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Getting these two stood up is a big milestone. With two out of three trusses vertical, this distinctive bridge starts to reclaim its rightful place in the landscape. Beginning in the s, each region developed its own distinctive style of covered bridge. They evolved kind of independently in different areas. Oregon Bridges are distinctive, they look like bridges in Oregon, nowhere else. Iowa has the only flat-roofed bridges in the country. Pennsylvania bridges look different from Ohio bridges. The builders worked from intuition, from experience, because there was no science of engineering. But the North American covered bridge was not the first of its kind. Wooden covered bridges were also built in the medieval cities of central Europe. The Chapel Bridge, in Lucerne, Switzerland has stood since and is the oldest surviving wooden covered bridge in Europe. But some of the oldest and most spectacular timber covered bridges in the world were built in the remote forests of sub-tropical China. In the south-east of the country, visionary engineers developed a completely unique building technique to link remote villages. Professor Jack Liu has been researching these elaborate structures for 22 years. Translated from Chinese We call this structural form the "woven arch beam" bridge. Instead, they developed a very different system of interwoven beams to create an arch. Engineers wove one span of three beams with a second span of five beams. They used simple mortise and tenon joints to connect the beams together; they added extra cross supports and a bridge deck; finally, they built a timber structure on top, to protect the arch beams and provide shelter from the wind and rain. Translated from Chinese The roof protects the timbers, but it also provides a place where villagers can meet and relax. Also, in some places, the bridges house markets and form the center of village life, or they provide space for people to worship. We see that there is a small shrine inside each covered bridge. But these bridges do have an engineering Achilles heel. Translated from Chinese If the woven timber beams do not have a heavy building on top, the entire structure is at risk. Gravity alone holds the woven timbers in place. Forces pushing upwards from beneath the structure, such as wind and floodwater, can loosen the mortise and tenon joints, eventually tearing the beams apart. To combat these forces, early bridge builders added ever more weight on top, to lock the beams down tighter. The building above is vital to the arch below. They work together in perfect harmony. The more heavily tiled, the more massive the stone flooring, the stronger the woven arch beam bridge became. But today, these exquisite wonders are under threat, just like their American counterparts. In , three historic Chinese covered bridges were washed away by Typhoon Meranti. The battle is underway to repair and rebuild these iconic crossings, before their engineering secrets are lost for good, in both the East and the West. But time is the enemy. In upstate New York, Stan races the clock to reconstruct the Blenheim covered bridge before spring meltwater floods the worksite. These will form the skeleton of its unusual two-lane crossing. Really excited to have this done. All three trusses are stood now. Their next task, before they attempt to raise the bridge to its final location, is to install its outer walls and rafters. The town hopes to incorporate part of the old bridge into the new, creating a link through time. But this will not be easy. This probably speaks to the power of that water, being able to break it up like a toothpick. Feels like a small part of the old bridge is back. It means a lot. Just a month remains to complete and move the bridge out of the floodway. But as they battle to fit the final rafters, winter bites. Three consecutive snowstorms pummel Blenheim. We received over 50 inches of new snowfall in the past two weeks. The snow not only slows the build, but also increases the risk of a catastrophic spring flood. Trees trap the snow, in terms of shading; the terrain traps the snow. To the Schoharie Creek. That would be the worst-case scenario. The gun is loaded. We have no other choice but to accelerate the lifting of the bridge onto the abutments, as soon as possible. Just an hour northwest of Blenheim, stands the Hyde Hall Bridge. This is the oldest surviving covered bridge in America and has endured almost two centuries of wind,

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rain and snow. The first generations of bridges would have been replaced as traffic became heavier. Very few of that early layer are still in existence. Built in 1789, the Hyde Hall Bridge is still standing; her original trusses protected by her carefully maintained roof and siding. In China, the oldest surviving woven beam covered bridge is hidden in the remote thousand-year-old village of Yueshan, the "Village of the Moon and Mountain. Translated from Chinese The bridge is asymmetrical, but also very beautiful. So, this is a very, very special bridge. How has the Rulong Bridge survived for so long? A clue lies hidden high up in the roof of the structure: This test simulates an earthquake and shows how the dougong absorb the forces and help stabilize the heavy tiled roof. The intricate brackets help legendary buildings like the Rulong Bridge roll with the punches. Only a few masters know how to make dougong. Today, Master Wu is putting the finishing touches to a brand new bridge. And just like its historic counterparts, it has an extraordinarily complex system of dougong to make it earthquake proof. Master Wu assembles individual dougong to form sets of brackets. He uses bamboo nails to join them together. Translated from Chinese In ancient times, there were no iron nails, only bamboo nails. The bamboo nail fits in here and will not rot for hundreds of years. The dougong are slightly loose, allowing the roof to absorb movement. But back in upstate New York, the future of the new Blenheim Covered Bridge hangs precariously in the balance. As the creek expands, water creeps ever closer to the bridge, just as the team faces the most complex stage of this operation. They must now move the new Blenheim Bridge off the flooding creek bank, up onto its abutments. This move is a two-stage operation. Stage one involves steering the bridge on wheels around the sharp turn and onto a temporary roadway that the team has erected over the creek. Everything is now set for heavy move maestro, Jerry Matyiko, to prepare the bridge for its journey. Positioning these wheels is a little bit tricky. Jerry works with his son, Gabe. Chains run between the wheel sets. Cranking the chains pulls the wheels left or right. All right, go to the next one. Go to the back. One wrong move could end in disaster. Nothing can be off, because one fraction of an inch could potentially kill somebody. Just as they get going, they hit a problem. The bridge is so heavy that it sinks into the waterlogged creek bank. That gravel is screwing me up. Dig out a little bit, Gabriel. Clean out a little bit. They lay down wooden boards to help the wheels grip and drive the bridge out of the hole. All right, move ahead. But they immediately hit the next obstacle. Somehow, they have to turn the bridge to line up with the roadway. So, you got the dollies in the front aiming straight towards the bridge, and the dollies in the back going at a degree angle. You should be heading right, there. Gabe has run out of road to turn, and the clock is ticking.

