

PAUSE IS REACHED IN STEEL INQUIRY

J. P. Morgan and Andrew Carnegie to Be Heard on Resumption in Fall.

ADVICE WILL BE ASKED

Witness Denies Pools Now Exist and Extols Steel Corporation Under Present Management as "Model Trust."

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Inquiry into the affairs of the United States Steel Corporation by a special committee of the House of Representatives, which has been in session since May, halted today. The committee voted a recess until October 6, but it is said that no public hearings will be held until a later date.

Several phases of the inquiry are to be developed and there are still on the list two of the most important witnesses—Andrew Carnegie and J. P. Morgan. Mr. Carnegie last Spring, just before he sailed for Europe, informed the committee that he would be glad to appear in the Fall and it is likely he will be the first witness when the sessions are resumed.

Morgan's Advice to Be Asked. Because of his absence in Europe, no subpoena has been issued, but it is almost certain that Mr. Morgan will be summoned later, not only to testify regarding the affairs of the Steel Corporation and the acquisition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company, but also to aid the committee in formulating recommendations to Congress for legislation deemed necessary to meet the industrial demands of present-day affairs.

"Model Trust" Extolled.

W. C. Temple, of Pittsburgh, who was commissioner of several steel pools, testified. He denied the existence of illegal pools at present and declared that he regarded the United States Steel Corporation as a model trust. Incidentally he said that Mr. Morgan since refused an option of \$150,000,000 on the Carnegie Steel Company, for which six months afterward he paid \$100,000,000.

Mr. Temple declared that half of the profits of the steel corporation were produced by the Carnegie Steel plant, and that if this property had not been secured by the steel corporation, Andrew Carnegie would today dominate the steel business of the country.

The witness said he never heard of Judge Gary ever attending a meeting of one of the steel pools and he knew that he demanded their cessation.

"What," Chairman Stanley exclaimed, "do you mean Judge Gary, the chairman of the steel corporation board of directors?"

"Yes, Judge Gary declared that he did not believe in these associations. He said they were no longer necessary or desirable, and he demanded the abrogation of all such agreements and the discontinuance of business under them."

Mr. Temple delivered a lengthy trust talk to the committee, describing good and bad trusts. He said its affairs had always been public and that it had reduced prices and the consumer and had "held the un-colla over its competitors," rather than attempted to crush them.

Asked by Mr. Littleton what legislation he could suggest as a substitute for the Sherman law, he said he could not suggest a law, but he believed there should be some sort of government supervision of great corporations and that "corporations should live constantly in a glass house."

ARMY VIES WITH NAVY

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Oregon National Guard, Colonel G. O. Moran in command. The next division was headed by the Third Infantry band and consisted of Colonel T. N. Dunbar and staff, the Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, the Oregon Naval Reserve band and the crew of the cutter Boston.

Next came the boys' drum corps, the military band from Vancouver Barracks, followed by Battery A of the Oregon National Guard, Captain Welch commanding, and a band of Indian warriors from the Yakima and Nez Perce tribes attired in their old native costumes.

After marching through the principal streets the procession disbanded and the troops returned to their camps at Fore Stevens and Columbia Beach.

Gig Race Exciting Event.

An enjoyable event that was an impromptu four-oared gig race between crews from the destroyers Preble and Paul Jones. It was closely contested and was won by the former. Fully \$1000 is said to have changed hands as a result of the contest, for each gig was strongly backed by the crews of the respective vessels.

Portland Soloist Honored.

Miss Irene Flynn, of the Portland Cathedral choir, is to be the soloist at the solemn high mass to be sung in St. Mary Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church here one week from tomorrow, when "Catholic day" will be celebrated at the Centennial.

The music of the mass will be under the direction of Professor Frederick W. Goodrich, of Portland, who will have the Portland Cathedral choir to assist the soloist.

Writing from Marmot, Or., Professor Goodrich advises the Rev. Father John F. Waters that he has wired to New

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OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Rules and regulations covering the inspection of hay and grain in Washington have just been promulgated by the Public Service Commission of Washington, after thrashing out the points in the new law with the inspectors, and as a result the state now fixes the deductions to be made for the various degrees of smutty grain. In the absence of a specific contract between buyer and seller, the grades are left the same as before, No. 1 requiring 58 pounds test weight to the bushel.

