

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

Table with columns: COTTON, LOCAL MARKETS, STOCKS. Includes prices for various commodities like cotton, eggs, and stocks.

Wilmington spot—25 3/8. Charleston spot—26.00. Norfolk spot—25.38. Savannah spot—26 3/8.

New York, July 17.—Reports of more rains over the Southwest caused another break in the cotton market today and first prices were from 10 to 48 points lower.

New York, July 17.—Spot cotton quiet, middling 26.95.

New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, July 17.—Scattered showers caused a recession of 13 to 14 points in the price of cotton around the opening here today.

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, July 17.—Spot cotton in retail request. Prices 25 points lower.

COTTON SEED OIL. New York, July 17.—The cotton seed oil market closed steady.

STAGE OF WATER. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 a. m. yesterday, 5.7 feet.

EMMA MANCHESTER STILL FIGHTS HER CASE. Atlanta, July 17.—The Woodmen Circle meeting during the convention of the Woodmen of the World today continued to thresh out differences over the powers of the supreme guardian, Mrs. Emma M. Manchester.

EGGS AND POULTRY. New York, July 17.—Butter, unskimmed, creamery, higher than extras, 38 3/4@39 1/2; creamery extras, 91 score, 38 1/2; firsts, 37 1/2@38 1/4.

SUGAR. New York, July 17.—Raw, sugar, firm; centrifugal, 6.52; molasses, 5.64; refined, steady; fine granulated, 7.50 @8.00.

ANTI-SUBMARINE DEVICE SUBMITTED. Washington, July 17.—Frank J. Sprague, former president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and a member of the naval consulting board, presented to Secretary Daniels today a general plan of which he has been engaged for some weeks to cope with the submarine problem.

TWO OFFICERS NAMED TODAY

Soldiers' Business Aid Committee Met at 11 O'clock In Dr. Sprunt's Office

At this morning's meeting of the Soldiers' Business Aid Committee for the County, held at 11 o'clock in the office of Dr. James Sprunt, Mr. Fred W. Dick was elected treasurer of the organization and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., was named as secretary.

The duties and functions of this committee are described by the Executive Department as follows: "The committee will consist of a chairman and five other members to be selected by the members of the committee."

"Hereafter the word 'soldier' shall be construed to include all persons in the military or naval service of the United States. The details of the business especially to be looked after, upon request of a soldier, are: (a) To render, without charge, any legal service desired from the time of call to the colors until the end of the war."

Organization. "The unit for organization shall be the county and there shall be a committee in each county to consist of not less than six members, to be appointed as heretofore provided. Each county shall serve the soldiers from the county exclusively, and shall have the right to constitute branch or township committees in such places and of such number as it may think proper."

Finances. "The committee shall depend upon voluntary contributions, an accurate account of which shall be kept, and whatever shall be left over of the contributions shall be returned pro rata when the work of the committee shall have been completed after peace. "Wherever soldiers are able to do so, they shall be expected, after the war, to repay any money that shall be advanced for them in keeping in force their life insurance policies, and in paying taxes, interest, etc., and the total sums returned, as well as the amount left over from donations, shall be distributed pro rata after the end of the war to those who shall have contributed."

Mrs. A. S. Burleson, wife of the Postmaster-General, has written several successful plays and dramatic sketches.

TOURNAMENT NOW ON AT CAROLINA

State Gun Club Meet Being Held at Popular Resort—Dance Tonight

Over score of crack shots are now popping away at Carolina Beach, participating in the North Carolina State gun tournament. The event opens this morning under most auspicious circumstances, both as to weather conditions and attendance.

The visitors, who not only include expert shots from a number of other Southern States, have their headquarters at Greystone Inn, and there tonight a dance will be given in their honor, the music being furnished by the West-Whitlock band. The steamer, Wilmington, will make a special trip to the resort tonight, leaving the city at 8 o'clock and returning at 11 o'clock, after the dance.

Inspection Tomorrow Night. Captain Richard D. Clowe, of Wilmington's unit, Engineer Troop Train, calls attention of all the men enlisted in this unit that they must report tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Wilmington Light Infantry Armory for inspection by a Federal officer, who will arrive tomorrow for that duty. Mr. Clowe was yesterday commissioned captain by the Adjutant General.

CLINIC IS TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Six Patients Will Be Operated On at Tankersley-Harper Sanitarium

Clinic will be held at the Tankersley-Harper Sanitarium tomorrow morning from 8:30 o'clock until 1 p. m. for the benefit of visiting physicians who will be in the city to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Third District Medical Society that will be convened at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. It was announced from the hospital this afternoon that a half dozen patients would be operated on at the clinic.

AMERICAN SCHOONER HAS GONE TO BOTTOM

Washington, July 17.—News of the torpedoing of the American schooner, Childs Harold, in European waters, June 20, reached the State Department today in a message from Montevideo announcing the safe arrival there of the schooner's master and crew of eight. The survivors were picked up soon after their vessel went down by a steamer bound across the Atlantic for the Uruguayan capital.

