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## SENTENCIAN A 40 AÑOS DE CÁRCEL A MILITARES

Cuatro integrantes del Ejército están implicados en el caso de la ejecución extrajudicial de cinco jóvenes registrada en febrero de 2023 en la ciudad de Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas. | **NACIÓN** | A4

## Dan 90 días para definir si piden muerte para Caro

**Nueva York.**— El juez Frederic Block, encargado del juicio contra el narcotraficante Rafael Caro Quintero, pidió a sus abogados y a la Fiscalía de esta ciudad que aceleren las discusiones sobre si la pena de muerte es aplicable para el fundador del extinto *Cártel de Guadalajara*.

Block concedió otros 90 días, es decir, hasta el 25 de junio próximo, para avanzar en el análisis respecto a aplicar la pena capital al capo mexicano que está acusado de 10 delitos, entre los que se enlistan el secuestro y asesinato del agente especial de la administración antidrogas esta-

dounidense (DEA) Enrique *Kiki* Camarena, en 1985.

Funcionarios de la DEA se apostaron en la entrada de la Corte de Brooklyn, previamente a la audiencia de Caro Quintero, también conocido como el *Narco de Narcos*. **Agencias**

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# Mujeres se movilizan contra impunidad de Cuauhtémoc Blanco

Abogado de la media hermana del exfutbolista dice que no tirarán la toalla; Sheinbaum pide al nuevo fiscal de Morelos que revise el caso

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La inconformidad y el repudio contra Cuauhtémoc Blanco y las diputadas y diputados de Morena y el PRI que lo exoneraron de la acusación de su media hermana por violación en grado de tentativa crecieron entre mujeres, colectivos feministas y activistas, quienes convocaron a una marcha contra el

exfutbolista el próximo sábado de la Glorieta de las Mujeres al Zócalo de la Ciudad de México.

A través de redes sociales y en entrevistas con EL UNIVERSAL, mujeres que encabezan colectivos exigen quitarle la inmunidad procesal al exgobernador de Morelos; además expresan su indignación por el respaldo que recibió de 291 diputadas y diputados.

Rodrigo Dorantes, representante legal de la media hermana de

Cuauhtémoc Blanco, Nidia Fabiola Blanco, dijo que no tirarán la toalla y buscarán que se vuelva a presentar la solicitud de desafuero.

La presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum llamó a analizar el contexto de esta denuncia que se hizo ante el entonces fiscal de Morelos Uriel Carmona, a quien señaló de ser encubridor de feminicidios. Agregó que el nuevo titular podría revisar el caso contra Blanco.

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## Sector financiero desdeña a mexicanas

Para acortar la brecha se requiere diseñar productos enfocados a ellas: especialistas

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Los roles de género establecidos, la informalidad y la brecha salarial son factores que limitan el acceso de las mujeres a los servicios financieros, de forma que 72.8% de ellas tenían al menos un producto en 2024, contra 80.9% de los hombres, de acuerdo con datos del Inegi.

En opinión de expertos, la situación se agrava debido a que este grupo poblacional va rezagado en materia de instrumentos enfocados a su retiro, pero cuenta con una mayor esperanza de vida que los varones.

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**AZUCENA URESTI**

"El dolor y la decepción son enormes, pero la exigencia de que las mujeres seamos realmente tratadas en condiciones de igualdad debe ser mucho mayor"

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## CETRAM INDIOS VERDES

### AMBULANTAJE, SIN REORDENAR

El reordenamiento de los comerciantes informales que trabajan en Indios Verdes está frenado debido al cambio de administración y a las inconformidades por parte de los vendedores por el acondicionamiento del espacio que tendrán, señalaron el Organismo Regulador de Transporte y los propios comerciantes. Su ordenamiento es parte de la modernización del paradero, que empezó en 2020. | **A17** |



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## Celebra una cuaresma responsable

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## CULTURA



## LA NUEVA CARA DE LA CENSURA EN CULTURA

Miembros de la comunidad artística analizan el papel de los museos ante la presión del público por obras polémicas. | **A24** |

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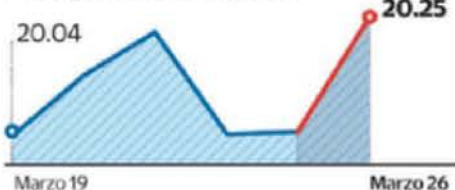
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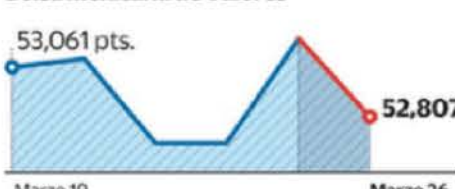


## Gravamen pone de reversa a los mercados

### Pesos por dólar al mayoreo



### Bolsa Mexicana de Valores



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# Trump anuncia aranceles a autos no hechos en EU

**Washington.**— El presidente Donald Trump engrosó ayer su lista arancelaria con tarifas aduaneras de 25% a "todos los automóviles que no son fabricados en Estados Unidos", una medida que alcanza también a las piezas sueltas. "Entra en vigor el 2 de abril; empezamos a cobrar el 3 de abril", afirmó.

Los vehículos ensamblados en México o Canadá estarán sujetos al impuesto de 25% únicamente sobre

la parte de piezas sueltas que no procedan de Estados Unidos, pero el decreto establece que este gravamen "no se aplicará a las piezas de automóviles que califiquen para un tratamiento preferencial en virtud del T-MEC", hasta que se establezca un proceso para aplicar el arancel solamente "al valor del contenido no estadounidense de dichas piezas". **Agencias**

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### LA FALLA DE NAUCALPAN

Investigadores urgieron a las autoridades a revisar fallas geológicas de Naucalpan y dos grietas -de 3.4 y 3.9 Km.-, que podrían estar asociadas a los microsismos del martes pasado.

### CUESTIONAN LEY DE TOROS

Ganaderos desmenuzan los 5 puntos de la Ley que prohíbe las corridas de toros y ven inviable su aplicación.

**CANCHA**

### BAJO FUEGO

La Dirección de Protección Civil reportó ayer que se encuentran activos 56 grandes incendios forestales en 17 estados, entre ellos el fuego en Tepoztlán que suma tres días activo y ha consumido más de 100 hectáreas.

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# REFORMA

C O R A Z Ó N D E M É X I C O

## Anuncia arancel de 25% para vehículos no fabricados en EU

# Amenaza Trump corazón del T-MEC

En 2024, un 86% de exportaciones de autos de México fue al país vecino

JOSE DÍAZ BRISEÑO CORRESPONSAL

WASHINGTON.- Tal y como lo advirtió, el Presidente Donald Trump firmó ayer una orden ejecutiva para imponer un arancel del 25 por ciento a los vehículos y autopartes no fabricados en Estados Unidos lo que incluye autos exportados desde México y Canadá, pese al T-MEC.

"Este es el inicio del Día de la Liberación en EU, vamos a tomar algo del dinero que nos ha sido arrebatado", afirmó el Mandatario desde la Oficina Oval.

Los aranceles, dijo, entrarán en vigor el 2 de abril, y afectarán no sólo a compañías extranjeras sino a las estadounidenses que ensamblan autos fuera de EU, incluidos los de México y Canadá.

De las tres grandes armadoras estadounidenses, General Motors y Ford tienen plantas en México y son los pilares de la industria automotriz del País.

Trump planteó a las compañías que exportan autos desde México y Canadá que quedarían exentas del arancel del 25 por ciento, pero sólo sobre su contenido estadounidense y gravando las autopartes que provengan de otros países.

Así, el Presidente estadounidense estaría separándose de las reglas de origen acordadas por los tres países en el T-MEC, donde se establece que los vehículos con 75 por ciento de contenido de América del Norte no pagarían arancel.

"Los importadores de autos bajo el T-MEC tendrán la oportunidad de certificar su contenido estadounidense, y se implementarán sistemas para que el arancel del 25 por ciento sólo se aplique al valor de su contenido no estadounidense", dice un hoja informativa difundida por la Casa Blanca.

"Las autopartes que cumplan con el T-MEC permanecerán libres de aranceles hasta que el Secretario de Comercio, en consulta con la Oficina de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza (CBP) de EU, establezca un proceso para aplicar aranceles a su contenido no estadounidense".

A decir de Ildefonso Guajardo, ex Secretario de Economía en el Gobierno de Enrique Peña y quien negoció el T-MEC, lo anunciado por Trump viola el acuerdo comercial.

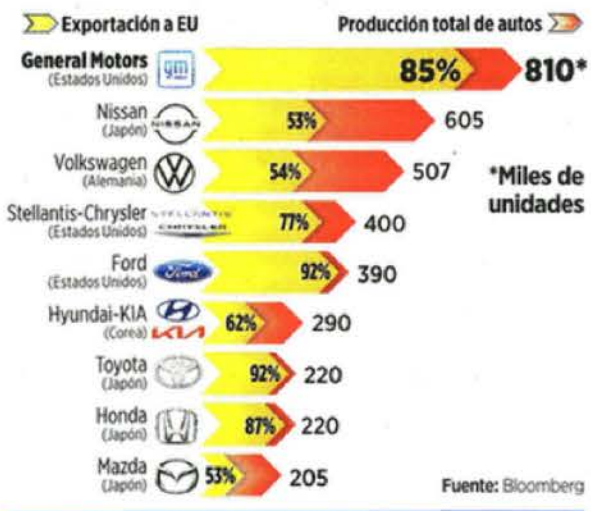
"Trump está cambiando de una regla de integración regional, a una regla de origen nacional, cosa que no existe en ningún tratado de libre comercio en el mundo. "Lo que te está diciendo



Trump lanzó el golpe. "Este es el inicio del Día de la Liberación en EU", dijo desde la Casa Blanca.

### UN SECTOR MUY VELOZ...

En 2024, se produjeron casi 4 millones de vehículos en México, un récord que representó un crecimiento anual del 5.6%. Se estima que el 86% de la producción se exportó hacia Estados Unidos.



### ...Y MOTOR DE LOS ESTADOS



es: "aquello que no haya sido producido en EU, te voy a poner un 25 por ciento de arancel", entonces si GM, Stellantis o Ford está importando un coche de México donde la transmisión se hizo en México, y el 80 por ciento de la transmisión se hizo con partes mexicanas, le va a querer poner un 25 por ciento a ese 80 por ciento. Es una violación flagrante a lo acordado", reprochó.

Los aranceles podrían afectar una variedad de vehículos que son populares en EU y fabricados en México. Entre estos se incluyen las camionetas pick up Silverado y GMC Sierra, fabricadas por General Motors; la camioneta Tacoma que se fabrica en dos plantas de Toyota en México; y las camionetas Dodge

Ram y los SUV Jeep Compass, fabricados por Stellantis. En 2024, se produjeron 3 millones 989 mil 403 vehículos en México, un récord que representó un crecimiento anual del 5.6 por ciento en comparación con 2023.

El 87.2 por ciento de la producción de vehículos en el País se destina a exportación. De hecho, el año pasado 86 por ciento de las exportaciones fueron a EU.

### PROTESTA CANADÁ; ACUSA 'ATAQUE'

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El Primer Ministro de Canadá, Mark Carney, acusó al Presidente de Estados Unidos, Donald Trump, de violar el acuerdo comercial entre México, Canadá y EU (T-MEC), al imponer aranceles del 25 por ciento a los autos no fabricados en Estados Unidos.

"Se trata de una acción significativa. Pero, para ser absolutamente claros, es totalmente injustificada", dijo el Premier inmediatamente después del anuncio de Trump.

"Es totalmente incompatible con el T-MEC y, de hecho, con la larga historia de relaciones en el sector automotriz (entre Canadá y EU) que se remonta al pacto automotriz".

Entre el 80 y 90 por ciento de la producción automotriz de Canadá se exporta, y desde que en 1965 se firmó un acuerdo comercial sobre automóviles, las fábricas canadienses se han ampliado para abastecer el mercado estadounidense.

"Este es un ataque directo", advirtió Carney a periodistas, y agregó que debido a los aranceles, los lazos históricos entre Canadá y EU "están en proceso de romperse".

Adelantó que hoy hablará con miembros de su Administración para determinar qué medidas se tomarán en respuesta.

En Canadá, la industria automotriz emplea a unas 500 mil personas y representa aproximadamente el 10 por ciento del Producto Interno Bruto manufacturero del país.

CON INFORMACIÓN DE THE NEW YORK TIMES

producción fue para Estados Unidos, según Bloomberg.

Ford, con sus plantas en Sonora, Chihuahua y Edomex, tuvo una producción de 390 mil autos en México.

El sindicato estadounidense United Automobile Workers, con más de un millón de miembros, respaldó los aranceles del 25 por ciento anunciados por Trump.

El estado con mayor número de plantas en el País es Guanajuato, con GM, Honda, Mazda, Toyota y VW.

El Secretario de Economía, Marcelo Ebrard, informó que hoy darán a conocer la postura mexicana en la conferencia matutina.

CON INFORMACIÓN DE SILVIA OLVERA, ARELY SÁNCHEZ, JUAN CARLOS OROZCO Y THE NEW YORK TIMES

### LO BATEAN POR 'CUAU'

Un día después del perdón a Cuauhtémoc Blanco, el morenista Alfonso Ramírez Cuéllar buscó -sin éxito- el respaldo panista para su iniciativa contra el desafuero.

"Primero vamos a denunciarlo... y no te vengas a lavar la cara después de la desvergonzada de ayer (martes)".

