

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

COTTON.

Table with 2 columns: Location/Type, Price. Includes Wilmington spot, Savannah spot, Norfolk spot.

New York, May 5.—The cotton market opened today at an advance of 2 to 8 points...

Table with 3 columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Shows cotton prices from May to January.

NEW YORK SPOT. Receipts 3,489, stock 319,221.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New Orleans, May 5.—Low temperatures over a large portion of the cotton region...

Table with 3 columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Shows New Orleans cotton prices.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT.

New Orleans, May 5.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 492; to arrive, none.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, May 5.—The cotton seed oil market closed steady. Spot market closed steady.

EGGS AND POULTRY.

New York, May 5.—Butter, barely steady. Receipts, 6,624; creamery, higher than extras, 40 1/2@41; creamery extras, 92 score, 40; firsts, 38 1/2@39 1/2; seconds, 37@38.

SUGAR.

New York, May 5.—The market for sugar futures was steadier today and closing prices were 3 to 7 points net higher on covering and a little demand from trade sources...

LOCAL MARKETS.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Lists various commodities like Butter, Eggs, Apples, etc.

WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Lists naval store items like Spirits, Rosin, Crude.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, May 5.—Turpentine firm 44 3/4; sales; receipts 179; shipments 45; stocks 5,599.

COFFEE.

New York, May 5.—Coffee, No. 7 Rio, 10 1/4. Futures, steady, May, 7.94; July, 8.13.

GRAIN.

Chicago, May 5.—Wheat prices today showed a tendency to advance. Much nervousness continued to be shown regarding developments at Washington...

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Lists grain prices like Wheat, Corn, Oats.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 5.—Mercantile paper 4 1/2 to 5; sterling, sixty day bills 4.72; commercial sixty day bills on banks 4.71 1/2, demand sixty day bills 4.71 1/4, demand 4.75 5/8. Cables 4.76 7/16. France, demand 5.71 1/2, cables 5.70 1/2. Guilders, demand 4.00 3/4, cables 4.00 7/8. Lires, demand 7.00 3/4, cables 6.99. Rubles, demand 27 3/4, cables 27 3/8. Bar silver 74 7/8. Mexican dollars 37 3/4. Government bonds weak. Railroad bonds weak.

STOCKS.

New York, May 5.—(Wall Street) The more reassuring character of the news from abroad was helpful in today's early market, stocks showing general advance after some irregularity at the opening.

Table with 2 columns: Company Name, Price. Lists various stocks like Allis-Chalmers, American Beet Sugar, etc.

REPORT CONTAINS MUCH OF INTEREST

Read at Annual Meeting of North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames.

Following is the historian's report read at the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, held on Wednesday, May 5.

"As our year's work draws to a close we assemble with serious thoughts and a depth of understanding called forth by our country having been drawn into the great European cataclysm; while, during the past two years and a half, our sympathy had not been called to the aid of distant misery or our hands in the relief of its suffering, the total realization of the world catastrophe is more poignant now that the dread of the battlefield is upon us.

"While the coming year may bring forth greater results in our patriotic efforts, if we consider the achievements of the past year we will find a record which we, the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames, may point to with the greatest pride. To begin with, let us take the formation of a chapter of the National Special Aid Society and its subsequent results. The unit was formed by seven members of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America and when it was firmly established by the Dames the membership was enlarged and no longer confined to members of our society, and now there are over 100 women who are taking courses through this chapter which, if pursued, will fit them for active service in case of emergency. Beside the instructive lessons in first aid, telegraphy, signaling, etc., the National Special Aid has recommended the cultivation of gardens for greater food production and in addition has through our newspaper stirred the patriotism of the citizens of Wilmington. Also it has enabled Miss Jean Wood, to whom we owe so much in this work, to secure military training for the boys of the High school, and instruction in war relief work for the girls. The whole movement is one for preparedness and constructive patriotism and one of its most striking accomplishments is the Civic Register, compiled by Miss Wood. This directory, gotten up to enlist the sympathy of women in every quarter, irrespective of age or condition, in a thoroughly comprehensive way divides the town into sections and the sections into districts. It contains the names of 1,700 women who have volunteered their services for war relief work, and who through a penny campaign donate a penny a week thereby accruing a sum for relief work during the war. This monetary contribution seems small, but in the aggregate will amount to hundreds of dollars or more. This National Special Aid chapter has done a fine service which we hope will bear still greater fruits. On the register are the names of practically every member of the Colonial Dames Society in Wilmington.

