

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE. Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions.

Stock Market. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 16—The majority of stocks in which there was a fair amount of trading showed substantial losses at the opening and in the early trading, with American Smelting showing a decline of one point on the initial sale.

New York Cotton. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 16—Cotton opened easy in response to poor cables, initial prices showing a decline of 2 to 10 points on the old crop and about 4 to 6 on the new positions. The weather map showed less rain in the eastern belt.

THE TIMES' DAILY FINANCIAL STORY

(By Charles W. Storm.) New York, June 16—With the exception of Reading, stocks opened heavy in Wall street today with losses ranging from 1/4 to 1 point in the most active issues. Reading was about the only issue which showed strength, and made an advance of half a point. Later it sold off in sympathy with the balance of the list.

New York Closing Stock List. Amalgamated Copper 62 3/4, American Ice Refrigerator 23 1/2, American Sugar Refinery 147 1/2, American Smelting 47 1/2, American Locomotive 42 1/2, American Car Foundry 54 1/2, American Cotton Oil 61 1/2, American Woolen 32, Anaconda 39 1/2, Atchafalaya 104 1/2, Atlantic Coast Line 120 1/2, Brooklyn Rapid Transit 72 1/2, Baltimore and Ohio 111 1/2, Canadian Pacific 195 1/2, Chesapeake and Ohio 81, Consolidated Gas 135 1/2, Central Leather 37, Colorado Fuel and Iron 34, Colorado Southern 56 1/2, Delaware and Hudson 165 1/2, Denver and Rio Grande 24 1/2, Distillers' Securities 30, Erie 27 1/2, Erie pfd. 44 1/2, General Electric 146, Great Western 28 1/2, Great Northern pfd. 130 1/2, Great Northern Ore 59 1/2, Hocking Coal and Iron 5 1/2, Illinois Central 132 1/2, Interboro 18 1/2, Interboro pfd. 50 1/2, Iowa Central 18 1/2, Kansas City Southern 31 1/2, Kansas and Texas 38 1/2, Kansas and Texas pfd. 62, Louisville and Nashville 14 1/2, Missouri Pacific 66, New York Central 126 1/2, Northwestern 44 1/2, National Lead 79 1/2, Norfolk & Western 100 1/2, Northern Pacific 154 1/2, Ontario & Western 41 1/2, Pennsylvania 100 1/2, Pacific Mail 48 1/2, Peoples Gas Company 34 1/2, Pecos Steel 34 1/2, Reading 103 1/2, Rock Island 40 1/2, Rock Island pfd. 80 1/2, Republic Iron & Steel 30 1/2, Republic Iron & Steel pfd. 35 1/2, Sloss-Sheffield 69, Southern Railway 121 1/2, Southern Railway pfd. 78 1/2, Southern Railway pref. 62 1/2, St. Paul 128 1/2, Tenn. Copper 24 1/2, Texas Pacific 29 1/2, Third Avenue 5 1/2, Union Pacific 17 1/2, U. S. Rubber 37 1/2, Utah Copper 48 1/2, U. S. Steel 77 1/2, U. S. Steel pfd. 115 1/2, Virginia-Carolina Chemical 59 1/2, Western Union 63 1/2, Wabash 18 1/2, Wabash pfd. 42 1/2, Westinghouse Electric 81 1/2, Wisconsin Central 51 1/2, Western Maryland 43 1/2, Corn Products 15 1/2.

New York Spot Cotton. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 16—Spot cotton, quiet, 10 points lower at 15.15; sales, 1,390 bales.

New Orleans Cotton. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Open. High. Low. Close. June 15.06 15.06 15.06 15.06, July 15.11 15.20 15.10 15.12, Aug. 14.93 14.74 14.60 14.64, Sep. 13.13 13.22 13.13 13.14, Oct. 12.46 12.51 12.44 12.45, Nov. 12.32 12.32 12.32 12.32, Dec. 12.37 12.30 12.24 12.25, Jan. 12.24 12.27 12.20 12.22, Feb. 12.24 12.26 12.26 12.24, Mar. 12.26 12.26 12.26 12.24.

Liverpool Cotton. (By Cable to The Times.) Liverpool, June 16—Cotton spot market; American middling, 8.13; sales, 4,000; receipts, 4,000. Futures opened easier and closed dull.

Cotton Seed Oil. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 16—Cotton seed oil prices, based on prime yellow, ranged as follows: Closing. June 7.87 @ 7.97, July 7.92 @ 7.95, August 7.85 @ 7.92, September 7.83 @ 7.84, October 7.28 @ 7.27, November 6.72 @ 6.73, December 6.46 @ 6.47, January 6.46 @ 6.48, Spot oil 7.85 @ 8.20.

Cotton Port Receipts Today. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 16—Cotton port receipts were as follows: New Orleans, 3,873 against 1,404; Galveston, 238 against 1,189; Mobile, 41 against 107; Savannah, 239 against 492; Charleston, 52 against 38; Wilmington, 255 against 26; Norfolk, 109 against 768; New York, 145 against 78; Boston, 69 against 42; various, 2 against 2,105. Totals, 5,198 against 9,985.

Chicago Grain. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, June 16—The wheat market opened higher today on firm Liverpool cables and continued dry weather, with high temperatures in the northwest. July was up 1/2 and other months 1/4 to 3/4. Liverpool came 1/4 to 1/2 higher. Corn opened steady and a little higher with commission houses on both sides of the market. Weather reports were favorable from the corn districts. Oats were firm and up 1/4 to 3/4. The trading however, was mostly of a profit-taking nature. Provisions were lower, being influenced by a report that prices at the yards. Grain quotations ranged as follows: Wheat—Open. High. Close. July 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2, Sep. 89 1/2 89 3/4 89 1/2, Dec. 91 1/2 91 3/4 91 1/2. Corn—July 35 1/2 35 3/4 35 1/2, Sep. 36 1/2 36 3/4 36 1/2, Dec. 37 1/2 37 3/4 37 1/2. Oats—July 27 1/2 27 3/4 27 1/2, Sep. 28 1/2 28 3/4 28 1/2, Dec. 29 1/2 29 3/4 29 1/2.

