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## France's Macron, Le Pen spar in pre-election debate

Far-right candidate Marine Le Pen and centrist Emmanuel Macron clashed over their vision of France's future and ways of handling terrorism in an ill-tempered televised debate ahead of Sunday's run-off vote for the presidency.

- **'Project fear' vs. 'fatal' plan**
- **Breakingviews: French savers may balk at Le Pen's national currency pledge**

## Fed holds interest rates steady, downplays economic weakness

5:14PM EDT

## Two dead, including suspect in Dallas-area college shooting: police

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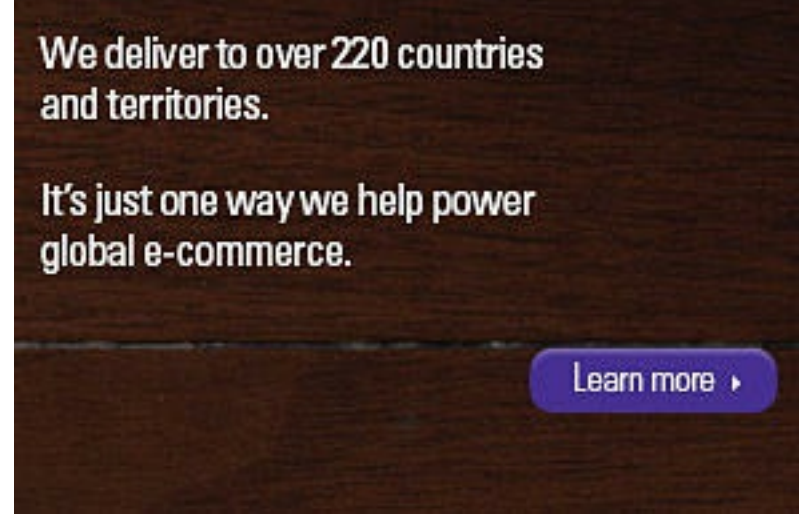
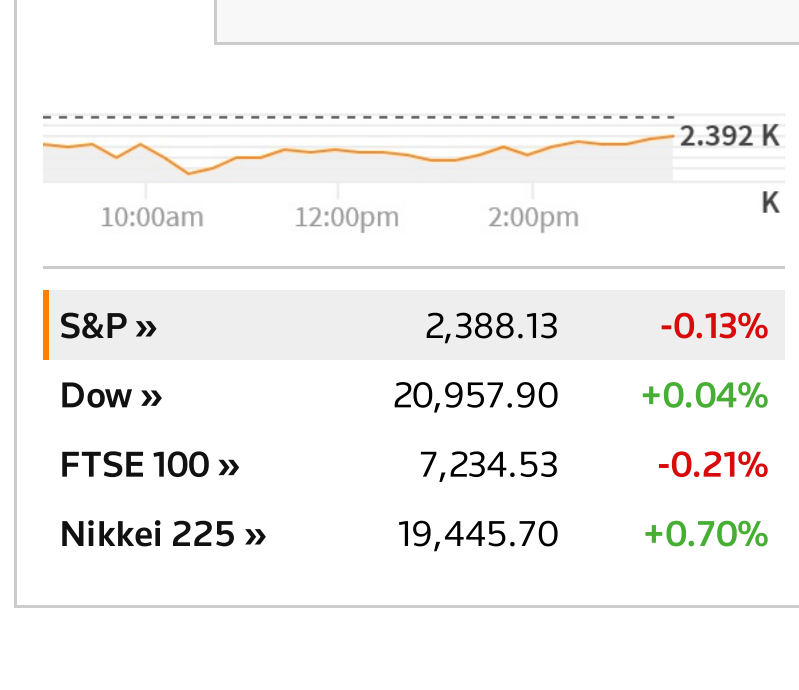
## Trump engages in U.S. healthcare battle, breakthrough possible

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## Louisiana police officers, cleared of federal charges, still face state probe

