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Prices in Canada may be higher

and drizzle, high 50. Tonight, mostly cloudy, showers, low 44. Tomorrow, cloudy and milder, a bit of rain late, high 58. Weather map, Page B8.

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THE WEATHER

TRUMP'S TARIFF PUSH SENDS MARKET REELING

A Slide Deepens

VIDEOS CAPTURE

P.O.W. EXECUTIONS

Ukraine Says Russia Has

No Fear of Who Sees

This article is by Kim Barker, San-

KYIV, Ukraine — On a Monday

morning last fall, Ukrainian drone

pilots watched what had become a

familiar scene unfold on a drone's

pointed their guns at two Ukraini-

ans, who seemingly surrendered.

Then, the footage showed, the

The video, provided by a pilot

who said he had witnessed the

killing on the feed, was verified by

The New York Times and the Cen-

tre for Information Resilience, a

nonprofit organization. It appeared to show the Ukrainian prisoners executed near the vil-

lage of Novoivanovka in the Kursk

"There were no polite words spoken among us - we were filled

with rage and an intense desire for revenge," said the pilot, 26, who served with the 15th Mobile Bor-

der Guard and asked to be identified by his call sign of "One Two" in accordance with military proto-

As the United States embraces Russian talking points in its push for a cease-fire in Ukraine, many

Ukrainians wonder whether alle-

gations of Russian war crimes will

simply be forgotten. President

Trump has indicated that he

would like to re-establish ties with

Russia and end the war — or at

least, wind down the U.S. commit-

ment to Ukraine made under

The U.S. informed European of-

ficials recently that it is withdraw-

ing from a multinational group

created to investigate allegations

of war crimes against senior Rus-

sian leaders and allies responsible

for launching the full-scale inva-

sion of Ukraine in 2022. The Biden

administration joined the group in

2023. The U.S. State Department

has also ended funding for the

tracking of tens of thousands of

Ukrainian children abducted by

While both sides have been ac-

cused of committing war crimes,

Russia has faced far more allega-

tions, not only from Ukraine but

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President Joseph R. Biden Jr.

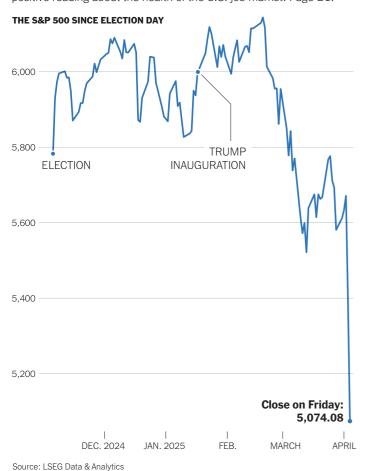
region of Russia.

Russians shot them point blank.

feed: Russian soldiers

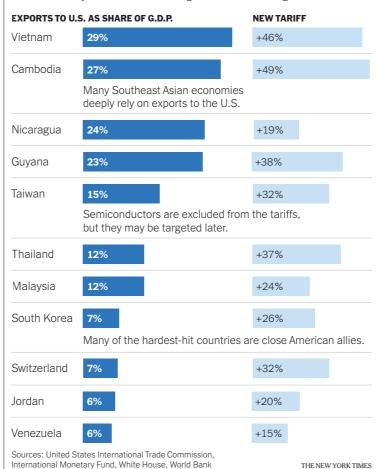
jana Varghese and Yurii Shyvala.

Stocks fell for a second day, with the S&P approaching bear market territory, as worries about an escalating global trade war overshadowed a positive reading about the health of the U.S. job market. Page B1.



Where Levies Hit Hardest

These countries, below, whose economies are deeply reliant on selling goods to the U.S., are some of the most vulnerable to the sweeping new tariffs. But they aren't alone in facing economic risk. Page A10.



