Today's Markets

New York cotton at 2:30 today: Jan. 11.64, Mar. 11.62, Nay 11.57, July 11.47, Oct. 11.12, Dec. 11.76.

BARELY STEADY

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened barely steady, 3 lower to 1 higher with steadier Liverpool cables offset by liquidation and hedge selling. Dec. 11.73, Jan. 11.58, Mar. 11.57, May 11.53, July 11.46, Oct. 11.09.

STOCKS BETTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The stock market felt better today and many of the leaders rallied fractions to a point or more.

Steels, mines, merchandising and specialty issues were well out in front, while the rails and utilities inclined to mark time. There were also a few backward shares near the second hour. The activity, brisk at the opening, dwindled later.

GRAINS WAVER

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Wheat scored early advances today after a wavering start. Corn was uncertain.

CHICAGO HOGS

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 38,000, including 12,000 direct; fairly active; 10-15 lower than Friday's average; top 9.65; bulk good and choice 180-280 lbs., 9.1'-60.

COTTON LETTER

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The market showed more resistance to the selling at the close of last week. Hedging was in evidence and there was further liquidation by longs but the trade off-take was in larger volume and at market prices continue active and price fixing is naturally broadening. The export situation is being closely followed. Compared to recent estimates both Brazilian and Indian crop prospects appear to have declined some. The situation in our opinion warrants no important easing.

Summary Of The Market

Furnished by E. A. Pierce & Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. — Dow-Jones issued the following summary today:

R. L. Pol estimates new passenger car sales in 22 states for Oct. 51,849 units vs. 64,097 in Sept. and 46,291 in Oct. 1935, total sales for U. S. for Oct. estimated at 168,000 units.

Dr. A. E. Morgan, chairman of TVA, says TVA plans no competition with utilities, that object of pool with enable private utilities to effect substantial savings in annual interest charges through refunding.

Coal, Gas and Elec. 12 months ended Sept. 30, 47c a share vs. 32c in 1935, quarter ended Sept. 30 net income $219,996 vs. $722,602 in 1935 quarter.

A 63 percent increase in volume of total construction in U. S. occurred during ten months ended Oct. 31 over like 1935 period.

Columbian Carbon and subsidiaries 9 months ended Sept. 30 $4.94 share vs. $3.95 in 1935 quarter ended Sept. 30, $1.51 a share.

Colonel Ayres in Cleveland Trust Co. bulletin predicts no sharp change in conditions in late 1936 or early 1937, sees best holiday trade since prosperity years.

Indications are aggregate railroad net income this year will reach $150,000,000 vs. $287,538, net loss in 1935 for class 1 roads, this year would be best since 1930 when net income was $523,000.

American Commercial Alcohol 9 months ended Sept. 30 $3.54 on common before deducting $475,000 reserve vs. $3.10 in 1935 period after reserve profit was $1.72 on common.

Silver King Coalition Sept. quarter 19c a common vs. 12c in Sept. 1935 quarter.

Magazine Steel says rate advanced 1 point to 74 percent of capacity last week.

Transcontinental & Western Airplanes to offer stockholders right to subscribe to 207,711 common shares at rate of one third share for each share common held, prices will be determined at time of offering. Sept. quarter 22c a share vs. 11c in 1935 quarter.

London stock market active, trans-Atlantic weak, Paris irregular.

SOIL EROSION LOSS TO STATE REPORTED HEAVY

RALEIGH, Nov. 16.— (AP) —The State College Extension Service and Soil Erosion service estimated today that soil erosion has been depreciating North Carolina soils at an estimated rate of $60,000,000 a year and though remedial work is under way it is handicapped by lack of information about actual conditions.

Government Units Will Be Changed TVA Head States

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.— (AP) — Arthur E. Morgan, chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority, told American mayors today that in the future "sharp lines between city, county and state will disappear, and government will become more regional, in character."

"In addition to geographical units of government, such as cities and counties," he said, "we shall have numerous kinds of functional governments, such as water supply districts, power distribution districts, recreation and park districts and consolidated school districts."

"Our nation is becoming a living organism, rather than an aggregation of separate institutions, such as cities, counties and states, and such as government and business," Morgan declared. "We are discovering that we cannot well continue to divide up our affairs into such simple and distinct units.

"Our industries, especially the utilities, exercise some of the functions of government. Government cannot be kept out of business according to any simple formula. Cities find some of their traditional work slipping out of their hands, while other new duties are coming to them. Counties tend to become obsolete units. Even state boundaries may be impediments to progress."

