

What's News

Ex-Arconic CEO Sent Vague Threat to Hedge-Fund Boss

The letter that cost Klaus Kleinfeld his job as CEO of aerospace-parts maker Arconic contained a vague threat toward the billionaire whose hedge fund had been campaigning for Mr. Kleinfeld's ouster. 57

Read Klaus Kleinfeld's Letter

GM Ceases Venezuela Operations After Plant Is Seized

General Motors said it has stopped operating in Venezuela following the expropriation of its plant and has vowed to "take all legal actions" to defend its rights. 111

- Many Venezuelans Too Hungry to Protest
- Citgo Donated \$500,000 to Trump Inaugural

Insurers Offer Early Sign of ACA Exchange Plans for 2018

Anthem made preliminary filings indicating it will offer plans on the Affordable Care Act marketplaces in Virginia and Kentucky next year. Cigna and Aetna also made similar filings in Virginia. 81

Verizon, for First Time, Loses Core Wireless Customers

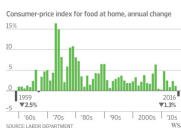
Verizon Communications is struggling to hold on to customers and getting them to pay a premium for its service. It posted its first ever quarterly net loss of wireless subscribers.



U.S. Farmers, Who Once Fed the World, Are Overtaken by New Powers

Bumper soybean and wheat harvests in Brazil and Russia have pushed down global prices and have left U.S. farmers facing a new reality: America's agricultural dominance has eroded.

Wal-Mart Steps Up Price War, Boosts Pressure on Big Grocers



Wal-Mart's fight to defend its low-cost reputation is helping to extend the longest food-price decline in decades. The world's biggest retailer is investing heavily to lower prices in its U.S. stores, as competition heats up against Amazon.com. But the price war is hurting the nation's biggest grocers. 67

Le Pen Rise Before French Vote Fueled by Industrial Malaise



Far-right nationalist Marine Le Pen has surged in industrial cities like Amiens, where Whirlpool's decision to close a factory has helped the candidate tap into voter anger with the European Union and political elite. 94

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Pakistan High Court Orders Sharif Corruption Probe



Housing Crunch Threatens Reno's Tech Boom



Trump to Revive Law to Explore Steel-Import Barriers



Bill O'Reilly Won't Return to Fox News, Company Says

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A majority of new cars in Japan are equipped with technology like automatic braking where the vehicles control themselves in certain cases. It's a contrast with the U.S., where those features have yet to go mainstream.

In Japan, a Self-Driving Technology Helps Seniors Hit the Brakes, Not the Gas

Japan is taking the lead on adopting some of the world's newest driving technologies, largely because it has to accommodate some of the world's oldest drivers.

Activist Investor Marcato Seeks Ouster of Buffalo Wild Wings CEO

Activist investor Marcato Capital Management is turning up the heat in its fight with Buffalo Wild Wings, calling on the restaurant chain to replace its chief executive.

China Presses Apple in Anti-Porn Warning

China's internet regulator said it would summon Apple executives to discuss stricter oversight of the App Store, in a warning to three video-streaming app companies to improve censorship of pornography.

Google Plans Ad-Blocking Feature in Chrome Browser

The ad-blocking feature, which could be switched on by default within Chrome, would filter out certain online ad types.

Markets



Trump's Stock Rally Is Causing Problems For This Bank Merger

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce is still trying to win shareholder support to acquire PrivateBancorp in a deal that has been plagued by politically inspired market moves.



Stocks Gain on Upbeat Earnings Reports, Steady Oil Prices

U.S. stock indexes climbed, led by gains in shares of financial and industrial companies.

BlackRock Offers Vote of Confidence to China's Stock Markets

Big fund managers are for the first time saying they are comfortable with including domestic Chinese equities in key global indexes, a sign that the mainland's large stock markets may finally be coming of age.

CHINA CIRCUIT

Buyer's Remorse: Investor Wants China's Steve Jobs to Step Aside

Jia Yueting has led LeEco Holdings on an aggressive campaign of expansion, but now one of his biggest backers wants him to go.



North Korean Nuclear Threat Fuels Outsider's Election Hopes in South

Hong Joon-pyo has found new hope in escalating tensions with Pyongyang over its nuclear program that have changed the dynamics of the South Korean presidential race.

China Shakes Up Financial Regulators in Bid for Stability

Trying to ensure financial-system stability as a pivotal party gathering nears, Beijing has removed three of its four top financial-industry regulators over the past year or so as it also tightens the reins on banks, brokerages and insurers.

White House Says It Didn't Mislead With Ship Location

The White House shrugged off any blame for miscommunication about the USS Carl Vinson and said it didn't mislead U.S. allies about the aircraft carrier's destination amid a backlash. 245

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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 forged in 2012 by then-CEO Rex Tillerson. 265

Trump Signals Provide Comfort to Central Bankers, Finance Ministers

The Trump administration appears unlikely to uphold decades of global financial cooperation by scorning the International Monetary Fund and World Bank, a source of comfort to central bankers and finance ministers gathering this week in Washington.

Publicity Over Dispute by Former Trump Partners Could Tarnish President, One Warns

Two former business partners of President Donald Trump are in a nasty dispute that has one suggesting he could publicize the other's controversial past—and warning that

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Arkansas Execution Plan Dealt Setback by Rulings

Two court rulings Wednesday mean that Arkansas faces stiff headwinds in its plan to execute eight inmates over an 11-day period.

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'Making Space' at MoMA Without Enough Room

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Virtual Reality Films Push Into the Mainstream

Kathryn Bigelow, Alejandro G. Inárritu 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.

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