SHORE IN GREAT FORM IN PINCHES

Detailed Play of Game Shows Red Sox Hurler Deserves Victory Over Phils.

HITS FEW AND FAR APART

Quakers Profit by Wildness Early in Game, but Later Boston Pitcher Pases None and Is Puzzle Save in 8th.

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Pitcher Shore, who lost his battle with Alexander in Philadelphia last Friday, was loudly cheered as he took the hurling mound to open the game. He served up a ball to Stock, lead-off man for Philadelphia, team. He then shot over two strikes and, after another ball was called, Stock tipped a hit down the left field foul line.

Duffy Lewis, by hard sprinting, fielded the ball quickly as Stock was digging out for second. Lewis made a fine throw to Scott and the Philadelphia runner was nipped as he rushed into the bag. The Boston outfielder was cheered for his neat piece of work.

Shore, in trying to keep the ball on the edge of the plate, gave Bancroft four balls and Banny walked. With two balls and two strikes on Paskert, Bancroft streaked to second for a steal.

Bancroft Safe on Steal.

Cady made a good throw to Barry and the runner was clearly out, but in the mixup at the bag, the ex-Mac man dropped the ball on an excusable error and Bancroft was safe. Paskert struck out and Shore completely fooled "Gavvy" Cravath, who also fanned the air.

Chalmers then made his debut as a world's series pitcher and started out in fine style. He made short work of Hooper, first man up for the Red Sox, striking him out on five pitched balls. He did even better on Scott, fanning him on four offerings.

Tris Speaker, however, was a tougher proposition. "Spoke" waited patiently and was rewarded with a base on balls, but was out trying to steal, on a perfect throw by Eddie Burns to Niehoff. Hoblitzel had had a strike when the attempted steal ended the inning.

Luderus Hits First Time Up.

Captain Luderus, the Milwaukee slugger, sent a hot single to right field in the second inning. He went to second on Whitted's sacrifice, the play on Whitted being Hoblitzel to Barry. Niehoff, who tried hard to bring his captain home, sent up a high foul fly to Cady.

Shore could not get them over for Eddie Burns, with the result that the little catcher walked on four straight balls. Chalmers struck out, leaving the two runners on the bags.

Hoblitzel, in Boston's second half, took the limit on balls and strikes and then fanned. Chalmers' third strikeout in four outs. The crowd, remembering Lewis' great work yesterday, gave him a round of applause as he stepped into the batters' box. Chalmers' third pitch looked good to the batter, but he hit it weakly to the pitcher and was thrown out. Paskert gathered in Gardner's long fly, ending the inning.

Shore Passes Banny Twice.

Shore showed to better advantage in the third inning. Stock grounded out, Gardner to Hoblitzel. The Boston twirler momentarily lost the location of the plate in pitching to Bancroft, with the result that four of his five pitches were bad ones, and the Quaker batter went to first for the second time. Paskert's delay at the plate was brief, as he struck out again.

Then Cravath duplicated the long-fly-out which he made yesterday when he polled a tremendous drive to Lewis, who had to go back almost to the fence to take the ball. This out ended the inning.

The American Leaguers broke the ice in their half of the third inning. Barry waited out Chalmers and received a base on balls. Then Boston got a lucky break. Cady, in attempting to sacrifice, bunted the ball toward Chalmers, who, in trying to field it, slipped and fell upon it. Before he could recover himself Barry was safe at second and Cady on first. The play counted a hit for the latter.

Umpire Changes Decision.

With one strike on Shore, Chief Umpire Evans suddenly waved both runners to advance a base on a balk. Instantly the Philadelphia infield and Chalmers started to run in to protest, but as they did so Evans called in Umpire Rigler, who was officiating on the bases. The result was that the balk was not allowed, as Rigler indicated that Chalmers was not on the pitcher's slab when he apparently made a motion to throw to first. Evans sent both runners back.

Shore laid down a sacrifice and was out, Stock to Niehoff, Barry and Cady advancing. Hooper then pushed an ugly bounder to the infield. Niehoff ran in on the ball, and batted it down, but he was unable to check either of the runners, Barry scoring the Sox initial run and Cady going to third. It was a scratchy hit, but the Boston fans nevertheless were overjoyed to have their team break into the run column, for Chalmers was pitching a fine article of ball. Scott sent a high foul fly that Whitted got by good sprinting and held Cady and Hooper on the bases. Speaker was called upon to bring home another run but he offered Luderus an easy grounder and was out at first.

