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October was the first full month in at least 18 years in which the United States did not admit any refugees.



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Georgia ex-policeman sentenced to 12 years in prison in shooting of unarmed black man

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A former Georgia police officer was sentenced on Friday to 12 years in prison after his conviction in the fatal shooting of an unarmed black man outside an Atlanta apartment in March 2015. Robert "Chip" Olsen, a 57-year-old white man, was convicted last month of aggravated assault and violating his oath of office but found not guilty of murder in the killing of 26-year-old Anthony Hill. Before the sentencing, members of Hill's family urged Dekalb County Superior Court Judge LaTisha Dear Jackson to sentence Olsen to the maximum penalty of 30 years behind bars.

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California wildfires: Climate change driving 'horror and the terror' of devastating blazes, say scientists

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The words from California's former governor could barely have been more stark. "I said it was the new normal a few years ago," said Jerry Brown. "This is serious, but this is only the beginning. This is only a taste of the horror and the terror that will occur in decades."



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Brazil authorities zero in on ship suspected of oil spill

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After oil mysteriously washed ashore on some 2,100 kilometers (1,300 miles) of Brazil's coastline for two months, authorities on Friday identified a suspect: a Greek-flagged ship belonging to Delta Tankers Ltd. Brazil's government has been striving to investigate the cause of the spill that has hit 286 beaches along the northeast coast and hurt fishing and tourism. The specific source of the oil has remained unclear since it began appearing in early September.



Image description: Brazil authorities zero in on ship suspected of oil spill

Biden Says Warren's Medicare for All Plan Would Require \$9 Trillion Middle-Class Tax Hike

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Presidential candidate Joe Biden took a shot at the Medicare for All white paper released Friday by rival 2020 contender Senator Elizabeth Warren, saying her plan would require a nearly \$9 trillion middle-class tax hike. For months, Elizabeth Warren has refused to say if her health care plan would raise taxes on the middle class, and now we know why: because it does, Biden's deputy campaign manager Kate Bedingfield said. Senator Warren would place a new tax of nearly \$9 trillion that will fall on American workers. Warren on Friday released the results of her campaign's numbers crunching on Medicare for All, which does not raise taxes on the middle class through an increase in income tax, but does include an almost \$9 trillion tax on employers. The Massachusetts Democrat argues that the tax would simply replace the costs employers currently incur for their workers' health insurance but Biden warned that cost will ultimately be passed along to rank-and-file employees. There's no two ways about it, we cannot defeat Donald Trump with double talk on health care especially not about the impact and cost of a proposal to completely dismantle our health care system and eliminate employer-sponsored and all other private health insurance, Bedingfield added. Biden has repeatedly criticized Warren's Medicare for All plan, which she claims would require \$21 trillion in additional spending over ten years, which is significantly less than the cost projections for Senator Bernie Sanders' similar plan. The former vice president instead favors expanding the existing Affordable Care Act, the Obama administration's signature legislative accomplishment, so that all Americans would be eligible to sign up. My plan costs a lot, Biden said from the Democratic debate stage in September. But it doesn't cost \$30 trillion. That's twice the entire federal budget before it exists now. How will we pay for it? I want to hear. [Warren] has not said how she'll pay for it, and [Sanders] only gets about half way there. I lay out how I can pay for it and how I can get it done and why it's better.



Image description: Biden Says Warren's Medicare for All Plan Would Require \$9 Trillion Middle-Class Tax Hike

A Louisiana woman has been arrested for selling \$20 fake doctor's notes to students

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The woman's master plan unraveled once the physician whose name was being used to sign off on the notes received complaints from the school board.



Image description: A Louisiana woman has been arrested for selling \$20 fake doctor's notes to students trying to skip class

Who Wore It Better? 10 Names Shared by Automakers

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Toll in Philippine quakes climbs to 21

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The death toll in two powerful quakes that struck the southern Philippines in the past week has risen to 21, authorities said Sunday, as survivors struggled to access food and water. The 6.6-magnitude and 6.5-magnitude quakes hit the island of Mindanao two days apart, destroying buildings and displacing tens of thousands of residents. The quakes also left 432 residents injured with two people still missing, it added.



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Low-Yield Nuclear Weapons Won't End the World

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A recent video by Princeton University's Program on Science and Global Security, Plan A, suggests that the use of one low-yield non-strategic nuclear weapon, in a NATO-Russia conflict, would lead to the large scale use of strategic nuclear weapons and the death of more than 90 million people. While the video's makers deserve credit for its production quality and very ominous background music, the scenario they offer, while always possible, is highly unlikely.



Image description: Low-Yield Nuclear Weapons Won't End the World

Greta Thunberg says meeting with Trump 'would be a waste of time'

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The Swedish teenage climate activist says she wouldn't want to meet with the president even if given the opportunity.



Image description: Greta Thunberg says meeting with Trump 'would be a waste of time'

Hollow building becomes center of Iraq's uprising

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The skeleton of a high-rise building overlooking Baghdad's central Tahrir Square known as the Turkish Restaurant has become a temporary home and a bustling center for protesters staging demonstrations against Iraq's ruling elites. Dressed in combat trousers and wearing an Iraqi flag as a cape, the 35-year-old is the leader of the group, made up of 20-odd young men who occupy a corner of the building's base. Groups of young men have occupied all 18 floors of the building, with its cramped unlit narrow staircases.



