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George Brett batting for the Kansas City Royals against the New York Yankees, has a game-winning home run nullified in the "Pine Tar Incident".

Hulda Crooks, at 91 years of age, climbed Mt. Fuji. Crooks became the oldest person to climb Japan's highest peak.



Russell Eugene Weston Jr. bursts into the United States Capitol and opens fire killing two police officers. He is later ruled to be incompetent to stand trial



Besides, Mr Trump is clearly de-

termined to double down on the

racial politics that secured his

This is the game he wants to

play and, at this stage, the genie

probably cannot be put back in the bottle. Expect to hear regular

chants of "send her back" from

Some Democrats, like the young congresswomen, may also welcome an identity-based fight. Unlike Ms Pelosi, who is fixated on defeating Mr Trump in 2020, Ms Ocasio-Cortez, Ms Omar, Ms Tlaib and Ms Pressley have a much longer-term agenda to push their

party to the left and secure con-

trol of it. For them, 2020 is just

But to defeat Mr Trump, Dem-

ocrats should avoid fighting on

working-class voters, for exam-

ple regarding healthcare and in-

terly divide the country. His even-

tual opponent's best bet is uniting

it with a programme to improve

Naturally, Mr Trump wants

Eventually he will face a real

pretend that he is.

Mr Trump is determined to bit-

2016 victory.

now on.

the start.

Simeon Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, the last Tsar of Bulgaria when he was a child, is sworn in as Prime Minister of Bulgaria, becoming the first monarch in history to regain political power through democratic election to a different office.



Ayanna Pressley should "go back" to their home countries.

ing other presidents, the FBI, CIA,

her back," echoing the campaign ing treasonous. mantra "lock her up" which was president beamed.

Vladimir Putin and Kim Jong-un. under the sufferance of white large crowds and redefining the When he targeted Ms Omar, the Christian Americans and cannot party ethos. crowd erupted in chants of "send assert contrary views without be-

but privately expressed alarm at that.

Mr Trump and his base evident- the depth of the racism begin-Congress, courts, the press and ly believe that only they are "real ning to characterise his re-election racial attitudes or, like the Pal- mographic changes he and his many other core national institu- Americans," entitled to howl about campaign. They are used to Mr estinian-American congressman supporters so fear. And until the tions – not to mention his fawn- everything they dislike, while Trump's antics, but were taken Justin Amash, leave the party on Democrats have a nominee, he can ing over such hostile dictators as people of colour are citizens only aback to see them taken up by principle.

claim he did not like the chant and Congressional Republicans that he moved quickly to stop it, used against Mrs Clinton. The publicly defended the president although video evidence refutes Barack Obama, and it could slow, able to send him back to Man-

Mr Trump wants to run against these women as a proxy for all the social and demographic changes he and his supporters so fear. And until the Democrats have a nominee. he can pretend that he is.



This limited retreat lasted less than 24 hours.

By Friday, Mr Trump was back to extolling the "tremendous patriotism" of the crowd and retweeting comments by a notorious brit- his terms. Far better to focus on ish anti-immigrant and anti-Mus- the interests of all middle and lim extremist praising the chant. This clarifies several things.

Mr Trump and the Republican come. Party are running the next election mainly on race, championing white Christian Americans against others.

The uneasy coexistence of the the lives of ordinary people and traditional, conservative Repub- counter tribal chauvinism with lican Party and Mr Trump's es- genuine, inclusive patriotism. sentially white nationalist movement is over. Republicans now to run against these women as a

must adopt or accommodate his proxy for all the social and de-

Most Republican officials want Mr Trump to run his campaign adversary who cannot be told They convinced Mr Trump to on the current strength of the US to "go back to the country you economy. But the truth is that he came from". And with the right inherited sustained growth from approach, that person should be or even tank, in coming months. hattan.

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Philippines' reforestation success is unparalleled



When we rip down and totally replace a badly broken and dilapidated Barrier on the Southern Border, something which cannot do the job, the Fake News Media gives us zero credit for building a new Wall. We have replaced many miles of old Barrier with powerful new Walls! . @realDonaldTrump



**≺**ongratulations to Prime Minister @narendramodi and #ISRO for the successful launch of #Chandrayan2. Incredible work by the two women leading the expedition and their team at #ISRO. We in the region are tremendously proud of the milestone reached by our friend and neighbor India. @PresRajapaksa



≺ongrats to @ISRO on the launch of Chandrayaan 2, a mission to study the Moon. We're proud to support your mission comms using our Deep Space Network and look forward to what you learn about the lunar South pole where we will send astronauts on our #Artemis mission in a few years @NASA

## 's in space

America's 21st-century moonshot is not the moon. Now is the time for the US to open up new frontiers, not return to the old.

tem. Unsurprisingly then, Lori Garver, former deputy Nasa administrator, recently declared "Let's not repeat the past. Let's try to save our future.'

This is not to discount the possibility of resource generation from space, which many countries and private companies are eveing. Platinum and other rare metals could lie beneath the moon's surface. There is talk of solar energy farms on mountain tops at one of the lunar poles. Entrepreneurs dream of producing drinking water from lunar ice. Some have theorised that lunar water harvests will enable human beings to use the moon as a art manned rover. Meanwhile, launch pad for missions deeper into space. All of this is hypothetical financed, even though the space- and far in the future. It's fine craft was built by the govern- for countries such as China and ment-owned Israel Aerospace India to run inexpensive and efficient space programmes. Both Jun Okumura, analyst at the want to showcase their abili-Meiji Institute for Global Affairs, ties and promote the status of nese support for a moon venture velopment at home. These are occupied with problems closer oping economies. Some of the to home - the falling birth rate, same calculations will also be at the ageing population and so on". be at work in plans for the first Much the same can be said for Emirati astronaut's voyage in



efforts to build a state-of-the-Israel's failed attempt, in April, to land on the moon, was privately Industries.

recently explained tepid Japa- engineering and scientific deas follows: "People are really pre- desirable objectives for develthe US. A new Pew Research Cen- September. tre study found little enthusiasm But why should the US want to for more manned moon landings. return to the moon? America's Instead, 63 per cent of respond- 21st-century moonshot is not the ents said the highest priority for moon. Now is the time for the Nasa should be the monitoring of US to open up new frontiers, not key parts of Earth's climate sys- return to the old.

islands, with a total land area of 3,00,000 sq km and a population of 104 million people.

Way back in 1900, about 65 per cent of its land advised to them. mass was covered in forest canopy. Large-scale so by 1987, it was reduced to 21pc.

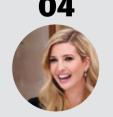
covered 26pc.

It has now introduced a remarkable pro-

he most outstanding example of reforesta- gramme in which it makes it mandatory for each tion is Philippines, an archipelago of 7,100 elementary, high school and college student to plant 10 trees before graduating. The sites where they plant and the location-appropriate plant are

Many educational experts have stressed on commercial deforestation continued after that, the need to utilise the educational system as an avenue for propagating ethical and sustainable The government thereafter committed itself use of natural resources among youth to ensure to steady reforestation, and by 2010, the forest the cultivation of a socially responsible and conscious citizenry.

Gloria Santamaria



0 years after the Apollo 11 **J**moon landing, I'm excited to visit Lockheed Martin apprenticeship programs in Littleton, Colorado to learn how the company is preparing students and workers for the next frontier! #PledgetoAmericasWorkers @IvankaTrump

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