COLORED RACE IS DOING ITS FULL SHARE IN WORLD WAR

By BILL PRICE.

Washington colored people who are today so proud of the achievements of the soldiers of their race in the hot fighting going on in France would have cause for greater pride and joyous loyalty if they knew all the facts regarding the race's war activities that are to be had in the office of Emmett J. Scott, who is the personal assistant to the Secretary of War in matters concerning the race.

Scott was for many years the secretary and confidential assistant to the noted Booker T. Washington and is, although a young man, regarded as one of the greatest and wisest leaders of his people in this country.

Gathers Data For Speakers.

Data gathered by Scott and his assistants, including William H. Davis, will soon be used by a committee of one hundred prominent colored public speakers who will talk in all parts of the country on the war aims of the Government.

Twelve million negroes of this country are today imbued with pride because of the large part the American colored man is playing in the world war for liberty and democracy," said Scott to The Times representative.

Up to July 31, last, there had been mobilized for military service 227,514 negroes, and orders that have since gone out have increased the number to nearly one-quarter of a million. Some of these men are valiantly defending the honor of their country overseas, while the others are in camps and cantonments preparing for overseas duty.

It is a proud claim of Scott's office that proportioned to population a larger percentage of colored men have been certified for military service and a smaller percentage have claimed exemption than the white population up to this time.

Take Special Training.

The race, too Scott says, is grateful that the colored men have been given the same chance as white men in special training in mechanical and technical instruction. There are 4,000 young colored men in training for radio operators, automobile mechanics, truck drivers, bench woodworkers, blacksmiths, wheelwrights, electricians, pipefitters, carpenters, machinists, and other lines, and large numbers of them are receiving instruction in technical and mechanical subjects in fifteen of the leading colored schools of the country. These institutions include Tuskegee, Hampton, Wilberforce, and Howard University of this city.

The colored soldiers are in mobilization camps in every part of the country, North and South, and there is little friction. The men are working hard to become an efficient part of the great American army that is to drive the Hun back across the Rhine and march on to Berlin.

"Colored people were greatly heartened at the success of the colored officers' training camp at Fort Des Moines last year," Scott said today. "There was a thrill of pride in the fact that 750 commissioned officers won honors at this school. There are now not less than 1,000 including those who were in the commissioned officers in the service, regular army when the war started."

No Discrimination Allowed.

Secretary Baker, of the War Department announced some time ago that he would brook no discrimination in bringing men into the army, and would promptly correct any injustice done a colored man as quickly as a white man.

The Ninety-second and Ninety-third divisions of the army are made up of colored men and all branches of the military service are included in the two divisions.

There are thirty colored men in the army as chaplains, ranking from lieutenant to major, 150 more are engaged in Y. M. C. A. work, with the number steadily increasing. Colored women are in charge of hostess houses at all points, and schools for the banishment of illiteracy are being organized everywhere. The negro soldier is receiving careful instruction in the dangers of the social evil, and his sense of manhood is being effectively appealed to.

The negro's natural love for music and song is being encouraged to make his hours in camp happier. Even in Europe his melodious voice has attracted wide attention.

In civilian life the colored man is active in all directions for the cause of his country. He is buying and selling Liebrty bonds and War Savings Stamps, contributing to the Red Cross by the thousands of dollars, and giving what he can to the Y. M. C. A. and other war funds. He is working in war gardens as he never worked before, and in the theaters he runs over with pride when he sees pictures of the American soldier at work.

Organizing Red Cross.

Red Cross units have been organized by colored people in nearly every community, and these units have been recognized as auxiliaries to the chapters of the Red Cross. Several thousand trained colored nurses have registered with the Red Cross for service, and many of them are expecting to be called.

"The chief complaint of the negro soldier is that he cannot get into the thick of the fray speedily enough," Scott declared. "The record of his voluntary enlistments shows that he is not being forced to fight, and German propaganda will not phase him. Colored soldiers have earned and obtained the French Croix de Guerre. An army wag has described negro soldiers as 'fast black, warranted not to run.' The humblest black man is anxious to duplicate the feats of the heroes of his race and to rise to positions of honor and trust. Very recently a young colored man walked into the War Department and asked to be allowed to enlist. He had been denied that privilege at Birmingham, Ala. He paid his own railroad fare to Washington. He was very proud when he received his enlistment papers."

