

What's News

Bannon

Removed From

Security Panel

Core Committee

President Trump's chief strategist, Steve Bannon, has been removed from the National Security Council's principals committee and top U.S. intelligence officials have been restored as permanent members, according to a new presidential memorandum. [🔒 59](#)

After Chemical Attack,

Divisions Grow on Best

Approach to Syria

The suspected Syrian chemical attack is deepening the divide between the Trump administration and other Western powers over Syria. [🔒 100](#)

• Syria Death Toll Rises

Apple Pay's Growth Hits

Hurdles: Wary Shoppers,

Confused Clerks

Apple Pay isn't as ubiquitous as expected after two years. Adoption has faltered amid security concerns, retailers' slow acceptance and Apple's relatively paltry marketing. [🔒 109](#)

When People Die at Sea,

Cruise Operators Often

Aren't Held Liable

A deadly fire on a riverboat in Peru shows how the cruise industry enjoys broad immunity from damages in wrongful-death cases involving retirees and other passengers who have no financial dependents.



How Target Botched Its Response to

the North Carolina Bathroom Law

The retailer published a transgender-friendly blog post, without the CEO's approval. That sparked a customer backlash that hurt foot traffic and exposed problems in stores the company is now spending billions to fix. [🔒 64](#)

Senate on the Brink of

'Nuclear Option' in

Gorsuch Vote

The country's increasing political polarization has hardened the stances of both Senate Democrats, who say they have enough votes to block a vote on Judge Gorsuch, and Republicans, who are expected to permanently change the chamber's rules to confirm him. [🔒 416](#)

- Sen. Merkley's Anti-Gorsuch Marathon
- Live Updates: Gorsuch Confirmation Fight

Stocks Surge on Strong

Jobs Numbers

The Dow Jones Industrial Average climbed, supported by an upbeat reading on the U.S. job market.

- Private-Sector Jobs Gains Beat Expectations in March
- Oil Prices Edge Higher on Tighter Supply Hopes



Companies Lay Out

Visions of Trump's

Border Wall



U.S., China Tap Back

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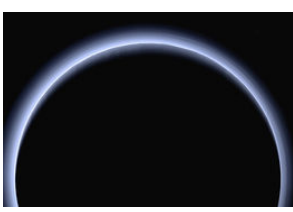
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Why Costco Loves Store

Sales: Try Shipping a

Tub of Mayo



Is There a Ninth Planet?

Four Prospects Emerge

ECONOMY

What to Watch in the Fed Minutes [🔒](#)

A War on Graffiti in Brazil

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What's That, Coach? I Can't Hear You Over the North Korean Propaganda

Business

Panera Bread Agrees to \$7.16 Billion

Buyout by JAB Holding

Panera Bread Co. will be acquired for roughly \$7.16 billion, excluding debt, by European investment fund JAB Holding Co., a firm with a fast-expanding collection of brands ranging from Caribou Coffee to Jimmy Choo.

EU Clears ChemChina's \$43

Billion Syngenta Deal With

Conditions

China National Chemical got EU approval for its roughly \$43 billion takeover of Swiss seed and pesticide maker Syngenta on condition ChemChina divests itself of large parts of its European businesses for pesticides and products that regulate crop growth.

Walgreens CEO Says Rite Aid

Deal Closing Soon

Walgreens Boots Alliance's chief executive said he expects the drugstore chain's long-delayed tie-up with Rite Aid to be approved in the coming weeks. The company's revenue also fell more than Wall Street anticipated.

Why Getting a Subaru Might

Be Getting Easier

The Japanese auto maker posted yet another monthly sales gain but it had to boost discounts amid a wider market decline and rising dealer stocks.

U.S.



House Panel Wants Obama

Aide Rice to Testify in Probe

The House Intelligence Committee wants former Obama White House official Susan Rice to testify in a probe of alleged Russian election interference. [🔒 2332](#)



Price Tripled Investment

With Sale of Stock

Health and Human Services Secretary Tom Price sold shares in Innate Immunotherapeutics in February for some \$225,000 more than he paid for most of them in two 2016 private placements.

GOP Talks to Relaunch

Health Law Sputter

A group of House Republicans met with Vice President Mike Pence and other top administration officials for two hours Tuesday night before emerging without an agreement on how to revive the collapsed GOP health bill.

Ivanka Trump Defends Role

Ivanka Trump in a television interview said that her role in the White House would entail discussing with her father 'the issues I feel strongly about,' and she defended herself and her husband against their critics.

Greater New York

Farm-to-Condo Movement Stakes Its

Claim to Brooklyn Rooftop

It was only a matter of time before the farm-to-table movement merged with the Brooklyn condominium boom. At a Vanderbilt Avenue building, condo owners will be able to sign up for plots to harvest an edible crops.

