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RIVERSIDE PARK—6:15 and every 15 minutes until 11: p. m.
DEPOT VIA SOUTHSIDE AVENUE—5:30 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 1:15 p. m., then every 7½ minutes until 3:45 p. m., then every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.
DEPOT VIA FRENCH BROAD AVENUE—6:00 a. m., and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.
MANOR—6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.
CHARLOTTE STREET TERMINUS—6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.; 11:30 car runs through; returns leaves end of car line at 12.00.
PATTON AVENUE—6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.
EAST STREET—6:00 a. m. and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.
OTEEN, VIA MERRIMON AVENUE—6:[illegible] a. m., then every 15 minutes until 11:[illegible] p. m.
BILTMORE—6:00 a. m., and then every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m., last car.
DEPOT AND WEST ASHEVILLE VIA SOUTHSIDE AVENUE—6:30 a. m., and every 15 minutes until 11:00 p. m.

Sunday Schedule Differs in the following Particulars.

Car leaves Square for Manor 6:00 and 6:15 a. m., arrive Square 6:15 and 6:30, then every 30 minutes until 8:30.
Cars leave Square for Depot via Southside avenue 5:30, 5.45, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:00 and 8:30 a. m. Cars leave Square for Depot via French Broad avenue 6:15, 6:30, 6:45, 7:15, 7:45 and 8.15.
Car for Depot leaves Square 8:45 a. m., both Southside and French Broad.
First car leaves the Square for Charlotte street at 6:00 a. m., and every 30 minutes until 8:30; next 8:45.
First car leaves the Square for Riverside 8:30, next 8:45.
First car leaves the Square for West Asheville 6:15, 7:00; next 8:20.
First car leaves Square for Biltmore 6:30 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 9:00 o'clock.
With the above exceptions, Sunday schedules commence at 9:00 a. m., and continues same as week days.
On evening when entertainments are in progress at the Auditorium the last trip on all lines will be from entertainment, leaving Square at regular time and further over at Auditorium.

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MARKET NEWS

FAVORABLE WAR NEWS IS FOLLOWED BY REACTION

December Sold Off From 33.45 to 33.05 and Closed at 33.13.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—An opening advance on the favorable war news net scattered realizing in the cotton market today, and was followed by reactions. December contracts sold off from 33.45 to 33.05 and closed at 33.13, with the general list closing very steady at a net gain of 14 to 24 points. The market opened firm at an advance of 33 to 44 points that Bulgaria had signed an armistice accepting all allied conditions. There was also buying on reports of rains in south Atlantic and east gulf states over Sunday and low temperatures north of the belt.

October sold at 33.85 and January at 33.22, but trade buying was not as much in evidence as it had been toward the end of last week, while demand otherwise was probably held in check by uncertainty as to the exact operations of the committee on distribution. At any rate, the market soon turned easier under profit-taking and prices worked back to within a few points of Saturday's closing figures during the early afternoon. Private crop reports indicating a comparatively small falling off in condition for the month probably promoted the tendency to take profits on long cotton before the publication of the government reports on Wednesday and there was more southern selling during the afternoon. The decline was stopped at 33.60 for October and 32.80 for January by renewed covering, however, and there was trade buying on the closing rallies of eight or ten points. Two private crop reports were published, one making the condition 54.5 against 57.3 last month and the other 56.8 against 57.2 last month. The committee on distribution has asked holders of spot cotton to send in a statement of stocks held on October 5, with details as to grades and staples. Otherwise no fresh development was reported in connection with the official committees, but if anything domestic trade buying was more in evidence in the late trading than recently.

Cotton futures:

	Open	High	Low	Close
October	33.85	33.90	33.60	33.70
December	33.25	33.45	33.05	33.13
January	33.22	33.22	32.80	32.88
March	33.06	33.11	32.67	32.85
May	32.98	33.02	32.75	32.77

Spot cotton quiet; middling 34.95.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 30.—War news put cotton higher today and caused enough buying to keep prices at a net advance until the close, although during the afternoon there was a reaction based on predictions of bearish statistics in the government reports on condition and ginning Wednesday. Opening at the advance the market rose until the trading months were 41 to 50 points higher than Saturday's close. The reaction pared this gain down so that final quotations for the day were at a net advance of eight to 21 points.

The weather map was regarded as decidedly favorable because it showed no rain in the cotton country but bullish traders pointed out that temperatures were below normal in some sections while the forecast was still lower temperatures in the western half of the belt.

Highest prices of the day were reached following the quoting of spot prices 37 points up, which put middling to 33.25 as compared with 32.50 as the high price of the day on October contracts. In the last half hour of trading, however, the market received little support from any quarter.

Cotton futures closing bid: October 32.21; December 31.83; January 31.82; March 31.86; May 31.91.

Spot cotton steady; middling 33.25.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Hopes of a speedy general peace captivated traders today on exchange here and made war prices move downward like magic. After continuous heavy selling and an extreme break of 7⅛, the crop market closed excited, 3½ to 5⅝ net lower with October 1.35¾ to 1.36 and November 1.33½ to 1.33¾. Oats showed a setback of 1⅞ to 2¾. In provisions the result varied from $1 decline to 15c advance.

Grain and provisions closing:

Corn—	
October	1.35¾
November	1.33½
Oats—	
October	.70
November	.70½
Pork—	
October	39.30
November	39.80
Lard—	
October	26.40
November	25.95
Ribs—	
October	22.95
November	23.05

Cash Corn.

No. 2 yellow 1.53@1.56; No. 3 yellow 1.48@1.50; No. 4 yellow 1.40@1.49.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 30.—Cotton spot in fair demand; prices firm; good middling 25.29; middling 24.66; low middling 23.61; good ordinary 22.09; ordinary 21.57. Sales 2,000 bales including 1,700 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 5,100 American. Futures closed quiet: October 23.84; November 23.84; December 23.36; January 23.24; official noon closing; September 24.44 value.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 7.28; fine granulated nine cents.

