

Wallace promises help for steel firm

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GADSDEN, Ala. — Gov. George Wallace promised a Dallas-based firm that Alabama will do all it can to help make the firm's newly acquired Republic Steel operation profitable.

In a mailgram sent this week to Raymond Hay, chairman and chief executive officer of LTV Corp., Wallace pledges the state's support for Republic Steel, which operates a plant in Gadsden.

Wallace said he hopes economic circumstances "will justify Republic's growth in Gadsden," and said the state "commits its resources to maximize your profit potential."

Wallace, who promised Alabama will "do everything in our power to satisfy any future requirements you might have for the facility," said he would like to meet with LTV officials to discuss the plant.

LTV last week announced it would buy Republic and combine it with J&B Steel, making it the second largest steelmaker in the United States. Shortly later, there were reports LTV would shut down basic steelmaking at the 2,700-worker Gadsden plant and another in Buffalo, N.Y.

LTV officials later said the report was based on an analysts' prediction and not a company decision.

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In federal grain robbery

Conspiracy charge nixed

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DES MOINES — In a surprise move Thursday, a conspiracy charge against one of six AGRI-Industry executives accused of

stealing government grain was dropped by federal prosecutors because of insufficient evidence.

Glenn Feilner, 30, the superintendent of AGRI's Houston warehouse, was immediately congratulated by the five other AGRI executives, who remain on trial for the \$500,000 grain theft. The giant grain exporter also was indicted for conspiracy.

After a lengthy courtroom, debate over a key piece of evidence in Feilner's prosecution, U.S. Attorney Richard Turner unexpectedly moved to drop the only charge against Feilner.

Feilner gave reporters a quick "no comment," but AGRI vice president Pat Kelvin, who

was among the executives indicted, immediately proclaimed to his remaining co-defendants: "This is the first justice we've seen so far."

Kelvin, 51, of Des Moines, and four other AGRI employees still face conspiracy charges for allegedly taking 133,000 bushels of government owned wheat to fill an order at the Houston warehouse run by Feilner.

Also charged are AGRI's grain division chief, Jack Wyard, 43, of West Des Moines; Tom Williamson, 38, of Clive, AGRI's transportation director; Michael O'Dowd, 30, of Houston, head of AGRI's Texas operations and son of company president B.J.

O'Dowd; and R.F. Nelson, superintendent at AGRI's house in Fort Worth, Texas.

After Judge Harold Turner adjourned proceedings Friday, Turner said the charge dropped "because of a legal rate."

Early in the day, an attorney argued about the scope of the trial that evidence was produced that AGRI was shipping grain in its Fort Worth warehouse before the alleged theft.

Victor made an order for the trial that evidence be to after May 4, the day the alleged theft began.

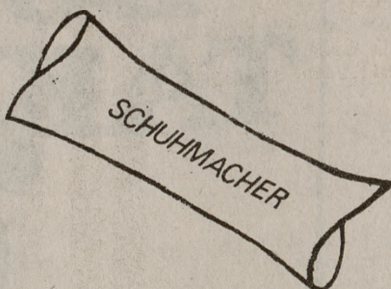
However a U.S. Dept. of Agriculture inspector filed that AGRI was shipping grain earlier this year at the Fort Worth warehouse and that the company inherited a quality problem when it leasing the warehouse in 1982 from another company.

"The issue here is the ment out of the warehouse 5 and 6. It makes no difference their position was short on May 4," the judge said.

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