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New York, March 20.—With suspension of liquidation in low priced railway stocks and an intimation that the national administrator favored the general list on the stock exchange showed improvement today.

Railroad stocks responded with a general advance and ultimately the industrial group in the movement, although held back for a time by the announcement of United States Steel which was affected by further reports of slackening of business in the steel industry.

The morning rise ran to a point where the market closed strong. Speculation became buoyant toward the end, with general advances of 1 to 2 points.

New York Stock List. Last sale. Unassociated Copper 76 1/2, American Beet Sugar 23, American Cotton Oil 45 1/2, American Smelting 70 1/2, American Sugar Refining 102 1/2, American Tel & Tel ex div 122 1/2, Anaconda Mining Co 97 1/2, Atlantic Coast Line 121 1/2, Baltimore & Ohio 91 1/2, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 92 1/2, Canadian Pacific 208, Chesapeake & Ohio 54 1/2, Chicago & North Western 134, Chicago, Mil & St. Paul 39 1/2, Colorado Fuel & Iron 39 1/2, Colorado & Southern 20, Denver & Hudson 150, Denver & Rio Grande 117 1/2, Erie 29 1/2, General Electric 147 1/2, Great Northern pfd 128 1/2, Great Northern Ore Cfs 37, Illinois Central 110, Interstate-Met 14 1/2, Interstate-Met pfd 69 1/2, Inco 104 1/2, Inco Harvester 37 1/2, Louisville & Nashville 24 1/2, Missouri Pacific 113 1/2, Missouri, Kansas & Texas 17 1/2, Lehigh Valley 147 1/2, National Lead 49 1/2, New York Central ex div 90 1/2, Norfolk & Western 103 1/2, Northern Pacific 113 1/2, Pennsylvania 112 1/2, Pullman Palace Car 152 1/2, Reading 166, Rock Island Co 4 1/2, Rock Island Co pfd 6 1/2, Southern Pacific 95 1/2, Southern Railway 26 1/2, Union Pacific 159 1/2, United States Steel 65, United States Steel pfd 110 1/2, Western Union 62 1/2, New Haven 70, American Cities 36, American Cities pfd 36, Liggett & Meyers ex div 4 per cent extra 228 1/2, Liggett & Meyers pfd 118, Lorillard 169, Lorillard pfd 113 1/2, Seaboard 20 1/2, Seaboard pfd 53 1/2, Va-Car. Chemical 34 1/2, Va-Car. Chemical pfd 107 1/2.

Chicago Grain. Chicago, March 20.—Heavy selling drove down corn. Opened from 1.4 off to 1-8 up then was set back all around. Wheat weakened with corn but firm cables tended to check selling. Started 1-3 lower to a like advance and later showed a general decline.

Chicago Cash Grain. Chicago, March 20.—Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red 95 1-4a-2; No. 2 red 94 1-2; No. 2 hard 93 1-2; No. 2 northern 94 1-2a-5 1-2; No. 2 spring 94 1-2a-5 1-2. Corn No. 2 yellow 68 3-4a-69. Oats standard 41. Rye No. 2, 61. Barley 60a-65. Timothy 3.25a-4.50. Clover 8.00a-11.00. Pork 21.72 1-2. Lard 10.70. Ribs 10.62 1-2a-11.37 1-2.

Chicago Grain and Provision. High. Low. Close. WHEAT—May 94 1/2 93 3/4 93 3/4, July 89 1/2 88 3/4 88 3/4. CORN—May 70 69 1/2 69 3/4, July 69 1/2 68 3/4 68 3/4. OATS—May 40 39 1/2 39 3/4, July 40 39 1/2 39 3/4. PORK—May 21.72 21.67 21.72, July 21.72 21.70 21.72. LARD—May 10.87 10.85 10.85, July 11.07 11.05 11.05. RIBS—May 11.57 11.55 11.55, July 11.70 11.70 11.70.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 20.—Hogs, receipts 15,000; slow. Bulk of sales 8.70 @ 8.90. Light 8.65 @ 8.90. Mixed 8.65 @ 8.90. Heavy 8.45 @ 8.90. Rough 8.45 @ 8.55. Pigs 7.00 @ 8.65. Cattle, receipts 1,000, steady @ 9.55. Beef steers 7.15 @ 8.15. Texas steers 6.85 @ 8.10. Stockers and feeders 5.65 @ 8.15. Cows and heifers 3.75 @ 8.50. Calves 6.00 @ 9.00. Sheep, receipts 5,000; steady. Native 4.75 @ 6.35. Western 4.90 @ 6.40. Yearlings 5.80 @ 7.00. Lambs, native 6.75 @ 7.70. Western 6.75 @ 7.80.

