

Slowdown in first quarter gives Trump a reality check on the economy

The first official growth estimates of Donald Trump's presidency underscored the challenge the White House faces in reaching its target of 3 percent growth, an expansion that Trump not only promised on the campaign but is counting on to fuel his broader economic agenda.

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Trump's abrupt shifts on trade throws allies off balance

Canadian and Mexican officials were blindsided by the president's announcement on NAFTA. By late Wednesday, the crisis had been averted, and all that was left of the plan to withdraw from the agreement was a mood of triumphalism at the White House, and a renewed wave of unease and indignation across America's neighbors.

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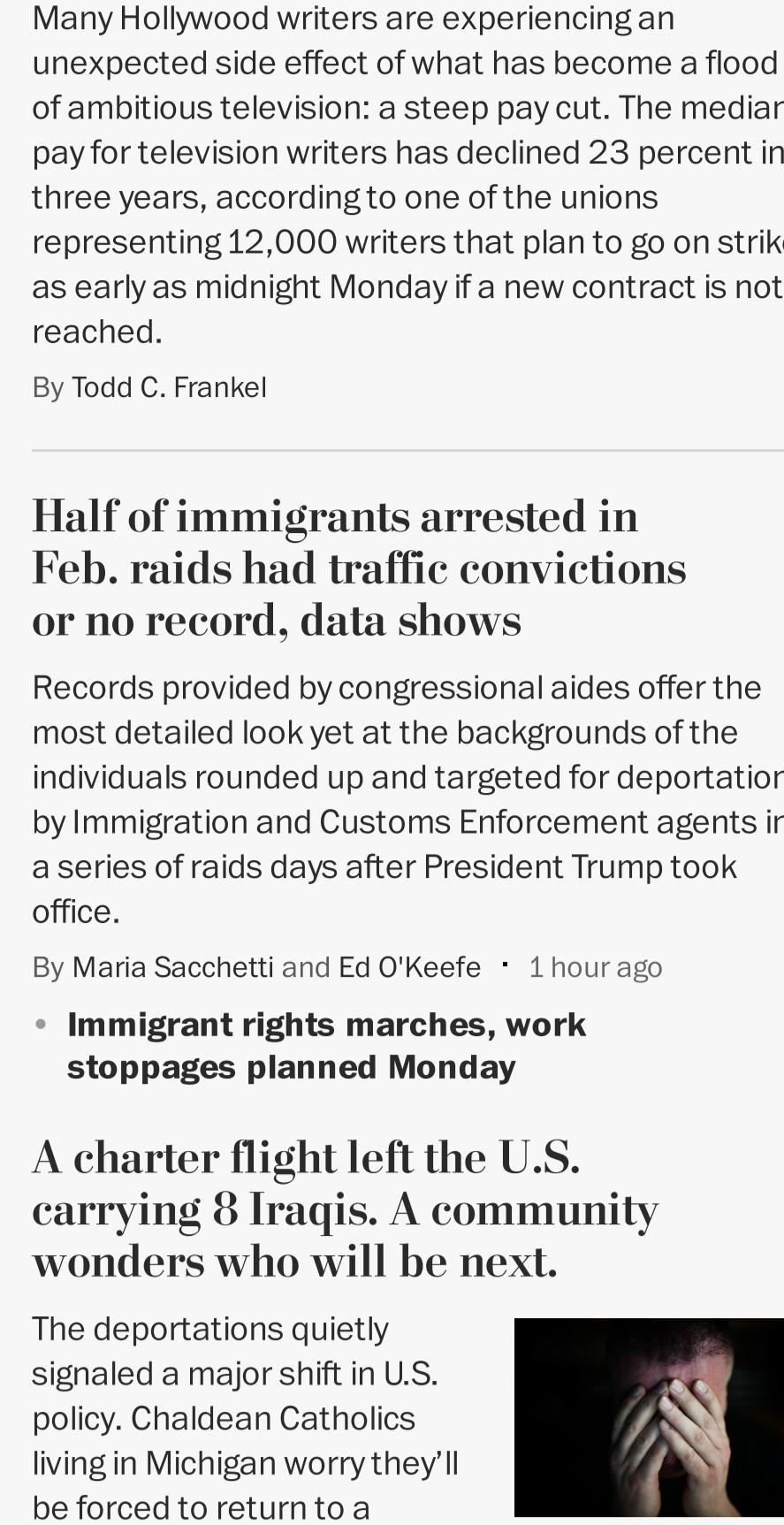
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'Peak TV' paradox: Why so much great TV has become bad news for writers

