

Neymar scores winner on PSG return

Neymar shrugged off a hostile reception as he marked his return to action for Paris Saint-Germain with a stunning injury-time winner on Saturday, and then insisted it was time to move on from the saga of his aborted return to Barcelona. **P16**

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His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday received, at Al Safriya Palace, Vice-President of Amazon Web Services' worldwide public sector business Teresa Carlson, marking her visit to the Kingdom. HM the King hailed the level of co-operation and partnership in the sector of information technology and telecommunications, reiterating Bahrain's keenness on providing advanced facilities and creating favourable environment that supports investment, encourages innovation, and embraces companies and business firms towards achieving comprehensive development and economic diversification. The King commended Amazon's support to the national programme, in co-operation with the Ministry of Youth and Sports Affairs by creating training opportunities for Bahraini youth to develop their technological skills towards meeting future needs and enhancing the performance of the national workforce. Ms Carlson expressed thanks to HM the King for supporting the consolidation of co-operation with Amazon, stressing the success of Bahrain, which turned into an attractive hub for international IT and telecommunications companies.

Aramco races to repair oil facility
Riyadh

Saudi Arabia is racing to restart operations at a major oil plant after attacks at the weekend cut the production of the world's largest crude exporter by almost half.

Saudi Aramco said the production of 5.7 million barrels of crude a day had been suspended following drone attacks on the world's largest oil processing plant at Abqaiq - near Damman in the Eastern Province - and the country's second-largest oilfield at Khurais, about 200 kilometres away.

The strikes, which happened at around 4am, caused large fires, but there were no reports of casualties.

Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman said the kingdom is "willing and able" to respond to this "terrorist aggression".

Algeria polls set
Algiers

Algeria - whose president Abdelaziz Bouteflika resigned in April following mass protests - is to hold a presidential election on December 12, his interim successor announced Sunday.



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Firm response call

Pressure grows in US for befitting reply to Iran after Aramco attacks

● **Senator Lindsey Graham urges retaliatory strikes on Iranian oilfields if Tehran continues 'provocations'.**

● **UN Secretary-General urged for calm and called on both sides to 'exercise restraint'.**

Washington

An American senator has called for Washington to consider an attack on Iranian oil facilities as pressure grows in the US for a firm response to the Saudi Aramco strikes.

Secretary of State Mike Pompeo blamed Iran for the drone attacks yesterday against the Abqaiq oil processing plant and the Khurais oil field.

He also suggested that unlike previous drone and missile attacks on the Kingdom, this one may not have been launched from Yemen by the Iran-backed Houthis.

Reports have said that the at-



A satellite image shows thick black smoke rising from Saudi Aramco's Abqaiq oil processing facility.

tack may have originated in Iraq where Iran also holds sway over a large number of powerful militias.

"It is now time for the US to put on the table an attack on Iranian oil refineries if they continue their provocations or increase nuclear enrichment," Lindsey Graham, a Republican senator close to Donald Trump, said on

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LINDSEY GRAHAM

Twitter: "Iran will not stop their misbe-

haviour until the consequences become more real, like attacking their refineries, which will break the regime's back."

Iran on Sunday denied it was behind the attack, but the Yemeni Houthi militia backed by Tehran, claimed they had launched them.

The White House on Sunday did not rule out a potential meeting between President Donald

Trump and Iranian President Hassan Rouhani, even after Washington accused Iran of being behind drone attacks on Saudi oil facilities.

White House adviser Kellyanne Conway said the attacks "did not help" prospects for a meeting between Trump and Iranian President Hassan Rouhani during the United Nations General Assembly this month but she left open the possibility it could happen.

"You're not helping your case much," by attacking Saudi Arabia, civilian areas and critical infrastructure that affects global energy markets," Conway told the Fox News Sunday programme.

The Trump administration's sanctions and "maximum pressure" campaign on Iran over its nuclear and ballistic missile programme will continue whether or not the two leaders meet, she added.

UK foreign minister Dominic Raab said the attack was a "reckless attempt to damage regional security and disrupt global oil supplies."

The European Union warned of a "real threat to regional security" in the Middle East.

STANCE VOW

Lib Dems pledge to cancel Brexit if they win polls

London

The Liberal Democrats have pledged to cancel Brexit if they come to power at the next general election.

Members voted for the new policy at their party conference in Bournemouth by an overwhelming majority. Previously, the party has backed another referendum or "People's Vote", saying they would campaign to Remain.

After the vote, their leader Jo Swinson, said: "We will do all we can to fight for our place in Europe, and to stop Brexit altogether."

The commitment only comes into force if the party



Liberal Democrats at their party conference in Bournemouth.

wins the election as a majority government.

Ms Swinson also confirmed that before an election is called, the Lib Dems would continue to work with other opposition parties to campaign for a further referendum, and to prevent a "dangerous" no-deal Brexit.

In his first speech at conference as a Lib Dem MP, Chuka Umunna - who left Labour over its Brexit stance - said it would give the party a "clear, unequivocal position".

He said: "This policy will stop this national embarrassment and enable us to focus on the things that really matter."

But former Lib Dem MP Simon Hughes had called on members to reject the policy, saying it would "take the focus away" from getting another referendum.