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### Trump Proposes Sharply Cutting Tax Rates for Individuals

By JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS and ALAN RAPPEPORT

- President Trump proposed reducing both individual and corporate income tax rates, and winnowing the number of individual income tax brackets to three.

• He gave no explanation of how he'd pay for the plan as he rushed to show progress before the 100-day mark.

2527 Comments

- Who Stands to Win and Who Stands to Lose

### Without a Deal, Trump Says, He'll 'Terminate Nafta'

By MARK LANDLER 8:34 AM ET

The president said on Twitter that he thought a deal was “very possible,” only hours after his aides indicated he would move to end the trade agreement.

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### Bribe Cases, a Jared Kushner Partner and Potential Conflicts

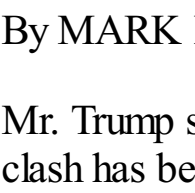
By JESSE DRUCKER



Jared Kushner, President Trump's son-in-law and a top adviser, had help building a real estate empire from a member of one of Israel's wealthiest families.

### Tillerson in No Rush to Fill Nearly 200 Appointed Posts

By GARDINER HARRIS



Secretary of State Rex W. Tillerson wants to restructure the department before he fills top posts, an aide said — a timeline that alarms many of its veterans.

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### Despite Drumbeat, a War With North Korea Isn't Brewing

By MARK LANDLER

Mr. Trump summoned all 100 senators for a briefing on North Korea, but despite all the recent muscle-flexing from each side, senior officials say that the threat of an imminent clash has been overstated.

## More in Politics

- Flynn Under Defense Dept. Investigation Over Foreign Payment 33 minutes ago

Republicans Propose Short-Term Funding Plan to Avert Shutdown 9:00 AM ET

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The Trump Administration: 100 Days in 2 Minutes

Video by SHANE O'NEILL. Photo by Stephen Crowley/The New York Times

A whirlwind tour of the triumphs and setbacks that marked the first 100 days of Donald J. Trump's presidency.

- (Almost) 100 Days of Headlines About Trump, Obama and Bush

Voters Tell Us What They Think About the Trump Era So Far



## Your Thursday Briefing

By CHRIS STANFORD 10:25 AM ET

Here's what you need to know to start your day.

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## Invisible 'Bird Killer' Lurks in New Jersey



By RICK ROJAS

Once a wasteland for garbage dumping, a stretch of Bergen County has become a natural treasure. But the methane flare that burns there is incinerating birds.

## Amtrak Plans Major, Disruptive Repairs at Penn Station





By EMMA G. FITZSIMMONS 10:48 AM ET

Several tracks will be closed during the workweek this summer, but the railroad’s chief executive refused to say how many tracks would be closed or for how long.

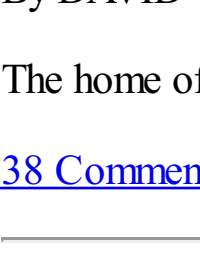
## Coulter’s Free Speech Fight and the Right’s Battle Cry



By JEREMY W. PETERS

Conservatives like Ann Coulter are eagerly throwing themselves into volatile situations on college campuses, inspired by a backlash against political correctness.

## 3 New Eye-Catching Bridges Rise in New York



By DAVID W. DUNLAP

The home of past-century wonders like the Brooklyn Bridge returns to building cable-stayed bridges, which are designed to “stand the test of time.”

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## How United Airlines Plans to Avoid More Ugly Incidents



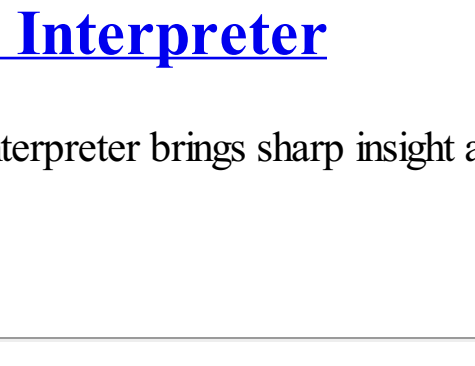
By CHRISTOPHER DREW

The revisions include new limits on when passengers can be removed from planes, and much greater financial incentives for those who volunteer to give up their seats.

