

MERGER IN STEEL CUTS COMPETITION

Corporation Declared to Be Owner of 75 Per Cent of Lake Ores.

OUTPUT IS DECREASED

Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith Gives Startling Figures on Combine in Report to President.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Restriction of competition is declared to have been the prime object of the organizers of the United States Steel Corporation...

The corporation, having concentrated its efforts to secure ore properties, now owns 75 per cent of the lake ores upon which the present steel industry is based.

These are some of the conclusions reached in the long-expected report of Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith on the steel combine...

Then came an era of great combinations, the report continues, which capitalized at \$1,420,000,000...

This was the period "when the struggle of the giants" was impending and when the formation of the United States Steel Corporation was brought about...

Decrease is shown. Since the corporation has been directing its efforts particularly toward acquiring and extending complete control over ore properties...

600,000 ACRES ARE OPENED

Lands in North and South Dakota Free for Settlement.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Approximately 600,000 acres of land have been opened to settlers under the reclamation plan...

VAST FORTUNE NOT DREAM

Hospital Pantryman Gets Advance, Leaves to Claim \$750,000.

Receiving an advance on the fortune reported to which he is entitled, a pantryman at St. Vincent's Hospital...

CRIMSON IS TWICE VICTOR

Bands threw buckets of water on a little fire started in one car by a cigar. In the train were Ling Ton Yen, Minister of Foreign Affairs in China...

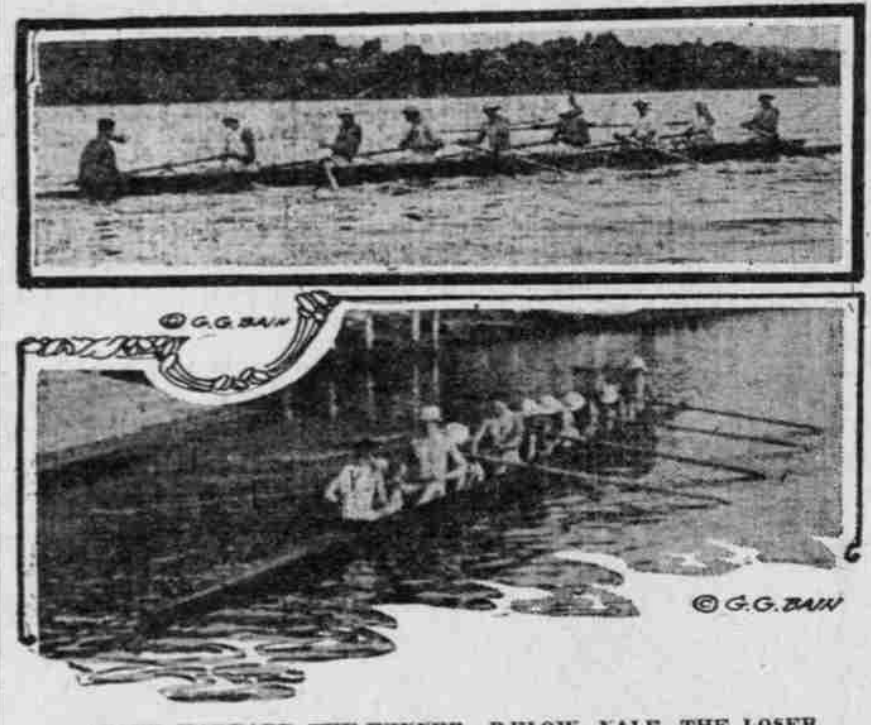
with his family, in their Oriental dress, and the Minister's secretary, Tong Kwok On.

Although last in order for the day's programme, the first in importance was the varsity eight-oared contest.

The yachts, all gaily decked with flags and bunting, afforded one of the most attractive spectacles seen here in many years.

A six-knot northeaster blew diagonally down the Thames and against the plan for the morning up-stream race...

COMPETING CREWS IN YESTERDAY'S GREAT COLLEGE BOAT RACE



ABOVE, HARVARD, THE WINNER. BELOW, YALE, THE LOSER.

the freshman and Harvard the gentlemen's eight.

