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Trump lawyers challenge legitimacy of post-presidency impeachment trial



WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Former President Donald Trump's lawyers said on Tuesday the U.S. Senate lacks the authority to conduct his impeachment trial now that he has left office, while the Democratic lawmakers due to serve as prosecutors called him singularly responsible for the deadly Jan. 6 attack on the Capitol.

FILE PHOTO: impeachment managers Representatives Jamie Raskin (D-MD), Diana DeGette (D-CO), David Cicilline (D-RI), Joaquin Castro (D-TX), Eric Swalwell (D-CA), Ted Lieu (D-CA), Stacey Plaskett (D-US Virgin Islands AT-Large), Joe Neguse (D-CO) and Madeleine Dean (D-PA) deliver an article of impeachment against former President Donald Trump to the Senate for trial on accusations of inciting the January 6 attack on the Capitol, in Washington, U.S., January 25, 2021. Melina Mara/Pool via REUTERS/File Photo

Trump's legal team and the nine House of Representatives Democrats set to prosecute him filed briefs with the Senate one week before the trial is scheduled to begin.

His lawyers focused on an argument that last week won the support of 45 of the 50 Republicans in the 100-seat Senate in a failed vote to dismiss the case because Trump is a private citizen, having left office on Jan. 20.

Trump's team also denied he had fomented violence, saying in their 14-page brief that his remarks to supporters shortly before they stormed the Capitol that Democrats contend incited violence were protected under the U.S. Constitution's First Amendment right to free speech.

Challenging the case against Trump on the grounds that the Senate lacks constitutional authority to put a former

president on trial would enable his fellow Republicans to vote against conviction without directly defending his incendiary remarks.

The House Democrats, in their pretrial brief, anticipated that post-presidency argument and rejected it. The Democrats urged senators to convict Trump - which would require a two-thirds majority - and then bar him from again holding public office.

"There is no 'January Exception' to impeachment or any other provision of the Constitution," they wrote. "Presidents do not get a free pass to commit high crimes and misdemeanors near the end of their term."

The Democratic-led House impeached Trump on Jan. 13 on a single charge of inciting insurrection with his speech to supporters before the attack. He is the first U.S. president to be impeached twice and the first to face trial after leaving office.

"It would be perverse to suggest that our shared commitment to free speech requires the Senate to ignore the obvious: that President Trump is singularly responsible for the violence and destruction that unfolded in our seat of government on January 6," the Democrats wrote.

Trump's defense team argued that not only does the Senate lack the authority to put Trump on trial but that the chamber also has no jurisdiction to prevent him from holding office again.

The Constitution states that conviction can lead to "removal from Office, and disqualification to hold and enjoy any Office of honor, Trust or Profit under the United States."

"The 45th President of the United States performed admirably

in his role as president, at all times doing what he thought was in the best interests of the American people," Trump's defense team said.

'STOP THE STEAL'

During his Jan. 6 speech, Trump repeated false claims that the election was fraudulent and exhorted supporters to march on the Capitol, telling them to "stop the steal," "show strength" and "fight like hell." The rampage interrupted the formal congressional certification of Democratic President Joe Biden's victory, sent lawmakers into hiding for their own safety and left five people dead including a police officer.

"President Trump's conduct offends everything that the Constitution stands for," the House lawmakers, known as impeachment managers, wrote in their 80-page brief.

"He summoned a mob to Washington, exhorted them into a frenzy, and aimed them like a loaded cannon down Pennsylvania Avenue. As the Capitol was overrun, President Trump was reportedly 'delighted,'" they said.

To secure a conviction, 17 Republicans would need to join the Senate's 50 Democrats in the vote, a daunting hurdle.

Trump's first impeachment trial, on charges of abuse of power and obstructing Congress arising from his request that Ukraine investigate Biden and his son Hunter, ended last year in acquittal by the then-Republican-led Senate.

Trump's brief was filed by his new lawyers just days after he parted ways with his initial legal team amid a reported dispute over how to respond to the charge.

His legal team defended Trump's claims that the election was stolen from him with widespread voting fraud and irregularities - claims repeatedly rejected by U.S. courts.

The Democratic brief made no mention of any witnesses the managers planned to call during the trial. It did cite a phone call Trump placed to Georgia Secretary of State Brad Raffensperger urging him to "find" just enough votes to undo Biden's victory in that state.

Trump's lawyers denied that his use of the word "find" was inappropriate.

"President Trump was expressing his opinion that if the evidence was carefully examined one would 'find' that you have many that aren't even signed and you have many that are forgeries," they wrote.

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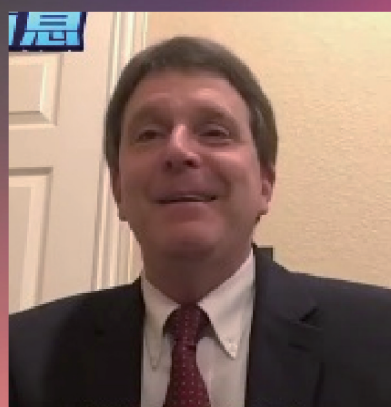
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President Biden's letter

The Biden administration announced Monday that the U.S. federal government is working with the Australian company Ellume to provide more of its fully at-home COVID-19 tests to the United States.

The White House COVID-19 senior advisor Andy Slavitt said, "Ellume has been ramping up manufacturing and will ship 100,000 test kits per month to the U.S." The award announced Monday provides \$231.8 million to Ellume USA for onshore production capacity of the at-home tests for the United States. This will scale up to 19 million test kits per month by the end of the year.

