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TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

New York, April 19th.—Heavy purchases of raw sugars by big refining interests yesterday caused an advance in prices of all classes of sugar to the highest levels since 1920. The demand of housewives, throughout the country, for granulated and other refined sugars, forced the refiners in the market, it was reported around the sugar exchange. The price of raw sugar advanced twice during the day's trading, the last sale of Cuban raw sugar being at 6½c. The refiners at the same time advanced their wholesale prices for fine granulated to 9 60c a pound, the highest price in nearly three years. Brokers estimated the refiners purchases yesterday were about 500,000 bags for prompt and future delivery, with the price ranging from 6½ to 6¾ for Cuban sugar. A large buying movement from Great Britain, reported in the past few days, was caused, it was said, by the failure of the British Government to make any change in the duty rate. Acting Attorney-General Seymour, in charge of the department of justices investigation of high price of sugar, conferred with President Harding.

Washington, April 19th.—Injunction proceedings, completely to shut off trading in sugar futures, were instituted in New York today by the Federal Government.

New York, April 19th.—Raw sugar futures took a perpendicular drop of approximately fifty points on the New York coffee and sugar exchange today, upon receipt of word of the Government's suit to enjoin trading in sugar futures. Heavy general selling developed as soon as news of the injunction suit reached

the floor. Drops ranged from 30 to 74 points, but were followed by a rally which carried prices back 35 points. Cuban raw sugar, however, sold at a new high record since 1920. A sale of 55,000 bags was made to one operator at 6½c, cost and freight, equal to 8.16 for centrifugal.

Dublin, April 19th.—Monsignor Luzio, envoy of the Holy See, is willing to act as peacemaker in the present conflict between the Free Staters and the Republicans, if invited to do so, it is stated on good authority. Monsignor Luzio came here recently with credentials from Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, to investigate conditions in southern Ireland.

Constantinople, April 19th.—The Turkish peace delegation departed at noon yesterday for Lausanne for the resumption of the Near East Conference. Ismet Pasha said that while he was going to the conference with the intention of refusing certain of the points advanced by the Allies, he still felt that peace would result. Sir Horace Rumbold, British High Commissioner, and General Pelle, the French representative, left on the same train as the Turks.

Washington, April 19th.—The deportation of James J. Larkin, the Irish agitator who was pardoned several months ago, after serving two years of a five year prison sentence imposed as a result of conviction on a criminal anarchy charge, was ordered yesterday by the Labour Department.

London, April 19th.—There is a strong hope for a speedy settlement of the strike of the farm workers in Norfolk. Mr. James Ramsey McDonald, the labour leader in Parliament who the other day intervened in the building industry dis-

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pute with satisfactory results, has undertaken to try to arrange the agricultural trouble.

London, April 19th.—A storm is brewing in the Tyne side shipyards. The employers are posting 120,000 notices of a lockout of the boiler makers, plumbers and joiners, at the end of this month, because of the men's refusal to accept the terms of a recent agreement which was signed by the ship building federation on behalf of all the unions in the ship building industry.

Melbourne, April 19th.—Australia will not participate in the Davis Cup Lawn Tennis competition this year, it has been decided, owing to the inability of Gerald L. Patterson and Pat. O'hara Wood, members of last year's team to go to Honolulu for the initial tie with Hawaii.

London, April 19th.—The House of Commons last night by a vote of 244 to 100 refused to consider a bill introduced by Captain John H. Thorne, conservative, proposing to follow the custom of France, Spain and other countries and permit ministers, belonging to the House of Lords or the Commons, to speak in either House. Mr. Baldwin, replying to criticism of his budget, gave details of the manner in which the dominions are paying their debts to Great Britain. The Australian and New Zealand debts are funded and interest amounting to about six million pounds is being received regularly. A substantial portion of the south African debt had been paid off and the remainder funded. The Canadian debt has practically been settled. Therefore the House would see that the country was receiving exactly the

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