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## STEEL TRUST AN OUTLAW

### Hot Speech Made Against Giant Monopoly

Representative From Kentucky De-nounced the Steel Trust Today on the Floor of Congress—Demands an Investigation and That Justice Be Done.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, made a 45 minute plea in the House of Representatives today for action on his resolution calling for an investigation of the United States Steel Corporation. He characterized the corporation as "a lawless, defiant, pernicious monopoly" and demanded that if guilty, "no matter how high or powerful it be brought to the bar of justice." Stanley declared the "steel trust," fearing competition from Andrew Carnegie, paid him the colossal sum of \$520,000,000 for a plant rated two years before at \$76,000,000.

## THIRTY KILLED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT IN SPAIN

Barcelona, Spain, Feb. 2.—Thirty people were killed when a passenger train was derailed at Valencia today, as the result of the washout of the roadbed. A wild storm swept the Spanish coast last night. Scores of fishing craft were dashed upon the rocks, and many crews lost. This morning twenty five sailors' bodies were picked up along the coast.

## SAVED BY SNEEZES

Just in Nick of Time Man Escaped Enraged Horse.

Fort Plain, N. Y., Feb. 2.—Barney Kent, well-known throughout this section as a horseman, was dangerously hurt in a fierce fight with an angry stallion. Kent was badly battered and bruised generally and one hand was frightfully injured by the animal's teeth.

Only by a strange and impromptu plan was Kent saved from being trampled and bitten to death. He was in a box stall alone with the enraged stallion. The noise of the battle attracted many persons, who were powerless to aid him. Near by Gifford Wood conducts a novelty store, where he is selling a customer powder such as mischievous boys delight in scattering about public places in order to cause general sneezing and coughing. Without realizing what he had in his hands Wood hastened to the scene of the conflict with a large quantity of the sneezing powder.

Realizing the dangerous and helpless condition of Kent, Wood scattered the powder through the stall's opening for feeding the horse. The stallion's nostrils were widely distended at the time and he immediately inhaled the powder liberally with the result that instantly the animal was attacked by a tremendous fit of sneezing and coughing, which took its attention from Kent, and he was dragged from a perilous position.

## COTTON MANUFACTURERS MEET IN CONFERENCE

Washington, Feb. 2.—Questions relating to baling, ginning and manufacturing cotton were discussed today at the conference of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and American Cotton Manufacturers Association. Legislation was not discussed. The conference is devoted to improvement and uniformity of various phases of the cotton business. A number of prominent growers participated today. The delegates called during the day to pay their respects to President Taft. Tonight they give a banquet. Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts, and Bacon, of Georgia, will speak.

## DEATH MARK PLACED AT SIX HUNDRED

Manila, Feb. 2.—A prolonged earthquake roused the residents of Manila last night. Revised estimates place the number of killed by the eruptions of Mount Taal and drowned in the tidal waves at 600. Sixty-two bodies were buried in a trench today.

## KELLUM'S LOCAL OPTION BILL

### Full Text of Measure as Introduced

Would Give People of Wilmington a Chance to Decide the Liquor Question For Themselves—High License, Limited Number of Saloons and Certain Restrictions the Feature of the Bill.

(By Llewaxam.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—The following is the full text of the local option bill introduced in the General Assembly by Representative Kellum, of New Hanover county, but to apply only to his county:

A Bill to be entitled, "An Act to Provide For Local Option."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact:

Section 1. That upon a receipt of a petition by the Board of Aldermen, City Council or other governing authorities of any city or town, signed by one-third of the qualified voters of any city or town, calling for an election, for the purpose of determining whether there shall be open saloons or bar-rooms in any such city or town, the Board of Aldermen or City Council or other governing authorities of any such city or town shall issue an order to hold an election in accordance with the petition, to be held within sixty days from the date of filing said petition, and notice of any such election shall be made at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the date of any such election, by publishing same in a newspaper published in any such city or town, if one be published therein, or by posting said call at six public places in any such city or town, stating the time and purpose of said election.

