

GENERAL TENDENCY IN WHEAT IS UPWARD

Irregularity Characterizes Operations—Active Buying by Millers and Exporters, Corn Is Higher.

New York, August 15.—Irregularity characterized operations in domestic wheat markets during the week but the general tendency was upward. There was firmness in all cash markets and a brisk business continued, both with millers and exporters, notwithstanding the advancing premiums. Every day brought reports of liberal purchases for both foreign and domestic account, and eagerness of buyers to secure grain promptly was shown by the large shipments from leading markets.

Exporters were steady buyers of new hard winter wheat, and interior millers also bought freely, hence, there was a liberal movement of winter wheat preventing accumulation. Indeed, the visible supply statement showed a reduction of 678,000 bushels, as against an increase of 2,290,000 bushels for the same week last year. Southwestern markets showed marked strength at times, notably when reports were circulated that the recent heavy rains in that region would result in smaller receipts. At one time the cash market in Chicago reflected great strength, and it was stated that selling were finding it difficult to secure wheat for shipment on contracts for August delivery.

Supplies in the Market. The supply in that market was given as only 5,822,000 bushels, against 19,057,000 bushels a year ago. While the contract stock was placed at only 2,560,000 bushels, against 12,701,000 bushels. In addition to the buying orders from day to day, cables were encouraging in other ways. Much of the time the weather was unrelieved in the United Kingdom, leading to complaints of delayed harvesting, and also of damage to the crop. Similar advice were received from Russia.

Corn Market for Week. Corn has moved in a parabolic course with wheat, but with a few sharp times displaying peculiar irregularities of its own. For a greater part of the time September contracts have shown marked strength, although shortly after midweek almost half of the early gain was wiped out, a loss which was fully recovered, and the continued stiffness of premiums ruling for cash corn. The receipts continued light, and hence the demand was in excess of the offerings. The abrupt halt after midweek was chargeable to reports that the high prices ruling for wheat had caused a change in the price of the later deliveries to respond to the early strength in September was chargeable to more optimistic ideas as to the outlook for the new crop. The price of the later deliveries was reported from many sections, and the rains which fell, especially in Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska, were said to be beneficial. These factors it was said, led to too much unanimity on the bear side, and when September again turned strong in the late trading, short sellers were forced to buy back, and the market soon became dry and much warmer. It is feared that the backward crop will not be mature enough to survive in the event of an early frost.

Continuance of Advance. In the last half of the week wheat prices went to still higher levels, although at one time the advance was abruptly checked. The market continued active and firm and wheat was taken out of the big Western markets about as fast as it came in. Heavy arrivals in the Southwest did not prove

adequate to compromise the naval fight on a non-battlefield basis, and an agreement on the naval bill is expected immediately.

Other measures will not take much time for completion. The senate will take up the six-year presidential term resolution, the uniform bill of lading measure, and the Bureau of Labor bill this week. All legislation except appropriation bills is likely to be handled, however, in the desire to complete the session by Thursday, or by the end of the week.

Called to Amberst Churches. In special to the times-dispatch. The Rev. J. W. Robertson of Accomack County has been called to a group of Baptist churches near Pleasant View, Annapolis County, and it is thought the call will be accepted. Mr. Robertson recently preached in Amberst Church.

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway. 5:30 A. M.—Local—Daily—Newport News. 6:30 A. M.—Local—Daily—Newport News. 7:30 A. M.—Local—Daily—Newport News.

Norfolk & Western Railway. ONLY ALL-RAIL LINE TO NORFOLK. Leave Richmond for Norfolk, Va. 10:30 P. M. Daily.

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FAIRLY GOOD RALLY ENDS SHARP BREAK

Covering of Shorts and Rebuying Follows Dramatic Liquidation—Weather Favorable for Development of Crop.

New York, August 18.—The sharp break in the cotton market—the general liquidation of last week—was continued here on Monday and throughout Tuesday's session. Prices broke during those two days seventy-five points or three-fourths of a cent per pound to the low level of just a little under 11 1/2 cent for October to March deliveries. As those prices showed a maximum decline from the year's high record of about 13 1/2 cents reached in the bullish excitement culminating on July 29, or the equivalent of \$10.75 per bale, it was only natural that, after the drastic liquidation had run its course, covering of shorts and rebuying for profit would produce a fairly good rally. This set in on Tuesday afternoon and was continued up to Thursday morning, by which time prices had been carried up sixty to eighty points, or five-eighths of a cent per pound. October to March deliveries then ranged from 11 5/8 to 11 5/4.

