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GARY REPLIES TO ANDREW CARNEGIE IN LONG MESSAGE

Revises His Tariff Figures Presented Before Ways and Means Committee.

Water Rates From Abroad Cheap as Land Rates.

CHEMICALS, OILS AND PAINTS

Washington, Dec. 29.—Judge E. H. Gary, of the Steel Trust, has sent the ways and means committee a corrected statement of his testimony given the committee on the steel industry about two weeks ago. He adds some additional figures desired and not in his possession at that time.

Judge Gary uses the new figures, which bear on freight rates and cost of production, to show that the steel industry in this country cannot stand the removal of all protection. He emphasizes this to counteract the powerful effect of the arguments made by Andrew Carnegie. Carnegie stated before the same committee that protection was no longer necessary to the steel industry.

In his supplemental brief Judge Gary points out steel manufacturers in England and Germany can land their product in New York 90 cents per ton cheaper than can the Pittsburgh manufacturers shipping by all water routes, at San Francisco \$8 less per ton than the American manufacturer.

Water Vs. Land Rates.

During his testimony Judge Gary said that the cost of pig iron without profit was \$12.65 per ton. This he corrects to say it is \$12.29 per ton. With a reasonable profit on ore and coke, which he figures at \$3.01, he makes the total cost of pig iron \$15.30.

He says it costs the Steel Trust \$2.45 per ton freight from Pittsburgh to New York. The English and German manufacturer using water routes can pig iron down in New York at \$2.55 per ton. He figures his total cost of pig iron in New York at \$14.74, and that of foreign pig iron at \$13.85. The present duty on steel rails is \$7.84 a ton, on pig iron \$4 a ton. With \$1 a ton protection the American industry would be protected in the eastern market. At San Francisco, Judge Gary holds, the American manufacturers need all the protection now given.

The committee discussed today the schedule embracing chemicals, oils and paints. It is believed the Dingley law can be readjusted to make these revenue producers.

The Camphor Duty.

On some of the articles the tariff runs from 10 per cent, to 140 per cent, the latter applying to boracic acid. There are some articles on the free list that may be made to stand a duty. Last year 3,138,000 pounds of crude camphor came in free. There is a suggestion to place a duty of 1 cent a pound on crude camphor for the revenue. The camphor industry was recently started in Florida.

Fleet Passes Aden, Arabia.

Aden, Arabia, Dec. 29.—The American Atlantic fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Sperry, cruising around the world, passed this port today bound for Suez. The fleet left Colombo, Ceylon, December 20.

Garrett Case

Mayfield, Ky., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The commonwealth withdrew the charge against Bob Garrett, accused of selling pooled tobacco, and will take the case before the circuit court.

Tobacco Quiet

There has been practically no movement of tobacco since the old days began and there will be little doing until after Monday. Independent buyers, who made purchases at the growers' barn, incorporated a clause in their contracts that no deliveries were to be made during Christmas week. An association circulates nothing being done except warehousemen are making checks to farmers whose tobacco was included in the recent sale of Italian tobacco.

Monday sales will be resumed at the loose leaf warehouse and indications are that the offerings will be heavy. Already a considerable amount of tobacco has been placed on the floor and agents of the warehouse are in the country soliciting business and acquainting farmers with the method of selling.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 29.—As a result of a collision between a freight and a work train on the Great Northern nine men are dead and a number of others badly injured.

Sympathy and Aid Extended.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Roosevelt cabled King Victor Emmanuel, expressing the sympathy of the American people with the earthquake victims. He announced that the Red Cross society is seeking contributions to help the sufferers.

OPERA STARS CONTRIBUTE.

New York, Dec. 29.—Members of the Metropolitan and Manhattan Opera companies are arranging benefits for the earthquake sufferers. Caruso and Donald gave their week's salaries, \$2,500, to the relief fund. Many operatic singers live in the stricken region.

