

What's News

U.S. Hardens Stance on Canada Trade, Targeting Lumber

The Trump administration is taking retaliatory action against Canada over a trade dispute, moving to impose a 20% tariff on softwood lumber that is typically used to build single-family homes. 492

- Home Builders Brace for Tariff Hit

Nasdaq Composite Crosses 6000

The Nasdaq Composite raced past 6000, its first thousand-point milestone since the dot-com era and the latest sign that technology companies have become the driving force in the stock-market rally.

- Nasdaq Composite Ain't What It Used to Be
- U.S. Stocks Climb, Driven by Earnings

Trump Orders Plan to Cut Corporate Tax Rate to 15%

President Trump has ordered aides to draft a tax plan that slashes the corporate tax rate to 15%, even if that means a loss of revenue and exacerbates the plan's procedural and partisan hurdles. 1674

- Live: Regulation During the First 100 Days
- 5 Roadblocks to Proposed Corporate Tax Cut
- Trump Willing to Hold Off on Wall Funding

Wells Holders Expected to Re-Elect Board, Send Message

Shareholders are expected to re-elect all Wells Fargo directors but some with low levels of support, sending a message they seek further change at the bank.

The College Majors Employers Want

Major	Pct. of employers looking to hire	Pct. of seniors in major
Business/Accounting	81.3%	19.2%
Engineering	75.9%	5.2%
Computer sciences	64.3%	31%
Economics/Social sciences	33.9%	8.8%
Physical sciences	20.5%	1.6%
Humanities	11.6%	2.3%
Agriculture	4.5%	1.9%

Note: Current hiring plans compared with degrees conferred in 2015
SOURCES: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND EMPLOYERS; NATIONAL CENTER FOR EDUCATION STATISTICS

Where College Seniors Are Falling Short

Even as employers look to hire more graduates from the Class of 2017 than the previous year, the current crop of job-seeking seniors are ill-prepared for the job hunt and many coveted positions, a survey finds. 269

- The U.S. Makes It Easy for Parents to Get College Loans—Repaying Them Is Another Story
- Rising Rates Pose Risk for Student-Loan Refinancing

Rising Home Prices Raise Concerns of Overheating

The U.S. housing market's red-hot recovery from the depths of the crash five years ago is fueling concerns among economists and real-estate brokers that home prices are overheating.

- New-Home Sales Rose 5.8% in March
- S&P Case-Shiller Index Jumps 5.8%
- U.S. Consumer Confidence Declines

Corporate Feud Exposes Big Profits on Drug Sales

A dispute between the largest pharmacy benefit manager and a health insurance giant has shown how profitable some relationships have become—giving more ammunition to critics of the health-care system.

Coke to Cut 20% of Corporate Staff as It Battles Soda Slump

Yahoo's Mayer to Make \$186 Million From Verizon Deal

It's Time for Second Breakfast

Swipe Right to Save a Species

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At These Startups, HR Comes Before the Ping-Pong Tables

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Should You Tell Your Teen You Tried Alcohol or Drugs?

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Former WaMu, IndyMac Employees Still Love Their Failed, Disgraced Banks

Business

Alphabet's Waymo to Sign Up Families for Self-Driving Cars

Waymo will dramatically expand its testing efforts by offering hundreds of self-driving vehicles to families and urban commuters in the Phoenix area.

Startup Seeks to Solve 911's Biggest Riddle: Pinpointing Cell Callers

Three former leaders of the FCC are investing in RapidSOS, a startup that seeks to solve one of 911's biggest problems: Operators often can't see the exact location of cellphone callers.

McDonald's All-Day Breakfast Still a Boon

The expansion of breakfast offerings as well as Big Mac and beverage promotions helped lift the chain's comparable sales in the first quarter above estimates.

Arnault Family to Take Full Control of Christian Dior in \$13 Billion Deal

French billionaire Bernard Arnault announced a plan to take full control of Christian Dior, saying his family is proposing to pay about \$13.04 billion for the stake in the fashion company it doesn't already own.

Oil Prices Still Falling

Oil prices continued their downward slide amid continued doubts that the global crude glut is being drained.

Retailers' Call Centers Bring Life to Dead Mall Space

Two needs dovetail: Retailers want to shrink brick-and-mortar footprints, and mall landlords are keen to fill in vacancies with back-office facilities that support orders placed online.

The Great Divide on Stocks and the Economy

Deep disagreements on America's outlook could mean one thing for the stock market, another for the economy.

China Markets Stress Reaches Bonds

China's government-bond yields hit their highest levels in 20 months, the latest sign of stress in the country's markets as officials crank up their rhetoric about containing credit growth and financial risks.

Trump Administration Stalls for Time on Religious Rights

President Donald Trump's administration nears its 100th day still hamstrung by a campaign trail promise to expand religious rights.

Traffic Jam at the Nation's Crossroads

A Chicago coalition is working its way through a \$4.4 billion plan to fix the traffic jam that happens when a quarter of the nation's freight-rail traffic meets 300,000 commuters.

How Much Marijuana Is Too Much for a Police Recruit?

As more states relax their approach to marijuana, police departments are rethinking how many hits are too many for aspiring officers.

North Korea Sanctions Unevenly Enforced, U.S. Says

Multiple countries aren't fully enforcing United Nations sanctions on North Korea, the U.S. said, highlighting a difficulty in orchestrating international pressure on Pyongyang.

China Convicts U.S. Businesswoman of Spying

A Chinese court convicted a long-detained American businesswoman of espionage and ordered her imprisoned and deported in a case seen as a barometer of U.S.-China relations.

Indonesia Open to Bilateral Trade Deal With U.S., Says President

Joko Widodo, in an interview with The

Threads of Confidence Emerge in a Former Textile Town

People in Richmond County, N.C., don't necessarily agree with President Donald Trump's approach so far, but some feel he has given the town hope that its economic fortunes will improve.

World

French Vote Fuels Hopes for European Growth

The ascension of centrist Emmanuel Macron as the heavy favorite in France's presidential race spurred investors to set aside political worries that have plagued European markets. Now, hopes are rising that the continent can emerge from nearly a decade of crises.

- Will Emmanuel Macron Be Able to Run France?
- EU's Juncker Sides With Macron

The 10-Point

The 10-Point: Gerard Baker on Trump slapping tariffs on Canadian lumber, Saudi Aramco's valuation, Emmanuel Macron and more.

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New Tools Provide Better Picture of Financial Risk, Literally

Researchers are using network analytics and advanced data modeling to identify weak spots in the financial system that otherwise might go unnoticed.

Venture-Capital Firms Use Big Data to Seek Out the Next Big Thing

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said he told U.S. Vice
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due after the collapse of the Trans-
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