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STEEL HEADS DEFY U. S. PROSECUTORS

DEFENDANTS DECLARE THAT IT
IS TOO LATE TO MAKE
CHANGE.

ROOSEVELT KNEW ALL, IS PLEA

Answer of Magnates Asserts That No
Secrets Were Kept From
Him—Carnegie Has
No Voice.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 31.—Absolute denial of alleged violations of the anti-trust law is made by the United States Steel Corporation, its subsidiaries and directors, in their answers, which will be filed tomorrow in the United States Court, to the government's dissolution suit. Five separate answers will be filed among thirty-three defendants.

The effect of its organization, the corporation declares, has been to cheapen production, effect economy and increase foreign trade from \$80,000,000 to \$600,000,000 annually within ten years. So long has the government acquiesced in its existence, the answer says, that it is now too late, as a matter of equity, to insist that its organization was illegal.

Nothing was withheld from President Roosevelt by Messrs. Gary and Frick on November 4, 1907, the answer says, when they sought his consent to the corporation's proposed purchase of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, nor were the so-called Gary dinners productive of agreements to regulate prices.

The answers made public tonight are those of the Steel Corporation, Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Edmund C. Converse. The Rockefeller make a joint answer.

Mr. Carnegie says he had no part in the plans for organizing the corporation and no voice, direct or advisory, in its management. He admits selling the Carnegie Steel Company to the United States Steel Corporation, but denies that the acquisition by the Carnegie Company of its subsidiaries was in restraint of trade.

The answer of Edmund Converse, a director of the Steel Corporation, is similar to the corporation's answer. The answer to be filed tomorrow, with those filed Monday by the Minnesota group of land and mining companies and five individuals named as trustees, will complete the answers from all fifty-six defendants named in the suits. The next step will be the filing of replies to the government, which must be done within thirty days unless an extension of time be given. After that a Commissioner will be appointed to take testimony.

15 REPORTED SLAIN IN MEXICAN REVOLT

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 31.—The garrison of Juarez, El Paso's Mexican neighbor across the river, rose in revolt at 6:30 o'clock tonight and in half an hour were in possession of the city. Looting and promiscuous shooting prevailed for hours.

The commander of the garrison was thrown into prison, and the Chief of Police locked in with him, while previous prisoners were released.

American residents in Juarez, and many Mexican officials and citizens fled to the American side.

Shortly after midnight an Italian surgeon, holding a commission in the Mexican army, returned from Juarez and reported that he had counted fifteen dead, including two Americans—a man and a boy of about twelve years. The boy was lying in the street, shot through the heart. The surgeon said most of the dead were near the custom-house.

MISS STEVENS TO BE DERTHICK HOSTESS

The Dearthick Club will meet Friday afternoon, at the home of Miss Muriel Stevens, the hostesses of the afternoon being Miss Stevens and Mrs. J. E. Hedges.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. John Loder, Ninth and Center streets, Wednesday evening, February 14. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. John W. Loder, Mrs. C. G. Miller, Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. Leon DesLarzes. The party will be for husbands of the members, and those having no husbands may take their "best fellows."

"EENEY, MEENEY, MINEY, MO"—



GLADSTONE CIVIC CLUB ORGANIZED

A large number of the citizens of Gladstone met in the City Hall Tuesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Civic Improvement Club. Hugh Hall was elected temporary chairman and J. N. Sievers temporary secretary. After considerable discussion it was decided to postpone the election of officers and the adoption of a constitution until the evening of Friday, February 2.

E. P. Carter and William Hammond, who were appointed some time ago to draw up a constitution for the club, reported that they had made progress.

The common opinion of all present seemed to be that the club should do all in its power to assist the Council in the early completion of the water system and the improvement of the principal streets. Charles Hageman praised the Council for the businesslike way in which it is taking up these matters.

"I believe the Council is right in assuming that it is not a question for them to decide whether or not Gladstone shall have a water system. That question has been decided twice by the vote of the people. The only question for them is, how soon, consistent with good business judgment, can the plant be put in operation?"

