

STEEL INTERESTS OF WORLD WIDE

Foreigners Anxious to Join
Judge Gary's "Golden Rule"
Association.

FRIENDSHIP CHIEF AID

Head of United States Corporation
Says Unjust and Oppressive
Concerns Would Be Driven
Out of Business.

BRUSSELS, July 5.—The steel interests of America, Canada, Germany, England, Belgium, Italy, Austria and Spain, were represented by 150 delegates who met in conference today preliminary to the formation of an international association, broadly similar to the American Steel Institute. E. H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, presided.

Judge Gary explained his views concerning co-operation in business. "Suppose," he said, "that a company of men engaged in business and possessing much capital, power and influence should by their conduct, unjust and oppressive, secure universal disapproval, disgust and antagonism on the part of the public—in a brief time these men would be driven out of business."

It would be difficult, the chairman continued, to bring about an ideal in business, yet a right disposition, courage, patience and the application of the highest thought might reach that position. The first essential to this was thorough acquaintance and frequent intercourse.

"There should be established and continuously maintained," Judge Gary said, "a business friendship which compels one to feel the same concern for his neighbor that he has for himself. It is no less in principle, than the golden rule applied to business."

"If it is, it will be certain to pay. True it is that sometimes and too often, deceit is practiced and that advantage has been taken by those who have been given confidence by others, but this fact should dishearten no one."

Judge Gary sketched conditions in the United States, where, he said, advantages had been given to the steel men. America, he said, was anxious to be and keep near to their European friends.

It is the expressed wish of many of the representatives present to form an international association for the interchange of opinions and information between iron and steel producers of the world concerning all questions relating to the industry and organization distinguished from and broader in the scope of its activities than the existing great institutions.

Herr von Bodenhausen, of the Krupp works, speaking for the German group, warmly supported the idea and one by one the members representing all the nations and groups fully accepted the project. M. Kestranek for Austria; M. Dies, for France; Sir Hugh Bell and Sir John Randle, for England and M. Grevier, for Belgium. All present had known by correspondence the purpose of the meeting and had decided in advance to join the "golden rule" movement.

Another meeting will be held tomorrow at which a committee will be appointed, representing all the groups to consider a plan of organization. The conference then will adjourn to meet at the call of the committee.

TRIO MANAGER FORLORN

Singer Says Basso and Tenor Took
All Property and Fled.

While Lloyd Ashton, soloist and manager of the Manhattan Trio, was visiting the Oaks Tuesday, Louis Hoffman, the basso, and C. A. Comerford, tenor, are said to have packed up all the music the trio had, with the orchestrations and photographs and left a desolate room in the Roycroft Hotel, at Twelfth and Yamhill street, for Ashton to view when he returned home. Not only did the basso and tenor take the stock in trade, says Ashton, but the basso made away with a full dress suit the soloist purchased for him in San Francisco when the singers organized.

The first venture of the trio was at the Baker Theater, where it was booked by a San Francisco agency for the week of June 18. Then, having no other booking it found employment at Salem and Eugene and returned to Portland to await an engagement.

According to the story told by Ashton to Captain Moore, of the detective department last night, the trio had maintained amiable relations ever since it left San Francisco, and when he returned to the big room with three beds in it and found his clothing piled in a corner and nothing left in his suitcase but his wife's picture, Ashton felt like the man who returned home to find that his better half had sold all the furniture and run away with the children.

Ashton did not say much about the tenor, but when he got down to the basso, his denunciation was severe. "I picked up the basso when he was down and out," said Ashton. "I fitted him out with a full dress suit and the suit still belongs to me. I owned a third interest in the music and photographs. But this is the show business. Here I am stranded. I think the tenor and basso had about 120 pieces, while I had only 50. I have a wife to take care of and I send my salary to San Francisco."

CORONATION FILMS SHOWN

Majestic Theater Pictures of Big Event
Remarkably Clear.

Excellent views of the coronation of King George V and Queen Mary of England form the headlines at the Majestic Theater this week. The films are clear and the parades and sights of the coronation are well presented. The films were taken by English and American film manufacturers at the coronation and are shown remarkably soon after the big London show.

