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Centrist Emmanuel Macron and far-right candidate Marine Le Pen will face off in the May 7 runoff for president.

French Runoff Creates Fresh Political Divisions

Emmanuel Macron and Marine Le Pen led the first round of voting in France's presidential election, in a vote that marks a stunning rebuke of France's mainstream political forces, and places the European Union at the center of a new divide.

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- Macron, Le Pen Outcome Offers Encouragement for EU
- Results Spark Celebration, Commiseration, Anger

European Markets Leap

European stocks and the euro jumped as results from the first round of French presidential elections eased investors' concerns about the future of the eurozone.

- Euro Hits Five-Month High
- Heard on the Street: Markets Can Breathe, For Now

Disapproval of Trump Grows in Latest Poll

A new poll finds more than half of Americans disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance, with opinion on his handling of the economy about evenly split. 🗣 2516

- Priebus Says Trump, Nearing 100 Days, Is on Track

Trump's Push for Funding for Border Wall Muddies Budget Talks

Less than a week before the government could run out of money, President Trump wants any spending deal to include some funding for a border wall, despite little appetite among congressional Republicans for risking a partial shutdown over the issue. 🗣 173



States Seek to Blunt Insurers' Costs in Bid to Shore Up Health Exchanges

Amid uncertainty in Washington about the future of the Affordable Care Act, states are moving to bolster their own insurance markets, hoping to fend off big rate increases and pullbacks by insurers. 🗣 110



Against All Odds, the U.S. Tobacco Industry Is Rolling in Money

Profits are booming for cigarette companies, despite government regulation, huge legal settlements and a decline in smoking rates. The secret: A consolidated industry has been able to boost the price per pack dramatically. 🗣 70



Mattis Pays Surprise Visit to Kabul

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis arrived in Afghanistan for a surprise visit, his first stop here as Pentagon chief, to discuss strategy, troop levels and the dropping of the massive bomb against Islamic State fighters last week.



- Across Mideast, Mattis Delivers Trump's Message of Reassurance



Meet the Man in Charge of Trump's Review of Wall Street Rules

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QuintilesIMS in Deal to Use Salesforce.com's Cloud Technology

Quintiles IMS Holdings Inc. aims to provide its clinical-trial and prescription-drug data through the cloud-based technology developed by Salesforce.com.

Becton Dickinson to Buy C.R. Bard for \$24 Billion

Becton, Dickinson and Co. said on Sunday that it would acquire C. R. Bard Inc. for \$24 billion in the latest merger of medical-supplies manufacturers.

'Fate of the Furious' Again Cruises to No. 1

"The Fate of the Furious" sped into first place at the box office again, leaving new thriller "Unforgettable" and historical drama "The Promise" in the dust.

India Liquor Ruling Adds Twist to Sales Maze

With a ban on alcohol sales near highways, India's Supreme Court has selling liquor in India—the world's biggest whiskey market by volume but one of its most challenging—even harder.

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How an ETF Gold Rush Rattled Mining Stocks

Unruly trading in the shares of some small gold companies is rekindling investor concern about the pressure that fast-growing passive funds can exert on the stocks they are meant to track.



Indexing Pivotal in S&P Global's Rebound

Just seven years ago, S&P Global was in the hot seat because of its role in the financial crisis; now, the financial-information firm is emerging as one of the biggest beneficiaries of the rise of passive investing.

Malaysia's IMDB, Abu Dhabi State Fund Reach Repayment Agreement

State investment fund 1Malaysia Development Bhd. agreed to pay \$1.2 billion to settle part of its dispute with Abu Dhabi's sovereign fund, a move that could ease tension between the two funds and avoid arbitration proceedings.



Bond Maven Bets Against the Crowd—and on Europe

Bruno Crastes, founder of H2O Asset Management, has recently sold U.S. and U.K. debt and invested in places like Greece and Italy, where many other investors have stayed away.



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The Houston Rockets' Foul Strategy: Hack-a-Roberson

The Houston Rockets took control of their playoff series on Sunday with a strategy that was as ugly as it was effective: They fouled and fouled and fouled and fouled.

China's Xi Urges Trump to Be Cautious Over North Korea

Phone calls between the U.S. leader and his counterparts in China and Japan come amid speculation Pyongyang may launch a nuclear test.

North Korea Arrests U.S. Citizen

North Korea has arrested a U.S. citizen in Pyongyang, adding another potential flashpoint with the U.S. at a time of increasingly heated rhetoric. 🗣 217

Recipients of Goldman Environmental Prize to Be Honored

Six activists will be recognized at a ceremony in San Francisco on Monday by the Goldman Environmental Foundation, the green world's highest honor.

