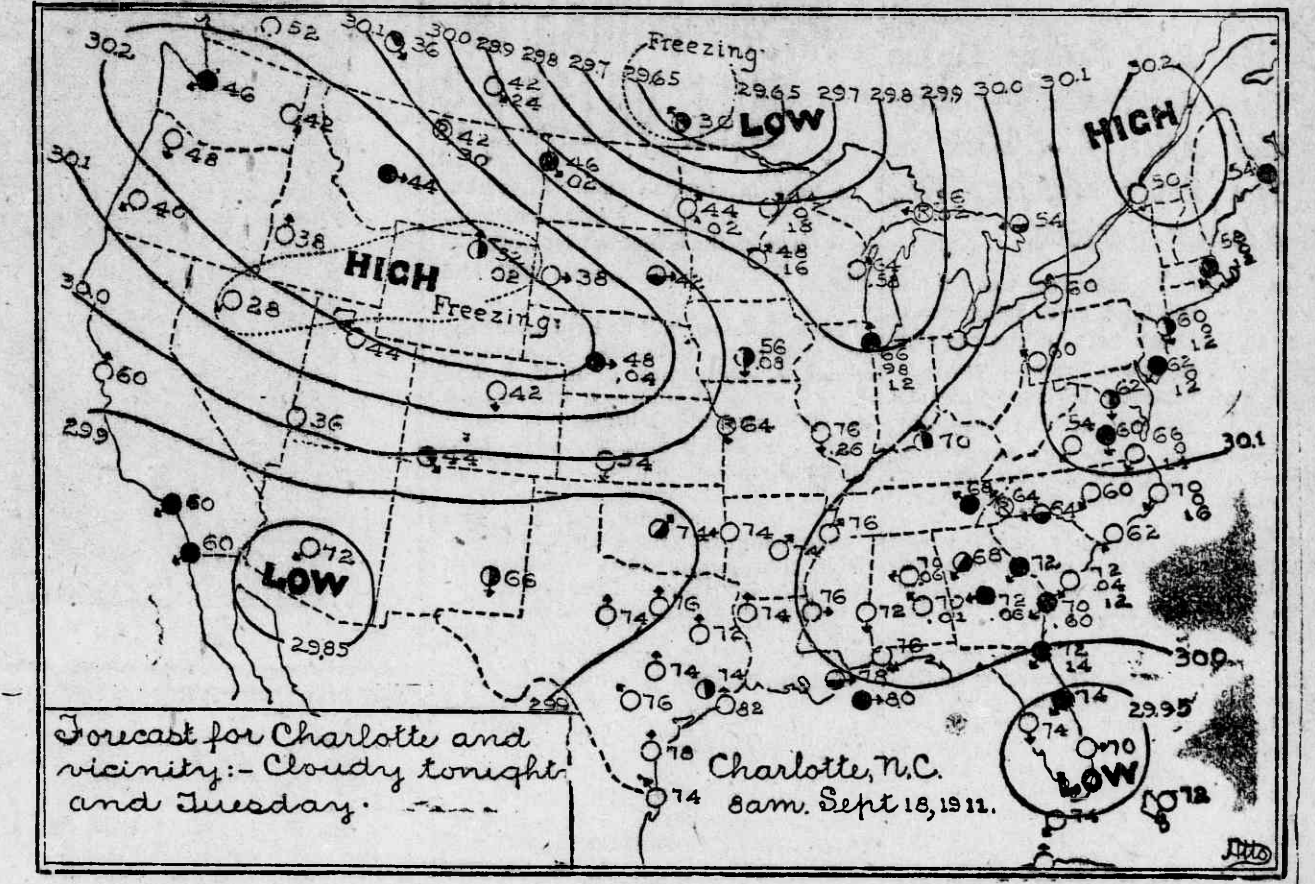


Late Market Reports Complete Cotton--Stocks--Grain--Provisions--Miscellaneous

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Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th meridian time. Isotherms or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 90 degrees and 100 degrees. Symbols indicate state of weather: O clear; C partly cloudy; ☁ cloudy; ☔ rain; ❄ snow; ☁ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, minimum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

Table with multiple columns: THE WEATHER, Cotton Region Bulletin, Weather All Over The South, Stations of Wilmington District, State Forecast, Weather Conditions, Heavy Rainfall, Remarks, and STATIONS. Includes data for Charlotte and various other locations.

