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INQUIRY WILL BE MADE INTO REBATING CHARGES

Investigation to Determine if Steel Companies Received Rebates.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Investigation as to whether the United States Steel corporation has received illegal rebates from railroad during the last six years was begun today by the interstate commerce commission by the issue of a formal order for hearings under the recent resolution adopted by the senate. Debates for hearings will be announced later.

Formal notice of the investigation was served today upon all railroad companies and upon the following named concerns:

United States Steel corporation; Carnegie, Union, Illinois, and Indiana Steel companies; National Tube company; Shelby Steel Tube company; American Steel and Wire company; American Sheet and Tin Plate company; Sharon Tin Plate company; Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company; H. C. Frick Coke company; Interstate Transfer Railway company; Spirit Lake Transfer Railway company.

PAYS RECORD PRICE FOR SMALL COPPER MADONNA

P. A. B. Widener Said to Have Paid \$700,000 For Raphael's Painting.

New York, Feb. 7.—Purchase by P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia of Raphael's "Small Copper Madonna," announced today for a sum said to be in excess of \$700,000, creates a record price for a single art transaction in the United States. The previous record was Mr. Widener's purchase of the "mill" by Rembrandt for \$500,000.

The "Small Copper Madonna," also known as the "Panshanger Raphael," only recently arrived in this country from England where it was purchased by Duxton brothers for \$300,000. The picture was first offered to the National Gallery in London, but funds were not available for its purchase.

The "Panshanger Raphael" was painted about 1505, when the artist was 22 years old. The picture is on a panel 25 inches in height and 17 inches wide.

REGULATES PAYMENT OF P. MONEY ORDERS

Washington, Feb. 7.—By President Wilson's signature, the bill to regulate the payment of postal money orders today became law and Postmaster General Burleson appointed a committee to prepare regulations to execute the new statute. The bill provides for the issuance of orders payable at any money order office and will, according to the postmaster general, greatly increase the volume of this business. In the last of the fiscal year nearly \$1,000,000 domestic money orders were issued, amounting to almost \$625,000,000. The net income to the postoffice department was over \$5,000,000.

Senator Bacon in No Danger.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Physicians attending Senator Bacon of Georgia determined today that his fever was caused by the condition of his kidneys and did not result from a recently fractured rib. It was declared today that the senator was in no danger and that his fever was receding.

Several New Yorkers were said to be eager to finance a Federal league club and it was rumored that an option had been obtained on the old Brooklyn grounds.

Basket ball Monday and Tuesday nights. Y. M. C. A. vs. Tusculum College. Reserved seats 35c.

PLAIN TALK

From Two Prosperous Housewives, About Peruna.



Mrs. E. T. Gaddis, of Marion, North Carolina, writes to the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio: "Before I commenced to take Peruna I could not do any hard work without suffering great pain. I took Peruna and Man-... with pleasure they have done more for me than any other medicine I have ever taken. Now I am as well as ever. I do all my own work and it never hurts me at all. I think Peruna is a great medicine for womankind."

Mrs. Sarah Frye, No. 105 Sylvan Ave., Asbury Park, N. J., writes: "I have no words to express my gratitude for the wonderful cure that Peruna has done for me. It is a godsend to all suffering women. Peruna has done wonderful work for me."

"I was sick over half of my life with systemic catarrh. I want this letter published far and wide, as I was a great sufferer, but to-day I feel as well as anybody can feel."

"Nearly all my life I have spent nearly all I could rake and scrape for doctors, but none of them did me any good. But since I started on your Peruna one year ago I have at last found relief in your wonderful Peruna. I had begun to think that I was not going to get well, but thank God I am well to-day."

"I hope and pray you may live long to help others as you have helped me. Instead of being a walking drug store I am growing fat and doing well. I will never be without Peruna."

Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

THE WEATHER

Asheville, Feb. 7.—Normal for this date: Temperature 37 degrees. Precipitation .18 inch.

Forecast until 8 p. m. Sunday for Asheville and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday, colder tonight with a cold wave, much colder Sunday.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Sunday, colder tonight with a cold wave in west and central portions, much colder Sunday, brisk northwest winds diminishing.

General Conditions (Past 24 Hours). The storm that was over the central Mississippi valley Friday morning has increased in energy and has moved to the eastern Lake region. This disturbance has caused high winds on the Great Lakes and has been attended by snows in the upper and central portions of the Mississippi valley, the Lake region and the Ohio valley and rain in the Gulf and Atlantic states. The cold wave is moving eastward and has now overspread the Mississippi valley and the Ohio valley and is to the Texas coast and tempera-

Place	TEMPERATURE	
	Lowest	Highest
Asheville	40	47
Atlanta	40	60
Birmingham	28	66
Boston	28	36
Charlotte	28	42
Chicago	18	32
Denver	-4	10
Galveston	32	72
Helena	5	8
Indianapolis	24	62
Knoxville	16	58
Louisville	24	68
Montgomery	24	56
New York	34	56
Oklahoma	2	10
Phoenix	54	82
Portland, Ore.	22	34
St. Louis	2	20
Salt Lake City	18	24
Washington	34	36

EVENTS FROM THE WORLD OF SPORTS

New York, Feb. 7.—From seven capitals in Europe airmen are to take flight simultaneously on April 29 for Montecarlo, according to a cablegram which reached the Aero club of America today.