Chalmers Falls in Pinch.

The Phillies got two men on bases in the fourth inning. After Luderus had filed out to Hooper, Whitted, with three and two on him, bounced a grounder to Scott and was thrown out. Both Luderus and Whitted had attempted to bunt Shore's first pitch and both resulted in little pop fouls out of the reach of the infielders and the Boston battery. Niehoff, who had not yet made a hit in the series, saw first base for the first time when Shore served him with four bad balls. Burns put him on second with a single to right field. Again Chalmers came up in a pinch and ended the inning by shooting a scorching grounder to Scott, who snapped the ball to Gardner, forcing Niehoff at third. It was a very neat play.

Hoblitzel opened the Red Sox' fourth inning auspiciously with a safe drive to center field. He advanced to second on Lewis' sacrifice, Chalmers to Niehoff, amid much cheering. There he was left, however, for Gardner was out on a long fly to Whitted, and Harry's skyscraper settled into Paskert's hands.

Pitchers in Great Form.

Both pitchers were going in true championship form by this time. Each had yielded only three hits. Chalmers was the steadier, having given two bases on balls to Shore's four up to the end of the fourth inning. Shore after that did not allow any of the Quakers to walk.

Stock, first up for the Moran men in the fifth, flied out to Lewis, who made a pretty catch of the ball within a few inches of the ground. Shore pitched three bad balls to Bancroft. Soon, waiting for the fourth, Banny had two strikes called on him and then flied out to Hooper. Paskert brought the frame to a close by flying out to Lewis.

In the Red Sox half, Cady started the fans to cheering again by hitting a single into center field. He got no further than the first stage. Shore was a victim on strikes on three pitched balls.

Hooper slammed a high fly out to Paskert, and Scott, with three and two, also gave Paskert a fly.

Cravath, in the sixth inning, hit the first ball pitched to Speaker for an easy out. Luderus pushed his second single of the game into center. Whitted sent up a high fly, which Cady caught near the pitcher's box. Niehoff filed out to Lewis.

Boston won the game in the sixth, when consecutive hitting scored the second run. Niehoff made a pretty play on Speaker, throwing the Texan out while off his balance. Hoblitzel shot another single to center field and came home on Lewis' two-base drive that rolled to the left-field fence. Whitted, by fast sprinting, made a quick return of the ball, which deprived Lewis of what looked like a three-bagger. The odd run put the Boston rooters in good humor, and they called to Gardner to send Lewis home. Gardner, however, raised a fly to Paskert, and Barry was thrown out by Chalmers.

As the seventh inning began, the brass band in the grandstand played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Players Uncover at Anthem.

The 41,000 people in the stands uncovered as did also the players and the umpires. Burns was an easy out, Scott to Hoblitzel. Chalmers was cheered as he dropped a Texas leaguer into short centerfield. A double play here killed whatever chance the Phillies had of scoring. Stock grounded to Scott, who threw to Barry, forcing Chalmers. Barry in trying to make the double play threw low to Hoblitzel and the ball went between "Hobby's" legs to the grandstand. Stock kept on running to second base. Hoblitzel, getting the ball on the rebound from the concrete stand, shot to Barry ahead of the Philadelphia runner, completing the double play.

Boston's seventh inning was a procession. Both Cady and Shore struck out, and Hooper was retired on a grounder to Stock.

The National Leaguers made a strong bid to tie the score in the eighth inning after two were out. Bancroft filed to Lewis and Paskert sent up a high fly to Gardner. Cravath hit a terrific drive to center field. The ball struck in front of Speaker and bounded over his head and by the time he had recovered it near the fence Cravath was by per second. He made the third base easily before Speaker raised the hopes of the Philadelphia fans by shooting his third single of the game to center field, on which Crabath romped home with the Phillies' solitary run. Dugey was sent in to run for Luderus and justified Moran's judgment by promptly stealing second, the only theft in the game. He was left on the keystone sack, as Whitted was an easy out, Shore to Hoblitzel.

Becker Goes in Game.

