

Tobacco Riots Stop Sales When Prices Drop Off

All Sales in Many Kentucky Towns Called Off When Producers Refuse to Sell At Reduced Figure.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 4.—All sales on the Lexington loose leaf tobacco market were called off for the day at 11 o'clock this morning. Low prices offered by buyers for the large tobacco manufacturing companies was cause assigned.

Prices offered ranged from \$1 per 100 pounds to \$30. There were very few sales, farmers rejecting virtually all of the bids.

Crowds Stop Sale.
Tattersalls and the New Fayette warehouses, two of the largest in the city, were the first to call off their sales. Tattersalls called off their sale with the announcement that "the farmers would not and could not accept the prices being offered by the buyers."

The crowd of several hundred persons attending this sale then went to the New Fayette warehouse trying "Stop it." The management of the New Fayette, attended a conference with the buyers, suspended operations and the crowd, augmented by the persons attending this latter sale, started to make the rounds of the warehouses with the avowed intention of stopping all sales.

Riots at Carlisle.

Carlisle, Ky., Jan. 4.—Following impassioned speeches by growers and threats against buyers during which knives were drawn, the Burley tobacco market here was closed shortly after the opening today. Cooler heads among the hundreds of persons attending the sales prevented trouble. Growers declared that to accept the prices offered by buyers meant bankruptcy.

Louisville Sales Stopped.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Exciting scenes were enacted at several Blue Grass towns today when tobacco farmers, disappointed with low bids for their leaf tobacco, stopped sales, held mass meetings and put plans on foot to market the crop themselves this year.

Prices Much Lower.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 4.—Tobacco growers stopped the tobacco sales at Maysville warehouses this morning about an hour after the opening sales, the reason given being that "they refuse to sell their tobacco away." The prices ran from 1/2 cent to 20 cents. General disorder prevailed.

Woodward to Return As State Dairy Head

Lincoln, Jan. 3.—(Special.)—Thirty-three members of the Nebraska Association of County Agricultural Agents at their annual meeting yesterday unanimously endorsed E. G. Woodward, head of the dairy department of Washington State college, Pullman, and formerly of Nebraska university, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of J. H. Franson, head of the dairy department at Nebraska.

H. R. Fausch, county agent of Webster county, of Red Cloud, was elected president of the association for the coming year to succeed J. R. White of Grand Island, who has served in this capacity during the past year. Phil Sheldon of Scottsbluff was elected vice president and H. G. Gould of Sidney was re-elected secretary-treasurer. E. G. Maxwell of Omaha was elected to the national convention of county agents.

Following the annual address of president White, F. L. Taylor of Chadron, delegate to the national convention held in Chicago, November 29, gave his report.

Omaha Kiwanians to Install Two New Clubs in State

Members of the Omaha Kiwanis club have chartered two special cars from the Burlington in which they will journey to Hastings and Grand Island January 12 to establish clubs. More than 75 Omahans will make the journey, leaving in the morning, accompanied by their band and song leaders.

The first stop will be at Hastings. On the trip from Hastings to Grand Island the Omaha club will be joined by the Lincoln club at Lincoln. The Omaha club will return that night in the special cars.

Polled Hereford Breeders Open Convention in Omaha

The annual convention of the Polled Hereford Breeders opened last night at the Castle hotel. B. C. Redford, Newark, Neb., and John Herold, Lewistown, Neb., have been in the city the past few days arranging for the meeting. Wednesday, 67 head of purebred registered Herefords will be sold at public auction in the cattle exchange sales pavilion in South Omaha.



PREMIUM SODA CRACKERS are crisp and flaky, with a salty tang. Fine with milk, cheese, peanut butter or jam.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

U. S. Intervention in Cuba Is Possibility

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assurance that it will not be extended thereafter. The Cuban government has exhibited a stubborn reluctance to carry into execution, remedies suggested for an amelioration of the financial difficulties. The moratorium affects very vitally, important American interests, Cuba's largest trade being with this country, and American bankers have expressed the view that it is most inadvisable to continue the moratorium, not only because it cannot save the insolvent banks, but also because it is a severe punishment to the solvent banks.

Warship Adds Force.
General Crowder's mission is to convince the Cuban government of the unsoundness of its financial and economic policies, and also to obtain assurance that they will be immediately remedied, as well as to obtain assurances that the Cuban government and courts will undertake a solution of the political muddle. The fact that General Crowder was sent on a warship, it is pointed out, furnished an exclamation point to President Wilson's statement.

