

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MAKES SOME GAINS

In the Face of Government Crop Report Even More Favorable Than Expected, Staple Advanced.

New York, June 5.—The cotton crop condition figures were even more favorable than expected but failed to inspire any fresh selling of consequence in the market here today. Moderate declines were followed by sharp rallies on covering of trade buying with July selling up from 24.35 to 25.50 or 57 points net higher. That delivery closed at 24.75 with the general list closing very steady at a net advance of 23 to 52 points. The market was irregular during the earlier trading. Liverpool was better than due, however, while New Bedford reported settlement of the mill strike and report there had been no change in the Federal war risks were evidently reassuring. Prices firmed up showing net gains of 20 to 30 points shortly after the call. Buying became more active as failure of the high condition figures bring in any general pressure was noted. The best prices of the day were reached in the afternoon. The close was a few points off from the best under realizing. The government's condition of 32.2 compared with 68.55 last year and 79 the ten year average was about a point over expectation and was the highest with one exception for over ten years.

Open High Low Close
Jan. 22.48 22.82 22.46 22.73
May 22.46 22.46 22.46 22.70
July 24.48 25.02 24.35 24.97
Oct. 22.85 23.32 22.80 23.28
Dec. 22.65 22.96 22.62 22.94
Spot steady; middling 25.50.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 30.00; receipts 3,227; exports 3,645; sales 390; stock 374,473.
Galveston—Middling 29.50; receipts 4,382; sales 1,160; stock 331,971.
Mobile—Middling 29.00; stock 13,336.
Savannah—Middling 29.25; receipts 4,907; sales 1,047; stock 177,569.
Charleston—Middling 30.00; receipts 294; stock 23,809.
Wilmington—Middling 28.00; stock 56,656.
Texas City—Stock 35,635.
Norfolk—Middling 28.00; receipts 235; sales 832; stock 78,617.
Baltimore—Middling 29.75; receipts 2,000; stock 20,468.
Boston—Middling 29.00; receipts 998; stock 16,100.
Philadelphia—Middling 29.75; receipts 183; stock 7,322.
New York—Middling 29.50; receipts 402; stock 182,392.
Minor ports—Stock 20,151.
Total today—Receipts 15,327; exports 3,645; stock 1,213,492.
Total for week—Receipts 46,375; exports 41,766.
Total for season—Receipts 5,932,020; exports 7,759,871.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Middling 30.00; receipts 3,458; shipments 3,184; sales 2,199; stock 135,578.
Memphis—Middling 30.00; receipts 6,411; shipments 3,647; sales 690; stock 366,338.
Augusta—Middling 29.00; receipts 865; shipments 821; stock 96,494.
St. Louis—Middling 29.75; receipts 3,295; shipments 1,382; sales 308; stock 18,881.
Cincinnati—Receipts 778; shipments 544; stock 11,998.
Little Rock—Middling 29.00; receipts 178; shipments 1,175; sales 1,175; stock 16,897.
Dallas—Middling 28.85.
Montgomery—Middling 29.50.
Total today—Receipts 12,295; shipments 10,746; stock 646,946.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, June 4.—While the main features of the session in today were bearish the market held up well, chiefly as the result of the covering of the short interest and the close was at a net gain of 2 to 17 points. The condition report of 82.3 per cent of the normal on May 25 was considered highly favorable and in a fact even more bearish than the report of 68.55 reported but it aroused no real selling power. The opening was at the decline partly as a result of the operations of 17-boat in American waters, favorable weather over the cotton region and expectations of bearish condition figures. Around the first call prices were 10 to 15 points off but a quick reaction carried the market up to a level to 13 points above Saturday's close. The condition report broke the market 10 to 25 points after which another reaction occurred which put the trading months 3 to 30 points over last week's final prices. Straddle operations, buying of July against sales of distant months, furnished much of the trading after the strongest month on the boards. The market displayed more or less irregularity as the result of this straddling. The understone became steady after the quoting of spots unchanged at 30 cents and mid; Jan. 21.85; Mar. 21.75; July 25.27; Oct. 23.48; Dec. 22.02. Spot quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot 201; to arrive 183; middling 29.00.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 4.—Hogs higher; heavy 18.45 @ 17.50; light butchers 16.75 @ 15.95; prime heavy 16.45 @ 15.90; heavy packing 16.20 @ 15.40; rough heavy 15.50 @ 15.00; selected light 15.85 @ 17.10; medium and light mixed 16.60 @ 16.80; pigs 16.25 @ 17.00; bulk 16.50 @ 16.80. Cattle steady on good weighty cattle weak to lower on others. Choice to prime 17.00 @ 17.75; medium to good 14.00 @ 16.90; common and plain 12.00 @ 14.40; cows and heifers steady; calves strong, 25c higher; best stockers and feeders unchanged. Sheep higher; short lambs good to choice, 17.00 @ 17.50; top 17.00; spring lambs good to choice 19.50 @ 20.00; fat ewes, good to choice, 14.25 to 14.75.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, June 4.—Spot quiet; prices unchanged; good middling 22.06; medium 21.54; low middling 21.01; good ordinary 20.01; ordinary 19.49. Sales 2,000 bales including 1,700 American. No receipts; futures 17.00. American contracts June 21.50; July 21.00; Aug. 20.95; Sept. 19.10; Oct. 18.60; old contracts, fixed prices, June 20.49; June and July 20.41.

