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Trump Proposes Sharply Cutting Tax Rates for Individuals

By ALAN RAPPEPORT and JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS 1:43 PM ET

- President Trump on Wednesday proposed sharp reductions in both individual and corporate income tax rates, reducing the number of individual income tax brackets to three.

• The plan also called for the elimination of most itemized tax deductions.

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- The 7 Key Elements of the White House Tax Plan 3:36 PM ET

Hard-Line G.O.P. Caucus Backs Revised Health Bill

By JENNIFER STEINHAUER and ROBERT PEAR 4:25 PM ET

The support of the House Freedom Caucus breathed new life into efforts to replace the Affordable Care Act, but it was not clear whether it could garner the Republican votes needed to pass.

Bribe Cases, a Secret Kushner Partner and Potential Conflicts

By JESSE DRUCKER 1:23 PM ET



Jared Kushner, President Trump's son-in-law and a top adviser, had help building a real estate empire from a member of one of Israel's wealthiest families.

White House Is Said to Draft Plan for U.S. Break From Nafta

By MARK LANDLER 5:00 PM ET

President Trump is likely to sign an executive order taking the first steps to remove the United States from the trade deal, an administration official said. It was not clear what the language of the executive order would be, or what steps would come next.

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New York Braces for Trump's First Return as President 3:38 PM ET

U.S. Issues Sweeping Plan to Loosen Rules for Internet Providers

By CECILIA KANG 4:22 PM ET

The F.C.C. chairman, Ajit Pai, said high-speed internet service should no longer be treated like a public utility with strict rules, but should largely be left to police itself.

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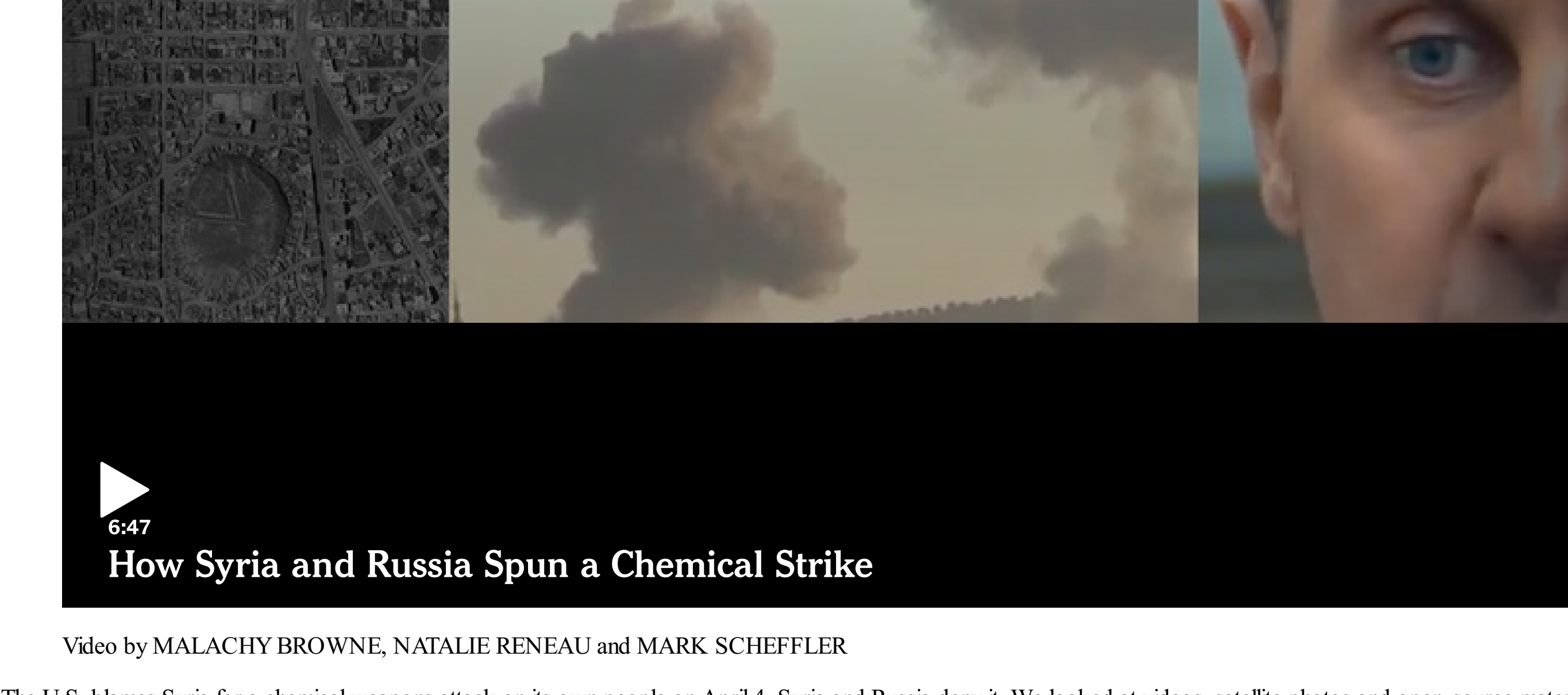
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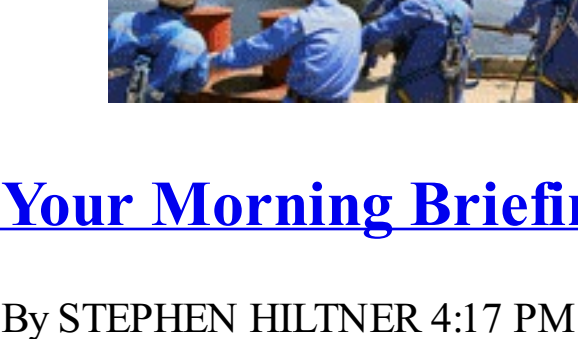
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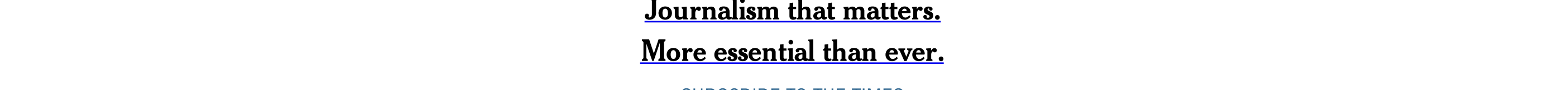
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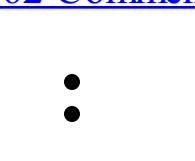
First Chinese-Built Aircraft Carrier Is a Signal to the World



