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#### Business & Finance

- ◆ The SEC approved sweeping new rules aimed at overhauling the way private-equity and hedge funds deal with their in-westors, one of the biggest reg-ulatory challenges in years. A1
- Chip maker Nvidia reported revenue soared to a company record in its latest quarter and projected that surging interest in Al is propelling its business faster than expected. A1
- ◆ Juul plans to lay off about 30% of its workforce, whittlin n operations as the e-cig arette maker seeks to raise capital or sell the company. **B1**
- ◆ Mallinckrodt signed a deal to hand lenders control of the drug nand lenders control of the drug company through its bank-ruptcy filing while reducing its opioid settlement payments. **B1**
- Peloton shares slid 23% to record lows after the compan reported another decline in sub-scribers and said the costs of a recall were denting its profit. **B3**
- ◆ Wall Street firms such as BlackRock are struggling in a BlackRock are struggling in a China market that once promised riches, as deal flow and the na-tion's economic growth slow. **B1**
- Ford faces complaints that speakers in its pickups and speakers in its pickups and SUVs are generating a loud, ab-normal and distracting noise. **B1**
- Nielsen plans to use viewing data from streamers for live programming, a move that will likely boost the ratings for Ama-zon's Thursday NFL package. **B1**
- Esmark said it is abandoning its attempt to acquire U.S. Steel ts attempt to acquire U.S. Steel amid pressure from the steel-workers union, which backs a ri-val bid from Cleveland-Cliffs. **B5**
- ◆ Stocks rose, as the S&P 500 gained 1.1% in its best daily perfo mance since June. The Dow was up 0.5% and the Nasdaq 1.6%. Bt

#### World-Wide

- ◆ Wagner chief Prigozhin, whose mercenaries bolstered the Russian war effort in Ukraine before he led a mutiny in June, was killed in a plane crash. Social-media channels close to him said Russian air defenses downed the jet. Al ◆ Ukraine said it captured a
- defenses downed the ; Ukraine said it capt Russian helicopter and the crew that landed on its soil. A8
- e Eight GOP presidential candidates sought to gain traction or Trump in their first primary debate, while the former president appeared in a prerecorded interview with Tucker Carlson. A1
- ◆ India became the first coun try to land a craft on the moon's country's space program days after a similar Russian mission ended with a crash. A18
- ◆ Giuliani turned himself in to Georgia authorities and was booked on charges that he led an effort to illegally keep Trump in power, after negoti-ating a \$150,000 bond. A4
- Studies showed significant advances for computer systems that allow people who have suffered paralysis to control devices using signals from brain implants. A3
- ★ Russia and China used the opening of the Brics summit of emerging economies to set out the case for an alterna-tive international order. A18
- \* Zimbabwe held a presiden-tial election clouded by years of high inflation and intimida-tion from a ruling party that has been in power for more than four decades. A18
- South Carolina's highest court upheld a state ban on abortion after about six weeks of pregnancy. A4

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An image posted on a Wagner-linked Telegram channel showed the wreckage of the plane carrying Yevgeny Prigozhir

## Paramilitary Leader Prigozhin Is Killed in Crash, Russia Says

By Yaroslav Trofimov And Thomas Grove

Shortly after 6 p.m. Moscow time on Wednesday, an Embraer jet carrying Wagner paramilitary group owner Yevgeny Prigozhin—who led a short-lived June uprising that challenged Russian President Vladimir Putin's authority—abruptly disappeared from flight-tracking radar screens northwest of Moscow. Videos posted by bystanders showed the plane, missing a wing, spiraling to the ground.

About an hour later, Putin—who since the abortive mutiny has sought to project the strength of his grip on power—stepped up to a lectern in Kursk, about 500 miles away. He made no reference to the crash and instead launched into a speech glorifying Russia's victory over the Nazis in World War II and lauding the men now fighting his war in neighboring Ukraine.

It was the end of the latest chapter, and likely the start of the next one, in Russia's vioche mendone in Russia's vioche start of the next one, in Russia's vioche start of please turntopage A8



### Ukraine's Pivot Proves Slow and Risky

After armored assaults failed, units move on foot to attack one position at a time

By James Marson

ZAPORIZHZHIA, Ukraine—The Ukrainians on the front lines of the counteroffensive were crouched in the woods when they spotted the Russian patrol. The five troops had left behind their U.S.-supplied armored vehicles, which proved easy targets for Russian artillery. Instead, after walking for hours, they

vere aiming to retake territory by yards. The company had already seized three trenches in close-quarter combat. Winning in the woods would move them are other small step toward the Azov coast their ultimate goal, which would slice

their utilitate goa, which would save the Russian occupying army in two. After a brief skirmish, the Ukrainian withdrew, fearful that a larger Russian force could be lurking, two of them re-

called. Then they realized one of their comrades was missing. As the Ukrainians moved back, he came crawling toward them, his left leg bloodied and limp. A member of the unit dragged the injured man away as others opened fire. A 48-year-old journalist nicknamed Replease turn topage A9

#### SEC Sets Sweeping Rules on Private Funds

New requirements seek to overhaul the way firms deal with their investors

By Paul Kiernan

WASHINGTON-Wall

WASHINGTON—Wall
Street's main regulator approved sweeping new rules aimed at overhauling the way private-equity and hedge funds deal with investors, marking the biggest regulatory challenge in more than a decade to firms such as Blackstone, Apollo Global Management and Citadel.

The Securities and Exchange Commission voted 3-2 on Wednesday to adopt new requirements for so-called private funds, which manage more than \$25 trillion in gross assets for pension plans, university endowments and wealthy individuals.

The rules restrict the ability of private-equity and hedge funds to entice large investors by offering them special deals, known as side letters, for better terms than other investors by offering them special deals, known as side letters, for better terms than other investors to five the similar of the control of the provide investors duarterly financial statements detailing their performance and expenses, and to undergo annual audits.

"At the core was addressing some of the opacity in this field." SEC Chair Gary Gensler said Wednesday. "Our investors—large or small—benefit from greater transparency."

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## **GOP Rivals Spar** In First '24 Debate

MILWAUKEE—The large field of GOP presidential hope-fuls gave Donald Trump what he wanted in their first de-bate: two hours of infighting and bickering and only brief criticism of the absent front-runner.

wednesday's two-hour de-bate was the first opportunity for those challenging Trump to make an impression on the na-tion and, more specifically, Re-

publican primary voters. With Trump, who holds a huge polling lead, skipping the debate for an alternative interview with host Tucker Carlson on X, his GOP rivals had to decide how to treat what moderator Bret Baier of Fox described as the "elephant not in the room"—whether to embrace him or hammer him.

In the interview, Trump largely ignored his challengers, focusing his criticism on President Biden and his record as if the start of the star

Buildings Add Art for Dogs, 'Yappy Hours'

> Developers hope crazy pet perks attract renters

By MAGGIE EASTLAND

The beauty pageant was in full swing outside an apartment complex in an Atlanta suburb. Decked out contestants pranced up and down a red carpet, while dozens of residents cheered and snapped photos.

The winner, who wore a custom-tailored red gown made by one of the tenants, went by the name Choupette. The gown didn't quite cover her tail. It's unlikely Choupette under-Please turn to page A10

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Giuliani turns himself in and is booked on 2020 election charges in Georgia. **A4** 

#### **BUSINESS & FINANCE**

Ford truck owners complain of abnormal noise coming from the vehicle's speakers. B1

#### Nvidia Revenue Surges to Record On Strength of AI Chip Demand

Chip maker Nvidia said rev Chip maker Nvida said revenue in its recently completed quarter more than doubled from a year ago, setting a new company record, and projected that surging interest in artifi-cial intelligence is propelling its business faster than ex-pected.

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Nvidia is at the heart of the boom in artificial intelligence that made it a \$1 trillion company this year, and it is forecasting growth that outpaces even the most bullish analysts' projections.

The company's chips are the computational muscle behind lots of popular AI tools, including OpenAI's ChatGPT and similar language-generation systems made by Google,

Microsoft and others. Nvidia has invested in making chips and software for AI for more than a decade and has no competitors who can yet match it.

"The race is on to adopt generative AI." Chief Executive Jensen Huang said, describing a new computing era where companies are transitioning from general-purpose computing for AI.

Nvidia's stock, already the top performer in the S&P 500 this year, rose 7.5% in afterhours trading following the results, which would be about \$13.5 billion in market value.

The company said revenue more than doubled in its fiscal second quarter to about \$13.5 billion, far ahead of Wall Street forecasts in a FactSet survey.

More strikingly, it said revenue in its current quarter would be around \$16 billion, besting ex-pectations by about \$3.5 bil-lion. Net profit for the com-pany's second quarter was \$6.19 billion, also ahead of forecasts.

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The results show that a wave of investment in artificial intelligence, which began late last year with the arrival of OpenAI's ChatGPT language-generation tool, is gaining steam. Companies and governments are increasingly seeking to harness AI's power in business and everyday life. Many companies see AI as in-Please turn to page A6

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## Prigozhin was passenger on crashed plane, says Moscow

- Aircraft said to have been shot down US had warned rebel leader of peril

A plane carrying notorious warlord Yevgeny Prigozhin, whose Wagner group launched a failed mutiny in June, has crashed on a flight from Moscow to St Petersburg, according to Russian officials

embers, died in the crash, Russia's emergency ministry said yes-terday. Officials said a man with Prigozhin's name was among the passen gers, without elaborating further.

