$60,000,000 Loan Sought By Cuba In United States

Benefits From Financial Aid Given Southern Republics Reflected in Growth Of Trade.

By HOLLAND

Sixty million dollars are presumably to be invested in the United States in securities by the Republic of Cuba. When this international transaction is completed it will furnish again an impressive demonstration of the tendency to make investment by private capital of the United States in the nations to the south of us. Frequently the remark has been made that if we are to aid in relieving the strained conditions which prevail everywhere, we must invest our own capital in the securities issued by the governments and by the citizens of other lands. It seems, however, to have escaped notice that we have been doing this upon a large scale in Mexico, Cuba, Chile, Peru, Argentina and Bolivia.

The reported address made a few days ago by Thomas W. Lamont to the members of the Chamber of Commerce at Mexico City, is taken here as indicating that Mr. Lamont is encouraged in believing that the mission which he has undertaken in Mexico will be successful. His address was diplomatic, very cautious and yet those who are familiar with his manner of speaking were of the opinion that they could read between the lines where there discover that he is now fairly well persuaded that he will be able to report satisfactory agreement with Mexico. If he does this there will speedily follow enlarged financial relations with Mexico.

Investigation in Cuba.

It is more than a mere coincidence that at the time Mr. Lamont was carrying on negotiations with the Mexican government and with some of the financial leaders in Mexico City, his partner, Dwight W. Morrow, was also making such investigations on the spot in Cuba as would show whether or not there would be justification for the taking of a loan by an American syndicate behind which would stand the resources and government of Cuba, the aggregate of which would certainly be $50,000,000 and perhaps as much as $60,000,000.

One influential American banker who had already served in a financial advisory capacity in France when the so-called covenant of nations was under discussion is now undertaking in behalf of American bankers to perfect good arrangement whereby Mexico will as soon as possible begin to meet its outstanding obligations, and another American financier, Mr. Lamont's partner, also representing American bankers, was in Havana and these two centers were separated only by the Gulf of Mexico. These two American bankers were preparing the way for very large international financing.

If the Loan Is Made.

If an American syndicate takes the proposed Cuban loan in the presumption that it will be speedily absorbed by American investors then again will be demonstrated the fact that while Cuba is politically and as a nation absolutely independent-yet economically and from an international trade point of view it is almost within the United States family.

It is an interesting fact that just as the treaty of peace was ratified by the United States senate, thereby removing the last formal evidence of war betwen the United States and Germany and Austria as well, there came authentic reports from Washington which told of the magnitude of our trade with Mexico. That nation now stands alone among the nations of the world with respect to neighborly and friendly relations with the United States. Notwithstanding the fact that we have been since the armistice technically in a state of war with Germany, nevertheless, our trade with Germany has increased amazingly. So also while Mexico still stands apart, not having obtained recognition by the United States, nevertheless, our international trade and our American investments in Mexico properties have become large and are constantly increasing.

Mexican Trade Increasing.

If we take our trade with Mexico for the first eight months of 1921 as proof of this increase we find that in these eight months Mexico bought more American commodities by 53 per cent than its people bought in the corresponding months of 1920. We are not importing as much from Mexico as we are sure to do a little later. Its citizens have been buying cotton cloth in the United States in the eight months of the present year of the value of nearly $6,000,000. Not many persons realize that our cotton goods manufacturers are finding large markets in Mexico. We sold to Mexico many automobiles, more than 200 locomotives, nearly 9,000,000 bushels of corn, 5,000,000 pounds of barbed wire. Other manufactured products than barbed wire and locomotives which we exported to Mexico are sufficiently good evidence that the people of the republic are undertaking industry upon a large scale. They are doing this chiefly by the aid which the United States is furnishing. In eight months the money value of our exports to Mexico were nearly $175,000,000, or $60,000,000 greater than the exports a year ago.

Respond to Financial Aid.

