

What's News

Hiring Expanded in April; Jobless Rate Nears a 10-Year Low

The pace of hiring picked up again in April and the unemployment rate fell to the lowest level in nearly a decade, providing reassurance the broader economy is poised for a strong spring after a lackluster start to the year. 370

- Businesses Struggle to Find Workers
- Report Keeps Fed on Track for June Increase
- Treasurys Steady After Jobs Report
- Report Hints at Growth in Logistics Industry

14 Players to Watch in Senate Health-Care Overhaul

A look at the mostly GOP cast of characters who will hammer out health-care legislation. 102

- Assessing the Impact
- Moderates Who Helped Pass the Bill
- House Narrowly Passes Health Bill

Trump Campaign Associates Questioned Over Russia Ties

A Senate committee asked at least four former associates of the Trump campaign for information about their activities before and after the election. 141

Trump's Army Secretary Nominee Mark Green Withdraws

President Donald Trump's nominee for secretary of the Army has pulled his name from consideration for the post after a siege by lawmakers and advocates who objected to stands he previously had taken on social issues.



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Companies Rack Up Profits, but Aren't Ready to Spend Them

The largest U.S. companies are booking their strongest profits in five years, as firms reap the benefits of years of belt tightening and finally see a pickup in demand. But part of the improvement has come from keeping a lid on spending, and many CEOs remain reluctant to change that.

- Heard on the Street: Effects of a Tight Job Market
- Earnings Rebound for Oil Companies
- Strong Growth Propels Europe's Economy Toward Health

Buffett's Berkshire Reports Drop in Net Earnings

Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway said its first-quarter net earnings fell 27%, hurt by weaker investment gains.

- Berkshire Cuts IBM Stake by About a Third
- How to Get the Best Seat at Buffett's Gabfest
- Eight Questions for Buffett at His Meeting



Venezuela Is Starving

Once Latin America's richest country, Venezuela can no longer feed its people, hobbled by the nationalization of farms as well as price and currency controls. The resulting hunger and malnutrition are an unfolding tragedy. 956

- Nicolás Maduro Calls for New Venezuelan Constitution
- Venezuela National Guard Runs Over Protesters



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U.S. Dismisses Russia's Ban on Aircraft Over Syrian Safe Zones



Wall Street Still Bullish on Oil After This Week's Plunge



Navy SEAL Killed in Somalia While Fighting Militants

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This Tiny Arctic Town Loves Visitors, Unless They're Automotive Spies

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Wireless Weakness Leads to a Verizon Warning on Credit Rating

Verizon Communications Inc. warned it won't be able to raise its credit rating as quickly as promised after a major debt ratings firm gave the company less room for error in a sagging wireless industry.

Jury Awards \$110 Million to Plaintiff in J&J Baby Powder Case

Johnson & Johnson was hit with a \$110 million jury decision in favor of a woman who said talc in the company's baby powder gave her ovarian cancer, the latest—and largest—verdict yet in the litigation saga. 69

Syngenta Shareholders Accept ChemChina's \$43 Billion Offer

ChemChina said shareholders of Swiss agribusiness giant Syngenta accepted its takeover offer valued at about \$43 billion, paying the way for the completion of China's largest foreign acquisition to date.

Anthem to Petition Supreme Court to Review Rulings Blocking Cigna Deal

Anthem said it would petition the Supreme Court to review the antitrust rulings blocking its acquisition of Cigna, a long-shot bid to revive a \$48 billion deal amid litigation between the two companies.

Markets



Goldman's Blankfein Warns on Brexit Risks to London

London's expansion as a financial center could "stall" and banks may need to consider moving staff out of the city because of Brexit, the Goldman Sachs CEO warned.



Virtu CEO Aims to Be the Good Guy of High-Speed Trading

High-frequency trading firms are often cast as villains. Virtu Financial Chief Executive Douglas Cifu is determined to be seen as one of the good guys.

Blank Check Debuts on Big Board After NYSE Eases Rules

Blank-check listings—by companies with no assets that are raising cash for acquisitions—have become an increasingly important part of the initial public offering market, and NYSE is getting in on the action.



More Companies Willing to Take on the CFPB

Companies targeted by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau are more frequently choosing to fight enforcement actions rather than settle, as Republican control of the White House has put the agency's future in doubt.



