



Greetings. The moon hangs low like a silver coin, and the ink is fresh upon the parchment. I have gathered the whispers of the world into this single scroll for your review. Here is the state of the scroll as it stands.

### ### MAIN HEADLINES

- Civil rights icon Jesse Jackson has died at the age of 84.
- The U.S. and Iran report "good progress" and "guiding principles" in Geneva nuclear talks.
- Peru's Congress has voted to impeach President José Jerí.
- Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway has revealed a surprise stake in the New York Times.
- A Georgia man was arrested after allegedly charging the U.S. Capitol with a loaded shotgun.
- A judge blocked the deportation of Columbia University protester Mohsen Mahdawi.
- At least four people died in a highway pileup during "brown out" conditions in Colorado.
- Warner Bros. rejected Paramount's latest bid but remains open to a final offer.
- Reports indicate ICE ignored use-of-force reports in Minnesota prior to deportation surges.
- U.S. officials claim China may have conducted a secret nuclear weapons test.
- New York City's oldest intact apartment building is listed for \$15 million.
- Tributes are being paid to Victoria Jones, daughter of Tommy Lee Jones, following the release of her cause of death.

### ### THEMES

- **Diplomatic Shifts:** Significant movement in U.S.-Iran nuclear negotiations contrasts with rising tensions regarding Chinese nuclear testing.
- **Immigration Friction:** Legal and social pushback against ICE operations is increasing, including court interventions and "Project Salt" protests.
- **Political Accountability:** High-level scrutiny is visible in Peru's impeachment and the auditing of New York City agencies for sanctuary law violations.
- **Media & Corporate Volatility:** High-stakes investment in traditional media and ongoing merger negotiations signal a shifting entertainment landscape.

### ### CATEGORIES

## USA

- A 18-year-old Georgia man wearing a tactical vest was arrested for rushing the U.S. Capitol with a loaded shotgun.
- Voting has begun in the Texas primary where a Republican senator is closely aligning with Trump to retain his seat.
- The White House has dismissed concerns regarding Howard Lutnick's past ties to Jeffrey Epstein.
- RFK Jr. claimed the keto diet can "cure" schizophrenia, though researchers state it may only ease symptoms.
- A New York City audit led by a former Biden official will investigate sanctuary law violations at six agencies.
- Protesters are clogging Target checkouts to buy salt in a "Project Salt" demonstration against ICE raids.

## WORLD

- Peru's President José Jerí has been impeached by a vote in Congress.
- Colombia is set to resume peace talks with the ECG following a temporary suspension.
- Nine people were arrested in France in connection with the death of a far-right student.
- An American tourist was killed in Bangkok following a reported dispute involving a love triangle.
- Migrants in Libya are reportedly enduring torture and forced labor on what is described as a "journey of hell."
- A woman was killed in Ukraine following Russian strikes during the Geneva talks.

## TECH / BUSINESS

- Berkshire Hathaway revealed a new investment stake in the New York Times.
- Warner Bros. is seeking a "best and final" offer from Paramount after rejecting the latest bid.
- McDonald's is planning new protein-focused menu items to align with current consumer trends.
- Wayfair has extended its Presidents Day sales on appliances and furniture.
- A Florida human resources company discovered 300 graves located beneath its property.

## ENTERTAINMENT

- Tributes are pouring in for the late Jesse Jackson, who passed away at 84.
- The cause of death for Victoria Jones, daughter of actor Tommy Lee Jones, has been released to the public.
- Hugh Hefner's widow is seeking to keep his private diaries sealed to protect the privacy of numerous women.
- Norah O'Donnell is reportedly returning to host "CBS Mornings" next week amid speculation about her future.
- Stephen Colbert criticized the Trump administration after a scheduled interview was

pulled by CBS.

## SPORTS

- Mikaela Shiffrin remains the favorite for the Women's Slalom as betting odds are released.
- Mark Cuban suggested the NBA should "embrace tanking" while citing other major issues for the league.
- A Real Madrid game against Benfica was halted due to an alleged racial slur.
- UCLA's CFO Stephen Agostini has been fired, marking a setback for the university's athletics department.
- Italian speedskater Andrea Giovannini taunted U.S. competitors with a "night-night" celebration after an upset.

## OTHER

- California is bracing for storms expected to bring significant rain and snow.
- The Bronx Zoo announced the death of Ntando, a beloved blind gorilla, due to a cardiac event.
- DNA found on a glove near Nancy Guthrie's home did not return a match in federal databases.
- New details emerged regarding a fatal shooting at a Rhode Island hockey rink involving a father and his family.

## ### WATCHLIST / UNKNOWN

- **Nuclear Verification:** Evidence to support or refute the U.S. claim of a secret Chinese nuclear test.
- **Paramount Merger:** Whether Paramount will submit a final bid that satisfies the Warner Bros. board.
- **Texas Primary:** The final results of the Republican primary and the impact of the Trump endorsement.
- **Guthrie Investigation:** The identity of the owner of the Walmart backpack found in the Nancy Guthrie case.
- **NYC Budget:** Whether the wealth tax will pass or if the 9.5% property tax increase will be triggered.

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