Elias Lixa, coordinador del PAN.



CARA A CARA

## PRESENTAN LEY ANTIFUERO ENTRE RECHIFLAS TRAS SALVAR A BLANCO

MARTHA MARTÍNEZ

Un día después de que el PRI-MOR salvó a Cuauhtémoc Blanco de un proceso de desafuero en San Lázaro, el diputado federal Alfonso Ramírez Cuéllar presentó una iniciativa para quitar el fuero a legisladores y Gobernadores que enfrenten acusaciones penales.

Considerado uno de los operadores de la Presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum en San Lázaro, el legislador morenista fue blanco de silbidos, gritos y reproches de la Oposición mientras anunciaba su iniciativa de reforma constitucional.

"Eso era ayer", le lanzó el panista Federico Döring, "presenta tu iniciativa, a ver si te la dictaminan".

El morenista explicó que su propuesta modifica el artículo 61 de la Constitución para que se suprima y se erradique el fuero.

"Esta propuesta viene de tiempo atrás, desde 2020, cuando el Presidente López Obrador presentó el proyecto de reformas para quitar fueros y privilegios.

"Hoy honramos ese propósito presentando de manera formal la solicitud para que se suprima y se erradique el fuero", anunció Ramírez Cuéllar.

En ese momento comenzaron los gritos y reproches de legisladores de Oposición que el martes se opusieron a desechar el desafuero de Blanco.

"Puras patrañas, hubieras votado a favor de quitarle el fuero a Cuauhtémoc. ¡Cínico, sinvergüenza!", le gritó el diputado emecista Francisco Fariás.

Al terminar su exposición, el morenista se acercó al coordinador del PAN, Elias Lixa, para pedirle su firma de apoyo, pero el panista lo confrontó y retó.

"Si tú me acompañas a denunciar a Blanco por conflicto de interés, por autoprotegerse, por lo que nos dijo en tribuna, yo te firmo la iniciativa", planteó el panista.

"Pero primero vamos a denunciarlo... y no te vengas a lavar la cara después de la desvergonzada de ayer (martes), lávense la cara entre ustedes", tronó Elias Lixa.

### Claudia Sheinbaum

"¿De dónde viene la denuncia que le hacen (a Cuauhtémoc)?... el Fiscal de Morelos, ¿qué característica tenía? encubridor de feminicidios, con muchos casos de corrupción, fue desafuero por la Cámara de Diputados y por el Congreso local".



ARMANDO

### Fractura caso a morenistas

NADIA ROSALES

El caso Cuauhtémoc Blanco fracturó a la bancada de Morena y un grupo de legisladoras analizaba dejar al partido para integrarse al PT, de acuerdo con fuentes legislativas.

Durante la reunión plenaria del partido el pasado martes, donde se acordó respaldar a Blanco, la vicecoordinadora morenista Gabriela Jiménez fue cuestionada por sus compañeras Julia Olguín y Felicitia Pompa, acusándola de aprovechar un tema de género para sus aspiraciones personales.

Ramírez Cuéllar le respondió que Blanco se había comprometido a ir a la Fiscalía de Morelos voluntariamente.

Luego, en entrevista, anunció que contarán los minutos a Blanco para que afronte las acusaciones en su contra en la Fiscalía de Morelos.

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# EXCELSIOR

EL PERIÓDICO DE LA VIDA NACIONAL

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**LOS LIKES NO LO SON TODO**

Con su nueva canción *Clickbait*, el español Pablo Alborán critica las *fake news* y la necesidad de aprobación en redes.



**¡AVENGERS, UNIDOS!**

*Avengers: Doomsday*, a estrenarse en 2026, reunirá a estrellas de Marvel como Chris Hemsworth y Robert Downey Jr., además de actores de *X-Men*.

**ADRENALINA**

**SALEN COMO FAVORITOS**

Con la historia en contra, los Dodgers buscarán la proeza del bicampeonato en las Grandes Ligas.



**DE BRAZO ESTELAR**

Valente Bellozo destaca como pitcher abridor de Marlins entre los nacidos en México que jugarán en la MLB esta temporada. / 5



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**EXPRESIONES**

**DE VUELTA AL MÉXICO DE HACE UN SIGLO**

El arte, la cultura y la vida cotidiana de 1925 son explorados en un libro que retoma textos de *Revista de Revistas*, publicación cimiento de *Excelsior*. / 23



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**AUDIENCIA EN NY**

**LA DEA CERCA A CARO QUINTERO**

Policías antidrogas de EU acudieron a la Corte de Brooklyn donde se fijó un plazo de 90 días para decidir si el capo, acusado de asesinar al agente Enrique Camarena, enfrentará pena de muerte.

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**PRIMERA**

**Junta de Gobierno de la UNAM será menos opaca**

Por primera vez desde 1945, el órgano deberá hacer públicas las razones por las que designa al rector o rectora de la institución. / 8

**DINERO**

**Europa, una ventana de oportunidades**

La tensión con EU obliga a que México voltee a otros mercados, afirmó Laurent Saint-Martin, delegado de Comercio Exterior y Franceses en el extranjero.

**DINERO**

**Es un goleador y modelo a seguir**

Como la nueva cara de la marca Honor, Santiago Gimenez llama a los menores de edad a seguir buenos ejemplos en las redes y a usar su celular con responsabilidad. / 15

**CASO DE ASESINATO**

**Insistirán en desafuero para Cuauhtémoc**

POR HÉCTOR FIGUEROA

El diputado federal Germán Martínez pidió a la Fiscalía de Morelos solicitar un nuevo proceso de desafuero contra Cuauhtémoc Blanco.

Esto, luego de que *Imagen Noticias* con Nacho Lozano difundió el lunes un video en el que se vincula al exgobernador con el homicidio de Juan Manuel García Bejarano, exdirector de la Feria de Cuernavaca.

En abril de 2017, la víctima realizó una cabalgata para marcar el arranque de la feria cuando un hombre se le acercó y le disparó tres veces.

El presunto atacante fue detenido y en un video revela que Blanco fue uno de quienes le encargaron cometer el asesinato

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**MÉXICO, JAPÓN Y SUDCOREA, LOS QUE MÁS VENDEN A EU**

## Autos del T-MEC libran aranceles... por ahora

**SÓLO 18% de las exportaciones mexicanas recibirían tarifas graduales de hasta 25%, mientras se definen las reglas para gravar su contenido no estadounidense**

POR ERÉNDIRA ESPINOSA Y VERÓNICA MONDRAGÓN

**LO PREFERIDOS**

Modelos que México comercia más en EU (unidades vendidas en 2024)

Chevrolet Equinox <b>219,071</b>	Toyota Tacoma <b>213,091</b>	Nissan Sentra <b>179,767</b>
		<b>48,353</b>
Honda HR-V <b>166,156</b>	Ford Maverick <b>165,337</b>	mdd sumaron en 2024 las ventas de autos de México a EU.

**GLOBAL**

**Europa y Canadá condenan las tarifas**

Tras los aranceles de 25% a los autos, el primer ministro canadiense Mark Carney acusó traición al tratado comercial con EU y la Unión Europea anunció que negociará. / 20

La regla de origen del tratado trilateral indica que 75% del vehículo debe tener un componente norteamericano.

Dichas autopartes estarán libres de aranceles hasta que las autoridades de

EU establezcan un proceso para aplicar aranceles a su contenido no estadounidense, agregó.

El impacto será moderado para México, uno de los tres mayores exportadores a EU con Japón y

**"Esperamos trato especial"**

El gobierno de México espera que Trump tenga un trato especial en los aranceles porque son socios comerciales, dijo la presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum. "Pensamos, por lo que ha dicho hasta ahora, y por las conversaciones del secretario Marcelo Ebrard con el secretario Lutnick (de Comercio), que México va a tener una situación especial por el tratado", señaló en su conferencia matutina.

— Arturo Páramo  
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Corea del Sur. Según datos de Banco Base, 82% de los autos que exporta nuestro país cumple con el T-MEC, por lo que el 18% restante sería el que está expuesto a las nuevas tarifas.

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**CONSTRUIRÁN NUEVOS PLANTELES, AMPLIARÁN OTROS Y ADAPTARÁN SECUNDARIAS**

## Invertirán 2.5 mmdp en bachillerato

POR ARTURO PÁRAMO

Para fortalecer la educación media superior, la presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum anunció la construcción de 18 nuevas preparatorias, la ampliación de 33 planteles y la reconversión de 35 secundarias a bachilleratos.

Con esto, se generará una capacidad para 38 mil 700 nuevos estudiantes, con una inversión de dos mil 500 millones de pesos, se anunció en la conferencia matutina.

Mario Delgado, secretario de Educación, detalló la inversión de 759 millones en habilitar secundarias que ya no tienen turnos vespertinos, para que ese horario sea ocupado por preparatorias. Además, se ampliarán bachilleratos de 20 estados con una inversión de 580 mdp.

Jesús Esteva, secretario de Infraestructura,



Foto: Karina Tejada

Sheinbaum dijo que el fortalecimiento de la educación media superior es uno de los proyectos más importantes de su gobierno.

Comunicaciones y Transportes, puntualizó que para los 18 planteles nuevos se requerirán mil 215 millones de pesos y 10 meses de trabajos. "Queremos ampliar la matrícula educativa, que todos los estudiantes que salen

de secundaria entren directo al bachillerato, que no haya esta situación en donde tienen que moverse de sus lugares donde viven para poder ir a estudiar", aseguró la presidenta Sheinbaum.

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**TEPOZTLÁN, MORELOS**

### LUCHAN CONTRA EL FUEGO

La Conafor reportó 44 incendios activos en 14 estados, que además afectan siete áreas naturales protegidas, como el Parque Nacional El Tepozteco. Anoche, el control de éste último siniestro iba al 70 por ciento. / 14

**PRIMERA**

**La Amden rechaza vínculos con Pedro Haces**

La Asociación Mexicana de Empresas de Nómina lamentó que se politice la regulación de los créditos de nómina y desmintió que el diputado federal o sus familiares sean accionistas en alguna de las financieras afiliadas. / 5





**Jorge Zepeda Patterson**  
"El penoso grupo de diputadas convertido en cuerpo de choque" - P. 14



**Jorge F. Hernández**  
"Hace tres doritos daba alaridos contra el macho y ahora lo apoya" - P. 37



**Maruan Soto Antaki**  
"Hamás tiene una historia de opresión a disidentes" - P. 47

**Comercio.** Trump anuncia tarifas "permanentes" a unidades armadas fuera de EU, aunque autopartes que cumplen con el T-MEC la libran; Canadá ve "ataque directo"

# Saca ventaja relativa México ante aranceles de 25% para vehículos

EQUIPO MILENIO, CDMX Y OTTAWA

El anuncio de aranceles a partir del 3 de abril hizo retroceder las acciones de Ford, General Motors y Stellantis, así como el valor del peso. PÁGS. 24 Y 25

**Efectos al entorno**

Fitch: la orden presiona a bancos y deteriora crédito

JORDAN SAUCEDO - PAG. 25

**Era inquietud de Bukele**

Dice IA que Sheinbaum es la gobernante más popular

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**Zelenski, Macron, Claudia...**

Sube respaldo a líderes que lidian con la Casa Blanca

FINANCIAL TIMES - PÁGS. 32 Y 33



**Ni los policías escapan a la desaparición**

Fiscalías reportaron en 18 años 329 casos en estados y municipios

RIVELINO RUEDA - PAG. 10



## Reconocen FBI y CIA "resultados inmediatos"

DIEGO SALCEDO, WASHINGTON

Después de recibir a Omar García Harfuch, los titulares de FBI y CIA aplaudieron la cooperación de México. PÁGS. 4 Y 5

**Cero carpetazos: Lemus**

Identifican zapatillas de una desaparecida en Izaguirre

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**Monreal niega pactos**

Acusadora de Cuauhtémoc, firme "hasta donde llegue"

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**Fuego.** En Chihuahua, siete de 44 incendios forestales en curso

## Corte. En tres meses resuelven si hay pena de muerte contra Caro

El juez Frederic Block dio 90 días para que la fiscalía estadounidense informe si solicitará la pena de muerte contra Rafael Caro Quintero, ex líder de los cárteles de Guadalajara y de Sinaloa, después de su primera audiencia en la corte federal de Brooklyn, Nueva York, donde se dieron cita varios agentes de la DEA agraviados por el asesinato de su compañero Enrique Camarena hace 40 años. KYLIE COOPER/REUTERS PAG. 7





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**El 2 de abril, tarifa de 25% en autos**

## Repulsa global a los aranceles; México tendrá “descuento”

- Bajo el T-MEC, la tasa se aplicará sólo a contenido no estadounidense, aclaran
- Sheinbaum considera posibilidad de hacer una llamada a la Casa Blanca

D. VILLANUEVA, B. CARBAJAL, A. MUÑOZ, A. URRUTIA Y AGENCIAS / P 16 Y 17

**Había cerrado en 20.13 por dólar y llegó a 20.24**

Tras el anuncio de Trump, cotización del peso comenzó a dar bandazos

CLARA ZEPEDA / P 16

**De visita en supercárcel de Bukele**



▲ Como parte de la primera escala de su gira por América Latina, Kristi Noem, secretaria de Seguridad Nacional estadounidense, llegó ayer a El Salvador, donde conversó con el mandatario Nayib

