

GARY IS FIRM IN OPEN SHOP DEMAND

Gompers Resents Autocratic Attitude of Steel Magnate.

DEADLOCK SEEMS WORSE

Declaration Against Compromise and Arbitration of Steel Case Is Made by Head of Mills.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—In his first pronouncement before the national industrial conference, Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, sitting as a representative of the public, today reaffirmed his position that the steel strike "should not be arbitrated or compromised" and objected to action on that issue by the conference.

He also restated without modification his belief in the open shop and the right to determine terms of employment "between employe and employers."

Autocratic Attitude Charged.
This statement brought forth from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, the charge that Judge Gary was taking the attitude that "there is no other opinion in the matter."

Referring to the corporation chairman's request that the conference take no action in the strike, the labor leader declared that if the real industrial issues were to be brushed aside there was no purpose in continuing the conference.

While the clash of the two leaders removed the hope of an agreement on the dominant issue of collective bargaining, prospects of conciliation were considered still more remote tonight when it was permitted to become known that the representatives of capital after an ill-day session were steadfast in their refusal to accept the Russell-Endicott resolution for recognition of collective bargaining, approved by the public and labor groups. The employes again went into session tonight.

Fight on Floor Expected.
The general committee of 15 will meet tomorrow morning and the representatives of the employes will attend with instructions from the group. The conference adjourned today to meet also at 9:30 o'clock, but Secretary Lane, chairman, will not call the meeting until the general committee is ready to report. It is expected that Thomas L. Chadbourne, chairman of the committee, will announce to the conference that an agreement could not be reached and that the two resolutions on collective bargaining will come before the entire body with such changes in verbiage as have been made in committee and given to the public.

"I desire to make a brief statement in relation to the question under discussion, as was proposed to be submitted to this conference," Judge Gary said. "Further explanation of any vote I register will probably be unnecessary.

"Like other members of the conference, I recognize that the public interest must be considered as one of first importance; that all private interests must be subordinated.

"I am heartily in accord with the desires of the president firmly to establish proper and satisfactory relations between all groups of citizens connected with industry including, of course, what has been designated as capital and labor.

"I believe in conciliation, co-operation and arbitration whenever practicable without sacrificing principle. "I am of the opinion that the present strike against the steel industry of this country should not be arbitrated or compromised, nor any action taken by the conference which bears upon that subject.

"Also that there should be maintained in actual practice, without interruption, the open shop as a I understand it—namely, that any man, whether he does or does not belong to a labor union, shall have the opportunity to engage in any line of legitimate employment on terms and conditions and upon terms which employe and employer.

Output Reduction Attacked.
"I am opposed to a policy or practice which, unnecessary to the production, increases costs, prevents the workmen from receiving the highest wage rates resulting from voluntary and reasonable effort, hinders production or advancement in accordance with merit, or otherwise interferes with the freedom of individual action.

"As unorganized labor, which embraces the majority of working people, has no special representation in this conference, I deem it appropriate to say that all labor should receive due consideration and that it is the obligation, and ought to be the pleasure, of employers at all times and in every respect to treat justly and liberally all employes, whether unorganized or organized."

Gompers declared Judge Gary's statement was identical with the steel executive's letter addressed to subsidiaries of the steel corporation more than a month ago.

Gompers Attacks Bourbons.
Declaring the devotion of American Federation of Labor officials to the cause of the laboring man, Mr. Gompers exclaimed in a voice filled with emotion: "If we cannot help them, by God (and I speak reverently) we will not hurt them."

The labor leader accused the steel corporation of "giving out to the newspapers that the steel strike had been lost" and added that he hoped it was not true that "hundreds of thousands of men had been compelled to yield because they were too hungry to hold out."

Gompers warned the conference that "if what has occurred in the United States recently in the industrial controversy had not offered a reason for a new understanding, then there is no reason to believe that this conference on this question."

