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New Metals Firm Formed



I. A. Simon
President, Duquesne Smelting Corporation

Duquesne Smelting Corporation, a new Pittsburgh company, is being organized by I. A. Simon, who has resigned as vice president of the Federated Metals Division, American Smelting and Refining Company.

The new company will engage in the smelting and refining of non-ferrous metals and alloys.

According to Mr. Simon, plants and headquarters of the new corporation will be located in the Pittsburgh area. General offices have been established in the Farmers Bank Building.

For the past 25 years Mr. Simon has directed operations of Federated Metals in the Pittsburgh district. Prior to that time he was associated with the

Duquesne Reduction Company, which merged and became Federated Metals Corporation in June, 1924.

The new corporation, Duquesne Smelting, has already announced four members of its production and sales organization.

Dave Nassau of St. Louis, Charles M. Kepner of Pittsburgh, and Mitchell Jacobs of New York, were named vice presidents, while G. E. Alderson will be chief engineer and metallurgist. All were formerly with Federated Metals. Mr. Nassau will be in charge of production, Mr. Kepner will be foundry service engineer and Mr. Jacobs, manager of the eastern division with headquarters in New York.