South America is responding excellently to the financial aid which the United States has been giving to the South American nations, and by the term United States is meant the citizens of this country who have invested many millions in South American securities.

This is demonstrated by the fact that our trade with South America in the fiscal year which ended on June 30, was more than $100,000,000 greater than like trade in the preceding fiscal year. We may not be investing very heavily at present in securities issued by European nations or by the citizens of those nations, but we are investing upon a large scale in the securities of South American nations and also in securities issued by the Canadian provinces. Should Mr. Lamont return to New York bringing as favorable report of the negotiations which he has been carrying on in Mexico as his partner, Mr. Morrow, has presumably been able to do since his return from Cuba a few days ago, then in all probability a largely increased trade with Mexico and also investment of American capital in Mexican mining, oil and other properties will follow.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; beef steers, steady to 15c lower; best heavies, $9.00; yearlings, $10.00; other early sales, $4.50@8.25; canners and cutters, strong; bulk canners, $2.25@2.50; better grades cutters mostly $3.00@3.25; calves, steady to strong; best vealers, $9.50@10.00; stock calves, weak; other classes, steady; most cows, $3.40@4.00; some sales, $4.25@5.00; early sales, stockers and feeders, $5.00@6.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; closing fairly active, mostly 15@25c lower; best 190 and 225-pound kinds, to packers, $7.65; best 170 to 190-pounders to shippers, $7.75; bulk mixed droves, $7.25@7.50; bulk of sales, $7.25@7.75; packing sows generally around $6.25; pigs, steady.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 7,000 head; sheep, steady to strong, few light ewes, $4.50; most fat lots, $3.90@4.25; fat lambs, generally 25c higher; western, $8.85; natives, $8.15; feeding lambs, 25@40c higher; best, $7.40.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head; beef steers and she-stock, mostly 25c higher; some desirable corn fed yearlings and steers and light heifers, 50c up; top yearlings, $11.50; best 1,635-pound steers, $9.50; bulk beef steers, $6.00@9.80; bulls, strong to higher; veal calves steady to 25c higher; bulk to packers, $11.00@11.50; stockers and feeders, 15@25c higher.

Hogs—Receipts, 40,000 head; opened 15 to 25c lower; later market, 25@50c lower than yesterday's average; lights off most; top, early, $8.05; closing, limit, $7.80; bulk, lights and light butchers, $7.60@8.00; bulk packing sows, $6.35@6.75; pigs, 10@15c lower; bulk, desirable, $8.00@8.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 15,000 head; generally strong to 25c higher; native lamb top, $8.90; bulk, $8.25@8.50; top, western, $8.90; no strictly choice here; bulk fat ewes, $3.50@4.75; feeder lambs, largely, $7.60@8.00.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,500 head; market, steady to weak; fed steers and yearlings, $8.50@11.50; grass steers, $4.00@6.00; fat cows and heifers, $4.00@8.00; canners, $1.50@2.50; veals, $4.00@9.00; feeders, $4.00@6.00; calves, $3.50@4.50; feeding cows and heifers, $2.50@4.00; grass cows and heifers, $2.50@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market, 15 @25c lower; light, $7.50@7.75; mixed, $6.50@7.25; heavy, $5.75@6.75; bulk of sales, $6.00@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market, 35c higher.

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Live Stock

Omaha, Oct. 25.

Receipts were:	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Official Monday	16,265	8,473	11,653
Estimate Tuesday	8,600	7,000	17,500
Two days this wk.	24,865	12,473	29,153
Same days last wk.	28,356	10,714	42,969
Same 2 wks. ago	25,448	9,880	51,221
Same 3 wks. ago	23,056	8,596	51,166
Same year ago	30,465	9,162	38,489

Receipts and disposition of live stock at the Union stock yards, Omaha, Neb., for 24 hours ending at 3 p. m., October 25, 1921:

RECEIPTS—CARS.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sh'p	Horses& Mules
Wabash R. R.	3	1	...	...
Union Pacific R. R.	85	28	27	1
C. & N. W., east..	2	4	...	...
C. & N. W., west..	92	38	22	1
C., St. P., M. & O.	9	9	...	...
C., B. & Q., east.	14	10	1	...
C., B. & Q., west.	123	13	23	1
C., R. I. & P., east	7	2	2	...
C., R. I. & P., west	7	1	...	...
Illinois Central Ry.	3	...	...	...
C., G. W. Ry.	2	1	...	...
Total receipts	346	107	75	3

DISPOSITION—HEAD.