Bukele y recorrió la megaprisión donde están reclusos más de 200 venezolanos deportados y acusados, sin pruebas, de ser miembros del *Tren de Aragua*. Foto Afp AGENCIAS / P 21



▲ Donald Trump firmó ayer un decreto para cumplir una de varias de sus amenazas comerciales al imponer tarifas a

todos los vehículos que no sean fabricados en Estados Unidos, con un “atenuante” para sus socios comerciales del T-MEC. Foto Afp

## Refrendan De la Fuente y Landau trabajo conjunto

- El canciller y el subsecretario de Estado reafirman cooperación en seguridad, migración y comercio

EMIR OLIVARES Y ARTURO SÁNCHEZ / P 4

**Espera informe sobre “deficiencias u omisiones”**

## La indagatoria contra El Cuau continúa, dice la Fiscalía de Morelos

- Pide la Presidenta revisar a fondo las pruebas; carpeta de investigación venía de ex funcionario “muy corrupto”

- Prosigue la rebatiña en San Lázaro: oposición invita a media hermana del ex futbolista a defenderse en tribuna

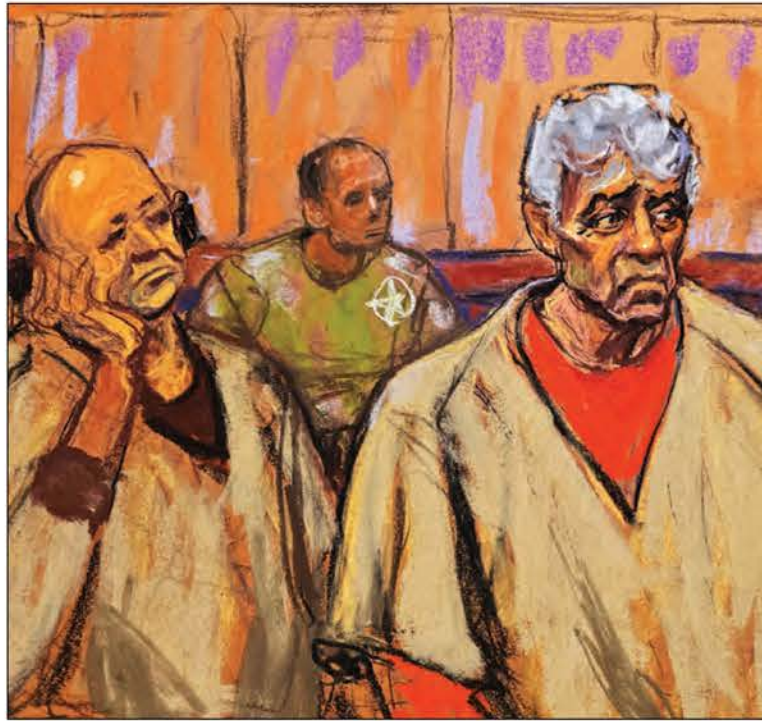
ALONSO URRUTIA, ALMA E. MUÑOZ Y RUBICELA MORELOS, CORRESPONSAL / P 3





## Rayuela

Cuenta la historia, en su capítulo "El Cuau", que en el partido Morena hay una mujer en la presidencia... ¿Será?



## Segunda audiencia de Caro en NY

▲ El capo mexicano, quien fue presentado junto con su sobrino Ismael Quintero (izquierda), compareció ayer ante un tribunal federal en el que el juez a cargo dio a los fiscales un plazo de 90 días a fin de determinar si pedirán la pena de muerte para el acusado de asesinar a un agente de la DEA. Ilustración Jane Rosenberg/Court Art D. BROOKS Y J. CASON/P 5

## Casi 9 billones de pesos, el dinero de mexicanos en los bancos

● Captación creció 6.4% en enero respecto al año pasado

JULIO GUTIÉRREZ/P 18

## Crece presión en EU por filtración de plan de ataque a hutíes en Yemen

● Casa Blanca acusa a medios de "intentar sembrar el caos"

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## Herramienta de inteligencia artificial

# Pregunta Bukele sobre el presidente más popular del mundo; contesta Grok: Sheinbaum

● El mandatario salvadoreño interrogó al chatbot en su cuenta de la red social X

● El instrumento fue desarrollado por una empresa de Elon Musk en respuesta a OpenAI

REDACCIÓN/P 8

# Por orden de juez, liberan las cuentas de Inés Gómez Mont

● Desde el 4 de marzo, la UIF acató la determinación del juzgado décimo en materia administrativa

● La ex conductora de Tv Azteca y su esposo aún tienen orden de captura por lavado de dinero

REDACCIÓN/P 8

## "Pulmón natural" de la capital yucateca

# Denuncian en Mérida devastación de reserva ecológica de Cuxtal

● Autoridades municipales presentan pruebas a la Profepa de la destrucción de 8 hectáreas

● Señalan a firma de materiales de construcción, propiedad de una familia de ascendencia libanesa

► En la zona hay más de 800 especies de flora y fauna. Foto La Jornada

LUIS A. BOFFIL, CORRESPONSAL/P 24



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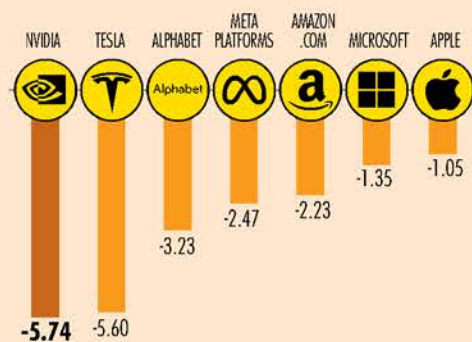


## Escala disputa EU-China por la IA y golpea a bolsas

• Empresas del sector tecnológico tuvieron pérdidas y arrastraron al mercado bursátil de EU, tras el anuncio de Trump de mayores restricciones a firmas chinas.

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Siete magníficas en Wall Street | VARIACIÓN % INTRADÍA



FUENTE: ECONOMÁTICA

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## Fiscalía de EU contempla pedir al juzgado pena capital para Caro Quintero

• El juez dio a los fiscales 90 días para definir qué castigo solicitarán; para la pena de muerte requieren el permiso de la fiscal general de EU, Pam Bondi.

• PÁG. 41

“Todavía no se ha tomado la decisión (de solicitar la pena de muerte) para Caro Quintero, pero seguimos el proceso”.

Saritha Komatireddy,

FISCAL DEL CASO.

## Sheinbaum: se ampliará la infraestructura para el bachillerato en el país

• Anunció ayer una inversión por 1,215 millones de pesos para la construcción de 18 nuevos planteles en 12 estados del país en los próximos 10 meses.

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## Opinión

- Raúl Martínez S. • PÁG. 20
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En Primer Plano

## EU confirma arancel a autos importados

# iOuch!

• Socios T-MEC pagarán solo la proporción de partes no hechas en EU; México ya es el quinto productor mundial de autos.

• La medida, vigente a partir del 3 de abril; los autos que México exporta tienen 40% de contenido de EU en promedio: G. Rosales.

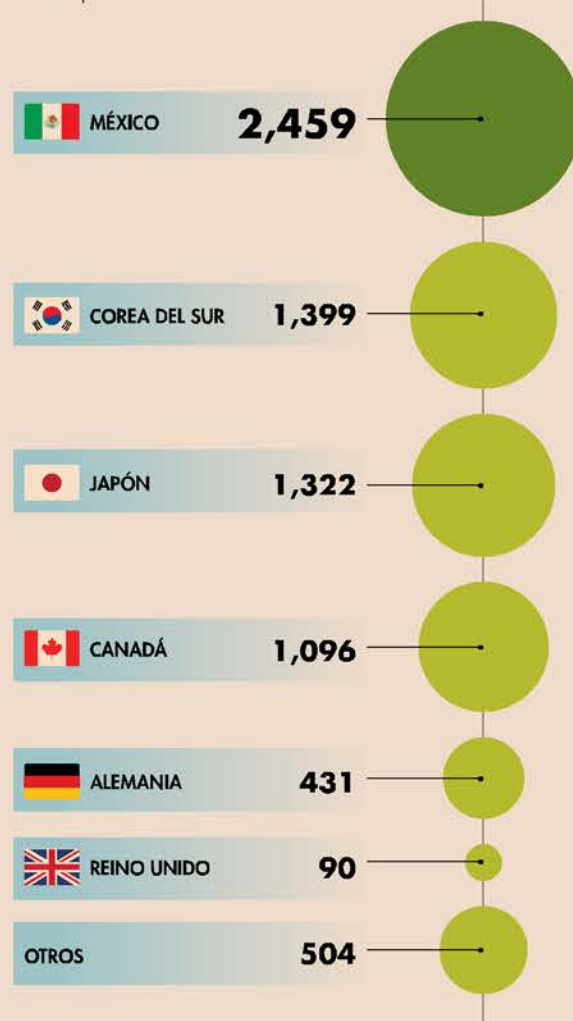
Roberto Morales, Lilia González y Cristian Téllez

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## Principal proveedor de autos

De los 16 millones de vehículos que se vendieron en EU el año pasado, 47% fue importado y México fue el mayor proveedor, con casi 2.5 millones de unidades.

Mayores exportadores de automóviles nuevos a EU | MILES DE UNIDADES



FUENTE: S&P GLOBAL MOBILITY



Esta medida propiciará la construcción de muchas plantas automotrices (en EU) y se sumarán a las tarifas vigentes para países que no tienen acuerdo comercial”.

Donald Trump, PRESIDENTE DE EU.

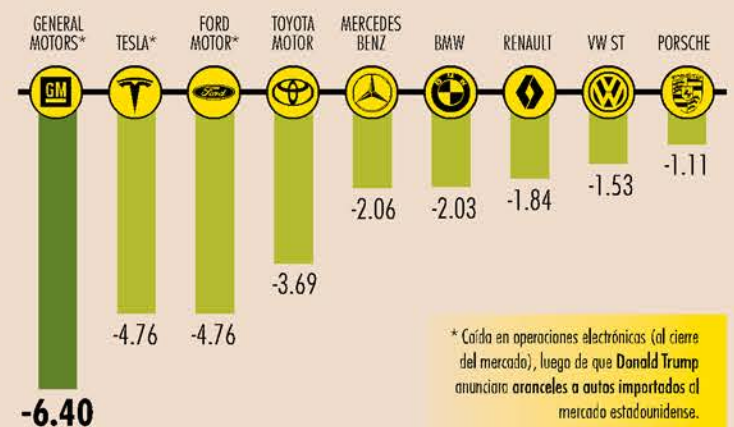


Es un ataque directo; si (Trump) insiste en imponer aranceles a México y Canadá, no comprende lo interconectados que estamos o no lo importa”.

Mark Carney, PRIMER MINISTRO DE CANADÁ.

El anuncio de los aranceles a los vehículos no fabricados en EU afectó la cotización en bolsa de las grandes armadoras.

Acciones automotrices | VARIACIÓN % INTRADÍA



FUENTE: INVESTING

\* Caída en operaciones electrónicas (al cierre del mercado), luego de que Donald Trump anunciara aranceles a autos importados al mercado estadounidense.

Caída de producción y menos empleo, alerta Canacinttra [eleconomista.mx](http://eleconomista.mx)

Aranceles elevarán 1.2% la inflación en EU: Fed • PÁG. 36

## 20.23 PESOS

por dólar llegó la paridad tras el anuncio; a las 23:00 horas de ayer se ajustó y cotizaba en 20.10 pesos por dólar.



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GUERRA DE ARANCELES

**Orden.** Aplicará gravamen no sólo a coches armados completamente fuera del país, sino a componentes

## Va arancel de EU del 25% a importación de autos

Donald Trump cumplió su amenaza.

El presidente de EU firmó ayer una orden ejecutiva que impone un arancel del 25 por ciento a las importaciones de autos y componentes de todo el mundo, argumentando que el exceso de importaciones pone en riesgo la seguridad de su país.

Según Trump, la medida, que entrará en vigor el 3 de abril para vehículos y el 3 de mayo para autopartes, "va a permitir la construcción de muchas plantas automotrices. Las empresas están regresando a EU para no tener que pagar aranceles".

Los aranceles aplicarán a vehículos de pasajeros, así como a las autopartes críticas. —J. Valdelamar / L. Hernández / F. Navarrete / PÁG. 4



Este es el comienzo del Día de la Liberación en Estados Unidos, que será el 2 de abril y espero el verdadero día con ansias".

Donald Trump  
Presidente de Estados Unidos



Rúbrica. Trump firma en la Oficina Oval la orden ejecutiva de los aranceles a las importaciones de autos.

REACCIONES

### VEN RIESGOS PARA LA INDUSTRIA Y EL EMPLEO EN MÉXICO

Organismos empresariales, asociaciones de la industria automotriz y expertos criticaron la imposición de aranceles a vehículos.

Alertaron que el cobro tendría serias repercusiones en la industria nacional al poner en riesgo empleos y disminuir ventas y exportaciones.

Kenneth Smith, exjefe negociador técnico del T-MEC y socio en la firma Agon, criticó el gravamen, pues es "violatorio del acuerdo". El problema es la incertidumbre que causará, dijeron. —J. Valdelamar / L. Hernández / F. Navarrete / PÁG. 4

### DECOMISO DE ARMAS

AUMENTÓ 12% LA INCAUTACIÓN EN LA FRONTERA DE MÉXICO CON EU EN FEBRERO, SEGÚN CBP.

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### CORTE DE NY

TIENE FISCALÍA DE EU 90 DÍAS PARA DECIDIR SI PIDE PENNA DE MUERTE PARA CARO QUINTERO.

