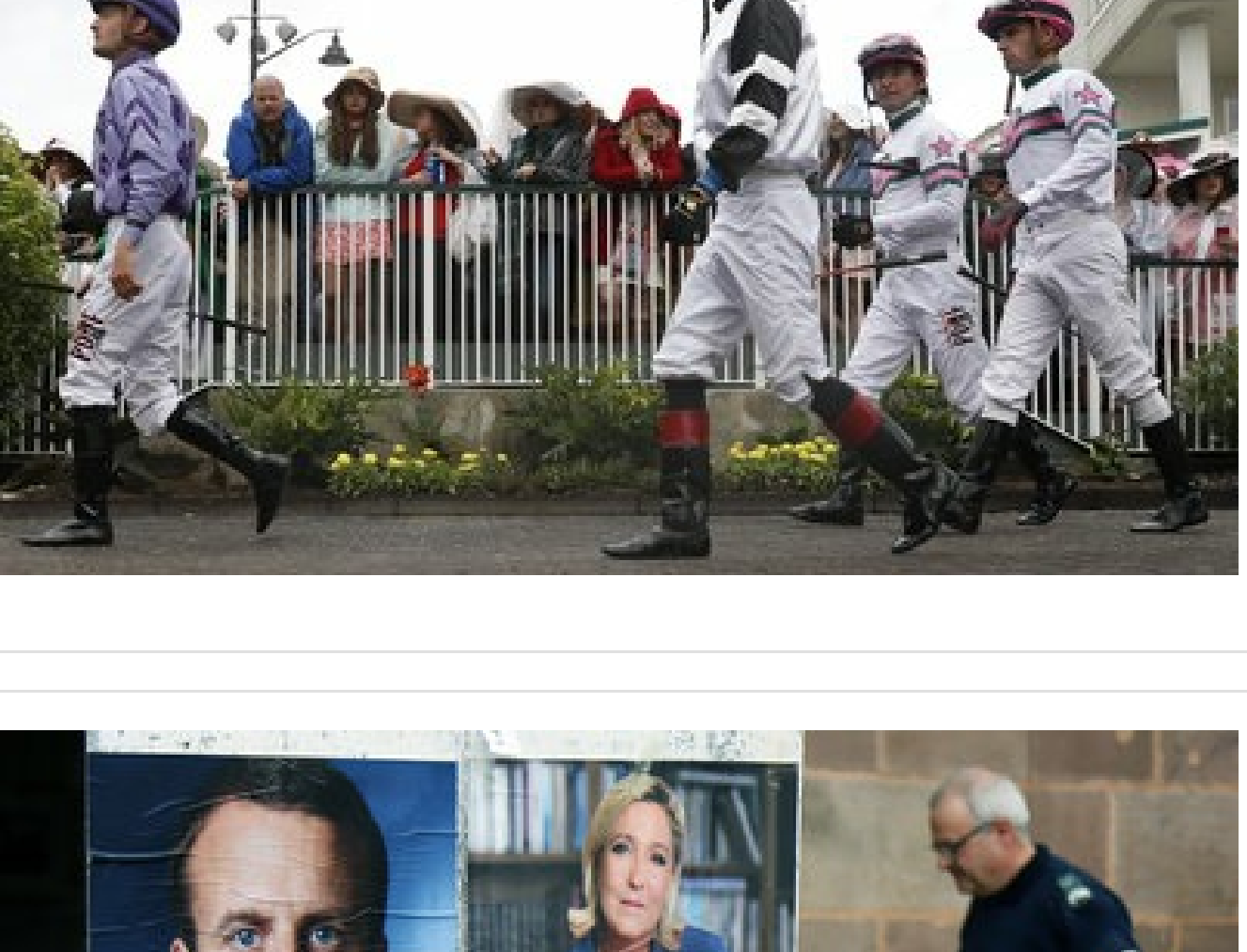


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Always Dreaming Wins The 143rd Kentucky Derby

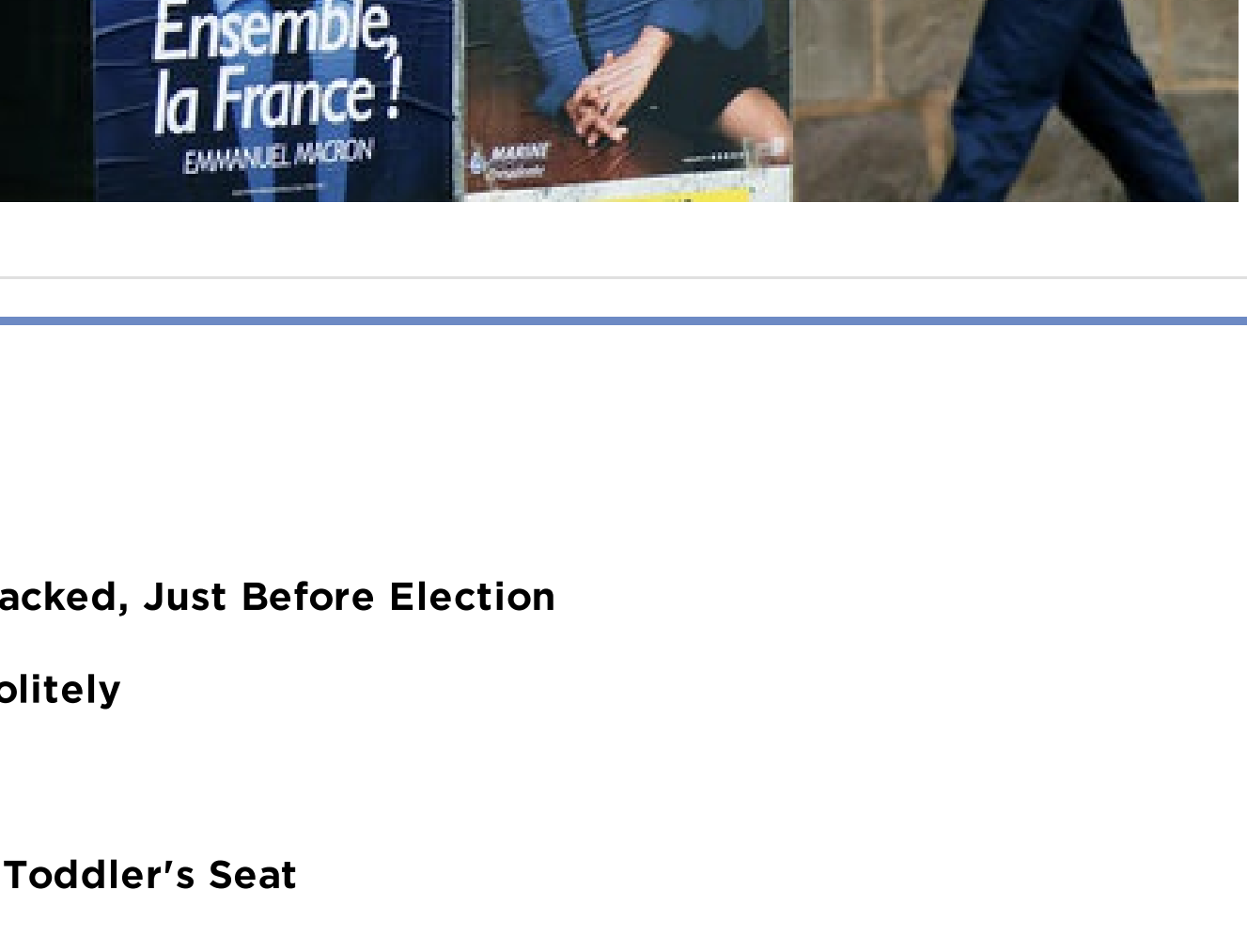
The thoroughbred favorite, ridden by jockey John Velazquez, was able to pull ahead of Lookin at Lucky in the slop, landing trainer Todd Pletcher his second Derby win.



