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Miles de manifestantes por el 8-M, en la plaza de Cibeles de Madrid. / ANDREA COMAS

DÍA INTERNACIONAL DE LA MUJER

El feminismo exhibe su fuerza a pesar de la fractura política

Las movilizaciones del 8-M llenan las calles en toda España

PABLO LINDE / JULIO NÚÑEZ, Madrid
El movimiento feminista volvió ayer a demostrar su fuerza al llenar las calles de ciudades y pueblos de toda España, y ello a pesar del clima de división política que han generado los efectos de la ley del solo sí es sí y la ley trans.

Al margen de estos conflictos, el feminismo sigue apoyando masivamente reivindicaciones como el fin de la violencia machista, de la brecha salarial y los techos de cristal, así como la defensa de los cuidados. Las protestas volvieron a ser numerosas: 27.000 per-

sonas en Madrid, 40.000 en Barcelona o 16.000 en Valencia, según las diferentes policías. En la capital se celebraron dos manifestaciones separadas, lo que se tradujo en una participación algo menor respecto al año pasado, mientras en otras localidades se

logró una convocatoria unitaria y la afluencia superó la de 2022. En la manifestación principal de Madrid coincidieron ministras socialistas y de Unidas Podemos, un día después de su encuentro en el Congreso por la reforma del solo sí es sí. PÁGINAS 22 A 25

El Gobierno prevé elevar al 3% el tope a los alquileres en 2024

La medida se prorrogará un año y a partir de 2025 se aplicará un nuevo índice que los socialistas negocian con sus aliados

J. L. ARANDA / C. E. CUÉ, Madrid
El Gobierno estudia prorrogar el próximo año el límite para actualizar los precios de los alquileres, pero elevando la subida máxima del 2% al 3%. La medida, que se aplicó de forma extraordinaria frente a la inflación, se prolongaría así durante 2024, mientras se

elabora un nuevo índice que aún se está diseñando, según el plan promovido por la parte socialista del Gobierno en un intento de desbloquear la ley de vivienda. Esa idea se ha trasladado ya a los partidos, aunque la propuesta en firme aún no está lista. Podemos es reticente al nuevo índice; algunos

de los aliados del Gobierno estarían dispuestos a aceptar el 3% como techo temporal, pese a que el objetivo inicial era mantenerlo de forma permanente en las zonas tensionadas. Queda un fleco pendiente: qué hacer con los pisos nuevos para evitar que presionen al alza los precios. PÁGINA 39

Un 1,3% de los sanitarios se declaran objetores a la eutanasia

Los registros de las autonomías suman más de 9.000 profesionales

JUAN JOSÉ MATEO, Madrid
Al menos 9.384 profesionales del sector sanitario se han dado de alta en los registros autonómicos de objetores a la aplicación de la ley de eutanasia, según datos recabados por EL PAÍS. Son un 1,3% de los cerca de 700.000 médicos, enfermeros y farmacéuticos que pueden acogerse a la cláusula de conciencia. La ley entró en vigor en junio de 2021, pero su implantación es desigual entre comunidades. Madrid es la región donde más profesionales se declaran objetores: eran 3.119 al cierre de 2022, un 33% del total. PÁGINA 26

La ultraderecha saca provecho del conflicto en Francia por las pensiones

MARC BASSETS, París
El malestar y las protestas que se extienden por Francia por el plan del presidente Emmanuel Macron de retrasar la edad de jubilación está beneficiando a la ultraderecha de Marine Le Pen, según varios sondeos y los expertos. Le Pen muestra una oposición frontal a la reforma pero sin participar en las marchas y desde una posición institucional. PÁGINA 5

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Retraites : les syndicats en appellent à Macron

► Partout en France, la mobilisation contre la réforme des retraites enregistre des niveaux record. Selon le ministère de l'intérieur, 1,128 million de personnes ont manifesté le 7 mars, 3,5 millions d'après la CGT

► D'ici à la prochaine journée de mobilisation, samedi 11 mars, une grève reconductible a été décidée dans plusieurs secteurs-clés (énergie, transports, raffineries, etc.)

► Mardi soir, les syndicats ont demandé à être reçus « en urgence » à l'Élysée. « Le silence du président de la République constitue un grave problème démocratique », dénonce l'intersyndicale



A Nantes, le 7 mars.
SÉBASTIEN SALOM-GOMIS/AP

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L'Élysée mise sur un vote rapide du projet de loi au Parlement en espérant qu'un blocage du pays ne vienne pas contrecarrer ses plans

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Les nouveaux scénarios pour l'électricité en France d'ici à 2035

DANS UN DOCUMENT de cadrage de 99 pages auquel *Le Monde* a eu accès, le gestionnaire du Réseau de transport d'électricité (RTE) estime que « plusieurs éléments de contexte récents conduisent à modifier profondément les perspectives d'évolution du système énergétique français et européen à court et moyen termes ». Citant la guerre en Ukraine, les politiques de décarbonation en Europe, ou encore les tentations protectionnistes, ce document important insiste sur les séries d'incertitudes qui pèsent sur le nucléaire

français. « La disponibilité du parc sur les années à venir constitue un point d'attention majeur », souligne RTE. Souhaité par le gouvernement, l'allongement de la durée de vie des réacteurs jusqu'à soixante ans constitue une autre interrogation : rien n'indique que l'Autorité de sûreté nucléaire, sur laquelle la pression sera considérable, ira dans ce sens. La (relative) bonne nouvelle pourrait venir du solaire. D'après RTE, cette filière pourrait décoller en 2023.

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Tbilissi ouvre la chasse aux « agents étrangers »

Le Parlement géorgien a adopté, mardi 7 mars, une loi répressive inspirée par la législation russe. Une manifestation contre cette loi a été violemment dispersée par la police

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« Les droits des femmes régressent sous nos yeux »

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Today, mostly sunny skies, high 48.
Tonight, mainly clear skies, low 33.
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BUDGET BY BIDEN TOSSES GAUNTLET AT FEET OF G.O.P. FRAMES HIS PRIORITIES

Plan, Unlikely to Pass, Sets Up Clash on Size of Government

By JIM TANKERSLEY

WASHINGTON — President Biden will propose a budget on Thursday that has no chance of driving tax or spending decisions in Congress this year, but instead will serve as a statement of political priorities as he clashes with Republicans over the size of the federal government.

Mr. Biden's budget proposal, the third of his presidency, is an attempt to deliver a narrative that the president is committed to investing in American manufacturing, fighting corporate profiteering, reducing budget deficits and fending off conservative attacks on safety-net programs.

It is expected to include what White House officials say will be nearly \$3 trillion in new deficit reduction, largely from a familiar batch of tax increases on companies and high earners, along with robust spending on the military and policies to further Mr. Biden's attempts to support high-tech factory jobs and fight climate change.

Republicans are expected to offer a starkly different budget sometime this spring, one likely to be stocked with cuts to federal health programs and aid to the poor, in an effort to eliminate the budget deficit within a decade without raising taxes. Mr. Biden is certain to reject those proposals, and they may struggle to attract enough moderate Republican votes to pass the House.

The congressional documents will highlight the dearth of common ground for Mr. Biden and his opposition party on fiscal policy at a high-stakes moment for the government and the global economy. That is true even though both the president and congressional Republicans are embracing the politics of promising to reduce deficits and the growth of the national debt, which topped \$33 trillion late last year.

Republican leaders in the House have refused to raise a congressionally imposed cap on how much the federal government can borrow unless Mr. Biden agrees to steep cuts to federal spending in exchange. Given the United States' massive debt, that position risks plunging the economy

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From City Hall To Consulting For Landlords

Fears Ally Might Sway New York's Mayor

This article is by Dana Rubinstein, Emma G. Fitzsimmons and William K. Rashbaum.

As a candidate for mayor and since being elected, Eric Adams has appeared closely allied with New York City's influential real estate industry.

Major landlords have showered the mayor with donations. He has frequently met with real estate leaders and has used One Vanderbilt, one of the city's newest skyscrapers, as a backdrop for photo ops and news conferences. And as a small-time landlord, Mr. Adams once declared, "I am real estate."

Now his recently departed chief of staff, Frank Carone, who is expected to lead Mr. Adams's reelection campaign, is strengthening real estate's ties to the mayor's inner circle.

Since Mr. Carone left his job at the end of December as Mr. Adams's right-hand man, he has been building a consulting business whose clientele now includes two of the city's biggest landlords, and he may soon add a Saudi-based firm.

