

FLAT DENIAL BY JUDGE GARY

Head of Steel Trust Says There is No World-Wide Combine.

WILL GIVE ALL THE FACTS

United States Corporation Controls All Its Subsidiary Companies and Collects Their Dividends.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Elliott H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation today flatly denied any knowledge of the proposed formation of a combination to control the steel trade of the world.

The disclaimer is the first of a series of statements called out by a statement by Chairman Stanley that Mr. Gary was credited with being the directing genius of such a "trust."

Control of Subsidiaries. "There is not any doubt," Mr. Gary told the committee today, "that the United States Steel corporation, as the owner of most of the stocks of the subsidiary companies, ultimately controls those subsidiary companies, including their management and conduct."

"I should say it does, putting my interpretation on the word. I came to be frank and to give you the exact facts—that you may put your own construction on them."

"The subsidiary companies have their own directors and officers and have the right to act independently, but as the steel corporation owns the securities, if the conduct of a subsidiary company was antagonistic in any way it would only be a question of time when the administration of that subsidiary company would be changed."

"You mean the parent company would control the policies of any subsidiary company?"

"It might not for the moment, or the month, but when the time to elect officers arrived, it would."

"It would exercise the recall as it were?"

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NATIONAL ORGANIZER FOR THE ORDER OF OWLS.



J. H. DORR.

pany was a competing company before the organization of the steel corporation.

When Mr. Gary was asked about the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation and whether for not they had been competing and independent companies before the organization of the steel corporation and afterward, he gave the history of each company and its capital stock and in most instances described in what nature they had been competing companies.

"I would like to say to the committee by way of explanation that because various companies may be making the same kind of products it does not necessarily follow that it makes them competitors owing to the wide difference in location," said Mr. Gary.

He was asked particularly concerning the Federal Steel company, a holding company, which was taken over by the United States Steel corporation. He said he had been the president of the Federal Steel company and was now a director of it as a subsidiary company.

"Was not that company a holding concern much the same as the United States Steel corporation after became?" he was asked.

"Yes, it was," Mr. Gary replied, with a smile. "I should like to say that the United States Steel corporation was fashioned after the Federal company; the corporations are very much alike in their organization."

Witness Recalls Answer. "Are you a director of the Tennessee Coal and Iron company?" asked the chairman.

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WOOL SCHEDULE IN CAUCUS

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used in connection with a manufactured article, which is a component material, it shall be held to include wool or hair of the sheep, camel, goat, alpaca, or other animals, whether manufactured by the woolen, worsted, felt or any other process.

The proposed wool tariff represents a reduction of only \$1,350,000 in the revenue of the government, according to a statement presented to the caucus by Chairman Underwood. Imports of wool for the last year amounted \$70,744,650 and the democratic leaders estimate that the reduction in tariff will so stimulate importation that the first year under the proposed duties would result in the importation of \$100,822,000 worth of wool.

The duties collected in the last year on wool of the imports amounted to \$4,904,520 while under the first year of the new duties it is figured the revenue would be \$40,554,500.

All specific duties, whereby a stated sum collected by the government on certain grades of wool, are changed by the new bill to ad valorem duties.

The general average ad valorem duty on manufactured wool under the proposed law is estimated at 42.55 per cent, while under the existing law it is figured as 50.10 per cent. The duty on raw wool under the proposed law is 20 per cent, while under the existing law it is 45 per cent.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee was confident today that Mr. Bryan's entrance into the fight would not materially change the vote, and he looked forward to a ratification of the revenue measure by a two-thirds vote of all house democrats.

There has been much comment in Washington as to Mr. Bryan's purpose in demanding that the democrats vote free trade wool, and many political observers take it to be a forerunner of further activity by the Nebraska in 1912. Whether the activity will go so far as his candidacy for the presidential nomination, or whether it will be confined to assisting in the selection of a candidate agreeable to all sections is being widely discussed.