Image description: Hollow building becomes center of Iraq's uprising

This time, Southern California was prepared for wildfires. Here's how countless homes were saved

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Link: <https://news.yahoo.com/wildfires-ravage-california-again-heres-210252254.html>

The winds roared again but Los Angeles and other Southern California cities were prepared as firefighters saved thousands of homes.



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Louisiana man gets probation in whooping crane death

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A Louisiana man was sentenced to probation Friday for killing one of the state's oldest whooping cranes . Gilvin P. Aucoin Jr., of Ville Platte, shot the endangered whooping crane in July 2018 in Evangeline Parish. In a hearing before U.S. Magistrate Judge Carol B. Whitehurst, Aucoin changed his plea to guilty for a misdemeanor violation of the International Migratory Bird Treaty Act.



Image description: Louisiana man gets probation in whooping crane death

Ken Cuccinelli Calls Debbie Wasserman Schultz a Witch: She 'Got on Her Broom and Left'

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A day after a contentious congressional hearing in which he was accused by Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL) of pushing a "heinous white supremacist ideology," acting U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Director Ken Cuccinelli essentially called the congresswoman a witch. Appearing on Fox & Friends on Friday morning, Cuccinelli brushed off questions about whether he's still being considered to head up the Department of Homeland Security by saying he will keep doing his current job "in the face of some people who would rather we are not as successful." "Are you referring to Debbie Wasserman Schultz by chance," co-host Ainsley Earhardt asked, prompting Cuccinelli to say she was "among them." The hosts went on to play a video clip from Thursday's contentious hearing in which the Florida lawmaker claimed the Cuccinelli and President Donald Trump were pursuing a white supremacist policy by denying public benefits to legal immigrants, including children. "That's one of those things that politicians can say things because they are protected," co-host Steve Doocy remarked. "However, you are?as somebody who is serving in the public interests?you have to give facts." Cuccinelli insisted that while he was under oath, Wasserman Schultz was "literally protected to lie," citing the speech and debate clause in the Constitution. He then asserted that she only came into the hearing to make a speech before making his witch allusion. "She wasn't at much of the committee hearing," he said. "She came in, laid on her smears on both me and the president, all completely false. And then wasn't there much longer, got on her broom and left. It was a fly-by for her and to get a little sound bite." The hosts, meanwhile, rather than push back on Cuccinelli's not-so-veiled sexist insult of a female lawmaker, instead expressed sympathy for the Trump immigration chief. "She didn't want you to interrupt her," Earhardt declared. "And I guess the rules prevent you from doing but she is smearing your reputation and character and saying something you don't feel like it is true. You have to defend yourself." Following Cuccinelli's Fox & Friends remarks, Wasserman Schultz took to Twitter to respond, calling out the Trump

official for trying to silence outspoken women who speak truth to power. Read more at The Daily Beast. Got a tip? Send it to The Daily Beast here Get our top stories in your inbox every day. Sign up now! Daily Beast Membership: Beast Inside goes deeper on the stories that matter to you. Learn more.



Image description: Ken Cuccinelli Calls Debbie Wasserman Schultz a Witch: She Got on Her Broom and Left?

Bill O'Reilly: 'If Joe Biden is elected president ... he has to be impeached'

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Disgraced former Fox News host Bill O'Reilly shared his dream of what should happen if Joe Biden were to win the Democratic nomination and then defeat President Trump in 2020.

"If Joe Biden is elected president, the day after he's sworn in, he has to be impeached," said O'Reilly.



Image description: Bill O'Reilly: 'If Joe Biden is elected president ... he has to be impeached'

Guard linked to beating had been subject of complaints

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Link: <https://news.yahoo.com/prison-guard-had-complaints-inmate-181331396.html>

A guard accused in a lawsuit of beating a female inmate so severely she was left paralyzed had previously been accused of trading cigarettes for sex, insubordination, harassing inmates and other actions at a Florida prison, according to a news report. Despite the long history of accusations, the Lowell Correctional Institution in Ocala never fired Keith Turner and he had been promoted to lieutenant a few years ago, The Miami Herald reported. Cheryl Weimar said in a lawsuit that she was nearly beaten to death by four guards in August at the prison.

Image description: Guard linked to beating had been subject of complaints

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Exxon, Chevron Begin Pushing Back Against Warren's Fracking Ban

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(Bloomberg) -- America's two biggest oil companies are starting to push back against the fracking ban touted by the leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination, which may become one of the most consequential flashpoints for energy markets during the election campaign. Exxon Mobil Corp. and Chevron Corp. executives spoke out publicly against the proposals for the first time on Friday, saying they would shift profits from crude production from the U.S. to other countries, and may increase prices for consumers while doing nothing to reduce oil demand or greenhouse-gas emissions. It's a line of attack that's likely to feature heavily in debates in the year ahead as the energy industry and Republicans seek to counter the Democratic

