

# SCHWAB MAY FORM WORLD STEEL TRUST

## Rumor That He Will Become Morgan's Partner in Plan.

### TO TREAT WITH EUROPEANS

Resignation From Present Position or Vacation Said to Be for Purpose of Completing Work in England and Germany Begun by Mr. Morgan.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 20.—It is said here that if President Schwab resigns from the United States Steel Corporation it will be to become assistant, if not partner, of J. P. Morgan as world organizer. The steel manufacturer and the financier understand each other thoroughly. The purchasing of the Bethlehem Steel Company by Schwab and the sale to a syndicate represented by Morgan is declared to have been a stroke of financing never attained by any other man in Mr. Morgan's estimation. While he is going to Europe ostensibly for rest, he will at the same time try to finish what Mr. Morgan has left undone.

### Dream of Capitalists.

The scheme of bringing the iron masters of Great Britain and Germany into a coalition with those of the United States is not new. It has been a dream since the United States Steel Corporation was organized. The Germans could not join a consolidation, they being held in check by trusts of their own and subject to the dictation of the coal trusts, which control the prices of coal and coke.

At the present prices secured in the United States the exportation of crude or finished iron and steel products will fall off. This will serve to entrench the European manufacturers and to hold their markets which were slipping from them in 1898, 1899, and 1900, owing to the low price of pig iron in the United States. The steel corporation cannot afford to reduce wages nor to cut into the prices of finished materials.

### Will Treat With European Trusts.

When the steel situation was mastered here and the corporation was running smoothly, Mr. Morgan made his memorable trip to Europe and finished the shipping combine. With this done, Messrs. Morgan and Schwab are ready to treat with the steel manufacturers of Europe. Mr. Schwab can say to the foreign ironmasters that if they refuse to accept his offers they will be inundated with the American product, because the combine he represents controls the ocean traffic between the two countries.

### Declared to Be Ill.

"I know that Mr. Schwab is ill. He was accustomed to a strenuous life. He could wade through the mills for hours at a time looking after the minutest details. He could ponder over figures for hours, and all that, but he could not do this and keep the pace of the European nobles at the same time. This he tried to do when he went to Europe for a rest, but instead it only brought him down. He was wine and dined, and Mr. Schwab being a good fellow and willing to become a martyr to advertise his country, is feeling the effect of his popularity abroad."

### Declines to Talk About Trust.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, will probably sail for Europe on Saturday if suitable accommodations can be secured on any one of the large steamships sailing on that day. In the meantime Mr. Schwab will attend to a few necessary details in his business.

When seen this morning he declined to say how long he would remain abroad or whether or not he was going for any other reason than that of health and recreation. Mr. Schwab is staying at the Lorraine apartments. He arose at 7:30 this morning and half an hour later he walked into the dining room apartment, leaning heavily on a stout cane. That quick, energetic manner which usually characterized the steel magnate was lacking, but otherwise he seemed well.

### No Intention of Resigning.

Mr. Schwab left the Lorraine about 10 o'clock and went down town to his office, where he spent a few hours attending to business affairs. When seen there Mr. Schwab said he did not know whether he would see Mr. Morgan today or not. It was said that Mr. Schwab intended to leave his office early this afternoon and retire to his apartments, this being done in compliance with the orders of his physician.

### Insanity Inquiries Tomorrow.

Justice Cleburny will tomorrow afternoon hear testimony relative to the mental condition of several persons alleged to be lunatics of dangerous and homicidal tendencies. The persons whose sanity will be inquired into are Alfred F. Lloyd, Robert Talbert, James Gardner, Benjamin J. Meyer, Alexina C. Wiggins, and Bertha Meyer.

## PLAYFULLY CHASED HIS FAMILY WITH HIS GUN

They Didn't Think He Meant Any Harm, But He Must Go to Jail.

Abraham Wallace, colored, playfully chased his brother and sister across a vacant lot near Howard University yesterday afternoon, firing a revolver into the air, and this little effusion of fraternal regard will cost him \$50 or 150 days forfeiture of freedom. Abraham was arraigned this morning in the Police Court on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. His brother and sister testified in the case and said they did not really think Abraham had blood in his white and rolling eye. "It's a wonder that someone was not killed," said the judge when he imposed the fine.

## CRIED OVER REMAINS OF DEAD PHYSICIAN

More Mystery Added to the Case of Dr. W. J. Larnier.

