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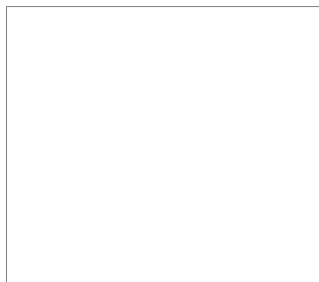
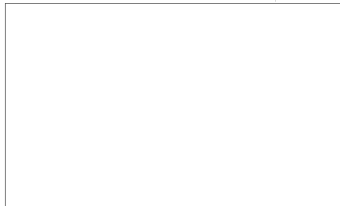
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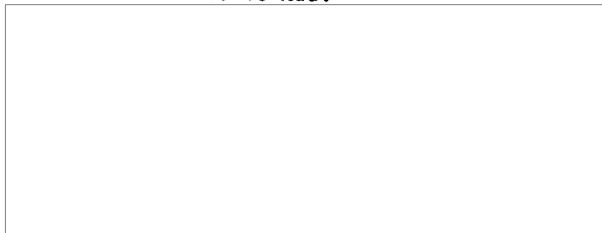


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1. Production stoppages caused by delayed deliveries from the Getriebebau Kirschau have prevented the Getriebebau Wetzel, of Leipzig, from meeting delivery deadlines. Otherwise there is no change in the production of heavy gears for caterpillar vehicles. The following orders are in production at present:  
  - 19 gears, 80 hp., gear ratio 1 : 3.6
  - 26 gears, 2.8 hp. gear ratio 1 : 8
  - 9 gekrun gears, 100 hp., gear ratio 1 : 3.7

The above gears are for the Soviet Union.
2. One 1500 hp. gear is under construction for the Ernst Thalmann heavy machine works in Magdeburg.
3. There have been no changes in the production of standard types. Continuous chain drives cannot be manufactured at present because no suitable nickel steel is to be had.

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