Several speakers insisted that the work on the streets be pushed as rapidly as possible. There is considerable speculation as to who will be elected president of the club. At the meeting the following names were suggested: Harry Williams, Charles Hageman, C. W. Parrish, T. E. Gault, Hugh Hall, R. Freytag and T. C. Howell.

Arrangements are being made for the meeting Friday evening. There will be a good program and a large attendance is expected.

BERDINES, GOING AWAY, SURPRISED

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Berdine, of Willamette, who will move to Portland in a few days, were given a surprise party Wednesday night. At least fifty friends called and a delicious luncheon was served. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gary, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Junken, Mr. and Mrs. William Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Snidow, Mr. and Mrs. James Downey, Mrs. Frank Capen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. John Ream, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh, Mr. and Mrs. George Batdorf, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leisman and Harry Shipley.

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TRAINED ROOSTER TO DO STUNTS

Music To Be Furnished By Philharmonic Band—Addresses Will Be Made By Leading Poultry Raisers.

The program for the Poultry Show which will be given tomorrow and Saturday at the Armory has been arranged. The exhibition will be one of the finest ever given in Oregon. There are more than 400 entries. The program follows:

- 9 a. m.—Judging of Poultry.
- 9 p. m.—Electric Picture show, with lectures on the poultry industry, in charge of Professor F. J. Toose.
- 3 p. m.—Lectures, demonstrations and discussions on the poultry industry, under the direction of W. D. Kelly, of Portland.
- 4 p. m.—Performance of "Dollar," the educated rooster; Miss Mildred Smith, of Oregon City, trainer.
- 7 p. m.—Electric Picture show.
- 8 p. m.—Addresses by Harvey Beckwith, of Portland and C. C. Chamberlain, secretary Portland Commercial Club.
- 9 p. m.—Concert, Oregon City Commercial Club Band.
- 10 a. m.—Poultry Judging, Instructions.
- 10 a. m.—Organization of Poultry Breeders.
- 2 p. m.—Electric Picture show with lecture upon the resources of Clackamas county, by Professor F. J. Toose.
- 3 p. m.—Short addresses by Poultry breeders, in charge of W. D. Kelly, manager of the Tabor Green Poultry Yards.
- 7:30 p. m.—Electric Pictures.
- 8:15 p. m.—"Dollar" will perform under the direction of Miss Mildred Smith.
- 8:45 p. m.—Concert, Oregon City Commercial Club Band. Band concert program. R. V. D. Johnston, band master.

- 1. March—Two-step, "Blaze Away"
- 2. Cornet Solo—Serenade, "Schubert"
- 3. Entree act—"Curly"
- 4. Excerpts from Grand Opera
- 5. Tone Poem in G major, by Berlioz
- 6. Intermezzo, by McKinley

TWENTY-NINERS ARE GUESTS OF O'MALLEYS

The Twenty-Niners were entertained in a most delightful manner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Malley, when the evening party was devoted to playing twenty-nine, the highest score being made by Mrs. Edward Schwab and H. S. Moody. After cards were enjoyed a sumptuous repast was served, and the decorations of the table were novel and attractive. The centerpiece was a large fish bowl in which was a spotted trout swimming among the carnations. The fish was from the O'Malley pond. Beautiful place cards were also used. Other decorations of the rooms were of ivy, ferns, Oregon grape. The club is arranging for a theatre party to be given before Lent. Those in attendance at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Osmund, Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Malley.

MISS LOUISE HUNTLEY WILL GIVE RECITAL

Many of the music-loving people of Oregon City will go to Portland Friday evening to attend the recital given Miss Louise Huntley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Huntley, of this city. W. Gifford Nash, one of the prominent musical instructors of Portland, presenting Miss Huntley at the thirty-sixth solo piano recital. The affair will be given at Eilers' recital hall, the program to commence at 8:15 o'clock. Miss Huntley is one of the most prominent young musicians of Oregon City, and has before her a bright future as a great musician. Miss Huntley has received the highest praises by many of the leading pianists of the state, and recently played several numbers before Olga Steeb, who ranks among the leading pianists of the Pacific Coast, and this artist gave to Miss Huntley much encouragement for her excellent work. The numbers on the program for Friday evening's recital are arranged to splendid advantage, and those attending will no doubt enjoy a musical treat.