Many Hollywood writers are experiencing an unexpected side effect of what has become a flood of ambitious television: a steep pay cut. The median pay for television writers has declined 23 percent in three years, according to one of the unions representing 12,000 writers that plan to go on strike as early as midnight Monday if a new contract is not reached.

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Half of immigrants arrested in Feb. raids had traffic convictions or no record, data shows

Records provided by congressional aides offer the most detailed look yet at the backgrounds of the individuals rounded up and targeted for deportation by Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents in a series of raids days after President Trump took office.

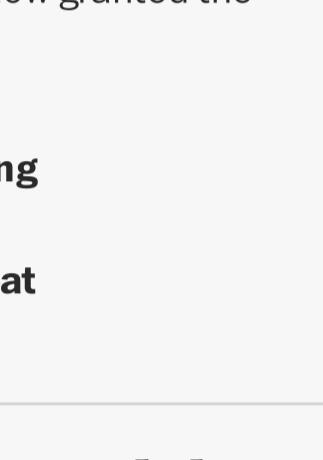
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At no point over the course of the 2016 campaign did a majority polled think that Donald Trump would be qualified on Day 1. "This is more work than in my previous life," he said this week. "I thought it would be easier.... I do miss my old life."

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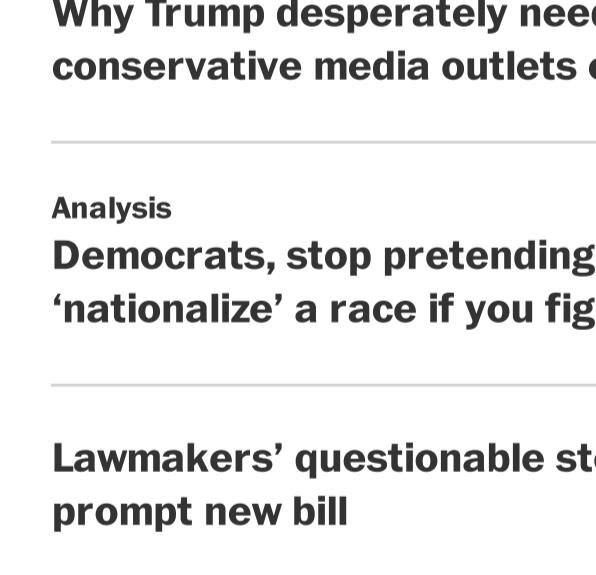


Congress passes spending deal to keep government open another week

The short-term spending agreement to keep the federal government open for another week was approved overwhelmingly. House and Senate negotiators are expected to work through the weekend to finalize a longer-term deal that would fund the government through the end of the fiscal year in September.

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'I am going to come through for you,' Trump vows to NRA

President Trump, the first sitting president to address the NRA since Ronald Reagan, delivered a fiery speech in which he recounted his administration's actions that are friendly to the gun rights group and promised more to come.

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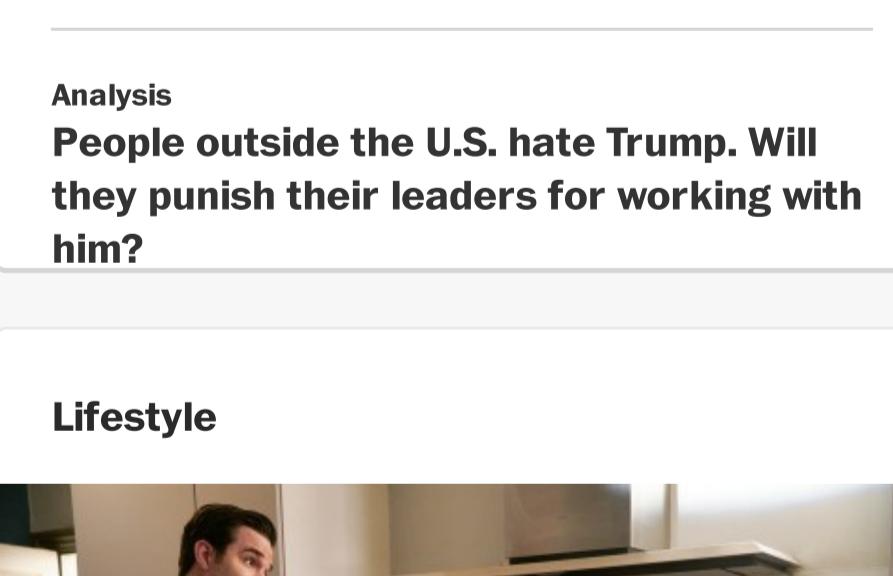


