

Latest Market Reports

STOCK MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS
New York, June 20.—Specialties were the chief features at the strong opening of today's stock market, although the whole list reflected the further favorable war news. Tobacco shares, notably United Cigars, and Sunatra, rose 1 to 2 1/2 points. Industrials of the war class were less active, but equipments, shippings and oils made irregular gains. Brooklyn Trust was the only heavy stock, losing 1 1/4 points. Ralls lagged except leading and the secondary coalers. Liberty bonds were steady.

American Beet Sugar	68 1/2
American Can	46 1/2
American Car & Foundry	80 7/8
American Locomotive	67 7/8
American Linsed	41
American Smelt & Refining	7 1/8
American Sugar	114 1/8
American T. & T. (ex. div.)	97 1/4
Amoranda Copper	65 1/2
Atchafson	85 1/2
Gen. Elec.	15 3/4
Ill. Gulf & W. Indies	108 3/4
Baldwin Locomotive	90 7/8
Baltimore & Ohio	55
Bethlehem Steel "B"	84 1/8
Canadian Pacific	147 1/4
Central Leather	67 5/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	57
Ch. Mil. & St. Paul (bid)	43 1/2
Cheseo. R. I. & Pac.	22 7/8
Cino Copper	39 3/4
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50 1/2
Corn Products	41 7/8
Crescent Steel	66 3/8
Cuba Cane Sugar	32 1/4
Deere	148 3/4
General Electric	139 1/2
General Motors	100 3/4
Great Northern Pfd.	90 3/4
Great Northern Ore Cfs.	33
Ill. Central (bid)	33
Illinois	52 1/2
Insulation Copper	52 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	29
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd.	103 5/8
International Paper	39 1/2
Kennecott Copper	32 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	115 1/4
Maxwell Motors	27 3/4
Marconi Petroleum	96 3/8
Miami Copper	27 5/8
Midvale Steel	52 1/2
Missouri Pacific	23 7/8
New York Central	72 1/2
Norfolk & Western	103 1/8
Northern Pacific	87
Ohio Cities Gas	38 1/2
Pennsylvania	43 7/8
Pittsburg Coal	53 3/8
Ray Consolidated Copper	32 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	92 1/2
Standard Oil & Refining	29
Southern Pacific (bid)	83 1/2
Southern Railway	24 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	45 3/4
Tennessee Copper	19 1/4
Texas Co.	149 3/4
Tiempo Products	64 3/4
Union Pacific	122 5/8
United Cigar Stores	99 3/4
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	12 1/2
U. S. Ind. Rubber	38 3/8
U. S. States Steel	106 3/4
U. S. Steel	80
U. S. Steel "A"	42
Westinghouse Electric	43 7/8
Wills-Overland	20 3/4
American Tobacco (bid)	160
Atlantic Coast Line (bid)	93
Gulf States Steel	86
Seaboard Air Line (bid)	71 1/2
Sigs. Shef. teel & Iron	65
United Fruit (ex. div.)	125
Virginia Carb. Chem.	51 1/4
W. Y. N. H. & H.	42

COTTON MARKETS.

Wilmington 29
Charleston 30
Norfolk 29
Savannah 30 1/4

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, June 20.—There was a steady tone in the cotton market early today, which seemed to reflect apprehension of less favorable crop reports from Texas should hot weather continue and the encouraging war news. The opening was steady at a decline of five points on July but generally one to six points higher and the active months sold 15 to 23 points above last night's closing during the early trading. After selling at 26.20 on the call, July rallied to 26.40, while October sold up from 24.45 to 24.68. There was less Liverpool selling than yesterday and contracts were comparatively scarce with the demand coming from shorts and trade interests. Cotton closed steady.

NEW YORK SPOT.
New York, June 20.—Spot cotton quiet; middling, 30.70.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, June 20.—A conflict of opinion caused a nervous market in cotton today. Hot and dry weather was reported from nearly all sections of the belt and bearish traders claimed it was forcing rapid plant growth, while bullish traders contended heat and drought were working for deterioration. From a decline of 1 to 3 points around the opening the market rose 1 to 2 1/2 points over yesterday's close. Cotton closed steady, 8 points down to 30 points up, net.