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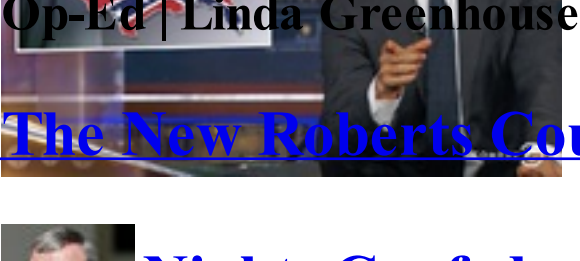
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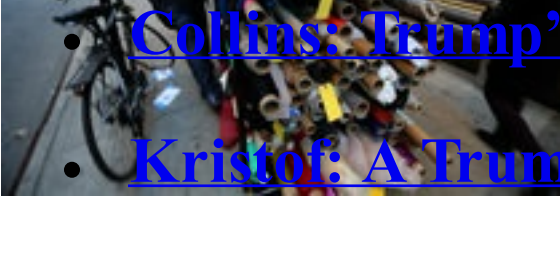


## The New Roberts Court



## Night: Confederate Memorial Day

Trevor Noah, the “Daily Show” host, pondered a dilemma faced by black residents of Mississippi and Alabama. Now that the Supreme Court has nine members, the pursuit of consensus may become a thing of the past.



## Editorial: Trump’s Laughable Plan to Cut His Own Taxes

## Collins: Trump’s Can’t-Do Record

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## A Debarment Trial Rattles the Museum Bystie

Mayor Bill de Blasio Thursday proposed a plan that would end the grandfathered-in Manhattan of special zoning protections.

## Editorial: Black People Are Not All Living in Hell

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## Do Sweatshops Lift Workers Out of Poverty?

By CHRISTOPHER BLATTMAN and STEFAN DERCON



An experiment in factories in Ethiopia offers some lessons.

## Don’t Let the N.Y.P.D. Co-opt Body Cameras

By IAN HEAD and DARIUS CHARNEY



Any potential benefits are lost if we let the Police Department write the rules.

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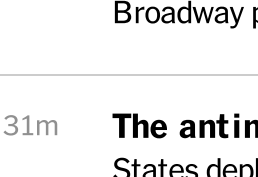


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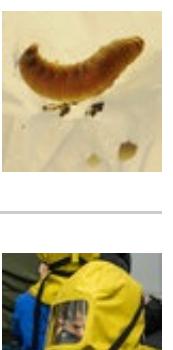
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**The BBC kids are back, in a cartoon.** The video of them interrupting their father’s interview inspired a Brooklyn couple’s animated series.




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**James Earl Jones** will receive a lifetime achievement Tony Award at this year’s ceremony. Mr. Jones has appeared in 20 Broadway plays and has won two Tonys.



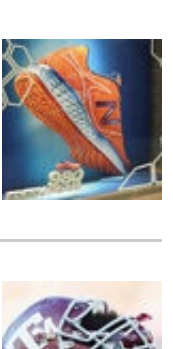
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**The antimissile system** that the United States deployed in South Korea as a defense against North Korea is close to becoming operational, the South’s Defense Ministry said.



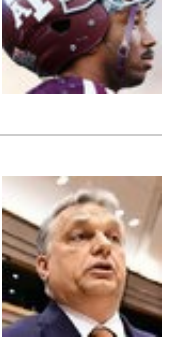
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**A very hungry caterpillar may help slow pollution** from plastic. Researchers have found that wax worms are able to break down the bonds in a popular synthetic polymer.



