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THE COTTON MARKET

Quiet During Early Trading, While Opening Was Steady at an Advance.

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New York, May 29.—The cotton market was quiet in today's early trading, but showed easier under liquidation or local selling promoted by hope of showers in the southwest. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 points to a decline of 5 points on comparatively steady Liverpool cables.

Two more private crop reports were issued, one estimating an increase of about 6 per cent. in acreage and a condition of 74.2; and the other condition 71.1 and acreage increase 6.1 per cent. Neither appeared to have much effect, but a low barometer in the southwest leading to private forecasts of showers, was reflected in declines of 22.37 for October, with active months showing net losses of about 7 to 9 points at the end of the first hour.

Cotton futures opened steady. July 23.06; Oct. 22.46; Dec. 22.61; Jan. 22.22; March 22.46.

DR. NANSEN BELIEVES AMUNDSEN IS SAFE

Expresses Belief That Explorer Will Return Safely From Flying Expedition to North Pole.

Berlin, May 29 (By the Associated Press).—Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer who is visiting here, expressed his belief today that Amundsen will return safely from his flying expedition to the North Pole.

Dr. Nansen said it would be impossible for Amundsen to determine from the air whether he was at the pole, therefore he believes Amundsen landed when he thought he was near the pole and then took observations. This would require some time, and then it would be necessary for the party to journey afoot to the pole where Amundsen would wish to take sufficient time for measurements and observations. Therefore, said Dr. Nansen, there is no need for worry because he has not yet returned.

With Our Advertisers. The Charles Store will have many specials for you Saturday. You will find many of these bargains listed in a three-column ad in The Tribune today.

Shoe specials in ladies' and children's shoe department at Parker's Shoe Store Saturday and Monday, \$3.45 to \$6.95.

At the A. & P. stores you will find many special offerings. Two stores, at 16 W. Depot Street and opposite court house.

"Parkwood," between Concord and Kannapolis, will be sold at auction Wednesday, June 3rd, the sale to begin at 10:30 a. m. This is at the Southern Railway underpass, and six buildings are now being erected on the property. See ad elsewhere.

York & Wadsworth Co. will sell, as long as they last, 150 pairs of Union skates for only \$1.69 a pair. Phone 30.

Tomorrow is the last day of the removal of the Browns-Cannon Co. This firm will move into its new store room the first of next week.

Tomorrow (Saturday) a special children's program has been arranged at the new Concord Theatre. The show will start promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. and runs for one hour. Admission, only 5 cents, for all children under 12. These shows will be run every Saturday morning.

Read the new ad. today of the Bob's Dry Cleaning Company. The Mecklenburg Pageant will be at the new Concord Theatre today and tomorrow.

Many week-end specials will be offered today and tomorrow at the Park-Belk Co's.

Sale of dresses, coats and ensembles now going on at Fisher's, \$1.89 to \$18.34. Ivey's has a new style in one-strap white and black combination at only \$9.50.

See "Ten Reasons" why the New Columbia is superior in the new ad. of the Concord Furniture Co. today.

Big Bargains at Efrid's Chain Sale. Many people are taking advantage of the big bargains being offered at the Efrid Chain Sale now going on. Read the page ad. in today's Tribune, which tells you about some of them.

Griffin Is Now Free on Bond. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, May 29.—Henry Dennis Griffin, sentenced to serve thirty years for alleged mutilation of Joseph Needleman, tobacco salesman, was today released from the State's prison on bond in the sum of \$50,000. Prison officials stated that the papers presented for Griffin's release had been approved by the attorney general of the state.

Suggests Vessel Be Sent to Look For Amundsen. Seattle, May 29 (By the Associated Press).—Major Maynard of Nome, Alaska, cabled the Associated Press here today suggesting that the United States send the veteran coast guard cutter Bear to answer the question "Did Roald Amundsen fly to Alaska?"

Chamber of Deputies Gives Vote of Confidence. Paris, May 29 (By the Associated Press).—The French chamber of deputies with the exception of communist members, unanimously stood behind the government's Moroccan policy today and gave Premier Painleve and his associates a vote 537 against 39.

Ten Pages Today Two Sections

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Socialists Have Decided to Support Cabinet in Policy Being Pursued in Fight With Fiffian Tribesmen.

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Paris, May 29 (By the Associated Press).—Reversing the decision of their party caucus of last evening, the socialists today decided to support the government and approve the ministerial declaration on the Moroccan question. Thus the threatened political crisis has been averted.

After a three-hour caucus today the socialists adopted an order of the day which was being considered late this forenoon by a cabinet council with the prospect of its acceptance.

The only qualification in the declaration of support for Premier Painleve was the phrase "The socialists resolutely opposing a policy of colonial conquest and adventure."

The premier made clear yesterday that the government was not in favor of such a policy, and was prepared to reiterate its decision today.

Agree on Morocco Policy. Paris, May 29 (By the Associated Press).—An accord regarding the French policy in Morocco was reached today by the government and the social bloc of the chamber of deputies, when the government adopted the socialist order of the day for today's chamber consideration of the Moroccan question. This agreement formally averted the threatened political crisis.

DOHENY OIL INTERESTS TO KEEP UP FIGHT Going to Higher Court Before Surrendering Lease to Oil Reserve No. 1 in California.

(By the Associated Press.) Los Angeles, May 29.—Branded by a Federal Court as trespassers in the oil lands of the United States, the Doheny oil interests today prepared to carry to a higher tribunal the decision made yesterday by Judge Paul J. McCormick, ordering them to give up for cancellation their leases in naval oil reserve No. 1, California, and their contracts for the construction of all storage facilities at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Two reasons for declaring the Elk Hills leases and the contracts void are cited by Judge McCormick in his decision: first, the "fraud upon the United States" involved E. L. Doheny's payment of \$100,000 to Albert B. Fall, then Secretary of the Interior; and second, the transfer by President Harding of naval oil reserve control to the Interior Department, in excess of his authority as President.

Ready to Take Over Fields. Newport, R. I., May 29 (By the Associated Press).—The navy department already has made plans to administer the naval oil reserves in view of such decision as was rendered by federal court in Los Angeles yesterday, declaring void the Elk Hills leases and contract, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur said today.

South Dakota Mines Coal For Its Schools (By the Associated Press.) Pierre, S. D., May 29.—All the fuel, with little exception, to be used during the coming year at charitable, educational and penal institutions of South Dakota will be from the state's own lignite mine near Haynes, N. D.

The mine, operation of which by the state began in 1919, is now on a profit-paying basis and producing in such quantities that its manager was able to offer prices which enabled most of the institutions to use the coal at a saving.

Former Vice President Marshall Better. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—Former Vice President Thomas R. Marshall was "very much better today," his attendants said. He is suffering from nervous exertion and a cold.

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