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CHALMERS SALES SHOW INCREASE

Increased Sales Follow Good Roads, Says Paul Smith of the Chalmers Company.

"With a showing of 100 per cent increase in the sales for the last six months over the corresponding period in 1914 we have every reason to believe that old general prosperity has planned a campaign of permanent occupation for the next twelve months," said Paul Smith, vice president of the selling division, Chalmers Motor Car Company.

"Having just returned from a tour of western and middle western territory, I can say unhesitatingly that I have never talked with a more optimistic bunch of dealers since the early days of the industry. The only ground on which there is any trace of anxiety shown is in connection with the attitude of President Wilson on the taxation of motor cars. They seemed to be agreed, however, that motor car prospects intend to drive their own cars this season, unless the government puts an absolutely prohibitive tax on motor cars and gasoline.

"If the immense revenue obtained from an automobile tax were devoted to good roads, the average motorist in the states I have recently visited, would pay the bill gladly and in this matter he would have the hearty cooperation of the motor car manufacturer.

"The effect of good roads on automobile sales is forcibly brought home to the man who visits western territory after an absence of some months. Wherever good roads are laid down, automobile dealers spring into being and the sale of cars follows as a matter of course.

"According to the figures given out by the public roads and rural engineering office in Washington, nearly

a quarter of a billion dollars, that is \$250,000,000, was spent last year in this country for highway construction and maintenance.

"Although this means that we now have 247,490 miles of hard surfaced road, that figure fails to stand out impressively when we realize that there are 240,273,000 miles in the road system of the entire country.

"One feature which impresses the traveler who is used to concrete eastern roads, is the facility of building roads whose surfaces are not durable under present traffic. Many states are spending two-thirds as much for maintenance annually as they spend for new roads. Michigan as a pioneer in the concrete road movement is showing the way to permanent roads at the lowest possible cost of yearly upkeep.

"Good roads construction within the next five years will mean the opening up of territory to the automobile manufacturer and a quicker and cheaper way for the farmers now living in isolated districts to bring their products to market."

PITTSBURG CHAMPION.

PITTSBURG, March 11.—Pittsburgh Athletic Club wrestlers won the Middle Atlantic Association amateur championship in four of the seven bouts here tonight. The other winners were local men. Harry Jenkins, of the Athletic club, won the title in both the 135 and 145 pound classes.

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OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT OF TRI-STATE

Latest Reports of Operations in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Next to the ten-cent advance in the crude market the feature of most importance came near the close of the week, when the United Fuel Gas Company drilled in a wildcat on the Imperial Colliery Company's tract, located on Cabin creek in Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county. Not until it has been shot will its status as a producer be known. A good showing of oil was developed in the Berea grit and it will make a producer. The location is about two miles northeast of the Columbus Producing Company's production on the Williams Coal Company's tract. It is thought the new well shows an extension to that development and if the theory proves correct it will show that the producing formation extends for a distance of more than three and one-half miles on a northeast and southwest line. In all of the previous efforts made to find an extension to the Berea grit development on the Williams coal tract, outside of the radius of the Columbus Producing Company's holdings, the United Fuel Gas Company's venture on the Imperial Colliery Company's property is the first to get oil in paying quantities.

Within the last six years, Kanawha county has furnished more new production than any other county in the state. The best discovery was the Squaw sand field in Elk district, located on Blue creek. This was followed by the Weir sand development in the same district and located on the same stream. At the present time the Cabin creek districts looks the most promising for new production. There are other lower counties which have not been fully tested and before the close of the year may be tested.

Light Wells in Old Districts.
On the south fork of Hughes river, Murphy district, Ritchie county, S. M. Whan drilled his No. 6 on the Sarah Simmons farm through the salt sand and it is good for five barrels a day from that level. A light gas pressure was developed in the Kerner sand, near Bearsville, Centerville district, Tyler county. The Carnegie Natural Gas Company has at last put its test on the J. B. Riggs farm to pumping from the Big Injun sand and it is good for seven or eight barrels a day. There is a little new work under way and starting in the vicinity.

On Brown's run, Clay district, Wetzel county, the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company is starting a test on the Sarah A. Saxton farm. On Long Drain run, in the same district, the Philadelphia Company drilled a second test on the Mary Earnshaw farm through the Big Injun sand and secured a light gasser. There is quite a little new work starting in the district. On the same stream, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company is starting a second test on the W. E. Higginbotham farm.

