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Martial Law
In Cologne

First Time Since The
British Troops
Arrived

PLUMER IN CONTROL

All Residents Must Keep to Their
Houses After Night—Order by
Haig Assures Protection for All
so Long as They Are Obedient
and Peaceable

Cologne, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Cologne today came under rigid martial law for the first time since British troops arrived here and the people have begun to realize what formal occupation is going to mean.

Since the advanced troops of the British army entered the city there had been little or no interference with the affairs of the population, and the Germans were beginning to flatter themselves that they were going to have a rather easy time when they were awakened by the orders of General Plumer which became effective today. Combined in the list of rules are two which the residents appear to dislike particularly. One provides that all males must greet British officers and the playing of the British national anthem, civilians by removing their hats and men in uniform by the usual military salute. The other order forbids residents to leave their homes between the hours of 7 at night and 6 o'clock in the morning, with some exceptions such as clergymen and physicians. On the inside of the door leading into every house must be posted a list of the occupants, containing information regarding their ages, occupations and other matters. Residents may change their residence without permission, and every inhabitant twelve years of age or over must have an identification card. All day today crowds were gathered outside the shops of photographers waiting to get the picture which must be placed on the cards.

The residents having these cards may move freely about the city, but may not leave it without permission. It is forbidden to travel on horseback or on a bicycle except for certain occupational reasons.

No newspapers or pamphlets may be printed or circulated without permission. Today the Cologne Gazette and other papers were not published, although they expect to resume tomorrow.

The transportation and sale of liquor, except beer and wine, is forbidden. No street assemblies will be permitted and other assemblies must be authorized. Residents must surrender all weapons and must aid the military in the pursuit of law-breakers.

Canadian in Bonn.

Field Marshal Haig has issued an order to the entire occupied territory in which he declares that the residents will be protected as long as they are obedient and peaceable. The death penalty or some other punishment as may be decreed is provided if violence is done against the supplies or works necessary to the military operations are damaged.

British cavalry for the first time today crossed the Rhine as the vanguard for the army of occupation. A thousand khaki-clad horsemen, with full battle equipment, passed over the bridge from Cologne and Bonn and went eastward to establish the semi-circular line which is being swung about these two cities to a depth of thirty kilometers. One division of English horsemen, with artillery and armored cars, was sent out from Cologne, while Canadian cavalry was operating through Bonn. In Cologne the movement was made the occasion for a grand review by General Plumer and his staff. The review was held under the huge equestrian statue of the former emperor.

Yesterday General Ferguson, now military governor, arrived and established headquarters in offices near the cathedral. He was attended by Scotch infantry and pipers, who later escorted him to government house. Field Marshal Haig is expected to arrive here next Tuesday for an inspection.

INFLUENZA'S HOLD ON
WINNIPEG IS TIGHT

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—In the last forty-eight hours 153 new cases and ten deaths as a result of the influenza epidemic were reported here.

URGES KEEPING UP
INFLUENZA FIGHT.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The danger of influenza was emphasized again today by Surgeon-General Blue of the public health service.

"The epidemic is not ended," the surgeon-general said, "and such recurrence of cases and deaths as are now occurring in many localities may be expected to become more or less general."

"Any statement at the present time that the epidemic has come and gone for good can only do harm, for it will lead people into a false sense of security and cause them to relax the precautions they should take to avoid infection."

It is understood in London that it has been decided that the whole profits of the British expeditionary force contingents shall be devoted to the benefit of soldiers and their dependents.

MADE BLUNDER IN
MAKING WAR AND
SHOULD AVOID IT

The Fighting Sons of Superintendent J. P. Clayton of Fernhill Cemetery



At the top of the picture is Joshua S. Clayton, 6th C. M. R., killed in action on June 2, 1916 and below are Ernest Clayton, just returned to England after two years in a German prison camp, and Roy E. P. Clayton, now with the 10th Brigade staff C. E. F. on the Rhine.

IRELAND INCLUDED
Demand for Plebiscite in Matters
Agreed on at Peace Conference

New York, Dec. 15.—A demand that any agreement reached by the peace conference affecting any nationality be submitted to a plebiscite of that nationality for approval or rejection, was contained in a cablegram sent to President Wilson in Paris tonight by the second annual congress of the league of small and subject nationalities.

It was said copies would be sent to the premiers of England, France and Italy.

Delegates at the convention included representatives from Albania, Assyria, Greece, India, Ireland, Korea, Letonia, Lithuania, Persia, Poland, Scotland, Ukraine and the Transvaal.

SMITHS RESIGNS.

London, Dec. 16.—The Express says that Lieut. General Jan Christian Smith has resigned as member of the war cabinet on the ground that the end of the war has terminated the need of his services.

MEN FROM CORINTHIAN
IN THIS AFTERNOON

Word was received in the city this morning that the government steamer Aberdeen and the Canadian admiral ship Festubert left Briar Island this morning for St. John with the crew of the ill-fated C. P. O. S. liner Corinthian, which struck the Northwest Ledge off Briar Island on Saturday afternoon. The Aberdeen is due in port at 3 o'clock and will land part of the crew that are on board at No. 7 berth, Sand Point. The Festubert is not expected before 4 o'clock. It is understood that the members of the crew will be sent back to England on the Minnedouk. Captain Tannock is standing by the wreck.

