

BUYING PANIC IS CAUSE OF ADVANCE

Bull Wheat Leader Swings to Buying Side of Market and Forces Prices Up.

JULY QUOTATION IS \$1.15

Armour, Bloom, Brossseau and Other Heavy Holders Put Up Sharp Defense—September and December—Wheat—Up.

CHICAGO, April 10.—(Special)—The wheat buying panic in months in the Chicago wheat trade developed today after a nervous twist given prices in the first hour on the Board of Trade. The force of the big bull leaders was thrown on the buying side of the market. James A. Patten was credited with buying July wheat on a large scale. W. H. Bartlett, George W. Patten and others close to the bull leader were enormous buyers of the options in the latter month, September and December. The local trade was eighth rapping, having sold short at the opening. A most sensational advance started in prices for all the new crop months. Advances of from 3 to 2 1/2 cents were recorded inside of an hour.

Late Wheat Soars. July wheat, which sold at \$1.14 1/2 on an early break, went climbing to \$1.15, gained still greater force as it passed this figure, and never stopped till it jumped to \$1.15.

ASK DENMARK TO BAR CASTRO. Uncle Sam Wants Venezuelans Kept Away From St. Thomas.

COPENHAGEN, April 10.—The United States has approached Denmark in the matter of forbidding Cipriano Castro to remain in the Danish West Indian island of St. Thomas in case the former President of Venezuela should proceed there from Martinique, a definite answer is expected tomorrow.

Cruisers Watch Castro. PORT OF SPAIN, April 10.—The American cruiser North Carolina left yesterday. Her destination was not announced, but she probably is going to Port de France. The cruiser Montana is under steam in the harbor awaiting orders.

HOLLAND'S HOPES HIGH. BIRTH OF HEIR TO THRONE IS EAGERLY LOOKED FOR.

Extinction of House of Nassau Means German Rule, Which Holland Now Hopes to Avert.

THE HAGUE, April 10.—The birth of an heir to the throne of Holland is confidently expected the coming week and, if well, the outburst of popular enthusiasm will be such as seldom has been witnessed among the placid Dutch. There has been no royal birth in the Netherlands since that of Queen Wilhelmina herself, 27 years ago.

GOTHAM WHEAT RECORDS GO. May, July and September Prices All Reach New Marks.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Exhilarated over predictions that the next crop will be a short one, the public came into the grain market today as a big buyer of July and September wheat, advancing these deliveries nearly 4 cents to new high records.

CASTRO SENT ON HIS WAY. (Continued from First Page.)

proceeded to the examination in order to establish definitely if Castro's health was such that he should make the voyage. The examination of the physicians lasted more than half an hour and they agreed that the life of the ex-President would not be jeopardized by his removal from the steamer and the return voyage across the ocean.

Professor Ricci, who was a passenger with Castro on the Guadalupe on the trip from Bordeaux to this port, was the original authority for the statement that, during the voyage, the wound resulting from the operation on Castro in Germany had shown signs of suppuration, but the final examination of the physicians this evening seemed to indicate that the ex-President is in quite as healthy a condition as when he left France on March 26.

Carried on Board, Protesting. At 8:30 o'clock a force of gendarmes went to Castro's room and he was placed on a mattress, he refusing to put on his clothes, and was carried on a stretcher to the steamer, a distance of more than two miles. A thousand or more of the population had assembled by this time, and much sympathy was expressed for the ex-President. The latter complained of great suffering and every movement of the stretcher seemed to give him further pain. He has prepared a protest which will be sent to the French government tomorrow.

Castro declared he suffered from intolerable pain, that he was without funds to meet his traveling expenses from Port de France, and that he could not embark on the Vesuvius. He demanded sufficient delay in order to make it possible for him to leave here for Santa Cruz de Tenerife, in the Canary Islands. The Consular and Spanish officials this afternoon have been taken to keep a careful watch on Castro during the voyage. The consular government intends to put down any sympathetic demonstration that may be made on shore.

Castro's brother will remain here for the present, but it is thought he will join Senora Castro at Laguarda, if she is permitted to land at that port.

The United States cruiser North Carolina arrived here today and is still in the roadstead.

CASTRO'S WIFE AS DIPLOMAT. Report Says She Will Arrange for Gomez to Retire From Power.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A revival of the rumor that Cipriano Castro, the deposed President of Venezuela, will again assume the Presidency with the consent of President Gomez, is contained in a special dispatch from Port of Spain, Trinidad, appearing in the Herald today. The dispatch says:

"It is said that there will be no opposition to the Castro government on the part of President Gomez, who, it is believed, is ready to give up the Presidency without opposition. Castro is expected to leave Martinique for Venezuela next week."

