

What's News

Fed's Lacker Steps Down Over His Role in 2012 Leak Case

Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond President Jeffrey Lacker said he was stepping down effective Tuesday in a letter that revealed his involvement in an alleged 2012 leak of confidential Fed information.

- Questions About Leak at Fed Escalate to Insider-Trading Probe (October 2015)

Syria Chemical Attack Kills Dozens

A suspected chemical attack widely blamed on the Syrian regime killed 58 people in an opposition-held town, days after the Trump administration signaled the U.S. would no longer demand Bashar al-Assad leave power.

U.S. Considers Far-Reaching Steps for 'Extreme Vetting'

Foreigners who want to visit the U.S. could be forced to disclose contacts on their mobile phones, social-media passwords and financial records, and to answer probing questions about their ideology.

- Why Trump Spared Iraq From the Travel Ban

Rice Says Unmasking Is Necessary, Different From Leaking

Former President Barack Obama's national security adviser said his administration didn't use intelligence about Donald Trump's associates for political purposes and said she didn't leak anything regarding her successor.



U.S. Firms Expected to Post Strongest Quarter Since 2011

U.S. companies are poised to report their strongest earnings in years, but disappointing results could reignite concerns stock gains have outpaced earnings growth.

Trump and Xi: Ahead of Summit, Both Try to Reset U.S.-China Ties

Donald Trump and China's leader Xi Jinping meet this week at the president's Mar-a-Lago estate, with both men invested in dreams of national greatness. Their meeting's success hinges in part on the groundwork laid by aides.

- Trade Deficit With China Narrows
- China's Currency Takes a Twist Ahead of Meeting

Battle Over Gorsuch Confirmation Is Set to Hit Senate Floor

The Senate is barreling toward a showdown over the confirmation of Supreme Court nominee Neil Gorsuch, as Republican Leader Mitch McConnell said Tuesday he has enough votes to change the Senate rules and eliminate the filibuster.

- Watch Live: The Gorsuch Debate
- Live Analysis: Court Confirmation Fight
- What Is the Senate's 'Nuclear Option'?



Companies Lay Out Visions of Trump's Border Wall



Tony Romo Retires, Heads to Broadcast Booth



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My \$170 NCAA Championship Nosebleed

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GOP Is Testing Health-Law Tweaks for Conservative Appeal

Republican legislators are weighing a health-care proposal aimed at winning over House conservatives that would allow states to opt-out of some requirements in the Affordable Care Act.

- Tom Price Tripled Investment in Biomedical Firm With Sale of Stock
- U.S. Raises Medicare Payments to Insurers by More Than Expected

Business

Gillette, Bleeding Share, Cuts Prices of Razors

Razor giant Gillette—which has been losing market share for six straight years—is slashing its prices as it fends off startups Dollar Shave Club and Harry's, which together have grabbed 12.2% of the U.S. market.

Tesla Shares Surpass \$300

Tesla, which overtook Ford as the second-largest U.S. auto maker by market value, continued its run by eclipsing \$300-a-share for the first time and closing the gap with GM.

Markets



Fed's Tarullo Opens Door to Changes in Stress Tests, Volcker Rule

Daniel Tarullo, the Federal Reserve's regulatory guru, opened the door to significant policy changes on his penultimate day in office, outlining how the oversight regime he helped build might be altered to lower costs for large banks without endangering the economy.



U.S. Stocks Climb, Buoyed by Manufacturing, Energy Shares

U.S. stock indexes edged higher, led by a rise in shares of manufacturers. Meanwhile, financial stocks lagged major indexes, with shares of financial companies in the S&P 500 falling 0.2%.

Gold, Yen, Bonds Gain as Investors Step Up Safety Plays

Havens like U.S. government bonds, gold and the Japanese yen are rallying, highlighting an undercurrent of investor worry in an otherwise buoyant market.

U.S.



Joshua Mahinanda Kangere, a refugee from the Democratic Republic of Congo, arrived to the U.S. two months ago amid the legal battle over President Trump's immigration orders. In Congo, Joshua worked as a nurse but now, to rebuild his life in Connecticut, he's restarting his career from the lowest rung.

Photo: Matt McDonald/The Wall Street Journal

Congo Refugee Rebuilds His Life in Connecticut

Fleeing death threats, Joshua Mahinanda Kangere left behind 10 children and a nursing job in the Congo to build a new life in the U.S. He is hoping to save enough money working as a dishwasher in a Connecticut restaurant to buy a car and eventually return to nursing.

