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Trump plan would raise tax deductions, lower corporate and small business rates

The proposed increases to standard deductions and the business proposals are among several major changes to the tax code that the White House will begin to roll out. Officials say the changes will give Americans and companies more money to spend. But the proposals also could lead to a large loss of government revenue and bloat the federal deficit.

By Damian Paletta and Steven Mufson

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Cabinet secretaries exasperated by unfilled posts

The Senate has confirmed 26 of President Trump's picks for his Cabinet and other top posts, but he has advanced just 37 nominees for 530 other senior-level jobs. Cabinet secretaries say the vacancies are hobbling efforts to oversee operations and promote Trump's agenda.

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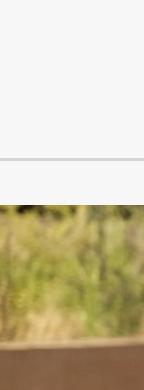
White House, GOP lawmakers said to be nearing a health-care deal with the Freedom Caucus

At least three leaders in the hard-line group have reportedly signaled they are ready to support a plan that would allow states to opt out of some regulations in the Affordable Care Act. It is unclear how much support the proposal has in the full House.

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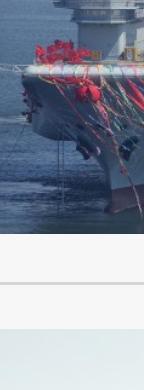
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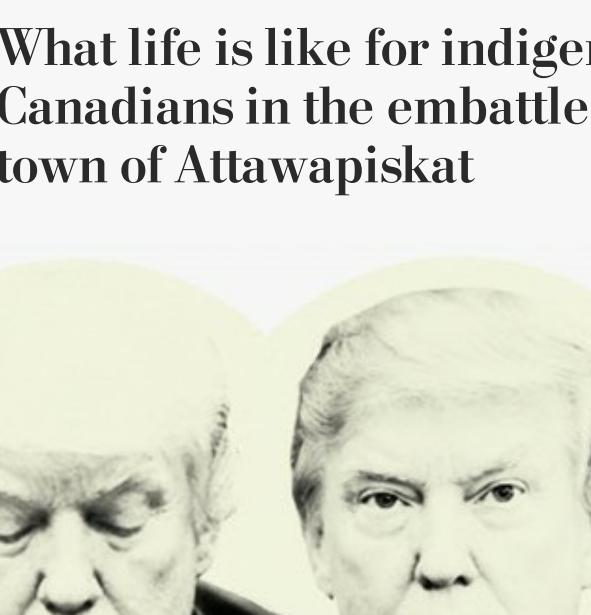
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The move triggered protests and sparked criticism that the United States was rushing to get the system in place before the likely election of a president who opposes it.

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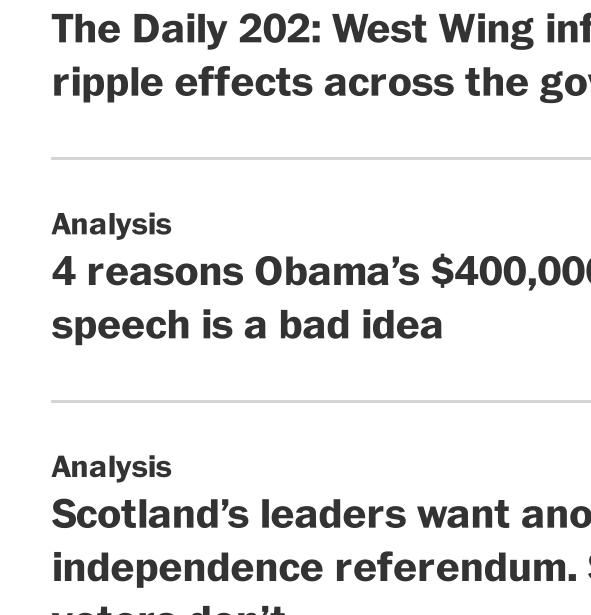
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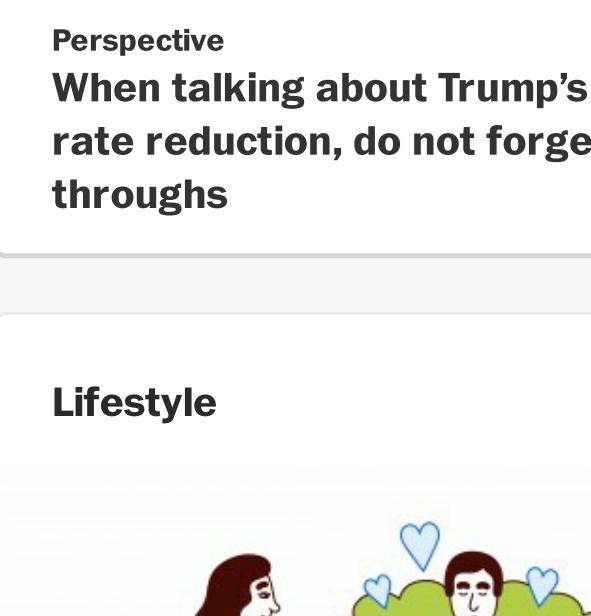


