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Wall Street Journal

▶ [Australia Repeals Carbon Tax](#)

After almost a decade of heated political debate, Australia has become the world's first developed nation to repeal carbon laws that put a price on greenhouse gas emissions.

USA Today

▶ [Fed: Economy shows modest progress](#)

The nation's economy continued to expand at a modest to moderate pace over the past six weeks with consumer spending improving and manufacturing growing solidly, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday.

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▶ [Dollar Run Drives EURUSD to Key Support, Next Step Difficult](#)

Despite a limited economic calendar, the US dollar put up an impressive performance this past session. The question is whether the fundamentally-deficient drive can sustain itself.

Investing.com

▶ [Australian dollar steady ahead of NAB Q2 business survey](#)

The Australian dollar traded flat on Thursday in Asia in light dealing with the Japanese yen also steady.

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▶ [Gaza-Israel conflict: Four boys killed on beach by rocket fire](#)

Israeli shelling has killed 220 people according to Palestinian officials, including four boys on a beach in Gaza.

Bloomberg

▶ [Does eBay's Earnings Report Vindicate Management?](#)

Bloomberg's Paul Sweeney, Cory Johnson and Jon Erlichman discuss eBay's earnings and Rupert Murdoch's bid for Time Warner.

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Business News Network

▶ [U.S. imposes toughest sanctions yet on Russia over Ukraine](#)

The United States on Wednesday imposed its most wide-ranging sanctions yet on Russia's economy, including Gazprombank and the Rosneft Oil Co, and other major banks and energy and defense companies.

Deutsche Welle

▶ [Israel declares temporary 'humanitarian truce'](#)

The Israeli army has said it's imposing a UN-requested humanitarian halt on attacks on the Gaza Strip for six hours on Thursday. The temporary truce comes after Israel's offensive killed four Palestinian children.

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Bloomberg

▶ [Asian Stocks Trade Near 6-Year High as Materials Advance](#)

Asian stocks were little changed, after the regional benchmark index briefly touched a six-year high, as material and industrial shares advanced, while technology firms retreated.

Reuters

▶ [Wall St. gains on M&A, results; Dow ends at record high](#)

U.S. stocks rose on Wednesday, with the Dow Jones industrial average closing at a record high, boosted by the latest merger news and some strong corporate earnings.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Heather Timmons

▶ [China tries to walk a fine line as a Middle East peacemaker](#)

China's "special envoy on the Middle East issue," is headed today to Israel and the Palestinian territories for his latest long-shot bid to broker a peace deal.

Benedict Clements, Csaba Feher, Sanjeev Gupta

▶ [Pension reform and equity](#)

This column argues that equity concerns are of primary importance, both in selling proposed reforms to the public, and as a first-order policy goal of the pension system.



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