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By All the Factories Owned by the Combine in the Next Six Months—Prices Have Been Kept Down, Though Advances Have Been Offered by Impatient Patrons, Who Desired Quick Shipments.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The preliminary report, covering the operations of the United States Steel Corporation since it came into existence ten months ago, was made to the stockholders today. The report, signed by both Charles M. Schwab and Elbert H. Garry, declared the present business and future outlook, viewed ahead through 1902, to be highly satisfactory. The report says:

"The outlook for the year 1902 is very bright. Everything indicates that all the facilities of each subsidiary company will be taxed to their utmost to supply the demand that is being made. The actual business now booked, and of which shipment is being called for faster than it can be supplied, amounts to more than half the total combined annual capacity of all the companies."

The reference made to prices in the report is as follows: "The demand for products has been so great that prices could easily have been advanced. Indeed, higher prices have been voluntarily offered by customers who were anxious for immediate execution of orders, but the companies have fairly maintained the position of not advancing prices, believing that the existing prices were sufficient to yield a fair return on the capital, and maintain the properties in a satisfactory physical condition, and that the collateral advantage to be gained in the long run, by refusing to advance prices would be of a substantial and lasting value, not only to the companies, but also to the general business interests of the country."

The current liabilities on November 30th were stated at \$30,269,630, and the surplus of the corporation and subsidiary companies was placed at \$174,344,229. The most of the properties owned and operated by the several federated companies was given as \$1,437,494,863.

GROWERS OF FRUITS

INTERESTING SESSION HELD BY NORTHWEST ASSOCIATION

Will Make Effort to Have Exhibits at St. Louis Exposition, and Have Endorsed the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 29.—Spokane will be the next place of meeting of the Northwest Fruit Growers' Association, which concluded its session in this city tonight. The following officers were elected:

President, Dr. N. G. Bialock, Walla Walla; secretary, Herbert Bolster, Spokane; treasurer, W. S. Offner, Walla Walla; vice-president for British Columbia, Prof. Anderson; vice president for Washington, Ben Burgunder, Colfax, Wash.; vice president for Oregon, E. L. Smith, Hood River; vice president for Montana, S. M. Emery, Bozeman; vice president for Idaho, Edgar Wilson, Boise.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the vice presidents for the various states to appoint committees of four, to wait upon the state legislatures at their next session, and solicit appropriations for the Northwest displays at the St. Louis Exposition.

The Lewis and Clark Centennial was unanimously endorsed, and it was announced to be the policy of the Association to prove upon that occasion the Northwest to be pre-eminently above every other fruit producing section in the world.

THE ROYAL COUSINS.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The Prince of Wales left Berlin today on his way to Strelitz. Emperor William and Prince Henry of Prussia bade him farewell.



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kissing between the royal cousins, but the public maintained an attitude of cool indifference.

TIMBER BOOM BROKE.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Jan. 28.—Half a million dollars worth of timber was swept out of Guyandotte river today by the breaking of booms. Great damage is reported along that stream by the unusually high stage of the river.

THE BANK WRECKER.

H. St. John Dix Has Been Returned to New Whatcom.

NEW WHATCOM, Wash., Jan. 29.—Sheriff Brisbin arrived here tonight with H. St. John Dix, who is alleged to have wrecked the Scandinavian-American Bank here, and then fled to London, England, where he was arrested on the 8th of last November.

A CHURCH BURNED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 29.—The large house of worship of the People's church, an independent Congregational society, of which Dr. S. G. Smith, the well known sociologist, is pastor, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$105,000; insurance \$50,000.

ITALIANS SUFFOCATED.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 28.—Eight Italians were suffocated in a tenement house on Fleet street. Three others will die.

JUSTICE IS ASKED FOR

SCHLEY'S APPEAL TO THE PRESIDENT IS MADE PUBLIC.

He Requests the Reviewing of the Verdict of the Court of Inquiry, Basing His Appeal on the Finding of Admiral Dewey.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The Navy Department has made public Admiral Schley's appeal, delivered to the President about a week ago. The Department's "comment" will be published in a day or two. Admiral Schley appeals to the President as the Chief Executive and Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, "vested with power to regulate and direct the acts of the several executive officers thereof," and he asks that the President review the findings of the court. He asks this on three grounds, in each case basing his appeal on the findings of Admiral Dewey, as opposed to the majority report. These three grounds are set out compendiously in the "petition," which fills about eight printed pages of a pamphlet, and is signed by Admiral Schley and by Messrs. Rayner, Parker and Teague, of his counsel.

WONDERFUL RICH FIND.

Greatest Mining Discovery of the Age Near Dawson City.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 29.—J. Hepburn left for London today to enlist capital in the greatest mining discovery of the world, has ever known, the rich conglomerates of Indian River, 23 miles from Dawson. Miners who had worked in the South African gold fields were attracted to Indian River by similarity of the rich bank deposits of the sand. They carried their investigations further to the neighboring benches and discovered that the escarpments of the Indian River Valley were composed of immense masses of conglomerates, identical in composition with those which have yielded so many millions of treasure in South Africa. A superficial prospect of the deposits satisfied the miners that they were gold bearing and subsequent examination at various points revealed the fact that the stuff carried from \$1 to \$200 in gold to the top.