Cheaper Mortgages Could Spur Housing Market

Mortgage rates dropped below 4% for the first time since November, providing more kindling to an already hot housing market as the crucial spring selling season gets under way.

Deported Restaurateur Navigates Unfamiliar Mexico

After 20 years in the U.S. illegally, Roberto Beristain is back in the Mexico City neighborhood where he grew up, struggling to remain hopeful and worrying about the business and family he left in Indiana. 🗣 55

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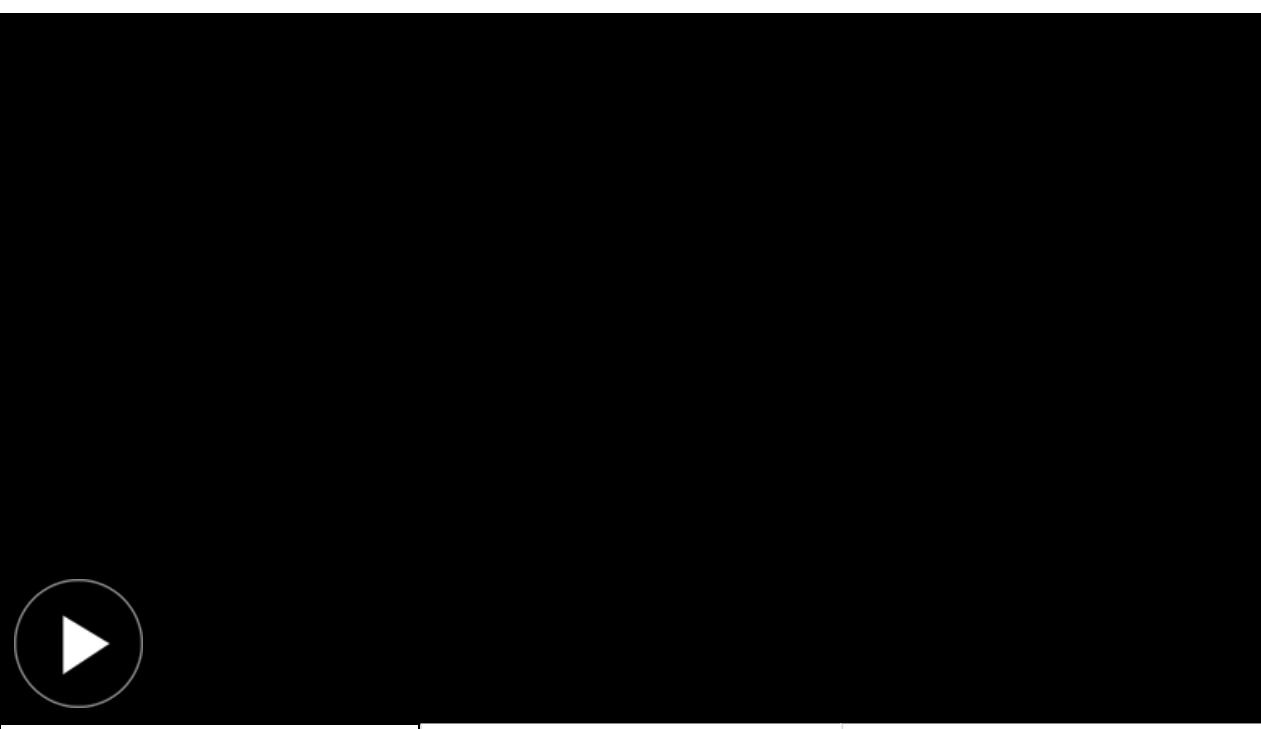


For decades, Monessen, Pa., had a thriving steel industry that employed thousands of people. That all changed when the mill shut down in 1987. "Walk down the street today," says retired steelworker John Golomb, "and all you see is total heartbreak." Video/Photo: Robert Libetti/The Wall Street Journal

TRUMP'S AMERICA

In Faded Steel Town, Reviews Are Mixed for the New President

The people of Monessen, Pa., are watching whether President Donald Trump keeps his promise to reinvigorate the steel sector. Some are willing to give him more time, but others want more action.





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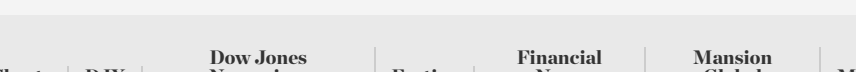
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