Spot coffee steady: Rio 7c, 9¾; Santos 4s, 13¼.

Butter firm; cheese steady.

COTTON GOODS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Cotton goods market today were steady with a firmer tendency. Demand was active and sales restricted. Raw silk was quiet and burlaps easier.

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UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN EVIDENCE YESTERDAY

So-Called Peace Issues Was the Cause of Sensational Gains in Some Issues.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Under the effect of the portentious news from abroad, today's stock market developed unusual activity and strength. Much of the large turnover centered in so-called peace issues, a few of which registered sensational gains.

Oil shares were conspicuous from the outset, Mexican Petroleum making an extreme advance of 10 points, while Texas company featured the final hour at a gross advance of 14 points.

Moderate strength was manifested by United States Steel and kindred industrials and equipments in the early dealings, but profit-taking and short selling soon effected reactions of one to four points.

United States Steel gain of a point in the first half hour was succeeded by insistent pressure at an extreme reversal of two points, but the stock was again in demand later, closing unchanged at 112⅛.

Investment rails were backward during the greater part of the session, despite the many favorable reports of earnings submitted by the interstate commerce commission, but rose briskly towards the close, Canadian Pacific leading at an advance of 7¼ points, most of which was retained. Motor shares became prominent at midday, gathering greater strength later on another drive against the shorts in General Motors, which held much of its seven point rise, while Studebaker, Maxwell and Chandler improved from two to four points.

Utilities, notably gas shares, leathers, tobaccos, and fertilizers comprised the other strong stocks, extensive short covering setting in at the close.

Bonds were variable, Liberty issues displaying moderate irregularity. Total sales par value, aggregated $8,650,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

	High	Close
American Beet Sugar	69	69
American Can	45½	45½
American Car and Foundry	88½	87¾
American Locomotive	67⅝	67
American Linseed	42½	42
American Smelting and Ref.	79	79
American Sugar	107¾	107¾
American Tel and Tel.	98½	98½
American Tobacco	165	165
Anaconda Copper	69⅝	69⅝
Atchison	87	86½
Atlantic Coast Line	b	95
Atl. Gulf and W. Indies	b	102
Baldwin Locomotive	91½	89¾
Baltimore and Ohio	53½	53
Bethlehem Steel "B"	82¾	79⅝
Canadian Pacific	170½	170½
Central Leather	70	70
Chesapeake and Ohio	58	57¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	48⅝	48⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac.	25¾	26¾
Chino Copper	40⅜	40
Colorado Fuel and Iron	47¼	46¾
Corn Products	44¼	43⅝
Crucible Steel	67	65¼
Cuba Cane Sugar	30⅝	30½
Erie	15⅝	15¾
General Electric	149	149
General Motors	124	124
Great Northern pfd	92	92
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	31½	31½
Gulf States Steel	78½	78
Illinois Central	b	94½
Inspiration Copper	55¼	55
Int. Mer. Marine	27⅝	27⅝
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	106½	104½
International Paper	35½	35¼
Kennecott Copper	34	33⅝
Louisville and Nashville	116¼	116½
Maxwell Motors	29⅝	28¾
Mexican Petroleum	131⅝	120½
Miami Copper	28¼	28
Midvale Steel	52	51¾
Missouri Pacific	24⅝	24⅝
New York Central	74½	74½
Norfolk and Western	104½	104½
Northern Pacific	87½	87½
Ohio Cities Gas	38⅝	38¼
Pennsylvania	43⅝	43¾
Pittsburg Coal	51⅝	51⅝
Ray Consolidated Copper	24¼	24
Reading	89⅞	89⅞
Rep. Iron and Steel	93	91½
Seaboard Air Line	8⅞	8⅞
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	21¾	21¾
Sinclair Oil and Refining	34	33¾
Sloss. Shef. Steel and Iron	b	60
Southern Pacific	88¼	88¼
Southern Railway	28¼	28¼
Southern Railway pfd.	68½	68½
Studebaker Corporation	53½	52⅞
Tennessee Copper	17⅛	16½
Texas Co.	188	185½
Tobacco Products	70	69¾
Union Pacific	127¼	126¾
United Cigar Stores	102⅝	102⅝
United Fruit	134	134
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	116	114
United States Rubber	61½	61½
United States Steel	113⅝	112½
United States Steel pfd	110⅞	110⅞
Utah Copper	84⅝	84⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem.	55¾	54¾
Wabash pfd. "A"	39	38½
Western Union	82	82
Westinghouse Electric	44	44
Willys-Overland	21⅛	20¾

Total sales, 751,900.

CHICAGO CATTLE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Hogs: market closed strong with packing grades mostly 10c higher. Butchers 19.50@20.00; light 19.60@19.95; packing 18.50@19.35; rough 18.00@18.50; pigs, good to choice 17.75@18.50.

Cattle: native steers steady to 25c higher; medium kinds advancing most; western mostly 25c higher; butcher stocks 10 to 25 higher; calves about steady; beef cattle, choice 15.50@19.60; medium 10.00@15.25; butcher stock cows and heifers 6.75@13.50; canners and cutters 5.75@6.75; stockeds and feeders, choice 10.50@13.75; inferior, medium 7.00@10.50; veal calves choice 17.75@18.50.

Sheep killing class and feeding lambs mostly 25 to 50c lower; extreme bottom on lambs 75c lower; some feeding and breeding yearlings steady. Lambs choice 16.00@17.00; medium 14.00@16.00; culls 8.00@12.00; ewes choice and prime 10.75@11.00; medium 9.00@10.75; culls 5.50@7.50.

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