

Latest Market Reports

STOCK MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK. New York, June 12.—All sections of the stock market were strengthened at the opening of today's trading, the improvement being ascribed to overnight war news. Greatest gains were scored by speculative issues, however, especially tobacco, Sumatra making a new maximum at 145 3/4. American Car made appreciable advances with Car made preferred, Mexican petroleum, Reading and Union Pacific. Pittsburgh and West Virginia again led the low priced rails. Liberty bonds eased slightly.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Atlantic Coast Line, American Tobacco, American Beet Sugar, etc.

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COTTON MARKETS.

Wilmington (spot) 28 1-2 Charleston 30 Norfolk 28 1-2 Savannah 29 3-4

NEW YORK COTTON. New York, June 12.—More favorable weather and crop advices led to increased offerings in the cotton market early today. Except for a little precipitation at New Orleans, the early weather map showed generally clear weather in the south and it was rumored that preliminary mid-month returns to one of the southern authorities indicated a condition of 85.5 compared with its report of 82.1 at the end of May. The market opened steady at a decline of 19 to 28 points, rallied a few points on covering or buying by spot house brokers but soon eased off again under liquidation. July declined to 25 5/8 and October to 23 7/8 or about 24 to 35 points net lower. The market closed steady.

NEW YORK SPOT. New York, June 12.—Cotton spot quiet; middling 29.60.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, June 12.—After a rise of two to three points on the nearer months today, the cotton market fell off under favorable weather over the belt and promise of more to come. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were 4 to 16 points under the close of yesterday.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, June 12.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices unchanged. Good middling, 22.56; middling, 21.93; low middling, 21.41; good ordinary, 20.41. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 300 American. Receipts, 3,000; American, 2,400. Futures closed unsettled. New contracts, June 22.50; July 21.80; August 20.61; September 19.61; October 19.11. Old contracts, fixed prices: June 20.68; June-July 20.60.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, June 12.—Relief from excessive heat turned the corn market downward today. Opening figures which varied from 1-8 to 1-3-8 lower, with July 1.41 to 1.42 and August at 1.42 3-4 were followed by an upturn to well above yesterday's finish and then by a setback, much below the initial range.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. Savannah, June 12.—Turpentine firm 51c; sales, 87; receipts, 100; shipments, 48; stock, 23,576. Rosin firm; sales, 865; receipts, 208; shipments, 659; stock, 94,504. Quote: B, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, and M, 8.80; N, 8.95; W, G, 9.05; W W, 9.15 bid.

LOCAL MARKETS. NAVAL STORES. Spirits—51 cents. Rosin—\$7.00 and \$6.75. Tar—\$3.50 and 16 cents. Crude—\$4.90, \$4.90 and \$3.90.

VON STEIN CLAIMS FOCH RESERVE ARMY NO LONGER EXISTS

(Continued from Page One.) that the battle is half won, he will be able to turn the tables on the enemy ultimately and use these reserves to crush German ambition finally.

The reserves on both sides are the vital factors in the titanic game that is being played out with the allied supreme commander matching wits against the German general staff. Officers here pay high tribute to the genius of General Foch because he has avoided the employment of his maximum power and has blocked the road to the channel ports in such fashion that his antagonists have been compelled to seek diversion at other points. His reserves, standing ready along the vital sectors of his line, forced the enemy to attempt the movement on the Aisne front and the later efforts between Montdidier and Noyon.

General Pershing's army has been more than doubled since the German drive began and the great stream of reinforcements is continuing steadily. There is every reason to believe that it will have been tripled or quadrupled before the final phases of the great battle begin. In addition Italian troops have been brought to the western front without weakening the Italian line.

All of these considerations prompt officers here to believe that General von Stein was attempting to conceal rather than to disclose the facts in his statement to the reichstag and the obvious conclusion drawn is that if he found it necessary to resort to word trickery to get the military budget through without a tumult in that body over the cost of the present offensive and its failure to bring peace within sight.

RAW MATERIALS BE DOMINANT FEATURE

(Continued from Page One.) manship he has displayed in all questions affecting this nation's part in the world war will be even more urgently needed during the discussions of peace. The control of raw materials will enable him to dictate terms to friends and enemies. And it is certain that Mr. Wilson will hold out for justice to all nations and absolute protection for the weaker governments that cannot defend their own interests in the scheme of readjustment that must accompany the restoration of peace.

