

# JUDGE CLELAND'S REIGN IS ENDED

Twenty-four of His Fellow Judges Arrayed Against Him in Extraordinary Session.

## CHARGED WITH USURPATION.

What He Did but Would Administer Justice as He Saw Fit.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Judge MacKenzie Cleland's reign as the "little tyrant" of the parole system, as president of him in the municipal court has reached an extraordinary end.

Judge Cleland has been in the public eye for some time because of his habit of suspending sentences during good behavior and his efforts to reform accused persons brought before him in the criminal branch. His fellow judges have decided his methods illegal. At a stormy meeting of the judges he was transferred to the civil branch and the order will take effect Monday. At a last session of his "reporting" court at which his charges were scheduled to appear, his "paladins" were either discharged or were sent to the federal jail to serve the original penalties imposed.

Twenty-four judges were arrayed against him in extraordinary session. Chief Justice O'Brien presided over the case against Judge Cleland.

"The court's order with you," said he, addressing Judge Cleland, "is not that you have shown blindness to the principles brought before you, but that you have done every day by every judge of this court. The court's order with you is that you have usurped rights of citizenship as are all as the judges share. You have overriden the rights of the judge and jury, who have the right of a writ of habeas corpus or an appeal to the supreme court."

Other judges challenged Cleland to stand before the people and confess himself ignorant of the principles of the law he had violated and the chief justice declared that the judge under fire acknowledged the danger from the speaker's words, as he once did, he said he would dismiss the case against the parolee in order to keep an appeal of six months for a writ of habeas corpus from being heard.

Judge Cleland fully told the assembled judges that what he did in his court was none of his business and that as long as he continued as a judge he would administer justice as he saw fit.

## MILLIONS FOR WATERWAYS.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Chairman Burton of the house committee on rivers and harbors today introduced the emergency and maintenance bill for waterways improvements which requires a total appropriation of \$13,125,000.

The bill provides for a national waterways commission of five senators and seven members of the house. For the expenses of the commission, which is empowered to employ expert aid to investigate waterways in this country and Europe, \$2,000 is appropriated.

Provision is also made for a survey for a 20-foot channel in the Delaware river from Philadelphia to the sea and for the purchase of the property of the power company at South 28, Maine on the M. Margis river, which has been the cause of dispute in settling the water boundary between the United States and Canada.

## GOLD-FIELD MINER A SUICIDE.

Goldfield, Nev., Feb. 19.—Edward Myers, brother of Al Myers, the millionaire mining man, shot himself through the head in his room at a hotel here today and will die. Although his bullet entered the right temple and came out on the left side, leaving the left part of the skull away, death had not ensued several hours afterward. Dependence is assigned as the cause for the act. Myers leaves a wife and several children.

## BANKERS' CONVENTION.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Bankers' association will be held here in the week of September. Arrangements have been perfected by President George M. Reynolds and Secy. Fred E. Fennell.

There will be more than 3,000 delegates and alternates.

## FIGHT WITH HIGHWAYMEN IN LAUREL HILL CEMETERY

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—(United Hill cemetery, which is within the city limits, was the scene yesterday morning of a pitched battle between Mounted Patrolman Arthur J. Dolan and two thugs whom he was attempting to arrest.

Fifteen shots were exchanged in the fusillade which followed the attempt of the two men to escape by dodging behind the tombstones of the graveyard. Facing the double fire of the armed thugs Dolan continued the pursuit until his own revolver was empty, when he

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# STEEL MARKET WILL BE OPEN ONE

Judge Gary of Steel Trust Says Manufacturers Have Determined to Protect Customers.

## WILL MAKE THEIR OWN PRICES

Smaller Concerns, for One Reason or Another, Particularly Tariff Action, Have Become Excited.

New York, Feb. 19.—An open market in the iron and steel trade that manufacturers believe will lead to stimulation of the industry was created late today when former Judge Gary, chairman of the directors of the United States Steel corporation, made an official announcement that the leading manufacturers of iron and steel have determined to protect their customers and for the present sell at such modified prices as may be necessary with respect of the different commodities in order to retain their fair share of the business.