The Durst Organization, which controls several of New York City's marquee buildings, including One Bryant Park and Via 57 West, has hired Mr. Carone "to assist with business strategy," a Durst spokeswoman confirmed. A.L. Green Realty Corporation, which developed One Vanderbilt and describes itself as the city's largest office landlord, has retained Mr. Carone to aid its bid to build a Caesars Palace casino in Times Square, an effort that is likely to require city support.

City law prohibits Mr. Carone from directly lobbying the mayor. The code also prohibits both companies and individuals from lobbying the mayor, but Mr. Carone's knowledge of the Adams administration's inner workings

Mr. Carone, a longtime friend of the mayor, says his new firm, Oaktree Solutions, is broadly focused on global consulting and public affairs. He said in a statement this week that he and his firm's employees would not lobby City Hall for one year, and that he would take the additional step, not required by law, of not lobbying any city agencies this year.

Even so, Mr. Carone's activities raise concerns that he could influence the mayor on behalf of Mr. Carone's new clients, underscoring fears that Mr. Adams is already too allied with real estate.

The real estate industry has
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SUNDAY ALAMBIA/ASSOCIATED PRESS

Unity on International Women's Day

Rallies, protests and celebrations were held Wednesday in, among other places, Istanbul, top; Colombo, Sri Lanka, where policewomen stood guard at a demonstration; and Lagos, Nigeria.

LOUISVILLE POLICE RIFE WITH ABUSE, JUSTICE DEPT. SAYS

'IT IS HEARTBREAKING'

Pattern of Discrimination Found in Inquiry After Taylor's Killing

By GLENN THRUSH

WASHINGTON — The Police Department in Louisville, Ky., engaged in a far-ranging pattern of discriminatory and abusive law enforcement practices, the Justice Department said on Wednesday after conducting a two-year investigation prompted by the fatal shooting of Breonna Taylor by the police in 2020.

In a damning 90-page report, investigators painted a grim portrait of the Louisville Metro Police Department, detailing a variety of serious — at times shocking — misconduct. They included the use of excessive force; searches based on invalid and so-called no-knock warrants; unlawful car stops, detentions and harassment of people during street sweeps; and broad patterns of discrimination against Black people and those with behavioral health problems.

The conduct of the Police Department "has undermined its public safety mission and strained its relationship with the community. It is meant to protect and serve," Attorney General Merrick B. Garland said at a news conference in Louisville, appearing alongside the city's mayor and acting police chief. "This conduct is unacceptable. It is heartbreaking."

The Justice Department's findings, he said, were succinctly captured by an unnamed Louisville police leader shortly after the investigation began: "Breonna Taylor was a symptom of problems that we have had for years." The findings in Louisville, released amid a backlash against a reform movement galvanized by police killings and beatings of Black people, served as a reminder of the dysfunction that still afflicts law enforcement agencies. Not will it be the last: The Justice Department is investigating similar complaints about discriminatory practices in Minneapolis, New York, Oklahoma City, Mount Vernon, N.Y., Phoenix, Worcester, Mass., and Louisiana.

Ms. Taylor, an emergency room technician, was shot and killed by police officers assigned to a drug enforcement unit in March 2020 during a botched raid of her apartment. Her death prompted pro-

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Years of Power and Influence, And a Lengthy List of Victims

By RICHARD FAUSSET and NICHOLAS BOGEL-BURROUGHS

Across the chasms of race and class that have long divided and defined South Carolina, Alex Murdaugh appeared in the life of Pamela Pinckney at her darkest moment, offering to help.

It was 2009. Mr. Murdaugh, a white man, was a personal injury lawyer and the scion of a storied multigenerational legal dynasty that held sway for decades over a five-county swath of the Lowcountry. Ms. Pinckney, a Black woman, was in the hospital. She and her children had been on their way to a dollar store when her SUV flipped, resulting in serious spinal injuries to her 19-year-old



The Murdaughs were a force in South Carolina for decades.

son, Hakeem, that rendered him quadriplegic. Mr. Murdaugh sued the manufacturer of the tires on the SUV, eventually winning the family a

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Progress Stalls for Black Women Trying to Achieve Higher Office

By JAZMINE ULLOA

As Representative Barbara Lee hits the campaign trail for a Senate seat in California, significant hurdles await her. The race is expected to be one of the most competitive, and expensive, in the country. Even more daunting, she will face one of the strongest glass ceilings in American politics.

When Ms. Lee, 76, was first elected to Congress in 1998, the House had 11 Black women in office, and only one Black woman served in the Senate. With the swearing-in of Jennifer McClellan as the first Black woman to represent Virginia on Tuesday, the House now has 28 Black women in its ranks, a new high-water mark,

Familiar Barriers Are Still a Challenge

but the Senate has none. "It blows my mind that in 2023, I am a first," Ms. McClellan said in an interview Tuesday. "Frankly, it is this imagination gap that people have had for a very long time — that because they haven't seen a Black woman in these offices, they can't imagine it."

Over the past decade, Black women have made tremendous gains: Kamala Harris broke barriers as the nation's first Black, Asian American and female vice

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ChatGPT Convulses Big Tech With Its Promise and Its Peril

This article is by Tripp Mickle, Cade Metz and Nico Grant.

SAN FRANCISCO — When Aaron Levie, the chief executive of Box, tried a new A.I. chatbot called ChatGPT in early December, it didn't take him long to declare, "We need people on this!"

He cleared his calendar and asked employees to figure out how the technology, which instantly provides comprehensive answers to complex questions, could benefit Box, a cloud computing company that sells services that help businesses manage their online data.

Mr. Levie's reaction to ChatGPT was typical of the anxiety — and excitement — over Silicon Val-

A Scramble to Assess the Impact of A.I.

ley's new new thing. Chatbots have ignited a scramble to determine whether their technology could upend the economics of the internet, turn today's powerhouses into has-beens or create the industry's next giants.

Not since the iPhone has the belief that a new technology could change the industry run so deep. Cloud computing companies are rushing to deliver chatbot tools, even as they worry that the technology will gut other parts of their

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U.S. Doubts Russian Firepower

Even if it were to seize the Ukrainian city of Bakhmut, the Kremlin may lack enough troops to keep advancing. Western officials say.

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Fox and G.O.P. in Same Bind

Tucker Carlson privately mocked Donald J. Trump's fraud claims while trying to appease viewers. The Republican Party has a similar quandary.

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Boeheim Out at Syracuse

After 47 seasons and a national championship, Coach Jim Boeheim will not return to Syracuse, the university announced on Wednesday.

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A City's Wardrobe

A look at what's trendy now, both on and off the runways across Paris. One observation: There are a lot of people wearing skirts.

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Gender gap Women make slow progress

Women do yoga at a railway station in Mumbai, India, yesterday to celebrate International Women's Day.

According to the UN, 37 per cent of women around the world have no access to the internet, leading to a digital gender gap that widens economic and social inequalities. There is also still a big wage gap globally despite progress in making workplaces more balanced between men and women.

In the US, women typically earn 82 cents for every dollar earned by men, little changed from the 80 cents they earned 20 years ago, according to research by Pew. Activists say the pay gap can only be fully closed by government-led structural changes, such as universal childcare. But studies published this week show how little progress corporate America has made on pledges to boost equality.
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Long road to safety
US motor fatalities per 100m miles travelled



Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
The number of fatalities per 100m miles travelled in the US is now 1.4, down from 15.8 two decades ago and significantly less than it has been throughout the past century. In 1923, the first year in the data set, the rate was more than 21.

VW puts European battery plant on hold as it seeks €10bn of US support

► Carmaker waits for EU response ► Brussels' plans 'look pretty bad' ► Northvolt also eyes switch

RICHARD MILNE — OSLO
PATRICIA NILSSON — FRANKFURT
PETER CAMPBELL — LONDON

Volkswagen is putting on hold a planned battery plant in eastern Europe and prioritising a similar facility in North America after estimating that it could receive €10bn in US incentives.

The decision is the latest fallout from Joe Biden's \$569bn package of subsidies and tax incentives for green technology that is luring European companies to the US. Europe's largest carmaker told EU officials last week that it expected to reap €9bn-€10bn in subsidies and loans from the US president's Inflation Reduction Act and other US schemes over the lifetime of the factory, according to people at the meeting.

