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Chemical attack in Syria crossed 'many lines': Trump

President Donald Trump accused Syrian President Bashar al-Assad's government of going "beyond a red line" with a poison gas attack on civilians and said his attitude toward Syria and Assad had changed, opening a rift with Moscow.

- Witness recalls 'smoke' descending on town
- Graphic: Suspected gas attacks in Syria
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Trump drops Steve Bannon from National Security Council

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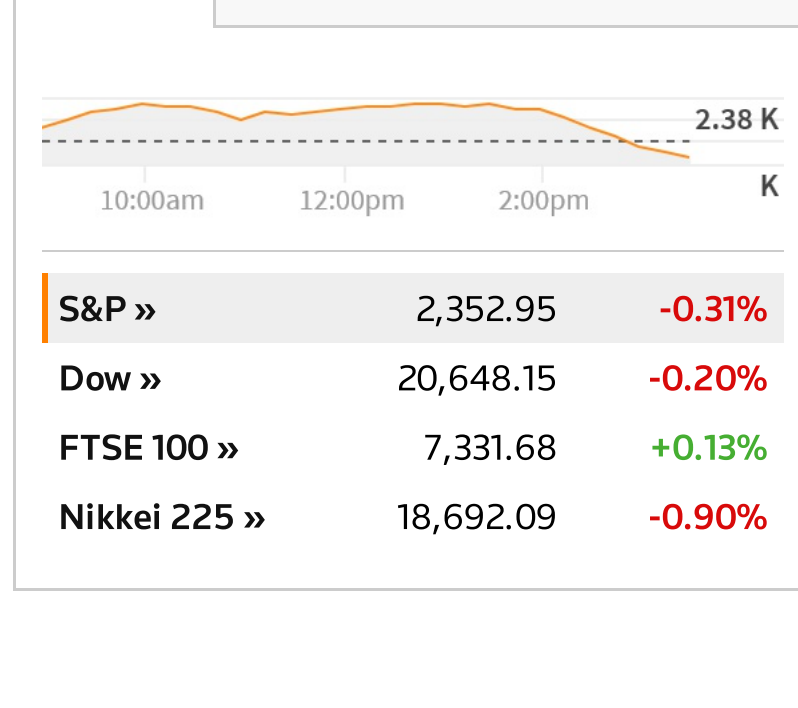
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Bezos is selling \$1 billion of Amazon stock a year to fund rocket venture

Amazon.com Chief Executive Jeff Bezos said on Wednesday he is selling about \$1 billion worth of Amazon stock per year to fund his Blue Origin rocket company, and expects to spend about \$2.5 billion developing a rocket capable of lifting satellites and eventually people into orbit.

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New York, other states challenge Trump over climate change regulation

A coalition of 17 U.S. states filed a legal challenge on Wednesday against efforts by President Donald Trump's administration to roll back climate change regulations, deepening a political rift over his emerging energy policies.

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Most Fed policymakers see change to balance sheet policy 'later this year': minutes

Most Federal Reserve policymakers think the central bank should take steps to begin trimming its \$4.5 trillion balance sheet later this year as long as the economic data holds up, minutes from their last meeting showed.

5:04PM EDT

Florida legislature poised to bolster 'Stand Your Ground' law

Florida lawmakers advanced a measure on Wednesday that could make it easier to avoid prosecution in deadly shootings and other use-of-force cases by seeking immunity on self-defense grounds under the state's pioneering "stand your ground" law.

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Trump, declining to provide evidence, says thinks Obama adviser Rice committed crime: NYT

U.S. President Donald Trump said on Wednesday he thinks Susan Rice, a former top adviser to President Barack Obama, committed a crime by seeking the identities of Trump associates mentioned in intercepted communications, but he declined requests for evidence, the New York Times reported.

3:52PM EDT

Venezuela's opposition censures judges; 18 held after protests

Venezuela's opposition lawmakers, some carrying injuries from this week's protests, on Wednesday sought the dismissal of Supreme Court judges whom they accuse of propping up a socialist dictatorship.

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U.S. drug distributor Cardinal Health Inc is nearing a deal to acquire medical device maker Medtronic Plc's medical supplies business for close to \$6 billion, people familiar with the matter said on Wednesday.

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Bannon booted from National Security Council

President Trump's chief strategist, Steve Bannon, has been removed from a role as a permanent member of the National Security Council, in what is being seen as a major victory for National Security Adviser H.R. McMaster.

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