

Press review  
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# Mark Carney to be next Canada PM after winning Liberal leadership race

Former central banker will be only second prime minister in Canadian history without a seat in parliament

- **'Boring guy' whose economic acumen could help Canada tackle Trump**

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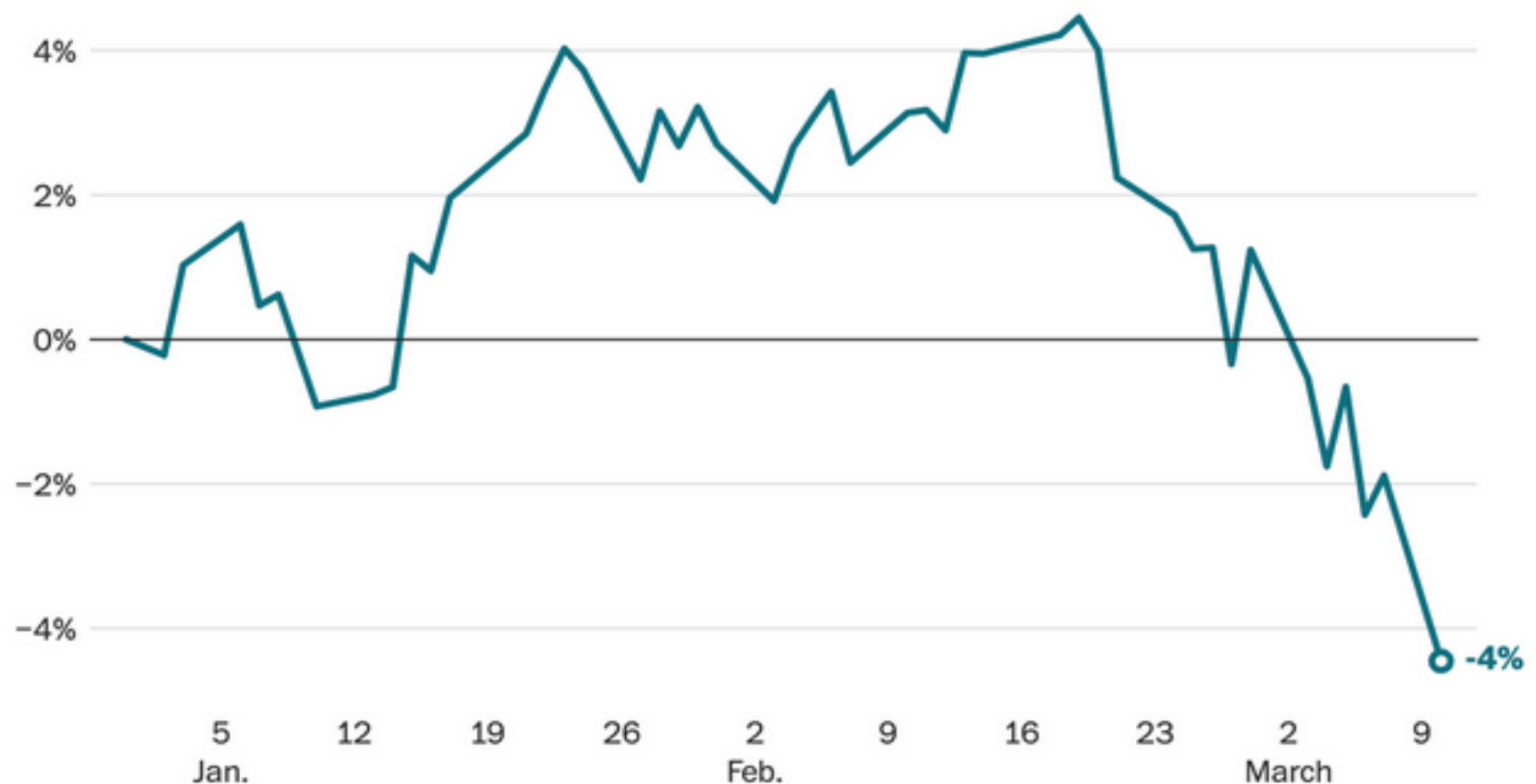
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■ 'Canada never, ever will be part of America': Carney wins party race to be Canada's next PM - video

## 1 All three major U.S. stock indexes slumped yesterday.



Change in S&P 500 since Dec. 31, 2024. Source: Bloomberg. (Aaron Gregg/The Washington Post)

- **Why?** President Donald Trump's escalating trade war is causing anxiety about the stability of the U.S. economy. But Trump's top advisers downplayed the latest economic turbulence.

# Tariff war

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## Trade Fight Widens as Europe and Canada Retaliate Against Trump Tariffs

As President Trump's global tariffs on metals took effect, the European Union and Canada announced billions of dollars in levies on American goods.

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## Why Britain Has Not Retaliated Against Trump's Tariffs

Prime Minister Keir Starmer wants to stay close to the U.S., even as the uncertainty unleashed by President Trump offers a chance to build ties with Europe.

