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Trump steel tariffs may leave these U.S. steelworkers jobless

FARRELL, Penn. (Reuters) - Mick Lang has been a steelworker for nearly 40 years and voted for businessman Donald Trump in the hopes he would bring about a renaissance for the long-suffering U.S. steel industry. Now he worries President Trump's tariffs on imports of the metal will cost him his job.

Mick Lang looks over the steel slab line at the Novolipetsk Steel PAO steel mill in Farrell, Pennsylvania, U.S., March 9, 2018. REUTERS/Aaron Josefczyk

"This is not what I voted for. I voted for Trump because I thought he'd straighten things out, not do something like this," said Lang, 59, a third-generation steelworker, whose son also works at the same steel mill in Farrell in western Pennsylvania's Mercer County. The county voted for then-Republican candidate Trump by more than 24 points in the 2016 U.S. presidential election. Some Republican strategists said Trump's tariffs appeared partly to be timed to sway voters in Pennsylvania steel country, where a special election is being held for a U.S. House of Representatives seat next Tuesday.

Trump is scheduled to visit Moon Township about 60 miles southwest of Farrell on Saturday to support the Republican candidate and he is expected to be warmly received in an area he also won handily in 2016. U.S. steel companies such as U.S. Steel Corp (X.N) and AK Steel Holding Corp (AKS.N) - seen as winners thanks to the president's actions - have lauded Trump's tariff on imported steel. U.S. Steel said it would restart one of two

idled blast furnaces at an Illinois steel plant, creating up to 500 jobs.

America is the world's largest steel importer, buying about 35 million tons in 2017. GRAPHIC: tmsnrt.rs/2oPeo1z

But Lang is one of around 780 workers at the Novolipetsk Steel PAO (NLMK) (NLMK.MM) mill, NLMK's U.S. subsidiary which imports around 2 million tons of steel slabs annually from its Russian parent company. The slabs that the mill rolls into sheets for customers including Caterpillar Inc (CAT.N), Deere & Co (DE.N) Harley Davidson Inc (HOG.N) and Home Depot Inc (HD.N), are almost impossible to acquire from U.S. steel producers.

Bob Miller, Chief Executive Officer of NLMK's U.S. unit, said if his company's customers refuse to accept a 25 percent price hike as a result of the tariffs, nearly 1,200 workers could eventually lose their jobs - and the ones in Farrell would be the first to go when supplies of imported slabs run out. The U.S. steel industry employed about 147,000 people in 2015, according to the Commerce Department's Bureau of Economic analysis. Manufacturers that need steel employ about 6.5 million people each year and the construction industry 6.3 million. GRAPHIC: tmsnrt.rs/2Fc94hU

Miller said tariffs will also force NLMK to shelve planned \$600 million investments in plants in Pennsylvania and Indiana, around \$400 million of which was earmarked for upgrading antiquated equipment at its Farrell plant.

Trump has stood by the tariffs, despite resistance from his fellow Republicans and other countries, which have vowed to respond with



A garbage bin with the words "STEEL MY JOB!" painted on it sits in a storage yard where structural steel is loaded onto a truck in the portlands of Hamilton

levies of their own. On Thursday, Trump pressed ahead with the imposition of 25 percent tariffs on steel imports and 10 percent for aluminum.

Some steel executives such as Miller say this is the ultimate irony: by acting ostensibly to protect U.S. steel jobs with sweeping tariffs, Trump will also kill off some steel jobs.

"The workers here in Farrell are on the front line," Miller said. "This policy is picking winners and losers and unfortunately, we are the losers."

The tariffs are good for steel producers that

melt and produce their own steel. But for those like NLMK, which is reliant on imported raw materials, they could prove catastrophic.

The mill is the largest employer in Farrell and accounts for more than one fifth of the town's tax base. Mercer County has a poverty rate that is nearly double the national average.

The area was America's steel heartland, with mills dotting the landscape until the industry's decline began in the 1970s because of an increase in global competition. The mill owned by NLMK has existed since the beginning of the 20th century, but experienced two lengthy shutdowns and mass layoffs in the 1990s.

EU, Japan start push for exemptions from Trump tariffs

BRUSSELS (Reuters) - The European Union and Japan urged the United States on Saturday to grant them exemptions from metal import tariffs, with Tokyo calling for "calm-headed behavior" in a dispute that threatens to spiral into a trade war.

