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A ruling on Trump's word choice: Speech that incites violence is not protected

A federal judge in Kentucky ruled against efforts to throw out a lawsuit that accused Donald Trump of inciting violence against protesters during a campaign rally in March 2016. The protesters, who were shoved and punched by Trump supporters, said the Republican repeatedly said, "Get 'em the hell out." The case is merely the latest example of Trump's team arguing that his words shouldn't be taken literally.

By Aaron Blake • 2 hours ago

'Find the leakers,' Trump tweets, turning the spotlight yet again on his wiretapping claims

The president drew attention to his allegations of illegal government surveillance that started last month when he accused the Obama administration of wiretapping Trump Tower.

By Ashley Parker • 37 minutes ago

Democrats have a new and surprising weapon: Power

It turns out that Republicans need the minority party to help them avoid a government shutdown at the end of April. And Democrats have decided, for now at least, that they will use their leverage to reassert themselves.

By Kelsey Snell

(Cerro Dominador)

While Trump promotes coal, other countries are turning to cheap sun power

In many countries, the price of solar energy has fallen so much that it is increasingly beating out conventional sources of power. Nations such as Chile, which aspires to be a "solar Saudi Arabia," are leading the switch to the renewable source.

By Nick Miroff

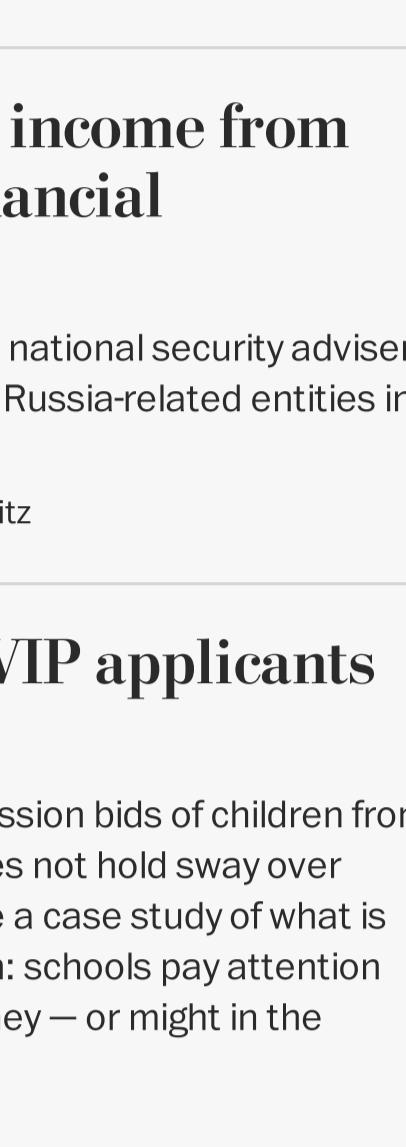
- **Trump aims deep cuts at energy agency that helped make solar power affordable**

Perspective

The circus is coming to town — but it's a bittersweet goodbye to the 'greatest show'

Ringling Bros. arrives in Washington for its farewell tour, but this seems like this is exactly the wrong time for the show to stop. The circus has long offered a refuge for misfits and restless thrill-seekers, and if it's no longer so easy to run away and join it, it's a lovely myth nonetheless, part of the American ideal of reinvention. Circus folks live out what, for the rest of us, are fantasies.

