

TRUST POWER ON WANE One of the Significant Results of Defeat of Four Battleships. STEEL TRUST WORK HAD NO EFFECT

Senators Known as Most Friendly to the Great Corporations Are Found Opposing the Trust's Wishes Administration Friendly Toward Steel Magnates.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—The activity of the United States Steel Corporation, vulgarly known as the steel trust, in advocacy of President Roosevelt's four-battleship proposition, was one of the features of the fight which ended by the Senate adopting the provision of the naval bill as it came from the House, providing for but two battleships this year. The steel people were well represented in Washington during the fight. It was a fact known very generally that one of the shrewdest officials of the company, though not one of the highest, was here, and had been here for several weeks helping direct the fight for four Dreadnoughts.

This trust representative was in frequent conference with the advocates of the four battleships proposition, and it is asserted that much of the information which speakers in the Senate and House used in their arguments was obtained from him. He occupied a seat in the Senate gallery while Senator Beveridge was making his argument for four battleships. Shortly before Mr. Beveridge began, the trust man was in the marble room, supposedly for the purpose of conversing with certain senators. Corporation Senators in New Role. It is not charged for one moment that any senator or member of the House was unduly influenced by the steel trust in the matter of his position on the battleship proposition. As a matter of fact, several senators who are generally charged with strong trust proclivities, to put it very mildly, voted against authorizing four battleships.

Senator Aldrich, for instance, who has never been accused by anybody with being unfriendly to corporations combinations and monopolies, opposed authorizing more than two battleships, and his opposition was even more vigorous than the Rhode Island Senator usually displays when fighting a proposition. Other senators and House members who have been regarded as being rather friendly to trusts, voted against the steel trust's battleship proposition.

The attitude of so many members of the two Houses opposing the thing so strongly urged by the greatest of all corporations was deeply significant of the changed conditions in Washington. Five years ago, certainly ten years ago, it would have been perfectly safe to wager that the steel corporation would have won such a fight. It may very well be that popular sentiment against corporations as reflected in the two houses of Congress unduly influenced senators and members to vote for two battleships because the steel trust wanted four.

President Friendly to Steel. The Roosevelt administration has never displayed any hostility towards the steel corporation. Although it has a capitalization of \$1,000,000,000, a greater sum than that represented in the stock of any other corporation in the world, and while it controls the production of steel as thoroughly as the output of any article is controlled by a combination, there has never been a hint from the department of justice or the White House that its affairs might be investigated and prosecution instituted against it.

Indeed, last fall the representatives of the steel trust secured from the White House permission to absorb the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, a great competing corporation, and took over the property of this latter

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concern, paying for it by an additional issue of stock.

Naturally, the steel trust wanted four battleships instead of two. Every battleship constructed meant the consumption of thousands of tons of steel, furnished by the steel corporation, and every ton meant an enormous profit, thanks to a protective tariff system which enables the trust to sell to domestic consumers, including the government, at a price from one-fourth to one-third greater than it can obtain abroad.

PAY THOUSANDS TO FIGHT SIX CENT FINE

Women in Fashionable Pittsburg Club, Convicted of Conspiracy, Appeal to Higher Court.

PITTSBURG, PA., April 29.—Rather than acknowledge defeat by paying the six and one-fourth cent fine which has been imposed on them by the court jury, three members of the famous Friday Afternoon Club today appeared with their lawyers in the Pennsylvania Superior Court and gave notice of appeal. They will pay out thousands if necessary to win the case, but will not pay six and one-fourth cents fine.

Mrs. Anna G. Klefer, Mrs. Marie B. Kramer and Mrs. Anna E. Rafferty are the three women who, it transpires, were recently convicted of conspiracy. Mrs. C. A. Green, who was also a member of the club in question appeared as the complainant, and though the court proceedings were kept quiet it came out today when the appeal was made. The Friday Afternoon Club was one of the most fashionable organizations in the city and Mrs. William Thaw was one of its leading members. There was talk of drinking every Friday afternoon, with discussions on various topics.

