

STEEL TRUSS BUYS CALIFORNIA PLANT

Corporation Pays \$2,500,000 for Risdon Ironworks in San Francisco.

BIG MOVE IS ON, RUMOR

Pay Ore to Be Had Near Bay City Is Assurance on Which Magnates Are Working—Portland Likely to Be Branch Depot.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—(Special.)—The United States Steel Corporation today closed a deal for the Risdon Iron Works, occupying half a mile of the local waterfront and 14 blocks adjoining, for \$2,500,000. The contract was signed by A. T. DeForest, of the American Steel & Wire Company, for the steel trust, and by William Taylor, Augustus Taylor and James A. Talbot, for the Risdon Iron Works.

DeForest declared today that after the Risdon company's pending contracts had been filled, which will take about one year, the plant would be converted into a dock yard.

Other reports here say that the steel trust will use the iron works as the main manufacturing plant to supply the trade of the Pacific Coast, the Western States, Central America and the Orient.

The deal was not closed until the men at the head of the steel trust convinced themselves that iron ore was to be found in abundance in hills of California. It has always been the contention of well-informed iron and steel men of the state that ample ore could be developed nearby, and the opinion has now been confirmed.

Not only, it is said, will there be a corresponding mineral development, but shipping facilities will be provided on a most comprehensive scale. Docks, wharves and warehouses will be constructed so as to provide for the most expeditious and practical means of transportation.

The enterprise calls for branch warehouses at Portland, Seattle, and Los Angeles. At these points, steel products will be carried in stock to meet the needs of the cities of the Coast.

YOUNG PORTRAIT OBSCURE

Mormon Leader Only Shown as One Among Utah Pioneers.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—In an endeavor to show to what extent the portrait of Brigham Young figures in silver service the state of Utah has offered to the battleship of that name, the designs for the set were exhibited today to Secretary Meyer by Colonel Jacklin, chairman of the presentation committee. The proposed service consists of more than 200 pieces. Upon half of these appear illustrations of scenes and objects emblematic of the state.

On only one piece—a salver about one foot in diameter and forming part of an after-dinner service—does Young appear. This picture is a reproduction of the "pioneers' monument" in Salt Lake City. The figure of the Mormon leader appears in the design about half an inch in height.

The monument bears the names of all the pioneers. It was argued that it could not be omitted without destroying the idea of the designers to make the service a pictorial record of Utah's history.

Mr. Meyer will not pass upon the acceptability of the silver service until it is ready for actual delivery next August.

BICKEL GOES SCOT FREE

No Witnesses Appear Against Divinity Student Accused of Murder.

OLATHIE, Kan., May 4.—Upon order of Judge J. O. Rankin, a jury in the District Court here today found Karl M. Bickel, a young divinity student of Kansas City, Mo., not guilty of killing his sweetheart, Miss Frances Peters.

The defense introduced no testimony. All of the important witnesses for the state were absent when the case was called.

Bickel does not expect to enter the ministry now. He is a printer by trade and probably will follow that work.

Miss Peters and Bickel went to a hotel here on the night of September 1, and registered as husband and wife. The girl used some medicine Bickel purchased for her, and on September 13 she died of blood-poisoning. Bickel was charged with first degree murder.

Reno Man Weds Roseburg Girl.

RENO, Nev., May 4.—A pretty, quiet house wedding occurred here last night when Miss Mabel V. Munson, the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Munson, of Roseburg, Ore., became the bride of Raymond L. Bohnen, of this city. The ceremony was at the home of the bride's brother, W. O. Munson, a well-known contractor. Only the immediate relatives were present on account of the recent illness of the bride's father, Rev. Brewster Adams, of the Baptist Church, officiated. There were no attendants. The couple will make Reno their home. Miss Munson arrived here with her mother from Roseburg last week, where the family have maintained a ranch for a long time.

Engineer Mangled by Train.

POCATELLO, Idaho, May 4.—(Special.)—Charles D. Weir, one of the oldest freight engineers in the employ of the Oregon Short Line, was run over and killed in the local yards today. He had just returned from a run on the Montana division, and after leaving his engine was crossing the Idaho division tracks on his way home, when he was either knocked down and run over by a train of cars being pushed, or else he fell while crawling through. No one saw the accident, but switchmen heard groans and made a search with lanterns. The injured man was found beside the track mangled. He died in two hours. A wife and three children survive him.

Millionaire Quits Tramping.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Edwin A. Brown, of Denver, famed as the "Millionaire tramp," because of his excursions in search of information as to how the other half lives, is in New York today at the end of his last excursion in overalls. He is through seeing the seamy side of life from the inside, he says, and henceforth will carry on by other means his work of impressing upon cities the necessity of providing for the worthy poor.

Mr. Brown will sail next month to Europe, to study the tramp problem in Germany.

GROUP PICTURE SHOWS MEN ACCUSED OF TIMES DYNAMITING.



Man in Upper Right-hand Corner Is James B. McNamara. Figure Immediately Below Is That of Schmidt, and in the Center Is Caplan, the Burns Detective. The Other Two Men Are Unknown.

GALLAGHER IS OUT

He Withdraws as McCarthy's Rival for Mayoralty.

UNION LABOR NOW UNITED

San Francisco's Mayor Has No Rival for Renomination—Gallagher Hoped to Make City Parity for Union Labor.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—(Special.)—Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary of the San Francisco Labor Council, has decided not to enter the Mayoralty contest. He explains his position in a letter to his brother, in which he reviews the present condition of this city and people and makes the struggle less hard on all around.