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer (L) and Japan's Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Hiroshige Seko take part in a meeting with European Trade Commissioner Cecilia Malmstrom to discuss steel overcapacity, in Brussels, Belgium March 10, 2018. REUTERS/Stephanie Lecocq/Pool

U.S. President Donald Trump set import tariffs on Thursday of 25 percent on steel and 10 percent on aluminum, to come into force in 15 days. But he exempted Canada and Mexico and held out the possibility of excluding other allies.

After meetings with U.S. trade envoy Robert Lighthizer in Brussels, EU and Japanese trade officials said negotiations would need to continue.

Europe's trade chief Cecilia Malmstrom described talks with Lighthizer as "frank" and said they had not brought clarity on the exemption procedure. Talks would continue next week.

"As a close security and trade partner of the US, the EU must be excluded from the announced measures," she tweeted after bilateral and trilateral meetings.

Japanese Trade Minister Hiroshige Seko said he had expressed Japanese concern to Lighthizer and warned of major market disruption. "We call for calm-headed behavior," he told reporters.

Seko did not go into what conditions might allow Japan to evade tariffs and, asked if Lighthizer had brought up the U.S. trade

deficit with Japan, Seko said no.

"He only explained the schedule and the procedures," he said.

Any Japanese response, he said, would be in line with World Trade Organization rules: "If there is a violation, then we will seek consultations," Seko said. "We will look at the impact on Japanese businesses and make a final decision."

U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer takes part in a meeting with European Trade Commissioner Cecilia Malmstrom and Japan's Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Hiroshige Seko to discuss steel overcapacity, in Brussels, Belgium March 10, 2018. REUTERS/Stephanie Lecocq/Pool

The European Union and Japan, the United States' top economic and military ally in Asia, also reiterated that their exports were not a threat to U.S. national security, rejecting Trump's justification for imposing the tariffs.

Lighthizer did not make any immediate comment after the meetings.

The three parties did agree on joint steps to tackle global steel overcapacity and distorted market practices, including stronger rules on subsidies and more sharing of information about market abuse.

The visit had been planned for weeks as a follow-up discussion on overcapacity, seen by observers as a swipe at China. However, it took on more urgency after Trump's tariff move.

Commission Vice President Jyrki Katainen warned Washington on Friday not to expect any concessions to win an exemption.

"This is not a trade negotiation," he said. "We are talking about unilateral action against international rules." The European Commission, which coordinates trade policy for the 28-nation EU, the world's biggest trading bloc, has said it is ready to impose safeguards, tariffs or quotas to protect its own steel and aluminum industries from products diverted to Europe because of the U.S. measures.

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Houston votes to spend \$2 million on new rescue boats, highwater rescue vehicles, for fire dept

By St. John Barned-Smith

The Houston city council voted Wednesday to spend \$2 million to purchase dozens of new boats, trucks and other rescue equipment for use by firefighters to help deal with future flooding.

The purchase comes six months after Hurricane Harvey's flooding, which exposed glaring inadequacies in the Houston Fire Department's high-water rescue fleet.

Under the proposal, the city will spend \$2 million on a package that includes six "deuce-and-a-halves," or high water rescue vehicles capable of driving through flooded areas, at a cost of \$75,000 each.

The council also voted to buy four rescue boats suited for use in swift water, and 10 "evacuation boats," meant for moving people through calmer waters.

Firefighters will spend at least 8 days providing relief for firefighters and flood victims."The

whole goal is to have more assets available," Mayor Sylvester Turner said.

Fire Chief Samuel Peña said the proposal was an investment in Houston's resiliency in the future.

"With the acquisition of the requested high water assets and training funds, the HFD will be better prepared to address the normally expected flood evacuation and rescue risk in our community," he said, in advance of the vote.

Assistant Chief Ruy Lozano called the vote "a good day for the city of Houston."

"We will continue to flood," he said. "We need to have the assets ready, and our members trained (for future floods)."

The funding also covers the purchase of boat trailers and 10 pick-up trucks for hauling the boats, along with 100 personal flotation devices, and four "wave runners," a type of Jetski.

Representatives for rank-and-file firefighters also cheered the proposal to bulk up HFD's



rescue equipment.

