

# WANTS ALL FACTS ON STEEL MERGER

## Senate Committee Calls Upon Bonaparte to Tell Reasons Deal Was Allowed.

### INQUIRY TO BE THOROUGH

#### Roosevelt Promises Senate Leaders Information About \$3,000,000 Fund, but Some Facts Will Be Confidential.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Attorney-General Bonaparte will be invited to appear before the special committee of the Senate which is considering the Culbertson resolution calling for the opinion of the judicial committee as to the authority of the President in permitting absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation.

#### Invite Bonaparte to Tell.

The invitation to Mr. Bonaparte is not to be regarded as a subpoena and he may answer it in person or by sending some one to represent him or by transmitting any information he has concerning the merger.

Clark of Wyoming, chairman of the committee, said the resolution of the Senate was construed as a command and the order to make a thorough investigation of all the facts connected with the merger and the authority of law under which it was consummated is accepted in good faith.

#### Answer About \$3,000,000 Fund.

In an exchange of views between President Roosevelt and several Senate leaders at the White House today, the fact was brought out that the President intends to send to the Senate a full report in response to the Foraker resolution, calling for a statement of expenditures under the \$3,000,000 war deficiency act of March, 1907. It was stated that all payments will be shown but that in some instances the names of the persons receiving money from this fund will be withheld and the information given privately to the Senate.

#### Many Facts Are Secret.

The reason for this is that the expenditures have been for procuring military information abroad, and it is regarded at the White House as a matter which should not be made public. The report, however, will be sufficient to show the character of the expenditures and, if further information is desired by the Senate, then the responsibility for making it public will rest upon the Senate.

### TO HOLD UP STATEHOOD BILL

#### Senate Leaders Agree to Pass No Measure This Session.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Numerous delegations from New Mexico and Arizona which have come here to press the claims of those territories for statehood, have learned that the Senate leaders do not intend to permit the statehood bill to pass at the present session. This decision has been reached at an informal conference of the Senate leaders, and there was not time enough remaining of this Congress to enact the necessary legislation. Statehood measures invariably provoke prolonged discussion.

An additional reason adopted by Senate leaders against the proposition is the fact that members who have discussed the qualifications of these territories, particularly as to the character of the population and its ability to carry the responsibilities of statehood. It is said that there are a number of questions to be settled which will be answered by the coming decennial census, and many members of Congress, therefore, urge that statehood be delayed until after it has been taken. Many other members, including Senator Foraker, who has been an advocate of separate statehood for them for a number of years, have pointed out with some force that the platforms of both the great political parties declare for statehood for both territories. However, there are only a few legislative days remaining, and practically all the big supply bills are yet to be passed.

### LABOR OPPOSES NOMINATION

#### Senator Gore Leads Attack on Daniel Keefe.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Considerable opposition to the confirmation of Daniel Keefe, of Michigan, who was nominated by the President on December 1 to succeed the late Frank Sargent as Commissioner-General of Immigration has developed in the Senate under the leadership of Mr. Gore, of Oklahoma. The objection to confirmation advanced by Mr. Gore is the fact that a report has been made by him to certain labor leaders that Mr. Keefe received the appointment as a reward for breaking with President Goetsch, of the American Federation of Labor, during the recent Presidential campaign.

Some labor leaders have gone so far as to send letters to members of Congress, charging that Mr. Keefe, as a prominent labor leader himself, has been a traitor to the cause of labor. Several efforts have been made by Senator Dillingham, chairman of the committee on Immigration, to obtain action on this nomination in committee, but thus far he has failed.

Senator Gore has given notice of a desire to appear before the immigration committee and to argue his objections to Keefe's confirmation.

### WHITE HOUSE AUTO FOR TAFT

#### Bill for \$30,000 for Maintenance Is Considered by Congress.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The new President of the United States is to begin his term on the automobile. That became known today when the House committee on appropriations included in the urgency deficiency appropriation bill, a bill of \$30,000 for the maintenance of automobiles for the White House. It was explained that Mr. Taft has indicated that he would use automobiles during his incumbency of the White House, and in order that he might have the machines at the beginning of his administration, the item was included in this bill.

### BIG NAVAL INCREASE FOR 1910

#### Appropriation Bill Provides Over \$135,000,000 for Next Year.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—In reporting the naval appropriation bill to the House today the committee on naval

affairs fixed the amount needed for the maintenance of the naval service during the fiscal year 1910 at \$135,662,888, as compared with \$122,662,888, the present appropriation. The bill contains recommendations for an increase of the Navy by two 26,000-ton battleships, five torpedo-boat destroyers, four submarine boats and four fleet colliders.

A provision tacked on to the \$2,872,250 appropriation for enlisted men in the marine corps requires that "hereafter officers and enlisted men of the marine corps shall serve as heretofore on board battleships and armored cruisers and also upon such other vessels of the Navy as the President may direct in detachments of not less than 8 per cent of the strength of the enlisted men of the Navy on said vessels."

