IRAQI KURDS SET FOR VOTE ON INDEPENDENCE

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Iraq halts flights, holds war games ... Iraq's 'necessary measures'


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Undersecretary Dr. Haitham Al-Mikity also attended the meet, during which he denounced the action of some school managers and administrative employees who give birth to the necessity that they will be deprived of the two hours off from work granted to them to take care of their babies. He reassured the Civil Service Commission (CSC) granted this privilege to female teachers and administrative employees.

According to Al-Armi, the minister has confirmed that the necessary measures will be taken against the school manager who violates the rule.

He added the minister also approved the proposal to allow secondment and transfer of some administrative employees in and out of schools and educational districts in accordance with the required requirements. He went on to declare that the minister announced the implementation of a new electronic system which aims to protect the right of teachers to be promoted in department head, away from favoritism and ‘wasta’ (influence).

He said he discussed with the minister the suggestion to put investigation departments in education districts under the supervision of the assistant underscriber for legal affairs.

New York, Sept 24 (KUNA) — Kuwaiti Al-Najat Charity Society aspires to be among the humanitarian organizations recognized by the UN to enable it to contribute to global humanitarian plans, visions and strategies, a society official said.

"Dr. Fateh Al-Wahaan, Al-Najat Deputy Director General, said engagement of Kuwaiti humanitarian organizations with their international counterparts helped the former prove their humanitarian action in a transparent and institutionalized manner.

Dr. Al-Wahaan said one of his recent visits to New York was to participate in activities related to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) 2015-30.

He added that Kuwaiti laws that organize humanitarian and charitable actions were among the oldest in the region, but participation in international conferences helped "to gain expertise that contribute to the development of laws and regulations in the humanitarian and charitable sector.

Dr. Al-Wahaan also mentioned that the society participated in a number of international conferences, seminars, and training courses to benefit from their experiences.

"Our participation helps in gaining practical experience and standards that are internationally recognized," he added.

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We owe Kuwait: Jafairi

The statement by the Prime Minister of Kuwait, Sheikh Sabah Al-Salim Al-Sabah, following the recent announcement by the United Nations of the signing of a new border treaty between Kuwait and Iraq, on Saturday, September 24th, 2017, has been hailed as a significant step towards regional reconciliation. The Kuwait Prime Minister expressed his government’s satisfaction with the new border treaty, which he described as “an important step towards normalization of relations between Kuwait and Iraq.”

Sheikh Sabah Al-Salim Al-Sabah, who received credentials from the newly appointed Ambassador of Iraq, Mr. Waleed Al-Rujaib, expressed his government’s readiness to work towards the establishment of full diplomatic relations between the two countries. The Kuwait Prime Minister also praised the efforts of the Kuwaiti government to foster good relations with Iraq, and emphasized the importance of dialogue and cooperation between the two countries.

The Kuwaiti government has been working towards the normalization of relations with Iraq, which has been strained since the post-2003 occupation period. The new border treaty is seen as a significant step towards achieving this goal, and is welcomed by both countries as a positive development.

In conclusion, the Kuwait Prime Minister expressed his government’s commitment to work towards a peaceful and prosperous future for the region, and emphasized the importance of dialogue and cooperation between Kuwait and Iraq in achieving this goal.
By Alahmar A. Beda

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 24: The parliamentary Human Rights Committee discussed Sunday the delayed establishment of the National Commission for Human Rights, for which the Minister for Cabinet Affairs Sheikh Ahmad Al-Abdullah affirmed there are no issues concerning names that the government intends to submit to the National Assembly as representatives of the commission.

Committee Reporsee MP Abdulkarim Al-Kandari said they also talked about the need for the case to be received a call from the Assembly that expressed willingness to cooperate with the Assembly in this regard. He added that the committee is investigating the request. Al-Kandari said he aims to refer the bill with data that the National Commission for Human Rights is necessary for the case of the law, which is aimed at constructing a law that is called "the Amendment to the Kuwaiti Law on the Prevention of Corruption to be Submitted to Parliament." His reason is indicating that the next legislative elections are due on Sunday and that the topic of corruption is one of the main problems that the people are demanding to be highlighted by the government. It is worth mentioning that four students in public schools have been convicted of corruption.

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He revealed the committee is inspecting the new technological innovation in Kuwait Cancer Control Centre (KCCC), Dr Al-Muawad said the committee is inspecting the new technological innovation in the integrated tomography and positron emission tomography devices for detecting tumors in Advanced Cancer Medical Center in Dubai, the UAE.

Kuwaiti employees.

He went on to say the minister's threats to labor unions are harassment with the knowledge of the parliamentary human rights committee. He also pointed out the minister of the internal affairs' threats have been repeatedly emphasized, and the civil rights of the citizens have been violated by the government lagging behind when it comes to dealing with the problems of Bedouns, hindering the every person's right to commit violations. He said the government must pass a no-confidence motion due to the abusive acts that it has perpetrated, indicating he will present a clear statement on the delay to the minister to attend the committee.

He said the Assembly must assert the civil rights of the citizens, which it has been doing for years. He also noted the Assembly must not attend the meeting if the minister fails to present a clear statement on the delay.

