

MADDOO TO HEAD BIG STEEL POOL

Washington Hears He Will Direct Independent Export Combine

PEACE TRADE SOUGHT

Organizers Now Await Approval of Federal Trade Commission

Washington, Nov. 29. Secretary McAdoo, it is reported, is to be the president or managing director of a pool of independent steel manufacturers for selling steel in foreign countries.

Report that this pool of interests not in the United States Steel Corporation has been formed gains credence from the fact that while the steel men interested were in Washington last week they consulted with the Secretary of the Treasury in regard to the legality of the pool under the Webb-Pomeroy act, and that, as the man who directed the financing of virtually all the allied countries during the war, he had a knowledge of credits and conditions such as is possessed by no other individual.

It was also recalled that there was only a short lapse of time between the visit of the steel men and their filing their application with the Federal Trade Commission and the announcement of Mr. McAdoo's resignation and his trip to the South, where he is inspecting railroad lines—and also out of the way of interviewers—when the story of the formation of the pool should be learned.

The conference between Secretary McAdoo and the independent steel men was said here to have been the outgrowth of the conviction of the latter that a co-operative selling organization in foreign markets was necessary to enable them to compete with the Steel Corporation.

The independent steel men, it was said, learned through Gove, a prominent regulation of their business during the war that they could not compete individually with the Steel Corporation at the prices fixed by the President. The Steel Corporation took a profit at every stage of the manufacture of finished steel, due to its subsidiary companies.

The independent group was forced to purchase raw materials at high prices and accordingly made far less on the Government price.

The preliminary conferences over the steel situation took place here on November 13, two days after the signing of the armistice, the day before Secretary McAdoo submitted his resignation as Secretary of the Treasury and director general of railroads.

Elizabeth, N. J., Nov. 29.—(By A. P.) The banquet when nine distinguished men interested in aeronautics ate their Thanksgiving dinner while soaring in a Handley-Page airplane at an altitude of 3500 feet above this city.

The banquet in the clouds also was to celebrate the opening of the mail service between Elizabeth, Philadelphia and Washington, Elizabeth taking the place of Belmont Park, which has acted as the northern end of the terminal in the "cloud-line" route already in existence.

NINE WORKMEN INJURED Car Filled With Steel Employes Crashes Into Disabled Car

Haltersheim, Pa., Nov. 29.—(By A. P.) Nine workmen were seriously injured this morning when a car filled with steel workers crashed into a disabled car on the line of the South Baltisberron and Saucon street railway at Haltersheim, near here.

TWO BOYS SERIOUSLY HURT

One May Die, Another Lose Arm From Thanksgiving Accidents

Two boys are in serious condition today as a result of Thanksgiving Day hunting accidents. John Wisniewski, sixteen years old, 1718 Lytle street, Frankford, is expected to die at Frankford Hospital. Francis Scott, fifteen years old, 3223 Mitchell street, Camden, may lose his right arm.

Young Wisniewski was wounded by an old-fashioned shotgun he had just purchased. It slipped from his hand and was discharged by striking a rail fence. The left side of his face was torn away, both eyes were put out and his left arm was badly injured.

Young Scott loaded his gun against a rail fence near Merchantsville, N. J., when he scared it suddenly to shoot a rabbit it was accidentally discharged.

PORTRAIT OF A CHINESE LADY



A pastel portrait of Mrs. Wang, wife of a member of the Chinese legation at Washington. She was a student of the Academy of the Fine Arts and died not long after the portrait was painted.

DEATH TOOK CHINESE LADY, FAIR IDOL OF ART STUDENTS

Intimate Word Portrait of Charming Mrs. Wang, Wife of Legation Member. Original of Picture in Exhibition, Given by Associate—Will Be Buried at Home

This article was contributed to the Evening Public Ledger by Miss Caroline Lee, of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts. The Chester Springs Academy is the Chester Academy's summer school.

The portrait was painted at Chester Springs shortly before Mrs. Wang left the school in September.

She posed for it out of doors, in a sunny open meadow. Sitting there among the lush meadow grasses, she made a striking picture; her coloring was so warm; her hair so black, and her smile so white—striking, yet whimsical and fragile looking, reminiscent of some of the China of her own far country.

"Mrs. Wang was so pleased with Miss Hill's portrait! Speaking of another for which she had posed, she said, 'It makes me look so old,' adding with a whimsical smile, 'But, then, I am very old, you see.'

"To tell us how old you are?" came the question; she looked about seventeen.

"Oh! very old," with a sigh, "almost twenty."

There are three springs on the school grounds, that give the place its name. The waters are considered fine and are known as the Iron Spring, Sulphur Spring and the Diamond or Jenny Lind Spring. The last is called because it was a favorite of that sweet singer of long ago, for Chester Springs is an old place and was once quite a resort for those who liked the waters.

TAX COLLECTION BADLY MUDDLED

Inadequate Old Law May Have to Be Enforced by the Treasury

NOTE ISSUES POSSIBLE

Chaotic Conditions Surrounding Government Placed Squarely on Congress

By the Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 29. Chaotic conditions in the collection of taxes next year seem unavoidable, according to a Treasury statement which has been prepared commenting on the delay of Congress in enacting the pending revenue bill.

This statement, to be made public shortly, will explain why the internal revenue bureau is proceeding with plans to collect taxes under the old law, with its levies far below those proposed in the new measure.

The only way to avoid resorting to collections under the old law, the Treasury now believes, is for Congress to rush the bill to completion within two weeks. Most House and Senate leaders do not believe this possible. In fact, leaders of both parties are said to share the opinion at the Treasury that the measure even may not be enacted at this session.

Old Law May Be Enforced. Consequently the situation appears to be that all the work of Congress on revenue legislation during the past six months may go for naught, and that the present revenue law will be enforced for another year, possibly a few additional years.

In view of this, congressional leaders have discussed with Treasury officials the advisability of trying to rush through both houses a joint resolution

BEAR HUNT IN CENTRAL PARK

Keeper Dies, Two Are Bitten Before Bruin Is Caught

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By the Associated Press

Washington, Nov. 29. An impromptu bear hunt in Central Park was the most thrilling event of Thanksgiving Day in New York. In the excitement of the chase an assistant keeper of the Zoo dropped dead of heart disease, a patrolman had a large chunk bitten out of his right ear and a soldier had part of a thumb nipped off while pursuing bruin up a tree.

There is every reason to believe the bear would have escaped had it not inadvertently got in the path of an automobile. It was swarming across a road in the park when the motor car collided with it. The car was consid-

THE RUSSIAN NOBLE'S TIP

Perhaps it was the informality of our first cabaret performance, perhaps it was because the audience thought that we were guests, perhaps we were new at the game; in any event, our little dance was much applauded. While we were both quivering with nervous excitement, Louis came up with three hundred francs from his Russian friend. He asked that we repeat the dance. Vernon was most embarrassed and quite proudly insisted that we could not take the money. I stepped hard on his foot and 'collared' the three hundred. We danced our encore and went home very happy for the first time since we arrived in France.

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