



UNITED KINGDOM
Charles III coins circulated

The first one pound coins featuring King Charles III with a design incorporating British bees have gone into circulation in the UK from Tuesday, with a total of 2.975 million coins making their way into tills via Post Offices and banks around the country. According to the Royal Mint, the tribute to British bees is one of eight new designs that will appear on the country's coins - in one pence to two pound denominations. They feature animals such as the Hazel Dormouse, Puffin and the Atlantic Salmon as all species which are in active conservation programmes, reflecting the 75-year-old monarch's environmental concerns. "It is an honour to reveal that King Charles III's one-pound coin is now in circulation," said Rebecca Morgan, Director of Commemorative Coin at the Royal Mint.

UNITED STATES
AI chatbot creator sued

A group of three authors is suing artificial intelligence startup, Anthropic, alleging it committed "large-scale theft" in training its popular chatbot Claude on pirated copies of copyrighted books. While similar lawsuits have piled up for more than a year against competitor OpenAI, maker of ChatGPT, this is the first from writers to target Anthropic and its Claude chatbot. The smaller San Francisco-based company - founded by ex-OpenAI leaders - has marketed itself as the more responsible and safety-focused developer of generative AI models that can compose emails, summarize documents and interact with people in a natural way. But the lawsuit filed Monday alleges that Anthropic tapped into repositories of pirated writings to build its AI product.

POLITICAL FAREWELL | Prez defends record, endorses Harris

America, I gave my best to you: President Biden

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US President Joe Biden gets emotional during his speech at the Democratic National Convention - AFP

President Biden used his valedictory address at the Democratic National Convention here on Monday to deliver a lengthy defense of his own record aimed at cementing a 50-year legacy of public service, even as he passed the reins to Vice-President Kamala Harris as the new face of the party he led until just weeks ago. Speaking to a raucous arena filled with Democrats who chanted "We Love Joe!" and gave him a three-and-a-half-minute standing ovation, Biden grew emotional as he delivered what amounted to a political farewell to his most fervent supporters.

"I've given my heart and soul to our nation, and I've been blessed a million times in return," the president said as he made the case that Ms. Harris is the best person to lead the country now that he is no longer in the race. "She's tough. She's experienced. And she has enormous integrity," Biden said. Selecting Harris as

his vice-president, he added, "was the best decision I made my whole career".

In some ways, his praise of Harris during the 52-minute address seemed secondary to his desire to recount the greatest hits of his career in a speech he might have given as the party's nominee. One by one, Biden ticked through a litany of achievements from the stump speeches of his now-ended campaign: \$35 in-sulin; breathing room for American families; strengthening NATO; beating "big Pharma"; burn pits that harmed veterans; investments

in infrastructure; appointing a Black woman to serve on the Supreme Court; and the now-familiar call to remember "who the hell we are: We're the United States of America, and there's nothing we can't do if we do it together."

And he recited a favorite phrase from "American Anthem," a song of modern politics sung by the mezzo-soprano Denyce Graves for presidents of both parties. "America, I gave my best to you," he said, repeating a line he used during his inaugural address nearly four years earlier. Describing his one-term

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presidency as a successful rescue of a country reeling from a pandemic and suffering from the effect of political violence, Biden denounced former President Donald J. Trump, the 2024 Republican nominee, as not worthy of serving in the White House during his first term - "not then, not now, not ever".

Showing flashes of anger, Biden accused Trump of "giving oxygen to the oldest forces that had long sought to tear apart America," recalling the praise that the former president offered after neo-Nazis marched in Charlottesville, Virginia in 2017.

'It is time for Kamala to break the glass ceiling'

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Kamala Harris after Biden delivered his speech at the Democratic National Convention - AFP

Former First Lady Hillary Clinton hopes that Vice-President and presumptive Democratic presidential candidate Kamala Harris can finally break the "highest, hardest glass ceiling" in America by becoming the first female president. Speaking at the Democratic National Convention on Monday, Clinton said Harris had broken a glass ceiling of her own by becoming the first woman to win a major party nomination for president.

