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## EXPLOSIONS CLAIM 19 WORKERS

### GARY URGES TAKING TARIFF FROM POLITICS

### MILLIONAIRE SLAYER SPENDS NIGHT IN JAIL

### SALES TAX IS URGED; BONUS DELAY ASKED

**Gary Declares Himself Still Optimistic in Steel Industry**  
**PITIES PESSIMISTS**  
**Objects to Alleged Exemption of Labor Unions From Control**

NEW YORK, May 26.—President Harding denied any intention of meddling in the steel business last week when he asked forty representatives of the industry to investigate the practicability of eliminating the tariff on steel. Judge Elbert H. Gary said today in prefacing his annual address as president of the American Iron and Steel Institute.

He discussed the White House conference at length, saying that the president was relying on the steel men themselves to "make the adjustment in working hours which public sentiment now demands."

NEW YORK, May 26.—Elbert H. Gary in his address as president of the American Iron and Steel Institute, in session at Hotel Commodore today, advocated that congress take the tariff out of politics, that it play no favorites in its tendency to regulate things; that it substitute a sales tax for the income tax; and that it forget the soldier until the nation is less severely burdened financially.

As for the business future of America, Mr. Gary declared himself as "still an optimist" in the iron and steel industry. He said "the profits are not satisfactory, but few, if any, ought to be doing business at a loss."

**MUST HAVE PLUCK**  
"Pity the blind, deaf and foolish pessimist of the United States," he advised members of the institution. "We are carrying hitherto a load of financial burdens. To bear them gracefully and contentedly there must be not only forbearance, encouragement and assistance from every department of government, up to the limit of propriety and justice, but there must also be entertained constantly by every individual a spirit of patience, pluck, energy, generosity, loyalty and charity, fully up to his or her intelligence."

Summarizing his remarks on the tariff question, Judge Gary said: "As a result of the tariff, the differences as I see it, is that the Republican party has stood for a 'protective tariff' and the Democratic party for a 'tariff for revenue.' The settlement for this controversy should include both."

**LABOR EXEMPTED**  
There has been a disposition in recent years he declared, to "pass laws which measurably exempt the labor organization, and recently, former negotiations from governmental investigation, supervision and control against wrong."

### 20 Huge Locomotives In Prosperity Special

PHILADELPHIA, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Flying pennants proclaiming it the "prosperity special," the largest and perhaps the most remarkable single train of locomotives ever hauled across the country, was scheduled to leave the Edgemoor plant of the Baldwin Locomotive Works today for East St. Louis, Ill. It consists of 20 oil burning engines of the Santa Fe type, each with its tender, nearly 100 feet long, and weighing 521,000 pounds.

### BURGLAR MAID SOUGHT IN BIG JEWEL THEFT

CHICAGO, May 26.—Mrs. Edna Hill, known to the police in Chicago and on the Pacific coast as "The Burglar Maid," is being sought in connection with the disappearance of the new maid and \$15,000 worth of jewelry and clothing from the home of Owen W. Brewer Wednesday. Mrs. Brewer today unhesitatingly selected Mrs. Hill's photograph as that of the maid she hired three days before the robbery.

Mrs. Hill, former wife of a wealthy Chicago broker, startled society here a year ago by admitting she robbed homes of prominent Chicagoans while in their employ as a maid. She was released on parole and a short time later her husband obtained a divorce. She then went to Los Angeles and in December was arrested on a charge of robbing at least two prominent California homes while serving as a maid.

Mrs. Brewer's identification and the fact that the maid presented references purported to be signed by Pasadena and Los Angeles residents, led the police to believe Mrs. Hill robbed the Brewer home.

The day of the robbery the maid put in a telephone call for Roy Neff in Milwaukee. He is being sought.

**RELIGION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS CONDEMNED**  
SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—Teaching of religion in public schools was condemned Thursday by H. W. Cottrell, speaking before the religious liberty committee of the World convention of the Seventh Day Adventists.

"The state cannot enter into a matter touching the heart and conscience of the public," he said. Cottrell also objected to what he termed the teaching of "irreligion" as expounded in the study of evolution and biology.

Salaries of workers, advanced during war time, were reduced five percent by action of the convention and terms of teachers, formerly a year, were increased to four years with the understanding that if service was satisfactory it would be made continuous after the four-year term.

### POLICE DOUBT WARD'S STORY OF SHOOTING

**New Evidence Prompts Rearrest of Wealthy Young Man**  
**WIFE IS SURPRISED**  
**Slain Man in Neighborhood Days Before His Death**  
**Sleuths Find**

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Supreme Court Justice Young this afternoon dismissed the writ of habeas corpus taken out for Walter S. Ward, millionaire baker and central figure in the shooting of Clarence Peters, ex-navy man.