On Knob Fork in Clay district, the Hope Natural Gas Company has the material on the ground at a location on the James Stroinsler farm. On Sugar run, Center district, the same company is building the rig for a second test on the Christie Brookover farm. On Long Run run, the same company has made a location on the G. L. Merriner farm. On Fishing creek the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company is starting a test on the S. Potts farm.

Drilling in New Territory.
In the trend of developments extending on a southwest line, Clay county is one of the most favorable located. The Big Injun sand development in Union district shows increased operations and a part of it of the experimental kind. On Elk river in Union district, 2,500 feet southeast of the Samples Oil Company's test on the Harvey Samples farm, the Chalmers Oil and Gas Company has the rig completed for a test on the Connell heirs' farm.

In the Weir sand development on Blue Creek, Elk district, Kanawha county, the South Penn Oil Company shot No. 7 on the J. V. R. Skinner farm and increased its production from fifteen to seventy-five barrels a day. No. 13 on the same farm, was also given a shot, but failed to respond. The South Penn Oil Company and the Ohio Fuel Oil Company are starting a little new work in this district. The last named company has rigs completed for tests on the J. Cross, I. Myers and Henry Simpson farm and on the Threé Mile Fork Land Company's tract. On Indian creek in the same district, operators are developing some light Weir sand territory.

Roane county has some experimental work starting. On Spring creek, Spencer district, the Spring Creek Oil and Gas Company has made a location on the T. Morris Perot farm. On Big Rooster run, Center district, Calhoun county, G. L. Cabot has started to drill on the Jane Wilson farm.

Ritchie county shows an increase in development work and will be one of the most active when conditions for field work are more favorable. In Murphy district, the Ward Oil Company has started to drill a test on the T. B. Markey farm. The Cairo Oil Company has the rig completed for a test on another part of the farm. The South Penn Oil Company's test on the Mary S. Jackson farm, completed early in the week and which was showing for a good producer, is not better than a light pumper. Southeastern Ohio.

In the southeastern Ohio fields the week of development work was of less interest than for a number of months. Few wells were completed and the best light producers. Operators would welcome the chance to resume active operations, but the territory is not available. The deep sand territory holds out inducements to the wildcatter, but the cost of drilling is heavy and it is hazardous to take the chances. In Hanover township, Licking county, Stewart H. Everett completed a test on the Frank Mc-

TWO FORMER STARS OF MAJOR LEAGUES SHOULD ADD STRENGTH TO TOLEDO TEAM



Bresnahan (left) and Stovall.

George Stovall is not going to be idle the coming season. According to Roger Bresnahan, the former Federal league manager will play first base for the Toledo Association team. In fact, Bresnahan has found work for six or seven players who were with the defunct league last season. Stovall and Bresnahan will add a lot of strength to the Toledo team. Both should prove excellent hitters in that company, and, besides, Bresnahan and Stovall are still stars in their respective positions.



WEST VIRGINIA TAKES PART IN CAPITAL NEWS

Events of Washington, D. C., Are Reported by Telegram's Correspondent There.

(SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAM)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Expressions of the deepest regret and the sincerest sympathy for the bereaved family were heard on every side in Washington when the sudden demise of Congressman W. G. Brown became known on Thursday. Aside from political connection and the reputation Congressman Brown had made for himself among the members of his party in Congress, he was widely known and admired not only by West Virginians here, but by a large number of Washingtonians. Junior Brown had many friends and it was with a distinct sense of shock that the Senate body listened to the announcement of his death which was made by Senator Chilton. In the House Congressman Neely announced the death of his colleague and presented the customary resolutions.

In his remarks before the Senate, Senator Chilton referred to the death of Mr. Brown, who was the oldest in point of service in the membership of the House from West Virginia, as a personal bereavement, a signal loss to the state and the district from which he had been three times elected. "He was," said Senator Chilton, "an able, earnest, effective man and public servant, a reliable friend, a public spirited citizen, and a devoted husband and father. At some future time I shall ask the Senate to set apart a day when appropriate memorial services may be held that his friends here may express their appreciation of his public and private life." The committees appointed by the Senate and House to accompany the funeral party, which left Washington Friday night for Kingwood, were Senators Chilton, Underwood, James, Robinson, Ashurst, Martine, of New Jersey; Goff, Gallinger, Cummins and Clapp; Representatives Littlepage, Sutherland, Cooper and Moss, of West Virginia; and Representatives Glass, Candler, of Mississippi; Foster, Phelan, Saunders, Woods, of Iowa; Lindbergh, Porter, Wilson, of Florida; Taylor, of Arkansas; Tilson, Rloridan, Conroy, Hatt, Russell, of Missouri; Hays and Rucker.

