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# GARY INTIMATES REPORT ON STEEL TRUST SUPPRESSED

Chairman of Corporation's Board of Directors Says the Government Already Has All Information.

## "BEEN EXAMINING OUR BOOKS FOR SIX YEARS"

Magnate's Statements Startle House Committee Investigating Company.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 1.—That President Taft of the department of commerce and labor has suppressed an exhaustive report of the United States Steel corporation, its methods and operations, was the intimation made by E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of that corporation, at today's session of the house committee appointed to investigate the steel trust. Gary declared that almost any information that he might be able to give the committee already is known to the government.

"The bureau of corporations," said Gary, "for six years has been examining our books and records. It exhaustively reviewed our business and methods and operations. The bureau must have a mass of documents big enough to fill this room regarding the steel organization."

Stanley Amused.

"What!" shouted Representative Stanley of Kentucky, chairman of the committee, "you mean to say that the bureau of corporations has been looking

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# SHE WILL NOT MARRY ITALIAN DUKE



Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the late Senator Stephen B. Elkins, who has sailed for Europe and the coronation with her mother. At the pier, before their departure, Miss Elkins was asked whether or not she is engaged to "Billy" Hitt. She frowned, bit her lip (as shown in photograph) and refused to discuss the matter. Young Hitt, who was at the pier seeing them off, refused either to deny or affirm the "eternal question." As to the Duke d'Abuzzi, Miss Elkins said: "The situation today is the same as it has always been. There is no engagement and there never has been. There is no possibility of there being one."

# FAVORS REBATES ON CANAL TOLLS ON U. S. VESSELS

Congressman Fordney, Who Is Making Fight to Protect American Marine Interests Pays Visit to Portland.

## DECLARES AGAINST SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Reciprocity With Canada Blow to the American Farmer, He Asserts.

Honorable J. W. Fordney, congressman from Michigan for seven consecutive terms, noted for his activity in fighting the reciprocity movement and his recent introduction of a bill providing for a rebate of Panama canal tolls to vessels of American register, is in Portland today and intends to remain to see the Rose Festival. Mr. Fordney is accompanied by Mrs. Fordney, their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Stout of Aberdeen, Wash., and Mr. Fordney's sister, Mrs. Anne Ecker, also of Aberdeen, and two business associates, John C. Hicks and C. C. Vaughn of St. Johns, Mich. Leaving Portland, Mr. Fordney will go direct to Washington as he is here on a brief leave of absence. The noted Michigan congressman is heavily interested in timber and lumber manufacturing properties on the Pacific coast, being one of the largest stockholders in the Clark County Timber company, with headquarters in this city, and also heavily interested in the Coates-Fordney Lumber company, Aberdeen, Wash.

Believes in Coast.

He also has large interests in California. He is said to for many years have been one of the leading factors in interesting eastern capital in Pacific coast investments and he is a great believer in the coast.

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# 150 SOLDIERS DIE WHEN NICARAGUA FORT IS BLOWN UP

Explosion of an Arsenal at La Loma Kills and Injures Scores, According to State Department Dispatches.

## PLOT IS AIMED AT REPUBLIC'S NEW HEAD

Opposing Political Forces, It Is Said, Plan to Dynamite Palace.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Managua, Nicaragua, June 1.—A brand new revolution in Nicaragua, it is predicted today, will follow the blowing up of Fort La Loma, that resulted in the death of 20 soldiers. Martial law has been declared. The explosion, it is asserted, was the result of a liberal plot against President Adolfo Diaz, who succeeded Juan J. Estrada a few weeks ago. The plot was also aimed against General Mena, who was the principal leader of the Estrada forces in the recent anti-Zelaya revolution. The plot, according to reports today, included the destruction of the barracks and a part of the presidential palace. Americans here are alarmed over the situation. Feeling among the various factions is very bitter and yesterday's open outbreak, it is believed, will bring matters to a crisis. Many of the foreign residents predict that the present administration will not last more than a month.

More Than 100 Reported Slain.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, June 1.—State department dispatches today say that 150 persons were killed in yesterday's explosion of an arsenal at Fort La Loma, Nicaragua. Many were injured.

# Minister Suspended



Rev. William D. Grant, the Northumberland clergyman, who was suspended from the ministry by the Presbyterian General Assembly, sitting at Atlantic City, N. J., because of startling statements on Biblical matters made in his sermons, such as the following: "No snake ever tempted Eve. The evil came from within her own heart." "Christ and Lazarus attended card games and danced with the Bethany sisters."

