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## *The* CONTINENTAL *and* COMMERCIAL BANKS

*Chicago*

Statement of Condition May 4, 1920

Continental *and* Commercial National Bank

*Resources*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Time Loans | $198,677,045.88 | |
| Demand Loans | 99,585,142.87 | |
| Acceptances | 400,167.07 | |
| Bonds, Securities, etc. | 13,590,606.57 | |
| | | $308,253,961.89 |
| U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness | | 15,149,607.25 |
| Bank Premises (Equity) | | 6,000,000.00 |
| Other Real Estate | | 32,945.00 |
| Customers' Liability on Letters of Credit | | 10,002,121.17 |
| Customers' Liability on Acceptances (as per Contra) | | 12,892,804.03 |
| Overdrafts | | 77,976.63 |
| Cash and Due from Banks | | 107,412,804.99 |
| | | $454,822,220.96 |

*Liabilities*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | | $21,500,000.00 |
| Surplus | | 12,500,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | | 5,090,221.22 |
| Reserved for Taxes | | 1,151,741.89 |
| Circulation | | 50,000.00 |
| Bills Payable with Federal Reserve Bank | | 18,583,000.00 |
| Rediscounts with Federal Reserve Bank | | 53,162,500.00 |
| U. S. Certificates of Indebtedness Borrowed | | 3,250,000.00 |
| Liability on Letters of Credit | | 10,210,013.84 |
| Liability on Acceptances | | 12,892,804.03 |
| Deposits—Individual | $197,353,164.39 | |
| Banks | 124,078,775.59 | |
| | | 321,431,939.98 |
| | | $454,822,220.96 |

Continental *and* Commercial Trust *and* Savings Bank

*Resources*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Time Loans | | $88,354,822.51 |
| Demand Loans | $23,478,469.51 | |
| Bonds and Securities | 12,988,639.46 | |
| Cash and Due from Banks | 14,584,548.97 | |
| | | 51,051,653.14 |
| | | $84,406,475.65 |

*Adjusted to cost or market price, whichever is lower.

*Liabilities*

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital | | $5,000,000.00 |
| Surplus | | 4,000,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | | 1,621,302.33 |
| Reserved for Taxes, Interest and Dividends | | 1,191,976.32 |
| | | $11,813,278.65 |
| Demand Deposits | $21,315,243.65 | |
| Time Deposits | 39,914,470.93 | |
| Special Deposits | 11,363,482.42 | |
| | | 72,593,197.00 |
| | | $84,406,475.65 |

*THE capital stock of the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank is owned by the stockholders of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago.*

Combined Deposits, $394,025,136.98


## Financial Items

The Stock Exchange has elected to membership William W. Hibbard, Theodore J. Knapp, James A. Corcoran, Martin Saporites, Walter Hunnewell jr., and Frank E. Lapham jr.

Frank E. Wilcke, formerly connected with the "Wall Street Journal" has become connected with Chisholm & Chapman in their unlisted securities department.

W. G. Souders & Co. are offering at prices yielding from 7.60 to 8 per cent. a new issue of $300,000 O-Cedar Mills Company 7 per cent serial first mortgage notes, maturing from March 1, 1921-1925. O-Cedar Mills Company, manufacturer of the O-Cedar Mop and O-Cedar Polish, is under the same management as the Channell Chemical Company, which unconditionally guarantees principal and interest of these bonds.

E. J. Scott has sold his Cotton Exchange membership for $22,000, representing a decline of $2,500 from the last previous sale. He joined the exchange in 1893.

At the annual election of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company the retiring directors were re-elected. At the annual meeting of the board of directors Thomas E. Lovejoy was elected president. The following officers were reappointed: John P. Roche, vice-president; Melvin Dale Mott, secretary; Walter N. Stanley, actuary; Alfred P. McHurtrie and Harvey R. Halsey, assistant secretaries; Frank W. Lynch, cashier, and Frank D. Kirvan, comptroller.

# Investment Information

*Questions of general interest to investors will be answered in this column, in which case only initials will be used. Others will be answered by mail. Address all inquiries, inclosing a stamped, addressed envelope, to Financial Editor, The Tribune, 154 Nassau Street, New York City.*

### City Investing Company

Question—Kindly give me your opinion of City Investing Company common stock. I purchased some of this stock at $73 per share and it has been steadily declining. There have been several rumors of the company being on the verge of liquidating. Is there any truth to this, and would you advise averaging?—A. W.