"This is welcome news," said Marty Lancton, president of the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association Local 341, in advance of the vote. "We're relieved this issue is being addressed — for the safety of the people we serve and for firefighters on the job."

A Chronicle investigation found that when Hurricane Harvey hit Houston in August 2017, the fire department had just one high-water rescue vehicle, decrepit rescue boats and decades-old evacuation boats.

Firefighters rescued residents using the city's dump trucks or their fire engines, which cost hundreds of thousands of dollars a piece.

At the time the department's high-water rescue fleet included 10 shallow-water evacuation boats, six swift-water Zodiac rescue boats, several inflatable dinghies, four functional wave runners.

In the wake of the flooding, Peña said Hurricane Harvey had shown how anemic the department's flood rescue resources were.

CERAWeek attendance hits 35-year record

Attendance at CERAWeek, the energy conference in Houston that brings together oil, gas and power executives, reached 4,300, the most in its 35-year history.

Last year the conference, which is sponsored by data provider IHS Markit, drew 3,500 attendees.

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The first CERAWeek was held in 1983 at the Harvard Club, a private social club in Boston. This year, attendees came from 70 countries and featured 500 speakers.

Attendance was boosted this year by higher oil prices, a bullish outlook on the overall economy and a growing interest in using technologies around oil and gas to improve operating and other efficiencies, a CERAWeek spokeswoman said.



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People sit on a swing carousel ride at St. Matthew's fairground, a traditional amusement park, in Prague



U.S. President Donald Trump signs a presidential proclamation placing tariffs on steel and aluminum imports while surrounded by workers from the steel and aluminum industries at the White House in Washington



New Zealand's Sam Gaze held off reigning UCI Mountain Bike World Cup cross-country champion Nino Schurter in a thriller to start the new season in Stellenbosch, South Africa on March 10.



Buddhist monk Wirathu, who was banned by the Myanmar government from giving sermons for one year, arrives at a monastery to give a speech after the ban expired on March 9, in Yangon



Performers and non-performers take a break from the competition during a drag queen competition called MR(S) BK in the Brooklyn borough in New York City



Marine Le Pen, National Front political party leader, and Former White House Chief Strategist Steve Bannon attend the party's convention in Lille



A drag performer named Sandy Devastation competes in a drag queen competition called MR(S) BK in the Brooklyn borough in New York City federal administrative court in Leipzig



Greenpeace activists gesture while wearing masks of Mexico City's mayor Mancera during a protest outside the museum holding the Women4Climate conference in Mexico City



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Sears Holdings To Shut Down Over 100 Stores

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor



Exterior of a present-day Sears store.

Considered to be one of the biggest victims of the retail apocalypse, Sears Holdings (NASDAQ: SHLD) continues its desperate bid to stay alive. The company's latest survival move, announced at the beginning of this year, is to close 103 of its Sears and Kmart stores throughout the U.S., with liquidation sales to begin shortly thereafter. Shareholders have been hoping for years that the company will stem its sales declines and return to something close to profitability. Will this latest retrenchment help?

Barely holding on

The short answer? Probably not. Sears Holdings has been in fire-sale mode for years now, and its finances aren't recovering to any significant degree. Sears Holdings, which had a huge footprint in its glory days several decades ago, has built a recovery strategy on the divestment of assets (plus cash infusions from a reliable source). This latest announcement follows a year during which the company closed around one-quarter of its remaining stores. Over 100 is significant given the total store base had already dwindled down to just 1,100 locations as of last October.



An artist's rendering of a new Sears store in the 1960's.

The company has also put several brands on the chopping block. Just over a year ago, it sold its Craftsman line of tools to Stanley Black & Decker for \$900 million. Before that, it spun off both Orchard Supply Hardware -- subsequently acquired by Lowe's -- and home furnishings maker Lands' End into separate, publicly traded companies. But there are only so many properties and so many brands. Besides, divestments don't solve Sears's major problem: People just aren't interested in shopping at its stores, even during the holiday shopping season. The company recently released its



holiday 2017 sales figures, and they were ugly -- comparable-store sales dropped by 16% to 17% for the period, worse than even the awful 12% to 13% decline of the previous year. Optimists might point to Sears Holdings' most recent bottom-line figure as a sign that the turnaround is finally happening. The company's shortfall for the third quarter was "only" \$558 million, down from \$748 million in the year-ago period and better than the average analyst estimate. However, that was on the back of a 27% slide in revenue to \$3.66 billion, which is only partially due to the declining store count -- same-store sales slumped by 15% during the quarter. The situation is even worse on the cash flow statement -- both operating and free cash flow have been well in negative territory for quite some time.



