

# MAGNATES TO AWAIT PROBE

## Merger of Steel Companies Not to Be Completed Before Investigation

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Representatives of the Bethlehem and the Lackawanna Steel corporations, at a conference today with Attorney General Daugherty gave assurances that the merger of the two companies would not be consummated until the department of justice completes its investigation of the case. Mr. Daugherty announced at the conclusion of the meeting.

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cent senate resolution ordering an inquiry by the department of justice and the federal trade commission into the proposed merger.

The attorney general this morning held a conference with representatives of the Bethlehem Steel company and the Lackawanna Steel company regarding the proposed merger. The entire proposition was discussed and the transaction presented in full by the companies. Reports of the different companies were furnished.

The investigation will be continued and completed as soon as possible. Inasmuch as the federal trade commission has been called upon to make an investigation of the same matter there may be a consolidation of the hearing. The representatives of the two companies named gave assurances to the attorney general that the transaction would not be consummated until the department of justice completes its investigation.

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# MRS. ASTOR ENDS VISIT

## America Urged to Become Samaritan by Entering League of Nations

NEW YORK, May 22.—Lady Astor, in a farewell speech before returning to her job in the house of commons from a visit of six weeks in her native land, pleaded tonight for America to be the good Samaritan to suffering Europe and not stand by unconcerned.

She repeated her appeal for the United States to enter either the league of nations or a league with similar aims for peace.

Two Thousand Hear Talk  
Nearly 2000 men and women heard her address delivered at a dinner in her honor. Lord Astor also made a short talk.  
Before she was introduced speeches were made by John W. Davis, former ambassador to the court of St. James, and Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman from Oklahoma, whose political place in America is comparable to that of Lady Astor in England.  
Presidents All Honest  
Selecting "political education"

as her topic, Lady Astor said that while America constantly had suffered from politicians and political crooks, "we have managed that no party has ever dared nominate or bring forward any but an honest man as president." "They haven't been Sir Gallahads or George Washingtons or Abraham Lincolns, she added, "but they have all been like Caesar's wife—above suspicion. That we may recall with pride."

Indifference Hit  
Then she remarked that people were apt to feel indifferent about local politics, that "so long as the taxes don't go too high and the local 'bosses' don't get too rich, we shrug our shoulders and go on."

"If we are content only to have our presidents fine and have less fine local politicians, we are making it hard for a president to do fine things," she said.

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# TARIFF FIGHT IS RESUMED

## Little Progress Made in Senate, Though Night Sessions Resumed

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The senate returned today to its struggle with the tariff bill, resuming night sessions but making comparatively little progress.

Most of the time was given to considering minor amendments. The dye fight was postponed again, this time until Wednesday because of the illness of Senator King of Utah, who is to lead the Democratic fight on both the license embargo and tariff duty provisions.

Quarry Tiles Issue  
The chief controversy today centered on the committee amendment to make the duty on red or brown quarry tiles 5 cents a square foot and 30 per cent ad valorem, which was approved after the rejection, 24 to 38, of an amendment by Senator Shepard, Democrat, Texas, to fix the rate at 20 per cent ad valorem.

In opposing the committee rate, Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, declared the American people were "tired of having their pockets picked" and wanted to see further price reductions. He argued that instead of reductions there would be increases if the pending bills were passed.

Democrats Contest Point  
Senators Frelinghuysen, New Jersey and Sutherland, West Virginia, Republicans, supported the committee rate, arguing that this duty was necessary to protect the American industry which grew up during the war. Democratic senators contested this view, pointing to small imports and high ocean freights in this commodity.

Remarking that this tiling entered into the construction of homes, Senator Underwood of Alabama, the Democratic leader, said the issue was fairly joined on this item, Senator Frelinghuysen proposing a tax that would equalize the difference between the cost of production in this country plus the manufacturers' profit and the cost of laying down the foreign goods in this country without taking into account the importers' profit. This would mean a prohibitive tariff, he argued.

Harrell Offers Change  
A move to put crude petroleum and fuel oil on the dutiable list was made today by Senator Harrell, Republican, Oklahoma, who offered an amendment to make the rate 35 cents and 25 cents a barrel respectively. His amendment went over and cannot be brought up for some weeks.

Petroleum was placed on the dutiable list by the house ways and means committee but the house restored it to the free list and the senate finance committee recommended that it stay there. Producers in this country urged the committee to protect the domestic industry, particularly against oil from Mexico.

## Recount of Ballot is Explained by Attorney

Attorney General Van Winkle yesterday explained the procedure necessary in event a recount of the Oregon Republican primary ballot for governor or a recount of any part of it should be demanded.

The recount would be instigated by a contest of the election filed by the candidate having the lowest of a close vote. This would be filed in the circuit courts of the respective counties. Should the court find sufficient ground for a recount he would order it to be made and the recount of the ballots would take place in his presence by such officers as he might appoint for the purpose. The law for contesting elections provides that appeal may be taken to the supreme court.

The official canvass of the votes, following every election, is made by the county canvassing board. It is an official check of the statements filed with the county clerks by the precinct election boards, and is not a recount of the ballots. This requires several days ordinarily.

County Clerk Boyer of Marion

county says that the official check on the vote for governor will be made first here and will be filed with the secretary of state as soon as completed.

Tenants are now demanding that houses be equipped with wireless so that they may be able to gossip about their neighbors and learn how far they support an automobile on father's salary.

# Unknown Foods

You do not ask your family to sit down to the table with unknown guests.

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When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

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# BORING FOR OIL NEARLY FINISHED

Soon to Know if There Is to Be an Oil Boom in the Salem District

A number of Salem people drove down to the oil well this side of St. Paul on Sunday, and witnessed the work of boring.

The bit at the bottom of the hole was in shale on Sunday, and the boring was easy. The hole is a foot in diameter, and it is 700 feet deep.

The drill is a rotary one, the bit at the end of the big steel rod being 12 inches in diameter—hence the hole a foot wide. The bit grinds the rock and sand encountered into fine particles, and these are washed to the top with water pumped into the hole.

After boring a few days more, the hole will be cased up with steel casing, most of which is on the ground. Then boring with a six-inch bit will be continued on down to the place where Mr. Rea, the man in charge, expects to find a flow of oil in paying quantities.

He says he found such a supply of oil, in 1914, with a small test hole which he put down there, while he was ostensibly boring for an artesian flow of water.

## CLOVERDALE NEWS

The young folks will give an ice cream social next Saturday evening, May 27, at the Cloverdale schoolhouse. To raise funds to finish paying for their piano.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hadley and Mrs. W. J. Hadley were visiting in Salem Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Farr and M. Fliflet and family were among the Salem visitors Saturday.

Miss Bertha Morris died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Sunday morning. Besides her parents she leaves five sisters and four brothers, all of whom were present at the time of her death. The funeral will be held here Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wood and sons Everett and Emery, spent Sunday in Oregon City.

Mrs. Elmer Hennis of Medford arrived here Thursday to be with her sister, Miss Bertha Morris who was sick. She will remain here with her mother for awhile, visiting other relatives before returning home.

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