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House Panel Wants Obama Aide Rice to Testify in Probe

The House Intelligence Committee wants former Obama White House official Susan Rice to testify in a probe of alleged Russian election interference. 🗣️ 1545

- Former Trump Adviser Acknowledges Involvement in Russian Spy Case

Senate on the Brink of ‘Nuclear Option’ in Gorsuch Vote

The country's increasing political polarization has hardened the stances of both Senate Democrats, who say they have enough votes to block a vote on Judge Gorsuch, and Republicans, who are expected to permanently change the chamber's rules to confirm him.

- Battle Over Gorsuch Is Set to Hit Senate Floor

Arianna Huffington Leads Crusade to Deal With Uber’s Scandals

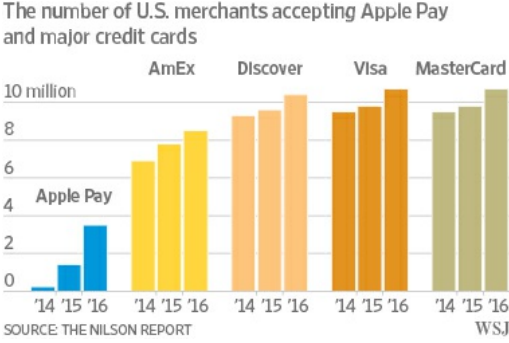
Media mogul Arianna Huffington is taking a starring role in Uber's effort to overcome recent scandals. The results could set her up to be a hero to women in the tech industry—or risk her credibility if the ride-hailing company doesn't change, analysts say.

- Judge Puts Hold on Seattle Ordinance Allowing Uber, Lyft Union Vote

Wells Fargo’s Aggressive Sales Tactics Hit Small Firms

Wells Fargo has overhauled its credit-card processing business after an internal probe found some employees falsely reported customers' sales and pushed small firms into costly contracts.

The Right Opens Front in Fight Over Rhodes Scholars’ Namesake 🗣️



Apple Pay Promised to Make Plastic Obsolete. Then Came Wary Shoppers, Confused Clerks

More than two years after its launch, Apple Pay isn't as ubiquitous as Apple and analysts had expected. Adoption has faltered amid consumers' security concerns, large retailers' slow acceptance, and Apple's relatively paltry marketing.

- Which Is Safer, Apple Pay or a Credit Card?

U.S., China Tap Back Channels Before Summit

Donald Trump and China's leader Xi Jinping meet this week at the president's Mar-a-Lago estate, with both men invested in dreams of national greatness. Their meeting's success hinges in part on the groundwork laid by aides. 🗣️ 79

- Trade Deficit Shrinks as Gap With China Narrows

- Leaders Aim to Air, Not Resolve, Issues, White House Says

Sessions Presses Shift at Justice Department

Attorney General Jeff Sessions's decision this week to review concessions by local police departments accused of misconduct is part of a seismic shift at the Justice Department. 🗣️ 110

- Court Says Gay Employees Can Sue Under 1964 Civil Rights Act



Companies Lay Out Visions of Trump’s Border Wall



North Korea Launches Missile Into Waters off Korean Peninsula



Syria Chemical Attack Is ‘Moment of Truth’ for U.N. Security Council



Fed’s Lacker Resigns Over Leak, Dealing Blow to Bank’s Credibility

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More Brands Withdraw From O’Reilly’s Show on Fox News

BMW, Allstate and GlaxoSmithKline have joined a growing list of brands that are pulling advertising from Bill O'Reilly's show in the wake of reports of sexual-harassment accusations against the Fox News star. 🗣️ 219

Sony Goes Commercial After PlayStation Virtual-Reality Check

The Japanese group plans to expand marketing of its PlayStation VR headset to commercial customers including entertainment facilities in Japan, after the technology took hold among consumers at a slower-than-expected pace.

McDonald’s U.S. Marketing Chief to Leave

Deborah Wahl, McDonald's top marketer in the U.S., will leave the company as part of another management shakeup aimed at reviving the burger chain's fortunes.

Amazon Reaches Deal to Stream NFL Games

The National Football League has reached a deal to stream 10 Thursday night games with Amazon.com, the online retailer that is aggressively trying to position itself as premier source of entertainment content

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

U.S. companies are poised to report their strongest earnings in years, but disappointing results could reignite concerns stock gains have outpaced earnings growth.



A Pimco Fund Just Became the Biggest Active Bond Fund, and It Wasn’t Bill Gross’s

Pimco's Income Fund had \$79.1 billion in assets under management as of March 31, one of several recent victories for the \$1.5 trillion money manager as it tries to move beyond the most tumultuous period in its history.

Jamie Dimon: Time to ‘Open Up the Rulebook’

J.P. Morgan Chase CEO Jamie Dimon laid out his wishlist of regulatory changes in his annual shareholder letter, calling for simpler and better-coordinated rules that could help to spur more lending.

Mining, Energy Shares Advance as Commodities Gain

Higher commodity prices gave European stocks a boost early Wednesday as investors waited for fresh insight into U.S. monetary policy.



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GOP Talks to Relaunch Health Law Sputter

A group of House Republicans met with Vice President Mike Pence and other top administration officials for two hours Tuesday night before emerging without an agreement on how to revive the collapsed GOP health bill.

New Maricopa County Sheriff Shuts Down Tent Jail

Sheriff Paul Penzone ordered the closure of the outside jail erected by his predecessor Joe Arpaio, dismantling a central piece of the immigration hard-liner's legacy.

Pell Grant Eligibility Restored for Some Students

The Department of Education will restore Pell Grant eligibility to students who attended but didn't graduate from shuttered colleges like ITT Technical Institute.

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. 🗣️ 771

- Travel Ban Triggers Wave of CEO Activism

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Ecuador National Electoral Council Says Vote Results Are Irreversible

Ecuador's national electoral council said Tuesday that the results of the country's presidential vote are irreversible, giving ruling party candidate Lenin Moreno the victory.

Barred From Passing Laws, Venezuelan Opposition Lawmakers Take to the Streets

After revoking a takeover of congress, President Nicolás Maduro celebrated Venezuela as “a powerful democracy.” But on Tuesday, he doubled down on political foes, deploying thousands of police officers and soldiers across the capital against an opposition

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Suicide Bomber Identified in Russia Subway Blast; Death Toll Raised to 14

Russian authorities said the suicide bomber in the deadly St. Petersburg subway-train blast, Akbarjon Jalilov, was a native of Kyrgyzstan; authorities raised the death toll to

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