

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, March 27.—On the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange oil and gas stocks were firmer and contributed the bulk of the trading in the better class of shares. Manufacturers Light & Heat, at one time advanced to 73½, but reacted to and closed at 71½. Ohio Fuel Oil advanced a dollar a share to 21. Riverside Western Oil was ½ higher at 15, and Caney River Gas was ½ higher at 49½. Pure Oil closed ½ lower at 23, and Oklahoma Gas was ½ lower at 10½.

Westinghouse Electric was ¾ lower at 52½ and closed at 51½ bid. There was no sale of Air Brake, and the stock closed at 127 bid, 130 asked. There was a fair demand for National Fire Proofing common, which closed ½ higher at 7, the demand being based upon a report that the company had brought in a new well on its Naydenville tract. The remainder of the list was dull and without feature.

Sales.	High.	Low.
1596 Cable Consol.	59	58
200 Caney River G.	49½	49½
50 Col G & E	44½	44½
250 Diana Mines	30	30
695 Fireproof	7	6½
115 La Belle	86½	86
10 Do preferred	125	125
50 Lone Star Gas	96	96
1075 Mrs L & H	73½	71½
800 Mr Shasta	77	76
80 Ohio Fuel Oil	21	21
10 Ohio Fuel Sup.	52	52
10 Do preferred	118	118
10 Okla Gas	101½	101½
35 Pch Brew	34	34
70 Do preferred	17	17
250 Pch Consol	59	59
250 Pch Copper	73	73
180 Pch O & G	17	17
120 Pure Oil	23½	23
45 R S West Oil	15	15
1090 San Toy	15	15
230 U S Steel	115½	115
405 West Electric	52½	52½

BONDS.	
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New York

NEW YORK, March 27.—Offerings were most often in excess of demand during yesterday's broad trading in the stock market, the net result being a number of material declines. For some reason the speculative element seemed less optimistic regarding the effect of war preparations and sold freely throughout the session.

Preserve was at its height in the final hour, the liquidation of that period being concurrent with western advices indicating serious crop deterioration, and a drop in Russian exchange, accompanied by rumors of a Teutonic drive on the eastern war front.

Grain and Produce.

CHICAGO, March 27.—	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
May	1.91½	1.90½
July	1.64½	1.63½
Corn—		
May	1.15½	1.15½
July	1.14½	1.14½
Oats—		
May	.61½	.60½
July	.58½	.57½

Oil and Gas.

The Weir sand territory in Elk district, Kanawha county, W. Va., is still furnishing an occasional fair producer. The average size of the wells, however, is small. On Pinch creek, in this district the South Penn Oil company completed and shot No. 11 on the F. G. Woody farm. It produced 60 barrels the first 24 hours and is located 1,200 feet northeast of No. 4. On the same stream the United Fuel Gas company has started to drill No. 5 on the Nancy E. Myers farm.

In the Berea gas field on Long Bottom run, Cabin Creek district, Kanawha county, the Columbus Producing company completed No. 67 on the Williams Coal company's tract. The well is showing for a 70-barrel producer. Nos. 72 and 77 on the same tract will be due to get the sand this week. In Elk district the Navajo Oil and Gas company has put its test on the W. B. Lewis farm to pumping and it is good for five barrels a day.

On Miracle run, Battelle district, Monongalia county, the Hope Natural Gas company has drilled No. 3 on the Philip Shuman farm into the Big Injun sand. The hole, filled up 1,000 feet with fluid the first four hours after it tapped the pay. On Muddy creek, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Manufacturers Light and Heat company has a Gordon sand gasser at its test on the David E. Bennett farm.

On Cove run, McClellan district, Doddridge county, the Carter Oil company's No. 5 on the B. W. Foley farm is showing for a light pumper. On Little creek, Green district, Wetzel county, the Manufacturers Light and Heat company drilled its test on the J. D. Lazarus farm through all sands and secured a duster.

In the Dents run pool, Mannington district, Marion county, F. W. Bartlett's No. 3 on the Z. E. Bateson farm is holding up at 195 barrels. The Eastern Petroleum company's No. 6 Alfred Kendall and the Delmar Oil company's No. 30 John L. Hays are each producing 60 barrels a day. These are now the only wells in this district producing over 50 barrels a day. On Bartholomew run the Hope Natural Gas company's No. 2 on the

J. L. Hamilton farm is still holding up at 50 barrels a day.

On Fishing creek, Green district, Wetzel county, Brown & Whan are drilling a test on the Eva Morean farm. On the same stream and in the same district Morris & McKnight have made a location on the Caleb Headley farm. The Wells Oil company has the rig completed for a test on the Morgan Morgan farm. On Little creek the Larimer Oil company is due in the sand at a test on the J. L. Hawkins farm.

On Rush fork, Walton district, Roane county, the Sidney Oil and Gas company has a rig completed on the G. M. Walker farm. On Cobbs creek, Duval district, Lincoln county, the Eagle Oil company has a rig up on the W. H. Porter farm. On Dry Branch in the same district the Wayland Oil and Gas company has started to drill a test on the W. C. Wicker son farm. On Big Sandy river, Big Sandy district, Kanawha county, the Columbia Carbon company is due in the sand at a test on the R. W. Rader farm.

GROUND BROKEN FOR NEW W.V.U. BUILDING

Military Pageant And Flag Raising Part of the Ceremonies.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 27.—With appropriate ceremonies featured by a military pageant in which the entire university cadet corps of over 600 men participated, ground was broken yesterday for the new building which will be the home of the College of Agriculture of West Virginia University.

