

Trump Says Republicans Would Get 'ELECTRIC CHAIR' If They 'Did What Joe Biden Did' in Ukraine

WASHINGTON - US President Donald Trump called for an investigation into Democratic 2020 hopeful Joe Biden over alleged corrupt conduct during his time as VP, arguing a Republican in the same position would "get the electric chair." Speaking to reporters on Monday after a meeting with Polish President Andrzej Duda, Trump lashed out at what he said was politically slanted news coverage that ignores scandals in the Democratic Party. "They probably know that Joe Biden and his son are corrupt," the president said. "But the fake news doesn't want to report it, because they're Democrats." Trump has accused the former



VP of abusing his power in Ukraine during his time in the Barack Obama administration, allegedly threatening to withhold over \$1 billion in US loan guarantees to Kiev unless the govern-



ment fired a prosecutor then investigating Burisma Holdings, an energy company Biden's son worked for at the time. "I think it was \$1.2 billion he wasn't going to

give unless they get rid of a prosecutor who is investigating his son and the company that his son works for," Trump said, describing the allegation. While Biden maintains his innocence and insists that he never spoke to his son about his business dealings abroad, the former VP was caught on tape boasting about pressuring the Ukrainian government to terminate the prosecutor in question. By that time, the investigation into Burisma Holdings was reportedly shelved, though it is unclear whether there were plans to re-open it. Despite the video evidence confirming that Biden did, ...*(More on P4)...(11)*

Air Strikes in Yemen Hit Houthi Territory, Houthis Fire Ballistic Missile

SANAA - Air strikes blamed on the Saudi-led coalition killed at least 16 people in Yemen's Houthi-controlled Dalea province on Tuesday, two residents and the Houthi-run al-Masirah TV said. The strikes came four days after the Houthis, a group aligned with Iran, said they would stop aiming missile and drone attacks at Saudi Arabia if the Saudi-led coalition targeting Yemen does the same. The coalition spokesman said later on Tues-

day that Houthi forces fired a ballistic missile from Amran, northwest of the capital Sanaa, but it fell inside Houthi territory in Yemen. The Houthis this month claimed an assault on Saudi oil facilities which initially halved the kingdom's production. Washington and Riyadh blame Iran for that attack. Al-Masirah TV said 16 people in one building - including seven children - died in strikes carried out by the ...*(More on P4)...(16)*

Boris Johnson's Suspension of Parliament Ruled Unlawful by UK Supreme Court

LONDON - British Prime Minister Boris Johnson is refusing to step down amid growing calls for his resignation from leading politicians after the United Kingdom's high court ruled that his suspension of Parliament amid debate over Brexit was illegal. Downing St. said Johnson will head back to London from the U.N. General Assembly in New York by the time Parliament resumes on Wednesday. "I strongly disagree

with this decision of the Supreme Court. I have the upmost respect for our judiciary, I don't think this was the right decision," Johnson said in New York. "I think that the prorogation (suspension of Parliament) has been used for centuries without this kind of challenge." Johnson did not rule out trying to suspend Parliament again. "As the law currently stands, the U.K. leaves the EU on Oct. 31st come what may, but the exciting thing for us now



is to get a good deal. And that is what we are working on," Johnson said. "And, to be honest, it is not made much easier by this kind of stuff in Parliament or in the courts." In a remarkable ...*(More on P4)...(12)*

UAE Entities to Invest Up to US\$7 Billion in India-UAE Food Corridor: Indian Minister



DUBAI - UAE entities are expected to invest up to US\$7 billion in India's food sector in the next three years as part of the UAE-India food corri-

dor project that aims to secure the UAE's food security, an Indian minister told Emirates News Agency, WAM. These entities, coordi-

nated by Dubai-based Emaar Group, plan to invest up to US\$5 billion in mega food parks and similar facilities in various Indian cities, and up to US\$2 billion in contract farming, sourcing of agro commodities and related infrastructure, Piyush Goyal, Indian Minister of Railways and Minister of Commerce and Industry, has revealed. Emaar in a statement issued to WAM on Tuesday said, "Emaar Group is coordinating with the Government of India

in respect of the investment relating to food security in the UAE. The investment will be made by other UAE entities, the details of which will be declared at a later stage." It was reported earlier that the idea of the joint food corridor for the UAE's food security was inspired by India's strategic petroleum reserve in Padur in south India, in partnership with Abu Dhabi National Oil Company, ADNOC. Likewise, the ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

German Lawmakers Warn Greta Thunberg's Climate Activism Threatens Rational Debate

