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## GARY OPPOSED CUT

STEEL MEN WERE URGED BY CHAIRMAN TO DEFY REBEL. LIOUS FIRM.

STABILITY IS CALLED VITAL

Manufacturers Given Warning Against Wage Reductions at Late Conference of U. S. Corporation-Continuation of Cooperation Favored.

New York.—The arguments with which Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the directors of the United States Steel corporation, addressed iron and steel manufacturers he had here as guests at a luncheon a week ago to discuss the independent action of the Republic Iron and Steel company in reducing prices have become public. Mr. Gary made public the text of

his speech, and threw more light upon what took place behind the closed doors of the dining room at the Metropolitan club, where the conference

Mr. Gary argued for continued cooperation among the steel makers and for stability in prices, but his apparent wishes on the price question were overruled by a general decision to meet the cuts of the Republic company. Mr. Gary touched upon the posmibility of wage reductions, the value of fair dealing, and frankness among the manufacturers, and the rights and duties of great corporations in view of the recent Supreme court decision in the Standard Oil case.

"I have advocated and shall always advocate, so long as I believe I have a right to do so," said Mr. Gary, "the stability of prices, the regularity of business conduct on the part of all that is calculated to recognize and advance the interests of others.

"I have urged you to remember and I again call attention to the fact that when you make substantial reductions in your prices, if you reduce to a price that is unfair and unreasonable it does not yield you a fair return on your investment and your risk, you at least place for consideration before every one the possible necessity of reducing the cost of production, including prominently if not principally the wages which you are paying or may be allowed to pay to the man or the men in your employ.

"Do not forget that the laboring -the employes of the corners. tions-have more at risk when these questions are considered of reducing prices below what is reasonable and fair than the employer. You have a right to run the risk of being compelled to put their wages below what they ought to be unless you are driven to it, and I hope under the present circumstances, gentlemen, that whatever may be done, or whatever may happen as a result of present conditions, you will not reduce the wages of your employes until you feel it is an abso-

lute necessity to do so." Referring to the bombshell the Republic company threw into the steel market by reducing prices, Mr. Gary

"We are confronted with a serious and disagreeable problem. It is not for me to criticise men nor to pass judgment on the motives of men. Whether people who have changed their minds suddenly are actuated by motives of cupidity or motives necessity is not for me to say.

"I would not expect or ask any one

to do anything he believed wrong, legally or morally; but, on the other hand, gentlemen, if any one who has been co-operating in a lawful way, not in secret, but under conditions well known and frequently exposed by all of us, suddenly changes his opinion and believes it is for his pecuniary interest for the time being to withdraw from associating with us and declines to give us any information concerning what he is doing or proposes to do. leaving himself free to go to your customers and mine and get the business for himself, regardless of price, and simply for the purpose of filling his mill temporarily and securing for himself a customer who has been your customer or mine, then I do not hesitate to say that, so far as I am concerned, I am perfectly willing to let him stand outside of the circle of friendly conversation and open and above board fair dealing and frankness in expression, but if I have sufficient influence it shall not in the least affect the relations of all the rest of us."

#### Lorimer Committee is Named.

Washington.-At a meeting of the senate committee on privileges and elections Senators Dillingham, Gamble, Jones and Kenyon, Republicans, and Fletcher, Johnston, Kern and Lea. Democrats, were designated as the special committee to conduct the proposed reinvestigation into the Lorimer charges. Dillingham, Gamble, Fletcher and Johnston voted for Lorimer in the last session.

Arrests in \$12,000 Fire.

Chicago.-Leopold Dreyfus of the firm of L. Dreyfus & Co., clothiers, his hen, a bookkeeper, were taken into custody by detectives in connection with a fire that damaged the concern about \$12,000.

John Dillon Auto Victim. Dublin, Ireland.-John Dillon, Na tional member of parliament for East Mayo, was dangerously injured on the head and back in an automobile acci-

### WILL THE OLD ADAGE COME TRUE?



REBEL LEADER AND HUNDREDS

NEAR DEATH.

Deposed Mayor of Guadeleupe, With

Can Full of Dynamite, is

Caught by Guards.

