WALL STREET HOUSES SELL MUCH COTTON

Cold Snap in Western Belt Has Small Effect on Market.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—An early of cotton but reacted rallying or selling for a reaction in the cotton market today. December contracts closed at 21.52, with the general list showing steady net unchanged to 21 points higher, on primary crop conditions, but 70 points lower on August and September.

The market opened firm at an advance on disappointing crop forecasts, coupled with unfavorable weather map and reports of a continued active spot demand in the South. There was a good deal of profiting and considerable Southern hedge selling which caused sensitive fight after the call, but this decline was checked by the Western bull interest for long on Oklahoma and news of the Texas region was considered to consists of an unusual demand for cotton goods but the market had more response to price weakness back toward the early high level. Local map readers doubted whether the cold snap after the rains in the Western belt would bring killing temperatures and sellers predicted a bull in spot demand.

Houses with Wall Street connections were prominent sellers yesterday reflecting the closer ruling of the stock market and rumors of a less favorable turn in the president's condition. Washington advices stated that the house had passed the resolution calling for another crop report from the department of agriculture on November 2.

COTTON SEED OIL.

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Barter international sales were recorded in cotton seed oil today prices at one time being up 90 to 100 points. Local and outside buyers entered freely and there was some new buying for outside long account, inspired by adverse crop conditions and higher lard. Dealing also took place on the spot and at the finish net gains were 21 to 89 points, sales 21,000 barrels. Crudes unchanged. Prime crude 19.00; prime summer yellow spot nominal. December 22.52, March 22.78, May 22.90; prime winter yellow and summer white nominal.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

By The Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 16.—Small advances were made in cotton today. The market came lord down by the constant liquidation coming from owners of long contracts who wanted their profits. Values were sustained by the extreme bad weather and crop accounts from the Western part of the belt but by predictions of a cold wave for that section tonight. Closing prices were at net gains for the day of 20 to 28 points.

The opening was higher in response to better cables from Liverpool than due and the news on the weather map. During most of the day fluctuations were rather but narrow. The disposition on the other side was to attack the market on the assumption that it had a firm and generally long interest, but fresh stocks always came in on the soft spots because of the private accounts of crop damage. Texas sent in the most pessimistic and even exaggerated talk about its crop prospects. The bulls were already on the defensive.

The Guaranteed-Cola Co's sale of storm damaged coke brought great crowds of shoppers to that department yesterday. Today, Friday and Saturday will greater values in the finest materials are to be offered. —(Adv.)

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FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK MARKET

Special to The Caller.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 16.—Weather conditions a comparatively large run and difficulty in arriving upon a basis of agreement all tend to make a rather dragging market Thursday morning. Receipts for the day were estimated at 5,000 cattle, 2,000 calves, 250 hogs, 600 sheep and 300 horses and mules. One very prime load of beef steers was shown, but did not sell in the early offering. It was hooked to go for $12.50 to $12.75. Other loads of grassers and fair steers were shown, weak to a shade lower. Little early trading was carried on, but a clearer arrangement was expected to bring around $8.75. Calves opened steady, with tops of $11.00, but a lower deal was expected before the days trading was concluded. An exceedingly large run was marked up in the stockers division and only type of cattle was expected to go at 25 cents over value. Sales were made up to 9.50 in the early market.

Quotations:

CATTLE—Steers $9@$11; stockers $7.75@9.75; cows $5.50@8.25; heifers $6.50@10.50; bulls $5@$7; calves $7.50@$11.

HOGS—Heavy $14.50@14.75; mixed $14.75@$15; medium $14.65@14.75; mixed $14.40@14.65; common $13.40@14.40; pigs $10.50@13.50.

SHEEP—Lambs $13@$15; yearlings $10@$12; wethers $9@$10; ewes $7.50@$12; culls $3@$7; goats $4.50@$6.50.

