

# News review

## April 7 – 13, 2025

# Monday, April 7: Netanyahu visited the White House

## ANALYSIS

### **With Trump's Return, Netanyahu Faces Fewer Restraints on Gaza Than Ever**

On the war, President Trump is more aligned than his predecessor with the aims of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu of Israel and his right-wing coalition.

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Haiyun Jiang for The New York Times

# Supreme Court Sides With Wrongly Deported Migrant

A trial judge had ordered the Trump administration to take steps to return the migrant, Kilmar Armando Abrego Garcia, from a notorious prison in El Salvador.



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Jennifer Stefania Vasquez Sura, second from right, during a demonstration in support of her husband, Kilmar Armando Abrego Garcia, in Greenbelt, Md., last week. Mr. Abrego Garcia's lawyers have called his deportation "a Kafka-esque mistake." Rod Lamkey Jr. for The New York Times

# U.S. Budget

## House approves budget framework, kick-starting work on Trump's domestic agenda

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Senate Majority Leader John Thune, R-S.D., (right) and Speaker of the House Mike Johnson, R-La., held a press conference on the Republican budget bill on Thursday.

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# The tariff saga: Wednesday



Ashley Gilbertson for The New York Times

## Trump Backs Down on Most Reciprocal Tariffs for 90 Days

President Trump cited new talks with foreign nations on trade in explaining his reversal. But he said China would not be included, and raised tariffs on its exports to 125 percent.



# The tariff saga: Wednesday

BREAKING NEWS



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## Markets Soar After Trump Backs Down on Tariffs

The S&P 500 rose more than 9 percent after President Trump announced he would pause most of his “reciprocal” tariffs for 90 days, but economists warned that American importers were not out of danger.

# The tariff saga: Thursday

BREAKING NEWS



Jeenah Moon/Reuters

## **Stocks Dive Again as Angst Rises Over Trump's Trade War**

The S&P 500 fell 3.5 percent by the closing bell, erasing part of Wednesday's recovery, as fears grew that the worsening trade war with China will crimp growth.

# The tariff saga

## Markets Plummet as Trade War With China Intensifies

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### Investors' Mood Sours After a Euphoric Day; Bond Sell-Off Continues

The S&P 500 fell 4 percent by early afternoon. Earlier, the White House clarified that the new tariffs on Chinese goods totaled 145 percent.

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### Trump's Tariff Reversal Calms Some G.O.P. Nerves, but Questions Linger

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### For U.S. Apparel Manufacturers, Chaotic Tariff Policy Isn't Much Help

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**S&P 500** Today **-3.33% ↓**



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OPINION

JAMELLE BOUIE

# The Tariff Saga Is About One Thing

April 9, 2025



# Jamelle Bouie's editorial

- There are any number of theories that seek to explain Trump's preoccupation with tariffs and trade wars. Perhaps he wants to revitalize American manufacturing and bring factory jobs back to postindustrial communities racked by poverty and despair. Perhaps he wants the revenue he generates from large tariffs to reduce deficits and help address the nation's long-term debt.
- But each line of thinking shares an obvious problem: How does one accomplish any of these goals with blanket tariffs that threaten to radically reduce trade with the United States? How do you revitalize American manufacturing if manufacturers can't reasonably import the materials they need to build factories and produce goods? And how are you supposed to revitalize working-class communities if your trade policies will probably destroy as many blue-collar jobs as they might, theoretically, create?

# Jamelle Bouie's editorial

- "The fundamental truth of Donald Trump is that he apparently cannot conceive of any relationship between individuals, peoples or states as anything other than a status game, a competition for dominance. His long history of scams and hostile litigation — not to mention his frequent refusal to pay contractors, lawyers, brokers and other people who were working for him — is evidence enough of the reality that a deal with Trump is less an agreement between equals than an opportunity for Trump to abuse and exploit the other party for his own benefit. For Trump, there is no such thing as a mutually beneficial relationship or a positive-sum outcome. In every interaction, no matter how trivial or insignificant, someone has to win, and someone has to lose. And Trump, as we all know, is a winner."

