

Trump Fires Comey as FBI Chief

President Donald Trump fired James Comey as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, citing his handling of the investigation into Hillary Clinton's email server, but prompting questions from critics about the impact on the FBI probe into possible ties between the Trump campaign and Russia. 🗞 1950

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- Statements From the White House, Justice Department on Comey
- Senators React to James Comey's Firing: 'Fresh Start' or 'Crisis'?



WSJ's Gerald F. Seib examines how Comey's exit affects investigations into possible ties between the Trump team and Russia. Photo: Getty

Comey Dismissal Upends Probes of Trump Campaign Ties to Russia

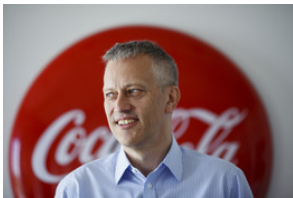
President Donald Trump's decision to fire the head of the FBI in the midst of the bureau's probe into possible links between his presidential campaign and Russia added impetus to calls for a special counsel to handle the case.

Rod Rosenstein, Leading Figure in Russia Probe, Helped Fire Comey

Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein, who is in charge of the investigation into Russian influence in the presidential election, recommended James Comey's dismissal.



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Trump Set to Arm Kurds in ISIS Fight, Angering Turkey

President Donald Trump approved plans to directly arm Kurdish fighters battling Islamic State in Syria, U.S. officials said Tuesday, paving the way for an offensive against the extremist group's de facto capital. 🗞 223

- Turkey, U.S. at Odds Over Force to Fight ISIS

Apple Reaches \$800 Billion Market Cap, a First for Any U.S. Company

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- Apple's Market Cap Is Now Bigger Than...
- Apple's Big Day By the Numbers

Ford's Board Pressures CEO

Ford's board of directors is extending its scheduled meetings this week so it can press Chief Executive Mark Fields to clarify his strategy as the company's stock price languishes and its U.S. market share recedes.

- Ford Stays Focused, Despite Tesla (April)
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Medicaid Expansion Transformed a Community—Now the Bill Is Due

The Senate is set to take up the GOP's health-care overhaul, where debate over the Medicaid program, which was expanded dramatically under the Affordable Care Act, will be central. The experience of Klamath Falls, Ore., shows both sides. 🗞 770

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U.S. Asks Wal-Mart to Pay \$300 Million to Settle Probe

U.S. authorities have asked Wal-Mart Stores to pay \$300 million to settle a five-year investigation into foreign bribery, according to a person familiar with the talks, a penalty far less than what the Obama administration had sought.

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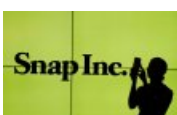
Faced with ongoing subscriber and viewership losses, Walt Disney Co.'s ESPN is planning to launch digital subscription services focused on particular sports, teams and regions.

Southwest Looks to Pilot Pain-Free Systems Upgrade

Southwest Airlines Co. on Tuesday plans to move from its 30-year-old reservations system to a new technology platform, providing capabilities its rivals have been using for years.

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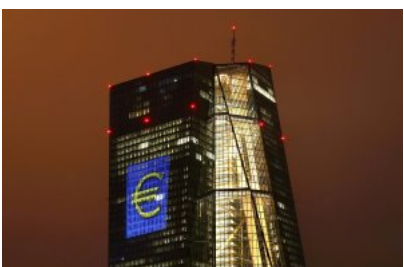
Boston's Real-Estate Market Is Poised for a Boom

GE is moving its headquarters to Boston as roughly 14 million square feet of new space is being developed in the city amid a historic real estate boom.



Trump vs. Obama: What Companies Tell Investors

Companies invoked President Donald Trump in nearly 700 filings over his first 100 days in office, more than triple the number of times Barack Obama was cited in a similar period and a reflection in part of heightened expectations for change in tax laws, trade policies and other areas.



Investors Shift Bets From U.S. Stocks to Europe at Fast Clip

Investors are pulling money out of U.S. stocks at one of the highest rates in years, moving billions of dollars to other markets and scaling back a long-held bet that U.S. growth would bring superior returns. 🗞 60



The \$8.9 Trillion Question: What Happens When Central Banks Exit Bond Markets?

Central banks have been the world's biggest buyers of government bonds and may soon turn into sellers—a tidal shift for global markets. Yet investors can't agree on what that shift will mean.

Senate Confirms Scott Gottlieb to Lead FDA

The U.S. Senate voted Tuesday in a 57-42 mostly party-line vote to confirm Scott Gottlieb as the new commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration.

Seattle Mayor Drops Bid for Re-Election

Seattle Mayor Ed Murray won't run for re-election amid sexual abuse allegations against him, which he says are untrue.

Hertz Shares Plunge on Wide Earnings Miss

Hertz shares plunged after the rental-car company reported a far larger loss than expected, raising its turnaround efforts.

Trump Administration Revives Nevada Plan as Nuclear Waste Piles Up

Communities across the country are rallying behind the Trump administration's push for a nuclear repository in Yucca Mountain, hoping their decades-old wait to ship radioactive material could be coming to an end. 🗞 92

Judge Vacates Aaron Hernandez's Murder Conviction

A Massachusetts judge tossed out the murder conviction of Aaron Hernandez under a state legal principle triggered after the former New England Patriots player killed himself in prison last month.

In Russia, Leaked Documents Rattle the Kremlin

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