

SUGAR PRICES CONTINUE DROP ON SPECULATORS

Low Level Not Reached Although Market Quotations Down to 17 and 18 Cents.

HOUSEWIVES SLOW TO BUY

Retailers Believe Families Here Have Sweets to Last Many Weeks. Purchase Carefully and Wait for Developments is Tendency.

While local jobbers and retailers admit belief that the price of sugar in the general market has not yet found its normal low level, the retail price still is being maintained at around 19 cents with wholesale shading off from 20 cents to 17 and 18.

Most of the jobbers tried to maintain a market locally at 20 cents the pound, but they are finding few buyers at this price, and it was reported yesterday that some of them are glad to find a market at one and two cents less. They claim that most of this sugar is costing them from 22-1/2 cents up to 25 cents on allotment contracts.

Efforts of jobbers and retailers now seems to be to distribute their stocks with as little loss as possible, and to make adjustment can be perfected.

Opinion on Market Confusing. Local market opinion to the future is greatly confused. Statement coming from refiners and other central trade centers that there can be no effective checking of the downward tendency until considerable surplus sugar now in the United States finds a foreign market seems to be generally accepted.

One New York sugar letter received by Richmond merchants from Smith and Schipper has the following quotation: "For their part, those refiners who are prepared to take on new business would like to make quotations more in line with prevailing values of raw sugar, but have hesitated to do this fearing that it might further demoralize a bad situation. On the other hand, refiners are berated by the owners of raw sugar, because they will not sustain prices by making purchases. Stocks in the hands of the trade in the East are not as large as in the West, so we look for the first signs of improvement to come from Eastern buyers."

Seem Determined to Protect Contracts. In other words the refiners have acceptance contracts with jobbers on the basis of 22-1/2 cents the pound. They are still delivering on these contracts and seem to be determined to protect them and sustain the market for the benefit of these unfortunate jobbers.

Admission is made that the new market price of 17 cents the pound offered by some of the refiners still

is too high as compared with the quoted price on raws. Housewives Buy Carefully. In the meantime it is reported that a majority of the housewives of Richmond are buying carefully. One retailer said that most of the families of the city are supplied for some weeks and some for months and that sugar will move slowly until the home supply is exhausted.

BREEDING DUNOC HOGS

W. L. Kirby Making a Tour of Henrico County to Interest Farmers in the Stock.

W. L. Kirby, of the agricultural division of the Chamber of Commerce, is making a tour of Henrico County, to interest farmers in a greater production of Duroc hogs. There are now about thirty-five registered heads of Duroc hogs in Henrico County, and they are said to have proven so satisfactory that an effort will be made to put a registered breeder on every other farm in the county.

Those visited yesterday were Harry C. Beattie, of Westhampton; O. N. Nuckolls and C. C. Boyd, of Tuckahoe District; W. H. Saunders, Dumbarton; X. Beck, Trenton Road; and B. E. Womble, of Glen Allen, each producers of Durocs.

G. T. CLARK IS ARRESTED

Posed Here as Texas Oil Man, Police Say, Cashing Bad Checks on Merchants.

G. T. Clark, who is said by the police to have been in Richmond recently, posing as an official in the Texas Oil Company, has been arrested in Washington. During Clark's stay in this city he became intimate with business men, and many of the local Texas oil dealers entertained him with dinners at Reuger's and the Jefferson Hotel.

Clark, evidently enjoying Southern hospitality, for his stay was probably longer than he anticipated, and he cashed several large checks. These checks were returned marked worthless, which led to his arrest. Clark will be brought back to this city tomorrow by the Richmond police.

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ALL RAINFALL RECORDS FOR YEARS ARE BROKEN

More Dampness This Month Than for Any Thirty-Day Period Since 1903.

By the last official reading of the barometer in the Weather Bureau, at noon yesterday, it was learned that the present month of August has broken all records for rainfall except that established in 1908, when 10.4 inches fell. The total for this month is already past the eight-inch mark, and by now has more than doubled the normal mark for August, 4.41. Next to 1908, 1911 and 1915 produced the rainiest Augusts, with 7.26 and 7.34 inches respectively. It has rained every day but three this month in Richmond, and the surrounding territory has had an equally damp spell, with the result that farmers everywhere report the ground is too soft to plow.

TAKE OUT RAIN INSURANCE

Central Trades and Labor Council Prepares Against Any Interference by Weather Men.

Rain insurance was taken yesterday by the Central Trades and Labor Council to protect its expensive attractions from loss at the big celebration to be staged at the State Fair Grounds Labor Day.

