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Bank of Canada

▶ Bank of Canada maintains overnight rate target at 1 per cent

The Bank of Canada today announced that it is maintaining its target for the overnight rate at 1 per cent. The Bank Rate is correspondingly 1 1/4 per cent and the deposit rate is 3/4 per cent.

Nasdag

Bank of Japan's Kuroda tells officials that easy policy is working Bank of Japan Governor Haruhiko Kuroda repeated Thursday that aggressive easy policy launched last April will continue and will take Japan out of years of deflation.

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Bloomberg

▶ Dollar Falls as Yellen Pledges to Support Economy; Pound Gains

The dollar fell against most of its 16 major peers after Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen said the central bank has a "continuing commitment" to support the economic recovery.

NZ City

NZ dollar drops against British pound

The New Zealand dollar dropped to a five-week low against the British pound after UK unemployment fell more than expected and wage growth accelerated, turning investor attention to the possibility of higher interest

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Reuters Insider

► Yellen: Speech at the Economic Club of New York

"With inflation running at around 1 percent, at this point I think the risk is greater that we should be worried about inflation undershooting our goal and getting inflation back up to 2 percent,"

Fox Business

► How can consumers combat rising food prices?

MarketWatch consumer reporter Catey Hill offers tips for consumers to reduce their supermarket bill.

>>> Politics

DW

▶ Diplomats converge on Geneva for Ukraine talks

Geneva is about to host high-stake talks on Ukraine after its interim government tried to recapture eastern towns from armed pro-Russian activists.

EurActiv

German study belittles optimism over Greek recovery

For the first time in four years, Greece has acquired fresh money from the bond market.

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Forbes

► Hot Stocks That May Energize Your Portfolio

With the stock market more volatile than celebrity marriages, it's becoming increasingly difficult to locate stock sectors that offer more growth and less volatility than the broad market.

The Montley Fool

► U.S. Crude Oil Supplies Jump 2.6%

U.S. crude oil supplies jumped 10 million barrels (2.6%) for the week ending April 11, according to an Energy Information Administration report (link opens a PDF) released today.

▶▶▶ Blogs

Ed Dolan

► Consumer Price Inflation Edges Up in March but No Upward Trend in Sight for Inflation Expectations

The latest data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics shows an uptick in consumer price inflation for the month of March.

Matt Phillips

▶ The four economic charts of the day you really need to see

Economic output hit 7.4% year-on-year in the first quarter. That's the slowest rate since the third quarter of 2012.













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