

DEMAND IN EUROPE FOR WHEAT CAUSED PRICE IMPROVEMENT

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Eager demand from Europe this week has made the wheat market jump. Notwithstanding bearish crop reports and despite nervousness over the economic outlook, wheat this morning compared with a week ago was 6 to 9½ cents higher. Corn was ¾ cent off to 1½ cent, oats unchanged to 1¢ lower, and provisions varying from 5¢ to 45¢ gain.

Exporters' were buyers of wheat both before and after the government report showing grain crops in the United States much larger than had been generally supposed. Whether or not European demand for wheat was accelerated by legislation of emergency legislation in congress to afford relief to farmers did not become evident, but there seemed little doubt that at times the amount of foreign purchasing was more than double the normal daily average.

Other Helps.

Rapid advances meanwhile in sterling exchange tended to help the wheat market upward, and so too, did a reduction in the estimated surplus of Australian wheat. On the other hand, unemployment figures and other adverse elements of the general business situation led to temporary violent setbacks.

Corn and oats proved relatively weak owing to the big supply in sight. Provisions showed much irregularity, influenced by circumstances that price changes for grain and hogs were often directly conflicting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Offerings were again in excess of the stock exchange this week, further cleaning up of speculative accounts giving momentum to an extension of the short interest, especially in the more volatile shares.

Stocks of the better class were not materially affected, but the cheaper industrials and specialties lost 5 to 15 points as financial readjustment proceeded to take the form of reduced or suspended dividends.

Industrial and commercial conditions added to the reaction in the securities market, practically all the news being indicative of additional curtailment of production of wages.

Money rates remained fairly easy for day to day funds, but little was offered for the longer accommodations aside from renewals while commercial paper was in light demand and quoted slightly higher.

IRENE JARRA EQUALS HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

Irene Jarras, a second term junior in the high school, tied the school record when she made A's in six five-hour subjects this semester. The record was made last year by Lucile Ruby. Mrs. Jarras made the grades in a very difficult course of study, including English 11B, English 11A, Latin 12B, American history, solid geometry and sewing.

In addition to her studies, she has proved herself an all-round student, being a member of the high school orchestra and an active member of the Athelney and Latin clubs.

Second place on the honor roll for this semester is held by two girls, Ruth Lindeman and Katherine Reid, who both made five A's. Seven students came in third with four A's each. They are Carolyn Bartel, Martha Righter, Mary A. Collins, Allan Campbell, Ralph Sheffer, Lucille Loufbow and Queen Webb.

Three "A" Students
Those who received three A's are Vera Kinet, Clara Myrick, Anna Nicklas, Ray Robbins, Catheryn Wellbaum, Mary Minnick, Mary Sprong, Lois Ward, Irene Bishop, Wilma Sudhoff, Virginia Livingston, Marguerite Taggart, Willodean Stetler, Harold Malone, Gladys Cosand, Irene Feltman, Mildred Radloff, Wendell Stanley, Emetine Land, Dorothy Churchill, Mary Frances Churchill, Alice Lemon, Daniel Van Vorhis, Ruth Harrington, Gladys Burns, Frances Martin, Violet Osborn, Gordon Gaylor and Mildred Hause.

Honor pins will be presented at the end of the next semester to those students who make seven A's for the year.

FIRST HI-Y BANQUET HELD IN RICHMOND

Richmond's first annual colored "Father and Son" dinner was held at the Bethel A. M. E. church, Friday evening. Seventy-five boys and fathers were present at the meal and participated in the evening's program.

Julian L. Smith, secretary of the Richmond Y. M. C. A. was the principal speaker of the evening, his talk being on "The Young Child and His Mother." Mr. Smith's talk was specially prepared for the occasion and was well adapted to the initial banquet under the auspices of the colored Hi-Y club.

Elmer Clapp, president of the Hi-Y club, presided, with C. R. Richardson as toastmaster. Others participating in the program were: Rev. C. C. Gools, G. N. Spears, Jr., L. R. Harris, Walter Denius, Rev. J. P. Wallace. The Hi-Y quartet sang several songs, and numerous fathers and boys gave short talks.

John P. O'Brien Buried Here Saturday Morning

Funeral services for John P. O'Brien, 51 years old, were held at 9 a. m. Saturday from the St. Mary's church. The Rev. W. J. Cronin officiated. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Pallbearers included, active, J. J. Harrington, Jr., Felix Cronin, James Goldrick, Henry D. C. Hart, George Lane and James Porter; honorary, Andrew Moorman, Joseph Hock, Joseph Sommers, Dorsey Noland, Edward Goldrick, and Dan Kiser.

