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Market Pulse

U.S August Empire State Survey

Business activity in New York State declined slightly this month, according to rms responding to the August 2016 Empire State Manufacturing Survey.

Investing

Japan negotiating with banks to borrow at zero rate: government official Japan's Ministry of Finance is negotiating with the country's major banks to lend to the government at a zero interest rate in auctions beginning in October or November, a government official familiar with the procedure said on Monday.

▶▶▶ Currencies

Investing

► USD/CAD hits fresh 1-month lows after Empire State report

The U.S. dollar fell to fresh one-month lows against its Canadian counterpart on Monday, after the release of downbeat U.S. manufacturing activity data added to concerns over the strength of the economy following Friday's weak U.S. reports.

The Business Times

Sterling steadies near 3-year low vs euro, eyes on post-Brexit data
Currency traders kept the pressure on sterling on Monday at the start of a
week packed full of the first round of hard national data on consumer and
corporate reaction to June's vote for Britain to leave the European Union.

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CNBC

Are the markets too quiet?

CNBC's Mike Santoli takes a look behind the relatively calm markets to get a read on the lack of volatility.

Bloomberg

► How U.K.'s Theresa May Will Make Good on Promises

On "Morning Must Read," Bloomberg's Francine Lacqua recaps the op-ed pieces and analyst notes that provide insight into today's headlines.

▶▶▶ Politics

Business Insider

Wall Street Journal to Trump: 'Behave like a president or turn the nomination over to Mike Pence'

The Wall Street Journal's editorial board has a message for Donald Trump: Stop whining or drop out.

Reuters

Russia says close to starting joint military action with USA in Aleppo: RIA Russia and the United States are close to starting joint military action against militants in the Syrian city of Aleppo, the RIA news agency on Monday cited Russian Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu as saying.

▶▶▶ Markets

Market Watch

► Stock bulls keep making it look easy — which is getting hard to fathom
Another week, another slew of record highs splashed across the major indexes. This whole stock market thing ... pretty easy, right?

WBP Online

US Stocks Open Higher, Overseas Equities and Oil Improve Mood

US stock markets started the week advanced amid rising global equities and crude oil prices, while factory activity in New York state plunged.

▶▶▶ Opinions

Georgie Stoev

Volatility Update: Market chops while volatility drops, what's next?

The market is quiet with earnings season at conclusion. Despite this, US equities (SPY) are up 4% since July 1 – the official kick off of second quarter earnings.

Owen Jones

Labour risks turning into a freakshow. Everyone needs to calm down
There are probably fewer Trotskyists in Britain today than at any time since an ice pick was plunged into the skull of Leon Trotsky almost exactly 76 years ago.













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