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French Candidate Emmanuel Macron Says Campaign Has Been Hacked, Hours Before Election

The campaign of centrist frontrunner Emmanuel Macron says it has been hacked, less than two days before the French presidential election. Fingers are being pointed at Russia.



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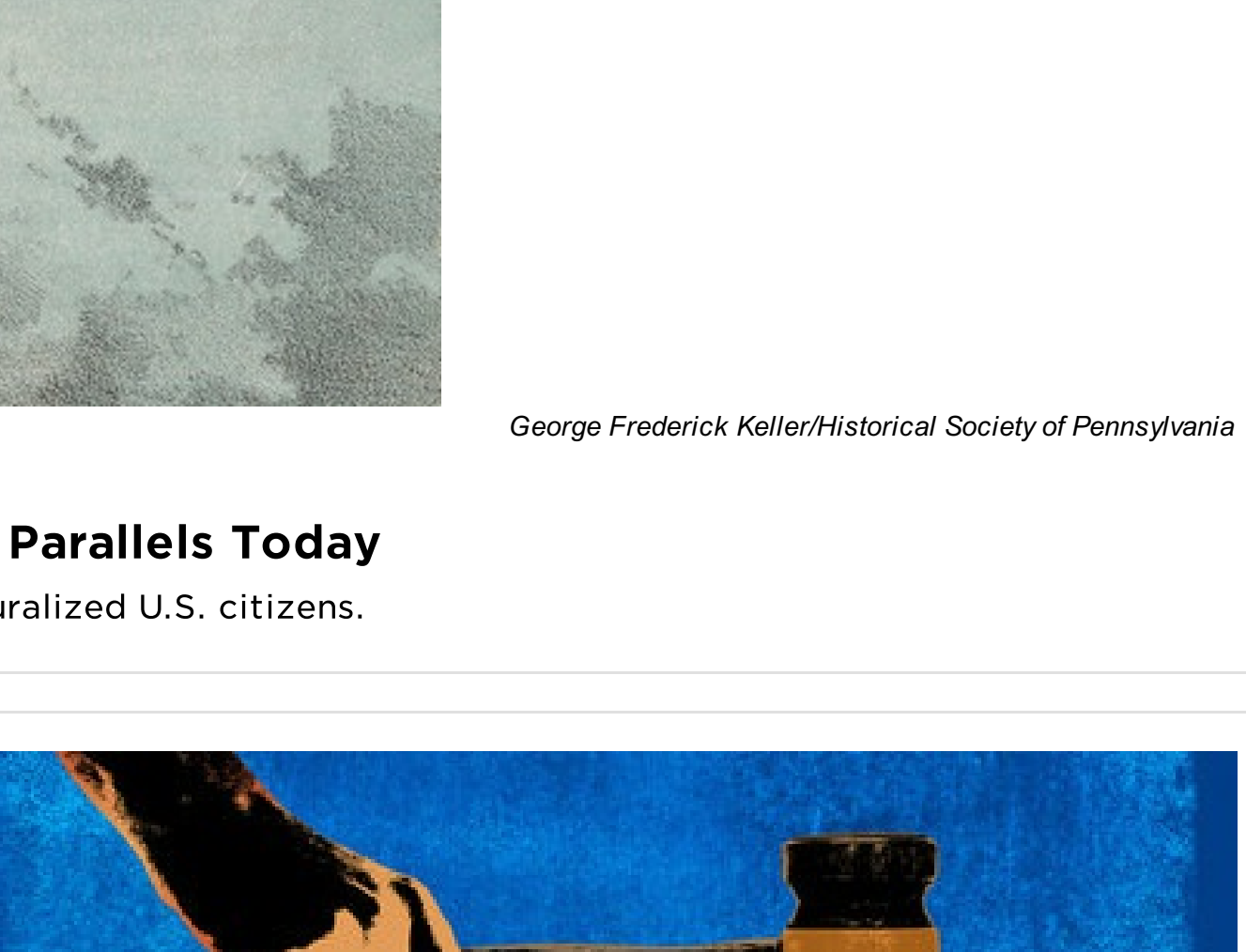
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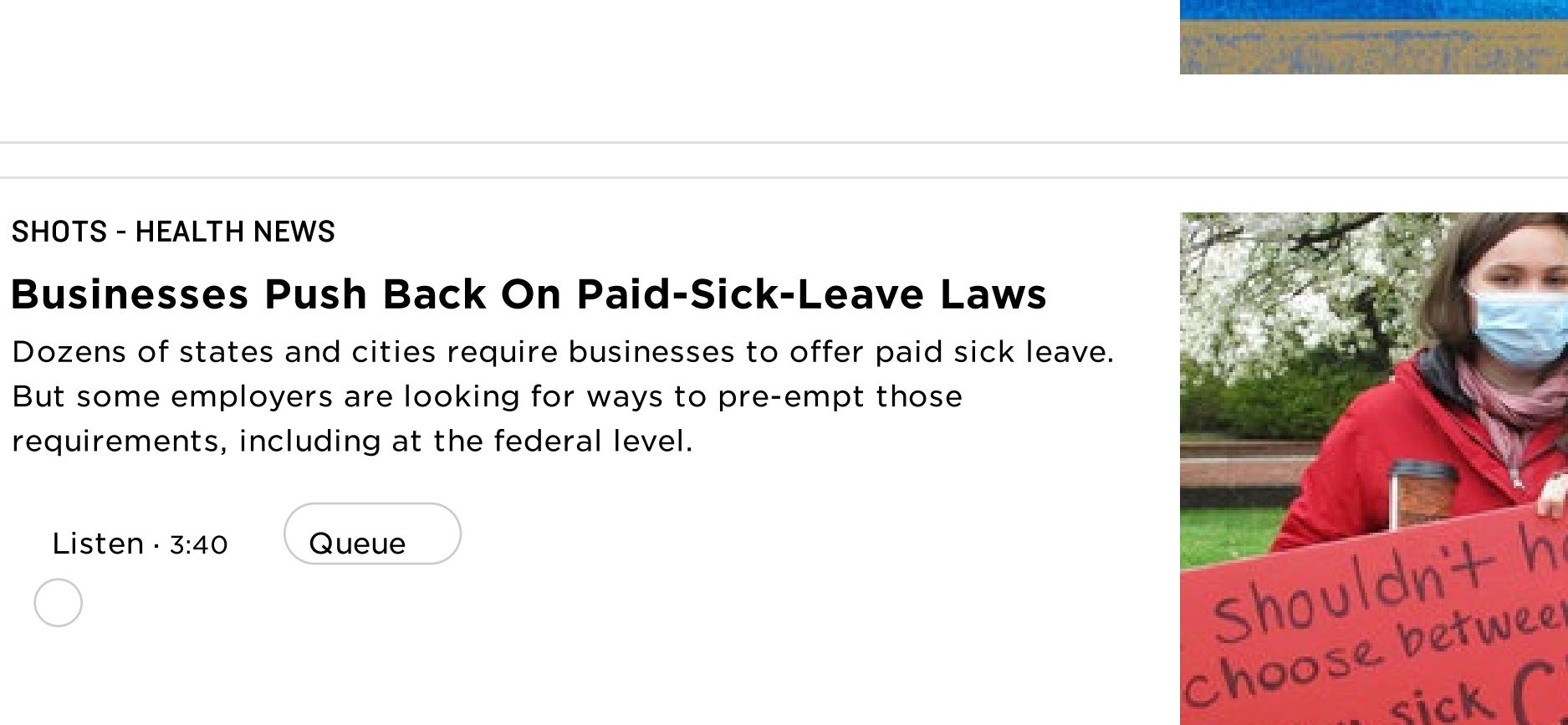


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CODE SWITCH

As Chinese Exclusion Act Turns 135, Experts Point To Parallels Today


The law limited Chinese immigration and barred them from becoming naturalized U.S. citizens.