CHARLOTTE GRAIN. (Corrected by Cochran & McLaughlin) Oats 58 to 60. Corn \$1.00. Patent flour \$5.25 to \$5.60. Straight flour \$4.65 to \$5.00. Atlanta Crude Oil. Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—Crude oil, 46.

NEW YORK. New York, March 20.—The cotton market had an excited opening today. First sales were 15 points higher on March and 5 to 9 higher on later positions. Old crop months sold 16 to 22 net higher during the first few minutes. May contracts sold up to 12.25. Stop orders were uncovered on this advance and the market eased off 4 or 5 under realizing. The census report on ginning proved about as expected. Reactions of 10 or 12 points followed the early advance but sellers were not aggressive and active months ruled about 6 to 17 points net higher shortly after midday. Prices firmed up again during the early afternoon on continued covering with active months ruling about 13 to 24 points net higher. Close New York Spot Cotton. New York, March 20.—Spot cotton closed steady. Middling 13.45, Gulf 13.70. Close New York Futures. New York, March 20.—Cotton futures closed easy. High. Low. Close. March 12.95 12.82 12.93, May 12.25 12.12 12.19, July 11.98 11.89 11.94, August 11.81 11.75 11.77, October 11.47 11.40 11.43, December 11.54 11.46 11.48.

NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, March 20.—Smaller ginning returns than expected in the census bureau report stimulated cotton buying at the opening. First prices were 8 to 13 points up and in the early trading the advance was widened to 13 to 17 points. Buying appeared to be about equally divided between the two accounts. Selling by longs around the middle of the morning caused a reaction of about 10 points. Fresh buying came in at the decline and toward noon prices were 13 to 18 points up. Prices changed little after noon. At 2 o'clock they stood 10 to 14 points net up. Close: New Orleans Cotton. New Orleans, March 20.—Spot cotton firm, 1-8 up; middling 13-16; sales on spot 3,175; to arrive 1,150. Low middling 12 3-8; strict low middling 12 15-16; strict middling 13 5-8; good middling 14; strict good middling 14 3-16. Receipts 3,239; stock 211,217. Close New Orleans Futures. (By Barbee & Co.) New Orleans, March 20.—Cotton futures closed steady. Spots 13-16. High. Low. Close. March 12.87 12.79 12.85-86, May 12.70 12.60 12.67-68, July 12.59 12.48 12.56-57, October 11.61 11.52 11.57-58.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, March 20.—Cotton spot steady. Good middling 7.50, Middling 7.08, Low middling 6.68. Sales 7,000. Speculation and export 500. Receipts 26,000. Futures barely steady. March 6.71 1/2, March-April 6.69, May-June 6.62, July-Aug 6.62, Aug-Sept 6.42, Oct-Nov 6.20, Dec-Jan 6.13, Jan-Feb 6.13. SPOT COTTON. Savannah, Ga., March 20.—Spot steady middling 12 15-16. Memphis, Tenn., March 20.—Cotton spot steady, unchanged, middling 13 1-8. Sea Island Cotton. Savannah, Ga., March 20.—Sea Island cotton quiet; fancy 23a23 1-2; extra choice 22 1-2; choice 22; extra fine 21; fine 20. Receipts 68; sales 140; shipments 227; stock 5,989. FIX DATE FOR TRIAL OF JANNENBAUM. By Associated Press. New York, March 20.—The most important of the trials resulting from the recent invasion of New York churches by the unemployed was today set to begin on March 24th. The defendant, Frank Jannenbaum, is the youthful representative of the Industrial Workers of the World, who led homeless men into different churches on successive nights until he and 191 of his followers were arrested. Fifty witnesses have been summoned for the Jannenbaum trial. Social workers and others interested in the pressing problem of unemployment take a deep interest in the case because they expect it will present questions involving personal rights and the powers of authorities to deal with demonstrations of this kind. Jannenbaum is indicted for participation in unlawful assemblage, a misdemeanor.