Section 2. Only one box shall be used to deposit all ballots cast in any such election, any person who would be entitled to vote for members of the General Assembly shall have the right to vote at any such election, any such election shall be held under the same laws, rules and regulations that govern municipal elections in North Carolina.

Section 3. All voters in favor of open saloons or bar-rooms shall vote the ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For Saloons," and all voters opposed to saloons shall vote the ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Saloons," which shall be the only tickets cast in any such election and shall be of white paper and without any device.

Section 4. If a majority of the votes cast in any such election, in any city or town be "For Saloons," then the Board of County Commissioners, in which any such town or city is located, and the Board of Aldermen, the City Council or other governing authorities of any such city or town shall grant or cause to be granted license for the sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in any such city or town to all proper persons applying for the same according to law until another election shall be held reversing such election, which election shall not be held within two years from date of any election provided for in this Act, provided, that this Section shall not be construed to authorize any person, firm or corporation to sell, either by retail or wholesale, spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in any such city or town, except upon a full compliance with the conditions and requirements contained in this Act.

Section 5. That before license shall be issued to any applicant he shall produce a certificate showing he has paid to the State of North Carolina the sum of One Thousand Dollars and to the City, or town, in which any such applicant desires to do business, the sum of One Thousand dollars, as a license or privilege tax to do a retail saloon business and twice that amount if he desires to do a wholesale liquor or saloon business.

Section 6. That license shall be granted to no applicant unless he has been a resident of North Carolina for two years and of the city or town in which he proposes to do business for one year immediately preceding the date of such application, that all applicants shall execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars to any such city or town, conditioned, that any such applicant will comply with all laws, rules and regulations governing the sale of spirituous, vinous or malt liquors.

Section 7. That there shall be no other business conducted in any building where a saloon is conducted and it shall be unlawful for any such saloon or bar-room to be open or any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors sold or drunk or removed therefrom on Sundays, days of election or from nine o'clock p. m. until 5:30 o'clock a. m.

## SINKING THE PROBE TODAY

### Aftermath of Yesterday's Dynamite Explosion

Three Rigid Inquiries Being Made Into New York Disaster—Federal Authorities Are Assisting—Precise Number of Dead Still Unknown.

New York, Feb. 2.—Three separate investigations were started this morning to fix the responsibility for the dynamite explosion in New York harbor yesterday. The coroner's jury, Inspector of Combustibles Conolly and Prosecutor Garven, aided by the police and Federal authorities, have taken up the probe. Definite estimates of the number of dead are still impossible. The dead and missing is thirty approximately. It is the officials believe that most of the twenty three men classed as "missing" were blown to atoms. The property loss, according to official estimates, will approach one million dollars. In New Jersey Central Railway, at whose docks the explosion occurred, is the heaviest loser. The blast was probably the largest explosion of dynamite recorded in this country. Fifty thousand pounds went up in a single detonation. The exact cause of the blast may never be explained.

## MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF BUTTER SHIPPED TO EUROPE

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—C. M. Drake, president of the Philadelphia Produce Exchange, asserts that speculators in second grade butter in New York and Chicago were unable to find market for their cold storage holdings and were compelled to ship three million pounds to Europe to save themselves from absolute loss.

## SICK INVENTOR IN CHARITY WARD

New York, Feb. 2.—Edgar Von Hrenfels, inventor and a graduate of the University of Chicago, is in the charity ward of the Brooklyn Hospital suffering from nervous prostration.

## THAT THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, CITY COUNCIL OR OTHER GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF ANY CITY OR TOWN, IN WHICH ANY LICENSE MAY BE GRANTED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO SEGREGATE ALL SALOONS IN A DESIGNATED TERRITORY TO BE NAMED BY THEM IN THEIR CITY OR TOWN.

## SECTION 8. THAT NO PUBLIC SERVICE, CORPORATION, OR EXPRESS COMPANY SHALL IN A PROHIBITION TOWN DELIVER TO ANY PERSON ANY SPIRITUOUS, VINOUS OR MALT LIQUORS WITHOUT FIRST HAVING PROCURED A PERMIT OR LICENSE FROM THE CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT TO MAKE SUCH DELIVERY IN THE COUNTY IN WHICH SAID DELIVERY IS TO BE MADE.

