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What's News

Exxon Seeks U.S. Waiver to Resume Russia Oil Venture

Exxon Mobil has applied to the Treasury Department for a waiver from U.S. sanctions on Russia in a bid to resume its venture with state oil giant Rosneft in the Black Sea forged in 2012 by then-CEO Rex Tillerson.

- A Treasury Office's Outsize Role in Sanctions

Ousted Arconic CEO Sent Vague Threat to Hedge-Fund Boss

The letter that cost Klaus Kleinfeld his job as chief executive of aerospace-parts maker Arconic Inc. contained a vague threat toward the billionaire whose hedge fund had been campaigning for Mr. Kleinfeld's ouster, people familiar with the matter said.

- Race Heats Up for Next Arconic CEO

Bill O'Reilly Is Out at Fox News

Fox News announced the departure of Bill O'Reilly in the wake of a sexual-harassment scandal, bringing an end to the host's two-decade run at the TV network.

- Tucker Carlson Moves Up to O'Reilly's Slot

A \$3.5 Billion Startup Exposed Hospital's Data Without Permission

Cybersecurity firm Tanium spent years pitching its software by showing it working in a client's network—something the client, a California hospital, says Tanium never had permission to do.



House Oversight Panel Head Chaffetz Won't Run Again



White House Says It Didn't Mislead With Ship Location



U.S. Deports Immigrant in 'Dreamer' Program



Ex-Patriot Star Hernandez Found Hanged in Cell

Mainstream European Leaders Try New Election Tactic: Full Embrace of the EU

To counter rising Euroskeptic and nationalist parties, candidates for the leadership of France and Germany are embracing the EU and its single currency. It's a switch in style that will get a big test in French presidential elections that start this weekend.

- Voices From the French Election
- Investors' Nightmare Scenario Forms in French Vote
- Leader of Upstart German Party Pulls Out of Race

Labour Backs a U.K. Snap Election That It Might Regret



Prime Minister Theresa May won approval from the House of Commons to hold an early election in June, supported by an opposition Labour Party that could be facing one of its worst national defeats in decades.

- Europe File: Early Election Gambit Reduces Brexit Risks

Democrats Reload for Georgia Runoff, But Divisions Remain



Democrats launched the second phase of their fight to capture a long-held Republican House seat in Georgia, but the party's attempts to unify remain hindered by lingering internal divisions.

- Democrats Falter in Bid for Outright Win in House Race
- Big Donors Bankrolled Trump Inauguration

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Is Trump Turning Toward Globalism? Not So Fast

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Water on Antarctic Ice Shelves a Wider, Older Phenomenon Than Thought

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Business

At Arconic, Race Heats Up for Next Chief Executive

The abrupt departure of Klaus Kleinfeld as Arconic's chief executive officer this week opens a new chapter in the battle over leadership at the aerospace and auto parts supplier—and gives next month's board election added urgency.

Tesla Settles Lawsuit Against Former Autopilot Director

Tesla has settled a lawsuit against the former director of its semiautonomous Autopilot system, clearing the way for one of the stars among self-driving cars to build his own company that could become a threat to the Silicon Valley car maker.

Axel Springer Buys Stake in Uber

Axel Springer said it had bought a stake in Uber Technologies, the U.S. ride-hailing company that has faced several regulatory and legal challenges in Europe.

Virtual Reality Films Push Into the Mainstream

Kathryn Bigelow, Alejandro G. Iñárritu and Megan Ellison are behind a wave of new virtual-reality projects, as the entertainment industry dedicates new levels of talent, money and time to VR. There is a premium on original stories, award-worthy performances, Hollywood production values and a pinch of celebrity.

- Videogame 'Add Ons': Billion-Dollar Business and Two-Edged Sword

Markets



Morgan Stanley Trades Its Way Past Goldman

Morgan Stanley rode a boost in debt trading to surpass rival Goldman Sachs and join other big Wall Street firms in posting strong results to start the year.

- Heard: Making Case for Banks Going Higher



Former Harvard Money Whiz Tries to Regain His Edge

Jack Meyer trounced rivals when he ran Harvard's endowment in the 1990s. But as a hedge-fund manager, he is struggling. His Convexity Capital Management has lost \$1 billion of its clients' money in recent years as once reliable options trades backfired.

Galleon Bankruptcy Trustee Targets Rajaratnam Payments

The official who is winding down a former Galleon Group investment management



company is suing founder Raj Rajaratnam and two former executives to claw back what he says were inflated salaries and fees.

Investors Welcome a Break From Wild Oil Price Swings

U.S. oil prices are trading in the tightest range in nearly 14 years, helping those stocks and bonds that tend to suffer when crude turns volatile.



World

Tillerson Warns Iran Could End Up Like North Korea

Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said the nuclear agreement with Iran risks repeating mistakes of past U.S. policy towards North Korea, underscoring a tough Trump administration line against both countries.

Pence Praises Toyota, Says Economic Ties With Japan Can Improve

Vice President Mike Pence praised investment by Toyota and other Japanese companies in the U.S., while avoiding criticism of Tokyo's trade practices, drawing a relieved welcome from Japanese business leaders.

Turkish Board Upholds Vote Expanding Erdogan's Powers

Turkey's electoral commission rejected petitions submitted by three political parties to annul the results of Sunday's constitutional referendum.

Venezuela Antigovernment Protests Turn Deadly

Clashes across Venezuela turned deadly Wednesday as the opposition took to the streets for what it called "the mother of all marches" in its latest, vain attempt to force President Nicolás Maduro to hold elections.

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Cubs Co-Owner Ricketts Ends Bid for Commerce Post

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Todd Ricketts, whom President Donald Trump tapped late last year to serve as deputy commerce secretary, withdrew his nomination on Wednesday after complications arose as he tried to divest his financial portfolio to avoid conflicts of interest.

Trump Signs Legislation Extending Private-Care Program for Veterans

President Donald Trump signed an extension of a Department of Veterans Affairs law on Wednesday that gives veterans continued access to a program that helps them seek care from outside the VA system.

Expanding Beyond Puerto Rico, Island’s Businesses Take Root in Florida

As Puerto Rico’s residents flee the economically troubled island, businesses are following to places like central Florida, where furniture stores and clothing boutiques that appeal to Puerto Ricans are opening new locations.

Justices Question Missouri Over Denying Funds to Church School

Supreme Court justices across the ideological spectrum on Wednesday questioned Missouri’s exclusion of a church-run school from a state playground-funding program that has only been available to secular nonprofit institutions.

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‘Making Space’ at MoMA Without Enough Room

In striving to make up for the neglect of women artists, an exhibition seriously skews the history it’s trying so hard to correct

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