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By HAROLD WHITEHEAD, Author of "The Business Career of Peter Flint," etc.

Duke Meets Purvis BRUNO DUKE spent that night at his apartment. First thing in the morning he set me to work in room 1148, the building, which he had rented in the name of Charles Winters.

Duke shrugged his shoulders. "I'm not interested in your trouble; all I want is Miss Matland's money. If I can't get her money, I suppose I'll have to let the police have you."

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SENATE COMMITTEE UPHELDS PALMER

Chamber Is Expected to Confirm His Nomination as Attorney General

Washington, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—Confirmation by the Senate of the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general was recommended in a unanimous report today by the Senate

PRICES DROP IN CHICAGO

Federal, State and City Attacks Frighten Food Hoarders

Chicago, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—Concerted attacks by federal, state and municipal officials on the high cost of living resulted today in lower prices of many articles of produce to Chicago consumers.

CLUB'S MOTORCAR STOLEN

Whitmarsh Organization Sends Township Police on Futile Hunt

Theft of light touring car, property of the Whitmarsh Country Club, has been reported to the police of the suburban township north of Philadelphia.

J. J. FITZGERALD & CO. MANUFACTURERS

SEVERE FIRE IN LINDEN PAVING AND TILE BRICK ALL CLAY PRODUCTS MAIN OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES SECOND & BUTLER STS., PHILA., PA.

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TO EMPLOYERS RIOT AND STRIKE INSURANCE Recent disturbances throughout the country show the immediate need for this type of insurance.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS

GRAIN AND FLOUR WHEAT Receipts 20,000 bushels. The market for grain is quiet. Quotations: No. 1 red winter, \$2.20; No. 2 red winter, \$2.15; No. 1 soft winter, \$2.10; No. 2 soft winter, \$2.05.

PROVISIONS

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

BUTTER—Solid-packed, creamery was for spot and 15 days, 25¢; for 30 days, 24¢; for 60 days, 23¢; for 90 days, 22¢; for 120 days, 21¢.

POULTRY

MARKET—The market was quiet with ample supplies at market. The market for poultry was generally firm, but there was a slight reaction in some sections.

OUTSIDE INTEREST

LACKING IN CORN PIT Price Fluctuations Are Nervous and Erratic Throughout Session—Oats Firm

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—The market for grain and flour was generally firm, but there was a slight reaction in some sections. The market for corn was particularly nervous.

TODAY'S BUSINESS QUESTION

What is "Hot Oil"? Answer to Yesterday's Business Question: A "Hot Oil" is 22 1/2 pounds.

NEW YORK COFFEE MARKET

New York, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—Much attention has been attracted to the coffee exchange, which is again purchasing of Robusta coffee, which is not deliverable on contract, and of Santos coffee, which is selling at a premium of eight cents over previous prevailing prices on the exchange.

LONDON METAL MARKET

New York, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—The market for metal was generally firm, but there was a slight reaction in some sections. The market for copper was particularly firm.

LONDON STOCK MARKET

Gilt Edge Securities Improved—Canadian Pacific Weaker London, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—Operation in securities on the stock exchange were moderately brisk today and generally the sentiment of the market was firm.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC TRADE

EXPERIENCED FOREIGN TRADER about to make trip through Switzerland, Germany and contiguous countries desires to represent some first-class firm wishing to secure export or import business.

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Gas & Elec. Co. 6% Deb. Bonds Yielding Over 6 1/2% M. E. COWN & CO. 1504 Land Title Bldg., Race 414

Financial Briefs

R. A. Young has been elected governor of the Ninth District Federal Reserve Bank, Minneapolis, succeeding Theodore Wolf, resigned.

COTTON IMPROVES WHEN SHORTS COVER

PRONOUNCED STRENGTH DEVELOPS Following Recession After a Higher Start

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—The market for cotton was generally firm, but there was a slight reaction in some sections. The market for cotton futures was particularly firm.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—There was a moderate demand for spot cotton today, with prices steady on the basis of an advance of 9 points for middling at 18 3/4.

GERMAN GOLD FOR UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—German gold for the amount of \$85,278,303 is being held in the Bank of the Netherlands and the National Bank of Belgium to the credit of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Standard Oil Company of Ohio quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 cents, payable August 20, 1919.

MORE GOLD FOR SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—Gold aggregating \$150,000 has been withdrawn from the subtreasury for shipment to South America.

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—(By A. P.)—The market for butter, eggs and cheese was generally firm, but there was a slight reaction in some sections.

53 PRODUCING OIL WELLS. PAID 33 CASH DIVIDENDS.

That is the interesting two-year history of our company. We own more than 25,000 acres of carefully selected land in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Wills Are Probated

The following wills were probated today: Charles Collett, of 522 Farragut terrace, \$10,000, all of which was in private bequest; Morris Brodsky, \$11,000, do, and John Weiss, \$8410.93.

PROPOSALS

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND CHARITIES, Phila., Pa., August 5, 1919. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 10 o'clock Monday, August 18, 1919, when bids will be opened and read.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Controller, Philadelphia, until 10 o'clock Monday, August 18, 1919, when bids will be opened and read.

POWER PLANT REPAIRS

Various seats placed in position and new valves furnished. All kinds of engine repairs.

HESS & BARKER

618 CHESTNUT STREET

MERCHANTS

If you are a grocer, druggist, hardware dealer, tobaccoist, clothier, furnisher, jeweler, any kind of a storekeeper, you should not wait another day before subscribing to the Retail Public Ledger.

EMPIRE GAS AND FUEL COMPANY

Bond Secured Sinking Fund Convertible 6 1/2% Notes of 1924

These Notes may be immediately converted par for par into the 8% Cumulative Preferred Stock of Empire Gas and Fuel Company. This conversion privilege possesses the following features of value to investors:

- 1. Monthly dividends at the annual rate of 8%.
2. Earnings six times dividend requirements.
3. Company discovered and owns the greater part of two of the most important oil fields in the Mid-Continent.
4. Company ranks among largest producers of high-grade crude oil in the world.
5. Company is a complete unit in the oil industry; producing, transporting, refining and distributing.
6. Properties constitute substantially all petroleum and natural gas subsidiaries of Cities Service Company operating in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.
7. Company owns 3,000,000 acres of reserve oil and gas leaseholds, selected by experts.
8. Estimated value of properties exceeds \$300,000,000.
9. Investment in physical construction alone more than \$70,000,000.
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