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# **▶▶▶** Economy

### Reuters

► Global growth headed for six-year high: OECD

The global economy is on course this year for its fastest growth in six years as a rebound in trade helps offset a weaker outlook in the United States, the OECD forecast on Wednesday.

# Bloomberg

► ECB Said to Cut Inflation Outlook After Energy Prices Slide

The European Central Bank is preparing to cut its inflation outlook across its forecast horizon at this week's policy meeting because of weaker energy prices, according to euro-area officials familiar with the matter.

# **▶▶▶** Currencies

### **Market Watch**

▶ <u>Dollar gains against pound, euro as U.K. election, ECB meeting pose</u> some uncertainty

Broad measures of the U.S. dollar gained ground Wednesday, as the buck showed its most pronounced strength against European rivals ahead of the U.K. election and the European Central Bank ....

# **Pound Sterling Live**

► May to Win Big say UniCredit, British Pound to Advance v Euro and US Dollar

Foreign exchange markets and analysts are quietly confident in the Conservative Party recording a decent win on June 8, and are ...

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### CNBC

► Theresa May's lead falls dramatically ahead of UK snap vote

CNBC's Wilfred Frost reports polls show U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May is losing momentum running up to the snap election, reducing her lead to only one point ahead ...

# **Bloomberg**

► Comey Expected to Avoid Saying Trump Obstructed Justice

Former FBI Director James Comey will take the stand on Thursday before the Senate Intelligence Committee in his first public appearance since being fired by President Donald Trump.

# **▶▶▶** Politics

### CNN

Comey expected to refute Trump

In his much-anticipated congressional testimony on Thursday, fired FBI Director James Comey will dispute President Donald Trump's interpretation of their conversations, according to sources familiar with Comey's thinking.

## **CNBC**

Trump to nominate Christopher A. Wray to be new director of the FBI President Donald Trump on Wednesday said he will nominate Washington lawyer Christopher A. Wray for the next FBI director.

# **▶▶▶** Markets

### 4-traders

► <u>Banco Popular Espanol : Spain's Santander rescues Banco Popular from</u> collapse

Spain's biggest bank Santander is to buy struggling rival Banco Popular for a nominal one euro after European authorities determined the lender was on the verge of insolvency.

# **Trading Floor**

▶ Oil pressured by rising supply with limited impact of Qatar spat

Renewed tensions in the Middle East have so far failed to add a risk premium to the price of oil.

# **▶▶▶** Opinions

### Jonathan Freedland

▶ Win or lose, this will be Theresa May's last election

From dementia tax U-turns to ducking interviews, if the Tory leader triumphs on Thursday, it will be despite the campaign she's fought – not because of it.

### **Caroline Freund**

▶ The Trump administration's misquided focus on trade barriers

In assessing the underlying causes of the US' significant trade deficits, the Trump administration's focus appears to be on alleged unfair trade practices of foreign countries. This column argues that international trade policy has a negligible effect on trade balances.













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