

WAR PROFITS LURE MIDVALE MILL TO WORK

William E. Corey to Head New Steel Company in \$19,000,000 Deal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Family sentiment will no longer prevent the big Midvale steel plant from turning out armor plate and big guns. The lure of war profits has brought about the company's sale, and it may become the first unit of a second corporation as large as the United States Steel Corporation, according to persistent reports today.

Charles J. Harrah, president and principal owner of the company, has two daughters, one married to an Englishman, the other to a German. It was for this reason that he did not make munitions, according to Wall Street reports. The war profits attracted William E. Corey, former steel company head, out of retirement, and he, with Percy Rockefeller, E. C. Converse, and other, formed a corporation to take over the company.

The purchase price is said to have been \$19,000,000. It is understood that the syndicate has already made \$4,000,000 on the deal. The Midvale is one of the best equipped steel plants in the country.

most of his time in France with his wife, Mathilde Gilman, whom he married in 1907 after a divorce from his first wife and a woeing of the second, which caused much opposition among the powers that be in the Blue Corporation. He is to be president of the new company.

The men who are organizing the new company have ambitious plans. They propose to increase greatly its capitalization from its modest amount of \$7,700,000, and greatly expand its activities. First of all they propose to enter into the business of making war munitions.

Converse To Get Contracts. Edmund C. Converse is the man relied upon to secure these contracts for the asking. Mr. Converse, a quiet man, a director of the United States Steel Corporation, the Bankers' Trust and other trust companies, the Liberty National Bank, The American Can Company, International Nickel and other concerns, is not so well known as a great power behind the screen of silence. But it is through Mr. Converse's influence in banking that there have come forward a group of men known in intimate Wall Street circles as "Converse's boys."

Colored Baptists Plan For Get-Together Meeting

"A get-together meeting" of representatives and members of the fifty-eight colored Baptist churches and their pastors in Washington and the District will be held at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow in Shiloh Baptist Church to arrange for the holding of a District-wide evangelistic campaign in this city the last week in October and the first week in November. The Southern Baptist convention (white) and the pastors of the White Baptist churches of Washington will co-operate in this movement and bring to this city four or five colored evangelists of national reputation, and several of the best known and most liberal minded white Baptist pastors in the South to help local pastors and churches in carrying on the campaign.

Swede Iron Workers for Continued Neutrality

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 25.—At a meeting here of the iron and metal workers' federation a resolution was adopted deprecating the recent activity of a faction which urges that Sweden should seize the present opportunity of striking at Russia with a view to making it was determined to institute a counter movement throughout the country to prevent Sweden from becoming embroiled in the war.

SAYS NON-UNION MEN BUILT G. A. R. STANDS

Local Carpenters' Union Issues a Statement Contradicting Commerce Chamber.

The local Carpenters' Union today issued the following statement regarding employment of non-union labor on the reviewing stands for the G. A. R. parade:

"At a regular meeting of Local 122, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, the following business was done in regard to the erecting of stands being built for the G. A. R. parade:

"In answer to the statements that the stands being built in front of the White House and on Pennsylvania avenue were being erected by the same parties who built the grandstand for President Wilson's inaugural, we, the members of Local Union, 122, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Washington, deny the same. The present firm, Sloane Construction Company, never did build the grandstand or the court of honor for the Wilson inaugural. They are a non-union firm, and they are not employing union carpenters to build the grandstand or the court of honor. It is the first time that the said stands and court of honor were built by non-union carpenters, and if President Wilson reviews the G. A. R. from the present stand he will be the first President who has reviewed any parade from a stand that was built by a non-union firm. The other ten stands being built by Hettlinger & Lesser on Pennsylvania avenue are being built by non-union carpenters. "All the grandstands and courts of honor since Cleveland's Administration were built by the well known builder, James A. Parsons, who employs only union labor. The firm of J. C. Corey did build the court of honor for the Tatt inaugural and they employed only union labor and union carpenters to build the work. Also on one occasion Arthur Covell, builder, did erect the stand in front of Lafayette square, the same being built by union carpenters. All of the stands that were built on Pennsylvania avenue for the Wilson inaugural were built by Mr. William S. Riley and he employed only members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners to build the same. And, further, the Democratic committee had it inserted in the agreement that any parties who had bought the privilege to build any of the reservations on Pennsylvania avenue should employ Brotherhood Carpenters. Also the stand for the Columbus statue was built by union carpenters. So you can see that the Chamber of Commerce is trying to mislead the public. The only stand that is being erected by union labor is at the south end of the Treasury. It is being built by a local firm, T. Metcalf, who employs only union labor. We ask the public to purchase seats on the said stands.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES FACING DEFICIT

