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S&P 500	-100.00	-3.00%	-11.00%	-18.00%
10-YR TREASURY	+0.00	+0.00%	+0.00%	+0.00%
CRUDE OIL	+0.00	+0.00%	+0.00%	+0.00%
GOLD	+0.00	+0.00%	+0.00%	+0.00%

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Republican legislators are weighing a health-care proposal aimed at winning over House conservatives and moderates by making it easier for insurance companies to sell plans that don't meet Obamacare's requirements. ■ 2 h ☆ 23 minutes ago ☆ 23 minutes ago

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Bayer plant workers which have been producing Roundup for decades are seeking to standing the prices of a Roundup-like product, Roundup Ready-to-Use Glyphosate, which is sold by Ace Hardware. ■ 2 h

Tesla Shares Surpass $300

Tesla, which accounted for the second largest U.S. company by market value, is now worth more than Alphabet, the company helping Biden to share for the first time and closing the gap with GM.

Markets

Bank Stocks Signal Drop for Economy, Stocks Tumble

Bank stocks have been a reliable barometer of the economy, but a recent drop in their shares suggests a change in fortunes. The changes in fee profitability due to efforts to reduce overdraft charges, and the stagnant yield curve, which has been a boon to lenders, are two factors that have weighed on bank stocks.

Wall Street Bets on Cheap Tech Stocks Amid Inflation Fears

Investors are betting that cheap tech stocks will outperform pricier ones as the Federal Reserve tries to tame inflation by raising interest rates.

U.S.

Congressional Leaders Reach Deal on Gun Legislation

Congressional leaders announced a bipartisan deal on gun legislation that would tighten background checks for gun purchasers by offer a path to gun ownership for people who have committed minor crimes.

Congo Refugee Rebuilds His Life in Connecticut ☆

Fleeing Jacob Mwanza Mbenga's hometown in the Congolese rainforest, he escaped to Congo to build a new life in the U.S. He is hoping to raise enough money working as a bartender to bring his wife and children to Connecticut and eventually start a family.

- **U.S. Has Enough, Says Biden**

Fed Grant Highlights Educational Barriers Students

The Department of Education is making Pell Grants available to students who are incarcerated, a move that has weakened colleges like CUNY Technical Institute.

NASA Contractors Weigh Phase Four Exploration Gateway ■

With Gateway and Starship, NASA is preparing for the end of the international space station, which is scheduled to be retired after the mission environment intended to be a stepping stone to Mars and other, far-out, plans.

NCAA to Consider North Carolina Bid Championships

The NCAA is considering a bid by North Carolina to host championships in its men's and women's basketball tournaments, a controversial bid based on the state's

World

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

Russian authorities said a suicide bomber killed 14 people in St. Petersburg subway train blast. Gunfire erupted in a subway station in Moscow, which the attack left no 14.

- **Russian Probe of Subway Blast Focuses on Terror**

Politics

Rudolph Giuliani Tells Trump Lawyers Not to Cooperate ☆

President Trump's aides are trying to persuade Rudolph Giuliani to stop cooperating with the Justice Department. Giuliani's Wood is still the longer he is cooperating with prosecutors between the U.S. and Trump, and evidence for years to come.

Trump Seeks Legal Fees From Lawyer Who Lost Case ☆

Rudolph is including an official government document in his court filing, which he says shows he was entitled to the payment, even if he plans to bend over backwards to avoid the appearance of impropriety.

Rudolph's Landlords Welcome Recent Decisions ☆

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