Mrs. Green some time ago asserted that the three women had conspired to hurt her social standing by insisting at a club meeting that it had been Mrs. Green who wrote a certain anonymous letter to the president of the club reflecting on its officers. Mrs. Green set forth that post office inspectors were called in to trace the writer of the anonymous letter and it was proven that Mrs. Green had nothing to do with it. Hence the fine. The club has given up its meetings.

Popo Refuses Madame Gould. LONDON, April 29.—The Globe's Rome correspondent says he has the authority of men of the Sacred College for saying that the request of Madame Anna Gould for the Vatican's annulment of her religious marriage with the Count de Castellane will be refused. The pope is inflexible in affairs of this kind.

In The World Of Sports

American League

Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia 3, Washington 2. Chicago 6, Detroit 3. Boston 5, New York 1. Cleveland 6, St. Louis 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P. C. Cleveland 8 4 .667, New York 8 5 .615, St. Louis 8 6 .571, Philadelphia 8 6 .571, Boston 7 7 .500, Chicago 7 7 .500, Washington 4 9 .308, Detroit 3 9 .250

Games Today.

Washington at Philadelphia. Chicago at Detroit. Cleveland at St. Louis. Boston at New York.

Deleahant's Costly Error.

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—The home team defeated Washington today, 3 to 2, scoring all their runs in the seventh on an error by Deleahant, and hits by Schreck, Coombs and Oldring. The score: R. H. E. Washington .200000000-2 9 4 Philadelphia .00000030*-3 8 2 Batteries: Cates and Warner and Street; Dygert and Schreck. Time 1:40. Umpires—Hurst and Connolly.

Atz Performs Brilliantly.

DETROIT, MICH., April 29.—Detroit lost again today through inability to hit White with men on the bases and through loose support of Siever. The fielding of Atz was brilliant. The score: R. H. E. Detroit .201000000-3 9 3 Chicago .010002120-6 12 1 Batteries: Siever and Payne; White and Sullivan. Time 1:40. Umpire, O'Leughlin.

Highlanders Weak in Stick Work.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Weak batting by the home team enabled Boston to win today's game, 5 to 1. Lake left the box after the fifth inning and Doyle replaced him. The score: R. H. E. Boston .100010300-5 10 1 New York .000010000-1 5 4 Batteries: Young and Criger; Lake, Doyle and Kleinow. Time 1:54. Umpire, Shridan.

Pelly Easy for Napa.

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Cleveland battled Pelly all over the field today, defeating St. Louis 6 to 3. The score: R. H. E. St. Louis .000011010-2 6 1 Cleveland .020000220-6 10 1 Batteries: Pelly, Criss and Stophens; Rhoades and N. Carke. Time 2:03. Umpire, Evans.

National League

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 7, New York 6 (11 inning). Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 1. Pittsburg 2, Chicago 1. Cincinnati-St. Louis, postponed, cold weather.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P. C. Chicago 7 3 .700, Pittsburg 7 4 .639, New York 8 5 .615, Cincinnati 6 5 .545, Philadelphia 7 6 .538, Boston 6 7 .462, Brooklyn 6 7 .462, St. Louis 3 9 .250

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. New York at Boston. St. Louis at Chicago.

Pirates Won in Ninth.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Pittsburg won in the ninth today. After two were out Becker beat out a bunt. Pfeister gave his only base on balls, and singles by O'Connor and Wagner scored two runs. The score: R. H. E. Chicago .000010000-1 4 1 Pittsburg .000000002-2 5 2 Batteries: Pfeister and Kling; Camnitz, Leifield and Gibson. Time 1:23. Umpires—Regier and Rudderham.

Brooklyn Trimmed Again.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 29.—The Philadelphians made it three straight today, winning by the score of 3 to 1. Richie kept the hits well scattered. The score: R. H. E. Philadelphia .000010200-3 7 0 Brooklyn .000010000-1 9 1 Batteries: Ritchie and Dooin; Bell, Pastoriou and Bergen. Time 1:37. Umpire, Klem.