By Sarah L. Kaufman

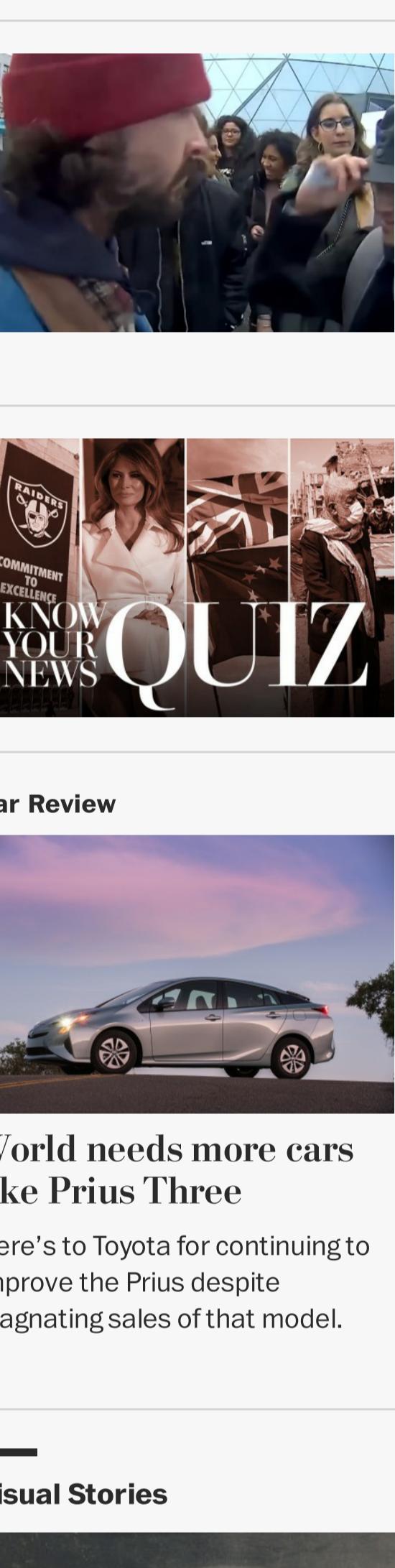
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I worked for Jared Kushner. He's the wrong businessman to reinvent government.

By Elizabeth Spiers

It's time to drop the vagina as a protest symbol

By Phoebe Maltz Bovy

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Officials said that five or six juvenile males were involved in the alleged assault of a 15-year-old girl and that more arrests are expected.

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**Flynn did not initially reveal income from Russia-related entities on financial disclosure**

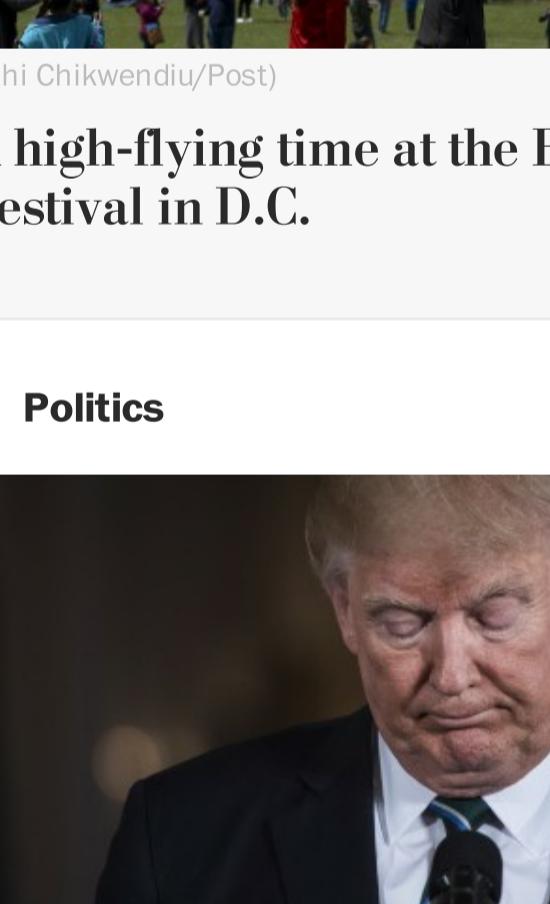
Michael Flynn, who resigned under pressure as national security adviser, later noted the speaking fees he received from Russia-related entities in 2015 on an amended form.