Unknown Young Woman Bursts Into Tears When Shown Body—Foul Murder Now Suspected.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Murdered and thrown into the Hudson River, is one of the solutions offered today by the police for the mystery of the death of Dr. William J. Larnier.

The coroner's office has come into the case, and at the request of Dr. Joseph E. Messenger, from whose home Dr. Larnier disappeared on Monday night alive, not to be seen again, has started an investigation. A still further element of mystery has entered into the matter. Yesterday afternoon after the physician's body, on which were several ugly cuts and bruises, had been picked up in the Hudson River, and taken to the Harlem morgue, a young woman, good-looking and of apparent refinement, called and asked to see the body. She was allowed to do so. When she saw it she burst into tears.

## FISH SKINNERS' STRIKE PRACTICALLY ENDED

Packers Made Proposition Which Union Accepted.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 20.—The fish skimmers' strike is practically ended after nineteen days, and all that is needed now is for the union to officially declare a closing. President Frank M. F. of L., with President F. H. Brown, of the Fish Skimmers' Union, were closeted with President Cunningham, of the Packers' Association, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Cunningham said the packers would consent to no more conferences. They had made a proposition which the union could accept or not. For some time there has been much discontent expressed by men who had families, and it was no doubt this which influenced the leaders to settle the strike at once. The men will probably return to work at once.

## TRIED TO CREMATE HER TWO CHILDREN

Mother Crazy by Religion, Sought to Offer Them as Sacrifice.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Aug. 20.—Claiming that she was directed to do so by God, Mrs. Winslow Murray almost made a clean sweep of her home and children in the mountains. While her husband was absent Monday she burned down their home and barn, and she and the two little children were gone when he reached home.

## HIT A SOLDIER.

The Experience of One of Our Men.

The soldier boys who fought during the rebellion went home as a rule in pretty bad shape, caused by exposure and improper food and the use of quantities of coffee which left its mark in the wreck of many a stomach. Merrill Hutchinson of Reading, Mass., tells his experience.

"I am an old soldier who served all through the war of the rebellion and my coffee drinking commenced when I enlisted. I drank it three times a day and at the close of the war returned home almost a wreck. For years I had dyspepsia of the worst kind and could not drink anything but warm water or warm milk, nor eat enough to hardly keep a man alive. After suffering this way for years, and half-dying, I was told by a friend of your Postum Coffee. At first I refused to even try it for I thought it meant more suffering for me, but at last I consented and it did taste mighty good, for I was a dear lover of coffee. I waited for the distress in my stomach that always had come with common coffee, but it never came. I drank it at first very carefully and then got reckless and wanted it every meal and for over five years now have been drinking nothing else. I have no dyspepsia now, no trouble about eating anything. My weight, when I began using Postum Cereal Food Coffee, was 125 pounds. I am now sixty-two years old and weigh about 160 pounds and am solid as a rock and able to do a day's work with any of the boys. Now I do not claim that Postum Cereal is a medicine, but in my own case it is both victuals and drink. I think that when Postum Coffee is properly made it is far ahead of coffee."

## MARINE CORPS RIFLE TEAM OFF TO SEA GIRL

Expect to Make Fine Record at Meet of National Rifle Association.

The rifle team of the United States Marine Corps, which has been practicing at the Ordway range for several weeks past, left for Sea Girt, N. J., today to take part in the thirtieth annual meet of the National Rifle Association, which opens August 25.

Major Charles H. Lanchheimer is captain of the team, and the contingent included Lieutenants Dewey and Holcomb and fourteen enlisted men. Lieut. Col. E. J. Dimmick, inspector general of rifle practice of the First Brigade of the National Guard of Illinois, who has been coaching the team, will leave tomorrow for Sea Girt.

Considerable improvement has been shown in the work of the team during the past week or two, and at the last regular practice, which was held on Saturday, all the men were in good form. The ten days' practice at the Jersey resort is hoped to do the boys good, and it is certain they will be heard from in the big matches. The marines will enter the Hilton, the inter-State, and regimental and company matches.

## CAUGHT STEALING PEACHES.

Joe Johnson, Colored, Detected by Officer Stripping a Tree.

The police have received numerous complaints from people residing in various parts of the city about their fruit trees being trimmed of all the fruit, both green and ripe, which they bore. The police state that crowds of marauding youngsters climb over the fences, and take every apple, peach, or pear from the trees, and suddenly disappear to parts unknown.

