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**Muhammad Mokaev** hails BRAVE CF ahead of first professional bout in Bahrain

Muhammad Mokaev takes on Jamie Kelly at BRAVE CF 43 Muhammad Mokaev takes on Jamie Kelly at BRAVE CF 43 | P13

Paris cleaver attack suspect says wanted to target Charlie Hebdo

Brad Pitt is 'doubtful' he will ever marry again

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## Lebanon's prime minister-designate steps down

Reuters | Beirut

ebanon's prime minis- ⊿ter-designate quit yesterday after trying for almost a month to line up a non-partisan cabinet.

Mustapha Adib, former ambassador to Berlin, was picked on Aug. 31 to form a cabinet after a consensus on naming him in a country where power is shared out between Muslims and Christians. (see page 6)

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## **WHO predicts 2 million deaths**

One million is a

million

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ontinue without collective action, and the pandemic deaths would sour more than double to two million, the World Health Organisation has warned.

The WHO warning came as the United States, the hardest-hit nation in the world, crossed seven million cases -- more than a fifth of the global total despite accounting for only four per cent of the world population.

"One million is a terrible number, and we need to reflect on a second million," the WHO's number? emergencies director Michael



Ryan said when asked how high the death toll could go.

that before we start considering to do what it takes to avoid that cases worldwide has soared past

"If we don't take those ac-



tions... yes, we will be looking at that number and sadly much "Are we prepared collectively higher." As of now, the number of

32 million.

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## India pledges full vaccine capacity

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Indian Prime Minister Nar-endra Modi pledged at the United Nations yesterday that his country's vaccine production capacity would be made available globally to fight the COVID-19 crisis.

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Modi (file)

"As the largest vaccine-pro- ity will be used to help all huducing country of the world, I manity in fighting this crisis."

India, the world's second ance to the global community most populous country after today," Modi said in a pre-re- China, has recorded more than corded speech to the UN Gen- 5.8 million cases of COVID-19, eral Assembly. "India's vaccine second only behind the United



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