Dean John Lee Coulter, of the college, removed the first spadeful of dirt after which Contractor Kitchen of Wheeling and a large force of men began operations.

The raising of the American flag over the West Virginia experiment station by agricultural students was the occasion for a demonstration. President Trotter and other university officials took part in the ceremonies. The new building will be erected at a cost of \$150,000.

SUCCEEDS FUNSTON AS MAJOR GENERAL



GEN. HUNTER LIGGETT

President Wilson has promoted Liggett to become major general, to fill a vacancy made by death of Gen. Funston. Liggett was brigadier general in the army since 1913 and has done praiseworthy duty in the Philippines.

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WOMEN MEDICAL STUDENTS OFFER SERVICES TO U. S. IN CASE OF WAR!



Fifty young women studying medicine in the New York medical college have offered their professional services to the United States in case of war.

INDUSTRIAL FAIRMONT

Despite the high waters and other handicaps of the past winter the last span of the big bridge of the Western Maryland railway over the West Fork river at Binghamon was placed last week and the work of completing the structure and laying the track will be done. When the bridge is completed the construction of the railroad, which extends for some distance into the Consolidation coal fields near Wyatt, will be pushed to completion and it is probable that by nearly summer these coal fields will be opened and mining operations started.

Three thousand dollars worth of auto supplies and accoutrements for the newly organized Fairmont Auto Supply company on Fairmont avenue are expected to arrive tomorrow. In addition to these a gasoline tank and an air compressor have been ordered and will probably arrive in the same shipment. Notwithstanding the fact that the store has not been "opened" as yet some big sales have already been made and the prospects look very promising for the new concern.

A large consignment of machines for packing ice cream has been received by the Marion Produce company and were unloaded at the plant yesterday. A number of electric motors have arrived and will be installed very soon.

Walter Ellason has secured the contract for the construction of the new garage on Meredith street for the Hall Garage company and the excavating for the foundation was begun yesterday. The building will probably be completed about the middle of May.

FAIRVIEW.

Mr. Beason, of R. D. No. 3, was a business visitor here Friday. Prof. Weaver and Miss Sheets, of the Fairview High school, were week-



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Trace Tennant who has been working at Akron, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tennant. Mrs. Claude Jarvis and son, Master Joseph Jarvis, are surgical patients at St. Mary's hospital, Clarksburg. Dr. J. W. P. Jarvis accompanied them there and returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Sam Haight and Frank Miller and children have returned to their home at Drumright, Oklahoma.

Pythian Sisters to Meet at Enterprise

Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias Sam R. Nuzum will deliver an address on Friday, March 30, at the district convention of the Pythian Sisters to be held at Enterprise. The convention will hold two sessions, one at 10:30 and the other at 2 o'clock. Mr. Nuzum will address the afternoon session on the subject "Parliamentary Law and Usages."

Each of the 19 temples in the district will be represented at this meeting. On the evening of March 30 the Enterprise Temple will hold a session at 7:30 o'clock at which time a large class will be initiated.

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FOR SALE—Columbia Wyandotte eggs for hatching 200 egg strain. D. I. Michael, Broomfield, W. Va. 3-21-26 No. 2627

SPECIAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF COFFEY HOUSE FURNITURE, ETC.
On Tuesday, April 24, 1917, at two o'clock p. m. at the front door of the court house the undersigned trustee will sell for cash all of the household and kitchen furniture and equipment, lately owned by Ade Harden, now deceased, and known as the Coffey House.
M. W. OGDEN, Trustee.
Mar. 27-28-30-31.

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All persons owing taxes at this office are hereby notified that I will proceed at once to collect same according to law. If you wish to avoid levy and costs, please call and settle at once.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A white woman as Laundry. Apply at 8 P. M. 639 Fairmont Avenue. 3-8-17 No. 2003

WANTED—At once first class waitress, one who understands business. Good wages to right party. Bartlett Hotel, Mannington, W. Va. 3-17-17 No. 2042

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WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms by family of two. Close in. Apply Box 2057 West Virginian. 3-20-17 No. 2057

FARMS FOR SALE

SALE OR EXCHANGE—57 acres, 7 room house and out buildings, good orchard, free gas, 8 acres coal, 1½ miles street car line, in Harrison County. For sale or exchange for a general store located in good business section. Stout and Alexander Real Estate Co., 701 Goff Bldg., Clarksburg, W. Va. No. 2005

FOR SALE—Large acreage dirt, six foot vein, on railroad, description and analysis furnished. Address F. H. Boie, 127 Grant avenue, Bellevue, Pa. 3-16-26 No. 2031

FOR SALE—35 acres four miles from Zanesville in East Pike. \$4,500 cash. On improved National road. Write L. D. Abell, Zanesville, Ohio. 3-19-26 No. 2050

FOR SALE—66 acres, 5 room frame house, barn and out buildings, 4 foot coal vein open. Other farms of all sizes. Prices right for quick sales. C. F. Crooks, East Fultonham, Ohio. 3-22-26 No. 2072

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WANTED

WANTED—To purchase small farm near. Address P. O. Box 85, Fairmont, W. Va. 3-21-26 No. 2061

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FOR SALE—6-room house, corner 7th street and Gaston. Apply Consol. 296-Y. 3-27-26 No. 2099

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