Trade Features. The weather continues favorable for the development of the crop over nearly 80 per cent of the belt. Only the Carolinas and Southern and Western Texas are still in need of good rains. In the meantime, the movement of the new crop is increasing at Southern Texas points, where there has been premature opening from the frequent hot, dry periods of weather the past month. Elsewhere the crop still averages about three weeks late and this very fact of itself will make it more susceptible to extensive damage from an earlier average date of killing frost before November 1 than in recent years. Much depends, therefore, on the continuance of very favorable weather the balance of this month and throughout the whole of September for the crop to catch up

etc., are Mrs. J. H. Wye, of this city; Mrs. W. H. Morehead, of Salem; Mrs. M. O. Kreps, Rev. H. S. Bowers, D. D., Rev. J. J. Scherer, Rev. J. A. Moore, Rev. J. C. C. Fisher, and Mrs. E. C. Cronk.

Thrown From Moving Car on Amusement Device at Ocean View. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Norfolk, Va., August 15.—J. H. Rogers, claim agent for the Virginia Railway at Alta Vista, had both of his legs and arms fractured, besides suffering other injuries as the result of being thrown out of a moving car on the "Leap the Dip" amusement at Ocean View last night.

Kids to Protect His Home. Staunton, Va., August 18.—News has reached Staunton of the shooting on last Tuesday and the death of the son of Alexander C. Tuttle, a young man, by David Monroe Gilkison, because of alleged neglect of Gilkison's wife, who was Miss Mattie Kinman, daughter of the late Frank Kinman, for many years a jeweler of Staunton, where she was born and reared. Gilkison was married to her shortly after marriage. Both stood well here. They have two children. Tuttle was a boarder in the house.

Losses Incurred With Death. Bristol, Va., August 18.—In a race with death, having that might reach his wife and children, Jack Strickland, a popular Bristol man, thirty-three years of age, died today. He had been in a sanatorium in South Carolina, but, owing to alleged neglect, he died before he was cured. He left behind a wife and two children. His widow is a daughter of Colonel E. A. Warren, who was for many years postmaster in Bristol.

First Convention in Session. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Staunton, Va., August 18.—The first convention of the Virginia Spind, Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, begins its formal meetings here today morning, and will last through the week. The convention is being held at Christ Lutheran Church, where the meetings will be held last night, and the delegates were welcomed this morning by Rev. C. C. Holland, D. D., of Salem, president of the missionary board of the Lutheran church of the Virginia Synod, who presided to the convention. Tonight Rev. A. J. Strickland, missionary to Japan, on furlough, and on the eve of returning to that country, addressed the delegates. Among those to take part in the meeting, following addresses, making reports,

CHICKEN THIEF IS SHOT TO DEATH. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., August 18.—John Smith, colored, who was caught stealing chickens from the farmhouse of Ernest Williams, a prominent resident of this town, was shot and killed by a party of men, including a policeman, George Clark. The man lived long enough to tell who was his employer.

Police were notified that Mr. Williams' chickens were being stolen and a number of men, including a policeman, George Clark, were sent to the scene. A search was made, but no chickens were found. The man was shot and killed by a party of men, including a policeman, George Clark. The man lived long enough to tell who was his employer.

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CITY HEARS MOST VITAL ELECTION

(Continued From First Page.)

The business and public record of each candidate has been given and a number of local or ward meetings have been held, at which candidates have made short addresses. Now that the congressional primary is over, the race for the new board may be said to be on in earnest. To the five men selected the city will entrust its affairs as its business agents that will be expected to devote their whole time to the city, meeting at the City Hall daily, and they will receive in compensation \$5,000 per annum each.

The Citizens' Association. A feature of the campaign as conducted up to this time has been the formation of the Citizens' Association, made up of several hundred representative business men and foreign owners. They realize that while there are many men in the field more or less capable of handling the business affairs of the city, there are also among the candidates some men of small experience, and some who have been in public office for many years without showing that ability which would justify an enlargement of their field of activity. Were the vote to be scattered over all the candidates, as would probably be the case, some of those regarded as less able might slip into office, argue the prime movers in the Citizens' Association. There could be but one result, it is felt—mismanagement, expense, waste and an inevitable increase in taxes to pay the bill.

So the organization was formed, its committee canvassed the field, and recommended that the body endorse five candidates, which was done, the candidates receiving approval being Messrs. Henry P. Beck, Carlton McCarthy, William H. Zimmerman, H. H. Ferguson and Max Gunst. In support of its tickets the Citizens' Association has opened headquarters and proposes three weeks of active campaigning.

