

Blunt Criticism Of War Effort Tests Kremlin

Dissent From Hawks Is Challenge for Putin

By ANTON TROIANOVSKI and NEIL MACFARQUHAR Russia's bounding invasion of Ukraine has produced an extraordinary barrage of criticism from supporters of the war in recent days, directed primarily at the leadership of the Russian military. The outpouring of discontent is creating a new challenge to President Vladimir V. Putin, who, after cracking down on Russia's liberal opposition, now faces growing dissent in his own camp.



A coffin with the body of a victim of a shooting on Thursday in northeast Thailand. Among the 24 victims killed was a 2-year-old.

A Doctor, a Limo Driver and an Arms Deal

By JUSTIN SCHECK EUREKA, Mo. — After falling out with his partner at a lustrous company in the St. Louis suburbs, Martin Zlatsev recently sought a lucrative new business opportunity: selling \$30 million worth of rockets, grenade launchers and ammunition to the Ukrainian military.



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Thai Gunman Massacres 36 At a Preschool

This article is by Hannah Beech, Malibu, Calif. ... The tiny bodies lay on mats, tiny heads occasionally resting on pillows.

On Thursday at what was normally nap time at government-run day care centers in Thailand, a recently fired police officer armed with a handgun and a knife went on a rampage that by day's end had killed 36 people, 21 of them children, according to Dr. Surapong Phadungweang, a provincial health official.

U.S. Is Said to Believe Trump Has More Records

This article is by Michael S. Schmidt, Maggie Haberman and Katie Benner. A top Justice Department official told former President Donald J. Trump's lawyers in recent weeks that the department believed he had not returned all the documents he took when he left the White House, according to two people briefed on the matter.

Poor Nations Find Steep Cost to Chinese Loans

By KEITH BRADSHAW BEIJING — When Suriname couldn't make its debt payments, a Chinese state bank seized the money from one of the South American country's accounts.

Beholden to Beijing in a Global Slowdown

As the world's economies struggle, China finds itself in an uncomfortable position, a geopolitical giant that now holds significant sway over the financial futures of many nations but is also owed huge sums of money that may never be repaid in full.

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Business & Finance

Oil Production Has Washington Considering Responses That Could Include Capping the Country's Hold on Markets or Limiting U.S. Oil Exports Should Shortages Emerge

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Thailand Reels After Deadly Rampage at a Child-Care Center



TRAGIC SCENE: Victims were gathered at a hospital in northeast Thailand on Thursday after an attack that began at a child-care center last night at 36 dead, including 24 children. Authorities identified the assailant as a former police officer. A10

TikTok's Rapid Growth Leads to Swelling Losses for Owner

By SALVATORE BONDURICO ... TikTok parent ByteDance Ltd. saw its operating losses more than triple last year to more than \$7 billion as it spent heavily to contain its rapid growth, according to a financial report shared with employees that offers a rare look inside the private company's closely guarded finances.

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U.S. Plots Response To OPEC After Cut In Output

Steps withheld include retaliation against the cartel and moving to curb nation's exports

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Kyiv Woos Wall Street To Fund Rebuild Efforts

Ukraine is using unconventional strategies in a bid to win over Wall Street. Government officials have negotiated more than \$30 billion in international loans and all but wrapped a \$6 billion

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