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Wall Street Has Best Day Since April on Fed Signal: Markets Wrap

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Powell's speech sparked the strongest cross-asset rally since April, with major ETFs tracking stocks, Treasuries, credit and cryptocurrencies all rising at an average pace of 1.3%. The <u>S&P 500</u> climbed 1.6%, with <u>tech megacaps</u> rebounding. The <u>Russell 2000</u> of small firms jumped about 4%. <u>Two-year yields</u> sank 11 basis points to 3.68%. Traders boosted bets on a Fed cut next month, pricing in an 85% chance of a move. The dollar fell.