The prices which may be determined upon will be given by the manufacturers to their customers direct.

The action of the leading manufacturers in effecting an open market followed a series of conferences that have been held here for the last three days by Judge Gary and the heads of the various subsidiaries of the corporation together with officials of other steel manufacturing companies.

Judge Gary in the official statement says that the smaller steel manufacturing concerns, for one cause or another, particularly the tariff agitation, have become more or less excited and demoralized and have been selling their products below the prices generally obtained, and this led to unreasonable price cutting by certain manufacturers who, though opposed to a cut change, felt the necessity of protecting their customers.

## GARY'S STATEMENT.

Following is the statement concerning the attitude of the leading manufacturers, which was made public by Judge Gary after the meeting of the steel makers today:

Following the panic of October, 1907, the iron and steel industry was in jeopardy. Jobbers and consumers throughout the country had purchased large stocks at prices prevailing when conditions were favorable, and these were unduly high. Pending contracts for construction which involved large purchases of iron and steel were extensive. Contracts for new furnaces, mills and equipment and for raw and semi-processed material had been made by large numbers. An immediate and radical reduction in prices would have meant bankruptcy to multitudes. To prevent disaster and ruin and at the request of scores who were interested, the large producers of the leading mills connected with this industry met to advise with each other in regard to the best interests of all concerned and including the general public. Various meetings followed from time to time up to the middle of June, 1908. Stability of prices distinguished from wide and sudden fluctuations existed until about the beginning of 1909, although an agreement was made to maintain prices and notwithstanding a small percentage of manufacturers who stood aloof from the conference.

## IMPROVEMENT SLOW.

"For a year preceding Jan. 1, 1909, there was a gradual and not entirely regular improvement in the iron and steel trade and an increase in the sales made. As an illustration, the average daily bookings of new business of subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation were 8,222 tons for December, 1907; 18,449 tons for June, 1908, and 29,682 tons for December. During these months the total capacity of the companies was about 36,000 tons per day.

"Until within the last forty-eight hours it has been a case of many. If not of most of the leading manufacturers of iron and steel, that no general reduction in prices was necessary or desirable. However, during the last few days there has been a general reduction in prices, and it is believed that this reduction will be maintained for some time. The reduction in prices is believed to be a result of the tariff agitation, which has been a factor in the industry for some time. The tariff agitation has been a factor in the industry for some time. The tariff agitation has been a factor in the industry for some time.

## LETTING DOWN BARS

In view of the circumstances stated and the further fact that the stock market has been disposed of and the contracts in force at that time have been completed or taken care of so that the necessity for the maintenance of prices which formerly existed have been modified, the leading manufacturers of iron and steel have determined to protect their customers and for the present sell at such modified prices as may be necessary with respect to different commodities, in order to retain their fair share of business.

The prices which may be determined upon will be given by the manufacturers to their customers direct.

The friendly relations which have existed between the principal manufacturers will continue.

## JOHN BURROUGHS.

Eminent Naturalist to Visit Grand Canyon With John Muir.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 19.—John Burroughs, the eminent naturalist and author, leaving here today for Salt Lake City, at 72 years of age, his lifelong desire to see the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. He will spend a day in Chicago and then go direct to the Grand Canyon where he will be met by the noted naturalist and explorer of the Muir canon, is awaiting him. Together they will travel through the canyon, geologizing and observing. The day will be spent in the Grand Canyon, which Mr. Burroughs has never visited and will tour the state from the Oregon to the Mexican lines, spending several weeks there.

# INVITATION TO FOREIGN POWERS

President Directs Secy. of State Bacon to Send Them One To Conference.

## THEY HAVE BEEN SOUNDED.

An Aide-memoire Sent in January—Responses So Far Have Been Uniformly Favorable.

Washington, Feb. 19.—So thoroughly impressed by President Roosevelt with the necessity of conservation of the natural resources of the world that today he directed Secy. of State Bacon, at the suggestion of the national American conservation congress, in session here, to extend a formal invitation to foreign powers to participate in an annual conference to deal with this important problem to be held at The Hague next September.

