about the trip's benefits in classi-

fied briefings that included details

of the oil deal - which has not

production from September to De-

ember - have been left furning

This account is based on inter-

as well as Middle East experts

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that Crown Prince Mohammed

Prices in Canada may be higher

Business & Finance

Google reported its fifth Of consecutive quarter of slowing sales growth, with its YouTube video platform

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Microsoft posted its worst questerly earnings de-cline in store than two years and the weakest revenue

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pects further sluggishness. Bit + Addies sold it would end its purtnership with Kanye West and Gap sold it would pall appared he helped design, af-ter a string of controversies-including a recent ant's sentile outhand from the municion Al

+ Major U.S. stock indexes extended a raily, with the SAP 500, Nandaq and Dow industrials gaining 16%, 2.3% and 11%, respectively B1

Americans are renting fewer apartments as de-mand in the third quarter fell to its lowest level in 11 years, after a long stretch of record-high reats. At

GE said quarterly profit fell and outlined plans to cur costs in its renewable energy business, where troubles off

set strong gains in the com-pany's aerospace division. Bit

World-Wide

Western leaders meeting in Berlin said the effort to rebuild Ukraine would take

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fissures began to energy in Washingtown long-solid backing for Ultraine. All + Russia as east atot if its accusations that Ultraine plans to detoute a so-called dirty boesh, claiming in a letter to the U.N Security Council that Rylv would in turn use the fallout from the explosion to blame Monecon for using a tactical nuclear weepon. A? + A Monecon receions country.

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By Mittel Kitters

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The results show weakness in the economy spreading to some of its more resilient.

Fuel Tech

G.O.P. Chasing Seats Counted As Solidly Blue

Democrats Are Forced to Divert Resources

By SHANE GOLDMACHER

PROVIDENCE, R.L - Republicans are pressing their advantage deep into Democratic territory in the closing stretch of the 2022 campaign, competing for an abun-dance of House seats amid growing signs that voters are poised to nish President Biden's party en in the bluest parts of Amer-

Republicans need to win only a handful of seats to take over the House of Representatives, which two weeks until the election, Re-publicans are looking to run up the score and win a more expansive— and governable—majority by vy-ing for districts in Democratic bastions, including in Rhode Island, which has not sent a Repub-

we could dely gravity, but the re-ality is setting in," said Sean McEl-wee, executive director of Data for places. Mr. McFilwee said the enal



Allan Fung, a Republican, is ly Democratic Rhode Island.

to take back the House in 2024. Simply making incursions so leep into Democratic terrain is a victory for Republicans. Win or lose, they have diverted limited eratic resources. But Recurrent daunting map, some Democratic strategists worry the

ven 30 seats.
In Oregon, Republicans are in contention to win half of the state's soon-to-be six congressional seats up from the one seat they now

sarty could lose far more: 20 or

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SCARE TACTICS Democrats see racist messaging at the heart of some G.O.P attack ads. PAGE A19 HOCHUL PIVOTS Tightening polls

Ukraine Talks?

House Liberals

By CATTE EDMONDSON

WASHINGTON - Progressive

racted their call for President Bi-den to engage in direct diplomatic talks with Russia over a Ukraine

ease-fire, an abrupt retreat that sposed Democratic divisions

and the first public hints of dissent

n Congress over the war. What began this summer as an

persuade Mr. Biden that he had

political support to pursue diplo-

macy for ending the conflict im-

ploded on Tuesday after an ex-traordinary 24 hours. First came a letter from the lib-

eral Congressional Progressive

Capcus pressing the president to

seek a "rapid end to the conflict." then a clarifying statement to re-spond to a hall of criticism from other Democrats, and ultimately a

of the group scrambled to distance

themselves from their own mis-

sive, grasping for someone else to

urged the Biden administration to "seek a realistic framework for a

cease-fire" and to "pursue every

cease-fire" and to "pursue every diplomatic avenue to support such a solution that is acceptable to the people of Ukraine." By Tuesday, Representative Pramila Jayupal of Washington,

the chairwoman of the caucus and

ing the letter, which she said had

been drafted several months ago

Walk It Back.

Flooding in Nigeria last week, Only 26 of 193 nations that agreed to step up their climate actions have created more ambitious plans.

This article is by Mark Mazzetti. Getting Fewer Barrels fround Wong and Adam Enfous.

WASHINGTON - As Presi-

ent Biden was planning a politi-ally risky trip to Saudi Arabia

is summer, his too aides though

hey had struck a secret deal to soost oil production through the end of the year — an arrangement hat could have helped justily

reaking a campaign pledge to

shun the kingdom and its crown

It did not work out that way.

