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How Fyre's Organizers Used 'Influencers' To Market A Festival That Didn't Exist

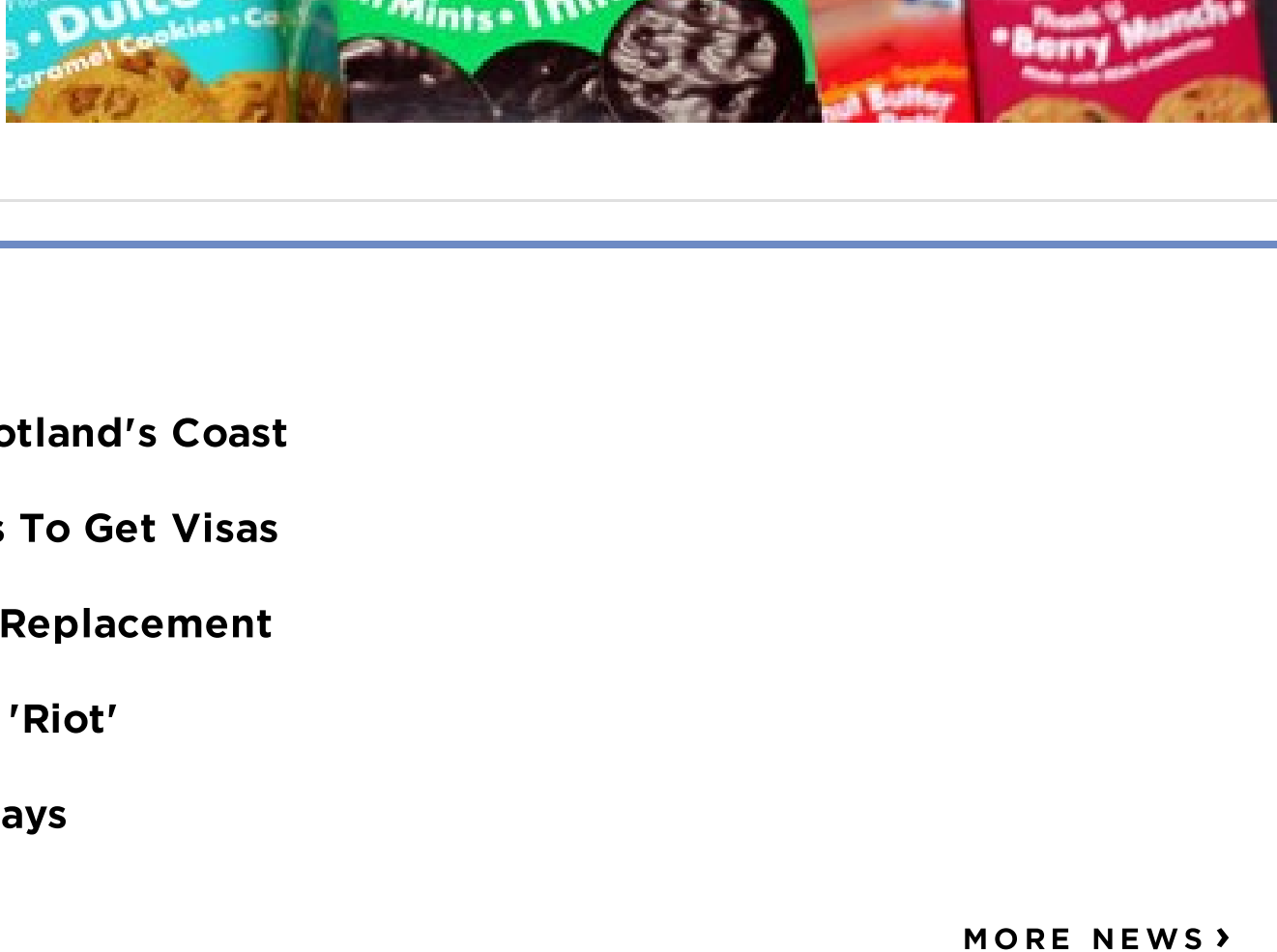
The event's marketing pitch borders on self-parody.

Fyre Festival Hit With \$100 Million Suit; Organizer Says 'We Were A Little Naive'

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Kansas City Archdiocese Cutting Ties With Girl Scouts Over 'Troubling Trends'

A Kansas archbishop says the Girl Scouts shouldn't hold up women like Gloria Steinem as role models. He says American Heritage Girls troops are "based on Christian values" and are a better fit for parishes.



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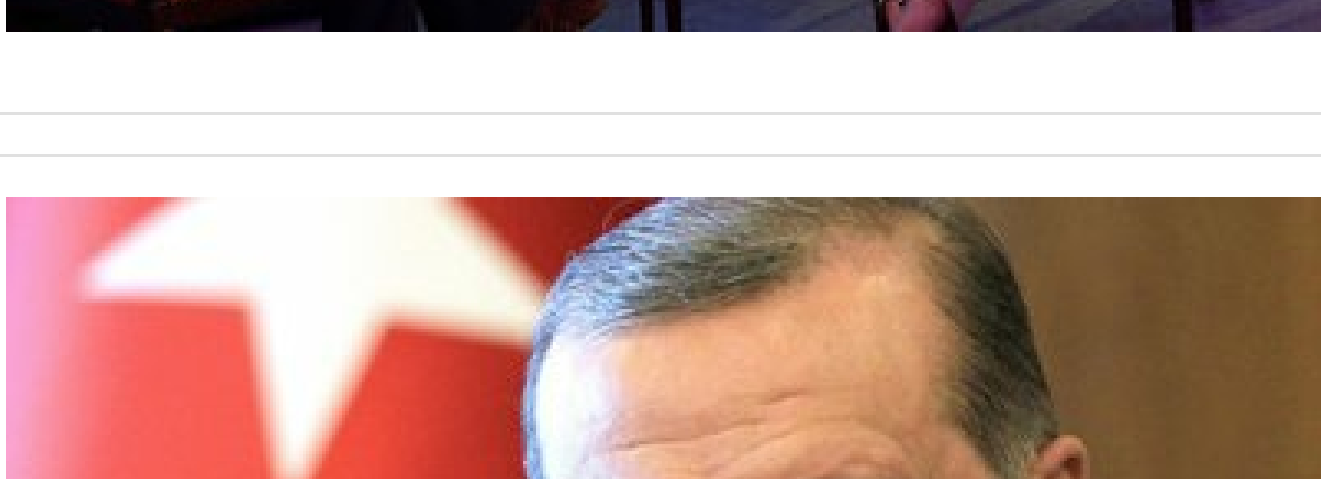
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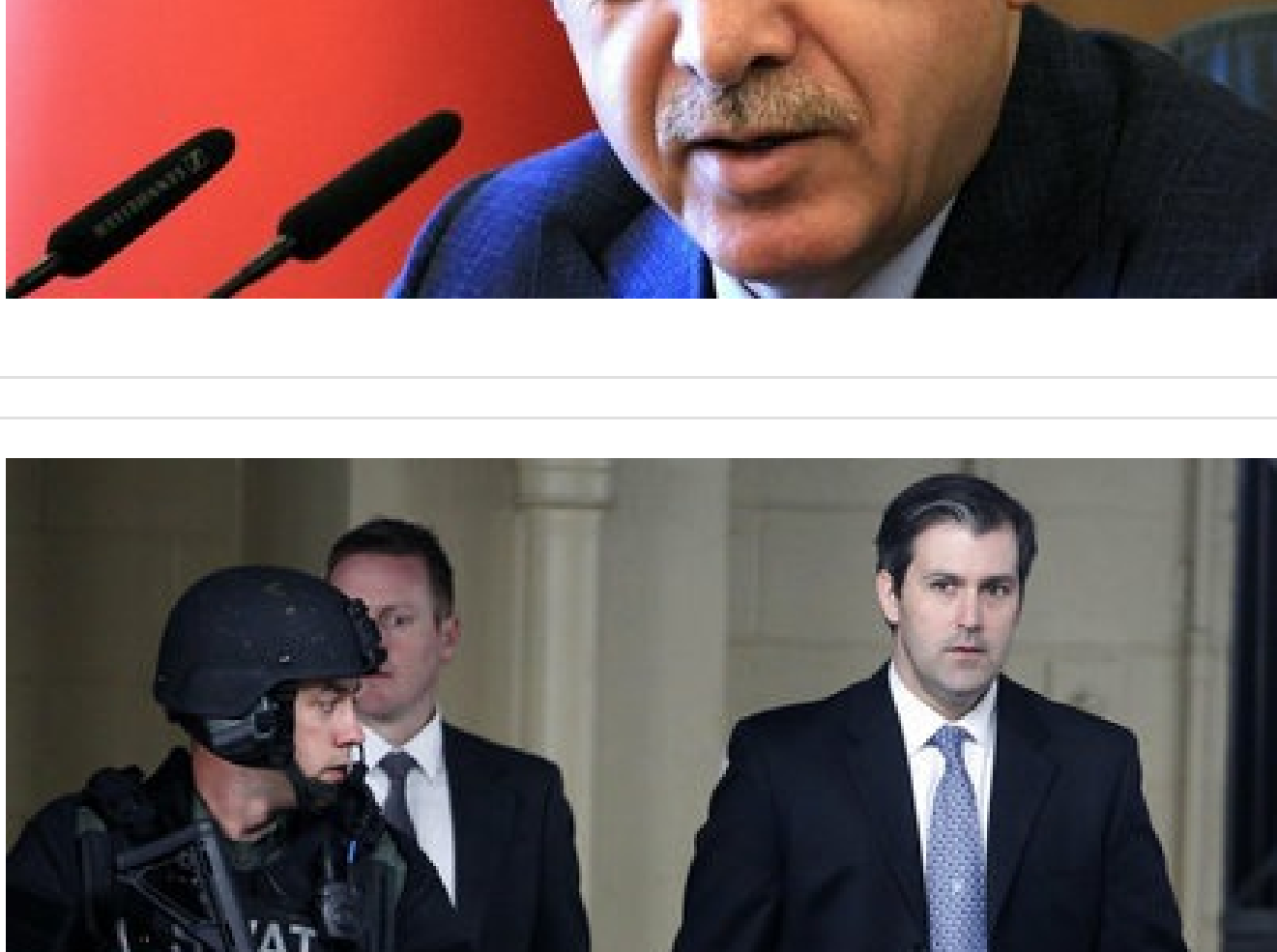
In her most frank comments to date after losing to Donald Trump, the Democratic nominee said that events in the final 10 days of the campaign ultimately cost her the White House.



