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Canadians Across the Rhine

Canadian forces are now on German soil. Information received in England indicates that the Canadian cavalry brigade, together with the first and second Canadian divisions entered Germany and are today close to Bonn, the German Rhine city, which is one of the famous university centres of Germany, situated a few miles from Cologne. Bonn, it is understood, will be the headquarters of the Canadian corps.

Canadian Units in Germany

The Canadian forces now in Germany include the Royal Canadian Dragoons, the Fort Garry Horse, the Stratheons Horse and the Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, forming the Canadian cavalry brigade; the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th infantry battalions, of the First Canadian Division; and the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 31st infantry battalions of the Second Canadian Division.

The Third and Fourth Canadian Divisions are remaining, temporarily, in the vicinity of Mons, until transportation facilities in Belgium are fully restored, states the cable, which adds that the transporting of supplies is considerably difficult at the moment.

The Latest From Haig

The latest official report to hand from Field Marshal Haig, as The Guide goes to press, says "Cologne was entered last night by our advanced troops." The occupying troops were English Lancers and armored motor cars.

"The British at this moment are crossing the Rhine," Premier Lloyd George announced in a speech delivered at Leeds on Saturday.

An official statement issued today by the British war office, reporting the progress of the British army of occupation in Germany, says:—

"On Friday our troops continued their advance. By evening they had reached the general line of Rheinbach, Weiler, West of Bergsheim and Wewlinghoven."

Three bridgeheads along the Rhine will be occupied by Allied forces. That at Cologne will be held by the British and Mainz will be occupied by the French. American troops will garrison the bridgehead at Coblenz, between Cologne and Mainz.

At Aix-la-Chapelle

At dispatch from Aix-la-Chapelle says that that large German city, in Rhenish Prussia is not enjoying the presence of the Allied army of occupation.

The yoke of martial law seemingly has galled the people and there have been many signs of fretfulness.

The population was displeased beyond measure when the Belgian forces entered the city and promulgated the iron-clad rules that civilians should leave sidewalks and uncover when Belgian officers approached and that hostages should be given up.

Their dignity was so hurt that they protested to the international armistice commission. Learning from the commission that the rules were exactly the same as those of the Germans at the time of the occupation of Brussels, the people received an additional shock.



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