Pat Moran sent Becker to left field and Whitted to Luderus' place at first. Scott was thrown out by Stock. Speaker got an infield hit which was too difficult for Stock to handle. Hoblitzel slammed his third single to right and Speaker sprinted to third base. A base on balls was given Lewis. With the bases filled things looked promising again for Boston, but another double play killed the inning. Gardner chopped a grounder to Chalmers, who threw to Burns, forcing Speaker at the plate, and then Burns whipped the ball to Whitted ahead of Gardner.

The Phillies were quickly disposed of in the final inning. Niehoff was thrown out by Gardner, and Burns raised a high fly to Scott. Byrne, pinch hitting for Chalmers, sent a fly to Lewis, who gathered in the ball for the sixth putout of the game, and Boston chalked up another victory in the series for the championship of the world. The play by innings:

First Inning.

Philadelphia—Stock singled past third, but was outstretching his hit. Lewis to Scott. Bancroft walked. Bancroft went to second and would have been out had not Barry dropped the ball. Paskert fanned. Cravath struck out and Shore was given a loud cheer as he walked to the home bench. No runs, one hit, one error.

Boston—Hooper struck out. Scott also fanned. Speaker walked. Speaker was out trying to steal, Burns to Niehoff. It was a pitchout and Speaker was easily nailed. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning.

Philadelphia—Luderus shot a single to right. Whitted sacrificed, Hoblitzel to Barry, Luderus going to second. Niehoff fouled out to Cady. Burns walked. Chalmers was a victim on strikes. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Boston—Hoblitzel struck out. Chalmers threw out Lewis at first. Lewis was given a good hand on coming to bat. Gardner filed out to Paskert. Chalmers kept the ball around the Boston batters' knees all through the inning. He had lots of speed and good command. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning.

Philadelphia—Gardner threw out Stock at first. Bancroft walked for the second time. Paskert fanned. Cravath sent a long fly to Lewis. It would have been an easy home run on the Philadelphia clubs home grounds. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Boston—Barry walked. Cady got an infield hit. Chalmers slipping while attempting to field the batter's bunt. Barry went to second. Chalmers made a balk and Umpire Evans, after consulting Rigler, reversed himself, sent Barry back to second and Cady to first. Shore sacrificed. Stock to Niehoff. Barry went to third and Cady to second. Barry scored on an infield hit by Hooper, which Niehoff was only able to knock down. Cady went to third on the play. Scott fouled out to Whitted. Cady being held at third and Hooper at first. Speaker was out at first, Luderus, unassisted. One run, two hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning.

Philadelphia—Luderus filed to Hooper. Scott tossed out Whitted at first. The Philadelphias were trying the bunting game to worry Shore, but their attempts at bunts went foul. Niehoff walked. Burns singled to right. Niehoff going to second. Scott took Chalmers' seeming hit and threw to Gardner, forcing Niehoff, a brilliant play. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Boston—Hoblitzel singled over second. Lewis sacrificed, Chalmers to Niehoff, Hoblitzel moving to second. Whitted took Gardner's long fly. Hoblitzel was held at second. Barry filed out to Paskert. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fifth Inning.

Philadelphia—Stock filed out to Lewis, who came in and took the ball from off the top of the grass. Bancroft filed out to Hooper. Paskert filed out to Lewis. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Boston—Lewis had to doff his cap when he came to the bench. Cady sent a single to center. Shore fanned. Hooper sent up a high fly to Paskert. Scott filed out to Paskert. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Sixth Inning.

Philadelphia—Cravath sent out a long fly to Speaker. Luderus singled to center. Whitted popped out to Cady. Niehoff filed out to Lewis. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Boston—Niehoff threw out Speaker at first, Niehoff coming in on the grass to take the ball. Hoblitzel pumped a single over Bancroft's head. Hoblitzel scored on Lewis' long two-bagger to the left-field fence. Gardner filed out to Paskert. Chalmers threw out Barry at first. One run, two hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning.

Philadelphia—The band played "The Star-Spangled Banner" and the crowd stood up while the players took off their caps. Scott threw out Burns. Chalmers got a Texas Leaguer to left. Scott forced Chalmers, Speaker to Barry. Burns threw wild to first and Hoblitzel retrieved the ball and threw out Stock, who ran to second on the overthrow. No runs, one hit, no error.

Boston—Cady struck out. Shore fanned. Stock threw out Hooper at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.