Leaders of Striking Miners Have Established Camp in Mountains of Tennessee With Many Followers

All Are Heavily Armed and Bloody Battle is Expected if They Are Attacked—Simpson Says They Are Being Persecuted.

Danville, Ky., Dec. 29.—Simpson, West, Stanley and Stearns, strike leaders, have established a camp in the Tennessee mountains. Scores of followers have joined them. All are heavily armed. It is predicted there will be a hot battle if arrests are attempted. Simpson has written a letter saying the miners' side of the controversy was never published. He claims they are persecuted.

Telephones Governor.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 29. (Special.)—Berry Simpson, alleged leader of the Stearns strikers, telephoned the governor this morning. The governor was not there and Simpson said he simply wanted to tell Wilson he is not so bad as painted.

Chief Considers

Police Chief Collins this afternoon said that he had not considered whom he will appoint as officers in the department. He said he would not announce the names of his staff until about January 1.

MAYOR SMITH THANKED BY CHICAGO VISITORS.

Mayor James P. Smith received a letter today from Richard C. Hall, president of the Chicago Association of Commerce, thanking him and the business men for the kindness extended to them on the recent visit to the cities of the south. After the delegation's return from the sunny south a banquet was held at which over 500 members were present and the members authorized the letter of thanks to be written and hoping that Chicago might reciprocate the favor some time.

TWELVE MORE SOLDIERS ADDED TO FORCE IN LYON COUNTY TO PROTECT PLANTERS

Edgelyville, Ky., Dec. 29. (Special.)—Capt. John Gary, of Cynthiana, with thirty-two men from five mountain counties, arrived early this morning to relieve Captain DeWoe and his 20 men, who go to Hartford for inspection. Captain DeWoe has made a record for the way he has patrolled Lyon county, and his men have made an enviable name for the state militia by their conduct. For several days Captain DeWoe has made his headquarters at La-

WEATHER.



CONTINUED RAIN.

Showers tonight and Wednesday. Warner tonight and in east portion Wednesday. Colder in west portion tomorrow. Highest temperature yesterday, 57; lowest today, 37.

ALIBI GROUND IS LAID BY DEFENSE IN RANKIN CASE

Union City, Dec. 29.—D. L. on Bud, Morris, as he is familiarly known, and Sam Applewhite, two of the defendants now on trial charged with the murder of Captain Rankin, testified in their own behalf, both of the men denying all knowledge of the night riders or any connection with them either in any raid previous to the one upon Walnut or that particular one in which Captain Rankin lost his life. The grounds were laid by them for the building of a complete alibi and a refutation of every state witness who has connected them with the night riders of this section of Tennessee. They told their stories glibly, both men stating unequivocally that they were at home the night the murder was committed, and they further stated that only upon one or two occasions had they ever seen the night riders. They denied all knowledge of the band which had formed a gigantic conspiracy to deal out death and destruction to each and every member of the West Tennessee Land company, saying that they had never been asked to join the night riders, had never taken the oath of fealty, had never been told any of the secrets, signs and pass words, and above all had never attended a meeting or participated in a raid.

Locked Up in Vault

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 29.—Two masked robbers held up Michael Meir, treasurer of Sanborn county, and secured \$15,000, afterwards locking Meir in the vault.

Fun for Everybody.

The Lone Oak Dramatic club will give the first of their humorous plays at their college hall Friday night, January 1.

Police Want Leak or Leach.

Police in a half dozen cities are anxious to get their hands on W. T. Leak, alias W. T. Leach, who is wanted in Paducah for forgery. Detective W. E. Baker returned last night from Cairo, Ill., where he identified the prisoner as Leak. Since leaving Paducah it develops that Leak has been married several times, but each time after getting all the cash his wife had he would skip out. Should the Illinois cities not desire to punish him, chances seem good for Paducah having an opportunity to pinch Leak.

