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Alexander Lukashenko awarded first Slutsk belt, which is a true copy of an original Slutsk belt

# Second birth of Slutsk belts in our modern style

Alexander Lukashenko believes in revival of manufacture of Slutsk belts in Belarus

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## Paying for knowledge

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## Breweries go under scrutiny

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## Memory forever lingers on 'fair-haired consul'

How did Belarusian Iosif Gashkevich compile the first Russian-Japanese dictionary, and teach citizens of Japan how to use a camera and to sew European clothes? → 6

## Fifth time for 'gold'

Neman Grodno win 22nd Belarusian Extraleague Ice Hockey Championship, defeating Yunost Minsk by winning four of the six final matches, to claim President's Cup → 11

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