

ERRATIC STOCK MARKET BLAMED ON STEEL STRIKE

Week's Prices Lowest of Season on Hogs—Low Mark on Cattle Reached Friday.

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The live stock market of the country was all erratic and subject to sudden dips during the past week, also to quick recoveries. It was a fortunate shipper who made money and who guessed the opportune moment to buy.

Hog and cattle speculators at interior points are working mostly in the dark and must buy as closely as possible to insure against loss. The shadow of the impending steel strike affected all primary markets and also the Wall Street crowd.

That shadow also hovered over all centers of production, from the shoe manufacturing towns to the centers of the textile industry.

The optimistic declared it wouldn't be much of a shower, the pessimist was not so sure. Business is so inter-related and the steel industry so vast and with so many ramifications, that the happenings in this industry and not only of national, but of international importance.

In a review of the Chicago live stock market we note that the bulk of hogs sold at \$15.50 to \$18 on Wednesday, with an \$18.10 top. The market steadied and on Friday the bulk of sales ranged at from \$16.50 to \$18.25, and the top of light butchers \$18.30. This was a net gain of \$1 from the "bulk" bottom of \$15.50 which ruled on Wednesday, against \$16.50 per 100 pounds on Saturday.

Week's Average Prices
The average price of hogs last week were the lowest of the year to date. The average in western markets was \$5.25 below that of the record week in July last, and \$2.20 in Chicago below the average price paid in the same week in 1918. This percentage will hold good for the eleven important western live stock markets, or practically so.

The average price of cattle in Chicago last week was \$15.25; on hogs, \$16.95; on sheep, \$8.25, and on lambs \$14.75 per 100 pounds. By comparison we find that hogs averaged \$1.20 lower even than for the same week in 1917, while cattle ranged \$1.75 higher.

On the Friday market cattle ranged at about the lowest of the year on canners and cutters, and the average for the week was \$5.70, the average on fat cows and heifers being \$9.35, which was \$2.35 below the record week last April.

Greenwood, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shaffer, of Millville, spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Mills Mettett. Clyde McMullen, of Cambridge City, spent Thursday night with his family. The Mercer-McGee Co., will present Uncle Tom's Cabin here Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanton and family spent Sunday afternoon with Bart Burroughs, of near Carlos City. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hamilton and daughter Josephine, and Elizabeth Ward visited Olera watermelon patch Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wood, the bakers, have gone to Richmond. A new baker will take his place, who is from Muncie. Miss Mary Ragen returned after spending the week-end at Richmond. Miss Lora Boyd spent Saturday and Sunday here. The Willing Workers class of the Christian church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Harry Fagan, Saturday evening. Those present were: Zelma Wilson, Cuba Sowers, Lena Stanton, Sora Gamber, Melvin Boyd, and Gladys Myers. Miss Grace Stanton returned to school after spending Saturday and Sunday at home.

IRISH HIRED HANDS STRIKE

DUBLIN, Aug. 29.—A strike of agricultural laborers in the Irish midland counties has seriously embarrassed harvest operations. Cattle are held up on the way to market and in Dublin when they reach the boats. This has led to a diversion of some of the traffic by way of Belfast. The strike is most acute in Kildare and Meath but as far west as Galway correspondents report that crops are rotting in the ground owing to labor disputes.

Farm Sale Calendar

Tuesday, Sept. 23.
C. L. Polley, 1 mile south of Hollandsburg on Middleboro pike, 9:30 a. m. Cox, Brown and Whitehead dissolution sale, three miles east of Modoc and 1/2 mile north of Carlos, cleanup sale, at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, Sept. 24.
Ralph Bales and Mrs. O. L. Fenn, 1/4 mile west of Williamsburg, at 12 noon.

Mrs. Joseph Switzer, 1 mile east of Eaton and 1/2 mile south of Dayton pike, at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, Sept. 25.
Alton Hale and Clayton Dickey, on Alton Hale farm, 3 miles east of Richmond on the Backmeyer road, general sale, at 10 o'clock.

M. W. Reavis, six miles south of Winchester, near Beech Grove School, at 10:30.

Friday, Sept. 26.
W. P. Krom, Williamsburg Pike, Big Type Poland China Hog sale.

Lester Lindsay, 5 miles northeast of Richmond, on State Line pike; general sale, at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, Sept. 27.
Wm. H. Reedy, 1/4 mile north of West Manchester on the Eaton and Greenville pike, at 12 o'clock.

Tuesday, Sept. 30.
Delbert Funk, 1 mile north of Middleboro, on the Hollandsburg pike, principally live stock, 12:30.

Wednesday, October 1.
Riley McCarty and Sanford Wilson, 2 miles west of Dublin, general sale, at 10 a. m.

George B. Miller, 1/2 mile east of Whitewater, on Richmond and Hollandsburg pike, general cleanup sale at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, October 7.
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R. H. Whitesell and C. M. Taylor, cattle and Duroc hogs, at 9 a. m. Farm 1 mile east of Concord church, near Eaton on Wyatt pike.