A Washington colored man today holds the highest commission of that race in the army. He is Benjamin Oliver Davis and he is a lieutenant colonel with the Ninth Cavalry, in the Philippines. Charles Young, a colored graduate of West Point, rose to the rank of colonel before retirement. Many young colored men hope to become Youngs and Davises.

This Aged Californian Had "A Little Bunch of Whiskers on His Chin"

REDDING, Cal., July 18.—Marion Francis McGhee, eighty-two, whose boast was that he had the finest growth of whiskers in the world, is dead at his home here. His beard was six feet, nine inches long. He had never shaved his beard, which started sprouting when he was seventeen. It required sixty-five years for his beard to attain its maximum luxuriousness. He kept it braided and pinned up under his chin, never unfolding it in public except on rare occasions.

THE BOND MARKET.

Two o'clock prices furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange.

	Bid.	Ask.
Amer. Agri. 5's	93⅛	...
Amer. Cotton Oil 5's	82	85
Amer. Smelters 6's	88	88⅝
Amer. For. Secs. 5's	92¼	92½
Am. Tel. & Tel. cv. 4½'s	82⅛	83
Amer. Tobacco 6's	47	...
Anglo-French 5's	93	94⅛
Armour & Co. 4½'s	83	83½
Atchison gen. 4's	80⅝	81
Atchison cv. 4's (1960)	82	85
Atlan. C. L. cons. 4's	79	79⅝
Balti. & Ohio 4's	..	77¼
B. & O. cv. 4½'s	78½	79
Bethlehem Steel ref. 5's	85⅛	87
Brook. Tran. 5's (1918)	96⅛	97
Cen. of Geo. cons. 5's	85⅛	86⅝
Cen. Leather 5's	73½	74¼
Cen. Pacific 1sts	77⅛	77½
Ches. & Ohio 4½'s	71⅝	77
C. & O. cv. 4½'s	75	76
C., B. & Q. joint 4's	94⅛	94¼
C., B. & Q. gen. 4's	82	82½
Chi. Great West. 4's	58	59
Chi., Mil. & St. P. cv. 5's	78⅛	79½
C., M. & St. P. gen. 4½'s	80⅝	..
C., R. I. & P. Ry. ref. 4's	67½	68
Chi. & North. gen. 3½'s	68	70
Colo. & Sou ref 4½'s	71⅞	72⅝
Con. Gas Co. cv. 6's	99	99⅝
D. & R. Gr. cons. 4's	67½	67⅝
D. & R. Gr. ref. 5's	51¼	52
Distil. Securities 5's	85½	87
Dom. of Can. 5's (1931)	91¼	91⅝
Erie cv. 4's ser. "B"	48⅛	49
Erie gen. 4's	54	55
General Electric 5's	96	100
Great Northern 1st 4¼'s	88⅛	..
Illinois Central ref. 4's	77⅝	78
Illinois Steel deb. 4½'s	81⅝	83½
Inter.-Met. 4½'s	51	51½
Int. Rapid Trans. 5's	80½	81
Inter.-Mer. Mar. 6's ctfs.	96½	97½
K. C. Southern ref. 5's	79	79½
Lack. Steel 5's (1950)	91	92
L. Shore deb. 4's (1931)	84⅛	84⅝
Liggett & Myers 5's	90	91⅝
Lorillards 5's	87	88½
L. & N. un. 4's	83	84
M., K. & T. 1st 4's	60	60¼
Mo. Pac. cons. 6's	98⅝	99⅞
Mont. Power 5's	88⅝	94
N. Y. C. ref. & imp. 4½'s	79⅛	82
N. Y. C. deb. 6's	94	94¼
N. Y. City 4½'s (1965)	100⅞	101⅝
N. Y. Rys. adj. 5's	23⅝	23⅞
N. Y., N. H. & H. cv. 6's	85	87
Norf. & West. cv. 4½'s	103	110
Northern Pacific 4's	80	81
Northern Pacific 3's	60	60⅝
Ore. Short Line ref. 4's	82	82½
Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5's	90⅝	91¼
Pennsylvania cons. 4½'s	94¼	94⅝
Pennsylvania gen. 4½'s	88⅝	89
Reading gen. 4's	83½	83¾
Republic Steel 5's (1940)	92⅝	94
St. Louis S. W. 1sts	57¼	68
Seaboard A. L. adj. 5's	55⅞	56
South. Bell Tel. 5's	..	90
South. Pacific. cv. 5's	91	91¼
South. Pac. ref. 4's	77½	77⅝
Southern Ry. 5's	89½	89⅝
South. Ry. gen 4's	62¼	62½
Tenn. Copper cv. 6's	95	97
Texas Co. cv. 6's	97½	99⅝
Texas & Pac. 1sts	82¼	83
Third Avenue adj. 5's	35	35⅛
Union Pacific 4's	84	84½
Union Pacific cv. 4's	83	84
United Kingdom 5's	99½	99⅝
U. S. Rubber 6's	100	100½
U. S. Steel 5's	98⅝	99⅛
Va.-Car. Chemical 5's	93	94
Western Union 4½'s	80½	82½