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6 Strongmen Trump Has Praised — And The Conflicts It Presents

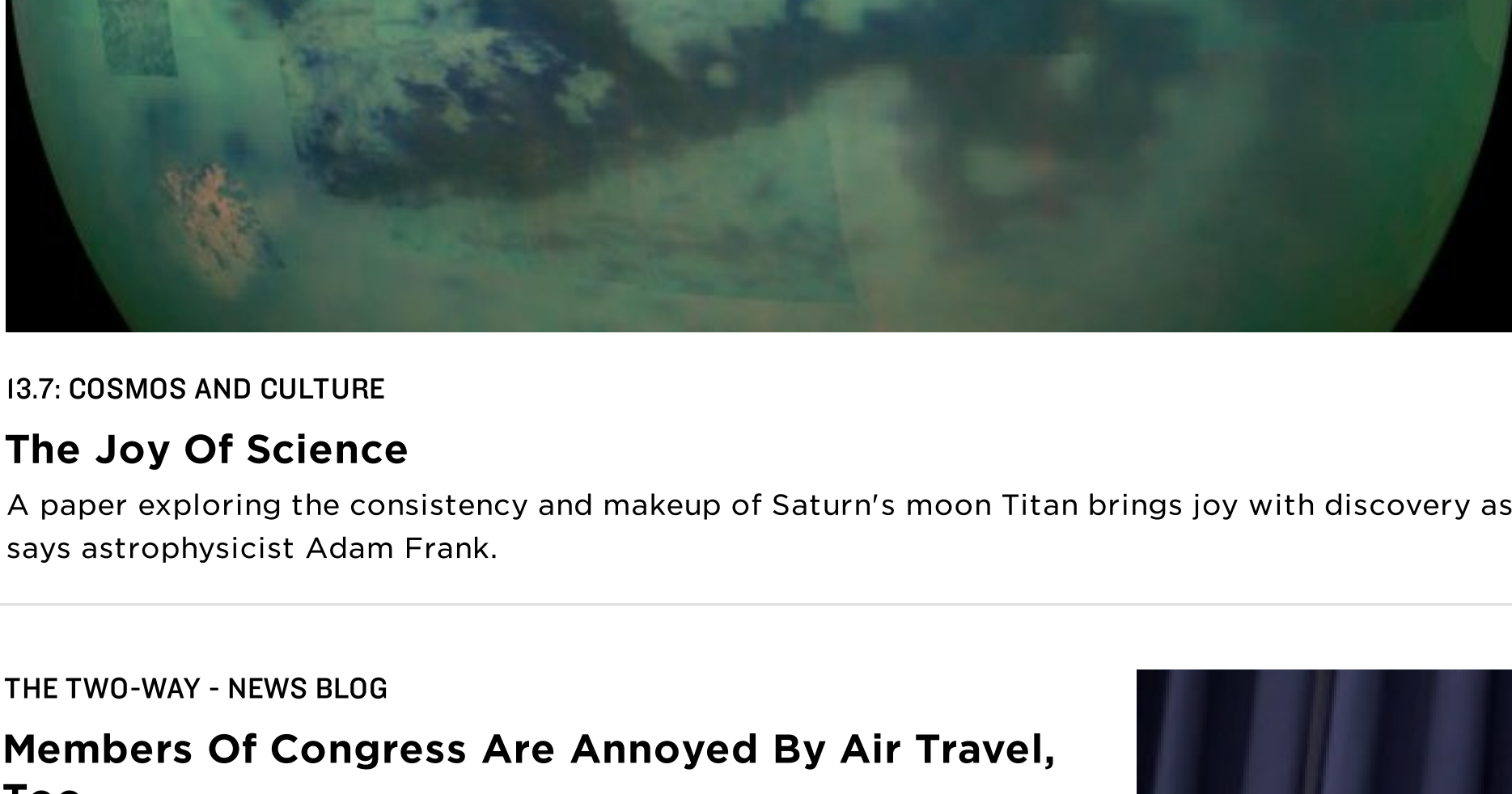
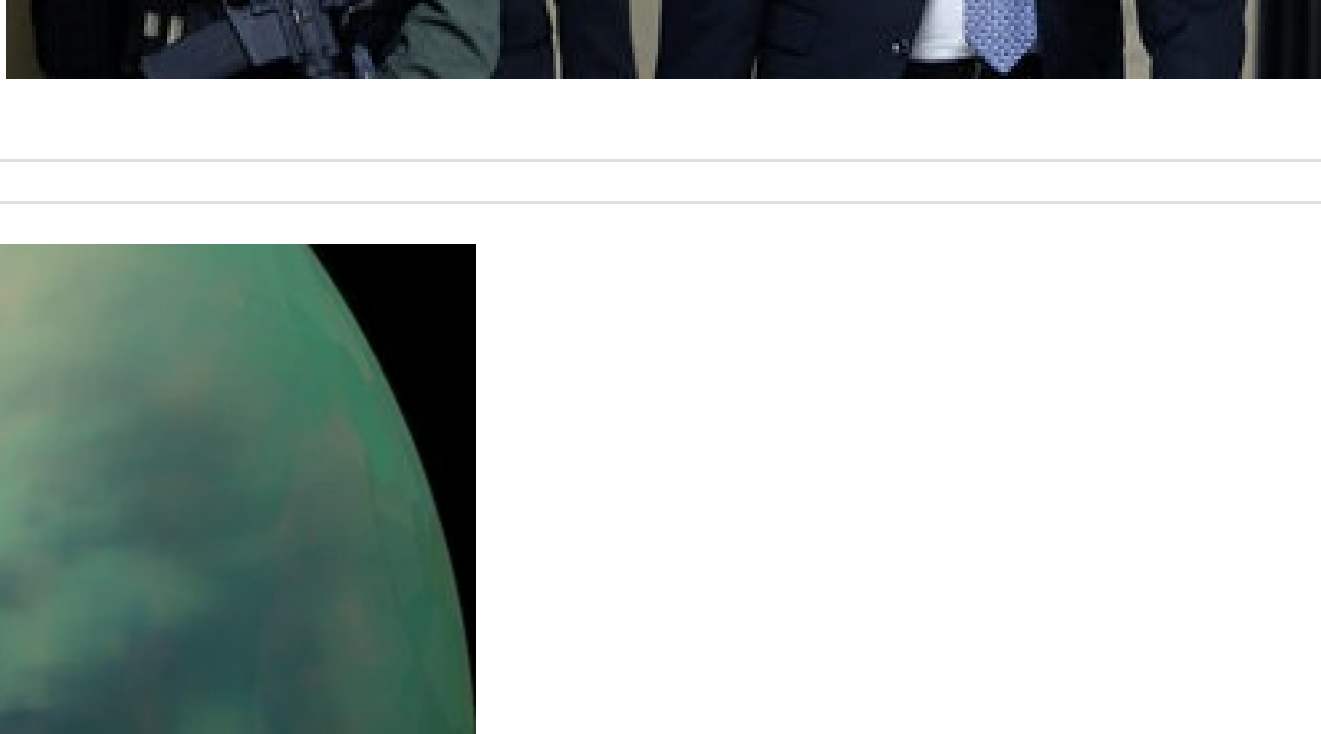
From Egypt to the Philippines, the president's praise of despotic and brutal leaders is raising eyebrows. He also has potential business conflicts in or related to all of the countries.



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Former S.C. Police Officer Pleads Guilty In Shooting Of Unarmed Black Man

Michael Slager pleaded guilty to a federal civil rights charge for using excessive force in attempting to arrest Walter Scott in 2015. As part of the plea deal, the state will drop a pending murder charge.



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The Joy Of Science

A paper exploring the consistency and makeup of Saturn's moon Titan brings joy with discovery as we learn about our universe of wonders, says astrophysicist Adam Frank.

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Members Of Congress Are Annoyed By Air Travel, Too

At a House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee hearing on airline customer service, representatives expressed their personal frustrations with the vagaries of flying on U.S. airlines.