It is added that the belief prevails that Senora Castro, who has not been checked like her husband, will arrange for the reasonable assumption by Castro of his former office.

CAST ADRIET AMONG NATIONS. Castro Driven Out by Agreement of Governments.

The governments of the United States, Great Britain and France, recently united to take concerted action against ex-President Castro, who had declared his intention of returning to Venezuela with designs on the presidency.

Castro left Venezuela last November. He appointed Juan Vicente Gomez, the first vice-president, to take his place as President. Within a month after the departure of Castro the Venezuelan government was overturned, Gomez becoming the new President. Charges were made against Castro and he was indicted. He announced that he would return to Venezuela, but the Venezuelan government denied him the right to land. Eventually, however, it withdrew this prohibition, according to permission to land, but at his own peril.

STANDARD CASE IN COURT'S HANDS

Kellogg Finishes Argument in Most Verbose and Costly Lawsuit.

MONOPOLY HAS NO EQUAL

Close Parallel to Northern Securities Case—Price of Oil Higher Than Other Articles—Archbold Is Guilty of Evasion.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—Arguments in the suit of the Government to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were completed in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals this afternoon, when Frank H. Kellogg, special assistant to the Attorney-General, finished his summing up of the Government's case. Because of the size of the record and the magnitude of the interests involved a decision is not expected until next Autumn. The case has a record for bigness. The evidence is larger by half than ever taken in a single case, the record containing in all 11,000,000 words. It is estimated by the time the court of last resort has passed upon the points at issue, the trial will represent an expenditure of \$5,000,000 in lawyers' fees and court costs.

Parallels to Northern Securities. Mr. Kellogg argued that the 20 companies signing the original "Standard Trust agreement" were just as competitive, if anything more so, than the railroads subscribing to the agreement in the Northern Securities case.

The Government attorney reviewed the facts as well as the law and asserted that the two cases were identical and that by no stretch of imagination or sophistry could Mr. Watson's argument be legally or technically logical.

Mr. Kellogg took sharp issue with the defendant's maps, showing that the price of crude and refined oil had followed the general increases and declines of prices of household commodities. He insisted that the price of both crude and refined oil had been higher than the proportionate increase of general commodities, offering a new set of tables, prepared by Dr. A. Dana Durand, of the United States Bureau of Corporations, in support of his contention. This time, however, the average price of refined oil had exceeded the average price of general commodities, even in the years in which the defendants insisted that the cost of oil to the consumer was lower than the cost of living generally.

Mr. Kellogg asserted that the task of the prosecutor is seldom easy. "It was no Summer vacation spent to prepare and try this case," he added.

Monopoly Never Equaled. "You will not find in the records the murmur of the discontented, but a record of a monopoly that never has been and hope never again will be equaled in this country," he declared.

Coming to the \$22,000,000 "Trainer loan," which he said he could trace, Mr. Kellogg maintained that when John D. Archbold testified that the matter was a mere matter of bookkeeping, the answer was an evasion.

"That the Standard Oil Company has been successful I do not deny," continued Mr. Kellogg. "What I was trying to show, I do not deny. But this genius has been that of a combination and monopoly that can pile up millions, if unchecked."

HASKELL CASE QUASHED. OKLAHOMA INDICTMENTS ALL DECLARED INVALID.

Accused Town-Lot Swindlers May Escape Under Statute of Limitations.

TULSA, Okla., April 10.—Governor Charles N. Haskell, Oklahoma's first Chief Executive, and the six other prominent Oklahomans indicted by the Federal grand jury, charged with fraud in Muskogee town lots, will not have to stand trial. The motion of the defendants to quash indictments was upheld here today by Judge John A. Marshall, of Utah, in the United States Circuit Court.

The court, in its decision, which was very lengthy, quashed the indictments on the ground that they were returned by a grand jury composed of 23 men under the Federal law, instead of a jury of 16, as provided for by the Arkansas law, which was held to be in force in the old Indian Territory by Federal enactment at the time the alleged frauds were committed.

Sylvester Rush, special prosecuting attorney-general, who worked up the cases for the Government, stated after the opinion was handed down that he would again present the matter to the grand jury, submitting it without delay to the body now in session. The defendants affected by today's decision besides Governor Haskell are:

Many Other Defendants. Clarence W. Turner, Muskogee, aged 55, proprietor of a hardware company, former member of the City Council.

