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POLITICS

### 6 Strongmen Trump’s Praised — And The Conflicts It Presents

From Egypt to the Philippines, the president’s praise of despotic and brutal leaders is raising eyebrows. He also has potential business conflicts in or related to all of the countries.

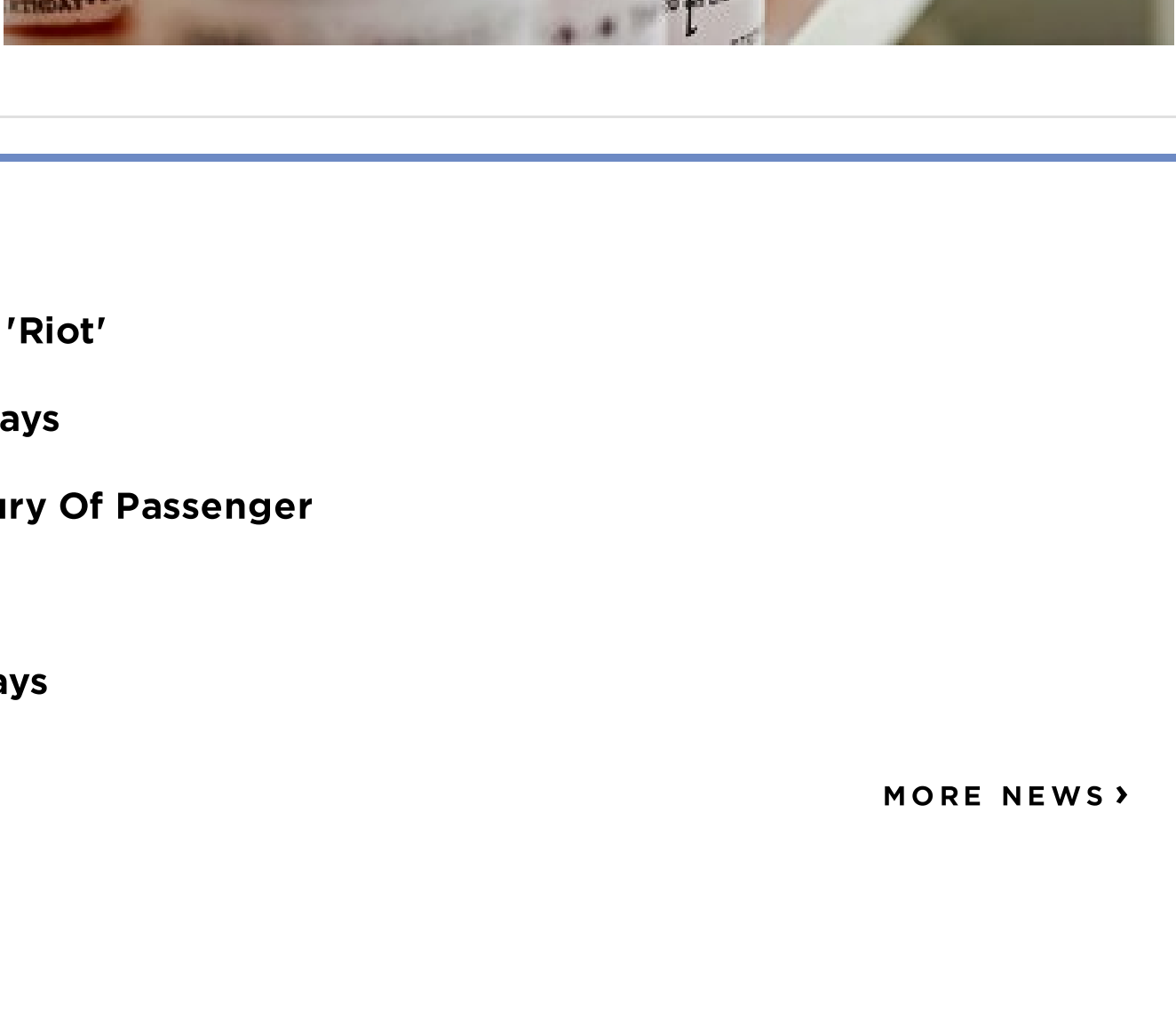
#### Trump Invites Controversial Philippines Leader To White House

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### Doctors Prescribe More Generics When Drug Reps Are Kept At Bay

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Doctors were more likely to choose generic drugs over pricier brand names when teaching hospitals limited access by pharmaceutical sales representatives, a study finds.



