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WHEAT MARKET IS EXCITED

Options Advance at Chicago and Liverpool.

War Talk a Factor in the Upturn

The Small Visible Supply in Canada and the U.S. Also an Element of Strength—Grain on Passage—Ocean Steamer Space Scarce—Consolid.

Monday Evening, Oct. 24.

Liverpool wheat continued strong this morning, opening at a premium over Saturday's final figure.

To the war scare and to the above advance in the Liverpool market may be chiefly attributed the excitement which prevailed on the Chicago board today.

Other bullish factors were the extremely small increase in the domestic visible supply and the failure of the large receipts to more than meet the heavy foreign and domestic demands.

There was an increase last week of 1,400,000 bushels in the English visible supply of wheat.

Exports at New York today: Flour, 6,000 barrels and 11,574 sacks; wheat, 191,102 bushels.

December wheat puts at Chicago, 67 1/2c; calls, 74 1/2c.

Primary wheat receipts today, 2,002,000 bushels, against 1,549,000 bushels the same day of 1897.

Wheat receipts today at Minneapolis and Duluth, 1451 cars, against 1640 cars same day of 1897.

Car receipts of grain at Chicago today: Wheat 333, corn 509, oats 331, estimated for Tuesday; wheat 210, corn 500, oats 253.

Minneapolis flour mills are working to their full capacity, their output being all previous records.

The deliveries at Western primary markets last week were 236,578 bushels flour and 9,611,254 bushels wheat.

Steamer Room for Grain Scarce.

New York reports that steamer room for grain is scarce.

Visible and Afloat.

As compared with a week ago, the visible supply of wheat in Canada and the United States has increased 70,000 bushels, and that of oats has increased 84,000 bushels.

World's wheat shipments during the past week totalled 2,210,000 bushels, against 7,233,000 bushels the previous week, and 9,036,000 bushels the corresponding week of last year.

Canada and U.S. 4,522,000 5,522,000

Russian 2,302,000 3,050,000

Argentina 411,000 411,000

Danube 1,200,000 1,200,000

Toronto Grain Stocks.

Wheat, bush, 22,500 20,750

Rye, bush, 20,800 8,050

Oats, bush, 5,000 5,000

Peas, bush, 850 850

Wheat Market

Following are the closing prices to-day at important centres:

Table with columns: Location, Cash, Oct, Dec, Mar, May. Rows include Chicago, St. Louis, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit, Northern, Duluth, Minneapolis, Toronto.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Flour—Straight rollers, in barrels, middle freights, are quoted at \$2.25 at Toronto.

Wheat—Market strong with red and white wheat at 71c to 71 1/2c north and west, 55c and No. 1 Northern, 51c to 52c.

Rye—Quoted at 45c to 46c north and west.

Oats—New white oats quoted at 26c north and west.

Barley—Quoted at 46c to 47c, middle freights, for No. 1.

Backward—Little moving, with 34c a nominal quotation.

Beans—Sells at \$8.50 to \$9 west, and shorts at \$14 to \$15 west.

Corn—American, 41c at Toronto, on track.

Peas—New peas are quoted at 60c north and west, in car lots.

Oatmeal—Get lots of rolled oats, in bags on track at Toronto, \$3.40; in barrels, \$3.50.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of grain were large—5700 bushels.

White, 73 1/2c to 74 1/2c, red 73 1/2c to 74 1/2c, green 74c to 75c, spring 73c to 74c.

Barley firm, 800 bushels selling at 31c to 32c.

Peas firm, 100 bushels selling at 57c to 58c.

Hay firm, \$5 to \$5.50 per ton for timothy and \$6 to \$7 for clover.

Hay firm, three loads selling at \$7 to \$8.50 per ton.

Wheat, white, bush, \$0.73 1/2 to \$0.74 1/2

Wheat, red, bush, \$0.73 1/2 to \$0.74 1/2

Wheat, green, bush, \$0.73 1/2 to \$0.74 1/2

Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.73 1/2 to \$0.74 1/2

Rye, bush, \$0.48 to \$0.49

Barley, bush, \$0.49 to \$0.51 1/2

Oats, bush, \$0.51 to \$0.52

Peas, bush, \$0.57 to \$0.58

Red clover, bush, \$3.25 to \$3.75

White clover, bush, \$3.00 to \$3.50

Alfalfa, bush, \$2.00 to \$2.50

Timothy, bush, \$1.25 to \$1.35

Hay, timothy, per ton, \$8.00 to \$9.50

Hay, clover, per ton, \$7.00 to \$8.50

Straw, sheaf, per ton, \$4.00 to \$5.00

Loose, per ton, \$4.00 to \$5.00

Butter, lb, rolls, \$0.18 to \$0.22

Large rolls, \$0.14 to \$0.16

Eggs, large, \$0.15 to \$0.20

Small, \$0.15 to \$0.20

Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$7.00 to \$7.50

Forequarters, cwt., \$6.00 to \$6.50

Lamb, spring, per lb., \$0.07 to \$0.08

22c 5c for Jan. and April. Flour, 47c 80c

for Oct. and 47c 10c for Jan. and April.

