

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

STOCK MARKET.

New York, May 16.—War shares reported further sensational gains at the opening of today's stock market under the influence of enlarged public buying. The steel stocks, shipping and various equipments opened gains of 1 to 2 points, these being increased in some instances to 4, 5 and even 6 points. Marine preferred, American Petroleum and specialties, including tobaccos, gained 2 to 3 points, but rails were only relatively strong. Profit-taking caused reversals of 1 to 2 points in the first half hour, but activity continued on a scale unprecedented thus far this year. Liberty bonds were irregular.

Table of stock market prices including American Beet Sugar, American Car & Foundry, American Locomotive, American Linseed, American Smelt & Refining, American Sugar, American T. & T., American Tobacco, American Tobacco (bid), Atlantic Coast Line, Baldwin Locomotive, Baltimore & Ohio, Bethlehem Steel 'B', Canadian Pacific, Central Leather, Chesapeake & St. Paul, Chi. Mil., Chi. R. I. & Pac., Chicago Copper, Chicago Fuel & Iron, Corn Products, Cudahy, Cuba Cane Sugar, Erie, General Electric, General Motors, Great Northern Pfd., Great Northern Ore Cts., Illinois Central, Inspiration Copper, Int. Mer. Marine, Int. Mer. Marine Pfd., International Paper, Kennecott Copper, Louisville & Nashville, Maxwell Motors, Mercantile Petroleum, Miami Copper, Midvale Steel, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, Norfolk & Western, Northern Pacific, Ohio Cites Gas, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh Coal, Ray Consolidated Copper, Reading, Rep Iron & Steel, Sinclair Oil & Refining, Southern Pacific, Southern Railway, Studebaker Corporation, Tennessee Copper, Texas Co., Tobacco Products, Union Pacific, United Cigar Stores, U. S. Alcohol, U. S. States Rubber, U. S. States Steel, Utah Copper, Wabash Pfd. 'A', Westinghouse Electric, Willys-Overland, Gulf States Steel, Seaboard Air Line, Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron, United Fruit, Virginia Caro. Chem., N. Y. N. H. & H.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, May 16.—Hogs: Receipts 20,000. Unsettled. Bulk 17.15@17.50; light 17.05@17.55; mixed 16.85@17.55; heavy 16.00@17.40; rough 16.00@16.45; pigs 14.00@17.35. Cattle: Receipts 12,000. Weak. Native steers 10.25@17.60; stockers and feeders 9.00@12.85; cows and heifers 8.00@14.25; calves 8.00@14.00. Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Steady. Sheep 12.00@16.15; lambs 14.75@20.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, May 16.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today, chiefly owing to lightness of receipts. Opening prices, which ranged from 1.27 3/4 to a shade advance, with May 1.27 3/4 and July 1.43 3/4 to 1.45 5/8, were followed by a decided upturn. Oats sympathized with corn. After opening unchanged to 5-8c higher with July 66 3/4 to 67, the market scored a moderate gain. Provisions averaged higher as a result of grain strength. Offerings were readily absorbed. Grain and provision prices ranged as follows: The market closed nervous at the same as yesterday's finish to 17-8c net lower, with May at 1.27 3/4 and July at 1.41 3/4 to 1.41 7/8. Grain and provision prices ranged as follows: Corn—Open. Close. May 1.27 3/4 1.27 3/4 July 1.43 3/4 1.43 3/4 Oats—May .76 .75 5/8 July .66 3/4 .65 3/4 Pork—May .42 5/8 .42 5/8 July .43 1/2 .42 5/8 Lard—May .24 5/8 .24 5/8 July .25 .25 Rib—May .23 .23 July .23 .23 Suet—May .23 .23 July .23 .23 Cash: Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.65; No. 4 yellow, nominal. Oats, No. 2 white, 78 1/2; standard, 78 1/4@78 3/4. Rye, No. 2, 2.02. Barley, 1.25@1.46. Timothy, 5.00@6.00. Clover, 18.00@23.00. Pork, nominal. Lard, 24.40@24.50. Rib, 22.00@22.55.

