

WHEAT MARKET GOES TO PIECES

Bull Leaders Who Artificially Inflated Prices Now Give Up.

MAY GRAIN DROPS TO 93-14

Armour-Lichtstein-Northwest-Miller Aggregation Pockets Losses, Which May Run to \$2,000,000.

CHICAGO, May 6.—(Special.)—Bull leaders who have been running an inflated market in May wheat, which has been matter of entertainment to the general trade and expensive for both the "longs" and "shorts," who have stepped up in the operations, practically threw up their hands this morning and let the market go to pieces.

May wheat which sold at 93 cents yesterday opened at 97 cents today, at 95 cents 10 seconds later, and in the panic selling which followed the price broke to 92 1/2 cents. Heavy brokers stepped in and bought less than a quarter of a million bushels of May wheat and the price rebounded to 95 1/2 cents. When the sell struck the market was no support and as soon as this was discovered all the "tailors" and smart ones who were following the bull leaders, tried to sell every bushel of wheat possible. The trade was honeycombed with stop-loss selling orders. Brokers with orders to sell wheat in an emergency, stepped in and got their hands at 95 cents and 94 cents.

Up to the close yesterday the country had sold Chicago cash wheat 1,000,000 bushels of wheat to come here, and delivered on May contracts. This morning these same cash houses had another 1,000,000 bushels of wheat offered over night by Indiana, Michigan, Illinois and Nebraska points, to say nothing of offerings from Kansas City. As the matter now stands the Armour-Lichtstein-Northwest miller aggregation probably pockets losses of anywhere from \$500,000 to \$2,000,000. Lines involved since this wheat was brought from \$1.52 down to 85 cents several months ago, no doubt aggregated 15,000,000 bushels at one time. Of late the market has advanced to 84 to 85 cents as the tail-end of the line.

The leaders lost big money trying to support the market for a while. They lost big money and every bushel sold out even on the hard spot.

YEAR OF MOURNING ENDS

Britain Now Begins Festivities of King's Coronation.

LONDON, May 6.—The court mourning for King Edward was ended today, the first anniversary of the death of the monarch. The occasion was commemorated with a memorial service at Windsor, which was attended by the Queen mother, Alexandra, King George, Queen Mary, practically all the royal family and the members of the late King's household. The coronation of King George was celebrated with the customary naval and military salutes and the dressing of the warships.

The coronation season, which it is expected will be the most brilliant in British history, will open on Monday, when King George will attend the Newmarket races for the first time since his accession. On Tuesday and Wednesday their majesties will hold court at Buckingham Palace.

The Festival of the Empire will be opened at the Crystal Palace by the King and Queen on Friday. The following week will witness the ceremonial attendance on the unveiling of the memorial to Queen Victoria, and the visit of Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria. From then on until the middle of July there will be scarcely a day without some function in which the King and Queen will participate.

ROAD GETS INTO SPOKANE

O. W. R. & N. Company Authorized to Condemn Land.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 6.—An important legal battle between the Hill and Harriman railway systems ended today when Judge Rudkin, in the United States Court, authorized the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company to condemn 11 acres of land near the north bank of the Spokane River west of Monroe street for right-of-way purposes.

This land, which extends to within half a mile of the center of the city, is now owned by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway and that company has, resisted its sale to the rival line which sought a right of way to its new passenger station, which is to be built where the City Hall now stands. The court's decision clears away practically the last obstacle in the way of the North Coast entrance into Spokane.

CABINET IS NOT AT WAR

Asquith Denies Story About Home Rule Controversy.

MANCHESTER, Eng., May 6.—Speaking today, Premier Asquith took the opportunity to dispose of the reports that there are dissensions in the Cabinet over the subject of home rule for Ireland.

"There is not a syllable of truth in it, nor is there a shadow of a foundation for the statement," he said. He said that there had been an enormous change in public opinion on this question, adding:

"For the first time there is a really good understanding between the democracies of both islands. Material ties, quite apart from all questions of sentiment, bind them together in union. During the last few years the Irish question has come to be regarded more and more as the most urgent part of Great Britain's great imperial problem."