Morgan said that "little by little, the natural demands of organic growth must be recognized in our statutes and our written constitutions, or our normal growth will be halted and distorted."

Social Security Listing Started

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plan worked out with the 45,000 post offices is quite simple.

"Beginning today, post offices will distribute to employers a form known as the 'employers' application for identification numbers.' This form will ask of the employer only seven simple questions, answers to which will enable the post office department to know how many employees' application forms to deliver to each employer."

The questions are: The business names; description of the nature of the business; address; approximate number of persons employed; principal products of the manufacturing firms; whether the establishment is a branch or subsidiary concern; the name and address of headquarters.

Judge May Let Boy Go On To His Wife

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 16.—(AP)—A 21 year old youth who gave his name as Peter Truseact, of Camden, N. J., awaited a judge's decision today on whether he must face a charge of attempted holdup instead of continuing on his way to Miami where he said his wife was ill.

Police Lieutenant Thomas L. Cobb said the young man attempted suicide in his cell after being arrested on a charge of attempting to hold up J. Sokol in his furniture store. The holdup attempt, Cobb said, failed when Truseact lost his nerve and abandoned the effort.

In jail, the officer continued, the youth swung himself to a cell bar by using the belt of his overcoat, but was rescued when fellow prisoners gave the alarm.

Two Die As Plane Crashes In Snow

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Nov .16.—(AP) —Two persons were dead today because an airplane—intended to carry a son to the bedside of his dying father—crashed in a snowstorm 15 miles southwest of Amboy airport a few minutes after taking off from a refueling stop.

The victims were:

Miss Priscella Murphy, 16 year old Brookline, Mass., high school girl and an amatuer pilot.

Henry Nadeau, 45, of Nashua, N. H., who had charteded the plane for a flight to International Falls, Minn., where his father was reported to be dying.

John H. Shobe, veteran Boston pilot was seriously burned in the crash and was reported by hospital officials today to be in a "very critical condition."

Miss Murphy died in flames that swept the wreckage when the plane smashed onto a highway last night.

Nadeau died at 6:10 a. m. from burns, shock and internal injuries.

Sounds Indicate Miners Are Alive

SUPERIOR, Mont., Nov. 16.—(AP) —Underground sounds, coming from a gravel drift where two gold miners were trapped Saturday night by a cave-in, provided rescuers with hopes they were alive today even as a new threat—drowning—appeared.

A report from the Windfall placer gravel tunnel where Antone Gustafson, 40, and his partner, Oscar Gevart, 45, were entombed, said water from a spring in the mine was being damned up by the cavein.

Gets Six Months For Chicken Theft

Having the contradictory-sounding name of Love Ruff, who lives near Lawndale, a colored man 30 years of age who has been married 12 years and has nine children, was tried in recorder's court today for stealing chickens.

Judge Bynum E. Weathers gave him a sentence of six months which was appealed and bond set in the sum of $200. The five chickens stolen were returned.

Ralph Webb was fined $50 and the costs and lost his driver's license for 12 months for driving while intoxicated.

Mary Roseboro, colored woman was placed under a $500 bond on charge of assault with deadly weapon, for alleged cutting of Bell Degree, another colored woman. The affair, in which her husband made the third of the triangle, occurred in No. 3 township.

Wray Sain and Lester Bivens will appear on November 18 for a hearing in which Sain is charged with reckless driving and assault. He is alleged to have hit Bivens' car with a taxi early one morning last week at a street intersection.

Interesting Cases Come Before Court

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Decisions in a maximum of seven cases were awaited today for the supreme court as it opened another busy week.

Possible rulings at the session starting at noon included an opinion as to whether use of single control levels—known as "joy sticks" —by the United States in many army and navy planes infringes on a patent issued in this country to Robert Esnault-Pelteria, a French inventor.

The court also was expected to announce whether it would review 25 cases appealed from lower courts.

Arguments on three new deal cases will be heard this week, starting probably Tuesday or Wednesday. The first will involve the 50 percent tax imposed on silver profits made just before the silver purchase act became effective.

Airmen Are Off On Redfern Hunt

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Art Williams and two companions took off at dawn today in an amphibian plane for British Guiana where the will continue their search for the missing flyer, Paul Redfern.

The former Army pilot plans to crack down rumors that Redfern is still alive in the Guiana jungles. Flying with him were Charles F. West and John Hunter of New York.

Redfern disappeared in 1927 while on a flight from Brunswick, Ga., to Rio De Janeiro.

The fliers expected to reach Port Au Prince, HatiHi, tonight.

