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1 Short Explanations of the remaining 8 Headlines 1 Democrats opposing Trump Opinion Governors Should Be the Face of the Democratic Party The New York Times Explanation Laura Kelly is the Democratic governor of Kansas 2 Democrats and Rural Areas Opinion Democrats Should No Longer Back Bad Farm Policies The New York Times Explanation Excerpts edited for brevity and clarity by Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501C3 non profit organization The big beautiful bill that President Trump signed into law on July 4 accelerates the egregious bipartisan tradition of showering taxpayer dollars on well off farmers It is projected to pour more than \$90 billion into new agricultural subsidies and tax credits for farm grown fuels like corn ethanol while making it easier for the biggest farmers to vacuum up cash and the least sustainable biofuels to qualify for credits It gets worse The congressional Republicans who passed the bill without Democratic votes also ended the tradition of pairing the lavish handouts known as the farm safety net with an actual food safety net for the poor 3 Trump Actions and Europe Opinion Europe Is Terrifyingly Hot and Its Leaders Are Doing Worse Than Nothing The New York Times Explanation Excerpts edited for brevity and clarity by Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501C3 non profit organization From late June to early this month temperatures across the continent soared past 100 degrees Fahrenheit particularly afflicting Spain and France As wildfires flared and drought loomed emergency measures kicked in Nuclear reactors shut down construction workers were told to stay home schools canceled whole days of classes and the Eiffel Tower was closed to visitors Such stopgaps though could only limit the damage By initial estimates the 10 day heat wave left some 2 300 dead These emergencies are going to keep happening Not only are we rushing toward devastating global warming but Europe is also heating faster than other regions This was a time to recognize the need for more resolute action to tackle the root causes of extreme heat and work harder to cut emissions The European politicians had the chance to prove what they often claim that the European Union is a world leader on the green transition They did not take it mustering only platitudes about staying safe Instead the European leaders are pulling back from climate measures they agreed to in years past Faced with economic challenges and geopolitical mayhem an emboldened right wing chorus is claiming that the European Union is doing too much already Disastrously European leaders are caving in to these voices They are reining in their ambitions to green the economy and delivering their citizens to a terrifyingly hot future It is a real change of mood from just a few years ago

4 Trump and RFK Junior and Medicine and Science Cuts Measles Outbreaks Symptoms Spread and Vaccination Information The New York Times Explanation Excerpts edited for brevity and clarity by Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501C3 non profit organization Measles cases have reached a record high There have been 1 288 confirmed infections in the United States so far in 2025 more than any other year since the highly contagious disease was eliminated in the United States in 2000 5 Trump Actions and Public Broadcasting Cuts Public Broadcasters Brace for Vote on Sharp Funding Cut This Week The New York Times Explanation Excerpts edited for brevity and clarity by Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501C3 non profit organization Dozens of public media executives across the United States are bracing for the strong possibility that Congress will vote this week to eliminate funding for public radio and TV stations 6 Trump Actions and Tax Cuts for the Rich

He Helped Big Companies Dodge Taxes Now He is Writing the Rules The New York Times Explanation Excerpts edited for brevity and clarity by Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501C3 non profit organization

In January 2022 the Internal Revenue Service was cracking down on a tax dodge from the dirty dozen list of abusive shelters of the agency To fight back promoters of the scheme turned to the lobbyist Ken Kies In a conference call with lawyers and financial advisers Kies outlined plans to fight the IR S including by capitalizing on his close relationship with a top agency official Now Kies has become the top tax policy official of the Treasury Department The former veteran lobbyist who has worked for some of the biggest companies in America was confirmed by the Senate last month to serve as the assistant secretary for tax policy in the Treasury Department It is not uncommon in the Trump Washington for lobbyists or other interested parties to get high level positions at agencies where they once sought access on behalf of corporate clients But Kies is not just any lobbyist For decades he has played an instrumental role in enabling some of the most lucrative and most important tax avoidance strategies used by multinational companies and the wealthiest Americans

7 Ukraine Zelensky announces plan for Major Government Shake Up in Ukraine The New York Times Explanation Excerpts edited for brevity and clarity by Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501C3 non profit organization

President Volodymyr Zelensky of Ukraine said Monday that he would seek to replace the prime minister of Ukraine a major government shake up that comes amid battlefield setbacks and a souring mood in the country Zelensky said in a post on Facebook that he would nominate Yulia Svyrydenko who is now serving as a first deputy prime minister and had played a prominent role in negotiating a natural resources deal with the Trump administration She would replace Denys Shmyhal who was in office when Russia invaded The move which would be the highest level government shake up since the Russian invasion more than three years ago needs to be approved by a vote of Parliament where the Zelensky party has a majority Zelensky said in the post that he wanted to renew the government of Ukraine The announcement followed months of escalating Russian drone and missile attacks on cities and setbacks on the battlefield and as cease fire talks pushed by the Trump administration have stalled

8 Ukraine secret service says it killed Russian agents suspected of Kyiv assassination Ukraine The Guardian Explanation Excerpts edited for brevity and clarity by Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501C3 non profit organization

July 13 2025 Ukrainian intelligence agents killed members of a Russian secret service cell wanted on suspicion of having shot dead a colonel last week the Ukraine SBU said The Ukraine SBU intelligence agency said in a statement that the operation had sought the arrest of the agents of the Russian Federal Security Service (FSB) who it believes were behind the killing of Colonel Ivan Voronych also a member of the Ukraine SBU security service in Kyiv on Thursday

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