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Financial

New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Foreign Market News.

By Associated Press.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

New York, April 17.—The improved financial and political situation abroad forced itself upon the attention of traders who have been inclined to ignore the growing cheerfulness abroad. Increasing ease in call and time money rates here also was taken into consideration, although it was believed the outlook for the domestic money market was doubtful. These influences to some extent offset the depressing effect of the scaling down in values of investment mortgages. Buying went on cautiously, with a healthy absorption of seasoned railway and industrial shares. Bonds were irregular. New York, April 17.—There was no marked change in trading on the stock exchange at the opening today. Only a small amount of business was on hand and first quotations held close to yesterday's final range. Secondary prices, however, disclosed a heavier tendency among the leaders. Scale buying orders were encountered before the list made much headway downward and there was an abrupt rally which lifted the speculative favorites from 1 to 1 1/2 above yesterday's final figures. Western railroad issues were in active demand and there was a better inquiry also for some of the favorite industrials.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, April 17.—Cotton opened steady at a decline of 1 to 4 points under scattered selling, which had to be inspired by smaller English spot sales and reports of good weather in the south. Offerings were not heavy, however, and the market held well up to the opening figures during the early trading on covering and moderate foreign buying. Selling on the weather seemed to be checked by a disposition to await developments in the near months, owing to persistent rumors that cotton will be taken up on May contracts here for shipment to Liverpool. There seemed to be enough old crop cotton for sale to check the advance at a net gain of 2 to 5 points, but covering continued active enough to hold prices within a point or two of the best at midday. New crop positions were easy but were sufficiently influenced by the old crop firmness to hold within a point or two of last night's close. Spot quiet; middling uplands 12.40.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, April 17.—Hogs, receipts 18,000; slow; bulk of sales, 8.90@9.00; light, 8.70@9.10; mixed, 8.70@9.05; heavy, 8.50@8.95; rough, 8.50@8.65; pigs, 6.75@8.00. Cattle, receipts 3,500; steady; heaves, 7.25@8.10; Texas steers, 6.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, 6.10@8.10; cows and heifers, 2.90@3.40; calves, 6.50@6.80. Sheep, receipts 12,000; weak; native, 6.00@7.10; yearlings, 6.50@8.00; lambs, native, 5.80@8.55.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, April 17.—Firm Liverpool cables and Paris markets strengthened wheat here. At the start the market was 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, with May unchanged to 1/4 higher at 90 3/4 to 91. A decline to 80 3/4 was followed by a rally to 90 3/4 for May. Light receipts firm corn. May opened unchanged to 1/4 higher at 55 to 55 1/2 and advanced to 55 3/4@56 1/4. Buying by leading longs helped oats, May advancing to 34 1/2 after opening unchanged to 1/4 lower at 34 1/2 to 35. Provisions were irregular at the start, first prices being 2 1/2 lower to 3 1/2 higher. May figures at the opening were: Pork 19.50; lard 10.95 to 11.25; ribs, 11.25 1/2.

NEW YORK MONEY

New York, April 17.—Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills 4.85 1/2 for 60 day bills and 4.85 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 1/2. Bar silver, 52 1/2. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular. Money on call under 2 1/2 @ 2 per cent; ruling rate 2 1/2; closing bid 2 1/2; offered 2 1/2. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days 4 1/2 per cent; 6 months 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

Chicago, April 17.—Butter steady; creameries 27@34. Eggs steady; receipts 27,022 cases. At mark cases included 17 1/2 @ 18; ordinary firsts, 16 1/2; firsts, 17 1/2 @ 18; second, 16 1/2 @ 17; Minnesota 35 @ 40; Wisconsin, 35 @ 40. Poultry lower; live chickens 16 1/2; springs 16 1/2. BUTTER AND EGGS. New York, April 17.—Butter firm; receipts 5390 tubs; creamery extras 36. Cheese steady; receipts 877 boxes; state, whole milk hold white, specials, 16 1/2 @ 17. Eggs steady; unchanged; receipts 32,723 cases.

CASH GRAIN PRICES

Chicago, April 17.—Wheat No. 2 red 1.05; No. 2 red 90@1.02; No. 2 hard 91 1/2 @ 95; No. 1 northern 92 1/2 @ 93; No. 2 northern 91 @ 92; No. 2 spring 90 @ 91 1/2; velvet chaff 87 @ 92 1/2; durum 89 @ 96 1/2. Corn, No. 2, 56 @ 58 1/2; No. 2 white 57 1/2; No. 2 yellow 55 1/2 @ 57. Oats, No. 2 white 35 1/2; standard 35 1/2 @ 36. Rye No. 2 white 36 1/2; standard 35 1/2 @ 36. Rye No. 2, 63 1/2. Barley 45 @ 70. Timothy 2.75 @ 3.50. Clover 15.00. Pork 19.50. Lard 11.02 1/2. Ribs 11.10 @ 11.75.