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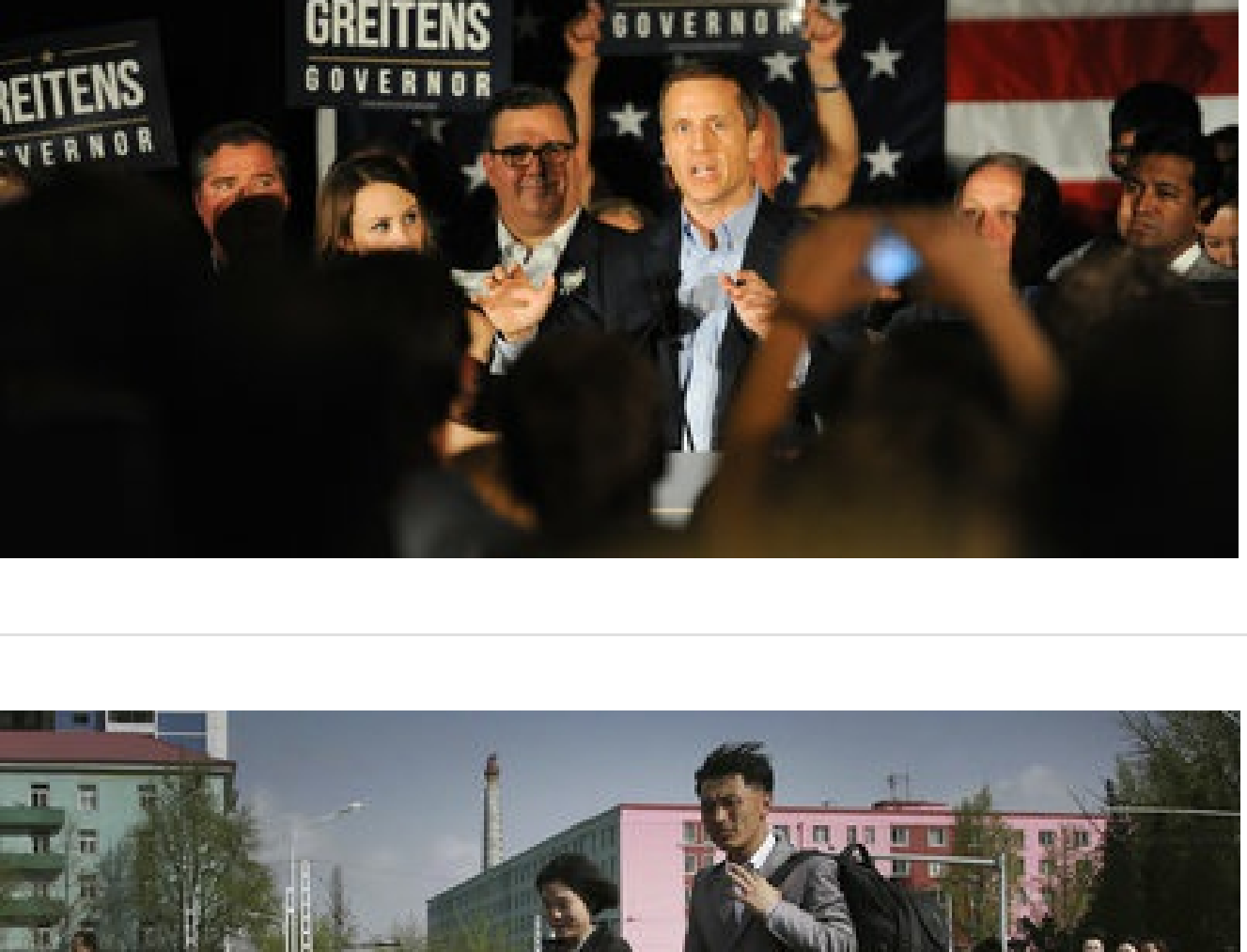
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Businesses Push Back On Paid-Sick-Leave Laws

Dozens of states and cities require businesses to offer paid sick leave. But some employers are looking for ways to pre-empt those requirements, including at the federal level.

