

What's News

U.S. Accuses Russia of Syria Cover-Up, Fueling Tensions

White House officials accused Russia of trying to cover up for the Syrian chemical attack, adding the U.S. has concluded sarin was used in the assault. They suggested Moscow may have known its ally was preparing to use the banned gas.

- U.S. Hints at Tougher Stance on Syria

Syria Attack Exposes Failed Deal on Chemical Weapons

The suspected sarin gas attack in Syria last week revealed that a 2013 deal brokered by Russia and the U.S. failed to cripple the Assad regime's ability to make or use chemical weapons.

- Spicer Apologizes for Remark About Assad and Hitler

Trump's North Korea Plan Stresses Economic, Political Pressure

President Donald Trump has signed off on a policy approach to North Korea that involves increased economic and political pressure while military options remain under consideration longer term, a senior U.S. official said.

Secret Recordings Play Role in SEC Probe of Insurer AmTrust

The SEC is looking into accounting practices at insurer AmTrust Financial Services, and secretly-recorded conversations are part of the probe.



A dragged-off passenger, intense social media backlash and competition from lower-cost airlines: Lee Hawkins explains United's recent struggles. Photo: Jayse D. Anspach via Storyful

United CEO Apologizes in Belated Effort to Quell Worldwide Outcry

United Airlines chief Oscar Munoz apologized for an altercation in which police forcibly removed a passenger from a flight in Chicago. The incident sparked outrage on social media, angered millions in United's fast-growing China market and drew condemnation on Capitol Hill.

- What to Do When You're on an Overbooked Plane
- How United, Delta Manage Overbooked Flights Differently
- United Drags Off a Passenger, Angers China
- When Companies Fly Into a Social-Media Storm

Newly Energized Liberals Pour Record Effort Into Local Races

Upset over Trump's victory, grassroots Democrats enlist in nationwide efforts to swing special House elections, state contests and mayoral races. Republicans dig in, citing a lack of results so far.

- Republican Wins Closely Fought Kansas House Race

Soccer Player Injured in German Bomb Blasts

Three explosions hit a soccer team's bus just ahead of a major game in the German city of Dortmund, seriously injuring one player in what authorities described as a targeted attack on prominent European sports clubs.



U.S. Lays Out Crackdown on Illegal-Immigrant Criminals



Uber Communications Chief Set to Depart



New Ballpark Adds to Hartford's Financial Strain



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How '13' Turned Lucky for Sergio Garcia at the Masters

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Elon Musk Has an Awkward Problem at Tesla: Employee Parking

Business

Tesla Value 'Inexplicable,' Says AutoNation CEO

The head of the U.S.'s largest car-dealership chain called Tesla's market value "inexplicable," a day after investors pushed the Silicon Valley auto maker ahead of General Motors.

Bill O'Reilly Says He Is Taking Easter Break

Fox News commentator announced he is going on a pre-planned vacation, less than two weeks after a controversy broke out over news that he and the network made settlement payments to women who accused him of sexual harassment.

KPMG Fires Partners Over Leak of Audit Regulator's Plan

The Big Four accounting firm improperly obtained information about which audits the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board planned to inspect.

Samsung to Delay Launch of English-Language Version of Virtual Assistant

The English-language version of a voice-activated "virtual assistant" that is a major feature of Samsung Electronics' newest flagship device won't be ready to go when the Galaxy S8 smartphone arrives in U.S. stores next week, according to people familiar with the matter.

Markets



What's New in Republicans' Plan to Replace Dodd-Frank

A key House lawmaker on Tuesday unveiled changes to his proposal to roll back Obama-era financial rules, promising regulatory relief for banks if they hold enough capital and provisions aimed at spurring more companies to go public.



Saudi Arabia Wants OPEC to Extend Production Cuts

Saudi Arabia has told OPEC officials that it wants to extend the cartel's agreement to cut crude-oil production for another six months when the group meets in May, people familiar with the matter said.

Elliott-Led Group Pushes Changes to Akzo Nobel Supervisory Board

Activist investor Elliott Management Corp. has informed the Dutch paint company that it plans to call a shareholder meeting to try to oust the chairman of Akzo Nobel's supervisory board.

AHEAD OF THE TAPE

Why Banks Could Regain Momentum

Expectations have been lowered for major banks' first-quarter earnings, but 2017 should still be good year for the sector.

- What to Watch From Bank Earnings

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Florida Declares Emergency as Wildfires Sweep Across State

Florida Gov. Rick Scott declared a state of emergency in response to wildfires in many parts of the state and the expectation that drier-than-normal conditions will spark more.

N.J. Gov. Christie Is Least Popular Governor in U.S., Poll Finds

A recent nationwide survey has found New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie is the least popular governor in the country, with only one in four Garden State voters approving of his performance.

California's Central Valley Farmers Get Another Sign Drought Is Over

Farmers in the driest reaches of California's Central Valley will get 100% of the imported water they need to irrigate their crops for the first time in more than a decade.

Trump Says Health-Care Revamp Still Priority Ahead of Tax Overhaul

President Donald Trump said he would keep pressing to enact a health-care overhaul even if it means delaying another one of his policy goals: revamping the tax code.

World

Off Duty

For Men, a Quest for New Shoes That Don't Cause Blisters

Brooks Brothers is introducing new dress shoes that took a lot of engineering and Cole Haan tries for soles like sneakers; beating the leather so it won't hurt.

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