

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON BUSINESS WAS QUIET

Rallies Followed a Sharp Early Decline—Scattering Local and Southern Liquidation.

New York, July 2.—Rather a sharp early decline in the cotton market was followed by rallies with the close steady but unchanged to six points lower.

The opening was easy at a decline of six to nine points in response to the easier ruling or Liverpool and houses with English connections with considerable sellings during the early trading.

The futures market closed steady. Open. High. Low. Close. July 2.92 9.34 9.20 9.28

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 9; receipts 268; exports 1,572; sales 450; stock 172-258.

Galveston—Middling 9; receipts 2,534; sales 100; stock 155,366.

Savannah—Middling 8.34; receipts 263; exports 680; sales 67,744.

Baltimore—Stock 2,032. Boston—Middling 9.60; receipts 60; stock 14,847.

Liverpool, July 2.—Spot cotton good business done; good middling 5.50; middling 5.20; low middling 4.74.

Sales 12,000 bales, including 11,500 American and 4,000 for speculation and export; no receipts.

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WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Government Crop Report Featured Week—Some Doubt of Final Showing of Estimated Decrease

New York, July 2.—The feature of the week in the cotton market was the publication of the Government's crop report on Thursday, estimating the acreage planted at 31,535,000 acres or a decrease of 15.7 per cent.

Trading has continued quiet and fluctuations today were irregular. Government statisticians so far this season have published no interpretation of the condition findings in terms of probable yields and there appears to be quite a general feeling in local circles that such calculations are greatly complicated by uncertainty as to the effect of the reduced use of fertilizers.

Moreover, there appears to be some doubt as to whether final figures on the average will show as big a decrease as the preliminary indication and ideas as to the crop suggested by the condition report have ranged all the way from over 13,000,000 bales.

MARINE.

Arrived. Str. Haslingden (Br.) 1,220, Capt. Willis, Pomoran, Portugal, Alexander Sprunt & Sons.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET. (Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) Wilmington, June 30.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady.

BY RIVER AND RAIL. Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

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PRODUCE MARKETS. (Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 30.) CORN—\$2.10 per sack.

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PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET. (Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.) Petersburg, Va., June 12.—Spanish Farmers' Stock—Market steady.

Monday at Lumbia. Take the family and spend the day. Athletic events, dancing, surf-bathing.

PRICE OF STOCKS CONFUSING

Erratic Course Was Pursued—Standard Issues Varied in Price—Trading Generally Was Dull

New York, July 2.—Stocks pursued an erratic course today, prices changing being more than ordinarily confusing.

Canadian Pacific fell to 142, and St. Paul fell to 83 3/4 on rumors affecting the maintenance of its dividend.

New York Stock List. American Beet Sugar 49. Amalgamated Copper 74 1/2.

STOCK OFFICE, July 2. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 38 1/2. ROSIN—Steady, \$2.75 and \$2.85 per barrel.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES MARKET. Savannah, July 2.—Turpentine firm, 39 1/2; sales 304; receipts 384; shipments 115; stocks 22,551.

DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, July 2.—Business in cotton goods was dull today.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. New York, July 2.—Mercantile paper 3 1/4 to 3 1/2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET. Chicago, July 2.—Hogs, weak; bulk 7.15 to 7.10.

GRAIN MARKET STRONG. Security of Wheat for July Delivery Causes Rise.

Lumbia Pictures Tonight. "Green Eggs and Ham Skins," a "Lubric" Comedy, and "The Passerby," a "Sell" drama.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. July 3, 1915. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday.

THE WEATHER. For North Carolina: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

THE TIDES. High water. Low water. Wilmington 3:39 3:13 9:51 10:24

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. July 2, 1915.

Table with columns: Stations, Temperature (at 4 P.M., at 10 P.M., at 4 A.M., at 10 A.M.), Wind, Clouds, Precipitation.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS MARKET. New York, July 2.—Spot coffee, quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1/2; Santos 4, 9 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS WEEKLY COTTON. Small Advance Over Last Week—Bull Weevil Reports Cause Steadiness.

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective July 1, 1915. Time Not Guaranteed.

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HARPER LINE STEAMERS



SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 19, 1915.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE. Leave for Carolina Beach, 9:00 A. M.

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915. WEEK-DAYS.

WEEK-DAYS. Lv. Wilmington, 6:25 A. M.

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