STEEL TRUST HAS NO SECRETS-GARY

Chairman of Big Monopoly Is Ready to Bare All Facts and Stand on Record.

GARY LETS TONGUE SLIP

He Says Tennessee Company Was Very Dependent When Absorbed, but Takes It Back-World Combine Move Discussed.

WASHINGTON, June L-Offering to lay hare all the facts concerning the United Sates Corporation and to "stand or fall on the record;" denying that he is plan-ning to form a trust to control steel products and prices of the entire world, and admitting that the steel corporation has absolute domination of the subsidi-ary companies, Elbert IJ. Gary, chairman of the based of directors, appeared today of the board of directors, appeared today as the second witness in the inquiry be-ing conducted by a House committee into

the steel trust.

Mr. Gary surprised the committee with
the statement that the Tennessee Coal
& Fron Company, before its absorption,
while nominally independent "of all
ether companies," was "very dependent
so far as getting a livelihood was concerned." a remark which he quickly
asked to have expunged from the records,
said which he said he had "no business
to make."

Gary May Contradict Gates.

This remark, however, served to foreeast the possibility that Mr. Gary tomorrow might make statements not in
amord with the testimony given by John
W. Gates to the highly prosperous condition of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company at the time of the "forced sale"
to the steel corporation. Mr. Gary told
the committee that the Tennessee Coal
& Iron - ompany still owes the steel
corporation \$10,167,700 for money advanced.

eliporation expected.

He declared the bureau of corporations, the report of which the committee has been endeavoring to get from Screenry Nagel with the consent of the President, has been investigating the Eteel Corporation for five or six

Government's investigation, The Government's investigation, through that source, has been most thorough and exhaustive," said Mr. Garr.
"The bureau of corporations must have a house full of facts. It has cost the Steel Curporation hundreds of thousands of dollars to comply with the requests of that bureau for information and statistics."

Mr. Stanley saked as to the nature of the American Iron & Steel Institute. Mr. Gary explained that it was an organization of iron and steel men which met to discuss matters in which steel men were interested.

Mr. Stanley saked about the Gary dinners of steel men in New Tork, and whether the press was admitted to them. Mr. Gary said the trade papers were represented.

represented.

"Is it not a fact that the American Iron & Steel Institute is an international organization seeking to interest foreign steel men in combinations of business affairs?" was asked.

Stanley Fears World Combine.

Mr. Gary started to reply, when Chairman Stanley interrupted:
"I have heard," he said, "from time to time and have read in foreign journals and others, that the ultimate purpose of the American Iron & Steel Institute was to reach an amicable agreement among size! men in this and foreign countries so that there might be a necessary steadying of prices in the rest of the world similar to the steady-Ing of steel prices in this country. One of the moving causes why I introduced the resolution providing for this inquiry was the dread that within 30 days this Institute or some similar one would have effected such an agreement.

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I have heard that such an agree-"I have heard that such an agree-ment was regarded as necessary on ac-count of the fact that the Federal Gov-ernment was active to prevent such agreements in this country, and that the Federal Congress was Hable to alter the tariff schedules, both of which could only be met by an international organi-

The chairman called attention to an rise chairman cained attention as editorial in the London Irenmonger, which said that the pending international agreement was due to "the active and able management of the chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation."
He asked Mr. Gary to prepare an

answer for the committee tamorrow.

"The statement of the chairman," said Mr. Gary, "is immensely frank, and the question will be met in the same spirit. I will give you all the facts. spirit. I will give you all the facts in connection with that matter and only wish you had come to my office before. Had you done so, I think I could have suitaned you that you have been laboring under a misapprehension with regard to the object of the American Iron & Steel Institute and also as to your foars of danger."

foars of danger." There is not any doubt." Mr. Gary There is not any doubt, Mr. Gary told the committee today, "that the United States Corporation, as the owner of most of the stock of the subsidiary companies, ultimately controls those subsidiary companies, including their management and conduct."

Asked if the Carnegie Steel Company now competes with other subsidiary companies in the steel corporation, Mr.

aubsidiary 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 subaidiary company was antagonistic in any way, it would only be a question of time when the administration of that subsidiary company would be

Officers Recalled if They Compete.

