NEAR EAST CRISIS PRESENTS PROBLEM TO CITY OF SALONIKI

Town is Thronged With Greek Refugees Fleeing Before Advance of Turks

Saloniki, safely outside both eastern and western Thrace, but near enough to those troubled regions of Greek and Turkish rivalry to be in easy reach of refugees, has had a tremendous problem thrust upon her, dispatches state, by the tens of thousands of Greeks who flocked there both by land and sea.

"Saloniki does not stand at a great world cross-roads, and its name, therefore, is not so familiar as that of Constantinople," says a bulletin in regard to the city, issued from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society. "In past and present importance, however, it is second only to its great sister of the straits.

Named For Alexander's Sister.

"Saloniki, too, reaches for back into the past. Cities rose and fell on its site more than half a millennium before Christ; and the present town was founded before 300 B. C. Its rather queer name represents the last three syllables in the name of Thessalonike, half sister of Alexander the Great. It became a 'Little Rome' during the heigth of that empire's power; a free city, capital of the surrounding region, and the home of many Roman colonists. Cicero lived there for a time in exile; Nero and Trajan decorated the city; and it was the temporary home of the Emperors Galerius, Licinius, and Theodosius.

"Under the Byzantines, Saloniki was the second city of the empire; and it has remained ever since the rival of the City of the Straits whether the latter has been called Byzantium, Stamboul, or Constantinople. Saloniki might be called 'the extension university of the near east' for from there went forth St. Cyril who carried to the Slavic world to the north the Cyrilic alphabet in which its literature has been wrought.

Xerxes' Soldiers Trod Highway.

"It is not surprising that so ancient a city should contain interesting relics of its past. What is surprising is that these should be so little known to the world.

"The oldest and most accessible of Saloniki's antiquities is the street of the Vardar which cuts the city in two at the foot of its hill. It is a part of the old Roman highway from the Adriatic to the Bosporus, which earlier still was the Royal Way of the Macedonian kings.

"The street is not particularly imposing. There is little to remind the beholder of the Janissaries of yesterday, the Roman legions, the phalanxes of Alexander, and the immortals of Xerxes, all of whom trod its surface. And if you would dream of these marchers of the past you must do so to the somewhat incongruous clang of an American electric car, driven by a modern Greek or a Spanish Jew, under the Roman Arch which spans the street of the Vardar.

One of World's Finest Mosaics.

"The finest remains of the city are the twenty-two churches which somehow survived the turbulent Middle Ages. There they stand turned back into churches after five hundred years of use as mosques. They illustrate the story of Byzantine architecture more beautifully in certain ways than do those of Constantinople. One especially interesting fact in connection with these churches is that they make among them a museum of the lost Byzantine art of mosaic. Nowhere else are such beautiful examples of mosaics of this period seen, save in Constantinople and Ravenna. The finest of mosaics in Saloniki, and one of the finest in the world, is in the dome of the Church of St. George.

"Once ruled and built by Rome, and later by Venice, and numbering among its inhabitants Greeks, Serbians, Albanians, Bulgarians, and Turks, Saloniki's atmosphere may be said to have been compounded from that of every adjacent nation. But it reaches still farther afield, and has an important contact with Spain. One of its largest racial elements consists of Spanish-speaking Jews whose ancestors were driven from Spain by Columbus' royal patrons.

"One must not think of Saloniki as a new Grecian acquisition far from the heart of Greece. One could maintain that it is the very heart of Greece; for just across the bay, ever in sight from its hills, towers Mt. Olympus, inspiration of the life and literature of old Greece."

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Statement of Condition of

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.

At the Close of Business December 29, 1922

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 9,252,952.19
Customers' liability acceptances	190,000.00
U. S. bonds	800,650.00
Bank building	375,000.00
Bonds and other securities	94,000.00
Cash and due by banks	3,977,703.79
TOTAL	$14,690,305.98

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus and net profits	1,138,267.69
Reserved for taxes	65,293.11
Circulation	615,000.00
Acceptances	190,000.00
Rediscounts with federal reserve bank	675,778.55
Deposits	11,005,971.63
TOTAL	$14,690,305.98

NEW YORK BONDS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Award of the $50,000,000 Cuba 5½ per cent. bond issue to a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan and company with a bid of 96.77 or more than 3 points above its nearest competitor; marked strength of Brooklyn Rapid Transit securities, olwer prices for United States government bonds and irregularly higher prices in the general list were the chief features of today's bond market.

