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The economy is widely expected to post another strong month of job creation in May, fueling hopes that the fastest U.S. growth since the end of the recession five years ago is just around the corner.

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The Australian dollar lost some altitude on Monday after disappointing data reinforced the case for the central bank to stay on the sidelines for some time, dragging the New Zealand dollar lower in thinned markets.

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The dollar edged up in Asian trade on Monday as the yen started the week on the back foot against its major counterparts, though pressure remained on the euro...

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Bloomberg's David Ingles reports on the signs of a manufacturing rebound in May for China that may signal the worst of China's slowdown may be over.

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David Cameron was accused on Sunday of blackmail and threats as his attempts to stop Jean-Claude Juncker becoming president...

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A Chinese envoy said on Wednesday that China respects the Ukrainian people's choice in the country's presidential election...

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#### ▶ [Asian stocks higher after record Dow close](#)

Asian stock markets advanced Monday after two Wall Street benchmarks hit record highs and investors waited for a U.S. jobs report later in the week for confirmation of optimism about the American economy.

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Brent futures rose towards \$110 a barrel on Monday as data showing China's factory activity expanded at its quickest pace in five months in May revived hopes of healthy demand growth...

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Things don't look bad at all for stocks as a new week kicks off, although the looming prospect of Thursday's European Central Bank policy meeting...

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