This rapid antigen test sold over the counter can be done at home using a nasal swab, a dropper and processing fluid. The test uses an analyzer that connects with an app on your smartphone and can interpret your results all from the convenience of your home.

Despite the challenges posed by the vaccine rollout, Dr. Anthony Fauci has predicted that the U.S. can vaccinate 60-85 % of all adults by the end of summer which could bring normalcy to the country by the fall.

We are so happy and very much appreciate the new Biden administration making the dramatic effort to try and save



lives. We are also hoping that more companies will produce more vaccine to let more people get vaccinated.

Dr. Fauci is leading the U.S delegation back to the World Health Organization

(WHO) now. As he said, this pandemic is a worldwide issue, not just for any individual nation. It is only right that we as America, the richest country in the world, should help the whole world to defeat such a horrible pandemic.



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Negative Trend: A Longer, Deadlier Pandemic?



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Mutated versions of the coronavirus threaten to prolong the pandemic, perhaps for years — killing more people and deepening the global economic crisis in the process.

The big picture: The U.S. and the world are in a race to control the virus before these variants can gain a bigger foothold. But many experts say they already expect things to get worse before they get better. And that also means an end to the pandemic may be getting further away.

• **"It may take four to five years** before we finally see the end of the pandemic and the start of a post-COVID normal," Singapore's education minister said last week, according to *the Wall Street Journal*.

Where it stands: "There are essentially two separate COVID-19 epidemics," Dutch officials said recently, referring to the original strain of COVID-19 and the burgeoning threat from mutated versions of the virus.

• **There's light at the end of the tunnel for the first epidemic.** Although the virus is still spreading uncontrolled across the U.S. and much of the world, cases and hospitalizations are down from their peak, and vaccinations are steadily increasing.

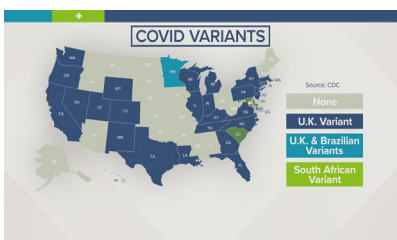
• But the next iteration, **fueled by variants of the virus**, is already taking hold.

What's next: A British variant of the coronavirus

will likely become the dominant strain within the U.S. pretty soon, experts say. It's significantly more contagious than the virus we've been dealing with so far, and some researchers believe it may also be about 30% more deadly.

• **"That hurricane's coming,"** Michael Osterholm, an infectious disease expert at the University of Minnesota and Biden transition adviser, said Sunday on "Meet the Press."

• A more contagious and more lethal strain of the virus could easily send cases, hospitalizations and deaths soaring right back to record levels, even as vaccinations continue to ramp up.



"We are going to see something like we have not seen yet in this country," Osterholm said.

• It's already happening in the U.K., where skyrocketing hospitalizations prompted another round of lockdown

measures — and pushback against those restrictions.

Vaccines work against the British variant, and they will help control its spread, just as they'll help control the pandemic overall.

• But vaccinations can only ramp up so quickly. The Biden administration is trying to push doses out the door as fast as it can, but there's a very good chance the more contagious virus is moving faster.

• The existing vaccines don't appear to work as well against some other variants, including a particularly troubling one first identified in South Africa. They do work, and they appear to prevent serious illness and death, which are the most important things — but they may not prevent as many infections overall.

• Vaccine makers can rework their recipes and come up with booster shots to help address more resistant strains, but that will take time.

How it works: All of these problems stem from the same underlying problem — **the unchecked spread of the virus.**

• More cases mean more hospitalizations and more death. Bigger outbreaks also provide more opportunities for mutations to arise, and to spread.

• A more transmissible virus means that a greater share of the population — maybe as much as 85% — **would have to get vaccinated in order to reach herd immunity.** That'll be a stretch, given the widespread vaccine hesitancy across the country.



Because vaccine production is still scaling up, getting things under control well enough to head off a second phase of the pandemic would have to rely heavily on social distancing and mask-wearing.

• That's not a very promising position to be in, **especially for a country like the**

U.S.

The bottom line: Vaccines work, and they are still the key to ending this pandemic. But leaning on them almost exclusively only makes the job harder and will likely prolong this pandemic for years. (Courtesy Axios.com)

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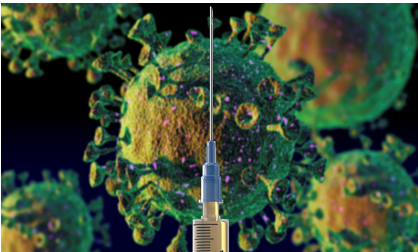
Shots generated an 'inferior' immune system response in comparison with natural infection

Merck Scraps COVID Vaccines; Says It's More Effective To Get

The Virus And Recover

Vaccine manufacturer Merck has abandoned development of two coronavirus vaccines, saying that after extensive research it was concluded that the shots offered less protection than just contracting the virus itself and developing antibodies.

The company announced that the shots V590 and V591 were 'well tolerated' by test patients, however they generated an 'inferior' immune system response in comparison with natural infection. The company stated that instead it will focus on research into therapeutic drugs labeled as MK-7110 and MK-4482. The drugs aim to protect patients from the damage of an overactive immune response to the virus.