Gains of 1 to 1½ points were registered by Dominican Republic 5½s, Queensland 7s, Zurich 8s and Mexican 5s while the French bonds improved fractionally. Serbian 8s dropped to 62½, another new low record. United States of Brazil 7½s touched 97⅝, their highest price in over a year and United Kingdom 5½s of 1919, duplicated their previous high record.

United States government bonds with the exception of the new 4¼s which advanced 4 cents on $100 were reactionary. The first 4s dropped 26 cents and the third and fourth 4¼s 16 cents each, while the other active issues registered losses of 6 to 10 cents.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit securities were active and stronger on the supposition that the reorganization plan was favorable to note and security holders. Other public utilities also were in good demand.

Chile Copper 7s and 8s each soared to new high records. International Cement 8s, which are convertible into stock at 33 1-3 were pushed up. Winchester Arms 7½s, Republic 5s and Union Tank 7s all moved up. Bethlehem Steel 5s, Remington Arms 6s and general electric 5s each yielded a point. A break of 3 points in New Haven 6s were founded on publication of statistics showing that only had the road failed to earn fixed charges last year but that the profit and loss deficit had been run up to $46,000,000.

Rio Grande 4s dropped 2¼ points and Delaware and Hudson convertible 5s 1. St. Paul issues yielded fractionally. West Shore 4s, Seaboard Air Line consolidated 6s and St. Louis and Iron Mountain 4s were among the few strong spots.

New offerings today were inexcess of $30,000,000, good absorption was reported of the early maturities of the $10,000,000 state of North Carolina 4½s per cent. bonds.

Total sales, par value $13,482,000.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Early week reactions in the cotton market were followed by advances which carried prices into new high ground for the season. Nervousness and uncertainty over the situation as to war reparations and European political conditions generally had a disturbing effect during the earlier part of the week and on Monday May contracts here sold at 26.52. Rallies appeared to meet increased offerings as prices approached the 27 cent. level, but they were absorbed on comparatively moderate reactions and a wave of general buying started on Thursday which carried the market rapidly upward, with May selling at 27.79 during today's trading.

The occupation of Essen by the French without any apparent disturbance and the better tone which developed in the foreign exchange market, evidently promoted a more cheerful feeling over European affairs, while the buying movement was stimulated by better trade reports from Liverpool.

Private reports were confirmed to some extent by official cables from Liverpool to the cotton exchange, describing the Manchester cloth market as active and this morning's advance in the market here was accompanied by reports of both foreign and domestic trade buying. The census report of Monday showing 9,598,907 bales ginned up to January 1, was considered just about in line with previous estimates of the crop and had no effect on the market.

The late week advance, however, may have been influenced to some extent by reports of continued mild winter weather in the south and deficient rainfall in the west as unfavorable preliminary new crop features. Today's week end figures showed a falling off in spinners takings which contributed to reactions and there were also reports that private returns indicated smaller domestic mill consumption for December than November.

COTTONSEED OIL.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Cottonseed oil was higher early, with cotton, but subsequently eased off under selling by a local refiner and for want of outside support. Leading months closed unchanged to 4 point net lower. Sales 14,400 barrels. Prime crude 9.62½, sales; prime summer yellow, spot 10.60; January 10.75; March 10.96; May 11.17, all bid.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Spot coffee firm; Rio 7s 11⅞; Santos 4s 15¼ to 15⅝.

Raw sugar unchanged spot Cubas 5.34 for centrifugal. Refined sugar unchanged; fine granulated 6.90.

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News of Markets—Cotton-Money-Grain-Stocks

COTTON

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—There was a further excited advance in the cotton market today which carried the price of May contract up to 27.90 or 42 points above the close of yesterday and 127 points above the low price touched on the reaction of last Monday. Realizing became heavier above the 27.75 cent level, however, and prices eased off later, with May closing at 27.54. The general market closed steady at net advances or 12 to 23 points.