VW was "waiting" to see how the EU

would respond to Washington's incentives before pressing ahead with a plan to build a plant in eastern Europe, said one person with direct knowledge of the decision making at VW. "Plans in North America have moved forward faster than expected and overtaken decision-making in Europe," the person said.

The IRA has sparked panic among European policymakers as high-tech industries such as battery manufacturing, which they have spent years nurtur-

"The conditions they offer are much more interesting than the conditions they offer in Europe"

ing, look across the Atlantic as competition from China intensifies.

The European Commission, which will next week publish a Net Zero Industry Act as part of its response to the US green scheme, is looking to loosen rules on state aid and is reassessing whether to deploy EU-level subsidies. But an early draft outlined last week has fallen short, according to industry executives.

"It looks pretty bad," said a senior executive at another European battery maker present at last week's meeting in Brussels, attended by competition commissioner Margrethe Vestager. "There was an absence of concrete measures."

Another executive said: "We've been contacted by many US states and they all highlight the IRA. When we put the figures together, the conditions they

offer are much more interesting than the conditions they offer in Europe."

VW said no decisions had been made on the locations of its plants in North America or Europe and it was committed to its plan to build more cell factories in Europe. "But for this we need the right framework conditions. That is why we wait and see what the so-called EU Green Deal will bring," it said.

Battery maker Northvolt, which also attended the meeting, suggested that it could choose the US over Germany for the location of its next gigafactory unless Brussels gave more concrete support, said people with knowledge of the discussions. Northvolt estimated that it would receive more than €8bn in US subsidies for one factory, they said. Northvolt declined to comment.

VW is making "much faster progress" with battery factory plans in North America compared with Europe, Thomas Schmall, head of VW's components unit, wrote on LinkedIn after attending the meeting in Brussels. Europe was at risk of losing out on "billions of investments that will be decided in the coming months and years", he added.

Lobby group Transport & Environment warned this week that more than two-thirds of European battery projects were at risk of being cancelled, delayed or cut back.

VW said two years ago it would build six gigafactories. Arno Antlitz, VW's chief financial officer, last week said it "would have done [a North American battery plant] anyway", but that the new subsidies accelerated its plans.



UN gave Syrian aid role to Assad spy chief's daughter

The struggle to bring relief to northern Syria after last month's earthquake has revealed the ways the UN and other aid groups must make compromises that benefit Syrian leader Bashar al-Assad and his associates to operate in the country. The hiring of the daughter of sanctions-hit Syrian spy chief Hussam Louka by the UN's Cerf fund suggests there are other regime loyalists in aid agencies, which experts say has a 'chilling effect' on staff.
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Mother of Russian warlord wins appeal over EU sanctions for Wagner support

MILES JOHNSON — LONDON
HENRY FOY — BRUSSELS

The octogenarian mother of Russian warlord Yevgeny Prigozhin has won an appeal against EU sanctions imposed on her last year for her alleged support of the Wagner mercenary group fighting in Ukraine.

The 83-year-old Violetta Prigozhina's successful appeal against the European Council raises the prospect that other sanctions-hit family members of figures close to the Kremlin will be able to have western sanctions overturned.

Prigozhin, Wagner group chief, has emerged as a powerful commander in President Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine. Wagner has been accused of human rights abuses, including murder, rape and torture. Prigozhin has publicly boasted about executions. His wife,

mother, son and eldest daughter were all placed under EU sanctions last year.

Brussels could appeal against the European Court of Justice ruling in the next two months, according to an official. It would have three options: delist Prigozhina, appeal against the ruling or reimpose sanctions against her with different evidence.

"Renewed listings are in the pipeline," the official added.

In her appeal, lawyers working for Prigozhina argued that while she had owned shares in companies controlled by her son between 2011 and 2017, she had not played any direct role in their business operations.

"The link between Ms Prigozhina and her son established at the time of the adoption of the contested acts is based solely on their family relationship and is therefore not sufficient to justify her

inclusion on the contested lists," the ECJ said yesterday.

Prigozhina's appeal "disputes her son's alleged association with Wagner Group and claims that, in any event, it cannot legitimately be inferred from the links to her son that she may have contributed to compromising the territorial integrity of Ukraine".

Leaked emails seen by the Financial Times showed that Prigozhina helped her son pass anti-money laundering checks to be taken on as a client by a UK law firm in 2021 by providing the firm with a Russian gas bill in her name.

Prigozhin last year lost an appeal against EU sanctions that claimed he was in control of Wagner. After this, he was filmed recruiting Russian prisoners to join his mercenary outfit, and went on to admit founding the organisation.
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Nasdaq Composite	11593.80	11530.33	0.55	\$/£	1.184	1.187	\$/¥	0.845	0.842		Oil West \$	82.32	81.29	-1.16
Dow Jones Ind	32810.87	32856.46	-0.14	\$/¥	0.891	0.892	\$/HK\$	1.122	1.122		Gold \$	1828.55	1840.05	-1.22
FTSEurofirst 300	1818.08	1816.00	0.11	\$/¥	136.505	136.795	\$/HK\$	144.469	144.904					
Euro Stoxx 50	4292.18	4278.36	0.31	\$/¥	182.062	182.424	\$/HK\$	77.729	77.759					
FTSE 100	7929.92	7919.48	0.13	\$/¥	0.992	0.996	\$/HK\$	1.113	1.117					
FTSE All-Share	4327.19	4326.07	0.03											
CAC 40	7324.76	7339.27	-0.20											
ASX 200	19531.87	19508.53	0.46											
Nikkei	28444.19	28203.16	0.84											
Hang Seng	20351.25	20534.48	-2.35											
MSCI World \$	2724.80	2764.64	-1.44											
MSCI EM \$	988.38	993.74	-0.54											
MSCI ACWI \$	532.88	541.48	-1.24											
FT AllShare 2500	5332.41	5283.81	1.48											
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DEPUTADOS PEDEM CASSAÇÃO DE NIKOLAS FERREIRA

Parlamentares do PSB, PSOL, PDT e PC do B enviaram representação ao Comitê de Ética da Câmara contra o colega do PL de Minas Gerais por discurso, no plenário da Casa, em que ele pôs uma peruca, afirmou-se chamar Nicole e ironizou a existência de mulheres transexuais. **Política A10**

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De Fernando de Noronha a Espanha, de Orlando a Dubai, destinos diversos se tornam opção para os feriados prolongados de 2023. Veja dicas para economizar na próxima viagem. **p.1**

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Mulheres vítimas de violência têm mais risco de desenvolver transtornos mentais

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Peça com Gianecchini e Bruno Fagundes que retrata crise da Aids estreia em SP

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Governo deve ampliar prazo de adaptação ao marco do saneamento

Regra impede financiamento com recursos da União caso empresas municipais não se regionalizem até o fim do mês

O governo deve flexibilizar o prazo para empresas municipais de saneamento cumprirem regras do novo marco do setor. Com a mudança, prevista para ocorrer até o fim do mês, elas terão mais tempo para promoverem a chamada regionalização — quando passam a participar de uma estrutura que atende a mais de uma cidade.

Pela regra atual, as companhias ficam impedidas de contratar financiamentos federais após 31 de março caso não se regionalizem.

Para especialistas, o processo possibilita operações maiores e, assim, redução de custos. Também permite que cidades cuja licitação não seria atraente se unam a outras mais rentáveis.

A alteração negociada une as empresas do ramo, e a ideia agrada a integrantes do Executivo. A expectativa é que o período de adaptação seja estendido até 2026.

O marco do saneamento fixou 2033 como meta de universalização — ou seja, fornecer água a 99% da população e coleta e tratamento de esgoto a 90%. **Mercado A18**

Bolsonaro falou com ex-chefe da Receita para liberar joias

Jair Bolsonaro (PL) e o então secretário da Receita Julio Cesar Vieira Gomes conversaram por telefone em dezembro sobre a liberação das joias sauditas apreendidas em Guarulhos (SP). Esse é o primeiro indicativo de participação direta do ex-presidente na tentativa de reaver os presentes.