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A post by Grey Zone, a Wagnerconnected social media channel,
claimed that Russian anti-airraft
defences had shot down the plane in the
Tver region near the village of
Kuzhenkino. It said residents heard
"two bursts of characteristic air defence
fire" before the fall of the plane, "and
this is confirmed by inversion traces in
the sky in one of the videos".

If confirmed, Prigozhini's death would
mark a spectacular end to the warlord's
meteoric career nearly a year and a half
into Russian president Vladimir Putin's
invasion of Ukraine.

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A former Kremlin caterer known as "Putin's che", Prigozhin emerged as one of the most important leaders of Russia's war effort before souring on the military's leadership and launching a coup against them.

Though Wagner's men in effect seized control of two main cities in southern Russia, killing at least 13 soldiers as they downed two helicopters and a plane on their march to Moscow, Putin had appeared to forgive them under an eleventh-hour deal struck to avoid fur-

ther bloodshed. Under the agreement, Wagner decamped for exile in neigh-bouring Belarus, whose leader Alexan-der Lukashenko brokered the truce. Prigozhin said last month that Wag-ner's men would be redeployed to Africa, where the group continues to fight as mercenaries in several conflicts. He appeared in a video on Monday say-ing he was in Africa to "make Russia swannester on all continents".

He appeared in a video on Monday saying he was in Africa to "make Russia even greater on all continents".

Though Prigozhin appeared to have been reintegrated into the Russian security establishment, US officials had said he was likely to face retribution.

President Joe Biden said during a visit to Helsinki that Prighozin should be careful what he ate, while CIA chief Bill Burns said Prighozin should hot fire his food taster. "Putin is someone who generally thinks that revenge is a dish best served cold," Burns said at the Aspen Security Forum last month. "In my experience Putin is the ultimate apostle of payback, so I would be surprised if Prigozhin escapes further retribution."

The plane, an Embraer Legacy, was the same type that Prigozhin regularly used to travel around Russia and to Africa, according to flight tracking site Flightradar 24. The route appeared to be

Africa, according to flight-tracking site Flightradar24. The route appeared to be the plane's normal flight path to 8 Petersburg, a run it last made on July 6. Mash, a news outlet on social media app Telegram, said residents heard two loud bangs before the crash. Video posted by social media with ties to Russian security services showed the plane rapidly descending, accompanied by a plume resembling shots from anti-aircraft defences, before it crashed to the ground in a ball of flame.

#### Rocketing ahead India joins space exploration elite by landing craft near Moon's south pole



A screen at mission control in Benga-luru shows a digital rendering of India's Chandrayaan-5 spacecraft as it lands on the Moon yesterday. The craft landed near the Moon's south pole in uncharted territory that scientists believe could hold vital res-erves of water and precious elements. India is only the fourth nation to land a craft on the Moon, after the US.

China and the Soviet Union, and the first to reach its south pole. The mission's success came days after Russia's failure on Sunday to land a craft in the same area, in Moscow's first lunar mission in nearly half a century. The uncrewed Luna-25 spun out of control and crashed into the Moon's surface. India's landing represented not just a scientific achievement but a geopoliti-

cal boost for Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who has sought to portray India — now the most populous country — as a rising superpower ahead of national elections next year. "This is the dawn of the new India," Modi said of the landing in a broadcast from South Africa, where he is attend-ing the annual Brics summit.

➤ Big buyout firms hand rivals distressed companies Prominent private equity firms, including KKR and Bain Capital, house here therefore.

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US national security adviser Jake
Sullivan has urged Beijing to be
more transparent on the state of
its economy as it grapples with a
slowdown that poses risks to
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Orders fall in eurozone Doubts have been raised over whether the European Central Bank will increase interest rates next month after purchasing managers' data showed a sharp fall in output and orders.— PAGE:

Chance for PP in Spain
King Felipe has handed the
conservative opposition the first
chance at forming a government
after the inconclusive election,

BlackRock in ESG retreat The money manager's backing fo investor proposals on social and environmental issues has fallen for the second year as it parries US Republicans' accusations that it is too "woke".— PAGE 6

Roche rides data error

➤ Squeeze on private funds The US securities watchdog has voted to tighten regulations with an ambitious reform package that significantly reshapes the way the \$25tn industry deals with its

Research teams in California have developed brain implants, linked to AI programs, that they say are much better than previous devices at giving a voice to people who cannot speak.— PAGE 4

#### Markets watch Wyoming for clues on Fed thinking

The Foderal Reserve's yearly gathering at Jackson Hole in Wyoming This week will be dominated by the question of how to adjust policy without putring masses of Americans out of work. The worst of the global inflation shock might be over, leaving interest rates at multi-decade highs, but the labour market remains strong. Fed watchers expect chair Jay Powell to flag the fact that these conditions may result in a higher-for-honger's stance on rates. Fed summit > PAGE 4

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#### Apollo sued by investors over \$570mn tax payout to Black and top executives

Apollo Global Management improperly agreed to pay \$570mn to cover the tax bills of its top executives a part of a shake-up aimed at distancing the private equity firm from its scandal-hit founder Leon Black, according to a shareholder lawsuit filed yesterday.

The dispute casts light on a series of

The dispute casts light on a series of hasty governance reforms aimed at improving Apollo's public image after Black's messy departure in March 2021.

Black, who was forced out over revelations that he had paid \$158mn for tax advice and professional services provided by late sex offender Jeffrey Epstein, is set to receive about \$276mn from Apollo coffers, according to the lawsuit. His co-founders, Marc Rowan and Josh Harris, each stand to receive more

than \$100mm, the lawsuit adds, with the remainder split between other Apollo executives.

The three founders allegedly "concocted a series of untenable justifications" for the more than half a billion dollar payout after realising they could face significant tax bills if they adopted an investor-friendly proposal to eliminate the dual-class share structure that gave them control of Apollo.

But according to a complaint filed in Delaware Chancery Court, "there was no legitimate reason to pay the founders' personal taxes", and an aggrieved Apollo shareholder, the Anguilla Social Security Board, has alleged that the Apollo board breached its fiduciary duties and has demanded the money be returned to the company.

The payments were approved by a three-member "conflicts committee"

made up of friends and business associates of the founders, the lawsuit says. It alleges that the committee approved hundreds of pages of docu-ments within hours of receiving them and failed to keep minutes of most of its

and failed to keep minutes of most of its meetings. Drawing on emails and internal documents, the lawsuit makes claims about the final days of a decades-long compact between the three men who built one of Wall Street's most hucrative groups. Even as Rowan was elevated to chief executive of Apollo and Black was pushed out in a leadership scuffle that he later blamed on Harris, the lawsuit claims, the trio of billionaires collaborated on a series of proposals that would make them even richer.

Apollo, Black and Harris did not respond to requests for comment. Firms hand assets to rivals page 5

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As wildfires threatened a monastery in a suburb of Athens on Wednesday, a man tried to rush a religious icon to a safe place

#### Extreme Heat And Wildfires Ravage Greece

#### By MATINA STEVIS-GRIDNEFF and NIKI KITSANTONIS

and NIKI KITSANTONIS
EVROS, Greece — Wildfires
ravaged northern Greece for a
fifth consecutive day on Wednesday and forced the evacuation of
settlements on the outskirts of the
capital, Athens. The authorities
said they were battling scores of
blazes around the country after
weeks of searing heat turned
many areas into tinderboxes.
"It is the worst summer for fires
since records began," said Vassilis
Kikilias, the civil protection minister.

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In villages in the northeastern
Evros region, desperate residents
on foot or riding scooters rushed
to beat back fires only to watch to beat back fires only to watch bigger ones rise up around them. Exhausted firefighters used trucks and water-scooping heli-copters to tackle the rapid ad-vance of a blaze in one spot while flames grew out of control in an-other.

other.

By Wednesday evening, it was clear that on both major fronts for the wildfires, in the north and near Athens, they remained largely uncontrolled.

Mr. Kikilias said that rescue forces were giving "110 percent" in their efforts to douse fires around the country, noting that 355 new ones had broken out in the past five days — 209 of them in the last 24 hours.

Forces were responding as

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Scientists say that Greece is one of a set of countries stradding the eastern Mediterranean and Middle East that will become hotter and drier faster than most of the rest of the world as climate change advances. This summer has been a preview of the future, which is coming fast.

The European Union has aided the efforts in Greece, deploying seven airplanes, one helicopter, 114 firefighters and 19 vehicles across the country. Because of climate change, the European Union now maintains a standing force for such emergencies, highlighting that the challenge has aiready become too big for countries to manage alone.

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#### A Stroke Silenced Her. A.I. Is Helping Her Talk.

#### By PAM BELLUCK

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At Ann Johnson's wedding reception 20 years ago, her gift for speech was vividly evident. In an ebullient 15-minute toast, she joked that she had run down the aisle, wondered if the ceremony program should have said "flutist" or "flautist" and acknowledged that she was "hogging the mic."

Just two years later, Mrs. Johnson — then a 30-year-old teacher, volleyball coach and mother of an infant — had a cataclysmic stroke that paralyyed her and left her un-

volleyball coach and mother of an infant — had a cataclysmic stroke that paralyzed her and left her unable to talk.

On Wednesday, scientists reported a remarkable advance toward helping her, and other patients, speak again. In a milestone of neuroscience and artificial intelligence, implanted electrodes decoded Mrs. Johnson's brain signals as she silently tried to say

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#### Brain Activity Decoded Into Words Spoken by an Avatar

sentences. Technology converted her brain signals into written and vocalized language, and enabled an avatar on a computer screen to speak the words and display smiles, pursed lips and other ex-

smiles, pursed lips and other ex-pressions.