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Judge Sets Trial Date in 'El Chapo' Case for April 2018

Attorneys for Joaquín 'El Chapo' Guzman, who appeared in court for the first time in three months, told a judge that the strict conditions of his solitary confinement were beginning to make communicating with their client untenable.

U.S. Jet Fighters Flex Muscle Amid Russia Tensions

The Pentagon has deployed its newest combat plane, the stealthy F-35A fighter, to Europe for a first overseas training mission in a show of allied strength intended in part to deter Russia. 134

Trump Signs \$1.1 Trillion Spending Bill, Avoiding Government Shutdown

President Donald Trump on Friday signed a \$1.1 trillion bill to fund the government through Sept. 30, avoiding a partial government shutdown this weekend while conceding on several of his key priorities.

Economic Change Is Slow to Come to South Los Angeles

Twenty-five years ago this week, the Rodney King riots tore apart South Los Angeles for six days. Community leaders and entrepreneurs are still trying to revive the local economy. There are signs of success, but poverty persists.

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North Korea Accuses CIA of Assassination Plot

North Korea accused the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency of trying to assassinate its leader Kim Jong

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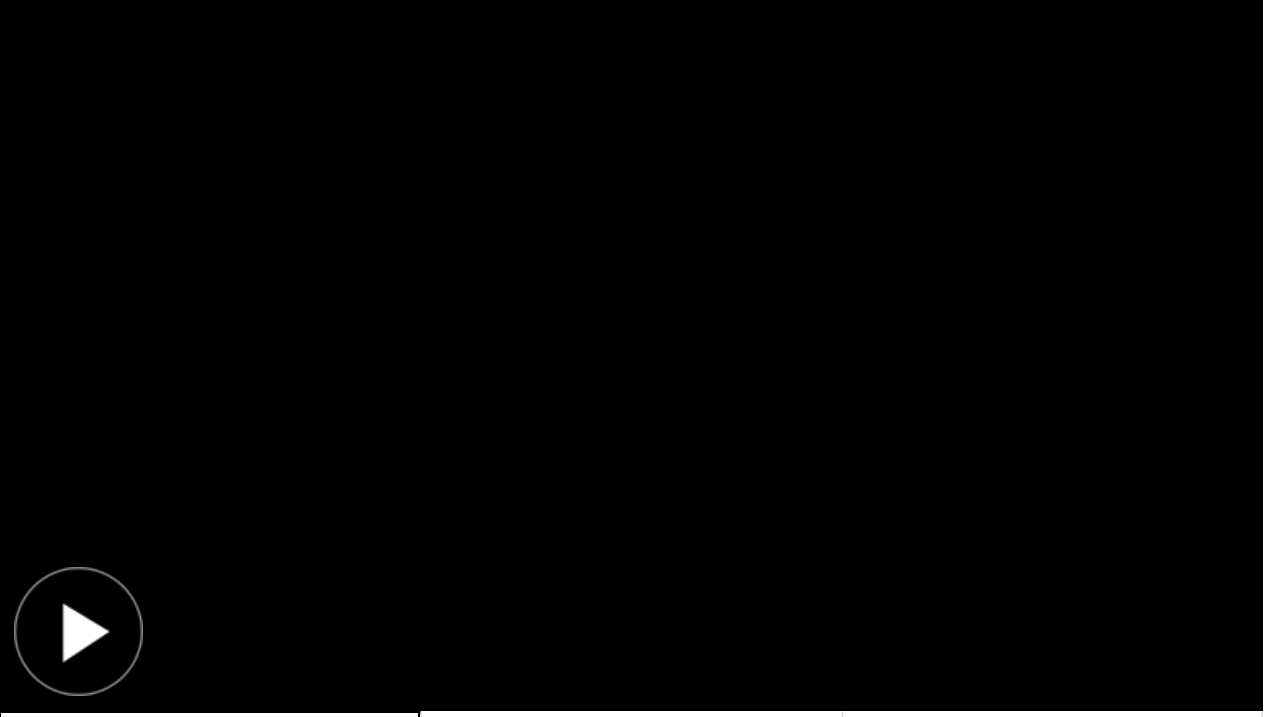
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In France, Voters Can Choose Le Pen, Macron — Or No One 🗨


Activists are campaigning for a change to election law that would allow blank ballots to be included in official tallies, a move they say would allow disaffected voters to force fresh elections.

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