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STEELTON NEWS ADDS ANOTHER TO STEEL CHAIN

Schwab Acquires Big Cornwall Ore Mines and Lebanon Mills

Lebanon, Pa., Dec. 20.—Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, it became known today, has purchased the Lackawanna Steel Company's interests here in the Cornwall ore mines and also the Freeman interests in the Cornwall railroad and ore mines and furnaces at Cornwall.

Mr. Schwab is now in control of the famous Cornwall ore fields which will own outright the American Iron and Steel plants, including the \$2,000,000 steel mill; the twin Lebanon furnaces and concentrator plant and the twin Colebrook furnaces, and will direct, under lease, the twin Bird-Coleman furnaces at Cornwall, the North Cornwall furnaces, the Cornwall railroad and the Freeman interests in the Cornwall mines.

Fourteen years ago the Lackawanna company executed a twenty-year lease with the Freeman estate, of which ex-Assemblyman William Coleman Freeman is the head, and these interests are now to be turned over to Schwab and his associates for the unexpired six years of the lease.

Formal transfer of the properties and leases will be made to the Pennsylvania Steel Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, which now holds the interests in the Pennsylvania Steel Company, here, at Steelton and Sparrows Point, Md.

By his purchase Schwab acquires control of all the Lehigh Valley iron and steel plants and above all becomes master of the Cornwall iron ore mines. By his Pennsylvania Steel purchase he took title to the original G. Haysdon Coleman and the Coleman interests in the mines, but also gains control for the next six years at least of the Freeman holdings, amounting to fifteen shares.

The control of these combined interests gives Schwab absolute dictatorship over the mines operation.

With the acquisition of the Lackawanna and Freeman interests, he now dominates the local iron and steel industry as it was never before controlled by an individual or corporation.

Will Erect Ingot Foundry at South Bethlehem Plant

South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Bethlehem Steel Company announced today that work would be started at once on the erection of an ingot mold foundry, with a nominal capacity of 500 tons a day, or 150,000 tons a year, to be located at the eastern end of the Saucon plant. The building housing the equipment will be approximately 550x250 feet in area. It is planned to use direct metal, and for this purpose a 400-ton mixer will be installed, which will be seven-foot cupolas, to melt from cold stock when necessary.

The building and yard storage will be covered with high-powered traveling cranes. A new crane handling apparatus will be installed to deliver the various sands from their respective mixers to points required in forming molds.

Commission Receives \$600 From Bethlehem Steel

The Parks and Playgrounds Commission of the borough were notified today that the appropriation from the local plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company during the coming year would be \$600, the same amount given last year. The announcement was made by Quincy Bent. The amount of money needed by the commission next year is being decided upon by the commission and will be asked of Council at its next session.

PASTOR TENDERED RECEPTION
The Ladies of the Society of the Centenary United Brethren Church last night tendered the pastor, the Rev. A. K. Wier, a reception at his home in South Second street. The guests included Mrs. Brightbill, Mrs. Leisher, Mrs. Herman, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. McNamee, Mrs. Gruber, Mrs. George W. Parks, Mrs. Litch, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. James Weitzer, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Reber, Miss Bessie Reber, Mrs. Anne McNamee, Mrs. William Galbraith, Mrs. John Eidel, Mrs. Hadley, Mrs. John Evans, Miss Ruth Evans, Mrs. Charles Biddle, Mrs. Harry Biddle, Miss Catherine Cuddy, Miss Emma Cuddy, Mrs. Grimes, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. W. S. Hughes, Hudson Hughes, Mrs. E. F. Seal and Miss Margaret Wier.

Organize Three Teams For Membership Campaign

Members of Steelton Lodge, No. 332, Loyal Order of Moose, last night were organized into three different teams in order to gain more ground in the membership campaign for 600 members. The Reds are led by E. A. Attkins, the Whites by D. S. Wenrick and the Blues by John E. Shury. Other members of the teams are: Red, J. A. Campbell, John Blaiser, S. E. Meals; Blue, M. J. Kane, Edward Duffy, D. P. Reich, N. Danstella, J. C. Slikker; White, William Handley, L. M. Glattacker, W. N. Funk, Joe Gerdes, Maurice Gibbs, Ralph Weitzel and Jacob Levin.

A class of twenty-six applicants will be initiated this evening. The lodge decided to participate in the members' parade at Harrisburg on New Year's Day. At the close of the meeting D. S. Wenrick presented J. J. Bloor, of Pittsburgh, who is waging the local campaign, with a trunk.