WOLFE HAS NO DEAL WITH BRYAN. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 1.—"I have had no conference with Mr. Bryan and I have no understanding with him," said Governor Wilson of New Jersey, when asked today if Mr. Bryan had secured an endorsement of his position on the wool tariff controversy. He declined to discuss the wool matter further.

WYOMING BOY WINS SCHOLARSHIP. LEXINGTON, Mo., June 1.—(Special.)—The annual commencement of Westworth Military academy was held yesterday. Among the graduates are C. W. Duerling, Wayne, Neb.; T. S. Perich, Talmage, Neb.; F. L. Stone, Neleth, Neb., and W. P. Burdick, Wyoming City, Wyo. Duerling was awarded the university scholarship prize.

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS TAKEN

Grange's "Legal Advisers" in Fight on Reciprocity Will Accept Them

EXPECT MANUFACTURERS TO PAY

Graham Acknowledges Firm Has Been Employed in Past by Manufacturing Concerns to Influence Legislation.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—Public hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill practically were concluded by the senate finance committee today and next Wednesday was fixed as the time when a vote will be taken on reporting the measure.

No amendments other than that offered by Senator Root on the paper clause will have any chance for consideration, it was said, by a member of the committee. The Root amendment, it was added, will have to be materially modified before it can be accepted.

It was decided to request officers of the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers' association to appear next Monday to answer some questions in regard to the paper and pulp sections of the agreement.

Lumber and woolen manufacturing interests, according to testimony given by Joseph H. Allen of the firm of Allen & Graham of New York, offered to contribute to the fight being made against reciprocity by the National Grange.

Mr. Allen, whose firm is employed to help the grange in its campaign, acknowledged that William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen company; Arthur C. Hastings, president of the American Paper & Pulp association; Chester W. Lyman, assistant to the president of the International Paper company and Leonard Bronson, general manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, had volunteered contributions to the fight.

Whidden Graham, of this firm, which he admitted was not a law firm at all, notwithstanding the claim of N. P. Hull, master of the Michigan grange, that it was employed as the farmers' legal advisers, was asked if any interests other than the National Grange contributed.

Manufacturers Expected to Pay. "We have been promised nothing," he replied, "but we do expect that any manufacturer who is interested in this matter and who appreciates what we are doing, will pay us for our work. If they do we will be glad to take it."

Senator Williams asked Mr. Allen how it was that if his firm had not done anything for the lumber people they were interested, that Messrs. Lyman, Bronson and Hastings had offered to contribute to the cause.

"It was voluntary on their part," replied Mr. Allen. He added that his firm would receive a contribution from anybody who felt like contributing.

When Mr. Graham declined to answer Senator Stone whether his firm was paid for its work by any persons other than the National Grange, considerable controversy arose in the committee whether Mr. Graham should be compelled to answer. It ended by getting Mr. Graham's discretion as Senator Stone's paper questions were not for the purpose of discrediting the National Grange as an organization, but to ascertain if any of its officers were using it in the name of the grange to promote special interests which the national body had never considered.

Mifed to Influence Legislation. Mr. Graham acknowledged his firm had been employed in the past by manufacturing concerns to further or oppose legislation.

He instanced the good roads movement in which he said the pay came from automobile manufacturers and carriage makers and the fight against denatured alcohol, when the pay came from a manufacturer's fund, contributed by the Distillers' Security company, the Danbury Hat company and several furniture makers.

"Did you ask manufacturers or suggest to them that they contribute to the expenses of the campaign against reciprocity?" asked Senator Stone.

"To such as came to me," said Mr. Allen. "I told them it would be a hard fight, but up to date only one manufacturer actually has given any money."

Mr. Allen denied he was connected in any way with the American Protective Tariff League, which the league had asked him for the names of the grange masters which request was referred to Mr. Bachelder and refused. Mr. Gallinger said he had furnished the league with a partial list.

Mr. Allen said the agreement with the grange as to pay "was not my invention, and that they would be glad to get out without a deficit.

