

WOOLEN INDUSTRY NEAR TO CAPACITY

Boston, July 21.—Manufacturers of woolen cloth are operating close to capacity but at very moderate profits. Wool is heavy in tone. Thanks to a triple supply of cheap wool, the carpet mills are operating successfully. The supply of wool in the country is said to be sufficient for two years.

Bradford, England, July 21.—Woolen cloth is being made here to operate under totalled 214,275 pounds sterling. The main item with a valuation of nearly \$4,000,000.

KNIT GOODS
New York, July 21.—Unexpected demand for bathing suits has forced some of the knitting mills here to operate three eight-hour shifts to meet orders for immediate delivery. It is reported that the United Knitting Mills has received a \$10,000 order for sweaters and capes from South Africa.

STEEL
New York, July 21.—The American locomotive company has booked orders of 51 locomotives for foreign countries. Of these, 21 will go to Mexico, nine to China, six to Trinidad and five to Japan.

Cleveland, July 21.—The Ohio Body & Flower company, makers of automobile bodies and ventilating systems, reported today that last week's business was their best recorded this year. The plant is operating 80 per cent of capacity.

New York, July 21.—Estimates here place the total number of railroad cars under service at 720,000, of which 340,000 are said to be in bad order with the remainder idle because of lack of repairs. Immediate movement is expected to repair work.

LEATHER
Boston, July 21.—Increased bookings by shoe manufacturers for fall delivery has induced some makers to make moderate sized purchases in special lines of leather. Increased business in leather is expected within 10 days.

New York, July 21.—An intensely dull market is being experienced in the leather market here. Holders appear inclined to make concessions and manufacturers and cutters of sole leather are averse to placing orders except for immediate delivery.

COTTON
Monroe, La., July 21.—Many farmers here and in Arkansas are plowing up cotton which has been infested with boll weevil and planting feed crops. Agricultural experts are advising the farmers not to plow up their cotton but to keep it for feed as the foliage becomes luxuriant after the weevil infestation.

London, July 21.—Laws limiting areas sown to cotton in Egypt to two-thirds of each planter's holdings, will be continued two years longer. They have had the effect, it is said, of establishing triangular rotation with the remainder of the field and quality of cotton.

HIDES
New York, July 21.—It is reported from Montevideo that 10,000 carapacas frigorificos steers, June salting, have been sold to a United States buyer at \$42, which is equivalent to a price of about 14 1/2 to 14 3/4 cents locally.

IRON
Chicago, July 21.—Pig iron brokers here have announced a reduction in price of 50 cents a ton for all grades.

POTTERY
Atlantic City, July 21.—The National Brotherhood of Operative Pottery today considered to what extent, if any, the members of both the general and sanitary branches of the organization would meet the demands of employers for wage reductions. Present agreements are operative until October 1.

RUBBER
New York, July 21.—Transcontinental railroads have reduced freight rates on crude rubber from Pacific coast ports of import to points in the mid-West, including St. Louis, Chicago and Minnesota, and Wisconsin cities. The reductions range from 75 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds. Prices for rubber in this market show a slight advance.

OIL
Cleveland, July 21.—The Standard Oil company of Ohio has reduced the whole sale price of gasoline a half cent a gallon, to 21 cents. Similar reduction has been made by retailers.

CARPETS
New York, July 21.—New price lists on carpets announced today by Alexander Smith & Sons will become effective next Monday. Nine by 12 Alexanders show increases from 60 cents to \$1.20. Car-

pets, tapestry and velvet rugs show no change.

METALS
New York, July 21.—Large copper producers still are demanding 13 cents a pound for copper while small dealers are selling slightly under that price.

Italian Chamber Is Interrupted by Riot
Rome, July 21.—(L. N. S.)—A fight between Socialists and Fascists on the floor of the chamber of deputies resulted in a suspension of the sitting today. The vote was precipitated by Deputy M. ... a Socialist, who continually in- ... Fascist speakers. Inkwells and other missiles were thrown and one Socialist was painfully injured.

COTTON TRADE STRENGTHENED
New York, July 21.—Some divisions of the cotton goods market have been materially strengthened in the last few weeks by increased demand for export to the Far East. The call has been largely for branded narrow sheetings and similar merchandise and several independent deals have been consummated with Chinese houses. Chinese importers have shown a willingness to pay a premium of from an eighth to a quarter of a cent for leading brands which have been long established in the China trade. The volume of these orders has been small compared with the previous period but the increase is taken as a favorable sign.

ORE TRADE SLOW
Cleveland, July 21.—The ore carrying trade on the Great Lakes continues to be exceedingly quiet, reflecting the dullness in the steel and iron industries which has been marked this year. Shipments of crude ore to this port from the head of the lakes for the first six months of this year totaled only 6,371,327 tons compared with approximately 17,040,000 tons loaded in the first six months of 1920.

COAL MINES QUIET
Pottsville, Pa., July 21.—(L. N. S.)—A large number of collieries have been suspended here for the remainder of the week. This is the first time that real slackness has hit the anthracite coal region. Operators say there is practically no sale at all for steam sizes of coal.

Standard Oil Stocks
Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke company, Board of Trade Building.

Symbol	High	Low	Close
Advanta Hum	18	17	18
Am. Oil	25	24	25
Am. Ref.	25	24	25
Am. Ship & Comm.	35	34	35
Am. Smelter	35	34	35
Am. Steel	25	24	25
Am. Sugar	25	24	25
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Am. Wool	25	24	25
Am. Zinc	25	24	25
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Am. Iron	25	24	25
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Am. Tin	25	24	25
Am. Silver	25	24	25
Am. Gold	25	24	25
Am. Platinum	25	24	25
Am. Palladium	25	24	25
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