Dr Mohammed Al-Faris to attend panel meeting on alleged setting fire to Bedoun

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‘Database’ of 118 local firms compiled so far under FATCA

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News in Brief

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KUWAIT CITY, Sept 23:

The Department of Works took action against 16 mobile grocery stores, is part of the wide campaign titled “We’re For Clean and Beautiful” launched by the Public Relations and Media Department at Kuwait Fire Service Department.

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 22:

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KUWAIT CITY, Sept 21:

By Ahmad Al-Sarraf

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KUWAIT CITY, Sept 20:

Two legs … big brain

Li-Gen Mahmood Al-Dawasir with the delegation.

Support for peace, security pledged

The reasons given when he in-

There is a need to buy cam-


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KUWAIT CITY, Sept 19:

By Yousef Alawi Al-Azmi

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 18:

The plan resulted in easing traffic

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The massive growth of the human

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KUWAIT CITY, Sept 17:

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Walking on legs also played a major role in developing the pugnacity, which is also the birth canal of a woman. For a woman’s walking and not to balance, her birth canal would have been pulled out of her body. While this limits the mobility of an object that walks on two feet, it does not impose any limits on the aesthetic sense of the brain. The brain becomes larger through growth and not by the speed at which the body moves. Walking on legs also made it possible for man to increase the size of his head. The growth that took place in the brain after birth is not visible as it is inside the skull. It is possible that there is an increase in the size of the head in the case of the human brain, but we noticed that the birth canal was not made bigger to accommodate this increase.

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KUWAIT CITY, Sept 11:

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KUWAIT CITY, Sept 7:

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KUWAIT CITY, Aug 31:

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KUWAIT CITY, Aug 30:

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Taxes

Trump trying to turn Republican holdouts

Collins likely against GOP health bill

WASHINGTON, Sept 24 (AP) — Sen. Susan Collins of Maine has not closed the door to supporting a controversial Republican health bill, although the party's leaders are lukewarm on its prospects. Collins, a centrist moderate who has the power to break a Senate tie on key votes, has a tough re-election battle in November. She has said she favors repealing the Affordable Care Act, but is concerned about its effects on state budgets and the uninsured. She has expressed concerns about the bill's impact on the elderly, and has said she would consider voting against it if it did not include provisions to protect those groups. She has also indicated that she may support a more moderate Republican health bill that could attract more centrist support. However, any Republican health bill is likely to face opposition from Democrats, who are unlikely to support it unless it includes significant protections for the uninsured. The Senate is scheduled to vote on the Republican health bill on Friday, and it is unclear whether it will pass. Many Republicans are divided over the bill, and some have expressed reservations about its proposals, particularly those that would expand Medicaid in states that have rejected the program. The bill is expected to be voted on in the House of Representatives next week, and it remains to be seen whether it will pass that chamber as well. In the meantime, President Trump and other Republican leaders are struggling to maintain support for their health care proposals, and it remains to be seen whether they will be able to pass legislation that would significantly change the Affordable Care Act.
NFC owners back players
Trump renews clash with US sports world

SOMERSET, N.J., Sept 24, (Agencies): President Donald Trump renewed his spat with the sports world on Saturday.

The former president clashed with one of the biggest stars in the NBA.

"If the players want to kneel or sit during the national anthem, that's their right," Trump said at a rally for Alabama Republican senator Luther Strange.

He added that players who "make a mistake" should be suspended or fired.

Kaepernick's cause for protest before games.

"We are not the biggest fan of the national anthem," Trump said.

Sack's comments have sparked a political firestorm.

He said his words were "too weak" and "totally inadequate.

Johnson, who is a former player, said they had "no right to make such a statement.

Johnson, a former NFL player himself, said it was "an absolute disgrace.

Johnson heightened tensions last week in a meeting with NFL commissioner Roger Goodell, saying if players failed to listen to the anthem, "we should fire them.

As the NFL season begins, players and owners are on the verge of a potential work stoppage after the 2020 season.

The NFL owners back players' right to freedom of expression.

"There's no reason to fire players who want to protest," said NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell.

"There are fans who don't want to watch those games," Trump said.

The league announced that it would release a statement later on Saturday.

If not, YOU'RE FIRED. Find something else to do!

As commissioners and国务院 allow NFL owners to draw up new rules for players, the fate of the league rests on a decision by President Donald Trump.

"If NFL fans refuse to go to games until players stop kneeling during the national anthem, I will be dreading not to see them," Trump said.

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French National Front and Britain’s UKIP has been shunned by both the far-left and far-right, and the anti-Islam, anti-immigration Alternative for Germany (AfD) captured around 24 percent increase. In some of the eastern states where the AfD is strong, turnout held steady. In Berlin, where the party is weakest, turnout fell to 61 million voters are aged 52 or older. In Germany, 2017, the most likely winner is the Social Democrats (SPD), who staged a comeback as they campaigned to implore voters to reject the populists.

“Social Democrats (SPD) said its catastrophic result would lead it to seek a stint in opposition to rekindle its fighting spirit,” reported by the government’s financial Times. 

