

UNCLE SAM TO FOSTER SCRAP SAVING PLANS

BY CHAS. S. HAYDEN. (Special Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 14.—(Continued) by saving of waste materials, now destroyed annually by the millions of tons...

COTTON MARKETS

Market Steady and Narrow. Consumption and Weather Reports of Small Weight.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 14.—Headlines ruled in the market today and fluctuations were very narrow, which reflected continuance of bullish sentiment, although the weekly weather bulletin expected today was expected and the prospect was for better conditions in the belt. The census report, consumption during April was about as expected, having some bullish features to offset those of opposite character...

FROM WALL STREET

Market Opens Strong With Steels, Copper and Equipment Leading.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Steels, copper and equipment made substantial advances today, with the latter leading the market. The steel market opened strong, with the advance of several points in the afternoon, with July selling around 27.50 and October 25.50, or about 3 points higher to 25 points under last night's closing figures. Putters closed barely steady at decline of 1/16 to 1/8 points.

ROUND THE TICKER

Ottoman.—The census bureau puts new consumption of cotton at 17,125,000 bales, including 1,000,000 for this month, which is 1,000,000 more than last year's figure of 16,125,000. This shows an encouraging increase over March consumption this year, which was 16,750,000 bales. Shepard & Gluck, first weather fair to cloudy in forecasts for Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

MEMPHIS MARKETS

(Quotations represent prices from jobber to retailer.) Produce.—Eggs—Dose, 42¢. Butter—Eggs—Dose, 42¢. Country butter, 24¢. Cheese—Cream, 24¢. Eggs—Dose, 42¢. Butter—Eggs—Dose, 42¢. Country butter, 24¢. Cheese—Cream, 24¢.

LIBERTY BONDS BOUGHT AND SOLD

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GERMANS HAVE PLAN FOR LEAGUE OF NATIONS

PARIS, May 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German plan for a league of nations, submitted by the German delegation at Versailles and now in the hands of the peace conference committee, is a plan which is a modification of the plan which was referred to in the preliminary talks, together with a supplement setting forth the details of the plan.

GRAIN MARKETS

Excellent Weather in Grain Belt Helps in Early Easiness in Corn and Oats.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Excellent weather for planting tended today to force the corn market sharply downward. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 cents, were 1/4 to 1/2 cent lower than yesterday's closing figures. Provisions declined with grain and hogs.

MEMPHIS COTTON

Memphis cotton closed steady and unchanged, following the refusal of the clearing department to meet their demands for higher prices. The market was in addition to their wages. The men, who are in C. B. Quinn's bureau of a strike, having in view of the manifest union of \$3.00 for each day's work on the Memphis streets.

LAST SALES

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including American Beet Sugar, American Car and Foundry, American Hide and Leather, etc.

SIX OF WHITE WING SQUAD WANT SUITS

Six of the 40 members of the Memphis white wing on the clearing streets, following the refusal of the clearing department to meet their demands for higher prices. The men, who are in C. B. Quinn's bureau of a strike, having in view of the manifest union of \$3.00 for each day's work on the Memphis streets.

DAILY STATEMENT

Table with columns for Retns today, net, Gross, and other financial metrics.

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ECONOMIC STEPS AGAINST GERMANS

PARIS, May 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—The supreme economic council today considered economic measures that may be taken against Germany in case her delegates refuse to sign the peace treaty. The project which is being considered, having in view the re-establishment of a strict blockade, will be handed over to the council of four for their consideration.

DAILY INTERIOR

Table listing interior market prices for various goods like cotton, wool, etc.

TEXAS RAINFALL

Table showing rainfall data for various locations in Texas.

COTTON AREA SUMMARY

Temperatures are nearly normal over the cotton area, with the eastern portion of the belt showing a general decline in temperature from 50 to 60 degrees, with a few spots in the belt to 65 to 70 degrees.

WOMAN AND CHAUFFEUR DROWN IN YAZOO CANAL

VICKSBURG, Miss., May 14.—Mrs. Myrtle Schrick, of Canton, Miss., and a chauffeur, were drowned today when an automobile in which they were riding went through a protection rail and into the Yazoo canal. The chauffeur was unable to reduce speed. The party intended boarding a transfer boat in the canal.

ASK SPECIAL ELECTION

FINE BLUFF, Ark., May 14.—(Special.)—Approximately 400 members of the candidates for the special election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Governor Parsons, met today in Fine Bluff, Ark., to discuss the possibility of a special election.