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### SE INVESTIGA SI EXISTEN OTROS LUGARES SIMILARES

## SHEINBAUM CONFIRMA NUEVO 'CAMPO DE ADIESTRAMIENTO' EN JALISCO

La presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum confirmó la existencia de otro "campo de entrenamiento" en el municipio de Teuchitlán, Jalisco.

Señaló que, según la SSPC, en enero se aseguró este predio a siete kilómetros del rancho Izaguirre, donde se detuvo a 39 personas y donde presuntamente se tenían secuestrados jóvenes y se les adiestraba como sicarios del Cártel Jalisco Nueva Generación.

Dijo que ya investigan si hay otros lugares similares y prometió que no habrá "pactos de silencio".

—Eduardo Ortega / PÁG. 37



Detención de El Lastra. Muestra que el gobierno combate la delincuencia.



### CIA Y FBI, EN EL CAPITOLIO

DESTACAN AGENCIAS COOPERACIÓN CON MÉXICO Y TRABAJO CONJUNTO CON OMAR GARCÍA HARFUCH.

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### BANCO DE MÉXICO

Repetirá 'dosis' hoy y se prevé recorte tasa de interés en 50 puntos base.

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### CUAUHTÉMOC BLANCO

Nidia Fabiola insistirá en desafuero; critica a diputadas que lo defendieron.

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## Aranceles del 25% a coches fabricados fuera de EU, impone Trump

■ Estados Unidos importó de México en 2024 un total de 2.96 millones de vehículos ligeros terminados por importe de 78 mil 500.6 millones de dólares

**Gravamen.** El presidente estadounidense, Donald Trump, anunció la imposición de un arancel de 25% a las importaciones de autos a Estados Unidos a partir del 2 de abril. Estas tarifas se aplicarán de manera gradual e incluirán a las marcas estadounidenses cu-

### ↓ Guerra comercial

Las partes de autos fabricadas en México y Canadá quedan exentas de los aranceles del Presidente de EU

yos automóviles se arman en el extranjero.

“Esto propiciará la construcción de muchas plantas automotrices (en Estados Unidos)”, dijo Trump al firmar el decreto en la Casa Blanca.

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Muy atrás el siguiente proveedor fue Japón con 1.3 millones de coches por 39,725 mdd. **PAG 20**

## Polleros entregan migrantes, al crimen organizado para reclutamiento forzado



“Todos los polleros que operan en los países expulsores y en nuestro país pertenecen a grupos del crimen organizado, es falsa esa percepción de que son figuras independientes que ayudan al cruce hacia Estados Unidos por una cantidad determinada”, explica a *Crónica* especialista en defensa migratoria. **PAG 6**

### METRÓPOLI

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## Brigada entrega departamentos en Gustavo A. Madero; refrenda compromiso social

La jefa de Gobierno, Clara Brugada, encabezó la entrega de 12 nuevas viviendas en el predio 6757 de la avenida Gran Canal. Este espacio pasó por un proceso expropiatorio de 20 años antes de convertirse en vivienda social.



### NACIONAL

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## Sheinbaum niega alianza entre Morena y PRI tras votación por Cuau

La presidenta Claudia Sheinbaum rechazó que exista una alianza entre Morena y el PRI, luego de que diputados de ambos partidos votaron a favor

de Cuauhtémoc Blanco Bravo. Respecto a la acusación afirmó que el caso “se tiene que revisar a fondo”.



## Acumula nuevas acusaciones

El gobierno de Blanco presentó anomalías por 7 mil 236 mdp: Auditoría Superior

• La denuncia por abuso sexual se mantiene, señala la víctima

### LA ESQUINA

Nueva amenaza, notable en la medida en la que involucra 80 mil millones de dólares de productos de alto valor agregado. Nuevamente la estrategia mexicana deberá ser precisa y prudente. Trump está complicando el juego, además, al generar arancel sobre arancel, pues la próxima semana hay que resolver otra amenaza, esta general y no sólo sobre vehículos. Prudencia y serenidad, no hay otro camino

### OPINIÓN

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**LA AVENTURA DE RECONECTAR**

En la cinta *Alexander y un Viaje Terrible, Horrible, Malo... ¡Muy Malo!*, protagonizada por Eva Longoria, una madre busca que su familia haga conexión con sus raíces mexicanas **VIDA P. 19**

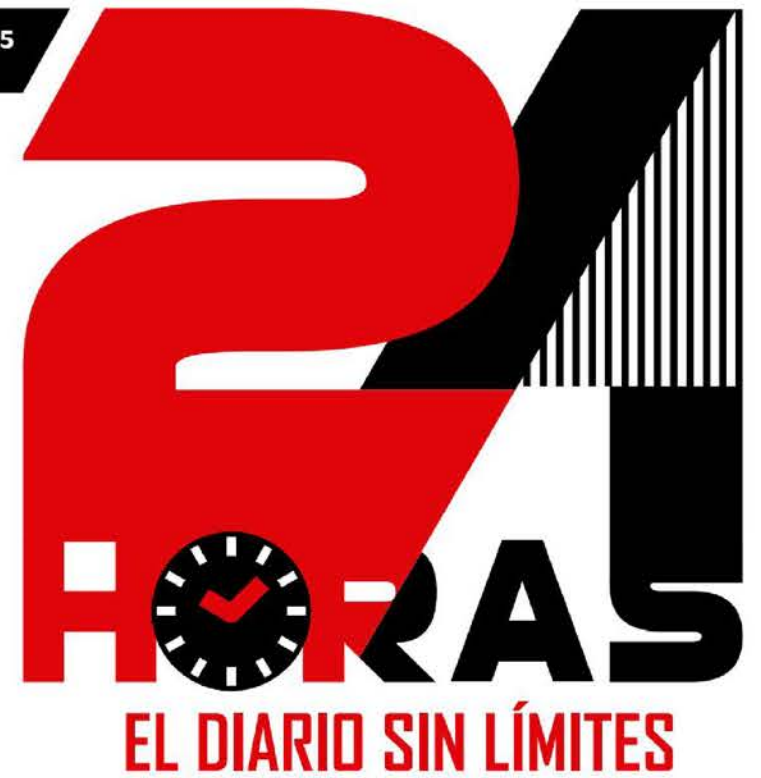


**PIEZAS QUE RESPETEN EL T-MEC EXENTARÁN... POR AHORA**

# Trump asesta con aranceles a autos

El Presidente de EU sumó un nuevo gravamen a su lista de tasas impositivas al anunciar 25% a todos los coches que no son fabricados en esa nación, una medida que alcanza también a las autopartes, la cual entrará en vigor el 2 abril. La tasa aplicada anteriormente era de 2.5%, lo que significa que las unidades importadas tributarán 27.5% de su valor. Tras el anuncio, las acciones de las principales armadoras japonesas cayeron el jueves más de 3% en la bolsa **NEGOCIOS P. 14**

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## Ople de nueve entidades, sin recursos para elección del PJ

De acuerdo con el INE, faltan mil 323 mdp para organizar los procesos locales en Ciudad de México, Coahuila, Durango, Michoacán, Quintana Roo, Sonora, Tamaulipas, Tlaxcala y Yucatán. Sólo tres estados tienen garantizado el presupuesto para este fin: Chiapas, Chihuahua y Estado de México **MÉXICO P. 3**



### IMPOTENCIA Y RABIA, A 2 AÑOS DE TRAGEDIA EN ESTACIÓN DEL INM

Un sobreviviente del incendio relató que despertó entre los muertos: es injusto que no se castigue a Francisco Garduño, lamentó. **MÉXICO P. 4**

### ALISTAN EN LA CIUDAD ESTRATEGIA PARA BÚSQUEDA DE DESAPARECIDOS

Se presentará en la primera quincena de abril y contempla crear un centro de resguardo, rastreo de llamadas telefónicas, entre otros; en Veracruz, localizan sin vida a seis **CDMX Y ESTADOS P. 7Y 10**

HOY ESCRIBE

El cuerpo consular en Estados Unidos ha entrado a juicio. Al parecer no hay conformidad con los 53 titulares encargados de atenuar amagos arancelarios y atender a migrantes mexicanos, en especial indocumentados **JOSÉ UREÑA PÁGINA 5**



**NATURALEZA.** Con la primavera, las jacarandas florecen e inundan con su follaje lila las calles de la capital, como en este paisaje en la Alameda Central.



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“**QUEREMOS** que todos los estudiantes que salen de secundaria entren directo al bachillerato, que no haya que moverse de los lugares donde viven para poder estudiar la preparatoria”

CLAUDIA SHEINBAUM, Presidenta de México



LA PRESIDENTA, ayer, en la conferencia mañanera.

## HOY ESCRIBEN

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EUROPA pone condiciones para cumplir exigencia de Moscú; eliminar restricciones a comercio agrícola fue condición del Kremlin para avanzar en tregua en el Mar Negro. **pág. 21**

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Años tiene el conflicto bélico entre Rusia y Ucrania



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## Daña 120 hectáreas de bosque incendio en cerro El Tepozteco

HASTA las 20:00 horas de ayer la conflagración estaba controlada al 50%; en su combate participan 215 brigadistas. **pág. 13**

HELICÓPTERO de Marina en acción contra el fuego, ayer, en Morelos.

TAMBIÉN APLICARÁ A AUTOPARTES

# Trump impone arancel de 25% a autos entre dudas e incertidumbre

CUAHUTLI R. BADILLO

Firma decreto con medidas que entran en vigor el 2 de abril y se empiezan a recaudar al día siguiente; poco claras, reglas de cobro basadas en "contenido estadounidense" de cada vehículo **pág. 18**

Advierten impacto a economías de México en competitividad y de EU en consumo; sufren pérdidas en bolsas las acciones de las armadoras GM y Stellantis; busca Casa Blanca 100 mil mdd



Foto: Reuters



80% de automóviles que se fabrican en México van al mercado de EU

DONALD Trump firma orden ejecutiva sobre aranceles a autos, ayer.

## CUAU Y CERCANOS, CON 17 DENUNCIAS PENALES A CUESTAS

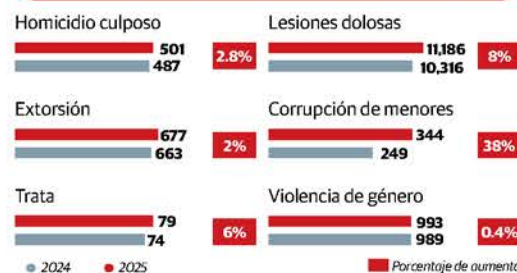
EXGOBERNADOR de Morelos y excolaboradores acumulan acusaciones por desvío de recursos públicos, lavado de dinero y vínculos con el crimen; en ocho está señalado directamente.

LA PRESIDENTA confía que nueva fiscalía estatal procese correctamente el caso por el que el exfutbolista libró el desafuero; colectivos alistan protesta; PAN duda aliarse con el PRI. **págs. 3a y 12**

## AL ALZA EN ESTADOS 6 DISTINTOS DELITOS CONTRA LAS MUJERES

SE TRATA de corrupción de menores, lesiones dolosas; trata de personas, homicidio culposo, extorsión y violencia de género. **pág. 7**

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## COMBATE AL DINERO SUCIO

### México llega a evaluación con deficiencias

El país se encamina a su quinta evaluación sobre combate al lavado de dinero con vacíos legales, metas sin cumplir y fragilidades que no han sido solventadas. El examen del Grupo de Acción Financiera Internacional (GAFI) está programado para junio, y revisará los avances en 40 frentes, pero de acuerdo con la última actualización existen puntos vulnerables en actividades y sectores como el comercio de obras de arte, la compra-venta de joyas, tarjetas de prepago, notarías públicas, servicios de blindaje y juegos de apuestas. **Pág. 4 y 5**

## EL CRIMEN AMENAZA

### Aumentan extorsiones

El primer bimestre del año fue crítico en materia de extorsiones. Datos oficiales muestran que entre enero y febrero se abrieron mil 809 carpetas para investigar este ilícito, la cifra más alta desde 2015 para ese periodo. **Pág. 6**



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## PUEDE ENFRENTAR PENA DE MUERTE

**Será el** próximo 25 de junio cuando la Fiscalía estadounidense determine si pide la pena capital para Rafael Caro Quintero. Ayer, el narco-trafficante mexicano de 72 años se presentó a su segunda audiencia judicial en Nueva York, en donde el juez dio 90 días a los fiscales para tomar la decisión respecto al *Narco de narcos*, acusado de crimen organizado, tráfico de drogas y uso de armas de fuego. **Pág. 7**

## TRUMP HACE OFICIAL LA TARIFA DE 25%

# El arancel automotriz aplica en una semana

JUAN LUIS RAMOS

### Por ahora quedan exentas las autopartes que cumplan el T-MEC entre EU, México y Canadá

El presidente de Estados Unidos, Donald Trump, firmó este miércoles una orden ejecutiva para aplicar un arancel de 25 por ciento a los vehículos fabricados fuera de su territorio a partir del próximo 3 de abril.

"Vamos a implementar un arancel del 25 por ciento a todos los automóviles que no se fabriquen en Estados Unidos. Si se fabrican en Estados Unidos, no hay arancel alguno", dijo en la Oficina Oval de la Casa Blanca

al anunciar lo que llamó el "inicio del Día de la Liberación de Estados Unidos".

