

WORLD IN BRIEF

Associated Press

Syrian pro-government forces press attack on city of Aleppo

BEIRUT — Syrian rebels say pro-government forces are pressing their assault on the eastern, rebel-held neighborhoods of Aleppo, this time attacking the city from the south in a bid to penetrate opposition-controlled areas.

The Islamic Front rebel coalition said on Twitter today that its factions repelled an advance on the Sheikh Saeed neighborhood.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights says the government offensive is accompanied by airstrikes on the contested neighborhoods.

The monitoring group says more than 400 civilians have been killed in and around Aleppo since the collapse of a U.S. and Russian-brokered cease-fire two weeks ago, mainly in the rebel-held east of the embattled city.

In the offensive, health facilities and hospitals have repeatedly come under attack.

Syria peace efforts plunge as US suspends talks with Russia

WASHINGTON — International efforts to end the fighting in Syria have been dealt a serious blow, with the United States suspending direct contacts with Russia on halting the war, and chilly relations are turning even frostier after Russia put a hold on a plutonium disposal deal with Washington.

The two decisions, announced in their respective capitals just hours apart Monday, were ostensibly unrelated but underscored deep mistrust and rising tensions between the former Cold War foes, who are increasingly at odds on a number of issues, particularly Syria and Ukraine.

The moves further reduce areas of Washington-Moscow cooperation, yet their most immediate impact may be the potential death blow delivered to halting attempts to revive a moribund ceasefire in Syria, get desperately needed humanitarian aid to besieged communities and begin negotiations on political transition that could mean the ouster of President Bashar Assad.

The Obama administration said it decided to cut off discussions on Syria because Russia had not lived up to the terms of last month's agreement to restore a tattered cease-fire and ensure sustained deliveries of humanitarian aid to besieged cities, such as Aleppo, which has been under bombardment from Russian and Syrian forces.

White House spokesman Josh Earnest said: "What's clear is that there is nothing more for the United States and Russia to talk about with regard to trying to reach an agreement that would reduce the violence inside of Syria and that's tragic."

Clinton seeks support from women in suburban Philadelphia

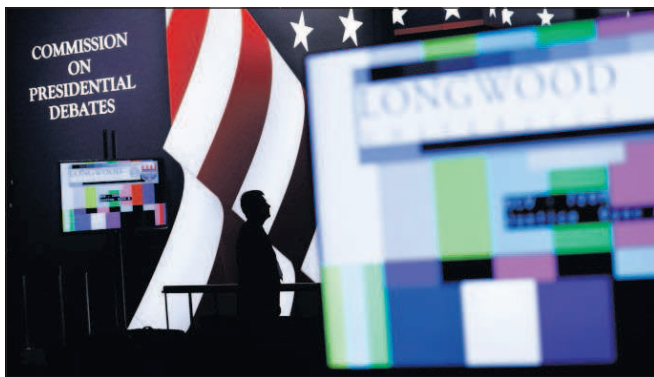
WASHINGTON — Hillary Clinton is campaigning in the Philadelphia suburbs today with daughter Chelsea Clinton and actress Elizabeth Banks at an event aimed at making the case to female voters.

Clinton is expected to talk about her agenda to help children and families and take questions from voters in Haverford, Pennsylvania. Her campaign is making a major push in the suburbs around Philadelphia and appealing to college-educated voters who have backed Republicans in past presidential elections.

Clinton will campaign later in the day in Harrisburg. Her campaign is looking to deny rival Donald Trump in Pennsylvania, which has supported a Democratic presidential nominee in every election since 1988.

Low-key VP candidates get the debate spotlight tonight

RICHMOND, Va. — Donald Trump can swallow an entire news cycle with a single tweet. Hillary Clinton's been on a first-name basis with the country for three decades.



AP Photo/Patrick Semansky

An official stands on stage during preparations for the vice-presidential debate between Republican vice-presidential nominee Gov. Mike Pence and Democratic vice-presidential nominee Sen. Tim Kaine in at Longwood University in Farmville, Va., Monday.

Mike Pence and Tim Kaine? Not so much.

Tonight's vice presidential debate pits a former radio host who's described himself as "Rush Limbaugh on decaf" (Pence) against a harmonica-playing former missionary whose aw-shucks style has spawned a thousand dad jokes (Kaine).

Barring the unexpected, their 90-minute faceoff is unlikely to alter the trajectory of the presidential race.

But don't hit the snooze button just yet. Debate history suggests there's still the potential for some memorable moments.