"You mean the parent company would control the policies of any subsidiary company"
"It might not for the moment or the
menth, but when the time to elect officers arrived it would."
"It would exaccise the recall, as it
were?" asked Representative Brantley,

"Yes, you might put it that way,"

hir. Gary answered.

"Are the profits of one substdiary concern measured as the profits of all? That is, does the parent company distribute the dividends of all." Chairman Stanley asked.

The earnings of the substdiary companies. Mr. Gary answered, "whenever

panies." Mr. Gary answered, "whenever dividends are declared, go into the treasury of the United States Steel Corporation. That corporation, being the owner of the dividends, of course distributes them as it sees fit. The subsidiary companies have no interest in the dividends after they are declared." Who chooses the officers of the sub-

of course, their boards of directors choose them, but nevertheless a suggestion from the parent company as you call it, would be recognised."

STEEL TRUST'S HEAD, WHO TESTIFIED BEFORE HOUSE INQUIRERS YESTERDAY.



Can Best Be Curbed.

DRASTIC LAWS NECESSARY

Ex-President Proposes as Complete Supervision of Trusts as Railroads-Breaking Up of Standard Does Some Good.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Theodore Roose veit has an article on "The Standard Oil Decision-and After" in the Outlook.

Oil Decision—and After" in the Outlook. It says in part:

"The decision of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case bas, of course, brought out many proposals for aftering or amending the anti-trust law. There are two classes of men whose respective attitudes in reference to this law are in theory diametrically opposed and in results almost identically the same—these men who wish not to interfere through the Government with any corporation, and those men who, under the plea of being against all combinations and big corporations, propose absolutely to have prohibited their existence.

"The two sets of men are diametrically opposed. In practice the activities of the second class, who wish totally to prohibit all corporations, can result only

the second class, who wish totally to prohibit all corporations, can result only in practically fulfilling the wish of the first class by leaving the present situation fundamentally unchanged. Actual experience with the anti-trust law extending over many years has shown that it does not and cannot by any possibility be made to do what the extreme

the anti-trust law accomplishes a cer-tain amount of good, and it has been a good thing to obtain the decision that has been obtained against the Standard Oil. But as a means of effectually grap-pling on behalf of the whole people with the problem created by what are comnly called trusts—that is, of enorms monly cause trusts and the combinations of corporate capital engaged in interstate business—the anti-trust law is radically and vitally defective and any effort to strengthen it would be worse than futile and would would be worse than fuffie and would result only in prolonging the time during which the cosporations would escape control of the kind demanded in the interests of the people.

"It may well be that in the end the Government control of the great interestate corporations may have to go much further than is indicated by the present

further than is indicated by the present Government control over the railways, but, in any event, the only satisfactory method of dealing with these great corporations is to follow the lines along which the Nation has gone in dealing with those of them which are railways, altering and developing the policy as conditions and events shall justify. Our prime object must be to have the regulation accomplished by continuous administrative action, and not by necessarily intermittent law."

SUMMER HOTEL BURNS

COUNTRY CLUB INN AT HOOD RIVER IS DESTROYED.

Explosion of Bucket of Tar Causes Blaze-Two Structures Consumed. Loss Is \$8000.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 1 .- (Special.) -Due to the explosion of a bucket of tar, the Country Club Inn and an adjoining house for servants were de-stroyed by fire this afternoon entailing a loss of 18000. J. P. Batcheider and J. Wesley Ledd, of Portland, are the own-

ers.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. P. S. Ingraham, who lives near the property in a tent, but it had made such headway that it was impossible to save the structure. The inn is located at the west end of the city outside of the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the components of the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the components of the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the components of the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the components of the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the components of the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the components of the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the components of the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the corporate limits and lack of warring the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the corporate limits and because of lack of warring the corporate limits and lack of lack of warring the corporate limits and lack of lack of warring the corporate limits and lack of lack of warring the corporate limits and lack of lack of lack of warring the corporate limits and lack of lack of

ter the firemen were unable to prevent the fiames from spreading to the serv-ants quarters.