H. AND B. BEER LETTER.

The demand has been in evidence for a month becoming stronger from day to day resulting in an advance in spots and futures of ten points or $10 per bale, without market experiencing any reaction of importance.

Ordinarily a sharp reaction would have occurred in the interval of so long a period, but climatic conditions have been such as to make the trade apprehensive, not only of a short crop but of a scarcity of high grades which are said to have been badly damaged in the heavy rains practically to the west of the Mississippi river, especially in Texas.

If the spot demand lets up or if the weather becomes more favorable, prices may experience a slump therefrom which, however, would probably be temporary only, and afford a favorable opportunity to buy by those who have already hedgehated.

Frost scares have yet to be confirmed, with no considerable injury is possible in event of freezing weather or heavy frost by November 1. Later in the season buying in of bodies made weaker spots will have to occur when the cotton is sold, and this factor recently a decreasing influence, is likely to become a bullish factor later on.

H. AND B. BEER.

AMES.
OLDEST PITCHER STARTING CLUBS-Leon Ames big right handed pitcher has been released by St. Louis to Philadelphia. Ames has been in Major League service for sixteen years.

Pittsburg Labor Leaders to Fight for Free Speech

By The Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 16.—Labor leaders conducting the steel workers strike in the Pittsburgh district contended today in proceedings before a notary appointed by Judge Lenhart of Allegheny county to take the question of free speech and free assemblage, which the strikers allege have been denied them, to the constitutional court proceedings have been prepared and it is believed injunctions will be applied for against officials in Pittsburgh and Allegheny county and in parts of the other and boroughs in the county, or restrain such from interfering with the meetings of local unions and street meetings.

The general situation is excellent and strikers feel confident, said one leader of labor in south Pittsburgh today. Only a few mills are operating, he said, and these operating inefficiently. Only the successful operation of the open hearth furnaces under arc is needed, he expects is necessary to close up the plants in the immediate vicinity of Pittsburgh which are now crippled to a less degree than mills elsewhere.

Congressman Rod Gillis is also expected to make a speech in the interest of the strikers today.

The Pittsburgh district is now operating from 300 to 50 men per shift, it was stated today by the Allegheny county police.

Officials Believe Strike is Over.

By The Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 16.—Steel officials of this city today expressed the opinion that the strike is virtually ended and made representations for building up a new organization. Union leaders discussed the authority of the strike leaders in the steel officials.

They also began an effort to establish the independence of the strike forces from the railroads.

Major Thomas H. Cruikshank, head of the local branch of military intelligence in this district, is thoroughly investigating the charges of a boycott against the Pennsylvania railroad, it was stated today. It is said to have been directed to make a report to Washington on the matter. Cruikshank refused to comment on the report.

John Hinchcliffe, chairman of the local strike committee, declared today that "the steel and railroads are equally the strikers are. Delegates and officials said that the rest of the men who were discharged because of their activities in the strike.

STRIKERS FIGHT AT KENTUCKY MILL

By The Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—Federal Judge Denslington Williams K. Thomas in Cincinnati was shot in the left and right leg and at least three others were wounded in a gun battle between strikers employed at the Anderson-Tully company mill in Newport, Ky., a suburb of Cincinnati, and guards employed by the company, it was learned here today. Thomas and twelve men were hospitalized. Thirty-two men were injured in the fighting, it was learned.

Northern Russia Fears Bolsheviki After Allies Go

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—The Bolshevik menace on the left flank of the retreating Russian friends of the Allies in the Dvina-Vyatka area of Allied troops are alleged to be the direction of Kotlas from the Vyatka and Dvina rivers, according to Moscow.

"The Northern Russian troops are now at Kotlas," said a representative who reached the Scandinavian frontier from Moscow. "We have had the primary force to evacuate Kotlas. The force has retreated to the Vyatka and Dvina rivers. If such a crisis, without assistance, means that the Allies should be driving the Bolsheviki to the northern territories with all its disadvantages, on the side we expect. As soon as we lose the Dvina support for Bolshevik will swing up substantially, for a strong offensive and we shall be crushed.