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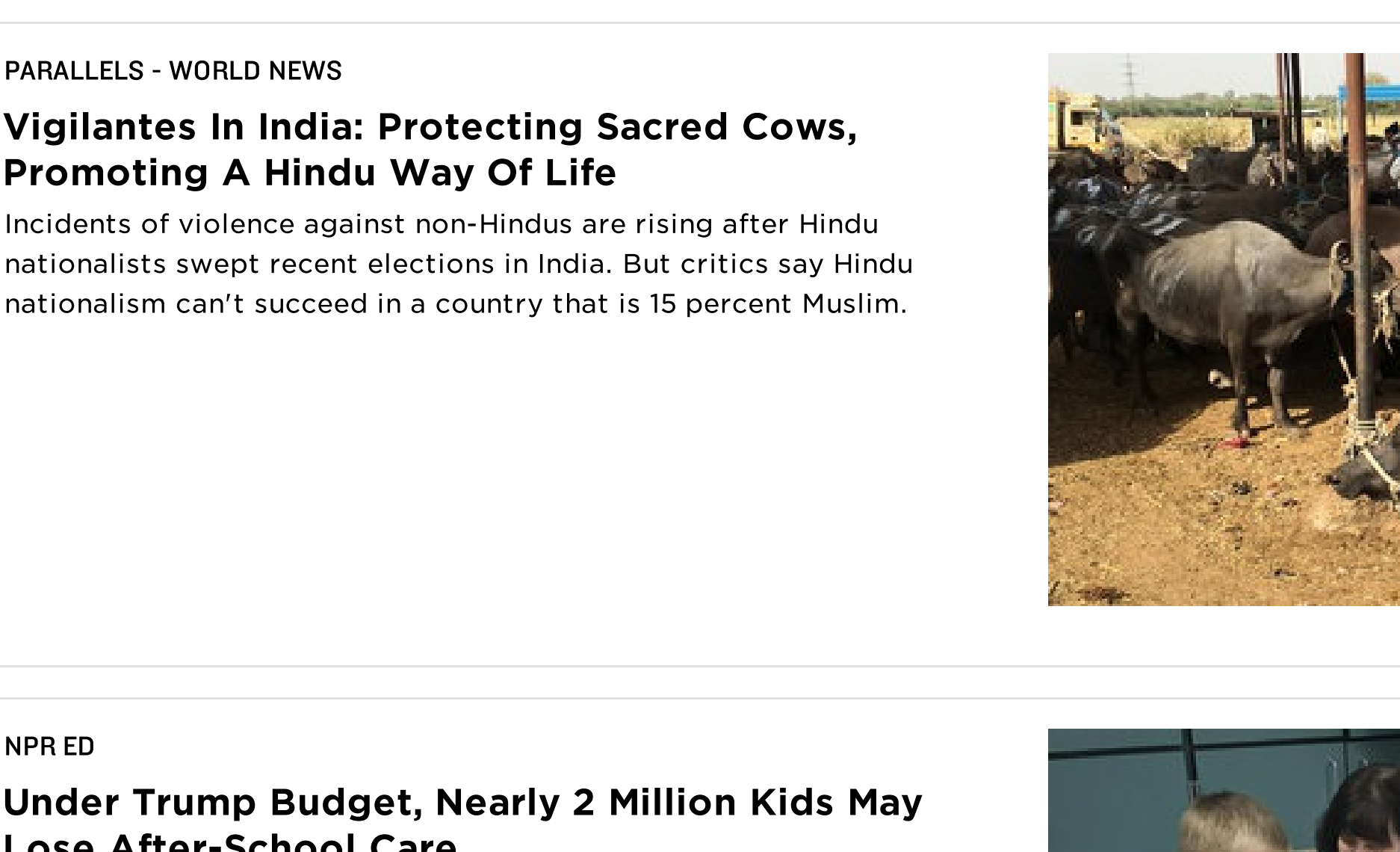
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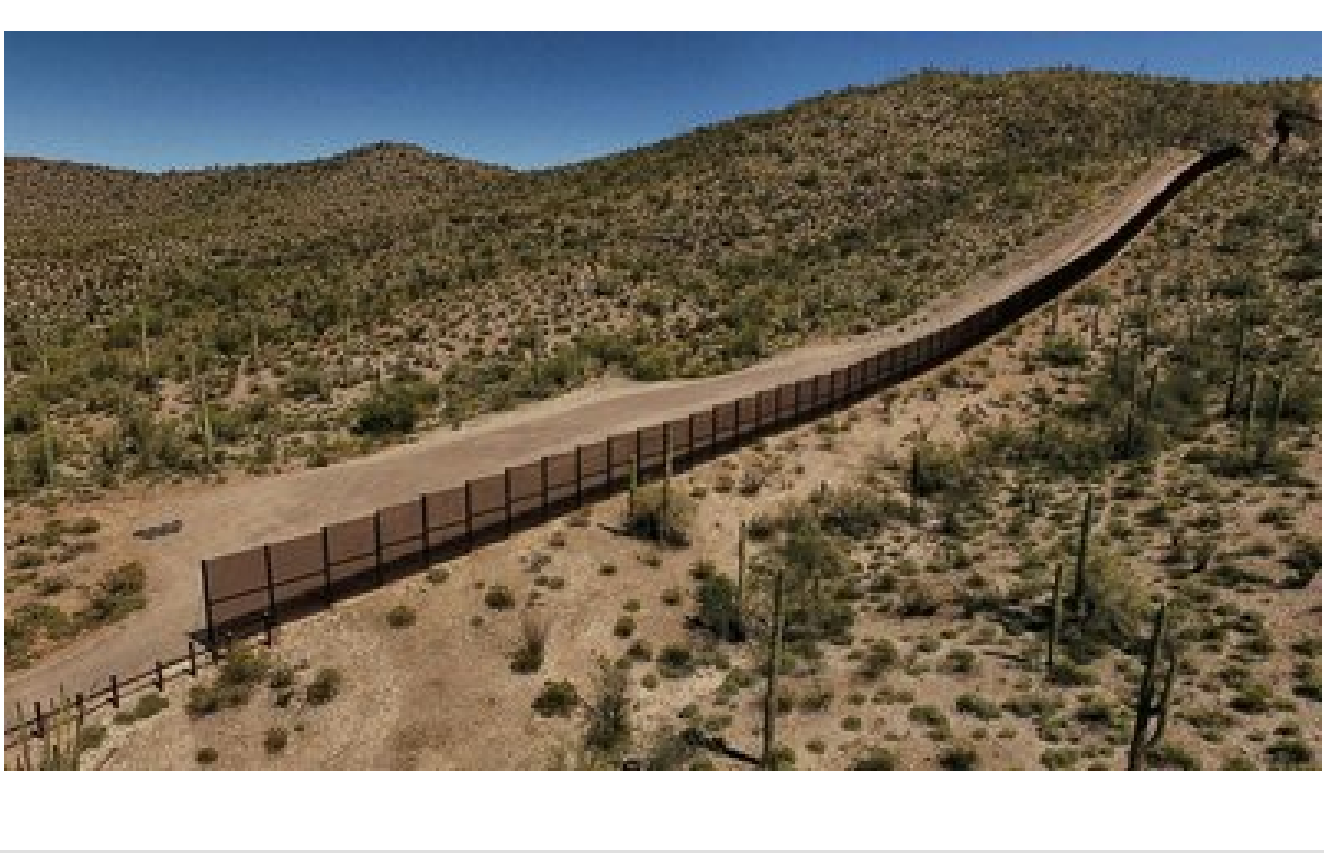
### The Fine Print In The ‘State of Black America’ Report

This year’s “State of Black America” report took the unusual step of warning that the organization now has a new priority: protecting areas of progress from retrenchment during the next few years.

PARALLELS - WORLD NEWS

### Vigilantes In India: Protecting Sacred Cows, Promoting A Hindu Way Of Life

Incidents of violence against non-Hindus are rising after Hindu nationalists swept recent elections in India. But critics say Hindu nationalism can’t succeed in a country that is 15 percent Muslim.



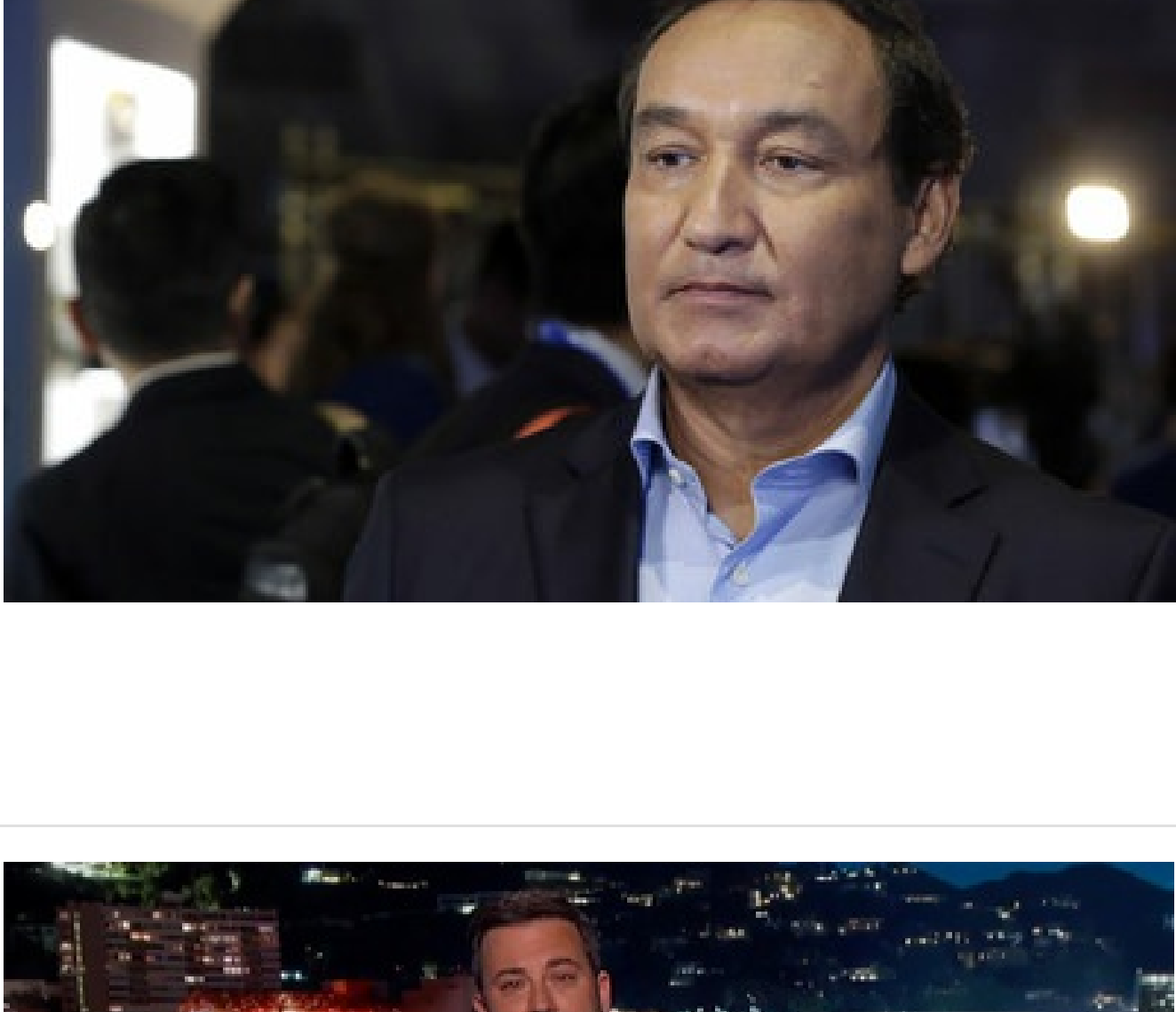
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### Under Trump Budget, Nearly 2 Million Kids May Lose After-School Care

The Trump administration says there’s no evidence the program works, but supporters say that thinking is misguided. Some even call it a “godsend.”

