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▶ [World Bank Has a Warning for Russian Economy if Standoff With Washington Continues](#)

The World Bank warned Wednesday that Russia's economy could contract this year if the United States announces another round of sanctions in response to its annexation of Crimea.

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Mining, quarrying, and oil and gas extraction are the fastest-growing sectors of the nation's economy, according to a report released today...

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The Australian dollar is tipped to strengthen beyond its fresh highs but will be held in check by a resurgent US dollar, currency experts say.

Reuters

▶ [High summer in Japan may mean a low yen](#)

The Japanese yen could be vulnerable to a renewed emphasis on economic policies by Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's government, whose constitutional and foreign policy objectives have become somewhat bogged down.

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▶ [French jobless total hits new record putting more pressure on Hollande](#)

The number of people out of work in France surged in February. The total of job seekers jumped by 31,500, hitting a new record.

CNBC

▶ [Ukraine desperately needs IMF bailout: Pro](#)

David Nowakowski, Senior Director of Research at Roubini Global Economics, discusses how the \$15 billion rescue package issued by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) could impact instability in Ukraine.

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CNN

▶ [Obama: U.S. and Europe united over Ukraine crisis](#)

U.S. President Barack Obama on Wednesday again called for Russia to de-escalate the situation in Ukraine and warned of further isolation and "costs" if Moscow doesn't respond to the West's call for a change of course.

Nasdaq

▶ [Hollande Tells Ministers to Learn Lesson from Polling Setback](#)

French President Francois Hollande has told his ministers Wednesday they need to "learn a lesson" from poor results in local elections at the weekend, government spokeswoman Najat Vallaud-Belkacem said Wednesday.

▶▶▶ Markets

Business Standard

▶ [Japan shares rebound, China tech stocks track U.S. fall](#)

Asian markets were in skittish mood on Thursday following a soft finish on Wall Street and amid simmering tensions over Ukraine, while Chinese tech stocks took a tumble in sympathy with their U.S. counterparts.

Forbes

▶ [Gold Ends Lower, Hits 6-Week Low, on More Chart-Based Pressure](#)

Gold prices ended the U.S. day session moderately down and fell to a six-week low Wednesday, on more technical selling pressure and amid a dearth of fresh, bullish fundamental news for the yellow metal.

▶▶▶ Blogs

Thomas Grennes & Andris Strazds

▶ [Limits on the Efficacy of Russia's Economic Weapon](#)

The United States and European allies responded to the Russian annexation of Crimea by announcing targeted economic sanctions against a list of Russia individuals (plus one bank) and threatening to impose...

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Risk assets, especially equities, are once again whetting investors' appetites as fears that had loomed large over emerging markets have gradually been diminishing.



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