

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, July 22.—Trading on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange Saturday, while narrow in range and limited in volume closed the half day session comparatively strong.

Summary for Saturday. High Low 45 Am Roll Mill 44 44 250 A W G Mach 53 52 10 Fireproofing pfd 8 8

Oil and Gas

All late completions in the West Virginia fields are light pumps or gas wells. On Boyd Run, McClellan district, Doddridge county, the Carnegie Natural Gas Company has drilled its tests on the Marshall Ash farm

On Skin Creek, Skin Creek district, Lewis county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has completed a deep test on the W R Jewell farm. This well was drilled to a depth of 4,500 feet

In a number of districts there is test work under way and starting. In Salt Lick district, Braxton county, the Philadelphia Company has started to drill a test on the J N Dennison farm.

CHICAGO, July 22.—Drastic liquidation set the corn market down again Saturday until prices were off about 15c a bushel, compared with the high point before the Franco-American counter-offensive began.

Grain and Produce

WHY SOME OFFICERS RETURNED HOME

Did Not Have Chance Because of Unfortunate Wording of the Law.

The following extract from the Congressional Record of May 31, containing remarks made by Congressman Crago of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania and a member of the Military Affairs committee, may be of some interest to the citizens of this community, since there are a large number of National Guard officers and men in the federal service from this section:

Mr. Crago. Mr. Chairman, I have not taken an active part in the debate on this bill, because I was anxious to see it expedited as much as possible, but on this provision for the National Guard I want to submit a few observations and call the attention of the House to the fact, with which perhaps you may be familiar, that of our magnificent Army now in the field at home and abroad about one-half million of the best-trained men are the product of the National Guard of the various States.

Now, I am not calling attention to this purely out of the desire that many of us have had at these years to see the National Guard a great national force. I think you will be fair enough to say that those of us who have had the welfare of the National Guard at heart have been the first to take up with the National Army and have been the first to further every effort to augment the efficiency and numbers of the Regular Establishment. It is not merely a

SMALLEST VOLUNTER



DOROTHY A. ATICO

NEW YORK, July 19.—Dorothy Atico is just passed her tenth month, so she is not quite certain as yet what phase of Red Cross work she will take up, but nevertheless she has given up her pennies for lollipops, candy and money previously spent on dolls for enrollment as the smallest member of the American Red Cross.

Dorothy seems as much pleased with her Red Cross costume as she would be with dolls, but when asked regarding her future plans she refused to make a statement.

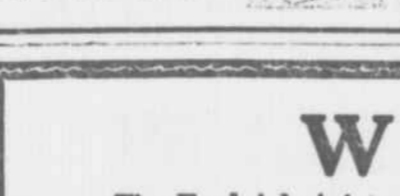
given their best years of study and preparation. They were proud of the fact that they had this training. They wanted to go back home. And there was no use for their going back home, because they had been educated in the service and to good advantage. The lives of our young men depend on the good training of our officers, and I am glad to see this thorough training going on, but I do hate to see, under any general machinery put in motion, men not allowed to serve somewhere, but sent to their homes feeling that they are in a measure discredited in their home communities.

There were some cases where men had slight physical disqualifications and could not stand the severe tests that were imposed for over-sea duty. What has happened to these men? They have been given 15 to 20 years' training. They have worked for years to acquire a knowledge of military science. Why should they not be assigned to these thousands of positions which have been suddenly created and filled with men who never took any interest whatever in military matters heretofore? These experienced men were sent back home. They would have made efficient men in the Ordnance and in the Quartermaster Departments and in other branches of the service. I doubt the wisdom of sending these men back home after they have given years of their lives to the service. I am deeply concerned

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ed about building up a great military establishment filled with highly qualified technical officers, but we need these men, anxious and willing to do their duty, more than we need men chosen from civil life suddenly and placed in commissions where they are lost and out of place.

GAS MEN TO HAVE BIG SPECIAL TRAIN

Seven Pullman sleepers will make up a special train which will leave Clarksburg Tuesday evening at 8:20 p. m. for Huntington to convey gas men from northern West Virginia to the annual meeting of the West Virginia Natural Gas Association, which meets at Huntington July 24-25. This train will stop at Salem at 9:10, West Union at 9:40, Pennsboro at 10:15, arriving at Parkersburg at 11:55, leaving there at midnight and stopping at Ravenswood at 1:10 and at Point Pleasant at 3:50 Wednesday morning.

The coming convention of natural gas men at Huntington is deemed of more than usual importance as it will be strictly a war-time event. A. C. Bedford, chairman of the petroleum board of the Fuel Administration, will be one of the speakers. Mayor Wiles, of Huntington, will welcome the gas men to that city and Judge Dell Rummel will make a response on the part of the organization. Fred Paul Grosscup, of Charleston, president of the association, will preside. Edwin Robinson, of Fairmont, the secretary, is busy on the preliminary arrangements.

CANNED.



GEN VON HOETZERDORFF

This much-decorated Austrian general lost his job because of the failure of the Austrian drive against Italy.

LEGAL NOTICES

Pursuant to an order entered in the matter of James Specialty Company, a corporation, bankrupt, the 20th day of July, 1918, the undersigned trustee will, on the 31st day of July, 1918, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. at the store room now occupied by said bankrupt, located on Monroe street in the city of Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following personal property, to-wit:

All the stock of merchandise consisting of automobile tires, tubes, accessories, supplies and fixtures, cash register, adding machine, gasoline tank and all other personal property now located in said store room.

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Learn to Dry Food— Uncle Sam Will Teach You

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FARM and HOME DRYING of FRUITS and VEGETABLES. JOSEPH S. CALDWELL, Plant Physiologist, Office of Horticultural and Pathological Investigations. FARMERS' BULLETIN 984, United States Department of Agriculture. Contribution from the Bureau of Plant Industry, Wm A Taylor chief.

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Editor West Virginian: You are authorized to announce that Davis Ekins, of Morgantown, Monongalia county, a candidate for nomination by the Republican party for the United States Senate for West Virginia, subject to all the rules of the Republican party, and the laws of the state governing the primary election to be held August, 29th.

FOR U. S. SENATE. You are authorized to announce that J. H. McDERMOTT, Chairman, ELKINS CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, Morgantown, West Virginia, P. O. drawer 881, Telephone 160. FOR UNITED STATES SENATE. You are authorized to announce I am a candidate for nomination by the Republican party, for the United States Senate for West Virginia, subject to all the rules of the Republican party, and the laws of the state governing the primary to be held in August, 1918.

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