

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

COTTON. There are no stock, New York cotton or grain quotations today, the exchanges being closed on account of Memorial Day.

LIVEPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, May 30.—Cotton: Spot, low middling, 14.49; middling, 14.50; good middling, 14.60.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, head of the firm of R. D. Caldwell & Son, one of Robeson county's biggest mercantile firms, and also president of the Lumberton Cotton Mills Company, spent yesterday in the city on business.

LONG CASE STARTED. Action of Thompson Against Chase Began This Morning. In Superior Court this morning the case of Annie M. Thompson et al. versus H. M. Chase et al. in which the plaintiffs are trying to recover fourteen acres of land near the Cape Fear Country Club, was begun.

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES WILL BE PRESENT. (By Associated Press.) New York, May 30.—Federal authorities, it was announced, will have representatives at Madison Square Garden today and tomorrow, while the members of the first American Conference for Democracy and Terms of Peace, a pacifist organization, are holding their meetings to consider the problems.

PITTSBORO BOYS LOSE LIVES IN NEW JERSEY. Pittsboro, May 30.—A telegram was received here Tuesday morning stating that Archie Lanus and Norris Wright, two Pittsboro youths, were both killed in Washington, N. J., by an explosion. Their remains will be shipped here for burial. The boys left home Sunday the 20th.

Table with columns: LOCAL MARKETS, WHOLESALE PRICES. Items include Eggs, Butter, Spring chickens, etc.

Table with columns: WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES. Items include Spirits, Rosin, Tar, Crude.

Table with columns: SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. Items include Savannah, Turpentine, Rosin, Shipments.

LUMBER AND FRUIT MEN HEARD ON FREIGHT. (By Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—Further protest against the proposed 15 per cent. general advance in railroad freight rates was expressed by shippers at the continuation today of hearings by the interstate commerce commission.

MORE RESERVE BANKS TO BE ESTABLISHED. (By United Press.) Washington, May 30.—Establishment of a number of branch Federal reserve banks throughout the country is contemplated by the Federal Reserve Board upon the passage of amendments to the Reserve Act, now pending before Congress.

POT OF BOILING WATER FATALLY INJURED CHILD. Shelby, May 30.—The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Styles, who live at the Lily Mill, pulled a pot of boiling water over on itself last Wednesday with the result that it was fatally scalded.

SENATOR BORAH WILL ADDRESS ASSOCIATION. (Special to The Dispatch.) Washington, May 30.—The North Carolina Bar Association, when it meets early in July in Asheville, will have the pleasure of listening to an address of Senator Borah.

MEMORIAL DAY IS BEING OBSERVED ON BOTH SIDES OCEAN

(Continued From Page One.) cemetery is located on the edge of the famous Seven Pines battlefield, which figured prominently in Virginia military operations during the Civil War.

"Boys in Gray" in Line. Little Rock, Ark., May 30.—Memorial Day was celebrated here today with a parade of G. A. R. and Confederate Veterans, led by 1,100 State troops from the First Arkansas regiment, followed by decoration of graves at the National Cemetery.

Honors the Boy in Khaki. Minneapolis, Minn., May 30.—Minneapolis today paid homage to the "boys in khaki," as well as the "boys in blue," in its Memorial Day ceremonies. Hundreds of soldiers from Fort Snelling marched through the streets with the comparatively few Civil War veterans.

Foreign-born Citizens Take Part. Milwaukee, Wis., May 30.—Organizations of foreign-born citizens, home guards and clergymen marched today in the Memorial Day parade, with soldiers, past and present. The parade culminated in a patriotic mass meeting.

"Confeds" Join in. Birmingham, Ala., May 30.—Decorations Day was observed here by the G. A. R. with Confederate veterans participating. Flowers and markers were placed on graves of dead comrades during the morning, and a parade of members of the Grand Army, Alabama National Guardsmen, Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, and others marched to Oak Hill cemetery in the afternoon, where patriotic exercises were held.

Two Flags Held Aloft Together. Lynchburg, Va., May 30.—A feature of the Confederate Memorial parade here late today will be that while the Sons of Confederate Veterans camp will march behind a large Confederate flag, each member of the camp will carry an American flag.

Mobile Plans Big Observance. Mobile, Ala., May 30.—Memorial exercises were held here this afternoon at the National Cemetery. They were conducted under the auspices of the Colonial Association.

Thousands of Polish Residents March. Detroit, Mich., May 30.—More than 5,000 Polish residents of Detroit, bearing banners denoting allegiance to America's cause, marched with Civil War veterans and other organizations in the Decoration Day parade. When the parade was completed about 100 of the Polish marchers enlisted in the army and navy.

