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Pro-EU or no EU? Diverse London Contains Extremes

LONDON (AP) — When Britain decides on Thursday whether to leave the European Union, London's voice may prove decisive. But for which side?

Britain's capital, home to almost 9 million people, encompasses some of the most pro-EU places in the country – and the least.

In the cosmopolitan City financial district, where almost half a million people from around the globe work in Europe's biggest financial center, pro-EU sentiment predominates. But just a few miles away the borough of Havering, stronghold of working-class East Enders, topped a national survey of the most anti-EU places in Britain.

The two districts represent the opposing views at the heart of Britain's EU debate. One sees the bloc's free flow of people and money as a benefit. The other sees it as a threat.

Fishmonger David Crosbie, working on a drizzly morning in Havering's outdoor Romford Market, is an emphatic "leave" supporter. For Crosbie, the decision has a lot to do with borders, on land and sea. He says he is tired of European fishermen trawling waters around Britain under the EU's Common Fisheries Policy.

North Korea makes apparent progress with midrange missile

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) – North Korea took a significant step Wednesday in the development of a powerful ballistic missile intended to reach U.S. bases in the Pacific, launching one of the weapons about 1,000 kilometers (620 miles) high after five failed attempts in recent months. The North's suspected Musudan tests worry Washington and its allies, Tokyo and Seoul, because the missile's potential 3,500-kilometer (2,180-mile) range puts much of Asia and the Pacific, including U.S. military bases there,

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Labour Party leader Jeremy Corbyn makes a speech at the Engine Room in the People's History Museum, Manchester, Tuesday June 21, 2016. Britain goes to the polls on June 23 in referendum on their EU membership.

within reach. Japanese Defense Minister Gen Nakatani said the most recent launch demonstrated a "certain level of capability," and could lead to a further strengthening of North Korea's ballistic missile capabilities that can cover Japanese territory.

Each new test — apparently linked to a command from North Korean leader Kim Jong Un — likely provides valuable insights to the North's scientists and military officials as they push toward their goal of a nuclear and missile program that can threaten the U.S. mainland. Pyongyang earlier this year conducted a nuclear test, its fourth, and launched a long-range rocket that outsiders say was a cover for a test of banned missile technology.

Republicans Attempt Health Care Repeal

WASHINGTON (AP) – House Republicans are unveiling new proposals to repeal and replace President Barack Obama's health care law, as Speaker Paul Ryan sought to showcase a GOP governing agenda amid the tumult of the presidential campaign.

The plan, revealed Wednesday, relies

on individual tax credits to allow people to buy coverage from private insurers, and includes other largely familiar GOP ideas such as medical liability reform and expanding access to health savings accounts. It proposes putting \$25 billion behind high-risk pools for people with pre-existing conditions and for others, and transforming the federal-state Medicaid program for the poor by turning it into state block grants or individual per-capita allotments to hold down spending.

But the 37-page white paper falls short of a full-scale replacement proposal for "Obamacare" and leaves key questions unanswered, including the cost of the tax credits, the overall price tag of the plan, and how many people would be covered. Republican aides said it's intended as an overall roadmap showing how the GOP would approach undoing and replacing Obama's health law with a Republican in the White House, and specific legislative details would be answered as the actual bills are written next year.

As such it is an aspirational document like the rest of Ryan's "Better Way" agenda, a six-topic blueprint that the speaker has been rolling out this month.



House Speaker Paul Ryan of Wis. speaks at the American Enterprise Institute (AEI) in Washington, Wednesday, June 22, 2016, on new proposals to repeal and replace President Barack Obama's health care law.

Dump Trump Movement Preparing to Fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — The "dump Trump" movement is gaining followers among delegates to next month's Republican National Convention, an effort that could tarnish Donald Trump's coronation even if it ultimately fails.

Several hundred Republican delegates are organizing to oppose Trump at the convention. That's not enough delegates to topple Trump. But it's more than enough to create turmoil at an event that is typically used to bring a political party together in support of a presidential candidate.

"If Trump is the nominee, we truly believe it's the end of our party," said Kendal Unruh, a Colorado delegate who is leading the effort to dump Trump. "We're trying to save the party."

There could be floor fights over convention rules and the party's platform. And instead of a coronation, the roll call to nominate Trump could be an opportunity for delegates to voice their displeasure on national television.



The Wake of Vanport Series Workshop

Join the production team and learn video production for FREE!

On Memorial Day 1948, a dike broke on the Columbia River starting a flood that would leave 18,000 people homeless and altering race relations in Portland forever. This class is designed to tell the stories through oral history video production of these indiinterview techniques, conduct interviews with Vanport survivors, and edit their productions using Final Cut Pro X. Equipment is loaned to producers throughout the workshop at no charge.

Topics covered in this workshop include the fun-

viduals. You will interview Vanport flood survivors as they talk about their lives in Vanport before and after the flood that displaced many Portlanders and left over 18,000 homeless.

Ten producers are trained on equipment, taught

damentals of HD camera operation (Canon C100 Mk2), audio, shot composition, interviewing, lighting techniques and editing. These completed videos will be aired on the PCM channels and during special events throughout Portland.

FIELD PRODUCTION CLASSES 7/7/16 (Thurs.), 7/8/16 (Fri.) and 7/12/16 (Tues.) • 6 – 9 p.m.

You will learn the necessary video fundamentals to produce a short film to tell their story. Topics covered include the fundamentals of HD camera operation (Canon C100 Mk2), audio, shot composition, interviewing, and lighting techniques.

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Final Cut Pro X training and editing raw Vanport footage to a 5-8 minute production.

Classes held at PORTLAND COMMUNITY MEDIA

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