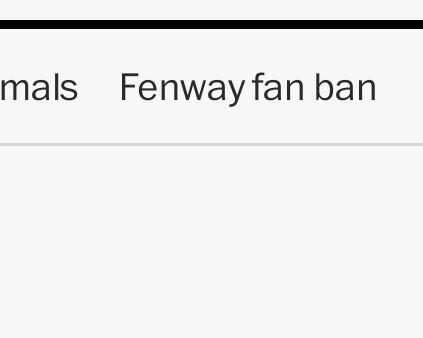




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Democracy Dies in Darkness



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House Republicans say they have votes to pass controversial health-care bill today

The flagging GOP effort to reshape the nation's health-care system picked up steam as leaders tried to address concerns about people with preexisting medical conditions. House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy said Republicans had the votes to pass the bill. But independent analysts remained skeptical that the new proposal would fully address the needs of at-risk patients who currently receive coverage guarantees under the Affordable Care Act.

By Sean Sullivan, David Weigel and Ed O'Keefe · 36 minutes ago

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What you need to know about preexisting conditions in the GOP health plan

The GOP says people with preexisting conditions are protected, but the reality is nuanced and complicated.

By Glenn Kessler

- Which people would benefit from the proposed \$8 billion? And is it enough?

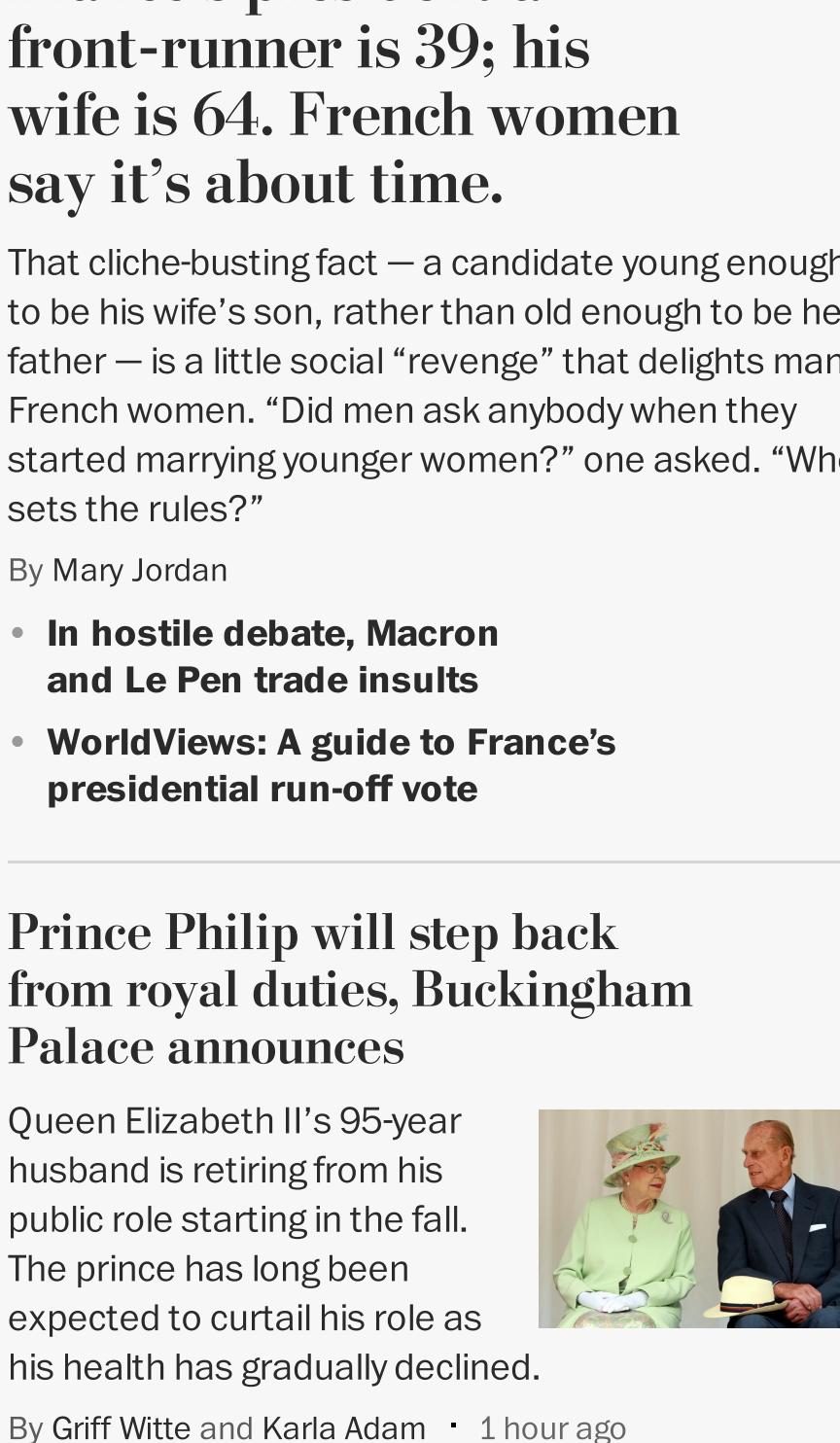
Iowa Obamacare program on verge of collapse as congressional uncertainty takes its toll

