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WASHINGTON (AP) — A senior Trump administration official says President Donald Trump on Monday will name his son-in-law Jared Kushner to head the new White House Office of American Innovation. The office will look at how ideas from the business sector can be used to improve how government works. The official says Kushner, who is Ivanka Trump's husband, will report directly to the president.

SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle's mayor is asking voters in his liberal, affluent city for \$55 million a year in new taxes to fight homelessness. But 16 months after Mayor Ed Murray declared a state of emergency on homelessness, some citizens are pushing back, saying Seattle already spends millions to combat homelessness, and things appear to have gotten worse, not better. Supporters of the new taxes say they'd provide more housing for those who need it most.

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Authorities in Fort Worth, Texas say federal immigration agents have arrested 26 parolees living in the country illegally as they performed community service. Tarrant County Sheriff Bill Waybourn tells KXAS-TV that his office participated in Sunday morning's operation at the request of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Waybourn says those arrested were convicted of high-level misdemeanors or low-level felonies and were released from jail by mistake.

TOKYO (AP) — Authorities in Japan say six high school students have been found unconscious after they were caught in an avalanche at a ski resort. The avalanche happened Monday morning in the town of Nasu in Tochigi prefecture. The Tochigi government says three other students were also injured, and two more students and an instructor are missing.

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — An Associated Press analysis finds that North Carolina stands to pay a steep price for its so-called "bathroom bill." The analysis finds that despite Republican assurances that the law isn't hurting the state's economy, the law limiting LGBT protections will cost North Carolina more than \$3.76 billion in lost business over a dozen years.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati police continue to search for suspects in a nightclub shooting that left one man dead and 15 other people injured. Authorities say a gunfight broke out inside the crowded Cameo club early Sunday after a dispute among several patrons escalated into a shootout.

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Large hail and strong winds hit parts of Texas and Oklahoma as a storm system rolled through the Southern Plains. Heavy rains also occurred during Sunday's storms. Video from station KWTV showed a funnel cloud near Ada, Oklahoma, about 70 miles southeast of Oklahoma City.

MOSCOW (AP) — The European Union is calling on Russian authorities to release demonstrators detained during a series of protests across the country. Russia's opposition staged dozens of protests on Sunday, and hundreds were arrested. Among them: Alexei Navalny, the anti-corruption campaigner who is President Vladimir Putin's most prominent critic.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senior administration official says Ivanka Trump is planning a trip to Germany to attend a summit on the economic empowerment of women. The official says the first daughter was invited by German Chancellor Angela Merkel during Merkel's recent White House visit. The W20 summit will be held in Berlin in late April.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Mexico says Mexican companies that express interest in working on a border wall in the United States are betraying their country. The message came in a Sunday editorial titled "Treason against the Homeland." It's unclear how many Mexican companies have expressed interest in the wall, which Mexico opposes.

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korean prosecutors say they want to arrest former President Park Geun-hye (goon-hay) over the corruption allegations that toppled her from power. Prosecutors grilled Park last week over suspicions that she colluded with a jailed confidante to extort companies and commit other crimes. A court could decide on a warrant by Friday.

LONDON (AP) — British Prime Minister Theresa May is meeting Scotland's leader today for the first time since they faced off in a struggle over a new push for Scottish independence as the U.K. leaves the European Union. May plans to meet First Minister Nicola Sturgeon, days after Sturgeon demanded a referendum on Scottish independence to be held within two years. May has rejected that timetable.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The remains of former President James Polk may be moving again. The Tennessee state Senate could decide today whether to approve a resolution that would allow Polk's body to be exhumed and moved to a fourth resting place. Polk and his wife, Sarah, are currently buried on the grounds of the state Capitol. The resolution would allow the bodies to be moved to the grounds of the James K. Polk Home and Museum.

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — A man using a wheelchair has completed a 170-mile journey from southern Wisconsin to Lambeau Field. Fifty-five-year-old Dennis Schulze arrived Saturday at the Green Bay stadium, where he got to meet Packers general manager Ted Thompson. Instead of using a wheelchair, Schulze put on a prosthetic leg and walked the last mile to honor those who cannot walk. Schulze started his trip from Janesville in February. The Beloit native lost his right leg five years ago in a truck crash.

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa (AP) — Authorities in central Iowa say Chicago Bears cornerback Deiondre Hall and Green Bay Packers cornerback Makinton Dorleant were arrested outside a bar in Cedar Falls. Hall was cited for disorderly conduct, public intoxication and interference with official acts. Dorleant also was cited for interference. A police affidavit says Hall spit in the face of the officers during Saturday night's incident.

LAKE HALLIE, Wis. (AP) — Police in a western Wisconsin town are trying to find whoever is making dogs sick.

The Lake Hallie Police Department says someone has been putting an unknown substance inside cut-up hot dogs, wrapping the hot dogs in dental floss and then tossing the meat in people's yards. Police say dogs have gotten sick from eating the hot dogs. Police have posted on Facebook pictures of a "suspicious subject" taken on a trail camera.

WEST ALLIS, Wis. (AP) — A police standoff has ended peacefully in the Milwaukee suburb of West Allis. Police had responded late Saturday to what they called a "trouble call." A man surrendered about 3:30 a.m. Sunday. WTMJ-TV reports no other details were immediately released.

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Weather:

Today: Areas of fog before 11am. Otherwise, cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 44. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming east in the afternoon.

Tonight: Patchy fog after 10pm. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 30. Northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Tomorrow: Areas of fog before 9am. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 46. East wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tomorrow Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 29. East wind around 10 mph.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Nikola Mirotic tied a season high with 28 points, Jimmy Butler had 20 points and a career-high 14 assists, and the Chicago Bulls pulled away in the second half for a 109-94 victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Sunday. Butler broke his previous career best for assists (12) by the end of a pivotal third quarter, when Chicago stretched a one-point lead at the half to 91-79 going into the fourth. Butler punctuated the second-half runaway with a backcourt steal off a telegraphed pass by Greg Monroe before strolling the other way for an easy dunk and 17-point lead with 8:55 left. Mirotic hit three 3-pointers in the third quarter, while Rajon Rondo scored 14 of his 18 points in that period. Giannis Antetokounmpo had 22 points and eight rebounds for the Bucks.

UNDATED (AP) — Top seed North Carolina and No. 7 South Carolina have moved into the NCAA Final Four. Sindarius Thornwell scored 26 points and hit the go-ahead free throws that put South Carolina ahead to stay in a 77-70 triumph over the fourth-seeded Florida Gators in the East Regional final. Luke Maye capped his 17-point performance by draining a jumper with 0.3 seconds left to give the top-seeded Tar Heels a 75-73 win over Kentucky in the South Regional final.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Pittsburgh Penguins were unable to gain ground in the NHL's Metropolitan Division race. Dale Weise (wees) notched the tiebreaking goal and Jakub Voracek provided the eventual game-winner while Philadelphia was scoring four times in the third period of a 6-2 downing of Pittsburgh. The Penguins remain tied with Columbus for second in the Metropolitan Division, three points behind Washington.

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Dustin Johnson has become the first player to sweep the World Golf Championships by winning the Match Play in Austin. Johnson escaped a furious charge by Jon Rahm when the 22-year-old Spaniard failed to birdie the 18th hole. Johnson's 1-up victory completed a week in which he never trailed in any of his seven matches.