

# Eye on the World

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**Luke 21:34-36**—"But take heed to yourselves, lest your souls be weighed down with self-indulgence, and drunkenness, or the anxieties of this life, and that day come on you suddenly, like a falling trap; for it will come on all dwellers on the face of the whole earth. But beware of slumbering; and every moment pray that you may be fully strengthened to escape from all these coming evils, and to take your stand in the presence of the Son of Man" (Weymouth New Testament).



An article titled "The Latest: Saudi Arabia Won't Hesitate to Defend Itself" was posted at apnews.com on May 19, 2019. Following are excerpts of the article.

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A top Saudi diplomat says the kingdom does not want war but will defend itself, amid a recent spike in tensions with archrival Iran.

Adel al-Jubeir, the minister of state for foreign affairs, spoke early Sunday, a week after four oil tankers were targeted in an alleged act of sabotage off the coast of the United Arab Emirates and days after Iran-allied Yemeni rebels claimed a drone attack on a Saudi oil pipeline.

Saudi Arabia has blamed the pipeline attack on Iran. Gulf officials say an investigation into the tanker incident is underway.

A-Jubeir told reporters: "We want peace and stability in the region, but we won't stand with our hands bound."



An article titled "Mecca to Host Three Summits Focused on Iran Tensions" was posted at france24.com on May 30, 2019. Following is the article.

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The holy city of Mecca prepared to welcome Arab and Muslim leaders Thursday for three summits, as Saudi Arabia seeks to rally support against arch-rival Iran over attacks on oil installations.

On the eve of the talks, Riyadh blasted what it called Iranian "interference" in the region and demanded "firmness" over attacks on Gulf oil tankers and pipelines.

The call came just hours after US National Security Adviser John Bolton said Iran was almost certainly behind the sabotage of four ships, including two Saudi oil tankers, off the UAE coast.

Iran-aligned Yemeni rebels meanwhile have stepped up drone attacks on the kingdom one of which resulted in the temporary shutdown of a major oil pipeline.

Saudi Arabia, a staunch US ally, was getting ready to welcome leaders from across the Arab and Muslim world for emergency Gulf and Arab summits and a meeting of the heads of state of Islamic nations.

Riyadh called the talks to discuss the standoff with Iran and ways to isolate Tehran amid fears of a military confrontation.

"Tehran's support for Huthi rebels in Yemen is proof of Iranian interference in other nations' affairs and this is something that . . . Islamic countries should reject," Saudi Foreign Minister Ibrahim al-Assaf told a gathering of foreign ministers of the 57-member Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) in western Jeddah city overnight Thursday.

### **Firmness and determination**

Contrary to expectations, an Iranian delegation headed by Reza Najafi, director general for international peace and security affairs at Iran's foreign ministry, represented the Islamic republic at the meeting.

Assaf said that attacks on oil installations must be addressed with "firmness and determination."

Tensions in the region spiked after the four ships were damaged in a sabotage attack off the coast of the emirate of Fujairah on May 12.

The vessels were attacked using "naval mines almost certainly from Iran," Bolton told a press conference in Abu Dhabi on Wednesday.

"There's no doubt in anybody's mind in Washington who's responsible for this," he said in a clear reference to Iran.

Iran strongly rejected the accusation.

"Making such laughable claims . . . is not strange" coming from the US, foreign ministry spokesman Abbas Mousavi said.

US experts are part of a five-nation team that is investigating the ship attacks.

The new war of words between Tehran and Washington follows a US military buildup that includes the deployment of an aircraft carrier, B-52 bombers and 1,500 more troops to the region.

Bolton however said that additional US forces were sent to the Middle East as a “deterrent” and that Washington’s response will be prudent.

Regional tensions have grown since US President Donald Trump’s administration reimposed sanctions against Iran after Washington unilaterally pulled out of a multilateral 2015 nuclear accord signed with the Islamic republic.

