

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

COTTON.
 Wilmington spot 30
 Norfolk spot 30
 Savannah spot 31-1-4
 Charleston spot 31-1-2

NEW YORK COTTON.
 New York, Jan. 25.—The cotton market was unsettled and irregular early today. Notwithstanding unfavorable press comment on the German Chancellor's speech, the more optimistic view of peace prospects still seemed to prevail around the ring. This was supposed to account for some of the scattered Wall Street or Western selling, while there was also selling in reports that the Fuel Administrator had notified Fall River manufacturers not to operate their plants on Saturday afternoons or night during the present emergency. The market opened steady at a decline of five points to an advance of eight points with active months selling about three to eight points net lower shortly after the call. Trade interests were moderate buyers at the decline, however, causing rallies of a few points before the end of the first hour.

Cotton closed firm.

	High	Low	Close
March	30.50	30.15	30.31
May	30.03	29.65	29.83
July	29.72	29.30	29.47
Oct.	28.86	28.04	28.14
Dec.			27.90

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON.
 New York, Jan. 26.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; middling uplands 31.60.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
 New Orleans, Jan. 26.—Nervous and irregular fluctuations featured the trading here today, the market going not very far either above or below the close of yesterday. From a decline of one to five points around the opening call it rose to a level 7 to 14 points over yesterday's last quotations. Trading was small in volume. Cotton closed steady 10 to 18 points down.

	High	Low	Close
March	29.32	28.93	29.03
May	28.98	28.60	28.71
July	28.68	28.31	28.42
Oct.	27.36	27.02	27.15
Dec.			27.00

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.
 New Orleans, Jan. 26.—Spot cotton, steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 887; to arrive 865; low middling 29.62; middling 30.87; good middling 31.62.

CHICAGO GRAIN.
 Chicago, Jan. 26.—Unfavorable weather for the crop movement put the corn market today on the upgrade. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to 1-8c higher with March 1.26 3-4 and May 1.25 to 1-4, were followed by a moderate further advance.

Oats jumped to new high price records for the season. Lack of selling pressure caused an advance in provisions. Lower quotations on hogs were ignored.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
 Chicago, Jan. 26.—Hogs: Receipts 30,000. Dull. Bulk 15.40 to 15.65; light 15.00 to 15.55; mixed 15.15 to 15.75; heavy 15.10 to 15.80; rough 15.10 to 15.25; pigs 12.00 to 14.25.

Cattle: Receipts 5,000. Weak. Native steers 8.30 to 13.75; stockers and feeders 7.55 to 10.40; cows and heifers 6.10 to 11.65; calves 9.00 to 15.50.

Sheep: Receipts 4,000. Weak. Wethers 9.75 to 13.40; lambs 14.50 to 17.75.

WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES.
 Spirits—N. D.
 Rosin—N. D.
 Tar—\$3.50 and 16c.
 Crude—\$4, \$4, \$3.

Cars for Allied Purchases.
 Washington, Jan. 26.—Assurances that adequate numbers of railroad cars will be furnished for transportation to seaports of allied purchases of foodstuffs was given by Director General McAdoo today in a conference with Sir Richard Crawford, commercial advisor of the British embassy; Andre Tardieu, French high commissioner, and Count Di Celere, the Italian ambassador and high commissioner.

Militarists Warned.
 Amsterdam, Jan. 26.—Philip Scheffmann, president of the Social Democratic party in Germany, answering Chancellor von Hertling's speech in the main committee of the Reichstag, warned the military leaders of the imperial government that if they did not bring about peace between Germany and Russia "they would be hurled from power."

Gerky Wounded.
 Petrograd, Jan. 26.—Maxim Gerky, widely known Russian author and editor of the Svoobodnaya Zbiza, was struck in the neck and slightly wounded by a stray shot while driving in a cab today, according to a newspaper report published here. The shot was fired from an unknown source.

