

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

INTERNATIONAL COTTON BREAK COOL WAVE AFFECTS CORN RAILWAY ISSUES SLUGGISH

Contracts Sell Off to 25.00 While General List Closes 100 to 150 Points Loss.

New York, April 25.—There was a receding wave more than counter-balanced in the corn market today, and a further international break in prices. July contracts sold off to 26.00, making a decline of 153 points from the closing price of yesterday and a break of 780 points from the high record of April 11. The close was at the lowest level of the day, with the general list weak and net losses of 10 to 180 points.

Chicago, April 25.—Forecasts of a cool wave more than counter-balanced in the corn market today the fact that first, the prevailing warmer weather seemed likely to facilitate planting. Prices closed firm at the same as yesterday's finish to 1/2 higher with May 1.27 1/2 and July 1.50 to 1/2. Oats declined 1/4 to 1 1/2 net. In provisions the outcome was unchanged to 20 lower.

WILMINGTON MARKETS. (Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, April 25. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—33 1/2 c. CRUDE TURPENTINE—\$4.00, \$4.00, \$3.00.

RECEIPTS. Spirits Turpentine (—) Rosin (—) Tar (—) Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 46 1/2 c; rosin, nominal; tar, \$2.90-13c; crude turpentine, \$3.60, \$3.60, \$2.60.

COTTON MARKET. Quotation—32 1/2 c; same day last year 19 1/2 c. Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKET. April 25, 1918. (Prices Paid by Wilmington Dealers.) SWEET POTATOES—Yams, \$1.75.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET. (Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.) Virginia, April 25.—North Carolina peanuts, farmers' stock, No. 1 machine picked, \$2.10; extras, \$2.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET. New York, April 25.—The cotton goods market here was easy and woolen goods steady. Raw silks was steady. Government requisitions for cloths increased steadily and loans were taken from civilian orders rapidly.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET. Liverpool, April 25.—Spot cotton quiet; prices lower; good middling 22.50; middling 22.17; low middling 21.64; good ordinary 20.64. Sales 4,000 bales including 3,300 American. No receipts. Futures closed barely steady.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, April 25.—The cotton market here opened at the decline to which it remained at the decline throughout the season and closed at the bottom on a barely steady tone, at a net loss of 120 to 150 points.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. April 25, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 8 P. M.: Temperatures at 8 P. M. 62 degrees; at 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 53 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

THE PORT CALENDAR, April 26, 1918. Sun rises at 6:28 A. M. Sun sets at 7:52 P. M. Days' length 13 hrs. 24 min.

THE TIDES. High water Low water A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M. Wilmington 10:53 11:24 6:16 6:27 Southport 8:49 9:41 3:02 3:03 Sasonboro Inlet 8:38 9:0 2:42 2:43

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. Temperature: Stations Weather at Wilmington 78 40 0.1

Table with columns: Stations, Weather at Wilmington, Highest today, Lowest tonight, Precipitation, Humidity, P. M.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. American Beet Sugar 73 1/2 American Can 43 1/2 American Car and Foundry 73

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. Savannah, April 25.—Turpentine—Firm, 33 1/2; sales, 533; receipts 47; shipments 164; stock 23,016.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET. New York, April 25.—Cottonseed oil was easier under May liquidation. Sales were 300 barrels. May at 19.25, Prime crude 17.50; prime summer yellow, spot nominal; May 19.25; July nominal.

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FREIGHT SCHEDULE (TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS). Leave North and Orange streets, 3 P. M. Freight depot open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays 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.

UNION PASSENGER STATION

Arrival and Departure of Trains February 1st, 1918.

SEABOARD AIR LINE DEPART DAILY ARRIVE 3:55 P.M. Charlotte 12:30 P.M. Parlor Car.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE DEPART DAILY ARRIVE 5:45 A.M. South and West 12:40 A.M. Sleeper to Columbia, (Open 10:00 P. M. 7:45 A.M., North 6:05 P.M. Parlor Car to Norfolk.

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NEW YORK MONEY MARKET. New York, April 25.—Mercantile paper 4 months 6; six months 6; sterling 30-day bills 4.72 1/2; commercial 60-day bills on banks 4.72; commercial 60-day bill 7 1/4; demand 4.75 7-16; cables, 100 7-16; Bar silver 93 3/4; Mexican dollars 77. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular. Time was steady; sixty days 5 1/2 @ 6; 90 days and 6 months 5 1/2 @ 6. Call money steady; high 4; low 3 1/2; ruling rate closing bid 3 1/2 offered at 4; last sale 4.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS. New York, April 25.—Sugar—Raw, steady; centrifugal 6.005; fine granulated 7.45. Butter—Firm. Cheese—Irregular. Coffee—Spot, Rio 7 3/4; Santos 48 1/2.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK. New York, April 25.—Beesves—No trading. Calves, steady; veals 11.00 @ 15.50; bulls 9.00 @ 10.00; southern veals 10.75 @ 12.00. Sheep and lambs—No trading. Hogs—Steady at 18.50; pigs, 18.00 @ 18.25; roughs 16.75.

9-FOOT ALLIGATOR KILLED. Soldiers at the Fort Get Big Saurian in Cape Fear River. (Special Star Correspondence.) Fort Caswell, April 25.—A nine-foot alligator was killed in the Cape Fear river near the fort yesterday by Lieutenant Joseph Schoenfeld, assisted by Sergeant Foad. The two men were in a boat when they sighted the big "fish" and immediately opened fire with rifles. They succeeded in getting ropes fastened around it and after a hard fought battle brought it ashore.

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