BERLIN - Greta Thunberg's highly emotional approach to climate change activism threatens level-headed debate on the subject, German lawmakers have cautioned. In a provocative speech at the UNGA Climate Action Summit on Monday, 16-year-old Thunberg accused world leaders of stealing her "dreams" and her "childhood" by not doing enough to combat climate change. "We are in the beginning of a mass extinc-

tion, and all you can talk about is money and fairy tales of eternal economic growth. How dare you!" she sermonized. The headline-grabbing Swedish activist also filed a formal complaint at the UN against Germany, France, Brazil, Argentina, and Turkey for failing to do enough to safeguard the environment for future generations. While her performance at the UN received ...*(More on P4)...(17)*

Kazakh Low-Cost Airline to Establish Flights to Moscow

NUR-SULTAN - Kazakhstan's budget air carrier FlyArystan is planning to launch flights to Moscow from three major Kazakh cities before the end of 2019, Trend reports with reference to the press office of embassy of Kazakhstan in Russia. Thus, one will be able to travel to Moscow from Aktobe, Nur-Sultan and Karaganda. Furthermore, by the time these flights' launch, Aktobe will start operating direct flights with Uralsk, Atyrau, Aktau, Kyzylorda, Shymkent, Petropavl and Kostanay of Kazakhstan. Currently, no airport of Moscow has been selected to receive flights of the lowcoster. *(Trend)*

Speaker of Turkish Parliament: Turkic Council Strengthens Relations Between Turkic-Speaking States

BISHKEK - The Turkic Council is increasingly strengthening relations between Turkic-speaking states, Speaker of Turkish Parliament Mustafa Sentop said during a speech in the Kazakh capital of Nur-Sultan at a conference dedicated to the Turkic Council, Trend reports referring to Turkish media. According to him, the Turkic Council is an important association for the region. He also emphasized the importance of Uzbekistan's decision to join the Turkic Council for all members of the organization. Turkish Foreign Minister Mevlut Cavusoglu said on September 12 that Uzbekistan decided to join the Turkic Council. *(Trend)*

Walrus Sinks Russian Navy Boat in The Arctic Ocean

LONDON & MOSCOW - A walrus attacked and sunk a Russian Navy landing boat in the Arctic Ocean last week, with no one hurt in the incident. According to the Russian Ministry of Defense, the female animal was protecting its calves when it targeted the craft carrying researchers to the shore of Cape Geller in the Arctic. Those on board were members of a joint expedition by the Northern Fleet -- Russia's naval fleet in the Arctic -- and the Russian Geographical Society (RGO). The ministry said: "Serious troubles were avoided thanks to the



clear and well-coordinated actions of the Northern Fleet servicemen, who were able to take the boat away from the animals without harming them." The RGO explained in a statement that the boat had "sunk" but confirmed that everyone had reached shore safely. The organization ad-

ded: "Recently, we wrote about the risks that accompany expedition members. Wild animals, storms, low temperatures. "The incident is another confirmation that no one is expecting humans in the Arctic." The joint mission is working around the Franz Josef Land ...*(More on P4)...(14)*

Venezuela Denounces US Threats of Domination at UN

UNITED NATIONS - During his speech at the 74th session of the UN General Assembly, Venezuelan Foreign Minister Jorge Arreaza assured that his country has the right to build its own political system, which does not imitate any other. "We have our challenges, but it is a model created by our people," he emphasized as part of a meeting to defend the UN Charter, a document

signed on June 26, 1945, at the end of the United Nations Conference on International Organization, which entered into force on October 24 of the same year. Arreaza reiterated that Venezuela's commitment has always been to peace. Since his arrival in New York (United States) on Monday to join the UN General ...*(More on P4)...(15)*

China Win 8th Straight, S. Korea Upset Serbia at Women's Volleyball World Cup

SAPPORO - China eased past Kenya 3-0 here on Tuesday afternoon to extend their winning streak to eight matches at the Women's Volleyball World Cup. With the 25-12, 25-12 and 25-14 victory, the Chinese women led the standings with a perfect 8-0 win-loss record in the 12-team round-robin tournament. While head coach Lang Ping rested several regular starters including Zhu Ting, Yuan Xinyue and Ding Xia, Gong Xiangyu led the Chinese scoring with 13 points and Li Yingying added 11. "Today we gave some young players opportunities to play, I think it's important for them to get some experience at this level of competition," said Lang Ping. "It took them a couple of sets to find the rhythm and I think they have a lot to learn from the veteran players." Kim Hee-jin scored 21 points and Kim Yeon-koung added 19 to lift South Korea to the 25-21, 25-18, 15-25 and 25-23 win over Serbia, who were missing Tijana Boskovic, Brankica Mihajlovic and Milena Rasic. "It was hard for us to stop their attackers, as we knew, but in some moments we had two or three good balls that make the differences, even if our blocking performance was not that good," said South Korea head coach Stefano Lavarini. "I'm really happy that the players, after a bad third ...*(More on P4)...(18)*