Immediately after Justice Young handed down his decision, Allan R. Campbell, counsel for Ward, served notice of an appeal.

Ward, who has been out on \$10,000 bail following his confession of killing Clarence Peters, former navy man, was arrested after District Attorney Weeks appeared before Supreme Court Justice Seeger with an affidavit declaring that new evidence had cast doubts on Ward's contention. The bail bond of \$10,000 was mentioned and Mr. Weeks petition stated "this bail now appears to be insufficient." The affidavit concluded by asking that Ward again be held without bail.

**WIFE IS SURPRISED**  
Mrs. Ward, who had been expecting her husband home for dinner last night, did not know of his arrest until informed by reporters. She said that she would come here today from her home in New Rochelle to do what she could for Ward.

Michael Sullivan of Salem, Mass., an attorney representing the family of Peters, was also expected here today and it was reported he scouted the blackmail story as "impossible."

The efforts of Ward's attorneys to secure the habeas corpus writ was expected to make public the new evidence on which the authorities based their latest action. District Attorney Weeks said he was prepared to push the case entirely into the open.

**NEW EVIDENCE**  
The discovery that Peters about a month ago had climbed down from a Ward Baking company truck in a nearby town and asked a tailor to clean a coat became known when the tailor came here and identified the marks he had placed in Peters' coat, the one he wore when killed. This identification strengthened the stories of Peters' presence in the neighborhood several days before the time set for the fight and his subsequent death.

### German Envoy



Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, first German ambassador to Washington since the United States entered the World War, has just reached this country.

### CRANE TELLS OF HIS VISIT IN DAMASCUS

**Ex-Ambassador Accused By French, Says State Department Suppressed**

PARIS, May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French foreign office has no knowledge of the reported conviction of Charles R. Crane, former American minister to China, by a French military court in Damascus on a charge of inciting to riot as reported in press dispatches, it was stated today.

**VISIT EXPLAINED**  
In explaining his visit to Syria, Mr. Crane said: "My reception by the people of Damascus was entirely friendly. They asked why their wishes made known to the mandates in Turkey three years ago had never been heard from. They said that since that time on account of severe French censorship, they had not been able to make their voice heard by the outside world."

**FRENCH UNPOPULAR**  
"Whatever demonstration they made to make me understand that their feelings against the French mandate were stronger than ever. They hoped I carried their message out."

Following a street demonstration, Mr. Crane said "the chief of police, a man who had been terrorizing Damascus ever since the French occupied it, used machine guns on unarmed people and some of the leading men of Damascus were sent to prison for long terms without trial."

All these incidents were foreseen and indicated in the report on mandates and great injustice has been done both to the Syrians and to conservative French people as well as our own missionaries and educators by the suppression of that report by our state department."

### ELEVEN KILLED IN MINE; EIGHT BLOWN TO BITS

**Searchers Still Seek Bodies of Ten in Alabama Colliery**

**BLAST IS MYSTERY**  
**Story Never Will Be Known as All Workers Are Dead**

Associated Press dispatches today record the death of 19 persons in explosions.

The first dispatch announced the death of 11 miners in a mine near Birmingham, Ala.

Then came a dispatch from Pennsylvania, announcing that eight men were blown to pieces in an explosion at a chemical factory.

**11 MINERS DEAD**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 26.—Eleven miners were killed last night in an explosion in Acme No. 3 mine of the Alabama Fuel and Iron company, St. Clair county, according to reports received today at the Birmingham station of the Bureau of Mines.

**EIGHT ARE KILLED**  
SINNAHALONING, Pa., May 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Eight men were instantly killed and three others slightly hurt in a series of explosions which today blew to pieces three loading houses and another building at the Grassell Chemical company plant here.

**MELLON TO DECIDE ON CHINESE WINE**  
WASHINGTON, May 26.—Ng-Ka-Py, Chinese wine imported for medicinal purposes, after two years of difficulty with treasury prohibition regulations, finally came before Secretary Mellon today.

**LAWMAKER BRAVES ICE IN OPEN BOAT**  
DAWSON, Y. T., May 26.—The Yukon legislature, formally opened Monday, got down to business today.

**Getting Better All the Time**  
So say our Want Ad patrons, who are regular users of these little business bulletins.

**Weather**  
UTAH: Fair and cooler tonight; much cooler in east and south; clearing at higher elevations; Saturday fair.

IDAHO: Tonight clear and cooler; killing frost in early morning; Saturday fair and warmer; strong westerly winds.

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