

BREAK IN HOT WAVE PULLS DOWN WHEAT

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PREDICTIONS OF DROUGHT LIFT CORN

Promise of Hot, Dry Week in Corn
Belt Causes Advance in Prices—Hedging Sales Depress Oats, Buyers Being Scarce—Lower Hog Prices Carry Down Provisions.

Chicago, July 31.—Cooler weather tended today to ease off the wheat market. Disquieting reports from Canada as to black rust acted largely as an offset. Opening prices here, which ranged from a shade to 1/4 and 1/2 cents lower, with September at \$1.20 1/4 and \$1.31, and December at \$1.24 to \$1.24 1/4, were followed by slight further declines and then a moderate rally.

Larger receipts southwest helped the bears but the market rallied owing to the smallness of threshing returns in South Dakota. The close was unsettled with September at \$1.21 1/2 to \$1.24, and December at \$1.24 1/4 to \$1.24 1/2, with the market as a whole 1/4 off to 1/2 up, compared to Saturday's finish.

Corn.—Predictions of a hot dry week in the corn belt make the corn market firm. After opening from 1/4 cent to a like advance, considerable strength developed in the September option.

Increasing crop damage reports came from the southern and middle territories in Iowa and Illinois. The close was nervous, unchanged to 1 cent down.

Oats.—Hedging sales depressed oats. Buyers were not plentiful.

Provisions.—Lower quotations on hogs carried down provisions. There was no decided selling pressure on lard.

Daily Grain Letter.
Furnished by Lamson Bros. & Co., 203 Masonic Temple, Phone 193.

Chicago, July 31.—Wheat—The trade was disposed to press the selling side of wheat early today because one or two of the large cash interests had turned bearish. They ignored the renewed crop damage reports from the northwest and bullish threshing returns from both winter and spring territories. The result was that the market became badly oversold, commission houses having absorbed the offerings on a scale down. Prices at midday showed fair advance over Saturday's close. Samples of new spring wheat received from South Dakota show general damage, some of this wheat grading sample and weighing only 42 pounds per bushel.

Corn.—Cooler weather in Chicago and a few scattered showers over Sunday broke the corn market early. There were no indications of general relief, however, in the way of general price. A little buying was sufficient to advance prices beyond Saturday's close. A number of reports received from well posted sources indicate that damage already has been done by the excessive heat of the last week in Illinois, Iowa and the southwest.

Oats.—Scattered liquidation in July and hedging pressure prevented any sympathetic advance in oats with other grains. There is a good domestic and export demand. A serious cut in northwestern yields will probably become apparent soon.

Chicago Grain Close.
Chicago, July 31.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.23@1.27; No. 3 red, new, 1.21 1/2@1.24; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3 hard, new, 1.17@1.18 1/2.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 82 1/2@83 1/4; No. 4 white, 80@81; No. 4 yellow, 80 1/2@81 1/2.
Oats—No. 3 white, 40 1/2@41 1/4; standard, 40 1/4@41 1/4.

Range of Chicago Grain Prices.
Chicago, July 31.
Wheat—September opened at 1.20 1/4; highest, 1.23 1/4; lowest, 1.19 1/4; closed, 1.20 1/2; December opened at 1.24; closed, 1.24 1/4.

Corn.—September opened at 78 1/2; highest, 79 1/2; lowest, 78; closed, 78 1/2; December opened at 67 1/2; closed, 67 1/2.

Oats.—September opened at 41 1/4; highest, 41 3/4; lowest, 40 1/4; closed, 40 1/2; December opened at 43 1/4; closed, 43 1/4.

Range of Prices.
Furnished by Taylor & Patton, grain merchants, over 22 East Main street, Phone 65.