Tenny's Error Cost Game.

BOSTON, MASS., April 29.—Boston took an uphill game from New York

Virginia State League

Yesterday's Results. Norfolk 16, Lynchburg 1. Richmond 6, Roanoke 2. Portsmouth 2, Danville 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, P. C. Richmond 6 0 1.000, Lynchburg 6 3 .664, Portsmouth 5 3 .625, Norfolk 3 5 .375, Danville 2 6 .250, Roanoke 1 6 .143

Games Today.

Lynchburg at Richmond. Norfolk at Roanoke. Portsmouth at Danville.

College Baseball.

At Amherst—Amherst 8, Bates 0.

At Cambridge—Harvard 4, Exeter 3.

At Hanover—Dartmouth 2, Bowdoin 1.

At Worcester—Holy Cross 14, Norwich University 3.

At Princeton—Princeton 2, Virginia State 0.

At Ithaca—Carnell 2, Pennsylvania State 4.

At Chapel Hill—Carolina 3, Guilford 0.

Southern League Games.

Atlanta 5, Birmingham 2.

Montgomery 4, Nashville 1.

No other games scheduled.

M'CARTER WITH NOTTER UP WON EXCELSIOR HANDICAP

Jack Atkin Carrying Top Weight the Favorite, Couldn't Get Better Than Second.

JAMAICA, L. I., April 29.—Before a crowd of 15,000 persons McCarter, from the New Castle stable, with Notter up, won the Excelsior handicap one mile and a sixteenth at Jamaica today. Notter rode an admirable race and was given an ovation. Jack Atkin carrying top weight 119 lbs. and the favorite, was second with Rifleman third. The Excelsior handicap with a guarantee cash value of \$10,000 drew out a fine field of horses. Out of twelve cards to start five were withdrawn. Jack Atkin was a hot favorite, being backed from five to 1 to 8 to 5. McCarter was strongly played second choice at 16 to 5. Jack Atkin led the field to the upper turn where the field began to close up on him.

In the final sprint McCarter drew abreast of Jack Atkin at the furlong pole. Both horses responded gamely to the whip and in a head and head drive McCarter gained a neck advantage at the finish. Jack Atkin was three lengths before Rifleman. The time 1:45, was very fast. Jockey Notter was fined \$200 for his rough riding on Stargow in the third race. Fell 2,000 Feet; Is Still Alive. FORT WORTH, TEXAS, April 29.—Plunging from a height of 2,000 feet, clinging to a disabled parachute, which whipped him about in the air like a toy, S. A. McCormick, an aeronaut of Omaha, was dashed to the earth here, but escaped death. As he cut loose from his balloon a long rip was made in the parachute. He came down almost as fast as if he had no parachute.

Democrats ATTENTION!

DEMOCRATIC VOTERS WHO WOULD VOTE AT THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION NEXT NOVEMBER, SHOULD PAY THEIR POLL TAX FOR THE YEAR 1907 ON OR BEFORE MAY 2ND, NEXT, OTHERWISE THEY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM VOTING.

BY ORDER City Democratic Executive Committee

CANDIDATES' CARDS

FIRST WARD.

To the Voters of the First Ward: I shall be a candidate for reelection to the Common Council in the Democratic Primary to be held in this city May 16, 1908. If my past record as a councilman meets with your approval, I shall be glad to have your support. Very truly, D. S. JONES.

To the Voters of the First Ward: I respectfully announce my candidacy for the Common Council from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 16. And ask the support and influence of my friends. I have been a resident here for twelve years, and my business is such that I am interested in every part of the city. I think I can give you a fair and impartial representation if elected. G. C. CHAPIN, at Chapin Brothers, Inc.

To the Voters of the First Ward: I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the First Ward for reelection to the Common Council at the primary to be held on May 16th. GEO. E. VIA.

To the Voters of First Ward: I respectfully solicit your vote for reelection to the Board of Aldermen, from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held May 16th 1908. Very Respectfully, CLARENCE G. NELMS.