Walter R. Eaton, Muskogee, aged 40. He is a native of Kansas. He was secretary of the Indianapolis Construction Company, of which Governor Haskell is president. The company scheduled a large number of town lots. He was indicted jointly with Governor Haskell and

SPOKANE, Wash., April 10.—(Special)—Grand jury investigation of the defunct Pacific Livestock Association continued today, with J. B. Schrock, president of the concern, as a witness. Schrock, who is an Adams county, Ore., resident, admitted that he drew large sums from the company, but insists that a great part of it was again paid out by him in commissions to field workers.

Schrock admits that when there was danger of an investigation by the insurance department in the Summer of 1936 he elected J. H. Schively assistant to the manager of insurance, a trustee in the company, assigned him a territory and turned him loose to "write business." In about three months time, when Schively was supposed to be enjoying a vacation from his duties at Olympia, he drew nearly \$200 in commissions from the company. Schrock insists that this transaction was also perfectly straight.

Schrock says the Pacific Livestock Association was doing a blazer business than a bank when the collapse came, which he insists was brought on by continued receivership proceedings, causing a loss of confidence in the Summer of 1936.

Chicago—Fire early Saturday destroyed a stocker's plant of Swift & Co., at the stockyards. Loss is estimated at \$700,000.

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FINAL TEST OF SCOUTS

WILL DECIDE BETWEEN RIVAL STYLES OF ENGINES.

Former Tests Reciprocating Are Better Than Turbines—North Dakota's Fate at Stake.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The three scout cruisers of the American Navy, the Chester, Birmingham and Salem, will start Monday on their final test, a 24 hour run, to determine which style of engine will be kept of the coal, water and oil consumed. The start will be made at Newport.

The test will be practically a contest between the old style and new style of engines, the reciprocating and the turbine, and incidentally between the English and American makes of the latter class.

The naval board of construction is giving serious attention to the case of the battleship North Dakota, which is equipped with the American turbine engine. The scout cruiser Salem, if it is pointed out at the Navy Department, the North Dakota makes no better showing than the Salem. It would steam only 4000 miles against 7000 miles by her sister ship, the Delaware, which is equipped with reciprocating engines.

CONDENSED NEWS BY WIRE. Chicago—Seven members of the household of Joseph Gaudick were injured by an explosion of gasoline in their home Saturday.

Bombay—The Duke of the Abruzzi arrived here Saturday from Marsellie. He started here northward on his Himalayan expedition.

New York—New York City alone will consume today the amount of the city's garbage. No less than 6,000,000 lbs. of garbage are dumped in the city daily.

New York—For a two weeks' engagement, 400 members of the Metropolitan Opera Company, including the season here, left Saturday for Chicago.

Chicago—An impressive incident occurred at the Hamilton Club late Friday night when General Frederick D. Grant arose and called for standing silent toast to "Grant and Lee."

Waco, Tex.—Ernest Wilkinson, found guilty of having "wed" marriage performed with a highly respected young woman, was sentenced to five years in prison.

Savannah, Ga.—Engineer Ashley, his colored driver and three mail clerks on passenger train No. 43, southbound on the Seaboard Air Line Railway, were injured Saturday near Denmark, S. C., when the train split a switch.

Los Angeles, Calif.—An operation performed by Los Angeles surgeons, Charles Lawson, formerly a San Francisco broker, has apparently regained his normal mental faculties after three years of aberration, following an injury received in the San Francisco quake.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Figures gathered by the Interior and American Ambassadors to Russia, who died here yesterday, left here today for St. Louis. Funeral services will be held there on Monday next from the Second Presbyterian Church, and the body interred in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Taft SMILE IN ECLIPSE. Fozzles at Golf and Loses With Victory in Sight.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Taft did not wear the original Taft smile when he strolled off the Chevy Chase links about sundown today, for he was, for the second time since his inauguration, the victim of defeat in golf. A "foozle," almost a synonym for disaster

Charge of Stealing Aprons. Mrs. J. E. Hamlin, of 214 Thirteenth street, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the complaint of Hilja Sergent, who charged larceny of several articles of clothing from her trunk. Mrs. Hamlin says the girl, who has been staying at the same place, was sent to the asylum for insanity and left her trunk behind her. A couple of aprons were found among the clothes of Mrs. Hamlin and this led to her arrest. The officers found only the aprons at the house. Mrs. Hamlin was released on bonds.

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