

RUSH TO SELL GRAIN

All Cereal Prices Crash in Chicago Market.

EXCITEMENT AT START

Wheat Closes With Extreme Loss of Over Eight Cents—Traders Believe War May Soon Be Ended and Unload Heavily.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Grain prices crashed downward today in a whirl of selling, due to belief that the war might soon come to an end. The close was wild, with wheat 8 1/2c to 8 3/4c lower than Saturday night.

Excited liquidating sales by holders of wheat began at the very outset of trading, and before the session was over had assumed tremendous proportions. Export business on the decline gave the wheat market a slight temporary rebound at one time, but the foreign demand seemed so meager in proportion to the lowering of values that the effect was entirely to intensify the widespread desire to get rid of wheat in a hurry.

Corn fell with wheat, but the descent was retarded by the fact that the visible supply failed to increase as much as was expected. Besides, country offerings proved relatively small.

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Rows for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Mess Pork, Lard, Short Ribs.

San Francisco Grain Market. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Spot quotations: Walla Walla, \$1.00 1/2; red durum, \$1.00 1/2; blue stem, \$1.00 1/2; feed barley, \$1.15; white oats, \$1.00 1/2; bran, \$0.80; middlings, \$0.80 1/2.

European Grain Markets. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 14.—Corn opened 1/4d lower. Wheat—Spot quiet. No. 1 Manitoba, 9s 10d; No. 2, 9s 8d; futures, 9s 10d, October 2s 10d, December 2s 7 1/2d.

Exports of Cotton Almost Cease. Effect of the European War on the American Industry. WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The extent of the effect of the European war on the American cotton industry was disclosed today in the Census Bureau's August cotton consumption report.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—While there was no further liquidation of the old straddle interest through the special committee in the New York cotton market today, the talk around the floor was more cheerful than for some time past.

Coffee and Sugar. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Neither a steadier tone was reported in the cost and freight market for Brazilian coffee here today.

Dried Fruit at New York. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Evaporated apples quiet; fancy, 10 1/2c; choice, 9 1/2c; prime, 8 1/2c.

Belgium to Deny German Claims. ANTWERP, Sept. 14.—The Belgian government has appointed a committee headed by M. Goblet, Minister of State, to refute the German claim that the Belgian population is responsible for the aggressions and atrocities committed by German troops.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION. LUMBERMENS NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

At the Close of Business September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES table for Lumbermens National Bank showing Loans and Discounts, U.S. Bonds, Municipal Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES table for Lumbermens National Bank showing Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, Circulation, etc.

OFFICERS. Geo. W. Bates, President. A. L. Tucker, Cashier. E. G. Crawford, Vice-President. Graham Dukehart, Asst. Cashier.

DIRECTORS. Geo. W. Bates, George G. Bingham, P. S. Brumby, E. G. Crawford, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Robert Treat Platt, Andrew R. Porter, Chas. S. Russell, J. E. Wheeler.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Oregon.

At the Close of Business September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES table for Northwestern National Bank showing Loans and Discounts, United States Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES table for Northwestern National Bank showing Capital Stock Paid in, Surplus and Undivided Profits, etc.

DIRECTORS OF BOTH INSTITUTIONS: H. L. Pittock, Chairman of the Board; Charles H. Carey, A. D. Charlton, J. D. Farrell, William D. Fenton, George H. Kelly, F. W. Leadbetter, L. B. Menefee, A. S. Nichols, Emery Olmstead, John Twoby, O. I. Price.

Combined Deposits, \$4,371,653.12

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF Portland Trust and Savings Bank of Portland, Oregon.

At the Close of Business September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES table for Portland Trust and Savings Bank showing Loans and Discounts, Bonds and Stocks, etc.

LIABILITIES table for Portland Trust and Savings Bank showing Capital Stock Paid in, Surplus and Undivided Profits, etc.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF LADD & TILTON BANK

At the Close of Business September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES table for Ladd & Tilton Bank showing Loans and Discounts, Bonds and Stocks, etc.

LIABILITIES table for Ladd & Tilton Bank showing Capital Stock Fully Paid, Surplus and Undivided Profits, etc.

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Portland, Oregon.

At Close of Business September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES table for First National Bank showing Loans and Discounts, U.S. Bonds at Par, etc.

LIABILITIES table for First National Bank showing Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, etc.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF Security Savings and Trust Company

Portland, Oregon. At Close of Business on September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES table for Security Savings and Trust Company showing Loans, Bonds, Warrants, etc.

LIABILITIES table for Security Savings and Trust Company showing Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, etc.

REPORT OF THE Scandinavian-American Bank

At Close of Business September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES table for Scandinavian-American Bank showing Loans and Discounts, Stocks and Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES table for Scandinavian-American Bank showing Capital Stock Paid in, Surplus and Profits, etc.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

WASHINGTON AND FOURTH STS. PORTLAND, OREGON. At the Close of Business, September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES table for Merchants National Bank showing Loans and Discounts, United States Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES table for Merchants National Bank showing Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, etc.

Deposits September 12, 1914. \$3,710,680.00. Deposits September 12, 1913. 3,537,294.09. Increase. \$173,385.91.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK

of Portland, Oregon. Submitted to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES table for United States National Bank showing Loans and Discounts, United States Bonds at Par, etc.

LIABILITIES table for United States National Bank showing Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, etc.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CITIZENS BANK

Portland, Or. At the Close of Business Sept. 14, 1914.

RESOURCES table for Citizens Bank showing Cash on hand, Portland bonds, Loans, etc.

LIABILITIES table for Citizens Bank showing Capital paid in, Surplus and Profits, etc.

SALE ORDERS HELD BACK

SECURITIES ARE WITHDRAWN FROM NEW YORK MARKET. More Hopeful Situation Abroad Causes Cancellation of Instructions to Sell Gold Sent to Canada.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Inauguration of gold exports to Canada, in partial payment of New York City's indebtedness to London and Paris, and withdrawal from the market of some large orders to sell listed securities were the interesting financial developments of the day.

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HIBERNIAN SAVINGS BANK

of Portland, Oregon. Statement at Close of Business September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES table for Hibernian Savings Bank showing Loans and Discounts, Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures, etc.

LIABILITIES table for Hibernian Savings Bank showing Capital Stock, Surplus and Undivided Profits, etc.

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CONDENSED REPORT HARTMAN & THOMPSON BANKERS

At the Close of Business September 12, 1914.

RESOURCES table for Hartman & Thompson Bankers showing Loans and Discounts, Stocks and Bonds, etc.

LIABILITIES table for Hartman & Thompson Bankers showing Capital, Surplus and Undivided Profits, etc.