Hurricane Matthew bears down on southwest Haiti, heads north

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — The towns and villages of Haiti's southwestern peninsula battered down as best they could early today for a lashing by life-threatening winds, rains and storm surge unleashed by powerful Hurricane Matthew.

The dangerous Category 4 storm was also dropping heavy rains on other parts of Haiti, the hemisphere's poorest country where many people live in flimsy shacks in areas prone to flooding. Heavy rain also fell on Jamaica and dangerous rainfall was a threat for the Dominican Republic, which adjoins Haiti.

Matthew had maximum sustained winds of 145 mph (230 kph) early today, and forecasters said its slowly advancing center would likely pass near or over Haiti's southwestern tip after dawn. It would continue on for another landfall expected in the lightly populated eastern end of Cuba, the U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami said.

"We are looking at a dangerous hurricane that is heading into the vicinity of western Haiti and eastern Cuba," said Richard Pasch, a senior hurricane specialist with the center. "People who are impacted by things like flooding and mudslides hopefully would get out and relocate because that's where we have seen loss of life in the past."

The center said that a tropical storm watch or hurricane watch was likely for parts of Florida later today as the storm moved north.

US-Philippine drills open in uncertainty: Are they the last?

MANILA, Philippines — U.S. and Philippine forces opened joint combat exercises under some uncertainty today, days after the Philippines' new leader said they would be the last such drills of his six-year presidency.

Marine commanders from both sides said at the opening ceremony that the exercises, involving 1,100 American and 400 Filipino military personnel, are aimed at improving readiness by the two countries to respond to a range of crises while deepening their historic ties.

Angered by U.S. criticism of his deadly anti-drug campaign, President Rodrigo Duterte said last week that the maneuvers would be the last of his term, which began in June. His foreign secretary later said the decision was not final, sparking questions as to whether other annual U.S.-Philippine military exercises would proceed as planned.

Oregon's streak over No. 5 Washington won't be mentioned

By TIM BOOTH
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SEATTLE — Even as Washington is reaching heights not seen in more than a decade, climbing to No. 5 in this week's AP Top 25, there is another number taking precedence this week.

Twelve. And no, that has nothing to do with the Seattle Seahawks.

It's the number of Washington's consecutive losses to Oregon, one that has grown each year since 2003 and will continue to linger over the Huskies football program until its losing streak to the Ducks is finally snapped.

So will it be brought up this week by Washington coach Chris Petersen? Don't even think about it.

"I don't know why I'd do that. No," Petersen said Monday.

From the time he left Boise State to accept the job at Washington, the question

of when Petersen would end the Huskies' losing ways has followed him everywhere. It's the biggest topic among fans and alumni, more so than anything related to in-state rival Washington State.

This week presents what could be Washington's best chance to end the losing skid against the Ducks. The Huskies are coming off a thorough dismantling of Stanford 44-6 on Friday night — one of its most impressive victories in years — while the Ducks are wounded, having lost three straight after an 18-point loss at Washington State.

There may not be a better time for Washington to end the losing skid. But even in the simplest of ways, the Huskies are avoiding talk about the skid. Washington's game notes mentions Oregon has "had the edge of late, winning 17 of the last 21," but doesn't mention having lost 12 straight.

AHS soccer games make move to CMH

The Daily Astorian

Beginning this week and for the remainder of the 2016 season, all Astoria High School home soccer games (girls and boys) will take place at CMH Field.

Game times are 5:30 p.m. for junior varsity, followed by 7:30 p.m. varsity games

(except Tuesday, Oct. 11, when Astoria hosts Seaside for an Endowment double-header. Boys varsity starts at 5:30 p.m., followed by girls' game).

Games this week include Scappoose at Astoria girls tonight, and Valley Catholic at Astoria girls Thursday.

SCOREBOARD

PREP SCHEDULE		TODAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		SATURDAY	
Volleyball — Seaside at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Riverdale at Warrenton, 5:30 p.m.; Faith Bible at Knappa, 6 p.m.	Girls Soccer — Scappoose at Astoria, 7 p.m.; Banks at Seaside, 7 p.m.	Boys Soccer — Astoria at Scappoose, 4:15 p.m.	Cross Country — Astoria at Estacada Invitational, TBA	Volleyball — Astoria at Tillamook, 7 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 7 p.m.; Gaston at Knappa, 6 p.m.	Girls Soccer — Seaside at Valley Catholic, 7 p.m.; Blanchet Catholic at Warrenton, 7 p.m.; Nestucca at Knappa, 7 p.m.; Raymond at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.	Boys Soccer — Astoria at Scappoose, 4:15 p.m.	Cross Country — Astoria at Estacada Invitational, TBA	Football — Washington School for the Deaf at Naselle, 7 p.m.	Girls Soccer — Valley Catholic at Astoria, 7:30 p.m.; Scappoose at Seaside, 7:30 p.m.
Boys Soccer — Astoria at Valley Catholic, 7:30 p.m.; Seaside at Scappoose, 4:15 p.m.	FRIDAY	Football — Astoria at Tillamook, 7 p.m.; Seaside at Valley Catholic, 7 p.m.; Blanchet Catholic at Warrenton, 7 p.m.; Nestucca at Knappa, 7 p.m.; Raymond at Ilwaco, 7 p.m.	SATURDAY	Volleyball — Seaside Tournament, 9 a.m.	Cross Country — Seaside at Philomath Invitational, 1 p.m.				