El Paso, Tex.-Soon after the de-

parture of Francisco I. Madero for

Mexico City details were made known

of an alleged attempt to dynamite

him. The plot was to have been car-

ried out during the ball which Madero

When the festivties were at their

height, Cruz Rey, former mayor of

the town of Guadaloupe, located forty

miles east of Juarez, jumped from a

street car in front of the building in

which Madero and his wife were hosts

to a large number of El Paso and

Juarez society folk at a farewell re-

ception and made a dash for the front

Under Rey's arm was a home-made

bomb, a tin can filled with dynamite

and steel slugs summerent to have

wrecked the building and to have

killed half the people on the floor. A

guard caught him and assisted by a

number of others who came to call,

Rey was ousted from his position

as mayor last February when Madero

Madero is being guarded closely as

he makes his journey to the Mexican

capital. United States secret service

men and employes of the railroad

secret service are watching his car.

They surround it at every stop and

peace officers of the various towns are

summoned in advance by telegraph to

be at the station and co-operate by

pointing out local suspicious charac-

Telegrams from Sonora state that

Diego Redo, governor of Sinaloa, per-

sonal friend of Porfirio Diaz, has been

assassinated and that Red Lopez, who

led the insurrectos in the attack on

Agua Prieta and then abandoned

them, was shot to death, attempting

to escape from the guards. Lopes

had been sentenced to seven years

NEW DYNAMITE CONFESSION

Oklahoma Iron Worker Says John

McNamara Hired Him to Make

Structure Drawings.

structural iron worker, confessed that

he had been employed by John J. Mc-

Namara, secretary and treasurer of

the International Association of

to travel throughout the country care-

tures and marking the spot with a

eastly placed and would be most effec-

Resolution in Wisconsin Legislature

Demands Federal Senate Shall

Probe Bribery Charge.

Madison, Wis. - Progressive Re

publican leaders in Wisconsin are

determined to force consideration of

a resolution charging Senator Isaac

Stephenson with having bought his

seat in the United States senate and

requesting that body to investigate his

In accordance with this determina-

tion, the senate judiciary committee

recommended for adoption a resolu-

tion drafted by Senator Blaine, chair-

man of the committee, declaring Ste

phenson guilty of briber; in connec

tion with his election and asking the

New York.-Daniel O'Reilly, the

lawyer who was convicted of receiving

stolen goods in the Bancroft bond rob

bery case, was sentenced by Justice

Davis in the supreme court to five

Favors Negro for High Office.

the nomination of William H. Lewis,

the Boston negro attorney, to be as-

trad by the senate committee on the

Washington .- A favorable report on

months in the penitentiary.

federal senate to -robe the matter.

Muskogee, Okla.-John Delaney, s

attended in Juarez.

hurried him away.

be executed.

COL. JOSEPH GARRARD IS RE-BUKED FOR HIS RACIAL PREJUDICE.

TURNS DOWN JEW SOLDIER

President Indignant at Treatment Accorded to Private Who Sought Admission to Rank of Lieutenant and Was Barred.

Washington.-Col. Joseph G. Garrard, commander of the cavalry post at Fort Myer, Va., was reprimanded by President Taft because of his rejection of the application of Private Joseph A. Bloom for permission to take an examination for promotion to the commissioned ranks. Garrard based his rejection of the application on the ground that Bloom was the son of a Jewish tailor and therefore not and you make so small a profit that desirable as a social and personal as-

Several years ago Bloom was urged for appointment to West Point. President Roosevelt, not being in a position at the time to make the appointment, suggested to Bloom that he enlist and, "like a true American," fight his way up from the ranks.

The young man took the advice, en- first took the field, and made Guadatered the army, where he is said to loupe his headquarters. In Juares e a good record, and recently took his first examination for promotion. It is said that Bloom failed in this examination, but in view of the prejudice brought about by Colonel Garrard's indorsement, the soldier will be ordered up for final examination again in September.

On this point President Taft, in letter to Simon Wolf of this city, said: "I shall take steps to see that the examination to which Private Bloom is subjected is one in which he will be given a fair chance and not be exposed to any unjust prejudice."

