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### Telegraph

▶ [Christmas strike chaos: Pressure grows on Theresa May as 1,000 Royal Mail workers threaten wildcat action as Post Office workers walk out](#)  
Strikes that spell misery for hundreds of thousands of people this week are set to worsen as Royal Mail staff threaten new wildcat stoppages which could delay millions of Christmas cards and presents.

### Marc to Market

▶ [Emerging Markets: Preview of the Week Ahead](#)  
EM ended the week on a soft note, as the hawkish Fed decision continued to have reverberations for global markets. Worst performers in EM last week were CLP (-3.3%), ZAR (-2%), and KRW (-1.5%).

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### Investing

▶ [Dollar pulls away from 14-year peak as investors take profits](#)  
The dollar edged lower in Asian trading on Monday as some investors took profits after its rise last week to a 14-year peak against a currency basket, though it remained underpinned by expectations of more U.S. interest hikes in the coming year.

### Market Watch

▶ [USD/JPY finds fresh demand near 117.00 handle](#)  
The USD/JPY pair caught fresh bids near 117.00 handle and has recovered around 35-pips from session low, still traded with mild bearish bias for the second consecutive session.

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### CNBC

▶ [Bricks-and-mortars and the experience economy](#)  
From boutique gyms to retail giants like Macy's, businesses are creating novel experiences to win customers over. CNBC's Uptin Saiidi explains.

### Bloomberg

▶ [Are Markets Too Optimistic on Trump?](#)  
Freddie Lait, founder and chief investment officer at Latitude Investment Management, discusses U.S.-China relations, Trump's agenda and the steepening yield curve.

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### China Daily

▶ [An untested Trump may add friction](#)  
US president-elect Donald Trump's inexperience in diplomacy—demonstrated over the weekend after the Chinese Navy's seizure and return of an unmanned US drone...

### The Japan Times

▶ [U.S. resumes Osprey operations in Okinawa despite lingering concerns after accident](#)  
The U.S. military fully resumed Osprey operations in Okinawa on Monday, spurring a sharp local reaction less than a week after one of the tilt-rotor...

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### Market Watch

▶ [Why the stock market may not see a Santa rally this year](#)  
When Santa Claus hitches up Rudolph for his annual Christmas route this year, he may well skip Wall Street, not because stocks have been naughty but because they've been so good.

### The Business Times

▶ [Australia: Shares end firmer as rating agencies shrug off budget deficit forecast](#)  
Australian shares ended higher on Monday, pushed up by financials and energy stocks after the top three rating agencies held their triple-A appraisals on Australia, despite the government forecasting bigger budget deficits...

## ▶▶▶ Opinions

### Wen Yang

▶ [Trump's foreign policies may endanger China-U.S. relations](#)  
Right after Tsai Ing-wen, the incumbent head of China's Taiwan, phoned Donald Trump, the U.S. president-elect, in early December, Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi assured the public by labeling the contact a "small trick played by Tsai."

### John Ross

▶ [China's economy grows steadily amid global turmoil](#)  
China's annual December Economic Work Conference inevitably attracted greater than usual international attention, due to the fact that it met while two powerful economic processes were occurring simultaneously...



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