CLOSE FOR MOST ISSUES AROUND BEST FIGURES

Sharp Recovery Follows Improved Position Caused by Abrupt Decline in War Stocks.

FEW NEW HIGH PRICES MADE

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BY BROADAN WALL

NEW YORK, October 29.—A sharp recovery in the stock market occurred to-day as a result of improved speculative position brought about by the abrupt decline in war stocks yesterday. With Steel common at the front and the railroad shares in urgent demand at higher quotations, quite a few new high prices were made. Steel sold within ¼ of the previous high for this movement, while the war brides rose from ¾ to 10 points, the maximum gain being in Studebaker. Realizing appeared in the late dealings, but the close for most issues was around the best figures.

The rally that was in progress when the general list closed yesterday was continued at the resumption of trade to-day. Steel common opened with an overnight gain of ⅛ point. Copper shares were also stronger, while the rails moved up under leadership of Canadian Pacific, Wabash issues and Erie. Except for slight and unimportant recessions, the general trend was upward throughout. Brokers declare the technical position is better than for weeks, and for that reason they expect a continuation of the enhancement in quoted values.

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BOND LIST

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET

COTTON MARKETS

Official Range and Sale of Stocks in New York

BY THOMAS BRANCH & CO., Bankers and Brokers

Sales	Stock	Open	High	Low	Closing Bid	Closing Asked
5,800	Allis-Chalmers	41½	43	41	42½	43
1,200	Allis-Chalmers, pfd.	73¾	74½	73½	74	74½
1,100	Am. Agr. Chem., com.	70½	72	70½	71½	72
1,700	Amer. Beet Sugar, com.	65½	66½	65½	65½	66
3,000	American Can	61	63½	60	62½	63
200	American Can, pfd.	106½	106½	106½	106½	107
9,500	Amer. Car and Fdry.	86	87½	84½	87	87½
300	American Cotton Oil	62½	62½	62	60½	62
1,100	Amer. Hide and Lea., pr.	56½	57½	56½	57	58
13,600	American Linseed Oil	27	29⅝	26	28½	29
5,200	American Locomotive	68½	70½	68	70½	71
100	Amer. Loco., pfd	98½	98½	98½	99	99½
6,100	American Smelting	93	95½	92½	93½	94
	American Snuff, com.				150	156
500	American Sugar	111½	112	111½	111½	112½
1,600	Amer. Tel. and Tel. Co.	121½	121½	121½	121½	122½
100	American Tobacco, com.	229½	229½	229½	228	229
200	American Tobacco, pfd.	110	110	110	109	110½
61,100	Anaconda Copper	80	83	79½	83	83½
10,800	Atchison	107½	108½	107½	108	108½
700	Atlantic Coast Line	113½	115½	113½	113	118
	A. C. L. of Connecticut				116	
15,200	Baltimore and Ohio	93½	94½	93½	94	94½
200	Bethlehem Steel Co., com	549	549	540	525	530
	Bethlehem Steel Co., pfd				188	186
35,800	Baldwin Loco.	136½	137	128½	136½	137
200	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	86½	87	86½	87	87½
11,000	Central Leather, com.	58½	59	58	58½	59
26,500	Canadian Pacific	178½	185½	177½	183½	183½
600	California Petroleum	18	19	18	19	19½
12,700	Chesapeake and Ohio	58½	59½	58	59½	59½
5,800	Chicago Great Western	14½	15½	14½	14½	15
5,200	Chi. Great West., pfd.	36½	36½	35½	35½	36
1,600	Chi., Mil. and St. Paul	93½	94½	93½	94½	94
12,200	Crucible Steel Co., com.	86	87½	83½	86½	86½
300	Crucible Steel, pfd.	106½	107	106½	106½	107
8,900	Colorado Fuel and Iron	57	58½	56½	58½	58½