This government is seriously concerned on account of the chaotic conditions in Havana harbor and other phenomena of the economic crisis in Cuba. In that harbor there are merchant vessels which have been unable for months, to discharge their cargoes and there are goods in Havana harbor unloaded six months ago, which have not yet been cleared. There is a question whether military forces would have to be employed in Cuba in the event of intervention by the United States. President Roosevelt sent William Howard Taft, then secretary of war, to Cuba, also on a war vessel in 1906, this visit preceding armed intervention. The nation was split into factions. At that time, President Palma's resignation was followed by a refusal on the part of the Cuban congress, to name a successor and revolt broke out. Secretary Taft recommended intervention and immediately soldiers were sent to Cuba.

Omahans Continue to Urge Corn for Starving Europe

Efforts to induce Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief commission, to use corn products largely in food supplies to be sent to Europe are being made by the agricultural committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, of which H. F. McIntosh is chairman. The committee maintains that corn products may be obtained at half the cost of other cereals.

To refute the statement made by the relief committee that "European people are not used to corn foods," the Omaha men say that, "What was good for our pioneer men and women must certainly be good for people on the verge of starvation."

The merits of corn products for relief food were put up to Mr. Hoover in a letter signed by Walter Jardine, D. P. Hogan, Charles Schwager and Commissioner J. David Larson and H. F. McIntosh of the Chamber of Commerce.

Tractor Company Sued.
Madison, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The South Bend Chilled Plow company has brought action in the district court against the Square Turn Tractor company of Norfolk on a promissory note of \$5,650 and on an open account of \$251.09.

An ironing board attachment with a folding metal leg to help support it is included in a new wardrobe trunk.

Vacancies Will Delay Action by War Finance Body

Necessary for President to Appoint New Directors Before Revived Corporation Can Operate on Loans.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson will have to file at least one of the two vacancies on the board of directors of the revived war finance corporation before it can make any considerable number of loans for financing exports, with a view to affording relief to farming and other industries. This statement was made by treasury officials after the resolution directing revival of the corporation became a law through its passage by the house, over the president's veto.

The veto in the house was nearly as ample as that cast yesterday in the senate. The house stood 290 for the measure to 66 against, or 37 more than the required two-thirds majority. Seventeen democrats voted to sustain the veto, while for its passage there were 135 republicans, 114 democrats and one prohibitionist. The board of directors is composed of five members and treasury officials explained a majority is required by law to approve application for a loan. While the present membership constitutes a quorum, officials asserted Secretary Houston, who is ex-officio chairman, would not be able to devote his time exclusively to corporation affairs, as investigation of the adequacy of securities would require. The other two directors, Angus W. McLean, who now is managing director and George R. Cookesey, officials said, would thus be unable to act upon applications for loans.

Presidential nomination requires confirmation of the senate majority and the question also arose as to whether senate republicans would depart in such cases from the policy of confirming no nominations at this session. Finance corporation officials stated in any event it probably would be two months before the first advance could be approved.

Mid-West Implement Dealers to Meet Here

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the convention of the Mid-West Implement Dealers' association in Omaha tonight. At the Auditorium the exhibits of implements, including many from the largest manufacturers, are ready for inspection. Convention headquarters will be at the Rome hotel. Registration will commence early this morning. More than 500 dealers are expected to attend.

The annual business meeting will be held Friday at which time officers for the coming year will be elected. Walter P. Head, of the Omaha National bank, will deliver the principal address on "The Financial Situation."

Youth Sentenced to Jail For Passing Bad Checks

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Ralph Wherry, 19, pleaded guilty before Judge Ellis to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses on two worthless checks which he is alleged to have passed. He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. His parents are said to have made good the two bad checks.

Thompson, Belden & Co.

The Sale of Furs Offers Savings

Thompson-Belden furs have a value greater than mere beauty. A quality that can be depended upon promises service and satisfaction.



\$750 Coat for \$450
—A Hudson seal coat with beaver collar and cuffs.

Economies Worthy of Note:

- \$295 Coat for \$150**
—Taupe marmot in a most attractive style.
- \$375 Coat for \$250**
—Taupe nutria in a loose wrap style, belted in front and with a graceful, deep collar.
- \$85 Stole for \$55**
—A moleskin stole.
- \$395 Stole for \$225**
—A very beautiful mink.
- \$595 Coat for \$325**
—A shaggy raccoon coat that is very good looking.
- \$225 Coat for \$112.50**
—A black pony coat. All other furs have reductions varying from one-half to one-third.

The Fur Shop—Third Floor

Our Annual Sale of Haskell's Black Silks

The finest of all American black silks at prices which prevail on the most ordinary sort of silks. Haskell's are pure dye silks in the richest of all black weaves. They have been sold in Omaha exclusively at Thompson-Belden's for more than thirty years.

The Present Prices Are Attractively Low

Wool Coatings

Worth While Savings

Our entire stock of fine coatings is decidedly lowered in price now. For example: All-wool coatings in choice colors (54 inches wide).

Regularly \$6, Wednesday \$2.98

Wednesday Is Suit Day In the Apparel Sections

30 Per Cent Reductions

Have been made on all suits. A selection including tailored models and more elaborate tailors is offered in the sale.

