

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Professional traders became restive at the continued delay in the railway labor conference and their selling made further floods upon recent gains, although most of the net losses were minimal.

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 25.—The feature of the local market yesterday was the selling, shortly before the exchange closed, of 2,425 shares of Columbia Gas and Electric at 22, the largest number of shares of that stock, it is claimed, that has ever been sold here in one day.

Summary table with columns: Sales, High, Low. Rows include 245 A W G M, 25 A W G M, 2425 Col G & E, etc.

Bonds table with columns: Bonds, Bid, Asked. Rows include 4000 C D Tel 5s, 2000 C G & E 1st 5s, etc.

Grain and Produce.

Table with columns: Articles, Open, Close. Rows include September, December for various commodities.

Oil and Gas table with columns: Corn, September, December, Oats, September, December.

Oil and Gas.

On Dents run, Mannington district, Marion county, W. Va., holders of leases in the vicinity of the good producer on the Z. E. Batson farm are anxiously awaiting the incoming of the wells drilling near the sand.

In Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, West Virginia, the South Penn Oil company has drilled its second test on the Coalburg Colliery Coal company's tract through the Berea grit and found nothing but a little gas.

On Leeson run, Central district, Doddridge county, the Carnegie Natural Gas company has now drilled No. 4 on the C. W. Britton farm through the Big Injun sand.

Baltimore

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows include Con C E L com 100, Merch & Mech Nat Bk, etc.

AMBASSADOR CAME FOR TALK WITH PRESIDENT



William G. Sharp, United States ambassador to France, has just arrived for a conference with President Wilson. He was accompanied by his daughter, Margaret.

Court News

West End Improvement company to Walter Beryl Crowl, lot No. 30, West End; \$150.

Marriage Licenses: Shoeman Green, colored, 23, Clarksburg, and Edith Stewart, colored, divorced, 27, Fairmont.

Vital Statistics: Births registered by Dr. C. L. Holland, two; deaths by Dr. L. B. Burke, one.

Bonds Given: Jennie Wade, executive of last will and testament of the late Daniel Wade; \$500.

Suits: Alton Lumber company vs. Potomac Lumber company, trespass on the case in assumpt damages, \$500.

RALLY PROGRAM: Sunday school rally to be held at Bethel M. E. church Sunday, August 27, 1916.

Sunday school at 1:30. Superintendent, F. G. Gray; teachers, Rev. Curtis, G. H. Musgrave, G. W. Stewart, Mrs. J. E. Pigott.

The annual district convention of Lincoln district will be held at East run M. E. church Sunday, September 3, 1916.

At the August, 1916, Rules, held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court, in and for the County of Marion and State aforesaid, August 9th, 1916, the following order was entered:

Sarah E. Martin, vs. Zoe Martin and others, in chancery.

Object of Suit: The object of the above entitled suit is to obtain a decree therein requiring and directing the said Zoe Martin and John Hugh Martin, her husband, two of the defendants in said suit, to execute a certain agreement between them and the plaintiff conveying to the plaintiff an undivided half interest in and to all of the Pittsburgh vein of coal and mining rights underlying a certain tract of land in Lincoln District, Marion County, West Virginia, containing 75 1/2 acres, and described in said bill, and to declare and establish the trusts upon which the said defendant Zoe Martin holds the same for and on behalf of the plaintiff, and to obtain general relief.

An affidavit having been made and filed that the said defendants, Zoe Martin and John Hugh Martin, her husband, are non residents of the State of West Virginia, it is ordered that the said defendant, Zoe Martin and John Hugh Martin, her husband, do appear within one month from the first publication of this order, in the Clerk's Office of our said Circuit Court, at rules to be held therefor, and do what is necessary to protect their interests.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published and posted as required by law.

Given under my hand this 9th day of August, 1916. W. S. BLACK, Clerk. Jas. A. Meredith, Counsel for plaintiff.

This order is published for the first time August 11th, 1916, and is to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks. W. S. BLACK, Clerk. Aug. 11-18-25-Sept. 1

CITY OF FAIRMONT

Notice to Contractors: Notice is hereby given that sealed bids and proposals in writing, for the grading, curbing and paving of Morgantown avenue, between Holly avenue and Lafayette street, in the Second ward of the City of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, pursuant to ordinance number twenty-one authorizing said improvements, passed by the Board of Affairs of said city, August 7, 1916, to which said ordinance reference is hereby made as if the same were fully set out herein, will be received by the undersigned Commissioner of Streets, etc., of said city, at his office in the Municipal Building at 111 Broadway, Fairmont, West Virginia, on and after September 5, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock p. m. or so soon thereafter as is practicable.

Plans and specifications adopted for said improvements, which plans and specifications shall be a part of the contract when entered into, may be seen at the office of the undersigned at said Municipal Building between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. each day, Sundays excepted, between the dates aforesaid.

The successful bidder shall be required to take the paving certificates in payment for the work of said improvements, and give bond as in said ordinance provided.

Contract will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but the right is reserved to reject any or all bids and proposals.

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MILL FALL

Duff Duskey and Thomas Keener have finished hay harvest.

Rev. J. M. Ward preached his farewell sermon at White Rock Sunday last, after which there were three baptisms in the West Fork river near Jess Brown's home.

Miss Leila Keener made a trip to Fairmont Tuesday last.

Mr. Glenn Riggs is working at Monongah this week.

Those who attended the corn roast on R. E. Morgan's hill Tuesday evening, were Ezra Riggs, Harold Courtney, Ada Courtney, Gail King.

A. A. Shroyer, of White Day creek, is visiting his brother, Core Shroyer, here.

There will be a box supper at White Rock church Saturday night, August 26th, to raise funds to help paint and paper the church. Everybody is cordially invited.

Miss Lena King, of Barrackville, was visiting Miss Opal Riggs last week.

DAUGHTER BORN.

Born on Wednesday, August 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Campbell, of Beconi avenue, a daughter, named Margaret Excella.



SCHOOL TEACHERS COMPLAIN.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 25.—Complaints from school teachers who feel aggrieved over not having received a better class of certificates than issued to them following the three uniform examinations held this year, are being considered in the department of schools by a board of three graders.

Almost 100 complaints have been received. The board is composed of H. C. Robertson, of Charleston; H. F. Fleisher, of Bramwell; and Miss Lucy Prichard, of Huntington.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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HELP WANTED—MALE

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WANTED—Six stonemasons at Ida May Mine. Apply to Superintendent for John M. Kincaid and Bro. at Ida May. 8-15-tf No. 1336

LOST AND FOUND: LOST—Pair of spectacles, no rims, between Peoples Temple and Sixth and Fairmont Ave. Return to Box 1362 West Virginian. 8-24-3t No. 1362

FOR RENT: FOR RENT—Large livery barn rear of Court House. Call Bell 444. 6-18-tf

FOR RENT—Store room on Madison street, opposite Watson hotel. F. M. Murphy. 8-22-tf No. 1356

FOR RENT—8-room house, 2 baths, cement cellar, heating furnace, porch, near new Normal school. Apply Jos. Wright, 1112 Finmore St., above Locust. 8-25-3t No. 1365

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