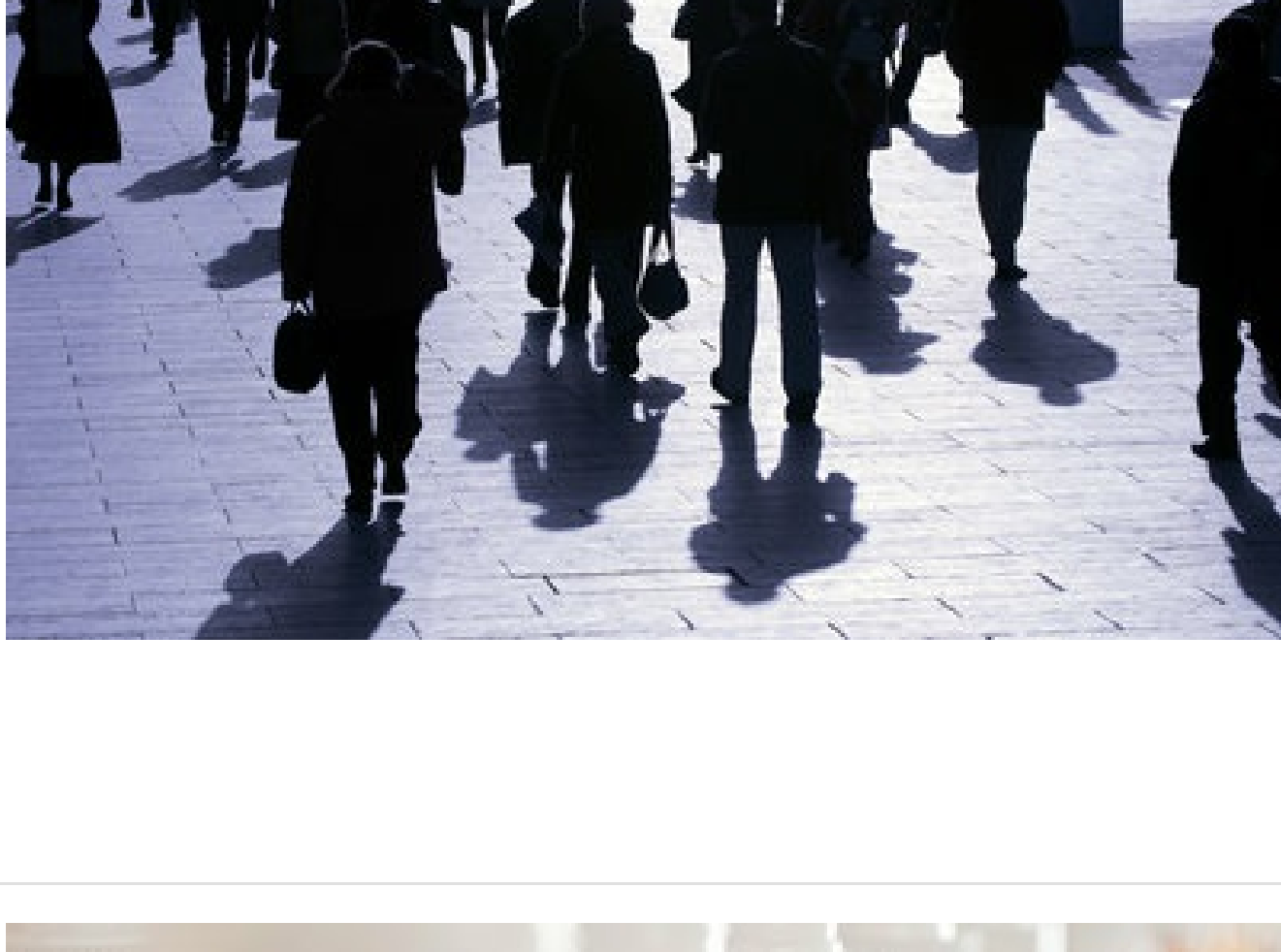
'It Was A Mistake Of Epic Proportions,' United CEO Testifies

BUSINESS

A Rapid Shakeup For Retailers As Consumer Habits Change

Nine U.S. chains have filed for bankruptcy this year. Store closures are accelerating, and 89,000 retail jobs have been lost since October. "The disruption is just unfolding," a former executive says.

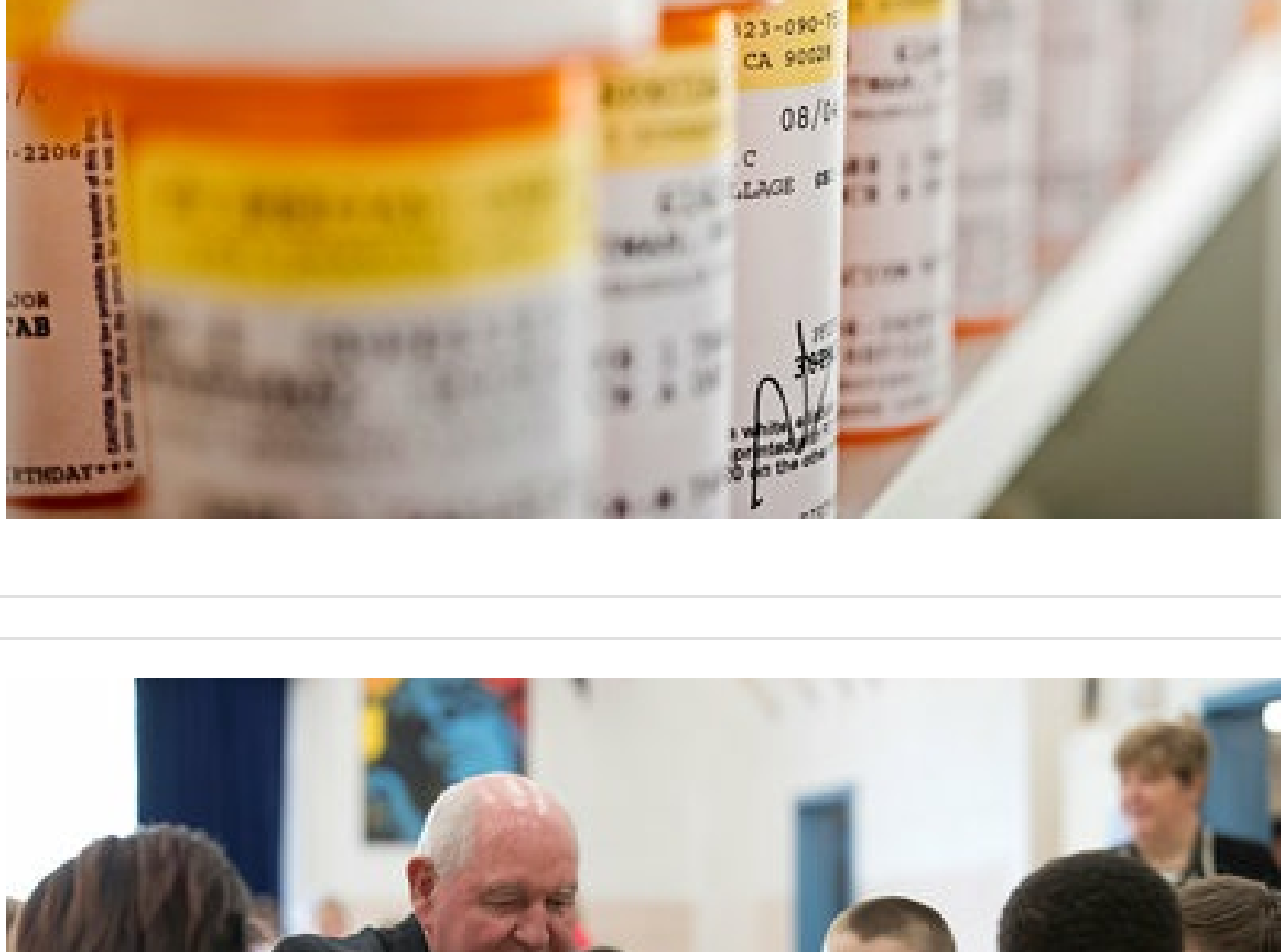
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Death Rate Among Black Americans Declines, Especially For Elderly People

The CDC says the death rate for black Americans fell 25 percent over 17 years and was especially dramatic for those 65 and older. But young black people are still dying earlier than white Americans.