Answer—We have no information which leads us to believe that the City Investing Company intends liquidating its business. The company is said to have obtained a good price for its building on lower Broadway and also to have made profits on other transactions. The company has a large surplus, and it is our belief that if it were liquidated it would be found that the common stock is worth more than current prices. It must be borne in mind that the general investment market has been heavy of late.

### Not Well Seasoned as Yet

Question—Please give me your opinion of B. F. Goodrich preferred; also Pierce Arrow preferred. Am thinking of buying some as a permanent investment, not for speculation. Also what per cent are they paying? Your opinion also on "Financial World" will be appreciated.—L. B.

Answer—Both Goodrich preferred and Pierce Arrow preferred are fairly well secured. The former company is the better earner of the two. Neither stock as yet should be regarded as well seasoned. Goodrich is 7 per cent cumulative and Pierce Arrow 8 per cent cumulative. "The Financial World" is a well edited publication.

### Phila. Co. Bonds—So. Railway Notes

Question—Will you please give me some information regarding Philadelphia bond, 6 per cent, maturing in 1922, and Southern Railway 6 per cent, maturing in 1922? Are they both good and sound investments? What makes them so low at the present time?—C. H.

Answer—All forms of investments have declined considerably of late. This is due to the prevailing high rates for money and the increasing demand for new capital. The Philadelphia Company 6 per cent bonds, 1922, are a fairly good investment. The company's earnings are satisfactory. This concern is a holding company, deriving a considerable part of its income from the production of natural gas and oil. For this reason the bond is not entitled to as high a rating as those of many manufacturing corporations whose earnings are less subject to change from one year to another. Southern Railway notes are not high grade, because the railroad situation is anything but an agreeable one from the investor's viewpoint. If the situation improves so that the Southern Railway may do its financing these notes should be paid at maturity. In the mean time they must be considered as having a speculative feature.

### Reading Decision and B. & O. Notes

Question—Will you please explain to me the how and why of the likelihood that Baltimore & Ohio 6s will be paid at par because of the Reading decision? When may the happy event be expected?—G. G.

Answer—The dissolution of the Reading will probably be a long-drawn-out affair, judging from similar cases in the past. The Baltimore & Ohio notes secured partly by Reading stock are due in 1929. They may be called in whole, but not in part, at 102½. If the company desires to obtain this collateral it will probably be necessary to pay this price for some of the notes. Judging from present prices, the latter have not begun to discount any such event.

### Spicer Manufacturing Corporation

Question—Will you please be good enough to give me your opinion as to whether the $3,000,000 issue of 8 per cent preferred stock of the Spicer Manufacturing Corporation is entitled to a good investment rating?—J. D. S.

Answer—The Spicer Manufacturing Corporation shows very satisfactory earnings. The average for four years has been the equivalent of about six times preferred dividends. We regard the preferred stock as a very fair investment.

### Havana Tobacco Company

Question—I would appreciate any information you could give me regarding Havana Tobacco. The present market price is very low.—A. D.

Answer—The Havana Tobacco Company is a holding concern, owning the majority stock of several concerns manufacturing well known brands of cigars. It has $7,500,000 first 5 per cent bonds due June 1, 1920; also $4,703,800 of 5 per cent preferred stock and $29,790,941 common stock, both $100 par. No dividends have ever been paid on either issue. The company's earnings have been poor for several years. The deficit for 1919 was $265,442, against a deficit of $549,469 for 1918. Until earnings show marked improvement the stock would not seem to offer much in the way of an investment.

### Interest on French Bonds

Question—Is the interest on the French 4s of 1917 being paid on the regular interest dates? If so, where can the interest coupons be cashed?—A. R.

Answer—Interest on French 4 per cent bonds is payable on the interest dates in France. It is necessary for you to sell them to some dealer in French exchange.

### Copper and Smelting Securities

Question—Why should the 7 per cent preferred stock of American Smelter and United States Smelter be selling at such a low figure when dividends on common stock are still maintained? Why should Chile Copper bonds be as low as 75 when the value of the property is several times in excess of the bond issues? Would not either of these be a good investment at the present market prices?—G. M.

