

FIGURE TO BE ASSIGNED STEEL TRUST IS ON

Government Attorney Argues Billion-Dollar Concern Is Violation of Law.

CARNEGIE PLAN OUTLINED

Letter Written to Partners in Earlier Days Suggests Saving All Surplus for Extension of Gigantic Business.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—The first formal step in the suit of the Federal Government to break up the United States Steel Corporation was taken today before four judges sitting for the Federal district of New Jersey.

History of the industry revealed. Counsel for the Government told the court that the corporation, in magnitude and strength, is the greatest combination of capital ever brought together under one control.

Crushing of Competition Charged. Continuing his story, Mr. Dickinson told how the Steel Corporation and its subsidiaries came together and that the men at the head of the big combination in every way possible restrained trade and crushed out competitors.

Carnegie Letter Brings Smile. In the course of his arguments Mr. Dickinson read letters and minutes of corporation meetings. One letter that caused a smile to go around and lessened the solemnity of the courtroom was written by Andrew Carnegie to Sir John G. Macdonald in 1899.

At another point competition was brisk, before the days of the Steel Corporation and there was a scramble among manufacturers for business. Mr. Carnegie wrote to his partners:

"If I were Czar I would make no dividends on common stock, save all surplus and spend it for a wool and cotton mill, for wire and nail mills, for tube mills, for lines of boats on the lakes for our manufactured articles and bring back scrap."

Richard V. Lindbergh, of Newark, N. J., will open the argument for the Steel Corporation tomorrow after Mr. Dickinson concludes. There is a long list of lawyers to be heard.

MAYOR USES "AD" COLUMN

City Job Paying \$5000 a Year Is Filled Through Newspapers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Mayor Mitchell appointed today to a \$5000 a year job a man he found through an advertisement in newspapers. The office is that of third deputy commissioner of charities, and the incumbent, preferred above 12 or more persons who had been seeking the place, is George Thompson, who answered this advertisement in the "Help Wanted" column.

JAPAN CAPTURES ISLAND

(Continued From First Page.) Millions more would have gone had they not been too poor or to optimistic. It is useless to urge them to return and live under German rule. They will remain away until the war is over, no matter what happens. I came out with my family of four persons. All our baggage was in my hands and we had little money. I have a city home in Brussels and a country home outside. I don't care to

see them while the Germans are there." Countless suggestions for the care of the refugees have been made. These include colonization in Ireland and the establishment of new lace factories and similar industries.

This same paper has published an interview with King Albert, who expresses his gratitude for what has been done on behalf of "poor Belgium, now merely the edge of a nation."

Glasgow alone has taken 3000 and one small Welsh village has taken 300. The embassies are now negotiating concerning the shipment of food supplies to Brussels.

JEALOUSY IS CHARGED

WOMAN MRS. CAR AN SLAPPED IS WITNESS IN MURDER TRIAL.

Prosecution of Alleged Slayer of Husband's Caller Expects to Close Its Case Today.

MINNOLA, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The prosecution's case against Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, on trial in the Supreme Court here for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, will be completed tomorrow.

Many of today's witnesses were called to establish the alleged motive—jealousy. On the witness stand Mrs. Carman gave her money and allow her to kiss him, it was testified. Another was Gaston Bolsanault, ex-chief of the Canadian secret service, and now manager of the company that sold the wife of the physician a "mechanical eavesdropper" so she might hear what went on in her husband's private office when women patients were there.

A new fact was developed which the prosecution seemed to consider significant. Physicians who performed the autopsy on the victim of the tragedy in the doctor's office testified that she would have become a mother had she lived.

The state's two star witnesses will testify tomorrow. One is Cella Coleman, the former maid, and the other is Frank Farrell, an unemployed engineer. Cella Coleman's story as told to the grand jury was materially different from the one she told at the inquest when her memory was faulty.

Work Done in Basements of Farm Buildings Near Fortress of Mauthausen by Disciples of Maggi.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—The minute care with which Germany prepared for war is further related in a letter by Jules Prevet, president of the Chamber of Commerce of Meaux, to his mother, now living here.