Florence Man Is Stabbed To Death

FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 16.—(AP)—W. A. Gaston, 52-year-old livestock dealer, was found stabbed to death early today on a small side street on the north side of the city.

He had been dead several hours.

Sheriff W. R. Wall detained two women "for investigation." They were booked as Mrs. Ines Broadway and Mrs. Vera Joy.

Children Die In Pennsylvania Fire

IRWIN, Pa., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Firemen dug the burned bodies of four children and their 21 year old brother from ruins of their home in Hahntwn, a little mining town early today.

None could be recognized.

They died last night after flames swept through the two story frame home of Michael Gubanic, a miner.

Greensboro Bonds Get Good Prices

RALEIGH, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The local government commission executive committee sold $6,450,000 worth of refunding bonds of Greensboro to a syndicate of 17 financial houses today on an interest basis of 3.72 per cent which commission officials said would save Greensboro an average of about $85,000 annually costs.

SYLVANUS GARDNER HIT BY CAR ON SATURDAY

Sylvanus Gardner is receovering from bruises and shock today after he was struck early Saturday night by a car driven by J. R. Whisnant of Kings Mountain route 2.

Scene of the accident was South Washington street. Mr. Gardner was released from the local hospital after first aid treatment.

Driver Exonerated

ROCKY MOUNT, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Walter Eddins, 46, of Battleboro, killed by an automobile, was buried here today. A coroner's jury exonerated Fred Walker, driver of the car.

Oscar M. Holland Passes Suddenly; Funeral Is Today

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sulphur Springs Methodist church for Oscar M. Holland, salesman and business man who died suddenly Saturday evening at 9 o'clock at his home nine miles south of Shelby.

Services were in charge of Rev. Lawrence Roberts, pastor of Mr. Holland and Rev. J. N. Wise, pastor of Sulphur Springs. Mr. Holland had been in failing health for a number of months, but had not been seriously ill. His death came as a shock to his family and friends.

He was the son of the late G. M. Holland and Mrs. Holland of Lattimore, a native of the county and was a member of the Sandy Plains Baptist church.

Survivors are his wife who was Miss Nell Hogue; two children, Margaret, 9 and David, 6 years old; three sisters, Mrs. P. L. McSwain of Shelby, Mrs. Frank Holland and Miss Mollie Holland of Lattimore; three brothers, Sam, Boyce and Paul Holland, all of this county.

Far Eastern War Said In Making

PEIPING, Nov. 16.— (AP) —Eight Japanese fighting planes bombed provincial fortifictions in eastern Suiyuan Province in an attack near Taolin, Chinese sources reported today.

Three thousand infantry troops, composed of Manchoukuoans and Mongol Irregulars, assisted in the asault against Suiuan defenders, the reports declared.

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Meager accounts which reached Kweisui said the attackers launched six separate drives, combining infantry, aviation, heavy artillery and tanks.

Suiyuan provincial troops repulsed the offensive, the reports added, inflicting "heavy losses" on the invaders.

Suiyuan commanders acknowledged "slight lossess."

PTA At Piedmont Plans Minstrel

Under the sponsorship of the Piedmont PTA the Dixie Black Minstrels will feature local talent in an entertainment at the Piedmont School building Friday night November 20.

The minstrel is being directed by Miss Olive Price of Hattiesburg, Miss. and will consist of black face, song and dance and comedy acts.

Among local people to be seen in the show are: George Hart, Jim and Robert Cornwell, Johnny Elmore, Pete Noggle, Evan Wilson, Junior Daggerheart, Odus Falls, R. F. Coffee, Shannon Blanton, John F. Carpenter, R. C. Wiggins, Jim Southards, Mabel Bumgardner, Tom Forney, Glennie Lattimore, Jessalyn Lattimore, Dorothy Brackett, Sybil Wallace, Loise Wease, Ruth Pritchard, Stella Hord, Catherine Wallace, Bright Williams; accompanist will be Miss Ann Elmore.

Roosevelt-Dupont Wedding In June?

GREENVILLE, Del., Nov. 16.—(AP) —It's to be a "small wedding"—the ceremony that joins two of the nation's best known families, the Roosevelts and the Du Ponts.

Miss Ethel Du Pont, blonde and 21, made that plain today as she received "best wishes" on her engagement to Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., 22-year-old son of the president.

While the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Du Pont said she didn't know when the wedding woul dtake place, friends indicated it probably would be next June.

The ceremony will take place in Christ Episcopal church at Christiana Hundred.

