

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

COTTON. Wilmington spot... Charleston spot... Norfolk spot... Savannah spot...

New York, July 14.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness today. The opening was 5 to 29 points higher...

Reports that Japanese interests were in the market for cotton out of the local stock were followed by a little covering of July contracts...

The cotton market closed irregular. High. Low. Close. July... October... December... January... March...

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orleans, July 14.—Spot cotton steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,568 bales...

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LOCAL MARKETS. WHOLESALE PRICES. Eggs, Butter, per lb., Country, Spring chickens, etc.

WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES. Spirit, Rosin, Tar, Crude.

RECEIPTS. Cotton, Spirit, Rosin, Tar, Crude.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES. Savannah, July 14.—Turpentine firm 36 3-4; sales... receipts 677; shipments... stocks 25,018.

COTTON SEED OIL. New York, July 14.—The cotton seed oil market closed strong. Spot, 15.20; January, 14.95@14.96...

COFFEE. New York, July 14.—Coffee: Rio 7s, 91-8. Futures, steady; September, 8.13; December, 8.27.

CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT. New York, July 14.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold \$36,144,940 reserve in excess of legal requirements...

STOCKS. New York, July 14. (Wall Street).—Ralls, shippings and a few inactive specialties, notably the sugars, were the features of today's short session...

The short interest was again extremely aggressive at the outset of today's operations, leading stocks making further recessions under strong pressure. United States Steel opened with a sale of 5,000 shares at 122 to 122 1/4...

American Beet Sugar, American Can, Amer. Car & Foundry, American Locomotive, Amer. Smelt. & Ref., American Sugar, Amer. Tel. & Tel., Anaconda Copper, Atchison, Atlantic Coast Line, etc.

ALCOHOL IN MEDICINE GETS DEATH BLOW

American Medical Association and Famous Editorial Writer Denounce it as Narcotic.

Alcohol has received its death blow. Up to the present time it has been the belief that alcohol was necessary in the medical profession for the relief of certain ailments or as a stimulant. In this respect it was classed as a medicinal drug in prohibition States.

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Kansas City Southern (bid) 22, Kennecott Copper 43, Louisville & Nashville (bid) 125 1/2, Mexican Petroleum 97, Midvale Steel 58 7/8, Missouri Pacific 32 1/2, Nevada Consolidated 22 1/4, New York Central 90 1/2, N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 37 3/4, Norfolk & Western 123 1/4, Northern Pacific 101 1/2, Ohio Cities Gas 119 7/8, Pennsylvania 53, Ray Consolidated Copper 27 1/8, Reading 96 7/8, Rep. Iron & Steel 89 1/2, Seaboard Air Line (bid) 13, Seaboard Air Line pfd 28, Sinclair Oil & Refining 43 1/4, Sloss, Shef. Steel & Iron 56, Southern Pacific 94 1/8, Southern Railway 27 7/8, Seaboard Air Line pfd (bid) 13, Studebaker Corporation 58 1/2, Tennessee Copper 17 1/8, Texas Company 19 3/4, Union Pacific 135 3/4, United Fruit (bid) 124, United States Rubber 59 3/8, United States Steel 123, United States Steel pfd 118, Utah Copper 106 3/8, Virginia Car. Chem 41, Virginia Coal and Coke 66, Washash Pfd. "A" 50, Western Union 93 1/2, Westinghouse Electric 49 3/4, Sales 409,200.

MUCH DEPENDS ON THE WOMEN

Gingham-clad Soldiers, Are Going to Play Big Part in Winning Present War.

The following communication was issued yesterday afternoon by the New Hanover Food Conservation Commission and should be given careful consideration by all:

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, the food expert, says: "The Gingham-clad Soldiers in American homes will do as much to win the war as the Khaki-clad Soldiers in the trenches by proper food conservation. A clipping from the New York World-Kings: 'The war will be lost or won with food.' This is the most threadbare byword in Washington, where the greatest mental forces of the nation have been gathered together to 'finish' the war against German autocracy."

"Let us have food first. We will furnish the men for the present." This is the cry of our allies. To meet this call, says the World, the food administration has been formed under the leadership of Herbert Hoover. Forceful in himself, pledged to exert his utmost effort to take out food enough for our own country, for the allies whose sons are bleeding upon the battlefields that have become our own, for the neutral nations which have become dependent upon us—food enough to keep humanity from famine and starvation—Hoover of Belgium has lined up behind himself a great staff of men who will work for him and with him. Ray Lyman Wilbur, M. D., president of Stanford University, will be one of these and has become the director of the conservation department. His task staggers the imagination by its magnitude. It is nothing less than the co-ordination and organization of all the volunteer forces of the country for food conservation. Few men, indeed, are better qualified for the great task. Dr. Wilbur has taken up the organization of the woman power of the country for food conservation and in order to do this he proposes to enlist all the women of the nation in a volunteer organization and to obtain from each one a pledge to follow the instructions which from time to time will be published in the press.

