

Roman Emperor Galerius issues the Edict of Toleration, ending the persecution of Christians in the Roman Empire

Islamic conquest of Iberia: Moorish troops led by Tariq ibn Ziyad land at Gibraltar to begin their invasion of the Iberian Peninsula (Al-Andalus)



Jean Ribault and colonists arrive in Florida, the first French colonists in North America

George Washington is inaugurated as the first President of the United States of America at Federal Hall in NYC

Israel says UK must act 'decisively, urgently' after two Jews stabbed in London

AFP | Jerusalem, Undefined

Top Israeli officials yesterday condemned the stabbing of two Jewish individuals in London and urged the UK government to take swift action against antisemitism.

"After attacks on synagogues, Jewish institutions, community ambulances and now Jews targeted in Golders Green, the UK government can no longer claim this is under control," Israel's foreign ministry wrote on X.

"Prime Minister Keir Starmer's statements are no substitute for confronting the roots of



Members of the media work at a Police cordon on Golders Green Road, in the Golders Green neighbourhood of north London, after two people were stabbed, and a suspect arrested.

antisemitism festering across (the) United Kingdom... Enough words. The UK must act decisively and urgently," it added.

In a separate statement, President Isaac Herzog said he was "horrified" by the attack in London. "In one of the great capital cities of the West, it has become dangerous to openly walk the streets as a Jew," Herzog wrote on X. "It's time for the world to wake up and fight this vicious wave of Jew hatred with all possible means."

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu called on the British government to bring the perpe-

trators of the attack to justice.

"Words are not enough to confront this scourge," his office said in a statement.

"We demand and expect action by the British government to protect the Jews of England and bring antisemites to justice."

Two Jewish Londoners were stabbed Wednesday in north London following a series of arson attacks on synagogues and community sites in the area in recent weeks.

The incident in the British capital took place in Golders Green, home to a large Jewish community.

Trump plans Iran blockade lasting months

● The UN Development Programme, meanwhile, warned that the war, which has sent the price of energy and fertiliser soaring, could plunge more than 30 million people into poverty in 160 countries. "It's development in reverse," UNDP chief Alexander De Croo told AFP.

AFP | Tehran, Iran

The United States could extend its naval blockade of Iran for months more, oil executives were told in a meeting with President Donald Trump, a White House official said yesterday. Participants at a White House meeting, which took place Tuesday and was first reported by Axios, discussed "the steps President Trump has taken to alleviate global oil markets and steps we could take to continue the current blockade for months if needed and minimize impact on American consumers," said the official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"The President meets with energy executives frequently to get their feedback on domestic and international energy markets," the official said, with topics including "domestic production, progress in Venezuela, oil futures, natural gas, and shipping."

Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent was "host of the meeting," the official said, adding that Vice President JD Vance and Chief of Staff Susie Wiles also joined.

US oil giant Chevron confirmed to AFP that its CEO, Mike Wirth, participated in the meeting.



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Iran war could push 30 mn people into poverty

AFP | Paris, France

The US-Israeli war on Iran, which has sent the price of energy and fertiliser soaring, could plunge more than 30 million people into poverty, the head of the UN Development Programme said yesterday.

"It's development in reverse," Alexander De Croo told AFP on the sidelines of a G7 development meeting in Paris.

"It took decades to build stable societies, to develop local

economies, and it took only several weeks of war to destroy that," he added.

"We did a study after six weeks of war and estimated that even if the conflict ended at that point, 32 million people would be pushed into precarity in 160 countries," said De Croo.

The UNDP says the war will have a profound impact on Sub-Saharan African countries as well as certain countries in Asia such as Bangladesh and Cambodia. Developing island

nations will also be particularly hard hit.

To avoid poverty taking hold, the UNDP estimates that around \$6bn "is needed in subsidies to support those most vulnerable to high food and energy prices", he added.

De Croo said discussions were already underway within the IMF and World Bank.

"You can say that six billion dollars is a lot -- the war cost nine billion dollars per week," he added.

Over 1.2 mn people in Lebanon to face acute hunger: report

AFP | Beirut, Lebanon

A UN-backed report said yesterday that more than 1.2 million people in Lebanon were expected to face acute hunger due to the lat-

est war between Israel and Hezbollah.

The figure was announced by the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Food Programme and Lebanon's agriculture ministry.

Some "1.24 million people -- nearly one in four of the population analysed -- are expected to face food insecurity" at crisis levels or worse between April and August 2026, they said.

During a White House state dinner Tuesday, Trump told Britain's King Charles III and other guests that Iran has been "militarily defeated", and added: "Charles agrees with me even more than I do -- we're never going to let that opponent have a nuclear weapon."

The news that peace talks were still stalled sent oil prices higher once again. At around 1335 GMT, a barrel of Brent crude for June delivery was up 5.16 percent at \$117, its highest level since the fragile ceasefire between the United States and Iran came into effect on April 8.



Brent crude oil – the global benchmark – hit an all-time high of about \$147 per barrel in 2008, highlighting how sharply prices can spike during supply shocks



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Earthquakes are inevitable, but the devastation they cause does not have to be. With intention & forethought, we can build safer towns & cities, however hard the ground shakes. Let us honour the victims by investing in disaster resilience.

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Congratulations to #Australia for eliminating trachoma as a public health problem.

Trachoma, the world's leading infectious cause of blindness, no longer represents a public health problem in the country.

Australia is the 30th country to achieve this milestone, contributing to global progress towards the targets set out in the WHO road map for neglected tropical diseases 2021–2030.

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President Donald J. Trump and First Lady Melania Trump alongside King Charles III and Queen Camilla at the State Dinner – honoring the unbreakable friendship between the U.S. and U.K.

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