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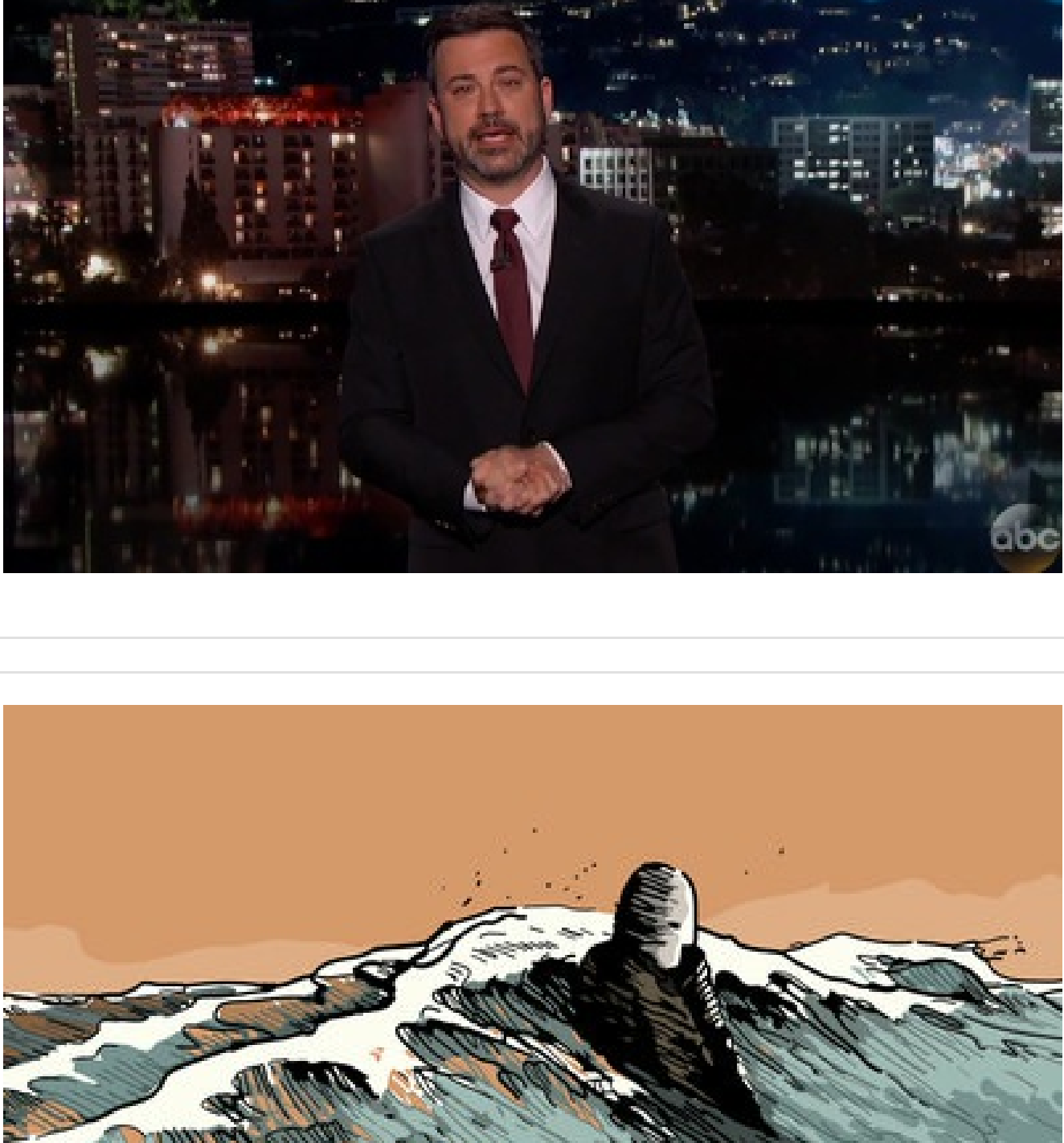
### Blacklisted For Building Trump’s Wall? California Considers It

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“If you’re a business that wants to do work with Trump’s proposed wall, then quite frankly, California doesn’t want to do business with you,” said one lawmaker.

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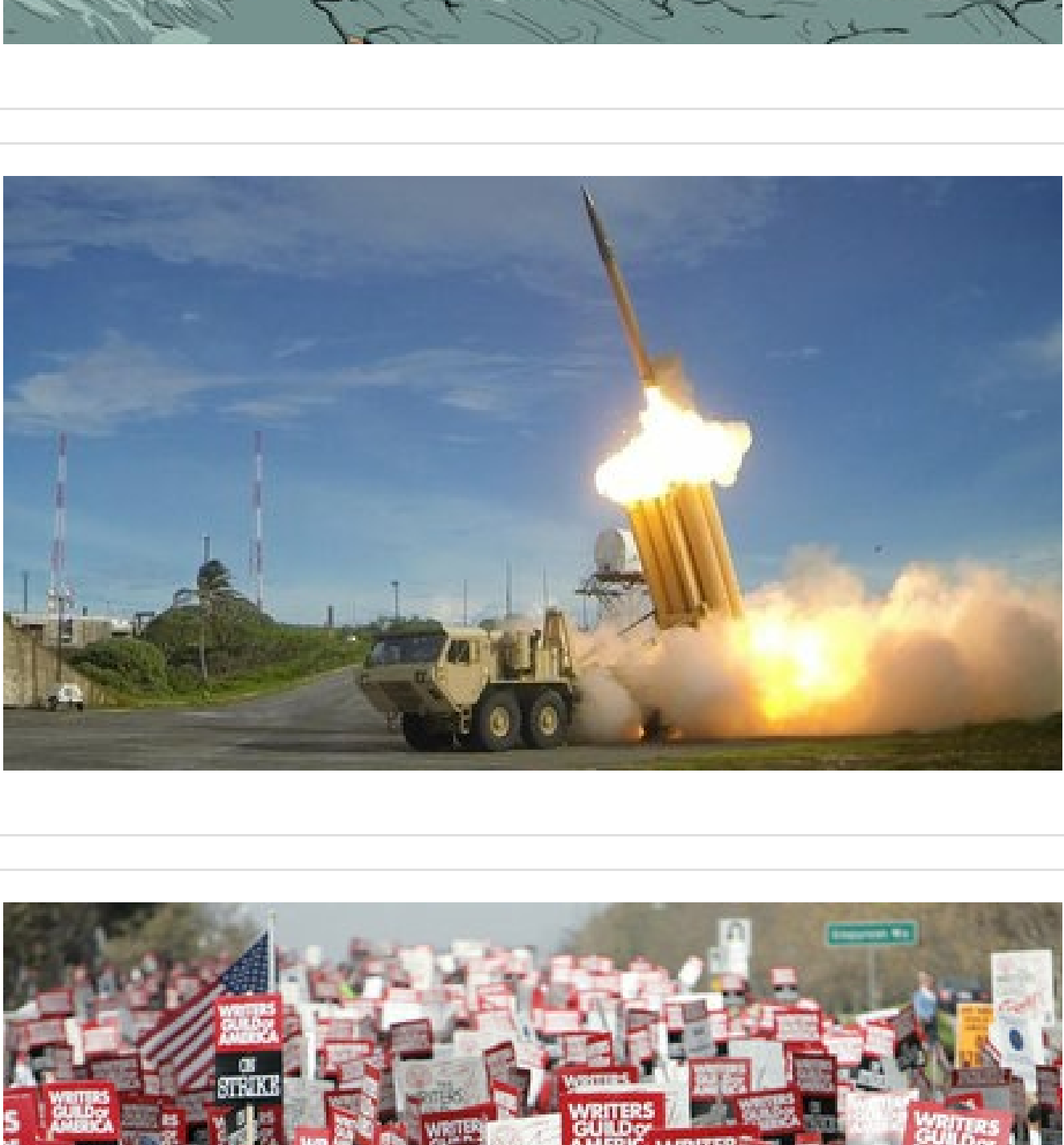
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### United CEO Called Before Congress To Explain Eviction And Injury Of Passenger

