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- Gold in range ahead of U.S. jobs numbers due Friday. Job numbers are critical for Federal Reserve to decide on interest rate hike.
- The dollar slipped and supported gold amid President Donald Trump's comments on Chinese and European currency manipulation.
- Fed and European Central Bank are most likely to add stimulus. U.S. equities closed at a record on Wednesday.
- US markets are shut on Thursday for the Independence Day holiday.
- Geopolitical tension is high after Trump warned Iran against stepping up uranium enrichment.
- U.S. and Chinese officials will talk by phone in the coming week as they seek to resolve a growing trade war between the two countries, said Larry Kudlow, Trump's chief economic adviser.
- Holdings in bullion-backed ETFs are near the highest since 2013.
- ▲ The Governor of Bank of England, Mark Carney, said a global trade war and a no-deal Brexit were growing risks to Britain's economy and that they may need more help to cope with a downturn.
- India's gold imports rose 12.6% in June from a year earlier to \$2.69 billion amid a jump in global prices to six-year highs.

Outlook

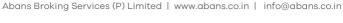
■ Spot gold is looking strong on the weak dollar as optimism over US-China trade talk fades and concern over world economic slowdown increases. Geopolitical issues such as the tension between the US and Iran may also support precious metals. Immediate support can be seen around \$1408 per ounce while critical resistance remains near \$1442 per ounce.

U.S. oil inventories drop added fears to global oil supplies

- EIA showed crude stockpiles fell 1.1. million barrels in the week ended June 28, below expectations of a draw of about 2.96 million barrels.
- Oil prices also received support by extended output cuts by OPEC+ aimed at slowing global economy which could crimp demand. OPEC+ agreed to extend oil supply cuts of 1.2 million bpd until March 2020.
- Morgan Stanley lowered its long-term Brent price forecast to \$60 per barrel from \$65 per barrel while Barclays expects oil demand to grow at its slowest pace since 2011.
- US crude oil production fell again this week to 12.1 million bpd. EIA will release its weekly crude oil report today.

Outlook

■ Brent oil dropped from rising concern over the world economy and projected drop in oil demand. OPEC supply cut and geopolitical issues in the Middle East may provide some support at lower levels. Immediate resistance is seen around \$64.20 per barrel while the key support level is seen around \$61.40 per barrel.





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- ▲ LME copper inventory jumped 14% in one day and reached a one-year high at 272,500 tonnes on Wednesday
- Copper prices also slide as demand prospect decreased after weak economic data. China's factory activity unexpectedly shrank in June. Chinese domestic and export demand may slump further and put strains on its vast manufacturing sector.
- ▲ According to the private survey report, China's air conditioning output in July might fall more while construction and power sectors are expected to post stable growth
- U.S. manufacturing activity also slowed to near a three-year low in June, the third straight month of declines, with a measure of new orders received by factories tumbling.
- ✓ The United States and China agreed to restart trade talks. President Donald Trump talked of no new tariffs and an easing of restrictions on tech company Huawei.

Outlook

■ Copper lost momentum from US-China trade talks after weak PMI data. The purchasing managers' index slipped to a five-month low of 49.4 in June, from 50.2 in May; Copper prices also lost ground that the Chinese government may not provide economic stimulus as expected earlier. Important support is seen around 5830-5780 while important resistance is seen around 5971-6073.

India Economic Survey projects FY20 GDP growth rate at 7%

- Economic Survey 2019 has been tabled in the Parliament today, the government will present the union budget tomorrow. As per the survey report, the FY20 GDP growth rate is estimated at 7%. The country's GDP growth has averaged 7.5 percent in the last five years of the Modi govt.
- Economic growth is high on Indian govt's agenda, as to what the Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, said on Tuesday in Parliament
- The Union Budget-2019 will be presented this week on July ^{5th}, Friday. The market expects the budget 2019 to retain the divestment target at Rs. 90,000 crores. The Finance minister is meeting with various industry experts before the Budget presentation.
- ▲ Indian rupee remained higher as there was fall in crude oil amid concern about slowing global growth.

FII and DII Data

- ✓ Foreign Funds (FII's) sold shares worth Rs.390.18 Crore, while Domestic Institutional Investors (DII's) bought shares to the tune of Rs.287.57 crore on July 3rd.
- ✓ In June'19, FII's net sold shares worth Rs. 688.50 crores, while DII's were net buyers to the tune of Rs. 3643.31 crores.

Outlook

■ The Indian rupee is gaining from rising optimism over US-China trade war, while eyes on union budget to be presented tomorrow. Fall in crude oil prices from the current levels may support the Indian rupee further. USD-INR could find support near 68.80-68.40 levels, while an important resistance is seen around 70.23 levels.



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