

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, July 9.—Transactions on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange Saturday were featured by the activity of brewing issues, Pittsburgh and Independent Brewing stocks being in large demand for slight advances. The news from Washington that there is to be no ban on beer aroused the investors to greater activity and spirited buying was the result. Copper shares were fairly active, as were industrials and oils. Pittsburgh-Jerome Copper, which suffered the loss of 8 points during the drive against it on Friday, recovered slightly yesterday and advanced 3 points to 60 cents.

Summary for Saturday. Stocks—High. Low. 45 A W G Mach... 53 52 1/2 129 Caney River G... 48 48 79 Consol Ice... 3 3/4 3 1/4 100 Gold Bar Mines... 32 32 1,060 Ind Brewing... 3 3/4 3 3/4 230 Do preferred... 17 16 50 Mfrs L & H... 61 61 3,800 Mt Shasta... 40 40 100 Ohio Fuel Oil... 17 1/2 17 1/2 15 Ohio Fuel Sup... 47 1/2 47 1/2 425 Pgh Brewing... 4 1/2 4 1/2 10 Do preferred... 19 19 9,100 Pgh Consol... 10 10 3,000 Pgh-Jerome... 80 80 75 Pure Oil... 24 1/2 24 1/2 25 U S Steel... 127 1/2 127 1/2 30 West Airbrake... 116 1/2 116 20 West Electric... 50 1/2 50 1/2

BONDS. 18,284 4,000 Ind Brew 1st 6s 4 1/2 41

New York

NEW YORK, July 9.—The New York stock market opened firmer Saturday and the buoyancy that for several days past has been the feature of motors and rails was lightened, which resulted in almost the entire list being strengthened. The industrials were stronger with their tendency upward. Midwest refining soared above previous marks. The list was led by oils, shippings and rails, for average gains of a point. Industrial Alcohol and Maltling featured the specialties for advances, while coals were in good demand. Reading and Pittsburgh Coal advanced and closed strong, it appearing that a sentiment had developed which would make it seem possible that these issues will be strong for some time. Strength was shown by the New York Central and Union Pacific stocks. The less active equipments and metals were fractionally higher. It was apparent that the liquidation in the general market has for the time being about spent the greater part of its force and the technical position at the end of the week, was consequently, materially stronger than during the previous week.

Oil and Gas.

Late completions in the West Virginia fields show nothing better than light pumps. On Coon Run, McClanahan district, Doddridge county, the Carter Oil Company drilled No. 6 on the B. Foley farm through the Big Injun sand. A two or three-barrel pump will be its speed. On Watson Run the Philadelphia Company drilled No. 6 on the A C Ballouz farm through all sands. It is located 2,000 feet north of No. 3 on the same farm and is dry. On Meathouse Fork, Greenbrier district, the Hope Natural Gas Company's test on the John S Cox farm is a gasser in the fifth sand.

On Green Creek, Walton district, Roane county, the Louis F. Payne Oil Company completed and shot in the Big Injun sand No. 13 on the D T Cummings farm. It is located in old territory and showing for a 16-barrel pump. On Spring Creek, Spencer district, the Dupas Gas Company completed its test on the Ellen epus farm. It is a fair gasser in the Berea grit.

On the Little Kanawha River, Sherman district, Calhoun county, the Hope Natural Gas Company's test on the T J Brake farm, which came in during the early part of the week and made quite a showing, is now estimated to be good for 25 barrels a day. Other wells have been completed in that vicinity and when drilled in made a good showing, but lacked staying qualities.

On Little Elk Creek, Eagle district, Harrison county, the Hope company drilled a second test on the C F Lucas farm into the 30-foot sand. It is showing for a five-barrel pump. In Freemans Creek district, Lewis county, the Reserve Gas Company's test on the G M Garten farm is a light gasser in the Big Injun sand. In Court House district the Philadelphia Company's test on the D A McCray farm is a gasser in the light sand. In Freeman's Creek district the company has a fair gasser at a test on the A E Kemper farm.

In Salt Lick district, Braxton county, Mann X Beall completed a test on the John Posey farm. It is a gasser in the Big Injun sand. In Skin Creek district the Reserve Gas Company drilled a test on the Gould heirs' farm in to the salt sand at a depth of 825 feet. It is showing for a three-barrel pump. On Dunkard Creek, Battelle district, Monongalia county, the St. Leo Oil and Gas Company has drilled its wildcat on the F Straight farm through the fifth sand. It is a gasser.

