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#### Politicians' fault pushed Army chief to intervene in economic affairs: Chaudhry Shujaat

ISLAMABAD:
Pakistan Muslim
League – Quaid (PML-Q)
senior leader Chaudhry



while reacting to Chief of Army Staff (COAS) General Qamar Javed Bajwa's recent contact with the Biden ad-

Pak-IMF agreement said that all politicians are re-sponsible for current politi-cal turmoil, and fault of politicians pushed the Army



chief to intervene in eco-nomic affairs. Addressing a press conference flanked by PML-Q leader Tariq Bashir Cheema, Shujaat said that

the country has been suffer-ing for a year. All the politi-cians are responsible for the deterioration of the counry's economy, the chairman of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) and former prime minister Imran Khan is talk-ing against the institutions. "The head of Muslim League-Q said that why did the army chief have to inter-vene? It is the fault of the politicians that pushed the army chief to intervene in economic affairs," he said. economic affairs," he said.
Commenting on the developments that took place in
Punjab, Shujaat said "Everything is fine and everything
will remain fine."

#### Pakistan values its relations with the Netherlands: COAS

RAWALPINDI: Ambassa-dor of Netherlands to Pakistan Wouter Plomp paid a farewell call on Chief of Army Staff Gen-eral Qamar Javed Bajwa in Rawalpindi on Monday. During the meeting, mat-ters of mutual interest, re-gional security situation gional security situation and bilateral cooperation in various fields were dis-cussed. The Army Chief said Pakistan values its said Pakistan values its relations with the Nether-lands and earnestly looks forward to enhance mutu-ally beneficial multi-do-main relations based on common interests. He thanked the ambassador for his services and ap-preciated his contribution in fostering strong ties hein fostering strong ties be-



istan's role for regional stability and ensured to play his role for further im-provement in diplomatic cooperation with Pakistan at all levels. Ambassador of Netherlands to Pakistan

Javed Bajwa in Rawalpindi on Monday. During the meeting, matters of mutual interest, regional security situation and bilateral co-operation in various fields were discussed.

PM in Balochistan to review relief activities in flood affected areas.

#### PM orders provision of financial assistance to Balochistan flood victims within 24hrs

Prime Minister Muhammad Sharif has directed for immediate disbursement of financial assistance to those nancial assistance to those who lost their family mem-bers in rains and floods in Balochistan. Speaking at the briefing by National Disaster Management Au-thority in Quetta on Mon-

has increased the amount of has increased the amount of financial assistance for par-tially and fully damaged houses to five hundred thou-sand rupees. The Prime Min-ister appreciated the efforts of National Highway Author-ity during relief and rehabil-itation, activities, besides itation activities besides opening of communication infrastructure. He directed



crease medical camps in flood affected areas so that flood affected areas so that people timely get medical facilities. The Prime Minister said heavy monsoon rains have badly affected infra-structure in the province be-sides human losses. He said that Federal and Provincial Governments are compit-Governments are committed to complete rehabilita

tion of every affected family. Earlier, Prime Minister ar-rived in Balochistan on a rived in Balochistan on a day-long visit to oversee re-lief operations in the flood-affected areas of the province. Chairman NDMA Lieutenant General Akhtar Nawaz briefed the prime minister regarding the relief and resque activities while and rescue activities while onboard the flight to Quetta.

## ECP to announce verdict over PTI foreign funding case tomorrow ISLAMABAD: The Election eight years. ECP to announce Commission of Pakistan verdict over PTI foreign fundties over the Pakistan tehree-to-eing case tomorrow. The Election Commission of Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) prohibtred funding case tomorrow dict over the Pakistan

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#### Restaurant portion collapses at the Karachi's

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KARACHI: An "abandoned"
restaurant's portion collapsed and fell into the sea at lapsed and rein into the sea at the metropolis' famous spot Do Darya, police said Monday after heavy rains lashed the city. The official statement came after videos circulating on social media showed that the deck near the sea had col-lansed, with people seemthe deck near the sea had col-lapsed, with people seem-ingly trying to rescue the ones who had fallen down. But Senior Superintendent of Po-lice (SSP) South Asad Raza said that no loss of life has been reported, while the po-lice were informed that the restaurant has been "aban-doned" for the last 12 years.

#### Imran Khan announces 'peaceful protest' outside ECP on Thursday

ISLAMABAD: PTI Chairperson and former prime minister Imran Khan Monday announced to hold a peaceful protest outside of the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) on Thursday, demanding Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Sikandar Sultan Raja's resignation. Addressing the members at the PTI's national council meeting in the federal capital, the former the federal capital, the former prime minister demanded that the election commission refrains from conducting the refrains from conducting the next general elections under any circumstances. The party chairperson said that he will hold elections within his party after the general elections to ensure meritocracy. Khan said that he will work on the party's ideology as members are still not familiar with it. "I realised in these

four months that our party members do not know about its ideology," he said. Khan went on to say that the PTI



chose its leaders through the Insaf Students Federation Insaf Students Federation (ISF) in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa by holding elections within the federation. "We are going to follow the same electoral process as that of ISF to choose leaders based on merit," said the former PM. Comparing

these parties have reduced in size instead of growing. The former prime minister said that he wanted electronic voting machines (EVMs) for free and fair elections but the chief election commissioner (CEC) tried every way possi-ble to sabotage it.

