

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

COTTON.

Wilmington spot . . . . . 29
Cotton spot . . . . . 28.12
Charleston spot . . . . . 29

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 1.—The cotton market was comparatively quiet early today with fluctuations irregular. There was some further trade buying, but scattering business was attributed chiefly to evening up accounts for the week end or pending a bet on the approaching government reports. First prices were 2 points lower to 19 points higher, but the more active months were generally 2 to 6 points above last night's closing figures. January was relatively easy at the start, and sold off 1/8 after the call, or 13 points below when realizing.

After months sold 3 to 7 points under last night's closing figures but at the level the market was steadied by evening and trade buying accompanied by reports that there had been a good spot demand in the Atlantic markets late yesterday which was believed to be for the account of foreign governments.

Cotton closed barely steady. High. Low. Close. Dec. . . . . 30.20 30.02 30.05 Jan. . . . . 29.53 29.25 29.38 Feb. . . . . 29.25 29.04 29.09 Mar. . . . . 29.04 28.77 28.87 Apr. . . . . 28.71 28.50 28.54

NEW YORK SPOTS.

New York, Dec. 1.—Spot cotton middling 30.90.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Irregularity prevailed around the opening of the cotton market here today. January closed a rise of 4 points. After the drift was downward and at the end of the first half hour, the market stood at a net loss of 6 to 10 points, under weekend liquidation on the long side.

Cotton closed steady at a decline of 1/4 to 1/2 points. High. Low. Close. Dec. . . . . 28.70 28.62 28.65 Jan. . . . . 28.50 28.31 28.37 Feb. . . . . 28.19 28.02 28.07 Mar. . . . . 28.01 27.87 27.95 Apr. . . . . 27.89 27.73 27.76

NEW ORLEANS SPOTS.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Spot cotton unchanged. Sales on the spot none to arrive 41. New middling . . . . . 28.27 Good middling . . . . . 29.15

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Dec. 1.—The cotton seed oil market closed quiet. Spot . . . . . 18.25 December . . . . . 18.25 January . . . . . 18.47 March . . . . . 18.50 May . . . . . 19.07 Total sales 5,700 barrels.

CLEARING HOUSE CONDITIONS.

New York, Dec. 1.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold \$152,122 in reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$38,787.79 from last week.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

New York, Dec. 1.—Mercantile paper 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; sterling, 60 day 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; commercial 60 day bills 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; demand 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; cables 4 1/2 to 4 3/4. Bar silver 84 1/4.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Favorable weather and prospect of larger receipts next week gave an advantage today to the corn. Opening prices, which were from the same as yesterday's, fell to 1-1/2 lower, with January 1.26 1/2, and May 1.18 1/2 to 1-1/4, were followed by declines all around. The market was poorly supported by quotations on hogs weakened the market. Later, commission houses took the buying side in a moderate way and steadied the market.

THE SUPREME WAR COUNCIL IN SESSION

(By Associated Press.) Versailles, France, Dec. 1.—The 10th meeting of the Supreme War Council, which will consider the whole military situation was held in a hotel here today. It is expected the deliberations will last several days and will result in the formulation of a joint military plan for the western front. A. H. Frozier, secretary of the American Embassy in Paris, assisted Colonel House.

General Ruppert and Manager Huguenot of the Yankees are busy trying to get the New Yorkers for next season. A good infield outfielder and a utility infielder are sought.

Black's Newport Naval Reserve are in great demand on the front. From all parts of the country have come invitations to the former Yale star to show his football warriors in battle array.

Italy is probably the only country in Europe where there has not been a strike of importance since the commencement of the war. It is also a notable fact that during the same period not a single Italian newspaper has been seized or suspended.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices. Eggs . . . . . 43c Butter, lb . . . . . 36c Spring chickens . . . . . 50@75c Grown chickens . . . . . 65@80c Puddle ducks . . . . . 50c Guinea . . . . . 35c Beef . . . . . 12@13c Irish potatoes . . . . . \$4.50 N. C. Hams, lb . . . . . 33@35c N. C. Shoulders & ribs . . . . . 30@33c Cabbage, 100lb . . . . . \$2.50 Hides, green . . . . . 17c Wool, free burr . . . . . 55c Corn, bush . . . . . \$1.75 Bees wax . . . . . 32c Salted hides . . . . . 12c Tallow . . . . . 18c Onions, 2 bu., silverskin . . . . . \$4.50 Onions, 2 bu., red . . . . . \$4.50 Peanuts . . . . . \$1.90@2.00

WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES.

