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## STEEL COMPANY IS NOT A TRUST

Supreme Court Holds That  
United States Steel Corporation  
is Not a Trust

ARE SENT TO PRISON

Court Sentences Former  
Pro-Germans to Federal  
Prison—Liquor Fight

United Press Service  
Washington, Mar. 1—(Special to  
Daily Democrat)—The United States  
steel corporation, the world's most  
gigantic industrial concern, is not a  
trust within the meaning of the Sher-  
man law, the supreme court held to-  
day.

The court also held that the cor-  
poration need not dissolve.

The decision was a defeat for the  
government which brought suit set-  
tled years ago in which many of the  
biggest figures in financial and in-  
dustrial life were named.

New Jersey court dismissed the  
government's suit and supreme court  
today affirmed this action. The vote  
of the court was 4 to 3.

The government in bringing suit  
declared the steel trust enjoyed a  
monopoly of many forms of the steel  
industry principally in steel tubes  
and pipes and heavy structural steel  
in which many other big companies  
do not compete. Charges of crush-  
ing competitors and price fixing  
played a part in the effort of the  
United States to dissolve not only  
the company but its individual sub-  
sidiaries.

The case was filed in October, 1911  
alleging a combination in restraint  
of interstate commerce in iron and  
steel an attempt to monopolize the  
same.

Washington, Mar. 1—(Special to  
Daily Democrat)—The supreme court  
today sent to prison for violation of  
the espionage act three members of  
the staff of the former Philadelphia  
Tegeblatt and Sorgagblatt. Two  
members of their staff were freed.

The government indicted the Ger-  
man newspaper publishers on nine  
counts.

Washington, Mar. 1—(Special to  
Daily Democrat)—Twenty-one prohibi-  
tion states represented by Charles  
Hughes, today announced to the sup-  
reme court their intention of fight-  
ing the effort of Rhode Island to  
have the eighteenth amendment of  
the Volstead enforcement law de-  
clared invalid.

Hughes asked permission of the  
court to file a brief for the dry states  
which backs the contention of the  
federal government that the Rhode  
Island suit should be dismissed.  
It must be filed by the attorney gen-  
eral's office of the several states and  
not by Hughes.

The states represented are Dela-  
ware, North Carolina, Kentucky,  
Louisiana, Indiana, Alabama, Maine,  
Arkansas, Michigan, Florida, Oregon,  
Kansas, West Virginia, Nevada, Mon-  
tana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South  
Dakota, Wyoming, Utah and Arizona.

WANT MURDERERS PUNISHED

United Press Service  
Washington, D. C., Mar. 1—(Spe-  
cial to Daily Democrat)—The state de-  
partment today was preparing to call  
upon the Mexican government for ac-  
tion against the murderers of Alex-  
ander J. Frazer, an American citizen.  
The killing of Frazer and the wound-  
ing of his brother, Jack Frazer, said  
to be a Canadian citizen, during a  
raids Friday night, by two Mexican  
bandits at Arivaca, near the border  
in Arizona, was reported to the depart-  
ment by the American consul at No-  
gales, Mexico. Jack Frazer was  
wounded in the head and taken to  
the hospital at Nogales, the department's  
advises said.

COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION

The county commissioners were in  
session today, the day being devoted  
largely to the checking up and allow-  
ing of bills. They will be in session  
for the next two days.

CHICAGO MARKET CLOSE

United Press Service  
Chicago, Mar. 1—(Special to Daily  
Democrat)—Corn: Mar. \$1.44%; May  
\$1.36%; July, \$1.31; Sept. \$1.28%.  
Oats: May, 80%; July, 73%

## FAIR SINGER IS SICK

United Press Service  
New York, Mar. 1—(Special to  
Daily Democrat)—Mme. Luisa Tet-  
razzini, operatic and concert star,  
was to arrive here today to undergo  
medical treatment for the illness  
which caused her to cancel her con-  
cert tour at Erie, Pa., yesterday.

The star's manager has cancelled  
all engagements for the next few  
weeks. Mme. Tetrazzini, has been  
under the care of physicians for sev-  
eral days.

## WAS BORN HERE

Charles Wayne Sorg, Fam-  
ous Actor, Born in This  
City, Died in

## BOSTON YESTERDAY

His Family Lives in Fort  
Wayne — Mother, Mrs.  
Robert Sorg, Survives

Many Decatur people will remem-  
ber Charles Wayne Sorg, famous actor,  
whose death occurred in Boston

Sunday afternoon. Mr. Sorg was  
born in this city fifty-six years ago  
and up to his death had gained a  
national reputation as an actor. The

Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette says:

"Robert A. Liggett, 1307 Wells  
street, Saturday night received a te-  
legram informing him of the death of  
his stepson, Charles Wayne Sorg,  
which occurred Saturday afternoon at  
4:30 o'clock in Boston. Deceased was  
an actor and at the time of his death  
was appearing in "The Royal Vag-  
abond," with a George M. Cohan com-  
pany in Boston theatre. Death re-  
sulted suddenly from an attack of  
heart failure.

