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Iran's achievements irritate Zionists and Westerners

In the following column, we take a look at some important contents and views in the yesterday's Iranian newspapers.

Kayhan addressed Israel's concerns and the reaction of the pro-West countries regarding President Ebrahim Raisi's trip to Africa. It said in its report that the developments were made by political officials and Western and international analysts that indicate the impact of this visit on the tension and the concern and anger of the countries linked to Israel and the Middle East. The article referred to the visit of the Israeli foreign minister to the region.

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How did Iran's Islamic Revolution inspire Nelson Mandela?

Iranian Freemasons have been subject to oppression. The South African government had become a symbol of South Africa's struggle for freedom be won. The struggle is not only about Black South Africans, and a former legal and political activist, he was aware his endeavors were still unfolding.

Iranian wrestling teams were ranked second in the World Wrestling Championships 2023 and won 130 gold medals with Iran's athletes, including Mohammad Mesi, making history with four consecutive Olympic Games medals. Iran also stormed back to beat Hong Kong, 52-46, to finish third in Division B of the competitions in 2023.

Iranian Freesmason also won a silver medal after defeating Argentina 3-0. Iran's president specifically mentioned Africa's anti-terror icon, led the fight against terrorism in the Middle East, and his people had been. Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has called Mandela a "symbol of liberation from colonisation and occupation" for all people.

Khaled Moshairy, the former head of Hamas resistance government, believes Mandela was an inspiration for nations suffering injustices and resisting oppression. Palestinian people take Mandela and his struggle as a role model, while hoping that they can end up in a similar destination for these countries. Iran has been subject to oppression, and Mandela spoke about how the Islamic revolution was "an inspiration for nations suffering injustices and resisting oppression.

Esteghlal in chaotic situation

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Iranian presidential elections (2) attends a press conference alongside Kenya President William Ruto at the 20th African Games in Rabat, July 2023. (AFP)

The top human rights official was the official guest of the Iranian government and the home of the Islamic republic a pioneer in the advancement of human rights and justice. Iran has stepped up its diplomatic efforts in recent months to reduce the effects of sanctions reimposed since 2018 from a painstakingly negotiated nuclear deal.

The three-day trip, which included Kenya, Zimbabwe and Uganda, was the first by an Iranian president to Africa in 15 years. Raisi led a delegation of lawmakers, businesspeople, students and other government officials, as well as senior cultural and sports dignitaries.

Africa is a "continent of opportunities" and a great platform for Iranian products, Raisi told all African colleagues.

The new CEO of Esteghlal, Ali Khatir, is facing high expectations from Esteghlal's fans, as well as lack of iconic players.

Esteghlal faced another strong opponent in discus throw and Ali Pirouj have won three Bronzes.

Kahedi also won a bronze medal with a throw of 65kg, while Alireza Ahmadi in 55kg, Azim Maleki in 72kg. And Ali Ahmadi Vafa in 55kg, Reza Gheitasi in 63kg, in 82kg won four bronze medals.
Iran, China to start executing joint project’s next month

TEHRAN – Iranian Finance and Economic Affairs Minister Ehsan Khandouzi has said Iran and China was held after 4.5 years,” Khandouzi said.

One of the mentioned strategies has been in 2018), National Housing Movement is the construction of 400 kg of saffron on its agricultural trading worth nearly $236 million.

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As Americans suffer, US approves record military budget

U.S. House passes $886 billion on defense.

From page 1, whilst there is no military threat hanging over the region, the funds will include initiatives to counter China and more for Ukraine as well as other regions. A recent move by the Pentagon highlights their concerns. According to recently released figures from the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), the U.S. spends more on its military than the next ten countries combined. This, as pointed out by the institute shows U.S. expenditures accounted for almost 40 percent of defense spending by countries around the world in 2022.

So, with the U.S. facing massive national debt, is this money being spent effectively? Many believe it is not, and it be diverted to other domestic priorities.

Whilst the Pentagon continues its constant military advertising abroad, there are major issues back home that need to be urgently addressed.

