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TRUMP FIRES COMEY AS F.B.I. CHIEF, CITING CLINTON EMAIL INQUIRY

Dismissal Raises Questions About Russian Investigation

By MICHAEL D. SHEAR and MATT APUZZO

- James B. Comey, who is three years into a 10-year term, learned that he had been fired from news reports while addressing F.B.I. employees in Los Angeles.

- President Trump said it was essential to restore "public trust and confidence" in the bureau.

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• Highlights and Analysis

12:25 AM ET

NEWS ANALYSIS

Echoes of Watergate in Trump's Decision

By PETER BAKER

Mr. Trump's move drew instant comparisons to President



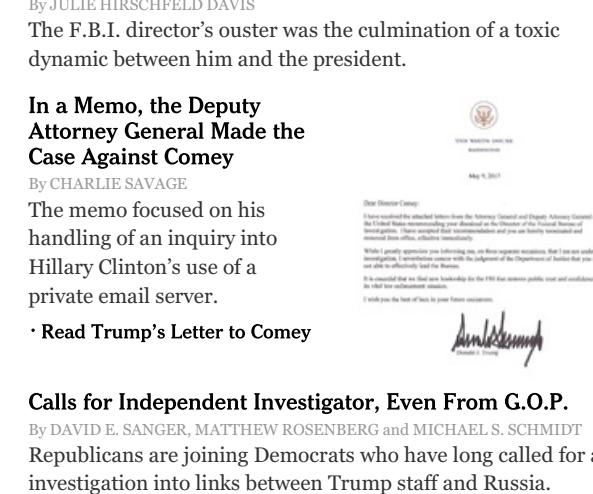
Richard M. Nixon's firing of the special prosecutor looking into the so-called third-rate burglary that would eventually bring him down.

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An Abrupt Parting, a Year in the Making

By JULIE HIRSCHFELD DAVIS

The F.B.I. director's ouster was the culmination of a toxic dynamic between him and the president.

• Read Trump's Letter to Comey

In a Memo, the Deputy Attorney General Made the Case Against Comey

By CHARLIE SAVAGE

The memo focused on his handling of an inquiry into Hillary Clinton's use of a private email server.

• Read Trump's Letter to Comey

Calls for Independent Investigator, Even From G.O.P.

By DAVID E. SANGER, MATTHEW ROSENBERG and MICHAEL S. SCHMIDT

Republicans are joining Democrats who have long called for an investigation into links between Trump staff and Russia.

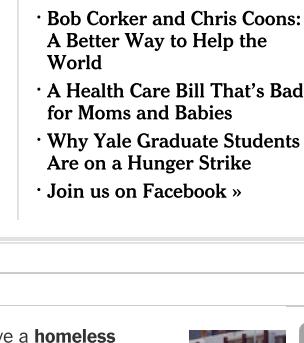
• Here Are the Options for an Independent Inquiry

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The Firing of James Comey

By THE EDITORIAL BOARD

Despite claims to the contrary, the F.B.I. director was clearly ousted for leading an investigation into Russian ties that could threaten the president.



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There is no reason to believe the president on the firing of James Comey.



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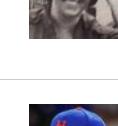
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2h Amazon has agreed to give a **homeless shelter in Seattle** a permanent home inside one of the new office buildings for which it will break ground in the fall.



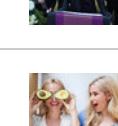
4h **Former President Barack Obama** made his first public appearance abroad since leaving office at a conference in Milan, discussing the impact of climate change on food production.



4h Home prices, energy projects, pipelines, grizzly bears and, of course, President Trump were **the key issues as British Columbia voted** on Tuesday for its legislative assembly.

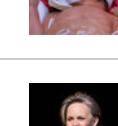


5h Cricket has turned **refugees into celebrities and Afghanistan into a global power** after it was brought there about a decade ago by refugees returning home from Pakistan.



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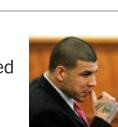
7h Did you know **Southern Comfort doesn't contain whiskey**? Either way, you can now disregard that fact. The new owners of the liquor brand are restoring the ingredient.



8h The **trailblazing journalist Anne Morrisey Merick** has died at 83. Her bold steps as a student sportswriter presaged her role in ensuring women could cover the Vietnam War.



