

What's News

House GOP Leaders Say They Have Votes for Health-Care Bill

House Republican leaders said the chamber would vote Thursday on their bill to replace most of the Affordable Care Act, in a show of confidence that they can lock down enough GOP support.

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- Insurers Signal Shifts in State Plans
 - A Late Change on Pre-Existing Conditions
 - Provision Could Alter Employer Plans
 - How Health-Care Bill Would Affect You

Trump to Ease Restrictions on Religious Groups

The president in an executive order will roll back restrictions on political activity by houses of worship and declare that it is the administration's policy to protect and promote religious liberty.

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VW Is Back and Rolling in Cash—And That Could Be a Problem

Volkswagen CEO Matthias Müller has brought the company back from an emissions-cheating scandal and returned it to strong profits. But VW also could be losing its incentive—and leverage—to change.



Shell Profit Soars as Oil Sector Bounces Back

Shell reported a sharp increase in quarterly profit, rounding off a bumper set of results for the world's biggest oil companies as cost-cutting and a fragile recovery in oil prices begin to pay off.



French presidential candidate Emmanuel Macron posed for a selfie as he left his home in Paris on Tuesday.

In French Election, Youth Reject Establishment in Search for Jobs Cure

Ahead of Sunday's vote, young people are showing overwhelmingly support of centrist candidate Emmanuel Macron, but are skeptical of his plans to tackle their most vexing challenge: landing a steady job.

- Macron, Le Pen Face Off in Debate
 - A New Way to Bet on European Stock Volatility
 - Unemployment and Le Pen
 - Voices from the French Election

Trump's Plan to Isolate North Korea Faces Trouble—in the South



South Korea's likely next leader favors economic engagement with Pyongyang, setting up a potential clash with the Trump's policy of isolation.

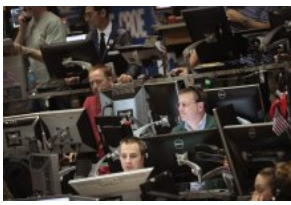
- North Korea Says China Is 'Dancing to the Tune of the U.S.'
 - The Threat From North Korea's Missiles

House Passes Spending Bill That Excludes Some Trump Priorities



The House passed a \$1.1 trillion bill to fund the government, a big step toward avoiding a government shutdown. The Senate is also expected to pass the legislation, which is being touted as a win by both parties.

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Why The 'Fear Gauge' Is Missing The Market's Anxiety



Media Companies Line Up to Make Shows for Snap TV



How Oil and Wal-Mart Got in 'Socially Responsible' ETFs



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European Shares Advance on Strong Earnings, Confident Fed

European stocks and S&P 500 futures climbed after upbeat corporate results and signs of a firming economy, brushing off a steep drop in commodity prices.

Puerto Rico Skids Into Bankruptcy After Years of Economic Distress

Puerto Rico was placed under court protection in what amounts to the largest-ever U.S. municipal bankruptcy, a stark illustration of the depth of the economic crisis afflicting a U.S. territory with more than three million inhabitants.

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HSBC Receives First Dividend From U.S. Unit in More Than a Decade

HSBC said it took its first dividend since 2006 from its U.S. bank in April, a milestone in the lender's yearslong turnaround, and posted better-than-expected first-quarter profit.

Big Oil Gets In Early on Argentina Shale

Shell, Exxon Mobil and other oil companies are making another go at taking the shale industry global, and starting their grand experiment in Argentina.

Tech



Google Reaches Tax Settlement in Italy

Alphabet's Google has agreed to pay around \$334 million in back taxes to Italy's tax authorities, bringing an end to a dispute that has dragged on a year and a half between the tech giant and local authorities as well as capping the amount and terms of its settlement.



Facebook Revenue Surges Despite Recent Unease Among Advertisers

Facebook continues to sweep digital advertising, alongside rival Google, despite unrest among marketers about how their advertising is handled.

- Facebook's Social Climbing Has Its Price
 - Facebook Will Add 3,000 Content Monitors

An Airbnb Magazine Will Unpack Data From the Travel Website

The print publication, Airbnbmag, will launch May 23, and many of the stories will be sourced from billions of anonymous data points collected by the home-sharing service.



Elon Musk's Desire for S-E-X Leads to Confusion With Model 3

Elon Musk, Tesla Inc.'s CEO, countered a slight misunderstanding in the marketplace about the new car model and its name.



Business

Arconic Names Two Directors Ahead of Board Vote

Arconic named former Boeing Co. executive James F. Albaugh and Air Force retired General Janet C. Wolfenbarger to its board.

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For Opioid-Addicted Infants, a New Treatment Option

A drug called buprenorphine, which helps curb cravings for painkillers in addicted adults, worked better than morphine for treating babies born addicted to heroin and other opioids, a Thomas Jefferson University study found.

VA Looks at Closing More than 1,000 Underused Buildings

Secretary of Veterans Affairs David Shulkin told a House subcommittee his department is considering closing or re-evaluating 1,166 underused or vacant buildings.

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No longer merely hip, the once-insular borough now draws discerning tourists, including Manhattanites. Four savvy locals share their favorite places to dine, shop and stroll.

- Still Quiet on The Western Front: Retracing a Soldier's Fate in Rural France

World

Tillerson Points to Shift in U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities

Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said the U.S. will pursue national security and economic interests before turning to human rights concerns in its relationships with other countries, signalling a shift in Washington's global outlook.

Strong Growth Propels Europe's Economy Toward Health

Signs of economic revival in the euro currency zone are multiplying, indicating that Europe is finally healing from a crisis-racked decade.

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