo, in-fluencia o ritmo do trâmite.

Com isso, ele recebeu na quinta (3) a mensagem de que o PT não deve disputar o comando da Casa, levada por interlocutores do presi-dente eleito, Luiz Inácio Lu-la da Silva, embora não ha-ia ainda definição de pome ja ainda definição de nome a apoiar em fevereiro, posse da Legislatura. Petistas tam-bém elaboram uma lista de projetos de interesse de Lira em troca de uma trami-tação rápida da PEC.

Aliados de Lula tiveram Aliados de Lula tiveram um encontro com Lira na manhã de quinta-feira, quando o presidente da Câ-mara afirmou, segundo rela-tos, que buscará ajudar o PT em propostas prioritárias.

Integrantes da cúpula petista, por sua vez, ago-ra rechaçam a ideia de aca-bar, ao menos no momento, com as emendas de relator — criticadas por Lula na campanha. Política A4

# Gestão eleita avalia reajuste ainda maior do mínimo

A equipe do presidente elei-to, Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (PT) avalia conceder au-mento real do salário míni-mo acima do que vinha sen-do debatido. A proposta orçamentária atual prevê rea-juste de R\$ 1.212 a R\$ 1.302, e discute-se chegar a R\$ 1.319.

O gasto previsto para bancar os R\$ 17 a mais seria de R\$ 6,4 bi, valor que deve ser incluído nas negociações da PEC da transição. Mercado A19

PT vai tentar ocupar principais ministérios e posições de chefia Painel A4

# Matrículas financiadas em faculdade COP27 despencam

A proporção de alunos na rede privada de ensi-no superior com algum ti-po de financiamento atinpo de financiamento atin-giu o menor patamar des-de 2013, após redução dos principais programas fede-rais no governo Bolsonaro (PL). Só 38,1% dos 6,9 mi-lhões de matrículas no se-tor recebiam subsídio em 2021, segundo dados do MEC sere pontros abaixo do MEC, sete pontos abaixo do índice de 2020. Cotidiano B1

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A conferência da ONU sobre mudanças climáticas começa amanhã, no Egito, com duas visões do Brasil. A do governo Jair Bolso-naro (PL) deve chamar a atenção para o potencial energético limpo do país. E a do presidente eleito Lula (PT) focará crise do clima e Amazônia. Ambiente BS

# Polarização leva a boicote, demissão e outras retaliações

Eleitores de Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva (PT) relatam ser alvo de retaliações co-mo pedidos de boicote a comércios, aumento de aluguel e mesmo demissões após a derrota de Ja-ir Bolsonaro (PL) no últi-mo dia 30. Mercado A26

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Estados e União chegaram a um consenso sobre um fundo que subsidie con-sumidores de baixa renda sumidores de baixa renda na compra de combustível sempre que houver alta ex-pressiva do petróleo. Um projeto de lei teria de ser enviado ao Congresso pelo novo governo. Mercado A20

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Twitter demite metade no mundo, afirma jornal Sob Elon Musk, o Twitter demitiu metade de sua equipe global para cortar custos, segundo o The New York Times. No Brasil, par

te dos funcionários já fi-

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Scholz pede que Xi fale com Putin contra guerra Em Pequim, chanceler alemão diz ter pedido a diri-gente chinês que use sua influência para convencer Rússia a parar Guer-ra da Ucrânia. Xi falou em



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# RN : un changement de tête parasité par la polémique

Après deux jours de haute tension à l'Assemblée provoquée par l'un de ses députés, Jordan Bardella devrait devenir le premier président du parti à ne pas porter le nom Le Pen.

Ce vendredi, après un bureau de l'Assemblée nationale ex-ceptionnel sous tension, le député Grégoire de Fournas, qui avait lancé « qu'il retourne en Afrique » tandis que le dé-

puté Insoumis Carlos Martens Bilongo interpellait le gou-vernement sur le sort des mi-grants dans la Méditerranée, a écopé de la peine maxima-le : l'exclusion temporaire de

quinze jours avec une diminution de l'indemnité parle-mentaire pendant deux mois. «Un procès politique (...) contraire à la démocratie et à la liberté d'expression», a condamné Marine Le Pen. C'est donc dans ce contexte tendu que s'ouvre, ce samedi, le 18e congrès du RN à la Maison de la Mutualité, dans le 5º arrondissement de Paris.

Jordan Bardella devrait succéder à Marine Le Pen. Pour la première fois dans l'histoire du mouvement fondé il v a cinquante ans, le dirigeant ne portera pas le nom Le Pen.

