

SHORTS IN WHEAT FOUND THEMSELVES CAUGHT IN SQUEEZE

Compact Corner on Last Day of Month Is Engineered by Mysterious Leader

PRICE JUMPED UP 14 CENTS IN HALF AN HOUR

At Dollar And Twenty Enough Long Wheat Came Out to Square up Deliveries

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The wheat "squeeze" which disturbed the annals of speculative buyers routine with a fourteen cent advance in the September option on the board of trade here today lacked none of the features of former years when "Old Hutch" Cuddeback, Barbridge and others were wont to explode bombshells under the trade.

It was the cleanest cut of any corner in many years. It came out of a clear sky. September wheat had been lagging toward the end with every evidence of ebbing vitality. For a month there had been practically nothing doing in the option. September closed yesterday at \$1.06 and slightly slept through most of today's session slightly above that figure.

In a vague sort of way there was known to be a short interest out, but that some particular individual or clique had secured control of the long side was undreamed of by all not in the deal. The trader or traders in control are said to have held about 1,000,000 bushels while the scattered short interest ran between five and ten millions, according to the average expert guess. In volume this does not begin to compare with some deals which heard of trade history reveals, but in compact efficiency it is said to be the peer of any.

Lost Fortune. September was at \$1.07 when the riot of the shorts began. Conditions had been such and although September still held stoutly in shorts still believed the break would come. But they did not materialize. One long with five thousand bushels to his credit snatched his profit at \$1.10 and then watched what became of his sale. In the next thirty minutes it changed hands twenty-eight times. The last man who secured it paid \$1.20 for it. Before it rested in his hands brokerage com-

GORDON IS FOUND GUILTY AND GETS SENTENCE FOR LIFE

Convicted of The Murder of William Faulling. His Paramour's Husband

WOMAN'S EVIDENCE SEALED HIS FATE

Her Story on Stand Wednesday Brought Trial to Abrupt Close

HINESVILLE, Ga., Sept. 30.—For the murder of William Faulling Jr., at Walthourville, this county, Charles A. Gordon today was found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Helen Faulling, wife of the slain man and confessed cause of the murder, was tried as a result of her confession of intimacy with Gordon and was given her choice of six months in jail or exile from Georgia. She chose exile and before the Gordon jury returned its verdict, was on the way to Florida.

No Rescue. Rumor that relatives of Gordon would attempt a rescue should the verdict be adverse were apparently unfounded as there was no demonstration.

Judge Paul E. Seabrook, sentencing Gordon, told him he should feel grateful the sentence was no worse. Gordon killed Faulling, the widow said, as a result of her husband's knowledge of her illicit relations with Gordon, the slayer fearing that he and the woman would be punished.

ENGLAND JOINS SPAIN

PARIS, Oct. 1.—A morning paper prints a letter stating that a secret treaty existing between England and Spain by which Spain places her strong holds in Africa commanding the strait of Gibraltar at the disposition of England in case of war. This, it is said, is in return for England's support of Spain's program of African conquest.

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SANTA EULALIA SAYS SHE CAN SEE NO CAUSE FOR SUIT

Count And Countess Declare That They Know of no Agreements

WIFE BELIEVES HER LORD AND MASTER

Hubby Says He Did Not Promise to Pay Commission For a Wife

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Countess Santa Eulalia tonight at her country place, "Idro," in Elkins park, declared that the rumors of a suit against her husband on account of a pre-nuptial agreement impressed her as quite queer. She said she was sure there could be no foundation for such an action in the court.

"I do not know such a woman as Mrs. Josephine P. Ernst," said Mrs. Stetson, "and a statement that she brought about the meeting between myself and my husband is simply preposterous. I cannot imagine her purpose in circulating such reports or threatening a suit.

Count a Gentleman. "I shall pay no further attention to the matter, and I am sure that the count will follow the same course. He is a quiet gentleman—an artist who enjoys his work. He bothers no one. Why should he be annoyed?"

Count Eulalia, who is a member of the Arctic club and an artist of some note, was found last night at his studio, No. 119 West Fifty-second street, the Arctic explorer, and is hurrying it to a finish. He laughed heartily and spoke very frankly about the threatened suit against him.

"Yes, I know Mrs. Ernst," said Count Eulalia. "I met her four years ago at the French Alliance in Chicago. I met her several times after our first introduction. But I have not heard from her for some time."

"All Bosh," Declares Count. "Do you know anything about a suit to be brought against you alleging that you contracted to pay \$10,000 to be introduced to a rich American woman, provided a marriage was arranged?"

