Wheat Higher at Chicago

Pit Disturbed by Report That

Tarkey Had Rejected Peace

Terms - Analysis of Spring

Crop Supplies Offsets Effect of

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Wheat today advanced owing to disquiet concerning the European war situation. The market closed firm 1-4c to 1-2c up. Latest trading left corn 1-8c to 3-8c down, oats unchanged to 1-8c to 1-4c higher, and provisions varying from last night's level to 12 1-2c decline.

Unfounded reports that Turkey had rejected the peace terms offered at London gave wheat bulls an advantage soon after the market opened. Rains on the Argentine harvest fields added to the strength of prices. A big decrease in the European visible supplyhad a like effect, and there was also evidence that stocks of flour in the United States were disappearing much faster than supposed. Accordingly, traders paid little heed to the government crop report, which was dismissed as only moderately bearish. Primary receipts three times the size of the total of a year ago led to a reaction, but a bullish analysis of spring crop supplies apparently showing that the northwestern states had been put on a domestic basis acted as a complete offset.

Improved export demand averted any material decline in corn. Large arrivals, however, made the market heavy. Cash grades were easy. Buying by elevator and cash houses brought about firmness in oats.

Provisions weakened because shippers had but little sold for deferred delivery.

Northwest Receipts.

Receipts of wheat at northwest points with usual comparisons, fo low:
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European Markets.
The Liverpool market closed 34d lower to 34d higher on wheat, and 34d lower to 34d higher on corn. Antwerp wheat closed unchanged, Berlin 36c higher, and Budapest 36c higher.

World's Visible Supplies.

Bradstreet's weekly estimates show that during the past week the world's visible wheat supply decreased 2.795,000 bushes. The details follow: Wheat—U. S. and east of Rockles increase 166,000 bushels; U. S. and west of Rockles, increase 479,000 bushels; Canada, increase 561,000 bushels; U. S. and Canada, increase 1,205,000 bushels; afloat and in Europe, decrease 4,000,000 bushels;

European Visible. 31,904,000 bushels this week against 85,812,000 bushels last week thus showing a decrease of 4,008,000 bushels, against a decrease of 2,864,000 bushels the previous week. Last year there was a decrease of 2,700,000 bushels the total amounted to \$5,500.

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Winnipeg Markets.

Chicago Markets
J. P. Bickell & Co.. Standard Bank
Building, report the following prices on
the Chicago Board of Trade:

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

48¼ 48% 49 47% 47%

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Receipts

Yester. Week ago. Year ago. 1,092,000 1,348,000 340,000 499,000 674,000 274,000

Huge Primary Receipts.

Mining Stocks Quiet at Comparatively Unchanged Prices

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Oats—Five numered busies soid at \$0c to 41c. Hay—Thirty loads sold at \$17 to \$18 for timothy; second class hay at \$14 to \$15; cattle hay at \$10 to \$12 per ton. Straw—One load of bundled oat straw sold at \$17.50 per ton, and one load of second class rye straw at \$17 per ton. Grain—

Alsike, No. 1, bushel \$11.50 to \$12 00 Alsike, No. 2, bushel ... 10 50 11 00 Alsike, No. 3, bushel ... 9 50 10 00 Timothy, No. 1, bushel ... 9 50 2 25 Timothy, No. 2, bushel ... 1 25 1 60 Hay and Straw—
Hay, new, per ton ...\$17 00 to \$18 00
Hay, mixed 14 0b 16 00
Straw, bundled, ton ... 17.50 Butter, farmers' dairy.\$0 30

Sac: feed, 38c. Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., \$1.05; No. 2 C.W., 95e; No. 3 C.W., 85c. Liverpool Cotton.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Cotton futures closed steady. December, 6.91d; December and January, 6.89½d; January, and February, 6.88%d; February and March, 6.88d; and January. 6.83%d; January and February and March, 6.88d; March and April, 6.87d; April and May. 6.86d; May and June, 6.65d; June and July, 6.834%d; July and August, 6.81d; August and Sentember, 6.71d; September and Cottober, 6.53d; October and November, 6.4d.

Spot. moderate business done: prices steady. American middling, fair, 7.72d; good middling, 7.28d; middling, 7.18d; low middling, 7.28d; middling, 7.18d; low middling, 7.00d; good ordinary, 6.54d; ordinary, 6.66d.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Local grain dealers' quotations are a

Ontario oats-New, 33c to 34c per bush-

Ontario wheat—New, 91c to 93c, out-side. Inferior grades down to 70c.

Rye-No. 2, 75c to 76c per bushel, out-

Peas No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.30, nominal, per

Buckwheat-47c to 48c, outside, nom-

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 91c: No. 2 northern, 89c, track, lake ports; not including winter storage; feed wheat, 68c, lake ports.

Barley—For malting, 60c to 65c (47-lb. test); for feed, 40c to 50c, outside, nominal.

Ontario flour-Winter wheat flour. \$4.05 to \$4.15, delivered.

Rolled oats-Barrels, \$4.60; bags, 90 lbs...

Millfeed-Bran. \$21; shorts, \$25; mid-llings, \$28 to \$30; mouillie, \$30 to \$25. Hay-No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13.50 to

Five hundred cars were in sight for in-

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 19%c: No. 2 do., 78%c: N. 3 do., 78c; No. 4, 67½c: No. 5, 69c; No. 6, 62c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 71c; No. 2 do., 69c; No. 3, 69c; No. 1 tough, 73c; No. 2 do., 71c; No. 3 do., 66½c; No. 1 red winter, 77c; No. 3 Oats—No. 2 C.W., 32½c; No. 3 do., 23c; do., 73½c; No. 4, 67½c. extra No. 1 feed, 20c; No. 1 feed, 29c; No. 2 do., 73c.