Charles Sorg was fifty-six years  
of age, having been born at Decatur,  
Indiana. He commenced his theatrical  
career when he was seventeen  
years of age, and has appeared as a  
star with some of the most prominent  
actors and actresses. He early  
adopted "Charles Wayne" as his stage  
name, and was known throughout the  
theatrical profession under this name.

The Boston engagement of "The  
Vagabond" company was to extend  
seven weeks. Previous to his en-  
gagement with this company he had  
been starring in "Maytime," and be-  
fore this he had been in vaudeville  
several years.

A number of years ago the deceased  
appeared at Robison Park, his last  
appearance in Fort Wayne being  
seven years ago when with his wife,  
Anna Caldwell Wayne, he was seen  
at the Temple theatre in "To Boston  
on Business," and in other comic  
operas.

Charles Wayne Sorg had been an  
actor for thirty-eight years. He is  
survived by his mother, Mrs. Robert  
A. Liggett, one brother, John Sorg,  
his step-father, Robert A. Liggett,  
and one half-brother, Roy Liggett,  
all of this city.

The remains will be brought to  
Fort Wayne for burial and are ex-  
pected to arrive Tuesday or Wednes-  
day, after which time the funeral ar-  
rangements will be announced.

## JOHN D'S GIFTS

United Press Service  
New York, N. Y., Mar. 1—(Spe-  
cial to Daily Democrat)—Appropriations  
aggregating \$3,457,350 were made dur-  
ing the past year to universities,  
colleges and other educational institu-  
tions by the general education board,  
founded by John D. Rockefeller. The  
annual report has just been made  
public.

## PETITIONS FOR HOOVER

United Press Service  
New York, Mar. 1—(Special to  
Daily Democrat)—Republicans in the  
17th congressional district were cir-  
culating petitions today to place  
Herbert Hoover's name on the party  
ballot in the April presidential pri-  
maries. This was Hoover's home dis-  
trict when he lived in New York City.

## MUCH MONEY FOR TOYS

United Press Service  
New York, N. Y., Mar. 1—(Spe-  
cial to Daily Democrat)—More than \$60,  
000 will be spent by the American  
public for toys in 1920, according to  
the prediction of Homer Stephens,  
president of the American Toy Exhibi-  
tion. In commenting upon the recent  
birth and rapid growth of the new in-  
dustry in this country.

## A FREE SHOW

Shanahan-Conroy Com-  
pany to Give Free Show  
and Luncheon at the

## CRYSTAL THEATER

Monday, March 8th—For  
the Farmers—Pictures  
are to be Shown

The Shanahan-Conroy Auto com-  
pany of this city, agents for the  
Fordson tractor, will send out five  
hundred invitations tomorrow to the  
farmers of the community inviting  
them to attend a free moving picture  
show and a luncheon to be given by  
them on Monday, March 8th, at the  
Crystal theater, beginning at ten  
o'clock and continuing until five in  
the evening.

The illustrated lantern slides will  
show the compositions of soils, how  
to establish and maintain and in-  
crease their productive capacity, pro-  
per preparation of the seed bed, seed  
selection, planting and underlying  
principles and a big motion picture  
film entitled "How to keep the boy on  
the farm," will also be shown.

Talks will also be given by a num-  
ber of men on the various kinds of  
Power Farming and every farmer is  
urged to attend.

Everything is free including the  
lunch.

## PASSENGERS LAND SAFELY

United Press Service  
Halifax, N. S., Mar. 1—(Special to  
Daily Democrat)—Sixty-four passen-  
gers of the Leyland liner Bohemian,  
which went ashore off Sambro point  
at 3:30 this morning, were taken off  
by the steamer Robling and were be-  
ing brought to this port. The Bo-  
hemian was said to be in no danger  
and was expected to be released at  
high tide.

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## RECEIVED TICKETS

Coach Groves of the local high  
school today received sixty season  
tickets for the district tournament to  
be held in the city of Bluffton Friday  
and Saturday, March 5 and 6. The  
tickets are on sale for the fans from  
this city for those who wish to attend  
the tournament, only sixty being al-  
located here. The season tickets enable  
the spectator to see every game, and  
it has been announced that no single  
game ticket will be sold unless the  
season tickets are disposed of. Any  
one desirous of attending the tourna-  
ment are requested to see Mr. Groves  
for the tickets.

## THE FAIR OFFICERS

Northern Indiana Fair As-  
sociation Elected Offi-  
cers Last Saturday

## DATES ARE CHANGED

W. P. Schrock Elected  
President—Farmers At-  
tend the Meeting

At the meeting of the directors of  
the Northern Indiana Fair association  
held Saturday afternoon at the secre-  
tary's office, officers were elected re-  
sulting in the following:

Wm. P. Schrock—President  
Mathias Kirsch—Vice-president  
Fred Reppert—Sec'y-Treasurer  
John Brunton—Asst. Sec'y  
John T. Stinson—General manager.

