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Judge blocks Trump order to withhold federal money from 'sanctuary cities'

A federal judge dealt the Trump administration yet another legal blow in a ruling that halted President Trump's threat to withhold federal funding from cities and towns that refuse to cooperate with immigration authorities. Judge William Orrick called the order broad and vague.

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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 caucus have reportedly signaled they are ready to support a revised health plan that would allow states to opt out of some insurance regulations in the Affordable Care Act. But there is no text of the new bill yet, and it is unclear how much widespread support the proposal has in the House.

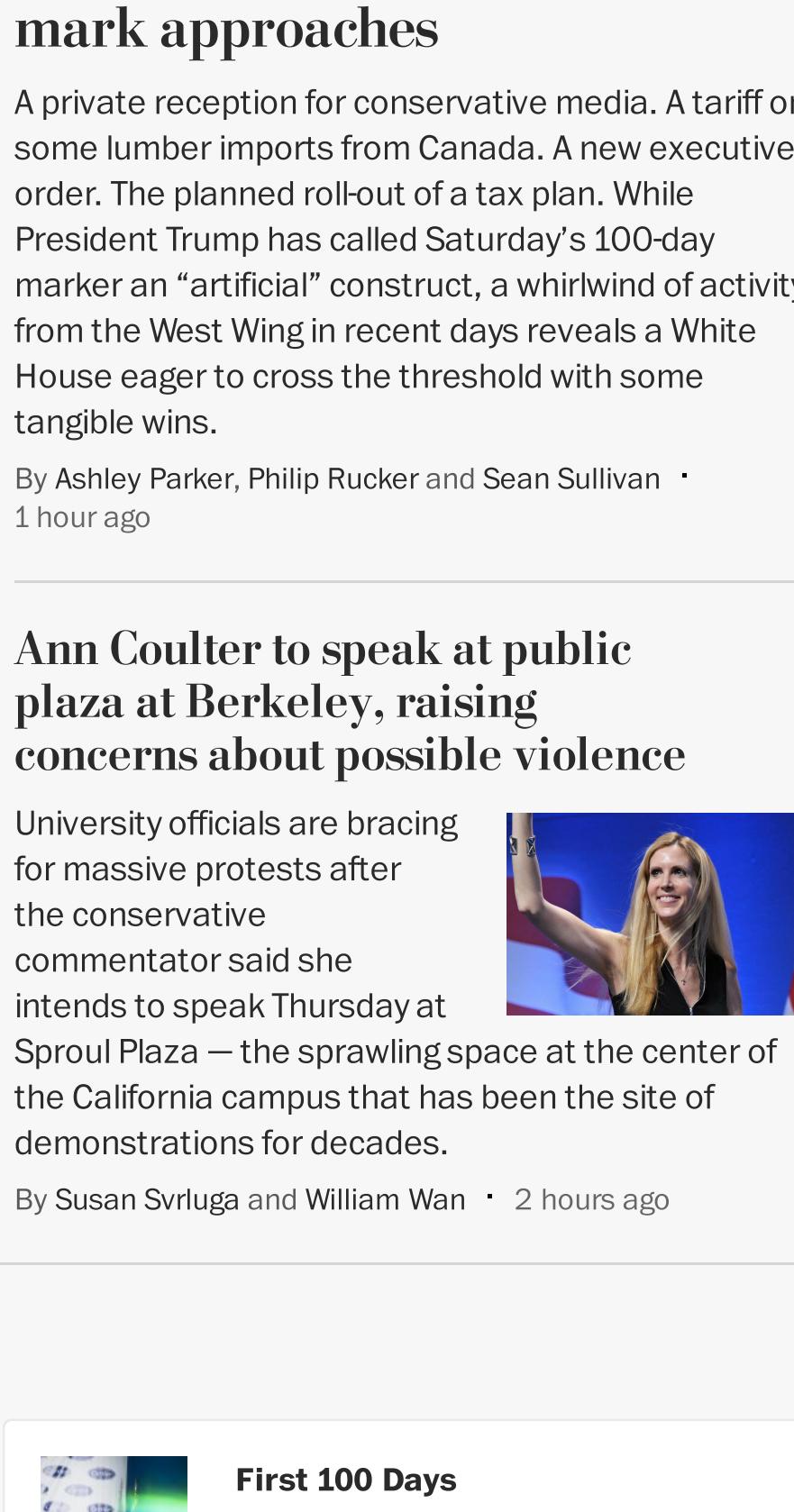
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GOP offers plan to avert shutdown without border wall, but Trump vows that it will be built