THE LONDON MARKETS

London, April 17.—The reduction of the Bank of England rate, although largely discounted on the stock exchange, was taken to indicate that the continental political situation is better and induced moderate fresh buying of home rails and foreign securities. American securities opened steady and a fraction higher. A good tone prevailed in the forenoon and prices advanced. Later the market was held steady by New York buying. Closed steady.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, April 17.—Cotton spot moderate business; prices easier. American middling fair 7.45; good middling 7.08; middling 6.88; low middling 6.72; good ordinary 6.58; ordinary 6.04. Sales 8000 including 700 for speculation and export and 6700 American; receipts 2000, including 800 American. Futures opened quiet and closed steady: April 6.63; April-May 6.75 @ 7.50; May-June 6.59; June-July 6.57 1/2; July-August 6.53 1/2; August-September 6.43; September-October 6.29; October-November 6.21; November-December 6.18; December-January 6.17; January-February 6.16; February-March 6.17; March-April 6.17 1/2.

CHICAGO GRAIN QUOTATIONS

WHEAT—Open 96. May 89 3/4. July 89 1/2. September 88 3/4. CORN—May 55 1/2. July 55 1/2. September 56 1/2. OATS—May 34 1/2. July 34 1/2. September 33 1/2. MESS PORK per bbl.—May 19.50. July 19.75. September 19.50. LARD per 100 lbs.—May 10.95. July 10.95. September 10.95. SHORT RIBS per 100 lbs.—May 11.25. July 11.25. September 11.25.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES

April 11.90. May 11.94 @ 11.90. June 11.84 @ 11.80. July 11.84 @ 11.80. August 11.84 @ 11.80. September 11.84 @ 11.80.

Table with columns for month and price. June 11.90 @ 11.93, July 11.82 @ 11.89, August 11.71 @ 11.76, September 11.39 @ 11.50, October 11.42 @ 11.47, November 11.37 @ 11.42, December 11.40 @ 11.45, January 11.40 @ 11.45, March 11.40 @ 11.45.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

Table listing various stocks and their prices. Amalgamated Copper 77 1/2, Amer. Beet Sugar 32 3/4, Amer. Cotton Oil 48, Amer. Smelt & Refining 59 1/4, Amer. Sugar Refining 114, Amer. Tel. & Tel. 114, Anaconda Mining Co. 38 1/2, Atchafalaya 102 3/4, Atlantic Coast Line 122, Baltimore & Ohio 99 1/2, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 90 1/4, Canadian Pacific 244 3/4, Chesapeake & Ohio 87, Chicago & Northwestern 132 1/2, Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 109 1/2, Colorado Fuel & Iron 24, Colorado & Southern 31, Delaware & Hudson 159, Denver & Rio Grande 20 1/2, Erie 30 1/4, General Electric 139 1/2, Great Northern pfd 128, Great Northern Ore cts. 45, Illinois Central 120 1/2, Interborough-Met. 17, Interborough-Met. pfd 58 1/2, Inter Harvester 104 1/4, Louisville & Nashville 134, Missouri Pacific 37 1/2, Mo., Kans. & Tex. 26, Lehigh Valley 160, National Lead 49 1/2, New York Central 103 1/2, Norfolk & Western 105 1/2, Northern Pacific 116 1/4, Pennsylvania 114 1/2, People's Gas 112, Pullman Palace Car 159, Reading 165 1/2, Rock Island Co. 31 1/2, Rock Island Co. pfd 37, Southern Pacific 130, Southern Railway 26 1/2, Union Pacific 153 1/2, United States Steel 62 1/2, United States Steel pfd 108 1/4, Wabash 3, Western Union 67 1/4.

ate banking and currency committee, who was a White House caller. A measure is working out to be known as the Owen-Glass bill, which before being introduced in the house by Representative Glass of Virginia, ranking member of the house currency committee, and in the senate by Senator Owen is expected to have the approval of President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and prominent authorities on currency questions. It is contemplated to divide the country into 13 or 13 regional coordinate units. Each unit would have a reserve association and over all the units there would be a supervising board of control, but not a central reserve association. On the central board of authority the government as well as the various units would be represented.

