

HEAVY FROST OVER ILLINOIS AND IOWA

Frost Threatened in This Section Tonight - Probably Heavy in Mountains.

HOURLY READINGS. MAY 1. 2 a.m. 45, 9 a.m. 46, 11 a.m. 48, 1 p.m. 49, 3 p.m. 50, 5 p.m. 51, 7 p.m. 52, 9 p.m. 53

Local Forecast. Fair and continued cool tonight; Thursday, fair and warmer.

River Forecast. The river will fall very slowly tonight and Thursday.

Local Data. Temperature for twenty-four hours: Highest yesterday, 67; lowest last night, 43; mean, 54.

Corresponding date last year: Highest, 71; lowest, 42; mean, 60. Normal for this date, 64 degrees.

Accumulated deficiency in mean temperature since Jan. 1, 7 degrees. Relative humidity (per cent.): 7 p.m., 48; 7 a.m., 81.

Precipitation for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, .04 inch. Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 21.08 inches.

Accumulated deficiency is 62 inch. Highest wind velocity for twenty-four hours ending 7 a.m. today, twenty-five miles, north.

River stage at 7 a.m. (feet), 11.5. Fall in twenty-four hours (feet), 0.2.

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NEWS of WORLD MARKETS

STOCK MARKET OPENS WITH STRONGER TONE

New York, May 1.—Further successes of the allied forces and the favorable quarterly statement of the United States Steel corporation imparted a strong tone to stocks at the opening of today's stock market. Steel's initial offering consisted of 6,000 shares at \$5 1/2 to \$6, an extreme gain of 7 1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST. American Beet Sugar 72 1/2, 43 1/2, American Can 42 1/2, 43 1/2, American Car and Ferry 76 1/2, 78

CHICAGO CASH. Chicago, May 1.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, \$1.70; No. 2 white, \$1.65; No. 3 yellow, \$1.60; No. 3 white, \$1.55

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. Chicago, May 1.—Hogs: Receipts, 31,000 head; slow, bulk, \$12.70 to \$13.00

NEW YORK PRODUCE. New York, May 1.—Butter, firm; receipts, 4,871 tubs; creamery, higher than extras, 45¢ to 46¢; frays, 43¢ to 44¢

Paris, May 1.—Artillery duels of some intensity occurred last night on the Somme front near Villers-Bretonneux and on both sides of the Aves, southeast of Amiens, says today's war office report.

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CORN MARKET HAS DOWNWARD TENDENCY

Chicago, May 1.—Fresh intimations of a peace offer forthcoming gave new impetus today to the downward tendency of the corn market. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 1/2¢ up, with May \$1.27 1/2 and July \$1.48 1/2, were followed by a material setback, but then something of a rally.

RANGE OF PRICES ON CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE. Month. Open. High. Low. Close. Corn—May 1.27 1/2, 1.27 1/2, 1.27 1/2, 1.27 1/2

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COTTON ADVANCES 50 TO 60 POINTS HIGHER

New York, May 1.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness early today. Business was comparatively quiet, but there was scattered trade buying as well as covering, and after opening at an advance of 12 to 13 points, active months sold 50 to 60 points above last night's closing, with July touching 26.6c and October 25.6c.

New Orleans, May 1.—Expectations of unfavorable weekly crop accounts caused a buying wave in cotton here today which carried the price to 80¢ 1/2 points up in the first half-hour on the exchange.

New Orleans, May 1.—Spot cotton, steady and unchanged. Sales on the spot, 1,335 bales; to arrive, 250. Low middling, 25.75c; middling, 25.75c; good middling, 25.75c; receipts, 51 bales; stock, 429,922 bales.

New York, May 1.—Cotton futures closed firm; May, 26.70c; July, 26.87c; October, 26.05c; December, 25.95c; January, 25.87c.

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Suit Based on Alleged Breach of Contract

The declaration in the case of the Maude Hamilton Amusement company against the Albert Amusement company, was filed in circuit court clerk's office Wednesday morning. The suit is for \$10,000 for breach of contract which the plaintiffs charge the defendants with.