Answer—Preferred stocks of mining and smelting companies are not entitled, in our opinion, to as high a classification as preferred stocks of many manufacturing companies. The business is of more uncertain nature. United States Smelting has shown considerable variation in earnings. The net in 1914 was $2,265,641. In 1916 it was $8,898,484 but in 1918 fell to $4,475,090 before taxes. The policy of the company has been to pay common dividends in accordance with earnings. In 1915 1½ per cent was paid. The present rate is 12 per cent. While this is perhaps warranted, the position of the preferred stock would be greatly strengthened, in our opinion, if a more conservative dividend policy were maintained. It was necessary, on the other hand, for American Smelting directors to go into surplus account in order to pay the full 4 per cent on the common stock. This, no doubt, accounts for the somewhat weakened position of the preferred stock. The Chile Copper 6 per cent bonds are issued to the amount of $35,000,000. They are subject to $15,000,000 of 7 per cent bonds. While the property value is in excess of these two issues, nevertheless the earnings of the company have been poor of late (1919), showing a loss of $1,720,170. We regard the two preferred stocks as fair investments. They are less speculative, in our opinion, than the Chile Copper bonds.

*Four full columns of investment questions and answers are published in The Tribune every Sunday.*

# Curb Market Tone Steady; Oils and Motors Depressed

## General Uncertainty Continues, With Irregularity in Industrials; Bears Hit Homer Field Stocks

While the Curb markete developed a better tone on the strength of a late buying rally yesterday, uncertainty continued and the bear side refused to concede that a turn in the market had come. Price advances were the rule for a short time before noon, which carried Carib Syndicate up 2 points and bolstered Tropical Oil after it had shown a sagging tendency.

Some of the prominent industrials were in stronger demand for a time and General Asphalt moved across 70 again, but a reaction later left the stock at 69¾. Depression of motor stocks on the Stock Exchange was reflected on the Curb in the decline of General Motors to 260 and Cleveland Auto to 71. United Retail Candy was weaker and sold below 15, but recovered later and closed at that figure. Submarine Boat got down to 13, but rallied ¼ later.

The bears took a whack at Homer field oil stocks on the strength of the report that salt water had been discovered in the shallow sands. Simms Petroleum was hammered to 16¼ before covering operations resulted in a rise to 17¼. White Oil also eased off under pressure and closed with a net loss of ¾. Gilliland sold off to 35. Phillips turned weaker and was off 2 points on the last sale. Merritt was pushed down to 15, only to recover ½ when the shorts bought in.