1,200	Colorado and Southern	34½	35½	34½	35	35½
3,100	Consolidated Gas	140	141½	140	141½	142
7,100	Corn Products, com.	19½	20½	19½	20½	20½
500	Den. and Rio Gran., com	9½	10	9½	10	10½
6,900	Erie	12½	14½	12½	13½	13½
17,600	Erie, 1st pfd	38	38½	37½	37½	37½
	Fed. Min. and Sm., pfd.				36	37
2,600	General Electric	177½	179½	177	178	179
7,200	Goodrich	76½	77	75½	76½	77
2,800	Great Northern, pfd.	123½	124½	122½	124	124½
13,300	Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	50½	52½	50	51½	51½
800	Illinois Central	107½	109½	107½	109	109½
100	Interboro-Met.	22½	22½	22½	22½	22½
1,000	Inter-Nickel	19½	19½	19½	19½	19½
1,300	Int. Harvester, com.	109½	111	109½	109½	110½
35,600	Int. Mer. Marein, pfd.	14½	15½	14½	15	15½
900	Int. Paper	11	11½	11	11	11½
300	Int. Paper, pfd.	42½	42½	42	42	42½
17,200	Kansas City So., com.	33	34½	32½	33½	33
25,100	Lehigh Valley	80	81½	79½	80½	81
	Liggett and Myers, com.				242	248
	Liggett and Myers, pfd.				117	119
100	Lorillard Tobacco, com.	182½	182½	182½	180	182½
	Lorillard Tobacco, pfd.				114	116
2,600	Louisville and Nashville	128	130½	128	129½	129½
8,900	Maxwell, com.	49	53	47½	48	53½
600	Maxwell, 1st pfd.	100½	100½	99½	99	100
1,600	Maxwell, 2d pfd.	61	63	60½	62½	63
5,700	Mexican Petroleum	88½	91½	88½	90½	90½
8,100	Miami Copper	35	36½	34½	35	35½
100	Mo., Kan. and Texas	54	54	54	54	55
13,400	Missouri Pacific	41	42	40	41	41½
12,500	New Haven	82½	83	82	82½	82½
2,500	New York Central	101½	103½	101½	102½	102½
3,900	N. Y., Ont. and Western	31½	31½	31	31½	31½
1,300	Norfolk and Western	117	118	116½	117	117½
2,500	Northern Pacific	113½	114½	113½	114½	114½
1,200	Pacific Mail	30½	31½	30½	31	31½
21,600	Pennsylvania	59½	60½	59½	59½	59½
100	People's Gas	119½	119½	119½	119½	120
	P. C. C. and St. L., com.				80	83
13,200	Pittsburgh Coal, com.	37	39	36½	38½	39
3,600	Pressed Steel Car	72½	73½	71½	72½	73
1,800	Ry. Steel Spring, com.	49	50	49	49½	50
100,600	Reading	82½	84½	82	83	83½
4,900	Republic Iron and Steel	53½	54½	52½	53	54
500	Republic I. and S., pfd.				103½	104
5,800	Rock Island (old)	19½	19½	18½	18½	18½
	Rock Island, pfd.					5
3,300	Seaboard Air Line, com.	19	19½	18½	18½	18½
2,600	Seaboard Air Line, pfd.	41½	42	41½	41½	42
1,000	St. Louis-Southw., com.	17½	19	17½	19	19½
1,100	Sloss-Sheffield	59½	61	59½	60½	61
7,200	Southern Pacific	99½	100	99½	99½	99½
19,300	Southern Railway	25	25½	24½	25½	25½
2,100	Southern Railway, pfd.	63½	64	63½	63½	64
	Standard Oil	199	199	199	198	201
2,900	Tennessee Copper	62½	63½	61½	62½	63
1,600	Texas Pacific	14½	15½	14½	14½	15
25,500	Union Pacific	136	137½	136	137	137½
18,900	U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, com	31½	31½	29	30½	30½
3,700	United Cigar Stores	76	76	75	91	92
3,100	United States Rubber	56½	56½	55½	56	56½
199,800	United States Steel	85	87½	85½	87½	87½
1,700	United States Steel, pfd.	115½	116½	115½	116½	116½
2,900	Va.-Car. Chemical	19	20½	18½	20½	20½
	Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd				106	109
1,700	Western Maryland	31½	31½	33½	33½	34
50,900	Westinghouse	72	73½	71½	72½	73
17,100	Wabash, pfd. "A"	48	48½	47½	47½	48
27,600	Wabash, pfd. "B"	30½	31½	30½	31	31½
1,100	Western Union	80½	81	80	80½	81

Total sales for day, 1,390,000 shares.
Total sales for week (five days), 6,036,600 shares.