Party's green wing. To be sure, whoever gets elected next year will find it difficult to end fracking. Presidential powers to enact a ban only extend to federal lands, something that would be certain to face immediate legal challenges. A wider restriction would need to go through Congress. Any efforts to ban fracking or restrict supply will not remove demand for the resource, Neil Hansen, Exxon's vice president of investor relations, said on a conference call with analysts. If anything it will shift the economic benefit away from the U.S. to another country, and a potentially impact the price of that commodity here and globally. Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders, two front-runners in the race to be the Democratic candidate, are keen to stop America's reliance on fossil fuels, and they also want to end what they say is Washington's subservience to corporate interests. They also know how to hit Exxon and Chevron where it hurts. Five years ago, both companies produced little crude from fracking and might have even have benefited from a ban if it led to higher oil prices. But now fracking is the fastest-growing part of their global businesses and a key profit driver. Hydraulic fracturing of shale rock is pushing U.S. oil production to record highs, touching 12.4 million barrels a day in August. Exxon said Friday its output from the Permian Basin in West Texas and New Mexico had boomed by more than 70% in the third quarter from a year earlier. Chevron, a bigger Permian producer, saw its output there climb 35%. That wave of supply has ensured lower gasoline and energy prices for domestic consumers, bolstered economic growth for states such as Texas and North Dakota, and restored the country to ranks of the world's major crude exporters. It's really unlocked an economic huge economic benefit for the country, as well as for the companies involved, Jay Johnson, the boss of Chevron's upstream business, said during the company's earnings conference call. But fracking also has costs, particularly in terms of the climate. Cheap fossil fuels typically mean people use more of them, causing higher emissions. Hansen said that while Exxon shares concerns about climate change, there are more effective policies such as a revenue-neutral carbon tax and technology initiatives. To contact the reporter on this story: Kevin Crowley in Houston at kcrowley1@bloomberg.net To contact the editors responsible for this story: Simon Casey at scasey4@bloomberg.net, Joe Carroll For more articles like this, please visit us at bloomberg.com ©2019 Bloomberg L.P.



Image description: Exxon, Chevron Begin Pushing Back Against Warren's Fracking Ban

Iran, Please Don't Develop a Stealth Fighter

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It might be nice to have one, but it'll bring nothing but trouble.



Image description: Iran, Please Don't Develop a Stealth Fighter

Trump says US knows who Islamic State's new leader is

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Link: <https://news.yahoo.com/trump-says-us-knows-islamic-states-leader-181657756.html>

President Donald Trump said Friday that the United States knows who the Islamic State group's new leader is, as the United States vowed to keep "unrelenting" pressure on the extremists. Islamic State on Thursday confirmed Baghdadi's death and named his replacement as Abu Ibrahim al-Hashimi al-Quraishi.



Image description: Trump says US knows who Islamic State's new leader is

El Salvador expels Venezuelan diplomats from the country

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El Salvador said on Saturday it had ordered Venezuela's diplomats to leave the Central American country within 48 hours, arguing that the decision was in line with its position that Venezuelan President Nicolas Maduro is illegitimate. In a statement, the government said President Nayib Bukele recognized opposition leader Juan Guaido as Venezuela's interim president until free elections were held in the South American country. El Salvador will receive a new Venezuela diplomatic corps, named by Guaido, the government added.

Image description: El Salvador expels Venezuelan diplomats from the country

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Activist Greta Thunberg joins L.A. protest of oil drilling

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Greta Thunberg, the 16-year-old Swedish girl who accused international leaders of standing idly by as global warming threatens to destroy the planet in a speech shared around the world, is joining young activists in Los Angeles for a protest aimed at getting California out of the oil-drilling business.



Image description: Activist Greta Thunberg joins L.A. protest of oil drilling

Beto O'Rourke ends his bid for the presidency

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Link: <https://news.yahoo.com/beto-orourke-ends-bid-presidency-214106463.html>

Former Texas Rep. Beto O'Rourke, who was seen as a rising Democratic star following his viral Texas Senate bid in 2018, ended his presidential bid Friday.



Image description: Beto O'Rourke ends his bid for the presidency

Women killed by falling rocks climbing California's Red Slate Mountain

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Link: <https://news.yahoo.com/women-killed-falling-rocks-climbing-204023437.html>

The bodies of two women who were killed by falling rocks while climbing a narrow portion of California's Red Slate Mountain have been recovered. Jennifer Shedden, 34, and 22-year-old Michelle Xue, never returned from a narrow and icy portion of the mountain after embarking on the trek during the final weekend of October.



Image description: Women killed by falling rocks climbing California's Red Slate Mountain

For the Best Three-Row Mid-Size Crossovers and SUVs, See These Full Rankings!

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Crews make progress on large Southern California wildfire

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Authorities lifted evacuation orders for a farm community Saturday as firefighters make progress on a large wildfire in Southern California that continues to threaten about 2,500 homes and buildings. Ventura County officials allowed an unknown number of residents in Somis to return home Saturday morning after firefighters contained 30% of the Maria Fire, which has burned nearly 15 square miles (38 square kilometers) and forced nearly 11,000 people to evacuate. The fire erupted on a hilltop northwest of Los Angeles on Thursday during what had been expected to be the tail end of gusty Santa Ana winds.