Anyone may take out such a policy for rain insurance by paying the premium. Insurance men asserted that such insurance was simply gambling with the insurance company that it would not rain on a specified date. The Weather Bureau will determine whether it does rain during the hours of the afternoon and evening that the policy is in force.

The insurance taken out by the Trades and Labor Council is for six hours, which will be the busiest of the day, namely, from 1 to 2 o'clock and from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Director of Public Works Bolling replies to the complaints of flooded cellars in Glinter Park and Barton Heights by stating that the sewer mains are proving too small to carry off the volume thrust upon them during the prolonged rainy weather, and that the only remedy is the installation of larger mains.

DEMOCRATS OF NINTH WILL NAME MAN FOR CONGRESS

To Hold Convention at Bristol September 9 to Put Candidate in Field.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BRISTOL, VA., August 28.—The Democrats of the Ninth Virginia Congressional District will hold a convention here on September 9 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. This decision was reached at a meeting of the Democratic committee of the Ninth District held in Bristol.

During the next few day meetings are to be held in the several counties to select delegates to attend the convention. It is not known just who the Democrats will select as their choice to make the race, but a number of prominent Bristol Democrats are known to favor Bolling H. Handy, a prominent attorney and overseas soldier, of this city, for the nomination.

On September 21, the Republicans of the district will hold their convention here, at which time a candidate will be nominated for Congress. It is thought that Congressman C. B. Stamp will be re-nominated by the Republicans.

PRESBYTERY OF ABINGDON ADJOURNS FALL SESSION

Rev. C. R. Lacey Is Elected Moderator—Will Meet in Spring at Abingdon.

PULASKI, VA., August 28.—Presbytery of Abingdon in session this week at Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church, adjourned tonight to meet in Abingdon in the spring. Officers elected: Rev. C. R. Lacey, Glade Springs, moderator; Rev. J. M. Sedgwick, Marion, stated clerk; Rev. W. N. Walsh, Abingdon, permanent clerk; Rev. W. G. Summerville, Hillsville, chairman Sabbath school and publication committee.

Rev. S. D. Bartie, D. D. recently at Orange, was transferred to Presbytery of Transylvania within the Kentucky synod. Rev. J. M. Thompson was received from Presbytery of Kenova, having accepted a call to Blacley, Ky. Rev. DeForest Wade was received from Presbytery of Washington, having accepted a call to Welch, Va. W. P. Nichols and J. R. Beery, candidates for the ministry, were dismissed to presbyteries within the bounds of the North Carolina synod.

Pertaining to educational work the \$750,000 campaign was stressed. This is to be divided as follows: King's College, Bristol, \$250,000; Stonewall Jackson College, Abingdon, \$250,000; and the new college to be established in the Appalachian region.

Commissioners elected to the General Assembly, which meets in St. Louis in May: Rev. George H. Gilmer, D. D., Draper; Rev. J. M. Smith, Big Stone Gap; Judge F. B. Hutton, Abingdon; George C. Moomaw, Dublin.

Boosters to Stop in Bristol

BRISTOL, VA., August 28.—The Roanoke Booster party composing about 100 business men of Roanoke, will stop over here on September 2, on their return trip through East Tennessee, according to a letter received here from Secretary John Wood, of the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce. The Roanoke party is making the tour for the purpose of advertising the business interests of their city, and Bristol plans to extend the party a hearty welcome during the stay here.

Carnival Scheduled for Tomorrow. Because of rain the carnival scheduled for yesterday by St. Peter's Boys' School will be held tomorrow night at 412 North Eighth Street. The carnival will also be a reunion of the students of the school who have attended the institution in the past forty years.

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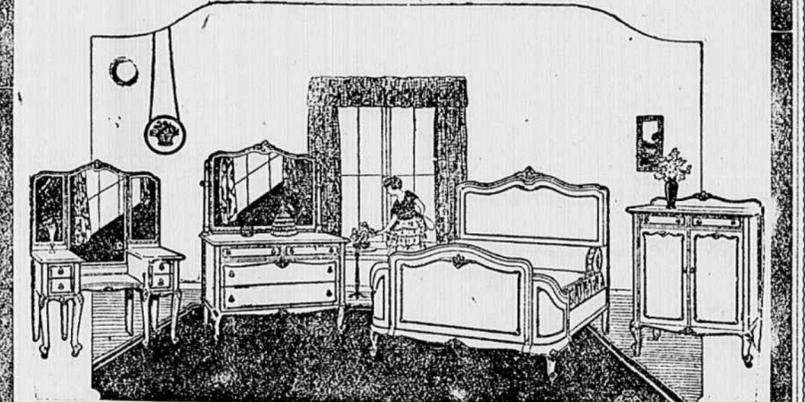
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