The market opened firm at an advance of 16 to 35 points on the higher Liverpool cables, reports of a firmer tone in foreign exchange rates, and reiterated reports of a better Manchester trade. After showing net advances of about 27 points, the market eased slightly under realizing but heavy selling orders were absorbed and prices turned up again late in the morning owing to continued trade buying, covering, and abroadening commission house demand. January advanced to 27.39 and March to 27.61 with active months generally showing net gains of 40 to 44 points, before this buying was supplied. The demand then tapered off somewhat and the afternoon reactions were promoted by rather less bullish week end figures, than expected and rumors that private returns showed a falling off in domestic mill consumption for December as compared with November. January sold down to 27.13 and March to 27.34, but the close was 4 or 5 points up from the lowest and the final tone of the market was steady. Private reports were received this morning stating that India was buying cotton goods in larger quantities and paying higher prices in Manchester. These advices were followed by the official cable from Manchester to the local cotton exchange reporting an active business in clotns and houses with Liverpool connections were said to have been good buyers here during the morning. Spinners takings for the week as reported by the New York cotton exchange were 274,641 compared with 360,475 last week and 210,470 last year.

	High	Low	Close
January	27.39	27.13	27.18
March	27.61	27.34	27.39
May	27.79	27.50	27.54
July	27.49	27.22	27.25
October	25.76	25.51	25.55

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—During the early session in cotton today strong bulges featured the trading but after mid-session there was much liquidation, causing moderate reactions. New high record levels were reached by all months in the contract market, March trading as high as 27.30. Spots went to new high records, 27.38 for middling. On the close the contract market showed net gains for the day of 15 to 20 points with March at 27.03.

General buying opened the trading of the day, buyers being encouraged by a much higher Liverpool than due, further reports of more business in Manchester and a lack of anything alarming in the foreign situation. The advance continued until trading positions were 42 to 44 points up but after the first of the week end statistics appeared the upward movement was checked and the second half of the session brought recessions of about a dollar a bale at their widest.

Expectations were for very large mill takings but Hester counted takings of American cotton by the world at 265,000 bales against 361,000 last week and 282,000 this week last year. Selling was heavy for a while following the posting of statistics but the market was steady on the close owing to evidence of a good spot demand in the interior. Total spot sales in the markets of the South today were counted at 23,521 bales against 15,163 yesterday.

	High	Low	Close
January	27.21	27.00	26.92
March	27.30	27.00	27.03
May	27.34	27.06	27.07
July	27.13	26.85	26.90
October	25.40	25.10	25.15

DAILY COTTON TABLE.

Port Movement.

New Orleans: Middling 27.38; receipts 5,186; exports 8,000; sales 2,913; stock 225,298.

Galveston: Middling 27.45; receipts 3,704; sales 1,507; stock 368,793.

Mobile: Middling 26.75; receipts 451; exports 300; sales 227; stock 9,856.

Savannah: Middling 27.50; receipts 161; sales 182; stock 73,545.

Charleston: Receipts 775; stock 63,524.

Wilmington: Receipts 161; stock 31,739.

Texas City: Receipts 1,185; stock 21,704.

Norfolk: Middling 27.44; receipts 902; stock 2,435.

Baltimore: Stock 2,812.

Boston: Middling 27.20; receipts 1,922; stock 7,467.

Philadelphia: Stock 6,361.

New York: Middling 27.45; exports 650; stock 71,166.

Minor ports: Receipts 8,212; exports 7,487; stock 8,930.

Total today: Receipts 22,659; exports 16,437; stock 995,788.

Total for week: Receipts 125,473; exports 112,566.

Total for season: Receipts 4,261,597; exports 2,935,851.

Interior Movement.

Houston: Middling 27.35; receipts 5,567; shipments 13,385; sales 3,967; stock 335,117.

Memphis: Middling 27.25; receipts 1,625; shipments 3,511; sales 4,900; stock 167,507.