New York Stages Big Celebration. New York, May 30.—With a significance due to the war and given added color by the participation of thousands of men in uniform, Memorial Day was celebrated in New York today on a far greater scale than at any time since 1898.

Chicago Grandly Remembers Day. Chicago, May 30.—Soldiers of the past, soldiers of today and soldiers of the future marched today in a parade in honor of the Nation's soldier dead. Women also assisted in making the Memorial Day demonstration one of the greatest tributes ever paid here to the men who fought in the Civil War.

Veterans of Two Wars Take Part. Newport News, Va., May 30.—Three thousand veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars from the National Soldiers' Home, at Hampton, and the people of the lower Virginia peninsula generally, today are paying tribute to the dead of the Federal armies. The National Decoration Day program included a parade to the cemetery and decoration of graves early this morning and a patriotic mass meeting in the Soldiers' Home theatre at 2 p. m.

Every bride in Wichita, Kas., is presented with a bonus in the shape of ten dollars worth of household necessities contributed by the local merchants.

CLASS DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL

Informal Exercises Held This Morning—Drill of Cadets Was Feature

Class Day, one of the closing features of the Wilmington High school, was held this morning at the school building from 9:30 to 11 o'clock and present to witness the informal exercises were a large number of visitors.

The exercises were opened by Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of city schools. Present on the auditorium stage, besides the class of 1917, the members of white graduates at the Academy of the Music tomorrow night were Mr. J. Allan Taylor, chairman of the school committee, Miss Jennie Wood, a member of the faculty, and Mr. John Orrell, county auditor.

Miss Alma Benton, to the music of "Funicelli," Miss Thelma Pillyaw read the class statistics and characteristics and Mr. Owen Martindale read the class prophecy, which caused much merriment.

Miss Wood told of the untiring work that has been done by the girls of the various classes in making Red Cross supplies to be used in the present war, and thanked those who aided by furnishing materials, etc. She complimented the workers highly for their efforts.

Professor Little told of the origin of the military training idea among the boys of the school and the fine work they did under Major George Werner, who organized the High School cadet corps, and Lieut. Edward H. Holmes, of the W. L. I., who is now instructing the boys in military tactics.

Professor Little accredited Committee member Taylor with making it possible to inaugurate military training at the High school. Mr. Taylor made a short talk, in which he stated that he believed nothing more important could have been done than to inaugurate the training.

In speaking of the work of the pupils of the High school during the past season, he stated that their work was abnormal and that they were to be commended. He stated that he thought it entirely appropriate that the graduating class should be known as the "Liberty Class," on account of patriotic strides it has made.

Following the exercises in the auditorium, the visitors witnessed an exhibition drill of the High school cadets in front of the school. Company A, in charge of Captain Twining, and Company B, in charge of Captain Martin, received much applause for the squad drill they went through.

MRS. MARTIN RETURNS. Speaks Interestingly of Sessions of War Council in Washington. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the local chapter of the Red Cross and who is spending today at Burgaw on a Red Cross unit, there, speaks most interestingly of the sessions of the War Council held recently in the National Capital and which she attended as a delegate from the local unit.

The meeting was attended by representatives of Red Cross units the country over and in speaking of the part this community is to play in the work—that of raising funds to carry on the opinion that Wilmington would do her share, as she has always done it. In some communities it is planned to raise a dollar for every inhabitant, although Mrs. Martin hardly thought Wilmington would be able to do so well.

A number of large factories in this country are now requiring their women workers to wear overalls.

FOOD QUESTION IN EAST CAROLINA

Great Amount of Canning—Big Potato Crop—Road Building.

(Special to The Dispatch.) New Bern, N. C., May 30.—According to the prediction of those who are familiar with the situation, a larger amount of fruit and vegetables will be canned in Craven county during the next two or three months than has ever been the case.

The Irish potato shipping season in this section of the State is now on in full blast and hundreds of barrels of the "spuds" are going north from Craven, Pamlico and Carteret counties each day and, in the main, the growers are receiving excellent prices.

Confederate veterans in New Bern and Craven county are all in readiness to make the trip to Washington to attend the re-union, and a large delegation is expected to attend from this section. Craven county is to defray the traveling expenses of those who can make the trip and the majority of them are going to take advantage of this and do their part toward making the event a big success.

In order that they may take care of their rapidly increasing business the management of the New Bern Cotton Oil Mill Company is erecting an addition to its plant on Griffith street. During the past few months the amount of business being done by this concern has increased to such an extent that it has been impossible to properly handle it in the present buildings and the addition was absolutely necessary.