Spirits—45 1-2. Rosin—N. D. Tar—\$3.50 and 16c. Crude—\$4, \$4, \$3.

Receipts: Cotton . . . . . 650 Tar . . . . . 124 Crude . . . . . 10

SAVANNAH MARKET.

Savannah, Dec. 1.—Turpentine, firm 45 1-2; sales 200; receipts 672; shipments 31; stock 24,400. Rosin firm; sales 1,450; receipts 2,659; shipments 919; stock 79,718. Quote—B, D, E, G, H, 6.25 to 6.42 1-2; I, 6.35 to 6.42 1-2; K, 6.50 to 6.82 1-2; M, 6.80 to 7.02 1-2; N, 7.35; WG, 7.50; WW, 7.65.

TAKING TESTIMONY IS ENDED IN THE DE SAULLES CASE

Believed Case Will Be Given to the Jury This Evening

PROSECUTION TRIED TO OFFSET DEFENSE

Witnesses Put on the Stand to Tell of Rational Acts of Defendant Following Alleged Injuries

(By Associated Press.) Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 1.—When "sunning up" addresses began in Supreme Court here today, it was believed certain the fate of Mrs. Bianca De Saullès, on trial for the murder of her former husband, John L. De Saullès, would be in the hands of the jury early this evening. Justice Manning at noon indicated he would continue court until the issue was finally submitted to the jury.

Both sides rested at 11:36 o'clock. Walter R. Jones, the justice of the peace who presided at Mrs. De Saullès' preliminary hearing, was the first witness today. He declared his observation of Mrs. De Saullès following the shooting gave him the impression that she was rational. Jones added that her calm manner, despite the "unusual circumstances" greatly surprised him.

George H. Hoffman, keeper of the Mineola Jail, supported Jones' opinion. Mrs. Anna Mooney, the nurse whom John L. De Saullès, Jr., called "Boo-boo," told of Mrs. De Saullès' presentation to King George and Queen Mary during a visit to England in 1914. An airplane flight which the defendant took while there, numerous shopping excursions on which the witness said her mistress bought extravagantly and other details of the De Saullès' luxurious mode of life were related.

This evidence was evidently intended by the prosecution to offset that given by other witnesses who said De Saullès neglected his wife while they were touring England. Mrs. Mooney, according to witnesses for the defense, was the nurse retained by De Saullès, through whom he is alleged to have tried to alienate his son's affections for his mother. Regarding the automobile accident, in which Mrs. De Saullès claims she sustained severe injuries to her head, Mrs. Mooney said a doctor "took three stitches" in Mrs. De Saullès' chin following the accident and that her mistress attended a concert the same night the accident occurred. The defense maintains Mrs. De Saullès was confined to bed for several days following the mishap. Mrs. Mooney said she had never seen Mrs. De Saullès cry "all the time I was with them."

She told of many theatre and dinner parties which she said Mrs. De Saullès attended, escorted by her husband. The witness said Mrs. De Saullès never complained to her of having severe headaches or periods of nervous exhaustion. Countess Otto H. Salm, a cousin of John L. De Saullès, testified that when she visited Mrs. De Saullès in jail just after the shooting, Mrs. De Saullès cautioned her to be careful what she said—"that there might be dictagraphs" about the jail. "It's awfully nice for you to come to visit a murderer," the Countess said. Mrs. De Saullès told her. At 4:50 o'clock, Charles I. Wood, of counsel for the prosecution, began reading the State's hypothetical question. Dr. Isaham Harris, superintendent of the Brooklyn State Hospital, was on the witness stand while the in-

STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 1.—Stocks were irregular to heavy at the opening of today's short session, some leaders reacting a point and a few specialties as much as 2 to 3 points. Ralls also lost ground, especially Union Pacific and Baltimore and Ohio. Equipments were lower by 2 to 3 points and shipping averaged recessions of a point. Rallies in steels, marine preferred, coalers and motors in the final hour offset practically all losses. The closing was steady. Sales approximated 150,000 shares. Liberty 4s held at 97.76 to 97.80 and the 3 1-2s at 98.90 to 98.93.

