

STATUTES, NOT ARBITRATION, NEED SAYSGARY

Comprehensive Laws Necessary To Protect Public From Imposition By Capital Or Labor, Steel Head Holds.

New York, Dec. 30.—Comprehensive laws, rather than voluntary arbitration, are necessary to "absolutely protect every one against imposition on the part of capital and labor," Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, declared in a statement today.

Unions Decrease Production

The steel magnate referred to the present labor troubles as disputes between labor unions and managers of business. He declared "the public must know that labor unions have decreased production, added to costs and raised the expense of living."

Situation Exaggerated

"The employers and the body of the employees clearly recognize that it is for the pecuniary interest of both to maintain peaceful and friendly relations, and every honest minded person admits this will redound to the benefit and comfort of the general public."

Labor is Satisfied

"In few, if any cases, has there been any serious trouble between the managers of industry and the employees generally, or any reasonable claims on the part of the majority of the employees for higher wages or more favorable living conditions which were not promptly and mutually adjusted. In fact, for a long time, the employees in this country have been receiving larger compensation and better working and living conditions than ever before."

Non-committal on Plan

Judge Gary, in his only direct reference to the industrial commission's suggestions for a tribunal to arbitrate disputes and twelve regional boards to investigate labor conditions said:

SCIENTIST DEAD

London, Dec. 30.—Sir William Osler, widely known physician and scientist, died at his home at Northam Gardens last yesterday. He was born at Teumseh, Ontario, July 9, 1849.

Weather Forecast
Tonight Wednesday, rain or snow.
Maximum, 49.
Minimum, 36.

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OLCOTT WOULD DISMISS ENTIRE GAME COMMISSION

The present state fish and game commission must go. If the state legislature which convenes in special session here next month fails to act favorably on the recommendations of Governor Olcott for the creation of two entirely new commissions which would automatically eliminate the present commission, then Olcott will immediately ask for the resignation of all four members of the present commission. In any event the state is to be wiped clean and a new start made immediately after the adjournment of the forthcoming legislature in an effort to end the "squabbles and bickerings" which have characterized the career of the present organization and to restore the harmony essential to the effective propagation and conservation of fish and game in Oregon.

Governor States Policy

This policy of the executive office with reference to the state fish and game commission which has been brought to a head by the refusal of the commission to accept his recommendation for the reinstatement of William L. Finley as state biologist, is outlined in a statement given out by Governor Olcott last night.

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HARVARD GROWS AS FAVORITE WITH INFLUX OF CAMBRIDGE GRADS

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 30.—With the arrival of a flock of Harvard fans, odds shifted slightly today and Harvard became the favorite to beat Oregon in the big east-west football game here Thursday.

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COUNCIL WILL NOT GATHER SECRET CAUCUS

Refusal Of Some Members To Attend Given As Cause Of Postponing Customary State Making Session This Year

There will be no council caucus this year. The annual ceremony, staged somewhere, sometime before the first of each year, that precedes the initial council meeting, will not be observed pursuant to custom this time. The reason is because of division of opinion as to whether such a secret session should be held.

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IRELAND READY TO BELIEVE OFFICER SHOT BY OWN MEN

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ITALIAN CABINET GIVEN CONFIDENCE VOTE BY SENATOR

Rome, Dec. 29.—The senate late today voted confidence in the cabinet of 117 to 13. The vote followed a lengthy explanation of the recent London conference by Vittorio Scialoja, foreign minister, and a speech on the international situation by Premier Nitti.

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MRS. BERGER KEPT FROM NEW'S TRIAL BY ILLNESS TODAY

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 30.—For the first time since the Harry New's conviction trial opened, Mrs. Lily Berger, New's mother, was not in court today when the verdict was pronounced.

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RAILWAY SHOPMEN AND CLERKS TO TALK WAGES WITH UNIONS

Washington, Dec. 30.—Executive on railroad shopmen and clerks today called a conference with Rail Director Hines to discuss the union's demand for wage increases, according to a statement at the office of R. M. Jewett, acting head of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor.

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HAGOOD ASKS THAT NOMINATION NOT BE PUT BEFORE SENATE

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