

TODAY'S MARKETS

COTTON MARKET

CHARLOTTE COTTON. Receipts today, 15 bales at 17.45. NEW YORK COTTON. New York, Dec. 10.—The cotton market showed the influence of continued optimism over the prospects for improvement in trade demand during today's early trading. There was considerable selling for over the week and after opening at an advance of three to ten points, active months closed back to about last night's close.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON. New Orleans, Dec. 10.—Advances of 10 to 15 points were made in the first half hour of trading in the cotton market today. The rise in sterling exchange, local crop estimate of 1,000,000 bales and bullish export expectations for the British Board of Control during November at 20,000,000 pounds against 11,000,000 in November and exports of 1,000,000 in December against 500,000 in November.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. New York, Dec. 10.—Foreign exchange market showed a steady advance of 11 to 15 points. Great Britain (par \$4.85 5-8) per cent sterling demand 4.85 5-8.

MARKET REVIEW. New York, Dec. 10.—Trading in stocks and bonds eased perceptibly this week and with the slowing down of operations came an irregular moderate reaction of prices. Stocks and equipments again were pushed on the prospects of a resumption of several of those companies, but the industrial situation as a whole seemed to material change from the week period of inertia.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat opened 5-8 higher on the Chicago Board of Trade today with a setback the first hour of from 5-8 to 1-1. Improved cash demand helped the corn pit after a heavy opening in which prices were 1-4 to 1-2 cent lower.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Receipts 2,500; compared with week ago, market uneven; beef steady, 25 higher; fat sheep mostly steady; low grades weak; hogs and cutters 25 cents lower; calves steady to lower; veal calves about 10 cents higher and feeders strong 8 cents higher.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. Savannah, Ga., Dec. 10.—Turpentine 10 1/2; sales 60; receipts 117; rosin 11; stock 1,277. Cottonseed oil 11 1/2; sales 72; receipts 65; stock 1,109.

SILVER. New York, Dec. 10.—Foreign bar silver 42 1/2; gold 100. NEW YORK PROVISIONS. New York, Dec. 10.—Wheat, average; higher than extras 4-4 to 4-5; extras 4 1/2 to 4-5; middling 4 1/2 to 4-4 1/2; low 4-3 1/2 to 4-4; firsts 5-6 to 6-0; second 4-2 to 4-3.

WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 10.—Stocks were hesitant at the outset of today's brief trading but soon strengthened on a broadening demand for copper, equipment and oils. Among the favorable factors of the session was the buoyant tone of foreign exchanges, reflecting more hopeful European conditions. Gains in leading shares were extended from one to three points. Motors, shipyards and numerous unclassified stocks, as well as rubbers, tobaccos and food specialties rose one to two points. The closing was strong. Bonds were active, but changes in leading issues were moderate.

New York, Dec. 10.—The week-end session of the stock market opened with gains and losses among leading issues. Chandler Motor rallied 1-2 feature, yesterday's strongest. Oil notably General Asphalt and Royal Dutch, were firm and Pittsburgh Coal continued to strengthen on further accumulation. St. Paul preferred, Pele Marquette, Midvale Steel and Columbia Graphophone rose on news of a price cut under pressure. Foreign exchange developed further strength, the British pound to highest quotations in the last two years.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes American Beet Sugar, American Can, American Locomotive, etc.

PRECIPITATION. Table showing precipitation data for various months and years. Includes columns for 24 hours ending 8 a.m., total for month to 8 a.m., normal for December, and deficiency for year.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN. Table with columns for wheat, corn, and oats prices. Includes sub-headers for No. 2 hard, No. 3 hard, No. 2 mixed, etc.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS. Table with columns for wheat, corn, and oats prices. Includes sub-headers for May, July, and other months.

ST. LOUIS GRAIN. Table with columns for wheat, corn, and oats prices. Includes sub-headers for No. 2 red, No. 2 white, etc.

ST. LOUIS PROVISIONS. Table with columns for various food items like ducks, geese, eggs, butter, etc.

FULL SESSION OF

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REMOVAL OF CAUSES OF WAR. "The surest way to prevent war is to remove the causes of war. There is an attempt to remove causes of war over a great area of the globe's surface by reliance upon the good faith and honest intentions of the nations which sign the treaty, solving all differences through the processes of diplomacy and joint consideration and conciliation."

INDIANS MAKE MUCH PROGRESS. Commissioner Burke Reports on Indian Affairs; Missionaries Help. Washington, Dec. 10.—Commissioner Burke, of Indian Affairs, announced today through his annual report, that he had found it unwise to continue the recognition of Indians of one-half or less Indian blood as competent without further proof.

DEATHS—FUNERALS. Mrs. J. C. Plonk. Word reached Charlotte Saturday morning of the death of Mrs. Laura E. Plonk, of Hickory, wife of J. C. Plonk, and one of the best known women in the Western part of the State.

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NO NEWS FROM JAPAN. Washington, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press)—Japan's arms conference delegates up until 10 o'clock today, at 10 o'clock before the convening of conference in plenary session, were without advices from Tokyo as to decision of the Government upon acceptance of the 5-3 naval ratio proposed by the American delegation. The Japanese have been contending for a 10-10 ratio.

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