The Commission has fixed five degrees of smutty grain, the first being the least amount of smut that will affect the price, while the fifth grade is the greatest amount that the grain can contain and remain marketable.

In event there is no contract between the buyer and seller, the Commission has fixed the following amounts to be deducted from the contract price: No. 1, 2 cents a bushel; No. 2, 2 1/2 cents a bushel; No. 3, 3 cents a bushel; No. 4, 3 1/2 cents a bushel; No. 5, 4 cents a bushel.

When wild oats or other chaff is found in the grain in sufficient amounts to affect the value, the amount of foreign matter is to be determined by cleaning the samples and weighing them on special scales built for that purpose to show the amount of foul stuff in a bushel.

It has been decided by the Commission that when hay falls below No. 1 grade, 15 per cent is to be deducted for No. 2 grade and 25 per cent is to be taken from the selling price for No. 1, when the hay falls to No. 3 grade.

The rules provide that when either hay or grain gets no grade, and is of inferior quality, then the Commission exercises no jurisdiction as to value.

ARMY MAP MEN BUSY

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A detail of Army surveyors, from Vancouver Barracks, has been at work for some time in this county, preparing a topographical map, covering the strategic points of this region. Levels are being run, streams traced, height of water in sloughs at flood periods noted, and every point of advantage from a military point of view is recorded. The surveyors are now camped in the Waite district, three miles west of this city, and will be at work in this locality until Fall.

RESERVOIR SITES INSPECTED

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—A party of men among whom were Engineer Rice and a number of English capitalists, returned to this city this week from the head waters of the Big Kikikiat River,

where they had been to look over some reservoir sites. Mr. Rice is chief engineer for the Kikikiat & Horse Heaven Irrigation Project, and the capitalists are heavy stockholders in the company. The party left today by automobile for Eastern Kikikiat and Horse Heaven, where they will look over the land intended to be watered. They stated that construction work would be commenced this year and that the main ditch would be completed in 1914. The project will water about 3000 acres and over 2000 acres of this has already been signed up for water.

LOGS IN GREAT DEMAND

MUSUM, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Loggers who have been clearing timbered lands for orchard purposes are turning their attention to cutting logs into cordwood, there being a ready demand for that commodity at points on the railroad. It is said where cordwood can be obtained from cleared-off lands sales will pay for development of the tracts.

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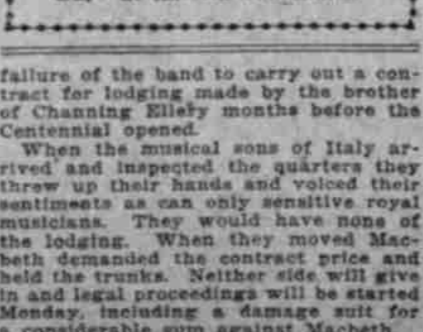
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Stern Brothers. Announce that their Fall and Winter Catalogue 1911-1912 of Wearing Apparel for Women, Misses, Children, Men and Boys; Dry Goods and Upholstery Will Be Issued September 1st, and Mailed Upon Application. West 23d and 22d Streets, New York.

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VETERANS BREAK CAMP

Protests Against Confederate Monument Heard at Meet.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—With the adoption of a resolution protesting against the appropriation of any United States money to erect a monument to the Confederate soldiers, the Clark County Grand Army Veterans closed their annual encampment at Orchard Bay today.

The veterans declared that while they honored the Confederate soldier, they did not believe in direct connection with those who seceded from the Union.

RANGER ASHORE IN FOG. Life-Saving Crew Expects to Float Craft Near Coos Bay.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—The gasoline launch Ranger is on the beach near the life-saving station north of the Coos Bay bar. Captain Schilling, the master, ran ashore in a fog. The life-saving crew anchored in launch and it is thought that she will be floated without damage.

The Ranger is a small boat which is used between Coos Bay and neighboring ports, and in some instances engaged in sea-lion hunting.

STATE LAW BOOK FRAIL

Hood River Attorney Complains of Code's "Rotten" Binding.

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