China Hits Back, Targeting Rival in Its Wallet

By KEITH BRADSHER and DAVID PIERSON

BEIJING — China struck back hard on Friday at President Trump's new global tariffs in a rapid-fire series of policy announcements intended to inflict damage on the American econ-

China's Finance Ministry said it would match Mr. Trump's plan for a 34 percent tariff on goods from China with its own 34 percent tariff on imports from the United

Separately, China's Ministry of Commerce said it was adding 11 American companies to its list of "unreliable entities," essentially barring them from doing business in China or with Chinese companies. The ministry imposed a licensing system to restrict exports of seven rare earth elements that are mined and processed almost exclusively in China and are used in everything from electric cars to smart bombs.

The Commerce Ministry also announced it was beginning two trade investigations into American exports of medical imaging equipment — one of the few manufacturing categories in which the United States remains internationally competitive.

China's General Administration of Customs said that it would halt chicken imports from five of America's biggest exporters of agricultural commodities and sorghum imports from a sixth company.

And China's State Administration for Market Regulation announced that it suspected the China division of DuPont, the American chemicals giant, had violated China's antimonopoly law and would investigate. DuPont had said in a statement that it took the matter very seriously and was reviewing China's claims.

China's new 34 percent tariffs, which are in addition to previously imposed tariffs, will hit fewer goods than President Trump's tariffs only because China sells much more to the United States than it buys. China bought \$147.8 billion worth of American semiconductors, fossil fuels, agricultural goods and other Continued on Page A11

This article is by Robin Pogrebin,

Graham Bowley and Jennifer

tural behemoth he stewards.

that portray American and West-

ern values as inherently harmful

and oppressive," President Trump

called for an end to spending on

exhibitions or programs that "de-

grade shared American values, di-

vide Americans by race or pro-

mote ideologies inconsistent with

What that order will mean in

Schuessler.

The S&P 500 fell 6 percent on

As then, the S&P 500 is quickly approaching bear market territory, a drop of 20 percent from the latest high and marks extreme pessimism among investors. By Friday, the index was down more than 17 percent from its February peak. The tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite and the Russell 2000 index of smaller companies. which are more sensitive to changes in the economic outlook, have both already fallen into a bear market. Around the world.

But this meltdown wasn't driven by the emergence of a new and deadly virus, or an unforeseen pression.

It was driven by a policy deci-

Analysts and market historians struggled to point to another time a president had directly inflicted so much damage on the financial markets. There are some recent parallels: An ill-timed budget proposal by Liz Truss, Britain's prime minister in 2022, led to days of market chaos, and she had to re-

But Mr. Trump has shown no interest in backing down. "MY WILL CHANGE," he wrote in a social

Biggest Tumble in Stocks Since **Pandemic**

By JOE RENNISON and DANIELLE KAYE

Investors around the globe this week sent President Trump a clear message about his new tariff policy, announced triumphantly as a remaking of the economic or-

They don't like it.

Friday, bringing its losses for the week to 9.1 percent. Stocks hadn't fallen this far this fast since the early days of the coronavirus pandemic — it was the steepest weekly decline since March 2020.

stocks have tumbled.

housing crisis like the one that wiped out stock values in 2007 and 2008 as it triggered the worst economic crisis since the Great De-

sion by the president.

"I hope that the message that the stock market is sending to the administration is being heard," Ed Yardeni, a veteran market analyst, said in a television interview. "The market is giving a big thumbs down to this tariff policy."

sign within weeks.

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NOW 10 TIMES THE COST U.S. companies will have to spend an extra \$714 billion to import all the goods that they sourced in 2024. PAGE B1

POWELL'S WARNING The Fed chair said that President Trump's tariffs risked stoking even higher inflation than initially expected. PAGE B1

Of Smithsonian in Tough Spot

Executive Order Puts Leader

The Accidental Journey to a Salvadoran Prison

Judge Rules Migrant

Must Be Returned to

U.S. by Monday

main in the United States, con-

cerned he might be tortured in his

those events is now the subject of

a legal battle between his lawyers

and the Trump administration,

which acknowledged this week

that his deportation on March 15

Even after making the rare ad-

mission, the administration has

effectively thrown its hands in the

was an "administrative error."

