

FIVE ADVANCES IN PRICE OF OIL

Increase Has Stirred Drillers to Activity in Search of New Fields.

Pittsburgh, Pa., February 2.—Five advances of 7 cents each in Pennsylvania crude oil last week sent the quotations up to \$2.40 a barrel and is the basis for feverish activity among drillers in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.



THE GROUND-HOG SAW HIS SHADOW! Here's your coat. Was \$30-- Now \$22.75.

Want a good coat cheaper? Now \$12.75-- Was \$20.

Coats for boys, girls and Misses similarly reduced!

Week's Temperatures Will Be Seasonal

Washington, February 2.—Indications are that during the coming week temperatures will be near the seasonal average in all parts of the country, with well distributed precipitation, according to the Weather Bureau bulletin.

"A disturbance that now covers the Southwest," says the bulletin, "will move northeastward crossing the great central valleys Monday or Monday night, and the Eastern States Tuesday or Wednesday. This disturbance will cause general rains and snows Monday in the Southwest, and Tuesday and Wednesday throughout the region between the Mississippi Valley and the Atlantic coast."

"Another disturbance will appear in the Far West about Wednesday, move eastward over the Middle West Thursday or Friday and the Eastern States near the close of the week. This disturbance will be attended by general precipitation and will in all probability terminate the prolonged period of dry weather in the Pacific States. A change to considerably colder weather will overspread the Northwestern States about Thursday."

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN

Election of Senator in New Hampshire Not in Sight. Concord, N. H., February 2.—No prospects for an immediate break in the deadlock over the vote for United States Senator was in sight to-day.

Balloting began on January 7 and on the last formal vote the Republican candidate, Edward N. Pearson, led with 160 votes. Henry F. Hollis, Democratic candidate, who had led up to that time, received 155 votes.

TEN DIE IN EXPLOSION. They Are Killed When Powder Lets Go in Hardware Store.

Havana, February 2.—An explosion in a hardware store at Cienfuegos yesterday resulted in the death of ten persons, including the proprietor and his wife and their two children.

It is believed the explosion was due to combustion in a large quantity of blasting powder which was kept for sale.

FLOOD THREATENS PARIS. City Is Worried by Rise in Waters of Seine.

Paris, February 2.—The rise of the River Seine is beginning to cause considerable anxiety. The river authorities announced that the Seine's tributaries are greatly swollen as a result of recent heavy rains, and they predict that the water will rise another two feet in the next twenty-four hours.

NEW DECATUR SHAKEN. Bloodhounds Will Trail Persons Who Set Off Dynamite.

New Decatur, Ala., February 2.—Several people were slightly injured, window glass for several blocks was shattered, and the city of New Decatur shaken to-night when a charge of dynamite was exploded in West Mountain Street.

PUBLIC IS BARRED. Picturesque Ventures Are Taken Away From "Tap Day."

New Haven, Conn., February 2.—"Tap Day," a picturesque event at Yale for many years, when juniors are "tapped" for membership in the four secret societies, will be restricted this year of much of its publicity, according to an order just issued by Dean Jones.

AUTOMOBILES BURNED. Forty Machines Are Destroyed in New York Garage.

New York, February 2.—Forty automobiles belonging to prominent New Yorkers were burned tonight in a fire which badly damaged a six-story garage building on the upper West Side.

New Mexico Seeks Honor. Santa Fe, N. M., February 2.—In an effort to get ahead of New Jersey in being the thirty-sixth State to ratify the income tax amendment to the Federal Constitution, New Mexico legislative leaders tonight announced their immediate action by the House when it resumes to-morrow afternoon.

Children cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

Richmond Trust & Savings Co. Only place in Richmond where you can get savings deposit cards.

Charles Lincoln Smith EXPERT REFRACTONIST.

STARS SINGING WEDNESDAY CLUB

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best operatic stars of this country to Richmond. While in New York, where, by the way, they went at their own expense, members of the board of governors of the Wednesday Club were assured by officers of the Metropolitan Opera Company that no city of Richmond's size in this country has made more rapid advance in the past five years in the character of its annual festivals.

Negotiations to secure soloists for the spring festival have been on for some weeks. At the invitation of President J. G. Corley, of the Wednesday Club, a majority of the members of the board of governors went to New York to get the finest artists available. They were told that many cities were attempting to follow lines laid down in recent years by the Wednesday Club, thus causing a scarcity of available artists and considerable competition as to prices and engagements.

While negotiations for stars have been in progress, the chorus has not been neglected. More than 300 voices, among which will be found many of the best singers of Richmond church choirs, have the work well in hand, under direction of William Henry Baker, a director of experience and ability. At the weekly rehearsals a large part of the chorus work of the festival is already well under way.

Die in Suicide Pact. Husband and Wife Drink Poison and End Lives Together.