The fiscal year of the Associated Charities and Citizens' Relief Association ends September 30. The finance committee of the charities is now at work trying to raise the last \$1,500 needed to meet the year's expenses. In view of the hard year through which these two agencies have had to pass, the officers of the society are grateful for the generous support given them by their friends during the past twelve months. These societies have not had a deficit for five years, and they are making every effort to close the present year with an equally good record.

Contributions sent to the treasurer of the joint finance committee, Howard S. Reeside, 923 H street northwest, will be promptly acknowledged, and may be designated either for the Associated Charities or Citizens' Relief Association, according to the wishes of the donor.

BAPTISTS PLAN BIG EVANGELISTIC MEET

Biggest Campaign in Years to Be Held in Capital Beginning October 24.

At a meeting of Baptist pastors and laymen last evening in Calvary Baptist Church plans were made for the biggest evangelistic campaign held in Washington in many years, to begin October 24 and continue three weeks. The Rev. Dr. Weston Bruner, superintendent of evangelism of the home missions board of the Southern Baptist convention, will direct the campaign. He will be assisted by a score of evangelists and eight singers, now conducting a campaign in Norfolk.

NAVY LEAGUE GETS DATA ON DEFENSE

Different Divisions Will Prepare Reports on Conditions All Over the Nation.

The women's section of the Navy League is going to count noses in this question of national defenses. This unique scheme is to be the work of a special committee. It was announced today, who will make a thorough survey of the facilities of defending this country against foreign attack. Findings will be reported to the Women's National Defense Conference of the woman's section of the Navy League at the New Willard on November 15.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES REACHING CAPITAL

Thousands Will Be Here by Tomorrow to Aid in Encampment Work.

Along with the coming of Grand Army today the advance guard of the women's organizations began to arrive, and the entertainment committees of all the women's patriotic organizations put finishing touches on their plans for the coming week's entertainment of their guests.

The major part of the women's organizations will arrive tomorrow. Thousands of members of the Women's Relief Corps will register at the headquarters at the Raleigh; the Ladies' Auxiliary, Sons of Veterans, will open headquarters at the Shoreham; the Gordon will be thrown open for the entertainment of the Volunteer Army Nurses and Veterans and Ladies of the G. A. R. will gather at the New Willard.

Extensive preparations are being made for the entertainment of the women's organizations by the Legion of Women's Relief Corps. A District of Columbia organization headed by Mrs. Ada Weiss. From the moment the army nurses step from the train at Union Station they will be the guests of the Local Legion women, and a busy program has been arranged for them.

Mrs. Rose Rutledge, president of the William B. Cushing Camp, No. 4, auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, is conducting arrangements for entertainment of all women of the national Sons of Veterans' auxiliary.

Plans are being completed for the old soldiers at the Emergency Hospital at Camp Emory. Miss Elizabeth Moore Buckles, of Kansas, a Red Cross nurse in the hospital will arrive tomorrow. In all there will be twelve nurses.

