

Sterling Daily^(catch-up) (3/31-4/6): Trump Tariffies World; Libs Grease Stocks Slide

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March 31-April 6, 2025 News+ Highlights & [Commentary]

3/31 Mon < We were scheduled (mvtl a week prior) to have a big move today, switching building Box 2 and 4. Cancelled over legal dispute about likely gang wars in that arrangement. >

- **TNN** Lib. called for shooting of ICE agents on sight.
- Self-deportations boost.
- Tr. may consider 3rd term, not joking (2 consecutive) ^{-0 AM Rep. Oyles bill}.
- AI impacts teen critical thinking.
- Tr. threatens secondary tariffs on Iran; military strikes after 2 mo if ^{no deal}.
- HUD crackdown ^{on} FHA mortgages for illegal aliens.
- Khalil lied on visa application; was prob. part of Oct. 7 planning.
- **NTD** China tries to hire 4m. US Fed. workers.
- **CBM** US building up B-2 bomber contingent in Indian ocean in prep. for possible bombing of Iran.
- Karoline Leavitt (interview / Christian), 27 y.o.; prayer before briefings; "With faith, all things are possible. God has a plan for everyone." Full-time mom to 8-mo-old ♂. "When you love your job, you don't need much sleep" (5-6 hr/night).
- Melissa - went to jail, in holding cell; Jesus came (vision) showed life review, with his love, his grace. Told her she'd be freed; was ^{w/o bail} released a ^{far right} front-runner.
- **DW** Fr.'s LaPer barred from '27 Pres. race over [bogus] ^{embezzlement} graft charge. Appeal likely to take too long to remedy. She calls suing "political".
- Iran warns of 'strong' response if U.S. attacks. 'Reciprocal blow.'
- **BBC** Burma quake: Man says 'that morning' he had a strong feeling [impression] he shouldn't send (granddaughter?) to school. Sent her anyway. she died.

- **NTD** Tesla fire in Italy; 17 cars destroyed - biggest yet.
- **Jesse Kelly** No arrests of FBI yet. A bunch of vicious communists burrowed deep in FBI, CIA. Ken Buck compromised. Blackmail. People on the inside are the enemy.

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- **OAN** Kar Lake (quest) not yet 'in charge' & Presently following the money.
- **TNN** WI Supr. Ct. race vote today - most expensive court race in US hist. ^{Mush-backed} \$90 M, Schimel (R) vs. ^{Soros-backed} Crawford (D)
- FL special elections today, in jeopardy over strained Tr. popularity.
- Chinese navy drills around Taiwan (including drone swarm).
- Lee Zeldan closes 'Climate Change Museum'; \$600M ^{taxpayer cost} \$316 / visitor, few attending.
- **NTD** 1 B children / yr. exploited.
- Sapphires Apr. 1 opening: Jonathan Cahn's "Word to the President" delivered 8 days before election day. [Must-read]
- **CBM** Iran's nuclear facilities buried deep under ground.
- **OAN** ID has enacted death penalty for child molesters. Dan Ball² (quest): "A dead pedophile can't reoffend." [Don't believe in Jesus' ability to forgive & heal? (Isa. 57:15-19 & 3 Ne. 21:10)]
- DOGE looking into 'strangely wealthy' members of Congress.
- **NTD** House hearing on preliminary findings on JFK files [underwhelming]
- Malania Tr: Courage is based in love } great personal risk of stigma...
- Seminar (J.S. & Josh Montoya) Forgiveness [heartfelt]
- **BBC** ^{<John>} Putin begins biggest military call-up in years [ceasefire contradiction]
- **F24** ^{Fr.'s} Lafer's case to be heard by Summer '26, in time to run. [U]
- SpaceX launches astronauts (private) on first polar orbit.
- **NTD** Japan's Rapidos to do 2 nm chips (takes ~300 steps).
- 4/26 Sen. Cory Booker just finished delivering longest version senate speech just now - 25 hrs. to protest what Tr. is doing. [love the passion, but he's a Marxist.]

- **[NTD]** 40% calls to Soc. Sec. are fraudulent. 2.3 M ^{Fed} credit cards among them. (3) Daily 3/31/4/6
- Tr. orders statues & monuments to be restored (EO 3(27))

4/2 Tue

- **[OAN]** Al Qaeda omitted from threat assessment, even though they use the network of S. border to bring their stuff into U.S.
- **[NTD]** Crawford won WI Supr. crt.; 2 Republicans won 2 FL House openings (shows decline of Tr. mandate perception).
- **[OAN]** DOGE invited to SEC (to scrutinize Security & ^{Exchange} Comm. Commission)
- Musk accuses Dem.s of flooding of US w/ illegals to disenfranchise Am.s.
- FBI imposed 'gag order' on Hunter Biden laptop scandal.
- **[NTD]** Tr. Tariff Press Conf. ("Liberation Day")
 - "Kind reciprocal" = ~50% 'what they charge us' [equation is contro-^{versial}]
 - Nearly \$6T so far committed to be invested in U.S. by several Co.s.
 - "Transforming our entire nation; going to become industrial powerhouse (again)".
 - "One of most important days in US history. We've been ripped off for 50 yrs."
 - 1913 ^{conspiracy} [US central bank] income tax replaced tariffs.
 - **[PBS NewsHour]** Review of Tr. tariffs announcement. [Didn't mention the crucial ^{negative bias} part about the rate being 50% what we're being levied...]