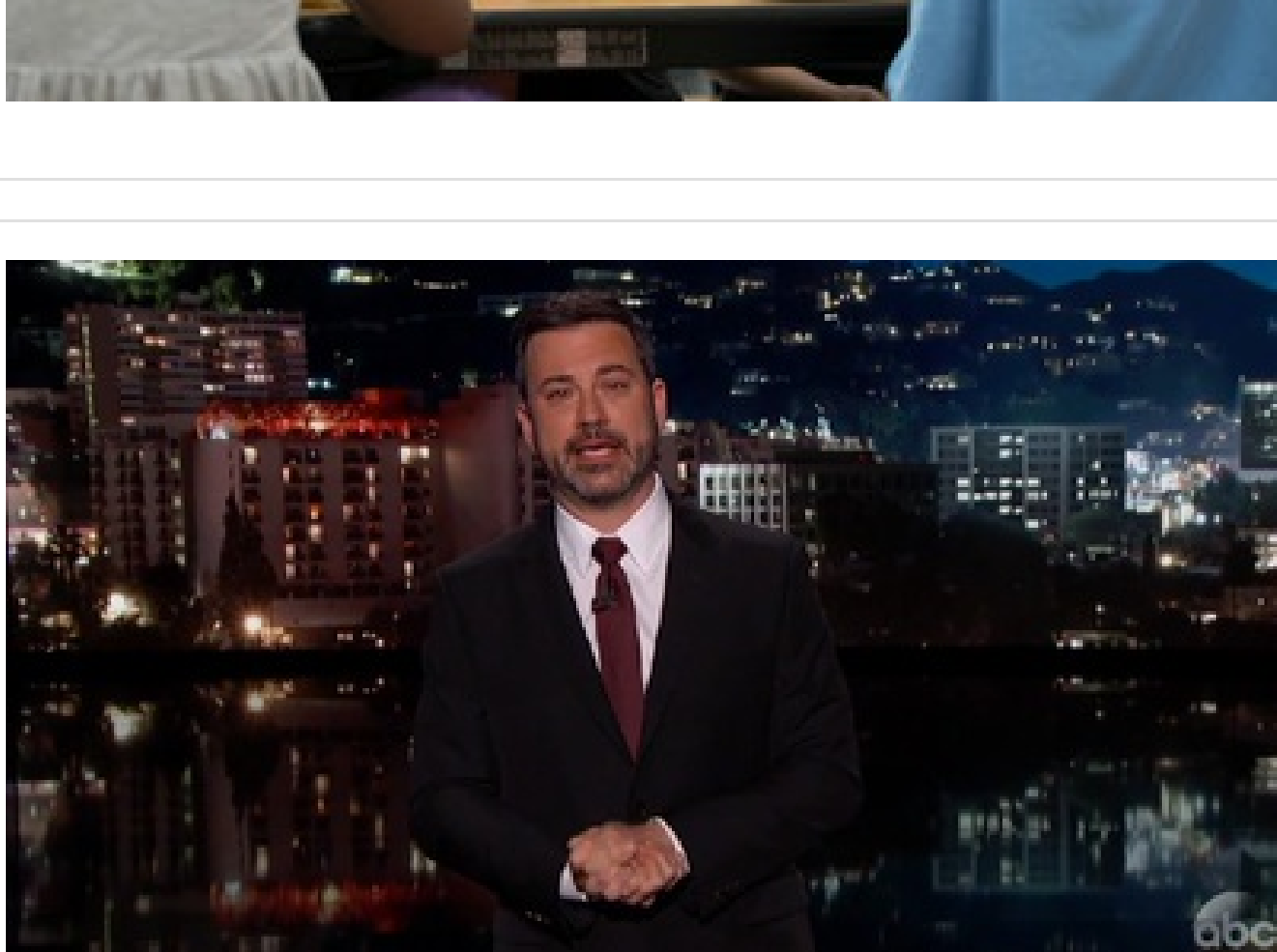
The Fine Print In The 'State of Black America' Report

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Doctors Prescribe More Generics When Drug Reps Are Kept At Bay

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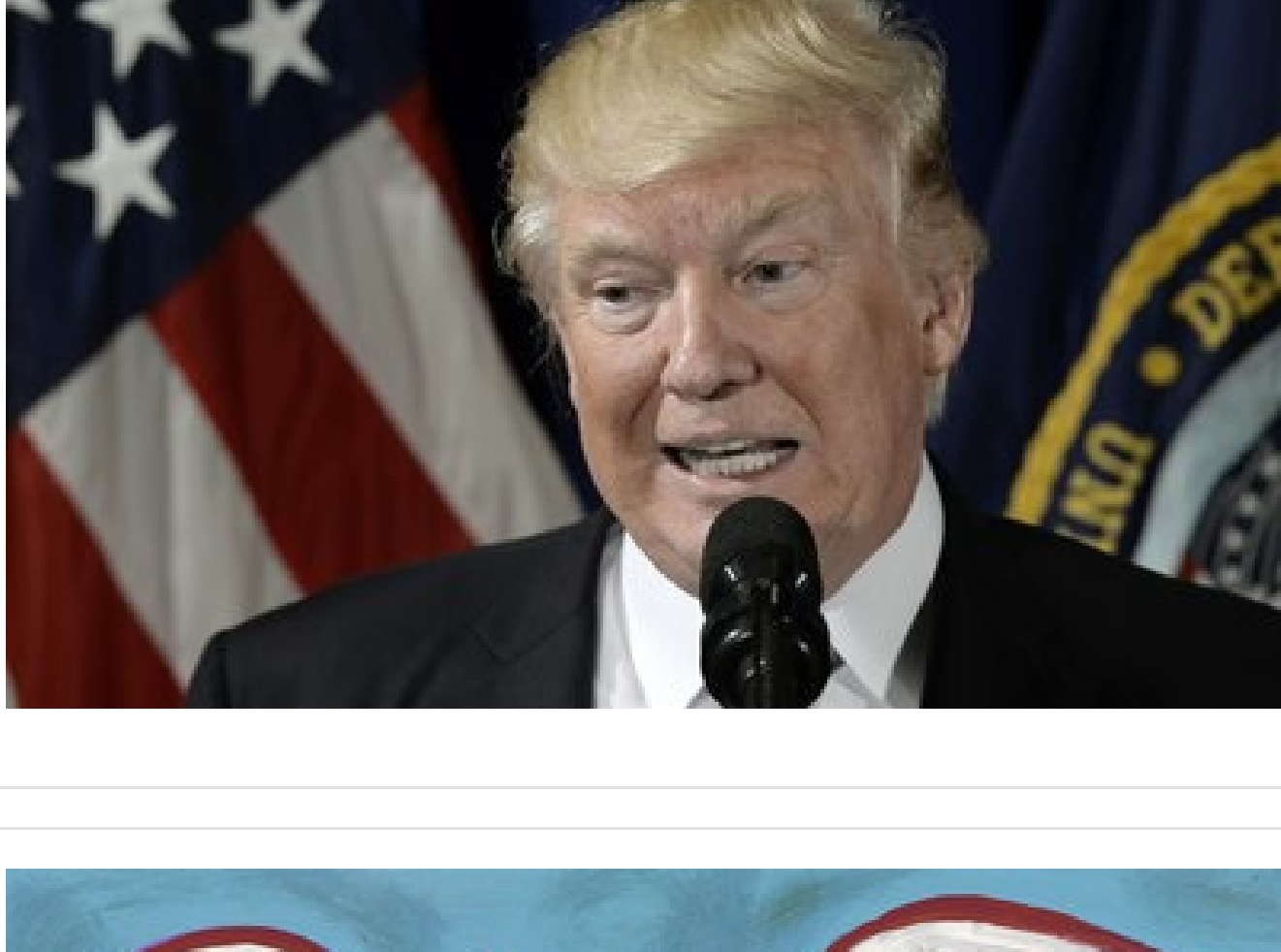
Doctors were more likely to choose generic drugs over pricier brand names when teaching hospitals limited access by pharmaceutical sales representatives, a study finds.



THE SALT

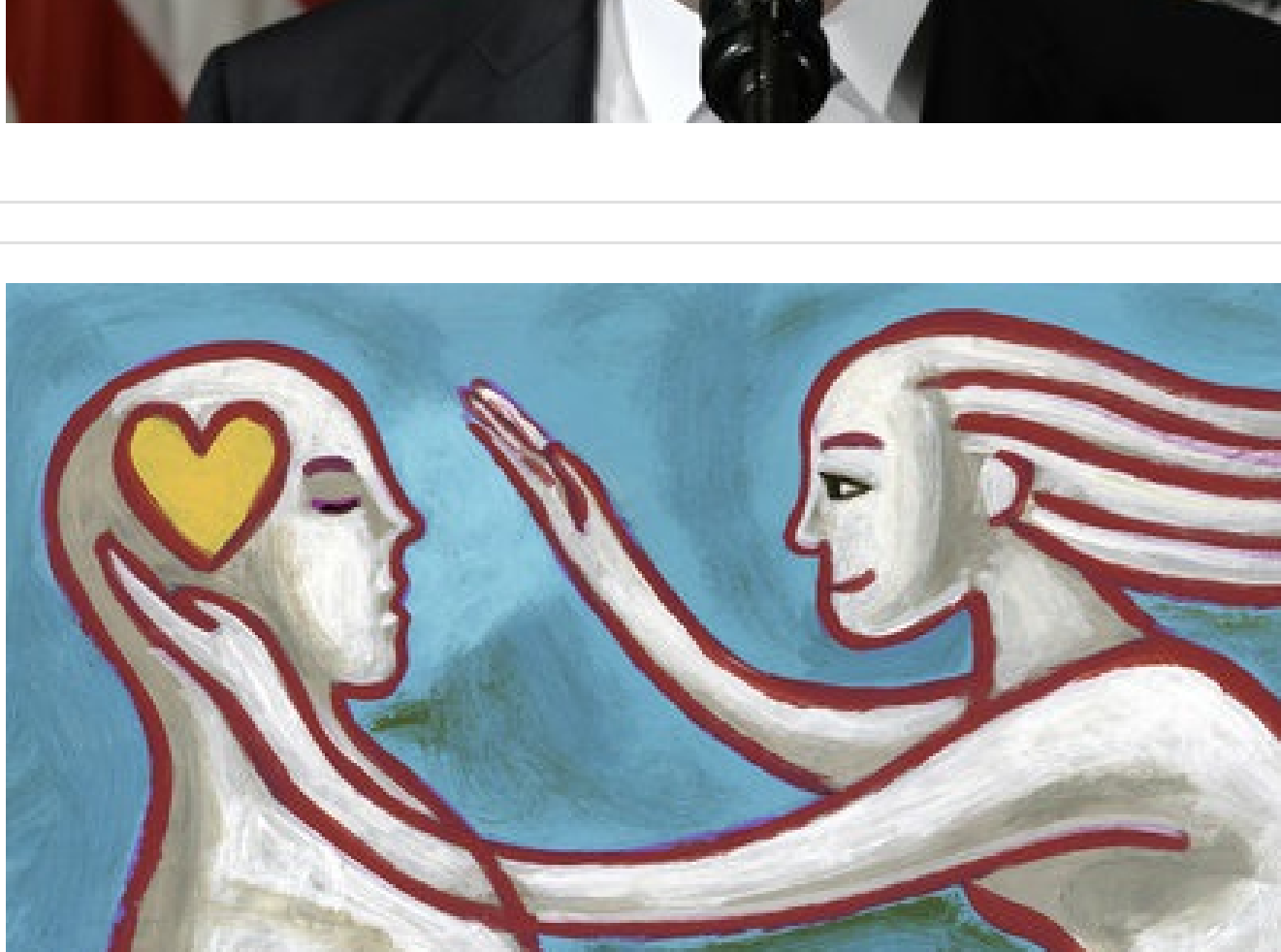
More Salt In School Lunch, Less Nutrition Info On Menus: Trump Rolls Back Food Rules

The Trump administration says it wants to remove burdensome regulations. On Monday, it served up a taste of what that looks like when it comes to aspects of Obama-era food policy.