Pessoas com conhecimento do episódio confirmaram a ligação, o que contraria versão anterior de Bolsonaro de que não sabia das joias, mas há divergências sobre de quem partiu o contato. O ex-mandatário admitiu ontem que incorporou um dos pacotes de presentes a seu acervo privado. **Política A4**

Moraes manda soltar 149 presas por ataques do 8/1

O ministro Alexandre de Moraes mandou soltar 149 mulheres que haviam sido presas pelos ataques golpistas em Brasília em 8 de janeiro. O STF afirmou que analisou todos os pedidos de liberdade provisória de detidas pelos atos. Para duas especialistas ouvidas pela Folha, o fato de a decisão ser tomada no 8 de março é um ato político, mas embasado juridicamente. **Política A9**

VLT de R\$ 1 bi em MT é desmontado sem inauguração

Cotidiano B3

Chuva em SP causa 1 morte, enchentes e desabamentos

Cotidiano B2

Ruy Castro

Caso da muamba é recheado de estrelas — nas fardas de seus protagonistas

Opinião A2



Marlene Bergamo/Folhapress

MULHERES VIVEM NAS RUAS COM FACA SOB COLCHÃO E MEDO EM SÃO PAULO

Selma Cristina Saraiva, 51, mostra tapetes e panos de crochê que vende na zona sul da capital paulista, onde mora; marginalizadas, sem-teto contam sobre receios e sonhos e como fazem para comer e se limpar habitando a rua. **Cotidiano B1**

Lula quer elevar multa a empresas por salário desigual

O governo Lula (PT) apresentou projeto de lei para punir empresas que paguem salário maior para homens do que para mulheres exercendo a mesma função, com multa equivalente a dez vezes o maior valor pago pelo empregador. O texto será analisado pelo Congresso. **Mercado A16**

ENTREVISTA

Antonia Orellana

Conservadorismo no Chile dificulta políticas de gênero

Ministra chilena da Mulher e Equidade de Gênero no governo de Gabriel Boric, que completa um ano no sábado, afirma que gestões anteriores de direita impediram avanços no acesso ao aborto e direitos das mulheres e sucatearam a pasta que lida com o assunto. **Mundo A15**

Expectativa de antecipar queda do juro ganha força

No mercado de juros futuros, que embute projeções dos investidores sobre a Selic, atualmente em 13,75% ao ano, as taxas vêm em trajetória de queda desde o fim de fevereiro. Otimismo com novo arcabouço fiscal aumenta. **A19**



Build up strategic capabilities, Xi says

Work crucial for country, he tells military deputies

By ZHAO LEI zhaolei@chinadaily.com.cn

President Xi Jinping called for opening new ground for enhancing integrated national strategies and strengthening strategic capabilities as he met with lawmakers from the Chinese military and armed police force on Wednesday.

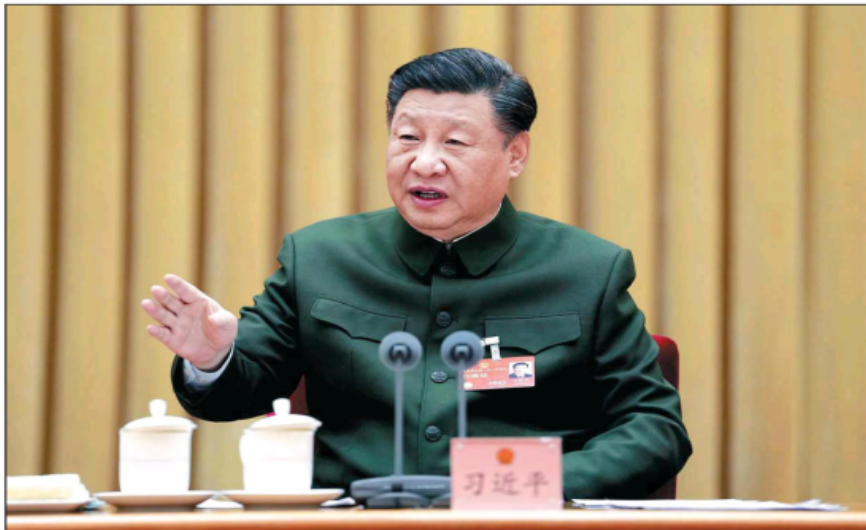
Xi, who is also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, told deputies from the People's Liberation Army and the People's Armed Police Force that consolidating and enhancing the integrated national strategies and strategic capabilities are strategic measures planned by the CPC Central Committee to better coordinate economic development and defense needs in accordance with new situations and missions.

The deputies are attending the first session of the 14th National People's Congress, the national legislature.

Xi said this work is vital to building a modern socialist nation in all respects, advancing the great rejuvenation of the Chinese nation, achieving the goals for the PLA by its centenary in 2027, and turning the PLA into a world-class force.

Highlighting the goal of maximizing China's national strategic capabilities, he called for efforts in integrating management, planning and use of strategic resources in order to boost the country's overall strength to deal with strategic risks, safeguard strategic interests and achieve strategic goals.

Xi also said national laboratories must be well constructed, managed and used and that innovation and creativity must be encouraged to



President Xi Jinping, who is also general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and chairman of the Central Military Commission, addresses on Wednesday a plenary meeting of the delegation of the People's Liberation Army and People's Armed Police Force during the first session of the 14th National People's Congress in Beijing. LI GANG / XINHUA

accelerate self-reliance in science and technology.

Efforts should be made to intensify strategic capabilities in emerging fields to pursue new advantages in national development and international competition, the president said.

The arms industry should optimize its infrastructure systems and growth patterns and enhance the resilience of its supply chains, he said, adding that foresight and

consideration of sharing are necessary when planning for major infrastructure.

The establishment of a national reserve system will be accelerated to serve national security needs, he said.

Xi also emphasized reform and innovation, calling for solutions-oriented thinking and continuous improvement of policymaking systems.

In addition, he urged the public

to care about, take part in and help safeguard the national defense system so that strength can be gathered and used in consolidating and enhancing integrated national strategies and strategic capabilities.

There are 281 national legislators from the armed forces attending the first session of the 14th NPC, forming the largest group of lawmakers at this year's meeting, which opened in Beijing on Sunday.

Before addressing the meeting, Xi listened to thoughts and suggestions shared by six military deputies who spoke about topics such as defense technology capability, major infrastructure construction and national defense education for the public.

The president has taken part in one of the military delegation's plenary meetings during each year's NPC session to discuss military issues.

Reform set to help nation guard against financial risks

By ZHOU LANXU and WANG KEJU

China's plan to reorganize its top financial regulatory bodies underscores policymakers' emphasis on strengthening financial risk prevention by removing a regulatory vacuum and bolstering supervision coordination, experts said on Wednesday.

The plan, if approved, would give a significant boost to the ability of China's financial system to serve the real economy and protect investors' rights as the country seeks to deepen financial reform and opening-up to empower a steady economic rebound and bolster market confidence.

The State Council, China's Cabinet, submitted the reform plan to the National People's Congress, the top legislature, on Tuesday. It proposed setting up a new national financial regulatory administration, which would replace the China Banking and Insurance Regulatory Commission.

Apart from taking over the commission's responsibility of supervising banking and insurance institutions, the new administration would also supervise financial holding companies and other financial conglomerates, which is now a duty of the People's Bank of China, the country's central bank, the plan said.

The proposed administration — functioning directly under the State Council — would ultimately oversee all financial sectors except the securities industry, which will continue to be regulated by the China Securities Regulatory Commission.

The reform, if approved, would end the framework — consisting of the central bank as well as the CBIRC and the CSRC — that has overseen the country's financial regulation since 2018.

Instead, a streamlined regime would be established, whereby the PBOC would be responsible for monetary policy and macro-prudential regulation. The new administration and the CSRC would be in charge of financial institution supervision and financial activity oversight, experts said.

Tian Xuan, a deputy to the 14th National People's Congress and associate dean of Beijing University's PBC School of Finance, said the new system will help promote integrated financial regulation. This will help avoid a regulatory vacuum and arbitrage that arise from a segmented regulatory system.

"It will also be of great help to promote supply-side structural reform in the financial sector and boost the capability of the financial sector to serve the real economy," Tian said.

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Xi'an to host Asian cultural heritage event

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China will host a high-profile international conference next month to promote cooperation among cultural heritage administrators, conservators and researchers across Asia, the head of the National Cultural Heritage Administration said during the ongoing annual sessions of the country's top legislature and top political advisory body.

Li Qun, director of the administration and a member of the 14th National Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference, said in an exclusive interview with China Daily that the conference, the Founding Assembly of the Alliance for Cultural Heritage in Asia, is scheduled to be held from April 24 to 25 in Xi'an, capital of Shaanxi province.

