

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON PRICES DROP CORN IS UNSETTLED STOCKS STILL UPSET

Market Nervous and Irregular and Reacts From the Intense Excitement of Thursday.

New York, Nov. 8.—Reaction from the intense excitement created by the uncertainty of circulation of false peace reports yesterday was reflected in the nervous and irregular ruling of today's cotton market.

The market opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 60 points under liquidation and in sympathy with weak Liverpool cables.

The close was steady by covering, but within a few points of the lowest level of the day.

Open high low close. Dec. 29.30 29.32 29.30 29.07. Jan. 28.86 29.15 29.30 28.38.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 30.88; receipts 4,993; sales 789; stock 324,226.

Baltimore—Receipts 85; stock 10,711.

Philadelphia—Middling 31.10; stock 12,540.

New York—Middling 30.85; stock 126,149.

Interior Movement. Houston—Middling 30.85; receipts 8,305; shipments 4,452; sales 1,451; stock 22,240.

August—Middling 29.13; receipts 2,317; shipments 2,337; sales 918; stock 15,730.

St. Louis—Middling 30.50; receipts 8,305; shipments 2,366; stock 17,713.

Little Rock—Middling 30.00; receipts 1,571; shipments 1,646; sales 1,646; stock 21,240.

Delaware—Middling 29.10; sales 2,413.

Montgomery—Middling 29.00; sales 150.

Total today—Middling 243,100; receipts 15,730; stock 731,557.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Nov. 8.—The cotton market was in the position of waiting on the outcome of the armistice conference today and values suffered somewhat from liquidation of long cotton, taken on yesterday when prices were rising as the result of the false rumor that the Germans had signed the terms held down by the allies.

The early trading fluctuations were nervous and the trade was very much at sea over the situation.

High low closing bid. Dec. 29.30 29.32 29.30 29.07. Jan. 28.86 29.15 29.30 28.38.

Liverpool Cotton. Liverpool, Nov. 8.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices lower good middling 32.22; middling 22.70; middling 21.74; good ordinary 22.21; ordinary 19.99.

Prices Fluctuate Between a Decline and An Advance, Averaging Higher at the Close.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Nervousness and irregularity today characterized the corn market while traders watched for an expected official announcement from Washington that hostilities had ceased.

The market closed unsettled 2 1/2 net lower to 5 cents advance, the latter for November, with December at 1.19% to 1.20 and January 1.21% to 1.21%.

Oats finished 1/2 off to 3/4 up and provisions varying from 90 cents decline to 81.00 advance.

CORN. December 1.19%. January 1.21%. OATS. December .70%. January .70%.

PORK. November 37.80. January 43.80. LARD. November 26.60. January 26.40.

WILMINGTON MARKET. STAR OFFICE Nov. 8, 1918. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—66 1/2. CRUDE TURPENTINE—88, 88, 87. TAR—4-18 1-4c. ROSIN—13.50-13.1c.

COTTON MARKET. Middling—27.50. PRODUCE MARKET. (Corrected daily by C. D. Gilbert, Commission Merchant, 212-216 Market St. Wholesale prices paid by Wilmington dealers.)

CORN—\$2 to \$2.10. BEEF—16 to 18c lb. HIDES—Green 14c lb; Green Salt 15c lb; Dry Salt, 20c; Dry Flint, 25c lb.

WOOL—White, 60c to 60c; burry 42 to 54c lb. ERGERS—\$1 to \$1.25 each. BOLDERS—50 to 75c each.

FALL CHICK—75c to \$1 each. LIVE TURKEYS—35c lb. LIVES GEESSE—\$1.25 each. FINE DUCKS—75c each.

EGGS—55c doz. BUTTER—Country, 40c lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.25 to \$1.35. APPLES—\$8 to \$6.50 bbl.

CABB (GE)—\$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. CORN PRODUCTS. CRUCIBLE STEEL. Cuban Cane Sugar.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. Chicago, Nov. 8.—Hogs—Late trade very dull, mostly 10 to 15c lower than yesterday's early trade.