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Graft, tattoo on agenda

China eyes greater intl’l co-op at Interpol meet

BEIJING, Sept 24 (Reuters) - China will push for more international cooperation at the Interpol general assembly next week, according to diplomats familiar with the meeting, amid a backdrop of a bounty of corruption cases in China using the body for its own ends.

Last year, the global police cooperation agency, a major player in international public safety, helped to grant China's full-time chief official overseeing the organisation's work in the fight against white-collar corruption.

Western diplomatic sources say that China, Governments and judiciary archives have been concerned about the lack of evidence available for convictions of corruption suspects who have fled abroad. Western officials say that the Interpol’s role in those cases has been limited.

China’s official Xinhua news agency has been working to understand the legal requirements of developed countries and international bodies for Interpol to request cooperation and ensure there is more cooperation.

Beijing has also been attempting to build intelligence-sharing networks to take on its role in the fight against white-collar corruption, diplomats say.

China, which holds the rotating presidency of the Interpol’s Asia Pacific Regional Group, has been trying to coordinate efforts to halt the return of suspected corruption suspects from Western countries, diplomats said.

A general view shows a red carpet set up for the 87th Interpol General Assembly, whose theme is "Police Values", in Beijing, China September 24, 2017. REUTERS/Yilei Sun

"Beijing is pushing for a new way to unite the full-time chief which is foreign official to work with the Interpol’s full-time chief official overseeing the organisation's work in the fight against white-collar corruption.

"Beijing often surprises us when we can’t simply hand them over", said one diplomat, declining to be named because of the sensitivity of the matter. China’s security officials have been working to understand the legal requirements of developed countries and international bodies for Interpol to request cooperation and ensure there is more cooperation.

Interpol, the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) and the United Nations are other international cooperation frameworks, "that can help each other in intelligence sharing relationships with Western countries diplomats say.

The Chinese government has been concerned that the Chinese don’t produce enough evidence to act upon them, diplomats say.

"The Chinese are not doing what the West expects. China has to improve its legal system to make it easier to return suspects", said one diplomat.

"But China’s security officials have been working to understand the legal requirements of developed countries and international bodies for Interpol to request cooperation and ensure there is more cooperation.

In an effort to overcome resistance to action, China is looking at providing legal assistance to member states that have concerns about the return of white-collar suspects.

There are no figures to date on how many red notices are issued by Interpol, but diplomats say the total exceeds 10,000.

China has strictly limited the number of red notices it issues, diplomats say, due to the sensitivity of the issue.

China has attracted criticism from rights groups for sending high-profile political prisoners to the country from abroad. Rights groups have also been critical of China’s treatment of political prisoners.

"China’s request for the return of political prisoners is often met with resistance from the member states, diplomats say.

"China has a lot to do to prove their cooperation, diplomats say.

It is open to member states to act on an Interpol red notice by its own rules of procedure and policies, and not on the general assembly, diplomats say. Interpol can issue red notices to help member states identify and track down fugitives.

China also has a red notice on the list of most wanted suspects that it has issued since 2007.

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**Latin America**

**Maduro slams Canada sanctions**

Hopes for ‘survivors’ in Mexico quake dim

MEXICO CITY, Sept 24 (Agencies) - Emergency workers searched for bodies as buildings collapsed on Tuesday and Mexico’s president said scandal-plagued Prime Minister Justin Trudeau's Canada had joined 11 other nations in blaming him for a political crisis.

The tremor, Mexico's strongest since 1985, killed at least 224 people and injured thousands, as Trudeau put on a somber tone Tuesday.

“This is a tragedy that highlights how important it is to prevent and respond to natural disasters,” Trudeau said. “We must learn from this tragedy and work together to prevent such a tragedy from happening again.”

The government said it would seek $1 billion in financial assistance from the international community, as well as another $1 billion in aid from the United Nations and other international organizations.

**Unrest**

**South America**

**Rape horrors haunt Rohingya**

The United Nations said Monday that the number of Rohingya refugees killed since the military crackdown began two months ago has risen to more than 1,000.

The UN said that at least 1,130 people have died in the past two months, with the majority of the deaths occurring in the first month of the conflict.

The UN also warned that the toll may rise as the security situation in Myanmar remains tense.

**Africa**

**Khalida pledges election reform**

African Union observer team leader Khadija Kadry Idrissi said Monday that elections in Sudan are unlikely to be free and fair.

“Sudanese people have been demanding for free and fair elections for years, and the situation remains critical,” Idrissi said.

The AU observer team, which was dispatched to Sudan in April, has been monitoring the situation ahead of the elections scheduled for November.

Meanwhile, the Sudanese Human Rights Commission said it has received reports of torture and other abuses by security forces during the crackdown on protesters last year.

**Police chief killed**

Car bomb hits NATO convoy

KABUL, Afghanistan - A police chief was killed and several others were wounded in a car bomb attack near the Kabul airport on Tuesday.

The blast targeted a NATO convoy near the airport, according to the military.

**Subcontinent**

**India’s ethnic conflict?**

Indian officials say that the presence of Rohingya refugees in the country could lead to tensions with Myanmar.

“India has reason to be concerned about the possibility of a Rohingya refugee crisis in the country,” said Ramesh, an Indian government spokesperson.

Rohingyas have been living in India for years, and their numbers have swelled in recent months due to the conflict in Myanmar.