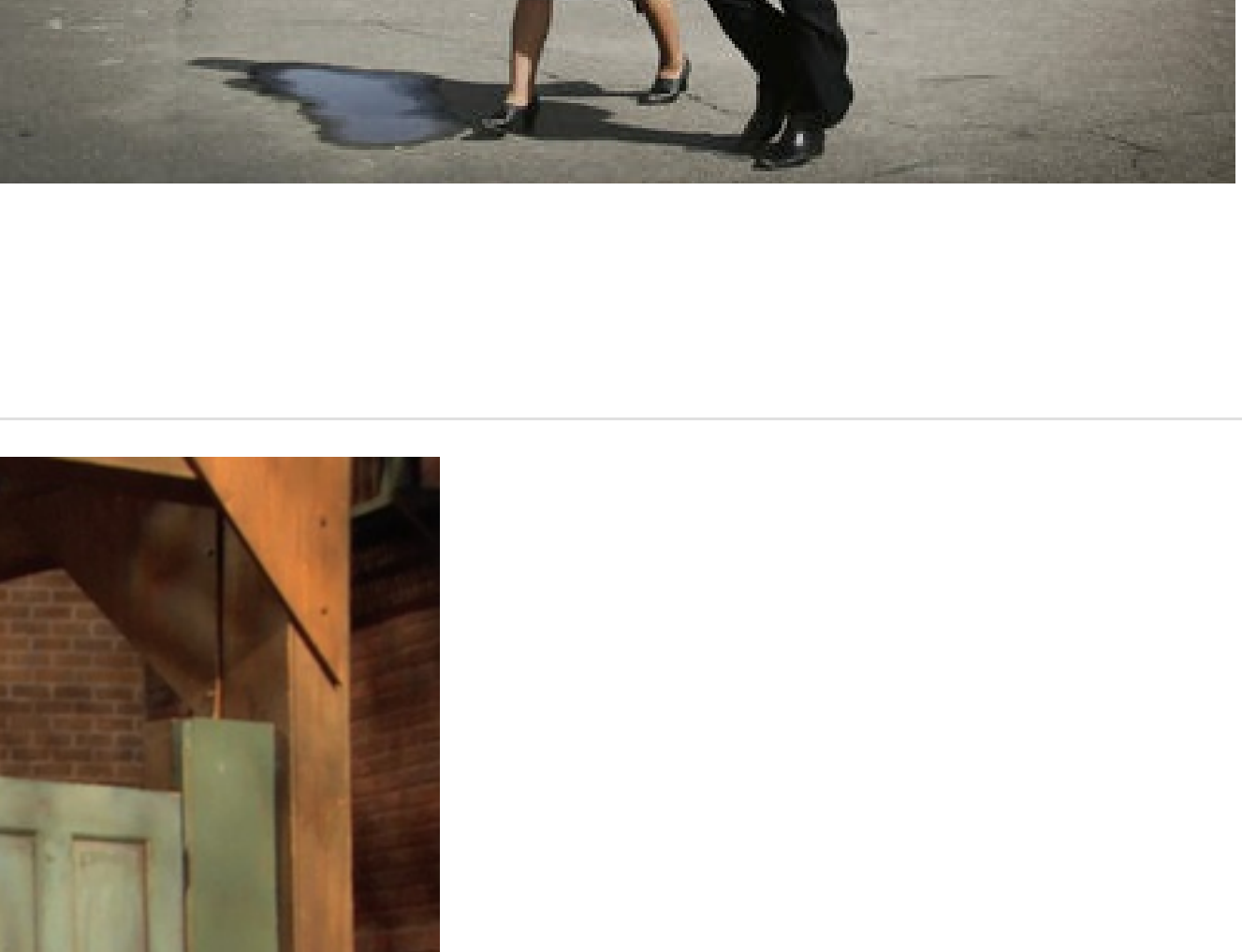


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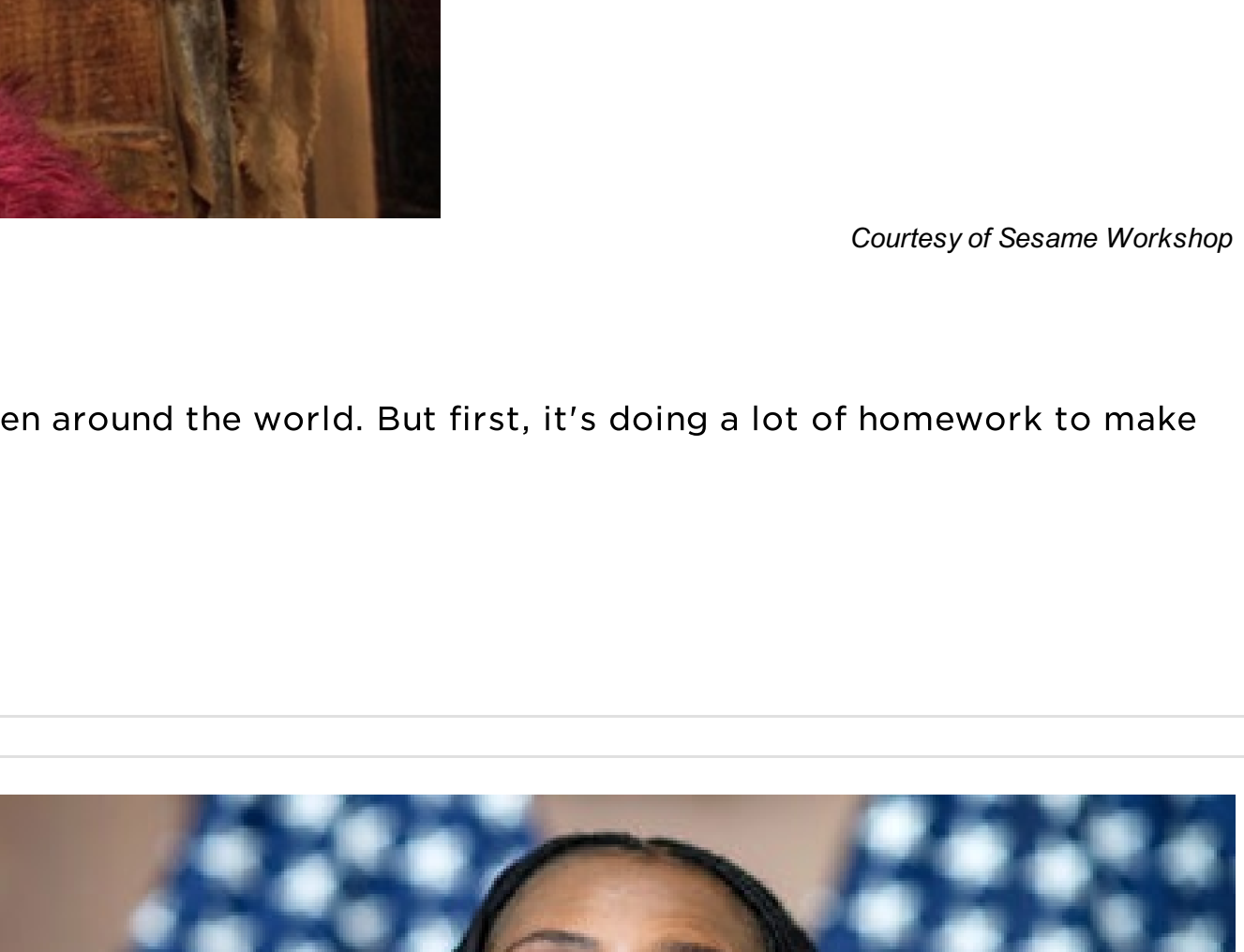
In Missouri, a nonprofit group affiliated with Gov. Eric Greitens published the personal phone number of a lawmaker who criticized the governor's policies.



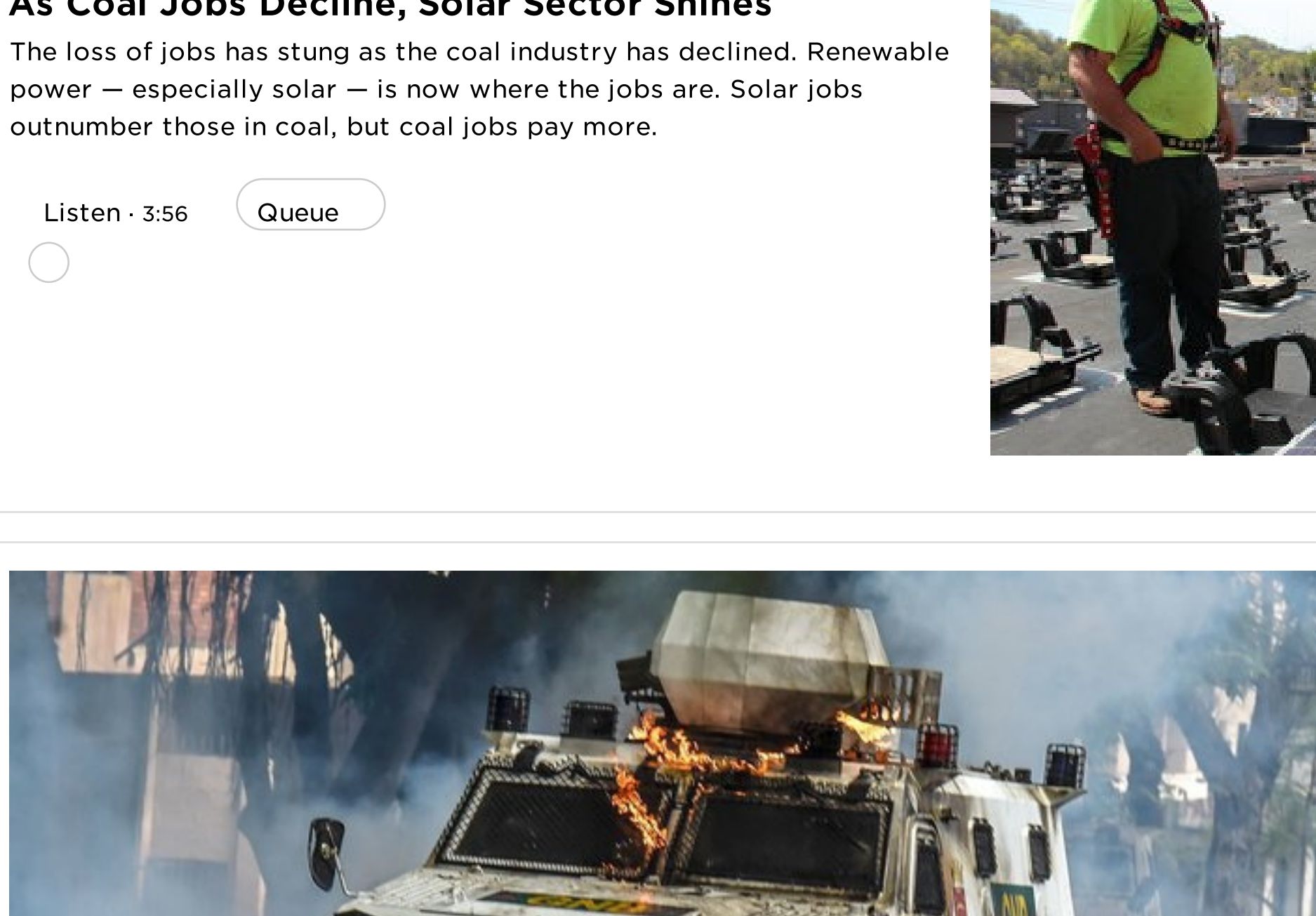
ASIA

In Pyongyang, More Abundance Than Expected In Daily Life

A local version of Spam. Smartphones, or two, for everyone. Amid escalating tensions with the U.S., former journalist Jean Lee visits North Korea's capital and finds that, at least there, life has improved.



