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LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS IS BIG PROBLEM

New Issues Face League of Nations Committees.

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GENEVA, Nov. 12.—The economic, financial and industrial aspects of disarmament have now become a more difficult problem to solve than that of merely curtailing hostilities, reducing military effectiveness, and limiting aviation.

This is the virtually unanimous opinion of the three score experts of all kinds who have been working at Geneva on the League's various disarmament commissions and sub-commissions for the past six months.

NEW DEVELOPMENT.
This new development of the problem of disarmament is recognized to be due purely to the changes in warfare which the last great war established.

As a consequence the problem of disarmament now has to be approached not simply from the standpoint of cutting down armaments and ending "barbarous armament competition," but from the standpoint of the total "war potentiality" of every country.

Some idea of the complexity of the financial, economic and industrial aspect of disarmament can be gathered from the following questions which the League's various disarmament sub-commissions are now trying to solve at Geneva:

1. Can the magnitude of armaments of the various states be compared by comparing their military budgets, and if so what method should be followed?
2. What would be the consequences from an economic point of view of inserting in the convention relative to disarmament or in that regarding the prohibition of certain forms of warfare provisions similar to those contained in articles 411-420 of the Versailles treaty relative to appointing commissions of investigation to see that the treaty is being carried out?
3. Is it possible that a limitation of armed forces might be effected by the reduction of limitation of expenditure on national defense?
4. On what principle will it be possible to draw up a scale of armaments permissible to the various countries, taking into account particularly:
 - a—Population;
 - b—Resources;
 - c—Geographical situation;
 - d—Length and nature of maritime communications;
 - e—Density and character of the railways;
 - f—Vulnerability of the frontiers and of the important vital centers near the frontiers;
 - g—The time required varying with different states to transform peace armaments into war armaments?
5. With a view of ascertaining the influence of the material resources of a country on its war strength the commission is asked to furnish:
 - a—Its general observations on this question;
 - b—A list in the order of their war importance of raw materials, products and industries of every kind which may be profitably considered;
 - c—A detailed statement of those essential material resources the absence or insufficiency of which may paralyze a country's activities in war;
 - d—Details regarding the financial elements on which the power of a country in time of war depends;
 - e—What actually are the elements of a country's power in time of war which may be accurately expressed in figures and can be found in public documents, such as population, annual output of coal, steel or petroleum and what relative importance should be attached to them.
6. Can peace-time factories such as dye works and chemical plants be quickly transformed into poison gas factories, and if so, how much time would be necessary for their transformation?

A LOBSTER FROM DONEGAL.
LIVERPOOL, Nov. 12.—Six lobsters from Donegal weighing together just under a hundredweight have been sold in the Liverpool Fish Market. The largest of them was 33 inches long.

ASTONISHED POSTMAN.
LONDON, Nov. 12.—In a case at Clerkenwell, E. C. County Court, a woman tenant said of her landlord: "The insults he writes when he sends us postcards—why, even the elements has remarked about it!"

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