

This is a little bit news I think

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Today's top story: a debate that won't matter, between two guys vying for a job with no official duties. (I know, I'm some small [part of the problem](#).)

Elsewhere, the world's most prestigious prize was awarded [to pretty much an entire continent](#). This is relegated to story #2, according to NPR top-of-the-hour news, Google News, etc.

Meanwhile, the world's third-largest corporation and largest retailer—and a champion union buster—is experiencing a bit of a labor uprising. Yesterday this wasn't even the top Google News story *about Walmart*. Today it [finally is](#). But it still isn't on Google News's homepage.

This is an important story. A [Black Friday strike](#) could be a really big deal for Walmart, its employees, its customers and the labor movement.