But Trump appeared to soften his hawkish tone towards Tehran, saying during a visit to Japan on Monday that his government does not seek “regime change.”

### **Qatar invited**

Saudi Arabia is hosting the three summits in an apparent bid to present a unified front against Tehran.

Qatar will be represented by its Prime Minister Sheikh Abdullah bin Nasser al-Thani, the highest ranking official to visit the kingdom since the start of a two-year-old Saudi-led boycott.

Saudi Arabia, the UAE, Bahrain and Egypt have enforced the economic and diplomatic boycott of Qatar since June 2017, including bans on shipping, trade, direct flights, overflight and land crossings.

The alliance accuses Doha of supporting Islamist movements and backing Iran—claims Qatar rejects.

Large banners and flags decorated the streets of Mecca, Islam’s holiest city, to welcome the leaders.

The summits coincide with the last few days of the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan when Mecca throngs with hundreds of thousands of pilgrims.

The summits are held at midnight as Muslims break their day-long fasting at sunset and then go into several hours of special prayers known as Taraweeh.

Dressed in seamless all-white uniforms, worshippers walked under lamp-posts decorated with flags of participating nations while heading to the Grand Mosque to perform Umrah or minor pilgrimage.

The large crowds could pose a logistic headache for the organisers who sealed off six major roads for leaders and advised pilgrims to use alternative streets.



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■ An article by Emer Scully and Isabella Nikolic titled “The Pope Compares Abortion to ‘Hiring a Hitman’ As He Says It Can Never Be Condoned” was posted at [dailymail.co.uk](http://dailymail.co.uk) on May 25, 2019.

- An article by W.J. Hennigan and John Walcott titled "The US Expects China Will Quickly Double It's Nuclear Stockpile" was posted at time.com on May 30, 2019.
- A Reuters article by Suleiman Al-Khalidi titled "Turkey Sends Weapons to Syrian Rebels Facing Russian-Backed Assault" was posted at reuters.com on May 25, 2019.
- A Reuters article titled "Iran Can Sink U.S. Warships With 'Secret Weapons,' Military Official Says" was posted at reuters.com on May 25, 2019.
- An article by Franklin Briceno titled "Magnitude 8 Earthquake Strikes Amazon Jungle in Peru" was posted at apnews.com on May 26, 2019.
- An article by Lawrence Norman and Giovanni Legorano titled "European Elections Deepen Divisions in National Capitals" was posted at wsj.com on May 27, 2019.
- An article by Victoria Friedman titled "[Nigel] Farage Declares 'This Is Just the Beginning' After Brexit Party Victory in EU Elections" was posted at Breitbart.com on May 27, 2019.
- An article by Philip Oltermann titled "Austrian Chancellor Sebastian Kurz Ousted in No-Confidence Vote" was posted at theguardian.com on May 27, 2019.
- An article titled "Austria's Sebastian Kurz From 'Whizz-Kid' Politician to Deposed Leader" was posted at france24.com on May 27, 2019.
- An article titled "Merkel's Coalition in Crisis Talks After EU Vote Debacle" was posted at france24.com on May 27, 2019.
- An article by Arne Delfs and Patrick Donahue titled "Merkel Decides Her Chosen Successor Isn't Up to the Job" was posted at bloomberg.com on May 28, 2019.
- An article by Luke McGee titled "Angela Merkel Warns Against Dark Forces on the Rise in Europe" was posted at cnn.com on May 29, 2019.
- An article by Gil Hoffman and Lahav Harkov titled "Israel Goes Back to Elections As Netanyahu Fails to Form Coalition" was posted at jpost.com on May 30, 2019.
- An article titled "Open Hatch Nearly Sunk India's New \$3 Billion Nuclear Missile Submarine" was posted at nationalinterest.org on May 28, 2019.
- An article titled "Bilderberg 2019: Full Agenda and Participants List" (with a subtitle "67th Bilderberg Meeting to Take Place May 30 to June 2, 2019 in Montreux, Switzerland") was posted at infowars.com on May 28, 2019.
- An article by Ian Sample titled "Heavily Processed Food Like Ready-Meals and Ice Cream Linked to Early Death [According to Separate Studies in France and Spain]" was posted at theguardian.com on May 29, 2019.