It will also be the first offline inter-governmental conference focusing on cultural heritage collaboration to be hosted by China since early 2020.

"As the first international mechanism in cultural heritage initiated by China, the Alliance for Cultural Heritage in Asia is a key step in strengthening cooperation among Asian countries," said Li, who is also vice-minister of culture and tourism.

"We're committed to working step by step to turn the alliance into an actual international organization," he added. "Within its framework, we can make more contributions to jointly safeguarding the shared heritage of humankind."

In a keynote speech at the Conference on Dialogue of Asian Civilizations in Beijing in May 2019, President Xi Jinping expressed China's willingness to work with other countries to protect Asian cultural heritage and better preserve and sustain civilizations.

Echoing his proposal, a 1 w o - d a y online meeting, the inaugural Asian Dialogue for Cultural Heritage Conservation was held in November 2021, during which the Alliance for Cultural Heritage in Asia was also initiated.

The founding members of the alliance are China, Armenia, Cambodia, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Iran, Kyrgyzstan, Pakistan, Syria, the United Arab Emirates and Yemen.

Li told China Daily that ministerial-level cultural heritage officials and experts from around 30 Asian countries are expected to attend the Xi'an conference.

He said that the founding members had reached a consensus on the statutes of the alliance.

The Xi'an conference will also see the election of the alliance's secretary-general, along with the issuing of its annual plan and guidance on how to apply for funds from the alliance to support cultural heritage conservation.

The Chau Say Tevoda temple in

Siem Reap Province, Cambodia, was the first China-hosted international joint restoration program overseas, where work began in 1998.

In the past decade, thanks to the China-proposed Belt and Road Initiative, which calls for strengthening people-to-people exchanges, Chinese experts have been engaged in protecting and conserving 11 heritage sites in six Asian countries.

This work included restoration of the UNESCO World Heritage Site at Itchan Kala, the inner section of the ancient city of Khiva in Uzbekistan, which was completed in 2019, and the ongoing restoration of the Thatbyinnyu Pya temple in Bagan, Myanmar.

"A network of cooperation under the framework of the BRI is being established," Li said.

China's experience in applying for UNESCO World Heritage status also contributed to the country's cultural links with other nations.

For example, China cooperated with Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan in the successful bid for World Heritage status for "Silk Roads: the Network of Chang'an-Tianshan Corridor" in 2014, which has inspired cooperation on similar programs with other countries.

Li said that China has also offered "multiple technical and intellectual support" to a similar program nominated for World Heritage status, "Silk Roads: Fergana-Syrdarya Corridor", involving Tajikistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan in the fields of the management of heritage sites, studies of values, and nominating strategy.

Happy Women's Day



A girl lifts her mother's veil and expresses her gratitude at a kindergarten in Shenyang, Liaoning province, on Wednesday, International Women's Day. A range of activities were held in China and worldwide to mark the day, which celebrates the achievements of women and pushes for progress of women's rights. XU HUIYANG / FOR CHINA DAILY See related story, page 10

China sees big increase in entry, exit trips

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Nearly 40 million entries and exits to and from the Chinese mainland were made in the past two months since China downgraded its COVID-19 management from Class A to Class B on Jan 8, as a number of countries are expected to relax their epidemic restrictions for travelers from China.

The National Immigration Administration said on Wednesday that the numbers of people and vehicles entering and leaving the mainland increased significantly since the implementation of the optimized COVID-19 response measures.

As of Tuesday, immigration authorities across the country had handled 39.72 million entry and exit trips, up 112.4 percent year-on-year, and the number of inbound and outbound vehicles, boats, planes and trains totaled nearly 2.5 million, up 59.3 percent year-on-year.

The authorities issued about 3.96 million passports to Chinese citizens in the past two months, more than 13 times the number issued in the preceding two-month period before the optimized COVID-19 measures took effect. In addition, 12.67 million certificates were issued for travel to and from Hong Kong, Macao and Taiwan, an

increase of 837.7 percent, and 122,000 visas and residence permits were issued to foreigners, up 33.1 percent.

Lin Yongsheng, a spokesman for the administration, said that since the implementation of the optimized measures, the entry-exit flow of people and applications for entry-exit documents have risen sharply, driven by the steady increase in international passenger flights and the resumption of personnel exchanges between the mainland and Hong Kong as well as Macao.

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Suspect arrested in fatal stabbing of teen

Student is mourned as questions arise over mental state of his alleged attacker.

BY NOAH GOLDBERG, NATHAN SOLIS AND RICHARD WINTON

Something seemed deeply wrong with David Zapata.

Claudia Montes, his ex-girlfriend and the mother of his child, knew it. So did his friends, who sent her Facebook messages expressing their concern.

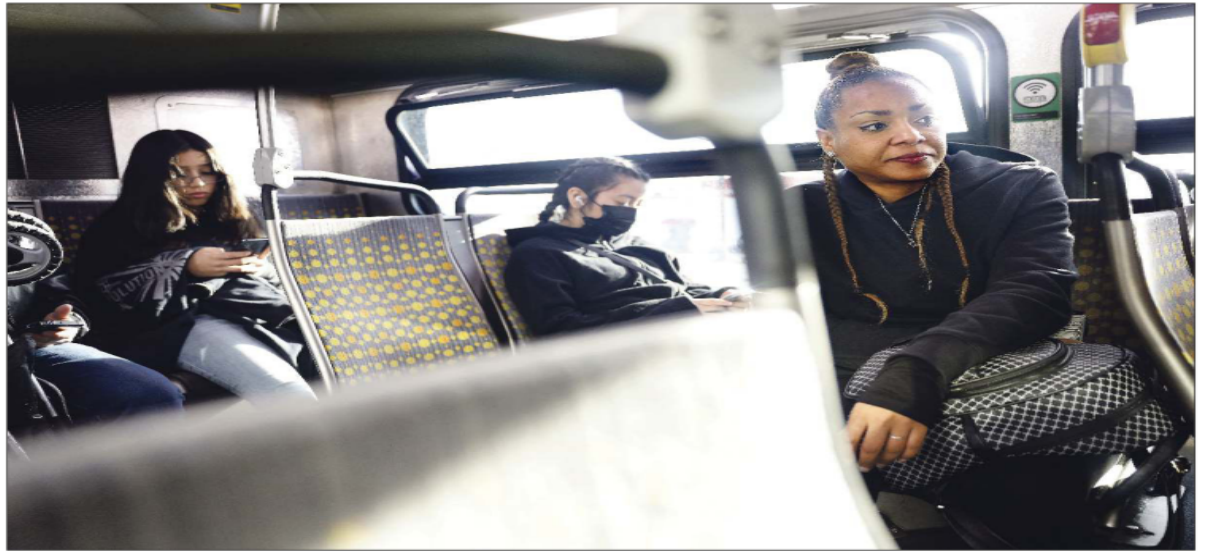
Zapata had stopped responding to calls. He wouldn't answer when Montes asked him questions. Sometimes he thought she'd said something when she hadn't opened her mouth at all. She said he believed he'd solved the 2008 killing of her brother — whom he'd never met. And he would speak about himself in the first person plural.

"We know what you're doing," he would say to Montes, speaking only for himself, she said.

"For a long time I would say, 'Something is wrong with David. He doesn't seem right,'" Montes said.

Police say that disturbing behavior culminated Friday, when a 17-year-old honors student was stabbed to death outside a King Torta on Valley Boulevard in El Sereno while waiting for his family to pick him up after school. Hours later, a 33-year-old man was stabbed repeatedly on the same street, authorities said.

Surveillance video shows the moments just before the fatal stabbing of Xavier Chavarin, when an assailant brandishing a long blade walked up behind the teen. Montes said the man in the [See Stabbing, A9]



LETICIA GRAHAM, riding a bus to her retail job, faces eviction after falling behind on rent for a Westlake studio during the pandemic. Photographs by CHRISTINA HOUSE Los Angeles Times

Desperate fight to stay in her home

With eviction filings at pre-COVID levels, L.A. tenant begs for more time

By Paloma Esquivel

In her small studio apartment in Westlake, Leticia Graham stared at her tablet as the courtroom on her screen filled with people like her: renters facing eviction. With mounting panic, she realized she was supposed to have been there in person.

She had little saved for a new apartment and knew losing her case would leave her homeless.

But like a majority of renters in eviction court, she did not have a lawyer, and the judge was explaining that she had made crucial mistakes as the clock ticked on her trial, which was scheduled for that day. It was her only shot at staying longer in her home.