Comedy and drama are well balanced in the rest of the bill. An incident of the Napoleonic Wars showing peasant life in Italy is true in detail. A baby and a camera are the central figures in another drama.

Fun is furnished by the exploits of Johnnie with a new hose sprinkler, a roaring comedy. Musical numbers, vocal and harp selections, add to the program.

Twilight is an example of the possibilities of cinematograph. The growing crops and experimental gardens are as clear as China.

GIRL WHO IS CENTRAL FIGURE IN SEE CASE, AS SKETCHED
IN COURT.



MILDRED BRIDGES.

MRS. REES IS VEXED

Portland Woman in "Absolute
Life" Gets Confused.

NEW LIGHT IS ON BRIDGES

Mona's Mother Says He Attended
Meetings and Is President of
Cult—Man Promises Dis-
closures Against See.

CHICAGO, July 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. Felecia Rees, mother of Mona, the "perfect woman," who came from Portland, Or., to enter See's "absolute life" temple, today completed her direct testimony in the trial of Evelyn Arthur See, for alleged abduction of Mildred Bridges. Prosecutor Burnham began a searching cross-examination.

Mrs. Rees gave her answers readily at first, but soon became tangled, and accused Prosecutor Burnham of trying to trap her concerning the time when the "Book of Truth" was written.

"You are trying to confuse me about those dates, and my memory isn't any too clear on the question," she declared.

Woman's Memory Poor.
Mrs. Rees showed a poor memory under the rapid-fire, scorching questioning of the prosecutor.

Mrs. Rees described the meetings held at See's flat as being in perfect keeping with the highest rules of morality.

"Sometimes Mr. See talked on topics in which he knew we were interested and sometimes we took the leadership. It was just like any church meeting. Someone always led," said Mrs. Rees.

See Not Only Leader.
The witness testified that See was not the only leader of "absolute life." Anyone, she declared, could be a leader by coming into a full understanding.

Under direct examination Mrs. Rees caused a sensation by declaring Stephen H. Bridges, father of Mildred, had attended meetings of "absolute life" meetings, and that he is now president of the cult.

Bridges, who was in court, after a mysterious disappearance, apparently was greatly astonished at the woman's charges.

Woman Aided See, Charge.
"He also said he discovered that See went to Europe several years ago with a woman who since has married a Michigan millionaire. This woman, Bridges asserted, helped See through college."

"I believe this same woman is putting up the money to pay for the defense in the present instance," said Bridges. "I will not mention her name at this time, but when the proper time comes she may be brought into the case."

He discovered that See had trouble in Kalamazoo and Ipsanti, Mich., and that a married man gave him 24 hours to leave town. He came direct from Kalamazoo to Chicago and founded his cult.

RURAL DISTRICTS DO HONOR
Nation's Birthday Celebrated at Dexter, Marcola and Other Places.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The Nation's birthday was well celebrated in the rural districts surrounding this city yesterday. At Dexter, on the new Natron Railroad, 15 miles from here, half a dozen communities, including Jasper, Lowell and Pleasant Hill, joined in a huge all-day picnic held on the banks of the Willamette River. Several hundred took part. R. D. Allen, of Eugene, was orator of the day. In the afternoon Jasper won a baseball game from Dexter. At Marcola, on the Mohawk River,

the population from the several lumbering cities picnicked. Senator Miller, of Lebanon, delivered the day's oration. Baseball and other games, with fireworks, formed the programme. At Baxter's Grove, on the Mohawk River, 500 Modern Woodmen of Lane County held an all-day picnic. A big celebration was held.

Springfield held no formal celebration and will devote its entire energy to a carnival that will be held soon.

BAY CITY HAS GREAT TIME

Twelve Hundred Visitors Come for
Fourth of July Celebration.

RAY CITY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Yesterday was a great day in this town. There were about 1200 visitors here to celebrate the Fourth. The baseball game between the Tillamook Commercial Club and the Bay City nine resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 6 to 7 in an 11-inning game. A well-played and a clean game. The address of welcome was delivered by Hon. W. C. Trombley, the Mayor, and the oration by Sidney S. Johnson, of Tillamook. Music was furnished by a chorus of 20 voices and the Tillamook brass band.