The research, published in the journal Nature, demonstrates the first time spoken words and facial expressions have been directly synthesized from brain signals, experts say, Mrs. Johnson chose the avatar, a face resembling hers, and researchers used her wed-ding toast to develop the avatar's voice.

An avatar on a screen conveys Ann Johnson's words and facial expressions, not always accurately.

'Contained' Brush Blaze Reignited as an Inferno

Maui Residents Looked On as Fire Crews Left way from nearby homes, con-ining it to some empty plots of Then came what could prove to Then came what could prove to be one of the key turning points in a disaster that became the deadli-est U.S. wildfire in more than a century. With hurricane-force gusts still blowing over the fire site and the surrounding arid "We're just trying to restore who people are," said the team's leader, Dr. Edward Chang, the chairman of neurological surgery at the University of California, San

at the University of Cantornia, san Francisco.

"It let me feel like I was a whole person again," Mrs. Johnson, now 48, wrote to me.

The goal is to help people who cannot speak because of strokes or conditions like cerebral palsy and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. To work, Mrs. Johnson's implant must be connected by cable from her head to a computer, but her team and others are developing wireless versions. Eventually, researchers hope, people who have archers versions. Eventually, re-archers hope, people who have st speech may converse in real me through computerized pic-tres of themselves that convey ne, inflection and emotions like

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shrubbery, crews left the neighborhood. They were needed, officials said, at other locations.
Within an hour, residents and the Maui County authorities said, the brush fire flared up again and roared down the hillside toward the ocean, destroying nearly everything in its path. This time, the fire swiftly grew out of control. The death toil has reached at least 115, and more than 2,000 structures were destroyed.
In interviews this week, several residents of the area near the Continued on Page All

### In S. Carolina. Court Upholds

By KATE ZERNIKE

The South Carolina Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld the state's new near-total ban on abortion by a 4-1 vote, reversing a decision it had made in January that struck down a similar ban and declared that the State Constitution's protections for privacy included a right to abortion.

The court's decision was not unexpected, because the makeup of the bench had changed, and Republicans in the State Legislature had passed a new abortion law in the hopes that it would find a friendlier audience with the new court. The decision in January was written by the court's only female justice; she retired and South Carolina now has the nation's only all-male high court.

The decision in Panuary about a right to privacy in the State Constitution, but said the Legislature had addressed the concerns in the first of privacy and bodily autonomy. Justice John Kittredge wrote for the majority.

But, he added, "We think it is important to reiterate, we are

#### Mercenary Leader Listed As Aboard Doomed Flight

#### Fate of Wagner's Founder Is Unknown, but Russia Says All 10 on Jet Are Dead

#### By ANTON TROIANOVSKI

Yevgeny V. Prigozhin, the founder of the Wagner mercenary group who staged an aborted mutiny against Russia's military leadership in June, in one of the most dramatic challenges to President Vladimir V. Putin's rule in decades, was listed as a passenger on a plane that crashed on Wednesday in Russia, killing everyone on board, the nation's aviation authorities said.

Mr. Prigozhin's fate was not immediately known. A passenger manifest released by the Russian authorities showed his name and that of Wagner's top commander, Dmitri Ukin, among the seven passengers and trees to produce the passengers and creek and the passengers and the passengers and creek and the passengers and the passenger passengers and the passenger passenger and the passenger passenger and the passenger pass official confirmation of his death from Wagner or the Russian au thorities.

sia's aviation authority offered no comment on the reason for the crash, and announced that it had created a special commis-sion to investigate "the circum-stances and causes of the acci-

stant or investigate the characteristic and causes of the accident. Prigozhin, a catering entrepreneur turned outspoken tycoon who built the private Wagner paramilitary force that has fought on Russia's behalf in Ukraine and across Africa, instigated the rebelion with his Wagner forces after railing for months in audio and video clips against Russia's military leaders.

He complained publicly and profanely that they were incompetents and back-stabbers, and that Wagner deserved credit for battlefield successes in Mr. Putin's war in Ukraine. In launching the

had wegner userved cream to battlefield successes in Mr. Putin's article of the manufacture of the method, he insisted for Mr. Puta, but rather at the defense minister, Sergei K. Shoigu, and Russia's top uniformed military officers, who he said were bungling the war. In a stunning move, Wagner's fighters took over the Russian city of Rostov-on-Don and began a

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march on Moscow in June, riveting the world. But just as
abruptly as it started, the mutiny
was called off by Mr. Prigozhin,
who agreed to withdraw from
Rostov-on-Don under a deal that
would supposedly drop any
charges and allow Mr. Prigozhin
and fighters loyal to him to decamp for neighboring Belarus.
The Kremlin launched what
many analysts considered a low.

camp for neighboring Belarus.
The Kremlin launched what
many analysts considered a lowkey crackdown in response to the
mutiny. But many observers speculated that Mr. Prigozhin's betrayal was tantamount to a death sen-

or why the jet went down.

When asked if he thought Mr.

Putin was behind the plane crash,



Yevgeny V. Prigozhin, who led

President Biden responded:
"There's not much that happens in
Russia that Putin's not behind.
But I don't know enough to know
the answer."
The plane crash happened only
hours after Russian state media
reported a separate, public blow
against another figure suspected

a brief mutiny in June

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# Abortion Ban

But, he added, "We think it is important to reiterate: we are Continued on Page A12

#### On the Moon (And Over It): India Rejoices

This article is by Hari Kumar, Alex Travelli, Mujib Mashal and Kenneth Chang.

Kenneth Chang.

BENGALURU, India — Two visitors from India — a lander named Vikram and a rover named Pragyan — landed in the southern polar region of the moon on Wednesday. The two robots, from a mission named Chandrayaan-3, make India the first country to ever reach this part of the lunar surface in one piece — and only the fourth country ever to land on the moon.

the fourth county ever, we may be moon.

"We have achieved soft landing on the moon," S. Somanath, the chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization, said after a roar ripped through the ISRO compound just past 6 p.m. local time. "India is on the moon."

The Indian public already takes

compound just past 6 p.m. local time. "India is on the moon."
The Indian public already takes great pride in the accomplishments of the nation's space program, which has orbited the moon and Mars and routinely launches satellites above the Earth with far fewer financial resources than other space-faring nations.
But the achievement of Chandrayaan-3 may be even sweeter, as it comes at a particularly important moment in the South Asian giant's diplomatic push as an ambitious power on the rise.
Indian officials have been advo-Continued on Page A5



#### ONLINE: DEBATE COVERAGE

#### Facing Off in Milwaukee

Eight Republican primary candidates took the stage on Wednesday evening for the first debate of the 2024 presidential campaign season. Notably absent was Donald J. Trump, the front-runner for the party's nomination, who said he would not participate in the event. For the latest news, go to nytimes.com.

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By SERGE F. KOVALESKI and MIKE BAKER

More than eight hours before a deadly fire swept through the Ha-waisan town of Lahalna on Aug. 8, a small brush fire broke out on the small brush fire broke out on the lood a little more than a mile away from the town's historic wa-terfront.

Firefighters spent hours douse.

Firefighters spent hours dous-ing the blaze with water and carv-ing boundaries around the burn-ing fields with heavy machinery. They managed to keep the fire

#### China's New Global Order

President Xi Jinping is pitching his country as a leader of the developin world, rallying support to form an alternative bloc to the West. PAGE A8

#### Fish Are Starting to Forget

Warming waters lead to memo reef fish, impairing their survival skills, according to a new study. PAGE A4

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A dangerous cycle is looming as con-sumers and business owners in China resist spending and borrowing. PAGE BI

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#### Support for Crackdown Fades

The intensive campaign in Texas to turn back migrants was initially wel-comed on the border. But residents a having second thoughts. PAGE A10

#### Giuliani Is Booked in Georgia Bond was set at \$150,000 for the ex-

mayor in the racketeering case against Donald J. Trump and his allies. PAGE A14

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#### A Champion Keeps Up the Fight Billie Jean King battled for equal pay at the U.S. Open in 1973, and she is still leading the struggle for equity. PAGE B6



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vboy fashion has a way of cycling k into the popular imagination. ve, Beyoncé fans in July. PAGI

#### The Strategy of Swag

Paltical merchandise, long a big part of campaigns, can turn a candidate's supporters into billboards. PAGE DI

#### Finding a New Direction

Lily Allen has left music behind — at least for the moment — and turned her attention to acting instead. PAGE (

#### A Fan's Spider-Man Film

An amateur tribute to the web-slinger has gained millions of views and set off controversies about racist texts. PAGE CI

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Carlos Lozada



#### GOP rivals up against spirit of Trump

Eight at the first 2024 presidential debate contend with absent leader, one another.

By Seema Mehta and David Lauter

BY SEEMA MEHTA AND DAVID LAUTER

MILWAUKEE — Like a chorus line awaiting its leading man, eight Republican presidential publicans and the second of the seco







### Robbers aim for food vendors

A rash of incidents targeting L.A.'s trucks and stands — including six in mid-August — has had a chilling effect on the industry

By Daniel Miller, Ruben Vives and Richard Winton

It was nearly midnight, and Saul Martinez was cleaning up Tacos Los Chemas' kitchen, a cramped space from the state of pork of the state of the trongent of pork roasted on the trompe. The state of the

He saw one of the men jab a handgun into the back of a taquero's head.

"Give me all your money or Ti kill
your jenend," the gunman told Martinez.

Martinez emptied his apron,
handing over the day's earnings. It
was hundreds of dollars. But the robber wasn't satisfied.

