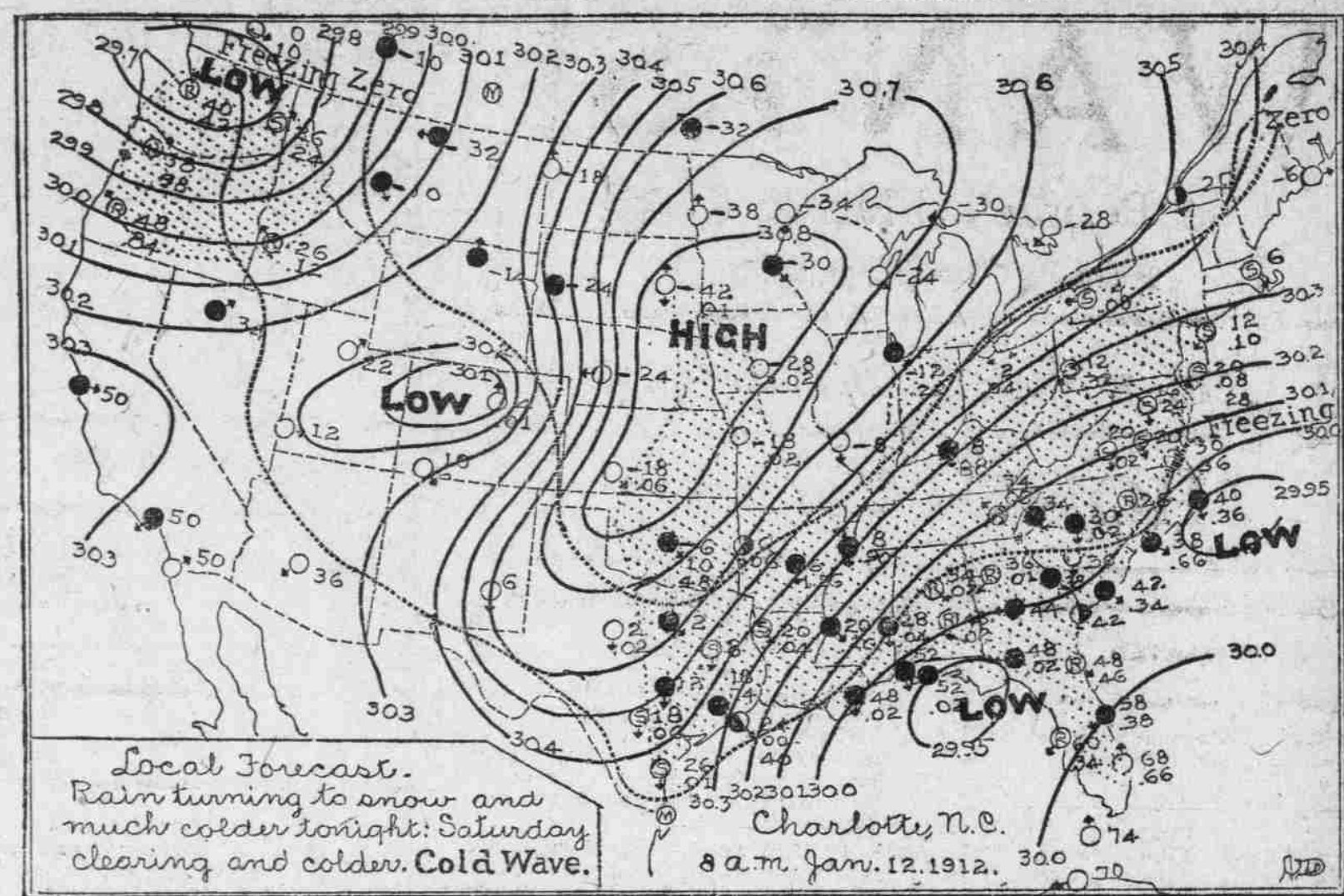


Late Market Reports Complete Cotton--Stocks--Grain--Provisions--Miscellaneous

United States Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU. WILLIS L. MOORE, CHIEF



Observations taken at 8 a. m. 76th meridian time. Isotherms or continuous lines, pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms, or dotted lines, pass through points of equal temperature; they will be drawn only for zero, freezing, 80 degrees and 100 degrees. Symbols indicate state of weather: ☉ clear; ☁ partly cloudy; ☔ cloudy; ☉ rain; ☉ snow; ☉ report missing. Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, minimum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Charlotte and Vicinity. Rain turning to snow and much colder tonight; Saturday clearing and colder. Cold wave.

