

What's News

Staples Explores Sale After Failed Office Depot Deal

Staples is exploring a sale, less than a year after its effort to merge with rival retailer Office Depot failed on antitrust grounds.

Battle Over Gorsuch Confirmation Is Set to Hit Senate Floor

An acrimonious Senate floor battle over the confirmation of Neil Gorsuch is set to begin when Majority Leader Mitch McConnell is expected to use a procedural tool to limit debate on the nomination.

- What Is the Senate's 'Nuclear Option'?

U.S. Considers Far-Reaching Steps for 'Extreme Vetting'

Foreigners who want to visit the U.S. could be forced to disclose contacts on their mobile phones, social-media passwords and financial records, and to answer probing questions about their ideology.

- H1-B Visa Program Reopens, With a Twist

U.S. Companies Expected to Post Strongest Quarter Since 2011

U.S. companies are poised to report their strongest quarterly earnings in years, potentially building on the stock market's rally. However, disappointing results could reignite concerns that stock-price gains have outpaced earnings growth.

JASON GAY
My \$170 NCAA Championship Nosebleed



Syrian Activists Say Dozens Dead in Chemical Attack

A suspected chemical attack by Syrian regime or allied Russian aircraft killed at least 58 people in a rebel-held town in northwestern Syria, rescue workers and an opposition monitoring group said. They said victims of the attack foamed at the mouth and suffocated to death. At least 11 children were among those who perished, the rescue workers and monitors said.

- Conference Shows Limits of Soft Power

Boeing Agrees to First Plane Sale to Iran Under Trump

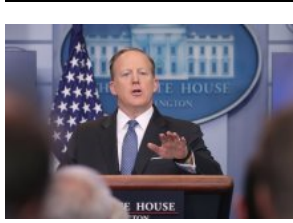
Boeing agreed to sell up to 60 of its most popular jets to an Iranian airline, doubling down on the country amid uncertainty over the Trump administration's tolerance for U.S. business dealings in Iran.

- U.S. Firms Wary of Deals in Iran (March 27)

Gillette, Bleeding Market Share, Cuts Prices of Razors

Razor giant Gillette—which has been losing market share for six straight years—is slashing its prices as it fends off startups Dollar Shave Club and Harry's, which together have grabbed 12.2% of the U.S. market.

MY RIDE
Grandma's Corvette: Star of the Family



Trump Urges Scrutiny of Alleged Spying on Transition



Schools Wrack Their Brains as Bus Driver Jobs Go Begging



NASA, Contractors Weigh Plans for Exploration Gateway



The Etiquette Minefield at the Company Gym

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When It Comes to Romance, a Hagfish Never Tells—and That's a Serious Problem

Business

When Your Employer Plans Your Baby Shower

Companies have been adding benefits for working parents as they seek to hang on to employees balancing family and work. One of the latest is Fifth Third's maternity concierge service, which helps mothers with stroller recommendations, day-care options and more.

U.S. Shows China How the Sausage Is Made

A meat factory in central China is at the forefront of a shift in how the country is using Western practices and technology to advance its economy.

Exxon Eyes Brazil Expansion

Exxon Mobil is in talks to gain access to Brazil's prized deep-water resources.

Berkshire Cuts 289 Jobs at Newspaper Division

Warren Buffett's newspaper company cut 289 jobs, including 108 vacant positions, due to lower advertising revenue, according to a memo sent Monday to employees.

Markets



Dow Turns Higher as Industrial Companies Rally

The Dow Jones Industrial Average edged higher, led by a rise in shares of industrial companies.



Trades Change With Political Tide

Investors have shifted positions, dropping more bullish stances on financial and midcap stocks and turning more bearish on investment-grade bonds and biotechnology companies.

Ant Financial and Euronet Take MoneyGram Fight to Capitol Hill

The battle between Chinese billionaire Jack Ma's Ant Financial and a Kansas rival to acquire MoneyGram has sparked a lobbying war that will test the Trump administration's view of Chinese investment in the U.S.

European Debt's Biggest Buyer Is Its Biggest Risk

Investors are concerned about a selloff in corporate bonds if the ECB continues to scale back its purchases of European debt.

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NCAA to Consider North Carolina for Future Championships

The National Collegiate Athletic Association's board of governors said Tuesday that it will consider North Carolina as a host for future championships now that the state lawmakers have dialed back a controversial bathroom law.

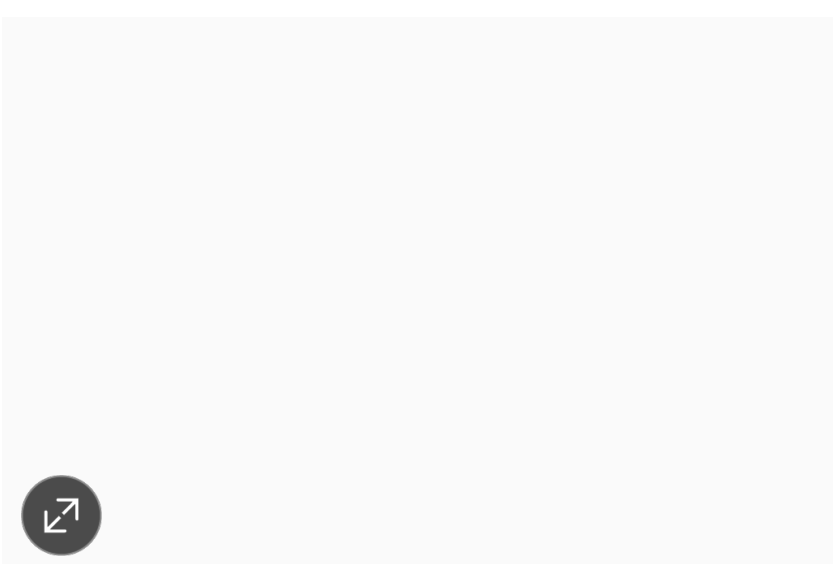
Export Gains Trim Trade Gap

The U.S. trade gap with China shrank in the first two months of the year but remains far higher than a decade ago, part of a mixed trade outlook that sets the stage for potentially tense talks between President Trump and Chinese leader Xi Jinping this week.

Americans' Negative Views of China Receding, Survey Says

While President Trump promises tough negotiations this week with Chinese President Xi Jinping, a survey suggests Americans' negative views of China are receding.

World



Russia Blast Suspect Likely From Kyrgyzstan

A suspect in the deadly subway-train blast was probably a native of Kyrgyzstan, an official said, as Russian authorities raised the death toll to 14 and pointed to the possibility that it was caused by a suicide bomb.

- Russian Probe of Subway Blast Focuses on Terror

South African Trade Unions Call for Zuma to Resign

South Africa's powerful federation of trade unions on Tuesday called on President Jacob Zuma to step down, becoming the latest ally of the ruling African National Congress to abandon the embattled president.

South Korea Talks Tougher on China Retaliation

Seoul is ratcheting up official protests against China for what many in South Korea regard as unlawful economic pressure over its plan to host an American missile-defense system.

Japan's Next High-Tech Export: Carrots

Prime Minister Shinzo Abe says he wants to turn the food business, where Japan has a \$70

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