

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON AWAY DOWN

Severe Break Results From Germany's Surrender—Net Loss of 134 to 175 Points.

New York, Nov. 12.—The first day of trading since the signing of the armistice was marked by a very severe break in the cotton market. For the first time since the rule was passed by the board of managers placing a limit of 200 points on daily fluctuations the maximum movement occurred which automatically checked the decline after January had sold off from 29.25 to 27.25. The market remained weak, however, and the close was at the lowest, showing a net decline of 134 to 175 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 21 to 60 points on covering and scattered buying which was evigently inspired by enthusiasm over the peace news. Offerings immediately increased with Wall street and the south as sellers and the decline was accounted by rumors that foreign governments had withdrawn their buying orders. These rumors were not confirmed, but they evidently added to the nervousness of sentiment while there were very few buyers around the ring, and it did not require large offerings to depress prices. December sold off from 29.90 to 27.90 and March from 29.90 to 26.60 during the afternoon, with active months generally showing net losses of 134 to 175 points from Saturday's closing figures.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 30.38; receipts 5,994; exports 700; sales 2,237; stock 8,020. Galveston—Middling 30.50; receipts 1,187; sales 200; stock 304,012. Mobile—Receipts 92; stock 24,426. Savannah—Middling 29.50; receipts 2,387; stock 270,676. Charleston—Receipts 998; stock 56,754. Wilmington—Stock 43,065. Texas City—Stock 12,629. Norfolk—Middling 27.65; receipts 1,777; sales 217; stock 80,375. Baltimore—Stock 10,711. Boston—Middling 31.15; stock 11,900. Philadelphia—Middling 29.65; stock 15,330. New York—Middling 29.40; receipts 100; stock 138,984. Minor ports—Stock 23,886. Total today—Receipts 19,506; exports 700; stock 1,328,032. Total for week—Receipts 66,988; exports 700. Total for season—Receipts 1,771,225; exports 1,065,150.

Interior Movement. Houston—Middling 30.00; receipts 9,102; shipments 4,638; sales 2,684; stock 312,273. Memphis—Middling 30.50; receipts 8,103; shipments 5,075; sales 550; stock 254,077. Augusta—Middling 28.13; receipts 2,137; shipments 1,418; sales 11; stock 183,340. St. Louis—Middling 30.00; receipts 6,447; shipments 5,973; stock 17,388. Little Rock—Middling 30.00; receipts 1,011; shipments 528; sales 528; stock 24,042. Dallas—Middling 28.30; sales 3,286. Montgomery—Middling 29.00. Total today—Receipts 27,840; shipments 15,625; stock 759,682.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—After a short-lived advance of 17 points on the first call today, cotton fell \$10 a bale and remained at the bottom for full half a session, closing at the bottom. Before the noon hour the war rule limiting fluctuations to 200 points in any one session began to be invoked and gradually it was extended to all trading months and was in force throughout the afternoon. The decline would have been wider but for the working of this rule. Lowest prices were 129 to 172 points under the final quotations of last week. Overnight buying orders were in support on the opening, but when they were filled the market had no support at all, and it gave ground under selling for short account and liquidation.

The fluctuations of the session manifestly in the efforts of the trade to adjust itself to peace conditions. After the first flush of bullish enthusiasm over the coming of peace was gone the bearish view prevailed that peace would bring war inflation out of all common sense. Spot cotton refused to follow the decline in contracts, local quotations being unchanged at 30.38 for middling, comparing with 27.85 as the low and closing price on December futures.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market closed in good tone with prices steady to 10c higher than Saturday. Butchers, 17.75@18.10; hams, 17.25@18.00; packing, 16.50@17.50; culls, 15.25@16.25; pigs, choice, 14.00@15.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. Beef steers strong, 15c higher; butcher stock 10c higher; calves steady. Beef cattle choice, 15.50@19.75; prime 9.40@10.50. Butcher stock, cows and heifers, 6.00@14.00. Canners and cutters 6.00@7.00. Stockers and feeders: choice, 12.00@12.50; medium 7.00@9.75. Veal choice, 16.00@16.75. Western range beef, 13.75@17.50; culls 12.00. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000. Market generally 25 to 50c lower than Friday; bid 15.19 for prime native lambs received. Lambs, choice, 18.00@15.15; medium 12.25@13.50; culls 9.00@12.00. Ewes, choice, 9.00@9.25; medium 7.75@8.00; culls 3.00@6.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—Cotton goods markets today were quiet and hesitating. Buyers desired lower prices with firms not hustling for business. Wool goods quiet. Silks quiet with an easy tendency. Burlap...

