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DESPLOME DE LA LÍNEA 12

Las prisas causaron la tragedia: NYT

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Obras descuidadas y oportunismo político son las fallas documentadas que parecen haber causado el accidente

“THE NEW YORK TIMES
La tragedia ya se ha convertido en una crisis política que podría afectar a dos de las figuras más poderosas del país: Marcelo Ebrard, el secretario de Relaciones Exteriores del presidente, y Carlos Slim, uno de los empresarios más ricos del mundo”

“La ciudad recortó el presupuesto para la línea del metro casi de inmediato. Carso no tenía experiencia en la construcción de líneas de metro, pero sí dos características atractivas: liquidez en medio de la crisis financiera global y acceso a un negocio de acero propiedad de Slim”

En México, un Metro condenado desde el inicio”, bajo este título el diario estadounidense *The New York Times* documentó las fallas que parecen haber causado directamente el desplome de la Línea 12 del Metro: prisas para inaugurarla, soldadura deficiente y problemas de presupuesto. A través de documentos gubernamentales que abarcan varios años, entrevistas con personas que trabajaron en la construcción y análisis de la evidencia del lugar del siniestro realizado por expertos, el diario señala que la premura del entonces jefe de Gobierno, Marcelo Ebrard, por dar el banderazo a esta obra y los cambios de proyecto para hacer la línea elevada y no subterránea para evitar un gasto costoso, son factores del colapso.

Además los ingenieros consultados concluyeron que hubo una soldadura deficiente gracias a las fotografías tomadas en la zona cero.

“Esa es una de las principales explicaciones que manejan los funcionarios de la Ciudad de México, según varias personas con conocimiento de las averiguaciones oficiales sobre el desastre. Explicación que resalta un patrón de oportunismo político y obras descuidadas durante la construcción del metro”, informa el diario. *The New York Times* también aborda un informe gubernamental de 2017, que hasta ahora no se ha difundido, en el que durante una inspección después del gran terremoto, “la ciudad detectó fallos en la construcción original del tramo hecho por la empresa de Slim, entre ellos destaca el vaciado incorrecto de concreto y componentes de acero faltantes”.

Son dos políticos involucrados y quienes resuenan como los próximos candidatos a la presidencia mexicana se volcaron en defenderse uno del otro.

Primero la jefa de Gobierno de la Ciudad de México, Claudia Sheinbaum, aseguró que su gobierno no filtra información



A Metro Disaster From the Start

How Construction Flaws and Political Pressure Doodled Mexico City's Subway

They should be held responsible for what happened, for everything, for everyone who died.

By David E. Brown and Cecilia Nava

MEXICO CITY — The tragedy might have been avoided if the city had spent more money on the project, if it had hired more experienced engineers, if it had not rushed to open the line for the 2019 election. The city's haste to inaugurate the line, and the political pressure on Mayor Marcelo Ebrard to do so, are among the reasons why the project was so flawed from the start.

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U.S. Loses Billions in Taxes To Private Equity Industry

Whistle-Blowers Alleged Illegal Dodges, but Audits Are 'Almost Nonexistent'

By David E. Brown and Cecilia Nava

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Treasury Department has lost billions of dollars in taxes to the private equity industry, according to a report by a former Treasury Department official who worked on the industry's tax strategy. The report, which was obtained by The New York Times, says that the industry has used a variety of legal and illegal tactics to avoid paying taxes, including the use of offshore trusts and shell companies.

New York's Shift To Left Is Tested In Mayor's Race

By David E. Brown and Cecilia Nava

NEW YORK — The left wing of New York's Democratic Party was tested in the city's mayoral election, as the party's progressive wing and its more moderate wing vied for the top spot. The election is seen as a test of the party's ability to hold together in the face of a challenging economic environment.

Baseball Faces Integrity Crisis: Doctored Balls

By David E. Brown and Cecilia Nava

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL is facing an integrity crisis, according to a report by a former MLB executive. The report, which was obtained by The New York Times, says that the league has used doctored balls to manipulate game results, a practice that has led to a loss of fan trust and a decline in ticket sales.

With Southern Baptists in Revolt, a Split Looms

By David E. Brown and Cecilia Nava

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The Southern Baptist Convention is facing a major split, as a group of churches and leaders has announced its intention to leave the denomination. The split is seen as a result of disagreements over the denomination's stance on LGBTQ rights and other social issues.

Remember 'The Jetsons'

By David E. Brown and Cecilia Nava

A look at the nostalgic value of the animated series 'The Jetsons' is being explored in a new book. The book, which is being published by The New York Times, says that the show is a reflection of the American dream and the optimism of the 1960s.

A Wandering Payroll Gap

By David E. Brown and Cecilia Nava

A survey of state governments' payroll gaps is being conducted by a new organization. The survey, which is being published by The New York Times, says that the gaps are a result of budget cuts and other economic challenges.

High-Tech Race Against Covid

By David E. Brown and Cecilia Nava

The U.S. military is racing to develop a high-tech vaccine against COVID-19. The vaccine, which is being developed by a team of scientists at the Pentagon, is seen as a key to ending the pandemic.

England's Enigmatic Captain

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Hand Pops Off in Cold Cases

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Handes were being found by a survey of cold cases in the U.S. military. The survey, which is being published by The New York Times, says that the handes are a result of budget cuts and other economic challenges.

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FOOTAGE IN FREEDOM

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The footage in freedom is being released by the U.S. military. The footage, which is being published by The New York Times, says that the footage is a result of budget cuts and other economic challenges.

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CANCILLER Y EXJEFE DE GOBIERNO
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CLAUDIA SHEINBAUM
JEFA DE GOBIERNO
Aclaro categórica que nunca hemos utilizado filtraciones periodísticas para informar o hacer nuestro trabajo”

a los medios, pero no negó la conclusión del diario. Dos horas después, el ahora canciller Marcelo Ebrard, negó la información. “Parte de la historia, la de la construcción de la línea, puede conocerse fácilmente (...) la parte de la supervisión y mantenimiento durante el sexenio posterior al que encabecé se mantiene en buena medida como una incógnita”, dijo.