CORN HAS BRISK RALLY

Bearish Effects of Submarine Raid Wear Off Quickly—Close at 2 to 3 Cents Net Higher.

Chicago, June 4.—Corn rallied briskly today from the bearish effects of the submarine raid. Prices closed firm 2 to 3 cents net higher with June 130% and July 133%. Oats gained 1/2 to 3/4 and provisions 20 to 50c. Grain and provisions closing: Corn—June 1.30%; July 1.33%. Oats—July 61%; Aug. 62. Pork—July 41.15; Sept. 41.35. Lard—July 24.50; Sept. 24.70. Ribs—July 22.25; Sept. 22.75. Cash Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1.60 @ 1.65; No. 3 yellow, 1.52 @ 1.56; No. 4 yellow 1.45.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, June 4.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—47c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—\$4.50, \$4.50, \$3.50.
ROBIN—\$6.50, \$6.00.
TAR—\$3.50-15.4c.
Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 40c; rosin \$40.90-\$5.15; tar \$3.40-15c; crude turpentine, \$3.50, \$3.50, \$2.50.

RECEIPTS:
Spirits turpentine (—)
Rosin (—)
Tar (—)
Crude Turpentine (—)
Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine (—) casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar 15 barrels; crude turpentine 39 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Quotation—28; same day last year 21 1/2.
Receipts, (—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.
Total receipts since August 1 to date, 66,429 bales.
Total receipts to same date last year, 65,851 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

June 4.
(PRICES PAID BY WILMINGTON DEALERS.)
CORN—\$2.10 per bu.
BEEF—Native dressed, 15c to 20c lb.
Wool—Burry, 40c; first-class white, 55c to 60c lb.
HIDES—Green, 11c; green, salt, 12c.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, firm 33-35c; sides and shoulders, 32-33c.
BEEF WAX—Firm, 32c lb.
TALLOW—Firm, 15c lb.
EGGS—33 to 35c doz.
HENS—34 to 36c lb.
BROILERS—33 to 48c lb.
FRYING SIZE—30 to 40c.
BROILERS—40 to 50c.
PEACHES—\$1.50 to \$2.50 crate.
DEWBERRIES—\$3.00 to \$4.00 crate.
HUCKLEBERRIES—15 to 20c.
POTATOES—\$2.75 to \$3.75 per barrel.
BEANS—\$1.25 to \$2.00 basket.
PEAS—\$1.25 to \$1.75.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, June 4.—Turpentine firm 45 1/2; sales 363; receipts 377; shipments 33; stocks 72,933. Rosin steady; sales 876; receipts 1,737; shipments 143; stock 91,856. Quote: B D E 740; G 742 1/2 @ 45; H 745; I 745 @ 50; K 755 @ 70; M 763 @ 80; N 75; WG 820; WW 840 @ 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 4.—Owing to discussion of price fixing the markets were more or less uncertain and quiet. Anticipations of delays in shipping goods to and from the south affected the drygoods markets adversely and quieted business considerably. Prices hold steady.

