

Weekly Cotton Shipments From United States Largest on Record

Total Number of Bales Shipped From New Orleans Goes Far Over Half Million Mark—English Mills Are Under Greater Pressure to Fill Order Than They Have Been for 40 Years.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton has been more or less irregular during the past week, but the undertone has been generally steady, and prices have shown an advancing tendency with October contracts selling up to 9.40 or about 27 points above the low level reached at the end of last month. Reactions occurred during today's session and sentiment at the close of the week was rather nervous and unsettled, owing to apprehensions that recent war developments might result in checking the export movement. Advances earlier in the week reflected an improved trade demand, accompanied by reports of increasing activity among the domestic mills, while there also was rebuying by old longs or covering by shorts. The failure of the news to indicate in-

creased pressure of spot cotton, or of Southern hedge selling to develop here on any important scale, was considered a disappointment from a bearish or reactionary standpoint. The factors most emphasized around the ring, however, were spot Southern buying, continued firmness of recent advances in cotton here for contract shipments of cotton to Liverpool, and the fact that Manchester merchants are figuring on orders for war material which run up into the millions of yards. Reports from Southern ports that cotton is going on shipboard at a rapid rate, the heavy port stocks and reports of increased activity among the mills led to predictions tonight that there would be no falling off in the outward movement of cotton during the next several weeks unless demand from abroad. Foreign exports thus far this season amount to 4,120,257 bales. The large exports, coupled with the very heavy mill takings for the week,

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Shipments of cotton this week from United States ports were the largest on record. They totalled 585,032 bales, of which 483,476 went to foreign countries and 101,556 moved coastwise. While it was known throughout the week that the movement would be large, it was expected that it would go so far over the half million mark. These unprecedented clearances were made possible by the enormous accumulation of cotton at the ports, stocks tonight amounting to 1,925,674 bales, and the seemingly insatiable demand from abroad. Foreign exports thus far this season amount to 4,120,257 bales. The large exports, coupled with the very heavy mill takings for the week,

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110,000 bales against 363,000 this week last year, gave decided prominence to reports from Manchester and Liverpool that many English mills are under greater pressure to fill orders than they have been for 30 to 40 years and that Manchester merchants are figuring on orders for war material which run up into the millions of yards. Reports from Southern ports that cotton is going on shipboard at a rapid rate, the heavy port stocks and reports of increased activity among the mills led to predictions tonight that there would be no falling off in the outward movement of cotton during the next several weeks unless demand from abroad. Foreign exports thus far this season amount to 4,120,257 bales. The large exports, coupled with the very heavy mill takings for the week,

Dunn Review.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Dun's will say tomorrow: The great advance in the price of wheat, due primarily to the urgent world demand, is enriching the agriculturists of the West and is contributing to increased commercial prosperity in that section, though the violence of the movement produces some concern as to its other effects. The recent rise in cotton, with expansion of exports, has reduced in considerable degree the sharp depression in the South, caused by the war. The strength of the financial situation increases every day, and this imparts a sense of security and courage to enterprise everywhere. Bank exchanges for the week were \$2,812,449,146, a decrease of 13.5 per cent. from last year. Wheat exports were 7,225,514, as compared with 2,773,332 last year. Failures for the week in the United States were 596, against 372 a year ago; in Canada 57, against the same number last year.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton was very nervous and unsettled today, but a sharp early break was partly recovered and the close was steady at a net loss of 5 to 8 points. After opening steady at an advance of 1 point to a decline of 1 point in response to relatively steady cables, the market weakened under heavy and more or less general liquidation. This appeared chiefly due to appre-

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5.—Cotton, spot,

Admiralty's Proclamation Causes Depression in Speculative Quarters

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Latest foreign developments as embodied in the proclamation of the German admiralty regarding the marine war zone formed the basis of general discussion in financial circles today and added to the feeling of depression in speculative quarters. Liquidation on a broader scale than any recently witnessed attended the day's fairly large operations, international shares being again the centers of attack. Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, New York central and Reading showed losses at one stage of the session of two or more points, the movement finally extending to the grangers and Southern railways. Industrials as a whole maintained a firmer tone, although coppers and some of the highly manipulated automobile issues were off a point. United States Steel stood out as the strongest of the leading stock, although declining under 40 when the unloading process was under full swing. Canadian Pacific at 153 3/4 and Southern Pacific at 81 1/4 were within fractional limits of their minimum prices, while New Haven fell 1-2 to its minimum of 49, due largely to its unfavorable statement of Decem-