# FREE RAW WOOL NOT TO BE PASSED AT THIS SESSION

Democratic Caucus Expected to Approve Committee's Report Advocating a 50 Per Cent Reduction, by 2-3 Vote

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, June 1.—That there will be no free raw wool law passed by this congress is now admitted by every one. The action of the Democratic ways and means committee insures this. The Democrats of the house went into caucus at noon today to struggle with the problem of revising the wool schedule. Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee predicted just before the caucus began that the bill prepared by his committee reducing the tariff 50 per cent would be adopted by the caucus by a two thirds vote. He declared that Bryan's opposition to the measure had helped the supporters of the ways and means committee's bill. The Bryan followers charged that the failure of the members of the committee to urge free wool violated the platform pledges of the party. The bill presented to the Democratic caucus by Chairman Underwood provides for a 20 per cent ad valorem duty on sheep wool, camel hairs and goat alpaca, as against 40 per cent in the Payne tariff. It fixes a 20 per cent tariff on oils, tallow and other waxes, shoddy, mungo, flocks wool extract

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# HEAVY GUNS WILL SOUND CLOSE OF MAYORALTY FIGHT

Opposing Forces in Political Battle Will Storm Ramparts With Verbal Shot and Shell Last Two Days.

## THREE CANDIDATES BACK THE COMMISSION FORM

Rushlight Claiming Regular Republicans Are Standing Behind Him Strong.

Two days of the city campaign remain, and these will be the liveliest since the opening of the contest, with each of the three leading candidates for mayor making a final effort to land in the lead. While each of the three camps claims victory, it is generally conceded that the race lies between A. G. Rushlight, the Republican nominee, and Joseph Simon, the independent candidate of the citizens' committee. The situation seems with new alignments. Joseph Simon as an independent is somewhat of a novelty. A. G. Rushlight and the Republican city central committee, which stands behind him, is placing emphasis on the primary law, declaring that Simon, who has denounced insurgency in the past, is now trying to insert a keen blade between the ribs of the direct primary law.

## How Lieutenants Stand.

The Republican city committee as a whole remained loyal to the nominee of the party. About a dozen of the precinct committeemen out of about 140 are supporting Simon. There are 155 precincts in the city, but the committee membership is not complete, because of unfilled vacancies. As the argument of allegiance to party has held some of the former Simon supporters on the committee in line for Rushlight, it is claimed by the Rushlight managers that this influence will also weigh heavily with many Republican voters, to swell the total for the Republican nominee.

# GARROS, AT ROME, PURSUES LEADER

Delayed by Accident, Aviator Is Making Effort to Overtake Beaumont.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Rome, June 1.—Rolando Garros, the Frenchman who was delayed at Pisa yesterday by an accident to his monoplane, reached Rome at 6:10 this afternoon in the Paris-Turin aeroplane race. He is making a determined effort to overtake Andre Beaumont, the first aviator to complete the second leg of the race. Vidard flew from Nice to Genoa in a little more than three hours. He reached Pisa at noon and started for Rome at 3 p. m.

# AUTO OVERTURNS, ONE DEAD, 2 HURT

Riders Yell "Faster" and Racing Machine Topples Over on Sharp Turn.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chico, Cal., June 1.—George Wickam of Gridley was killed, Frank C. Hackett of Gridley was fatally injured and Thomas Smith of Oroville was severely hurt when an automobile driven by Wickam and running at 50 miles an hour skidded on a turn and somersaulted. Neale De Haven of Gridley, another member of the party, was injured. The accident occurred late last night near the Ridley ranch in Butte county. Wickam, owner of the machine, was driving. The party, returning from Oroville to Gridley, urged Wickam to drive faster. He speeded up, according to De Haven, until he was making 50 miles an hour. Near the ranch the road makes a sharp turn. Without reducing his speed Wickam attempted to take the curve. The car skidded and was hurled into the air. The heavy body of the machine fell on the party, De Haven being the only man to escape. Wickam was instantly killed.

# HILL DENIES HE PLANS MERGER; ROASTS PEOPLE FOR LAZINESS

(United Press Leased Wire.) St. Paul, Minn., June 1.—James J. Hill, explaining why the blanket mortgage for \$500,000,000 was placed upon the properties of the Great Northern, denied that a merger of the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and the Burlington was planned. Mr. Hill laughed when he heard the report that the mortgage meant the first step by which the Great Northern would get complete control of the two allied lines. Talking about the mortgage Mr. Hill expressed his faith in the country but roasted the people. "Country All Right." "The country is all right," he said. "It's the people. They are lazy. It would be better for the country if many of them were in their graves." Denying the merger which he unsuccessfully attempted twice Mr. Hill said: "I am getting old and will quit the game soon." "I want to leave the road in good shape financially, so that necessary improvements and extensions can be made. There is no mystery about it." Ridiculous Story. Hill ridiculed the story that the Great Northern was to absorb the Burlington and that it would soon cut loose from the joint control of the Burlington road with the Northern Pacific. He also denied the mortgage Mr. Hill expressed his faith in the country but roasted the people. In explaining the reasons for the tremendous mortgage, Hill said that since the inception of the Great Northern, more than \$400,000,000 from the earnings of the road had been used in construction work and extensions. It

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J. J. Hill, railroad magnate, who says he will soon retire.

# SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON DEVELOPERS, PORTLANDERS IN FORCE AMONG THEM, MEET TO TALK TRADE, COAL AND LAND

(By A. H. Harris, Staff Correspondent.) Chehalis, Wash., June 1.—Portland is in strong at the meeting of the Southwest Washington Development association, which opened here at 1 o'clock this afternoon. While Seattle and Tacoma came in special cars and Aberdeen and Hoquiam came by automobile, Portland came with a strong delegation of business men and railroad officials, and such a bunch of boosters was never seen at any meeting of the association. The conference today was concerning trade and commerce, with centers at Portland, Seattle and Tacoma. Every phase of wholesale trade in the northwest is to be considered, the purpose being to harmonize all interests in a general movement for permanent development of town, country and city. Portland delegation of 29 arrived at 11 o'clock, and about noon the delegations arrived from Tacoma and Seattle. The Portland delegation consisted in part of A. D. Charlton, G. F. Johnson, F. A. Freeman, C. S. Jackson, W. G. Hall, John Gill, S. J. Cutting, Dr. Emmett Drake, W. A. Montgomery, Archibald Gray, F. D. Robbins, S. C. Pier, C. V. Stinger, J. J. Gammans, Edward Fasting, W. E. Coman, A. P. Putnam, Fred Lockley, F. H. Fogarty, S. Stewart, Julius

Durkheimer, G. W. Putnam, F. B. Holbrook, W. H. Crawford, C. C. Richard. Speakers for the Cities. In the trade conference W. B. Mack represent the interests of Aberdeen and Hoquiam; Seattle has an able advocate in J. W. Spangler, of the Seattle National bank; Tacoma's interests are represented by George H. Stone of the Stone-Fisher company, and Portland's position is being represented by John Gill of the J. K. Gill Co. This afternoon the railroad immigration agents and the executive committee of the association are working out a plan to present to the body which will make possible the development of logged off lands. The committee has canvassed a number of heavy land owners and has obtained options on 25,000 acres of logged off lands, to be pooled for three years in a gigantic colonization scheme. These lands are to be held and partially improved by a corporation and sold to homebuilders at prices ranging from \$5 to \$75 per acre, according to location and fertility of soil. So important has this movement appeared to the great railroad companies that each of the three systems operating in this district has the head of its immigration department here to meet the owners of cutover lands for their purpose of working out a plan of colonization to be put into effect as soon as details can be worked out. How Land Will Be Handled. It is proposed to build houses on the land, clear garden tracts and sell the homesites on the 10-year payment plan. Interest to be charged at 6 per cent. This will give the poor man opportunity to pay for his home while working at the ordinary wages of milling districts, at the same time cutting down his living expenses to a considerable degree. Tonight the conference will take up good roads. Samuel Hill, whose work for permanent roads in Washington is well known, will discuss legislation. W. J. Roberts, state highway commissioner, J. T. Ronald, president of the Pacific Highway association; James McNeely, chairman of the house committee on roads, and others will deliver addresses. Tomorrow will be given to the discussion of problems having to do with coal

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# FURNITURE MAKERS TO CURTAIL OUTPUT

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, June 1.—Following the agreement made some weeks ago, furniture manufacturers belonging to the National Association of Furniture Manufacturers today put into effect a schedule reducing the working time of their factories to curtail the output.

## Gates "Peddling Scandal"

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, June 1.—"If he said anything worth answering, there will be time to answer him, when I appear before the committee," declared Andrew Carnegie today, when asked regarding the testimony given by John W. Gates before the congressional committee in Washington investigating the steel trust. "I never had any dealings with Gates," he added. "I think he is simply peddling scandal."

# SON RECONCILES MRS. GAMMANS; WIFE IS ACCEPTED

Mother, Daughter-in-Law and Nelson Jr. Are on Way to Portland; Plucky Sophomore Proves True Husband

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Boston, Mass., June 1.—Following a conference which lasted several days in this city, Mrs. Laura A. Gammans of Portland, Or., has finally become reconciled with her son, Nelson Gammans, the Harvard sophomore who eloped last February with Mary Gluffrie, the divorced wife of Rufus Gaynor, son of Mayor Gaynor of New York. Young Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gammans, together with Mr. Gammans' mother, have left for their home in Portland, Or. The marriage last February took place in New York, when young Gammans, who is hardly 19 years of age, journeyed to New York and was married by the Rev. Duncan J. Millan, in that city. As soon as the news of the wedding became known, Mrs. Gammans, mother of the groom, declared she would have nothing further to do with her son, until he left his wife. This young Gammans refused to do so and on account of his mother refusing to give him his allowance he was compelled to quit college and go to work. Living in a small room with his young bride, young Gammans got a job repairing automobiles in a Cambridge garage where he had formerly kept his own machine. All attempts on the part of his mother to annul the marriage proved fruitless and young Gammans declared that he would stick by his wife. About a week ago Mrs. Gammans came to this city and made another attempt to have her son leave his wife and return home. This she refused to do, and following several conferences the mother finally decided that further efforts were fruitless, and she then decided to take her son and daughter-in-law and return to Portland.

