

URGES DUTY OF U. S. AS A WORLD POWER

Judge Gary Asserts It Is "High Time" for People to Protect Country's Interests.

SPEAKS BEFORE IRON AND STEEL INSTITUTE

Dwells on Tremendous Export Business and Declares "We Would Fight if Necessary."

NEW YORK, May 26.—Declaring that the United States is rapidly becoming the leader among the nations of the world and that it is "high time for every one to understand that a large majority of the people of the United States will insist upon the utilization of every facility to protect and to honorably further the interests of their own country," Judge Elbert H. Gary spoke here today at the annual meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute on what he considered "momentous questions."

"There are now confronting the people of this country," he said, "certain momentous questions. They involve the interests of the future of the nation. They are under discussion by the most talented writers and speakers and they are in the thoughts and mouths of the multitudes. It is likely opportunity will be given to the voters to give expression to their views in the near future relating to some of these questions. The large majority have a friendly feeling toward business success, large or small, so long as it is decently and fairly conducted."

"We believe thoroughly in the regulation and restraint of business in such a way as to prevent injury to the public interest; but we do not agree that the proper way to prevent harm is to regulate the business which is likely and generally are utilized for the promotion of good."

"The government and the business men should work in harmony with reference to these matters."

Exports Are Increasing.

"Our export business is large and increasing. The total exports for March of this year were \$411,476,638 in value, an increase of \$114,864,786 over March, 1915. The total for the nine months ending March 31 was \$2,997,172,472, an increase of \$1,066,094,603 over the total for the same period of the preceding year."

"The markets of the world are multiplying in number and increasing in importance. We are hopeful for open markets in every country. We have not heretofore had our proportionate share of this trade. One reason for the limited amount of our export business in the past is found in the lack of ships owned, controlled and operated by Americans. We have been more or less subjected to the domination of foreigners having the ownership or control of ships and who are interested directly or indirectly in business competing with us."

"When the present wars are ended these conditions will be even worse than they have ever been before, unless there are adopted amendments that will place our merchant marine practically on an equality with that of other nations."

For Peace, But Would Fight.

"We are in favor of peace for our nation; not at any price, but we would, if necessary, pay liberally for it. We would fight any other nation, but only defensively. However, we do not wish for war, and we believe it is not necessary to engage in it with any European nation or nations."

"So anxious are our people to avoid trouble and to maintain a peace footing they are willing, temporarily, and until the minds have had time to become cool and collected, to many acts seemingly unfriendly, and even to sneers and insults, before they will assume an offensive attitude and run the risk of precipitating a war unnecessarily. This is a strong statement, but it represents the real attitude of a large majority of our people."

"They sincerely believe we shall get through and come out of the apparent shadows of doubt and distrust, the clouds of gloom that at times have been very black and threatening, with the war and with the respect and confidence of all the European nations. We desire to have our administration at Washington maintain a strictly neutral attitude concerning the belligerent nations. When the war is over—and may a merciful Providence speed the day—we wish to be on terms of intimate and cordial relations with them all."

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PLEASURE CRAFT ON MOVE.

Sea Gull in Port, Roxana on Cruise, Lyndonia Departs.

A recent addition to the fleet of pleasure craft making Washington its headquarters is the handsome power

yacht Sea Gull, brought here a day or two ago by Dr. Nevil M. Hopkins of this city. The yacht is eighty-three feet long, ten and one-half feet beam, with a draft of five feet. She is equipped with a 150-horsepower motor that easily drives her through the water at a speed in excess of twenty miles an

hour. She is fitted out in an elegant manner and has sleeping accommodations for ten persons. After the yacht is cleaned and painted, it is stated, she will be taken to the lower river for work in connection with the Navy Department. The handsome power houseboat Roxana, belonging to Larz Anderson, which has been lying at this city for several

weeks past cleaning and painting, left yesterday for Annapolis and a cruise on the bay. It is understood the Roxana will not return to this city until late in the fall, but will go from Annapolis and Baltimore to the New England coast for the summer. After a twenty-four-hour stay in port the big steam yacht Lyndonia, belonging to Cyrus H. K. Curtis of

Philadelphia, left here with Mr. Curtis and party aboard to return to Philadelphia by the Atlantic ocean way. Jacob R. Jackson, forty-nine, a wealthy resident of Hagerstown, was struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train at Cotocain and died later at a Hagerstown, Md., hospital.

Mrs. E. M. Bare Sues for Divorce.

Ethel M. Bare has filed suit in the District Supreme Court for an absolute divorce from her husband, James W. Bare, charging cruelty, non-support, desertion and misconduct. They were married July 3, 1907, and have no children. Attorney Harry F. Kennedy appears for the wife.

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But after a while he began to notice that some of the very men he used to meet at the tailor's were finding just what they wanted in the Aristocrat-ic Clothes Shop—minus all the bother.

And so the boss saw the light himself. Now he has his little fun at the club when a friend approaches with the query, "Who made your suit?" and he flashes the Aristocrat-ic label at him.

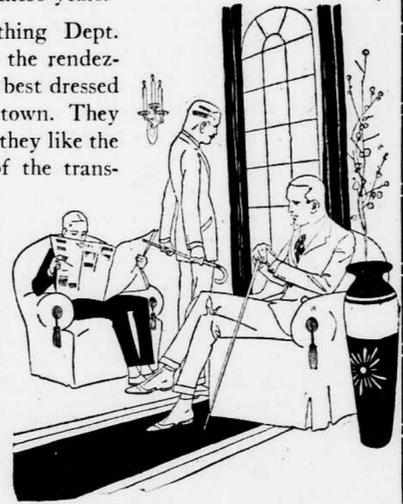
We'll admit that there was a time when men bought ready-for-service clothes because they couldn't afford any better. Now they buy them because money can't purchase better clothes.

"Oh, I can afford to go to the tailor's," was an oft-heard expression. The thing has changed to "What's the use of going to the tailor's?"

Do a little investigating. You'll discover that many men who have been patronizing the best of tailors in Washington and elsewhere find in

Society Brand and Aristocrat-ic clothes a degree of style that is a revelation; styling so clever as to give them pangs of regret for missing such wonderful clothes all these years.

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Second Floor.

Pre-Holiday Sale of Trimmed White Hats

Fashion has accorded high favor to white this season more than ever. Quite the latest arrivals are picturesque in shape and of white hem, trimmed with velvet flowers, ribbons or wings; also black and white combinations. One adorable style is of white hem, with a crown of velvet in the shape of an artist's tam.

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