Ladies' Aid of St. John's Donate \$130 to Wernle

A donation, estimated to be worth \$130, consisting of canned goods, groceries, towels and clothing, was made by the Ladies' Aid society of St. John's Lutheran church, Thursday, for the orphans at the Wernle home.

Short News of City

Prohibition Address Sunday—The Rev. C. J. Everson, of Indianapolis, state anti-saloon league representative, will speak at the First Christian Church Sunday night, Dec. 19. Both Sunday school and church services in the morning will celebrate Christmas. "White Gifts For the King," a playlet, will be given by children at the Sun day school hour.

Hadley Returns Home—Ross A. Hadley, general secretary of the American Friends Board of Foreign Missions, has returned after about 10 days in the East. He visited New York, Boston and Cleveland.

Former Resident Succumbs—Mrs. Cora Heavner Miller, formerly Miss Cora Heavner, of Richmond, died in Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 16, according to word received here. She is survived by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Emma Heavner; and one brother, Theodore Heavner.

Prominent Friends Here—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip R. Bailey, of Portland, Me., both of whom were formerly active in Friends' work, arrived in Richmond, Saturday. They plan to attend Earlham college.

Former Resident Killed—Emerson Taylor, 18 years old, formerly employed at the Lewis motor company, was struck by a train near Plainfield, Ind., Friday night and killed, according to reports from that town. He was said to be returning from a basketball game at Plainfield to his home near there when the accident occurred. He was well known in Richmond.

Break Recruiting Records—Breaking every record, the Indianapolis district of the army recruiting service enlisted 110 men this week. The local army office is in the Indianapolis district. All men who are now enlisting are given a leave until after the holidays. They report for duty Jan. 3, 1921.

Guardian Is Appointed—Edith Winder was appointed guardian of Alice E. Winder, on petition of Walter J. Hutton, who alleges the latter is of unsound mind.

Adoption Papers Filed—Adoption papers were filed for Mary Florence Osmer by Lawrence S. and Laura E. Osmer.

Record Seal Sale—Hundreds of shillings downtown Saturday, many of whom have not yet purchased Christmas seals, made it reasonably certain that this would be one of the record breaking days for the seal sale. Although this is the last Saturday for the sale, booths will be open and the seals on sale until the last store closes Christmas eve. Workers are determined to reach the goal of "ten cents per capita."

AMERICANS KILLED IN LONDON TRAGEDY

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A sensational shooting tragedy in a residential flat in St. James street was disclosed this morning when a dancer, Miss Sophia Erica Taylor, aged 29, and George Augustus Kelly, aged 30, of Omaha, Neb., were found shot. Kelly was dead and Miss Taylor died shortly afterward. Kelly served with the American air force during the war and later had been connected with a prominent American advertising agency.

Miss Taylor's maid is quoted by an evening newspaper today as saying that the tragedy occurred last evening. She said Kelly had been keeping company with Miss Taylor but lately the latter had been receiving attentions from an army captain. The maid declared Kelly followed Miss Taylor into a flat last evening from the street and shortly afterwards the maid heard sounds of a struggle.

Exhibit Is Presented—A piece of cinnel coal about 10 inches broad, 12 inches long, and six inches through has been presented to the high school for its curio collection by L. H. Shepard. The piece is a perfect transverse section of cypress and shows the bark and grain of the wood. It was found in a local coal yard.

Zem Zem Entertainment—Zem Zem sojourners enjoyed a happy evening Friday. Grouped in the club rooms at the Knights of Pythias temple, they were entertained by vaudeville talent, now playing a local theater. Dancing and music made the occasion a jolly one.

Offender is Fined—William Gregg, 121 Northwest Fifth street, was fined \$1 and sentenced to one day in jail, which was suspended, for gathering coal from the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, when he appeared before Mayor Zimmerman this morning.

Auto Driver Dismissed—William Knox was haled into court for operating his car with the muffler open. He was dismissed by the court.

Saw Dempsey Fight—Charles McGuire returned from New York City Saturday. While there he attended the Jack Dempsey fight.

Mother's Are Thanked—The teachers and children of the kindergarten and first grade of Joseph Moore school wish to thank the mothers who sent candy and presents for their Christmas sale. The children made the boxes and decorated the booths. Sale of the candy and presents netted \$9.52.

Guest Leaves Saturday—Miss Dorothy Albersmer of Indianapolis, who has been visiting Miss Bessie Cruse and Mrs. Lowell Johnson returned home Saturday.

Chinese Administrator Here—Chien Hsun Li, former superintendent of the normal school in Chihli province, China, was in Richmond this week.