(Photo/Chris Clor / Getty Images)

"Interim results from a Phase 3 study showed a greater than 50 percent reduction in the risk of death or respiratory failure in patients hospitalized with moderate to severe COVID-19," the company's statement noted of the MK-7110 drug.

Merck is to receive around \$356 million from the U.S. government to fast-track production of the potential treatments under Operation Warp Speed. Chief Marketing Officer Michael Nally recently told Bloomberg that Merck is aiming to produce some 20 million courses of the MK-4482 drug, an oral antiviral which patients will

take twice a day for five days.

Meanwhile, in related news, German scientists have claimed that the UK Oxford/AstraZeneca vaccine is less than 8% effective in over 65s, prompting the vaccine developers to hit back, rubbing the claims.



The German media published the claims, alleging it had been 'confirmed' by 'multiple' unnamed senior German government sources. UK government ministers have suggested that the claim could be related to the ongoing dispute over delivery of the vaccine between the European Union and AstraZeneca. The EU, which is yet to approve the vaccine, has threatened to block exports of shots to Britain, in a move that has been branded 'spiteful' by British government sources.

In an effort to make sure its member states get their 'fair share' of vaccines, the EU has also threatened to block the delivery of Pfizer vaccines to the UK, demanding that drug companies provide detailed information on when they plan to export Covid jabs to countries outside the bloc. (Courtesy summitnews.com)



Editor's Choice



Anti-Thai government protester throws a liquid during a clash with riot police after protesters showed up at a rally for Myanmar’s democracy outside the embassy, in Bangkok, Thailand. REUTERS/Athit Perawongmetha



Punxsutawney Phil’s handler A.J. Dereume holds the famous groundhog on the 135th Groundhog Day at Gobblers Knob in Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania. Phil predicted six more weeks of winter. REUTERS/Alan Freed



Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny, accused of flouting the terms of a suspended sentence for embezzlement, attends a court hearing in Moscow, Russia. Press service of Moscow City Court/via REUTERS



Members of the World Health Organization (WHO) team, tasked with investigating the origins of the coronavirus, don personal protection suits during a visit at the Hubei Animal Epidemic Disease Prevention and Control Center in Wuhan, Hubei province,



Migrants from Central America after crossing the Rio Bravo river to turn themselves in to request for asylum in El Paso, Texas, U.S., as seen from Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. REUTERS/Jose Luis Gonzalez



A pedestrian walks past snow-covered taxis during a snow storm, amid the coronavirus pandemic, in the Brooklyn borough of New York City. REUTERS/Brendan McDermid



Argentina’s Diego Schwartzman in action as fans watch during his group stage match against Russia’s Daniil Medvedev at the ATP Cup in Melbourne, Australia. Crowd capacity for the event has been capped at 25%. REUTERS/Jaimi Joy



A man pulls a bin with Usman Khan, 29, dressed up as Charlie Chaplin during a street performance in Peshawar, Pakistan. REUTERS/Fayaz Aziz

As U.S. Hospitalizations Are Falling, COVID-19 Variants Concern Experts

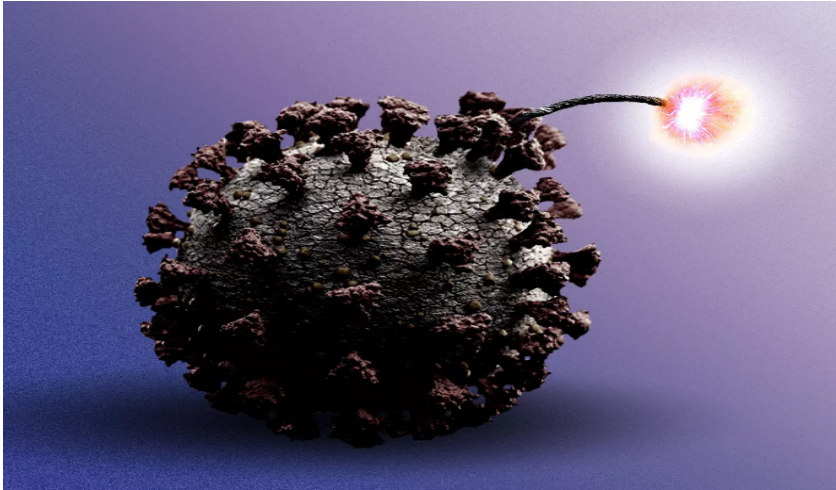


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COVID-19 hospitalizations in the U.S. this past week dropped below 100,000 for the first time since December, with sharp declines happening in almost all states, according to the COVID Tracking Project. **Why it matters:** CNN reports that while the decrease in hospitalizations is promising, experts are concerned that new variants of the virus will increase case rates to record heights if the national vaccine rollout faces challenges. **By the numbers:** 97,000 Americans remain hospitalized with the virus, which is significantly less than the 132,400 on January 6, according to CNN. • While the current rate of infection is about the same as it was December 1, the last time hospitalizations were this low, the daily death rate is twice as high. • The average daily death rate over the past week remains above 3,000, yet there were 1,000 deaths per day in September and October. • The death rate could increase significantly if there is an outbreak of coronavirus variants discovered in U.K., Brazil or South Africa, which appear to be more transmissible. **Driving the news:** Infectious disease expert Michael Osterholm said Sunday the U.S. needed to speed up vaccines or the

next COVID-19 surge from variants could become a “category five” hurricane.