CORN SOME HIGHER

Market is influenced by the fact that the Trade Regarded Peace as Fully Discounted.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Corn averaged higher in price today, influenced by the fact that at least for the present the trade apparently regarded peace as having been fully discounted in advance. The market closed unsettled at the same as Saturday's finish to 3/4 up with Dec. 1.18 1/4 to 1.18 1/2 and January 1.19 1/4, to 1.19 1/2. Oats gained half to 3/4. The outcome in provisions carried from 55c decline to a rise of 30c.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Linted, etc.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 12, 1918. SPIRITS TURPENTINE—69 1/2. CRUDE TURPENTINE—88, 83, 87. TAR—\$18 1/4-1/2. ROSIN—\$13.50-\$13.00.

COTTON MARKET.

Middling—26.50.

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. PORK—26 to 28c lb. BACON (N. C.)—Hams 40 to 45c; sides and shoulders 35c lb. TALLOW—16c lb. BEESWAX—85c lb. HIDES—Green 14c lb; Dry Salt 15c lb; Dry Salt, 22c lb; Dry Flint, 25c lb. WOOL—White, 50c to 60c; dross 42 to 54c lb. HEN—\$1 to \$1.25 each. BROILERS—50 to 75c each. FALL CHICK—75c to \$1 each. LIVE TURKEYS—35c lb. LIVE GEESSE—1.25 each. LIVE DUCKS—75c each. EGGS—35c doz. BUTTER—Country, 40c lb. SWEET POTATOES—\$1.25 to \$1.35. APPLES—\$6 to \$6.50 bbl. CABE—\$2.50 to \$3 per cwt. ONIONS—\$2 to \$2.50. BLACK WALNUTS—\$1 per bu. BLACK GRAPES—\$2.50.

NEW YORK LIVESTOCK.

New York, Nov. 12.—Beeves—No trading. Calves steady; veals, 14.00@20.00; culls, 11.00@13.00; grassers, 7.00@9.00; yearlings, 6.00@7.50; westerns 9.50@12.00. Sheep and lambs—sheep dull; lambs, demoralized; good to prime lambs, 14.00@14.75; common to fair sheep 6.50@9.50; culls, 5.00@6.00. Hogs—No trading.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Nov. 12.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal, 7.28; fine granulated 9. Spot coffee nominal; Rio and Santos not quoted. Butter, strong. Cheese firm.

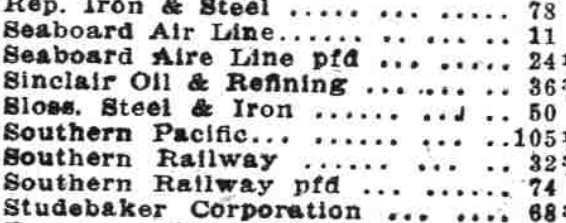
STATE CROP VALUES ARE 600 MILLION DOLLARS

Raleigh, Nov. 12.—The latest estimate of the North Carolina farm crop values for 1918 crop year according to figures received by the state department of agriculture is \$600,000,000 compared with \$417,000,000 value of last years crop.

