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The discovery of weapons caches adds to the signs of growing militancy that have been cropping up for years in Bahrain, a U.S. ally and home to the Navy's Fifth Fleet. Now, U.S. and European analysts see an increasingly grave threat emerging on the margins of the uprising: heavily armed militant cells supplied and funded, officials say, by Iran.

By Soud Mekhennet and Joby Warrick

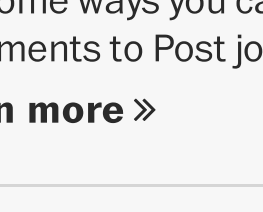
Democrats on Capitol Hill have a new and surprising weapon: Power

It turns out that Republicans need the minority party to help them avoid a government shutdown at the end of April. And Democrats have decided, for now at least, that they will use their leverage to reassert themselves and ensure the continued funding of their top priorities — by going to the negotiating table.

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Judge to Trump: No protection for speech inciting violence

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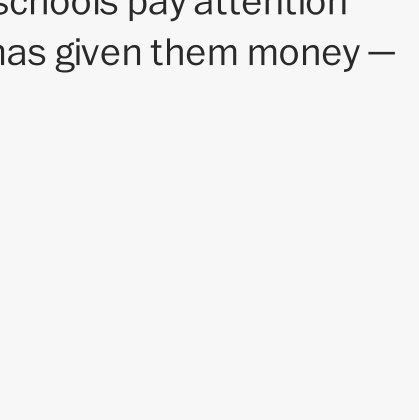
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University of Virginia fundraisers track the admission bids of children from wealthy families. The school says the group does not hold sway over admissions decisions, but their records provide a case study of what is regarded as an open secret in higher education: schools pay attention when an applicant's family has given them money — or might in the future.



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Tina Fey tells college-educated white women who voted for Trump: 'You can't look away'

"A lot of this election was turned by white, college-educated women who now would like to forget about this election and go back to watching HGTV," the actress and comedian said at an ACLU fundraiser. "It's going to affect you eventually."

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Flynn did not initially reveal income from Russia-related entities on financial disclosure

Michael Flynn, who resigned under pressure as national security adviser, later noted the speaking fees he received from Russia-related entities in 2015 on an amended form.

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With insults and slights, Turkey and Europe reach a moment of reckoning

Both parties have much to lose from their fight, which threatens to further isolate Europe and Turkey as both turn inward and succumb to xenophobia and nationalist rhetoric, analysts said.

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