

1854

The infamous "Charge of the Light Brigade" during the Battle of Balaclava in the Crimean War results in over 100 killed

1962

US Ambassador to the UN Adlai Stevenson demands USSR UN rep Zorin answer regarding Cuban missile bases saying "I am prepared to wait for my answer until hell freezes over"

1971

United Nations votes to expel the Chinese Nationalist ruled Taiwan and admit the Communist People's Republic of China



Chinese Premier Xi Jinping unveils his new ruling council in the Great Hall of the People, none of the five are young enough to succeed him

2017

Remembered as police probe Baldwin shooting



View through a barbed wire fence after a cinematographer was wounded at the movie set in Santa Fe, New Mexico

at the Bonanza Creek Ranch, south of Santa Fe, just hours before the incident, protesting what they

Her photography was beautiful, and every day, everybody on the camera team was proud to be there for her, because we were proud of what we were creating - what she was creating

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saw as poor working conditions, several media outlets reported.

Last week, Baldwin's stunt double accidentally fired two rounds with a prop firearm after being told it was "cold," an industry term meaning a weapon is not loaded with ammunition, the Los Angeles Times said. At least one employee complained to a pro-

duction manager about gun safety on set, the newspaper reported, citing unnamed crew members.

The same mistake may have occurred on Thursday, according to court records. An assistant director, Dave Halls, handed Baldwin the prop gun and told him it was a "cold gun", according to an affidavit from the Santa Fe County



Cinematographer Halyna Hutchins

Sheriff's Office.

When Baldwin fired the gun, Hutchins was fatally struck in the chest, according to the sheriff's office.

It is unclear why the gun contained a projectile. The person in charge of weapons on set is

known as an armorer. The armorer for "Rust," Hannah Gutierrez, had set up the gun and two others, according to the affidavit.

Halls and Gutierrez could not be reached for comment on Saturday.

Rust Movie Productions said in a statement on Friday it had not been aware of any safety concerns but was investigating the incident.

"Though we were not made aware of any official complaints concerning weapon or prop safety on set, we will be conducting an internal review of our procedures while production is shut down," the company said. Baldwin is among the film's producers.

Consulate in Jerusalem to reopen

US consulate as part of efforts to repair Palestinian ties. He did not give timelines.

"I believe that I have good reason to think this will not happen," Deputy Foreign Minister Idan Roll told Israel's Ynet TV.

"The Americans understand the political complexity," Roll said. "We have very good relations ... We don't believe in surprising them. I don't think they will try to surprise us."

US Embassy spokespeople could not be immediately reached for comment

Reopening the consulate could weaken nationalist Prime Minister Naftali Bennett and undermine his fragile cross-partisan government, Israeli officials have argued.

Israel to build over 1,300 West Bank settler homes

AFP News

Israel yesterday announced plans to build more residences for Jewish settlers in the occupied West Bank, drawing immediate condemnation from Palestinians, peace activists and neighbouring Jordan.

The announcement from the housing and construction ministry in right-wing Prime Minister Naftali Bennett's government said tenders had been published for 1,355 homes in the West Bank, which has been occupied by Israel since the 1967 Six-Day War.

Those new homes add to the more than 2,000 residences which defence sources have said in August would be authorised for West Bank settlers.

Final approval is expected from the defence ministry this week for those homes.

Fire blazes on cargo ship off British Columbia

● Sixteen crew members have been evacuated from the MV Zim Kingston

● Ten containers are currently burning

● 40 containers had fallen overboard

Reuters

A fire broke out on Saturday on containers on a cargo ship carrying mining chemicals off British Columbia, and the Canadian Coast Guard said it is working with the US Coast Guard to assess the situation, including environmental hazards.

Sixteen crew members have been evacuated from the MV Zim Kingston, while five remained onboard to fight the fire, the Canadian Coast Guard said in a statement on Saturday.

"No injuries were reported," Danaos Shipping Co, the company that manages the container ship, said in a statement to Reuters on Sunday.