Prevet, "that on a small farm eight miles from the fortress of Mauthausen, owned by Germans, concrete platforms were constructed long before the war, to receive the heavy German siege weapons which were built in the basements of the farm buildings, with holes and bolts in the concrete, ready to receive the guns the moment they were brought up."

The Germans who owned the property gave an excuse for this work that they were drilling for water. This will show you once that Maggi, the traitor, has plenty of disciples. Maggi was a Swiss-German cook, who in 1870 worked out plans of the French fortifications in multicolored soup, which he served at his cafe to German officers.

REFUGEE PROBLEM LOOMS

(Continued From First Page.) Island is 23 miles long and 23 miles wide. It has been the headquarters of a big German company which traded with the Marshall and adjacent groups of islands.

According to a German news agency dispatch received in Peking October 7, Japanese forces had occupied the island of Yap, the most important island in the Caroline group, or New Philippines, in the Pacific Ocean. It was declared later in Tokyo that this report was without confirmation.

General Plan Agreed On. Yap is due east of the island of Mindanao, in the Philippines, and distant about 1000 miles. It is about 750 miles southwest of Guam. A dispatch from Washington October 7 quoted the Japanese embassy as saying that the seizure of the island of Yap was only one development in the general plan agreed on by the British and the Japanese to seize all of the German naval stations in the Pacific. This was regarded as necessary, it was explained, to terminate the activities of the German cruisers, which have inflicted serious injury on British commerce.

Vale Postoffice to Be Moved.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 20.—The postoffice at Vale, Or., will be moved into new quarters on November 1, the Postoffice Department having leased from Lowell J. Hadley a suitable property on A street, between Court and Bryant streets, for a term of five years. The new location is two blocks west of the present postoffice.

SHAREHOLDERS PROPOSE INCREASE OF RATES

Argument Presented That Situation Affects All Classes of Industries.

DIVIDENDS ARE CRITICISED

Railroad President Says Investor Wants Income, Not Property, and That Personal Interest in Companies Is Remote.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—That no condition confronts American railways that does not equally affect every other industry was the argument presented before the Interstate Commerce Commission today by counsel for shippers and shippers themselves against the petition of the Eastern roads for a general increase of at least 5 per cent in freight rates.

The attack of Special Counsel Brandeis on the policy of the railroads of maintaining their dividends without respect to the financial straits in which they now find themselves received special attention from Commissioner Meyer.

Questioning both Daniel E. Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and Frederick W. Straus, of the New York banking house of W. & K. Seligman, Commissioner Meyer asked if stockholders should not be content to draw their profits partly in the improvements of the properties and partly in cash. Both witnesses insisted that reduction of dividends would impair the credit of the lines.

Investor Prefers Income. "Then the average stockholder in your opinion," said the commissioner, "buys income, not property." "He has little personal interest in the property," was the reply. "It is not his own, but it is his interest in what he gets out of his investment."

BEER TAX PROVES BAR HOUSE CONFERRERS AGAINST 25 CENTS ADDED BY SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—At a conference on the "war tax" bill tonight the disagreement between the two houses simmered down to three important particulars. The House conferees stood out steadfastly against the Senate amendment which added 25 cents a barrel to the additional tax of 50 cents which the House bill originally levied on beer.

POTSDAM REPORTED HIT HOLLAND-AMERICAN SHIP SAID TO HAVE STRUCK MINE.

HAIRWICH, Oct. 20.—It is reported here that the Holland-American Line steamship Potsdam struck a mine in the North Sea last night and was crippled. The Potsdam had had an eventful career since the opening of the war. She arrived in New York August 12 from Rotterdam, and having been held up off Fire Island by a British cruiser. Three days later she sailed for Europe with German reservists on board, but was picked up at sea by a British ship and taken to Falmouth, where the reservists were made prisoners of war.

COLONEL RECEIVES NUNS

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Five nuns of the Sacred Heart, driven out of Mexico after enduring insult and hardship, were visited by Colonel Roosevelt yesterday, although the news did not become known until today.

SEATTLE JURY INDICTS FIVE Men Held Are Charged With Conspiracy to Head Off Testimony.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 20.—Five men, two white and three Chinese, were indicted today by the Federal grand jury for the alleged attempt to suppress Government evidence in the case against Frank H. Tape, former immigration interpreter, accused of smuggling Chinese into the United States.