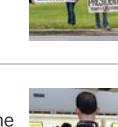
9h "I'm extremely embarrassed," Mets pitcher Matt Harvey said in apologizing for failing to report for a game because he stayed out late the night before and played golf that day.



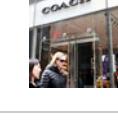
11h Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, or Nsaids, take less than seven days to **increase the risk of a heart attack** by as much as 53 percent, a study found.



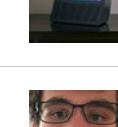
13h Despite warnings from State Department about the risk of detention, **hundreds of Americans visit North Korea** as tourists each year. Not all of those get to leave.



13h Julian Rosefeldt's "Manifesto" features **Cate Blanchett** morphing into multiple characters. "It's a very elaborate intellectual exercise," our critic writes.



14h "My digestive system was, without being too descriptive, doing a spectacular job." Our wellness columnist reset her diet with **healthy meal-delivery services**.



15h Scientists have created an **artificial womb** in which lambs born prematurely grew for a month. It could have far-reaching legal and ethical consequences if tested on humans.



15h The Broadway revival of "**The Glass Menagerie**" will close on May 21, just 10 weeks after opening. The production polarized critics and ticket sales were underwhelming.



16h **Stephen Fry won't be charged with blasphemy**, the Irish police said, but reports of an investigation into a 2015 TV interview provoked public anger.



17h The actress Demi Moore sold her **Central Park penthouse for \$45 million**. It took two years to reach a deal, and a \$30 million reduction from the original asking price.



17h A judge nullified the **murder conviction of Aaron Hernandez**, the ex-N.F.L. star who died by suicide before his appeal. "The court has no choice," Judge E. Susan Garsh said.



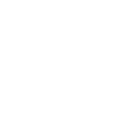
17h A small number of cafes are **denying access to Wi-Fi** to stop customers from burying their faces in their laptops and compel them to actually talk to one another.



18h President Trump returned to Bedminster, N.J., last week, worrying residents who feared disruptions. But **their tranquil way of life** appears to have been left largely intact.



19h Sheriff's deputies arrested three people at a Florida airport after a crowd of people became unruly after their **Spirit Airlines flights were canceled**.



19h Can Coach create an **American fashion empire** with its latest deal? Past attempts to create an American luxury group to rival LVMH and Kering have had little success.

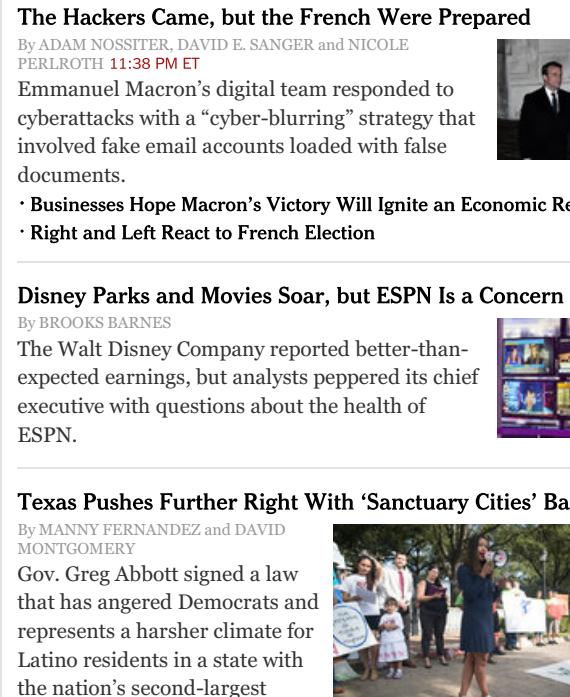


20h Amazon wants you to do more than talk to Alexa. **The new Echo Show** includes a touch screen and the ability to make video or voice calls over a Wi-Fi connection.



20h Meet the new retweet champion. Wendy's said it would give Carter Wilkerson, 16, **free**

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Climbing the World's Most Lethal Mountain, in the Dead of Winter

Climbers have scaled 13 of Earth's 14 tallest mountains in winter. K2 is the forbidding exception. Ten Polish climbers hope to make history by reaching the peak next winter.

