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OIL FEVER EPIDEMIC.

'Most Everybody in Northwest Ohio Has a Case.

GUSHER STRUCK NEAR OTTAWA.

Great Number of New Rigs Being Erected... The Territory Covered With Strangers...

TOLEDO, April 19.—The number of new rigs that are being erected in the northwest Ohio oil field is something enormous...

UPPER BIG SANDY FIELD. The Standard Making Trouble For Its Lessees... A lively fight on in the upper Big Sandy valley over the securing of oil leases...

Excitement at Fever Heat. CORNING, O., April 19.—Every man who can raise the money is out hustling to locate a well...

Pittsburgh Oil Market. PITTSBURGH, April 19.—Oil opened yesterday at \$2.25 and was immediately followed by a sale at \$2.40, 23 points above Wednesday's closing...

Operators at Lima. LIMA, O., April 19.—The Standard advanced the price of eastern oil 10 cents per barrel yesterday...

St. Mary's O. April 19.—Oil producers are flocking in from all directions and hundreds of leases are made in and around the St. Mary's reservoir...

Prospecting at Alliance. ALLIANCE, O., April 19.—A company composed largely of Alliance capitalists has leased 6,000 acres of land in Jefferson county...

Another Trust. CHICAGO, April 19.—The old sash, door and blind trust, it is said, has been revived on a stronger foundation than ever before...

OTAWA, O., April 19.—The Cox Oil company struck a gusher four miles east of here. It flows from 100 to 300 barrels and is pronounced of a superior quality...

'Wildcat' Well a Good One. LIMA, O., April 19.—Oil was struck near Bluffton yesterday and the well is flowing at the rate of 100 barrels a day...

Oil in Pike county. MABELSON, O., April 19.—Oil was struck in Pike township, Stark county, yesterday at a depth of 900 feet...

THE STANDARD'S MOVE. To Gobble Up the Oil Certificates in Circulation. BRADFORD, Pa., April 19.—As far as speculation in oil is concerned Bradford was not in the hunt to any extent yesterday...

NEW STATE PROPOSED

From Parts of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan

TO THE SOUTH OF LAKE SUPERIOR

Objectable Legislation Which Has Greatly Hindered the Development of the Valuable Mineral Deposits There Would Thus Be Avoided—May Be a Feasible Scheme.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., April 18.—It is seriously proposed here to create a new state by taking a part of the three states of Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan...

Should the new state, which would be the forty-fifth of the Union, be considered at all, it would have the additional advantage, the captain thinks, of solving the difficulties of so long standing between Duluth and Superior...

Duluth and the northern part of Minnesota have no interests in common with the rest of the state. Wisconsin, it can truthfully be said, bears the same relation toward Superior and the northern portion of the state...

CHICKASAW INSURRECTION. Six Killed and Eight Wounded—Another Battle Expected. ST. LOUIS, April 18.—A special to The Republic from Guthrie, O. T., last night, said: Couriers just arrived here from Tishomingo, the capital of the Chickasaw nation, report that a battle is raging between Governor Moseley and 200 insurrectionists...

On Tuesday morning Governor Moseley issued orders to all sheriffs, constables and deputies throughout the nation to report to him at once with arms. When the officers gathered around the house, 200 enraged men, headed by McGill and his cohorts, rushed from an adjoining house and a deadly fire followed...

ROBBERS' BRUTALITY. They Torture and Aged Women With Fire and Swords. CORN, Pa., April 18.—Three masked robbers visited a farmhouse about nine miles from this place Tuesday night. A family by the name of Callahan occupied the house and with them lived Mrs. Hanlihan, 85. The robbers suspected that she had money and they asked her where it was...

GAS EXPLOSION. Three Men Seriously Burned at a Well Near Elwood, Ind. ELWOOD, April 18.—A terrific gas explosion occurred at a gas well north of this city, which was being cased up and packed. The explosion was very sudden and could be heard plainly here...

BASEBALL. Result of the Various Games Played by the National League Yesterday. AT BROOKLYN.—0 1 0 0 0 1—12 3. Brooklyn, 12; New York, 3.

AT BALTIMORE.—0 0 0 0 0 0 2 5—12 3. Baltimore, 12; Cleveland, 3.

AT PITTSBURGH.—0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—4 7 3. Pittsburgh, 7; Cincinnati, 3.

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AN AGREEMENT AT LAST

Hostilities Have Been Declared Off in the East.

CHINO-JAPANESE WAR IS OVER.