At the start of 2017, the state outwardly appeared to be an Affordable Care Act success story, with three insurance companies selling competing plans on its exchanges. Then a domino effect began — one that holds ominous signs for health-care customers across the country.

By Carolyn Y. Johnson

If more than 22 House Republicans vote "no," the latest version of the health-care reform bill will fail. Here's where things stand:

17	35	27
Opposed or leaning "no"	Undecided or unclear	Switched to "yes"



French presidential candidate Emmanuel Macron and his wife, Brigitte, in Le Touquet, northern France. (Getty Images)

France's presidential front-runner is 39; his wife is 64. French women say it's about time.

That cliché-busting fact — a candidate young enough to be his wife's son, rather than old enough to be her father — is a little social "revenge" that delights many French women. "Did men ask anybody when they started marrying younger women?" one asked. "Who sets the rules?"

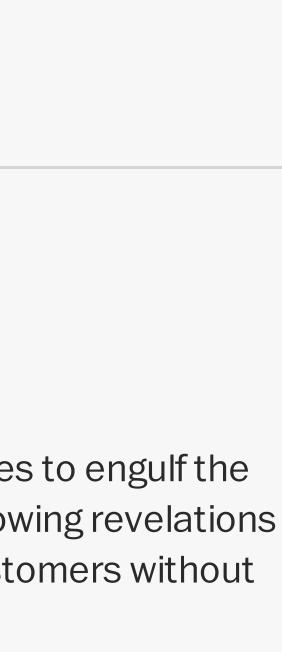
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Prince Philip will step back from royal duties, Buckingham Palace announces

Queen Elizabeth II's 95-year-old husband is retiring from his public role starting in the fall. The prince has long been expected to curtail his role as his health has gradually declined.

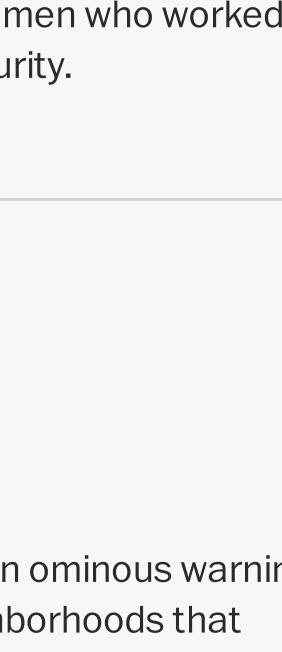
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Colbert doesn't regret his 'few choice insults' of Trump, but says some words were 'cruder than they needed to be'

The "Late Show" host made an oral-sex joke on Monday about President Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin. On Wednesday, he addressed the ensuing controversy.