### TO LIGHT ALASKAN WATERS

#### Piles Working Hard for \$140,000 Appropriation for Buoys.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Navigators of Alaskan waters are exerting their utmost endeavors in the interest of the passage of a Senate bill which appro-

### NEW TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO UNITED STATES.



Houssein Khasim Bey. Photo Copyright, 1909, by G. G. Bain. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—(Special.)—When the Young Turks got the upper hand in Turkey the Ambassador at Washington left America, he and the Consul General at New York who was in sympathy with the new regime took his place temporarily. His successor recently arrived. Houssein Khasim Bey, 48 years old. He has been Minister to Roumania for 13 years. He says he will try to better commercial relations between the countries.

### Uncle Sam Helps Braves.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 16.—The Government has now taken charge of the indigent condition during the cold spell which has been so severe, with the result that they were afforded every possible relief. The Government sent an inspector here and he has received instructions to provide clothing and food for the needy. The billiard, which has enveloped the state, has been broken by chinook winds and bright sunshine, with the result that the snow is melting rapidly.

### Memorial for Whyte.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The entire session of the Senate today was devoted to a memorial service for the late Senator William Pinckney Whyte, of Maryland. After the adoption of resolutions of respect the Senate at 2:38 P. M. adjourned.

### HOMAN TO TAKE OFFICE

#### Prominent Oregon Educators to Participate in Exercises.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Among the prominent educators who will occupy the pulpits of Salem churches tomorrow morning in the inauguration exercises incident to the inauguration of Fletcher Homan as president of Willamette University are W. H. Hoppe, D. D., pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Portland; Rev. Eugene T. Sanderson, Dean of Eugene Divinity School; Rev. Leonard T. Riley, McMinnville College; Rev. W. N. Ferrin, Pacific University, Forest Grove; President Charles A. Wood, of Dallas College; President H. M. Crooks, of Albany College; President Kelsey, of Pacific College.

In the evening there will be a platform meeting at the First Methodist Church, at which Senator R. A. Booth and other well-known laymen will speak. The exercises will consume the better part of four days.

### PLANS TO BUILD FLUMES

#### Paper Mills Would Get Power From Santiam River Near Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—J. B. Lewthwaite, of Oregon City, one of the owners of the paper mills at that city and also of the Lebanon paper mills, today filed notice of appropriations here to utilize the water power of the falls in the South Santiam River at Waterloo, Linn County. Each appropriation calls for 200,000 cubic inches of water, miner's measurement, which in volume is a flow of 300,000 cubic feet per minute. He plans the construction of two flumes, each 500 feet long, 40 feet wide and 10 feet deep, one to be called the Waterloo flume and the other the Lebanon flume. A dam 25 feet high will be built across the Santiam just above the falls to furnish a reservoir.

### Tillamook's Snow All Gone.

TILLAMOOK, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—A rain storm from the south this morning caused all the snow to disappear very rapidly.

# COLLEGE MEN O. K. OVER

## 48,000 TRUSSES

### Harriman Finds They Make Good Railroaders.

#### WIZARD WRITES TO YALE

#### Says Sincere Students Will Find Collegiate Training Great Help After They Get Over Enlarged Concoil.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 16.—Edward H. Harriman has written for the Yale Daily News his views of college training as preparation for railroads. He said in part:

"A college education will be of great help if the man in going through college has kept the foundations of his school learning firm and fixed."

"On the other hand, if he has neglected his handwriting and forgotten his arithmetic, in the higher mathematics, nothing could be worse for him. This college education is, in the beginning a real disadvantage; and I have found that in every case the high school boy does better work than the college man for the first few years. However, as soon as the college man has got back to the first principles, he will go ahead much faster than his less educated rival."

"You can never carry a man far in railroading. It is hard work and application that counts. My advice to the college man expecting to enter railroading and hoping to have an easy life is—don't; but to the man who does not mind the hardest kind of work, who will not quit under disappointment, and who wishes to have the most interesting sort of career, it is by all means—do."

### WRITE BOOK ABOUT TRIAL

#### Hains Says Unwritten Law Now Placed Above Written Law.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—F. J. Hains, acquitted yesterday of complicity in the murder of William B. Annis, spent today in rest at a local hotel with his father and mother, General and Mrs. Peter C. Hains. As short-story writing is his profession, Hains says he will get to work immediately, that is, just as soon as he has completely recovered from the effect of the trial and his imprisonment.

His trial, it is said, he will make the basis of a novel on the "unwritten law," concerning which he is quoted as follows: "Do you know what stands out foremost in my mind from the background of my trial? This: That the jury, by acquitting me of criminal responsibility for the death of Annis, has placed the 'unwritten law' high above the written law of the State of New York."

