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▶▶▶ Economy

BBC

► UK economic growth revised down

The UK economy has grown more slowly in the past year than previously thought, official figures indicate.

Market Watch

► <u>Durable goods disappoint in November, falling 0.7%</u>

Orders for long-lasting goods critical to U.S. economic growth unexpectedly declined in November, as an expected boost from Boeing airplane orders failed to materialize.

▶▶▶ Currencies

WBP Online

► GBP/USD: Pound Falls on Disappointing Q3 Economic Growth

The British currency eased as investors digested weaker-than-expected UK economic growth for the third quarter.

Investing.com

► USD/JPY holds steady at 2-week highs

The U.S. dollar held steady against the yen on Tuesday, hovering at twoweek highs and within close distance of a seven-year peak as expectations for a U.S. rate hike in 2015 continued to support demand for the greenback.

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Bloomberg

► Greece Inches Closer to Early Elections

Reese is one step closer to early elections after the prime minister failed to win enough backing for his presidential nominee in the second of three attempts.

CNBC

▶ Dow breaks 18,000

As the Dow tops 18,000 for the first time, the "Squawk on the Street" news team discuss what stocks have contributed to the success of the index.

>>> Politics

The Guardian

Northern Ireland talks to 'go down to the wire' in runup to Christmas

Cross-party negotiations resume in Belfast as efforts intensify to reach political agreement before festive break.

RTT News

Fox News Goes Dark As Dish Network Risks Antagonizing Conservatives
Dish Network is no longer carrying Fox News in yet another dispute for the television provider.

▶▶▶ Markets

Yahoo! Finance

▶ International Energy Agency predicts oil demand slowdown

The International Energy Agency (or IEA) reduced its global petroleum and other liquids demand forecast in the Oil Market Report released in December 2014.

Business Insider

► 5% GDP!

America is just killing it. Q3 GDP growth was just revised up to 5.0% from last month's estimate of 3.9%.

▶▶▶ Opinions

NBR

Opinion: Reforms are still possible ... but they take time

Jean-Claude Juncker, the new president of the European Commission and former long-serving Luxembourg prime minister, is well known for his political manoeuvrings.

The Economic Times

Whether India paid for being 'too aggressive' in Brisbane is a silly question to ask

There's a debate on now whether 'over-aggression' is going against the Indians in Australia. Frankly, the issue can be interpreted in two ways.













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