

U. S. STEEL TRUST TO PAY ITS INJURED WORKMEN

Families of Employees Killed Will Be Pensioned, and Age and Disability Pensions Promised.

New York, N. Y., April 19.—The United States Steel Corporation, following its recent announcement of a general increase in the wages, came out with another announcement of equal importance to its employees, more particularly to those who are directly engaged in its plants. The corporation has decided to put in force at once a system of pensions and disability payments for dependents of those killed while in its employ and of disability payments for the injured.

Subsidiary companies have for years paid benefits to the families of men killed and to injured workmen, which, Judge Gary said, have amounted to more than \$1,000,000 a year, but the new plan involves no contribution from the men themselves, and is more comprehensive and systematic.

A pension system for supernumerary and disabled employees is also under consideration, and will be put in force soon.

This action was looked upon in Wall Street as another move in the steel corporation's policy of keeping its men loyal and circumventing Socialist and labor union arguments. All the concessions together, it is thought in the Street, will have the effect of disarming the Central Federation of Labor, which has been importing the Washington authorities against the Steel Trust, and at the same time, it is predicted, will forestall employers' liability legislation.

The Steel Corporation announced its voluntary decision to increase the wages of its 200,000 employees, the added expenditure for this purpose being about \$9,000,000 a year. It also declared against Sunday work and said that arrangements must be made through which at least 24 hours' continuous rest each week should be afforded employees in the manufacturing plants.

The International Harvester Company, the dominant interests in which are the same as those in the Steel Corporation, decided this week to insure its employees in all of its plants against accidents.

ACCUSED OF LOOTING CONCERN.

Actuary Reports Heavy Loss in Casualty Company.

Charleston, West Va., April 18.—Grave charges of mismanagement and delinquencies are made against Robert B. Armstrong, formerly Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in a report made by John F. Roche, a New York actuary, who has made an examination of the Consolidated Casualty Company, of which Mr. Armstrong was President until recently. Mr. Roche declares that the active managers of the company collected \$757,114 in twenty-one months, of which only \$191,637 remains, and that they made false entries on the books of the company and false returns to the insurance department of the State.

Mr. Armstrong was made Assistant Secretary of the Treasury by Secretary Shaw, who had known him as a boy in Iowa.

Virginia County Treasurer a Suicide.

Monterey, Va., April 18.—Jared A. Jones, a wealthy resident of this city, Treasurer of Highland County and President of the First National Bank of Monterey, committed suicide at his home here by shooting himself with a revolver. Business worries are thought to have been the cause. He was one of the most highly respected men in the county.

Washington, April 18.—President Taft continues to be the centre of agitation within the ranks of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and as an aftermath to the meeting, at which the President was hissed for his expressions regarding woman suffrage, the convention sent a formal resolution of apology.

Faulkner, Okla., April 18.—James Childers, a wealthy ranchman, was shot and killed by Albert Russell in a quarrel to-day. Russell, who was a member of the Rough Riders, surrendered and declared he shot in self-defense.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

MILK—Per quart, 3 1/4 c.
 BUTTER—Western extra, 31@32c.; State dairy, 24@27c.
 CHEESE—State. Full cream, special, 17 1/2@18c.
 EGGS—State. Fair to choice, 21 1/2@22 1/2c.; do, western firsts, 22@23c.
 APPLES—Baldwin, per bbl., \$2.75@3.50.
 DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, per lb., 15@24c.; Cocks, per lb., 14 1/2c.; Squabs, per dozen, \$2.00@4.25.
 HAY—Prime, per 100 lbs., \$1.15.
 STRAW—Long Rye, per 100 lbs., 70@75c.
 POTATOES—State, per bbl., \$1.00@1.12.
 ONIONS—White, per crate, 50c.@ \$1.00.
 FLOUR—Winter patents, \$5.60@6.10; Spring patents, \$5.60@6.85.
 WHEAT—No. 2, red, \$1.23; No. 1, Northern Duluth, \$1.23 1/2.
 CORN—No. 2, 63 1/2 c.
 OATS—Natural white, 47@48 1/2 c.; Clipped white, 49@52c.
 BEEVES—City Dressed, 11@12 1/2 c.
 SHEEP—Per 100 lbs., \$6.00@8.00.
 CALVES—City Dressed, 10@15c.
 HOGS—Live, per 100 lbs., \$11.20; Country Dressed, per lb., 13@14 1/4 c.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Covering Minor Happenings From All Over the Globe

DOMESTIC.