An article by Michelle Malkin titled "Revoke Ilhan Omar's Marriage Fraud Immunity Card" was posted at michellemalkin.com on May 29, 2019. Following is the article.

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If you are not a member of the Democrats' protected class of bitter loud-mouths who hate America, you can be investigated and prosecuted for marriage fraud. The headlines have been filled with recent crackdowns.

In Texas last week, 96 people were indicted on federal charges of conspiring to defraud our immigration system by arranging phony unions between American citizens and sham spouses in Vietnam.

In Bridgeport, Connecticut, three men pleaded guilty to participating in fraudulent marriages with noncitizens and sponsoring them for green cards under false pretenses.

At Fort Bragg in North Carolina last month, two soldiers and two African immigrants were indicted by a grand jury related to a scheme involving an entire ring of service members who attempted to match female soldiers with foreigners from Ghana and Nigeria. They each face between 15-35 years in federal prison and \$250,000 in fines each.

In Alabama, an Indian national pleaded guilty to arranging 80 fake marriages using U.S. citizen recruits to bail out Indian foreign nationals who had overstayed their visas or Student Exchange Visitor Program requirements.

You wouldn't know it from the radio silence of Democratic leaders regarding radioactive Minnesota Rep. Ilhan Omar's long-festering and bizarre bigamy scheme (which she still refuses to address), but marriage fraud is a federal felony. As the Department of Homeland Security makes clear, it is a serious crime—not a victimless, harmless infraction—that “weakens our nation's security and makes us less safe.”

No kidding. I have long documented the national security consequences of marriage fraud by deadly jihadists:

Eight Mideastern men who plotted to bomb New York landmarks in 1993 all obtained green cards and permanent legal residence by marrying U.S. citizens.

El Sayyid A. Nosair put a ring on American Karen Ann Mills Sweeney's finger to avoid deportation for overstaying his visa. He acquired U.S. citizenship, allowing him to remain in the country, and was later convicted for conspiracy in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing that claimed six lives.

Top Osama bin Laden aide Ali Mohamed became a U.S. citizen after marrying a woman he met on a plane trip from Egypt to New York. He was convicted for his role in the 1998 U.S. embassy bombings in Africa that killed 12 Americans and more than 200 others.

A year after 9/11, Homeland Security officials cracked a vast Middle Eastern marriage-fraud ring for illegal immigrants in “Operation Broken Vows” that stretched from Boston to South Carolina to California.

Faisal Shahzad, the 2010 Times Square bomb plotter, married an American woman, Huma Mian, in 2008 after spending a decade in the country on foreign student and employment visas.

Anyone capable of and willing to lie to federal officials in face-to-face interviews, falsify government forms under penalty of perjury, and conspire to undermine the integrity of our immigration system is a threat to our country.

Terrorism is not the only concern. Other complex criminal organizations are often involved. Even nations governed by open borders loons like Canada's Justin Trudeau take marriage fraud seriously. Last week, the government moved to strip a Chinese national of his fraudulently acquired Canadian citizenship after paying a woman \$5,000 to enter a sham marriage.

We have enough native-born scam artists and fraudsters without having to import more from around the world. But you know what's even more of an insult than an ordinary foreign marriage faker? An entitled, arrogant and unrepentant marriage faker hiding behind the "Islamophobia" and "sexism" cards. Yes, I'm looking at you, Omar.

Investigations dating back to 2016 by blogger Scott Johnson of Power Line (which recently celebrated 15 years in the blogosphere), David North of the Center for Immigration Studies, Alpha News reporter Preya Samsundar and PJMedia.com reporter David Steinberg have determined that the outspoken Somalian Muslim refugee likely married her own brother named Ahmed Elmi in 2009 for some unknown ill-gotten gain while still informally married to the man she calls her husband and father of her three children, Ahmed Hirsi.