Hugh Arrowood Goes To Reidsville

Hugh Arrowood has accepted a position with the B. F. Goodrich Rubber company and will be located for the present at least, with the company's retail unit at Reidsville.

Mr. Arrowood has been connected with the Economy Motor store since it opened here almost two years ago. He was employed first as budget manager and later promoted to the position of credit and operating manager, which position he now resigns to take up his new work in Reidsville, beginning Tuesday of this week.

Early Blaze Kills Cape Breton Man

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., No. 16. —(AP)—A damaging early morning fire killed one man in this Cape Breton town and caused damage estimated at $300,000 today.

Firemen controlled the flames after a four-hour fight.

Today's SMALL TALK

By MRS. RENN DRUM

IF IT WEREN'T FOR THE TREMENDOUS RESPECT I have for Eleanor Hoey's good taste and good judgment, I'd start an argument with her.

Why? On her statement that Wallace Beery is handsome.

The beginning of the story goes back to a day recently when Eleanor—who is sampling all the good times a charming college girl should sample the while she's sending home a grand report card from Semple school in New York City—with three other southern girls, students at the school, had lunch with their principal, Mrs. T. Darrington Semple, at the Waldorf Astoria.

As they entered the hotel Eleanor spied the great Wallace and, in spite of his being handsome, recognized him and asked for his autograph. In process of getting it she struck up a folksy conversation with him, he asked her a number of questions about North Carolina and, in turn, gave her some interesting information about himself.

Eleanor says he was done up in dashing haberdashery of black suit, white scarf, gloves and cane and was really "handsome."

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One of the highlights of Eleanor's first weeks at Semple has been attending the Columbia university fall formal dance last week and another was spending the past week-end at Princeton attending the football game and dance. Next Tuesday she and a few other students will be guests at the Dixie club luncheon to be held at the Waldorf Astoria.

It's just that gal's inate charm which makes such nice things come her way, the same charm which has been attracting Shelby folks, old and young, to her ever since she rolled up and down South Washington street in a baby carriage.

I'VE JUST HEARD OF A NEW fashion in visiting cards which pleases me. Mrs. A. M. Hamrick on North LaFayette street, when she goes to see her neighbors and finds them out, breaks a sprig of shrubbery and sticks it in the door, which is her way of writing her friendly message of "Been to see you, sorry I missed you."

MRS. C. W. SMITH, CAPABLE head operator at the local telephone exchange, who has been handling and directing the handling of your calls for ten years, tells a true story which is better than fiction and has given me permission to pass it on to you.

Several years ago a travelling man, a stranger in these parts, was injured in an automobile accident near the city—so severely injured that he died soon after he reached the local hospital. However, on the way to the hospital he mumbled a Chicago address, which was turned over to Mrs. Smith, as head operator, with the request that she notify residents at the address of the man's death.

Mrs. Smith called the address given only to make the disconcerting discovery that it represented a vacant lot. Newspaper stories, carrying descriptions of the dead man and circumstances of his death, circulated throughout this section, failed to bring any response or inquiries from relatives and preparation was made to bury this man, whose identity threatened to remain a secret, in potter's field.

But our head operator, who is the heroine of the story, had become intrigued with the case and kept pounding away at it with long-distnce calls to Chicago. She contacted a Chicago policeman, interested him in the stranger and persuaded him to investigate the vacant lot and anyone who might be connected with it, even though he protested that it was eight miles from his territory and would be difficult to investigate.

As a result of her prodding the policeman went to work, discovered that there had formerly been a home on the vacant lot, traced the people who had lived there and when he finally found them had found a brother and sister of the man lying in a Shelby undertaking establishment. After three days of repeated long distance conversations with Chicago Mrs. Smith got the information she wanted just an hour before the mystery man was to be lowered into a potter's grave.

Burial was postponed until the brother could come to Shelby, identify the body and take it back to Chicago for burial among friends and family.

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I'm of the opinion that operators who render service like that are due something a lot better than the impatience the public is inclined to give them for an occasional wrong connection or delay in local calls.

Legislation Is Given Thought

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he had no particular law in mind, but one general theme he will be deeply interested in for Cleveland, as well as for all the counties, will be a more adequate public health program. The general state laws provide for a full and complete health system, to be supplied and expanded by the individual counties. Thus far Cleveland has a dental clinic, a $5,000 charity fund, and $2,000 T. B. fund, and retains a county physician.

If funds were available, the commissioners under the law could provide for a county health officer and assistants, one or more nurses, a wide vaccination program, and additional clinics in the schools.

