

Financial and Commercial

COTTON PRICES CHANGE LITTLE

Weather Conditions and Foreign Demand Cause Trading To Be Rather Limited

(By Associated Press) New York, May 6.—An early advance in the cotton market was checked by the favorable average of today's weather news, but after rather a sharp reaction, prices steadied again on a renewed demand for old crop positions and the close was steady, 8 points higher to 2 points lower.

House with Liverpool connections were active buyers of July during the early trading and after opening steady at unchanged prices, an advance of 2 points, the market sold about 2 to 9 points net higher. July contracts have been selling about 150 points under July-August in Liverpool at the opening, compared with a difference of only 94 points some two or three weeks ago, and the foreign buying was supposed to be both for the purpose of old straddles and for fresh straddle accounts.

New crop positions sold 3 or 4 points net lower during the middle of the afternoon, while the old crop reacted to about yesterday's closing figures, but the market was steadied around this level by scattered covering and rallied several points in his late trading when there was a good demand for July from a house credited with having stored part of the first May notices for southern mill interests. Closing prices were 8 to 8 points higher on 2 crop months. Cotton futures closed steady.

Table with 2 columns: Month (May, June, August, October, December) and Price (e.g., 12.50, 12.54, 12.21, 12.25, 12.05, 12.09, 11.04, 11.63, 11.79, 11.64). Includes 'Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.90; gulf 12.15. No sales.'

New Orleans Cotton

New Orleans, May 6.—Conditions at Liverpool offset the influence of good weather in the cotton belt in the local cotton market today and the close was at an advance of 3 to 5 points on the old crop months and 2 to 3 points on the new options.

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, May 6.—Cotton spot prices were steady today. Middling 13.15, August 12.37, December 11.67. Spot cotton steady, unchanged. Middling 13.15, sales on the spot 1,222 to arrive 775.

Cotton Seed Oil

New York, May 6.—Cottonseed oil was easy, closing 7 to 12 points net lower. Withdrawal of support on the part of refiners and scattered liquidation by three towns were the depressing features.

Cotton Goods

New York, May 6.—Cotton goods markets were dull today. Yarns showed a little more firmness. Worsted yarns were slow with bid prices lower. Laces and embroideries were quiet.

STOCKS UNSTEADY RESULT OF WAR

Financial Atmosphere Beclouded On Account of Ulster and Mexican Affairs

(By Associated Press) New York, May 6.—The stock market was almost a standstill during most of today's trading. In the foreign markets, as well as at home, initiative was lacking, and indications were for an indefinite period of inaction pending the clearing up of some of the more important problems which obscure the outlook.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, May 6.—Chances of decreased output in the Red River Valley, both on the Minnesota and Dakota sides, has much to do today with bringing about strength in wheat. The outcome was a steady close at a shade to 1/2 cent advance. Corn finished a sixteenth off to 1 1/2-3-8c up, oats with a gain of 1/8 to 1-8 and provisions dearer by 7-1-2 to 20.

WESTERN COTTON SHOWING

(By Associated Press) New Orleans, May 6.—The statement of Secretary Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange on weights of bales of cotton handled overland to American manufacturers outside of the cotton belt during the months of September to April, inclusive, shows an average per bale of 529.551.100 against 527, 741, 100 for the same period last year.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

(By Associated Press) House: Met at noon. Miscellaneous bills on the calendar considered. Interstate commerce committee reported a bill on railroad capitalization. Secretary Lane, before public land sale, advocated Ferris bill regulating water powers on public domain.

PRISON ITTERS

Pelzer, May 6.—Last week was a week of much public interest. Most interest of all was that taken in the commencement exercises of the West Pelzer High School. On Thursday evening six of the High School students contested for the orator's medal.

FORD STERLING

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American Bluejackets Patrolling the Streets of Vera Cruz

Very soon after the guns of the Mexican "insurgents" had been silenced and the federal forces from the city of Vera Cruz the invading American sailors and marines, under the direction of Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, began the work of restoring order.

They reported a great time and a fine catch. Miss Mildred Harrison's father and brother of Brushy Creek spent last Sunday with her.

WILSON TO PAY TRIBUTE TO DEAD

President, Daniels, Dewey and Others To Attend Vera Cruz Victims' Funeral

Washington, May 6.—President Wilson will voice the nation's tribute to the marines and the bluejackets killed in the occupation of Vera Cruz at the memorial services of the Brooklyn navy yard Monday.

FRENCH RECOGNIZE JACK

Paris, May 6.—The French Federation of principal authority in boxing contests in France, which for a time refused to recognize "Jack" Johnson, as the heavyweight champion of the world, today accepted his claim to the title.

