

1492

Christopher Columbus's expedition makes landfall on a Caribbean island he names San Salvador (likely Watling Island, Bahamas). The explorer believes he has reached East Asia (OS 21 Oct)

1864

War of the Triple Alliance begins with Brazilian troops under the command of Gen. João Propício Mena Barreto invading Uruguay



1900

The first modern submarine is commissioned by the U.S. Navy as the USS Holland, named for its designer John Philip Holland

1999

The Day of Six Billion: the proclaimed 6 billionth living human in the world is born

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News in brief

North Korean leader

Kim Jong Un has attended the opening ceremony of a new massive greenhouse farm built on a former air base where the country had test-fired missiles until last year, state media said yesterday. The launch on Monday of the Ryonpho Greenhouse Farm, located in the eastern county of Hamju, was to mark the anniversary of the founding of the ruling Workers' Party, a major holiday in North Korea. Kim attended the event after guiding nuclear tactical exercises targeting South Korea over the past two weeks, which state media said were designed to counter recent joint naval drills by South Korean and U.S. forces involving an aircraft carrier. The North's ruling party unveiled the project to transform the Ryonpho air base into a "highly automated farm" and a model for rural civilisation, calling it a "top priority task" to help achieve its goal of improving people's lives set at its key policy meeting last December.



North Korea's Kim touts new large greenhouse farm built on ex-missile test site

Hong Kong leader says "no legal basis" to act on Russian superyacht



Hong Kong leader John Lee said yesterday there was "no legal basis" for the city to act on Western sanctions,

when asked about a Russian yacht berthed in the financial centre that belongs to a sanctioned Russian oligarch. Hong Kong's leader John Lee, however, who himself has been sanctioned by the United States for his role in clamping down on local freedoms, said Hong Kong wouldn't act on unilateral sanctions imposed on Mordashov by individual jurisdictions. "We cannot do anything that has no legal basis," Lee told reporters. Instead, Lee said Hong Kong would only abide by United Nations sanctions. "We will comply with United Nations sanctions, that is our system, that is our rule of law."

Canada said

yesterday it will send 40 more combat engineers to help support Polish efforts to train Ukrainian forces, as part of its commitment to increasing military aid for Ukraine. "Today, I am announcing that in the coming weeks, Canada will deploy approximately forty combat engineers to Poland to help Polish Forces train Ukrainian sappers on engineer reconnaissance, explosives, mining and de-mining," Canada's defence minister, Anita Anand, told a news conference in Warsaw.



Canada to send 40 combat engineers to Poland to train Ukraine soldiers - minister

COVID-19: Countries worst affected

Country	Total cases	Total deaths	Global tally
1 USA	98,572,011	1,087,976	627,199,067
2 India	44,616,394	528,822	
3 France	35,875,626	155,535	Deaths
4 Brazil	34,766,204	686,928	
5 Germany	34,121,168	150,720	6,562,560
6 S. Korea	24,995,246	28,708	
7 UK	23,735,273	190,888	Recovered:
8 Italy	22,830,825	177,570	
9 Japan	21,564,995	45,538	606,924,868

Country	Total cases	new cases	Total deaths	New Deaths	Total recovered	Active cases
Egypt	515,645		24,613		442,182	48,850
Saudi Arabia	818,033	+195	9,372	+3	804,812	3,849
UAE	1,031,500	+321	2,346		1,010,541	18,613
Kuwait	660,667		2,564		657,113	990
Oman	398,424		4,260		384,669	9,495
Qatar	459,122	+731	682		455,429	3,011

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Ukraine to ask G7 for air defence weapons



QUOTE OF THE DAY

SUCCESS IS WALKING FROM FAILURE TO FAILURE WITH NO LOSS OF ENTHUSIASM
WINSTON CHURCHILL

G7 leaders to discuss Ukraine later on Tuesday

Expected to review Kyiv's request for air defence systems

May also warn Belarus against closer involvement

Russia says it will respond to greater Western aid

Reuters | Kyiv

President Volodymyr Zelenskyy will ask the leaders of the G7 group of nations to urgently supply Ukraine with air defence weapons, after Russia rained down cruise missiles on cities across the country. New missile strikes killed at least one person in the southeastern town of Zaporizhzhia and left part of the Western city of Lviv without power, officials said, after Ukraine woke up to the wailing of air raid sirens for a second day.