#### PAF relief operations continue in flood affected areas of Baluchistan

Islamabad (Soon Times), Pakistan Air Force is actively participating in rescue and



relief operations in flood af-fected areas of Baluchistan. During the operations, PAF helicopter fleet has carried 16,995 pounds of relief goods

and flash floods. The relief and flash floods. The Tener goods which have been air-lifted include flour, ghee, sugar, tea and life saving medicines in the calamity hit areas. Despite inclement weather conditions throughout the country especially in the flood stricken areas, PAF personnel are working hard to provide humanitarian as-sistance to flood affecters. Air Chief Marshal Zaheer Ahmed Chief Marshal Zaheer Anmed Baber Sidhu, Chief of the Air Staff, Pakistan Air Force, has directed the respective branches of PAF to employ maximum efforts towards relief and rescue operations for the flood affected people

# Educational institutes reopen in

ISLAMABAD: Educational institutions across Punjab and Sindh are reopened on July 1, Monday after summer vacations. As part of the antitions. As part of the anti-dengue campaign, special instructions have been given by the government for sanita-tion and drainage in educa-tional institutions. On the other hand, due to the rainfall in Karachi, attendance of the students in educational insti-tutes was comparatively less. While in some areas of Sindh, water has not been drained

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#### Pakistan posts 656 COVID-19 infections, one death in last 24 hours

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan posted 656 fresh COVID-19 cases and one coronavirus-related death was reported in the last 24 hours, the National Institute of Health (NIH) data showed Monday morning, During the last 24 hours, a total of 19,611 tests COVID-19 diagnostic tests were conducted, of which 656 samples came back positive, the institution's data showed. Following the detec-

tion of new cases, the COVID-19 positivity ratio stood at 3.35%, moving slightly up from 3.29%, which was recorded a day earlier. Accord-ing to NIH's data, 161 COVID-19 patients are being treated in the Intensive Care Units (ICU) across the country at dif-ferent medical facilities. Pak-istanis advised to mask up: With Pakistan logging hun-dreds of COVID-19 cases every

day, the NIH has advised strict adherence to standard operating procedures (SOPs), including mask wearing and social distancing during Muharram gatherings. Gathering and majalis to remember the Shuhada-e-Karbala (martyrs of Karbala) have started as the country observes the first day of the month of Muharram to mark the beginning of the new Islamic year—which started last Sunday.

#### Death toll from Balochistan floods rises to the 136

QUETTA: The death toll in flood affected districts of Balochistan has risen to 136 while 70 persons have been injured. According to a report released by the Provin-cial Disaster Management Authority, a total of 13,535 houses were collapsed or partially damaged due to the ongoing heavy rains and floods. Six highways cover-ing 640 kilometers have also been severely affected

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sons have been injured.

#### Gold prices slip in the Pakistan as govt affirms economic growth KARACHI: Gold prices slipped on

Monday as the government's stance on economic growth dimmed the metal's appeal, with additional pressure from a re-bound in local currency. Data re-leased by the All Sindh Saraf and Jewellers Association (ASSJA) showed that the price of gold considered a safe haven, plunged considered a sale haven, plunged by Rs2,200 per tola and Rs1,886 per 10 grams to settle at Rs157,400 and Rs134,945 in the local market. It should be noted that the gold price is standing below cost. Gold is cheaper by below cost. Gold is cheaper by Rs3,500 per tola companed to its price in Dubai. The latest price for local markets was deter-mined to keep in view the prices at which trades took place among buyers and sellers. In the international market, bullion prices increased by \$7 per ounce to settle at \$1,774 as the dollar while awaited more economic read-

ings that could determine the pace of the US Federal Reserve's interest rate hikes Meanwhile interest rate hikes. Meanwhile, silver prices in the domestic market remained unchanged at Rs1,630 per tola and Rs1,397.46 per 10 grams today. Gold price plunges by Rs2,200 per tola. Price settles Rs157,400 per tola. Price settles Rs157,400 per tola Gold is cheaper by Rs3,500 per tola compared to its price in Dubai. Gold prices slipped on Monday as the government's stance on economic growth dimmed the metal's appeal, with additional pressure from a rebound in local currency. Data re leased by the All Sindh Sarafa leased by the All Sindh Sarar and Jewellers Association (ASSJA) showed that the price of gold, considered a safe haven, plunged by Rs2,200 per tola and Rs1,886 per 10 grams to settle at Rs157,400 and Rs134,945 in the local market. It should be noted that the gold price is standing below cost.

#### Inflation spikes to 14-year high of 24.9% in the July

KARACHI: The inflation rate in the country soared to 24.9% in July the highest pace in 14 years because of exponential growth in the prices of perishable food and transport groups, the Pak-istan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) reported on Monday. On a month-on-month basis, inflation clocked in at 4.3% in the first month of the fiscal year 2022-23. compared to an increase of 6.3% in the previous month and 1.3% in July 2021. According to the PBS, the CPI-based inflation rate PBS, the CPI-based inflation rate jumped 23.6% in urban areas and 26.9% in villages and towns on a yearly basis. The constant double-digit inflation in the country has adversely affected country has adversely anected people's purchasing power: The overall price growth remained in double digits because of an in-crease in the rates of food items, which were taxed by the last government. Overall, out of 12 groups of various goods and groups of various goods and groups of various goods and lysts say a continuous increase in services, the inflation rate for 10 core inflation is "alarming".

of them remained in double dig-its. This indicates that the infla-tion web has spread across almost all commodities. The prices of both non-perishable and perishable food products insed significantly last month creased significantly last month. The food group prices surged nearly 29% in July in compari-son with the same month a year ago. The PBS said the prices of perishable food items increased by 32,93%. The inflation rate remained in double digits which mained in double digits which has eroided people's purchasing power due to an increase in the prices of food items and petro-leum products. The pace of food inflation surged to 27.4% in cities and rose to 29.6% in villages and translate translate many the control of the product of the produ lages and towns last month, ac lages and towns last month, ac-cording to the PBS. Core inflation — calculated after excluding food and energy goods — jumped by 12% in urban areas and 14.6% in rural areas. Ana-

#### Pakistani startup OneLoad raises \$11 million from investors to fund growth phase

Pakistan's micro-retailer fin-tech OneLoad has raised \$11 million from investors to fund a growth phase as they focus on tapping the world's third largest unbanked population, Bloomberg reported. Accord-ing to the millication, the latest ing to the publication, the latest ing to the publication, the latest round of investment was led by Sarmayacar and Shorooq Part-ners, in cooperation from the Bill & Melinda Gates Founda-tion's Strategic Investment Fund, which was making its first investment in Pakistan. OneLoad's Android application, which is primarily used by small shopkeepers, is Pakistant's largest non-banking digital transaction platform, serving several million customers each month. It collaborates with month. It collaborates with banks and telecommunications panies to provide services such as payments, cash deposits, and lending. In an interview with

Bloomberg, Muhammad Yar Hirai, founder and CEO of One-Load, stated that the company aspires to be the "largest bank-ing platform in the country for the unbanked world, the finan-cially excluded market." Our goal is to become the largest micro is to become the largest micro branch for the unbanked withbranch for the unbanked with-out owning any branches," he said. OneLoad has 40,000 agents and completed about \$100 mil-lion in transactions last year. According to Hiraj, the com-According to Hiral, the com-pany's goal is to increase daily transactions to one million from the current level of up to 400,000. Pakistan, the world's fifth-most populous country, made headlines last year when it received a record \$350 million in startun funding. According to the startup funding. According to the World Bank, the country has a total unbanked population of 110 million adults, ranking third only to India and China.