Colonel Garrard's indorsement on Bloom's papers to which President Taft so strongly objected, when brought to his attention, was as follows: "The applicant is a son of Joseph A. Bloom, of Jewish persuasion. who is now, and has been for a number of years, a tailor at this post. His associates, as far as I know and that of his family, have been with enlisted men and their families and have been respectable. The young man is undoubtedly honest and upright, ambitious and probably deserving, but for the reasons stated I would not desire him in my command as an officer and a social and personal associate.

"The presence of the applicant's family at a military post would be subverse of discipline and their probable treatment a source of mortification to them and frequent cause of trouble to commanding officers. From an experience of many years I have found, except in few cases, few communities where Jews are received as desirable social associates."

In directing the secretary of war to inquire into the matter, President

Taft wrote in part: "It is difficult for me to read the indorsement of Colonel Garrard, set forth in this letter, with patience and without condemnatory words that had better not be written. The statements made by Colonel Garrard are not true with reference to the standing that Jews have in this country; and I resent, as commander-in-chief of the army and the navy, that any officer of either should permit himself in an official document to give evidence of such unfounded and narrow race prejudice as that co tained in this indorsement."

Aged Slayer Sent to Prison.

Bloomington, Ill.-William Arming ton, aged sixty, was given a sentence of twenty years in Joliet penitentiary in the Marshall county court on the charge of killing Jerome Cray, a horse buyer of Wenona, while quarreling at that place last fall.

German Prince Under Knife.

Berlin.-Prince Joachim, the youngest son of Emperor William, whose brother, Lazard Dreyfus, and Max Co- knee was badly injured during sham battle exercises on May 30, was operated on to let out the blood from under the knee cap.

> Quentin Roosevelt Awarded Prize. Cambridge, Mass.-Quentin Roose welt, the thirteen-year-old son of Theodore Roosevelt, has been awarded a prize at the Groton school for being sistant attorney general, was authorthe second smartest scholar in his

#### CONGRESS IS DEFIED

TAFT REFUSES RECORD OF PAY MENT FOR PORTRAIT.

Executive is inclined to Accept Fac. Roosevelt Passed on Deal as Final.

Washington.-A lively controversy over the executive's right to withhold confidential papers from a congres sional investigating committee was precipitated by a flat refusal of Secretary of State Knox, on the instruction of President Taft, to lay before the house committee on expenditures in the state department books showing the record of the payment for the portrait of ex-Secretary of State Day.

The committee is seeking to discover what became of \$1,600 of the \$2,450 youcher drawn for the payment of the portrait. Artist Rosenthal received only \$850 for his work and the \$1,600 is unaccounted for.

The president held that \$2,450 was paid out of the emergency fund for unforeseen emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service and for extending diplomatic intercourse with foreign nations, which congress had provided need not be accounted for if the president certifies that an item should be paid from this fund. President Roosevelt had made such certi-

Furthermore, Secretary Knox explained to the committee that it was improper to produce the books be cause thereby other undisclosed items of expenditure would be revealed.

President Taft in his letter to Secretary Knox said that, in view of the facts and that the emergency fund expenditure for this period have under the express authority of congress been certified by Secretary Hay "for my predecessor, President Roosevelt, as being of such a character as ought not to be made public, I feel that nothing but some extraordinary circumstances would justify me in directing you to take such records before the committee, because the discretion thus exercised under the statute should, in my judgment, in general be conclusive and binding upon this point."

The president added that when Sec retary Knox concluded his investigation of the particular expenditure and submit the matter to him he (the president) would determine whether the money was lawfully "or dishonestly and improperly misappropriated."

#### DIES IN A COACH RUNAWAY

One Man Killed, Several Persons Hurt the statement is made that he will hen Vehicle Turns Over in Yosemite Valley.

> Yosemite, Cal.-In a stage coach runaway on the steep grade between the big Tree grove at Wawona and the floor of Yosemite valley, R. S. Licering of Allentown, Pa., was instantly killed, three women were seriously hurt and several other persons were slightly injured

> At one of the most dangerous points on the grade the horses attached to the front stage became frightened and unmanageable. The brakes failed to hold the vehicle and the horses started at a mad gallop down the winding road.

The driver managed to hold the frightened animals in the road until. fearful that the runaway would result in the stage with its entire load going over a steep bank, he turned the horses into the inner bank. The stage turned completely over and several of the passengers were caught beneath it.

