

# MARKET REPORTS BY WIRE

## BAY CITY MARKET

QUOTATIONS ON PRODUCE AT SAN FRANCISCO AND PORTLAND—LOCAL MARKET CORRECTED UP TO DATE—

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 San Francisco, Apr. 17.—Wheat—No. 1 California club, per cental, \$1.57 1/2 @ 1.65; white milling club, \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.67 1/2; white Australian, \$1.70 @ 1.72 1/2; northern bluestem, \$1.62 1/2 @ 1.67 1/2; northern club, \$1.57 1/2 @ 1.62 1/2; inferior grades of wheat, \$1.35 @ 1.50.  
 Barley—No. 1 feed, \$1.35 @ 1.40, with some fancy at \$1.42 1/2; common to fair, \$1.27 1/2 @ 1.32 1/2; brewing at San Francisco, \$1.42 1/2 @ 1.47 1/2; brewing and shipping at Port Costa, \$1.40 @ 1.45; Chevalier, \$1.65 @ 1.85, according to quality.  
 Butter—Fresh California extras, 23c; firsts, 22 1/2c; seconds, 20c; packing No. 1, 19c; No. 2, 18c.  
 Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 19 1/2c; firsts, including cases, extra, 21c; firsts, 27 1/2c; seconds, 17c; thirds, 15 1/2c; dirties No. 1, 17c; dirties No. 2, 16 1/2c.  
 Cheese—Per pound, California flats, fancy, 11 1/2c; firsts, 11c; seconds, 10 1/2c; California Young America, fancy, 13 1/2c; firsts, 12c.  
 Storage—Eastern fancy New York 17c; Oregon 14c.  
 Potatoes—Per cental, Lompoc, \$1.10 @ 1.20; Oregon burbanks, 85c @ \$1.05; river whites, fancy, 40 @ 85c; early rose, \$1.25 @ 1.35; river reds, \$1.35 @ 1.40; sweet potatoes, \$2.50 @ 3.00 per crate; new potatoes, 2 @ 2 1/2c.  
 Onions—Eastern red, nominal; Bermudas, \$2.50 @ 3.00 per crate; Australian brown, \$4.75 @ 5.50 per crate.  
 Oranges—Per box, navels, fancy, \$2.25 @ 2.50; choice, \$1.75 @ 2.25; standards, \$1.50 @ 2.00; Tangerines, \$1.50 @ 2.00.

### SALEM MARKET. Local Wholesale Market.

Eggs—14c.  
 Butter—Creamery, 27 1/2c.  
 Cows—\$3 @ 3.50.  
 Hens—11c; mixed chickens, 10c.  
 Local wheat—\$2 @ 85c.  
 Oats—85c.  
 Barley—\$26.  
 Flour—Hard wheat, \$4.50 @ 4.80; valley, \$4.00.  
 Hay—Cheat, \$13 @ 14; clover, \$10 @ 2 per ton; timothy, \$14 @ 15.  
 Onions—3 1/2c.  
 Hops—1907 crop, 4 @ 4 1/2c.  
 Cascara Bark—3 to 3 1/2c.  
 Hair—20c.

### Retail Market.

Oats—\$1.45 @ 1.50 per cwt.  
 Wheat—\$1.00.  
 Rolled barley—\$31.  
 Eggs—16c.  
 Butter—Country, 30c; creamery, 30c.  
 Flour—Valley, \$1.20 per sack; hard wheat, \$1.40 @ \$1.50.  
 Bran—90c per sack; \$30.00 per ton; shorts, \$1.25 per sack.  
 Hay—Cheat, \$16 @ 17; clover, \$15; cheat, 85c; clover, 75c per cwt.  
 Oranges—\$2.50 @ 2.50.

### Livestock.

Hogs—Fat, \$5.50.  
 Stock hogs—\$4.50.  
 Steers—Tops, \$3.50; fair, \$2.75 @ \$3.00.  
 Veal—6 @ 8c.

### Tropical Fruits.

Bananas—\$6.00.  
 Oranges—\$2.40 @ 2.50.  
 Lemons—\$3.50 @ 4.50.

### Portland Market.

Wheat—Club, 84c; valley, 80 @ 85c; bluestem, 87c.  
 Poultry—Hens, 14 @ 14 1/2c; ducks, 15 @ 16c; pigeons, old, \$1 per dozen.  
 Millstuff—Bran, \$24.  
 Hay—Timothy, valley, \$7.50; alfalfa, \$12 @ 12.50.  
 Vetch—\$14.

### FRENCH TROOPS HAVE A BATTLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Paris, April 17.—A desperate battle has just been fought between a French column and a force of Berbers at Tamlet, according to official advices received here today. The fight took place on a height overlooking a plain where the Berbers had concentrated. The natives began the conflict making a vicious charge on the French troops, who stood their ground and repulsed the attack, killing 125 and wounding 100. The French lost one officer and 27 men killed and a number wounded.

# DEMOCRATS PUTTING UP FIGHT

## BY A FILIBUSTER

LOVELY CHARACTER OF JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS, TALENTED SOUTHERN LEADER, WHO IS FRIEND OF CANNON.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Washington, April 17.—Once so peaceful—even to the point of being careless—the house, with the Democratic filibuster in full swing, is now in the grip of a hurricane, and some of the searick members are praying that the day may come when they will reach the port of adjournment.