WIDE AREA IS BLIGHTED

PETROGRAD, Oct. 20.—(Special.)—The blighting hand of war has fallen relentlessly on 500,000 versts, that is the distance from Warsaw to Jaroslavl, Galicia, via Lublin, Russian Poland. Just a year ago the fertile soil beyond Lublin gave bounteous products to thousands of industrious peasants, but today it presents an area bathed in hu-

man blood and in many places covered with masses of corpses and scattered far and wide are disabled and useless implements of war.

Proceeding to Kreenostav, past the helmet of Zuvorjje, two-thirds of Kreenostav has been destroyed, while in the direction of Rusa Ruska are lying the debris of Grubshov, Lushichow and in the direction of Krasnik, Besbeets and Toorobee.

BRUSSELS FOOD READY CONSIGNMENT ON LONDON DOCKS AWAITING SHIPMENT.

AMERICAN AMBASSADOR PAGE SENDS SUPPLIES DIRECT TO MINISTER WHITLOCK AT REQUEST OF GERMANS.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—The first consignment of food supplies for the relief of the people of Brussels today was on the London docks ready for shipment to Rotterdam.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Brand Whitlock, American minister to Belgium, cabled the State Department from Brussels, under date of yesterday urging that food for destitute Belgians be expediently sent to the city. He advised that Germany had consented to shipments of food from England to the civil population.

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Free Demonstration Fleisher Yarns

Sipman Wolfe & Co Merchandise of a Merit Only

For Women and Girls Who Skate \$25.00 Imported Silk Sweaters \$16.50

—From France are handsome silk fibre sweaters just out of the Custom-House. They are going to be wanted for skating wear, and women are afraid because they won't be able to get them later.

—This attractive collection comes in combinations of black and white, cerise and green, orange and blue, blue and green, purple and black, and a few solid colors in white, cerise, orange, blue, green and black. They are fashioned with a belt across the back, with two side pockets, and will fit the figure in the most becoming manner.

Exquisite Neckwear Just Received from Paris

—Probably the last importation of neckwear that we will receive from Paris has just arrived in our store. Beautiful examples of fine needlework are these vests and collars, of finest real linen and sheer organdie.

365 Answers to the Daily Question, What Shall We Have for Dinner?

is satisfactorily answered in "The Calendar of Dinners." Menus for every day in the year, with recipes for the making are attractively printed in calendar form, which is a great boon to the woman who every day is beset with the question of what to serve.

New and Distinctive Sealette Plush Coats \$30 Priced Regularly at \$40.00

—These coats are decidedly smart looking, and are correct reproductions of imported models. Individuality is expressed in every detail, from the full-cut back and rounding corners in front to the deep cape in the back, reaching three-fourths of the way to the bottom of the coat.

Women's Tailored Walking Skirts \$3.95

—There never has been such a demand for separate skirts, and these well-cut skirts of fine all-wool English serge in black and navy are just the thing for general wear.

Quaint Jars of PotPourri from London

—Oriental-shaped jars enameled in wedgewood designs, or of metal, silver finished, in delicate filigree patterns. Another dainty jar is of clear crystal, hand-painted, with quaint, old-fashioned bouquets.

Smock Dresses That the Little Londoners Wear

—"Mab" and "Maude" are two little Londoners that have just come to the Lipman-Wolfe Children's Store, on the fourth floor.

A Forerunner of Christmas

—Do you realize that Xmas is but a matter of a few weeks away? The dainty little necessities that make Xmas packages so attractive have just made their appearance, and we cannot resist the desire to let you know about them.

Nemo—The Style Corset

—It's coming back—the defined waist-line. Fashion now calls for a wee "nip" at back and sides—the basque effect.

For Full Figures Nos. 551-552—Slender or Medium, Nos. 561-562 \$5

Elizabeth Kilmbeck, of Germany, is leaving here for her home as the result of a cablegram urging her to return. She left Germany before war was declared and has been visiting relatives near Dufur for three months. She has formed no definite plans for reaching Germany after she arrives in Europe.