**Health**

Research by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute shows U.S. military expenditure accounted for almost 40 percent of defense spending by countries around the world in 2022.

The health of a country’s population would be on the top of the agenda of priorities for a government. In the case of conservative administration, this doesn’t appear to be the case.

According to Georgia State University, nearly 30 million Americans still lack health insurance. Getting access to medical care often means “navigating a maddening cirrus of red tape and bureaucratic red tape”, the university’s research indicates. And even for the insured, medical treatments can be wildly expensive, leading people to take on debt or declare bankruptcy.

Earlier this year, an article by the New York Times was titled: “The Coming Collapse of the Healthcare System.”

The article highlights how “hospitals throughout the country are losing an average of less than 61 cents per dollar per year. Hospitals are closing urgent care centers, obstetric, pediatric and other services too to try to survive.”

The massive shortfall of staff and funding across the health system has created a critical issue in the realm of public health care, pointed out. And further notes that “critically ill patients boarded in the emergency departments have also spent long hours or days waiting for inpatient beds due to lack of trained staff even when beds become available.”

There are many other news reports that underscore a crumbling health system on the verge of collapsing, that needs swift government action to survive as well as urgent funds among other problems including staff training so patients can receive an adequate level of treatment.

Perhaps more alarming is that America is strongly struggling to gain pace in terms of healthcare per capita, with most of the other developed countries around the world.

Drug addiction is another major issue that is on the rise, receiving little to no funds to help people recover and get back to their health.

This year, the largest study in decades by the University of California, San Francisco, showed that 216,000 people of homeless people in the U.S. and the results should be concerning to the U.S. administration.

It is a turn, the state of California, which is among the richest in the U.S. is home to more than 710,000 people experiencing homelessness. This comprises 30% of the homeless U.S. population and of all Americans who do not have a roof over their head and are living in cars.

Over the years, it has been documented that the homeless population of California has become a public health catastrophe with an agitating amount of people being forced to live on the streets and even in some cases over a dozen problematic issues, one of these is the water, health system, a very serious matter for one community too many.

**California, the richest state in the U.S., is home to more than 171,000 people experiencing homelessness.**

While some other nations have improved bridges, roads and transport systems, the U.S. is lagging behind in the classroom and in other areas. One community too many.

Experts and engineers say billions of dollars are needed to fix aging bridges, tunnels and roads. A look a back, and look at China, which already has the world’s largest ballistic-missile fleet. Yet, being able to spend more than half a trillion dollars in two years to repair and expand the country’s roadways to 150,000 kilometers. 10 years ago, China had virtually no railroads. Some underground systems in the U.S. have been left untouched for 100 years.

Leaders across the globe tend to live infrastructure spending. It brings down unemployment rate and helps businesses while big projects leave a legacy in every community. The Department of Transportation, the office of former U.S. President Trump, being aware of this, tried but failed. Surprisingly, there is no appetizer to address this issue among the Biden administration.

**Gun Violence**

The first six months of 2023 have seen the highest number of mass shootings incidents in modern U.S. history. The grim new record of 380 killings in the U.S has added to the dead so far. Congress cannot and never will agree to address this issue.

A fraction of the $866 billion could be given to the powerful 11th Circuit, which has to address the endless cycle of firearm deaths. Instead, the U.S. is killing firearms at home.

**Racism**

Another major issue that does not hold the headlines is institutionalized discrimination and police brutality to millions of Black Americans. Police stations argue they lack the funds to address the issue and are trying to protect a small part of Black America in broad daylight.

Health, homelessness, gun violence, police brutality and national death rate are just part of the many issues that require urgent funds to address.

U.S. policy makers, however, are trying to reflect those issues abroad instead of addressing them at home.

**Egypt**

Erdogan sets a condition for meeting with Assad!

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan says he has no plans to meet with Syria’s President Bashar al-Assad but would not meet him if a withdrawal of Turkish troops from Syrian territory were set as a condition.

Speaking to reporters in Istanbul on Monday after a highly anticipated meeting with Saudi Arabia’s King Salman and the United Arab Emirates’ Mohamed bin Zayed, Erdogan said Turkey has never “shut the door” to discussions with the Syrian government.

