

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 15.—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.

OFFICIALS AT CONFERENCE

Seattle Plant Is Operated in Working Over Scrapiron.

Taft Orders New Maps

Congress to Have Detailed Information on Controller Bay.

LAND-GRANT CASES DRAG

Lafferty Pleads for Oregon Attorney to Assist Prosecution.

PAY OFFICER UNDER FIRE

Favoritism in Granting Leave Is Charged in Congress.

ELK "GOAT" IS ABOLISHED

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

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 15.—No more will the intending Elk be compelled to ride the goat, climb a greased pole or do other "stunts" in connection with his initiation.

BROOKLYN "RAFFLES," WHOSE WESTERN CRIMINAL RECORD MAY ADD GREATLY TO SENTENCE.



LEUTENANT 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, Who Proposed to Pupils.

5 STATES JOIN IN SEARCH

PASADENA MASON AND CHURCHMAN STRANGELY MISSING.

SUIT REVEALS IDENTITY

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

BRIDGES GETS DAUGHTER

Girl Abducted by See Temporarily Awarded to Father.

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.

CHICAGO, July 15.—(Special.)—The identity of the companion and housekeeper of Mrs. Margaret Klock Armour, widow of Simon B. Armour, the packer, who has confessed to taking securities from the safety deposit box of her employer and selling them for money to spend on jewelry and art works, was revealed today, when Mrs. Armour filed suit in the circuit court against Miss Harriet Byington to recover \$142,000, said to be only a part of the alleged thefts.

CHICAGO, July 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Bridges also was ordered to pay a divorce from her wife, added that the latter was not a fit person to care for his daughter, Mrs. Bridges is a member of the "Absolute Life" cult.

MACVEAGH AMAZED BY LORIMER 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 15.—President Taft's Administration was brought into the Lorimer investigation today in a new way when Governor Deneen of Illinois, testified that as early as August, 1909, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh sent for him, "to ascertain whether an extended inquiry was being conducted by the Administration into the manner of Senator Lorimer's election."

MacVeagh's Name Used.

Governor Deneen mentioned the name of Secretary MacVeagh when he was asked to give his version of the telephone 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.

Secretary Is Astonished.

Governor Deneen testified that when he responded to Secretary MacVeagh's request to call at the Federal building in Chicago, Mr. MacVeagh said he "wanted to ascertain for the President the facts regarding the election," and that he, Deneen, jokingly replied:

Telephone Talk Important.

The questioning was nearly devoted to the Hines-Deneen telephone conversation. It was regarded as having an important bearing on the Lorimer contention that Deneen favored Lorimer's election.

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 said he had examined his vetoes and "guessed" White was referring to the corporate law revising the corporation laws of the state. Deneen said he vetoed it because it allowed a "barber shop to incorporate and buy a railroad."

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.

Bank to Open at Morton, Wash.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 15.—(Special.)—Morton, Lewis County, is to have a bank, the first concern of the kind in the eastern part of the county. It is said that a move is afoot to start a bank called the Bank of the Big Bottom country. The Morton concern will be known as the State Bank of Morton.

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