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Trump seeks consensus with France despite differences

PARIS — President Donald Trump and his French counterpart, Emmanuel Macron, are looking to set aside differences on trade and climate change and find common ground as they meet Thursday ahead of Bastille Day celebrations in Paris.

Trump arrived in the French capital after an overnight flight from Washington and hours before his meeting with Macron to tackle potential solutions to the crisis in Syria and broader counterterrorism strategies.

Trump's decision last month to withdraw the U.S. from the Paris climate accord sparked outrage across Europe and anti-Trump protests are planned while he is in Paris. Macron, a staunch advocate of research to combat global warming, has beckoned "all responsible citizens," including American scientists and researchers, to bring their fight against climate change to France.

The leaders plan to hold a news conference after their talks, and Trump may face tough questions about emails revealing that his eldest son welcomed the prospect of receiving Russian government support in last year's presidential campaign against Hillary Clinton.

Trump came to his son's defense Wednesday, praising Donald Trump Jr.'s performance in an interview on Fox News Channel. Trump tweeted: "He was open, transparent and innocent. This is the greatest Witch Hunt in political history. Sad!"

McConnell rolling out new GOP health bill to uncertain fate

WASHINGTON — Senate Republican leaders are trotting out their new, but reeling, health care bill and angling toward a show-down vote next week amid signs that they have lots of work ahead to win over GOP lawmakers or face a resounding failure.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., planned to present the revamped measure rolling back much of President Barack Obama's health care law to GOP senators Thursday. He's aiming at a do-or-die vote next week on whether to begin debating the bill — a roll call for which he's got no margin for error.

Since Democrats uniformly oppose the effort, McConnell needs the votes of 50 of the 52 GOP senators to prevail. But conservative Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky says he's a "no," Maine moderate Susan Collins seems all but certain to be opposed and other Republicans are threatening to vote against it if their demands are not met, leaving party leaders struggling to preserve one of their highest-profile priorities.

"It's going to be a test of our ability to actually embrace progress, even though it's not perfect," said No. 2 Senate Republican leader John Cornyn of Texas.

President Donald Trump heaped additional pressure on party leaders Wednesday. In an interview with the Christian Broadcasting Network's "The 700 Club," he said he will be "very angry" if the Senate fails to pass the health care measure and said McConnell must "pull it off."

Human remains found in search for missing men, 1 victim ID'd

NEW HOPE, Pa. — Investigators found the body of one of four missing young men along with other human remains buried on a Pennsylvania farm, and vowed to "bring each and every one of these lost boys home to their families."

Cadaver dogs led them to the spot on the 90-acre (36-hectare) farm in Solebury Township where they discovered human remains inside a 12 1/2-foot-deep (3.66-meter-deep) common grave.

"I don't understand the science behind it, but those dogs could smell these poor boys 12 1/2 feet below the ground," Bucks County District Attorney Matthew Weintraub said at a midnight news conference.

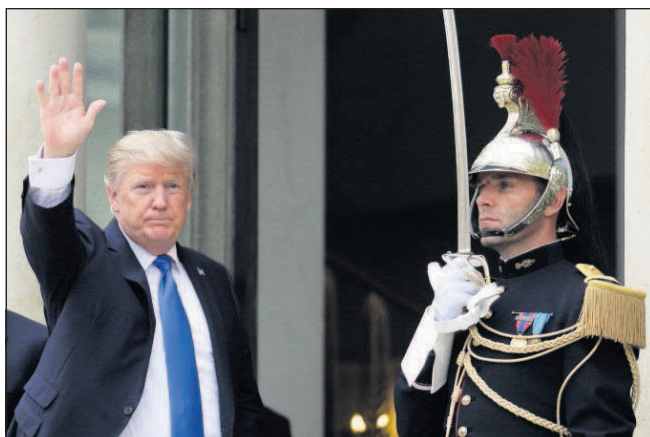
The body identified was that of 19-year-old Dean Finocchiaro. Weintraub did not say how he died. The other remains have not yet been identified. The missing men are 22-year-old Mark Sturgis, 21-year-old Tom Meo and 19-year-old Jimi Tar Patrick. Patrick, who was a year behind DiNardo at a Catholic high school for boys, was last seen on Wednesday, while the other three vanished on Friday.

