

VIOLENCE OVER CAA
Curfew in Shillong after 1 killed

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The Indian state of Meghalaya imposed curfew in capital Shillong and suspended mobile internet services in six districts after a person died in clashes over the controversial citizenship law, officials said today.

Since passing of the Citizenship Amendment Act, 2019 in December 8, the northeast states of India have seen their worst violence in decades. Later the violence spread countrywide, killing dozens. Meanwhile, the situation in northeast Delhi, after days of clashes over the CAA, was relatively peaceful yesterday.

Turkey opens refugee floodgates

Says it will not stop refugees from entering Europe after troops killed in Syria

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Refugees in Turkey headed towards European frontiers after President Recep Tayyip Erdogan said the borders had been thrown open, a response to the escalating war in Syria where 34 Turkish soldiers were killed by Russian-backed Syrian government troops.

Greek police fire teargas on migrants at Turkish border
US to help Turkey in Syria via info-sharing, equipment
UN chief urges all sides to step back from escalation



in northwest Syria, spokesman Judd Deere said. UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres described it as "one of the most alarming moments" of the nine-year-old Syrian war and urged all sides to step back from escalating crisis.

We opened the doors," Erdogan said in Istanbul. "We will not close those doors...Why? Because the European Union should keep its promises." He was referring to a 2016 deal with the European Union to stop refugee flows in exchange for billions of euros in aid.

Turkey and the European Union that halted the 2015-16 migration crisis when more than a million people crossed into Europe by foot. At the Pazarkule border post with Greece, scores of migrants faced barbed wire fences and smoke grenades. Some stuck in the no-man's land between the two countries tried to return to the Turkish side, only to be turned back by Turkish authorities.



Migrants clash with Greek police on the buffer zone Turkey-Greece border, at Pazarkule, in Edirne district, yesterday. Inset, A portion of the refugees gathered at the Turkey-Greece border.

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Trump taps ally as intel chief

US President Donald Trump announced Republican lawmaker John Ratcliffe as his intelligence chief Friday, sparking fresh controversy over a crucial position that has lacked a permanent office holder for months.

Bombardment intensifies in Tripoli despite truce

Bombardment of the Libyan capital Tripoli intensified on Friday, residents said, as the United Nations envoy called for a return to a ceasefire agreed last month and eastern forces said they shot down several drones.

US postpones Asean meet amid coronavirus fears

The United States has decided to postpone a meeting with leaders of Southeast Asian countries it had planned to host on March 14 due to worries about the coronavirus outbreak, two US officials familiar with the matter said on Friday.

Trump wins key court case on presidential powers

The White House won a key victory for presidential power Friday when an appeals court rejected a lawsuit over President Donald Trump blocking his former legal advisor from honoring a Congressional subpoena.

Taliban deal faces numerous obstacles

REUTERS, Washington

President Donald Trump's quest for a second term received a boost on Saturday from the deal with the Taliban but it could take time - possibly years - before all US forces come home from America's longest war.

But it ties further decreases to the Taliban doing things they may find difficult, especially cutting decades-old ties with al-Qaeda and other militant groups so deep they include inter-marriages. US officials stressed that the pace of the drawdown depends on progress in so-called intra-Afghan peace talks due to follow yesterday's signing.

A United Nations report in January said al Qaeda representatives have been shuttling between various factions of the Taliban and field commanders, urging them to reject negotiations with the Afghan government and promising to increase financial support.

Trump willing to meet world leaders on arms control

REUTERS, Washington

US President Donald Trump is willing to hold a summit with the leaders of Russia, China, Britain and France - the five permanent members of the UN Security Council - to discuss arms control, a senior administration official said on Friday.



US Special Representative for Afghanistan Reconciliation Zalmay Khalilzad and Taliban co-founder Mullah Abdul Ghani Baradar sign the US-Taliban peace agreement during a ceremony in the Qatari capital Doha, yesterday.

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