TRADE MUST WAIT

Release of Wool for Civilian Use May Be Postponed.

MILITARY NEEDS ARE FIRST

Reworked Wool May Be Utilized to Supply General Public's Requirements During Coming Months. Government to Be Importer.

Information from Washington, following last week's conference between members of the War Industries Board and representatives of the industry, presents a situation which makes a release of wool for civilian use less likely in the near future than many in the trade had hoped. From the investigations into the rag and shoddy industry made by the officials it is apparent that from this quarter will come a large part of the material to be used by the civilian trade during coming months. In commenting on the situation the New York Journal of Commerce says:

"The authorities have gone into the question of stocks on hand, how and where held, standardization of fabrics and working plans for mill operation under the present unusual situation. Full data is in their hands and the trade is confident that the best possible action will be taken to meet the situation looking first to an adequate supply of military clothing and next to a balanced operation of mills and protection of the civilian consumer. In some quarters it is said that all wools now at hand will be needed for the Army and Navy and that additional importations will be necessary if the civilian trade is to have more virgin wool.

"The raw wool trade was surprised at the close of last week at the announcement by the War Trade Board that no more licenses for importation of wools from Uruguary, Argentina and South Africa would be issued after July 28, and that on that date licenses would be revoked, so far as ocean shipment was concerned. Such wools as are wanted by private buyers must, therefore be afloat on or before that date. It is the trade's understanding of this action that the Government itself expects to become a buyer on the markets named, for the Army quartermaster is noted as the only factor to whom licenses will be granted."

BULK OATS ARE SOLD ON BOARD

Three Hundred Tons of White Clipped Change Hands at $58.

Three hundred tons of Eastern bulk clipped oats were sold at the Merchants Exchange yesterday at $58, the same price that was bid Saturday. Corn offers were also unchanged. Brewing barley was 50 cents lower and feed barley unchanged.

Weather conditions in the Middle West, as wired from Chicago: "Minneapolis, heavy rain over entire district; Winnipeg, clear, 57; Duluth, cloudy, cool rains last night; Chicago, Peoria, St. Louis, clear, hot; Kansas City, clear, 76; St. Joseph, part cloudy, 76; Topeka, Omaha, Hopkinsville, Clarksville, part cloudy, 75; Davenport, Ohio Valley, clear, hot; French Lick, fine, 73; raining in Hutchinson and Kansas."

Shipments of wheat last week were as follows:

	Week ending July 22.	Week ending July 16.	Week ending July 23,'17.
U. S. Can...	3,090,000	3,646,000	1,220,000
Argentina...	5,400,000	3,987,000	497,000
Australia...	780,000	840,000	1,520,000
India.....	270,000	310,000	720,000
Totals...	9,950,000	7,880,000	9,957,000

Shipments for the season to date compare as follows:

	Total since July 1, '18.	Same Period last year.
U. S. and Canada.....	10,098,000	13,088,000
Argentina.....	12,010,000	506,000
Australia.....	1,620,000	2,928,000
India.....	580,000	1,536,000
Totals.....	25,508,000	18,068,000

Terminal receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

	Wheat.	Barley.	Flour.	Oats.	Hay.
Portland, Mon...	13	..	4	2	11
Year ago.....	..	..	1	4	3
Season to date...	46	9	82	44	127
Year ago.....	58	5	33	56	53
Tacoma, Sat.....	..	..	..	..	..
Year ago.....	1	..	..	..	1
Season to date...	1	4	..	13	16
Year ago.....	63	1	..	..	38
Seattle, Sat.....	..	..	6	..	..
Year ago.....	..	..	6	..	..
Season to date...	1	3	78	55	26
Year ago.....	54	6	62	..	72

PEACH MARKET IS IN GOOD SHAPE

Supply Offered Is Not Large and Demand Is Active.

Peach receipts were light and as the demand was good, prices were firm. The Oregons offered were mostly Alexanders and brought 90@$1.25. California Early Crawfords sold at $1.40 and St. Johns at $1.35.