New Jury Law

Solicitor Frank L. Hoyle, jr. wants a new law providing for the jurymen for Recorder's court to come from over the county instead of No. 6 Township and to pay them $2 per day instead of 25 cents per case.

Other attorneys have suggested that a countywide court be set up, with an appointed resident judge who would be out of politics and who would have jurisdiction similar to a superior court.

To Repeal Two

Representative Ernest Gardner said he didn't know what laws the people will want, but will try to get what he thinks the county wants and needs.

"There are two laws on the books I want to have repealed. The first is a law which was passed last year which prevents notaries working for a certain firm to certify papers in which that firm is connected in a business way.

"The second is to repeal the assessment law for property owners on a certain section on Buffalo Creek. The law was passed years ago when the creek was dredged, then floods came along and ruined the work."

State Chaplain To Speak In Shelby

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be held at the same place, beginning at 5 o'clock. Mr. Galloway is to preside at this meeting.

A. W. Benoy, commander of the local post, and Mrs. T. H. Abernathy, jr., president of the Auxiliary, are in charge of local arrangements, including the dinner and dance. Mrs. Gold and Mr. Galloway have made arrangements for the banquet program.

Wind Howls As Cold Weather Hits

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fall fruit—hay, and feed crops have been harvested.

NEW YORK COUNTY COVERED BY SNOW

ALBANY, Nov. 16.—(AP)—A sharp wind whiped two inches of snow covering Erie county today while directly across the state a similar fall was reported in the Taconi mountain range on the Massachusetts border. Traffic on the Taconi Trail was impeded.

Rochester had snow flurries that developed from rain yesterday and the temperature 30 and 1 a.m., continued to drop.

New York city's first snow of the season swept into Manhattan last night on a 36 mile wind.

SANDING HIGHWAYS IN NEW ENGLAND

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Nov. 16. —(AP)—City, town and state crews plowed out and sanded the steep highways leading to the Mohawk and Taconic Trails today after the season's first snowstorm.

A score of minor accidents occurred last night on ice-covered roads and 50 cars were stalled on Taconic Trail until sand-laden trucks arrived. The temperature was in the twenties.

Still Seeking End Of Strike

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tained pasasge on a Japanese liner. Those still stranded started negotiations with union leaders and shipowners for release of one vessel to bring them to the mainland.

Harry Bridges, whose longshoremen are backing the sailors and demanding continued control of their own hiring halls, told a western writers' congress:

"We're on strike and we're going to win."

He said unless a settlement is reached soon the walkout "may spread to another 150,000 or 200,000 workers."

STATESVILLE'S CHIEF DIES OF HEART ATTACK

STATESVILLE, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The death of Chief W. L. Neely, 53, of the Statesville fire department in a smoke filled attic was attributed to a heart attack.

Child, 5, Slashed To Death By Moron

An unidentified white man described as "short and fat" seized Antoinette Tiritilli (above), 5-year-old girl, on a school ground in Chicago, slashed her throat and left her dying. Four suspects were arrested for questioning in a round-up of all known morons in the city. (Associated Press Photo)

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ross and Mrs. Marion Putnam of Charlotte visited the latter's sister, Mrs. G. P. Hamrick, and other relatives here yesterday.

Mrs. H. V. Darnell of Spartanburg, S. C., spent the week-end here with her brother, Nat Bowman.

Bill Lowery, jr., of Patterson Springs spent the week-end with his brother, Raymond Lowery, at U. N. C., at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Will Arey, Mrs. J. D. Lineberger, Miss Nancy Lineberger, Miss Sara Esther Dover and Bill Lineberger attended the football game at Chapel Hill Saturday and spent the week-end there visiting the former's son, Will Arey, jr., and other friends there.

Drake 'Just Pirate' To Kin

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Grete Stueskgold, the German-English soprano, is descended on her mother's side from Sir Francis Drake. But she's not excited about it. "He was a pirate," says she, "a robber of the high seas."

Bandits Get Big Confederate Bills

HAVERHILL, Mass., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Abram L. Smith had the last laugh today on two men who held up his meat market.

After taking Smith's watch, they locked him in an ice box yesterday. There Smith hid $50 he had been carrying.

Disgruntled at finding only $8 in the cash register, the men returned to Smith and took his wallet. It contained a $500 bill and a $200 bill.

"Boy, what a break," cried one of the bandits as they fled.

Smith, although regretting the loss of his watch and the $8, chuckled. The bills were confederate money.

In 1933 North Carolina paid out 39,544,220 in premiums for fire, auto and other like insurance.

Penny Column

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