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NEXT STAGE OF ATTACKS

of Pushing Too Far in

a Reshaped War

By THOMAS GIBBONS-NEFF

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Ukrainian emergency workers. A Russian official praised strikes against Ukrainian infrastructure, but said they were months late

Pool of Labor In U.S. Stavs Bafflingly Low

een had it continued to grow at In simple numbers, some of that about 260,000 of them short of re

tirement age. In addition, a sharp slowdown in legal immigration as pared the potential work force dorgan. But the problem isn't just that

Even with an uptick in August, the share of Americans working or acively looking for work is 62.4 per cent, compared with 63.4 per in February 2020.

Tits my sense time or more more portant reason that the labor market feels so hot right now is that we have so many fewer people in "said Wendy Edelberg, director of the Hamilton Project, an eco-

As U.K. Cut Back, Charles Expanded His Riches

LONDON - King Charles III e inherited his mother's.

Charles, who formally acceded the British throne on Saturday, spent half a century turning his rative moneymakers in the royal

While his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, largely delegated respon-sibility for her portfolio, Charles was far more deeply involved in developing the private estate known as the Duchy of Cornwall.

Estate Was Remade by Canny Investments and Land Deals

his portfolio's value and profits by

about 50 percent.

Teday, the Duchy of Cornwall owns the landmark cricket ground known as The Oval, lash farmland in the south of England, seaside vacation rentals, office space in London and a suburban more constitution of the control of the con upermarket depot. (A duchy is a by a duke or duchess.) The 130,000-acre real estate portfolio

The conglomerate's holdings are valued at roughly \$1.4 billion, compared with around \$949 mil-lion in the late queen's private portfolio. These two estates repre-sent a small fraction of the royal family's estimated \$28 billion fortune. On top of that, the family has personal wealth that remains a

As king, Charles will take over r's portfolio and inherit his mother's portfolio and inhesit a share of this untold personal fer-tune. While British citizens ner-mally pay around 40 percent in-heritance tax, King Charles gets this tax free. And he will pass con-trol of his duchy to his elder son. William, to develop further with-out having to pay corporate taxes. Continued on Page All

> ment in Mr. Putin's United Rus ia party, laid out the stakes.

Mr. Zatulin described the rereat by Russian troops as doing very serious damage to the very

spreading over the embarrassing

"It must be underlined that this

Russians Start AFTER BIG GAINS. A Blame Game UKRAINIANS FACE As Losses Rise CRITICAL CHOICES

Critics Strike at Putin Despite Dangers

By ANTON TROJANOVSKI

Commanders Weigh Risk More than 40 local elected off rials across Russia signed a two-sentence petition on Monday that ended with: "We demand the resignation of Vladimir Putin from the post of president of the Rus-sian Federation!"

The petition, pushed by oppo-sents of the Ukraine invasion, had so practical impact, and it was oundly ignored in Russia's stateontrolled media. But it was strik ng in its very existence, showing hat despite the Kremlin's extraor dinary crackdown on dissent, Ukraine's counteroffensive successes have left opponents of President Vladimir V. Putin newly emboldened — and his supporters looking for someone else to blame.

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spring. If Ukraine were to retake



cent days, as its forces try to cut

to avert U.S.

LAUREN KAORI GURLEY AND JEST STEIN

union leaders and rail companies Monday, pressing for a deal to avert a national railroad strike that is days away from shutting down much of the country's transportation infrastructure, according to a White House offi-

Riden administration officials strike could seriously damage th

ful emergency meetings at the White House last week, which have been led by the White House National Economic Council and included Labor Secretary Marty trying to broker the impasse, said the two people, who spoke on the

The Washington Post

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International call to send

weapons is renewed



Democrats amplify far right in 9 states

Party split on strategy to spend tens of millions to promote weaker rivals

Democrats have spent nearly \$19 million across eight states in primaries this year amplifying far-right Republican candidates who have questioned or denied the validity of the 2020 election. according to a Washington Post analysis, interfering in GOP con-tests to elevate rivals they see as easier to defeat in November, even as those candidates have

The practice by some cam-paigns and outside groups this year has divided Democrats, with some in the party complaining that such tactics are risky and could ultimately result in the elec-tion of candidates who pose serious threats to democracy

The approach often involves TV ads suggesting that a far-right GOP candidate is too conserva-tive for a state or district and drawing attention to the candi-date's hard-line views on abortion, guns and former president Donald Trump — messages that resonate with conservative primary voters. In other cases, Den ersts have run ads attacking GOP candidates seen as toughe to defeat in general elections in ways that could erode support for SEE DEMOCRATS ON AR

