

Grain Markets Steady; Wheat Is Some Firmer

WASHINGTON, Apr. 20 (Special).—Domestic grain markets were generally steady during the week ending April 18, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States bureau of agricultural economics. Continued dryness in North America and the spring wheat areas, together with increased takings by important consuming countries, strengthened the world wheat situation and this was reflected in firmer tone in domestic wheat markets, where offerings were smaller and mill inquiry fairly active. Feed grains were mostly firmer under an active industrial and feeder demand. Rye was steady with wheat, while flax remained firm as a result of reduced marketings and a continued fair crusher inquiry. Domestic winter wheat continued to make favorable progress. The crop is beginning to joint in Southern Kansas and is making good growth in other sections. Conditions remain unusually favorable in the Pacific Northwest. Conditions for spring wheat on the other hand, are somewhat less favorable, with continued lack of subsoil moisture. Seeding is general in the United States, with moisture sufficient for the present.

European grain crops are developing satisfactorily, with weather more reasonable in most areas. Spring seeding in the Lower Danubian basin has been delayed by cold weather and occasional reports indicate some damage to winter grains. Cool weather is also retarding growth in Germany and the Netherlands, but is favorable to good development. Conditions in Spain are generally favorable except in the extreme south. Prospects in Italy are excellent and the corn crop in the French crop has improved. Spring seeding in Russia has been retarded by the arrival of warm weather following the hard frosts at the first of the month. The preliminary forecast of the Punjab crop, which last year accounted for nearly 41 per cent of the total India wheat production, places this season at 125,000,000 bushels as against 157,000,000 bushels last season.

European Markets Active. Most European grain markets were fairly active during the week, reflecting the shortage of domestic supplies in important deficit areas. Influenced also by the increase in the percentage of foreign wheat permitted in French milling mixtures, which is now 16 per cent, compared with 10 per cent the previous allowance. Prices of native wheat in European markets have held fairly steady, with German wheat quoted at Hamburg April 17 at \$1.93 1/2; native wheat at Paris at \$1.90; and at Copenhagen at \$1.88 per bushel. Foreign wheats were being offered freely in Liverpool and other European markets. Southern Hemisphere shipments for the week totaled about 4,400,000 bushels. North American shipments slightly less than 4,000,000 bushels, and Black sea shipments about 1,200,000 bushels. These, with exports from other countries, gave a world total for the week of approximately 14,000,000 bushels. On April 17, 63 bbl. Baril wheat from Argentina sold at Liverpool at \$3.10, and 63 lb. Rosette for July shipment at \$4.00. No. 1 Manitoba sold at London at \$1.91 1/2. No. 2 Manitoba for April shipment at 76c, and No. 1 hard winter at 76 1/2c, while No. 2 hard winter at 75c, and No. 2 hard winter at 75c, and No. 2 hard winter at 75c.

Veteran Airship Commander Will Be Skipper Of Akron

By Oscar Lelling
(Associated Press Aviation Editor)
WASHINGTON, Apr. 19.—Eight years ago an instructor at the naval academy had a hunch he would like to fly.

fig; now he has become skipper of the giant airship Akron.

He is Lieut. Comm. Charles E. Bicknell, a slim, blue-eyed officer in whose life dirigibles are part and parcel since a day in 1923 when he went with the first class of volunteers for duty on the Shenandoah.

He reports at Lakehurst, N. J., April 15 to prepare for his new command.

To his new task he brings the experience of 3,333 hours of flight in lighter-than-air craft and the record of more hours in the air as skipper than any other American officer.

He was senior surviving officer of the Shenandoah's wreck in 1925 in Ohio, free-ballooning to safety with six companions. The broken off fragment of the airship.

He commanded the Los Angeles for three years, was at the helm when it flew nonstop to Panama in 1928 and when it made a landing on the aircraft carrier Saratoga.

He became first commander of the rigid airship training and experimental squadron, formed in 1929 at Lakehurst, N. J.

He had been on the Graf Zeppelin when it first crossed the Atlantic from Germany and when the airship was pulled at Lakehurst in 1930 for its flight around the world. He returned hastily from inspecting stops for a Pacific coast dirigible base to get on board with only a day to spare.

Among his narrowest and most thrilling escapes he numbers the 12-mile ride in the damaged fore section of the Shenandoah and the Graf Zeppelin's barely averted collision with a high tension wire as it took off from the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst.

Command of the 6,600,000 cubic foot Akron, largest of dirigibles, has no terror for him because, he says, "I have a lot of good help—with veteran officers and enlisted men."

While flying itself is most interesting to him, he believes the most important attribute has been his work with mooring mast and mechanical handling problems.

He also in the world but the United States navy has paid any attention to mechanical handling," he says, "and here is where progress has been made."

It is a most interesting part of lighter-than-air work, working up methods of putting a dirigible at man's back and call on the ground as well as in the air.

"We shall see many great advances with the Akron and many interesting things because it is the first dirigible in history to be designed for mechanical handling."

Lieut. Comm. Rosendahl will be detached from the plans division of the bureau of aeronautics and present post, April 15, to organize a nucleus crew for the Akron at Lakehurst, N. J.

The entire complement—approximately 10 officers and 40 enlisted men—will go to Akron from six weeks to two months before the first flight of the dirigible now tentatively scheduled for latter July. They will man the ship during its trial flights as well as after it has been turned over to the navy.

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(Observer Correspondent)
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Fine Old French Coins

While workmen were demolishing several old buildings in Brest, France, they dug up 25 pieces of gold money issued in the part of the Eighteenth century.