## PORTLAND PLANT IN STEEL MERGER

Pacific Iron Rolling Mills Becomes Part of Pacific Coast Steel Co.

SEATTLE MAN PRESIDENT

Pacific Coast Steel Company, San Francisco, and Seattle Steel Company Are Also in Two Million Dollar Combine.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 18.—An important consolidation of steel interests was effected in this city today, when the Pacific Coast Steel Company, San Francisco: Pacific Iron Rolling Mills. of Portland, Or., and the Seattle Steel Company, of Seattle, were merged into the Pacific Coast Steel Company, with a capital stock of nearly \$2,000,000. In the transfers the Seattle plant is valued at \$1,000,000, the San Francisco concern at \$700,000 and the Portland mills at \$150,000.

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The officers of the new corporation, elected today, are: President, E. M. Wilson, of Scattle; vice-president and treasurer, D. E. McLaughlin, of Seattle; secretary, W. S. Burt, Scattle. Trustees, D. P. Doak, San Francisco; William Piggott, Scattle; E. M. Wilson, Scattle; D. E. McLaughlin, Scattle; W. T. Smith, San Francisco, For the present, L. M. Fletcher, of San Francisco, will act as secretary, as he is cisco, will act as secretary, as he is familiar with the details of the con-

Those interested in the new company declare it is entirely independent of the United States Steel Corporation. It is the intentions to confue the plant in San Francisco, which will begin operations in September, to the manufac ture of steel, while iron bars and like products will be turned out by the works at Portland and Scattle.

OFFICIALS AT CONFERENCE

Scattle Plant Is Operated in Working Over Scrapiron.

SEATTLE. Wash., July 15,—All the officers and principal stockholders of the Seattle Steel Company are reported to be in San Francisco attending the negotiations for the consolidation of the company with the San Francisco and Portland mills.

The Seattle Steel Company operates

a plant at Youngstown, in the south-western part of town. The plant is used for working over scraptron.

TAFT ORDERS NEW MAPS

Congress to Have Detailed Information on Controllee Bay.

WASHINGTON. July 15.—To erect terminal facilities in Controller Bay, Alaska, would cost about \$1,000,000 said Alfred H. Brooks, of the United States Geological Survey, today before the House committee on expenditures of the Interior Department, which is investigating the Controller Bay lands. In order that Congress shall have elaborate maps showing conditions in

elaborate maps showing conditions in and about Controller Bay. President Taft directed Superintendent O. H. Tittman, of the Coast and Geodetic survey to make copies of a map of the region in the possession of the Govern-ment. The President spent more than hour looking over the original maps

this afternoon.

Mr. Tittman will probably have the news maps made by the end of next week, so the President's report to Conwill not be made before that

LAND-GRANT CASES DRAG Lafferty Pleads for Oregon Attorney

to Assist Prosecution. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington. July 12.—Declaring the present "anail-like" pace pursued by the Department of Justice in the Oregon landgrant case would take it is years to reach the United States Supreme Court, Representative Lawerty addressed the House today in favor of the employ-ment of an Oregon attorney to assist in te prosecution. Lafferty criticised the policy of the

partment of Justice in attempting to cure forfeiture or nothing, and said it said seek enforcement of the terms of the grant. He asserted the Govern-ment's attorney now on the case is be-ing sent everywhere on other business, and even going to Alaska this Summer. "The case is dragging," said he, "and that is unfair to settlers, but just what the railroad wants."

PAY OFFICER UNDER FIRE

Pavoritism in Granting Leave Is Charged in Congress.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Investigations will be made of the record of
Major Beeches R Ray, of the pay department of the Army, says the Army
and Navy Register. It is said that in
response to a resolution by Representative Covington, of Maryland, calling
for information "relative to charges
of misconduct on the part of officers
of the pay department since January
1, 1965," the Department returned intomplete records in the case of Major complete records in the case of Major Ray. Allegations are made that he had seen the beneficiary of favoritism in the matter of frequent and prolonged leave, even when other officers did not get such leave as they were entitled to under the regulations. It is said that an investigation will develop something akin to a sensation.

ELK "GOAT" IS ABOLISHED

BROOKLYN "RAFFLES," WHOSE WESTERN CRIMINAL REC-ORD MAY ADD GREATLY TO SENTENCE.