"I propose to devote much of my time in the immediate future to writing a series of articles embodying that thought. I intend also to write a novel having for its theme the 'unwritten law.' 'Clearly,' the jurist said, 'the rightness of the 'unwritten law' is finding me not guilty. That must be obvious to every mind that had followed the testimony and grasped the significance of the verdict in co-relation with the Judge's charge. 'Clearly, also, if I am guiltless my brother is guiltless. Should he now be tried there is no doubt in my mind that he will be acquitted.'"

### PROPOSES CLOSED SEASON

#### Deputy Game Warden Would Give Game Birds Chance After Snow.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Deputy Game Warden Walters says that from reports he has received from different parts of the country he is satisfied that at least half of the game birds—pheasants, partridges, grouse, Hungarian pheasants—of Clark County, are dead; starved to death during the recent cold weather. Many of the farmers have scattered grain for the birds, but it was impossible to reach anything but a comparatively small part of them.

Mr. Walters says that in consequence of this great destruction of the game birds he is going to prepare a bill and send it to the State Legislature asking that the next three years be declared a closed season. He considers such action necessary for the preservation of the game birds.

### THREE MORE ARE INDICTED

#### Umatilla Grand Jury Approves Use of Detectives to Get Evidence.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Three additional indictments and two not true bills were found in the final report of the grand jury, made this afternoon. The grand jury indicted three men during the week. As three men against whom indictments were returned today are not under arrest, their names are not given out. Jerry Brooks, the negro who shot George Jackson at Hermiston, will not be tried for murder, and Frank Sullivan, alleged embezzler, will not be tried. The grand jury indorsed the District Attorney in employing the detective last Fall, indorsed the County Court in ordering payment of expense of the detective and condemned the attempt to block payment of the bill.

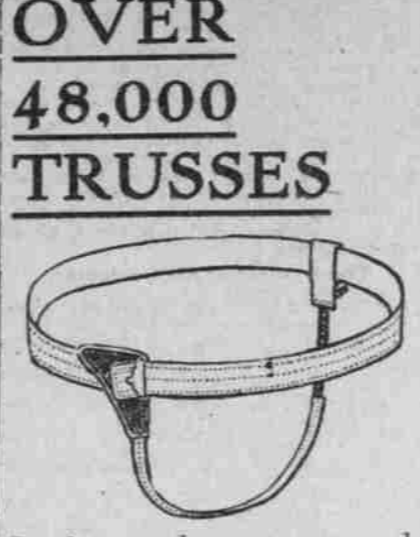
### TACOMA MUST VACCINATE

#### City Board of Health Insists on Stringent Preventive Measures.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—No more children who have not been vaccinated will be allowed to attend school, and all teachers who have not been successfully vaccinated will not be allowed to teach. This applies to private as well as public schools, and gloves generally are urged to have their employees vaccinated at once. This is the gist of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Health and Hospitals Committee of the City Council, the City Board of Health and the County Commissioners. "There must be no more foolishness about vaccination, for an epidemic of smallpox in a mild form is threatened in the Northwest," said Health Commissioner Yocum.

### Militia Company Talked Of.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—At the Board of Trade meeting last night President J. P. Tamsieie and Secretary Long were appointed a committee to confer with the proper authorities as to locating a company of the Oregon National Guard at Hillsboro. The Board of Trade has been newly organized with a



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### GRAND JURY MAY TRY ROOT

#### Spokane County Judges Will Review Evidence to Decide Matter.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 16.—The conduct of Milo Root will be investigated by a grand jury to be called by the Judges of Superior Court of Spokane County, if the evidence collected by the investigating committee of the State Bar Association is deemed of sufficient weight to justify an official investigation.

That practically, was the decision reached this morning at a conference of the Judges and Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Pugh. This evidence, with all exhibits, will soon be sent to the Judges of Spokane County, and will be carefully weighed, together with the report of the investigating committee, which recommended in no uncertain terms, the calling of a grand jury. The Judges, if they consider the evidence at hand sufficiently damaging to the accused, will then call a grand jury.

### LONG SCREW BLOCKS PHONE

#### Peculiar Accident at Vancouver Takes Five Hours to Remedy.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—An accident happened at the local telephone exchange today that H. G. Parker, the wire chief, says is not likely to be repeated in a lifetime.

There was a "ground" on the switch, and the entire force worked for 5 1/2 hours before they located the trouble. They finally found that where the relay screwed to a small block of wood inside of the switchboard, the screw holding the relay to the block was too long and went through the block, grounding the relay on the steel frame of the board.

### CRITESER STANDS TRIAL

#### Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Violating Local Option Law.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—In the Circuit Court here today Walter Criteser, of West Fork, pleaded not guilty to two charges of violating the local option law. J. R. Cummings, a stranger to the county, was arraigned on a charge of robbery of a room in a local lodging-house.

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Go to your druggist at once and buy a package of Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, price 25 cents. You will soon be told by your friends that your breath is not so bad as it was. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. Address: F. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.



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