American Beet Sugar (bid) . . . . . 74 American Can . . . . . 35 3-8 American Car & Foundry (bid) 65 1-4 American Locomotive . . . . . 53 American Smelting & Refining 75 3-4 American Sugar Refining (bid) 95 Anaconda Copper . . . . . 57 1-4 Aetehson . . . . . 33 Baldwin Locomotive . . . . . 55 1-4 Baltimore & Ohio . . . . . 43 3-4 Bethlehem Steel, 'B' . . . . . 79 Canadian Pacific . . . . . 133 Central Leather . . . . . 65 3-4 Chesapeake & Ohio . . . . . 47 3-8 Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul . . . . . 36 1-2 Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. . . . . 18 1-2 Chino Copper . . . . . 41 5-8 Colorado Fuel & Iron (bid) . . . . . 31 Columbia Gas & Electric . . . . . 33 Corn Products . . . . . 28 1-8 Crucible Steel . . . . . 54 1-4 Cuba Cane Sugar . . . . . 29 1-4 Erie . . . . . 89 3-4 General Motors . . . . . 90 3-4 Great Northern pfd . . . . . 90 3-4 Great Northern Ore cfs . . . . . 27 Inspiration Copper (bid) . . . . . 42 7-8 Int. Merc. Marine pfd . . . . . 95 7-8 Kennecott Copper . . . . . 32 Louisville & Nashville (bid) 116 1-2 Maxwell Motor Co. . . . . 28 3-4 Mexican Petroleum . . . . . 79 Miami Copper (bid) . . . . . 28 Midvale Steel (bid) . . . . . 42 1-2 Missouri Pacific . . . . . 23 1-4

LEAD DE SAULLES Nevada Copper . . . . . 17 New York Central . . . . . 68 3-4 Norfolk and Western (bid) 102 1-4 Northern Pacific . . . . . 84 3-4 Ohio Cities Gas . . . . . 35 3-4 Pennsylvania . . . . . 46 Pittsburgh Coal . . . . . 43 Ray Consolidated Copper . . . . . 22 1-2 Reading . . . . . 70 3-8 Republic Iron & Steel . . . . . 76 3-8 Sinclair Oil . . . . . 31 Southern Pacific . . . . . 91 5-8 Southern Railway . . . . . 25 7-8 Studebaker Co. . . . . 45 7-8 Tenn. Copper . . . . . 12 1-2 Texas Co. . . . . 142 Tobacco Products . . . . . 51 1-8 Union Pacific . . . . . 112 United Cigar Stores . . . . . 90 1-8 U. S. Industrial Alcohol . . . . . 110 3-4 U. S. Rubber . . . . . 52 U. S. Steel . . . . . 92 1-8 Utah Copper . . . . . 75 7-8 Wabash Pfd. "A" . . . . . 43 1-2 Westinghouse Electric . . . . . 38 1-2 Willamette . . . . . 19 7-8 A. T. & T. . . . . 107 1-4 Ill. Central . . . . . 95 A. C. L. (bid) . . . . . 93 Gulf State Steel (bid) . . . . . 86 S. A. L. (bid) . . . . . 81 1-2 Sloss-Shef. teal and Iron (bid) 38 United Fruit . . . . . 118 Va. Car. Chem. (bid) . . . . . 34 1-2

BRITISH HAD A SERIOUS CONTEST WITH GERMANS

Enemy Attacked in Force Causing British to Fall Back A Bit

BOTH SIDES HAD HEAVY CASUALTIES

Berlin Claims Capture of Guns and Men, But This Has Received a Partial Denial

(By Associated Press.) British Headquarters in France, Dec. 1.—In their operations in the Cambrai region yesterday the Germans began a turning movement, but the British were able to pull back most of their troops and guns at the first attack and save them from being caught. The British blew up a certain number of guns. So far as could be ascertained this morning, no British guns were captured by the Germans.