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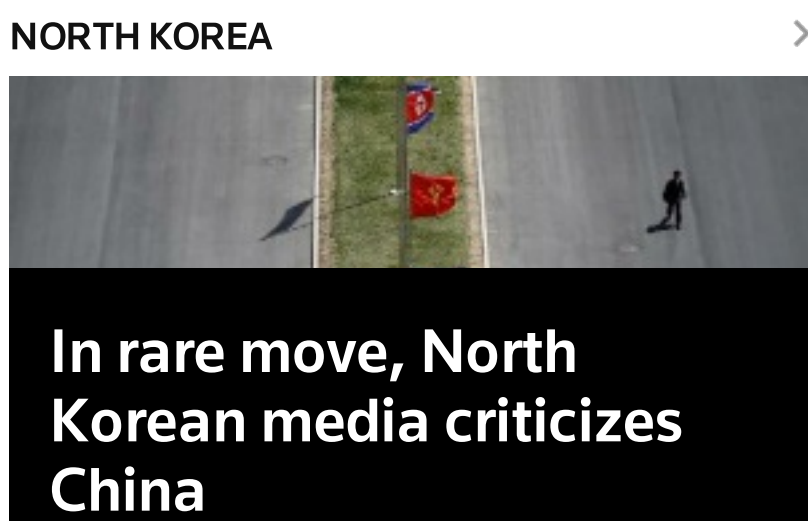


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## POLITICS



## NORTH KOREA



- **Tillerson: U.S. readying new sanctions if needed**
- **China urges all sides to 'stop irritating' one another**

## MARKETS



- **Factbox - Puerto Rico vs Detroit: What's different?**

## EARNINGS



## MORE TOP NEWS

- Trump vows to broker Israeli-Palestinian peace, offers no new policies**

President Donald Trump vowed on Wednesday to do "whatever is necessary" to broker peace between Israel and the Palestinians as he hosted Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas at the White House but offered no sign of how he could revive long-stalled negotiations.

5:18PM EDT
- Spam campaign targets Google users with malicious link**

Alphabet Inc warned its users to beware of emails from known contacts asking them to click on a link to Google Docs after a large number of people turned to social media to complain that their accounts had been hacked.

5:31PM EDT
- Tillerson lays out Trump's 'America First' foreign policy to skeptical officials**

U.S. Secretary of State Rex Tillerson on Wednesday outlined for Department employees how an "America First" agenda translates into foreign policy, but did not address the Trump administration's proposed budget cuts, which worry many diplomats.

3:03PM EDT
- Milken's big money investors 'grind it out' as bull market ages**

Top investment fund managers at the Milken Institute Global Conference this week said they had little choice but to focus on unusual and complicated corners of the financial markets as stock markets have risen and interest rates remain low.

1:59PM EDT
- Iran coal mine explosion kills 35: state media**

An explosion in a coal mine in northern Iran on Wednesday killed at least 35 workers and injured scores, state media reported.

5:33PM EDT
- Waymo has 'no smoking gun' in Uber self driving car case: U.S. judge**

A U.S. judge on Wednesday said he had not seen clear evidence that Uber Technologies Inc had conspired with an engineer on its self driving car program to steal trade secrets from Alphabet Inc's Waymo, and that he was wrestling with whether to issue an injunction against the ride service.