"Toda la feria," he kept repeating
in stilted Spanish — All the money.

In late May and early June, Tacos
Los Chemas and four nearby food
stands in South L.A. were targeted by

armed robbers. On July 9, four more vendors in the area were hit in less than an hour. A third string of attacks occurred Aug. 16, when six mobile sellers were robbed in Echo Park, Hollywood and downtown L.A. Food vendors say they are scared, but can't afford to stay home from work.

work.

"It's making me rethink selling food," said Gladys Lopez, 5i, a carne asada vendor in Westlake who uses the extra cash from the job for rent [See Vendors, A14]

#### In unusual move, studios go public with offer to WGA

If the strategy was meant to appeal to the striking writers, it appears to have failed.

By Meg James and Wendy Lee

Signaling increasing frustration with the Writers Guild of America, Hollywood studios took the unusual step of publicizing their latest offer to the guild.

Late Tuesday, top studio executives met with WGA's negotiators to encourage them to accept a deal that would end the B4-day WGA walkout, which has crippled film and television production. But after WGA leaders refused to bend, the studios made their deal points public — despite the usual practice of honoring a news black out during negotiation.

tions.

The decision appeared aimed to force cracks in the resolve displayed by Hollywood's labor unions throughout the summer of

But the strategy seemed to have backfired, sparking a torrent of criticism from

"They made an enormous tactical error because they just made everybody mad," prominent showrunner Mike Royce said Wednesday. "They are trying to leapfrog over an important part of the deal-making process by going around our negotiating committee. This just raises red flags."

The studios' gambit — and the hostile response it provoked — laid bare the bitterness and a lack of trust between the two sides, which prompted the walk-out in early May and has stymied efforts to bring labor peace to Hollyword and the decision by the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers to release details of its offer could run afoul of laws governing collective bargaining. A National Labor Relations Board rule forbids management from circumventing

tional Labor Relations
Board rule forbids management from circumventing
union negotiators because
both sides have a duty to negotiate in good faith.
"They are trying to appeal to the union membership directly, which is a violation of the duty to bargain in
good faith," said Andrea

[See Studios, A11]



YEVGENY PRIGOZHIN led a mutiny against the Russian government in June. His reported death sparked speculation of possible Kremlin involvement.

## Russia says Wagner chief among the dead in jet crash

By Laura King and Nabih Bulos

Yevgeny Prigozhin, the notorious mercenary chieftain who led a failed uprising against Russian President Vladimir Putin's government two months ago, was aboard a private jet that crashed north of Mos-cow on Wednesday with no survivors, Russian officials

said. His Wagner Group also reported the death.
Russia's Tass news agency said the Federal Air Transport Agency published the names of all passengers and crew members who were on board the Embraer aircraft that was traveling from the capital to St. Petersburg — including the 62-year-old Prigozhin.
A channel on the messaging app Telegram linked to

Prigozhin's Wagner Group mercenary forces described him as a "true patriot of his Motherland" who had "died as a result of the actions of traitors to Russia."

"But even in Hell, he will be the best!" said the statement from the Grey Zone channel, paraphrasing one ofthe group's slogans.

Prigozhin's reported death, which has yet to be [See Russia, A4]

### Maui fire crews left site of blaze

They were sent elsewhere after threat was deemed gone. It then turned deadly.

By Julia Wick and Rong-Gong Lin II

LAHAINA, Hawaii — In the first hours of what would become the Maui firestorm, firefighters had a fateful choice.

firefighters had a fateful choice.

After responding to an initial small fire on the edge of town shortly after sunrise, officials determined that it had been fully contained and the danger to the historic town of Lahaina had passed.

With other fires burning elsewhere on the island, emergency personnel made the decision to move on. But within an hour or two of the last firefighters leaving the scene, the blaze began to flare up, according to witnesses.

Mare up, according to witnesses.

With no defense, and fuled by forecast intense
winds from the northeast,
the fire became a monster,
scorching a town that had
stood for centuries. In a
short span of time, it burned
all the way to the ocean, ultimately reducing much of Lahaina to ash and leaving entire families — including the
elderly and children —
trapped in cars or homes.
Officials warned that the
bones of some of the dead
are so charred that their remains may never be recovered.

It probably will take months for authorities to conduct a full review of the decisions made on the day of the fire, as well as past preparedness efforts. Still, the move to pull fire crews from the blaze shortly before it began its deadly spread has been a function of the fire of t

#### At least 4 dead in O.C. shooting

Six others are hospi-talized after a gunman opens fire at a biker bar in Trabuco Can-yon. CALIFORNIA, B1

#### Ex-USC star is suing the NCAA

Reggie Bush says the organization defamed him — and he wants his Heisman Trophy back. sports, B10

#### Pioneer of digital era dies

John Warnock changed the world of desktop publishing as co-founder of Adobe. **BUSINESS, A10** 

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## Putin rival Prigozhin may be dead after crash

AND FRANCESCA EBEL.

RIGA, LATVIA — Two months to the day since he launched an audacious challenge to Russian President Vladmir Putin's rule, Wagner mercenary chief Yevgeniy Prigozhin was on the passenger west of Moscow, killing all 10 people aboard, according to Russian aviation authorities.

It was not immediately clear whether Prigozhin, who led the short-lived mutiny in June, was on the Embraer business jet when it went down in the Twe region, but Rosaviatsiya, the country's air transport agency, said his name was on the flight manifest.

'An investigation has been

LISTED AS PASSENGER ABOARD BUSINESS JET

Mercenary chief led uprising against Kremlin in June

Embraer airraft," the agency said in a statement. "According to the list of passengers, among them is the name and surname of Yevgenly Prigozhin." onfirmation of his death Wednesday from Russian or U.S. officials, or from Prigozhin's press service, which has not posted online since June. One Telegram channel associated with the Wagner Group urged against publishing "unverified data and messsages" about Prigozhin's fate.

But later Wednesday, Grey Zone, another Wagner-linked Telegram channel, posted an obit-

uary: "The head of the Wagner Group, Hero of Russia, a true patriot of his Motherland - Yev-geniy Viktorovich Prigozhin died as a result of the actions of traitors to Russia," the post read. "But even in Hell he will be the best! Glory to Russia!" If confirmed, Prigozhin's death would cap a meteoric rise and fall for a convict turned restaurateur

If confirmed, Prigozhin's death would cap a meteoric rise and fall for a convict turned restaurateur turned warlord. He used his mercenary army to expand Russian influence in Africa and the Middle East and came to Puthis rescue Ulraine, only to rebel against the country's military leadership and

be branded an enemy of the state.
On June 23, Prigozbin launched what he called "the march of justice" — pulling his mercenary fighters from the front lines in Ukraine and sending them toward the Russian capital: the properties of the properties authority. President Biden speculated in July that Prigozbin could be a target of assussination, like a number of Russian dissidents and journalists in the past, including ournalists in the past, including

number of Russian dissidents and journalists in the past, including opposition leader Alexei Navalny, who survived a poisoning in 2020. "I'd be careful what I ate. I'd

"I'd be careful what I ate. I'd keep my eye on my menu," Biden said last month. His comments were echoed by His comments were CIA Director William J. Burns at SEE CRASH ON A10



## Republicans pull no punches in a fiery first debate

#### In front-runner's absence, rivals attack each other

BY DAN BALZ

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MILWAUKEE — The first Republican presidential debate provided a vivid reflection of the party's lopsided nomination contest.

FORMER — Former president Donald Trump was convergence on the another.

In this case, it was Trump's absence on the debate stage Wednesday night in Milwaukee that highlighted the chasm in support that exists between the front-runner and his would-be rivals scrambling to challenge for the nomination.

the eight candidates onstage quickly descended into disagree-ment, insults and name-calling that left one another as scathed as the former president. It took nearly an hour for the Fox News debate to turn to Trump. But when the issue of his multiple indictments including.

multiple indictments, including two for trying to subvert the 2020 election, came to the fore, it quickly became clear why he SEE TAKE ON A6



#### Candidates look for breakthrough as Trump skips

BY JOSH DAWSEY, MICHAEL SCHERER AND MARIANNE LEVINE

MILWAUKEE — Republican presidential contenders came out swinging Wednesday in a combative first debate in which they targeted each as much as they did the absent front-runner, Donald Trump, with a series of heated cities reflecting the fierce combatenistic to the former president. MILWAUKEE — Republican presi

dent
Trump's decision to skip the
event, a choice that highlighted
his commanding polling lead, left
him without a defense over two
hours that marked the official
start of the nomination battle. His
biggest consolation came when all
but one of the candidates onstage
raised their hands to signal they
would support Trump if he won
the nomination and was convicted
of a crime in a court of law. Trump
has been indicted four times and
faces 91 criminal charges and will
surrender in Georgia on Thursday.

taces 91 criminal charges and will surrender in Georgia on Thursday. The debate more often pivoted around other fiery exchanges be-tween candidates who are seeking SEE DEBATE ON A6

#### Near moon's south pole, a soft landing for India

in coveted area thought to hold water as ice

#### BY CHRISTIAN DAVENPORT

IN CHRISTIAN DAVENPORT

India landed a robotic spacecraft on the moon Wednesday, a
feat that came just days after a
Russian vehicle crashed into the
surface after firing its thrusters
for too long.

India's spacecraft, without any
astronauts on board, landed
the moon's south pole, an area
the moon's south pole, an area
that several nations covet because it contains water in the
form of ice in permanently shadowed craters.