Trump Tweets The Country 'Needs A Good Shutdown' "

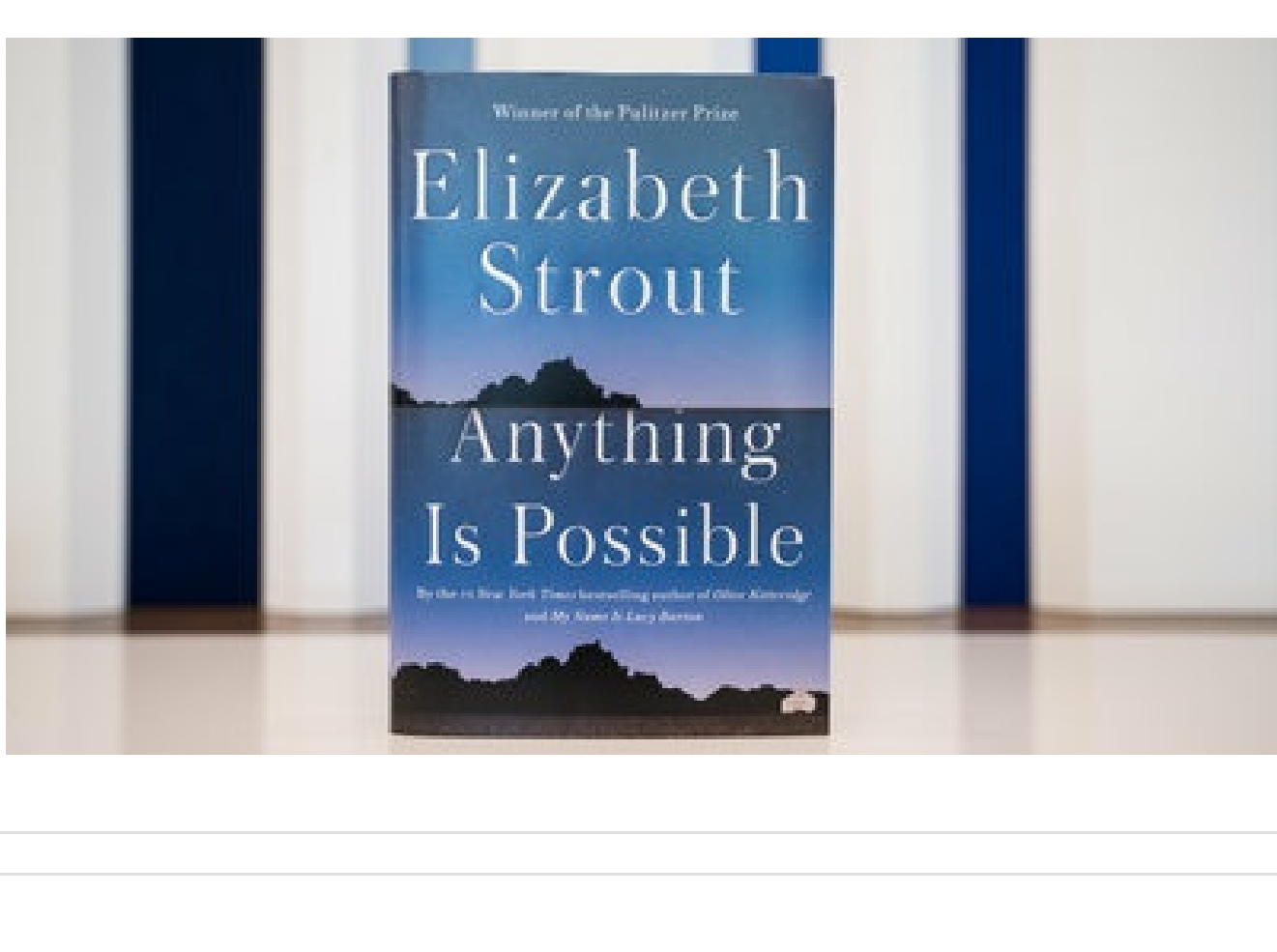
President Trump's tweets come the day after both parties reached a spending deal that would keep the government funded through September if it passes. Just days ago, he chastised Democrats for what he said was their threat to create a shutdown.



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A Child's Suffering Drives A Mother To Seek Untested Treatments

When medication wasn't relieving her 3-year-old son's juvenile arthritis, Susannah Meadows started investigating non-medical treatments like diet and supplements.



BOOK REVIEWS

'Anything Is Possible' Explores The Unquiet Depths Of Ordinary Lives

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Pulitzer Prize-winning author Elizabeth Strout explores class humiliation and loneliness in her new book. Critic Maureen Corrigan says Anything Is Possible is the work of a writer who is on her game.

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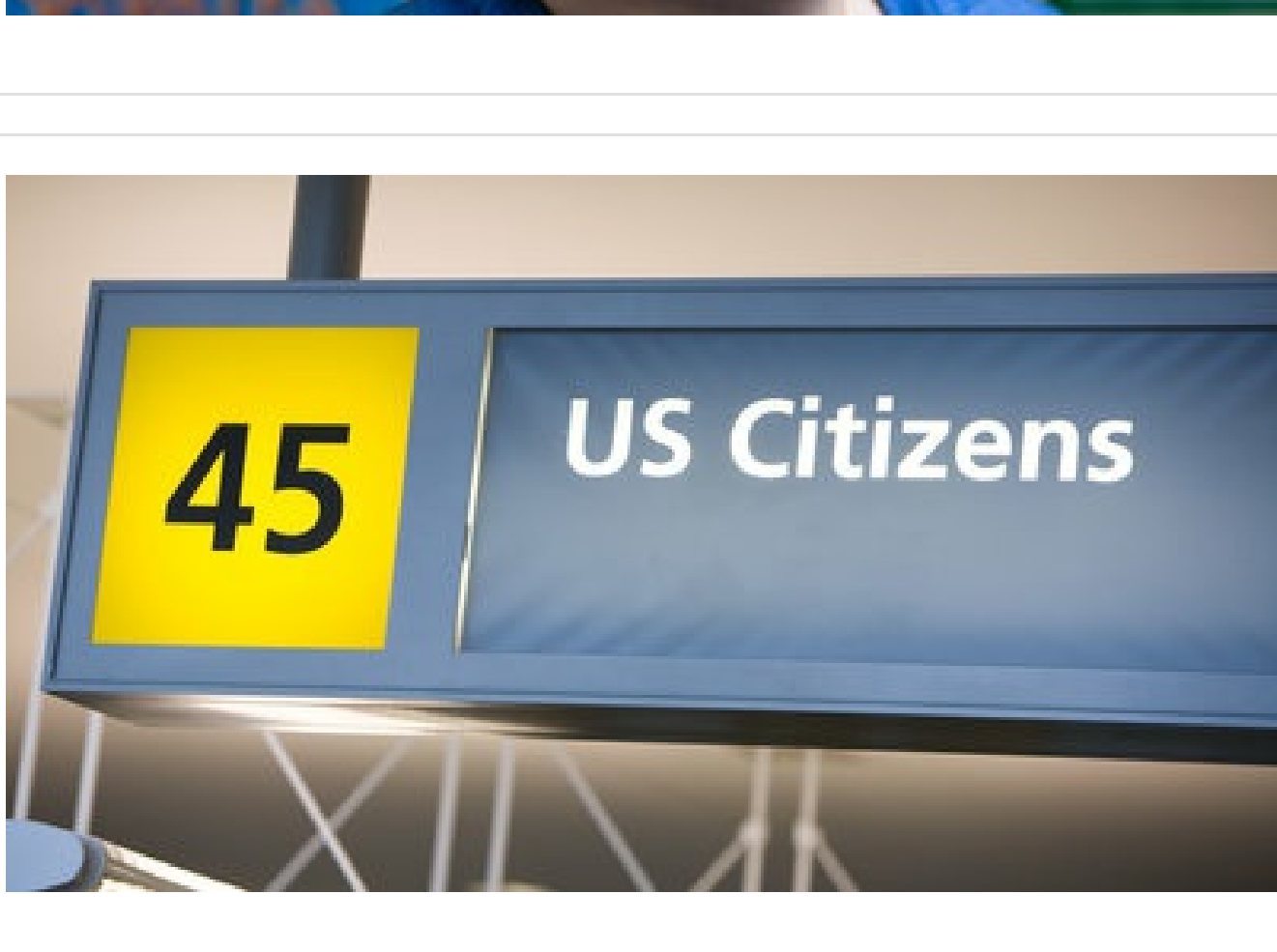
This Ex-Child Soldier Went Undercover To Save The Gorillas

Rodrigue Katembo has quite a resume: child soldier, park ranger, undercover agent, friend of gorillas and elephants, and now Goldman Environmental Prize winner.