TWO HYDRO-PLANE MEN ARE PICKED UP AND BROUGHT IN.

Nantucket, Mass., June 4.—Two American aviators, Ensign Roteau and Mechanic Harrington, were brought to port today by the patrol boat Sadie, which had rescued them from their disabled hydro-aeroplanes, adrift 10 miles southeast of Sankaty Head at the east end of the island. The machine sank soon after the two men were taken off. They had been forced by engine trouble to alight on the water yesterday.

ON WAR DUTY IN U. S.



Captain Hugh B. Mullenex, of the British navy, has just arrived at Washington, D. C., where he will take up the important duties formerly falling upon the schedule of Commodore Guy Gaunt, whose application for sea service has been favorably acted upon by the British Admiralty. Captain Mullenex has been in "many of the big shows," as officers of the British navy term encounters in the North Sea. He will formally report to Vice Admiral Sir William Lowther Grant, the ranking British naval officer now in the United States.

STOCKS IGNORE SUBMARINES

Far More Interest in War Bulletins Telling of American Troops Opening at Galas.

New York, June 4.—Evidently the exploits of enemy submarines along the Atlantic seashore did not enter seriously into Wall Street's calculations today. Far more interest was manifested in war bulletins telling of the assistance rendered by American troops in checking the German drive at the Marne. All divisions of the stock market opened at material gains these being considerably enhanced during the active forenoon. Shipments, including shares of coastwise companies participating in the advance which ranged from 2 to 51 points among leaders. Reactions occurred on the reduced dealings of the mid-session, partly as a result of the "branch official" report. Reversals were moderate, however, and affected only a few speculative favorites, specialties tending to higher levels than before. U. S. Steel's rise of 2 1/2 points at which it crossed par by a comfortable margin on heavy purchases was a material factor in the strength of afflicted issues, notably Bethlehem, Crucible and Lackawanna steels, Colorado Fuel and Iron and Virginia Iron, which rose 3 to 3 points. Baldwin Locomotive was foremost among equipments at an extreme advance of 4 points and other strong issues including Reading, Union Pacific and New York Central, Texas Company, and Mexican and California Petroleum, Industrial alcohol, Distillers, motors and tobaccos, the latter group gross gains of 4 to 5 points. Except the tax exempt 3 1/2% All Liberty issues made further concessions to new low records. The first and second 4s fell to 93 and 4 1/2 to 95.32. The general bond list was irregular. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$7,250. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, American Locomotive, etc.

RED CROSS WORKERS WILL RECEIVE SERVICE BUTTONS

Table listing names of Red Cross workers and their respective service buttons, such as Paris, June 4—Major James H. Perkins, etc.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, June 3.—Mercantile paper, 4 months and 6 months, 6; sterling 4 1/2; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4 1/2; commercial 60-day bills 4 1/2; demand, 4 1/2; cables 4 1/2-1 1/2; Bar silver, 99 1/2; Mexican dollars 77; Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular. Time loaned easier, 60 days 5 1/2; 90 days 5 1/2; 6 months, 5 1/2 @ 6. Call money steady; ruling rate 4 1/2.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK.

New York, June 4.—Beaves—No trading; calves steady; veals 12.50 @ 17.00; culls, 10.50 @ 12.00; skim milk calves 11.00. Sheep and lambs steady; spring lambs 21.00 @ 22.00; other lambs 15.00 @ 15.25; wool lambs, 19.00 @ 20.00; sheep 7.00 @ 14.00. Hogs, no trading.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, June 4.—Raw sugar, steady; centrifugal 6.00c; fine granulated 7.45. Butter firm. Cheese firm. Spot coffee dull; Rio 7 3/4; Santos 4 1/2 to 1 1/2.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, June 4.—Cotton seed oil was dull and unchanged; no sales, no tenders. Prime crude 17.50; prime summer yellow spot nominal; June, July and August 19.50.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. June 5, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 8 P. M.: Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; at 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 69 degrees; mean 75 degrees. Rainfall for the day 1.18 inch; rain-fall for the month to date, 21 inches. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and Thursday. The Port Calendar, June 5, 1918. Sun rises 6:01 A. M. Sun sets 8:20 P. M. Day's length 14 hrs. 19 min.