Contrary to what she believed, the judge said, a county eviction moratorium did not prevent her from being evicted. That was a mistake being repeated by renter after renter in the county's eviction courts. And since Graham did not have a car and was appearing remotely, she would not be able to present evidence, other than her word, to win her case.

"Ms. Graham," the judge said to Graham's image on the screen,



GRAHAM, with one of her two cats, thought a county eviction moratorium would save her from being kicked out of her studio.

"you're in a serious spot right now. You need to catch the bus, you need to run out there ... you need to get to the Stanley Mosk Courthouse."

"I close at noon. You need to be here well before then," the judge added.

Graham put on her running shoes, stuffed a thick stack of receipts and bank records into her backpack and ran to the bus stop on the corner, arriving just as the doors to the No. 16 bus to downtown were closing.

She hadn't prepared much of a case. She owed thousands in rent that was not covered by the limited COVID-19 pandemic relief she had managed to secure. But she was desperate for more time — time to work more hours at her retail job, to save enough for an inevitably higher monthly rent, to get back on solid ground after the pandemic left her jobless and in a spiral of depression.

"I'm not going to fold," she told herself as the bus made its way toward downtown.

Eviction cases in Los Angeles County never fully stopped in the pandemic, but they slowed to a few [See Eviction, A8]

No pigment of your imagination: Earthy car colors are cool

By DANIEL MILLER

Flat. Muddy. Neutral. Desaturated. Even wet putty.

There are many descriptions for a new style of car paint that has become popular in recent years, but none quite captures the essence of the know-it-when-you-see-it look.

The hues are muted earth tones — grays, tans, browns and others — that lack the light-reflecting metallic flake that is typically mixed in with car paint. And it's a look that's gone — over the course of a decade — from rare to near ubiquity in car-obsessed Los Angeles. Companies including Porsche, Jeep, Nissan and Hyundai now offer this sort of paint.

Automakers say these earthy shades convey a sense of adventure — stealthiness even. To some design experts, the colors represent harmony with nature. To other observers, they have a quasi-military feel, reflecting the craze for all things tactical. And car critics see in them the expression of drivers' contradictory desires — to stand out while also conforming.

"I think the color is calming; I think this color is very soothing," said Tara Subkoff, an artist and actress with credits including "The Last Days of Disco" who drives a Porsche Panamera painted a subdued gray called Chalk. "When there is so much traffic, and it is literally increasing in the last few months [See Car colors, A11]

Suit could disrupt abortion access

Ruling on drug's legality would have the biggest effect in states such as California. PERSPECTIVES, A2

Three LAPD officers are shot

A suspect with a lengthy criminal record is dead after a confrontation in Lincoln Heights. CALIFORNIA, B1

Weather Sun and some clouds. L.A. Basin: 67/52, B6

Preterm birth drug to be pulled

Four years after a study found Makena does not work, its maker says it'll halt sales. BUSINESS, A10



VOLUNTEER DAVE MACK digs postholes as he checks on residents in Crestline on Tuesday. Some stranded residents have suffered from lack of medical care. BRIAN VAN DER BRUG Los Angeles Times

12 have died in mountain towns since snowstorms

San Bernardino residents fear toll will rise sharply

By GRACE TOOHEY

Michelle Hake's sister had been snowed in for days, alone in her Big Bear home. Her family said it wasn't clear just how urgent her medical needs had become during last month's record-setting snowstorms and the treacherous days that followed.

She "needed medical attention in the midst of the storm, and we could not get that to her," Hake said. Her family called for an emergency wellness check Monday. "We were too late," she

said. Deputies with the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department found Hake's sister dead just after 9 a.m., agency spokesperson Mara Rodriguez said. A cause of death has not been determined, but Rodriguez said there were no signs of trauma or suspicious circumstances.

Hake, who requested that her adult sister not be identified, declined to expound on her sister's medical history or what might have led to her death. But she said she had no doubt that her sister would have gotten the care she needed

had the storms not trapped her inside.

"We were trying to get someone to go check on her," Hake said. "There was literally no access to get to her; she lives alone. And for so many that are [stuck] in their homes, that is their story."

Rodriguez said at least two other people in San Bernardino's mountain communities had been found dead through official welfare checks since Feb. 23, when the historic snowstorms started. One was found dead in Big Bear and the other in Valley of Enchantment, a neighborhood in Crestline. [See Mountains, A6]

Feds find biased policing in Louisville

Probe prompted by Breonna Taylor's killing says officers racially discriminate.

By DYLAN LOVAN

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — The U.S. Justice Department found Louisville police have engaged in a pattern of violating constitutional rights and discrimination against the Black community after an investigation prompted by the fatal police shooting of Breonna Taylor.

Att. Gen. Merrick Garland made the announcement Wednesday. A Justice Department report found the Louisville/Jefferson County Metro Government and Louisville Metro Police Department "engage in a pattern or practice of conduct that deprives people of their rights under the Constitution and federal law."

The report said the Police Department "discriminates against Black people in its enforcement activities," uses excessive force and conducts searches based on invalid warrants. It also said the department violates the rights of people engaged in protected speech, such as during the street protests after Taylor's death. Garland said some officers have assaulted people with disabilities and [See Louisville, A9]

Día de la Mujer Marchas divididas

Para reclamar por igualdad y justicia hubo un acto en Plaza de Mayo, con críticas al Gobierno, y otro en Congreso. **P.34**



El PSG se quedó afuera y el futuro de Messi, en duda

Bayern Munich lo eliminó de la Champions: 2-0 en la revancha. **P.38**

Tema del día • La crisis de seguridad

Narcos en Rosario: fiscales advierten sobre complicidad de presos con guardiacárceles

La Procurar, que reúne a los fiscales especializados en la lucha contra el narcotráfico, amplió un informe que había sido presentado en 2021 y agregó nuevas denuncias sobre la complicidad de guardiacárceles con jefes de las bandas narco que están presos. Los fiscales re-

clamaron al Gobierno que el Servicio Penitenciario haga inteligencia criminal y que vigile las comunicaciones en las cárceles federales para evitar que los presos sigan manejando el tráfico de drogas en las calles y otros delitos. Ayer llegaron más gendarmes a Rosario. **P.3**

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Héctor Gambini

Es el narcotráfico, Aníbal. **P.2**

Chile. El avión de Latam, tras el robo frustrado.



Asalto comando en el aeropuerto de Santiago: 2 muertos

Con un despliegue cinematográfico, una banda intentó robar US\$ 32 millones que llegaron desde Miami. Hubo un feroz tiroteo y murieron uno de los delincuentes y un oficial de seguridad. Chile vive el peor pico de inseguridad en 22 años. **P.24**

CRISIS EN LA EDUCACIÓN

Sólo 4 de cada 10 alumnos terminan la primaria a tiempo y en nivel aceptable

Un estudio combinó datos de la matrícula con el rendimiento en Matemática y Lengua de la camada de estudiantes que arrancó primer grado en 2016. El trabajo estableció que más de la mitad de esos chicos, un 57%, pasa a la secundaria con más edad de la corres-

pondiente, o con deficiencias básicas en esas dos materias fundamentales para cursar con éxito la escuela media. Hay mucha diferencia entre provincias: Ciudad está entre las mejores, junto a Córdoba. Y Chaco y Catamarca, en la otra punta. **P.30**

DECISIÓN DE LA CÁMARA

Ordenan que vaya a juicio oral la causa por el atentado contra Cristina

La vicepresidenta quería que la jueza Capuchetti siguiera investigando sus denuncias sobre el involucramiento de políticos opositores en la planificación del ataque. La Cámara Federal dijo que la investigación debe cerrarse para enviar a juicio a los autores. **P.8**

Obra pública K

Se difunden los fundamentos de la condena.