In Washington district, Upshur county, H L Snyder & Co. are drilling tests on the Daniel Snyder and John Grimm farms. In Buckhannon district the Hope Natural Gas Company is down 3,100 feet on the S and O Leonard farm. In Union district the same company is building a rig for a test on the W Simmons farm. Tests of some importance are drilling and starting in Braxton county. In Otter district the Victoria Oil Company has the rig completed for a second test on the Daniel Shock farm. In Salt Lick district the Hope company has drilled its test on the E A Stockert farm to a depth of 2,339 feet. Nothing was found and drilling is suspended.

In Washington district, Jackson county, the United Fuel Gas Company is drilling, starting and made location for tests on the E C Harpold, T L Board, W S Evans, Sarah Archer, J

L Starbuck, S C Monroe, J A Rhodes, O L Huisman, W H O'Brien, J B Young and J W Kelley farms. In Curtin district, Roane county, the Ohio Fuel Oil Company is drilling at 775 feet on the Willis mBurdette farm. On Spring Creek, Spencer district, the Carter Oil Company is building a rig on the A J Nestor farm. On the Little Kanawha River Bickle Bros have started to drill a test on the Gay Stalnakar farm.

On Buffalo Calf Run, Greenbrier district, Doddridge county, the Wayland Oil and Gas Company has started to drill a test on the Alpha Saddler farm. On Salem Fork, Ten-Mile district, Harrison county, Ernest Randolph & Co. have started to drill on the Edward Matthew farm. In Valley district, Barbour county, the Reserve Gas Company is rigging up at a test on the A F Richmond farm. In Mannington district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company's second test on the S J Gump farm is a gasser in the Big Injun sand. In New Milton district, Doddridge county, the same company's No. 4 on the J B Maxwell farm is a five-barrel pump in the Gordon sand.

The Southeastern Ohio fields completed two wells at the close of the week, both light pumps and located in old territory.

Grain and Produce

CHICAGO, July 9.—Corn prices burst all restraint Saturday and reached the highest level yet after more than a week of continued overtopping of previous records. Unseasonably cool weather and virtual exhaustion of the stock of corn here had much to do with bringing about the fresh advance. Quotations closed nervous, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 up, with September at \$1.66 1/2 to 1.68 1/2, and December at \$1.18 1/2 to 1.21 1/2. Wheat finished unsettled at 5c decline to a gain of 2c, July \$2.07, and September \$1.94. Oats were unchanged to 1/8c higher and provisions varying from 10c down to a rise of 2 1/2c.

Articles Open Close WHEAT. July... 2.10 2.07 September... 1.55 1.56 1/2 CORN. September... 1.14 1.18 1/2 December... 1.14 1.18 1/2 OATS. July... .65 1/2 .66 September... .54 1/2 .55 1/2

BITS OF STATE NEWS

William E. Glascock, Jr., son of W. E. Glascock, former Governor of West Virginia; Steele Tiptot, son of F. B. Trotter, president of West Virginia University; and Robert L. Brock, son of the prominent Morgantown Coal operator, have enlisted in the West Virginia National Guard. All three were students in West Virginia University and would have been graduated next June.

Dr. H. L. Jepson, state health commissioner and secretary ex-officio of the state health council, has announced the first meeting of the new council which will be held in Charleston July 10 and 11. The examination of applicants will be conducted in the chamber of the House of Delegates, beginning July 10. It is expected there will be nearly 35 applicants.

The eighth annual session of the Baptist Assembly of West Virginia will be held at Philippi, August 7 to 13. Among the speakers already obtained are Dr. W. J. McGlothlin of Louisville Theological Seminary, Rev. A. M. Dixon, of Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Elkanak Hulley, of Philippi, Rev. F. E. Brininstock, of Clarksburg, Miss Janet McCaKy, of Philadelphia, and Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president of John B. Setson University, Florida.

Charleston is planning to give a hearty welcome to the Belgian war mission when it visits Charleston on its return from a long trip through the West and Middle West. The date of the visit there has not yet been announced by the state department at Washington. Charleston is the Belgian center of West Virginia, most of the former citizens of the little nation represented by the mission being employed in glass factories, near here. Charleston will be the only stop on the itinerary of the mission between Cincinnati and Washington.

The month of July will be such a busy time for the West Virginia public service commission that all of its employees have been informed that none of them will be granted vacations until August. Hearings already have been set for practically every week which will require three or four days each for completion. It is expected in fact, to be the busiest month the commission ever has had.

