

INQUIRY INTO GERMAN SCANDAL

Parliament Decides to Probe Armament Contracts With Experts

PEOPLE AROUSED

Are Furious Over the Part Played by Munition Manufacturers in Subsidizing French Papers to Publish War Talk.

Berlin, April 23.—The Reichstag passed today the resolution introduced by the clerical party on Monday providing for appointment of a commission composed of members of the Reichstag and experts to investigate all German armament contracts.

This is the outcome of disclosures made by the Socialist leader, Dr. Carl Liebknecht, with regard to the relations of the Krupp firm of arms and ammunition manufacturers with officials of the German war office for the purpose of gaining information about armament contracts.

The exposure by Dr. Liebknecht, the Socialist leader, in regard to the action of the Krupp and other armament and gun manufacturing establishments in stirring up troubles between France and Germany for the purpose of increasing their output have called forth the usual preliminary symptoms of a ministerial crisis and have interfered to a grave extent with the popularity of the army bill now before the Reichstag.

It is doubtful whether or not a crisis will result from the exposure, but many observers think that the bill has been permanently crippled. The country is undoubtedly stirred to a deep extent over the matter. The scandal has led to violent attacks on Gen. von Heeringen, the imperial secretary of war, and there is a campaign on to oust him from his office.

This point for the moment is the chief feature of the agitation. It is alleged that the campaign has been organized in military circles, which moves the Germania, the organ of the Catholic Centre, to say that such a thing has "hitherto been regarded as almost an impossibility in the Prussian army with its much lauded discipline." The Germania expresses the opinion that the agitation will have a bad effect on the army and will be especially injurious to the army bill.

The North German Gazette defends Von Heeringen, but its advocacy of the minister's position is decidedly tame. The Vorwarts, the Socialist organ, is naturally working the scandal for all it is worth. The paper recalls the fact that Gen. von Heeringen in speeches in the Reichstag repeatedly emphasized the fact that that body should conduct its procedure in a sober business way. It asks whether or not the editing and advertising of publications and the touting of advertisements for these publications are regular business operations of a department of state.

The Vorwarts prints a circular, which it says was addressed some time ago by the war office to certain arms firms, urging them to advertise in a special way number of the Leipziger Illustrirte Zeitung offering to supply information, adding that the German war office had collaborated in the preparation of the advertisement in the Zeitung and had furnished some lithero unpublished material for a "brilliant" editorial section. The circular gave the further news that the issue would make a deep impression in Germany and create an enormous sensation abroad.

The Vorwarts in an editorial makes some scathing references to what it calls "Germany's shame." It adds incidentally that "these scandals are only symptoms of the general cancer with which modern society of all countries is afflicted." It urges that there has never been a more timely occasion for coming to an agreement on the question of armaments with France and Great Britain.

ELECTRICAL STORM STRIKES ONTARIO

Horses and Cattle Killed and Houses and Barns Burned by Lightning.

JACK JOHNSON FINED \$1,000 FOR SMUGGLING

Chicago, April 23.—Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, was fined \$1,000 by Judge Carpenter in the United States district court today after charges of smuggling a \$2,000 necklace had been dropped and the heavyweight had pleaded, noisily contending to charges of concealing from federal officials the fact that he had the jewelry in his possession. The necklace was declared forfeited to the government and probably will be sold at auction.

The action winds up the lesser of two cases which federal authorities have against Johnson. He is still to come to trial on an indictment charging violation of the Mann law.

The necklace was brought into this country when the pugilist and his first white wife, who afterwards committed suicide, returned from an European tour.

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FIVE DEAD AND NINE HURT IN MINE ACCIDENT

Butte, Mont., April 23.—Five miners were killed and nine injured in an accident at the old shaft of the Leonard mine of the Amosco Copper Company today. William Peters lost control of the hoisting engine as he was lowering two cages of men into the mine. Both cages dropped, one falling 200 and the other 300 feet. The engine went to pieces, wrecking the engine house and throwing pieces of iron and steel hundreds of feet.

TO ENLARGE POWER PLANT AT CHIGNECTO

Will Also Electrify That Logging Mines—Annual Meeting of Company at Montreal.

Montreal, April 23.—At the annual meeting of the Maritime Railway & Power Co., Ltd., held in the company's head office here, the president reported that the negotiations for the sale of a considerable block of the company's securities had been successful, and it was contemplated to carry out, during the ensuing year, large extensions to the power plant at Chignecto and electrification of the company's plant at Logging Mines in order to cope with the increasing demand for coal and electric power.

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SAYS MOVE MEANT \$400,000 LOSS A YEAR TO RAILWAY

Boston, April 23.—An alleged loss of more than \$400,000 annually to the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad as a result of its recent contract by the Pullman company, by which the latter took over the parlor and sleeping car service of the railroad company, was described by David E. Brown, the examining accountant of the interstate commerce commission, testifying at the hearing on the service rates, policies and financial transactions of the New Haven Company. Mr. Brown told of the manner in which the Boston & Maine stock was acquired by the New Haven road.

PURSE AND AUTO PRESENTED TO SIR JAMES WHITNEY

Ontario's Premier is Now Likely to Discard His Bicycle.

Toronto, April 23.—Amid much enthusiasm this afternoon Sir James Whitney was presented with an automobile and a purse of gold, by the Conservative members of the legislature. The premier may now discard his bicycle, on which he has for years ridden to the parliament buildings. Dr. Weston, Conservative whip, read an address to the premier, Lady and Miss Whitney were in attendance when the presentation was made.

The Bank of England frequently has in its strongrooms as much as thirty or forty millions of money.

Think How Long You've Bothered with That Same Old Corn. Perhaps you have pared it an hundred times and seen it grow again. You have dabbed it with liquids, maybe. Or used old-time plasters. And the corn remains as bothersome as ever. It will remain until you treat it in a scientific way. Other folks do this: They apply a Blue-jay plaster, and the pain stops instantly. Then, for 48 hours, they forget the corn. In two days the corn is loosened, and they lift it out. No pain, no soreness, no discomfort. And no more bother with that corn. A million corns monthly are now being removed in this gentle, modern way. Try it on that old corn. A in the picture is the soft B & B wax. It loosens the corn. B stops the pain and keeps the wax from spreading. C wraps around the toe. It is narrowed to be comfortable. D is rubber adhesive to fasten the plaster on. Blue-jay Corn Plasters Sold by Druggists—15c and 25c per package. Sample Mailed Free. Also Blue-jay Burnon Plasters. (201) Bauer & Black, Chicago & New York, Makers of Surgical Dressings, etc.

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