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PLAN TO LIGHTEN MILK RESTRICTIONS MEETS OBJECTIONS

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inspection standards relaxed as proposed, four times as many dairies would be able to sell milk here as do now—in other words, that at least 3,600 dairies would be permitted to send milk here produced under conditions beyond the control of the District.

"How would we know from where the milk came?" one official asked. "We would have no official knowledge of the facts, as I see it."

Producers Object.

It is learned also that the milk producers now complying with the District rules and selling here are not disposed to accept the proposed relaxation of the requirements, and will probably fight it at tomorrow's public hearing. The meeting promises to be a "hummer," with the housewives, Health Department officials, inspected milk producers, and the uninspected distributers in attendance.

"I shall attend the hearing tomorrow on the question of relaxing the rigidity of the milk inspection rules," said Mrs. F. L. Ransome, chairman of the woman's division of the District Council of Defense, today. Her attitude toward the proposal of the milk distributers that the District Commissioners permit milk to be sold in Washington from dairy farms not inspected by District officials is representative of the views of practically all who have expressed themselves on the matter.

C. W. Darr, of the law firm, of Darr, Keyser, Whiteford and Darr, said:

"Yes; the milk distributers will ask the suspension of certain rules in order that perfectly good milk produced on farms not inspected by District officials be permitted to be sold here. If that be not done, the District will be short of milk before the summer ends. The milk referred to is in jurisdictions other than the District—it would, of course, be inspected and treated here by pasteurization after being received and before being sold."

No Association.

Mr. Darr's firm is acting for no association, he said, but for certain distributers.

The proposal in brief is that the production of the milk desired to be sold here be carried on outside the vision of the official inspecting eyes of the District Health Department. The conditions surrounding the production—the health of the cows, the sanitation of the stables, all the elements that enter into modern dairy operations—would be beyond the jurisdiction of the District authorities.

If there were a herd of cows infected with tuberculosis there would be no power here to prevent the incoming of milk produced by that herd, and no official knowledge here that there was such a tubercular herd in existence.

Dr. Fowler, Acting Health Officer, said: "I know nothing as to what the milk distributors are to ask tomorrow at the hearing. Certain distributors through their attorneys asked a hearing, but did not stte for what they wished it. Until the hearing shall have been held, I cannot know any more than I do now, and cannot of course comment in any way on the subject."

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Furnished the Washington Times by N. L. Carpenter & Co., New York. Branch office Woodward Bldg., H. H. Brown, manager.

	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Corn—				
July	158½	158½	157½	157½
Sept.	159⅝	159⅝	158⅝	158⅝
Oats—				
July	76½	76⅝	76½	76⅝
Sept.	71⅝	71⅝	71	71
Lard—				
July	26.15	26.15	26.15	26.15
Sept.	26.25	26.25	26.25	26.25
Pork—				
July	45.25	45.25	45.25	45.25
Sept.	45.35	45.35	45.35	45.35
Ribs—				
July	24.40	24.40	24.40	24.40
Sept.	24.75	24.75	24.75	24.75

WALL ST. MARKET

CLOSE IS STRONG ON N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE

United States Steel Up Half a Point As Session Starts — Anaconda Makes Fractional Advance—Marine Preferred Also Changes Hands at Higher Level.

