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Payback Time: Wave of Debt Payments Facing U.S. Government

The ultralow interest rates the U.S. has been paying on its colossal debt may not last much longer as the government faces payment shock down the road.

Terrorism Trial May Point Way for 9/11 Cases

Ahmed Khalfan Ghailani's case in Manhattan could be important in a future trial of Khalid Shaikh Mohammed, accused of planning 9/11.

Sewers at Capacity, Waste Poisons Waterways

Many sewer systems are frequently overwhelmed, with sewage spilling into waterways and polluting them with excrement and industrial chemicals.

In Mississippi Delta, a Promising Summer Washed Away by the Fall

In August, Southern farmers thought they had a bumper crop — the best in years. Then heavy rains in September and October spoiled the harvest.

N.F.L. to Shift in Its Handling of Concussions

Teams will soon be required to receive advice from neurologists while treating players with brain injuries.

Catching Tuna and Hanging on for the Ride

Dave Lamoureux is part of a small subset of kayak fisherman, and his most recent catch, a 157-pound bluefin tuna is one of the sport's greatest recorded feats.

Under Scrutiny, Rangel Is Frayed but Defiant

Representative Charles B. Rangel's once-considerable clout has diminished, and signs of stress are starting to show.

Hunting for Turkeys, for the First Time

The first wild turkey hunting season on Long Island opened on Saturday, but the birds were elusive.

Iran's Death Penalty Is Seen as a Political Tactic

A flurry of executions has raised concern that the government is using judicially sanctioned killing to quell pockets of unrest around the nation.

Radiation Detected at Three Mile Island

About 150 employees were sent home Saturday afternoon after the radiation was detected at the central Pennsylvania plant.

Democrats Focus on G.O.P. Senators From Maine

Anxious about how little maneuvering room the weekend victory on health care provided, Democrats are stepping up overtures to two moderate Republican senators from Maine.

Military Analysis: In 3 Tacks for Afghan War, a Game of Trade-Offs

A primer on the military utility of some of the force options before President Obama to bolster the 68,000 American troops already in Afghanistan.

Looking for a Leader in the Post-Oprah Landscape

A wide range of contenders, some of them linked to Oprah Winfrey herself, will vie for the dominant role in daytime.

Patriots 31, Jets 14: Patriots Crush Jets' Slim Playoff Hopes

The Jets continued their downward spiral and were battered by a Patriots team that took advantage of a multitude of mistakes.



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