### Industrials

| Sales. | | Open. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2100 | *Acme Coal | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2½ | 2⅝ |
| 1500 | *Aetna Explos. | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| 100 | *Alumin Mfg | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ | 23½ |
| 1200 | *Am Candy | 7 | 8⅛ | 7 | 8⅛ |
| 100 | *Am Chicle | 40¼ | 40¼ | 40¼ | 40¼ |
| 5000 | *Am Wool rts. | 1¾ | 2 | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 300 | *Autom Fuel S. | 52 | 52 | 52 | 52 |
| 200 | *Br-Am T vtc | 15¾ | 15¾ | 15 | 15¾ |
| 700 | Br-Am T reg | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¼ | 15¼ |
| 200 | *Br-Am Chem | 8⅛ | 8¼ | 8⅛ | 8¼ |
| 600 | *Brooks S S | 25½ | 25½ | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| 500 | *Car Lt & Pwr | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| 700 | *Cleve Auto | 73½ | 73½ | 71 | 71¼ |
| 600 | *Conley Tin F. | 22½ | 24 | 22½ | 24 |
| 300 | *Emplre Steel | 33 | 34 | 33 | 33½ |
| 500 | Engineers Pet. | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| 500 | *Farrell Coal | 38 | 38 | 38 | 38 |
| 5000 | *Gen Asphalt | 68 | 70½ | 67½ | 69¾ |
| 300 | *Gen Motors | 260 | 260 | 260 | 260 |
| 1000 | *do rts | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 800 | *Goldwyn Pict. | 23 | 23 | 22½ | 22½ |
| 2100 | Grape-Ola | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1200 | do pf | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| 600 | *Hance Knit | 32 | 32½ | 32 | 32½ |
| 600 | *Hercules Pap. | 23 | 23½ | 22½ | 22½ |
| 5000 | *Heyden Chem. | 5⅝ | 5¾ | 5⅝ | 5¾ |
| 100 | *Hydraulic Stl. | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35 |
| 100 | *I C of G R & I | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ | 9¼ |
| 2500 | Indian Packing | 9½ | 9½ | 9 | 9 |
| 1500 | *Kay Co Gas | 2½ | 2½ | 2 | 2 |
| 100 | Keystone Solv. | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | 13⅞ | 13⅞ |
| 500 | Lib McN & L. | 25 | 25 | 24 | 24 |
| 500 | *Lig-Mar Coal | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| 200 | *Linc Mo Oil A | 45 | 45 | 45 | 45 |
| 600 | *Natl Firepr | 7½ | 7½ | 7 | 7 |
| 800 | *do pf | 15 | 15½ | 15 | 15 |
| 100 | N Y Shipbldg. | 42 | 42 | 42 | 42 |
| 100 | Patchogue-Pl. | 39 | 39 | 39 | 39 |
| 3000 | Perfection Tire | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ | 2⅝ |
| 1000 | *Radio Cw w i | 2 | 2½ | 2 | 2½ |
| 1000 | *do pf w i | 2¼ | 2½ | 2¼ | 2½ |
| 200 | *Rainier Mo | 41½ | 41½ | 41½ | 41½ |
| 900 | *Republic Rub. | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3 | 3⅛ |
| 500 | *R J R n B w i | 41 | 41½ | 41 | 41 |
| 10 | *do old B | 490 | 490 | 470 | 490 |
| 40 | *Singer Mfg | 127 | 127 | 125 | 125 |
| 100 | *Stan Gas & E | 16¼ | 16¼ | 16¼ | 16¼ |
| 1500 | Submarine Bt. | 13 | 13⅛ | 13 | 13⅛ |
| 200 | *Sweets C of A | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1½ | 1⅝ |
| 700 | *Swift Inter | 37 | 37 | 36 | 36½ |
| 5000 | *Tl Sq Au Sv t | 3⅝ | 3⅞ | 3⅝ | 3⅞ |
| 1000 | *Un Pic Pr C | 2 | 2 | 1½ | 1½ |
| 1500 | Un Profit Shar | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 1500 | *Un Rst S Cdy | 15 | 15⅛ | 14¾ | 14¾ |
| 200 | U S Distrib. | 44 | 44 | 44 | 44 |
| 100 | *U S Hl Sp Tr. | 31 | 31 | 31 | 31 |
| 1500 | U S Stamping | 2¼ | 2⅜ | 2¼ | 2⅜ |
| 500 | U S Transport | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| 800 | Wayne Coal | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ | 3½ |

### Standard Oils

| Sales | | Open. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | *Std Oil N Y | — | 405 | 405 | 405 |
| 120 | *Vacuum Oil | — | 373 | 373 | 373 |

