

China warns U.S., North Korea to ratchet down escalating tensions

The Chinese foreign minister urged Washington and Pyongyang not to push their recriminations to a point of no return that would allow war to break out on the Korean Peninsula. If such hostilities occur, the two nations must bear the historical responsibility and “pay the corresponding price,” he warned.

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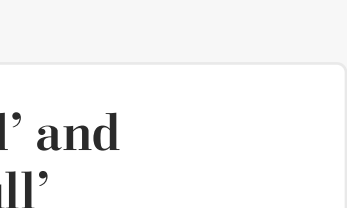
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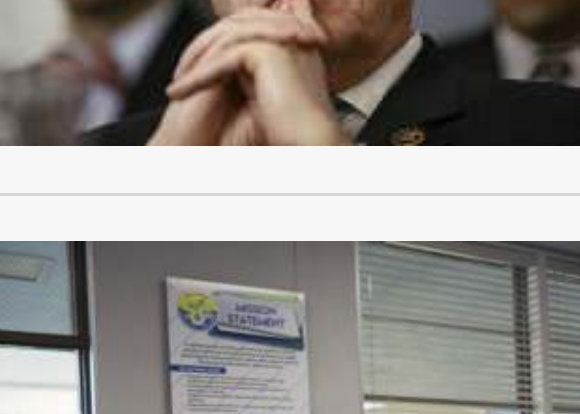