The fire "appears to have



Fire cascades down from the deck of the container ship ZIM Kingston into the waters off the coast of Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

been contained," and a salvage and fire extinguishing agency have been roped in to ensure the safe return of the vessel's crew, Danaos said.

Ten containers were currently burning, the coast guard had earlier said, adding that the fire continued to spread but the ship itself was not on fire.

Meanwhile, the agency said it was working with its US counterpart to track 40 containers that had fallen overboard, saying they pose a significant risk to mariners.

"Mariners are advised to stay clear of the area. Currently there is no safety risk to people on shore, however the situation

will continue to be monitored," the agency said.

Video obtained by Reuters showed fire cascading down from the deck of the ship into the water.

The Zim Kingston reported on Friday that it had encountered rough weather west of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

"This is extremely concerning. The ship and containers are very close to Victoria, BC, and a big storm is forecast to hit tonight. We ... are worried this may be yet another environmental disaster," said David Boudinot, president of Surfrider Foundation Canada, an environmental organization.

Picasso works fetch more than \$100 million at Sotheby's Las Vegas auction

News Wires

Eleven Picasso paintings and other works that helped turn Las Vegas into an unlikely destination for art were sold at auction on Saturday for more than \$100 million.

The Sotheby's auction was held at the Bellagio hotel in Las Vegas, where the works had been on display for years, and took place two days before the 140th birthday of the Spanish artist on Oct. 25.

Five of the paintings had hung on the walls of the Bellagio's fine dining restaurant, Picasso. The restaurant will continue to display 12 other Picasso works.

The highest price was fetched by the 1938 painting "Femme au beret rouge-orange" of Picasso's lover and muse Marie-Therese Walter, which sold for \$40.5 million, some \$10 million over the high pre-sale estimate.

The large-scale portraits "Homme et enfant" and "Buste d'homme" sold for \$24.4 million and \$9.5 million respectively, while smaller works on ceramic, like "Le Dejeuner sur



Pablo Picasso's 1938 painting of Marie Therese

l'herbe" which sold for \$2.1 million, went for three or four times their pre-sale estimate.

The buyers' names were not disclosed.

Saturday's sale was part of a bid by casino and hotel group MGM Resorts to further diversify its vast collection to include more art from women, people of color and emerging nations as well as from LGBTQ artists and artists with disabilities.

A 2019 Public Library of Science study of 18 leading US museums found that 85% of the artists on display are white and 87% are men.

Deadly blast in Ugandan capital 'seems to be a terrorist act' - president

Reuters

A deadly blast in Kampala late on Saturday appeared to be an act of terrorism, Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni said yesterday.

He said the explosion in the capital killed one person, although the Uganda Police chief political commissar Asan Kasinye said late on Saturday that two people were killed.

At least seven people were injured, TV station NTV reported.

"It seems to be a terrorist act," Museveni Tweeted on Sunday.

"The information I have is that 3 people came and left a package in kaveera [plastic bag] which later on exploded," Museveni said.



Ugandan explosives experts inspect the debris at the scene of an explosion in Komamboga, a suburb on the northern outskirts of Kampala, Uganda

There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

The blast occurred at Digida Pork Joint, a restaurant, local

media reported. Videos shared on social media showed panicked and confused revellers illuminated by blue police lights.



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76 years ago, the United Nations was created as a vehicle of hope for a world emerging from the shadow of catastrophic conflict. Today, the women & men of the @UN carry this hope forward around the globe. We will never give up making this world better for everyone, everywhere.

@antonioGutierrez

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The ruling class of this country is nervous. They know more and more people are realizing they have the right to live in peace, the right to live with dignity. And that is a very real threat to their greed.

@SenSanders

03



The world needs heroes like Shumaila Rehmani. I'm inspired by the impact she's making in her community to save lives and help #EndPolio.

@BillGates

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The last four years, every month was infrastructure month. But nothing happened. We can't afford to sit while other countries pass us by.

@JoeBiden

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