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On today's "The Agenda," Tom Keene, Scarlet Fu and Adam Johnson look at trending news stories and the Twitter question of the day on "Bloomberg Surveillance."

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Germany has announced that it plans to supply northern Iraq with military equipment. The Iraqi Kurds are battling Islamic State (IS) fighters who have taken over a number of cities and displaced minority populations.

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Republicans seeking to unseat the U.S. Senate incumbent in North Carolina have cut in half the portion of their top issue ads citing Obamacare, a sign that the party's favorite attack against Democrats is losing its punch.

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Asian stocks got a slight boost from Wednesday from positive U.S. economic figures that reinforced expectations of eventual Fed rate...

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A fracking boom isn't enough for U.S. oil and gas producers – they're now starting the re-fracking boom.

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Dan Steinbock

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With the decisive support of Beijing's leadership, China's economic reforms are spreading to one of the most critical sectors of employment – the small-and-medium size enterprises (SMEs).

Chie Aoyagi, Giovanni Ganelli

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