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Tickets Sell Out To Japan's New Luxury Train, Despite Costing Thousands

If you want to travel on the Shiki-Shima train, you'll need to plan ahead: despite starting at nearly \$3,000, tickets are sold out through next spring.

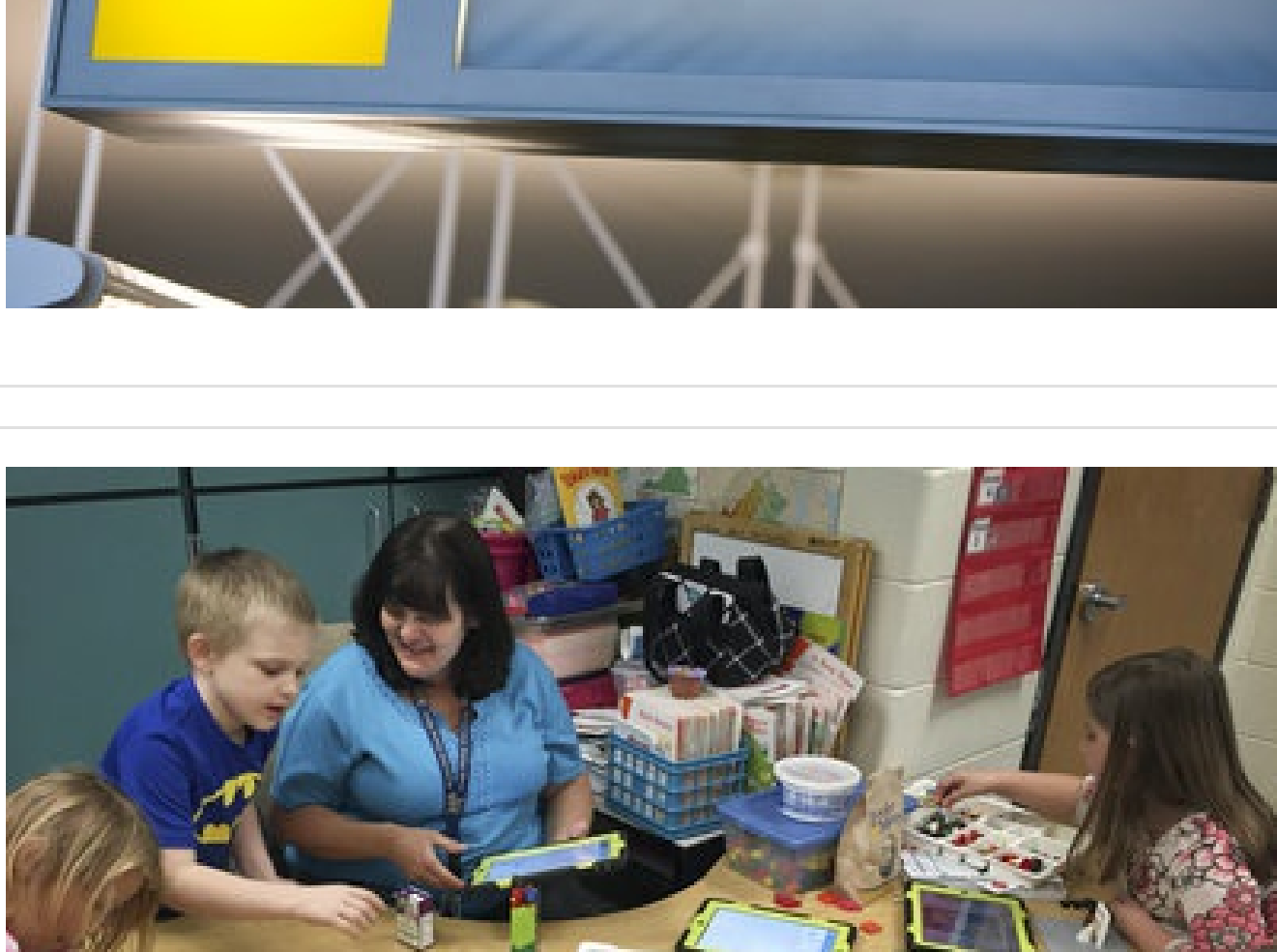


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A New Generation Overthrows Gender

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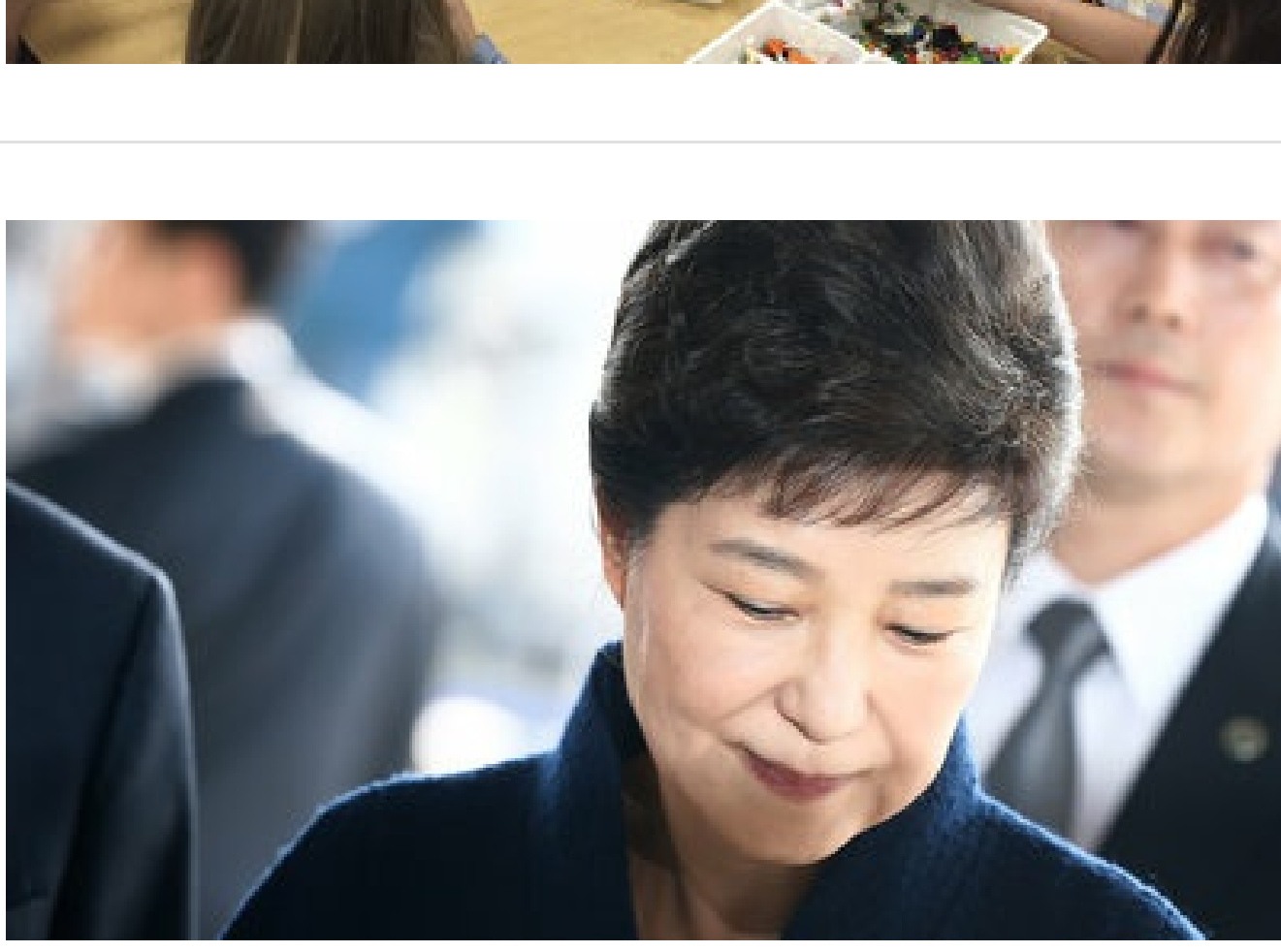
Parents, schools' and elected officials are working to catch up and adapt to the needs of children and teens who don't fit into familiar gender categories.



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European Commission Says It Won't Require American Travelers To Get Visas

Responding to a call to end visa-free travel for Americans who want to visit Europe, the EU said progress has been made toward full reciprocity.

