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USD/JPY continues to lose ground on Thursday, as the pair trades at 111.50 in the North American session. On the release front, US indicators were mixed.

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The increasing selling pressure hitting the greenback has dragged USD/CHF to post fresh YTD lows in the mid-0.9600s so far.

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The Greek government needs to do its own part in managing the refugee crisis domestically, says the president of Greece's New Democracy, Kyriakos Mitsotakis.

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Oil rose above US\$41 a barrel on Thursday, trading close to a 2016 high, bolstered by a plan among some of the world's biggest producers to meet next month to discuss supporting the market.

Market Watch

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Gold futures bounced back Thursday to push higher, a day after the Federal Reserve scaled back expectations for the next interest rate hike, citing a weak global economic environment and volatile stock markets.

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Ken Veksler

▶ [The day after the night before](#)

The morning after the night before and all those naked swimmers have been so very rudely exposed.

Niranjan Sahoo

▶ [The promise of the 13th Five-Year Plan](#)

After careful deliberation, this year's National People's Congress (NPC) session adopted the draft outline of the crucial 13th Five-Year Plan, an important document that would shape the critical contours of both China's economy and society for the next five years.



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