Among The Young And Privileged In North Korea

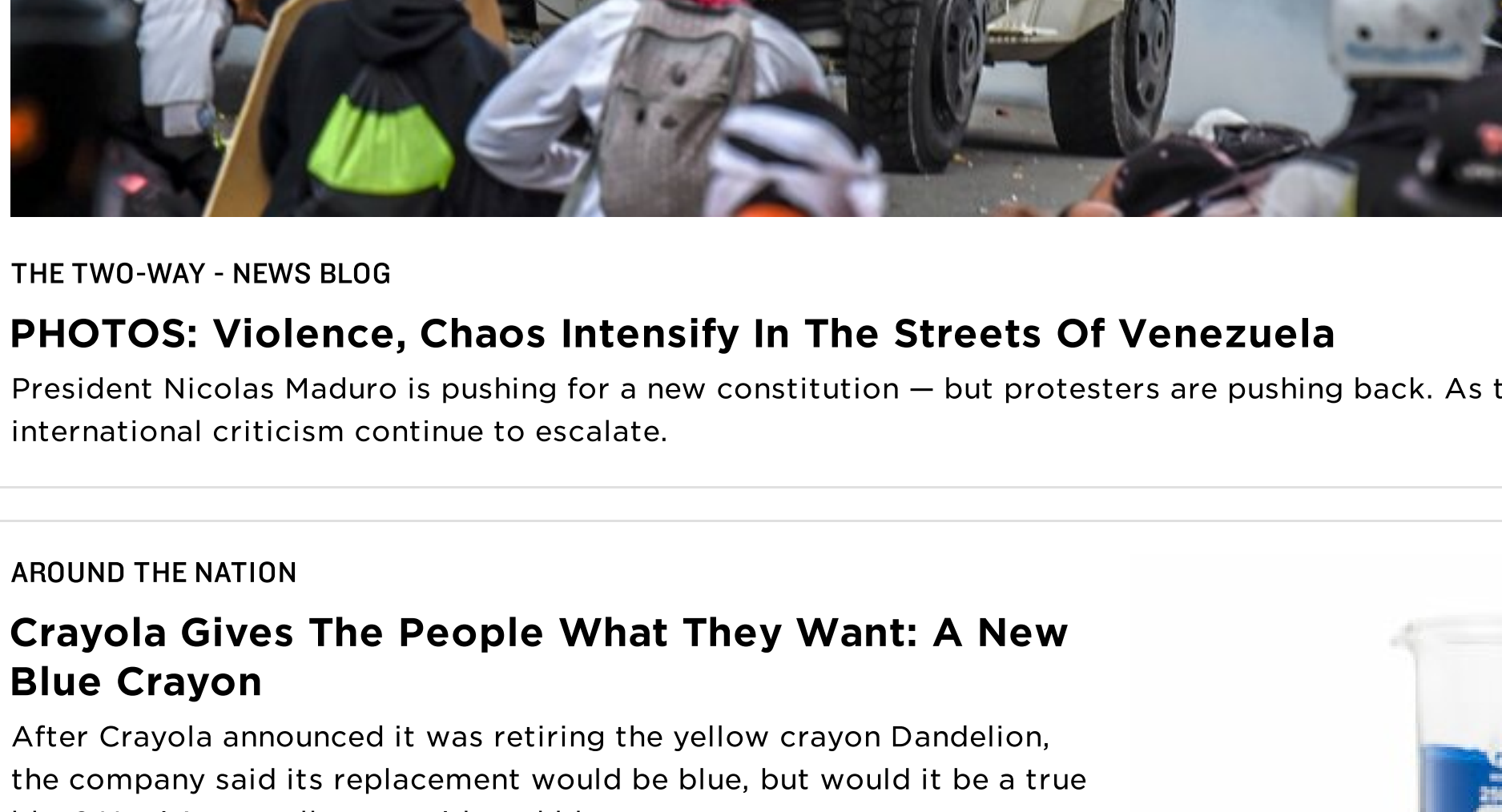


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When Elmo And Big Bird Talk To Refugees

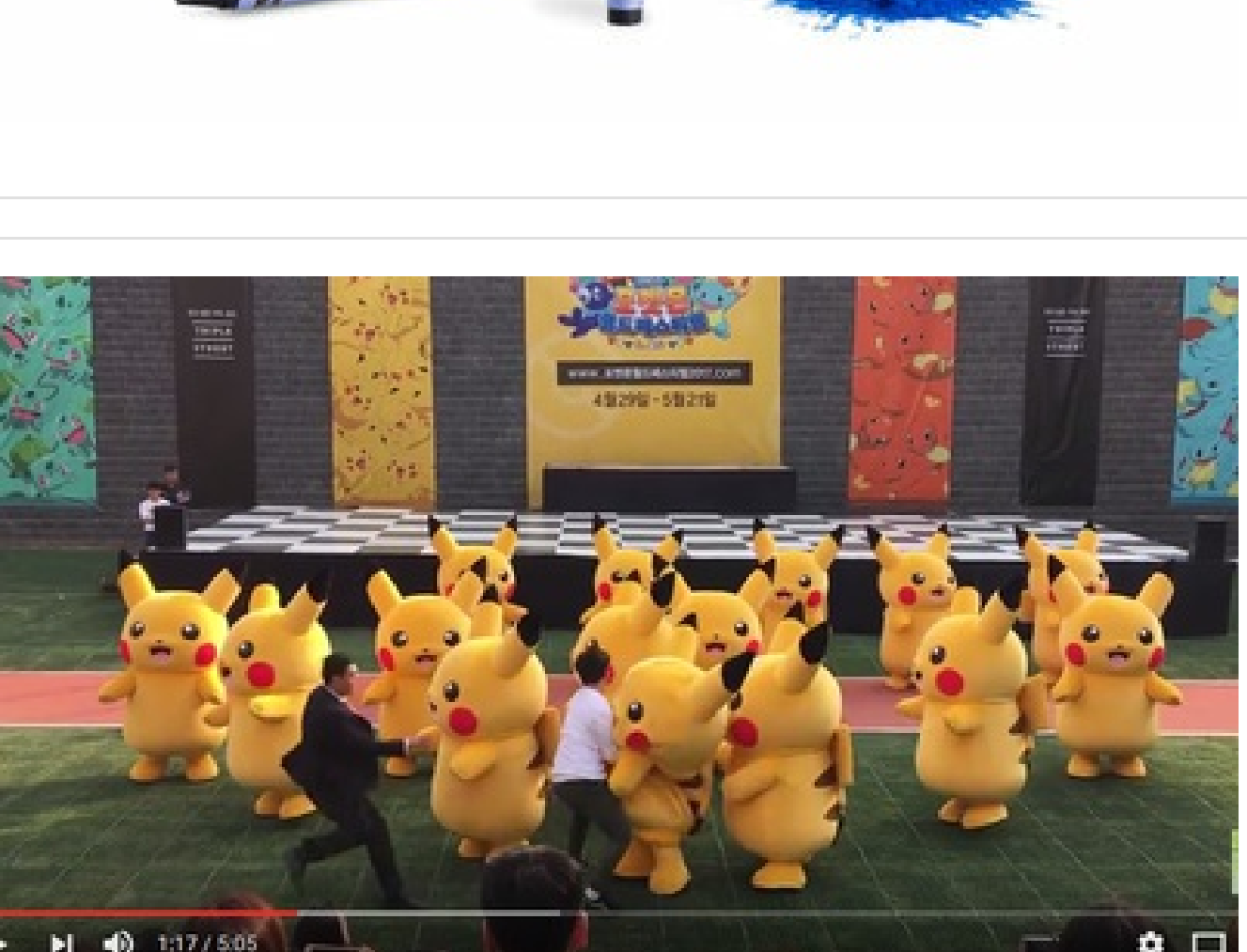
Sesame Workshop is creating educational programming for refugee children around the world. But first, it's doing a lot of homework to make sure the lessons it teaches are the right ones.