After a Somalian website floated questions about the marriage arrangement with Elmi and Johnson's initial reporting broke into the local news, Omar sought to divorce Elmi. Her use of \$6,000 in state campaign funds, some of which went to pay a personal divorce lawyer, is currently under state investigation.

Social media posts, photographic evidence and publicly available biographical data strongly suggest that Elmi (now living in London) and Omar are siblings with the same father. Many of the pair's Instagram and Facebook comments to each other have been deleted.

Omar's staff and lawyer have rebuked questions about the arrangement as "categorically ridiculous and false" and suggested that truth-seekers in the matter are "people who do not want an East African, Muslim woman elected to office." For good measure, Omar has decried "Trump-style misogyny, racism, anti-immigration rhetoric and Islamophobic division."

Hey, I'm not the one who bragged last week that Omar, a naturalized American citizen, brought "the perspective of a foreigner" to her role on the House Foreign Affairs Committee. That was Rep. Omar.

Perhaps she'll share her "foreign perspective" on how any other sane nation would handle an elected official who won't answer questions about possible felony immigration fraud while sitting on a sensitive legislative panel. I'm all ears.



An article by Burt Prelutsky titled "X-ing Out Crosses" was posted at patriot-post.us on May 25, 2019. Following are excerpts of the article.

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I don't know how Christians can manage to be so tolerant of people attacking their religion. Maybe their religion has something to do with it.

I'm not even a Christian, but the attack on crosses has me really, well, to put it mildly, cross.

The fact that a country can be Christian without being a theocracy is apparently too complex for simple-minded Liberals. The First Amendment is very straightforward. It precludes the government from establishing a state religion. They had no desire to create an American version of the Church of England. If the Founders, nearly all of whom were Christians, had wanted to include the words "separation of church and state," they would have included them.

I know that atheists and agnostics like to deny the fact that the Founders were Christians. Get them in a headlock or a half-Nelson and they'll go so far as to call them Deists. But they believed in Christ and the Ten Commandments.

The miracle of their creation is that in spite of their own religious convictions, they created a nation that was welcoming to followers of every faith and even to the faithless.

I believe they would have been embarrassed to see a president, Barack Obama, insist that the cross in the auditorium at Notre Dame be covered before he'd agree to deliver a speech. I suspect they would have been equally embarrassed that a college would capitulate to such an outrageous demand.

For my part, I am grateful that a Christian nation was so welcoming to my two sets of Russian Jewish grandparents. It speaks well of the religion.

But, today, when there are so many attacks on Christianity and those, like Vice President Pence, who make no secret of their faith, I find it extremely disturbing that we have a word for anti-Muslims, Islamophobe, but no corresponding word, such as Christophobe or Judaphobe, for those who are far more often under attack.

In a recent issue of *The New American*, John Eidsmoe, wrote about the ongoing controversy surrounding crosses on public lands.

He mentions that not only our nation but other nations employ the cross in military honors. Among them are the American Distinguished Service Cross, Britain's Victoria Cross, Germany's Bundeswehr Cross of Honor, Russia's St. Catherine, France's Croix de Guerre, Sweden's Grand Cross of the Sword, Norway's Freedom Cross and Poland's Order of the Military Cross.

The reason it is so prevalent is because, as General Douglas MacArthur put it, "The soldier, above all other men, is required to practice the greatest act of religious training—sacrifice."

As Eidsmoe writes: "The military cross appropriately recognizes that the sacrifice of the soldier for others on the battlefield is in some sense a reflection of the sacrifice of Jesus for others on the cross."

