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## What's News

### Ten Weeks In, Trump Has Racked Up Few Victories

As President Donald Trump endures another tough week and his poll numbers hit record first-year lows, strategists say he needs some clean wins to shore up his nascent administration. 1143

- President's Advisers Made Big Money, Disclosures Show
- Trump Presses Unsubstantiated Spying Claims, Again Criticizes Media

### Trump, Reshaping Syria Policy, Sets Aside Demand for Assad's Ouster

Trump administration officials, reshaping U.S. policy in the Middle East, have declared in recent days that Washington no longer is focused on the ouster of Syrian President Bashar al-Assad as a top priority.

### Bill O'Reilly and Fox News Parent Paid \$13 Million to Settle Five Harassment Claims

Fox News personality Bill O'Reilly denied the merits of claims that he had sexually harassed employees, according to 21st Century Fox.

### Buying a Home Will Be Harder Than Ever This Spring

This year's spring selling season promises to be the toughest for buyers in a decade, economists say, as rising prices and mortgage rates combine with inventory near 20-year lows.



Severe flooding left more than 150 people dead in the Colombian city of Mocoa, with hundreds more feared missing. Photo: Reuters.

### More Than 150 Dead in Colombian Landslides

A mudslide caused by heavy rains killed at least 154 people in Colombia's southern province of Putumayo, authorities said; the Red Cross reported that there were also at least 220 missing and 400 injured.

### Venezuela's Government Scraps Ruling to Dissolve Congress

Venezuela's Supreme Court scrapped parts of a ruling that had dissolved the National Assembly, but the move was unlikely to quell concerns over President Nicolás Maduro's slide toward authoritarian rule. 52

- Supreme Court Assumes Powers of Congress (March 30)
- Venezuelan Attorney General Breaks with Maduro

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Despite Xi Jinping's crackdown and Donald Trump's silence on human rights, China has a vibrant democratic legacy that may yet reassert itself. 93

- China Digs In on Trade as Trump Warns of 'Very Difficult' Summit



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### James Rosenquist Turned Billboards Into Blue-Chip Art

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*If You Have 29 Credit Cards, You're Probably a Millennial*

## World

### Ecuador's President Leads 11th-Hour Push for Successor

Rafael Correa has opened health centers, schools and other facilities as part of an infrastructure blitz that has helped give leftist candidate Lenin Moreno a boost ahead of Sunday's vote.

### India and Pakistan Escalate Nuclear Arms Race

The nuclear arms race between India and Pakistan is intensifying, with new weaponry and more aggressive doctrines that are stoking tensions between two powers at growing risk of confrontation. 116

### South Africa's Government in Turmoil After Finance Chief Ousted

South Africa's ruling African National Congress lurched deeper into crisis as top party officials and coalition allies rebelled against President Jacob Zuma's decision to fire his popular finance minister.

### Paraguay Confronts Constitutional Crisis Amid Protests Over Vote to Extend President's Term

Paraguay confronted a crisis after members of President Horacio Cartes's party voted to change the constitution to let him seek re-election next year, sparking fierce protests

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### Sizing Up Spring's Trends

A stylish guide to 50 huge trends and tiny finds in fashion, travel, food, design and gear—from voluminous coats to diminutive drones, monster pies to modest watches, and more.



#### STYLE & FASHION

### With Men's Watches, Small Is Cool Again

Those colossal chronographs and daunting dive watches are starting to look tired. The next tick trend: Compact faces that are less in-your-face.

#### DESIGN

### Small Garden? These Shrubs Won't Crowd You Out

If you're tending a plot or balcony you thought was too tiny for lilacs or hydrangeas, think again. These new dwarf varieties are designed to be tiny.



#### GEAR & GADGETS

### A Bike That Can Do (Almost) Everything

Looking for sweeter, off-the-bike-path adventures this spring? Try trading your conventional bicycle for a chunky can-do gravel bike



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### Emerging Markets Brandish Bargain Label

Investors are once again piling into emerging markets, drawn by an improving global economic outlook and favorable stock valuations.

#### QUARTER-END REVIEW

### Flatter Yield Curve Shows Growth Concern Lingers

The U.S. Treasury yield curve has flattened significantly in 2017, flagging potential concern in the bond market about the prospects for U.S. growth.

#### QUARTER-END REVIEW

### For Chinese Companies, If You Can't Move Money Overseas, Raise It Overseas

Chinese firms have issued some \$52.6 billion worth of U.S. dollar bonds in the first quarter, up sharply from last year.

### Fed Readies Plan for Balance Sheet

Federal Reserve officials are zeroing in on a strategy to begin winding down their \$4.5 trillion portfolio of mortgage and Treasury securities, as part of their broader effort to drain reservoirs of stimulus out of the financial system. 63

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### Fate of Walgreens-Rite Aid Deal Shrouded in Mystery

Walgreens Boots Alliance and Rite Aid are set to report earnings this week, potentially shedding some light on the status of a merger that regulators have been scrutinizing heavily, much to investors' consternation.

### How to Get Along With Your New College Graduate

Accept that you don't have control, tell them you like their new apartment and drink a glass of wine together: Some tips for parents of new grads. 144

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### Jonathan Haidt on the Cultural Roots of Campus Rage

*By Bari Weiss | Commentary*

### The Climate Yawns

*By Holman W. Jenkins, Jr. | Business World*

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- Trump Team's Ties to Russia: Who's Who
- Gorsuch Nomination: More Democrats on Board?
- Buy High-Quality MLPs for Income and Stability

## Most Popular Articles

- Ten Weeks In, Trump Has Racked Up Few Victories
- Buying a Home Will Be Harder Than Ever This Spring
- Opinion: What Devin Nunes Knows
- Flynn Offers to Testify in Exchange for Immunity
- Stock Surge in First Quarter Rides the Tech Wave

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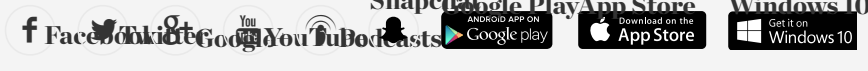
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