Baseball

Table showing baseball standings for National League, American League, and Southern League. National League: Boston 2-0-1900, Brooklyn 2-1-667, St. Louis 2-1-667, Pittsburgh 2-2-500, Chicago 2-2-500, Philadelphia 1-1-500, Cincinnati 1-2-323, New York 0-2-000. American League: Philadelphia 2-0-1000, Washington 1-0-1000, Chicago 4-2-887, Cleveland 3-2-887, St. Louis 3-3-500, New York 1-2-323, Boston 1-3-250, Detroit 1-4-200. Southern League: Atlanta 5-1-833, Mobile 4-3-573, Memphis 3-3-590, Montgomery 3-3-500, New Orleans 3-4-428, Birmingham 2-3-400, Chattanooga 1-5-167.

BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

National League. Chicago at St. Louis, clear. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, clear. New York at Boston, clear. American League. Cleveland at Chicago, clear. St. Louis at Detroit, clear. Washington at New York, clear. Boston at Philadelphia, clear. GAMES YESTERDAY. National League. At New York—New York-Brooklyn, postponed, rain. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati 5; St. Louis 6. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia-Boston, rain. American League. At Boston—New York-Boston, postponed, rain. At Cleveland—Cleveland 2; Detroit 1. At St. Louis—St. Louis 2; Chicago 3. At Washington—Philadelphia-Washington, rain. Southern League. At Nashville—Nashville 8; Chattanooga 2. At Atlanta—Atlanta 3; Birmingham 11. At Mobile—Mobile 3; Memphis 1. At Montgomery—Montgomery 3-3; New Orleans 1-5. (two games). American Association. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 5; St. Paul 2. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 2; Toledo 1 (10 innings). Miscellaneous Games. At Lexington—V. M. I. 3; Hampden 0. At Lexington—Washington and Lee 0; Davidson College 4. At Athens, Ga.—University of Georgia 4; University of Alabama 2. At Greensboro—Greensboro 4; Whitsett Institute 1.

LAND SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust, executed on the 4th day of March, A. D., 1912, by John Henderson and wife, Nannie Henderson, to Wm. Farr, trustee, to secure the indebtedness therein described, which deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe county, North Carolina, in Book of Deeds of Trust 84, on page 20, and default having been made in the payment of the notes or indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, and upon application and demand of the holder of said notes described in said deed of trust the undersigned trustee will, on the 17 day of May, 1913, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m., offer for sale at the court house door in the city of Asheville, said county and state, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following piece, parcel or lot of land, situate, lying and being on the east side of Merrimon avenue, in the city of Asheville, said county and state, and being lot No. 21 of a plat of land recorded in Book 71, page 495, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe county, North Carolina, and bounded and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake on the southeast margin of Merrimon avenue, on the north margin of a lane, and runs with the said margin of the said lane south 76 deg. 40 min. east one hundred and forty-one and two-tenths (141.2) feet to a stake at the intersection of said lane and alley; thence with the line of said alley north 7 deg. 20 min. east fifty-four and one-half (54 1/2) feet to a stake, corner of lot No. 22, as shown on said plat; thence with the south line of lot No. 22 north 79 deg. west one hundred thirty-six and six-tenths (136.6) feet to a stake on Merrimon avenue; thence with the southeast margin of said avenue south 12 deg. 20 min. west forty-eight and eight-tenths (48.8) feet to the beginning; being the same land conveyed to John H. Henderson and wife, Nannie Henderson, by H. F. Hensley and wife, on the 7th day of November, 1910, which deed is recorded in Book 174, page 44, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Buncombe county; to which said deed as recorded reference is hereby made. That the 17th day of April, 1913, WM. FARR, Trustee.

THE WEATHER

Table showing weather conditions for various cities. Asheville 46-61, Atlanta 54-70, Augusta 50-72, Baltimore 50-58, Birmingham 48-74, Boston 40-48, Buffalo 38-62, Charleston 54-68, Charlotte 52-70, Chicago 44-72, Jacksonville 56-74, Key West 70-78, Knoxville 48-70, Louisville 54-72, Mobile 52-76, Montgomery 52-76, New Orleans 60-78, New York 44-64, Oklahoma 60-88, Raleigh 50-58, Savannah 56-70, Tampa 60-74, Washington 48-60, Wilmington 48-60. Normal for this date: Temperature 54 degrees. Precipitation 1/2 inch. Forecasts until 8 p. m. Friday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Friday, light variable winds. General Conditions (Past 24 hours). The western storm has decreased in intensity and has moved eastward to the upper Lake region. During the last 24 hours it has caused light rains in the northern Rocky mountain region and in North Dakota. Rains have again fallen along the Atlantic coast. The eastern storm is passing out to sea. Temperatures are higher in the Plains states, the Mississippi valley and the southern states. Clear weather prevails over most sections of the country this morning. The pressure distribution indicates fair weather for this vicinity tonight and Friday. T. R. TAYLOR, Observer.

