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The Jan. 6 panel on Thursday focused on the 187 minutes that Donald J. Trump "chose not to act" as rioters overran the Capitol.

To Rally Allies, Ukraine Points To Fresh Gains

By ANDREW E. KRAMER

KVIV Ukraine - Just weeks ummeled relentlessly in the east. taking heavy casualties as it slowly gave ground to the Russian advance. Western support ap-peared to be softening, amid skepticism that Ukraine could win a war of attrition, or that an influx of sophisticated weapons would turn

Through it all, the Ukrainians' message to the world did not change: We can win. Our strategy is working, if slowly. Just keep the weapons coming.
No one can say yet whether or

not Ukraine might prevail against an invading Russian military with superior numbers and weaponry — or even what winning might look like. And Ukraine's pleas for weapons have become such a constant refrain that some in the West have tuned it out as unrealistic background noise

But this week, as it employs new long-range rocket systems to destroy Russian infrastructure, Ukraine is again trying to make its case to the world that it can defeat the Russians. And it is citing evi-

Officials are pointing to suc-cesses like a recent strike in the town of Neva Kakhovka, on the Dnipro River in southern Ukraine. when Western-supplied High Mo-bility Artillery Rocket Systems, or HIMARS, hit a Russian ammunition depot, sending sparkling munitions flying in all directions like a lethal fireworks display.

Several days ago, a Ukrainia artillery volley struck a bridge on the Daipro that was a critical crossing point for Russian supplies. Analysts say the strike au gurs the start of a counteroffen sive in the south, with an eye to-ward recapturing the key city of

On Thursday, Ukrainian offi-cials said their forces had at-tacked more than 200 targets in the south using long-range mis

siles and artillery.

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He Built His Home for the Worst. It Happened. feel dangerously unhinged. Pan

By CAMPBELL ROBERTSON

RICHMOND, Ky. - The doorell rang in the night, waking C. Vesley Morgan. He rolled out of bed and walked into the fover, ooking through the arched glass entryway into the dark. Nobody. These phantom rings had been happening lately; most likely there was a short somewhere in the system. The rain didn't help. He went back to bed.

Minutes later, he awoke to the sound of a crash, then the rattle of gunfire. It was coming from upstairs, where his daughter Jordan was sleeping. Mr. Morgan rushed to the French doors leading out of his bedroom, opening them to see a man in a mask and carrying an AR-15 walking down the stairway. The man looked blankly at Mr.

Morgan, who had time to shout one word: "Why?"
What could drive a man to try to kill a family he had never met? Kentucky Conservative Wonders if He Made Himself a Target

The explanation Mr. Morean had been given for the attack on that early February morning — mental illness - he found almost insultingly weak. He was certain that it had to have been a deliberate part of some larger plot. For more than a decade, he had been vigilant about such dangers, convinced that the country was hurtling toward civil war. He put millions of dollars behind his fears, building a fortress in the countryside. He knew that some thought he was paranoid.

A dozen years later, a sense of impending breakdown has spread beyond the fringes, taking hold across a country that can at times

demic, lockdowns, fire and flood, ubiquitous rage and shocking violence: A deadly rampage can sud-denly break out in the big-city sub-urbs or in a remote little town, at work, at the grocery store, at school or even at home. Mr. Mor-gan thought he had prepared for whatever catastrophes might come, diligently constructing a place that could guarantee his family's safety. Now he wonders if he had invited the catastrophs that followed.

On a warm evening at a public campground in central Kestucky, Mr. Morgan, 71, sat in a folding chair, watching his wife, Lindsey, and 14-year-old daughter, Sydney, take a walk among the campers and R.V.s. He was spending his at least 11 times in her bed. Just thinking about it, he said, was like

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feated, and Ukraine has already A boat beached by drought as Lake Mead fell to a critically low level. The federal government has told the states of the Colorado River basin to agree on water cuts to avert catastrophe. Page A12.

