

Latest Market Reports

STOCK MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCK. London, June 12.—Industrials, equipments, coppers and special war issues registered gains of one to two points at the opening of today's stock market. United States Steel led the advance on further free buying, together with Bethlehem, Crucible and Inland Steels. Shipments were lit more than firm and tobacco advanced irregularly. Sumatra losing three points while United Cigars gained a point. Other strong features included Reading, Union Pacific and Liberty bonds were steady.

COTTON MARKETS.

Wilmington . . . . . 28 1-2
Charleston . . . . . 30.00
Norfolk . . . . . 28 1-2
Savannah . . . . . 30.00

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, June 13.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two points on July, but generally 8 to 11 points lower under overnight selling orders and the continued favorable character of the weather news. Liverpool was a seller of new crop deliveries, but bought July, and there seemed to be a considerable commission house demand in the initial figures which caused rallies after the call.

NEW YORK SPOT.

New York, June 13.—Spot cotton steady; middling, 30.00.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, June 13.—After hesitating on the first call today and losing two to four points on the distant months, cotton steadied up on the rains overnight in the belt and went to an advance of 13 to 18 points. The market closed steady, 21 points up to 22 points down net.

High. Low. Close.
January . . . . . 23.90 23.24 23.85
February . . . . . 23.75 23.22 23.80
July . . . . . 26.00 25.58 25.98
October . . . . . 24.38 23.74 24.34
December . . . . . 24.00 23.34 23.99

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, June 13.—Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices steady, good middling, 22.56; middling, 21.93; low middling, 21.41; good ordinary, 20.41. Sales, 2,000 bales, including 1,600 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, American 8,800. Futures closed quiet. New contracts: June 22.39; July 21.9; August 20.69; September 19.72; October 19.18.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON.

New Orleans June 13.—Cotton, spot steady, 25 points up; sales on the spot 813, to arrive none. Low middling, 28.25; middling, 30.75; good middling, 32.00. Receipts 3,138, stock 397,814 bales.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, June 13.—Fine weather and prospects that would continue during at least the next two days gave an advantage today to the bears in corn. Opening prices, which ranged from 1.8 to 3.4c lower, with July 1.44 1-4 to 1.44 1-2 and August 1.46, were followed by a material further setback. Oats dropped with corn. After opening 1-8 to 7-8c off with July 70 5-8 to 71 1-4, the market underwent an additional sag. Provisions sympathized with the weakness of grain. Besides liberal receipts of hogs counted as a depressing factor.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, June 13.—Hogs: Receipts, 24,000. Sales, 5 to 10c lower at 16.20 @ 16.50; butchers, 16.30 @ 16.50; packing, 15.80 @ 16.25; light, 16.45 @ 16.65; rough, 15.40 @ 15.75; pigs, 16.25 @ 16.60. Cattle: Receipts, 13,000. Beef cattle steady to strong; calves, steady. Beef cattle, 16.50 @ 17.90; common and medium, 12.75 @ 16.60; butcher stock, 8.25 @ 15.50; canners and cutters, 7.00 @ 8.25; stockers and feeders, 11.50 @ 13.50; inferior, 8.50 @ 11.50; veal calves 13.25 @ 16.25. Sheep: Receipts, 9,000. Firm and stronger; spring lambs, 20.30; shorn lambs, prime, 17.60 @ 18.00; medium, 16.00 @ 17.50; culls, 12.00 @ 13.50; spring lambs, 20.00 @ 20.75; ewes, prime, 14.25 @ 14.50; medium, 12.00 @ 14.00; culls, 8.00 @ 9.00.

LOCAL MARKETS.

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

RECEIPTS.

Cotton . . . . . 82
Tar . . . . . 26
Crude . . . . . 23

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, June 13.—The cotton seed oil market closed quiet. Spot none; June, July and August 50.00. Sales none.

Three Germans Killed.

Washington, June 13.—A continuation of General Pershing's communique of yesterday received today reports a raid of German trenches Sunday by an American patrol in which three Germans were killed. The Americans returned without casualties.

Byrd Will Continue.

Washington, June 13.—H. F. Byrd will continue to act as federal fuel administrator for Virginia. The fuel administration announced today. Several days ago Mr. Byrd resigned, intending to enter the military service, but has withdrawn his resignation at the solicitation of chambers of commerce throughout the state.

HEAVY WEIGHT IMPOSED UPON THE GERMAN POOR

Anxiety For Peace Finds Frequent Expressions and Anger for Military

London, June 13 (British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—Private letters from Germany which have fallen into allied hands indicate the heavy weight which the war has imposed upon the poor in that country. Anxiety for peace finds frequent expressions as well as anger with the militarist election in the nation. "We hope that peace will come soon," writes a man from Berlin, "for if the war lasts much longer then the people here will make peace. Twice already there have been small riots, but when the third comes it won't go well with the rich people. For the poor there is so little food that they can hardly live, while the rich people have stores laid up for years. Poor people are only fit to be shot. The men in the field suffer for the rich and we have to go hungry." Along the same lines a man from central Germany writes: "If the rich had nothing to eat as we poor people have, the war would soon come to an end." Many of the letters return again and again to attacks on the militarists and the junkers of Germany who are held responsible for the continuation of the war and the consequent misery of the people. "As long as the militarists insist 'the fatherland must be greater' there will be no peace," writes a woman from Stettin, and disgust with the methods of the pan-Germans is a strong note in letters from all parts of the country.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED IN CLINKER PIT TODAY

Occurred in the Smith Creek Yards of Atlantic Coast Line Railway Co.