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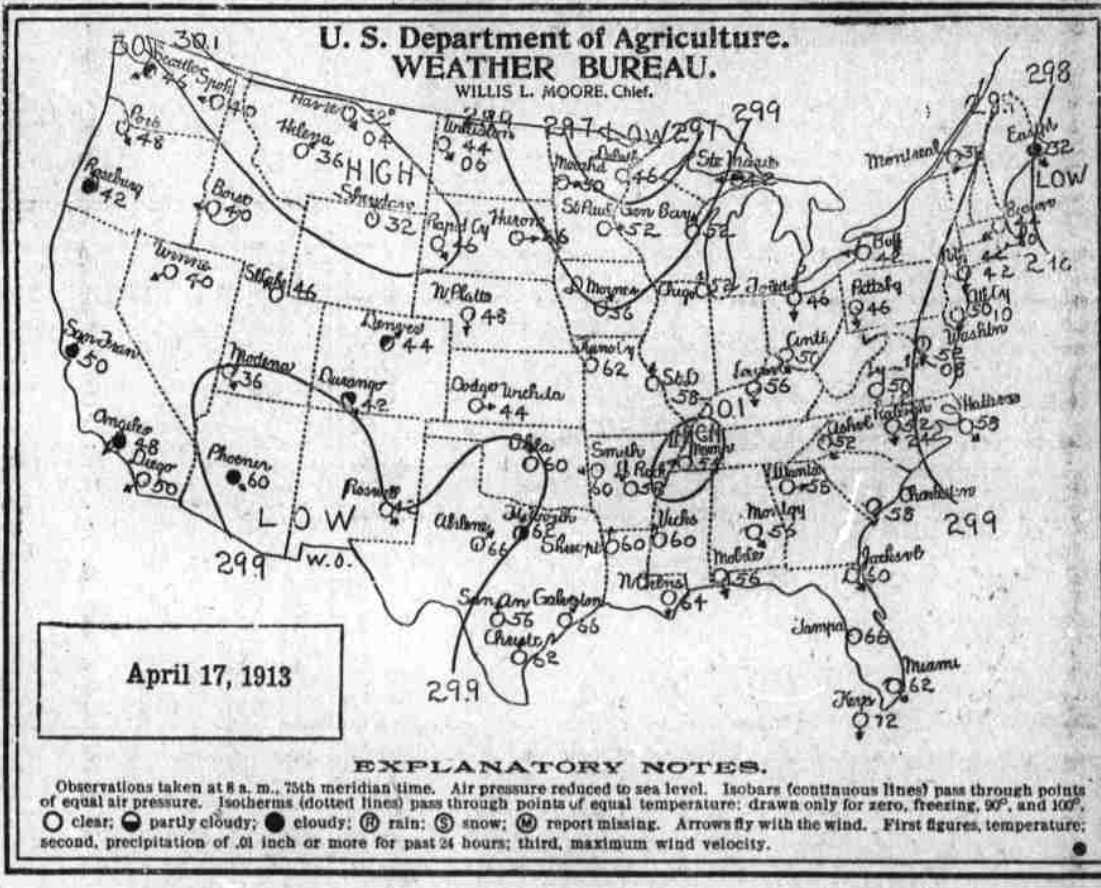
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THIS CONGRESS TO PASS OWEN CURRENCY MEASURE

Such Is Prediction of Chairman Owen of Senate Banking Committee. (By Associated Press) Washington, April 17.—A currency bill embodying a regional reserve plan not only is expected to be presented during the present session of congress but action may be taken upon it before adjournment. This was the prediction today of Senator Owen, chairman of the senate banking and currency committee, who was a White House caller. A measure is working out to be known as the Owen-Glass bill, which before being introduced in the house by Representative Glass of Virginia, ranking member of the house currency committee, and in the senate by Senator Owen is expected to have the approval of President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo and prominent authorities on currency questions. It is contemplated to divide the country into 13 or 13 regional coordinate units. Each unit would have a reserve association and over all the units there would be a supervising board of control, but not a central reserve association. On the central board of authority the government as well as the various units would be represented.