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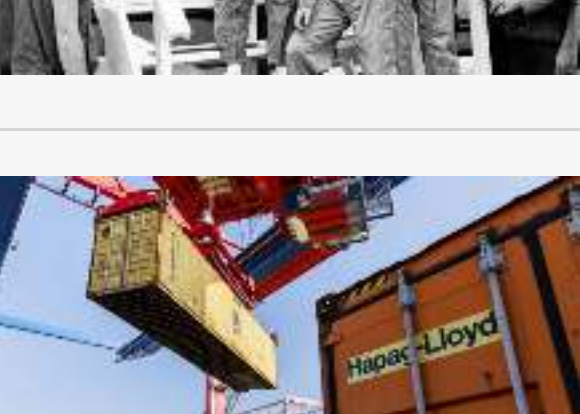
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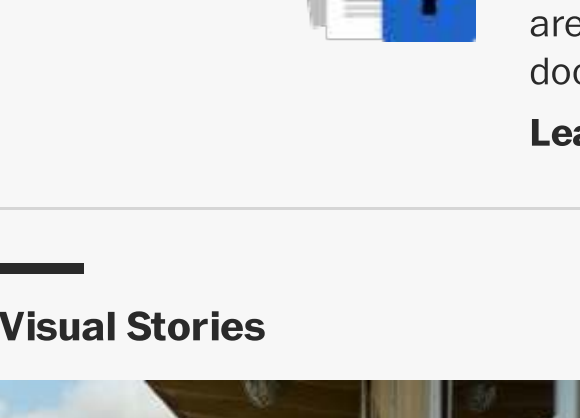
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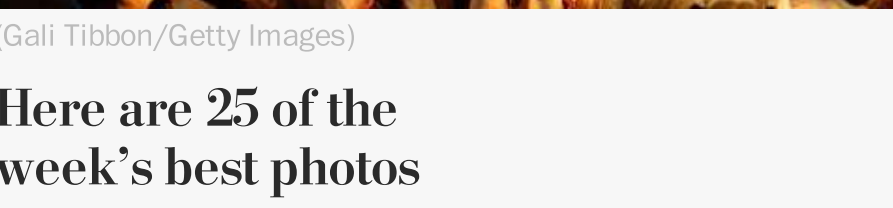
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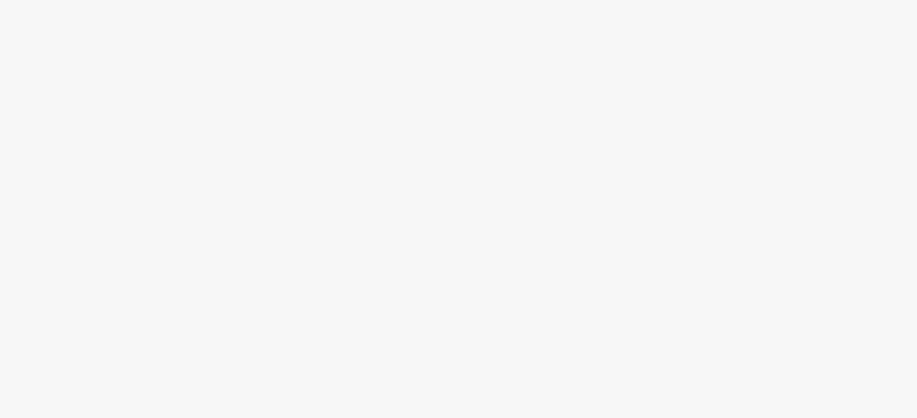
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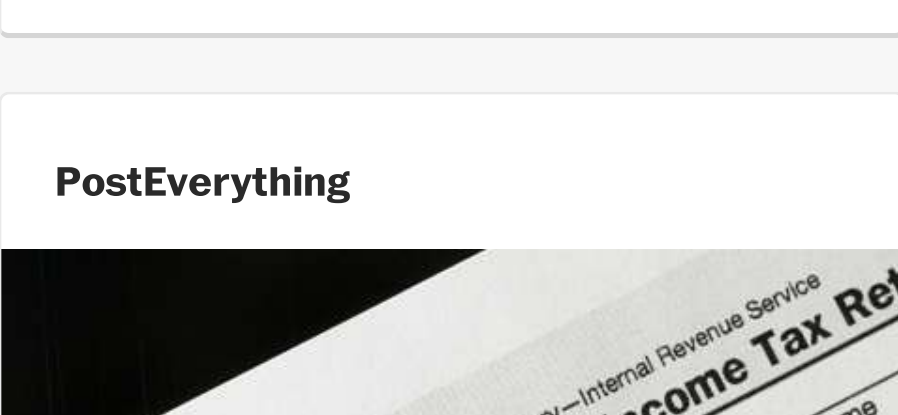