5:00PM EDT

## REUTERS PICTURES



## BUSINESS



## Wall Street slips as Fed holds on rates; financials rise

**Facebook profit surges 76.6 percent as ad sales jump**

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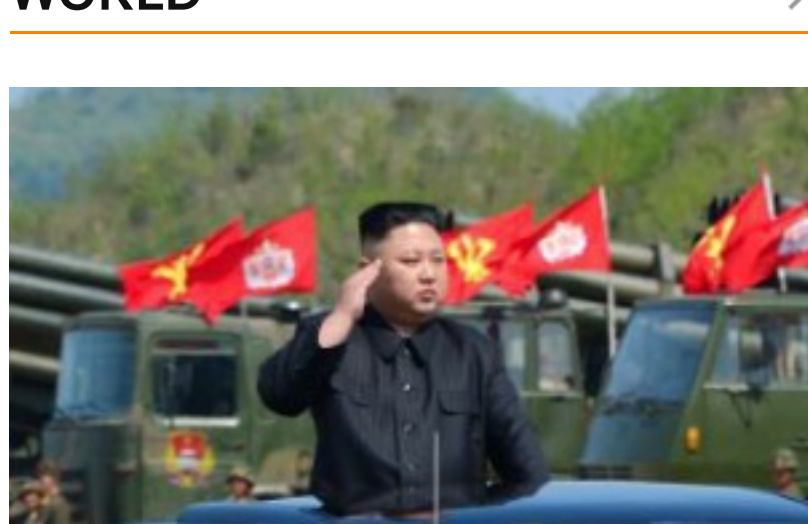


## U.S. House passes bill to fund government through September

**U.S. private hiring slows, services growth speeds up in April**

**Ohio lawmakers add budget provision that could open state parks to fracking**

## WORLD

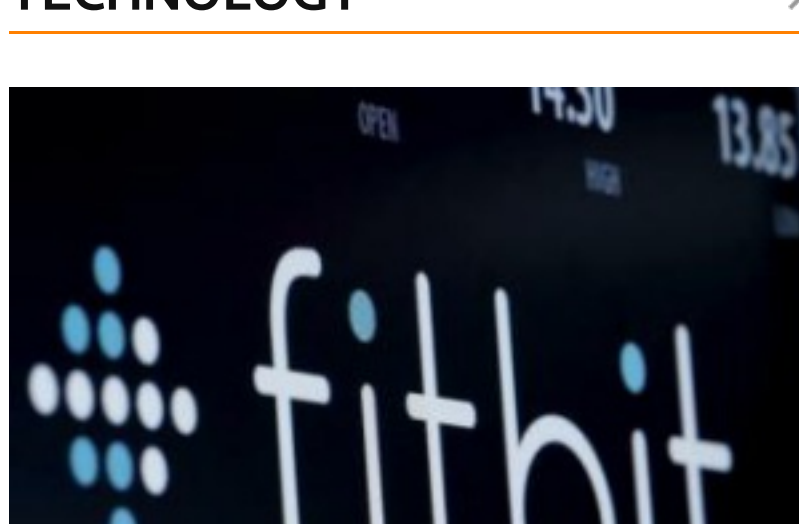


## China urges all sides in North Korea standoff to 'stop irritating' one another

**Venezuela violence flares as foes decry Maduro's power shakeup**

**Do-or-die: EU pushes Trump to stick to Paris climate deal**

## TECHNOLOGY



## Fitbit posts smaller-than-expected loss, shares rise

**Kings and dragons drive Apple in China, even as iPhone sales stall**

**Facebook tries to fix streaming violence problem with 3,000 new workers**

## POLITICS



## FBI's Comey defends Clinton email decision, but feels 'nauseous'

**Obama details plans for Chicago presidential center**

**Trump spends more time than predecessors in White House bubble**

## DEALS



## Exclusive: London tries to lure Saudi Aramco with new listing structure

**Westinghouse, CB&I spar in court over \$2 billion merger dispute**

**SpaceX president says the company has no IPO plans**

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## REUTERS VIDEO



## China's Silk Road threatens the mighty Mekong River

As China pushes ahead with its massive trade network spanning Asia and Europe, fears are growing for the future of a section of the Mekong River between Thailand and Laos, which Beijing wants to blast with dynamite in order to allow 500kg freight ships to pass. Reuters Special Correspondent Andrew R.C. Marshall is there.

**Microsoft, Apple scramble to keep up with Google school success**



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