Cantaloupes of all grades and qualities are on the Portland market at the present time, representing the windup of the Imperial Valley season and the initial shipments from the Turlock section. The demand is good for the first-class stock, however, and the jobbers are getting $5 for the best Turlock standards. Softer stock is going considerably cheaper. The shipments Saturday total 161 cars, of which Turlock contributed 23 cars and Arizona 67. Yesterday's shipments were 74 cars, 12 from Turlock and 40 from Arizona.

Watermelons were in larger supply and steady at 3½@5¾ cents.

Pear shipments from California totaled 42 cars Saturday and Sunday, most of which rolled to the big Eastern fruit auctions. Easterners pay big prices for them and the supply has not been large enough to go around, so far. The shipments were billed as follows: Twelve cars each to New York and Chicago, three each to Boston, Pittsburg and Detroit; two to Philadelphia and one each to Baltimore, Ottawa, Richford, Kansas City, Cleveland, Montreal and Tampa.

Malaga grapes appeared on the street and sold at $5 a crate. Seedless and Fontainbleu grapes brought $2.50. Berries were in light supply and demand. Logans were quoted at $1.75 and blackberries and blackcaps at $2.

GREEN PRODUCE SHIPMENTS INCREASE

Thirteen Carloads Dispatched From Oregon and Washington Points.

Carlot shipments of Oregon and Washington produce are reported as follows:

From Washington — Apples, one box to Butte. Mixed deciduous fruit, one each to Swift Current, Calgary and Billings. Onions, one each to Toronto, Edmonton, Miles City and Denver; two to Portland. Plums, one to Edmonton. Peaches, one to Yorktown.

From Oregon—Mixed deciduous fruit, one to Billings.

Shipments from California were as follows:

Cantaloupes—July 20, one each to Great Falls, Butte, Spokane, Seattle; two each to Salt Lake, Ogden; five to Portland. July 21, one to Butte, two to Portland.

Potatoes—July 19, one each to Havre, Butte and Salt Lake; two to Denver. July 20, one each to Denver, Billings and Salt Lake; two each to Portland and Butte; three to Spokane; five to Seattle.

Mixed deciduous fruits—July 20, one each to Butte, Winnipeg and Moosejaw. July 21, one to Winnipeg.

Storage Butter Margins Modified.

In connection with the regulations recently issued governing licenses dealing in cold storage butter certain maximum margins were indicated by the Food Administration. These maximum margins are now modified as follows: 1c per pound on carlot sales; 1½c per pound on sales less than one carlot but amounting to 7000 pounds or more; 2c per pound on sales less than 7000 pounds but amounting to 3500 pounds or more; 2½c per pound on sales less than 3500 pounds but amounting to 700 pounds or more; 3c per pound on sales less than 700 pounds but amounting to 100 pounds or more; 3½c per pound on sales of less than 100 pounds. The same additions to selling margins as heretofore indicated may be made when butter is stored by the licensee more than two full calendar months.

CONTROL OF COFFEE DECIDED UPON

Developments in Brazil Strengthen New York Futures Market.

NEW YORK, July 22.—The chief topic of interest in the market for coffee futures today was a Brazil cable saying "exchange paralyzed, government control decided." Traders here interpreted this as meaning a better financial situation eventually and there was some buying of contracts, chiefly of May, by houses with European connections. After an irregular opening, with prices 3 points lower to 1 higher the trend was steadily upward until the close, which was 10 to 11 points net higher. September ranged from 8.47c to 8.49c and closed at 8.50c, while March sold at 8.78c and closed at 8.90c. July, 8.58c; September, 8.50c; October, 8.57c; December, 8.71c; January, 8.78c; March, 8.90c; May, 9.05c.

Spot coffee steady. Rio 7s, 8¾c; Santos 4s, 11¾c. Business in the cost and freight market was quiet. About 3000 bags of highly described Santos 3s sold at 11c via motorboat, London credits, and resold at 11.15c to 11.20c cost and freight.