"Oh, that is all bosh," laughed the count. "Of course I never entered into such an arrangement. In fact,"

The Man And The Insect.



NEW YORK'S GRAND CELEBRATION FEATURED WITH MILITARY PAGEANT

Two Million Citizens Cheer Themselves Hoarse as the Warriors of Thirty Seven Nations Pass by in Grand Review. Applause Without Stint Given to Sons of Foreign Climes Who Caught the Enthusiasm of the Stars and Stripes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Twenty-five thousand men-at-arms today marched past the massed representatives and special envoys of thirty-seven nations, while two million citizens shouted themselves hoarse in cheers. The great military parade was the climax of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

rades of merchant ships past anchored men of war—gold braid, bugles and the roll of the drums have lost none of their fascination for the great mass of the public. For the first time during the Hudson-Fulton celebration, all the small towns, within striking distance of New York suspended business today to watch the parade pass the court of honor and the official reviewing stand of the sailors and marines of seven visiting nations, the regular soldiers, the blue-jackets, the national guard and the naval militia of the United States and the police of New York city.

thousand four hundred police kept the people in line. Tonight marked the climax so far as spectacles go, but though different in appearance it does not differ in essential from the historical pageant of last Tuesday. The airship and aeroplane flights continue, but the public has already had a first taste of them and tomorrow sees the departure up the river, of a part at least, of the naval contingent which more than any one thing has drawn the crowd and given the celebration international dignity. The torpedo flotilla, submarines and naval auxiliaries, with one of the light draught scout cruisers, followed by a parade of merchant craft will leave tomorrow to escort the Half Moon and the Clermont from their present anchorage to Newburgh, where they will be formally turned over to the celebrations "upper Hudson division" which will continue the festivities for a week to come.

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Some days ago these gentlemen joined in a request for government aid, but subsequently withdrew it on the ground that the people of Louisiana would be able to meet the situation without outside assistance. Telegrams received today, however, state that the withdrawal of the request was based on a misapprehension of the facts, and they again asked the department to come to the aid of the sufferers in accordance with the recommendations of Colonel Foot, of Jackson barracks.

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Sec'y Dickinson Holds that Grant Acted as Individual and not as Officer.

IN RE TEMPERANCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—No criticism is made by Secretary of War Dickinson in the action of General Grant in taking part in a temperance and law enforcement parade in Chicago in his uniform as a major general of the United States army. As to such movements Secretary Dickinson says each soldier and officer has a right to determine for himself.

Secretary Dickinson in replying to a letter from W. R. Michaels, of Chicago, received today criticizing General Grant's right to appear in uniform at the head of a so-called temperance parade in that city last Saturday, says:

"I do not know the facts, but I have seen it stated that it was not a prohibition parade, but a temperance and law enforcement parade. You state that it has been rumored that the federal government and the army in general have taken sides with the prohibition movement. If the federal government has in any way taken part in any such movement, I do not know it. What individual members of the army may feel about such movements, I do not know. Each soldier and officer of the army has a right to determine that for himself. I do know, however, and state that the army as an organization, has taken no side and will have no right to take sides, either for or against the prohibition movement.

PELLAGRIN'S FAIRY TALE

VALDOSTA, Ga., Sept. 26.—Two well defined cases of pellagra have developed here and both victims are dangerously ill. The sufferers are a prominent lady and a young negro. Attending physicians today called in consultation an Atlantic practitioner who has had experience in treating the disease. He pronounced the diagnosis of the local physicians correct.

MONTFORD SCHOOL OPENS.

Montford school was opened again yesterday after being closed for two days while the heating plant was in the course of repairs. The pupils attended each morning however and were credited with attendance.

HE WANTS VIRGINIA TO LET REPUBLICANS WIN

Brother Taft Is Man of Heavy Dimensions, But of Modest Desires.

ROANOKE, Va., Sept. 30.—Congressman C. B. Slamp, state republican chairman, has received a letter from President Taft in which the president says he has been watching with intense interest the campaign in Virginia with the earnest hope that "you are exhibiting in behalf of the republican candidate a large number of young and progressive men of the state, who, without abating in the slightest degree their pride in their section and its history, are nevertheless, anxious to arrange themselves on the progressive side in politics, and who believe that by the re-habilitation of the republican party in Virginia and the selection of able and upright men for candidates upon the republican ticket, and their election, the political condition in Virginia may be greatly improved."

