

Iran's Support Of War Offers Putin New Ally

Summit That Includes Turkey Defies West

By ANTON TREBANIPOVSKI and FABRIZIO FERRERI

President Vladimir V. Putin left Russia for a rare international trip on Tuesday and received a handsome reward: a meeting with a prominent world leader who voiced a full-throated endorsement for Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

Traveling to Iran, Mr. Putin worked to solidify an Iranian-Russian alliance that has been emerging as a significant counterweight to Western adversaries. He met with Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, Iran's supreme leader, who issued a declaration of support for Mr. Putin's war in Ukraine of the kind that even other countries close to Russia have so far stopped short of making.

"It is a violent and difficult endeavor, and the Islamic Republic is not at all happy that people are caught up in war," Mr. Khamenei told Mr. Putin, according to the supreme leader's office. "In the case of Ukraine, if you had not taken the helm, the other side would have done it."

Mr. Putin also had a show-stopping summit meeting focused on Syria with Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi, and other Turkish counterparts. President Recep Tayyip Erdogan, who was invited to Tehran, the Iranian capital, on Tuesday, also participated in a summit that crystallized Mr. Putin's determination to pursue a coalition strategy to punish and isolate Russia, according to officials at the summit.

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FRANCE Smoke from the blazes near La Teste-de-Buch was visible in the Grande area.



GREECE Firefighters helped a resident flee a wildfire in the Mount Penteli area northeast of Athens.

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MINORITY REPORT The city tries to return to normal while coping with a new Russian attack. PAGE A8

POST-ISIS Desert camp run by ISIS risks swelling a new global terrorist disaster. PAGE A8

SPAIN Little was left of a forest near El Port de Vilanova, a town in the northeast near Barcelona.

Waste, Wary of Court, Approves A Shield for Same-Sex Marriage

By STEPHAN LEE

WASHINGTON — The House on Tuesday passed a bill that would require state courts to dismiss any cases supporting same-sex marriage that address questions concerning a constitutional issue that a conservative Supreme Court could readily make equally. The House also passed a bill that would require state courts to dismiss any cases supporting same-sex marriage that address questions concerning a constitutional issue that a conservative Supreme Court could readily make equally.

The support among House Republicans, although far from a majority, was remarkable in a House that for decades has made social conservatism a litmus test, and it suggested the beginnings of a shift in Congress that mirrors a broader acceptance of same-sex marriage as settled law.

The party's majority split on the bill. The top two Republicans, Representatives Kevin McCarthy of California and Steve Scalise of Louisiana, voted in favor of the bill. The rest of the party voted against it.

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47 Republicans Join — Senate Path Is Murky

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Lifesaving Act in Indiana Mall Renews Debate on Gun Access

This article is by Richard Posner, a federal appeals court judge. It was an act of pluck and courage worthy of a second in the annals. That was not a lie. A heavily armed man emerged from the bathroom in a Greenwood, Ind., shopping mall on Sunday evening, and began shooting. — who was killed by an armed bystander.

Miller White, manager of the Luce Plaza in Evansville, the mall's food court, remembers taking shelter when the firing started and then emerging when he was told to do so by the bystander. He had a low-angle wall with his hands behind him as the assailant held a gun to his head.

"He stood there until 20 or 30 feet from the body and held that pistol pointed at him until law enforcement arrived," Mr. White recalled on Tuesday. "The good Samaritan guy seemed pleased and under control. He appeared to be very discomposed." Jim Ives, the local police chief, went further, saying that his engagement with the gunman, who had killed three people, was "nothing short of heroic."

But along with the heroic drama and accolades came a morning and rednecked controversy in a country unafraid to revisit one of its corest plagues of gun violence. Mr. White divided over the issue, yet bitterly divided over the issue. In a state where the Indiana law, passed this year, continues on Page A19

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BRITAIN SURPASSES 104

Extreme Weather Signals Uncharted Terrain for Policymakers

By MARK LANDLER

LONDON — For the first time in recent memory, Britain suffered under temperatures above 104 degrees Fahrenheit — on Tuesday — as a breakdown in the weather system, leaving a trail of raging wildfires, lost lives and unprecedented losses across the country.

Lightning strikes equipped to cope with the new reality of extreme weather.

While the heat's effects cascaded from Greece to Scotland, the greatest heatwave in Europe since 2003 has been burning nearly 80 square miles of parched land in the south of the country's south.

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Resilience of Ukraine

Norfolk suffered two consecutive quarters of subscriber losses for the first time in its history and said that it is taking no action to address the problem.

A Delaware judge ordered Twitter to be liquidated, but the judge said that the company should be able to continue to operate for a period of time.

A U.S. stock index posted its 20th consecutive gain, with the S&P 500 rising 1.2%.

Amazon said it will invest \$1 billion in new data centers in the United States.

China's subsidies for electric vehicles are being cut, according to a report.

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Netflix Loses Nearly 1 Million Customers

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Bystanders Rarely Halt Attacks, Data Shows

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