

Current Events: North Korea

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Author: James Griffiths

Title: Peace pups: North Korea gives two dogs to South Korea

People Involved: Donald Trump, Kim Jun Un, Ri Sol Ju, and Moon Jae-in

Summary:

Kim Jun Un sent two rare hunting dogs to South Korea as a gift. In 2000, Kim Jong II, gave two Pungsan puppies, sadly, the pair died and worsened relationships. Both countries have also agreed to remove all the landmines along the DMZ. The project may take 20 days with each person working four hours. Donald Trump says he and Kim are "in love" but he's not the one getting gifts.

Link: <https://www.cnn.com/2018/09/30/asia/north-korea-moon-kim-dogs-intl/index.html>

Website: CNN

Current Events: Switzerland

Posted: October 2, 2018

Author: Luigi Jorio

Title: The natural catastrophe that changed Switzerland

People Involved: Brönnimann

Summary:

150 years ago, a flood started in Switzerland, killing 51 people. The flood had changed politics and society. This flood laid foundations down for protection against catastrophes. Laws and measures were used for forests and inhabited areas. Reconstructing events in the past enables us to learn lessons for the future, Brönnimann says. But even so there's some good news: according to Brönnimann, it's unlikely that Switzerland will experience another disaster like the one in 1868.

Link:

https://www.swissinfo.ch/eng/politics/floods-of-1868_the-natural-catastrophe-that-changed-switzerland/4442348

Website: Swissinfo.ch