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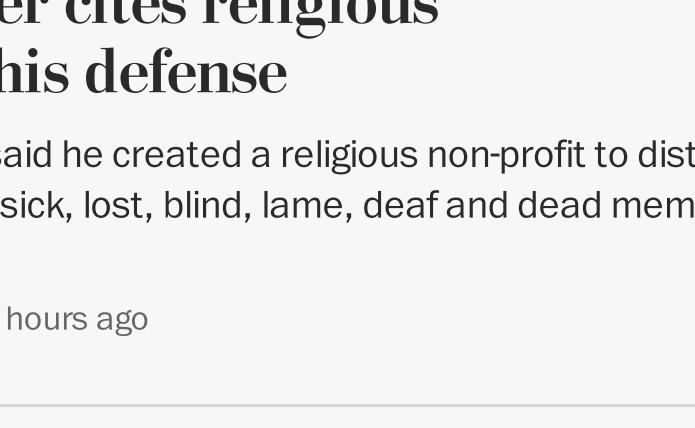


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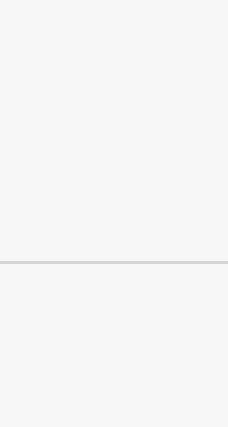
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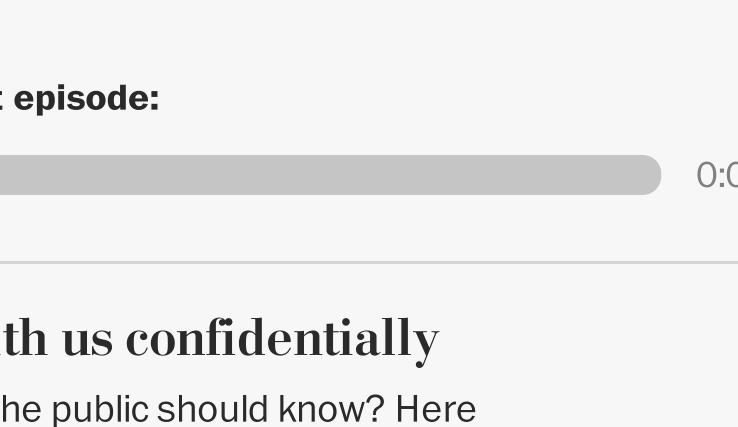
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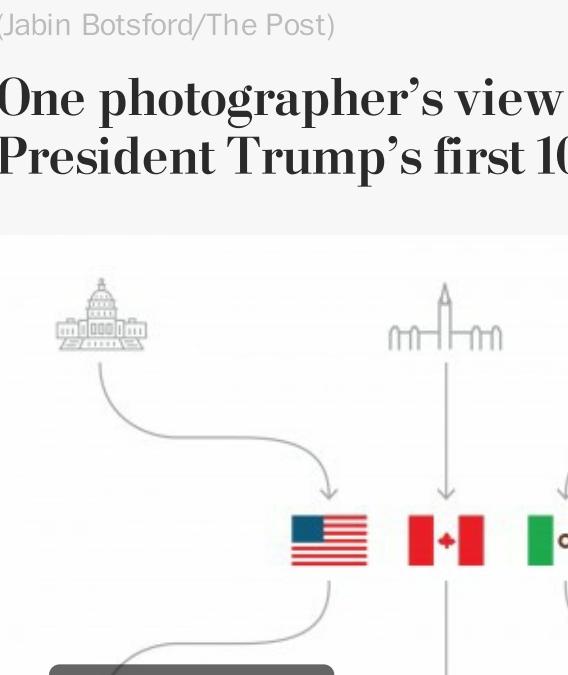
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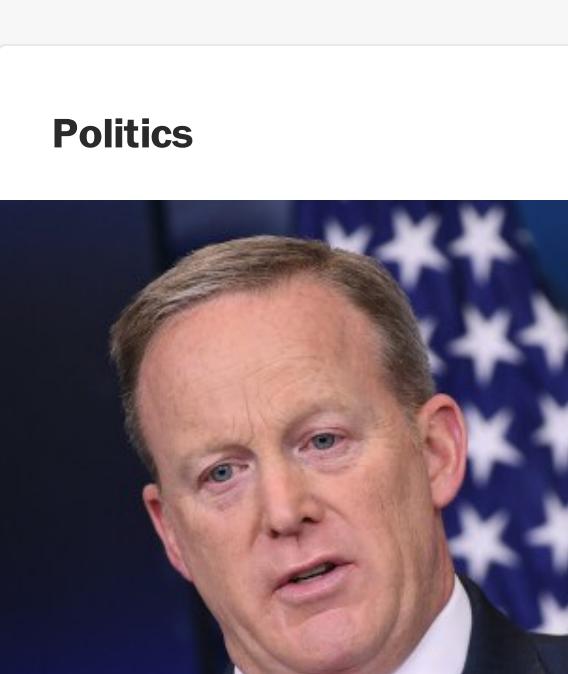