The announcement of the proposed international gathering was made by President Roosevelt following a luncheon which he today gave in honor of the commissioners from this country, Canada and Mexico, who are in attendance upon the American conservation congress. In addition, Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, Senator Knox and others were present. Senator Knox, who is to be secretary of state in Mr. Taft's cabinet, is in hearty sympathy with the idea of a world's conference.

All of the 43 nations represented at The Hague peace conference will be invited to participate.

In an official statement given out at the White House tonight it was announced that the conference delegates representing the United States, Mexico and Canada, are convinced of the importance of the movement for the conservation of the natural resources on the continent of North America, and believe that it is of such general importance that it should become world-wide, and therefore suggested to the president that all nations should be invited to join in a conference on the subject of world resources and their inventory, conservation and wise utilization.

Anticipating the interest which would naturally be aroused in other countries by the present conference, the president himself saw the probability that it would be a precursor of a world conference. By an aide-memoire of the 6th of January last, the principal governments were informally sounded to ascertain whether they would look with favor upon an invitation to send delegates to such a conference. The responses have so far been uniformly favorable.

It is believed that all nations invited will accept the invitation with the same degree of cordiality with which Canada and Mexico accepted the invitation to participate in the North American conference. It was learned today that at least two foreign powers felt keenly disappointed because they were not invited to meet with the North American conference, and they have suggested the advisability of an international conference through their diplomatic representatives.

Inasmuch as the initial movement has been taken by President Roosevelt, the engineering of the matter will be left to this government.

## SOLDIER BALKS DEATH PLOT.

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight dropped to 120 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which restored my health completely. I now weigh 175 pounds." For severe Colds, Obsolete Coughs, Bronchitis, Asthma and to prevent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Z. C. M. I. Drug Dept. 112-114 So. Main St., Salt Lake City.

## BAND OF SWINDLERS WORKED SIMPLE PEOPLE

New York, Feb. 20.—Through an investigation in the Essex Market police court it has been disclosed that a band of swindlers have been victimizing ignorant men and women on the East Side by means of a mysterious machine which they placed around Joseph Rosenthal, a tailor, complained that he had placed \$500 in the machine at the

suggestion of Benjamin Bloom, a fellow tailor, and that after waiting patiently for 24 hours as directed, had opened the contrivance to find that it contained only worthless paper. Bloom was held in \$2,000 bail for trial. Henry Lampkin of Brooklyn complained that he had lost \$750 in the same manner and inquiry by the police showed that an Italian had invested \$7,000 in the money-broader and had received not a cent in return.

## NURSE'S ADVENTURE WITH A "WHITE SLAVER"

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Miss Grace Davis, 23 years old, a trained nurse, was last night dragged into an alley where she was knocked down and threatened with a revolver. The cries of the young woman attracted attention of scores of people.

Miss Davis told the police that her home was in Denver, and that her assailant, whom she met last summer at Belknap, Mont., induced her to come to Chicago where she said, she discovered that he was a "white slave." Some days ago she notified the police to be on the lookout for him.

## DIED OF STARVATION.

New York, Feb. 20.—A white-haired old man died of starvation yesterday in a tailor shop in Orchard street. Only a few minutes before he had been found sitting on a bench in a park by the foreman of the shop.

"Are you a tailor?" asked the foreman.

"Yes," replied the old man feebly.

The foreman then volunteered to give him work and together they went to the tailor shop. The old man started to work on a garment but hardly had his fingers grasped the needle when he fell over dead. There were no papers in the old man's pockets that would lead to his identification, except a letter written in Yiddish.

## DECISION ON PICKETING.

Not Illegal When Place of Business Has Been Declared "Unfair."

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 20.—It is not illegal for a labor union to picket a place of business that has been declared "unfair" if the picketing is done in a peaceable manner, according to the decision of Judge Ellsworth, given here in the case of Joseph Davis, a local restaurant man, against the Cooks & Waiters' alliance. Because the union posted two pickets in front of his place of business the restaurant man declared that he had suffered a loss of \$250. The court admitted the loss, but suspended inasmuch as the union had not brought it about by unlawful means damages could not be imposed.

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