Weather All Over the South. South Carolina, rain, turning to snow and much colder tonight; Saturday clearing and colder; cold wave; brisk and high northwest winds.

Alabama, rain turning to snow, high winds, much colder tonight; Saturday fair and colder in far east and south portions.

Mississippi, tonight fair in north portion and colder; severe cold wave in south portion; Saturday fair, continued cold with high northwest winds.

Louisiana, tonight fair, colder, cold wave in southeast portion; Saturday fair, not so cold in north portion; Sunday, high northwest winds on the coast.

Arkansas, tonight fair, colder, temperature near zero or below in south; Saturday, fair, not so cold.

Oklahoma, tonight fair, not so cold in west portion; Saturday fair, rising temperature.

Texas, tonight fair, somewhat colder in south portion; Saturday fair, not so cold; brisk to high northeast winds, subsiding Saturday.

West Texas, tonight fair, not so cold in the Panhandle; Saturday fair, rising temperature.

Florida, rain tonight, probably turning to snow extreme north portion; much colder; Saturday fair northwest; clearing in peninsula; colder, severe cold wave in north and central portions; temperature will fall to 20 degrees north part portion tonight; and to 22 degrees to 24 degrees central portion Saturday night; brisk and high north winds.

Arizona, tonight fair, somewhat colder in south portion; Saturday fair, not so cold; brisk to high northeast winds, subsiding Saturday.

New Mexico, tonight fair, somewhat colder in south portion; Saturday fair, not so cold; brisk to high northeast winds, subsiding Saturday.

Southern Spot Market

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Cotton, spot, steady, advance 1-16; middling, 9 1/8.

Liverpool Cotton Market

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Closing: Cotton, spot in fair demand; prices 244 points lower.

Charlotte Cotton

Good middling 8 1/4 Cotton sold, per bu 22 1/2

CHARLOTTE PRODUCE.

Eggs per dozen 35 Turkeys 17c Beans per bu 12c

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat, steady, premiums 25a37, dairies 25a33.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Cash: Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.01a1.02 1-2; 2 hard, 1.02a1.12.

MOTOR CYCLE USED IN FIGHT AGAINST PLAGUE

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 12.—A motor cycle officer today was assigned to the city health department to assist in enforcing strict quarantine against all persons exposed to meningitis.

Southern Naval Stores.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 12.—Turpentine, firm, 49 1-2.

New York Cotton Seed Oil.

New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton seed oil closed firm. Spot 5.36a5.60; Jan. 1912 5.42a5.43; February 5.44a5.55;

Whitlaw Reid on Annual Visit.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Whitlaw Reid, ambassador to England, and Mrs. Reid, arrived today for their annual visit to San Francisco.

New York Cotton

New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton opened steady at a decline of 1 1/2 points under heavy realizing and local pressure inspired by rather disappointing English cables and rumors that the new fifty-four hour labor law was threatening to create a disturbance in Massachusetts.

After showing a net loss of from 7 to 10 points off from the market firm in the morning with all active positions movement on aggressive support from leading bulls.

Close New York Spots. Cotton, spot, closed quiet; middling uplands, 9.65; do Gulf, 9.80; sales, 1,000 bales.

New York, Jan. 12.—Cotton futures closed barely steady.

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—Cotton futures opened steady at a decline of 5 to 10 points on poor cables. Longs were inclined to take profits around the first call and the market took on rather a soft tone.

The market became very steady around the middle of the morning on news of an active and widespread demand. Some of the principal interior markets sent in telegrams stating that spot shorts were covering and buying everything in sight.