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TV LISTINGS

Evening listings
TUESDAY

TUESDAY EVENING												OCTOBER 4	
A	L	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
2	KATU (2)	Vice Presidential Debate (L)				Dancing Results (N)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	KATU News at 11	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
4	KOMO (4)	Vice Presidential Debate (L)				Dancing Results (N)		Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	To Be Announced		KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel
5	KING (5)	Vice Presidential Debate (L)				The Voice (N)		Evening	Evening	Dateline NBC		KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show
6	KOIN (6)	Vice Presidential Debate (L)				NCIS "Privileged Information" (N)		To Be Announced	To Be Announced			KOIN 6 News @ 11	(35) S. Colbert
7	KIRO (7)	Vice Presidential Debate (L)				NCIS "Privileged Information" (N)		Local Programming	Local Programming			KIRO News	(35) S. Colbert (N)
8	KGW (8)	Vice Presidential Debate (L)				The Voice (N)		Grant's Getaways	Inside Edition	Dateline NBC		KGW News at 11	(35) Tonight Show
9	KRCW (9)	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Flash "Flashpoint" (SP) (N)		No Tomorrow "Pilot" (P) (N)		KGW News at 10	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother
10	KOPB (10)	Vice Presidential Debate (L)				The Contenders: 16 for '16 (N)		American Masters "Loretta Lynn" Journey with country legend Loretta Lynn.				Art in the 21st Cen.	"Chicago"
12	KPTV (12)	Vice Presidential Debate (L)				Brooklyn 99 (N)	New Girl (N)	Family Feud	Family Feud	10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
13	KPDx (13)	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's 8 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		FOX 12's 9 O'Clock News on PDX-TV		The Simpsons	Family Guy	American Dad	Cleveland Show
13	KCPQ (13)	Vice Presidential Debate (L)				Brooklyn 99 (N)	New Girl (N)	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Q13 News at 10		Q13 News	The Simpsons
20	TBS (20)	(5:00) MLB Baseball American League Wild Card (L)					Post Pre-Game	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	Conan (N)	
22	KZJZ (22)	Two and a Half	Two and a Half	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Friends	Friends
29	ESPN (29)	(5:00) NBA Basketball Pre-season New York vs Houston (L)				NBA Basketball Pre-season Los Angeles Clippers at Golden State Warriors Site: The Oracle (L)		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NBA Basketball Pre-season N.Y./Hou.	
30	ESPN2 (30)	WNBA Basketball Playoffs (L)				Baseball Tonight (L)		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	SportsCenter	
31	NICK (31)	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	Crashletes	The Thundermans	NickyRickyDicky	Game Shakers	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends
32	DISN (32)	Liv and Maddie	K.C. Undercover	Girl Meets World	Stuck in Middle	To Be Announced		(35) Bizaardvark		K.C. Undercover	Liv and Maddie	Bunk'd	Stuck in Middle
34	FAM (34)	(5:30) *** Forrest Gump (1994, Comedy/Drama)	Sally Field, Gary Sinise, Tom Hanks.					*** Jumanji (1995, Fantasy)	Bonnie Hunt, Kirsten Dunst, Robin Williams.			The 700 Club	
35	FMC (35)	(5:00) This Is the End (13) James Franco.	(10) ** This Is the End (2013, Comedy)	Jonah Hill, Jay Baruchel, James Franco.				(20) FXM Presents	** American Reunion (12) Alyson Hannigan, Seann William Scott, Jason Biggs.	(45) FXM Presents			
36	LIFE (36)	(5:00) To Be Announced				To Be Announced		Dance Moms "Mini Madness" (N)		To Be Announced			
38	ROOT (38)	(4:30) DFL Soccer	NPGL Fitness New York Rhinos vs. Boston Iron			Sounders Access		UEFA Soccer Champions League Tottenham vs. CSKA Moscow				UFC 180	