### Other Oils

| Sales | | Open. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1400 | *Allen Oil | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| 2000 | *Allied Oil | 38 | 39 | 37 | 38 |
| 7400 | †A Bell Wyo O. | ⅝ | ¾ | ⅝ | ¾ |
| 700 | Acadia Oil Cp. | 1 | 1⅛ | 1 | 1⅛ |
| 1500 | *Amalg Roy | 29 | 29 | 29 | 29 |
| 1500 | *Am Nat Gas | 21 | 21 | 20 | 20 |
| 3000 | *do rts | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ | 3⅝ |
| 1500 | Bigheart P&R | 10¼ | 10½ | 10¼ | 10½ |
| 4900 | *Boone Oil | 5⅜ | 5⅜ | 5⅛ | 5⅜ |
| 1000 | *Boston-Wyo. | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 1500 | *Carib Synd | 20½ | 22 | 20½ | 22 |
| 200 | *Cent Ark Pet. | 27⅝ | 27⅝ | 27½ | 27½ |
| 100 | *C States v t c | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ | 2½ |
| 400 | *Cities S B T S | 38⅝ | 38⅝ | 38½ | 38½ |
| 1500 | *Columbia Pet. | 6¼ | 7 | 6¼ | 7 |
| 1200 | *Cosden & Co | 7⅝ | 7⅞ | 7⅝ | 7½ |
| 7000 | *Cushing Pet. | 15 | 15⅛ | 14 | 14½ |
| 3700 | *Del Tex Oil | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 1200 | *Dominion Oil. | 12¼ | 12½ | 12 | 12¼ |
| 2000 | *Duquesne Oil. | 5 | 5 | 4⅝ | 4⅝ |
| 200 | *Elk Basin Pet | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ |
| 2500 | *Esmer O & G. | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| 500 | *Federal Oil | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2⅞ |
| 500 | *Gilliland Oil | 35 | 35 | 35 | 35⅛ |
| 100 | *do pf | 84 | 84 | 84 | 84 |
| 1800 | *Glenrock Oil | 2⅞ | 3 | 2⅞ | 3 |
| 400 | *Giffey-Gillesp | 29 | 29⅝ | 29 | 29½ |
| 4200 | *Harvey Crude | 6⅝ | 6⅝ | 6 | 6⅛ |
| 500 | *Hercules Pet. | 5½ | 5½ | 5 | 5½ |
| 1100 | H Pet of Den. | 3⅛ | 3⅜ | 3⅛ | 3⅜ |
| 200 | O G of Cal w i | 23 | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| 700 | *Houston Oil | 84½ | 84½ | 81 | 81 |
| 500 | *Internat Pet. | 37 | 38 | 37 | 37½ |
| 1500 | *Invincible Oil | 37½ | 37½ | 37 | 37½ |
| 1100 | *Island O & T. | 5⅝ | 5½ | 5½ | 5⅝ |
| 1100 | *King Pet Cp | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| 2000 | Livingston Oil | 1¼ | 1½ | 1 | 1½ |
| 500 | Magna Oil | 4 | 4⅛ | 4 | 4⅛ |
| 800 | *Manhat Oil | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| 500 | *Merritt Oil C | 15¼ | 15½ | 15 | 15½ |
| 1000 | *Mexex Pet | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| 1000 | Met Petro | 4⅛ | 4⅛ | 4 | 4⅛ |
| 100 | Mex-Panuco O | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 850 | *Midwest Ref. | 146 | 146 | 142 | 143 |
| 700 | *Midw-Tex O. | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 10000 | *Mort P of Mo | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ | 3¼ |
| 4000 | Noble Oil & G | 1 | 1⅛ | 1 | 1⅛ |
| 400 | *Ohio Fuel Oil | 27 | 27 | 25 | 25 |
| 700 | *Okla Nat Gas | 35 | 35 | 33 | 33 |
| 1500 | Okla & Tex P | 4⅜ | 4½ | 4¼ | 4⅜ |
| 100 | *Pank Pet pf. | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| 400 | *Pennok Oil | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| 1500 | *Phillips ex rts | 30½ | 30½ | 30½ | 30½ |
| 2500 | *Phillips P rts | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 800 | *Prod & Ref. | 8 | 8 | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| 3000 | *Red Rock Oil | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| 2000 | *Ryan Con w i | 40 | 40½ | 38½ | 39 |
| 7500 | *Ryan Pet | 4 | 4 | 3¾ | 4 |
| 500 | *Salt Crk Prod | 36¼ | 36¼ | 34 | 35 |
| 200 | Savoy Oil | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ | 6¼ |
| 400 | Sequoyah O & R | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 500 | *Shell T&T rts | 23 | 23½ | 22½ | 23½ |
| 6000 | *Simms Pet | 18¼ | 18¼ | 16½ | 17½ |
| 1100 | *Skelly Oil | 10½ | 10½ | 10½ | 10⅝ |
| 1400 | Spencer Pet C | 20¼ | 20¾ | 20¼ | 20¾ |
| 600 | *Stanton O (n) | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | 2⅞ |
| 400 | *Superior Oil | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ | 17½ |
| 100 | Tex & P C&O. | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| 2000 | Tex-Ran F&R. | 1 | 1⅛ | 1 | 1 |
| 5800 | *Texon O & Ld | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1500 | *Tropical Oil | 21½ | 21½ | 20⅞ | 21¼ |
| 4300 | *Tri Texas Pet | 1 | 1 | ⅞ | 1 |
| 500 | *Victoria Oil | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ | 1⅜ |
| 1000 | *Vulcan Oil | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ | 4¾ |
| 1000 | *White Oil | 23½ | 23¾ | 23½ | 23½ |

