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### 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.

By Anna Fifield

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### A timeline of North Korea's five nuclear tests and how the U.S. has responded

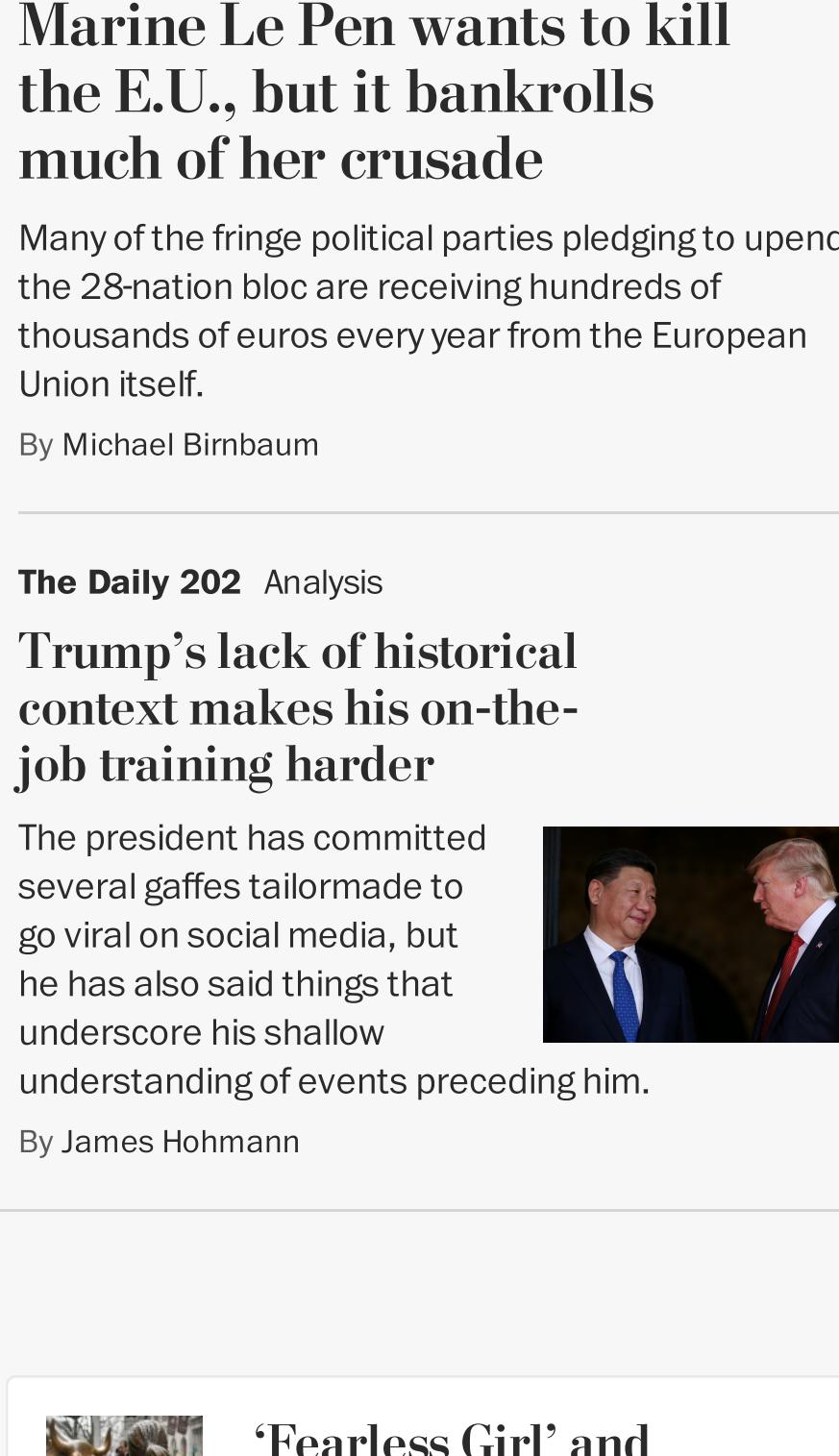
Analysts worry that Kim Jong Un is planning a "big" provocative show of military force this weekend.

By Amanda Erickson

### Trump delights in watching the U.S. military display its strength

As the president looks for a coherent foreign policy, he has applauded the use of a massive bomb on Islamic State forces in Afghanistan and a missile attack on a Syrian air base.