Advertisement for Weddington Hardware Co. featuring the headline 'See a Few of the Novelties We Keep in Stock' and 'A RAP AT THE DOOR'. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and hat.

Advertisement for H. C. Long Co. featuring the headline 'A RAP AT THE DOOR' and 'Fall is here and knocking at the door'. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit and hat.

Southern Spot Market

Memphis, Sept. 18.—Cotton spot steady, unchanged; middling 12. Savannah, Ga., Sept. 18.—Spot midling quiet and steady 11 1/4. Macon, Ga., Sept. 18.—Spot cotton middling nominal 11 3/8. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18.—Spot midling quiet and steady 11 1/4. Houston, Texas, Sept. 18.—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling, 11 1/4. Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 18.—Spot cotton steady. Augusta, Ga., Sept. 18.—Spot cotton middling 11 1/4.

New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton opened barely steady at a decline of 3/8 points in response to lower Liverpool cables and selling orders. Bulls bought on the decline here, however, and with fresh selling restricted by reports that a gulf storm east of Jamaica was moving in the direction of the cotton belt, the market steadied up to within 2 or 3 points of Saturday's closing figures during the early trading. There was covering on the rally of 2 or 3 points from the lowest.

New York Stock Market

New York, Sept. 18.—Stocks were irregular today at the opening. Active issues fluctuated only fractionally with the exception of Canadian Pacific which lost 1 3/4. Amalgamated Copper declined 3/4. Missouri Pacific 5/8. Union Pacific advanced 5/8 and Southern Pacific and Erie first preferred 1/2. A liberal supply of stocks came on the market and prices declined easily. Canadian Pacific sagged 2 5/8. Missouri Pacific 1 5/8. International Harvester 1 1/2; Lehigh Valley, U. S. Steel and Amalgamated Copper 1 1/2 and Reading, Great Northern preferred, Union Pacific and Southern Railway 1. Saturday's gains were gradually lost in this morning's trading. The decline was attributed to uneasiness as to the nature of President Taft's 'corporation speech' in Detroit later in the day. Buyers at the opening were disappointed at the lack of demand and the bear clique which was forced to retreat on Saturday resumed operations.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Lessened pressure to sell Canadian wheat at Liverpool had a moderately bullish effect today on the market here. Besides a decrease was reported in the amount of wheat on ocean passage and there were dispatches telling of unfavorable weather in Russia. Buying in Chicago though only fair, proved sufficient to lift prices in a gradual manner. The opening was 1 1/8 off to 1 1/8 up. December started at 95 1/4 to 95 3/8, a shade down to a like degree higher and rose to 95 5/8.

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Closing cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices 8 points above. American middling fair, 7.66. Good middling, 7.40. Middling, 7.10. Low middling, 6.96. Low, 6.70. January, 6.45. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 599 were for speculation and export, and included 5,300 American.

Selling became more active later in the forenoon, owing to reports of weaker Southern spot markets. The market sold off into new ground for the movement and prices at midday showed a net decline of about 7/10 points. Bulls bought on a scale down, but the support was not aggressive and the continued Southern selling here seemed both to color talk of easier spots and to create increasing confidence among local bears.

Later the market made up nearly all of its losses. St. Paul, Lehigh Valley and Northern Pacific ruled a slight fraction above last week's closing and Erie, first preferred, the second preferred 1 3/8, and New Haven 3 1/4. Prices advanced in the early afternoon, but New York offerings weakened the market in the late trading and the closing was easy.

Lightness of world shipments gave a firm tone to corn. The market, however, was slow. December opened a sixteenth to 1/8 dearer at 64 to 64 1/8, touched 63 7/8 and advanced to 64 1/4. Although there was no trade in oats worth noting, prices had an upward swing. The cause was in sympathy with other grain. December started a shade lower at 47 7/8-8 1/4, sold at 47 7/8 and then rose to 45 1/4.

Table titled 'Charlotte Produce' listing prices for various items like chickens, ducks, eggs, etc.

Clean New York Spots. New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton, spot, closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 11 1/2; do Gulf, 11 3/8; no sales.

