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PORT LLIGAT, Spain - Moises

Tibau clambered aboard his small

wooden boat at dawn, pushing off

from a craggy outcropping in front of the house where Salvador

WASHINGTON - In June, conths after reluctantly signing

on to a global tax agreement bro-

It turns out that Ms. Vellen was

ances that the Biden adn

# Blast of Heat Brings Britain To a Standstill

#### Wave Moves North as Europe Battles Fires

#### By MARK LANDLER

LONDON - Trains slowed to a crawl. Schools and doctors' offices shut their doors. The British Museum closed its galleries. Buck-ingham Palace curtailed the changing of the guard. And the government urged people to work from home.

Much of Britain took an involon Monday as mer untary siesta on Monday as mer-cliess heat filtered north from a fire-ravaged continental Europe, driving temperatures close to triple digits Fahrenheit in many areas and reaching the hottest mark ever recorded in Wales.

The authorities placed most of the country under a "red" warn-ing for beat for the first time in history, with the mercury hovering around 100 degrees Fahrenheit (37.5 degrees Celsius) across Lon (57.54 agrees cleans) across bonden and the country's south and Midlands. Britain's top reading, 100.6, did not quite reach the record of 101.7 set in Cambridge in July 2019, but to a sweltering na tion, that felt like a distinction

ton, that left use a distinction without a difference.
On the sweltering London Underground — most lines are not air-conditioned — Georgia McQuade, 22, lugged a heavy suit-case as she made her way to Victoria bus station, where she planned to catch a bus home to

now," Ms. McQuade said. But sh added. "I don't want to get an is what caused this heat in the first

more ferocious temperatures in Paris, as a mass of hot air has haked Italy and Spain over the past week and fanned wildfires in France and other parts of Europe, before spilling across the English

On Monday, French firefighters were battling two enormous wild-Continued on Page A7

#### Democrats Take Manchin's 'No' Abortion Battle Risks Derailing To Black Voters Global Tax Deal

#### By ZOLAN KANNO-YOUNGS

As she and other faith leaders sat last month with Vice President Kamala Harris to discuss the im plications of the Supreme Court's westurning Roe v. Wade, the Rev. lajurna Smith-Pellard, a paster at Black church in Los Angeles, re-tely with Treasury Secretary ected on the complex feelings in overturning Koe V. Wade, the Rev. Najuma Smith-Pellard, a paster at a Black church in Los Angeies, re-flected on the complex feelings in her community about abortion.

While Black voters remain everwhelmingly allied with the Democratic Party, some, espe-cially older churchgoers, have a conservative streak when it tion would hold up its end of the Paschal Donohoe, that the admin-istration would be able to secure comes to social issues like aborenough votes in Congress to en sure that the United States was in compliance with the pact, which was aimed at cracking down on cate to them, Ms. Smith-Pount and other faith leaders said not long before the court ruled to elim-inate the constitutional right to abortion, would be to frame the recompanies evading taxes by shift-ing jobs and profits around the world. sponse as not just a matter of abortion, but rather as part of broader movement to restrict in-dividual rights, including voting, marriage and control over one's overly optimistic. Late last week, Senator Joe Manchin III, Demo-crat of West Virginia, effectively scuttled the Biden administra tion's tax agenda in Congress - at

tion's tax agenta in Congress — at least for now — by saying he could not immediately support a cli-mate, energy and tax package he had spent months negotiating with the Democratic leadership, "would be like having to have the conversation without the word abortion," Ms. Smith-Pollard later

said in an interview. "We were all clear that this is He expressed deep misriving

MUTED WARNINGS

AS VIRUS SURGES ACROSS COUNTRY

### SPIKE IN A SUBVARIANT

With Public Weary and Data Murky, Officials Hesitate to Act

This article is by Julie Bosmon

CHICAGO — Covid-19 is surg-ng around the United States again, fueled by what experts con-ider the most transmissible vari-

ant of the pandemic vet. But something is different this time: The public health authori-ties are holding back. In Chicago, where the county's

Covid warning level was raised to high" last week, the city's top doctor said there was no reason for residents to let the virus confor residents to let the virus con-trol their lives. The state health di-rector in Louisiana likened a new rise in Covid cases there to a downpour — "a surge within a surge" — but characterized the tion as concerning but not

And the public health officer in King County, Wash., Dr. Jeffrey Duchin, said on Thursday that officials were discussing reissuing a mask mandate but would prefe hat the public mask up voluntari "We're not going to be able to we infinite series of mandates reing people to do this, that and the other," he said.