PASTOR DEFINES DEATH

THIRD ORDER RIGHTEOUS, SAYS REV. MR. RUSSELL.

Speaker Answers Questions Asked by Hearers, Quoting From Bible From Memory.

A large number of questions on biblical subjects were answered by Rev. Charles T. Russell at the Armory last night. Mr. Russell does not have a Bible at hand either in giving his lectures or in answering questions...

"Regarding death, do all die? John 6:51 says: 'If a man keep my sayings, he shall never see death.' The answer was: 'Death in the actual sense would mean utter destruction. The word of God does not speak of the first death as absolute death...'"

Grants Pass Gets Moose Order.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—A new organization has been added to the fraternal lodges in this city, called the Moose. Grants Pass, like other towns of the Coast, is liberal in patronizing fraternal and social organizations...

Oregon Electric Case Opened.

SALEM, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—The expected action against the Oregon Electric was brought in Circuit Court today by the Attorney-General for the State Railroad Commission.

Engineers' Wages Advanced.

CLEVELAND, June 30.—More than 2500 engineers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will receive an increase in wages amounting to about 6 per cent beginning tomorrow.

OUTLOOK BETTER FOR RECIPROCITY

Understanding Reached That No Delays Will Be Permitted Henceforth.

TARIFF VOTE CONCEDED

Democrats Declare They Will Be Satisfied With Rollcall and Speechmaking Will Be Cut to Minimum.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Canadian reciprocity situation cleared to a marked degree today and a canvass selected from numbers given at previous concerts...

STEPHENSON'S TUHN NEXT

Senate Committee Gets Records in Wisconsin Member's Case.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Another Senatorial investigation question was placed before the Senate committee on elections today, when the full certified records of the legislative investigation of the election of United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin...

Accident May Cost Fingers.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Arthur L. Fryer, well-known machinist and one of the owners of the box factory here, met with a painful accident that will lay him up for several weeks.

Railroad Scales Made Accurate.

SALEM, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—Notification has been received by the State Railroad Commission from M. J. Buckley, of the Southern Pacific, that slight errors in track scales at Roseburg and Albany have been rectified...

Canby Man Dies Suddenly.

CANBY, Or., June 30.—(Special.)—John Christian Buhman died at his home one mile north of Canby Thursday morning.

St. Louis Men See Mine Land.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., June 30.—

of the Senate was in every way assuring to friends of the measure. With not more than a dozen set speeches in prospect and with eight-hour sessions on the programme, many of the Senators count on a vote before the end of July.

When the Senate adjourned after three hours of anti-reciprocity speechmaking by Senators Gamble and Cummins, there was an understanding that there would be no further effort at legislation until after July 4 and that, when business is resumed, there will be no cessation until final adjournment.

Both Houses to Take Recess.

There will be a brief session of both houses tomorrow, but only to meet the constitutional inhibition against either body adjourning for more than three days at a time without the other's consent.

Early Conclusion in Sight.

With reciprocity disposed of, it is believed that the session will not be greatly prolonged. The "standpat" Republicans are disposed to concede a vote on the tariff and free list bills.

Gamble Disagrees With Taft.

Senator Gamble in his speech opposing the reciprocity bill today said that the measure proposed was a violation of the settled policy of the Republican party for a generation and that it was a serious blow to the farmer.

Senator Gamble said the farmer was apparently to be sacrificed, his property checked and his opportunity curtailed.

APOLLO CLUB HAS CONCERT

Portland's Musical Organization Is Heard at Oaks Auditorium.

For the first time in its history, the Apollo Club, Portland's well-known male chorus, sang not only to its associate members, but to the general public, and the event was a big success.

SEASIDE LOTS AT CARTWRIGHT PARK HOLLADAY, OREGON

CITY WATER ELECTRIC LIGHTS FIVE MINUTES FROM TOWN TO SEASIDE.

16 OCEAN FRONT LOTS LEFT, EACH \$750. BEAUTIFUL GROVE LOTS, \$200 TO \$350.

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We have provided ten thousand sample bottles of our choice old wine and every visitor Saturday will receive a bottle absolutely free, between 7 and 10 P. M.

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