

# BIG CONCERNS JOINING HANDS

NEW YORK, July 27. (AP)—A direct community of interest between the United States Steel corporation and General Motors corporation, America's two largest industrial units, was visioned today by New York newspaper commentators.

The E. I. DuPont De Mours interests already dominant in General Motors, are reported in Wall street circles to have been quietly buying heavily of United States steel common, their holdings acquired in the past few weeks, alone being placed by stock exchange brokers at approximately 114,000 shares.

The DuPont's as their next move, it is understood, by financial commentators, will seek representation on the steel corporation's board of directors.

## Flogging Case Will Come Up August 1

(Continued From Page 1) enforcement department, conducted an investigation and swore out warrants for Mr. and Mrs. Allen Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lindsay and Charles Lindsay, all of Florence, charging them with complicity in the flogging.

All five are held in the Lauderdale county jail pending hearing of the charges August 1.

### Mob Violence

The Slay flogging is one of five similar affairs brought to the attention of Alabama authorities within two weeks, and which have caused Governor Bibb Graves to order special state investigators to cooperate with local officials in an effort to "check mob violence."

Jeff Calloway, Oneonta, Ala., farm youth, was taken into a dense woods by a band of masked men and flogged into unconsciousness.

### Sells Land Cheaply

Officials of Jefferson county, Alabama, were looking into the shipping of Arthur Hitt, negro land-owner, who was flogged when he refused to sell a tract of valuable land for a nominal price. Three days after the whipping he transacted his land for a price said to have been one-sixth of its value.

Other flogging cases under scrutiny are those of Eston Murchison of Bessemer, Ala., who was taken from an automobile and whipped because he was riding with "two strange girls," and Hugh McSweeney and Pearl Boggs, who were lashed on a road near Birmingham several weeks ago.

Speaking of fruit, the first apple caused a lot of trouble for the first pair.

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## Queen Marie Urges U. S. Not to Forget

(Continued From Page One) cancellation. I am only a widow now, my throne is gone. I need the support of my dear American friends to bear the stings and arrows which in death are directed against me by the outside world."

### Tragic Picture

With a huge crucifix resting on the wall just above her head, and with her face enveloped in a deep black veil relieved by a masstle of pure white, which gave her features a far greater beauty and spirituality than any jeweled crown, Marie resembled a mother superior in a convent more than a queen. Her words, spoken from the depths of her soul and at times broken by convulsive sobs, were accentuated in the solemnity and pathos by the atmosphere of death which pervaded the palace.

Probably no interview was ever before given in a more dramatic or sombre setting. Only the muffled shuffling of peasants' footsteps passing the king's coffin in the adjacent death chamber could be heard. Burning incense and flickering candles cast an eerie pall over the room. One could not escape a sense of awe as he sat between the dead king and the living queen. At her side were a bible and other religious books, and in front of her was an exquisite illuminated holy ikon.

The queen, whom Americans so recently knew by her vivacity, youthful animation and glowing personality, now was a stricken, tragic figure, conscious not only of the loss of her royal consort but of her throne and prestige.

"My critics and adversaries say that I am an ambitious woman, that I wanted the regency, that I wanted to be a modern Cleopatra, that I wished to be queen," she went on. "This is cruelly false. I wish only to be allowed to carry on the king's work for the good of all Rumania. In any station of life when a husband dies, it is the duty of the widow to stay at home and look after the children. The king was the father of the Rumanian people. I am their mother. Surely they still want me to guide them, not only as queen, but as mother. With the king gone, I shall have a two-fold duty to perform for my country—his own and mine."

### Not Ambitious

Throughout the king's long recurring illnesses, his mind was perfectly clear and normal. Had I wanted to succeed him upon his death as absolute ruler of Rumania, I need only have asked him and his choice would have been supreme. But as a matter of fact, we never once discussed the question in spite of the fact that from time to time various persons and political groups urged me insistently to become sole regent.

"Those who think evil things of me say I dislike my daughter-in-law, Helen (Carol's wife); that I am jealous of her; that I begrudge little Michael inheriting the legal right to the throne. These accusations are heartlessly false. I love Helen and her child

with all my heart. They have been deserted by their husband and father. Shall I forsake them in this solemn, trying hour when Michael is about to ascend the throne? No, a queen's heart has greater love than that."

## Aimee McPherson Says Trouble Over

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list which Mrs. Kennedy says have hurt her most included a pulpit statement Monday night accusing Mrs. Kennedy of refusing to sign temple pay checks. The other was the asserted fact that while Mrs. McPherson was sending her messages of love from the east, she was also sending orders to temple instructors to seize the finances and control from her, the then business manager.

Mrs. McPherson, in her office yesterday, gave her a few opening words, Mrs. Kennedy said, and then turned her back on her, leaving her alone.

### Loves Daughter

"I love my daughter but I can't remain quiet when she has told me to get my attorney and she would get hers and we would settle matters in court."

The evangelist last declared peace had been declared by her brother accepting a place in the temple in the capacity of advisor on spiritual affairs. This, she explained, did not include any control over finances, which previous position of Mrs. Kennedy caused the controversy that brought the evangelist hurrying back from an uncompleted Illinois revival.

Mrs. McPherson was said by her secretary, Ann Waldron, to be prostrated at her home today by her mother's unexpected statements. The evangelist is unable to see anyone, Miss Waldron said, but state through her that her mother's charges came as a complete surprise to her.

## Lawyer Seeks to Halt Big Battle

CHICAGO, July 27. (AP)—A petition for an injunction to prevent the holding of the proposed Dempsey-Tunney world's heavyweight championship fight here on Soldier field, the first definite opposition to the match, was filed today in circuit court. It was filed by J. Kentner Elliott, a lawyer, suing as a taxpayer, who says his action is grounded on Dempsey's war record.

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## Two Examiners are Selected by Board

SALEM, Ore., July 27. (AP)—At a meeting of the state banking board here yesterday no mention was made of the report that Frank C. Bramwell is to resign as state superintendent of banks and that Ben W. Olcott is to be appointed in his place.

The board yesterday approved the selection of Oscar A. Carlson of Portland and Edmund T. Way of Albany as state bank examiners.

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