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THREE COMPANIES IN ONE

Steel Trust Begins Consolidation of Its Smaller Corporations.

FOR PURPOSE OF ECONOMY

Gary Gives Reasons for Merger—Great Decrease of Capital.

ALL WILL BE ABSORBED

Policy of Merger to Be Followed Till All Are One.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 26.—The only explanation offered in Pittsburgh for the filing of articles of merger at Trenton today by subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation is that the latter is about to carry out its plan of merging all its independent companies.

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subsidary concerns forms a part of the Carnegie interests.

No less an authority than President Schwab, of the general corporation, states that the name "Carnegie" will never be eliminated from the United States Steel Corporation business, and especially as far as it concerned Pittsburgh.

NEW LAW IN MINNESOTA

Bills to Bring Corporations Within Reach of State Law.

ST. PAUL, March 26.—Duplicate bills were introduced in the Legislature today to make possible some sort of control in the so-called merger matter, as affecting corporations now existing.

COMMISSIONER IDE HOME

Talks Hopefully of Improved Conditions in Philippines.

SAF FRANCISCO, March 26.—H. C. Ide, a member of the Philippine Commission, who arrived from Manila today on leave of absence on the way to his former home in the Philippines, was interviewed when he left the island, peace blossomed and he was happy to say that the Health Board under the immediate direction of the Philippine Commission had stamped out the bubonic plague, which caused the death of 10,000 natives.

WERE ONLY JAILBIRDS

Assaults of Surigao Has No Political Implications, Says Taft.

Hemp Crop of Albay Province

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Information concerning the hemp crop in the Province of Albay, P. I., to the effect that the output of hemp in March will be a little in excess of February. The indications are for a small output in April, partially due to the disturbed condition of the eastern part of the province, but largely due to the drought prevailing there.

To Pay Honolulu Plague Claims

WASHINGTON, March 26.—W. F. McLennan, chief of the warrant division of the Treasury Department, today started for Honolulu, charged with the duty of disbursing the \$1,000,000 appropriated by Congress to satisfy in part the judgments rendered on account of the destruction of property in Honolulu in suppressing the bubonic plague during the years 1899 and 1900.

KENNY MAY GO FREE

District Attorney Manning Drops Extradition Proceedings.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 26.—(Special.)—Oliver McBride today received a request from the Oregon authorities to return extradition papers in his hands in the case of David J. Kenny.

CHORUS OF APPROVAL

ALL PARTIES WELCOME NEW IRISH LAND BILL.

Not Perfect but Embodies Right Principle—Irish National Convention Will Approve or Condemn.

Chronology of Irish Land Reform.

1870—Glavin's first land act. 1881—Glavin's second land act. 1885—Lord Ashbourne's land-purchase act. 1886—Vote of £50,000,000 to carry out land-purchase act.

LONDON, March 26.—Mr. Wyndham has no cause to be dissatisfied with the reception so far given to the Irish land bill.

A day's reflection has not modified the first favorable opinions expressed. Perhaps the strongest indications of opposition yet evidenced have come from the Ulster landlords, the majority of whom are said to be unlikely to sell their estates.

William O'Brien has issued a manifesto criticising many features of the bill, but strongly protesting against its general condemnation by the Nationalist Convention. Generally speaking, the Nationalists heartily welcome the bill, not because they regard it as perfect, but because it gives ministerial sanction to the principle of state aid in the shape of bonus provided for under the bill, and because it is held to contain the germ of a future measure of self-government for Ireland.

TO WORK FOR ARBITRATION

Strong Group Formed Among French Deputies Headed by DeConstant.

PARIS, March 26.—A Parliamentary group has been formed in the Chamber of Deputies whose aim is the advancement of the cause of international arbitration.

King and Queen Will Visit Duke

LONDON, March 26.—It is officially announced tonight that the King, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, will make a visit to Scotland in May.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY SECURES THE DIARY OF REV. JASON LEE.

June 27, Sep. 1834. At Mt. Pleasant to preach to congregation English, French, Scotch, Irish, Indian, Chinese, and half breeds Japanese. Some of whom do not understand a word of English. Found it extremely difficult to collect my thoughts, or find language to express them, but am thankful that I have been permitted to plead the cause of God on this side the Big. Mountains, where the banner of Christ was never before unfurled. Great God grant that it may not be in vain, but may some find appearance from this feeble attempt to labour for Thee. Evening passed again, but with as little liberty as in the morning, but still I find it good to worship God in the public congregation. My Father in heaven I give myself to thee, may I never be thine and wholly thine, always directed by thy true and saving counsel and ever so directed as to be beneficial in the world and bring most glory to thee. At least be presented without spot and blemish before the throne.

EXCERPT FROM A PAGE WRITTEN IN 1834.

The diary of the Rev. Jason Lee, which has just been secured by the Oregon Historical Society, contains a record of the first Protestant services held west of the Rocky Mountains, at Vancouver, on September 28, 1834.

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HAD USURPED POWER IN POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Constant Increase of Expenses Grew to Public Scandal—Machen Will Soon Share His Fate.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 26.—George W. Beavers, by voluntarily resigning as chief of the salaries and allowance division of the Post-office Department, probably avoided the humiliation of being forcibly ejected from the office.

For several years Beavers has exhibited considerable independence in the conduct of his office, and, having supervision of postal clerks and the purchase and distribution of all postal supplies, has by gradual assertion of authority increased this independence.

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An Analysis of Its Waters Shows That They Contain Twelve Ingredients Which are Recognized by the Most Scientific Physicians of Today as the Standard Remedies of the Age, and in Their Purest Form, as They Come Direct From Nature—Amazing Cures Result From a Use of Its Waters and Salts—Blighting Diseases Disappear Like Magic—The Lame and the Halt Are Made Well and the Sorely Afflicted Are Restored—A Marvel of Healing Direct From the Hand of the Great Creator.

In the State of Washington, situated about twenty (20) miles from the City of Spokane, there is a wonderful body of water that is known to the white people as Medical Lake, and to the Indians as Skookum Limechin Chuck, or Strong Medicine Water, which was said by them to come from the Salt Lake, or Great Spirit, a pool that he had created to cure the Indians of the ill that human flesh is heir to.

It is about a mile and a half long by a mile in width, and a more beautiful body of water cannot be found in the world. Its natural surroundings being grand beyond description. Its shores are dotted with evergreen trees, the height above the water's edge, the lake lying like a silver sheet on a level plain.

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