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White House wobbles on U.S. flag after McCain death

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - The White House lowered its U.S. flag to half-staff, raised it back up and on Monday lowered it again after the death of Senator John McCain, in an unusual and confusing break with protocol on the passing of a national leader.

McCain, a prisoner of war in Vietnam, longtime U.S. senator from Arizona and 2008 Republican presidential nominee, died of brain cancer on Saturday at age 81. That prompted many Americans to lower flags to half-staff, a traditional gesture of honor.

But President Donald Trump, who had clashed with fellow Republican McCain over various issues and said during his campaign that the senator was "not a war hero," wavered in his approach to what presidents normally treat as a gesture of courtesy and respect.

Trump's White House lowered its flag on Saturday, then raised it back following the minimum period under law. Trump also delayed issuing the customary proclamation for flags to remain at half-staff for longer than the two-day minimum.

Finally, under pressure from veterans and members of Congress, Trump said in a statement later on Monday that he respected McCain's service to the nation and had ordered flags to half-staff.

In a letter to Trump on its Facebook page, the American Legion veterans group had urged the White House "to follow long-established protocol following the death of prominent government officials." The Legion described McCain as a "cherished member."

After a day of ignoring shouted questions about McCain, Trump broke his silence during a gathering of evangelical leaders at the White House on Monday evening. "Our hearts and prayers are going to the family of Senator John McCain ... and we very much appreciate everything Senator McCain has done for our country," he told the religious leaders.

A combination of three photographs shows the U.S. flag atop the White House flying at half staff Sunday morning August 26 in honor of the death of Senator John McCain (L), back at full staff less than 24 hours later on Monday morning August 27 (C) and then back down to half-staff Monday afternoon (R) in Washington, U.S., August 27, 2018. REUTERS/Joshua Roberts, Kevin Lamarque and Leah Millis

Through most of Monday, confusion reigned across the federal government, with flags flying at half-staff over the U.S. Capitol and at hundreds of national parks, but at full-staff over the Pentagon and the U.S. Supreme Court.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security had issued a government-wide notification after McCain's death to lower flags at U.S. facilities but rescinded it on Monday, leaving the decision to staff at individual sites, according to an official.

'SOMEWHAT SHOCKING'

Presidents normally follow Congress' lead on the death of a prominent lawmaker and order flags lowered until sunset on the day of burial. Critics of the president saw his reticence as a final slight against McCain.

"I doubt you could find a comparable situation where the president doesn't order the flag flown at half-mast until the funeral," said John Lawrence, history professor at the University of California's Washington Center.

"The disparity between the Congress and White House policy is obviously noticeable and somewhat shocking."

McCain was a frequent Trump critic and his family has said he did not want the president to attend his funeral.

A family spokesman issued a farewell statement from McCain in which he said of the United States: "We weaken our greatness when we confuse our patriotism with tribal rivalries ... We weaken it when we hide behind walls, rather than tear them down, when we doubt the power of our ideals, rather than trust them to be the great force for change they have always been."

Flag atop White House flies at half staff Sunday morning August 26 in honor of Senator McCain, back to full staff Monday morning and then back to half-staff Monday afternoon in Washington



Where Sears' layoffs in Harris County rank among other Texas businesses this year

The layoffs at a Harris County Sears rank among the most around the area so far this year.

Sears will layoff 100 employees after it announced that it would close its Memorial City Mall location.

The layoffs will happen on or around Nov. 25 after the retailer announced the store was closing.

Over the past decade, Sears has laid off roughly 175,000 workers around the country and closed many stores. Sears stock was trading at \$1.21

Tuesday morning. Around the same time in 2013, it was trading at \$33.

In Harris County, the Sears layoffs were the tenth most this year, right behind AT&T which announced it was laying off 117 people, according to analysis of data from the Texas Workforce Commission. The Sears layoffs did not rank among the top 20 in Texas.

The top two Texas companies to shed the most employees so far this year laid off more than 950 people

each.

The TWC maintains the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act, which requires businesses to provide notice 60 days in advance of plant closures or mass layoffs.

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U.S. energy companies fume over rejected steel tariff exemptions

HOUSTON (Reuters) - The U.S. Commerce Department recently granted a tariff exemption to oil major Chevron (CVX.N) for its imports of 4.5-inch Japanese steel tubes for oil exploration.

But the department rejected a similar request from Borusan Mannesmann Pipe to exclude 4.5-inch steel pipes imported from Turkey for casing used to line new oil wells. The reason: multiple U.S. steelmakers objected to Borusan's application, arguing they could supply the product, according to the department. Chevron drew no such objections.

