

What's News



Yates Warned of Flynn Russia-Blackmail Risk

Former acting Attorney General Sally Yates told Congress she personally warned a top White House official that former national security adviser Mike Flynn had misled the vice president and other administration officials about his conversations with a Russian diplomat and was at risk of being blackmailed. 276

Timeline: A Guide to the Mike Flynn Saga

Obama Warned Trump Against Hiring Flynn for Security Post

Former President Barack Obama warned then President-elect Donald Trump against hiring Mike Flynn as his national security adviser because of Mr. Flynn's checkered service as head of the Defense Intelligence Agency. 918

Macron's Brand New Party Shoots for Parliament Takeover

After winning his bid to lead France, Emmanuel Macron got to work Monday on his next challenge: winning control of its parliament. His fledgling party needs to gain allies from both sides of the aisle to create a majority.

- In France, Divisions Remain Despite Landslide Win
- Europe Expresses Caution on Macron's Reform Ideas
- Euro Slips as Traders Take Profits on French Election

Why Do Gas Station Prices Constantly Change? Blame the Algorithms

Retailers are using artificial-intelligence software to set optimal prices, which are sometimes higher than competitors. Some antitrust experts say such systems could raise prices for consumers. 55



Market's 'Fear Gauge' Nears 1993 Low

A measure of expected stock volatility, known as Wall Street's fear gauge, slid Monday to its lowest level in nearly a quarter-century.

- VIX Hits New Lows: What's Going On?

Goldman Shakes Up Leadership at Its Investment Bank

Goldman Sachs is making the biggest changes in a decade to the leaders of its investment-banking division, the firm's second-largest unit by revenue.



Taliban Govern Afghan Villages, Making Insurgents Harder to Oust

The Taliban have expanded their military fight into a drive to administer villages across the country, deepening the formidable challenge U.S.-backed forces face in trying to uproot the insurgency. 105



- U.S. Says Troops Killed ISIS Leader



Despite Sanctions, Russia's Oil Industry Powers On



How a Top Slugger Found His Game in Korea



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Dissident Sues Robert Mercer

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Sinclair to Buy Tribune Media for \$3.9 Billion

TV station owner Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. said Monday it is acquiring Tribune Media Co. for \$3.9 billion, combining two of the nation's biggest operators of local television stations.

Amazon Plans to Unveil New Echo

Amazon is due to unveil a new Echo speaker with a screen that will incorporate video calling capabilities, according to people familiar with the matter.

Coach Acquires Kate Spade

Coach agreed to buy fellow handbag retailer Kate Spade for about \$2.4 billion as the purse maker seeks to tap younger consumers when growth in the handbag market has stalled.

Big Investor Pulls Support for Bombardier Chairman

Quebec's big pension fund is opposing the re-election of Bombardier Inc. Executive Chairman Pierre Beaudoin, signaling a new level of investor activism at the ailing aerospace company.

Markets



STREETWISE

It's Time to Buy European Stocks—Sorta, Kinda, Maybe

Emmanuel Macron's victory is good news for investors, Europe is recovering perfectly well and investors ought to have some exposure to the region. Like Mr. Macron's voters, it is hard to be any more enthusiastic.



Oil Investors Cut Their Bets on Higher Oil Prices

Investors cut their bullish bets on the oil price to the lowest level since OPEC reached a deal to cut output last year, amid continued doubts about the effectiveness of that agreement.

- Oil Prices Edge Higher

Banks Want Mnuchin to Intervene in Fight Over New Loan Rule

Banks are trying to enlist the Trump administration to fight a new accounting rule requiring them to book losses on soured loans more quickly, potentially setting the stage for a clash between the Treasury Department and the SEC.



Bank of America's Depositors Have Less Interest in Interest

Even after the Fed raised rates, BofA has continued to pay depositors next to nothing. Its ability to do so and not lose business highlights the built-in advantages of big banks and changing consumer attitudes. 52



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Appeals Court to Hear Arguments on Trump's Revised Travel Ban

President Trump's revised effort to suspend travel to the U.S. for people from six Muslim-majority countries faces its biggest legal test to date, as a federal appeals court in Virginia considers whether the president's executive order should remain on hold. 119

President Trump Nominates 10 for Federal Courts

President Donald Trump began to make his mark on the lower federal courts on Monday with 10 judicial nominations that drew praise from conservative legal groups and concern from their liberal counterparts.

Political Ads Feature House Health-Care Votes

The House vote approving a Republican overhaul of the Affordable Care Act is quickly becoming the focus of the emerging battle for control of Congress in next year's midterm elections.

U.S. Pacific Fleet Commander Reassures Allies in Asia

America's allies in Asia feel "angst" over security as Washington's commitments come under question, said Pacific Fleet Commander Adm. Scott Swift, adding that he reassures them the U.S. will back up words with action.

Indonesia Pushes to Ban Hard-Line Islamist Group

Indonesia's top security minister said that the government will move to disband a hard-line Islamist group that is seeking to establish a transnational caliphate.

China's Trade Surplus Increases

China's trade surplus widened in April, though both exports and imports grew less than expected amid signs that global trade momentum may be slipping.

World

Former Minister Warns of Civil War in Venezuela

Nationwide protests are spreading beyond President Nicolás Maduro's control and risk morphing into civil war, said a retired Venezuelan General who was in charge of suppressing the last wave of unrest three years ago.

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