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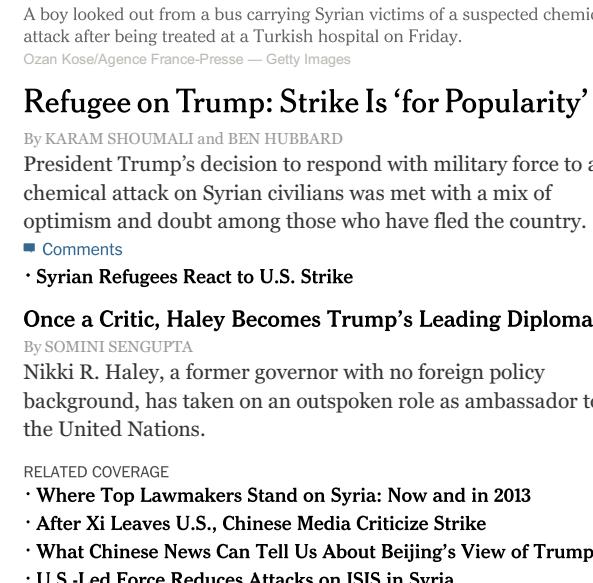
- In a week in which he launched a missile strike against Syria's government and hosted foreign leaders, President Trump dispensed with his own dogma.
- He forced other world leaders to re-examine their assumptions about how the United States will lead in this new era, and upended domestic politics as well.
- How a President's View of Syria Evolved, in 19 Tweets

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Moscow Finds New Solidarity With Damascus

By NEIL MacFARQUHAR

The relationship between Russia and Syria is likely to cause problems for President Vladimir V. Putin in the long run, political analysts say.



A boy looked out from a bus carrying Syrian victims of a suspected chemical attack after being treated at a Turkish hospital on Friday.

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Refugee on Trump: Strike Is 'for Popularity'

By KARAM SHOURALI AND BEN HUBBARD

President Trump's decision to respond with military force to a chemical attack on Syrian civilians was met with a mix of optimism and doubt among those who have fled the country.

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• Syrian Refugees React to U.S. Strike

Once a Critic, Haley Becomes Trump's Leading Diplomat

By SOMINI SENGUPTA

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Bannon's Views Tied to Book That Warns, 'Winter Is Coming'

By JEREMY W. PETERS

"The Fourth Turning," a 1997 book that foresees a crisis on par with the Civil War, helps explain the "America First" agenda that Stephen K. Bannon has helped shape.

- Dissecting the Message of 'The Fourth Turning'
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Partisan Divide on How Consumers View Economy

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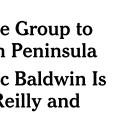
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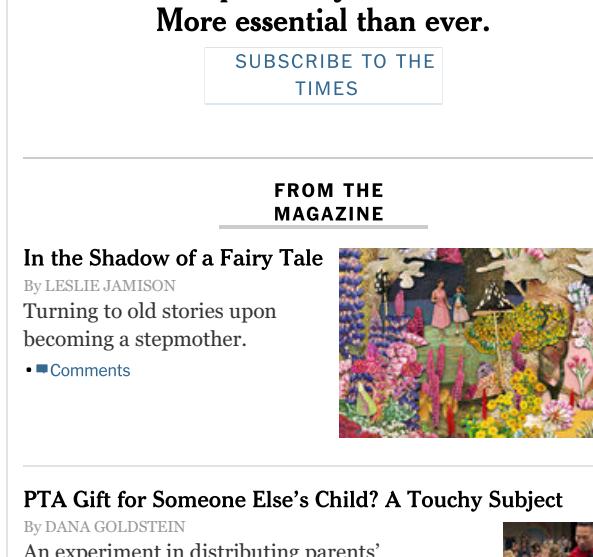
Manafort Sold Himself to Trump as Affordable Outsider

By GLENN THRUSH

In letters and memos, Paul Manafort emphasized his distance from Washington and his willingness to work free during Mr. Trump's presidential campaign.



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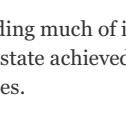
Blasts Kill at Least 31 at Egyptian Churches

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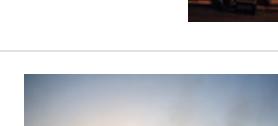
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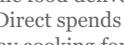
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By PENELOPE GREEN

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