TIDE TABLE.

High water Low water A.M. P.M. A.M. P.M. Wilmington 7:32 8:07 2:30 2:44 Southport 7:53 8:09 11:39 12:23 Masonboro Inlet 5:02 5:49 11:15 11:03

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 4th. Stations: Weather at 8 A. M., Highest today, Lowest last night, Precipitation, Wind at 8 P. M.

Table showing weather reports for various stations including Abilene, Ashville, Atlanta, Augusta, Birmingham, etc.

ROTARY CLUB URGING POTATO MEAL MILL

But Plants Can't be Established Until President Declares Them Necessary for Military.

BY S. R. WINTERS. Washington, June 4.—Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carl Vrooman has informed Senator Simmons that the secretary of agriculture has no authority to establish potato meal mills except where the plants have been determined by the president as necessary to supply food for the army and navy.

The agricultural appropriation bill for 1919 provides a expenditure of \$250,000 for dehydration work. The Wilmington Rotary club had urged Senator Simmons to have a potato meal mill located in Wilmington. Representative H. L. Godwin has introduced a bill to nullify section nine of the civil service act which prohibits the appointment in the classified service of a person, two members of whose family already occupy classified position. The bill suspends the regulation for the duration of the war. The tobacco industry of North Carolina will obtain an ample supply of coal. Senator Simmons had a conference today with Bernard Baruch of the war industries board and Dr. Harry Garfield of the fuel administration and he was given assurance that coal for tobacco plants would be placed back on the preferential list. The Kingston board of trade and tobacco board had registered protests, as well as tobacco industries in Virginia.

EDUCATE CLERGYMEN IN METHODS OF WAR SERVICE

New York, June 4.—Institutes will be conducted this summer at many colleges for the instruction of more than 2,000 clergymen in methods by which the church can give the best war service. It was announced here tonight by the National Committee on the churches and the moral aims of the war, of which Hamilton Holt is chairman. At the first institute which will be held at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., June 12-13, the speakers will include Sir George Adam Smith, of Scotland; Bishop Lambeth of the Southern Methodist church and several other prominent clergymen. Among those for which arrangements have been made is Hampton, Va., (colored) July 2-3.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT MAY 11, 1918.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Table showing suburban train schedules for East Bound and West Bound routes between Wilmington and various locations.

(1) Sundays only. (*) Daily except Sunday. (x) Does not run beyond station 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3 P. M. Freight depot open daily, except Sundays 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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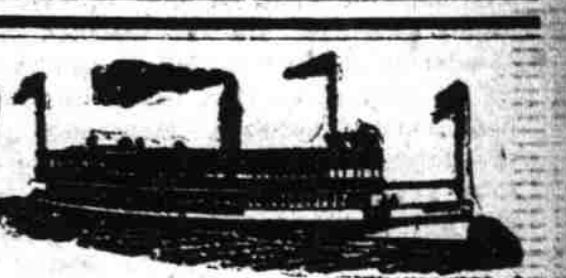
Arrival and Departure of Trains and February 1st, 1918.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

DEPART DAILY ARRIVE
3:45 P.M. Charlotte 1:10 P.M.
Parlor Car.
5:15 A.M. Charlotte 12:30 A.M.
Sleeper opened 10:00 P.M.
For Information Phone 178.

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. Norfolk 6:08 P.M.
Parlor Car to Norfolk.
8:45 A.M. Fayetteville 8:00 P.M.
8:05 P.M. New Bern 12:30 P.M.
8:30 P.M. South and West 1:00 P.M.
Sleepers to Augusta, Atlanta
6:45 P.M. North 10:15 A.M.
Sleepers to Washington, Norfolk.
For Information Phone 100.



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