The German casualties yesterday were exceedingly large. The British probably lost a considerable number of men.

There is no concealing the fact that the enemy gave the British an uncomfortable hour or two yesterday, but the situation this morning is not one to cause particular uneasiness.

Some scattered British in the front line may have fallen into the hands of the Germans but most of the troops are reported to have been withdrawn safely. Some ground has been lost, but unless unforeseen events arise, the German plans have been frustrated with the infliction of serious losses on them.

Fighting is still proceeding today. The British are continuing their counter attacks. Berlin Claims A Success. Berlin, Dec. 1. (via London).—The Germans yesterday captured 4,000 British and several batteries in the Cambrai region, the war office an-

MANN WILL STILL LEAD REPUBLICANS

Old Minority Leader Will Be Found On the Job in Congress

(By George H. Manning.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—James R. Mann will retain his position as minority leader in the session of Congress which convenes next week. Mr. Mann was taken ill about two months before the close of the last session and after he left for his home in Illinois, and at different times during the recess of Congress there has been speculation as to whether he would be able to resume his arduous duties. At times there has been discussion as to his probable successor, turned to Washington and put an end to all speculation, however, by stating that he will remain here until the House goes through all its preliminaries and gets down to business some time after the Christmas holidays, at least. When he feels satisfied that everything is all right within the Republican organization of the House, he will leave for his Illinois farm and resume the rest cure he adopted by a vice of his physician last September when he suffered a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Mann spent much of the time since last September in mild outdoor exercise, and seems much improved. But upon advice of his physician he will not attempt any hard work at this session or resume custom of being constantly in attendance and maintaining a critical eye on every ward and act of the House and Senate. No candidate has appeared for Mr. Mann's place during his absence, and had there been one he would most likely have been promptly squelched by the Republicans who recognize Mr. Mann as a man exceptionally well fitted for the place. There was considerable "growing" against Mr. Mann by men of his own party and the Democrats at the last session, because of his extreme irritableness and apparent lack of tolerance, but this has now been attributed to his nervous condition and is now forgotten.

The duties of Mr. Mann were taken up by Mr. Gillett, of Massachusetts; Madden, of Illinois; Moore, of Pennsylvania and "Uncle Joe" Cannon after he left for home, and between the quarter the Republican members were guided wisely and well. It is the general opinion that legislation at this session will be chiefly confined to matters in connection with the conduct of the war and that for the most part general legislation and miscellaneous appropriation measures will be sidetracked. In Mr. Mann's absence matters concerning appropriations will be guided so far as the Republicans are concerned by Congressman Gillett, of Massachusetts, ranking Republican on the Appropriation committee, and appropriations will likely take up the greater part of the attention of this session. Mr. Fordney, of Michigan, leading Republican on the Ways and Means Committee, and one of the very best authorities on revenue in Congress, will assume leadership in revenue matters.

Congressman Butler, of Pennsylvania, leading member on the Republican side of the Naval Affairs committee will take charge of navy matters, and Julius Kahn, ranking Republican on Military Affairs, will be the Republican guide for military matters. It appears to be the opinion of Republican leaders that the policy of having the Republican party offer no opposition to Democratic measures to conduct the war, and if need be to lead the way in preparing legislation calculated to assist in bringing it to a speedy successful conclusion, will be followed at the coming session. Care will be taken by the Republicans, however, to see that not a dollar of appropriations is wasted or spent in an unwise manner.

STAGE OF WATER.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 a. m. yesterday, 4.3 feet.

SUN RISE AND SUN SET.

Sun rises . . . . . 7:00 Sun sets . . . . . 5:03 Deposits made to-night in the Savings Department of the American Bank & Trust Co., will draw 4 percent Compound Interest.—Advertisement.

A fresh lot of Roysters Peanut Brit the just received. Wilmington Grocery Company.—Advertisement.

WEATHER REPORTS.