Shortly after the lander
touched down, the Indian space
agency released a photo of the
lunar surface taken from the craft
but did not provide details about
the health of the vehicle. Indian
news reports indicated that a

SEEINDIA ON A12



Indian students and families in Kolkata watch a live broadcast of the Chandrayaan-3 spacecraft in action on Wednesday. India joins the United States, Soviet Union and China in the lunar club.

#### At Georgia jail, Giuliani is defiant as he's booked

Crime-fighting past contrasts sharply with election-related charges

BY AMY GARDNER, HOLLY BAILEY, JOSH DAWSEY AND JACQUELINE ALEMANY

AND JACQUELINE ALEMANY
Rudy Giuliani, who rose to
prominence decades ago as a
crime-fighting federal prosecutor
and the mayor of New York City,
turned himself in at an Atianta
jail Wednesday on charges that
jail Wednesday on charges that
Trump oversaw a vast conspiracy
to illegally keep Trump in power
after the 2020 election.
Giuliani's criminal booking on
a \$150,000 bond marked the
most dramatic consequence yet
for his role in trying to reverse
Trump's loss to Joe Biden nearly
three years ago. Authorities in



Rudy Giuliani's booking photo taken Wednesday in Atlanta.

New York and Washington have sought to disbar him. He is the subject of at least three defamation lawsuits by election workers and voting technology companies. He has claimed to be financially strapped, struggling to find a lawyer in Georgia to defend him

Federal probe: Man indicted in Ga. allegedly attacked agent in Md. A4

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Climate split A Post-University of Maryland poll shows that Democrats and Republicans are deeply divided on extreme weather. A8

Virginia budget Gov. Glenn Youngkin (R) said he would be willing to compromise to reach an overdue deal, backing off his demand for recurring tax cuts. BI

THE NATION
Gun-control advocates in Tennessee saw their hopes for legislative changes fade. A3 Researchers used brain implants to decode a voiceless patient attempts to speak. A5

THE WORLD
China and Russia seek to elevate their BRICS economic alliance as a counter to the West. An Niger's ongoing crisis is a credibility test for the 15-member West African bloc ECOWAS. At2

#### THE ECONOMY

The conservative activist behind the Supreme Court's upending of affirmative action sued two law firms over diversity programs. A13 In San Francisco, officials hope a new Ikea will enliven a struggling area of the city's downtown. A14

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The Supreme Court is
asked to weigh in on
Thomas Jefferson High
School's race-conscious
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Montgomery County
schools unveiled a new
plan to fight chronic absentecism, which rose in
schools nationwide dur-

ing the pandemic, B1

## memories of Maui, recalling it as idyllic and restorative. CI

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Talk of labor strikes raises questions about what salaried employees can and can't do. **In Money** 

#### Top superhero films from 'Avengers' to 'Superman'

With "Blue Beetle" the latest to arrive in theaters, we rank the 50 best movies. **In Life** 

#### **Sha'Carri Richardson** a force on, off track

She became the fastest woman at track and field world championships and is one of the best things going on in sports, columnist says.





**ELECTION 2024** THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY DEBATE

## A race like no other is off and running

Calendar of key events will shape the outcome

More debate coverage

Online: Find full coverage including highlights and photos at usatoday.com.

Coming Friday: Political analysis and key takeaways from the debate.



Susan Page USA TODAY

The Milwaukee debate launched the battle for the Republican presidential nomination Wednesday night, even though front-runner Donald Trump

chose not to show up. So what's next?

Trump won't have the option of skip-ping the next big moment of the cam-paign, a command appearance Thurs-day at the Fulton County jail in Atlanta

to be booked, photographed and finger-printed on criminal charges of trying to overthrow the 2020 election.

From now until the Iowa caucuses in five months, a string of major develop-ments will determine which contenders survive into next year; who (if anyone) gets traction to challenge Trump; whether the nomination will take

months to sort out or will be effectively settled almost as soon as it begins; and where Republicans will stand on some divisive issues for the general election.

After the first debate is over and scored, here's what to watch for next.

#### Thursday: Out on bail, again

Fulton County District Attorney Fani Willis gave Trump and his 18

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### **Pride flag** shooting follows sad precedent

Attack outside LA came after hateful rhetoric

Will Carless

For months, social media accounts under the name Travis Ikeguchi posted incessantly on social media about hatred for – and fear of – the LGBTQ+community.

An account on X, formerly Twitter, retweeted conspiracy theories spread by far-right extremists. It mixed antiabortion posts and Bible verses with

by far-right extremists. It mixed antiabortion posts and Bible verses with posts equating "Pride Month" to the word "demon." One post said samesex marriage was "at war" against family values. Another post — pinned atop the list — showed a pride flag in flames. Then, on Friday, authorities say, 27-year-old Ikeguchi shot and killed Laura Ann Carleton, a mother of nine — after shouting slurs and ripping down the pride flag she flew outside her small store in the Cedar Glen neighborhood of Lake Arrowhead, California, a resort town in the mountains

borhood of Lake Arrowhead, California, a resort town in the mountains east of Los Angeles. Soon afterward, Ikeguchi was shot and killed by sheriff's deputies not far from the store.

As shocking as the shooting was, to experts who study extremism it was also sadly predictable. It's just the latest attack by someone apparently steeped in far-right extremist rhetoric and conspiracy theories about the LGBTQ+ community.

"Unfortunately it's really not all that surprising, given what we've been

#### SHOOTING, Page 2A



Flowers and pride flags cover the Mag.Pi storefront window in Lake Arrowhead, Calif., after the store's owner, Laura Ann Carleton, was killed





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#### Wastewater disease surveillance is a rising public health tool, and Wisconsin leads the way



Angela Schmoldt, manager of research services at the Great Lakes Genomics Center, observes as research specialist Melissa Schussman tests wastewater samples. University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee's School of Freshwater Sciences is part of a statewide effort to use wastewater to track diseases such as COVID, flu and RSV. JOVANNY HERNANDEZ/USA TODAY NETWORK

## Sewage testing cheap, reliable, expanding

Devi Shastri

al Sentinel | USA TODAY NETWORK

In September 2020, the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, public health officials and researchers started hunting for signs of the virus' spread in an unexpected place: our poop.

Samples of municipal wastewater provided a samples of municipal wastewater provided a wealth of information that – combined with diagnostic lab testing, hospitalization rates, and other disease surveillance data – could warn officials of a rise in cases, help them track evolving forms of the virus and inform public health

ing forms of the virus and inform public health policy.

In Wisconsin, a trio of research and public health organizations collaborated to expand wastewater disease testing like never before.

At the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, molecular biologist Sandra McLellan emerged as a national expert, bringing some 20 years of experience researching wastewater and what happens when it test into our lakes and rivers to happens when it gets into our lakes and rivers to the state's new surveillance system.

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A wastewater engineer emerges from a manhole after retrieving samples for University of Wisconsin-Madison's Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hyglene research study that sought to track COVID-19 variants in sewage. PROVIDED BY JAN KLAWITTER/UW-MADISON

"There is so much potential in wastewater for public health, but we have to also resist the tendency to expand by simply testing more diseases in more places without careful thought."

lan Pray Coordinator of the Wisconsin Wastewater Surveillance Program at DHS

#### deportes

#### Entre Boca y Racing quedó todo pendiente para la revancha en Avellaneda

Empataron 0 a 0 en la Bombonera y la serie por los cuartos de final de la Libertadores se definirá el próximo miércoles.



Messi otra vez se impuso por penales y jugará la final de la US Open Cup

Tras un 3-3 muy cambiante con Cincinnati, Inter Miami volvió a ganar en la tanda de remates. Página 3

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## Admiten más de 150 intentos de saqueo en el conurbano y refuerzan la seguridad

**TENSIÓN.** El gobierno bonaerense reconoció los ataques a comercios que había negado la vocera presidencial; hay 94 detenidos; muchos negocios activan medidas de prevención

Después de que la vocera presidencial negara la existencia de ataques contra comercios, el gobierno bonaerense reconoció ayer oficialmente que hubo más de 150 intentos de saqueos en el conurbano, con un saldo de 94 detenidos. A eso se suman los episodios registrados en Mendoza, Neuquén, Río Negro y otras provincias del país. Hay tres causas judiciales abiertas por los actos de violencia, mientras el Gobierno insiste en culpar a sectores de la oposición por el clima de agitación social. Una fiscal pidió que se investiguen cuentas de redes sociales para intentar determinar el origen de convocatorias que

circularon para cometer saqueos.