Philadelphia—Bancroft filed to Lewis. Paskert popped out to Gardner. Cravath shot a long hit to center field which popped into Speaker's head and the batter made three bases. Cravath scored on Luderus' third single. Dugey ran for Luderus. Dugey stole second. Shore threw out Whitted at first. One run, two hits, no errors.

Boston—Whitted made the first sack and Becker to left field for Philadelphia. Stock threw out Scott. Speaker bounced a hit off Stock's shins. On the hit and run play, Speaker went to third and Hoblitzel singled to right, Lewis walked, filling the bases. A double play followed. Chalmers took Gardner's grounder and threw to Burns and Speaker was forced, Burns then threw out Gardner at first. No runs, two hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning.

Philadelphia—Gardner threw out Niehoff. Burns popped to Scott. Byrne batted for Chalmers. Byrne flied out to Lewis. No runs, no hits, no errors. The box score:

Philadelphia—	B	H	O	A	E	Boston—	B	H	O	A	E
Stock, s...	4	1	0	3	0	Hooper, r..	4	1	2	0	0
Bancr'ft, r.	4	1	0	0	0	Scott, s...	4	0	2	4	0
Paskert, c.	4	0	5	0	0	Speaker, c.	3	1	6	0	0
Cravath, r.	4	1	0	0	0	Hoblitzel, 1	4	3	5	2	0
Luderus, 1.	4	3	5	0	0	Lewis, l....	2	1	6	1	0
Whit'd, l.	4	0	4	0	0	Gardner, 3.	4	0	2	2	0
Niehoff, 2.	3	0	3	1	0	Barry, 2...	3	0	2	3	0
Burns, c..	3	1	7	2	0	Cady, c...	3	2	6	1	0
Ch'lm'rs, p	3	1	0	4	0	Shore, p...	2	0	0	1	0
Dugey*...	0	0	0	0	0						
Becker, l...	0	0	0	0	0						
Byrne**..	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	31	7	24	10	0	Totals..	28	8	27	12	0

*Ran for Luderus in eighth.
**Batted for Chalmers in ninth.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Hits	1	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	0	—7
Boston	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	*—	2
Hits	0	0	2	1	1	2	0	2	*—	8

Runs, Cravath. Hoblitzel. Barry. Two-base hit, Lewis. Three-base hit, Cravath. Stolen base, Dugey. Earned runs, Philadelphia 1, Boston 2. Sacrifice hit, Whitted, Shore, Lewis. Double play, Scott to Barry to Hoblitzel; to Barry to Hoblitzel; Chalmers to Burns to Whitted. Left on bases, Philadelphia 8, Boston 7. Bases on balls, off Shore 4, off Chalmers 2. Struck out, by Shore 4, by Chalmers 6. Umpires—At plate, Evans; on bases, Rigler; left field, O'Loughlin; right field, Klem. Time, 2:05.

HOGS ADVANCE AGAIN

ANOTHER DIME IS ADDED TO THE LOCAL PRICE.

Tops Sell at $6.60 at North Portland Yards—Cattle Market Is Quiet.

There was but little doing in the livestock market yesterday, but firmness continued in the hog division with another 10-cent advance. Tops are now quoted at $6.60, as against $6.35 a week ago and $6.85 a month ago.

In the cattle market only odd lots were disposed of, and the low prices realized indicate their quality. In general the cattle market was called steady.

Receipts were 49 cattle, 2 calves, 481 hogs and 895 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—Frank Gardner, Centerville, 1 car; Nunamaker & Co., Washtucna, 1 car; C. E. Lucke, 1 car.

With sheep—J. S. Prough, Parker, 4 cars.

With mixed loads—C. A. Bowen, Ashland, 1 car cattle and calves; J. S. Flint, Junction City, 1 car cattle and hogs; Burns & Baughn, Lyon, 1 car cattle and hogs; White & Mitchell, Harrisburg, 1 car cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price.		Wt.	Price.
4 steers ..	1000	$5.25	3 steers ..	940	$4.60
1 cow	850	3.00	1 cow	1020	2.75
1 cow	1030	3.00	2 steers ..	750	3.50
1 bull	910	3.00	3 steers ..	970	4.75
1 cow	1090	4.25	80 hogs	180	6.50
2 cows	1005	3.50	2 hogs	215	6.10
2 cows	880	3.50	1 hog	410	5.60
1 steer ..	920	5.25	97 hogs	201	6.60