Image description: Crews make progress on large Southern California wildfire

British teenager was suffering from PTSD when she withdrew Cyprus gang rape claim, court hears

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Link: <https://news.yahoo.com/british-teenager-suffering-ptsd-she-182649116.html>

A British teenager accused of lying about being gang raped in Cyprus may have retracted her claims because she was suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, her lawyer said at a hearing on Friday. The woman, 19, is charged with public mischief for allegedly inventing the attack at an Ayia Napa hotel on July 17. She maintains she was raped by up to a dozen Israeli tourists, but pressured by Cypriot police to make a retraction statement 10 days later. Prosecutors say the teenager willingly wrote and signed the document. On Friday, chartered consultant psychologist Dr Christine Tizzard gave evidence by videolink from Portsmouth Crown Court. Speaking after the hearing in Larnaca, lawyer Michael Polak, director of the group Justice Abroad - which is assisting the teenager - said she was diagnosed as having underlying PTSD, which was reignited by the alleged attack. Lawyer Michael Polak of Justice Abroad is supporting the teenager Credit: KATIA CHRISTODOULOU/EPA-EFE/REX "We were pleased with the evidence from Dr Tizzard, which confirms what we have been saying," he said. "She explained in simple words to the court the ways in which PTSD affects someone who is put in a difficult situation... Their fight or flight reflex would kick in and they would do anything to get out of that situation... "We look forward to the rest of the evidence, which we say supports the teenager's case that she was put under enormous pressure to sign the retraction statement." The case was adjourned following the psychologist's evidence and a date for forensic linguist Dr Andrea Nini to give evidence is expected to be set on Monday. He is expected to say it was "highly unlikely" that the retraction statement was written by a native English speaker, supporting the teenager's case that it was dictated to her by a Cypriot police officer. The incident allegedly took place in the resort town of Ayia Napa Credit: Amir MAKAR / AFP Her lawyers want Judge Michalis Papathanasiou to rule the statement is inadmissible as evidence. The teenager was a week into a working holiday before she was due to start university when she alleged she was raped by the group of young Israeli men, but was then herself accused of making it up. She spent more than a month in prison before she was granted bail at the end of August, but cannot leave the island, having surrendered her passport. She could face up to a year in jail and a 1,700 euro (£1,500) fine if she is found guilty. The 12 Israelis arrested over the alleged attack returned home after they were released. The teenager's family have set up a crowdfunding page asking for money for legal costs, which has raised more than £40,000.



Image description: British teenager was suffering from PTSD when she withdrew Cyprus gang rape claim, court hears

Why the Fed Has No Choice but to Keep Cutting Interest Rates

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This is what a financial crisis looks like on Wall Street.



Image description: Why the Fed Has No Choice but to Keep Cutting Interest Rates

To Shake Up Trump, Kim Jong Un Gets All Mystical?Then Launches Missiles

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Link: <https://news.yahoo.com/shake-trump-kim-jong-un-090953124.html>

Photo Illustration by The Daily Beast/Korean Central News Agency/AP From sacred Mount Paektu, the Korean peninsula's highest peak on the North's border with China, to the 10,000 spire-like pinnacles of Mount Kumgang just above the line with South Korea, Kim Jong Un has cast himself of late as the bold, fearless, iconic leader literally daring to ascend the highest peaks in pursuit of power over the divided country. There's nothing remotely subtle about the campaign that has pictured him on a white stallion riding through the early snows of another frigid winter on Mt. Paektu or striding up the slopes of Kumgang. It's all about projecting the image of a hero in a campaign of intimidation aimed at both the U.S. and South Korea in a climactic drive to get President Donald Trump and the South's President Moon Jae-in to yield at last to his demands. North Koreans Think Trump Admin Talks Are 'Sickening.' So Should You. And now Kim had added some very important missile tests to his message. In a sequence that clearly had been pre-scripted as the second act after those daring ascents, North Korean gunners test-fired what the North's Academy of Defense Science proudly described as 'super-large multiple rocket launchers.' Kim, having already appeared as a fit if somewhat portly outdoorsman, did not have to be standing by to press the button. While that image of the brave warrior dominated the state media, the academy reported 'the perfection of the continuous fire system' as 'verified through the test-fire to totally destroy with super-power the group target of the enemy and designated target area by surprise strike of the weapon system of super-large multiple rocket launchers.' The ferocity of the test, at least as claimed, carried one especially disturbing message. That kind of firepower isn't for use against American or Japanese soil, but could devastate America's largest overseas base at Camp Humphreys, 40 miles south of Seoul, 60 miles below the Demilitarized Zone between the two Koreas. The base, no doubt shielded by all manner of sensors, missiles and other wizardry, has got to be a sitting duck for the North's increasingly advanced weaponry. Most of America's 28,500 troops in Korea, plus families and civilian employees, are now there after the closure of U.S. bases below the DMZ and withdrawal of the central headquarters for U.S. Forces Korea from the historic Yongsan base in Seoul. Nearby Osan Air Base is headquarters for the Seventh Air Force, also an easy target. 'Megabase in Korea's Danger Zone,' is the cover story in this week's Army Times magazine. The North Koreans 'said they've been developing these weapons to be able to strike a 'fat target,'' David Maxwell, senior fellow at the Foundation for Defense of Democracies, who spent years in Korea as an army officer, is quoted as saying. 'We assume that the 'fat target' is Camp Humphreys as well as Osan Air Base.' Even as U.S. forces were moving into Humphreys, writes Kyle Rempfer, 'North Korea has developed large caliber rockets and ballistic missiles as well as a nuclear capability' within range of the expanded 3,500-acre base. 'North Korea's 300-millimeter multiple rocket launchers and new KN-23 short-range ballistic missiles both have an advertised capability to reach Camp Humphreys.' Not-to-worry is, nonetheless, the soothing message from Moon and his aides. Echoing Trump's earlier expressions of non-concern about the North's short-range missile tests, South Korea's national security adviser, Chung Eui-yong, said the latest shots, the 12th this year but the first in a month, were not 'very grave threats.' In fact, he argued, 'our missile defense and intercept capabilities' are 'absolutely superior.' With two months to go before the end-of-year 'deadline' set by the North for the U.S. to propose a new deal, however, the testing assumes seriously intimidating overtones. At the top of the North's demands are an end to sanctions and a 'peace declaration' but no real end to its nuclear program, long since sanctified in the North's constitution. As for Moon, Kim has come up with a bargaining tool that demonstrates the futility of any deal with North Korea. He's demanding South Korea demolish or remove an entire tourist resort at the foot of Mount Kumgang, aka Diamond Mountain, heaping scorn on what was once the most visible showcase for promoting North-South rapprochement. North Korea's state media is dressing up the demand with images of Kim, sporty in a white shirt tailored to fit his contours, appearing to conquer Kumgang on foot just as he rode up the slopes of Paektu on a white horse. Whether he got to the top of Paektu on the horse as claimed, the imagery from Kumgang leaves no doubt he trudged only far enough for a photo-op that provided the setting for his message to Moon. Packing 290 pounds on his rotund five-foot seven-inch frame, Kim was not at all fit for the hike. Missing are photographs showing him at the majestic Kuryong waterfall,