By Matea Gold, Rosalind S. Helderman and Sarai Horwitz

**At U-Va., a 'watch list' flags VIP applicants for special handling**

University of Virginia fundraisers track the admission bids of children from wealthy families. The school says the group does not hold sway over admissions decisions, but their records provide a case study of what is regarded as an open secret in higher education: schools pay attention when an applicant's family has given them money — or might in the future.

By T. Rees Shapiro

**NCAA Tournament: Mississippi State got its Final Four fairy tale. Now it looks for its 'Miracle.'**

The Bulldogs, after pulling a historic upset on Friday, must regroup for tonight's national championship vs. South Carolina.

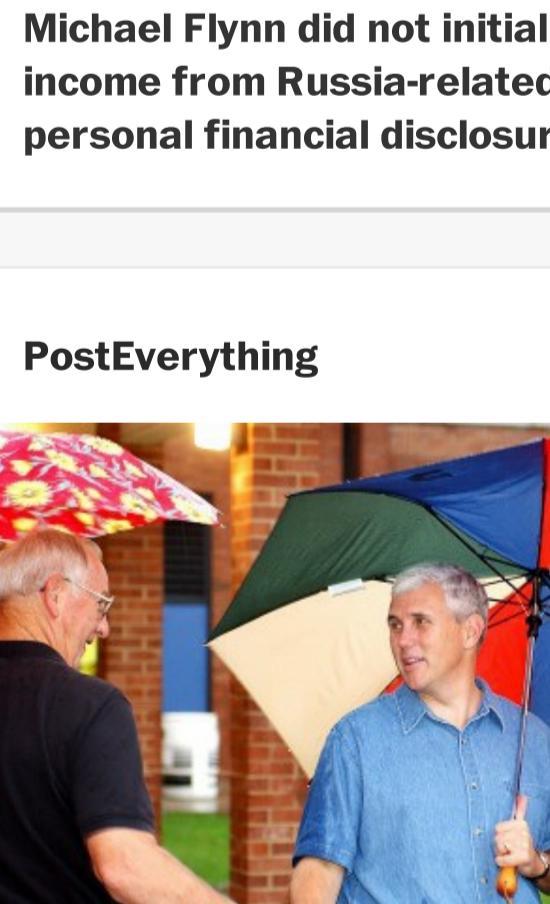
By Gene Wang

- **Gonzaga-North Carolina title game will feature Goliath vs. Goliath**

**France's Le Pen goes quiet on Trump**

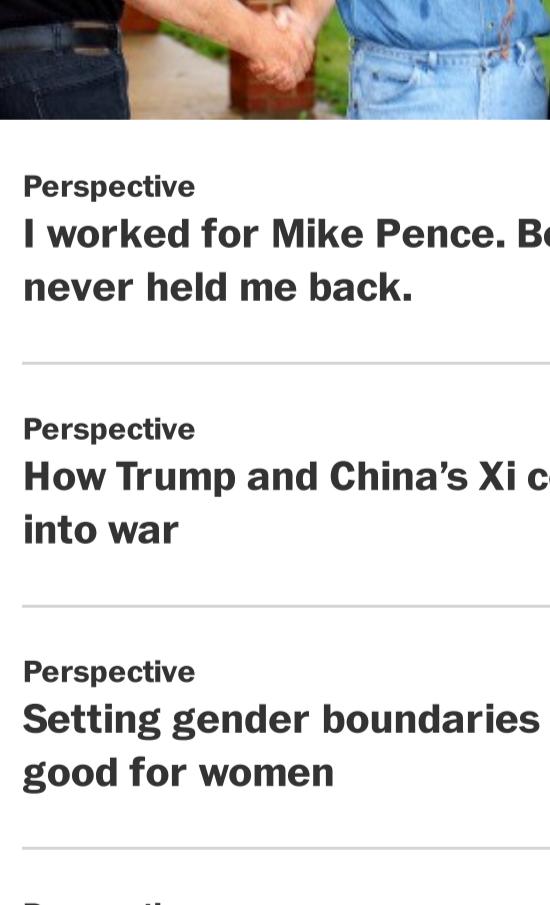
National Front leader Marine Le Pen once pointed to President Trump as part of a global populist revolt. But a month before the French presidential elections, her tone has changed: no more mentions of Trump for now.