In the afternoon session profit taking among the bulls was very heavy and in addition disquieting reports were received regarding the labor dispute in the Lawrence, Mass., mill section.

Close New Orleans Spot Cotton. New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Spot cotton closed steady 1-8 up; middling 9 5/8; sales on the spot 1,450; to arrive 2,350.

Opening: New Orleans Futures. New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—Cotton futures opened steady. Jan. 1912; Feb. 9.60a9.70; March 9.67a9.85; May 9.78a9.95; July 9.95a9.96; Aug. 9.94a10.00.

New Orleans Cotton Seed Oil. New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Cotton seed oil: Prime refined in barrels per cent 5.45; choice meal eight per cent ammonia per long ton 28; choice cake do do 27.00.

CREW OF SHIP HAD HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE

New York, Jan. 12.—Sixty hours without sleep and two days without food or water, Captain J. W. Harper and several members of the crew of the steamer Madeline who were picked up by the Empress coast City of Montgomery after their vessels foundered off New River, North Carolina, reached port today.

New York Stock Market

New York, Jan. 12.—Lehigh Valley attracted most attention at the opening of the stock market today on account of the declaration of an extra dividend. The stock opened up 1/2 but quickly reacted under profit taking sales to a point below yesterday's close.

The equilibrium of the stock market was disturbed this morning by violent fluctuations of Lehigh Valley.

Reading was influenced to some extent by the movement but displayed more stability. St. Paul again displayed weakness, receding to within less than 2 points of its low price in 1911.

Higher prices accompanied a large increase in business in the demand was largely concentrated in the latter part of the day and sold at 153 3/8, a rise of 4 points. Central Railroad of New Jersey was up 14 1/2.

London Stock

London, Jan. 12.—American securities opened a fraction higher today. Prices fell below parity but a part of the list improved on covering before the end of the first hour.

Call Money.

New York, Jan. 12.—Money on call easy 2 3/8 per cent; ruling rate and closing bid 2 1/4; offered at 2 3/8.

Race Sulcic in France.

Paris, Jan. 12.—Official returns of the census of France, taken last year, which has just been published, show that the population now numbers 39,691,509 as compared with 38,252,245 in 1906.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Better crop advices from the Argentine brought about a decline today in wheat. The opening was 1-8 to 1-4 lower. May started at 99 7/8 to 1.00, the same change from last night's market taken altogether.

Chicago Cattle. Receipts estimated at 5,000; market steady; hives 4.75a5.50; Texas steers 4.30a5.85; Western steers 4.50a7.25; stockers and feeders 3.50a5.85; cows and heifers 2a6.55; calves 6.50a5.50.

Chicago Hogs. Receipts estimated at 35,000; market strong, shade higher; light 3.50a3.75; mixed 3.35a3.40; heavy 3.25a3.45; good to choice heavy 3.15a3.65; pigs 4.85a5.85; pigs 4.85a5.65; bulk of sales 6.20a6.35.

Chicago Sheep. Receipts estimated at 18,000; market steady to 10 lower; native 2.25a4.95; Western 2.50a5.00; yearlings 3.25a 6.20; lambs, native 4.75a7.30; Western 5.25a7.30.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

WHEAT—May 99 3/4 99 3/4 99 3/4 July 95 94 94 Sept 93 93 93

BIG STRIKE OF COTTON MILL OPERATIVES

By Associated Press. Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 12.—General unrest among the 25,000 textile operatives of this city developed into disturbances at the Washington and Wood Mills of the American Woolen Company today.

The strikers after leaving the Ayer mills marched to the Lawrence duck mills where a clash with the police occurred outside the gates.

Today thousands of striking Italian operatives took possession of the two big plants and, swarming through the various departments, endeavored to induce all employees to abandon their machines.

The police were greatly outnumbered. It was more than an hour before the officers, by freely using their tear gas, were able to drive out the disorderly element from the plants.