"This is a homicide; make no mistake about it. We just don't know how many homicides," Weintraub said.

North Korea's Kim: Dictator? Reformer? Shrewd negotiator?

SEOUL, South Korea — Ruthless dictator? Economic reformer? Shrewd master of nuclear brinksmanship?

When Kim Jong Un took the helm of North Korea in late 2011, speculation swirled around the young, Swiss-educated leader.



AP Photo/Markus Schreiber

President Donald Trump waves as he arrives at the Elysee Palace before his meeting with French President Emmanuel Macron in Paris Thursday. Trump will be the parade's guest of honor to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the U.S. entry into World War I. U.S. troops will open the parade Friday as is traditional for the guest of honor.

What would he do for an economically backward authoritarian nation that had been in a high-stakes nuclear standoff with its neighbors and Washington for years?

Almost six years later, there are still unanswered questions, but some things about Kim have come into focus. His rule has actually seen the economy improve, and when it comes to the nuclear drive, it's obvious that Kim, who rattled nerves last week by test-firing his country's first intercontinental ballistic missile, has a more uncompromising stance than his late father, Kim Jong Il, who occasionally sat down for talks with Washington meant to gain concessions.

Kim Jong Un seems uninterested in negotiations until he perfects a nuclear missile capable of striking anywhere in the United States.

The stance has so far worked, and he'll likely achieve the badly needed nuclear deterrence against the United States fairly soon if he's not stopped.

Militants find sanctuary in Libya's wild south

BENHAZI, Libya — A series of military victories over extremist Islamic groups along Libya's Mediterranean coastline has forced hundreds of militants, including Islamic State fighters, to seek refuge in the vast deserts of the North African nation, already home to militias from neighboring countries, cross-border criminal gangs and mercenaries.

Libya's lawless, desolate center and south provides a sanctuary for militants to reorganize, recruit, train and potentially plot for a comeback. That is especially important at a time when the Islamic State group lost not only its urban holdings in Libya but is crumbling in Iraq and Syria.

In Libya's remote stretches near the borders with Egypt, Sudan, Chad, Algeria, Niger and Tunisia, multiple armed groups already operate freely. Arms are easily available. Human trafficking and cross-border smuggling, especially fuel, are rampant and lucrative.

Lack of effective border controls has allowed militiamen fighting the Sudanese and Chadian governments to set up camp inside Libya. Alongside them came soldiers-for-hire from places as far afield as Cameroon. Tribal and ethnic rivalries frequently boil over into deadly strife.

Militants "travel back and forth near the southern borders and all the way to the central parts of the country, robbing traveling cars and attacking civilians," said Brig. Gen. Abdullah Noureddeen of the Libyan National Army. "They sometimes work close to the borders since there is money to be made from smuggling and arms trading."

Senator profits from outsourcing he slams

INDIANAPOLIS — An Indiana senator railed against Carrier Corp. for moving manufacturing jobs to Mexico last year, even as he profited from a family business that relies on Mexican labor to produce dye for ink pads, according to records reviewed by The Associated Press.

Joe Donnelly, considered one of the nation's most vulnerable Democratic senators up for re-election next year, has long blasted free-trade policies for killing American jobs. He accused Carrier, an air conditioner and furnace maker, of exploiting \$3-an-hour workers when it announced plans to wind down operations in Indiana and move to Mexico.

However, an arts and crafts business Donnelly's family has owned for generations is capitalizing on some of the very trade policies — and low-paid foreign labor — the senator has denounced.

For more than a year, Stewart Superior Corp. and its subsidiaries have been shipping thousands of pounds of raw materials to Mexico, where the company has a factory that produces ink pads and other supplies, according to customs records from Panjiva Inc., which tracks American imports and exports. The finished products are then transported back to a company facility in California, the records show.

Stewart Superior, which also has an operation in LaPorte, Indiana, says on its website that the company's Mexican factory "brings economical, cost competitive manufacturing and product development to our valued customers."

Top US diplomat to return to Qatar for talks with emir

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates — The U.S.'s top diplomat was expected to travel back to Qatar on Thursday for more talks with the country's 37-year-old emir, a day after wrapping up discussions with the king of Saudi Arabia and other officials from Arab countries lined up against Qatar.