May	12.59	12.62	12.47	12.58
July	12.57	12.65	12.49	12.61

Spot cotton, steady; middling uplands, 12.35. Sales, 129 bales.

NEW YORK, October 29.—Port movement—Middling 12.35; Uploads, 1,806 bales; sales, 129 bales; stock, 262,728 bales.

Total to-day at all ports—Net receipts, 29,077 bales; exports, 4,766 bales; stock, 1,293,[illegible] bales.

Total for week—Net receipts, 239,978 bales; exports, 156,557 bales.

Total for season—Net receipts, 2,194,347 bales; exports, 1,271,585 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, October 29.—The half element had full control of the cotton market to-day and boosted prices 40 to 44 points over yesterday's close, thus recovering the slump of 42 a-bale which marked yesterday's trading. The close was at a net gain of 34 to 36 points.

The opening was higher chiefly because of the determined buying by traders on the long side. This buying, according to exchange gossip really started yesterday. Outsiders were quick to catch the change in the trend of the market, about the most hidden and startling feature of the season, and their orders materially swelled the volume of buying. Sellers of yesterday covered in a large way.

The dominant idea on the long side appeared to be that yesterday's reaction went too far, and that the bottom had practically been in evidence. The market closed steady. Closing bids: December, 12.52; January, 12.45; March, 12.37; May, 12.56; July, 12.59.

Spot cotton, steady, unchanged. Middling, 12.35. Sales on the spot, 250 bales; to arrive, 1,000 bales.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

NEW YORK, October 29.—Coffee, Rio No. 7, on Paladin, easy; December, 6.75; May, 8.[illegible]. Sugar, raw, firm; centrifugal, 5.[illegible]; molasses, 5.[illegible]; refined, steady. Butter, barely steady. Cheese, firm.

Cottonseed oil, after advancing on commission house buying in the strength in cotton and lard, had a moderate setback on realizing and lard, had considerable setback on realizing sales, the latter selling by refiners, lard prices being 10 to [illegible] points lower. The market closed firm: spot, 7.[illegible]; November, 7.[illegible]; December, 7.[illegible]; January, 7.[illegible]; February, 7.[illegible]; March, 7.[illegible]; May, 7.[illegible]; June, 7.[illegible]. Total sales, 1,400 barrels.

RICHMOND PRODUCE MARKET

Wholesale Quotations.

(By Levy Commission Co.)
Richmond, Va., October 29, 1915.

Live Poultry.

Chickens, choice to fancy	17 @	18
Chickens, large, lb.	16 @	17
Hens, per lb.	12 @	14
Roosters, each	30 @	35
Ducks, large, young, lb.	14 @	15

Eggs.

Eggs, per doz., fresh	32 @	35
Guinea eggs, doz.	9 @	10

Butter. Per Pound.

Butter, choice fresh	29 @	32
Merchants' butter	25 @	26

Live Stock.

Veals, choice to fancy	19 @	20
Veals, poor to fair	8 @	18
Calves, runners	5 @	7½
Sheep	5 @	6
Lambs, Spring	8 @	9½
Shoats	7 @	7½
Hogs	7 @	7½

Country-Cured Bacon.

Hams, well smoked, small	20 @	21
Hams, well smoked, large	18 @	19
Sides, well smoked	15 @	16
Shoulders, well smoked	14 @	15

Game.

Venison, per lb.	15 @	20
Whole deer	5 @	6

MARKET CONDITION.

Poultry—Chickens very active and active. Other poultry, market unchanged. Eggs—Receipts light. Eggs firm and wanted; without change. Butter—Market firm; receipts light. Veals—Supply and demand active. Other stock—Supply and demand active. Cattle—Market in fair shape; receipts heavy.

HIDE AND WOOL MARKET

(By Old Dominion Hide and Fur Co., Inc.)
Richmond, Va., October 29, 1915.

Hides. Per Pound.

Dry flint	28 @	27
Dry salt	19 @	18
Green salt	15 @	14
Green	12 @	11
Green, damaged	at value.	

Tallow.

Good bright	5 @	6
Dark or burnt	4 @	5
Foxtown	26 @	27

Wool.

Free of burrs	28 @	30
Medium burrs	22 @	24
Heavy burry	15 @	18
Light burry	25 @	27

Wool—Market dull.

