

Market Review, Marine and Weather News

COTTON. Wilmington spot—23 7/8. Charleston spot—23 7/8. Norfolk spot—24 1/4. Savannah spot—24 1/4.

NEW YORK SPOT COTTON. New York, Sept. 25.—Spot cotton, quiet; middling 25.35.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT COTTON. New Orleans, Sept. 25.—Spot cotton steady 13 points up. Sales on the spot, 715 bales; to arrive, 300.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Liverpool, Sept. 25.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices 15 points lower; good middling 18.77; low middling 18.27.

COTTON SEED OIL. New York, Sept. 25.—The cotton seed oil market closed easier; spot 17.00 bid; September 17.00; October 16.80.

SWISS AUTHORITIES HANDLE FOODSTUFFS. Bern, Switzerland, Monday, Sept. 24.—President Schulthess said today in the National Council that 2,350,000 persons, more than one-third of the population of Switzerland, were receiving bread and other food at reduced prices through the assistance of the authorities.

SHIPPING RESUMED AT NEW ORLEANS. New Orleans, Sept. 25.—The 500 striking negro union freight handlers returned to work early today, permitting full resumption of shipping at this port.

RECORDER'S COURT. Only Minor Case Tried This Morning. Only one case and that of minor nature was tried by the Recorder this morning, that being against Edgar Anderson, white, charged with an assault. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET. Wednesday. Sun rises 5:03. Sun sets 6:04.

LOCAL MARKETS. WHOLESALE PRICES. Eggs, Butter, Spring chickens, Poultry, Irish Potatoes, Jersey Joint, Cabbage, Hides, Wool, Spanish Onions, etc.

WILMINGTON NAVAL STORES. Receipts: Cotton, Tar, Crude.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, Sept. 25.—Assertions that the government food administration preferred to have the present maximum price on corn let alone had a bearish influence today on the corn market.

CORN, OATS, RIBS, etc. Market prices for various commodities.

COMISKEY TRYING TO HEAD OFF BROKERS. Chicago, Sept. 25.—Ticket brokers of Chicago do not appear concerned over efforts of Charles Comiskey, owner of the 1917 champions of the American League, to keep world's series tickets out of their hands.

POLICE GUARDING PORTLAND PLANTS. Portland, Ore., Sept. 25.—Police were on duty today at the Portland Steel Ship Building plants, where approximately 4,000 workmen went on strike yesterday.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mr. P. A. Pounds, No. 908 North Fifth street, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

STAGE OF WATER. Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 a. m. yesterday, 3.0 feet.

HOTELS ARE ASKED TO CONSERVE FOOD

Administrator Page is Securing Co-operation of All State Interests. Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Hotels and restaurants are coming into the voluntary organization of those agencies which are making and conserving food in North Carolina and E. H. Griffin, of the Warborough, in Raleigh, and A. H. Galloway, of the Guilford, in Greensboro and the Zinzendorf, in Winston-Salem, have agreed to get these forces together.

The office of food administration is receiving daily evidences of a surprisingly deep interest in the food problem as reflected in letters from the hundred counties which are under Mr. Page's administration. All organizations are voluntary and so will be the hotels and restaurants, the moving picture houses and the mercantile businesses of the State.

What the hotels and restaurants may save for the use of the Allies might be gathered from these facts: In times of peace France, England, Ireland, Italy and Belgium import 40 per cent. of their wheat. Owing to reduction in harvests and loss of labor incident to war, they must now import 60 per cent. Their food animals have decreased 33,000,000 head and with them meat, butter, fat, milk and cheese have decreased with the larger needs. They have been importing 30 per cent. of their fodder, grains, etc. They now need 56 per cent. France and Italy formerly produced their own sugar and England received hers from Russia and Germany. Now these countries need 2,000,000 tons and it must come from the United States.