which tumbles 84 meters down granite cliffs. Only four kilometers up the trail, it's the destination for just about everyone else who's been there. Also further up the trail, a special wooden bench, lovingly painted and repainted a sparkling dark blue, is said to be exactly where Kim Il Sung sat to gaze on Mount Kumgang, some of whose many pinnacles are often lost in the clouds far above. A low-lying chain link fence keeps disrespectful tourists from sitting where the late "Great Leader" once sat. No doubt Kim Jong Un would love to plant his ample posterior on granddad's bench, but he got nowhere near it. Rather than at the falls or on the bench, Kim is seen with imagery selected and edited to give an impression of an indomitable figure conquering the mountain. Shots show him with a stout walking stick standing on a footbridge, smiling with aides in a clearing, edging by large boulders, his coyly smiling wife, Ri Sol Ju, close behind. Viewers don't need to know all these photos were staged where the trail begins. The scenic setting provides the backdrop for a shocking message to South Korea and the U.S., too. In a devastating setback to South Korea's efforts at reconciliation, Kim declared the facilities built by South Korea's largest construction firm, Hyundai Engineering and Construction, were "ugly" and "unpleasant" to look at. North Korea has demanded South Korea set a date in writing for removal or demolition of all of them, including 10 hotels, sports and entertainment facilities, a duty-free shopping center and dozens of individual structures to accommodate tour groups. Kim's denunciation of the facilities at Kumgang, which also include an 18-hole golf course and a hot springs spa, is a calculated rebuff to President Moon, who still fantasizes about reopening the resort to South Koreans. Seoul has barred them from going there ever since a South Korean woman was shot and killed by a North Korean soldier in July 2008 while wandering outside the tourist area to gaze at the sunrise. Another problem is how to get around sanctions blocking commercial transactions with the North. It was as though Kim wanted to portray himself as a daring sportsman, a larger-than-life character afraid of nothing before getting down to the serious business of dissing the South as punishment for Moon's failure to stand up to U.S. demands for the North to give up its nuclear program. As for the U.S., Kim's heroics provided the window-dressing for a series of intimidating messages for his friend President Trump. After the North's state media put out photos showing Kim as a virile figure fit to climb any mountain, subordinates came out almost daily with threats against the U.S. for dithering on a deal. "The Korean peninsula is at a critical crossroads," said the country's second ranking leader, Choe Ryong-hae, at a confab of the so-called non-aligned movement in Azerbaijan. The choice was "either moving towards durable peace along with the trend of detente, or facing again a touch-and-go crisis." That warning came after another top leader, Kim Yong Chol, resurgent after having been reported in May to have been executed for the failure of the Trump-Kim summit in Hanoi, said Trump had better not count on his friendship with Kim to keep the North from testing nukes and missiles. "The U.S. is seriously mistaken if it has the idea of exploiting the close personal relations" between Trump and Kim, said Kim Yong Chol, vice chairman of the Workers' Party Central Committee, in a statement carried by Pyongyang's official news agency. The U.S., he said, is now "more desperately resorting to the hostile policy" toward North Korea. Those stern words, coming right after Kim's shows on Kumgang and Paektu, left the South Koreans with no convincing response. South Korea's unification ministry called for "creative solutions" to the entire problem of dismantling the resort complex and keeping Kim happy. North Korea turned a cold shoulder to the South's suggestions for "individual" tours that might avoid sanctions. Kim's current observations from the bottom of Kumgang were meant to show how South Koreans desecrated this scenic wonderland when they opened it to tourism in deals made by South Korea's Kim Dae-jung, the country's president from 1998 to 2003. "Mt. Kumgang is our land of blood," Kim Jong Un is quoted as saying. "We have our own sovereignty and dignity on the cliffs and trees." Those hideous South-made structures, he said, were "severely damaging the landscape" and "neglecting the management of cultural tourism." While Trump Shrugs, North Korea's Building Better Missiles Read more at The Daily Beast. Get our top stories in your inbox every day. Sign up now! Daily Beast Membership: Beast Inside goes deeper on the stories that matter to you. Learn more.