Since the establishment of a large munition factory in their city, numerous women and girls of Alton, Ill., have accepted employment inspecting shells, working ten hours a day and receiving a minimum wage of 14 cents an hour.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Table of local market prices including Eggs (Wholesale Prices), Butter, Spring chickens (scarce), Grown chickens, Puddle chicks, Guinea, Beef (dressed), Irish potatoes (bag), N. C. Hams, lb., Peanuts, Spanish, dull, Apples, Virginias, bbl., Oranges, box, Spirits—48 cents, Rosin—Nothing doing, Tar—\$3.25, Crude—\$4.25, \$4.25 and \$3.25.

NAVAL STORES. Spirits—48 cents. Rosin—Nothing doing. Tar—\$3.25. Crude—\$4.25, \$4.25 and \$3.25.

MONEY MARKET. New York, May 15.—Mercantile paper, four months, 6, six months 6, sterling sixty day bills 4 7/8 3/4; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4 7/8; commercial, sixty day bills 4 7/8 3/4; demand 4 7/8 1/2; cables 4 7/8 1/8. Bar silver 99 1/2. Time loans easier, sixty and ninety days 5 3/4 to 6 per cent; six months 6 bid. Call money weaker, high 4 1/2-1/2, low 3, ruling rate 4 1/2, closing bid 3, offered at 3 1/2, last loan 3 1/2.

CHICAGO CATTLE. Chicago, May 14.—Hogs: Receipts, 30,000. Weak. Bulk 17.40@17.70; light 17.20@17.80 mixed 17.15@17.80; heavy 16.25@17.60; rough 16.25@16.80; pigs 14.00@17.25. Cattle: Receipts 13,000. Steady. Native steers 10.15@17.70; stockers and feeders 8.00@12.85; cows and heifers 8.00@14.25; calves 8.00@14.00. Sheep: Receipts 13,000. Weak. Sheep 12.00@16.25; lambs 15.00@20.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, May 14.—Prospects of warmer weather likely to facilitate planting gave the bears an advantage today in the corn market. Opening quotations which ranged 1-4c off to a shade advance, with May 1.27 5/8 to 1.27 3/4 and July 1.45, were followed by moderate setbacks. Cows and heifers 8.00@14.25; calves 8.00@14.00. Sheep: Receipts 13,000. Weak. Sheep 12.00@16.25; lambs 15.00@20.25.

AUSTRIAN BLOW ALONG ITALIAN FRONT SOON

Means an Invasion with Milan Aand Brescia as Teuton Objectives.

London, May 16 (Via Ottawa).—An Austrian blow against Italy may be expected at an early date, in the opinion of well-informed observers here. The enemy project, it is believed generally, comprises a great invasion with Milan and Brescia as the chief objectives in a scheme to smash the Italian army. Since the retreat last October the Italian strategic plan has been recast and the main defensive positions now are held solidly, but it is believed the Austrians intend to strike against the remaining 150 miles of the original front west of the Brenna. Along the mountain wall stretching from the Stelvio pass to Monte Grappa, between the Brenna and the Piave, the enemy has the advantage of the positions.

PARKER DECLINES TO BE METHODIST BISHOP.

Atlanta, Ga., May 16.—Declaring he was not persuaded he was called by the will of the Lord Jesus Christ to be the office, Bishop-elect Frank N. Parker today declined the election to one of the highest offices in the Southern Methodist church. Dr. Parker told the general conference, now sitting here, that after 24 hours of prayer, he had reached the conclusion he should not accept the election. Dr. John O. Wilson, of South Carolina, moved the acceptance of Dr. Parker's action, but was ruled out of order because of another motion before the conference.

Masonic Temple, May 16, 1918. WILMINGTON LODGE NO. 319, A. F. & A. M. An emergent communication of this lodge will be held this evening promptly at 8:00 o'clock. Fellow Craft degree to be conferred. Several candidates. All members urged to attend. Visiting brothers cordially invited to meet with us. By order of the Master, C. P. GIRHAM, Secretary.

COTTON MARKETS.

Table of cotton market prices including Wilmington (Spot), Charleston, Norfolk, Savannah.

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, May 16.—The cotton market showed a steadier tone early today. The weather map made a very favorable showing, but the technical position of the market had undoubtedly strengthened on yesterday's decline and covering was promoted by the relatively firm cables. First prices were steady at an advance of 12 to 25 points and after some irregularity due to the presence of overnight selling orders, active markets worked about 22 to 31 points net higher, with July selling at 25.31 and October at 24.45 before the end of the first hour. There was some trade buying, but the bulk of the demand was attributed to covering after the break of about 2 1/2c per pound from the high level of last Friday. Cotton closed irregular.