NEW YORK, July 18.—The market opened strong today. United States Steel was up ⅝ to ½ at 105 to 105⅛. Anaconda opened at 68, up ⅛, and Marine pfd. was up ½ at 98.

News of the Franco-American counter offensive over a thirty-five-mile front pushed prices sharply upward, some issues gaining 2 points and others one. Steel common sold up 1¼, to 105⅝.

The market closed strong.

Yesterday Close.		High.	Low.	Close.
17⅛	Advt Rumley	18	17¼	17½
42¼	Adv Pum pf.	45	43	45
65	Ajax Rubber.	65¼	64	64
4	Alaska G M..	4	2⅛	2⅜
34	Allis-Chal...	34⅝	33	34⅜
	Als-Cham pf.	82½	82½	82½
92	Am Ag Chem	92½	92¼	92½
46⅝	Am. Can.....	48⅜	47¼	48⅛
94¾	Am. Can pf....	94¾	94¾	94¾
84⅜	A C & Fdy..	85¾	84½	85½
	Am Cot Oil..	43⅜	41	43⅜
77⅛	Am H & L..	18¾	17⅜	18⅝
	A H & L pf..	80½	77½	80⅜
	Am Ice Co pf.	49½	49½	49½
32¾	Amer Ice....	33	32½	33
42¼	Am Linseed.	42½	42¼	41½
77¼	Am Lin pf...	77½	77½	77½
	Am Loco....	67¾	66⅜	67¾
77¾	Am Smelt'g.	79¼	77¾	79¼
119⅝	Am Sam Tob.	127	121	126
71½	A Steel Fdy.	74½	71¾	74½
	Am Sugar...	111½	111	111
59	Am Woolen..	60¼	59	60
94¼	Am Wool pf.	94¼	94¼	94¼
96¼	Am Tel & T.	96⅜	95¾	96½
	Am W P pf.	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
19½	Am Zinc....	20	19¼	19¼
67⅞	Anaconda ...	69	68	69
84⅜	Atchison....	85¼	85¼	85¼
103	A G & W I..	105	105	105
1⅜	Batopilas Mn.	1½	1⅜	1½
87½	Bald Loco...	92⅝	88	92⅝
54⅞	Balt & Ohio.	55	54¾	55
104¼	Beth Stl pf..	104½	104¼	104¼
81¼	Beth Stl B...	83½	81⅞	83⅛
40	Brook R T..	39⅜	39¼	39¼
	Burns Bros..	122½	122½	122¼
30	Butte & Sup.	30⅝	30¼	30½
18⅝	Cal Petrol..	19	19	19
147	Can Pacific..	149⅜	147¼	149⅜
41½	C M & S P..	42¼	42	42¼
75	C M & S P pf	76¼	75¾	75¾
83	Chandler M..	85	82½	85
67¼	Cen Leather.	69⅝	68⅛	69½
56¼	Ches & Ohio.	56¾	56½	56¾
23	CR I & P R.	24⅜	23	24
62½	CRI&P 6 wi.	63¼	63	63
	Chile Copper	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
	Chin C Cop..	40¾	39¼	40¾
	Cl C C C&Stl	32	32	32
45¼	Col F & I...	47¼	46	47¼
33⅝	Col G & E...	33⅝	33⅝	33⅝
44¼	Corn Prod...	45⅛	44¾	45¾
101½	Corn Prod pf	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
31⅝	Cuba C Sug.	31⅞	31¾	31¾
	Cuba C S pf.	81⅜	81	81¼
65	Crucible Stl.	67½	65⅜	67½
	Cru Steel pf.	91½	91½	91½
	Del L & W..	162	160	160
55⅝	Distil Secur.	57½	55	57⅜
6⅛	D & R G pf.	6⅝	6⅜	6½
8¼	Dome Mines.	8½	8¼	8¼
15¼	Erie	15½	15½	15½
	Erie 1st pfd.	32½	32¼	32¼
28⅞	Gaston Wms.	30	28	30
146¾	Gen Elec....	147½	147	147½
153	Gen. Motors.	156	151¼	155
81¾	Gen Mot pf.	81⅞	81⅝	81⅞
46¼	Goodrich B F	47⅛	47	47¾
