

PATRIOTISM RINGS IN BANKERS' RANKS

Convention Goes Wild Over Word of Pershing's Advance in France.

BREAKS UP MILD ROY FINANCIERS PLEDGE EVERY RESOURCE NEEDED FOR SPEEDY AND COMPLETE VICTORY.

Special Dispatch to The Sun. CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—News of the advance of Pershing's soldiers contained on a bit of ticker tape, turned the forty-fourth annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, with its thousands of delegates assembled in the Auditorium Theatre, into a patriotic jubilee to-day.

That strip of typed paper blotted out instantly and utterly an interminable row which was rising over proposed changes in the organization and complete victory over Prussian autocracy.

There was a crash of affirmation and the motion picture showing the heroic deeds of our soldiers, became waving clouds of color in the hands of cheer leaders of the slugging, shouting enthusiasts.

Vote Against Amendment. An attempt to amend the constitution of the association by electing bankers, mortgage companies, title, fidelity, casualty and other surety companies would hereafter be associate members of the association.

Reaffirming the loyalty of the nation's bankers to the government, the president of the association, Mr. Charles A. Hirsch, declared that he would keep on fighting, "not to the last dollar but to their last unit of credit."

Speaking of social conditions, Mr. Hirsch said that the "so-called non-association League is the extreme manifestation of unrest. The avowed purpose of this League is to control the government in the United States, to pollinate control over a class and cooperative selling and buying."

EXPORTS FOR AUGUST MAKE FINE SHOWING

Greatly Increased Quantities of Food Products Go to Allied Nations.

BEEF TREBLES IN YEAR

Wheat and Flour Shipments Soon to Reach 85,000,000 Bushels a Month.

Notwithstanding the continued statements emanating from shipping circles of difficulty in obtaining tonnage for available exports and to satisfy the export demand the detailed official statistics show that the actual shipments of various products from this country during the month of August were very satisfactory.

Meats and oils were shipped abroad plentifully, the exports of canned beef during August exceeding 17,000,000 pounds, or about three times the volume of August shipments of the same article last year.

The shipments of bacon in August were not so large, totalling 6,900,000 pounds, against 12,000,000 in July, 1917, but 10,000,000 in August 1917, in addition to the 2,000,000 in July, 1917.

Exports of hams for August were 46,000,000 pounds, or slightly under those of July, but three times greater than August last year. The total shipments last month were 52,000,000 pounds, compared with 24,000,000 in August, 1917.

Exports of wheat and flour for August were 85,000,000 bushels, or about 10 per cent more than in July, 1917, and 10 per cent more than in August last year.

Exports of other foodstuffs, especially oats, corn and barley, showed a small falling off during August, which was due to the fact that the demand for wheat, flour, meats and oils. The total shipments of mineral products for August were 240,000,000 gallons, or about the same as in July, 1917, but 10 per cent more than in August last year.

Table with columns: Commodity, Unit, Price, Change. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Corn, Oats, Beans, etc.

HIGHER TREND TO PRICES FOR COTTON

Unfavorable Crop Weather Strong Factor of Rise in Local Market.

The cotton market was higher yesterday on the more cheerful view of price fixing possibilities and unfavorable weather in the South. After opening 52 to 54 cents, a slight rise under the influence of the middle of the under-receiving, but firming up again on trade buying and covering, with the close steady at a net advance of 22 to 27 points.

There was a renewal of Wednesday's buying movement at the start, which undoubtedly reflected the favorable view of the statement issued by Chairman Brand of the committee on distribution. The demand was also encouraged by higher Liverpool cables, and houses with Liverpool connections were doing business on the call.

The local market for spot cotton was quiet and steady, with a few scattered orders. The market for futures was also quiet, with a few scattered orders. The market for raw cotton was also quiet, with a few scattered orders.

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New York Life Ins. and Trust Co. 52 WALL STREET, NEW YORK. Grants Annuities, Accepts Trusts created by Will or Otherwise.

STATEMENT—At the Close of Business on September 10th, 1918. Assets: Real Estate, Bonds and Mortgages, etc. Liabilities: Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, etc.

TRUSTEES: Charles C. Thompson, W. Edwin Roosevelt, Walter Kerr, etc.

THE PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, RAILROAD COMPANY. CONSOLIDATED MORTGAGE BONDS.

THE WHEELING TERMINAL RAILROAD COMPANY. Office of the Treasurer.

THE ATCHAFALAYA TOPKAY AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY. Adjustment Mortgage Bonds.

AMERICAN CUPPER MINING CO. The Board of Directors of this company has declared a dividend of \$1.00 per share.

THE CRESNEY CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING & MILLING CO. The Board of Directors of this company has declared a dividend of \$1.00 per share.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO. A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Friday, September 27, 1918.