So roughly was the old legislature ship tossed when Republican "whip" Watson got back from Indiana with the gubernatorial nomination tucked under his arm, that he didn't like it a bit, and so he is about to get the house and senate leaders to agree to go home by May 10. He may succeed, but those who have now grown accustomed to the rough weather are not quite so anxious. They say that even Watson will get used to it by and bye.

Whatever effect the filibuster to "make the majority enact remedial legislation recommended by their President" may have in the coming election, it has served to give John Sharp Williams, minority leader and senator elect, a standing he has not had with his party, for years. As a result, some admirers are actually mentioning the Mississippi as a vice presidential possibility.

Although Williams and Speaker Cannon engage in daily verbal combat, their contests have served only to increase the personal friendship between the two legislative giants. "There will be no personal misunderstanding between the chair and the gentleman from Mississippi," Uncle Joe assured Williams one day when the minority leader was calling Cannon names in as soft and delicate parliamentary language as the eminent scholar from the south could employ. And there has not been. When the speaker goes down upon the floor to stretch his legs, and Williams drifts into the speaker's room at will, just as if the latch string had an invisible extension to his trousers' pocket.

Even with the house going first this way and that under the gag rules of the majority, the members generally are becoming accustomed to the disturbed conditions.

# JAPANESE CONTROL OPPOSED

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 London, April 17.—If D. W. Stevens, who was recently assassinated in San Francisco, had not been killed when he was, there would have been much disappointment in Korea, as evidenced by a Tokio dispatch to the Daily Mail, which says:

"The murder in San Francisco of the American, Durham W. Stevens, the Japanese agent in Seoul, caused little surprise here. The Righteous Army league of Korea was organized mainly for the extermination of Japanese agents. When Mr. Stevens left for America his destruction was committed to the Righteous Army league in San Francisco. This league has agents in every part of the United States. Vengeance is sworn against all who help the Japanese in the capital."

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# MAY SEND AN ARMED FORCE

## DOWN TO VENEZUELA

SITUATION IN THE SADDLE COLORED REPUBLIC BEGINS TO GRATE UPON THE NERVES OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 Washington, April 17.—The administration frankly admits being annoyed by the Venezuelan situation.

That serious consideration has been given to the proposition to send an armed force to that country in order to enforce respect for the United States, cannot be successfully denied. The war and navy departments have been collaborating on tentative plans for the embarkation of troops and the investment of La Guayra. These are now said to have been completed, so that if congress should decide to clothe the President with the necessary authority, the army and navy will be ready to do the rest on short notice.

One thing stands in the way of spanking President Castro and that is the high minded position which the United States has taken with reference to the use of arms to enforce contractual obligations. Most of the claims of American citizens against Castro are based on alleged violation of concessionary rights. Moreover, there is considerable doubt in the minds of administration officials here as to whether all of these claimants have come into court with clean hands. The recent correspondence sent to the senate by the state department showed that in one case, at least, the claimant had aided and abetted a revolution against the constituted authority of Venezuela. This government, however, has never posed upon the validity of the claims. It has merely insisted that Venezuela shall submit the controversies to an international tribunal for arbitration. This demand, made repeatedly in the past two years, has not only been refused by Castro, but that in most undiplomatic, practically insulting language.

If it should be found necessary to go to war, the result from the operations would be in the nature of a picnic excursion, in the view of army and navy officials here. The Venezuelan "navy" is composed of seven antiquated cruisers, and three small auxiliaries. Its "army" numbers about 4000 men, poorly equipped, ill paid and miserably disciplined.

# MAYOR RETURNS CIGARS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Or., April 17.—Making good his frequent assertion that no municipal official of Portland could afford to accept any present or favor from any of the local public service corporations, Mayor Harry Lane yesterday went to the office of President Josselyn of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and laid \$5.50 on the functionary's desk. "What is this for, Mr. Mayor?" asked Josselyn, with surprise.

"That," said his honor, "is payment in full for a box of cigars that your company presented me Christmas."

Then, it is said, yards of heated language was emitted by both parties.

The policy of the mayor and the desires of the railway company have been antagonistic for some months and much feeling has been aroused. The incident occurred as a result of a taunt from a member of the city council who made a remark that despite the mayor's preachings he knew that the chief executive was receiving presents from the railway company. This reminded Lane of the cigars and he promptly repaid the company for them.

Probably it is your stomach and not your heart that causes pain in neighborhood of the heart. If it is, Lane's Family Medicine will give relief, 25 cents at druggists.

# CANNERIES HAVE BEEN PROSPEROUS

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
 San Francisco, April 17.—More prosperity was enjoyed during the past year by the fruit canners of California than in any other period in the history of that industry.

In spite of the money stringency, which diminished the demand for goods since last October, the aggregate sales amounted to nearly \$10,000,000, the largest reported since the California Fruit Canner's association was organized. These facts developed yesterday at a meeting of the association held to elect officers and receive their reports of business.

Up to October the shipments had been the heaviest on record, and the earnings equal the dividends for three years. The association had disbursed in dividends since its organization \$1,578,815. President Wm. Fries was re-elected president.

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