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#### WALTER P. CARROLL IS NEW COMPANY VICE-PRESIDENT

Walter P. Carroll was elected a vice-president of the Company at the meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday. He is a director of the Company, manager of both the Company's metal department and the Chicago Branch.

Mr. Carroll started his career with the Company in 1910 as an assistant to the white lead sales manager of the Chicago Branch. Following service overseas in World War I, he entered the metal department of the branch in 1919 and seven years later was made metal sales manager. He was named assistant manager of the Chicago Branch in 1938 and manager in 1941.

He became a Company director in 1943 and manager of the metal department on January 1 of this year.

#### GARESCHÉ APPOINTED TO HEAD RESEARCH CONTROL COMMITTEE

C. F. Garesche has been named chairman of the newly-formed research control committee of the Company. This committee will act as the liaison body between the technical work, under the direction of Alex Stewart, and Company management. Other members are D. A. Merson and Harry C. Wildner, vice-presidents and directors. Mr. Garesche continues as a vice-president, director, and member of the Executive Committee of National Lead Company.

#### ROBERTSON NAMED GEN. MANAGER, REID MANAGER OF TITANIUM DIVISION

D. W. Robertson has been appointed general manager of the Titanium Division, succeeding C. F. Garesche. Joseph H. Reid is the new division manager.

Mr. Robertson joined the Company in October 1926 in a sales capacity for Titanium Pigment Company, Inc. As general sales engineer he was made head of Titanium's paint development laboratory in 1933. He was elected a vice-president and director of Titanium Pigment Corporation in 1938 and manager of the Titanium Division in 1947.

Mr. Reid entered the Company's employ in 1927 at the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company. He went with the Baroid Sales Division in 1936, where he became production manager. Mr. Reid was transferred to the general office in New York in 1941 and in 1947 was made chairman of the mining committee, which directs the operation of the Company's mining properties. In December of the same year he became an assistant manager of the Titanium Division. He is a director of the Titanium Pigment Corporation.

#### CHANGES ANNOUNCED IN ST. LOUIS S & R DIVISION

Four executive changes have been announced in the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Division.

Gloyd M. Wiles has been appointed division manager, succeeding Jean McCallum, who retires on May 1. Mr. Wiles continues as chairman of the Company's mining committee. He joined the Company in 1942, in charge of mining and milling operations of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company. Two years later he became plant manager of the Titanium Division's MacIntyre development and in 1947 became chairman of the Company's mining committee.

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Allen E. Reiser, who has been appointed assistant manager of the division, began his Company career in 1947 as general superintendent of the MacIntyre development. In January 1948 he was promoted to assistant plant manager and in December of the same year became assistant chairman of the Company's mining committee.

Harold A. Krueger has been named plant manager of the Tri-State operations of the division. He began his Company career in 1942 as an engineer and became successively a mine foreman and general mine foreman. In September 1944 he was appointed assistant superintendent in charge of the Tri-State mines and in December 1948 became general superintendent of the Baxter Springs, Kansas, operations.

A. J. Yahn has been appointed plant manager of the division's Fredericktown operation. He joined the Company in 1944 as general superintendent at Fredericktown. Mr. Yahn is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin.

#### JEAN MC CALLUM RETIRES

Jean McCallum, manager of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Division, will retire on May 1.

Mr. McCallum began his Company career in 1918 and in 1927 was appointed smelter superintendent of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Company's Collinsville, Illinois plant. He was transferred the next year to research and development work for the Titanium Pigment Company in St. Louis. He served as research engineer for the St. Louis Lead and Oil Works from 1934 to 1937, when he was made superintendent. He was appointed plant manager in the same year. In 1941 he was appointed manager of the St. Louis Smelting and Refining Division and in 1947 general manager of the Texas Mining and Smelting Division, continuing as manager of St. Louis Smelting and Refining.

#### COPPERSMITH TO SUPERVISE ATLANTIC BRANCH PIGMENT PRODUCTION

Fred M. Coppersmith has been named to supervise the pigment production activities of the Atlantic Branch. Previously he had been superintendent of the Bradley plant of the Atlantic Branch. He was employed in 1933 as a chemist at the Bradley Works and passed successively through the positions of assistant foreman in 1934, foreman in 1937, assistant superintendent in 1939 and was appointed superintendent of that plant in 1943.

#### EDWARDS IS NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF BRADLEY PLANT

George Edwards has been appointed superintendent of the Bradley plant of the Atlantic Branch, effective April 15, succeeding Fred M. Coppersmith.

Mr. Edwards came to National Lead in March 1946 after two years of naval service. Previous to his naval service he had been with Oliver United Filters Co. Mr. Edwards was appointed assistant superintendent of the Bradley plant in September 1946, holding that position until the present.

#### ORSINO NOW ASSISTING ALEX STEWART

Dr. Joseph A. Orsino, who has been in Los Angeles on behalf of the Company for the past two years, will in the future make his headquarters in New York, working under the direction of Alex Stewart, director of research for the Company.

#### RHELL NEW TREASURER OF JOHN T. LEWIS; MC CARRON, MORRIS NEW DIRECTORS

E. Evans Rhell has been appointed treasurer of John T. Lewis & Bros. Company, Philadelphia subsidiary of National Lead Company, succeeding S. French Reeves, who has retired. Mr. Rhell was formerly assistant treasurer.

Arthur E. McCarron, sales manager, and Walter Morris, manager of raw material sales, have filled vacancies on the directorate.