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▶▶▶ Economy

The Telegraph

► <u>Europe gets tough with Greece ahead of crunch EU summit</u> Angela Merkel warns there will be "no solution" to the country's bail-out stand-off at European Council meeting.

Market Watch

▶ <u>U.S. leading indicators rise in February, point to 'moderate' growth</u> The leading economic index rose 0.2% in February in a sign the U.S. economy should expand at a moderate rate in the months ahead, according to the Conference Board.

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Business Recorder

➤ Swiss franc strengthens after SNB keeps rates on hold

The Swiss franc strengthened on Thursday after the country's central bank decided against moving its benchmark interest rate further below zero, keeping it at -0.25 percent.

WBP Online

▶ <u>USD/JPY: Dollar Rebounds as Traders Ponder New Fed Regime</u>
The pair got whiplashed by this week's Fed meeting, which showed that starting from April all decision about interest rates will depend on confidence in the economy.

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Bloomberg

► EU Summit Holds Goodwill Towards Cameron: Crawford

Bloomberg's Alan Crawford reports on David Cameron's main concerns at the EU summit prior to the May 7th election.

CNBC

Pisani's market open: A reversal on everything

CNBC's Bob Pisani looks ahead at oil stocks, currencies and global stocks.

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Business Insider

Russia's massive military exercises are a clear warning to NATO Russian military exercises, the latest in a series across the country, have taken on a threatening posture.

Reuters

► <u>Growing U.S. oil export debate has now spread to geopolitics</u> Lifting the longstanding ban on U.S. crude oil exports would boost the country's economy and enhance its global leadership, a former senior Obama administration official will tell senators on Thursday, introducing a...

▶▶▶ Markets

FX Street

► Brent Crude back below USD 55.00/barrel

Brent crude prices fell below USD 55/barrel on Thursday after Kuwait backed the OPEC's decision to keep production levels steady back in November, thereby bringing the concern of supply glut back into the spotlight.

RTT News

► Gold Rebounds As Fed Signals Reluctance To Raise Rates

Gold prices continue to rebound Thursday morning, extending strong gains from the previous session after the Federal Reserve said it would not raise interest rates next month.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Chen Yan

Discrediting 'foreign capital withdrawal'

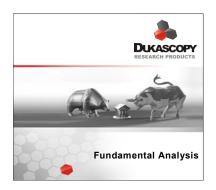
Some media reports recently asserted that "a massive amount of foreign capital is being withdrawn from China," following the closure of some foreignowned factories in China.

Steve O'Hare

► <u>Higher reaction in gold may have further</u> to go

Yesterday's spike higher in gold prices, following the FED announcement, is positive for short term sentiment.



























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