

## I'm Mrs T of Japan

JAPAN'S ruling party has elected Sanae Takaichi as leader – setting her up to be the country's first female prime minister.

The Margaret Thatcher admirer, 64, was named after Liberal Democratic Party boss Shigeru Ishiba quit as PM.

Ms Takaichi is expected to be approved as his replacement when MPs vote later this month.

At the poll results yesterday, she said: "I made history for the LDP."

### TANKS A MILLION

A museum hopes to raise £1million to repair a 70-ton World War Two German King Tiger tank in Bovington, Dorset.

# 1 DEAD IN VLAD'S 'BRUTAL' DRONE STRIKE ON TRAIN



Fire... wrecked carriage

**ONE person was killed and dozens more injured in a "brutal" Russian drone strike on a passenger train in Ukraine.**

Footage showed the moment of the strike and the carnage of a mangled engine and carriage ablaze.

A desperate effort was underway yesterday to rescue the wounded and offer medical

By WILL STEWART

assistance after the "deliberate act of terror". Another train was hit soon after as passengers were being evacuated.

The dual strike came after Russia targeted power plants overnight to plunge Ukraine into cold and darkness as winter approaches.

President Volodymyr Zelensky slammed the train attack at Shostka station in the north-east of the country. He said: "The

Russians could not but know they were hitting civilians.

"And this is terror that the world has no right to ignore.

"We have heard resolute statements from Europe and America, and it is long overdue to turn them all into reality.

"Words are not enough now. Strong actions are needed."

One report said about 30 people were injured, with eight needing hospital treatment, on the train from Shostka, in the Sumy region, to capital Kyiv. It

came after Russia launched 109 drones and Iskander-M/KN-23 ballistic missiles in overnight strikes on energy infrastructure in the Chernihiv and Dnipropetrovsk regions.

Chernihiv suffered a major fire, and 50,000 residents were plunged into darkness.

Mr Zelensky said Ukraine defences had managed to shoot down only half of the missiles.

But a Ukraine drone strike set ablaze one of Russia's largest oil refineries in Leningrad region.

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## Storm Amy's bubble trouble



**SEA foam blown ashore by Storm Amy leaves a beach looking like winter snow has arrived.**

The scene in Cleveleys, Lancs came as gusts of up to 100mph cut power to thousands of homes.

Parks closed, rail travel was disrupted and buildings were damaged amid "risk to life"

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warnings. Drinkers got soaked on the Otley Run pub crawl in Leeds, while in Cumbernauld, Scotland, part of a roof came off flats.

Comedian Jason Manford cancelled his Belfast show on Friday because his flight could not land.



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## 10HR HELL ON FLIGHT

**STORM-hit fliers were stuck on a plane for ten hours, dumped at a different airport and forced to find their own way home.**

Ryanair flight FR505 from Bristol to Dublin was diverted to Manchester, where passengers waited without food and had to

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pay for water. One claimed a baby was denied milk, while two passengers fell ill and an ambulance was called.

Passenger Roseanne Jardine said: "We were held captive."