Chicago Provisions Market. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 16—Cash prices: Wheat—No. 1, firm; July, 89 1/2; Sept., 97 1/4; red No. 2, 1.103 in elevator and 1.04 1/2 to 1.04. Corn—No. 2, steady; 66 3/4 to 67. Oats—No. 2, white, steady; 41 @ 43 1/2. Beans—No. 2, western, 84 1/2 to 85. Hams—Walling, 52 1/2 @ 55. Flour—Steady; 5.20 @ 5.35 for spring patents; straight, 4.85 @ 5.00. Mill feed—Spring bran, 20.00. Tallow—Prime city, 6.25. Lard—Prime western, easier; 12.50 @ 12.70. Pork—Mess, firm; 24.00 @ 25.00. Coffee—No. 1 Rio, 8 1/4. Sugar—Granulated, 5.15.

St. Louis Grain Market. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Louis, June 16—Cash wheat, No. 1 red, 59 1/2; corn No. 2, 59 1/2; oats No. 2, 35. Futures: Wheat—July, 90 1/2 bid; Sept., 97 1/2 bid. Corn—July, 58 1/2 bid; Sept., 59 1/2 bid. Oats—July, 35 1/2 bid; Sept., 36 1/2 bid.

Harrisburg Grain Market. (By Leased Wire to The Times.) Harrisburg, June 16—Wheat closed easier; No. 2 red spot, 95 1/2 nominal; July, 90 1/2 nominal. Corn closed easier; spot, 81 1/4; July, 83 nominal. Oats closed firm; No. 2 white, 41 1/4; No. 2, 41 1/4.

Raleigh Cotton Market. (By Cable to The Times.) Raleigh, June 16—Cotton market opened steady and a little higher with commission houses on both sides of the market. Weather reports were favorable from the cotton districts. Oats were firm and up 1/4 to 3/4. The trading however, was mostly of a profit-taking nature. Provisions were lower, being influenced by a report that prices at the yards. Grain quotations ranged as follows: Wheat—Open. High. Close. July 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2, Sep. 89 1/2 89 3/4 89 1/2, Dec. 91 1/2 91 3/4 91 1/2. Corn—July 35 1/2 35 3/4 35 1/2, Sep. 36 1/2 36 3/4 36 1/2, Dec. 37 1/2 37 3/4 37 1/2. Oats—July 27 1/2 27 3/4 27 1/2, Sep. 28 1/2 28 3/4 28 1/2, Dec. 29 1/2 29 3/4 29 1/2.

LAKE COMO MYSTERY START NOW. Russia and United States Crash in Matter

Russians Waits Russian Suspect Released—Divers Searching for the Body of Charlton—Suspect Said to Be Under Surveillance in London. (By Cable to The Times.) Como, Italy, June 16—Russians and the United States have clashed over the Lake Como murder mystery. It was learned today from an authoritative source that international complications had developed over the holding of Constantin Ispolatoff, the Russian suspect arrested immediately after the discovery of the body of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton in a trunk in the lake.

A request from the Russian consular authorities for the release of the prisoner, unless definite evidence against him were obtained, resulted in a protest from the American officials who have urged on the Italian police. Ambassador Leishmann, as well as Consul Charles M. Caughy, of Milan, is understood to believe in the double murder theory, and his influence has been used to secure the arrest of the Russian soldier of fortune.

The news that the Italian officers were preparing to release Ispolatoff came almost simultaneously with the discovery in his rooms of the brass knuckles which he borrowed from the Moltrasio chemist a day or so before the murder of Mrs. Charlton. Brass knuckles, of the type used by American thugs, are not common in Italy. In the opinion of the police, the murderer of Mrs. Charlton wore this pair or a pair exactly similar when he beat her insensible before jamming her, still alive, into the trunk.

Nevertheless, the American officials who have taken the search in hand are practically the only persons here who still persist in believing that Porter Charlton, the husband, was killed by the person or persons who murdered his bride. It was the persistence of Ambassador Leishmann and Mr. Caughy that led to the arrival today of the diving squad of the royal Italian navy, prepared to search the bottom of Lake Como for the youthful bridegroom's body.

The detailing of the naval divers was a courtesy to the Americans on the part of the Italian government. For the first time the bottom of the lake was explored today by professional divers, therefore the task is extremely hazardous as the floor of the lake drops suddenly not far from where the trunk was found, and the full depth has never been measured. It is a submerged precipice.

The report that Charlton was seen to cross the Swiss frontier or a man closely resembling him—disguised as a priest, perhaps, in spite of the more detailed accounts of travellers who declare they are positive that he escaped by train. After the divers had worked a short time without success, they were compelled to abandon their efforts for the time being, because of the crowds of sightseers. Scores of boats filled with the curious hampered the divers. Preparations were immediately made to conduct the search by night, powerful searchlights being ordered to aid the divers, who will also be provided with individual electric lamps.

Suspect in London. London, June 16—Persistent reports that Porter Charlton, husband of the American woman killed at Como, Italy, has been found in or near London, were circulated today. The reports are so definite that they even declare Charlton is ill in a sanitarium, and has been located by Scotland Yard detectives. Although Charlton, according to the stories, has not been arrested, a detective has him under guard, ready to take him into custody at any moment. The declaration published today in the London Express to the effect that Charlton has been found in London, is understood to be based on semi-official authority.

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