

MERGED INTO GREAT CORPORATION

\$20,000,000 CAPITAL.

Steel Combine Weeds Its Big Coke Plants, Scheme in Line With Morgan's Plans.

All of the large coke producing companies of the United States Steel Corporation...

Strikers Favor Arbitration. About 200 men employed by the Buffalo, N. Y., Dry Dock Company...

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITOL. Captain T. H. Stocken will succeed Captain Richardson Clover as United States naval attaché in London.

The overturning of a field piece in the drill hall at Ft. Myer, Va., caused the death of a corporal and the injury of three soldiers.

President appointed the Hon. Wayne MacVeagh, of Philadelphia, to represent United States in Venezuelan case before The Hague tribunal.

John G. Johnson, of Philadelphia, has been retained by Attorney General Knox to prosecute publishers violating the laws regarding second-class mail matter.

The officials of the Treasury department have not determined upon the salary which Frederick W. Edwards, who has been agreed upon as applicant of copyright at Pittsburgh, is to receive.

United States Minister Combs, at Guatemala, called the State department that the President of Guatemala and Salvador have had an interview and as a result the conditions are so much improved that the minister regards the danger of war averted.

Sir Tung Man Chong, the Chinese minister, with his suite and party, including about 45 persons, arrived in Washington.

Mail received by the War department relates the death of John Prucha and Edward Chase, two Americans who sought for gold in Zamboanga and found only hostile Moros.

Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, says that he has made two contracts for wireless telegraph in Alaska, one with the Marconi and the other with the Feddeson system.

A number of important changes have been made in the office of the commissioner of the general land office as a result of the accession of W. A. Richards to the office of commissioner.

The consul general, McWade, at Canton, China, cables the state department that the famine is increasing in the Kwangsi province.

OVER \$10,000,000.

Estimate on Earnings of United States Steel Corporation for Month of March.

It is estimated at the general offices in New York that the net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for March exceeded \$10,000,000...

RESULT OF A JOKE. Four Men Burned and Disfigured by a Miner Feeling With Powder.

CASSATT UNDER \$2,000 BAIL. Pennsylvania Railroad Magnate in Court to Answer Indictment.

MADE BY GENERAL MILED. Lieut. Col. Howze Charged With Allowing Cruelty to Filipinos.

WEEDING OUT PROCESS. Resignations From Postoffice Department Expacted.

Don't Favor Sympathetic Strikes. The shut-down of seven of the largest cotton mills at Lowell, Mass., the answer of the manufacturers to the demands of the union, went into effect March 30.

Cattle Infected in New York. State Veterinarian Kelly, of Albany, and Dr. J. Brown McNeil inspected a herd of 10 cattle at a farm in Charlton, eight miles from Baitston, N. Y., and found them to be affected with foot and mouth disease.

Coffee Hits Lowest Figures. Sales of April and May deliveries of coffee were made at New York at \$4.05, the lowest price at which coffee for future delivery was ever sold.

ARMY COMMANDS HIS ADMIRATION

AMERICA A WORLD POWER

Ambassador Sternberg Pays High Compliment to the United States Private Soldier.

Baron von Speck Sternberg, the envoy of Germany to this country, was the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the Hartford (Conn.) Yacht Club. He responded to the toast, "The German Nation and its Emperor, the Noblest Yachtsman of the World," and his remarks, particularly those relating to the yachting proclivities of the emperor, were heartily cheered.

Cannot Enforce Laws. No Court Has Jurisdiction Against Steel Combine's Control.

Five Miners Killed. Shot Ignites Gas in Illinois and Fatal Explosion Follows.

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LA. E.T. NEWS NOTES.

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