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Trump Attacks Agencies Seen as Above Politics

Trust in Health and Jobs Data Is at Risk

By LUKE BROADWATER

WASHINGTON — The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has long been the place Americans turned to for data-driven information to help make health decisions.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics was the source of nonpartisan jobs numbers by which Americans could judge the status of the And the Federal Reserve was

the independent central bank that often bucked the short-term demands of presidents with an eye toward the country's longterm economic health. Now the independence of each

of these American institutions is in question after President Trump, in a push to root out pockets of independence of government, has fired or taken steps to fire their leaders.

In doing so, critics say, the Trump administration is risking the credibility of agencies that were long respected as above

politics and play a vital role in providing information needed to guide major decisions about the nation's course.

These places "are not supposed to be partisan," said Chris Edelson, an assistant professor of government at American University. "The biggest danger is the institution loses credibility, and people can't count on it."

In the span of a few weeks, Mr. Trump has fired the head of the Bureau of Labor Statistics after a less-than-flattering jobs report; has sought to remove a Federal Reserve Board governor amid a push to gain control of the board; and has backed his health secretary's decision to dismiss the director of the C.D.C. over vaccine policy.

Lawyers for Susan Monarez, the C.D.C. director, said she was targeted after she refused to "rubber-stamp unscientific, reckless directives."

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Charity Hospital, which permanently closed after Hurricane Katrina, still sits vacant in the Central Business District of New Orleans.

20 Years After Katrina, Deflated by Dysfunction U.S. SELLS EUROPE

By EDUARDO MEDINA

NEW ORLEANS — Erander Guss-Lee, a security guard, stood outside an auditorium in New Orleans one night this week, hearing fragments of a documentary about Hurricane Katrina that was being screened: Clips of news anchors in the days after the storm, straining to describe the destruction and human suffering. Tearful recollections. Saxophones sounding mournful but defiant notes.

Ms. Guss-Lee just wanted to go home. She was proud of her city no question. But she was not eager to relive Katrina and all the misery that followed.

"We're still here," she said. "Be-

New Orleans had survived. in those early days and weeks after the devastating storm. The city looked as if it had been annexed by the Gulf of Mexico, thousands of people were languishing in a damaged Superdome that had become "a shelter of last resort," and a sluggish and chaotic federal response stoked fears that they had been forgotten.

But as the city marks the 20th anniversary of Katrina this week, mere survival, for many residents, does not feel like enough.



Mattresses on the roof of Charity Hospital in 2005, where staff slept after the hurricane tore through the city's infrastructure.

cial resources, big ideas and hope that some of its worst and most pernicious problems might have washed away for good. The city might not only stagger back to life, but get better governance, better flood protection, better schools, better police. Two decades later. much of that hope has gone unre-

New Orleans has taken pride in its ability to endure; just in the past few years, it suffered a deadly terrorist attack on Bour-

After the flood and the trauma, bon Street, another hurricane that New Orleans was flush with finan- knocked out power and disrupted trash collection for weeks, and a pandemic experience that paralyzed the city's economy and led to one of the nation's worst surges in violence. But many residents want it to strive for a higher standard than simply hanging on.

"We can't be complacent," said Markethy McClellan, who runs an air-conditioning repair business in the city's Seventh Ward. "All of us deserve better."

The unpopular mayor, LaToya Continued on Page A14

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A Policy Shift for Trump **Under NATO's Deal**

By LARA JAKES

Europe has begun buying American weapons for Ukraine in earnest, only weeks after President Trump struck a deal with NATO allies to do so.

The latest sale, announced by the State Department on Thursday, will send 3,500 extendedrange cruise missiles and GPS navigation kits to Ukraine once Congress formally approves it, as expected. They cost \$825 million, paid for by Denmark, the Netherlands and Norway, with some unspecified financial assistance from the Pentagon.

The missiles can be fired from fighter jets, and have a similar range to the Storm Shadow and Scalp missiles that Ukraine has used to strike Crimea and into Russia.

The sale marks one of the first purchases by European countries on behalf of Ukraine since Mr. Trump and other NATO leaders reached the deal. It is a policy shift for the United States, which had provided about \$67 billion worth of weapons and other military aid directly to Ukraine during the Biden administration.

It will also offer a financial windfall for American weapons producers while shielding Mr. Trump — who has expressed skepticism of devoting U.S. military support to Ukraine — from accusations of direct involvement

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She Broke Ground at the Fed. Now Its Future Is Tied to Hers.