When U.S. President Donald Trump slapped a 25 percent tariff on imported steel this spring, his administration allowed companies to apply for exemptions if needed metals were not available in sufficient quality, quantity or in a reasonable time. But the process for seeking relief is proving slow and controversial as a deluge of applications has buried the small staff initially assigned to the task, prompting the department to hire dozens of extra contract workers. The limited number of decisions made so far are drawing protests from rejected applicants and sparking disputes between U.S. steel mills and importers of products from their foreign competitors. Commerce has received more than 37,000 exemption requests, far more than it planned to handle. Although 130 employees and contractors are now evaluating the applications, the agency had only ruled on 2,871 of those requests as of August 20. The department has so far approved 1,780 of the applications and denied 1,091. Separately, the department turned back more than 6,000 requests for what it called "filing errors" by applicants, who can fix and

resubmit their requests.

Rejected applicants have criticized the department for taking sometimes misleading objections by domestic suppliers at face value and for not allowing importers a chance to rebut their arguments.

"The Commerce Department is now hard-pressed to spend more than a few minutes reviewing each application," said Bernd Janzen, a partner in Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, which is working with companies pursuing tariff exclusions. Commerce acknowledged its staffing issues and said it has requested permission from Congress to reallocate \$5 million of its own funds to accelerate the review process. Congress has so far only approved a reallocation of \$2 million, the agency said.

"We will continue to run behind unless we are allowed to divert more Commerce resources to the process," the department said in a statement to Reuters.

The agency is also revising its evaluation process.

"The Department fully acknowledges that the information provided in an objection may not be correct," the agency said. Twenty exemptions have been approved over the objections from U.S. steelmakers, a sign that its process is "balanced, fair and transparent," the department said.

SUPPLIER OBJECTIONS

Companies seeking exemptions have complained that Commerce provides little detail on the rationale for denying applications beyond boilerplate language that the product a company wants to import is available from a U.S. supplier.

Joel Johnson, chief executive of Borusan Mannesmann Pipe, a U.S. subsidiary of a



Wind turbines in the Pappalote Creek Wind Farm near Taft, TX. Monday, Oct. 28, 2013.

Turkish steelmaker, said the department did not explain how it came to reject its application.

"We don't know for sure why they denied us, but we did have objections from our competitors who also make pipe," said Johnson, adding that letters of support from its suppliers did not appear to influence the decision.

Borusan expects to see its operating cost climb by \$25 million to \$35 million annually as a result of the tariffs.

Borusan's parent company will supply steel for Kinder Morgan Inc's (KMI.N) Gulf Coast Express pipeline, a \$1.75 billion project to move natural gas from West Texas to the U.S. Gulf Coast. Kinder, the second-largest North American pipeline operator, has submitted its own request to avoid the tariff on the Borusan order but has not yet received a ruling.

The Trump administration recently said it would double tariffs on steel from Turkey,

adding between \$60 million to \$80 million to the cost of Kinder Morgan's pipeline, analysts for Tudor Pickering Holt & Co wrote this month.

U.S. Steel (X.N), which objected to Borusan's request, said it only commented on requests for products it can make.

"We stand ready to assist both new and longstanding customers" who are hit by tariffs, spokeswoman Meghan Cox said in a written statement.

After another pipeline operator, Plains All American, had its application denied, the company asked Commerce for an analysis from the International Trade Administration to explain the decision. None has been provided, incoming Chief Executive Officer Willie Chiang said at a congressional hearing called by Washington state Representative Dave Reichert last month.



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Athletics - 2018 Asian Games - Women's Pole Vault, Final - GBK Main Stadium, Jakarta, Indonesia - August 28, 2018 - Li Ling of China celebrates after winning. REUTERS/Issei Kato



Protesters block a facility of Dutch gas production company NAM, in Farmsum



Students at the Tumo Center for Creative Technologies in Yerevan



A corpse candle stands next to a sign that reads "press freedom" at the foot of a statue of Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan during the art exhibition "Wiesbaden Biennale" in Wiesbaden



A statue of Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan is seen during the art exhibition "Wiesbaden Biennale" in Wiesbaden



FILE PHOTO: The company logo for Best Buy is displayed on a screen on the floor of the NYSE is seen in New York

"Clicks To Bricks" Amazon, Online Retailers Open Physical Shops In The Galleria

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor



Temporary walls surround the site of a new Amazon kiosk at the Galleria on Friday, July 27, 2018 in Houston. Shopping centers like the Galleria have seen more e-commerce companies opening physical brick-and-mortar locations.

Amazon on Saturday will open a store in The Galleria, becoming the latest and largest online retailer to open a brick-and-mortar location in Houston's top-performing mall. The so-called Amazon Pop-Up shop, located on the first floor near Macy's, will offer shoppers the opportunity to test-drive smart-home devices, tablets and e-readers, and learn from Amazon employees about the Seattle-based company's online services. "We have a great website, but sometimes, people want to test our products out themselves and talk to a real human," said Cameron Janes, Amazon's vice president of Amazon Pop-Up stores. Online retailers are increasingly opening stores to capture consumers who still spend most of their money offline. Despite the rise of e-commerce, online sales account for less than 10 percent of total retail sales in the U.S. "A lot of these companies that just started on the internet have realized they can increase sales by opening these pop-up locations in malls," said Ed Wulfe, chairman and CEO of Wulfe & Co., a Houston-based retail real estate firm.