Table of cotton market prices including High, Low, Close, May, July, October, December, January.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, May 16.—The report of better demand gave cotton a good tone today and in the first hour of the session prices rose 20 to 47 points. At the advance there was considerable covering on the part of recent sellers. Cotton closed steady at an advance of 48 to 54 points.

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NEW ORLEANS SPOT. New Orleans, May 16.—Cotton quiet; spot quotations revised. Middling unchanged. Sales on the spot, 2,211; to arrive none. Low middling 26.75; middling 29.25; good middling 30.50. Receipts 4,082. Stock 431,330.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, May 16.—Cotton. Spot quiet, prices lower; good middling 22.07; middling 21.55; low middling 21.02; good ordinary 30.02; ordinary 19.50. Sales 2,000 bales, including 900 American. Receipts 2,000 bales, no American.

TURNER-SILVA. One of the season's most brilliant weddings was solemnized last night at 9 o'clock at the residence of the bride, 412 South Fourth street, when Miss Janie Silvia was wedded to W. M. Turner. Rev. Christopher Denen, pastor and dean of St. Mary's pro-cathedral, performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in white, and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley, was the picture of loveliness. She entered the room on the arm of her uncle, Eugene Parham. She was met at the altar by the groom, accompanied by his best man, A. M. Wilson. Misses Rose Silvia and Gertrude Sawyer were the bride's only attendants. The former was gowned in white georgette crepe, handsomely beaded, and carried Killarney roses. The latter wore pink georgette crepe, and carried similar flowers. A dainty salad course was served immediately after the ceremony, the tables being tastefully decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. Flowers were used lavishly in the decorations. The popularity of the couple was attested by the many useful and beautiful presents received, including many pieces of cut glass and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Turner will be at home to their many friends at 412 South Fourth street. Out of town guests here for the wedding included Mrs. W. J. Cantwell and daughter, of Charleston, S. C., and A. M. Wilson, of Richmond, Va.

WEATHER. For Wilmington and Vicinity. Generally cloudy tonight. Friday fair. Not much change in temperature. Gentle to moderate northeast to east winds.

Table of weather reports including Stage of Water, Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C. at 8 a. m. yesterday, Friday, May 17, 1918, Sun rises, Sun sets, Weather Bureau Reports, Temperature, Highest, Lowest, Last Night, 24-Hour, Precipitation.

ASHEVILLE...cloudy 70 56 0  
ATLANTA...cloudy 74 62 0  
CHARLOTTE...cloudy 74 66 1.22  
CHARLOTTE...cloudy 70 60 0  
CHICAGO...clear 80 62 0  
GALVESTON...pt cldy 78 72 0  
JACKSONVILLE...pt cldy 80 68 0  
NEW ORLEANS...cloudy 84 70 0  
NEW YORK...cloudy 76 54 0  
PITTSBURGH...pt cldy 76 52 0  
RALEIGH...cloudy 68 58 0  
ST. LOUIS...clear 80 62 0  
WASHINGTON...cloudy 76 56 0  
WILMINGTON...cloudy 70 64 .05

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IRISH POTATOES IN BARRELS BE BARRED. Rumor Railroads Will Not Accept From Eastern Carolina Shippers.

Washington, May 16.—There has been a persistent rumor among officials here that the railroads are declining to accept for shipment Irish potatoes in barrels in eastern North Carolina, which, if true, assumes a very serious aspect. I have received numerous letters from potato growers in eastern North Carolina, referring to a rumor that the railroads would not accept for shipment during this potato season Irish potatoes in barrels such as have heretofore been in use, said Representative Small, when he was asked about the report. I wrote to the traffic departments of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and the Norfolk Southern railroad inquiring if there was any foundation for such rumor. This is a very serious matter for the growers of Irish potatoes. The barrel manufacturers have made their barrels for this season, and most of the farmers have purchased their supply. Any change at this time would be disastrous and reduce shipments. I have just received a letter from James Menzies, freight traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad in which he states that instructions have been given to discontinue after August 1, 1918, the acceptance for transportation of potatoes shipped in the so-called basket barrel, which he describes as a barrel in which the staves are made of thin veneer material. He further states that the experience of the railroads in the transportation of heavy vegetables such as potatoes in a barrel of this kind has been very unsatisfactory. They have not been found sufficiently strong to withstand the necessary handling involved in transportation upon the railroads. Mr. Menzies directs attention to the fact that this regulation does not become effective until August 1, 1918, by which time the movement of potatoes for this season will have been complete. This is obviously a very important matter and should have the attention of barrel manufacturers and truck growers.

