

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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POLITICS :

November 10, 2022

The Guardian

Taliban ban women from parks and funfairs in Afghan capital

The Taliban have banned Afghan women from entering the capital's public parks and funfairs, just months after ordering access to be segregated by gender. Since they took the power in August of 2021, the Taliban have closed all sources of education and entertainment for women, in the willing of keeping them home. By applying these measures, they endanger the economic situation of the country, and the human condition of women who are mentally exhausted after a year of new misogynic and conservative laws, which reduce their rights everyday.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2022/nov/10/taliban-ban-women-from-parks-and-funfairs-in-afghanistan-capital>

SOCIETY :

November 8th, 2022

The Guardian

'Fight of our lives': what happened on the first day of Cop27?

"We are on a highway to climate hell with our foot on the accelerator", declares the UN secretary general, Antonio Guterres. During the first day of Cop27, climate justice and financing for loss and damage have been discussed. Global south countries need, to produce energy, resources extracted in their own lands and then sent to northern countries. And in the end, it's the south global countries that are the first casualties of climate change.

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2022/nov/08/what-happened-on-first-day-cop27-climate-summit>

SPORTS:

October 30 , 2022

The Guardian

Max Verstappen dominates Mexican GP to set record for wins in a season

It was another victory for Max Verstappen at the Mexican Grand Prix on Saturday 30 October. With more than 15s of advance on Hamilton, he gets his 14th victory this season. Surpassing the record held by Schumacher by winning 13 of the 18 races of the season in 2004. Max managed to win 14 of the 18 races started this season.

Max did not manage to continue his winning streak arriving 3rd at the Brazilian gp with 10s behind Russell this Saturday November 12.

It will be very difficult to equal this victory count for the other teams.

<https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2022/oct/30/max-verstappen-dominates-mexican-grand-prix-sets-record-wins-season>



SPORTS :

November 12, 2022
CNN

New Zealand defeat England in record-breaking women's Rugby World Cup final

Women's rugby is at its peak: despite the elimination of France and Canada in the semi-finals of the World Cup, the 2 matches that took place were for many the two most beautiful matches of women's rugby, all eras combined .

Rugby fans were impressed with the particularly stunning level and intensity on Saturday 5 November, and were eager to watch the final between England and New Zealand on Saturday 12 November, which took place revealed to be a victory just as spectacular for the Black Ferns of New Zealand.



<https://edition.cnn.com/2022/11/12/sport/womens-rugby-world-cup-final-spt-intl/index.html>

ART AND CULTURE :

October 31, 2022

By Daren Incorvaia, Science News

Insect swarms might generate as much electric charge as storm clouds

Insects induce static electricity which plays a role in the atmosphere. Indeed, a study published October 24 in Science suggests that the electricity naturally produced by swarming insects like honeybees and locusts contributes to the global electrical charge of the atmosphere. When honeybee swarms passed over the sensor, the change in the strength of electric charge is an average voltage increase of 100 volts per meter. The denser the insect swarm, the greater the charge produced. Some insect swarms are huge, however their electrical charge is unlikely to reach the density required to produce lightning. But their presence could interfere with monitoring sensors for looming strikes.

<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/insect-swarms-electric-charge-static-electricity-storm-clouds-honeybees>



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/63423748>

POLITICS :

Nov. 12 2022

The Washington Post

First results of Midterm elections in USA.

The first results of the midterm elections have been released. It takes place in the middle of the term for the executive and its role is to elect the legislature body, 435 seats in the House and 35 of 100 seats in Senate are contested. Election are not finish in some states as well as Georgia or ballot has not opened yet.

For the Senate, Democrats have the majority with 50 seats, and 49 seats for Republicans, but the final result will be released after Dec. 6 runoff in Georgia.

For the House, Republicans have a majority with 211 seats, and 203 seats for Democrats, but none of the different parties has already been declared as a clear winner because of the number of unopened ballots.

<https://www.washingtonpost.com/elections/midterms-2022/>

SENATE >

Democrats won **eight** of the **nine** seats rated competitive by Cook Political Report. The only remaining race will be decided in Georgia in a Dec. 6 runoff.

All key races >