By James McAuley

**Custodian of shrine in Pakistan arrested in killings of at least 20 visitors**

Police said the man, who was arrested with four others, confessed to killing visitors to a Sufi shrine in the Punjab province with a club and a knife.

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**How the Atlantic's owner turned around his 'biggest business failure'**

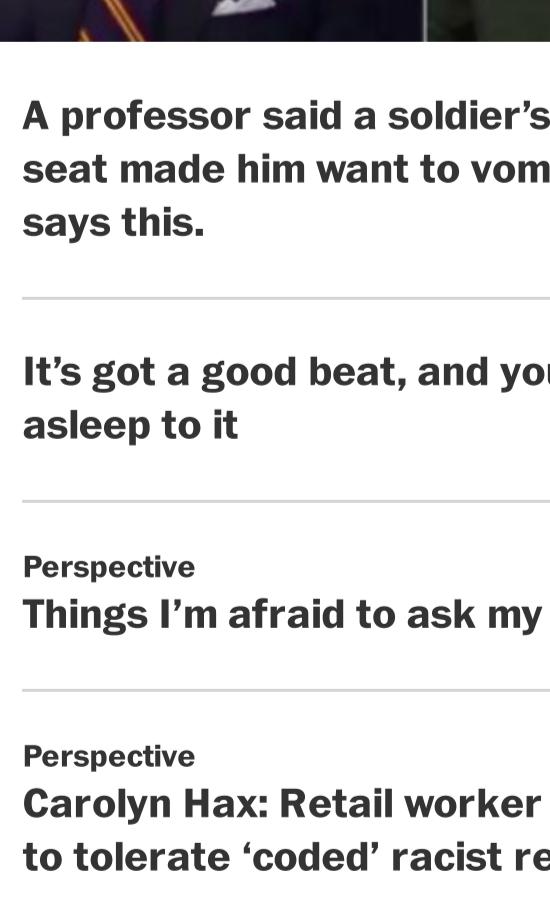
If anything illustrates David Bradley's steely calculus for business, it's the storied National Journal, which finally found a profit by de-emphasizing journalism and turning into an unglamorous assortment that resembles something out of a consulting playbook.

By Thomas Heath

**A live stream of Shia LaBeouf chanting was disrupted by Nazi-themed dancing. Then things got weird.**

"He Will Not Divide Us" was supposed to last the duration of President Trump's term. Almost instantly, 4chan users stepped in, chasing the project around the world and forcing it to close four times.

By Avi Selk • 13 minutes ago

**News quiz: Oh, the places the headlines will go**

This week, we'll take a trip to Britain, to one very red state and, of course, back to the White House. The faster you correctly answer, the more points you can score.

By Tiffany Harness

Car Review**World needs more cars like Prius Three**

Here's to Toyota for continuing to improve the Prius despite stagnating sales of that model.

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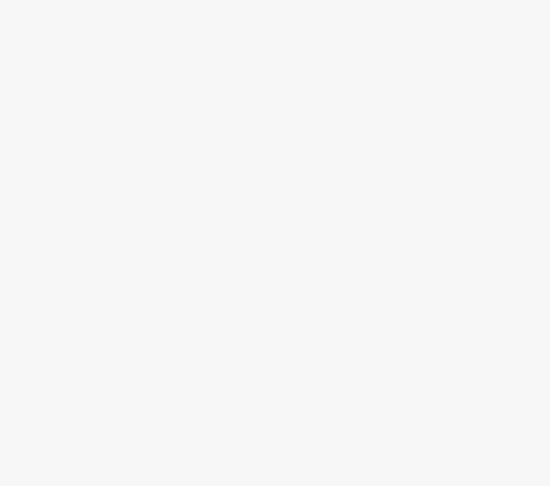
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