Eight e-commerce retailers, including Amazon, have recently staked out physical locations at the Galleria, the largest mall in Texas. They include Eloquii, a women's fashion retailer; Sugarfina, an upscale candy shop; and Untuckit, a menswear company. A shopper walks in front of the future location of Charles Tyrwhitt at the Galleria on Friday, July 27, 2018 in Houston. Amazon, which opened its first Pop-Up store in 2014, now has 66 in 19 states, including in several Kohl's and Whole Foods Market locations. The e-commerce giant has eight Pop-Up stores in Texas,



Shopping centers like the Galleria have seen more e-commerce companies opening physical brick-and-mortar locations.

including Baybrook Mall, The Galleria, The Woodlands Mall and Willowbrook Mall in the Houston region as well as North Star Mall in San Antonio. Other online retailers, such as menswear retailer Bonobos, bed-in-a-box company Casper and eyeglasses shop Warby Parker are opening physical stores across the country. At the same time, traditional retailers such as Walmart, Target and Best Buy are beefing up their online business. It's all a push to create "omnichannel" shopping experience to woo the most shoppers in today's competitive retail environment.

"Retailers want to approach it from every possible angle to ensure they're reaching all the customers out there," Wulfe said. Simon, the nation's largest mall owner, three years ago created a business development team at its New York office dedicated solely to attracting e-commerce companies to its properties, which include the Galleria.



Sugarfina now occupies space at the Galleria on Friday, July 27, 2018 in Houston. Shopping centers like the Galleria have seen more e-commerce companies opening physical brick-and-mortar locations.

Today, that team is one of the most active leasing departments in the company, said Greg Vlahos, senior vice president of leasing at Simon's Dallas office. "We're seeing a slowdown in the expansion and growth of traditional retailers we've done business with for many, many years," he said. "Mature retailers are maxed out with their store counts. The real growth in the fashion and soft-goods side of retailing is newer concepts, most of which started online." As a result, a significant portion of Simon's new retail leases today are e-tailers looking to get into brick-and-mortar retail, Vlahos said. Untuckit, which sells casual men's shirts, opened its first brick-and-mortar store in 2015. Since then, the company has grown its physical presence rapidly, opening more than three dozen locations including one at the Galleria.

The company, founded in 2011, has plans to open 100 stores over the next five years. Simon, which has signed 12 leases with Untuckit, is working on

Eloquii sales associate Shara Campbell returns a blouse to its spot at the new Eloquii location inside the Galleria on Friday, July 27, 2018 in Houston. Campbell graduated with a finance degree from the University of Houston and facing a slow job market, opted to work for the retailer. Shopping centers like the Galleria have seen more e-commerce companies opening physical brick-and-mortar locations.



six more, Vlahos said. Most e-tailers are looking for smaller spaces and shorter leases to test out their brick-and-mortar concepts. An e-tailer opening a fashion boutique at a Simon mall typically takes a space of 800 to 1,500 square feet, and will sign a lease for one to three years, Vlahos said.

"As their brick-and-mortar concept evolves, their comfort level grows to expand their footprint and sign longer-term leases," he said.

Mariah Chase, the CEO of Eloquii, said she once scoffed at the idea of opening a physical location, wary of the fate befalling traditional retailers such as Sears and Toys R Us.

But today, the online fashion retailer for women sizes 14 and up has five stores, including one in the Galleria. The company is set to open its sixth store next month in Miami.

"Our web customers wanted Eloquii in a store," Chase said. "They told me, 'I'd love to be able to try things on, shop with my group of friends and feel the fabric.'"



A peek inside the new Quay sunglasses boutique at the Galleria on Friday, July 27, 2018 in Houston. Shopping centers like the Galleria have seen more e-commerce companies opening physical brick-and-mortar locations.

Chase and her team use both e-commerce data and multiple site visits to determine the best locations for their brick-and-mortar locations. "Where you have a large e-commerce market like Houston," Chase said, "you have to have a store footprint in that market, too." (Courtesy chron.com)

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The U.S. and Mexico struck a trade deal on Monday that paved the way to replace NAFTA, the current agreement between the two nations and Canada.

President Donald Trump said the deal would be called The United States-Mexico Trade Agreement, getting rid of the NAFTA name. "The name NAFTA has a bad connotation because the United States was hurt very badly by NAFTA," he said.

The new deal will last 16 years and will be reviewed every six years, according to U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer. It must also be approved by Congress and stipulates that a certain amount of steel and aluminum must come from North America.

"We're very excited about this agreement. We think it is going to lead to more trade, not less trade," Lighthizer said.



"Trump can't go bilaterally with just Mexico in trade promotion authority..." Former United States trade representative and chief NAFTA negotiator, told the media that Trump's announcement of the new trade deal between U.S. and Mexico has legal issues.

