

SIAG'S SIBIRIAN DISARMING GERMANY

Terms of Treaty Are Not Being Lived Up To.

SERIOUS PROBLEM FACED

Inside Information Reveals Central Power Has 18,000 Guns and Huge Lot of Ammunition.

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BERLIN, via Copenhagen, May 8.—(Special cable)—Germany's disarmament continues to be a grave problem. The military terms of the peace treaty have not been lived up to in letter or spirit. Many articles of the military clauses have been violated either by exceeding the time limits or the quantitative specifications.

Nevertheless, the progress of the work and the general disarmament situation must be regarded as satisfactory in view of the task and the infinite difficulties involved.

The control commission has a superman's job on its hands. Enforcing the disarmament of Germany is a tremendous task, a problem as enforcing prohibition in America.

The most important phase of the problem concerns the artillery. Once stripped of artillery and munitions, Germany will cease to be a serious menace. All the rest does not matter much. The Germans have officially reported the existence of 12,000 field guns, 2500 heavy guns, 217 anti-aircraft guns, 3258 mine throwers and 15,500,000 rounds of artillery ammunition. Small odd lots of guns are constantly being discovered in different parts of Germany. The control commission, however, knows of the existence of virtually all the German artillery material.

The correspondent's inside information is that the correct figure covering artillery of all kinds and calibers, whereas the treaty allows only 288 guns in addition to the normal armament of fortified works on Germany's eastern-southern frontiers.

War Junk in Dispute.
Plans for destroying or rendering useless nearly 18,000 guns have struck three snags. First, on the sheer physical limitations. There are not enough available oxyhydrogen torches, which are absolutely essential in rendering guns useless, to make a good start on sweeping out the junk unless it is possible. Artillery disarmament must continue a tedious time-consuming process.

Second, disarmament is delayed by the controversy between the allies and Germany as to whether the junk should be destroyed or scrapped. The raw material value of the junk is estimated to run into billions of marks.

BRYAN LEADS NEBRASKA COMMISSIONER WINS 11 OF 16 IN STATE'S DELEGATION.

Complete Returns Show Prohibitionist Running Third for Delegate-at-Large.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 8.—Official election returns in Nebraska's recent primary contest at the secretary of state's office tonight showed that of the 16 delegates elected to the democratic national convention, 11 were those already nominated by the organization supporting W. J. Bryan for delegate at large.

Prohibition returns indicated that only ten Bryan delegates had been chosen.

The remainder were nominated by the organization supporting United States Senator G. M. Hitchcock for the demagogical endorsement.

Mr. Bryan himself was named a delegate at large, the returns showing that he ran third in an eight-man contest, with four to be elected.

Senator Hitchcock received 37,452 votes for democratic presidential nomination, but Robert Ross of Lexington, his only opponent whose name was printed on the ballot, Mr. Bryan, whose name had to be written in, received a total of 3194.

Senator Hiram W. Johnson's plurality over Major-General Leonard Wood for republican presidential preference was 20,776. The votes were: Johnson 43,161, Wood 42,385, Pershing 27,653.

SCHOOL BUDGET PASSED

Lebanon School District Voters for Measure 90 to 48.

LEBANON, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—At the special school election held here the budget submitted by the superintendent was adopted by a vote of 90 to 48. The separate vote on the matter of increasing the school tax levy more than six per cent over that of last year carried by a vote of 92 to 28.

There was a strong fight against the budget and more than 350 tax payers attended the special meeting. The high school students were enthusiastic for the budget and worked hard to have that part of it providing for an athletic field carried. The night before the election they held a parade in the business section of town and a number of them made speeches on the street urging the support of the budget.

KING AND QUEEN UP IN AIR

Belgium's Rulers Fly to England to Attend Wedding.

LONDON, May 8.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium are in England by airplane today. They landed at Farnborough in Kent, flying from Brussels in 2 hours and 40 minutes.

They will attend the wedding next Tuesday of Lady Cynthia Curzon, daughter of Earl Curzon, and Lieutenant Oswald Earnald Mosley, member of the house of commons.

POWER MONOPOLY DENIED

California-Oregon Company Developing Plant of Compacting Co.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—One hundred men in the employ of the California-Oregon Power company are constructing an additional plant on the Keno power site near here. The Keno company was recently sold by Kerns Bros., its founders, to D. P. Parker, who is generally believed, has leased or sold the system to the California-Oregon Power company, giving them a monopoly in the local field.

Despite the collaborating construction work, George J. Walton, local California-Oregon company manager, denies the merger, and asserts that his company is developing the Keno property in order that the competing power in this section will be in a position to supply power to the California-Oregon Power company in case of interrupted transmission.

PROFITTEERING IS CHARGED

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per, republican, Kansas, in response to one of inquiry from the senator. Mr. Hoover said the government was primarily responsible for the present situation through the failure to purchase the Cuban crop.

"The present sugar position is due simply to bad business administration," said Mr. Hoover. "Last September the administration had bought the Cuban sugar crop at 6 1/2 cents a pound for raw sugar. This would have given 15-cent sugar to our consumers. As the result of failure to act . . . we are subject to unparalleled speculation and profiteering. The increase in price is imposing an additional tax on our people of about 450 per cent per annum.

"The profiteering is international. . . This situation cannot be remedied by the attorney-general's conception that forces of this character can be handled by putting a few people in jail. Something could be done

KIEV IS REPORTED CAPTURED BY POLES

Wireless Dispatch Declares Bolsheviks Retreating.

CAVALRY FIRST TO ENTER

Infantry Six Miles Behind and Continuing Virtually Without Resistance From Russians.

WARSAW, May 8.—(By the Associated Press.) Today's Warsaw newspapers print the Moscow wireless dispatch sent out Friday afternoon saying the Poles have entered Kiev. No announcement to this effect, however, has been made in official quarters here. The latest communiqué states that 24,000 miles south of Kiev, has been captured.

The statement adds that the bolsheviks are retreating on various parts of the front.

Polish army headquarters received word today that Polish cavalry entered Kiev on Monday morning. The infantry then was less than six miles from Kiev, with the advance continuing virtually without resistance by the bolsheviks.

Reports that Kiev had fallen were current in Warsaw Monday of this week, but subsequent developments showed those reports to have been erroneous.

Kiev, a city of 250,000 before the war, is the capital of the Ukraine. The town has changed hands several times during the fighting between contending groups in the Ukrainian territory and the conflict between the Denikin forces and the bolsheviks.

W. R. BLAIN IS BURIED

Services Conducted at Albany for Pioneer of 1848.

ALBANY, Or., May 8.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late William R. Blain, member of one of Oregon's oldest pioneer families and for almost 40 years an Albany business man, who died recently at Dayton, O., was held here yesterday at the home of his brother, L. E. Blain. The services were conducted by Dr. W. B. Moore, regional director of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, for the Pacific coast.

Mr. Blain came to Oregon with his parents in 1848 when he was but one year old. He was a resident of Albany for many years. He went to Dayton, O., about four years ago.

LEVER ACT INOPERATIVE

Hughes on Behalf of Miners.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 8.—Rules promulgated by President Wilson made the Lever act inoperative in the fuel industry, Charles Evans Hughes declared in United States district court here today.

Mr. Hughes, who is acting as special counsel for members of the United Mine Workers of America, charged with conspiracy to violate the Lever act, continued his argument in support of a motion filed yesterday to quash the indictment against his clients. Mine operators also are under indictment on the same charge.

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