

WHEAT CLOSES HIGH AFTER NERVOUS DAY

Reports of Good Export Business Sends Prices Soaring to New High Marks

WEATHER CONDITIONS. NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Advises received from the Weather Bureau this morning indicated the following weather conditions:

Chicago, Oct. 5.—After wavering and selling below last night's close, following the establishment of new high records for the season, the wheat market became firm again on reports of a good export business and closed higher today.

Selling by longs and others had forced the market off. Their action was due to fears that there would be a change for the better in the weather in Argentina, where a protracted heat and dry spell has resulted in a critical crop situation.

At the best, December sold at \$1.50 1/2 against \$1.51 1/2 at the close yesterday and May at \$1.59 1/2 against \$1.58 1/2 yesterday's last price. Foreigners were among the buyers here.

Clearances from the seaboard were moderate. The Ohio report for October put the yield of that State at 15,000,000 bushels against 46,000,000 bushels harvest of last year.

An official statement issued by the Michigan agricultural department placed the area sown to wheat this fall at 55 per cent of last year.

Leading futures raised as follows: Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close, Change. December, 1.50 1/2, 1.51 1/2, 1.50 1/2, 1.51 1/2, +1.00 1/2. May, 1.59 1/2, 1.60 1/2, 1.58 1/2, 1.59 1/2, +1.00 1/2.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

TONOPAH STOCKS. Bid. Asked. Anaconda, 90, 92. Bunker Hill, 100, 102. Consolidated, 100, 102.

GOLDFIELD STOCKS

Atlanta, 100, 102. Bunker Hill, 100, 102. Consolidated, 100, 102.

MISCELLANEOUS

Kerr's Hill, 20, 22. Kerr's Wonder, 25, 27. Tampa Mining, 10, 12.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—HOGS—Receipts, 20,000. Heavy, 11c. Light, 10c. Medium, 9c.

GLADYS AND MAME BLUE AS THE PRICES AT CHILDS GO UP

Bulwark of the Hungry Working Girl Forced to Surrender to the Frowning Front of War

NICKELS ADDED TO COST

A JUVENILE TRAGEDY. Mame and Gladys are as blue as the sky. And they have cause to be for more outside their bathroom door.

Nobody ever believed that Childs would do it. But it came to pass, and now the bulwark of the hungry working girl, her last strong hold, has surrendered to the enemy, war.



times. The price of food at Childs has risen gently, subtly, but upward.

Proof of this was found on the menu. You know that white, limber pasteboard, creased down the middle, with blue and gold printing on the outside and a menu in red ink on the inside?

The Childs tax on "two positively fresh eggs" has leaped from fifteen to twenty cents. As for a poached egg mounted on corned beef hash, that's sprung entirely beyond the horizon of the \$5-a-week ribbon clerk.

He now does a sum in arithmetic and eats prunes—five cents—very, very wholesome, crullers and marmalade, which have not been affected by prosperity, and then reads the rest of the menu.

The boost in prices came as a climax to the disappearance some time ago of the ketchup bottle from the table. A writ of habeas corpus is necessary to lure the ketchup bottle from its hiding place.

A manager of one of the well-known gastronomic institutions explained the rise. "All restaurants are doing it," stoutly declared he. "The price of everything is up. We have to protect ourselves."

His blazer it on the war. So does everybody else. The war had nothing to say about it.



ATTACCHI AUSTRIACI RESPINTI NELLA ZONA DELLA VAL DI FIEMME

Le Forze Italiane Guadagnano Nuovo Terreno a Nord del Col Bricon Mediante Vigorosi Contrattacchi

LA GUERRA NEI BALCANI

ROMA, 5 Ottobre. Il Ministero della Guerra pubblicava ieri sera il seguente rapporto del generale Cadorna circa la situazione alla fronte italiana:

Lungo l'intera fronte di battaglia l'artiglieria e' stata attiva. Le batterie nemiche hanno mostrato speciale attivita' nella zona di Gorizia e sul Carso.

Nella valle del Traviogiole ed in quella dell'Avio il nemico, dopo una intensa preparazione di artiglieria, lanciai determinati e ripetuti attacchi contro tutte le nostre posizioni sulle alture della parte meridionale. Gli attacchi austriaci furono per lo piu' respinti dappertutto a con gravi perdite per il nemico.

Sulle falde settentrionali del monte Col Bricon le nostre truppe eseguirono vigorosi contrattacchi e riuscirono a guadagnare nuovo terreno verso la montagna chiamata Col Bricon Piccolo.

Aeropiani della nostra aviazione caddero bombe su Montalosa e su altre localita' della zona del Basso Isoneo, uccidendo un uomo a ferendone un altro. Una delle nostre squadriglie di aeroplani ha bombardato con buoni risultati la stazione ferroviaria di Naresina, nella zona del Carso.

Un dispiacito da Zurigo dice che lo Stato Maggiore austriaco annuncia che l'attivit' dell'artiglieria italiana sul Carso e' maggiore che per il passato e che reparti di fanteria italiani attaccarono le trincee austriache ad est di Oppacchiasella riuscendo a penetrarvi, ma che non furono poi immediatamente ricacciati. Dice anche che un attacco italiano nella zona del Col Bricon riuscì a guadagnare alle trincee austriache, ma subito dopo gli italiani ne furono cacciati.

