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## DEFI YIELD FARMERS AND CRYPTO INVESTORS ARE RAKING IN 100%+ ANNUALIZED YIELDS

*by Leeor Shimron, writing for Forbes*

We have a new hot word in crypto 2020. Last week, many projects such as Compound or Balancer from the crypto-fintech space upgraded their tokenomics with more incentives for liquidity providers. In simple words, it is all about passive earning with using already held crypto funds.

## REPORT: SATOSHI NAKAMOTO APPARENTLY DIDN'T MINE BITCOIN FOR FIRST 5 MINUTES

*by Michael Kapilkov, writing for Cointelegraph*

According to the latest research from Sergio Demian Lerner, Satoshi likely restrained himself from mining Bitcoin in the first five minutes of the block interval.

## THANKS TO LIBERTYX, YOU CAN NOW BUY BITCOIN AT 20,000 RETAILERS ACROSS US

*by Manasee Joshi, writing for Cryptopolitan*

America's largest Bitcoin ATM operator LibertyX has now enabled Americans to buy Bitcoin at over 20,000 retailers spread across the country, which includes leading round-the-clock convenience stores like 7-eleven and pharmaceutical companies such as CVS Pharmacy and Rite Aid.



## ULTRA-RICH MONACO WANTS TO FUND SOCIAL IMPACT PROJECTS WITH SECURITY TOKENS

*by Ian Allison, writing for  
Coindesk*

The Principality of Monaco, a popular haven for the mega-rich, has begun approving security token fundraising efforts, the first step to becoming a regulated on-chain finance hub. Under the hood, the tokenizing system is based on Ethereum's ERC-20 standard and the tokens are compatible with all Ethereum wallets.

# WHAT'S ON THE IPOD

Miners are transferring more bitcoin now compared to any point in the last year, police misconduct on Ethereum and a new inter-blockchain hub out of China, are discussed in a recent episode of [Markets Daily](#).



## BITCOIN MINING JUST BECAME MORE EFFICIENT

by Philipp Kallerhoff, writing for Hackernoon

How does bitcoin price affect hashrate and vice versa? Can we protect ourselves as miners from the volatility of BTC price and total network hash rate? As the figure shows, both the Bitcoin mining difficulty and price increased massively in the past. However, the difficulty increased magnitudes more than the Bitcoin price.

And that is all we have for you this week. Feel free to write to us on [contact@digitalmining.org](mailto:contact@digitalmining.org) with questions and comments!

## LIBRA-LIKE COINS COULD IMPROVE CONSUMER WELFARE IN CERTAIN CASES: FED

by Saniya More, writing for The Block

“Basket-backed” stablecoins could improve consumer welfare in certain economic scenarios, according to a recent research paper from the U.S. Federal Reserve. Economists created a model that included two countries, each with its own sovereign currency. They used it to test demand for a stablecoin backed by a basket containing each of those currencies.

## WIRECARD FILES FOR INSOLVENCY AFTER \$2 BILLION GOES MISSING

by Yogita Khatri, writing for The Block

Wirecard, the troubled German payments processor, has just filed for insolvency at a Munich court. Announcing the news on Thursday, Wirecard said it has taken the decision due to “over-indebtedness”. The Wirecard saga began last week when the company’s auditor EY said it is unable to find evidence for \$2.1 billion worth of cash on Wirecard’s accounts.

## \$187 MILLION IN ETH WITHDRAWN FROM PLUS TOKEN PYRAMID WALLET

by Nikolay Beliaevskiy, writing for Coinstelegram

789,534 Ethereum tokens were sent from the address of the famous cryptocurrency pyramid Plus Token. The transaction amount is equal to 190,050,469 USD at the current rate of the coin.

## SWEDEN'S CENTRAL BANK RELEASES 98-PAGE 'ECONOMIC REVIEW' DEVOTED TO CBDC

by Benjamin Pirus, writing for Cointelegraph

Sveriges Riksbank, Sweden's central bank, took a 98-page deep dive into central bank digital currencies, or CBDCs, referencing the country's own such asset — the e-krona.