By Greg Jaffe and Jenna Johnson



Far-right candidate Marine Le Pen arrives at a campaign event in Pordic, France. (Michael Robinson Chavez/The Post)

### Marine Le Pen wants to kill the E.U., but it bankrolls much of her crusade

Many of the fringe political parties pledging to upend the 28-nation bloc are receiving hundreds of thousands of euros every year from the European Union itself.

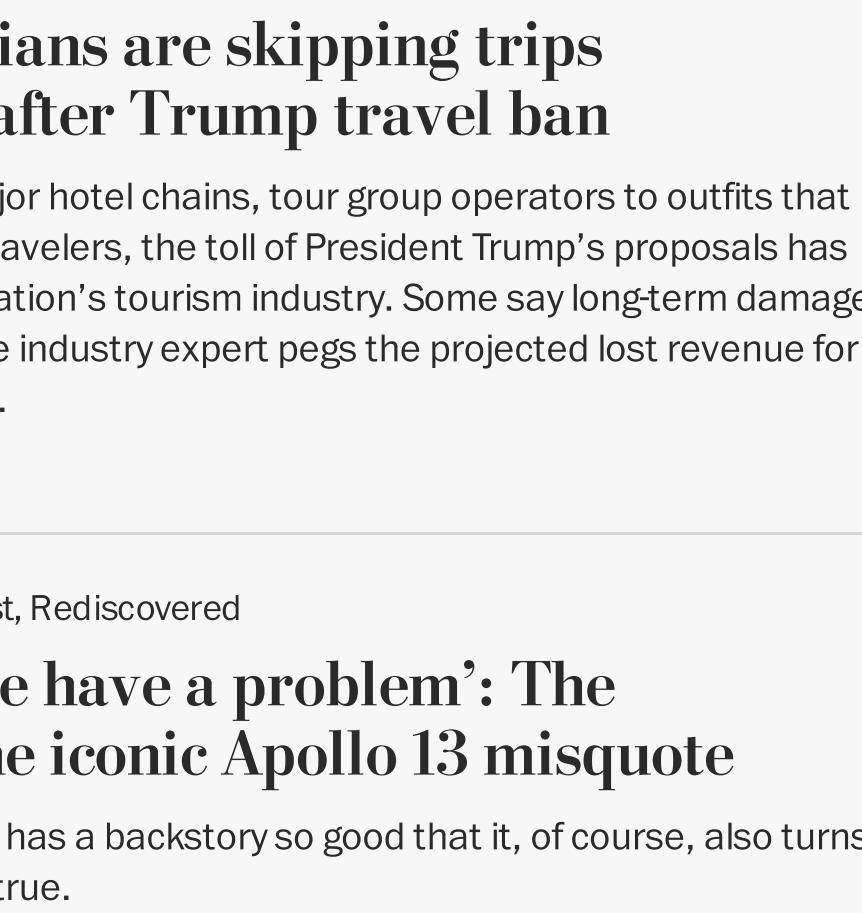
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### Trump's lack of historical context makes his on-the-job training harder

The president has committed several gaffes tailor-made to go viral on social media, but he has also said things that underscore his shallow understanding of events preceding him.

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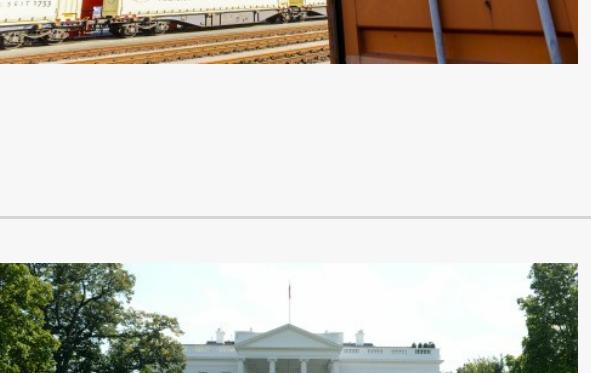


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### Is rationality dawning on Trump?