High. Low. Close.
July 26.50 26.14 26.72
October 24.91 24.44 24.80
December 24.45 24.08 24.41
January 24.31 23.93 24.24
March 24.15 23.95 24.13

NEW ORLEANS SPOT.
New Orleans, June 20.—Spot cotton quiet and unchanged; sales on the spot, 276; to arrive, none. Low middling, 28.25; middling, 31.00; good middling, 32.25. Receipts, 2,071; stock, 394,025.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, June 20.—Official notice that the food administration license of commission merchants does not cover the carrying of cash grain for customers who are not licensed brought about general selling today in the corn market. Opening quotations, which ranged from 1-2 to 1-3-4 lower with July 1-4 5/8 to 1-45 3/8 and August 1-45 1/2 to 1-45 3/4 were followed by an additional setback.

Oats, like corn, weakened owing to the food administration notice. Reports of excessive heat in the southwest failed to check the downturns. After opening 3-8 to 1-1-2 lower with July 1-2 to 3-4, the market rallied a little but then sagged further than before.

Provisions dropped with grain and hogs. Houses with stock yard connections were the chief sellers.

Corn— Open. Close.
July 1.44 5/8 1.42 7/8
August 1.46 1/2 1.45 7/8

Oats—
July72 1/2 .72 1/8
August67 7/8 .68 1/8

Pork—
July 41.80
September 42.30

Lard—
July 25.10 24.70
September 25.25 24.87

Ribs—
July 22.90 22.60
September 23.07 23.07

Cash quotations: Corn, No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, 1.61@1.63; No. 4 yellow, 1.45@1.67. Oats, No. 3 white, 78@79; standard, 78 3/4@79 1/2. Eye, No. 2, nominal; Barley, 1.00@1.01. Timothy, 5.00@7.50. Clover, nominal. Pork, nominal. Lard, 24.50. Hams, 22.00@22.50.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, June 20.—The cotton seed oil market closed quiet. Spot 20.50 bid; June, July and August 20.50; September 20.00; October 19.00. No sales.

NAVAL STORES.

Spirits—59 cents.
Tar—Nothing doing.
Rosin—\$3.75 and 17 cents.
Crude—\$5.10, \$5.10, \$4.10.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, June 20.—Turpentine firm, 61; sales 51; receipts 128; shipments 326; stocks 24,020.
Rosin firm, sales 775; receipts 530; shipments 1,841; stocks 85,833. Quotes: R. D. E. F. G. H. I and K, 9.80; M, N, W, G. and W, W, 9.85.

FUNERAL CONDUCTED FROM RESIDENCE THIS MORNING

Funeral services for Mrs. Henrietta Kelly, 68 years old, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Bradshaw, 1414 South Fourth street, Tuesday evening, was conducted from the residence this morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Dr. John Peter Hurt, assisted by Rev. W. E. McCracken, and interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. The services were largely attended by sorrowing friends and many floral offerings were sent. The pallbearers were: R. C. Ferguson, B. S. King, B. T. Hopkins, L. Y. Stirne, T. H. Cropp and Herbert Walton.

WEATHER

For Wilmington and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Friday, with not much change in temperature. Light northeast winds.

Stage of Water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 a. m. yesterday, not received.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1918.
Sun rises 6:01
Sun sets 8:26

Weather Bureau Reports

Temperature.	
WEATHER	Temperature.
48 a. m.	Highest
	Lowest
	Last Night
	St. Cloud
	Wilmington
Asheville, cloudy	78 62
Atlanta, pt. cloudy	84 68
Charleston, clear	82 72
Charlotte, cloudy	82 66
Chicago, cloudy	70 60
Galveston, clear	86 80
Jacksonville, clear	82 70
New Orleans, cloudy	90 76
New York, clear	76 64
Pittsburg, cloudy	78 64
Raleigh, cloudy	78 65
St. Louis, cloudy	80 60
Washington, pt. cloudy	80 60
Wilmington, pt. cloudy	82 66

WORK ILLUSTRATED BY USE OF A CHART

This morning's session of the forty-fourth annual convention of the State Dental association, held in the Harbor Island auditorium, was devoted largely to chart work of little interest to the layman, but of paramount importance to delegates upon the convention. The attendance on the session was unusually good, although a few delegates were unable to resist the call of the out-of-doors and found it impossible to remain throughout the session. The association has headquarters at the Oceanic hotel and their every want is being attended to by Manager Charles E. Hooper.