Business to Profit by Large Xmas Pay

Local businessmen are of the belief that this week's record will surpass those of previous Christmas seasons in the town's business rush. Much of the large pay coming to employees of the local plant will be paid at the Bethlehem Steel Company, which is the largest coming in any single week in the history of the plant, will no doubt be spent in the borough.

During last week and the present week every department in the works will have received two pays. The bridge shop and the frog and switch department will receive two pays in four days. These two departments were paid yesterday, and on Friday they will again be paid. The salaried men employed at the plant will be paid Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS TO PRESENT XMAS PROGRAM

A committee from the Junior class of the borough high school is arranging a program to be presented Friday afternoon, in keeping with the Christmas season. The schools close Friday and will open Tuesday, January 2. The program committee is composed by Miss Elizabeth Rutherford, Miss Elizabeth Couffer, Miss Virginia Eck-



For the Gift Yet Unbought Furniture

NOTHING is so ideally suited for Christmas gift giving as furniture. A lasting gift which for years expresses the thoughtfulness of the donor. And above all other things a sensible gift.



Rockers
As a gift a rocker always is just the thing for at least one member of the family.
From \$3.50 to \$8.00 rockers of solid wood.
From \$8.50 to \$13.50 rockers of wood frames with imitation leather covered seats.
From \$13.50 to \$35.00 large over-stuffed Rockers, leather covered. Most styles may be had in either black or brown leather.

Ladies' Toilet Tables
An exquisite and necessary pieces of furniture which greatly adds to the charm of the bedroom. Beautiful pieces here in a great variety of wood and finishes.
Ivory finish Toilet Table, three drawers and triple mirror, \$21.00
Ivory finish Toilet Table, one long drawer, triple mirror \$18.00
Golden Oak Toilet Table with one long drawer and triple mirror, made over Adam period style \$18.00
Circassian Walnut Toilet Table in Colonial style, one drawer and triple mirror, \$25.25
Mahogany, William and Mary style Toilet Table, triple mirror and one long drawer, \$31.50
Mahogany Toilet Table with one long drawer and one mirror, \$14.35
Mahogany Queen Anne Toilet Table with triple mirror and two drawers \$32.85
Mahogany or Walnut Adam style Toilet Table with two drawers and triple mirror \$21.00
Bird's-eye Maple Toilet Table, Colonial style, triple mirror and two drawers, \$25.05
Golden Oak Toilet Table made with swell front, single mirror and one drawer \$23.40
Golden Oak Colonial Toilet Table, triple mirror and two drawers, \$23.40

Morris Chairs
a true gift for HIM
At \$11.25 a cloth covered seat, oak Morris Chair.
At \$14.25 imitation leather covered seat in either black or brown. Push button style with foot rest. Made either in oak or mahogany
At \$15.98 excellent grade imitation leather covered seats and covered padded arms. Push button style with foot rest. In either black or brown oak or mahogany.

Library Tables
A charming gift to the home or to a member of the family.
Mahogany Library Table \$10.35
Adam Mahogany Library Table \$18.00
Mahogany Colonial Library Table \$21.60
Colonial Mahogany Library Table \$26.55
Colonial Golden Oak Library Table \$11.15
Golden Oak Colonial Library Table with desk arrangement \$20.25
Many Fumed Oak Library Tables in different styles.

Davenport
A GIFT TO THE FAMILY — A GIFT OF CHARACTER
Oak or mahogany davenport covered with either black or brown imitation leather with wardrobe below springs \$24.75
Either the Unofold or Duofold style in oak or mahogany, any, black or brown coverings at \$31.50
In the Unofold style one turn makes the Davenport a bed. In the Duofold style two short turns make the bed.
Other style Davenports at \$43.20 and \$51.75 upward for the genuine leather coverings, padded arms and larger styles.

Gas and Electric Lamps
A true beautifier to any home. In this store there is an assortment which covers lamps for the bedroom, livingroom, diningroom, hall or library.
At \$5.00 Electric Lamps with silk shade and mahogany base Extraordinary at the price
From \$4.50 to \$17.50 in brass and in bronze — Electric lamps with metal bases and frames with beautifully executed stained glass shades.
From \$6.50 upward — gas lamps with stained glass shades.
Domes
FOR THE DININGROOM
From \$13.50 to \$22.00 Gas or Electric domes of appropriately wrought stained glass.