Eidsmoe concludes: "The war on the cross must be viewed in light of the war on historical monuments in general. Remember Winston Smith of *The Ministry of Truth* in George Orwell's classic novel "1984," who observed: 'If the Party thrust its hand into the past and say of this or that event, it never happened, that, surely, was more terrifying than mere torture and death . . . And if all others accepted the lie which the Party imposed, and if all records told the same tale, then the lie passed into history and became truth. Who controls the past, ran the Party slogan, controls the future: who controls the present controls the past.' "

It is the barbarians of the present who, in seeking to remove the past by tearing down statues and removing crosses, are seeking to control the future. And what a revolting future that would be. For a glimpse of it, just take a look at Russia, China, Cuba and Venezuela.

Or pay a visit to a typical classroom.

#### ■ It wasn't their money

What Liberals fail to notice when they pile on Donald Trump for losing billions of dollars in the 80s and 90s is, one, it wasn't their money; and two, that he picked himself up, dusted himself off and proceeded to make more billions over the next couple of decades.

Because those on the Left live in a toxic bubble, they don't get it that Americans love comeback stories and happy endings. Which is, essentially, why Donald Trump will be re-elected next year. He, more than Bill Clinton, is the real comeback kid.

It's not his fault, after all, that tax laws made it possible for Trump to avoid paying income taxes while he was bleeding money. Oddly, these same whack-a-doodles don't seem to have a problem with companies like Amazon, Delta and Netflix, that made billions of dollars in 2018 paying not a single nickel to Uncle Sam in 2019.

#### ■ Didn't visit White House

The manager of the Boston Red Sox, along with 10 of his players, declined to attend the White House tribute to the winners of the 2018 World Series. It seems they wanted to send the message that they consider the President a racist.

Message received. In response, all I can say is: "Go Yankees!"

#### ■ Demonized the word "capitalism"

Pollster Frank Luntz reports that 52% of Hillary Clinton's voters would prefer to live under Socialism, whereas 19% would opt for Capitalism.

When it comes to Trump's voters, it's 16% Socialism, 63% Capitalism.

Frankly, I was shocked that Trump's people only favor Capitalism by a four-to-one margin.



Luntz may have come up with a reason for that. He believes that Conservatives should learn to speak about “economic freedom” rather than “Capitalism” because the Left has so successfully demonized that word.

Most people, he insists, now associate “Capitalism” with the worst excesses of corporations and Wall Street, whereas “economic freedom” conjures up images of small businesses thriving on Main Street.

He makes a lot of sense. Even in my mind, when I hear a reference to Capitalism, I think of George Soros spreading cancer around the world, of Mark Zuckerberg and Jeff Bezos denying free speech to Conservatives on their social media platforms and of outfits like Amazon and Netflix not having to paying income taxes in spite of record profits.



An article by Burt Prelutsky titled “The New Sheriff in Town” was posted at patriotpost.us on May 27, 2019. Following are excerpts of the article.

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Even the usually recalcitrant Chuck Schumer supports President Trump’s gutsy attempt to make China finally clean up its act.

But, it’s also our responsibility to do our part in this trade war. That would consist of our refusal to buy crapola made in that godforsaken country. Nobody would have to pay more because of Trump’s tariffs; it would only require that at least for the time being, shoppers would have to buy the crapola churned out in India, Indonesia, Mexico and the Philippines.

It’s true that hog ranchers and soybean farmers would take a hit from China’s own tariffs, but Donald Trump has vowed to subsidize them for their losses with the tariff money China would have to cough up as the price of doing business in the U.S.

If it takes huge tariffs to force the Chinese to finally clean up their act, we should all join Sen. Schumer in cheering Trump on in his courageous mission.

Instead of parroting nonsense about a free market in a world in which the nation with the second biggest economy never plays by the rules and simply ignores the censures of the World Trade Organization, we should be supporting Sheriff Trump in his attempt to prevent the outlaws from shooting up the town.

What’s more, if we actually had allies in Europe, they’d be following his lead instead of behaving, as usual, like the craven townspeople in “High Noon,” who left Gary Cooper to face Frank Miller and his murderous gang all by himself.