Las autopartes que cumplan con el tratado de libre comercio entre Estados Unidos, México y Canadá estarán exentas por ahora de los aranceles a las importaciones de automóviles anunciados por Donald Trump, dijo un portavoz de la Casa Blanca.

"Las autopartes que cumplen con el T-MEC permanecerán libres de aranceles hasta que el Secretario de Comercio, en consulta con la Oficina de Aduanas y Protección Fronteriza de Estados Unidos (CBP), establezca un proceso para aplicar aranceles a su contenido no estadounidense", dijo en X el subsecretario de prensa principal de la Casa Blanca, Harrison Fields. **Pág. 12**



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## TRUMP TO IMPOSE 25% TAX ON CARS SHIPPED INTO U.S.

PRICES LIKELY TO CLIMB

Auto Parts to Be Hit, Too — His Goal Is More Domestic Plants

This article is by Ana Swanson, Jack Ewing and Tony Romm.

President Trump said on Wednesday that he would impose a 25 percent tariff on cars and car parts that were imported into the United States, a move that could encourage U.S. auto production over the longer run but is likely to throw global supply chains into disarray and raise prices for Americans who buy an automobile.

The tariffs will go into effect next Thursday and apply both to finished cars and trucks that are shipped into the United States and to imported parts that are included in cars assembled at American auto plants. Those tariffs will hit foreign brands as well as American ones, like Ford Motor and General Motors, which assemble some automobiles outside the



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The president's tariffs are set to take effect next Thursday.

country, including in Canada and Mexico.

Nearly half of all vehicles sold in the United States are imported, as are nearly 60 percent of the parts in vehicles assembled in the United States. That means the tariffs could push up car prices significantly when inflation has already made cars and trucks more expensive for American consumers.

During remarks at the White House, Mr. Trump said the tariffs would encourage auto companies and their suppliers to set up shop in the United States.

"Anybody who has plants in the United States, it's going to be good for," he said.

But the auto industry is global and has been built up around trade agreements that allow factories in different countries to specialize in certain parts or types of cars, with the expectation that

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## Court Upholds Rule Limiting 'Ghost Guns'

Rare Finding in Favor of Arms Regulation

By ABBIE VANSICKLE

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld federal restrictions aimed at curtailing access to kits that can be easily assembled into homemade, nearly untraceable firearms, a rare move by a court that has taken an expansive view of gun rights.

In a 7-to-2 decision, written by Justice Neil M. Gorsuch, one of the court's conservatives, the justices left in place requirements enacted during the Biden administration as part of a broader effort to combat gun violence by placing restrictions on so-called ghost guns.

Justice Gorsuch included photographs, unusual in court opinions, to illustrate how one of the gun kits, Polymer80's "Buy Build Shoot," came with "all of the necessary components to build" a Glock-style semiautomatic weapon. He wrote that it was "so easy to assemble" that it could be put together in about 20 minutes.

"Plainly, the finished 'Buy Build Shoot' kit is an instrument of combat," Justice Gorsuch wrote, adding that no one would confuse the pistol "with a tool or a toy."

The ruling in favor of gun regulations is a departure for the court, which has shown itself to be skeptical of them — and of administrative agency power. Justices Samuel A. Alito Jr. and Clarence Thomas, both conservatives, filed dissents.

The "weapon-parts kits themselves do not meet the statutory definition of 'firearm,'" Justice Thomas wrote, important because Congress in 1968 agreed the government could legally impose some regulations on firearms. "That should end the case."

Legal experts said the decision was a victory for those advocating more gun regulations.

"Although this is not a Second Amendment ruling, it shows that the justices are not uniformly hostile to gun regulation," said Adam Winkler, a law professor at the University of California, Los Angeles. "Ghost guns have been found in increasing numbers at crime scenes, and today's decision should help the problem."

The Biden administration in 2022 enacted rules tightening access to the weapon kits, after law enforcement agencies reported that ghost guns were exploding in popularity and being used to commit serious crimes.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives estimated that use of the gun components and kits in crime increased tenfold in the six years before the rules were adopted.

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## The Leaked Signal Chat

Excerpts from a Signal chat published Monday and updated Wednesday by The Atlantic provide a rare and revealing look at the private conversations of top Trump administration officials as they weighed plans for U.S. strikes on Houthi targets in Yemen. Below is a screenshot of a portion, with analysis from Times reporters. More coverage, Page A14.



### Houthi PC small group

19 members



### 'Nobody was texting war plans.'

Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth, in response to questions about the chat early in the week.

### 'Precise operational issues were not part of this conversation?'

Senator Martin Heinrich, Democrat of New Mexico

### 'Correct.'

Tulsi Gabbard, the director of national intelligence, referring to the chat on Tuesday in an appearance before the Senate.

Pete Hegseth  
TEAM UPDATE:

TIME NOW (1144et): Weather is FAVORABLE. Just CONFIRMED w/ CENTCOM we are a GO for mission launch.

1215et: F-18s LAUNCH (1st strike package)

1345: "Trigger Based" F-18 1st Strike Window Starts (Target Terrorist is @ his Known Location so SHOULD BE ON TIME) — also, Strike Drones Launch (MQ-9s)

1410: More F-18s LAUNCH (2nd strike package)

1415: Strike Drones on Target (THIS IS WHEN THE FIRST BOMBS WILL DEFINITELY DROP, pending earlier "Trigger Based" targets)

1536: F-18 2nd Strike Starts — also, first sea-based Tomahawks launched.

MORE TO FOLLOW (per timeline)

We are currently clean on OPSEC.

Godspeed to our Warriors.

JD Vance  
I will say a prayer for victory 12:13 PM

SCREENSHOT VIA THE ATLANTIC

Launch times are closely guarded pieces of information. Had this information leaked out, the people the U.S. was targeting in Yemen would have had time to escape.

Mr. Hegseth described airstrikes by Navy F/A-18F Super Hornets launched from an aircraft carrier in the Red Sea, and MQ-9 Reaper drones flying from land bases in the Middle East.

The target described is an unidentified Houthi commander in a part of Yemen controlled by the Iran-backed militant group.

Mr. Hegseth's reference to OPSEC — operational security — meant he was aware of the need for secrecy.

## NEWS ANALYSIS

### Effort to Fog The Dangers A Leak Posed

War Plan or Not, It Risked Aiding a Foe

By DAVID E. SANGER

The White House effort to defend Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth on Wednesday leaned heavily into a semantic argument. What he posted on the now-infamous Signal chat with his national security colleagues, President Trump, Mr. Hegseth and other administration officials insist, was not a "war plan."

Technically, they were right. What The Atlantic published, from the chain in which its top editor, Jeffrey Goldberg, was inadvertently included, is more like a timeline of a pending attack. But it is so detailed — with the time that F/A-18F Super Hornet jets were supposed to launch and the time that MQ-9 Reaper drones would fly in from land bases in the Middle East — that the answer may prove a distinction without a difference.

A full "war plan" would undoubtedly be more specific, with the routings of weaponry and coordinates for targets. But that is not likely to help the defense secretary as he tries to explain away why he put these details on an unclassified commercial app that, while encrypted, was far from the heavily protected, classified internal systems used by the Pentagon.

The publication of the timeline on Wednesday morning — which the administration all but encouraged by declaring so vociferously that none of the information on the chat was classified — only accelerated the calls by Democrats for Mr. Hegseth to resign.

The time stamps he included in his messages, hours before the attack began, were critical: Had this information leaked out, the Houthi fighters and missile experts the United States was targeting in Yemen might have had time to escape, and American pilots and other service members could have been put at risk. Mr. Hegseth's own references in the Signal chat to "OPSEC" — or operational security — indicated he fully understood the need to keep this timing secret.

And the level of detail was striking: "1215et: F-18s LAUNCH (1st strike package)," Mr. Hegseth wrote in the chat. "1345: 'Trigger Based' F-18 1st Strike

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**ROCKY START** The chat-group leak was just the latest setback for the defense chief. PAGE A17

## Rivals Pounced on Law Firm After Trump Order

This article is by Matthew Goldstein, Michael S. Schmidt, Jessica Silver-Greenberg, Lauren Hirsch, Rob Copeland and Ben Protess.

President Trump's executive order attacking Paul Weiss and severely restricting that law firm's ability to represent its clients was widely seen by lawyers as a dangerous affront to the nation's legal system.

To rivals of Paul Weiss, it was an opportunity.

Within days of Mr. Trump's March 14 order, some of the biggest competitors were calling top

### Saw a Chance to Poach Lawyers and Clients

lawyers at the beleaguered law firm — one of the nation's most prestigious — asking if they wanted to jump ship along with their lucrative clients.

Several firms, including Sullivan & Cromwell and Kirkland & Ellis, were looking to exploit the moment, according to five lawyers with direct knowledge of the poaching. All the lawyers inter-

viewed for this article spoke on the condition of anonymity in order to talk about discussions that were supposed to remain private.

The competitors took a soft approach with Paul Weiss's rainmakers, saying that they sympathized with the lawyers' plight but that if they wanted out of the turmoil they could name their price. Lawyers at another major law firm, Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz, also mulled whether to try to lure partners away from Paul Weiss, four of the people said.

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## Day 2 of Anti-Hamas Demonstrations in Gaza

Protests, a rare show of dissent, spread amid frustration at the collapse of a cease-fire. Page A6.

## Oleg Gordievsky, 1938-2025 Soviet Agent, Western Mole and Global Rescuer

By CLAY RISEN

Oleg Gordievsky, who was the top K.G.B. agent in London until he defected to the West in 1985 and revealed himself as a longtime double agent for British intelligence — making him one of the most highly placed Western spies during the Cold War — was found dead at his home in Godalming, southwest of London, on March 4. He was 86.

The local police, who discovered his body, said that they did not believe foul play was involved but that an investigation was ongoing.

The British foreign intelligence agency, MI6, first recruited Mr. Gordievsky in 1974, when he was based in Copenhagen. In 1982 he moved to London, where the

OLEG GORDIEVSKY, 1938-2025



POOL PHOTO BY FIONA HANSON  
Oleg Gordievsky in 2007.

K.G.B. tasked him with seeding disinformation about Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher before the next year's general election. In practice he helped the British root out secret operatives and in-

formants working for the Soviet Union. He kept up enough of a front to please his K.G.B. bosses in Moscow, who soon promoted him to resident, or head agent, in Britain.

He also played a crucial role in preventing what could have become World War III.

By the early 1980s, the Soviets were convinced that the United States was planning a first-strike nuclear attack under the guise of a major NATO exercise, a suspicion underlined by President Ronald Reagan's bellicose rhetoric.

As NATO carried out the exercise, known as Able Archer 83, the Soviets and their Warsaw Pact allies moved onto a war footing. Historians consider this to have been the closest moment to world war since the Cuban Missile

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Brazil's Supreme Court ruled that the former president will be tried over his role in a vast plot to cling to power after his 2022 election loss. PAGE A9

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The Trump administration plans to end funding for thousands of foreign aid projects. Key grants for tuberculosis and H.I.V. drugs will be spared. PAGE A10

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A South Korean truth commission called for the country to apologize to those sent abroad as children so that adoption agencies could profit. PAGE A9

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The actress Patsy Ferran was worried that audiences would balk at her "very unconventional Blanche." PAGE C1

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The government axed \$12 billion in grants to states for disease tracking, mental health and more. PAGE A18

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## Md.'s lax oversight had a hand in disaster

6 deaths may have been preventable, records tied to bridge collapse show

BY KATIE METTLER AND TEO ARMUS

Damon Davis was walking to his car, parked on the south end of the Francis Scott Key Bridge in Baltimore, when he felt the roadway shake.

It was the middle of the night one year ago Wednesday and Davis, a construction inspector overseeing a seven-man road repair crew, could see nothing but darkness across the Patuxent River. But he heard a thunderous crunch, he would later tell investigators, so he ran.

Behind him, the sprawling bridge was falling — plunging his car and the work crew 185 feet into the icy waters below.

Davis reached for his cellphone, he said, the one that Maryland officials were supposed to call in case of an emergency. But it never rang. Not at 12:27 a.m., about two minutes before the bridge collapsed, when a 984-foot cargo ship called the Dali issued a mayday call that the vessel had lost power. Not moments later, when Maryland Transportation Authority officials told police to stop all traffic crossing the span as the Dali drifted toward one of the bridge's support pillars. Not when those officers realized there was a work crew still on the bridge.

One year later, it's still not clear why the men working on the Key Bridge that night were never warned — and what, if anything, has changed to prevent a tragedy like this one, which killed six of the workers and left the two survivors reeling.

Amid a flurry of ongoing lawsuits, Gov. Wes Moore (D) and Maryland Transportation Authority officials have said the Key Bridge collapse was the "sole fault" of the owner and the operator of the Dali cargo ship, Grace Ocean Private Limited and Synergy Marine Group.

But a Washington Post review of thousands of pages of documents related to the Key Bridge tragedy found that lenient safety

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Families, officials mourn: A year later, lost lives remembered. B1

## Peak joy



MATT McCLELLAN/THE WASHINGTON POST

Toan Le embraces his fiancée, Hien Pham, on Wednesday along the Tidal Basin beneath some of Washington's famed cherry blossoms, which are racing toward peak bloom this week.

## Leak affirms Vance's role as foreign intervention skeptic

BY NATALIE ALLISON AND MICHAEL BIENBAUM

In a chain of private messages among President Donald Trump's top national security officials, Vice President JD Vance appeared, even behind the scenes, to be serving as one of the administration's most consistent skeptics of foreign intervention — a key component of Trump's "America First" platform.