Reed and Fiber Rockers and Chairs
A PIECE THAT WILL ADD COMFORT AND CHARM TO THE LIVINGROOM OR DEN
Tapestry covered Brown Fiber Rockers, \$7.89
Natural Reed Rockers, tapestry covered seat and back, \$7.65
Brown Reed Rockers, tapestry covered seat and back, \$7.65
Reed Rockers with tapestry covered seat and tapestry covered winged back, spring seat \$17.75

Floor Lamps
Mahogany Floor Lamps at \$14.25
Silk Shade and Cord. Shades in a variety of colors.
Mahogany Floor Lamps at \$17.55
Lined Silk Shades and Silk Cord. Many beautiful tones in shades from which to select.
Other styles of Floor Lamps in white and gold.

Pottery
Flower Bowls, Candle Sticks, Bud Vases, Electric Lamps, with shades to match, Hanging Ferneries and many other pieces, 20c to \$1.00
Pottery Birds — For the Edges of the Flower Bowl, 15c to 25c
Baskets — Handkerchief and Sewing Baskets made of Sweet Grass. And a wide assortment of baskets made from Burnt Bamboo, of deep rich mahogany color, 15c to \$2.25
Extra Sizes of Fruit and Flower Baskets, \$3.00 to \$3.50
Wall Flower Baskets — Made Vase shaped With Water Container, 95c

Furs
The Christmas Gift always acceptable. What, do you think would please Her more, be she wife, sweetheart or Mother? The gift that lasts, and reflects your Christmas thoughtfulness.
Lynx — Mink — Skunk — Raccoon — Gray, White, Silver Yellow and Black Fox — Leopard Givet — Persian Paw — Near Seal — Nutria — Klondike, a new fur this season.
MAROLINX
This year's new fur which is guaranteed for both color and wear
Muffs \$12.50 upward; Scarfs \$3.50 upward.

The Picture Department
A wealth of framed pictures of pastoral, and scenic subjects. Reproductions in sepia of many of the famous paintings of the masters. Game pictures for the diningroom; Panels of some of the more popular artists; Motto pictures, portraits and many subjects for the odd section of wall in any home.
From 10c to \$10.00

Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets
The one gift which any housewife will appreciate for years to come. A Hoosier is the essence of the useful Christmas-giving spirit. Makes work in the home easier, saves miles of steps, and condenses practically a whole kitchen into one cabinet with a place for everything.
There's but one real kitchen cabinet—A HOOSIER, \$19.85 \$25.00 \$30.00 \$34.00 \$38.50 \$42.00
\$1.00 down will place any of these styles in your home.

H'B'G COMPANIES AT HIGHPIRE FIRE

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time, when it was seen that the Orris home could not be saved, to prevent the fire from reaching the church, which stands within a few feet of the frame dwelling. Their efforts brought little results as the flames set fire to insulation on electric wires running to the church, then spreading under the entire roof.

Water From Frozen Creek
To fight the fire, one line of hose was stretched more than a thousand feet from a creek at the lower end of the town where the Hope Fire Engine of Harrisburg, was stationed. To get the water, firemen had to cut through four inches of ice and then shovel out the mud and slush ice to prevent the engine from churning. Near the end of this line a "T" joint was placed so that two streams could be attached.

The only other line of hose was 1,250 feet long extending through the main streets of the borough from the Highspire Distillery. But for the assistance of the Harrisburg and Steelton companies, Fire Chief Leedy said that little could have been done to stop the blaze and prevent a serious loss.

Blaze Starts at 3 O'clock
Members of the Orris family, at whose home the fire started, discovered the flames shortly before 3 o'clock. According to Mrs. Orris she had noticed a strong odor of smoke for almost two hours, but after going through the house could not find the fire.

She then called Mr. Orris and together they began another investigation finally discovering the flames, they claim, under the rear porch. Neighbors were called and the Children's Fire Company, of Highspire, was summoned. For more than two hours the firemen of the borough, with only a small chemical stream battled with the blaze, and when they saw that it was beyond control, sent in the call for aid from Steelton and Harrisburg.

Try to Save Church
Fire Chief O. E. B. Malchorn, of Steelton, and Assistant Fire Chief Marlon Verbeke, of the Harrisburg department, directed the men when they arrived, to prevent the destruction of the church, which was only a few feet away, but the flames had already eaten their way under the eaves of the roof. Before enough streams could be played on the church, the entire roof was ablaze.

Scores of men in the borough who arrived at the scene carried practically all the furniture out of the Sunday school department, but could not save any church furniture. S. A. Brehm, treasurer of the church council, estimated the total loss on the property at \$10,000, with \$5,500 insurance. Mr. Orris estimated his loss approximately at \$2,500, partly covered by insurance. Little furniture was saved by the Orris family, who had to leave only partly clothed.

