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▶ U.S. adds 156,000 jobs as wages rise in December

The U.S. added 156,000 new jobs in the final month of 2016 and worker pay rose at the fastest pace since the Great Recession...

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► <u>Euro zone economy starts year in chipper mood, Germany outlook</u> bright

Economic sentiment in the euro zone surged to a post-crisis record in December and German industrial orders pointed to a busy final quarter for factories in Europe's powerhouse with the government expecting the upswing to carry into 2017.

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Marc to Market

Dollar Consolidates Losses, Peso Firms while Yuan Reverses

The US dollar is consolidating yesterday's losses against the major currencies, giving it an apparently firmer tone today ahead of the monthly employment report.

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► GBP/USD keeps red near 1.2350 after NFP data

The GBP/USD pair maintained its bearish bias near session through following the release of closely watched monthly jobs report from the US.

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Market takes pause ahead of January 20: Pro

Russ Koesterich, BlackRock, and Michelle Girard, NatWest Markets, share their expectations on the market, December's jobs report and the 10-year Treasury.

Bloomberg

Trump, China to Take Bilateral Turn on Trade: Barrack

Tom Barrack, founder and executive chairman at Colony Capital, discusses the relationship between the United States and China and the importance of trade between the nations.

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The Guardian

► Theresa May to make delicate diplomatic trip to Turkey

Theresa May will undertake one of the toughest diplomatic tasks of her premiership when she visits Turkey later this month to try to assuage anger at Ankara's treatment by the European Union and the Obama administration.

CNN

► Trump asking Congress, not Mexico, to pay for border wall

President-elect Donald Trump's transition team has signaled to congressional Republican leaders that his preference is to fund the border wall through the appropriations process as soon as April, according to House Republican officials.

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Investing

Oil prices post gains on OPEC hopes, but doubts linger

Oil prices edged higher on Friday as output cuts by OPEC members met with lingering concern that other producers could try to shirk their share of planned decreases aimed at curbing global oversupply.

RTT News

► European Shares Inch Lower Ahead Of US Jobs Data

European stocks fell slightly in cautious trade Friday as investors looked for more clarity on the U.S. labor market.

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Xin Zhiming

Balance financial reform and stability

Chinese people find it more complicated to convert the yuan into the dollar, although the \$50,000 annual quota of foreign currency a person can purchase (or exchange) remains unchanged.

Sumantra Maintra

The unintended consequence of a trade war

One question that has been vexing analysts will soon be answered. It's only a few days till Donald Trump signs his first executive orders.













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