WEEK'S WEATHER AND CROP SUMMARY

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MEMPHIS DISTRICT WEATHER BULLETIN

Table showing weather conditions for Memphis, Tenn., including temperature, wind, and precipitation.

ATOKA ELECTS OFFICERS

ATOKA, Tenn., May 14.—(Special.)—At the municipal election held today in Atoka, this county, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mayor, W. H. Campbell; Mayor Pro Tem, J. H. Campbell; Councilmen, J. H. Campbell, W. H. Campbell, J. H. Campbell, J. H. Campbell, J. H. Campbell.

CONSOLIDATED PORT

Table listing port activities and trade figures for various ports.

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R. F. ABBAY IN HOSPITAL

Reports from the bedside of R. F. Abbay, prominent planter and president of the Memphis firm of Irwin-Leatherman Cotton Company, are that he is seriously ill at the Baptist Memorial hospital, Wednesday evening, and is expected to die.

WOOL DAY SATURDAY

NEWBERRY, Tenn., May 14.—(Special.)—The wool interest being centered among the sheep growers in the Newberry territory, in the wool combing and spinning, which will be held here on the streets, Saturday, May 17. The Dyer County Sheep and Wool Growers' association, which is incorporated, will sell their lambs in Newberry, Saturday, June 7.

COFFEE

Table listing coffee prices and market activity.

COTTONSEED OIL

Table listing cottonseed oil prices and market activity.

BOOSTING SPRINGBETT

Members of the Memphis bar are backing E. Springbett, deputy supreme court clerk, of Jackson, Tenn., for the job of supreme court clerk. Mr. Springbett is a candidate for the job of supreme court clerk in the office of the clerk and master at the courthouse.

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BOND CLOSING

Table listing bond closing prices for various securities.

MISSISSIPPI BANKERS ELECT YEARLY OFFICERS

CLARKSDALE, Miss., May 14.—(Special.)—Election of officers for the ensuing year by the Mississippi Bankers' association was completed last before adjournment at noon as follows: Thad. B. McCreary, president; W. H. McCreary, vice-president; W. D. Davis, Brookhaven, chairman executive committee; P. P. Peacock, Brookhaven, secretary. Executive committee: State at Large, W. D. Davis, Brookhaven; Fourth district, W. A. Simpson, Meridian; Sixth district, Geo. R. Hay, St. Louis; Eighth district, W. H. McCreary, Vicksburg; Ninth district, W. H. McCreary, Vicksburg; Tenth district, W. H. McCreary, Vicksburg.

MISCELLANEOUS

CHICAGO, May 14.—Potatoes, unsettled; arrivals, 60 cars; old stock, from North, bulk and sacked, carrots, 17.50 per 100 lbs.; new stock, 18.00 per 100 lbs.; new stock, 18.00 per 100 lbs.; new stock, 18.00 per 100 lbs.

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MRS. ROOSEVELT BACK

NEW YORK, May 14.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the former president, returned from Europe today on the steamship "Columbia," which she boarded at Genoa before the vessel stopped at Marseilles to take on troops.

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7th Floor Falls Bldg. Memphis, Tenn. Cotton Factors. DAILY ALMANAC. Length of day, 14 hours. Sun rises Thursday at 5:56. Sun sets Thursday at 7:56. Moon rises Thursday at 3:47 p.m. Last quarter moon on 22. Evening stars, Venus, Jupiter, etc.

NEWS OF RIVERS

River Bulletin. Memphis, Tenn., May 14, 8 a.m. Rainfall: Memphis, 1.2; St. Louis, 0.8; Cairo, 0.5; Vicksburg, 0.3; Natchez, 0.2; New Orleans, 0.1.

OPPOSE CHURCH UNITY

ST. LOUIS, May 14.—The interchurch world movement today was attacked as "unauthorized, unrepresentative, unchristian, and un-American" by the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., composed of one representative of each of the 46 synods in the United States. The criticism will be submitted to the general assembly Thursday.

GIVES SENIOR RECITAL

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., May 14.—(Special.)—Miss LaVerne Foster, of Capeville, Tenn., a senior in Blue Mountain College, gave a recital in Memphis, last evening, which was well attended. She is a member of the Memphis Y. W. C. A. and will give a recital at the Y. W. C. A. building, Saturday evening.

TEXAS TOMATOES IN

CHICAGO, May 14.—Texas tomatoes by the carload arrived in Chicago today for the first time this season.

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