

STEEL TRUST EARNY HALF MILLION DAILY

Affidavit Shows the Property Is Worth \$1,400,000,000 in Cash.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 27.—The United States Steel corporation today filed in the court of chancery an answer to the amended bill of complaint of J. Aspinwall Hodge, Bernard Smith and William H. Curtis, to restrain the proposed conversion of \$200,000,000 7 per cent preferred stock into \$200,000,000 5 per cent common stock.

FROM ANGRY NATIVES SMITH TOOK FLIGHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—On the British steamship Colombia, Jackson Smith, an American resident of Guayaquil, Ecuador, who had made himself persona non grata with the Ecuadorian authorities, was enabled to escape from Guayaquil, says a San Francisco dispatch to the Times.

SAYS CHRONICLE IS BANKRUPT BY FAILURE

PAPER FILED BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER IN AUGUSTA TO HAVE COURT SO DECLARED.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Aug. 27.—Before United States Commissioner George K. Calvin a petition was filed today by Judge Spear to declare the Augusta Chronicle a bankrupt.

ROOSEVELT TO VISIT THE SOUTH

THE PRESIDENT IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT CHATTANOOGA, KNOXVILLE AND NASHVILLE THIS FALL.

IN NORTH CAROLINA ROOSEVELT WILL HUNT

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 25.—A special to The Sentinel from Asheville, N. C., says: President Roosevelt will visit the mountains after being in Chattanooga September 8. He will be given a bear hunt in the North Carolina mountains, under the leadership of "Big Tom" Wilson, who lives in the shadows of Mt. Mitchell, and who found the body of the celebrated Professor Mitchell, who was drowned, and for whom the mountain was named.

PEORIA, ILL., AUG. 25.—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS ACCEPTED THE INVITATION TO BE PRESENT AT THE BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AT CHATTANOOGA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—The census of yesterday issued a preliminary statement that the population of the United States in 1900 was 76,099,381.

FLORIDA FIEND MAY SWING FOR CRIME

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 27.—A large mob of the neighbors of Mrs. Della Dixon, the aged white woman who was criminally assaulted Sunday by the negro "Sonny" Thompson, gathered in the suburbs of the city after midnight and sent a message to Sheriff Smith that unless he would promise a speedy trial of Thompson they would take him out of jail and lynch him.

DECLARES NATION'S HONOR DEPENDS UPON HER NAVY

HAVERHILL, Mass., Aug. 25.—President Roosevelt was greeted here by a crowd which packed the route through Washington Square where he delivered a twenty minute address and filled all available space around the stand from which he spoke.

NATIONAL POSTMASTERS MEET IN MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 27.—The National Association of Postmasters convention today discussed the topics on the program—local inspection for large offices and suspension of clerks. On the question of the suspension of clerks who would not pay their debts, a letter was read from J. E. Shidler, assistant postmaster at Indianapolis, advocating firing instead of suspension.

SAWYER SAYS SCANDAL WAS CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 27.—J. A. V. Somer, the druggist, who was shot last night by P. A. Sawyer, a loan agent, died today, protesting almost with his last breath that he knew of no reason for the shooting.

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