	Cattle	Hogs	Sheep
Armour & Co.	710	1286	1122
Cudahy Packing Co.	1354	2106	2105
Dold Packing Co.	322	1023	163
Morris Packing Co.	1027	934	380
Swift & Co.	1061	1261	4576
J. W. Murphy	...	793	...
Swarts & Co.	...	239	...
Lincoln Packing Co.	39	...	...
Wilson Packing Co.	35	...	...
M. Glassburg	1	...	...
Higgins Packing Co.	21	...	...
Hoffman Bros.	47	...	...
Meyerowich & Vall.	13	...	...
Midwest Packing Co.	8	...	...
P. O'Dea	11	...	...
Omaha Packing Co.	32	...	...
So. Omaha Pkg. Co.	5	...	...
Swift & Co., Denver.	...	...	1159
Ogden Packing Co.	...	310	...
Benton & Van Sant.	128	...	...
J. H. Bulla	100	...	...
R. M. Burruss & Co.	25	...	...
W. H. Cheek	29	...	...
E. G. Christie & Son.	108	...	...
Dennis & Francis	115	...	...
Ellis & Co.	97	...	...
John Harvey	499	...	...
Huntsinger & Oliver.	107	...	...
T. J. Ingham	15	...	...
F. G. Kellogg	58	...	...
Joel Lundgren	6	...	...
Smiley	84	...	...
F. P. Lewis	308	...	...
Rothchild	20	...	...
Mo.-Kan. C. & C. Co.	71	...	...
L. McAdams	23	...	...
J. B. Root & Co.	191	...	...
Rosenstock Bros.	478	...	...
Sullivan Bros.	24	...	...
W. B. Van Sant & Co.	62	...	...
Wertheimer & Degen	526	...	...
Krebbs	13	...	...
Other buyers	2782	...	7685
Totals	10,855	7,952	17,190

Cattle—A rather liberal Tuesday run of cattle showed up, 8,600 head, and the market presented no new features as compared with Monday. Best beeves both corn feds and rangers were in good demand and firm while the plainer lots including short fed natives and inbetween westerns were slow to a shade easier. Cow stuff found a fair outlet at fully steady prices and the best feeders moved a little more freely than on Monday, the plainer lots being slow sale at uneven prices.

Quotations on Cattle—Choice ot prime beeves, $9.00@10.00; good to choice beeves, $7.75@8.00; fair to good beeves, $7.00@7.75; common to fair beeves, $6.00@7.00; choice to prime yearlings, $10.50@11.50; good to choice yearlings, $9.25@10.50; fair to good yearlings, $8.25@9.25; common to fair yearlings, $6.50@8.00; choice to prime grass beeves, $6.75@7.50; good to choice grass beeves, $5.75@6.75; fair to good grass beeves, $5.00@5.75, common to fair grass beeves, $4.00@5.00; Mexicans, $3.75@4.50; good to choice grass heifers, $4.75@5.50; fair to good grass heifers, $3.75@4.75; choice to prime grass cows, $4.40@4.75; good to choice grass cows, $4.00@4.40; fair to good grass cows, $3.50@3.90; common to fair grass cows, $2.50@3.75; prime feders, $6.35@6.75; good to choice feeders, $5.65@6.25; fair to good feeders, $5.10@5.60; common to fair feeders, $4.50@5.00; good to choice stockers, $6.00@6.60; fair to good stockers, $5.35@6.00; common to fair stockers, $4.25@5.25; stock heifers, $4.00@5.35; stock cows, $3.00@3.85; stock calves, $4.00@7.00; veal calves, $4.00@10.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@3.25.