By CHRIS BUCKLEY

The ship is far from ready for operations, but it was hailed as a milestone in President Xi Jinping's drive to extend China's military reach far beyond its shores.

Jonathan Demme, Oscar-Winning Director, Dies at 73



By BRUCE WEBER 12:39 PM ET

Mr. Demme, an auteur whose films included documentaries and narrative features, won an Academy Award for “The Silence of the Lambs.”

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Humans Lived in North America 130,000 Years Ago, Study Claims

By CARL ZIMMER 1:00 PM ET

If early humans smashed mastodon bones found in California in 1992, scientists will have to rethink how humans came to the Americas.

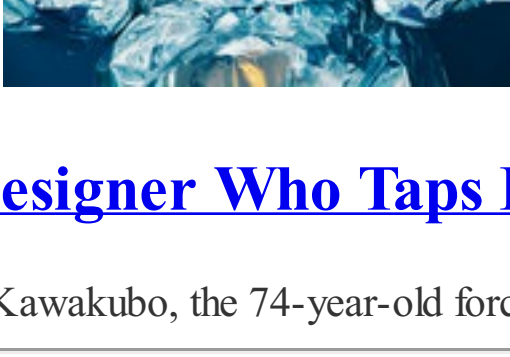
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Why Instagram Is Becoming Facebook’s Next Facebook



By FARHAD MANJOO

Remember when Facebook went from being something people used occasionally to something they use every day? Instagram seems to be having that moment now, our tech columnist writes.



A Designer Who Taps Into Hidden Desires and Fears

Rei Kawakubo, the 74-year-old force behind the avant-garde label Comme des Garçons, makes otherworldly clothes that express hidden desires and fears.

A Struggling ESPN Lays Off Many On-Air Figures

By JOE DRAPE and BROOKS BARNES

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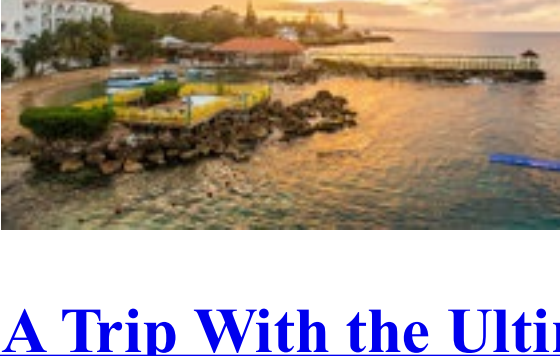


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Bringing Tito Puente’s Fire to a New Generation

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By ANNA NORTH

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By MIGUEL SYJUCO

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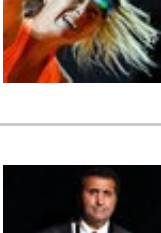
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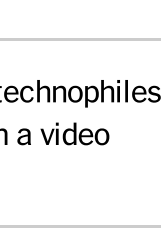
“**Between the World and Me**,” Ta-Nehisi Coates’s award-winning book exploring racial injustice in America, will be brought to the Apollo stage next April.



