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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.

ABC News

▶ [US Economic Growth for 4Q Is Revised Higher](#)

The U.S. economy grew at a 2.6 percent annual rate in the October-December quarter, slightly more than previously estimated, as consumer spending rose at the fastest pace in three years.

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EUR/USD is currently testing the significant support of \$1.3750. Should this metric succumb to additional euro selling, it may well encourage the bears.

The Japan Times

▶ [Yen repatriation 'fiesta' fades as more exporters move abroad](#)

For yen traders, March used to be a time for extra vigilance. Traders knew they needed to be careful selling the currency because the nation's exporters would place big yen bids ahead of their financial year-end.

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The world's largest consumer goods companies have seen slow growth in profits over the last decade - that is according to accountants Ernst & Young.

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▶ [Egypt's Sisi to run for president, vows to tackle militancy](#)

Abdel Fattah al-Sisi, the general who ousted Egypt's first freely elected leader, declares his candidacy for a presidential election he is expected to win easily. Sarah Toms reports.

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▶ [Putin says Russia will launch national payment system, like China and Japan](#)

Russian President Vladimir Putin says Russia should create its own national card payment system, following the example of China and Japan.

Nasdaq

▶ [Stephen Harper, Angela Merkel condemn Vladimir Putin's Ukraine actions](#)

Prime Minister Stephen Harper says that despite international efforts to make him a partner, Russian President Vladimir Putin wants to be a rival to the West.

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Businessweek

▶ [S&P 500 Erases Advance for Year as GDP Growth Misses Forecasts](#)

U.S. stocks fell, extending a decline from the last hour of yesterday's session, as investors sold health-care stocks that have led gains in the last year, Internet companies retreated and Citigroup Inc. fell 5 percent.

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▶ [Crude oil prices rise, markets fear Crimea escalation](#)

Crude oil prices are on the rise with markets anticipating an escalation of Ukraine's crisis and expectations of oil supplies being disturbed.

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Agnès Benassy-Quéré, Shahin Vallee

▶ [A political community to rebuild the architecture of the euro](#)

The recent crisis has highlighted some problems in the current structure of the Eurozone, such as the lack of political integration.

Jonathan Weil

▶ [Kicksuckers Whining About Oculus](#)

One of them, a fellow named Joel Johnson, even wrote a post for ValleyWag explaining why he donated money to the virtual-reality company on Kickstarter and why he's upset that it's being sold to Facebook for \$2 billion...



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