- The following is the program to be given:
Prelude and Fugue in C Major (W. T. K.) Bach
Suite op. 1 D'Albert
Allemande-Courante-Sarabande-Gavotte and Musette-Gigue
Prelude D flat Liszt
Mazurka B flat Liszt
Nocturn C minor Chopin
Etude C minor Chopin
Bal d'enfants Westphout
Reverie R. Strauss
Prelude (left hand) Scriabine
Humoresque Grieg
Gnomesreigen Liszt
Liebestraum No. 3 Liszt
Fledermaus (waltz transcription) Fledermaus
..... Strauss-Schutt

WILLAMETTE CLUB HAS FINEST DANCE

The most largely attended dance of the Willamette Club series was given Wednesday evening at Busch's Hall. The Philharmonic Orchestra of ten pieces, under the direction of R. V. D. Johnston, furnished excellent music. The following were in attendance:

- Dr. Clyde Mount, Alice Stone, M. D. Latourette and wife, William B. Howell, Mary Ellen Long, Frank Busch, Sr. and wife, William H. Howell and wife, W. R. Wentworth and wife, John F. Ely, Dr. C. H. Manning and wife, William J. Wilson, A. C. Armstrong, furnished excellent music. Money, F. C. Gadke and wife, Dr. A. T. Murdy, Bess Daulton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown, Lily Stipp, George M. Hankins and wife, S. J. Manning, Sedona Shaw, Dr. C. H. Mellinger and wife, William J. Wilson, Florence Grace, O. D. Eby and wife, J. T. Tobin and wife, Edward J. Busch, Evelyn Harding, Harry S. Moody and wife, Miss Draper, R. C. Parker, Myrtle Parker, C. T. Parker, Wynne Hanney, J. W. Cole and wife, Roy Warner and wife, E. P. Rands and wife, Oscar Woodfin, R. E. Fry, George Baer and wife, Portland; M. F. Latourette, Portland; Kirk Sargent and wife, Portland; H. A. Price, Portland; Miss Price, Portland, Miss Taylor.

Couple Get License

Masie Baird and John Casto were granted a license to wed Wednesday.

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PAPER MAN KILLED SELF, IS VERDICT

F. W. KEFERSTEIN BOUGHT PISTOL SHORTLY BEFORE ENDING LIFE.

BROTHER ASKED TO ASSIST FAMILY

Turnverein Society To Make Arrangements Today For Funeral—Son Going To Germany.

The Turnverein Society, of this city, today will make arrangements for the burial tomorrow of Frederick Wilhelm Keferstein, formerly a wealthy paper manufacturer of Germany, who committed suicide in a furnished room at 313 Railroad avenue, early Wednesday morning. The man, who slept in the same room with his son, Otto Edwin, had made a small salary since coming to this country about six months ago, and left only a few dollars. The son has cabled to his uncle George Keferstein, who owns a paper factory at Ifeld, Germany, for money, and expects a reply today. Meanwhile he and his aunt, Mrs. Clara Fiedler, who has a young baby, virtually are dependent upon the charity of neighbors. Mr. Keferstein having been worth more than a half million dollars until his financial reverse, the condition of his son and Mrs. Fiedler is pitiful. It was decided Wednesday to have the funeral in this city and the interment in Mountain View Cemetery. If the boy's uncle sends sufficient money, he and Mrs. Fiedler and the baby will return to Germany. Mrs. Fiedler's husband died a short time ago, and since then she has made her home with the Kefersteins.

Frederich Wilhelm Keferstein, grandfather of the suicide, established the first paper mill in Germany, and the family for many generations has been wealthy. The first factory was at Meisford, but as the business prospered, factories were located at Elmseen, Wueddershofen and Ifeld. The man who killed himself owned three mills at Elmseen, and was the wealthiest man in the town until last March, when he lost his fortune. His brothers George and Ludwig have been more successful in business, and have retained their fortunes.