The fire spread to the large grove of fir trees surrounding the building and the flames reached a great height.

LIQUOR DICTUM IS LIKED

Baker County Welcomes Decision on

case was awaited with eager interest NATION TO CONTROL

case was awaited with eager interest by the people of Eagle and Pine valleys, in this county, where the situation is parallel. The ruling means that there can be no special license elections under the home rule law passed at the last election. As a realit no license will be issued in the towns of Halfway and Richland until after the regular election next November.

after the regular election next November.

Contending that the towns were voted "wer" at the last election, liquor dealers began their traffic and were set upon by the anti-saloon forces. The citizens were about equally divided in their sympathies and the affair, especially in Pine Valley, assumed alarming aspect, families, fathers and sons being lined up on opposite sides. It has been expected by saloonmen that they could hold a special license election, but the Supreme Court's decision has killed that possibility.

Many were indicted at the time the first attempt was made to sell liquor and as there is no term of Circuit Court until September, under the new law, their cases will not be decided until then. These indictments are different from those at Joseph, where the City Council Issued licenses in violation of the law, in that no licenses, either

the law, in that no licenses, either valid or otherwise, were granted at

W. A. ANDERSON, OF PORTLAND, MANGLED AT NIAGARA.

Visitor Emerges From Woods and Stands on Rock Over Dynamite. Arm and Leg Torn Off.

ALBANY, Or., June 1.-(Special.)-Walking out directly over a blast just before it exploded, W. A. Anderson, of Portland, lost his right arm and right leg in an accident at Niagara this aftand Hes in St. Mary's Hospital in this city tonight with small ci

for recovery.

Anderson went from Albany to Niagara this morning to look over some property he had arranged to buy. ossed the North Santiam River to the Linn County side, and after walking through some brush stepped out on a rock just before it was crumbled by a blast placed by workinen on a power site at Niagara. The workinen had all left the place in preparation for the firing of the blast and no one was there to ware him. The hlast threw Anderson with terrible

The hight threw anderson with termine force, tearing off his right arm and mangling his right leg as well as bruising and cutting his face and body. The accident happened at 1 o'clock. The westbound Corvallis & Eastern train arms to the property of the p accident happened at 1 o'clock. The westbound Corvallis & Eastern train arrived 45 minutes later and the injured man was rushed to this city. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where his right arm and right leg were amputated. The blast victim is 58 years old and went to Portland reconfuly from the Middle West. His son, J. G. Anderson, works in the Southern Pacific office in Portland.

Portland.

It is said the workmen in charge of the blast had danger signs above and below it, but Anderson, being unfamiliar with the country, did not know that blasting was in progress, and walked out of the woods directly over the site where the blast had been placed.

BRIDE'S PARENTS ARE SUED Spokane Man Who Stole Girl Seeks \$2500.

SPOKANE, Wash, June 1.— (Special.) — After playing the part of a modern Lochinvar, stealing Clara Kimm, his sweetheart, away from the tamily home in an automobile, being arrested as he was applying for a marriage license, lying in jail for two days in default of \$500 ball and finally being brought to trial only to emerge triumphant and wed girl demote the parental objection. Hermann spite parental objection. Hermann Schneider is today adding the extreme-ly modern touch to his romance by suing his wife's parents for \$3500 dam-Hermann

ages.
One evening last January Schneider appeared at the Rimm home with a big automobile. The girl donned her street clothes, skipped out of the house into the automobile and was

whisked away. Schneider and Miss Kimm applied for schneider and Miss kimm applied for a marriage Rockse January 2, and just as it was about to be issued the parents appeared with a policeman and Schneider was arrested on a warrant accusing him of having trespassed on the Kimm premises and abducting Clara.

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Schneider was thrown into ja%, and in default of \$300 bail had to spend two nights in a cell. He had no trouble in proving that Miss Kimm was of legal age, and was discharged.

Army Flyer Has Passenger.

MARSEILLES, June 1.-Lieutenant Home Rule Question.

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BAKER Or., June 1.—(Special.)—The decision of the Supreme Court in the Parts-to-Turin air race on the first stage of the flight, arrived here today from Avignon with a passenger.

