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# **Press Review**





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# **<b>Economy**

#### **CNBC**

#### Argentina economy minister says nation being pushed to default

Argentina's Economy Minister Axel Kicillof warned United Nations diplomats on Wednesday the country is being pushed toward a new default after a U.S. Supreme Court decision favored holdout creditors...

#### Azernews

## Iran seeks foreign investment to grow economy

Iran's industry, mine, and trade minister has said his country's economy could not thrive without the cooperation of international companies.

# **Currencies**

#### **Economic Times**

China's yuan set for 2nd consecutive weekly drop

China's yuan edged higher on Thursday but looked set for its second straight weekly loss against the dollar as an uncertain economic outlook prompts some investors to reduce their positions.

#### **Sydney Morning Herald**

## Australian dollar rallies but Kiwi has a blockbuster

The Australian dollar rallied on Thursday after weaker than expected GDP growth out of the US gave further buying impetus to those seeking antipodean yields.

# **Image: Top Videos**

## Bloomberg

How Will Iraq Unrest Impact Energy Prices in Asia?

Bloomberg's Grace Lee discusses the outlook for oil and gas prices in Asia with Angie Lau on "First Up." (Source: Bloomberg)

## CNN

#### Nigeria: Bomb in Abuja shopping mall kills at least 21

Nigerian police now confirm at least 21 people have died in a large explosion at the Banex Plaza shopping centre in the capital Abuja.

# **Politics**

#### BBC News

Ukraine fighting: West warns Russia of sanctions

US Secretary of State John Kerry has urged Russian President Vladimir Putin to publicly call on separatists in Ukraine to lay down their arms.

The Telegraph

David Cameron to threaten EU with 'consequences' if Jean-Claude Juncker appointed as EC president

David Cameron will threaten the European Union with "consequences" if Jean-Claude Juncker is appointed president of the European Commission.

# ►►► Markets

#### Yahoo!

## Stocks, bonds gain as investors hunt for returns

Asian shares swung higher on Thursday as weak U.S. growth seemed to further delay the day when interest rates might rise, prompting investors to plough funds into riskier assets in a desperate search for returns.

Investing.com

#### Gold prices dip in Asia on profit taking

Gold prices fell in Asia on Thursday in profit taking as investors still expect the U.S. Federal Reserve to unwind its asset purchase program on schedule.

# **<b>Dinions**

#### Mark Leonard

Decline of U.S. influence means Iran and Saudi Arabia may just have to

## get along — eventually

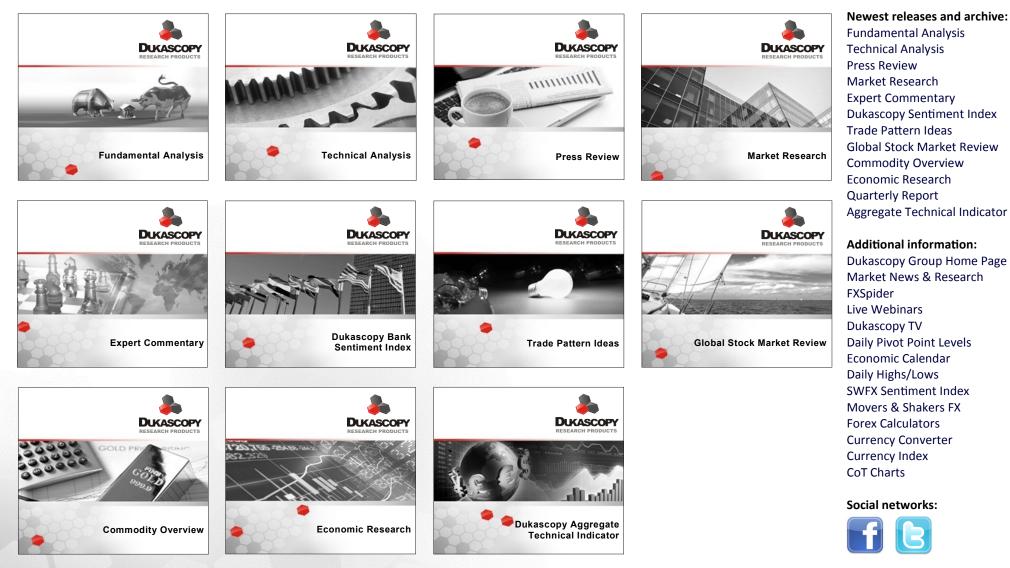
Thirty-five years ago Iranian students stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran chanting "death to America."

Ron Lipsman

For the US, there are No 'Good Guys' in Iraq-Syria

Now we learn that Syrian warplanes are attacking ISIS in western Iraq.





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