The dynamic has been on display in rancorous encounters in Europe, in an angry Oval Office meeting with Ukraine's leader, in blistering assessments of U.S. allies during Vance's public appearances — and now inside a private group chat about plans to bomb Yemen's Houthis.

All of it has international policymakers scrambling to adjust their strategies.

Diplomats, ministers and other senior leaders abroad are zeroing in on Vance as one of their biggest challenges as they confront how to handle Trump's second term. They say Vance appears to be the most committed in Trump's inner circle to scaling back international commitments.

That ideological viewpoint contrasts with what these leaders say is Trump's more transactional nature. The president, they felt, could be swayed with flattery, U.S. investments and other deals that he could present as easy victories. Vance is a trickier counterpart and more skeptical of them in ways they can do little to address.

Mindful that the vice president could be Trump's successor in 2029, some officials say Vance's policies could be emblematic of a

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## Atlantic publishes transcript of Trump team's Signal chat

BY ALEX HORTON, MISSY RYAN AND MATT VISER

The Atlantic on Wednesday published a transcript of top Trump administration officials' group chat discussing an imminent U.S. attack on Houthis in Yemen, revealing a fuller accounting of the sensitive information they exchanged while the magazine's editor, Jeffrey Goldberg, observed their conversation as it occurred over an unclassified, commercially available messaging platform.

The newly disclosed material adds to a mounting controversy about the decision by the nation's most senior national security officials — including President Donald Trump's national security ad-

viser, his secretaries of defense and state, the director of national intelligence, the CIA director, and Vice President JD Vance — to discuss sensitive military planning using the messaging app Signal, which is encrypted but not permitted by government rules for discussions of classified information. Further roiling the debate is their total lack of awareness that the group accidentally included a journalist.

Former officials and lawmakers said the negligent tradecraft almost certainly violated the government's strict rules for handling of classified information and may have risked exposing operational plans to adversaries as American pilots prepared to take flight.

The episode has infuriated

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## Trump imposes 25% fee on autos

TARIFF COULD ADD \$10K TO PRICE OF CAR

White House says goal is to bring factories to U.S.

BY DAVID J. LYNCH

President Donald Trump on Wednesday announced plans to impose a 25 percent tariff on imported automobiles and auto parts, gambling that consumers will accept higher prices on cars today in return for the promise of regaining lost manufacturing jobs in the future.

Speaking in the Oval Office, the president said he was acting to encourage the return of auto manufacturing to the United States, predicting "tremendous growth" in the industry and enormous new tax revenue for the U.S. Treasury.

"We'll effectively be charging a 25 percent tariff. But if you build your car in the United States, there is no tariff," Trump told reporters.

Vehicles that meet the duty-free requirements of the United States-Mexico-Canada trade agreement will be taxed only on the non-U.S. portion of their components, the White House said.

The government will begin collecting the new import taxes at 12:01 a.m. on April 3. The White House later told reporters that the new tariff would be added to an existing 2.5 percent levy, making the total charge 27.5

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## With policy shifts, Trump is furthering Putin's goals

BY ROBYN DIXON

President Donald Trump's pivot toward Russia, through a series of concessions and policy changes coupled with threats against Washington's traditional allies, is ushering in a world order more amenable to Moscow, according to Russian analysts.

Trump's talk of taking over the Panama Canal, making Canada the 51st state and getting Greenland "one way or another" appears to be rupturing the post-World War II order in favor of a world without constraints on territorial expansion by force — and one closer to Russian President Vladimir Putin's view.

Trump "is ideologically closer to Putin than, say, to [French President Emmanuel] Macron," Vladimir Surkov, a former deputy premier who helped neuter Russia's democracy and engineer the invasions of Crimea and eastern Ukraine in 2014, told French magazine L'Express.

Peace negotiations, he said, will deliver Russia's goal: Ukraine's defeat through either war or diplomacy, and its partition "into natural parts." The Russian world, he continued, has no borders and "we will expand in all directions, as God wills, and as far as our resources allow."

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## Justices uphold Biden-era regulations on ghost guns

BY JUSTIN JOUVENAL

The Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld the Biden administration's regulation of ghost guns, the largely untraceable firearms that have been used in a growing number of crimes over the past decade, prompting concern and scrutiny from law enforcement agencies.

In a 7-2 decision written by Justice Neil M. Gorsuch, the justices allowed 2022 rules from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives that require serial numbers, sales receipts and background checks for the weapons, which are typically purchased online as kits that let the buyer complete assembly at home. Justices Samuel A. Alito Jr. and Clarence Thomas dissented in separate opinions.

The ruling — supported by justices on both sides of the Supreme Court's partisan divide — could be

considered a departure for the court's conservative majority, which has been skeptical of gun regulation in recent terms. The justices issued a landmark decision in 2022 that made it easier to challenge restrictions on firearms.

In the ghost gun case, the justices ruled that the weapons, which are sold partially assembled, count as firearms under the 1968 Gun Control Act. That means they can be regulated in the same way as other commercially available guns. The case, which was one of the most significant of the current term, did not implicate the right to bear arms that is enshrined in the Second Amendment.

Gorsuch noted in his opinion that some ghost gun kits may be so incomplete or cumbersome to assemble that they would not count as firearms under the Gun Control

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## In Southeast, a fierce fire season threatens

A fire crew in Flat Rock, North Carolina, oversees a controlled burn last week. Felled timber from Hurricane Helene could provide a decade of fuel for blazes, foresters say. Story, A9

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## What's News

### Business & Finance

- ◆ **Dollar Tree** agreed to a sale of its Family Dollar business to a consortium of private-equity investors for roughly \$1 billion in an effort to unlock value. **B1**
- ◆ **Phillips 66** was expected to nominate two new directors to its board amid an intensifying proxy fight with activist investor Elliott. **B1**
- ◆ **Major U.S. stock indexes** fell, with the S&P 500, Nasdaq and Dow retreating 1%, 2% and 0.3%, respectively. **B11**
- ◆ **Delaware's governor** signed a law that will make it harder for shareholders to sue companies, in an attempt to quell threats by U.S. corporations to move their legal residences to other states. **B1**
- ◆ **Wall Street bonuses** surged last year on rising markets and a rebound in dealmaking, with the average payout gaining 31% to a record in data going back to 1990. **A1**
- ◆ **Anthropic and Databricks** struck a five-year, \$100 million pact to sell artificial-intelligence tools to businesses, aiming at those who want to build their own AI agents. **B3**
- ◆ **A U.S. court denied** an injunction brought by Universal Music and other record labels to prevent Anthropic from using copyrighted lyrics to train its AI models. **B3**
- ◆ **Imperial Brands** plans to increase its profit over the next few years by investing in the U.S. and its other major tobacco markets. **B3**
- ◆ **Activist investor Starboard** nominated its chief executive and two other people to take seats on the board of software-design maker Autodesk. **B3**

### World-Wide

- ◆ **Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth** came under increasing scrutiny after more details emerged showing he posted plans of an imminent military strike against Houthi militants, including the timing and weapon systems, on an unclassified group chat used by senior administration officials. **A1, A4**
- ◆ **Trump said he would** impose 25% tariffs on global automotive imports to the U.S., making good on a pledge to impose duties on cars and trucks from other countries. **A1**
- ◆ **An appeals court** upheld an order that blocked the Trump administration from using a wartime law to deport alleged Venezuelan gang members on the same day Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem visited the prison in El Salvador where the migrants are held. **A5**
- ◆ **The Supreme Court** held that federal firearms laws cover so-called ghost guns, weapons assembled from kits that law enforcement says are becoming a preference for armed criminals. **A2**
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## Deport Ban Upheld as Noem Visits El Salvador Jail



**CENTER OF A STORM:** Homeland Security Secretary Kristi Noem on Wednesday visited the jail in El Salvador where the U.S. has been sending Venezuelan migrants accused of being in gangs. An appeals court upheld an order blocking the deportations. **A5**

## President Sets 25% Tariffs on All Car Imports

Latest policy swing, taking effect April 3, gives no exemption to Canada, Mexico

By GAVIN BADE AND CHRISTOPHER OTIS

President Trump said he would impose 25% tariffs on global automotive imports to the U.S., making good on a pledge to impose duties on cars and trucks from other nations. "What we're going to be doing is a 25% tariff on all cars not made in the U.S.," Trump said Wednesday in the Oval Office, appearing to dispel any chance of an exemption for countries like Canada and Mexico, which have a free-trade agreement with the U.S. The U.S. will start collecting the auto tariffs on April 3, Trump said, the day after he is set to announce a broader slate of trade actions. Trump's so-called reciprocal tariffs, slated for that day, were originally planned to equalize U.S. tariffs with those charged by foreign nations, but Trump said Wednesday that the tariffs he plans to implement would likely be lower than that. Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney called the tariffs a direct attack on Canadian workers. He said Canadian officials would decide what actions to take, including possible retaliatory tariffs, after seeing the language of Trump's executive order. "It's clear that this is a violation and he has betrayed our trade agreement," said Carney, who has just begun an election campaign that will culminate in an April 28 vote. The tariffs will cover finished automobiles and automotive parts, a senior administration official said. *Please turn to page A2*

## Hegseth Faces Rising Scrutiny Over Security Breach on Chat

Defense secretary defends himself as some Democrats call for him to resign

WASHINGTON—Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth came under increasing scrutiny after more details emerged Wednesday showing he posted plans of an imminent military strike

By Michael R. Gordon, Nancy A. Youssef and Lindsay Wise

against Houthi militants, including the timing and weapon systems, on an unclassified

group chat used by senior administration officials. Several Democrats called for his resignation, saying Hegseth had flouted longstanding security procedures for handling sensitive military information. And the chairman and ranking member of the Senate Armed Services Committee called for the Pentagon inspector general to investigate the chat on an expedited basis. "The information as published recently appears to me to be of such a sensitive nature that based on my knowledge, I would have wanted it classified," Sen. Roger Wicker (R., Miss.), who leads the committee, said. "If mistakes were

made...they should be acknowledged." The new messages made public by the Atlantic magazine Wednesday showed Hegseth texted details to other senior administration officials about the specific times that F-18s, MQ-9 Reaper drones and Tomahawk cruise missiles would be used in the attack and mentions intelligence that an unnamed target of the strikes was at a "known location." Such information is normally guarded carefully by the Pentagon before imminent strikes to avoid disclosures that could help adversaries. Hegseth said Wednesday in Hawaii at the start of a trip to

the Pacific that the texts were routine updates to other top officials as the strike unfolded. It was the third day in a row that he had insisted he did nothing wrong. He didn't address using Signal to send details about the attack but denied the information was classified. There are no "war plans. There is no units, no locations, no routes, no flight paths, no sources, no methods, no classified information," Hegseth said, referring to the texts. *Please turn to page A4*

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### The Ford Executive Who Kept Score of Colleagues' Verbal Flubs

Mike O'Brien kept a log of linguistic breaches; 'too many cooks in the soup'

By MIKE COLLAS

Mike O'Brien emailed a few hundred colleagues last month to announce his retirement after 32 years at Ford Motor. The sales executive's note included the obligatory career reflections and thank you—but came with a twist. Attached to the email was a spreadsheet detailing a few thousand violations committed by his co-workers over the years. During a 2019 sales meeting to discuss a new vehicle launch, a colleague blurted out: "Let's not reinvent the ocean." At another meeting, in 2016, someone started a sentence with: "I don't want to

sound like a broken drum here, but..." For more than a decade, O'Brien kept a meticulous log of mixed metaphors and malaprops uttered in Ford meetings, from companywide gatherings to side conversations. It documents 2,229 linguistic breaches, including the quote, context, name of the perpetrator and color commentary. After one colleague declared: "It's a huge task, but we're trying to get our arms and legs around it," O'Brien quipped: "Adding 'legs' into the mix makes it sound kinda kinky." There is a leaderboard and a clear GOAT of verbal flubs. The list became so known—*Please turn to page A10*

## Corporate Elation Over Trump Gives Way to Distress

CEOs and investors fret over what they see as whipsaw policy changes and complacency about the risks of recession

Rapturous applause and a sea of phones in the air greeted President Trump as he walked on stage and declared, "The golden age of America has officially begun."

By Nick Timiraos, Alex Leary and Chip Cutter

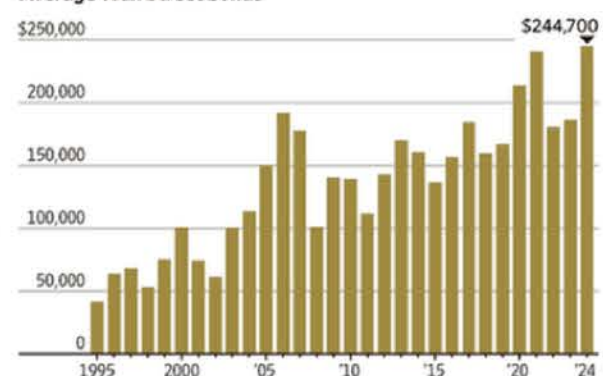
He was barely a month into office when the Saudi-backed investor conference in Miami captured the optimism. "The Nasdaq is up nearly 10% in just a few months," Trump said, ticking through a list of economic indicators.

