

BRITISH INSURANCE PLAN HELPS COTTON

Prices Go Up When Cables Tell of Low Rates on Ships Carrying Commodities.

HEAVY GAINS IN A WEEK

Spinners Again Buy Liberally—Recovery Looked Upon as Normal.

Assurances that Great Britain wants cotton and will go to the extent of insuring American and neutral steamships laden with commodities at a much lower rate than procurable here stimulated cotton buying yesterday.

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Men prominent in the cotton trade believe that the recovery since last Thursday's break has been normal and natural. This recovery has amounted to about 350 points in May and had 290 in other months.

Exports for the day were 8,115 bales, making 3,812,124 so far this season, against 3,018,703 last year.

Table with columns: Range of prices, Open, High, Low, Close. Lists various cotton grades and their prices.

Table with columns: Port Receipts, Last Present, Stock. Lists cotton arrivals from various ports.

Table with columns: Interior Receipts, Last Present, Stock. Lists cotton arrivals from interior regions.

Table with columns: Arrivals at the Hotels, Name, Address. Lists arrivals at various hotels.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 7.—Cotton had periods of steadiness today and at one time bulged sharply. The market was patient waiting an international development.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

BEANS AND PEAS—Receipts, 250 bags. Marrow, choice, per 100 lbs., \$11.50; white, per 100 lbs., \$11.25; red, per 100 lbs., \$11.00.

BUTTER—Receipts, 7,612 packages. Creamery, higher scoring than extra, per 100 lbs., \$14.00; extra, per 100 lbs., \$13.50.

CHEESE—Receipts, 4,464 boxes, including 1,341 for export. State, whole milk, per 100 lbs., \$12.00; extra, per 100 lbs., \$11.50.

COTTONED OIL—March position. Cottonseed oil, per 100 lbs., \$11.00; refined, per 100 lbs., \$11.50.

EGGS—Receipts, 3,231 cases. Fresh, gathered, extra fine, per dozen, \$4.50; extra fine, per dozen, \$4.25.

FLOUR AND MEAL—Price in round. Superpatents, 19,825; winter wheat, 18,825; winter wheat, 17,825.

FRUITS, FRESH—Apples—Snow-bell, Northern, 19,825; Hubbs, 18,825; Baldwin, 17,825.

HAY AND STRAW—Large baled, domestic, 19,825; shipping, 18,825; no grade, 17,825.

HOTHOUSE PRODUCTS—CUMBERS—Long Island, No. 1, per dozen, \$1.25; No. 2, per dozen, \$1.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—SUGAR, REFINED—Unchanged, at 6 1/2c for the granulated. Tablets, cases 100 lbs., \$1.00.

POTATOES—Bermuda, late crop, per 100 lbs., \$1.00; Virginia, late crop, per 100 lbs., \$1.25.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FRESH)—Dry picked, fancy, 25c; young hens and turkeys, 20c; broilers, 15c.

DEFICIT TURNED TO PROFIT. American Writing Paper Co. Earns \$2,524,373 Net in 1916.

Net profits of the American Writing Paper Company for 1916 amounted to \$2,524,373, compared with a deficit of \$1,200,000 in 1915.

U-BOAT ACTIVITIES SEND WHEAT DOWN

Destruction of Ships Checks Exports and Turns Speculators to Selling.

PROVISIONS ALSO LOWER

Corn Strong in Face of Adverse Circumstances in Chicago Market.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Activities of German U-boats caused sharp breaks today in wheat values. The market closed unsettled at the same as yesterday's finish to 4c lower, with May at \$1.65 1/2.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm; stock, 32,500; beef firm; stock, 20,000; lard, 10,000; tallow, 10,000.

LIVE STOCK MARKET. BEVES—Receipts, 2,200 head; 22 cars on sale.

WHEAT—In the local cash market, 2 1/2 car wheat was quoted at \$1.94. No clearances from Atlantic.

COURT ATTENDANT A THIEF. Convicted of Stealing Husband's Allowance to Wife.

John F. Fletcher, a former attendant in the Court of Sessions, was convicted in Brooklyn, was convicted in Special Sessions yesterday of stealing \$150 from the letters forwarded by a husband who had been ordered to support his family.

TO LENGTHEN LIFE OF GUNS. Naval Experts and Mining Engineers Will Discuss Subject.

In an effort to increase the life and efficiency of guns constructed for the United States Government members of the Naval Consulting Board will meet with the American Institute of Mining Engineers for discussion of this subject at the annual convention of the Institute to be held during the week of February 19.

LINER SAVES 2 MEN AT SEA. Large Crew Drifting in Ice Covered Craft—Get 840 Rescue.

The Ward liner Saratoga, from Havana, brought in yesterday two seamen, Jose Parla and Manuel Baptista, crew of the coal barge Edward P. Clark, which with her sister barge the Theodor, a schooner, broke from the ocean tug Minnie in the northwestern bay of Monday.

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PAPER PRICES MAY SOAR EVEN HIGHER

That Is Announcement Made at National Convention of the Trade.

The price of paper for commercial purposes will remain at its present high level and may even go higher on account of the German U-boat blockade.

DETECTIVE IN LABOR CASE NET. Indicted for Subornation of Perjury in Obtaining Witnesses.

Max Sulzberg, a private detective with an office at Lafayette and Franklin streets, was arrested yesterday afternoon by three indictments charging him with subornation of perjury in obtaining witnesses to testify before the Grand Jury during an investigation into the labor troubles of 1914.

INTOXICATED, SHE DROVE CAR. Mrs. Carley St. John Convicted in Special Sessions.

Mrs. Carley St. John, 26 years old, of 47 Lincoln street, Flatbush, was convicted in the Court of Special Sessions yesterday of driving a motor car while intoxicated.

M'CAULEY HELD AS FORGER. Canadian, Who Poughed Extrajudicial, Is Accused by N. Y. Station.

Charged with being the author of a forged Canadian passport, Alexander P. MacCauley, 54 years old, a mining promoter of Toronto, was held in custody by the New York station yesterday and arraigned in Special Sessions before Judge McIntyre.

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Western Pacific Railway Company REORGANIZATION Call for Payment of Final Instalment of Purchase Price of New Bonds. Includes various advertisements for Sapulpa Refining, Harvey A. Willis & Co., and other businesses.