The Indian government has faced criticism for its handling of the crisis, and there are growing concerns about the treatment of Rohingya refugees in the country.

Rohingyas say they face discrimination and violence in Myanmar, and that they are forced to flee to neighboring countries.

The United Nations has called on the international community to take action to stop the violence and support the refugees.

“Rohingyas have the right to safety and security, and they must be allowed to seek protection and safety elsewhere,” said UN Special Envoy on Human Rights in Myanmar, Yanghee Lee.

Rohingyas say they are unable to return to their homeland due to the violence and discrimination they face in Myanmar.
In Canada, warming may expand farming.

TORONTO, Sept 24 (AP) — As global warming threatens more droughts and floods, causing crop failures in areas from northeastern Ontario to the Caribbean, a new study shows that warming could open millions of hectares of new farmland — an area larger than France — to agriculture.

As rising heat and more extreme weather cut harvests in many regions, some are seeing an emerging fringe benefit: a farming expansion.

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Wonder kneels as leads anti-poverty concert

NEW YORK, Sept 24 (AP) — Stevie Wonder kneels before a packed New York Festival in a protest for peace as he tells politicians in prison for sustained calls to abolish the death penalty.

On a late summer night, thousands converged on Central Park for the Live Earth Festival, an anti-death penalty benefit concert.

Stevie Wonder, 75, performed a series of songs, including "Isn't She Lovely," "Living for the City," and "Sirius," all of which have been covered by various artists in honor of his career. Wonder's performance was met with applause and cheers from the crowd.

Representative Charlie Dent, a leading moderate in Trump's Republican Party, said that global Citizens’ initiatives amounted to 300 million people in the U.S. and 100 million people in the world.

"When some countries stop fighting for women's rights, we naturally say, 'Why do they do it?'" said apologist Wonder, Trump, as part of his "America First" idea, proposed slashing foreign aid and reduced USA investment in overseas peace efforts.

The 75-year-old Wonder, a superpower in North America or a superpower in North Korea", the singer said.

With President Donald Trump proposing sweeping aid cuts, the concert had set a goal of building political momentum in the world’s top superpower. The event also featured a range of artists, including Coldplay, Ed Sheeran, and Taylor Swift, who performed a medley of their hits.

"I'm here to perform for peace, to show the world that music can bring people together," Wonder said.

"I want to bring a message of hope and unity to the world," he added.

Wonder had spent more than an hour of his hour-long songs before leading the anti-poverty concert in the U.N. charity singing "We are the World" as well as "Imagine," the peace anthem by John Lennon who was assassinated a short stroll away. The song was performed as a tribute to the late leader, and it was accompanied by a dance by Wonder's son, who was wearing a white shirt and black pants.

Wonder took the stage and knelt, emulating a gesture popularized by NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick during the national anthem to demand racial justice. Trump on Friday sharply denounced such protests, using profanity to demand that they alle.

"I'm taking a knee for America," the blind soul legend said in his speech to the crowd, his voice unsteady but clear.

"We need to stand up and fight for what we believe in. We need to stand up for what is right. We need to stand up for the rights of all people," he said.

Wonder's performance was met with a standing ovation from the crowd, who sang along with his hit songs, including "I Just Called to Say I Love You," "Sirius," and "I Can't Help Myself (Sugar Pie, Honey Bunch)."

Wonder, who has been blind since he was a child, is known for his powerful voice and energetic stage presence. He has been involved in numerous social and political causes throughout his career, and his music has been a source of inspiration for many people.

Since 1970, the U.S. government has executed 1,280 prisoners, with over 200 of those executions occurring in the last 20 years. The death penalty remains legal in 31 states, and supporters argue that it is a necessary tool to deter crime.

"We need to end the death penalty," Wonder said. "It's time to focus on rehabilitation and restorative justice."
The Sunshine Kindergarten holds Open Day 2017

The first day of a new academic year is always eagerly awaited by parents and children alike. The excitement is palpable as it marks the transition from home to school life. This year, the opening of the Sunshine Kindergarten at ICSK held for the Open Day on Saturday, Sept 16. Parents and children from Creche to KG 3 participated in the event. This was coupled with some special activities and the exciting activities that would be on offer during the school day. This was a special occasion for parents and children to be together for the first time since the last school year.

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 24: It is a matter of great pride for The Indian Community School Kuwait (ICSK) that Dr. V. Binumon, Vice-Principal of ICSK Senior, was inducted as a fellow of the National Academy of Education 2016 by the Secretary of State for Education, US-V. Binumon was felicitated with the National Teacher Award for Teachers — 2016 by the Indian Council of School Education (ICSEK) on Sept 5 (Teacher’s Day) every year. The ICSK Senior fraternity on this momentous occasion honoured Dr. Binumon, for his fabulous achievement on Sept 17. 2017 in the presence of his family. The ceremony was presided over by the Vice-Principal, Dr. Sam T. Krottendal and attended by the ICSK Management, Academic Coordinators and the students.

Dr. V. Binumon was felicitated with the commendable and true professionalism, his passion and diligence towards the field of Education. They admired his dedication and hard work towards the field of Education. They also stated that he is a role model for all the students and is what makes ICSK a very special nursery.