Policeman James Springman, of the Eighth precinct, was in the neighborhood of Wallace Street yesterday about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when he heard a loud rustling of the leaves on a peach tree in a yard in the rear of a house between Thirteenth and Fourteenth Streets. As there was no wind blowing, the policeman was somewhat suspicious as to the cause of the noise, and peered over the fence. As he looked over the fence, Joe Johnson, a diminutive colored boy about ten years old, jumped from the tree, and over the fence. All of his pockets were stuffed to overflowing with green, color-producing peaches, and his shirt waist was also well filled. When he saw the blue coat, he began to shudder, and screamed loudly to be released, but he was taken to the Eighth precinct, and charged with destroying private property.

## HIS SWORD STILL AT COMMAND OF COUNTRY

Brief Speech by Gen. Jacob Smith at Banquet.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Aug. 20.—The reception and banquet tendered to Gen. Jacob H. Smith last night by the citizens of Portsmouth and the Grand Army of the Republic, was the most elaborate affair ever undertaken in Portsmouth. Although the banquet was strictly a stag affair, the lobby of the hotel was thronged with ladies, who joined in the great crush to shake the general's hand, and assure him of their sincere regard. Thousands of working people contributed their presence to help welcome the general.

At the banquet Frank V. Knauss was toastmaster. Captain Creed Milstead, mayor of the city, welcomed the general in the warmest terms, making no reference to his recent peremptory retirement but lauding his army record of forty and more years.

General Smith made a brief speech. He did not refer to his retirement and closed by saying: "My sword is still at the command of my country, and subject to the order of the commander-in-chief."

## PROGRAM OF MARINE BAND AT THE CAPITOL

"Washington Times March" to Be a Feature This Evening.

The concert of the Marine Band at the Capitol this afternoon at 5:25 o'clock under the leadership of W. H. Santelmann will have the following program:

March, "The Times".....G. M. White Overture, "Pigeon Dance".....Suppe Ronde "Turque".....Chatelet Clarinet solo, "Ninth Fantasia".....Brepant Musical Jacques Vanpoucke.....Strauss Waltz, "The Beautiful Blue Danube".....Strauss Grand fantasia, "Crown Diamonds".....Auber Concert galop, "Chasse des Hussars".....Santelmann "Hail Columbia".....Fyles

## Boer Leaders Confer With Kruger.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 20.—The Boer Generals Botha, De Wet and Delarey, accompanied by Boer Agents Dr. Leyds, Fischer, Wolmarans, Wessels and ex-Secretary of State Reitz, of the Transvaal, went to Utrecht today for a conference with former President Kruger.

## INVESTIGATING WRECK AT BELMAR STATION

Two Persons Killed in the New Jersey Disaster.

## TRAIN CREWS HARD AT WORK

Fears Removed That Other Bodies Are in Debris—Every Effort to Be Made to Place Blame For Accident Where It Properly Belongs.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 20.—Two persons were killed and several injured in the rear-end collision at Belmar Station last night in which a seven-car Pennsylvania train was run into by an empty Jersey Central train. Six cars were demolished.

The body of an unknown man, who was dragged from one of the telescoped cars, has been identified as Richard D. Armond, of Orange. He was thirty-five years old.

Alice Bishop, the eight-year-old child, of Halfway, N. J., whose young life was sacrificed in her eagerness to board the train, had come with her parents to Belmar after the baby parade in Asbury Park. She was fearfully crushed and mangled.

## PRICE OF APPLES TO BE HIGH AGAIN THIS YEAR

Foreign Demand Increasing and Crops Not Promising.

Care of Trees and Fruit Imperative—At Least Half of Each Year's Yield Wasted.

## QUICK COURSHIP OF PRETTY STENOGRAPHER

Wood, Won, and Wedded by Merchant in Seventy-Two Hours.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 20.—Miss Ella Stern, a pretty typewriter in the employ of Losey & Co., a wholesale firm in Easton, and George Mathers, a merchant at Sharon, Pa., have won a record in the Lehigh Valley for quick courship. In seventy-two hours after they had become acquainted they were husband and wife.

Mathers, who was here on a visit, met Miss Stern last Friday afternoon. It was a case of love at first sight. He proposed that they accompany an excursion from this city to Coney Island the following day and Miss Stern readily consented. When they returned to Easton he was unwilling to leave the young woman until she had become his wife.

