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Quick Quotes

Congressman Wounded Last Year, Shows Up to Play This Year

"I didn't want people to think that you could give in to fear."

Last year, Representative Steve Scalise (R-La.) was shot while practicing for the annual congressional Democrat vs. Republican baseball game. This year, still recovering from the serious injuries he received, he returned to the field and hoped to help his side win.

Demonstrations Against Trump Officials May Backfire

"How hard is it to imagine, for example, people who strongly believe that abortion is murder deciding that judges or other officials who protect abortion rights should not be able to live peaceably with their families?"

A Washington Post editorial cautioned those who publicly demonstrate against Trump administration personnel to realize they may be setting a precedent for similar indignities aimed at those who support stands they prefer.

Morning Joe Rants at President Trump

"He's been openly racist. Like we said back in December of 2015. If you support him, then you're supporting that, and you are that. It's that simple."

Never a supporter of Donald Trump, TV personality Joe Scarborough has tried to become a leader of the anti-Trump sector with his loud accusations aimed at the president.

Law Professor Answers Whether a President Can Pardon Himself

"No. That's so profoundly inconsistent with the premises of the whole American system of government that we should not allow ourselves to be distracted by it."

Harvard Law Professor Lawrence Tribe insisted that a president cannot pardon himself of any wrongdoing.

At the UN, America's Ambassador Defends Israel, Chides the UN

"This disproportionate focus and unending hostility toward Israel is clear proof that the Human Rights Council is motivated by political bias, not by human rights."

In her comments at the UN regarding U.S. withdrawal from the world body's human rights panel, Nikki Haley noted that the panel had passed more resolutions against Israel than it had passed against North Korea, Iran, and Syria combined.

Attacker of Senator Paul Gets Fined and Jailed

"No one deserves to be violently assaulted. I commend the FBI and the Department of Justice for





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treating this violent, premeditated assault with the seriousness it deserves."

Neighbor Rene Boucher viciously attacked Senator Rand Paul while Paul was mowing his lawn. The senator suffered broken ribs and subsequent pneumonia that kept him out of Washington for close to two weeks. Boucher was sentenced to 30 days in prison and 100 hours of community service, and fined \$10,000.

New L.A. Times Owner Chooses CFR Member as Top Editor

"He's the perfect person to guide us into this new era."

Biotech billionaire Patrick Soon-shiong appointed former Wall Street Journal chieftain Norman Pearlstine to lead the dominant newspaper in Los Angeles.

Women's Conference Salutes Trump, Pokes Fun at Hillary

"We kept open the job of first female president of the United States, so maybe she's in this room. This country's more than ready for a female president — just not that one."

Trump counselor Kellyanne Conway won thunderous applause from the approximately 1,000 attendees for her comments at the NRA-sponsored Young Women's Leadership Summit, now in its fourth year.

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