BEEF STEERS.

No.	Av.	Pr.	No.	Ave.	Pr.
29	1277	7 00	8	825	8 00

WESTERN CATTLE

WYOMING.

33	strs	1054	5 00	22	cows	941	5 35
57	strs	1070	5 20	42	strs	1160	5 65
10	fdrs	1063	5 40	5	strs	1412	6 75
7	cows	1057	4 35	11	strs	1063	5 40
48	fdrs	1042	6 35	16	strs	687	6 60

COLORADO.

51	strs	998	4 70	28	strs	1008	4 75
43	fdrs	1057	6 00	14	hfrs	932	4 50
74	fdrs	694	6 35	20	cows	1100	4 00
1	bull	1630	3 00	48	fdrs	1046	6 00
20	strs	1045	4 60	8	fdrs	697	5 35
43	strs	1117	5 25				

NBRASKA.

44	strs	1240	5 00	1	bull	1610	4 85
5	hfrs	794	2 85	3	clvs	340	6 25
11	fdrs	1034	4 10	25	hfrs	800	4 95
31	fdrs	861	6 00	42	fdrs	919	6 00
46	fdrs	1081	6 10	45	fdrs	853	5 80

SOUTH DAKOTA.

17	strs	1362	5 50	5	cows	1056	3 85
5	cows	856	3 25	8	strs	1015	5 25
8	hfrs	778	4 00	13	fdrs	607	5 40
6	clvs	356	5 50	12	fdrs	975	5 00
6	cows	1095	3 85	7	hfrs	810	4 25
26	hfrs	856	4 35				

MONTANA.

21	strs	1055	4 50				

Hogs—About 7,000 hogs were received today and most of the offerings had to sell at lower prices. Trade as a whole was considered 10c to 25c lower with light hogs showing a loss of 15@25c, and with heavies hardly more than 10@15c lower. Packing hogs carrying lard weight were in much better demand than the light bacon grades. Shippers furnished a fair demand, but packers bought most of the supply. Best light hogs topped at $7.80 and bulk receipts went at a spread of $6.25@7.25.

HOGS.

No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.	No.	Av.	Sh.	Pr.
47	361	320	6 25	82	346	80	6 30
23	360	110	6 35	53	310	...	6 40
71	345	560	6 50	65	309	160	6 55
60	371	180	6 75	68	261	...	6 80
37	308	...	6 85	39	271	70	6 90
57	239	...	7 10	67	196	...	7 25
40	192	...	7 30	62	218	...	7 35
42	205	...	7 40	66	180	...	7 60

Sheep and Lambs—Something like 17,500 sheep and lambs were here today and quality of the run was rather plain, bulk consisting of feeders. Prices paid for killing classes of sheep and lambs were strong to 25c higher, trade fairly active. Best fat lambs sold at $8.35, and other sales were reported at $8.00@8.25 and less. Heavy fat ewes reached $4.00, and some handy weights were reported at $4.50. Feeder trade ruled steady to strong with the better kinds of feeding lambs going out at $7.35@7.50.

Quotations on sheep and lambs: Fat lambs, good to choice, $8.00@8.50; fat lambs, fair to good, $7.50@8.00; feeder lambs, good to choice, $7.25@7.50; feeder lambs, fair to good, $6.25@7.00; cull lambs, $5.00@6.00; fat yearlings, $5.00@6.00; fat ewes, $3.25@4.50; feeder ewes, $2.75@3.50; breeding ewes, $3.50@5.00; cull ewes, $1.00@2.50.

Kansas City Hay.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—Hay—Choice alfalfa, $21.00@22.00; No. 1 prairie, $11.50@12.50; No. 1 timothy, $13.50@14.50.