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U.S. And Mexico Reach A Trade Deal, Paving The Way To Replace NAFTA

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U.S. - Mexico trade deal has no "sunset provision," says Robert Lighthizer.

Officials have been in Washington trying to work out the issues as the Trump ad-

ministration pushes to remake the 1994 agreement. There was hope that a new NAFTA could be solidified before Mexico's government turnover on Dec. 1, when leftist Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador replaces moderate President Enrique Pena Nieto.

"I'm certainly hopeful that we get a good agreement," Carla Hills, a former U.S. trade representative and chief NAFTA negotiator, said earlier Monday on CNBC's "Squawk Alley." NAFTA is "25 years old and it needs to be upgraded. I have my fingers crossed that we've done a good job and we get to NAFTA 2.0."

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The negotiations have dragged on for months. Officials had hoped to wrap up last week but that was before the distract-



President Donald Trump speaking with Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto in the Oval Office on August 27.

Trump announced that the United States and Mexico had reached a preliminary agreement on trade. (Photo/GETTY IMAGES)

Trump said that the name NAFTA "has a bad connotation because the United States was hurt very badly by NAFTA for many years."

NAFTA, struck and approved by Congress in 1994, still remains legally in force and the president's newest agreement with Mexico would require congressional approval. Congress is reportedly expected to weigh in in November.

The Trump administration will reportedly send a letter to notify Congress on Friday, and the Congress then has 90 days to review the matter.



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So the NAFTA letter goes to Congress on Friday, then a 90-day clock starts ticking, then... So, let's not pretend NAFTA is gone — especially because the President unilaterally CANNOT strike any brand-new deal without Congressional OK. (Don't believe me? How is TPP doing?)

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The new deal with Mexico reportedly requires that 75 percent of automobile parts be made in the U.S. and Mexico, an increase from the present 62.5 percent, according to Reuters. The prospective deal also requires that 40 to 45 percent of workers make a minimum of \$16 an hour.

The president last year threatened to pull the U.S. out of NAFTA and has since continued his threats while claiming the U.S. was not receiving a fair shake from not only its North American neighbors but also the European Union and China. (Courtesy https://www.newsweek.com)

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抗戰史詩《那些女人》曝全新劇照 展現戰爭風暴中的亂世紅顏

由吳貽弓總導演的民國抗戰史詩電影《那些女人》匯集了何賽飛、殷桃、謝林彤、胡可、白冰、茹萍、馬伊琍、姚晨、佟大為、陳龍、周冬雨、夏雨、王千源等近百位實力派演員，自定檔9月3日以來，眾影迷的熱情持續高漲。今日，片方發布了壹組全新劇照，將視線聚焦在“那些女人”戰爭前後生存狀態的巨大反差上，以此與觀眾進行“零距離”互動，同時以另壹種角度深層次闡述劇中人物的豐滿形象，及“亂世紅顏同仇敵愾”這壹深刻主題。令人驚喜的是，電影《那些女人》將於8月29日在北京電影學院舉盛大獻映禮，滿足觀眾們期待值的同時，表達對老壹輩革命者的致敬和緬懷。

前後強反差引共鳴亂世紅顏同仇敵愾

民國抗戰史詩電影《那些女人》本次曝光的全新劇照引人深思。該組劇照通過何賽飛、殷桃、白冰、胡可、謝林彤、邱林，所分別扮演的水芹娘、惠姑娘、張家大小姐、開水西施、水芹以及張家二小姐這幾個角色在戰爭前後的強反差，呈現戰爭對人民的創傷，同時勾勒出民國舊事的浮生百態，及人物關係的錯綜複雜，增添了人們對影片的求知欲。

在戰爭前，由何賽飛飾演的水芹娘本是平凡的漁家女，終日為生活而奔波，雖艱苦但家庭美滿；殷桃所飾演的惠姑娘因戰爭失去親人淪落風塵苟且度日，心有萬般苦處也只能故作堅強；而開水西施（胡可飾）、張家兩位小姐（白冰、邱林飾）以及水芹（謝林彤飾）也在動蕩年代中或勉強糊口，或成長求學。戰爭來臨後，炮火使城市化作滿目瘡痍，眾多家庭如水芹家壹般家破人亡，人們流離失所，在敵寇的爪牙下忍讓、求生。戰爭的殘酷給人們帶來痛苦和災難，時間也無法撫平心靈的創傷。勿忘歷史，才能勇敢前行，正視戰爭，才會更加堅強，



正如飾演開水西施的胡可曾談到：“任何時候我們都不能忘記，現在的幸福生活與革命先烈的浴血奮戰是分不開的，正是因為有了他們的犧牲，我們才能有現在美好的生活，我們壹定不能忘記歷史，不能忘記他們的犧牲……”