GOP primaries: Races in N.H. close out a bitter season. A6

Biden presses for an accord rail strike

BY TYLER PAGER,

have also started preparing for a potential shutdown, warning a U.S. economy, as well as hurt Democrats in the upcoming mid-term elections, according to two people familiar with the matter. Biden's calls follow unsuccess-



'We have to go to the community'

BY FENCY NUMBER

CRARLOTTE — Johnny Wilson strode through the throng clog-ging the city streets for Pride weekend toward his next target: a young man wearing a plastic crown and rainbow drawstring hag, walking alone. The 31-year-old county health worker was on a mission to get fellow gay Black nen vaccinated against monkey

He leaned in to make his pitch

over the hip-hop beats blasting from a nearby drag performance. "You can get it today, it's free," said Wilson, dressed in an "Ask me about MPX vaccine" T-shirt, his rainbow-striped briefs peek

ing above sagging white jeans.

The summer outbreak of the rare virus exposed how infectious diseases often exact a distious diseases often exact a dis-proportionate toll on Black men who have sex with men, particu-larly in the South, and the strug-gles of the health-care system to

Charlotte-area health officials want gay Black men to get the monkeypox vaccine. But they're encountering resistance.



monkeypox vaccine last month at the Charle Eesthal, ABOVE: Deshea Con

provide them equitable protec-tion. The disparities are especial-ly wide in North Carolina, where Black people make up 67 percent of monkeypox cases but only 27 percent of the vaccinated.

North Carolina officials are trying to close that gap by bringing vaccines directly to those who need them most - offering shots after Sunday services at church with a predominantly gay Black congregation and at histor-ically Black colleges and universities, in addition to the August

Wilson listened closely as Avery Brister, a 28-year-old data analyst visiting from Wisconsin. analyst value of the water aggressively peppered him with questions, his voice rising with every emphatic point. How is a vaccine that is in short supply back home so readily available here? Does a government that has historically mistreated Black and LGRTQ people have his best Khurshudyan, Steve Hendriz, Dan Lamothe, Emily Rauhala and David L. Stern.

KYIV, UKRAINE — Blue-and-yellow flags were raised in more liberated towns and villages in northeast Ukraine on Monday, as retreat boosted optimism at hom and abroad over a potential turn ing point in the war, and renewe international calls to sen-

The lightning push by Ukraini an forces, in which they recar tured in a matter of days nearly a of the Kharkiv region occupie winter, left Moscow reeling. De spite the setback, the Kremlin and its proxies insisted that the war would go on until President Vladi-mir Putin's goals are achieved, and they blamed NATO and the United States for Ukraine's refusal to

Monday that in the previous 24 hours it had advanced into an additional 20 towns and villages that had been under Russian con-trol — claims that could not be independently verified. On Sunday, Ukraine's commander in chief, Gen. Valery Zaluzhny, said his forces had retaken more than

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Media: Pro-Putin pundits struggle to spin Russian losses. A14

Remembering a queen,

reckoning with the past



King Charles III and Camilla, Queen Consort, join other members of the royal family at a service for

NAIROBI - When the children of Kenya's most famous freedom fighter learned about the death of Queen Elizabeth II, they mourn ed for England and for the queen's family. The death of a parent is never easy, the Kimathi children know. "It is a lot for their country," said Elizabeth Kimathi, 66. "We feel sorry for them and for the royal family.

In ex-British colonies, mourners also reflect on

dark parts of her legacy

RACHEL CHASON AND

MEENA VENKATARAMANAN

But the Kimathis were reflect-

legacy.
They were thinking about how shortly after Elizabeth Windsor ascended to the throne, the Brit ish fought a year-long war to crush the rebellion led in part by their father, Dedan Kimathi — a man then branded a terrorist and now seen as a hero in Kenya. They were thinking about how thou sands of fighters were killed an ands of fighters were killed an sore than 100,000 civilians wer seced into detention camps. How British soldiers torture

their mother. How their fathe was ultimately hanged, despite repeated appeals to the British government. How many letters SEE QUEEN ON AS

Families Lifted by Safety Net Tell Their Stories Some See Manipulation in Trusted College List

By MASON DePART F HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - When ecelia Jackson was born nearly

oor, a head count of hardship that or most of her childhood included Her father, a truck driver with a

Children Avoid Hunger Their Parents Faced

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less that \$11,000 after taxes and carries a modest wage — as a connectation of Page A18

but she benefits from a safety net that does much more for low-income parents, especially those like her who work. The share of

ers managed bouquets on Monday in Green Park, near Buckingham Palace in London.

By ANEMONA HARTOCOLLIS Columbia's Fall Tests U.S. News & World Report likes University Rankings

highly influential rankings — ous or highly which have been criticized for week, the having an outsize influence on parents and college admissions —

questioned until one of its own math professors, Michael Thad-deus, in a February blog post, ac-cused the school of submitting sta-

Columbia's public humiliation