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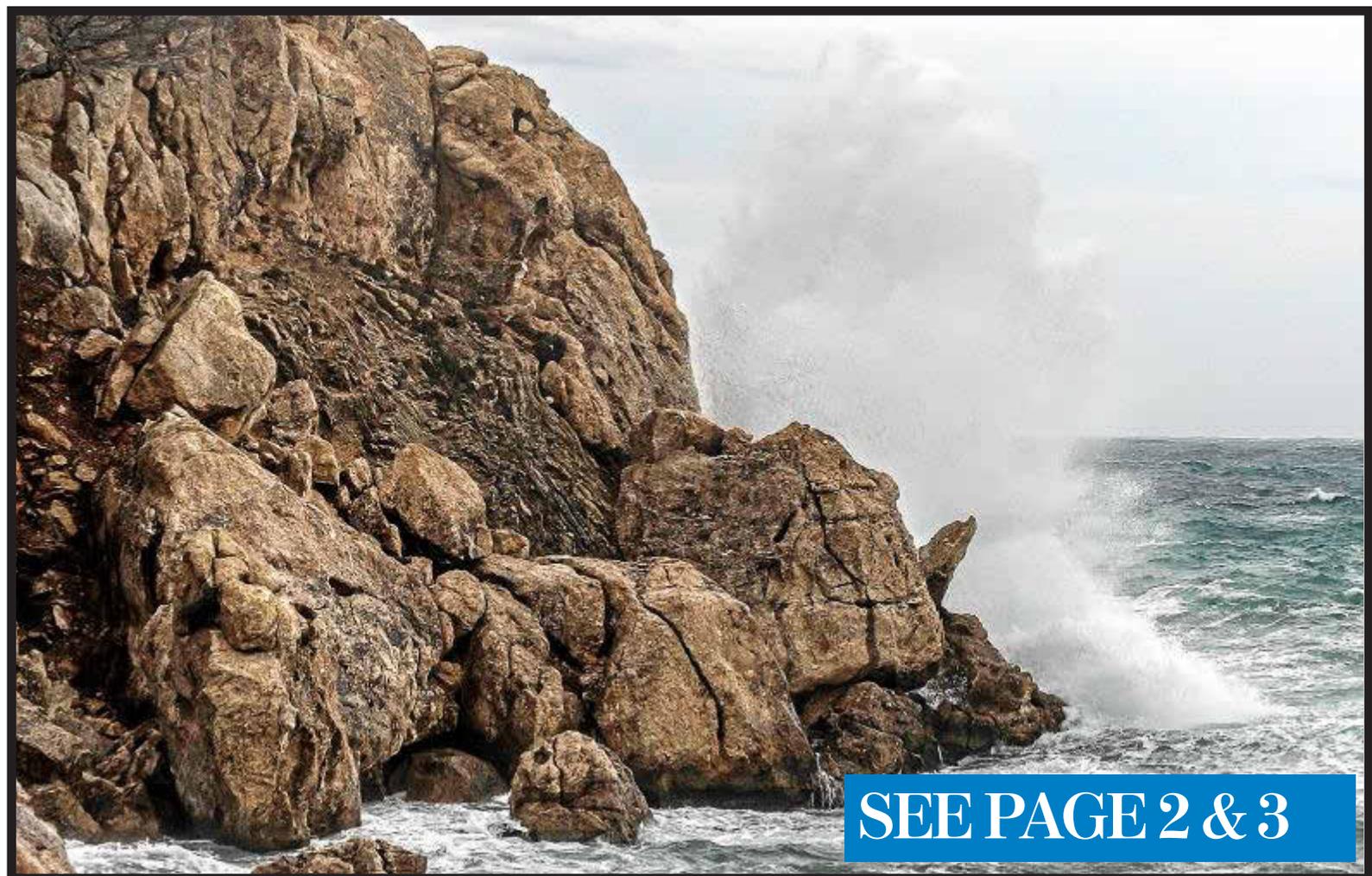
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British prosecutors to charge U.S. diplomat's wife over fatal car crash

London.—The U.S. State Department said the decision yesterday by British prosecutors to charge a U.S. diplomat's wife with causing death by dangerous driving after a car crash in central England in August was disappointing and unhelpful. "We are disappointed by today's announcement and fear that it will not bring a resolution closer," a State Department spokesperson said. "The United States has been clear that, at the time the accident occurred, and for the duration of her stay in the UK, the driver in this case had status that conferred diplomatic immunities."

UK on track for Jan. 31 Brexit as PM Johnson wins vote

London.— Prime Minister Boris Johnson won approval for his Brexit deal in parliament yesterday, the first step towards fulfilling his election pledge to deliver Britain's departure from the European Union by Jan. 31 after his landslide victory.

Lawmakers voted by 358 to 234 to pass the second reading of the legislation, underlining Johnson's large majority in parliament that should ensure a smooth ratification of the divorce deal to implement Britain's biggest policy shift in more than 40 years.

More than three years since Britain voted to exit the EU in a 2016 referendum, the deep uncertainty over



British parliament approves Brexit deal.

Brexit has now been replaced by a firm deadline of the end of January. Only after that will the prime minister face talks to secure a trade deal with the bloc and another target date of the end of next year.

Getting "the Brexit vote wrapped up

for Christmas" was the main aim for Johnson showing that, unlike his predecessor Theresa May who was thwarted in parliament, he now has free reign to drive Brexit forward despite continued criticism from opposition lawmakers.

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