

HOLLINGER at Year Record for Year --- Mining Stocks Active

WHEAT MARKET ENDS AT A SMALL DECLINE

Balkan War Scare Blows Over as an Influence in Foreign Exchanges—News in All Bearish—Corn and Oats Easier.

CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—Optimistic reports in regard to peace in the Balkans carried wheat today to a lower level. Closing figures were steady, 3-4c to 1-2c under last night. Latest trading left corn unchanged to 3-4c up, oats with a gain of 1-2c and provisions varying from 11-12c decline to an advance of 2-3c.

Wheat speculators to a large extent switched to the bear side at the outset after reading despatches from Livorno, Italy, stating that the Turkish Government had prohibited the export of cereals.

Crop damage advices from Illinois put firmness into corn. Smallness of receipts southwest counted also in favor of an upturn. Cash grades were in fair demand.

Oats were bolstered by assertions that the quality of the cereal had been reduced in many cases by recent excess of moisture.

Except for a couple of nearby deliveries, the provision market went sharply higher with hog.

Northwestern Receipts

Receipts of wheat at northwest points with usual comparisons follow:

| Year | Thurs. | Week | Year |
|-------------|--------|------|------|
| Chicago | 97 | 97 | 25 |
| Minneapolis | 400 | 388 | 67 |
| Winnipeg | 400 | 388 | 67 |
| Duluth | 372 | 419 | 380 |

Foreign Markets

The Liverpool market closed 3/4d lower on wheat and 1/2d to 3/4d lower on corn. Antwerp wheat closed 1/2d higher; Buenos Aires 1/2d higher; Berlin 1/2c lower.

West Australian Crops

Western Australia—Broomfield's agent cables that the wheat crop of this country this year is estimated to amount to 20,000,000 bushels, against 15,000,000 bushels last year.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN EXCHANGE

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 3.—The market at the opening was affected by the late decline in America yesterday and the more peaceful outlook in the Balkans and prices were 1/2d to 3/4d lower. Following the opening there was a sharp advance in wheat, the distant months continued under pressure. Selling was further induced by the weakness of the pound at the opening with continued favorable weather conditions in the United Kingdom for harvesting. Poor inquiry for forward shipment and favorable Argentine crop advices.

Corn—Market opened easy, 3c lower on private forecast of large shipments from Argentina this week, but following the opening there was some support to the market, the distant month advancing 1/4d. Buying was stimulated by a good inquiry for cargoes of shipment.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Receipts of farm produce were 400 bushels of grain and 28 loads of hay.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at 85c per bushel.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 70c to 75c per bushel.

Oats—One hundred bushels sold at 45c to 50c per bushel.

Hay—Twenty-eight loads sold at \$15 to \$17 for timothy and \$12 to \$14 for mixed, per ton.

GRAIN

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