Trains Rush by While They Wait in Union Station

Ignorant of the ways of rapid transit and without money, Mrs. William Webb and two small children, who say their home is near Pottsville, Graves county, were at the Union station almost 24 hours without a friend. They arrived last night at 6 o'clock on the fast train from Slough tersville, after a visit, and had to wait here for an accommodation train that would stop at Viola. The night was spent in the waiting room at the station, and this morning, late for the Mayfield local, the woman appealed to Patrolman Jones for help.

Firemen Surprised

Firemen of the No. 2 fire station, Fourth and Elizabeth streets, were treated to a surprise by their wives and friends last night. Just after the evening drill, and the firemen had begun the evening games the wives stepped in and spent the evening. Music was enjoyed, and later a substantial luncheon was spread. The evening was spent enjoyably, as no alarm was received while the party was being held. Those present were: Captain and Mrs. Thomas Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCormack, Mrs. William Leonard, Mrs. Henry Franklin, Mrs. Ella Mason, Miss Birdie Leonard, Mrs. John Coban, Mrs. William Reeves, Mrs. Henry Beyers and Messrs. Lee Story and William Leonard.

BASKETBALL NOW RECEIVES BOOST BY LOCAL LEAGUE

Four Teams Will Arrange a Schedule of Games for City Championship.

Eagles' Gym. Floor Will Be Put in Good Shape.

CITY BASEBALL LEAGUE NEXT

Enthusiasm marked the organization of the city basketball league last night at the Eagles hall. Four teams representing the Elks, Chess, Checker and Whist club, Paducah Athletic club and the D. A. D. club will be in the league. Games, it is planned, will start in about two weeks. A second meeting will be held Wednesday night at which the schedule and further plans will be adopted.

After the bunch of basketball enthusiasts had gathered Frank Davis was elected president and Harry Singleton secretary and treasurer of the league. Representing the teams were: Elks—Sam Goodman, C. C. and W.—Harry Singleton, D. A. D.—Gus Elliott, Paducah Athletic club—Leslie Jones. It is intended to play two or three games a week, and the standing of the teams will be kept, the winners of the pennant to get a big share of the gate receipts, and probably a trip to contest for the championship of western Kentucky with teams in the state.

The gym floor will be improved and fitted up for a place suitable for basketball games and gymnastic exercises. Other teams will be organized in the city independent of the league. The High school girls will have two teams as well as the boys.

City Basketball League.

In connection with the city league, a movement is already on foot for the establishment of a city baseball league next summer. The promoters realize with the present condition that it will be impossible for a regular minor league to exist, but with a city league the interest in the national sport could be whetted keen, and good games enjoyed at nominal cost.

In the basketball league all of the players must be bona fide members must be allowed on the teams only. No ringers will go. All disputes and dissatisfaction over games must be left to the managers of the city league for settlement.

Felma Gleason.

Felma, the three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Gleason, of Rowlandtown, died this morning. The burial will be at Oak Grove cemetery tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

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The woman was so excited over her predicament that she could not give an intelligent account of where her home was. She had lunch, and the children were not hungry. Finally after several hours' questioning Patrolman Jones learned her home and generously made up a collection to send the woman to her home in Graves county. She left this afternoon at 4:20 o'clock. With the matter straightened out the station officials breathed with relief.

Late Bulletins.

London, Dec. 29.—Advises from Paris say the American fleet entered the Red Sea this morning and is due at Suez January 3.

Nine Killed.

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 29.—Nine killed in a collision between a freight and work train on the Great Northern last night. The freight failed to take a siding and dished into the work train. Every member of both crews was killed or injured.

State Armories.

Washington, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In his report to the war department Inspector Weaver says Owensboro and Louisville are the only towns in Kentucky which have adequate armories.

\$1,200 FOUND ON BABY.

Oklahoma Negro Who Stole \$1,800 Captured in Texas.

