

SELLING PRESSURE SENDS WHEAT DOWN

Many Bearish Factors Lend Aid to Weakening Tendency. Embargoes a Feature

GRAIN BELT WEATHER FORECAST CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The weather forecast for the grain belt follows: Today, clear, light to heavy showers; tomorrow, clear, light to heavy showers; Wednesday, clear, light to heavy showers; Thursday, clear, light to heavy showers; Friday, clear, light to heavy showers; Saturday, clear, light to heavy showers; Sunday, clear, light to heavy showers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Affected by a number of bearish influences, the tone of the wheat market today was weak and there was a great deal of selling pressure. Pronounced weakness was apparent against the buying side, although there was purchasing by investors for a time after the start.

December, after selling at \$1.67, dropped to \$1.53, where it closed, against \$1.58 at the end yesterday. May, after touching \$1.74, fell to \$1.73, ending at \$1.74 1/2. July, after selling at \$1.85, declined to \$1.84, ending at \$1.87 1/2. The modern Miller said that rains have been beneficial to the growing crop in the winter wheat belt. While there is a surplus of moisture in the ground in Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas, rains in that district would be welcomed.

BAD BREAK OCCURS IN COTTON MARKET Losses of About \$5 a Bale Recorded Under Stop-Loss and General Selling

COTTON BELT WEATHER CONDITIONS NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Cloudy and rainy weather was reported in the cotton belt this morning, with temperatures higher than normal. The following temperatures were recorded: Oklahoma City, 78; Fort Smith, 76; Del Rio, 74; Memphis, 72; Dallas, 70; Houston, 68; New Orleans, 66; Atlanta, 64; Birmingham, 62; Jacksonville, 60; New York, 58.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A sharp break occurred on the Cotton Exchange early this afternoon under the heavy stop-loss selling and general liquidation. By 1 o'clock prices were about 12 cents below yesterday's close. January was off 3 points at 19.75 and May lost 62 points to 17.50.

Liverpool Cotton LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Spot cotton was sold today at a decline of 14 points on the basis of 12 1/2 for midland. The sales were 4800 bales, including 4000 bales American. The imports were 34,000 bales. The market for futures closed easy at a net decline of 19 1/2 points.

Yarns Firm in Manchester MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 8.—Yarns are firm. Cloths are in moderate demand.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR WHEAT—Receipts 126,544 bush. There was a further decline of 1/2 cent in the market due to bearish speculation in all home grain contracts. The market was weak and there was a great deal of selling pressure.

PROVISIONS The market ruled firm, with a fair bidding trade. Quotations: City beef, in bulk, smoked, 10 1/2; city beef, in bulk, fresh, 10 1/2; city beef, in bulk, salted, 10 1/2.

REFINED SUGARS There was little trading and the market was unchanged. Quotations: Extra fine, 11 1/2; No. 1, 11 1/2; No. 2, 11 1/2.

DAIRY PRODUCTS CHEESE—The market for fine early made cheese ruled steady under light offerings. The market was firm and there was a fair bidding trade.

POULTRY LIVESTOCK—The market was quiet and without important change. Quotations: Chickens, 10 1/2; turkeys, 12 1/2; ducks, 10 1/2.

FRESH FRUITS Choice stock sold fairly and values generally were higher than yesterday. Quotations: Apples, 10 1/2; oranges, 12 1/2; pears, 10 1/2.

VEGETABLES Potatoes and onions were quiet and barely active. Choice stock of other kinds of vegetables were active. Quotations: Potatoes, 10 1/2; onions, 12 1/2.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS TONOPAH STOCKS Jim Butler, 10; MarNasara, 10; Michigan Extension, 10; Montana, 10; Tonopah Belmont, 10; Tonopah Mining, 10; West End, 10.

GOLDFIELD STOCKS Atlanta, 10; Bull, 10; Goldfield, 10; Goldfield Consolidated, 10; Goldfield Mining, 10; Goldfield Stock, 10; Goldfield Trust, 10; Goldfield Union, 10.

ROYAL DUTCH OIL IS CURB'S LEADER

Reorganized Railways in Less Demand and Nearly All Decline—Midvale Strong

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The most important feature of the trading on the Broad Street Curb today was the appearance of the shares of Royal Dutch Oil Company, the control of which was bought by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and announced officially yesterday.

INDUSTRIALS Arctic Expeditions, 44; American Petroleum, 44; American Smelting, 44; American Steel, 44; American Wire, 44; American Zinc, 44.

RAILROADS Rock Island, 44; Great Northern, 44; Northern Pacific, 44; Union Pacific, 44; Western Union, 44.

STANDARD OIL STOCKS Illinois, 44; Standard Oil, 44; Standard Oil of California, 44; Standard Oil of New Jersey, 44; Standard Oil of Indiana, 44.

OTHER OIL STOCKS Standard Oil of Ohio, 44; Standard Oil of Kentucky, 44; Standard Oil of Tennessee, 44; Standard Oil of Louisiana, 44; Standard Oil of Texas, 44.

MINING STOCKS Hutto Copper and Zinc, 44; Hutto Iron, 44; Hutto Lead, 44; Hutto Silver, 44; Hutto Gold, 44.

BONDS Am T & C 5% 100; Am T & C 6% 100; Am T & C 7% 100; Am T & C 8% 100; Am T & C 9% 100.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The market for foreign exchange was quiet and without important change. Quotations: London, 100; Paris, 100; Berlin, 100.

YOUNG LOCHINVAR GOES INTO ARABY

He Takes "The Road to Love" in New Morocco Photoplay at Stanley

By the Photoplay Editor STANLEY—"The Road to Love," Morocco-Paradise, with Lenore Ulrich, Billie Dove, and William C. Cagney, directed by Scott Sidney.

Police Court Chronicle Had luck has followed Joe Johnson so much that he doesn't know how to shake it off.

John Middleton John Middleton, seventy-eight years old, one of the best-known tobacco merchants in this city, died last evening at St. Thomas' Hospital, following an operation.

Robert A. Welsh Robert A. Welsh, a widely known newspaper man of the "old school," died yesterday at his home, 6912 Ditman street.

Walter Ellison Walter Ellison, eighty-four years old, died at his home, 1571 Leffert street, in this city.

ALHAMBRA 12th, Morris & Passaic av. Douglas Fairbanks in "American Aristocracy" and "The Sign of the Cross".

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DEATHS

GRANT—Mrs. MARY GRANT, daughter of GRANT, died at her home, 1234 N. 10th st., on Dec. 7, 1916.

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COOPER—Mrs. M. M. COOPER, daughter of COOPER, died at her home, 1234 N. 10th st., on Dec. 7, 1916.

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