By MICHAEL POWELL

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• 245 Migrants Feared Dead in Mediterranean Shipwrecks

• Navy SEAL Who Died in Somalia Was Alongside Local Forces

The Hackers Came, but the French Were Prepared

By ADAM NOSSITER, DAVID E. SANGER and NICOLE PERLROTH 11:38 PM ET

Emmanuel Macron's digital team responded to cyberattacks with a "cyber-blurring" strategy that involved fake email accounts loaded with false documents.

• Businesses Hope Macron's Victory Will Ignite an Economic Revival

• Right and Left React to French Election

Disney Parks and Movies Soar, but ESPN Is a Concern

By BROOKS BARNES

The Walt Disney Company reported better-than-expected earnings, but analysts peppered its chief executive with questions about the health of ESPN.



Trump to Arm Syrian Kurds, Even as Turkey Objects

By MICHAEL R. GORDON and ERIC SCHMITT

President Trump approved the plan so that the militia can participate in the operation to retake Raqqa from the Islamic State, the Pentagon said.

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• Senate Confirms Scott Gottlieb to Head F.D.A.

• Critics at Town Halls Confront Republicans Over Health Care

When a Political Movement Is Populist, or Isn't

By MAX FISHER 12:01 AM ET

Popular movements in France and South Korea, though coming from opposite ends of the political spectrum, share a common architecture of grievance.

• South Korea's New President Promises New Approach to North

4:36 AM ET

Climate Pact Offers Few Benefits for Exiting It, by Design

By BRAD PLUMER

The Paris agreement is largely nonbinding, which has given ammunition to those urging the Trump administration to stick with it.

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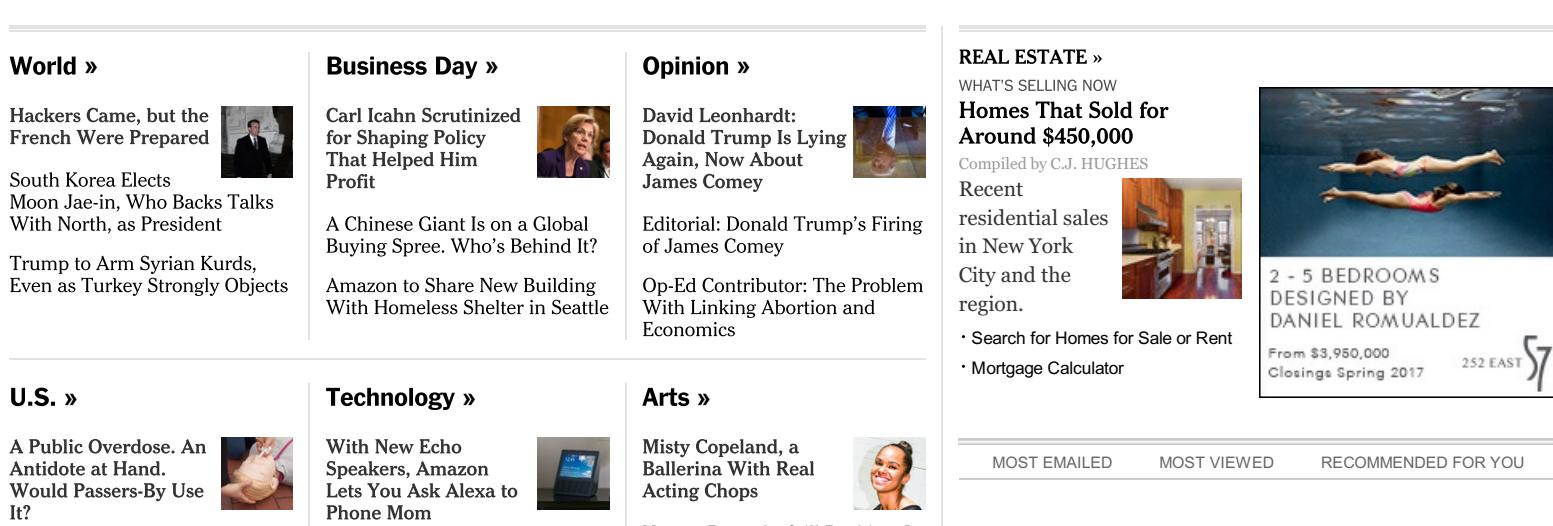
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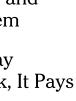


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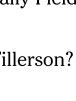


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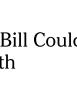


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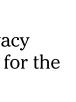


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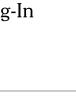


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