Oscar Munoz of United Airlines is testifying before the House Transportation Committee about an incident when a passenger was dragged off a flight by security guards to free a seat for an employee.

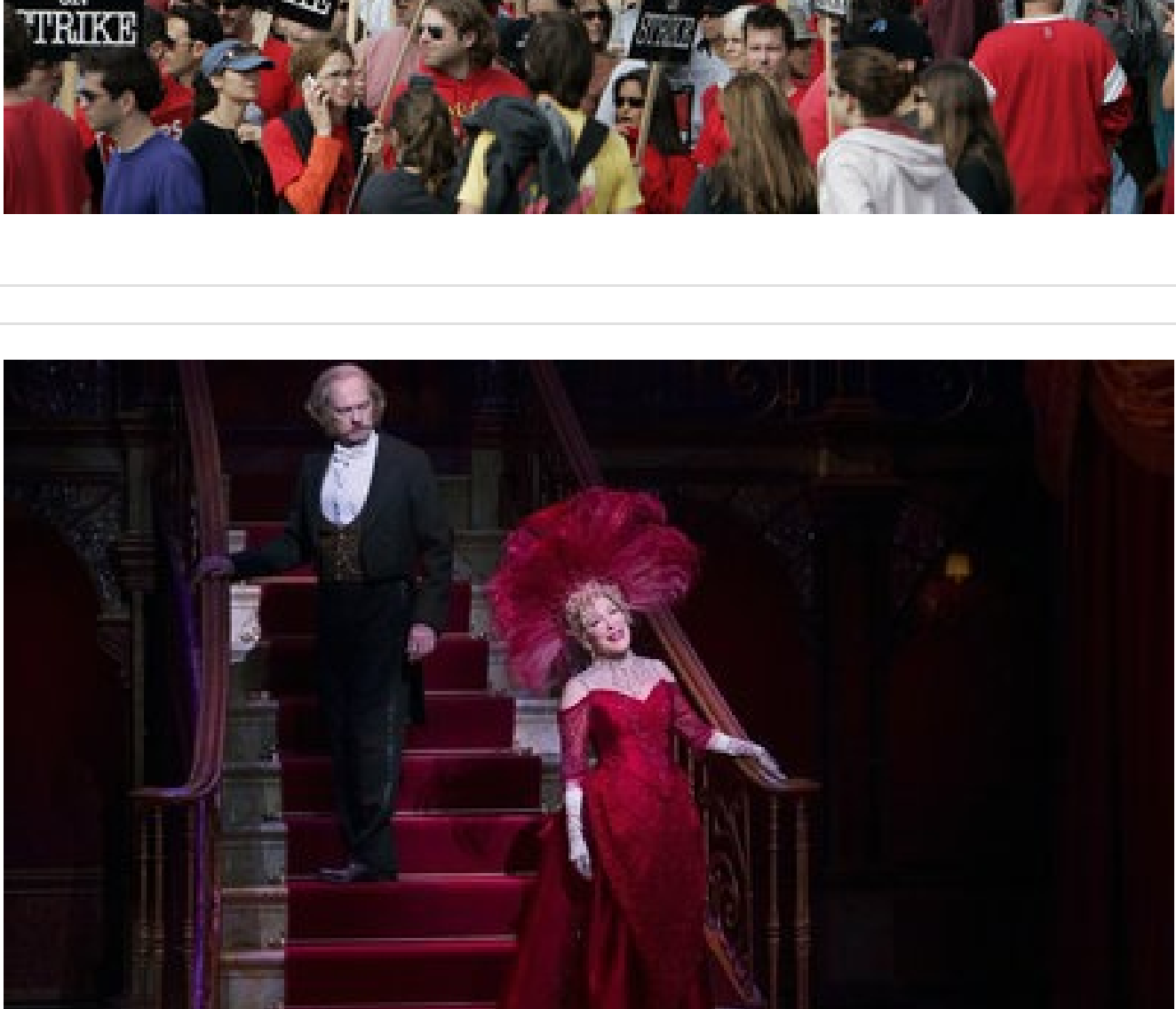


#### United Airlines Settles With Passenger Dragged From Plane

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### Jimmy Kimmel Opens Up About His Newborn Son’s Heart Surgery, And Praises Obamacare

“Before 2014, if you were born with congenital heart disease like my son was,” Kimmel said in an emotional monologue, “there was a good chance you’d never be able to get health insurance.”



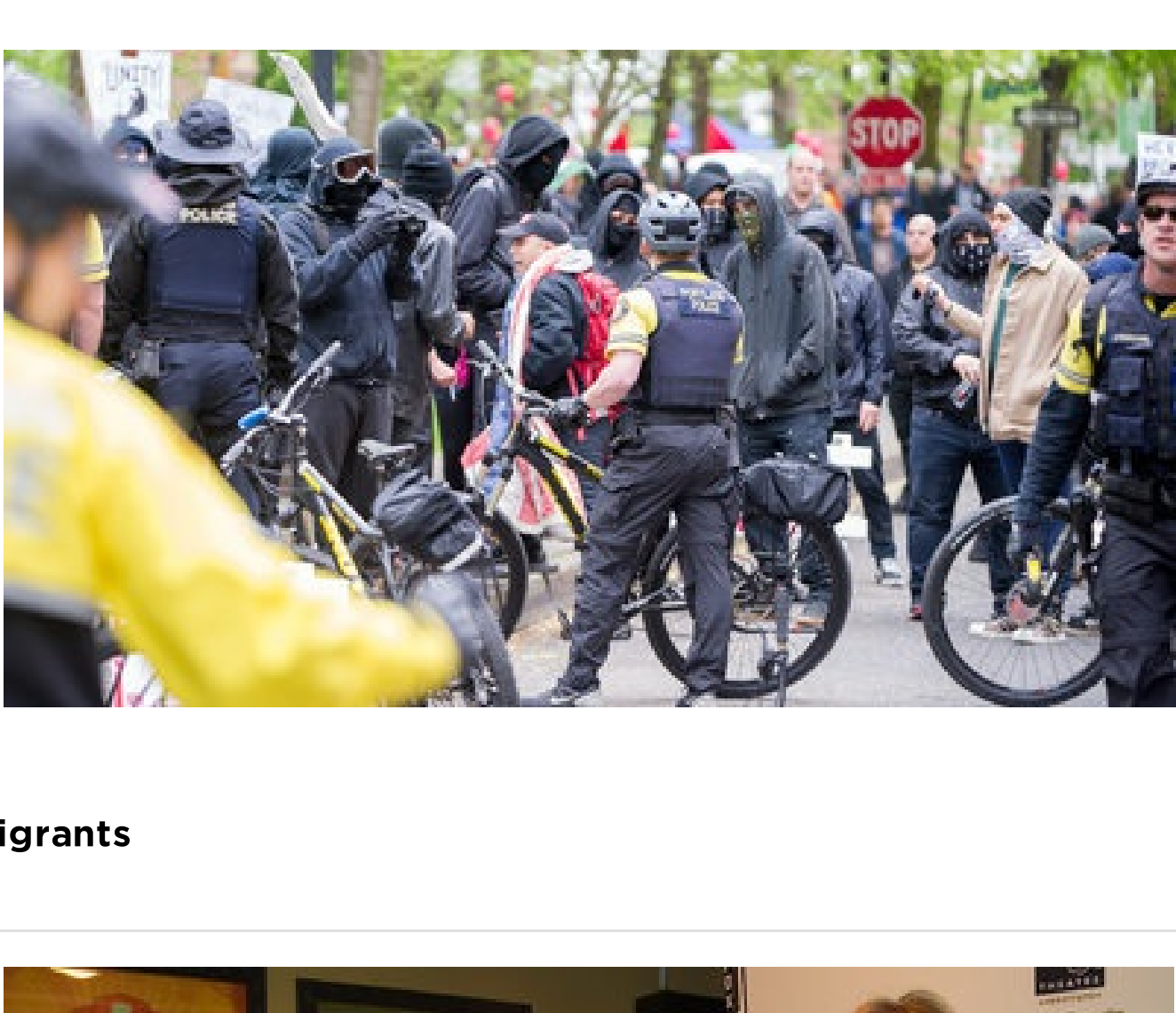
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### Veterans At Risk Of Suicide Negotiate A Thorny Relationship With Guns