Judge George W. Atkinson, of the court of Claims, and a former governor of West Virginia, was one of the prominent speakers at the annual banquet of the Ashlar Club of Masons last night at the Ebbitt house. Men of prominence in Masonic circles, several United States senators and officials of the administration responded to toasts, but, possibly, the most interesting feature of the evening was the first public address in Washington of VI Kynin Wellington Koo, the newly arrived minister from China, who pledged the continued friendship of China and the United States and drew an interesting parallel between the aims and principles of the two nations.

Belated payment of a sixty-year-old claim was authorized yesterday when the Senate passed a bill to pay the claim of John Howard Payne, the author of "Home, Sweet Home," and late United States consul at Tunis. Payne died in Tunis in 1852 and his body was brought home and buried in Washington. The claim was audited and allowed by the state department shortly after his death, and has remained unpaid merely because of the inaction of Congress.

After four weeks of debate the Senate has, at last, passed the Shields keep farm and it is producing five barrels a day. In Fallsburg township, Licking county, A. C. Spindler and Company's test on the George Drake farm came in a duster. In the shallow sand territory, Noble county is forging to the front with new work. The best of the completions are very light pumps, but operating expenses are also light.

Oklahoma and Kansas Advanced.
Yesterday morning, the Prairie Oil and Gas Company advanced the crude oil market from \$1.40 to \$1.45.

bill to provide for the development of water power in navigable waters by private capital. The vote was 46 to 22, conservation champions fighting hard to amend the measure but without avail. One of the amendments which was defeated by a vote of 39 to 21, was proposed by Senator Chilton. The amendment required the secretary of war to decide contests for permits to build dams in favor of the applicant offering the lowest priced service to the public. The attempt to attach to the bill the measure to provide a waterways commission, and appropriating \$60,000,000 annually for ten years for flood control, waterway improvement and soil protection, was also defeated.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shepherd have returned to Washington from a several weeks' stay in Boston, where they took part in the Shakespearean festival. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will remain at their town house for a month, after which they will go to Berkeley Springs, where they have taken the Biddle cottage for the season.

Ashley Bing, of Elkins, cashier of the Elkins National Bank, is spending the week in Washington, having come to take the examination for the national bank examiners.

State Game and Fish Warden J. A. Visquesney, his son, Herman V. Visquesney, and H. J. Kestner, state forester, Charleston, have been here for a few days on their way home from a meeting of the American Game Breeders Association, which was held in New York and of which organization the elder Visquesney is one of the directors.

Cleveland Selbert, of Martinsburg, is a guest at the Raleigh.
John Cook, prosecuting attorney of McDowell county, is also a visitor in Washington.

The pension bureau has notified Congressman Neely of the granting of a pension to Mrs. Sarah M. Barry, of Wheeling. Congressman Neely has introduced in the House bills granting pensions to Mrs. Carrie L. Barnes; for increases in pension to Mary E. Stine, Lloyd Newell, Melvina Wilson, John C. McKinney, G. W. Sullivan and Rhoda Villers.

A bill was introduced in the House this week by Congressman Sutherland granting an honorable discharge to the Independent State Scouts of the Home Guards of West Virginia, which was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Two bills granting an increase in pension were introduced in the Senate this week by Senator Chilton, one in favor of Hiram Marshall, the other for Crawford E. West. A bill was also introduced granting a pension to George W. Sherrard.

The Senate has received the nomination and confirmed the appointment of Fred Amick, to be postmaster at Richwood, in place of T. E. Dietz.

At a meeting of the Republican senators and representatives held last night in the House chamber the membership of the 1916 congressional campaign committee was agreed upon and informal discussion followed of what steps should be taken to retain control of Congress at the November elections. A meeting of congressional organizers will be held in a day or two, and it was understood after the meeting that Representative Frank P. Woods, of Iowa, would be re-elected chairman of the committee. Congressman Sutherland is the committeeman from West Virginia.

The interest in the movement to vote the District of Columbia "dry" continues unabated throughout the country evidently, and petitions still continue to flow in on the representatives from the various states. During the last week the West Virginia delegation has filed numerous petitions in the House favoring prohibition, from the folks back home. Congress-

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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
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A player eligible to Class A is one who receives no monetary remuneration for his services as a player during the current season. A player eligible to Class AA is one who does not earn a livelihood by his services as a player.
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