Coroner Wilson held an inquest over the remains Wednesday afternoon at the Holman Undertaking Establishment, the jury returning a verdict of suicide. Witnesses testified that Mr. Keferstein had bought the pistol at a store in this city at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. He also purchased a box of smokeless cartridges. The coroner's jury was composed of T. J. Myers, W. B. Zumwalt, J. A. Conner, F. C. Burk, H. J. Bigger and M. E. Dunn. The pistol with which the man killed himself was of .22 caliber, the bullet entering the right temple and penetrating the brain.

Mr. Keferstein's former wife lives at Mahatwa, Minn. Her son wrote to her Wednesday giving the details of his father's death.

BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CLOSE TONIGHT

The special gospel services at the Baptist church will come to a close tonight. Rev. J. O. Springston, of Portland, will preach a short evangelistic sermon and the pastor, Rev. S. A. Hayworth will administer the ordinance of baptism. Mr. Evans preached to a crowded house Wednesday night a practical sermon on the text, "The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree." He will go to Pendleton today. Rev. Mr. Hayworth will preach next Sunday and conduct the communion service and give the right hand of fellowship to a host of new members. Mr. Evans made many friends in Oregon City who wish him God's speed in his work.

TWO MEN INJURED IN FALL OF FORTY FEET

John F. Jennings and David Clark, well known residents of Jennings Lodge, met with an accident at that place Wednesday morning, which nearly cost them their lives. The two men were engaged in constructing a water tank tower for Miss Farnum, who recently moved to Jennings Lodge, and in some manner the scaffolding gave way, which precipitated the men upon a ground below, a distance of about thirty or forty feet. A physician was summoned from this city, and it was found that Mr. Clark had sustained a broken rib and injuries to the chest, and is in a serious condition, while Mr. Jennings received severe bruises about the face and head, but luckily no limbs were broken.

WOMAN'S CLUB BANQUET TO BE GIVEN FEBRUARY 22

The Woman's Club has arranged to hold its banquet February 22, instead of February 14, as was first planned. The Dearthick Club will be its annual party on that night, and the Woman's Club did not care to conflict with the Dearthick Club's plans. The Woman's Club will set February 22 as the date upon which to hold its annual banquet. Further arrangements for the affair will be made at the next regular meeting.

FATHER OF DROWNED BOY ARRIVES TODAY

O. F. Platt of Providence, R. I., whose son, Paul, was drowned in the basin here Saturday, will arrive in this city today. The little fellow had begged his mother to accompany her to this city, and she allowed him to do so, leaving her other three children at home in care of her friend, Mrs. Elmer Mayville. Mrs. Platt had come to the city to send her husband a telegram in answer to one received from him. After sending the message and purchasing several articles, including a whistle for the little boy, she started home. Mrs. Platt was accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Lund, a friend. The women and boy were walking along the Canemah walk when the little fellow fell into the river. Efforts to recover the body have been unavailing. The boy fell through an aperture under the railing. He was almost eight years of age and was only a few feet behind his mother when he fell. She had been unusually careful in watching him.

There are several other walks in the city that should be looked after immediately, one being on Twelfth street between Center and Washington streets. Already there have been two narrow escapes by children from falling under the rail into the ravine below. There is also a dangerous place along the walk on Washington street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. There is a fill with no railing along the walk, and persons walking along the street at night are in danger of falling.

INDUSTRIAL CONTEST PLANNED FOR PUPILS

SALEM, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Before the first of March, the greatest sports event ever held in the schools of Oregon will be under way. The boys and the girls of the state are going to determine "who is who" in gardening, farming, carpentry, cooking, sewing, and in raising chickens, ducks, and pigs. Enthusiasm for this state-wide series of industrial contests is waxing warmer than it has ever been for contests along athletic lines. The plan is for every county superintendent to enlist the support of his teachers in explaining the plan to the children and interesting them in the work. To secure the co-operation of commercial clubs, bankers, and business men in obtaining prizes for their local or county fairs. These county or local premium lists may be made out independently of the state list, but in order that children competing at a local or county fair may also be in line for state prizes the local or county list should include the articles on the state list, which are: field corn, pop-corn, sweet corn, watermelons, muskmelons, pumpkins, squashes, potatoes, cabbage, grain selections, bird houses, piece of furniture, mechanical toy, labor-saving device for home, bread, canned fruit, jelly, mending, darning, aprons, dresses, asters, sweet peas, chickens, ducks, and pigs.