The Fox News host Jesse Waters found himself under fire for an on-air remark about Ivanka Trump. **Mr. Watters, a protégé of Bill O’Reilly, denied that it was lewd.**



In her first match after a 15-month doping ban, **Maria Sharapova defeated Roberta Vinci** at the Porsche Grand Prix in Stuttgart, Germany.



Pete Souza, a chief photographer in the Obama White House, has gained 1 million followers on Instagram who follow **his commentary on President Trump**.

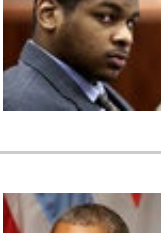


What do you get the Sith lord who has everything? A solid gold, 33-pound headpiece, which will go on sale in Japan on May the fourth. It’s worth \$1.4 million.

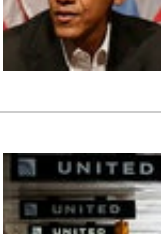


Pope Francis gave a TED talk. He called on technophiles and entrepreneurs to practice humble leadership in a video recording shown in Vancouver.

A portrait that **Nazi authorities looted** from its German Jewish owner was pulled from an auction in Austria following an outcry and anonymous threats.



A missing woman was rescued from a neighbor’s pit after someone heard her screaming, the police in Blanchester, Ohio, said. The neighbor, right, was arrested.



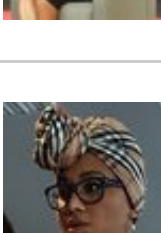
A report **compared death row practices in Texas to torture**. Some prisoners, it said, can’t have physical contact with relatives, even on their way to execution.



Former President **Barack Obama will reportedly be paid \$400,000** to speak at a health care conference sponsored by Cantor Fitzgerald, a Wall Street investment bank.



Weeks after a passenger was dragged off a United Airlines flight, the airline is facing another public relations fiasco: the **death of a giant rabbit** headed from Brasco to Chicago.



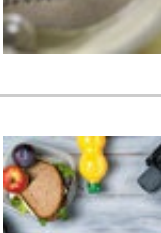
Serena Williams said in an interview Tuesday that she was taking a **personal photo of her pregnancy** on Snapchat when she accidentally made the post public.



An Australian TV host’s Facebook post on the holiday honoring the country’s war dead stirred anger for its references to island detention centers and Syria.



Is it illegal to wear a mask at a protest? The laws vary state by state, as seen by two sharply different approaches to recent campus demonstrations.



Ever wonder how a misquotation gets spread? The amateur researcher behind Quote Investigator has dedicated years to tracing the origins of well-known sayings.



For those who can stomach it, **working out before breakfast** may be more beneficial for health than eating first, according to a new study of meal timing and physical activity.



Credit Suisse said that it would **raise \$4 billion in new capital** and retain full ownership of its Swiss universal bank as the company continues restructuring.



A father in Thailand **killed his 11-month-old daughter live on Facebook**. After broadcasting himself dangling the girl by the neck, he then killed himself, the police said.



One bad loan handcuffed an entire Chinese city because local firms had guaranteed one another’s loans, illustrating **how vulnerable China might be** to hidden debt bombs.



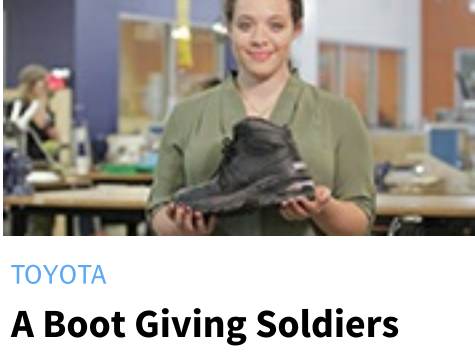
Tony Kim’s arrest means **three Americans are being held by North Korea**. While the country has a preordained story line for them, we have the stories of how they got there.