The latest surge, driven by a spike of BA.5 subvariant cases in this country since May, has sent infections rising in at least 40 states, particularly in the Great Plains, West and South, Hospital-Yet from the coast of Spain to izations have climbed by 20 per rent in the past two weeks, seav-ing more than 40,000 people in American hospitals with the co-ronavirus on an average day. More than two years after the

andemic began, though, public ealth officials are sounding only quiet warnings amid a picture that quet warnings-amid apicture that they hope has been changed by vaccines, treatments and rising immunity. Deaths are rising, but only modestly so far in this new wave. And state and local public health officials say they also mus now factor in a reality that is obvinow factor in a reality that is obvi-ous along the streets from Seattle to New York City: Most Ameri-cans are neceting a new Covid wave with a celloctive shrug, shunning masks, joining crowds indoors and moving on from the endless barrage of virus warnings

"I feel strongly that you can't just kind of cry wolf all the time," said Dr. Allison Arwady, the com-missioner of the Chicago health department, who said she would wait to see whether hospitals bewan to see whether nospitals oc-come strained before considering another citywide mask mandate. "I want to save the requirements around masks or updating vaccine requirements for when there's a significant change."

Complicating the country's un-terstanding of this BA.5 wave is a learth of data. Not since the earli-st months of the pandemic has Continued on Page A12

# Wind Farm May Rise on Spanish Seascape That Inspired Dalí

Rehydrating a soldier at Buckingham Palace. The changing of the guard ceremony was scaled back as London neared 100 degrees.

and international energy compa-nies are already jockeying to har-ness the volatile northerly winds in the area known as la Tramon Dali composed some of his most famous Surrealist paintings. The push comes as a deadly summer heat wave made worse

Mr. Tibau, one of the two re-maining fishermen in this speck of 

Gevernment officials are set to approve construction of a huge floating wind farm just offshore. Expand, Tensions Flare in Europe

ent on fossil fuels, but fundamen-tally altering the character of a re-

emissions by phasing out fossil fu-els and rapidly building utility-scale renewable energy projects. The war in Ukraine has added ur-gency to the effort, as European policymakers try to break free from their dependence on Russian

rivers of Albania, efforts to de-large wind, solar and hydro-









An influential Pop artist, he transformed ordinary objects into extraordinarily imposing sculptures, including, from left, "Spoonbridge and Cherry," "Shuttlecocks" and "Cupid's Span." Page B12.

# At Site of Atrocities Near Kyiv, Family Copes With War's Trauma

#### By MICHAEL SCHWIRTZ

BUCHA, Ukraine - For the rst time since the war began, the tanislavchuk family was togeth-

Yehor was leading his parents, Natasha and Sasha, his sister, Ta-sya, and his grandmother, Lyud-mila, on a tour of Bucha, the quaint suburb of Kyiv that has be-

## Yehor had hid for two weeks as Russian troops bombed and mur-dered their way through the town. There, at the entrance to the Reunion After Months of Being Separated school basement, was where a Russian soldier had shot a woman in the head just because he could. And over there, on top of the yel-low craze, was where the sniper sat, picking off civilians as they scrounged for food and water.

Now crane, was where the sniper sat, picking off civilians as they occumed for food and water. Yehor, 28, spoke calmly, and no were homes and imagine that it "We were all clear that this is about absortion, but this is not jost, about absortion, but this is not jost, about absortion." Mr. Smills-roll, and a fine of Bacha, the date and adding that it was imperative to focus on "the implication on their of Bacha, the companies at a distinct the angular particular to focus on the properties of the companies are a distinct that is not jost, and the grandmonter, Lyus-main, on a tour of Bacha, the contraction of Bacha, the date of the properties of the properties of the companies and a distinct that is not properties to focus on the properties of the propertie

Coffee, the young barista was do-ing brisk business, selling lattes and fresh croissants to families and hipsters with neck tattoos. Children were being pushed in strollers and riding scooters and

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Trading

As Profit

Falls 47%

Volatile markets crimp

and overall earnings at

Goldman Sachs Group Inc.

47%, capping an earnings sea-son where weak and volatile

trading, across the industry. Goldman said its invest

from a year ago to \$2.1 billion

Bank of America Corp. re-ported on Monday an even sharper decline, as did JPMor-

gan Chase & Co., Morgan Star

ley and Citigroup Inc., which reported results last week.