Captain and Mrs. Leonard Van Egmond, commander of the local branch of the Salvation Army, are to leave within the next few days for Michigan, where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives. This will be the first vacation that Captain and Mrs. Von Egmond have had in five years and they are looking forward to it with a great deal of anticipation.

The Georgia Engineering Company, which has the contract for the building of a number of brick roads in Craven county, is now engaged in unloading brick out on the Oaks road and will start paving that thoroughfare within the next few days.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN SESSION. Smithfield, May 30.—An executive meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was in session in Century Methodist church, Smithfield, Monday and Tuesday. The following officers were present: President, Miss Elizabeth Lamb, Fayetteville; second vice president, Mrs. N. H. D. Wilson, Louisville; superintendent mission study and publicity, Mrs. T. A. Person, Greenville; superintendent social service, Mrs. Walter Patten, Chapel Hill; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Harvey Boney, Rose Hill; corresponding secretary, Miss May Ella Smith, Gatesville; Mrs. Fred Mintz, secretary New Bern district; Mrs. Wiley Brown, secretary Washington district; Mrs. J. C. Wheeler, secretary Wilmington district; Mrs. W. W. Peels, secretary Durham district; Miss Vera Herring, secretary Raleigh district.

Miss Lillie Love McKinnon, former corresponding secretary of the conference, was an appreciated visitor at the committee meetings. Miss McKinnon sails in August for China where she will teach in one of the schools under control of the board of missions.

Miss Lily Duke, of Durham, was elected first vice president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Kate Lee McKinnon, of Maxton. Plans for the year's work were discussed, also for the annual meeting which will convene in Edenton Street church, Raleigh, sometime during the month of January, 1918.

Provided the shipping board of the United States adheres to the wooden ship program, 12 wooden vessels will be built in Pensacola. The ships are to cost \$350,000 each.

WOULD RAISE PAPER'S POSTAGE

Influence of Government Bent Upon Amending War Tax Bill in This Way

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 30.—Administration influence was brought to bear today in favor of amending the War Tax bill to increase postage rates of newspapers, magazines and other publications enjoying the cent-a-pound rate.

Postmaster General Burleson conferred with Chairman Simmons, of the Senate Finance committee, revising the bill and urged the committee to adopt the amendment of Senator Hardwick of Georgia, to increase second-class postage rates. Mr. Hardwick's plan would add \$20,000,000 this year and more in subsequent years to second class rates by a tax ranging from 3 to 8 cents a pound upon the advertising proportion of publications, retaining the present rate only on news space.

Support to the Hardwick plan by the Postmaster General follows its recent endorsement before committee by two of Mr. Burleson's chief aides. It was understood that Senator Simmons told the Postmaster General that sentiment is not strong in the committee for inclusion of the Hardwick amendment.

The question will be brought before the committee when it resumes its revision work tomorrow.

FEDERAL EXPENSES A RECORD BREAKER

(By Associated Press.) Washington, May 29.—The Government's expenditures for the fiscal year so far reached \$1,600,000,000 today, more than \$900,000,000 in excess of last year's expenses up to the present date, and a new high record in American history.

The chief item of the increase—\$607,500,000—was purchase of the obligations of foreign governments in exchange for loans advanced to the allies. An increase of approximately \$245,000,000 in the ordinary disbursements of the Government, chiefly due to military and naval needs, also is recorded.

Ordinary receipts increased more than one-third over last year, the total to date being \$818,000,000.

If You Suffer From Catarrh

don't make the fatal mistake of regarding it as a trifling matter. Authorities agree that Catarrh is an infection of the blood. Consequently, sprays, salves and lotions can afford only temporary relief, because they do not reach the source of the disease—the blood. When you depend on these temporary remedies alone your case is likely to grow steadily worse until it becomes chronic and possibly affects the lungs.

But even if the infection does not go this far, the continuous dripping of mucus in the throat, the constant spitting and hawking and evil odor of the breath will not only cause misery to you, but will make your presence obnoxious to others. S. S. S. which has been the standard blood medicine for fifty years, will purify your blood and relieve it of the accumulated poisons. S. S. S. contains no mineral or habit-forming drugs. S. S. S. is on sale at all druggists and the advice of our medical department is at your disposal, free of charge. Swift Specific Co., 302 Swift Building, Atlanta, Ga.

RED CROSS Benefit

Net proceeds of every sale we make TUESDAY, JUNE 5th, will be donated to the Red Cross Society. Give us your grocery business and help boost our local Red Cross.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We Wish to Announce That On and After June 1st.

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