“We hold a four-party summit [with Syria, Russia, Iran] and I am also open to a meeting with [Assad]. What matters is our approach towards us,” Erdogan told journalists.

**Brazil**

Brazilians opposed supply of weapons to Ukraine

Brazil is against weapons deliveries to either party in Ukraine’s war conflict.

Foreign Minister Mauro Vieira has said. The diplomat added that peace would eventually be achieved with the help of nations which have not taken sides, such as Brazil and African countries.

Erdogan.” This will take time, but it’s precisely this that will lead to peace which we are striving for,” Vieira said.

While on an official visit to Rome last month, President Lula argued that Russia and Ukraine both need to compromise to end the conflict.

“The parties both need to give something. Only the Russians and the Ukrainians know what they need to reach peace,” he said at the time.

The Brazilian head of state also called on nations to provide “security for mediation, ensuring that this is effectively involved in the conflict.”

Lula went on to name India, Mexico, and African nations as potential neutral peace brokers.

**Childhood in rubble: The humanitarian consequences of urban warfare for children**

Landmines, airstrikes, snipers – in cities across the world, children’s lives and futures are irrevocably changed by urban warfare. The IRC said in a report, urban warfare causes a staggering number of death and injury among civilians, including women, children, families, destroys homes, and displaces while communities suffer cuts to access to health care, education, electricity, water, and sanitation. The immediate and long-term effects of urban warfare, on health, safety, and development, cannot be overstated.

The IRC study is the first of its kind, specifically dedicated to children’s experience of urban warfare. It highlights the distinct risks that children face in urban warfare, compared to adults, with the unique experience of each child, which depends on factors such as age and gender.

Significantly, the report provides concrete recommendations for parties to the conflict, relevant authorities and those providing a humanitarian response for preventing and mitigating harm to children and for responding to the impact of urban warfare on children.

Recommendations include that States should put in place strong legal frameworks for protecting children in armed conflict. Armed actors should incorporate the protection of children during urban warfare in their planning and conduct of operations. And humanitarian actors should develop a fuller understanding of the risks which children face in urban warfare, increasing the effectiveness of their response.

In the report, the IRC warned that reports on urban warfare funds, and media portrayals of children affected by urban warfare were inadequate.

The IRC also warned that children were left unprotected.

In a report released last year, the IRC said that the world was facing the highest number of mass displacement in a single year, with 59 million people forcibly displaced, including 43 million children. The report warned that the situation was likely to worsen in the coming years.

The IRC called on countries to prioritize the protection of children in urban warfare, and to ensure that children’s rights are respected and protected.

The IRC also highlighted the importance of international law and policy frameworks for protecting children in armed conflict, and called on parties to the conflict to ensure that children are protected from harm.

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Europe heatwave: how long will it last and is it safe to travel to Italy, Spain and Greece?

Europeans do enjoy a little heat, but it’s getting bloody hot. The Cerberus heatwave is scoring its way through much of Europe, with potentially record-breaking temperatures in the next few days. With temperatures going well beyond 40°C, there have been multiple reports of tourists collapsing at travel hotspots across the continent and a mass dying from heat-induced illnesses.

As tourists flock to the Mediterranean for an annual vacation, authorities are warning that the worst-hit parts of Europe, with temperatures in the high thirties, with higher than 40°C expected in southern Spain on Monday. As Friday the 13th approaches, cooler temperatures are expected to hit around the Mediterranean region, which more than 8,000 woodcarvers, artists and crafters of this field are home to over 4,000 furniture workshops in the ancient city is home to over 4,000 furniture workshops, which more than 8,000 woodworkers and some 25,000 crafts- persons practice in the region. In some cases, the whole family is occupied with woodcarving, but they didn’t make much money with this way. Their love for handicrafts and the ancient art of carving is passed down from generation to generation. In some cases, the whole family is occupied with woodcarving, but they didn’t make much money with this way. Their love for handicrafts and the ancient art of carving is passed down from generation to generation.
**Connect’ streamlines linking with overseas experts**

The support of the National Elites Foundation, universities, knowledge industries, technology parks, and incubators launched a plan titled Cooperation with Iranian experts and elites in 2015. The plan forms a suitable infrastructure for the scientific and technological capacity and power of Iranian experts in various specialized fields. As part of the program, more than 10,000 Iranian experts and researchers residing abroad have been recruited, and more than 2,500 researchers and experts from the world’s top universities (mostly from America Canada, and European countries) have returned to the country.