42½	Greene C C..	42½	42½	42½
32½	Gt Nor Ore..	33⅜	32½	33⅜
43¼	Hask & Bar..	45	43⅜	45½
	Int Agricul..	17½	17¼	17½
7¾	Inter Con....	7½	7⅜	7⅞
53⅛	Ins Copper..	54¾	53	54¼
	Int Agri pf..	60	59	60
29⅞	Int Nickel...	31	30⅞	31
36¼	Int Paper....	37¾	37	37
	Int Pa pf sta.	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
	Kelly S T...	51	50	51
33⅝	Kennecott ..	33¾	33⅛	33¾
83	Lack Steel...	84½	84	84½
	Lee R & Tire	20	19¼	20
	Loose-Wiles.	26	25¾	26
	Lou & Nash.	116½	116½	116½
27¼	Marine com..	27¾	27	27¾
97½	Marine pfd..	99⅝	98	99⅛
	Maxwell M C	29	28¾	29
55¾	Max 1st pf...	56¼	55½	56
22	Max M 2d pf.	22⅞	22	22⅞
98	Mexican Pet.	101¼	98½	101¼
50⅞	Midvale Stl..	53½	51	53½
	Miami Cop...	29⅜	29½	29¾
	M S P S S M.	88	88	88
23½	Mo Pacific...	24⅜	23¾	24
55½	Mo Pac pf...	58½	56	58½
	Nat Biscuit..	97	97	97
19	Nat C & C...	19¼	19	19
	Nat Lead pf.	104¼	104	104
19⅞	Nev C Cop..	20¼	20¼	20¼
71½	N Y Cent...	72¾	71⅝	72¾
38⅜	N Y NH&H.	38⅜	38¾	38¾
	Nor Pacific...	88	88	88
37¾	Ohio Gas....	38¾	38	38¾
43⅞	Penn R R...	44	43¾	44
	Pitts Coal...	51½	51½	51½
39	Pierce-Arrow	39¼	38⅞	39¼
	Pitts & WVa	35½	35¼	35½
80	P&WVa pf.	79	79	79
65	Press Stl Car	67¼	65⅝	67
24¼	Ray Con Cop	24¾	24½	24¾
59¾	Ry Stl Sprgs	62	60	62
89	Reading	90	87⅝	89⅞
91½	R. I. & Steel.	93⅞	92	93⅞
	Rep I & S pf	100⅛	100⅛	100⅛
	Royal Dutch.	102	101	102
	Saxon Motr.	7¼	7⅛	7¼
	S A L pf...	19⅜	19⅜	19⅜
	Shattuck A C	16¾	16	16¾
31⅝	Sinclair Oil.	32¼	31⅝	32¼
	Sloss S S & I	63⅝	62	63⅜
5¼	S P R Sugar.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
83⅛	South Pacific	87	82⅜	84
23⅝	Southern Ry.	24⅜	24	24
62½	So Ry pf...	63	62⅞	63
	Stand Mill...	110	110	110
45½	Studebaker..	46⅜	45½	46⅜
	Sup Steel....	43½	43	43½
19⅞	Tenn C & C.	20⅛	19¾	20
	Texas Co...	152½	150	152¼
63¾	Tobac Prod.	66⅞	64	66¼
	Twin C R T.	40¼	40¼	40¼
	Un Al Steel.	40	40	40
121⅜	Union Pac..	122¾	121⅝	122
98⅞	U Cig Stores	101⅝	100	100¾
	United Fruit	127	127	127
123	U S Ind Al.	126¼	124	125⅝
62⅜	U S Rubber.	63⅜	62½	63
	U S Rub 1 pf	104½	104½	104½
104⅝	U S Steel..	108½	104½	108½
	U S Steel pf.	111¼	111	111¼
61½	Utah Copper	83	81½	83
49¾	Va-CarChem	51	49½	51
	Va I C & C..	71¾	70½	70½
10¼	Wabash....	11⅛	11	11
41¼	Wabash pf A	41½	41¼	41½
	Wabash B..	25¼	25¼	25¼
14¼	Western Md.	14⅞	14½	14⅞
42⅝	West'house..	43⅜	42⅜	43⅜
87¼	West Union.	86½	86½	87½
	White M.....	42½	42	42½
	Wilson Inc...	60¼	60¼	60¼
19¾	Willys-Over.	20½	19¾	20½
	Wiscons'n C.	35¼	36	36¼
	Wor Pmp M.	60	58	60