LIEUTENANT KARL VON METZ-MEYER (ON RIGHT) IN CUSTODY OF KINGS COUNTY DEPUTY SHERIFF (ON LEFT).

## RAFFLES IS PUZZLE

Judge Defers Sentence to Learn More of Record.

PORTLAND IS INTERESTED

Lieutenant Von Metz-Meyer, New York Society Burglar, May Be Von Meyer, Riding Teacher,

NEW YORK, July 15 .- Sentence of Lieutenant Karl von Metz-Meyer, so-ciety burgiar, will she deferred until his record in other cities is investigated. Von Metz-Meyer, who says he was a Lieutenant in the Norwegian army and who confessed to having robbed many houses, is believed to have mmitted other crimes in

Letters from San Francisco, Spekane Letters from San Francisco, Spokane and other cities are coming in, asking for Von Mets-Meyer's pictures and giving descriptions of a "Julius von Meyer" who swindled many persons out of money. This swindler represented himself as a Lieutenant in the German army. If Von Mets-Meyer and Von Meyer prove to be the same man, sentence undoubtedly will be heavier.

Similarity of name and titles has aroused speculation in Portland wheth-er the Brooklyn burglar is identical with "Lieutenant Gustave von Meyer." er the Brooklyn burglar is identical with "Lieutenant Gustave von Meyer," who was a riding-master at a Portland riding academy about a year ago and who lost his position and left the city after a trial in Police Court. The Portland man had a mania for proposing to the wealthy young women whom he took out for riding lessons and in that way became enamored of Frances Suffich. When she refused him he threatened to kill her and she caused his arrest. Von Meyer was abject in his renunciation of intent to injure the girl and by her consent the case was dismissed.

Von Meyer was heard of later in San Francisco, where he became entangled with a young society woman under similar circumstances. There is nothing to establish his identity with the Brooklyn man except the surname, nationality and profession.

MRS. ARMOUR SEEKS \$142,000 FROM COMPANION.

Miss Harriet Byington Shown to Be Trusted Friend Who Sold Securities to Buy Jewels.

Deponents of "Horse Play" Win Contention in Grand Lodge.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 15.—No nore will the intending Elk be compelled to ride the goat, climb a greased to taking securities from the safety deposit be of do other "stunts" in connection with his initiation. The last important action of the grand lodge of like which adjourned last night is to ibolish absolutely all horse play and saring in the initiatory rites of the wayed for a decade by a constantly proving element in the organization when the contended that the horse-play reterred men from presenting, themelives as members who would be been a daughter. Even then she kept her name secret until the filing of the suit revealed it.

"I do not want to prosecute the wom-

an who was my friend," said Mrs. Armour today, "and I shall not bring a criminal prosecution against her, though perhaps the county and state authorities will feel that it is their duty to see that lawbreakers are punished. All I want to do now is to recover my money."

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Miss Byington, who is 35 years old,
and was a trained nurse before becoming Mrs. Armour's companion at a salary of \$75 a month three years ago, directed investigators to a dog-kennel at
the Armour home, where securities
worth \$25,000 were found huried in a
corner. Jewelry valued at \$10,000,
bought from one firm 18 months ago,
\$8000 worth of Oriental rugs, and \$4000
worth of mezso-tints, with many flashy
art works, have also been recovered. art works, have also been recovered, some from storage houses in Kansas City, and the rest in Miss Byington's apartments. What became of the rest of the money secured investigators have not been able to learn, and Miss Byington says she is unable to remember.

"I would work my hands to the bone I could recover in that way all the property I took from Mrs. Armour," said Miss Byington. "She was my friend, and I would never have taken the things if I had not been temporarily demented. If there is any other prop-erty left to be discovered, I can be of no help, for I can recall no place in which I have hidden it."

Mrs. Armour, who is 75 years old, had trusted Miss Byington so implicitly

### 5 STATES JOIN IN SEARCH

MAN STRANGELY MISSING.

Dated May 7, Last News Family Has Had of E. E. Barden.