According to the latest statistics, some 8,400 requests for cooperation, 693 requests for the establishment of a knowledge-based company, 3,367 requests for lectures and workshops, 2,500 postdoctoral requests, and 409 requests for visiting professors are registered in the system.

**Employment in knowledge-based companies**, “Housing loans”, “Housing deposit”, “Recruitment of academic staff”, “Educational workshops and lectures”, “Educational and research activities”, and “Technological activities”, are among the most important support services defined under this program for Iranian experts residing abroad who wish to cooperate with educational and industrial centers of the country.

**Solving problems**
The platform aims to solve the basic challenges mentioned by Iranian elites interested in cooperation with the country.

The platform includes a lack of a specific mechanism to establish relationships with selected scientific and technological centers and institutions, and unfamiliarity with the country’s scientific and technological situation in the specialized field.

**Over the past six years, it has been able to be a bridge between Iranian experts and scientists with more than 150 scientific and technological centers, including top universities, research institutes, technology parks, and domestically selected knowledge-based companies in the shortest possible time, and has provided them with the capabilities available to introduce different fields of science and technology.

Another achievement of this program is the creation of 280 knowledge-based companies and startups in various fields of “Artificial Intelligence”, “Biochemistry”, “Nano”, “Energy”, “Information and Communication Technology” and… These companies have provided the ground for the direct employment of the best domestic specialists and graduates.

**Connect’ platform** provides the opportunity for conducting research, holding workshops, and establishing start-ups.

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Moreover, 3,752 specialized workshops have been held and 5,600 successful scientific collaborations have been held, with more than 240 technological companies having established various fields and over 450 researchers have returned to the country and recruited as faculty members on the platform, Mehr reported.

Launched by the Vice President for Science and Technology, “Connect” offers the opportunity for implementing post-doctoral projects, conducting research, inviting professors, delivering specialized lectures, establishing start-ups, and working in technological companies in order to facilitate the cooperation of overseas Iranian scientists and researchers.

Researchers, experts, and international entrepreneurs registered on the platform can begin from a 3-10-year residence permit in the country.

More than 8,700 Iranian experts and researchers living abroad have so far applied to join the platform and over 6,500 successful scientific collaborations have been held.

**Current situation**
The platform has enabled Iranian experts to cooperate with the country.

**In September 2022, Einollahi said that Iran has provided medicine and medical equipment from Iran are among our basic challenges mentioned by overseas Iranian professors and importing medicine has provided them with the cost and the issue of refugees in Pakistan. The funding will enable UNHCR to intensify its efforts in supporting the large-scale presence in Afghanistan and protect some of the most vulnerable refugees. This collaboration will help strengthen on-going efforts to provide lifelines assistance to refugees, expanding access to essential healthcare, education, and protection services.

This new funding is in addition to a similar contribution of $1 million for UNHCR in 2022.

**France allocates €1 million to support UNHCR program in Iran**

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**France has also earmarked €2 million to support refining workshops aiming to ensure that refugees such as basic healthcare services, education, and vocational training.**

**In fact, Iran provides wide-ranging services for refugees such as basic healthcare services, education, and vocational training.**

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Commemoration of Persian poet Naser Khosrow to be held in Tehran

TEHRAN – A commemoration ceremony for the Persian poet, philosopher Naser Khosrow (d. 1004) will be held on Tuesday in Tehran University.

The ceremony will be held at 2 p.m. in the Mottaher Hosseini Hall located in the Society for the Protection of Cultural Assets and Depictions. Naser Khosrow also spelled Nasr Khosrow (1004 – after 1070 CE) is a poet, theologian, and one of the greatest writers in Persian literature.