Omaha Grain

Oct. 25.

Only 40 cars of grain were reported in today with arrivals of wheat about equaling the total of other cereals. Trading was slow. Wheat prices were unchanged to 2c higher. Corn was a cent higher. Oats were 1-2@1c up. Rye and barley were not much changed.

The advance in wheat was confined to about only one car or two of choice milling quality.

WHEAT.

No. 2 hard, 1 car, $1.03; 1 car, $1.01 (smutty).
No. 3 hard, 1 car, $1.09 (near dark); 1 car, $1.03 (smutty); 2-5 car, 99c (smutty); 3 cars, 95c (yellow); 2 cars, 977c (yellow); 1 car, 90c (smutty).
No. 4 hard, 1 car, $1.08 (smutty); 1 car, $1.05 (smutty); 1 car, 93c (yellow, smutty).
No. 4 spring, 2-3 car, $1.08 (northern).
No. 2 mixed, 2-5 car, 84c (durum).
No. 3 mixed, 1 car, 95c (smutty); 1 car, 90c (smutty, 23 per cent durum).

CORN.

No. 1 white, 3 cars, 28½c.
No. 1 yellow, 2 cars, 40c.
No. 2 yellow, 1 car, 40c.
No. 6 yellow, 1 car, 39c (musty).
No. 1 mixed, 1 car, 38c.

OATS.

No. 3 white, 2 cars, 28½c.
No. 4 white, 1 3-5 cars, 28½c.
Sample white, 1 car, 28½c (21 per cent other grain, 33 lbs.); 1 car, 27½c (insects).

RYE.

No. 2, 2-5 car, 69½c.
No. 4, 1-3 car, 67½c.

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago
Wheat	42	76	39
Corn	346	592	319
Oats	198	152	166

KANSAS CITY RECEIPTS.

	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago
Wheat	107	162	131
Corn	10	6	25
Oats	7	12	19

ST. LOUIS RECEIPTS.

	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago
Wheat	84	119	79
Corn	65	84	26
Oats	15	38	22

NORTHWESTERN RECEIPTS OF WHEAT.

	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago
Minneapolis	466	386	523
Duluth	192	438	180
Winnipeg	1,886	1,518	1,047

PRIMARY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago
Wheat	1,439,000	1,549,000
Corn	771,000	676,000
Oats	806,000	705,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	1,110,000	654,000
Corn	823,000	666,000
Oats	631,500	505,000

EXPORT CLEARANCES.

Wheat	1,059,000	458,000
Corn	91,000	17,000

OMAHA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Receipts—	Today	Wk. Ago	Yr. Ago
Wheat	53	53	182
Corn	12	10	34
Oats	8	6	44
Rye	1	5	14
Barley	0	0	13
Shipments—			
Wheat	78	87	130
Corn	40	41	13
Oats	2	27	24
Rye	1	0	17
Barley	0	4	4

London Money.

London, Oct. 25.—Bar Silver, 35⅛d per ounce.

Money—2 per cent.
Discount Rates—Short bills, 3⅝ per cent; 3 months' bills, 3 11-16 per cent.

Omaha Produce

Furnished by State of Nebraska, department of agriculture, bureau of markets and marketing:

LIVE POULTRY.

	Wholesale Buying Pr.	Wholesale Selling Pr.
Broilers	$0.17@$0.21	$0.19@$0.23
Springs	.16@.18	.19@.20
Hens, light	.15@ .17	.17@ .19
Hens, heavy	.19@ .22	.22@ .25
Cocks	.10@ .12	.12@ .14
Ducks	.10@ .17	.15@ .20
Geese	.10@ .14	.15@ .18
Turkeys	.28	.28

DRESSED POULTRY.

Broilers	.25@	.26
Springs	.24@	.25
Hens	.24@	.30
Cocks	.16@	.20
Ducks	.20@	.35
Geese	.25@	.30
Turkeys	.45@	.50

EGGS.