"And now, let us turn to the special work of the Buncombe County Committee, for splendid was the news that came to us, telling that this committee under the able management of Mrs. Thomas Settle, had raised a sum of \$630 by the exhibition of American ambulance pictures, and contributed to the American Ambulance Field Service Fund the fund to \$1,085.95. With \$1,000 of this the committee purchased an ambulance for the American Ambulance Field Service and Aviation Corps in France. 'Asheville, N. C.' was the inscription on one side of the ambulance and on the other, 'Presented by the Buncombe County Committee of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America.' It is certainly a 'fait accompli' of which they should be exceedingly proud. In no other instance has a county committee or even the society as a whole, in so short a time raised such a sum of money. Mrs. Settle and her committee deserve the congratulations of the entire society.

"From exhibitions of these same American ambulance pictures our society in Wilmington realized \$164.05, which was contributed to the American Ambulance Field Service Fund. 'To the Fund for French Orphans the society sent \$8.60. 'It is of interest to learn that a list of the work done by the society for our allies' cause in Europe is to be sent to an archivist in Paris and the names of the officers of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America and those in charge of our relief work will go with others to form the archives of the deeds accomplished by the Americans for the Allies during the great war.' 'The North Carolina Society, with some of its county committees, has placed itself on record as protesting against the deportation of the Belgians. This protest was published in the papers and copies sent to the officers of the National Society and to the presidents of the corporate societies. 'In another instance did the North Carolina Society take a firm stand, I refer to the telegram of approval and support sent to President Wilson when he appeared before Congress on the subject of armed neutrality. 'Having described in detail the line of work undertaken by our society during the year you will perceive that the usual activities such as marking historic spots, placing tablets, and so on have been eclipsed by the war situation. However, we find that the work of preserving records and will be found in the county court houses is still going on, and while the \$150 annually awarded to the University of North Carolina for prize essays has been temporarily recalled, the sum is being laid aside for the future publication of the Janet Schaw Diary—this, too, having been interfered with by the war. 'To the Plymouth Rock Memorial Fund a special tax of 25 cents per

ARMY AND NAVY CHIEFS CONFER

Important Conference of British and French Officers in Paris.

(By United Press.) Paris, May 5.—What later developments may prove one of the war's most important developments is being held here between governmental, army and navy chiefs of England and France. The conference has been in progress for four days.

The conference most probably is called to deal with American aid to England and France and with its coordinate problem, the submarine war. By this time the British and French missions have had sufficient time in which to make report to their respective governments on American plans and a complete systematic scheme of co-operation of England, France and America is probably being worked out in Paris.

An interview which Lord Northcliffe gave to the United Press Thursday stated his belief that England would publish exact figures on submarine losses "as soon as England's allies could be communicated with."

person was levied for the past year, the amount being enlarged by individual donations, including \$25 from the Forsyth county committee.

"From several of the county committees we hear that their members are interested in war relief work. Wake county committee is also writing a history of Wake county which is to be a memorial to their former chairman, Mrs. A. B. Andrews. Buncombe county committee is endeavoring to have Colonial literature that is published in the society's annual minutes read in the public schools of Asheville.

"Before closing just a word as to the membership of the society. The treasurer apprises us of the fact that while we have taken in a number of new members we have lost the same number by transfers. So while in 1916 the capitation tax was paid on 333 members, the capitation tax for 1917 was for 333 members also.

"Let us seem inopportune to our visiting Dames at the annual meeting let us explain that the amount usually expended for the pleasure of our luncheon this year is to go towards any war relief work that the National Society may have decided upon at the last executive meeting. "Should the crisis of our country become more tense let us view the work accomplished by the society during the past year, which should inspire us to greater efforts and encourage us to do our part in the strife to perpetuate the principles so dear to the hearts of our forefathers and in memory of whose heroism this society exists. In any work undertaken we may feel that our president and leader, Mrs. Alfred M. Waddell, with her keen mind and fearless initiative, will keep us ever mindful of the duties and obligations of the society.