He is considered one of the greatest cultural and economic well-being.

One of the projects of the Children’s Cultural Development Center is the implementation of the “Book in education” project in sparsely populated rural and nomadic areas where setting up a library is not feasible.

The implementation of the project makes it possible to provide the basic necessities of individuals to improve their lives and to the society as well. This project is a great opportunity for the young generation and their parents. It allows them to engage in the joy of reading, as well as fostering discussions and activities in the classroom.

Although the Cultural Children’s Development Center in Iran's nominee for the 2022 BBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award, it was unfortunately not selected. The BBY-Asahi Reading Promotion Award is given biennially to one group or institution whose outstanding activities are judged to be making a lasting contribution to the promotion of reading through various programs for children and young people.

The Award was established in 1986 and is sponsored by the Asian Shim bun Newspaper Company of Japan.

Nominations are submitted by the National Sections of IBBY and may include reading promotion projects from any part of the world. The jury consists of members of the IBBY Executive Committee. The prize of $10,000 and a diploma is presented to the winning project at the biennial IBBY Congress.

Tehran meeting to review works by Jane Austen

TEHRAN – Iranian literati will come together in a session on Tuesday at Qoqnus Book Café in Tehran to review works by English novelist Jane Austen.

The review session will be attended by translators and critics Reza Reza, Mahboubeh Hadi, Sakhar Barmard, Narges Enteshaf, and Zohair Hanifeh.

Jane Austen, the globally acclaimed English author, has only completed a total of six works throughout her career. Nevertheless, she has successfully been poised a following of fans worldwide.

Her captivating stories have been translated into numerous films, TV series, and contemporary adaptations, while also being translated into various languages to transcend cultural barriers.

Today, she continues to be as popular as ever and is held in the highest regard among all the literary figures in the history of the English language.

Jane Austen’s six novels are not only rich in comedy, romance, wit, and satire, but they also provide insightful reflections of her society and geographical environment in and around Hampshire, Bath, and Dorset.

The daughter of a Hampshire clergyman, Austen was born on 16 December 1775. At a tender age, she began to express herself through writing, creating an array of amusing dramatic sketches, playful spoofs, and enchanting poems.

In order of their publication, her novels are “Sense & Sensibility” (1811), “Pride & Prejudice” (1813), “Mansfield Park” (1814), “Emma” (1816), “Persuasion” (1817) and “Northanger Abbey” (1817). The latter two novels were published after Jane Austen’s death.

All of her novels have been translated into Persian and have been published by various publications.

Tehran to host Cinema Verité in December

The 17th edition of the Persian International Documentary and Experimental Film Center (DEFC) will organize the latest edition of the “Cinema Verité” in Tehran in December 2023 in the Iranian capital of Tehran released the call for accepting the documentaries in the festival.

According to the call, the sections of the festival include national competition, international competition, Martav Awards, national and international side sections and commemoration.

Cinema Verité tries to represent the history and culture of Iranian Islamic society and present a real picture of what human is facing today in his/her individual and social life through documentary films.

The festival will focus on two national and international challenges of the water crisis and the population issue in the 17th edition.

Enthusiasts and filmmakers are participating in the 17th Iranian International Documentary Film Festival should refer to the festival secretarial located in No. 15, Martyr Qandi Sq., Sohrevardi St., Tehran.

Iran’s nominee for IBBY-Asahi Award unveiled

Ann Jungman was born in London, German Jewish refugees. Before becoming an author, Ann trained as a lawyer and taught at a primary school. The book "Barmy Barney the Barn Owl" has been recently published in Persian.

Kgo is the publisher of the book translated by Massoumeh Navazani.

Originally published in 2013, the book is about the barn owls, who have lived in the barn at Hoden Farm for as long as anyone can remember. But times are changing and development are eyeing the barn. Grandma Millicent and Aunt Em have been made homeless. When Barney realises it might happen to them, he is determined to do something for his family. Barney is a clever little owl, but it remains uncertain whether he possesses the necessary skills to rescue the family from the same fate.