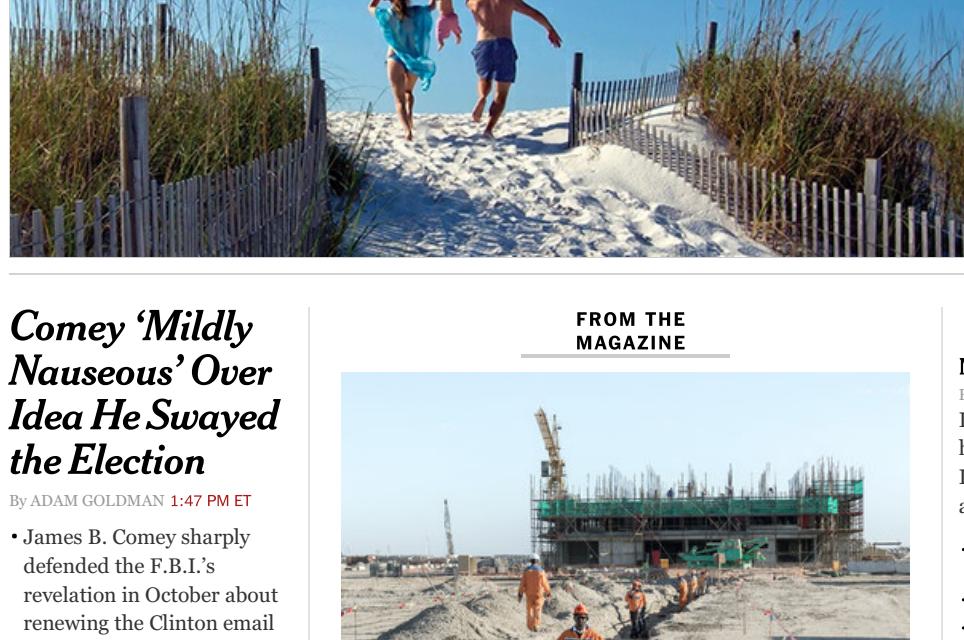


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By ADAM GOLDMAN 1:47 PM ET

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"Concealment in my view would have been catastrophic," he told senators in his first public explanation of his actions.

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The Times's Investigation Into Comey's Role in the Election (April 23)



By THE NEW YORK TIMES

## \$8 Billion Deal Gives Momentum to G.O.P. Health Bill

By THOMAS KAPLAN and ROBERT PEAR 12:48 PM ET

In a lift to Republican leaders, two lawmakers who had come out against the House bill to repeal the Affordable Care Act reversed course after securing more money to help people with pre-existing conditions.

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## Trump to Relax Tax Rules for Churches Active in Politics

By MICHAEL D. SHEAR, LAURIE GOODMAN and MAGGIE HABERMAN 4:52 PM ET

Several administration officials said the president would mark National Day of Prayer on Thursday by issuing an executive order easing the risk of religious groups losing their tax-exempt status.

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By QUOCUNG BUI, CLAIRE CAIN MILLER and KEVIN QUEALLY

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By MARY WILLIAMS WALSH 2:54 PM ET

The island's governor said he would move Puerto Rico's debt crisis into federal bankruptcy court. Puerto Rico also has nearly \$50 billion of unfunded pension obligations to restructure.

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By PETER BAKER 2:27 PM ET

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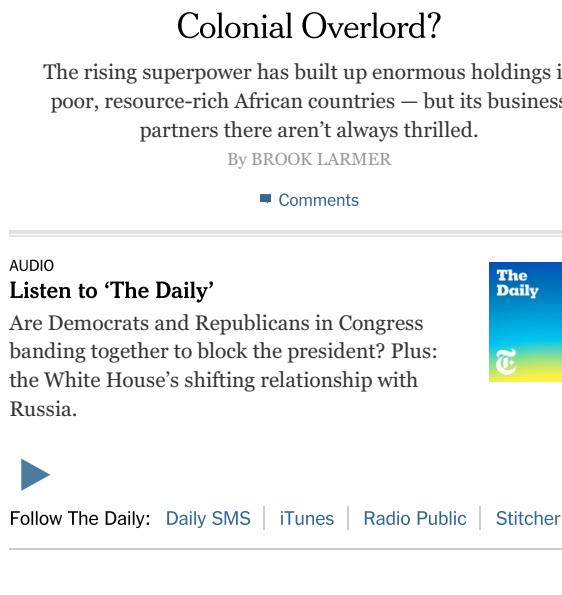
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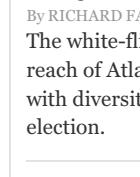
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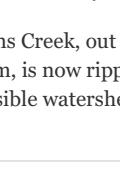
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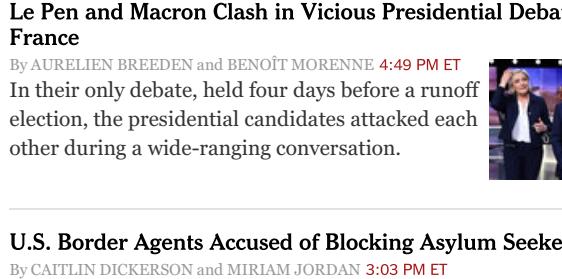
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By RICHARD FAUSSET

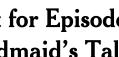
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## Le Pen and Macron Clash in Vicious Presidential Debate in France

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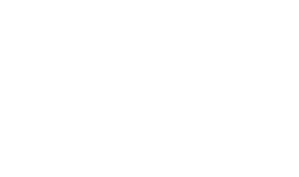
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