Trump to sign executive order making it easier for churches to support political candidates

The order is also expected to address an Obama administration mandate that religious employers provide contraception services as part of health plans.

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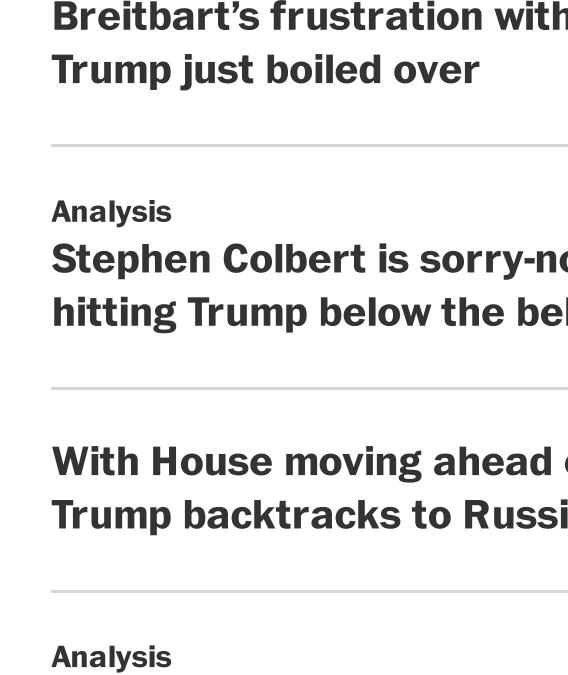
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Pyongyang has issued a rare direct criticism of its main benefactor through a commentary from the state-run news agency.

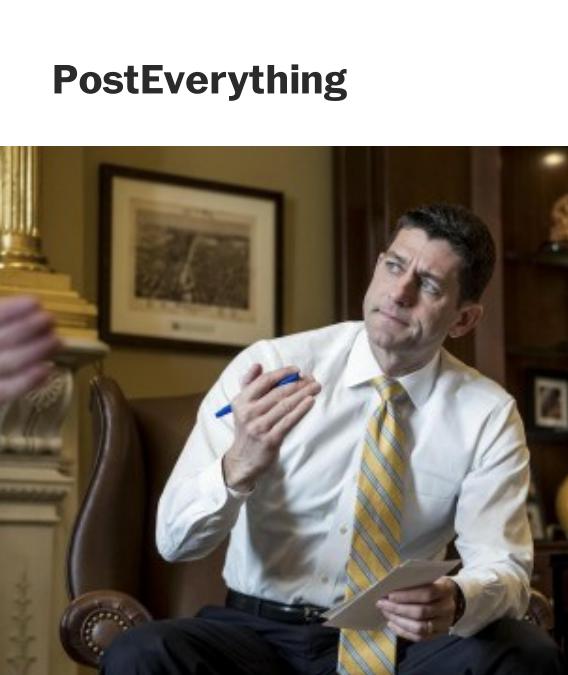
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Wells Fargo tellers targeted undocumented immigrants on street corners, lawsuit claims

The allegations are the latest in a scandal that continues to engulf the financial firm, which was forced to pay \$185 million following revelations that more than 2 million accounts were opened for customers without their knowledge.