Liverpool—Closest wheat firm, with No. 1

near due on passage quick, and steady.

London—Close—Wheat vessels arrived, 2; on

passage quiet and little demand, No. 1

near due on passage quick, and steady.

Mixed American, soft grade, steam, Nov.

18a purest Spot Dues, 20s 6d, American

18c 3d, Straight, Minn. flour, 20s, Mar. 7-

lane—Wheat firm and 6d higher.

firm and tending American flour, un-

changed nominally, and English flour

quiet and steady.

Cariboo—Wheat, 22c 5c for Oct. and

22c 10c for Jan. and April. Flour, 47c 50c

for Oct. and 46c 10c for Jan. and April.

Chicago Gossip.

Henry A. King & Co., 12 King-street

are receiving the following despatches from

Chicago today:

Lower English and French securities.

Higher English grain markets and seasonal

exporting wheat market through a very ex-

cessive advance of 2 1/2c per bush.

There was quite a reaction from high point

sold, closing at an advance of 1 1/2c.

There was a slight increase in the visible

supply. There were reports of damage to

the regular English markets there

was a reported advance. The increase in

the English visible of 1,400,000 bushels, the

increased shipments from Russian and

Danubian ports, which would exert a

beneficial tendency, had no apparent

effect. The movement of wheat for dis-

tribution was large, and even after the

demand absorbs all offerings, even at the

advance. It is noted, however, that the

future which have so long been held in

the cash are now assuming the lead. This

shows the speculative tendency is drifting

to the long side. We believe the political

situation is the cause of part of the ad-

vance, but the fact still remains that the

consumptive demand for the wheat crop of

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East End Cattle Market.

East End Cattle, Oct. 24.—Receipts of cattle,

sheep and hogs during the 48 hours ended

at noon today: Cattle, 337 cars; sheep,

and lambs, 77 cars; hogs, 240 cars; ship-

ments: Cattle, 102 cars; sheep and lambs,

27 cars; hogs, 60 cars.

The offerings were in good

condition, and the market was

fairly active. The price of

cattle was 10c to 12c lower, and the price of

sheep and lambs was 10c to 12c lower.

The price of hogs was 10c to 12c lower.

The price of calves was 10c to 12c lower.

The price of pigs was 10c to 12c lower.

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STOCK MARKETS DEPRESSED

Fashoda Affair is Still a Bearish

Influence.

Consols Lower in London and Paris

Rentes Weaker—U.S. Supreme

Court Decision Adverse to Joint

Traffic Association—Higher

Exchange Rates—C.P.R. Down

Around 80 Again—War Eagle

Firm—Gossip.

Monday Evening, Oct. 24.

Startling rumors were circulated on the

stock exchanges to-day regarding the dis-

pute between the English and French at

Fashoda. Consols declined 1/4 of a point in

London, and British investors

another bear influence was the decision

of the United States Supreme Court, which

in favor of the railway companies, in the

Joint Traffic Association case. The

exchange rates also fell, the

Canadian securities, C.P.R. was about

1/2% lower, and the price of

small stocks were picked up. War Eagle

declined 1/2 point, and the price of

gold was 1/2% lower. The price of

silver was 1/2% lower. The price of

iron was 1/2% lower. The price of

steel was 1/2% lower. The price of

coal was 1/2% lower. The price of

oil was 1/2% lower. The price of

gas was 1/2% lower. The price of

electricity was 1/2% lower. The price of

water was 1/2% lower. The price of

transportation was 1/2% lower. The price of

communication was 1/2% lower. The price of

education was 1/2% lower. The price of

health was 1/2% lower. The price of

recreation was 1/2% lower. The price of

religion was 1/2% lower. The price of

politics was 1/2% lower. The price of

science was 1/2% lower. The price of

art was 1/2% lower. The price of

literature was 1/2% lower. The price of

music was 1/2% lower. The price of

dance was 1/2% lower. The price of

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