

What's News



House Republicans geared up again this week in their attempt to replace Obamacare with their own health-care plan. WSJ's Gerald F. Seib explains why an overhaul remains a long way off. Photo: Getty

GOP Health-Bill Woes Signal Centrists' Rise

Republicans' latest health-care effort teetered on the brink of collapse in the House, reflecting a new assertiveness by GOP centrists, a group that in recent years has rarely wielded such power. 1583

Health-Care Holdouts in the House

Trump's Surprise Comments Catch His Allies Off Guard



President Donald Trump's latest tweets and his spate of interviews marking 100 days in office have heightened the stress levels of his Republican allies in Congress negotiating over spending and health care.

- Trump: Government Shutdown Could Be Needed
- Trump, Putin Discuss Syria and North Korea
- North Korea Protests Flyover of U.S. Bombers

Fed Rate Rise Unlikely, but Possible June Move in Focus



Next to no one expects the Federal Reserve to raise short-term interest rates at the conclusion of their two-day policy meeting Wednesday, but the central bank could send signals about where borrowing costs are headed in the months ahead.

Revolt Against Sky-High Drug Prices Prompts a Pioneer to Cash Out

Jeffrey Aronin hoped to eventually sell Marathon Pharmaceuticals for billions of dollars, but then the company said it would charge \$89,000 a year for a muscular-dystrophy drug. 177



SEC Probes Solar Companies Over Customer Cancellations

Federal regulators are investigating whether solar-energy companies are masking how many customers they are losing, according to a person familiar with the matter.



- Solar Installers Struggle as Panels Become Cheap Enough to Own (April 14)

Apple Profit Rises but iPhone Worries Persist

Apple reported rising profit and revenue for the latest quarter, but also tepid iPhone demand that adds pressure on the technology giant to deliver a hit with its new 10th-anniversary handset later this year.



Watch: Apple Looks to Services Business for Revenue Boost

- Heard on the Street: Marginal Gains Fail to Please
- Apple Loses Ground Again in China

EU Sets Out Tough Demands Ahead of U.K. Divorce Talks

The European Union's chief Brexit negotiator set out tough demands for a divorce deal with Britain, including ensuring that EU citizens in the U.K. keep their welfare benefits and residency rights for their lifetimes.



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China to Start Security Checks on Technology Companies in June

China will launch new security reviews on foreign and domestic technology suppliers starting June 1, implementing a key element of its new cybersecurity law aimed at tightening state control over technology and information.

Perrigo Says Investigators Searched Its Offices in Generic-Drug Probe

Perrigo Co. said its offices were searched by investigators as part of the continuing federal probe into suspected price-fixing and collusion among generic-drug makers.

ITV Chief Adam Crozier to Step Down

Britain's largest commercial TV network, ITV said Chief Executive Adam Crozier would step down on June 30, after seven years overseeing major growth at the "Downton Abbey" broadcaster.

Rising Rates May Trip Oil Companies

U.S. oil companies have proven remarkably resilient even during a prolonged season of lower oil prices, but rising interest rates could limit their growth.

- Oil Seen Plunging if OPEC Doesn't Extend Output Cuts
- Crude Gains as Market Anticipates U.S. Stock Draw

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Investors Pull Almost \$7 Billion From Hedge Fund Giant in Four Months

Investors pulled nearly \$7 billion from Och-Ziff Capital Management Group, the largest publicly traded hedge-fund firm in the U.S., in the first four months of 2017, the latest sign of investor disillusionment with Wall Street's most prominent money managers.



Obama's Legacy: A Retirement Rule That Is Tough to Kill

Opponents of the retirement-savings regulation face hurdles as they try to overturn the landmark rule.

Global Stocks Edge Lower Ahead of Fed

Apple's disappointing results and declines in mining companies pressured global stocks Wednesday ahead of an update from the Federal Reserve.



Puerto Rico Creditors Sue Over Debt-Cutting Plans

Puerto Rico was besieged by creditor lawsuits Tuesday following the expiration of a key legal deadline in the renegotiation of its \$73 billion mountain of debt.



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Clinton Blames Self, as Well as Comey, Russia for Loss

Hillary Clinton took the blame for her election defeat, but also said sexism, Russian interference and FBI Director James Comey's actions combined to sink her candidacy. 294

Heritage Foundation Removes Jim DeMint as President

Former Sen. Jim DeMint resigned as president of the Heritage Foundation after the board of the conservative political group cited management problems under his leadership.

No Federal Charges for Police in Alton Sterling Shooting

The Justice Department won't bring charges against two white Baton Rouge, La., police officers in the shooting of an African-American man whose death last year sparked unrest.

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Far Right Vies With Center Left for German Workers

As elections approach here, the Social Democratic Party is trying to hang onto its traditional blue-collar voters as many of them ditch the center-left for the anti-immigrant Alternative for Germany.

Kabul Suicide Bomber Hits U.S. Convoy, Killing Afghan Civilians

An unknown suicide bomber attacked a convoy of U.S. military vehicles as it traveled through central Kabul on Wednesday, killing seven Afghan civilians and wounding several American troops, officials said.

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