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Mika Brzezinski and Joe Scarborough are engaged

The "Morning Joe" co-hosts have long been the subject of rumors that they were a couple, and they did little to stamp them out.

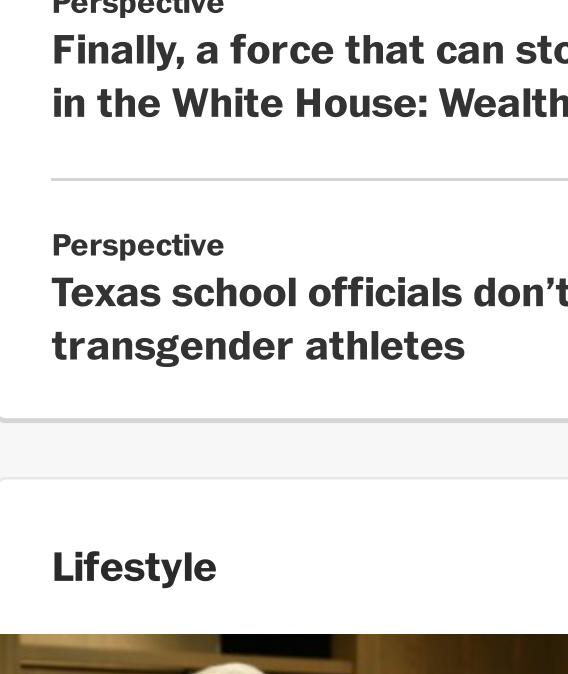
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He convinced ex-spies he was one of them. Was it all just a cover to help him prey on young men?

Mark Levin is accused in a lawsuit of inventing a clandestine career so he could put himself into position to sexually abuse young men who worked at the Daniel Morgan Graduate School of National Security.

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'Black branding': How a D.C. neighborhood was marketed to white millennials

A new book about gentrification in Washington raises an ominous warning for politicians and activists who dream of building neighborhoods that achieve harmony among diverse races and economic classes.

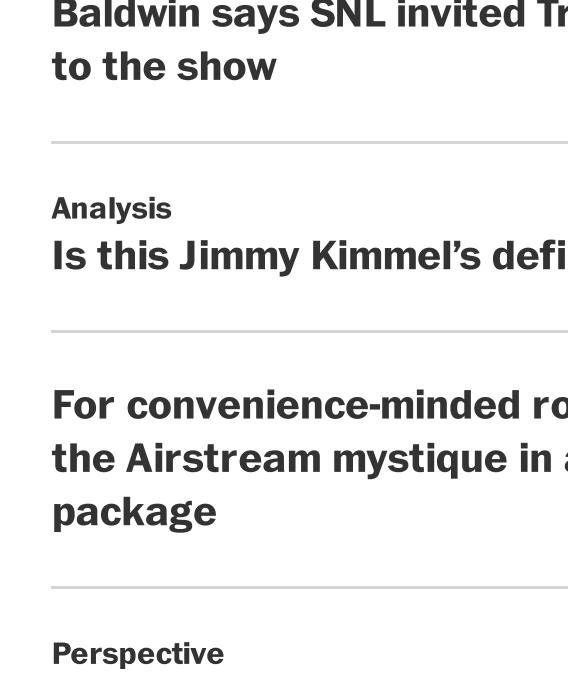
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FBI Director Comey says he feels 'mildly nauseous' about chance he affected election

He gave his most exhaustive defense yet of his role in politically sensitive investigations, telling a Senate panel that despite his feelings, he had no regrets regarding his decisions about a probe into Hillary Clinton's emails.