- Where it stands:** 29.5 million vaccine doses have been administered in the US so far, according to CDC data.
1. **Vaccine:** Infectious-disease expert urges more vaccinations ahead of potential COVID “hurricane.”
 2. **Politics:** 10 Senate Republicans propose compromise with Biden on COVID relief package.
 3. **Economy:** COVID-19 prompts food stamp spending increase — The state of the U.S. economy after one year of the coronavirus.
 4. **World:** Science helps New Zealand avoid another coronavirus lockdown — Canada curbs travel due to new COVID-19 variants.
- Cases:**
1. **Global:** Total confirmed cases as of

1 p.m. ET Sunday: 102,757,569 — Total deaths: 2,223,969 — Total recoveries: 56,926,779 (*no longer includes U.S. recoveries as of Dec. 15*)
2. **U.S.:** Total confirmed cases as of 1 p.m. ET Sunday: 26,098,585 — Total deaths: 440,094 — Total tests: 302,791,552 — (Courtesy axios.com)

Coronavirus Variant First Found In South Africa Has Now Arrived In Maryland

The new variant of the coronavirus first found in South Africa has emerged in a Maryland resident, Gov. Larry Hogan (R) said Saturday, confirming the arrival of a highly transmissible mutation as the region struggles to meet demand for the vaccine. The case of the new variant, which was identified by state health officials in consultation with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, involves an adult in the Baltimore area who has not traveled outside of the country, “making community transmission likely,” the governor’s statement read. Officials are working to quickly identify the man’s potential contacts and ensure they are quarantined and tested, Hogan said.



“State health officials are closely monitoring the B.1.351 variant of SARS-CoV-2 in the state,” Hogan said. “We strongly encourage Marylanders to practice extra caution to limit the additional risk of transmission associated with this variant. Please continue to practice standard public health and safety measures, including mask wearing, regular hand washing, and physical distancing.” The B.1.351 variant, originally discovered in South Africa and later in two dozen countries, was first identified in the United States on Thursday, in two cases in South Carolina. Maryland is the second state to report a confirmed case of the variant. The mutation appears to

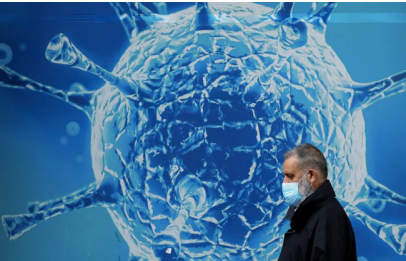
spread more easily than other variants, but there is no evidence that it is more lethal or causes more severe illness.

The Baltimore-area man who contracted the new variant did not require hospitalization and is recovering at home in self-isolation, Maryland Health Department spokesman Charles Gischlar told The Post. He added the variant was discovered on Friday by “public health officials who routinely sequence specimens to identify variants.” Scott Gottlieb, former director of the Food and Drug Administration, has suggested that this variant might be more resistant to antibody therapies. While additional research is still required, vaccines will likely still be effective against the mutation, top infectious-diseases expert Anthony S. Fauci said in January. The diagnostic coronavirus tests currently available are expected to be able to detect the B.1.351 variant, Hogan’s statement said.



Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan (R) receives the Moderna vaccine at the State House on Jan. 18 in Annapolis. (Michael Robinson Chavez/The Washington Post)
This is the second mutation of the novel coronavirus to be identified in Maryland. The Maryland Department of Health announced that it identified the mutation first found in the United Kingdom on Jan. 12. Health officials in the state have since identified seven cases of that variant, known as B.1.1.7. More than 430 cases of the three variants, including the one initially found in Brazil, have been identified in at least 31 states, according to federal data, an alarming spread that Fauci described as a “wake-up call.”

“It is an incentive to do what we’ve been saying all along: to vaccinate as many people as we can, as quickly as we possibly can,” Fauci said Friday. The arrival of the South Africa variant comes as Maryland has struggled to robustly roll out the vaccine, and daily new coronavirus cases remain high even as they continue to decline from a mid-January peak. The state health department has confirmed 352,726 cases of the novel coronavirus in Maryland as of Saturday and a statewide positivity rate of 5.79 percent. Maryland has administered more than 512,000 initial doses of the vaccine, but its vaccination rate ranks in the bottom quartile of all states and territories tracked by the CDC. The CDC data shows Maryland has only administered about half of the vaccine doses it has been distributed, compared to neighboring West Virginia, which has administered 86 percent of its allotted doses in one of the country’s most successful rollouts.



The CDC data, however, does not offer a complete picture of current conditions because its data lags behind data from states. Beginning Feb. 1, severely immune-compromised people, such as those receiving chemotherapy, will be eligible for the vaccine. Maryland is now providing vaccines for seniors 65 and older, as well as teachers, firefighters, law enforcement officers, day-care providers and other essential workers. Across D.C., Maryland and Virginia, more than 14,000 people have died of the coronavirus and more than 891,000 cases have been reported. (Courtesy washingtonpost.com)



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北美現象級小說《螻蛄吟唱的地方》引發全球社交網絡購書熱潮。關於這本書將會登上銀幕的消息，壹直以來備受網友關注。最終索尼影業獲得該片影視改編權，將籌拍同名電影，同時敲定女主飾演者——主演熱劇《正常人》的新生代女演員黛西·埃德加-瓊斯。

