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CONTINUE U. S. STEEL HEARING

Glimpse of Negotiations Between Carnegie and Morgan Shown in Probe For Monopoly.

"LAIRD" GLAD TO DROP STEEL

Unloaded On Morgan And Declared It Made Him Happiest Man In World.

New York, June 18.—A glimpse of part of the negotiations between J. P. Morgan and Andrew Carnegie in connection with the organization of the United States Steel corporation was presented by former Judge James S. Reed of Pittsburgh at the hearing of the federal suit to dissolve the steel corporation. Judge Reed, formerly a partner of P. C. Knox, was counsel to the Carnegie Steel company when it was an independent concern and now is a director of the steel corporation. He was called to New York when the arrangements were made for the formation of the corporation to draw up the mortgage of the corporation which secured the bonds that went to Carnegie and the Carnegie interests. Then the witness reached the incident that showed how glad Carnegie was to sell out his steel interests.

"I was in and out of Mr. Morgan's office all the time," said Judge Reed. "It was the back room in the old building. Suddenly Mr. Morgan called to me and Mr. Stetson and told me he had just awakened to the fact that he was making contracts with the stockholders of the Federal, the National and the other companies, but he had not a scratch of the pen from Mr. Carnegie under which he could hold him or hold his estate. He said: 'You men go up the street as fast as you can and get me something. We took the elevator and went up to Mr. Carnegie's house and explained our purpose.'"

Judge Reed smiled as he told of being taken into a little room where Carnegie was "getting begging letters by the bushel from people wanting wooden legs and everything imaginable." The witness told of Carnegie dictating the letter to J. P. Morgan & Company. "We took the original down to Mr. Morgan," said the witness, "and he seemed relieved."

When questioned as to whether Mr. Carnegie received an answer from J. P. Morgan, the witness smiled reminiscently and with a wave of his hand said "I have a dim recollection, but there was no doubt about its acceptance because we paid a state call on Mr. Morgan."

Mr. Reed explained that Mr. Carnegie was tired of "so much commotion," and decided to go to Europe. Before leaving he went to call on Mr. Morgan. "I went along as a body-guard," continued the witness. "I remember," said the witness, "that as we were leaving Mr. Carnegie said: 'Now, Pierpont, I am the happiest man in the world. I have unloaded this burden on your back, and I am off to Europe to play.'"

In answer to questions put by Richard V. Lindabury the witness denied that in the course of the organization of the corporation any mention was made of a monopoly. Judge Reed said it never was intended to establish a monopoly or to suppress competition.

Taking up the question of the policies and practices of the corporation, Judge Reed said that prior to the corporation there always was a "reticence about business conditions," but that Judge Gary had insisted on the reverse, as to the attitude toward competitors.

Leading up to the Gary dinners, Judge Reed told of the panic of 1873, where the steel and iron manufacturers went out and cut prices, bringing demoralization in the business in 1893. "In 1907 things looked blue," he said. "Usually, reduction of prices meant reduction of wages and the bottom dropping out of everything."

In the group of men whom Judge Gary called together as the first of the famous dinners, said the witness, were men who were on the verge of bankruptcy. The witness explained that many men had bought steel products at fair prices and a slashing of price at that time meant ruin to them.

MURRAY-WHITEHURST

Graven Girl Weds Delaware Man In Elizabeth City.

Roscoe C. Murray, an estimable young man of Selbyville, Del., and Miss Jessie P. Whitehurst of R. F. D. 1, New Bern, were married Tuesday afternoon in Elizabeth City.

Mr. Murray has been living for the last eighteen months with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bunting of Olympia. He and Miss Whitehurst fell in love and determined to get married. To avoid the notoriety of being married where they were both known they decided to plight their troth in Elizabeth City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Murray of Selbyville, the parents of the groom, were present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bunting, left for home yesterday morning. At Elizabeth City they were joined by their son and his bride, who will accompany them to Selbyville to make that place their home.

NICOTINE IN OLD PIPE KILLS BABE

MOTHER GAVE AN OLD MEERSCHAUM TO BOY WITH FATAL RESULT.

South Norwalk, Conn., June 18.—A discarded pipe was given as a plaything to a child here and an hour later he was dead of nicotine poisoning.

