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over again, it came as the commit-tee began to publicly tell the story of how a sitting president under-took unprecedented efforts to

overturn a democratic election and keep himself in power, testing the guardrails of American de-mocracy at every turn. Mr. Trump and his allies challenged Presi-

dent Biden's victory in the courts

at state houses and, finally, in the

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TRUMP LED ATTEMPTED COUP, PANEL SAYS



cracy remains in danger," Representative Bennie Thompson, center, chair of the Jan. 6 House committee, said Thursday

By PETER BAKER

In the entire 246-year history f the United States, there was urely never a more damning

indictment presented against an American president than out-

NEWS ANALYSIS lined on Thursday night in a cavern-ous congressional bearing room, where the future of democracy selt on the line. lined on Thursday

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autocrat willing to shred the Constitution to hang on to power

#### Told of Injuries. Portrait of a Power Grab by a Would-Be Autocrat Uvalde Police Still Hesitated

By J. DAVID GOODMAN

AUSTIN, Texas - Heavily armed officers delayed confronting a gurman in Uvolde Texas, for more than an hour even though supervisors at the scene had been told that some trapped with him in two elementary school classrooms needed medical treatment, a new review of video footage and other investigative material shows. Instead, the documents show, they waited for protective equipment to lower the risk to law enforcement officers.

The school district police chief who was leading the response to the May 24 shooting, appeared to be agonizing over the length of time it was taking to secure the shields that would help protect of-ficers when they entered and to find a key for the classroom doors, according to law enforcement doc-uments and video gathered as by The New York Times.

The chief, Pete Arredondo, and others at the scene became aware that not everyone inside the class rooms was already dead, the dec uments showed, including a re-port from a school district police officer whose wife, a teacher, had spoken to him by phone from one of the classrooms to say she had

dren and three teachers originally in the two classrooms remained alive during the I hour and 17 minutes from the time the shooting began inside the classrooms to when four efficers entered, law enforcement investigators have concluded. By that time, 60 offi-

"People are going to ask why we're taking so long," a man whom investigators believe to be Chief Arredonde could be heard saying according to a transcript of off trying to preserve the rest of the

ing to determine whether any of those who died could have been saved if they had received medical

#### In Embattled East, a Grenade in the Cup Holder

A blown bridge on the river that divides the Ukrainian cities of Lysychansk and Sievierodonetsk.

LYSYCHANSK, Ukraine -- Just move about town, Ukrainian soldiers accelerate to breakneck speeds in their S.U.V.s., screech around corners, zip into court-yards, then pile out and run for

"They see us and they open fire." Col. Yuriv Vashchuk said of and in desperate need of medical detention. One teacher died in an ambiainer. Three children died att Continued on Puge A21 this town that is safe,"

Kyiv's Hold on 2 Cities Hinges on Details

He was careering around on the high ground of Lysychansk, across the river from Sieviero-donetsk, the site of the fiercest fighting in Ukraine's east. To be prepared, he placed a hand grenade in the cup holder be-tween the front seats of his vehi-every few minutes. cle. A box of pistol ammunition

slid back and forth on the dash-

turn a free and fair democratic

election. According to the panel, he lied to the American people, ignored all evidence refuting his

false fraud claims, pressured state and federal officials to

throw out election results favo

the execution of his own vice

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throw out election results favor-ing his challenger, encouraged a violent mob to storm the Capitol, and even signaled support for

"Jan. 6 was the culmination of

tary positions are everywhere: On the hills overlooking Sieviero tsk, smoke from a dozen or se fires testify to weeks of seesaw ur-ban combat. The single supply route to the west is littered with burned vehicles, hit by Russian

artillery. The clanging, metallic exploning shells ring out

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He Is Accused of Spurring Jan. 6 Mob and Endorsing Pence's Hanging

> By LUKE BROADWATER The prime-time hearing, which unfolded in the historic Cannon House Office Building in a hall adorned with Corinthian columns

WASHINGTON - The House Select Committee to Investigate the Jan. 6 Attack on the United States Capitol opened a landmark set of hearings on Thursday by showing video of aide after aide to Boys, a right-wing extremist group, led the assault on the Capi-tol, and the emotional testimony of a U.S. Capitol Police officer who mer President Donald J. mp testifying that his claims of a stolen election were false, as the panel laid out in meticulous detail the extent of the former presi-fent's efforts to overturn his de-at the hands of the mob.

derit and keep himself in office.

