The New York Times National Edition Upper Midwest: Susshine, someclouds. Late-day thunderstarm orth, some heavy, Hamild and quite warm in most areas. High in the 90s. Weather map is on Page Al5.

RUSSIA ADVANCES

IN EAST, BUT WIN

TAKES HARSH TOLL

BATTLES OF ATTRITION

Ukraine Grapples With

Heavy Casualties and

Low Ammunition

By THOMAS GIBBONS-NEFF Russia's capture of the cities of Sievierodonetsk and Lysychansk, a significant victory for Moscow's campaign to conquer eastern Ukraine, demonstrates the suc-cess of the Russian military's

grinding strategy based on supe

or firepower and incrementa

It also raises serious muestions

about how long either side can keep going like this, particularly the battered and vastly out-gumed Ukrainian forces, forced

rely on raw recruits and suffering heavy casualties, along with the mental strain of combat, re-treat and constant Russian

Russia's invasion has taken a

brutal toll on its own forces as

sell, but they continue their slow advance, and with the seizure of Lysychansk this weekend, they have taken control of the entirety of Luhansk Province, putting

them in position to push on toward Ukrainian-held cities in Donetsk

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VOL. CLXXI ... No. 59,475 Gunfire Tears

Near Chicago

Six Dead and Dozens

sounced at first like lifeworks to the parents who had brought ex-cited children to a charming. Fourth of July parade in their town. Or perhaps a military salute

but within seconds, as marching band members and politicians strutted down the street, herrified spectators realized the noise from a nearby rooftop was a high-powered rifle spraying bullets into the crowd, killing six people and

The attack in Highland Park, a usually safe lakefront suburb north of Chicago, set the police on a sprawling manhunt that forced residents to shelter in place for much of the day and that prompted neighboring cities to cancel their holiday eyents. About scribed as a person of interest

Even in a country battered from the constancy of mass violence— at grocery stores and elementary schools and on urban street cor-ners—the carnage in Elinois proved shocking. According to the Gun Violence Archive, a nonprofit Monday was the 15th this year in which at least four people were fa-tally shot in the United States.

For reasons that remained un Independence Day.

My wife looks up and screams.

Into a Parade

HIGHLAND PARK, IIL - It

But within seconds, as march-

clear to the police Monday evening, officials said a young man had climbed onto a reoftop with a high-powered rifle and be-gun firing into a sea of families in

'Get up, run! Get up, run!' said Shawn Cotreau, 47, a Massochu-setts resident who was visiting

By KATTE GLUECK

Injured in Shooting

This article is by Robert Chiarito, Mitch Smith, Dan Simmons and Claire Fahy.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer prepared to kick off a round-table discussion about abortion rights at a brewery recently Alisha Mes lawn chairs who were celebrating

President Biden in 2020, she said. Now, she is struggling with both parties, gravely disappointed in Mr. Biden's leadership but an guished by what she sees as a Republican lurch toward extremism, with little room for disagreement

crackers nearby.

This scares me a lot," said Ms.

Mr. Correou estimated his famby was sitting in chairs about 30
feet from the gumman, who was on
the roof of a store laring down.

In an interview shortly before the
Supreme Court overtraned how dozen voters, elected officials
and nare works.

Seizing Upon Roe Backlash to Court Moderates New Variants Democrats Set Their GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. - As Sights on Disaffected

Female Voters

Officers fanned out Monday in suburban Highland Park, Ill., after an attacker sent people fleeing a Fourth of July parade there.

sat at one corner of the table, feel-ing politically abandoned. A few days later, as many Re-publican officials embraced the far-reaching implications of the Ms. Meneely voted for Donald Trump in 2016 before supporting "This," Ms. Meneely said, "is not

my party."

After struggling for months against daunting political chal-lenges, Democrats have a new opening to engage moderate women like Ms. Meneely, who have been critical to the party's re-cent victories but are often seen

voters who disapprove of Mr. Bi-den also increasingly believe that Republicans have gone too far to the right on a range of issues, par-It's a dynamic with the potential It's a dynamic with the potential to shape statewide races and some House contests, and one that crystallizes a central tension of the madite on elections as Demo-crats test whether efforts to define

conservative territory in Nebras-ka, there are early signs that some

can mitigate the political head-winds they confront.

High inflation remains the overriding concern for many voters, and Republicans are betting that most Americans will vent about pocketbook frustrations above all else. Mr. Biden has long struggled with anemic approval ratings.

today's Republicans as extremist

Biden Envoy's Cozy Ties to Mexican Leader Worry U.S. Officials

other reasons a tress reason to change their minds.