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#### "Gig Economy - Answer to the current economy disruption"

By; Huma Arshad Fascinatingly, the term 'gig economy' finds its roots in economy' finds its roots in jazz music. The term 'gig' was first coined in 1915 by jazz musicians to refer to their performances. It's a term that's now used by all genres of musicians, and even non-musicians. More and more people are turning even non-musicians. More and more people are turning to the gig economy as a way to make extra cash or even earn a living. The gig econ-omy is where business and omy is where business and independent workers engage in short-term contracts or freelance work, as opposed to permanent employment. You're most likely already participating in the gig economy, either as a freelancer, employer, or someone who uses platform services like uses platform services like Uber, gig economy comes with big benefits. The talent pool is now truly global, and companies can hire talented workers from anywhere in the world. Organizations are

no longer limited to local labor markets or the small pool of people who are willing to move for a job. Opening up the talent pool is extremely positive to address cultural intelligence and diversity. This allows businesses of all sizes to stay competitive and continue to competitive and continue to competitive and continue to scale their growth in the country. A gig worker can find work anywhere in the world. Thanks to the inter-net, a gig worker can find work anywhere in the world. Physical geography is no longer a factor when it comes to finding the right people to work with— whether you're a freelanci el-lustrator looking for an whether you're a freelance il-lustrator looking for an author, or an agency on the hunt for an SEO specialist to help with a big project. In addition, cutting-edge tech-nology has resulted in the creation of digital, often app-based, gig economy plat-forms that link consumers directly with workers. Think

of Uber, which connects drivers with someone who needs a ride, or Airbnb connecting hosts directly with those looking for a place to stay. Today, it's not uncommon to-hear about individuals pivoting from working as a contracted employee in one field to being a gig worker in another. One prime example another. One prime example another. One prime example is live event organizers who have switched gears to organizing online conferences as needed or content writers who had been employed fullime by one company and started freelancing for a range of clients. The gig economy has even helped keep restaurants afloat that would otherwise have shut keep restaurants afloat that would otherwise have shut their doors forever during the lockdown. While regular workers like servers and bartenders aren't required during the lockdown, deliv-ery people have stepped in to help get food from the kitchen hungry customers. This helps keep chefs em-

pay their rent so that—with a little bit of luck—they will be able to open their doors again once lockdown is over again once lockdown is over. The rise of the gig economy has changed the way we work forever. In our country, the current economic conditions after 2020 are worst than ever due to Covid-19 and the Russian – the Ukraine war. Global market have her directly affected. chaos has directly affected many underdeveloped coun-tries. As countries and economies begin opening up economies begin opening up in a post-pandemic world, more workers in the gig economy are moving toward a different career paths. Make no mistake that the gig economy is an important industry in a country's GDP and does pay well for some jobs. However, employees in this area are seemingly looking to different types of work now that the pandemic is easing off.

#### Pakistan will not default, assures Miftah



ment increased petroleum prices under International Monetary Fund (IMF) pro-gramme. In an interview with Bloomberg, Miftah said that Pakistan reduced its imports by 35% to \$5 billion in July, which will in turn help check the nation's current-account gap adding that the spike in domes-tic energy prices by 50% to win the IMF bailout. In response to a question, Miftah Ismail said that Pakistan has come out of difficulties and now there is no risk of default, adding that Pakistan will make all external payments on time remaining in the IMF program. Federal Finance Minister Miftah Ismail on Monday said that Pakistan is out of default risk, and the govern-ment increased petroleum prices under International Monetary Fund (IMF) programme

#### Egypt currency near record low

CAIRO: The Egyptian pound plunged on Monday to a near all-time low of more than 19 to the dollar, in the world's numthe dollar, in the world's num-ber one wheat importer where prices have soared. Egypt's cur-rency has not fallen so sharply since December 2016 when it hit 19.3 to the US greenback after a drastic devaluation. The

pounds, compared with a rate of 15.6 in March. That amounts to red with a rate of 15.6 in March. That amounts to a drop of about 22 percent. In late March, inflation-hit Egypt also devalued its currency, which lost around 18 percent of its value overnight. Foreign currency reserves fell more than \$7 billion in April and May to stand at \$33.4 billion at the end of June, as a result of moves "to calm the after a drastic devaluation. The central bank on Monday was as a result of moves "to calm the buying one dollar for 19.01" markets" as well as "external

debt repayments", the central bank said at the time. The Arab bank said at the time. The Arab world's largest country, where almost one-third of the population lives below the official poverty line, is grappling with inflation of around 15 percent. Most of Egypt's wheat imports came from Russia and Ukraine but Moscow's invasion of Ukraine in February sent global prices soaring. A first shipment

nce the invaof Ukrainian grain sir sion left the port of Odessa on Monday under a landmark deal to lift Moscow's naval blockade in the Black Sea. With its food In the Black sea. With its look security under mounting pres-sure, Egypt in June said it would receive \$500 million in financ-ing from the World Bank. Egypt has also requested a new loan from the International Mone-

#### Pakistan's economic problems temporary: Finance Ministry, SBP

KARACHI: Pakistan's economic problems are temporary and being forcefully addressed, the Finance Ministry and the State Bank of Pak-istan (SBP) said in a joint statement released on Sunday. In the state-ment titled 'Pakistan's Strategy for Navigating FY2023: Five Important Facts', it is said that Pakistan's for-