Open. High. Low. Day. Friday

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| Wheat | 119 1/4 | 120 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 119 1/4 | 119 1/4 |
| July | 119 1/4 | 120 1/4 | 117 1/4 | 119 1/4 | 119 1/4 |
| Sept. | 120 1/4 | 122 1/4 | 119 1/4 | 121 1/4 | 121 1/4 |
| Dec. | 124 1/4 | 125 1/4 | 122 1/4 | 124 1/4 | 124 1/4 |
| Corn | 82 1/2 | 83 1/4 | 82 | 82 1/2 | 82 |
| July | 82 1/2 | 83 1/4 | 82 | 82 1/2 | 82 |
| Sept. | 78 1/2 | 79 1/2 | 78 | 78 1/2 | 78 1/2 |
| Dec. | 67 1/2 | 68 1/2 | 66 1/2 | 67 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| Oats | 40 1/2 | 40 3/4 | 39 1/4 | 40 1/4 | 40 1/4 |
| July | 40 1/2 | 40 3/4 | 39 1/4 | 40 1/4 | 40 1/4 |
| Sept. | 41 1/4 | 41 3/4 | 40 1/4 | 41 1/4 | 41 1/4 |
| Dec. | 43 1/4 | 43 3/4 | 42 1/4 | 43 1/4 | 43 1/4 |
| Pork | 25.75 | 25.75 | 24.87 | 25.05 | 25.75 |
| July | 24.57 | 24.60 | 24.30 | 24.60 | 24.75 |
| Sept. | 12.62 | 12.62 | 12.52 | 12.52 | 12.67 |
| July | 12.62 | 12.62 | 12.52 | 12.52 | 12.67 |
| Sept. | 12.67 | 12.67 | 12.55 | 12.62 | 12.72 |
| Ribs | 13.27 | 13.40 | 13.37 | 13.40 | 13.50 |
| July | 13.27 | 13.40 | 13.37 | 13.40 | 13.50 |
| Sept. | 13.47 | 13.47 | 13.37 | 13.47 | 13.50 |

Chicago Produce.
Chicago, July 31.
Butter—Higher; creamery, 24 1/2@25.
Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 7,594 cases; at mark, cases included, 19@22; ordinary firsts, 21@22; firsts, 23.
Poultry—Alive, lower; fowls, 17; springs, 18.20.
Pork—Cash, 25.05; July, 25.05; September, 24.60.
Lard—Cash, 12.57 1/2; September, 12.62 1/2; October, 12.62 1/2.
Ribs—Cash, 13.10@13.70; September, 13.40.
Rye—No. 2, 1.00@1.01.
Barley—No. 2, 97.
Timothy—Nominal.
Clover—7.00@14.00.

Chicago Potato Market.
Chicago, July 31.—Potatoes—Steady;

receipts, twenty-five cars. 2.35@2.30
Virginia bulked 75@76
Missouri and Kansas 65@70

New York Produce.
New York, July 31.
Butter—Steady; receipts, 10,132 tubs; creamery specials, 30 1/2@31; creamery extras, 28 1/2@30; extra firsts, 28@29 1/2; nearby gathered whites, fine to fancy, 35@38; nearby hennery browns, 31@33.
Poultry—Alive, irregular; no prices quoted; dressed, quiet; broilers, 21@22; fowls, 17 1/2@22; turkeys, 25.

St. Louis Cash Grain Close.
Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main street.
St. Louis, July 31.
No. 2 red, 1.25@1.33; No. 3 red, 1.20@1.25; No. 4 red, 1.18@1.19; No. 2 hard, 1.20@1.24; No. 3 hard, 1.18@1.20; No. 4 hard, old, 80 1/2@81.00.
Corn—No. 2, 80 1/2@81.00; No. 3, 78; No. 6, 77; No. 2 white, 80 1/2@81; No. 3 white, 80; No. 2 yellow, 81; No. 3 yellow, 81.
Oats—No. 2, 37@38; No. 2 white, 40@40 1/2; No. 3 white, 39 1/2@40 1/4; No. 4 white, 37@38 1/2; standard, 40 1/2.

