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Trump executive order takes aim at social media firms, says draft

London.—U.S. President Donald Trump is expected to order a review of a law that has long protected Twitter, Facebook and Alphabet's Google from being responsible for the material posted by their users, according to a draft executive order and a source familiar with the situation.

News of the order comes after Trump threatened to shut down websites he accused of stifling conservative voices.

It follows a dispute with Twitter after the company decided to tag Trump's tweets about unsubstantiated claims of fraud in mail-in voting with a warning prompting readers to fact-check the posts.

The order, a draft copy of which was seen by Reuters, could change before it is finalized.

Yesterday, officials said Trump will sign an executive order on social media compa-

nies yesterday. It was not, however, listed on Trump's official schedule for Thursday released by the White House.

The White House, Facebook and Twitter declined comment. Google's video service YouTube did not immediately comment.

Twitter's shares were down over 4 percent in pre-market trade yesterday. Facebook fell nearly 2 percent and Google was down 1 percent.

CAR FIRM PLANS TO CLOSE SPANISH PLANT

Barcelona.—Hundreds of workers burning tyres and shouting "war" blockaded Nissan Motor Co's Barce-

lona plant yesterday after the Japanese carmaker announced it would shut it from December as part of a

global restructuring plan to slash costs. The decision is a blow for Spain at a time when unemployment is

spiking and a steep recession is looming because of the coronavirus crisis, and the main opposition party

criticised the leftist coalition government for failing the Nissan workers. The closure of the plant and sev-

eral facilities nearby also highlights the challenges carmakers face as they try to cut costs. **Inside**

Travel giant wants to bring tourists to Majorca from next month

Palma.— "We want to resume flight traffic to Majorca from mid-to-end June. Austria, Greece, Cyprus, Croatia, Bulgaria are also well-prepared," the Chief Executive of travel agent TUI Fritz Jousen said yesterday.

Speaking after the announcement from Spanish Prime Minister, Pedro Sanchez, who said that he wanted tourists to return as soon as possible, Jousen said: "Now we can plan holidays for Majorca, the Spanish mainland and the Canary

Islands and make our customers an offer. Millions of holidaymakers have the certainty that summer holidays in Spain are possible during school holidays. This is a good signal for many families, but also for TUI as a tour operator and

the travel agencies that advise customers on their holiday decisions."

After Greece, Cyprus, Croatia and Bulgaria, Spain has now also provided clarity for the start of the holiday season.



Cat survives coronavirus infection

Paris.— Papille purrs contentedly as her owner rubs the back of her head, her coat glossy and her eyes a piercing green - back to her old affection-seeking self after recovering from COVID-19.

The nine-year-old cat is the first known case of a pet being infected by the coronavirus in France. There have only been a handful of other known cases globally. The likely source of infection: her owners, themselves COVID-19 sufferers.

"We didn't know what was wrong with her," said Papille's owner Brian.