Oil tumbles after weak factory

data sparks the demand concerns

LONDON: Oil prices dropped sharply on Monday as weak manufacturing data from China and Europe weighed on the demand outlook while investors braced for outlook while investors braced for this week's meeting of officials from OPEC and other top crude producers on supply. Brent crude futures were down \$3.77, or 3.6%, at \$100.20 a barrel by 1319 GMT, having fallen to a session low of \$99.75. US West Texas Intermeof \$99.7.5. US West Lexas Intermediate crude was down \$4.59, or 4.7%, at \$94.03, after hitting a low of \$93.49. A break for Brent prices below the support level of \$102.68 could trigger a drop into a range of \$99.52 to \$101.26, Better to the best of \$99.52 to \$101.26. Reuters technical analyst Wang Tao said. Factories across Asia and Iao said. Factories across Asia and Europe struggled in July as flag-ging global demand and China's strict COVID-19 restrictions slowed production, surveys showed on Monday, adding to concerns about economies sliding into recession. S&P Global's final manufacturing Purchasing Man-agers' Index (PMI) for the euroagers' Index (PMI) for the euro-cone fell to 49.8 in July from June's 52.1, falling below the 50 mark separating growth from contrac-tion for the first time since June 2020. The Caixin/Markit PMI eased to 50.4 in July from 51.7 the eased to 50.4 in July from 51.7 the previous month, well below analyst expectations, data showed on Monday. "(China) was already facing an uphill challenge, to put it mildly, with regards to its growth target this year and the fact that areauseful the activities its slowing. manufacturing activity is slowing again doesn't bode well," said Oanda analyst Craig Erlam.

eign exchange reserves have fallen since February as foreign exchange borrowing has continued as repayinflows have been outpaced by outflows. The paucity of inflows has happened in large part due to the delay in completing the next review delay in completing the next review of the IMF program, which has lin-gered since February due to policy slippages. Meanwhile, on the out-

oming due over this period, the state-ment said. Following the staff level agreement on July 13, the IMF Board meeting to disburse the next tranche of \$1.2 billion is expected in a couple of weeks. At the same time,

macroeconomic policies—both fis-cal policy and monetary policy— have been appropriately tightened to reduce demand-led pressures and rein in the current account deficit. The statement also under-lined that Pakistan's gross financing needs for FY23 will be more than fully met under the ongoing IMF program.

#### EIA REPORT - NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

general public and concerned Government Agencies that EPA Punjab has admitted the application of the following project to accord Environmental Approval required under Section 12 Punjab Environmental Protection Act 1997.

Type / Name of Project Location of project
Mining of Coal over an Area
Of 468.18 Acres

Near Mela Syedan,

2. All stakeholders, general public and concerned Government Agencies are invited to submit any comments on the project or it's EIA. The comments on the project or its EIA may be submitted to Eeputy Director EIA, EPA, Punjah, National Hockey Stadium (Qaddafi Stadium), Ferozepur Road, Lahore within a period of 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. Copy of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report submitted by the proponent of the project is available at the following locations for review of stakeholders/central myblic. All stakeholders, general public and concerned Government Agencies are general public

- i. EPA Library, National Hockey Stadium / Qaddafi Stadium, Lahore ii. O/o Assistant Director (Environment), Mianwali The Public Hearing will be conducted as per following Schedule:

Date	Day	Time	Place for Public Participation	
06.09.2022			Al-Basit Hotel near Interchanges Daudkhel Misnwali.	

All stakeholders and the general public are invited to attend the hearing proceedings to share their comments/ proposal/ concerns/suggestions on the project or its EIA.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) National Hockey Stadium / Qaddafi Stadium, Lahore Ph# 042-99232230

Mr. Muhammad Shahzaib, R/O New Abadi, Post Office Khairabad, Tehsil & District Mianwali Ph# 0307-2790911

#### U.S. considers memory chip makers in China

WASHINGTON: The United tes is considering limiting shipments of American chip shipments of American chip-making equipment to mem-ory chip makers in China including Yangtze Memory Technologies Co Ltd (YMTC), according to four people fa-miliar with the matter, part of a bid to halt China's semicon a bid to halt China's semicon-ductor sector advances and protect U.S. companies. If President Joe Biden's admin-istration proceeds with the move, it could also hurt South Korean memory chip jugger nauts Samsung Electronics Co nauts Samsung Liectronics Lo
Ltd (005930,KS) and SK
Hynix Inc (000660,KS), the
sources said, speaking on condition of anonymity. Samsung
has two big factories in China
while SK Hynix Inc is buying
Intel Corp's (INTCO) NAND
Jash memory chins manufacflash memory chips manufac-turing business in China.

#### Alibaba shares extend losses on US delisting fear

HONG KONG: Chinese e-com-merce giant Alibaba led tech-nology stocks lower in Hong mology stocks lower in Hong Kong on Monday after US authorities put it on a watchlist that could see it delisted in New York if it does not comply with disclosure orders. The market heavyweight sank more than five percent in early trade, pushing it to its lowest level since May and dragging the Hang Seng Tech Index with it. The US securities watchdog on Friday said it added the Chinese firm to a list of more than 250 others that could be boothers that could be to the itself its did not seen its set in the could be to the its did not seen its set in the could be to the its did not seen its set in the could be to the its did not seen its set in the could be to the its did not seen its seen its set in the could be to the its did not seen its seen in the could be to the its did not seen its seen in the format in the could be to the could be to the could be the could b requirements were not met for requirements were not met for three consecutive years. The announcement comes as ten-sions between Washington and Beijing are dragged lower by a range of issues including tech-nology, human rights and Tai-wan It also follows a report last nology, human rights and Tai-wan, It also follows a report last week that founder Jack Ma plans to give up control of Ant Group as part of a strategy to appease Chinese regulators and revive the digital payments unit's initial public offering. The firm has come under intense pressure from a crackdown on the tech sector by Chinese authe tech sector by Chinese authorities for more than a year, thorities for more than a year, sending its share price plunging about 70 percent from its record high in late 2020. It was hit with a record \$2.75 billion fine in April 2021 for anti-com-

