

GARY WANTS CLEAR LAW AS TO TRUSTS

Full Publicity and Government Control by License Are Advocated.

GREAT POWER IS MISUSED

Steel Executive, However, Says Unrestricted Competition Would Result in Crushing of Small Industries.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—(Special.)—The United States Steel Corporation, made a plea for "big business" today before the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce, which is searching for a solution of the present trust problem in the United States.

Big corporations were essential to the development of the country and the maintenance of business property, he said. To prevent their misusing the enormous power they wield with wealth and control of industrial agencies, he thought the Government should take control of them through a Federal license system and a corporation commission, with absolute power to regulate their affairs. Add to this a clear law as to what could and what could not be done; publicity of all the affairs of corporations; and the elimination of Presidential and other political issues from the business world, and the "trust" that has spread over the United States will largely disappear, said Mr. Gary.

Elections Disturb Business.

The coming elections are already disturbing business, he added. City and members of the courts ought to be appointed for life; that the President ought to be elected for eight years without the privilege of re-election. Judge Gary recommended the sanction of certain acts which the commission might consider not to be "restraint of trade."

"How would the commission know whether an agreement among steel men to fix the price of rails at \$25 was restraint of trade?" asked Senator Cummings.

"It would soon become competent to know that," returned Judge Gary, "as the Interstate Commerce Commission has become competent to decide whether rates are just and reasonable." He declared unrestricted competition meant the ruin of the small individual or concern, and the gradual strengthening of National monopoly of the larger. As opposed to this, he urged that the Government recognize the need of impartial agreements between competitors and individuals, so that an actual competition might still be maintained that would be fair and free to all interests.

"Is there any particular thing now clearly forbidden by the Sherman law that you think ought to be permitted?" asked Senator Cummings.

Mr. Gary thought not, but he said the business difficulty lay in deciding beforehand what amounted to a "restraint of trade."

Discriminatory Not to Fix Prices.

The famous "Gary" answer, where steel men gathered to discuss their affairs, was not to fix prices, but to disclose their business conditions to one another, he said.

"Every gentleman there, if he was a gentleman, could go away with a full knowledge of his competitor's affairs and could shape his business so as not to ruin his competitor," said Mr. Gary. He added that he had not dared even to hold these conferences lately; that there was no means of knowing exactly what constituted a violation of the Sherman law.

Congress should test the rights of the Supreme Court to interpret and virtually make the laws," said Professor John H. Gray, of the University of Minnesota, who followed Mr. Gary before the Senate committee.

Professor Gray recommended the establishment of a commission to interpret the laws.

MARRYING MINISTERS WAR

Seattle License Spolis Quarrel Ends in Hurdled Exit of "Booster."

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Two "marring preachers" and a "booster" began a quarrel over the spoils at the marriage license window in the County Auditor's office today, which resulted in the two ministers threatening to pull each other's nose and the "booster" landing a vigorous blow on the jaw of his professional rival.

Rev. August Sandahl, Baptist, several months ago resigned his position in the County Clerk's office and since that time has carried on a profitable enterprise, marrying couples as soon as they get their licenses. Rev. Joseph Kindred, Presbyterian, served on a jury last month, saw the harvest Sandahl was reaping and determined to "get in on it." Monday he went to the courthouse, accompanied by his "booster" (who didn't leave his name) and approached a number of couples. Rev. Sandahl was soliciting the patronage of Ernest Smith and Minnie Naplinger and the rivals were interviewing another. The "booster" stepped over to where Sandahl was standing.

"Well, did you get 'em?" said Sandahl. "I don't know you," said the "booster," and thereupon landed on the portion of Rev. Mr. Sandahl located between the goatee and the nose. He then made a hurried exit.

Sandahl then walked over to Rev. Mr. Kindred, and, stepping on his toes, remarked that he would proceed to pull his nose. Kindred demurred and alleged that he was about to get Sandahl's nose.

Just as both were getting ready for action County Auditor Otto Case threw the case out of court (literally).

