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**Press Review**

## ▶▶▶ Economy

### RTT News

▶ [German Consumer Climate To Improve In April: GfK](#)

German consumer confidence is set to improve in April, survey data from the market research group GfK showed Thursday.

### Trading Floor

▶ [U.K. Reduces Stake in Lloyds Banking Group](#)

The U.K. government has reduced its stake in Lloyds Banking Group PLC by a further 1 percentage point to 21.99%, the latest in a series of small sales of shares in the bailed-out bank.

## ▶▶▶ Currencies

### FXStreet

▶ [EUR/CHF in a tight range above 1.0500](#)

The Swiss franc is trading almost unchanged vs. the single currency on Thursday, with EUR/CHF currently hovering over 1.0525/20.

### Market Watch

▶ [Yen higher versus rivals as risk aversion strengthens](#)

The yen strengthened against its major rivals, hitting a one-month high against the dollar in Asian trade Thursday, with investors buying the Japanese currency after overnight U.S. and eurozone stock market weakness spread into Asia.

## ▶▶▶ Top Videos

### Bloomberg

▶ [ECB Gives Greek Banks 1 Billion Euro Life Line](#)

The ECB provided more than one-billion euros in extra funding to the Greek banks.

### CNBC

▶ [Don't worry too much about Yemen: Pro](#)

Norman Chan, Investment Director at NAB Private Wealth Advisory, says Yemen's influence on oil markets is likely to be limited in the medium to long term.

## ▶▶▶ Politics

### International Business Times

▶ [FBI's Anti-Terror Efforts 'Severely Hindered' By Sequestration](#)

An independent, external review of FBI's implementation of the recommendations of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon...

### Business Insider

▶ [The US is still hopeful that it can reach a nuclear deal with Iran by next week](#)

A nuclear deal with Iran capping over a decade of talks is in sight by a March 31 deadline, US officials said, but they remained cautious as top diplomat...

## ▶▶▶ Markets

### Business Recorder

▶ [CBOT wheat to rise to \\$6.24-1/2 in three months](#)

CBOT wheat may rise to \$6.24-1/2 per bushel over the next three months, as indicated by its wave pattern and a Fibonacci retracement analysis.

### WBP Online

▶ [Oil Soars 4% on Yemen Bombing, Breaks \\$50](#)

Oil jumped sharply during the Asian session on Thursday as the Middle East conflict escalated again, with Saudis bombing rebels in Yemen.

## ▶▶▶ Opinions

### Keith Koffler

▶ [The Republican road to the White House runs through Israel](#)

As Senator Ted Cruz (R-Tex.) announced on Monday that he is running for president, his Virginia audience cheered.

### Cullen Roche

▶ [A Bond 'Bubble' Is Very Different From A Stock 'Bubble'](#)

Brad Delong is right to reject the idea that there is a bubble in bonds. I've stated this position on several occasions over the last 5 years.





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