

WORLD IN BRIEF

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Canada-US reach deal to stay in trade pact with Mexico

WASHINGTON — Canada is back in a revamped North American free trade deal with the United States and Mexico after weeks of bitter, high-pressure negotiations.

In a joint statement, U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer and Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Chrystia Freeland said the late Sunday agreement “will strengthen the middle class, and create good, well-paying jobs and new opportunities for the nearly half billion people who call North America home.”

The new deal, reached just before the midnight deadline imposed by the U.S., will be called the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, or USMCA. It replaces the 24-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement, of NAFTA, which President Donald Trump had called a job-killing disaster.

The agreement gives U.S. farmers greater access to the Canadian dairy market. But it keeps a NAFTA dispute-resolution process that the U.S. wanted to jettison and offers Canada protection if Trump goes ahead with plans to impose tariffs on cars, trucks and auto parts imported into the United States.

Canada, the United States’ No. 2 trading partner, was left out when the U.S. and Mexico reached an agreement last month to revamp the North American Free Trade Agreement.

NAFTA tore down most trade barriers between the United States, Canada and Mexico, leading to a surge in trade among them. But Trump and other critics said it encouraged manufacturers to move south of the border to take advantage of low Mexican wages, costing American jobs.

2 Koreas begin removing DMZ mines to ease military tensions

SEOUL, South Korea — North and South Korean troops began removing some of the land mines planted at their heavily fortified border today, Seoul officials said, in the first implementation of recent agreements aimed at easing their decades-long military standoff.

The demining comes amid resumed diplomacy over North Korea’s nuclear weapons program after weeks of stalemated negotiations. U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo is to visit Pyongyang, North Korea’s capital, this month to try to set up a second summit between President Donald Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un.

South Korean army engineers with demining equipment were deployed to the border village of Panmunjom and another frontline area called “Arrow Head Hill,” where the Koreans plan their first joint searches for soldiers killed during the 1950-53 Korean War.

The troops began removing mines on the southern part of the two sites. Later today, the South Korean military detected North Korean soldiers engaged in what it believed was demining on the northern part of the sites.

The official refused to provide more details. North Korea’s state media didn’t immediately confirm its reported demining.

At Arrow Head Hill, where some of the fiercest battles occurred during the Korean War, Seoul officials believe there are remains of about 300 South Korean and U.N. forces, along with an unspecified number of Chinese and North Korean remains.

The Korean War left millions dead or missing, and South Korea wants to expand joint excavations with North Korea for remains at Demilitarized Zone areas. The Koreans remain split along the 155-mile-long DMZ that was originally created as a buffer zone at the end of the Korean War. About 2 million mines are believed to be scattered in and near the DMZ, which is also guarded by hundreds of thousands of combat troops, barbed wire fences and tank traps.

Quake survivors clamor to flee hard-hit Indonesian city

PALU, Indonesia — As officials began burying hundreds of dead in a mass grave today, thousands of survivors of a devastating earthquake and tsunami converged on the airport of this heavily damaged Indonesian city and clamored to leave, saying there was little to eat and their homes were unsafe.

The confirmed death toll of 844, mostly from the city of Palu, is expected to rise as authorities reach areas that were cut off by the disaster. The magnitude 7.5 earthquake struck at dusk Friday and generated a tsunami said to have been as high as 20 feet in places.

Search-and-rescue teams combed destroyed homes and buildings, including a collapsed eight-story hotel, for any trapped survivors, but they needed more heavy equipment to clear the rubble.

Many people were believed trapped under shattered houses in Palu’s Balaroa neighborhood, where the earthquake caused the ground to heave up and down violently.

In the city’s Petobo section, the quake caused loose, wet soil to liquefy, creating a thick, heavy mud that caused massive damage. Hundreds of victims are believed to be buried in mud.

Residents who found loved ones — alive and dead — over the weekend expressed frustration that it took rescue teams until Monday to reach Petobo.

It was the latest natural disaster to hit Indonesia, which is frequently struck by earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and tsunamis because of its location on the “Ring of Fire,” an arc of volcanoes and fault lines in the Pacific Basin.