New York Call Money. New York, March 20.—Call money steady 1 3-4; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing 1 7-8a. Time loans soft; 60 days 2 3-4a; 90 days 3; 6 months 3 1-4a-2. Mercantile paper 4a4 1-2; sterling exchange steady; 60 days 4.8475; demand 4.8655. Commercial bills 4.84. Bar silver 58.

Cotton Report Shows One Of The Largest Crops Ever Grown

Washington, March 20.—The 1913 cotton crop was the most valuable ever grown and second largest in point of quantity. Statistics announced by the census bureau today indicated it amounted to 7,383,557,500 pounds or 14,767,151 bales lint and linter cotton. The value of the crop, including the value of cotton seed, is unofficially estimated roundly at more than \$1,000,000,000, compared with last year's \$920,000,000 and \$983,000,000 for the previous most valuable crop, that of 1910.

Washington, March 20.—One of the largest cotton crops ever grown, amounting to 14,127,356 equivalent 500-pound bales of lint and 639,795 equivalent 500-pound bales of linters, was produced by the farmers of the United States during 1913, the census bureau announced today in its preliminary report of cotton ginned as reported by ginners and delinters to February 28th.

These figures compare with 13,703,421 equivalent 500 pound bales of lint and 609,594 bales of linters last year and 15,692,701 bales of lint and 657,575 bales of linters in 1911. The department of agriculture's estimate, announced Dec. 12, placed the 1913 crop at 13,677,000 equivalent 500-pound bales.

With this report the bureau of census departed from its previous method of reporting the cotton crop by not including the quantity of linters in the total production. Director William J. Harris announced this was done because with the installation of modern machinery closer delimiting of seed had largely increased the quantity of linters and at the same time lowered the average quality of the fibre, so that now only a small part, if any, was used as a substitute for lint cotton.

The number of running bales of lint cotton, counting round as half bales, was 13,964,981, and of linter cotton 629,019 running bales, compared with 13,48,539 running bales of linters last year and 15,553,073 running bales of lint and 556,276 running bales of linters in 1911.

Included in the production for 1913 are 29,267 bales which ginners estimated would be turned out after the time of the March census. Round bales included numbered 99,916 compared with 81,528 last year and 101,554 in 1911. Sea Island bales included 77,490 compared with 73,777 last year and 119,233 in 1911.

The average gross weight of bale for the crop, counting round as half bales, and excluding linters, was 505.8 pounds, compared with 508.0 last year and 504.5 in 1911.

The number of ginneries operated for the crop of 1913 was 24,730, compared with 25,273 for the 1912 crop. Production of states in equivalent 500-pound bales, exclusive of linters, with comparisons and the department of agriculture's December estimate, which excludes linters follow:

Alabama. Total production 1,494,057 bales; compared with 1,342,275 in 1912 and 1,716,534 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 1,510,000 bales for 1913. Arkansas. Total production 1,071,359 bales, compared with 792,048 in 1912 and 939,302 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 900,000 bales for 1913. Florida. Total production 50,451 bales, compared with 52,760 in 1912 and 83,358 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 68,000 bales for 1913. Georgia. Total production 2,314,870 bales, compared with 1,776,546 in 1912 and 708,627 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 2,275,000 bales for 1913. Louisiana. Total production 442,132 bales, compared with 376,096 in 1912, and 384,597 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 400,000 bales for 1913. Mississippi. Total production 1,307,443 bales, compared with 1,046,418 in 1912 and 1,203,545 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 1,195,000 for 1913. Missouri. Total production 67,123 bales, compared with 55,691 in 1912 and 96,808 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 66,000 bales for 1913. North Carolina. Total production 789,944 bales, compared with 865,653 in 1912 and 1,075,826 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 765,000 bales for 1913. Oklahoma. Total production 830,026 bales, compared with 1,021,250 in 1912 and 1,022,092 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 820,000 bales for 1913. South Carolina. Total production 1,373,700 bales, compared with 1,182,128 in 1912 and 1,648,712 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 1,330,000 bales for 1913. Tennessee. Total production 379,201 bales, compared with 276,546 in 1912 and 449,737 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 375,000 bales for 1913. Texas. Total production 3,943,133 bales, compared with 4,880,210 in 1912 and 4,256,227 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 3,390,000 bales for 1913. Virginia. Total production 23,409 bales, compared with 24,398 in 1912 and 29,991 in 1911. Department of agriculture estimated 25,000 bales for 1913. All Other States. Total production 32,508 bales, compared with 11,042 in 1912 and 17,215 in 1911.