EAST TENNESSEE DAMAGED BY WATER

Floods in Knoxville Section Crops in Many Sections Destroyed

Knoxville, Tenn., July 17.—Flood damage running into many thousands of dollars was reported today in Upper East Tennessee in consequence of heavy rains and high water incident thereto. No lives were lost, according to advices so far received here.

Farm lands, houses and roads, are estimated to be heavily damaged. About 10 miles of the Dixie highway in Washington county is almost impassable. Roads in some places have been washed so badly that practical reconstruction will be necessary.

Man in Sing Sing for bigamy receives visit from both wives on every visiting day.

SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES

From Goldsboro, N. C. SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM \$9.50, Black Mountain, N. C., account various conferences on sale July 28th to August 26th, inc. limited 17 days.

\$20.00, CLEVELAND, OHIO, account I. B. P. O. E., Colored, on sale August 25, 26 and 27th, final limit Sept. 5th.

\$13.80, KNOXVILLE, TENN. Summer School of the South, University of Tennessee, on sale July 13th and 14th, limited 15 days. Tickets may be extended until Sept. 30th, by depositing ticket at Knoxville and payment of fee of \$1.00.

\$10.80, LAKE JUNALUSKY AND WINESVILLE, account various conferences. On sale July 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25th and August 2, 3, 4 and 5th, 10, 11, 12, and 13th and 17, 18 and 19th. Limit 17 days.

\$19.50, MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN., account various conferences. On sale July 13th and 21st and August 3, 6, 9, 16, 17 and 23rd. Final limit Sept. 5th.

\$20.00, NASHVILLE, TENN., Peabody College Summer School. On sale July 20th, 21st and 26th. Limited 15 days. Tickets may be extended until Sept. 10th, by payment of fee \$1.00 and depositing ticket at Nashville.

\$32.55, ST. LOUIS, MO. Supreme Lodge and Military Encampment, Knights of Pythias, Colored. Dates of sale August 17, 18 and 19th. Final limit August 29th.

\$20.00, NASHVILLE, TENN., account Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias (colored). Dates of sale July 13th to 19th inclusive. Tickets sold on certificate plan; one way fare going and certificate honored for return ticket until July 24th on basis one half straight fare plus 50 cents.

For further information call on ticket agents or address, J. O. Jones, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO RED CROSS FUND

Totals By States—Reach Over Hundred and Eighteen Million Dollars

Washington, July 17.—Latest reports show the total contributions to the Red Cross war fund during the recent campaign week were \$118,021,370. Total by States follow: Alabama, \$489,852; Arizona, \$121,216; Arkansas, \$647,434; California, \$3,373,292; Colorado, \$1,198,179; Connecticut, \$2,633,622; Delaware, \$1,067,200; Florida, \$227,700; Georgia, \$587,814; Idaho, \$378,105; Illinois, \$5,518,849; Indiana, \$2,114,501; Iowa, \$1,241,195; Kansas, \$1,905,203; Kentucky, \$400,368; Louisiana, \$747,596; Maine, \$604,898; Maryland, \$601,949; Massachusetts, \$5,613,263; Michigan, \$821,890; Minnesota, \$1,488,140; Mississippi, \$102,600; Missouri, \$3,420,742; Montana, \$439,695; Nebraska, \$749,613; Nevada, \$22,703; New Hampshire, \$375,341; New York, \$38,455,799; North Carolina, \$314,439; North Dakota, \$111,481; Ohio, \$9,483,757; Oklahoma, \$620,169; Oregon, \$737,793; Pennsylvania, \$9,805,462; Rhode Island, \$896,923; South Carolina, \$425,536; South Dakota, \$69,168; Tennessee, \$982,371; Texas, \$1,342,071; Utah, \$523,354; Vermont, \$162,000; Virginia, \$771,325; Washington, \$1,074,333; West Virginia, \$598,550; Wisconsin, \$1,463,898; Wyoming, \$140,840; District of Columbia, \$500,000; Alaska, \$2,500; Honolulu, \$7,000.

If everybody has his shoes half-soled, experts announce, it will save thousands of tons of hides and conserve the nation's leather supply.

Recruiting officer blew bugle in front of New Jersey house where Italian wedding was in progress and seven guests ran out and enlisted.

COAST LINE HOTEL CAFE

Rooms by the day, week or month at reasonable rates. Meals at any hour, 208 North Front street. Phone 208-W. 5-2-lm

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executrix of the estate of Lewis Philip Thomas, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same to me on or before the 20th day of June, 1917, or this notice may be plead in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make prompt payment.

FORECLOSURE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Thomas Payne and wife and Charles Payne to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association and duly registered in Book 39, page 13 of the records of New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 13th day of August, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Sixth street 33 feet south from the southern line of Bladen street; runs thence southwesterly with said line of Sixth street 33 feet; thence east parallel with Bladen street 165 feet; thence north parallel with Sixth street 33 feet; thence west parallel with Bladen street 165 feet to the Beginning.

This 13th day of July, 1917. WILMINGTON HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASSOCIATION. By JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON, Attorneys.

Vacation Fund Starts JULY 5 The Home Savings Bank

BRINGING UP FATHER BY McMANUS