Image description: To Shake Up Trump, Kim Jong Un Gets All Mystical?Then Launches Missiles

Threat or chance? Israel eyes Lebanon protests closely

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Looking down on Lebanon from the Israeli-occupied Golan Heights, soldiers wonder whether the political turmoil in the neighbouring country will weaken arch-enemy Hezbollah or make it more dangerous. "There, Hezbollah is very, very strong," said Samuel Boujenah of the Israeli military, gazing at a valley where calm was recently shattered by clashes with the Iran-backed Shiite group.



Image description: Threat or chance? Israel eyes Lebanon protests closely

Teachers strike taught Chicago's new mayor tough lessons -analysts

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Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot made strategic errors in the first major fight of her tenure, an 11-day teachers' strike, but may have learned lessons that will prove useful as she confronts immense city budget challenges, political observers said. Lightfoot, 57, was elected in convincing fashion to become Chicago's first black woman mayor in April, when she vaulted to victory on promises to dismantle the city's corrupt political machine and reform the city's school district.



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Bad news for Boeing: Company says more 737 NGs found to have wing cracks

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The FAA ordered the inspections in 737 NG's that have flown many thousands of flights



Image description: Bad news for Boeing: Company says more 737 NGs found to have wing cracks

Priests, prudence, politics: Why Joe Biden was refused Holy Communion at a Catholic Mass

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Nobody likes to exclude or be told "no." But the Catholic Church needs to be consistent about what Holy Communion means, even with politicians.



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Aniah Blanchard's UFC Fighter Stepdad Says Missing Alabama Teen Is 'Amazing'

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Aniah Haley Blanchard, 19, was reported missing by her family on Oct 24. The last time she was heard from was by a friend the night before, according to authorities.



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Groups ask California governor to deter parolee deportations

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Immigrant rights groups called Friday for Gov. Gavin Newsom to end policies they say ease the transfer of prison inmates to federal authorities despite California's efforts to provide a sanctuary to those who are in the country illegally. The groups asked Newsom to stop prison officials from holding parolees until they can be picked up by federal immigration officials. California passed a law in 2017 barring local and state agencies from cooperating with federal immigration authorities over those who have committed certain crimes, mostly misdemeanors, but critics said it doesn't apply to the state prison system.



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Distressing photos show glaciers that are disappearing or on the brink of collapse around the world

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The future of glaciers around the world is shaky. Here are photos showing some of the glaciers that might not be around for much longer.



Image description: Distressing photos show glaciers that are disappearing or on the brink of collapse around the world

Trump's Naval Dream Seems Sunk: America Can't Afford a 355 Ship Navy

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Like a Christmas wish list, the Navy wants a fleet of 355 ships. It just can't afford it.



Image description: Trump's Naval Dream Seems Sunk: America Can't Afford a 355 Ship Navy

Andrew Yang's campaign has gone 'mainstream';

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Link: <https://news.yahoo.com/andrew-yangs-campaign-gone-mainstream-170906780.html>

While some Democratic presidential candidates are cutting back on their campaigns, entrepreneur Andrew Yang is going all in, Politico reports. Yang, who as recently as April had fewer than 20 staff members on his campaign's payroll, now has 73 people running the show. "It's been like a startup but this startup has gone mainstream, about to go public, if you want to keep using the analogy," said Zach Graumann, Yang's campaign manager. "And frankly and I tell the team, 'we're just getting started.'" There's some big names now involved with the campaign, as well, lending more credence to Graumann's words. Devine, Mulvey, and Longabaugh -- a media consulting firm which worked for the 2016 campaign for Sen. Bernie Sanders (I-Vt.) but opted not to join forces again for 2020 over "differences in a creative vision" -- has shifted its services to the Yang campaign because he's "offering the most progressive ideas" among the Democratic candidates. They also don't think he's a flash in the pan. "We wouldn't have signed on with somebody we didn't think was a serious candidate," Mark Longabaugh said. "Yang has a good deal of momentum and there's a great deal of grassroots enthusiasm for his candidacy and that's what's driven it this far." Yang still faces numerous hurdles to really get back in the running, but the campaign surely thinks it's possible. Read more at Politico.

Image description: Andrew Yang's campaign has gone 'mainstream'

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The Most Cringe-Worthy 90s Internet Guides That We Can't Stop Watching

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Chasing shadows in China: Detained lawyer's wife battles on

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With winter approaching, Xu Yan brought some warm clothes and money for her husband to a detention centre in eastern China, though she's not even sure the arrested human rights lawyer is still being held there. Xu, 37, has travelled some 20 times from Beijing to Xuzhou in Jiangsu province in a vain struggle to get any information about Yu Wensheng after he was taken into custody last year. Xu returned again this week, joining the line at the Xuzhou City Detention Centre with other people bringing plastic bags bulging with thick duvets and sweaters for inmates.



Image description: Chasing shadows in China: Detained lawyer's wife battles on

U.S. and Kurdish soldiers: Side by side just days ago, battling ISIS, now the Kurds are under attack

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Trump's abandonment of Kurdish allies fighting ISIS shocked members of the U.S. military and left it scrambling to protect American forces in Syria.



