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The inaugural parade presidential reviewing stand on Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House, Sunday, is nearly completed in preparation for the 58th presidential inauguration on Friday, Jan. 20, 2017. (AP Photo/Pablo Monsivais)

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[Trump tries to calm tensions after Lewis squabble](#)

NEW YORK (AP) — Donald Trump spoke of national unity to a son of Martin Luther King Jr., seeking to ease friction between the president-elect's squabble with Rep. John Lewis, a protege of the slain civil rights leader.

Growing list of Democrats boycotting Trump inauguration

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than 30 House Democrats plan to boycott President-elect Donald Trump's inauguration, casting the Republican businessman as a threat to democracy.

Interior nominee Zinke to be quizzed on public lands, coal

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republican Rep. Ryan Zinke says he would never sell, give away or transfer public lands to private hands in his home state of Montana and the West where access to hunting and fishing is considered sacrosanct.

DeVos likely to advance school choice as education secretary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charter schools and school choice are expected to be a major focus of education policy in the Trump administration. Betsy DeVos, Trump's choice for education secretary, has spent over two decades advocating for school choice programs, which give students and parents an alternative to traditional public school education. Her confirmation hearing was scheduled for Tuesday evening.

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In this photo provided by the Library of Congress, taken in 1913, German actress Hedwig Reicher wears costume with other suffrage pageant participants standing in the background of the Treasury Building in Washington, D.C. Women took to the streets of Washington demanding a greater voice for women in American political life as a new president takes power. This will happen on Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, one day after the inauguration of Donald Trump. This c

than 100 years ago, the day before the inauguration of Woodrow Wilson. (Library of Congress via AP)

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