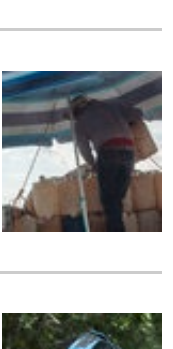
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North Korea’s recent provocations have stoked fears of renewed conflict in South Korea. But **people are mostly responding with shrugs** and nervous giggles.



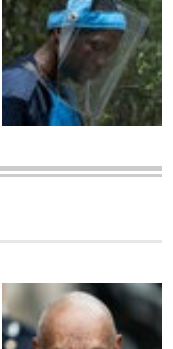
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**A German Army officer posed as a Syrian asylum seeker**, apparently intending to carry out an attack, prosecutors said. He had “a xenophobic background,” they said.



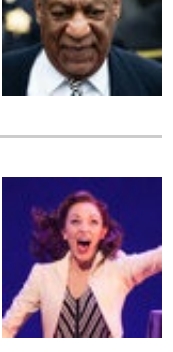
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New Balance won a **rare legal victory in China** in an intellectual property dispute over its logo. It has long battled counterfeit shoe manufacturers using “parasite brands.”




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Myles Garrett, the consensus **No. 1 pick in Thursday night’s N.F.L. draft**, is attracting lots of praise. But some pundits and players question his durability and commitment.



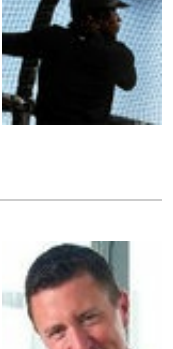
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Hungary’s prime minister, Viktor Orban, speaking to European lawmakers, called the Hungarian-American financier **George Soros “an open enemy of the euro.”**



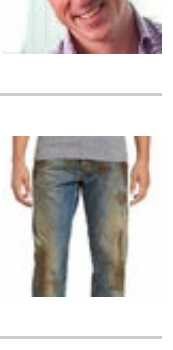
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Mexico is undergoing a **national fuel-theft epidemic**. It is driven by criminal organizations that diversified after a crackdown on drug trafficking rings.



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Angola remains **one of the world’s most heavily mined countries**, and nowhere more so than Cuito Cuanavale, one of the last great battlefields of the Cold War.



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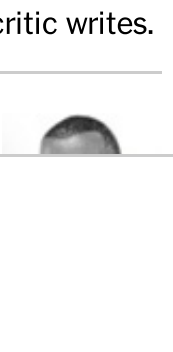
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Concerned that **people have decided Bill Cosby is guilty**, his lawyer says she’s focused on changing perceptions. On Wednesday, Mr. Cosby’s daughters publicly defended him.




14h

“Bandstand,” a new musical about American servicemen after World War II, is **respectful of veterans but not of itself**, our critic says, “ultimately quitting on its own ambitions.”




14h

Leonard Reiffel has died at 89. At the Air Force’s request, he secretly studied **dropping a nuclear bomb on the moon**, rendering his invention of the Telestrator an afterthought.




16h

The Pirates added Gift Ngoepe to their roster, making him the **first major leaguer from Africa**. But he’s taking the roster spot of the first player born and raised in Lithuania.  
The Associated Press




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A former theater agent pleaded guilty to grand larceny and fraud over a **scheme built around a nonexistent Broadway play** he said would star the actress Lupita Nyong’o.




17h

Nordstrom is being criticized for selling a pair of jeans and a jacket that **look like they’re covered in mud**. They cost \$425 each.




19h

Our pop music critic called **Mary J. Blige’s new album**, “Strength of a Woman,” her “most affecting and wounded album in several years.”




19h

Yannick Nézet-Séguin, the next **music director of the Metropolitan Opera**, led an exciting performance of Wagner’s “Flying Dutchman,” our classical music critic writes.