Select	.45@	.47
No. 1	.42@	.45
No. 2	.35@	.35
Cracks	.30	.32@

BUTTER.

Creamery, pr'ts	.47@	.....
Creamery, tub..	.46@	.....
Country, best	.31@ .32	.34@ .35
Country, common	.24@ .25	.27@ .28

BUTTERFAT.

Station price ... .37@ ....

FRUITS.

Bananas, lb., 5c; oranges, size 150 and larger, $7.50@8.00; size 200-216, $6.00@7.00; size 250-288-324, $5.00@7.00; lemons, box, $7.00@8.00; grapefruit, crate, $5.00@6.00; apples, Jonathans, box, extra fancy, $3.25; Jonathans, box, fancy, $2.70@3.00; Jonathans, box, C grade, $2.60@2.75; Jonathans, basket, $2.75; Delicious, extra fancy, $4.50; C grade, $3.50@4.00; Rome beauties, $2.75; Gano, basket, $2.25 Ortley, extra fancy, box, $4.00; Spitz, extra fancy, box, $3.50; winter bananas, $4.00@4.50; grapes, Tokay, crate, $2.25@2.50; lub, $2.50; pears, N. Y. Kieffer, box, $2.25@3.00; bbl., $7.50; cranberries, 100-lb. bbl., $16.00@17.00; 50-lb. box, $8.00; figs, 24 pkgs., $5 oz., $2.25@3.40; 12 pkgs., 10 oz., $1.50; 56 oz. pkgs., $3.50.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, Nebraska Early Ohio, No. 1, per 100 lbs., $2.00@2.25; Nebraska Early Ohio, No. 2, per 100 lbs., $1.85; Red River, No. 1, $2.25@2.50; brown beauties, per 100 lbs., $2.50; sweet potatoes, 1 bu., $1.75@2.00; bbl., $5.25@5.50; celery, Colorado jumbo, doz., $1.25; Michigan, doz., 60@75c; Idaho, rough, crate, $1.10; Idaho, trimmed and graded, $1.50; head lettuce, doz., 50c; onions, red globe, No. 1, lb., 4½@5c; red globe, No. 2, lb., 4@4½c; Spanish, crate, $2.25; yellow, lb., 5c; cabbage, lb., 2½@3c.

HIDES.

Green salted, short haired, No. 1, per lb., 6c; short haired, No. 2, per lb., 5c; long haired, No. 1, per lb., 4c; long haired, No. 2, per lb., 3c; green, No. 1, per lb., 4c.

Horse Hides—Large, each, $2.50; medium, each, $2.00; small, each, $1.50.

Pony and glues, one-half price.

Sheep pelts, 25@45c.

Shearlings, 10@20c.

Wholesale prices of beef cuts are as follows: No. 1 Ribs, 20½c; No. 2 Ribs, 15½c; No. 3 Ribs, 12c. No. 1 Loins, 24½c; No. 2 Loins, 18½c; No. 3 Loins, 14c. No. 1 Rounds, 16c; No. 2 Rounds, 13½c; No. 3 Rounds, 11½c. No. 1 Chucks, 10½c; No. 2 Chucks, 8½c; No. 3 Chucks, 6½c. No. 1 Plates, 8c; No. 2 Plates, 7½c; No. 3 Plates, 5c.

HAY.

Prairie No. 1 upland, $11.00@12.00; No 2 upland, $9.00@10.50; No. 3 upland, $7.50@8.50; No. 1 midland, $10.50@11.00; No. 2 midland, $8.50@10.00; No. 3 midland, $7.00@8.00; No. 1 lowland, $8.00@9.00; No. 2 lowland, $7.00@8.00; alfalfa choice, $17.00@18.00; No. 1, $15.00@16.00; standard, $13.00@14.00; No. 2, $9.00@12.00; No. 3, $8.00@9.00.