Indonesia opens temporary access to PayPal after blocking sparks backlash JAKARTA: Indonesia temporar-ily opened access to online pay-ment firm PayPal (PYPLO) to

ment firm PayPal (PYPLO) to allow users to access their money, a senior official said on Sunday, after the country's blocking of some online serv-ices and games sparked an out-cry. The Indonesian communication ministry on Saturday blocked PayPal, search engine website Yahoo, and several gaming services and several gaming services due to failures to meet a dead due to failures to meet a dead-line under licensing rules. Reg-istration is required under rules released in late November 2020 and will give authorities broad powers to compel plat-forms to disclose data of certain users and take down content deemed unlawful or that "dis-turbs public order". Semuel Abrijani Pangerapan, a senior official at Indonesis's Commu-nications Ministry, told an on-incations Ministry, told an onofficial at Indonesia's Commu-nications Ministry, told an on-line briefing on Sunday the government is opening access "Hopefully that is enough time for users to migrate, get their money and find other services had be said, adding that there had he said, adding that there had from PayPal. On Saturday, thou from PayPal. On Saturday, thou-sands of comments criticising the government's blockade of unregistered digital services flooded an Instagram post by the Communication Ministry. Many messages said the gov-ernment's move was hurting Indonesia's online gaming in-dustry and freelance workers.

indonesia's online gaming in-dustry and freelance workers who use PayPal. PayPal and video gaming company Valve Corporation did not immediately respond to Reuters emails seeking component.

#### Rescue 1122 will remain on high alert during Muharram: Shah

Sargodha (Soon Times), Pun-jab Emergency Service De-Emergency Officer Mazhar

said, all the A and B categor majalis and processions i the district and all the tehsi will be provided complete rewill be provided complete res-cue cover. In this regard, 519 rescuers, 39 motorbiles, 25 ambulances, 5 fire vehicles and 2 rescue vehicles will per-form duty along with Muhar-ram processions. Along with this, 8 rescue posts have been established which will provide rescue services to the victims in any untrovard situation in any untoward situation.

#### Continue regular visits to the dengue hotspots: DC

Muhammad Umair has is-sued instructions to the heads of municipal institu-tions and other government departments to keep the im-plementation of dengue control action plan in the district fully stable and coordinated. He has said, the performance of the surveillance system against dengue should be made at par with the dengue SOPs prescribed by the Punjab government so that there is no possibility of breeding of dengue larvae anywhere in the district. He issued trol action plan in the district



District Emergency Response Committee. He directed district and tehsil level officers of all government departments to continue regular visits to dengue hotspots.

strate professionalism. Chief Executive Officer District Health Authority Dr. Ameer Ahmed Khan assured him that his directive would be followed.

#### Govt. should remove sales tax from electricity bills: Farid



by imposing additional sales tax on electricity bills. Government should remove sales tax from electricity bills immediately. He expressed these views during a meeting with Salim Goga, Sen-ior Vice President of Jamaat-e-Islami Youth. Farid Paracha said, the rulers should solve the problems of the people. Today, Pakistan stands alone in the world due to the wrong policies

#### Cleanliness campaign launched to improve drainage system

Minchinabad (Soon Times), A few days ago, it was brought to the attention of brought to the attention of the administration from the platform of Ethiad Press Club that the sewerage and drainage system from the front area and around the city of Minchinabad has been completely disabled and blocked. The district administration and the deputy commissioner of Bahawalnagar district immediately took notice and ordered actook notice and ordered ac tion. Assistant Commissioner Minchinabad Tehsil Ahmed

Javed Cheema Sahib and Tehsil Municipal Officer Syed Rashid Ghaznavi Sahib have started cleaning the drainage

system, digging the sewer and clearing the forest through heavy machinery crane under their supervision.



#### Quacks are Playing with the human lives

Matric Fail quacks have opened their own hospitals, medical stores and clinics. The officers of the health department have allowed them to ment have allowed them to work by taking money. Local people have demanded CO Health Bahawalnagar and Deputy Commissioner Ba-hawalnagar to immediately seal the clinics of middle and matric failed doctors who are playing with human lives and take strict legal action against them.

#### ANF recovers over 68 kg narcotics; arrests accused

RAWALPINDI: Anti-Nar-cotics Force (ANF) and ANF Intelligence while conducting an operation managed to re-cover over 68 kg narcotics besides netting an accused. According to an ANF Head-quarters spokesman, ANF Intelligence conducted a raid near Islamabad Motorway Interchange and managed to near Islamabad Motorway Interchange and managed to recover 68 kg narcotics including 36 kg opium and 32-400 kg charas from a car. The spokesman informed that ANF also arrested an accused namely Muhammad Musa Ishaq. A case has been registered against the accused while further investigation is under process. The gation is under process. The spokesman informed that accomplices of the accused would also be sent behind

the bars. Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF) and ANF Intelli-gence while conducting an op-eration managed to recover

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#### PML-N govt. has failed: Aslam

Mianwali (Soon Times), Information Secretary
Tehreek-e-Insaf Malik Aslam Shaheen has
said, the people are disgusted with the government policies. Tehreek-e-Insaf will not remain
silent on the injustice done to the people. The
PML-N government has failed. Taking money
from the people in the form of gas and electricity bills is a cruel move by the government.
He expressed these thoughts while talking to
the media at his residence. The government has created problems for the poor man by adopting wrong economic policies and
made Pakistan indebted to foreign financial institutions, he said

#### Crypto scammers hacked Imran Khan's Instagram account

ISLAMABAD: Pakistan
Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) chairman and former Prime Minister Imran Khan's Instagram
account was briefly hacked by
crypto scammers on Monday.
The hacker shared a promotional tweet regarding Elon
Musk and cryptocurrency
from the former Prime Minisfrom the former Prime Minis-ter's Instagram account, which has currently over 7.4 million followers. This is the second incident in one week that a so-cial media account of a PTI

mer Federal Planning Minister, Asad I Imar was hacked which was recovered hours later. Crypto scammers hacked Imran Khan's Instagram account. Last week, the Twitter account of PTI Secretary Gen-eral and former Federal Planning Minister, Asad Umar, was hacked which was recovered