"When a barrier falls for one of us, it clears the way for all of us," Clinton said, echoing her convention speech from eight years before. But while Clinton's bid for the presidency in 2016 was historic, it ultimately ended in defeat when she lost the election to Donald Trump.

Now, as the Democratic Party takes its next shot at putting the first woman in the White House, Clinton told a crowd of thousands in Chicago the time had come to pass the torch. "Together, we've put a lot of cracks in the highest, hardest glass ceiling," Clinton said. "On the other side of that glass ceiling is Kamala Harris raising her hand and taking the oath of office as our 47th President of the United States."

Times have changed since Clinton's presidential bid, according to several women delegates and politicians attending the 2024 DNC in Chicago. Back then, she made her gender a central part of the campaign - a move Harris has seemingly chosen to avoid. Whether the political backdrop has transformed enough for the vice-president to reach the nation's highest office remains an open question.

Clinton "shattered a lot of glass for many people", Miron Moore, the chair of the Democratic National Convention Committee, told reporters on Monday morning. But, she added: "It's not easy. We're trying to shift the mindset of people." Women politicians and delegates who spoke to the BBC said they faced a

number of barriers in politics, both in running for office and while serving their communities.

When Mallory McMorrow, a state senator from Michigan, ran for office in 2018, she remembers one woman in her district asked if she was planning on having children. "She told me to my face, this is not a job for a mom," McMorrow said. She went on to become the second senator in Michigan history to give birth while in office.

Judy Mount, the first African-American female chair of the Florida Democrats, said it took years for women to be able to serve as chairs of their state political parties. "People just do not want to see a woman in charge of anything," she said. "They do not."

Harris has turned down Fox News debate, claims Trump

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Donald Trump claimed on Monday that Kamala Harris has turned down a Fox News debate against him next month. The former president said that Harris' decision not to debate him did not shock him. "Comrade Kamala Harris has just informed us that she will NOT do the FoxNews Debate on September 4th," Trump wrote on Truth Social. "I am not surprised by this development because I feel that she knows it is very difficult, at best, for her to defend her record setting Flip-Flopping on absolutely everything she once believed in, including her statements that THERE WILL BE NO FRACKING IN PENNSYLVANIA and her HORRIBLE Performance on the Border, our 'Border Czar,' where millions of criminals and people

from mental institutions and terrorists, have been allowed to pour into our Country, totally unchecked and unvetted."

Trump added, "It's called, and she LOVES IT, an OPEN BORDER!!! Rather than the debate on September 4th, I have agreed to do a Tele-Town Hall, anchored by Sean Hannity, for Fox. It will take place in the Great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania..." The former president said earlier this

month that he agreed to do three debates against Harris. He specified that these included one hosted by NBC News on September 25, besides the ones on ABC and Fox News forums.

"So we have those three dates and those networks, they're very anxiously awaiting that date and those dates," Trump previously told reporters in Mar-a-Lago. "We have spoken to the heads of the network and it's all been confirmed." Harris has reportedly formally agreed to the ABC event. She previously seemed to hesitate to accept the Fox News debate and appeared open to the one on NBC News. "Well, I'm glad that he's finally agreed to a debate on September 10," Harris said on August 8. "I am happy to have that conversation about an additional debate, or after Sept. 10, for sure."

Bodies of 6 hostages recovered

AP
JERUSALEM

The Israeli military said Tuesday that it recovered the bodies of six hostages taken in Hamas' October 7, 2023 attack that started the war in Gaza. The recovery came as the United States, Egypt and Qatar are trying to mediate a ceasefire agreement between Israel and Hamas that would see the release of scores of hostages held by the militant group.

The military said in a statement that its forces recovered the bodies in an overnight operation in southern Gaza. It identified the hostages as Yagev Buchshtab, Alexander Dancyc, Avraham Munder, Yoram Metzger, Nadav Poplewell and Haim Perry, without saying when or how they died.

Ex-PM Zia's accounts to be unfrozen

PTI
DHAKA



Chairperson, who has been elected Bangladesh's prime minister twice since 1990.