It was also decided at the meeting  
that the dates for holding the fair be  
changed from the week of August  
15th to August 19th, 11th, 12th and  
13th, the following week being the  
week of the Celina fair.

Great preparations are being made  
for the Northern Indiana fair and the  
management assures the people of  
this community one of the biggest  
and best shows in the state.

A number of farmers attended the  
meeting Saturday and volunteered  
their help in making the week a big  
one.

## A BIG EARNING

United Press Service  
New York, Mar. 1—(Special to  
Daily Democrat)—The net earnings  
of the American Telephone & Tele-  
graph company for 1919 were \$99,  
000,000 according to the annual re-  
port made public today.

Dividends amounted to \$25,000,000  
and interest charges \$15,000,000. Of  
the balance \$4,000,000 was added to  
the surplus.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 1—(Spe-  
cial to Daily Democrat)—The nation's  
railroads were under private control  
again today, after more than two  
years of government operation. By  
the terms of the railroad bill, signed  
by the president late Saturday, the  
railroads were restored to their own-  
ers last midnight. Railroad adminis-  
tration officials in all parts of the  
United States at that hour formally  
turned over to local executives the  
management of the rail systems.

Director General Walker D. Hines  
remained at his desk here today,  
ready to handle hundreds of compen-  
sation claims made by various small  
roads, claims for damages and other  
grievances incurred during govern-  
ment control. This will keep him  
busy until May 1. But the com-  
plicated machinery of the United  
States railroad administration had  
practically been scrapped and only a  
comparatively few clerks were needed  
today to carry on the work of closing  
the books.

Executives of the railroad unions  
who fought vainly against the Isch-  
Cummings bill, first at the capitol and  
later at the white house, remained in  
Washington today, their wage deman-  
ds still unsatisfied. They were to  
meet today to decide what to do next.

The president in a letter to them, is-  
sued just after he signed the bill,  
pointed out that it makes provision  
for settlement of wage demands  
through the setting up of a joint trib-  
unal of employers and employees and  
a labor court. The president urged  
the railroad executives to prepare to  
submit the entire wage controversy  
to such a tribunal.

The president assured the execu-  
tives he would make every effort to  
hasten organization of the joint trib-  
unal and the labor court which will  
have power to review the findings of  
the joint tribunal.

Wage increases will take months to  
negotiate under the labor provi-  
sions of the bill, the union executives de-  
clared.

## TURKS ARE BUSY

United Press Service  
Washington, D. C., Mar. 1—(Spe-  
cial to Daily Democrat)—About 16,000  
Armenians have been massacred by  
Turkish nationalist forces in Cilicia,  
since fighting began between French  
and Turkish troops, according to ad-  
vices at the state department today.  
The latest massacre reported to the  
department told of atrocities against  
the Armenians at Marash including  
the murder of eighty-five Armenian  
girls who were under the protection of  
the American mission there.

## IN PRIVATE HANDS

Railroads in Country are  
Now Operating Under  
Private Ownership

## RUNNING SMOOTHLY

Transfer was Made With-  
out a Hitch—Waiting for  
Wage Settlement

Miami, Fla., Mar. 1—(Special to  
Daily Democrat)—The American Fed-  
eration of Labor will take no further  
action on the railroad bill which was  
signed by President Wilson on Satur-  
day, Samuel Gompers, president,  
stated here today.

Quite a number of farmers, stock-  
men and interested citizens through-  
out the county attended the meeting  
Saturday and an excellent co-operative  
spirit was shown. Mr. Stinson of  
Sikeston, Mo., the general manager,  
was present and met every man there,  
asking them to give their support to  
the Northern Indiana fair would be  
the biggest and best in the state. He  
told of a number of the notable attrac-  
tions that the management has  
already secured for the week, including  
the entering of "Farclor," the \$47,  
000 Belgian stallion, and other stock  
entries and the securing of the Indian-  
apolis Newsboys' band for the entire  
week and many other novel features.

One of Mr. Stinson's main and  
strong statements was that the North-  
ern Indiana fair was going to be a  
clean moral show from start to finish  
and that the management would not  
tolerate any gambling or immoral  
shows of any kind. Mr. Stinson also  
stated in support of the above expres-  
sion that the Northern Indiana fair  
was a fair for the farmers and good  
people of the community and not for  
the fair. He was given the hearty  
commendation of those present, who  
assured him that the people who  
would attend the greatest fair in the  
state would appreciate the attitude  
taken by the management.

Plan on attending the big fair.  
Don't forget the dates, August 10, 11,  
12 and 13.

## NEARLY TEN THOUSAND ATTEND SHORT COURSE

One of the best short course sea-  
sons in the history of agriculture ex-  
tension work in Indiana has just closed.  
Sixteen courses of two, one and  
one-half or three and one-half days with  
a total attendance of 9,983, or an aver-  
age of 624 persons, were held. Fifteen  
members of the Purdue university  
extension staff participated in the  
various lines of work which were ar-  
ranged to suit the requests of local  
communities.