Current prices at the local stockyards of the various classes of livestock are as follows:

Cattle—	
Choice steers	$6.50@6.85
Choice steers	$6.50@6.25
Good steers	6.00@6.25
Medium steers	5.25@5.75
Choice cows	5.00@5.25
Good cows	4.50@4.75
Medium cows	3.75@4.25
Heifers	2.50@5.75
Bulls	2.00@4.50
Stags	4.50@5.75
Hogs—	
Light	6.40@6.60
Heavy	5.40@5.60
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.75@6.00
Ewes	4.00@5.50
Lambs	6.50@7.00

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Oct. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 3200, higher. Heavy, $8.25@8.50; light, $8.40@8.60; pigs, $7.60@8.00; bulk of sales, $8.20@8.50.

Cattle—Receipts 12,300, steady. Native steers, $6.75@9.75; cows and heifers, $3.50@7.25; Western steers, $6@8.50; Texas steers, $5.85@7.15; cows and heifers, $3.50@6.75; calves, $7@10.

Sheep—Receipts 46,000, steady. Yearlings, $5.75@6.75; wethers, $5.50@6.50; lambs, $8.40@8.75.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Hogs—Receipts 13,000, slow, 5 to 10c under yesterday's average. Bulk, $8.10@8.65; light, $8@8.70; mixed, $7.85@8.65; heavy, $7.80@8.65; rough, $7.80@8; pigs, $5@7.40.

Cattle—Receipts 6000, slow. Native beef cattle, $6.70@10.50; Western steers, $6.50@8.75; cows and heifers, $3@8.40; calves, $7.75@11.75.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000, steady. Wethers, $5.50@6.75; lambs, $7@9.

STOCK QUOTATIONS TO BE IN DOLLARS

Change Made in Rules of New York Exchange.

When the Stock Exchange opens tomorrow certain favorite stocks will apparently be halved in value, but in reality there will be no change in their worth. Thus Reading, Pennsylvania and Westinghouse, selling Monday at 181, 117 and 138 will be listed at 90½, 58½ and 69 respectively, unless there be the usual variation in quotations over a holiday.

The reason for this is found in an announcement made at the Stock Exchange today asserting that certain amendments to the constitution had been approved, almost unanimously, by the members. One of these amendments provided for quoting all stocks hereafter in terms of dollars instead of points, as heretofore. Reading, Pennsylvania and Westinghouse, together with a number of other issues, are of $50 par value, but have been quoted on a 100-point basis in the past. In the future they will be quoted in terms of dollars, which apparently halves their values.

Another amendment provides for a charge of one-half the broker's commission of one-eighth of 1 per cent or $12.50 per hundred shares for buying or selling stock quoted under $10 a share. On these issues, which include Missouri Pacific, Kansas & Texas, American Malting Rumley, St. Louis & San Francisco, Wabash, Iowa Central and Wheeling & Lake Erie, the brokers' fee hereafter will be $6.25 per hundred shares.

The decision was made by a lot dealers to return to their usual charge of one-eighth of 1 per cent above the market in selling fractional amounts of stocks (under 100 shares), also will go into effect tomorrow. For several days the charge has been one-quarter of 1 per cent, proved to be unpopular and some dealers are said to have lost business, hence the reversion to the former scale.

Weekly Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending October 7, as reported to Bradstreet's, aggregate $4,863,043,000, against $4,084,325,000 in the previous week and $2,744,435,000 in the same week last year. Following are the returns for the past week with percentages of change as compared with the same week last year:

		Increase.
New York	$3,119,731,000	112.2
Chicago	250,858,000	11.3
Philadelphia	241,232,000	51.7
Boston	191,892,000	38.9
St. Louis	83,051,000	20.8
Kansas City	82,745,000	16.0
Pittsburg	60,577,000	6.7
San Francisco	62,084,000	18.9
Baltimore	42,812,000	12.1
Minneapolis	33,771,000	12.5
Detroit	28,464,000	23.6
Cincinnati	30,197,000	27.9
Cleveland	29,849,000	55.8
Los Angeles	20,828,000	4.8
New Orleans	18,610,000	3.3
Omaha	23,229,000	26.1
Milwaukee	17,611,000	2.2
Atlanta	18,941,000	52.0
Louisville	15,893,000	23.7
Seattle	12,528,000	*4.5
Buffalo	16,756,000	29.8
St. Paul	12,476,000	4.2
Portland, Or.	14,505,000	5.8
Denver	11,133,000	16.6
Salt Lake City	7,864,000	22.9
Spokane	4,820,000	11.2
Oakland	4,270,000	23.7
Tacoma	2,140,000	*1.1
Sacramento	2,057,000	2.4
San Diego	2,012,000	14.5

*Decrease.