#### ■ College bribery scandal

I see that some of the parents caught up in the college bribery scandal are pleading guilty. I have mixed feelings about them. I’d say that those who tried to disguise the bribes as charitable donations in order to write them off on their

taxes should go to jail for tax fraud. I'd let the others off because I believe their public humiliation is more than enough punishment for their victimless crime.

After all, when some millionaire donates a chair, as they're called, at a college, do you think their kids or their grandkids would have any trouble getting enrolled? Money gets you the best table at a restaurant, first class seats on an airliner, the nicest car on the road, not to mention a trophy wife or husband. Money buys you influence, not to mention luxury, so why is everyone carrying on as if this is the crime of the century?

The thing that puzzles me is why, if a college diploma means so much to these millionaires, they didn't simply adopt smart kids along the way.

#### ■ Boycotting Georgia

Hollywood is threatening to boycott the state of Georgia because Governor Brian Kemp signed a bill limiting abortions to the weeks before a baby's heart begins to beat.

Apparently, such a boycott could deprive Georgia of roughly two billion dollars a year. In return, I would urge the citizens of the state to sign a pledge to stop attending movies until the boycott is lifted. It's time that states learned to fight back against the self-righteous loons.

#### ■ Biden and Harris

Rep. Joe Wilson, who hollered out "You lie!" when Barack Obama addressed Congress and said that the Affordable Care Act would never provide illegal aliens with free healthcare, was naturally censured by his fellow Republicans, a spineless group that can always be counted upon to prioritize good manners, the truth be damned.

The only surprise is that there was anyone in the place willing to point out that the emperor was as naked as the godforsaken day he was born.

The Democrats, as usual, are playing "Can you top this?" in their pursuit of the presidential nomination. So when Joe Biden insists that everyone who happens to be in our country illegally deserves to receive the finest healthcare the American taxpayer can pay for, Kamala Harris goes him one better by stating we should also pick up the tab for their education.

No surprise that the team of Biden and Harris is the one now being ballyhooed by the left-wing pundits. It makes sense. After all, what better way to balance the stupid old white guy than by teaming him up with the stupid, middle-aged black woman?

#### ■ Alyssa Milano

Actress Alyssa Milano has started an online campaign she calls #Sex Strike. Its sole purpose is to stop women from engaging in sexual intercourse until America makes abortions on demand the law of the land. None of those three months, six months or even nine months, limits for her, let alone checking for heartbeats from the womb.

I can't help wondering if it's occurred to Ms. Miyano that if Liberals would simply stop screwing around, abortions would quickly become a thing of the past.

#### ■ Guilty shoplifters boycott

Three black Oberlin College students were caught shoplifting. Once they were arrested, they confessed to their crime. So, naturally, their fellow black students, predictably encouraged by a white dean, called for a boycott of the store, accusing its white owner of racism.

It's just another example of black privilege, which allows sleazebags to rob with impunity and, in their defense, label the victims racists.

Because the word has been so bastardized over the past several years, it seems necessary to remind people that racism means treating others with contempt, not because of their actions, but because of their color. It is in 2019 America a slur that more often than not that should be reserved for black people and the politicians and college administrators, black and white alike, who have followed the lead of Barack Obama in dividing the country along racial lines.

The good news is that the store owner is suing Oberlin College for libel. How I'd love to be on that jury.

#### ■ DeBlasio and climate change

I owe my biggest laugh of the past week to New York's Mayor Bill DeBlasio's decision to stage a climate change demonstration at the Trump Towers.

In a clumsy attempt to pin bad weather on the President, DeBlasio led his jolly band of nitwits in chanting "Our planet, Not your profit."

What DeBlasio was blissfully unaware of was that just behind him, well within TV camera range, a group of Trump loyalists were riding up and down the Tower's escalators holding signs that read: "Worst Mayor Ever" and "Trump in 2020."



