Today, periodic rain, high 44. **To-night,** mostly cloudy, evening rain, showers late, low 40. **Tomorrow,** considerable cloudiness, milder, high 56. Weather map, Page B18.

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Added Charges Raise Pressure For Manafort

Indictment Focuses on Bank and Tax Fraud

By MICHAEL S. SCHMIDT and MATT APUZZO

WASHINGTON - Even as hewas managing Donald J. Trump's campaign for president, Paul Manafort lied to banks to secure millions of dollars in cash loans as part of a decade-long money laundering scheme, according to charges unsealed by the special counsel on Thursday.

Mr. Manafort exaggerated his income by millions of dollars to take out mortgages on homes in SoHo and the Hamptons that he had purchased years earlier in part with income illegally funneled through offshore bank accounts, according to the indictment. The laundered money which totaled \$30 million — came from Mr. Manafort's work as a lobbyist and political consultant to Viktor F. Yanukovych, the Russiaaligned former Ukrainian presi-

But after Mr. Yanukovych was ousted in 2014 and fled to Russia, Mr. Manafort's income quickly dwindled. The 32-count indictment describes a complex plot that Mr. Manafort then undertook to leverage money from his real estate with the help of his longtime business partner and campaign deputy, Rick Gates.

The charges do not involve Mr. Trump or his campaign and are not significantly different from ones filed against the men in October. But they outline new criminal behavior and appear to be the latest attempt by the special counsel,



Paul Manafort has been accused of filing false tax returns.

Robert S. Mueller III, to pressure Mr. Manafort and Mr. Gates to cooperate with his inquiry to avoid a lengthy prison sentence. The men have said they have nothing to offer Mr. Mueller on the central question of the investigation: whether any associates of Mr. Trump coordinated with Russia's attempts to disrupt the 2016 elec-

Mr. Manafort and Mr. Gates have pleaded not guilty, and a spokesman for Mr. Manafort denied wrongdoing.

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TRUMP SUGGESTS ARMED TEACHERS

ADOPTING N.R.A. STANCE

Says a 'Hardened School' Would Discourage **New Attacks**

By JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS

Trump on Thursday enthusiastically embraced a National Rifle Association position to arm highly trained teachers to fortify schools against mass shootings like the one last week. Mr. Trump, who said the armed teachers should receive extra pay as an incentive, promoted his idea as demands for stronger gun control intensified across the country.

"You give them a little bit of a bonus, so practically for free, you have now made the school into a hardened target," Mr. Trump said. The president estimated that 10 percent to 40 percent of school employees would be qualified to handle a weapon — he offered no data for the claim — and said he would devote federal money to training them.

rights group.

"I don't want teachers to have

Tim Burton, a Coral Springs police officer assigned to a nearby elementary school who responded to the shooting, said in an interview on Wednesday that he had seen the deputy, Scot Peterson, in a school parking lot, "seeking cover behind a concrete column

Trump campaigned with the support of the N.R.A. and has been an ardent advocate of gun rights.

The president spoke just after

OPPOSITION Many educators, largest teacher groups, recoiled at

GET 'BIT OF BONUS'

WASHINGTON - President

Mr. Trump has cycled through a number of proposals — including some gun limits deemed unacceptable by the N.R.A. - in the days since the rampage killed 14 students and three adults last week at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla. On Thursday, he returned to an idea championed by the gun

guns, I want certain highly adept people, people that understand weaponry, guns — if they really have that aptitude," Mr. Trump said during his second White House meeting in two days to discuss how to respond to the latest school shooting in the United States. He promoted the idea even as a sheriff's deputy who had been the only armed guard at the high school resigned on Thursday after surveillance video showed that he never tried to enter the school to confront the shooter.

leading to a stairwell."

As a candidate in 2016, Mr.

Wayne LaPierre, the N.R.A. chief, delivered a fiery address to conservatives gathered for a conference on the outskirts of Washington in which he said the proper response to the carnage in Parkland

COALITION New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and Rhode Is-

including two of the nation's carrying guns. PAGE A14

PETE MAROVICH FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES

Within hours of the blood bath

in Parkland, Fla., where 17 stu-

dents and adults were killed on

Feb. 14, the machinery of the

American gun debate began

By evening, one anti-gun group

had mobilized and already sent

out its first email: "RESOURCES

+ EXPERTS AVAILABLE: Flor-

ida High School Shooting." An-

other group, Everytown for Gun

Safety, founded and financed by

Michael Bloomberg, the billion-

aire former New York mayor, acti-

vated the 1,500 members of its

"survivors network," and soon

paid \$230,000 for an advertise-

ment in The New York Times

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anti-gun agenda. Again.

grinding into motion.

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land will share names of people not allowed to own guns. PAGE A18

Why This Gun Debate Is Different From the Rest tragedies like his to advance their

By ALAN BLINDER

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. -The only armed sheriff's deputy at a Florida high school where 17 people were killed took cover outside rather than charging into the building when the massacre began, the Broward County sheriff said on Thursday. The sheriff also acknowledged that his office received 23 calls related to the suspect going back a decade, including one last year that said he was collecting knives and guns, but may not have adequately followed

Amid Gunfire,

School Guard

and PATRICIA MAZZEI

Sought Cover

The deputy, Scot Peterson, resigned on Thursday after being suspended without pay after Sheriff Scott Israel reviewed surveillance video.

