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Titbits from Germany

Battles in Upper Silesia

According to reports from Beuthen, Briton and German volunteer forces fought side by side against the Polish rebels and beat them at Annaberg. The Berlin newspaper "Montags Post" reports that the German police at Annaberg were victorious over the Polish who had occupied Annaberg for 3 weeks. The Polish lost 3 weapons. The Germans occupied the strategically important Grossstein north-east of Annaberg and captured two mine throwers and seven machine guns.

On this coming Saturday the German government will send to the commission of reparation in Paris 20 treasury notes of a value of 840 million gold marks as has been demanded by the end of May.

The high court of justice in Leipzig on Thursday punished Sergeant Heyne who is accused of having seriously mistreated British soldiers who were prisoners of war in the prison camp at Herne, Westphalia, to ten months prison. He was the first German soldier who was penalized to a prison term.

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