Ben Wilson Denounces Worker Voting Against "Party of Own Class."

2000 CHEER WITTY ORATOR

Speaker Tells of Gains Made by Sc cialists Throughout the United States and Predicts Bigger Growth to Come.

More than 2000 men, in excess of 90 per cent of them apparently voters, last night paid a 10-cent admission fee and crowded away beyond seating capacity the Socialist Hall, 142% Fourth street, to listen to the address of Ben F. Wilson one of the most persuasive and admitted to be the wittiest and most humorous speaker of the Socialist party in the United States. For nearly two hours Wilson kept the crowd cheering almost continually.

In bitingly sarcastic and vehement language he denounced the laboring men who would, he said, cast their ballots next Monday against the party of their class, the Socialist party. He outlined the principles of Socialism, using Government statistics to drive home his conwere becoming more and more rapidly concentrated in the hands of a few and more and more beyond the reach of the working classes. clusions that land and other property

Child Is Born.

"The other day in New York there was a child born in the Rockefeller home. Its father is John D. Rockefeller, Jr., son of the oil and railroad magnate," he said. "That child will not even have to learn its A. B. C.s.; will not even have to do a lick of useful, wealth-producing toll. The Rockefeller wealth will flow to it unearned and that wealth is increasing so rapidly that by the time the child is a man of middle age, if it is allowed to go on, will own maybe half the United States. What about your child? Are you going to allow the opportunity to be sure of a livelihood and to think independently to be taken away from him? You will if you continue voting the capitalistic ticket.

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talistic ticket.

'In London, from which city I recently returned, 129,000 children go to school without their breakfasts. Don't pity London. You have 73,000 of your own children in the same fix in New York City. In the cotton mills of the South the average life of a child is five years. Why not beat its head out against a tree in advance? That would be inhuman you say. Any more inhuman than allowing it to die a slow death in five years? What we are going to do is to beat the brains of this capitalistic system out.

Thirty Mayors Elected.

"Are you aware that we elected \$8 of our comrades Mayors of cities in the United States in the last year? Did you hear something drop kerplunk in Butte? Did something happen in Berkeley? Didn't you make some gains in Oregon? Just let me tell you before I pass along that after the next election Victor Berger will not be alone in the Congress of the United States. Kier Hardle was elected alone to the British House of Commons a few years ago. He was laughed to scorn. Now he has 42 men in that house fighting his battles for him. "Every new idea, especally if it is the right one, is slow in making a start. They cut the head off the man who first said the earth was round. They didn't "Are you aware that we elected \$0 of ir comrades Mayors of cities in the They cut the nead was round. They didn't know what slupe it was, but it wasn't round. The man who used the first telescope was treated about the same way. They said the Lord had given them two They said the Lord had given them two eyes to look at the stars with and that he had no business to arrange such a machine. People wondered at the audac-ity of the man who made the first umbrella. Does not the Bible say, The Lord made his rain to fall on the just and the unjust alike? You would look ridiculous in the ox-cart your grandfather rode in. Isn't this big electrons with the control of the right say. tric light an improvement on the pine-

"I tell you, stay with it, fight and you "I tell you, stay with it, fight and you will win. You are bound to win eventually. Do not be blind to your own interests and vote against the party of your class. Your only hope of enancipation lies in the ballot. The power to destroy this capitalistic system is within your grasp. Why not use it? Vote the ticket straight. Do not continue to weld still tighter the fetters about your freedom. I tell you the day is coming freedom. I tell you the day is coming when the men who build the houses will live in them, when the men who produce the wealth will enjoy it."

POLICE OFFICER BEATEN

UNION PICKETS CHARGED WITH ASSAULTING GUARD.

John S. Sharp Arrested, Alleged to Have Attacked John W. Griffith. Accomplice Is Sought.