The official cables reported an advance of 75 reis in Rio 7s and a decline of 100 reis in Santos 4s. Brazilian port receipts, 27,000 bags.

MORE WHEAT TO BE SOWN

Department of Agriculture Suggests Possibilities of Increased Acreage.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Acreage of Winter wheat suggested by the Department of Agriculture for sowing this Fall includes the following:

State—	Minimum.	Maximum
Montana	775,000	775,000
Idaho	377,000	405,000
Washington	764,000	850,000
Oregon	590,000	692,000

The suggested minimum acreage is 7 per cent more than sown last Autumn and the maximum acreage is 12 per cent more.

Canned Milk Prices Advance.

Canned milk prices were advanced 50 cents yesterday by the leading northwestern manufacturer. The new jobbing list prices are $4.20@4.50 for these brands, but the jobbers who have milk on hand are selling on the basis of former prices, which are in some instances $1 under the new quotation. The market is back to the high point it touched last year.

New Potatoes Advance.

The jobbing price of potatoes advanced 25c per cwt. on the Portland market yesterday in response to advances in California. The best sacked stock, field run, is selling to retailers at $3.50@3.75. A few old potatoes are being handled yet, but they have almost disappeared from the market.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$5,085,835	$1,347,748
Seattle	7,367,586	1,661,710
Tacoma	663,074	105,208
Spokane	1,609,198	475,105

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session. July delivery:

Oats—	Bid.
No. 2 white feed	$61.00
Barley—	
Standard feed	53.00
"A" brewing	54.50
Thirty days—	
No. 2 oats	61.00
Feed barley	53.50
Brewing barley	54.00
Eastern oats and corn in bulk:	
Oats—	
No. 3 white	56.50
38-pound clipped, white	58.50
Corn—	
No. 3 yellow	68.00
No. 3 mixed	66.00
Thirty days —	
No. 3 oats	56.00
Clipped oats	57.75
Yellow corn	68.00
Mixed corn	66.00

WHEAT—Government basis, $2.20 per bushel.

FLOUR—Straights, $10.85@11.05 per barrel; whole wheat, $10.30; graham, $9.90; barley flour, $10.50 per barrel; rye flour, $11.50 per barrel; cornmeal, $10.60@11.40 per barrel; corn flour, $11.70.

MILLFEED—Net millfeed prices, carlots: Bran, $31 per ton; shorts, $33 per ton; middlings, $33; rolled barley, $70; rolled oats, $69.

CORN—Whole, $75; cracked, $78 per ton.

HAY—Buying prices f. o. b. Portland: Eastern Oregon timothy, $31 per ton; Valley timothy, $29; alfalfa, $25@25.50; Valley grain hay, $24@26; clover, $24; straw, $9@10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Cubes, extra, 45½c; prime firsts, 44c; prints, extras, cases 49c; half cases, 49½c; less than half cases, 50c; cartons, extra; butterfat, No. 1, 51c per pound delivered Portland.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, current receipts, 41½c; candled, 44c; selects, 47c per dozen.

CHEESE—Jobbers' buying prices, f. o. b. dock, Portland: Tillamook, triplets, 25c; Young Americas, 26c per pound; Coos and Curry, f. o. b. Myrtle Point; Triplets, 24½c; Young America, 25½c per pound; longhorns, 25½c per pound.

POULTRY — Hens, 28c; broilers, 26c; ducks, young, 32@33c; geese and turkeys, nominal.

VEAL—Fancy, 16@16½c per pound.

PORK—Fancy, 23½c per pound.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

FRUITS—Oranges, Valencias, $8@8.50; lemons, $8.75@10.50 per box; bananas, 8c per pound; grapefruit, $4.00@7.00; cantaloupes, $1.80@5.00 per crate; watermelons, 3½@3¾c per pound; peaches, 90c@$1.40; new apples, $2.75 per box; loganberries, $1.75 per crate; pluma, $2@2.25 per box; apricots, $1.25@1.60 per box; pears, $3.50 per box; blackcaps, $2 per crate; casabas, 4c per pound; grapes, $2.50@3 per crate.

