

U. S. STEEL HAS PAID ENORMOUS SUM IN PENSIONS TO EMPLOYEES

(By The Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 9. — An aggregate of \$779,766.00 in pensions was paid to retired employees of the United States Steel Corporation...

The total amount disbursed since the establishment of the fund is \$5,580,541.60 and starting with \$281,157.47 that year, it has increased annually...

The beneficiaries make no contribution to the fund. The money is derived from a trust of \$12,000,000 established by Andrew Carnegie and the United States Steel Corporation.

Because so many of the Corporation's activities are in the Pittsburgh District, naturally a large proportion of the fund is distributed here.

The American Steel and Wire Company was second with \$152,561.60; the greatest beneficiary being the South Works at Worcester, Mass., with \$27,360.16.

Smaller mits of the Corporation and amounts received are, the general offices of the Corporation in New York, \$220,000; the Lorain Steel Company, Johnstown, Pa., \$3,723.89; Universal Portland Cement Company, number two plant, \$144.00;

On the iron ore ranges of the North West, retired employees of the Oliver Iron Mining Company were beneficiaries of the Gogebic Range receiving \$7,818.40; the Marquette Range \$12,169.91; the Menominee Range \$19,978.86; the Misabe Range \$5,255.20; and the Vermilion Range \$1,629.61, a total of \$38,152.61.

In the railroad activities seven units received \$29,657.31; the Bessemer and Lake Erie Railroad getting \$8,009.70; the Union Railroad, \$11,750; the McKeesport Connecting Railroad, \$730.80; the Newburgh and South Shore Railroad, \$240.00; Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company, \$5,114.29; Duluth and Iron Range Railroad Company, \$1,562.80; and the Duluth, Missabe and Northern Railway Company, \$1,971.00.

Men retired from general office staffs including the Corporation general office at New York were paid an aggregate of \$17,735.45, an increase over the preceding year, of \$6,759.45; while retired employees of sales departments were paid \$6,868.50 a decrease of \$2,686.63.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT HAS IMPORTANT RELATION TO EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

(By The Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., Feb. 9. — "The Relation of Highway and Motor Transport Development to Education," will be one of the principal subjects discussed at the nationwide good roads congress and machinery exposition to be held beginning tomorrow according to officers of the American Road Builders' Association...

"Improvement of the highways bears such an important relation to rural and city education," said M. J. Embury, president of the American Road Builders' Association, "that it is beginning to receive a great deal of attention at the hands of educational as well as the other public officials."

Census data, compared with road statistics show clearly the relationship between illiteracy and bad roads, according to officers of the Road Builders' Association.

OLD LIMBER WILL LIVE AND DIE IN FOX-HUNTING HAUNTS

(By The Associated Press.)

NASHVILLE, TENN., Feb. 10. — "Old Limber," the only dog whose yelp was ever heard in a political campaign in Tennessee, has not been tempted from his familiar haunts in the Happy Valley vicinity by the bright lights of the capital at which his master, Gov. Alf Taylor, is residing.

"Old Limber" furnished much material for Governor Taylor's speeches during his campaign. The Governor always gave a graphic recital of "Old Limber's" prowess as a fox hunter.

"Old Limber" is being well cared for in a good home in East Tennessee and gets three square meals a day," is the last word from the Governor on the subject. "He would not be contented in the city. He wants to be where he can occasionally survey the lofty mountains over whose heights he has many times chased the fox with the rest of the pack making music at his heels."

THOUSANDS OF TONS OF DYESTUFFS POURED INTO UNITED KINGDOM MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 9. — Many thousands of tons of German dyestuffs were poured into the United Kingdom in anticipation of the coming into force on January 15 of the Dyestuffs Act, which placed an embargo upon the importation of foreign dyes, except under a strict licensing system.

The embargo does not apply in the case of dyes entering this country for reexportation or in transit.

The importation of single consignments may be authorized by the Board of Trade which issues a special license for this purpose, in each case subject to the approval of a committee of 11, consisting of three dyestuff manufacturers, five consumers and three persons not connected with the dye industry.

Shipments of German dyes under the Importation Act will not be affected by the new law, and the proscribed deliveries will continue to be made for distribution to the trade here.

The productive capacity of British dye manufacturers already exceeds 25,000 tons a year as compared with only 15,000 tons in 1913.

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NATIONAL READING CIRCLE OPEN TO CAROLINIANS

Plan of Co-Operation Adopted Between National Bureau of Education, and University of North Carolina—Work Will be in Charge of Chester D. Snell, of the Bureau of Extension.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — Citizens of North Carolina who have enrolled in the National Reading Circle of the Bureau of Education, or those who contemplate the reading of one or more of the sixteen Home Reading Courses issued by the Bureau, will be interested to know that a plan of co-operation has been perfected and adopted by the Federal Bureau of Education and state educational officials of North Carolina.

The Bureau of Extension of the University of North Carolina has not entered into cooperation with the Bureau of Education and with the approval of the State Superintendent of Education the work in North Carolina will be carried on by Chester D. Snell, Assistant Director of Extension at the University, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Members of the National Reading Circle of the Bureau of Education include men and women of all professions, laws and girls, and ambitious workers who agree that "Books are tools, and we should use them to do the world's work in a better way."

The National Reading Circle was formed to answer the needs of old and young who had long desired some guide in their reading, and who needed some inspiration to continue a course after having commenced it.

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PLANK ROAD PASSED HIS BOYHOOD HOME Charlotte News. "I am 50 years old and still live in the house in which I was born," said E. W. Todd, of Paw Creek. "The old plank road which used to lead to Lincolnton passed right near my home. It was a good road, too, in its day. Of course wagons were about the only vehicles used in and 50 years ago, I remember quite well back in my boyhood days that virtually everybody traveled horse-back or in wagons and the early vehicles which looked something like our buggies of today were a novelty. My children often ask me if things didn't look queer in those days. I tell them they didn't look any more out of place than some of the popular things we have today will look out of place a generation from now."

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