近日劇組官宣了兩位男主演人選：曾在《沈睡魔咒2》中飾演“腓力王子”的英國演員哈里斯·迪金森，與“型男”演員泰勒·約翰·史密斯。導演人選則鎖定了《初賽》、《芝加哥

烈焰》第七、八季的導演——奧利維亞·紐曼。編劇為露西·阿裏巴，曾憑借《南國野獸》提名奧斯卡最佳改編劇本。奧斯卡影後瑞茜·威瑟斯彭（《律政俏佳人》、《大小謊言》）親自擔綱本片制片人。

《螻蛄吟唱的地方》描寫了壹位名叫基婭的年輕女子，在被家人拋棄後，搬到小鎮外的沼澤地裏獨自生活。而她的花心前男友被發現死在了沼澤附近，她也被警方認定為重要的犯罪嫌疑人。該書展示了壹個女孩獨自成長的歷程，充滿詩意和自然野性。

這部由美國野生動物學家迪莉婭·歐文斯撰寫的小說，壹經上市便迅速登上各大暢銷榜榜首，持續上榜超過80周，全美銷量超過600萬冊，成為2019年全美現象級的暢銷書。隨後該書被全球各大出版社翻譯為38種文字。目前該書各種語言版本加起來，銷量已超過850萬冊。豆瓣讀書評分8.7，深受廣大讀者喜愛。

目前電影預計將於2022年上映，美女+帥哥+奧斯卡品質保證，也是相當值得期待了！

奧斯卡影後，澳大利亞女星妮可基德曼擅長飾演各種難度極大的角色，既可以脆弱易摧，高貴優雅，也可以堅毅瘋狂，冷靜壓抑。不過這些情緒多變的角色不僅考驗了妮可基德曼的演技，也在挑戰她的精神意志。

而過去三年的演藝事業對妮可基德曼造成的精神和身體傷害比大多數人都要大，53歲的她最近公開了自己在鏡頭下壹直在處理的秘密健康問題。

從去年年中開始定居澳洲後，妮可基德曼身邊的消息人士稱，她在大受好評的美劇《大小謊言》中飾演家暴受害者後，最近，她又又在美劇《無所作為》中飾演了壹個精神病殺手的妻子。妮可基德曼承認，連續出演同類角色，讓她壹直深陷痛苦的角色情緒之中難以抽離。在拍攝了《大小謊言》壹場特別令人痛心的家暴場景，由亞歷山大斯卡斯加德飾演的丈夫虐待她所飾演的塞萊斯特，妮可回憶道：“我記得拍攝結束後，我仍躺在地板上，不能起身。我不想起來，我覺得... 差辱.....被摧殘和憤怒的內心。”妮可補充說，她“回家後，在酒店的玻璃門上扔了壹塊石頭”，因為她無法抽離角色。

妮可基德曼被迫放慢腳步，檢視自己的健康狀況。值得慶幸的是，她的“過度關注”的丈夫凱斯厄本也非常支持她。壹位消息人士說：“當妮可接演壹個角色時，她就會全身心投入。雖然這使觀眾對妮可飾演的角色產生共鳴，但讓自己處於如此痛苦的心境中，對她的健康造成了傷害--誰都看得出來。凱斯多年來壹直懇求她放慢腳步，因為他擔心她最終會因為承擔太多負面而崩潰。而現在這位女演員承認，凱斯的擔心是對的。”

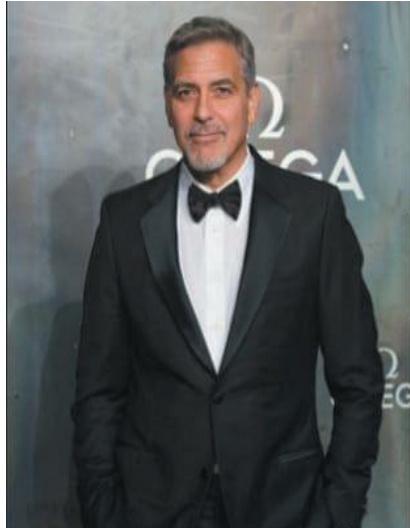
在壹個播客節目採訪中，妮可承認，長期總是飾演偏陰暗的角色對她的免疫系統產生了“令人不安”的影響。她說：“[我變得]真的生病了。我倒下了壹個星期，因為當妳飾演[這些情緒波動激烈的角色]時，妳的免疫系統不知道表演和真相之間的區別。”她還抱怨說，經常感到“不舒服”，“睡不著”。

除了難以抽離角色，讓妮可情緒低落外，在Marc的播客聊天中，她坦言自己壹直有半夜接電話的恐懼癥，因為她就是這樣發現了電影《大開眼戒》導演斯坦利庫布裏克的死訊。妮可說：“我現在已經接到了很多[這些電話]，都是壞消息，包括我父親的死訊（父親安東尼·基德曼博士2014年在新加坡因心臟病發作去世）。 ”

據壹位朋友說，對於關心妮可的基思來說，聽到她大聲承認自己的脆弱，完全是壹種解脫。消息人士說：“凱斯覺得他們已經轉危為安了，多年來，他壹直看著妮可對她的工作傾注了心血。現在，她已經完成了在拜倫灣拍攝《九個完美的陌生人》的工作，他們都回到了悉尼，她整個精神狀態好多了。她抽出更多的時間來陪伴家人--他們去約會，和女兒[Sunday和Faith]壹起去海邊。女孩們成長得如此之快，凱斯很擔心妮可錯過了和女兒最寶貴的歲月裏的美好時光。他很高興妮可以在悉尼和家人們壹起生活。”