Researchers say putting guns out of reach reduces the chances that suicidal veterans could take their own lives, but changing the law is a controversial idea.

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### U.S. Says THAAD Missile System In South Korea Is Now Operational

The American missile system has caused controversy, partly because President Trump suggested he would charge South Korea for it.



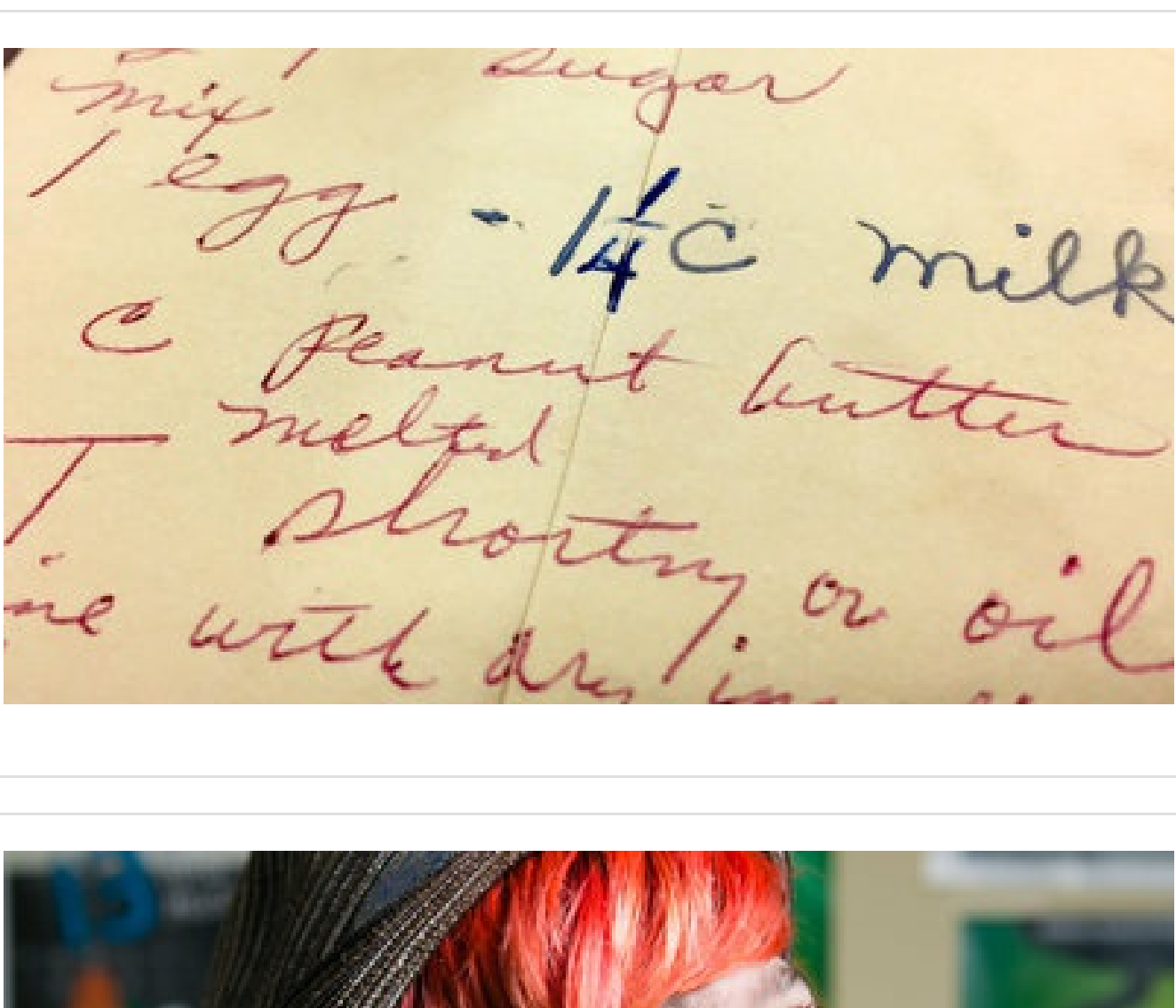
TELEVISION

### Writers Guild Of America Reaches Tentative Deal With Studios

A writers’ strike was narrowly averted Tuesday, as a tentative three-year pact was reached between members of the Writers Guild of America and the Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers.