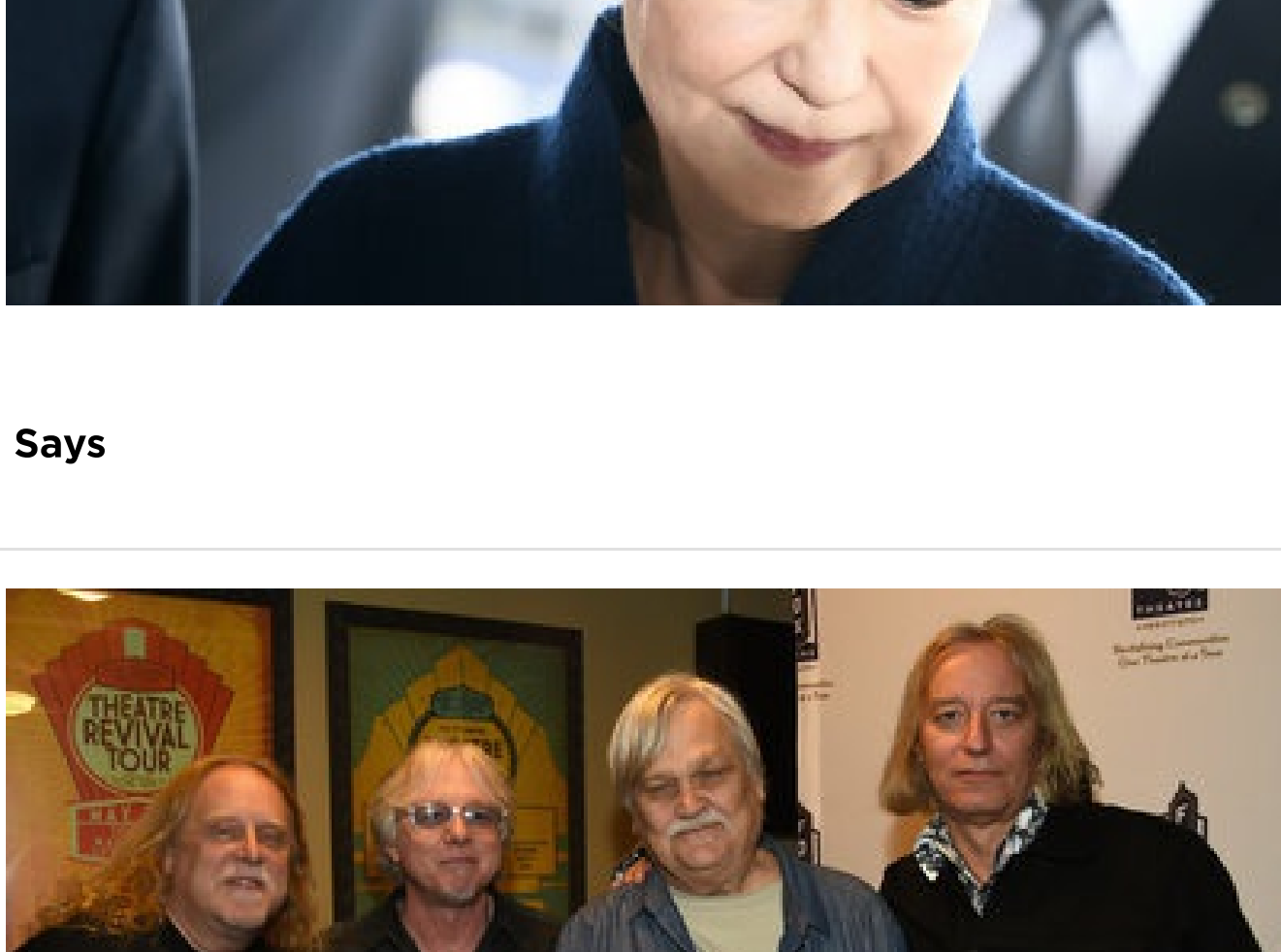


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Under Trump Budget, Nearly 2 Million Kids May Lose After-School Care

The Trump administration says there's no evidence the program works, but supporters say that thinking is misguided. Some even call it a "godsend."

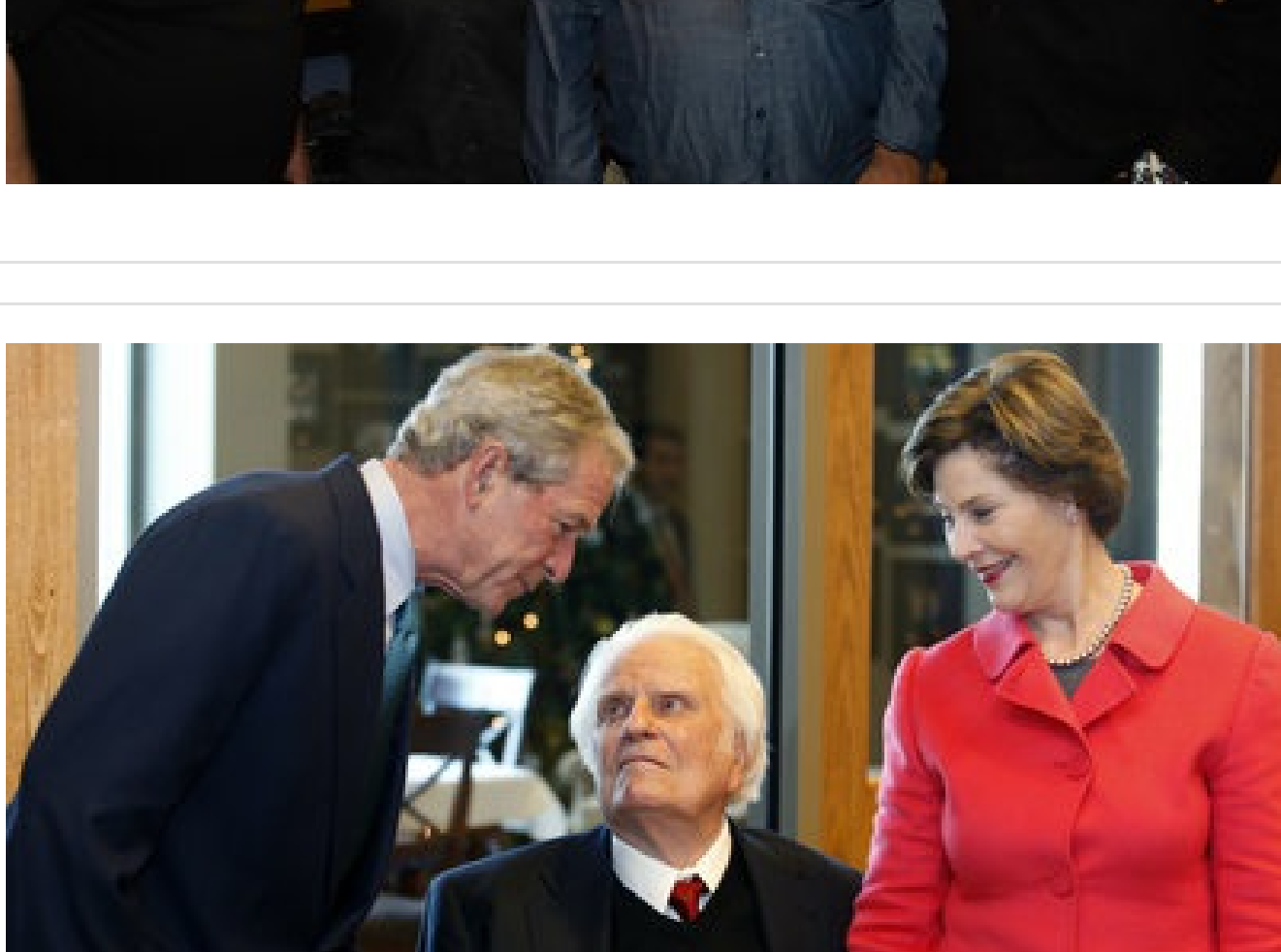
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Trial Of Ousted South Korean Leader Begins As Voters Mull Her Replacement

Park Geun-hye's lawyers denied the slew of corruption charges against her, which could put her away for life. Meanwhile, a generational divide could determine the impeached president's successor.

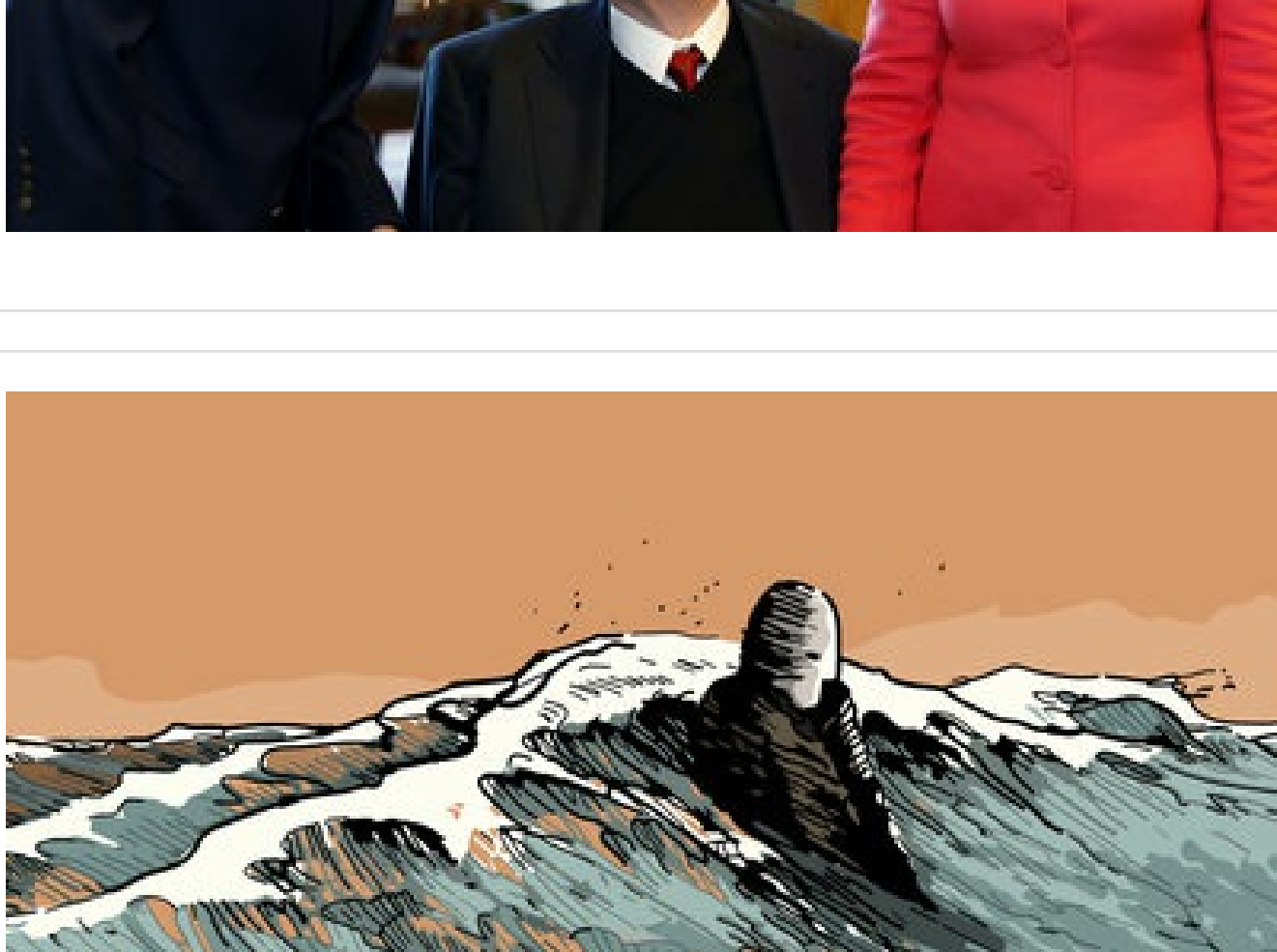


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Colonel Bruce Hampton Dies After Collapsing On Stage During His Own Birthday Concert