Apocalypse now

Although the depths of the retail apocalypse are somewhat overstated, it's nevertheless consuming businesses that haven't adapted to the new landscape crafted by Amazon and its online peers. The current paradigm mandates traditional retailers to be clever, flexible, and imaginative in winning customers. Some are: Witness the renaissance of certain brick-and-mortar players like Best Buy. By contrast, Sears Holdings seems stuck in an old-fashioned way of doing business. Recent statements by CEO Eddie Lampert regarding store redesigns indicate an "it ain't broke so don't fix it" mindset.

The inability to adjust is a big reason why Orchard Supply Hardware is in the portfolio of Lowe's, Stanley Black & Decker now controls Craftsman, and Sears itself keeps borrowing money to stay afloat. This latest round of store closures is also the result, and like those other moves, it's a hail mary that almost certainly won't save this company.



Closings Include Houston Store

More than 100 Sears and Kmart stores to close, including a Houston location

Sears Holdings Corp. will be closing over 100 more stores as the struggling department store chain tries to turn around its business, including one Houston location. The Hoffman Estates says that includes 64 Kmart stores and 39 Sears stores that will be shuttered between early March and early April.



A Sears store Grand Opening in the 1930's.

The move comes in addition to closing about 250 stores announced last year. The closures include the Sears store at West Oaks Mall. Liquidation sales will begin as soon as next Friday at the stores. A Sears spokesman said Thursday the number of workers affected was not available. The majority of the jobs are part-time positions, Sears said. Liquidation sales will begin as soon as next Friday at the stores. Earlier Thursday, Macy's Inc. announced it was closing 11 stores early this year.

(Courtesy <https://finance.yahoo.com/news>)

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History Of Sears, Roebuck and Company

Sears, Roebuck and Company has been a leading retailer of general merchandise, tools, home appliances, clothing, and automotive parts and services for many years. It is a subsidiary of Sears Holdings Corporation.



A Sears store in the 1920's.

In 1886 Richard W. Sears founded the R.W. Sears Watch Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota, to sell watches by mail order. He relocated his business to Chicago in 1887, hired Alvah C. Roebuck to repair watches, and established a mail-order business for watches and jewelry. The company's first catalog was offered the same year. In 1889 Sears sold his business but a few years later founded, with Roebuck, another mail-order operation, which in 1893 came to be known as Sears, Roebuck and Company. In 1895 Julius Rosenwald, a wealthy clothing manufacturer, bought out Roebuck's interest, and he reorganized the mail-order business.



A page out of the original Sears catalog.

Sears meanwhile wrote the company's soon-to-be-famous catalogs. The company grew phenomenally by selling a range of merchandise at low prices to farms and villages that had no other convenient access to retail outlets.

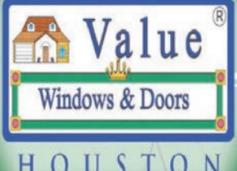
The initiation of rural free delivery (1896) and of parcel post (1913) by the U.S. postal service enabled Sears to send its merchandise to even the most isolated customers. Rosenwald succeeded Sears as president of the company in 1909.

Between 1920 and 1943 Sears owned Encyclopædia Britannica, which it sold through the catalog. In 1924 General Robert E. Wood joined the company and became its guiding genius for the next 30 years. Wood noted that the automobile was making retail outlets in urban centers more accessible to consumers in outlying suburbs and rural areas. To exploit this opportunity, he opened the first Sears retail store (in Chicago) in 1925, and the number of stores increased so rapidly that by 1931 retail sales had topped mail-order sales. The company flourished in the economic boom after World War II and was not seriously challenged as America's largest retailer until the 1980s, when the Kmart Corporation surpassed it in total sales. Wal-Mart eventually surpassed both and became, before the end of the 20th century, the largest retailer in the world.



A Sears store in the 1950's.

