



President Donald Trump salutes as a U.S. flag is raised on a newly installed flagpole on the South Lawn of the White House in Washington on June 18, 2025. Brendan Smialowski/AFP via Getty Images

Day in Photos: New Flagpole, Protests in Argentina, and Royal Highland Show

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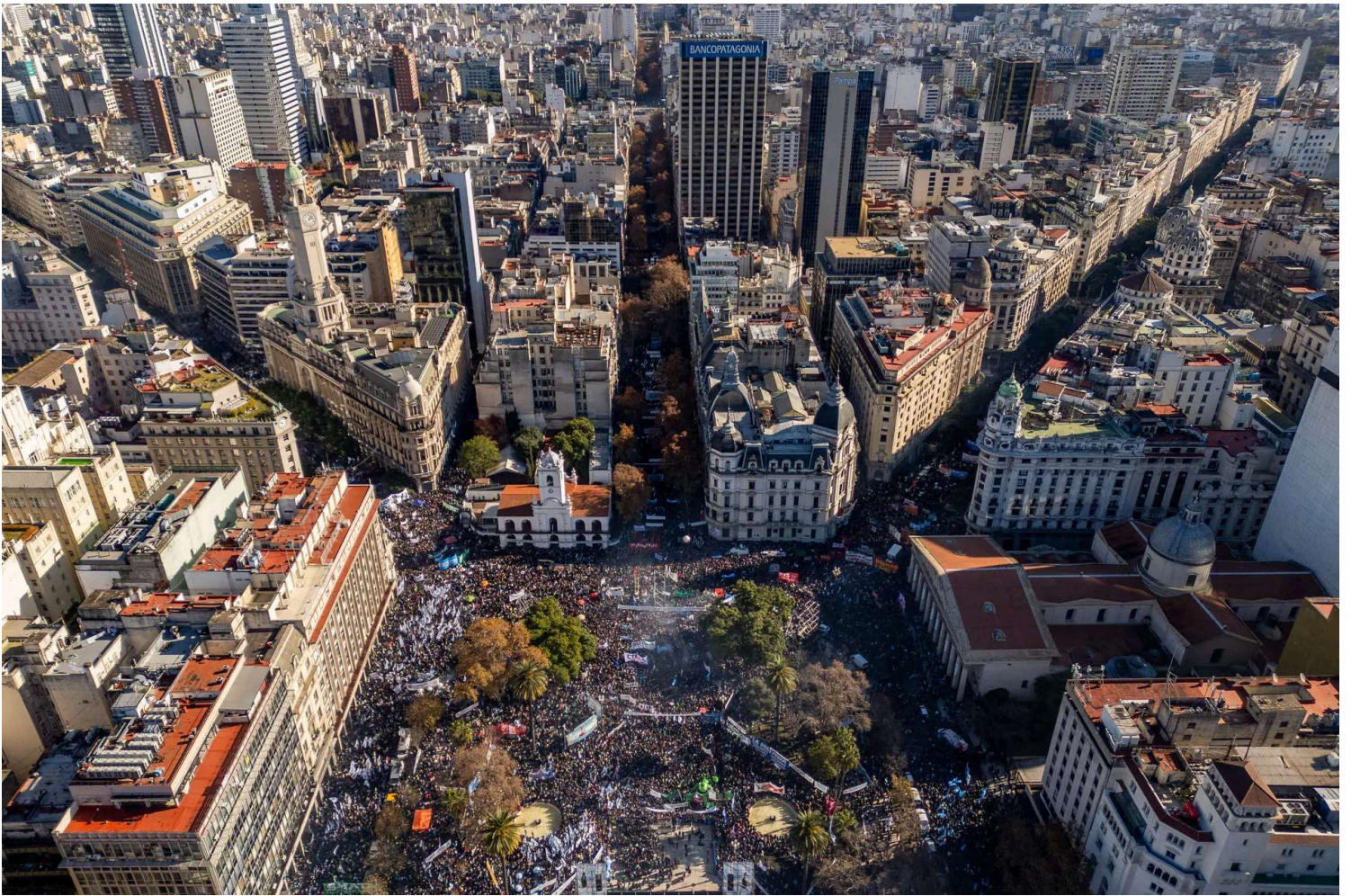
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Supporters of Argentina's former President Cristina Fernandez de Kirchner gather at Plaza de Mayo square to protest against her conviction and house arrest in Buenos Aires on June 18, 2025. Kirchner is serving a six-year fraud sentence under house arrest after a judge granted her request to avoid prison in a case that dramatically ended her two-decade career. Tomas Cuesta/AFP via Getty Images