Trading became almost motionless after prices had rallied about half a point from their low level of the forenoon.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 18.—Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red 92 3/4; No. 2 hard winter 94 1/2-96 1/2; No. 1 Northern spring 105 1/2; No. 2, ditto, 96 1/2-102; No. 2 spring 95 3/8-8 1/2. Corn, No. 2, 67 3/4-8 1/2; No. 2 white and No. 2 yellow 68 1/4. Oats, No. 2, white 44 1/4-1 1/4; standard 44 1/4-2 1/4. Rye, No. 2, 88 1/2-8 1/2. Timothy 125 1/2-145 1/2.

Chicago Provisions. Butter steady, creameries 21 1/2 @ 24. Eggs steady, receipts 7,992 cases in mark cases included 13 1/2 @ 18, firsts 13, prime firsts 20. Choice steady, dairies 13 1/2 @ 14; 1 1/2 @ 13; young americans 13 1/2 @ 14; long horns 13 1/2 @ 14. Potatoes weak, Wis. and Mich. 7 1/2 @ 8; Minn. 90 Maine 90 @ 95; receipts 123. Pork easy, turkeys 14 tows 12; wings 12 1/2.

Table titled 'New Orleans Cotton' showing market activity and prices for various grades of cotton.

When speculative sentiment had overcome the early pessimism, the market made good progress upward and before the close prices were ruling on a parity with last week's final figures, or above. Room shorts bought to cover as the tendency became definitely upward and the bulls met with little opposition in marking up the list. Near the end scattered profit-taking caused some fractional reactions.

Heavy rains retarded harvest in the Canadian northwest led to a further strengthening of wheat values, but a reaction followed, owing to a big increase in the United States visible supply. The close, however, was firm with December 1-8 to 1-4c, net higher at 95 1/2. Diminished country offerings of old corn helped prices a little, but the effect did not last. The close was steady at 64 3/8 for December, a net gain of 3-8 1/2.

Charlotte Cotton

Old cotton, 13 1/2. New cotton, 11 1/2.

New Orleans, Sept. 18.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 5 to 10 points on poor cables, continued good weather in the cotton belt over Sunday and encouraging crop accounts from Georgia and the Carolinas. Messages from crop experts traveling in those sections said that the crop was maturing normally and without deterioration. Some uneasiness was felt over the tropical storm reported near Jamaica but it did not lead to much buying. First prices were the lowest in the early trading. At the end of the first half hour of business the market was two points under Saturday's closing.

Table titled 'New York Stock List' listing various stocks and their prices.

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General Strike At Valencia

Madrid, Sept. 18.—A general strike which has behind it revolutionary support has broken out at Valencia, the Maritime city of Spain 190 miles southeast of Madrid. Martial law has been proclaimed. Streets are occupied by troops. The telegraph wires out of Valencia have been cut. Just before communication with the city was broken off it was reported serious disturbances had occurred. The population of Valencia is about 220,000.

A private condition report showing deterioration in the crop of more than 3 points since the first of the month stimulated buying and absorbed the rather heavy offerings that came out of the recovery. At the middle of the morning the weather bureau issued another storm warning, stating that the tropical storm in the Caribbean sea was headed toward the Yucatan channel. This helped the market somewhat and prices for a while stood unchanged to 1 point under Saturday's last quotations on the more active months. Toward the middle of the day pressure to sell again was put on the market and at noon prices were 7 to 8 points under Saturday's close.

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Strike in Spain

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Crude Cotton Seed Oil

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New York Cotton Seed Oil

New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton seed oil: Closed steady; closing prices: Spot 7a15; Sept. 7a.01; Oct. 6.05a 6.09; Nov. 5.86a5.88; Dec. 5.84a5.87; Jan. 5.82a5.85; Feb. 5.84a5.86; March 5.86a5.88. Sales between third and fourth calls: 100 Sept. 6.98, 600 Sept. 7.00, 700 Sept. 7.01; 200 Oct. 6.04; 400 Oct. 6.05; 100 Dec. 5.86; 100 Jan. 5.83; 200 Jan. 5.85. Total sales, 13,400.

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LUMBERMEN FILE DEMURRER TO INDICTMENT.

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Counsel representing thirteen secretaries of lumbermen's associations, under indictment for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, today filed a demurrer declaring the government's charge was insufficient for conviction.

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On Trip With Edison.

Nuremberg, Bavaria, Sept. 18.—Thomas A. Edison and his party, occupying two automobiles, this afternoon continued the trip which was interrupted yesterday when Mr. Edison's car ran down and killed a 12-year-old boy in the town of Lauf.

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