# HOBBLES TOO TIGHT TO COME IN OUT OF RAIN; GET \$100,000 WORTH

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, June 1.—Supporters of Queen Mary's crusade against the hobble skirt are plentifully refreshing today the predicament of ladies at the Derby yesterday who, unable to climb from the top of their coaches because of the clinging skirts about their ankles, sat through a drenching shower. The rain, it is estimated, ruined fully \$100,000 worth of gowns.

# MEXICAN FORCES UNDER GOVERNORS CLASH AT CULIACAN

Diaz' Official's Refusal to Give Up to Madero's Choice Brings on New War in State—Battle in Progress.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Nogales, Ariz., June 1.—Two thousand insurgents and a large force of federalists are engaged in battle at Culiacan, capital of the state of Sinaloa, according to word brought here today by passengers on a train arriving from Guaymas, Mexico. Many on both sides are reported killed and wounded. As the train pulled out of Culiacan the rebels were virtually in possession of the city, the federalists having retreated to a church to make a last stand. Terrific execution was wrought by the rebels with the aid of a dynamite gun, manned by an American, who is said to have been its inventor. The trouble started when Governor Redo, who was elected by the Mexican government at a special election last year, refused to give up his office to Provisional Governor Bonilla who was recently named governor of the state of Sinaloa upon orders from General Francisco Madero. Bonilla immediately assembled 2000 insurgents and attacked Culiacan, which is being defended by a large force of federalists, led by Redo.

## Madero Gives Ball Tonight.

(United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, June 1.—Francisco I. Madero Jr. and Mrs. Madero will tender a farewell ball tonight to the citizens of Juarez preparatory to departing

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# CLEVELAND GETS FLAT 3 CENT STREETCAR FARE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Ohio, June 1.—A flat 3-cent rate was established today for streetcar service in Cleveland, Heretofore a charge of 1 cent has been made for transfers. This has been discontinued.

## KANSAS' "OUSTER" LAW MAY DISPLACE TWO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Topeka, Kan., June 1.—Them from office, Attorney General Dawson today started action in the supreme court against Albert Dodge, mayor, and J. T. Taylor, chief of police of Leavenworth. It is alleged that these officers are guilty of neglect of duty. These are the first cases under the "ouster" law enacted by the 1911 legislature.

# GOVERNOR WEST TELLS STUDENTS SOME OF HIS ECONOMY IDEAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., June 1.—"I had hoped to be here to help the regents, president and faculty to provide buildings and equipment for the university. I am sorry that I have had to give that up, but I am here to help win the fight for your appropriation." In a plain practical speech before the students of the University of Oregon yesterday Governor West made the foregoing statement. In part the governor spoke as follows: "I have promised myself that I would do everything possible to help this educational institution and I propose to carry out that resolution as long as I live. I shall be on the board of regents for four years and I want to accomplish something in that time. A man without a college education feels a good deal of hesitation in speaking to a college audience. I feel a good deal like a bunch grass horse entering an automobile parade. I was denied educational privileges when I was young, but I made up my mind that if I was ever so fortunate as to have a boy, he should have everything possible to aid him in his work. "It is my idea to get the university and Agricultural college and the departments of state into closer cooperation. The state has large tracts of idle land, and it pays out a great deal of money every year for things which

might be produced on this land. For instance, we pay out about \$15,000 a year for eggs which might just as well be produced on state land. I have called in the poultry expert from Corvallis and the matter is being remedied. I have also brought down some of the domestic science experts to help improve the methods of preparing food, and I want Professor Dearborn to go down and tell us how we can save money on our lighting system. "I am trying to get the state offices out of politics. I have just succeeded in making a cleaning-out in the fish and game departments. There is now an opportunity for college men to secure employment during vacation in this department. "The present is a day of opportunity for young men and to a less extent for young women. I believe women should be allowed to vote. I believe we should then have a better government. I am in favor of woman suffrage. My wife is against it. I don't believe any woman is crooked, at least she is not unless she has been influenced by crooked men. There are no women in the penitentiary. We had one, but I could not stand to see her shut up in a cage, so I let her out and gave her a position. "The penitentiary is one of our great problems. More economical administration in state institutions leaves more money for higher education."