Ayer nose reportaron nuevos episodios, pero en muchas zonas del Gran Buenos Aires se mantenía un clima de tensión y los comerciantes tomaban medidas preventivas, desde el adelantamiento de los horarios de cierre hasta la atención a puertas cerradas. Página8 Utilizaron a menores de hasta 12 años para robar Página 10

Furia en el entorno de Massa con la portavoz Damián Nabot Página 14



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## El líder mercenario que desafió a Putin murió tras la extraña caída de su avión

SOSPECHAS. El rebelde Grupo Wagner denunció que la aeronave fue derribada

MOSCÚ.- Yevgeni Prigozhin, fundador del Grupo Wagner y líder del máximo desafío al régimen de Vladimir Putin, murióayer al estrellarse el avión privado en el que se trasladaba, en medio de crecientes sospechas de que Moscú estuvo de-

trás del incidente. Las diez personas que estaban a bordo del jet murieron al precipitarse la aeronave en la región rusa de Tver, al norte de Moscú. Según la organización paramilitar, habría sido derribado por las fuerzas rusas. Hace exactamente dos meses, Prigozhin, un exaliado de Putin, protagonizó la mayor rebelión contra el Kremlin en más de dos décadas del líder en el poder. La mediación de Bielorrusia le permitió evitar un castigo en aquel momento. Página 2



El Embraer, en llamas

#### Aprueban alquileres por 2 años y ajustes cada 4 meses

REFORMA. Diputados votó un cambio en la ley y ahora pasó al Senado

La Cámara de Diputados dio media sanción ayer a la reforma de la ley de alquileres en dos aspectos centrales que reclamaban dueños e inquilinos. Con 125 votos afirmativos, 112 en contra y 3 abstenciones, el proyecto reduce de 3a 2años el plazo de los nuevos contratosy a 4 meses el plazo para aumentar los valores, actualmente fijado en un año. El kirchnerismoy los diputados de Milei se unieron en contra de la reforma. Págna 16

#### EL ESCENARIO

Las inmobiliarias celebran el avance

Carla Quiroga

#### El FMI envió los dólares y estableció nuevas metas

DEUDA. Giró US\$7500 millones, pese a que no se alcanzaron los objetivos

WASHINGTON.-Tras cuatro meses de tratativas, el FMI aprobó las revisiones del acuerdo con el país y, tras una reunión de directorio, aprobó el envío de US\$7500 millones, que servirán para recomponer las flacas reservas del Banco Centrale intentar estabilizar el mercado cambiario con un esquema de bandas de intervención. Además, aprobó cambios en las metas que debe cumplir el Gobierno. Página 18

#### Grandes firmas rechazan los controles de precios

Francisco Jueguen
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#### Giuliani é detido por tentar fraudar pleito em 2020

O ex-advogado de Donald Trump Rudolph Giuliani compareceu a uma unida-de prisional em Atlanta para ser acusado formalmenraser acusado formalmen-te de tentar reverter o re-sultado da eleição de 2020 em favor de Trump no es-tado da Geórgia. Ele teve de pagar fiança de US\$150 mil (cerca de R\$ 730 mil) para ser solto. Mundo A14

#### Saques a mercados se

espalham na Argentina Ataques a estabelecimen-tos chegam a Buenos Aires — já são ao menos 150 na área metropolitana — e expõem crise econômica e de segurança no país. A14

#### Cresce declaração à Receita de compras internacionais

A Receita identificou aumento no número de re-messas de varejistas inter-nacionais declaradas ao Fisco. O país recebe mais de 1 milhão de pacotes por dia, dos quais 2% a 3% eram devidamente registrados, Segundo o órgão, esse percentual está che-gando a 30%. Mercado A19



Destroços do avião de levguêni Prigojin Reprodução/RIA Novosti

Turismo C8

Bariloche, que tem

neve até setembro.

volta a atrair turistas

brasileiros em massa

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passeia por cinemas de rua de Recife

#### Ciência B4

Índia pousa no sul da Lua Com alunissagem da Chandrayaan-3, país repete feito só obtido por Rússia, EUA e China

## Líder de motim contra Putin morre em queda de avião, diz Kremlin

Aliados de Ievguêni Prigojin acusam Moscou de sabotagem; mortes suspeitas de dissidentes russos se multiplicam

Ievguêni Prigojin, ex-aliado que em junho liderou um motim contra o presidente russo, Vladimir Putin, morrusso, Vladimir Putin, mor-reu ontem quando viajava em um de seus jatos execu-tivos, disse o Kremlin. A ae-ronave, um Embraer Legacy 600 de fabricação brasileira com dez pessoas a bordo, caiu ontem perto de Moscou por motivos desconhecidos. Apoiadores de Prigojin afirmam que o jato foi abatido e citam um video feito por 
moradores da região onde a 
aeronave caíu — o histórico 
de mortes suspeitas entre 
dissidentes de Putin é longo. Não é possível, porém, 
confirmar se houve ataque 
pu acidente o governo se liou acidente; o governo se li-mitou a confirmar a queda e a identidade das vítimas.

O empresário de 62 anos liderava o Grupo Wagner, mercenários que atuavam para o governo russo em diversos países e que se mos-trou crucial no conflito com a Ucrânia até a ruptura, pou-co antes do levante há exatos dois meses. O principal comandante militar da facção, Dmitri Utkin, também estava a bordo. Mundo A12

#### Mandei, e daí?, diz Bolsonaro sobre mensagem contra STF

O ex-presidente Jair Bol-sonaro (PL) confirmou a Igor Gielow o teor de men-sagem com ataques ao Supremo que enviou ao em-presário Meyer Nigri em junho de 2022. "Eu mandei para o Meyer, qual o problema?", afirmou em voo de Brasília a São Paulo, onde se internou para exames.

Bolsonaro disse que reafirmava sua posição pelo vo-to impresso. Foi intimado pela Polícia Federal a depor,

peia Policia recetata depor, na semana que vem, sobre difúsão de fake news a res-peito do processo eleitoral. No voo, ele foi aplaudido e vaiado. Horas depois, de-clarou que fará três cirurgi-as em setembro. Política A4

#### Governo busca resolver concessões com problemas

O governo tem buscado renegociar contratos de con-cessões com problemas, como obras atrasadas, para que as empresas sigam à frente das operações. O
objetivo é evitar a relicitação (devolução do ativo para novo leilão), um
processo visto como lento
e complexo. Mercado AIS



#### Mirian Goldenberg Separações após os 50 aumentam

A escritora chilena Isabel Allende ilustra um fenômeno cada vez mais recor-rente: o "divórcio grisalho". No Brasil, em 2021, segun-do o IBGE, 25,9% das pessoas que tiveram divórcio confirmado tinham mais de 50. Nessa faixa etária, é mais comum que o pedido venha da mulher. corrida B8

#### Senador e ministro, Francisco Dornelles morre aos 88

morre aos 88

Sobrinho de Tancredo Neves, Dornelles foi político de destaque no início da redemocratização do país, em 1985, e ministro da Fazenda de José Sarney. Foi também deputado constituinte, senador, ministro no governo FHC e vicegovernador do Rio, onde -governador do Rio, onde será velado hoje. Política A9

#### Morre João Carlos Cauduro, designer do Metrô de SP

Morreu ontem, aos 88, o arquiteto João Carlos Cauduro, expoente do design gráfico moderno no Brasil. Ao lado do sócio Ludovico Martino, morto em 2011, foi responsável por proje-tos icônicos, como a iden-tidade visual do Metrô de São Paulo e o mobiliário da av. Paulista. Hustrada C7

#### Para 94%, itens nocivos à saúde deveriam ter alta de impostos

O aumento de impostos sobre produtos nocivos à saúde, como cigarros e bebi-das alcoólicas, tem apoio de 94% dos brasileiros.

Segundo pesquisa Datafolha, a maioria (73%) tam-bém é favorável a que o va-lor dessa arrecadação extra seja destinado ao SUS. Bi

#### Onibus é alvo de bala perdida em tumulto na cracolândia B3

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Jefe del Grupo Wagner, Yevgueni V. Prigozhin, murió en un accidente aéreo PÁGINA 37

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FENTANYL EPIDEMIC

## Teen dealer gets 8 years

He supplied pills laced with drug to Carrollton, FM high schoolers

By KEVIN KRAUSE

The defendant with the boyish face stood out from the usual parade of felons ushered into federal court in orange jumpsuits and shackles. Stephen Paul Brinson, 18, is barely older than the Flower Mound and Carrollton high school students he supplied with deadly fenta-wal breed sills. nyl-laced pills.

nyl-laced pills.
"You know you're just a kid ... who commit-ted old-people crimes," U.S. District Judge Ed Kinkeade told Brinson at his sentencing hear-

Kinkeade told Brinson at his sentencing hear-ing Wednesday morning in Dallas.

Brinson faced up to 40 years in prison for supplying high school students and others with fake M30 pills laced with fentanyl. Authorities said he sold the drug from his parents' Flower Mound home.



A fake oxycodone M30 pill like many found ed with fentanyl is shown Feb. 15 is law enforcement media event.

Kinkeade gave him eight years and four months. The judge called the case a tragic exam-ple of the "horrible scourge" of fentanyl and said many of the overdose victims looked like "sweet-

## Paxton tops list of trial witnesses

Real estate developer and woman in alleged affair also are named

AUSTIN — House managers plan to call Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton to the witness stand during his up-coming impeachment trial, according to confidential wit-

WHISTLEBLOWER accuses two in Texas Attorney General's Office of sexual harassment. 1B

ness lists obtained by The

ness lists obtained by The Dallas Morning News. Paxton tops the list of po-tential witnesses to be called by the managers, a group of House lawmakers and outside lawyers who will put on the case against Paxton, accord-ing to the document. The at-

torney general's lawyers have said Paxton will not testify. The managers have argued Paxton must take the stand if subpoenaed but can refuse to answer questions by exercis-ing his constitutional right ainst self incrimination.

Nate Paul, the Austin real estate developer at the center of the impeachment allega-tions, and Laura Olson, a

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#### **DUNCANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL**

#### Athlete's autistic brother motivates him on and off the field



For highly recruited Duncanville defensive lineman Colin Simmons, half-brother Clayton Roberts, 8, is always top of mind. Simmons said he wants to take care of his family, especially Clayton.

# Playing for love

By LIA ASSIMAKOPOULOS

Colin Simmons watched Steve Sarki-sian make a break for the 30-yard line at Darrell K Royal Texas Memorial Stadi-um. That's when he knew he was home.

um. That's when he knew he was home. The five-star recruit out of Duncanville sat on the sidelines during his official visit to the University of Texas in late
June, as the Texas head coach, alongside
the recruiting staff and graduate assistants, chased his 8-year-old brother
Clayton during a game of tag in front of
more than 100,000 empty seats.