### Mining

| Sales | | Open. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3000 | Al-Br Col Met. | ⅞ | ⅞ | ½ | ⅝ |
| 200 | *Amer Mines | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 500 | *Ariz Silver | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 2000 | *Atlanta | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 5500 | †Belch D (a p) | 6½ | 6½ | 6 | 6½ |
| 4200 | †Belch E (a p) | 7½ | 7½ | 7 | 7½ |
| 700 | Big Ledge | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ | ⅞ |
| 2700 | *Booth | 5 | 5½ | 5 | 5½ |
| 8000 | †Bost & Mont. | 80 | 84 | 80 | 82 |
| 4200 | *Caledonia | 29 | 29 | 28 | 29 |
| 400 | Canada Copper | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 12000 | *Candelaria Sil | ⅝ | 1⅛ | ⅝ | 1⅛ |
| 200 | *Carson H Gld | 25 | 25 | 25 | 25 |
| 2500 | *Cashboy | 3 | 8 | 7½ | 8 |
| 2000 | Cons Copper M | 3¼ | 3½ | 3¼ | 3½ |
| 100 | *Cons Vir Silv. | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ | 2¾ |
| 8000 | *Cortez Silver. | 57 | 59 | 55 | 59 |
| 8500 | Divide E (a p) | 29 | 30 | 29 | 29 |
| 1600 | El Salv Silver | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2⅛ |
| 5000 | *Eur Cr M Co. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 6200 | Emma Silver. | 9 | 10 | 9 | 10 |
| 9700 | *Eureka Hol. | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ | 1¼ |
| 800 | *Forty-nine M. | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 700 | *Galveston Cop. | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 200 | *Golden Gate | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ | ¾ |
| 4500 | *Gold Z Div. | 18 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| 2000 | *Goldf Con. | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| 8500 | *Goldf Devel. | 7 | 7 | 6½ | 7 |
| 7500 | *Goldf Merger | 2⅛ | 2⅛ | 2 | 2⅛ |
| 2300 | *Great Bend | 2 | 2½ | 2 | 2½ |
| 450 | Hecla Mining. | 4⅝ | 4⅞ | 4⅝ | 4⅞ |
| 100 | *Hond Am Syn | 18½ | 19 | 18 | 18½ |
| 1200 | *Iron Blossom. | ¼ | ⅜ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 8200 | *Jim Butler. | 19 | 19 | 18 | 18 |
| 2500 | *Jumbo Ext. | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| 3700 | *Kewanas | 2½ | 2½ | 2 | 2½ |
| 3200 | *Knox Divide. | 6½ | 6½ | 6 | 6½ |
| 1400 | Louisiana Cons. | ⅝ | ⅝ | ½ | ½ |
| 4000 | *MacNam Min | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ | ⅝ |
| 2200 | *Magma Chief. | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ | ¼ |
| 2500 | *Marsh Mfg. | 18 | 18 | 17 | 18 |
| 100 | Mason Valley | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ | 2¼ |
| 850 | *Motherlode C. | 6½ | 6½ | 5⅝ | 5⅝ |
| 6300 | Mt States Sil. | 90 | 91 | 89 | 90 |
| 500 | Mur-M M Ltd. | 75 | 75 | 75 | 75 |
| 25 | *N Jersey Zinc | 275 | 275 | 275 | 275 |
| 600 | *do rts | 14¾ | 14¾ | 14 | 14½ |
| 1600 | Nipissing Min. | 10 | 10 | 9¾ | 9¾ |
| 500 | Ophir Silver M. | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 700 | Prince Con | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1000 | Rex Cons | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 6000 | Roper-Group M | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ | ⅛ |
| 1200 | *Silver K Div. | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| 1600 | Silver Mt Min. | 77 | 77 | 76 | 76 |
| 2500 | *Silver Pick | 7½ | 7½ | 6 | 7 |
| 200 | Stand Silver L. | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ | ⅜ |
| 2600 | *Stopes Min. | 4½ | 4½ | 4 | 4 |
| 2500 | *(Sunburst Min | 25 | 27 | 25 | 27 |
| 2300 | *Sutherland D. | 2 | 2 | 2½ | 3 |
| 2300 | *Tono Belmont | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ | 1⅞ |
| 1350 | *Tono Divide | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 250 | Tono Exten | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ | 1⅝ |
| 320 | *Tono Mining | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ | 1½ |
| 2550 | United Eastern | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ | 9⅝ |
| 5000 | *U S Cont Tr | 8 | 8 | 7½ | 8 |
| 4300 | *Vic Dora (p) | 13 | 13 | 12 | 12 |
| 2100 | †Wash G Qtz | 1⅛ | 1⅛ | 1 | 1⅛ |
| 2300 | †W End Cons | 1½ | 1½ | 1⅛ | 1⅛ |
| 2500 | †W Caps Min | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10½ |
| 2500 | W C Ex (p) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 2500 | Wilbert Mining | 6½ | 6½ | 6 | 6 |

