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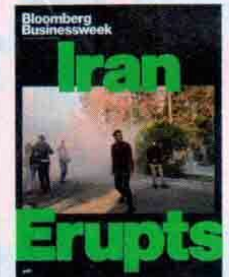
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## Europe

- Germany started enforcing a new law that requires social media networks to deal with hate speech within 24 hours.

Twitter promptly suspended the account of far-right leader Beatrix von Storch, who'd called Muslims "rapist hordes."

- Diageo suspended all its advertising on Snapchat after U.K. regulators said the liquor giant wasn't doing enough to keep the posts away from those younger than 18. The company had made a "sponsored lens" that let users add a mustache reminiscent of the one sported by the pirate on bottles of Captain Morgan rum.

- BP said it would take a

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fourth-quarter charge related to the U.S. tax overhaul. The company said lower corporate rates will benefit BP over time.

- Ryanair braced for Brexit. The Irish carrier had a subsidiary apply for a license to avoid being classified as a foreign entity in the U.K.



## Asia

- China froze production of 500 vehicle models to reduce emissions.

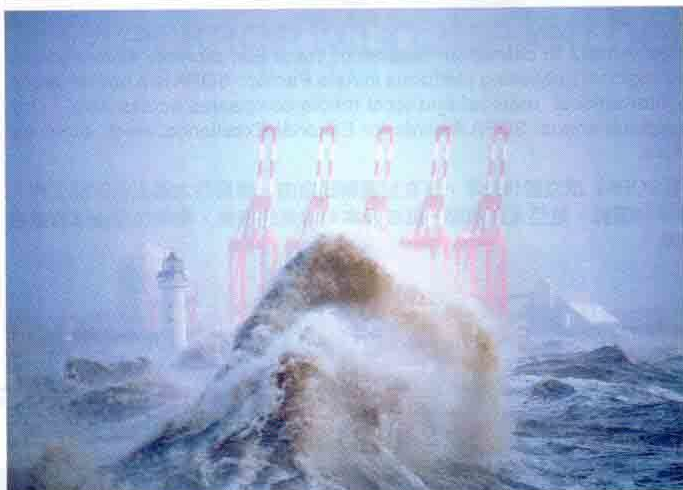
The move affects domestic carmakers, joint ventures with foreign brands, and Dongfeng Motor, a state-owned giant.

- "In the competition with the Pentagon and Silicon Valley on the one hand and China on the other, only Europe in its entirety has the necessary operational size."

Günther Oettinger, the European commissioner for budget and human resources, on the need for a "United States of Europe."

- Al-Futtaim Group, a franchisee, bought 27 of the stores it operates for the U.K.'s Marks & Spencer in Hong Kong and Macau, for an undisclosed sum. The British retailer is retreating to focus on its business in Europe.

- Nepal barred solo climbers from Mt. Everest and the rest of its mountains after at least six people perished last year. The measure could mean more work for guides and Sherpas.



- Waves whipped up by Storm Eleanor lashed against the sea wall in New Brighton, U.K., on Jan. 3. High winds and torrential rain in parts of the U.K. and Ireland led to flooding and electricity outages in some areas.