POLITICS

With Billions At Stake, Trump Agrees To Mend NAFTA — Not End It

Despite his long-standing criticism of the North American Free Trade Agreement, President Trump has opted to reopen negotiations on the deal rather than cut the rule of scrapping it altogether.

POLITICS

Trump's Tweet-And-Switch On Shutdown And Flynn

The president went on a tweetstorm Thursday blaming Democrats for a possible shutdown in even though one's unlikely. Why? Democrats happened to be plastered on cable news talking about Michael Flynn.

Michael Flynn Is The Subject Of A Pentagon Investigation

Congress Likely To Avoid Government Shutdown (At Least For Another Week)

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United Airlines Settles With Passenger Dragged From Plane

Terms of the settlement have not been released. United promises changes in the way it deals with passengers.

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NATIONAL SECURITY

Female Marines Tackle What They Call A Corps' 'Culture Of Sexism'

Maj. Jonnie Gardner's photo was swept into the online group in which male Marines shared sexually explicit images, graded or demeaned military women. Now she is joining with other Marines to return fire.

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The new Netflix series, with its incessant and incisive look at race at a fictional Ivy League college, doesn't really focus much on white people at all.

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As Trump And Congress Flip-Flop On Health Care, Insurers Try To Plan Ahead

Insurance companies face deadlines to offer Affordable Care Act plans for next year, but lawmakers and the White House have left key decisions up in the air.

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California Is On Its Way To Having An Avocado Crop Year-Round

Americans ate 2 billion pounds of avocados last year; many came from Mexico. That's because avocados grow year-round in Mexico's climate, but not California's. Researchers are working to change that.

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Arkansas Poised To Carry Out Its Fourth Execution This Month

Hours before its scheduled execution, lawyers for death-row inmate Kenneth Williams continued to try to stop it in court. He is the fourth and final inmate scheduled to die in Arkansas this month.

Legal Issues Remain After Arkansas Executions

POLITICS

Ohio Gov. John Kasich On America's Division And Rising Above 'Self-Absorption'

Kasich describes his presidential run and the state of political discourse in his memoir, Two Paths: America Divided or United. "We all need to live a life a little bigger than ourselves," he says.

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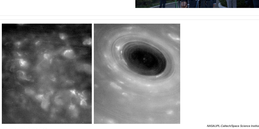

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Cassini Craft Beams Closest Images Ever Taken Of Saturn

Cassini is "showing us new wonders and demonstrating where our curiosity can take us if we dare," NASA's planetary science director says.

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Google Spins Up Its First Servers In Cuba

The company can speed up delivery of high-bandwidth content like videos and software updates, but Cuba's slow Internet and the cost of accessing the Internet in Cuba remains difficult and expensive.

ALL TECH CONSIDERED

Scientists Hunt For Hard Evidence On How Cop Cameras Affect Behavior

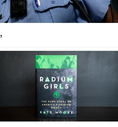
Police departments in about 50 percent of cities nationally have put wearable cameras on officers, or soon plan to. But do these body cameras make neighborhoods safer? Scientists want to find out.

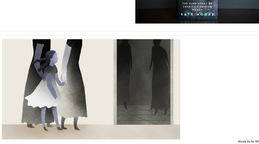
Police Videos Aren't Going Away. How Can We Learn From Them?

BOOK REVIEWS

'The Radium Girls' Is Haunted By Glowing-Ghosts

Kate Moore's account of the sufferings and struggles of the Radium Girls — factory workers who were poisoned by the growing radium paint they worked with — reads like a true crime narrative.





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CODE SWITCH

Because I Was Harmed

An educated against female genital mutilation/cutting explains: "I wanted to break the sense of powerlessness that persists generation after generation."

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Welcome To The Poison Garden: Medicine's Medieval Roots

One corner of the garden of Arnaria Castle in northern England grows a hundred plants behind lock and key. Many of the toxic species there were used by medieval doctors — nasty plants adapted to heal.

MUSIC INTERVIEWS

Sylvan Esso On The Pressure To Make Magic — Again

Once Amelia Meath and Nick Sanborn became famous as Sylvan Esso, they wondered how they could make music together again. Three years after their electro-pop debut, they're back with What Now.

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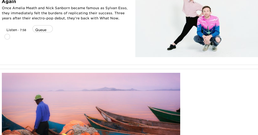

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Why Do So Many Africans Drown?

One of the most dangerous spots is Lake Victoria. And even the police who patrol the lake don't always know how to swim. But a life preserver may be on the way.

THE SALT

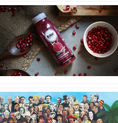
Homegrown Indian Beverage Industry Takes On Cola Giants With Nostalgic Flavors

A handful of new Indian beverage companies are offering traditional Indian tonics like hygienic pacis and tamrind. The industry is growing fast and already competing with big soda companies.

ALL SONGS CONSIDERED

Hear A Rare Outtake From The Beatles' 'Sgt. Pepper's' Recording Sessions

Paul McCartney's voice is heard on the track album of all time rapidly repeats, Capitol Records is sharing a previously unreleased outtake from the Sgt. Pepper's recording sessions.



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