J. Hepburn, of Victoria, who has secured an option of 182 of these claims, left for London today to enlist capital. He says that without exaggeration one of his claims, carefully examined by a competent mining engineer, will yield \$54,000,000. He says there is enough of the conglomerate to keep 20,000 stamps at work for 100 years. Coal has been found within a short distance of the property.

FOR OREGON TROOPS

CONGRESS WILL PAY THE VOLUNTEERS FROM THIS STATE

For the Time Spent in Camp at Portland Before Being Mustered In—Every Man to Receive \$1.50 Per Day.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 29.—Adjutant General Gantenbein, O. N. G., who returned today from Washington, D. C., announces that the Second Oregon Volunteer Regiment will receive about \$24,000 additional for their services in the Spanish war. The additional pay is for the period of their service between the date of assembly at the state rendezvous, and the date of their muster into the United States service, and will be at the rate of \$1.50 per day. The average amount will be about \$15, for 1500 officers and men.

COLD IN CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Reports from all over the state are of continued cold weather. In this city the minimum temperature was 28 degrees. Rain, snow and sleet are reported from many stations in Southern California. The conditions indicate heavy frosts tomorrow morning. While fruit in the lowlands has suffered some injury, no serious damage is reported.

SCHLEY IN KENTUCKY.

The Admiral's Triumphant Tour in Bad Weather.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 29.—Admiral Schley, in following the program prepared in his honor by the Louisville

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Board of Trade, moved through the heaviest sleet storm that Louisville has experienced in many years. In spite of the bad weather, more than 200 persons visited the Board of Trade this morning, and shook the Admiral's tired but still ready and willing right hand.

Tonight Admiral Schley was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Board of Trade.

MISS STONE IS FREE.

LONDON, Jan. 29.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times says: "It is rumored that Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka were liberated this morning, on Turkish territory."

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Editor Homestead: Please find enclosed \$1 for my subscription to the Homestead. I am very much pleased with your paper. There is so much valuable information contained in it. J. A. ROGERS, Freewater, Or., Sept. 30, 1901.

Editor Homestead: I like the Homestead very much—couldn't very well do without it. The articles written and reports from different sections or parts of the country, published every week, are knowledge which is to be gotten from no other source, if intelligently applied. U. S. ALLEN, Ridgefield, Wash., Aug. 19, 1901.

Editor Homestead: Enclosed find postoffice order for one dollar for one year's subscription to your valuable paper. I would be lost without it. Yours truly, R. J. BONDSHIRE, Thatcher, Or., Nov. 11, 1901.

Editor Homestead: I am much pleased with the Homestead and Statesman; believe them equal to any papers on this coast, if not better. I remain, yours respectfully, L. CRAVEN, Galeville, Or., Nov. 12, 1901.

Editor Homestead: Please find enclosed \$1.75 for my subscription to the Homestead and Statesman. I am much pleased with the Homestead. There is much valuable information contained in it. Wishing you success, MRS. C. M. BIXBY, Blakely, Or., Nov. 3, 1901.

Frank Strong, of Myrtle Point, Clatsop county, Oregon, sends two new subscriptions to the Homestead and says: "I like the Homestead very much; could not get along without it." A renewal from H. C. Jackson, of Sheild, Oregon, has the following encouraging words added thereto: "I like the Homestead as well as ever and would not like to be without it. Wishing you success." J. D. Martin, of Vancouver, Washington, says he "likes the Homestead splendid." Wm. P. Stewart, of Snohomish, Washington, wishes the Homestead great success. W. E. Williams, of Outlook, Washington, thinks "the Homestead is o. k." "I like the Pacific Homestead fine and think it is the best farm paper I have taken," says G. A. Georig, of Woodland, Or. J. W. Keller, of Waterloo, Oregon, says: "Find enclosed \$1 for one year's subscription to the Homestead. Having recently come here from Hanford, California, have failed to get several copies of your excellent paper, and have missed them very much." "I am well pleased with the paper," writes D. B. Farley, of Monroe, Oregon, ditto G. C. Berger, of Avon, Washington. Frank Collins, of Auburn, Washington, says: "We like your farm paper very much, better than any farm paper we have ever taken." G. W. Templeton, of Marysville, Washington, thinks "the Pacific Homestead is o. k." James Lauder, of Tacoma, Washington, expresses himself in this way: "Would not be without your paper for ten times its price." F. F. Lahale, of Neghers, Oregon, says: "Would not be without your paper any longer, never missed anything so much." J. M. Fisher, of Weiser, Idaho, in renewing his subscription to the Homestead says he "is well pleased with the paper." W. D. Patch, of Weiser, Idaho, takes several farm papers "but likes the Homestead best of all." Dr. A. Skipton, of Payette, Idaho, likes the Homestead very much and thinks "any one interested in farming should take it." Charles Coyle, owning a big wheat and stock ranch two miles west of Walla Walla, says "the Pacific Homestead is the best paper on farming I ever read." H. E. McNeal, having a beautiful farm seven miles west of Walla Walla, on Walla Walla river, is going into dairying and diversified farming. He praises the Homestead by saying "just what I need." The paper of all papers to send to your Eastern friends, for it gives a more thorough insight than any other publication into the farming and industrial conditions of the Northwest.