At noon it was estimated that nearly 10,000 operatives were idle. The police prevented the strikers from entering the Lawrence duck mill and most of their rowd dispersed before the Pacific mill was reached.

Judge Hook Replies to Charges

By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 12.—Federal Judge William C. Hook, of Kansas, one of the most prominent candidates for the existing supreme court vacancy, today made a personal reply to President Taft's charges recently made against him with the idea of preventing his nomination.

Through Senator Curtis, of Kansas, Judge Hook laid before the president a letter denying the charge that his son had been an attorney for the railroads in Oklahoma two-cent fare case in which Judge Hook issued an injunction in favor of the railroad.

This chief attorney for the railroads also denied in a letter which reached President Taft today that Judge Hook's son had been employed as a lawyer in the case and asserted that he was merely a law student and a law clerk at that time.

Politics in Colorado Similar to War. By Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 12.—Politics in Colorado are in a "h- of a fix" despite the women's suffrage, declared A. L. Gibson, a sugar beet landlord of Colorado, today, after he took the witness stand before the house sugar investigating committee.

Aside from politics he said conditions in Colorado were good, attributing much of the business boom to the sugar beet industry. He took issue with a previous witness who said the sugar trust controlled Colorado politics and newspapers.

"I thought politics would be clean in Colorado," suggested Chairman Hardwick of the committee, "women vote out there."

Mr. Gibson was sent to Washington by his community to deny stories told to the committee, describing labor conditions in the beet fields as bad, and relations between refiners and farmers as unpleasant.

Stay Secured in Adler Case. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Attorneys for William Adler, the convicted banker, whose application for a rehearing was denied by the United States court of appeals yesterday, after a conference secured a stay of mandate on the showing that a writ of certiorari would be applied for before the United States supreme court. Adler was sentenced to serve six years in the Atlanta prison.

Woman Believes in Dreams. By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Anna Buchler, having several times dreamed that the body of her missing foster daughter, Violet, is buried near a hut on the north branch of the Chicago river, is determined to make a personal investigation.

The police have several times searched the house and say there is no indication that any one ever entered it. They also have searched the river banks.

Prominent Bank Official Dead. Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 12.—A. Joshua Jones, cashier of the Fourth National Bank, of this city, and one of the leading bank officials of Alabama, died here suddenly this morning.

Preliminary Arrangements For Republican National Convention

By Associated Press. Chicago, Jan. 12.—The sub-committee of the committee on arrangements for the republican national convention was due to arrive in Chicago today. The first meeting was scheduled for this morning at a Michigan boulevard hotel where the preliminary arrangements for the convention will be begun.

Colonel Harry S. New, of Indiana, chairman of the sub-committee, made arrangements for quarters by telegraph last night and said the members were on their way to Chicago.

The other members of the sub-committee are William F. Hayward of Ohio, Franklin Murphy, of New Jersey, and Sergeant-at-Arms William F. Stone, of the national body.

The conference is expected to continue until Monday.

Seven Hundred Thoroughbred Horses at Charleston, S. C. By Associated Press. Charleston, S. C., Jan. 12.—While horsemen interested in the meet to open at Palmetto Park on Wednesday next profess to feel confident that the rules of the jockey club of New York will be complied with satisfactorily in all phases, there is evident a feeling of unrest and nervousness among them.

President John Marshall and Racing Secretary Francis J. Pons, of the Charleston Fair and Racing Association, declined to give out any statement until this afternoon. There are about a hundred and twenty-five horsemen with nearly 700 thoroughbreds stabled at the course. It was also reported that the recent races at Columbia were not properly sanctioned, although horsemen claim innocence of breaking the rules. It is frankly admitted by turfmen that the Charleston promoters face a crisis.

The many friends of Mr. C. N. G. Butt were delighted to see him up street today. 'Twas the first time in four weeks. He is much better, and hopes to stay better.

A good many people are talking about the great convenience it would be if the conductors on the street cars would call the streets at night.

There was no meeting of Rathbone lodge, No. 37, K. of P., last night for work in the second and third degrees, the meeting having been postponed until Thursday night, the 18th.

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