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MONKEY SEE

### ‘The Great Comet,’ ‘Dolly,’ And ‘A Doll’s House’ Pick Up Multiple Tony Nominations

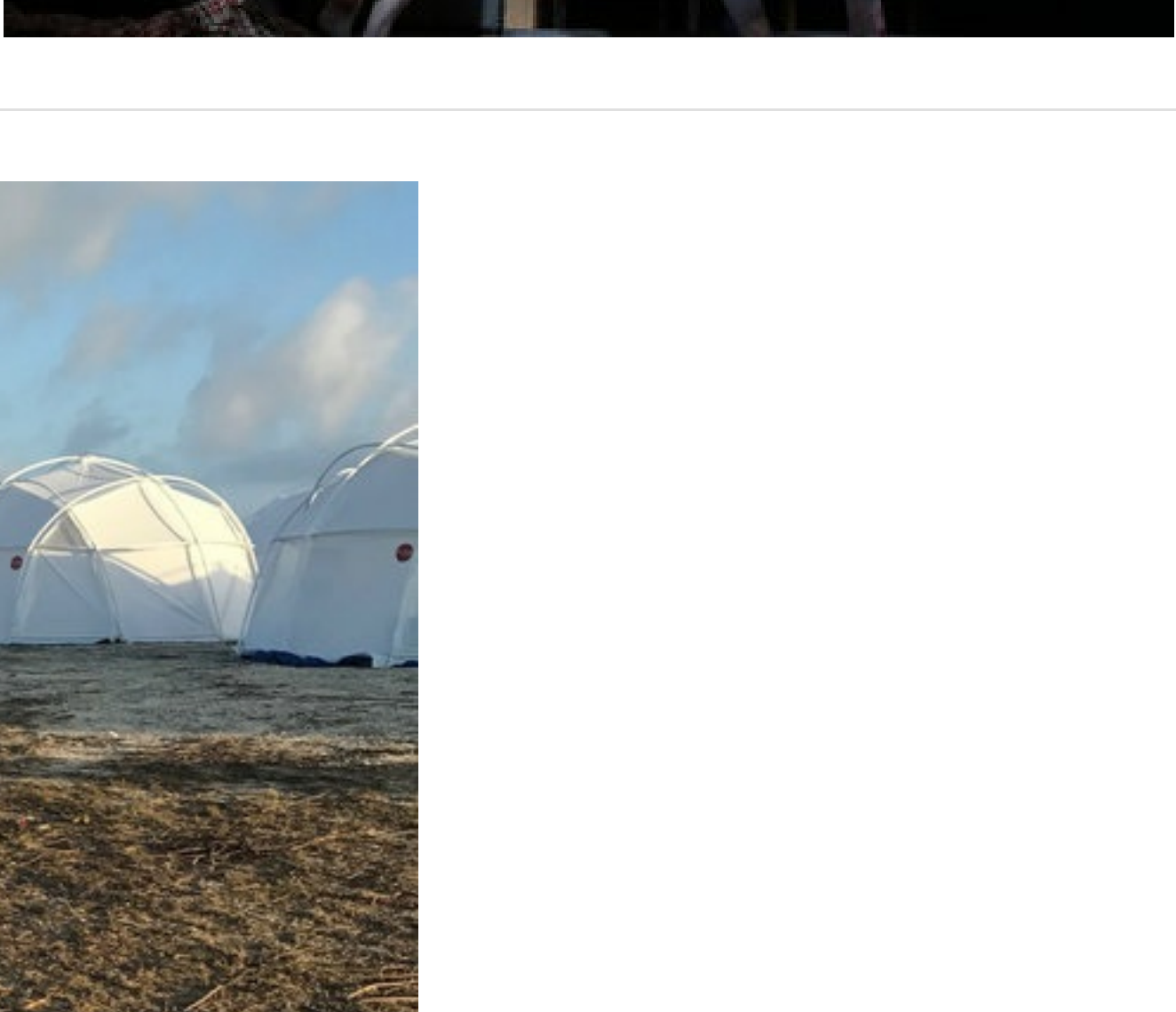
The Tony nominations are out, and unlike last year, there’s no founding-fathers-shaped giant absorbing the oxygen.



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### Portland Police Arrest 25, Saying A May Day Rally Devolved Into ‘Riot’

“Various fires were set in the street and in garbage cans, a police car was spray-painted and vandalized, and there were attempts to set at least one business on fire,” police say.