Mr. Biden went through with he trip. But earlier this month, audi Arabia and Russia steered a

group of oil-producing countries

n voting to slash oil production by

U.S. Thought It Had Secret Oil Deal With Saudis

and Feeling Duped

by Crown Prince

two million barrels a day, the op-

posite of the outcome the adminis rotion thought it had secured as

the Democratic Party struggles to deal with inflation and high gas

prices heading into the Novembe

The move led angry Biden ad-ministration officials to reassess America's relationship with the

kingdom and produced a flurry of

accusatory statements between

CLIMATE PLEDGES

BLEAK REPORT BY U.N.

Nations' Lack of Progress Risks Rapid Warming - Summit Nears

Countries around the world are

United Nations.

Just 26 of 193 countries that agreed last year to step up their climate actions have followed

Without drastic reductions in

That's far higher than the goo of 1.5 degrees Celsius (2.7 degrees Fahrenheit) set by the landmark of catastrophic climate impacts

With earh fraction of a degree of

in Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt, to dis cuss unfulfilled promises and take stock of the fight to stave off envi

tional energy crisis, global infla-tion and political turmoil in coun-tries like Britain and Brazil have distracted leaders and complicated cooperative efforts to tackle climate change. On Monday, the European Un

sions reductions pledges "as soon as possible" but could not do so un til its member states agreed on a number of upcoming climate

laws.

That delay is "hugely disap-pointing" said Niklas Höhne, founder of the NewClimate Insti-tute in Cologne, Germany. "This year we've seen little of the climate action governments prom-ised at the end of Glasgow, amid a deluge of new science telling us

MELTING AWAY New patterns of

A prisoner swap may be the only path home for Brittney Griner, who appeared via video. Page A9. changing old ways of life. PAGE AH

FIZZLE AS HAVOC LOOMS FOR GLOBE

By MAX BEARAK

countries around the word are failing to live up to their commit ments to fight climate change pointing Earth toward a future with more intense flooding, wild fires, drought, heat waves and eport issued Wednesday by the

through with more ambitious plans. The world's top two pollut plans. The workers top two point-ers, China and the United States, have taken some action but have not pledged more this year, and climate negotiations between the two have been frozen for months.

warm by an average of 2.1 to 2.9 degrees Celsius, compared with verindustrial levels, by 2100.

a charge by the White House that Saudi Arabia was belping Russia in its war in Ukraine. Lawmakers who had been told Paris agreement in 2015, and it crosses the threshold beyond which scientists say the likelihood significantly increases.

> warming, tens of millions more people worldwide would be ex-posed to life-threatening heat waves, food and water scarcity, and coastal flooding while millions more mammals, insects hirds and plants would disappear

views with American officials and officials from Gulf Arab nations,

But war in Europe, an interna

viction, paving the way for the American basket-ball star to serve nine years in a penal colony. A8 + Sunsk, in his first speech as Britain's prime minister, warned of a "profound eco-nomic crisis" facing the nation and waved to steer the UK.

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Disabled Workers Thrive in Tight Labor Market | Sunak's Tall Task: Unify Party and Fix Economy

By BEN CASSELMAN

The strong late-pandemic labor market is giving a lift to a group often left on the margins of the conomy: workers with disabili-

Adidas Dumps Kanye West

The sportswear giant said it would cut ties with the rapper after his recent

antisemitic remarks, a move that may

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ers, are reconsidering job requirements, overhauling hiring proesses and working with nonprofwork has led to opportunities for

Option to Stay at Home Opens New Doors

Juggling Musk's Cases

Major decisions on Twitter and Tesla may run through the same judge:

Kathaleen St. J. McCormick of the Dela-

groups to recruit candidates they might once have overlooked.
At the same time, companies' and outpacing gains among peo-ple without disabilities.

cult or impossible.

person work — and the taxing daily commute it requires — diffi As a result, the share of disabled fults who are working has adults who are working has soared in the past two years, far surpassing its prepandemic level

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Russia Upholds Griner's 9-Year Term

in Tuesday, the third in seven weeks, hoping to slow the revolv-ing door at 10 Downing Street and restore stability to a government in turmoil.