Smoke rises following an Israeli attack in Tehran, Iran, on June 18, 2025. Majid Asgaripour/WANA via Reuters



Bali Regional Police Chief Daniel Adityajaya speaks to journalists during a press conference at the Badung district police station in Badung regency on Indonesia's resort island of Bali, on June 18, 2025. Two suspects allegedly involved in the murder of an Australian man at a villa on the popular Indonesian resort island of Bali have been arrested after a days-long manhunt, police said on June 17. Sonny Tumbelaka/AFP via Getty Images



A slogan reads "Free Cecile" in a field near the town of Soultz-Haut-Rhin, France, on June 18, 2025. Cecile Kohler, a 40-year-old literature teacher from eastern France, and Jacques Paris, in his 70s, were arrested on May 7, 2022, on the last day of a tourist trip to Iran. In May 2025, Iran slammed France for filing a case against it at the International Court of Justice over the detention of the two French nationals in conditions Paris denounced as inhumane. Sebastien Bozon/AFP via Getty Images



France's Pauline Mahieu competes in the women's 200m backstroke final during the French national swimming championships in Montpellier, France, on June 18, 2025. Sylvain Thomas/AFP via Getty Images



A villager cleans the roof of his home from volcanic ash a day after Mount Lewotobi Laki-Laki spewed ashes more than 10 kilometers (six miles) into the air in Sikka in East Nusa Tenggara, Indonesia, on June 18, 2025. Arnold Welianto/AFP via Getty Images



Pakistani pilgrims evacuated from Iran walk across the Pakistan-Iran border at Taftan, Balochistan province on June 18, 2025, amid the ongoing conflict between Israel and Iran. Pakistan has closed all its border crossings with neighboring Iran for an indefinite period, provincial officials said on June 16, as Israel and Iran trade intense strikes and threaten further attacks. Banaras Khan/AFP via Getty Images



A woman uses an umbrella as a shield from the sun as she walks down a street in the Yurakucho district in Tokyo, where temperatures have topped 34 degrees Celsius (93 degrees Fahrenheit) on June 18, 2025. Philip Fong/AFP via Getty Images



A *Pieris rapae* butterfly flies through a field in Soultz-Haut-Rhin, France, on June 18, 2025. Sebastien Bozon/AFP via Getty Images



A boat is taken out from the sea as preparations are made for the arrival of Hurricane Erick at Manzanillo Beach in Acapulco, Guerrero State, Mexico, on June 18, 2025. Storm Erick has strengthened to a Category 2 hurricane as it races towards Mexico's Pacific coast, the U.S. National Hurricane Center said. Francisco Robles/AFP via Getty Images