In December 2004, a massive magnitude 9.1 earthquake off Sumatra island in western Indonesia triggered a tsunami that killed 230,000 people in a dozen countries. More recently, a powerful quake on the island of Lombok killed 505 people in August.

Allison, Honjo win Nobel Prize for cancer research

STOCKHOLM — Researchers from the United States and Japan won the Nobel Prize in medicine today for discoveries that help the body marshal its cellular troops to attack invading cancers. One cancer doctor said “an untold number of lives ... have been saved by the science that they pioneered.”

James Allison of the University of Texas and Tasuku Honjo of Kyoto University will share the \$1.01 million prize for 2018. Their parallel work concerned proteins that act as brakes on the body’s immune system.

Their research, which has led to drugs that release the brakes on the immune system, constitutes “a landmark in our fight against cancer,” said the Nobel Assembly of Sweden’s Karolinska Institute, which selects the winners of the prestigious award.

The discoveries by Allison, 70, and Honjo, 76, “absolutely paved the way for a new approach to cancer treatment,” said Dr. Jedd Wolchok, chief of the melanoma and immunotherapeutics service at the Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York.

He said the idea of releasing the brakes on immune system cells has led to drugs for the skin cancer melanoma and for cancers of the lung, head and neck, bladder, kidney and liver. Just last week, such a drug was approved for treatment of another kind of skin cancer called squamous cell cancer, he said.

The approach to cancer treatment that was honored with this year’s Nobel was used to treat former U.S. President Jimmy Carter, who was diagnosed in 2015 with melanoma, which had spread to his brain.

One of Carter’s treatments was a drug that blocked the immune-cell “brake” studied by Honjo. Carter announced in 2016 that he no longer needed treatment.



Missiles are fired from the city of Kermanshah in western Iran into eastern Syria.

Iran fires ballistic missiles at Syria militants over attack

TEHRAN, Iran — Iran’s Revolutionary Guard launched six ballistic missiles as well as drone bombers early today toward eastern Syria, targeting militants it blamed for an attack on a military parade last month while also threatening regional adversaries as Tehran’s nuclear deal with world powers unravels.

The missiles had enough range to strike regional U.S. military bases and targets inside both Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates.

Iran’s supreme leader has called out the two Arab nations by name, accusing them of being behind the Sept. 22 attack on the parade in the Iranian city of Ahvaz, something denied by both Riyadh and Abu Dhabi.

Today’s strike was the second missile attack by Iran in a month’s time, and came as tensions rise ahead of renewed U.S. sanctions targeting Tehran’s oil industry that will take effect in early November.

Iranian state TV and the state-run IRNA news agency said the missiles “killed and wounded” militants in Syria, without elaborating. The missiles, launched from western Iran, flew over Iraq and landed near the city of Boukamal in the far southeast of Syria, they reported.

The Guard, a paramilitary group that answers directly to the supreme leader, said it followed the missiles with bombing runs by seven remotely piloted drones, a first for Iran. State TV aired footage of a drone dropping what appeared to be an unguided munition.