Defense Secretary for Obama

Trained as a physicist, Ashton B. Carter opened the U.S. military to transgender

service members and removed barriers

women in combat roles. He was 68.

er as Britain's prime minister But as he assembled a cabinet year cureer in national politics and began to confront a grave-eco-had not fully prepared him. The But as he assembled a cabinet

By MARK LANDLER

LONDON - Rishi Sunak took

Picks Team of Rivals nomic crisis. Mr. Sunak faced for

Britain's Prime Minister tion may further complicate his

> Having been elected with the votes of some 200 Conservative Party lawnakers, but not the part ty's rank-and-file members, Mr Sunak could have trouble claim ing a mandate to lead a deeply ared party, let alone th Continued on Page A6

Décor With a Side of Caviar The company once known as Restora-tion Hardware is now in the restaurant business, with dining rooms that cele-

Thomas L. Friedman PAGE AND

Kyiv Seeks Money to Rebuild As Divisions in U.S. Emerge Western leaders needing in Borth said the selfert to reboild this country, as I making to rebuild his country, as I making attacks have left thrinks would take greams—the straight of the Conference tone, learning much of the country with only interaction of the conference tone, learning much of the country with only interaction of the conference tone, learning much of the country with only interaction of the country we can be a support of the country we construct the country we construct the country we construct the war in that support of at least the country we construct the country we constru

+ 63M sold it is reducing its target for 8V sales because of a delay in mamping up battery output, as the com-pany issued as upbest third-quarter earnings report. 81 Inter's Mobileye unit priced its IPO at \$21 a share a dallar above the top of its targeted range, according to people close to the deal. Bld

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companies and middlemen used by Putin silles and other

for years to move hundreds of millions of dollars out of Passia, according to documents including emails, investment offerings, public and private

corporate records, shareho registers and SEC filings. The scope of the networ

The scope of the network hearth been previously reported. It has also been used by relatives of Andrei Skoch, a
member of Rassia's partiament, Scopel Chemestov, a former KOB associate of Mr. Putinwhose companies sell arms to
the Rassian military, and
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Americans are renting fewer

apartments as demand in the third quarter fell to its lowest level in 13 years, after a long stretch of record-high rests.

Some resters are choosing to take on roommates, while others are boarding with fam-

others are to arrang wan ac-ly or friends. More people are opting to stay longer in their parents' homes or moving back in, rather than pay steep to the stay of the stay of the stay of the

back in, rather than pay steep next increases, according to a necest USS survey.

Apartment demand in the quarter, measured by the one-year change in the occupancy of units, was the lowest since 2000, when the U.S. was feel-ling the effects of the subprine crisis, according to nexts a oft-ware company Roulings. Hea-sured quarterly, the drop in demand was the worst of any third quarter—accordily prince

couldn't wait. "Bassia destroys everything," he sid.

The conference is convenient at a moment when Ukraine is in greater need of economic help than perhaps at any mo-ment since Exastia began its in-vacion in Sebruary. In recent weeks, Mos cow has hammered

Apartment Demand Cools

After Sharp Increase in Rents

Secretive Offshore Firm Aids Russians

Isle of Man company Bridgewaters makes it

A Silicon Velley laser startup that went public in February had a suprising in-vestor: a Russian billionaire. The deal, routed through a The dead, routed through a series of offshore companies and a westure fund, let the oli-garch, Allisher Damasaw, more more of his wast wealth into the West. The funds stake at the IPO was valued at \$D'5 million.

 Democrat Petterman and Republican Or clashed at their only debate in Pean sylvanies U.S. Senate contest with Fetterman showing some effects of his stroke. A

+ I scaeli forces said they lifed five Palestnians in Nablue during a mid on a militar hideout, as vidence in the We Bank makes this the blood est year is over a decade. Al China signated it could ease in rigid pandemic border restrictions for some fireign business executives and called

business executives and called for technological collabora-+ Died: Ash Carter, 68, for-

hard for authorities to track oligarch assets

million.
Days later, Russia invaded
Ukraine, and the U.S. sanctioned Mr. Ukmanov as part of
its effort to pressure Russian
President Viadinir Putin. The investment in Co.

> The Scariest Thing About This Halloween Might Be the Smells

> Spooky attractions introduce strange scents, from 'dentist' to 'rotting flesh'

BY KATE DEBERTOR

JASON ligan's job is to make people scream. The horror experiences built by his offended as much as their other offended as much as their other perfences built by his company take visitors through recreations of movies such as "Saw" and "The Bisir Witch Project," employing lighting, sudio and actors to make sure those poping upward of \$45.99 for

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PERSONAL JOURNAL into fall as hybrid work brings more flexibility. Att

BUSINESS & FINANCE Deepfake' technology purts celebrities in ads knowledge, 81

Adidas, Gap Cut Ties With Kanve West Over Anti-Semitic Remarks

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