GOATS AND SODA

Female Genital Mutilation: What It Does To A Woman

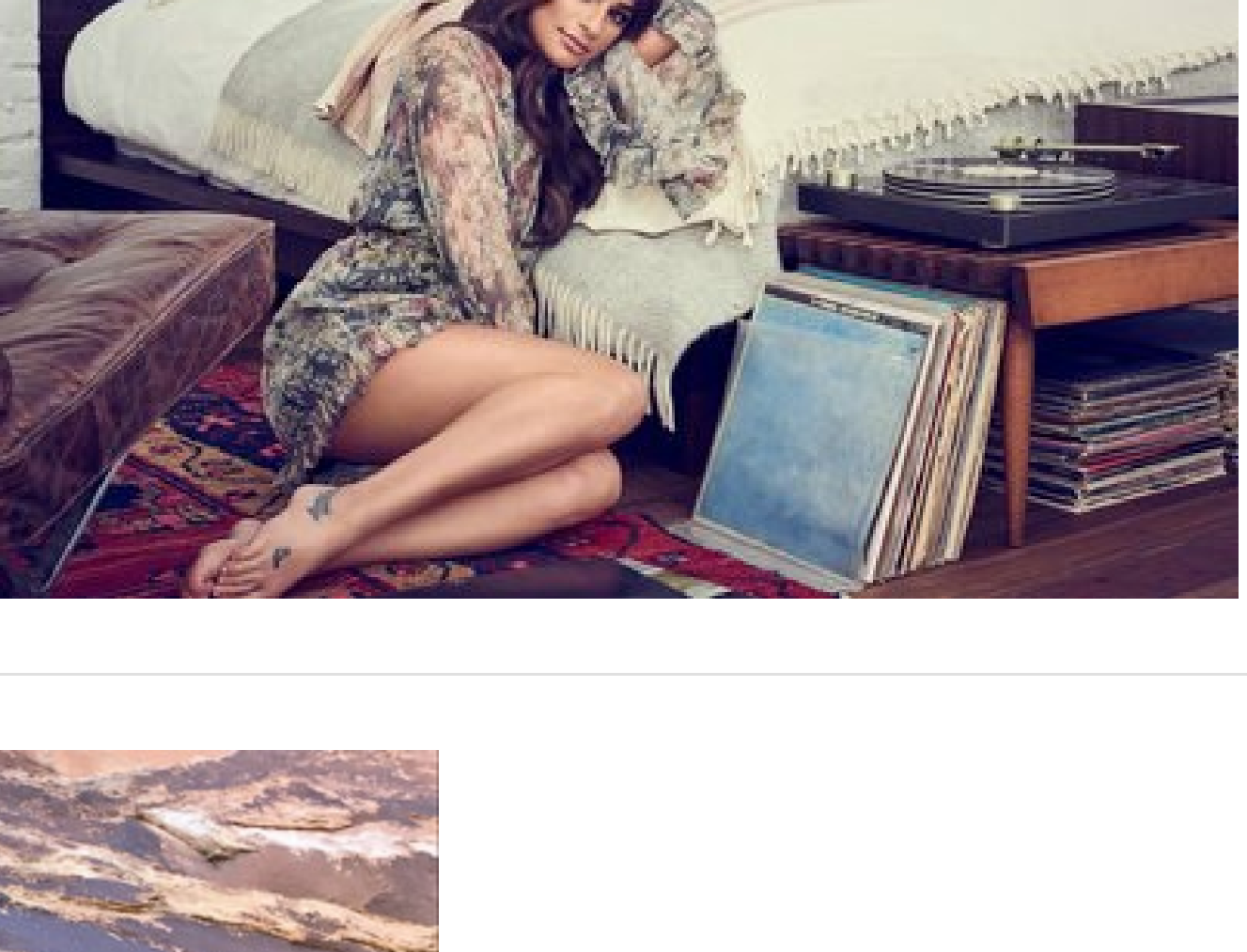
The charges brought against two U.S. doctors for alleged female genital mutilation brought renewed attention to the ritual. We interview a World Health Organization specialist to learn more.



SIMON SAYS

NPR's Bees (Moderate, Middle Of The Road Bees) Up And Left


Swarming bees at NPR headquarters led to a warning to not use one of the building's entrances. You know how that advice went over with a bunch of journalists.




ECONOMY

As Coal Jobs Decline, Solar Sector Shines

The loss of jobs has stung as the coal industry has declined. Renewable power — especially solar — is now where the jobs are. Solar jobs outnumber those in coal, but coal jobs pay more.





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PHOTOS: Violence, Chaos Intensify In The Streets Of Venezuela

President Nicolas Maduro is pushing for a new constitution — but protesters are pushing back. As the political tug-of-war unfolds, violence and international criticism continue to escalate.

AROUND THE NATION

Crayola Gives The People What They Want: A New Blue Crayon

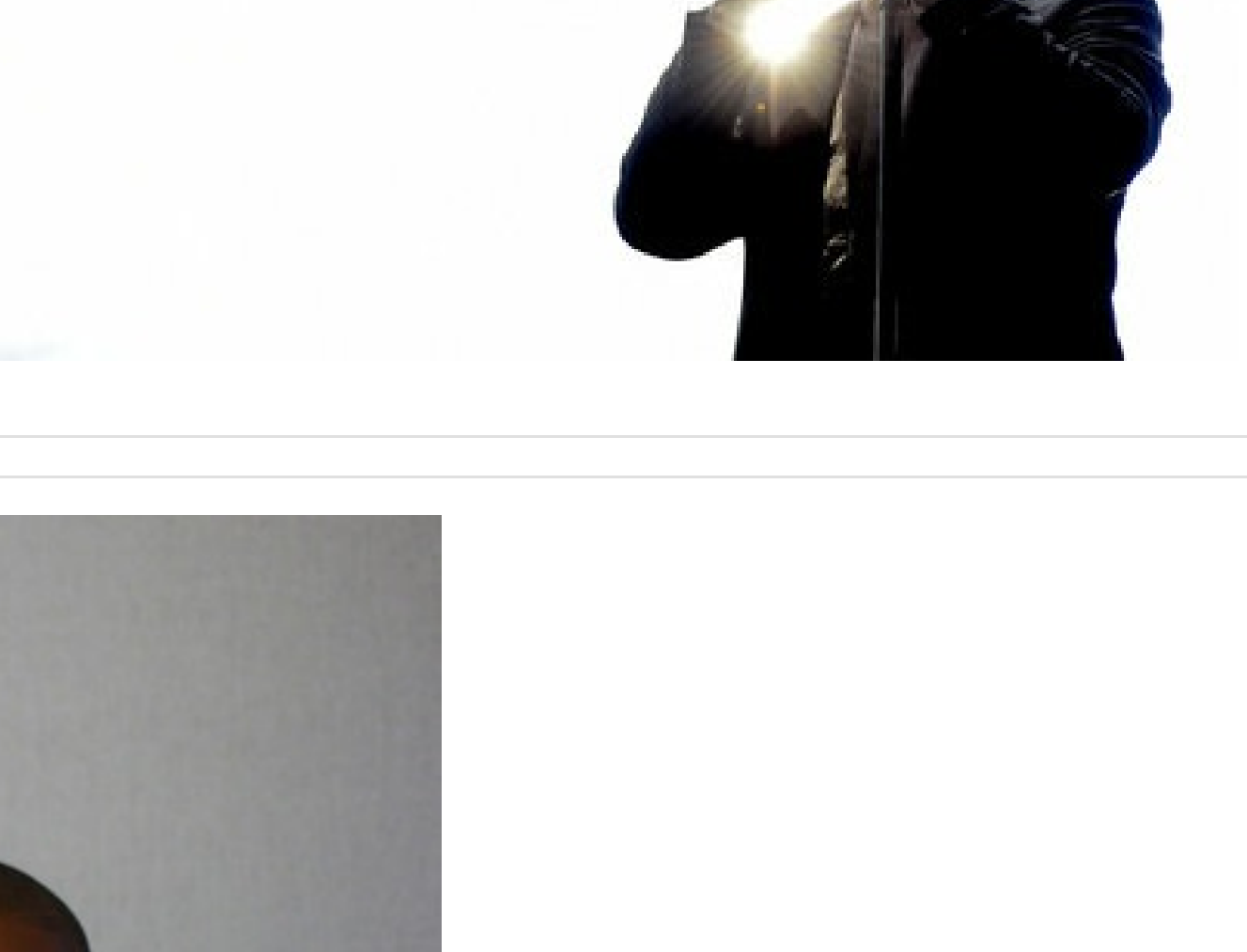
After Crayola announced it was retiring the yellow crayon Dandelion, the company said its replacement would be blue, but would it be a true blue? No, it's actually an accidental blue.