Frank Saunders, eight years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Saunders, 315 North Seventh street, was drowned in a clinker pit on the Smith creek yards of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway company, about noon today, and his body fished out of the pit by his father, an employe of the car repair department of the railway company. The remains were viewed by Coroner Alex S. Holden, who was carried to the scene in the police patrol by Sergeant Joe Lane, who authorized that they be prepared for burial. When the coroner arrived the body had already been recovered and removed to the yard office. The little fellow had carried his father's dinner and was returning home when he fell into the pit, built inside the rails and used for cleaning the clinkers from engines. There was about nine feet of water in the pit and while no one saw the youngster go to his death the presumption is that he was walking with the careless abandon of youth and unknowingly stepped into the abyss from which he was later drawn with a hook, held in the hands of his father. The dinner pail, floating on the surface of the water, attracted attention, and Mr. Saunders was sent for. He secured a hook and without any effort at all succeeded in hooking it in the clothes of his boy.

WILL LEAD WORLD TO ERA OF PEACE

Santiago Chile, June 13.—The frank declarations of President Wilson in his address to the Mexican editors will lead the world to an era of peace, says the Mercurio, in an editorial expressing approval of the president's words. "His words will result, also," the newspaper says, "in added prestige to all the nations on the American continent." "The absolute truth of President Wilson's statement is proved," it continues, "by the fact that he proposes to devote millions of American lives to serve the principles he enunciated. The president's statement, which offers security to all nations and declares against changes in present frontiers, is applauded without reserve."

Minister Now in Berlin.

London, June 13.—It is reported in Copenhagen, says a Daily Mail dispatch from that city, that M. Borovsky-Odovsky, the Bolshevik minister to Sweden, is to go to Washington as Bolshevik ambassador to the United States. The minister is now in Berlin.

Allies Excel in Gas.

Washington, June 13.—The allies now excel the Germans in gas warfare, Carl L. Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry, told the senate agricultural committee today. They not only have more gas at their disposal and are applying it more effectively than the Germans, he said, but in defensive warfare they have more improved gas masks.

Here With Relatives.

Miss Myrtle Cole, of Jacksonville, N. C., who has been spending several days with her brother, Private Benford S. Cole, stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

BOCHES HURLED BACK ACROSS MATZ RIVER; ADVANCE IS CHECKED

(Continued from Page One.) teau west of Domniers and Cutry. The French troops in hand-to-hand fighting repulsed the enemy efforts north of Cutry and immediately south of Domniers. Southeast of Villers-Cotterets the French along the Clignon river have captured Montcourt and the southern part of the Bus-salves. This sector is the western end of the front on which the Americans have been fighting, but there was no American activity Wednesday.

On the Flanders battlefield the French have carried out raids in the region of Loere. The American sectors have been quiet. In Picardy German prisoners have been taken by American patrols, while northwest of Toul the artillery fire continues strong.

German army headquarters in reporting on Tuesday's fighting says that all French efforts on the left wing were repulsed with heavy losses. As to the clearing out of Belleau wood, northwest of Chateau Thierry, the American marines with the capture of more than 300 prisoners, Berlin officially says: "Assaults broke down with sanguinary losses."

NATION PLANS FOR LONG, BITTER WAR

(Continued from Page One.) The new scheme of the war department is to bring back experienced officers from the front in regular intervals for the work of training new soldiers in this country, and in their places with untried holders of commissions. This arrangement, it is believed, will soon give the United States a very large force of thoroughly tested officers who have had ample opportunity to supplement theories with actual experience on the firing line. The war department's thoroughly apparent plans to increase the American army much faster than was originally intended is shown in Provost Marshal General Crowder's announcement that married men, whose wives are not dependent upon them for support, will be put at once into the first draft class. It is significant, too, that men for special service are being culled from the big card index system that covers all men, in or out of the army, affected by the draft law. It may be noted that Chairman Hurley, of the shipping board, in his speech at South Bend on Monday discussed plans for his department during and beyond 1920. Secretary of State Lansing, in the speech he made Tuesday at Schenectady, laid special emphasis on the fact that the country would carry the war against Germany to the grim end, no matter how long a period was required to achieve a decisive victory. Every member of the administration professes the same thought, that the United States is prepared for a long, hard, and will build the machine that drive a complete and successful success.

MORE INJURIOUS THAN ENEMY GAS ATTACKS

Amsterdam, June 13.—The tobacco substitute supplied to the German army has proved more injurious than enemy gas attacks, Deputy Mueller, of Meiningen, declared in the Reichstag on Tuesday. Other deputies sharply criticized the army administration for supplying the army with the substitute, which is composed of beech leaves, says the Koelnsche Zeitung. On behalf of the army administration, General von Owen admitted that the substitute had been adopted reluctantly after careful tests but said its further delivery had been stopped, when it had proved to have a harmful effect on the health of the troops.

TAX LISTING! The undersigned will continue at courthouse during the month of June from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, except Saturdays, when the hours will be from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 8 to 10 p. m. H. K. NASH, B. F. KING, Tax Listers for Wilmington ownership.

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WEATHER at 8 a. m. Asheville . . . . . clear 86 58 0 Atlanta . . . . . pt. cloudy 92 64 -12 Charleston . . . . . pt. cloudy 88 76 0 Charlotte . . . . . clear 94 68 0 Chicago . . . . . clear 90 52 0 Galveston . . . . . clear 80 52 0 Jacksonville . . . . . rain 90 70 -50 New Orleans . . . . . clear 88 74 0 New York . . . . . cloudy 90 72 -02 Pittsburgh . . . . . cloudy 80 56 -14 Raleigh . . . . . cloudy 72 52 0 St. Louis . . . . . clear 86 62 0 Washington . . . . . clear 92 60 -01 Wilmington . . . . . pt. cloudy 85 73 0