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In assessing what this could mean for Europe, it helps to bear in mind how fragile the state of the economy on the other side of the Atlantic is. A Trump-led economic downturn would come at a time of weak growth in Europe, where investor uncertainty is already high in the wake of Brexit and Italy is facing major difficulties in its banking sector.

Structure[edit] The Rouge measures 1. More than , workers were employed there even during the Great Depression of the s. Some of the Rouge buildings were designed by architect Albert Kahn. His Rouge glass plant was regarded at the time as an exemplary and humane factory building, with ample natural light provided through windows in the ceiling. Since the late 20th century, several buildings have been converted to "green" structures with a number of environmentally friendly features. These studies informed his set of murals known as Detroit Industry , which has been on continuous display at the Detroit Institute of Arts since their completion in . After the war, production turned to Fordson tractors. It was not until that automobile production began there, with the introduction of the Ford Model A. The old assembly plant was idled with the construction and launch of a new assembly facility on the Miller Road side of the complex, currently producing Ford F pickup trucks. The River Rouge Complex manufactured most of the components of Ford vehicles, starting with the Model T, where many of the vehicles were compiled into " knock-down kits ", then sent by railroad to various assembly locations across the United States to be locally assembled, using local labor and supplies as necessary. The Rouge was downsized, with many units including the famous furnaces and docks sold off to independent companies. On May 26, , a group of workers attempting to organize a union at the Rouge were severely beaten, an event later called the Battle of the Overpass. In Ford planned to replace that car with the front wheel drive Ford Probe , but public outcry quickly turned to surging sales. With the fourth-generation Mustang a success, the Rouge was saved as well. Ford decided to modernize its operations. A gas explosion on February 1, , killed six employees and injured two dozen more, resulting in the idling of the power plant. The plant was open from to May 10, , with a red convertible Ford Mustang GT being the last vehicle built at the historic site. Demolition of the historic DAP facility was completed in . All that remains is a place parking lot to hold light truck production from the new Dearborn Truck Plant. This industrial park includes six Ford factories on acres 2. The new Dearborn Truck factory famously features a vegetation-covered roof and rainwater reclamation system designed by sustainability architect William McDonough. Tours of the Rouge complex were a long tradition. Free bus tours of the facility began in and ran until , at their peak hosting approximately a million visitors per year. They resumed in in cooperation with The Henry Ford Museum with multimedia presentations, as well as viewing of the assembly floor. The Ford Rouge Factory Tour had , visitors in . Non Ford Family vehicles are required to park in the back 12 rows of parking spaces. A fleet of three Ford-owned Great Lakes freighters initially named for the Ford grandsons or later, renamed for top company executives, was based at the River Rouge Plant. When the ships were retired, one was scrapped, but the deckhouse of the SS William Clay Ford [citation needed] was relocated to a museum in the Belle Isle Detroit city park in the Detroit River and the deckhouse of the SS Benson Ford was transported by crane barge to Put-In Bay, Ohio and placed on an foot cliff as a private home above Lake Erie. The sedum retains and cleanses rainwater and moderates the internal temperature of the building, saving energy.

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Sharing a border with the rest of the continent and linked to nearby Sweden via the Åresund bridge, Copenhagen is also a highly connected city. Tying together Scandinavia, continental Europe and the Baltic countries, the capital offers access to a market of over mn customers within 24 hours, making it an attractive logistics hub.

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I lead my life leading with my heart, I do the things that I can do and support the causes that I support, try to help in the areas where I can help, and I do that with my heart. If I have a decision to lead with my head or my heart, I'm going to lead with my heart every time.

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