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### **Finances**

■ An article titled "The U.S. Is No Longer the World's Most Competitive Economy" was posted at foxbusiness.com on May 30, 2019.

■ An article titled "U.S. Economy Won't See a 'Deep Recession' in 2020" was posted at yahoo.com on May 30, 2019.

### **Tariffs**

■ An article titled "Toyota Says Trump's Latest Tariff Threat Shows Japanese Investments in US Are 'Not Welcomed'" was posted at cnbc.com on May 17, 2019.

- A Reuters article by Ben Blanchard and David Shepardson titled “China’s Tough Rhetoric Leaves Trade Talks With U.S. in Limbo” was posted at reuters.com on May 17, 2019.
- An article titled “Trump Says He’s ‘Not Ready’ to Make a Deal With China” was posted at bloomberg.com on May 27, 2019.
- A Reuters article titled “China Ready to Hit Back at U.S. With Rare Earths: Newspapers” was posted at reuters.com on May 28, 2019.
- An article by Jason Rogers, David Stringer and Martin Ritchie titled “China Gears Up to Weaponize Rare Earths in Trade War” was posted at bloomberg.com on May 29, 2019.
- An article by Jill Colvin and Colleen Long titled “Trump Announces New Mexican Tariffs in Response to Migrants” was posted at apnews.com on May 31, 2019.

### **Green New Deal**

- An article titled “67% of Democrats Think U.S. Has 12 Years to Fight Global Warming—Or Else” was posted at rasmussenreports.com on May 21, 2019.
- An article by Scott Smith and Sheyla Urdanetta titled “Vast Gasoline Lines Form in Oil-Rich Venezuela” was posted at apnews.com on May 19, 2019.
- An article by Daniel Mitchell titled “Evidence Shows If U.S. Becomes Like European Welfare States, Average Workers Will Pay Price” was posted at cnsnews.com on May 29, 2019.

### **Illegal immigration**

- An article by Liam Sigler titled “Pope Compares U.S.-Mexico Border Wall to Berlin Wall Built by Communists” was posted at cnsnews.com on May 29, 2019.
- An article by Julia Ainsley and Jay Blackman titled “Border Agents Apprehend More Than 1,000 Migrants” was posted at nbcnews.com on May 30, 2019.
- An article by Paul Bedard titled “Top Sheriff [Chuck Jenkins in Maryland] Warns: Trump’s ‘Done’ If Illegal Immigration Isn’t Slashed” was posted at washingtonexaminer.com on May 30, 2019.

### **Comments about weapons**

- An article by Lauren Feiner titled “Salesforce Bans Companies That Sell Certain Types of Guns From Using Its Software” was posted at cnbc.com on May 30, 2019.

### **Comments about Trump support**

- An article by Lucas Nolan titled “Conservative Google Engineer: Company Dominated by ‘Outrage Mobs and Witch Hunts’ ” was posted at Breitbart.com on May 22, 2019.
- An article by Dr. Susan Berry titled “Rev. Franklin Graham Calls Day of Prayer for Trump” was posted at Breitbart.com on May 26, 2019.

■ An article titled "3 Forecasts Modelers [Professor Ray Fair at Yale; Economist Mark Zandi at Moody's Analytics and Donald Luskin of Trend Macrolytics] Predict Trump Will Win in 2020" was posted at axios.com on May 27, 2019.

### **Comments about Trump opposition**

■ An article by Sanjana Karanth titled "Pope Francis Says He Is Willing to Condemn Border Wall Directly to Trump" was posted at huffpost.com on May 28, 2019.

■ An article by Andrew Desiderio titled "Michigan GOP Congressman [Justin Amash] Says Trump's Conduct Impeachable" was posted at politico.com on May 18, 2019.

■ An article by cnsnews.com staff titled "Comey Says Trump 'Is a Liar Who Doesn't Care What Damage He Does to Vital Institutions' " was posted at cnsnews.com on May 29, 2019.