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**“Between the World and Me,”** Ta-Nehisi



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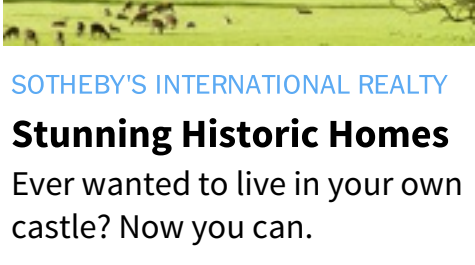


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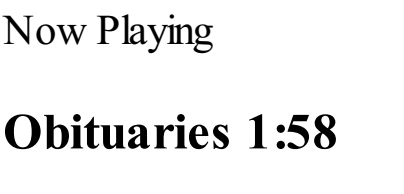
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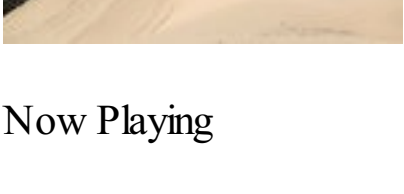
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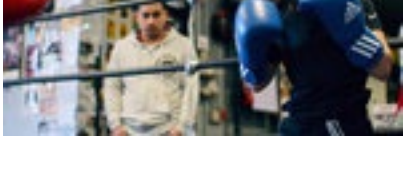
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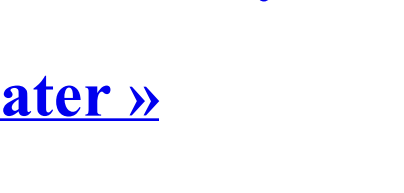
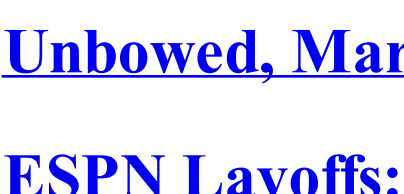
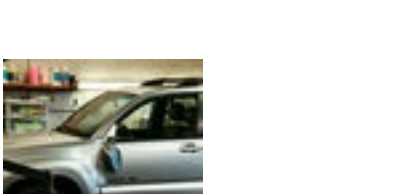
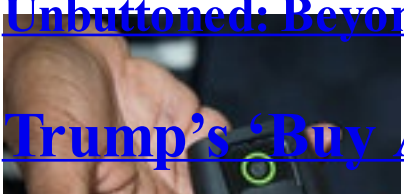
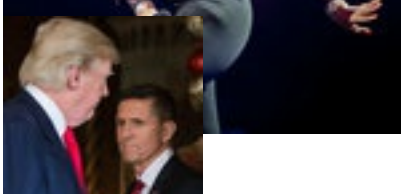
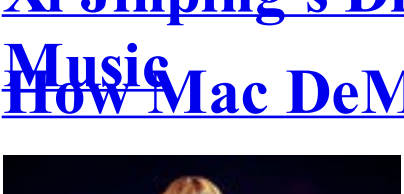
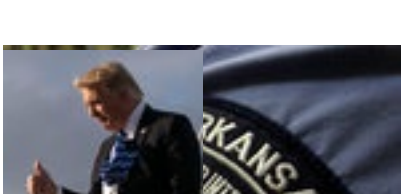