BRIBERY WITNESSES FLEE

Lobbyists Wanted to Testify in Ohio Legislative Scandal Gone.

COLUMBUS, O., May 6.—Prosecuting Attorney Turney says he is in receipt of information that several of the important witnesses who were to have been subpoenaed in the legislative

scandal are missing and have probably fled outside the state. Diligent search has failed to locate the men wanted, notably well-known lobbyists, whose presence in hotels and at the Statehouse has been a subject of comment ever since the present Legislature convened.

PHIPPS ORDERED TO TELL

New Auditor of Philippines Asked for Bribe at Columbus.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—W. H. Phipps, former secretary of the Republican committee in Ohio, and recently appointed auditor for the Philippines, who was stopped at San Francisco as he was about to sail, has been ordered by the War Department to return to Columbus, to testify in the legislative scandal hearings in progress there. The War Department's action, it was said, was based on a request from Governor Hamon.

The story concerned a bill in which Phipps was interested. He was told that the bill could be passed for \$50,000, and promptly ordered the legislator from his presence.

It is to get this information from Phipps at first hand that he has been summoned here.

CORONER AIDS SLAYER

MAN WHO KILLED BETRAYER OF DAUGHTER FREED.

Self-Defense Reason Assigned, but "Unwritten Law" Was Ground for Dismissal.

PHILADELPHIA, May 6.—Frank McMahon, a saloonkeeper of this city, was dismissed on a plea of self-defense today by Coroner Farn, before whom he appeared on the charge of killing George Leary. He is said to have been freed in reality on the ground of the "unwritten law." McMahon, when arrested after the shooting, which occurred on a street corner, told the police he had killed Leary because Leary had betrayed his (McMahon's) 15-year-old daughter. McMahon is 48 years old, Leary was 51 and a bachelor.

McMahon at the inquest made a brief statement of a meeting with Leary, a quarrel and a fight which ended in the shooting. The coroner then said to the jury:

"I consider this an important case. We can't find a man who he shoots down another for ruining his home, whatever our sympathies may be, but a man may shoot in self defense. He can protect his own life."

WALLA WALLA MUST WAIT

Free-Text-Book Election Cannot Be Held Until December.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 6.—(Special.)—In a formal opinion given to the Prosecuting Attorney of Walla Walla today, W. V. Tegner, Attorney-General, ruled that the City of Walla Walla, being first class, cannot submit the question of free text books at a special election. He holds that there is no provision in the law which authorizes the voting upon such propositions at any election other than general elections.

He advises that the matter be delayed until December, when the regular election is held, for the reason that first-class cities are not specifically authorized to vote on it at any other time.

Postoffice to Be Started in Fall.

ALBANY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Work on Albany's Federal building will begin this Fall. The specifications will be completed so that bids will be called for in July. Postmaster Van Winkle has received a copy of the plans. The building will stand at the southeast corner of Second and Broadbald streets. The main entrance will be on Second street and a side entrance on Broadbald. The design shows a building of neat architecture. It will consist of two stories and a basement.

Man Left to Die of Consumption.

Left at the Union Station to die of an advanced attack of tuberculosis, a man, supposed to be an Italian, was found yesterday afternoon by police officers and, after being sent to the police station, was taken to the Multnomah Hospital. He was emaciated and could say nothing but the one word "stuck." He was found in the sheds, with his baggage beside him.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Originated in a physician's prescription years ago and has always been pure, safe, beneficial—an honest Spring and all-the-year-round medicine.

It purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood and builds up the whole system as no other medicine does. Take it—only three doses a day.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatins.



MILD LIQUID CURES EZEMA

Skin Sufferers! Drop Greasy Salves and Nasty Medicines.

That mild, soothing liquid, D. D. D. Prescription, stops the awful itch with the first drops. A prescription of acknowledged value.

Get a trial bottle at 25c. It will take away the itch right away and you will sleep soundly. We assure you personally of the merits of this remedy; for we know Woodard, Clarke & Co., Skidmore Drug Co.