VEGETABLES—Tomatoes, $1.50@2.75 per crate; cabbage, 4@4½c per pound; lettuce, $2.50 per crate; cucumbers, $1@1.75 per dozen; peppers, 17½c per pound; peas, 12@12½c per pound; beans, 10@12c per pound; celery, $1.25 per dozen; Summer squash, $1 per dozen; eggplant, 17½@20c per pound.

POTATOES—New, $3.50@3.75 per hundred.

ONIONS—Walla Walla, $2.25@2.50; California, $2.25@2.50 per sack.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SUGAR—Sack basis: Fruit and berry, $8.05; beet, $7.95; extra C, $7.65; powdered, in barrels, $8.75; cubes, in barrels, $8.95.

NUTS—Walnuts, 30c; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 20c; almonds, 18@22c; peanuts, 19c; cocoanuts, $1.60 per dozen.

SALT—Half-ground, 100s, $15.30 per ton; 50s, $17.25 per ton; dairy, $25 per ton.

RICE—Blue Rose, 10¾c per pound.

BEANS—Jobbing prices: Small white, 14@14½c; large white, 12c; bayou, 10c; lima, 15½c; pink, 9c. Oregon beans, buying prices: White, 8@9c; colored, 7c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 17@25c.

Provisions.

Local jobbing quotations:

HAMS—All sizes, choice, 35c; standard, 34c; skinned, none; picnics, 25c; cottage roll, 31c.

LARD—Tierce basis, standard pure, 27c; compound, 23c.

BACON—Fancy, 47@48c; standard pure, 43@44c; choice, 34@41c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 29@34c; exports, 30@33c.

Hops, Wool, Etc.

HOPS—1917 crop, 13@14c per pound; contracts, 16@17c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, 35@56c; Valley, 54@61c per pound.

MOHAIR—Oregon, new clip, 55c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—New and old, 11c per pound.

TALLOW—No. 1, 12c per pound; No. 2, 11c per pound.

Hides and Pelts.

HIDES—Salted hides, 25 pounds and up, 15c; salted stags, 50 pounds and up, 11c; salted and green kip, 15 to 25 pounds, 15c; salted and green calf, to 15 pounds, 29@30c; green hides, 25 pounds and up, 12c; green stags, 50 pounds and up, 9c; dry flint hides, 28c; dry flint calf, 32c; horsehides, $1.25@2; salted horsehides, $3@4.

PELTS—Dry long-wool pelts, 40c; dry short-wool pelts, 25@30c; salted pelts, May takeoff, $3@4.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 21c; engine distillate, bulk, 12c; kerosene, bulk, 10c; cases, 20c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, $1.92; cases, $2.02; boiled, barrels, $1.94; cases, $2.04.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 79c; cases, 92c.

HOG PRICES LIFTED

Buyers Pay $18.10 for Top Grade at North Portland.

DEMAND EXCEEDS OFFERS

Valley Lambs Bring Price Equal to Eastern Oregon Stock—Choice Cattle Move Readily—Receipts Over Sunday Are 66 Loads.

There was an active trade and a generally strong market at the North Portland stockyards yesterday. Sixty-six carloads were received over Sunday.

The hog market continued its advance of last week and on the sale of a full load at $18.10 recorded an advance of 20 cents over the closing price of Saturday. Cattle of good quality sold at full prices and the sheep market was also in good trim. A small bunch of valley lambs, shipped in by Kincard & Elliott, of Harrisburg, sold at $14.25, which is the ruling price for the best east of the mountains stock.