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WATCH: Deflating Pikachu Gets Tackled, Hustled Off Stage By Suiited Men

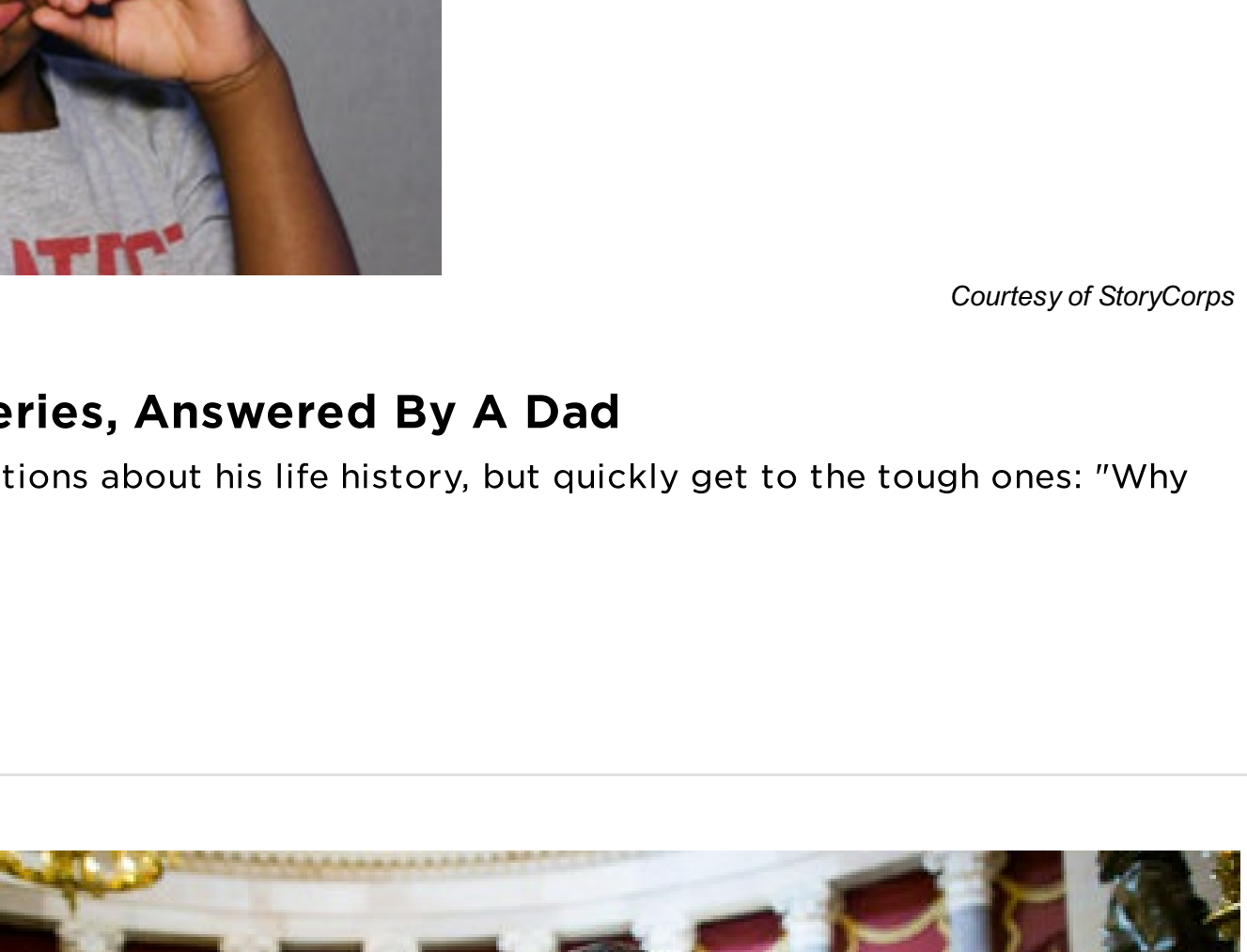
A video from the Pokemon World Festival near Seoul shows 15 Pikachu dancing to Hairspray when the ringleader's costume starts deflating. Then a group of men forcefully spirit the dancer away.