本次曝光的劇照聚焦不同階層、身份的女性，在戰爭前後生存狀態的強烈對比，將民國舊事中的人、事、物壹壹展現，讓人耳目壹新。其間巧妙的構圖和色彩運用使之畫面感十足，亦吸引了眾多影

迷的關注，讓人們對該片更加期待。劇照中的人物動作各異，表情或開心、或悲傷、或絕望、或堅定，但她們在戰爭中所表現出的隱忍、堅毅、勇敢無畏的強大氣場，面對不同環境而臨危不亂，攜手智取敵寇的精神，以及絲毫不輸男兒的勇猛氣魄，都體現出了女性在戰爭中的巨大犧牲奉獻。

盛大獻映禮見證巾幗烈女平凡樸實中贊美人性偉大

8月29日，電影《那些女人》將在北京電影學院舉盛大獻映禮，與百位藝術家共同夢回民國，翻開那段沈重的歷史畫卷，見證革命時代滾輪下的巾幗烈女。屆時，不僅有數十位明星共同觀影和互動，眾多主創也會現身講述影片在歷經劇本六易其稿，10年創作期間的背後心路及塵封記憶。

影片《那些女人》通過水芹回憶的視角重現了那段歷史。在戰爭炮火沖天、槍聲四起等鏡頭中，透露著殘酷和悲愴，而不同階級、身份的女性在戰爭前的生活狀態怡然自得，節奏輕松而明快，但經歷戰爭後，她們在敵寇面前所呈現的勇敢無畏、機制果敢，為這座飽經風霜的城市帶來黑暗中的希望。影片中有風情萬種的民國舊事，也有硝煙紛飛下的感人至深的亂世情，更是譜寫壹代女人史詩的傳奇。而導演運用真實樸素的鏡頭語言，以女性的獨特視角，將鮮為人知的“火燒竹籬笆”事件完整展現，不僅告誡生活在和平年代的我們勿忘歷史，同時襯托出殘酷戰爭下人性的真善美。

電影《那些女人》講述了二戰期間，發生在長江邊上的壹座悲情城市裏的淒婉美麗的女人故事。本片由北京盛唐時代文化傳播有限公司、電影頻道節目中心、南通廣播電視臺、江蘇大禾文化發展有限公司、中國廣播藝術團、北京五谷圓豐文化傳媒有限公司、長影集團有限責任公司、華旬影視文化（上海）有限公司、北京三鴻門文化傳播有限公司、北京夢想時刻影視文化傳媒有限公司、深圳市新藝城影業有限公司聯合出品，中國電影股份有限公司北京電影發行分公司、北京盛唐時代文化傳播有限公司、北京九州中原數字電影院線有限公司發行，碧生源控股有限公司聯合發行，著名導演吳貽弓執導。據悉，該影片將於9月3日傾情上映，與觀眾共同見證那段腥風血雨中的抗戰史詩。

《反貪風暴3》曝“雙雄對峙”正片片段 香港率先開畫票房領跑

由黃百鳴監製，林德祿執導，古天樂、張智霖、鄭嘉穎、鄧麗欣等聯袂主演的犯罪動作電影《反貪風暴3》曝光了壹支“雙雄對峙”正片片段。片段中古天樂疑似涉嫌貪汙被停職審訊，接到舉報後鄭嘉穎親自審問，兩人正面對峙眼神和言語激烈碰撞，對手戲可謂火藥味十足。該片將於9月14日全國公映，在此之前，8月23日香港地區已搶先上映，過硬的品質和強大的陣容讓影片的票房口碑壹路走高。

古天樂鄭嘉穎審訊室交鋒 唇槍舌戰真相成謎

在最新曝光的正片片段中，古天樂遭人舉報貪汙受賄而被停職調查，同任職於ICAC的鄭嘉穎鐵面無私誓要追查真相，在審訊室內他率先向古天樂發出質問：“那壹千兩百萬，到底是怎麼來的？”古天樂毫無驚慌提出質疑，表明自己不會犯這種低級錯誤。但鄭嘉穎卻並不相信他的說辭，並不屑地質疑道：“廉署首席調查主任這八個字才值壹千兩百萬，我們



ICAC這幾個字沒這麼便宜吧？”面對面對鄭嘉穎的步步緊逼，古天樂渴望澄清真相卻苦無證據，面對這樣無力的申辯鄭嘉穎拋出壹顆重磅炸彈：“那真相會不會是查貪汙的人，自己貪汙呢？”片段到此處結束，給觀眾留下了多懸念，古天樂究竟是正派還是反派？他與貪汙案又有何關聯？看來只能9月14日上映後壹舉揭開。

更值得壹提的是，導演林德祿在談及影片時曾透露：他本人曾在ICAC任職多年，審訊室的壹壹場戲融合了真實的審訊手段和審訊技巧，百分百還原了真實的審訊場景。過往的真實經歷加上精心的銀幕呈現，讓這部作品更加還原現實、貼近現實。