Will Meet Tomorrow.
Circle No. 2 of the ladies' auxiliary of the Church of the Covenant will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Jarman, 1910 Princess street. A full attendance of members is urged.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE STEADILY

French Premier Pays Tribute to U. S. Military Effort

FOR DEFENSE OF PARIS
Leon Abrami Gives Details of Military Strength of the Allies

NUMBERS ON INCREASE
Italian and Austrian Soldiers Watch An Italian Airplane Bring Down Enemy Machine Gun

Paris, June 20.—Talking to the parliamentary army commission today on the military situation, Premier Clemenceau alluded to the American military effort, which he said was being constantly sustained and which was resulting in the steady and safe arrival in France of large numbers of American reinforcements. He spoke also of new decisions made by the British government regarding measures to be taken during the next enemy offensive and upon the situation as regards the defense of Paris.

Leon Abrami, under secretary for operations of the war department, gave details of the military strength of the entente, and his revelations, together with the statements made by the premier, had a most reassuring effect upon the commission. The members of the commission, says L'Homme Libre, were particularly impressed by the figures given of the numbers of American troops, which it predicts will shortly bring about numerical equality with the enemy.

Down Machine Gun Float
Italian Headquarters, Italian Front, June 20.—As thousands of Italian and Austrian soldiers looked on today an Italian airplane brought about the surrender of the crew of an Austrian machine gun float after the Italian infantry and artillery had failed to subjugate it.

The Austrians brought the float up on the swollen Pave river to a point on the south bank occupied by the Italians. From this vantage point the Austrians poured a harassing fire into the Italians, who tried in vain to destroy the float. It was impossible to use light artillery to any great extent because of the proximity of the float to the Italian lines. Finally an Italian airplane swooped down upon the river and forced the occupants of the float to swim to the right bank and surrender to the Italian soldiers.

The arrival of allied air fighters to assist the Italians has heartened the Italian air force, which is much wearied after six days of heroic work. Italian aviators have spent days at a time in the air, thereby virtually securing control of the air and also preventing bombardment of cities behind the lines.

MERCHANTS FINISH UP ALL BUSINESS

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ronize any firm in the country that is pro-German and to promptly cancel all existing orders with such firms." The clause referring to discontinuance of patronage with German firms was inserted after one delegate had spoken of movie theatres that are being operated by persons of German birth or extraction and whose sympathies are with the imperial German government.

State Food Administrator Page was roundly scored by Calvin Woodward, who declared that Mr. Page should have attended the convention or sent some one as the merchants, particularly the retail grocers, were entitled to know more about the food regulations, since they were called upon to obey them. Mr. Page had promised to attend and address the convention and it was presumed that he would be there until a telegram was received after the convention had been called to order, expressing regret because of his inability to come. Mr. Woodward does not believe there is a retailer, a lawyer or anyone else in the state, even the food administrator, who is familiar with all food regulations.

The convention also went on record as favoring a fiscal year ending for all local associations not later than May 1 in order that newly elected officers could attend the state convention soon after going into office and thus be enabled to accomplish a great deal more in their local organizations during the year. The question of increasing the secretary's salary was left with the president and board of directors and in all probability Mr. Leonard will receive a much more attractive salary in the future than he has been paid in the past.

The question of allowing the officers and directors to determine the date and city for the next annual convention was discussed at length and the question re-opened by H. C. Rawls of Durham, after it had been voted on in the affirmative. Mr. Rawls was bitterly opposed to this method of procedure and not at all impressed with the motion as carried set aside the by-laws for one year and privileges the directors to name next year's convention city and the date on which the annual meeting will be held. The convention heard another interesting talk during the morning

HUNGER OFFENSIVE IS NOW CONFIRMED

Italian Army Headquarters, Wednesday, June 19.—That Austria's drive against Italy is positively "a hunger offensive," has been proved by new orders and addresses found upon prisoners ranging from Field Marshal Conrad von Hotzendorf down to regimental commanders. One which was issued by the commander of the famous regiment bearing the name of Archduke Charles says:

"Soldiers, remember the spoils we got last fall from the Italians; the sheep, cows, steers, warehouses full of good clothes and grocery stores full of wines, canned goods, flour and sugar. Think of your family. Think of the white bread you may win for all."

The correspondent has visited groups of hundreds of prisoners, all of whom are thin and weak. They said they had had little food for the past month and spoke with horror of the winter months they had passed. A sample of their black bread showed that it was made of rye straw and potatoes. Many of the prisoners have strong, well spiked shoes, but these, they claim, they made themselves or bought of captures effected by persuading the Austrians that they will be fed. The Italian officer who had been wounded and picked up by a group of Austrians, who intended to make him prisoner, explained how foolish they were. He said: "Come with me and you will get meat, wine and real bread."