For the first airmen from each city to alight on the Montecarlo grounds a prize of \$,000 will be waiting.

There will be rewards of \$2,000 for the flier who makes the best time, and prizes of \$1,000 for those who finish second. The European capitals selected as starting points are London, Brussels, Paris, Gotha, Madrid, Vienna, and Rome.

A route has been designed to Montecarlo, and all the fliers will have to pass above a number of intervening cities.

Report Contradicted. Chicago, Feb. 7.—Direct contradiction of reports that Toronto might be dropped was given by President Gilmore who returned from his eastern trip.

"There is no truth in the report that Toronto is to be dropped," said Gilmore. "I found everything satisfactory on my visit there and the backers of the Toronto club are enthusiastic."

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Kansas City Federals will be among fighters for the pennant in the new league next summer, according to Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, who is authority for the statement that Sam Agnew, catcher; George Burdette, pitcher, and Gus Williams, outfielder, have left the St. Louis Americans to play with Stovall's team. With Baumgardner and Hlanding of Cleveland the mainstays, Stovall's pitching staff it is believed will be among the strongest.

Tinker has received the signed contract of Cadmus Cole, who was on the reserve list of the Philadelphia Athletics and who had a batting average of .356 in the New York state league last year. Cole is an outfielder, Thomas McGuire, pitcher last year with the local federals, has signed a contract with Tinker.

Toronto May Be Dropped. Chicago, Feb. 7.—Toronto may be dropped from the Federal league circuit and the club's franchise may be transferred to Cleveland, Cincinnati, or New York, according to intimations from league club officials here today for a conference.

Inability to finance a club in Toronto, in accordance with the opinions of other club owners, was said to be the reason for the contemplated change which may be made at today's meeting.

Cleveland interests which formerly held the franchise turned over to Toronto because no available grounds could be procured in Cleveland were reported to have acquired a suitable site, and to be willing to take back the franchise. Promoters in Cincinnati have announced they were anxious to have a Federal league team in that city.

Wyckoff Marries. A Williamsport, Pa., dispatch to the Washington Post is to the effect that Miss Lena Krouse and J. Weldon Wyckoff, a pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, were married there February 5. They will leave on March 1 for Jacksonville, where the Athletics will open their training quarters. It is generally understood here that Wyckoff pitched for Raleigh during the latter part of last season using the name of Conley.

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Store Closes at 8 Tonight

We have found that the public appreciates our early Saturday closing hour and are conforming to it. It gives the salespeople shorter hours and materially increases their efficiency during the time the store is open. This fact is mentioned casually to jog your mind in case you wish to shop here today.

Ladies' Winter Coats at Closing Prices

What we derive from these coats is a secondary consideration. The main object is to get them out of the store. Their space is being demanded by the ever increasing flood of new garments that arrive daily.

Bon Marche garments are the standard of quality and style. And no matter what is being worn, they are in good taste. We could probably carry them over and get much more than they are now offered at. But the room they occupy is valuable and it is the Bon Marche code of honor, to have ONLY new apparel at the beginning of each season.

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Our Knit Underwear stock embraces the best products of reliable manufacturers. These three Specials are taken from our regular line.

50c Knit Underwear is priced at 39c

\$1.00 Knit Underwear, pants, vests and union suits, sell for 79c

\$1.25 Knit Underwear, priced today at 89c

One Lot of New Spring Blouses, for 95c each

Wilmington, 1.04. The indications point to fair and colder weather with a cold wave for this vicinity tonight and fair and much colder weather Sunday. T. R. TAYLOR, Observer.

RULING MAY RELEASE HUNDREDS OF CONVICTS

Based on Interpretation of Indeterminate Sentence Law of Kentucky.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 7.—Several hundred convicts in Kentucky state prisons may obtain immediate release under a ruling just made by the state court of appeals. The decision is based on the court's interpretation of the indeterminate sentence law and resulted from an appeal in the case of John DeMoss sentenced to a minimum of two years from Covington.

DeMoss served two years and applied to the prison commission for parole. His plea was refused and he

sued, the case finally reaching the court of appeals. The court decided that under the law he was entitled to a parole when he had served his minimum sentence without the necessity of going before the prison commission and if a parole was refused the petitioner had the right to secure a mandamus for his release.

SAY THEY WILL GO ON HUNGER STRIKE

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Members of the Waitresses union arrested yesterday while attempting to boycott downtown restaurants where strikes have been declared, announced today they would go on a hunger strike if they received sentences.

When the police attempted to arrest them several of the waitresses sat down in the snow and refused to walk to the station. They were taken to headquarters in a patrol wagon.

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