New York, December 2.—In what is believed by the coroner to have been a suicide pact, James H. Adams, a salesman and his wife, an accomplished musician, drank poison in a Harlem hotel to-day.

He Leaves Federal Prison Under Bond of \$70,000.

Leavenworth, Kan., February 2.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Iron Workers' Union, bearing a sentence on conviction of conspiracy to transport dynamite in interstate commerce, was released from the Federal penitentiary here on \$70,000 bond this afternoon.

THE WEATHER. Forecast: Virginia—Rain south; rain clearing and colder.

Special Local Data for Yesterday. 12 noon temperature 34. 3 P. M. temperature 36. Maximum temperature up to 8.

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday. Temperature 35. Humidity 45. Wind-direction 8.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.) Asheville 49 44 24 Cloudy.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC. February 2, 1913. HIGH TIDE: Morning 8:14. Evening 3:04.

An Appeal to Those Suffering With Rheumatism

My Statement:

If you are a sufferer from rheumatism I know that this will be of much interest. I know if you have a relative, or friend, suffering the terrible tortures of this many-headed monster—rheumatism—that it will be equally interesting.

Noah's Liniment

You may be one of the nine that can be helped by it—Noah's Liniment is an external treatment. You would, if a sufferer, give \$5.00 as quickly as \$1.00 for something that would help you.

Not long ago I went to Charleston, S. C., to look into a remarkable case. This man, Mr. John P. Daly, was unable to raise his right arm for more than ten years until he had used Noah's Liniment.

FOUR ARE KILLED, MANY INJURED

here, both before and after Christmas, few farmers have been able to get any more credit in the county than has been filled.

CUTTING 17-INCH ICE

And in New York, Too; but Up in North Woods. Watertown, N. Y., February 2.—The New York Central will begin on Monday to cut ice at Old Forge and White Lake to supply the icehouses along the Hudson and Mohawk Rivers.

RESULTS OF STRIKE VOTE.

Will Not Be Made Public Until February 10. New York, February 2.—Results of the strike vote now being taken by the men of the Locomotive Firemen and Engineers in Eastern territory will not be made known until about February 10.

DECK OFFICERS STRIKE.

Marseilles, February 2.—The deck officers of the steamer Canada quit in a body to-day just before the vessel was due to sail for New York.

NATIONAL DEFENSE LEAGUE

It is Organized to Assist Country in Preparing for War. Washington, February 2.—To work for a larger navy, an adequate army, the improvement of the National Guard and for all things that will better prepare the United States for war, the National Defense League was organized here to-day.

Mr. Daly's Statement

"I suffered with rheumatism in my right arm and shoulder, complicated with a partial paralysis of the nerves. I tried numerous preparations with only partial relief, suffering intense pain all the time, loss of appetite, insomnia and was reduced to a mere skeleton.

Cured of Sciatic Rheumatism

"Every winter for the past few years I have been troubled with sciatic rheumatism and had used nearly every liniment and remedy known to me.

Cured of Bone Rheumatism

"I had been suffering with bone rheumatism for about three years. I have been using Noah's Liniment, and will say that it cured me completely.

Advertisement for Noah's Liniment, including a small illustration of the product box and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

BROOKLYN THIEVES OWN UP.

Four Arrested in Easton, Pa. Trying to Sell Booty. Easton, Pa., February 2.—Four Brooklyn youths were arrested here while trying to sell jewelry, fountain pens, cigarettes, cartridge belts and other articles at a local pawnshop.

PUSHING HIS PROGRAM.

Legislative Leaders Hope for Quick Action on Wilson's Recommendations. Princeton, N. J., February 2.—President-Elect Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and the Misses Jessie and Eleanor Wilson, to-day attended the communion service at the First Presbyterian Church.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED.

Cumberland Church was Founded 103 Years Ago. Nashville, Tenn., February 2.—The one hundred and third anniversary of the founding of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church was observed to-day by the delivery of appropriate anniversary sermons in a number of the local churches of that denomination.

WHI NOT APPROACH RUSSIA.

London, February 2.—In his presidential address to the Board of Deputies of the British Jews to-day, David Alexander denounced Sir Edward Grey's attitude on the passport question.

LYNCHING THREATENED.

State Troops Ordered Out to Protect Negroes. Montgomery, Ala., February 2.—Two negroes, Albert Zeigler and Green Denton, who are suspected of having attempted to assault Miss Elizabeth Creech, of Greenville, Ala., were brought to Montgomery to-night by the sheriff of Butler County.

H. M. Wilson Is Chairman.

Washington, February 2.—H. M. Wilson, the engineer in charge of the experiment station of the Federal Bureau of Mines at Pittsburgh, has become chairman of the executive committee of the American Mine Safety Association, being formed to work for the reduction of the number of deaths in mines and quarries throughout the country.