GOLPE A LAS EXPORTACIONES

Por la gripe aviar ya murieron más de 200 mil gallinas en el país

Los contagios ocurrieron en una granja en Río Negro y otra en Mar del Plata. Las ventas al exterior, que suman US\$ 400 millones, están paralizadas por los propios productores en prevención por el cierre de mercados. **P.21**

SIGUEN LAS ALTAS TEMPERATURAS

Crecen 15% las consultas médicas en Ciudad por la ola de calor

Los pacientes suelen ser adultos mayores y chicos de hasta 5 años. Mareos, náuseas, fatiga, debilidad y visión borrosa son algunos de los síntomas que presentan. Y baja presión y deshidratación, los cuadros más comunes. **P.32**

What's News

Business & Finance

Silergate Capital, one of the crypto market's top banks, said it would wind down and return all deposits following a run that forced it to sell off assets at a steep loss to cover billions of dollars in withdrawals. **A1**

◆ **The boom in oil output** that over the past decade made the U.S. the world's largest producer is waning, suggesting the era of shale growth is nearing its peak. **A1**

◆ **Powell said** that the Fed was keeping its options open about how much to raise rates this month, after investors interpreted his comments Tuesday to suggest a larger half-point rate rise was likely. **A2**

◆ **Janice Eberly** is the leading candidate for the No. 2 job at the Fed, according to people familiar with the matter. **A2**

◆ **The S&P 500 and Nasdaq** closed Wednesday's session with gains of 0.1% and 0.4%, respectively, while the Dow slipped 0.2%. **B11**

◆ **JPMorgan sued** former executive Jes Staley over his ties to Jeffrey Epstein, identifying Staley as the "powerful financial executive" accused of sexual assault in a lawsuit against the bank. **B1**

◆ **GM is dealing** with a slower-than-expected rollout of two high-profile electric vehicles, increasing pressure on CEO Barra after the auto maker lost EV market share to rivals last year. **B1**

◆ **EY has paused** its plan to spin off its consulting arm amid pressure from U.S. partners to rethink how the tax practice will be divided when the firm is split, people familiar with the matter said. **B3**

World-Wide

◆ **Biden's budget blueprint** will lay out plans to save hundreds of billions of dollars by seeking to lower drug prices, raising some business taxes, cracking down on fraud and cutting spending he sees as wasteful, according to White House officials. **A4**

◆ **U.S. officials** are investigating the possibility that a pro-Ukrainian group was responsible for last year's attack on the Nord Stream natural-gas pipeline in the Baltic Sea, a senior U.S. official said. **A7**

◆ **Russia's Wagner** paramilitary organization proclaimed control of the eastern district of the embattled city of Bakhmut. **A7**

◆ **Thousands of protesters** clashed with police in the Republic of Georgia as discontent erupted over draft legislation labeling groups receiving funding from abroad as foreign agents. **A8**

◆ **China's refusal** to cooperate on investigations into the origins of the Covid-19 pandemic has hindered the U.S.'s ability to determine how the virus emerged, a senior U.S. intelligence official said. **A5**

◆ **The U.S. will speed up** Australia's acquisition of nuclear-powered submarines by arranging for Canberra's first few subs to be built in the U.S., according to people familiar with the plan. **A18**

◆ **The Senate voted** to block the District of Columbia's recently revised criminal code, sending the measure to Biden, after many Democrats joined Republicans to reject a city law for the first time in more than three decades. **A4**

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From Madrid to Manila, Marchers Call for Gender Equity



BIG TURNOUT: Demonstrations were held in Madrid, above, and other cities for International Women's Day, calling for a range of changes, from constitutional rights in Pakistan to economic parity in Manila. For photos from around the world, see A10.

Women Rejoin the Workforce, Adding Strength to Economy

By SARAH CHANEY CAMBON AND LAUREN WEBER

American women are staging a return to the workforce that is helping propel the economy in the face of high inflation and rising interest rates.

Women have gained more jobs than men for four straight months, including in January's hiring surge, pushing them to hold more than 49.8% of all nonfarm jobs. Female workers last edged higher than men on U.S. payrolls in late 2019, before the

pandemic sent nearly 12 million women out of jobs, compared with 10 million men.

The onset of Covid-19 and social-distancing measures in early 2020 struck female-dominated jobs in services that require close personal contact, such as housekeepers, nurses and daycare instructors. Many mothers in white-collar jobs also left the workforce to care for their children after schools moved to remote instruction.

Even as job opportunities grew a year later, nearly 1.5 million fewer mothers were actively in the labor force in

March 2021 than in February 2020 amid child-care disruptions and health concerns. Some economists feared women would face challenges re-entering the longer they were out of work.

Those worries are abating. Women are rejoining the labor force and filling service-sector jobs, as they shake off the effects of pandemic disruptions and the sector goes on a hiring spree. Virtual schooling, daycare closures and fear of Covid-19 are subsiding. Other factors, such as the lure of higher pay, adoption of remote

work and financial pressures, are spurring more women to seek jobs.

The return of women to the workforce is powering the economy's underlying source of strength, the services sector, as fast-rising interest rates and elevated inflation have triggered recession risks.

Many women are reaping wage gains as employers compete for a limited pool of workers, which is helping support growth.

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Splash Of Color Marks Holiday

Millions in India celebrated the Holi festival on Wednesday, in which revelers cover each other in different colors. The Hindu holiday also marks the beginning of the spring season.



Shale Boom Wanes As Gushers Dry Up

By COLLIN EATON AND BENOIT MORENNE

HOUSTON—The boom in oil output that over the past decade made the U.S. the world's largest producer is waning, suggesting the era of shale growth is nearing its peak.

Frackers are hitting fewer big gushers in the Permian Basin, the U.S.'s busiest oil patch, the latest sign they have drained their catalog of good wells. Shale companies' biggest and best wells are producing less oil, according to data reviewed by The Wall Street Journal.

The Journal reported last year that companies would exhaust their best U.S. inventory in a handful of years if they resumed the breakneck drilling

pace of prepandemic times.

Now, recent results out of the Permian, spread across West Texas and New Mexico, are mimicking the onset of a production plateau that has taken place at other, more mature U.S. shale plays.

At a major industry conference here this week, executives cited the stagnation in shale, saying it signaled a return to more dependence on foreign energy sources and more challenging times ahead for major U.S. companies, after most of them posted record earnings last year.

"The world is going back to a world that we had in the 1980s and '90s," said ConocoPhillips Chief Executive Ryan Lance, during a panel at the event. *Please turn to page A8*

Lavish Office Perks Disappear With Corporate Belt-Tightening

By ANNE MARIE CHAKER

The ping-pong tables have turned.

Companies are cutting back on prized employee perks from fancy coffee to free cab rides as they vow to trim costs and prioritize efficiency. These extras, above and beyond traditional healthcare and retirement plans, were meant to make workers want to join companies and stay there.

They have grown to be seen by some as a form of compensation, so the cuts can sting.

The cuts sometimes run alongside layoffs. Before Facebook parent Meta Platforms Inc. laid off 11,000 workers, it ended free laundry and dry cleaning services for employees. Twilio Inc., which has had two rounds of job cuts in five months, slashed its employee allowances for spending on wellness and books. Sales-

force, which is cutting 10% of global staff, is also dialing back a bevy of coveted benefits. Specialty-coffee baristas at the company's San Francisco tower were shown the door. The company cut ties with Trailblazer Ranch, a 75-acre wellness retreat that mixed skills training with yoga and hiking. Also gone: the extra paid day off every month Salesforce gave employees for

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Videos of City Hall Pranks Lift A Tiny Town to Celebrity Status

The mayor of Oneonta, Ala., draws attention and visitors with TikTok clips

By STU WOO

ONEONTA, Ala.—To some Washington lawmakers, TikTok poses a national security threat. Oneonta Mayor Richard Phillips credits the app for putting his town on the map.

Mayor Phillips went viral with a series of TikTok videos suitably named "Mayor She-nanigans." In one of his first

videos, in 2021, he stops by the office of Police Chief Charles Clifton and asks, "Do we have a tank that I can drive?" The chief's eyes bulge in surprise. "Like with a cannon?" he asks.

TikTok users took a liking to the mayor's farcical requests and the earnest, unguarded responses of his staff. *Please turn to page A2*

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Stakes in Firms Give Beijing New Control

'Golden share' holdings help Chinese state make sure companies hew to party agenda

By LINGLING WEI

In its uneasy dance with China's private sector, the Communist Party is moving away from a public battle with some of the country's biggest companies. Instead, it is inching toward a quieter form of control.

At the center of the effort is a push by various levels of government to take stakes in the private companies that have long driven Chinese innovation and job creation.

The government stakes are sometimes very small, like the 1% holding that a fund of Beijing's cyberspace watchdog recently took in the digital-media unit of e-commerce giant Alibaba

Group Holding Ltd. But they tend to give the government board seats, voting power and sway over business decisions. Collectively, they are known as golden shares.

