

U.S. Hardens Stance on Canada Trade, Targeting Lumber

The Trump administration is taking retaliatory action against Canada over a trade dispute, moving to impose a 20% tariff on softwood lumber that is typically used to build single-family homes. 284

- Home Builders Brace for Tariff Hit

Trump Orders Plan to Cut Corporate Tax Rate to 15%

President Trump has ordered aides to draft a tax plan that slashes the corporate tax rate to 15%, even if that means a loss of revenue and exacerbates the plan's procedural and partisan hurdles. 1227

- 5 Roadblocks to Proposed Corporate Tax Cut

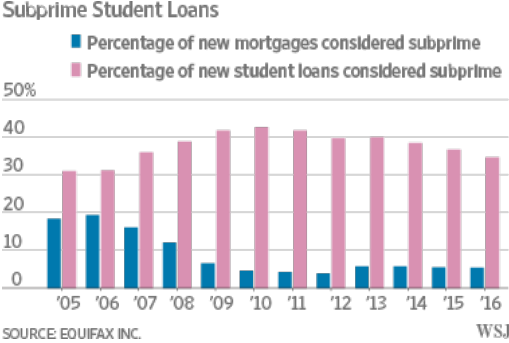
Trump Willing to Hold Off on Border-Wall Funding

President Trump is open to waiting until later this year to secure funding for a wall along the border with Mexico, in a shift that could clear the way for lawmakers to strike a deal to avoid a government shutdown on Saturday. 70

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For Aramco Insiders, \$2 Trillion IPO Valuation Doesn't Add Up

Officials working on taking the state-owned oil company public have struggled to come up with a scenario under which Saudi Aramco is worth more than \$1.5 trillion, well short of what the deputy crown prince earlier suggested.



The U.S. Makes It Easy for Parents to Get College Loans—Repayment Is Another Story

The federal Parent Plus loan program has millions of borrowers, many with subprime credit ratings. Its default rate exceeds the rate for U.S. mortgages at the peak of the housing crisis, and the debt is almost impossible to extinguish through bankruptcy. 556

French Vote Fuels Hopes for Growth

The ascension of centrist Emmanuel Macron as the heavy favorite in France's presidential race spurred investors to set aside political worries that have plagued European markets and make new bets on economic growth.

- Markets Leap on French Election Results
- Will Emmanuel Macron Be Able to Run France?
- EU Leader Sides With Macron in French Vote



Apple Hires Rocket Scientists as It Tries to Catch Up in Driverless Cars

Apple's plan for testing autonomous vehicles calls for putting senior engineers—some with NASA experience—in its cars, a move that suggests the company's technology is still in early phases.

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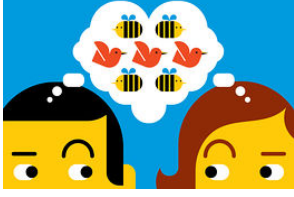
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Ivanka Trump Clothes Sold Under Different Label

Ivanka Trump clothing was sold at discount retailer Stein Mart under the label of a different designer, the latest controversy surrounding Ms. Trump's brand

T-Mobile's Customer Growth Slows Down

Discount wireless carrier T-Mobile US Inc. continued to lure customers away from bigger phone companies but at a slower rate than in previous quarters.

GM Loses Bid to Limit Fallout From Ignition-Switch Cases

The U.S. Supreme Court denied General Motors' request to review a lower-court ruling that gave some victims' families the power to sue over defective ignition switches, leaving the company exposed to billions of dollars in potential new claims.

Fed, FDIC Say Wells Fargo 'Remediated Deficiencies' in 2015 Living Will

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and the Federal Reserve on Monday said Wells Fargo & Co. is back on track for its living-will regulatory assessment.



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Trump Presses U.N. on North Korea

President Donald Trump said the United Nations Security Council must adopt new and stronger sanctions on North Korea, telling visiting U.N. diplomats that "it's time to solve the problem" posed by the country's nuclear-weapons program.

Crime in Germany Tied to Migrants Jumped Last Year

The number of crimes committed by migrants surged 52.7% in Germany last year, new statistics said, highlighting the challenges facing Chancellor Angela Merkel and other pro-immigration politicians in coming elections.