There was some hesitation on the part of the typewriter, but she finally yielded, and yesterday afternoon the knot was tied at St. Luke's Lutheran Church by Rev. E. M. Grahn. Mathers is thirty-six years old and his bride is thirty-three.

## BLIND MATCH SELLER INNOCENT OF VAGRANCY

Old Silas Brown Let Off After Night in Station Cell.

Silas Brown, the old blind colored man who sells shoestrings and matches at the corner of Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, faced Judge Bundy in the Police Court this morning on the charge of vagrancy.

Brown was accompanied by his wife and the small ebony son who acts as his pilot. He had spent the night in the First precinct police station, and when he was arraigned this morning on the charge of begging he was voluble and tremulous.

"Dead I ain't no beggar, judge," he said. "I works de best I can for my living. I got a home."

As there was no evidence to prove that Brown gained his living by any method except the ancient and honorable one of barter and sale, the judge dismissed him.

## HOPE WHITE MEN WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE

German Paper Tired of Exclusive Colored Regime in Haiti.

COLOGNE, Aug. 20.—The "Cologne Volks Zeitung," one of the most influential newspapers in Germany, expresses the hope that one of the great Powers, the United States, for instance, will put an end to the exclusively negro regime in Haiti, which will enable white men to carry on business in that country.

The paper is strong in its position.

## SATISFIED WITH TRUST FOR COTTONSEED OIL

Louisiana and Mississippi Mill Men Understood to Have Reached an Agreement.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—It is understood that the Louisiana and Mississippi cottonseed oil mills have reached an agreement whereby they will divide the territory and seed in these two States, so that there will be no conflict or clashing, but a perfect community of interest. As the Texas mills have agreed to keep out of Louisiana and Mississippi, where they bought seed heavily last year and demoralized prices, no possible conflict between the mills seems possible in the Gulf States, where all disputes and differences have been arranged.

The mill men express themselves pleased rather than otherwise by the organization of the farmers of the cottonseed exchange at Shreveport, La., and in Claiborne county, Miss., where the farmers agree not to sell the cottonseed direct to the mills, but to a central exchange, which will have charge of all the sales. The mill men say that the negotiations for seed purchased can be conducted more easily, the trade being governed by centralized agencies representing the buying class and the selling class. It will be a trust doing business with a trust, and should prove far more satisfactory than a combine doing business direct with the individual producers.

## BLAMES GAS COMPANY FOR NAVY YARD FIRE

Contamination of Eastern Branch Against Law.

## MAJOR SYLVESTER'S REPORT

Advises Reference of Case to District Attorney—A Former Case Against Company Lost—Result of Admiral Terry's Letter.

The District Commissioners recently received a letter from Rear Admiral Silas W. Terry, commandant of the Washington Navy Yard, in which he called attention to a fire at the Navy Yard caused by floating oil on the water of the Eastern Branch coming from the works of the Washington Gaslight Company. Admiral Terry suggested that steps be taken to remedy the cause of the fire, and spoke in terms of appreciation of the good work done by the Fire Department in extinguishing the flames at the fire referred to.

Admiral Terry's letter was referred in turn to the Fire Department and to the Police Department. Lieutenant McMathran, of the Fifth Police precinct, ordered an investigation, with the result that a warrant was sworn out against an officer of the company, and he was taken into the Police Court to answer charges for the violation of section 910 of the District Code. The case was appealed and will be tried later by jury.

## SIX-YEAR-OLD CHILD DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

Found in an Unconscious Condition on Fifteenth Street.

About 9 o'clock this morning Warren Brooks, a 6-year-old boy, living at 791 Fifteenth Street northeast, was found lying in an unconscious condition on a lot near his home, while beside him lay a bottle containing a small quantity of carbolic acid.

The boy, it is thought, swallowed the acid by mistake, having found it on the lot. He was picked up by a policeman and sent to the Casualty Hospital in the Ninth precinct police patrol, and after the surgeons had used the stomach pump upon him was removed to his home none the worse for his experience.

## YOUNG WOMAN FINED.

Charged With Using Language in Public of Too High Color.