Dr. Wilbur says: "Saving in the kitchens is where the real strength of the nation will be shown—the gingham-clad soldiers in our homes will do as much to win the war as the Khaki-clad soldiers in the trenches." He has set out to save millions of dollars at the breakfast table and thousands of tons of food in the kitchen.

"We can save two billion dollars on our food and improve the physical condition of the American people," he went on. "We can save thousands upon thousands of tons of foodstuffs and feed our allies in the field. We can lower the price of living so that those may live who cannot live at present prices. There are twenty million families in this country. Let every member in every family save 2 cents on every meal. This will aggregate a saving sufficient to cover the Liberty Loan and enough to pay our war debts for a whole year."

Arrangements have been made for enlistment of the Housewives of Wilmington and New Hanover County at the Young Women's Christian Association. If you are willing to enlist and become a Gingham-clad Soldier, please call at the Y. W. C. A. at once and in doing so you will help your country and the world in this hour of need. It is an opportunity that no woman can afford to miss and it is expected that Wilmington and New Hanover will build up a membership of Housewives that will compare with any city or county of the same size in the South.

Enlist! Enlist! And give your full support to Mr. Hoover and Dr. Wilbur, who plan to feed the world by an organized effort on the part of the Housewives of America. Call at Young Women's Christian Association for full particulars. NEW HANOVER FOOD CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

man Empire, no matter where located; and all persons in the United States are prohibited from insuring against marine or war-risk with insurance companies incorporated under the laws of the German Empire or with individuals, firms, and insurance companies incorporated under the laws of any of the States or territories of the United States or any foreign country and now engaged in the business of the marine or war-risk insurance in the United States, which re-insurance business originating in the United States with companies incorporated under the laws of the German Empire, no matter where located.

"The foregoing prohibition shall extend and operate as to all existing contracts for insurance and reinsurance which are hereby suspended for the period of the war, except that they shall not operate to vitiate or prevent the insurance or reinsurance of and the payment or receipt of premiums on insurance or reinsurance under existing contracts on vessels or interest at risk on the date of this proclamation, and such insurance or reinsurance, if for a voyage, shall continue in force until arrival at destination.

"Nothing herein shall be construed to operate to prevent the payment or receipt of any premium or claim now due or which may become due or in respect to insurance or reinsurance not prohibited by this proclamation. That all funds of such German companies now in the possession of their managers or agents, or which shall hereafter come into their possession, shall be subject to such rules and regulations concerning the payment and disposition thereof as shall be prescribed by the insurance supervising officials of the State in which the principal office of such establishment in the United States is located, but in no event shall any funds be

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, July 14.—Bearish construction placed on news regarding the political crisis in Germany weakened the corn market today and so too did welcome rains in the southwest. On the declines, however, buying power seemed to broaden, and a sharp upturn ensued. Opening prices, which ranged from 1-8c off to 1-2c advance, with September at 1.58 1/2 to 1:59 and December at 1.12 to 1.12 3/4 were followed by a material setback for new crop futures, and then a rally all round to well above yesterday's finish. Wheat showed a little strength but the amount of business remained at nearly the zero point. Bullish crop reports from Canada formed the chief influence. After opening 1c higher at 2.04 for July, the market held steady. Oats duplicated the action of corn, with the hog market. Provisions were firm in sympathy.

Wheat—Open. Close. July... 2.04 2.04, Sept... 1.95 1.92, Corn—Sept... 1.58 1.2, Dec... 1.12 1.12 1/4, Oats—July... .68 1/4 .68 1/8, Sept... .55 .55 5/8, Pork—July... 40.65, Sept... 40.00 40.12, Lard—July... 20.82 20.92, Sept... 21.05 21.17, Ribs—July... 21.62, Sept... 21.70 21.77

WILSON PLACES BAN ON GERMAN AGENTS IN UNITED STATES

(Continued from Page One). proclaim that such branch establishments of German insurance companies now engaged in the transaction of business in the United States pursuant to the laws of the several States are hereby prohibited from continuing the transaction of the business of the marine and war-risk insurance, either as direct insurers or re-insurers, and all individuals, firms and insurance companies, incorporated under the laws of any of the States or territories of the United States or of any foreign country, and established pursuant to the laws of such States and now engaged in the United States in the business of marine and war-risk insurance, either as direct insurers or re-insurers, are hereby prohibited from re-insuring with companies incorporated under the laws of the Ger-

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The Fourteenth Annual North Carolina State Tournament to Be Held at Carolina Beach Under Auspices of the NEW HANOVER GUN CLUB July 16th, 17th, 18th. Steamer Wilmington leaves Dock (foot of Princess street) for Beach at 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Returning Leaves Carolina Beach 6:15 P. M. Tournament Dance Tuesday Evening at the Pavilion. Music by 12-piece Orchestra; 3 Boats, 9 A. M., 2:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M. Last Train Leaves Beach for Wilmington at 11 P. M. Come! Bring your friends and enjoy a day and evening of real pleasure and recreation. New Hanover Transit Company