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Brett Carlsen for The New York Times



# Anthony Albanese denounces US tariffs as 'not a friendly act' after Donald Trump refuses exemption for Australia

Global 25% levy regime on steel and aluminium imports due to come into effect at midnight US time

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📷 Australian prime minister Anthony Albanese says Donald Trump's decision to slap tariffs on Australian steel and aluminium was 'disappointing'. Composite: AFP/Getty Images/AAP

# Measles outbreak (Texas)

## *Kennedy Links Measles Outbreak to Poor Diet and Health, Citing Fringe Theories*

In a recent interview, the health secretary also suggested that the measles vaccine had harmed children in West Texas, center of an outbreak.

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- 3 The Trump administration is canceling grants related to vaccine hesitancy.
  - **The details:** The NIH, overseen by vaccine skeptic Robert F. Kennedy Jr., will terminate or cut back funding for research seeking to understand why vaccine acceptance has declined.

# The U.S. Is Trying to Deport Mahmoud Khalil, a Legal Resident. Here's What to Know.

Mr. Khalil, who helped lead protests at Columbia University against civilian casualties in Gaza, was arrested by immigration officers and sent to a detention center in Louisiana.



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Mahmoud Khalil's arrest ignited protests in New York and set up a fight over free speech. Caitlin Ochs for The New York Times



The Trump administration is immediately pulling \$400m (£310m) of federal funding from Columbia University, saying it failed to fight antisemitism on campus.



Thousands of students protested against Israel's war in Gaza at Columbia University



# Education Department Fires 1,300 Workers, Gutting Its Staff

The layoffs mean that the department will now have a work force of about half the size it did when President Trump took office.



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Demonstrators protested cuts to the Education Department in Washington on Tuesday. Eric Lee/The New York Times

# DOGE is in trouble

- 2 Tensions over the U.S. DOGE Service have begun to spill into public view.
- **How?** Elon Musk's team has faced weeks of negative headlines and pressure from within the Trump administration. DOGE officials are hunting for "wins" to change the narrative.
- **But the controversy continues:** DOGE's \$1 spending card limit is upending work across the government. And a former Social Security official described a hostile DOGE takeover.
- **One more thing:** Anger at Musk has turned to violence at Tesla lots.

# Trump Vows to Buy a Tesla to Support Musk After Shares Plunge

The president defended Elon Musk, a key donor and adviser, after shares in the electric-car maker hit their lowest point since before Election Day.

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Elon Musk's high-profile political role has led to a backlash against Tesla. Shannon

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# Ukraine accepts US proposal for 30-day ceasefire, stepping back into diplomatic game

The Trump administration is awaiting a response from the Kremlin on this temporary cessation of hostilities, a prerequisite for peace negotiations. The agreement on Ukrainian minerals, which had seemed to be a priority for Washington, has taken a back seat.



Saul Loeb/Agence France-Presse, via Getty Images

## **U.S. Agrees to Resume Military Assistance to Ukraine**

The announcement followed talks in Saudi Arabia where Ukraine said it would support the Trump administration's proposal for a 30-day cease-fire with Russia.

• Putin has said he wants Ukraine to drop its ambitions to join NATO, Russia to control the entirety of the four Ukrainian regions it has claimed as its own, and the size of the Ukrainian army to be limited.

• He has also made clear he wants Western sanctions eased and a presidential election to be held in Ukraine, which Kyiv says is premature while martial law is in force



Ukraine and Russia

Will Vladimir Putin really agree to stop his killing machine?

The offer of a ceasefire creates a dilemma for the Kremlin



Eric Lee/The New York Times

## **The Senate Votes to Avert Shutdown After Schumer Relents**

The Senate narrowly averted a government shutdown, passing a G.O.P.-written stopgap spending measure after Senator Chuck Schumer of New York, the minority leader, and a small group of Democrats joined Republicans in allowing it to advance.



# No exodus to state sector after VAT added to private school fees, say English councils

Most say they have seen no impact on applications for year 7 places, despite warnings from those against policy

**Richard Adams** *Education editor*

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📷 London Councils, which represents the capital's 33 local authorities, said there had been 'no obvious impact' from the addition of VAT on private school fees. Photograph: Michael Kemp/Alamy

# The Labour government wants to overhaul the UK benefits system



**Starmer decries 'worst of all worlds' benefits systems ahead of deep cuts**

PM expected to announce billions in savings from the personal independence payment, the main disability benefit

**The Observer**  
Benefits

# Cuts to welfare. Cuts to international aid. Has Labour lurched too far to the right?

**James Tapper, Toby Helm  
and Denis Campbell**

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Keir Starmer has been accused of 'betraying Labour principles'. Photograph: Tayfun Salci/Zuma Press Wire/Rex/Shutterstock



# Why even Labour has realised the benefits system needs to be torn apart

Welfare spending squarely in the Work and Pensions Secretary's sights amid suspicions PIP is being gamed by unscrupulous claimants

Ethan Croft


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Work and Pensions Secretary Liz Kendall is expected to slash spiralling spending on benefits - a move that has caused a rupture inside the Cabinet and among Labour MPs Credit: Paul Grover for The Telegraph

# Why has NHS England been abolished and what does it mean for patients?

We look at what the organisation does, after Keir Starmer's attack on 'two layers of bureaucracy'

**Denis Campbell** *Health policy editor*

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■ 'We are abolishing biggest quango in the world': Wes Streeting welcomes end of NHS England - video

**NHS England will be abolished** to “cut bureaucracy” and to bring management of the health service “back into democratic control”, Keir Starmer has said. We take a look at what this means for the health service and its patients.



