

associates to fill critical openings." <https://bloom.bg/2qzcVzh>

-- FASCINATING DETAIL: "She's become famous within the State Department for the Post-it notes she leaves on staff members' computer monitors asking them to chase tasks. Other times she prints out emails and attaches Post-its to them, with instructions on how to proceed."

THE FAMILY -- "Arrested, missing China activists spark criticism of Trump," by AP's Erika Kinetz in Shanghai: "The arrest and disappearance of three labor activists investigating a Chinese company that produces Ivanka Trump-branded shoes in China prompted a call for her brand to cease working with the supplier and raised questions about whether the first family's commercial interests would muddy U.S. leadership on human rights. The men were working with a U.S. nonprofit to publish a report next month alleging low pay, excessive overtime and possible misuse of student labor, according to China Labor Watch executive director Li Qiang, who lost contact with the investigators over the weekend. China Labor Watch has been exposing poor working conditions at suppliers to some of the world's best-known companies for nearly two decades, but Li said his work has never before attracted this level of scrutiny from China's state security apparatus." <http://apne.ws/2rj1GI2>

NEW POLITICO/MORNING CONSULT POLL -- "Poll: Support for Trump impeachment rises," by Steven Shepard: "An increasing percentage of voters want Congress to impeach President Donald Trump - even if they don't think Trump has committed the 'high crimes and misdemeanors' the Constitution requires. Forty-three percent of voters want Congress to begin impeachment proceedings, according to a new POLITICO/Morning Consult poll, up from 38 percent last week. ...

"But that's still less than the 45 percent who don't want Congress to impeach Trump, down a tick from 46 percent the week before. Only three American presidents in history have faced legitimate impeachment threats. Much of the support for impeaching Trump comes from political considerations, the poll shows - not a belief that Trump is actually guilty of impeachable offenses, like treason, bribery or obstructing justice." <http://politi.co/2rEa34b>

MEDIAWATCH -- "Scott Pelley out as CBS Evening News anchor," by Hadas Gold: "Scott Pelley is out as 'CBS Evening News' anchor, POLITICO has confirmed. Pelley will stay with the network as a full-time correspondent for '60 Minutes,' according to people familiar with the decision. The New York Post first reported the news on Tuesday evening. A formal announcement is expected on Wednesday. Those

familiar with the situation said the removal has been in the works for a while. Guest anchors will fill the evening news chair until a replacement is chosen. Pelley has been out on '60 Minutes' assignment for the past few days, but he's expected to return to the anchor seat to say farewell to viewers." <http://politi.co/2rDwZR2>

-- **SEND US YOUR IDEAS** for who should take over the anchor chair at CBS. We'll publish some names in Playbook.

TRUMP'S WEDNESDAY -- THE PRESIDENT is meeting with Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and later will host Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc to the White House.

THE JUICE ...

-- **FIRST IN PLAYBOOK** -- OZY Fest, happening July 22 at Central Park's Rumsey Playfield in NYC, is adding a number of political speakers to its lineup: Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand (D-N.Y.), Jill Biden, Mark Cuban and Marcus Samuelsson.

-- **HAPPENING TODAY** -- Recode co-founders Kara Swisher and Walt Mossberg will interview Hillary Clinton at Recode's annual Code Conference in Rancho Palos Verdes, California. Clinton is expected discuss Russia's efforts to influence 2016, the state of play in politics and tech's gender gap. The interview will be broadcast live on CNBC and livestream on Facebook and Periscope at 3:15 p.m. eastern.

INTRODUCING LONDON PLAYBOOK: Jack Blanchard -- currently the Daily Mirror's political editor -- is joining POLITICO Europe to launch a London Playbook starting Sept. 4. Blanchard will bring our flagship product to London and all those interested in what makes Europe's global city tick, as the U.K. seeks out a new role in Europe and the world. Blanchard has worked at the Boston Standard and Yorkshire Post, and he is also a Sky News contributor. **Read *POLITICO Europe Executive editor Matt Kaminski memo*** <http://politi.co/2qF16lZ> ... **To sign up early** <http://politi.co/2qyWQJA>

-- **POLITICO EUROPE** has also launched a U.K. Election Tracker. **Available for iPhones** <http://politi.co/2sl4gN1>

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