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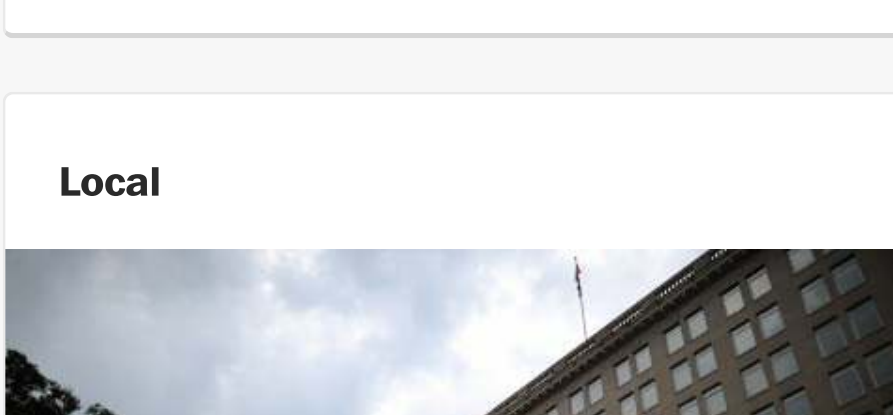
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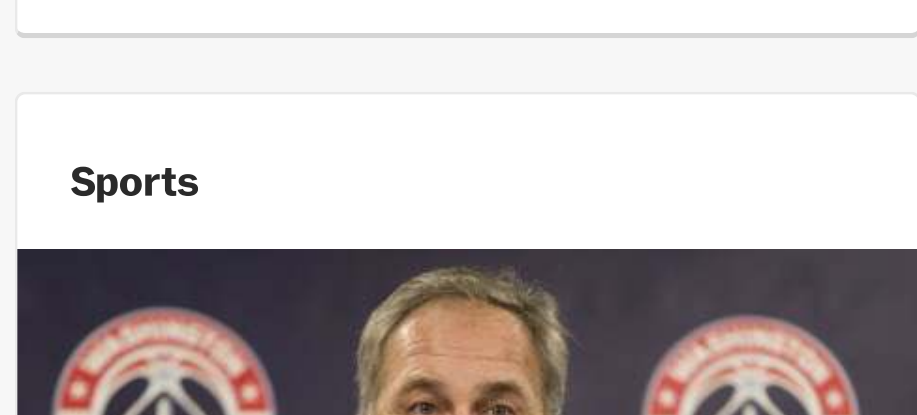
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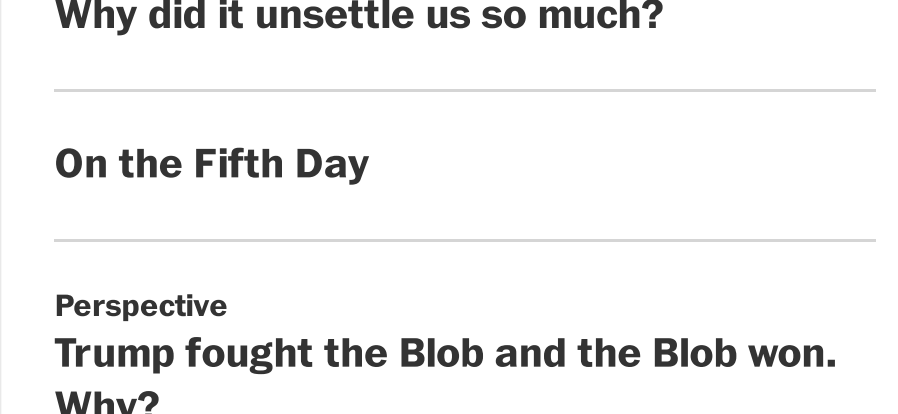
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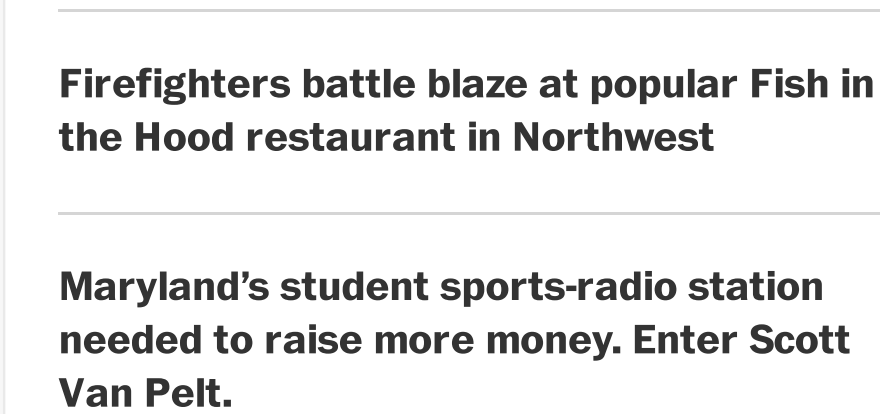
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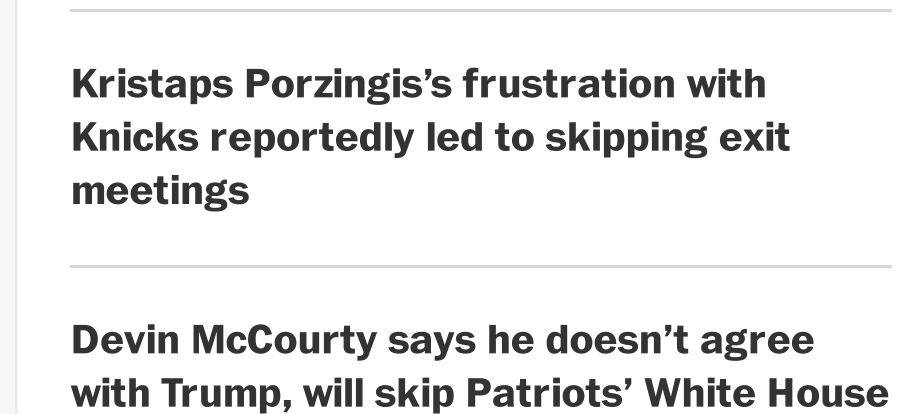
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