Cattle, good native steers strong western steady; others common steers and canners lower, calves strong to 25c higher; good feeders steady; common kind weak; beef cattle prime, 15.40 to 19.75; medium, 9.25 to 15.40; butcher stocks, sows and heifers, 5.75 to 14.00; canners and cutters, 4.75 to 5.75; stockers and feeders choice, 6.75 to 12.50; inferior, medium, 7.00 to 9.75; veal calves, choice, 16.00 to 16.75; western range beef steers, 13.75 to 17.50; sows and heifers, 8.00 to 12.25.

Sheep, lambs closed weak at 25 to 50c decline; feeding lambs about steady; lambs choice and prime, 15.25 to 16.50; medium and good, 13.75 to 15.35; culls, 9.00 to 12.50; ewes choice and prime, 9.25 to 9.50; medium and good, 8.00 to 9.25; yorks, 3.25 to 6.50.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK. New York, Nov. 8.—Beaves firm; steers, 8.90 to 17.10; bulls, 6.25 to 10.50; cows, 4.00 to 10.00; calves, steady to firm; veals, 13.00 to 20.00; culls, 10.00 to 12.00; good western, 11.75; sheep; and lambs, sheep steady; lambs; sows and heifers, 6.50 to 10.50; culls, 5.00 to 6.00; lambs, 13.00 to 16.25; bulls, 10.00 to 12.00.

Hogs steady at 18.25 to 18.50; roughs, 16.50.

Wall Street Regards the War as Being Over But There is Much Confusion of Sentiment.

New York, Nov. 8.—The stock market continued at the outset of today's more moderate operations to reflect the disturbing influences created by yesterday's armistice boom.

Wall street is almost unanimously of the opinion that the war is ended but manifests considerable confusion of sentiment in proceeding to adjust its affairs to peace conditions.

War stocks were alternately heavy and strong, ending in the main at material gains on announcement of the placing of additional orders by the government for various supplies, especially railway equipment.

Restricted money conditions did not prevent a renewal of activity presumably by pools, in oils, motors and tobacco and in the later dealing Baldwin Locomotive, American Locomotive, Car and Specialties made substantial response to speculative buying.

U. S. Steel was consistently irregular in its less active movement between the low of 10 1/2 and high of 10 3/4, closing at a net gain of a small fraction. The demand for materials seemed to be founded on tangible ground but gains in that quarter were reduced by the general realizing of the last hour.

Domestic as well as foreign bonds forfeited in varying degree their gains of the previous day, liberty issues however, displaying firmness.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar 61 1/2. American Can 45 1/2. American Car and Foundry 85 1/2. American Locomotive 66 1/2. American Linseed 40 1/2. American Smelting & Refining 92 1/2. American Sugar 11 1/2. American Tel. & Tel. 107 1/2. American Tobacco 159 1/2. Anaconda Copper 72 1/2. Atchafson 97 1/2. Atlantic Coast Line 100 1/2. At. Gulf & W. Ind. 11 1/2. Baldwin Locomotive 81 1/2. Baltimore & hio. 59. Bethlehem Steel "B" 61 1/2. Canadian Pacific 170. Central Leather 62. Chesapeake & Ohio 61 1/2. Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 51 1/2. C. I. & P. 31 1/2. Chile Copper 43 1/2. Colorado Fuel & Iron 47 1/2. Corn Products 40. Crucible Steel 56. Cuban Cane Sugar 33 1/2. Erie 20 1/2. General Electric 133 1/2. General Motors 133 1/2. Great Northern pfd 102 1/2. Great Northern Ore Cts. 32 1/2. Gulf States Steel 65. Illinois Central 104. Inspiration Copper 55 1/2. Int. Mer. Marine 29 1/2. Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 121. International Paper 35. Kennecott Copper 119 1/2. Louisville & Nashville 40. Maxwell Motors 40 1/2. Mexican Petroleum 172. Miami Copper 28. Midvale Steel 43 1/2. Missouri Copper 31. New York Central 82 1/2. Norfolk & Western 110 1/2. Northern Pacific 101. Ohio Cities Gas 46 1/2. Pennsylvania 49 1/2. Pittsburgh Coal 49. Ray Consolidated Copper 25. Reading 91 1/2. Rep. Iron & Steel 79. Seaboard Air Line 23 1/2. Seaboard Air Lines pfd. 31 1/2. Sinclair Oil & Refining 37 1/2. Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron 52. Southern Railway 108 1/2. Southern Railway pfd. 72 1/2. Studebaker Corporation 70 1/2. Tennessee Copper 16 1/2. Texas Co. 194 1/2. Tobacco Products 78 1/2. Union Pacific 136 1/2. United Cigar Stores 108 1/2. United Fruit 147. U. S. Ind. Alcohol 98 1/2. United States Rubber 72 1/2.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. Wilmington, Nov. 9, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 8 P. M. Temperatures at S. A. M., 40 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum 71 degrees; minimum 37 degrees, mean 54 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inches; for the month to date, .00 inches. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.9 feet.