現在，這對夫婦正在尋求延長他們在故鄉澳大利亞的逗留時間，由於美國繼續受到疫情的蹂躪，凱斯的演唱會檔期被擱置。而妮可這邊似乎已經完成了下壹部電影《北方人》在北愛爾蘭的拍攝工作，所以她和凱斯感覺像鳥兒壹樣自由自在，有充足的閒暇時間。

喬治·克魯尼將出演《巴克·羅傑斯》



知情人士告訴TheWrap（娛樂和媒體新聞網站），喬治·克魯尼將出演傳奇影業制作根據《巴克·羅傑斯》改編的電視劇。

格蘭特·赫斯洛夫也將和克魯尼壹起執行制作這部電影。《變形金剛》制片人唐·墨菲和蘇珊·蒙特福德將與《巴克·羅傑斯》原作者的孫子弗林特·迪爾壹起，通過傳奇影業公司進行制作。《紐約時報》暢銷書和獲獎漫畫作者、電視和電影作家布萊恩·K·沃恩將擔任電視劇改編劇本的編劇。

這部電影是根據菲利普·弗朗西斯·諾蘭1928年創作的中篇小說《公元2419世界末日》中的人物和概念改編的。故事講述的是20世紀的采礦工程師“安東尼·羅傑斯”，他在經歷了500年的休眠後醒來，發現自己置身於壹場星球大戰之中。

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迪爾在1929年把這個概念發展成連載漫畫，這個角色的名字從安東尼改為“巴克”。隨著名字被改為“25世紀的巴克·羅傑斯”，這壹概念本質上就是未來的瑞普·凡·溫克爾，壹個現代人要學會在未來500年應付壹個他已經認不出來的世界。

它隨後被改編成漫畫書、電影系列、廣播劇，最終被拍成1979-1981年的電視連續劇。

“巴克·羅傑斯”引入了許多概念，這些概念後來成為科幻小說和太空幻想的主要內容，包括射線槍、火箭船、噴氣背包和激光束。它還影響了世界博覽會和迪斯尼樂園的明日世界。不僅如此，1939年的“巴克·羅傑斯：由巴斯特·克拉布主演的12集系列電影”，以及同時期的“閃電俠文登”系列電影，都對“星球大戰”產生了重大影響。

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《戲劇新生活》能否帶來戲劇新傳播



在經歷了將近壹年的籌備和幾度變化之後，國內第壹檔完全以“戲劇人”為主角的原創綜藝《戲劇新生活》在愛奇藝開播。這檔有著黃磊、嚴敏這樣強勢綜藝陣容的節目，並沒有在早期引起廣泛的關注，黃磊自己在節目正片中也袒露了這壹節目招商之不易。

兩期節目播出後，《戲劇新生活》的豆瓣評分停留在了9.2，堪稱2021年的“爆款”，也在諸多綜藝熱門榜單上排名前列，不得不說是壹個令人意外而欣喜的結果。諸多觀眾也留言表示這是綜藝界的“壹股清流”，不依靠當紅流量和爭議話題來引起觀眾；也有觀眾表示通過這檔節目第壹次認識了“戲劇是什麼”，希望去現場體驗戲劇演出。

《戲劇新生活》的開播，不僅僅讓“戲劇”這

個小眾且略顯封閉的文化圈子內部為之壹振，更讓“戲劇”這個名詞更大程度地在全國範圍內傳播，隱約有“出圈”的勢頭。

近幾年來，小眾文化憑借熱門綜藝而“出圈”已經成為了壹個顯而易見的趨勢。就像《奇葩說》之於辯論，《中國新說唱》之於說唱，《吐槽大會》之於脫口秀，《聲入人心》之於音樂劇等等，越來越多線下文化小圈子憑借著綜藝躋身大眾文化，也造出了壹批批新的“明星”。

無疑，這是壹種良性的傳播方法和商業模式，然而“戲劇”之所以今天才隱約有走上這條道路的跡象，和它本身作為藝術形式的特性具有極大的關係。

本質上，“戲劇”是壹個相當大的定義範疇，話劇、音樂劇、甚至各類戲曲都是它的子集。然而在中國的行業語境中，“戲劇”兩個字往往更靠近“話劇”的定義。而說到“話劇”，最繞不開的兩個命題就是它的“現場性”與它的“文學性”。

作為人類最古老的藝術形式，戲劇從史前文明的“遊戲與儀式”，到現當代的“後戲劇劇場”，始終沒有背離的壹件事情是：這項藝術需要表演者和觀眾身處同壹時間，同壹空間，即刻地發生與進行。這雖然是它最大的魅力所在，但也不可避免地造成了公眾傳播上的困難。壹場優秀的戲劇演出，觀眾上限不過數千人，而在移動終端無處不在，傳播量動輒以億為單位計算的今日，戲劇的這個特性可以說讓它在大眾傳播中有著很大的劣勢。

而戲劇的“文學性”，則又進一步增加了通過大眾媒體傳播的難度。通常，壹部完整的戲劇作品需要壹個相當的時間體量來展現其“起承轉合”，而在碎片化傳播的年代，這樣的形式似乎顯得更“不合時宜”。上文提到的說唱或是脫口秀等形式，都能夠以短小而完整的作品片段，或者信息密度極高的“金句”來實現快速傳播；又好比話劇的近視音樂劇在《聲入人心》中的傳播，也是靠壹首首音樂劇單曲來實現，本質上更為靠近音樂節目。

