

GERMANS TO REVIVE SPA PROPOSALS AT LONDON CONFERENCE

Decide to Revise Scheme Once Rejected by Allies and Seek New Basis for Indemnity Negotiations Opening Feb. 28.

WARN OF RED ALLIANCE IF PRESSED

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Germany has decided to participate in the indemnity conference which will open in London Feb. 28 to enable the German government to submit suggestions as to the method of payments, it was learned from a semi-official source today.

Despite press reports from London and Paris that the allies will refuse to reopen the question of the amount Germany is to pay, having fixed it at 236,000,000 gold marks, German officials are busily preparing counter proposals. Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, announced that Germany will accept these counter proposals as the only basis of a solution.

From a former Cabinet member it was learned that the proposals which were prepared for the Spa conference, but were not published because the allies refused to accept them as the basis of negotiations, are being broadened and will be presented by the Germans at London as "the groundwork for further discussions."

A warning that revolutionary disturbances may break out in Germany if the allies insist upon imposing the terms decided upon by the supreme council was sounded by Minister of Labor Bruns.

German demands. Under consideration are plans for:

An alliance with the Russian soviets.

A throwing up of both hands, bidding the allies to do what they will.

A strong effort to convince the allies that the reparations demanded will wreck the country, thereby damaging the allies.

The allies, demands, emanating from strike centers in street cars and in the gathering places of all groups. Union laborers and capitalists agreed with communists. Newspapers reiterated the declaration that Germany will not pay.

ISSUES WRIT IN HAAG CASE

Clerk of U. S. Court Directs Execution for \$21,459.37 With Interest.

A writ of execution for \$21,459.37, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent from June 23, 1920, was issued against Louis E. and Julius A. Haag today by Noble C. Butler, clerk of the United States District Court, on a preface from Frederick Van Nys, United States district attorney. The warrant was turned over to Fred T. Cretors, chief deputy United States marshal, with instructions to serve it immediately.

The sum named in the execution represents fines of \$10,600 imposed by Judge Albert H. Anderson on each of the Haags last June after they had been found guilty in Federal Court of conspiracy to violate the Reed amendment, plus costs amounting to \$200.37.

MOVE FOR PARDON ON WAY

Judge Anderson, in addition to imposing the fines, sentenced the brothers to serve eighteen months at the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga. Even before they began their sentence a movement looking toward obtaining a pardon for them was started, and later a petition for executive clemency was signed by forty-five residents of Indianapolis. Both of these movements were started strenuously by Frederick Van Nys, United States district attorney, and Judge Anderson joined with him in his action.

Jan. 31 the Haags, having served one-third of their sentence, became eligible for parole, and yesterday it was found they had been paroled on that date, although Mr. Anderson did not consent as is generally customary in such cases.

Meantime the fines and costs had not been paid and on coming to his office Mr. Van Nys immediately issued a precease for a writ of execution.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

The law requires that personal property be levied upon before real estate is touched and for that reason it is probable that one or more of the Haag drug stores will be seized, constructively, by Deputy Marshal Cretors. In the event of non-payment of the fine and costs, together with the interest, the property will be sold for public sale.

Mr. Van Nys said the only chance the Haags have to avoid the payment of the money is to have the fine and costs remitted by the President of the United States. Fines he said can be remitted only by the President and the Federal judge before him the case was tried in the latter case only in the same term of court in which the trial occurred. As the Haag trial was held in the May term of court which ended last November, Judge Anderson could not now remit the fine, even if he were inclined to do so.

WOMAN DRIVES CAR IN ESCAPE

Three Bandits Rob Clerk in Streets of Noblesville.

A clerk at the Carson drug store, Ninth and Conners streets, Noblesville, was held up and robbed shortly after noon today by three armed men who escaped in an automobile driven by a woman.

The bandits left Noblesville amid a shower of bullets which were known as the "Kickerback" fire. When the police officers at Noblesville they will find all roads but one impassable, according to city police men.

WEATHER

Precipitation for Indianapolis and vicinity for the month of February is 4.10 in. Feb. 5. Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Saturday; colder Saturday afternoon.

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