

GARY DECLARES AGAIN HE WILL NOT ARBITRATE

Steel Corporation Head Makes Statement Before Industrial Conference.

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It had been rumored all morning that Judge Gary, after conference with the country's greatest employers, was prepared to offer something to the conference, and many were hopeful it would be a clear air on collective bargaining and other issues.

When his statement was delivered it had a tremendous effect. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, immediately rose to reply. He scolded Judge Gary for his attitude, saying that something better had been rumored and that he was disappointed.

Conference Adjourns. After the statement and Mr. Gompers' reply, the conference immediately adjourned, having no business before it owing to the failure of the general committee to report on the collective bargaining resolution.

Gary Meets Morrison. During the morning recess Judge Gary, Secretary Morrison of the A. F. of L. and Chairman Lane of the conference held an extensive conversation.

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RETAIL PROFITEERING FOUND BY SENATORS

Meat Dealers Particularly Mentioned by Committee.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Prices charged by retailers for foodstuffs here frequently are from 200 to 300 per cent. in excess of the wholesale price, a Senate investigating committee stated today in its report.

"It would seem," said the report, "that the retail meat dealers receive a greater percentage of profit than the farmer, livestock raiser, buyer, railroads, commission men and cold storage and packers combined."

While Detroit was the only city to show a 5 per cent. decrease in average family expenditure for twenty-two staple food articles in September, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, seven showed 4 per cent. decrease and eight decreases of 3 per cent.

Those in the 4 per cent. group included Denver, Indianapolis, Peoria and Portland, Me.; in the 3 per cent. group Chicago, Cincinnati and Kansas City; in the 2 per cent. group Boston, Bridgeport, Buffalo, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Newark, Omaha, Pittsburgh, Rochester, St. Louis, St. Paul, Washington; in the 1 per cent. group Baltimore, Columbus, Louisville, New Haven, New York, Philadelphia and Providence.

There was an increase of 2 per cent. in Portland, Ore., and San Francisco there was an increase of 2 per cent.

RUMANIANS FIRE ON BRITISH. English Boat on Danube Answers Patrol's Shots. By the Associated Press. BRIDGPORT, Oct. 20.—Shots were exchanged yesterday between a Rumanian patrol and a British river boat. The patrol is declared to have fired on the British craft, on the Danube, the river boat returning the fire.

It was reported that two of the Rumanian divisions now in Itungar are under orders to leave for home immediately.

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Two Vessels on Way Bearing 13,000,000 Pounds. BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Relief from the sugar shortage is expected to follow the arrival to-morrow of two steamships from Cuba with 13,000,000 pounds of the raw product. The cargo is needed so urgently that the freighters the Lake Fachusa and the Lake Duane were ordered to make all haste to port.

Refineries here are ready to begin operations on the raw sugar as soon as it can be unloaded. It was said the first lot might be ready for distribution by the end of the week.

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MAID ACCUSED IN BRANDEIS ROBBERY

Ex-Employee Allowed Others to Enter House, Charge.

The first arrest in the \$100,000 jewel robbery a week ago at the home of Mrs. Levia Brandeis at 166 East Seventy-second street was made late yesterday afternoon by Detective Joseph J. Maloney of the West Sixty-eighth street station, who took into custody Louise Armstrong, a maid formerly in the employ of Mrs. Brandeis.

Miss Armstrong, who is 38 and lives at 136 West Sixty-sixth street, is implicated in the theft with several others in an indictment handed down yesterday by the Grand Jury to Judge Wadhams in General Sessions. Bench warrants for the arrest of the others have been issued by Judge Wadhams.

The indictment charges Miss Armstrong with grand larceny, alleging that twenty-five pieces of jewelry valued at a strong box were stolen by the defendant in complicity with other persons. It is alleged that when Mrs. Brandeis, who is the widow of H. H. Brandeis, formerly a prominent Omaha merchant, spent a week end from October 11 to 13 with her mother at Freeport, La., the maid permitted confederates to enter the residence of Mrs. Brandeis and commit the robbery.

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