But what was bad for in-

vestment busicers was good for traders. Widespread vola-tility meant investors placed

second-quarter trading reve age rose 32% to \$6.5 billion

investment banking

big Wall Street firms

By Country Grant

Surges

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Sweltering Heat Wave Triggers Emergency Warning in U.K.

**Global Housing Boom Slows** 

As Central Banks Raise Rates

# What's News

Business & Finance

Goldman Sachs said its mae, but boosted trading. Al.

\* Bank of America's quarterly profit fell 32%, but reve-

 Rising interest rates are braking a global housing boom, heaping more pressure on central banks try-ing to turne inflation with-out triggering downturns in national economies, A1

. Delta said it was ordering 100 of Boeing's largest 737 MAX jets, adding to

RELIEF: A police officer gives water to a British soldler on guard duty outside Buckingham Palace on Monday, as tempera-tures in the U.K. this week were forecast to set a recerd, leading the government to declare a national emergency. AB . U.S. stocks fell, with the retreating 0.8% and the Dow shedding 0.7%. B10

. Hulu has emerged as Walt Disney's fastest-growing U.S. streaming service, outstripping ev the flooship Dispey+, BI

• Twitter called Elon against the billionaire a "nectical delay." III

• Christle's said it is starting its own in-house invest-ing firm to seed tech start-ups geared to facilitating art purchases and sales, Bi

• GE Vernova will be the power business when it splits from the company in 2024. B3

• IBM reported quarterly nales and earnings per share that surpassed Wall Street's expectations. B4

World-Wide

Decades of progress in maternal and neosatal healthcare, once a flagship indicator of the West's success in Afghanistus, an eroding because of hunger fleeing hospital staff and curbs on women's freedom doctors and international organizations said. Al

Taliban

Rule Puts

Maternity

hospital, incubators and cribs

hold up to three newborns at a

time because of a shortage

space. The weakest patien

die because of a lack of equip ment and medication. Doctors said hunger is behind a rise in

complications, such as prema-ture delivery and low birth

reight, and rates are expected

sive Care Unit, where a prema-ture baby was being treated

Atiquilah Halimi stood by an incubator in the Noonatal Inten-

to rise in the year abead.

\* The Pentagon leadership is reviewing an assessment of the military's role in the Af-chanistan conflict but hasn't decided if aspects of the highly classified document will be familiar with the issue, A8

. The Justice Department charged two former top Republican donors with operating a fraudulent \$27 million investment political contributions, A4

 Steve Bannon, a former for defying a subpoena by the Jan. 6 committee. A4 . Jarors heard opening phase of the trial of Nikolas

after he killed 17 people at a Parkland, Fla., high school, A3 • Anthony Fauci, the inwatersony rates, the in-fectious-diseases expert who has helped steer the U.S. response to Covid-19, said he is likely to retire by the end of Biden's term. A3

born nine weeks early and weighed just under a pound be-cause his mother had gone hun-

Pentagon keeps hold on
 Afghan ext review.

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Rising interest rates are sapping loan revenue at onli-used-car dealer Carvana. BT

# Strains on Carvana's share price \$350 Aug 10, 2021, high Healthcare KABUL-Decades of progress in maternal and neonatal healthcare, once a flagship in-dicator of the West's success in Afghanistan, are eroding because of hunger, fleeing hospi-tal staff and curbs on women's freedom, doctors and international organizations said. At Kabal's busiest materrity

A DIY Project to Die For:

Build Your Own Coffin

Merchants offer ready-to-assemble kits

for final resting place; 'so much fun'

# Air Travel Is Breaking Down At All Levels This Summer

Each problem creates ripples, leading to delays, cancellations, lost bags

Y HOLLAMIN KATZ AND ALISON SIDES

This summer was supposed to mark the ears of travel restrictions left the industry

instead, it is turning into one of the most haotic travel seasons in decades. Flights are being canceled, and delays are

becoming chronic. Baggage is getting lost. Hourslong waits for check-in, luggage drop-Hoursong waits for cheesen, naggage drop-off and security have exasperated travelers. It's not just one thing going wrong. The system is under strain or breaking down at every link in the chain, and each of the protems at the airlines and airports exacerbates

others.

A dearth of baggage handlers and security

agents keeps passengers from checking in, leading to flight delays. When immigrations and customs at hub airports are short-staffed, passengers have semetimes had to wait on planes, an issue that affected 2,760 flights arriving in Toronto in May. All this oncer days and that there is less time for

Airlines around the world that received pandemic ballout money or henefited from hoped to avoid such headaches. They started planning their full return to the skies almost as soon as they were largely grounded in



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