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**Egypt's Christians under threat from Islamic State**

As the militant group steps up attacks on Coptic Christians, it is also trying to assert headline religious authority in the remote area near Egypt's border with Gaza.

- Graphic: Islamic State seeks to impose religious rules in Egypt's North Sinai
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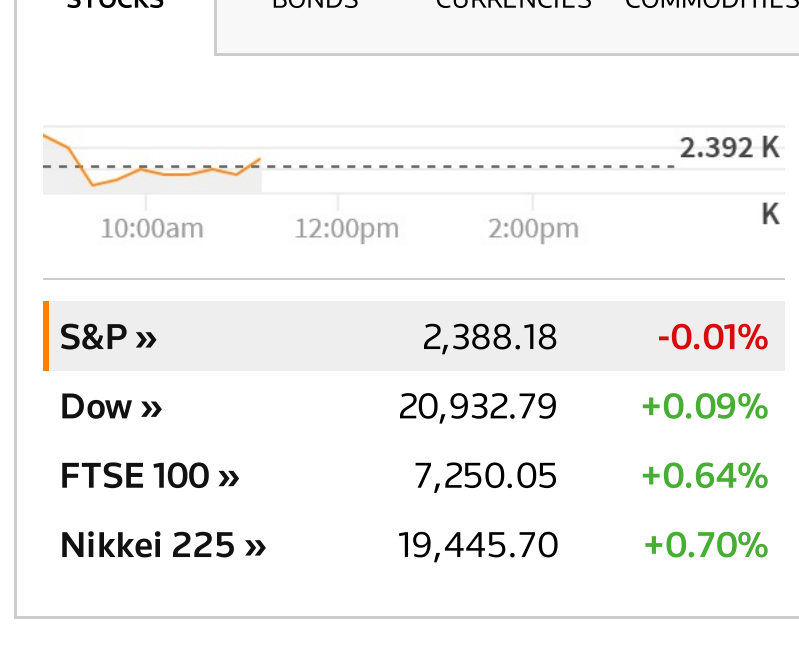
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**Wall St. flat as Apple-led tech gains offset weak consumer stocks**

U.S. stocks treaded water in a tight range in late morning trading on Tuesday as a rise in technology stocks, led by Apple, was offset by losses in consumer staples and healthcare companies.

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**Putin, Merkel struggle to move past differences in tense meeting**

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, on a rare visit to Russia, said that Berlin and Moscow had to keep talking despite their disagreements, but those same differences overshadowed her talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday.

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**Generation Macron: Young liberal EU leaders rally behind French 'Kennedy'**

If Emmanuel Macron wins Sunday's French presidential run-off, Europe's pro-EU liberals will finally have their champion.

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**German defense minister cancels U.S. trip to focus on officer's arrest**

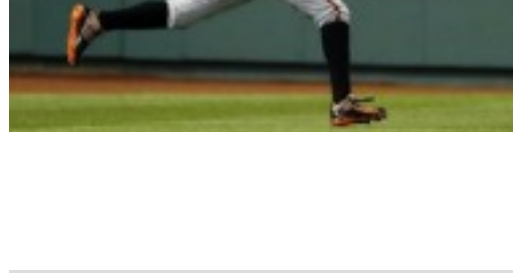
German Defence Minister Ursula von der Leyen on Tuesday canceled a visit to the United States to focus on the arrest of an army officer suspected of planning a racially motivated attack, the ministry said.

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**Automakers post drop in April U.S. sales; Wall St. worries boom over**

Major automakers on Tuesday posted declines in U.S. new vehicle sales for April in a fresh sign the long boom cycle that lifted the American auto industry to record sales last year is losing steam, sending carmaker stocks down.

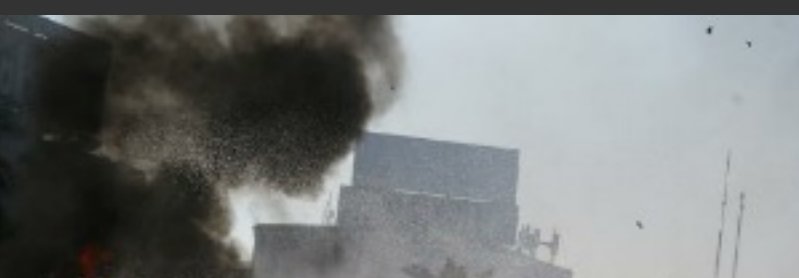
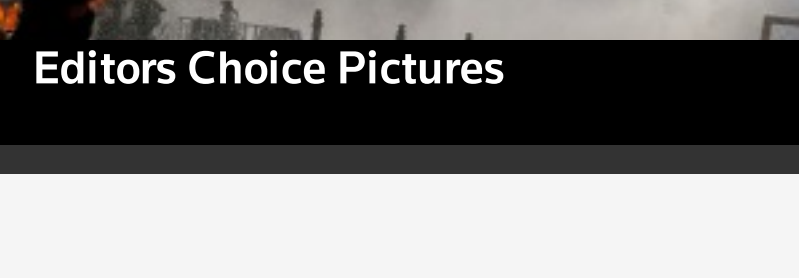
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**Boston fans hurt racial taunts at black Orioles player Jones**

Black Baltimore Orioles All-Star Adam Jones said he was subjected to racial taunting by Boston Red Sox fans during a Monday night game, prompting an apology from an angry Mayor Marty Walsh, who said the epithets did not represent the city.

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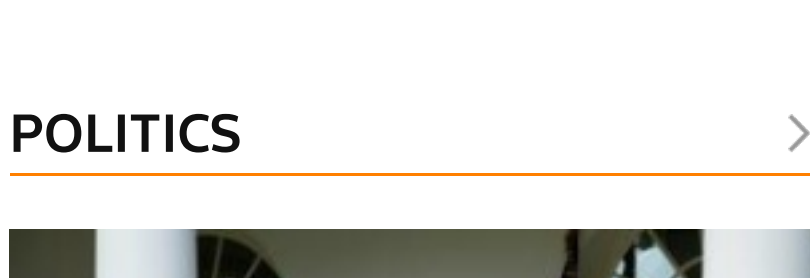
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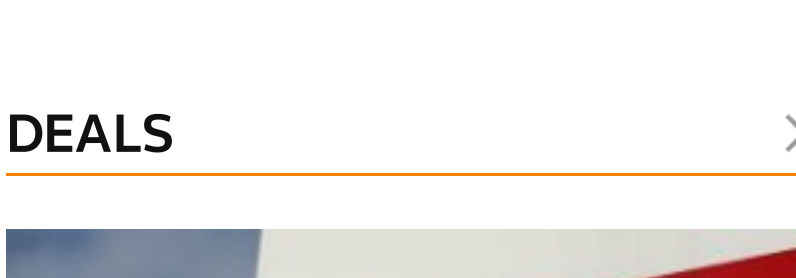
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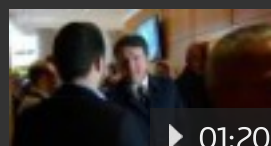
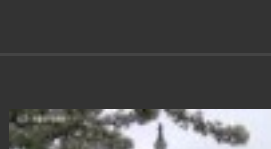
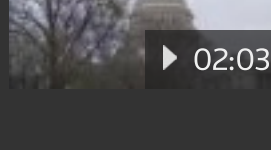
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