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Here's what you need to know to start your day.

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Behind Senator Jeff Flake's decision to delay a vote on Brett Kavanaugh.

In the 'On Politics' Newsletter

Jeff Flake's stance is more about #Me than #MeToo.

Trump Hails Revised Nafta Deal and Sets Up Showdown With China

President Trump promoted a revised trade pact with Canada and Mexico as a victory for the U.S. and the fulfillment of a campaign promise.

But the deal's importance may have less to do with the details than the signal it sends to China.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau praised the agreement as a win for Canada, but economists painted a more complex picture.

An employee at the Magna International Inc. Polycon Industries auto parts facility in Ontario, Canada, in August.

Cole Burston/Bloomberg

Trump Just Ripped Up Nafta. Here's What's in the New Deal.

The new trade pact has something for everyone: Mexican and Canadian automakers, American dairy farmers and drug companies, and financial firms.

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Cole Burston/Bloomberg

Supreme Court Nominee

White House Tells F.B.I. to Interview Anyone Necessary for Kavanaugh Inquiry

The White House authorized the F.B.I. to expand its investigation into sexual misconduct allegations against Judge Brett M. Kavanaugh by interviewing anyone it deems necessary.

The new directive followed a backlash from Democrats over the limited scope of the inquiry, which still must be completed by Friday.

Judge Kavanaugh was questioned by the police after a bar fight in 1985, when he was a student at Yale.

Temperament and Honesty Become Focus of Democrats Trying to Derail Nomination

How Judge Kavanaugh responded to the accusations against him in last week's hearing has provided fodder for a new avenue of attack.

Tsunami's Aftermath

Days After Indonesia Tsunami, Burying the Dead and Begging for Aid

Palu, a city of about 380,000 people, is consumed with the task of identifying the dead and ministering to the living.

Frantic rescue efforts were hampered by limited heavy equipment, and the police have been busy dealing with looters.

Entire neighborhoods have been devastated. Part of the damage is the effect of liquefaction.

Adam Dean for The New York Times

Here's a detailed map of the areas struck by the earthquake and tsunami.

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Adam Dean for The New York Times

One Year After Vegas

After the Las Vegas Shooting, These Survivors Watched as Their Nation Moved On

One year ago, a gunman perched in a hotel above a country music festival and killed 58 people, wounding hundreds.

It was the worst shooting in modern American history — and for those who survived, the last 12 months have been about finding a new normal.

'Survivor Wedding' Takes Back Las Vegas

A year ago, Regina Harris and Billy Bob Mason were among those who fled the concert in panic as bullets rained down. Monday, they were exchanging vows.

Regina Harris and Billy Bob Mason, survivors of last year's shooting, were married in Las Vegas on Monday.

Zackary Canepari for The New York Times

Biden Is Preparing for 2020. Can He Overcome the Hill-Thomas Hearings?

As Joseph R. Biden Jr. explores a possible run for president, he is finding that his role in Clarence Thomas's Supreme Court confirmation hearings 27 years ago is complicating his plans.

He led the 1991 hearings when an all-male, all-white Judiciary Committee aggressively questioned Anita Hill.

Detailed New National Maps Show How Neighborhoods Shape Children for Life

Some places lift children out of poverty. Others trap them there. Now cities are trying to do something about the difference.

Opinion

Laurence H. Tribe

All the Ways a Justice Kavanaugh Would Have to Recuse Himself

Given his blatant partisanship and personal animosity toward liberals, how could he be an effective member of the Supreme Court?

Michelle Goldberg

Save Us, Texas

Beto O'Rourke offers hope in dark times.

Paul Krugman

The Angry White Male Caucus

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Mara Gay

Make My Sexual Assault Count

Allen Hirsch

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Editors' Picks

Your Guide to Post-College Life

This is a guide for a graduate's first years of freedom. Some stories are about career and personal finance basics. Others are about creating the life you've always imagined and bouncing back when things don't go the way you planned.

U.S.

British Rail Companies Have a Message: We're Very Sorry

With passengers across the country outraged by delays, one rail line's social media team has mastered the fine art of apologizing.

Europe

Rock, Paper, Citi Bike

A clever competition at a bicycle docking station, learning something interesting from a sidewalk vendor and more reader tales from this week's Metropolitan Diary.

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