The Biden administration is betting that the new cocktails, the centerpiece of an effort to drastically speed up vaccine develop-ment, might appeal to the half of inoculated Americans who have

are still months away, but to many

conservative commentators, the fix is already in. Democrats have cheated before, they say, and they

May Outpace

tired of the current generation of coronavirus shots. Having "never been one for a lot of vaccination," she decided to forgo the lates vaccinated friends contrac Covid-19, even though the dose offer a critical extra layer of pro-

Next Boosters

"It's just taking another same booster," Ms. Renouf, a retired nurse anesthetist from Fort Worth, said. "They haven't done anything different with them to over new variants."

who was one of the last members of his unit to poll out of Sievierodonetsk in June, said he had lost more than half his com

Right-Wing Radio Sows Doubt

By STUART A. THOMPSON

November's midterm elections tions unless they're able to cheat

Never mind that the claims are a charge of refusing to comply

About a Vote Yet to Take Place

Roseann Renoul, 77, has grown

But her gripe about the Covid raccines may soon be settled imerican regulators committed last week to updating the 2020 vaccase recipes for this stars booster campaign with new for-mulas meant to defend against the ultracontagious Omicron subvari-ants, offering Ms. Renouf and other holdouts a fresh reason to

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ing heavily on long-range artil-lery, suits the flat terrain and shorter Russian supply lines in By BENJAMIN MUELLER the east, but might not work else where. And it remains unclear how far President Vladimir V. Putin intends to press the offen-sive, or how much more loss of men and matériel his military can

absorb without needing a long nause to rehuild Ulcrainian officials say that their goal is to inflict maximum pain on the Russians by forcing them to fight for cities, as happened in Sievierodonetsk and to a sser extent in Lysychansk, but

sesser extent in Lysychanass, our both cities fell, and now there are rising doubts about that ap-proach. The stratogy is also divi-sive among Ukrainian treops, some of whom believe that atof a 25-year-old Black man. A3 empting to hold cities is fruitless "For me, human life is more im ortant than the name Lysy-axosk," Lt. Col. Yurii Bereza, 52, a

tional Guard, said days before the Ukrainians decided to aban on the city cather than fight block by bloody block, as they had in neighboring Sievierodonetsk. Volodymyr, a volunteer soldier

State Department said, A9 • The U.K.'s Johnson is

· Ukraine's Zelensky suid hage investments would be needed to rebuild as Russian

of the Ukraine war. A9

Winners' Circle. R1-6



What's News

Business & Finance

inflationary pressure might be starting to ease. AI

be Blumination Entertainment's "Minions: The Rise of Gru" grossed \$107 million at the domestic box office on its opening week end, far exceeding only Comscore projections. Bu

◆ Pilots at Scandinavia's SAS walked out, starting strike that the airline sale

· Tesla vehicle deliveries

European stocks move broadly higher on Monday despite disappointing data from Germany, 29

World-Wide

 At least six people were killed and more than two dozen wounded in the Chi-cago subarts of Highland P after a guarnan opened fir after a guaran opened fire from a rooftop at a Fourth of July parade. A 22-year-old local man, Robert "Bobby" E Crimo III, identified by polic as a person of interest in the shooting, was in custody. All

 The mayor of Akron, Ohio, declared a state of emergency and imposed a 9 p.m. curf

Surplus

By SURANG KAPAGE

Of Goods

The excess inventory piling

up at large retailers such as Target Corp. and Walmart Inc.

is proving a boon for liquida tors and other companies that

help dispose of the oversupply Liquidity Services Inc. Xcess Limited, B-Stock LLC

and other companies said they are seeing a glat of kitchen appliances, televisions, out-door farmiture and apparei

that major chains are trying to clear out. In many cases, th

clear out. In many cause, the liquidators are picking up pail lost at the ports or from a warehouse without the goods over hitting store she'ves and are selling the items to smaller retailers and people who reself them online.

"What's unsual is the large recallers may not ever touch the products," said JD Duarnt, chief commercial officer of Li quality Services, which operates ealine marketilaces.

