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U.S. President Donald Trump warned House Republican lawmakers that he will leave Obamacare in place and move on to tax reform if they do not get behind new healthcare legislation and support it in a vote on Friday.

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Gold extended its profit taking slide from fresh monthly tops touched in the previous session and traded with negative bias for the second consecutive session.

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Here's what the health-care vote means for financial markets
Investors and traders in stocks and other financial markets are focused on a
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May threatening mayhem

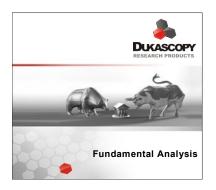
Almost 48 years ago, I returned to cold, rainy London after three months traveling overland to and through India, through an exhilarating, exhausting, crazy kaleidoscope of gracious ancient history jostling with greedy modern development, ostentatious luxury bursting from chaotic slums, and grassroots villages where there was no grass, only dust.

Juhani Huopainen

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