

What's News

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. 152

- Battle Is Set to Hit Senate Floor

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. 1826

- Former Trump Adviser Acknowledges Involvement in Russian Spy Case

Sessions Presses Shift at Justice Department

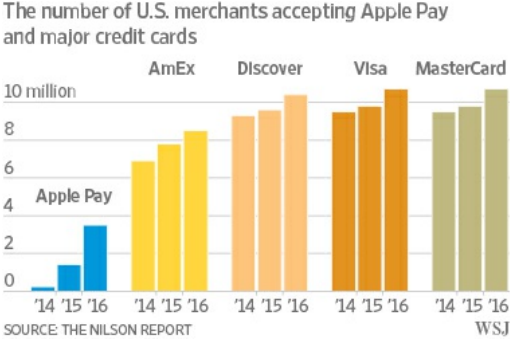
Attorney General Jeff Sessions’s decision to review concessions by local police departments accused of misconduct is part of a seismic shift at the Justice Department. 171

- Gay Workers Can Sue Under Civil Rights Act

After Chemical Attack, Divisions Grow on Best Approach to Syria

The suspected Syrian chemical attack in Idlib province is deepening the divide between the Trump administration and other Western powers over Syria. Since taking office, President Donald Trump’s has focused on pledge to destroy Islamic State.

- Attack Puts Focus on Trump Policy



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?

Arianna Huffington Leads Crusade to Deal With Uber’s Scandals

Media mogul Arianna Huffington has a starring role in Uber’s effort to overcome recent scandals—a move that could make her a hero to women in the tech industry or risk her credibility.

- 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.

- Wells Fargo Reaches \$110 Million Class-Action Settlement (March 28)
- Wells Fargo Gets Lower Marks on Community-Lending Scorecard (March 28)



Companies Lay Out Visions of Trump’s Border Wall



North Korea Launches Missile Off of Korean Peninsula



Why Costco Loves Store Sales: You Try Shipping a Tub of Mayo



U.S., China Tap Back Channels Before Summit

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The Right Opens Front in Fight Over Rhodes Scholars’ Namesake

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Value of Trump’s Golf Clubs Lags Behind Investment Surge

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

Business

EU Clears ChemChina’s \$43 Billion Syngenta Deal With Conditions

China National Chemical got EU approval for its roughly \$43 billion takeover of Swiss seed and pesticide maker Syngenta on condition ChemChina divest large parts of its European businesses for pesticides and products that regulate crop growth.

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

Walgreens Boots Still Sees Rite Aid Deal Closing by July

Walgreens Boots’ pharmacy business picked up in the U.S. in the latest period with the highest quarterly prescription growth in years, but reported revenue fell more than Wall Street anticipated.

Panera Bread Agrees to \$7.16 Billion Buyout by JAB Holding

Panera Bread has agreed to be acquired by European investment fund JAB Holding in a roughly \$7.16 billion deal that adds yet another household-name brand to a portfolio that includes Jimmy Choo shoes, Krispy Kreme doughnuts and Keurig Green Mountain coffee and coffee machines.

Markets



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Lacker’s Resignation After Leak Deals Blow to the Fed

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond President Jeffrey Lacker said he was stepping down effective Tuesday in a letter that revealed his involvement in an alleged 2012 leak of confidential Fed information. 84

Fastest-Growing Type of Loan Faces Political Backlash

Momentum is building in the U.S. Senate to rein in a popular government-supported loan program used to finance energy-saving home improvements.



Mining, Energy Shares Advance as Commodities Gain

Energy and mining company shares followed commodity prices higher, while wider stock markets were little changed as investors awaited fresh insight into U.S. monetary policy.



U.S.

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. 812

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.

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.

World

Suicide Bomber Identified in Russia Subway Blast

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 14. 59

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.

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