

Says Ukraine; Moscow repels attack on warship in Black Sea

Moscow has blamed the destruction of the dam on Ukraine. Each side has accused the other of shelling civilians as rescue efforts are carried out.



Annee's residents gather to support the victims and their families in Annee, France yesterday, following the attack by a Syrian refugee who stabbed six people, including four young children. Public prosecutor Line Bonnet announced that the Syrian refugee detained over the stabbings, named as Abdalmasih H, had been charged with "attempted murder".

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THE TAIWAN STRAIT

This is the second time in less than a week that Taiwan has reported renewed

In a short statement, Taiwan's defence ministry said that as of 2:00 pm (0600 GMT) yesterday it had detected 24 Chinese air force planes, including J-10, J-11, J-16 and Su-30 fighters, as well as H-6 bombers.

China's defence ministry did not immediately respond to requests for comment. It has not commented on Thursday's flights.

WIND, HEAVY RAINS

More than 140 people were injured and more than 200 livestock died, he said. Authorities have declared an emergency in all four of the districts.

Freedom fighter's decade-long fight ends

"This axe acted as my saviour during my hard days. Now, I am overwhelmed by boundless joy. I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the government. I am thankful to those who helped me get the recognition," he said.

No need for UN involvement in nat'l polls

The state minister said the comments made by the UN Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar Tom Andrews have “maligned”

“Our efforts must go on. As part of that, initially, we want to repatriate a small portion of Rohingyas. If those, who are volunteering to return to their motherland, find Myanmar authorities are not keeping their pledges, they may return. We are doing it as a trial, it is not a large-scale repatriation,” he said.

Govt may allow trade unions at SEZs

Last year, Bangladesh presented a road map for labour reforms before

"The prime minister's presence in the ILO event in Geneva will establish and reaffirm that we want to be engaged and improve our working environment."

2 Bangladeshis among top 100 Asian scientists

Senjuti Saha, one of the leading young scientists in Bangladesh who has been championing the cause of equity in global health research,

Djokovic wins record

Ruud, the 2022 runner-up to Nadal, stretched to 3-0 and 4-1 before Djokovic retrieved the break in the seventh game when his opponent buried an easy smash into the net.

Scientists from China, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Singapore, Japan, South Korea, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Thailand and Vietnam have also secured their places on the prestigious list.

'Nothing wrong' with a nuke deal with West

"There is nothing wrong with the agreement (with the West), but the infrastructure of our nuclear industry should not be touched," he said, adding that Tehran should continue working with the U.N. nuclear watchdog under the framework of safeguards.

121 money laundering cases filed in 5 years

In reply to a query from ruling Awami League MP M Abdul Latif, the junior minister said social media – Facebook, TikTok, Messenger, YouTube -- are regularly monitored by the government.

Scots ex-leader Sturgeon held



Former Scottish first minister Nicola Sturgeon was arrested yesterday, the BBC and Sky reported, after Police Scotland said a 52-year-old woman was in custody being questioned as part of its investigation into the Scottish National Party's funding. The police investigation is looking at what happened to more than 600,000 pounds raised by Scottish independence campaigners in 2017, which was supposed to have been ring-fenced but may have been used for other purposes. In April, Sturgeon's husband, Peter Murrell and the party's then treasurer were both arrested and then released without charge pending further investigation as part of the same inquiry. "A 52-year-old woman has today, Sunday 11 June, 2023, been arrested as a suspect in connection with the ongoing investigation into the funding and finances of the Scottish National Party," Police Scotland said in a statement on Twitter. "The woman is in custody and is being questioned by Police Scotland detectives." A spokesperson for the SNP could not immediately be reached for comment. Sturgeon, Scotland's longest serving leader of its semi-autonomous government, caught the political world by surprise when she announced her resignation in February.

Trump magnifies attacks on Justice Dept

Former President Donald Trump used the first public appearance since his federal indictment to ratchet up attacks on the Justice Department, accusing prosecutors, without evidence, of a politically motivated campaign to keep him from the White House. Speaking on Saturday at Georgia's state Republican convention, Trump alleged that President Joe Biden, a Democrat, orchestrated the criminal charges in order to undermine his main political rival's presidential campaign, as well as to distract from federal and congressional investigations into Biden's son. There is no evidence to support Trump's allegations.