John S. Sharp, a union picket, was arrested Wednesday on a charge of assault upon John W. Griffith, a police officer, will have his trial on June 7. Griffith, who is a special officer employed by the Smith & Watson Iron Works, was on his way to the shop at 421 Front street, when Sharp and Saward Bann another nicket, sudand Samuel Bann, another picket, sud-denly jumped from behind a stone wall at Second and Hall streets. Griffith was thrown to the ground, and kicked in the face and head, and badly bitten on the hand. He succeeded in gaining

his feet, and in standing his assailants off with a revolver. Griffith declares that not a word was spoken before he was attacked. It splits of the fact that he had been way haid, and that he was obliged to cope single-handed with the two men, he did not fire upon them. He placed Sharp under arrest. Bann, the other picket. escaped, but a warrant has been issued for his arrest. Griffith declares the pickets had pre-

viously threatened to "get him" be-cause he escorted a non-union laborer to his home about two months ago. The trouble between union pickets and non-union workmen has been go-ing on at the iron works for a year. The pickets have been arrested on the assault charges before, the matter once going to the grand jury. No prosecutions followed, however.

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Dunn Group Coal Claimants Must Prove Rights.

ALL ARE FROM SPOKANE

Daniel M. Drumbeller and Son Jerome, Millionaires, Are Included Among Those Summoned to Juneau by Commissioner.

SEATTLE, June 1 .- Daniel M. Drumheller, a millionaire banker and ex-Mayor of Spokane; his son, Jerome L. Drumheller, a wealthy mine owner and poli-tician of Seattle, and other claimants in the Chugnach National forest, Alaska, have been notified by the Juneau Land Office to show cause within so days, why their claims should not be declared for-feited for noncompliance with the re-quirements of the United States statutes

quirements of the United States statutes which provide that a locator must file application for patent within three years from the time of filing the location.

If the Dunn group locators fail to show cause within the time set, the case will be forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office, with recommendation that the claims be declared for feited.

The Dunn group was located by Raymond Brown and William L. Dunn, Spo-kane prospectors, who were indicted by a Federal grand jury in Spokane last October for conspiracy to defraud the United States of the use and possession of the Dunn coal lands. Brown is also under indictment for his part in the ecution of the Doughten group.

Fraud Not Alleged.

In the present proceedings against the Dunn claimants no sliegations of fraud are made. The claims are of uncertain value, most of them being located on the are made. The challes are of the value, most of them being located on the loc of Bering glacier and only two of them showing coal. It was the method of the Alaska coal prospectors, Land Office officials say, to stake not only all the coal fleids in sight, using the names of clients or acquaintances, but also to lay claim to all ground in the neighborhood that looked as though it might contain coal. Land Office officials say further that many coal grounds were located for purely speculative purpose with the intention of selling to investors and the promoters or "agents" had no idea of seeking patents.

All Are From Spokane.

The Dunn cialmants, all of whom live Spokane are: Marie le Marinel, Wilin Spokane are: Marie le Marinel, Wil-liam D. Nelson, Robert H. Burns, James W. Young, Orphal Aldrich, D. G. Erick-son, Clarence Aldrich, Henry Henning-sen, John Burger, Lars J. Hansen, Charles E. Boettner, Danleid Drumheller, Maries E. Mortingen, Lillian Young. Charles E. Boetiner, Danleid Drumbeller,
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The man or woman whose

weak nerves, poor appetite, sleeplessness, conditions that so handicap the victim that failure is certain.

Whether the sufferer is a man engaged in business or a woman concerned with housekeeping or social duties, he or she will be unequal to the obligations imposed, behind in the day's work, helpless and hopeless as the burden of things left undone accumulates. You know plenty of such men and women. Do you recognize that the thin blood shown by their sallow complexions is largely responsible for their failure? ARE YOU ONE OF THEM? Do you realize the need of a better, healthier supply of blood? Read

this enthusiastic statement of one who realized in time. Mrs. L. H. Litscher, of Dayton, Or., says: "My blood became thin and I was generally run down. My heart bothered me, my stomach was weak and I had no appetite. I was subject to dizziness and headaches and felt tired and without ambition. I was nervous and could not sleep well. The doctors said that I needed something to build me up, but they never seemed to help me. It was not until I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that I found a medicine adapted to my case. The pills helped me in a few days. My appetite picked up and I grew stronger. By the time I had taken six boxes my blood was in good condition and I was cured. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for being restored to good health."

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