香港開畫當日票房登頂 觀眾怒贊反貪大案

比起內地觀眾的苦苦等待，香港觀眾已搶先壹步觀看了這部精彩的反貪大戲，8月23日影片在港舉行香港首映禮，同日正式登陸香港院線，並壹度躍為當日開畫票房冠軍。首映禮上，監製黃百鳴曾表示風暴系列電影以廉政公署作為背景，票房成績壹部比壹部好，故事參考更是取材於真實個案，同時也壹部比壹部加碼制作，第三部不僅海陸空拍攝、演員、動作和劇情明顯緊湊豐富。而作為反貪風暴系列壹、二、三部的靈魂男主角古天樂在採訪中說道：“拍戲很辛苦堅持很難，電影能拍壹、二部已經很難，能夠拍三部更難，所以希望大家支持。”

除了有前兩部的粉絲基礎外，很多普通觀眾也對這部全新升級的《反貪風暴3》贊不絕口，觀影後紛紛表示劇情超有料，貪汙案和洗黑錢案兩大案件互相牽連制約，不僅有案中案，還有局中局、謎中謎。另外超酷動作戲和港片男星集結也讓觀眾驚喜：“真的很喜歡看港式動作場面，因為拳拳到肉很有架勢，這次還有古天樂上演打戲。”、“古天樂+張智霖+鄭嘉穎果然是有顏值又有身手，智勇雙全的帥哥！非常好的壹部反貪廉署警匪動作電影！”

據悉，該影片講述了ICAC（廉政公署）陸誌廉（古天樂飾）和JFIU（聯合財富情報組）劉保強（張智霖飾）兩人分別偵查貪汙及洗黑錢案件。但隨著調查的不斷深入，兩人卻發現貪汙案和洗黑錢案有著千絲萬縷關係，與此同時，二人也身陷危機之中。

電影《反貪風暴3》由上海鳴藝文化傳媒有限公司、華策影業（天津）有限公司、萬達影視傳媒有限公司、耳東影業（北京）有限公司、北京文心優品投資基金（有限合夥）、天馬電影出品（香港）有限公司、上海騰訊影業文化傳播有限公司、中青新影文化傳媒（北京）有限公司出品。深圳中影泰得影業股份有限公司、北京無限自在文化傳媒股份有限公司聯合出品。本影片為促進上海電影發展專項資金資助項目，將於9月14日登陸全國院線，敬請期待！

由徐宗政執導，吳奇隆、李小冉領銜主演，許娣、白誌迪等戲骨加盟的電視劇《月嫂先生》將於今晚登陸東方衛視，每晚19:30兩集連播。該劇是再標準不過的都市生活劇，講述海外歸來的心理學教授沈心唯（吳奇隆飾），機緣巧合成為單身媽媽那娜（李小冉飾）的月嫂，二人從針鋒相對到產生好感，最終攜手獲得幸福的故事。昨日，吳奇隆接受了記者採訪，分享拍戲時的感受。

吳奇隆坦言，他是第壹次扮演這種“男保姆”角色：“以往找我的時裝劇都是總裁這類角色，這次突然轉方向，還蠻有意思的。”在《月嫂先生》中，沈心唯有意從心理學家的專業角度出發，將月嫂事業發揚光大。沈心唯的客戶是單身媽媽那娜，他不僅要負責那娜的孕期指導，還要照顧她的飲食起居。

“男月嫂”這個職業是否有存在的必要？吳奇隆直言，接拍《月嫂先生》為他解答了這類疑問，“通過這部戲，很多男生可以重新思考自己在家庭裏扮演的角色。可能現在的許多爸爸忙於工作、忙於賺錢養家，跟孕婦、小孩接觸的時間不多，男月嫂代替了爸爸的部分功能。”

拍《月嫂先生》讓還未當父親的吳奇隆，有了當奶色的體驗，他說：“換尿布、沖奶粉這些事，壹開始我做得不那麼利索，多做幾次就會了。現在有很多高科技輔助，比如擠奶、溫奶設備，我現在學會了如何操作這些工具。”

吳奇隆坦言，這兩年重心放在家庭，戲接得少了：“以前壹年可以拍三部戲，半個月沒戲拍就會著急。現在不會再這樣了，心態安定了許多。拍戲是壹部分，還有壹部分是做幕後工作，做壹些戲的籌備、規劃。我也要很多時間跟家裏人相處。關於工作和生活的平衡，我現在做得比較好。”

鏈接 許娣霸屏演媽媽

飾演那娜母親佟美琳的許娣，去年在大熱劇《我的前半生》中扮演羅子君（馬伊琍

飾）的母親薛珍珠，並因此獲得了今年白玉蘭獎最佳女配角獎。對於兩部劇中的女兒，許娣有不少話說。

《月嫂先生》有兩條線，壹條是男女主角的感情線，另壹條是關於家庭教育。這部劇以那娜的成長背景為突破口，探討了以那娜父母為代表的兩種教育方式所帶來的碰撞和摩擦。那娜母親只看見結果不重過程的教育方式，與那娜父親開放散養、友情陪伴型的教育方式形成強烈對比。