What happened in between

homeland.

air, saying there is little it can do to

retrieve Mr. Abrego Garcia from

the brutal prison where it acciden-

On Wednesday afternoon, the

lawyers wrote to the judge, Paula

Xinis, laying out the import of the

case, not only for the man they

represent, but for all migrants

case are allowed to remain with-

out redress, then orders of immi-

gration courts are meaningless,"

they wrote, "because the govern-

ment can deport whomever they

want, wherever they want, when-

ever they want, and no court can

do anything about it once it's

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"If defendants' actions in this

passing through the system.

tally sent him.

Celebrations on Friday in Seoul after South Korea's top court removed Yoon Suk Yeol from power.

South Korea Ousts Yoon, Ending Political Limbo

This article is by Choe Sang-Hun, John Yoon, Yan Zhuang and Jin Yu Young.

By ALAN FEUER

and AISHVARYA KAVI

Armando Abrego Garcia began

six years ago on a March morning,

when he dropped his pregnant

girlfriend off at her job in subur-

ban Maryland and made his way

to a local Home Depot, hoping to

find work as a casual day laborer.

It took an even darker turn last

month when Mr. Abrego Garcia, a

29-year-old father and a Salvador-

an migrant, was accused of be-

longing to a violent street gang.

He was summarily deported to a

Salvadoran prison — even though

an American immigration judge

had already decided he could re-

The harrowing story of Kilmar

SEOUL — South Korea's top court ended months of political turmoil when it unanimously decided to remove the impeached president Yoon Suk Yeol on Friday, clearing the way for the country to elect a new leader.

But the political crisis that Mr. Yoon triggered with his misjudged declaration of martial law

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for fentanyl use.

BUSINESS B1-5

Country Is Still Divided After Impeachment

in December — and his ensuing impeachment by the National Assembly — exposed a deep fissure in South Korea's polarized politics that may prove harder to heal. For months, protesters for and against Mr. Yoon have taken over the streets in Seoul.

The country must continue without an elected leader before the elections take place, as it deals with external challenges that include the deepening military cooperation between North Korea and Russia and an upheaval in global trade ignited by President Trump's new tariffs.

But after months of political limbo, the ruling by the Constitutional Court on Friday finally gave South Korea a sense of direction

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practice is not yet clear, given that Mr. Trump does not directly control the institution. But if the



White House were to push for significant changes in programming, Mr. Bunch could face stark options - accede to the president's demands, resign in protest or re-

sist and perhaps be forced out. Mr. Bunch, the founding director of the National Museum of African American History and Culture, has a track record of working with officials from both sides of

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persecution.

U.K. Labor Fight Attracts Rats

A garbage strike in Britain's second largest city has left an estimated 17.000 tons of trash on the streets.

Trump Rallies Around Le Pen The president cast the far-right French politician's conviction as an example of

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TikTok Deadline Is Extended President Trump gave the app a reprieve until mid-June to find a new

Curbing Drug Gear Handouts

San Francisco's mayor is scaling back a

program that gives away clean supplies

Are Outbreaks a New Normal?

Recent Trump administration actions

are setting the stage for a measles

resurgence, experts fear.

owner to comply with a federal law or face a ban in the United States. PAGE B1 ARTS C1-8

Magical Details at the Frick



Textile weavers, tassel-makers, lighting restorers, cabinet makers and muralists forged new traditions at the sumptuous Beaux-Arts museum. Left, new draperies in one of the rooms. PAGE C1

Behind a Senator's Speech

The 1939 film "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" explores the idealism — and reality — of the filibuster tactic. PAGE C1

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Final Four Link to Ivy League

federal law."

Florida Coach Todd Golden has used lessons learned from the data-driven approach of Kyle Smith's Columbia program to build a powerhouse men's basketball team.

A Knick Fills a Big Gap

OG Anunoby, stepping in for the injured Jalen Brunson, has finished with at least 23 points in eight consecutive games while maintaining his smothering defense. PAGE B10

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Daniela J. Lamas PAGE A23 THE MAGAZINE