Receipts were 1250 cattle, 50 calves, 1150 hogs and 1600 sheep. Shippers were:

With cattle—B. Dubil, Grants Pass, 1 load; J. S. Flint, Creswell, 1 load; W. I. Dixon, Roseburg, 1 load; L. McFadden, Harrisburg, 2 loads; H. J. Abraham, Corvallis, 1 load; J. W. Toner, Walla Walla, 1 load; Fairview Stock Farm, Redmond, 2 loads; Flett Bros., Arlington, 1 load; O. K. Ranch, Condon, 2 loads; R. H. Lane, Lexington, 1 load; R. A. Tylish, Heppner, 1 load; H. S. Tobby, Condon, 1 load; O. E. Smith, 1 load; O. K. Ranch, 2 loads; O. J. Buchet, Pomeroy, 1 load; P. J. Brown, Baker, 2 loads; I. Moody, North Powder, 1 load; A. L. Becker, Union Junction, 1 load; M. D. Wheeler, Lebanon, 2 loads; J. H. Cartwright, Junction City, 1 load; J. W. Chandler, Wallowa, 3 loads; W. A. Leaper, Toncalla, 1 load; G. F. Brown, Corvallis, 3 loads; O. E. Gorsline, Joseph, 1 load.

With calves was active and strong, with minor Western and Southwestern falls.

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CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar.	.....	.....	.....	67½
Am Can	3,900	48	47	47
Am Car & Fdy.	2,100	85	83½	83¾
Am Loco	1,100	67⅞	66	66
Am Sm & Rfg...	2,700	78¼	77½	77½
Am Sug Rfg....	400	111	110	110
Am T & T....	1,000	96½	96	96
Am Z L & S....	700	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Anaconda Cop..	7,500	67¼	65⅝	66¼
Atchison	600	85½	85¼	85¼
A G & W I S S L.	1,200	104½	103	102¼
B & O.....	1,000	54½	54½	54½
B & S Cop.....	.....	.....	.....	29
Calif Petrol ...	.....	.....	.....	18¼
Can Pacif	4,000	151	148½	150½
Cent Leather...	1,400	68½	67½	67
Ches & Ohio...	600	57	57	56½
C M & St P....	1,500	47½	41½	41
Chi & N W....	.....	.....	.....	92⅝
C R I & P ctfs..	300	24	23¾	24¼
Chino Cop	600	40	39½	39½
C F & I	400	46½	46½	46¾
Corn Prod Rfg.	12,900	45½	43½	44½
Crucible Steel..	2,200	66⅞	65¼	65½
Cuba Cane Sug.	2,000	31	30½	30⅝
Dist Secur.....	6,900	57⅞	56¼	56¼
Erie	500	15½	15⅜	15⅜
Gen Elec	700	146	144	144½
Gen Motors	600	154	153	153½
Gt Nor pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	90⅝
Gt Nor Ore ctfs.	2,800	32¼	31½	31½
Ill Central	.....	.....	.....	96¼
Insp Cop	3,300	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
I M M pfd.....	6,300	98¾x	97¼	97⅝
Int Nickel	2,900	31⅝	31	31⅝
Int Paper	800	56½	55¾	55⅝
K C Sou	.....	.....	.....	17⅝
Kennecott Cop.	2,300	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
Louis & Nash....	.....	.....	.....	112½
Mex Motors	500	29¼	28¾	28¾
Mex Petrol	6,800	100⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Miami Cop	800	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Mis Pacif	700	24	23⅝	23⅝
Mont Power	.....	.....	.....	65
Nev Cop	300	20	19½	19¾
N Y Central ...	700	72⅝	72	72
N Y N H & H....	1,100	41¼	39⅝	40½
Nor & West.....	.....	.....	.....	103½
Nor Pacif	.....	.....	.....	86⅝
Pacif Mail	.....	.....	.....	29¼
Pacif T & T....	.....	.....	.....	20
Pennsylvania ..	800	44	43⅝	43⅝
Pitts Coal	400	50⅝	50	49⅝
Ray Con Cop....	1,000	24½	24	24½
Reading	3,700	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Rep Ir & Steel..	5,900	92⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Shat Ariz Cop...	.....	.....	.....	16½
Sou Pacif	500	83⅝	83¼	83½
Sou Railway....	1,100	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Studebaker Cor.	1,200	46⅝	45⅝	46
Texas Co	1,200	151½	150	150
Union Pacific...	1,000	122⅝	121⅞	121⅞
U S Ind Alco...	11,500	130½	127	127
U S Steel	104,100	108	106	106
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	111⅝
Utah Cop	300	82	81½	81
Wab pfd "B"...	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
West Union	600	85	83½	84
Westing Elec ..	5,400	42½	41⅝	42