39	F51 (39)	UFC Main Event "Silva vs. Bisping" (N)	Michael Bisping: My Destiny (N)			Fox Sports Live	TMZ Sports (N)	Speak for Yourself		Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			
43	SPIKE (43)	Ink Master "Ruffled Feathers"	Ink Master "Put on Your Armor"			Ink Master "Sparks Fly"		Ink Master "Sticky Situation"		Ink Master "New School, Old Scars"		Lip Sync Battle "All-Stars"	
44	COM (44)	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0 (N)	Drunk History (N)	The Daily Show (N) @midnight (N)	
45	HIST (45)	To Be Announced				Counting Cars	Counting Cars (N)	Forged in Fire "Xiphos Sword" (N)		(05) Forged/Fire "Butterfly Swords" (N)		(05) Forged in Fire "Hunga Munga"	
46	A&E (46)	The First 48 "Flight Risk/ Trapped"	Married "In Sickness and in Health"			Married 1st Sight	(45) Married at First Sight "To Love and to Cherish" (N)			Born This Way "Unlimited!" (N)		(05) Married "In Sickness and in Health"	
47	TLC (47)	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Say Yes-Dress	Counting On (N)	Counting On (N)		Sweet 15: Quinceañera (N)		To Be Announced		(05) Counting On	
48	DISC (48)	Deadliest Catch "Sacrifice"	Deadliest Catch "Pacific Fury"			Dungeon Cove "Lost at Sea" (N)		Deadliest Catch "Cursed Bay" (N)		Taking Fire (N)		Deadliest Catch "Cursed Bay"	
49	NIGO (49)	Life Below Zero "No Boundaries"	Life Below Zero "Trapped and Hunted"			Life Below Zero "Winter Kill"		Life Below Zero "Loaded"		Life Below Zero "No Shortcuts"		Primal Survivor "Extreme Cold"	
50	TNT (50)	Arrow	Arrow	Arrow	Arrow	Arrow	Arrow	Arrow	Arrow	Arrow	Arrow	Arrow	Arrow
51	AMC (51)	Movie	** 2012 (2009, Action)	Amanda Peet, Thandie Newton, John Cusack.				Halt and Catch Fire (N)		(05) Halt and Catch Fire			
52	USA (52)	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Legacy"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Baby Killer"			WWE Smackdown! WWE superstars do battle in long-running rivalries. (N)		Chrisley Knows (N) Chrisley Knows		Chrisley Knows (N) Chrisley Knows		Modern Family	Modern Family
53	FOOD (53)	Chopped Junior "Rattled"	Chopped Junior "Pasta Love"			Chopped Junior "Halloween Party!" (N)		Chopped "A Chopped Halloween"		Chopped "Best Halloween Ever"		Star Plates (N)	Chopped After
54	HGTV (54)	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	Fixer Upper	House Hunters (N) House Hunters (N)		Fixer Upper	
56	FX (56)	(5:00) Jack Ryan: Shadow Recruit	The Equalizer (2014, Action)	Chloë Grace Moretz, Marton Csokas, Denzel Washington.				Atlanta (N)		Atlanta		Atlanta	Movie
57	CNN (57)	CNN Special										CNN Special	
58	FNC (58)	Presidential Debate				The O'Reilly Factor		The Kelly File With Megyn Kelly		Hannity		On the Record	
61	CNBC (61)	Shark Tank		The Profit "Pacific Hospitality" (N)				Shark Tank		The Profit "Pacific Hospitality"		Paid Program	Paid Program
63	BRAV (63)	Below Deck		Below Deck		Below Deck "That Tuna is F@#ed!"		Below Deck (N)		B.Deck "The Freak Comes Out at Night"		WatchWhat (N)	Real Housewives
64	TCM (64)	(5:00) Little Annie Rooney	Mothers of Men (17) Willis Robards.			(15) *** Yours, Mine and Ours (68) Henry Fonda, Van Johnson, Lucille Ball.		(15) *** Thoroughly Modern Millie (67) Joseph L. Cava, Julie Andrews.		Aftermath (N)		The Cabin in the Woods	
65	SYFY (65)	(5:30) *** Sinister (2012, Horror)	Juliet Rylance, James Ransone, Ethan Hawke.			** I, Frankenstein (2014, Fantasy)	Aaron Eckhart, Bill Nighy, Yvonne Strahovski.			Aftermath (N)			
162	RFD (162)	(5:30) Cattlemen	LandLeader TV	HorsemanShip "Can't Catch Me Part I"		Chris Cox	Rural Eve. News	Ag PhD	Cattlemen to Cattlemen		LandLeader TV	Product Showcase	

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