Attorney General E. T. England has held that the provision of Chapter 5, of the acts of 1917, which specifies that "every appropriation which is payable out of general revenue, or so much thereof as may remain undrawn at the end of the year for which it is made, shall be deemed to have expired, and no warrant shall therefor be drawn upon it," does not apply to the Forest, Game and Warden's fund. "This fund," the attorney general holds, "is not derived out of the general revenue, but comes from Hunter's license and the like especially provided for in the game and fish laws. Moreover, the appropriation of this special money is made automatically and will continue until the law is repealed or modified by the legislature."

The county court of Barbour county at a loss to know what to do with funds secured from the sale of road bonds voted in Barley district for the construction of eighteen miles of road of a specific kind more than a year ago, now that the prices of that kind of material has greatly advanced in price, making it impossible to build as much road as specified has written state officials for information. The court has been informed that where the bonds have been put on the market and sold and the money placed in

Learn Some French Today

It is raining hard. The navy is dropping. Il tombe de la flotte. Eel tonb' duh la flot. I have just received a letter. I have just received a chatterbox. Je viens de recevoir une babillarde. Zhuh vyans' duh ruhsuhwah on bibesayrd

The Germans have shelled us. The Doches have 77'd\*Us (\*German gun) Les Doches nous ont crapouillotes Lay boesh noo zons' crapooyotay

We have shelled them with the 120's (mountain gun) We have sent them little wafers. On leur envoie des petits pains: cacheter. On's lur awrshwah day puhtee pans' a cashetay.

In these lessons the English phrase appears in the first line, the French equivalent in the second line, and the pronunciation in the third line.

In the pronunciation key, straight lines over the letters indicate the long sound, as in "hate" and "tude;" curved lines over these letters indicate the short sound, as in "cat" and "but;" two dots over the U indicate a sound somewhat similar to the German "ue," which Americans may approach by trying to pronounce long U and long E at the same time. The third lesson will deal with requests for postage stamps, "change," etc.

THE STORY OF FRANCE

CHAPTER I. Julius Caesar's conquest of Gaul in B. C. 51 began rule under the Roman empire, which lasted five centuries, during which the country advanced rapidly in civilization and refinement. France got her name from the Franks, who headed by Clovis in 486 A. D., ended the Roman dominion. Clovis divided his kingdom among his four sons and his dynasty, the Merovingian, ended in 751, when the Carolingian line of rulers began with Pepin the Short. France became a powerful empire under Pepin's son, Charles the Great, crowned emperor of the west by Pope Leo III, in 800. He protected Christianity, advanced civilization and extended the limits of the empire from the Baltic to the Mediterranean and from the Bay of Biscay to what is now Greece. This soon crumbled and was divided among the three sons of Louis the Pious in 843. Charles the Bald got the part corresponding to modern France and southern Belgium. Internal wars and foreign invasions desolated the land. Anarchy reigned, the various governors established separate governments and the king's authority extended little beyond Paris. Louis the Fat (1108-37) was first to rule with an iron hand and gain back territory. Philip Augustus (1180-1223), took a large tract of land in the north-west from King John of England and overwhelmed the powerful barons in the south. Under him France again attained leading place in Europe. The immediate successors improved the laws and finances of the country. For the first time Philip IV, nicknamed the Fair, in 1302, called together a general estates, at which the "Third Estate," or burgher class, appeared with the nobles and clergy. But the king's rule remained unlimited.

Germans Will Have To Bust Some Trusts

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, July 9.—The Berlin Tageblatt, in a financial article, calls attention to the increasing danger of German financial power being concentrated in the hands of a few through the growth of "multiple directorships." German bankers, it says, are rapidly accumulating directorships in all the concerns in which their banks are interested. Thus, the number of directorships held by Louis Hagen, a Cologne millionaire, is now 55; Baron Pursberg of Berlin has 55; Herr von Schwabach, has 42; Baron Simon von Oppenheim and two or three others have 40 each; while there is a large group of bankers and industrial leaders who boast of between 30 and 40 each.

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PLENTY OF SHOWERS ARE DUE THIS WEEK

Toward the End of the Period Cooler Temperature Looked For.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The weekly weather forecast for the week beginning Sunday July 8 is as follows: Middle Atlantic States.—Occasional showers, with temperature near the seasonal average, although considerably cooler weather is probable by the end of the week. South Atlantic and East Gulf States.—Normal temperature and occasional local showers probably during the coming week. Ohio Valley and Tennessee.—Occasional local showers and thunderstorms probable during the coming week. The temperature will be above normal the first and below normal the second half of the week. Region of Great Lakes.—Occasional showers are probable; first half of the week will be moderately warm, followed by cooler later half.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WEST VIRGINIA. Capitol Building, Charleston.

