

BREAKING NEWS

Medical breakthrough: How caffeine and a little patience overcame obstacle that allows creation of stem cells from human skin - and heralds new era in fight against age-related diseases



Ukraine talks yield an unexpected agreement



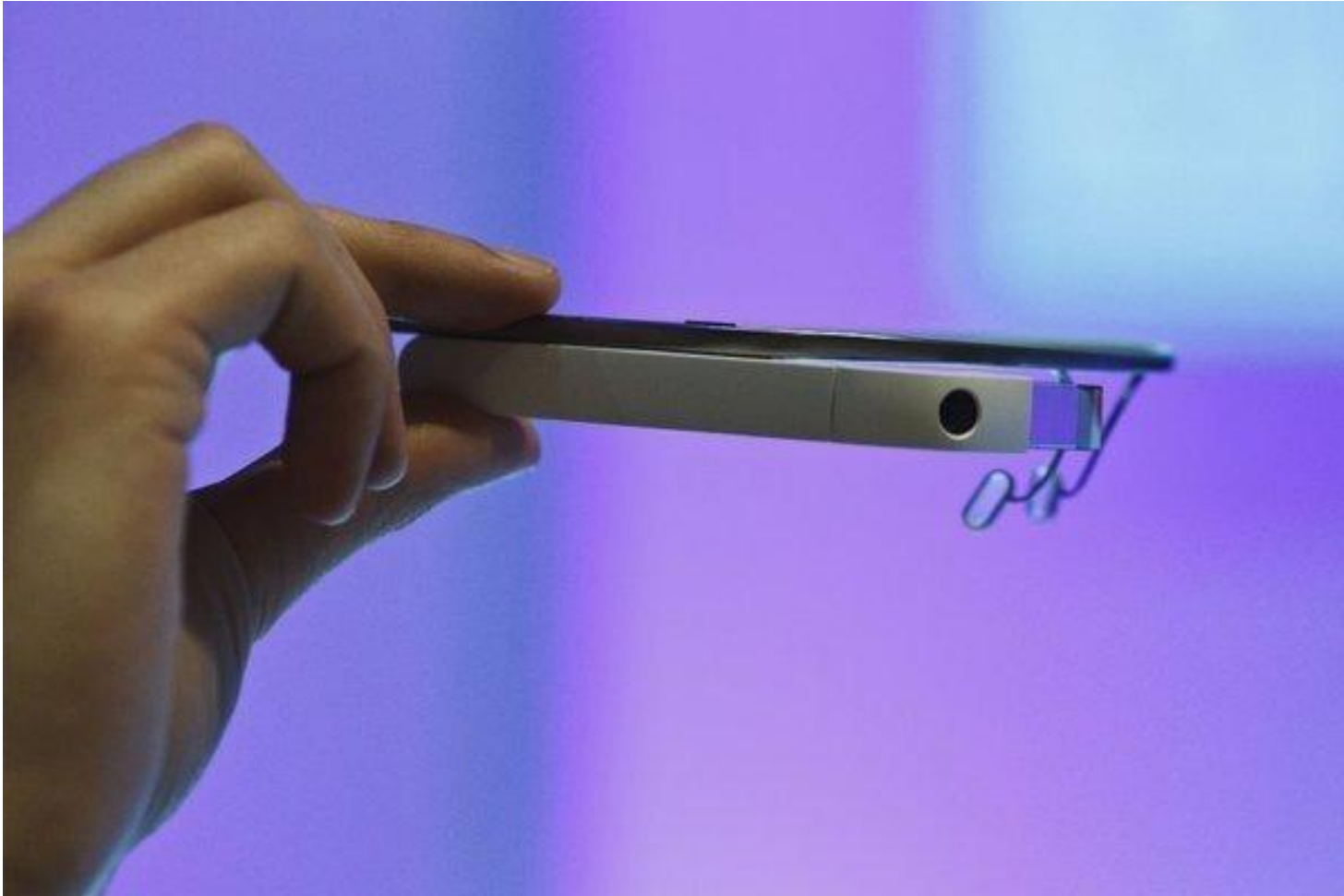
Diplomats from the East and West had an unexpected meeting of the minds Thursday and drafted a plan for tamping down hostilities in eastern Ukraine by disarming rogue gunmen and restoring government sites seized by pro-Russia militants to their "legitimate owners."

Putin: Russia may invade Ukraine to protect locals



Speaking live at his annual call-in show in a Moscow television studio, Putin implied he reserves the right to move Russian troops into the neighboring country on behalf of pro-Russian residents.

Limited number of Google Glass will be available to buy on Tuesday
Google offering try-before-you-buy kits to those interested in Glass



Google has begun contacting customers and offering them the chance to try out the company's Glass wearable device before committing to pay \$1,500 for the gadget.