The mode in suits was a varied one this season, the box coat, the longer redingote the blouse back and the severely tailored, enjoyed almost equal favor. So that your choice is not limited to any one fashion—the requirements of your type and your own tastes may be your first consideration.

Fabrics of richness and certain wearing qualities and tailoring that is self-evident commend the purchase of a Thompson-Belden suit.

All Sales Final A Charge for Alterations



Savings in Haberdashery

Our Entire Stock of the Following

Neckwear

- \$1.00 neckwear, 55c
- \$1.50 neckwear, 95c
- \$2.00 neckwear, \$1.35
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- \$3.50 and \$4.00, \$2.75
- \$5.00 and \$5.50, \$3.50
- \$6.00 and \$6.50, \$4.25
- \$7.00 neckwear, \$4.95

Gloves

- \$5.00 and \$5.50, \$4.35
- \$6.00 and \$6.50, \$5.35
- \$7.00 and \$7.50, \$6.35
- \$8.00 gloves, \$6.95

Bath Robes
Hosiery
Mufflers
Night Shirts
Union Suits
All at reductions.

Pajamas

- \$3.00 pajamas, \$2.05
- \$3.50 pajamas, \$2.45
- \$4.00 pajamas, \$2.65
- \$5.00 pajamas, \$3.35
- \$6.00 pajamas, \$4.15
- \$7.00 pajamas, \$4.95
- \$8.00 pajamas, \$5.35
- \$10.00 pajamas, \$6.15

All White Goods Has Been Reduced

Longcloth

A fine soft finish quality — by 1/2 bolt and by the yard (36 inches wide).
65c quality, 45c yard
75c quality, 55c yard
85c quality, 65c yard

Shadow Striped Phantom Cloth
\$1.00 quality, 75c a yard

Embroidered White Voiles
\$1.25 quality, 75c a yard

Nainsooks

Sheer, soft Japanese nainsook by the yard and bolt.
75c quality, 50c yard
85c quality, 65c yard
\$1.00 quality, 75c yard

Flaxons, dimities, plain voiles, piques, batiste crepe and poplins, all at special prices.

John S. Brown's Irish Linen Cloths and Napkins

- \$25.00 Table Cloths (2x2 yds.) \$20.00
- \$30.00 Table Cloths (2x2 1/2 yds.) \$25.00
- \$35.00 Table Cloths (2x3 yds.) \$30.00
- \$30.00 Table Cloths (2 1/4 x 2 1/4 yds.) \$25.00
- \$35.00 Table Cloths (2 1/4 x 2 1/2 yds.) \$30.00
- \$30.00 Napkins (22-inch) \$25.00 a dozen
- \$45.00 Napkins (27-inch) \$35.00 a dozen

Fine Linen Cloths and Napkins to Match

- \$22.75 Table Cloths (2x2 yds.) \$17.50
- \$25.00 Table Cloths (2x2 1/2 yds.) \$20.00
- \$30.00 Table Cloths (2x3 yds.) \$25.00
- \$35.00 Table Cloths (2x3 1/2 yds.) \$30.00
- \$25.00 Napkins (22-inch) \$18.75 a dozen
- \$27.50 Napkins (24-inch) \$20.00 a dozen
- \$16.75 Cloths (2x2 yds.) \$12.89
- \$25.00 Cloths (2x2 yds.) \$18.89
- \$30.00 Cloths (2x2 1/2 yds.) \$23.00
- \$33.00 Cloths (2x3 yds.) \$25.00
- \$35.00 Cloths (2x3 1/2 yds.) \$30.00
- \$30.00 Cloths (2 1/4 x 2 1/4 yds.) \$23.00
- \$18.00 Napkins (22-inch) \$15.00 a dozen
- \$25.00 Napkins (22-inch) \$20.00 a dozen
- \$30.00 Napkins (25-inch) \$25.00 a dozen

Unusual Specials

- Linen Sheeting: \$5.50 (72-inch) \$4 a yard. \$7.50 (90-inch) \$5.89 a yard.
- Plain H. S. Linen Luncheon Napkins: \$10 (14-inch) \$7.89 a dozen.
- 40c Hemmed Tea Towels, for 29c each.
- 40c Linen Welf Crash, 29c a yard.
- Sheer White Handkerchief Linen: \$3 (36-inch) \$2.50 a yard. \$3.25 (36-inch) \$2.75 a yard.
- \$1.00 Linen Huck Guest Towels, 75c.
- \$1.00 H. S. Linen Welf Huck Towels, 75c.
- 35c Striped Glass Toweling, 19c a yard.
- 30c Hemmed Glass Towels for 19c.

Table Cloth Special
\$10 Cloth (2x2 yd.)
For \$7.38
\$10 Napkins (22-inch),
\$14.89 a Dozen