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What's News

Yates Warned of Flynn Russia-Blackmail Risk

Former acting Attorney General Sally Yates told Congress she warned a top White House official that former national security adviser Mike Flynn had misled officials about his conversations with a Russian diplomat and was at risk of being blackmailed.

- Timeline: A Guide to the Mike Flynn Saga
- Obama Warned Trump Against Hiring Flynn

Investor Anxiety Drops to New Low

Investors are as sanguine about the stock market as they have been in almost a quarter of a century, according to one indicator, despite months of global political turmoil, showing comfort in strong corporate earnings.

- VIX Hits New Lows: What's Going On?

Goldman Shakes Up Leadership at Its Investment Bank

Goldman Sachs is making the biggest changes in a decade to the leaders of its investment-banking division, the firm's second-largest unit by revenue.

GOP Confronts Backlash Over Health Bill

House Republicans may have won the battle to pass a health-care overhaul, but the fight over public messaging could be critical to the shape of the bill that emerges from the Senate and to any final compromise.



Why Do Gas Station Prices Constantly Change? Blame the Algorithm

Retailers are using artificial-intelligence software to set optimal prices, which are sometimes higher than competitors. Some antitrust experts say such systems could raise prices for consumers.

Macron's Brand New Party Shoots for Parliament Takeover

After winning his bid to lead France, Emmanuel Macron got to work Monday on his next challenge: winning control of its parliament. His fledgling party needs to gain allies from both sides of the aisle to create a majority.

- In France, Divisions Remain Despite Landslide Win
- Europe Expresses Caution on Macron's Reform Ideas
- Euro Slips as Traders Take Profits on French Election



Taliban Govern Afghan Villages, Making Insurgents Harder to Oust

The Taliban have expanded their military fight into a drive to administer villages across the country, deepening the formidable challenge U.S.-backed forces face in trying to uproot the insurgency.

- Taliban's Sway Extends Beyond the Battlefield

- U.S. Says Troops Killed ISIS Leader



Despite Sanctions, Russia's Oil Industry Powers On



Appellate Judges Review Travel Ban



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Business

Sinclair to Buy Tribune Media for \$3.9 Billion

TV station owner Sinclair Broadcast Group Inc. said Monday it is acquiring Tribune Media Co. for \$3.9 billion, combining two of the nation's biggest operators of local television stations.

Amazon Plans to Unveil New Echo

Amazon is due to unveil a new Echo speaker with a screen that will incorporate video calling capabilities, according to people familiar with the matter.

Big Investor Pulls Support for Bombardier Chairman

Quebec's big pension fund is opposing the re-election of Bombardier Inc. Executive Chairman Pierre Beaudoin, signaling a new level of investor activism at the ailing aerospace company.

Coach Acquires Kate Spade for \$2.4 Billion

Coach agreed to buy fellow handbag retailer Kate Spade for about \$2.4 billion as the purse maker seeks to tap younger consumers when growth in the handbag market has stalled.

- Coach's Turnaround Strategy Could Muddy Kate Spade Benefits

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STREETWISE

It's Time to Buy European Stocks—Sorta, Kinda, Maybe

Emmanuel Macron's victory is good news for investors, Europe is recovering perfectly well and investors ought to have some exposure to the region. Like Mr. Macron's voters, it is hard to be any more enthusiastic.



Oil Investors Cut Their Bets on Higher Oil Prices

Investors cut their bullish bets on the oil price to the lowest level since OPEC reached a deal to cut output last year, amid continued doubts about the effectiveness of that agreement.

- Oil Prices Edge Higher

Banks Want Mnuchin to Intervene in Fight Over New Loan Rule

Banks are trying to enlist the Trump administration to fight a new accounting rule requiring them to book losses on secured loans more quickly, potentially setting the stage for a clash between the Treasury Department and the SEC.



Bank of America's Depositors Have Less Interest in Interest

Even after the Fed raised rates, BofA has continued to pay depositors next to nothing. Its ability to do so and not lose business highlights the built-in advantages of big banks and changing consumer attitudes.



U.S.

Despite Setbacks, Trump's Trade Warrior Is Fighting On

The White House's most hawkish trade adviser, Peter Navarro, says the administration is still pushing to win concessions from trading partners even though the president has softened some positions.

Chicago Police Warn Officers of Assault-Style Weapons Threat

Chicago's police officers have been warned of the increasing use by gang members of rifles able to pierce police body armor, after a spate of shootings with assault-style weapons.

President Trump Nominates 10 for Federal Courts

President Donald Trump began to make his mark on the lower federal courts on Monday with 10 judicial nominations that drew praise from conservative legal groups and concern from their liberal counterparts.

U.S. Pacific Fleet Commander Reassures Allies in Asia

America's allies in Asia feel "angst" over security as Washington's commitments come under question, said Pacific Fleet Commander Adm. Scott Swift, adding that he reassures them the U.S. will back up words with action.

Indonesia Pushes to Ban Hard-Line Islamist Group

Indonesia's top security minister said that the government will move to disband a hard-line Islamist group that is seeking to establish a transnational caliphate.

China's Trade Surplus Increases

China's trade surplus widened in April,

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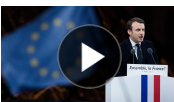
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With Mike Flynn’s Russia ties, it was a matter of following the money trail

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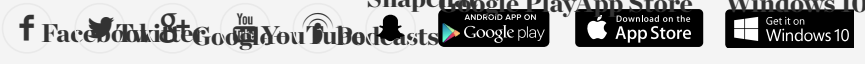
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