#### Asia's richest go head-tohead in India 5G auction

MUMBAI: Asia's richest men made multi-billion-dollar bets made multi-billion-dollar bets on the future of Indian telecommunications in the country's 5G auction Monday, but nearly 30 percent of the available spectrum went unsold. Narendra Modi's government plans to roll out 5G networks offering up to 10 times the speed of 4G to its 1.4 billion population before the end of the year. But despite being home to several fast-









growing tech giants India is late to the 5G game, with analysts saying authorities held offauctioning the spectrum in the hope of raising more revenue. Four companies bid at total of 1.5 trillion rupees (\$19 billion) for 20-year 5G licences. But only 71 percent of the 72 GHz of available airwaves were bid for during the seven-day auction, telecom minister Ashwini Vaishnaw told reporters in New Delhi. Much of it was sold for the minimum price, the daily auction reports from the telecommunications department have shown. Billionaire Mukesh Ambani's Jio swept up the lion's share, as the market leader bid 881 billion rupees for more than a third of the available spectrum, the company said. "Jio is set to lead India's march into the 5G era,"

with Ambani for the title of Asia's richest person, marked his entry into telecoms by bid-ding for just over 0.5 percent. Earlier this month, Adani said the conglomerate does not plan to use the airwaves to compete in the consumer mo-bility space. Instead it was looking to "provide private network solutions along with enhanced cyber security in the enhanced cyber security in the airport, ports and logistics, power" and manufacturing sectors, the company said in a statement. India is home to the second-highest number of smartphone users after Chin

#### Shenzhen accelerates China's driverless car dreams

SHENZHEN: On a busy down-town street three delivery bikes suddenly dart over the blikes suddenly dart over the pedestrian crossing ahead of the car. On the car's dash-board they look like small 3D blue blocks from a 1990s video game. The steering wheel turns itself a notch and the vehicle slows to a gentle. the vehicle slows to a gentle halt, while the safety driver nait, while the safety driver looks on from the passenger seat. The vehicle is one of a hundred sensor-laden robo-taxis belonging to start up DeepRoute.ai cruising the dense central Futian business district in Chinele southern dense central Futian business district in China's southern tech hub Shenzhen, giving 50,000 trial rides to passengers in the last year. While the United States is regarded as taking an early lead in testing autonomous vehicle (AV) technology, in Shenzhen the industry ampears to be change. technology, in Shenzhen tu-industry appears to be chang-ing gears, with trial robotaxis fast becoming a common sight. Baidu Inc's Apollo unit, Toyota Motor Corp-backed Pony, Nissan-backed Weride, Alibaba-backed Auto X and Deeproute have all been running trials navigating the city's difficult environment, with

frequent jaywalkers and ubiq-uitous e-scooters. Shenzhen, a city of 18 million, has now brought in China's clearest AV brought in China's clearest Av regulations. From Monday registered AVs will be allowed to operate without a driver in the driving seat across a broad swath of the city, but a driver must still be present in the ve-hicle. So far, Chinese cities have hicle. So far, Chinese cities have allowed robotaxis to operate on a more limited basis with permission of local authorities, but Shenzher's regulations for the first time provide a crucial framework for liability in the event of an accident. If the AV has a driver behind the wheel, the driver will be liable in nas a criver behind the wheel, the driver will be liable in an accident. If the car is com-pletely driverless, the owner of the vehicle will be responsible. If a defect causes an accident, the car owner can seek compensation from the manufac pensation from the manufac-turer. "If you want more cars, eventually there will be acci-dents, so these regulations are very important for mass de-ployment," said Maxwell Zhou, DeepRoute's CEO, speaking at the company's offices in a tech park near the Hong Kong bor-der:

#### China warns its military will 'not sit idly by' if Pelosi visits Taiwan

BEIJING: China said on Monday that its military "not sit idly by" if U.S. House of Representatives Speaker Nancy Pelosi visits Tai-wan.The latest warning was is-sued during a Chinese foreign ministry regular briefing. Spokesperson Zhao Lijian also Spokesperson Zhao Lijian also said that because of Pelosi's sta-tus as the "No. 3 official of the U.S.

government", a visit to Taiwan which China claims as its own would "lead to egregious polit-ical impact". Pelosi was set to kick-off a tour of four Asian countries on Monday in Singapore amid intense speculation that she may risk the wrath of Beijing by also visiting self-ruled Taiwan.

#### Nine perish in Uganda floods, many more 'feared dead'

KAMPALA: Nine people have lost their lives and more are feared dead in flooding in the eastern Ugandan city of Mbale after two rivers burst their banks, leaving a trail of destruction, officials said Sunday Police and the military have been called in to help in the search and rescue operations in Mbale, where stranded residents could only watch helplessly as their only watch helplessly as their belongings were washed away by the floodwaters. Mbale City resident commissioner
Ahamada Waashaki told AFF
that nine bodies had been recovered so far, including one of a soldier. "Many more people are missing and feared dead," he isaid. "There is a lot of destruc-tion, roads cut off, buildings submerged as a result of heavy rain that started last night until this morning." He said the situ-ation deteriorated after the Nabuyonga and Namatala rivers burst their banks, causing flooding across most parts of the city. Prime Minister Robinah Nabbanja visited the scene of the disaster in Mbale, which lies about 300 kilometres (180 miles) northeast of the capital Kampala. "Police and military marine forces will be coming to help in the rescue and search for dead bodies as we provide relief dead bodies as we provide relief to the affected population," her office said.

