

BERTHOLLET'S PRESS REVIEW

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Politics:

The Guardian, May 20, 2023

Sinn Féin becomes biggest party in local government in Northern Ireland

After the end of the Irish revolution the island was divided between the new Irish republican government and a small northern quarter which was still administered by the United-Kingdom. A century later, the debates around this partition continue to have a main importance during the political elections.

The recent local elections in Northern Ireland have thus strengthened the unionist parties to the detriment of their opponents. However, this election seems to go beyond the simple national debate and to question subjects closer to traditional societal debates.

<https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2023/may/20/sinn-fein-poised-to-become-biggest-party-in-northern-ireland-councils>

Environment:

The New York Times, May 17 2023

Canada's wildfires have been disrupting lives. Now, oil and gas take a hit

After violent wildfires forced thousands of people to leave their home, the flames caused big companies to shut down the equivalent of at least 240,000 barrels of oil a day.

As a consequence, oil prices are getting higher and it shows that oil and gas are vulnerable to climate change

<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/05/17/climate/canada-wildfires-fracking-oil-gas.html>



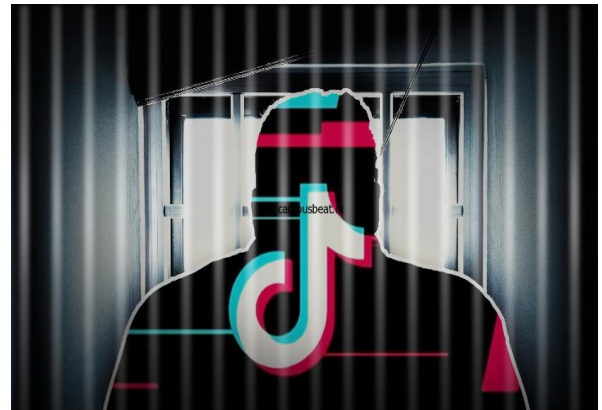
Culture:

Thegamer, April 14 2023

Tears of the Kingdom is the biggest Zelda launch in history

The newest game of the Japanese company Nintendo, *Zelda: Tears of the Kingdom* is breaking records, being the highest rated game on OpenCritic, the eight best-selling games of the franchise after a couple days and the top UK game of 2023. It also signs a whole new format for the future *Zelda* games.

<https://www.thegamer.com/the-legend-of-zelda-tears-of-the-kingdom-totk-biggest-launch-history/>



Geopolitics:

The Guardian, May 18 2023

Montana's Tik Tok ban: why has it happened and will it work

Montana is the first US state to ban Tik Tok in 2024.

Montana's governor justified his move by reinforcing Montanans personal and private data security as Tik Tok is suspected to serve as a spying tool for the Chinese government even if some persons think it is impossible to have an effective way to restrict the access to the app.

<https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2023/may/18/montana-tiktok-ban-why-has-it-happened-will-it-work>

Society:

New York Post, May 20 2023

Daniel Penny, charged in Jordan Neely death, breaks silence: 'I am not a white supremacist'

Daniel Penny, a former Marine, broke the silence on the tragic choking incident involving Jordan Neely on a train. Penny, facing charges that could result in a 15-year prison sentence, asserted that the incident had nothing to do with race but was a result of a broken system. He emphasized his love for all the people and cultures and mentioned his plans for a road trip through Africa. Penny's attorney stated that witnesses would support his client's account, citing Neely's threatening behavior on the train. The city medical examiner ruled Neely's death a homicide. Penny expressed sadness over the loss of life and called for a change in the system.

<https://nypost.com/2023/05/20/daniel-penny-breaks-silence-on-jordan-neely-nyc-subway-death/>



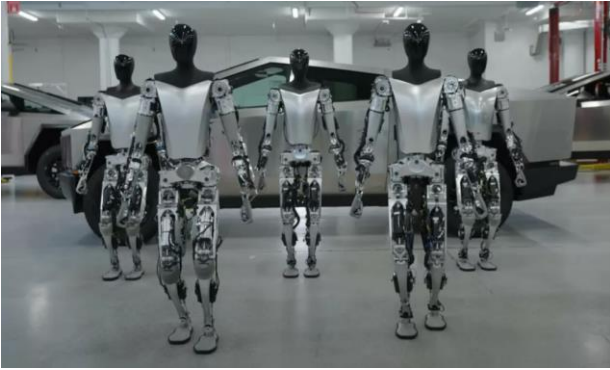
Sports:

The Guardian, May 20, 2023

La Rochelle break Leinster hearts with epic comeback to win Champions Cup

During the Champions Cup final, La Rochelle won their second cup in a row against the Irish team of Leinster and denied their attempt for a record-equating fifth title with an amazing comeback. Indeed, at 17-0 down inside the first dozen minutes, there seemed to be only one winner. But unfortunately for the Irish team, La Rochelle engineered one of the all-time greatest comebacks and finally won the match with 27 points (26 for Leinster). This final match may have psychological implications for this Autumn's World Cup in France where Ireland and France are considered as potential winners.

<https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2023/may/20/leinster-la-rochelle-champions-cup-final-match-report>



This sound exaggerated however the billionaire goes further, for him his technology will end poverty and leads to a world of abundance. The world will still wait to be saved by Elon Musk since the launch date is not yet announced but the price is estimated to be around \$20,000 according to the company

<https://www.carscoops.com/2023/05/teslas-optimus-robot-can-now-walk-and-perform-simple-tasks/>

Tech:

Carscoops , May 18, 2023

Tesla's Optimus robot can now walk and perform

The electric car company announced in 2021 that they would build a bot named Optimus, and recently they posted a new video on the Internet where the Tesla's engineers show their progress:

<https://youtu.be/XiQkeWOFwmk>

Optimus can now slowly walk and take objects, that's not a robotic innovation but a step in Musk's plan to sell significantly more robots than cars. Tesla's long-term value will come from the robot according to the chief executive who claimed that the company will build more than 10 billion units.