Judges take Trump at his word — and that has not been good for the president

In both the "sanctuary cities" and travel-ban cases, federal judges used the president's own comments against him.

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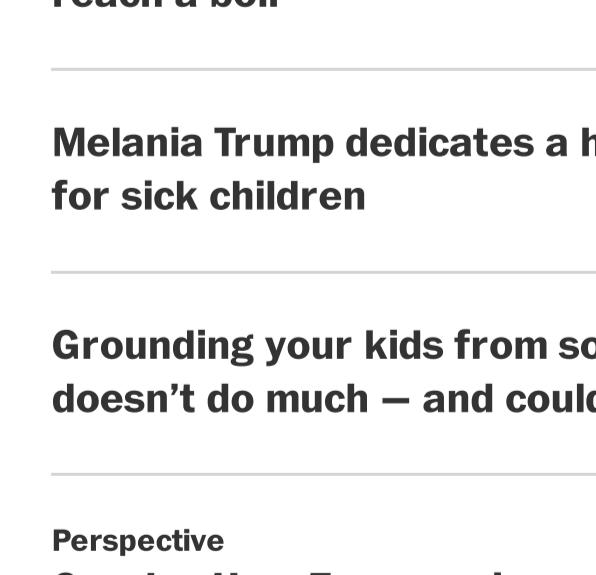
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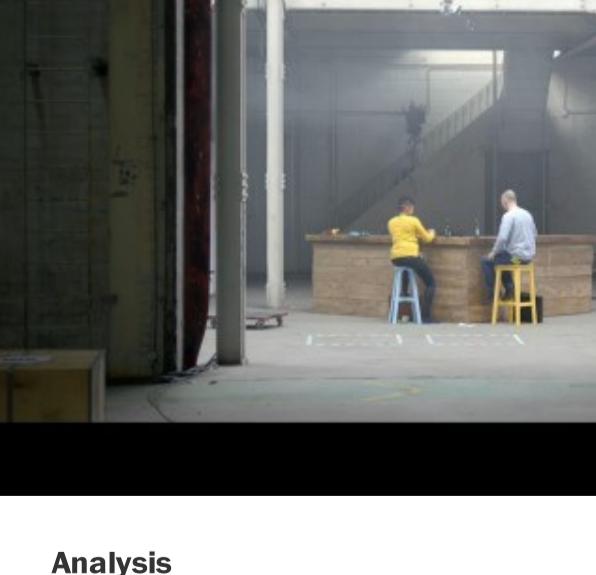
