

1534

Ottoman Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent occupies Baghdad



1563

Council of Trent holds its last session, after 18 years. Last ecumenical council for more than 300 years

1619

38 colonists from Berkeley Parish, England disembark in Virginia and give thanks to God. Considered by many The First Thanksgiving in the Americas

1791

Britain's "The Observer" is first published, the oldest Sunday newspaper in the world

# Ukraine urges tougher Western squeeze on Russian oil prices

Ukraine urges "stronger" \$60 price cap set by G7, Australia and EU



An aircraft that was destroyed during fighting between Ukrainian and Russian forces is seen at the Kherson international airport in Kherson

Ukraine also favoured by Poland — a leading critic of Russian President Vladimir Putin's war in Ukraine.

The Russian Embassy in Washington insisted that Russian oil "will continue to be in demand" and criticized the price limit as "reshaping the basic principles of the functioning of free markets." A post on the embassy's Telegram channel predicted the per-barrel cap would lead to "a widespread

increase in uncertainty and higher costs for consumers of raw materials."

The price cap aims to put an economic squeeze on Russia and further crimp its ability to finance a war that has killed an untold number of civilians and fighters, driven millions of Ukrainians from their homes and weighed on the world economy for more than nine months.

The General Staff of the Ukrain-

It would be necessary to lower it to \$30 in order to destroy the enemy's economy faster

ANDRIY YERMAK, THE HEAD OF ZELENSKY'S OFFICE

ian Armed Forces reported that since Friday Russia's forces had fired five missiles, carried out 27 airstrikes and launched 44 shelling attacks against Ukraine's military positions and civilian infrastructure.

Kyrylo Tymoshenko, the deputy head of the president's office, said the attacks killed one civilian and wounded four others in eastern Ukraine's Donetsk region. According to the UK Defense Ministry, Russian forces "continue to invest a large element of their overall military effort and firepower" around the small Donetsk city of Bakhmut, which they have spent weeks trying to capture.

In southern Ukraine's Kherson province, whose capital city

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of the same name was liberated by Ukrainian forces three weeks ago following a Russian retreat, Gov. Yaroslav Yanushkevich said evacuations of civilians stuck in Russian-held territory across the Dnieper River would resume temporarily.

## Strong quake shakes main Indonesia island, no major damage



Members of the National Search and Rescue Agency (BASARNAS) flies a helicopter to deliver relief goods to a village affected by Monday's earthquake

AP | Jakarta

A strong earthquake shook parts of Indonesia's main island of Java yesterday, causing panic but only minor damage just two weeks after an equally powerful quake killed hundreds.

The US Geological Survey said the magnitude 5.7 quake was centered about 18 kilometres (11 miles) southeast of Banjar, a city between West Java and Central Java provinces, at a depth of 112 kilometres (70 miles).

One resident was injured in Selaawi village of West Java's Garut district, and at least four houses and a school were damaged, said Suharyanto, the National Disaster Management Agency head who goes by a single name. He said authorities were still collecting information about the damage.



TOP 4 TWEETS

01



On International Day of Persons with Disabilities, we celebrate disability inclusion and mobilize for the dignity, human rights, and well-being of all people. I also recognize the contributions of our colleagues with disabilities to our diplomacy around the world. #IDPD

@SecBlinken

02



Our world is confronting a cascade of crises that are disproportionately impacting persons with disabilities. Their active participation & full inclusion in decision-making processes is crucial to build an accessible and equitable world for all.

@antoniogeterres

03



The EU agreement on an oil price cap, coordinated with G7 and others, will reduce Russia's revenues significantly. It will help us stabilise global energy prices, benefitting emerging economies around the world.

@vonderleyen

04



Growing up in a family business, I know the transformative impact a small business can have on a local community. Get behind your local businesses and invest in Britain #SmallBizSatUK

@RishiSunak

## Tortoise turns 190



House, home of the governor of Saint Helena



Jonathan, it is believed based on shell measurements, was hatched around 1832, and he was brought to the UK overseas territory from the Seychelles 50 years later

rots, lettuce, cucumber, apples and pears, according to his handlers.

Despite his advanced years, he is also partial to a female tortoise called Emma, who is merely in her 50s.

"He still enjoys the ladies and I have heard him quite regularly in the paddock with Emma and he grunts," then-governor Lisa Phillips said at the time.

## Prince William, like his father, prioritizes the environment

AP | Boston

Prince William capped a three-day visit to Boston by meeting with President Joe Biden to share his vision for safeguarding the environment before attending a gala event Friday evening where he sounded an optimistic tone about solving the world's environmental problems through "hope, optimism and urgency."

The Prince of Wales paid homage to the late President John F. Kennedy, saying his Earthshot Prize was inspired by Kennedy's audacious moonshot speech in 1962 that mobilized the nation to put astronauts on the moon. That same sense of urgency and scale is needed



Britain's Prince William and US Ambassador to Australia Caroline Kennedy, daughter of President Kennedy, along with her children John and Tatiana Schlossberg tour the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library

now to protect the environment, William said.

"In the same way the space

effort six decades ago created jobs, boosted economies and provided hope, so too can the

The second annual Earthshot Prize offered 1 million pounds (\$1.2 million) in prize money to each of the winners in five separate categories: nature protection, clean air, ocean revival, waste elimination and climate change. The winners and all 15 finalists will receive help in expanding their projects to meet global demand

solutions borne of tonight's Earthshot Prize winners," William said.

## UK, Greece in 'secret talks' on Parthenon Marbles: report

AFP | London

The British Museum and the Greek prime minister are in the "advanced stage" of "secret talks" over the "possible return" of the Parthenon Marbles, local media reported yesterday.

The ancient sculptures, also known as the Elgin Marbles, were taken from the Parthenon temple in Athens in the early 19th century by British diplomat Lord Elgin and have been held by the British Museum ever since. Greece wants them returned.

The behind-the-scenes talks between British Museum chair George Osborne and Greek



People admire the Parthenon Marbles inside the Parthenon Galleries in the British Museum

Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis "have been taking place in London since November

2021", daily newspaper Ta Nea reported.

It said the latest discussions

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The Parthenon temple was built on the Acropolis in the 5th century BCE to honour Athena, the patron goddess of Athens

took place at a hotel this week, while Mitsotakis was in the British capital to promote Greek business interests.

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