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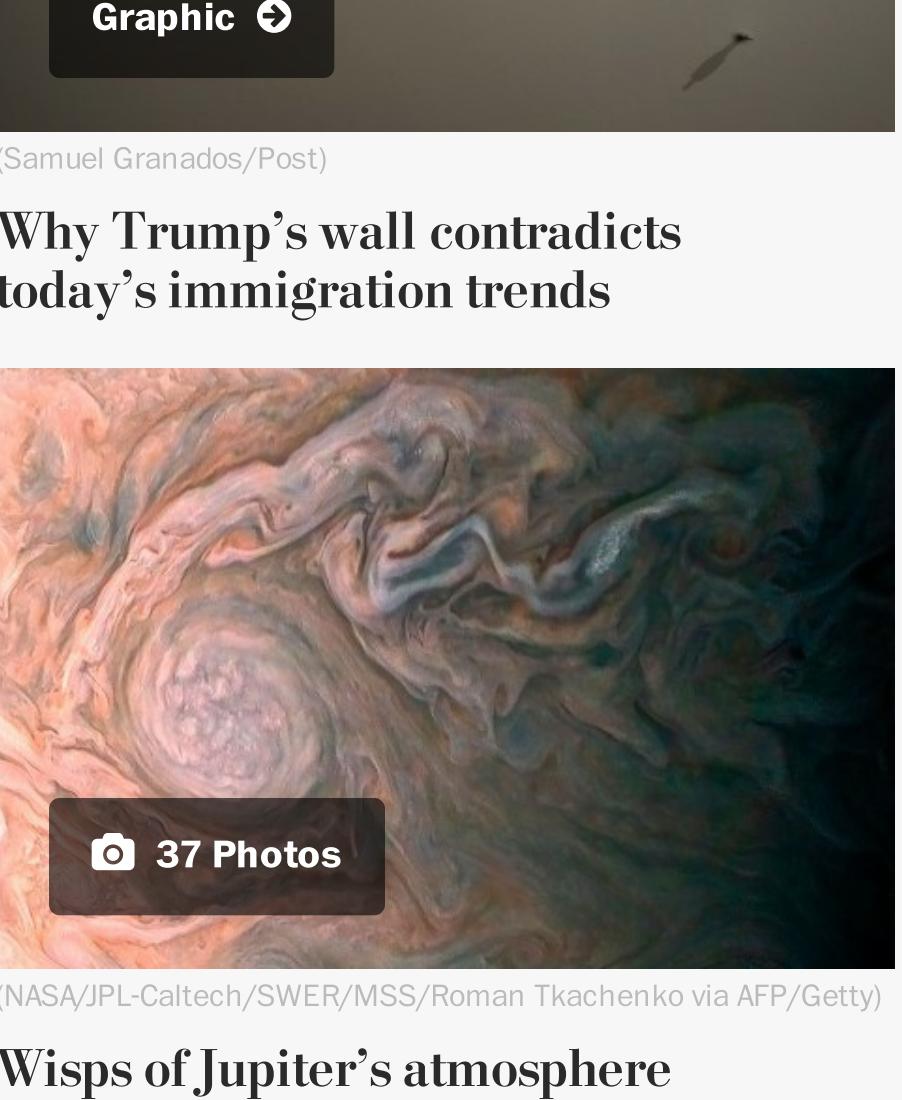
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### Even Canadians are skipping trips to America after Trump travel ban

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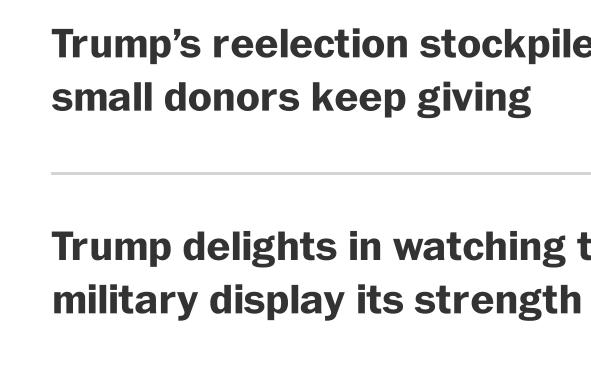
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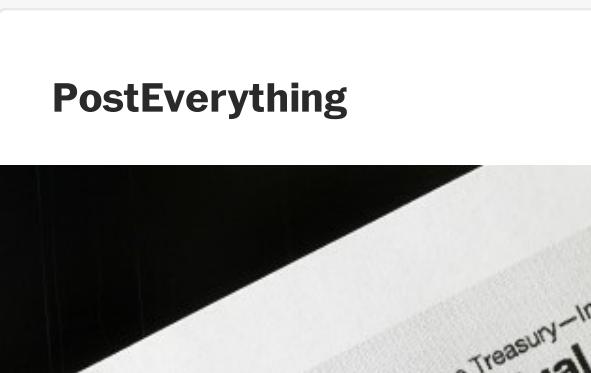
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### Republicans may not want to end Obamacare payments

The GOP – in control of Congress and the White House – is well aware that the public is likely to blame the party for premium increases after it has so far failed to put forth an agreeable health-care replacement plan.