The census bureau announced that the statistics of this report for 1913 are subject to slight corrections in the full report to be published about

Mr. Henry Peeler. Salisbury, March 20.—Henry Peeler, one of the county's oldest citizens, died suddenly yesterday morning at the home of his non-law, Dr. Single. Mr. Peeler was over 80 years old.

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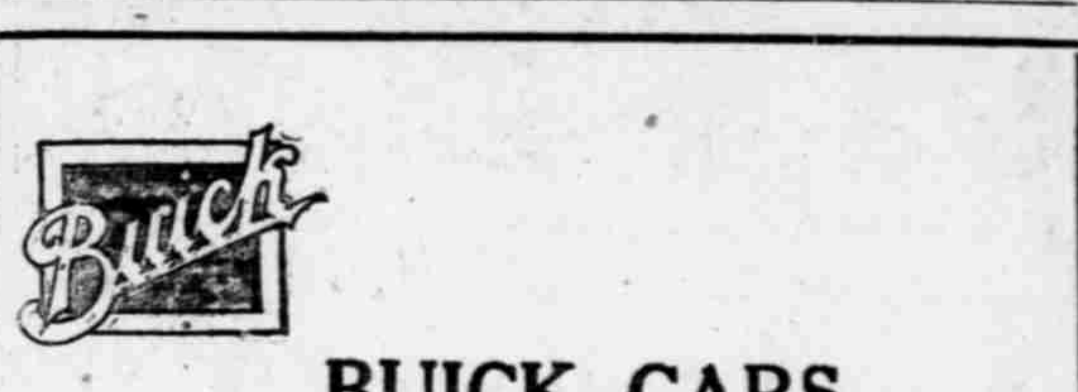
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TEMPERATURES.

Stations. S. A. M. Highest at night. Lowest yesterday. Precipitation. Atlanta 32 60 32 .45, Augusta 54 64 52 .02, Birmingham 28 60 28 .26, Charlotte 56 54 36 .08, Columbia 54 54 54 .01, Fort Smith 28 58 28 .08, Galveston 40 66 40 .30, Houston 36 54 34 .6, Louisville 38 58 38 .02, Macon 44 44 44 .04, Memphis 26 36 26 .16, Meridian 32 30 30 .02, New Orleans 42 74 42 .12, Palestine 30 56 30 .16, Raleigh 36 52 36 .28, Savannah 30 38 30 .6, Taylor 60 60 60 .10, Thomasville 62 60 60 .01.

Weather Conditions. The Texas storm moved eastward across the Gulf coast, during the past 24 hours and is located today centrally on the North Carolina coast. It has caused rains over the southeast and snows in the middle Atlantic states. The western high pressure area is central today over Missouri with another pressure area making its appearance over the northwestern Canadian boundary, accompanied by continued cold weather and local snowstorms. Freezing weather covers the greater part of the country today, extending into central and southern Texas. Zero temperatures are reported from northern Michigan. The indications are for unsettled weather during this afternoon and into tonight, with probably snow flurries. It will be colder tonight; Saturday fair, continued cold. The lowest temperature will probably be about 24 degrees. O. O. ATTO, Local Forecaster.