### Bonds

| Sales (000 omitted). | | Open. | High. | Low. | Last. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| $200 | *Al'd Packers 6s | 60 | 65 | 60½ | 65 |
| 25 | *A-A O 7½s w i | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ |
| 3 | *Belg 6s 1925 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 10 | *CCC&StL 6s '29 | 82½ | 82¾ | 82½ | 82¾ |
| 20 | *Con Tex 7s w i | 94½ | 94½ | 94½ | 94½ |
| 15 | Del & H 7s w i | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ | 100¼ |
| 40 | Goodr 7s '25 w i | 95½ | 95½ | 95½ | 95½ |
| 10 | *Int Rap Tr 7s | 72¾ | 73 | 72¾ | 73 |
| 10 | Pac Fruit 7s '34 | 101 | 101 | 101 | 101 |
| 25 | *Sinel Cons 7½s | 98 | 98 | 97½ | 97½ |
| 40 | *Tex Co 7s notes | 98¾ | 99 | 98¾ | 98¾ |
| 3 | *Westn Ele 7s | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ | 98¾ |

*Unlisted. †Sells cents per share.

# Commodities

### Cotton

An early advance in the market was followed by reactions yesterday owing to prospects for clearing weather in the Eastern belt and unconfirmed rumors that some of the Providence mills were planning to run only three days a week. These rumors were said to be discredited in the local goods trade, but they had an unsettling effect in the late market when October contracts sold off from 35.50c to 35.00c, high point of the day, to 35.90c, or 9 points below the previous closing quotation. The general market closed barely steady, net unchanged to 10 points lower.

The early advance was due to the continued bullish average of weather and crop news. Private reports of further rains in Central and Eastern sections of the belt were confirmed by the official advice and there were also complaints of too much rain in parts of Texas. The market opened at an advance of 15 to 19 points in spite of relatively easy cables, and the early buying movement carried the new crop positions 51 to 57 points above Wednesday's closing figures before the end of the morning. Reports that Fall River mill workers had accepted the offered advance of 10 per cent and that the wage scale at New England points was likely to be settled along these lines made a favorable impression on sentiment. There was also some trade buying, but old crop months were relatively neglected and the Eastern belt forecast for clearing weather started realizing in the new crop positions. This became more active on the talk of short time in New England and the market closed within a few points of the lowest on most deliveries.

After selling at 40.60c early May broke to 40.15c, making it look as though the more urgent demand from shorts had been pretty well supplied on the advance of the previous day. The census report on domestic mill consumption for the month of April is to be published this morning and is expected to show a decided increase as compared with last year's figures. Private reports were received to the effect that high grade cotton had sold at the highest prices of the season in the Augusta market, and the official report quoted middling there 100 points higher at 41.60c, with sales of 280 bales. Other spot markets were unchanged except for Houston, which was 25 points lower.

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and 10 points lower at 41.30c for middling. No sales were reported.