MARKET CONDITION.

Hides—Very dull; likely to go lower.

RICHMOND FRUIT MARKET.

(By W. C. Crenshaw & Co.)
Richmond, Va., October 29, 1915.

Apples.

Fancy, large red, per bbl.	$ 3 00
Fancy, large green, per bbl.	2 75
Red, stripe, per bbl.	2 75
Fancy Duchess, per bbl.	2 50
Fancy crab, per bushel	1 25

Pears.

Fancy Bartletts, per bbl.	$ 5 00
Fancy Seckels, per bbl.	5 00
Fancy Bartletts, per bushel	2 00
Fancy Seckles, per bushel	2 00
Fancy Lecontes, per bbl.	4 00
Fancy Kieffer, per bbl.	2 25
Fancy Clapps Favorite, per bbl.	3 00

Peaches.

Fancy, Freestone, per crate	$ 1 75
Fancy yellows, per half-bushel basket	[illegible]
Fancy whites, per half-bushel basket	[illegible]

Huckleberries.

Fancy, blue, per bushel	$ 1 25

Grapes.

Fancy Delaware, four-pound basket, per basket	11
Fancy Niagara, four-pound basket, per basket	11
Fancy Concord, four-pound basket, per basket	11

Onions.

Fancy potato, per bushel	$ 1 [illegible]
Fancy white, per bushel	70

Potatoes.

No. 1 Irish, per bushel	$ 80

MARKET CONDITION.

Owing to warm weather and heavier receipts the market has been easier for past several days. With cooler weather look for good market.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, October 29.—Official announcement that Great Britain was not engaged in any peace negotiations whatever helped to give decided strength most of the time today to the wheat market here. The close, although weak, was 1½ to 2c net higher with December at $1.[illegible] and May $1.[illegible]. Corn ended unchanged to ¼c off to ¼c up, oats with gains of ⅛c to ¼c, and provisions showing an advance of 5c to 15c.

WHEAT—	Open	High	Low	Closed
May	1.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	1.[illegible]
December	1.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	1.[illegible]	1.[illegible]
CORN—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
December	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
PORK—Per bbl.				
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LARD—Per 100 lbs.				
November	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RIBS—Per 100 lbs.				
October	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
January	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash grain—Wheat, No. 2 red, $1.[illegible]; No. 3 red, $1.[illegible]; No. 2 hard, $1.[illegible]; No. 3 hard, $1.[illegible]. Corn—No. 2 yellow, [illegible]; No. 3 white, [illegible]. Oats—[illegible] standard, [illegible].

RICHMOND GRAIN MARKET

Richmond, Va., October 29, 1915.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS ON CHANGE.

WHEAT—Car lots.		
No. 2 red, Western, new	1.[illegible]	1.15
No. 2 red, Virginia, new	1.12	1.14
No. 2 red, new	[illegible]	1.14
Virginia, bag lots	[illegible]	1.14
Virginia, bag lots, old	1.15	1.18
Smooth head seed only wanted.		
CORN—Car lots.		
No. 2 white	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 mixed	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 mixed	[illegible]	[illegible]
Virginia, bag lots, white, old	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 corn 5c to 8c under old corn.		
OATS—Car lots.		
No. 2 mixed	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 mixed	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 2 white	[illegible]	[illegible]
No. 3 white	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winter seed, bag lots	[illegible]	[illegible]
RYE—Car lots.		
No. 2 rye	1.[illegible]	1.[illegible]
Virginia, bag lots	1.[illegible]	1.[illegible]

RICHMOND HAY MARKET

Richmond, Va., October 29, 1915.