Total sales for the day, 340,000 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	98	North. Pac. 3s..	60
do coupon ...	98	P. T. & T. 5s..	90¼
U. S. 3s reg...	99⅝	Penn. con. 4½..	88¾
do coupon ...	99⅝	Union Pac. 4s..	80⅝
U. S. 4s reg...	106½	U. S. Steel 5s..	99
do coupon ...	106½	Swift & Co. 5s.	98⅝
Atch. gen. 4s.	81	Anglo-French 5s.	93½
D. & R. G. ref 5s	57⅝	U. S. Lib. 3½s	99.64
N. Y. C. deb. 6s	94	U. S. Lib. 4s..	94.70
North. Pac. 4s ..	80	U. S. Lib 4¼s..	95.88

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 22.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	50	Isle Roy. (Cop.)	28⅝
Arizona Com. ..	14⅝	Mohawk	58
Cal n't and Ariz.	69	North Butte.....	14⅝
Cal. and Hecla	450	Osceola	51½
Centennial	13	Quincy	68
Cop. R. Con. Co	47½	Shannon	4⅛
E. Butte C. Mine	98⅝	Granby Cons. ..	75
Franklin	4½	Green Cananea ..	42⅛

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Mercantile paper, four months, 6 per cent; six months, 6 per cent.

Sterling 60-day bills, $4.72½; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.71¾; demand, $4.75 5-16; cables, $4.76 7-16; francs, demand 5.71⅝, cables 5.69⅝; guilders, demand 51⅝, cables 52; lire, demand 5.51, cables 5.50.

Bar silver and Mexican dollars unchanged.

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 6 per cent bid; 90 days, 6 per cent bid; six months, 6 per cent bid. Call money, strong. High, low, ruling rate and last loan, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5½ per cent, offered at 6 per cent.

LONDON, July 22.—Bar silver, 48 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 2¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 3-17-32 per cent; three months' bills, 3 17-32 per cent.

SAN FRANCISCO PRODUCE MARKET

Prices Current on Eggs, Vegetables, Fresh Fruit, Etc., at Bay City.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Butter, 47 @52c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 48c; fresh extra pullets, 46c.

Cheese—Young Americas not quoted; new firsts, 24½c.

Poultry—Large hens, 29@31c; roosters, young, 40@43c; fryers, 38c; broilers, 38c; pigeons, $2.50; squabs, $2.50; geese, 21@25c; turkeys, live, 25@28c.

Vegetables—Green peas, 6½@7½c; asparagus, 5@5½c; Summer squash, $1.25; egg plant, $1.50@1.65; peppers, bell, $1.50; chile, $1.40; tomatoes, 50@75c; lettuce, 83c @$1; celery, $1.20@2; potatoes, white, $2.30 @3; sweet potatoes, 6@7c; onions, red, $2; yellow, $2.25; garlic, 10@12½c; beets, $1.50 @1.65; carrots, 90c@$1; turnips, 65@75c; rhubarb, $1.75@2; cabbage, 1¾@4c; artichokes, $2.50@4; cucumbers, $1.35@1.50; string beans, 5@8c; lima beans, 8@10c; okra, 12½@15c; corn, $2@2.25.