The hamlet of Orleans, eight miles southwest of Geneva, N. Y., was nearly wiped out by fire.

Midshipman Earl D. Wilson, who suffered a broken neck in a football game on October 16, 1909, died from his injuries at the Naval Hospital in Annapolis, Md.

Field Marshal Lord Kitchener visited the Military Academy at West Point; there was no demonstration, at his own request.

A report by the receiver of the National City Bank of Cambridge, Mass., showed that the total shortage will reach \$309,000.

Electric train made the trip through the Pennsylvania tunnels from New Jersey to Long Island for the first time.

The Assembly Ways and Means Committee was told at a hearing on the Wall Street investigation resolution that the Stock Exchange aided a bank-note printing monopoly which overcharged the public \$1,000,000 annually.

A Federal Court jury in New York City dismissed Clifford W. Hartridge's claim for \$93,000 against Mrs. Thaw for legal fees and alleged disbursements, and the Judge requested the Federal and County Prosecutors to investigate the lawyer's conduct in the Thaw case.

Meats of all kinds advanced again in price and from 600 to 800 small shops in New York City closed. Police reserves checked the attempted rioting around butcher shops at many points.

The serious illness of Miss Loraine Clark, as the result of eating macaroni boiled in soap at a high school society initiation at Bridgeport, Conn., started an investigation by the Board of Education and a war against the societies.

WASHINGTON.

The Chinese Minister designated the First Attache of the legation here to go to New York City to settle the war between the tongs.

President Taft sent a letter to the woman suffrage convention expressing regret for the hissing incident and asking that it be forgotten.

Senator J. Mayhew Wainwright declined the surveryorship of the Port of New York offered to him by President Taft.

The Department of Justice, co-operating with Collector Loeb and other Treasury officials, intends to run down every clue of fraud and crookedness in the sugar trust deals with the New York Customs House.

Jefferson Day was celebrated in Washington by a dinner at which a letter from William Jennings Bryan was read and many prominent Democrats spoke.

Washington authorities hear by an anonymous letter from New York that there is a plot to blow up the Lee statue in the national Capitol.

Speaker Cannon challenged the insurgents to depose him, saying that unless they have the courage to join the solid minority he will remain Speaker until March 4.

FOREIGN.

Bert Hunter, a farmer from Alberta, Can., shot a man named Schofield and his wife and then committed suicide in London.

Every foreign-owned building in Changsha, China, except one, was burned, and every house rented by a foreigner was looted by rice famine rioters.

President Gomez, of Cuba, appointed several new members of his Cabinet, one of them being a negro.

Theodore Roosevelt was the guest of Emperor Francis Joseph at dinner at Schonbrunn Palace, Vienna.

A workman who announced his intention to kill M. Briand, the French Premier, was arrested at St. Etienne, and an attempt was made by an anarchist to shoot a Judge in Paris.

Theodore Roosevelt left Porto Maurizio on his trip to Venice.

The Albanian insurgents have returned to their homes under an agreement with the Turkish government, which promises to grant any reasonable demands.

In Berlin 120,000 Socialists and Radicals made an orderly, most impressive demonstration in favor of electoral reform.

FIRE SWEEPS VERMONT VILLAGE.

Twenty Families Homeless in Hyde Park and \$100,000 Damage Done.

Hyde Park, Vt., April 18.—Driven by a strong wind, a fire that started in the County Jail here spread until the jail, Court House, Town Hall, Congregational Church, one store and thirteen tenement houses had been laid in ashes. Twenty families are homeless. The damage is estimated at \$100,000.

Help was summoned from Morris-town, Johnson and Stowe. When finally under control an area half a mile long on the main street had been swept by the fire.

HUGHES FOR SUPREME COURT.

Taft Had Decided to Offer Him a Place—No Change in Situation.

Washington, April 14.—It can be said upon good authority that President Taft before the reargument of the Standard Oil and tobacco trust cases was ordered had decided to offer the vacancy on the Supreme Court bench to Gov. Hughes of New York. There is no reason to believe that the action of the Supreme Court has caused him to change his mind.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED AND SEATED LANDS.