Thursday, October 9.
Joseph Lamberson, 3 miles south-east of Straughn, at 10 a. m.

Jesse M. McWhinney, 2-1/2 miles south of Richmond and 1 mile west, on the Wolvorton pike. General sale, at 10 a. m.

Union County Big Type Breeders' Association, at A. P. Creek farm, five miles northeast of Liberty, 2 miles southwest of Kitchell. Hogs and cattle, at 12:30.

Monday, October 13.
William Wilcoxon, nine miles north-east of Richmond, Duroc hogs, at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, October 15.
M. W. Miles, 2 1/2 miles south of Campbelltown, on Wyatt road, at 10 o'clock.

Winchester, Ind.

Mrs. E. B. Gray of Los Angeles, Calif., is the guest of relatives and friends in the city. Mrs. Kyle Gard was hostess to the Madonna club, Thursday afternoon. Miss Maurine Moore of Miamisburg, O., is the guest of Mrs. Zora Cox. The Priscilla club met with Mrs. Grace Bishop, Thursday afternoon. The Christian Women's Board of Missions held their September meeting with Mrs. H. E. McNeese. Mrs. Glen Davis entertained Thursday evening at 6 o'clock dinner. Miss Hattie Benefield of Versailles, O., and Miss Mary Comer. Mrs. Link Peinheimer of Dayton, O., is spending a few days with Mrs. Charles Davis and other friends and relatives. Mrs. Asa Teal of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the city. She came to attend the reunion of the 124th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, also to visit relatives and friends. The Monday afternoon Bridge club met with Mrs. James P. Goodrich, Monday afternoon. In the division of the games, the hostess served a dainty luncheon. The Current Event club met with Mrs. C. F. Ferris, Wednesday afternoon. An article by the hostess, "Musical Prescriptions" was greatly enjoyed. Misses Thelma Coble and Ina Carson left Monday for a visit with friends at Detroit, Mich. Miss Marie Moorman has resumed her studies at Tudor Hall, Indianapolis. Miss Marion Grey left Monday morning for Oxford, O., to complete her course of study at Oxford college. Miss Viola Butts, who is in the government employ, and has been visiting relatives and friends here, Indianapolis and Terre Haute, for the past month, will return to Washington, D. C., to resume her work. Mrs. B. F. Hill, Mrs. Thomas and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Bragg left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Springfield, O. Mrs. John C. Bates and daughter, Miss Cella, returned Thursday from Indianapolis. Mrs. Mary Wasson has returned from a few days spent in Indianapolis. Miss Bain, who has been spending several weeks with Miss Grace Yunker, has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Pa. The J. M. S. C. met Thursday with Mrs. Albert King. The hostess served a two-course luncheon. Mrs. Nathan Chenoweth kept open house Wednesday, in honor of her niece, Miss Goulda Horn, who has traveled extensively in Australia and other foreign countries, as a vocalist, with a chauntauqua company. Mrs. W. W. Goodrich and children were entertained at 6 o'clock dinner, Tuesday evening by Mrs. W. R. Hunter. Mrs. Lizzie Clark entertained Friday evening, complimentary to her daughter, Miss Mary, who enters Hanover college, and Miss Doris Hutchens, a student at Miami. The Royal Society met Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Roy Kaylor. During the social hour the hostess served luncheon. Miss Mary Martha Hunt has returned from a short visit in Indianapolis. Mrs. Chester Hobbick and daughter, Virginia, have returned from a visit with relatives in Missouri. Miss Francis Kelley, who is employed by the National Republican committee has been transferred from New York to Cleveland, O., after a month's vacation here with her mother and sisters, she will again resume her duties. Mrs. J. V. Benton of Chicago, has been the guest for a week of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Smith. Mrs. John R. Engle has returned from Indianapolis, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Hart.

War Insurance Bureau Pays \$25,000,000 In State of Indiana

Indiana families are being paid \$25,608,200 in War Risk insurance claims by Uncle Sam. He is making restitution to those whose sons and husbands died in the service of their country during the greatest war of all times. There are 2930 insurance claims being paid in Indiana through the bureau of War Risk insurance to beneficiaries named at the time application for insurance was made by soldiers, sailors and marines, now dead. The average policy carried by these 2,930 men was \$8,740.

Disabled soldiers as well as widows and children and dependent parents of those who have died, are being made comfortable by the government, which is paying \$824 compensation claims to residents of Indiana. In addition to the insurance and compensation claims now being paid in Indiana, there are 1,443 of both these classes of claims under investigation. These cases, however, are rapidly being adjusted following an investigation by bureau representatives.

Paris Police Can't Get Evidence on Landru, Held for Murder of 13 Women

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, Sept. 22.—Little headway has been made in the case of Landru, the Gambais Bluebeard, as the French papers term him, who is charged by the police with being responsible for the disappearance of thirteen women to whom he had promised marriage.

