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Clinton: 'This is the moment'



Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton takes the stage during the final day of the Democratic National Convention Thursday in Philadelphia. MARY ALTAFFER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

First woman to accept party nod promises steady hand

By Julie Pace and Robert Furlow
The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Promising Americans a steady hand, Hillary Clinton cast herself Thursday night as a unifier for divided times, an experienced leader steered for a volatile world. She aggressively challenged Republican Donald Trump's ability to do the same. "Imagine him in the Oval Office facing a real crisis," Clinton said as she accepted the Democratic nomination for president. "A man you can bait with a tweet is not a man we can trust with nuclear weapons."

Clinton took the stage to roaring applause from flag-waving delegates on the final night of the Democratic convention, relishing her nomination as the first woman to lead a major U.S. political party. But her real audience was the millions of voters watching at home, many of whom may welcome her experience as secretary of state senator and first lady, but question her character. She acknowledged those concerns briefly, saying "I get it that some people just don't know what to make of me." But her primary focus was persuading Americans to not be seduced by

Trump's vague promises to restore economic security and fend off threats from abroad.

Clinton's four-day convention began with efforts to shore up liberals who backed Bernie Sanders in the Democratic primary and it ended with an outstretched hand to Republicans and independents unnerved by Trump. A parade of military leaders, law enforcement officials and Republicans took the stage ahead of Clinton to endorse her in the general election contest with Trump.

"This is the moment, this is the opportunity for our future," said retired Marine Gen. John R. Allen, a former commander in Afghanistan. "We must seize this moment to elect Hillary Clinton as president of the United States of America."

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Minority Dem delegates frustrated with 'Bernie or Bust'

By Kathleen Ronayne
The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — As most Democrats rally around Hillary Clinton, the lingering "Bernie or Bust" movement is stirring frustration at the party's convention among delegates of color, who say they're upset at the refusal of the Vermont senator's most fervent backers to fall in line. "I am so exhausted by it," said Danielle Adams, a black Clinton delegate from North Carolina. "I think there are undercurrents of privilege that concern me." Adams is among those who say the "Never Hillary" crowd, a group that is largely younger and white, isn't considering the struggles black Americans still face every day. And, they argue,

how the nation's ethnic and racial minorities may be affected by a Donald Trump presidency.

Rep. Cheryl Brown, a California delegate from San Bernardino who is black, condemned what she called the "aggressive" behavior of some Sanders delegates, saying they jumped on tables and shoved people at the state's hotel the night that Sanders moved that the convention nominate Clinton by acclamation. "I think here at the convention, it's been exacerbated by the way they are treating people," she said. "I haven't had that happen with any of the African-American Bernie supporters." Maryland Rep. Elijah Cummings, an African-American and close ally of



Rain drips off a mask worn by a supporter of Sen. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., during a rally Thursday in Philadelphia. JOHN MINCHILLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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DIVERSITY

Frank talk on race, the media

Community leaders, panel weigh issue, impact

By Almendra Carpizo
Record Staff Writer

STOCKTON — It only takes a look at The Record's Opinion page to see the impact race plays in local communities.

From anti-police brutality protesters to Muslim extremists; two topics hotly debated and two topics addressed Thursday during a meeting of The Record's Reader Advisory Committee focused on race.

Eleven people — members of the advisory committee and leaders of community organizations — from different ethnic backgrounds sat down with The Record's publisher and editors to have a frank conversation about race, diversity and the newspaper's coverage.

Record Editor Mike Klocke asked a range of questions, including what the group looks for when it comes to diversity coverage, whether the newspaper is doing an adequate job of writing about certain topics, and explained some of the decision-making process and how a dwindling newsroom staff affects coverage.

The Record's philosophy of diversity coverage focuses on writing about issues as they come up, not focusing on just event coverage and gathering

SEE RACE, A8

INTERNET SENSATION

Chinese rocket creates fireball in sky

The Associated Press

LAS VEGAS — A Chinese rocket body streaking across the night sky over the Western United States lit up social media as people shared photos and video of the bright object.

The Chinese CZ-7 re-entered the atmosphere Wednesday night, U.S. Strategic Command spokeswoman Julie Ziegenhorn confirmed. That's when people in Nevada, Utah and California took to social media to report a small fireball streaking across the sky.

Photographer Ian Norman was taking pictures of the night sky with friends in Alabama Hills, California, near the eastern Sierra Nevada, when he saw the light and started recording, thinking the flash was a meteor.

"It was really strange to see something that bright," he said Thursday. "I thought it was just a really big meteor, but it was so slow-moving, I had never seen anything like that." The former SpaceX engineer heads out a few nights every month, but it was the first re-entry he's seen.

"It was a cool experience, it was beautiful to see it going across the sky," Norman said.

Further east in Utah, Matt Holt was outside a public library in Provo amid a large

SEE ROCKET, A8

LOCAL

Don't drink the water

Stockton's waterfront not only looks odd, it's on the smelly side, thanks to an algae bloom. Hot weather combined with low flows exacerbates the problem. A3

Big Fix, Part V

Work on Stockton's Crosstown Freeway will close eastbound lanes all weekend, from 10 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday. We should be used to this by now: It's the fifth such closure in the Crosstown Big Fix project. A3

SPORTS

Fast out of the tee box

Jimmy Walker mastered Baltusrol with a 5-under-par 65 for a one-shot lead over Martin Kaymer, Emiliano Grillo and Ross Fisher in the PGA Championship, the final major of the year. C1

NATION/WORLD



Trump has record of siding with Putin

Donald Trump has refused to condemn Russia's military takeover of Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula, saying if elected he would consider recognizing it as Russian territory, in the latest of a series of statements that have raised eyebrows about the Republican candidate's intentions toward the Kremlin. "We'll be looking at that. Yeah, we'll be looking," Trump told reporters on Wednesday. A6

Top commander in Turkey keeps post

Turkey's top military commander, who was held hostage during an attempted coup, kept his post Thursday, while the general who served as acting chief of staff was promoted following a purge in the military following the failed putsch. Hulusi Akar, a four-star general, retained his position as chief of staff, the presidency announced after a meeting of the Supreme Military Council, representing the commanders of NATO's second largest army. The decisions came after Turkey discharged nearly 1,700 officers, including 149 generals and admirals, suspected of involvement in the July 15 attack. A6

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