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Dans le West Side de Chicago, l'un des quartiers les plus dangereux d'Amérique, la violence par arme à feu a explosé depuis deux ans au point d'échapper à tout contrôle, plaçant l'insécurité au cœur des enjeux des législatives de mi-mandat. PAGES 6ET7

# Voiture électrique : Thierry Breton sème le doute sur le calendrier

Et si la fin des ventes de voitures thermiques neuves en 2035, que l'Union européenne vient d'approuver, n'était pas gravée dans le marbre? Le commissaire chargé de l'In-dustrie, Thierry Breton, plaide pour faire le point en 2026 et, au besoin, reporter la date. Le virage industriel est si serré que le Français veut s'assurer qu'il sera bien négocié. Les constructeurs visent toujours l'échéance 2035, voire l'anti-cipent. PAGES 22 ET 23



# Mauvais théâtre

súr, les mots sont choquants. lls ont été prononcés par un député du Rassemblement national dans l'hémicycle du Palais Bourbon. Pourtant, nul ne saura jamais s'ils étaient adressés à un député de La France insoumise d'origine africai-ne ou s'ils concernaient le renvoi d'un bateau de migrants. La provocation étant toutefois caractérisée, elle a été dûment sanctionnée. Certains exigeaient davantage : une démission. Mais n'était-ce pas oublier que ce député siège à l'Assemblée nationale par la seule volonté du peuple? Ostensiblement heurté, outré, scandalisé,

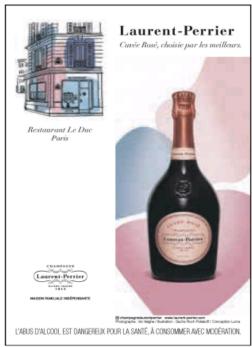
l'ensemble du personnel politique, d'Emma-nuel Macron à Éric Ciotti, y va de son blâme, sans exception. Tous tiennent ici la preuve - inespérée - que le masque de la dédiabolisa-tion de l'extrême droite est enfin tombé : cet-

ton de l'extreme droite est enin tonne : cet-te posture revendiquée n'était bien qu'une supercherie. RN ou FN, rien n'a changé; Le Pen, fille ou père, c'est du pareil au même. Dans cette enceinte au style de plus en plus débraillé, la cravate des députés RN n'était que le cache-sexe du racisme de cette misérable formation...

Si le doute est toujours permis, il en est un autre qui mérite aussi d'être exposé : et si ce charivari n'était que du mauvais théâtre? À trop en faire, on ne trompe personne. Le dérapage de Grégoire de Fournas pourrait effec-tivement arranger tout le monde sur les bancs de l'Assemblée nationale. La majorité prési-dentielle en tête. Quelle aubaine pour mieux souligner la duplicité des amis de Mélenchon :

ces derniers font mine de s'indigner, mais n'hé-sitent pas à ac-cepter les voix du diable pour ten-ter de censurer

l'exécutif. Quelle opportunité pour La France insoumise, qui montre de la sorte qu'elle ne partage pas les mêmes valeurs que la droite extrème; oubliés son islamo-gauchisme aux relents antisémites et les violences conjugales. Quant aux élus LR, ils se disent que c'est l'occasion de récupérer des voix égarées, parties au Passemblement partional



Le dérapage du député RN arrange tout le monde

ties au Rassemblement national. Il ne s'agit pas d'excuser le propos de Grégoire de Fournas, tant s'en faut. Mais est-ce ainsi, par

une semblable débauche d'hypocrisie, qu'ils fe-ront reculer le Rassemblement national? ■

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# We will be doomed without climate pact, says UN chief

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Rich countries must sign a "historic pact" with poor countries on the climate or "we will be doomed", the UN secretary-general, António Guterres, has warned, after a deepening gulf between the developed and developing world put climate talks on the brink.

The stark warning comes as world leaders start to gather for the UN Cop27 climate summit, which opens tomorrow in Sharm el-Sheikh, Egypt, and which even the hosts admit will be the most difficult in at least a decade. It is taking place amid the worst geopolitical tensions for years. over the Ukraine war, a spiralling global cost of living crisis, and deepening economic gloom.

But the gulf must be bridged if humanity is to have a hope of avoiding the worst ravages of climate breakdown, Guterres said.

"There is no way we can avoid a catastrophic situation, if the two [the developed and developing world] are not able to establish a historic pact." he told the Guardian in an interview on the eye of the summit, "Because at the present level, we will be doomed."

Developed nations have failed to cut emissions fast enough and have not provided the money needed for poor nations to cope with the resulting extreme weather. The glaring climate inequality between the rich world, which is responsible for most emissions, and the poor, which are bearing the brunt, is now

the biggest issue at the talks, according to Guterres.

'Present policies [on the climate] will be absolutely catastrophic," he said. "And the truth is that we will not be able to change this situation if a pact is not put in place between developed countries and the emerging economies."

Guterres has drawn criticism from some quarters





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