DR. BEATIE QUITS CONTEST

Candidate for Oregon City Mayor Withdraws in Favor of Andresen.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Dr. A. L. Beatie today withdrew from the race for Mayor of Oregon City in the interest of William Andresen, who is opposed by Grant B. Dimick, ex-Mayor. After announcing his withdrawal, Dr. Beatie gave out the following statement:

"I have withdrawn from the race because I believed my staying in might have led to the election of a man who has not the interests of the city at heart. I desire to thank my friends for their earnest support, and would appreciate it, and consider it a favor, to me if they would vote for Mr. Andresen for Mayor."

HEAD OF STEEL TRUST, WHO PLEADS FOR "BIG BUSINESS" BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERSTATE COMMERCE.



JUDGE ELBERT H. GARY.

PLEA IS OPTIMISTIC

Governors Join in Pre-Holiday Declaration.

ALL SHOULD GIVE THANKS

Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Welcome Western Special—Nevada Governor Speaks Eastward to Join Party.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Nov. 29.—The Western Governors' special arrived in Grand Rapids late today. President Clements of the Grand Rapids Board of Trade, acted as official pilot from Kalamazoo.

On the way from Kalamazoo the Governors went into executive session, the first of the trip. One of the results was the adoption of the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"We, the Governors of the West, do hereby extend greetings and good will to those who represent to their brethren in the other states, congratulate the people of the Nation upon the many blessings received and enjoyed by them during the last year.

Citizenship is Advancing.
"The soil has yielded bountifully of its treasure; neither war nor pestilence has taken its grim toll of their numbers; education and morality have made noticeable progress; material comforts have multiplied and good citizenship has made decided advancement and commercial activity and industrial growth have become more pronounced and extended."

"With so much to be thankful for, a grateful people should make the morrow indeed a day of thanksgiving, on which they should be freely offering to him from whom all good and perfect things come."

The proclamation was signed by Governors Norcia, of Montana; Vasey, of South Dakota; Hawley, of Idaho; Burke, of North Dakota; West, of Oregon; Eberhart, of Minnesota; and Carter, of Wyoming, and by Lieutenant-Governor Fitzgerald, of Colorado.

Factory and Club Visited.
Upon arrival in Grand Rapids the Governors and their party were met with automobiles and taken for a trip around the city. They stopped at a leading furniture factory and literary club, where addresses were made.

The Governors were greeted at Kalamazoo by Governor Osborn, who came to Kalamazoo last night to welcome his brother executives in the name of the State of Michigan, by Mayor Charles H. Farrell, of this city; by the City Council, members of the Commercial Club and several hundred citizens.

Tasker L. Odde, Governor of Nevada, is now speeding eastward on the Overland Limited train for the purpose of joining the Governors' special. He expects to overtake the party at Detroit. The Governor was unable to join the party earlier on account of being in charge of a party of Easterners, who have been inspecting the recent coal strike and oil indications in Southern Nevada.

The report that Governor Odde intends to discuss the present Nevada divorce laws is considered without foundation, as before starting the Governor said his chief aim would be to bring before the public the agricultural, mineral and other natural advantages of Nevada.

Governor Fitzgerald of Colorado, Governor Eberhart of Minnesota and Bureau of Washington, speaking at a mass meeting in the People's Church in Kalamazoo today, joined in the declaration that Western suffrage was bound to sweep the country within the next few years and were unanimous in their praise of its operation in the states where it had been tried.

CITY'S NOVEMBER IS BEST

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\$64 for the first 11 months in 1910. The increase amounts to \$38,648.367, or about 8.5 per cent.

Shipping Also Gains.
In coastwise shipping there was a good business, while shipments to foreign ports were larger than in November, 1910. The lumber shipments for foreign and coastwise amounted to 18,234,444 feet. Of this amount more than 12,000,000 feet was shipped to California ports. Grain exportation was one of the surprising features of the month. There were dispatched from this port \$77,925 bushels of wheat and 21,888 barrels of flour. In November, 1910, not a single barrel of flour was shipped to the Orient from Portland.

Estimates of the postal receipt business for the month were not made known last night, but it is expected that they will be close to the totals for the corresponding month of last year.

In some respects November was one of the most important months of the year in realty conditions. There was more outside money invested in city property than during the other ten months of the year, while trading in residential property was decidedly active. The number of transfers exceeded the record of the same month of last year by good margin.