"The Dow Jones Industrial Average is up 2,200 points." On the same day, Feb. 19, the S&P 500 hit an all-time high. But as Trump unleashed an on-one-day, off-the-next tariff fight with America's largest trading partners, those gains unraveled. In just a few weeks, the S&P lost \$4 trillion in value driven by his whipsaw trade policy, receding optimism about an artificial-intelligence boom and souring consumer sentiment caused by threats of higher prices and weaker growth. A measure of consumer sentiment fell in *Please turn to page A8*

## Wall Street Bonuses Rise 31%, But This Year's Outlook Dims

By KRISTAL HUR

### Average Wall Street bonus



Wall Street bonuses surged 31% last year on rising markets and a rebound in dealmaking activity, delivering a boon for the industry's hometown economy. Some are already wondering how long it is going to last. The average bonus rose to a record \$244,700 last year, up from \$186,100, according to the New York state comptroller's office. Adjusted for inflation, it is the highest figure since 2021, before the Federal Reserve's interest-rate increases began to crimp dealmaking. Banks, brokers and investment firms paid out bigger bonuses last year as the markets rallied and dealmaking began to recover from a two-year malaise. Optimism for the future also fueled their rise, and finance executives began to bet that the uptick in activity would continue once President Trump returned to the White House. There are early signs, though, that 2025 might not play out as many bankers expected. The market's rally has faded, and signs of continuing *Please turn to page A8*





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## Tax rise fears cloud Reeves' fiscal fix

Chancellor unveils £14bn proposal to patch hole in cratered public finances

£4.8bn of welfare spending cuts and £3.6bn in Whitehall savings outlined

Threat of full-blown global trade war puts £9.9bn of headroom in jeopardy

GEORGE PARKER, SAM FLEMING AND JIM PICKARD

Rachel Reeves faced warnings yesterday that she might be forced to raise taxes in the autumn Budget, even after she unveiled a £14bn plan to fix Britain's strained public finances.

The chancellor announced £4.8bn of cuts to welfare payments and £3.6bn from departmental savings in a Spring Statement designed to prepare the UK for "a world that is changing before our eyes".

About 250,000 people, including 50,000 children, will be pushed into relative poverty by the cuts, according to a government impact assessment that alarmed many Labour MPs. The Joseph Rowntree Foundation charity said the true figure was likely to be even higher.

But Reeves was warned that the painful measures may not be enough. The

'Leaving yourself next to no headroom leaves you at the mercy of events'

Paul Johnson, IFS head

Office for Budget Responsibility, the official forecaster, said the accumulated £9.9bn of "headroom" against her key fiscal rule — that current spending must be balanced by tax receipts by 2029-30 — could be wiped out by a full-blown trade war.

Paul Johnson, head of the Institute for Fiscal Studies, said Reeves needed a bigger insurance policy. "If you're going to have ironclad fiscal rules, then leaving yourself next to no headroom against them leaves you at the mercy of events."

He added that there would now be "months of speculation about what taxes might or might not be increased" at the autumn Budget. "There is a cost, both economic and political, to that uncertainty," he said.

Even before any new measures, tax as a share of GDP is forecast to rise from



Rachel Reeves on her way to the Commons. The world has become 'more uncertain', she said — Benjamin Cremet/AFP via Getty Images

35.3 per cent this year to a record high of 37.7 per cent in 2027-28.

Reeves declined to speculate on whether she might be forced to raise taxes this year but acknowledged there were "hard yards" ahead.

Philip Shaw, an economist at Investec, said Reeves would be hoping for an economic recovery, adding: "If not, she faces the unenviable task of raising taxes, squeezing expenditure again, or a combination of both."

The chancellor's fiscal statement showed growth forecasts for 2025 had halved from 2 per cent to 1 per cent, although the OBR upgraded growth to 1.75 per cent for next year.

Most of Reeves' statement was dedicated to showing how she would restore the government's headroom to the £9.9bn level set at her October Budget after lower growth and higher borrowing costs led to a £4.1bn deficit.

Gilt investors gave a tentative welcome to the statement and accompanying debt issuance forecasts, in contrast with the market sell-off sparked by the October Budget. But the OBR said that even after yesterday's changes, Reeves retained only a "very small margin", with just a third of the average headroom set aside by previous chancellors against their fiscal rules since 2010.

In one of the day's biggest surprises, Reeves said that according to OBR calculations, a relaxation of planning rules would bring a £3.4bn boost by 2029-30.

The watchdog added that tax compliance measures would raise £2.2bn by the same time, in addition to the savings of £4.8bn from welfare cuts and £3.6bn from the cuts to planned day-to-day departmental spending.

Rachael Maskell, a Labour MP, said fiscal responsibility was crucial but should not be achieved "on the back of millions of people" on low incomes.

Reeves did not mention Donald Trump by name but pointed the blame at the US president for some of Britain's woes in a world made "more uncertain".

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### Group chat transcript puts more heat on Trump team

The Atlantic magazine has published the full transcript of the Trump team's group chat on Signal detailing the timings of military strikes on Yemen, a day after senior officials had claimed the exchanges contained no classified information. The messages will heap more pressure on the White House over what is being described as one of the most spectacular breaches in security among the upper echelons of power in Washington in recent years. **Magazine publishes timings** ▶ **PAGE 8**

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## Brussels expects tariffs of about 20% as US sticks to its guns in last-ditch talks

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The EU's top trade negotiator expects Donald Trump to hit the bloc with tariffs of about 20 per cent next week as the US president takes aggressive steps to cut trade deficits.

Maroš Šefčovič, the EU trade commissioner, told officials that Washington's final plan was still unclear but that tariffs would apply equally to all 27 member states after meeting senior administration figures on Tuesday.

Two people said Šefčovič suggested, based on his own assessment following his talks in Washington, that the tariffs would be "in the realm of 20 per cent". The US gave no indication there would be any exemptions or exceptions.

Šefčovič warned American officials

that a tariff of 20 per cent on imports from the EU would be "devastating" for the bloc, according to the first official briefing on the talks. The US tariff level would be higher than at any stage since the EU's founding members launched a common trade policy in the late 1950s.

Šefčovič this week met US commerce secretary Howard Lutnick, trade representative Jamieson Greer and Kevin Hassett, director of the National Economic Council, in a last-ditch attempt to prevent all-out transatlantic trade war.

Trump's trade policy rollout has been chaotic and marked by reversals and U-turns, making it hard for trading partners to predict. But EU officials said the US side was unwavering in its determination to apply tariffs and relentless in raising complaints over EU trade policies in the meetings with Šefčovič.

Trump has claimed the bloc was set

up to "screw the US" and did not buy enough American goods. He has dubbed April 2 Liberation Day, saying he would put "reciprocal" tariffs on trading partners that had taken advantage of low US trade barriers to flood its market.

The White House said "no final decisions have been made" on what the reciprocal tariff rates would be. Šefčovič said after the meeting that the "hard work goes on", posting on X: "The EU's priority is a fair, balanced deal instead of unjustified tariffs. We share the goal of industrial strength on both sides."

EU officials concede that the US is in no mood to change policy. Šefčovič had hoped to convince his counterparts that they had a mutual interest in re-industrialising and defending their markets from cheap Chinese imports.

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STOCK MARKETS				CURRENCIES				GOVERNMENT BONDS				
	Mar 26	Prev	%chg	Pair	Mar 26	Prev		Yield (%)	Mar 26	Prev	Chg	
S&P 500	5728.95	5776.65	-0.83	\$/€	1.078	1.080	€/\$	0.928	US 2 yr	4.01	4.01	0.00
Nasdaq Composite	17962.03	18271.86	-1.58	\$/£	1.289	1.295	£/\$	0.776	US 10 yr	4.34	4.30	0.04
Dow Jones Ind	42544.35	42987.50	-0.10	\$/¥	0.837	0.834	¥/€	1.195	US 30 yr	4.69	4.64	0.04
FTSEurofirst 300	2183.65	2199.13	-0.70	\$/¥	150.655	149.770	¥/€	162.437	UK 2 yr	4.24	4.28	-0.04
Euro Stoxx 50	5409.77	5475.08	-1.19	€/¥	194.141	193.915	¥/index	85.156	UK 10 yr	4.79	4.82	-0.03
FTSE 100	8689.59	8663.80	0.30	\$/¥	0.953	0.953	\$/¥	1.139	UK 30 yr	5.30	5.37	-0.07
FTSE All-Share	4690.61	4676.87	0.29	CRYPTO				JPN 2 yr	0.88	0.87	0.01	
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Nikkei	38027.29	37780.54	0.65	Ethereum	2022.60	2052.30	-1.45	GER 2 yr	2.12	2.14	-0.02	
Hang Seng	23483.32	23344.25	0.60	COMMODITIES				GER 10 yr	2.80	2.80	0.00	
MSCI World \$	3746.87	3735.73	0.30		Mar 26	Prev	%chg	GER 30 yr	3.14	3.13	0.01	
MSCI EM \$	1129.41	1136.01	-0.58	Oil WTI \$	69.84	69.00	1.22					
MSCI ACWI \$	853.49	851.73	0.21	Oil Brent \$	73.88	73.02	1.18					
FT Wilshire 2500	7428.79	7420.50	0.11	Gold \$	3025.20	3007.75	0.58					
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## Court upholds ban on 'ghost guns'

Justices agree that homemade weapons qualify as firearms under federal law.

BY DAVID G. SAVAGE

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court on Wednesday upheld a federal restriction on the sale of parts kits that permit unlicensed gun owners to make firearms at home that cannot be traced by the police.

In a 7-2 decision, the justices agreed these homemade weapons, often referred to as "ghost guns," qualify as firearms under federal law.

"Today, thousands of law-enforcement agencies nationwide depend on the [federal] tracing system to link firearms involved in crimes to their owners," said Justice Neil M. Gorsuch for the court.

Justices Clarence Thomas and Samuel A. Alito Jr. dissented.

The decision upholds a regulation issued in 2022 by the Biden administration that was strongly supported by police and prosecutors.

The ruling overturns conservative judges in Texas who said Congress had not given federal regulators the power to outlaw "parts kits" that could be assembled into a weapon.

It's a rare win for gun control advocates in the high court.

"This Supreme Court decision is great news for everyone but the criminals who have adopted untraceable ghost guns as their weapons of choice," said John Feinblatt, president of [See Guns, A5]



ADAM SPIEGEL, founder of the small-batch whiskey distillery Sonoma Distilling Co., stands in front of his 3,000-gallon pot still. "Trying to forecast with this level of uncertainty is very difficult," Spiegel said.

## California's alcohol industry may drown in a trade war

Tariffs deepen existential crisis for importers, exporters, retailers

BY ANDREA CHANG

Back in December, alcohol importer Raza Zaidi in San Francisco placed an order for a pallet of gins, liqueurs and bitters from a Mexican spirits producer.

As the truck made its way north toward the border several weeks later, it was up against the clock: On Feb. 1, President Trump had announced plans to impose 25% tariffs on imports from Mexico and Canada.

Those levies went into effect March 4 — the day Zaidi's pallet of 1,000 bottles arrived at the port of entry in Laredo, Texas. But in a reversal two days later, Trump said he would temporarily lift the tariffs on many Mexican and Canadian goods for a month.

The rapid back-and-forth caused confusion at the border crossing, Zaidi said, as customs authorities figured out how to assess shipments [See Tariffs, A9]



A BOTTLE of whiskey from Sonoma Distilling, which is struggling to determine how much production and packaging can be done.

## HEGSETH FACING GROWING CALLS TO RESIGN

Democrats want the Defense secretary and others to step down after security breach.

BY FAITH E. PINHO AND KEVIN RECTOR

WASHINGTON — Democrats escalated their calls Wednesday for top Trump administration officials to resign or be fired for their part in a stunning national security breach, after the Atlantic published more of the detailed military strike plans those officials discussed on the Signal messaging app.

President Trump and several top officials on that text chain — including Defense Secretary Pete Hegseth, CIA Director John Ratcliffe and Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard — had spent much of Tuesday downplaying the security breach, suggesting the information shared was not classified.

Hegseth and other White House officials — including Press Secretary Karoline Leavitt — had gone so far as to suggest the whole thing was a "hoax" spread by Atlantic Editor in Chief Jeffrey Goldberg, who had inadvertently been included in the chat and broke the story Monday.

But on Wednesday, Goldberg and Atlantic reporter Shane Harris published a second article, which included the portions of the chat Goldberg had previously withheld showing the military attack plans that Hegseth had shared with the IG-member group. Those plans detailed the weapon systems, timing and sequence of strikes on Houthi targets in Yemen, hours before they occurred.

"Just CONFIRMED w/ CENTCOM we are a GO for mission launch," Hegseth wrote, referring to Central Command, the military's Middle East combatant command, the Atlantic reported.

"E15et: F-15s LAUNCH (1st strike package)," the [See Signal, A5]



A WORKER loads cars onto a vehicle transport truck in Richmond, Calif., on Wednesday. President Trump said he would implement a tariff on auto imports.

## Trump places 25% tariff on automobile imports

White House argues domestic production will grow. Prices are likely to increase too.

BY JOSH BOAK

WASHINGTON — President Trump said Wednesday he was placing a 25% tariff on auto imports, a move that the White House claims

would foster domestic manufacturing but could also put a financial squeeze on automakers that depend on global supply chains.

"This will continue to spur growth," Trump told reporters. "We'll effectively be charging a 25% tariff."

The tariffs, which the White House expects to raise \$100 billion in revenue annually, could be complicated as even U.S. automakers source their

components from around the world.

