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Stories of Ruin And Heartache In Afghanistan

For One Family, Quake Hit ‘Like Doomsday’

By SAFIULLAH PADSHAH and ELIAN PELTIER

MAZAR DARA, Afghanistan — When what sounded like an explosion jolted Mirza Gul Sayar out of bed on Sunday night, he woke his wife and they rushed outside with their two children. They found his parents, his younger brother and wife already out in the darkness. But with Mr. Sayar’s older brother and his family nowhere to be seen, his parents and brother ran back inside.

A few seconds later, another tremor shook the ground of eastern Afghanistan, and the family house collapsed. Around them, the screams and cries of neighbors echoed in the village.

“It was like doomsday for us,” Mr. Sayar said as he rested on a carpet in his cornfield, where he was spending Monday night with the surviving members of his family.

The earthquake that rocked eastern Afghanistan on Sunday killed at least 1,400 people and injured more than 3,100 others, according to the country’s authorities. It destroyed thousands of fragile houses and wiped away entire villages perched on the steep hills of the mountainous region or nestled in narrow valleys.

Rescue workers on the ground say it will take days to scour the rubble of villages that were still out of reach, two days after the quake. The Afghan military has evacuated hundreds of people, the injured and the dead, while U.N. agencies have been working to re-commission a helicopter that had been grounded as a result of aid cuts from the United States and other foreign donors.

Reports so far provide an incomplete picture of the devastation that has swept through eastern Afghanistan.

“All the figures that have been announced so far are from the villages where the government and military rescue teams could have access,” said Zahidullah Safi, the director of a district clinic in Kunar Province — one of the worst-hit areas, and where Mr. Sayar’s family lives. “There are some villages which are still under the debris and so far, no government or aid agency has arrived there.”

Sunday’s quake, the second destructive one in less than two

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“I don’t know how to let my wife know,” said Khalil Ur Rahman Babakhil, left, who found her parents’ bodies outside their house in eastern Afghanistan. At least 1,400 died in Sunday’s earthquake.

Trump Climate Report Draws Scorn of Scientists

By LISA FRIEDMAN and SACHI KITAJIMA MULKEY

More than 85 American and international scientists have condemned a Trump administration report that calls the threat of climate change overblown, saying the analysis is riddled with errors, misrepresentations and cherry-picked data to fit the president’s political agenda.

The scientists submitted their critique as part of a public comment period on the report, which was to close Tuesday night.

Picking Apart Findings That Soften Threat of Global Warming

“No one should doubt that human-caused climate change is real, is already producing potentially dangerous impacts, and that humanity is on track for a geologically enormous amount of warming,” the scientists wrote. They compared the administration’s re-

port to efforts by the tobacco industry to create doubt around the health links between smoking and cancer.

The five researchers who prepared the administration’s July report were handpicked by Chris Wright, the energy secretary, and they all reject the established scientific consensus that the burning of oil, gas and coal is dangerously heating the planet. They acknowledged that the Earth is warming but said that climate change is “less damaging economically

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With Arms Buildup, Ukraine Tries to Guarantee Its Own Security

By CONSTANT MÉHEUT

KYIV, Ukraine — Ukraine is pursuing a multibillion-dollar arms buildup that would be funded by Europe, seeing it as the best chance of ensuring the country’s long-term survival as American assistance dries up and Western security guarantees remain uncertain.

Kyiv wants not only to sustain its army through the current war but also to make it the backbone of any postwar settlement, with the goal of deterring Russia from invading again. As Ursula von der Leyen, the European Commission president, recently put it, “Ukraine must become a steel porcupine, undigestible for potential invaders.”

At the center of these efforts is a new NATO-backed procurement system that will channel European funds into buying U.S. weapons for Ukraine. President Volodymyr Zelensky hopes the system will enable \$1 billion in purchases each month, with a particular focus on acquiring U.S.-made Patriot air-defense systems to expand Kyiv’s limited arsenal.

The new system would help replace U.S. arms donations that



Ukrainian soldiers firing on Russian drones. The country’s domestic defense industry is booming.

President Trump has ended and increase and streamline deliveries of weapons to Ukraine. A first sale of cruise missiles and GPS navigation kits, worth \$825 million, was announced on Thursday.

Kyiv is also betting on its booming domestic defense industry, which has delivered drones that swarm the battlefield and is now working to produce more powerful weapons. This month, Ukraine

said it had completed the development and begun production of its first domestically made long-range cruise missile.

