

### THREAT TO OCCUPY RUHR SENT BERLIN

France Demands Compliance With Disarmament Agreement.

### ACCORD ON REPARATIONS

Allied Premiers Agree to Brussels and Geneva Sessions.

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The French Foreign Office has sent another strong note to Berlin demanding stricter compliance with the disarmament agreement entered into at Spa last July, which calls for the dismantling and disbandment of the so-called citizens' defense forces, such as the Einwohnerwehr and the Orghesch.

The French in their note also remind the Germans that the Spa protocol envisaged allied occupation of the Ruhr district if this agreement was violated.

The cropping up of this disarmament question again at this moment appears to many competent observers here as a serious matter, as it occurs just as the French and the British are getting together on a definite reparation scheme.

The Earl of Dorch, British ambassador here, and Premier Legues met this afternoon and concluded an accord which follows the general suggestions of Premier Delacroix of Belgium that there be held in Brussels a meeting of the experts of the allied Governments and of the Reparations Commission.

Later representatives of the allied and of the German Governments will meet in Geneva to discuss the questions the decisions arrived at in this conference to be referred to a meeting of the Reparations Commission for approval or disapproval. Finally the allied Premiers will meet to pass on the findings of the Reparations Commission.

British Oppose Occupation. There is every indication that the British will oppose any effort to enforce disarmament through the occupation of further German territory.

Lloyd George of Great Britain hesitated when at Spa he was asked to agree to measures against Germany should she fail to live up to her promises with regard to the delivery of coal to the Allies.

Now that Germany has delivered more than 20 per cent of these coal requirements, it is regarded as probable that the British Premier will not lose the opportunity to demand that Germany, through compliance with the coal demands, has proved her good will.

The French press realize this and is now referring to Premier Lloyd George as "the keeper of the keys to the Ruhr," at the same time recalling that in the San Remo conference Premier Lloyd George and Premier Millerand had more than one heated conversation in connection with the occupation question—conversations which culminated in the threat by the British Premier that "if France tries to occupy the Frankfurt occupation, the British will not only refuse to follow them, but will even fail to remain undisturbed, as they did the last time."

The French Foreign Office declared this morning that the Government here hoped the German disarmament problem would be solved amicably soon, but it is significant that the warning was sent to Berlin simultaneously with French recognition of the fact that the League of Nations, from which so much was expected in the way of international guarantees, was smashed definitely by the election of Mr. Harding as President of the United States.

Seizure of Ruhr Advocated. The campaign for the seizure of the Ruhr district as the only means of forcing Germany to pay promptly and obey the demands of the victors in the great war is becoming more widespread here every day. For example, the democratic *Nouvelles*, the largest independent French newspaper, has organized groups throughout France which are calling on their representatives in Parliament to forward the occupation movement.

Meanwhile the Germans are making much out of the fact that 12,000 machine guns and several thousand rifles have been turned in by German civilians, while the French Government calls attention to the fact that the German delegates to the Spa conference admitted that there were a quarter of a million weapons in the hands of German civilians, and that these arms apparently had been distributed to the Orghesch and similar organizations.

The dispute may have far reaching results, as it is conceded here that the Bavarians are not willing to abandon their civilian movement and, therefore, French insistence that the disarmament agreement be carried out by Germany may result in temporarily welding together the north and south German factions, which a week ago seemed on the point of breaking up, or the question of interior policy and the maintenance of the Bavarian monarchy.

LUMBER EXPORTS FALL OFF. Increase in Canadian Rail Rates Prevents Trade With U. S.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Recent increases of from 25 to 40 per cent. in Canadian railway freight rates have practically stopped lumber shipments from British Columbia to the United States, according to a report to the Department of Commerce to-day from E. A. Wakefield, Consul at Prince Rupert.

During the last twelve months, the Consul said, British Columbia exported 20,000,000 feet of spruce and 50,000,000 shingles to the United States, while the output of lumber being shipped was contracted for before the rate advance. Spruce mills are closing down or curtailing operations, he added.

