

What's News

Markets Cheer French Vote Results; Euro Fears Ease

Investors plowed into a broad spectrum of so-called risky assets as results from the first round of French presidential elections eased concerns about the future of the eurozone.

- Heard: Euro Slips Political Shackles

French Runoff Creates Fresh Political Divisions

Emmanuel Macron and Marine Le Pen led the first round of voting in France's presidential election, in a vote that marks a rebuke of France's mainstream political forces and places the EU at the center of a new divide.

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Mattis in Surprise Kabul Visit

Defense Secretary Jim Mattis arrived in Afghanistan for a surprise visit, hours after his Afghan counterpart and the army chief of staff resign following Friday's devastating Taliban attack on an army base.

- In Mideast, Mattis Delivers Reassurance Message

Trump's Push for Funding for Border Wall Muddies Budget Talks

Less than a week before the government could run out of money, President Trump wants any spending deal to include some funding for a border wall, despite little appetite among congressional Republicans for risking a partial shutdown over the issue.

TECH

Once-Flush Startups Struggle

MARKETS

Meet the Man in Charge of Trump's Review of Wall Street Rules

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Hard Lessons the Internet Is Teaching Traditional Stores



The U.S. Makes It Easy for Parents to Get College Loans—Repaying Them 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.

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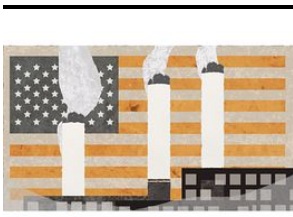
How an Alternative Donald Trump Opening Act Might Have Unfolded

Let's imagine an alternative start to Donald Trump's presidency, one that attempted to take advantage of the fact he isn't an ideological conservative or traditional Republican, but a radical centrist who should be able to create unconventional, bipartisan coalitions, Gerald F. Seib writes.

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

Apple's plan for autonomous vehicles calls for putting more senior engineers—some with NASA experience—in all of its cars than some of its rivals are using for road tests, a move that suggests the company is still in the early phases of testing its technology.

- Amazon Forms Team to Harness Driverless Tech



Against All Odds, the U.S. Tobacco Industry Is Rolling in Money



Avoid These Mental Mistakes With Retirement Spending



The Basketball Star Who Was Better at Tennis



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Let's Think About Sex

Business

HEARD ON THE STREET

Akzo Running Out of Reasons to Snub PPG

U.S. paint giant PPG has sensibly combined its latest offer for European rival Akzo Nobel with a raft of commitments to staff and other local interest groups.

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.

Jimmy Choo Up for Sale as JAB Steps Back From Luxury

JAB Holding plans to put shoemakers Jimmy Choo and Bally International on the block.

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

German military spending is rising more than at any time since the Cold War. Most of the orders for new equipment and upgrades of existing kit are going to the country's biggest arms manufacturers.

Markets



Oil Slides on Signs of Oversupply

Oil prices retreated Monday, as growing U.S. production and other signs of global oversupply keep thwarting a widely-expected rally.



Wells Fargo Directors Face Uncertain Prospects

Uncertainty hangs over the re-election prospects of several Wells Fargo directors at Tuesday's annual shareholder meeting, according to people familiar with the matter.

Italian Politics Could Still Derail Markets

The first round of French elections over the weekend eased investor fears that a euro skeptic could win the presidency there. But investors keep getting fresh reminders that those fears are alive and well in Italy.

China's Pollution Crackdown Gives Aluminum a Bump

Aluminum has defied the recent selloff in copper, lead and other industrial metals, in anticipation of a Chinese clampdown on pollution that is expected to shut some smelters later this year.

World

North Koreans marched next to a display of models of different missiles across Kim Il Sung Square during a military parade to celebrate the 105th birth anniversary of Kim Il Sung in Pyongyang this month.

China's Xi Urges Trump to Be Cautious Over North Korea

Phone calls between the U.S. leader and his counterparts in China and Japan come amid speculation Pyongyang may launch a nuclear test.

'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.

North Korea Arrests U.S. Citizen

North Korea has arrested a U.S. citizen in Pyongyang, adding another potential flashpoint with the U.S. at a time of increasingly heated rhetoric.

Maoist Rebels Kill Indian Paramilitary Soldiers

Maoist rebels killed at least 24 Indian paramilitary soldiers and injured six others in central India, one of the worst attacks on the country's security forces in recent years.

U.S.

Indiana University Aims to Bar Athletes With History of Sexual Abuse

A new policy at Indiana University that aims to ban prospective student athletes with a history of sexual abuse was hailed by advocates of tougher rules on violence against women, but some critics worry about creating a double-standard for athletes and non-athletes.

States Seek to Blunt Insurers' Costs in Bid to Shore Up Health Exchanges

Amid uncertainty in Washington about the future of the Affordable Care Act, states are moving to bolster their own insurance markets, hoping to fend off big rate increases and pullbacks by insurers.

New Orleans Removes First of Four Confederate Statues

Workers in New Orleans removed the first of four prominent Confederate monuments Monday morning, becoming

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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

TRUMP'S AMERICA

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

the latest Southern institution to sever itself from symbols viewed by many as a representation of racism and white supremacy.

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