#### 2 years later, hope for justice in Beirut explosion fades

BEIRUT: It's been two years since his 3-year-old daughter, Alexan-dra, was killed in a massive explosion at Beirut's port — and Paul Naggear has lost hope that outrage over the disaster will bring justice and force change in Lebanon. The investigation into noe of the world's biggest non-nuclear explosions has been blocked for months by Lebanon's political powers. Many blame the Lebanese government's longtime corruption and mismanagement for the tragedy, but the elite's decades old lock on power has ensured they are untouchable. In fact, some of those charged in the probe were re-elected to parliament earlier this year. Even as the wrecked silos at the port have Naggear has lost hope that out-

been burning for weeks — a fire ignited by the fermenting grains still inside them — authorities seemed to have given up on trying to put out the blaze. A section of the silos collapsed Sunday in a huge cloud of dust. "It has been a huge cloud of dust. Tit has been two years and nothing's happened," Naggear, said of the Aug. 4, 2020 disaster, when hundreds of tons of highly explosive ammonium nitrate, a material used in fertilizers, detonated at the port. "It's as if my daughter was just hit by acar." "It has been two years and nothing's happened," Naggear, said of the Aug. 4, 2020 disaster, when hundreds of tons of highly explosive ammonium nitrate, a material used in fertilizers, detonated at the port." izers, detonated at the port.

We have technical means to produce atom bomb, no intention of doing so: Iran nuclear chief



DUBAI: Iran has the technical ca-pability to produce an atomic bomb but has no intention of doing so, Mohammad Eslami, head of the country's atomic enhead of the country's atomic emgy organisation, said on Monday, according to the semi-official Fars news agency. Eslami reiterated comments made by Kamal Kharrazi, a semior adviser to Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, in July. Kharrazi's remarks amounted to a rare suggestion that the Islamic Republic might have an interest in nuclear weanons. terest in nuclear weapons, which it has long denied seeking. "As Mr. Kharrazi mentioned, Iran

has the technical ability to build an atomic bomb, but such a pro-gram is not on the agenda," said Eslami. Iran is already enriching uranium to up to 60% fissile pu uranium to up to 60% fissile purity, far above a cap of 3.67% set under Tehran's now tattered 2015 nuclear deal with world powers. Uranium emriched to 90% is suitable for a nuclear bomb. In 2018, former US. President Donald Trump ditched the nuclear pact, under which Iran curbed its uranium enrichment work an externial nativasto nuclear pact. work, a potential pathway to nu-clear weapons, in exchange for relief from international economic sanctions. Iran has re-

sponded to top European Union diplomat Josep Borrell's pro-posal aimed at salvaging the nu-clear accord, and seeks a swift conclusion to negotiations, the conclusion to negotiations, the top Iranian nuclear negotiator said on Sunday Borrell said he had proposed a new draft text to revive the deal. "After exchanging messages last week and reviewing the proposed texts, there is a possibility that in the near future we will be able to reach a conclusion about the timing of a new mount of fruelear timing of a new round of nuclear negotiations," Iranian foreign ministry spokesman Nasser Kanaani

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# itime dispute BEIRUT: US envoy Amos Hochstein arrived in Beirut Sunday to push talks to resolve a bitter maritime border dispute between Lebanon and Israel over Mediterranean waters with offshore gas fields. "Reaching a resolution is both necessary and possible, but can only be done through negotiations and diplomacy," the US state Department said in a statement ahead of Hochstein's visit. Washington's envoy for global infrastructure and investment is "facilitating pegotiations between Lebanon and Israel on the maritime boundary", the statement added. Hochstein met with Lebanon's Energy Minister Walid Payad on Sunday, and was scheduled to meet with President Michel Aoun and prime minister Najib Mikati the following day. Biden again tests

US envoy pushes

Lebanon-Israel

talks over maritime dispute

Biden again tests positive for Covid but 'continues to feel well': doctor

feel well': doctor

WASHINGTON: Joe Biden
tested positive for Covid-19
on Sunday for a second
straight day but "continues to
feel well," the US president's
physician said. Biden had
been recovering early in the
week from a first bout of
Covid, but after four days of
negative tests again received
a positive result on Saturday,
Un a memorandum Sunday,
White House doctor Kevin
O'Connor linked that result to
"rebound positivity." He said
patients treated with Paxslovid
as Biden was - sometimes patients treated with Paxlovid
- as Biden was -- sometimes
clear the virus but still test
positive afterward. "The president will continue his strict
isolation measures," O'Connor
said, but "he will continue to
conduct the business of the
American people from the executive residence." O'Connor
said Saturday that Biden had
"experienced no re-emergence of symptoms," meaning no further treatment was
required. Biden again tests
positive for Covid but 'continues to feel well': doctor.

### First grain shipment leaves Ukraine as southern city pounded grain exports, said the Razoni is carrying "over 26,000 metric tonnes" of maize. "Tycoon killed -While the much needed grain exports will be welcomed, the war in Ukraine rages on Author-ities in Mykolaiv said Sunday that uiderpood Puerian beas.

KYIV - The first shipment of Ukrainian grain left the port of Odessa on Monday morning. Turkey announced, as Kyiv said the "brutal" shelling by Moscow of the southern city Mykolaiv had killed an agriculture tycoon. The blockage of deliveries from warring Russia and Ukraine - two of the world's biggest grain exporters -- has contributed to soaring food prices, hitting the exporters - has contributed to soaring food prices, hitting the world's poorest nations espe ally hard. Last month both sides signed a landmark deal with Turkey and the United Nations aimed at relieving the global food crisis."The ship Razoni has left the port of Odessa bound for Tripoll in Lebanon," the Turkish ministry said in a statement. "It

is expected in Istanbul on August 2. It will then continue its journey after it has been inspected in Istanbul," the statement added. Other convoys would follow, respecting the maritime corridor and the agreed formalities, it said. The joint Coordination Centre, the organisation overseeing the

bardments overnight killed at

#### Sports & Entertainment

#### India send Pakistan crashing out of Commonwealth Games

BIRMINGHAM: India women defeated Pakistan Sunday in failed to show their potential their rain-curtailed Group A and were bowled out for only



'Friendly Games' have an edge

when India play Pakistan at cricket

Commonwealth Games. After the game was reduced to 18 overs a side due to a delayed start, Pakistan won a crucial toss and decided to bat first.

