

What's News

Trump Signals Syria Policy Shift After Suspected Attack

President Trump called the suspected chemical-weapons attack on civilians in Syria “a terrible affront to humanity” and hinted that a change in U.S. policy may be the result.

- Death Toll in Syria Attack Rises

Bannon Removed From National Security Council

President Trump's chief strategist, Steve Bannon, has been removed from the National Security Council's principals committee and top U.S. intelligence officials have been restored as permanent members.



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.



Fed Officials Expect to Whittle Down Portfolio Later This Year: Minutes

Fed officials agreed at their March policy meeting that they would likely begin shrinking their \$4.5 trillion portfolio of Treasury and mortgage securities later this year, according to meeting minutes.



- Why the Refinancing Slowdown Matters for the Fed



How Target Botched Its Response to the North Carolina Bathroom Law

The retailer published a transgender-friendly blog post, without the CEO's approval. That sparked a customer backlash that hurt foot traffic and exposed problems in stores the company is now spending billions to fix.

- North Carolina Bathroom Bill Repealed (March 30)

After 130 Years, GE Wants Out of the Light-Bulb Business

General Electric Co. is weighing a sale of its consumer-lighting business, which for decades defined the company following its co-founding 125 years ago by Thomas Edison, the inventor of the first viable incandescent lamp.



Pepsi Pulls Ad With Police, Protesters and Kendall Jenner

PepsiCo withdrew a TV commercial a day after its release on social media, where its depiction of a police-protester confrontation—resolved when a supermodel hands an officer a can of Pepsi—drew scorn from liberals and conservatives.



Companies Lay Out Visions of Trump's Border Wall



PERSONAL TECHNOLOGY
The Internet's Grade-Inflation Problem



THE MIDDLE SEAT

The Back-Door Route to a European Vacation



Tax Chief Says IRS Form 1040 Is Running Out of Space

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Why the U.S. Needs a Social Cost of Carbon

SPORTS

Dustin Johnson's Master Plan: Underthink It

THE A-HED

Before a Big Game, Soccer Players Practice Passing, Shooting and Holding Their Ears

Business

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

Panera Bread will be acquired for roughly \$7.16 billion by European investment fund JAB Holding, a firm with a fast-expanding collection of brands including Caribou Coffee and Jimmy Choo shoes.

MGM to Buy Stakes in Epix From Viacom, Lions Gate in \$1 Billion Deal

MGM Holdings Inc. is taking full ownership of pay-television network Epix, buying out partners Viacom Inc. and Lions Gate Entertainment Inc. in a more than \$1.03 billion deal.

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

Costco built an empire selling in bulk. Now it faces rising pressure to translate that formula online.

Apple Pay's Growth Hits Hurdles: Wary Shoppers, Confused Clerks

Apple Pay isn't as ubiquitous as expected after two years. Adoption has faltered amid security concerns, retailers' slow acceptance and Apple's relatively paltry marketing.

Markets



Cisco's CEO to Join BlackRock's Board

BlackRock nominated Cisco leader Chuck Robbins as a director, making him the first technology CEO on the board of the world's largest money manager.



Australian Bank Accounts Under Scrutiny in Tax Evasion Probe

Australian tax authorities have obtained information on as many as 1,000 bank accounts—some still active—as part of an international tax-fraud investigation, a senior tax official in the country said.

- Credit Suisse Contacted by Authorities Over Tax Issues

Republicans Blast CFPB, Alleging Slow Start to Wells Fargo Probe

Republican lawmakers intensified their accusations that the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau was slow to start investigating allegedly fraudulent sales practices at Wells Fargo & Co., trying to discredit the agency's role in a landmark enforcement case.



Behind J.P. Morgan's \$100 Million Cell Phone Trade

The \$100 million mobile-phone trade that J.P. Morgan Chase & Co. CEO Jamie Dimon mentioned Tuesday came from a European client of the bank who was using its app to trade outside the office.



Off Duty

EATING & DRINKING

Can You Update a Passover Menu and Still Satisfy Traditionalists?

Holiday meals come with the weight of family expectations but needn't be predictable. This fresh Passover menu reconciles tradition and modern tastes.

U.S.

Homeland Security Chief Doesn't Envision Solid Wall Along U.S.-Mexico Border

Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly told members of Congress he doesn't envision a wall stretching the entire length of the U.S. border with Mexico, and would instead focus on building additional fencing where it was most feasible.

White House Takes Lead Role on Tax Plan

The Trump administration, stung by its failure to advance a health-care overhaul through Congress last month, is trying to lay a stronger foundation for a tax-code rewrite by taking a lead role in shaping the legislative push.

India Moves Mountains to Build Military Road to China

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi has ramped up spending on strategic roads to be able to move troops and supplies to the Chinese border and deploy sophisticated weapons if armed conflict breaks out.

ANC Leaders Rally Round South Africa's President Zuma

The leadership of the ANC closed ranks around President Jacob Zuma, seeking to show a united front against broad calls for the president to step down after he ousted a respected finance minister.

Muslim Births Expected to Outpace Christian Births

World

Trade Tensions Loom Over Trump-Xi Summit

Ahead of Donald Trump's meeting with Xi Jinping, trade between China and the U.S., the world's two largest economies, is expected to bring the most tension to the Florida summit.

- Ahead of Summit, Both Sides Try to Reset Relationship

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- How Target Botched Its Response to the North Carolina Bathroom Law

Journal Reports

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Their recommendations often include keeping debt low and making generous charitable contributions.

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The Best Men’s Spring Jackets from Four Brands You Should Know

Now that winter’s history, here are four fresh men’s spring jackets from four equally fresh, new brands. Which suits your style?

SLOW FOOD FAST

Spring Quiche With Mushrooms and Asparagus: 35-Minute Recipe

FLOWER SCHOOL

Portrait of a Geisha—in Flowers

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Three Top Floral Designers on Their Recent Discoveries, Favorite Reads and Current Obsessions

Arts

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Sean Rowe Prepares New Album

Upstate New York singer-songwriter Sean Rowe cites Leonard Cohen’s influence on his coming album, ‘New Lore.’

Roxane Gay Picks ‘Tumbling’ for WSJ Book Club

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Matisse’s Objects of Inspiration

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