At a meeting of the Public Service Commission of West Virginia, held on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1917.

In Regulation of Automobiles and Jitney Buses operating as common carriers in the State of West Virginia: Numerous complaints, both formal and informal against the operation of so-called "jitney buses" having been made to the Commission and having had the matters arising thereunder under consideration for some time the Commission has concluded to and does hereby adopt the following rules for the regulation and control of automobiles and jitney buses operating as common carriers in the State of West Virginia, to become effective August 1, 1917, and to continue in force until revoked or amended by further order of the Commission:

- (1) All motor vehicles (hereafter called public buses) engaged in the transportation of passengers within the state of West Virginia, for which service a charge is made, are under the jurisdiction of this Commission to the same extent as are all other "common carriers." (2) All public buses now in operation, or commencing operation prior to August 1, 1917, shall, on or before the 1st day of August, 1917, and all public buses commencing operation after the 1st day of August, 1917, shall, before commencing operation, file with this commission a statement setting forth the definite route to be traveled, the schedule of operation to be maintained, a schedule of charges, tariffs and rates of fare to be charged, the number of vehicles operated, or to be operated, seating capacity, condition of such vehicle or vehicles, and the number of the license issued to it by the State of West Virginia. Each such public bus shall follow such route and maintain such schedule and shall place on its front or sides, in a conspicuous place, a card or sign on which there shall be printed in bold letters the name of the owner, and the terminal of the route. Blank forms for the foregoing statement required to be filed with the Commission will be furnished by it on application. (3) Public buses operating in incorporated cities, towns or villages, shall adopt a schedule of operation which shall be continuous from the beginning hour until the ending hour of the days fixed by such schedule. (4) The public buses and as closely as is practicable to the established schedule, and shall operate continuously between the terminal of such route during the hours specified by the schedule. (5) The schedule of charges, tariffs and rates of fare shall be filed with the Commission before becoming effective. A Copy. Attest: R. B. BERNHEIMER, Secretary. 7-9-16.

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WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 618 Fairmont Ave. 7-9-31-2564

ROOMS TO RENT FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms with bath. Apply 511 Washington St. Bell phone 614-J. 7-7-31-2560

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 301 High St. 7-9-31-2563

SPECIAL NOTICES TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned, Floyd Stalnakar, who resides at Annabelle, in Marion County, West Virginia, and who is employed as a watchman and pay-roll guard for the Four States Coal Company, at its mines, will apply to the circuit court of Marion county, West Virginia, at the court house of said county, on Monday, July 16, A. D. 1917, for license to carry a revolver during the ensuing year.

Given under my hand this 5th day of July, A. D., 1917. FLOYD STALNAKER.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that Joe Dundovich, now serving a sentence in the West Virginia penitentiary, will apply on or after July 20, 1917, to the Board of Parole for a recommendation to the Governor for parole. M. Z. WHITE, Warden. 7-7-14

SPECIAL NOTICES NOTICE Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of Hygala Manufacturing Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia, held at its principal office in Farmington, W. Va., on the 28th day of June, 1917, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved First, That the Hygala Manufacturing Company, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of West Virginia do hereby discontinue business as a corporation, and surrenders to said state its charter and corporate franchises. The Board of Directors will proceed to convert the property, choses in action, and all assets of the corporation into cash, and pay off and discharge all of its debts, liabilities and obligations, dividing the remainder among the stockholders pro rata with the several holders of stock, but no such payment shall be made to any stockholders until after the publication of the notice hereinafter provided. Resolved, Second, That the president of this corporation do cause notice of the adoption of the foregoing resolution to be published in some newspaper of general circulation published near the principal place of business of said corporation once a week for four successive weeks; and that he certify this resolution to the Secretary of State of the State of West Virginia, and deliver to him a certificate showing the publication of said notice as provided by law." Given under my hand, this 29th day of June, 1917. A. V. LYNCH, President.

ATTEST: V. J. Ferrire, Secretary. 7-2-16-23.

FOR SALE—Four room house with bath. For information call or address A. C. Kendall, Mining Machine office. 3-15-17 No. 2027

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