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## Pentagon probes Flynn over foreign payments

The Pentagon's inspector general has launched an investigation into whether Michael Flynn, President Trump's former national security adviser, took money from foreign entities without approval, according to a letter released by House Democrats.

- **Commentary: Russia investigation teeters, but Trump's strategy of stonewalling does not**

## Russian intelligence ship sinks off Turkey's Black Sea coast: authorities

9:24AM EDT

## Hackers exploited Word flaw for months while Microsoft investigated

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## Congress takes steps to push budget deadline, avert shutdown

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## UK police arrest man with knives in Westminster in anti-terrorism operation

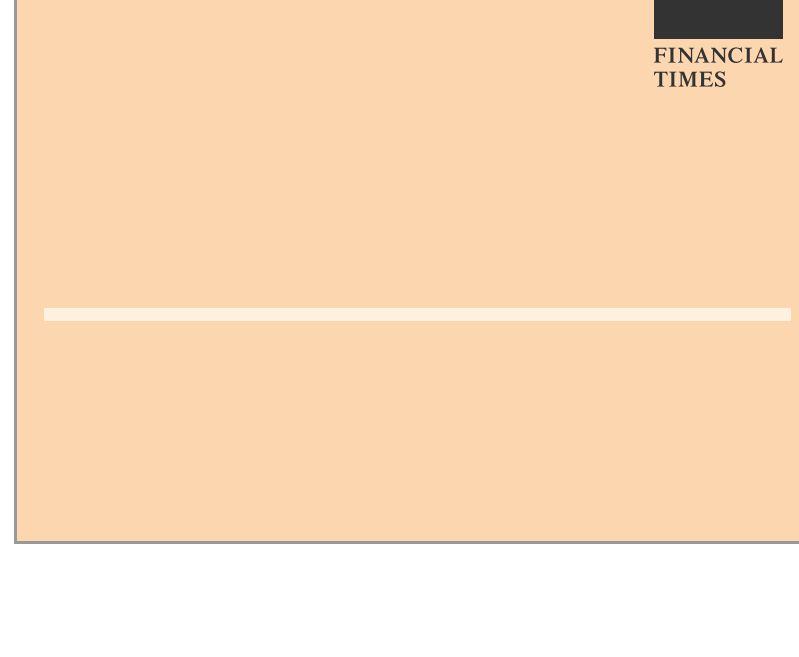
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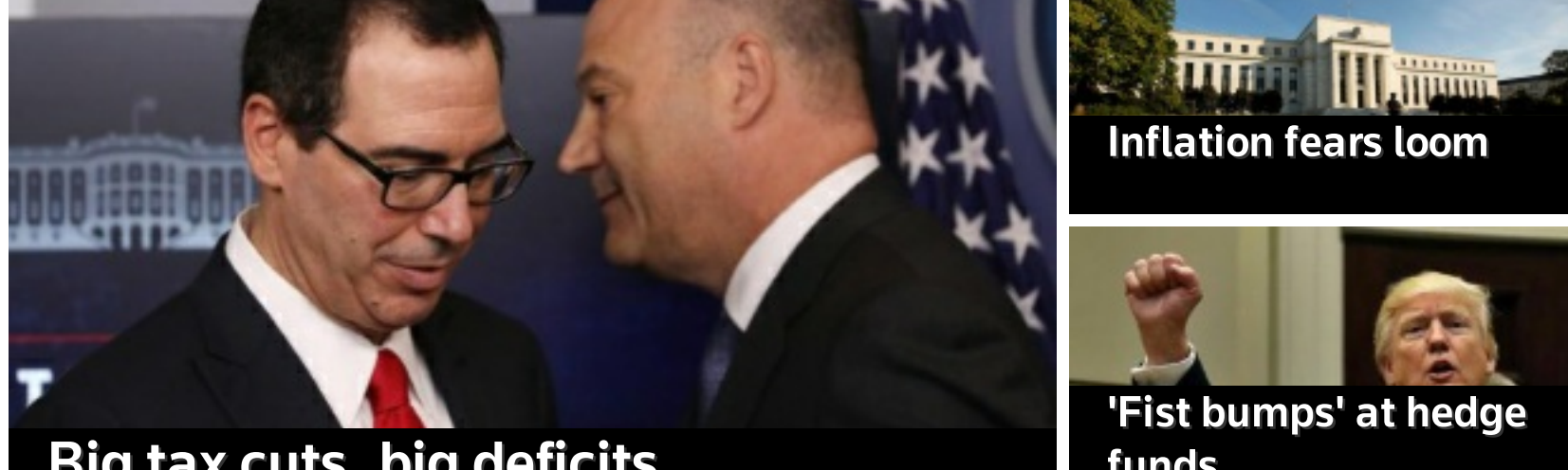
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- 'End the injustice!': Plea by Venezuelan official's son stirs nation**

The son of Venezuela's pro-government human rights ombudsman has surprised the crisis-struck nation by publicly calling on his father to end "injustice" amid major protests against the leftist administration.

10:55AM EDT
- Israel strikes arms depot near Damascus airport: sources**

Israel struck an arms supply hub operated by the Lebanese group Hezbollah near Damascus airport on Thursday, targeting weapons sent from Iran via commercial and military cargo planes, Syrian rebel and regional intelligence sources said.

