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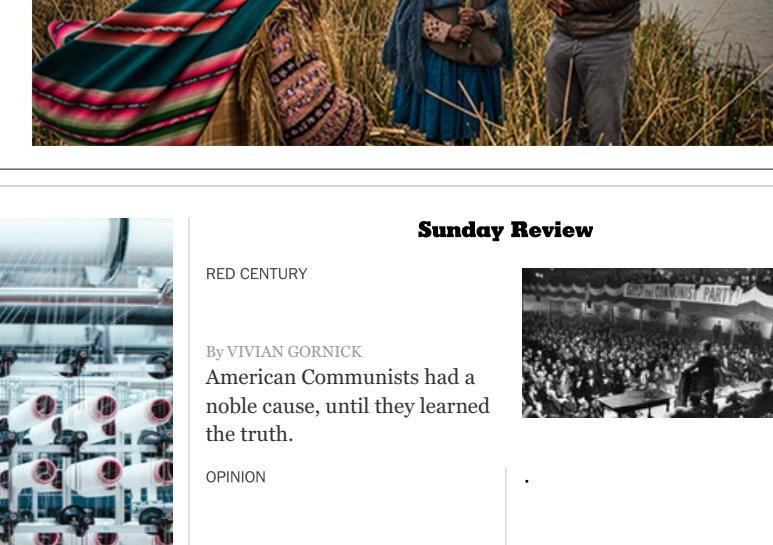
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Shutdown Said to Be Averted by Budget Deal in Congress

By THOMAS KAPLAN and MATT FLEGENHEIMER 10:29 PM ET

- A bipartisan agreement will keep the government funded through September, congressional aides said, effectively ending the threat of a government shutdown.
- The deal, which still must be voted on, is said to include increased spending for the military and for border security, but does not include money for a wall.

Trump Asks Duterte to Visit; Aides Brace for the Backlash

By MARK LANDLER

The administration is preparing for an avalanche of criticism after President Trump embraced President Rodrigo Duterte of the Philippines, who has led a deadly crackdown on drugs.

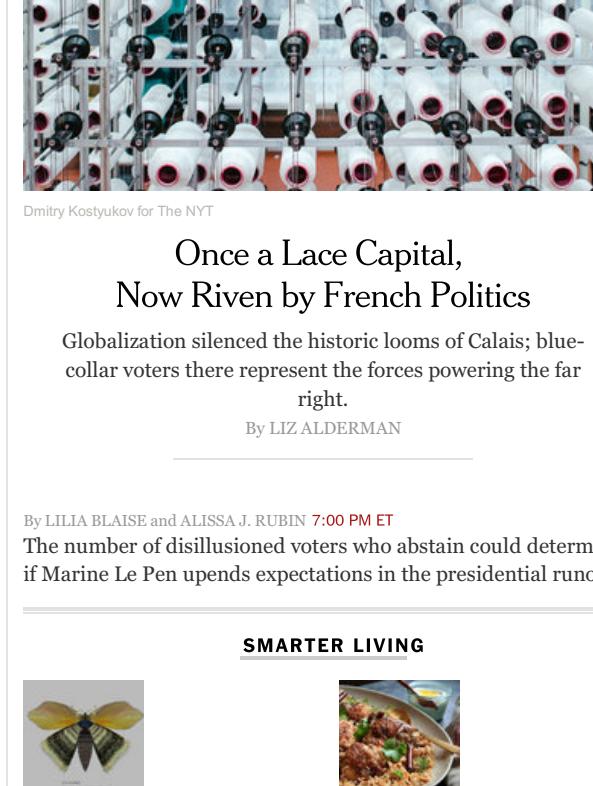
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By ROBERT PEAR

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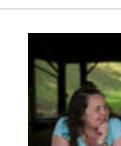
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By LIZ ALDERMAN

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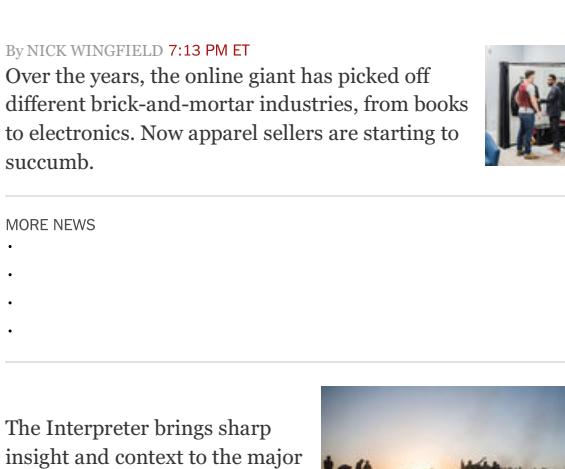
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Photographs and Text by CATHERINE PORTER

By BETTINA ELIAS SIEGEL 8:52 PM ET

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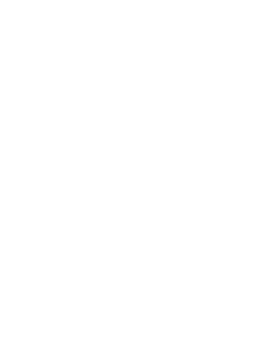
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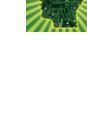
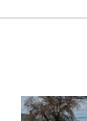
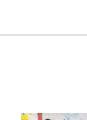
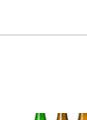
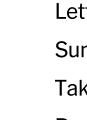
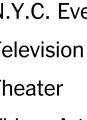
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