Mrs. Ball announced today the plans for the flag presentations to be made to Washington high schools by the national organization of the Women's Relief Corps. These flags are to be presented through the national patriotic instructor, Mrs. Laura I. Smith, of Attleboro, Mass. One will be given to McKinley, another to Central, and the third to M Street High School. Exercises will be on Tuesday morning. The presentation at M street will be at 9 o'clock, that at McKinley at 10:15 o'clock, and that at Central at 11:15.

The ceremonies will be brief. They will be attended by delegations from the various women's organizations. Mrs. Ball began planning for this presentation last February. The flags will be large, big parade banners. Taking part in the exercises will be Mrs. Sarah Fulton, national president of the Women's Relief Corps; Miss Elizabeth Moore Buckles, secretary; Mrs. Mary Van Ness Fauth, patriotic instructor of the Department of the Potomac Corps; and Mrs. Ball.

Havre de Grace Entries. (For Monday.)

First race—For three-year-olds and up; selling; six furlongs. Dinah Do, 105; Martin Casca, 104; Batwa, 104; Silver Moon, 109; Vanir, 102; *Ray Oakwood, 93; *Shiloh, 100; *Humiliation, 93; *The Pin, 95; *Albena, 109; *Nappier, 104; *Sarsenet, 105; *Platagenet, 95; *Violant, 100; Sir William Johnson, 109; *Marjorie A, 104; Searmouth, 110; Great Surprise, 99.

Second race—For three-year-olds and up; steepchase; selling; about two miles. Ida Reck, 142; Agon (formerly Free Trade), 137; Robert Oliver, 147; Aberfeldy, 137; Julia, 142; *Rockfish, 147.

Third race—For two-year-olds; The Fenton Selling Stakes; five and a half furlongs. *Front Royal, 109; *Hadden Star, 106; *Ferrook, 107; *Lily Heavens, 98; Sky Pilot, 105; Succasa, 105; Plumose, 109; *Golden List, 102.

Fourth race—For all ages; handicap; one mile and seventy yards. Bucklers, 112; Sandman 2d, 102; *Addie M., 98; Sam McMeekin, 102.

Fifth race—For three-year-olds and upward; selling; one mile and seventy yards. *Task, 110; *Hazy Star, 109; *Atterford, 108; Day Day, 106; *Roger Gordon, 100; *Page White, 99; *Miss Clara, 98; Cotton Top, 102; *Roy Oakwood, 94; *Santo, 99; *Jesse, Jr., 106; Ben Levy, 106; *Brian Boru, 106; *Early Light, 103; *Front Royal, 109; *Mary Warren, 106; *Menlo Park, 102.

Sixth race—For two-year-olds and upward; selling; five and a half furlongs. Good Counsel, 110; Bob Redwood, 108; *The Duke, 108; *Havanna, 101; *My Donnie, 108; *Benjamin, 106; *Servia, 99; *Little Alta, 99; *Kenia, 103; *Van Coats, 99; *South Strickland, 99; *Eddie, 102; *Chivator, 108; *Lady Alkin, 101; *In and Out, 94; *Noll, 106; *Dr. Gremer, 98.

*Five pounds allowed. Weather clear; track fast.

"Man Without a Pull," Baptist Pastor's Theme

The Rev. Howard I. Stewart will speak at the Second Baptist Church tomorrow morning on "The Features of the Fourth and Last Sermon in the Series of Practical Talks on Popular Topics. His subject will be "The Man Without a Pull." Large congregations have greeted the new pastor on the three Sundays of his pastorate, and the attendance at the Thursday night prayer meetings has been large, extra seats being required last Thursday. Interesting features have been introduced. At next Thursday's meeting the subject for discussion will be "A Baptist Love Feast."

Flip of a Coin Causes Confession of Fugitive

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The flip of a coin today decided whether a man, who said he was Frank Charles, of Newark, N. J., would kill himself or "go back and make good." Charles gave himself up at police headquarters. He said he left Newark last June because of financial difficulties. He was secretary of the T. J. Malloy Political Club. He said his conscience bothered him and he flipped a coin to see whether it would be suicide or confession.

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