Simmons can go to college anywhere
he wants, and dozens of programs
across the nation did whatever they

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could to recruit him. As the top player in Texas and a top-10 recruit nationally, he's trending toward the NFL. But his decision became rather sim-ple after seeing the way the Texas staff interacted with his little brother, despite

"I feel confident in myself that I could

go to the league wherever I go," Sim-mons told *The Dallas Morning News* last week. "It doesn't matter what school I would have committed to. "It's just a matter of which one would take care of my family before they take care of me."

Simmons' half-brother Clayton Robsimmons and-prother Clayton Root erts was diagnosed with autism at the age of 5 when Colin was still in middle school. Colin has since taken responsi-bility to care for his brother and help provide for his family, as he chases his dreams of playing football at the highest lovel

As one of the best recruits to come

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DALLAS COUNTY

## **Judge blocks** move to view juvenile info

Commissioners lack authority to access observation records

By JOSEPHINE PETERSON

The Dallas County Juve nile Department does not have to turn over thousands of have to turn over thousands of records detailing whether children are kept in isolation for the majority of the day af-ter a judge ruled Wednesday that county commissioners do not have the authority to de-mand the information. State District Judge Eric Moyé said the commissioners failed to nowe that they had

failed to prove that they had legal standing to subpoena the juvenile department for "ob-

servation sheets," where guards record about every 10 to 15 minutes the location of children locked up in the detention center.

"This court makes a determination that the commissioner's court has failed to show the requisite statutory authority to do precisely what it wants to do," he said in the hearing. "The motion to compel is denied."

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State statute dictates that
the juvenile department and
its facilities are overseen by the
Dallas County Juvenile Board.
Moyé said state laws provide
"no safe harbor" for commissioners' arguments, but does
outline the authority of the ju-

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### **Report: Putin** rival dies in crash

Experts speculate explosions payback for Prigozhin's coup

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Yevgeny Prigozhin, the notorious mercenary chieftain
who led a failed uprising
against Russian President
Vladimir Putin two months
ago, was aboard a private jet
that crashed north of Moscow
on Wednesday with no survion Wednesday with no survi-vors, Russian officials said.

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Russia's Tass news agency
said the Federal Air Transport
Agency published the names
of all passengers and crew
members who were on board
the Embraer aircraft that was
traveling from St. Petersburg
to the capital\_singluing the to the capital — including the 62-year-old Prigozhin.

Interfax, citing emergency officials, reported early Thursday that all 10 bodies had been recovered at the site of the crash and the search

operation
had ended.
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Telegram channel, con-YEVGENY PRIGOZHIN firmed gozhin's death, de

Wagner death, de-mercenaries scribing him as a "true pa-triot of his Motherland" who had "died as a result of the ac-tions of traitors to Russia." Prigozhin's death, which

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#### Real estate tools on 1 app

A Dallas entrepreneur has created a "super app" that brings together all of the digital tools that real estate agents use. **3B** 

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Rangers Insider Shawn McFarland: As the AL West race tightens, here's how a possible Rang playoff could work out. 1C

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#### Jury hears closing remarks in lying case

It will decide on Mapes' fate regarding perjury, obstruction of justice

By Jason Meisner and Ray Long

By Jason Meisner and Ray Long
Chicago Tribune

After three weeks of trial full of intrigue and Springfield political scandal, a jury is now deliberating the fate of Tim Mapes, the long-time aide to former Democratic House Speaker Michael Madigan accused of lying to a federal grand jury to protect his boss.

The jury of six men and six women was sent back at 4:35 p.m. Wednesday after hearing about five hours of closing arguments. Less than 10 minutes later, the panel sent U.S. District Judge John Kness a note requesting to go home for the day. "Leave: Now? Return: 9 a.m. 8 /24," the note read. "It hink that is admirably concise and informative," said Kness, who granted the request.

Mapes, 68, of Springfield, is charged with perjury and attempted obstruction of justice in an indictment accusing him of repeatedly lying during his appearance before the grand jury investigating Madigan and his vaunted political operation.

He faces up to 20 years in prison on the obstruction count, while the perjury charges carry up to five years behind bars.

In her closing argument Wednesday, Assistant U.S. Attorney Julia Schwartz told the jury that Mapes, who had served as Madigan's chief of staff for more than 25 years, was an insider "who was behind the curtain" of Madigan's other-secretive political organization, and could have given the grand jury key insight when he testified under a grant of immunity on March 31, 2021.

Many of the allegedly misleading statements had to do with Mapes failure to recollect anything about Madigan's relationship with longtime confidant Michael McClain, and whether Madigan continued to give McClain political "assign-Tunto Trial, Page 6

Turn to Trial, Page 6



Bridget Perez, right, plays in the spray of an open fire hydrant at 38th Street and Winchester Avenue in Chicago on Wednesday. High te and humidity were expected to continue into Thursday. TERRENCE ANTONIO JAMES/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

## Temps get hot, hotter and worst yet to come

Excessive heat warning spreads; Chicago adds ambulances, anticipating calls for help

By Rebecca Johnson and Deanese Williams-Harris

Blistering heat blanketed the heart of the country Wednesday, from the central U.S. to the Gulf Coast states, breaking a daily temperature record in Chicago as sweltering temperatures and high humidity were expected to continue into Thursday with a heat index approaching 115 degrees, according to meteorologists.

orgists.

Wednesday marked the first excessive heat warning for the year in Chicago, said Kevin Birk, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service in Romeoville.

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Thursday HOT High 101 Low 72

Friday High 83 Low 68

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Saturday High 77 Low 62

Sunday

cool itself, he added.

"Right now the dew point temperature at O'Hare is 80 degrees. And that's only happened a handful of times in the history of Chicago," Birk said Wednesday morning. "The highest that we have recorded on record is 83 for the dew point in Chicago, and that was on July 30, 1999."

By Wednesday afternoon, the temperature at O'Hare International Airport reached 98, setting a new daily record high in Chicago for Aug. 23, said Zachary Yack, a meteorologist at the National Weather Service in

He said the weather service issues a warning when the heat index climbs above 110 degrees in the afternoon, with little relief at night.

The heat index measures relative humidity and air temperature, meaning it better represents

how it actually feels outside, Birk said.

He noted it's the high humid-ity — measured using dew point temperatures — more so than high temps driving Wednesday's oppressive heat. High humidity limits the ability of the body to



Eric Pillado, who is in his sixth year of a seven-year residency in vascular surgery, talks about his educational loar debt of over \$400,000 at his Streeterville apartment with his dog, Cooper, on Aug. 16. **JOHN J. KIM/TRIBUNE** 

## Staring down a financial cliff

After long pause, student loan payments return for 1.6M Illinoisans this fall

By Ilana Arougheti and Talia Soglin

Brianna Nesbitt took out her first round of federal student loans in 2010 as an 18-year-old freshman at Carthage College in Wisconsin. Her parents had declared bankruptcy three weeks before school started, she said, so she knew the only way forward was through borrowing.

Nesbitt took on private Sallie Mae loans the following year, finishing her undergraduate degree with close to \$80,000 Brianna Nesbitt took out her

in debt. In graduate school for personnel administration, her tuition was covered by on-campus work, but she took out loans to cover her living expenses and help with her younger sister's undergraduate tuition.

Nesbitt finished her education with about \$102,900 in outstanding private and federal student loans. Despite making monthly payments of close to \$500 for 13 years, she now owes over \$107,000 — more than she owed when she graduated. That's because \$23,000 of those loans were private and kept accruing

interest through the federal loan

interest through the recerta rosar freeze.

Nesbitt is one of more than 1.6 million people in Illinois — more than 1 in 10 residents — who were in debt because of federal student loans as of this spring, according to Department of Education data. All in all, Illinoisans owed \$63.7 billion in outstanding federal student loans.

Like many borrowers, Nesbitt got a reprieve when payments on federal student loans were frozen during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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#### **India 4th country** to land on the moon

NASA congratulates effort, first to get to south pole region

By Ashok Sharma and Krutika Pathi

NEW DELHI - India became NEW DELHI — India became the first country to land a space-craft near the moon's south pole Wednesday — a historic voyage to uncharted territory that scien-tists believe could hold reserves of frozen water, and a technolog-ical triumph for the world's most populous pation.

ical triumph for the world's most populous nation.

After a failed attempt to land on the moon in 2019, India now joins the United States, the Soviet Union and China as only the fourth country to achieve this milestone. A lander with a rower inside touched down on the lunar surface at 6:04 p.m. local time, sparking celebrations across In-

dia, including in the southern city of Bengaluru, where scientists at the tracking and control center erupted in cheers and applause. The successful mission show-cases India's rising standing as a technology and space powerhouse, and it dovetails with the image that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is trying to project: an ascendant country asserting its place among the global elite.

ing its place among the global elite.

"India is now on the moon. India has reached the south pole of the moon — no other country has achieved that. We are witnessing history," Modi said as he waved the Indian tri-colored flag while watching the landing from South Africa, where he is participating in the BRICS nations summit.

Accolades poured in from around the world to acknowledge

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#### McMichael's Hall of Fame breakthrough

Former Bears great Steve McMichael, stricken with ALS, is almost certain to be enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2024 after the seniors committee selected him as one of three finalists. Chicago Sports



Mia Couto: O cancelamento do outro é censura que não devemos admitir', diz escritor, que lança livro no Brasil.