Barley-No. 3, 46c; No. 4, 41c; rejected,

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Torcare: First patents, \$5.30. in cotton more; second patents, \$4.80, in cotton more; strong bakers', \$4.60, in jute.

Prices-No. 2 inspected steers and cows ... 0 14

No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls ... 0 13

Country hides, cured ... 0 13

Country hides, green ... 0 11½

Calfskins, per lb ... 0 14

Lambskins ... 0 90

Horsehair, per lb ... 0 37

Horsehides, No. 1 ... 3 50

Tallow, No. 1, per lh ... 0 05½ \$22.50 and up 784 Yonge Street 113 King St. West

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Foreign Crop Outlook Mainly Favorable

Prospects in Europe Are Satisfactory Most Countries-Dry Weather is Needed.

Broomhall's weekly summary of foreign crop conditions, issued yesterday in United Kingdom,-The new crops are

looking well.

France.—Condition of new crops favorable. Offerings of native wheat being maintained with holders firm. Colder and drier weather needed.

Germany.—Condition of wheat and rye in the empire is 74 per cent, against 32 per cent. last year. Offerings native wheat on liberal scale, quality better.

Russia.—Condition new seedings favorable. Condition new seedings favorable. Condition for roads bad, which is hindering supplies. Some claim that interior reserves are moderate with quality poor. Weather mild.

Roumania.—New seedings fair. Arrivals from the interior small, weather seasonable.

als from the interior small, weather seasonable.

Hungary.—Acreage shows some decrease compared with last year. There are some complaints heavd regarding condition of seedings.

Australia.—Indications are maintained for a good harvest, and chartering for new crop fairly liberal.

India.—Crop outlook favorable. Reckoned that there are good reserves of old wheat. Holders very firm in their views. Italy.—Crop outlook satisfactory. Still good buying of foreign wheat.

North Africa.—Crop outlook favorable. Argentine.—A cable received late last night from our agent reports the weather partially unsettled with predictions of rain.

Montreal Grain and Produce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Cables on Manitoba spring wheat were firm with prices bid much the same as yesterday. There was considerable enquiry from foreign buyers and especially so for May-June shipment. but owing to the higher prices in Winnipeg few of the bids were accepted. The local demand for oats and corn is fair at steady prices. Flour is fairly active and the demand for milifeed is increasing. Demand for butter is fair and cheese is firm. Eggs in good demand. Provisions fairly active. BIG DECREASE IN THE CANADIAN VISIBLE Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 70c to 71c.

Oats—Canadian western, No. 2, 43c to 43½c; extra No. 1 feed, 42½c to 43c; No. 2 local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 39c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 61c to 62c; malting, 76c to 78c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 56c to 60c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, \$5.40; seconds, \$4.90; strong bakers', \$4.70; winter patents, choice, \$5.35; straight rollers, \$4.95 to \$5; do., bags, \$2.35 to \$2.40.

Rolled oats—Barrels, \$4.60; bags, 90 lbs.

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Cheese—Finest westerns, 13c to 13½c; finest easterns, 12½c to 12¾c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 30½c; seconds, 27c to 28c.

Eggs—Fresh, 55c to 60c; selected, 31c to 32c; No. 2 stock, 21c to 22c.

Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, 75c to 90c.

Dressed hogs—Abattoir killed, \$12.25 to \$12.5c; country, \$11 to \$12.25.

Fork—Heavy Canada short cut mess, barrels, 25 to 45 pieces, \$29; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, \$28. Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beaty) wired:
Wheat—It is always more or less of a slow process to change the trend of opinion. We are only able to conclude that, for the time being at least, the decline in wheat has run its course, and we begin to feel very strongly that for the balance of the crop year American wheats are practically on a domestic besis. barrels. 25 to 45 pieces, \$29: Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, \$28.

Lard—Compound tierces, 375 lbs., \$9.50; wood pails, 20 lbs. net, \$10: pure, tierces, 375 lbs., \$14.75; pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, \$15.25. Winnipeg Grain Market.
WINNIPEG. Dec. 17.—Trading was fair and prices were steady until near the close. The opening was unchanged to %c higher, but suddenly rose slightly just before the gong sounded. Exporters bought heavily to fill storage boats.
Oats opened unchanged and closed %c lower. Flax opened %c higher and closed %c lower to %c higher.
Five hundred cars were in sight for inwheats are practically on a domestic basis.

Corn.—We continue to look for a nar-row market.

Oats.—Some covering by shorts in the December delivery made that future rule firm and strengthened the May; sample lots in our market were ½c lower. The market does not act weak.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN EXCHANGE. LIVERPOOL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

LIVERPOOL. Dec. 17.—Wheat—The market opened steady 1/2d to 1/2d higher as result of firmer American cables, unsettled weather in Argentine, advance in Buenos Ayres and firmer Plate offers. The visible showed an unexpected heavy decrease with actual consumption on a liberal scale. During the morning the market turned dull with some price recession, December declining 1/2d and other months 1/2d. Manitoba offers are liberal with Plate shippers here offering freely. There is a quiet millers' demand with pressure of spot.

spot.

Corn—Dull but well supported and unchanged to 3dd higher. The strength in America, fair spot trade and unfavorable European crop advices caused moderate covering. Receipts for three days were light.

THE STOCK MARKETS

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

SOUTHERN ISSUES IN LONDON

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Monarch pr. 92½ 22½ 92¼ 92¼

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