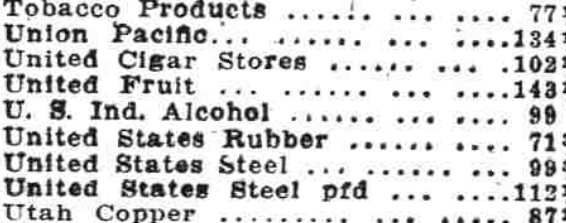
NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Nov. 12.—Mercantile paper, 8; sterling, 60-day bills, 4.73 1/4-1/2; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 4.72; commercial 90-day bills, 4.73 1/4-1/2; demand 4.76; cables, 4.76 9-16. Government bonds steady, railroad bonds irregular. Time loans strong; 60 days, 6 bid; 90 days, 6 bid; six months, 6 bid. Call money strong; ruling rate, 6. Bank acceptances 4 1/4 per cent.

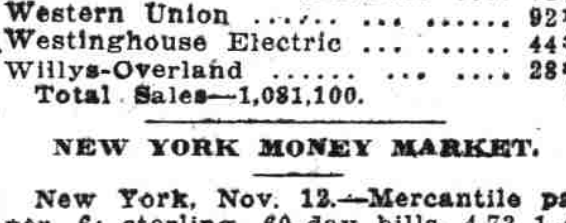
THOSE WHO OFFERED AND THOSE WHO SIGNED TRUCE.



ADMIRAL PAUL VON HINTZE



GEN. FAYOLLE



GEN. FERDINAND FOCH

Admiral Paul von Hintze, former secretary of foreign affairs, and General H. K. A. von Winterfeldt, with General E. G. von Gressow, German military delegates to The Hague Peace Conference, and Vice-Admiral Meurer were the officials named by Germany to obtain from Marshal Foch the armistice terms prepared by the allies. General Fayolle, known as General Foch's 'right hand' man, played an important role at the meeting with the German bearers of the white flag.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau. Wilmington, Nov. 13, 1918. Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending yesterday at 8 P. M. Temperature at 8 A. M., 46 degrees; at 8 P. M., 52 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 45 degrees; mean 53 degrees. Rainfall for the day, .00 inches; rainfall for the month to date, .00 inches. Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., yesterday, 3 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday.

THE PORT CALENDAR, Nov. 13, 1918.

Sun rises 6:43 Sun sets 5:16 Day's length 10 hrs. 23 min.

THE TIDES.

High water: Low water: Wilmington 5:05 5:30 12:06 12:33 Southport 2:35 3:01 9:07 9:36 Masonboro Inlet 2:24 2:50 8:47 9:16

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS, Nov. 12th.

Temperature: Stations: Asheville clear 70 46 0 0. Asheville clear 58 30 0 0. Atlanta clear 60 40 0 0. Augusta clear 58 40 0 0. Birmingham clear 64 44 0 0. Boston pt. cldy 42 23 0 0. Charleston clear 62 44 0 0. Charlotte pt. cldy 52 36 0 0. Chicago clear 54 40 0 0. Galveston cldy 66 58 0 0. Jacksonville clear 62 44 0 0. Memphis clear 64 42 0 0. Mobile clear 70 48 0 0. Montgomery clear 64 46 0 0. New Orleans clear 68 54 0 0. New York clear 48 36 0 0. Oklahoma clear 64 42 0 0. Palestine clear 66 42 0 0. Raleigh cldy 52 42 0 0. Savannah cldy 62 42 0 0. St. Louis clear 62 38 0 0. St. Paul clear 62 38 0 0. Washington clear 52 38 0 0. Wilmington clear 60 45 0 0.

STOCKS NOT EXCITED

Wall Street Springs Surprise By Calm Manner in Which Peace is Received.

New York, Nov. 12.—The calm, matter of fact manner in which today's stock market regulated its affairs from war to peace was doubtless a surprise to many who expected that the first post-bellum session of the exchange would of necessity be attended by sensational incidents. With the exception of U. S. Steel and a few other popular industrialists of the pronounced war type, prices were 1 to 3 points higher at the opening, rails, shippings, oils and motors guiding the movement.

