

<p>Story 1: <i>Industry News</i> XRP Seeking Bank License</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ripple Labs applied for a national bank charter from the US Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (OCC), this after Circle sought similar regulatory legitimacy. • The company also applied for a Federal Reserve Master Account through Standard Custody, which would allow direct holding of RLUSD stablecoin reserves with the Fed. • XRP token gained 3.2% post- announcement, all while stablecoin regulation advances. 	<p>Story 3: <i>Agency News</i> EU-US Crypto Dialogue Press Release</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Treasury Department provided details on the June EU-US Joint Financial Regulatory Forum where digital assets were discussed. • EU participants provided updates on implementing MiCA and Digital Euro progress, US participants shared digital asset policy priorities & SEC Crypto Task Force work. • Both sides emphasized the Financial Stability Board's crypto assets and stablecoins work and digital asset regulation synergy globally.
<p>Story 2: <i>Congress News</i> House Announces "Crypto Week"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The House listed July 14th week "Crypto Week," to review the CLARITY Act, GENIUS act, and Anti-CBDC Surveillance State Act. • Chairman French Hill and other Republican leaders emphasized President Trump's promise to make the US the "crypto capital of the world" via robust digital asset legislation. • These bills will establish clear regulatory frameworks for digital assets, protect consumer privacy and block CBDC creation. 	<p>Story 4: <i>International News</i> Robinhood EU Tokens for US Stocks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robinhood launched tokens for EU clients to trade 200+ US stocks and ETFs with 24/5 trading, partnering w/ Arbitrum blockchain. • Robinhood plans to offer tokens for private companies, and develop its own blockchain for 24/7 trading while expanding to "thousands" of stock tokens by year-end • Robinhood also announced crypto perpetual futures for EU customers and staking for US users, Robinhood stock price rose afterward.

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