

MANUFACTURING HEAD SAYS BIDS SAVED U.S. MONEY

Long Company Chief Denies Before Senate That Company Made Exorbitant Profits During War.

Washington, May 4.—Richard H. Long of the R. H. Long Manufacturing company of Framingham, Mass., testified before a house war investigating committee today that low bids submitted by his company for war supplies brought down prices and saved the government more than \$4,000,000. Mr. Long appeared at his own request to answer charges that his concern had made exorbitant profits during the war. The Long company, the witness

said, did not seek war contracts for the purpose of making profits. Mr. Long asserted that at the request of the quartermaster corps his plant was diverted from shoe manufacturing to the making of other leather supplies and textile goods. This diversion, he added, was so great that the company's factory since the war has been practically bound and gagged.

The Long company, he testified, not only saved the government nearly \$1,000,000 on legging through lower bids, but raised the standard of the product by introduction of new designs. Mr. Long placed in the committee's record a telegram which he sent to the Massachusetts delegation in congress the day after war was declared urging that war taxes be levied principally on large incomes and big war profits.

Emperor Returns to Tokio.
Honolulu, T. H., May 4.—The Emperor of Japan, whose illness recently necessitated a visit to the winter palace at Hayama, returned to Tokio Sunday, according to a Tokio cable to the Nippu Jiji, Japanese vernacular newspaper here.

MILLERAND AND LLOYD GEORGE TO DISCUSS TREATY

It Is Expected an Agreement Will Be Reached On Reparation Clause of Versailles Pact.

Paris, May 4.—Premier Millerand is going to London next week to confer with David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, regarding financial questions. It is expected an agreement will be reached with regard to execution of the reparations clauses of the treaty of Versailles. The premiers will also agree on the basis of the discussions to be held with the German representatives at the Spa meeting on May 21.

The French viewpoint is that they will not discuss the principle of any clause of the treaty and will take up with the Germans only the manner of applying the treaty's terms. What practically amounts to a modification of the reparations clause will be discussed in the form of proposed minimum and maximum totals of reparations.

The French probably will not accept a lower minimum than 100,000,000,000 marks gold, but are likely to consent to fixing the maximum reparation payable by Germany at 150,000,000,000 marks, which was the limit the American experts reported they found Germany able to pay.

The minimum sum may be divided into annuities of 3,000,000,000 marks, as discussed at San Remo.

Eight American Students To Get Courses in Belgium

New York, May 4.—Eight American students have been chosen on nomination of their universities as exchange fellows to enter Belgian universities next fall, the commission for the relief in Belgium announced. Each will receive tuition fees and traveling expenses to and from Belgium, in addition to his fellowship of 10,000 francs. They will enter universities at Brussels, Liege, Ghent and Louvain. Twenty-four Belgian graduate students will enter American universities at the same time. The students selected include John B. Ellingston of Butte, Mont., of Yale; Frank Howard Wilcox of Berkeley, Cal., and Richard Henry Scofield of Los Angeles of Princeton.


Disorders in Italy.

Rome, May 4.—Serious disorders in various parts of the country with the killing of some persons in clashes between the police and demonstrators were reported by the Giornale d'Italia Tuesday.

Vassar College Seniors All Taboo Teaching

Poughkeepsie, May 4.—Vassar college is not going to graduate a single "school marm" this year. According to a survey of the 1920 class just completed, not one of the seniors expects to teach. The class has its eye on business, social service and other professions, but teaching, once the favorite career of every college graduate, gets the cold shoulder. "No money in it" is the reason assigned.

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