By COLBY SMITH and BEN CASSELMAN

Ten days ago, Lisa D. Cook was one of seven members of the Federal Reserve's board of governors, playing an important but hardly leading role in the central bank's debate over the path of interest

Today, the future of the Fed and whether it will continue to operate as an independent institution or become subject to the whims of the White House rests largely on her shoulders.

Ms. Cook finds herself in that position because of President Trump's decision on Monday to seek her ouster, and her own decichallenging her attempted dismissal. Those two actions set the stage for a landmark legal battle, one that is bound for the Supreme Court, over the president's explicit attempts to take control of the central bank.

"Governor Cook has been thrust into a role she did not seek and doubtless would prefer to shed — suddenly being cast in a larger-than-life struggle to defend an institution that has helped foster the economic and financial



Lisa D. Cook has sued Presi-

success of the U.S. over the post-Wilcox, who is a senior fellow at

the Peterson Institute for Interna-

tional Economics and a former

dent Trump over her dismissal.

leader of the Fed's research and statistics division. On Friday, a federal judge in Washington ended the first hearing in Ms. Cook's wrongful termination lawsuit without delivering a ruling on whether she could stay

in her job during the legal fight. Ms. Cook was not expected to be in this position. Mr. Trump has

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More on the White House

RAISING EYEBROWS Emil Bove has continued to work at the Justice Department even after his judicial confirmation. PAGE A12

ENDING PROTECTION President Trump revoked the Secret Service detail for former Vice President Kamala Harris. PAGE A12

Appeals Court Rejects Many of President's Tariffs

UNTESTED MOVE President Trump plans to claw back foreign aid already cleared by Congress. bypassing lawmakers. PAGE A9

NEW BLUEPRINT An executive order calls for federal buildings to have a classical look and discourages modernist styles. PAGE C8

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Fragile Beauty, and Future

National parks are feeling the strain of cuts by the Trump administration, including lost revenue and reductions to emergency services, a path that one expert called dangerous. Pages A10-11.

By TONY ROMM WASHINGTON — A federal

appeals court ruled on Friday that many of President Trump's most punishing tariffs were illegal. delivering a major new setback that may severely undercut the administration's primary power and source of leverage in an expanding global trade war.

The ruling, from the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, affirmed a lower court's initial finding that Mr. Trump did not possess unlimited authority to im-

Duties to Stay in Place to Allow for Potential Review by Justices

pose taxes on nearly all U.S. imports. But the appellate judges delayed the enforcement of their order until mid-October, allowing the administration time to appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

While the tariffs remain in place, for now, the adverse ruling

still cast doubt over the centerpiece of Mr. Trump's trade strategy and the many sweeping and sometimes withering tariffs that the president has imposed to raise revenue and broker favorable trade deals globally.

The president has warned that any erosion in his tariff powers could carry grave consequences. Mr. Trump, who has said his tariffs will make America "rich" through new sources of revenue, has even invoked the specter of the Great Depression if his ability to impose

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How to Prosecute a President

Jair Bolsonaro, Brazil's former leader, is heading to trial. But there is concern that the judiciary has overstepped its bounds. News Analysis.

U.S. Bars Palestinian Envoys

The move will prevent officials from attending the U.N. General Assembly in New York next month.

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Tourists flocking to cooler climes cause celebration, and concern, in Norway and other Nordic countries.

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The 'Jaws' Ripple Effect

Fifty films that reflect how widely the 1975 film made an impact on the modern Hollywood blockbuster.

> A mysterious creature stalks a remote location

and attacks the first victim. Next, a reluctant hero challenges a local authority

and enlists a couple of experts. Finally, a major sacrifice leads to the final confrontation and the creature's death

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International Enrollment Even Turmoil has not deterred new students

from other countries at Columbia and Princeton, but the numbers of Black students are down

Pollution Could Cost Taxpayers

A Trump appointee to the E.P.A., a former chemical industry insider, has proposed a rule change that would shift the cleanup bill from polluters. PAGE A8

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Health officials identified two cityowned sites, including Harlem Hospital, as the sources of a surge in cases of Legionnaires' disease.



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When a Nicety Turns Nasty

Tennis's traditional postmatch handshakes are closely analyzed for signs of tension between players.

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