ber earnings. Half way recoveries were registered in the late afternoon, when the liquidation seemed to have run its course. Trading became dull on the rally however. In the final dealings prices again evidenced variable tendencies, Bethlehem Steel rising to its best, with some heaviness in United States Steel. Considerable new financing was reported. Lackawanna Steel selling \$6,000,000 six per cent. two-year notes, "Panhandle," a Pennsylvania Railroad subsidiary, disposing of \$3,000,000 four half per cent. bonds, and the Erie road consummating negotiations for the sale of \$7,000,000 of Erie and Jersey Railroad six per cent. Further accessions to the large cash holdings of local banks are indicated by the weekly forecasts, there having been a large inflow from the interior. Foreign exchange failed to reflect unusual foreign happenings, remittances to London and the continent being steady. Bonds were reactionary, some issues making wide fluctuations. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,575,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Cotton Seed Oil.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton seed oil sold down 6 to 10 points today under scattered liquidation induced by the decline in lard and cotton, but towards the close the list rallied partially on covering of shorts. Light crude offerings and small movement of seed at the South. Final prices were 3 to 6 points net lower. Total sales 10,400. The market closed firm. Spot \$7.15 @7.20; February \$7.13 @7.20; March \$7.18 @7.25; April \$7.20 @7.26; May \$7.25 @7.27; June \$7.33 @7.39; July \$7.45 @7.46; August \$7.54 @7.56; September \$7.64 @7.67.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton goods and yarns were steady today. Wool was firm; silk steady. Jobbers reported an increasing demand from retailers.

Chicago Grain.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat prices dropped today after an advance to 1 cent a bushel over any height achieved in the present war. Extreme plunges from the top level amounted to 41-2 cents, but a rebound followed, and the market had a disordered close, 1-2 off to 1-2 up, compared with last night. Grain and provisions closed: Wheat, May \$1.64 5-8; July \$1.41 3-4. Corn, May \$1.14; July 83. Oats, May 60 3-4; July 57 3-4. Cash grain; Wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.63 1-2 @1.68; No. 2 hard, \$1.63 1-2 @1.68.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Hogs lower. Bulk \$6.95 @7.10; light \$6.75 @7.10; mixed \$6.80 @7.15; heavy \$6.65 @7.12 1-2; rough \$6.65 @6.75; pigs \$5.50 @6.50. Cattle weak. Native steers \$5.70 @9.10; cows and heifers \$3.15 @8.10; calves \$8 @12. Sheep weak. Sheep \$6.25 @7; yearlings \$7.50 @8.15; lamb \$7.50 @9.

News From Seneca

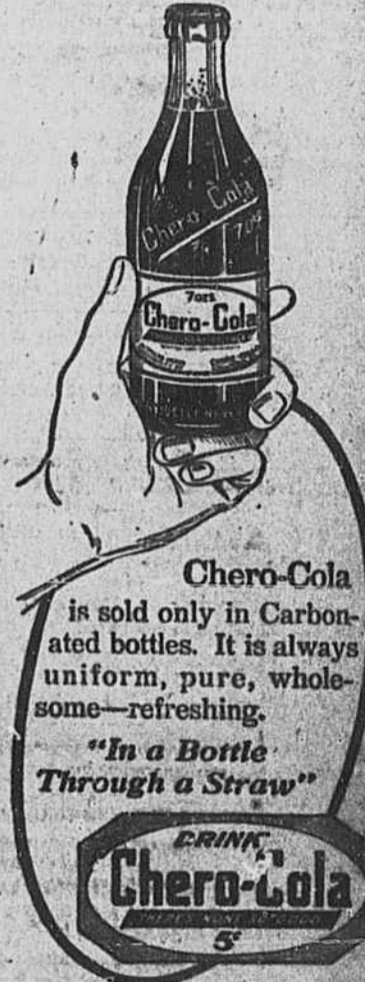
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SENECA, Feb. 5.—The following fourth class postmasters have been reappointed for Onondaga County: Long Creek, Lizzie M. Singleton; Madison, Wm. J. Walters; Tamasee, S. Emma Fankin. Mr. M. L. Craig has resigned the position of machinist at the Seneca cotton mill and accepted a similar position at Appalache mills, Arlington. George Wilson has accepted the position formerly held by Mr. Craig. Mr. Wilson comes to Seneca from Arlington. Prof. J. D. Vickery who teaches the Shiloh school was recently a visitor in Seneca. A Number of Basketball Games. On last Thursday the Seneca high school basketball team went down to Oakway and met the aggregation from that school. The score was 25 to 8 in favor of Seneca. On Friday the bunch from Westminster came to Seneca and Seneca went down before them to the tune of 25 to 13. On Saturday the second team from Seneca met the team from Keowee. The result was a score of 18 to 10 in favor of the Seneca boys. Prof. Geo. Irbey of the Keowee high school was in town Saturday. Miss Kittie Sleigh, who has been at the home of her parents near Toccoa, Ga., on account of the sickness of her mother is back at her post in the graded school. Miss Miriam Jennings, who has been in a hospital in Baltimore for surgical treatment is expected back the last of the week and to resume her work in the school the following week. Miss Sallie Davis has been called to Greenville on account of the sickness of her brother's wife, Mrs. Arthur Davis. Mrs. T. M. Kelley of Tamasee, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Woolbright of Townsville and Mr. Judson Bagwell recently visited Mr. D. E. Bagwell near here. Miss Mae Hamilton has returned home after a visit of several days in Greenville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wales Lowry. Mr. R. D. Nell has gone to Brevard, N. C. on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Martin have returned from a visit to Iva. Mr. Edgar McMahan, a senior at Clemson College, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMahan. Mr. Willie Aulth, who has been at home from Clemson College for several days on sick leave has returned. Miss Sarah Davis visited friends in Piedmont last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jones and Frank Hawkins of Townsville were visitors in Seneca for a while Sunday. The friends of Mrs. and Mrs. B. F. Sloan will be sorry to learn that she is very unwell. Mrs. Poe of Greenville, daughter of Mr. Sloan, was called to Seneca Tuesday on account of Mrs. Sloan's illness. Mr. W. H. (Billie) Barron has returned from Silver City, New Mexico, where he went some time ago on account of his health. He says that he is much improved. Mr. and Mrs. John D. Veraer of Walhalla are in Seneca to spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. W. J. Holloway. Miss Gussie Cunningham has returned from Abbeville County, where she spent the week-end at her father's home, Mr. W. T. Cunningham. Mr. S. N. Hughes of Richland has returned from a business visit of several days to Greenville. An Onondaga County Woman Commissioned Notary of Public in Georgia. Dr. Emma Dendy of Augusta, Ga., was recently commissioned a notary