NELLA PENISOLA BALCANICA. A Berlino e' stato annunciato che le truppe rumene che avevano attraversato il Danubio e minacciavano il fianco sinistro dell'armata di von Mackensen, si sono ricacciate al di la' del Danubio in seguito ad una manovra avovente dello stesso Mackensen. La notizia non e' ancora confermata da fonti rumene, ma se anche i rumeni sono stati costretti ad attraversare di nuovo il Danubio, non si puo' parlare di vittoria bulgaro-tedesca.

D'altra parte le truppe russo-rumene operanti nella vasta zona della Dobruja hanno guadagnato terreno ed hanno conquistato una importante posizione sull'ala destra dell'armata di von Mackensen, nelle vicinanze del villaggio di Amzacea, catturando un migliaio di prigionieri ed una quantita' di materiale da guerra. Nonostante la accanita resistenza che le truppe tedesche, bulgare e turche oppongono al russo-rumeno, questi continuano l'attacco contro il centro nemico mentre cannoniere russe bombardano dal Danubio l'ala sinistra del marciabito tedesco.

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PITY THE POOR ACTOR, KEPT HUSTLING FROM GREASE-PAINT TO BANJO-STRINGS

"Dark" Secret in Player's Life Disclosed, With Some Notes on the Value of Folk Music as Recorded on the Phonograph

By the Phonograph Editor. Harry C. Browne, with "The House of Glass" company, playing at the Garrick, is a busy man these days preparing records for the Columbia Company, of New York.

For he it known H. C. B., the actor, is none other than Harry C. Browne, banjoist and singer, plantation, river and minstrel songs. Mr. Browne in his younger days was an expert banjoist, and as his father, Isaac S. Browne, had been a well-known minstrel man some thirty years ago, it was only natural that his sons should inherit some of his father's talents, and several of his daddy's songs are among the records he is making.

On Tuesdays and other non-matinee days he goes to New York to make records of several songs. In the November Columbia catalogue will be found among the numbers listed "Angel Gabriel," composed and made famous many years ago by Frank Dumont, the local minstrel man. The July and August lists also contain songs by Mr. Browne.

The matter of folk songs on the phonograph may well detain the reader's attention for a few moments. For this is a branch of the act that is peculiarly suited to disc representation. The United States has little folk melody that does not spring from the South, in especial the period of slavery. And what a wealth of interest is there! The Bohemian composer, whose less-well-known symphony is to be played in Philadelphia this autumn, went to the cotton fields for the source of his "New World." And even the less pretending ditties and lullabies that southern mammy used to sing to the pickaninies are agreeable to listen to. That is where the phonograph comes in. It preserves the personal tone of such offerings, sometimes better than the concert hall.

Mention was made above of Mr. Browne's work for the Columbia. If you hear one of his records—"Roll Out, Heave Dat Cotton"—you will appreciate how nicely the machine catches and reproduces minute inflections, as well as broader effects. You hear the bell and whistle of the freight boat and the cascade of cries of the cotton loaders, with a musical background ever present.

The Columbia has been singularly keen on folk melodies. Witness its "Humorous on Two American Folk Songs" ("Dixie" and "Old Folks at Home") played by the Southern String Quartet. And, by the way, this quartet has a curious personnel. It is composed of father, daughter and two sons.

The interweaving of the themes is cleverly accomplished on the record which has a real folk value.

Ireland has been vigorously productive of songs and dances of the people. And if you are pro-Irish (or even just pro-music) you will like to hear three of Edison's diamond-disc records—"Miltie Macree," "My Wild Irish Rose," and "Come Back to Erin, Mona Darling." The first, graced by the good tenor of Walter Van Brunt, is on the other side of the record, is even older in point of time, and hardly less likable.

George Wilton Ballard sings the third-named number, with mixed chorus. "Mona" is also entitled to "come back" in a Columbia offering. It's romantically done and is likely to hold its own in competition with other comes on that account.

The Victor Company has at least two artists, and very possibly more, who can imbue a popular song with much appeal. Herbert Witherston, whom Philadelphians remember for his frequent appearances with the Metropolitan, has recorded "Off to Philadelphia," built on an old Irish melody in ten-inch form. It's the song of an immigrant about to tempt fortune in a new world. Humor and pathos are skillfully intermingled to produce what theatrical



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WOMAN KILLS ALLEGED BETRAYER AND HERSELF

Leaves Note in Which She Says She Had Been Wronged by Victim

CINCINNATI, Oct. 5.—A note in which she had scribbled that her victim had wronged her is the only explanation the police have for the killing late last night of Alfonso Wetterer, forty-nine years old, by Mrs. Helen Houck, thirty years old, and her subsequent suicide by shooting.

Wetterer was vice president and secretary of the Wetterer Brewing Company of this city. Mrs. Houck lived on Walnut Hill, and had been divorced from her husband two years ago.

Norwegian Steamer Sunk. LONDON, Oct. 5.—Lloyd's reports that the Norwegian steamship Ada, 1111 tons gross, has been sunk.

CHARACTER OF DIAMONDS GOES UP

Keeps Pace With Higher Cost of Living. Due to War-Bride Profits

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Though the cost of living goes higher, the demand for diamonds—due largely to large war-bride profits—is on the increase, said diamond merchants today. The demand is so strong that some dealers are offering bleached yellow diamonds as pure white. A touch of alcohol, however, reveals whether they are genuine white.

The New Big Hits Are All Included in the October Victor Records

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