Mr. Taft adds that he shall not re-republican ticket, and their election, and that he writes the letter "to the best wish to express to Mr. Slamp his best wishes for a successful result of the campaign.

MEXICO ANXIOUS TO SEE MR. TAFT

EL PASO, Sept. 30.—President Diaz has shipped his baggage, three of them, and his horses, to the border for use on the occasion of his meeting with President Taft. Silver from the Chapultepec castle and the head chief at the castle, have also been sent here for the banquet which General Diaz will give Mr. Taft. It is declared that the chief once filled that position for King Alfonso.

UNVEIL MONUMENT IN HONOR OF DEAD

FRANKLIN, N. C., Sept. 30.—A handsome monument erected in memory of the Confederate dead of Macon county, was unveiled today with interesting ceremonies. The event was attended by a large crowd that included several distinguished guests from elsewhere in North Carolina and from neighboring states.

POSTMASTERS SCARED BY PARTISAN RESOLUTION

Compel Withdrawal of Resolution to Furnish only Republican Papers News.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 30.—The association of North Carolina postmasters recorded a storm of protest against a political turn that was given their third annual convention here this afternoon by a motion lodged by Postmaster Hanscock, of New Bern, that only republican papers of the state be allowed copies of the general resolutions adopted. The motion was quickly withdrawn. The resolutions adopted express application for the presence of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. Degraw pledged full cooperation in the campaign of re-formation and economy by Postmaster General Hitchcock and dealt with technical matters. G. A. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, was chosen president, Postmaster W. W. Rollins, of Asheville, Hamrick, of Hickory, and White of Mebane, J. O. Fitzgerald, of Durham, vice-president; J. R. Jones, of Reidsville, secretary-treasurer, Postmaster Rollins, of Asheville, Wallace, of Wilmington, and Fringes of Raleigh, were designated committees to strive to bring the national convention of postmasters of the third class offices to North Carolina for the 1911 convention.

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PRESIDENT URGES SHIP SUBSIDY LAW IN LATEST SPEECH

At Alaska-Yukon Exposition Mr. Taft Addresses 20,000 People

IS NOW A MEMBER OF ARCTIC BROTHERHOOD

Does Not Favor Territorial Government For Far-off Alaska

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 30.—Speaking before the largest audience he has faced since his trip began—a crowd that overflowed the national amphitheatre of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition—with its seating capacity of nearly 20,000, President Taft today announced that he would urge a law coming before congress for the enactment of a ship subsidy law. Mr. Taft declared that the country was ready to make such experiment and that something must be done to build up an American merchant marine. His utterance on this subject were received with great applause.

In regard to Alaska. When the president turned to Alaska, however, and declared that he was opposed to granting a territorial form of government to that far off possession, the statement was received with silence. As the president proceeded, however, and outlined his policy for the upbuilding of Alaska of recommending government aid in the construction of railroads of a local government by a commission of five or more members appointed by the president and cooperating with the governor, and when he told of the great possibilities that lie in Alaska, he plainly caught the favor of his hearers and was loudly cheered.

Member of Arctic Brotherhood. Later in the day when he was admitted to membership in the Arctic Brotherhood, an international organization made up of explorers and Americans interested in the development of Alaska the president announced that he intended to visit Alaska next summer and to go as far into the territory as time would permit in order that he might come in contact with the people and see for himself what might best be done for their welfare.

The president frankly told the members of the brotherhood that he did not believe Alaska at this time is ready for self-government. "I am as much in favor of popular government as anybody," declared the president, "but I am in favor of (Continued on page four.)

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It was stated that the defense expected to prove by the witness that Irwin Maxheimer, one of the witnesses for the prosecution, contradicted his testimony given before the grand jury when he stated that Harris had called to him to take Thompson away for fear of trouble which might result if he continued his aggressions.

It was apparent when court adjourned this evening that a verdict could not be reached before Saturday.

Miss Etta Anderson, an eye witness of the tragedy, testified for the defense in rebuttal that she did not see Harris call for Maxheimer to take Thompson away.

W. C. Marshall, senior partner of the dead editor, was cross examined as to the trouble Harris and Thompson had in October, 1908, over a bill sent the former for his subscription to The Warrenton Virginian. Marshall said that the tone of it was offensive.

Albert Thompson testified that Harris remarked after the shooting that he had been compelled to shoot Thompson.

The widow of the deceased accompanied by her oldest child and accompanied by her sister, arrived in the Thompson's sister expressed this afternoon but remained only a short time.