The victim was Harold, two, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thornfield of New York, who had been spending a few days with Mrs. Thornfield's brother, Harry A. November of No. 16 Grove street, this city. While Mrs. Thornfield and Mrs. November were rummaging among keepsakes in the attic an old meerschaum pipe was found. Little Harold cried for it and the mother, having no suspicion of danger, gave it.

Sitting on the floor and clapping his hands the child imitated his father, putting the pipe in his mouth and puffing out imaginary smoke. Within ten minutes he toppled over in convulsions, which shortly gave way to coma.

Several physicians were summoned, but they were helpless to stay the ravages of the nicotine. After the baby died Coronor Jehn J. Phalen investigated, but found no official action necessary.

VISITS FARM LIFE SCHOOL

County Superintendent of Public Instruction Sees Work.

S. M. Brinson, superintendent of the public schools of Craven county has returned from a visit to Vaneboro where he inspected the work now being done on the Farm Life School. Mr. Brinson says that the foundations of the school building have been laid and that the frame work on the building which will be occupied by the principal of the school has been completed. The principal's dwelling will be in readiness for occupancy next month while the school building will be completed during the month of August.

Index to New Advertisements.

S. Coplon & Son—A special sale.

A. Castet—Roasts, chops and poultry.

New Bern Banking & Trust Co.—Are you earning money?

National Bank of New Bern—The road to wealth.

Citizens' Savings Bank & Trust Co.—How about that leakage?

R. Sawyer—Are you a participant in the latest economy?

"Judge Gary," he continued, "exhorted us like a Methodist preacher in camp meeting, not to cut prices and try to get all the business in our mitt."

Judge Reed insisted that the only exhortation made by Judge Gary was to the men to maintain prices and prevent the bottom falling out of the market.

"The result was," said Judge Reed emphatically, "that 1,000 men were saved from bankruptcy in 1907. If we had pursued the old policy of 1873 and 1893 those men would have had to sell at a loss and business would have been shot to pieces. There were no failures of importance in Pittsburgh."

BIG LOT WHISKEY TO BE RELEASED

Forty-Three Barrels Of "Booze" To Be Turned Over To Shippers This Morning.

STORED IN FEDERAL BUILDING

Was Taken From Local Warehouse By Revenue Officers Some Time Ago.

Forty-three barrels of whiskey which were taken from the Norfolk Southern freight depot at this place several months ago when the consignee George Seals, alias, J. H. Smith, was placed under arrest on a government warrant charging him with wholesaling and retailing whiskey without a government license, and which were stored in the basement of the Federal building, will today be turned over to a representative of F. Westheimer Sons Company of Cincinnati, the consignors of the shipment.

It will be remembered by Journal readers that immediately after the whiskey had been confiscated by the government that the shippers made an attempt to regain control of it but failed in the attempt and were later summoned to appear before Judge H. G. Connor at Raleigh and show reason why the shipment should not be held permanently. This hearing was set for the latter part of May but at that time Judge Connor was in Richmond, Va., and the case was continued. The outcome of the affair was that the shippers have given the government bond for the value of the whiskey and will be allowed to take charge of it.

United States Deputy Marshal Claudius Dockery passed through the city yesterday enroute to Morehead City for a day's stay attending to business and he will return tomorrow and release the whiskey to the shipper's representative.

GETTING READY FOR NEW POSTAL WRINKLE.

Preparations are being made at the local postoffice for the installation of the C.O.D. feature of the parcel post service on July 1. C.O.D. parcels will be delivered by both city and rural carriers and special messengers. The new feature of the service is expected to make the parcel post even more popular than it is and to be widely used.

BRILLIANT DANCE AT INLET INN

BEAUFORT'S FAMOUS RESORT SCENE OF SUCCESSFUL BALL LAST EVENING.

(Special to the Journal) Beaufort, June 18.—One of the largest and most brilliant dances of the season was held tonight in the spacious ball room at the Inlet Inn.

The ball room had been attractively decorated for the occasion with Japanese lanterns and potted plants and the scene was a veritable fairyland. Worth's orchestra of New Bern which has been engaged for the season, furnished the music and until the wee sma hours the dancers held the floor.

Among the guests participating in the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. O'Brien of New York, Misses Mattie and Irene Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan of Raleigh, Mrs. Numa Eure and Mrs. Stephens of Arkansas, Mrs. W. J. Shull, Mr. and Mrs. Dearborn of Seattle, Mrs. J. B. Skinner of Elizabeth City, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Buckman of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. George Dewey of Goldsboro, Miss Mattie Darden of Rocky Mount, G. N. Ennett and T. D. Warren of New Bern.