The new budget offer includes increases in border security and defense spending, including money for repairs to existing fencing and new surveillance technology to patrol the nearly 2,000-mile border.

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White House press secretary Sean Spicer speaks to the media. (Jabin Botsford/The Washington Post)

Trump scrambles to show progress as the 100-day mark approaches

A private reception for conservative media. A tariff on some lumber imports from Canada. A new executive order. The planned rollout of a tax plan. 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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Ann Coulter to speak at public plaza at Berkeley, raising concerns about possible violence

University officials are bracing for massive protests after the conservative commentator said she intends to speak Thursday at Sproul Plaza — the sprawling space at the center of the California campus that has been the site of demonstrations for decades.

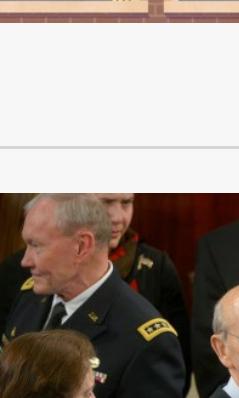
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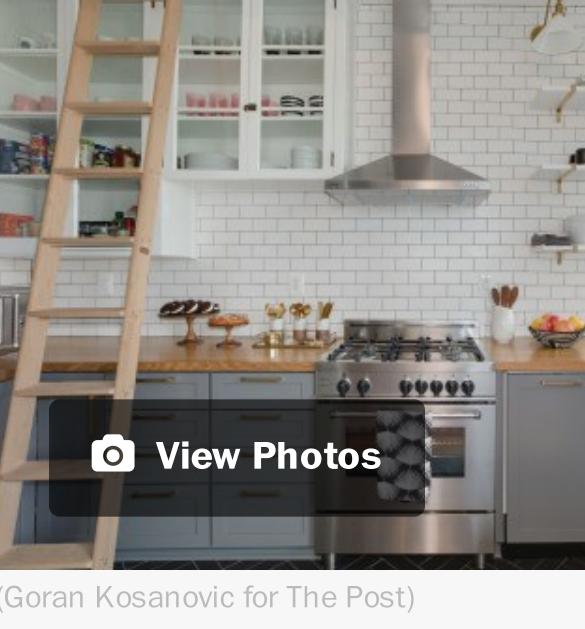
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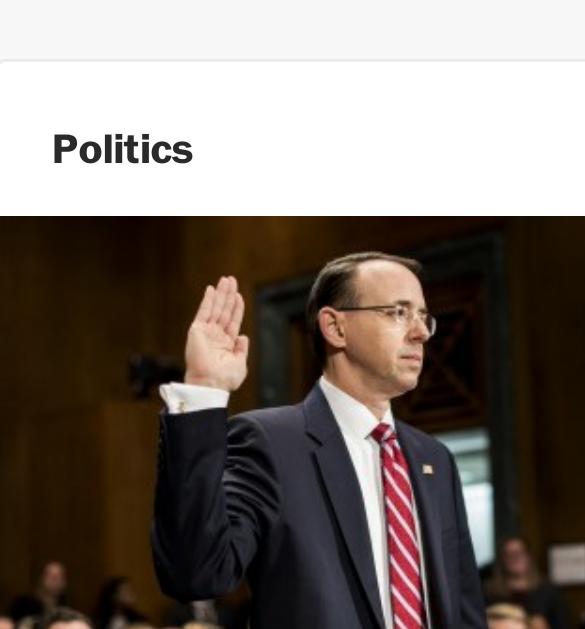
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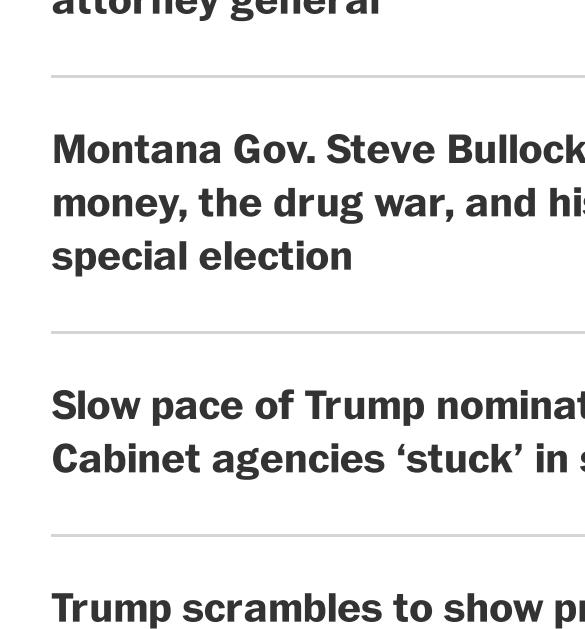
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Flynn probably broke law by failing to disclose foreign income, House Oversight leaders say