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Seek Remedy For the Finances of Chile

(By Associated Press)

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 18.—Commercial conditions in Chile which are described as acute are being closely studied by the Chilean industrial chamber with a view to finding some remedy.

The executive committee of the chamber held a session today and reviewed the situation, which is attributed to a fall of prices, restricted buying, the exchange situation, restriction of credits and the abnormal increase in the value of the United States dollar, which has created unforeseen conditions here.

The dollar has fallen slightly, but is still quoted at above seven pesos.

Senate Activities to Suspend in Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A tentative agreement for virtual suspension of senate activities during the holidays was reached today among senate leaders.

Although the house will adjourn only over the Christmas week, and senators plan to recess for periods of three days during the holidays with a gentleman's agreement not to consider important business meantime.

Bucharest Senate Building Blown Up From Inside

VIENNA, Dec. 18.—All attendants at the senate building in Bucharest, and two masons' assistants have been arrested in connection with the explosion of a bomb in the senate chamber last week, at which time one member of the senate was killed and several ministers and senators were wounded. General F. Averescu, Rumanian premier, asserts that placing the bomb in the senate chamber was the action of a madman, and was not inspired by any political party, says a Bucharest dispatch received here.

Bank of Madrid Offers Help to Cuban Banks

(By Associated Press)

HAVANA, Dec. 18.—Financial assistance has been offered Cuban banks by the Pan-American bank of Madrid, through a delegation of Spanish merchants who own business houses in this country, which is now visiting Spain. Stipulation has been made, however, that any loan extended must be guaranteed by the Cuban government, says a cablegram to El Mundo.

The Spanish merchants are in Spain endeavoring to secure assistance to relieve the present economic situation here and it is understood the Cuban minister to Spain has laid the proposition before this government.

EARLHAM ANNOUNCES SPENDING STATISTICS

(By Associated Press)

Two hundred and fifty Earlham students spent a total of \$3,566.30 in the city of Richmond during a period of two weeks. Such are the results of the recent "spending" statistic campaign held at the college.

Now let the mathematics class recite. Using the above figures as a basis the average Earlham student spends \$14.21 every two weeks in Richmond, or \$7.10 every week.

There are 450 students enrolled in Earlham. Using the average of \$7.10 per week, this would mean that an aggregate amount of \$31,950.00 is spent by the entire college each week. Each school year consists of 36 weeks. By conservative figuring this amounts to more than \$100,000.00 each year.

The figures used in compiling these statistics were obtained from accounts kept by individual students of their purchases in Richmond for a period of two weeks.

Any purchase made by the students in town was recorded. College bills, such as board and room rent, were not counted. No expenses of the college itself were used.

The purchases were not required to be itemized, but were recorded by date. The separate totals ranged all the way from a few cents to one hundred dollars. Some of those having a low total made a note stating that it was not representative of the shopping to be done later in the year. Every total handed in was counted.

It has been the intention of the college authorities to hold such a campaign for some time. The results probably will be used in the endowment drive.

Funeral Arrangements

SWICKER—Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Swicker were conducted from St. Mary's church at 7 a. m. Saturday. Burial was in Lutherania. Pallbearers were Thomas Ryan, James Fitzgibbons, Thomas Fitzgibbons, Charles Klinger, Andrew Flatley and Dorsey Noland.

HASS—Funeral services for Maggie Hass, 68 years old, who died at the Reid Memorial hospital Thursday, will be conducted from the parlor of Doan and Son, at 10 a. m. Monday. Burial will be in Lutherania. The Rev. R. W. Stokes will officiate.

GAINES—Funeral services for William T. Gaines, colored, who died Thursday evening at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Samuel Weston, Greenwood avenue, will be conducted from the Wesleyan church at 2 p. m. Monday. Burial will be in New Paris.

One reason for a child's horror of medicine is that the bad taste is to the youngster much more intense.

Decreases Are Noted

In Retail Food Prices

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—A further decrease of 2½ percent in retail food prices in November, as compared with October, was reported today by the department of labor's bureau of statistics. Decreases were noted in all of the 51 cities for which monthly prices were tabulated.

The greatest decrease, five percent,

is shown in Memphis. In Indianapolis and Louisville the decrease was three percent; in Chicago, Cincinnati and Detroit the decrease was two percent; Columbus and Washington, one percent.

The faithful of the arch diocese are

most anxious about the many reports concerning the health of our beloved cardinal. It is gratifying to announce that he is under the best medical care at the home of Fr. Robert T. Shriver, Union Hills. His condition varies from hour to hour, but those in attendance are hopeful of early recovery.

His devoted people are urged to offer daily prayers for him.

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