Oat straw, $8.00@9.00.
Wheat straw, $7.00@8.00.

Chicago Grain

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Chicago, Oct. 25.—There was much selling in wheat late in the session credited to the northwest. This was mainly in the way of hedges, and the popular belief was that Winnipeg unloaded wheat on the bulge. Locals, however, gave the market good support and the close was ½@1¼c higher. Corn finished ½@⅝c higher and oats ⅝@⅞c higher. Rye advanced ⅜@⅝c, while the permission to manufacture medicinal beer caused an advance of 2½c in barley. Provisions were easy.

Wheat started but rather inauspiciously, but the market developed feature and strength during the later trading. Opening prices were steady, but the buying power was limited, and scattered commission house selling caused a moderate dip.

Buy on Market Break.

On the break the buying developed greater breadth, and in a few moments more the upward trend of prices was accelerated by the purchases of the same houses which were active on the buying side yesterday.

Farmers are reported to be holding back their wheat in Canada, and hedging pressure is missing in that market as well as at Minneapolis and Chicago. Exporters continue to report no inquiry from abroad, and Broomhall called attention to the increased amount of wheat on passage on orders. Local receipts were estimated at 20 cars.

Corn is Strong.

Corn had a strong undertone. There was good buying of May by a large wire house and the commission house demand in general showed more breadth than for some time. Offerings were moderate. Receipts were light, the estimate being for 140 cars.

A higher price range prevailed in oats. Trade showed improvement, a fairly good class of commission house buying, led by a prominent concern with western connections being witnessed. The strength displayed in the leading cereal was very encouraging to the trade in general. Local arrivals were much lighter, only 65 cars being in prospect for today.

Rye was firm, cash No. 2 selling at 84½c. Receipts were four cars.

Pit Notes.

Information received by a leading Argentine house places exportable surplus of old wheat in Argentina at 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 bushels, against a recent government estimate of 40,000,000 bushels.

An advance of 2½c in barley futures reflected the Washington ruling permitting manufacture and sale of beer under certain restrictions. The cash market was also a little higher. Offerings were light.

According to northwest advices, about three-fourths of the bread wheat of the three northwest states has been marketed. There is a decided falling off in the movement of all grains from the farms. Well-posted Winnipeg people state they have gone over the peak of the big movement in western Canada. Pressure to sell is thereby much lighter, and receipts are expected to drop off.

While the export demand was reported inactive at the seaboard, cables were said to be much less depressed. Liverpool and Buenos Aires futures were stronger.

Argentine wheat figures, c. i. f. European ports, about $1.32, against gulf wheat to continent, $1.23½. Argentine wheat movement is light, with crop conditions excellent. Freights from Argentine are weak, with exporters idle.

United Kingdom corn markets were firmer, owing to the strength in America and lighter offerings in both Plate and American mixed aorts. There has been a decrease of about 2,500,000 bushels in supply afloat for Europe.

CHICAGO CLOSING PRICES.

By Updike Grain Co., DO. 2627. Oct. 25.

Art.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yest.
Wht.					
Dec.	1.08	1.09⅜	1.07¼	1.08⅛	1.08
	1.08⅛	.....	.....	1.08⅛	1.07⅜
May	1.12½	1.14⅛	1.11½	1.13⅜	1.12½
	1.12⅝	.....	.....	1.13⅜	1.12⅝
Rye					
Dec.	.84⅞	.86⅝	.84½	.85⅝	.85⅛
May	.88¼	.90	.88⅛	.89	.88⅛
Corn					
Dec.	.48¾	.49	.47⅝	.48½	.48
	.47⅝	.....	.....	.48⅝	.47⅞
May	.53	.54⅜	.53	.54	.53⅜
	.53⅝	.....	.....	.....	.53⅜
Oats					
Dec.	.33⅜	.34⅛	.33⅛	.33⅞	.33⅛
	.....	.....	.....	.33⅜	.33⅛
May	.37⅞	.39	.37⅝	.38⅝	.37⅛
	.37⅝	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pork					
Jan.	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	.....
Lard					
Oct.	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.55
Jan.	8.90	8.95	8.82	8.92	8.95
Ribs					
Oct.	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50	5.50
Jan.	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62	7.62

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 25.—Flour—Unchanged to 10c higher. In car load lots, family patents quoted at $7.25@7.55 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks.

