

FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 14.—In Pittsburgh the trading yesterday was on a broader scale than had been noted here for many days, but the bulk of the dealing was still in the mining shares. However, among the industrials there were some transactions of note, among them being the sale of 1,133 shares of Light and Heat for an advance of 1%, and another sale of 1,100 Ohio Fuel Supply for an advance of 1%. Oklahoma Gas made a sharp gain also, rising 3% on the sale of 306 shares. Columbia Gas and Electric, which has been strong for several days, especially in the closing sessions of last week, continued its upward tendency and advanced 3 1/2 points. United States Glass was strong for an advance of 1 1/2 points. La Belle dropped a half point. Airbrake was up 1/4. Electric common was up 1/4. Lone Star Gas was stationary and Ohio Fuel Oil rose 1/4. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas advanced 1/4. Union Natural Gas, joining the upward climb of its kindred shares, advanced 1 1/2 points.

Sales—	High.	Low.
50 A W G Mach...	54 1/4	54 1/4
2,385 Cable Consol...	46	46
200 of G & E.....	43	43
16,775 Diana Mines...	40	39
1,800 Gold Bar Min...	51	51
50 La Belle Iron...	116 1/2	116 1/2
50 Lone Star Gas...	97	97
1,133 Mfrs L & H....	67 1/2	65
2,400 Mt Shasta.....	51	50
120 Ohio Fuel Oil...	19 1/2	19 1/2
1,100 Ohio Fuel Sup...	52	50 1/2
306 Oklahoma Gas...	30	27
5,200 P J Copper...	80	78
320 F G O & G.....	7	6 1/2
900 Ross M & M....	19	18
250 Union Nat Gas...	175 1/2	175
280 U S Glass.....	46 1/2	46
30 West Airbrake...	114 1/4	114 1/4
20 West Electric...	48 1/2	48 1/2
Summary.....		
23,504		

Oil and Gas.

Gas wells, light pumps and a few dusters are the contribution the Eastern fields offer at the beginning of the week. On Stewart's run, Grant district, Monongalia county, West Virginia, the West Virginia Tractor company drilled a test on the W. A. Thomas farm through the Big Injun sand. It is a fair gaser. On Steer creek, Otter district, Braxton county, the Eastern Oil company's second test on the W. K. Bender farm is a gaser in the Maxon sand. On the right fork of Steer creek the Mill Fork Oil and Gas company drilled No. 5 on the C. R. Bourne farm through the gas sand. It has an estimated capacity of 3,000,000 cubic feet a day.

In Washington district, Pleasant county, Dinsmore & Co. drilled No. 7 on the J. E. Smith farm, together with the Cow Run sand. It is a very light pumper.

WASHINGTON NEWS GOSSIP

By CHARLES BROOKS SMITH.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 14.—Congressman H. C. Woodard has been notified by the U. S. Pension Commission that pensions have been granted to Mrs. Isabelle Hunt, of Kettle, House county, \$20 a month; and to Mrs. Carrie D. Prince, of Walkers, Wood county, \$12 a month from December 14, 1916, and \$20 a month from December 24, 1916, together with pension accrued and due her husband at the time of his death.

Commissions as postmaster have been sent to Thomas A. Merrell, Deegans; Lucius Trippett, Kimberley; and Samuel H. Legg, Nolotone. The latter is a new office located in Kanawha county. Star service has been discontinued from Rock Cave to Gould. The First Assistant Postmaster General has acceded to a request by Senator Sutherland not to discontinue the office at Jeffrey, Boone county, and has issued an order revoking a previous one abolishing that office.

Senator Sutherland has recommended the appointment of William R. Jarvis, of Fairmont, as an interpreter; Carl G. Eliason, a former Elkins boy now resident at Hagerstown, Md., for the second officers' training camp; and Fred H. Matthews, of Martinsburg, a mechanic, for employment on government work where he is needed. Mr. Matthews came to Washington and called on Senator Sutherland in person to secure an endorsement. A pension claim for Mrs. Hannah B. Crow, of Warwood, a suburb of Wheeling, which Senator Sutherland had in charge, has been favorably acted upon and Mrs. Crow receives a pension of \$12 a month from October, 1916.

