

IRON STEEL COMBINE IN CANADA DEBATED

Merger Called "Gigantic Stock Watering Enterprise."

TORONTO LETTER CITED

Member of House of Commons Reads Missive Charging Scheme by Prominent Manipulators.

OTTAWA, May 4.—The recent merger of Canadian steel, coal and transportation companies into the British Empire Steel corporation, said to be the second largest of its kind in the world, was brought up in the house of commons today by Mr. Richardson, member from Springfield, Manitoba, declared he had received a letter from a "prominent financial man in Toronto" charging that the consolidation was "an attempt by London and New York manipulators closely connected with the United States steel corporation to effect a gigantic stock-watering enterprise."

He declined to give the name of his Toronto correspondent. Merger is Debated. The merger was debated for three hours, during which the United States Steel corporation was mentioned frequently. E. W. New, South Ontario, and Colonel J. A. Currie, North Simcoe, both declared they found the American corporation honorable in its transactions and agreed on the attractiveness of its prices.

Colonel Currie contended that the merger would supply capital that had hitherto been lacking for development of Canada's iron and coal resources, inside which he asserted, that of the United States Steel corporation "pale into insignificance." He further stated that the new combination would compete with the American corporation for British trade and remove the menace to all Canadian steel plants, the proposed United States Steel plant to be built at Windsor, Ontario, at a cost of \$60,000,000, which would have forced Canadian firms out of business.

Overcapitalization and the fact that it included the Canadian steamship lines were among objections to the merger made by several speakers. W. F. MacLean, member for York, stated that the combine probably would absorb the assets of the Canadian government merchant marine as part of its scheme. Other speakers objected to amalgamating transportation with the steel industry.

AERIAL PATROL PLANNED

Civilian Pilots May Be Engaged for Protection of Forests.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—An aerial forest fire patrol of the state of Washington operated by civilian pilots will be put into effect this summer if plans now being completed by the Aero club of the northwest are carried out, it was announced today. Following the receipt of word that the proposed government patrol would not extend to Washington because of a shortage of pilots, a special committee of the club today began a canvass of lumbermen in an effort to secure the necessary endorsement for the project.

BERRY DECISION APPEALED

Phez Company to Carry Case on Contracts to Supreme Court.

YSALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—The Phez company, which recently lost its case filed in the Marion county circuit court to compel the Salem Fruit union and approximately 100 growers of this vicinity to deliver to that corporation their loganberry yields for the year 1919 at a stipulated price of 3 1/2 cents a pound and bonuses which brought the total returns of the berries to the extent today appealed the decision to the supreme court.

ROSEBURG WILL BEAUTIFY

Former Mayor Rice Appointed to Take Charge of Work.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—A systematic plan for beautifying the city is to be undertaken at once under the direction of former Mayor N. Rice who was last night appointed by the city council to take charge of the work. Particular attention will be given all public properties.

I. W. W. JURY COMPLETED

Walla Walla, Wash., Trial Begins. Ex-Service Man Attorney.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—The jury was completed and the taking of evidence was started in superior court today in the retrial of the three men accused of being members of the I. W. W. The three are Dan Stewart, O. Kowalchuck and Joe McCaskill.

GERMAN PAPER IS ACTIVE

Nachrichten, With Max Lucke Back, Takes Fling at Hurlbert.

Editorial opposition to Sheriff Hurlbert is voiced by the Nachrichten, a local German language newspaper.

SHERIFF SEEKS PHILPOT

Nashville Officer Here With EXTRADITION PAPERS. Efforts Being Made to Effect Financial Settlement So as to Avoid Facing Fraud Charges.

Everett Philpott, known for the last six years in Portland as E. M. Padden, in Nashville, Tenn., which will make it unnecessary for him to return and face fraud charges in that city, though Sheriff J. W. Wright of Nashville arrived here yesterday with extradition papers.

ALASKA DRAWS THROUGH

INFLUX OF PROSPECTORS AND OTHERS REPORTED. Large Numbers of Men Said to Be Going North in Search of Land, Which is Plentiful.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 4.—(Special.)—There will be more prospectors in the north and early rushes, according to a news dispatch from Anchorage, Alaska, today. Every steamship entering Alaska waters carries capacity passenger lists and the majority of the goldseekers are going to Anchorage, where the gateway to the interior by train.

In addition to goldseekers large numbers are going to search for land and to work on the government railroad and in the coal mines, and accommodations in Anchorage are being added to meet the influx.

Experiments in wheat raising have proved that southwestern Alaska is destined to add materially to the wheat supply of America, samples showing fine quality. Already home-grown wheat is being shipped to the south, where, in addition to farming, cattle raising has proved successful.

TWO WAIVE TRIAL, FINED

Deputy Game Warden Collects \$50 Following Arrests.

EUGENE, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—M. V. Logsdon, a lumberman of Noti, Oregon, and Alvin Dug, a hunter of Hawker, deputy state game warden, on the charge of allowing sawdust to enter Elk creek a fishing stream and as he did not have time to contact Eugene to plead guilty he paid his fine of \$25 to Mr. Hawker.