Tax authorities in Bangladesh have decided to unfreeze the bank accounts of Bangladesh Nationalist Party Chairperson **Khaleeda Zia**, 17 years after they were blocked. The National Board of Revenue (NBR) on Monday instructed banks to unfreeze the accounts of BNP Chairperson Zia, the Daily Star newspaper reported. In August 2007, the NBR's Central Intelligence Cell directed banks to freeze the accounts of the BNP

backed caretaker government, said a senior official of the NBR. Since then, her accounts have remained blocked. The BNP has on several occasions demanded that they be unfrozen. Later, she was allowed to withdraw a certain amount of money every month from Rupali Bank's Shaheed Moinul Road branch of Dhaka Cantonment for running regular expenses. The then caretaker government also blocked Sheikh Hasina's bank accounts but they were unfrozen after she became prime minister.

Israeli airstrike on school kills 10 Palestinians



The school was a shelter for displaced Palestinians - AFP

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GAZA

At least 10 Palestinians were killed on Tuesday in an Israeli airstrike on a school housing displaced families west of Gaza City, the territory's civil defence authorities said. The Israeli military said it struck a Hamas militant base embedded inside the school, Reuters news agency reported. Hamas denies Israeli allegations that it uses schools and hospitals for military purposes.

The AFP news agency reported a civil defence agency spokesperson, Mahmud Basal, said the bodies of five men and two children were pulled out of the building "after an Israeli plane dropped a bomb on the second floor of the Mustafa Hafiz School building housing thousands of displaced people." He said 15 people were wounded in the strike. AFP was unable to independently verify the death toll at

the school. The Israeli military said in a statement: "Hamas terrorists used the command and control centre to plan and execute attacks against IDF (Israeli army) troops and the State of Israel."

AFP reported it said it carried out a "precise strike on terrorists who were operating" inside the school.

Israeli authorities have frequently attributed its attacks on schools, hospitals and other civilian infrastructures by stating that it was targeting Hamas fighters. It has provided little evidence to back up any of the claims. Israeli forces say they recovered six captives' bodies from Al Jazeera reported that Israeli forces struck the facility with no prior warning. Victims of the attack were taken to Al-Ahli hospital for treatment, the report added.

Earlier this month, an Israeli attack on Al-Tabin school in Gaza City killed at least 100 Palestinian civilians,

Russia hits Ukraine's energy infrastructure

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KYIV



Russia hit energy infrastructure in northern Ukraine in an overnight missile and drone attack and caused a big fire in the west of the country, Ukrainian officials said on Tuesday. Ukrainian forces shot down three ballistic missiles and 25 of the 26 drones launched in the attack, the Ukrainian airforce commander said.

Regional officials in the northeastern Somy region bordering Russia said an energy facility was hit, causing blackouts for 72 settlements and more than 18,500

consumers. Energy workers rushed to repair the damage, the regional administration said on the Telegram messaging app.

An industrial facility was attacked in the western region of Ternopil region dur-

ing the latest bombardments, and a fuel reservoir was hit, officials said.

Ukrainian television showed huge columns of black smoke rising over Ternopil, and authorities urged people to stay indoors.

Mpox is not new COVID: WHO official

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BERLIN

A World Health Organization official stressed on Tuesday that mpox, regardless of whether it is the new or old strain, is not the new COVID, as authorities know how to control its spread. "We can and must tackle mpox together," said Hans Kluge, WHO regional director for Europe, in a media briefing. "So will we choose to put the systems in place to control and eliminate mpox globally? Or will we enter another cycle of panic and neglect? How we respond now and in the years to come will prove a critical test for Europe and the world," he added.

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1	45519420002011 & 45519420003152	1) Mr. Harish Kumar, S/o. Amar Singh, 2) Mrs. Rani, W/o. Amar Singh	26.02.2024	24.05.2024	Rs. 18,75,798.30 (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Eight and Thirty Paise Only) as of 07.08.2024	24.08.2024 09.00 AM to 05.30 PM	Rs. 14,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh Only)	Rs. 1,40,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Forty Thousand Only)	10.09.2024 @ 11.00 AM to 02.00 PM	09.09.2024 before 05.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, Plot No.131/01, Ground Floor, MP Nagar Zone-2, Bhopal (M.P.)-462011

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Date: 21.08.2024, Place: Gwalior
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