T. A. Uzzell spent yesterday at Beaufort attending to business matters.

PREPARING FOR GLORIOUS FOURTH

Ghent Park Will Be Scene Of Revelry On Night Of National Holiday.

PICTURE MACHINE ARRIVES

Will Be Installed At Once And Be In Readiness For Opening Night.

In accordance with the plans outlined by the parks in the large cities of the South and North in celebrating the "Glorious Fourth" C. J. McCarthy, manager of the New Bern Ghent Street Railway Company, will do his utmost in making the celebration at Ghent Park on that day safe and sane in every particular. No attractions that will chill the blood of the strong ones and cause dilation of the heart of the weak ones will be offered. Instead features that are interesting, amusing and instructive will be seen. The mammoth new casino will be open to the public from 7 a. m. to 12 p. m. and there will be something going on all the time.

The moving picture machine which will be used at the park was received yesterday morning and this will be installed at once. The machine is a Powers Camerograph No. 6A and is one of the best and costliest machines on the market. In the projection of pictures by the machine there is not the least flicker.

The films which will be used are the best that could be secured. There will be three reels each night and two "features" every week. The first pictures will be shown on next Wednesday night, June 25, when the City Beautiful Club will have charge of the casino.

Manager McCarthy is also endeavoring to secure a "feature" film for the night of July 4 and as soon as he hears from the film makers the title of this will be announced. There will be no charge for these amusements further than the five cents paid for the ride to the park on the cars and there is not the least doubt but that the park will be crowded each night after its opening.

There is one thing that will interest the citizens of New Bern a great deal. This park is intended to be used by ladies and gentlemen and the "loafer" and "bum" will not be tolerated. There will be no profane language used on the grounds and ladies and children unattended are assured that they will see or hear nothing which might shock the most discriminating.

THREE BITTEN BY MAD DOG

CITIZENS OF BAYBORO ARE NOW TAKING PASTEUR TREATMENT.

As a result of being bitten by a rabid dog, W. H. Sawyer, John Ireland and a Mr. Riggs, citizens of Bayboro, are now in Raleigh receiving the Pasteur treatment.

The animal which caused all the trouble was owned by Mr. Sawyer. During the latter part of last week the owner noticed that the dog was acting in a strange manner but did not think that there was anything wrong with him. Later in the day the dog bit him and also bit Mr. Ireland and Mr. Riggs.

On the following day these gentlemen became alarmed and after killing the animal severed its head from the body and sent it to Raleigh to be examined for hydrophobia. Later a message was received from Raleigh stating that the animal was infected with the disease and advising them to take the treatment.

It is thought that the "mad" dog bit several other canines in the town before he was killed and these are being watched with the greatest care for possible symptoms of hydrophobia.

John W. Wooten of Trenton was in the city yesterday.

SEASON OF PICNICS

Several Outings Have Taken Place This Week.

This has been a week of Sunday school picnics in New Bern. On Tuesday the Sunday School of the Presbyterian church spent the day at Glenburnie park and yesterday the Baptist Sunday school picnicked at this park. On both of these there were a large number of the members of the schools and their friends and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed.

Today the Sunday school of the Christian church will picnic at Glenburnie park and the Episcopal Sunday school at Ghent Park this afternoon. Tomorrow the Methodist Sunday school will go to Morehead City for the day. The train will leave the corner of Hancock and New streets at 8 o'clock and every member of the Sunday school is requested to be at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

POPULAR COUPLE WED YESTERDAY

MISS DAISY PAULINE RIGGS BECOMES BRIDE OF DON WEAVER BASNIGHT.

(Special to the Journal) Morehead, June 18.—A wedding of more than usual interest was consummated here at 6 o'clock this morning when Miss Daisy Pauline, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Riggs, became the bride of Don Weaver Basnight, son of Postmaster and Mrs. J. S. Basnight of New Bern.

The ceremony was performed by Dr. J. C. Caldwell, president of the Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, and the beautiful ring service was used. During the service Schubert's Serenade was rendered by Miss Nina Basnight, sister of the groom, and the usual processional and recessional marches were rendered.