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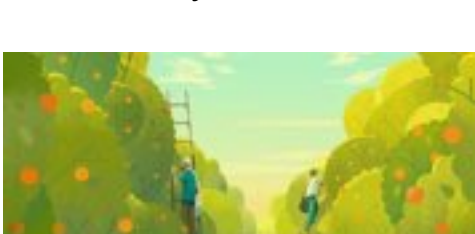
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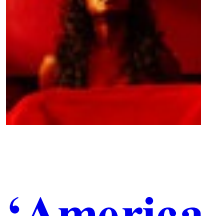


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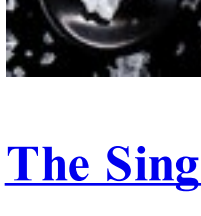


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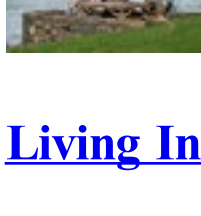


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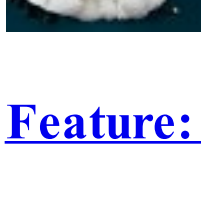


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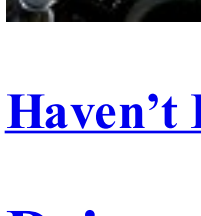


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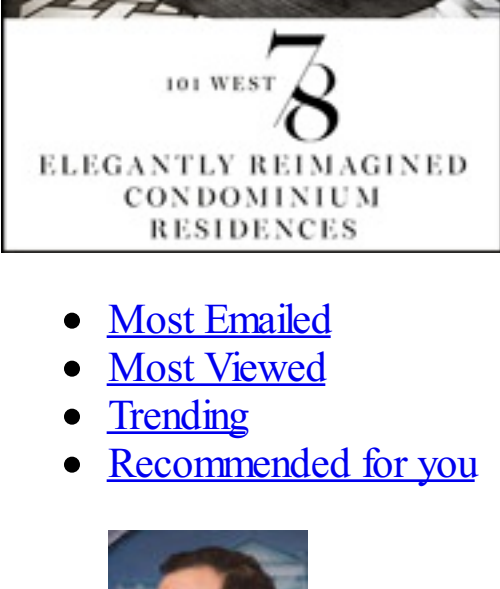
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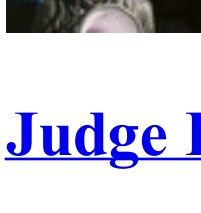
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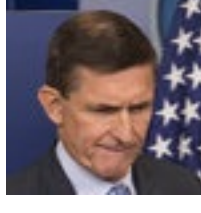
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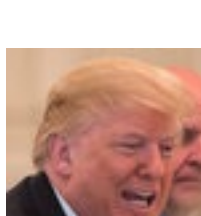
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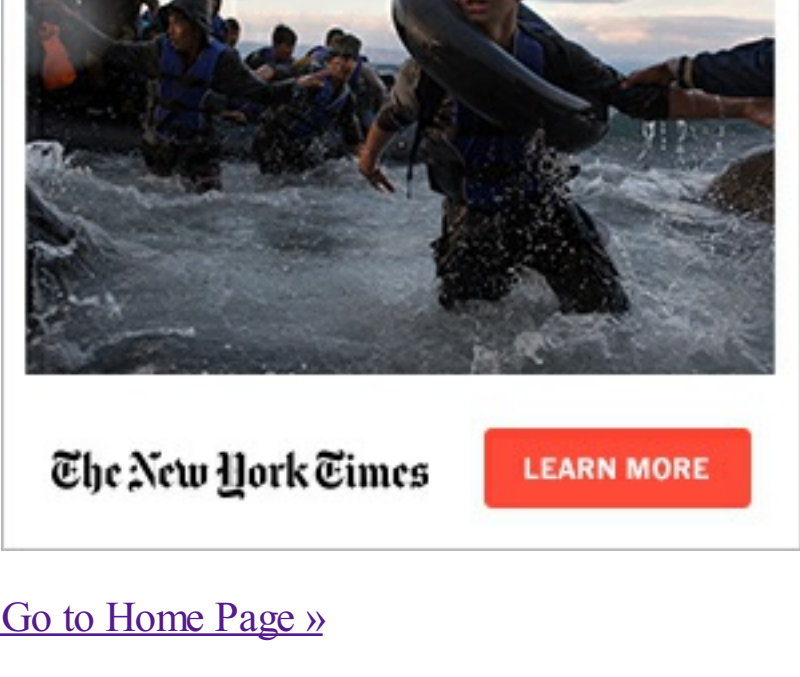
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