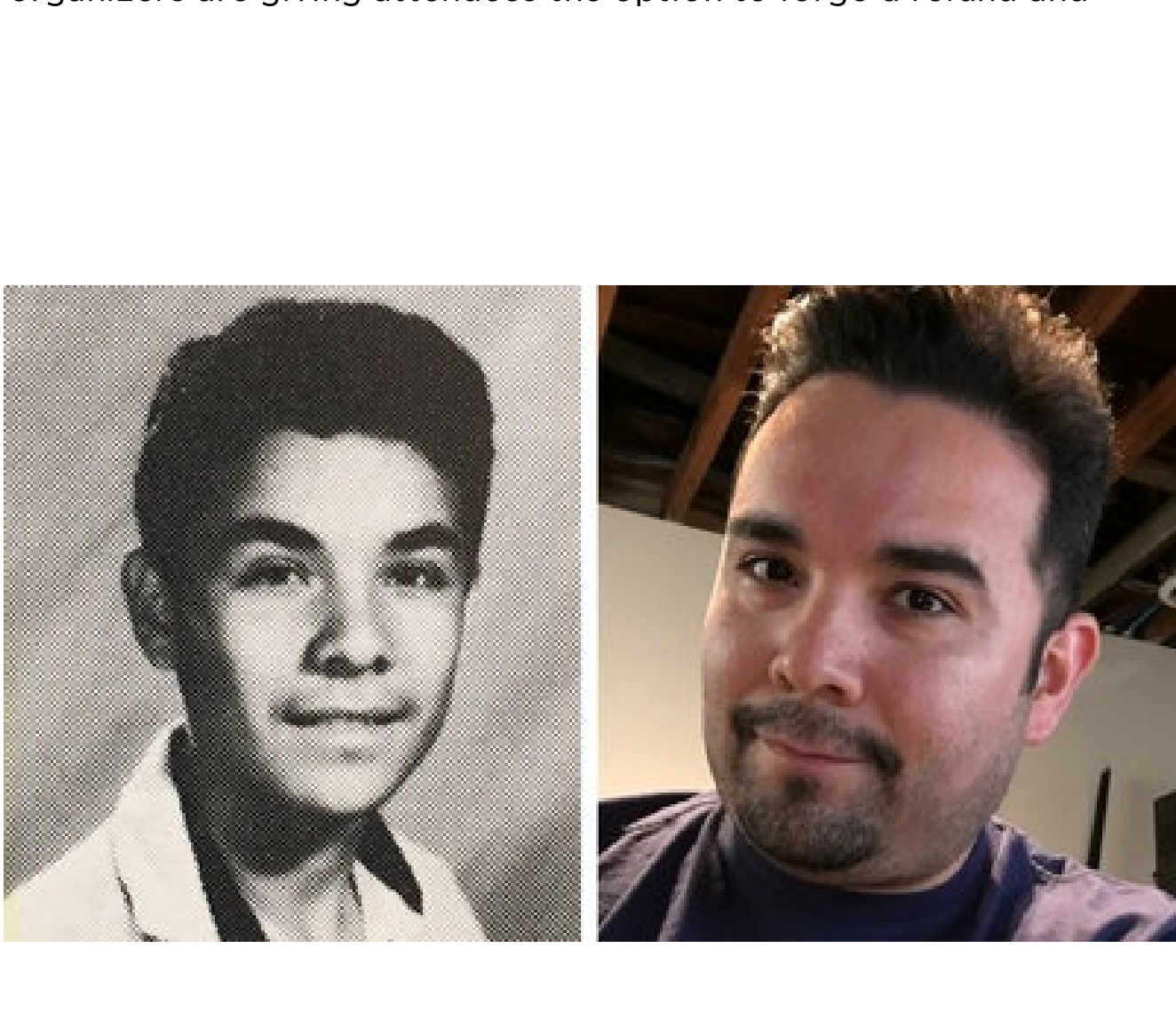


#### May Day Marchers Around The World Celebrate Workers, Immigrants

THE RECORD

### Colonel Bruce Hampton Dies After Collapsing On Stage During His Own Birthday Concert

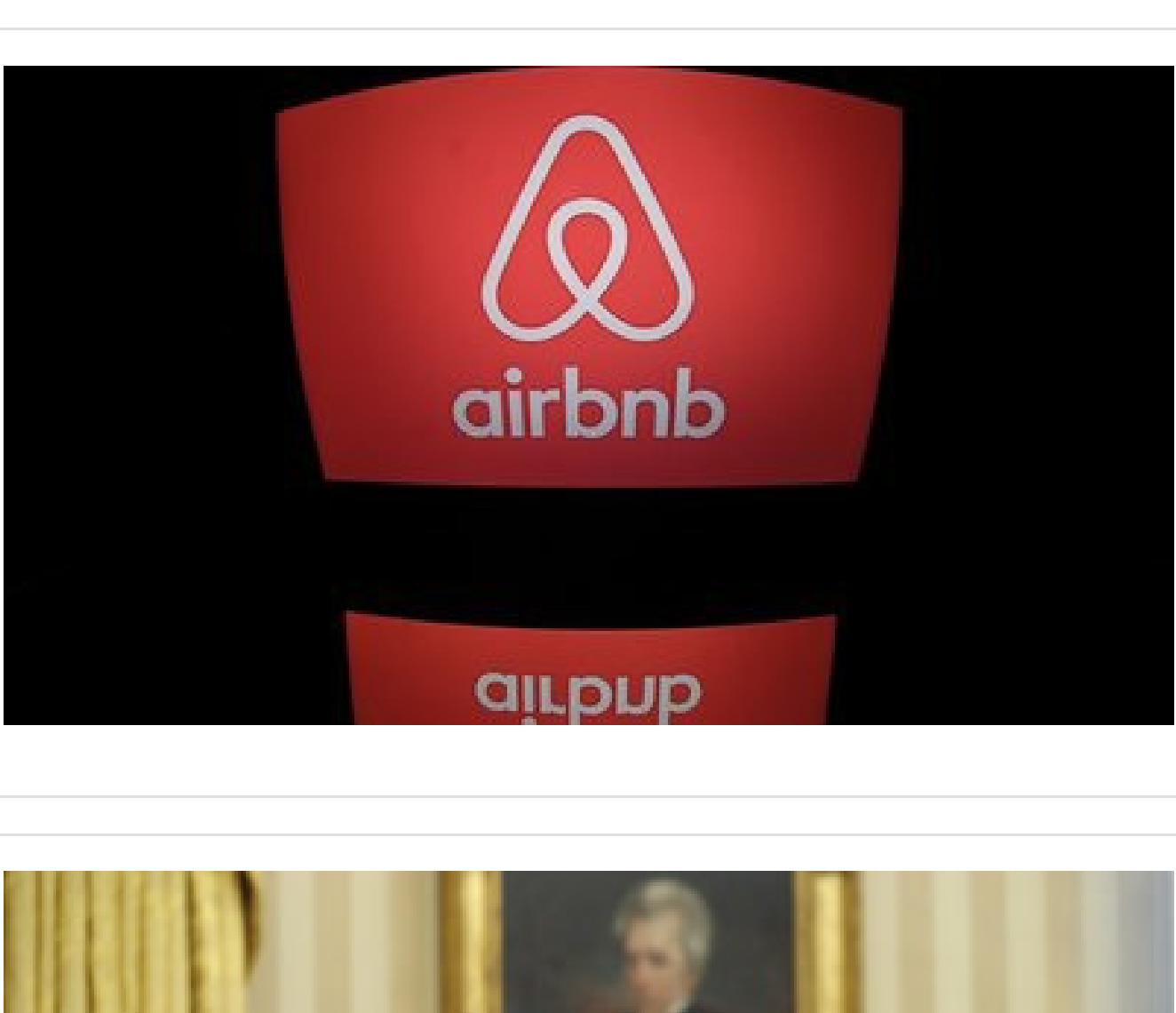
Colonel Bruce Hampton was being celebrated by friends and peers at Atlanta’s Fox Theater when he collapsed.



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### Why White Evangelicals Are ‘Splintering’ Politically

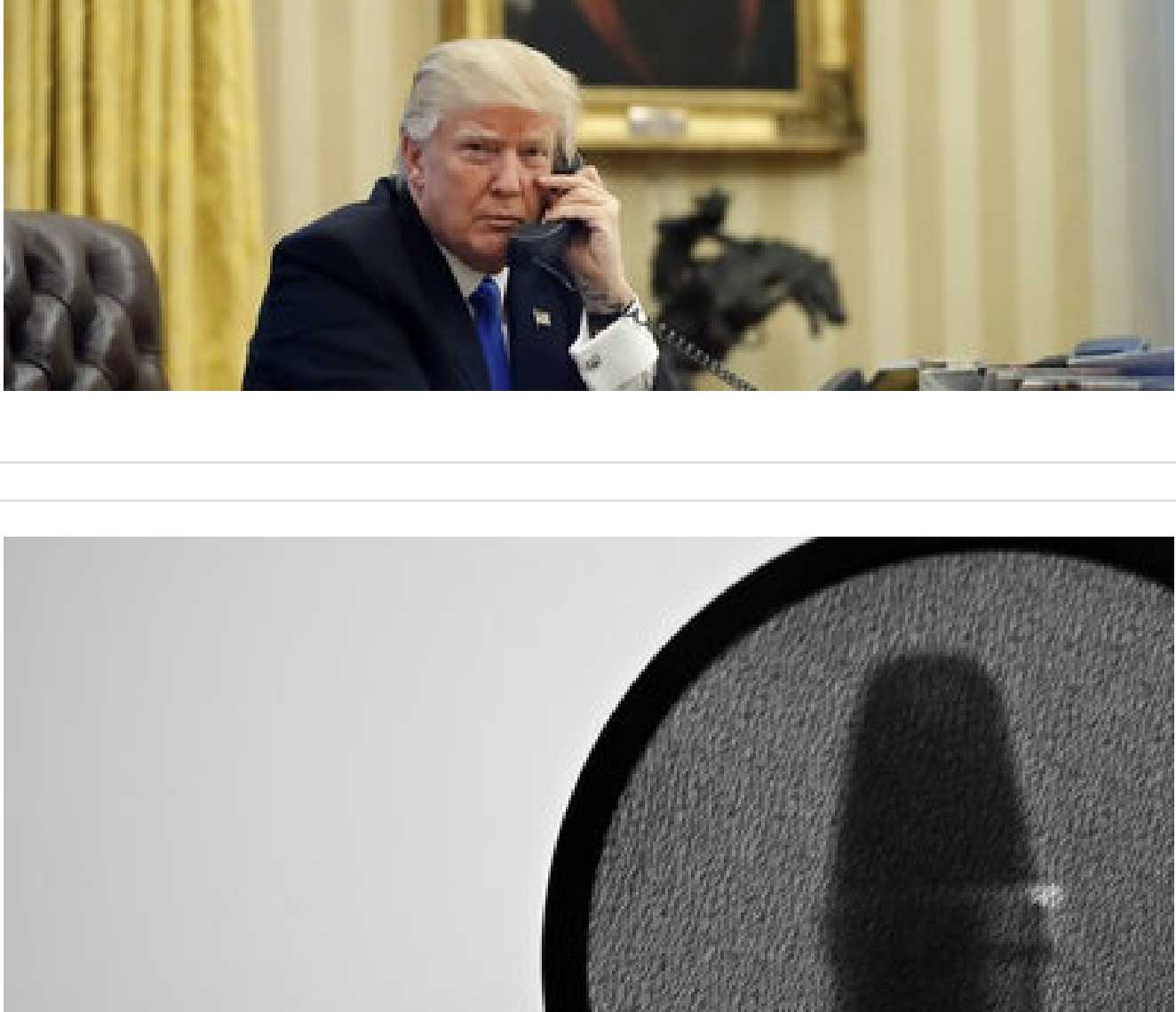
A new book traces the history of white evangelicals in the U.S., from the group’s rebellious 19th century roots to its role as political force. We asked the author about where the movement is headed.



THE SALT

### Rosa Parks’ Pancake Recipe Helps Us See The Human Side Of A Hero

Parks jotted the recipe down on the back of an envelope. A Library of Congress curator says “this recipe is quintessentially African-American.”

