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Press Review





15:30 GMT, Thursday, May 22, 2014

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Reuters

► <u>Stronger household spending and investment drive UK first-quarter</u> arowth

Britain's households spent more and companies increased investment at the fastest pace in a year, extending the country's strong economic growth...

Market Watch

► U.S. jobless claims climb 28,000 to 326,000

The number of people who applied for new unemployment benefits climbed by 28,000 to 326,000 in the week ended May 17...

▶▶▶ Currencies

Investing.com

► Dollar close to session highs vs. yen after U.S. data

The dollar was holding close to session highs against the yen on Thursday as markets digested a flurry of broadly upbeat U.S. economic reports.

Economic Times

Yen slips as China PMI supports risk appetite, Aussie edges up The yen eased versus the dollar on Thursday and edged away from a 3-1/2-month high, as a survey showing an improvement in Chinese factory activity...

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CNN

► Why is Japan firing up planes, warships?

CNN's Jim Sciutto explains why Japan's military is restricted, and why leadership is pushing for increased military power.

Euronews

Security is tightened ahead of Sunday's presidential poll in Ukraine
Around 75,000 troops are to be deployed across Ukraineduring Sunday's presidential election.

>>> Politics

The Guardian

► EU and local elections - polling day live

Rolling coverage of polling day as the United Kingdom votes in the European parliament elections and for more than 4,000 councillors in local elections across the country.

Spiegel Online International

▶ Prince Charles and Vladimir Putin: Can royals wade into politics?

Over time a perception has developed that high-level royals wouldn't and shouldn't wade into political affairs of the day...

▶▶▶ Markets

Bloomberg

▶ U.S. Stocks Fluctuate on Economic Data as Retailers Gain

U.S. stocks fluctuated, following yesterday's equity rally, as data showed an increase in manufacturing and existing-home sales while jobless claims rose.

NASDAQ

► <u>European Stocks Rise For Second Day</u>

European stock markets moved higher in afternoon action on Thursday, as investors took inspiration from a strong open in the U.S. where better-than-expected manufacturing data provided support.

▶▶▶ Blogs

Janet Daley

My completely unscientific prediction of today's elections

Turnout will be much higher than usual for either European or local council elections.

Mike Shedlock

► <u>Sarkozy Calls for "Profound" EU Overhaul Led by France and Germany;</u> Farage "Earthquake"

Sarkozy is in fantasyland if he thinks Malta, Cyprus, Luxembourg etc, will vote to cede power to France and Germany.















Expert Commentary

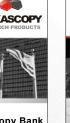
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