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Quick Quotes

Academy Award Winner Considers John Bolton a Hero, Trump a Loser

"They told me I have only 45 seconds up here, which is 45 seconds more than the Senate gave John Bolton this week."

After being presented his Oscar statuette, actor **Brad Pitt** insulted the 51 senators who voted against calling witnesses during the political attempt by Democrats to oust president Donald Trump. Pitt either doesn't know or covers up the past refusal of Democratic senators to have others give testimony in an impeachment trial, such as happened during the Senate trial of President Bill Clinton in 1998.

Al-Qaeda Claims Blame for Urging the Killing of Three at a U.S. Base in Florida

"I am against evil and America as a whole has turned into a nation of evil."

A guest of the United States and a trainee expected to become a Saudi Arabian fighter pilot, 21-year-old **Saeed Alshamrani** killed three American sailors and wounded eight others. He was slain by a sheriff's deputy during his rampage at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Florida. His reason for the killings appeared on his Twitter account. Several days after the tragic event, an al-Qaeda official based in Yemen said that organization sent Alshamrani on his murderous escapade.

Economics Professor/Columnist Insists Bernie Sanders Isn't a Socialist

"The thing is, Bernie Sanders isn't a socialist in any normal sense of the term."

In an excellent example of what's wrong with most colleges and universities, Professor **Paul Krugman**, who is a teacher of economics at Princeton University, has denied that a die-hard socialist is a socialist at all.

Romney's Vote to Remove Trump From Office Seen as a Blatant Self-promoting Gesture

"Was this the same man who denounced Donald Trump as a con man in March of 2016 and then auditioned to be his Secretary of State that November? Who, as governor of Massachusetts, pioneered a version of Obamacare in 2006 only to denounce Obamacare when he ran for president in 2012? Who by turns has called himself a progressive and moderate Republican, as well as a severely conservative one?"

As the first member of the Senate ever to vote to convict a member of his own political party in any impeachment/trial proceeding, Senator Mitt Romney's (R-Utah) action convinced onlookers that his performance was an example of dishonorable and self-promoting hubris, as suggested by New York Times columnist **Bret Stephens**.



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Amazing Tunnel Dug by Criminal Organizations Discovered Under U.S.-Mexico Border

"The sophistication and length of this particular tunnel demonstrates the time-consuming efforts transnational criminal organizations will undertake to facilitate cross-border smuggling."

As the acting special agent in charge of San Diego-based Homeland Security Investigations, **Cardell Morant** showed photos taken of the recently discovered 4,309-foot-long (eight-tenths of a mile) tunnel 70 feet below the surface of the land, stretching from Tijuana, Mexico, to a portion of San Diego. The photos and video recordings also depicted the tunnel's underground rail line, electricity cables, and roughly hewn walls almost six feet high.

The Author of the Report Leading to the Clinton Impeachment Now Condemns the Current Use of the Process

"Instead of a once-in-a-century phenomenon, which it had been, presidential impeachment has become a weapon to be wielded against one's political opponent."

Independent counsel **Ken Starr** had a key role in the 1998 impeachment trial of then-President Bill Clinton. He is well-equipped to render criticism of the obvious political use of the process.

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