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Reuters

▶ U.S. consumer spending falls, inflation pressures muted

U.S. consumer spending fell for a second straight month in January, likely as lower gasoline prices continued to weigh on receipts at service stations.

Business Insider

▶ Why the oil price drop matters

After three years of unusual stability around \$100 a barrel, oil prices fell steeply in the second half of 2014, dropping from \$115 a barrel in June to around \$60 by December.

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Business Recorder

China's Yuan falls to more than two-year low after central bank rate cut

China's Yuan fell to its weakest level since October 2012 against the dollar after the People's Bank of China cut the benchmark interest rate during the weekend.

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The Canadian dollar declined against its most major rivals in early New York deals on Monday, as oil prices continued to fall amid a higher...

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Greek Banks Not Allowed to Buy T-Bills: Fokion Karavias

Fokion Karavias, chief executive officer at Eurobank Ergasias, discusses the impact of the Greek debt battle on the nation's banks.

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► #Ask Warren: Arnold Schwarzenegger

Former California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger wants to know if Warren Buffett can think of a solution for underfunded pensions.

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▶ <u>Ukraine Natural Gas Deal: Russia Violates Agreement, Says Ukraine's</u> Naftogaz

Ukraine's natural gas and oil firm Naftogaz accused Russia's Gazprom Monday of failing to uphold an agreement signed last year to supply...

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Prime Minister Roivas Retains Power in Estonia

Estonia's governing Reform Party has won a national election in a vote that reaffirmed the people's desire to deter Russia from starting a Ukraine-style...

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FX Street

► Gold trades below 100-DMA

Gold prices slipped below the 100-DMA located at USD 1215.53/Oz levels after the data in the US showed the core personal consumption expenditure index remained unchanged, while personal spending contracted more than expected.

Market Watch

Oil drops after posting strong February gains

Crude-oil futures slumped on Monday after ending February on a solid note that helped oil markets snap a seven-month losing streak.

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Serge Berger

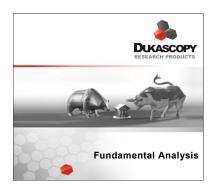
US Stocks: Will deflation fears let the air out of equities?

Despite a plethora of good news on the corporate front last week and continued dovish statements from Federal Reserve chair Janet Yellen, US equities closed the week near the flat-line but with notable gains for the...

James Picerno

► <u>Asset Performance, February 2015: U.S., European Equities Advance</u> February witnessed a bit of mean reversion among the major asset classes as the winners and losers at the extremes in recent history traded places last month.



























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