One of the busiest men connected with the Council of National Defense is the one lone member of that organization from West Virginia, Hon. W. M. Ritter, the multi-millionaire lumberman from Welch. Mr. Ritter has important work in securing the vast quantities of lumber of all grades and sizes, and keeping it moving expeditiously to the various points of delivery. And he has a host of other details to attend to, and is kept busy on the job many hours a day. Recently the

movement of watermelons from the South interfered with transportation of lumber needed for Northern cantonments and Mr. Ritter straightened that out. He reports a slight improvement in the supply of empty cars being furnished to the sawmills getting out lumber for the cantonments and camps. Up to August 4, of the 12,220 cars originally ordered for the cantonments, 11,675 cars, or 95.5 per cent, had been shipped. Specifications for lumber for two large warehouses to be built at Richmond, Va., and Harrisburg, Pa., were gone over during the past week by Mr. Ritter, and recommendations made by him upon the same at the request of the Signal Corps. The grades to be used and sources of supply, as well as the maximum price which should be paid, were included in the recommendations. These are just a few examples of the burden of work this prominent developer of West Virginia's lumber resources is doing day after day for the government. He has left his vast private business in the hands of his own organization, which is said to be one of the most efficient in the state, and is giving his entire time and thought to the work of helping Uncle Sam win the war. Mr. Ritter, as was predicted, has developed a most influential place for himself in the highest cabinet of the Council of National Defense.

There were only five West Virginians in training at the Fort Myer officers' camp near here who received commissions. But, it should be borne in mind that there weren't a handful of West Virginians all told in training there. The few who were trained at that camp were assigned there before Fort Benjamin Harrison was definitely decided on as the place to train the West Virginia candidates.

The five who received commissions at Fort Myer are Henry W. Ruhl, of Clarksburg, commissioned a second lieutenant in the fifth company of infantry; Walker C. Smith, of Wheeling, who drew a captain's commission, in the sixth company of infantry; H. C. Franzheim, of Wheeling, who was given a second lieutenant's commission in the eighth company of infantry; A. C. Leisnering, of Lost Creek, was made a first lieutenant, second battery of

field artillery, and Andrew Woolf, of Keyser, who got a second lieutenant's commission in the third battery of field artillery.

Postmaster commissions have been issued to Martin V. Voner, of Elk, and to Edward L. Dunn, of Greenbrier Springs.

A West Virginian is to direct the publicity and advertising campaign for the second bond sale, which, it is forecasted will be for \$3,000,000,000.

He is Oscar A. Price, of Roncove, who, since 1913 has been connected with the government in Washington in the capacity of auditor for the Department of the Interior. He is one of the West Virginia appointees of former Senator W. E. Chilton, and a close personal friend and intimate political adviser of the latter.

Mr. Price years ago had some connection with a weekly newspaper in Greenbrier county, but he has never had a great deal of practical experience in the larger field of newspaper publication. It goes without saying that this is the biggest job he has ever been called on to discharge, and he will surround himself with the best publicity talent available in the country; newspaper men who have spent their lives in the harness and know the business from every angle. Mr. Price as executive head will originate public plans, and pass upon the virtue of those originated for him by his subordinates. Those who know him well, and of his development since becoming attached to the government service, predict that he will successfully acquire himself in this most important position, and satisfactorily discharge the great burden of duties which will devolve upon him.

He steps in to the place made vacant by the transfer of Robert W. Woolley to an important place in the Treasury Department. Mr. Woolley, who is a trained and experienced newspaper writer and publicity expert, handled that part of the Liberty Loan sale. Prior to that he was director of publicity for the Democratic National committee. Mr. Price attracted the attention of the Capital public recently when he served as one of the three investigators designated by Secretary McAdoo to investigate the charges made against Director Ralph of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving in behalf of the several thousand women and girls employed there.

"Three billions in three weeks" will be the slogan of the Price publicity committee's drive, Director Price stated today. Every effort, he said, would be made to market the entire issue during that period in the most intensive campaign the country has yet witnessed.

