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H. H. FRANKLIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY
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Crude oil production in the United States averaged 1,400,000 barrels daily in the year ended December 31, against 1,410,450 average daily production the previous week.

The average price of the twenty active industrial stocks on March 4, against yesterday, was 86.75, while the twenty railroads advanced 0.17 per cent to 77.00.

Taylor-Wharton Iron and Steel reports for year ended December 31 net profit from operations (after allowing for depreciation and Federal taxes) of \$851,157, comparing with a profit of \$670,808 in 1920.

Consolidated income account of the Indianapolis Yelting Company for the twelve months ended November 30, as submitted to the New York Stock Exchange shows net earnings after interest charges but before depreciation and depletion of \$327,100.

The Tonopah Mining Company on December 31 reported a capital account of \$6,025,431, of which \$1,861,728 consisted of high-grade marketable securities, consisting of railroad, public utility, and United States bonds and United States obligations.

American Steel Foundries Company reports for year ended December 31 net profit after charges and Federal taxes \$675,000, equal after preferred dividends to 13 cents a share (\$33.33 per share) on \$20,401,000 common, against \$4,406,442, or \$6.57, in 1920.

Chandler Motors for the year ended December 31 shows net profits after Federal taxes of \$100,000, after adjustment of \$41,017, equivalent to 14 cents a share earned on the 280,000 shares of common stock of no par value, the company with \$4,215,111, or \$15.04 a share, the preceding year.

The Solar Refining Company for the year ended December 31 reports a deficit of \$608,000 after Federal tax payments, against a surplus of \$608,208 after dividends in the previous year. The loss for 1921, according to the comment of the president, was mainly due to adjustment of inventory.

Plants of Bethlehem Steel Corporation are operating at 50 per cent and 65 per cent capacity. Incoming business shows a substantial increase and prices are stiffening. While the dividend question has not been considered, it is believed there will be no change when directors meet.

Flotation in New York of a loan of \$10,000,000 to Peru has been tentatively agreed on by a group of investment bankers and awaits certain enactments by the Peruvian Congress, which will probably meet before July. Bank and recently issued is expected to be of great benefit.

Pig iron production for the year ended December 31, as reported by the American Iron and Steel Institute, was 16,048,120 tons, against 38,928,987 tons in 1920, 41,015,394 in 1919, and 39,054,644 in 1918. In the first six months of 1921, the output was 9,530,981 tons and in the second six months it was 7,157,145 tons.

Stockholders of the Julius Kayser Company at a special meeting approved the plan authorizing the directors to issue bonds not to exceed \$6,000,000. The stockholders are reported also to have ratified the plan to amend the certificate of incorporation which will permit the issuance of 220,000 shares of stock of no par value of which 100,000 will be common and 70,000 preferred.

A St. Louis dispatch says the State Public Security Commission has granted authority to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company to issue \$7,500,000 7 per cent preferred stock. Stock is to be issued in two issues.

Special Notices
INCOME ASSURANCE ENDOWMENT
 SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS
 A quarterly dividend of one cent (100 cents per share) on the \$100.00 stock of this company, 604 Land Title Building, Philadelphia, Pa., will be paid on Wednesday, March 15, 1922, to stockholders of record on March 10, 1922. The dividend will be paid by check at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 100 Broadway, New York, N. Y., or by check at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company of Philadelphia, 100 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

AMERICAN CAR & HOUSING COMPANY
PREFERRED CAPITAL STOCK
 DIVIDEND NO. 8 ON PREFERRED STOCK
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OFFICE OF THE UNITED GAS IMPROVEMENT CO.
 N. W. Corner Broad and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, Pa., February 10, 1922.
 The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of one cent (100 cents per share) on the preferred capital stock of this company, payable March 15, 1922, to stockholders of record February 15, 1922.

THE PHILADELPHIA ELECTRIC CO.
 1100 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA., February 10, 1922.
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STAMM WILL SUE TO HOLD CITY JOB
'Fired' Harbor Engineer Brands All Charges Made Against Him False
ABSURD BESIDES, HE SAYS

Norman L. Stamm, dismissed by Director Sproule as harbor engineer, declared today he would ask the courts to reinstate him.