4/3 Wed

- **[TMND]** Tr: "Declaration of Economic Independence"
- Six B2 bombers staged (photo) in Indian Ocean island
- **[Fox News Radio]** Musk is exposing Dem. fraud; Dem.s rebelling, attacking Teslas.
- **[CBN]** Hungary removes from ICC to protest warrant to arrest Bibi, as he visits Hungary.
- **[Beck]** Tariffs: choice of ^[some] pain now vs. ^[much more] pain later.
- **[Life Coach (Brooke Oniki)]** me: "One might thing being 'all-in' all the time would be exhausting. I find it's actually invigorating. Positive feedback loop."
- **[DW]** US stocks tumble - worst in 3 yrs. 4% lower
- China & Russia stepping in to fill USAID void in response to Burma quake. [doesn't mention non-gov. charities mainly from U.S.]

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- **BBC** NASDAQ - $\sim 6\%$; S&P500 - $\sim 5\%$; Dow - $\sim 4\%$
 - Tr. open to 'very good deal' to modify tariffs
 - Truth or Fake: Tr. says 'China never paid 10 cents to any other admin'. Truth: pulled in billions annually.
 - **NTD** Ford announces 'employee pricing' for all customers after Tr. tariff announcement.
 - **NBC 5230P** **World News Tonight** 97-y.o. tortois^{oldest} first-time mother (of 4); Zoo.
 - **NTD** Right-wing leaders/candidates ditto Fr.'s Le Pen: Brazil's Bolsonaro; S. Korea's Yoon; Germany's AfD; Romania; Pakistan.
Musk: "This is their [Marxist's] standard playbook throughout the world."
 - GOP vows to stop 'activist judges' from halting Tr.'s agenda.
 - Musk: rumors of him being pushed out are false.
 - ad: EpochTV.com/Origins "The Dark Origins of Communism" documentary by Josh Phillips (sp?)

4/4 Fri.

- **TNN** ^{Re:} TikTok: China wants to retain ownership [Tr. doesn't seem sufficiently concerned about this.]
- OPEC increases supply - oil prices drop. \$3.26 ave. gas price.
- \$5 mil Gold Visa card unveiled.
- S. Korea's Pres. Yoon impeached. Court case, long road ahead. [Tr. ^{reflection}]
- **NTD** ^{more than expected} 228k jobs added March; 4.2% unempl. (higher)
- **GBN** Gambling addiction has highest rate of suicide
- Singing in Chapel with Kordell, Srs. Kennington, Bro. Layton, Christian Fairbanks: "Amazing Grace" (me on piano) great experience. Before that, I was approached privately by Bro. Layton about correspondence I'd sent to a recent visitor couple to FHE who were freaked out. My AB analysis regarding them was complimentary. Apparently strong jaded bias toward inmates. Sad.
- **BBC** China 34% extra tariff on US Tr. extends deadline for TikTok
- **NTD** SCOTUS allows Tr. to scrap DEI programs.
- Opinion: Wall St. is trying to short Tr.'s agenda.

- Daily
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- Chinese govt. bans US govt. personnel from having romantic & sexual relations w/ Chinese citizens. [How are they going to blackmail...?]
 - Briefing from John Re: planned economic collapse. Two camps: (Tr. camp) Great Reset vs. Great Awakening. Latter in league w/ Russia with agreement that after inevitable economic collapse, Russia comes in to take over (in league w/ China), then allows "Great Awakening" contingent to rule. ~~But~~ But not so, fulfilling Isa. 28: 16, 17. Trade wars usually turn into shooting wars. ∴ presently in throes of economic collapse. [r.e. still possible, me]

4/5/25 Sat

- Gen. Conf. AM ... Elder Rasband: "Give equal time to the Lord" [Shouldn't we be all-in with God? synced up in being divinely guided in all you do?] PM Elder Neil L. Anderson (tackles sanctity of life) Exceptions: rape, incest, life of mother, unsurvivable defects [Any of these could have exceptions to continue with pregnancy, trust God.]. S. Mark Palmer: story of willow tree in his yard blown over, uprooted. Neighbor suggest nurturing it back. Takes years, but grows to being even more majestic. Value of struggling souls. Elder Uchtdorf: story of taking investigator friend to branch: unruly, non-polished speakers. Embarrassed. But investigator was impressed with love shown one to another and realness of striving people.
- NTD Senate passes \$1.5 T tax cut / budget
- Sat. Eve. Session BYU combined choir - phenomenal. Gary E. Stevenson, 12 / attention Bringing balance to Easter celebration [LDS pay hardly any heed[^] to the pagan infiltrations of Christmas & Easter]

4/6 Sun

- This Week "Tariffs shatter alliances; shockwaves through global markets; prices soaring" - ABC view. Tr: "The gain will be worth the pain." China using opportunity to woo US allies. JP Morgan predicts 60% chance of recession. Biggest 2-day^{stock} drop since WWII.

50 countries have come to the table to negotiate trade terms. ⑥

• ^{NBC 8a} Meet the Press ^{World} NBC: Tr.'s measures "will fundamentally change the global [New] order" - UK, Canada, EU Markets lost \$6T

• Obama: "It's up to all of us to fix this."

• Gen. Conf. Sun. AM [I was pleased to see that someone had turned one of the two section TVs to display Gen. Conf.]

• ^{use} Church in Peru [-] Mitt Romney [RINO Black Sheep] escorted choir]

• Gen. Choir: "It is well with My Soul" [Far more moving than any of the talks yet.]

• Gen. Conf. PM Usses Soares: AI discernment via Spirit. Can't simulate reverence. [I disagree. See 12/22/24 Blog: "well-Prompted AI Renders Brilliant Story of Day-Night-Day as One Day Sign Among Nephites of Jesus' Birth."]]

• Pres. Nelson: Anger never persuades. Savior is prince of ^{peace} ~~piece~~

The Lord is preparing to come again. May we be prepared to receive him. [D&C 65:56]