Naval Stores.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 12.—Turpentine firm; 39@39½c; sales, 244 bbls.; receipts, 275 bbls.; shipments, 2793 bbls.; stock, 10,268.

Rosin firm; sales, 905 bbls.; receipts, 793 bbls.; shipments, 3060 bbls.; stock, 57,710 bbls. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, $3.55; G, $3.55@3.60; H, I, $3.60; K, $3.85; M, $4.70; N, $5.25; WG, $6.10; WW, $6.15.

Stocks Easier at London.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—American securities were quieter, owing to the holiday in the United States. The market closed slightly easier and irregular.

Bar silver, 24d per ounce.

Money, 3½@4 per cent.

Discount rates, short bills 4⅝ per cent; three months, 4 11-16@4⅝ per cent.

Minneapolis Grain Market.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 12.—Wheat, December 99⅝c; May, $1.03¼; No. 1 hard, $1.07⅝; No. 1 Northern, $1.02⅝@1.06⅝.

Barley, 47@55c.

Flax, $1.85½@1.89½.

Wheat at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Oct. 12.—Wheat, bluestem, 99c; forty-fold, 96c; club, 95c; red fife, 90c.

Car receipts: Wheat 157, barley 2, oats 3, hay 21.

Duluth Linseed Market.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 12.—Linseed, cash $1.85½; December, $1.79½; May, $1.85¼.

Chicago Dairy Produce.

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Butter unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 4277 cases, unchanged.

$2000 CIBORIUM STOLEN

Father Schoener Loses Valuable Articles He Tried to Save From Fire.

A gold and silver ciborium, set with a large diamond and valued at $2000, was stolen from Father Schoener at the time of the fire which destroyed his residence and church, according to the report which was made to the city detective bureau yesterday by J. A. Currey, 194 North Thirtieth street. Father Schoener is said to have carried the vessel out with some other valuable articles and left them lying near the burning buildings. In the commotion someone carried it away.

The ciborium is said to have been a part of the exhibit of the German government at the world's fair in Chicago in 1893, and to have received a first prize. It was later presented to Father Schoener

RED SOX SCORING THEIR ONLY TALLY AT PHILADELPHIA ON OCTOBER 8.

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SNAPSHOT SHOWING TRIS SPEAKER, OF THE RED SOX, SLIDING INTO HOME PLATE, WITH UMPIRE KLEM DECLARING HIM SAFE.

BAGS HARD TO GET

Obstacles Pile Up in Way of Importations.

SMALL SUPPLY NEXT YEAR

British Government Largely Increases Its Demands on Calcutta Mills—Restrictions on Shipments From India.

The prospects of securing grain bags for the 1916 season, at least from the present outlook, is not bright. Calcutta reports the jute crop about two-thirds of normal. Ocean freights are higher and scarcer than ever. The British government has added 20 per cent more to its order already placed of 150,000,000 yards of burlap for October-December shipment from Calcutta.

In addition to this quantity of cloth, it was reported that England has also taken 150,000,000 burlap bags. This is practically six times more than is used on the entire Pacific Coast for sacking wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, rice and other commodities.

There remains less than 50,000,000 yards per month for October-December shipment from Calcutta to supply not only the East and West Coast of the United States, but South America, all the British colonies and neutral countries. The usual average monthly shipments to all countries is about 90,000,000 yards, of which 60,000,000 yards go to the East Coast of the United States.

The August shipments from Calcutta to East Coast ports were less than 40,000,000 yards and it is predicted that not exceeding 20,000,000 yards per month will be available the remainder of the year.

There are severe restrictions to the shipments of Calcutta wheat bags for the 1916 season. Since the British government has virtually undertaken the supervision of the jute mills it is necessary to include in all contracts with Calcutta the Government war clause, which reads:

"Obligations of the sellers under this contract are subject to the laws, regulations, actions, interventions, etc., of the British and Indian governments or the results thereof. Any act of war or mobilization or government interference which affects shipments does not invalidate, but merely suspends this contract until such time as goods can be shipped."