Mr. Price said he could not give details or terms of the new issue because all of them had not yet been definitely decided upon by the Secretary of the Treasury. In his opinion, however, there will be no change over the last \$2,000,000,000 offering, as extra legislation will be required to establish a higher rate of interest.

It will be several weeks yet before the publicity campaign will be formally launched, according to Mr. Price, although preliminary work will commence this week, he said.

BITS OF STATE NEWS

In a recent issue the Glenville Pathfinder printed the following: "Karl Holt came near being seriously injured a few days ago. Karl is an expert with a lasso, and while driving a cow that attempted to get away from him, he threw his lasso which settled around the cow's neck when the cow started to run and in some way the rope and Karl's feet became wrapped up together, and he was dragged along the wire fence some distance which scratched him up considerably. Karl being pretty heavy, his weight choked the cook down before he was seriously hurt. Had the rope settled around the cow's horns, as he intended, he might have lost his life."

Says the Preston County Journal: "The West Virginia Northern railroad is one of the busiest little roads in the country. The line is only eleven miles long and has on it eleven different coal operating plants. More plants are to be opened in the very near future. These eleven different coal plants are employing a large number of men. The towns of Kingwood, Howesville and Tunnelton are located in this region and are receiving the benefits of this development."

The Martinsburg World is responsible for the following: "Assistant County Assessor S. L. Dodd, of Hedgerville, spent today in town. While the selective draft has called five young men directly from his family, he is taking the matter both philosophically and in true patriotic fashion. Of course some of these or all may be exempted. Those in the list already examined are three sons: D. R. Dodd, County Agricultural Agent of Mason county; M. R. Dodd, member W. Va. National Guard; S. L. Dodd, Jr., Crop Pest Inspector. Also Fred Hamill, son-in-law, a restaurant owner at Keyser who has passed and J. E. Newkirk a son-in-law operating the Dodd farms who has not been examined."

According to the Montgomery News the Hatfields and McCoys of Mingo county will do their share of the fighting in the great European war. Out of the first call of 190 men to be examined for service in the conscription army from Mingo county, eight are Hatfields and three are McCoys.

The selection by the state board of regents of Senator A. Bliss McCrum, of Charleston, former member of the state board of control, as state university alumni secretary is pleasing to Charleston people as well as most graduates of the university, because they realize the wisdom of having the secretary's headquarters located at the capitol, says the Capital Corridor man of the Charleston Mail. In addition to the clerical work involved, it will also be his duty of Senator McCrum to visit high schools throughout the state for the purpose of stimulating attendance of high school graduates at the university, and to encourage organization and activity of alumni associates in all parts of the state where there are sufficient graduates to keep such an organization.

Evening Chat

Out of the thousand or more boys in camp now from all over West Virginia, a good many of them are strangers and lonely in spite of work and other distractions. When wash-day comes they are sadly in need of a woman's help—the lines of wearing apparel stretched from tent to tent without doubt the soldier makes a poor wash-man.

Two afternoons in the week some very thoughtful, gentle-hearted ladies of Fairmont are spending their time and ingenuity in darning and mending for the soldiers. They are working in the Y. M. C. A. room at the Fairgrounds. It is hardly realized how appreciative the boys are. Most of them away from home and strangers to a people, they are at their wit's end to know how to keep in a state of altogetheredness. If they come to town with a missing button, they are liable to be sent back to camp where they are no nearer the solution of the problem.

On mending day they come forward eagerly with their torn and buttonless garments. They give nothing to the ladies that is soiled and they return for the mended clothes with pleased smiles and heartfelt thanks.

The First Regiment band is still giving a very fine concert every Tuesday and Friday evening directly after supper at the Fairgrounds which is being missed by most Fairmont people. Under the direction of an able leader, each man, and there are about twenty-five in the band, is giving his best. All the buoyancy of spirit, the stress of camp life and even the homesickness there, is finding an outlet. And as nothing good in the world was ever done without some emotion at the back of it, so Fairmonters are missing some mighty fine music.

Baldy is the name of a chicken that lived on Walnut avenue. Without a feather and very unlovely in contour, Baldy made the best of it, and grew half up into a long-legged rooster. The hens were very bad and had been made of a wild, flat board and hung up by four corners in the chicken yard.