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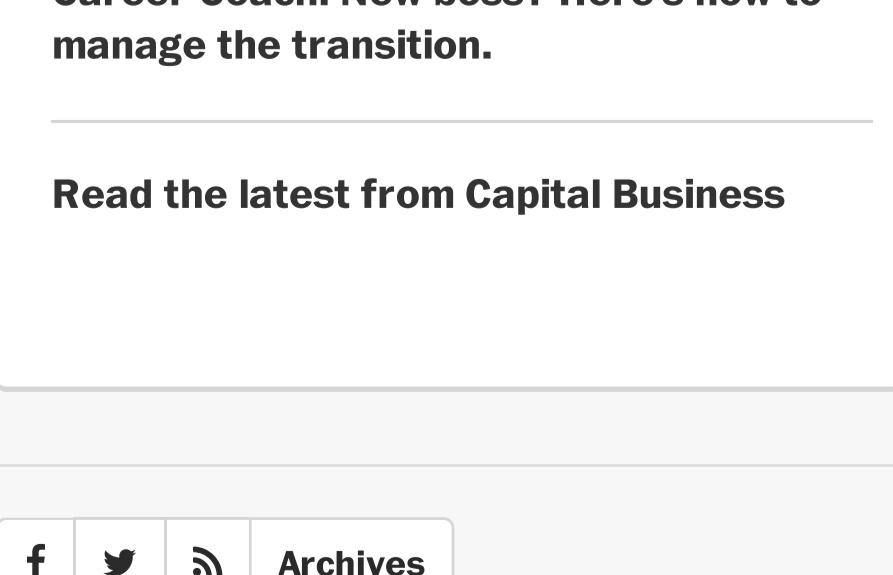
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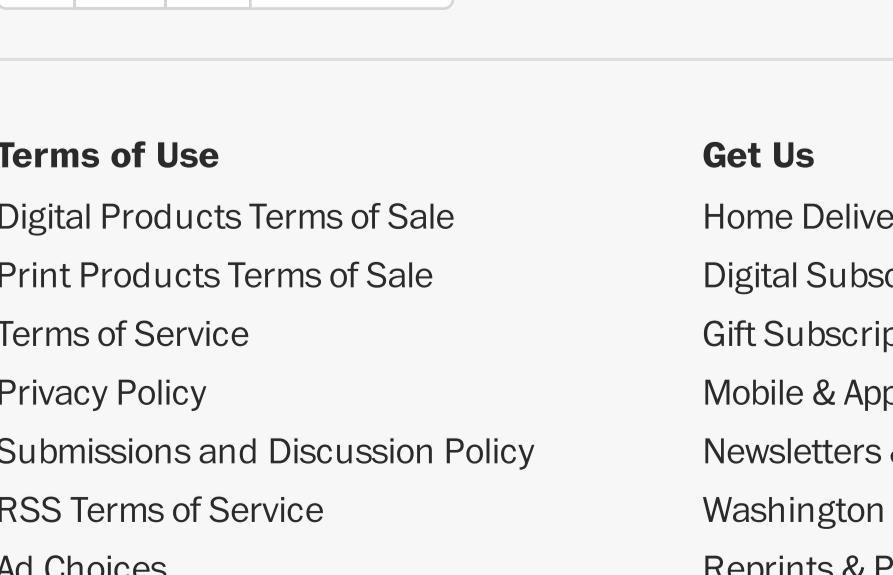
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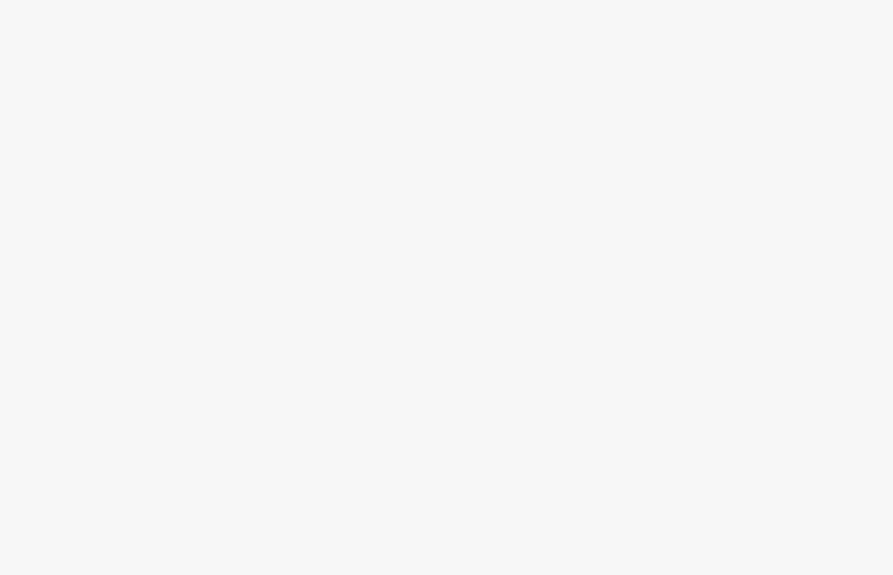
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