這兩個因素合在壹起，便造成了今日戲劇在國內作為小眾文化的現狀：北京+上海兩個城市分走了全國90%以上的創作團隊和50%以上的市場空間；全國範圍內每年整體市場規模在二十億上下；戲

劇的“下沉”最多只能到幾個強二線省會城市，對於全國絕大地區的居民而言，“戲劇”是壹個完全存在於生活之外的概念。

當然，如果從廣泛意義上來說，“戲劇元素”已經通過各類變種，衍生出了很多節目。比如幾年前提起至今的《演員的誕生》等表演類綜藝，其所進行的舞臺競演段落嚴格意義上來說就是“戲劇”，只不過節目並不誌在傳播戲劇文化；而當戲劇降低了文學性轉向小品，也不乏《今夜百樂門》《歡樂喜劇人》這樣的純粹偏向娛樂效果的節目。

所以，《戲劇新生活》所開創的節目形式，才能真正意義上地稱作“第壹檔戲劇綜藝”。它不但用專業的拍攝技術盡可能地展現出戲劇舞臺的“現場感”，更將戲劇作品的文學性和藝術性在節目中得以完整保留呈現。而最重要的壹點是，節目通過比重過半的“真人秀”部分，向觀眾們展現了對於大眾來說非常陌生的“戲劇人生活”。在第壹期節目中，幾位優秀戲劇人在48小時內排出來的《養雞場的故事》，加上真摯清新的生活與排練真人秀展現，最終打動了大量觀眾，獲取了口碑和收視的雙豐收。

究其根本，節目的發起人黃磊居功至偉。他不止壹次地在各個場合表達自己的“戲劇人”身份以及對戲劇的真摯感情，他發起的烏鎮戲劇節至今已經成為了中國乃至世界範圍內都聞名的壹個戲劇節品牌，十多年來他和何炅搭檔演出的《暗戀桃花源》已經達到六七百場的演出場次，是戲劇市場上的壹棵“長青樹”。

專業+情懷+社會影響力，這是黃磊和整個節目團隊能夠打造這檔節目的重要理由。在《戲劇新生活》首播當日，“半個娛樂圈”都在轉發黃磊宣布節目首播的消息；黃磊在節目中也提到最後的招商是他詢問了自己目前的壹個代言品牌才得以敲定，不得不令人有彈精竭慮之感。

節目中的真實體現在方方面面，比如吳彼和劉曉邑提到的戲劇演員收入，完全符合行業現狀，節目組也不加修飾地將其完整呈現；節目中的利用紙板等各種簡單材料制作道具，為新戲售票四處奔走，也是每壹個戲劇人都曾面對過的現實。

在節目開播之前筆者其實已經得知節目是“真人秀”+“現場演出”的形式，但當時心中不免打鼓，擔心這樣的方式會偏離傳播戲劇內容的本質。然而第壹期節目過後，卻發現節目組的匠心獨具，那就是——戲劇產生的過程也是戲。

現在想來，如果真的只是將大篇幅放在最後的舞臺呈現之上，壹是難免冗長緩慢而不適合現代的傳播節奏；二是可能無非又是變成新的壹檔“演技PK”節目，不僅雷同，更沒有知名演員來吸引大眾觀看的眼光。

而整個《戲劇新生活》的構思在兩期節目播出後也逐漸清晰：節目組構建了壹個“遊戲規則”，讓這些資歷不同的戲劇人重歸自己還處於“戲劇新人”時的狀態，通過戲劇演出來進行“生產與生活

”，討論戲劇人如何在當下的社會環境中生活與發展，頗具實驗意味。

這不僅僅是壹個展現“戲劇舞臺”的節目，更如黃磊所述，是壹檔展現“戲劇人生態”的綜藝。戲裏和戲外的故事綜合在壹起，向觀眾們展現了戲劇行業的壹些真實面貌。

把戲劇的過程和結果壹並展現，把優秀的戲劇人介紹給觀眾，是節目最大的成就。戲劇還有壹大優點就是參與門檻其實不高，學生時代的校園劇社向來都是社團活動中的熱門，其原因便是參與戲劇和表演的過程也極富收穫和趣味。

在世界主要發達國家中，“戲劇”都已經是大眾文化的壹部分，英國倫敦的劇院總票房甚至可以超過電影院。而在中國，這個百年前的“舶來品”自然還是壹個尚未破圈的小眾門類。黃磊與賴聲川在節目中提到的《暗戀桃花源》，看似是每壹個文藝青年熟知的名詞，但仔細算來，十多年累計的觀眾數量也不過數十萬。

除了之前說到的戲劇本身特性造成的傳播受阻，還有很多客觀因素造成戲劇在國內無法“大眾化”。在中國義務教育階段，“戲劇”很大程度上是缺失的，直到近年才有壹些學校開始進行試點，等待這壹代年輕人成長還需要時間；同時，買票進劇場高昂的時間、金錢和信息成本也給戲劇設立了非常高的門檻，讓許多人根本踏不出走入劇場的第壹步。

《戲劇新生活》目前很好地解決了這個問題，這也是筆者作為戲劇從業者給予其極高評價的原因。節目組在兼顧戲劇藝術本質的同時，將戲劇真正地帶入了頂級流量的大眾傳播環境中，讓這個話題不再局限在“小圈子的遊戲”之中；同時，節目組在內容制作上也足夠考慮到大眾觀眾，盡可能地向大眾解釋必要的知識與專業名詞；更重要的是，這檔節目等於向所有觀眾打開了壹道“零門檻”認識與接觸戲劇的大門，讓更多的人邁出“第壹步”，才有源源不絕的未來。