Arrange Entertainment. A patriotic entertainment consisting of living pictures, pantomime and recitations will be given by the woman's missionary society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. A small admission fee will be charged and refreshments will be served.

At the Hotels. Tar Heels registered at the Wilmington hotel today, included: W. A. Brame, North Carolina; Charles H. Denny, Greensboro; C. F. Smith, Kingston; A. B. Corith, North Carolina; N. G. Grady, Kingston; Miss Addie Brown, Beaufort; J. W. Lambeth, of Thomasville, was registered at the Orton.

Plan Patriotic Meeting. A patriotic meeting for boys will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Chadbourn building, Winter Park, and every boy in the community is needed to make the affair a success. Short talks will be made by Louis Williams, J. J. Brown and Clewett Howell and a military organization will be forced immediately after the meeting.

TO ANNOUNCE WINNERS NEXT SUNDAY MORNING

Owing to the unexpected absence from the city of one of the judges, there has been an unavoidable delay in announcing the awards for the best articles submitted to The Dispatch by school children on the subject of the shipyards and what they mean to Wilmington. It had been hoped that the announcement of the winners would be made by the first of this week, but the delay in looking over the papers filed by the contestants makes it necessary to postpone making the awards until next Sunday morning. Part of the work judging the papers has already been accomplished, but as the judges are among the city's busiest men, they ask that they be given plenty of time to carefully consider the papers, and while they believe they will finish their work before the end of the week, it has been decided that the announcement would be made next Sunday morning, the articles of the winners to be published at the same time.

"BOB" BURNETT GRADUATES FROM GROUND SCHOOL. Following is a copy of a telegram received by C. S. Burnett from his son, "Bob," and is self-explanatory: "Graduated from ground school. Will leave Tuesday for flying field at Montgomery, Ala., or San Antonio. Haven't been told which yet. Will start flying right away. Entire command went to West Point and gave exhibitions and baseball game. Am staying at McAlpine hotel, New York, for week-end."

Grocery Stores Closing. Beginning tomorrow all grocery stores will close at 1 o'clock on Thursdays throughout the summer months, the idea being to give employees an opportunity of having the afternoon off. Housewives are urged to bear this in mind.

Returns to Camp. Robert L. Rouse, member of the 424th engineers, stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, returned to camp this morning after spending a ten day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Rouse, 306 Harnett street.

SHERIFF'S WARNING WILL EXPIRE THIS EVENING. The lights on five of the 25 automobiles tested by Sheriff Jackson and his deputies last night opposite the high school building, Ann street near Sixth, were found to be otherwise than in conformity to the law and were either adjusted at that time or instructions issued as to their adjustment. Sheriff Jackson will be at the high school tonight and drivers of motor cars are invited to drop by there and have their lights tested. Warnings expire tonight and drivers of cars the lights on which cast a beam that is not in strict conformity to the law will be dealt with. The sheriff has caused an excellent testing board to be constructed and while this is now being used in an effort to set all motorists right, it will be used in making arrests after this evening and the motorist may find it "planted" at any lonely spot on any night and in any part of the county.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank those who, by their kind interest and attention, lightened our burden of sorrow at the loss of our little son. We take this means of assuring our friends of our appreciation.

MR. AND MRS. N. W. McINTIRE.

MANY ARE HERE TO ATTEND THE SESSIONS (By George F. King.)

Over 500 representative colored women from every section of the state are in the city to attend the twelfth annual session of the Independent Order of J. R. Gidding and Jolliffe Union Tents, which began in their new temple yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. This organization was founded by Victoria Lottin, a Wilmington colored woman. She organized with only 87 members. Under her wise administration the order has grown remarkably and now has over 9,000 members and 224 local tents in its jurisdiction.

The delegates are enthusiastic over the splendid achievements of their order, which is composed strictly of women who are rendering splendid service to their country and race. The scope of the order from a financial viewpoint can be seen when \$7,000 has been paid into the home office here within the last few days.

Last night in Victoria's Temple, hundreds of representative colored people assembled to pay tribute to the founder and president, the occasion being her thirty-second wedding anniversary. Various bodies of tents gave her over \$221 in money and the gifts were many and handsome.

