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London — Opening—Wheat on passage R slightly better. English country markets of ull. Maize on passage steady.
Liverpool—Spot wheat quiet; futures F steady at 6s 7d for Jan. 6s 73/4d for Feb. 1 sand 6s 8d for March. Maize quiet at 2s 19/4d for Dec. and May, 2s 19/4d for Jan. and Feb. and 2s 19/4d for March and April Feb. and 2s 19/4d for March and April Flour 25s.
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American securities in London opened higher and later declined. C.P.R. closed at 56%, St. Paul at 76%, Erie at 15%, Reading at 13%, N.Y.C. at 97% and Ill. Central at 15%, Reading at 13%, N.Y.C. at 97% and Ill. Central at 15%, Reading at 13%, N.Y.C. at 97% and Ill. Central at 15%, Reading at 13%, N.Y.C. at 97% and Ill. Central at 15%, Reading at 13%, N.Y.C. at 97% and Ill. Central at 15%, Reading at 13%, N.Y.C. at 97% and Ill. Central at 15%, Reading at 13%, N.Y.C. at 97% and Ill. Central at 15%, Reading at 13% of 15% of

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