No. 1 timothy	[illegible]	29.00
No. 2 timothy	18.50	[illegible]
No. 3 timothy	nominal	
Light clover, mixed	[illegible]	18.50
No. 1 clover, mixed	[illegible]	18.00
No. 2 clover, mixed	nominal	
No. 1 clover	nominal	
No. 2 clover	nominal	
Sample hay	nominal	
STRAW—Compressed	[illegible]	2.00
Loose-pressed, large bales	[illegible]	20.00
MILLFEED.		
Shipstuff, winter	[illegible]	27.00
Bran, winter	25.00	[illegible]
Shipstuff, spring	[illegible]	27.50
Bran, spring	22.50	[illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO, October 29.—Hogs, unchanged to strong; 8c higher; bulk, $6.55@$6.[illegible]; heavy, $6.[illegible]@$6.[illegible]; medium, $6.[illegible]@$6.[illegible]; light, $6.[illegible]@$6.[illegible]; light lights, $6.[illegible]@$6.[illegible]; heavy packing sows, $6.[illegible]@$6.[illegible]; rough, $6.[illegible]@$6.[illegible]; pigs, $6.[illegible]@$6.[illegible]. Cattle, weak; native beef steers, $7.[illegible]@$10.[illegible]; Western steers, $6.[illegible]@$8.[illegible]; cows and heifers, $3.[illegible]@$8.[illegible]; calves, $7.[illegible]@$10.[illegible]. Sheep, unsettled; wethers, $5.[illegible]@$6.[illegible]; ewes, $5.[illegible]@$6.[illegible]; lambs, $6.[illegible]@$8.[illegible].

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.)
Richmond, Va., October 29, 1915.

Best steers, [illegible] to [illegible]; medium to good, [illegible]; common to fair, [illegible]. Best heifers, [illegible]; medium to good, [illegible]; common to fair, [illegible]. Best cows, [illegible]; medium to good, [illegible]; common to fair, [illegible]. Best oxen, [illegible]; medium to good, [illegible]; common to fair, [illegible]. Best bulls, [illegible]; light, [illegible]. Best calves, [illegible]; common and medium, [illegible]. Cows and calves, $[illegible]. Best stags, [illegible]; light, [illegible]; sows and stags, [illegible]. Best sheep, [illegible]; common to fair, [illegible]. Best lambs, [illegible]; common and light, [illegible].

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS

COTTON GOODS

NEW YORK, October 29.—Cotton goods were steady to-day, and yarns were firm. Wool markets were firmer and more active. The cotton auction sales were well attended and active.

NAVAL STORES

SAVANNAH, GA., October 29.—Turpentine steady, 32; receipts, 309; casks; shipments, 47 casks; stock, 1[illegible] casks. Rosin firm; sales, 1,[illegible] barrels; receipts, 1,[illegible] barrels; shipments, [illegible]; stock, [illegible]. Quote: A, B, D, E, F and G, $[illegible]; H, $[illegible]; I, $[illegible]; K, $[illegible]; M, $[illegible]; N, $[illegible]; W. G., $[illegible]; W. W., $[illegible].

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers Plummer & Co., Inc.)
PETERSBURG, VA., October 29.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Old peanuts, Fancy Jumbo, [illegible] per pound; extra prime, [illegible] per pound; shelling stock, [illegible] per pound. New peanuts—Fancy Jumbo, [illegible] per pound; extra prime, [illegible] per pound; prime, [illegible] per pound; shelling stock, [illegible] per pound.

We urge the importance of having peanuts thoroughly dry before threshing.

Virginias—Farmers' stock—Old peanuts—Fancy Jumbo, [illegible] per pound; extra prime, [illegible] per pound; prime, [illegible] per pound; shelling stock, [illegible] per pound.

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BUYING POWER IN WHEAT AGAIN ASSERTS ITSELF

Matter of Small Supplies in Importing Nations Being Kept Under Cover as Much as Possible.

CHICAGO, October 29.—Foreigners cut a wide swath in the wheat markets at Chicago and Winnipeg to-day. Great Britain bought wheat freely in these markets, as did also France and Italy.

For several days past the buying power in wheat has again asserted itself. It is said that the matter of small supplies in the importing nations is being kept under cover as much as possible, as this information would cause higher prices here. It is also asserted that the reported slow movement of wheat out of farmers' hands in the United Kingdom is due to the fact that the harvest has proved disappointing both in quantity and quality, and that these conditions exist in other countries—notably Italy and Russia. There is little hope of the Russian wheat coming until the war is over.

Wheat advanced 1 7-8c. to 2 5-8c. today, and the upturn would have been much greater but for profit-taking. Sentiment was less bearish at the close than for any previous day of the week. The more conservative houses in the trade are advising caution in making large commitments on the bear side of the market. It is conceded that enormous quantities of wheat have been purchased by foreigners in both the United States and Canada, and that the wheat received at Winnipeg of late was used to fill contracts made some time ago.