The duties of the hotels, therefore, are substitution and elimination of waste. By substitution the foods that are easily concentrated and shipped may be sent abroad and those bulkier and more agreeable to Americans than foreigners can be kept at home. Such a plan will reduce, according to food experts of this country, the average consumption here a week for each person, 1 pound of wheat flour, 2 ounces of fat, 7 ounces of sugar and 7 ounces of meat. If milk and butter are used carefully, a full diet can still be maintained and the deficiency in the Allies' foods be supplied.

In no organization does the government feel it possible to practice this economy with better results than in the hotels which cater to the most exacting tastes. The clubs, dining cars and passenger vessels are going to be asked to make the same sacrifices in behalf of America and her allies.

The government has undertaken the organization of the National Association of Commercial Travelers and has enlisted the whole of them in the enterprise. Americans not used to such saving can but slightly conceive the daily salvage of 100,000,000 people.

WEATHER REPORTS

WEATHER at 2 a. m. Asheville cloudy, Atlanta cloudy, Charleston raining, etc. Temperature table.

REPORTED WEALTH OF CHANG HSUN

(By Associated Press.) Tien-Tsin, August 25.—(By Mail)—Many wild rumors have been circulated in Tien-Tsin concerning plots to steal the great wealth which the family of General Chang Hsun, the deposed military leader, is supposed to have stored in this city.

Fabulous reports have been circulated concerning Chang Hsun's fortune. It has been estimated at sums varying from \$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000. Many precautions were taken to protect the home of Chang Hsun in the German concession, after reports were circulated of the possible attempt to plunder his establishment. A gunboat was ordered to steam up the river and make ready to direct machine guns against any raiding party which might attempt to enter the General's home.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Several Deeds Filed For Record This Morning. The following deeds were filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds today: L. E. Woodbury and wife to Katie Estelle Snipes, lot at Sunset Park, Consideration \$100 and other valuable considerations.

PAY FIRST TAXES

Bonds Were Sold and Work Done Two Years Ago. Although the bonds were sold and the work finished nearly two years ago, this is the first time that the property owners of Winter Park Drainage District No. 1 have been called upon to pay taxes on that improvement, according to announcement made by Sheriff George C. Jackson yesterday.

Defense Concludes

Petrograd, Sept. 25.—Counsel for General Soukhomlinoff, former minister of war, who is being tried on the charge of high treason, concluded the defense today. They declared the accusations against the general were unfounded.

Every Kind Of Insect Killed

There is no insect that can withstand BEE BRAND INSECT POWDER. Quick death is inevitable. Don't be bothered by flies, fleas, roaches, ants, mosquitoes or bugs of any kind. Fanned into the air it kills flies and mosquitoes. Sprinkled in their runways or hiding places it kills bugs of every other kind. Try a tin today. It's harmless.

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RE-ORGANIZING RUSSIAN RAILWAYS

When Given Up to Die By Attending Physicians. The effectiveness of Elixir Babek in the treatment of Malaria, Chills and Fever, Ague and Kindred Affections is attested by the following grateful tribute from J. F. Oerlet, of Vienna, Va.



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Financial statement table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and various account balances.

NON-STOP AIRPLANE FLIGHT TO LONDON

(By Associated Press.) London, Sept. 25.—Captain Lauret, of the Italian army, accompanied by an observer, yesterday made a non-stop airplane flight from Turin, Italy, to London. He covered the 656 miles in seven hours and 12 minutes.

Russia's Liberty Loan

Petrograd, Sept. 25.—The treasury announces that subscriptions to the Liberty Loan have reached 3,900,000,000 rubles.

Desertion Is Claimed

A divorce suit entitled Lucy Lamb against Albert Lamb was filed in the Superior Court yesterday. Desertion is the ground on which separation is sought. The summons was returned with the statement: "Defendant cannot be found in this county."

SEE OUR SPECIAL READY-TO-WEAR FELTS advertisement for Miss Alma Brown, featuring prices of \$2.25 and \$1.50.

CAPITOL PARK HOTEL advertisement with image of the hotel building and contact information for W. J. Knight, Manager.

BRINGING UP FATHER