In the 1980s Sears diversified into such businesses as real estate and financial services, but by 1992 Sears began selling off some subsidiaries in order to concentrate on its lagging core retail operations. It discontinued its general catalog in 1993 and in 1995 spun off its largest subsidiary, the Allstate Corporation, an insurance company founded by Sears in 1931. In addition to selling household goods, hardware, and clothing, Sears provides repair services for automobiles and for household items such as appliances, electronic equipment, and home heating and cooling systems. Sears merged with Kmart in 2005. (Courtesy Encyclopædia Britannica)



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HCC Northwest College President Appointed To Statewide Business Board

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Houston Community College, Northwest College President Zachary Hodges, Ed.D. has been appointed to the board of The Texas Association of Business.

HOUSTON (March 8, 2018) - The Texas Association of Business, the voice for business in the state of Texas, has appointed Houston Community College, Northwest College President Zachary Hodges, Ed.D., to its board. The TAB represents more than 4,000 members with 200 local chamber partners and \$8 billion annually in business.

"Dr. Hodges is joining the TAB board during a pivotal time, as we become laser focused in key areas including competitiveness, in which community colleges play a huge part in Texas," said TAB Chair A.J. Rodriguez. "His wealth of knowledge and expertise in higher education will be invaluable."

"A well trained, skilled workforce in Texas is a primary mission for the state's community colleges," said Hodges. "Workforce development equals economic development, which equals community development. I look forward to helping the TAB as it works to protect and enhance the Texas business climate and strengthen the state's economy."

HCC Northwest



About Zackary Hodges

Zachary Hodges has served as President of Houston Community College Northwest for 23 years as of May, 2017. During his Presidency, he has seen enrollment triple from 7,000 to 21,000 credit students

and has led the development of Houston Community College in West Houston/Harris County. This includes the development of the Katy, Spring Branch, and Alief Campuses as well as the dual credit programs in each of these school districts. He has also developed innovative partnerships in Engineering with the University of Texas Tyler, Texas A&M University, and the University of Houston.

Dr. Hodges is a community leader as well. He was named Citizen of the Year by the Katy Chamber of Commerce in 2004, received the Diamond Leadership Award from the West Houston Leadership Institute and International Pioneer Award from the World Chamber of Commerce. He was also District Chairman of the Mustang District of the Boy Scouts of America, and a member of numerous boards in Houston, including the Texas Association of Business, Leadership Houston and the American Leadership Forum.

He has been called the "King of Partnerships," "A Visionary" and a catalyst for innovation and creativity in developing a new paradigm for 21st Century Higher Education. In 2014, he was selected as the Community College Entrepreneurial President of the Year by the National Association of Community College Entrepreneurship. He is especially proud of the new West Houston Institute and the West Houston Center for Entrepreneurship, both emerging models of higher education in the 21st Century.

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HCC Northwest President, Dr. Zachary Hodges named 2013 Entrepreneurial President of the Year



HOUSTON (October 25., 2013) - Houston Community College Northwest president, Dr. Zachary Hodges, has been named the 2013 Entrepreneurial President of the Year by the National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship (NACCE).

In 2007, Dr. Hodges partnered with Newspring, a faith-based organization aimed at the economic development of the Spring Branch area of Houston, to launch the area's first business plan competition with prize money awards.

Taking progressive steps by testing small projects and building successes that fueled support for the next phase of growth in entrepreneurship, Dr. Hodges made another first step in developing HCC's Center for Entrepreneurship in 2009 by committing start-up funding to hire a director for the Center. Continuing success and commitment to both programs, the college also won and spearheaded the HCC Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses program in 2011, which offers Greater Houston small business owners access to a practical business and management education.



"I have always believed that small business growth is essential to Houston's economic vitality. We've been committed to aiding that growth for six years by providing programs that result in stronger small business decision making for both startups and existing businesses. We are dedicated to empowering small business owners and their employees to grow and thrive. I'm honored to be recognized by NACCE for my efforts in fostering the dreams of entrepreneurs," said Dr. Hodges.

Founded in 2002, NACCE hosts an annual conference and exhibition, regional summits, a quarterly journal, monthly webinars, a dynamic list-serve and train-

ing resources. The organization recognizes community college presidents and representatives who have taken action by dedicating resources committed to fostering entrepreneurship and small business development on their campuses, thereby spurring innovation and job creation in their communities. NACCE honored Dr. Hodges and Ms. Louvier with their award October 15 at NACCE's annual confer-

ence in Charlotte, NC.

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