THE WEATHER. For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday. The Port Calendar, Nov. 9, 1918. Sun rises 6:39. Sun sets 5:13. Day's length 10 hrs. 34 min.

THE TIDES. High water, Low water. Wilmington. 12:43 1:41 7:30 8:19. Southport. 11:09 11:30 5:08 5:56. Masonboro Inlet 10:53 11:19 4:48 5:38.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. Nov. 9th, 1918. Temperature: Wilmington. 68. Asheville. 72. Atlanta. 70. Augusta. 72. Birmingham. 73. Charleston. 64. Charlotte. 72. Chicago. 68. Galveston. 70. Jacksonville. 68. Memphis. 72. Mobile. 74. Montgomery. 74. New Orleans. 73. New York. 64. Oklahoma City. 64. Palestine. 68. Pittsburgh. 66. Raleigh. 73. Savannah. 70. Shreveport. 64. St. Louis. 60. Washington. 72. Wilmington. 71.

STATIONS. Weather at 8 P. M. Highest today. Lowest night. Precipitation from 8 P. M. Asheville. pt. cldy. 68. 36. 0. Asheville. clear. 72. 36. 0. Atlanta. cldy. 70. 48. 0. Augusta. pt. cldy. 72. 40. 0. Birmingham. cldy. 73. 52. 0. Charleston. clear. 64. 46. 0. Charlotte. clear. 72. 42. 0. Chicago. clear. 68. 52. 56. Galveston. clear. 70. 72. 0. Jacksonville. clear. 68. 48. 0. Memphis. rain'g. 72. 48. 0.2. Mobile. pt. cldy. 74. 58. 0. Montgomery. cldy. 74. 46. 0. New Orleans. pt. cldy. 73. 66. 0. New York. clear. 64. 48. 0. Oklahoma City. clear. 64. 48. 0. Palestine. rain'g. 68. 68. 1.38. Pittsburgh. cldy. 66. 44. 0. Raleigh. clear. 73. 42. 0. Savannah. clear. 70. 44. 0. Shreveport. clear. 64. 48. 0. St. Louis. cldy. 60. 54. 76. Washington. clear. 72. 28. 0. Wilmington. clear. 71. 87. 0.

United States Steel 102 1/2. United States Steel pfd. 111 1/2. Utah Copper 81. Virginia Car. Chem. 59 1/2. Wabash Pfd. "A" 48 1/2. Western Union 92 1/2. Westinghouse Electric 45. Willys-Overland 27. Total sales, \$69,900.

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

New York, Nov. 8.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: "Trade continues to taper off rumors of peace effects of influenza the election holiday and light buying ruling from war weather having repressed operations and at the same time there is a strongly defined tendency to mark time while trying to sketch out the probable breath of readjustments to follow the peace now apparently in sight.