Image description: U.S. and Kurdish soldiers: Side by side just days ago, battling ISIS, now the Kurds are under attack

Brazil police arrest man said to be one of world's most prolific human traffickers

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Brazilian federal police said they have arrested Saifullah Al-Mamun, born in Bangladesh and considered by authorities one of the world's most prolific human traffickers. In an operation conducted on Thursday after collaboration with U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Brazilian police arrested members of a group allegedly implicated in a large scheme of smuggling people into the United States. Several arrests were made in Sao Paulo, where Al-Mamun was living, and in three other Brazilian cities.

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For Vietnam's 'Box People,' a Treacherous Journey

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LONDON -- Vietnamese smugglers call it the "CO2" route: a poorly ventilated, oxygen-deficient trip across the English Channel in shipping containers or trailers piled high with pallets of merchandise, the last leg of a perilous, 6,000-mile trek across Asia and into Western Europe. Compared to the other path -- the "VIP route," with its brief hotel stay and seat in a truck driver's cab -- the trip in a stuffy container can be brutal for what some Vietnamese refer to as "box people," successors to the "boat people" who left after the Vietnam War ended in 1975. Vietnamese migrants often wait for months in roadside camps in northern France before being sneaked into a truck trailer. Snakeheads, as the smugglers are known, beat men and sexually assault women, aid groups, lawyers and the migrants themselves say. People cocoon themselves in aluminum bags and endure hours in refrigerated units to reduce the risk of detection. That journey proved fatal last week for 39 people, many of them believed to be Vietnamese, who were found dead in a refrigerated truck container in southeastern England. As dangerous as the last leg of the migrant journey to Britain often is, those petrifying hours in a trailer are sometimes only a sliver of months if not years of harsh treatment -- first at the hands of organized trafficking gangs, and then under imperious bosses at nail salons and cannabis factories in Britain. But still they come, an estimated 18,000 Vietnamese paying smugglers for the journey to Europe every year at prices between 8,000 and 40,000 pounds, around \$10,000 to \$50,000. In Britain, where Brexit has discouraged the flow of labor from Eastern Europe, migrants see a country thirsty for low-wage workers, paying easily five times what they could earn at home and free of the onerous identity checks that make other European countries inhospitable. Vietnamese smugglers, for the most part, get their clients across to France and the Netherlands, where other gangs, often Kurdish and Albanian, or, as in the recent case, apparently Irish or Northern Irish, finish the job. Many come from Ha Tinh and Nghe An, two impoverished provinces in north-central Vietnam, and leave for Britain with their eyes wide open to the risks, analysts say. Having watched their neighbors suddenly refurbish their homes with pricier materials, or buy better cars, they crave the same sense of security for their family, whatever it might cost them. But when Britain fails to deliver on that promise, migrants can end up in a dreadful limbo, kept from seeking help by the country's harsh immigration system and living in the grip of a shadowy system of traffickers and the employers who rely on them. "I always encourage them, 'Stay at home,'" the Rev. Simon Thang Duc Nguyen, the parish priest at a Catholic church in East London attended by many migrant parishioners, said this week. "Even though you are poor, you have your life. Here, you have money, but you lose your life." Not all the 20,000 to 35,000 undocumented Vietnamese migrants estimated to be living in Britain have horror stories to tell. Many migrants, some experts say, put up with the travails of working in Britain for the real chance of a payday. "My research has shown stories of migrants are not all about exploitation and not all about being trafficked," said Tamsin Barber, a lecturer at Oxford Brookes University. "People are usually coming here agreeing to take high risks to work illegally and potentially earn large amounts of money in the cannabis trade." But more vulnerable Vietnamese are also being trafficked to Britain, with the authorities receiving five times as many referrals last year as in 2012. Once family and friends have scraped together enough money, the odyssey may begin with a trip to China to pick up forged travel documents. That is how many of the dozens of people who died in the truck began their journey, said Anthony Dang Huu Nam, a Catholic priest serving a church in the town of Yen Thanh, where he said dozens of the victims were from. On the way from China to Russia to Western Europe, one of the most punishing stretches is the walk through Belarusian forests to the Polish

