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Historic Health Bill Passes

The biggest transformation of the U.S. health system in decades won approval on Capitol Hill, the culmination of efforts by generations of Democrats to achieve near-universal health coverage.

Both Parties Seek to Gain From Vote

Democrats hope to build on health-care victory while Republicans hope to use the vote to make election gains in November.

Bigger Role for a Government Few Trust

How the health bill is perceived in both the short term and long run may well depend on whether its advocates can convince Americans that, at least on this issue, the U.S. is up to the task.

Interest-Rate Deals Sting Cities, States

Cities and states are losing money on deals with Wall Street made in a different interest-rate environment, and now some are trying to escape the contracts.

Big Push to Alter Finance Rules

Administration officials are intensifying their appeals to overhaul U.S. financial regulation as the Senate Banking Committee prepares to take up the Dodd legislation.

Conservatives Promise Bank Levy

The leader of the U.K.'s opposition Conservative Party, David Cameron, pledged to introduce a levy on banks if his party wins the coming election, regardless of whether there is international agreement on such a move.

Dividends Take to Comeback Trail

In the tumult of the last two years, dividends have been all but forgotten. Now they are starting to make a comeback. Companies are again increasing their payouts as corporate balance sheets become flush with cash.

Rio Tinto Trial Opens

Stern Hu and a codefendant plan to plead guilty in the Shanghai court to charges of accepting bribes, a lawyer said. China has decided to make only part of the trial open.

Merkel: Greece Doesn't Need Financial Help

Merkel said that Greece doesn't need financial support and that EU leaders shouldn't make the question of aid for Greece the focus of their summit in Brussels later this week.

Arrow Energy Sells Assets

Arrow Energy agreed to sell the bulk of its Australian assets to Shell and PetroChina for about \$3.15 billion.

FDA Wrestles With Undoing Decision

The FDA is struggling to determine whether it has authority to re-evaluate a knee device that it had earlier cleared.

EMI in Licensing Talks to Raise Funds

The music company could allow others to sell, distribute its catalog to raise funds and prevent a takeover by its lender.

China Warns Against U.S. Sanctions

China's commerce minister cautioned the U.S. against citing the Chinese currency as a reason for imposing trade sanctions, as both nations intensify their verbal sparring on the yuan exchange rate.

EU Explores Bank-Failure Mechanism

Pressure is growing for the EU to develop a system for handling the failure of large cross-border banks, but the complexity of the issues involved and divergent national opinions on the details pose big challenges.

BofA CEO in China This Week

Bank of America Chief Executive Brian Moynihan is making his first trip to China this week as the Charlotte, N.C., lender pushes to catch up with rivals in the world's fastest-growing economy.

Rio Tinto Trial Looms

Monday's trial of four Rio Tinto executives in Shanghai underscores the limits of foreign power when it comes to shaping the way China treats international companies there.

Cabin Crews At BA Persist With Walkout

British Airways cabin crews walked off the job for a second day Sunday, as the union representing them called on management to reopen talks and avoid another strike next weekend.

AT&T Plays Down Verizon's LTE Lead

A senior AT&T executive said Verizon may turn to its LTE wireless technology before it is fully mature and consumers won't be able to make much use of next-generation networks for another two years.

Fed Told to Disclose Friedman Documents

Lawmakers demanded documents from the Fed relating to the purchases of Goldman stock by Stephen Friedman, the former chairman of the New York Fed.

Greek Woes Dim Appeal of Euro Zone

The Greek debt crisis has upended expectations about the euro zone, causing the currency bloc to cast a more wary eye on potential additions—and leading some countries to question joining anytime soon.

Novell Rejects Elliott Associates' Bid

Software company Novell said its board has rejected an unsolicited bid from hedge fund Elliott Associates to acquire the company for \$5.75 per share in cash, calling it "inadequate."



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