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson's travels have so far not led to any signs of a breakthrough in an increasingly entrenched dispute that has divided some of America's most important Middle East allies.

Tillerson's trip from Kuwait to the western Saudi city of Jiddah followed discussions on Tuesday with Qatari emir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad Al Thani that ended with the signing of a counterterrorism pact.

Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Egypt and Bahrain severed relations with Qatar and cut air, sea and land routes with it over a month ago, accusing Doha of supporting extremist groups. Qatar denies the allegations.

The quartet has given no indication it would be willing to back off from its hard-nosed stance. Just hours before Tillerson's arrival in Jiddah, the four Arab states said the counterterrorism deal that Qatar signed with him on Tuesday was "not enough" to ease their concerns.

McDonald's super-sized order: Get people visiting more

ROMEDEVILLE, Ill. — McDonald's is hoping to make a difference in its future seven seconds at a time.

The company that helped define fast food is making supersized efforts to reverse its fading popularity and catch up to a landscape that has evolved around it. That includes expanding delivery, digital ordering kiosks in restaurants, and rolling out an app that saves precious seconds.

Much of the work is on display in an unmarked warehouse near the company's headquarters in suburban Chicago, where a blowup of a mobile phone screen shows the app launching nationally later this year. McDonald's estimates it would take 10 seconds for a customer to tell an employee their order number from the app, down from the 17-second average of ordering at the drive-thru, a difference that could help ease pileups. Elsewhere at the Innovation Center, the digital ordering kiosk shows how customers can skip lines at the register.

"Five, 10 years ago, we were the dominant player in convenience, as convenience was defined in those days," CEO Steve Easterbrook said last month. "But convenience continually gets redefined, and we haven't modernized."

The push come as McDonald's Corp.'s stock has hit all-time highs as investors cheer a turnaround plan that has included slashed costs and expansion overseas. Yet the asterisk on the headlines is the chain's declining stature in its flagship U.S. market, where it is fighting intensifying competition, fickle tastes and a persistent junk food image.

'This is Us,' 'The Crown' vie for Emmy nods; no 'Thrones'

LOS ANGELES — With "Game of Thrones" off the Emmy battlefield this time around, the likely beneficiaries will be streaming dramas and, in a reversal of fortune, a broadcast series.

Netflix's "The Crown" and "Stranger Things" and Hulu's "The Handmaid's Tale," all streamed shows, could be among the nominees to be announced Thursday at the TV academy by Anna Chlumsky ("Veep") and Shemar Moore ("Criminal Minds," the upcoming "S.W.A.T.") The announcement will be streamed live at 11:30 a.m. EDT on www.emmys.com.

The NBC freshman series "This is Us," a hit with viewers and critics, has a chance to show network dramas can be Emmy worthy again. A commercial broadcast network hasn't fielded a best drama series contender since CBS' "The Good Wife" was nominated in 2011. The last network winner was Fox's "24" in 2006.

HBO's "Game of Thrones," which dominated last year's Emmys with 23 nods and 12 trophies, including its second consecutive best drama award, falling outside the eligibility window for Emmy consideration this year.