Al Kalam Al Masaoul: Fair Words Butter No Parsnips

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If you know someone who might benefit from our help, please encourage them to join us at our meetings or to call us on our helpline. We are here to help. You can be a bridge to a better life. Please join us.

Alcoholics Anonymous: Friends of Bill W.

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Mukhtar Hameed, a former Pakistani minister of education and human resources, advocated for education as a way to address poverty and inequality. He emphasized the importance of equipping students with the skills and knowledge they need to succeed in life.

Dr. V. Binumon has been a distinguished educator and scholar with an extraordinary record of achievement. He has made significant contributions to the field of education and has been instrumental in shaping the future of education.

The ICSK Senior fraternity cherishes this extraordinary accomplishment. He shared the journey of his growth and progress for more quick strides. His passion and diligence towards the field of Education have also played an important role in this success.

The ICSK Senior fraternity on this momentous occasion honored Dr. Binumon, for his fabulous achievement. They spoke eloquently on his passion and diligence towards the field of Education.
Charlie Bradley, late-blooming US soul voice, dead at 68

NEW YORK, Sept 24, (AFP): Charles Bradley, the soul singer whose robust voice and defiantly upbeat outlook won him stardom in his final years after a life of poverty, died Saturday from cancer. He was 68.

Bradley, who for years had scraped by as a James Brown impersonator, had pulled off another battle against the odds earlier this year when he triumphantly returned from cancer treatment. But the disease had spread to his liver and he recently canceled months of shows. He died at his Brooklyn home surrounded by family, friends and bandmates, his publicist said.

"Mr Bradley was truly grateful for all the love he's received from his fans and we hope his message of love is remembered and carried on", his Facebook page said, asking for donations to set up a charity that supports young people in lieu of flowers.

Bradley found an enthusiastic, and much younger, audience as he was booked for leading festivals such as Coachella and Glastonbury.

Tolerance

A devout Christian who frequently invoked God, Bradley would descend from stage to hug fans and toss out roses from heaping bouquets as he urged listeners to devote their lives to love and racial tolerance.

"Changes" opens with Bradley's take on the patriotic hymn "God Bless America". In a spoken intro, Bradley acknowledged he had endured "hard licks of life" but voiced conviction that "America represents love for all humanity and the world".

Abandoned at birth by his New York-based mother, Bradley spent his early years in Gainesville, Florida with his grandmother before an itinerant life that took him to Alaska, California, Maine and upstate New York, where he was a cook at a mental hospital and recalled harassment by police.

Facing homelessness, Bradley returned in the mid-1990s to New York to reconcile and care for his aging mother. He lived with his brother Joseph, a tax broker.

But the stability was short-lived when Joseph was shot and killed by their nephew – a trauma Bradley turned into the song "Heartache and Pain".

"I went crazy; I just couldn't take it. I tried to run in front of cars — I ran in front of everything that was moving, but nothing would hit me", Bradley later told National Public Radio.

in this May 9, 2014 file photo, soul singer Charles Bradley performs at the Shaky Knees Music Festival in Atlanta, Ga. (AP)
Kuwait English School was honoured to represent our beloved country Kuwait in the International Scouts Camp in Denmark and the National Camp in the United States during the past summer holidays. Ahmed Al-Majed, Managing Partner at Al Mulla Exchange and Talal Al, were selected thanks to their outstanding performance in activities, competitions and public speaking throughout their stay in the Scout camps.

The KES team was chosen amongst the world’s delegations and met with the President of the United States, Donald Trump, at the International Camp of Virginia.

Scouts leader, Tarig Hassanien, was honoured amongst other leaders of world delegations by the General Secretary of the World Scouting Organization. The team of KES students were excellent role models and ambassadors to Kuwait. This is a reflection of the academic excellence of Kuwait English School. Parents & students experienced the value of the school’s scouting experiences.

Red, summer campaign winners

Gulf Bank to ‘hold’ Al Danah Q3 draw for KD 500,000 prize

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 24: Gulf Bank is coming through Al Danah for Q3 this year and is offering KD 500,000 in prizes. The bank represented by Ms Laila Al-Qatami, Assistant General Manager of Communications at Gulf Bank said: “We are proud to announce Gulf Bank’s Al Danah Q3 draw for prizes worth KD 500,000. The draw includes a Grand Prize of KD 1 Million and a range of exciting draws with prizes worth as much as KD 1,000 each. The Q3 Al Danah draw will be held on Thursday, Dec 7, 2017, where Kuwait’s new Al Danah Millionaire will be announced. Account holders will be automatically entered into the draw by depositing more into their Al Danah accounts. The获得更多 details about the draw, visit the Interactive Tellers Machines (ATMs), the new taxi service, the Al Danah online banking service or simply call the bank’s Call Center at 1805805 for further information.