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MONDAY EVENING				A - Charter Astoria/ Seaside - L - Charter Long Beach										OCTOBER 1	
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 at 6 (N)		Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune (N)	Dancing With the Stars "New York City Night" (N)				The Good Doctor "Middle Ground" (N)		KATU News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel		
3 KOMO	4	KOMO 4 News (N)		Wheel Fortune (N)	Jeopardy! (N)	Dancing With the Stars "New York City Night" (N)				The Good Doctor "Middle Ground" (N)		KOMO 4 News (N)	(3:55) Jimmy Kimmel		
5 KING	5	NBC News (N)	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	KING 5 News	Evening	The Voice Contestants battle for a recording contract.			Manifest "Reentry" (N)		KING 5 News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show		
6 KOIN	7	KOIN Local 6 (N)	Evening News (N)	Extra	Ent. Tonight (N)	Nbhood (P) (N)	H.Together (P) (N)	Magnum P.I. (N)		Bull (N)		News (N)	(3:55) Colbert		
7 KIRO	7	KIRO 7 News (N)	Evening News (N)	KIRO 7 News (N)	Ent. Tonight (N)	Nbhood (P) (N)	H.Together (P) (N)	Magnum P.I. (N)		Bull (N)		KIRO 7 News (N)	(3:55) Colbert		
8 KGW	8	KGW News at 6:00 p.m. (N)		Tonight Cassidy	Inside Edition	The Voice Contestants battle for a recording contract.				Manifest "Reentry" (N)		News (N)	(3:55) Tonight Show		
9 KRCW	3	Modern Family	Modern Family	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Penn&Tell "Let's Hear It for the Kids" (N)	Whose Line (N)	Whose Line Is It?		News (N)	Friends	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		
10 KOPB	10	This Old House	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antique "New York City (Hour One)"	Oregon Experience "Broken Treaties"			Antique "New York City (Hour Two)"		POV "Dark Money" (N)			
12 KPTV	12	6 O'Clock News (N)		Family Feud	Family Feud	The Resident (N)	9-1-1 "Help Is Not Coming" (N)			10 O'Clock News (N)		News (N)	Page Six TV		
13 KPDX	13	Mike & Molly	Mike & Molly	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Prime News (N)	Big Bang Theory	Family Guy		Big Bang Theory	Family Guy	American Dad!	The Game		
14 KCPQ	14	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	The Resident (N)	9-1-1 "Help Is Not Coming" (N)			Q13 NEWS AT 10 (N)		News (N)	The Simpsons		
20 TBS	20	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy	Family Guy		American Dad!	American Dad!	Conan (N)			
22 KZJL	22	Black-ish	Black-ish	Mom	Modern Family	Mom	Modern Family	Q13 News at 9 (N)		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		
29 ESPN	29	(5:15) NFL Football Kansas City Chiefs at Denver Broncos (L)				(1:15) SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt (N)		NFL PrimeTime		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		
30 ESPN2	30	(5:15) NFL Fútbol Americano Kansas City Chiefs at Denver Broncos (L)				(1:15) C. Football (4:5) College Football Final		SportsCenter With Scott Van Pelt		Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Two and a Half	Two and a Half		
31 NICK	31	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	The Loud House	Double Dare	Double Dare	To Be Announced		Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	Friends	(3:55) Friends		
32 DISN	32	Jessie	Jessie	Gravity Falls	(2:5) Gravity Falls	DuckTales	Gravity Falls	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Stuck in Middle	Stuck in Middle	Raven's Home	Bunk'd		
34 FAM	34	(5:00) ParaNorman	(12) Anna Kendrick.	(10) *** The Nightmare Before Christmas '93	Chris Sarandon.			(5:5) *** Hocus Pocus '93	Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy, Bette Midler.	The 700 Club		The 700 Club			
35 FMC	35	Movie	(4:0) *** Dawn of the Planet of the Apes (2014, Sci-Fi)	Jason Clarke, Andy Serkis, Gary Oldman.				(2:0) FXM Presents	*** Life of Pi (2012, Fantasy) Irrfan Khan, Adil Hussain, Suraj Sharma.			(5:0) FXM Presents			
36 LIFE	36	The First 48		The First 48		Live PD: Women	Live PD: Women	PD Women (N)	Live PD: Women	(5:05) 24 to Life "A Slap in the Face" (N)		(5:05) 24 to Life "A Family Divided"			
