

WORLD OF FINANCE

UNITED STATES STEEL HAS BIG CONCEALED ACCT. Discovered in Wall Street that Big Billion Dollar Corporation Has Charged Off Some \$50,000,000 Which It Won't Have to Spend.

(McDUGALL & COWANS). New York, Feb. 1.—Finance information of a more definite character, so far as Internal Revenue disturbances are concerned, has caused the withdrawal of offerings of stocks for long and short accounts in many leading issues with the result that replacement of speculative and investment holdings elevated prices and may continue to do so, according to gossip in active market circles.

The freight and fuel crisis is declared in well informed circles to have passed its most acute stage. It is reported in some quarters of the street that the "charge-off" of United States Steel directors in the last two quarters earnings reports have been liberal to excess, and that when a final calculation takes place something like forty or fifty million dollars of "concealed credits" may appear.

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THE SENIOR LEAGUE. In the Senior League of the Y. M. C. I. last evening, the Eagles took all four points from the Crows in a very interesting match.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RINKS AND SCORING LAST NIGHT AT THE THISTLE CLUB: Rink 11 Rink 12 Rink 13 Rink 14 Rink 15 Rink 16 Rink 17 Rink 18 Rink 19 Rink 20

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