A Strong Reaction. There was an immediate reaction. Friends of Aldermen Wattle and of Alderman Graham Hobson, who loomed large as business men's candidates, promptly bolted. Complaint was made that union labor was not recognized and Messrs. Hirschberg and Folger received indorsement. Sectional feeling was aroused and the East End largely pledged its support to Councilman Wattle and South Richmond to Alderman Moore.

Since then there have been as many sides as there are factions or subdivisions of the people. In every group of citizens, discussions arise as to how many votes such and such an organization can poll for their favorite candidate, and what will be the strength of the solid city employe vote. All street cleaners have been given a week's furlough with pay and are daily grateful to the two candidates on the Street Cleaning Committee of the Council. Water Department employes got the same furlough, but owe it to two other candidates who are on the Water Committee.

Vote Will Be Large. The recent congressional primary showed that the registration had been largely increased in Richmond. The vote in this city was 6,534, probably the largest cast in a Democratic primary in Richmond since the new Constitution cut down the electorate. With so many candidates and their friends bringing out the vote, and the interest of the people centered on getting the best available men for these offices as it has seldom before been established, it is not too much to expect that 8,000 votes will be polled. It is not probable that any candidate will poll more than 2,500, and the vote will be well scattered over the list, and that some of the members of the new board may be elected by less than a majority of the electorate. There is, however, a disposition to make bets that at least two of the candidates will fall below 500 votes.

NEW SCHEME FOR CAMPAIGN FUNDS. (Continued From First Page.) must be a patriotic service to the public, and not to any one party. Each day a list of the banks agreeing to act will be given to the press.

It is hoped that you may know the attitude of Governor Wilson in regard to popular subscriptions. I include a copy of a letter from him on this subject just received.

The letter from Governor Wilson, dated August 15, is as follows: "Bringing about a campaign through a popular subscription would be a distinct and gratifying triumph. It would strikingly evidence the renewed supremacy of the people and would mean a permanent emancipation of our government from those selfish influences which have too long been relied upon to furnish the campaign funds in return for favors to be bestowed. I am in hearty sympathy with every effort that may contribute to such a result. The idea back of the proposed contributions movement is thoroughly commendable. I hope that you and your associates will push it and make it an effective instrument for the attainment of so praiseworthy an object. Very sincerely yours, WOODBROW WILSON."

VETO FEAR HANGS OVER CONGRESS. (Continued From First Page.) In overriding any of the President's vetoes, and it is not considered likely that either the legislative appropriation bill or the Panama Canal bill would be vetoed. Those bills and if vetoed this week, those bills and appropriation measures which the House has repassed over the veto have failed in the Senate, and the single bill which the Senate repassed, that affecting claims on the Corbett irrigation tunnel, failed by six votes of passing the House.

The study civil appropriation bill in which the appropriation of \$225,000 for the tariff board is at issue, is approaching settlement in the conference committee. Out of 225 items in the \$116,000,000 bill upon which the two houses disagreed, all but about one hundred have been settled and an agreement on those is expected early this week.

The House yesterday asked the Sen-

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TRYING TO GET LINE ON CROP SITUATION

New Orleans, August 18.—Interest on this week in the market on the cotton exchange will be centered in the pending government report on the condition of the growing crop. The August report ends next Sunday, and whether this week will be doubly important because of its possible influence upon the percentage of condition to be returned in the first week in September. The trade has been studying all available information concerning the crop very carefully and has come over the cotton harvest of other years, and particularly last year, just as carefully.

Opinion regarding the present condition will crystallize this week, but it looks now as if it would undergo a considerable change, especially on the bear side, from the market has been prevailing in certain quarters. It has been claimed by some traders that the crop has improved so much as a whole this month that the condition on August 25, the end of the present period, will be found to get better line on the spot situation.

Market is cheerful and very confident. New York, August 18.—(Continued from page 1.) confidence continued to dominate the speculative sentiment in the stock market last week. The rise in prices reached new ground advanced above the level touched in the April rise, the highest to the year until then. This made a growing indifference for holders of stocks to realize profits by selling to the volume of business transacted in the market for several months past.

Reports and indications from all sources indicated a general condition of pressure upon facilities of production to meet the consumptive requirements. The market was left anxious regarding the sufficient of wireless equipment to meet heavy demands for moving the beautiful crops.

The notable strength of some of the equipment issues reflected the condition and the strength to meet it. The road buying, which included carrying next year's delivery.

The government crop report was accepted as assurance of liberal conditions to the country, with the result that the market was left confident. Weather conditions last week added to the growing confidence. The endeavor to find means to increase agricultural returns is joined in banks, merchants and railroads, as well as the foremost farmers themselves.

The money market carries signs of pressure of demand which is common

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