

AUSTRIA MUST DELIVER CATTLE AS PER TREATY

VIENNA, Mar. 8.—Formal notice that it would be required to fulfill the livestock provisions of the treaty of St. Germain was served upon the Austrian government by the reparations commission today. This involves delivery to Italy, Jugo-Slavia and Rumania of 20,000 head of cattle, including 6000 milch cows.

The American representatives in the reparations body, before their withdrawal, had, together with the British, opposed such action on the ground that it was unfair to the countries which are supplying Austria with quantities of milk and fat, and that the nations to which the cattle would go did not actually need the stock.

VIENNA, Mar. 8.—Sympathy with Germany in the developments which followed the breaking up of the negotiations between the German delegation and the allied supreme council in London were expressed by newspapers here.

The Neue Freie Presse calls the allied action "war in the midst of peace," while the Mittags Post maintains the advance of allied forces on German cities will "serve to knit the German people so closely that they will rise above all party strife."

The Mittags Zeitung says "the German giant may be momentarily down but he never will forget tortures to which he was subjected."

FAILS TO SHOW FIGHT

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were emphatically endorsed by Chancellor Konstantine Fehrenbach before the reichstag yesterday.

"This violation of law and justice cannot be defended on any juridical grounds," said the chancellor. "It assumed doubly pernicious aspects when directed against a people from whom the last defense has been taken. The events of the past week have convinced the government the methods pursued by the allies cannot possibly accomplish the rehabilitation of Europe nor bring about a liquidation of the war."

"In the course of the London negotiations, Foreign Minister Simons appealed to history," said the chancellor in discussing the question of responsibility for the war. "I feel permitted to declare the judgment of history is already established and that the nature of the verdict is such that any attempt to fasten responsibility solely upon Germany must fail because it is false."

DUSSELDORF, Mar. 9.—(By Associated Press.) Allied soldiers patrolled the city of Dusseldorf last night. So far as known there were no untoward incidents, the population of the city accepting the presence of entente troops with seeming apathy.

All theaters, moving picture houses and concerts were ordered closed late yesterday by General Degoutte, commander of French forces occupying the city, but he promised this order might be modified in a few days.

Provincial authorities were invited yesterday to meet the commanders of the allied troops here and a state of siege was declared.

The newspapers are appearing under censorship. They so far have abstained from referring anywhere in their columns to the occupation.

Called New War.

The Reichsbank's statement for the last week in February showed a two billion mark increase in currency circulation. Reports from Leipzig say the attendance at the fair continues heavy with no falling off in buying, notwithstanding the London developments. Foreign Minister Simons already is being sharply attacked in a section of the nationalist press for failing to make a sterner protest against the accusation of war guilt. He is known, however, to have the solid backing of the cabinet.

Dr. Gustav Stresemann, leader of the people's party, and chairman of the foreign relations committee, today predicted that another conference was bound to succeed the London deliberations, at which Germany would again be called upon to refuse intolerable and infeasible conditions.

Vorwaerts charges that formally and legally the entente has begun a new war, thus admitting the terms of the peace treaty are inadequate and demand revision, and that the allies thus have indisputably violated the treaty.

Suspicion is expressed in certain quarters that the entente is seeking to get a firmer grip on Germany's coal production.

The Tageblatt brands as "a childish illusion," what it terms French speculation on an ability to promote political disintegration in southern Germany by applying economic reprisals.

BRUSSELS, Mar. 9.—Dr. Landsberg, the German minister here, who has been recalled by his government left Brussels yesterday for Berlin.

It was semi-officially announced in Berlin Tuesday that the German diplomatic representative at London, Paris and Brussels had been summoned to Berlin.

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