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# **Press Review**





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### **▶▶▶** Economy

#### **CNBC**

#### ▶ What the Fed will tell markets this week

The Federal Reserve is set to release the minutes from its January FOMC meeting on Wednesday, and market participants are sure to closely sift through them for any clues about the future of quantitative easing.

#### **Reuters**

#### ▶ BOJ holds fire despite soft GDP, focus on Kuroda's views on risks

The Bank of Japan maintained its expansionary monetary policy on Tuesday and reiterated its upbeat view on the economy, unfazed by recent signs of slower growth and suggesting that any additional stimulus will be

#### **▶▶▶** Currencies

#### News.com.au

#### ► Australian dollar lower ahead of RBA minutes

The Australian dollar is slightly lower in quiet trade ahead of the release of the minutes of the Reserve Bank of Australia's February board meeting.

#### The New Zealand Herald

#### ► NZ dollar falls vs. A\$ after RBA gets happier with currency

The New Zealand dollar fell against its trans-Tasman counterpart after minutes to this month's Reserve Bank of Australia meeting showed the regulator was more comfortable with the level of the nation's currency.

### **▶▶▶ Top Videos**

#### **Fox Business**

#### ► Are the jobs created by stimulus spending a myth?

Washington Examiner Political Columnist Tim Carney on the impact of stimulus spending on jobs.

#### **Bloomberg**

#### ► Is Abenomics Actually Working?

HSBC's Garry Evans discusses the performance of Japan's economy, BOJ monetary policy and the prospects for China and Fed policy on Bloomberg Television's "Asia Edge."

### **>>> Politics**

#### **Euronews**

#### ▶ No talks on third Greek bailout yet: eurozone ministers

There will be no talks on a possible third bailout for Greece before August, a senior eurozone official said on Monday.

#### **BBC**

#### ▶ Ukraine crisis: Russia to release new \$2bn tranche

Russia will provide Ukraine with a new \$2bn (£1.2bn) tranche of aid "this week", Russian Finance Minister Anton Siluanov has said.

### **▶▶▶** Markets

#### Yahoo! Finance

#### ► Asian shares mostly softer, dollar near six-week lows

A string of disappointing U.S. data pinned the dollar near six-week lows against a basket of currencies on Tuesday, while Asian shares mostly eased after solid gains in recent sessions.

#### Investing.com

#### ► Gold futures continue to rise; highest since October

Gold prices rose to its highest level since October on Tuesday during Asian trading hours on strong Chinese demand and a weaker U.S. dollar.

### ▶▶▶ Blogs

#### Jason Karaian

More and more Europeans are keen on destroying the EU from the inside We have just passed the 100-day mark until elections will be held for the European parliament.

### L. Randall Wray

## New IMF Paper Shows Yet Again that Reinhart and Rogoff Results Are Erroneous

You all remember the Reinhart and Rogoff claim that debt ratios above 90% lead to slow economic growth. As Yeva Nersisyan and I showed in 2010, their results are crap.













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