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# Press Review

## ▶▶▶ Economy

### The Wall Street Journal

#### ▶ [Kuroda Will Stick With His Bazooka on 1st Anniversary](#)

Despite concerns a higher sales tax will damage the economy, the Bank of Japan remains confident that the massive easing program it launched a year ago is on track to achieve its inflation goal without any additional measures at next week's policy meeting.

### CNN Money

#### ▶ [ECB considers Fed-style stimulus](#)

Negative interest rates? Printing money? They're now both firmly on the agenda in Europe if prices don't start to pick up soon.

## ▶▶▶ Currencies

### Top Equity

#### ▶ [EUR/USD weakens after 1.3725 failure](#)

EUR/USD is trading a tad softer during Asian hours, currently at 1.3714 following topside failure at the 1.3724 intraday resistance.

### Daily FX

#### ▶ [US Dollar, Japanese Yen Brace for Volatility on Payrolls Data](#)

All eyes are on March's US Employment report in the final hours of the trading week. Expectations suggest the world's top economy added 200,000 jobs, amounting to the largest increase since November.

## ▶▶▶ Top Videos

### Euronews

#### ▶ [Russia nearly doubles Ukraine gas price in a week](#)

For the second time in three days, Russia has raised the price of gas for Ukraine, stepping up pressure on an economy already on the brink of bankruptcy.

### BBC

#### ▶ [Shipping industry sees signs of hope](#)

Headwinds facing the shipping industry have seen widespread rationalisation and many operators go under.

## ▶▶▶ Politics

### The Daily Star

#### ▶ [Putin defies Obama in Syria as arms fuel Assad](#)

President Vladimir Putin, condemned by NATO for annexing Crimea, is now defying the U.S. in Syria by sending more and deadlier arms to help Bashar Assad score a string of advances against insurgents, military experts say.

### Yahoo! Finance

#### ▶ [Kerry outdoes himself in new diplomatic frenzy](#)

More than a week into what was supposed to be only a five-day trip to Europe and Saudi Arabia, U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry sat in a Paris hotel suite contemplating his next moves on multiple crisis fronts.

## ▶▶▶ Markets

### Lancaster online

#### ▶ [Asian stocks muted ahead of US jobs report](#)

Asian stock markets were little changed Friday after the European Central Bank refrained from further easing of monetary policy and investors looked to the upcoming U.S. jobs report for a new trading cue.

### The Times of India

#### ▶ [Gold slips, eyes longest weekly losing streak in 6 month](#)

Gold edged lower on Friday as the market nervously awaited US nonfarm payrolls data, heading for its longest weekly losing streak in over six months as equities firmed and optimism grew about the US economy.

## ▶▶▶ Blogs

### Joshua Aizenman, Mahir Binici, Michael M Hutchison

#### ▶ [The transmission of Federal Reserve tapering news to emerging financial markets](#)

In 2013, policymakers began discussing when and how to 'taper' the Federal Reserve's quantitative easing policy.

### Jack Shafer

#### ▶ [My secret plan for all that new campaign cash!](#)

The campaign finance decision the Supreme Court delivered Wednesday stirred all the same responses from all the same sources, with the anti-money faction bellowing that the Roberts court had now completed its plan...





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