■ An article by Eric Tucker, Michael Balsamo and Chad Day titled "Mueller Declares His Russia Report Did Not Exonerate Trump" was posted at apnews.com on May 29, 2019.

■ An article by Melanie Arter titled "Giuliani: Prosecutors Don't Exonerate; If Not Enough Evidence to Bring a Charge, Case Is Over" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 30, 2019.

■ An article by Annie Linskey and Chelsea James titled "Joe Biden's Campaign of Limited Exposure: How Long Can He Keep It Up?" was posted at washingtonpost.com on May 26, 2019.

■ An article by Paul Steinhauser titled "Where's Joe? Biden's Campaign Pace Called Into Question" was posted at foxnews.com on May 27, 2019.

■ An article by Maggie Severns titled "Buttigieg Pushes for Massive Fundraising Haul to Cement Top-Tier Status" was posted at politico.com on May 26, 2019.

■ An article by S.A. Miller titled "Bernie [Sanders] Backers See DNC-Media Sabotage in Biden Surge: 'It's the Same Thing All Over Again' " was posted at washingtontimes.com on May 29, 2019.

■ An article by Mark Jennings titled "Elizabeth Warren: U.S. Chamber Should 'Change Its Name to Chamber of Carbon' " was posted at cnsnews.com on May 30, 2019.

■ An article by John O'Connor titled "Illinois May Expand Abortion Rights As Other States Restrict" was posted at apnews.com on May 28, 2019.

■ An article by Abid Rahman titled "Bob Iger: 'Very Difficult' for Disney to Work in Georgia If New Abortion Law Enacted" was posted at hollywoodreporter.com on May 29, 2019.

### **Kamala Harris**

■ An article by Andrew Romano titled "2020 Vision: There Are 14 White Male Dems Running for President, So Why Should Kamala Harris Settle for Veep?" was posted at yahoo.com on May 17, 2019.

- An article by Jeffrey Taylor and Bill Allison titled "California's Harris Risks Home-State Fade Despite Cash Edge" was posted at bloomberg.com on May 25, 2019.
- An article titled "Kamala Harris Wants an Abortion Rights Law Modeled on the Voting Rights Act" was posted at washingtonpost.com on May 29, 2019.
- An article by Susan Jones titled "Kamala Harris Will Require State Pro Life Laws to Be Approved by 'My Department of Justice' " was posted at cnsnews.com on May 29, 2019.
- An article by Susan Jones titled "Sen. Harris Indicates She'd Pursue Legal Action Against Trump When He Leaves Office" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 29, 2019.

### **Robert Francis (Beto) O'Rourke**

- An article by Camilo Montaya-Galvez titled "Beto O'Rourke Says Migrant Families 'Pose No Threat or Danger' to the U.S." was posted at cbsnews.com on May 26, 2019.
- An article by Joseph A. Wulfsohn titled "Beto O'Rourke Sounds Off on Trump's Impeachment: We Must 'Act Now or Lose Our Democracy Forever' " was posted at foxnews.com on May 29, 2019.

### **News about the media**

- An article by Leah Barkoukis titled "CNN Anchor [Alisyn Camerota] Refers to Unborn Babies As 'Children,' Then Quickly Corrects Herself in Incredibly Ableist Interview" was posted at townhall.com on May 30, 2019.
- An article titled "Mark Levin: Mass Media 'Don't Represent a Free Press; They Represent the Democrat Party'" was posted at cnsnews.com on May 29, 2019.
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### **General interest**

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- An article by Hiawatha Bray titled “Robot in Aisle 3: Retail Turns More and More to Machines” was posted at [bostonglobe.com](http://bostonglobe.com) on May 26, 2019.
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***Isaiah 55:6-11***—“Seek you the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon. ‘For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,’ says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain comes down, and the snow from heaven, and do not return there, but water the earth, and make it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.”