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SIX MILLION-YEAR-OLD WHALE FOSSIL FOUND IN MAJORCA: SEE PAGE 4



MAY SAYS MPS TO VOTE TODAY ON A BREXIT EXTENSION

● May says that the government could continue negotiations or have a second referendum, but this would damage the trust between the British public and the House.

London.—MPs last night rejected leaving the European Union without a deal in any scenario, paving the way for a vote to delay Brexit to seek a way out of the country's worst political crisis in

generations. Lawmakers voted by 321 to 278 in favour of a motion that ruled out a potentially disorderly 'no-deal' Brexit under any circumstances.

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Brexit protesters outside Parliament yesterday.

Spain's Socialists, far-right seen gaining support ahead of election

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● Support for Spain's Socialists and the far-right Vox party is seen rising ahead of an April 28 election in a poll of polls published by newspaper *El Pais* yesterday, though the ruling party still fell short of a parliamentary majority.

Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez's party was seen winning 27.3 percent of the vote, a rise since he announced the snap election on February 15.

That would give the Socialists 113 seats, far short of the 176 needed to secure an outright parliamentary majority.

With the far-left platform Podemos seeing support drop to 13.8 percent, or 36 seats, Spain's leftists would need to win support from smaller, regional parties to form a majority government, the poll figures

showed. The main conservative opposition, the Partido Popular (PP), saw its support drop to 20.0 percent, or roughly 75 seats.

Backing for new far-right party Vox rose sharply to 12.1 percent, which would give them 38 seats, while support for centre-right Ciudadanos fell to 16.3 percent, or 58 seats.

That would mean a coalition of the three right-wing parties would still fall short of a majority in parliament.

Anti-immigrant Vox currently holds no seats in the Spanish parliament, but took a role in the formation of a regional government in Andalusia after an election in January.

The results are an average, calculated by *El Pais*, of dozens of opinion polls.