 Biden is expected to roll back some tariffs on Chinese imports soon, a decision conand maintaining econom-pressure on Beijing, A2

◆ Gunfire from Israeli military positions was likely re-sponsible for the douth of Palestinian-American reporter Shireen Abu Akleh in May, the

maker was suspended for al-legedly groping two men. A9

forces continued to press their advance in the east. A7 Germany posted a trade deficit for the first time in

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July Fourth Parade Shooting

Leaves at Least 6 People Dead

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Robert E. Crimo III, a 225

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Economic output is down, but the job market is strong

Decline In Prices For Raw Materials Buoys Investors A tumultuous guarter ends for commodities.

offering a glimmer of hone inflation could ebb

If the U.S. Is in a Recession, Off-Price Retailers It's a Very Strange One Feast On

PERSONAL JOURNAL prices jump, more

A Plan for a Modern Blimp Race

Isn't Easy to Get Off the Ground

Entrepreneur's lofty dream is decades

in the making; 'Dad, that's crazy'

dogs along, A12

Expected rollback in tariffs on China divides Biden administration. A2

The U.S. economy has experienced 12 re-cessions since World War II, and each one in-cluded two features: Economic output con-

acted and unemployment rose. pening. Economic output fell in the first quarter and signs suggest it did so again in the second. Yet the job market showed little sign of faltering during the first half of the year. The jobless rate fell from 4% last De-cember to 3.6% in May.

this the latest strange redist in the odd tra-jectory of the pandemic economy, and a rid-dle for those contemplating a recession. If the U.S. is in or near one, it doesn't yet look like any other on record.

ecoveries" after past recessions, in which conomic output rose but employers kept hedding workers. The first half of 2022 was the mirror image—a "jobful" downturn, in which output fell and companies kept hiring. Whether it will spiral into a fuller and deep recession isn't known, though a grow number of economists believe it will.

Some companies, especially in the tech sector, have given infications that they've pulling back on hiring, though across the broad economy the job market has rarely

At the end of June, 1.3 million America

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contect commercial effected of Language and Language and Language as the Model Step Theory are asking us to get in past. Elso Mark and Jeff Benos There is an unasual Biomaton-based entrepresent the past. There is an unasual Biomaton-based entrepresent the past. There is an unasual Biomaton-based entrepresent the past, there is an unasual Biomaton-based entrepresent the human race, be said, cold by an experiment of the Covid-by pandemic when many stores or satisfies at the same finant-based of the same finant-based o to the core.

Supreme Court overturned Roc v. and party strategists across the country. Continued on Page AI2

MEXICO CITY - Mexico's MEXICO CITY — nextors election care delivered a message to the American ambassador: The Mexican president was mounting an all-out assault on the national elections authority, sowing doubt about a pillar of the country's de-

But instead of expressing alarm, America's top diplomat in Mexico took up one of the presi-dent's lines of attack, entertaining claims that an election long in the sast, in 2006, had been stolen from the Mexican leader.

The ambassador, Ken Salazar, said in an interview that he was not convinced that the election

of the United States at a time when democracy is under threat at home and across the hemielection overseer to his residence, told The New York Times he

The matter had long been set-led — for Mexico's judicial sys-

tem, the European Union and the

was clean, challenging the stance

American government - until This amhassador's willingness to question the election's legitima-cy is the latest example of what eral U.S. officials say is a wordiplomat in Mexico has ap-



Ken Salazar, the U.S. ambassador to Mexico, was told to build a relationship with its president

peared to contradict his own povment's policies in the interest of aligning himself with President Andrés Manuel López Obrador.

When he took the job in September 2021, Mr. Salazar was told to prioritize building a strong rela-tionship with Mr. López Obrador in hopes it would advance the

As the primary buffer between the United States and record-high flows of migrants, Mr. López Obrador holds enormous leverage over Mr. Biden and his presidency. Preserving Mexico's coopera-tion, administration officials said, meant avoiding conflict with a

Mr. Salazar has in fact suc-ceeded in getting close to the Mex-

had the power to damage Mr. Bi-

But there is growing concern within the administration that the ambassador may have actually compromised U.S. interests in the

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will cheat again.

In Greenville, S.C., Charlie James, a host on 106.3 WORD, read from a blog post arguing that "the Democrats are going to lose a majority during the midterm elec-

host of "The Ross Report," ques-tioned how Democrats could win a tioned how Democrats could win a presidential election again after a tumultuous few years in power. "They're going to have to cheat again," she said. "You know that. There will be rampunt cheating."

with subpoenas issued by the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 Capital riot, summed it up this way: "If Democrats don't cheat, they don't win." Mr. Trump introduced the na-tion to a flurry of false claims about widespread voter fraud af-ter his electoral loss in 2020. The extent of his efforts has been outlined extensively in the past cou

in a massive wide-scale way."

And on WJFN in Virginia Stephen K. Bannon, the erstwhile adviser to former President Don

ald J. Trump who was indicted on

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