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U.S. Treasuries extended earlier losses on Thursday after foreign ministers in Geneva said they agreed on initial 'concrete steps' to de-escalate tensions in Ukraine.

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An improving situation in Ukraine and a weaker greenback failed to lift appetite in the metal during the week, as traders reacted to the ongoing US recovery, suggesting the Fed will continue tapering without delays.

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