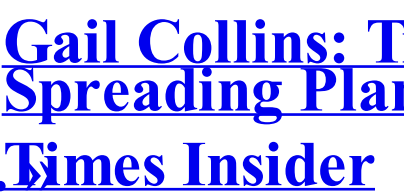
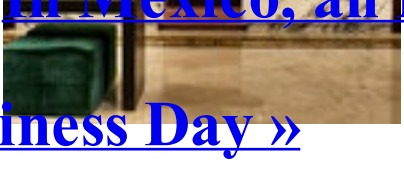
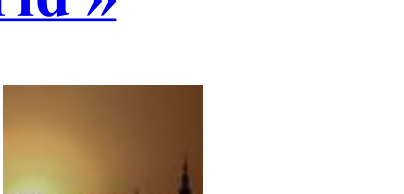
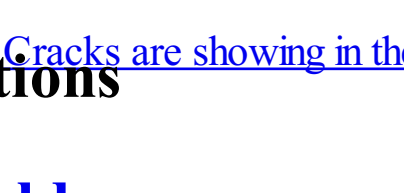
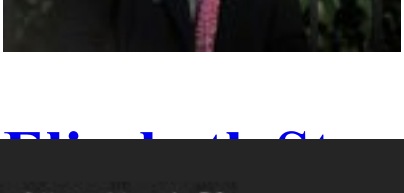
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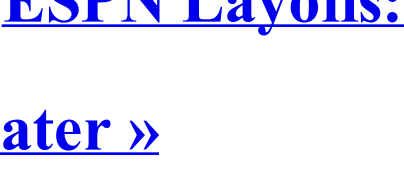
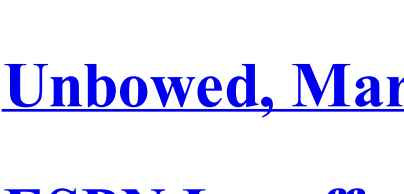
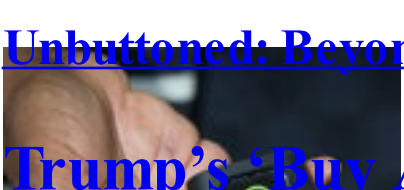
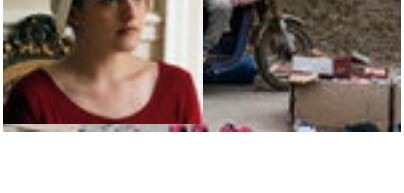
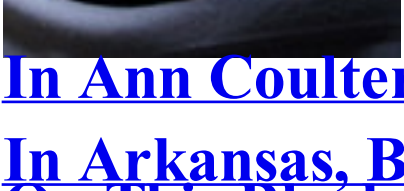
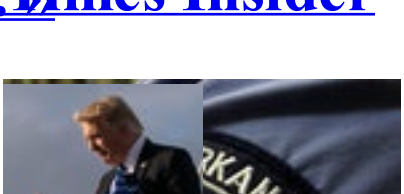
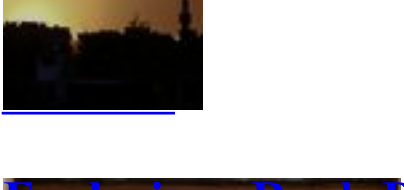
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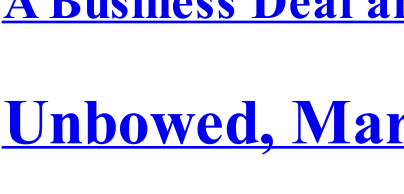
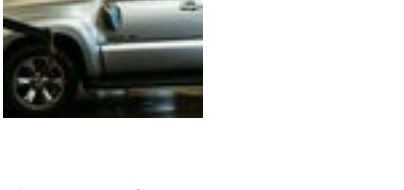
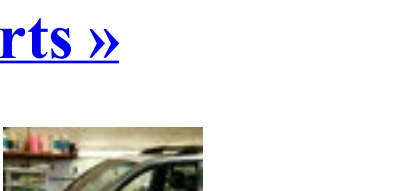
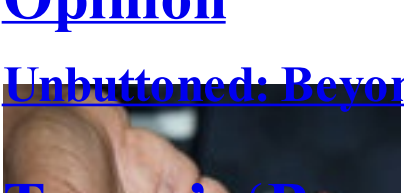
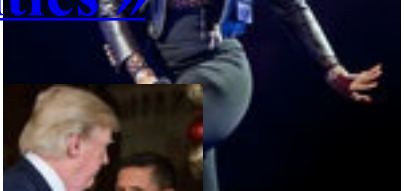
