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GERMANS BEGIN FIGHT FOR TRADE

WASHINGTON, April 3.—German preparations for reentering world markets proceed vigorously in ways lines of trade despite the social and political unrest disturbing the country, according to an official report to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Recognizing that official Germany will be in desperate straits for years to come, business interests are acting independently of the government, especially in securing the establishment of foreign companies of German interests in foreign countries, of a standard economic journal to stimulate interest in German wares.

Liberal use of motion pictures as an educative measure, is recommended.

One of the important new undertakings in Germany is the Technical Fair of Leipzig, intended to promote the trade interests of manufacturers of machinery, electrical apparatus, tools, chemicals, etc. It includes a broker's bureau to exploit the commercial value of scientific inventions.

Special attention to development of commercial relations with the Balkans, the Caucasus and Persia is being shown by the company for Home and Foreign Undertakings, of Hamburg, a \$5,950,000 corporation whose activities have been watched with interest by business men of the allied countries. The Austro-German eastern group of this organization was said to contemplate several large commercial and agricultural enterprises in Turkey.

While business interests are working independently, governmental agencies, nevertheless, are not idle. The ministries of Prussia, Bavaria and Wurttemberg have provided funds to finance scientific expeditions in other countries.

Grocers' Profits Increase.

LONDON, April 3.—According to Arthur J. Giles, secretary of the British Grocers' Federation, profits of the British grocery trade increased about \$15,000,000 a year during the war.

"The Food Controller, Mr. Giles said, 'has been the grocers' real friend for the last four or five years, in enabling them to dispose of all their surplus stock, much of which the public would not look at prior to the war.'

"That is one of the good things the war has accomplished. It has been a veritable spring cleaning for the grocers."

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PHILIPINOS ASK INDEPENDENCE

Special Session Points to War Record and Peace Progress as Proof of Fitness.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Members of the special mission sent to the United States by the Philippine legislature to ask complete independence for the islands, established headquarters Wednesday, and prepared to present their case to the government.

Secretary Baker who, as head of the war department, directs relations with the islands, will see the mission Friday, and engagements are being made with other officials.

Soon after congress convenes the house insular affairs committee and the senate Philippines committee will hold a joint session to hear a formal memorial from the islanders.

Manuel L. Quezon, president of the Philippine senate and chairman of the mission, said Wednesday that the request for independence was based largely on the conduct of the islanders during the past four years, since the outbreak of the European war, and especially since the entrance of the United States into the war as a belligerent. He pointed out that America withdrew a large part of its military force from the Philippines, that the Filipinos raised a division of soldiers and stood ready to raise as many more as might be required to fight with the United States on the fields of France; that the islands prospered under the extensive self-government granted them by the United States, and had subscribed more than their quota of every issue of Liberty bonds and other war contributions.

The ambition of the Filipinos, M. Quezon said, is to cultivate the bond of relationship with the United States as an independent country, and they always will feel deeply their sense of responsibility to this country.

BUILDINGS SCARE IN GERMANY

CORLENTZ, Apr. 3.—Assertion that there is a deficiency of 800,000 dwellings in Germany due to cessation of construction during the war was made recently at a meeting of the Grunewald German Democrats in Cologne. One contractor said 'the 150,000 new dwellings should be erected annually in Germany to meet the needs of expansion. It was proposed to begin construction of small buildings on a large scale throughout Germany as soon as possible.'

HUNDREDS KILLED AT HAMBURG

LONDON, April 3.—Several hundred persons were killed in rioting at Frankfurt on the Main Tuesday, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. In the fighting at Stuttgart, the message adds, a violent crowd attacked the town hall, which was occupied by government troops. The crowd, however, was beaten off.

FAMOUS TUNNEL IS TO BE BUILT

LONDON, March 13.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Intense interest has been aroused by the government's announcement that the long projected tunnel under the English Channel to connect England and France is soon to be constructed. The cost of the enterprise is roughly estimated at \$100,000,000. Some say the tunnel could be completed in five and one-half years.

A commission in Paris which has been considering this project also in considering the building of tunnels under the Bosphorus connecting Europe with Asia and one from Gibraltar connecting Europe with Africa.

The English Channel Tunnel Company already has done a vast amount of work in anticipation of the resumption of actual construction of the tunnel to France. Engineering plans are said to be so far advanced that the work could begin at once.

With the exception of the Panama Canal, it will be the largest engineering enterprise of modern times. The total length, including approaches in England and France, will be 32 miles, with more than 21 1/2 miles of it under the sea. The plans provide for two tunnels, each 18 feet in diameter, connected by cross galleries at intervals of 200 yards. The maximum depth of water on the route is 180 feet, and a cover of chalk about 100 feet thick would be left undisturbed above the crown of the tunnel to provide against danger from enemy attack with submarine explosives. The tunnel's level below the sea this will be about 280 feet.

Iron tubes will be built as the tunnel advances. The extraordinary advance made in tunneling in recent years, especially in the United States, will enable the engineers to proceed with great speed. The railway lines will be operated by electricity as in the case of the Simplon tunnel under the Swiss mountains of that name, and which 12 1/2 miles in length, the longest at present in the world.

Before the war the quickest service from London to Paris was in six hours and 45 minutes. With the tunnel the journey could be made in six hours, whatever the weather.

Speaking of the problems of building the tunnel, English engineers say the sea itself offers no difficulty, that the only risk lies in the geological formations. The first layer under the channel is white chalk, and beneath this is a belt of gray chalk some 200 feet thick. The great question is whether the gray chalk is impervious to water.

The exact points for starting the tunnel have not been determined but expert opinion favors a spot just behind Dover and, in France, a point close to Cap Gris-Nez.

The tunnel will be capable of handling 30,000 passengers and 5,000 tons of goods each way in 24 hours. Ordinary railway rolling stock, including sleeping and dining cars, will be able to use the route.



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