Replying to a question by Senator Kern, he said the grange will pay the expenses of the campaign and a compensation.

"You mean, do you mean," said Senator Smoot, "that at present your expenses have run about \$2,000 behind what you have received?"

"Yes, that was the deficit," answered Mr. Allen.

NEW REGISTER OF DEEDS

Vacancy in Madison County is Filled by Appointment of S. C. Blackman.

MADISON, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—Just before adjourning Wednesday afternoon, Commissioners Just and Plich appointed Deputy County Clerk S. C. Blackman register of deeds until his successor is elected at the general election this fall and qualifies. Mr. Blackman immediately filed his bond, which was approved by the county commissioners and Judge Bates.

Owing to the want of suitable office room and vault space the new register will office with the county clerk and share the vault in the office of the county clerk until such time as the county commissioners can make other and more desirable quarters.

David Hodson, present copier of the county clerk's office, will be promoted to the position of deputy county clerk.

HYMENEAL

Thomas-Goldsmith. FAIRBURY, Neb., June 1.—(Special.)—Miss Bertha Goldsmith, a Jefferson county school teacher, was married to Mr. Evan D. Thomas at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage in Diller in this county, Tuesday.

The groom lives in San Diego, Cal. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goldsmith of this county. Rev. Stecher, Goldsmith, an uncle of the bride, performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will leave soon for their California home. Mr. Thomas has a position in the postoffice department at that point.

Beware!



Permitt 5 Cents A mild, mellow cigar that makes friends

Strikers' Wives Are Returned to Prison

Women at Irwin, Pa., Persist in Seizing Nonunion Miners by Beating Kettles and Ringing Bells.

IRWIN, Pa., June 1.—Singing the "Union Forever," twelve wives and daughters of striking miners in Westmoreland county were returned to the county jail at Gronzburg last night. Two of the women took their infants with them.

They persisted in "serenading" the nonunion workers by beating on kettles and other kitchen utensils and by ringing bells, although they recently were released from jail on bail after being sentenced for the same offense.

Dynamiters destroyed the bridge between Hermant and Madison on the Sewickley branch of the Pennsylvania railroad last night. About six weeks ago the bridges near Gronzburg on the Mariner Valley branch was dynamited. Both bridges were in the Westmoreland county miner's strike zone.

Ads Must Be Paid. Only paid ad count in this contest. Every ad is worth one vote. If the ad is run twice it counts as two votes; if run five times it counts as five votes, etc. No entry fee is charged for the contest.

The rate for Bee want ads is 15 cents a word if run only once. If run more than once the rate is 1 cent a word. Bring the cash and the want ad to the Want Ad editor and you will be credited with votes.

Wedding Guests Told Not to Come

Ceremony at Marshalltown Postponed Because Groom Could Not Produce Evidence of Divorce.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 1.—(Special.)—With the invitation issued and all the preparations made for the wedding of Miss Dorothy S. Calmus of this city and Mr. Clyde Clement of Egin, Ill., at 8 o'clock last night the sixty invited guests were notified not to come only an hour or two before the time for the ceremony. The wedding was postponed for the time at least because the groom-to-be could not secure a divorce.

He was then informed that a license could not be issued to him until a copy of the decree or other documentary evidence of the court record of the divorce was furnished to the clerk.

Clement soon after departed for Egin to secure the documentary evidence. He is expected to return tomorrow, but no definite time has been fixed for the postponed wedding. Miss Calmus is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Calmus.

RALPH M. WEST TAKES BRIDE

Young Omaha Man Unites in Marriage to Miss Warburton at Grinnell.

GRINNELL, Ia., June 1.—(Special.)—At 8:30 tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Warburton in this city, in the presence of some seventy-five relatives and invited guests, Miss Mildred Warburton was married to Ralph M. West of Omaha. Rev. C. H. Horn of Iowa college, this city, officiating. The bride wore a dress of broche chiffon over messaline, trimmed with Venetian lace. A cousin of the bride, Miss Grace Boyack, acted as flower girl. The wedding march and several violin and piano selections were played by Prof. David E. Peck and Miss Ruth Reed, both classmates of both bride and groom in Iowa college, class of '07, and Miss Fannie Buchanan played some selections on the piano after the ceremony.