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### Jury Found Him Guilty This Morning

Verdict Returned Shortly Past 10 O'clock and Defendant Will Be Sentenced to Be Electrocuted—Passing of Sentence Withheld Until Counsel Gets Back From Raleigh—Appeal Will Be Taken—Bowman Case Still On Trial.

J. C. Holly, white, was declared by jury this morning to have been guilty of the murder of young Ed Cromwell, the morning of August 10th last. The verdict was rendered shortly after 10 o'clock this morning and came after the jury had deliberated since shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and as the result of the twelfth juror, W. B. Sellers, who had stood against the other eleven all night, coming over to the side of conviction. On the very first ballot yesterday afternoon the jury stood nine for conviction, it is understood. On the second ballot those standing for conviction had been increased to ten and on about the sixth to eleven. It stood eleven to one all night and this morning the twelfth agreed to a verdict of murder in the first degree, that being the only verdict, save not guilty, admissible under the circumstances. So it was this verdict the jury returned, and which undoubtedly is justified by the evidence in the case. The testimony was circumstantial, but was viewed as the strongest type of this class of evidence, and few there were, who followed the testimony, who did not believe that a verdict of guilty should be returned, based on the evidence.

Holly received the verdict without sign of excitement. He stood when commanded by the court and, of course, the brief time that elapsed before the verdict was rendered, was as usual in such cases, very intense. With rendition of the verdict there came relaxation. Holly was calm throughout and preserved his impassive demeanor as he was escorted back to jail. The verdict means that Holly will be electrocuted, unless a new trial is granted, or clemency of some kind is extended.

C. D. Weeks, Esq., of counsel for the defense, was present in court with Holly when the verdict was returned, but Williams J. Bellamy, Esq., his associate was absent, being in Raleigh on business. Mr. Weeks stated to the court that he had several motions to lodge, but would like for Mr. Bellamy to be present. Judge Peebles readily assented to this, and therefore postponed passing the death sentence until Mr. Bellamy returns, which will be either tomorrow or Saturday. Of course, an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

Today is being consumed in the second trial of John Bowman, colored, for the murder of Edna Hickman, also colored. It will consume the rest of today. This case is already familiar to Dispatch readers, this being the second trial at this term. However, now Bowman is only being tried for murder in the second degree.

## DEADLOCK IN NEW YORK BLOCKING LEGISLATION

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The prolonged deadlock in the legislature over the Senatorship is affecting legislation. Because of the vigorous fight between the adherents of William F. Sheehan and Edward H. Shepard the committees have not indicated a disposition to get down to work. Governor Dix declares he has no present purpose of issuing another statement relative to the situation.

There was no choice on the fourteenth ballot today.

## NEWS BROUGHT OF LOSS OF JAPANESE STEAMER

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 2.—The steamer Inaba Maru, arriving from the Orient, brought news of the loss at sea of the Japanese steam Trawler Bando Maru, with a crew of seventy-five men. The steamer foundered in a storm off Inbaraki Prefecture.

## BIG ESCORT GIVEN

Funeral Today of One of the Founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 2.—The funeral of Miss Mary Desha, one of the founders of the Daughters of the American Revolution, who died at Washington Sunday, took place here today. Representatives of the Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy and Sons of the American Revolution formed the escort. Miss Desha was related to famous Southern families.

## HOUSEKEEPER SHOT TO DEATH

Brother-in-Law Has Disappeared and is Charged With the Crime.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 2.—Miss Blane, a boarding house keeper, was shot and killed at her home today. A relative charges the crime to Frank Fox, a brother-in-law, who has disappeared.

## ARCHBISHOP RYAN NEARING THE END.

Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Physicians attending Archbishop Ryan said at noon that the venerable Prelate is slowly passing away. The Archbishop collapsed about 10 o'clock this morning.

"Hank and Lank." Great comedians at the Grand today.

## FUN BY THE BARREL

Grand has side splitting comedians today.