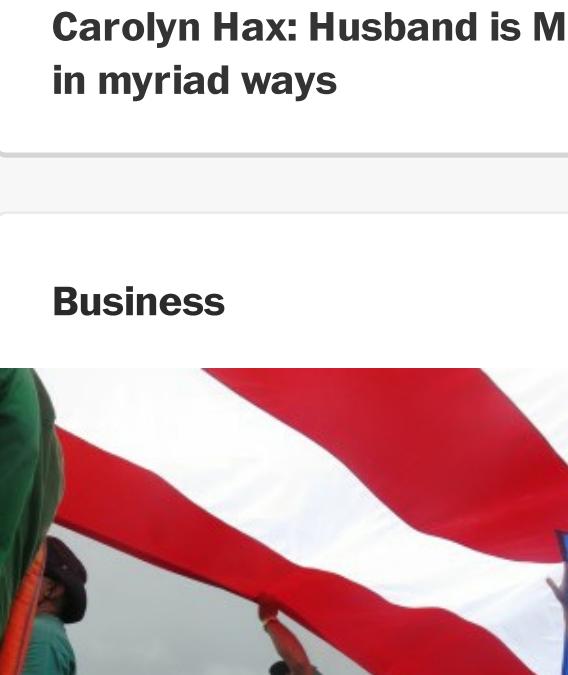
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Heroin dealer cites religious freedom as his defense

Timothy Anderson said he created a religious non-profit to distribute the deadly drug to "the sick, lost, blind, lame, deaf and dead members of God's Kingdom."

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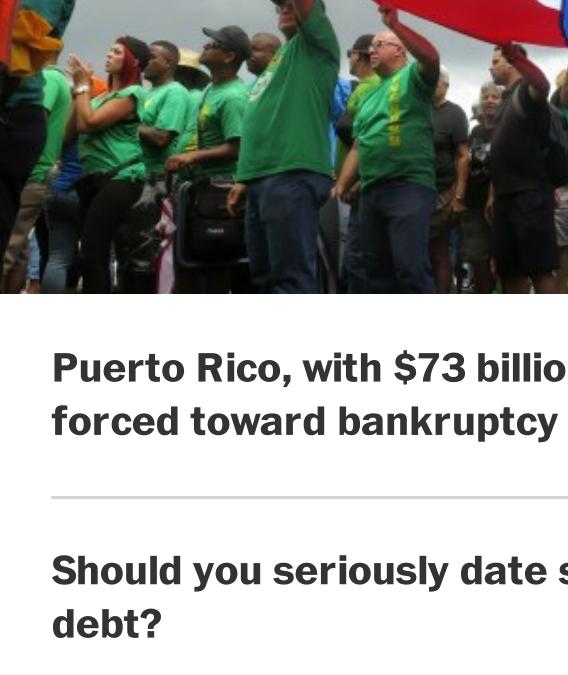
'Other: Mixed Race in America': What being 'American' means to a woman who was put in an internment camp at age 10

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By Alex Lauglin

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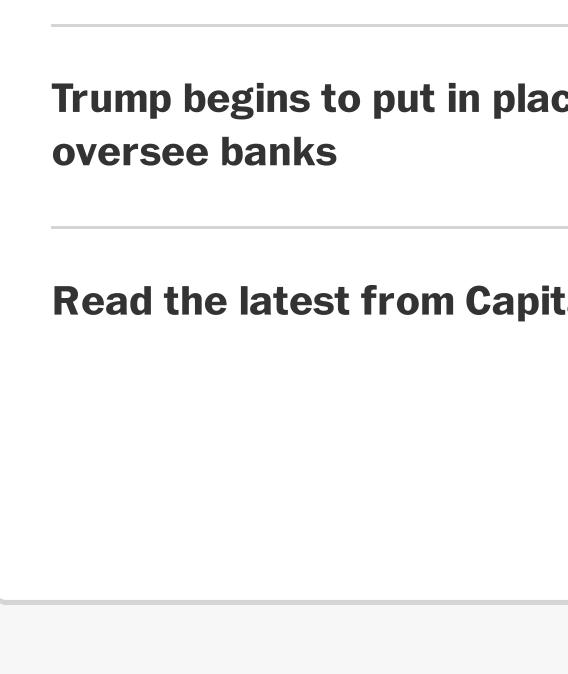
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