

• **Zelenskyy**

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an deterrence and are reliable, and it is important that the United States is with us and supports these efforts,” Zelenskyy said.

Ukrainian allies will discuss the latest draft of a peace plan on Thursday after the leaders of Germany, France and the UK spoke with Trump on Wednesday. German Chancellor Friedrich Merz said he was “relatively optimistic” about progress into the weekend as the sides sought a consensus over terms.

“Above all, it’s about the territorial concessions that Ukraine is ready to make — but that’s a question that the Ukrainian president and the Ukrainian people must answer,” Merz said in Berlin after meeting with NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte. “We made that clear to President Trump.”

Zelenskyy said his team is working on the draft of the 20-point peace framework daily. Ukrainian negotiators sent a revised plan to Washington late Wednesday. The draft isn’t the final version, Zelenskyy said.

“This plan is constantly being revised and edited. It is an ongoing process that continues now,” Zelenskyy said.

• **Kansas**

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a meeting with Chrysler and Charles W. Nash, who was the president of the Buick Motor Company. Nash was looking for a good production chief and Chrysler fit the bill. Chrysler gave up his job at the railroad, moving to Flint, Michigan to become the works manager at the Buick plant there. While ensconced in his job, Chrysler found ways to reduce production costs and more, increasing the productivity of the Buick line.

In 1916, Chrysler gave an ultimatum that would change everything in the automotive industry. William Durant, original founder of General Motors back in 1908, bought back GM (Buick) from the bankers who had taken over the company. When Chrysler heard of this, he sent his resignation to Durant. Alarmed and wanting to keep Chrysler just where he was, Durant jumped the first train to Flint in order to keep Chrysler there. Durant offered him \$10,000 a month (or \$352,148 adjusted for current inflation) for three years, with a \$500,000 (\$17,607,391) bonus at the end of each year or the same amount in stock. Durant decreed that Chrysler should re-

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The president also expressed optimism that Ukraine and the U.S. would reach and sign an economic deal being discussed with U.S. Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent, Trump son-in-law Jared Kushner, and BlackRock Inc.’s Larry Fink on postwar recovery and economic development.

Still, how the conflict eventually pans out is putting the continent increasingly on edge. Rutte warned on Thursday that Russia will come for the rest of Europe if its warmongering is not checked now.

“We need to be crystal-clear about the threat,” the military alliance leader said in a speech in Berlin. “We are Russia’s next target. And we are already in harm’s way.”

Rutte painted a stark picture of what’s at stake for the continent as Moscow continues to press its maximalist demands for territory and NATO restrictions in return for a vague promise to end its full-scale invasion.

“Russia has brought war back to Europe,” Rutte said. “And we must be prepared for the scale of war our grandparents and great-grandparents endured.”

port directly to himself and have the full run of the Buick Corporation without interference. Chrysler took the job, but later resigned in 1919.

He went on to become a key player in the Willys-Overland Motor Company in Toledo, Ohio. There he demanded and subsequently received a salary of \$1 million per year, for two years. He left after two years and acquired a controlling interest in the swiftly declining Maxwell Motor Company. Chrysler quickly bought Maxwell out and created the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit, Michigan in 1925. Chrysler also had a hand in creating such companies as Plymouth and DeSoto and purchased the Dodge company in 1928. That same year, he financed the Chrysler Building in NYC, which was finished in 1930, becoming one of the most iconic pieces of the New York skyline.

At the ripe age of 61 years old, Chrysler stepped down from the day-to-day business of his cooperation. He suffered from a stroke and never fully recovered from it. Chrysler passed away in August of 1940 due to a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 65.

al management duties within their role," said Heather Pollet, Vice President for Career and Technical Education.

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colds and the flu tend to spread  
more easily. People know that  
door handles and commonly  
shared items like remote con-  
trols and even mobile phones  
can be hot spots for various  
bacteria and viruses, but what  
about your desk? According to  
WebMD, more than 10 million  
bacteria are on a typical office  
desk, which is 400 times more  
bacteria than is found on the  
average toilet seat. NBC News  
investigative correspondent  
Vicky Nguyen tested her own  
desk, computer and mouse with  
a specialized swab in 2021. Her  
desk scored 7,506, a numerical  
score given to calculate how  
soiled the area is. That figure  
was 75 times higher than what  
high-touch hospital surfaces are  
expected to be for cleanliness.  
Other coworkers scored much  
higher. Routinely wiping down  
desks and computer equipment  
with recommended disinfecting  
wipes can help to corral germs.  
In addition, do not to eat at your  
desk and keep pets away from  
workspaces to tame bacteria.

**Hypothermia a risk when  
temperatures drop**

Cold winter temperatures begin  
to appear as early as November.  
While some people retreat into  
their homes to escape the chill,  
plenty of others embrace winter  
because of the opportunities  
for recreational activities such  
as snowboarding, skiing, snow-  
tubing, and much more. Many  
do not mind the brisk tempera-  
tures, preferring the cold when  
walking the neighborhood or  
hiking nearby trails.

However, just as activities en-  
joyed in hot climates put in-  
dividuals at risk for heat-related  
health emergencies, when the  
mercury drops, hypothermia  
can compromise outdoor en-

Helpful Tips

thusiasts’ health. The Mayo  
Clinic says hypothermia is a  
medical emergency that occurs  
when the body loses heat faster  
than it can produce heat. While  
body temperature normally hov-  
ers around 98.6 F, hypothermia  
sets in when body temperature  
falls below 95 F.

Hypothermia occurs as a result  
of prolonged exposure to cold  
temperatures. It also can hap-  
pen after capsizing into cold wa-  
ter or even sweating and then  
getting chills when the tempera-  
ture drops.

WebMD says that, during ex-  
posure to cold temperatures,  
around 90 percent of heat loss  
escapes through the skin, and  
the rest is exhaled from the  
lungs. Heat loss speeds up  
when the skin is exposed to  
moisture or wind. In response,  
the body will shiver to produce  
heat through muscle activity.  
Furthermore, the body also will  
temporarily narrow blood ves-  
sels, called vasoconstriction.  
Activity of the liver and heart  
normally produces most of the  
body's heat. But as core tem-  
perature drops through hypo-  
thermia, these organs will en-  
gage in a protective shutdown  
to preserve heat and protect the  
brain.

Anyone spending time outdoors  
in the cold weather should be  
aware of the most common  
symptoms of hypothermia so  
that prompt action can be taken.  
Such symptoms include:

- excessive shivering
- slowed speech
- clumsiness
- slowed breathing
- stumbling
- confusion
- weak pulse
- excessive fatigue

Infants and older adults have  
a higher risk of developing hy-  
pothermia due to a decreased  
ability to regulate body tem-  
perature.

Hypothermia is an emergency  
situation, so it is necessary to  
call 911 immediately if you or a  
companion suspects its pres-  
ence. Treatment goals include  
increasing body temperature to  
a normal range. While waiting  
for trained medical profession-  
als, these steps can be taken.

- Remove wet clothing.
- Cover the person with warm  
blankets, including the face but  
not the mouth. If no blankets  
are available, use body heat to  
warm one another.
- Try to administer warm soup or  
beverages if the person is con-  
scious.
- Apply warm compresses to the  
chest, neck or groin.
- Do not move the person  
around or attempt to massage  
their body to help restore heat,  
as it could put the individual at  
risk for cardiac arrest.

Hypothermia is a serious condi-  
tion that requires prompt atten-  
tion when temperatures begin  
to drop.



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