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Looming
Gorsuch Votes
Put Red-State
Democrats in a
Bind

This week's Senate votes on Neil Gorsuch's nomination to the Supreme Court put Democrats in red-leaning states in the position of choosing between a Republican-nominated judge and their own party's wish to block President Trump. [🗣 534](#)

- Wider Battles Play Out in Gorsuch Fight
- How Senate Democrats Plan to Vote

The Rising Retirement Perils of 401(k) 'Leakage'

American companies are trying to stop employees from raiding their 401(k)s, in an attempt to ensure that older workers can afford to retire and make room for younger, less-expensive hires. [🗣 94](#)



THE OUTLOOK

Rethinking the Widely Held 2% Inflation Target

Inflation has finally returned to the Fed's 2% goal after undershooting it for nearly five years. Now, just as the central bank has inflation where it wants it, economists are starting to think the goal itself was a mistake. [🗣 79](#)



Oil Companies' Prize: Breaking Even

Despite billions of dollars in cuts and a modest oil-price rebound, producers didn't make enough money in 2016 to cover costs, according to a Wall Street Journal analysis.



A Clear Winner in Syria's Civil War: Hezbollah

The Lebanese militant group, labeled a terror organization by the U.S., has grown stronger through its support of the Assad regime, battling Syrian rebels alongside Russian forces and training local Shiite fighters. [🗣 67](#)

- Trump Sets Aside Demand for Assad's Ouster

Trump Willing to Act Unilaterally on North Korea



President Trump emphasized that the U.S. is willing to take unilateral action against North Korea if China doesn't move to contain the burgeoning nuclear power, as he put trade and the threat from Pyongyang at the top of the agenda of his meeting with Chinese President Xi Jinping. [🗣 54](#)

Colombia Pledges Aid for Survivors of Flood, Landslide



President Juan Manuel Santos on Sunday pledged hundreds of thousands of dollars in aid for victims of a flood and mudslide in Colombia's remote Putumayo state that left more than 200 people dead, as emergency teams continued to extract bodies and search for survivors amid thick mud and wreckage.

📷 Photos: Deadly Landslide in Colombia

- Landslide Leaves Hundreds Dead, Missing



South Carolina Wins NCAA Women's Basketball Title



Tesla Vehicle Sales Up 69% in First Quarter



New Police Dogs: Pit Bulls



Alabama Governor Could Face Impeachment Following Probe Results

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Sizing Up Spring's Trends

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Maine's Forager Infestation Draws Outcry: Stop Eating My Yard!

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Global Markets Begin New Quarter With a Whimper

The second quarter kicked off with a lukewarm start for Asian equities, with markets wavering between neutral and slight gains, ahead of Donald Trump's summit with China's president later this week.

AHEAD OF THE TAPE

Manufacturing's Recovery Is a Double-Edged Sword

Stronger manufacturing activity bodes well for economic growth but isn't necessarily great for stock investors

Markets Brush Off U.S. Trade Fears

Investors are dialing back expectations for a major shift in U.S. trade policy, fueling a sharp rebound in the prices of some early targets of President Donald Trump's rhetoric. [🗣 81](#)

Active Managers Stage a Comeback

As more actively managed funds beat their benchmarks, some investors are optimistic that conditions are right for their resurgence to continue, eventually slowing the flow of money into lower-cost index-tracking funds, a trend that has hounded active funds in recent years.

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At Up to \$250,000 a Ticket, Music Festival Woos Wealthy to Stay Afloat

Delays in paying artists and providing logistical details to ticket holders spark concerns about a new music event, the Fyre Festival, in the Bahamas.



U.S. Ports Forge Alliances to Keep Their Spots on Trade Map

U.S. seaports are joining forces, setting aside decades of regional competition over cargo as a wave of consolidation in the shipping industry threatens to cut some cities out of global trade routes.

O'Reilly, Fox News Parent Paid \$13 Million to Settle Harassment Claims

Fox News personality Bill O'Reilly denied the merits of claims that he had sexually harassed employees, according to 21st Century Fox. [🗣 629](#)



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Intel's Need to Chip Away at Fab Rivals

Intel is getting more serious about wanting to make chips—for other companies. It has good reason to.



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Gonzaga is no longer a Cinderella team, but seeks a fairy-tale ending in the national title game against North Carolina.

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- The Cleveland Indians' Brain Trust: Baseball Writers

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Chicago Youth Arrested in Facebook-Streamed Assault

Chicago police have arrested a 14-year-old boy in connection with a sexual assault that was streamed live on Facebook, part of a grim trend of violent acts being broadcast live on the internet.

Mike Flynn Didn't Disclose Russian-Linked Payments in Initial Document

Donald Trump's former national security adviser Mike Flynn initially didn't disclose payments he received from three Russian-linked entities on a form he filed upon entering government. [🗣 77](#)

Opposition Grows to Zuma's Cabinet Shuffle

Rifts between allies and opponents of South African President Jacob Zuma deepened over the weekend, setting up a decisive week for the ruling African National Congress following the ouster of the country's popular finance minister.

EU Aid to Support Afghan Peace Deal With Warlord

The European Union is preparing to offer millions of dollars to support a peace deal between the Afghan government and an insurgent group led by a notorious warlord.

Ecuador's President Leads 11th-Hour Push for Successor

Rafael Correa has opened health centers, schools and other facilities as part of an infrastructure blitz that has helped give leftist candidate Lenin Moreno a boost ahead of Sunday's vote.

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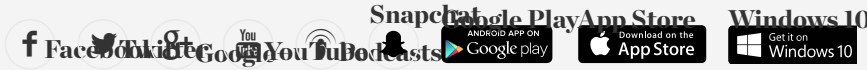
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