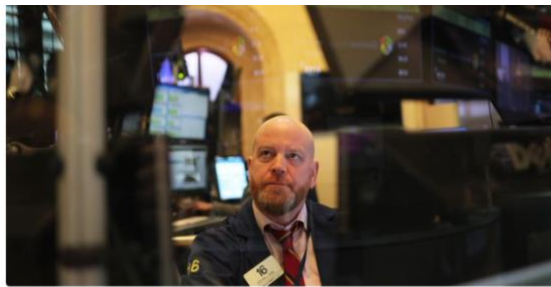


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It was a pretty lousy holiday-shortened week. The [S&P 500](#) dropped 2.1%. The [Nasdaq Composite](#) fell 2.6%. The [Dow Jones Industrial Average](#) was the relative winner, slipping just 0.8%.