PHOTO PLAYS AND PLAYERS

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MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEES NAMED

Richard L. Manning of Sumter Will Be the Orator Sunday, Which is the Anniversary Of the Death of the South's Loved Son, Stonewall Jackson.

As was announced some time ago, Memorial day will be observed this year on Sunday, May 10th. This day has been observed for many years in commemoration of the death of Gen. T. J. Jackson, from which moment the flag of the Confederacy began to drop.

The orator for the occasion is Richard L. Manning of Sumter, who will be introduced by Gen. M. J. Bonham, Rev. J. H. Oldhewey will pronounce the invocation. The following announcement of committees from the Palmetto Chapter has been made by Mrs. R. C. Webb, president, the first named in each committee being the chairman and is asked to organize the committee at once.

The committees in charge are as follows: The Hampton Tables—Mrs. D. F. Wilson. The Monument—Mrs. O. A. Cooley, Mrs. John Frank, Mrs. J. H. Maxwell, Mrs. Margaret Evans.

The Court House—Mrs. Par. Taylor, Mrs. H. C. Manning, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. T. B. Howard, Mrs. S. A. McCowan, Miss De. Taylor. Music—Miss Zenobia Welch.

Cemeteries—Silver Brook—Mrs. C. M. Broyles, Mrs. Raymond Davis, Mrs. R. T. Brown, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. H. Webb, Mrs. A. S. Parnum, Mrs. O. M. Heard, Mrs. J. A. Ballif, Mrs. J. R. Vandiver, Mrs. J. O. Wall, Mrs. J. F. Sullivan, Mrs. W. D. Steele, Mrs. J. M. Davis, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. W. S. Brock, Mrs. O. A. Cooley, Mrs. S. N. Gilmore, Mrs. B. Ligon, Mrs. Minnie Kilford, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. Richard Roper, Misses Zenobia Welch, Loda Vandiver, Edna Broyles, Anna Robinson, Rosa Payne, Dot Payne, Ella May Cummings and Mrs. J. H. Manning.

Baptist Cemetery—Mrs. E. R. Horton, Mrs. J. E. Baldwin, Mrs. R. S. Clayton, Mrs. W. W. Webb, Mrs. Eliza Hammond, Mrs. Pat Major, Mrs. L. O. Sanders, Mrs. J. B. Marshall, Mrs. C. E. Sullivan, Mrs. John Frank, Mrs. J. B. Watson, Mrs. T. E. Howard, Miss Maxwell Evans, Miss Mark Galliard, Miss Julia Lewis.

Presbyterian Cemetery—Mrs. H. C. Jolly, Mrs. H. S. Dawling, Mrs. J. B. McCall, Mrs. H. H. Russell, Mrs. F. B. Maxwell, Mrs. W. H. Hanson, Mrs. D. S. Vandiver, Mrs. Monroe Hanks, Mrs. Frank Galliard, Mrs. Sallie Hanks, Mrs. D. O. Dean, Mrs. L. J. Galliard.

Catholic Cemetery—Mrs. M. L. Bonham, Mrs. G. C. Butler, Mrs. F. B. Mauldin, Mrs. Theo. Paul, Mrs. G. H. Prince, Mrs. Pearson. The graves will be decorated immediately after the exercises in the court house and everybody is cordially invited to unite with the orator and Daughters of the Confederacy in the memorial to the South's dead.

The Palmetto Chapter. Committees for Breconlaw, Court House—Mrs. Raymond Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Beattie Taylor, Mrs. Annie Cooley. Monument—Mrs. Enoch Taylor, Mrs. E. P. Vandiver.

Presbyterian Cemetery—Mrs. Par. Taylor, chairman; Mrs. Annie Cooley, Mrs. Raymond Archer, Mrs. Walter Duggan, Mrs. Andrew Spear, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. Charles Prayton, Mrs. C. M. Broyles.

Baptist Cemetery—Mrs. Julian Clark, chairman; Mrs. Beattie Taylor, Mrs. Sallie Hanks, Mrs. Eunice Gilmore, Mrs. S. A. Marshall, Mrs. Charles Speer, Mrs. W. S. Vandiver, Mrs. D. L. Hest, Mrs. James Thompson. Silver Brook Cemetery—Mrs. C. M. Broyles, chairman; Mrs. H. H. Heard, Mrs. B. H. Hest, Mrs. J. M. Payne, Mrs. E. P. Vandiver, Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Mrs. Theo. Paul, Mrs. Wm. Miller, Mrs. Charles Prayton, Mrs. John Hest.

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