

Big Change In Hours of Labor In Steel Mills

Working Hours Per Week Greatly Decreased, Department Figures Show.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Considerable change has been made in the hours of labor in the steel and iron industry between 1910 and 1920, according to figures made public by the Department of Labor. The report shows that in 1910 12 hours per day were commonly worked by the employees in the principal productive occupations of all departments, except sheet and tinplate mills and puddling mills, and by a few highly skilled Bessemer converter employees.

Working Hours Shortened. A notable change, has taken place by the limited introduction of the eight-hour day, which was worked by 17 per cent of the employees in 1920 for seven days per week, and by 1 per cent for six days. The introduction of the 56-hour week, therefore, appears as a concomitant to the diminishing 84-hour week.

Thirty per cent of the open-hearth furnace employees in 1920 were on an eight-hour basis, as compared with 1 per cent in 1910. This reduced the 12-hour workers correspondingly from about 90 per cent in 1910 to about 50 per cent in 1920.

Jap General Shows Yank Private How to Hit Mark

Peckville, N. Y., Aug. 19.—In his finest uniform, bedecked with gold lace and medals for bravery, Maj. Gen. H. Haraguchi of the Japanese army, accompanied by a number of his staff, arrived here on a 500-yard range.

Tony Whips the Champ; Judge Turns Him Loose

Boston, Aug. 19.—Tony Drandary was declared by Judge Murray, in municipal court, to be lightweight champion of the navy, when he was arraigned before him charged with assault and battery on an unknown person.

Mrs. Pat Convey Improving. Hospital Attendants Say

Amazing vitality of Mrs. Pat Convey, 102, who is in St. Joseph hospital on account of a broken leg, shows no sign of dimming, according to hospital attendants.

Omaha Grain

By CHARLES D. MICHAELS. Omaha Rice Landed Here.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Both cash and futures broke below \$1 in Chicago today. The inside prices were well maintained to the last. Liquidation and hedging pressure, with a lack of support, carried values off quickly. At the last, futures showed a net loss of 3/16@5/16c. Corn was affected by further rains in the main belt and lost 1/4@1/2c, while oats were unchanged to 1/4c lower and rye 1/4@1/2c lower. Lard finished at a decline of 2 1/2@5c and ribs were 7 1/2c lower.

Grain prices were on the downgrade the greater part of the week, and while coarse grains showed resistance to pressure toward the last, they finished with net losses of 2 1/2@5c. Corn was 1/4@1/2c higher, oats 1/4c lower to 1/2c higher and rye 1/4@1/2c lower. Lard finished with losses of 2 1/2@5c and ribs 2 1/2c.

Wheat Market Recap. Overnight developments in the wheat market were almost entirely of local character. In fact, there was practically nothing on which to pin future action. The market was again in liquidation, with a decline of 1/4@1/2c. Further action was shown in the market on change. Estimates on the Canadian crop are being revised to 22,000,000 bushels for the three provinces, 25,000,000 bushels more than indicated by the last government report.

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Table listing various produce items such as Apples, Peaches, and other fruits with their respective prices.

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Financial

By ALEXANDER DANA NOYES. Omaha Rice Landed Here.

New York, Aug. 19.—In the absence of any fresh news, either from the labor negotiations or the reparations controversy, today's week-end markets held steady, with prices for nearly everything on the stock exchange at least fractionally higher and a few rather noteworthy recoveries. The railway shares led the day's advance, several of them advancing 1 to 2 points.

It is a survey of the course of prices for the week as a whole which is most apt to impress the mind, in view of the changes in the public mood last week. Advances of 2 to 5 points have occurred in a long list of shares, conspicuously of the railway groups. Perhaps somewhat contrary to a general impression, values recovered during last week as a whole, even in the market for European government bonds and the rise in domestic securities was general.

Foreign Exchange Stronger. Foreign exchange is a striking example of the market's recovery. The mark regained a good part of its loss, and the dollar advanced against it. The pound also showed a recovery, and the franc was steady.

New York Quotations

Table listing various financial quotations such as Bonds, Stocks, and Commodities.

New York Bonds

New York City Live Stock

New York, Aug. 19.—Railroad bonds were quoted in New York today on the stock exchange in a sympathetic mood. The market was generally higher, with a few exceptions. The railway bonds were particularly active, and many of them advanced 1 to 2 points.

Chicago Cattle Market. Chicago, Aug. 19.—Cattle market was steady today. The market was generally higher, with a few exceptions. The beef cattle market was particularly active, and many of them advanced 1 to 2 points.

Chicago Hogs Market. Chicago, Aug. 19.—Hogs market was steady today. The market was generally higher, with a few exceptions. The pork market was particularly active, and many of them advanced 1 to 2 points.

Chicago Sheep Market. Chicago, Aug. 19.—Sheep market was steady today. The market was generally higher, with a few exceptions. The wool market was particularly active, and many of them advanced 1 to 2 points.

Chicago Closing Prices

Table listing various closing prices for commodities such as Grain, Cattle, and Hogs.

New York Curb Bonds. New York, Aug. 19.—Transactions on the New York curb market today were as follows:

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Foreign Exchange

New York, Aug. 19.—Foreign exchange market was steady today. The market was generally higher, with a few exceptions. The dollar advanced against the mark and the pound.

New York General. New York, Aug. 19.—General market was steady today. The market was generally higher, with a few exceptions. The stock market was particularly active, and many of them advanced 1 to 2 points.

Chicago Potatoes. Chicago, Aug. 19.—Potatoes market was steady today. The market was generally higher, with a few exceptions. The potato market was particularly active, and many of them advanced 1 to 2 points.

New York Dried Goods. New York, Aug. 19.—Dried goods market was steady today. The market was generally higher, with a few exceptions. The dried goods market was particularly active, and many of them advanced 1 to 2 points.

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