For the companies, there is little choice: Selling such a stake to a government entity that seeks one is crucial for staying in business. For the state, the stakes mean more direct involvement in some of China's most high-profile companies—digital cornerstones of Chinese life and, in some cases, darlings of global investors.

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Crypto Bank Silergate To Close, Liquidate

Key player in digital sector to return deposits after a run fueled by FTX collapse

By RACHEL LOUISE ENSIGN

The crypto meltdown has claimed its first big casualty in the mainstream financial system: Silergate Capital Corp.

The California lender, one of the crypto market's top banks, said it would wind down and return all deposits following a run that forced it to sell off assets at a steep loss to cover billions of dollars in withdrawals. Silergate is also considering how best to resolve claims and preserve the residual value of its assets, the bank said in a news release Wednesday.

Silergate catered to companies in the crypto business. It helped institutional investors move dollars in and out of crypto-trading platforms through its Silergate Exchange Network, which it stopped operating last week.

The bank's decline tracked the unraveling of the broader crypto industry, which took a turn for the worse following the FTX collapse late last year. FTX and other companies controlled by the crypto exchange's founder, Sam Bankman-Fried, accounted for about \$1 billion of the bank's deposits. Their November collapse rattled the crypto market and sent Silergate's stock down sharply.

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DOJ finds abuses by Louisville police

Excessive force was used in years leading up to 2020 killing of Taylor

BY DAVID NAKAMURA AND MARK BERMAN

The Louisville Metro Police Department engaged in systemic civil rights abuses and excessive-force misconduct in the years leading up to the 2020 police killing of Breonna Taylor, according to the findings of a federal investigation released Wednesday that is likely to require the department to undergo sweeping changes.

The Justice Department's probe found that officers carried out unlawful and unconstitutional policing, including conducting searches that were based on invalid warrants, executing search warrants without knocking and announcing their presence, making unlawful stops, and targeting those who spoke out against abusive policing during mass protests or even day-to-day interactions.

The Louisville police department has for years "practiced an aggressive style of policing that it deploys selectively, especially against Black people, but also against vulnerable people

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GOP staffer reveals he is Schlapp accuser

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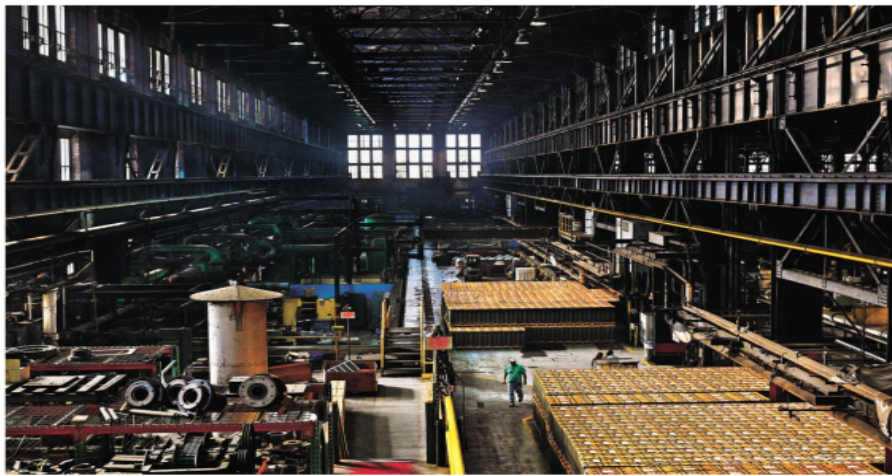
BY BETH REINHARD AND ISAAC ARNSDORF

The man who has accused Matt Schlapp, the influential leader of the Conservative Political Action Conference, of sexual misconduct came forward publicly Wednesday after a judge said he must use his real name to proceed with a lawsuit.

Carlton Huffman, 39, a longtime aide to Republican campaigns who lives in Raleigh, N.C., said he plans to amend the previously anonymous lawsuit, which seeks \$9.4 million in damages for alleged sexual battery and defamation.

"I'm not backing away," Huffman said in an interview with The Washington Post. "I'm not going to drop this. Matt Schlapp did what he did and he needs to be held accountable."

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Arming Ukraine stresses U.S. facilities

The war has exposed an inability to rapidly produce many weapons also needed for defense

BY MISSY RYAN IN SCRANTON, PA.

A sharp hissing sound fills the factory as red-hot artillery shells are plunged into scalding oil.

Richard Hansen, a Navy veteran who oversees this government-owned munitions facility, explains how the 1,500-degree liquid locks in place chemical properties that ensure when the shells are fired — perhaps on a battlefield in Ukraine — they detonate in the deadly manner intended.

"That's what we do," Hansen said. "We build things to kill people."

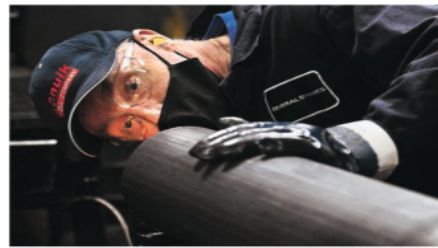
The Scranton Army Ammunition Plant, one of a network of facilities involved in producing the U.S. Army's 155-mm artillery round, is ground zero

for the Biden administration's scramble to accelerate the supply of weapons that Ukraine needs if its military is to prevail in the war with Russia.

The Pentagon's plan for scaling up production of the shells over the next two years marks a breakthrough in the effort to quench Ukraine's thirst for weapons. But the conflict has laid bare deep-seated problems that the United States must surmount to effectively manufacture the arms required not just to aid its allies but also for America's self-defense should conflict erupt with Russia, China or another major power.

Despite boasting the world's largest military budget — more than \$800 billion a year — and its most sophisticated defense industry, the United States has long struggled to efficiently

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TOP: Shells sit inside the Scranton Army Ammunition Plant in Pennsylvania last month. The factory is part of the scramble to accelerate the supply of weapons Ukraine needs in the war with Russia. **ABOVE:** A shell inspector uses a small light to look for flaws inside cylinders that will eventually be made into shells.

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Senate votes to block D.C. criminal code overhaul

BY JENNA PORTNOY, ELLIE SILVERMAN AND MEAGAN FLYNN

Congress on Wednesday voted to overturn local D.C. legislation for the first time in more than 30 years, as some Senate Democrats joined Republicans in blocking a major overhaul of the city's criminal sentencing laws.

President Biden already has indicated he will sign the disapproval resolution, which will keep D.C. from enacting the most comprehensive revision of its criminal code in a century.

That remarkable turn of events is historic in a city that has struggled for full autonomy for its entire existence and, after making headway in persuading Democrats write large to unite in support of D.C. statehood, is now left wondering about the future of that effort.

The measure passed 81-14. Among Democrats and independent

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Demonstrators turn out for a Hands Off D.C. march near Union Station, where about 200 people gathered on Wednesday ahead of a Senate vote on the city's legislation.

Future peril in covid recoil

HEALTH OFFICIALS' POWERS CURTAILED

Laws, lawsuits rein in outbreak response tools

BY LAUREN WEBER AND JOEL ACHENBACH

When the next pandemic sweeps the United States, health officials in Ohio won't be able to shutter businesses or schools, even if they become epicenters of outbreaks. Nor will they be empowered to force Ohioans who have been exposed to go into quarantine. State officials in North Dakota are barred from directing people to wear masks to slow the spread. Not even the president can force federal agencies to issue vaccination or testing mandates to thwart its march.

Conservative and libertarian forces have defanged much of the nation's public health system through legislation and litigation as the world staggers into the fourth year of covid.

At least 30 states, nearly all led by Republican legislatures, have passed laws since 2020 that limit public health authority, according to a Washington Post analysis of laws collected by Kaiser Health News and the Associated Press as well as the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials and the Center for Public Health

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Fox News, Trump in a feud set on simmer

BY MICHAEL SCHIERER, JOSH DAWSEY AND SARAH ELLISON

Donald Trump got a tip-off on Saturday that the Fox News Channel would be taking his Conservative Political Action Conference speech live, a switch from the network's largely indifferent posture toward the former president since he helped send it into crisis after the 2020 election.

Trump decided he could not pass up the opportunity to send a message.

"I hope Fox doesn't turn off, but we did much better in 2020 than we did in 2016," he said in an apparent reference to the false election claims that were at the center of many of the network's controversies, including a \$1.6 billion defamation lawsuit against Fox News that has led to a massive release of internal company documents.

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