Contracts are also made conditional subject to "freight space available and subject to war risk extra and any change in Indian export tariff for buyers' account." It can be clearly seen that any importer will incur grave risks in selling grain bags unless such restrictions are included in local contracts. Heretofore importers had the privilege of cancelling contracts if shipments were not made within contract dates, but now even if shipments are delayed three or four months, the importer must take delivery when shipments can be made.

It is expected that burlap orders will not be affected so much as bag orders, for the Government requirements are for bags and the Calcutta mills' sewing capacity is severely taxed.

In addition to all the complications confronting importers before goods are even shipped from India, there is still the serious shortage of available vessels to transport burlap and bags to the Pacific Coast ports. The withdrawal of American and Canadian lines means heavy congestion of freight and in spite of special efforts to overcome this trouble, freight has piled up in the American and Oriental ports. At times from 75,000 to 85,000 tons of freight were offered in ports of the Far East without vessels to accept it.

In ordinary years previous to the war there has been available for transpacific transportation of freight a total tonnage of at least 936,000 tons in vessels bound from the Orient to Pacific Coast ports, or equal to 156 steamers per year. After the outbreak of the war there were reductions in the tonnage which left only about 684,000 tons per year, or about 115 steamers per year, and with the withdrawal of the Pacific Mail lines, which practically removed the American flag from the Pacific Ocean, the Japanese lines are obtaining enormous trade and may discriminate against foreign shippers to the benefit of their own commodities by confining their cargo space offerings in all ships of Japanese lines to Japanese ports until such ports are fully served. This was the policy adopted by the Japanese government during the past Spring and Summer.

WHEAT FARMERS HOLDING FIRMLY

Growers Are Independent and Anticipate Better Prices.

The Merchants Exchange was closed yesterday on account of the holiday. The country wheat markets were also quiet.

Grain farmers in the interior are holding their wheat firmly in anticipation of higher prices. They have followed this policy for the first two months of the season and are well satisfied with the results. As most of them are independent they are not likely to upset values by a general selling movement. As an indication of the way supplies are being held back in the country it is cited that on the lines of the Spokane & Inland Railway there are now 1,366,676 bags of wheat, against 940,000 bags at this time last year.

The barley market is also firm at all points. White barley sales are reported from the Lewiston country at equal to $25 on the Coast.

Broomhall in his weekly international review says:

"The general position of the market is about unchanged with the undertone strong and an advancing tendency.

"The evidence is becoming increasingly plain that the world's supply of wheat will be abundant for the season, and the abnormally large receipts in both the United States and Winnipeg of Spring wheat indicate that the period of scarcity is about ending and recent large purchases, in a quiet way, indicate that a good share of these supplies will eventually reach the United Kingdom.

The urgent demand, which is becoming pronounced, from Mediterranean countries, and the extraordinary strength in freights, may prevent any immediate decline, as recent events are serving to prove that requirements from these countries will be much larger than earlier expected."

Grain receipts at terminal points as reported by the Merchants Exchange are:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Tue..	128	16	1	3	8
Year ago.....	40	1	6	7	9
Season to date.	4160	590	254	440	641
Year ago.....	6064	559	821	734	654
Tacoma, Mon..	157	2	...	3	21
Year ago.....	48	1	...	...	44
Season to date.	3061	158	...	158	731
Year ago.....	2191	190	...	244	1257
Seattle, Mon...	100	1	49	18	21
Year ago.....	42	8	11	12	32
Season to date.	3106	486	745	383	1403
Year ago.....	2249	289	786	540	1497

PLENTY OF GRAPES ON STREET

Tokays of Good Pack Arrive From Grants Pass.

Grapes of all kinds were abundant yesterday and sold well at steady prices. Among the receipts were good pack Tokays from Grants Pass, which brought $1 per crate.

A few small shipments of Southern Oregon cantaloupes are arriving, standards selling at $2 and flats at 85 cents.

Onion prices have been advanced 10 cents on the street and will go higher. There is a limited shipping trade in potatoes at steady prices.

Several cars of new-crop California walnuts arrived yesterday in sacks and cartons.

Poultry Arrivals Liberal.