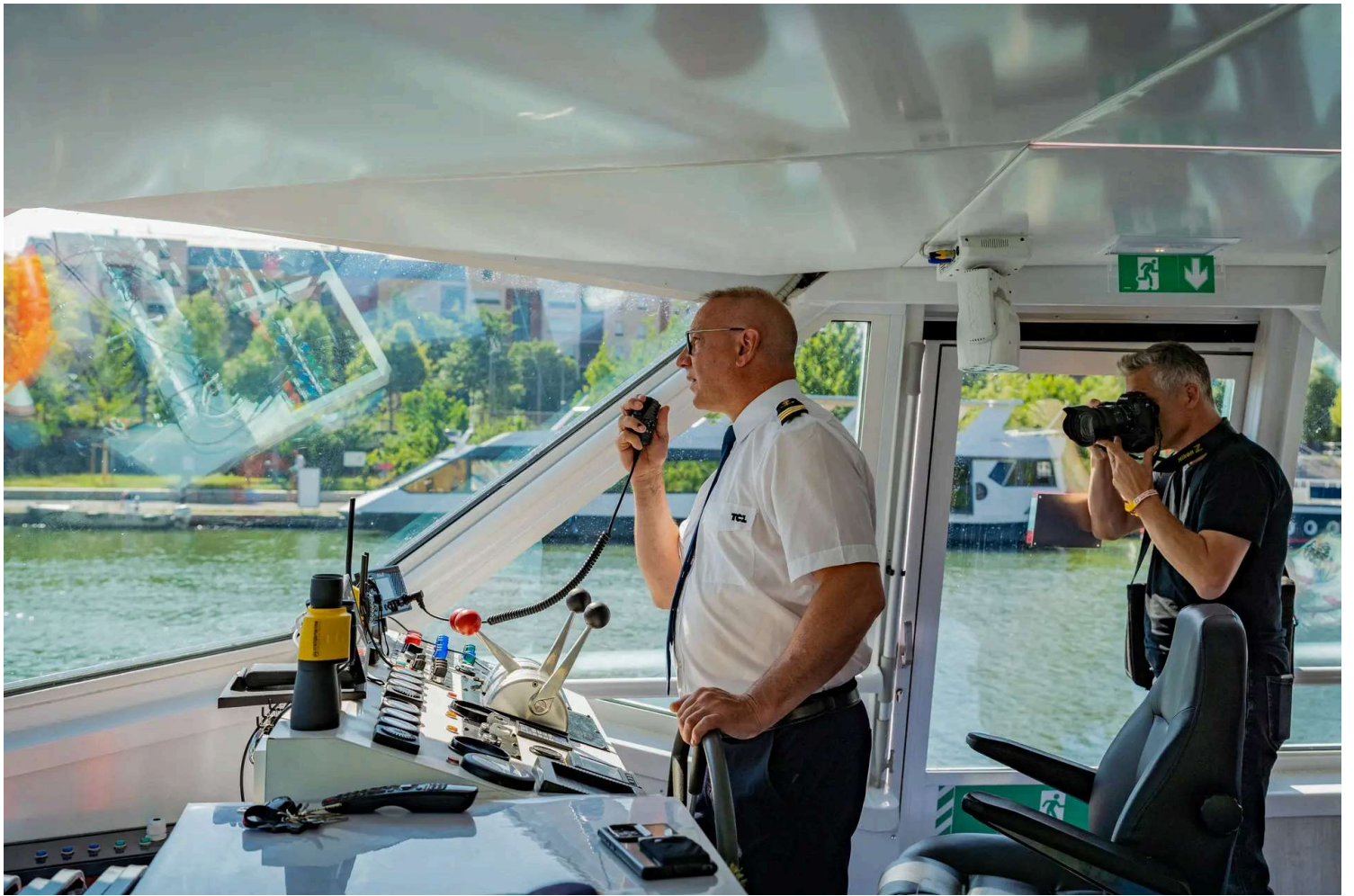
People take cover in an underground train station transformed into a public shelter following reports of an incoming missile fired from Iran, in Ramat Gan, Israel, on June 18, 2025. Iran launched a retaliatory missile strike on Israel starting late on June 13, after a series of Israeli airstrikes earlier in the day targeted Iranian military and nuclear sites, as well as top military officials. Amir Levy/Getty Images



Chairman of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine Ruslan Stefanchuk, next to President of the French Senate Gerard Larcher (top), addresses the audience during a session as part of his visit to the French Senate in Paris on June 18, 2025. Ruslan Stefanchouk addressed the French senators with a “Call of June 18,” 85 years after that of General de Gaulle, urging France to “defend Ukraine with as much tenacity as Russia wants to destroy it.” Thibaud Moritz/AFP via Getty Images



Afghan children eat ice cream at Baharak district in Badakhshan province on June 18, 2025. Omer Abrar/AFP via Getty Images



The captain of the NAV1 Navigone line boat of the TCL network in Lyon, France, on June 18, 2025.
Albin Bonnard/Hans Lucas/AFP via Getty Images



Britain's Daniel Evans eyes the ball as he plays a backhand return to Brandon Nakashima of the U.S. during their men's singles round of 16 tennis match at the HSBC ATP tennis Championships at Queen's Club in west London, on June 18, 2025. Adrian Dennis/AFP via Getty Images



A woman lays flowers on a bench at a playground close to a residential building, heavily damaged following a Russian missile strike the previous day, in Kyiv on June 18, 2025, amid the Russian invasion of Ukraine. Rescuers in Kyiv said on June 18 that the death toll from a major Russian attack on Ukraine's capital the previous day had risen to 21, with more than 130 people wounded. Genya Savilov/AFP via Getty Images



A thermometer indicates a temperature of 35 degrees Celsius (95 degrees Fahrenheit) at the beach of Ile-Tudy in Combrit, France, on June 18, 2025. Temperatures will rise significantly in France in the coming days up to 38 degrees Celsius (100 degrees Fahrenheit) in a heat wave that will reach its peak on June 21, before a cooling expected the following day, France's weather service Meteo-France announced. Fred Tanneau/AFP via Getty Images



Dutch vessel DSS Galatea, which has recently integrated the Dutch navy fleet to monitor submarine activity in the North sea, enters the port of Den Helder, the Netherlands, on June 18, 2025. Simon Lenskens/ANP/AFP via Getty Images

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Sheep arrive ahead of the start of the Royal Highland Show in Edinburgh, Scotland, on June 18, 2025. The Royal Highland Show is an annual event showcasing the best of food, farming, and rural life from the Highlands of Scotland. This year's show takes place from June 19 to 22. Jeff J Mitchell/Getty Images

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