

What's News

French Vote, First Round

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Emmanuel Macron

✓ ADVANCES*

Marine Le Pen

✓ ADVANCES*

François Fillon

23.9%

21.7%

N MARCHÉ Centrist

NATIONAL FRONT Far-right

French Presidential Runoff Establishes a New Political Divide in Europe

Emmanuel Macron and Marine Le Pen led the first round of voting in France's presidential election, in a vote that marks a stunning rebuke of France's mainstream political forces, and places the European Union at the center of a new political divide. 215

- Live: French Election Results
- Euro Hits Five-Month High
- Capital Account: What Now for a Sick Economy?

EU Takes Encouragement From Macron, Le Pen Outcome



Emmanuel Macron and Marine Le Pen look headed for the May 7 presidential runoff. A win by Macron would strengthen the conviction of Europe's mainstream politicians that they can beat back anti-EU nationalists such as Ms. Le Pen.

Disapproval of Trump Grows in Latest Poll



A new poll finds more than half of Americans disapprove of President Donald Trump's job performance, with opinion on his handling of the economy about evenly split. 1917

- Prius Says Trump, Nearing 100 Days, Is on Track

States Seek to Blunt Insurers' Costs in Bid to Shore Up Health Exchanges

Amid uncertainty in Washington about the future of the Affordable Care Act, states are moving to bolster their own insurance markets, hoping to fend off big rate increases and pullbacks by insurers.

- Trump Warns Anew on Demise of ACA

Trump to Insist on Border Wall Funding as Budget Deadline Looms


A partisan clash over President Donald Trump's border wall is heightening chances of a government shutdown next weekend as members of the Trump administration and congressional Democrats drew sharp lines in the sand. 292

Malaysia's IMDB, Abu Dhabi State Fund Reach Repayment Agreement

State investment fund IM Malaysia Development Bhd. agreed to pay \$1.2 billion to settle part of its dispute with Abu Dhabi's sovereign fund, a move that could ease tension between the two funds and avoid arbitration proceedings.

Against All Odds, the U.S. Tobacco Industry Is Rolling in Money

Profits are booming for cigarette companies, despite government regulation, huge legal settlements and a decline in smoking rates. The secret: A consolidated industry has been able to boost the price per pack dramatically.



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The people of Monessen, Pa., are watching whether President Donald Trump keeps his promise to reinvigorate the steel sector. Some are willing to give him more time, but others want more action.

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Spotlight on AT&T's Media Strategy as Wireless Loses Luster

In an attempt to set itself apart from the competition, AT&T Inc. is offering home television through its DirecTV and U-verse brands, and, if regulators bless its pending Time Warner Inc. takeover, discounted access to entertainment on every screen.

Global Economy Week Ahead: U.S. and U.K. GDP, Bank of Japan and ECB Meetings

Gross domestic product readings in the U.S. and U.K. will provide insight on first-quarter economic health, while the central banks of Japan and the eurozone will hold meetings where they are expected to keep monetary policy unchanged.

Markets



Indexing Pivotal in S&P Global's Rebound

Just seven years ago, S&P Global was in the hot seat because of its role in the financial crisis; now, the financial-information firm is emerging as one of the biggest beneficiaries of the rise of passive investing.



THE INTELLIGENT INVESTOR Your 401(k) May Need Defending From Congress

Lawmakers are considering whether to cut the benefits of contributing to a 401(k), even as Congress basks in the safety of a taxpayer-funded pension system, writes Jason Zweig.

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A Moment of Truth for Alcoa-Arconic Split

Alcoa's and Arconic's big gains following last year's split will be put to the test when both report earnings this week.

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The Economy's Confidence Game

High levels of consumer and business confidence don't jibe with a slow-growing U.S. economy. That can't last.

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North Korea Arrests U.S. Citizen

North Korea has arrested a U.S. citizen in Pyongyang, adding another potential flashpoint with the U.S. at a time of increasingly heated rhetoric. 173

How Theresa May's Election Gamble Could Backfire

The U.K. prime minister's decision last week to call a snap election was a gamble, though not for the reasons that usually lead politicians to avoid unnecessary appointments with voters.

Across Mideast, Mattis Delivers Trump's Message of Reassurance

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis has been on a whistle-stop tour through the Middle East stressing that the Trump administration wants to realign with those nations with whom the U.S. has shared interests.