Augusta: Middling 27.50; receipts 1,184; shipments 977; sales 899; stock 68,385.

St. Louis: Middling 27.20; receipts 4,741; shipments 4,829; stock 20,150.

Atlanta: Middling 27.50.

Little Rock: Middling 27.12; receipts 135; shipments 242; sales 1,396; stock 57,546.

Dallas: Middling 26.60; sales 3,805.

Montgomery: Middling 26.81; sales 133.

Total today: Receipts 13,218; shipments 22,944; stock 648,705.

ORVIS COTTON LETTER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The price of cloths advanced ¼ cent per yard in the New York market yesterday after the closing of futures. In addition further favorable reports have been received from Manchester, showing India is in that market for larger quantities of goods. These influences together with the fillip to prices of the past few days engendered buying enthusiasm in the minds of a portion of the public and brought a continuation of heavy buying orders in the market today. It is worthy of striking note, however, that final prices tonight are closely in line with the opening which was within a few points of the day's lowest quotations. It will be seen from this that buyers of cotton today have not had the opportunity to liquidate without loss unless they were particularly agile and astute traders. Therefore it is reasonable to anticipate disappointment by some due to the level of final quotations. Furthermore in today's trading heavy sales took place right from the opening of the market with the buying by more widely scattered sources which denotes to a certain extent a transference of cotton ownership from strong to weaker hands.

Therefore, we anticipate some temporary easiness in prices although recognizing fully the merits of the bullish situation and believing ultimately that still higher prices may be registered. It is striking to note that the week end figures from a statistical point of view and by comparison with other weeks are bearish as shown by the into sight being 241,000 against 236,000 last week and 184,000 last year. The general visible supply shows 5,367,000 against 5,345,000 last year. Spinners takings of American for the week 274,000 against 360,000 last week.

LIBERTY BOND PRICES

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—United States government bonds closing, liberty 3½s, 101.06; first 4s, 98.64; second 4s, 98.22; bid, first 4¼s, 98.64; second 4¼s, 98.22; third 4¼s, 98.88; fourth 4¼s, 98.62; uncalled victory 4¾s, 100.20; United States government 4¼s, 100.

GRAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Despite increasing complaints of dry weather in Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska and notwithstanding that green bugs were reported in Texas, wheat underwent a setback in price today, largely as a result of profit taking sales. The close was unsettled ⅝ to 1⅞ net lower with May 1.19 to 1.19⅛ and July 1.12⅝ to 1.12¾. Corn lost ¾ to ⅞ to 1c and oats ⅝ to ⅞ to 1c. Provisions finished unchanged to 20 cents lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.20¼	1.20¾	1.19	1.19
July	1.12⅜	1.13¼	1.12½	1.12⅝
Sept.	1.09½	1.10¾	1.09	1.09
CORN—				
May	.72⅞	.73	.72	.72
July	.72⅝	.72¾	.71¾	.71¾
Sept.	.71⅝	.73	.71⅛	.71⅝
OATS—				
Mar.	.45⅝	.45¾	.44¾	.44¾
July	.42¾	.42⅞	.42¼	.42⅝
Sept.	.40	.40⅛	.40	.40⅛
LARD—				
Jan.	11.17	11.20	11.12	11.12
May	11.45	11.50	11.42	11.42
RIBS—				
Jan.	.....	.....	.....	11.00

SOUTHERN MILL STOCKS

Quoted by R. S. Dickson and Company
Gastonia, N. C.—Greenville, S. C.
Corrected January 12, 1923.