"The Bolsheviki are well aware that we have supplies of Bolshevik which they are short. In spite of the war they have a good deal of the Russian charged instructions to use their influence among peasants which is good with their usual cry "Peace, land and liberty."

"Doubtless half of the peasants will be wiped out. All of the military supplies of Bolsheviki will be destroyed along with their wounded and sick. The Bolsheviki are in the same situation as the peasants and soldiers and cannot do our allies and to assist us in the hour of our supreme need."

One effect of the withdrawal will be to strengthen the Bolshevik hold on the Murmansk region, it was stated. Evacuation of the Northern Russians from the Allies.

Half Million in One Load of Furs

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

LAKE LATOCHE, Alberta, Oct. 16.—Tremendous prices which American, Canadian and British dealers are paying for raw furs, is being reflected in the remarkable shipments passing through Edmonton. From Edmonton the furs will go to every part of the civilized world, for over the big countries are purchasers a considerable quota.

A work train which went in the end of steel recently returned to Lake Latoche with furs valued at $500,000. The train also carried forty passengers, most of them connected with the fur trade. From Edmonton the skins are sent to Montreal, London, New York and St. Louis.

The shipment represented a year's work of thousands of trappers and hundreds of collecting and trading posts in the far north. The shipment which filled two cars included 54,321 pounds of the Hudson Bay Company. A similar shipment of 8,416 pounds was packed for $199,000.

Per dollars fur is that the skins will travel by almost every conceivable method, except airplane before they reach their destination and many of the skins will "go up in the air" after they are made into coats. They will have travelled on the backs of Indian carriers, dog teams, canoes, ox carts, cars, lake and ocean vessels.

More Men Go Back to Chicago Mills

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Workmen are returning to the steel mills in the Chicago district in increasing numbers, it was indicated today in reports from the various plants. With a few exceptions the mills are operating, but with reduced forces. With the increased activity in the mills union officials have redoubled their efforts according to reports.

At Gary, Ind., today where the strike has been overshadowed by the war on radical leaders by military intelligence officers, the strikers held an open air mass meeting and were addressed by John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the national strike committee, who urged them to stand fast. Throughout the meeting there was a noticeable increase in the number of pickets at the mills according to police reports.

SWEDISH ENGINEERS INVITE AMERICAN

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 16.—The Swedish Association of Engineers has sent an invitation to engineers of America to attend the congress of engineers to be held here next August. Delegates from the Swedish Society of Engineers will visit the end of the American congress in Sweden.

Sailors Held for Mutiny on Onato

By The Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 16.—Twenty men of the crew of the steamship Onato today by the marshal of the United States District Court on a charge of mutiny, preferred during a voyage from the American expeditionary force in France to Newport News, Va., on the Onato, a cargo vessel. The men were taken off from the Pennsylvania, the captain of the Onato, Capt. Joseph Hall, said the men refused to work on the ship after it left Bordeaux.

Captain Hall said the men had made complaints about the food and the treatment received from the officers of the ship. The men were taken off the Onato at Newport News, Va., and brought here for a hearing before Commissioner Hunt. The men were taken to the building of the city prison in a car.

Captain Hall said the food and other complaints had led to trouble on the Pennsylvania, twenty of the 26 men signed articles before leaving Newport News, and all had been paid off at the Hoboken station on the Onato. The men were taken off the Onato at Bordeaux and brought home on the Pennsylvania.

Captain Hall said the men had made no complaints about the food and treatment on the Onato, and that he was not aware of any mutiny on the ship.

Human Junk Heap Found Inside Man

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, Oct. 16.—Deformity of a human junk heap, was discovered by officers of the Massachusetts General hospital, Dr. Harvey Cushing, chief of the surgical staff, reported today.