許娣此前與男女主角都有過親密合作：在《向著幸福前進》中飾演吳奇隆母親，在《大丈夫》中飾演李小冉母親。許娣稱：“小冉性格外向，在生活中特別可愛。我們第壹次合作《大丈夫》時就挺好的，壹直都有聯系。她生活上很關心我，壹打電話、發微信就直接喊：媽怎麼怎麼樣。這次我們就更親了。她特別孝順，拍《月嫂先生》時是冬天，挺冷的，她給我買了羽絨圍巾，教我怎麼圍，這樣還不放心，現場還弄了好幾個暖寶寶，讓我唔著。”

《我的前半生》中的“女兒”馬伊琍，在許娣看來，“特別聰明，是人精、人尖子”。她說：“我從來沒有看到馬伊琍抱著劇本演戲，她把功課都提前做完了，導演說的情緒她都能做到，適應能力極強。她也特別懂事、孝順，我不經意間說愛吃四季烤麩、糖醋排骨，她就給我買了。最厲害的是，她跟袁泉兩個人，早上起來就吃大包子，中午晚上哪頓飯都不缺，就是不長肉。我特別羨慕。”

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暑期檔進入尾聲，越來越多的外片即將上映。本周最令人關注的新片毫無疑問是漫威的《蟻人2：黃蜂女現身》，而日本動畫《黑子的籃球：終極壹戰》，菲律賓電影《七袋米》也即將於觀眾見面。

但是今天想說的是壹部最不起眼的動畫電影《奇怪的襪子精靈》，這群“精靈”來自東歐，來自捷克，本片即將成為首部在中國上映的捷克動畫電影。

捷克動畫對於觀眾而言或許有些陌生，《鼯鼠的故事》恐怕是大多數觀眾唯壹能想到的動畫形象了。但放眼整個動畫發展歷史，被譽為“木偶動畫王國”的捷克動畫電影，在歐洲乃至全世界享有極高的聲譽。

在伏爾塔瓦河流過的布拉格兩岸，誕生過壹批卓越的動畫藝術家，留下了許多如今被視作動畫珍寶的作品。捷克動畫的源頭可以追溯到1935年，拍攝廣告的導演卡瑞爾·杜達制作拍攝了壹部木偶動畫《燈籠的秘密》，本片被認為是捷克電影史上第壹部木偶動畫。

起步雖然不算早，但捷克動畫從壹開始就明確了自己的風格——木偶動畫。

捷克與木偶的淵源頗深，完全可以稱為木偶之國。人類歷史最早書面記載的木偶就來自捷克，而在殘酷的中世紀，將哈布斯堡王朝奴役的捷克人，將自己的民族文化凝聚到木偶的身上，成為保留捷克語言、民族文化的載體。

後來，戲劇與木偶結合的木偶劇在捷克大地上廣為流傳，如今每年的各種文化節會上，木偶劇依然是當地的保留節目。

所以，在捷克，這種文化傳統與電影藝術的結合水到渠成，就像法國魔術師梅裏埃將攝影機對準了魔術現場，捷克藝術家們，將攝影機對準木偶劇也是理所當然了。

木偶動畫的拍攝方式當然採用了傳統的定格拍攝方法，耗時耗力，但捷克的動畫藝術家們樂此不疲，誕生了壹大批優秀作品。二戰時捷克被德國占領，但捷克動畫不僅沒有消沈，反而得到了長足的發展。

伊裏·特恩卡是二戰後對捷克動畫產生深遠影響的動畫匠人，他的Bratřiv Triku公司主持並把控著二戰結束後捷克動畫工業的發展，鼓勵和幫助壹大批年輕人進入動畫行業，而他自己的作品《人類與動物》

，不僅入圍了首屆戛納國際電影節，還摘得短片獎，為捷克動畫發展註入壹股強心劑。

另壹位這壹時期必須提及的動畫大師就是杜達的夫人赫米娜·齊蒂洛娃。這位卓越的女性藝術家不僅傳承了捷克木偶動畫的偉大傳統，還積極探索動畫表現形式的各種載體，在她的手裏，日常的生活用品，諸如毛線、玩具等真實物件，都成為發揮動畫想象力的道具，這種對道具的大膽使用，日後被大名鼎鼎的揚·史雲梅耶發揚光大。

雖然電影技術和動畫流派的發展，捷克動畫當然不僅限於木偶動畫，手繪動畫也取得成果。

前文提到戰後有很多年輕人加入動畫領域，這其中包括壹位叫做茲德內克·米萊爾的年輕人，他自幼喜歡繪畫，戰後進入赫米娜·齊蒂洛娃所在Bratřiv Triku公司工作，她的名作《卡拉麥卡》米萊爾就有所參與。後來這個年輕人在森林中被鼯鼠打的洞絆了壹下，靈機壹動創造出了經典的鼯鼠動畫形象，從此壹發不可收拾，下半輩子的動畫創作全都圍繞鼯鼠展開，成就了著名的《鼯鼠的故事》系列動畫，也成為許多中國觀眾的壹代回憶。

