



A 'die-in' at the museum

week, blocking Waterloo Bridge, Piccadilly Circus, and Parliament Square and causing commuter chaos. Camping out in parks around the city, they continued their disruptions this week with a mass "die-in" at the Natural History Museum. Greta Thunberg, a 16-year-old Swedish climate activist who has inspired protests by young people across Europe, joined the demonstrators. "We are the ones making a difference," she told a cheering crowd.

Minatitlán, Mexico

Murder rate soars: A horrific massacre at a birthday party has ramped up the pressure on President Andrés Manuel López Obrador to rein in Mexico's skyrocketing murder rate. Gunmen opened fire on a family celebration at a Minatitlán bar last week, killing five women, seven men, and a 1-year-old boy. The target was apparently a bar owner who had missed an extortion payment. The slaughter was yet another sign that violence is spiraling out of control in the country. A total of 8,493 people were killed in Mexico in first three months of the year, up nearly 10 percent over the same period in 2018. López Obrador angered many by initially seeming to downplay the birthday-party massacre, saying his critics were hypocrites for attacking him while being "quiet as mummies" about violence during previous administrations.

Quito, Ecuador

Assange fallout: Ecuador's former Foreign Minister Ricardo Patiño has skipped the country after a judge ordered his arrest on "instigation" charges. In an online video message



Londonderry, U.K.

New IRA murder: Political leaders from communities in Northern Ireland expressed re and outrage after a 29-year-old reporter v dead by an Irish nationalist while covering the city of Londonderry last week. Lyra M standing near a police van when a masked opened fire on security forces, hitting her head. The New Irish Republican Army, a new terrorist group, apologized for the m ing it had accidentally shot McKee "in the enemy." Police said the riot erupted when Catholic neighborhood for guns and expl be used in attacks on the anniversary of the rebellion against British rule.

