

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 21.—On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange La Belle Iron common was the strongest issue. It opened higher at 80 1/2 and closed at 82, a net gain of 6 1/2 points for the day.

Oil and gas stocks were much quieter than of late. Ohio Fuel Supply was firmer within the range of 53 and 53 1/2. Only 50 shares Pure Oil changed hands all day, and dealing in the remainder of the list were correspondingly light.

Table with columns: Sales, High, Low. Lists various stocks like Cable Consol, Col G & E, Gold Bar, etc.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Free buying on the part of houses with seaboard connections did a good deal yesterday to lift values in the wheat market.

Table with columns: Wheat, May, July, Corn, Oats. Lists prices for various grains.

New York

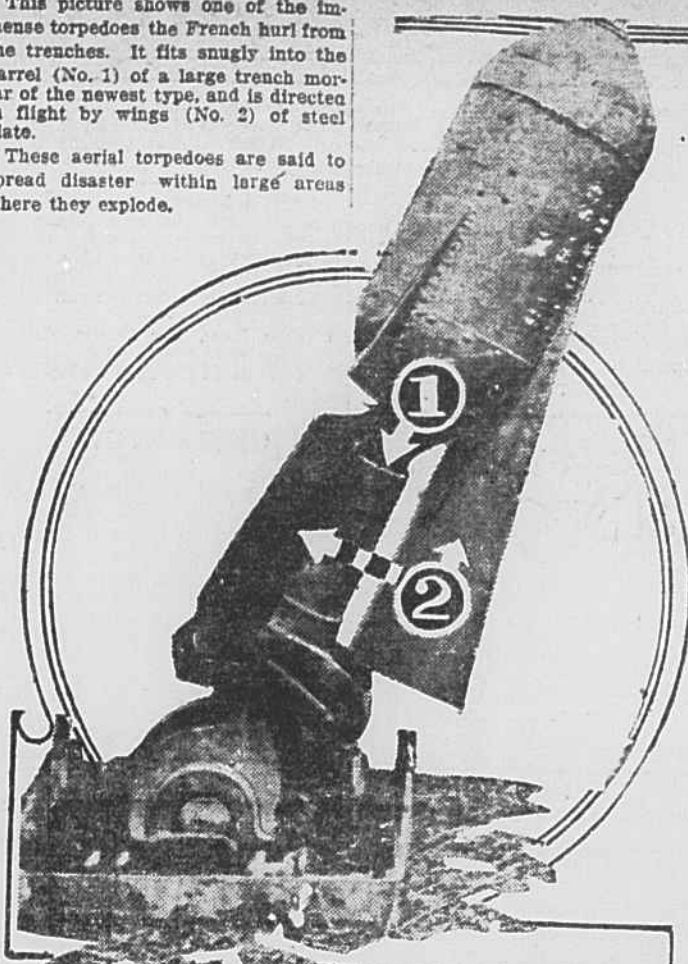
NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The market yesterday gave unmistakable evidence of a disposition to shake off the apathy and timidity which have been its chief characteristics ever since the early part of the year.

Oil and Gas.

There is no improvement in the size of the late completions in the West Virginia fields. On Dent's run, Mannington district, Marion county, Bonwell & Co. drilled a test on the L. N. Higginbotham farm through the 30-foot sand.

TORPEDO WITH WINGS HURLED BY NEWEST TRENCH MORTARS

This picture shows one of the immense torpedoes the French hurl from the trenches. It fits snugly into the barrel (No. 1) of a large trench mortar of the newest type, and is directed in flight by wings (No. 2) of steel plate.



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spacious for its large producers, all of the wells have fallen below 100 barrels a day, except the Delmar Oil Company's No. 5 on the John L. Hayes farm, which is still holding up at 140 barrels.

FAIRVIEW.

Rev. R. D. Hall begins a series of meetings at the St. John's church at Bannockburn Sunday night.