LUMBER INQUIRY IS BEGUN

Special Federal Grand Jury Starts Work at Chicago After Warning by Judge Landis. Chicago.-Investigation of condi

tions in the lumber industry was be-Bridge and Iron Workers of America, gun by a special 'ederal grand jury impaneled in Judge Landis' court. fully inspecting all structures being The federal inquiry, which aims to erected by nonunion labor, getting secure evidence which will warrant carefully made drawings of such struccriminal prosecution of big lumber dealers, started in a manner to ascross where dynamite could be most sure the greatest secrec Unusual precautions were taken when the tive. The confession was made to jury began its work and the govern-Harry Egan, a representative of the ment officials announced that they in-Muskogee Phoenix, in the presence of tended to keep every detail of their work secret if possible until indictments finally were voted. Judge ACT ON STEPHENSON CASE Landis in his instructions to the jury took pains to impress upon them the necessity of secrecy.

SEEKS CONVENTION IN 1912

Baltimore, With \$100,000 Pledged, is Making Campaign for Democratic National Meeting.

Washington. - Baltimore, with \$100:000 fund pledged as evidence of good faith, is making a vigorous effort to secure the Democratic national convention next year. The argument is made that the city is nearer the center of population than any large city seeking the convention, and that Maryland is a neutral state. without a candidate for the nomination and without a favorite.

Prince is in Shipwreck. Tokyo.—The Russian volunteer fieet

steamer Ryazan, while bound to Vladivostok ran ashore on a reef near Nagasaki. All the passengers, including the crown prince of Stam, were saved. The Japanese warship Iwate was sent to assist the Ryazan.

Ohio Solon Admits Bribe. Columbus, O.—Representative Evans of Stark county pleaded guilty to soliciting a bribe of \$100. Judge Kinkead immediately fined Representative Evans \$500.

## THE B & M DISASTER

STORY TOLD BY ONE WHO WAS IN THE WRECK.

Some Who Were Probably Not Badly Wounded Lost Their Lives in

This Manner.

O. H. Anderson, a mail clerk of this city, who was working on No. 12 the morning of the wreck with No. 9 at Indianola, has been brought to his home, where he is confined by severe spinal injuries. In telling of the casualty, Mr. Anderson said:

"We left McCook almost on time," said Mr. Anderson. "We stopped for a cream can at Red Willow, where we should have sidetracked for No. 9. Conductor Rank had no orders to that effect and so we went ... We rounded the curve just this side of Red Willow and then the crash came There was no warning at all.

"I don't know how I got out of the car. The first thing I know is that I was out by the fence, but I must have climbed out of the car, for I was not thrown out. My back was hurt, but in the hurry and excitement I did not notice it much. I found my partner, R. D. Voorhees, almost unharm He had been lying on a table against the side of the car, in the safest position that he could have

"We went back to the smoker of No. 9. There had been six passengers there; only one got out. He was thrown through a hole in the roof and was found out by the fence, crasy from the shock. I think he was Robert Anderson, but I am not sure. All the others died. The car was a mass of splinters. I don't believe there was a single stick of timber over two feet long in the whole pile.

But the chair car of No. 9 was the worst. It lay on its side, not badly smashed, but with every window closed and the doors shut. Inside the steam pipes had broken and the steam was filling the interior like a botter. Apparently the engine had been running on full steam, for the pressure must have been way up. The steam just poured from the broken pipes into that closed car and the

"Several of those we took out were still conscious. A number of them dictated statements to us to be given to relatives. One man, it was either Hilsabeck or Shepherd, of Holdrege, died while he was in the middle of a statement to his wife. But none of us realized the horror of it so much

then, for we all had so much to do.

Enrollment Shows Increase. According to a statement issued by Registrar Harrison, of the State university, the collegiate enrollment of the last year showed an increase of 459 over that of last year. The pres ent enrollment is 3,475, as against 8,014. This, of course, includes only a part of the total number of students registered in the university, the other being in the various secondary schools, in the school of music or in the extension departments. The number constituting the collegiate enroll-

Stewart to Resist Payment. The shortage of more than \$1,800 which was found to exist at the school for the feeble-minded institution at Beatrice and which was laid at the door of Bookkeeper Thomas Stewart, which he said he would repay the state, promises not to be paid without an action at law. Stewart has employed an attorney and will resist

ment are only those who are taking

four-year courses.