Kansas City Cash Grain Close.
Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main street.
Kansas City, July 31.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 1.18@1.25; No. 3 red, 1.14@1.23; No. 4 red, 1.05@1.07; No. 2 hard, 1.16@1.20; No. 3 hard, 1.14@1.19; No. 4 hard, 1.14@1.18.
Corn—No. 2, 79@80; No. 3, 78 1/2; No. 4, 75@77; No. 2 white, 80 1/2; No. 3 white, 79 1/2; No. 2 yellow, 80 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 80.
Oats—No. 2, 39@42; No. 3, 38@41; No. 2 white, 42@43; No. 3 white, 41@42.

Peoria Cash Grain Close.
Furnished by Taylor & Patton, over 22 East Main street.
Peoria, July 31.
Corn—Receipts, 141 cars; 1/2@1 cent lower; No. 2, 81; No. 3, 80 1/2; No. 4, 80; No. 5, 78; No. 6, 77; No. 4 white, 81; No. 2 yellow, 81; No. 3 yellow, 80 1/2; No. 4 yellow, 79 1/2; sample grade, 64@77.
Oats—Receipts, 29 cars; 1/2@1 cent lower; No. 2 white, 39 1/2; No. 3 white, 38 1/2@39 1/2; No. 4 white, 37 1/2; standard, 38 1/2.

Liverpool Grain.
Liverpool, July 31.
Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba, 12s 2d; No. 2 Manitoba, 12s 1d.
Corn—New American mixed, 10s.
Flour—Winter patent, 47s.

LEWIS W. FOX DEAD.

Old Resident of Marshall and Hardin Counties Passes.
Special to Times-Republican.
Eldora, July 31.—Lewis W. Fox, a resident of Marshall and Hardin counties for many years, died at his home in Eldora this morning, following an illness lasting several years. Complications resulting from paralysis were the immediate cause of his death.
Mr. Fox was 65 years of age. He was born in Illinois, but when a young man, moved to Iowa and to Marshall county. For many years he was engaged in stock raising and was an extensive shipper, having been engaged in business in Marshalltown, Albion and Union. He came to Eldora more than a year ago, and retired from active business because of ill health.
Mr. Fox is survived by a wife and two sons, Howard, of Montana, and Frank, of Eldora.
Funeral services will be held here Tuesday afternoon, after which the body will be taken to Marshalltown for burial.

EXEMPLIFY FOURTH DEGREE.

Reception of 350 Candidates Precedes Opening of K. C. Convention.
Davenport July 31.—Proceeding the opening of the convention of the Knights of Columbus here tomorrow an exemplification of the fourth degree of the order took place today with 350 candidates being received.
Archbishop Bonzano, papal delegate to the United States is here and will be one of the speakers at the banquet tonight. About 2,000 delegates and visitors now are here. Delegates include many prominent Catholic churchmen.

MERCHANT LOSES LIFE.

Herman Kruse, of Alburnett, Drowns in Trying to Rescue Employee.
Cedar Rapids, July 31.—Herman Kruse, aged 40, a wealthy hardware merchant of Alburnett, was drowned at Paris yesterday, while attempting to rescue John Locke, his employee. Locke was drowned.

HOG PRICES TAKE DECIDED TUMBLE

VALUES DROP BECAUSE OF HEAVY ARRIVALS ON OPENING DAY OF WEEK.

RECEIPTS FAR ABOVE MONDAY OF LAST WEEK

Forty-One Thousand Head Reach Chicago Market—Receipts of Cattle Also Abundant and Market Turns Weak—Sheep and Lambs Also Weaken Under Influence of Liberal Offerings.

Chicago, July 31.—Hog prices fell heavily today, influenced by the fact that arrivals here are much more numerous than on the corresponding day last week.

Shipping demand for hogs is reviving, the eastern crop having been practically marketed and prediction that specialties will go to \$11 is again heard. The big packers are keeping away from high priced stuff, a lot of which is selling at \$9@9.25. Such hogs are high compared with high dressers, but if that the whole list would advance. Quality is steadily deteriorating, which is indicative of pot scumming in the country.
Receipts of hogs in Chicago for the week totaled 102,500, the lightest since the last week of last October, a decrease of 15,000 compared with the previous week, 17,800 compared with the same week last year, and an increase of 5,700 compared with the corresponding week two years ago.