At first it became the duty of the fond owners to hoist each chicken to the raft at night, though they were able and willing to fly down by themselves at daylight. All but Baldy—Baldy being minus feathers could not fly very well and each morning he set up such a squaking that no one could sleep and he kept it up until someone came out and lifted him down, when he flew about energetically, chirping contentedly.

All of the chickens as they grew older, learned to fly up to their berth at night. All except Baldy, who instead came frantically running up the back-walk at sundown—straight up onto the back porch where in full view he ran back and forth chirping loudly and saying as plain as possible: "Put me to bed—please put me to bed."

Rev. Mitchell of Christ Episcopal church spoke Sunday to his parishioners of restfulness. We meet some people, he said, who are so restless to us—we don't strain after effect with them—we say very little, but we feel so contented with them. They may not have done great deeds or be so very brilliant but there is always around them an atmosphere of peace.

He spoke of the restfulness of Christ, and in order that we should not feel that restfulness meant an overbalance in one direction, he spoke of Christ's perfectly balanced character, including far reaching energy, great sympathy of heart and wonderful understanding.

He planted within us the desire for perfect peace and an evenly balanced disposition and mind and for that calm and restful spirit that benefits all mankind.

Duquesne University

PITTSBURGH, PA.
Collegiate, Commercial, Academic, Scientific and Preparatory classes resumed September 10.
Classes in Law School and Day School of Accounts on September 24.
Classes in Evening School of Accounts, October 1.
Resident and Day Students received.
Catalogues on Application.
Very Rev. M. A. Hehr C. S. Sp. LL. D., President.

Masonic Funeral For J. T. Miller

Funeral services over the body of J. T. Miller whose death occurred on Sunday, were held this afternoon from his late residence on Fairmont avenue at three o'clock. Rev. R. T. Webb, pastor of the M. E. church, south, conducted the services which were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. At the conclusion of the services the body was taken in charge by the local Lodge A. F. and A. M. and the services were concluded at the grave under the direction of the lodge. Among relatives here for the services were Mrs. Floyd Hoetzel, of Portsmouth, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Blome, of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Hoetzel and Mrs. Blome being daughters of the deceased; Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Salem, the former a brother; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cochran, of Robinson, Ill., the latter a sister; Mrs. Noah Boor, the Misses Miller, of Salem, and Miss Dorothy Barrack, of Parkersburg.

SPECIAL NOTICES

To Whom It May Concern:
The undersigned, Harry C. Connor, who resides in Fairmont, Marion county, West Virginia, and who is Special Police Officer for the Monongahela Railway Company, will apply to the Circuit Court of Marion county, West Virginia, at the Court House of said county, on Monday, the 20th day of August, 1917, for license to carry a revolver during the ensuing year.
Given under my hand this 9th day of August, 1917.
HARRY C. CONNOR.

LEGAL NOTICES

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER'S SALE.
Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Taylor County, West Virginia, made and entered on the 5th day of March, 1914, in the chancery cause of Crawford Thorn against John B. Watson et al., we will on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1917, at the front door of the Court House of Taylor County, West Virginia, at one o'clock P. M. of that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described real estate: All that certain tract or parcel of real estate situated in Fetterman District, Taylor County, West Virginia, containing about four hundred and seventy-three acres, more or less, which was conveyed to the said John B. Watson by two separate conveyances, the first of which was by John Hanway's Executor by deed bearing date on the 22nd day of May, 1880, and recorded in said county in Deed Book No. 16, page 192, and the second by Martha East and others by deed bearing date on the 22nd day of July, 1892, and recorded in said county in Deed Book No. 26, page 143, to which reference is made for a more complete description of said land. The coal thereunder has heretofore been sold and will be reserved.

Also we will on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1917, at the front door of the Court House of Marion County, West Virginia, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate: All that certain tract or parcel of real estate situated in Winfield District, Marion County, West Virginia, containing about one hundred acres, more or less, and which was inherited by the said John B. Watson and James W. Watson from their father, Wilson Watson, the said John B. Watson having purchased the interest of the said James W. Watson, by deed of record in said county, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said land; which is underlain by a valuable vein of coal; first the coal is to be offered for sale, then the surface, then as a whole, coal and surface, and sold which ever way brings the largest price.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash in hand on day of sale, one-third in one year and one-third in two years, taking from the purchaser interest bearing notes with approved interest retaining title to said property until the deferred payments are fully paid. Given under our hands this 4th day of August, 1917.