A bulletin of information and instruction, including the state prize list, will soon be sent out to the school children, one for every home. All the boys and the girls now need to do is to go to work. If they want to compete in gardening they should at once secure a plot of ground, which they may have plowed. If boys expect to win prizes in woodwork they should begin practicing with their tools. If girls wish to carry off laurels in cooking, and sewing they must begin early either at school or at home. If it is the poultry contest that lures the most settings of eggs should be secured from breeders of pure strains of chickens or ducks. Or if hog raising seems most attractive, the competitor should secure a thoroughbred pig and start to feeding and caring for it. There is nothing to prevent a boy or girl from competing in all these lines.

CALVIN P. HOLMES DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Calvin P. Holmes, a well-to-do farmer of Highland, died Wednesday, of a complication of diseases at the home of W. W. Myers, in this city. Mr. Holmes had been ill for several months. He is survived by two children—Mrs. C. L. Limocker and E. S. Holmes. Mr. Holmes was fifty-seven years of age and had lived in this county several years. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The interment will be in the cemetery at Highland.

CHINESE JAILED AS OPIUM SMUGGLER

Charles Young of the City Restaurant, was arrested Tuesday by government officers on a charge of smuggling opium. He was taken to Portland, where he will be given a hearing. Chief of Police Shaw, who went with the government officers to the restaurant, says two cans of opium were found in the place. Several empty cans were found at the place of business of another Chinaman, but he was not arrested. The officers say a large amount of opium is being smuggled into this city by Chinese.

FALLS HURL AGED LOGGER TO DEATH

JOSEPH BERNART'S MOTOR QUITS AND HE IS AT MERCY OF CURRENT.

LAUNCH IS FOUND UNDER BRIDGE

Boatman Was Plying Our Vigorously In Effort To Save Himself When Last Seen—Leaves Large Family.

With his gasoline engine "dead," and his frail craft being swept toward the falls, Joseph Bernart, a pioneer, and one of the best known men in Clackamas county, made a gallant, but unsuccessful fight for his life late Wednesday afternoon. He was carried in his launch from the basin over the falls, and while the craft has been recovered nothing has been seen of the body. Search will be made for it today.

No man in the county was better acquainted with the falls, and the danger of boating near them, than Bernart. For more than forty years he has towed logs for the mills, and never before had been in the slightest danger. He came to the city in his launch Wednesday morning from his farm one mile above New Era, and moored his boat at the Hawley Mill. He returned to his launch about 5:30 o'clock and had trouble with his engine. While he was working with it, Benjamin Hayhurst, manager of the Home Telephone Company; W. A. Hedges, of Canemah; John Straight, of Parkplace, Frank Quinn and several other persons passed.

Soon Bernart passed Mr. Hedges and Mr. Quinn, who were walking to Canemah, and Mr. Hedges remarked to his friend: "If Joe doesn't watch out he may have trouble. The water is treacherous, and if his engine should stop he would be swept over the falls."

Mr. Quinn replied that the old river man knew what he was doing, and would get along all right. The engine was working fine then, and Bernart steered out near the concrete pier just above Station A, of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company. Suddenly the engine stopped and the craft began drifting toward the falls. "He's a goner," yelled Hedges, and at the moment Bernart seized an oar and began a desperate struggle to save himself. Then the engine began working again, and Bernart began steering up stream. Mr. Quinn meanwhile had run back to the Hawley mill to obtain a skiff to go to Bernart's assistance but when he saw that the engine was working again he joined Mr. Hedges. Again the engine went "dead," and although Mr. Hedges and Mr. Quinn made every effort to obtain a boat and go to the man's assistance, he was swept over the falls before they could even obtain a skiff.

"The rear end of Bernart's craft disappeared first," said Mr. Hedges, "and we saw him standing in the boat when it was at an angle of about forty-five degrees. He was paddling with an oar in a futile effort to save himself. He was probably thrown out and drowned when the launch struck the rock ledges just below the falls."

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