Mr. Stamm, who has served the city in an engineering capacity many years, having been in charge of the widening of Delaware avenue and other engineering projects, says charges made against him are untrue, and from an engineering standpoint, absurd.

The charges against Mr. Stamm are that he "neglected his duties" in that he did not cause plans and specifications for two city piers to be completed within a time specified; that he did not personally keep in touch with city work and that he was antagonistic and disrespectful to his superiors.

In his reply the engineer denies all the charges without exception, declaring that the plans and specifications could not be completed in time with the help of his superiors.

"Throughout my connection with the city," said Mr. Stamm, "from 1894 to 1911 with the Bureau of Surveys, and from 1911 to the present time with this department I have always given the best of my attention and ability to the carrying out of my work and have taken a great personal interest in it. I have never, to my knowledge, acted in a manner that justly could be construed as antagonistic to my superiors, but on the contrary have, wherever it was possible, done everything I could to aid them in the projects, and consequently deny in toto the tenor and substance of the charges."

Mr. Stamm declared that the wording of the charges against him is such that a wrong impression is given.

"There has been nothing in my handling of the work under my jurisdiction to warrant even the suggestion of dismissal for incompetence, neglect or disobedience of orders under the provisions of the Civil Service regulations," he says.

ANNA FITZUI'S BETROTHAL TO DE SEGUOLA IS ENDED
Prima Donna Says International Marriage is Mistake
 New York, March 9.—What the gossip along the musical riato are saying about the romance of Anna Fitzui, American beauty and opera singer, and Andres de Seguola, formerly of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is all too true, according to Miss Fitzui herself.

At her home here yesterday, she told a reporter: "We are not going to be married after all."

Miss Fitzui had been out to buy clothes for her approaching concert tour in the South.

"The career," she said with a sigh, "must go on, although the heart is broken. The very day after I ended my engagement, which was January 6, to be exact, I had to sing at a concert."

"I think that international marriages are a great mistake," said Miss Fitzui, "discussing the reasons why she and her fiance had broken their engagement."

"Money had nothing to do with it. We simply decided that our temperaments were not suited to each other—a situation which had in the beginning caused us to put off the wedding for a long time. Mr. de Seguola is a Spaniard and I am, as you know, an American, and the result was a lack of harmony which could not be endured."

"Yes, I was married once before, to Dr. John J. Hart, of Kingston, Ont., when I was eighteen years old. We were separated, but were never actually divorced, and now Dr. Hart is dead, so I am a widow and not a divorcee."

GILLINGHAM LEADS FOR \$8000 POST
Acting Head of Survey Bureau Averaged 88.88 in Test to 'Pick Chief'
FOUR OTHERS ARE ELIGIBLE

J. Harvey Gillingham, acting chief of the Bureau of Surveys, heads a civil service eligible list for chief of the Bureau of Surveys, an \$8000 post vacant since George S. Webster quit to become an engineer for the Delaware River Bridge Commission.

John A. Vogelion, chief of the Bureau of Health, is second on the eligible list of five. Mr. Gillingham, who attained an average of 88.88, lives at 208 North Thirty-fourth street. Mr. Vogelion, who lives at 8006 Credit street, obtained an average of 88.55.

The other eligibles are Walter Drinton, a district surveyor, 4540 Adams avenue, average, 80.68; James W. Phillips, 1330 Green street, assistant in charge of grade crossing abolition, Bureau of Surveys, average 78.46, and Percy F. Proctor, 4123 Girard avenue, division engineer, Bureau of Highways, average, 74.13.

Each candidate was examined as to his training, experience, discussion of practical problems and personal fitness. Three papers were presented by each applicant on street improvement, its relation to greatly increased traffic, sewage disposal systems and to improved communication between West Philadelphia and South Philadelphia.

Mr. Gillingham has been connected with the Survey Bureau since 1883 and was made a surveyor and regular in 1895, taking charge of the Twelfth district. In 1917, he was made special

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