The trade in cash wheat was comparatively small to-day, only 5,000 bushels being taken by millers and upwards of 1,000,000 bushels at the seaboard, of which a goodly part was Manitoba.

The Modern Miller in its crop outlook will say to-morrow that while much wheat shows green in the fields, the standard is not up to normal, and the average will be short; that the threshing in the Western winter wheat States is progressing, but that supplies of good grain are being kept back by millers, and receipts are not fully up to requirements.

Corn finished with gains of 1-4@3-8c., the strength largely in sympathy with wheat. There was buying by cash concerns, believed to be against export sales, the seaboard reporting 150,000 bushels of corn sold to go abroad. The bullish views held by Argentine holders with very high ocean freight rates from that country to Europe has caused buyers from latter countries to look more to American corn. Local cash sales were 85,000 bushels.

Oats were strong, and scored advances of 1-2c. for December and 1-8c. for May. There was good demand for the former from cash interests, as well as active covering by shorts, the latter becoming alarmed because of the continued poor grading. Shipping sales of oats here were 110,000 bushels, while the seaboard reported 1,000,000 bushels sold for export.

Provisions made substantial gains as a result of buying of near-by product by packers and shorts, and of January delivery by investors. The grain strength also helped the market. Offerings were light.

JAPAN WILL STICK TO END

Becomes Party With Great Britain, France and Russia Not to Conclude Separate Peace.

LONDON, October 29.—Japan has become a party to the agreement not to conclude a separate peace.

Announcement was made to-day that a note was addressed to the Japanese government on October 19 inviting it to give adherence to the declaration of Great Britain, France and Russia, signed on September 5 of last year, that none of these nations would conclude peace. On the same day that this request was made, Count Inouye, Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, replied that he had been authorized by the government to give their full and complete adherence to the terms of this declaration.

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KILLED BY SHOCK

Assistant Superintendent of Power Touches Live Wire and Meets Instant Death.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

HARRISONBURG, VA., October 29.—Arthur Lee Magalis, twenty-three years old and unmarried, was instantly killed late last night, at the town's electric power plant, fourteen miles east of Harrisonburg, when he came in contact with a live wire. Twelve thousand volts passed through his body, or about eight times more than enough to carry out a legal electrocution.

Young Magalis was on a stepladder trying to arrange a wire that supported a stove pipe, when a circuit was completed and the enormous charge of the entire plant was shot through his body. An assistant rushed in from an adjoining room and was himself severely shocked.

Magalis is a son of W. L. Magalis, the superintendent of the plant, the young man being employed as one of the assistants. There was a scar left on the young man's arm, but otherwise there was nothing of the nature of a burn or bruise.

His sister is prostrated with grief and is under the care of a physician.

MEETS DEATH IN AUTO

Thomas A. Corbin, Formerly of Danville, Killed in Accident Near Winston-Salem, N. C.

DANVILLE, VA., October 29.—News was received here this evening of the death near Statesville, N. C., of Thomas A. Corbin, a former well-known resident, who was killed this afternoon in an automobile accident, while returning from Statesville to Winston-Salem, N. C., his present home.

Mr. Corbin was born and lived here most of his life, being closely identified with the tobacco trade. Ten years ago he went to Cuba, where he represented American tobacco interests.

After returning here and spending a few years he went to Winston-Salem, where he had since been buying tobacco. He married Miss Cora Reade Jones, of this city, and leaves his wife, two daughters, one of whom is married. Burial will take place at Winston-Salem to-morrow.

GOVERNOR GEORGE J. SEAY SPEAKS IN WINSTON-SALEM

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., October 29.—Governor George J. Seay, of the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank, was the guest of the Twin-City Club at a smoker to-night. By invitation he addressed a large gathering, his subject being, "The Federal Reserve Banking System and Its Developments."

Appoints Willing Bowie.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 28.—Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of the Circuit Court of Caroline County, has appointed Willing Bowie as Commonwealth's attorney for that county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death recently of Commonwealth's Attorney W. E. Ennis. Mr. Bowie was nominated before the Democratic primary in August, as the Democratic candidate for this position to be voted for next Tuesday.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1915,
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