Fruit—Cantaloupes, standards, $1.75@2.75; watermelons, 2@2½c; casabas, 2½c; lemons, choice, $5@8; grapefruit, $3@2.50; oranges, $8@6; bananas, Hawaiian, 6½@7c; pineapples, $2; apples, $2@2.50; strawberries, $8@10; cherries, black Tartarians, 8@10c; blackberries, $8@10; raspberries, $8@10; peaches, $1@1.50; gooseberries, 5@9c; currants, $8@9; loganberries, 7½@8; apricots, $1.75@2.50; pears, Bartletts, $1.75@2; figs, double layer, $1@1.25; white, 75@90c; plums, $1@1.25.

Receipts—Flour, 2320 quarter sacks; barley, 2392 centals; beans, 930 sacks; potatoes, 5278 sacks; onions, 1182 sacks; hay, 275 tons; hides, 547; wine, 49,000 gallons.

WAR NEWS IS IGNORED

WALL STREET MARKET HAS DOWNWARD TENDENCY.

Munition Shares Are Weakest Features—Steels, Coppers and Shippings Are Also Lower.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Stocks were seemingly indifferent today to the continued favorable bulletins from the western battlefront, the war group reacting 1 to almost 3 points under professional pressure. Absence of public interest was again the chief factor and rumors of the Government's prospective taxation policy enabled the shorts to resume with some measure of success their tactics of the previous fortnight.

Selling concentrated in steels, equipments, coppers and shippings, with a sprinkling of oils, motors and miscellaneous shares. Tobaccos made a better showing by reason of another advance in Sumatra Tobacco, which recovered its 2½-point dividend and an additional fraction.

Rails began the day adversely on Reading's heaviness, but led the partial rally of the afternoon, Canadian Pacific recording an extreme gain of 2 points on settlement of the threatened strike in the Dominion. New Haven also was active and strong, with minor Western and Southwestern rails.

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Bonds eased on light dealings, the list, as a whole, showing no especial feature. Total sales, par value, aggregated $4,625,000. United States old issues were unchanged on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Am Beet Sugar.	.....	.....	.....	67½
Am Can	3,900	48	47	47
Am Car & Fdy.	2,100	85	83½	83¾
Am Loco	1,100	67⅞	66	66
Am Sm & Rfg...	2,700	78¼	77½	77½
Am Sug Rfg....	400	111	110	110
Am T & T....	1,000	96½	96	96
Am Z L & S....	700	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Anaconda Cop..	7,500	67¼	65⅝	66¼
Atchison	600	85½	85¼	85¼
A G & W I S S L.	1,200	104½	103	102¼
B & O.....	1,000	54½	54½	54½
B & S Cop.....	.....	.....	.....	29
Calif Petrol ...	.....	.....	.....	18¼
Can Pacif	4,000	151	148½	150½
Cent Leather...	1,400	68½	67½	67
Ches & Ohio...	600	57	57	56½
C M & St P....	1,500	47½	41½	41
Chi & N W....	.....	.....	.....	92⅝
C R I & P ctfs..	300	24	23¾	24¼
Chino Cop	600	40	39½	39½
C F & I	400	46½	46½	46¾
Corn Prod Rfg.	12,900	45½	43½	44½
Crucible Steel..	2,200	66⅞	65¼	65½
Cuba Cane Sug.	2,000	31	30½	30⅝
Dist Secur.....	6,900	57⅞	56¼	56¼
Erie	500	15½	15⅜	15⅜
Gen Elec	700	146	144	144½
Gen Motors	600	154	153	153½
Gt Nor pfd.....	.....	.....	.....	90⅝
Gt Nor Ore ctfs.	2,800	32¼	31½	31½
Ill Central	.....	.....	.....	96¼
Insp Cop	3,300	53⅝	52⅝	52⅝
I M M pfd.....	6,300	98¾x	97¼	97⅝
Int Nickel	2,900	31⅝	31	31⅝
Int Paper	800	56½	55¾	55⅝
K C Sou	.....	.....	.....	17⅝
Kennecott Cop.	2,300	33⅝	33¼	33⅝
Louis & Nash....	.....	.....	.....	112½
Mex Motors	500	29¼	28¾	28¾
Mex Petrol	6,800	100⅝	98⅝	98⅝
Miami Cop	800	29⅝	29½	29⅝
Mis Pacif	700	24	23⅝	23⅝
Mont Power	.....	.....	.....	65
Nev Cop	300	20	19½	19¾
N Y Central ...	700	72⅝	72	72
N Y N H & H....	1,100	41¼	39⅝	40½
Nor & West.....	.....	.....	.....	103½
Nor Pacif	.....	.....	.....	86⅝
Pacif Mail	.....	.....	.....	29¼
Pacif T & T....	.....	.....	.....	20
Pennsylvania ..	800	44	43⅝	43⅝
Pitts Coal	400	50⅝	50	49⅝
Ray Con Cop....	1,000	24½	24	24½
Reading	3,700	87⅝	87⅝	87⅝
Rep Ir & Steel..	5,900	92⅝	90⅝	90⅝
Shat Ariz Cop...	.....	.....	.....	16½
Sou Pacif	500	83⅝	83¼	83½
Sou Railway....	1,100	24⅛	23⅝	23⅝
Studebaker Cor.	1,200	46⅝	45⅝	46
Texas Co	1,200	151½	150	150
Union Pacific...	1,000	122⅝	121⅞	121⅞
U S Ind Alco...	11,500	130½	127	127
U S Steel	104,100	108	106	106
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	111⅝
Utah Cop	300	82	81½	81
Wab pfd "B"...	.....	.....	.....	24⅝
West Union	600	85	83½	84
Westing Elec ..	5,400	42½	41⅝	42