W. P. SAMPLES,
HUGH WARDER,
Special Commissioners.
Bond and Security has been given in above mentioned suit, by the said Special Commissioners as required by the decree entered therein.
A. J. MASON, Clerk.
8-7-14-21 28.

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WANTED

WANTED—To buy a truck farm with improvements, from 30 to 50 acres. Jesse Anderson, R. F. D. 4, Box 70, Monongah, W. Va. 8-7-14-2682

ROOMERS WANTED—506 Second St. Bell 669-J. 8-11-14-2693

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Cook. Apply Bell 1092-J. 8-11-14-2697

WANTED—Dining room girl at Corfey House. Apply in person. -14-14-2702

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FOR RENT—Two small houses. Third street and Albert Court, and nice garage, Locust Ave. Inquire F. P. Kelley, Bell phone 256-R. 8-10-14-2692

AUTOMOBILES, ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE—Three passenger Studebaker car, 1916 model, 4 cylinder, new tires, in excellent condition. A sacrifice at low price. For information call The West Virginian. 8-12-14-2665

LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust dated December 28, 1916, recorded in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Marion County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 42, at page 285, executed by S. H. Kuhn and Goldie A. Kuhn, his wife, to Michael Powell, Trustee, to secure to J. Lee Bice, the payment of a certain debt therein described, the undersigned Michael Powell will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at the front door of the Court House in Marion County, West Virginia, on SATURDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1917, commencing at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described parcel of land with the improvements thereon, situated in the New Second Ward of the City of Fairmont, in Union Independent District, Marion County, West Virginia, in what is known as the Monongahela Industrial Company Addition, and bounded and described more particularly as follows: to wit: Beginning at a stake in the northerly line of the Speedway and corner to lot of John W. Reeves; thence at right angles to Speedway N. 29 degrees 51' W. about 110 feet to a stake in Right of Way of Hickman Run Branch of Fairmont, Morgantown & Pittsburgh R. R. Co.; thence with line of same in a Southwesterly direction 60 feet to a stake; thence S. 29 degrees 51' E. about 110 feet to a stake in northerly line of Speedway, thence along the northerly line of Speedway N. 60 degrees 09' E. 60 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6,000 square feet, more or less. Being the same real estate that was conveyed to S. H. Kuhn by Harry Shaw, Spl. Com'r., by deed dated July 22, 1915, and of record in said Clerk's office in Deed Book No. 212 at page 377.

TERMS OF SALE.

All the purchase money cash in hand on day of sale.
Given under my hand this 30th day of July, 1917.
MICHAEL POWELL
Trustee.
7-31-17-14-21 28

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Bunch of keys. Reward if returned to Box 2703, West Virginian. 8-14-17 2703

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Driver for 3 1/2 ton truck. Must be experienced and capable of taking care of truck. No amateurs need apply. Numum Washed Sand Supply Co., 117 Main St. 8-10-14-2691

LABORERS wanted. Wages \$2.75 a day. Apply Jas. Wright & Sons, Fleming Greenhouse, Locust avenue, Fairmont. 8-11-14-2698

WANTED—A suit salesman for our Fairmont store. McWhorter Tailoring Co. 8-13-14-2698

WANTED—Laborers and linemen. Apply Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co. Bell Telephone building, Fairmont, W. Va. 8-13-14-2700

WANTED—Reliable men. Apply City Ice Co. Manley Bldg. 8-13-14-2701

AGENTS WANTED

WANTED—Salesman: Young man with high school training preferred, to represent the largest machine specialty company in this country, in fine West Virginia territory. Previous experience not necessary. Men having railroad, general store, or office training should investigate this opening which will pay a live wire, liberal compensation, with opportunity for advancement. L. A. Huffman, 1013 Union Nat. Bank Bldg., Clarksburg, W. Va. 7-30-14

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