BIRMINGHAM: The Common-wealth Games like to be referred to as the "Friendly Games" and up until Sunday even India and Pakistan cricketers had bought

into the idea. Women's cricket is

making its Games debut in Birmmaking its Games debut in birm-ingham and because of that, there has been an all-for-one pi-oneering camaraderie built into the competition dialling down what is arguably world sport's

most intense rivalry. But with

by Australia in their opening game the other day. Opener Muneeba Ali remained the top-scorer for Pakistan, mak-ing a 30-ball 32, striking three

a path to the medal round open-ing up for the winners, sister-hood was put aside at Edgbaston Cricket Ground as India thumped Pakistan, who remain

winless and dropped to the bot

winiess and dropped to the obt-tom of the Group A standings. Chasing 100 to win the rain-shortened match, India reached their target with 38 balls to spare as Smriti Mandhana smashed an unbeaten 63 to se-cure an eight-wicket victory.

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fours and one six. Aliya Riaz chipped in with a 22-ball 18, which included two fours. Skipner Rismah Maroof who car had two hits to the fence.
Omaima Sohail and Ayesha
Naseem scored ten runs each. Naseem scored ten runs each. India's spinners Sneh Rana (2-15) and Radha Yadav (2-18) did the main damage.India raced to the target in only the 12th over after losing just two 12th over after losing just two wickets. Smriti Mandhana smashed a fantastic 63 not out, striking eight fours and three sixes. Shafali Verma made a nine-ball 16 with two fours and one six. Sabbhineni Meghana scored a 16-ball 14, which included two fours. Leg-spinner Tuba Hassan and Omaima Sohail got one wicket each.

#### Powell ends Chadwick's winning

streak in W Series Britain s Alice Powell ended compatriot Jamie Chadwick s seven race winning streak in the all-female W Series with victory in Hungary on Satur-day. Double champion Chadday. Double champion Chad-wick, who had won every race this season as well as the last two of 2021, finished as run-ner-up after starting fifth on the grid in the Formula One support race. Dutch driver Beitske Visser was third. Pow-ell had started on pole posi-Beitske Visser was third. Pow-ell had started on pole posi-tion and finished 0.608 seconds clear after coming under late pressure following a safety car period but holding steady. "Kind of roles reversed from this time last year," said Chadwick, who won at the Hun-garyning absed of Powell last garoring ahead of Powell last season. "I did what I could, the mixed conditions helped, it s a

#### Multi-starrer 'Salahuddin Eyyubi' grand set, crew revealed

ISLAMABAD: "Salahuddin Eyyubi" is a grand period series co-produced by Pakistan and Turkiye Humayun Saeed, Adnan Siddiqui, Dr. Kashif Ansari, Ahmer Faruk Bakacak, Dr Junaid Ali Shah are the pro-ducers of the project. "Salahud-din Eyyubi" is a period series

like Magnificent Century or Ertugrul which will be based on the life of Muslim leader Sul-an Salahuddin Eyyubi. The grand making of the project had already been started in Turkiye with magnificent set of Damas-cus city. The set has been con-structed on 200 acres area.

The Mosques, Bazaars, palace and houses are being build in it. The grand set is giving vibes of older times. The set makers briefed that they have been doing paper work for the proj-ect since last four months. The Mosques, Bazaars, palace and houses are being build in it.

#### BTS may be able to perform while on military service: minister

SEOUL: K-pop boy band BTS might SEOUL: K-pop boy band BTS might still be able to perform overseas while serving in the millitary, South Korea's defence minister said on Monday, as the country debates shortening mandatory military service for K-pop stars to three weeks from about two years. The issue is coming sharply into focus with the oldest member of band, in turning 30 next wear Linder a Jin, turning 30 next year. Under a 2019 revision of the law, globally 2019 revision of the law, globally recognised K-pop stars were al-lowed to put off their service until 30. Military service is hugely con-troversial in South Korea where all able-bodied men aged between 18 and 28 must fulfil their duties as part of efforts to defend against nu-clear-armed North Korea. Over the warse some categories have won

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#### Alia Bhatt says it was 'quite a task' shooting 'Heart of Stone' amid pregnancy

Alia Bhatt talked about shoot-ing action sequences in her Hollywood debut movie Heart of Stone amid pregnancy. The Gangubai Kathiawadi actor told Variety that it was "quite a task" working in an action movie for the first time while being pregnant as there were

"many layers" for her to "deal with." "It was my first Hollywood big English picture experience and I had quite a task at hand because I was shooting for the first time an action movie," the actor told the outlet. "But I'm also pregers for me to deal with. But

they made it so seamless and so easy and so comfortable for me," she added. "It's something that I will never forget because of how beautifully and how well I was treated." Bhatt continued while adding Bhatt continued while adding that the team took good care of her especially when she felt homesick in London. The Bolhomesick in London. The Bolhomesick in London the Bolhomesick in London the Bolhomesick in London London and Jamie Dornan, saying. "I had such a lovely time shooting with Gal (Gadot), with Jamie Dornan and with my director Tom Harner." "I my director Tom Harper: "I think we're onto something pretty cool with Heart of Stone and I can't wait for the world see it," Bhatt shared.

#### Australia Test captain Pat Cummins announces marriage with the fiancé Becky Boston

LONDON: Euro 2022 began with organisers defending the choice of small venues, but 25 days later a record European Championship attendance of 87,192 at Wembley for the 87,192 at Wembley for the final witnessed England at last win a major international tournament. The Lionesses' legacy could change the face of the women's game in England for future generations. A record television audience for record television audience for a women's football match in the UK of 17.4 million tuned in to watch Sunday's tense 2-1 victory in extra time over Ger-many, as Chloe Kelly scored the winner. Sarina Wiegman's squad changed perceptions on top of winning the hearts of the host nation. An Ipsos poll published on Monday found that 44 percent of the British public --and 64 percent of football fans --said they are more interested - said they are more interested in watching women's football following Euro 2022

mixed conditions nelped, it s a really tricky track to overtake (on) but at the end I just didn t have enough to challenge Alice." Chadwick extended her overall lead to 75 points with four races remaining. She can clinch the title in the next race in Singanope in October in Singanope in October in Singanope in October.

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