

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

COTTON. Wilmington spot 32 1/2, Charleston spot 32 3/4, Norfolk spot 32.50, Savannah spot 32 1/4.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, April 15.—The cotton market showed continued excitement and feverishness early today.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, April 15.—Prices were on a 18 points off on the opening call in cotton here today.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON. New York, April 15.—Cotton: Spot quiet; middling 30.05.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, April 15.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand; prices weak.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orleans, April 15.—Spot cotton 20 1/2; to arrive, none.

COTTON SEED OIL. New York, April 15.—Cotton seed oil market, no quotations.

NAVAL STORES. Receipts: Cotton—276, Tar—2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, April 15.—Hogs: Receipts 43,000.

SAVANNAH MARKET. Savannah, Ga., April 15.—Turpen-tine firm 98 1/2; sales 75; receipts 30; shipments 10; stock 23,485.

STOCKS.

New York, April 15.—The more confident tone of the war bulletins gave impetus to an upward movement at the opening of today's stock market.

American Beet Sugar (bid) 72, American Car and Foundry 41 7/8, American Locomotive 62 3/4.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, April 15.—Favorable weather had a bearish effect today on corn.

CHICAGO GRAIN (cont). Corn—Open 1.27, Close 1.27 1/2.

SAVANNAH MARKET (cont). Turpentine firm 98 1/2; sales 75; receipts 30; shipments 10; stock 23,485.

LOCAL MARKETS.

(Wholesale Prices.) Eggs (scarce) 35c, Butter 48c, Spring chickens 40 to 60c.

FROM BOUNDARY RIDER TO PRIME MINISTER

Premier Hughes of Australia to Tour the United States. Washington, D. C., April 15.—Of the many distinguished foreigners who have paid official visits to the United States since the commencement of the war, few if any are entitled to a more conspicuous niche in the hall of fame than the Hon. William Morris Hughes, prime minister of the Commonwealth of Australia.

Deaf, nervous and dyspeptic, with a constitution undermined by the terrible hardships of his early days, one marvels at the superb manner in which Mr. Hughes has risen to become one of the first men of the British empire.

Mr. Hughes was born in Wales in 1864. He was a pupil-teacher in a school in London when he was first fired with an ambition to go to Australia, and at 19, with a few shillings in his pocket, after he had bought a poor outfit and his ticket, he set sail for the Commonwealth, where, after many trials, he was to become chief citizen.

Mr. Hughes' first idea when he landed in Australia was to take up the profession of teaching, but as the only job offered him was one at just over a pound a week, he decided to go up country.

SPORTS

HARRY HOOPER ONLY OLD STAR ON BOSTON

Boston, Mass., April 15.—Harry Hooper was the only member of the famous old outfield of the Boston Americans to appear in the line-up announced by Manager Barrow to oppose the Athletics in the opening game of the league season here today.

Hoblitzell at first base, Scott at short stop and possibly Ruth for pitcher, were the only other members of the former world champions to appear on the score card.

A warm sun and dry wind Sunday cleared most of the field of snow and the diamond was in fair condition. Governor McCall was expected to throw out the first ball.

TODAY'S GAMES:

American League, New York at Washington, 4 p. m.; Philadelphia at Boston, 3:15 p. m.; clear. No others scheduled.

COUNTY UNIONS ARE AGAINST ALEXANDER

Local Leaders Are Beginning to Rise Up and Smite the Doctor. Raleigh, April 15.—County unions in the larger State organization of North Carolina farmers have begun to strike back an offensive against the State council that met recently in Greensboro and repudiated the parent body's endorsement of the Liberty Bonds, has begun.

It is reported in Rome that as soon as the war is ended the Dowager Queen Margherita of Italy plans to gratify her long-standing desire to pay a visit to the United States.

ROAD SENTENCES WERE COURTS STRONG POINT

Handed Out on Smallest Provocation With Abandon By the Recorder

Following a week of inactivity in Recorder's court today's session resembled in some measure the sessions of former days and the grist prepared for grinding was of sufficient proportions to keep the wheels of justice moving at a rapid rate for a considerable period and farm and road sentences were handed to the unfortunates who had been haled into court with perfect abandon.

Nathan Crawford was one of the heaviest sufferers of the day. He was sentenced to hard labor on the roads for a period of three months, following his conviction on a charge of larceny.

Herbert Larkin felt the hand of the law in no uncertain manner, pulling down a half year's sentence on the roads, following conviction on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Viola Southerland and Rosa McKnight, colored damsels, will pull 30

TURNING POINT OF WEST FRONT BATTLE IS BEING REACHED

ing from three to six miles. The French contested every foot of the ground, were able to check the enemy onslaught, and carry out their carefully arranged plan for the occupation of the line which they now hold South of the Ailette.

"The German higher command also made desperate attempts to enlarge its gains in the area stretching from Montdidier to Noyon and improve the position in this vicinity, but they were everywhere repulsed by the French, who hold firm along this important sector.

"The enemy also executed a minor raid against one of our outposts in the Woivre. Hostile artillery has been active throughout the week, both in the Woivre and along our positions in the Meuse hills and in the Vosges.

days each, the former for disorderly conduct and the latter for vagrancy. The court is hopeful that the sentence imposed will serve as an acclimator in the case of Rosa and have its good effect, getting her sufficiently well acquainted with work that she will be anxious for employment upon completion of the sentence.

Cash Dodson, a young man carrying an awful name, was convicted of riding a bicycle on the sidewalk. Prayer for judgment was continued upon payment of the cost. Ernest Jackson faced one of the most unique charges of modern times, being arranged on a charge of smoking cigarettes. The solicitor suggested that the matter be not pressed and action of this nature was taken.

Prayer was continued upon payment of the cost in the case charging Georgiana Brown with an assault and battery and similar entry was ordered in the case charging John Goodman with allowing stock to run at large. Only a time limit was fixed in Goodman's case, the prayer being only for a period of six months.

Flying Instructor Killed. San Antonio, Texas, April 15.—Lieut. E. B. Markham, a flying instructor at Kelly Field, an American aviator camp, was instantly killed in an airplane fall. A cadet, who accompanied him and whose name was not given out, was not seriously hurt. Lieutenant Markham's home was in Turin, N. Y. The machine fell 200 feet.

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