To the Voters of the First Ward: At the solicitation of my friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for the Board of Aldermen from the First Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary to be held May 16th, 1908. If I am elected I shall use every effort to the best interest of the city. I respectfully solicit your support. M. H. LASH.

SECOND WARD.

To the Voters of Second Ward: I respectfully solicit your vote for reelection to the Common Council from the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held May 16, 1908. If elected, I promise to work for your interests in the future as I have during my present term. Very Respectfully, GEORGE T. KELLUM.

To the Voters of Second Ward: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Common Council from the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 16, 1908. Your support and influence will be appreciated. If elected, I promise to faithfully discharge the duties of the office without fear or favor. Respectfully, G. W. TODD.

To the Voters of the Second Ward: I respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of the Second Ward at the primary to be held on May 16, for the Common Council, and promise, if elected to work faithfully for economy and efficiency in municipal affairs. Respectfully, W. A. SPRUILL.

THIRD WARD.

To the Voters of the Third Ward: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Common Council, and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters of the Third Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, to be held May 16th 1908, and promise if elected, to faithfully discharge the duties of the office. Very Respectfully, J. J. BAKER.

To the Voters of the Third Ward: At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby declare my candidacy for membership in the city council from the Third Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary. If elected, I shall do my full duty without fear or favor. Very Respectfully, G. W. WHITLEY.

FOURTH WARD.

To the Voters of the Fourth Ward: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Common Council from the Fourth Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary. Submitting for your consideration my past record, I respectfully solicit your support. W. B. LIVEZEY.

To the Voters of Fourth Ward: I hereby announce my candidacy for the Common Council from the Fourth Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, May 16, 1908. Your support will be appreciated. If elected I promise my best efforts for the welfare of the city. Respectfully, W. E. SPRUILL.

To the Voters of the Fourth Ward: I respectfully solicit the support of the voters of the Fourth Ward for reelection to the Common Council at the primary to be held on May 16th. Respectfully, N. F. KETCHUM.

Miss Reid to Wed Earl Dudley's Son. LONDON, April 29.—It is announced today that Jean Templeton Reid, the daughter of United States Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, is engaged to marry the Hon. John Ward, second son of the late Earl of Dudley.

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NOTICE.

The City of Newport News will receive sealed proposals for the purchase of \$100,000 of permanent street improvement bonds or any part thereof, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, payable forty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of Four and One-half (4 1/2) per centum per annum. Such proposals shall be sent or delivered to the City Clerk, and be in his possession on or before 12 o'clock noon, of the 4th day of May 1908, and must be in the form prescribed by the Council, a copy of which will be sent to any person upon application to the City Clerk.

The said bonds are to be delivered and paid for in the City of Newport News. Further information can be had upon application to the City Clerk of Newport News, Virginia.

These proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check of 5 per cent, of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable unconditionally to the Treasurer of the said City. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders made upon the opening of said bids by the Finance Committee, in discretion of said committee, shall immediately be returned. If the bid be accepted the checks shall be and become the property of the City, absolutely without recourse against the same, to be paid upon presentation, and the amount thereof when paid shall be credited as part payment on the bonds when the balance of the purchase price shall be paid. Done by order of the Finance Committee.

J. WINSTON READ, Chairman Finance Committee. FLOYD A. HUDGINS, City Clerk.

4-24-10f.

NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to authority contained in a decree of the United States District Court, in the matter of the W. S. Moore Co., Inc., Bankrupt, entered April 25, 1908, the undersigned trustee will on Saturday, May 2nd, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., at his office, in the Sibley Building, Newport News, receive sealed bids for the stock of goods and fixtures belonging to the estate of the said bankrupt. The property hereby offered for sale is located in Hampton in the store formerly occupied by the bankrupt. Terms, Cash. A deposit of \$100.00 must accompany each bid. Detailed information as to inventory value, character of stock, etc., will be furnished on request. Any offer subject to confirmation by the Court.

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