## Colonialism

# Ancestral remains should no longer be displayed in UK museums, say MPs

Remains brought to Britain as part of colonialism, such as Egyptian mummies, should be repatriated, a report says



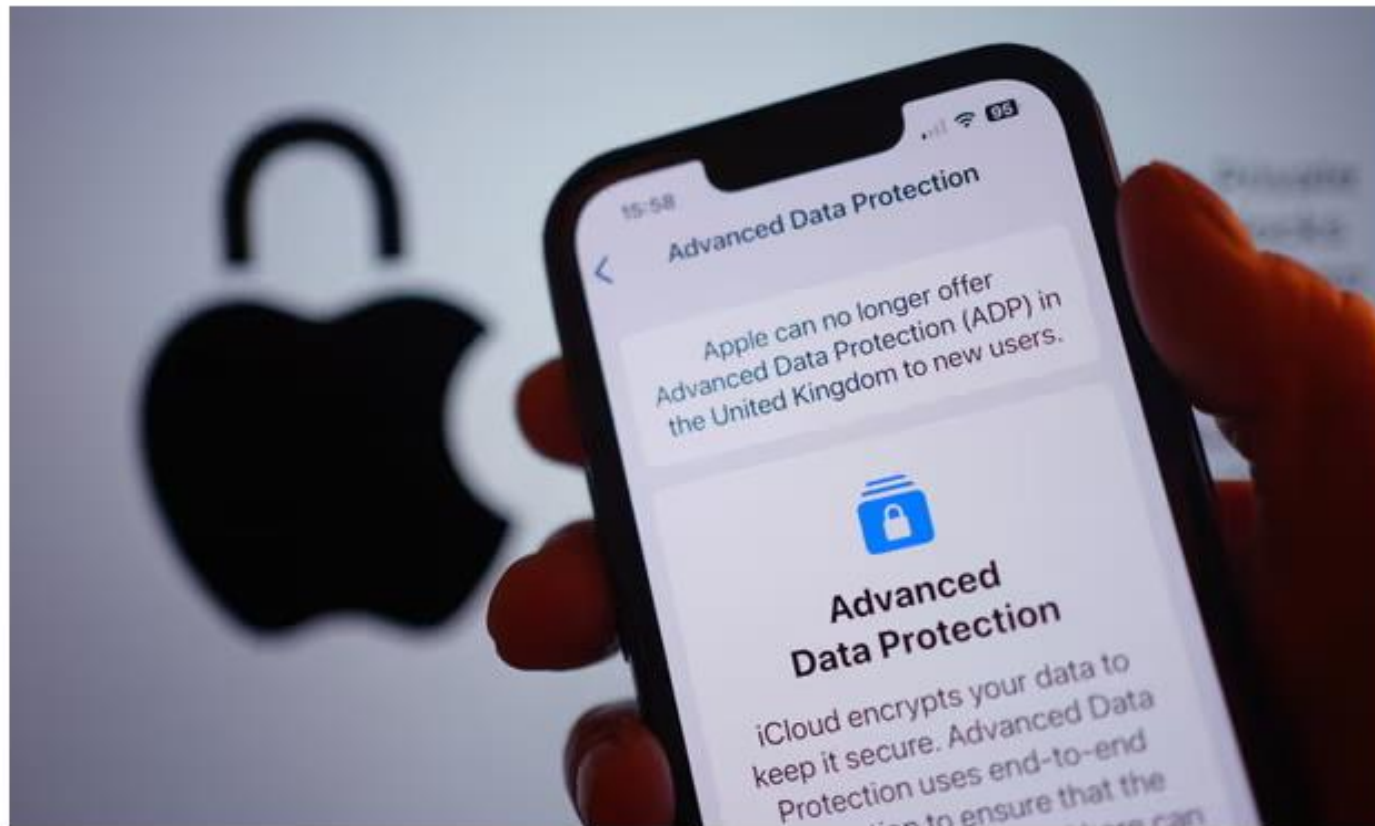
📷 Egyptian mummies at the British Museum, London. The All-Party Parliamentary Group for Afrikan Reparations said it should become illegal to display such remains without consent. Photograph: Prisma by Dukas Presseagentur GmbH/Alamy



# What could Apple's legal challenge mean for data protection?

The UK's battle for access to encrypted services could define how companies are able to safeguard customer data in the future

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📷 The Home Office have asked for the right to see users' encrypted data in the event of a national security risk. Photograph: Yui Mok/PA

# King tops Apple podcasts chart with music playlist

His Majesty introduces a diverse selection of crooners, disco divas and reggae icons with some personal reflections

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