"In fact the roseate outlook in Europe with premature reports of Germany having accepted terms submitted by the allied powers have already taken form in the unsettlement of grain and cotton prices, in cancellations of some orders, in the holding up of contemplated plant extensions and in higher prices for securities. Economizing and the absence of young men from the list of buyers also have made for some increase in supplies of merchandise and in view of the inevitable defeat of Germany, irrespective of what that country may do in quibbling over terms, the general disposition is to shy away from placing orders when the potential suggest lower prices at least until readjustments have been worked out.

"Weekly bank clearings, \$6,250,026,000."

NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Nov. 8.—Mercantile paper, 6; sterling 60 day bills 47 1/2; commercial 60 day bills on banks, 47 1/2; commercial 60 day bills, 47 1/2; demand, 47 1/2; cables, 47 1/2. Time loans strong. Call money strong ruling rate, 6. Bank acceptances, 4 1/2.

NEW YORK PROVISION.

New York, Nov. 8.—Raw sugar active; centrifugal, 72 1/2; fine granulated, 9.00. Butter strong; Cheese firm. Coffee firm; Rio 7s 10 1/2; Santos 4s 15 1/2.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Nov. 8.—Turpentine firm 69 1/2; sales 137; receipts 78; shipments 1 stock 30,404. Rosin firm; sales 239; receipts 203; shipments—; stock 65,891. Quote B D E. 14.50; F 14.55; M 14.70; H 14.75; I 14.80 @ 14.85; K 15.45 @ 15.45; M 15.40 @ 15.45; N 5.55; W G 16.00; W W 16.25.

DRK GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 8.—Cotton goods markets for civilian lines today were quiet. Bids were received by the government for large quantities of cotton goods and wool goods for war purposes. Pending action on prices fixing in cotton goods and yarns—buyers are holding off.

"A SPLENDID TONIC"

Says Hixson Lady Who, On Doctor's Advice, Took Cardui And Is Now Well.

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"My doctor told me to use Cardui. I took one bottle, which helped me and after my baby came, I was stronger and better, but the pain was still there.

"I at first let it go, but began to get weak and in a run-down condition, so I decided to try some more Cardui, which I did.

"This last Cardui which I took made me much better, in fact, cured me. It has been a number of years, still I have no return of this trouble.

"I feel it was Cardui that cured me, and I recommend it as a splendid female tonic.

"Don't allow yourself to become weak and run-down from womanly troubles. Take Cardui. It should surely help you, as it has so many thousands of other women in the past 40 years. Headache, backache, aches, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired-out feeling, are all signs of womanly trouble. Other women get relief by taking Cardui. Why not you? All druggists.

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Table with columns for EAST BOUND and WEST BOUND, listing departure and arrival times for various stations.

Special for Sundays—Cars leave Center for Beach every 30 minutes from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m., and leave Beach every 30 minutes from 2:45 to 5:45 p. m.

Transfer car connects with this train at Wrightsville on request to Transportation Office.

Freight SCHEDULE: Daily Except Sundays. Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:00 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, and car is not guaranteed to connect at Wrightsville with Beach transfer car.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF UNITED STATES TREASURY CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.

Series Four D, dated August 6, 1918, maturing December 5, 1918.

All United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness or Series Four D, dated August 6, 1918, maturing December 5, 1918, are hereby called for redemption on November 21, 1918, at par and accrued interest, pursuant to the provision for such redemption contained in the certificates.

On November 21, 1918, interest on all certificates of said series will cease to accrue. Dated November 8, 1918.

W. G. M'ADOO, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of J. P. Quelch, deceased, this is to notify all parties having claims against the said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 26th day of October, 1918, or this notice may be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 26th day of October, 1918. MARY A. QUELCH. Administratrix Estate of J. P. Quelch. oc 26.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late B. W. Williams, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against this estate to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 13th day of October, 1918, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 12th day of October, 1918. (MRS.) MARY G. WILLINGHAM, Administratrix.

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