Nacogdoches, Tex., Dec. 29.—Having received a message from the sheriff at Muskogee, Okla., last Saturday to look out for a negro named Arthur Berry, his wife and baby, Sheriff Spradley today arrested the family as they alighted from the west-bound train from Shreveport, La. The message to Sheriff Spradley said that the negro had stolen \$1,800, eleven \$100 bills, several \$50 bills and the balance in bills of different denominations. Sheriff Spradley found ten \$100 bills and one \$50 bill on the baby, making the total amount obtained from the party \$1,203. Berry confessed the robbery and said he had an accomplice, who passed through here yesterday, going into the country with the balance of the money.

REQUEST PARTLY ANSWERED: BUT NO NEW DEALS WILL GO

In response to the request of the Harper faction of county Democracy for an election of committee men in unrepresented precincts, and then for a new election of a county chairman, W. P. Bradshaw, Jr., who was elected chairman by the Berry-Lang faction, has turned the call over to James P. Steeth, secretary of the committee, and early in January the election of committee men from precincts in the city and county where there are vacancies now existing will be held. The organization Democrats say that if the Harper element is not satisfied the contest should be carried before the state committee man, who is W. A. Berry.

Congressmen to Panama.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 29.—Nine members of the house committee of foreign and interstate commerce representatives—Hepburn, Richardson, Hubbard, Knowland, Stevens, Esch, Cushman, Bartlett and Kennedy—left Charleston on the steamer Alliance, bound for Colon, which port they expected to reach Saturday afternoon. They will spend a week or more investigating conditions in the Panama canal zone.

Christy Murdered

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of murder by an unknown person in the inquest into the death of Morgan Christy, of Memphis, who was found dying at Tenth street and Broadway with a deep gash in his head.

Elks Go to Fulton

About forty Paducah Elks will go to Fulton tonight to attend the installation of a lodge of the order at that place. Hon. J. S. Ross, of Paducah, is on the program for an address and will be one of the principal speakers for the occasion. Lodge members who announced their intention to go are: A. W. Grief, Roy Prether, Dutch Robinson, Harry Adkins, L. A. Lagomarsino, Guy Jones, Al Foreman, Charles Welle, Blanton Allen, Ed Foster, Will Farley, Jack Munth, P. E. Stutz, Oscar Harper, Wm Lydon, Mike Griffin, R. B. Bradshaw, J. S. Ross, Dick Clements, Dick Davis, Rodney Davis, Bert Johnson, Ed Rivers, Dr. C. H. Johnson, Harry Kelly, D. B. Sutton, S. E. Bamberg, Z. H. Williams, Taylor Fisher, Herbert Martin, Al Wolf, Gordon Head and others.

Chicago Market.

May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.07 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.07 1/2
Corn	.61	.60 1/2	.61 1/2
Oats	.51	.51 1/2	.51 1/2
Provisions	16.50	16.42 1/2	16.50
Lard	9.70	9.62 1/2	9.67 1/2
Ribs	9.67 1/2	8.60	8.65

WATERSOAKED, SLIME-COATED RUINS OF MESSINA BURNING WITH UNCONTROLLABLE FIRE

Elements Work Utter Destruction of Italian City After Earthquake Throws Houses Into Heaps.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE ARE REPORTED DEAD IN TERRIBLE HOLOCAUST OF LOUER ITALY.

Twenty One Towns Caught in Seismic Wave and Hundreds of Vessels Swept Ashore by Tidal Wave.

Rome, Dec. 29.—Italy is overwhelmed by the disaster. Every report increases the casualties. Newspapers estimate 75,000 dead. An equal number are facing death from injuries and exposure. Mount Etna is becoming active and an eruption is feared. Following are the estimated dead: Messina, 12,000; Reggio, 1,300; whole city destroyed, practically all injured; Palmi, 1,000.

Area of hundred miles was shaken and swept by the tidal wave. Army officers report 5,000 bodies recovered. The work is only begun. Soldiers are compelled to fire on looting vandals. General Costa is dead. Martial law is enforced throughout the wrecked area. In Messina it is feared hundreds of people are buried in the ruins and will be burned by fire, which is consuming the city. Other towns also are burning. Waves swept inland several miles. Long stretches of coast fell into sea.