Thereupon the whole party went over to the Italian lines. It is said also that at the beginning of the offensive the Austrians in the front line each received three rations of meat, one for each day of the attack until they reached the Italian stocks. They were so hungry, however, that they ate all the first day.

LUNCHEON SERVED AT RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICE

A delicious luncheon was served by the city and county demonstrators at the Housewives' league, last room at 1 o'clock this afternoon, at which 36 persons were present, including members of the board of education, county commissioners, food commission, United States food administration board, representatives of women's organizations and a few invited guests. W. A. McGirt acted as master of ceremonies and the following gentlemen responded to toasts on the significance of home demonstration work in Wilmington: C. W. Whitehead, Hugh MacRae, J. A. McNorton, S. A. Matthews, J. P. Herring and W. D. MacMillan, Jr. The efficiency of the home demonstrators was proved in the serving of a palatable and nourishing three course luncheon to 36 people at a cost of \$5.78. The menu included meat croquettes with tomato sauce, new potatoes with white dressing, cornmeal muffins, fruit salad, crackers, iced tea, individual lemon custards. The luncheon was prepared by the colored demonstration agent and served by the domestic science class of the Cornelius Harnett school.

CAROLINA FARMERS DEAL HEAVY BLOW

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struction and equipment. In view of the interest in North Carolina in the short line railroad situation, Senator Overman predicted today that the United States railroad administration need not be expected to render a decision about any of these roads in the near future. It is impossible, he said, for the administration to handle the short-line question before July 1, as provided in the original railroad act, and congress is preparing to extend the time for six months so that each small railroad may have its claim considered individually.

"A resolution has already been introduced," said Senator Overman, "to provide more time for settlement of this important issue and the resolution will receive preferential consideration. It postpones until January 1, the date upon which the president, through the director general, shall designate what short line carriers are to remain under governmental control. It was found impossible to make this decision by July 1 and we will have to legislate for more time. I am convinced the railroad administration intends to handle the matter on its merits and will give every road a show."

Senator Overman said he expected soon the formal order putting the Winston-Salem Southbound railway under government operation following the specified appeal of its president that such action be taken.

from State Insurance Commissioner Young and the advisability of forming a mutual insurance company of their own was discussed at length. Mr. Young favors the plan and offered to give any and all assistance within his power. A committee will be named to take the matter up. Much routine matter was disposed of during the concluding session.

ATTORNEYS FOR DORTCH MAY INDICT ABERNETHY

Charge Him With Spending More Than Law Allows in Campaign

(Special to The Dispatch.)
Goldboro, June 20.—Should Chas. L. Abernethy, of New Bern, fail to abide by the ruling of the state board of elections, who refused to call a second primary when the former filed a protest with the board, in which he charged that he had received many votes in the congressional race between himself and Col. W. T. Dortch, of this city, which had not been counted and returned, attorneys for Mr. Dortch, it is said, are prepared to indict Mr. Abernethy upon the alleged charge that he spent more money during his campaign than "the law allows," and it is also said that the attorneys have evidence in their possession sufficient to justify them in making the foregoing charge. They allege that Mr. Abernethy spent several thousand dollars during his campaign which he failed to enter upon his list in his sworn statement of expenditures.

Last night in the high school auditorium the teachers attending the Wayne county institute gave very attractive patriotic exercises. Prof. J. H. Highsmith delivered a string and patriotic address on "how we hold the trenches over here," which was most interesting and instructive. It made all who heard it feel more than ever the great necessity of rigid conservation and sacrifice on the part of the American people.

The local exemption board has received a call for 128 colored men from Wayne county who have had mechanical training or an inclination and liking for that kind of work. These men will be trained in Florida. Volunteers for this service will be received until June 21. The men will be sent to the Florida Agricultural and Mechanical college at Tallahassee.

One of the most successful revivals ever held in this city is now being conducted at the Christian church by Rev. J. E. Reynolds, an evangelist. Friends in this city and throughout the state will be interested to learn that Mrs. Estelle Smith, who for several months has been home demonstration agent for Wayne county, has been appointed by the state department as district agent in this line of work. She will have charge of 34 eastern counties. Mrs. Smith will be succeeded in this county as home demonstration agent by Miss Mary Sloan of Franklin, a graduate in home economics from the State Normal school of Georgia.

Charles B. Miller, Jr., of this city, a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, has declined an appointment in the officers' reserve corps and instead has offered his services to enter the marine corps as a private. Young Miller was senior lieutenant of his company at the institution and president of the North Carolina society, composed of young men from this state at the institute.