Attacking the "bourbons" who has "never forgotten anything because he has never learned anything," Gompers said it was useless to continue the conference if the real industrial issues of the day were to be passed over.

HOW SICK IS THE PRESIDENT?



ONE OF LAST PICTURES TAKEN OF PRESIDENT WILSON AS HE WAS RETURNING TO WHITE HOUSE FROM HIS SPEAKING TOUR.

WAR PARLIAMENT CLOSES

FINAL SESSION OF FRENCH CHAMBER DRAMATIC ONE.

Presiding Officer Pays Tribute to Soldiers, Deputies Cheer When Clemenceau Reads Decree.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The curtain was rung down last night on the war parliament. Premier Clemenceau was the leading factor in the final drama. Paul Deschanel, president of the chamber of deputies, deeply moved, eulogized the war session, paid homage to the heroic soldiers of France and the dead, reviewed the task accomplished by parliament and expressed the hope that the new chamber would raise France from the ruins of the war.

Before the applause had subsided Mr. Clemenceau arose and in a loud, clear voice read the decree closing the session.

Deputies, cheering and shouting "Vive la republique" crowded around the premier to congratulate him. Then, bidding one another goodbye, they left the chamber. Most of them will leave for their constituencies today to begin the campaign for the new chamber of deputies which meets in December.

\$42,000,000 BILL PUSHED

Soldiers' Rehabilitation and Alaska Railroad Among Items.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—With an appropriation of \$15,000,000 additional for the army air service and \$17,000,000 for the completion of the Alaskan railroad, an urgent deficiency appropriation bill, the first of the session, was reported today by the senate appropriations committee. Chairman Warren plans to ask for early consideration. The bill's total is \$42,000,000, an increase of \$28,000,000 over that approved by the house, and includes \$5,000,000 for the rehabilitation of disabled soldiers and sailors.

Another item provides \$22,000 for liquidating debts of the committee on public information, which is required to return to the federal treasury all money in its possession after its obligations have been met.

ELMER J. BURDICK DEAD

Well-Known Resident of Vancouver Passes Away.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Elmer J. Burdick, head of the Vancouver Ice and Cold Storage company, died at his home here last night following a three weeks' illness. Mr. Burdick established a cold storage plant here 13 years ago, his being the first in Vancouver. About a year ago the plant was destroyed by fire, but Mr. Burdick at once rebuilt.

Survivors are the widow and four children, besides three brothers, F. W. Burdick of Seattle, B. G. Burdick of Redlands, Cal., and G. H. Burdick of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. George See of Kearney, Neb.; Mrs. W. L. Gaddis of Harvard, Neb.; and E. A. Varnum of this city.

JURY EXONERATES HUNTER

Death of Centralia Boy Found to Be Accidental.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—A coroner's jury yesterday exonerated Farmer De Chazo of blame for the death of Roy Perry, whom he shot Saturday while hunting east of the city, mistaking him for a bear. The jury's verdict was that death was accidental. The jury was composed of F. W. Thomas, J. C. Watson, D. S. Riley, Carl Head, Charles Ott and R. H. Holmes.

LUMBER CARS PROMISED

Representative Hawley Confers With Railroad Administration.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 20.—(Special.)—Western Oregon lumber shippers are to have plenty of cars to meet their demands, according to a telegram received in Salem today from Representative W. C. Hawley. "After obtaining definite information as to the number of cars needed to move lumber in western Oregon, I presented the facts to the railroad administration, and they have directed that cars be sent to supply the demand," said Mr. Hawley's telegram. Reports reaching the public service commission indicate that the need of cars is urgent in the event the mills of Oregon continue to operate.

MINERS' DEMANDS RAPPED

Representative Mondell of Wyoming Forecasts Effect.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Demands of bituminous coal miners for increased wages and a shorter working week "if met would make coal a luxury for the rich only" as a manufacturing nation we would be unable to compete with foreign nations," Representative Mondell, Wyoming, declared today during debate in the house.