Before the end of the first hour most advances were materially reduced and by midday virtually all gains were changed to actual losses of 2 to 5 points, pressure centering in munitions and allied equipments. The last half of the session was characterized by a moderate revival of the first hour's activity and more insistent liquidation in which the entire list participated. Washington's reminder that some of the hardest problems of the war await solution gave momentum to the later decline. U. S. Steel was the outstanding feature, selling down to 99 1/4 and closing almost at its lowest, with a net loss of 3 3/8. Independent steels reacted 1 to 3 points, Baldwin Locomotive alone displaying strength. U. S. Steel was the outstanding feature, selling down to 99 1/4 and closing almost at its lowest, with a net loss of 3 3/8. Independent steels reacted 1 to 3 points, Baldwin Locomotive alone displaying strength. U. S. Steel was the outstanding feature, selling down to 99 1/4 and closing almost at its lowest, with a net loss of 3 3/8. Independent steels reacted 1 to 3 points, Baldwin Locomotive alone displaying strength.

ALL THAT REMAINS OF WAR NOW IS IN RUSSIA

Allies, America, Czechs and Loyal Russians are Fighting the Out-lawed Bolsheviks.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Russia, still looked upon as an unfortunate friend of her now victorious former allies in spite of the bolsheviks, has upon her soil all that remains of the world war. Allied and American troops in conjunction with the Czech-Slovak army and the forces of the all-Russian provisional government at Omsk, are operating in Siberia and northern European Russia against the German-controlled bolsheviks, who have been denounced before the world and the American government as virtual outlaws.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Having qualified as the administratrix of the estate of Sidney E. Orndegate, late of the county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate of Sidney E. Orndegate to exhibit them to the undersigned administratrix at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th day of November, A. D. 1919, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administratrix of the estate of Charles Westall, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 8th day of November, 1919, or this notice may be pleaded in bar of recovery.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage executed by B. A. Meigs and George R. French, Trustees for Mrs. W. J. Woodward, which said mortgage bears date November 4th, 1914, and is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, North Carolina, in Book No. 78 at page 632, default having been made thereunder, the undersigned, surviving Trustee, will, on Saturday, the 30th day of November, 1918, at 12 o'clock, M. at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in the city of Wilmington, N. C., sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the certain tract, piece or parcel of land lying, being and situate in the city of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and state of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Chestnut street eighty two (82) feet and six (6) inches west from the southwest intersection of Chestnut and Sixth streets, and running thence westerly along the line of Chestnut street westerly forty one (41) feet and six (6) inches, thence southwarily and parallel with Sixth street, ninety nine (99) feet, thence easterly and parallel with Chestnut street, forty one (41) feet and six (6) inches and thence northwarily and parallel with Sixth street, ninety nine (99) feet to the southern line of Chestnut street, the beginning at a point in the southern line of Block No. 183 according to the official plan of the aforesaid City of Wilmington.

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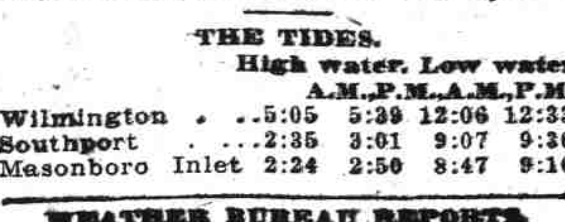
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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, In the Superior Court. Matilda A. Hayden, et al., vs. John Henry Hayden, et al.

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DEPART. DAILY. ARRIVE. 3:45 P.M. Charlotte 1:10 P.M. 5:15 A.M. Charlotte 11:30 A.M. Sleeper opened 10:00 P. M. For information Phone 178.

SEABOARD AIR LINE

DEPART. DAILY. ARRIVE. 5:30 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. 8:30 A.M. Fayetteville 8:00 P.M. 3:05 P.M. New Bern 12:30 P.M. 3:30 P.M. South and West. 1:00 P.M. Sleeper to Augusta and Atlanta. 6:45 P.M. North 10:15 A.M. Sleepers to Washington and Norfolk. For information Phone 160.

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