

What's News

Trump Grants Generals More Freedom on ISIS

U.S. military commanders are stepping up their fight against Islamist extremism, though President Donald Trump has yet to outline a global strategy for defeating Islamic State.

- U.S., Afghan Forces Assess Damage to ISIS From Massive Bomb

Economic Gains Elusive Despite Strong Confidence

Households, businesses and investors started the year riding a wave of rising expectations for growth with a new, business-friendly president in the White House, but the euphoria hasn't translated quickly into broad economic gains.

- Retail Sales Decline for Second Month
- Rising Anxiety Fuels Market About-Face

Health-Law Impasse Puts Squeeze on Congress

As efforts to overhaul the Affordable Care Act limp along, lawmakers, particularly centrist Republicans, are getting an earful from constituents.

- Sanctuary City Order Faces Test in Court

Apple Gets California Permit to Test Autonomous Vehicles

Apple secured a permit for autonomous-vehicle testing in California, the clearest sign to date of progress in the company's efforts to develop self-driving car technology.



Jee Ick-joo, a South Korean businessman in the Philippines, was abducted by police from his home in October. It took his wife, Choi Kyung-jin, three months to learn his fate. Video: Eva Tam; photo: Jes Aznar for The Wall Street Journal

A Businessman's Murder Unmasks a Web of Violent Police in the Philippines

The abduction and killing of an innocent South Korean executive in the Philippines has blossomed into a national scandal amid President Rodrigo Duterte's war on drugs.

- Duterte Faces Impeachment Complaint (March 16)

North Korea Kicks Off Military Parade Amid Rising Tensions

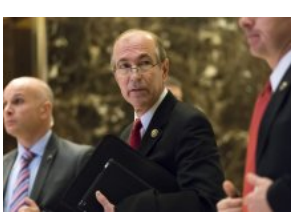
North Korea kicked off a military parade in central Pyongyang on Saturday amid heightened tensions about the possibility of a military confrontation between the U.S. and North Korea.

- Air China Suspends Beijing-Pyongyang Flights
- U.S. Braces for Next Provocation From North Korea
- North Korea Threat Heats Up, but South Koreans Keep Their Cool

Senate Democrats' Fundraising Jumps

Riding a wave of grass-roots enthusiasm, several Senate Democrats up for re-election in 2018 posted strong fundraising takes in the first quarter, amassing big war chests of campaign cash.

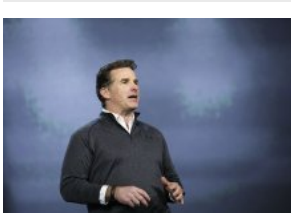
- Newly Energized Liberals Pour Record Effort Into Local Races(April 11)



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How Uncle Sam Divvies Up \$100 of Your Taxes



Under Armour Paid \$73 Million to CEO's Businesses



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Commodities in Your Portfolio? It's Hogwash Says Wall Street Dissenter

With commodity prices at their highest level in years, Campbell Harvey, a Duke University finance professor, is itching to play the spoilsport again: He's researching a new paper on the foolhardiness of commodities investing.

Winner of Rights to Prince's Music Feels Shortchanged

Universal Music won the licensing rights to late pop star Prince's "vault" of unreleased music, but the company is concerned it didn't get what it was promised in its contract.

United Chairman Apologizes Over Passenger's Removal

Nearly a week after police officers violently dragged a passenger off one of its airplanes, United Continental Holdings Inc.'s chairman told the carrier's employees in a memo that the board is "deeply sorry and upset."

Chinese Aluminum Giant Faces Fraud Allegations, Credit Squeeze

Fraud allegations prompted China Hongqiao Group's accountant to suspend its audit, raising the specter of an investigation and credit crunch for a company at the center of U.S.-China trade tensions.

World



Turkish Vote to Broaden Erdogan's Powers Is No Sure Thing

A Turkish constitutional overhaul that is at stake in a referendum Sunday would ensure stability, President Erdogan says; foes from across the political spectrum fear for democracy if changes that would undercut the parliamentary system pass.

- What Happens if Turkey's Referendum Passes



Russia and Iran Unite in Support of Syria's Assad

Foreign ministers from Russia, Iran and Syria presented a unified front in support of Syrian President Assad, saying the U.S. and international accusations of a chemical strike by the regime were fabrications.

- Evacuation Begins of Besieged Syrian Towns

French Prosecutors Ask European Parliament to Lift Le Pen's Immunity

French prosecutors requested that the European Parliament lift the immunity of far-right presidential candidate Marine Le Pen as part of an investigation into whether she misused European funds, according to a person familiar with the matter.

Iran's Rouhani Formally Declares Re-Election Bid

President Rouhani is expected to face criticism from hard-line opponents that the dividends from the 2015 nuclear accord have been too slow in coming.

U.S.

Rulings Derail Arkansas's Plan to Execute Eight Men by Month's End

Arkansas's plan to execute eight men by month's end fell apart Friday, with a judge blocking the use of a lethal injection drug and the state's highest court granting a stay to one of the inmates scheduled to die.

White House Won't Reveal Log of Visitors

The Trump administration won't disclose logs of visitor to the White House, it said Friday, reversing the Obama administration's policy and drawing criticism from advocates for transparency in government.

Have You or Your Loved Ones Been Hurt by This Ad? Congressman Wants to Know

Plaintiffs' lawyers have long solicited clients through television ads that warn of a drug's potentially harmful side effects. Now, a powerful congressman is pushing back, saying the ads are to blame for patients suffering harm or even dying after dropping treatment.

After Linking Work to Food Stamps, Maine Seeks Same With Medicaid

Maine wants to do to Medicaid what it did to food stamps: link the health program to work requirements in the hope of reducing enrollment and raising incomes. Critics say jobs for recipients are hard to come by.

- Should Medicaid Be Converted to a Block-Grant Program?

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