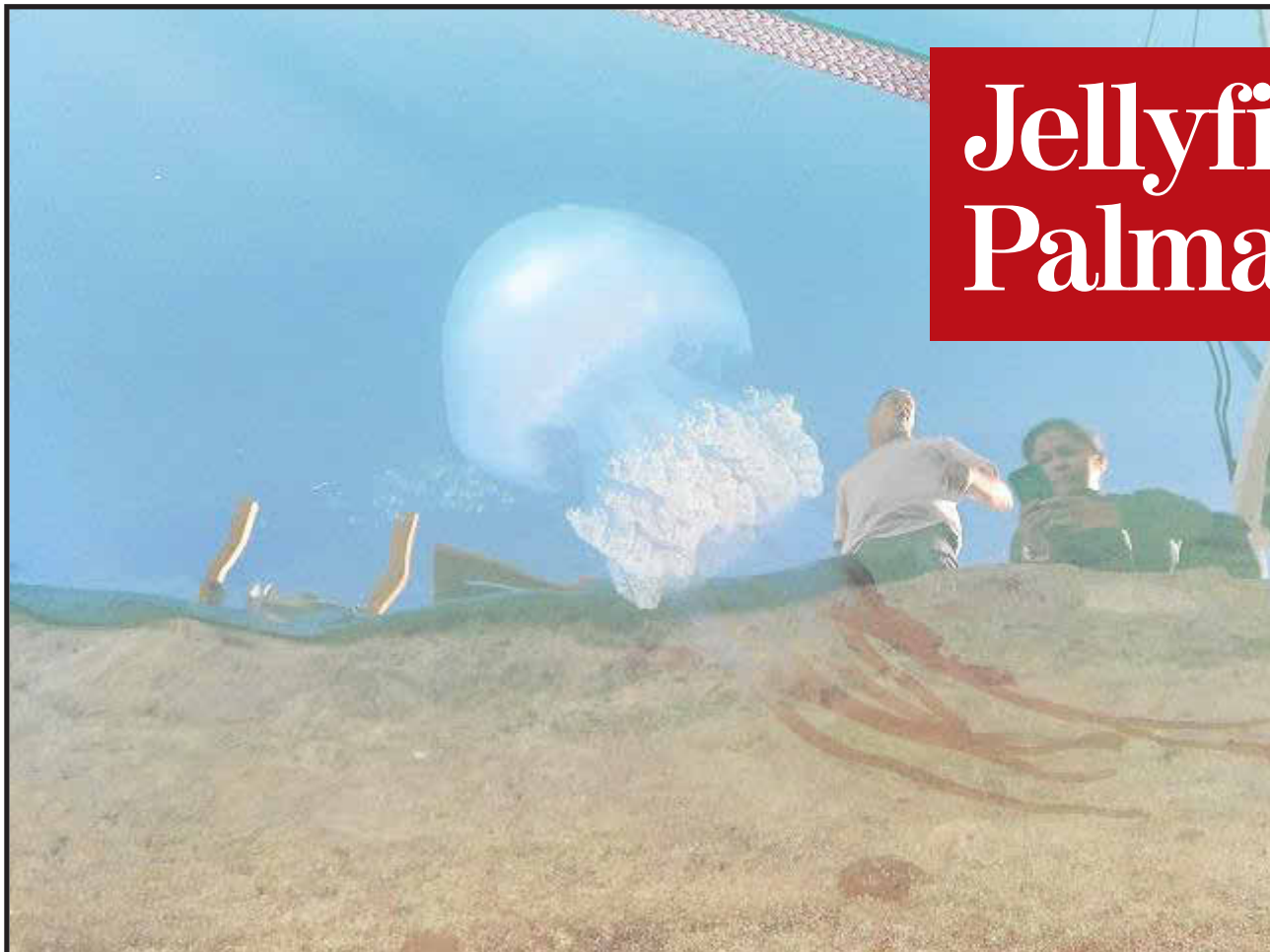


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● Spanish authorities are bracing for potentially violent protests in Catalonia as the region counts

down to the possible jailing of separatist leaders.

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Ireland presents no-deal budget

Dublin.—Ireland presented a no-deal Brexit budget for 2020 yesterday pledging a 1.2 billion-euro package to keep companies afloat by allowing the state's finances to return to deficit if Britain leaves the European Union without a transition period.

With Britain's latest scheduled exit from the EU just three weeks away, Finance Minister Paschal Donohoe made the call last month to assume the worst, eschewing the tax cuts and spending increases of recent years to set aside funds for exposed businesses.

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