這壹時期捷克手繪動畫的另壹大成就，便是由愛德華·霍夫曼導演編劇完成的作品《創世紀》，之前的捷克動畫雖然發展很快，但都是以動畫短片的形式呈現，而1958年上映的《創世紀》片長達到83分鐘，是捷克歷史上首部動畫長片，故事繼承了東歐動畫特有的質感，講述魔鬼與上帝分工創造世界的故事。

除了手繪動畫和木偶動畫外，捷克動畫還發展開創了另壹種大膽的表現形式。40年代後期，以卡爾·齊曼為代表的動畫大師，開始嘗試將真人與動畫結合，這比好萊塢第壹部真人動畫結合電影《誰陷害了兔子羅傑》早了整整四十年。

卡爾·齊曼是捷克動畫史上另壹位舉足輕重的大師，他早年間以創作木偶動畫為主，1946年的短片《聖誕夜之夢》將真人表演與木偶定格動畫結合在壹起，影片與《人類與動物》壹道，摘得首屆戛納電影節短片獎。

進入50年代，卡爾·齊曼也開始著手手繪動畫的創作，將儒勒·凡爾納的作品搬上銀幕，推出真人與手繪動畫結合的電影《毀滅的發明》，名噪壹時。就連法國《電影手冊》掌門人、電影新浪潮的導師安德

烈·巴贊都稱贊其為當代的梅裏埃。

戰後的捷克電影和捷克動畫發展穩健，貢獻了許多經典作品，但藝術的發展往往與政治歷史的進程捆綁在壹起。1968年8月20日，以蘇聯為首的5000輛坦克緩緩駛入捷克境內，武裝的幹預結束了自當年年1月起短暫的社會主義民主化改造，“布拉格之春”成為歷史上這壹時期的特定稱呼，而捷克藝術家們的創作生涯也收到很大影響。

這種影響有壞的壹面，但也有積極的壹面，捷克動畫在68年之後在壓抑的政治氣氛下繼續發展，兒童動畫在這壹時期發展較為突出，但真正讓捷克動畫在世界範圍內引起關注的是壹位獨立動畫匠人——楊·史雲梅耶。

在互聯網時代，史雲梅耶或許是中國觀眾最熟知、最好奇的壹位捷克動畫大師，他集合了捷克動畫的各種表現方式，短片、長片均有拍攝，真人、木偶、泥塑、手繪、真實物件等表現形式在他手中融會貫通，而作品風格兼備超現實主義、象征主義、表現主義等多種風格，融入哲學思辨和黑色幽默，作品如今看來依然極具想象力和可看性。

史雲梅耶的最新作品《昆蟲物

語》在今年的北京國際電影節上展映，當然，在這部作品裏融合了真人、動畫、木偶等多種表現形式，非常捷克。

東歐劇變後，捷克從捷克斯洛伐克獨立，動畫產業的聲勢似乎不如以前，傳統的手繪動畫和手繪動畫如今看來不如好萊塢那樣具有視覺衝擊力，偶有動畫佳作問世，很多人才也逐漸流向視覺特效領域，傳統的手工藝畫匠人的時代已然落幕。

捷克動畫的題材相當豐富，大致可以分為下面幾大類。

神話故事類。木偶劇大多以捷克民間故事、神話傳說為題材，這個傳統也直接保留到了動畫時代，2018年北京國際電影節期間展映的《捷克的四季》《捷克古老傳說》均是這類動畫的代表。

科學幻想類。以卡爾·齊曼為代表的捷克動畫藝術家，利用動畫來表現壹些非現實的、科幻類題材，包括《吹牛伯爵歷險記》《史前歷險記》《毀滅的發明》等等。

實驗類。赫米娜·齊蒂洛娃、楊·史雲梅耶等人的動畫充滿實驗色彩，在形式上對動畫的二次元與三次元之間進行探索，風格上充滿黑色幽默和象征隱喻。

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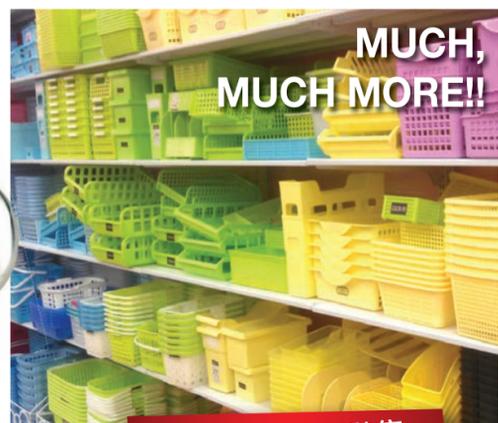


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