

SUGAR FALL STOPS

Eastern Market Steady After Big Decline.

RAWS TAKEN AT DISCOUNT

Indications Are That Pacific Coast Prices Will See No Further Reduction This Year—No Politics in Movement.

The Eastern sugar market was in steadier shape yesterday and it is believed the decline has now been checked. Authorities here consider it doubtful whether there will be any further decline on the Coast between now and the end of the year.

The refined market has simply followed the course of raws. There has been no politics in the movement, as the tariff bill provides that no change shall be made in the duty until next March.

It has been a question of the supply coming along faster than the demand required, and refiners were forced to buy them at a discount. Had the stocks of raw sugar in Cuba available for the United States been held back recently they were wanted, there would have been no occasion for the big decline that recently occurred in the New York market.

The statistical position of the market is reported by Willitt & Gray as follows: "Stocks in the United States and Cuba together, 320,000 tons, against 331,320 tons last week and 214,056 tons last year, an increase of 147,514 tons from last year.

Stocks in Europe, 47,000 tons, against 41,200 tons last year. Total stocks and afloat together show a visible surplus of 1,872,000 tons, against 1,001,804 tons last year, or an increase of 870,196 tons.

HOP MARKET STILL LACKS SUPPORT

Firm in Europe and New York, But Neglected in Oregon.

There has been no change yet in the hop market situation in the East and in Europe the markets are in good shape. The only weak spot seems to be Oregon. Growers are not pressing sales in this state, however.

Yakima hops were bought on Wednesday at 25 cents, but the best orders sent to Oregon were at 22 1/2 cents. Four hundred bales of prime were sold by a dealer here at 22 cents and a little business was done with growers at 22 and 22 1/2 cents.

A cable from Ironmonger reported the English market as being better and Continental markets still advancing. This was confirmed by a cable from Munger & Henderson.

A prominent London hop firm, Willitt, Neame & Co., say in their annual review: "We have deferred issuing our annual circular till we could form a reliable opinion as to how the English hop crop was yielding, for we have so frequently noticed that when washing has had to be so vigorously persisted in as during this last summer the crop is certain to be overestimated."

"Recent advices from the Continent inform us that the crop is continuing short of their very moderate estimates and that we need fear no competition from that source. The Pacific Coast crop is not so heavy as at one time anticipated, but in a probability the imports will equal those of the past season. Available supplies of yearlings and older dates are smaller than for some years past, and considering the heavy trade has been very satisfactory, it is not likely brewers hold any considerable stocks. There is a very small supply of new hops on the market, growers not feeling disposed to sell at the prices now being offered."

"All things considered, in view of the undoubted and serious shortage in this year's yield, growers will not be so ready to sell as in previous years, and indications are not wanting that they will obtain some recompense for their labor and anxiety.

"With a market practically bare of stock, little fear of a glut is to be expected. The Continent and only a moderate surplus on the Pacific Coast, a good trade should be before us; consequently, when consumers bring themselves to realize the situation, high prices must eventually rule."

TOKAY GRAPES ADVANCE IN SOUTH

Firmest Feature of Fruit Market—Eubertia in From Yakima.

Tokay grapes were the firm feature of the fruit market, selling at \$1.35 in lug boxes and at \$1.10 in crates. The California market has advanced 20 cents and supplies are being cleaned up. Other California grapes were unchanged. The supply of local Concord was the largest of the season.

A car of Yakima Eubertia peaches arrived and moved out at 70 cents. The cantaloupes received from the south sold quickly at \$1.75 and as it was the last shipment, the season may now be regarded as closed. Cantaloupes and are selling at \$1.75 a dozen. Celery continues in over-supply and is weak at 50 cents a dozen. Other vegetables were steady.

MARKETS FOR FLOUR

Merchants Anticipate Wants Later in Season.

TRADE BETTER IN SOUTH

Tariff Settlement Encourages Merchants and Manufacturers in East, and Operations Are on Broadening Scale.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Dun's review will say tomorrow: "Business in most departments continues to make satisfactory progress, one feature being the increasing disposition of merchants in numerous lines and widely separated parts of the country to anticipate future requirements."

Some uncertainty has been expressed as to conditions in sections of the South where the cotton crop is reported to have been adversely affected, but the high prices at which the staple is now selling have evidently removed apprehensions. Similar conditions prevail in districts where other crops suffered from drought.

In the East, where commercial and industrial operations have been retarded by tariff uncertainty, the final settlement has encouraged merchants and manufacturers and operations are on a steadily broadening scale.

"Allures this week numbered 154, against 207 last week, and 53 in Canada, compared with 27 a year ago.

DISTRIBUTIVE TRADE IS LARGER

Collections Show Improvement and Money Is Easier.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Bradstreet will say tomorrow: "Improved collections, easier money and enlarged distributive trade are the prominent features in this week's reports. It is true that far future business is subordinated to immediate wants, the former also appear to be growing."

Business failures for the week were 236, which compares with 212 in 1913. Wheat (including flour) exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregated 4,515,831 bushels against 4,919,030 last year.

BRADSTREET'S BANK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Bradstreet's bank clearings report for the week ending October 2, 1914, shows an aggregate of \$3,497,542,000, as against \$3,039,049,000 last week and \$4,116,873,900 in the corresponding week last year.

Table with columns: City, Amount, % Change. Includes Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, etc.

TRADERS HOLD BACK

WITH NEW TARIFF AT HAND, COMMITMENTS LIMITED.

Stock Offerings Are Not Large, but Market Sags Because of Lack of Demand.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3.—Stocks were under steady pressure today. The firm tone of the previous two days disappeared, and although offerings were not heavy, there was no demand except at concessionary levels. Issues ended the day with losses of a point or more.

On the eve of a fundamental change in the country's tariff laws, traders thought it best to pursue a conservative course. There was once more the conspicuous stock and its persistent weakness was a drag on the whole market. Copper shares yielded part of their recent exceptional gain. Reading and Union Pacific also were subjected to severe pressure at times. St. Paul was affected adversely by its August report showing a decrease of more than \$1,000,000 in net earnings.

Sentiment was depressed in London and American stocks there were inclined to heaviness. A small cash gain for the banks in the week was indicated by know movements of currency. Time money rates showed an easier tendency. Bonds were under slight pressure. Total sales, par value, \$124,000,000. Government bonds were sharp on old prices. United States 2% coupon and Panama 2% yielded a 4 1/2% and 4% respectively.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS

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CABLES ARE LOWER

Responsibility for Decline in Wheat Prices at Chicago.

NORTHWEST RECEIPTS BIG

Market Makes No Response to Fact That Tariff Bill is Ready for Signing by President—Sea-board Clearances Large.

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Declines in wheat were mainly due to heavy cable news, large Northwest receipts and to the advantageous completion of winter crop seeding. Sea-board clearances were also large.

The leading futures ranged as follows: WHEAT. Dec. 1914, 90 1/2; Jan. 1915, 89 1/2; Feb. 1915, 88 1/2; Mar. 1915, 87 1/2; Apr. 1915, 86 1/2; May 1915, 85 1/2; Jun. 1915, 84 1/2; Jul. 1915, 83 1/2; Aug. 1915, 82 1/2; Sep. 1915, 81 1/2; Oct. 1915, 80 1/2; Nov. 1915, 79 1/2; Dec. 1915, 78 1/2.

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