Stocks	Bid	Ask
Acme Spinning Co.	107	....
Arcad'a Mill's	220	....
American Spinning Co.	....	265
Am. Yarn and Proc. Co.	118	....
Am. Yarn and Proc. Co. pfd.	103	104
Anderson Cotton Mills	124	126
Arlington Cotton Mills	200	251
Alagon Cotton Mills (S. C.)	230	....
Arcade Cotton Mills	....	97
Arrow Mills	121	126
Augusta Ractory	60	....
Belton Mills	55	....
Belton Cotton Mills, pfd	86	....
Beaumont Mfg. Co.	240	....
Bibb Mfg. Co.	180	....
Brogon Mills	112	116
Clara Mfg. Co.	101	....
Clifton Cotton Mills	132	135
Cabarrus Cotton Mills	130	....
Cabarrus Cotton Mills, pfd	102	106
Chadwick-Hos. Co., (par $25.)	15	18
Chadwick-Hos. Co., pfd	102	104
Chiquola Mfg. Co.	205	....
Chiquola Mfg. Co., pfd.	88	....
Calhoun Mills	152	....
Canning Mfg. Co.	12½	....
Clover Mills	99	....
Climax Spinning Co.	176	....
Crescen Spinning Co.	122	126
Columbus Mfg. Co., (Ga.)	195	211
Converse, D. E. Co.	130	134
Darlington Mfg. Co.	94	100
Dixon Mills	118	....
Drayton Mills	66	....
Dresden Cotton Mills	225	235
Dunean Mills	135	138
Dunean Mills, pfd	102	....
Durham Hosiery, pfd	79	86
Durham Hosier "B"	18	19½
Eastern Mfg. Co.	90	96
Eagle and Phoenix (Ga.)	140	151
Efird Mfg. Co.	147	....
Enterprise Mfg. Co. (Ga.)	85	95
Edwin Cotton Mills Co.	115	....
Edwin Cotton Mills Co. pfd	103	106
Flint Mfg. Co.	165	....
Gaffney Mfg. Co.	91	93
Gibson Mfg. Co.	105	....
Globe Yarn Mills (N. C.)	62	69
Gray Mfg. Co.	215	....
Greenwood Cotton Mills	115	120
Gluck Mills	130	....
Glenwood Cotton Mills	190	....
Grendel Mills	124	....
Grendel Mills, pfd. (par $50)	47	....
Graniteville Mfg. Co.	120	130
Hamrick Mills	140	....
Hanes, P. H., Knitting Co.	15	16¼
Hanes, P. H. Knitting Co. pfd	104	....
Henrietta pfd	105	109
Hillside Cotton Mills (Ga.)	225	250
Hunter Mfg. Co. 7 pct., pfd	100	100
Inman Mills	110	....
Inman Mills, pfd	100	....
Jennings Cotton Mills	225	235
Judson Mills	130	....
Judson Mills pfd	100	....
King, John P. Mfg. Co.	180	200
Laurens Cotton Mills	123	....
Limestone Mills	140	....
Linford Mills	92	94
Lola Mfg Co.	95	100
Locke Cotton Mills Co.	160	....
Laurens Cotton Mills	121	....
Marlboro Cotton Mills	90	92
Mills Mill	....	235
Mills Mill pfd	99	....
Monarch Mills (S. C.)	128	123
Mollohn Mfg. Co.	122	127
Musgrove Cotton Mills	81	87
Myers Mills	....	72
Myrtle Mills	109	....
National Yarn Mills	170	175
Newberry Cotton Mills	137	141
Orr Cotton Mills	110	112
Orr Cotton Mills, pfd	95	98
Parkdale Mills	123	131
Pacolet Mfg. Co.	183	187
Pacolet Mfg. Co., pfd	99	....
Piedmont Mfg. Co. (S. C.)	137	141
Pelzer Mfg. Co.	137	140
Perfection Spinning Co.	92	94
Poe, F. W. Mfg. Co.	126	129
Ponsette Mills	114	116
Priscilla Spinning Co.	60	64
Ranlo Mfg. Co.	125	....
Rex Spinning Co.	....	86
Rex. Spinning Co., pfd	84	....
Riverside Mills (par $12.50)	10½	11½
Riverside and Dan River	310	....
Riverside and Dan River, pfd	102	104
Rowan Cotton Mills Co.	104	111
Roanoke Mills, 1st pfd	103	....
Roanoke Mills, 2nd pfd	....	100
Rosemary, pfd	99	101
Rhyne-Houser Mfg. Co.	98	100
Saxon Mills	105	107
Seminole Cotton Mills Co.	102	....
Sibley Mfg. Co. (Ga.)	59	64
Spartan Mills	163	167
Sterling Spinning Co.	126	....
Superior Yarn Mills	98	107
Toxaway Mills (par $25.00)	36	38½
Union Buffalo Mills	55	....
Union Buffalo Mills, 1st pfd	91½	93½
Union Buffalo Mills, 2nd pfd	48½	49½
Victor-Monaghon Co.	113	114
Victor-Monaghon Co., pfd	109	....
Victory Yarn Mills Co.	92	96
Victory 8 per cent., pfd	100	100
Ware Shoals Mfg. Co.	171	....
Watts Mills, 1st pfd	88	....
Watts Mills, 2nd pfd	104	....
Wingate Yarn Mills Co.	73	81
Wiscassett Mills Co.	150	....
Williamston Mills	134	....
Woodside Cotton Mills	....	134
Woodside Cotton Mills, pfd	90	91
Woodruff Cotton Mills	160	170

