

PUTIN'S OTHER WAR OF ATTRITION

Alexei Navalny, Russia's opposition leader and founder of the Anti-Corruption Foundation, died today as a complication of Vladimir Putin's trumped-up imprisonment.

PUTIN DOESN'T COOK

Putin may have burned his chef by way of Russian air defense missiles.

DONE COOKIN': PUTIN'S CHEF MOVES TO BELARUS [UPDATE-1]

If you have a bead on what transpired in Russia from Friday through Saturday, you're ahead of most folks.

COMPLIMENTS TO THE CHEF: PRIGOZHIN'S TROUBLE LOOKS LIKE CIVIL WAR [UPDATE-1]

Russia's FSB filed charges against Putin's chef, Yevgeny Prigozhin for incitement of attacks on

the state. Meanwhile, Prigozhin appears to be hunting down Russia's defense minister in response to an attack on Wagner group personnel by Russia. Is it a coup attempt or the start of a civil war?

ZELENSKYY WASN'T THE FIRST UKRAINIAN PRESIDENT TO ADDRESS A JOINT MEETING OF CONGRESS

President Zelenskyy wasn't the first Ukrainian president to address a joint meeting of Congress, but he sounded a lot like President Yushchenko did in 2005. Slava Ukraini, indeed.

FASTER AND FURIOUSER: UKRAINE'S FORCES TAKE BACK KHARKIV OBLAST AND MORE

The US, NATO, and the rest of the world need to switch gears to keep up with Ukraine which has rapidly regained an enormous amount of its territory inside the last week.

A ‘DICKS OUT’: ON THE REPORTED U.S. INTELLIGENCE ASSIST TO UKRAINE

An alternate perspective: the publication of news confirming the U.S.’s role providing intelligence to Ukraine may not be just dick-wagging.

BRAGGING ABOUT US INTELLIGENCE ASSISTANCE INCREASES THE VALUE AND SOLIDARITY OF NATO MEMBERSHIP

There’s been a lot of complaining that the US is bragging about its role in Ukraine’s sinking of the Moskva. But I think those complaints ignore the many benefits declassifying such intelligence have for America’s alliances, particularly as Sweden and Finland decide to join NATO.

THREE THINGS: DEAD, DEADER, DEADEST

There’s a heck of a lot of death and dying related to Russia and the invasion of Ukraine.

Not all of it is on the battlefield; some death needs to be encouraged, like death to fossil fuels.

TWO POSSIBLE END GAMES IN UKRAINE

How does it end? A limited Russian victory in the Donbas? A negotiated cease fire of some kind? Perhaps, but there are two other possible end games that appear increasingly likely to me, though I don't see anyone publicly talking about them.