Miss Marie Parker, a stylishly dressed and comely young lady of eighteen, was fined \$5 in the Police Court this morning on the charge of disorderly conduct. Miss Parker keeps house for her father at 1507 Seventeenth Street northwest, and has the care of three smaller sisters. At 1915 Seventeenth Street live Mr. and Mrs. John Earle, the former a messenger in the Treasury Department, who have one child.

Earle was the chief witness against Miss Parker. He declared under oath that she used some high-colored language during the course of a juvenile skirmish which occurred last Friday. A number of the neighbors were called as witnesses, but they pleaded ignorance. The testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Earle convinced the judge that Miss Parker's English had needed censorship so badly as to be disorderly, and she was convicted.

## WELSH COAL LANDED FOR NEW YORK'S USE

First That Has Been Brought Here for Half a Century.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Several carloads of anthracite coal from Wales, the first, it is said, that has been brought to this country for a half century, have been imported by H. L. Herbert & Co., who have the contract for supplying fuel for the Manhattan Elevated Railroad. If the tests are satisfactory it may be imported in large quantities.

According to latest quotations it was worth at Swansea from 24 to 25 a ton. Freight charges to this country are about \$2.50 a ton, and the tariff is 75 cents, bringing the net cost in New York to \$2.75 a ton at the docks.

Frederick E. Seward, of the "Coal Trade Journal," said that while this price was not prohibitive, it would make the business of importing somewhat precarious. Welsh coal could not be retailed for much less than \$9 a ton, and that is the price now asked for Pennsylvania anthracite. If there had been another advance, however, to \$10 a ton at retail, there might be a market for Swansea coal.

G. I. Herbert, of Herbert & Co., who are making the experiments with Welsh coal, said: "No American prices can be quoted to discourage importation, for they are practically meaningless. There is no coal here. Seward, I can see no relief in sight, either, notwithstanding the hopeful predictions of the operators. The main thing to find out about Welsh coal is whether it can be economically used after we get it here."

## HARD COAL \$10 PER TON IN PHILADELPHIA

Prices Higher in New York, Baltimore, and Other Cities.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Anthracite coal retails at the highwater mark of \$10 a ton in the Philadelphia market. The retail dealers have decided that the price for broken egg, stove, and nut coal should be \$10 a ton, while the price for pea coal remains at \$9 a ton.

The demand for bituminous coal was reported as lessening well up with the supply, and the price of \$5 per ton remains unchanged. The estimates furnished by the dealers as to the visible supply in their bins was just the reverse of encouraging.

At a meeting of the dealers held yesterday afternoon it was stated that the highwater price of coal is lower than the figure at which coal is selling in other cities. In New York it was stated that the price was \$11 a ton for anthracite coal of all sizes, while Baltimore dealers are getting from \$14 to \$14.50 a ton for anthracite coal.

After the meeting one of the dealers said: "The price fixed at \$10 a ton is the highwater mark for this city, but even at that figure very little anthracite coal can be obtained. The supply is being rapidly exhausted, and by September 1 the bins will be practically bare. Even at that figure the retailers are not filling orders."

## SWARMS OF MOSQUITOES STOP WORK ON FARMS

St. Mary's Parish in Louisiana Suffering Severely From the Pests.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 20.—In consequence, it is believed, of the extreme warm weather and a stiff breeze from the gulf islands, mosquitoes have grown so numerous in St. Mary's parish, and especially in the neighborhood of Franklin, the parish seat of justice, as to seriously interfere with farm work.

The "Franklin Vindicator-News" reports that in some sections of St. Mary all field work has been abandoned. Several people in and about Franklin have been severely stung by them.

In many places immense bonfires were kept lighted to smoke away the mosquitoes. Green was left off with a warning to keep the animals off the streets.

## INVITED HIS HONOR TO INSPECT HIS HORSE

Green was Arraigned for Cruelty to Animals, But Went Free.

"De boss have de scratches in de foot, de officer was sayin', an' he flings it down harder in a gen'l way when he start off, but he nohav complain none to me of sufferin' any pain," said Edward Green, colored, arraigned in the Police Court this morning on the charge of cruelty to animals.

"De ole boss" lied outside de court now, if your bonah want to come out and look at his feet," continued Edward, pointing out the window toward his stiff-jointed Bucephalus.

The judge politely declined the invitation. Green was left off with a warning to keep the animal off the streets.

Jim Dumps would fume at cars so slow  
When from his work at night he'd go;  
When heavy dames stood on his corn  
He cursed the day that he was born.  
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