Three Damage Suits Based on Injuries

Three suits growing out of personal injuries were entered in circuit court Wednesday morning. The first was against W. P. Hays as owner of some property filed by Agnes McArthur as next friend to Lee C. McArthur. The suit is for \$2,500 for personal injuries plaintiff claims to have received while on property of defendant.

Negroes Fined for Transporting Liquor

Carl Chamber and Carter Watkins, two negroes, were fined \$20 and costs in the criminal court Wednesday morning on the charge of transporting whisky. The negroes were arrested by Detectives Perkins, Smith and Partridge while they had their possession about seventy-two pints of unlawful whisky. They were transporting it to their homes from "some hole in Kentucky." They claimed they did not know where the whisky was to be transported from "hip to mouth." As the negroes had been in jail for some time and were only technically arrested they were let off without breach-of-contract sentence.

K. P. Monroe Acquitted of Fraudulent Use of Mail

K. P. Monroe, charged with having written \$1,000 in checks to defraud, was found not guilty in federal court Wednesday morning, the jury being out only a few minutes. Monroe, who lives in Etowah and is employed as a salesman for a Knoxville furniture firm, is alleged to have written the checks in the name of which he had been connected with the firm. He was charged with having used the mails to defraud. He received a check by return mail. Instead of going to Atlanta immediately, he went to Knoxville to arrange his affairs and found that he owed the Knoxville firm some money. He also owed a board bill for himself and wife. The defendant claims that he did not intend to misuse the money, but merely paid the bills and tried to raise funds elsewhere with which to make the trip to Atlanta. In this he was unsuccessful. He again wrote the Atlanta firm, it is said, and explained the circumstances, asking that they help him again. Shortly thereafter he was arrested by government officials.

TWO ATLANTA CONCERNS FEEL WEIGHT OF LAW

Washington, May 1.—The brokerage firm of A. P. Treadwell & Co., Atlanta, Ga., today was locked up for the duration of the war by order of the food administrator, which charges the company with willful neglect to explain to the federal food administrator why it failed recently to deliver a number of cottonseed contracts. The firm's license has been revoked. The food administrator announced today \$1,000 fine has been assessed on the Atlanta Baking company, Atlanta, Ga., for using only 10 per cent. wheat substitutes in bread making, instead of the required amount. The bakery was allowed to continue operations because it was found it is essential to the community.

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TEXTILE MEN MEET TO STUDY WAR PROBLEMS

New York, May 1.—Textile manufacturers from all parts of the country were gathered in New York City today for a discussion of war time problems confronting their industry at a joint convention of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, which is to begin tonight. Reception of annual reports by each organization will be the principal business of the opening session.

Atlanta Bakery Pays For Neglect Hoover Law

Washington, May 1.—Failure to use the required substitutes in bread and rolls has cost the Atlanta Baking company of Atlanta, Ga., \$1,000, the food administrator announced today. The money has been donated to the Red Cross. The federal food administrator for Georgia said that his only reason for not closing out the business was that it is a necessity to the locality. A. P. Treadwell & Co., brokers in cottonseed cake and meal at Atlanta, were also required to suspend operations for the duration of the war. The firm was charged with failure to make delivery on a number of cottonseed contracts.

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KNOXVILLE FAILS TO WIN DECISION AS TO RATES

Washington, May 1.—Class and commodity rates on freight traffic from eastern territory to Knoxville, Tenn., were held today by the interstate commerce commission not to be unreasonable or unduly prejudicial to Knoxville in relation to rates on like traffic moving from the east to Cincinnati or Nashville.

DRY CLEANING CONTRACTS LET AT OGLETHORPE

Dry cleaning contracts have been let by the quartermaster's corps at Lytle to two Chattanooga firms. One was given to the Chattanooga Dry Cleaning company and a contract for French dry cleaning was awarded to Martin's French Dry Cleaning company. This work was let to the lowest bidder. It will consist in cleaning army blankets, undershirts, overcoats and the like.

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