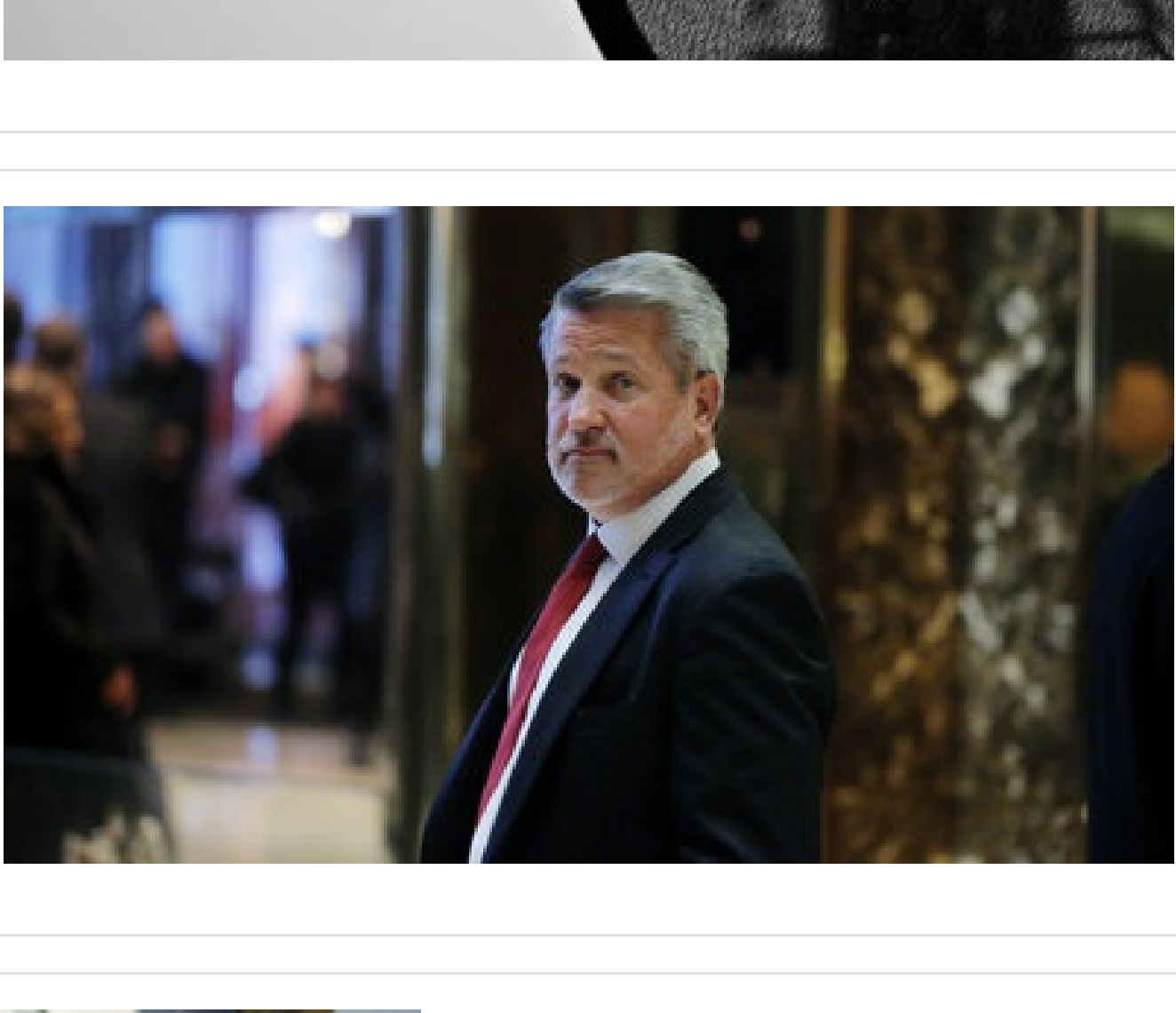


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### A New Generation Overthrows Gender

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Parents, schools and elected officials are working to catch up and adapt to the needs of children and teens who don’t fit into familiar gender categories.



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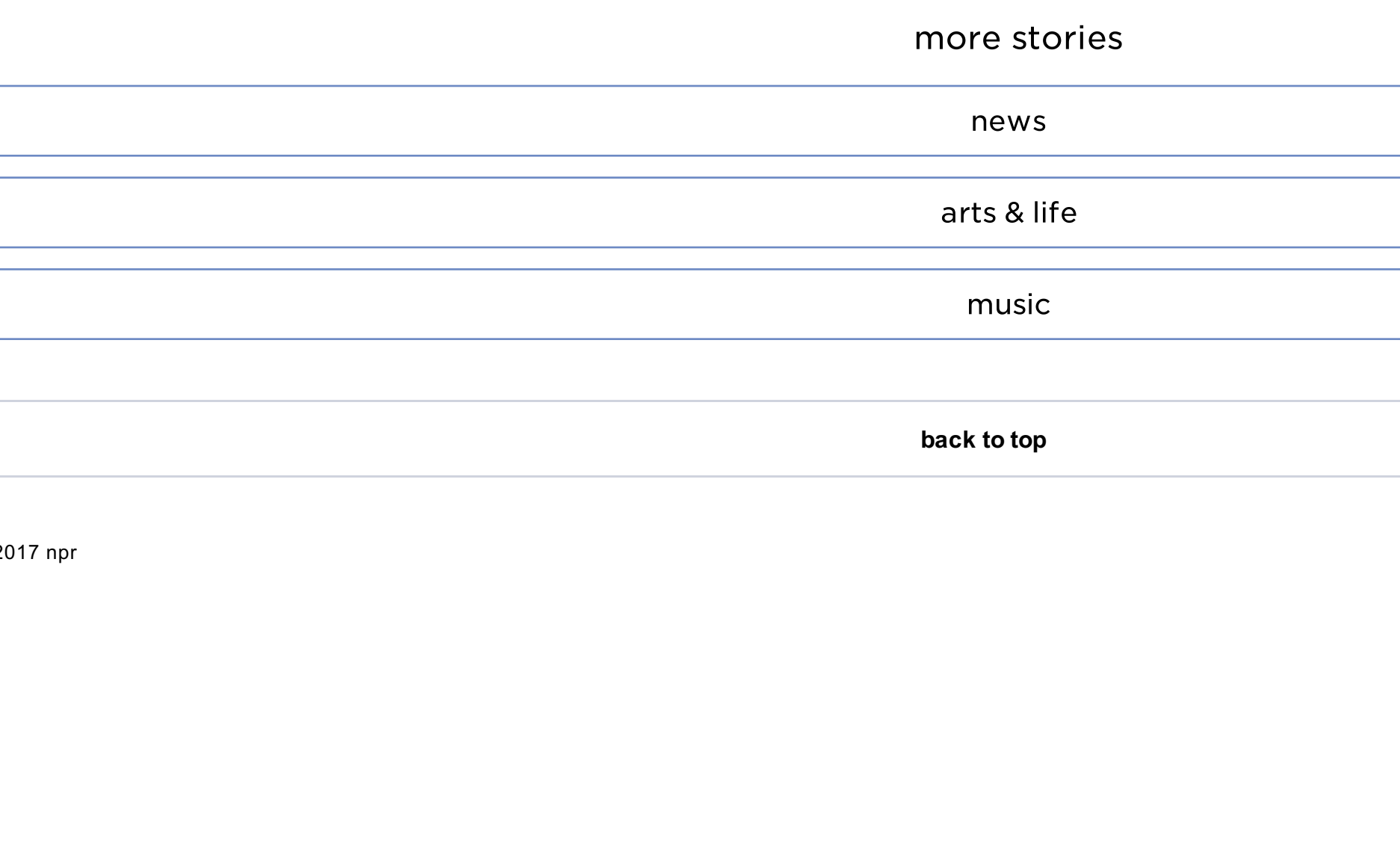
THEATER

### ‘Indecent’: A Play About A Yiddish Play That Was Ahead Of Its Time

A new Broadway production takes audiences through the history of Sholem Asch’s 1907 Yiddish play God of Vengeance, about a Jewish brothel owner whose daughter falls in love with a woman.

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#### Politics

### Trump Administration Rolls Back Michelle Obama’s Healthy School Lunch Push

The Department of Agriculture is curbing some standards championed by the former first lady, including stricter requirements on whole grains and sodium content. Her Let Girls Learn program will continue, contrary to earlier reports.

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