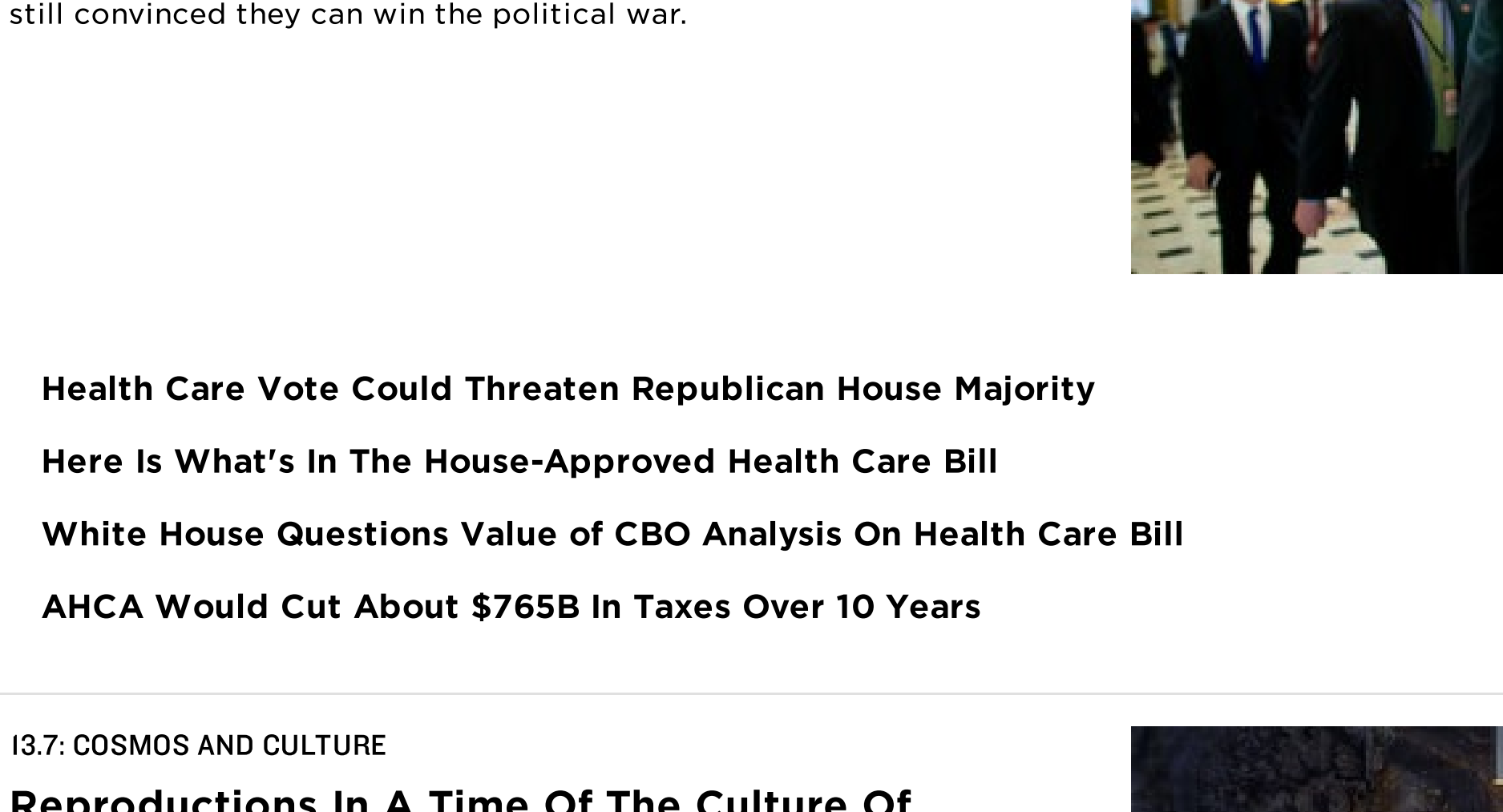


MUSIC INTERVIEWS

'Places,' Please: Lea Michele Turns Back To Broadway

The Glee star was cast in Les Misérables when she was 8 and has been performing ever since. She says her new album, Places, intentionally calls back to her history onstage.



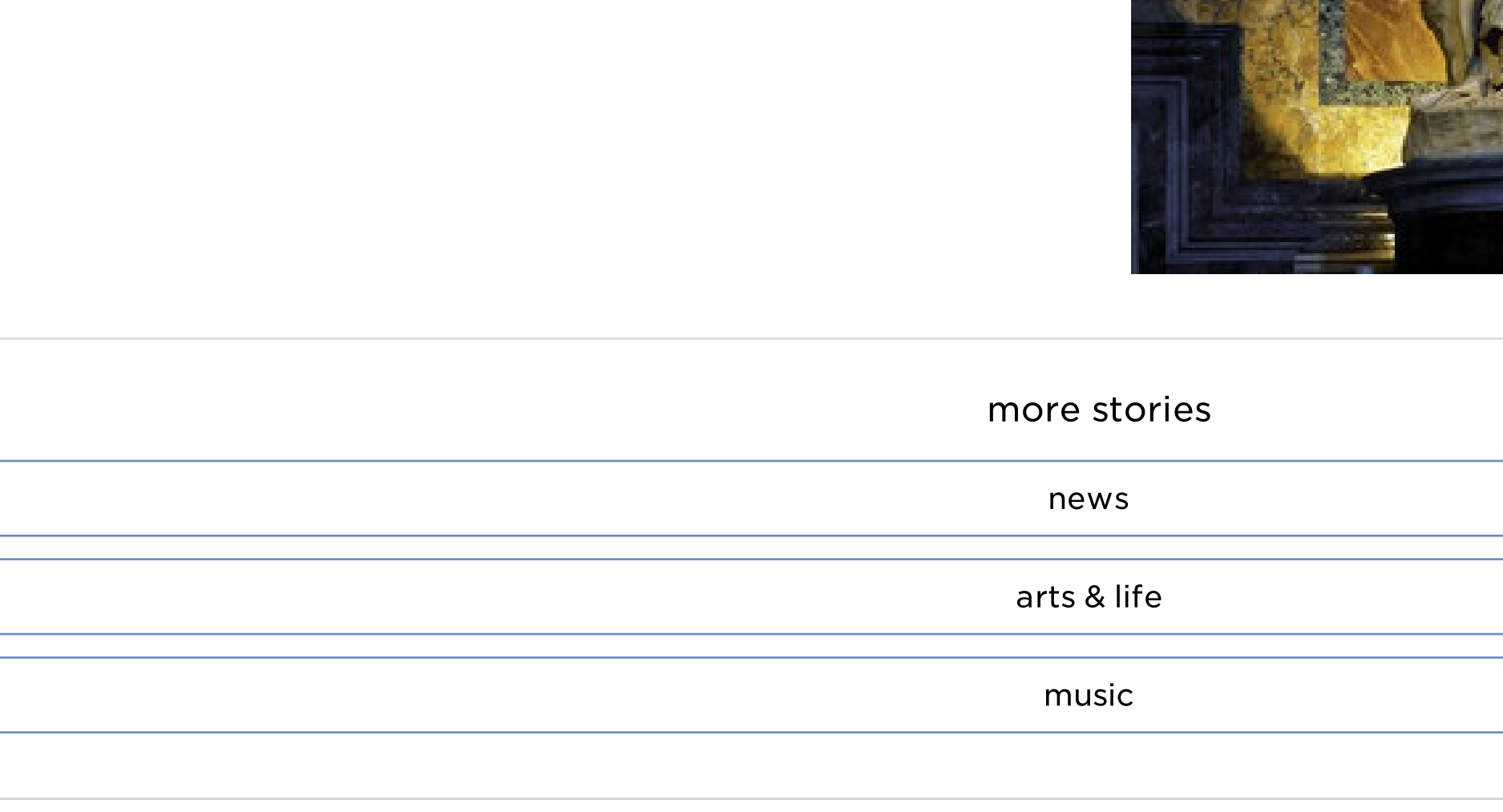


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U.S.

With National Monuments Under Review, Bears Ears Is Focus Of Fierce Debate

Bears Ears in Utah is on and considered sacred to Native Americans. But some local residents say the 1.35 million-acre national monument is being pushed by extreme out-of-state environmentalists.




PHOTOS: See The Sweeping American Landscapes Under Review By Trump

MOVIE REVIEWS

'Risk' Is A Messy, Ambitious Portrait Of WikiLeaks Founder Julian Assange

FRESH AIR

Laura Poitras began filming the man known for cyber-releasing classified documents in 2011. Critic John Powers says the resulting documentary is an intimate take on an enigmatic rebel.



THE RECORD

Loretta Lynn Suffers Stroke, Expects Full Recovery

The country legend, who just celebrated her 85th birthday, became ill Thursday night. She is recovering in a Nashville hospital.

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The Bad Grade That Changed The U.S. Constitution

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The 27th Amendment had languished for nearly 200 years before a Texas student made passing it a personal cause. The amendment was ratified 25 years ago this weekend.

ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

LCD Soundsystem's Two New Songs Are Here

Now go dance and sob accordingly.

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'Why Can't We Own A Roller Coaster?' And Other Queries, Answered By A Dad

When two boys get to interview their dad they start with some basic questions about his life history, but quickly get to the tough ones: "Why can't I be in charge?"

SHOTS - HEALTH NEWS

5 Items To Watch As GOP Health Bill Moves To The Senate

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Just three "no" votes by Senate Republicans would likely be enough to sink the GOP health bill. Democrats who lost the battle in the House are still convinced they can win the political war.

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Reproductions In A Time Of The Culture Of Originality

An exhibition looking at the remarkable friendship and artistic collaboration between Michelangelo and Sebastiano sheds light on important questions concerning original art and copies, says Alva Noë.

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