

ANY PROMISES 8-HOUR SHIFT

Steel Workers Will Be Given Eight-Hour Day Within Near Future

SURPLUS INCREASING

When 60,000 More Laborers
Are Available, Shifts Will
Change, Says Gary—
Bluff Says Considers

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, July 6.—Entrance into the United States of a labor supply from Mexico, Philippines, Canada and from European countries, will soon make possible the abolishment of a twelve hour day in the steel industry. Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States steel corporation announced today, following President Harding's announcement yesterday at Tacoma of correspondence in which the steel directors have pledged their

Sixty Thousand Needed.
NEW YORK, July 6—If the present rate of increase in the number of steel workers continues, we can expect the abolition of the twelve hour day in the steel industry in the comparatively near future," Judge Gary said in an interview today. The steel industry needs 60,000 more men before the twelve hour shift can be eliminated.

Gompers Pessimistic.
(The United Press.)
WASHINGTON, July 6.—"The whole thing is tainted with bluff and insincerity," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a statement regarding the correspondence between President Harding and Judge Gable.

chairman of the U. S. Steel Corporation board, in which the latter proposed the abolition of the twelve hour day when there is a surplus of labor. "I advise steel workers not to expect too much as a result of this exchange of cordialities," Gompers said. "On some way of ending the twelve hour

**WILL INVESTIGATE
TARIFF LUMBER RATES**

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The tariff commission today ordered an investigation into the production costs of other data bearing on import duties on logs of fir, spruce, cedar and western hemlock. The preliminary hearing has been set for August 2. The investigation will go into the phase

the import rates which provoked considerable debate when the tariff was set before Congress. The commission's experts have been engaged in gathering facts surrounding rates for several weeks, but the commission declined to disclose the source of the complaints resulting in the order for the investigation.

FORMER ROSEBURG MAN GIVEN CREDIT

"To a former Oregon man is due the credit primarily for having been chosen as the state for the Dempsey-Gibbons starring match," according to Frank E. Aller, well known Roschitz man, who is in Portland today.

As the story goes, 2300 Josephson, well remembered as a member of men's work at Rosebush, started the machinery which brought the light to the northern Montana city. Josephson, significant and of a personality which makes successful entrepreneurship as secretary of the Shingle Commercial club put in a bid for the town to become the place of the championship battle.

about the Shaliny and was surprised that the proposal to fight in the town came forward by reason of the economic developments was taken seriously. When Josephson saw there was a chance to win out, he sought to "sell" Shaliny to the first promoters, and succeeded, regarding the financial outcome of the fight.