# O GLOBO





## Líder de facção que desafioù Putin morre em queda de avião na Rússia

Prigojin, do Grupo Wagner, liderou motim contra o Kremlin e engrossa lista de mortes suspeitas no país

O chefe do grupo paramilitar Wagner, Yevgeny Prigojin, que há doix meses lide-rou uma tentativa de motim contra a cúpula do fixército russo e desde então e considerado um traidor por Vladimir Pu-tin, morreu ontem quando seu avião pac-ticular catu pouco após decolar de Moscou em direção a São Petersburgo. Sua presença no avião, junto a outras nove pessoss que também não sobreviveram, foi confirmada pelas autoridades russas. O episódio amplia a lista de mortes suse de adversários de Putin, que inclui políticos e empresários aloss o

Em busca de mais influência. Brics deve anunciar expansão inédita com até seis membros

Defendida pelo presidente Lula, Argentina é dada como certa noblece, que também deve incorporar Antibia Saudita, Egito, Emirados Árabos Unidos, Indonésia e Irá, giana.)

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No Rio, a sombra

Decisão do STF sobre parentes de juízes foi debate envergon hado 🞿

#### Governo quer antecipar taxação de fundos fechados para ampliar isenção do IR

Com o entrave no Congresso à tributação das chamadas officeres, o governo val tentar antecipar a taxação dos "fundos fechados", exclusivos para alta renda, como forma de garantir os recumos que cobrirão a perda de receita estimada com o aumento da feix a de temção do Imposto de Renda, atendo

As mudanças pensadas pelo relator da Reforma Tributária piensa

#### Aliados amplificaram fake news enviada por Bolsonaro com posts nas redes sociais

Corrida, banho de sol e leitura de processos

O terente -coronel Mauro Cid, es ajudante de ordete de Jair Bokoharo, esercita-se durant a hora diária para banho de sol no Batalhão de Policia do Estrcito em Brasilia, onde está pr preventivamente. Ele tem se dedicado a estudar os processos a que responde, <u>siense</u>

Es presidente admittu ser o autor de menas-gem pedindo adistribuição de taxto-commen-timo e ataquem ao presence alaticad ser 2001. tinas e ataquas ao processo elettoral em 26 de junho de 2022. Ao memos sets altados e carasta tas, somando mais de 300 mil segui dones, publicaram a memagem no mesmo nas resessociais, seguindos orientação, sia

#### PAULO CELSO PEREIRA

Quem se chocou com atropelo contra Lula quer Balsonaro preso logo siana:

#### 'Não há conciliação' para questões técnicas, diz Marina sobre Foz do Amazonas

Após o ministro de Minas e Energia superir uma "mesa de nepociação" coma Petrobras e o Boaras para debater a exploração de po-tróleo na Fox do Amazonas, a ministra Marina Silva reagiu de forma contrâria, afir-mando que o órgão ambiental não torna de-ciades "políticas", apenas técnicas, atenas

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#### Longa trajetória dedicada à vida pública

Nascido em família minetray ocacionada para a política, como Incredo Neves, elles foi ministro otto I semador, deputado federal, vice e governador do Rio, e era presidente de honza do PP.



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Les autorités russes ont confirmé, hier soir, la présence du patron de la milice Wagner à bord d'un avion qui s'est écrasé entre Moscou et Saint-Pétersbourg. Proche de Poutine, cet homme haut en couleur s'était rebellé contre le maître du Kremlin, fin juin. PAGE 6

## La gauche se déchire pour sa rentrée politique

En cette fin du mois d'août, les partis de la Nupes s'affichent en ordre dispersé à leurs universités d'été respectives : au Havre pour EELV et dans la Drôme pour LFI. Les divergences en vue des européennes et les polémiques sur la présence du rappeur Médine - accusé d'antisémitisme - éclipsent totalement leur rentrée politique, les rendent inaudibles en cette période de canicule et exposent au grand jour leurs fractures stratégiques et idéologiques.

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#### Macron veut réunir l'ensemble des partis

Le chef de l'État a esquissé mercredi les contours de son «initiative politique d'ampletur», censée débloquer une situation complexe au Parlement : il recevra le 30 août l'ensemble des formations politiques représentées au Parlement, RN et LFI compris. Ces échanges pourraient déboucher, selon l'Élysée, sur des projets de loi transpartisans, voire des référendums. Le président souhaite, par ailleurs, avancer la rentrée scolaire pour les élèves en difficulté et réduire l'immigration légale. PAGE 4



#### Médine, le révélateur

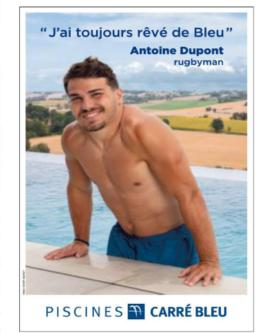
a polémique autour de Médine en dit long sur l'état de la gauche française aujourd'hui. Ce rappeur de 40 ans, provocateur patenté et fier de l'ètre, est invité à s'exprimer aux universités d'été des écologistes, ce jeudi au Havre, et à celles de La France insoumise, ce samedi dans la Drôme. Il est aussi, début septembre, attendu en concert à la Fête de l'Humanité. Accusé d'antisémitisme, d'homophobie, de prosélytisme islamique et antilaïque, ce proche de Dieudonné et de Tariq Ramadan est loin de faire l'unanimité dans les rangs. Médine a beau esquisser, ces dernières heures, un semblant de mea culpa en admettant des erreurs et maladresses, personne n'est dupe. Avec d'autres, les maires EELV de Bordeaux et de Strasbourg, par exemple, ne feront pas le voyage du Havre.

«Le problème, ce n'est pas Médine, c'est nous», résume la tête de liste écologiste aux prochaines européennes, Marie Toussaint. Avec ce rappeur, on est bien loin de la gauche de Jean Ferrat chantant Aragon, Nuit et brouillard en mémoire des victimes des camps de concentration ou la révolte de Prague contre le stalinisme. Médine, c'est le révélateur d'une autre gauche, qui fracture le pays depuis des années. Celle du communautarisme, de l'islamo-gauchisme, des revendications identitaires et du wokisme. Celle qui a relégué le monde du travail au second rang au profit de la défense des «minorités opprimées» et dans laquelle ne se reconnaissent pas nombre de

La gauche islamogauchiste montre un peu plus son vrai visage aissent pas nombre de sympathisants. Celle que Jean-Luc Mélen-chon, inventeur de la Nupes, veut imposer à tous, mais qui commence à être désavouée par beaucoup. Seuls les affidés du patron de LFI, dont certains sont pourtant bien malmenés, ne bronchent

pas. Sauf, comme d'habitude, pour dénoncer une « cabale ignoble menée par l'extrême droite ». Misérable ritournelle qui sert de cache-sexe idéologique!

À mille lieues des canons de la République, cette gauche sectaire montre un peu plus son vrai visage avec Médine.



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# Wagner chief Prigozhin reported dead after jet crash near Moscow

Russian authorities say attempted coup leader among 10 onboard plane

#### Andrew Roth

Yevgeny Prigozhin, the Wagner paramilitary chief who launched an armed mutiny in June, was onboard a private jet that crashed near Moscow yesterday killing all passengers, according to Russia's civil aviation authority.

Rosaviatsia said Prigozhin and senior Wagner commander Dmitry Utkin were among 10 people travelling on the Embraer business jet that crashed in the Tver region.

The cause of the crash was not immediately clear, but Prigozhin's longstanding feud with the military and the armed uprising he led in June that challenged Vladimir Putin's authority would give the Russian state ample motive to take action against him.

Media channels linked to the Wagner group quickly suggested that a Russian air defence missile had shot down the plane.

The jet was heading from Moscow to St Petersburg - Prigozhin's home city. Video footage posted online apparently showed it falling to the ground in a plume of smoke and erupting in flames.

The plane, with the tail number RA-02795,



🛦 The wreckage of the plane that crashed in the Tver region last night, with Yevgeny Prigozhin reportedly onboard инотодкани: теледкам/@дект.докк/аргусктт

# MPs take over £180,000 of corporate giveaways

Exclusive Rowena Mason Whitehall editor

More than 100 MPs have enjoyed free hospitality to concerts and sporting events worth over £180,000 in total this summer, with tickets given away by banks, oil companies, the gambling industry and media firms.

The chancellor, Jeremy Hunt, the deputy prime minister, Oliver Dowden, and the Labour leader, Keir Starmer, are among those who have benefited from a growing trend of politicians accepting giveaways.

Critics said the free tickets could

leave MPs open to influence from the companies providing benefits, and questioned whether it was appropriate in a cost of living crisis to be taking thousands of pounds in hospitality not available to ordinary members of the public.

Several ministers have been hosted for nothing by companies. Hunt was taken to the Chelsea flower show by Lloyds Banking Group in a benefit worth more than £600, as well as accepting theatre and opera tickets.

Paul Scully, a science and technology minister, accepted £1,100 worth of tickets to a Billy Joel concert from the Betting and Gaming Council, and Wimbledon hospitality to the tune of £1,560 from the oil and gas company BP, while Andrew Griffith, a Treasury minister, accepted a £400 ticket to the Ashes and £2,000 of hospitality at Silverstone from his former employer, the broadcaster Sky.

Dowden declared five sets of free tickets including a £1,210 trip to the Chelsea flower show courtesy of Fenchurch Advisory, an investment firm run by the Tory donor Malik Karim, as well as trips to Ascot, the Royal Opera House and Formula One.

From Labour, Starmer

#### India lands capsule on moon's pole

Jubilation as country becomes fourth to land spacecraft safely on lunar surface

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