The home of Benjamin Diffenderfer, on the north side of the church was slightly damaged by fire and water, but most of the furniture was removed. The damage here will not exceed \$100 according to Fire Chief Leedy.

Incendiary Origin Belief
Fire Chief Leedy also said the claim that the fire was of incendiary origin will be thoroughly investigated and State authorities may be called in to run down clues.

Numerous people in the borough during the morning hours bitterly scored the lack of facilities for fighting fire. Although the chemical truck now in service is motorized, there is no plug in the town and the only supply is from the distillery or the creek at the lower end of Highspire.

Fire Chief Leedy declared that it would be an impossibility to prevent the spread of a big blaze at the north end of the town, and that something should have been done long ago. A

number of citizens declared that a protest may be made to the Highspire Council to take immediate action. With no fire plugs or fire alarm boxes there is practically unprotected. Some of the residents favor annexation to Steelton, and may call a meeting to discuss that plan.

To Rebuild Church

A special meeting of the St. Peter's Lutheran church council will be held this evening at the parsonage with the Rev. E. L. Pee, pastor of the church, and it is understood that plans will be made at once for the accommodation of the congregation. Preliminary arrangements for rebuilding will be considered also.
Many of the members of the church are being prospected so that they will not topple over. The bell will probably be tested before it is removed from the belfry.
Braving the extreme cold to help the Highspire firemen were members of the Hope, Friendship and Washington companies of Harrisburg, whose apparatus was in service, and also firemen from the Susquehanna company. Steelton apparatus in service included the Citizen Engine company and Paxtang Hook and Ladder company.
Many of the women in the borough residing in the vicinity of St. Peter's Church, made sandwiches and hot coffee for the shivering firemen early in the morning. Others permitted the firemen to seek shelter in their homes after the blaze was under control.

BALDWIN OPENS FIRE ON ACTIVITY FOR COX

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all seemed very much pleased. The fact that Representative Edwin R. Cox made no statement as to his success in visiting members in this part of the state yesterday was commented upon. Harmon M. Kephart, State Treasurer elect, was at the Capitol this morning and was reported as visiting Baldwin at his headquarters. He left for Philadelphia.

Demand Authority for Letter
Men in Pittsburgh connected with the Local Option Committee of Pennsylvania, formed last year to back the Governor in his campaign for local option, were wiring here this morning for information as to the authority for issuing a letter backing Cox under the official heading of the committee and signed by Secretary R. C. Hassrick.

Insurance Commissioner O'Neil, the chairman of the committee, said that if the secretary did it he had authority, but the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times quotes ex-Speaker George E. Alter, who incidentally comes out strongly for Baldwin as the best fitted man for Speaker; Representative John W. Vickerman, the Rev. George W. Shelton and other men on the committee as knowing nothing about it.

This letter was the theme of conversation all over the "Hill" and it is said that friends of Representative George W. Williams, the local option candidate, will demand an explanation and that the committee may be called.
Banking Commissioner William H. Smith, whose place is wanted by those about the Governor, saw Governor Brumbaugh this morning, but declined to talk, referring everyone to the Governor.

"Did you ask for Mr. Smith's resignation?" was asked of the Governor by reporters when he was passing through the corridors.
"I did not."
"Did he resign?"
"He did not."

The Governor said that he had nothing to say, but the impression about the Capitol is that Mr. Smith will retire before long. The Governor has been getting numerous protests by wire and letter against the removal of the commissioner, whose record of efficiency is generally praised. The Governor is said to have decided to do nothing for the present as it is only with the greatest reluctance that he has taken drastic action in other cases.

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HOLD HOUSEHOLDER FUNERAL

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Householder, who died in Topeka, Kan., were held at the home of her son, Charles Householder, at Highspire. Burial was made in the the Highspire Cemetery.

MIDDLETOWN CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Sunday school class of St. Peter's Lutheran Church taught by A. S. Quikkel the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Katherine Koombs; vice-president, Mrs. William Ditman; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Poorman; treasurer, Mrs. Paul Wharton.

ERECT CHRISTMAS TREE

Middletown's large Christmas tree was erected in Center Square yesterday. The tree is about forty feet in height and will be festooned with streamers of electric lights. The tree will be topped by a large star. All arrangements for the program, to be held Christmas afternoon at 4 o'clock, have been completed.

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