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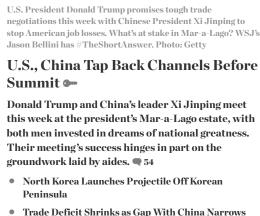
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laid out his wishlist of regulatory changes

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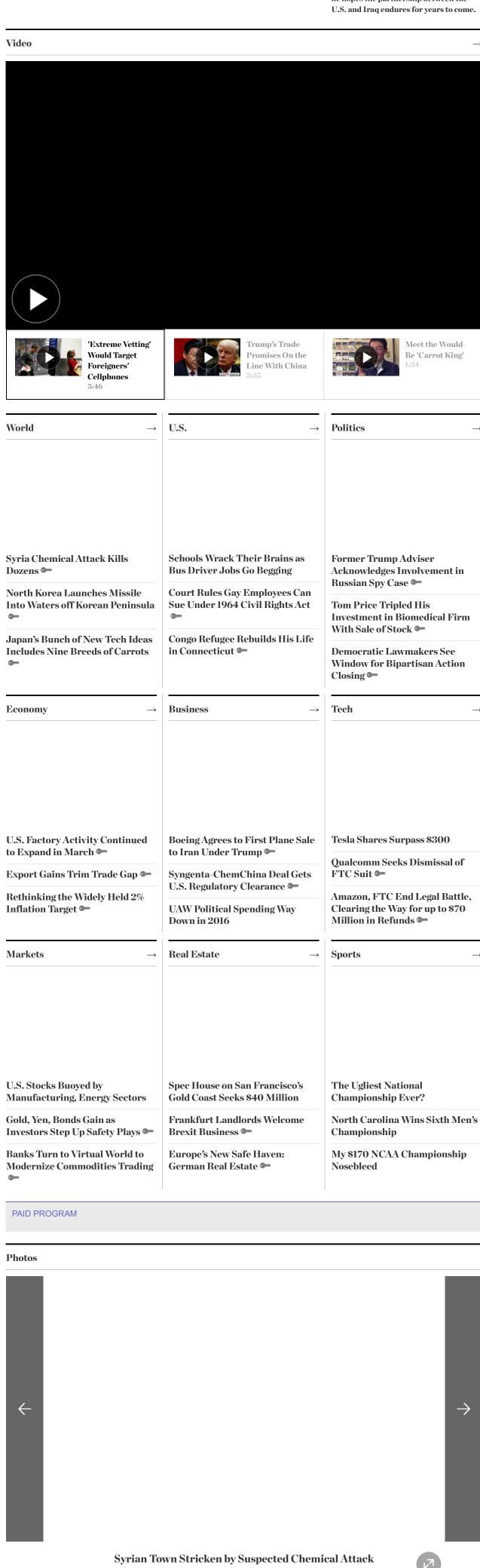
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Roxane Gay chooses Diane McKinney-Whetstone's debut, 'Tumbling,' a novel set in Philadelphia in the 1940s and '50s, for The Wall Street Journal

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