The police have been investigating for four months and four times a week Landru is taken from the prison of La Sante to the office of Judge Bonin whose questions as to the fate of the thirteen women elicit from Landru evasive and at times very witty responses. They have got as far as sweethearts number three and Landru's flippant replies have nearly driven the judge to nervous prostration.

Yesterday the judge announced that he was going for a holiday. Landru immediately chipped in with the request that he, too, be permitted to take a vacation as the regime of La Sante did not agree with him. Might he not be allowed to go to his villa at Gambais and hold himself at the disposition of the court? It was from Gambais villa that Landru's future spouses disappeared, never to be heard of since.

Flight Wrecks Aviator's Mind; Pray to Fears

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 22.—Among the patients at the Springfield Insane hospital is an army aviator. He went into the army at the beginning of the United States war with Germany apparently sane. About a year ago in France he ascended in an airplane. He was insane when he landed and has remained so ever since. The flight proved too much for his nerves. For months it was impossible to overcome his terror shown by fear of falling. He frequently wakes in the night terrified by the dream that he is falling.

Economy, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mendenhall have moved into their new modern country home east of town, just completed. Mrs. Nola Norman Johnston of Oklahoma, is visiting her uncles, A. W. Swain, Elihu Swain, J. B. Swain and Mrs. Ed Replogle and families. Elmer Beal and wife have moved to their town home recently purchased of Charley Mendenhall. Nathan Parker, Mrs. Joe Cain and daughter, Miss Helen, Mrs. Lydo Burnett and Mrs. Releford were at Richmond Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Montgomery are moving into the property recently purchased of Ernie Swain, and are improving the looks of same. Mr. A. W. Swain announces that there will be a lecture given at his home on Spiritualism Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, September 23 and 24, by Mr. A. Scott Bledsoe, of national reputation on Spiritualism. The public is invited to hear him. Admission free. Mr. Swain has seated and furnished the rooms vacated by Mr. May with furniture purchased of the United Brethren church. The W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Howard Manning, Wednesday afternoon for election of officers. The present officers were re-elected: President, Mrs. Oliver Hiatt; secretary, Mrs. Cora Bond; treasurer, Mrs. Esther Stewart. A short talk was made by Mrs. Corina Barnes of Indianapolis on Suffrage. John Taylor of Hagerstown was in town Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Kemp-ton, who have been here at the Cranor hotel all summer, started to their home in Glen Falls. Eldo Cain and family were at Muncie Saturday. Mr. Fred Weyand and family leave Monday for their home in Texas after a short visit here with relatives.

Rio Grande on Rampage; Lower River Becomes Lake

MCALLEN, Tex., Sept. 22.—With a sea of water thirty to forty miles wide and extending for a distance of 100 miles along its lower course, the Rio Grande has flooded a score or more of towns and caused destruction of property amounting to millions of dollars in value. While communication with many of the smaller communities along the river is cut off, it is believed the people saved themselves by escaping to higher ground. The broad level valley on both sides of the river below McAllen is one unbroken expanse of water. On the Mexican side the inundation extends south for thirty miles. On the American side it is reported that Fort Ringgold, which stands forty-five feet above normal water level, has been swept by the flood. The river was never before known to reach that high point.

Strike to Cost Unions About \$9,000,000 a Week

BRIAR CLIFF, N. Y., Sept. 22.—The six hour day is the worst law that can be struck production, declared Chauncey M. Depew last night in his sixth annual address at Briar Cliff lodge for the benefit of All Saints' Episcopal church. "Of all the years in history none have been so important as the year from July 1, 1918 to July 1, 1919," said Mr. Depew. "I wish to say a word about America's problems that have been solved and the problems that have not been solved."

"We won the war. That problem was solved. Militarism is dead forever. Our industrial problem has got to be settled by thrift, economy and production. There has got to be some process by which labor and capital understand each other better than before, so that each shall have a better knowledge of business and of themselves."

"Everybody has got to take part in production to help the prosperity of the country. The worst blow that could be struck production would be the inauguration of the six hour day. For the sake of economy, we should make up state and national budgets with care, and there should be no appropriations except those necessary."

People Settle Down to Careful Buying—Lewis

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—That the people of the country are settling down to careful buying as one of the effective means of combating the high cost of living, is the belief of William Mather Lewis, of Chicago, director of the savings division of the treasury department. This belief is based on the fact that the money saved and invested in war savings stamps in August was 20 per cent greater than in June, and that sales for September promise to show an even greater increase. A large part of the September increase undoubtedly will be because of the investment in war savings stamps of the cash obtained from Liberty bond coupons and from checks for interest on registered bonds. Sept 15 was the date on which interest became due on 4 1/2 per cent bonds of the third Liberty loan. This interest payment amounts to more than \$88,000,000.

In commenting upon the increased purchase by the public of war savings stamps, Director Lewis said: "This increase comes at an off season in the financial year, the months in which the public is more interested in vacation affairs than it is in savings or investment. "The increase must reflect, therefore, a very widespread determination on the part of the public not to spend all of its income on commodities on their present high price level, but instead, to content itself now with the purchase of absolute present necessities."

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