Representatives of the Two Countries Have Signed a Treaty of Peace in Accordance With the Japanese Ultimatum—The Indemnity \$200,000,000—The Japs Get the Rest of It by Far.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Official communication of the press report of the signing of a treaty of peace between the plenipotentiaries of Japan and China was received by Secretary Gresham late yesterday. It came from Minister Dun at Tokio, was very brief and merely stated that a treaty of peace was finally concluded yesterday. The minister's telegram gave no information respecting the conditions on which the terms of the agreement between the powers had been arrived at.

IMPERIAL EDICT. China Realized It Was Useless to Hold Out Any Longer. TIEN TSIN, April 17.—An imperial edict has been issued authorizing Li Hung Chang to sign the terms of peace in accordance with the Japanese ultimatum. The indemnity to be paid by China is 200,000,000 taels (\$280,000,000). The edict further authorizes Li Hung Chang to grant possession of Liao Tung peninsula to the fortieth degree of latitude, and the island of Formosa to the Japanese, also to consent to the opening of Peking and four new ports to commerce, and to giving the Japanese power to open cotton factories and other industries in China.

The decree further provides that the import duties at the open ports will not exceed 2 per cent.

OPPOSED TO BLOOMERS. The Council of West Port, Mo., Will Legislate Against Them. KANSAS CITY, April 17.—An ordinance is to be introduced at the next meeting of the West Port council by Alderman E. H. Wheeler which will undoubtedly create consternation in the ranks of women who ride bicycles. It provides that the wearing of bloomers on the streets of West Port shall be prohibited. West Port is a residence town where many sensible people live. Bicycling lately has become very popular, and within the past few weeks a great many bloomers have been seen there.

Alderman Wheeler is a prominent young physician. He has not yet decided on the penalty for a violation of his ordinance, should it pass the council. It is highly probable that when the ordinance is introduced it will pass. Many of the council members are sticklers for dress and are decidedly opposed to the bloomer craze.

Sentenced to Hang. FORT SMITH, Ark., April 17.—Charles Smith, a negro tough, and Walter Isaacs, a young Indian, have been sentenced to be hanged by the United States court with Cherokee Bill on June 25. Smith killed two men at Muskogee during the last fall. He has been tried here for three murders, but was convicted of manslaughter in two cases. He is a gambler and the friend and adviser of Cherokee Bill's mother. Isaacs and another Indian killed Mike Cushing, a peddler, near the Saline courthouse just after the close of the Cherokee payment. They robbed and burned his body.

Seven to Hang Saturday. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 17.—United Governor Stone interferes seven men will be hanged in this state Saturday. They are: Jacob Heinz, Henry Kaiser, James Murray and W. H. Taylor in St. Louis; John Burries alias Joseph Dundy in St. Joseph; Edward Murray in Gasconade county; and James Crisp in Webster county. The two Murrys, Taylor and Burries are negroes.

Chancellor of Depuuty. INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—At a meeting of the trustees of Depuuty University here yesterday Bishop Thomas Bowman resigned as chancellor of the university and the Rev. C. N. Sims of Meridian, Street Methodist Episcopal church, this city, was unanimously elected to succeed him. The trustees will endeavor to raise a permanent endowment fund of \$1,000,000 by 1900.

Investigating Steel Making. NEW YORK, April 17.—J. S. Joans, secretary of the British Iron Trade association, editor of The Engineering Magazine and a recognized English authority on the iron and steel industry of that country, is traveling in the United States with S. Price Williams, the British railroad expert, to investigate the steel production of American mills.

Prehistoric Skeletons Found. CHILLICOTHE, O., April 17.—In making excavations for a Methodist church at Frankfort three skeletons were dug up at a depth of 15 feet. The bones were found inside of the ancient fortifications, and are supposed to be of prehistoric origin. All the skeletons were adorned with ornaments of various make.

To Sail For Greenland. LAWRENCE, Kan., April 17.—Professor L. D. Dyche, the naturalist of the coast Arctic expedition, which ended so disastrously last summer, will sail for Greenland May 15 in the schooner Golden Hope, Captain Harver Gudoor, to make a collection of fauna. He will be picked up about Oct. 11 by the same vessel.

Hi-marks Seriously Ill. FREDERICKSBURG, April 17.—Reception of the Conservative electoral union delegation which was fixed for Tuesday has been indefinitely postponed, and his physician, Dr. Schweitzer, who is temporarily absent, has been summoned by wire to the ex-chancellor's bedside.

Vacated the Order. CHICAGO, April 17.—Judge Showalter has vacated the restraining order in the Siegel-Copper injunction suit involving the income tax law and set a hearing for two weeks later. He said the order had been imprudently entered.

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