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A SIGNIFICANT OPINION FROM JUDGE GARY.

Judge Elbert H. Gary's opinion that the end of the great war cannot be far off is no casual expression. He is familiar with the tremendous industrial factors involved in a war of the magnitude of that now raging, and when he speaks of the approaching exhaustion of the belligerents, he speaks with authority.

At the beginning of the conflict, a British statesman said that the alliance with the last hundred million dollars would win, meaning that it could outlast its opponents in the purchase of war-supplies and in keeping moving the juggernaut of war. So desperate and profligate have been the struggles of the combatants that already there are signs of a considerable diminution in war supplies. The periods of quiescence on the various fronts appear to be lengthening and the periods of heavy fighting lessening. Both sides are admittedly straining every effort to keep at highest speed the machinery of production. The mechanical and human elements in the output of war munitions and materials are pushed to their limit. And the strain is beginning to tell on the human machinery. Hints of labor unrest are coming from the great Krupp works in Essen; the troubles among the British workmen are no secret. The warring nations cannot indefinitely raise funds at home or abroad. After a year of such spendthrift combat as the world has never before seen, the financiers and economists, if not the admirals and generals, know that there are limits to the mechanical resources, though youths and old men may be drafted from their homes to eke out the failing human supply in the field.

Judge Gary's prediction of prosperity for the United States, his shrewd comment that demagogic attacks on business merely because it is business are no longer popular, are encouraging. He does not speak with rancor of the past but with hope for the future. He is one of America's business optimists.

The United States Steel Corporation, commonly called the "steel trust," is the biggest corporation in America. Its operations reflect the personality of the big men who run it. A year or two ago a financial writer in an article on "The New Democracy in Business" pointed to Judge Gary as one of the conspicuous examples of success in modern business enterprise won by energy, intelligence, and a "square deal" for his fellow-man. It would be strange indeed if Judge Gary should not be democratic in business. His boyhood environment was typically "American." He is somewhat of a small-town product, with its tradition of social equality. In early life he was president of the village for three terms and later mayor of the city of Wheaton, Ill., for two terms. In this place of his birth he grew up amid surroundings that made for democracy in his relations. A long practice in law and association with large Chicago corporations brought to the fore his executive qualities. He is now chairman of the United States Steel Corporation and prominent in many large business enterprises.

NEUTRALITY COMES HIGH.

Neutrality comes high, as the United States has already found to its cost. Probably no country is paying more heavily, in proportion to its per capita wealth, than little Switzerland. An Associated Press correspondent writes that an amendment to the Swiss federal constitution, providing for the levying of a special war tax to meet the expenses incident to mobilization of the army for the maintenance of Swiss neutrality, which was submitted to a referendum vote of the entire people has been accepted by an overwhelming majority, the vote being 435,500 to 26,500.

The new taxes are both on property and income. Persons possessing less than \$2000 worth of property or earning less than \$500 a year are exempt. The rate of tax is progressive, ranging from \$1 to \$15 per thousand on property and from \$5 to \$100 per thousand on income.

Stock companies will be taxed at a rate rising from \$2 to \$10 per thousand dollars of capital. The rate will vary according to the rate of dividend paid.

CAMPAIGN FOR PURE FOOD.

The force of public opinion will be behind Food Commissioner Hansen in his efforts on behalf of the consumer to prevent fraudulent practices by the sellers.

The enforcement of the "net-weight" laws, it is announced, is to be one of the first features of a vigorous campaign. The purity and adherence to prescribed standard of various products is to be tested, in fact, more than one dealer in alleged ice-cream already has learned that the commissioner is "on the job."

Commissioner Hansen does not begin a campaign on the theory that all dealers are crooks and all business firms practicing fraud. He is doing his work as inspection, without preconceived notions. Cases of dishonesty will be prosecuted, where it is possible to apply the law. Warnings will be given to the ignorant. It is probably true in Hawaii to a larger extent than in most of the states that infractions of the law are often due to ignorance. The percentage of ignorant dealers here is high, owing to the number of Orientals engaged in small businesses who are not familiar with the English language. Commissioner Hansen has been working

quietly for a goodly number of months in this territory. He is familiar with the local situation and because he is working on the basis that honest, impartial enforcement of the law is the best thing for the community, he should be upheld in his campaign.

"LITTLE JOURNEYS" IN HONOLULU.

"Seeing Honolulu First" is easily proved a novelty to a large number, perhaps a majority, of local residents. The week-end tour of the Trail and Mountain and Pan-Pacific clubs last Saturday into some of the many nooks of Honolulu's miniature Japan was wholly delightful. It was illuminating to those who think of the district west of Nuuanu street chiefly because avenues run through it leading to Pearl Harbor, Fort Shafter and Haleiwa. It is possible to walk in ten minutes from a busy, cosmopolitan and thoroughly twentieth-century street into exquisite Japanese tea-houses, temples and gardens as remote from 1915 as the Samurai and Daimios of ancient Nippon. And it is possible to repeat these trips almost indefinitely with a variation of nationality—to Honolulu's China, The Philippines, Korea, Russia.

