News Break Scavenger Hunt

Sunday’s News Break challenges you to hunt through the **Sunday, May 17, 2020** print replica of The Seattle Times to find answers to the following questions.

1. Federal contractors are scrambling to team up with Northwest nonprofits to give away more than ____________ food boxes — some packed with fruits and vegetables, others with dairy or meat products — to those in need during the next six weeks. (MAIN)

2. For many, like the Chans, the switch has involved two equally unpalatable scenarios: Assume the daunting task of in-house-delivery and commit to the corresponding financial investment, time commitment and logistics issues; or partner with one of the many third-party delivery apps around, but part with up to 30% of profit per transaction. It’s such a big issue that even the city of Seattle has tried to step in; last month, Mayor Jenny Durkan’s office capped food delivery app commissions at _____ %. (MAIN)

3. Since the coronavirus pandemic began, as many as _____ million Washington workers have lost their jobs, and along with those jobs, so much more. (MAIN)

4. The San Diego Zoo has announced the first successful birth of an endangered ____________ hippopotamus at the zoo in more than three decades. Mabel, a 4-year-old pygmy hippo, gave birth to a 12-pound male April 9. (MAIN)

5. German lawmakers have voted to make the destruction of foreign state flags, including that of the European Union (EU), and the denigration of national anthems punishable by a fine and up to ____ years in prison, in a relatively rare move by a government to protect the symbols of other nations. (MAIN)

6. **TODAY IN HISTORY:** Archbishop of Canterbury Thomas Cranmer declared the marriage of England’s King Henry VIII to Anne Boleyn invalid after she failed to produce a male heir; Boleyn, already condemned for high treason, was executed two days later. What year did this take place? (MAIN)

7. **TODAY IN HISTORY:** The New York Stock Exchange had its beginnings as a group of brokers met under a tree on Wall Street and signed the Buttonwood agreement. What year did this take place? (MAIN)

8. Climate change has increased the risk of a huge landslide in an Alaskan fjord that could cause a catastrophic ____________, scientists warned. (MAIN)

9. By late March, nearly every country in Europe had closed schools and businesses, restricted travel and ordered citizens to stay home. But one country stood out for its decision to stay open: ______________. (MAIN)

10. Forty years ago, on a clear and calm Sunday morning, the eruption of the Mount St. Helens volcano 100 miles south of Seattle changed the Pacific Northwest forever. The blast of super-hot gas and pulverized rock that swept from the mountain flattened 220 square miles of old growth forest
(an area the size of Seattle and Spokane combined), destroyed hundreds of homes and other structures, and killed 57 people. We'll never again be able to look at the majestic, glacier-clad peaks on our horizon without recalling what? (OPINION)

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