Naples, Dec. 29.—Twenty-five thousand are dead according to last reports from the earthquake and tidal wave. Provinces of Catanzaro, Reggio, Di Calabria Cosenza and the Island of Sicily suffered the worst. Every indication is that the disaster is worse than in 1905. Reports from Calabria and Sicily constantly increase the loss. Messina, with 175,000 population, was almost totally destroyed.

A tidal wave covered the city two foot with slime. Many suffocated in the mud. Fire is now sweeping the city without possibility of checking the flames. Twenty-one towns are known to be destroyed. The only official figures are from Messina, where 1,800 are killed; Palmi, where 500 are dead and 600 vessels, ranging from fishing boats to steamers, are wrecked.

It is believed all the crews perished. Some vessels were swept inland two miles and left in fields. The destruction at Catania is almost as severe as at Messina. Details are still meagre because of the destruction of communications. Thousands are homeless and injured. Five thousand troops are hurrying to give relief. A squadron of warships started for Messina.

Rope Would Go.

Rome, Dec. 29.—The pope received private dispatches, saying the disaster is ten times worse than in 1905. He immediately announced that he would visit the stricken region. Only his doctors' warning that it meant certain death restrained the pontiff.

STATE-WIDERS DEFEATED.

Friends of Patterson to Organize Each Body.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 29.—A genuine legislative atmosphere pervaded the hotels and political headquarters last night. Conferences without number or latitude are supposed to have been held everywhere two or more politicians could gather together, and the first lines of battle are now being drawn. There is no doubt that the friends of the administration will be able to organize both branches of the legislature. But one of the questions that has not been decided is what particular candidate will be centered upon to lead the fight. The state-widners have centered their hopes on William Kinney, of Haywood, for speaker of the senate, and on Frank G. Buford, of Fayette, for speaker of the house. In the administration camp the support is divided between two or three candidates in both instances.

HIDING IN CLOSET WAS NEGRO SNEAK THIEF LAST NIGHT

Holding her youngest child in her lap, Mrs. Herman Ingram, of 304 North Twelfth street, sat in her front room about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and watched a black hand steal furtively out from behind a half open closet door and four fingers twine themselves over the end of the door and pull it shut.

Then she screamed and started for the front door, still clinging to the child, and a short, heavyset bare-headed negro in blue overalls ran through the room knocking Mrs. Ingram down and running over her and escaped through the front door. He disappeared up Monroe street.

Mrs. Ingram, whose husband works for the O. L. Gregory Vinegar company, and had not reached home, left her child in the front room and went into the kitchen a few minutes before. The child called and she returned and took it up, observing as she sat down, that the closet door was ajar, and she thought she could discern a form in the closet. She watched closely and soon saw the hand reach out to draw it to.

There is no clue to the sneak thief, who evidently slipped in the front door, and was surprised when Mrs. Ingram returned suddenly from the kitchen.

Declines Honor

On account of the civil term of the McCracken circuit court convening the fourth Monday in January, the time set for the tax commission appointed by Governor Wilson to meet, Hon. John K. Hendrick has declined the appointment to represent western Kentucky on the commission. It is expected the governor will appoint another First district man in Mr. Hendrick's place.

Hains Case

Flushing, L. I., Dec. 29.—James Tierney withstood the attempt of the prosecution to break down his testimony that Mrs. Annis was not on the float when the shooting occurred. He identified Mrs. Annis and said she was on the dock. James Smy testified that Thornton tried to buy real estate at Bay Ridge. Darrin announced he will quit the case December 31, when his term expires, unless the court orders him to continue.

The defense got Mrs. Hains' alleged confession before the jury through the testimony of Samuel Reid, who related how Captain Hains told him the story.