The bride was most becomingly attired in a going-away suit of blue cloth with hat and gloves to match and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, ferns and sweet peas. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Basnight motored to New Bern where they boarded the East-bound train enroute to Saltair where they will spend two weeks before returning to New Bern to make their home.

Attesting the popularity and esteem in which the couple is held by scores of friends were the many beautiful and useful presents. Among the out-of-town guests in attendance at the wedding were Mrs. J. G. Rice and daughters of Timmonsville, S. C.; Mrs. Herbert Lupton, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Basnight and S. H. Basnight of New Bern, and Miss Charlotte Muse of Cash Corner.

Owing to the fact that the dynamo which furnishes "juice" to the city's lamps has been out of commission for several days, these lamps have not been in commission this week. The electricians at the plant hope to have the defect remedied by tonight.

PROGRAM AT THE ATHENS TODAY.

NEW VAUDEVILLE

Diamond and Diamond

King and Queen of Irish Comedy. A good lively singing and talking act.

PICTURES

"The Twelfth Juror"

The basis of this photoplay is founded on the facts in a famous English trial and has often been cited in the U. S. Courts as evidence of how it is possible for an innocent man to be condemned to death purely upon circumstantial evidence.

"Annie Rowley's Fortune"

A Lubin drama.

"Sleuthing"

Belinda plays detective; follows Orpheus's deceitful lover, falls in with a policeman and stops a wedding.—She stirs up a tempest in a teapot. This is a Vitagraph Comedy, and a very, very funny one.

Matinee daily at 5 o'clock. Two shows at night: first starts at 8 o'clock, second about 9:15.

LINE OF MARCH IS TO PROGRESS

At the Same Time Representative Underwood Cautions Against Radicalism.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO JEFFERSON

Alabama Statesman Makes Notable Address At Virginia University Finals.

Charlottesville, Va., June 18.—A plea for conservatism in politics, a "stop, look, listen" policy to guard against hasty adoption of ill-considered proposals, was the keynote of an address on "The Tendency of Our Times," delivered at the University of Virginia yesterday by Representative Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, Democratic leader of the House of Representatives. It was a notable occasion at Charlottesville, with many of those who have gone forth from the university in the past reassembled to pay tribute to their alma mater. Mr. Underwood is president of the alumni and his son was among the graduates.

Mr. Underwood preached the doctrine of the political uplift. "There are many changes," he said, "taking place today in the political, economic and industrial development of the nation. To the man lost in the maze of his own business, who has not the time or desire to climb to the heights above his own personal desires and ambitions, the way seems dangerous and the onward march beset with perils. But the man who is not tied down by the personal equation is able to realize that the line of march leads to the progress of mankind and uplift of society."

Mr. Underwood said the adoption of the two amendments to the Constitution within the past year, one affecting the political machinery of the government and the other changing the fiscal policy of the nation, clearly demonstrated that there is a strong sentiment in the country to break away from the fixed standards that have controlled the government in the past and that an onward movement is leading to the adjustment of national life to new conditions and progressive ideals.

"No man," he added, "is so bold as to declare that the recent constitutional changes are not in the interest of better government for the whole people and that they have not equalized and strengthened our fiscal system."

"Only a few years ago a political party that contended that taxation on consumption should be diminished and that part of the government's burdens should be borne by the wealthy of the country was held before the bar of public opinion as being guilty of extreme radicalism. Yet even those who condemned the proposal have enacted a law taxing corporate wealth and have ceased to protest against an equitable income tax that shall fairly distribute a part of the tax burdens of the government on incomes derived from all classes of property. The tendency of our times undoubtedly is toward greater freedom of thought and uplift of humanity, abolition of government privilege, equalization of the taxation burdens and an open, honest administration of the laws.

"What may be regarded as radical today may be the inner citadel of conservatism tomorrow. The danger that confronts us is in the onward march of the nation comes from the hasty adoption of ill-considered proposals, some times coming from honest but ill-advised advocates of real progress, and as often coming from the cunning hielings of reactionary interests who would under the name of progress start a false movement to mislead and confuse in the hope that they may delay the day when special privilege shall be divorced from our economic and governmental system. We would move forward with conservatism that will avoid a reaction in public sentiment and abandon a radical onrush that may lead to disaster or delay the accomplishment of a good result."

Mr. Underwood paid tribute to the precepts and teachings of Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the University of Virginia, as "a lamp unto the feet and a light unto the path."