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► Fed officials tout strong economy, gradual hikes

A host of Federal Reserve speakers expressed optimism toward the fundamentals of the U.S. economy Tuesday, as markets anticipate...

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South Koreans voted Wednesday in legislative elections clouded by North Korean nuclear threats and the multiple challenges facing Asia's fourth-largest economy, as President Park Geun-Hye enters the final stretch of...

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Commodity Currencies Rise On Oil's Surge, China Trade Data

Commodity currencies such as the Australian, the New Zealand and the Canadian dollars strengthened against their major counterparts in the Asian session on Wednesday, as sentiment improved after oil prices...

Market Watch

▶ Dollar pushes higher along with global stocks, oil prices

The yen weakened further against its rival currencies during Asia trade Wednesday, with higher stocks and oil prices brightening market sentiment.

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Japan doesn't have cause to intervene in foreign exchange markets now to halt the appreciation of the yen, said Luc Everaert, the International Monetary Fund's mission chief for the country.

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Greece and international lenders suspend bailout review talks as splits remain

Talks between Greece and its international lenders on a crucial bailout review have been suspended until next Monday.

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The Guardian

Brexit unlikely to cause significant fall in immigration, says report

Research from thinktank Open Europe suggests Britain would still likely experience high levels of immigration if it were to leave the EU in June.

International Business Times

► <u>Europe Refugee Crisis Update: Controversial EU-Turkey Deal Set For</u> Debate Wednesday

European Council President Donald Tusk and Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker on Wednesday will debate the controversial EU-Turkey...

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Reuters

► Asia shares near 2016 highs as China trade rebounds

Asian shares came close to their highs for the year on Wednesday after surprisingly upbeat Chinese trade data offered hope the Asian giant was finally stabilising, underpinning both risk sentiment and commodity prices.

WBP Online

► Oil Knocked Down by Rising Inventories After Hitting 2016 Highs

Oil futures fell on Wednesday as a rise in crude inventories offset hopes that oil producers will agree on capping production at the scheduled OPEC meeting in Qatar.

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Mike Paulenoff

Canadian Dollar Strength Could Signal Higher Oil Prices Ahead

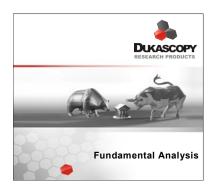
Notice that the USD is pressing on its March low at 1.2860, a level last seen in July 2015.

Max McKegg

► Bank of Japan's intervention window opens next week

Midway through the European trading session, Saxobank's FX expert John Hardy posted an article here on Trading Floor headlined "USD roars back to life".



























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