Obituary.

HALESY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. R. McAllister, 56, died at her home near McAllister, after being sick for 24 hours. She leaves a husband, four children, and mother. The family came here from Missouri in November of 1918. The funeral will be held Wednesday after which the body will be taken to her native state for burial.

GRASS VALLEY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. H. Dugger died here May 1. She was born in 1840, and came from Alabama many years ago and settled in Grass Valley. She is survived by her husband, J. H. Dugger, and by three sons, Robert Dugger of Hays, Oregon; Alvin Dugger of Hawker of Alabama. Funeral services were held from the Baptist church Monday, Rev. L. E. Tabor officiating.

MEDFORD, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Funeral services were held at Central Point today for Mrs. Beale of Beale of Butte Falls, prominent rancher and resident in that section ever since 1876 when he came across the plains from Putnam county, Mo. He died of paralysis Sunday at Eagle Point where he had home for medical treatment. He is survived by his wife and six children. Rev. A. C. Howlett of Eagle Point officiated at the services.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Lida M. Stafford, wife of D. Y. Stafford and a well-known resident of Marshfield for the last 12 years, died at her home here today after a long illness. The body will be taken to Decatur, Ill., for burial, that being Mrs. Stafford's former home.

SALEM, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—Rev. John Burdett, aged 89 years, and for more than a quarter of a century a resident of Marion county, died today at his home near Chemawa. He is survived by his widow and one son. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow.

Shriners' Addresses Wanted. Shriners of Pennsylvania or members of temples in that state are requested to get into communication with E. S. Senechal, vice-president of the Northwestern National bank. He has something of interest to whisper to them and wishes them to either send him their address and telephone number or call and see him soon.

Two Fined \$6 Each. OREGON CITY, Or., May 4.—(Special.)—John Miller and Rich Miles of Oregon City were arrested Tuesday and taken to Canby on a charge of disturbing the peace. Miller pleaded guilty and was fined \$6 each. They were accused of fast driving in Canby and otherwise making a disturbance.

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DIED. HENDRICKSON—In this city, May 4, Thomas E. Hendrickson, aged 96 years, of Mrs. Nettie Jacobson of Hillsboro, Or., and Hans J. Hendrickson of Portland, formerly of Hillsboro, Or. Burial at the cemetery at Fifth. Notice of funeral at 10 A. M. at 12th and Alder.

LOCKWOOD—In this city, May 4, Phoebe of Myrtle B. and Wallace Lockwood of Seattle, Wash. Burial at the cemetery at Fifth. Notice of funeral at 10 A. M. at 12th and Alder.

HARDIE—In this city, May 4, Lillian E. Hardie, aged 70 years, late of 584 1/2 Morrison street. Burial at the cemetery at Fifth. Notice of funeral at 10 A. M. at 12th and Alder.

MURPHY—At the residence, 635 Hoyt street, Mrs. Mary L. Murphy, aged 83 years, beloved husband, John Murphy, died at 10:30 P. M. on May 4. Burial at the cemetery at Fifth. Notice of funeral at 10 A. M. at 12th and Alder.

TELL—In this city, May 4, William Tell, aged 80 years, formerly of Sitka, Alaska. Burial at the cemetery at Fifth. Notice of funeral at 10 A. M. at 12th and Alder.

FUNERAL NOTICES. MILLARD—Of this city, May 3, Julia Ruthford Millard, aged 62 years, died 17 days, beloved wife of F. A. Millard of 4310 Belmont, died at 10:30 P. M. on May 3. Burial at the cemetery at Fifth. Notice of funeral at 10 A. M. at 12th and Alder.

BLANEY—In this city, May 3, 1920, William H. Blaney, aged 78 years, died at his home, 1212 1/2 Belmont, at 10:30 P. M. on May 3. Burial at the cemetery at Fifth. Notice of funeral at 10 A. M. at 12th and Alder.

CONYER—At the family residence, 1677 Pacific, Mrs. Conyer, aged 59 years, wife of John Conyer, died at 10:30 P. M. on May 3. Burial at the cemetery at Fifth. Notice of funeral at 10 A. M. at 12th and Alder.

HAYS—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Millie Hays will be held from the home, 1212 1/2 Belmont, at 10:30 P. M. on May 4. Burial at the cemetery at Fifth. Notice of funeral at 10 A. M. at 12th and Alder.

LUND—Funeral services of the late Christian Lund will be held at 10:30 P. M. on May 4 at the cemetery at Fifth. Friends invited. Interment at Mount Scott Park cemetery.

JENSEN—Funeral services of the late Jens Jensen will be held Thursday, May 6, at 10:30 o'clock, P. M., at Finley's, Montgomery and 5th. Friends invited. Interment at Mount Scott Park cemetery.

FRIEL—The funeral services of the late Fred Friel will be held at 10:30 P. M. on Wednesday at 3 P. M. Friends invited. Interment at Mount Scott Park cemetery.

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