Burgan Bank names Yawmi draw winners

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 24: Burgan Bank announced today the name of the daily draw winners of the 2017 Yawmi account’s annual prize for KD 1 Million, recognized by Guinness World Records. The bank said: “The Yawmi Account offers Daily, Weekly and Quarterly Draws. The Grand Prize for one lucky customer at the end of the quarter is a choice for anyone wanting to send a remittance or exchange currencies. The amount of season 2 is a two-day session titled “Towards Balanced Scorecard (BSC) Thinking”. As the world of performance management looks beyond the Balanced Scorecard, it becomes a key tool submerging them into the new performance management cultures. He has trained organizations throughout a wide range of sectors, ranging from government and private organizations to non-profit and for-profit or international organizations.

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KUWAIT CITY, Sept 24: Burgan Bank’s Management Development Center (MDC) recently organized a two-day workshop titled “Toward Balanced Scorecard (BSC) Thinking”. As the world of performance management looks beyond the Balanced Scorecard, it becomes a key tool submerging them into the new performance management cultures. He has trained organizations throughout a wide range of sectors, ranging from government and private organizations to non-profit and for-profit or international organizations.
Solsberg makes depths of music ‘discoverable’

By Cezyr Oonkwolz

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It is still quite hot here. Theoretically the summer season is over but until now we’ve seen some of sum- mer heat here. In the cities the temperature is still above 30°, maybe, or until when the cold front comes. But in the countryside around it is already cool enough. It is a good time for vegetables and fruits to grow. (Sheikh Ahmad bin Ali)

There is a lot of water and some snow in the mountain, it is a real end of summer season. I think we have already seen it in the weather. The farmers from other smaller valleys visited us, they don’t have that much water and snow. (Musa Mubarak)

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The plan, stipulated eighty years ago, which produces dismal house prices and an industrial decay in the city that once boomed under Soviet authority, was halted in 1970 by the Soviet authorities in the industrial city of Donetsk.

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Many of those who stayed behind became virtual prisoners in their own homes: some were let in with their local horses, which were frequently stolen.

While others began receiving such payments from abroad, which were often delivered emaciated and weak, isolating their crew members.

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The new authorities refused to finance the enterprise, preventing a train to stop and no service only when they said.

The main reason of doing business is to have a legal status in the territory. Most of the official enterprises in Russia do not conduct business with firms that put on their documents the seal of an unincorporated state.

"For people like me, this is the only chance to remain a normal person," said Lukyanov, who has worked at the factory for 15 years, told AFP.

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Ryan Seacrest as Kelly Ripa's co-host. Kelly's "a calmer, more feature-rich setting," he says. "She's more of a hard-edged newsperson than us," he said. "She's doing a conservative orthodoxy at Fox News, a public tangle with President Donald Trump, and now she is going to be part of the 'Today' franchise — it's sandwiched between 'Megyn, and a new offering on the 'Today' franchise — it's sandwiched between 'Megyn, and a new offering on

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What can a Docent be? Anyone with an interest in art and dedication to helping others can become a Docent. A Docent must be at least 18 years old, have a strong interest in art and the museum.

How do you become a Docent? An information meeting for the next Docent training will be held on September 30, 10-12 am, at the American Cultural Center. The training, approximately 12-13 hours, covers the following:

- Art History
- Islamic Art History
- Introduction to Harvard University Libraries
- Introduction to the Holy Quran on Works of Art
- Guided walk through Splendors from the Holy Quran on Works of Art
- Guided walk through Verses from the Holy Quran on Works of Art
- Art exhibition presentations or sign-ups to sign up for the Sept. 30 meeting, please contact education@americanculture.org.

A flyer of the event.
CBK announces winners of Al Najma Account draw

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 24: Commercial Bank of Kuwait held the daily draw of its Al Najma Account draw on Sunday, Sept 24, at the Bank’s Head Office to select 4 winners to win a cash prize of KD 7,000 for each. The draw was held in the presence of Al-Bakri Alami Ammar, representative of the Ministry of Commerce & Investment at the draw.

Maraqz Fahd Al Amnah, Sheikh Al-Nass AF, Mohamed Ahlani Hadi, Fateh Al-Khamis and Hussain Kasim were announced as winners of the prize.

Kuwaiti and Arab residents celebrated the decision as they expected it to lead to higher oil prices, which would boost their oil-related revenues and support their economies.

The亢ennes also expressed optimism about the deal’s impact on the world economy, saying it could help stabilize oil prices and reduce the risk of a global recession.

The deal’s announcement comes amid rising geopolitical tensions, with the US under new President Donald Trump, who has threatened to tighten sanctions on Iran.

The agreement is also expected to boost global oil demand, as it will allow more exports of Iranian oil to reach Asian markets, where demand is strong.

As a result, the agreement is expected to bring about a significant increase in global oil production, which could lead to lower oil prices in the long term.

However, the agreement is not without its challenges. Some countries, such as Israel and Turkey, have expressed concerns about the deal.

Despite these challenges, the agreement is seen as a positive step towards stabilizing global oil markets and reducing the risk of a global recession.
Shake it

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - Internet giants, once above the law, are now expected to pay for the sins of two giants of tech that used the benefits of the US tax code to make deals that were seen as giving them a legal advantage over competitors.

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The companies have been under pressure from the US government to pay more taxes, and the bill is a response to that pressure. It would make it harder for them to avoid paying taxes.

The bill is expected to pass in the Senate, but it faces a tougher road in the House. It is unclear whether it will be able to clear the House.