The range of prices follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Wednesday's Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| May | 40.60 | 40.60 | 40.25 | 40.30@ — | 40.42 |
| June | — | — | — | 39.30@ — | 39.40 |
| July | 38.80 | 38.45 | 38.03 | 38.05@ 38.08 | 38.15 |
| Aug | — | — | — | 37.05@ — | 37.15 |
| Sept | — | — | — | 36.35@ — | 36.45 |
| Oct | 36.08 | 36.50 | 35.90 | 35.90@ 36.00 | 35.93 |
| Nov | — | — | — | 35.55@ — | 35.35 |
| Dec | 35.23 | 35.58 | 35.00 | 35.00@ — | 35.04 |
| Jan | 34.50 | 34.85 | 34.30 | 34.30@ — | 34.35 |
| Feb | — | — | — | 34.05@ — | 34.05 |
| Mar | 33.96 | 34.35 | 33.85 | 33.75@ 33.78 | 33.80 |

Southern Spot Markets—Augusta steady, 100 points higher at 41.50c; sales, 289 bales. Memphis steady, unchanged at 40.25c; sales, 400 bales. St. Louis steady, unchanged at 41.50c; sales nil. Houston steady, 25 points lower at 40.75c; sales, 781 bales. Little Rock steady, unchanged at 42c; sales, 106 bales. Norfolk quiet, unchanged at 40.50c; sales, 653 bales. Dallas steady, unchanged at 40.65c; sales, 806 bales. Montgomery firm, unchanged at 40.50c; sales 58 bales. Fort Worth steady, unchanged at 40.50c; sales, 100 bales. Galveston quiet, unchanged at 42c; sales, 591 bales. New Orleans steady, unchanged at 40.25c; sales, 1,274 bales. Mobile quiet, unchanged at 40.50c; sales, 114 bales. Savannah steady, unchanged at 41.50c; sales, 30 bales. Charleston steady, unchanged at 40.60c; sales nil.

### Cotton Statistics

| | Yesterday. | Last week. | Last year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Port receipts | 11,920 | 13,913 | 13,255 |
| Exports | 20,146 | 40,414 | 21,855 |
| Exports season | 5,743,370 | 5,831,528 | 4,090,933 |
| N Y stocks | 46,774 | 40,413 | 99,704 |
| Port stocks | 1,151,611 | 1,173,622 | 1,240,461 |
| Int receipts | 4,530 | 8,258 | 11,799 |
| Int shipments | 8,258 | 10,847 | 16,319 |
| N Y arrivals | 6,602 | 202 | 896 |

Liverpool Cable—Spot cotton hardening; middling, 13 points higher, at 26.54d. Sales, 6,000 bales, American 5,000; Imports 17,000, American 13,000. Futures opened quiet, at 6 to 12 points advance. Closed at a net advance of 17 to 34 points. May, 25.48d; July, 25.04d; October, 24.10d; December, 23.38d; January, 23.14d. Manchester—Yarns irregular; cloths dull.

### Cereals

**Wheat**—The export demand for wheat was less active, and while price changes were confined within narrow limits, the undertone of the market was a trifle easier. This was due to the sharp break in rye and the weakness in coarse grains and on the apparent efforts on the part of leading Western railroads to furnish more cars for the movement of grain from the country to the terminal markets. In Minneapolis prices were unchanged to 1c lower, while Kansas City was about unchanged. Reports from the latter market, however, indicated a more liberal movement and, on the whole, there appeared to be more ground for expectations of some loosening up in the movement. The report that weather conditions had a more beneficial influence on the new crops and advices from the spring wheat section said that seeding operations, which have been very much delayed, were making active progress. There was nothing to show that Europe was less in need of grain, but it was thought that foreign buyers were less disposed to follow the advance in prices. Cash wheat was dull.

**Corn**—The market was nervous and feverish early in the session, and after equaling previous high records, prices developed weakness, and at the close of the day were 2 to 3c lower. Evidences that the railroads were making honest efforts to furnish more cars for the movement of grain from the country to the terminal markets and the fact that cash prices in Chicago are commanding big premiums over the outside markets led to expectations that if cars are obtainable there will be a good run of corn to the market. Longs sold freely on the bulges and bears were more aggressive than of late. The actual movement was small, however, and in some quarters fears were entertained that the technical position may again become strong and that if the receipts do not pick up, as hoped for, shorts again may have difficulty in covering. Argentine corn was offered here more freely and sales have recently amounted to about 300,000 bushels.

| | Yesterday's close. | Previous close. | Year ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York: | | | |
| Corn No. 2 yellow | $2.24½ | $2.23 | $1.91¾ |
| Chicago: | | | |
| May | 1.94½ | 1.97 | 1.70 |
| July | 1.75¾ | 1.77¾ | 1.62 |

**Oats**—The market was firm early on