"He never went in," Sheriff Israel said in a news conference. He said the video showed Deputy Pe terson doing "nothing."

"There are no words," said Sheriff Israel, who described himself as "devastated, sick to my

Two other deputies were placed on restricted duty on Thursday because they may have mishandled tips called in to the sheriff's office over the past two years warning that the suspect, Nikolas Cruz, appeared intent on becoming a school shooter, Sheriff Israel

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By PETER BAKER Angry Teenagers Infuse

Wayne LaPierre, the chief of the National Rifle Association, criticized Democrats on Thursday for calling for more gun control laws.

and MICHAEL D. SHEAR WASHINGTON - Around 2:30

p.m. on Valentine's Day, President Trump was in the study off the Oval Office when John F. Kelly, his chief of staff, arrived with news of a school shooting in Florida. Mr. Trump shook his head, according to an aide, and muttered, "Again." Mark Barden was visiting a

playground named for his 7-yearold son killed in 2012 at Sandy Hook Elementary School when a friend texted him: Be careful watching television. It's happening. Again. His senator, Christopher S.

ing while he was on his way to the

Murphy, Democrat of Connecticut, heard about the Florida shoot-

Senate floor and ripped up his speech to declare that through inaction, "we are responsible" for a

a Stale Fight With

New Passion

mass atrocity. Again. Representative Steve Scalise of

Louisiana, the Republican whip and gun rights supporter who was himself grievously wounded last year when a man opened fire at a congressional baseball practice, huddled with colleagues on the House floor, reliving his horror. He knew what was coming: the activists who in his view would exploit

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After 20 Years, Even Sweeter

The U.S. beat Canada in a shootout to claim its first gold in women's hockey since 1998. Page B7.

Supreme Court Battle Over Fees Could Cripple Labor Stronghold

By ADAM LIPTAK

CHESTER, Ill. — Randy Clover is something of an anomaly — the president of a union local here that represents Illinois state employees, and a Republican precinct leader who voted for President Trump. But he has no doubt about what will be at stake next week at the Supreme Court: the financial and political clout of one of organized labor's last strongholds.

The court will hear arguments on Monday about whether the government employees represented by Mr. Clover's union, the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, must pay the union a fee for

representing them in collective bargaining. Conservative groups, supported by the Trump administration, say the First Amendment bars forcing government workers from having to pay anything, and the court has sent strong signals that it agrees with that argument.

If it does, unions like Mr. Clover's stand to lose fees not only from workers who object to the positions they take in negotiations but also from anyone who chooses not to join a union but benefits from its efforts. To hear Mr. Clover tell it, the case is the culmination of a decades-long assault against

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By THOMAS ERDBRINK

TEHRAN — When the call ficame, Maryam Seyed Emami's heart leapt. Except for one brief phone call, she had heard nothing from her husband, Kavous Seyed Emami, a professor and prominent environmentalist, since he was arrested and accused of spying more than two weeks before. Now, she was being told to

come to the offices of the Tehran her, or you, too, will end up in prisprosecutor, where she could see her husband at last.

She rushed off, but upon arrival quickly sensed that something was wrong. Instead of being taken to see her husband she was closeted in a room with a prosecutor and four intelligence agents from the Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps and interrogated for several hours. Cooperate, they told

In recounting the experience for their two sons, Ramin and Mehran, Ms. Seyed Emami said that the agents had asked about the couple's friends and parties they had attended. They showed her family pictures and asked her to describe who and what were in them. They inquired about her husband's environmental work,

she told her sons. Did you know, they asked at one point, that he was a spy?

When the agents finally ran out of questions, she was informed she could see her husband. There was just one thing, they said. He was dead, having committed suicide in his cell.

"They should have built a statue to him, not let him die in pris-Continued on Page A10



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A Trump Son's Business Trip

He is in India to sell property, but Donald Trump Jr. fueled critics with a plan to speak on foreign policy.

U.S. at Taiwan's Side

Concern about Taiwan seems to be rising, even as President Trump seeks China's help on other issues. PAGE A9 NATIONAL A12-17

Charter School Leader Is Fired

KIPP, one of the country's largest charter school chains, said it found a claim that its co-founder had sexually abused a student in the 1990s credible. PAGE A17

Tough Task for Depleted A.T.F.

Although it has been hobbled by the gun lobby, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is getting a key role in fighting gun crime. PAGE A12

Missouri Governor Is Indicted The felony charge says Eric Greitens

photographed and transmitted a nude or partially nude picture of a person who did not know of or consent to it. PAGE A13



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Nursing Home Evictions Regulators are looking into rising dis-

charges, which often coincide with Medicare coverage ending.

How Disparity Persists The jobless rate for black workers hit

its lowest point on record. And yet it's still twice that for whites.

SPORTSFRIDAY B7-17

A Prisoner's Death in Iran Inspires Middle-Class Cries for Change

'Rejects' Reach Curling Final

The United States had never beaten Canada in the Olympics. Now the U.S. team — once called The Rejects — has done it twice in four days. PAGE B13

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David Brooks

Two Cities, Side by Side

The questioning of potential jurors in the trial of a nanny accused of murdering two children in her care has laid bare different sides of the city. PAGE A18

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Keeping the Jokers in Line Marianne Ways books the lineups for

many comedy nights, a job that requires connections, persistence and, yes, a good sense of humor.