The afternoon was given over to land and water sports, a general illumination and ball in the evening. The P. R. & N. ran excursion trains from both north and south and the people began coming early in the day. By the time the ball game was called the town was pretty well crowded.

DAY OBSERVED AT LAFAYETTE

Celebration One of Most Successful
Yamhill Has Seen.

LAFAYETTE, Or., July 5.—A celebration of the Fourth of July was held here yesterday which was pronounced alike by residents and visitors to be one of the most successful ever given in Yamhill County.

A parade headed by the Lafayette band and containing a Goddess of Liberty car and numerous elaborately decorated vehicles, besides several floats, marched to the public square, where exercises were held.

Attorney Bert Haney, of Portland, who was born and raised here, was orator of the day. Some excellent musical and other features also had places on the programme.

In the afternoon there were various sports, and in the evening fireworks.

The average number of Alpha fatalities during the last ten years has been 100 a year.

SHIP SURVIVORS BACK UP OFFICERS

Passengers Must Have Ex-
pected to Be Served With
Eclairs, Says One.

OTHERS TAKE EXCEPTION

Denver Couple Say Captain and
Crew Were Negligent in Handling
Lifeboats, but San Francisco
Attorney Opposes Testimony.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 5.—(Special.)—"Survivors from the wrecked steamer Spokane, particularly those from the East, after they were safe on the beach, instead of being overcome with a spirit of thanksgiving at their rescue from imminent death, acted very much as if they expected the officers of the vessel to serve them with pink tea and chocolate eclairs, and a number of them were loud in their objections to the ship's biscuits and condensed milk provided in the face of the fact that they knew they would be taken away on board the Admiral Sampson in a few hours."

Such was the statement made today by R. J. Richards, of Pacific Grove, Cal., one of the rescued passengers of the ill-fated Spokane, before the Federal Board of Steamship Inspectors, which is making an investigation into the sinking of the ship.

The taking of the testimony of the passengers, which started Monday, was continued today. Those examined Monday were uniform in the statement that when the vessel first struck the shoal water Captain J. E. Gupitt immediately ordered the lifeboats lowered to a level with the lower deck of the ship, and they frequently spoke of "climbing over the rail down into the boats."

Today, however, Charles E. Pearson, of Eureka, Cal., testified that he noticed particularly that no such order was given, and that no effort was made to lower the boats from the davits until the Spokane had been beached.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. King, of Denver, declared that the officers were negligent in their handling of the lifeboats and getting the passengers to places of safety at the earliest possible moment.

Attorney Otto Irving Wise said before leaving for San Francisco: "I consider the beaching of the Spokane one of the greatest pieces of navigation I shall ever see, and it is all that saved the passengers from death, as it would have meant instant death to have launched the lifeboats filled with passengers while the Spokane was moving."

VARSAITY CASE DECIDED

PACIFIC MAY INITIATE RE-
DEMPTION ON LANDS.

Justice Moore Modifies Decree of
Linn County Court and Bur-
nett Dissents.

SALEM, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—That the president and trustees of Tualatin Academy and Pacific University may pay to the Clerk of the Court \$1888 irreversibly to be distributed among the defendants, including Emma A. Keane and a number of others, and by so doing initiate a redemption, which shall become perfected when the plaintiff pays the work of one-half of all permanent improvements made upon certain tracts of land since they were sold under decree of foreclosure as well as pays one-half of the taxes, is the substance of an opinion written by Justice Moore, of the Supreme Court, today. Justice Burnett dissented.

From this payment may be deducted one-half the values of rents and profits and one-half the worth of any timber and wood cut and removed from the premises. By this opinion the decree of the Circuit Court of Linn County is modified and the court says that if such payment is made within the time limited, that a supplemental decree will be given conformable to the findings made on such settlement, the defendants to recover their costs in the Supreme Court.

Justice Burnett in his dissenting opinion holds that the decree of the Circuit Court should be reversed and the suit dismissed. He decries that the negligence of the plaintiff renders it inequitable to allow the present defendants to the suit to be ousted by a claim so opinions were handed down as follows:

O. H. M. Davis, appellant, vs. Journal Pub-
lishing Company, respondent; appealed from Multnomah County, R. G. Morrow, Judge; action for libel affirmed in an opinion by Justice McBride.