The coal miners, he asserted, were among the first workmen during the war to get increased wages and received, he said, "perhaps as great an increase as anyone."

CAPTAIN DONALDSON SECOND IN AIR RACE

2400-Mile Journey Made in Single-Seated Plane.

LIEUTENANT QUEEN OUT

Lieutenant Kiel, Third of West-bound Fliers, Quits at Sidney, Neb., With Broken Machine.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Captain J. O. Donaldson, second aviator to complete the transcontinental flight and return in the army air race, arrived at Mineola, N. Y., from San Francisco at 10:03 A. M. today. He made the 5400-mile journey in a single-seated SE-5 airplane. The other contestants continued their flights with good weather along a greater part of the course.

When last heard from, Captain Lowell H. Smith, leading in the last half of the race to San Francisco, left Hawkins, Wyo., and Lieutenant E. C. Kiel, third of the west-bound fliers, was out of the race as a result of damage to his machine west of Sidney, Neb. Lieutenant H. E. Green also went out when a connecting rod broke.

Lieutenant Earl Manselman, third in the group of east-bound fliers, expects to reach Mineola tomorrow. He left Rock Island, Ill., early today.

Worshipless on Way.
Lieutenant Worthington, fourth in the west-bound group, left Buffalo early this morning and expected to reach Omaha before night.

RAWLINS, Wyo., Oct. 20.—Lieutenant H. E. Queen, entry No. 52, west-bound, was out of the race tonight, within one day's flight of the finish in the transcontinental air race. A connecting rod burned out and the machine made a forced landing at Lipton, 60 miles west of here at 9:55 this morning, according to word received here tonight.

Neither Lieutenant Queen nor Mechanic Bishop was injured. Both men caught a freight train for Wamsutter where they are tonight. The machine will be shipped to San Francisco.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 20.—Captain Lowell H. Smith, third in the transcontinental aviation race, was nearly knocked unconscious today while flying from Cheyenne to this city. A piece of ice which incrustated his radiator became loose, hitting him in the head and stunning him for several minutes. Captain Smith arrived here at 12:30 and left for the west at 1:00.

Newman Continues Flight.
Lieutenant H. W. Sheridan, east-bound, left here at 12:12 today. Lieutenant G. E. Newman, stalled in this section for several days, left Salduro for San Francisco this morning.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 20.—Lieutenant Alex Pearson Jr., left Herring field in plane No. 8 for Rock Island, Ill., at 4:28 P. M.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Oct. 20.—Lieutenant H. W. Sheridan and Lieutenant Nelson, entry No. 40, arrived here at 4 P. M. and left for the east at 4:30. Lieutenant Sheridan is the only contestant to arrive here today.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 20.—While the first of the fliers who started from here on the army's transcontinental derby were expected to complete their counter flight from Mineola today, an eastern flier, Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. Reynolds and his observer, Lieutenant R. C. Bagby, started on their return trip to Mineola and five more "turned up" to go tomorrow.

HONEST TRADE IS AIM
International Conference in Session at Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 20.—Establishment of a permanent international organization of business men for the purpose of eliminating unfair international trade practices, working out a better system of international credit and acting as a clearing house for ideas with regard to manufacturers and commerce, is expected to result from the international trade conference which is to be held here this week.

Informal conferences and subcommittee meetings were begun today, and will continue until the formal sessions begin Wednesday night.

Berlin Loses in Population.
BERLIN, Oct. 20.—The result of a provisional census taken October 8 shows Berlin's population to be 1,897,000, which is a decrease of 178,000 as compared with December, 1918.

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COUNCIL TO MEET SOON

EARLY CONVENING OF LEAGUE BODY HELD NECESSARY.

Unsettled Conditions in Germany Make It Impossible to Wait for U. S. Ratification.

PARIS, Oct. 20.—The supreme council today discussed the possible date for the call for a meeting of the council of the league of nations. The question will again be discussed Thursday, when the date probably will be determined.



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