Mansion

Jane Fonda Buys Los Angeles

Townhome

After a recent breakup, the Oscar-winning actress has paid \$5.45 million for a unit in the Century City neighborhood.

When Home Buyers

Change Their Minds

Home buyers who back out of a contract face losing their earnest money—and could possibly pay brokers' commissions.

World



India is rushing to build strategic roads to transport military supplies and troops to the contested border with China in the state of Arunachal Pradesh. Workers like Tajji Nacho have to move mountains in the process. Photo: Karan Deep Singh/The Wall Street Journal

India Moves Mountains to Build Military

Road to China

India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi has ramped up spending on strategic roads to be able to move troops and supplies to the Chinese border and deploy sophisticated weapons if armed conflict breaks out.

North Korea Launches

Missile Off of Korean

Peninsula

North Korea launched a medium-range ballistic missile off the east coast of the Korean Peninsula, a day before President Trump meets with Chinese President Xi Jinping.

Muslim Births Expected to

Outpace Christian Births

Within 20 Years

Within 20 years, more babies will be born to Muslim women than to Christian women world-wide, the latest sign of the rapid growth that could make Islam the world's largest religion by the end of the century.

Iraq Attack Kills 35,

Highlights Security Challenge

An overnight attack by Islamic State gunmen and suicide bombers disguised as police officers killed at least 35 people and wounded 40 others

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Most financial pros advise against it: While you or your children can borrow for college, you can't borrow for your retirement.

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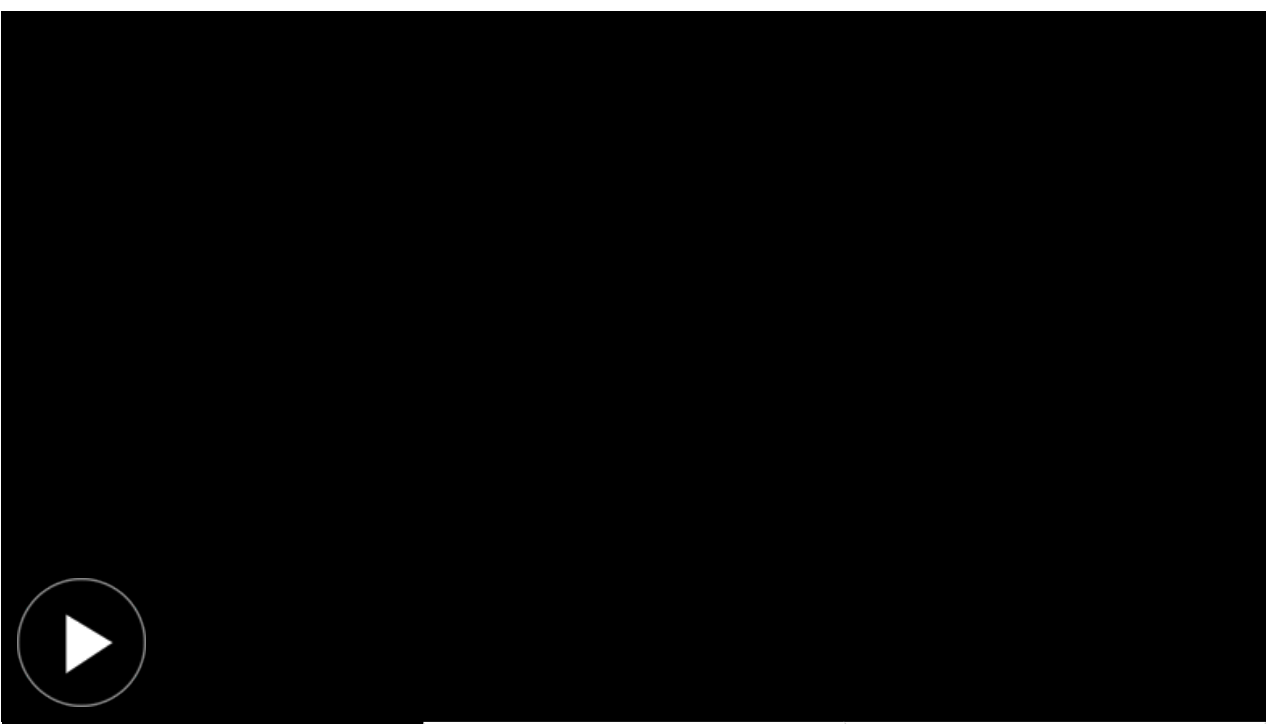
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in the Iraqi city of Tikrit, officials said Wednesday.


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'Percy Jackson Musical' Hits Sweet Spot Off-Broadway

Matisse's Objects of Inspiration

Roxane Gay Picks 'Tumbling' for WSJ Book Club

Roxane Gay chooses Diane McKinney-Whetstone's debut, 'Tumbling,' a novel set in Philadelphia in the 1940s and '50s, for The Wall Street Journal Book Club.

Standing at the Start of a Movement

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