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain, demand 4.67 5-16; cables 4.67 9-16; 60-day bills on banks 4.65 1-16; France, demand 7.00½; cables 7.01; Italy, demand 4.96½; cablaes 4.97; Belgium, demand 6.43½; cables 6.44; Germany, demand .0096; cables .0097; Holland, demand 39.65; cables 39.68; Norway, demand 18.62; Sweden, demand 26.93; Denmark, demand 19.98; Switzerland, demand 18.89; Spain, demand 15.72; Greece, demand 1.22; Poland, demand .0052; Czecho Slovakia, demand 28.82; Argentine, demand 37.87; Brazil, demand 11.62; Montreal 99⅛.

DRY GOOD MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Stronger markets prevailed in the cotton goods division today, print cloths, sheetings and other unfinished lines being active. Jobbers bought more liberally. Wool markets were firm and foreign wools sold well. Burlaps were steady. Yarns were firm in spinning centers. Silks were quiet.

STOCKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Pool operations in special stocks induced by the huge sums of money available for loaning purposes at low rates, again furnished the basis for most of the gains in today's stock market. Except for some scattered buying in the rubber, motor and oil groups, the standard shares generally moved irregularly within narrow limits. The apparently peaceful effect of the French invasion of the Ruhr served to lessen the restraint to which the market had been subjected since the failure of the recent premiers conference to reach reparations agreement, the day's sales running over a million shares for the first time this week. Public interest in the market has increased but the volume of this outside trading is still a relatively negligible factor.

California Petroleum again led the oil shares.

The rapid recovery of Delaware and Hudson on the overnight announcement of President Loree that the 89 annual dividend rate would be maintained was the feature of the railroad list.

Lackawanna climbed, as did Lehign Valley. Other standard issues showed few material changes.

Another increase in crude rubber prices to above 32 cents a pound resulted in some active buying of those shares, United States Rubber, Kelly Springfield, Ajax, Lee and Goodrich preferred, all rising. Studebaker was again active, touching 117⅞ and then falling back to 116. Chandler moved up and also Stewart Warner speedometer.

Reports of high earnings were responsible for the activity in some of the chain store issues. Associated Dry Goods jumping 5½ points and May Department stores 1⅝.

United States Steel was unchanged on the day, but some of the independent shares, notably Gulf States, Crucible and Republic, advanced.

American Brake Shoe, Barnett Leather and steel and tube preferred all 3 to 5 points, were some of the other strong spots.

Demand sterling got as high as $4.67⅞, or within 1⅛ cents of their high level but eased off later to $4.67 5-16. French francs again rose above the 700 mark. Other rates were irregular.

Day's total sales 1,052,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 93.63, net gain .51.

High 1922, 103.43; low 78.79.

Twenty railroads averaged 85.39; net gain .50.