The companies have been lobbying against the bill, saying it would put them at a disadvantage. They have also been trying to negotiate a deal that would allow them to keep paying less taxes.

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## NAFTA talks intensify as US seen putting off its demand on issues

Ottawa, Sept 24 (Reuters) - Talks to update the North American Free Trade Agreement intensified on Saturday although negotiations sought to lock in once again withheld proposals for some of the Trump administration’s most challenging demands.

Astonished at the US stance, Mexico and Canada kicked off the third of seven planned rounds of discussions in Ottawa amid warnings from trade experts that time was running out to seal a deal by the end of the year as planned.

The key issue facing the US is to embargo offers of rules for autos, which dictate how much of a vehicle’s components must originate from within North America.

The American side did not mention a specific goal in the first two rounds and has warned that without agreement by the end of the year, negotiations could be dead.

“Water privatization leads to the jeopardizing of public health and safety,” said Laura D’Andrea Tyson, the non-profit Corporate Accountability International, which跟踪了北美自由贸易协定的谈判轨迹。

The US team, led by Robert Lighthizer, the US Trade Representative, arrived in Ottawa on Sunday evening.

The meeting was the first between the three countries since July when talks were postponed due to a government shutdown.

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## Power of US tech giants grows

WASHINGTON, Sept 24 (Reuters) - With a handful of US tech giants growing power and influence, the debate over whether big companies are good or bad for the economy is intensifying on both sides of the Atlantic.

Google’s ability to use its power to shape the web and Facebook’s power to shape the mind of the nation are now at the center of a growing debate.

The debate is about whether big companies like Google and Facebook are good for the economy or not.

On one side, some argue that these companies are good for the economy because they create jobs and innovation.

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The debate is one of the most important debates of our time.

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Uber ready to make concessions

REPORTED BY ALFRED SHIBLY

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Kuwait’s stocks kick off week on sour note

Ooredoo gains 24 fils; KAMCO sheds 12.5%

By Iliasu Abubakari

KUWAIT CITY, Sept 24: Kuwait stocks opened lower on Sunday to kick off the week on a sour note. The price index plummeted 53.84 points on Sunday, the worst downturn in the region.

Qatar's bourse bucked a general downtrend in the region.

The weighted index also dipped 12.95 points to 1,008.65 points. The KIX-15 index shed 1.34 points to close at 1,304 points.

The Egyptian index dropped 0.8 percent to close at 375 points in this trading whereas National Bank of Kuwait and Abu Dhabi Islamic Bank were up 9 fils to stand at 780 fils and 509 fils respectively.

The market was skewed toward losses as 79 stocks were lower and 29 were higher. Of the 125 counters active on Sunday, 29 closed flat.

Traders on the floor of the Kuwait Stock Exchange. The bourse dipped 0.8 percent to close at 6,795.27 points.

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KAMCO Boursa Kuwait Daily Report

Prepared by KAMCO Investment Research Department

Overview: Monday was a weak day on the local market as the KSE-100 index shed 25.3 points to settle at 39,986.8.

The main reason was mutual fund trimming ahead of the Ramzan festival, as well as disappointment over a lack of signs of a sharper reduction in OPEC’s oil output.

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Since taking over as finance minister in May, the United States has seen its debt grow by 3.7% in the second quarter of this year, according to data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis. The rise comes as the country grapples with a budget deficit and the cost of repaying its debts.

Stock market records and higher oil prices have helped driving up the US household debt by 3.7% in the second quarter, according to the Federal Reserve data released.

The surge in household debt is likely to continue, as the central bank continues to keep interest rates low to support the economy.

US household debt up 3.7% in Q2

US central bank refines its monetary strategy

Dollar loses ground despite hawkish Fed

The US central bank’s monetary policy has been the focus of financial markets in recent weeks as investors assess the impact of the US government’s stimulus package on the economy.

The Federal Reserve has been gradually raising interest rates, a move that has been supported by the US central bank’s projections of continued economic growth.

However, the US central bank has also been signaling a more dovish stance, with some policymakers expressing concerns about the potential for a recession.

The US central bank’s monetary policy decisions are watched closely by investors, as they can have a significant impact on the value of the US dollar and other currencies.

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Yankees top Blue Jays, clinch postseason berth

Shaw’s 2-run homer in 10th stuns Cubs, gives Brewers 4-3 win

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MLB Scoreboard

MANCHESTER, England, Sept 24 (AP) - Christine Pimblett promised the Fury family returning a world title to their home country in a year after her historic win by the Hughes Fury by a majority decision.

In the main event, mandatory world title challenger Merab Dvali was named as the winner of Tahir Shehama and his movement and foot speed and their combination.

Two judges scored the fight 118-110 in favor of Fury. The other judge scored it 114-116.

In the case of Shehama, the 24-year-old from the UK, he spoiled his chances in the first round by a fast start, but he fell on the floor in the second round.

Shehama lost on the decision 118-110 to the 24-year-old British fighter who remains unbeaten in his professional career.

The London-born Shehama was the favorite to win the world title.

But Fury was attempting to make his first world title defence in front of 15,000 fans in the Manchester Arena.

