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America's central bank is poised to raise interest rates for the second time this year as policymakers take another step towards normalization amid an improving economy.

The Guardian

▶ [UK household spending falls for first time since 2013](#)

Squeezed British households have cut back their spending for the first time in almost four years, according to figures that underscore the pressures from rising prices and political uncertainty.

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▶ [EURUSD - Retains Upside Threats Despite Pullback Risk](#)

EURUSD - With the pair continuing to retain its upside pressure, more strength is envisaged though hesitating the past week. Resistance comes in at 1.1250 level with a cut through here opening the door for more upside towards the 1.1300 level.

FX Street

▶ [GBP/USD flirting with session tops near 1.2770](#)

The British Pound has started the week on a firm fashion, taking GBP/USD to the 1.2760/70 band, or daily highs.

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CNBC

▶ [Saudi energy minister Khalid A. Al-Falih: Qatar impact on oil 'insignificant'](#)

The Saudi-led effort to isolate Qatar won't impact the price of oil much, Saudi Arabia's Minister of Energy, Industry and Mineral Resources, Khalid A. Al-Falih, told CNBC.

Bloomberg

▶ [British Pound Drops After U.K. Election Surprise](#)

Standard Chartered Bank Head of FICC Investment and Strategy Manpreet Gill discusses his outlook for the British pound in the wake of the U.K. election.

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Bloomberg

▶ [May's Authority Tested After Rivals Promoted to Save Premiership](#)

U.K. Prime Minister Theresa May will face furious lawmakers from her Conservative Party on Monday in a showdown that could signal the end of her premiership a day after she was forced to promote prominent Brexit hardliners in her bid to cling to power.

Deutsche Welle

▶ [French President Macron's LREM party set for big parliamentary majority](#)

Preliminary results have shown French President Emmanuel Macron's party with over 30 percent of the vote, ahead of the conservatives and far right in the first round. The poll was marked by the lowest turnout in decades.

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Arab News

▶ [Oil inventory drawdown to accelerate in 3-4 months, says Al-Falih](#)

A drawdown in crude oil inventories will accelerate in the next three to four months, Saudi Energy Minister Khalid Al-Falih said on Sunday.

The Economic Times

▶ [Gold gains as Asian stocks dip; Fed meeting in focus](#)

Gold prices edged up early on Monday as Asian stocks fell ahead of a two-day U.S. Federal Reserve policy meeting that could give clues on the pace of possible U.S interest rate hikes over the rest of the year.

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Noah Feldman

▶ [Fixing Trump's Qatar Blunder \(He's Not Helping\)](#)

The president facilitated a split between U.S. allies. Others will have to repair the damage.

Robin V. Sears

▶ [How Macron and Trump changed politics](#)

The newly elected French and American presidents have each destroyed the myth of the indestructibility of their nation's leading political parties. As offended as each man would be by the comparison, Emmanuel Macron and Donald Trump are the yin and yang of a fascinating new political phenomenon.



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