THE DAILY ASTORIAN TV LISTINGS Evening listings THURSDAY

THURSDAY EVENING													JULY 13	
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) KATU News (N)	World News (N)	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Boy Band "Live Live Live!" (N)	Net.Star "White House vs. Lawyers" (N)	The Gong Show (N)	KATU News (N)	(35) Jimmy Kimmel				
3	KOMO	(4) KOMO 4 News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy Band "Live Live Live!" (N)	Net.Star "White House vs. Lawyers" (N)	The Gong Show (N)	KOMO 4 News	(35) Jimmy Kimmel					
4	KING	(5) NBC Nightly News	KING 5 News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Boy Band "Live Live Live!" (N)	Net.Star "White House vs. Lawyers" (N)	The Gong Show (N)	KING 5 News	(35) Tonight Show				
5	KOIN	(6) KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Life in Pieces	Big Brother (N)	Zoo "Ten Years Gone" (N)	KOIN 6 News (N)	(35) Colbert			
6	KIRO	(7) KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	The Insider	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	Life in Pieces	Big Brother (N)	Zoo "Ten Years Gone" (N)	KIRO News (N)	(35) Colbert			
7	KGW	(8) KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)	Live at 7 (N)	Inside Edition	America-Talent "Best of Auditions" (N)	The Wall "Jeff and Jamie" (N)	The Night Shift "Control" (N)	KGW News (N)	(35) Tonight Show					
8	KRCW	(3) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Modern Family	Modern Family	Penn & Teller: Fool Us (N)	Hooten "The Amazon" (P) (N)	News at 10 (N)	Two and a Half	Met Your Mother				
9	KOPB	(10) Mickela Mallozzi	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)	Oregon Art Beat	Oregon Guide (N)	Inspector Lynley "In Pursuit of the Proper Sinner"	The Tunnel	Hollywood Idols					
10	KPTV	(12) 6 O'Clock News (N)	Family Feud	Family Feud	Beat Shazam "Episode Six" (N)	Love Connection "Singer Stinger" (N)	10 O'Clock News (N)	News (N)	2 Broke Girls					
11	KPDx	(13) Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	FOX 12's News (N)	9 O'Clock News (N)	Family Guy	American Dad!	Cleveland Show				
12	KCPQ	(13) Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Beat Shazam "Episode Six" (N)	Love Connection "Singer Stinger" (N)	Q13 News at 10 (N)	Q13 News (N)	The Simpsons				
13	KZJQ	(22) Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	Friends Pt. 1 of 2	Friends	Modern Family	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		
14	ESPN	(29) X Games Minneapolis (L)	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	NFL Live	Jalen & Jacoby (N)	NFL Live	Jalen & Jacoby					
15	ESPN2	(30) (5:00) NBA Basketball Summer League (L)	NBA Basketball Summer League Round 2 (L)	★ Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (09)	Voices of Maile Flanagan, Eunice Cho.	Nashville	Friends	Friends						
16	NICK	(31) The Loud House	Henry Danger	Henry Danger	The Thundermans	★ Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (09)	Voices of Maile Flanagan, Eunice Cho.	Nashville	Friends	Friends				
17	DISN	Movie	K.C. Undercover	Liv Maddie Cali	Liv Maddie Cali	Stuck in Middle	Andi Mack	Liv and Maddie	Hotel Transylvania	K.C. Undercover	K.C. Undercover	Bunk'd	Jessie	
18	FAM	(34) (15) ★★ Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (2009, Adventure)	Michael Gambon, Bonnie Wright, Daniel Radcliffe.	Movie	(50) ★★ Shanghai Knights (2003, Adventure)	Owen Wilson, Donnie Yen, Jackie Chan.	(10) FXM Presents	★★★ A Million Ways to Die in the West (14)	Charlize Theron, Seth MacFarlane.	(50) FXM Presents				
19	ROOF	(36) Grey's A. "Valentine's Day Massacre"	Grey's Anatomy "The Time Warp"	Married1stSight (45)	Married at 1st Sight "Intimacy: Part Two" 2/2 (N)	Married at First Sight "Intimacy: Part Two" 2/2 (N)	Married Sight Second "The Truth Comes Out" (N)							
20	LIFE	(38) Golf Life	Focused	In the Spotlight	In Depth	Undeniable Joe Buck "Kelly Slater"	Undeniable Joe Buck "Brett Favre"	BIG3 Basketball						
21	FS1	(39) (5:00) CONCACAF Soccer Gold Cup (L)	Gold Cup	CONCACAF Soccer	Gold Cup Mexico vs. Jamaica Group C (L)	Darts U.S. Masters	Championship	Speak for Yourself						
