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Reuters

► Fed to raise rates again in March, follow up with fewer hikes: poll

The U.S. Federal Reserve will raise interest rates again in the next three months, according to two-thirds of economists polled by Reuters...

Business Insider

A Federal Reserve-style survey found 'pervasive weakness' in China's economy

A private survey of 2,100 businesses in China found that there was "pervasive weakness" in the world's second-largest economy.

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Investing.com

Dollar remains moderately lower in quiet trade

The dollar remained moderately lower against the other major currencies on Friday, as markets digested the Federal Reserve's decision to raise interest rates for the first time in nearly a decade.

The Business Times

► China's yuan weakens in longest losing streak in 20 years

China's yuan closed firmer against the dollar on Friday, but has slumped 0.4 per cent against the dollar this week, which would be a seventh straight weekly slide, the longest weekly losing streak since late 1995.

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Bloomberg

► How Does the Fed Rate Hike Impact Currencies?

Jefferies Managing Director in FX Brad Bechtel discusses the currency markets in the wake of the Fed rate hike.

CNBC

Path to lifting the oil export ban

Discussing Congress' vote on lifting the 40-year oil export ban in the U.S., and the impact from not passing this bill, with Sen. Heidi Heitkamp (D-N.D.).

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WBP Online

► German Challenge: Migrants' Housing and Employment

One million migrants have arrived in Germany this year, in search of shelter and jobs to keep a roof over their heads. It is in the country's own interest now to create conditions that will make that possible.

Euronews

Russia starts analysing black box of jet downed by Turkey

Officials in Moscow started on Friday (December 18) analysing the black box of a Russian fighter jet downed by Turkey last month near the Syrian border.

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RTT News

► Gold Stable After Plunge To 6-year Lows

Gold prices steadied Friday morning after falling to 6-year lows in the previous session, hurt by the Federal Reserve's decision to raise interest rates for the first time in a decade.

Market Pulse

Crude Oil Dips Below \$34

WTI Crude is uneventful on Friday, as crude futures trade just above \$34 per barrel in the European session. In the US, there is just one minor event on the schedule.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Nadia Kazakova

Industrial output plunge a window on Russia's woes

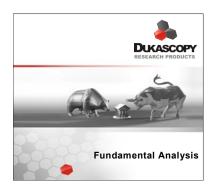
In November, Russia's industrial output was down 3.5% year-on-year, worse than analysts' forecast of minus 2.8% y/y, according to Interfax.

Mark Hulbert

Yet another stock market predictor bites the dust

You can stop wondering what it would mean for stocks if Santa Claus didn't visit Wall Street and prompt prices to rise in the last week of the year.



























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