LEAVES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION FOR ARMY

William T. Chantland, chief examiner of the Federal Trade Commission, has been commissioned major of infantry in the national army and will report to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., for immediate service.

Before joining the commission Major Chantland was connected with the Department of Justice and conducted trust prosecutions, among which were the Brazilian coffee valorization, watch case, and can trust.

Major Chantland was a captain of volunteers in the Spanish-American war and actively identified with the national guard of Iowa from his college days until 1911, holding all grades from private to senior colonel.

THE CURB MARKET.

Two o'clock prices furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange.

	Bid.	Ask.
Aetna Explosives	12⅛	12¼
Air Reduction	67	72
Am. Writing Paper com.	2	2¼
Atlantic Petroleum	2	2½
Barnett Oil	⅝	⅞
Big Ledge	1⅛	1⅛
Bingham Mining	9	12
Boston and Montana	53	54
Butterworth Judson	45	55
Caledonia Mining	44	46
Calumet and Jerome	1⅛	1⅛
Canada Copper	1⅛	1⅛
Carbon Steel	113	117
Car Light and Power	2⅛	2¼
Charcoal Iron	8	8½
Chevrolet	133	136
Cities Service	204	207
Cities Service pfd	74	76
Cons. Arizona	1¾	1⅞
Cons. Copper	5⅝	5⅞
Cosden Co	6½	6⅝
Cosden pfd	3⅝	3⅞
Cramps	78	83
Cresson Gold	4⅝	4⅞
Crystal Copper	⅛	⅜
Curtiss Aero	39	40
Davis Daly	5¼	6¼
Denbeigh Silver	2	2¼
Elk Basin	5⅛	6⅛
Emerson Phone	1½	2
Emma Copper	18	20
Federal Oil	2⅝	2½
First National Copper	1⅞	2⅛
Glen Rock	4⅝	4½
Goldfield Cons.	19	21
Guantanamo Sugar	52	62
Holly Sugar	30	40
Holly Sugar pfd	...	91
Houston Oil	77	79
Howe Sound	4⅛	4⅝
Hull Copper	40	50
International Petroleum	13¾	14¼
Island Oil	4⅛	4¼
Jerome Verde	½	⅝
Jim Butler	57	59
Jumbo Extension	8½	9½
Keystone Tire	18	19
Lake Torpedo	4¼	4⅞
Magma Copper	31	34
Marlin	73	80
Mason Valley	4¼	4⅝
Maxim Munitions	½	⅝
Merritt Oil	25½	26½
Metropolitan Petroleum	1	1⅛
Midwest Oil com	100	102
Midwest Oil pfd	1⅛	1⅛
Midwest Refining	115	117
Mitchell Motors	32	36
Motherlode	36	38
Nipissing Mines Co	8⅝	8¾
North Am. P. & P.	2⅛	2¼
Northwestern Oil	67	69
Ohio Copper	⅛	11/16
Oklahoma Oil Co.	2	2½
Okla. Prod. & Refg. Co.	7⅝	7½
Okmulgee Oil	3⅞	4
Pacific Gas	33	35
Peerless Motors	14	17
Ray Hercules	4	4¼
Red Warrior	⅝	½
St. Joseph Lead	14¼	14⅝
Sapulpa com.	8	8¼
Sequoyah Oil	11/16	13/16
Sinclair Oil	19	20
Standard Motors	12¼	12½
Submarine Corp.	16	17
Success Mining	10	11
Tonopah Extension	1⅛	1 11/16
Triangle Film	⅛	½
Tri Bullion	⅜	½
United Eastern	3	3¼
U. S. Lt. and Ht. Com.	2	2¼
U. S. Lt. and Ht. pfd.	2½	3
United Motors	33¼	33¾
United Profit sharing	⅞	⅞
U. S. Steamship	5⅞	6
United Verde	38½	40
United Western Oil	1⅛	1⅛
United Zinc	1⅝	1¾
Victoria Oil	3½	4
Wayland Oil	3¼	3⅝
Wright-Martin Aero	10¼	10⅝
West End cons.	1	1⅛