Such little excursions in our own city are as interesting to the residents as to the tourist. For both they provide glimpses of the new and the picturesque; and to the resident they are particularly valuable as giving insight into Honolulu's conditions and problems of racing.

A well-known hotel man of the Pacific Coast, Mr. Linnard of Pasadena and Los Angeles, urges that Honolulu do more for the visitors. As a matter of fact, the Honolulu commercial and promotion organizations are thinking pretty constantly of what can be done to develop tourist entertainment. These "little journeys into cosmopolitan Honolulu," such as undertaken by the Trail and Mountain and the Pan-Pacific clubs, offer one very attractive feature which has the combined merits of cheapness, uniqueness, easy access, desirability for the resident as well as for the pleasure-seeking visitor.

PERSONAL MENTIONS

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and relatives in San Francisco and Oakland.

—CHARLES R. FORBES, superintendent of public works, expects to leave for Maui in the Mauna Kea tomorrow to tour the Valley Isle with members of the Maui loan fund commission.

—AUGUSTUS E. MURPHY, clerk of the federal court, is taking a vacation until the end of the month. Mr. Murphy and family expect to spend a few days on the other side of the island.

—H. GOODING FIELD has returned to Honolulu from a trip to Maui. At the next meeting of the Promotion Committee he will present a report on trips to be taken by tourists on the Valley Isle.

—A. C. SILVA, manager of Silva's Toggery, was a returning passenger on the Matsonia this morning. Mr. Silva has been on the mainland for several weeks making extensive purchases for the coming season. He promises much in the way of up-to-the-minute apparel for men, to be shown at the Toggery shortly.

—MRS. J. H. MAGOON, wife of the manager of the Consolidated Amusement Company, will return to Honolulu next month from San Francisco. She will be accompanied by her daughter and a maid. Since going to the coast Mrs. Magoon has become much improved in health.

—ARRIVALS FROM MAINLAND TODAY

—L. M'FARLANE returned from the mainland today.

—MISS EDNA BALLENTYNE returned from the coast today.

—A. GARTENBERG returned on the Matsonia from the coast this morning.

—J. D. M'INERNEY returned from the mainland in the Matsonia this morning.

—MANUEL V. FERREIRA, cashier of the Home Insurance Company, returned from a mainland visit today.

—E. H. LEWIS and Mrs. Lewis of the Alahau hotel returned to Honolulu from the exposition this morning.

—MISS FRANCES B. DILLINGHAM was a returning passenger from San Francisco on the Matsonia this morning.

—H. F. WICHMAN of the jewelry firm bearing that name and Mrs. Wichman returned from the mainland today.

—WILLIAM GITT, Mrs. Gitt and Master Guy Gitt were returning passengers from the coast on the Matsonia today.

—JAMES H. LOVE of the City Transfer Company returned from a visit to the San Francisco exposition on the Matsonia today.

—HUGH H. WALKER, assistant treasurer of the Hawaiian Trust Company, was one of those to return to Honolulu on the Matsonia this morning.

—JAMES D. DOLE of the Hawaiian Pineapple Company, Mrs. Dole, Miss Elizabeth and Master James D. Dole returned from a visit on the mainland today.

—J. H. SCHNACK was an arrival on the S. S. Matsonia today. He has been gone about two months and spent the time taking in the fair and spending some weeks at Bartlett Springs.

—J. WALTER DOYLE, until recently the publicity agent for the Hawaiian building at the Panama-Pacific exposition, did not arrive on the Matsonia, on which he had booked passage, today.

—DR. A. G. SCHNACK, son of J. H. Schnack, was a passenger on the S. S. Matsonia this morning. Dr. Schnack is here on a short visit and will return to Boston where he is interne in the Massachusetts General Hospital. He has been absent from the islands nine years and while away has made a splendid scholarship record, obtaining the degrees of A. B. from Leland Stanford, A. M. from Yale and M. D. from Johns Hopkins.

CALIFORNIA UNABLE TO RID HERSELF OF LEPER

California has an alien leper and must keep him, according to a despatch from Fresno to the San Francisco Chronicle on July 13. The Fresno item is as follows:—"Juan Rivera, the escaped Mexican leper from Los Angeles county, is an alien, but cannot be deported, according to a decision made by Henry Hanson, assistant district attorney, and R. I. Menifee, immigration inspector. He has been in the United States for more than three years. He is grad-

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ually growing weaker and scarcely leaves his tent at the County Hospital grounds." **Yonkers Statesman.**
Newlywed—My angel, I wish you wouldn't paint. Mrs. Newlywed—Now Jack, have you ever seen an angel that wasn't painted?—**Philadelphia Record.**
Mrs. Bacon—What is the goat making that terrible noise for? Mr. Bacon—Oh, he swallowed one of the ord.

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