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The British contender won both.Wladimir Klitschko in November in 2015 to win the WBO, WBA and IBF belts. Fury was in冕t of Manchester Arenas and lapped into the ring after the fight was over, nothing judging his points on the 10th round.

Brave: In the fight, Fury planted the camp and will be appealing the result.

"Disappointed to lose," Fury said. "They’re our targets, too. I won’t do the same thing next time."

Don’t think the score was right, Fury told the press after the fight.

"I thought for the first time in 24 professional fights, I was ready," he added. "I thought it was an exciting UK. I thought they didn’t give him the decision. Fury called the decision by the judges is worse than the one against Andy Ruiz.

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Mr. Matchroom Boxing boss Eddie Hearn boasts a 5%, 30 out of 609, is a British boxing hero and Mexican Gennady Golovkin and Mexican boxer Canelo Alvarez are expected.

The Red Sox have won 13 of 16 and are on the verge of clinching their third straight wild card.

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Prince Harry launches Invictus Games, Meghan Markle attends

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Tokyo, Sept 24 (AP) - Defending champion Naomi Osaka won her fourth title in a row by defeating her compatriot, and 2015 U.S. Open champion Flavia Pennetta, 6-0, 6-3, Sunday to win the Pan Pacific Open.

"I had to work a lot in this last set," Osaka said through an interpreter.

"I felt like I was in trouble in the middle of the set but I just kept pushing and trying to get her into unfavorable situations, and I'm glad I was able to come out on top." Osaka, who has won 12 straight matches, improved to 33-3 this season. "That was a really tough match. I really felt like I was in a lot of physical pain. I'm really happy to overcome it and get the title to mark my fourth straight." Osaka, who is the fourth woman since 2010 to win a Grand Slam singles title in a year, also won the Open and the China Open in September.

AP Photo/Shingo Savada

Ostapenko wins Korea Open

ALCANTAR, Spain, Sept 24 (AP) - Marcus Willis opened up a 16-point lead over Andrea Dovizioso with an impressive ride to claim his first win of the season at the Aragon MotoGP on Sunday.

Despite starting from fifth on the grid, Marquez posted his best qualifying performance of the season Saturday, grabbing the pole position by a tenth of a second over Dovizioso. It was the second pole of the season for the Repsol Honda rider, who has struggled to find the pace and when I got passed him I was like, "Oh my God, I am not as fast as I thought," Marquez said.

"It is a pity to lose the victory for Kipsang but the feeling was the best for me," said Marquez.

For the first time in his career, Marquez showed his class by leading all the way to the finish, dropping Vinales to the second corner.

"It was unforgettable for both of us," said Willis.

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"I am very happy for Marcus," said Dovizioso.

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The 20-year-old French Open champion from Latvia rallied from a set down to claim her first Grand Slam title, becoming the fourth woman to win a Grand Slam tournament, was a huge achievement for her career.

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England vs West Indies Scoreboard

**ENGLAND**
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J. Root lbw b Cummins ............................................... 84
J. Bairstow c and b Holder .......................................... 13
M. Ali c Holder b Nurse ... (9 wkts, 50 overs) ............................................ 369

**WEST INDIES**
J. Buttler b Cummins .....................................................2
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Result: England won by 124 runs
Man-of-the-match: Moeen Ali (ENG)
Series: England lead five-match series 2-0

**Bowling:**
J. Taylor 10-0-75-1 (1nb, 3w);
J. Holder 10-0-66-4 (1nb, 4w);
M. Willey 10-2-37-3 (1w);
S. Malinga 10-0-46-2 (1w);
M. Foakes 10-0-43-2 (1w);
A. Hales 10-0-42-2 (2w);
J. Root 10-0-61-3 (1w);
W. Cook 10-0-60-4 (1w);
M. Bairstow 10-0-40-1 (1w);
M. Ali 10-0-36-2 (1w);
M. Wood 10-0-33-1 (1w);
M. Stokes 10-0-40-3 (1w);
M. Plunkett 10-0-48-1 (1w);
M. Guisavely 10-0-47-1 (1w);
K. Brathwaite 10-0-52-0 (1w).

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The victory was the second for Barcelona this season after opening the league last week with a 2-1 win over Valencia.

Carles Puyol, who scored both goals for Barcelona against Valencia, said the team was looking to continue its good run.

Coach Luis Enrique said he was happy with the performance of his players.

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**SOCCER**

Catenaccio's pre-season friendly against Crotone was an important test for both teams.

Crotone, who are in 18th place, earned their first win of the season after a 2-1 victory over AC Milan.

**Diego Armando Maradona**

Maradona has won his first match as coach of Napoli, leading them to a 2-1 victory over Udinese.

The victory, which came after a 2-2 draw against Lazio last week, moves Napoli into second place in Serie A.

**Newcastle United**

Newcastle United edged closer to the Premier League top four with a 1-0 win over Everton on Sunday.

The victory, which came through a goal from Jamaal Lascelles, moves Newcastle to within two points of the top four.

**Inter**

Inter Milan kept in touch with leaders as they beat Sassuolo 3-1 on Sunday.

The victory, which came through goals from Mauro Icardi and Ivan Perisic, moves Inter to within one point of leaders Napoli.

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