Trump scrambles to show progress as 100-day mark approaches

While President Trump has called Saturday's 100-day marker an "artificial" construct, a whirlwind of activity from the West Wing in recent days reveals a White House eager to cross the threshold with some tangible wins.

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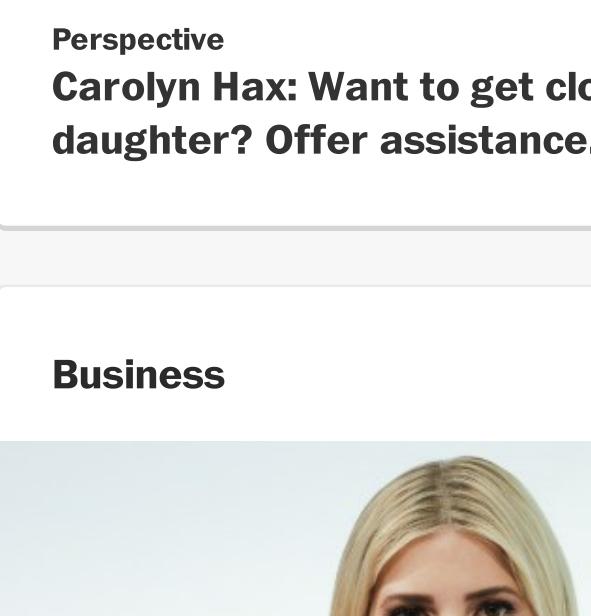
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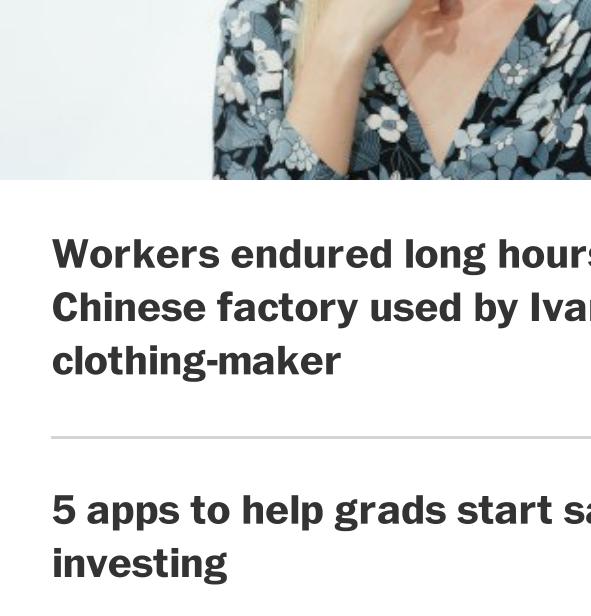
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Workers endured long hours, low pay at Chinese factory used by Ivanka Trump's clothing-maker

Inspectors with the Fair Labor Association found two dozen violations of international labor standards during a two-day tour of the factory in October.

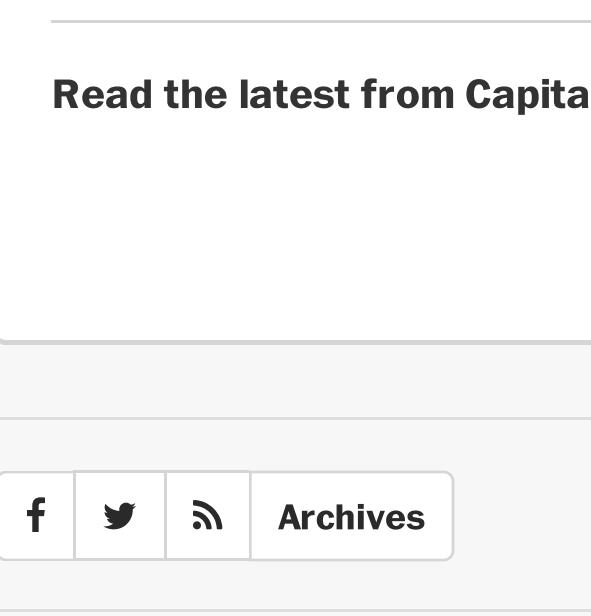
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Thai man hangs his infant daughter on Facebook Live, then hangs himself

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