The father and mother and a sister of the bride and the father and brother and sister of the groom were in the receiving line.

The decorations were in green and white. A two-course luncheon followed the ceremony and the newly wedded pair took a late train for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they will remain for a few days and then return to the Warburton home in this city. They will be at home to their Omaha friends after June 15.

The bride is the second of three daughters and has made many friends during her twelve years of active life here. She has been prominent in society and active in work in the Congregational church, of which she is a member and her father is a deacon. She will be greatly missed from this community.

The groom is the second son of Attorney Joel M. West of Omaha and is a practicing attorney of that city. Bride and groom became acquainted in Iowa college, where they were classmates. He is now the qualified and acting register of deeds of Madison county.

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Paralyzed by Lightning. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 1.—(Special.)—Samuel Baker, a farmer aged 33, living near State Center, was paralyzed and the physician thinks perhaps fatally hurt when a bolt of lightning struck in the yard near where he was standing last night. He suffered so severely from the shock that he has not yet regained consciousness.

Young Veterans at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., June 1.—(Special.)—The annual state encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans opened here today, with several hundred attending. Delegates to the national encampment at Oklahoma City will be named.

Population of Scotland.

LONDON, June 1.—Scotland has a population of 4,799,446, according to the provisional figures of the census made public today. This is an increase over 1907 of 273,312 and is the smallest increase in any census since 1851.

LIVE WIRES KEEP BURNING

Examination's Shadow Does Not Deter Ad-Getter Contest Runners.

BUSY LITTLE GROUP WORKS ON

One Youngster Finds Soliciting Ads Great Sport and Tackles Friends and Strangers with Immense Success Everywhere.

Examinations at the public schools are not keeping contestants among the pupils from getting busy with The Bee's Ad-getter race. No racers gave into it with more vim than they exhibited last week.

Examinations should not deter any contestants from keeping up their work. Indeed, the race will furnish the means of refreshing their minds and making them better prepared for their examinations. If the pupils who worry about their tests will consent to spend a few hours a day at work in the "Ad-getter" they will find that they will feel better, because they will take their minds off their studies.

Some few students, of course, have not entered the contest, but they will get busy as soon as the finals are out of the way. These pupils have secured nomination blanks, and some have sent their names into the editor already. The rest will have their nominations filed within a few hours so they will be ready to make the race as soon as they are through with their studies.

Gets More Exciting.

The game is growing more exciting each day and the ranks of the contestants are rapidly filled up with live young boys and girls, who are forging right to the front in the fast contest.

One lad, who entered the latter part of the first week of the contest, said yesterday that he felt he was among the leaders, (though he had started late. The way the votes came in for him, he thought, was wonderful. This particular fellow is a hustler, and gets want ads at nearly every place he stops. He goes right after his friends and people he does not know. It makes no difference to him that people are strangers. He gets ads from them just as well as he does from his friends. He is a real live wire and is going to make a big dash in this race.

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Palace Promises A Furore in Clothes

W. Y. Maker of "Social" Brand Suits For Men Couldn't Resist Offer.

Ten days ago, a buyer for The Palace Clothing company of 14th and Douglas streets, Omaha, made a close call offering for 750 suits of men's clothes remaining from this season's output of the "Social Brand" manufacturers of 701 Broadway, N. Y., and it is safe to say that as fine a lot of clothes has not been purchased by any Omaha concern, for a little money, in years.

The "Social Brand" people are continually talking quality and style; their product is of that high class, "swell" nature, that merits and commands considerable "extra money," both at wholesale and at retail.

Nevertheless, The Palace closed out the 750 suits of clothes in question at prices so low that even the maker of ordinary clothes would gasp if asked to let loose of merchandise at similar figures.

