

2 TOWNS CAPTURED FROM GERMAN REDS

Eisleben and Hettstedt Taken in Violent Fighting.

NITROGEN WORKS SEIZED

Communists Take Possession of Big Works in Leuna—Rebel Army Is Estimated at 6000.

BERLIN, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Advices received tonight from the district of Eisleben and Hettstedt from the communists...

The street fighting in Eisleben lasted 40 hours, with a hand-to-hand combat at the railroad station and in the streets in the center of the city.

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Bodies of the dead and severely wounded were crowded in sheltered doorways with bullets raising puffs of dust about them.

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Casualties Are Not Known. Owing to the state of siege throughout the rebel zone there is no telephone, railroad, street car or automobile service.

Governmental authorities continued their efforts to avert further disorders in Prussian Saxony and in Hamburg.

GERMAN REPLY IS REJECTED. Teuton Delegates Agree to Draft Another Answer, However.

PARIS, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German delegation here today delivered to the allied reparations commission the German reply to the note sent by the commission yesterday giving Germany warning of the infliction of penalties under the peace treaty unless she paid before May 1 the 1920-1921 balance of the 20,000,000,000 mark payment due under article 235 of the treaty.

The commission decided that the reply was unacceptable in its present form and refused to accept it from the German delegates.

GRAND JURY CALLED BACK. Bend Investigators Expected to Make Report by April 11.

BEND, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Members of the grand jury which served at the last term of circuit court here have been ordered to report in Bend, to be in session April 7, 8 and 9.

SENATE HEARS BRIAND. Early Action on Relations With Vatican Is Requested.

PARIS, March 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Briand appeared before the senate commission on foreign affairs today and requested that the senate consider as soon as possible the bill providing for the resumption of diplomatic relations with the Vatican.

FLAG IS GIFT OF NATION. Colors Spread Upon Casket May Be Returned by Relatives.

HOBOKEN, N. J., March 25.—(Special.)—The United States flag, which covers the casket of each soldier returned from France for burial in his native land, may be kept by his parents or relatives or turned over to any post of the American Legion.

Springtime Is Mandolin Time. Largest assortment now on sale at half price.

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UNION PACIFIC WILL APPEAL WAGE PLAN

Labor Board to Hear Plea for Cuts in Pay.

CONFERENCE IS FAILURE

Officials Confer All Day With Representatives of Men; No Agreement Is Reached.

OMAHA, March 25.—Plans were being formulated by Union Pacific officials to carry to the railway labor board the company's proposals for cuts in the wages of common laborers, following their failure yesterday to reach an agreement.

The proposal made by the road, according to General Manager Jeffers, would provide for reductions of 15 and 20 per cent in the present rates of pay, making them 37 cents an hour for Kansas and 41 cents for other states affected.

The wage proposal figures are slightly different from those mentioned in a statement by Mr. Butser and R. H. Moise, representing Oregon Short line employees.

The railroads' proposition contemplated elimination of increases granted under decision No. 2 of the United States railroad labor board last July.

Representatives of the employees based their refusal to accept this offer on the grounds that the reduced rates were not just and reasonable.

Living Must Be Considered. "The transportation act of 1920, which guarantees a return of 6 per cent on the aggregate value of the railroads," the statement added, "also provides for employees the United States railroad labor board, among other relevant circumstances, must take into consideration, so far as applicable, the relation between wages and the cost of living and establish rates of wages which in the opinion of the board are just and reasonable."

Why this petition for rehearing, with its petty allegations, the brief contends, "has no other reason than the selfish interests intended by any means short of actual violence, to wreck or bottle up this mine, being a deliberate and malicious attempt to defraud the public."

DANIEL BOYD IS HOME. Applicant for Nicaraguan Post Is Confident of Success.

LA GRANDE, Or., March 25.—(Special.)—Daniel Boyd, who spent last night in La Grande, arriving from Washington, D. C., and leaving for the branch line for his home this morning, Mr. Boyd was glad to get back to eastern Oregon and appeared optimistic about his chances of getting the job of United States minister to Nicaragua.

Secretary of State Hughes gave Mr. Boyd an examination to determine if he was qualified for the position. The latter felt he came through with flying colors. Mr. Hughes wanted to know the extent of Mr. Boyd's knowledge of the country where he expects to act as representative of the government.

AMERICAN TRADE DENIED. (Continued From First Page.) There is no proper basis for considering trade relations."

Sufficient opportunity, it was held, was given in the request of the American government for assurances from the soviet government of a change in heart as affecting their communistic principles and the rights of private property for later consideration of the question of the reception of a soviet delegation.

No intimation of recognition of the soviet government was meant to be contained by the state department in the reply to the soviet message. It was made plain, however, that the American government was not disposed to question the holding by Russia of any political philosophy which she pleased, but was concerned principally and solely with the question as to whether the underlying principles of trade were to be respected by the soviet government.

HEAVY PAY CUT PROPOSED. Railroad Line Puts Plan of Reduction Up to Employees.

DENVER, Tex., March 25.—A reduction of from 30 to 40 per cent in the wages of unskilled laborers on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad is asked in a proposal presented to representatives of the laborers by C. N. Whitehead, chief operating officer of the road, at a wage conference in session here today.

The rail workers promised to answer the road's proposal at a meeting of their representatives and railroad officials to be held in St. Louis April 21. A proposal that the settlement of the wage adjustment be left to the railroad labor board was rejected by the men.

MARINE ENGINEERS GO BACK. Return Is Pending Wage Conciliation by Labor Board.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Marine engineers and officers on ocean-going tug along the Atlantic coast who went on strike yesterday in protest against wage reductions have returned to work pending conciliation by the department of labor.

This message was sent to the department tonight by Thomas B. Healey, chairman of the Atlantic and Gulf Coast Conference of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association.

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"United States importation of coconut oil for fiscal year 1920 aggregated two hundred and seventy million pounds against fifty million pounds in 1913; United States importation of copra in 1920 was two hundred sixty million pounds against forty million pounds in 1913."

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