Stockyards Show Vim.
November at the stockyards showed a continuance in the increase in business that has marked every month of the year. The total receipts were 23,817 head, a gain of 2757 head in the run of the corresponding month of last year. The increases were principally in sheep and hogs. Receipts in November of this year compare with the same month last year:

Cattle	1911	1910
Calves	6,623	6,292
Hogs	566	710
Sheep	1,100	1,090
Horses and mules	24,229	22,809
	281	447
Totals	32,517	30,750

Prices fluctuated considerably in the month. As compared with quotations at the opening, steers and cows are now down 10 cents, hogs are 35 cents lower, sheep have advanced 40 cents and lambs are up 50 cents.

CLAIMS ARE DEVELOPED

CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY IS SHOWN IN NORTHERN B. C.

Mr. C. B. Clarke Reports Several Rich Finds Being Made in Hazelton District.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 29.—After mining for 40 years in various Western camps, including Butte, Mr. C. B. Clarke of Hazelton, Mont., believes that he has struck a bonanza in Northern British Columbia. He is developing a group of claims bonded from Kerr Bros., and located at the headwaters of Morris River and due south of Buckley Valley. Work will be continued all Winter.

There are a number of big showings on the property, an 18-foot ledge now being developed. This ore body gives values of \$40 a ton in copper, silver and gold, the former metal predominating. Another showing 100 feet wide gave, he said, assay returns of \$12 per ton. There are other good claims in the district. Mr. Clarke is confident of securing transportation facilities when his property is developed, as it is only 25 miles from the Grand Trunk Pacific route and there is a water grade all the way.

He also stated that Mr. John F. Cowan, a big operator of Salt Lake City and formerly of Butte, had bonded the Rocher de Boule group, 13 miles south of Hazelton, for \$100,000, paying \$15,000 cash down on the bond. The showing is described as a very rich one, the ore averaging over 30 per cent copper, besides the gold and silver values.

"There are greater claims of mineralization in the Hazelton district than any other region I ever visited," concluded Mr. Clarke. "It will be a wonderful mining center as soon as railway facilities are provided. I searched the coast of Alaska from end to end in a fruitless quest for a good proposition, but I had to go to Northern British Columbia before I secured what I wanted. I can assure you that I saw better and more varied assortment of ores on exhibition in Hazelton than could be secured in all the cabinet collections in the towns of Alaska."

Hazelton is one of the best-known and oldest towns in British Columbia. The old town has enjoyed great prosperity on account of its strategic location as a supply point, but unfortunately the location is across the river from the railway. The merchants and business houses are preparing to move to the new Grand Trunk Pacific townsite at South Hazelton, the junction of the Skeena and Bulkley Rivers, which has been surveyed, and plans are being prepared. The wonderful rich mining country, gold, silver, lead and copper, together with the largest antigorite deposits on the continent and large areas of agricultural and fruit lands will insure a large city.

The Natural Resources Security Company, Limited, Vancouver, B. C., owns or controls the land surrounding the railroad townsite proper and will be glad to furnish full information free of charge.

Car Shortage Battering Self.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—That the local car shortage which has been causing difficulties for Eastern Oregon merchants is coming to an end is indicated by a letter from Truax & Thomas, of Kamela, one of the original complainants, in which it is stated there are plenty of cars being hauled into Kamela now for the benefit of those who desire to use them at that point.

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DEMOCRATS HUGGED BRAPP INQUIRY NOW

Administration's Good Faith in Controller Bay Affair is Fully Proved.

FORGERY TO BE IGNORED

Western Members, Seeking Justice With Reference to Dick-to-Dick Letters, Probably Will Be Outvoted.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 29.—There is a strong disposition on the part of the Western Republican representatives now in Washington to protest against dropping the Controller Bay investigation, as suggested by Louis Brandeis, until there have been disclosures regarding the forgery of the Dick-to-Dick letter, and until more light has been thrown upon this trumped-up scandal that was used by Chairman Graham and the anti-fact writers to injure the Administration. Now that Graham, Brandeis and others concede the letter was a forgery and admit that there was no scandal connected with the Controller Bay operations of Dick-Ryan, Republicans will demand that the committee expose infamy of this affair before dropping it.