WITNESSES DETAIL TRUMP'S REFUSAL TO STOP JAN. 6 MOB

Jarring Testimony on Hours of Inaction and 'Pouring Gasoline on the Fire'

By LUKE BROADWATER and MAGGIE HABERMAN

coulted the Capital former President Donald J. Trump sat in his dining room off the Oval Office, watching the violence on television and choosing to do nothing for hours to stop it, an array of former administration officials testified to the House committee in vestigating the Jan. 6 attack in ac-counts laid out on Thursday.

In a final public hearing of the summer and one of the most dramatic of the inquiry, the panel proeven as the lives of law enforce ment officers, members of Congress and his own vice president were under threat, Mr. Trump could not be moved to act until at ter it was clear that the riot had failed to disrupt Congress's ses-sion to confirm his election defeat. Even then, the committee

showed in never-before-seen footage from the White House, Mr. Trump privately refused to con-cede - "I don't want to say the election's over!" he angrily told his aides as he recorded a video message that had been scripted for him the day after the attack -Capitol as a crime.

On Thursday the committee de tailed how the entire apparatus of government — the top White House lawyer and other senior

As a mob of his supporters as- aides, Pentagon officials, Republicans in Congress and even his own daughter — mobilized to respond to the deadliest attack on the Capitol in two centuries as it unfolded and implored the president to do the same, but he willfully declined.

"You're the commander in chief You've got an assault going on on the Capitol of the United States of America, and there's nothing? Gen. Mark A. Milley, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the nation's highest-ranking military of ficer, told the panel. "No call? Nothing? Zero?" In perhaps one of the most jar-

ring revelations, the committee presented evidence that a call from a Pentagon official to coordi-nate a response to the assault on the Capitol as it was underway initially went unanswered because according to a White House law-yer, "the president didn't want anything done."

And the panel played Secret service radio transmissions and testimony that showed in chilling detail how close Vice President Mike Pence came to danger dur-ing the riot, including an account

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CRIMINAL INQUIRY A watchdog halted the Secret Service's search for purged Jan. 6 texts, PAGE A14

Biden Isolating With Covid-19: Mild Case Seen

By MICHAEL D. SHEAR

WASHINGTON - Presiden for the coronavirus, raising health oncerns for the 79-year-old president and underscoring how the vi-rus remains a persistent, if muted, threat in a country trying to put the pandemic in the past

Karine Jean-Pierre, the White House press secretary, said in a statement that Mr. Biden had tral Bank raised its three interest tested positive for Covid-19. He is fully vaccinated and twice boosted and experiencing very

The president will "continue to carry out all of his duties fully during this time, she said.

Dr. Kevin O'Connor, the president's physician, said in a letter released by the White House Thursday morning that Mr. Biden his symptoms began on wear-day evening. The president is re-ceiving Pasdovid, an antiviral dimming outlook has been partic-drug used to minimize the sever-ularly actue.

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would isolate in the White House heating homes and feeding fam-residence for at least five days, at ilies becomes increasingly untests negative.

"I anticipate that he will re-spond favorably, as most maxinally protected patients do," Dr. O'Connor wrote in the letter, Ms.

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Europe Raises Rates to Fight Soaring Prices

By ESHE NELSON

FRANKFURT -- As consume prices across Europe soar at the fastest rate in generations, offi-cials in Frankfurt on Thursday took a powerful step to control rapid inflation amid mounting concerns over an economic slow

In the first move of its kind in over a decade, the European Cenrates half a percentage point, an increase that was twice as large as telegraphed and that follows simifar measures taken by the Federal Reserve and dozens of other cen-tral banks around the world this

The global outlook has wors ened in recent months, as inflation rises in seemingly every corner of the economy and pandemic-infelt fatigued, had a runny nose and an occasional dry cough and that his symptoms began on Wednes-For the eurozone, the bloc of 19

which point he will resume nor- affordable, the European Central mal activities if he tests negative.

Bank is grappling with profound if he continues to test positive he will remain in isolation until he the bank's president, gave few signals on Thursday about what

zone rose on average 8.6 percent last month from a year earlier. The last time inflation was this bad in the region, the euro didn't exist. tions directly, as previous presi- That has placed the European

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Here's Your New Bike Lane, Oh,

Did You Want It to Go Somewhere?

Cities install miles of lanes for cycling.

Tying them in a network is another matter.

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