Average weight of hogs for the week at Chicago was estimated at 230 lbs, or 1 lb lighter than the previous week, 9 lbs lighter than the same week last year and 19 lbs lighter than the corresponding week two years ago.
Top hogs at Chicago for the week made \$10.15, against \$10.20 the previous week, \$7.50 a year ago and \$9.30 two years ago. Average price figured \$9.65, same as the previous week, which was lowest week since June 10 last year and \$20 higher than the corresponding week two years ago.

Eleven markets were credited with \$6,400 Saturday, making \$24,000 for the week, the lightest since last October; 40,000 less than the previous week, 34,000 less than the same week last year and 28,000 more than corresponding week two years ago. Total for 1916 to date 17,718,000 or 1,917,000 more than same period 1915, and 4,002,000 more than corresponding time 1914.

CATTLE.

Receipts of cattle were plentiful and the market weakened.
A year ago conditions were much the same as now, a July slump being arrested. It was 50c@1.25 on the bulk of steers. The break left few cattle above the \$10 live and a long straggling sale was made at a range of \$5@6.75, which was higher than the corresponding week two years ago. The decline began on July 7, when \$5.50 dressed cattle that were merely feeders, \$9.50@10.25 sales were numerous, \$10.40 top being made. The top was \$10.30 or only 10c under the high spot.

SHEEP.

Arrivals of sheep and lambs were abundant and the market turned weak. Receipts for the week totaled 62,500 an increase of 3,100 compared with the previous week and a decrease of 16,700 compared with the corresponding week a year ago. There was a good increase in arrivals at Omaha over the previous week, but other western markets beyond Chicago were lightly supplied. The largest day's supply was noted Friday. Many of the direct arrivals to the packers were from the river market, for which they had access to less southern stock than for many weeks.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, July 31.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 19,000; market weak.
Native beef steers 8.00@8.50
Western steers 7.75@8.00
Stockers and feeders 5.00@8.00
Cows and heifers 3.50@9.25
Calves 8.50@12.00
Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 41,000; market weak, 10 cents lower.
Bulk of sales 9.50@10.05
Light 9.25@9.60
Mixed 9.15@10.05
Heavy 9.05@10.05
Rough 9.05@9.20
Pigs 7.75@9.65
Sheep—Estimated receipts for today,

17,000; market weak.
Wethers 6.75@8.25
Native lambs 7.50@11.00
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Representative Cattle Sales.

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| No. | Average | Price |
| 21 steers | | 7.50 |
| 30 steers | | 7.35 |
| 19 steers | | 10.89 |
| 19 steers | | 10.81 |
| 18 steers | | 11.71 |
| 18 steers | ..... | 12.16 |
| 17 steers | ..... | 11.98 |
| 16 steers | ..... | 12.74 |
| 16 steers | ..... | 12.75 |
| 16 steers | ..... | 12.56 |
| 15 steers | ..... | 13.54 |
| 14 steers | ..... | 13.78 |
| 15 steers | | 13.56 |
| 13 steers | | 13.41 |
| 12 steers | | 13.78 |
| 11 steers | | 13.52 |

Representative Hog Sales.

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| No. | Average | Price |
| 70 mixed hogs | | 9.45 |
| 81 mixed hogs | | 9.50 |
| 69 mixed hogs | | 9.60 |
| 74 mixed hogs | | 9.65 |
| 70 good heavies | ..... | 9.75 |
| 66 good heavies | ..... | 9.85 |
| 69 good heavies | ..... | 9.90 |
| 56 rough hogs | ..... | 9.00 |
| 7 rough hogs | ..... | 9.16 |
| 84 lights | ..... | 9.50 |
| 78 lights | ..... | 9.60 |
| 70 lights | ..... | 9.70 |
| 66 lights | ..... | 9.80 |