JOHNSON TRIAL WILL GET STARTED TOMORROW. Young Dentist Smiling as He Enters Court With Officer.

Richmond, Va., May 6.—A third venire of 20 men, making 60 in all, was summoned this afternoon in order to complete the jury to hear the case of Dr. Lemuel J. Johnson, the young dentist who is charged with murdering his bride, Mrs. Alice Knight Johnson. It was expected that the trial will get well under way tomorrow, when the examination of witnesses will probably begin. Twelve men were in the jury box when court adjourned until 2:30 o'clock and four more are to be selected. Four of the men chosen are to be eliminated as soon as the 16 are chosen. Many of the veniremen questioned either said they had formed an opinion in regard to the case or are opposed to capital punishment. Johnson was smiling when he was accompanied to court this morning by the city sergeant. He nodded pleasantly to a spectator and soon entered into conversation with one of his attorneys. Frequent references by Prosecutor Wise to "circumstantial evidence" while questioning veniremen, caused Attorney H. M. Smith, of counsel for the defense, to inquire if the commonwealth was prepared to say its case was one of circumstantial evidence solely. The prosecutor declined to answer, and said he thought the question of the attorney was entirely improper.

CZECH-SLOVENES WILL OPPOSE NEW ALLIANCE

May Not be Simple Matter to Get Pact Passed in Lower House.

Amsterdam, Wednesday, May 15.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, approving the new Austro-German alliance, which it says is an absolute necessity to the German people, admits that a large part of the Slavs in Austria, especially the Czech-Slovenes, will oppose it; therefore, it may not be exactly a simple matter to get the alliance passed in the lower house. The paper suggests, however, that it is possible to win the Poles by the Austrian solution of the Polish question with the union of Galicia to new Poland, and adds: "The necessities inherent in these things are strong enough to overcome the obstacles, and when the war is ended by a peace which gives the central empires their rights, even our opponents must see that the course of the world's history cannot be stopped by stubborn protests."

ANTI-GERMAN FELLING IN UKRAINE UNCHECKED

London, May 16.—Anti-German agitation in the Ukraine continues unchecked says a Vienna dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin and transmitted from The Hague by the Exchange Telegraph company. Ukrainians attack Germany bitterly and accuse her of using the Russian warships at Sebastopol for the purpose of seizing coal and Ukrainian merchant men. It is reported that the Germans have mined the strait of Yenikale, closing the passage into the Sea of Azov. Serious trouble, it is added, has occurred at Nikolajev, where the Germans have dismissed the city council.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. Savannah, May 16.—Turpentine firm 44 1/2 to 44 3/4; receipts 150; sales 136; shipments 628; stock 22,780. Rosin firm, sales 771; receipts 706; shipments 1,815; stock 95,065. Quote B 6.80; D 6.82; E 6.65; F 6.67; G 6.80; H 6.70; K 6.80; M 6.85; N 7.05; W 6.70; W. W. 7.40.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT MAY 11, 1918. WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Table of suburban schedule including EAST BOUND, WEST BOUND, Leave "Electric Center", Leave Beach, Leave Wrightsville, Leave Winter Park.

\* Daily except Sunday. x Does not Run Beyond Station 3. ! Sundays Only. FREIGHT SCHEDULE: Daily Except Sunday. Leave Ninth and Orange Streets 8:00 P. M. Freight Depot open Daily Except Sunday from 2:00 to 3:00 P. M. SPECIAL NOTICE—This table shows the time at which trains may be expected to arrive at and depart from the several stations, but the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed.

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A Free Lecture on Christian Science will be delivered at The Royal Theatre, Sunday, May 19th, at 4 P. M. by William W. Porter, C. S. B. of New York City. Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church. The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Mass. All Are Invited. Admission FREE.

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