Committee chairman Jason Chaffetz and ranking Democrat Elijah E. Cummings said they believe Michael Flynn neither received permission nor fully disclosed income he earned for a speaking engagement in Russia and lobbying activities on behalf of Turkey when he applied to reinstate his security clearance.

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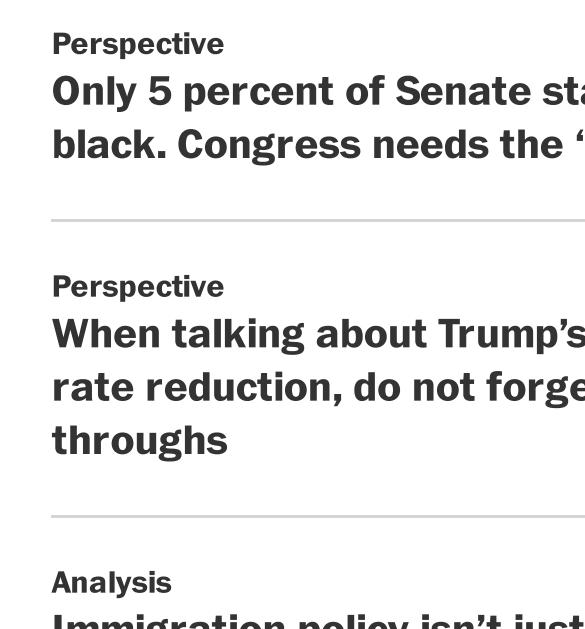


White House holds out prospect of diplomatic solution to North Korea crisis

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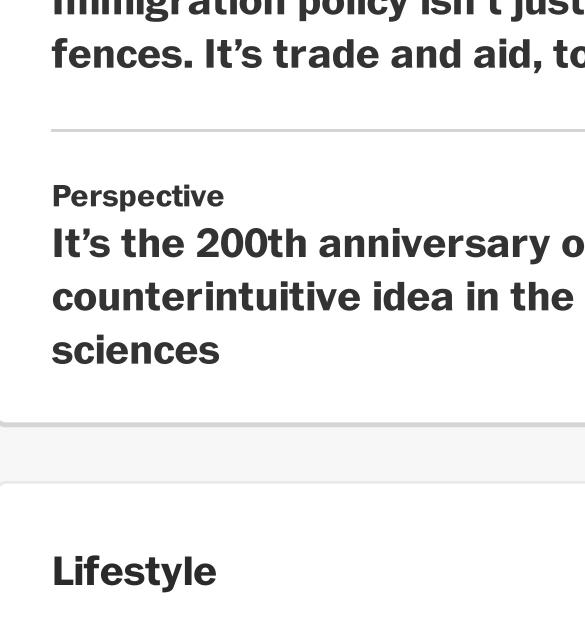
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Inspectors with the Fair Labor Association found two dozen violations of international labor standards during a two-day tour of the factory in October.