Neighbor News

Iran Has No Enmity Towards Neighbors: Top Commander

TEHRAN - Iran's top military commander has reaffirmed that the country has no enmity towards neighboring states, highlighting the importance of regional cooperation to ensure security in the region. Speaking at an open parliamentary session in Tehran on Tuesday, Chairman of the Chiefs of Staff of the Iranian Armed Forces Major General Mohammad Baqeri called on Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to change course and end their hostilities with Iran in favor of collective efforts to safeguard the region. "We tell the neighboring countries that we do not have any enmity towards you, he said. "The countries like Sau-

di Arabia and the UAE are Muslim states that have lost their path and should stand shoulder to shoulder with Iran to preserve security in the region." Baqeri further said Iran has an "independent" defense industry which will be employed to the benefit of the entire Islamic world. "Everyone should know that regional security can [solely] be ensured through cooperation among the region's countries," he added. "We have repeatedly told the enemy that any violation toward our country will face the same kind of response that was used to deal with the American drone and the British tanker," he said. *(Press TV)*

Pakistani Army Trained Al-Qaeda, But Back When 'Jihadis Were Heroes'

ISLAMABAD - Al-Qaeda, the terrorist group blamed for the September 11, 2001 attacks, received training in Pakistan back in the 1980s, but the aim was to fight the Soviet Army in Afghanistan, Imran Khan has said. Speaking to the Council on Foreign Relations in New York on Monday, the prime minister was asked if Islamabad had carried out an investigation into how Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden was allegedly able to live in Pakistan for years before being found and killed by US Navy Seals in 2011. "There has been an investigation, but... I don't know what the conclusion was," Khan replied. He then hinted that bin Laden's living arrange-

ments might have been the result of "links" between Pakistan's military and the terrorist group. "The Pakistani Army, ISI [Inter-Services Intelligence], trained Al-Qaeda and all these groups to fight [the Soviet Union] in Afghanistan," Khan said. "There were also links between Pakistan [and Al-Qaeda] - there had to be links - because they trained them. After 9/11, when we did a 180 degree turn and went after those groups, you know, not everyone agreed with us. In the army people didn't agree with us." Responding to a separate question, Khan stated that the US helped Pakistan to "organize the resistance" to the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan. *(RT)*

Turkmenistan, Morocco Hold Political Consultations

ASHGABAT - Political consultations between the foreign ministries of Turkmenistan and Morocco were held in Ashgabat, Trend reports on Sept. 24 with reference to the Turkmen Foreign Ministry. The delegation of Morocco was headed by Secretary of State at the Foreign Ministry of the country Mounia Boucetta. The parties agreed to intensify cooperation in the political, trade, economic and cultural spheres. Diplomats spoke about the importance of or-

ganizing high-level bilateral visits and noted the similarity of positions on topical issues on the international agenda. The possibilities of expanding the trade and economic partnership, as well as partnership in the field of energy, textile and chemical industries, and agriculture were considered. The sides noted the necessity of organizing joint business forums and cooperation in the fields of education, tourism, horse breeding and carpet weaving. *(Trend)*

New Areas for Cooperation with EIB Proposed in Uzbekistan

TASHKENT - Additional areas for cooperation with European Investment Bank (EIB) have been proposed in Uzbekistan, Trend reports with reference to the press office of Ministry of Economy and Industry of Uzbekistan. The proposals have been made on September 23, 2019 within the framework of the meeting of Minister of Economy and Industry of Uzbekistan Botir Khodjaev and the Vice-President of the EIB Vazil Hudak, which was held in the ministry. Within the framework of the meeting, prospects and main directions of bilateral cooperation have been

discussed. Within the framework of the meeting, Uzbek party has informed the delegation of EIB on reforms, which were being implemented in the country over last couple of years, as well as on the implemented projects with participation of World Bank and EIB. Furthermore, additional areas for cooperation with EIB have been proposed, including development of energy service companies in the region, manufacturing of energy saving technologies and so on. Following the end of the meeting, deepest gratitude for the provided help has been expressed. *(Trend)*