"ELISE Y. KIDDER,

ARMY OF BOYS TO BE ORGANIZED

To Aid in Nation-Wide Scheme to Produce More Food Products.

(By United Press.) Washington, May 5.—Plans for mobilization of a vast army of the youth of the Nation to aid in agricultural work and other industries vital to National defense were announced by Secretary of Labor Wilson late today.

Working through a departmental organization called the United States Boys' Working Reserve, a preliminary survey of the situation has been started. William Edwin Hall has been made National director, with headquarters in Washington. He will be assisted by Governors and leaders of the great National boys' organizations, with the added assistance of a National advisory council composed of experts on farm management, physical welfare, transportation, finance and wage rates.

The department estimates there are 5,000,000 boys between the ages of 16 and the age of enlistment, of which at least 2,000,000 are permanently idle. During the summer this number is quadrupled.

Outlining the purpose and scope of the reserve, Secretary Wilson said: "Several of the States and many of the boys' clubs and organizations have already undertaken to mobilize the boys of the country to assist in promoting an early and successful conclusion of the present war.

"The Department of Labor will introduce Federal methods of coordination to assure distribution of labor thus obtained which will give greatest benefit to the Nation, to prevent waste of effort and duplication of activity, and to give the project a National aspect.

"As a result of survey of the country, the department proposes to enroll the 5,000,000 or more boys for work for which each is most fitted. The majority will be utilized on farms.

"President to Review 'Vets.' Washington, May 5.—Thousands of gray-clad veterans of the Confederacy led by the dwindling remnant of Stonewall Jackson's brass band, will re-consecrate the allegiance to the union they fought, at the annual United Confederate Veterans' Reunion here during the week of June 4. President Wilson will review them from before the White House.

Washington, May 5.—That the general staff of the army has at last turned to the belief that expeditionary forces of American troops should be sent to France for intensive training behind the lines is indicated today in an editorial in the Army and Navy Journal, the official organ of the army.

"Historian." "Report written by Florence Kidder Moore."

THRIFT IN HOME IS CALLED FOR

Secretary Houston Issues a Call to Women of the Country to Prevent Waste.

(By United Press.) Washington, May 5.—"Thrift in your own household." This message was sent out to American women tonight by Secretary of Agriculture Houston in response to floods of requests on what American women can do to win the war.

"Thrift in food thrift in garments, and thrift in labor in general," the Secretary said, "is the duty of every woman, with all three of these commodities at low ebb in the world's supply.

"Every woman can render important service to the Nation in its present emergency," the Secretary said. "She need not leave her home to go in the armed forces. She can help to feed and clothe our armies and help to supply food to those beyond the seas by practicing efficient thrift in her own household.

"Every ounce of food saved at home lessens that household's draft on the already insufficient world supplies. "To save food, the housewife must learn to plan economical and well balanced meals, which while nourishing, does not encourage over-eating or offer wastefulness."

PROPOSED TAX ON COTTON CAUSED STIR

(By United Press.) Washington, May 5.—The House Ways and Means committee will report late Monday or Tuesday a revenue bill designed to raise \$1,800,000,000 to help pay expenses of the war with Germany.

Many features of the bill are uncompleted. It is certain, it developed, that there will be substantial increases in second class mail matter—newspapers and magazines—and that liquor will pay a huge sum.

An uproar was caused in the committee when a \$2.50-a-bale tax was proposed on cotton. Southern members responded with a suggestion of a tax on wheat, corn and other products. None of the propositions was decided.

A tax on advertising, it was learned, will be included in the bill. Though final action has not been taken on the excess profits tax, the committee now is understood to have fallen back on the original plan of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo for a graduated tax with no exemptions.

Ball Tickets to Be Taxed. Washington, May 5.—Baseball admission tickets may be subjected to taxes under tentative provisions of the revenue bill now before Congress, but neither big league executives or "fans" are worried over the effect of such a levy on the future of the National pastime.

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