How far this military buildup

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Trump Warns Losing Tariffs Would Be Dire

The Billions Collected Are in Legal Limbo

By TONY ROMM and ANA SWANSON

WASHINGTON — President Trump signaled that he would ask the Supreme Court as soon as Wednesday to overturn a ruling that found many of his punishing tariffs to be illegal, claiming that an erosion in his power to wage a global trade war would inflict severe financial damage on the United States.

Mr. Trump said the administration would ask the justices to render their decision on an “expedited” timeline, as he argued that the new legal uncertainty surrounding his tariffs had contributed to a recent drop in financial markets and could lead to “devastation for our country.”

“If you took away tariffs, we could end up being a third-world country,” Mr. Trump said at the White House.

While economists broadly believe the president has overstated the magnitude of the case, the fate of his tariff powers nonetheless remains mired in great legal doubt. A federal appeals court late Friday determined that Mr. Trump had vastly overstepped his authority to impose steep duties on nearly every U.S. trading partner, marking the second such defeat for the administration.

For now, the court opted to leave the president’s tariffs in place until Oct. 14, in a move meant to allow the White House time to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. But its decision still threatened to upset the centerpiece of Mr. Trump’s strategy. That hinges on his ability to impose tariffs instantly, and seemingly without limit, as a way of raising money, forcing countries to negotiate and attracting domestic industry.

“It’s a liberal court, and it’s going up to the Supreme Court,” Mr. Trump said on Tuesday, describing the decision as “very shocking.”

Mr. Trump added that a loss could put at stake the billions of dollars that the United States had collected in revenue, which it might be forced to pay back, and undermine his campaign to pressure companies into making more of their products domestically. At one point, the president even insisted to reporters that the “stock market needs the tariffs,” despite the fact that investors often have recoiled over his announcement of steep rates.

It is unclear if the Supreme Court intends to hear Mr. Trump’s appeal on an expedited basis. But the White House could face an uphill battle, given that legal scholars across the political spectrum

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JUDGE SAYS TRUMP DEPLOYED TROOPS TO L.A. ILLEGALLY

DOMESTIC USE AT ISSUE

**Decision on Handling of
Protests Is Expected
to Be Appealed**

By SHAWN HUBLER

LOS ANGELES — The Trump administration illegally used thousands of military troops in Southern California, a federal judge said on Tuesday, in a ruling that accused the president of effectively turning nearly 5,000 Marines and National Guard soldiers into a “national police force.”

The ruling, by Judge Charles R. Breyer of the Federal District Court in San Francisco, came more than two months into a contentious deployment that was set off by immigration protests in June and has since dwindled to about 300 National Guard soldiers. It was also relatively narrow, applying solely to California. The administration is expected to appeal, and the judge placed his injunction on hold for 10 days.

Judge Breyer’s assessment was blunt, however. President Trump, he wrote, had exceeded the limits of federal laws that generally prohibit the use of the military for domestic law enforcement, and had



A federal judge’s ruling objected to a “national police force.”

talked about doing it again in other U.S. cities, including in California, necessitating immediate action.

The administration, he found, “systematically used armed soldiers (whose identity was often obscured by protective armor) and military vehicles to set up protective perimeters and traffic blockades, engage in crowd control and otherwise demonstrate a military presence in and around Los Angeles.” Those actions, he added, violated laws that had been in place since the late 1800s.

And, he said, the administration’s rationale for the deployment fell far short of the threshold for military action.

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Tepid Debut for a Crypto Token, But a Big Payday for the Trumps

By ERIC LIPTON

WASHINGTON — The Trump family’s cryptocurrency venture known as World Liberty Financial had a tepid first day of open-market trading on Monday, surging in value initially before losing most of those gains.

But because of an unusual insider arrangement, the Trump family was still assured a considerable payday as its expanding universe of crypto ventures continued to break norms for business dealings by presidential families.

The big event on Monday was the start of exchange-based trading of World Liberty Financial’s cryptocurrency token, which is traded as \$WLFI. It was created last October by the Trump family and its partners, who include Zach

Witkoff, the son of Steve Witkoff, the Middle East envoy for President Trump.

But until this week, the World Liberty organizers did not allow the token to be traded on public markets, meaning that after the 35,000 original buyers purchased a total of about \$550 million worth of the tokens through this spring, they could not easily sell them. The organizers voted in July to lift that restriction.

That set the stage for the token’s trading debut on Monday on some of the world’s biggest cryptocurrency exchanges, including Binance, Bybit and OKX.

The original buyers were allowed to cash out of as much as 20

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