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Theresa May began the U.K. election campaign warning that polls giving her a 20-point lead could be wrong. Now, with her lead slashed, she's hoping they are.

A United Arab Emirates minister said Gulf Arab monarchies are going through a "severe" crisis, an apparent reference to a spat between a Saudi-led alliance and Qatar over ties with Iran.

Singapore fined Credit Suisse Group AG and United Overseas Bank Ltd. a total of S\$1.6 million (S\$1.2 million) after a two-year regulatory review of banks involved in fund flows linked to 1Malaysia Development Bhd., or 1MDB.

Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Xuan Phuc has a tough task when he visits the White House this week: Convince President Donald Trump to advance trade ties that blossomed under the Obama administration.

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The U.S. economic outlook is looking worse because of uncertainty over tax and infrastructure policies while Europe is looking stronger, according to BlackRock Inc.'s Larry Fink.

Deutsche Bank AG chief John Cryan urged regulators in Europe to reject the same kind of heavy-handed rules for banks' mortgage holdings that have been adopted by their American counterparts.

Emirates is overhauling its first-class offering, reducing the number of available berths, as it seeks to cater to the world's wealthiest travelers amid slowing growth.

A former UBS Group AG investment banker was linked to several Hong Kong initial public offerings over the past two years in which his parents featured as investors.

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The U.K. Financial Conduct Authority wrote to about 20 of the country's largest asset managers seeking information on their Brexit plans, as the regulator looks to shore-up the industry ahead of Britain's divorce from the European Union.

Fired national security adviser Michael Flynn and President Donald Trump's longtime personal lawyer, Michael Cohen, were subpoenaed Wednesday by the House Intelligence Committee.

Libya's biggest oil field boosted production, allowing the OPEC nation to pump crude at the highest level since October 2014.

Morgan Stanley Chief Executive Officer James Gorman indicated his firm is seeing similar trading declines as competitors JPMorgan Chase & Co. and Bank of America Corp., which said second-quarter trading revenue is on pace to drop at least 10 percent.

01 June

Global leaders vowed to press ahead with the Paris climate accord after Donald Trump pulled the world's biggest economy out of the pact, and Europe's heavy hitters rebuffed the American president's suggestion that it could be renegotiated.

U.K. Labour leader Jeremy Corbyn pledged to create more than 1 million "good quality" jobs across Britain if his party wins next week's election, leveraging off investment in infrastructure, research and development and environmental technologies.

Sirtex Medical Ltd., Australia's second-worst performing stock the past year, may have upside even after its tumor-fighting treatment failed in three major studies.

Deutsche Lufthansa AG is considering stretching out deliveries of Boeing Co.'s new 777X aircraft, concerned about the cost and size of the big jet as managers review the airline's fleet needs.

02 June

French President Emmanuel Macron has found a way to establish himself on the international scene: give Donald Trump a taste of his own trolling. Oh, and it's not bad for domestic politics either.

There's no evidence President Donald Trump's travel ban, struck down in the courts and awaiting Supreme Court review, would make the U.S. safer from the kinds of attacks carried out in London overnight, his predecessor's national security adviser said.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, raised pricing for July sales of all crude grades to Asia, the U.S. and Northwest Europe as it seeks to take advantage of increased demand after suppliers extended production cuts to help curb a global glut.

Forget U.S. stocks and emerging-market assets, even ignore bitcoin. Those brave enough to invest in the Wild West of tech are the ones making a killing.

