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 **President Trump in the Oval Office in February.**

President Trump in the Oval Office in February. Jonathan Ernst/Reuters

Hello Insiders,

The Times news meetings held at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays are, in many ways, the linchpins of The Times workweek. Editors gather around a big conference table, the Washington bureau dials in; top news is discussed, debates ensue. Are we giving a story enough play? How can we go deeper? Should we cover that story in this way? What do we know and what do we not know?

We are so thrilled to open up two news meetings in August to a handful of you, dear Insiders. Since there are more of you than seats, you'll need to answer our trivia question to enter our lottery. Ready to play? [Go!](#)

I recognize that may be enough excitement for one day, but I would be remiss if I didn't leave you with this piece by Peter Baker, our chief White House correspondent, in which he compares interviewing Donald Trump with interviewing six other presidents.

Writes Baker: "With Mr. Trump the experience is strikingly different in almost every respect." [Read on...](#)

Until next week,

**Francesca Donner**  
Times Insider

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 The author in Kenya's Kibera slum in 2013.

The author in Kenya's Kibera slum in 2013. Peter Muller for The New York Times

# A Reporter's East Africa File Cabinets Yield Untold Stories

By JEFFREY GETTLEMAN

"It was only in cleaning out all the drawers and leaving the cupboards as empty as I found them that I saw how I had covered this part of the world."

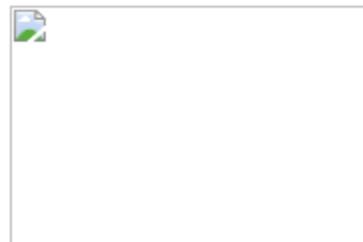
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NEW YORK, AUGUST 9

## Live Event: Discussing Data Protection at a New York Times 'CryptoParty'

By INSIDER STAFF

Join us on August 9 for an event on digital security, and learn the basics of protecting your data against online threats.

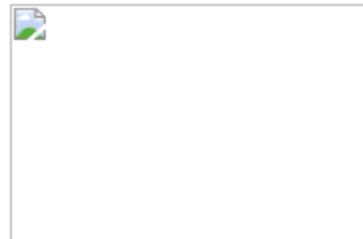


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## How a Grieving Daughter Led a Theater Reporter to an Unexpected Story

By MICHAEL PAULSON

It was an unusual request: a college student who reached out in an effort to memorialize her father.

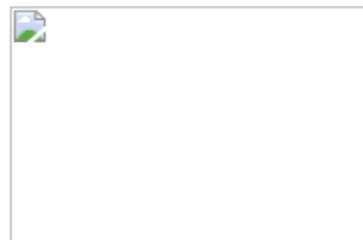


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## A Deadline Call on Posthumous Privacy

By DENISE GRADY

The obituary for the astronaut Sally Ride set off a debate over how to report on her previously undisclosed sexuality.



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## Of Wine, Mystery and Local Life

By ERIC ASIMOV

Eric Asimov, The Times wine critic, explores the intersection of French mystery novels and wine in the spirit of local tradition.



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## The New Presidential Interview

By PETER BAKER

"I have now interviewed seven presidents — and with Mr. Trump the experience is strikingly different in almost every respect."



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## Wondering What Else to Watch?

Then you might enjoy the **Watching newsletter**. Three times a week, we offer recommendations on the best TV shows and films to stream and watch, delivered to your inbox. Subscribe [here](#).

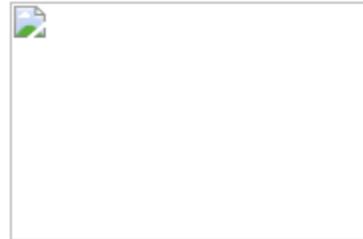
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### LOOKING BACK

## 1972 | Pressmen Balk at an Impeachment Ad in The Times

By DAVID W. DUNLAP

Protesting their own newspaper, the printing pressmen stopped the presses for nearly 15 minutes, earning the thanks of President Richard M. Nixon.



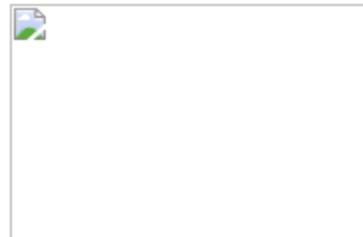
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### PICTURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR

## A Photographer Captures the Hellish Battle of Messines

By DAVID W. DUNLAP

Far from the staged depictions of orderly regiments, a nameless British photographer evoked the infernal crucible of warfare.



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# What We're Reading

Compiled by ANDREA KANNAPELL

Great reads around the web, from Peter Baker, Jon Pareles, Amanda Taub and others.



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