10:46AM EDT
- Facebook says it will act against 'information operations' using false accounts**

Facebook Inc acknowledged on Thursday that it has become a battleground for governments seeking to manipulate public opinion in other countries and outlined new measures it is taking to combat what it calls "information operations" that go well beyond the phenomenon known as fake news.

11:53AM EDT
- China welcomes U.S. saying it's open to talks on North Korea**

China on Thursday welcomed an apparently softer tone by the United States on the North Korean nuclear and missile crisis but stressed its opposition to a U.S. missile defense system being deployed in South Korea.

11:19AM EDT
- Abbas turns screw on Hamas by cutting Gaza's electricity**

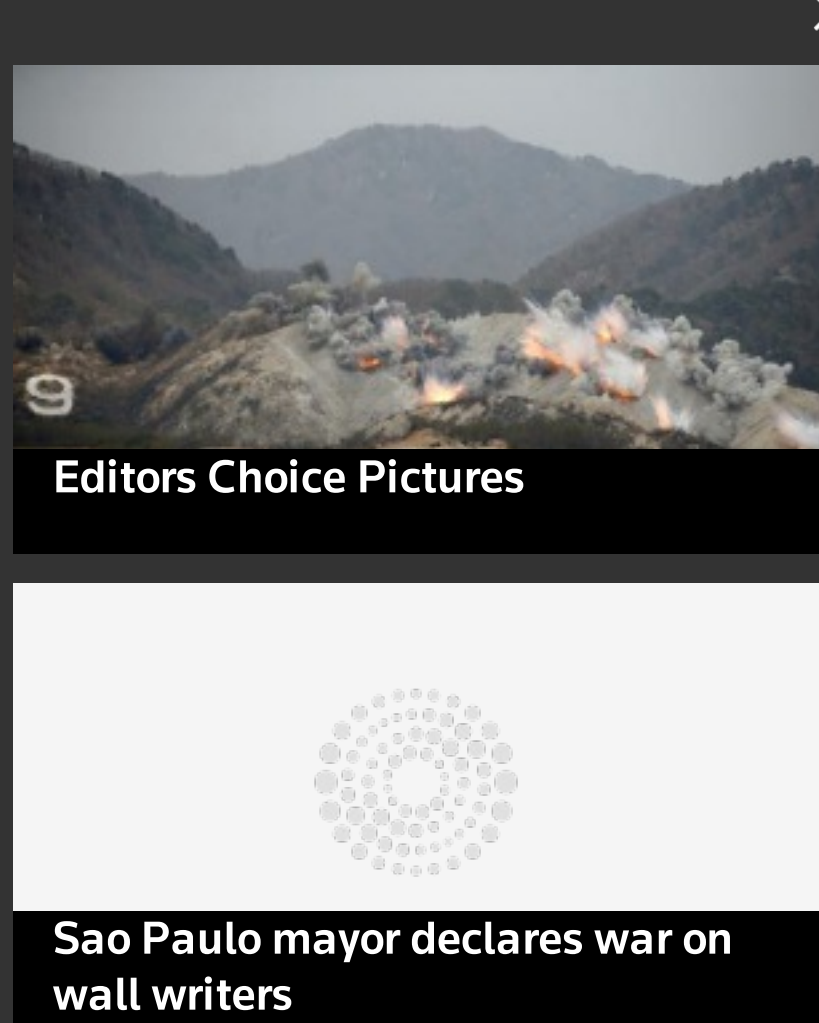
With the prospect looming of a Middle East peace initiative by a new U.S. administration more sympathetic to Israel, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas has decided to turn the screw on the Hamas group that has kept Gaza out of his control for a decade.

8:33AM EDT
- Pope heads to Egypt with Christians in retreat across Middle East**

Pope Francis flies to Cairo on Friday, less than a month after church bombings killed 45 people in two Egyptian cities as part of a concerted campaign by Islamist militants to rid the Middle East of Christians.

11:51AM EDT

## REUTERS PICTURES



## BUSINESS



## Tech earnings power Nasdaq to record high; S&amp;P, Dow flat

Jobless claims rise, but four-week average at two-month low

U.S. business spending likely gained momentum in first quarter

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## U.S. economy likely barely grew in first quarter: Atlanta Fed

U.S. pending home sales fall 0.8 percent in March

Trump's plan to slash business taxes seen as 'guidepost' by congressional Republicans

## WORLD



## Exclusive: Taiwan president says phone call with Trump can take place again

Jets bomb two hospitals in Syria's Idlib: medics, witnesses

Exclusive: U.N. criticizes Myanmar plan to resettle Rohingya in 'camp-like' villages

## TECHNOLOGY



## Apple in talks to launch money-transfer service: Recode

Comcast profit tops views on subscriber growth, movie hits

Samsung Elec flags stronger second quarter; Elliott welcomes share cancellation

## POLITICS



## House Speaker Ryan says no decision on healthcare vote

Trump tells Canada, Mexico, he won't terminate NAFTA treaty yet: White House

Kremlin says report that Putin will meet Trump in May is 'wishful thinking'

## DEALS



## Investors eye Elliott's Plan B as BHP shake-up push falters

Atlantia taps pool of banks to finance Abertis' takeover bid: sources

Didi seeks \$6 billion funding, to become China's second-most valuable private firm

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## Opposition struggles to maintain peace in Venezuela protests

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## Migrants fleeing U.S. may not find Canada a haven

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## Trump won't quit NAFTA, yet

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## Team Trump rolls out tax overhaul plan

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## The schoolchildren trained in cyber warfare

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