22	SPIKE	(41) The Fast & the Furious: Tokyo...	★★★ Fast Five (2011, Action)	Paul Walker, Dwayne Johnson, Vin Diesel.	★★★ Insurgent (2015, Sci-Fi)	Theo James, Kate Winslet, Shailene Woodley.	Will "The Play's the Thing"	Movie						
23	COM	(44) (15) Futurama	(50) Futur. "All the Presidents' Heads"	(25) South Park	South Park	South Park	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	The Daily Show (N)	Pres. Show (N)				
24	HIST	(45) Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Mountain Men: Outdoors	"Hard Luck"	Mountain Men: Fully	"The Surge" (N)	Mountain Men (N)	(05) Alone "Double or Nothing" (N)	(05) American Ripper				
25	A&E	(46) The First 48	The First 48	Mountain Men: Fully	"The Surge" (N)	The First 48	"Blood Alley" (N)	The First 48	"See No Evil" (N)	(05) The First 48 "Cranked"				
26	TLC	(47) Yes Dress "Not Hell Nor High Water"	My 600-lb Life "Tanisha's Story"	Tanisha is desperate to survive for her kids.	Naked and Afraid "Summer Survivors"	Naked and Afraid "Hangry"	My 600-lb Life "Doug's Story"	Sneaking food is 660-lb Doug's last remaining vice.	My 600-lb Life "Tanisha's Story"	Naked and Afraid "Ashes to Ashes"	Sharktacular			
27	NGEO	(48) Naked and Afraid "The Darkest Hour"	Naked and Afraid "Summer Survivors"	Naked and Afraid "Hangry"	Life Below Zero "Higher Ground"	Life Below Zero "Seasons of Change"	Life Below Zero "Unfamiliar Territory" (N)	Life Below Zero "Sue Aikens"						
28	NT	(50) Bones "The Spark in the Park"	Bones "The Ghost in the Killer"	★★ Insurgent (2015, Sci-Fi)	Theo James, Kate Winslet, Shailene Woodley.	Will "The Play's the Thing"	Movie							
29	AMC	(51) (5:30) ★★ Ocean's Eleven (01, Cri)	Brad Pitt, Matt Damon, George Clooney.	★★ Twister (1996, Action)	Bill Paxton, Jami Gertz, Helen Hunt.	★★★ The Italian Job (03)	Charlize Theron, Mark Wahlberg.							
30	USA	(52) Law & Order: S.V.U. "Undercover"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Closest"	Law & Order: S.V.U. "Forgiving Rollins"	Law&Order: SVU "Melancholy Pursuit"	Queen "El Camino de la Muerte" (N)	Law&Order: SVU "Agent Provocateur"							
31	FOOD	(53) Chopped "All-American Competition"	Chopped "Frankly Frantic"	Chopped "Chopped Gastropub"	Chopped "Snap Pea To It!"	Beat Flay (N)	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay	Beat Bobby Flay					
32	HGTV	(54) Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	Flip or Flop	House Hunters (N)	House Hunters (N)	Vintage Flip	House Hunters	
33	FX	(56) (5:00) ★★ Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (14)	Jason Clarke, Gary Oldman.	★★★ Interstellar (2014, Sci-Fi)	Anne Hathaway, Jessica Chastain, Matthew McConaughey.	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon						
34	CNN	(57) Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight With Don Lemon						
35	CNC	(58) The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight	The Five	Hannity	Tucker Carlson Tonight							
36	FNC	(61) Shark Tank	Shark Tank	The Profit "BoDhi Leaf Coffee Traders"	The Profit "Overtone Acoustics"	The Profit "Precise Graphix"	Paid Program							
37	BRVA	(63) Million Dollar "Under the Influencers"	Million Dollar List "Ice, Ice, Ryan"	Million Dollar List "Co-List or No-List"	Million "It Takes a (East) Village" (N)	The Real Housewives	WatchWhat (N)	Million Dollar List						
38	TCM	(64) (5:00) ★★ Lost Horizon (37)	Jane Wyatt, Ronald Colman.	★★★ If I Were King (38, Adventure)	Basil Rathbone, Frances Dee, Ronald Colman.	★★★ Clive of India (35, Dra)	Loretta Young, Ronald Colman.	(15) The Light That Failed						
39	SYFY	(65) ★★ Fast & Furious (2009, Action)	Paul Walker, Jordana Brewster, Vin Diesel.	★★★ Zombieland (2009, Action)	Jesse Eisenberg, Emma Stone, Woody Harelson.	★★ Ghost Rider (2007, Action)	Eva Mendes, Wes Bentley, Nicolas Cage.							
40	RFD	(62) SF Machinery	Small Town	The Ivy League Farmer (15)	Tuesday Beebe, Ashley Nicole Anderson.	Market Journal	GA Farm Monitor	SF Machinery	Small Town	Time Life Library				