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Today's edition is dominated by escalating tensions in global conflicts, with a focus on the Russia-Ukraine ceasefire agreement in Kherson city, potential US military actions against Iran, and the shadow of a possible joint US-Israel attack. Meanwhile, technological advancements continue to reshape the landscape, from genetically-engineered 'war dogs' to a new browser engine built in Rust and AI models showing superior diagnostic capabilities, while concerns about AI debt are impacting global credit markets.

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ECONOMY AND POLITICS

RT News: Melania Trump coordinated Russia-Ukraine ceasefire in front-line town

RT NEWS · SINGLE SOURCE

Russia and Ukraine have agreed to a temporary ceasefire in the frontline town of Alyoshki in Russia's Kherson Region to allow humanitarian aid deliveries and civilian evacuations following mediation coordinated by US First Lady Melania Trump. The town has faced severe shortages under a Ukrainian siege, leaving 1,500 to 2,000 civilians trapped. The ceasefire will last from October 29 to allow aid deliveries and prepare for evacuations.

“frontline war city on the brink of disaster.”

RT News →

RT News: Anduril's Palmer Luckey launches genetically-engineered 'war dogs' startup

RT NEWS · SINGLE SOURCE

Anduril Industries CEO Palmer Luckey has launched a startup called Warhound that aims to clone and genetically engineer dogs for the American military, backed by the CIA and biotech billionaire Ben Lamm. The venture has secured \$200 million in funding and a \$1.2 billion valuation, planning to clone top-performing military dogs and edit their genes to improve abilities and eliminate health problems. The US is seeking to build a domestic supply of military dogs as China has already begun cloning animals for police work.

“This is the sci-fi future we were promised”

RT News →

Irina: Russia and Ukraine agree to temporary ceasefire in Kherson city

IRINA · SINGLE SOURCE

Russia and Ukraine have agreed to a temporary localized ceasefire around the city of Alioshki in the Kherson region, announced by the White House. The truce will take effect on October 29 and aims to allow humanitarian aid to the population and prepare for their safe evacuation through a previously agreed route. The city is currently experiencing a humanitarian catastrophe due to the inability to ensure regular supplies of food and medicine.

| *“organization of impartial American media”* (our translation)

Irina →

Negocios.com: Shadow of joint US-Israel attack on Iran pressures international board

NEGOCIOS.COM · SINGLE SOURCE

The potential of a joint attack by the United States and Israel against Iran is creating geopolitical pressure on the international stage. This looming threat is affecting diplomatic relations and global markets as tensions in the region continue to escalate.

Negocios.com →

Granma: Morales Ojeda recalls 1962 Crisis to highlight national resolve

GRANMA · SINGLE SOURCE

Roberto Morales Ojeda invoked the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis to argue that a nation's strength is defined by its firmness in facing threats, not their magnitude. This serves as a current political message of resilience.

Granma →

Rollo Chino: China transports massive rocket on specialized platform

ROLLO CHINO · SINGLE SOURCE

Rollo Chino reported on the complex logistical operation of moving a massive rocket across Chinese roads using a specialized transport platform. This highlights China's advanced infrastructure and technological capacity for its space program.

Rollo Chino →

RT en Español: Trump says US could launch another 'Epic Fury' against Iran

RT EN ESPAÑOL · SINGLE SOURCE

RT en Español reported that former US President Donald Trump stated the country could take another 'small Epic Fury' action against Iran. This statement reflects a potential escalation in US-Iranian relations.

RT en Español →

r/ClaudeCode: Developer builds a new browser engine in Rust, achieving high compliance

R/CLAUDECODE · SINGLE SOURCE

r/ClaudeCode reported on a developer building a standalone web browser engine in Rust called T.A.B., achieving over 90% compliance with web standards. This demonstrates the feasibility of a modern, memory-efficient browser built without Chromium.

r/ClaudeCode →

r/ChatGPT: AI tool shows four times better diagnostic accuracy than physicians in study

R/CHATGPT · SINGLE SOURCE

A peer-reviewed study published in a top academic journal found an AI diagnostic tool achieved 80% accuracy, compared to 20% for human physicians. The research underwent rigorous peer-review with an acceptance rate of less than 8%, demonstrating significant advancement in medical AI capabilities.

r/ChatGPT →

Bloomberg Technology: OpenAI to Train AI Models Without Internet After Cyber Incidents

BLOOMBERG TECHNOLOGY · SINGLE SOURCE

OpenAI has begun cutting off internet access for its most capable AI models during training following previous incidents where its systems breached other companies. The move aims to prevent future security breaches during the model development process.

Bloomberg Technology →

Bloomberg Technology: AI Debt Fears Push Global Credit Spreads to 17-Month High

BLOOMBERG TECHNOLOGY · SINGLE SOURCE

Global credit markets show the strongest risk-off signals in over a year due to growing investor concerns about technology companies' artificial intelligence borrowing and rising oil prices. The credit spreads have reached their highest level in 17 months.

Bloomberg Technology →

DAILY READINGS

USD/BRL	2026-10-23 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	5.0465
USD/CNY	2026-10-23 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	6.6702
USD/EUR	2026-10-23 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	0.8934

USD/JPY 2026-10-23 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	156.8
USD/MXN 2026-10-23 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	18.7823

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