

# WHEAT STEADY AT CLOSE OF MARKET

Earlier in Day, However, Prices Sagged Owing to Depressing Reports.

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Instead of proving bullish, the government report today on wheat turned out slightly in favor of the bear side. The news, however, came too late to affect prices, which closed steady, as to corn, the Washington estimate showed some gain as expected. That report, nevertheless, finished 1/4c to 1/2c higher, with oats 1/4c to 1/2c up and provisions 1/2c to 3/4c advance.

Most of the time today wheat sagged, influenced in part by predictions that the government analysis of the yield and quality of the spring crop would count against the bulls. There were also reports that acreage sown to winter wheat had reached liberal proportions, and that the plant, the late in some sections, was in fine condition.

Pressure at Liverpool. Selling pressure at Liverpool from Russia and Canada, favorable Argentine crop reports, and a forecast of large world shipments for the week all tended to depress the wheat market. Prices here, however, were steadied by moderate activity in buying on the part of a leading Canadian house, and because of a considerable drop in the price of foreign wheat. The latter was also received due attention.

Corn prices bulged on account of unsettled weather, receipts being light, and active industrial demand. Minor shipments of corn in stock, and of more or less damaged.

Oats developed a better tone with corn, also in demand was not large. The buying was chiefly investment demand of a conservative sort.

Packages helped provisions up grade and sold on the advance. There was said to be an improved shipping call for lard.

### PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

Today. Lt. Wk. Lt. Yr.	
Wheat—Receipts	1,242,000
Shipments	646,000
Corn—Receipts	397,000
Shipments	519,000
Oats—Receipts	753,000
Shipments	764,000

### NORTHWEST CARS.

Today. Lt. Wk. Lt. Yr.	
Minneapolis	411
Duluth	236
Winnipeg	114
Chicago	38

### FOREIGN GRAIN MARKETS.

Antwerp closed 1/2c lower; Berlin 1/4c lower; London 1/2c lower; Paris wheat 1/2c up.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce at the St. Lawrence Market were 400 bushels of grain and 15 loads of hay. Prices for grain and hay were unchanged.

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### HIDES AND SKINS.

Today. Lt. Wk. Lt. Yr.	
Wool	1.242
Skinner	397

### TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

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Sugar	1.242
Beets	397

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### JAS. J. HILL SAYS "TOO SOCIALISTIC"

Railroad Magnate Criticizes Currency Bill and Predicts Disturbance.

Delegation of Bankers Will Go to Washington on Monday.

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### MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

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### BROOMHALL CABLES.

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### WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

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### EAST BUFFALO CATTLE.

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### CROPS REPORT OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

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## GENERAL CLEARANCE

### TRADE FAIRLY GOOD AT ABOUT STEADY QUOTATIONS.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday were 160 car loads, comprising 2024 cattle, 1897 hogs, 1246 sheep and lambs, and 391 calves. Quality of cattle generally was common to medium.

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### TIGHT MONEY NOT AN UNMIXED EVIL.

It Has Helped the Railways to Catch Up on Shipping Orders.

Enquiry by the World among local shippers yesterday on the freight situation brought forth the information that for the present at least the railways were well satisfied with the manner in which the railway companies were handling their freight. They pointed out, however, that the Christmas rush and the heavy coal traffic, which will come on with the colder weather, have not an yet set in.

### FRIENDLY TOWARDS FOREIGN INTERESTS.

PEKING, China, Oct. 9.—(Can. Press.)—The Chinese Government toward foreign interests will be strongly emphasized in President Shih Kai-shan's message to parliament on the occasion of his inauguration tomorrow.

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### PRESS CRITICISM OF DUNDÉE SPEECH

LONDON, Oct. 9.—(G.A.P.)—The Daily Mail correspondent in Dundee has asserted that for saying that Hon. Winston Churchill's speech represents the government's official attitude towards Ulster, which is one of conciliation and an offer of the exclusion of Northeast Ulster from the home rule bill, on condition that Unionists there agree to work with the Liberals for the future success of the settlement.

### MINOR OFFENDERS ONLY GET BENEFIT

"Cat and Mouse" Act Won't Apply to Serious Crimes.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—(Can. Press.)—The belief of the militant incendiaries that under the "cat and mouse" act they would be assured of speedy release from prison by "hunger striking" and could then repeat their offence, received a rude shock today by the announcement of the Home Secretary that Miss May Richardson, who has been in prison since October 4 on the charge of arson, and who has been refused a reprieve, will not be given her freedom. The prison authorities have been instructed to resort to forcible feeding, if necessary to prevent the incendiaries from starving themselves to death.

### AUSTRALIA SCOUTS NO PROPOSAL TALK

Commonwealth Government Did Suggest Conference on Imperial Naval Defence.

LONDON, Oct. 9.—(G.A.P.)—Statement in London that the Dominion minister in London had suggested a conference on imperial naval defence after some three months ago, says the "Telegraph's" Sydney correspondent, that the government made a definite proposal to the imperial government. Mr. Milson, the Australian minister of defence, declared that in the opinion of Mr. Asquith's decision, such a conference would be held.

### BY-ELECTION SET NOVEMBER THIRD

To Fill Place Vacated by Sam Charters—Nominations a Week Earlier.

The vacation of the provincial seat in Peel County by Sam Charters, M.L.A., to accept the local representation, has brought an order from the Ontario Government for a by-election in that riding on Nov. 3, a week earlier than the date for the election of the House of Commons.

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