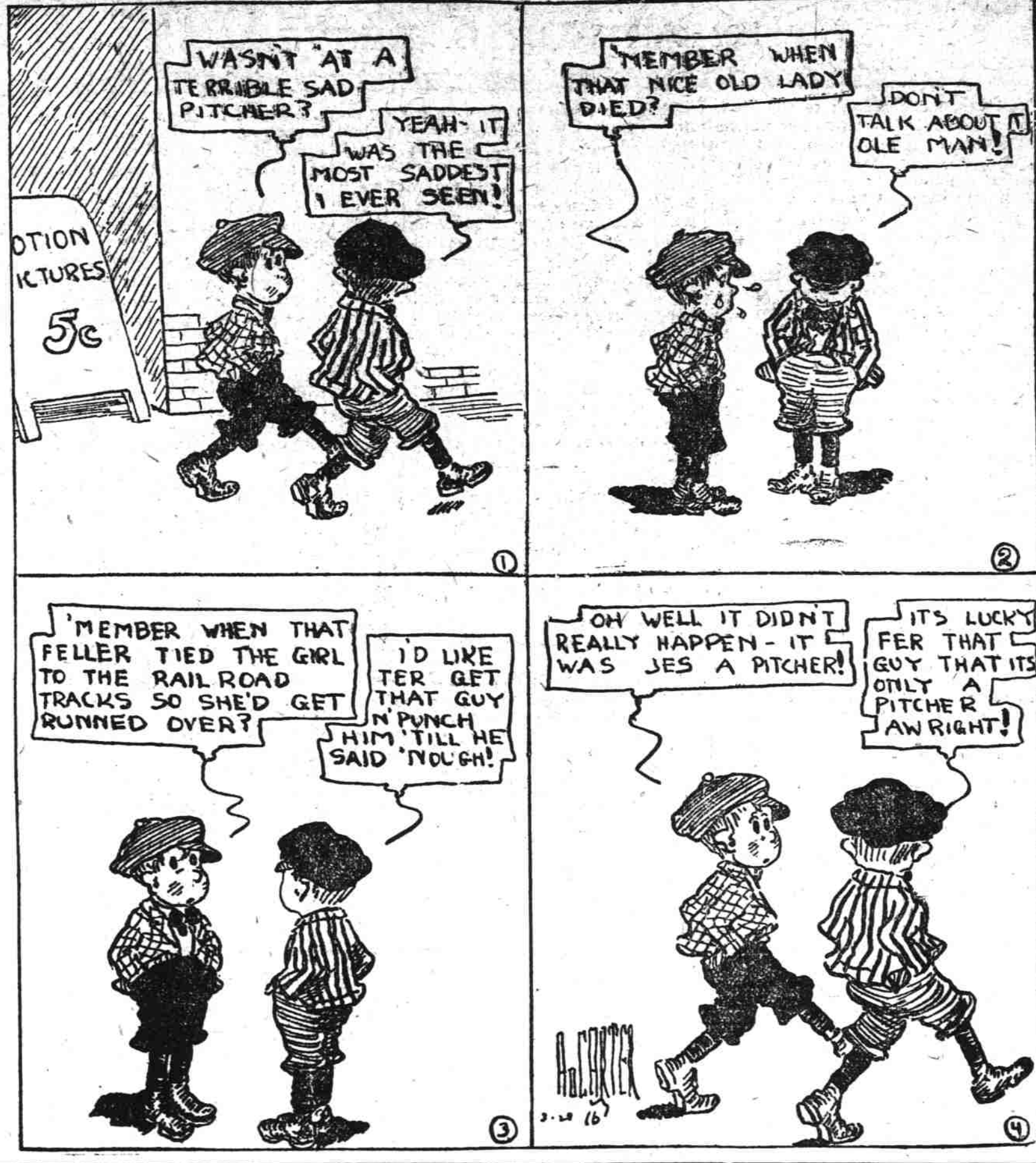
An Ultimatum to Russia.
 Helsinki, Jan. 26.—The Finnish Senate has sent an ultimatum to the Russian government demanding that Russia cease supplying arms to Finnish rioters who assisted by Russian soldiers, are committing acts of violence every day or otherwise war will be proclaimed immediately. The Russian answer just published contains a promise to demand that the arms be returned.

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