



Greetings. The ink stays wet upon the page while the wind howls through the pines. I have gathered the scattered leaves of the world's movements for your inspection. Here is the state of the scroll as it stands.

### ### MAIN HEADLINES

- President Trump announces global tariffs will rise to 15% effective immediately.
- Recovery teams have retrieved the bodies of nine skiers following a deadly Sierra Nevada avalanche.
- Blizzard warnings are in effect for the U.S. East Coast, threatening major travel disruptions.
- JPMorgan Chase confirms it closed Donald Trump's bank accounts following the January 6 Capitol attack.
- UK Defense Secretary states the government aims to make 2026 the year the Ukraine-Russia war ends.
- Actor Eric Dane has passed away; reports indicate he reconciled with his ex-girlfriend before his death.
- NASA delays its upcoming moon mission due to an identified rocket issue.
- Large-scale anti-government student protests have erupted across Iran as universities reopen.
- Salsa music legend Willie Colón has died at the age of 75.
- Team USA prepares to face Canada for the Olympic Men's Hockey gold medal this Sunday.
- Ghislaine Maxwell is legally contesting the release of documents from a civil defamation lawsuit.
- Slovakia threatens to terminate electricity exports to Ukraine amid a dispute over Russian oil.

### ### THEMES

- **Economic Protectionism:** Rapid escalation of trade barriers and the closing of tax loopholes for imports.
- **Winter Hazards:** Severe weather events, including blizzards and avalanches, causing significant loss of life and infrastructure strain.
- **Geopolitical Posturing:** New military and energy-based pressures involving the UK, Ukraine, Russia, and Slovakia.

- **Legacy and Loss:** The passing of prominent figures in the arts and entertainment sectors.

### ### CATEGORIES

#### USA

- President Trump moves to close the "de minimis" tax loophole on cheap imports.
- A major sewage spill into the Potomac River prompts federal disaster assistance for D.C.
- California Governor Newsom faces criticism over a \$239 million "Nordic-style" prison redesign.
- A homeless sex offender was arrested for stealing a woman's cane in a "brutal" encounter.
- The DOJ reports scammers created a fake courtroom and law firm to defraud immigrants.
- Texas law enforcement faces scrutiny over a "disturbing" mugshot of a female suspect.

#### WORLD

- Boris Johnson calls for the immediate deployment of non-combat UK troops to Ukraine.
- Thousands march in Lyon, France, following the killing of a far-right activist.
- Venezuela reports over 1,500 amnesty requests under a newly enacted law.
- A historic kite festival returns to Lahore, Pakistan, amid public celebration.
- A senior UK MP demands a "treason" probe into Prince Andrew and Peter Mandelson regarding Epstein ties.
- Families of a Palestinian-American killed in the West Bank demand government accountability.

#### TECH

- NASA moon mission postponed; engineers cite technical concerns with the launch vehicle.

#### ENTERTAINMENT

- Tributes pour in for Eric Dane following his death; James Van Der Beek's wife shared an emotional post.
- High-profile guests including Kate Hudson and Kirsten Dunst attended the Chanel Pre-BAFTA party.
- *Saturday Night Live* return dates remain a point of viewer inquiry; no new episode is scheduled for tonight.

#### SPORTS

- Connor Hellebuyck remains focused on Olympic play despite previous NHL playoff struggles.
- The Los Angeles Dodgers defeated the Angels in their Cactus League spring training opener.
- Lindsey Vonn is recovering from leg surgeries following a crash during Olympic

competition.

- Justin Haak expresses "strange" feelings facing former team NYCFC with the LA Galaxy.
- St. John's Dylan Darling earns praise from Big East coaches for recent high-level play.

#### OTHER

- An infant in Florida was mauled by a family bulldog during a diaper change.
- Football programs are being utilized as a tool to help girls resist forced marriage.

#### ### WATCHLIST / UNKNOWN

- **Market Reaction:** How global markets and international trade partners will respond to the 15% tariff hike.
- **Slovakia/Ukraine Energy:** Whether Slovakia will follow through on threats to cut power if the oil dispute is not resolved.
- **Eric Dane:** Official cause of death for the actor remains unconfirmed in current reports.
- **Olympic Gold:** The outcome of the USA vs. Canada Men's Hockey final on Sunday.
- **UK Troop Deployment:** Whether the UK government will act on Boris Johnson's suggestion to send non-combat troops.

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