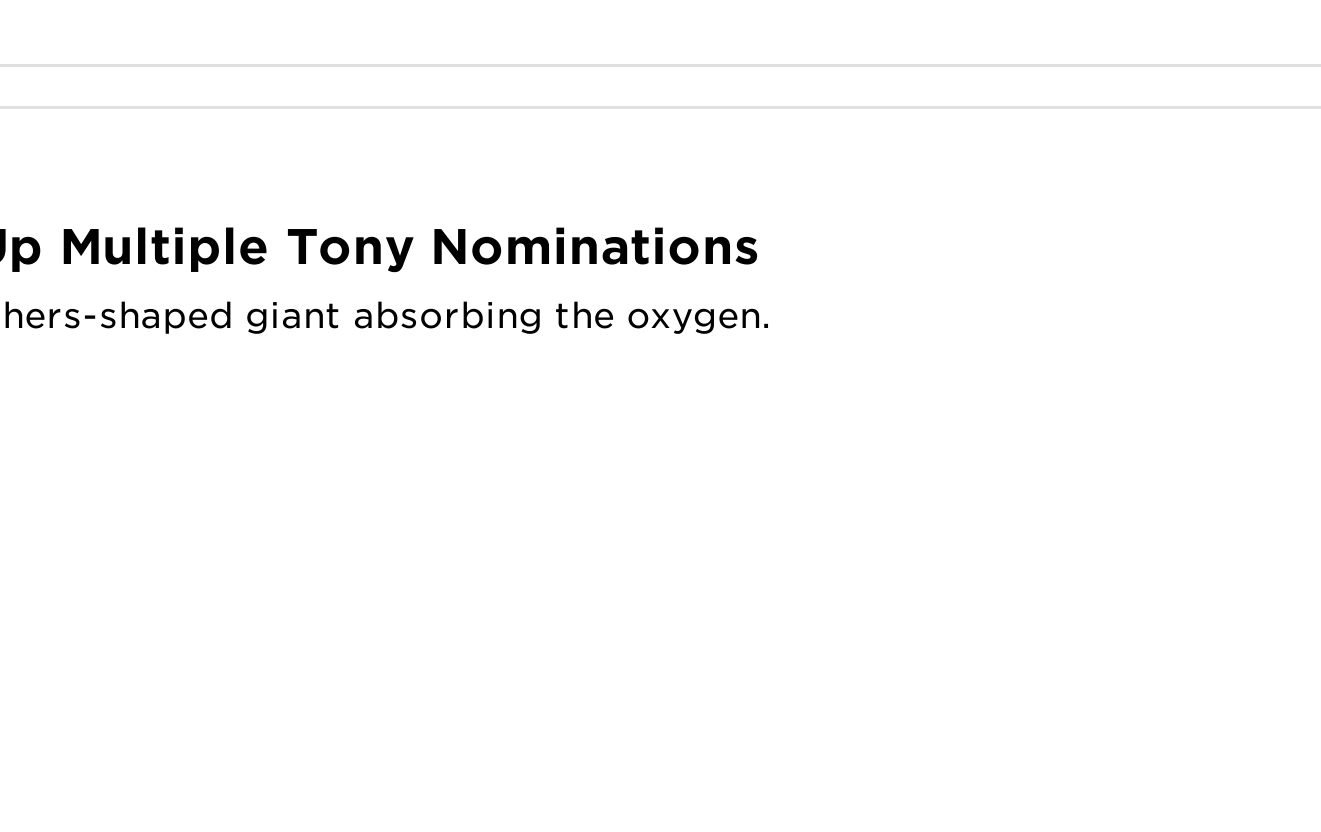
Colonel Bruce Hampton was being celebrated by friends and peers at Atlanta's Fox Theater when he collapsed.



POLITICS

Why White Evangelicals Are 'Splintering' Politically

A new book traces the history of white evangelicals in the U.S., from the group's rebellious 19th century roots to its role as political force. We asked the author about where the movement is headed.



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Veterans At Risk Of Suicide Negotiate A Thorny Relationship With Guns

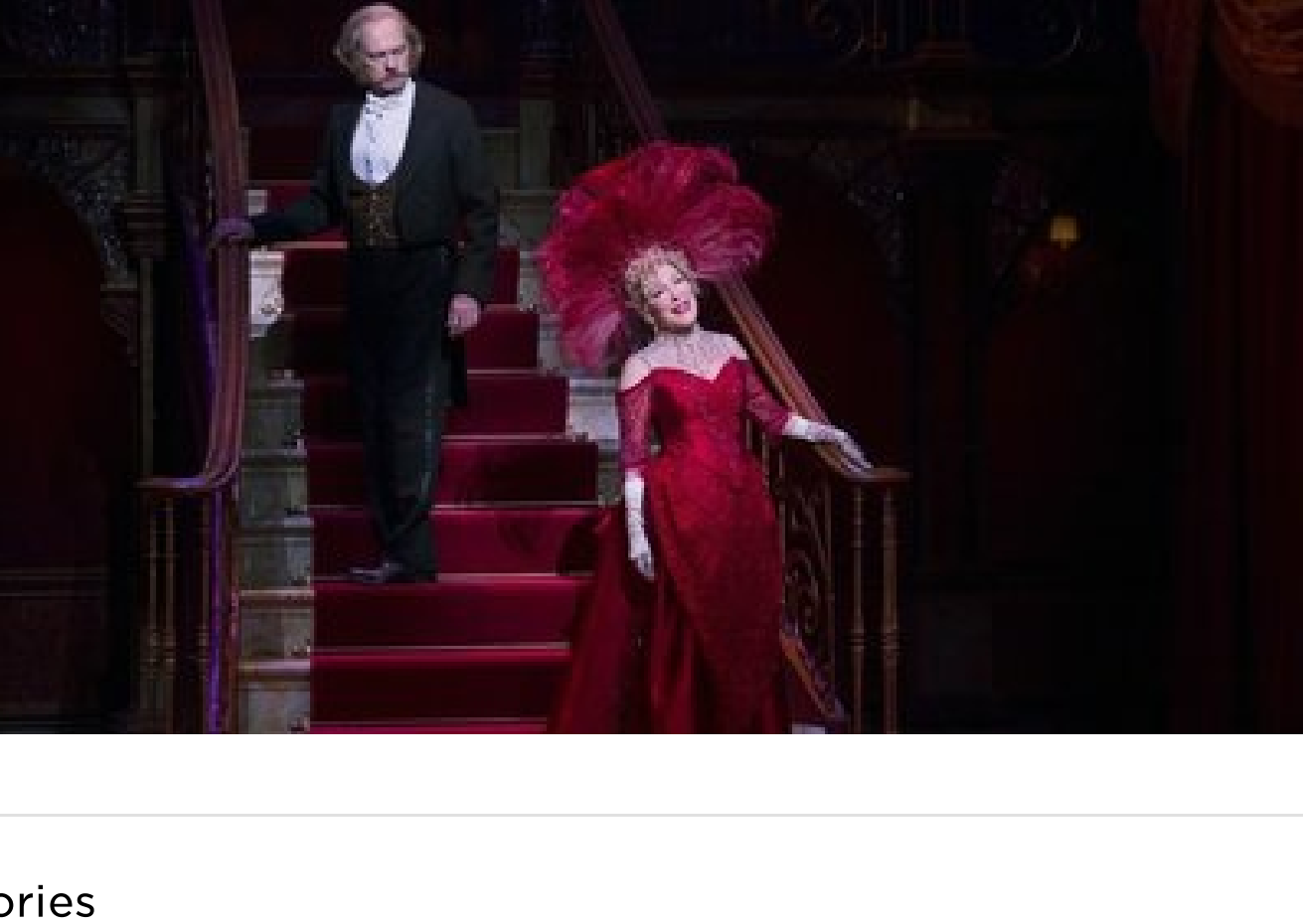
Researchers say putting guns out of reach reduces the chances that suicidal veterans could take their own lives, but changing the law is a controversial idea.

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'The Great Comet,' 'Dolly,' And 'A Doll's House' Pick Up Multiple Tony Nominations

The Tony nominations are out, and unlike last year, there's no founding-fathers-shaped giant absorbing the oxygen.



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