S. W. Miles vs. V. Hemenway, appealed from Multnomah County, R. G. Morrow, Judge; reversed in a per curiam opinion.

Maudie Gustin vs. Harry J. Gustin, appealed from Clatsop County, J. U. Campbell, Judge; reversed in an opinion by Chief Justice Eakin.

John B. Switzer, vs. F. E. Earnheart; appealed from Umatilla County, G. W. Phelps, Judge; affirmed in an opinion by Justice McBride.

CONWAY GIVES SYMPHONY

Famous Band Leader Promises
Treat for Music Lovers Today.

Patrick Conway, the eminent Irish bandleader, who is filling a brief engagement with his band at The Oaks, will give his first symphony concert at The Oaks this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Conway has promised to give these concerts in response to a general request by music lovers of the city. A similar concert will be given every Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Joseph Dunfee, the virtuoso, will assist. Following is the programme for today:

1—Overture, "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Thomas); 2—In the King's Hall, Beethoven's Dream, from "Siegfried Jorsalfar" (Grieg); 3—Fantasia for English Horn, (De Vaux); Eugene De Vaux; 4—The Unfinished Symphony, (Schubert) allegro moderato, andante con moto; 5—Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1 (Liszt); 6—Humoresque, (Dvorak); 7—Soprano solo, "Indian Bell," song from "Lakme" (Debussy); Mrs. Joseph Dunfee; 8—Adagio from "Sonata Pastorale" (Beethoven); 9—Rustic Dance from "The Country Wedding Sym-phony" (Goldmark).

ALBANY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Hal R. Clark's trip from Kansas to Oregon to secure possession of his three-year-old daughter, Evelyn Clark, has accomplished its purpose.

When the habeas corpus proceedings he instituted came up for hearing here yesterday, a stipulation was filed whereby the child's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, who have taken care of the baby since its mother Joseph when it was very young, surrendered it voluntarily.

Clark left today with the little girl for his home in Independence, Kan., where he is County Attorney of Montgomery County, Kansas.

FATHER REGAINS CHILD

Grandparents Who Cared for Little
One Compelled to Give Her Up.

ROSEBURG, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—With weather perfect and a large crowd in attendance, Douglas County's first annual Chautauqua Assembly ended late yesterday. The day's programme consisted of band selections, a concert by the Fisher-Shipp Musical Company, and a play by Representative Henry T. Rainey, followed by field sports at the fairgrounds east of the city.

On account of the ordinances prohibiting the sale of fireworks in this city, today's celebration was devoid of noise and confusion. Not an accident occurred.

HUNTER DROWNS IN LAKE
Burns Man Swims After Ducks, but
Sinks From Cramps.

BURNS, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—Will Ellis Rode, chauffeur for John Glichter, superintendent of the Pacific Livestock Company, was drowned in Silver River Saturday while hunting ducks on Island Ranch, 14 miles southeast of Burns. It is supposed he shot some birds, swam out to get them and sank from cramps, for he was a good swimmer.

"Red" Rode, as he was called, was very popular. He came here from Virginia several years ago.

Teacher Wins, New Trial Asked.
ALBANY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—E. A. Easton, of Crabtree, has filed a motion for a new trial in the case Miss Ada Compton, a schoolteacher, brought against him for alleged libel and slander. Miss Compton sued for \$5000 damages and a jury which heard the case in Judge Kelly's court here last week awarded her \$100. Easton asserts that there was insufficient evidence to warrant any verdict in favor of the plaintiff. This case was founded in school trouble in District No. 4, near Crabtree, and the trial last week was sensational in many respects and attracted wide attention.

Archbishop Dedicates Church.
ALBANY, Or., July 5.—(Special.)—The new Roman Catholic Church at Mill City was dedicated yesterday by Archbishop Christie, of Portland, assisted by his secretary, Father De Lorimer, of Portland; Father Lane, rector of the Albany parish in which the new church is included; Father Van

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Novel, assistant rector of the local parish, and Father Smith, of Corvallis, new church was named Church of St. Catherine.

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