BUNNER'S RIDGE.

Stearod Sapp was seen on this Ridge Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. He was calling on the Phillips' end of this Ridge.

Mrs. Stella Kincaid was calling on Mrs. Ephraim Doolittle Wednesday of last week.

Sam Noel was seen on this Ridge one day last week.

Helen Smyth was calling on her aunt Lizzie Moran, a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moran and two children and Helen Smyth were calling on Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carpenter and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ari Bunner were visiting the former's parents recently.

Finley Phillips died Sunday morning at six o'clock and was buried Tuesday at eleven o'clock in the Rogers cemetery.

Brice Huffman was calling on relatives and friends at Gratton Saturday and Sunday.

Gus Carpenter went through our town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Moran were visiting the latter's grandfather, Jack Vincent, Sunday last.

J. W. Neel was at the wake of Finley Phillips Sunday night.

Jessie Satterfield was calling on L. W. Phillips Monday.

John Finch went through our town

Monday of this week. Misses Mamie and Cavena Shuttlesworth were at their home Saturday and Sunday.

Nick Jenkins was calling on his brother and sister-in-law Monday.

Hank Satterfield is on the sick list at this writing.

H. E. Moran started to New Mexico Wednesday evening of last week to see his mother who is sick.

Mrs. Sheardan Murphy was calling on her father, Amos Huffman and family recently. His son, Isaac, was calling there Sunday night also.

State's Railroads are Growing Fast

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY. ONE MILES OF NEW TRACK LAID LAST YEAR.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 21.—The total number of miles of steam railroad tracks operated in West Virginia in 1916 was 6,891.88, an increase of over 171 miles in one year and over 403 miles in the last two years.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNIVERSAL PRODUCTS COMPANY.

Chas. G. Hood

DISTRICT AGENT. Trust Bldg. Fairmont

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 521 Walnut Avenue. 2-15-17 No. 1918

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, all modern conveniences. Part cash, balance \$23.00 monthly. Address Box 1906 West Virginia. 2-13-17

COAL FOR SALE—800 acres of Freeport coal 2 miles from B. & O. R. R. Can be drift mined. 6 feet thick. Must be sold for cash. First come first served. Address: P. O. Box 355, Buckhannon, W. Va. 2-21-17 No. 1936

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Experienced male stenographer; good salary. Address: P. O. B. 550 Fairmont, W. Va. 2-21-17 No. 1939

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The enormous pressure of rolling mills and stamping machines makes the metal in 'Wear-Ever' utensils dense and smooth, hard and rigid. They are made without joints or seams—no place for food to lodge—no coating to chip off—are pure and safe.

Replace utensils that wear out with utensils that 'Wear-Ever'

'Wear-Ever' Coupon form with fields for Name, Address, City, Date and Hall's Hardware Store.

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GIRL for general housework. Call Bell Phone 584 J. 1-27-17 No. 1853

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

MAPLE GROVE STOCK FARM Tamworths. At auction Feb. 24 1917. 35 sows and gilts bred for March and April farrow. Send for catalog and Harry Fouts, R. 2, West Milton, O. 2-17-17 No. 1925

MONEY TO LOAN

THE BUCKEYE SAVING AND LOAN company of Bellair, O. has money to loan on desirable real estate. See Paul G. Armstrong, Attorney, 41-43 Trust Bldg., 7th Floor, Fairmont, W. Va.

MONEY—to loan in sums of \$10 to \$50 to anyone having steady work. Can be paid in small monthly payments. No reference or endorsement required. Strictly confidential. Address Box 595, Clarksburg, W. Va. 2-17-17 No. 1901

AGENTS WANTED

MEN our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade in a few weeks. Mailed free. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 2-17-17 No. 1891

SALESMAN—Wanted to sell our Popular Priced Tailored Clothes to wearers. Excellent opportunity. Liberal commissions. Empire Tailors, Cincinnati. 2-21-17 No. 1940

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