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NATION/WORLD

Obama: Balance between isolation and intervention

Seeking to redefine America's foreign policy for a post-war era, President Barack Obama on Wednesday declared that the United States remains the only nation with the capacity to lead on the world stage but argued it would be a mistake to channel that power into unrestrained military adventures. Obama's approach, outlined in a commencement address at the U.S. Military Academy, underscored his efforts to straddle the line between global isolation and intervention. **A7**

COURT

No deal: Chyung pushes appeal

Convicted murderer rejects offer for 35 years; retrial bid pressed

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Chyung

NEW LONDON — Chihan Eric Chyung rejected an offer Wednesday to serve 35 years in prison for killing his newlywed wife.

After an 11-day trial,

He faces between 25

Chyung, 50, was convicted April 1 of killing Paige Bennett Chyung, his wife of three weeks, at their Taftville home on June 2, 2009.

years and 60 years in prison when he is sentenced by Judge Barbara Jongbloed, who presided over his trial in New London Superior Court.

In November, Chyung had rejected an offer to plead guilty and accept a 45-year prison sentence.

Chyung had been scheduled to be sentenced on Wednesday, but the sentencing was put off until July 2 because probation officials needed more time to finish a report about Chyung that Jongbloed can use in her sentencing.

In addition, the judge will hear arguments on June 10 between the attorneys in

the case on motions to give Chyung a new trial because the jury convicted him of both murder and first-degree manslaughter with a firearm.

The motions, filed by Chyung's attorneys Brian Woolf and Kathleen Rallo,

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NORWICH

Land ho! Nina, Pinta dock



A replica of the Pinta, a ship in Christopher Columbus' fleet, makes it way up the Thames River to be docked at the Marina at American Wharf on Wednesday. It was joined by a sister ship, the Nina.

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Replica ships stop in city, will offer tours starting today

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As dragon boat racers feverishly paddle up the Thames this Saturday during the city's annual River Fest, they won't be navigating the most unique vessels in the water.

On Wednesday, life-size replicas of Christopher Columbus' Nina and Pinta caravels pulled into the Norwich harbor, where they'll port for five days of public viewing and a celebration of living history.

"Both ships are set up like floating museums. People get to step back

in time and get a glimpse of what life was like back in the day," said Stephen Sanger, captain of the Pinta.

It's the ships' first journey back to the Rose City since 2011, and it comes at a particularly interesting time: Just two weeks

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If you go

What: Tours of the Nina and Pinta replica ships
When: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Tuesday
Where: Marina at American Wharf, Norwich
Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors and \$5 for children between 5 and 16. No reservations are needed.

ENERGY

Natural gas prices driving up CL&P rate

Many ratepayers in for 8% increase

By Stephen Singer
 The Associated Press

HARTFORD — Energy markets are defying Connecticut officials who have made driving down electricity prices a top priority.

State regulators announced on Friday their approval of an 8 percent increase in electric generation rates for about 62 percent of Connecticut Light & Power residential customers who do not get their electricity from competing suppliers. The increase by the state's largest utility boosts the average residential bill by \$5.29 a month. The increase will take effect on July 1.

Spokesman Mitch Gross said the Northeast Utilities subsidiary is passing along increased prices charged by suppliers. "It's creeping up a little," he said.

Sen. Bob Duff, co-chairman of the Legislature's Energy and Technology Committee, said rising natural gas prices used by power plants and pipeline bottlenecks are partly to blame.

"An extremely cold winter

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LOCAL

Putnam PRIDE offers training in 'white culture'

Putnam PRIDE, an anti-drug coalition, will host the first in a series of cultural diversity trainings June 19 on the topic of European-American and European descended cultures with respect to the prevention and treatment of substance abuse. The 'white culture' program, at Victoria Station Cafe in Putnam, is free and open to anyone who registers. **A3**

Colchester Lions kick off their annual carnival

One of the traditional hallmarks of summer's arrival in Colchester is the Lions Club's annual carnival on the town green. The rides were up and running Wednesday evening, the start of four days of fun and food hosted by the non-profit Colchester Lions. The carnival is the club's largest fundraiser of the year. **A3**

THINGS TO DO TODAY

DAILY BREAD FREE COOKING CLASSES:

The program is offered from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Living Faith United Methodist Church fellowship hall, 53 Grove St. in Putnam. Child care is provided for those younger than 6.

THURSDAY MORNING WALKS:

The New Connecticut Audubon Society Grassland Bird Conservation Center, 218 Day Road in Pomfret Center, offers the free walk starting at 8:30 a.m.

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COLCHESTER

Schuster's time leading town coming to end

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Schuster

With a desk that's almost bare, Gregg Schuster was still going to meetings and conducting other business as Colchester's first selectman Wednesday morning.

But that will end at noon Friday when his resignation

from the post he's held since 2009 takes effect.

"That's when I turn into a pumpkin," Schuster, 37, said.

On Monday, he starts as township manager in Pocono Township,

Pennsylvania.

Schuster will hand over the first selectman's office to Selectman Stan Soby, a fellow Republican who also spent some time as first selectman in 2007, after Jenny Contois departed to work for U.S. Rep. Joe Courtney, D-2nd District.

Schuster was first elected in 2009, defeating

Democratic candidate Glenn Morron. He was re-elected in 2011 after facing petitioning candidate James D. McNair III, and again in 2013 against Democrat Jim Ford and Colchester Independent Party candidate Linda Hodge — herself a former first selectman now moving to Dallas.

Schuster said he counts economic development efforts among the highlights of his time as the town's top elected official.

"When I first decided to run as first selectman, that's what I wanted to concentrate on," he said.

Businesses such as the

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