High 1922, $3.99; low 73.43.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Name.	High	Low	Last
Allied Chem. and Dye	75¼	74⅛	75
Am. Can	83	81¾	82½
Am. Car and Foundry	183	182	183
Am. H. and L. pfd	67⅛	67	67⅛
Am. Inter. Corp.	26¾	26½	26⅝
Am. Locomotive	125¾	124½	124½
Am. Linseed	30½	30¼	30½
Am. Smelt and R.	56	55⅞	56
Am. Sugar	79⅜	77⅜	79⅜
Am. Tel. and Tel.	123¼	122⅞	122⅞
Am. Woolen	97¾	94⅝	95½
Anacaonda Copper	49	48¾	49
Atchison	100⅞	100½	100¾
A. C. L.	113	112	112
Atl., Gulf and W. I.	22½	21¾	22½
Baldwin Locomotive	136¼	134⅜	134¾
Baltimore and Ohio	41¾	40⅞	40⅞
Bethlehem Steel "B"	63⅝	62¾	63
Canadian Pacific	143⅝	143	143
Central Leather	34	33¾	33¾
Chandler Motors	69½	67⅜	69
Chesapeake and Ohio	72⅝	72	72
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	21⅝	20⅛	21¼
Chic., R. I. and P.	32¼	31⅝	32
Coca Cola	79½	77¾	78
Corn Products	126⅞	126	126
Crucible Steel	71⅝	69¾	70⅝
Cuba Cane Sugar	13⅞	13¼	13⅞
Endicott-Johnson	91¾	90	91¾
Erie	11	10¾	10¾
Famous P.-Lasky	89⅜	88½	89⅜
Gen. Asphalt	47½	46¼	46¾
Gen. Electric	183	182	183
Gen. Motors	14½	14⅛	14⅜
Great Northern pfd	74¼	73⅝	73⅝
Gulf States Steel	81½	79¼	80½
Illinois Central	111	111	111
Inspiration Copper	35	34¾	35
Inter. Harvester	89¼	89	89¼
Int. Met. Marine pfd	45⅜	44½	45
Inter. Paper	53	52	52⅝
Invincible Oil	15	14⅝	15
Kelly-Springfield T.	50¾	48½	50¾
Kennecott Copper	36⅞	36½	36⅞
Louisville and N.	137	136	137
Middle States Oil	12⅜	11⅞	12¼
Midvale Steel	28⅝	28¼	28¼
Missouri Pacific	16¼	16	16
N. York Central	94½	94	94½
N. Y., N. H. and H.	20½	20⅝	20½
Northern Pacific	74¼	74	74
Okla. Prod. and R.	2	1⅞	1⅞
Pacific Oil	47⅜	47	47
Pan-Am. Petroleum	90⅜	89	89½
Pennsylvania	46¾	46½	46⅝
Pure Oil	28½	28⅛	28½
Rep. Iron and Steel	51	48¾	50
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	52⅝	51½	52⅝
St. L. and San Fran.	21¼	21	21
S. A. L. pfd	9¼	9¼	9¼
Sears Roebuck	87¾	86¾	86⅞
Shell Trans. and T.	38½	38⅜	38½
Sin. Oil and Refining	34⅝	33⅞	34⅛
S.-S. Steel and Iron	43	42	42
Southern Pacific	88¾	88	88
Southern Railway	26⅛	25⅜	26
Southern Ry., pfd	65½	65	65½
S. Oil of N. J., pfd	43¼	42	42¾
Studebaker Corp.	117¾	115⅜	116½
Tennessee Copper	12	11⅞	11⅞
Texas Co.	48½	48	48
Texas and Pacific	20¾	20½	20½
Tobacco Products	53⅝	53¼	53⅝
Transcontinental Oil	12¼	11¾	11⅞
Union Pacific	137½	136⅜	136⅜
United Fruit	⅝9shrdtaocmfwyp		
U. S. Food Products	4⅞	4½	4⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	68⅝	67	68
United Retail Stores	73⅞	73	73¼
U. S. Rubber	59⅞	57¼	59½
U. S. Steel	107¼	106⅝	106⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	122⅞	122	122⅞
Utah Copper	65¼	64⅜	65
Vanadium Corp	37⅝	36¼	37
Virginia Caro. Chem.	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛
W. Electric	60⅜	60	60
Willys-Overland	8	7¾	7¾
Chino Copper	26¾	26	26
Miami Copper	27½	27½	27½
Cosden	56⅜	55⅜	56⅛
Ray Consolidated	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛
Reynolds Tob. "B"	49⅜	48⅜	48⅜
T. and P.-C. and O.	21⅜	21¼	21¼