By Drew Harwell



Fact Checker Analysis: The White House errs in counting Franklin Roosevelt's executive orders

The White House wanted to say President Trump issued more executive orders in his first 100 days than Franklin D. Roosevelt. But Roosevelt beat Trump by more than 3 to 1 during that period.

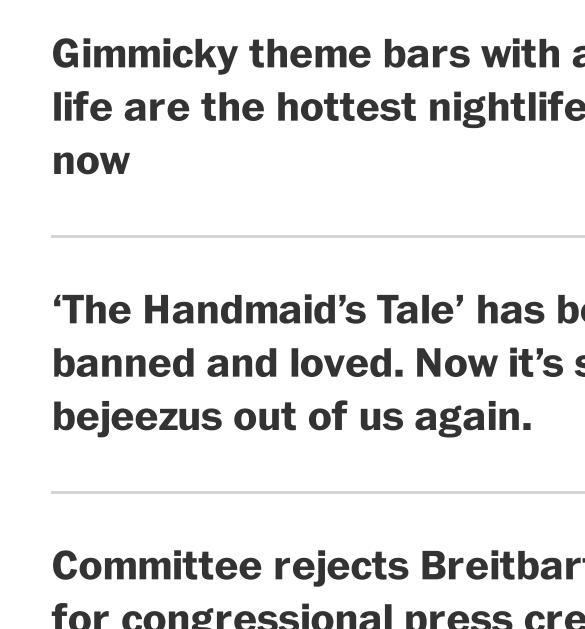
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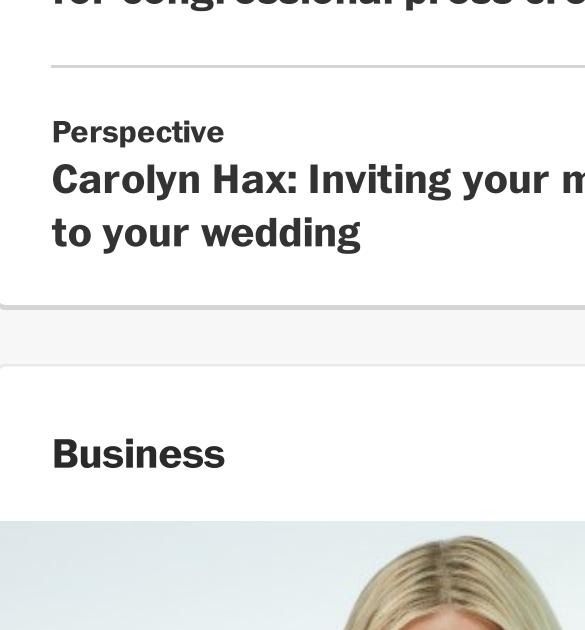
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Cellphone interrupts Supreme Court hearing, embarrassing Justice Breyer

Electronic devices are banned from the grand courtroom, unless you're a justice, apparently. The incident also leaves several unanswered questions: What was that ringtone? And does a justice's black robe have pockets?

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The saga of a YouTube family who pulls disturbing pranks on their own kids

The parents behind a controversial YouTube prank channel with nearly 750,000 subscribers have said their family is now in counseling.