Each Particular Figure Is Considered and Provided For in the R and G Corsets. But One Ideal Is Aimed at—the Modeling of Each Form to the Fashionable Outline of the Day. There's an R and G Corset Expressly Made For You. All the Newest Styles Are Here. Price \$1.00 to \$3.00 a Pair

Boys' Oxfords at \$1.00 a Pair

A sale of Boys' Shoes and Oxfords in tan, Russia calf and brown leathers; broken lines in all sizes and styles in values up to \$2.50, specially priced at **\$1.00**



The Most in Value, The Best in Quality

Children's Shoes at \$1.00 a Pair

A special bargain sale of Children's Shoes and Oxfords in an assortment of good styles in all leathers and sizes; broken lines in values up to \$2.50 on sale at... **\$1.00**

Specials Proving Our Supremacy in Value-Giving

Extraordinary Sale of Women's Silk Hose Best 75c Grade 39c

This is one of those rare, genuine bargains made possible at times by an overstocked condition of manufacturers. In this instance the bargain is especially rare, because Silk Thread Stockings are strong leaders this Spring.

These are of best grade silk thread and made with strong mercerized garter top and heel and toe. They come in all sizes and are well shaped and perfectly finished throughout; all sizes in black only; best 75c grade specially priced **39c**

Children's Stockings, the Kind That Wear, 25c a Pair

For Boys—Fine Fast Black Cotton Stockings in 1 by 1 rib, made with linen heel and toe, all sizes 5 to 10; unusual values at this price—25c a pair.

For Girls—Fine Rib French Lisle Seamless Stockings with linen heel and toe, guaranteed fast black and shown in all sizes, 5 to 9 1/2; our leader at this price—25c a pair.

Women's Stockings, in Laces and Embroidered, 50c a Pair

In Laces—An unsurpassed showing of the popular new patterns in boot, ankle and all-over styles, in black and desirable colors, at 50c a pair.

Embroidered—A full showing of the new season's choicest patterns in silk embroidered effects; also the new striped patterns in neat colorings; priced at 50c a pair.

Two Fine Specials in Knit Underwear

Seasonable Weight, Perfect Fitting Union Suits At \$1.00 a Suit—Women's Fine Super-Weight Bleached Cotton Union Suits in form-fitting styles, made with high neck, long sleeves and in ankle length; all sizes; specially priced for this sale at..... **\$1.00**

At \$1.19 a Suit—Women's Seasonable Weight Fine Lisle Thread Union Suits that fit perfectly, made with low neck with lace-trimmed yoke and with wide knee, lace trimmed; all sizes, \$1.50 grade on sale at..... **\$1.19**



Muslin Underwear

Is unquestionably the best this store ever held. Assortments are bigger, styles are prettier, prices are low.

Despite a rather unseasonable opening, this sale was the busiest place in the store the past few days. It is the right kind of a real Muslin Underwear Sale. It contains the very best garments in the newest styles, priced along genuine sale lines; positive price reductions from regular selling prices. "It is the best Muslin Underwear Sale in town," declared a number of women who had looked elsewhere first. In this enormous stock are garments to please everybody. Come and see what splendid savings are possible.

Muslin Skirts, Values to \$5.00, \$2.35

An extra special value in Lace or Embroidered Skirts. A large line of fine new styles to choose from. Regular **\$2.35** values to \$5.00 for..... **\$2.35**

Muslin Skirts, Best \$3 Values, \$1.98

Another very fine line of Skirts in a great variety of styles, either lace or embroidery trimmed, neatly finished, well made. Regular \$3 values specially priced this sale..... **\$1.98**

Princess Slips, Best \$1.50 Values, 98c

A very special offering of Princess Slips, made of good quality lawn or batiste, trimmed with Madeira embroidery or laces. Extra well made and neatly finished. Regular \$1.50 values special for this sale..... **98c**

Princess Slips, Best \$2.75 Values, \$1.89

A choice line of Princess Slips, made of very fine lawn, trimmed with embroidery yoke and flounce. Extremely well made. Regular \$2.75 values special for this sale..... **\$1.89**