Supposed Forger Has Reported.
However, as the House is Democratic, it is feared that protests will be unavailing and that the Democratic leaders will seek to put a quetus on the affair. The decision to drop this phase of the subject was not reached until the supposed forger of the Dick-to-Dick letter had spent the Summer in Alaska and had reported to Brandeis. Being a lawyer, Brandeis could foresee what would happen if the inquiry were permitted to go further, and now every effort will be made by the Democrats to protect the men who conceived and promoted the alleged scandal.

Brandeis today advised Chairman Graham that owing to a change in the Administration's policy toward Alaska, further committee action was unnecessary. Graham said today that the committee had "aided materially" in bringing about this change of policy, and added:

"The committee may go further than Secretary of the Interior Fisher and recommend retaining to the Government the title to all the mineral, gas and oil lands in Alaska."

Committee to Meet Soon.
The committee may meet within a week and decide whether to wind up its investigation.

"The committee accomplished its principal purpose," said Graham, "that purpose was to determine whether valuable public interests in Alaska were being subjected to syndicate exploitation, a condition rendered probable by the revelations in the Ballinger investigation."

"The committee's action riveted attention on Alaskan affairs, and undoubtedly was the moving cause of Secretary Fisher's visit there last Summer, his return, in a formal address authorized by the President, he announced views about Alaskan matters which constitute a clear departure from the Administration's former policy and in substantial conformity with the committee's views."

Brandeis, in his letter to the committee, says that he found no evidence of fraud or bad faith by the Government official in the elimination of the Chugach National Forest of a large tract of Controller Bay in aid of the Controller.

Amos Finchot, counsel for the National Conservation Association, who aided in Brandeis' investigation, authorized him to say that he concurred in the views made public today.

WIFE AND SISTER CONTEST

Divorce and Death Figure in Case for Custody of Children.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—While the lifeless body of Ralph Newton lies undiscovered in the waters of the Calapooya River, his sister and his divorced wife are fighting for the custody of his children. Newton was drowned while working on a log boom near Crawfordville, November 15.

Cowan, who heard of his son, Newton's divorced wife, who has since remarried and whose name is now Zaida Caves, went to Crawfordville to get the children, 12 and 10 years of age, and Elbur, age 6. She found them being cared for by Newton's sister, Ivy Miller. Mrs. Miller refused to give them up, and Mrs. Caves came to Albany last night and filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. The children were ordered brought into court tomorrow or a hearing as to who entitled to their custody.

Newton secured a divorce from his wife here on March 23, 1909. Mrs. Newton did not contest the charge that she deserted him in December, 1907.

CASE BECOMES INVOLVED
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grand jury indictments. District Attorney Fredericks favors them because they enable the state's officers to probe further than they can do otherwise.

The arraignment of Franklin on a charge of having bribed George N. Lockwood, an unsummoned juror, attracted more interest than anything else. Attorney Gage was retained as Franklin's counsel this morning and when Assistant District Attorney Ford asked for a formal hearing Friday, Gage protested vigorously.

"In that event, the defendant will not go to the witness stand," he declared. "I came into this case only this morning. I have other duties. Tomorrow is a holiday. I never have been treated with so little consideration before in my life."

Political Plot Charged.
"We do not ask counsel for the defense to have a full hearing at that time," said Ford. "All we wish is to put one or two witnesses on the stand. Then the defense can have a postponement if it wishes."

It was reported that this preliminary hearing was desired as affording information which would justify the calling of a grand jury at an early date. On the other hand, Attorney Gage pronounced it an effort to prejudice the election prospects of Job Harrison, attorney for the defense, who is candidate for Mayor on the Socialist ticket at an election to be held December 5.

"A man doesn't turn crook in a night," was Franklin's commentary on his case.

He declared that he believed that Fredericks and Sam Browne, who arrested him, each did his duty as he saw it, but was deceived by some plot of which he was ignorant.

A. W. Stewart, the salesman passed today, is the tenth man accepted as already being sworn jurors. Stewart, who said his opinions in connection with the case were formed by personal inspection of the wrecked Times building, was excused on the ground of bias, as was Dr. R. H. Martin, whose son was at one time a reporter on the Times. Court adjourned until Friday.

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