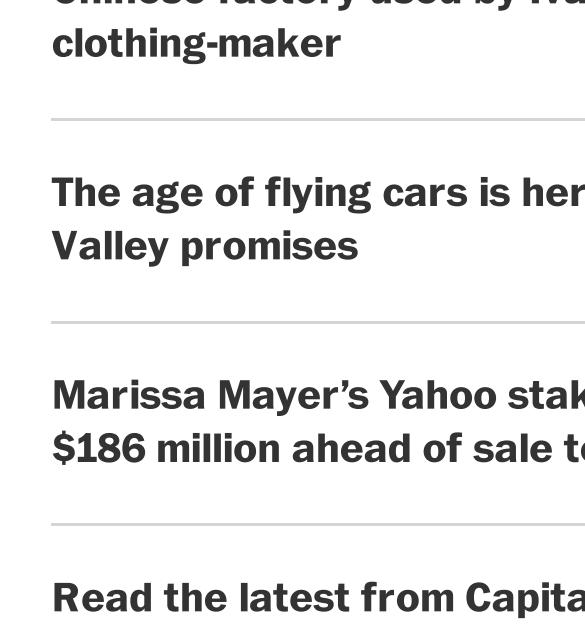
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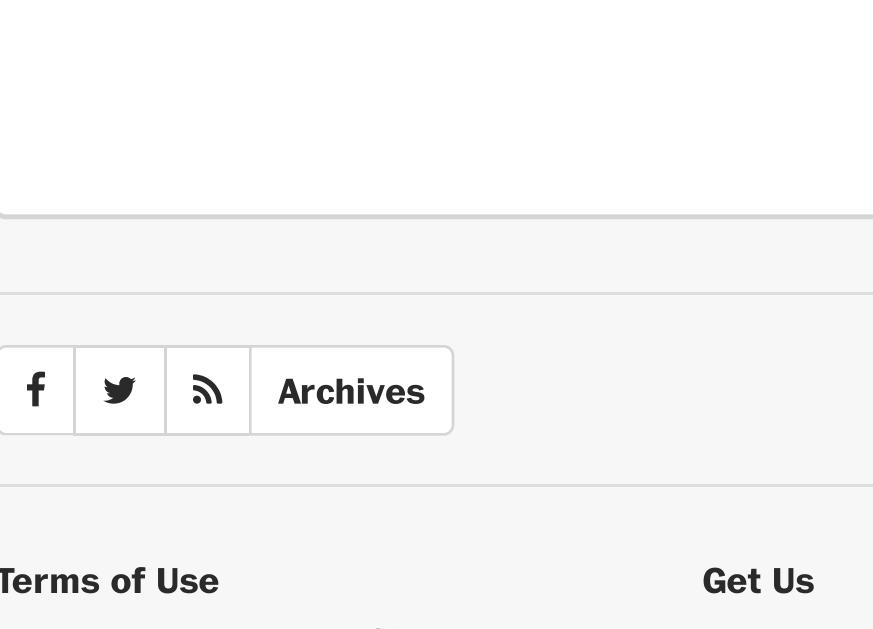
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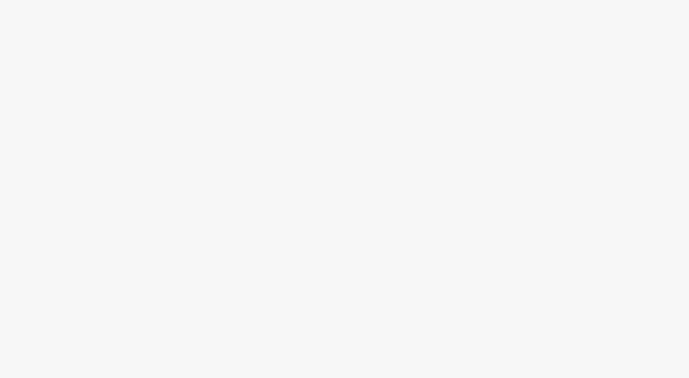
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