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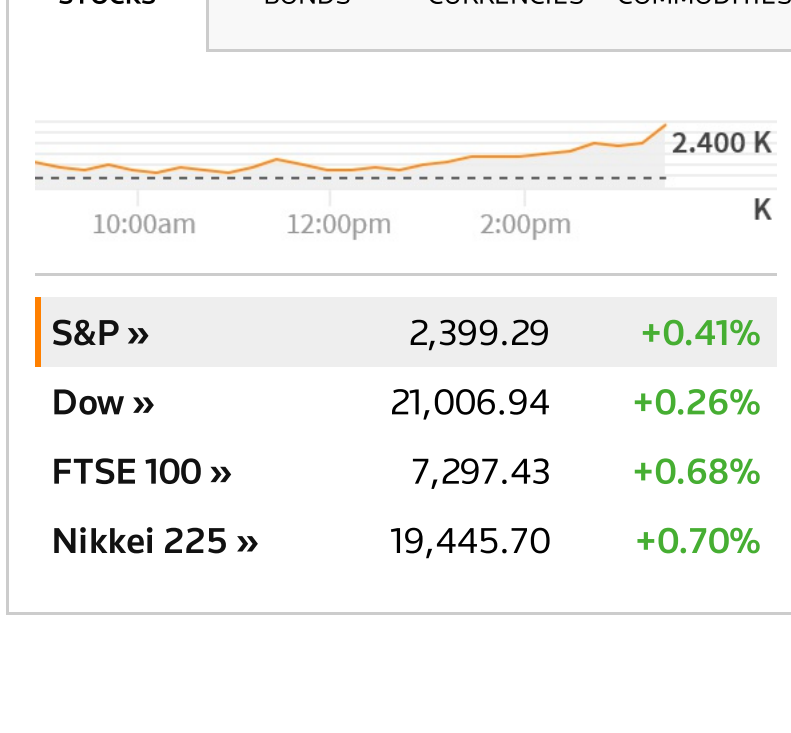
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Iran's supreme leader on Sunday criticized the government of President Hassan Rouhani for promoting a "Western-influenced" United Nations education plan which his hardline allies have said contradicts Islamic principles.

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**Kidnapped Frenchman freed in rescue mission in Sudan's Darfur**

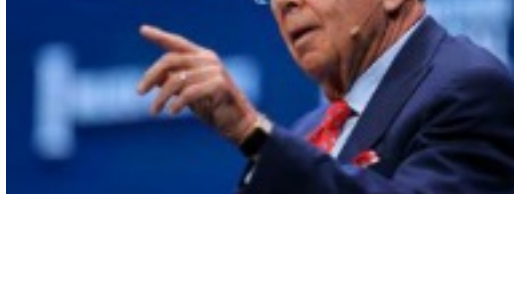
A Frenchman who was kidnapped in Chad in March and taken to the restive Darfur area of Sudan has been rescued in a raid organised by France, Chad and Sudan and was handed over to French authorities on Sunday, Sudanese officials said.

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**Sanders defends Trump's praise of Australian healthcare system**

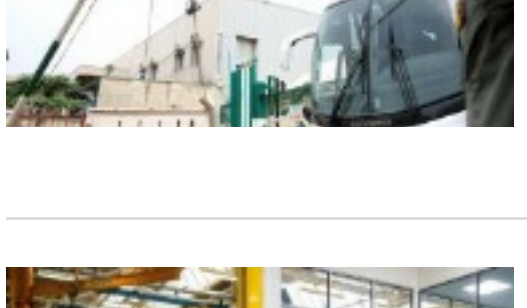
U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders said on Saturday that President Donald Trump was right to call Australia's universal healthcare system better than the U.S. system.

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**U.S. Commerce chief says Canadian trade threats 'inappropriate'**

U.S. Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross said on Saturday that threats of retaliatory trade actions from Canadian officials "are inappropriate" and will not influence final U.S. import duty determinations on Canadian softwood lumber.

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**Chibok girls released by Boko Haram arrive in Abuja: Reuters witness**

A group of girls released by Boko Haram jihadists after kidnapping them in 2014 in the north Nigerian town of Chibok arrived on Sunday in the capital Abuja, a Reuters witness said.

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**UK PM Theresa May maintains strong election lead in weekend opinion polls**

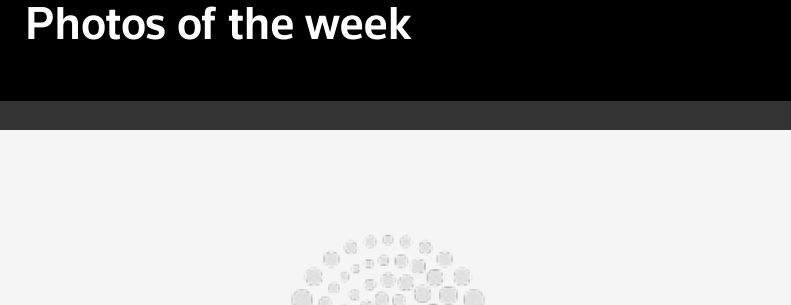
British Prime Minister Theresa May maintained her strong lead in opinion polls ahead of next month's national election, with one analyst saying she was on course for the kind of huge success Margaret Thatcher enjoyed over 30 years ago.

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A transgender priest celebrated the first Mass in Cuba for the transgender community on Sunday.

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Researchers say a combination of far-right activists, WikiLeaks and bots helped amplify leaks about Emmanuel Macron's campaign.

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Almost all of the hundreds of thousands of migrants who try to cross from North Africa to Europe take the perilous route through Libya. Most journeys, and dreams, are thwarted in the Libyan oasis town of Sabha, which has become a new kind of hell for migrants. Reuters Edward McAllister reports.

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