Bran—$12.50.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 25.—Wheat—Receipts, 466 cars, compared with 523 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, $1.29¼@1.32¼; December, $1.23¼; May, $1.31¼.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, 41½c.
Oats—No. 3 white, 28 @29 c.
Barley—34@52c.
Rye—No. 2, 76½@77c.
Flax—No. 1, $1.76½@1.82¼.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25.—Wheat—December, $1.07⅛ asked; May, $1.12¼ bid.
Corn—December, 46½c bid; May, 42c bid.
Oats—December, 34c asked; May, 38¼c.

Kansas City Grain.

Kansas City, Oct. 25.—Wheat—December, $1.00⅜; May, $1.05⅜.
Corn—December, 40¼c; May, 45⅜c.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; market, steady to strong; steers, $4.50@10.25; cows and heifers, $3.00@10.25; calves, $5.00@8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,000 head; market, 20 @25c higher; top, $7.60; bulk, $6.75@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market for lambs, 25@50c higher; sheep, steady to 25c higher; lambs, $8.00@9.00; ewes, $3.75@4.75.

Liberty Bond Prices.

New York, Oct. 25.—Liberty bonds at noon: 3½s, 92.40; first 4s, 93.20; second 4s, 92.30; first 4¼s, 93.10; second 4¼s, 92.34; third 4¼s, 94.70; fourth 4¼s, 92.70; Victory 3¾s, 99.40; Victory 4¾s, 99.40.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½s, 92.24; first 4s, 92.90 bid; second 4s, 92.10; first 4¼s, 93.14; second 4¼s, 92.38; third 4¼s, 94.68; fourth 4¼s, 92.72; Victory 3¾s, 99.38; Victory 4¾s, 99.38.

London Wool Auction.

London, Oct. 25.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 10,871 bales. There was a large attendance and competition was keen for all grades. Recent rates were fully maintained.

Bar Silver.

New York, Oct. 25.—Foreign Bar Silver —68⅝c.
Mexican Dollars—52¼c.

Financial

The New York Times.

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Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, Oct. 25.—The really important event on today's markets was the further advance in sterling which was lost again, however, before the close. At the day's high price, sterling had risen since the present month began from $3.72½ to $3.96⅝. It is interesting to observe that during the same period the pound sterling has risen 2 francs at Paris and Brussels and 5 at Rome; not to mention an advance of 207 marks in Germany. Our rate for Berlin exchange was a trifle higher today.

Increased business on the stock exchange raised the day's total to the largest figure since September 14. This greater activity was accompanied by numerous sharp advances in the industrial shares; but the railways moved very little.

Market Awaits News.

Evidently the market was waiting to learn the result of today's hearing of railway managers and labor chieftains before the labor board. By way of exception to the industrial list in general, United States steel shares did not change in price at all.

From Wall street's viewpoint, there was both bad and good in the corporation's show of earnings for the September quarter, given out after the close of business.

This is the outstanding fact of the report. The quarter's earnings as a whole failed to cover the regular divivend on the company's preferred stock—something which has not happened since the March quarter of 1915—and they left a deficit of $6,965,000 after paying dividends on both stocks.

Surplus Meets Deficiency.

But that deficiency is met from accumulated surplus and if the rate of midsummer recovery in earnings were even partially continued during the present quarter, the result would provide for all existing dividends. How much of that recovery is attributable to reduced expenses and how much to actually larger business, the statement does not show.

Increase in operation was very slight until September and even then the company's plants were averaging barely 33 per cent of capac