COTTON MARKET.

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	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
New York				
January	24.48	24.82	24.47	24.78
March	24.33	24.65	24.33	24.68
July	29.00	29.15	28.90	29.00
October	25.58	25.76	25.44	25.66
December	24.80	25.04	24.73	24.96
New Orleans—				
January	23.61	23.93	23.61	23.89
March	23.56	23.85	23.55	23.82
October	24.44	24.72	24.43	24.63
December	23.75	24.02	23.75	24.00

BALTIMORE GRAIN MARKET.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Wheat—Firm. No. 2 red winter, $2.35⅝; No. 2 red winter garlic, $2.33⅝. Receipts, 30,976 bushels; shipments, 67 bushels.

Corn — Firm. Contract yellow, $1.85@1.90. Receipts, 3,991 bushels; shipments, 29,138 bushels.

Oats—Firm. No. 3 white, domestic, 88c. Receipts, 45,722 bushels; shipments, 123,324 bushels.

Rye—Firm. No. 2 Western export, new, for shipment, $1.73. Receipts, 166 bushels; shipments, none.

Hay—Firm; unchanged.

Flour—Steady.

THE LOCAL MARKET

UNUSUAL QUIET REIGNS ON EXCHANGE HERE

Two Lots of Mergenthaler Stock Totaling Sixteen Shares, Change Hands at Slight Decline—Capital Traction Bid Drops a Fraction.

Business on the local stock exchange was unusually quiet, following a very brisk day of trading yesterday.

The only sales made today were two lots of Mergenthaler stock, totaling 16 shares, bought at 113 and 113½. The price paid for this stock today was slightly below the amount paid yesterday.

Capital Traction stock was bid a fraction of a point lower than the last sale. Washington Gas was bid 55½.

TODAY'S SALES.

Mergenthaler, 6@113, 10@113½.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