Omaha Live Stock.
Omaha, July 31.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 6,100; market steady.
Native steers 6.75@10.50
Cows and heifers 6.00@10.00
Western steers 6.50@7.50
Texas steers 6.50@7.50
Stockers and feeders 6.00@8.00
Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 7,200; market lower.
Heavy 9.00@9.40
Light 8.20@9.65
Pigs 8.00@9.00
Bulk of sales 9.15@9.35
Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 17,000; market steady.
Yearlings 7.25@8.25
Wethers 7.00@8.00
Ewes 5.50@7.50
Lambs 9.65@10.65

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, July 31.—Cattle—Estimated receipts for today, 20,000; market steady to 10 cents lower.
Prime fed steers 9.50@10.25
Dressed beef steers 7.50@9.35
Western steers 7.00@9.25
Native steers 4.50@7.50
Heifers 6.00@8.50
Stockers and feeders 6.00@8.25
Bulls 5.25@6.50
Calves 6.50@11.00
Hogs—Estimated receipts for today, 8,900; market lower.
Bulk of sales 9.45@9.70
Heavy 9.50@9.70
Packers and butchers 9.55@9.75
Light 8.40@9.65
Pigs 8.75@9.25
Sheep—Estimated receipts for today, 5,900; market steady.
Lambs 0.00@10.45
Yearlings 7.75@8.25
Range wethers 7.25@8.00
Range ewes 7.00@7.80

MAY AMEND CLAYTON LAW.

Section Restricting Dealings of Roads With Common Directors in Question.
Washington, July 31.—After a conference having common directors and President Wilson, the senate judiciary committee today considered an amendment to the Clayton anti-trust law to postpone for two years the effectiveness of a section which, after railroad directors are removed from office, would restrict dealings between railroad directors and common directors. The proposed amendment, which is desired by the railroads, has the support of the president and efforts will be made to pass it during the present session of congress.

CAMP DODGE NO MORE.

Military Headquarters Moved to Fort Des Moines.
Special to Times-Republican.
Des Moines, July 31.—Orders were received here today moving the military headquarters for Iowa from Camp Dodge to Fort Des Moines. Colonel Morgan, in charge of Camp Dodge, is expected to move at once. Recruits now being taken in from various parts of the state will go to Fort Des Moines instead of Camp Dodge.

FOUR MINERS KILLED.

Tragedy in Pana, Ill., Mine Due to Explosion of Gas.
Decatur, Ill., July 31.—Four miners were killed and two workmen severely injured in a gas explosion in Springfield mine, in the northeast part of Pana, Sunday night.
The fan at the mine had been shut down for over a day. When the men entered the shaft a quantity of explosive gas had collected and their open light ignited it.

DR. WILEY IS FOR HUGHES.

Pure Food Expert Announces He Has Forsaken Wilson and Policies.
Bloomington, Ill., July 31.—Dr. H. W. Wiley, of New York City, pure food expert, who was Wilson in 1912, announced here Sunday that he is for Hughes for president, being disappointed in the present executive's policies.

F. P. Ellicott Dead.

Special to Times-Republican.
Nevada, July 31.—F. P. Ellicott, for many years a prominent farmer of Sherman township and late a resident of Zearing, died Saturday at Colfax, where he had gone for treatment. The funeral will be held here this afternoon, after which the body will be taken to Mount Morris, Ill., for interment. Hardening of the arteries was the cause of death.
Mr. Ellicott had not been well for some time and spent some weeks at Iowa Sanatorium taking treatment and later went to Rochester, Minn., for an examination. His return from there but short time ago and the last of the week went to Colfax for a rest.
Mr. Ellicott was a man about 70 years of age and had lived in this county many years, coming here from Illinois. He leaves no children, but a wife and three brothers.

Cedar Rapids Laborer Drowns.

Cedar Rapids, July 31.—Steve Kodomas, a Greek laborer, was drowned in the Cedar river yesterday afternoon, while bathing.

Sent Over the Telephone.

Mistress—'Goodness, Bridget, where is our telephone?' Bridget—'Mrs. Jones sent over, mum, akin' for the divil's own toime gittin' it off the wall, mum.'—Toledo Blade.