South Korea ferry disaster: Sewol captain 'arrested'



Capsized – перевернулся
Negligence – халатность
Maritime – морской

The captain of a South Korean ferry that capsized and sank earlier this week has been arrested, Yonhap news agency reports.

The South Korean agency said Lee Joon-seok faced charges including negligence of duty and violation of maritime law.

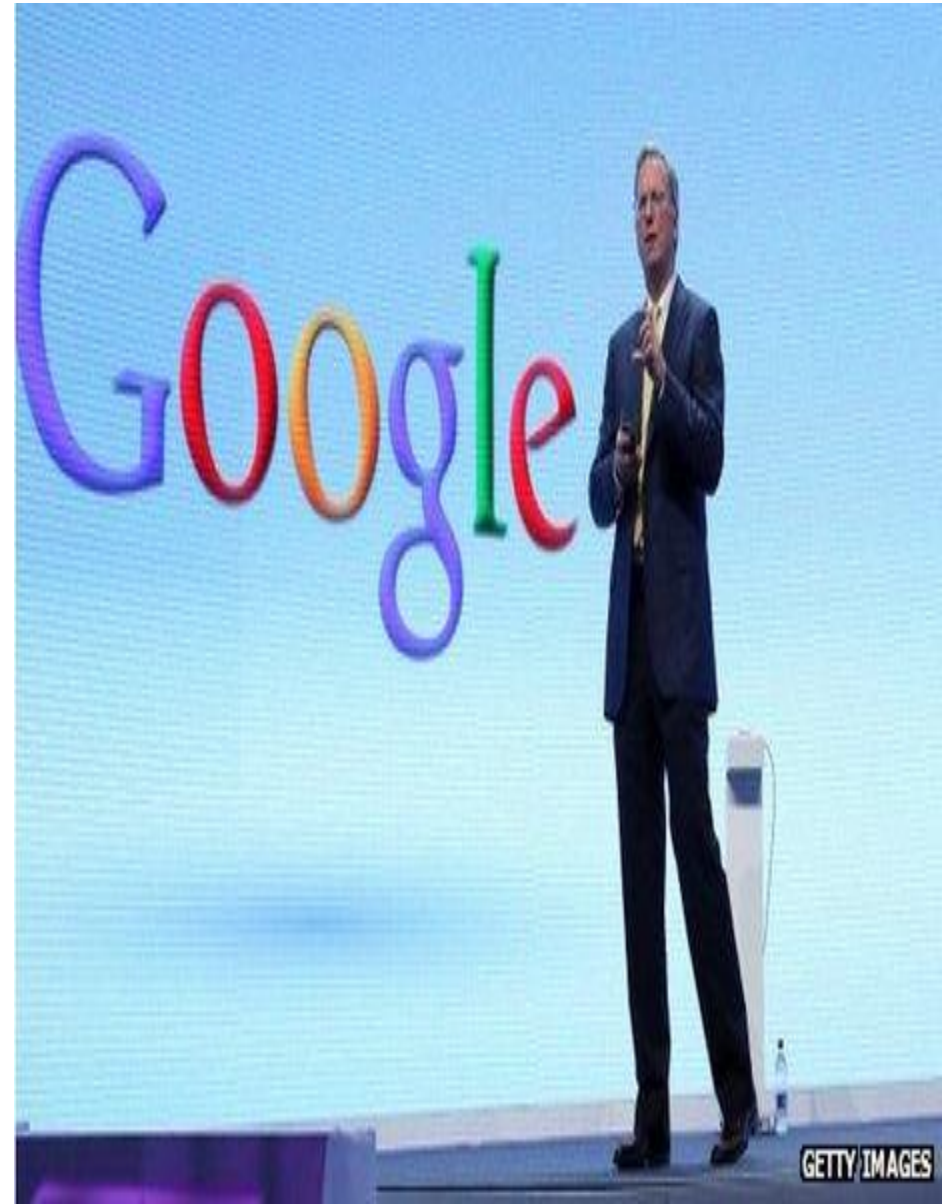
Efforts to find the 268 people still missing have been hampered by low visibility and strong currents. 28 people are now known to have died in the disaster, with 179 rescued.

Google under fire from European media tycoon

The boss of one of Europe's largest media companies has strongly criticised Google in an open letter printed in a German newspaper.

Mathias Dopfner, chief executive of Axel Springer, says his company is afraid of Google and its power. He also asks in the letter, addressed to Google boss Eric Schmidt, whether Google intends to create a superstate where anti-trust and privacy laws don't apply.

Google has not commented on the letter.



Tymoshenko appealed to the U.S. Congress for military aid



- "I appeal to members of the U.S. Congress to take all possible steps to support Ukraine, protect its sovereignty and territorial integrity," - says Tymoshenko.