"Swell" clothes even though they are, they will be placed on sale at The Palace Clothing company's establishment at 14th and Douglas streets, on Saturday next, at the most sensational sale prices ever quoted in Omaha trade annals.

See all papers Friday; and don't by any means buy a suit of men's clothes before that time.

Oklahoma Feudist Are Still at Forum

MUSKOGEE, Okl., June 1.—Pony Starr and Joe Davis who, after a desperate battle with a posse at Porum, Okl., Monday, in which five men were killed, surrendered to county officers here yesterday.

They remained today at the home of Davis' father, where they barricaded themselves last night in expectation of an attack from a mob of Porum citizens. All was quiet and it is believed the wrath of the Porum citizens who are said to have threatened to lynch Starr and Davis has subsided. Several more arrests as a result of the fight at Porum are expected today.

Iowa Pioneer is Killed by a Fall

Dr. Charles H. Magoon, Who Started First Tree Nursery in State, Dies at Wakefield, Mass.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., June 1.—A fall a few days ago has just caused the death here of Dr. Charles H. Magoon, well known as one of the early settlers of Iowa. He went to Algona, Ia., in 1837 and was the first government mail carrier from Fort Dodge to Algona. A year or two later he started the first tree nursery in Iowa. He was 70 years old.

Little Girl Killed by Storm.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., June 1.—(Special.)—An unusual number of South Dakota children have thus far this year met their death as the result of accidents. The latest victim is the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, who reside on a farm in Bruce county. A bad storm came up while the girl and her mother were in the yard surrounding their home and they took refuge in a henhouse. The

An American King

Discovery, the quick, safe, sure cough and cold remedy. 50c and \$1.00. For sale by Boston Drug Co.

Murder and Suicide in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—Albert Shule shot and killed Mrs. Katherine Moran in a rooming house here today and then killed himself. Both formerly lived in Washington, D. C. Jealousy appears to have been the cause.

FER-MILLAC advertisement featuring a man in a suit and a bottle of the beverage. Text includes 'Just prove for yourself how much better Fer-Mil-Lac is than any ordinary drink.' and 'Try Fer-Mil-Lac Today---Now'.

Are You Building? Use Our Neponset advertisement. Text includes 'Black Waterproof Building Paper will keep your home cool on warm days and warm on cold days and always dry. It will pay big returns on small investment.' and 'Dunning Hardware Co. 1612 Harney St.'

Authentic Gift Store advertisement. Text includes 'For those who seek the uncommon for gift occasions—wedding or graduation—this store affords the widest selection of unique and exclusive designs in artistic articles of silver, gold and platinum.' and 'Don't Merely Buy—Invest'.

AT THE SIGN OF THE TAXI DIAL OR NIGHT advertisement. Text includes 'We carry a distinct line of corsets—those specially designed for the purpose of meeting the requirements of all types of girlish figures. No such an assortment of corsets to be found elsewhere. Call Douglas 4749.' and 'IDA C. STOCKWELL 208 South 17th St., Brandeis Theater Bldg.'

BASE BALL OMAHA vs TOPEKA advertisement. Text includes 'JUNE 1-2 ROURKE PARK Friday, June 2, Ladies' Day GAMES CALLED 3:45 Cars leave 15th and Farnam at 3:30.'

BRANDEIS THEATER advertisement. Text includes 'TONIGHT, FRIDAY, SATURDAY Saturday Matinee. The Greatest Musical Comedy Institution in the World. ZIEGFELD REVUE FOLLIES OF 1910'.

Hotel Rome Summer Garden advertisement. Text includes 'Moving Pictures Six-Piece Orchestra Coolest Place in Omaha. 8:30 Every Evening 10 Cents.'

BIG EAGLE BOOSTER CARNIVAL advertisement. Text includes 'COSMOPOLITAN SHOWS CIRCUS GROUNDS, 20TH AND PAUL STREETS. ONE SOLID WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, JUNE 5TH'.