Canada

# Allegations of Indian interference rock Canada election campaign

Senior officials warn nations including China, Pakistan and Iran could attempt to subvert vote with sophisticated tools

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📷 Canada's Conservative leader, Pierre Poilievre, has declined an offer to obtain security clearance.  
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**New Zealand**

# 'Grubby' treaty principles bill voted down in New Zealand parliament

Bill which sought to radically reinterpret New Zealand's founding treaty between Māori tribes and the British Crown fails by 11 votes to 112



■ Māori MPs disrupt NZ parliament debate on treaty rights changes with haka – video

# Māori rights in New Zealand

**The Treaty of Waitangi (1840)** = New Zealand's founding document → it covers issues including land and cultural rights and Māori relations with ruling authorities.

**The treaty principles bill (2025)** – put forward by the minor libertarian Act Party – reinterprets the Treaty of Waitangi to redefine the relationship between the crown and Māori. Act criticizes that Māori have been afforded different political and legal rights and privileges compared with non-Māori.

**Criticism:** the new principles would weaken Māori rights, remove checks on the Crown and drive anti-Māori rhetoric.

# Māori rights threatened in New Zealand

- New Zealand government = since November 2023, a coalition led by the rightwing National party in partnership with minor parties Act and NZ First.
- Since November 2023: sweeping rollbacks to policies designed to improve Māori health and wellbeing, scaling back the use of Māori language in public services and defunding Māori initiatives

# Big brands send out barrage of junk food ads before obesity rules bite

Advertising on snacks rises 26% compared with last year, months before restrictions on promoting unhealthy food come into force



📷 Young activists in front of a Bite Back 2030 billboard aimed at reducing children's exposure to junk food ads. Photograph: David Madden Photography/Bite Back

In the UK, from October 2025, foods that are high in fat or sugar will not be able to be advertised on television before 9pm, or in paid online advertising.

More than one-in-five children in England are overweight or obese by the time they start primary school, government statistics suggest. This rises to more than one in three by the time they leave.



**British Steel**

# Bill to save British Steel plant becomes law after king's approval

Emergency legislation giving government power to instruct British Steel to keep plant open passed unopposed



Business secretary says British Steel owners Jingye wanted 'excessive amount' - video

**Birmingham**

# 'It's horrible': one month in, the Birmingham bin strike is causing a real stink

Locals are feeling the impact of the more than 17,000 tonnes of uncollected rubbish in the city's streets




**Jessica Murray** *Social affairs correspondent*

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 Refuse piles up in Cheddar Road in the Balsall Heath area of the city. Photograph: Andrew Fox/The Guardian

# *Britain Lost Out on Euro Disney. Now It's Getting a Universal Theme Park.*

A yet-to-be-named Universal Studios theme park will be the country's largest tourist attraction when it opens in 2031. But studio executives have not yet said which characters will be featured.



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Prime Minister Keir Starmer of Britain, center, with renderings of the proposed Universal Studios theme park. Pool photo John Sibley



## Crime

# UK creating 'murder prediction' tool to identify people most likely to kill

Exclusive: Algorithms allegedly being used to study data of thousands of people, in project critics say is 'chilling and dystopian'

**Vikram Dodd** *Police and crime correspondent*

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 The government says the project, the existence of which was discovered by Statewatch, is for research only. Photograph: Dominic Lipinski/PA



**London**

# River Thames pier renamed after criticism by anti-racism campaigners

Plantation Wharf Pier in west London is now called St Mary's Wandsworth, says Uber Boat by Thames Clippers

**Aamna Mohdin**

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📷 St Mary's Wandsworth Pier's new signage. Photograph: Uber

**Berkshire**

# Repaired Paddington Bear statue unveiled in Newbury after vandalism

People cheer statue's return in Berkshire town, while two RAF engineers have been sentenced for offence

**Jamie Grierson**

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 The repainted Paddington statue was unveiled at a ceremony in Newbury, Berkshire.  
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