Table with columns: WEATHER at 8 a. m., Yesterday, Highest, Last Night, Lowest, 24-Hour Precipitation. Rows include Asheville, Atlanta, Charleston, Charlotte, Chicago, Galveston, Jacksonville, N. Orleans, New York, Pittsburg, Raleigh, St. Louis, Washington.

The War's One Great Poem In the Christmas Number of The People's Home Journal "Peace Over Earth Again" By EDWIN MARKHAM Famous author of "The Man With the Hoe"

A Christmas Message to the Nation The wife of the Attorney General of the United States, in an article written especially for The People's Home Journal, pleads for a resolutely cheerful Christmas in spite of the war. A Tooth Brush for the Baby The bewildered young mother is warned she "must take care of baby's teeth." Then her advisers trust to the "mother's intuition" to tell her what to do. Martanna Wheeler doesn't. Her article, "Care of Baby's Teeth," shows the mother what to do from the day of baby's birth.

A High Tide in Fiction Without detracting from the great credit due our fiction in the past, we have more than an ordinary pride in the mark set by our December offerings. Here is the list:

"Not Qualified" By Helen Richardson Brown "Delia of the Fox Portage" By Dr. George Van Schaick "Old Carter's Nell" By Agnes Ross White "Laurels" By Oliver Sandys "The Wooing O' Jean" By Mary Imley Taylor

Try Mrs. Gregory's Oatmeal Bread Some of this war's most important battles will be fought in the kitchen. The "Helping Herbert Hoover" page will aid you in doing your part. Try a loaf of oatmeal bread such as Mrs. Gregory makes for the Attorney General of the United States.

Smart Winter Styles An up-to-date, illustrated page of what to wear. Let the Pictures Tell It Photographs that give you vivid impressions of the news of the day.

Is Your State Friendly to Birds? Read the result of the summer's campaign for bird sanctuaries. Herbert Hoover has given the movement his approval.

Fun and Fact A page to make you laugh and think. The Green Meadow Club That almost impossible thing—a page for children and grown-ups that fascinates while it instructs.

Three Poems Worth While "When Wars Have Ceased" "The Slumberland Sea" "The Little Cloud Sheep"

Interesting and Instructive An Ancient University—The story of a school 900 years old. Cultivating the Cactus—How a desert pest has been tamed. The People's Home Journal Established 1885 A Magazine for Every Member of the Family At All Newsstands 10 Cents

RUBBISH HEAP IS A MENACE TO HOUSEHOLD More fires originate in rubbish heaps than from any other source. To permit rubbish to remain in the building not only invites a fire to visit your home or place of business, and render your family temporarily homeless, or cripple your business at a time when you can least afford it; but you are also permitting the lives of your family or employees to be endangered, for fire not only destroys a quarter of a billion dollars' worth of property each year in this country, but also claims more than two thousand lives each year. The home is built to protect your loved ones, and you want to do everything to insure absolute protection to those who live in it.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE DEED OF TRUST Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of Trust, executed the 10th day of February, 1917, by Alex. H. Koonce and Lettie T. Koonce, his wife, to C. B. Griffin, Trustee for Neidhan T. Lloyd, all parties of Orange County, State of North Carolina, and being thereto requested by the Trustors and Cestui Quo Trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, New Hanover County, State of North Carolina, on Friday, December the 28th, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M., a certain tract of land lying and being situated on Carolina Beach, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, described as follows: Beginning at the Eastern line of Carolina Beach Avenue South at the point four hundred and fifty (450) feet northwardly from the point where the said Eastern line of Carolina Beach Avenue South intersects the northern line of Atlanta Avenue; runs thence eastwardly and parallel with said Atlanta Avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Carolina Beach Avenue South sixty (60) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Atlanta Avenue one hundred (100) feet to the eastern line of Carolina Beach Avenue South; thence southwardly along the said eastern line of Carolina Beach Avenue South (60) feet to the point of beginning; being otherwise described by 2 in block 29 of the southern section of the plan of Carolina Beach as plotted by J. L. Beeton, Civil Engineer, June-September, 1915, and duly recorded in map 2, page 1, of the record of New Hanover County. This Deed of Trust is duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, in Book 98, page 10. This Nov. 28, 1917. Book 98, page 10. GRIFFIN