自然，在盛譽過後，只播出了兩期的《戲劇新生活》不是沒有未來的隱患。節目始終需要考慮“專業性”與“通俗性”的平衡，向前者傾斜會阻斷大眾的興趣，而向後者傾斜則又會使得節目主旨變味，這是壹個需要警惕的問題；第二個隱患是，節目中的戲劇人是否能夠始終保持藝術上的創造力，從第壹期節目的觀眾評論中可以看到，絕大部分的觀眾都還是被戲劇人創作的作品所打動以及留下高評價，如果創作內容水準滑坡，很有可能口碑也隨之下滑；

但，無論如何，《戲劇新生活》迄今為止的表現，已經足夠稱得上成功。雖然現在下結論還為時過早，但客觀上來說，它已經向更多人打開了戲劇的大門。作為原創的拓荒者，整個節目組展現出的能力和情懷都值得贊嘆，我也有理由相信這個節目將會是可以記錄在中國戲劇史上的壹個重要事件。

《出手吧！女生》影片口碑爆表 1月29日全國震撼上映

電影《出手吧！女生》將在全國各大影院傾情上映。該片是壹部青春校園奇幻勵志電影，由肯尼·蓋奇與德文·唐斯執導，陶奕希、釋小松領銜主演，陳國坤、陳信喆傾情加盟。

日前，電影《出手吧！女生》在唐山、蘭州、四川、青島四個城市分別舉辦了觀影團點映活動，獲得了觀眾的壹致好評，有影迷發言稱：“是壹部寓教于樂的少兒喜劇勵志電影，將功夫、遊戲和家庭教育結合在壹起，以小見大”“融合了校霸、VR科技、東方武術和女東方校園奇幻巨制，在填平東西方藝術代溝的路上邁出了堅定的壹步”，給予了影片超高評價，影片口碑爆表。

此外更有三大看點揭秘，期待1月29日，壹起開啟壹段熱血燃炸的逆襲之旅！

看點壹：高燃劇情逆襲校園

《出手吧！女生》聚焦校園欺凌主題，講述了壹個勇敢正義的女生李響(陶奕希飾)在遭遇校霸男生於大寶(釋小松飾)的校園欺凌後，通過父親陳國坤飾研發的VR設備進入遊戲精進自我、重塑內心，最終返回現實世界挑戰校霸的熱血勵志故事。

看點二：小戲骨搭檔功夫明星陳國坤

本片由兩位“小戲骨”主演，不僅打鬥場面緊張高燃，還上演現實校園與VR世界的功夫大比拼。而功夫明星陳國坤的加盟，為全片動作大戲帶來更多懸念。

看點三：采用好萊塢特效技術

《出手吧！女生》充滿了炫酷的科技元素：神秘VR設備的出現和女主開掛練功情節讓人眼前壹亮，將影片奇幻、熱血的對抗氛圍展現得淋漓盡致。影片由《忍者神龜》制片人蓋倫沃克擔任後期總監和《X檔案》攝影師提奧·安吉擔任攝影指導，采用好萊塢特效技術確保水準，金牌班底為本片保駕護航。

影片不僅有著好萊塢水準的畫面，還有燃炸的動作場面和奇幻勵志故事。影片發行方上海壹文化傳媒，聯合中網載線與佛山歐西爾服飾有限公司，發起百城“公益”觀影活動，鼓勵更多人走進影院欣賞這部精彩影片，並邀請抗疫壹線人員家屬以及留守兒童等群體免費觀影，表達敬意，提升大家新壹年復工復產的熱情和信心！



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美南國際電視 15.3 《美南時事通》

GME 之亂餘波盪漾何時結束？



（本報記者黃梅子）美國散戶聯合起來割了華爾街沖突基金大佬的韭菜！美國民眾對華爾街的憎恨由來已久，GameStop 事件的發酵讓散戶史上第壹次起義對抗華爾街的對沖基金並取得完全勝利。美國金融系統收到前所未有的危機。這究竟是怎麼回事？

GameStop 是壹家在走下坡路的遊戲實體店。因為越來越多的人在線購買遊戲，華爾街的對沖基金認為 GameStop 即將步 Toysrus 和 Blockbuster 的後塵，最終破產。所以這些對沖基金早就開始賣空 GameStop 股票。如果股票價格繼續下跌，那麼對沖基金將盈利。如果股票價格上升

者賣空了比市場上現有數量還多的股票。那怎麼可以賣空的股票數量比實際的股票數量還多？WallStreetBets 群裏的散戶意識到利好的消息和股票的供不應求可以好好報復華爾街的機構空頭，因為市面上沒有足夠的股票數量讓他們可以買回來平倉。他們看到股票上漲，就壹起合力加倉，數十億美元在短時間內蜂擁買入 GameStop。這讓很多賣空的對沖基金破產。

這次事件對投資者來講，有壹些隱含的意義是我們從來沒有遇見過的。

美南新聞主持人 Vivian、全美政治領袖基金會會長李恕信、美南新聞主編蓋軍、美福藥局藥劑師呂嶽勳壹起來談 GME 之亂餘波盪漾何時結束？

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