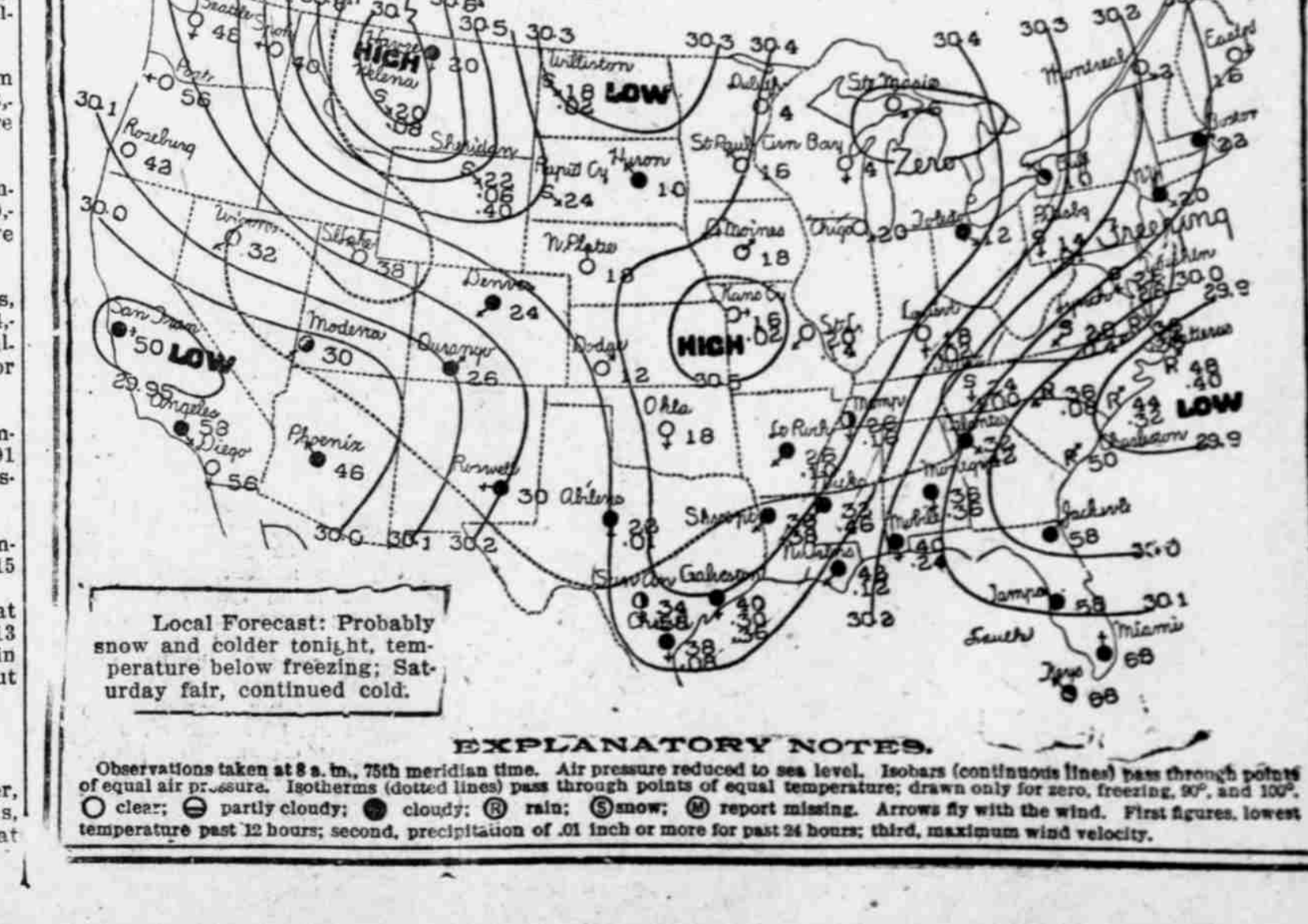
Naval Stores. Savannah, Ga., March 20.—Turpentine firm 46 1-2; sales —; receipts, 20. Rosin firm; sales —; receipts 962. Quote: B 390a95; D 390a97 1-2; 1 395a400; F 400a05; G 405a07 1-2; H 410; I 412 1-2a25; K 440; M 475; N 550; W G 555; W W 620.

New Market

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