- A New Country, a New Life

Pell Grant Eligibility Restored for Some Students

The Department of Education will restore Pell Grant eligibility to students who attended but didn't graduate from shuttered colleges like ITT Technical Institute.

NASA, Contractors Weigh Plans for Exploration Gateway

With European and Russian space agencies looking to bow out of the international space station, the U.S. is stepping up plans for a smaller-scale replacement intended to be a base for planetary exploration after the mid 2020s.

NCAA to Consider North Carolina for Future Championships

The NCAA board of governors said it will consider North Carolina as a host for championships now that lawmakers have dialed back a controversial bathroom law.

Kushner Tells Iraqis of Alliance for 'Many Generations'

President Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner arrived at a military base about 10 miles south of heavy fighting in Mosul to tell the Iraqis he hopes the partnership between the U.S. and Iraq endures for years to come.

South Korea Talks Tougher on China Retaliation

Seoul is ratcheting up official protests against China for what many in South Korea regard as unlawful economic pressure over its plan to host an American missile-defense system.

South African Trade Unions Call for Zuma to Resign

South Africa's powerful federation of trade unions on Tuesday called on President Jacob Zuma to step down, becoming the latest ally of the ruling African National

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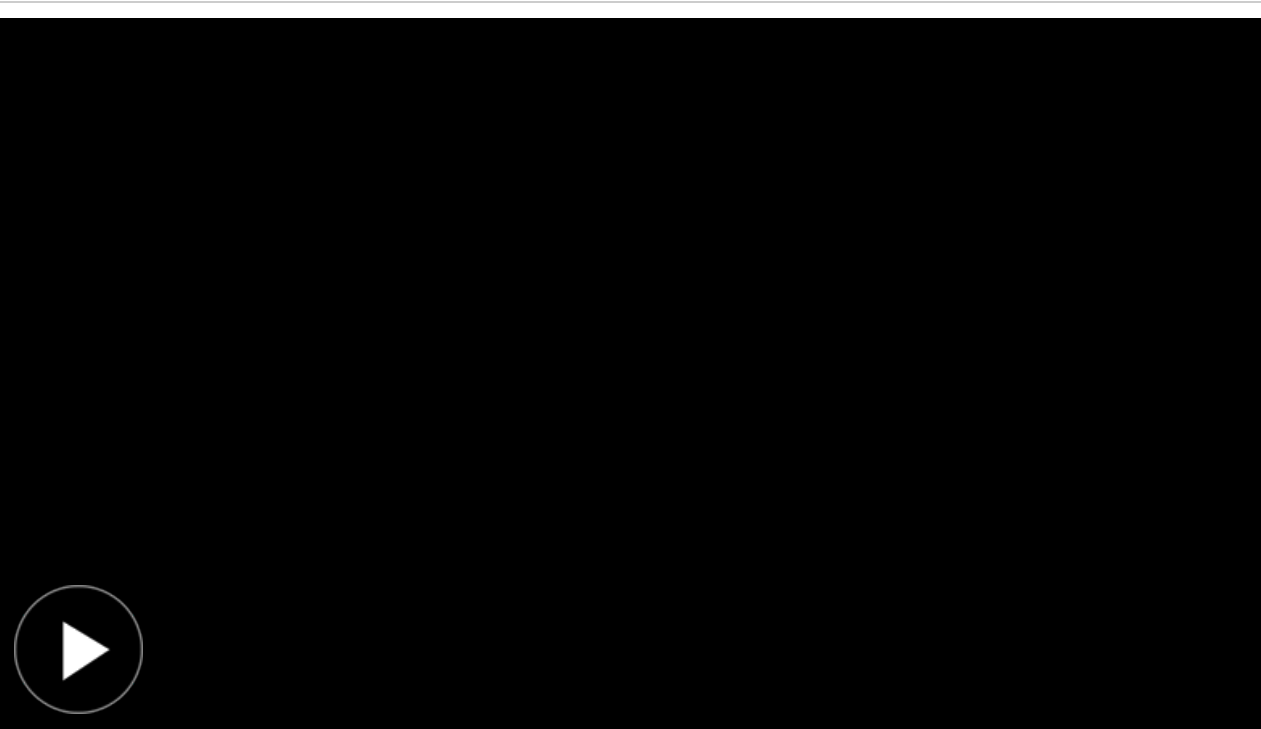
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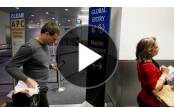
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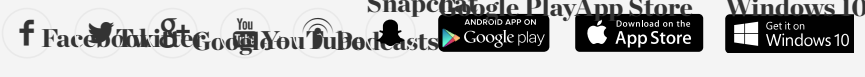
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