



Greetings. The ink is fresh upon the parchment, and the lanterns burn steady against the morning mist. Here is the state of the scroll as it stands.

MAIN HEADLINES

- US and Iranian officials report significant progress in nuclear talks despite ongoing tensions.
- Warner Bros. Discovery labels Paramount's \$111 billion acquisition bid as "superior."
- ICE released a Columbia University student after a controversial campus arrest sparked protests.
- The Trump administration has asked the Supreme Court to allow the deportation of Syrian migrants.
- Hillary Clinton testified in a deposition regarding the Jeffrey Epstein files amid a photo leak controversy.
- Afghanistan's Taliban government launched a retaliatory attack against Pakistan.
- Denver's mayor barred ICE from city property and ordered protection for protesters.
- A judge cleared the way for a \$400 million White House ballroom construction project.
- Serial stowaway Svetlana Dali was arrested again after allegedly sneaking onto a flight to Italy.
- The Justice Department admitted to a redaction error that exposed cooperating witnesses in Epstein files.
- A nearly blind refugee was found dead in Buffalo after reportedly being abandoned by Border Patrol.
- Burger King plans to launch an AI chatbot to assess the friendliness of its workers.

THEMES

- **Diplomatic Realignments:** Significant movement in US-Iran relations and shifting trade priorities between Europe, China, and the US.
- **Immigration Friction:** Escalating legal and physical confrontations between federal ICE enforcement and local/university jurisdictions.
- **Institutional Accountability:** Ongoing fallout from the Epstein files, including DOJ errors and high-profile depositions.
- **Corporate Consolidation:** Massive shifts in the media landscape driven by multi-billion dollar bidding wars.

CATEGORIES

USA

- NYC Mayor Zohran Mamdani met with President Trump to discuss housing and snow removal.
- Governor Tim Walz unveiled an anti-fraud package following federal threats to Medicaid funds.
- Republicans are calling for a means test for New York City's rent control laws.
- Riverside County, California, opened registration for a home auction with bids starting at \$100.
- Staten Island residents expressed outrage over a St. Patrick's Day parade held on snow-clogged streets.

WORLD

- The Iranian foreign minister stated that the US and Iran are moving closer to a nuclear deal.
- A Kenyan man was charged with tricking individuals into fighting for Russia in the Ukraine war.
- Journalists are demanding that Israel end the ban on entering the Gaza Strip.
- The US denied involvement in a fatal speedboat shootout involving Cuban authorities.

TECH

- Burger King's proposed AI will monitor if staff use polite language like "please" and "thank you."
- A new \$30 "phone jail" device is being marketed to help users reduce smartphone addiction.
- New research into Neanderthal DNA reveals insights into prehistoric human interbreeding.

ENTERTAINMENT

- Pink and Carey Hart have announced a separation despite recent public appearances.
- Maddox Jolie-Pitt has reportedly dropped his father's last name amid ongoing family estrangement.
- Producers of "Scrubs" confirmed a revival is in development, focusing on former students as teachers.
- Denise Richards and Aaron Phypers appeared in court for continued divorce proceedings.

SPORTS

- The Rangers and Flyers face off in their first game following the 2026 Olympics.
- Brady Tkachuk debunked a viral conspiracy theory regarding a "northern border" TikTok video.
- Ticket prices were released for the upcoming fight between Ronda Rousey and Gina

Carano.

OTHER

- A mother in Ithaca, New York, gave birth to a record-breaking, "massive" baby.
- Tampa International Airport announced a ban on passengers wearing pajamas.
- A "miracle" supplement is being marketed for both hair loss and prostate health.

WATCHLIST / UNKNOWN

- The specific terms and timeline of the potential US-Iran nuclear agreement.
- Whether the Supreme Court will grant the emergency request to deport Syrian migrants.
- The status of the missing Nancy Guthrie as the FBI reduces its presence in Tucson.
- The final decision from Paramount Global regarding the Warner Bros. Discovery bid.
- The impact of the DOJ's redaction error on the safety of cooperating witnesses in the Epstein case.

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