Agreeable to the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act directing the mode of selling Unseated Lands for taxes," passed the 20th day of March, 1815 and the several supplements thereto and also to the provisions of an Act of Assembly relating to the sales of seated lands for taxes, passed the 29th day of April, 1844 and the several supplements thereto, I, Edward L. Sweeney, Treasurer of the County of Sullivan hereby give notice to all persons concerned that unless the County, Road, Poor and School Taxes due on the following tracts of unseated and seated lands situated in said County are paid before the day of sale, to-wit: the 1st day of June next, they shall be sold at the Court House, in the Borough of Laporte, in the County of Sullivan, on the 23rd day of June A. D. 1910, being the second Monday in June. The sale to be continued by adjournment from day to day if deemed necessary for arrangements of taxes due, and interest and costs accrued on each tract respectively.

UNSEATED LANDS.

Cherry Township.

Aeres	
105 Brundage, M. S.	\$ 19.31
200 Clayborne, Richard	23.40
41 Fox, Justus, et al.	19.00
50 Goring, Christian	10.53
169 1/2 Getty, William	98.87
165 Hilsheimer, Jacob	19.21
123 Compton, Adam James	17.90
20 Holtzower, George	2.24
80 Jackson, Jeremiah	28.08
75 Jackson, Jeremiah	43.88
200 Newey, David	40.22
65 Quirk, John	22.58
185 Reed, Collinson	108.69
329 VanPhul, William	38.40
40 VanPhul, William	8.19
40 1/2 Turner, William	12.10

SEATED LANDS.

Colley Township.

120 Anderson, John	11.64
300 Bobt Brooks	27.60
300 Burke, Thomas	29.10
196 Brown, George	9.02
119 Brown, John	15.43
50 Compton, Adam James	4.85
325 Clark, John	31.53
444 Cook, John	43.07
155 Cuspin, James	22.33
323 Dwyer, Joseph J.	32.30
400 Campbell, Gustavus	38.80
224 Carpenter, Charles	21.73
424 Carpenter, Eliza	38.60
412 Carpenter, John	18.95
241 Campbell, Robert	11.09
418 3/4 Campbell, William	19.22
233 Dwyer, Eliza	27.45
31 Dwyer, George	1.43
19 Campbell, Robert	2.20
314 Cottinger, Garrett	14.44
175 Fitzsimons, Thomas	15.38
239 Goodhart, Eliza	19.40
47 Green, Willard	46.46
467 Graves, Rufus	45.50
350 Goodhart, John F.	32.35
149 Housever, Peter	7.77
26 Heister, Peter	2.52
64 Housever, George	2.94
70 Housever, Mrs. Wm.	3.80
34 Koster, Jacob	3.29
300 Kerr, Geo. Adolphus	29.10
344 King, Samuel	15.82
334 McMullen, Michael	12.36
202 McGeehan, Sheldon	19.59
196 McMullen, John	9.02
400 Nicholson, Henry	38.80
155 Nichols, Eliza	36.68
361 Parley, Nathaniel	35.92
487 Parley, Humphrey	47.24
213 Pinco, Polly	26.29
81 Ricketts, E. G.	14.86
183 Ricketts, E. G.	1.18
12 Ritzer, Jacob	1.16
4 Smith, Richard	1.16
25 Sullivan, James	13.15
60 Sullivan, James	2.76
50 Sparhawk, Thomas	4.85
4 Shaw, David	6.21
175 Vincent, John	8.05
215 Woodward, Ebenezer	20.86
233 Woolston, Seth	22.60
900 Whitford, Wilson	29.10
1063 Zeigler, David	11.00
111 Zeigler, David	19.77

ELKLAND TOWNSHIP.

37 Charles, August	4.15
10 Norton, Samuel Est.	4.15
EAGLES MERIE BOROUGH.	
1 lot, Griffith, Charles	12.19
1 lot, Ingham, E. M.	1.00
2 lots, Smith, Ella M.	1.00
1 lot, Stevens, Howard	3.80

FOIKS TOWNSHIP.

100 Emory, James	1.02
100 House and barn, Gibbs, E. C.	8.25
26 acres, Kier, George	6.19
40 Norton, Emanuel	4.77
10 Rinebolt, Eliza	1.00
50 Rouse, John M.	8.31
50 Walls, Mary A. Est.	12.01

FOX TOWNSHIP.