Goldboro will soon have an excellent police alarm, as contract for same has been let. Several streets are now being paved and foundations for the bridges across the big ditch will be completed during the present month. The railroads have agreed to plank all their crossings in the city.

Samuel, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bostic, died at his home in this city Tuesday night. The remains were borne to their old home in Ashboro yesterday afternoon for interment in the family plot there.

Another contingent of selective draftsmen will leave this city next week for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C. The number to leave will be 22 white and 23 colored.

A. W. WATSON, RETIRED MERCHANT, IS DEAD

A. W. Watson, one of Wilmington's most beloved citizens and a retired business man, died at his home, 610 Grace street, this morning about 11 o'clock after a lingering illness of nearly a year. He is survived by his wife.

During his long period of illness Mr. Watson was attentively watched over by his faithful wife and his friends were untiring in their inquiries and evidence of love for their elderly friend.

Mr. Watson was an enthusiastic Confederate veteran, attending every occasion possible. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of other lodges.

Burial will be made in Wilmington, but announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Suburban Schedule IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1918.

WEEK-DAYS
Lv. Center Lv. Beach
6:15 A.M. 5:40 A.M.
6:55 A.M. 7:10 A.M.
7:25 A.M. 7:40 A.M.
8:00 A.M. 8:15 A.M.

and every half hour thereafter until 5:30 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until 6:30 P.M.

and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until 12:10 A.M.

Local trains stopping at all stations (on request) may be expected to leave the Center and Lumina at the times indicated.

*The 6:10 express leaves daily except Saturdays and Sundays, stopping at Fifth, Ninth, Seventeenth and Market streets, Wilmington; Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville Park and all stations on beach.

FREIGHT:
Lv. Wilmington Lv. Beach
5:30 A.M. 7:05 A.M.
9:30 A.M. 12:15 P.M.
9:30 P.M. 6:15 P.M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday, from 7:30 a. m. until 1:00 p. m., and from 2:00 p. m. until 6:00 p. m. Freight depot telephone No. 96.

SUNDAYS:
Lv. Center Lv. Beach
7:00 A.M. 6:40 A.M.
8:30 A.M. 7:45 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until 11:00 P.M.

and every half hour thereafter until 12:10 A.M.
Local trains stopping at all stations (on request) may be expected to leave the Center and Lumina at the times indicated.

FREIGHT:
Lv. Wilmington Lv. Beach
11:00 A.M. 12:15 P.M.

Freight depot open 10 to 11 a. m. Freight depot telephone No. 96.

During periods of heavy travel express trains will be operated between Wilmington and Lumina, stopping only at Fifth, Ninth, Seventeenth and Market streets, Wilmington; Oceanic Hotel, Seashore Hotel, Carolina Yacht Club and Lumina, on the beach.

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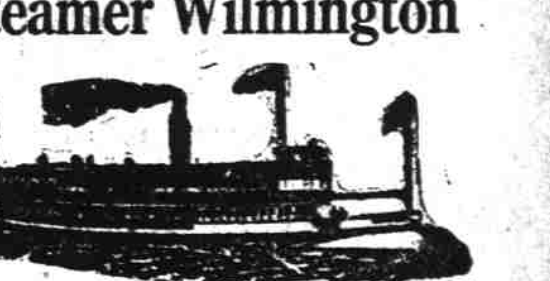
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MORTGAGE SALE

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Lottie Dinkins, of Wilmington, N. C., to W. M. Cumming, bearing date 1st of May, 1916, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover county in book 80, at page 324, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, on Tuesday, July 23rd, 1918, at 12 o'clock, m., the following described property in the city of Wilmington, N. C.:
Beginning at the eastern line of Ninth street at a point 95 feet north from Castle street and running thence north along said line of Ninth street 83 feet; thence south parallel with Castle street, 87 feet; thence south parallel with Ninth street, 33 feet; thence west parallel with Castle street, 87 feet to the point of beginning in the eastern line of Ninth street, the same being part of lot 6 in block 96, according to the present official plan of the said city of Wilmington, N. C.
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Beginning at the eastern line of Ninth street at a point 100 feet north from the northern line of Castle street and running thence north along the said eastern line of Ninth street northwardly 30 feet; thence eastwardly, parallel with Castle street, 87 feet; thence southwardly, parallel with Ninth street, 30 feet; thence westwardly, parallel with Castle street, 87 feet to the point of beginning in the northwestern part of lot 6 in block 96, according to the present official plan of the said city of Wilmington, N. C.
W. M. CUMMING.