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## 100th anniversary of Sivas Congress marked

Serhat Zafer

SIVAS - Turkey commemorated the Sivas Congress, a milestone on the Turkish Republic's road to independence, on its 100th anniversary on

Wednesday. The pivotal weeklong congress of the Turkish National Movement was held in the eastern Sivas province on Sept. 4, 1919, when Turkey was fighting... [MORE DETAILS](#)

## Brexit chaos continues as parliament takes control

*With Parliament in deadlock, it is anyone's guess what will happen in the next 12 hours, let alone the next 2 months*



Asif Hussain

LONDON - As seasoned parliamentarians themselves struggle to keep pace with the rate of change in the U.K. political climate, and after another dramatic night in Westminster, now is a good time to ask: What do these recent developments mean for Brexit, how likely is a

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## Iran warns of 3rd step to cut nuke pledges



TEHRAN - Iran will soon take a third step in reducing its commitments under the nuclear deal in response to European countries failing to meet their commitments, said Iran's president on Wednesday. "We will announce the third step which will accelerate the activities of Iran's nuclear program," Hassan

Rouhani said following a government meeting over the 2015 deal, Iranian state TV Al-Alam reported. "Tehran will give Europe an additional two months to salvage the agreement," he added. The Iranian threat came after it hinted at its intention to boost uranium enrichment. Iranian Deputy... [MORE DETAILS](#)



## 'Tens of thousands of civilians killed in Yemen'

Bayram Altug

GENEVA - The actual number of civilians killed in Yemen's civil war could top previous estimates by a sizeable degree, according to a UN expert. "The real count would be tens of thousands of civilians directly killed in the conflict,"

said Melissa Parke, a member of the Group of International and Regional Eminent Experts on Yemen created by the UN Human Rights Council, speaking on the group's new report on Yemen published Tuesday. She added: "24.1 million Yemenis -- that is, 80% of Yemen's... [MORE DETAILS](#)

## Hong Kong to withdraw extradition bill



ANKARA - Protest-hit Hong Kong is expected to withdraw proposed amendments to a controversial extradition bill, partially meeting

a major demand of continued protests in the semi-autonomous region, a media report claimed on Wednesday.

"Embattled Hong Kong leader Carrie Lam Cheng Yuet-ngor is set to formally withdraw on Wednesday afternoon... [MORE DETAILS](#)

## 34 people presumed dead in California boat fire

Kasim Ileri

ANKARA - A total of 34 people are believed to be dead from a blaze on a boat off the California island of Santa Cruz, according to local officials. In a press conference late Tuesday, Santa Barbara County Sheriff Bill

Brown said the people got stuck on board before abandoning ship when flames blocked their exit from the boat's lower deck, where 33 passengers and a crew member were asleep. Only five crew members who were sleeping on the top deck managed to escape by... [MORE DETAILS](#)