83 Fuller, William	7.63
80 Murray, John	19.82
3 Warburton, Wilbur	8.83
Hills Grove Township.	
392 Konkle & C. Powell	73.73
Laporte Borough.	
1 lot, Cooley, Ann	.79
2 lots, Cooley, George	1.36
100 Emory, James	1.02
3 houses, lots and barns, and 1 shop, Dunham, E. M.	178.85
2 lots, Fries Brothers	3.49
1 lot, Fries, E. M.	1.00
3 lots, Ingham & Stormont	1.66
2 lots, M. H. G.	7.37
Land, Nordmont Chemical Co.	15.18
1 lot, Stevens, Edward Est.	1.07
1 lot, Steadman, M.	1.07
1 lot, Stroeter, Harry	1.07
1 lot, Seabring, N. C.	1.07
1 lot, Welch, William	1.00
2 lots, Werfkin, John	4.14

Laporte Township.

62 lot, Helm, Angeline (heirs)	3.99
49 Acres, Leach, Edward Est.	12.78
62 Acres, Messer, J. W.	19.84
Store Bldg., Nordmont Grange.	3.74
35 Acres Nolan, Edward	5.77
35 Acres, Rosecrantz, M.	3.63
Shrewsbury Township.	
49 Avery, H. D.	26.93
15 Avery, Mrs. Victoria	5.10
110 Crowder, Chester Est.	28.40
219 Essick, Dr. H. M.	28.40
100 Johnson, Thomas	21.42
Lawrence Bros.	5.92
329 Opp, Wilson Est.	4.97
186 Wheeler, Peter	33.75
100 Winegartner, Bertha	16.50

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EDWARD L. SWEENEY, Treasurer, Laporte, Pa., April 1, 1910.

10 Pleasants, Samuel	4.40
34 Pleasants, Joseph	2.99
401 Roberts, Hirsion	105.39
99 Roberts, Elizabeth F.	8.71
67 Reynolds, John	18.92
417 Sergeant, Erastus	64.86
417 Scott, Elizabeth	56.76
106 Scott, Samuel	9.23
97 Smith, Daniel	21.34
75 2/3 Smith, Daniel	33.00
222 Smith, Daniel	96.80
130 Wright, Samuel	59.16
115 Wain, Robert	25.30
45 Wells, Gideon	9.90
59 Boyd, John	17.41
300 Bigger, G. W.	45.50
(Undivided 1/2 of 418) Benson, Peter, Mostellar, Argentine	6.06
426 Barton, William	24.24
372 Brodie, William	50.74
117 Brodie, William	48.63
100 Dougherty, John	116.00
437 Fisher, John	128.92
10 Fox, Maria C.	2.95
22 Hunter, Andrew	2.46
100 Hoover, Job	2.90
355 Haines, Reuben	10.30
401 Hunter, Job	34.83
350 Hunter, Andrew	41.30
279 Hunter, Paul	25.10
212 Irwin, Robert	17.75
25 Irwin, Robert	7.38
437 Abraham	12.67
17 King, Ezekiel	10.44
386 Ogden, Joseph	113.87
117 Pleasants, Mary	11.68
50 Ramsey, George	2.95
350 Ramsey, Peter	27.55
190 Richardson, Isaac	5.51
390 Ramsey, George	29.50
114 Swain, John	33.63

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 10 acres, Herring, Mrs. Jane. 1.89
 House and lot, Johnson, Harvey. 5.29
 50 acres, Lyon, James Co. 37.13
 House and lot, McCartney, Mrs. W. J. 3.52
 House and lot, Mostellar, William 10.41
 1 lot, Mostellar, Argentine 10.41
 House and lot, Miller, W. H. 2.93
 House and lot, Painon, Mary Jane 4.71
 15 houses, Pentecost Lumber Co. 8.28
 1 lot, Williamsport & N. B. R.R. 3.47
 House and lot, Warner, Alf. 8.28
 Dushore Borough.

1 lot, Farrell & Murphy	5.50
1 lot, Newell, Geo. Powell	2.35
46 acres, Thomson & Walsh	2.74

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Gasoline Explosion Cuts Them Off While Fighting New Haven County Jail Fire.

New Haven, Conn., April 19.—Trapped by metal doors and steel barred windows, six firemen were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the old workshop and consumed the rear of the New Haven County Jail. Five of their companions were taken to the hospital with severe injuries.

Dead. BUCKLEY, John, ladderman, Truck 1. CHAPMAN, C. L., captain,