State School Apportionment.

State Superintendent Crabtree has completed the apportionment of \$375. 080.34 between the various counties of the state, that amount being the semi-annual apportionment of the state temporary school fund to be distributed for the support of public

Shippers Want Relief. M. F. Harrington, as attorney for the complainants, has filed a petition with the state railway commission, asking that a transfer switch be in stalled between the Northwestern and the Union Pacific roads at Albion for the benefit of shippers living in Albion and near towns in contiguous

Left a Windfall.

A. G. Stratton, of Havelock, a suburb of Lincoln, has been notified by attorneys of New York City that he has been mentioned as one of the heirs of an uncle, Enos Stratton, of New York, who died in January, last. Mr. Stratton left for New York to look after the matter.

Civil Service Examinations. The United States civil service

commission announces the following examinations to be held at Lincoln, Grand Island, Norfolk, North Platte and Omaha: June 14, junior engineer, water resources branch, geological survey; June 17, assistant in dry land agriculture, male, department of agriculture; June 21, assistant in grain standardization, male, department of agriculture; June 21, nautical expert, male, hydrographic office, bureau of savigation. These examinations are open to citizens of the United States. | dereliet.

Curtis in Frontier county will be the seat of the new agricultural school for which the recent legisle-

ture made an appropriation of \$100,000. The State Board of Public Lands and Buildings, after balloting thirtythree times, made the selection. The members were very badly divided and no town received more than two

votes at any time until the choice

fell upon Curtis. The new school was provided for in the Eastman bill, which appropriated \$100,000 for an agricultural school of secondary or popular instruction, to be located in southwestern Nebraska, north of the fourth standard parallel and east of the

ninety-uinth meridian. The school will be built under the supervision of the board of regents. the selecting board having nothing to do with its control. The bill provides for the construction of a school building and it is likely that matters will

be gotten under way at once. Curtis was the last entry into the race for the new school. When the bill was being pushed in the legislature, Holdredge was oftenest mentioned as the site, but other towns were in the contest and bids were received from Culbertson, McCook, Bartley, Oxford, Cambridge, Alma, North Platte and Broken Bow. Curtis did not get into the race until three weeks ago. The town has no definite site to offer, but on the recent trip of the state board to look at available places, the members were assured that the pick of the land in the vicinity of the town would be at their command.

The choice was made on the theory that Curtis, which is on the Sterling-Holdredge branch of the Burlington road, is located as nearly between different types of farm country as it is possible to find any town.

The Committee to Meet.

William Husenetter, chairman of the republican state committee and state oil inspector, has issued a call for a meeting of the state committes to be held at the Lindell hotel in Lincoln, Friday evening, June 9, at 8 oclock, for the purpose of apportioning the delegates to the state conven-

Northrup Gets One Year.

In federal court in this city C. F. Northrup of Omaha was sentenced to one year and one day in the government prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for the use of the mails with intent to defraud. Northrup appeared and pleaded guilty to the charge.

Criminal Charge on Stewart. Governor Aldrich has instructed Attorney General Martin to start criminal proceedings against Thomas Stewart, the bookkeeper at the school for the feeble-minded at Beatrice, who was found almost \$1,400 short in his accounts.

Requisition for O'Connell. A regulation issued by Governor

Stubbs for the return of Dan OConnell of Wymore, to Washington county, Kansas, who is wanted at Hanover on the charge of bank robbery. was received and honored by Governor Aldrich. Lablal Language for the Deaf.

Superintendent R. E. Stewart of the Deaf at Omaha has been conferring with Governor Aldrich as to the new method of instruction which the last session of the legislature declared should be taken up at the institution. Superintendent Stewart is not familiar with the new lip style, as it is called, and it is thought may have to give way as head of the school to someone acquainted with the new

Candidates for Regents.

For regents, C. A. Knapp of this city and J. E. Miller have signified their intentions, the former on his own behalf and the latter at the earnest and active solicitation of his friends. Numerous other names have been suggested over the state at the behest of friends and near friends, but so far no definite indications as to the maybe candidates have been forthcoming. For railway commissioner, W. J. Furse, appointed by Governor Shallenberger, is said to be well suited with the place.

