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Bloomberg

▶ [Tokyo Inflation Quickens to Fastest Since 1992](#)

Tokyo's consumer prices rose 2.7 percent in April from a year earlier, the biggest jump since 1992, pumped up by a sales-tax increase and a year of unprecedented stimulus from the Bank of Japan.

THE GLOBE AND MAIL

▶ [Canada's raging bull: Export agency sees global economic surge](#)

Canada's export credit agency is rather bullish on the future, predicting today that the world is "on the verge of a rush of economic growth."

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BloombergBusinessWeek

▶ [Yen Near Strongest in Week as Ukraine Tension Spurs Haven Demand](#)

The yen traded near the strongest level in a week against the dollar as a flareup in tensions between Russia and Ukraine stoked investor demand for safety.

Investing.com

▶ [AUD/USD: Aussie Under Pressure As US Unemployment Claims Jump](#)

The AUD/USD continues to post losses on Thursday, as the pair...

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RT News

▶ [Unverified & exposed: NYT-State Dept 'Russians in Ukraine' image proof collapses](#)

Pictures presented by Washington and Kiev as evidence of Russia's involvement in Ukraine, and published on Monday by the New York Times, were unverified and in fact contradicted the claims they were to support.

BBC News

▶ [Hanan Ashrawi: 'Israel destroying peace talks'](#)

Israel has suspended peace talks with the Palestinians after the reconciliation of rival Palestinian factions.

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CNBC

▶ [Kerry warns Russia of further sanctions if Geneva pact goes ignored](#)

If Russia continues to stoke unrest in Ukraine, Russia will face further sanctions, Secretary of State John Kerry said Thursday afternoon.

Reuters

▶ [Israel suspends peace talks after Palestinian unity bid](#)

Israel on Thursday suspended U.S.-sponsored peace talks with the Palestinians in response to President Mahmoud Abbas's unexpected unity pact with the rival Islamist Hamas group.

▶▶▶ Markets

Wall Street Journal

▶ [Japan Ends Lower on Stronger Yen](#)

Japanese stocks fell on Thursday in a mixed session in Asia, while the New Zealand dollar got a bump from an interest-rate rise.

BusinessLine

▶ [Crude oil prices up on Ukraine crisis](#)

Oil prices rose in Asian trade today after Russia ordered new military exercises on the border with Ukraine in response to Kiev launching a deadly assault against pro-Kremlin rebels occupying a flashpoint town.

▶▶▶ Blogs

Jeremy Warner

▶ [Europe is impotent in the face of deflation](#)

According to Jürgen Stark, a former board member of the European Central Bank (ECB), it is not just "misguided" but "irresponsible" to be warning about the threat of deflation in Europe.

Anastasia Nesvetailova

▶ [The Sanctions Against Russia Do Bite: But Are They Having Their Intended Impact?](#)

In the case of economic sanctions, it is not always easy to tell whether half a success is any better than a failure.



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