Other parts of the country remained blacked out after the cruise missile attacks on Monday which officials said killed 19 people in the biggest air raids

since the start of the war.

Russian President Vladimir Putin, under domestic pressure to ramp up the conflict as his forces have lost ground since the start of September, said he ordered the strikes as revenge for an explosion that damaged Russia's bridge to annexed Crimea.

Kyiv and its allies condemned Monday's attacks, which mainly hit civil infrastructure such as power stations. Missiles also landed in parks, tourist sites and busy rush hour streets.

US President Joe Biden and other G7 leaders will convene virtually later on Tuesday to discuss what more they can do to support Ukraine and to listen to Zelenskyy, who has called air defence systems his "number 1 priority". Biden has already promised more air defences. The broad avenues of the capital Kyiv were largely deserted after air raid sirens resounded as the morning rush hour was beginning - the same time that Russian missiles struck on Monday. Residents took cover again deep in the underground Metro, where trains were still running.

Russia said it continued to launch long-range air strikes on Ukraine's energy and military infrastructure on Tuesday, although the attacks did not seem as intense as the day before.

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba said the main targets were energy facilities.

BELARUS FEARS

G7 leaders are also expected to issue a warning to Belarus, Moscow's closest ally, after Minsk said on Monday it was deploying soldiers with Russian forces near Ukraine in response to what it called a threat from Kyiv and its Western allies.

Belarus, whose troops have not yet crossed into Ukraine, could face more sanctions if it gets more involved in the Ukraine conflict, French Foreign Affairs Minister Catherine Colonna told French radio. Russia had violated the rules of war with Monday's attacks, she added.

Kremlin: US air defence supplies will extend conflict

Reuters | Moscow

A Kremlin spokesman said on Tuesday that US promises to supply advanced air defence systems to Ukraine will only extend the conflict and inflict more pain for Ukraine.

The spokesman, Dmitry Peskov, also said that the deliveries would not change Moscow's goals in its military operation in Ukraine.

NY flower show celebrates 'remarkable women'

Reuters

Thousands of flowers in brilliant hues of pink, purple, blue, orange and yellow greeted visitors at Manhattan's Hudson Yards in New York City for the Fleurs de Villes FEMMES floral show.

"We're so thrilled to be back here for our third show at Hudson Yards. And we're bringing our FEMME show, which is a celebration of remarkable women," said Tina Barkley, co-founder of Fleurs de Villes. "So you'll see everyone from the queen to J. Lo to Bella Abzug to Serena Williams to Billie Holiday, Chita Rivera."

Barkley said the floral talent

that goes into each display of these iconic women mannequins dressed in flowers has been designed and built by a local New York florist.

Sixteen mannequins standing over 10 feet tall are covered in hydrangeas, baby's breath, violets and more.

Owner of Polycarp Flowers and

floral designer Daica Skrobala said over 700 flowers were used to adorn her Fanny Brice flower installation.

The free show runs through Oct. 16.



TOP 4 TWEETS



I am extremely concerned by the continued exclusion of girls from school in Afghanistan. This is deeply damaging to girls themselves & to a country that desperately needs their energy & contributions. This #DayOfTheGirl, I once again urge the Taliban to let girls learn.

@antonioguterres



My doctor friends tell me that in order to cure a patient they need to focus on surgery, medicines and care. We adopted the same methods for Gujarat's healthcare system.

@narendramodi

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Republicans want a national ban on abortion—but if you give me two more Democratic senators and Democrats keep the House, I promise you we will codify Roe v. Wade.

@JoeBiden



Assassination of Julius Caesar, 15 March, 44 BCE (colourised):



@elonmusk

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