LOS ANGELES, July 15 .- (Special.)come a matter of interest to the police of five states, and his disappearance has driven his wife to the verge of ervous prostration Barden is a traveling salesman, a

prominent member of the First Metho-dist Church of South Pasadema and of the South Pasadema lodge of Masons. The last word from him by his wife was a letter he wrote on May 7, from

no hint of any trouble, or suggestion that he intended to desert his family. His home life was ideal. He has two sons, H. E. Barden, aged 15, and S. H. Bardeh, 16, and a wife to whom he is

Awarded to Father.

very well."

Governor Densen declared that it

that she let her have the private keys to her safety deposit box and required no accounting.

PASADENA MASON AND CHURCH-

Letter to Wife From Bolse, Idaho,

After an unexplained absence of many weeks, the whereabouts of E. E. Barien, of 406 Monterey road, have be-

The fact that he has disappeared has been kept a close secret until today. The police of this city have been asked to search for the missing man and a request has been made to the police of seattle, Portland, Boise and other cities. of the Northwest, where he was well known to the trade, to trace his move-

BRIDGES GETS DAUGHTER Girl Abducted by See Temporarily

# ORIMER CASE

Cabinet Officer Said by Deneen to Have Made Inquiry for Taft.

VETO OF BILL EXPLAINED

Illinois Governor Says He Objected to Measure "Permitting Barber Shop to Own Railroad," and Denies Hines' Story.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—President Taft's Administration was brought into the Lor'mer investigation today in a new way when Governor Deneen, of Illinois, teetified that as early as August, 1969. Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh sent for him, "to ascertain for the President matters regarding the election of Senator Lorimer." This was about three months after Mr. Lorimer's election.

Whether Secretary MacVeagh was proceeding on his own initiative, or the President actually had suggested that he interview Governor Deneen, was not revealed. It was not developed whether an extended inquiry was heing conducted by the Administration into the manner of Senator Lorimer's election.

MacVeagh's Name Used.

Governor Deneen mentioned the name f Secretary MacVeagh when he was asked to give his version of the tele-phone conversation between Edward Hines and himself on the day Lorimer was elected. It was during this conversation, Mr. Hines testified, that Deneen promised to support Lorimer. This Governor Deneen denied. Hines testified that he said over the telephone that he was on his way to be a converted to be a converte

Springfield to carry to Deneen a mes-sage from Senator Aldrich and Presi-dent Taft about Lerimer's election. Hines said the President was sending him a message through Aldrich, who would have George Reynolds, president of the Continental National Bank, de-liver it.

Secretary Is Astonished.

Governor Deneen testified that when he responded to Secretary MacVeagh's request to cal; at the Federal build-ing in Chicago, Mr. MacVeagh said he "wanted to ascertain for the President matters regarding Lorimer's elec-tion," and that he, Deneen, jokingly

"Ask the President; he was the man who is said to have sent the message that did it."

Governor Deneen added that in re-sponse to further inquiry from the Sec-retary he related the conversation between himself and Hines. "The conversation lasted only 10 or 15 minutes, for the Secretary, after I had related my part in the election said he was antorished at the reporte, added Governor Densen.

Telephone Talk Important.

The questioning was nearly devoted to the Hince-Densen telephone conversation. It was regarded as having an important bearing on the Lorimer contention that Densen favored Lorimer's election. "Do you think Mr. Hines might have mentioned Mr. Reynolds' name for pur-poses of identification?" inquired sen-

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ator Fletcher, referring to Hines' tes-"No," was the response, "Mr. Rey-nolds could not have identified Mr. Hines, for I did not know Mr. Reynolds

was not necessary for him to assist

was not necessary for him to assist them, because the contest had been won by Lorimer the night before.

When the committee resumes its hearings Monday, the testimony will be regarding the activities of Edward Hines in the Lorimer election.

Densen told of being in the office of the Tribune the night the White story was printed. He said he read practically the first copy printed and walked out with it hidden under his vest. He explained that he had been warned that everyone leaving the building that night would be searched.

Reason for Veto Given.

White's reference to the \$30,000 loss to the corruption "jackpot" because of the Governor vetoing "one" bill was taken up. Deneen eald he had examined his vetoes and "guessed" White was referring to the corporation bill, revising the corporation laws of the state. Deneen said he vetoed it because it allowed a "barber shop to incorporate and buy a railroad."