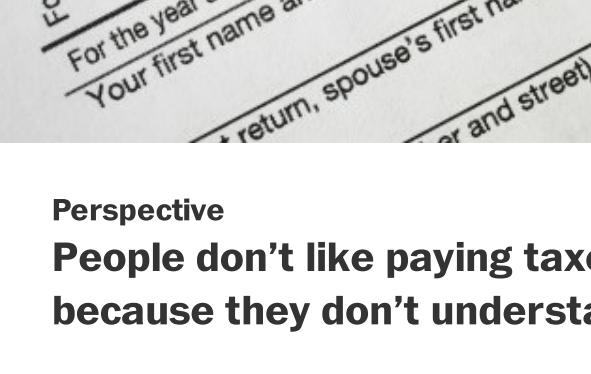
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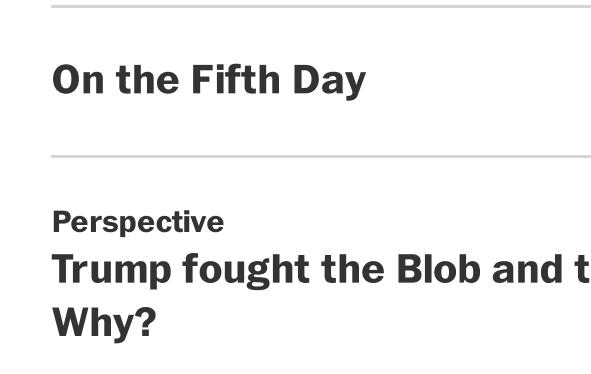
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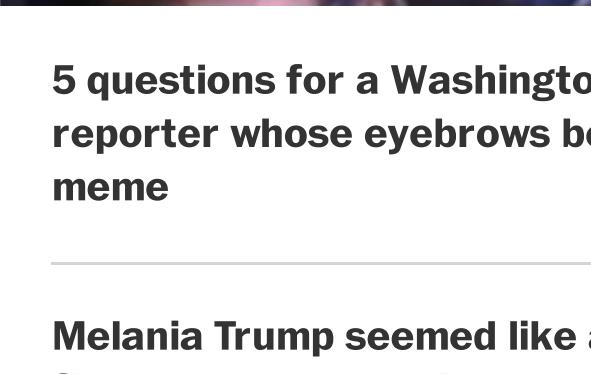
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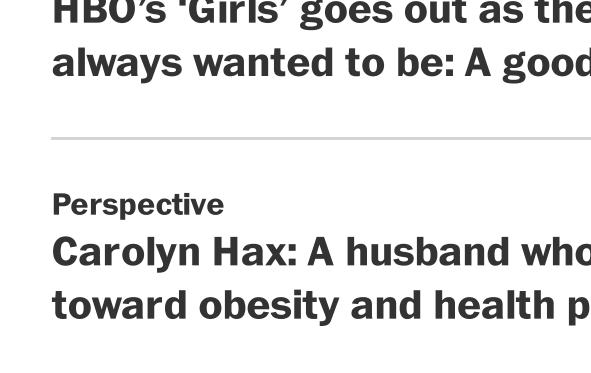
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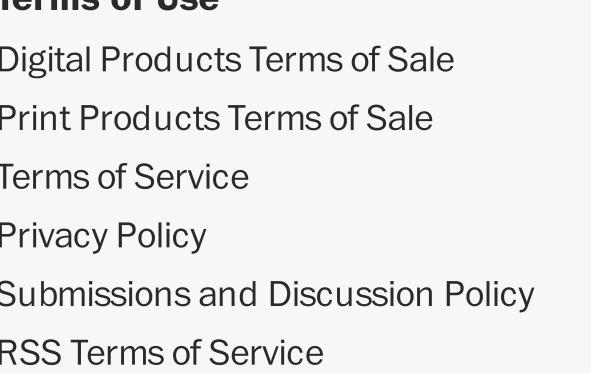
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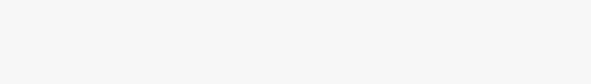
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