Poultry receipts were large yesterday, but the demand was equal to the arrivals and prices were steady and unchanged. Country dressed meats were also steady.

There was no change in local egg prices. The market was very firm on all grades. Butter was barely steady.

POTATO CROP CONDITION IS LOWER

Pacific Coast Yield Not Up to 10-Year Average.

The Government's monthly crop report estimates a lower condition, as compared with the 10-year average, for potatoes on the Pacific Coast.

For the entire United States, the indicated yield for 1915, based upon above averages for October, is 363,151,000 bushels, compared with the September 1 estimate of 405,909,000, the final estimate on 1914 crop of 405,921,000 and the five-year average of 357,000,00 bushels.

Statistics as to potato crop conditions in the Western States follow:

	Con'n Oct. 1.	Cond'n Sept. 1.	10-Yr. Aver.
Oregon	82	91	85
Washington	82	87	84
California	85	87	88
Idaho	84	88	89
Nevada	91	89	93
Utah	70	75	87
Montana	90	95	86
Colorado	91	88	80
Wyoming	87	94	85

For the United States as a whole, the condition on October 1 was 74.2, on September 1, 82.7 and the 10-year average, 76.4.

Hop Trade at Standstill.

No sales were reported in any of the Coast hop markets yesterday. Advices from the East were that dealers were offering to sell Pacifics at 11@12 cents delivered, but could not interest brewers.

A London cable advised against shipping hops to that market on consignment.

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

There was no session of the Merchants' Exchange on account of the holiday, Columbus day.

FLOUR — Patents, $4.80 per barrel, straights, $4.50@4.60; exports, $4.10; whole wheat, $5; graham, $4.80.

MILLFEED—Spot prices: Bran, $25 per ton; shorts, $26; rolled barley, $28@29.

CORN—Whole, $37.50 per ton; cracked, $38.50 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $15@16; Valley timothy, $12@13; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50; cheat, $9@10; oats and vetch, $11@12.

Fruits and Vegetables.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $3.50@5.75 per box; lemons, $2.25@4.50 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; pineapples, 4½@6c per pound.

VEGETABLES — Artichokes, 75c per dozen; tomatoes, 25@30c per box; cabbage, 1c per pound; green corn, 10@15c per dozen; garlic, 15c per pound; peppers, 4@5c per pound; eggplant, 4@5c per pound; sprouts, 9@10c per pound; horseradish, 12½c per pound; cauliflower, 75c@$1.25.

GREEN FRUITS—Cantaloupes, $3c@$2 per crate; peaches, 40@65c per box; watermelons, 1@1½c per pound; apples, 75c@$1.75 per box; pears, $1@1.25 per box; grapes, 85c@$1.60 per crate; casabas, 1½c per pound; cranberries, $9.50@10 per barrel.

POTATOES—Oregon, 75@85c; Yakima, $1 per sack; sweets, $2.40@2.50 per hundred.

ONIONS—Oregon, $1.25@1.35 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No 1, 36c; No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 20c per dozen. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 38c.

POULTRY—Hens, 11@13½c; Springs, 13@15c; turkeys, nominal; ducks, white, 13@15c; colored, 10@11c; geese, 8@10c.

BUTTER — City creamery cubes, extras, selling at 31½c; firsts, 29c; prints and cartons, extra. Prices paid to producers: Country creamery, 22@26c, according to quality; butterfat premium quality, 33c; No. 1 average quality, 31c; No. 2, 29c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 14½c per pound; f. o. b. dock Portland; Young American, 15½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10c per pound.

PORK—Block, 7½@8c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2.30 per dozen; one-half flats, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, sack lots, 16½c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16@18c; almonds, 19@22c; peanuts, 6@6½c; cocoanuts, $1 per dozen; pecans, 19@20c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 5.65c; large white, 5½c; ...thin, 5½c; bayou, 5.60c; pink, 4.85c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 31@35c; Java, 29@32c.

SUGAR — Fruit and berry, $5.75; beet, $5.65; extra C, $5.25; powdered, in barrels, $6; cubes, barrels, $6.15.

SALT—Granulated, $13.50 per ton; half grounds, 100s, $10.50 per ton; 50s, $12.50 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 5½@6½c per pound; broken, 4c; Japan style, 4½@5c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italians, 8@8c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 7½c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box; currants, 8½@10c; figs, 50