Governor Deneen denied he had said to Bearsestiative Charles During with the control of the

to Representative Charles Durfee, when Durfee announced to him that he was going to leave Hopkins for Lorimer, that Lorimer would be elected and that the election would be satisfactory to

"I tried to prevent Durfee voting for orimer," said the Governor, "and suggested to him that I probably would have to call a special session of the Legislature in the Fall to pass on waterway matters, and in the meantime the Senatorial candidates would fight the matter out before the people."

Conversations Deneen had with Frank B. Noyes, then publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald were some into Chicago Record-Herald were gone into. The witness denied Noyes had said to

him: "Lorimer is the only Republican who could take or consistently have the of-fice of Senator by Democratic votes."

PERSIAN VILLAGES SACKED Cabinet Resigns in Face of Activity 'by Rebels.

LONDON, July 15.—The Persian Cabinet, according to a dispatch from Teheran, has resigned and the country is in a state of anarchy. The roads are unsafe and rebellious movements are in progress at Shiras, capital of the Province of Fars, Kermanshah and Sehna, capital of Kurdistan.

Forty villages in the Ardabil district have been ascked by rebels. A strict censorship on outgoing news has been established.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Mildred Bridges, for abducting whom Evelyn Arthur See, prophet of the "Absolute Life" was convicted, was awarded today to the custody of her father by the Juvenile Court, until September, when the case will be finally decided.

Bridges told the court that Mrs. Clingen was an unfit custodian of his daughter, having allowed the latter to read "Absolute Life" and to visit See's lawyers during the recent trial.

Mrs. Bridges also was in court. Bridges, who desires to regain control of Mildred himself, and who is suing for a divorce from his wife, added that the latter was not a fit person to care for his daughter. Mrs. Bridges is a member of the "Absolute Life" cuit.

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CHEHALIS. Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Morton, Lewis County, is to have a bank the first concern of the bank also at Randle, in the Big Bottom country. The Morton concern will be known as the State Bank of Morton. The capital stock is \$11,000, and the officers are A. N. Cheney, president: C. Acook, cashier, and J. M. Bell. Mr. Cheney and Mr. Cook are connected with the Winlock Bag.

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Physician Says He Has Seen Human Vital Spark.

ELECTRICAL AURA SHOWN

Experiment on Dying Man by X-Ray Specialist Reveals Fading of Light From Body - Living Persons Are Also Tested.

CHICAGO, July 15.—The light of the vital spark in a human being has been seen, according to a statement made today by Dr. Patriek S. O'Donnell, an X-ray expert who has been following up experiments made by Dr. W. J. Kilner, of London, author of a scien-tific monograph on the subject. Some time ago, using a chemicalized film sealed between two thin strips of glass, Dr. O'Donnell gave a demon-

of glass, Dr. O'Donnell gave a demon-stration to 20 physicians of the aura, or electrical radiation, of living bodies, four young men being used as subjects. The aura developed as a strong ray of light surrounding the entire form of the subject. "Last night," said Dr. O'Donnell in the presence of several physicians at Mercy Hospital, "I'witnessed the ex-periment on a dying man. He was periment on a dying man. He was rapidly sinking. Suddenly the attend-ing physicians announced that the man was dead. The aura began to spread from the body and presently disap-peared. Further observation of the "We do not assert that the light is the soul or spirit. In fact, no one seems to know what it is. In my opinion, however, it is some sort of radio-activity made visible by the use of the chemical screen. My experiments, however, seem to prove that it is the animating power or current of life of human beings."

Marshfield Welcomes Sayer.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 15. — (Special.)—On an official trip through Southern Oregon, James J. Sayer, representative of the Oregon Development League, is in Marshfield. He will confer with the Chamber of Commerce, and it is probable that a public meeting will be held concerning the work of the Development League.

Cash Register Firm Pays Fee. SALEM, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Al-hough operating in this state for sev-

Marshfield Boat Sold.

MARSHFIELD, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The gasoline seagoing boat Coaster has been sold by Captain Peter Olson to the Klamath Packing Com-pany, of Eureka, Cal. The Coaster was built here more than a year ago and has been on the run between Coos Bay

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