A surgical operation resulted in the removal of two pounds of hardened human intestine from the stomach. The patient, Mr. F. A. Horowitz said, ingested parts of a jew's harp, two feet long, a camera case, shoelaces, a wooden handle, buttons and the fragments of spoons, of which two were copper and one steel. Diagnosis of the substances, Dr. Cushing said, showed conclusively that the patient had swallowed them.

The patient has been a pathologist in civil life, Dr. Cushing said, adding that he was a man of high intelligence.

SPANISH CONFERENCE ENDS IN DANGEROUS FIGHT.

By The Associated Press.

BILBAO, Spain, Oct. 16.—A battle of knives and clubs took place here between the Socialists and Catholics at the end of the conference of the Catholic Workmen's Association. The police intervened and arrested many of the combatants. The conference ended.

Epidemic Breaks Out in Huasteca

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—An epidemic of bubonic plague has broken out in the Huasteca region, the Mexican oil fields, it was learned here today. Disease is now prevalent in the northern part of the state of San Luis Potosi, according to a report from Mexico City to the state department. Cases have been reported in the city of Tampico.

Trade With Slavs Open to U.S., Say Merchants There

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—American business men accompanying the Russian Soviet mission to Russia are now in Copenhagen and offered good opportunities for trade and industrial expansion in the Russian markets, Max Ehrlich, president of the Russian Trade Mission, said in a statement issued here today. Mr. Ehrlich said he was in close touch with the Russian people and learned confidence in American business methods and methods of American business men.

Mr. Ehrlich said he was sure that American capital would be interested in these opportunities if the Russian Soviet government and industries of Russia were made safe for American capital.

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Indians to Meet Belgian Royalty

By The Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 16.—American Indians of Texas Indians will be host to Belgian royalty at a dance to be given in the Alamo hotel here next week. The Indians will present King Albert and Queen Elizabeth with a blanket as a gift from the Indians of Texas, it was stated today.

King Albert and Queen Elizabeth were invited to come to the American Indians during conversations of the royalty and men in the A. E. F. during the great war. The Belgian royalty will be in San Antonio on Oct. 24 and will be met at the station by a delegation of Indians headed by Chief Quanah Parker, a descendant of the famous Indian chief.

ERNEST VIZETELLY FOUND IN LONDON WORKHOUSE

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Ernest Vizetelly, son of Henry Vizetelly, the famous publisher, who was imprisoned for the publication of Zola's novels, was found in a London workhouse, it was stated today. Young Vizetelly was found in a London workhouse, it was stated today. Young Vizetelly was found in a London workhouse, it was stated today. Young Vizetelly was found in a London workhouse, it was stated today.

Germany Explains Baltic Policies

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—The German government's reply to the protests of the Allied ambassadors concerning the German policies in the Baltic provinces has been handed to the Allied ambassadors.

The reply points out that German troops have occupied the Baltic provinces at the request of the Allied and associated powers, and that the Germans have been requested to remain in Courland and Lithuania until the Allies can replace them with other troops. The reply also points out that the Germans are carrying out the terms of the armistice in the Baltic provinces.

The reply also points out that the Allies have recognized the new government in Lithuania and have sent a mission to Kovno. The Allies have also recognized the Lettish provisional government.

English Premier Hopeful of Peace

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Premier Lloyd George in a speech at Sheffield today, referring to President Wilson said:

"The issue is a serious blow to the peace of the world and the cause of humanity."

The premier emphasized:

"The world knows I think I speak my mind, and some were sent. But I am hopeful."

INCREASE IN GRAIN HOLDINGS IN CANADA

By The Associated Press.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 16.—Marked increases in grain holdings in the Dominion of Canada have been reported by the Dominion bureau of statistics, which has made public its report on the stocks in Canada. According to the report, the total grain holdings in Canada are given as 2,17,000 bushels, comprising wheat, oats, barley, rye, flaxseed and buckwheat.

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