Tonight at 8 o'clock Mayor P. Q. Moore will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city and other addresses of welcome and responses to some will be made at St. Luke's church. The convention will close Friday night.

HUFHAM TO PAY COST AND DOCTOR BILLS ALSO. Settlement was effected today in the case charging LeRoy Hufham with striking Thomas Craig over the head with an iron golf club, and the defendant gets off with payment of the boy's doctor bills. The parents of the Craig boy have not shown any tendency to prosecute and this explains the light manner in which the Hufham boy got off. Young Craig was struck at the Cape Fear golf links several weeks ago and his condition was extremely serious for a time. Both were working as caddies on the links.

Judgment suspended on the payment of the cost with the understanding that the defendant settle all doctor bills incurred, was the judgment entered in the case charging Margaret Chaplin, colored, with throwing lye in the eyes of a young negro man. In this morning's session of the recorder's court.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING SHEPARD CHEMICAL COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Shepard Chemical Co. is this day called to convene at the company's office, Southern building, Wilmington, N. C., on Thursday, June 13, at 12 o'clock, noon, to take such action as they may deem wisest and best with reference to the proposed receivership of the company and continuing the business for the benefit of the stockholders.

It is, therefore, important that every stockholder interested in the welfare of the company and his own personal interest should be present, confer together intelligently, hear the report of our attorney and your president and act accordingly for the good of all.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD, Pres. Sheppard Chemical Co. 6-11-22

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Suburban Schedule IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1918. WEEK-DAYS Lv. Center Lv. Beach 6:45 A.M. 5:40 A.M. 6:55 A.M. 6:10 A.M. 7:25 A.M. 7:40 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 8:15 A.M. and every half and every half hour thereafter hour thereafter until until 5:30 P.M. 5:45 P.M. \*6:10 P.M. 6:20 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:50 P.M. and every half 7:15 P.M. hour thereafter and every half hour thereafter until hour thereafter 11:00 P.M. until 12:10 A.M. 11:45 P.M. Local trains stopping at all stations (on request) may be expected to leave the Center and Lumina at the times indicated. \*The 6:10 express leaves daily except Saturdays and Sundays, stopping at Fifth, Ninth, Seventeenth and Market streets, Wilmington; Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on beach. FREIGHT: Lv. Wilmington Lv. Beach 5:30 A.M. 7:05 A.M. 9:30 A.M. 12:15 P.M. 9:30 P.M. 6:15 P.M. Freight depot open daily except Sunday, from 7:30 a. m. until 1:00 p. m., and from 2:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. Freight depot telephone No. 96. SUNDAYS: Lv. Center Lv. Beach 7:00 A.M. 6:40 A.M. 8:30 A.M. 7:45 A.M. and every half 9:15 A.M. hour thereafter and every half hour thereafter until hour thereafter 11:00 P.M. until 12:10 A.M. 11:45 P.M. Local trains stopping at all stations (on request) may be expected to leave the Center and Lumina at the times indicated. FREIGHT: Lv. Wilmington Lv. Beach 11:00 A.M. 12:15 P.M. Freight depot open 10 to 11 a. m. Freight depot telephone No. 96. During periods of heavy travel express trains will be operated between Wilmington and Lumina, stopping only at Fifth, Ninth, Seventeenth and Market streets, Wilmington; Oceanic Hotel, Seashore Hotel, Carolina Yacht Club and Lumina, on the beach.

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WEATHER. For Wilmington and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday, with little change in temperature. Fresh westerly winds. Stage of Water. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 a. m. yesterday, 4.0 feet. THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1918. Sun rises 6:00 Sun sets 8:24 Weather Bureau Reports. Temperature. WEATHER at 8 a. m. Highest Yesterday Lowest Last Night 24-Hour Precipitation Asheville clear 84 68 0 0 Atlanta clear 85 70 0 0 Charlotte clear 84 72 0 0 Charlotte clear 90 66 0 0 Chicago clear 94 66 0 0 Galveston clear 84 78 0 0 Jacksonville clear 78 70 0 20 New Orleans clear 88 74 0 60 New York rain 82 58 0 02 Pittsburg clear 80 72 0 0 St. Louis clear 86 68 0 0 Washington cloudy 82 70 0 0 Wilmington clear 86 69 0 0