Will Not Take the Tax. Secretary of State Walt refused to accept from the Rock Island railroad a corporation tax paid under protest. The road failed to pay its annual occupation tax fee for 1909 and 1910. On this account a penalty of \$10 was levied and when the road offered to make a payment of the \$420 tax due desired to attach thereto a protest against the penalty clause. As the supreme court in 1909 gave a decision upholding the validity of the corporation occupation tax the secre tary has no authority to receive payment under protest.

After the Corporations. Attorney General Martin is after Nebraska corporations that have refused to comply with the occupation iax law of the state. For violation of this law, which forbids them doing business in the state after the forfeiture of their charter, a fine of from \$100 to \$1,000 is provided as well as a fail sentence or both. Occupation taxes to the state are due in September. Charters are forfeited in No vember if the law is not complied with. Omaha has many corporations

# **BARONET IS LURED** BY LASSIE'S EYES

BIR GENILLE CAVE-BROWN-CAVE JOINS THE SALVATION ARMY.

HIS SALARY IS \$3.50 A WEEK

Takes Position as Janitor, and Tambourine Girl Apparently Has Ao complished What His Father Tried In Vain for Years to Do.

Brooklyn, N. Y .- Sir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave, twelfth baronet of Stanford, oldest of the noble families of England, with possibly four exceptions, has been rediscovered. This Salvation army, working as janitor in one of its local institutions at a salary of \$8.50 a week. Out of this princely income he is endeavoring to save \$100, the fee required for matriculating into the officers' school in the

Salvation army. His romantic nature was won by the lure of the deep blue eyes of a pretty Salvation lassie who sang sweetly as she toyed with a tambou-rine. He was drinking in a New York saloon when the sound of the Salvation corps approaching aroused his curiosity and he wandered to the curb to hear them. When the procession moved he dropped into line. Now he is an ardent and sealous worker in

the cause. His career has been an eventful one. When a mere boy his father sent him to see to cure his wildness. On his return he enlisted in a Highland regiment and was transferred to a cavalry regiment, just leaving for the war in Egypt.

He fought under Lord Wolseley in the battle of Tel-el-Kebir and later went to Afghanistan, where he was captured by the Hill tribes, but escaped. He quarreled with his father on arriving in England and came to America with a small allowance. He later went to Burmah with an expedi-



Bir Genille Cave-Brown-Cave.

tion sent out by a museum to kill big game. He then went to South Africa to participate in the Boer war. He lived in Hongkong and Yokohama and returning to the United States went to Kansas City, where he worked as a member of the "whit- wings" in cleaning the streets.

He was a cowboy in Wyoming in 1908, when through the efforts of Sir James Bryce he was located and notified that he was heir to the ancient title and to an estate of \$80,000. He had been a miner and ranchman and took more pride in his steer-roping records than he did in possessing the claim to a title and an estate. His fastest record is 23 seconds. He is proud of his cowboy kit and Mexican saddle, is an expert horseman and of muscular and wiry build. He was born in 1869 and his family is of Norman extraction, the first baron being a strong supporter of his sorereign during the civi war.

Rat Runs Up Man's Leg.

Memphis, Tenn.—An exclusive uptown restaurant was thrown in an uproar when a strapping countryman with a whoop that could be heard a city block, overturned chairs and tables and shouted, "Help! Help! Take him off, he's biting me. Get him away." Everyone in the place except the proprietor started for the exits. The proprietor stepped up to the man and grasped him by the trousers leg, whereupon a large rat dropped out and scampered away.

Gander Scares Girl to Death.

Louisville, Ky.—The three-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cleve Garland, living near Chappell's Gap, died of fright following an attack by a large gander. The little one was playing in the yard when her mother heard her scream and ran out to find that the goose had the child's dress in its bill and was endeavoring to beat it with its wings. The mother grabbed the little one in her arms, when it expired immedi

Dog Finds Heap of Broken Bon New York .- A fox terrier with the jaws of a human skull in his mouth ran through a crowd of boys in this city, and an investigation revealed the canine had unearthed a bushel of bones in a back yard. It was fou they are about 100 years old.