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White House struggles to show how airstrike in Syria fits broader policy

The Trump administration has sought to cast the mission as a major success by putting Syrian President Bashar al-Assad on notice that he can't use chemical weapons without consequences. But Saturday brought fresh reminders that one U.S. attack would hardly dissuade Assad from his campaign to crush a six-year rebellion.

By David Nakamura

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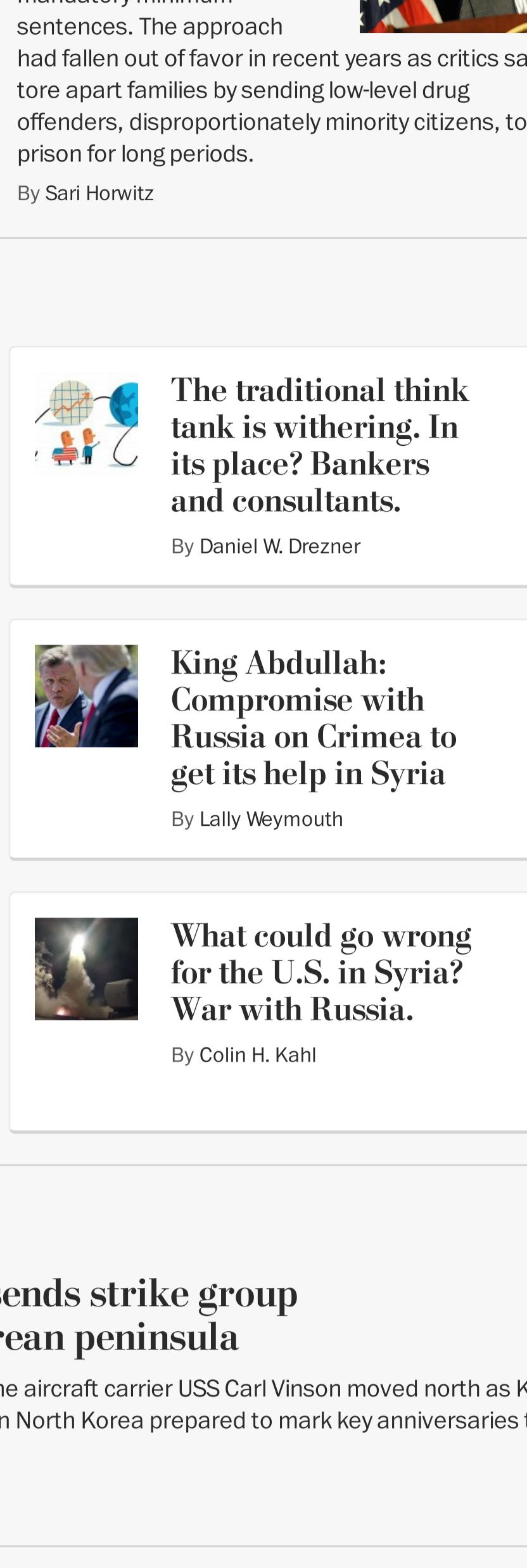
President Barack Obama's planned attack was more robust than President Trump's one-night jab, but Republican leaders have conveniently forgotten that.

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ISIS claims responsibility for deadly blasts that kill dozens at two churches in Egypt

Two bombs rocked churches packed with worshippers for Palm Sunday services in the Egyptian cities of Tanta and Alexandria. The assaults were the latest in a spate of attacks targeting Coptic Christians and come three weeks ahead of a scheduled visit by Pope Francis to Egypt.

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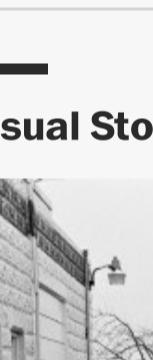
Jeff Mills, foreground, and Willie Covey ice-fish on the Mira River. (Sarah L. Voisin/Post)

Can a remote island in Canada become a safe harbor for Americans who want to flee Trump?

The emails started coming to Cape Breton just after Donald Trump won his first presidential primary last year. They still come from Americans who think they might be willing to relocate to a place with short days and frigid temperatures five months of the year. "I am so sick of what has happened to my beautiful country," one wrote.

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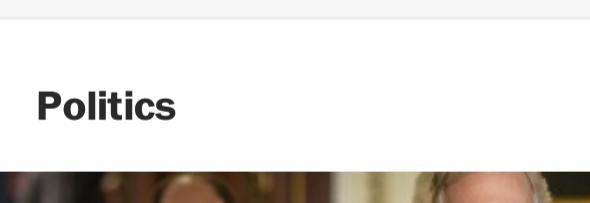
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Trump tells Bannon, Kushner to work out differences, officials say

Stephen K. Bannon and Jared Kushner — who have clashed in recent weeks over White House policy — met Friday at President Trump's Mar-a-Lago Club, senior officials said.

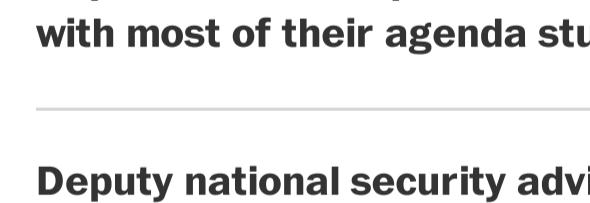
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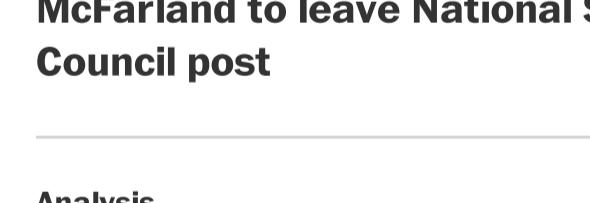
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Swedish police say Stockholm truck-attack suspect was failed Uzbek asylum-seeker

Authorities said the 39-year-old was supposed to have been deported last year, but he went into hiding and police could not find him.

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