DEMANDS VENGEANCE FOR FRYATT DEATH

GREAT BRITAIN BELIEVED TO BE PREPARED TO ADOPT RETALIATORY ACTION.

EXECUTION HELD WORSE THAN CAVELL DEATH

Fryatt Honored by Country for Effort to Ram German Submarine—Killed by Official Order as Pirate—Holland Aroused—Germany Finds Excuse for Action.

London, July 31.—What form will British vengeance take? Horror and indignation are mild terms to describe the British state of mind at the execution by the Germans of Captain Charles Fryatt of the British steamship Brussels. Zepelin attacks on London and the execution by the Germans of Miss Edith Cavell, the British nurse in Belgium, fade into insignificance beside the wrath that has been stirred by the killing, after trial by court-martial, of this young skipper of a British merchantman.

Killed as a Pirate.

Great Britain has been touched in her tenderest spot. One of her merchant captains, the pride of the British public, has been slain in cold blood for what the British regard as doing his duty in the finest possible manner. He had tried to ram a German submarine at a time when German submarines attacked British shipping without warning. And the charge made against him was that he was a franc-tireur—a civilian who took up arms without legal standing—in the words of the sea, the Germans killed him as a pirate.

Under the instruction of Viscount Grey, the foreign secretary, a note was dispatched today to the American embassy requesting that James W. Gerard, the American ambassador at Berlin, obtain complete details of the affair.
The first intimation of the trial of Captain Fryatt was called by the attention of the foreign office by press reports on July 18 to the effect that he was to be tried as the result of finding on him a watch containing an inscription reciting his efforts to ram a German submarine when he commanded the steamship Wrexham.

Gerard Asked to Aid.

No reply was received from Ambassador Gerard, but the foreign office immediately sent a note to the American ambassador, Walter H. Page, requesting that American diplomatic representatives take all necessary steps to provide for his defense, calling attention to the fact that the Wrexham's act in steering toward the submarine and forcing it to dive was essentially defensive and precisely the same as if he had used the defensive arm which the United States and Great Britain hold to be an undoubted right.

No reply was received from Ambassador Gerard, but the foreign office is convinced that he acted with his usual promptitude. Therefore, it is his theory that the trial and execution of Captain Fryatt was hurried even more than in the case of Miss Edith Cavell.

Baron Newton's View.

Baron Newton, under secretary for foreign affairs, said today:
"On the face of the details of the report as received by us, the execution of Captain Fryatt seems to be worse than the Cavell case. It is an extremely grave incident in steering toward the submarine and forcing it to dive was essentially defensive and precisely the same as if he had used the defensive arm which the United States and Great Britain hold to be an undoubted right."
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German Regulations.

The Captain Fryatt case calls attention to the German press regulations, which provide that under circumstances similar to the capture of the Brussels, merchantmen are to be treated as prisoners of war. An appendix to those regulations issued June 22, 1914, reads:
"If an armed enemy merchant vessel offers armed resistance to the right of visit and search and capture, this is to be broken down by all possible means. The enemy government is responsible for any damage thereby caused to the ship, its cargo and passengers. The members of the crew are to be treated as prisoners of war. Passengers are to be liberated unless it is proved they have taken part in the resistance. In the latter case they are to be proceeded against in accordance with the extraordinary martial law provisions."
The German official account received here of the execution of Captain Fryatt concludes with these words:
"One of the many franc-tireur actions of English merchant shipping against our vessels has thus found late but merited explanation."

Holland Aroused.

The execution of Captain Fryatt has caused great indignation throughout Holland, says a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, and it is generally compared with the execution of Miss Edith Cavell.
The Amsterdam telegraph says:
"The execution causes no surprise, but excites horror and indignation at a crime which is as mean as the shooting of the brave English nurse. It is a burning shame, which calls for vengeance."

WAR EXPORTS FOR YEAR.

Munitions, Articles "Suitable" For Fighting Fourth of U. S. Business.
Washington, July 31.—One-fourth of the total export business of the United States for the year ending June 30, or \$1,160,0