	Bid.	Asked.
GOVERNMENT BONDS.		
U. S. Reg. 2's	98	...
U. S. Coupon 2's	98	...
U. S. Reg. 3's	99¼	...
U. S. Coupon 3's	99¼	...
U. S. Reg. 4's	105⅛	...
U. S. Coupon 4's	105⅛	...
D. C. 3.65's	...	102
Liberty Loan 3½'s	99.60	...
Conv. Liberty Loan 4's	94.00	...
Second Liberty Loan 4's	94.00	...
Second Liberty Loan 4¼'s	95.80	96
Second Conv. 4¼'s	93.98	94
GAS BONDS.		
Georgetown Gas 5's	..	99
Wash. Gas 5's	96	98
Col. Gas & Elec. 5's	80	85
Col. Gas & Elec. Deb. 5's	75	80
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Cap. Traction R. R. 5's	99⅝	100
Metropolitan R. R. 5's	...	97
Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's	68	69
Wash., Balto. & An. 5's	81	...
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Potomac Elec. Cons. 5's	94	...
Potomac Elec. Lt. 5's	94⅝	...
Potomac Elec. Power 6's	99	100
C. & P. Telephone 5's	97⅝	100
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4's	...	86⅝
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4½'s	82	83
Am. T. & T. C't'l. Tr. 5's	87½	88
Amer. Grapho. 1st. 6's	90	95
D. C. Paper Mfg. 6's	...	100
Wash. Market 5's (1927)	95	...
Wash. Market 5's (1947)	95	...
W. M. Cold Storage 5's	94	...
Sec. Stge. & S. Dep. 6's	...	101
N. & W. Steamboat 5's	100	...
Riggs Realty 5's (long)	..	99
Riggs Real. 5's (short)	...	100
U. S. Realty 5's	101	...
PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.		
Capital Traction	88⅝	90¼
Wash. Ry. & Elec., com.	48	60
Wash. Ry. & Elec. pref.	66	67
N. & W. Steamboat	155	170
*Washington Gas	55½	56½
**Columbia Gas & Elec.	33	..
Amer. Tel. & Telga.	96½	...
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.		
Mergenthaler Linotype	112⅛	114
Lansing Monotype	56	61
Lanston Script	97	97¼
NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.		
American Nat. Bank	146	152
Columbia Nat. Bank	200	...
Commercial Nat. Bank	189	195
District Nat. Bank	146	...
Far. & Mer. Nat. Bank	230	...
Federal Nat. Bank	167	...
Lincoln Nat. Bank	160	...
Nat. Met. Bank	200	...
Riggs Nat. Bank	400	450
Nat. Bank of Wash.	...	230
TRUST COMPANY STOCKS.		
Amer. Sec. & Trust	210	230
National Sav. & Trust	...	290
Union Trust	120	...
Wash. Loan & Trust	242	250
Continental Trust	115	118
SAVINGS BANK STOCKS.		
Home Savings	440	...
Bank of Com. & Sav.	12	...
East Wash. Sav. Bank	11	...
Sec. Sav. & Com. Bk.	175	...
FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Arlington Fire Ins.	8	10
Corcoran Fire Ins.	70	...
Firemen's Fire Ins.	18	...
Ger.-Amer. Fire Ins.	240	...
Nat. Union Fire Ins.	6	...
TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Real Estate Title Ins.	..	80
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co.	90	...
Merch. Trans. & Storage	100	115
Security Storage	185	...
Washington Market	16⅝	...
U. S. Realty Co.	12½	...

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MAJOR KING NEAR DEATH FROM SHOT; JOHNSON IN JAIL

While the life of Maj. John R. King, U. S. A., hangs by a thread in the military hospital at Aberdeen, Md., today as a result of a pistol wound inflicted last night by Charles Halwadt Johnson, in the Johnson home, residents and friends are asking what motive caused the attack.

The shooting probably will result fatally. Major King's wife and daughter were at once summoned from Brooklyn, where the army officer lived. They arrived early today.

Major King received a bullet in the left side of the abdomen. It penetrated through the right side.

Johnson was released on $10,000 bail last night at a hearing in the Belair court, where he was taken by the military authorities and turned over to the civil authorities.

Major King is a designing engineer at the proving grounds, and has been there since the grounds were first constructed. Johnson is well known. He has been cashier of the First National Bank of Aberdeen for fifteen years, resigning his position to accept a responsible position with the Maryland Dredging and Construction Company.

According to Major King's story the affair happened as follows:

He had been out to supper and returned to his room about 7:45. Immediately, Johnson came to his room and opened the door. He drew a pistol and opened fire, the first bullet taking effect in Major King's abdomen. Major King said he at once grappled with his assailant. When Johnson's wife ran to the room from the first floor, he left the house, holding his hand over the wound.

He went to the home of Edward H. Bradford, he said, and there gave directions for notifying the military authorities at the proving grounds. He said that there was no conversation between him and Johnson.

Capt. H. H. Baker, with a detachment of soldiers, surrounded the Johnson home. Johnson had in the meantime returned to the first floor and had answered a telephone call from a neighbor, who had seen Major King leave the house. When asked over the wire what had happened, Johnson said he could not give the information over the wire, but would give it later.

Major King was taken to the military hospital in an army ambulance while Johnson was taken to Belair. The major received first aid from Dr. Charles H. Kreite, of Aberdeen.

Johnson had worked at the proving grounds yesterday and returned home at the usual hour. It was stated by the military authorities that Johnson had been acting queerly for the last week or more. Major King had spent the afternoon at Aberdeen, looking after additional property to be purchased for the army proving grounds on the Havre de Grace road.

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