U.S. Suspects Russia Supplying Small Arms to Taliban in Afghanistan

The U.S. military in Afghanistan has detected an increasing number of Russian-made small arms being used by Taliban fighters on an increasingly complex battlefield. 57

Arkansas Pushes Ahead With Double Execution Monday Night

Arkansas officials were preparing for back-to-back lethal injections scheduled for Monday night, in what would be the first double execution by the state in 16 years.

FCC Head Expected to Announce Net Neutrality Strategy

The nation's top telecommunications regulator is expected to unveil his strategy Wednesday for rolling back Obama-era net neutrality rules.

Nevada Jury Finds Two Men Guilty in Partial Verdict in Bundy Ranch Standoff

German Arms Makers Go on the Offensive, Aided by Military Spending Boost

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'Apartheid Without the Racism': How China Keeps Rural Folks Down

China's decades-old "hukou" household registration system binds most Chinese to their place of birth, and denies millions of people outside the country's booming megacities the right to buy property inside them. 72

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The Trump administration has brought renewed hope to places like Gillette, Wyo., where coal is a way of life. Video: Robert Libetti. Photo: Kristina Barker for The Wall Street Journal

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Western Mining Region Pins Hope on Trump, Amid Uncertainty

In Campbell County, Wyo., a mineral-rich swath of the state, the Trump administration has brought a renewed hope, especially as coal's long-term future remains uncertain.

- In Faded Steel Town, Reviews Are Mixed for Start of Trump Era

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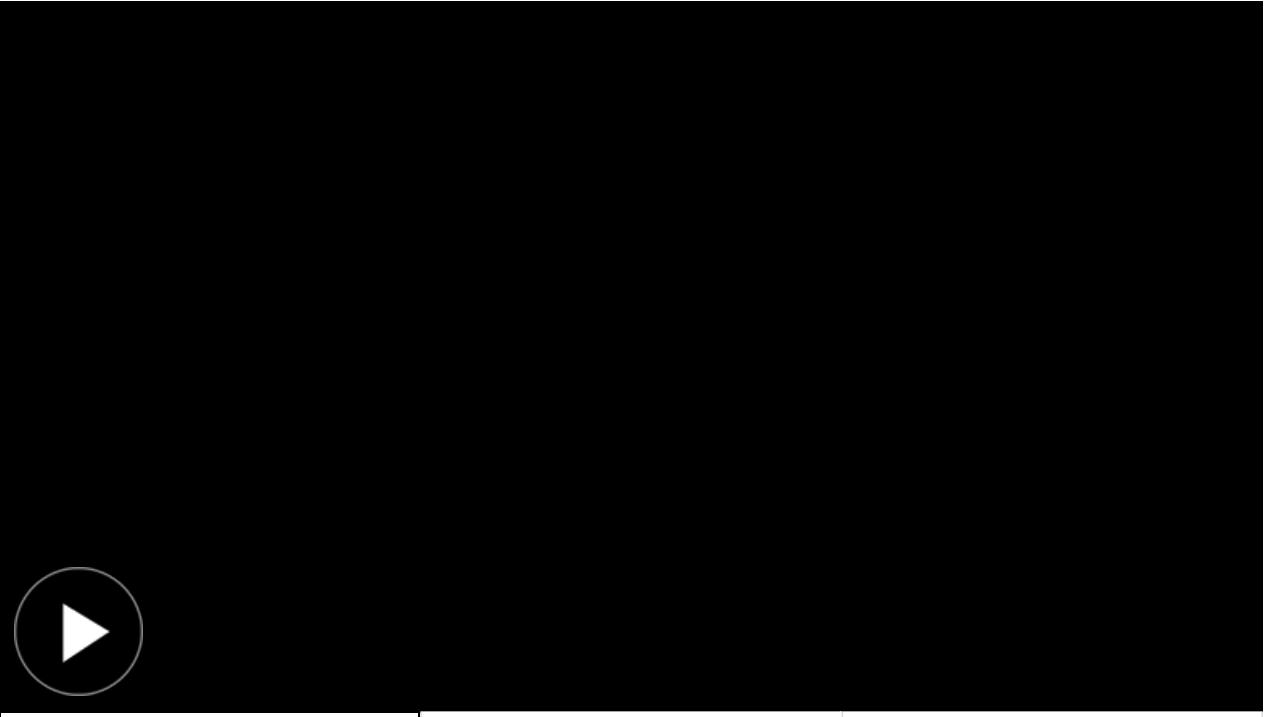
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