Duterte's War on Drugs Stumbles in Rehab Effort

The government is giving up on supersize drug rehabilitation centers, shifting the burden of treating more than a million self-confessed addicts to community-level programs with little medical expertise.

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My NBA MVP Vote: No More Awards Shows!

Not every human action has to be packaged into middling television, including the NBA's MVP announcement, writes Jason Gay.

Empire Diner Aims to Recapture Glory Days With Contemporary Spin

In the '70s and '80s the retro-chic Empire Diner in Manhattan served the fashionable set. In recent years, it fell on hard times but chef John DeLucie and restaurateur Stacy Pisone are counting on a real-estate boom to reclaim its legacy.

New Jersey Office Market Slump Worsens

New Jersey office leasing for the first quarter hit a multiyear low, as tenants avoid dated corporate campuses and demand proximity to transit and urban amenities.

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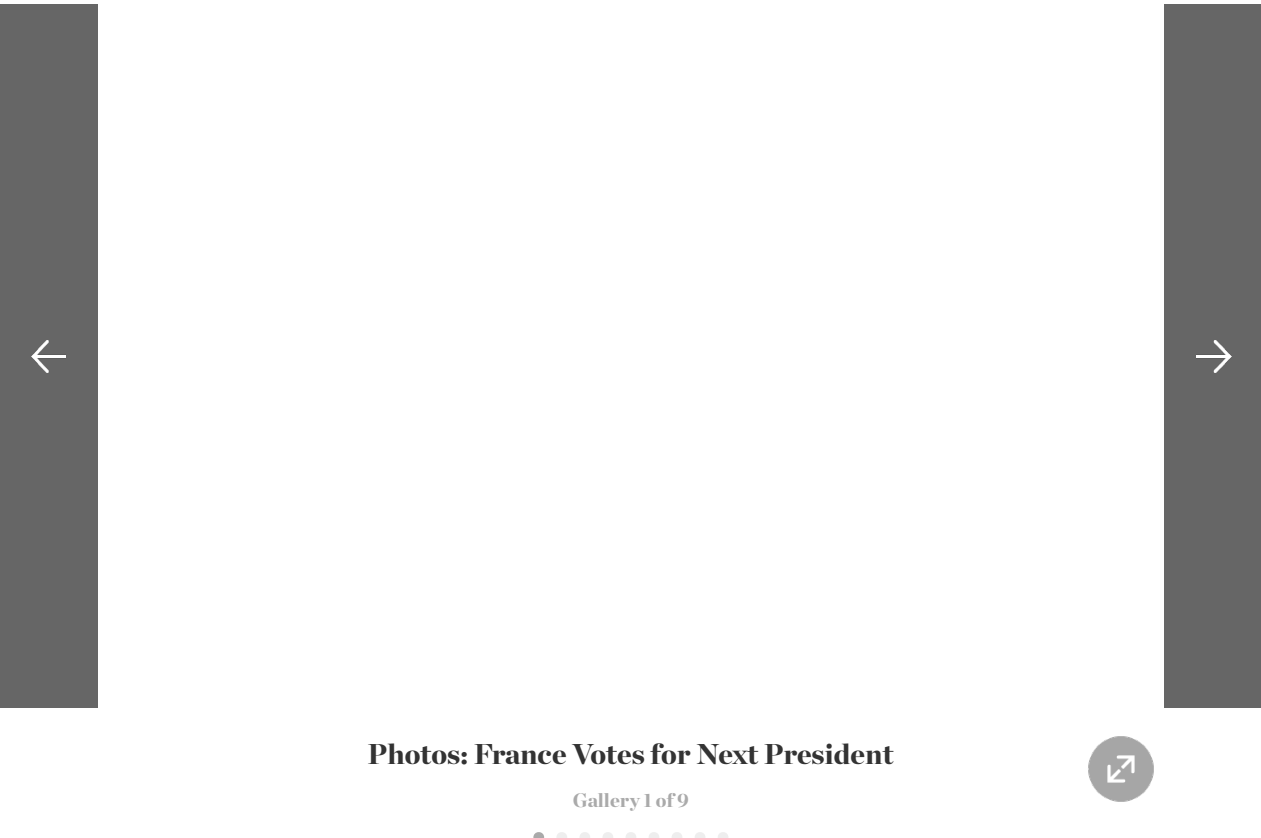
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