Total sales for the day, 340,000 shares.

BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	98	North. Pac. 3s..	60
do coupon ...	98	P. T. & T. 5s..	90¼
U. S. 3s reg...	99⅝	Penn. con. 4½..	88¾
do coupon ...	99⅝	Union Pac. 4s..	80⅝
U. S. 4s reg...	106½	U. S. Steel 5s..	99
do coupon ...	106½	Swift & Co. 5s.	98⅝
Atch. gen. 4s.	81	Anglo-French 5s.	93½
D. & R. G. ref 5s	57⅝	U. S. Lib. 3½s	99.64
N. Y. C. deb. 6s	94	U. S. Lib. 4s..	94.70
North. Pac. 4s ..	80	U. S. Lib 4¼s..	95.88

Boston Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 22.—Closing quotations:

Allouez	50	Isle Roy. (Cop.)	28⅝
Arizona Com. ..	14⅝	Mohawk	58
Cal n't and Ariz.	69	North Butte.....	14⅝
Cal. and Hecla	450	Osceola	51½
Centennial	13	Quincy	68
Cop. R. Con. Co	47½	Shannon	4⅛
E. Butte C. Mine	98⅝	Granby Cons. ..	75
Franklin	4½	Green Cananea ..	42⅛

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 22.—Mercantile paper, four months, 6 per cent; six months, 6 per cent.

Sterling 60-day bills, $4.72½; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.71¾; demand, $4.75 5-16; cables, $4.76 7-16; francs, demand 5.71⅝, cables 5.69⅝; guilders, demand 51⅝, cables 52; lire, demand 5.51, cables 5.50.

Bar silver and Mexican dollars unchanged.

Time loans, strong; 60 days, 6 per cent bid; 90 days, 6 per cent bid; six months, 6 per cent bid. Call money, strong. High, low, ruling rate and last loan, 6 per cent; closing bid, 5½ per cent, offered at 6 per cent.

LONDON, July 22.—Bar silver, 48 13-16d per ounce.

Money, 2¾ per cent.

Discount rates—Short bills, 3-17-32 per cent; three months' bills, 3 17-32 per cent.

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