38 ROOT	38	(4:30) DFL Soccer	MLS Soccer FC Dallas at Portland Timbers			Mariners Access		Press Pass (N)	NCAA Football						
39 FS1	39	Skateboarding Roller Coaster		Red Bull Signature Hare Scramble		Speak for Yourself		TMZ Sports (N)	Skip and Shannon: Undisputed Opinions on the biggest sports topics of the day.			CFB: Inside Slant			
43 SPIKE	43	Mom	Mom	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops		
44 COM	44	(1:15) The Office	(5:0) The Office		(2:5) The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Office	The Daily Show (N)	The Office		
45 HIST	45	American Pickers	"Full Speed Ahead"	American Pickers	"Pedal Pushers"	American Pickers	"Queen of Fortune"	American Pickers	"Million-Dollar Cars"	(5:05) American Pickers "Rat Rod Rolls"		(5:05) American Pickers "Grudge Match"			
46 A&E	46	The Inside Story	"Ferris Bueller's Day Off"			The Inside Story	"Caddyshack" Taking a look inside the film "Caddyshack."			The Inside Story	"National Lampoon's Vacation"				
47 TLC	47	Say Yes-Dress	"Empire State of Bride"	Yes Dress	"Everything Is on the Line"	Sweet Home Sextuplets		Counting On (N)		To Be Announced		Sextuplets "We're Having SIX-tuplets"			
48 DISC	48	To Be Announced		To Be Announced		Shifting Gears "Rally Time"		Shifting Gears "Cage Match" (N)		Vegas Rat Rods Pt. 1 of 2 (N)		Break Room	Break Room		
49 NEOO	49	Parks "Yellowstone National Park"		Wild Yellowstone	"Land of Extremes"	Wild Frontiers "Mississippi Untamed" (N)		Mighty Northwest "The Wild Coast" (N)		Might-Northw "Redwood Nation" (N)		Wild Frontier "Mississippi Untamed"			
50 TNT	50	(5:45) *** Iron Man (2008, Action)	Gwyneth Paltrow, Jeff Bridges, Robert Downey Jr.			*** Ant-Man (2015, Action)	Michael Douglas, Evangeline Lilly, Paul Rudd.			Lodge 49 "Apogee" (N)		Better Call Saul "Wiederssehen"			
51 AMC	51	Movie	** The A-Team (2010, Action)	Bradley Cooper, Jessica Biel, Liam Neeson.				Better Call Saul "Wiederssehen" (N)		Lodge 49 "Apogee" (N)		Better Call Saul "Wiederssehen"			
52 USA	52	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	Modern Family	WWE Monday Night Raw						(5:05) Modern Fam	(3:55) Modern Fam		
53 FOOD	53	Halloween "Zombie Cooking Show"		Halloween Wars "Beware"		Baking "Hidden Halloween Horrors"		Baking "Fall Forward Desserts" (N)		Halloween Baking Cha (N)		Hallow "The Boogeyman's Nightmare"			
54 HGTV	54	Love It or List It		Love It/List It "A Hole-in-one Location"		Love It or List It		Love It/List It "A Sentimental Situation"		House Hunters (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	House Hunters		
56 FX	56	(5:00) Hotel Transylvania	Adam Sandler.	Hotel Transylvania 2 (2015, Animated)	Voices of Selena Gomez, Andy Samberg, Adam Sandler.							Hotel Transylvania 2			
57 CNN	57	Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon		Anderson Cooper 360		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight With Don Lemon			
58 FNC	58	Hannity		The Ingraham Angle		Fox News @ Night		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The Ingraham Angle			
61 CNBC	61	American Greed: Scam		American Greed: Scam (N)		American Greed: Scam		American Greed "Online Dating Trap"		Greed "Scams on Film/ God and Gold"		Paid Program	Paid Program		
63 BRAV	63	Real Housewives "Reunion Part 2" 2/2		The Real Housewives		The Real Housewives		The Real Housewives (N)		Play by Play (N)	Play by Play	Watch What (N)	Real Housewives		
64 TCM	64	(5:00) *** Lawrence of Arabia (1962, War)	Alec Guinness, Anthony Quinn, Peter O'Toole.			*** Murder on the Orient Express (1974, Mystery)	Albert Finney, Lauren Bacall, Ingrid Bergman.					Tunes of Glory			
65 SYFY	65	Movie	Drive Angry (2011, Action)	Amber Heard, William Fichtner, Nicolas Cage.		** The Incredible Hulk (2008, Action)	Liv Tyler, Tim Roth, Edward Norton.					Futurama	Futurama		
162 RFD	162	American Rancher	Red Steagall	Horse Master	Horse of the West	Craig Cameron	Rural Eve. News	Rural America 'Live'		American Rancher	Red Steagall	Product Showcase			

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