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The Salt Lake Tribune

Greece finally makes deal on bailout loans

Greece concluded its tortuous negotiations with its international debt inspectors Tuesday, reaching a deal that will allow the release of a long-delayed rescue loan installment.

Spiegel

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The political crisis between Europe and Russia continues to worsen and sanctions are coming. But Johannes Teyssen, CEO of utility giant E.on...

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Australian dollar higher as Ukraine tensions ease

The Australian dollar has hit a three-month high, helped by easing tensions in Eastern Europe and a stable local interest rate outlook.

Reuters

▶ Dollar restrained near four-month lows ahead of Yellen's debut

The dollar stood near its lowest level in more than four months against a basket of currencies on Wednesday, on some trepidation ahead of Janet Yellen's inaugural policy review as the Federal Reserve's chief.

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Further gradual reduction in Federal Reserve stimulus expected at Yellen led meeting

The Federal Reserve is expected to continue dialing back monetary stimulus at its monthly meeting.

Bloomberg

▶ U.S. Stocks Favored, `Modestly' Overweight Europe

Kelvin Tay, Singapore-based chief investment officer for southern Asia-Pacific at UBS AG's wealth management unit, talks about developed and emerging market currencies and stocks, and investment strategy.

>>> Politics

BBC

► Ukraine crisis: Russia warns West over Crimea sanctions

Russia has told the US that Western sanctions over the Crimea dispute are unacceptable, and has threatened "consequences".

ITAR-TASS

► <u>EU does not want to know truth about Ukraine</u> — <u>Russia's Foreign Ministry</u> President of the European Council Herman Van Rompuy "has not been allowed to Moscow," he had been put "on a new sanction list", says Russia's Foreign Ministry

▶▶▶ Markets

Xinhua

▶ Tokyo shares end mixed ahead of Fed meeting

Tokyo shares ended mixed ahead of the U.S. Federal Reserve's policy decision due later Wednesday.

Investing.com

► Gold prices nearly flat in Asia as Ukraine tension eases, awaits Fed

Gold prices were nearly flat in Asia on Wednesday on Russia's assurance it wasn't out to annex the Ukraine, while mixed data in the U.S. overnight failed to convince investors the Federal Reserve was more likely to delay the pace at which it dismantles stimulus programs.

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Daniel Gros

► A fiscal shock absorber for the Eurozone? Lessons from the economics of insurance

Since the onset of the sovereign debt crisis, the argument for a system of fiscal transfers to offset idiosyncratic shocks in the Eurozone has gained...

Jason Karaian

► Russia is raiding its reserves to goose the ruble's rally

The sanctions imposed on Russian officials by the US and Europe yesterday were milder than many expected, sparking a rally in Russian markets.













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