"I know now that it is the earnest desire of the people who honored me to place that he who runs may read, and will call for the deepest consideration of every man and woman in our community."

This action by Gallagher removes all danger of an opposition union labor candidate to run against McCarthy in the coming primary election. It was the hope of some politicians to split the union labor party by running Gallagher against McCarthy, who has now gained the upper hand in the withdrawal of his own party opponent.

M'NAMIGAL MISSES NOOSE

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could not be drafted in time for presentation in court this afternoon. "They will be filed tomorrow," he announced, "and the prisoners arraigned at once."

However, no one connected with the dynamite case was present on account of the recent illness of the brother's wife, Rev. Brewster Adams, of the Baptist Church, officiated. There were no attendants. The couple will make Reno their home. Miss Munson arrived here with her mother from Roseburg last week, where the family have maintained a ranch for a long time.

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ROOSEVELT AIMS BLOW AT UNIONISM

Union Leaders Who Defend Men Accused of Dynamiting Denounced.

UNIONISM NOT INVOLVED

Ex-President Asserts Question Is One of Murder, Not Unionism and That Unions Should Not Fly to Defense of Accused.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt will have a signed article entitled "Murder is Murder" in the Outlook this week dealing with the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times and the arrests recently made by Detective Burns. Mr. Roosevelt says:

"The arrest was made in consequence of testimony secured by Mr. Burns, who has been Mr. Henry's right-hand man in bringing to justice grafters who violated the laws of California in San Francisco. He has proceeded with impartial severity against the most influential politicians and the richest business men. It happens that the men whom he has now arrested are members of a labor organization, just as men whom he formerly arrested were members of the Republican or Democratic parties or of great wealthy corporations."

Action of Unions Condemned.

"It would have been a wicked thing in the former cases, and it would be in the latter cases, for leading Republicans or Democrats to combine to break him down and support the accused merely because the accused belonged to their political parties, and it would have been a wicked thing for big capitalists and big business men to make common cause with the capitalists. 'Wherever any politician of either party or any capitalist did actually take this position, whether in the case of the men prosecuted by Mr. Burns or in any other case, the Outlook unhesitatingly and severely denounced them. In exactly the same spirit I state the convictions of the Outlook in expressing its hearty reprobation of the conduct of those labor leaders who, without waiting to know anything of the facts of the case, have at once flown publicly to the defense of the alleged dynamiters whom Mr. Burns has now arrested, and who talk about the arrest as being part of a conspiracy against labor unions.'"

The article continues: "No worse service can be rendered by labor union leaders to the cause of unionism than that which they rendered when they seek to identify the cause of unionism with the cause of any man guilty of a murderous attack of this nature. I have no idea whether the men arrested on Mr. Burns' statement are or are not guilty; the labor leaders in question have no idea whether or not they are."

Crime by Union or Capital Is Crime.

"They are entitled to an absolutely fair trial. If they have no money to provide counsel for themselves, then it would be entirely proper for any body of men to furnish them the requisite funds, simply as an incident to securing them a fair trial. But it is grossly improper to try to create a public opinion in favor of the arrested men simply because the crime of which they are accused is committed against a capitalist or a corporation and because the men who are charged with committing it are members of a labor union."

"This is an inquiry as gross as it would have been if when three years ago the sugar trust was indicted for swindling operations in the New York custom house, the forces of organized crime were behind the indicted men on the ground that the attack on capitalists guilty of crime meant an attack on all capital."

"Undoubtedly there have been repeated cases where representatives of capital have endeavored to prevent successful assaults on abuses committed by capital, and in every such case, no matter how wealthy or influential the offender, the Outlook believes that he should be condemned."

"It now takes the same attitude when the question is one of identifying the cause of unionism with alleged murder, that it has always taken when the question was one of identifying the cause of unionism with alleged corruption, and it appeals to the honest and law-abiding laboring man exactly as appeals to the honest and law-abiding business man; for both are, first of all, American citizens, whose attitude towards the fundamental principles of morality and good citizenship must be identical."

Question Not One of Unionism.

"The question of organized labor or organized capital, or of the relations of either with the community at large, has nothing whatever to do with this issue. All we are now concerned with is the grave and vital questions of fact whether or not the accused men have been guilty of murder, and of murder under circumstances of peculiar foulness and atrocity."

"Whether we do or do not approve the policy of the Los Angeles Times—and the Outlook very heartily disapproves of its policy on certain matters—has nothing whatever to do with the question; the stern repression of murderous violence—above all, of murder—such cowardly infamy as always accompany the use of dynamite—must, of necessity, be a prime need of any civilization calling itself such."

"Whether the man attacked is a capitalist or a socialist, a wage-earner or a professional man, has nothing whatever to do with the question; and whether the man attacking him does or does not belong to any organization."

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whether of labor or capital, whether social or religious, has nothing to do with the question. The one and only question is as to the guilt or the innocence of the men accused.

"Any man who seeks to have them convicted if they are innocent is guilty of a crime against the state, and any man who seeks to have them acquitted if guilty, is also guilty of a crime against the state."

SUGAR TRUST IS QUARRY

Representative Warburton Wants Sweet Product on Free List.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 4.—Representative Warburton, of Washington, is "hot-foot" after the sugar trust. He is preparing a speech advocating free sugar and will soon introduce a resolution directing the Department of Justice to prosecute the sugar trust for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. He has another resolution calling for

information as to the cost of producing sugar in the United States and abroad and for information as to relations existing between the sugar trust and the beet sugar factories of this country.

Warburton thinks \$20,000,000 paid annually as duty on sugar is altogether too high a price for fostering the beet sugar industry in this country.

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