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Press Review





15:30 GMT, Friday, June 27, 2014

▶▶▶ Economy

Investing.com

▶ U.K. current account balance -18.5B vs. -17.5B forecast

The U.K. current account balance fell more-than-expected last month, official data showed on Friday.

Financial Times

► US oil exports spark policy debate

The oil market is abuzz after two companies received US government rulings allowing them to freely export condensate, a superlight type of oil.

▶▶▶ Currencies

RTT News

► Swiss Franc Climbs Against Most Majors

The Swiss franc advanced against its most major counterparts in early New York deals on Friday.

Reuters

▶ Dollar falls for second week, Swedish crown weakens

The dollar looked set for a second week of losses on Friday, after poor U.S. economic data left investors with no reason to expect interest rates will rise anytime soon.

▶▶▶ Top Videos

CNBC

► <u>Ukraine President: We will defend ourselves</u>

Ukraine's President Petro Poroshenko told CNBC on Friday that his country will look to engage with Russia on a military level if it fails to deescalate tensions in east Ukraine by Monday.

BBC

Porosheko: EU deal marks real historic day for Ukraine

Ukraine's president Petro Poroshenko has hailed the signing of an European partnership agreement as the country's most historic day...

>>> Politics

The Telegraph

▶ Ukraine signs historic EU trade pact amid Russia anger

Vladimir Putin has called for a long-term ceasefire in Ukraine while claiming the overthrow of its former pro-Russian president provoked a schism, a humanitarian crisis and a "flow of blood".

The Guardian

► <u>Cameron tells EU it may live to regret Jean-Claude Juncker appointment</u> David Cameron has told EU leaders they may live to regret the appointment of Jean-Claude Juncker as president of the European commission, warning them of the grave consequences on public opinion in Britain.

▶▶▶ Markets

Bloomberg

► <u>Euro-Area Bonds Drop as German CPI Data Quells Deflation Concern</u>

Euro-area government bonds fell, with most securities paring a weekly gain, as reports showing German inflation quickened more than economists forecast allayed concern the euro bloc may slip into deflation.

Industrial Distribution

► Global Oil Under \$114 As Iraq Supply Worries Ease

The price of global crude dipped under \$114 Thursday as fears diminished somewhat over supply disruptions from Iraq while U.S. oil extended gains on looser U.S. export controls.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Micah Meadowcroft

► <u>UKRAINE MOVES WEST</u>

The Associated Press reports that Ukrainian lawmakers will sign the European Union agreement that sparked February's revolution on Friday.

K. Madigan

► Imminent Wage Increases?

How tight is the labor market? A recent article summarizes the argument that wage pressures are building.















Expert Commentary

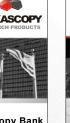
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