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MARKET NEWS OF YESTERDAY

FIRMNESS IS SHOWN IN COTTON MARKET SESSION

Favorable Views of Coal Situation Have Influence On Dealings.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The cotton market was lower today, but showed firmness at the close, owing to more favorable views of the coal situation and of Mexican affairs. After selling off from 34.40 to 33.85, March closed at 32.25, with the general list closing firm at a net of 11 to 45 points.

Table with columns: Month, Open, High, Close. Rows: December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July.

Cotton spot steady; middling, 32.25. Talk of an earlier start in the cotton market on the early afternoon decline to 32.85 for March and 32.03 for May, or about 15 points lower, but near 30 cents held relatively firm and the market was quiet around 2 o'clock.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain, Cotton. CLEMENT D. CATES & CO. Private Wires to All Market Centers 14-15 Electrical Bldg., Phone 1387 J. C. DAVIS, Manager.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

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Table with columns: Name, Sales, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Can, Am. Intl. Corp., etc.

DECISION IN COURT CASE IS FEATURE OF MARKET

The News Is Followed By Wild Trading In Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Announcement that the government had decided to abide by the terms of the lower courts in one of the long pending Southern Pacific oil land cases, was the outstanding feature of the professional and irregular stock market.

Bond dealers reported a better demand for investment issues, but this was not apparent in the dealings on the exchange as heavy selling of bonds in Liberty and Victory bonds were again showing irregularity.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Cotton opened unsteady today, remained depressed throughout the session and closed at 19 1/2 points, or 49 points. At the lowest level the market stood 47 to 54 points under the close of yesterday.

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SPECIAL SPECIAL Fifty cents is the price. Why pay more. Public Transfers Co. operating new Fords, Reos, Hudson Super and Buick Sixes to report at any point in the city catering to the needs of the public, 50 cents. Call us day or night. Try our sudden service. Public Transfer Co. Scott Dillingham, Mgr. Phone 546.

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MONEY MARKET. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mercantile paper, 58 3/4 Sterling 60-day bills, 82; commercial 60-day bills on banks, 82; commercial 60-day bills, 81 1/2; demand, 82 1/2; cables, 87. Francs, demand, 10.50; cables, 10.55. Guilders, demand, 67 1/2; cables, 68 1/2. Lire, demand, 12.65; cables, 12.60. Marks, demand, 20; cables, 20. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular. Time loans strong; 60 days and six months, 7 bid. Call money easy; ruling rate, 6; bank acceptances, 4 1/2.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Demand sterling, or bills on London, fell to 82 1/2, the pound in this market today, representing a decline of 2 1/2 cts from the recent low level and discount of about 2 1/2 per cent. from the pre-war rate of 84 1/2.

JACKSONVILLE LIVESTOCK. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 5.—Hogs weak. Choice heavy, 11.00@11.50; bulk, 11.00; rough heavy, 10.00@10.50. Light pigs, 9.50@10.00; range hogs, 6.00@9.00; range pigs, 4.00@6.00. Cattle weak; steers, 4.50@9.00; bulls, 4.00@9.00; yearlings, 3.50@5.50; cows, 4.00@8.00; heifers, 4.00@9.00; veal calves, 3.00@12.00; canners, 3.00 up.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Hogs weak, 50 to 60c lower. Heavy, 13.40@13.75; medium, 13.50@13.85; light, 13.40@13.75; packing sows, 12.00@12.50. Cattle weak; beef steers, 7.75@12.00; heifers, 6.40@14.75; cows, 5.25@15.50; veal calves, 4.00@12.25. Sheep unsettled; lambs, 10.00@16.25; ewes, 4.00@9.40.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Cotton spot in moderate demand; prices lower. Good middling, 27.37; fully middling, 26.37; middling, 25.47; low middling, 24.37; good ordinary, 23.47; ordinary, 19.37; sales, 7,000 American bales, including 44,200 American. Futures closed steady: December, 21.28; January, 21.94; March, 22.53; May, 21.28; July, 20.28; October, 18.14.

SEA ISLAND COTTON. SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 5.—Sea islands fancy, 30.42; extra choice, 28.90; choice, 27.74; extra, 26.25; medium, 25.00; common, 20.85. Market steady; sales, 45; receipts, 187; shipments, 396; stock, 3,062. Crop in sight, 12,180.

LIBERTY BONDS. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Final prices of Liberty bonds today were: 3 1/2's, 99.68; first 4's, 94.60; second 4's, 92.14; first 4 1/2's, 94.20; second 4 1/2's, 91.54; third 4 1/2's, 94.28; fourth 4 1/2's, 92.62; Victory 3 1/2's, 95.10; Victory 4 1/2's, 90.14.

COTTON STATISTICS. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 5.—Weekly cotton statistics, total forwarded to mills, 35,000 bales; of which American, 63,000; stock, 685,000; American, 474,000. Imports, 128,000; American, 148,000; exports, 119,461.

DRY GOODS. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Cotton goods were firm today, with a tendency to rise. Yarns were higher, but silk markets were less buoyant. Burials were quiet and wool goods were firm.

SPOT COFFEE. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Spot coffee quiet. Rio, 24 1/2; Santos, 24 1/2.

LIBERTY LOAN BONDS. SEE my Liberty Loan buying prices in the Asheville Citizen. Times, Page 1. Selby, American National Bank Bldg., Phone 187. P12-6-19

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SPECIAL—Good four-room house for sale by owner, on paved street, close in. Phone 3071. P-12-3-19

LOST—U. S. Deputy Marshall badge, about size of half dollar of gold and silver. Return to Citizen office 31 Edw. Place. P12-3-19

LOST—Neckpiece, black fox, Tuesday evening. Reward if returned to Citizen office. P12-5-19

Are the Coal Operators Profiteering?

The amazing statement of ex-Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo that the profits of bituminous coal operators ran as high as 2,000 per cent in 1917, and his implied charge that they still are profiteering at the expense of both the public and the miners, has started a pretty rumpus in the editorial columns of the nation's press. The United Mine Workers' Journal thinks that Mr. McAdoo's statement is vindication for the miners in their claim that the operators "could grant a substantial wage-increase out of their profits without increasing the price of the coal to the consumer."

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for December 6th discusses the question as to whether the coal operators have been taking undue profits from the public, and presents opinions from all quarters bearing upon the subject.

How to Save the Treaty

A Summary of the Suggestions That Are Being Advanced By Friends and Foes of the Original Document

- Silver Passes "16 to 1" Mark
Europe's Money in a Sinking Spell
The Farmer is Against Organized Labor
America's Abandonment of Europe
Bonus Denied Canada's Fighters
America's Military Menace
Why Japan is Distrusted
Germany's Big Bertha an Accident
Where Alcohol Still is King
A Dead Sea Power Plant
Is Snow Fall Decreasing?
Nuttless Bolts in Shipbuilding
Pussy-cats' Bit in the War
Higginson's Service to American Music
Chesterton on Scots Humor
American Boys Go To Shakespeare's School

- Ed. Howe's Religious Confessions
Protestant Belgians
Hollanders in America—Where They are Located—Their Character, etc.
New York's Building-Trades Wages
Our "Pussyfoot," England's Hero and Pest
Books as First Aid to Morale
Leitch's Formula for Industrial Harmony
That Phantom Yankee Army on the Verdun Front
Senator Poindexter Who Wants to be President
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