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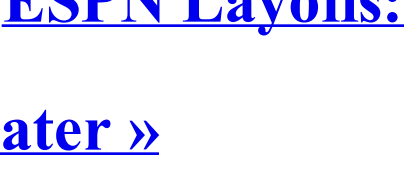
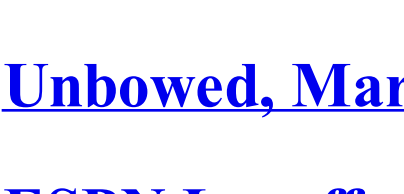
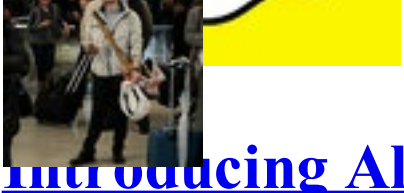
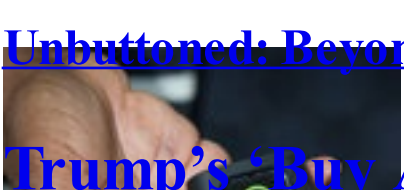
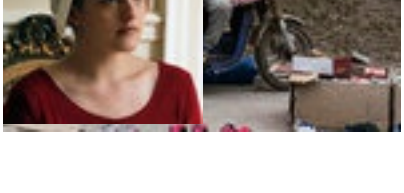
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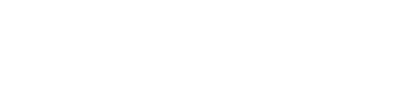
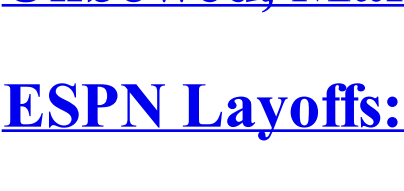
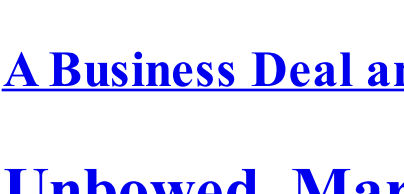
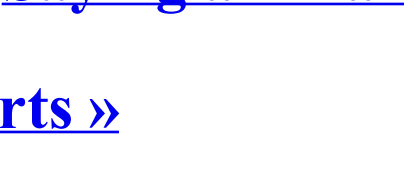
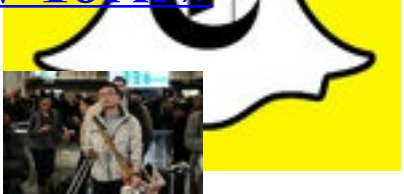
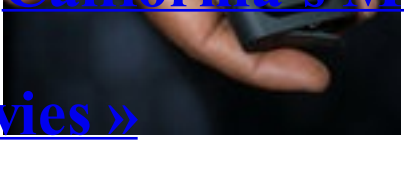
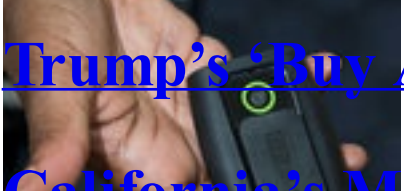
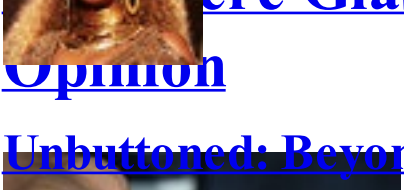
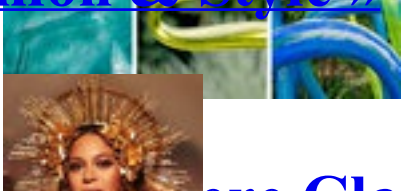
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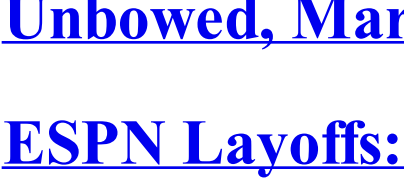
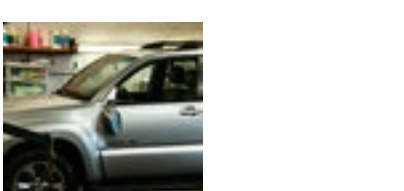