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—Cattle: Receipts 7,000; uneven; fairly active; generally steady; spots 15 to 25 lower on yearlings; top matured steers 11.00; best yearlings 10.00; bulk beef steers 8.40 to 9.75; fat she stock except light yearling heifers practically steady; bulls strong; choice vealers largely steady; others 25 lower; stockers and feeders scarce; bulk desirable veal calves to packers 10.00 to 10.75; few upward to 11.00 and above; upward to 10.75 and above to shippers; bulk canners around 3.00; bulk desirable bologna bulls 5.00 to 5.25.

Hogs: Receipts 45,000; lighter weights steady to 10 lower; butchers closed weak 15 to 20 lower; bulk 150 to 200 pound average 8.55 to 8.75; top 8.80; bulk 220 to 300 pound butchers 8.30 to 8.45; bulk packing sows 7.40 to 7.85; desirable pigs 8.00 to 8.50; holdover liberal.

Sheep: Receipts 10,000; generally steady; fat lambs top 15.00 to packers; bulk desirable wooled kind 14.50 to 14.90; clipped lambs 12.50 to 12.75; choice 90 pound feed yearling wethers 12.75; some 103 pound yearlings 11.25; aged 124 pound wethers 8.25; heavier kind 7.25; heavy fat ewes 5.50 to 6.50; light weights quotable up to 8.50; desirable 68 pound feeding lambs 14.75; two loads choice 85 pound feeding ewes 6.85.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Call money easier: high 4; low 3½; ruling rate 4; closing bid 3½; offered at 4; last loan 3½; call loans against acceptances 3½; time loans steady; mixed collateral 60 to 90 days 4½ to 4¾; four months to six months 4½ to 4¾; prime commercial paper 4¼ to 4½.

WEATHER

U. S. DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE
WEATHER BUREAU
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 13, 1923.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. yesterday.)

Humidity Record

	Dry bulb temp.	Wet bulb temp.	Relative humidity per cent
8:00 a. m.	54	51	82
12:00 noon	65	57	63
8:00 p. m.	58	50	52

Temperature: Maximum, 67; minimum, 51; mean, 59.

Rainfall: Total for the day, .00; total since first of the month, 1.03.

Sun rises	7:18 a. m.
Sun sets	5:24 p. m.

Tide Table

	High	Low
Wilmington	6:47 a.m.	1:31 a.m.
"	7:09 p.m.	2:08 p.m.
Masonboro Inlet	4:27 a.m.	10:53 a.m.
"	4:45 p.m.	11:05 p.m.

Stage of river at Fayetteville at 8 a. m. yesterday 12.6 feet.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

STATIONS.	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest Today.	Lowest Last Night	Precipitation
Asheville	clear	52	48	.00
Atlanta	clear	60	52	.00
Birmingham	clear	64	.....	.00
Boston	snow	34	22	.16
Charleston	clear	70	54	.00
Charlotte	clear	62	48	.00
Jacksonville	cldy	74	52	.00
Memphis	clear	60	48	.00
N. Orleans	clear	78	60	.00
New York	cloudy	42	28	.00
Raleigh	clear	62	44	.00
Savannah	clear	72	52	.00
St. Louis	clear	50	34	.00
Washington	clear	48	34	.00

NEW YORK BONDS.

Foreign Bonds.

Argentine 7s	101
Domin. of Canada 5½s, 1929	102
French Republic 7½s	92¾
Kingdom of Belgium 7½s	99½
Kingdom of Denmark 6s	98¾
Swiss Confederation 8s	118¾
Un. King of G. B. and I. 5½s, 1937	103⅜
U. S. of Brazil 8s	98¼
U. S. of Mexico 5s	51½

Railway and Miscellaneous Bonds.

American Agric. Chem. 7½s	103⅜
American Smelt. and Ref. 5s	92
American Sugar 6s	103¼
American Tel. and Tel. cv. 6s	116
Atchison gen. 4s	89⅜
Baltimore