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### Mexico's Capital City Has a Crimeless Day

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—An announcement issued to-day by the Mexican Embassy said that the 24 hour period of October 29-30 was a crimeless day in the Mexican capital.

Although Mexico city has more than a million inhabitants, the statement said, "not a crime was committed nor a single arrest made for an infraction of the law."

### U. S. BANKERS' IRE HITS FRENCH OFFICE

Finance Minister in Trouble Over Tobacco Monopoly Deal.

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That Frederic Francois-Marsal is to lose his job as head of the French Finance Ministry because he incurred the displeasure of American bankers by his intransigence regarding the transfer of the French tobacco monopoly to an American consortium is the latest report in French financial circles. It appears to have credible foundation.

The NEW YORK HERALD correspondent here is officially informed that the Finance Minister did, despite the numerous denials of the report, receive definite offers from an American tobacco syndicate. While the amount of money involved was not made public, it was conceded that the Americans gave the French Finance Minister great assistance at a time when he needed it badly.

M. Marsal, however, preferred to accept the arguments of political friends regarding the tobacco monopoly—friends who called his attention to the fact that the tobacco selling privilege was used as a favor to political workers, and that "this system would not be continued under American control of the French tobacco business."

It was admitted everywhere that M. Marsal has worked hard to make himself present 6 per cent. loan a success, and while he is still doing his best he has lost touch with American bankers as well as with those of England, the friendship of both of whom will have to be regained before France's financial condition is stabilized.

M. Marsal is a candidate for election to the Senate from Cantal, and his candidacy is receiving little opposition. It is expected that after he is elected a Senator he will be asked to relinquish the portfolio of finance immediately to make way for a more trained financier and diplomatist.

KISSES PART OF BANDIT LOOT. Holdup Men Take Money, Overcoat and Watch as Well.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Nov. 6.—Kisses have been stolen before now, but never in the recorded history of Chicago's criminal operations have they been listed as part of the loot in a holdup until to-day.

Three men stopped James Skerrett, resident of the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., and Miss Edna Robinson. They took Skerrett's watch, overcoat and \$20 and from the girl several kisses and \$12.

M'PHILLIPS FOR BENCH. ALBANY, Nov. 6.—Gov. Smith announced to-day the appointment of James McPhillips of Glens Falls as Justice of the Supreme Court, Fourth Judicial district, to succeed the late Justice George R. Salisbury.

### TRIPARTITE NOT YET ACCEPTED BY U. S.

Washington May Yet Protest Against Agreement Regarding the Turks.

### MUST KEEP 'DOOR OPEN'

Second Paragraph of Article II. Said to Contravene This Principle.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—While no protest has been made thus far by the State Department against the tripartite agreement by France, Great Britain and Italy defining spheres of influence in Turkey, officials stated to-day that this did not mean that no objection would be made against any provision viewed as contravening an open door policy in Turkey.

The open door principle was insisted upon by the United States in the Turkish settlement, it was said, when President Wilson was asked in March by the French Government for his views on the tentative draft of the Turkish treaty.

The American note of March 24 said: "It is the understanding of the Government of the United States that whatever territorial changes or arrangements may be made in the former Ottoman Empire such changes or arrangements will in no way place American citizens or corporations of any other country in a less favorable situation than the citizens or corporations of any Power party to this treaty." In some quarters it was contended to-day that the second paragraph of Article 2 of the tripartite agreement did violate this principle in excluding from the particular spheres of influence reserved for each of the three Powers the nationals of the other two contracting parties.

The paragraph in question reads: "The contracting Powers undertake not to apply, nor to make or support applications on behalf of their citizens for industrial or commercial concessions in an area in which the special interests of one of the said Powers are recognized, except in cases where such Power declines or is unable to take advantage of its special position."

Although the cabled summary showed Article X of the agreement to provide against any prejudice to the rights of nationals of non-signatory States to free access for commercial and economic purposes, the full text of the article, according to some officials, may be construed otherwise.

106 COREAN WOMEN ARRESTED. TOKYO, Nov. 6.—A press despatch from Seoul to-day reports that 106 Korean women have been arrested, charged with collecting funds for the Shanghai provisional Government.

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