

GERMANY DEFAULTS IN GOLD PAYMENT

One Billion Marks Fails When It Falls Due.

REPARATIONS BODY ACTS

Berlin Serves Notice Installation of 20 Billion Demanded for May 1, Has Been Met.

PARIS, March 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The reparations commission has considered the German statement regarding non-payment of the 1,000,000,000 gold marks today, the date fixed by the allies for payment, and has forwarded a communication to the German government, according to official announcement. It was maintained in the German note that the 20,000,000,000 marks which the peace treaty provided should be handed over by May 1 is more than paid.

The note asked that a joint commission of experts fix the value of the German deliveries on reparations account, but it declared that in any event it would be impossible for Germany to pay 12,000,000,000 marks by May 1.

Would Negotiate Loan.
The note concluded as follows: "If, after the experts have conferred, it is established that there is a deficit in the payments by Germany, she is ready to begin negotiations with the reparations commission regarding the floating of a loan abroad."

The Germans' failure to pay is deemed a violation of the treaty of Versailles which the commission will report to the allied governments. The allies will then determine what measures shall be taken.

Arguments Already Heard.
It was commented here that the German experts already have been heard by the commission, which listened to their arguments before fixing the valuation of the German deliveries credited as payments against the 20,000,000,000 marks. This valuation, therefore, was considered final since the treaty gives the commission sole jurisdiction in the matter.

The German reply did not answer directly the commission's demand for a first payment of 1,000,000,000 marks today. This point, however, is covered on the face of things by Germany's contention of over-payment of the entire amount due by May 1.

Germany Can Meet Payment.
There was nothing said in the note, nevertheless, to show that it would be impossible for Germany to pay this 1,000,000,000 marks which the reparations commission knows that Germany has available in gold, as well as in foreign securities, it is stated.

COUNTY FINANCES SOUND

Washington Inspectors Give Clean Bill to Lewis.
OLYMPIA, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—The financial condition of Lewis county is on a sound basis, the records have been kept in first-class condition, the estimates of expenditures in the various county departments have been generally adhered to, although the prosecuting attorney's office and the superior court exceeded their estimates because of the financial burden caused by the L. W. W. murder trial last year, according to the reports received by the state bureau of inspection today.

The state examiner, in his reports to the bureau, says assets for Lewis county are \$258,521.15, the liabilities \$117,856.82 and the net liabilities \$258,292.67. There is \$300,000 outstanding in county bonds and \$95,000 in road bonds.

CABLE TO CUBA IS LAID

Postal Telegraph Company Finishes Line from Miami, Fla.
NEW YORK, March 23.—Announcement was made today by Clarence H. Mackey, president of the Postal Telegraph commercial cable system, of the laying of a new submarine cable by that system between Miami, Fla., and Havana, Cuba, which supplements the present cable of that system from New York to Havana, Cuba, thereby furnishing an alternate route.

The new cable landing at Miami will be connected by direct wires with the offices of the Postal Telegraph system in all parts of the United States. Trials made yesterday directly between Havana and New York produced excellent results.

DAMAGE SUIT DISMISSED

Court Nulls Action Against Kansas City Star.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 23.—The supreme court today upheld the action of the circuit court of Jackson county and dismissed the suit of Dr. K. Clark Hyde against the Kansas City Star for \$2,500,000 damages.

The suit was dismissed on the ground that the action was abated by the death of W. R. Nelson, owner of the Star, and by the statute of limitations.

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DESCHUTES PROJECT BOARD TO BE APPOINTED SOON.
Colonel Cavanaugh of Portland Probably Will Be One of New Irrigation Commission.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., March 22.—Director Davis of the reclamation service is expected to name the commission within a few days which is to make an examination of the Deschutes irrigation project in Oregon, for which congress has made an initial appropriation of \$400,000. The probable members of the commission are: Colonel Cavanaugh of the board of army engineers, to represent the federal power commission; F. F. Henshaw of the United States geological survey, who collaborated with ex-State Engineer Lewis in the preparation of the original Deschutes report in 1914; D. C. Henry, well-known engineer of Portland, and F. W. Hanna, an engineer of the reclamation service. Colonel Cavanaugh is now at Portland.

Several important questions will be considered and settled by this commission before the work can proceed. Representative Sinnott was advised today of Director Davis' intention to name the commission.

ISLAND TRAFFIC TREBLES

Exports From Hawaii to Mainland Grow Largely in Decade.
HONOLULU, T. H., March 14.—(Special.)—Shipments of island sugar, pineapples and other products from the customs district of Hawaii to mainland United States have trebled in the last ten years, according to statistics compiled by the special deputy collector of customs of this port. Shipments to the mainland during the last fiscal year from July 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920, reached a total value of \$101,194,733, the report shows, while the estimated value for 1921 is \$173,000,000.

In 1915 the total was \$61,950,847, while in 1910 it was \$45,000,000. Imports from mainland United States to Hawaii tell an equally interesting story. Last year's total for the fiscal year was \$53,669,174, while the estimate for this year, which ends in June, is \$75,000,000. Exports from Hawaii to foreign countries also show a gain.

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Japanese Land Owners Gain.

HONOLULU, T. H., March 14.—(Special.)—Japanese ownership of farms in Hawaii increased by 1000 in ten years, according to the 1920 industrial census report of the United States

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Mrs. W. C. Hawley, wife of the Oregon representative, is at Garfield hospital suffering from a severe if not serious abscess in the ear. It was said today that a mastoid operation might be necessary.

G. A. Marquam of Fairbanks, Alaska, but formerly a resident of Portland, whose father was an Oregon pioneer of 1851, is here seeking appointment as federal judge at Fairbanks.

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