border. In a 2017 French survey of Vietnamese migrants, a man identified as Anh, 24, told researchers that he and five other men, led by a smuggler, were repeatedly arrested in Belarus, only to be released at the Russian border to try again. When they finally succeeded, they were met by a truck waiting on the Polish side. "We were cold," the survey quoted him as saying. "We didn't eat anything for two days. We drank water from melted snow." Other routes, choreographed down to the minute, land migrants in European airports with recycled visas and travel documents, according to "Precarious Journeys," a recent report from ECPAT, an anti-child-trafficking organization, and other groups. As a precaution, smugglers in Vietnam often tell people to arrive at airport check-in desks 10 minutes before they close, for instance, so agents do not have enough time to inspect paperwork. The trip can take months, even years. Nguyen Dinh Luong, 20, one of the migrants believed to have died last week, wanted to go to France to find work and support his siblings, seven of them in all, his father, Nguyen Dinh Gia, said. But in Russia, he overstayed his tourist visa and was confined to his house for six months. Then he moved to Ukraine and France, where he found a job as a waiter, before deciding to go to Britain for work in a nail salon. Trips are frequently interrupted when migrants are detained or run out of money. Some migrants are forced to work along the way, in garment factories in Russia or in restaurants across Europe. Some women sell sex, researchers say. Smugglers often keep people in the dark about where they are as a way of exerting total control. In a 2017 case, 16 Vietnamese people picked up by the Ukrainian authorities in Odessa thought they were in France. When migrants disobey their smugglers, the blowback can be fierce. "They cannot be discovered by the police, so they have to keep the discipline," said Nguyen, the priest in London. "If you do not behave, you can be punished by beatings, or for women be abused sexually." And once they arrive in Britain, they are often in for a rude awakening. Sulaiha Ali, a human rights lawyer, said migrants were sometimes promised legitimate work in a restaurant or on a construction site, only to be forced to work as "gardeners" in a house converted into illegal cannabis growing operations. Locked inside the house for days at a time and often living 15 to a room, workers face the risk of fire from tampered electrical wiring and health problems from noxious chemicals. In the nail salons where many Vietnamese find work, salon bosses can control every aspect of workers' lives, a power that can breed exploitation, though researchers said some bosses also become migrants' surrogate parents, cooking for them and providing a place to stay. When the police raid places housing migrants, they can often ignore signs of forced work or human trafficking and send migrants into deportation proceedings instead, migrant advocates say. "The emphasis, as soon as it's established someone doesn't have any identification documents, is not trying to establish whether they've been exploited," Ali said. "It's on, 'Can we justify detention? Can we get them removed back to their countries?'" That threat of deportation, whatever someone's circumstances, is a cudgel for trafficking gangs to keep migrants under their sway. "There's a serious distrust of authorities, a lot of the time because traffickers have embedded that in victims' minds: 'You don't have official documents,' or, 'You're going to be deported or imprisoned,'" said Firoza Saiyed, a human rights lawyer. "It's another thing that makes disclosure really difficult." Older Vietnamese migrants in Britain, many of whom arrived after the Vietnam War, are separated by a wide cultural gulf from the newer arrivals, but they have still proved to be a crucial support, ever more so in the last week. Nguyen, who left Vietnam in 1984, said he had been fielding calls from families in Vietnam, wanting to know if he could tell them whether their children were in the trailer. "The mother, the father, all called me in tears," he said. "I couldn't bear hearing the words. You have to borrow a lot of money for this journey, and now you had hoped your daughter, your son can be successful, and that you can have some money to pay the debt. Now, it's hopeless -- nothing." He went on, "Nothing is OK, as long as they are arrested or in prison. It's OK, they survived. But now they lost two things. They lost hope and they lost their lives. Nothing." This article originally appeared in The New York Times. (C) 2019 The New York Times Company



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New execution date set for Georgia inmate

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Georgia officials set a new execution date Friday for a death row inmate two days after he was granted a temporary reprieve because of a legal technicality. Ray Jefferson Cromartie, 52, is scheduled to die by lethal injection Nov. 13 at the state prison in Jackson. Georgia Corrections Commissioner Timothy Ward set the execution for the first date of a seven-day window ordered Friday by a Superior Court judge in Thomas County.



Image description: New execution date set for Georgia inmate

A plane flying from Portugal to Scotland was mistakenly told it was flying near the North Pole when its navigation gear malfunctioned

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A Ryanair Boeing 737-800 was flying to Edinburgh when it experienced a number of malfunctions, including with the plane's altitude readings.



Image description: A plane flying from Portugal to Scotland was mistakenly told it was flying near the North Pole when its navigation gear malfunctioned

Trump's 'Take the Oil' Strategy in Syria Is Not What You Think

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For now, it seems the heavy armored infantry are deployed in Syria not so much to reap profits from oil fields as to prevent other actors in Syria's multi-faceted conflict?ISIS, Iran, Russia and to Bashar al-Assad's government, from profiting from their absence.



Image description: Trump's 'Take the Oil' Strategy in Syria Is Not What You Think

One in 5 children live below the poverty line: Here are the states with the highest number of kids dependent on free lunches

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More than 30 million kids around the country rely on free or reduced price lunches, but some states need more help than others.



Image description: One in 5 children live below the poverty line: Here are the states with the highest number of kids dependent on free lunches

Have Kentuckians finally had enough of Mitch McConnell?

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A recent poll shows that Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, the president's most stolid defender, is down to an 18 percent job approval rating in Kentucky. Only 37 percent in a recent Public Policy Poll said they would vote for him again next year.



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Beijing says 'ready to work' with ASEAN on South China Sea rules

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Beijing said Sunday it is "ready to work" with Southeast Asian nations on a code of conduct in the flashpoint South China Sea, where it is accused of building up military installations and bullying fellow claimants. China claims most of the resource-rich waterway, a major global shipping route that has long been a source of tension in the region. For years, the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) has been locked in talks for a code of conduct for the sea, where China is accused of deploying warships, arming outposts and ramming fishing vessels.



Image description: Beijing says 'ready to work' with ASEAN on South China Sea rules

Donald Trump announced an ISIS leader was killed in a US raid. Who was Abu Bakr al-Baghdadi?

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Who was the Islamic State leader killed in a U.S. special operations raid over the weekend?



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Nicaragua court convicts ex-student in New York killing

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A Nicaraguan court on Friday convicted a dual U.S.-Nicaraguan citizen of killing a nursing student in New York state after an unusual trial that saw many witnesses testifying by long-distance video conference. Broome County District Attorney Steve Cornwell confirmed Orlando Tercero's conviction in a tweet. The 23-year-old former Binghamton University student was found guilty of the March 2018 killing 22-year-old Haley Anderson.



Image description: Nicaragua court convicts ex-student in New York killing