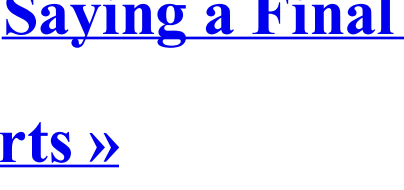
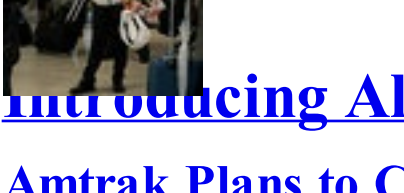
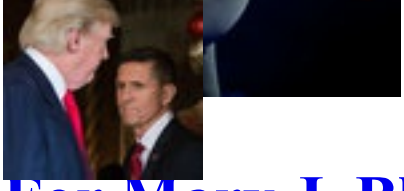
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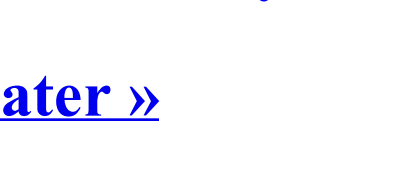
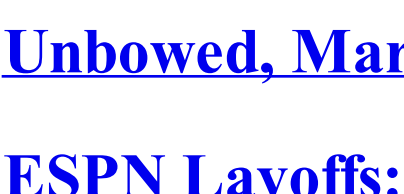
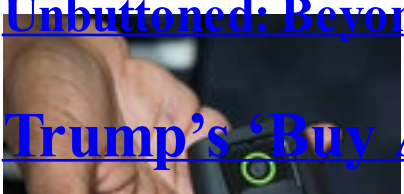
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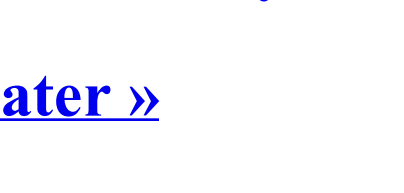
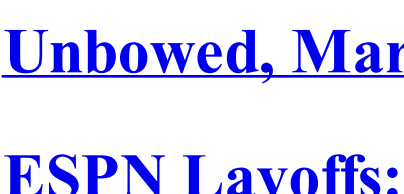
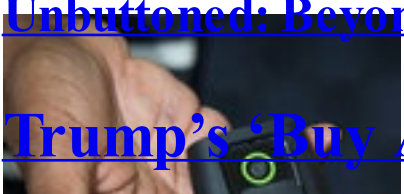
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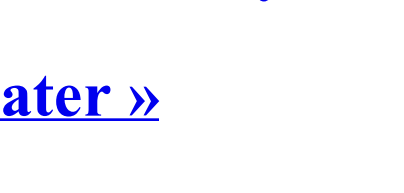
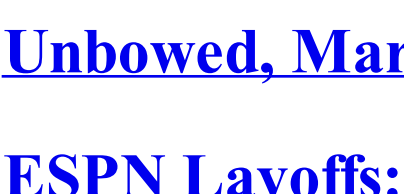
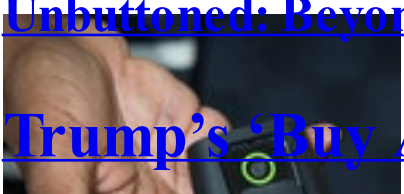
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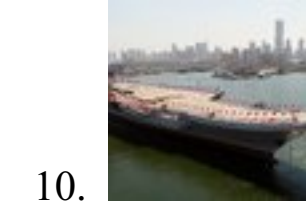
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