of public by the governor of Georgia, under the new law in that State making women eligible to this office. Dr. Emma Dendy is a native of South Carolina and Onondaga County, being a daughter of the late Mr. Marshall Dendy of the Richland neighborhood. She had a brother, Mr. S. K. Dendy, living in Seneca and three sisters, Mrs. D. A. Ferrett, Mrs. Jasper Doyle and Mrs. J. H. Magill, living near here. A Noted Woman Church Worker to Visit Seneca. Mrs. H. P. Winsborough of Atlanta, the superintendent of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Southern Presbyterian church will be in Seneca next Wednesday to meet with the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society of this place. All the ladies of the town and the surrounding towns are invited to this meeting. Two Recent Marriages. Miss Emma Cheek and Mr. Bruce Thomas of the West Union school were recently married by Clerk of Court John F. Craig. Mr. B. H. Cole and Miss Francis Pointer of the South Union section have also launched upon the uncertain sea of matrimony. These young people have the best wishes of their many friends. Mr. Mack Stewart has returned to his home in Atlanta after visiting relatives in Seneca for several days. Mr. A. A. Duncan of Greenwood who has been in Seneca for several days has returned to his home. Mr. Murphy of Salem, one of the most progressive farmers in this county was here on business Thursday. Mr. D. B. Taylor of Calhoun was a recent visitor to Seneca. County Auditor D. A. Smith was here taking returns Thursday. Mr. W. K. Livingston has returned from a business trip to Paconet in Spartanburg County. Messrs. F. M. Cross, F. J. Shirley and J. R. Cobb of Westminster were recent visitors in Seneca. Mr. Stylus N. Hughes of Richland has returned from a several days business trip to Greenville. Mr. K. W. Marret of Westminster was in Seneca for a while Tuesday. Mr. C. N. Gignilliat was a business visitor to Greenville Tuesday. Dr. E. C. Doyle and Mr. D. A. Lowry went to Greenville Friday to carry Mr. Lowry's little son, Bright Jr., for an operation for adenoids. Rev. I. E. Wallace went to Westminster Thursday on business. Mr. J. S. Robinson went to Clemson College Thursday. Mrs. Poe of Greenville, who has been visiting her father, Maj. B. F. Sloan has returned to her home. The K. of P.'s of this place are planning to hold their annual banquet February 19. A number of good speakers are expected for the occasion among them the grand chancellor and Prof. D. W. Daniels of Clemson College. Mr. C. H. Bleich and family, the manager of the new Anderson theatre, and Prof. J. C. Cooper, who is to have charge of the orchestra, were in Seneca for a few hours this week, en route to their new home from Hopkinsville, Ky. The Death Roll. Miss Bettie Jolly died at her home in South Union, last Sunday night. She was perhaps the oldest person in this section of the county, being, it is claimed 103 years old. She is survived by a sister, Miss Stacy, who is 93 years of age. Mrs. N. Hopkins, widow of the late John H. Hopkins, died at the home of her nephew, W. T. Owens, in Walhalla, recently, at the age of 87. She was a native of Spartanburg County, her maiden name was Miss McDade. She was twice married. First to a Mr. Owens, and second to Mr. Hopkins. Mr. Mart S. Seezey died at his home in the High Falls section of this county last Saturday night. His death is said to have been due to a concoction of lemon extract and "Hot Tom," which he had drunk. This is said to be the third death due to this cause in this section recently. One was a brother of the deceased, J. P. Seezey, and the other was Will Kiser. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johns, throughout the county will sympathize with them in the death of their little daughter, Margaret, which occurred recently.

KELVIN

says: "The law of life is motion, to appear to stand still is to begin to go back." Killing the bond issue would apparently leave our streets in no more disgraceful condition than they have been for the last five years. But would it not be more than this? Would it not be an admission of civic retrogression?

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