The tax hike starting in April means automakers could face higher costs and lower sales, though Trump argues that the tariffs will lead to more factories opening in the United States and the end of what he judges to be a "ridiculous" supply chain in which auto parts and finished vehicles are manufactured across the [See Tariffs, A6]

## Rebuilding begins after fires despite lack of soil testing

FEMA decision puts entire communities at risk of toxic exposure, state lawmakers assert.

BY TONY BRISCOE

In Altadena and the Pacific Palisades neighborhood of L.A., reconstruction has begun despite the fact that the soil on affected properties has not been tested for toxic substances.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's controversial decision to forgo soil testing in communities burned in the Eaton and Palisades wildfires sparked pushback Wednesday as California lawmakers questioned whether the practice will prevent residents from knowing if there are toxic substances on the land before rebuilding begins.

Federally hired cleanup crews have been removing ash and debris, in addition to a 6-inch layer of topsoil, from buildings burned by the wildfires. But, asked last month by The Times, FEMA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers confirmed they won't test the soil at these

properties after they finish their cleanup, breaking with a long-standing practice that was intended to ensure that homes and schools don't still contain excessive levels of harmful chemicals after environmental disasters such as a wildfire.

Led by U.S. Rep. Laura Friedman (D-Glendale), a contingent of eight federal lawmakers from California objected to FEMA's decision to forgo soil testing in a letter to Cameron Hamilton, the agency's acting administrator. The lawmakers pressed Hamilton to explain the change in strategy. One key question was how FEMA could ensure that removing 6 inches of soil would be sufficient to rid properties of toxic substances.

"The residents of greater Los Angeles should be informed of any potential toxins in the soil as they navigate the complicated recovery process," the letter reads. "Wildfire survivors deserve to return to safe, toxin-free properties."

The Eaton and Palisades wildfires — among the most destructive in California history — damaged or destroyed more than 13,500 [See Rebuilding, A7]

### D.A. lifts hold on death penalty

L.A. County's Hochman moves to undo predecessor's policy that barred seeking it. CALIFORNIA, B1

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Nitrous oxide may be popular in the music scene, but it's risky. L.A. might ban sales. ENTERTAINMENT, E1

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JAVIER CASQUEIRO  
Madrid

El primer gran debate en el Congreso sobre el plan de rearme europeo ahondó la brecha que separa a Pedro Sánchez y Alberto Núñez Feijóo, y resaltó también las dificultades de ambos con sus

aliados. El presidente del Gobierno no precisó cuándo y cómo se elevará al 2% del PIB el gasto en defensa, aunque prometió que no afectará al gasto social. Tampoco Feijóo aclaró qué hará el PP si esa decisión llega al Parlamento. Y le dijo a Sánchez: "Si lo que preten-

de es que el PP sea su socio auxiliar cuando los demás le fallen, olvídense". Los apoyos de izquierdas del Gobierno criticaron el gasto militar y a la OTAN. Ione Belarra, de Podemos, llegó a tildar a Sánchez de "señor de la guerra". Gabriel Rufián, de ERC, abogó por

la "responsabilidad de las izquierdas más allá de los dogmas, las frases y pancartas". El líder de Vox, Santiago Abascal, atacó al PP por sus pactos con los socialistas en la Europa de la "señora Ursula" [von der Leyen].

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**El emotivo adiós de Esteban al Congreso: "La política es más que ruido".** Aitor Esteban, portavoz del PNV, se dirigió a los jóvenes en su última intervención en la Cámara baja, que abandona tras 21 años para asumir la presidencia de su partido. "Esto es mucho más que el ruido que escuchan y que ven en la televisión. Les pido que no den la espalda a la política", dijo. EDUARDO PARRA (EP) —P18

El secretario de Defensa sostiene que no se filtraron secretos pero más mensajes salen a la luz

## El Pentágono se enreda en el chat de Signal

MACARENA VIDAL LIY  
Washington

El secretario de Defensa de Estados Unidos, Pete Hegseth, es el gran blanco de la ira de la oposición demócrata, que pide su cabeza por el escándalo de la filtración, en un chat de Signal al

que se invitó a un periodista por error, de los planes de ataque a los hutíes en Yemen. Hegseth insistió ayer en que no había información clasificada. Sin embargo, la revista *The Atlantic* publicó nuevos detalles de ese chat sobre la acción militar. —P6

Centros de investigación reciben decenas de solicitudes desde EE UU para mudarse a Europa

## Científicos a la fuga de Trump miran a España

NUÑO DOMÍNGUEZ  
Madrid

Algunos centros de investigación españoles han recibido decenas de solicitudes de científicos de Estados Unidos que planean mudarse a Europa ante las políticas de Donald Trump. "A mi alrede-

dor, todo el mundo habla de irse", afirma un biólogo molecular. Los recortes en ciencia y universidades y la deportación de extranjeros explican el éxodo. "Es una tragedia para EE UU y una gran oportunidad para Europa", dice un investigador de élite. —P31



## Bolsonaro irá a juicio por encabezar un intento de golpe de Estado

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Jair Messias Bolsonaro, expresidente de Brasil y líder de la ultraderecha, será juzgado por liderar una conspiración para perpetrar un golpe de Estado. El Tribunal Supremo decidió ayer por unanimidad aceptar la denuncia de la Fiscalía por tratar de impedir el regreso a la presidencia de Lula da Silva en 2022, con planes incluso para asesinarlo. —P10

## Cae la directora del Mundial 2030 por el escándalo de las sedes

LADISLAO J. MOÑINO  
Las Rozas

La federación de fútbol destituyó ayer a María Tato, directora de la candidatura del Mundial 2030, tras el escándalo de la elección de las sedes del campeonato, en la que Vigo fue relegada en favor de San Sebastián. Sin embargo, se mantiene esa clasificación. —P35

## EE UU impone aranceles del 25% a todos los coches importados

MIGUEL JIMÉNEZ  
Washington

Donald Trump impuso ayer aranceles del 25% a todos los coches no fabricados en Estados Unidos, que entrarán en vigor el 3 de abril. El gravamen se aplicará a los vehículos de pasajeros y camiones ligeros, con matices para los procedentes de México y Canadá. —P5



## No immunity for deputies in lawsuit

U.S. district judge rules that two ex-jail guards can be held liable in inmate's diabetes death

By John Wayne Ferguson  
STAFF WRITER

Two detention officers working in the Harris County jail unit where a diabetic man died in his cell after not receiving insulin for days are not immune from being sued, a U.S. district judge ruled. The two guards, Deputies

Charley Lauder and Elizabeth Garcia, aren't protected by qualified immunity and will remain in a lawsuit filed by the family of Matthew Shelton, a 28-year-old man who died in March 2022, the judge ruled. More than a dozen other guards sued by Shelton's family have sought to be dismissed on the basis of qualified

immunity, the legal theory that often protects government employees from being sued for violating a person's constitutional rights.

Judge George Hanks on March 5 wrote that Shelton, a Type 1 diabetic, had a constitutional right to medical care, and that if guards had ignored or refused to treat him, it would amount to a "wanton disregard" to his needs.

"The detention officers' com-  
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The lawsuit alleges Harris County jail guards ignored Matthew Shelton as his body succumbed to a lack of insulin.

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## Criticism over city's bike safety grows



Photos by Jason Fochtman/Houston Chronicle

Frank Pratka and others protest the removal of "armadillos" that separate the bike lane on Heights Boulevard.

Cyclists protest removal of safety fixtures while chair of advisory panel resigns in frustration

By Ryan Nickerson  
STAFF WRITER

The chair of Houston's Bicycle Advisory Committee said he plans to resign, saying he believes the group needs stronger leadership to challenge Mayor John Whitmire's approach to transportation policy — particularly the administration's reversal of pedestrian and bike safety initiatives.

Tom Compson, who was appointed by former Mayor Sylvester Turner in 2020, was the second chair of the committee since its inception in 2017.

"I'm a collaborative person and it's just not my nature to take on fights unless you really have to," Compson said in an interview with the Houston Chronicle. "We have not, and I have not, encouraged BAC to publicly take on the mayor ... But it may be time to do that."

In response to Compson's planned resignation, city spokesperson Mary Benton released a statement:

"Mayor Whitmire thanks Mr. Compson for his service to the Bicycle Advisory Board. The mayor is working with members of his team, the Houston Parks Board, and has appreciated feedback from cycling stakeholders not limited to the advisory board. The administration is collaborat-

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The outline of an armadillo shows where it separated a bike lane from vehicle traffic.



Cyclists say riding along Heights Boulevard is less safe since the city removed the lane dividers.

## Speaker says vouchers have enough votes to pass

Controversial \$1B bill could come up for vote 'very soon'

By Benjamin Wermund  
AUSTIN BUREAU

Texas House Speaker Dustin Burrows on Tuesday said more than enough House members are lined up in support of private school vouchers, building on his earlier optimism that the measure would overcome longstanding opposition from Democrats and rural Republicans.

The Republican speaker vowed legislation allowing public dollars to be spent on private schools would clear a committee early next week and be on the House floor "very soon thereafter — and pass."

So far 76 Republicans have signed onto the bill, which would pour \$1 billion into "education savings accounts" that students could spend on private school tuition, tutoring and other education costs. That marks a narrow majority in the House. Burrows said he expects even more members would vote for it.

Burrows made the comments at a joint press conference with Gov. Greg Abbott and Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick — a show of GOP unity on the issue that has driven division in the party previously and had a hand in the last speaker's downfall.

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## Measure seeks funds to study groundwater

By Megan Kimble  
AUSTIN BUREAU

Lynn Smith has big plans for the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation District. He wants to build massive ponds to help stormwater seep into the Seymour Aquifer, which spans the eastern edge of the Panhandle and where water levels have been declining for decades from overpumping. "We're hoping to store enough water that we can take as much water out of our aquifer as we want," Smith said.

But that effort will require millions of dollars he doesn't have. A new bill from state Rep. Cody Harris, a Palestine Republican, could help fund the research required to get such a project off the ground — and begin to answer key questions about the state's drought-stricken future.

House Bill 1400, which passed unanimously out of committee last week, would create a new groundwater science and research fund to help groundwater managers like Smith study the aquifers that supply half of Texas' water.

Many communities in Texas rely entirely on groundwater. San Antonio — the state's sec-

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## Reeves accused of balancing books at expense of the poor

● Welfare cuts will leave 3m households worse off, official figures show

● Any US tariffs could force more tax rises in autumn, OBR warns

Heather Stewart  
Pippa Crerar

Rachel Reeves was accused of balancing the books at the expense of the poor in her spring statement yesterday as official figures showed that 3m households could lose £1,720 a year in benefits.

The chancellor confirmed welfare cuts of £4.8bn but insisted the government's priority was to restore stability to the public finances in the face of rising global borrowing costs.

Economists said Reeves could be forced to come back with more tax rises in the autumn, with the Office for Budget Responsibility (OBR) saying that any tariffs imposed by Donald Trump may upend their forecasts.

Paul Johnson, the director of the Institute for Fiscal Studies thinktank, said there would now be "six or seven months of speculation about what taxes might or might not be increased in the autumn", adding: "There is a cost, both economic and political, to that uncertainty."

▶ Rachel Reeves leaves 11 Downing Street yesterday before delivering her spring statement in the Commons  
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Ministers are bracing themselves for a backbench rebellion against the benefit cuts, which are expected to be put to a vote in May, with speculation that up to three dozen MPs could refuse to support the government, with possible frontbench resignations. However, with a huge Labour majority, the proposals are expected to get through.

Impact assessments of the welfare changes, published alongside the spring statement, reflected the toll of an extra £500m in last-minute savings forced on the government. They showed an additional 250,000 people being pushed into relative poverty as a result of the cuts to personal independence payment (PIP) and incapacity benefit.

Paul Kissack, group chief executive of the Joseph Rowntree Foundation, accused the chancellor of "putting the burden of the changing world on the shoulders of those least able to bear the load", adding: "The government needs to protect people from harm with the same zeal as it attempts to build its reputation for fiscal competence."

But in defence of the cuts, Reeves recounted to MPs the chaos after Liz Truss's mini-budget. She said "there is nothing" **1** **→**

## US group chat included key Yemen raid details

Chris Michael

The Atlantic magazine has published fresh messages from a group chat among senior US officials in which they discuss operational details of plans to bomb Yemen, spurring leading Democrats to accuse

Trump administration officials of lying to Congress by claiming the messages did not contain classified information.

The initial revelations by the magazine and its editor, Jeffrey Goldberg, who was accidentally added to the chat on the messaging app Signal, have prompted an outcry in the US. The Trump administration has

faced withering criticism over the leak of sensitive information, including in a House intelligence committee hearing yesterday featuring two participants in the chat: the US director of national intelligence, Tulsi Gabbard, and the CIA director, John Ratcliffe.

The magazine did not initially include specific details of the attack, saying it did not want to jeopardise national security. But as numerous Trump administration officials claimed that none of the information shared was classified information the Atlantic said in a new article **2** **→**

## IDF soldiers hit me with rifles, says Oscar winner

Lorenzo Tondo  
Jerusalem

The Oscar-winning Palestinian film director Hamdan Ballal has said Israeli settlers who attacked him were aided by two Israeli soldiers who beat him with the butt of their rifles and threatened to kill him.

In an interview with the Guardian, Ballal, one of the four directors of the film No Other Land, which documents the destruction of villages in the West Bank and won best documentary at this year's Academy Awards, recounted how on Monday two Israeli soldiers first encircled him while a settler was assaulting him, before violently **28** **→**