Muslin Gowns, \$2.50-\$3 Values, \$1.98

A fine showing of Novelty Gowns in the low or high-neck style. Made of fine quality nainsook, with dainty laces, embroidery and ribbon trimmings. Regular \$2.50-\$3.00 values specially priced for this sale..... **\$1.98**

Muslin Gowns, Best \$1.50 Values, 98c

Gowns made of fine quality nainsook, cambric or Masonville muslin. Shown in the high, low or V-shaped neck. A large assortment of styles to choose from. All prettily trimmed with fine laces, embroideries and ribbons. They come good, full size, are well made and neatly finished. Regular \$1.50 values, special for this sale..... **98c**

Muslin Drawers, \$1-\$1.25 Values, 75c

A line of Fine Muslin Drawers, shown in the wide circular style. Made of fine quality nainsook or cambric, trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries. Regular \$1.00-\$1.25 values, special for this sale at..... **75c**

Women's Ready-to-Wear Apparel

Never before in the history of this department have we offered so many remarkable values as in this May Sale. Don't make a single purchase anywhere until you have seen our display.

Women's Suits at \$12.50 to \$25.00

A beautiful lot of Brand-New Suits received from New York's most exclusive Suit makers offered to you Monday and Tuesday at exceptionally low prices. Strictly man-tailored throughout. Materials are of the best—French and English serges, homespuns, weaves, hairline stripes and men's wear worsteds, in the new blues, grays, greens and tans. You will find here a becoming style for every individual.

Long Coats at \$8.50 to \$19.50

New Coats especially designed for us will be shown here tomorrow. They come in the very newest styles in the most fashionable materials and most desired colors. Unlined or lined throughout with fine grade satin lining. Very handsome, stylish garments.

Long Kimonos at 98c to \$2.50

Just received a beautiful line of Women's Long Kimonos. They come in the popular one-piece sleeve, in long, medium or short length. Straight yoke or Princess back, with or without belt. Materials are crepe, lawn, challie; also German flannel in figured, Persian and Oriental designs. An unlimited line to choose from. All good washable colors.

Lawn Waists at 65c to \$7.50

A very special offering of Women's Waists, made of good quality lawn, madras, percale, etc., and very neatly trimmed with pretty laces and embroideries. They are shown in white and colors, also striped and checked effect. Long and short sleeves. Hundreds of handsome designs to choose from.

Messaline Petticoats at \$3.90

A very complete assortment of Women's Messaline Petticoats, shown in all colors, plain or changeable. These garments are made of good quality messaline; also a line made with silk jersey top finished with messaline flounce. The best style petticoat for the new close-fitting dress skirt. Extra good value at \$3.90

An Unexpected and Remarkable Silk Sale At 69c a Yard

Beautiful New Silks on sale tomorrow at a much lower price than you would expect so early in the season.

This Remarkable Offering Includes \$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks

No previous Silk Sale excels this one. Never before have such superb Silks been sold at anywhere near this low price. Silks of splendid quality, comprising the new season's choicest designs and newest colorings and the richest, rarest patterns. Included are:

Cheney Bros.' Shower-Proof Foulards, Valentines and Shedwater Foulards, Yard-Wide Natural Pongees, Satin-Striped and Plain Chefu Pongees, Fancy Jacquard Poplins in the new shades and black, Solid Colored Swiss Messalines in all colors, Pin and Novelty-Striped Taffetas, Louisines and Messalines, New Gunmetal Fancies, Rich Persian Silks, New Dresden Fancies, Novelty Plaids, etc., etc. Also a splendid assortment of Beautiful Black Silks of standard quality and width, Peau de Cygnes, Messalines, Taffetas, etc....

It is a sale of the greatest importance to all those who are economically inclined. You will exercise the wisest sort of judgment by anticipating your Silk needs for the entire Summer while this eventful sale is in progress. Silks of regular \$1 and \$1.25 qualities are priced for this sale at... **69c**

Yard-Wide Black Paillette, a \$1.50 Silk at 95c a Yard

A new and extremely popular Black Silk in a beau de cygne weight and a messaline finish. A yarn dyed pure silk fabric that will not slip, split or break.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks 69c Yard

Don't be Late. Come at Your First Opportunity.