Over about two bours, the panel offered new inferension about the more than 150 officers injured what it characterized as an attempted coup orchestrated by Mr. Trump that calminated in the deadliest assault on the Capitol in centuries. Its leaders revealed watching video of the moments when she was overrun by the mob. "I saw officers on the ground. They were bleeding. They were throwing up." that investigators heard testi-mony that Mr. Trump endorsed She added: "I was slipping on people's blood. It was carnage. It the hanging of his own vice presi-dent as a mob of his supporters de-scended on Congress. They also said they had evidence that memofficer Edwards's appearance reflected the potency of the com-mittee's seamless two-hour prebers of Mr. Trump's cabinet discassed invoking the 25th Amendment after the riot to remove him

The session kicked off an ambi-ious effort by the nine-member ommittee, which was formed in July after Republicans blocked thy after beguntants obecate the creation of a nonpartisan com-nission to investigate the attack, o lay out for Americans the full tory of a remarkable assault on U.S. democracy, orchestrated by a sitting president, which led to a deadly riot, an impeachment and a crisis of confidence in the politi-

Trump and his advisers knew tha he had in fact lost the election; "Donald Trump was at the cener of this conspiracy," said Reprecentative Bennie Thompson, Democrat of Mississippi and the hairman of the committee. "And dimately, Donald Trump, the sessident of the United States, Republican of Wyoming and the panel's vice chairwoman, "But depurred a mob of domestic enenies of the Constitution to march

spite this, President Trump en-gaged in a massive effort to spread false and fraudulent information to convince huge portions down the Capitol and subvert American democracy." of the U.S. population that fraud

#### German Crisis: Too Few Bottles For All the Beer

By MELISSA EDDY

NEUZELLE, Germany - Stein Fritsche, who runs a cen-uries-old German brewery in leuzelle, near the Polish border, as seen his natural gas bill jump startling 400 percent over the ast year. His electricity bill has creased 300 percent. And he's lying more for barley than ever

But the soaring inflation for en-ergy and grains in the wake of the Ukraine war is no match for the biggest challenge facing Mr. itsche's brewery, Kloster-auerei Neuzelle, and others like across Germany: a severe ortage of beer bettles.

The problem is "unprecedent-ed," Mr. Fritsche said, adding that the price of bottles has explod-

of bottles. Germany's roughly 1,500 broweries have up to four billion returnable glass bottles in circulation - about 48 for every nan, woman and child.

Customers pay a surcharge of 8 euro cents on each bottle and get that money back when the bottles are returned. are returned. While the returnable-bottle sys-

em is climate-friendly and ap-peals to Germans' obsession with Dragging a crate - or several

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The Golf World With Big Money By TARIO PANJA

Phil Mickelson is reportedly

getting \$200 million to pla-

Saudis Unsettle

ST. ALBANS, England — First, the Saudis signed up a handful of the best-known names in golf to hendline their new global tour, tempting players like Phil Mickelson and a few other past champi golf's existing gold standard, the

On Thursday, the PGA Tou on Thursday, the PGA Tour struck back. In a sudden escala-tion of an increasingly bitter fight for control of elite professional golf, the tour suspended 17 players who are participating in the first event of the new tour, the LIV Golt International Series, not long af-of empty glass bottles back to a other player who joined them -store can be a hassle, even if it were no longer eligible to partici-

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Jan. 6 Committee Lays Out

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dropped as investors awaited inflation data. The S&P 500, Nasdaq and Dow industrials lost 2.4%, 2.7% and 1.9%, respectively. EI • NHTSA escalated its in

step for determining whether to order a safety recall. Bl

In a surprise shake-up, Disney fired Peter Rice, a top television executive, just months after renewing his contract, according to people familiar with the matter. ID

• Chinese exports to the rest of the world sugged in May as Covid-19 restriction cased, adding to signs of re-covery in the world's sec-ond-largest economy, A10

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Lawyers for Bahwani rested their defense of the one-time Theranos execu-tive at his fraud trial. 86

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By RYAN TRACY AND ANDROW ACKREMAN

WASHINGTON-One of America's most

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candidate for Michigan gov-ernor, was arrested by federal ole in the attack on the U.S. Capitol, authorities said. A4 • Iran dealt a potentially "fatal blow" to the 2005 nu-clear accord by removing

clear work, the head of the IAEA said, calling on Tehran to reverse its decision. As + House and Senate law

makers were set to close the week without a biparti son framework on new law to prevent gun violence, de spite a flurry of action after recent mass shootings. A4

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Regulator Amasses Power Over

Businesses, Banks, Consumers

Rohit Chopra embraces tactics some bureaucrats deem out of bounds

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For younger generations, she's the next hot thing.
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BUSINESS & FINANCE A probe of crashes

#### Europe's Central Bank To Raise Rates

As inflation problem deepens, shift in policy strives to narrow gap with Federal Reserve

By Tom Farming

FRANKFURT-The European entral Bank loid out plans to screase interest rates for the irst time in more than a de

cade, joining many of its peers in raising berrowing costs to tackle persistent inflation that is speeding for beyond the US. The EGB's policy shift, about a year after eurocone inflation rose above its 2% tar-get, would help to narrow the gap with the Federal Reserve, which has increased interest

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