The steamer struck through the storm on Saturday afternoon. Men about the harbor front estimate that the steamer must have gone seven miles out of her course in the sixty-one miles to Briar Island. It is understood that the gas and whistling buoy off the Northwest Ledge are in position and are in good working order. No word was received this morning as to the condition of the steamer although the last report from Captain Tannock would indicate that she will be a total loss.

MRS. WILLIAM BOYLE

Many will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Susan Boyle, which occurred last evening at her residence, 270 King street east, after a lingering illness. She leaves one daughter, Margaret, at home, one brother, Sergt. John Smith, head of the North End police; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Nichol of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. James Moore of Dorchester Centre, Mass. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from her late residence.

ROSEBUD DAY

No report as to the amount of money collected on Rosebud Day was available at the time of going to press. The following members of the Local Council of Women, under whose auspices the day was conducted, are counting the cash in the Bank of Nova Scotia—Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Raymond, Mrs. Richard Hooper, Mrs. T. H. Coughlan, Mrs. Alfred Estey, Miss Alice Estey, Mrs. James Frink, Mrs. James H. Doody and Miss Amelia J. Haley.

The Inter-Allied conference for the peace congress will not meet again until January.

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TWO FINE GIFTS TO
CAPTAIN HAYES OF
THE S. S. OLYMPIC

Halifax, Dec. 16.—At the city hall today Captain Bertram F. Hayes, R. N., transport Olympic, received from the corporation of Halifax a solid silver salver and an accompanying address of welcome.

"Halifax honors herself when it honors such a man as Captain Hayes," said Mayor Hawkins in making the presentation. His wish was that Captain Hayes had earned the distinction of having transported more Canadian troops than any other shipmaster.

Captain Hayes said that no one was more pleased than he to have been able to take so many soldiers across the Atlantic, and that he was even more pleased to bring them back. After paying a tribute to the steadfast courage of the crews of slow freight ships, who faced greater danger in the war zone than did fast, armed liners like the Olympic, Captain Hayes praised the British navy for "putting the fear of God into the heart of the German high seas fleet."

He said that early in the war every man on the Olympic had volunteered to go to the front but had been turned back from the recruiting offices. His was a splendid crew, he said. Praising their watchfulness, he said: "When we were lucky enough to catch the U-103 the lookout man saw the submarine first, the man at the wheel was quick as I was and the propellers lost not a revolution as the ship passed over the U-boat. Everybody stood at his post."

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GIANT BRITISH 'PLANE
IN FIGHT TO DELHI

London, Dec. 14.—(British Wireless Service)—A giant Handley-Page airplane, carrying six members of the royal air force, started from near Ipswich last night and headed across the channel for France on a flight to Karachi, India, and thence to Delhi. The craft ran into a bank of thick fog, however, and was compelled to make a landing on the French coast.

The journey will be continued. The distance to Delhi is something more than 4,700 miles.

Major Archibald MacLaren and Captain Holley, famous as a long distance bombing pilot, are the pilots of the machine.

CRUISER DEVONSHIRE
LEAVES BOSTON FOR
ENGLAND VIA HALIFAX

Boston, Dec. 16.—The British cruiser Devonshire, which came here last week to participate in the Britain Day celebration, sailed yesterday for Halifax en route to Plymouth, England.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Sir J. Douglas Hazen, who returned on Saturday after an Ottawa conference on the War Savings Stamps campaign, is this afternoon outlining his New Brunswick plans.

His assistant manager is A. C. Skelton, and the office manager, Miss Helen Sidney Smith.

POLICEMAN ROBERTS ILL

Police Officer Wm. Roberts of the depot staff is confined to his home, Bentley street, with a severe cold.

View of Mother-in-Law
of Former Crown
Prince

Grand Duchess, a Russian, Makes Strong Appeal to Allies on Behalf of People of That Country

Geneva, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Germany made a great blunder in entering the war and should admit that she was in the wrong, declared the Grand Duchess Anastasia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of the former German Crown Prince, in an interview today. The Grand Duchess, who is a Russian and a cousin of the late Czar, came to Geneva at the outbreak of the war, and is now about to go to the Riviera for her health. She had many relatives, fighting against each other on all fronts.

Replying to a question about the former emperor and the former crown prince, she said pathetically: "There is a splendid man in your language. Don't let a man who has 'held down' let an obscure principle, this sporting principle during our consanguinity."

Asked why she had left Germany as soon as that country began military operations, the grand duchess replied: "I could not remain in a country which had declared war on my own country. Russia. This war came as a great surprise to me and my son (Frederick Franz IV, grand duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who abdicated several years ago) although we were in constant touch with the royal families of Germany, Russia and Denmark. It had been said that not more than twenty persons in Germany understood what a civil war it was going to be. I was one of them. However, as I never meddled in politics and never intended to, I was not able to interfere."

"But I continue to think that Germany made a great blunder in entering this terrible struggle not only from a humane point of view, but also for political and commercial reasons, as the commerce was prosperous. No one has lost all Germany should not have a political, financial and artistic authority by openly admitting: 'We acted wrongly, we are sorry.'"

She made an appeal for help for the country of her birth, saying: "If the Allies abandon Russia, Russia is lost. The Allies do not seem to understand the situation of the Russian people who have respect for only two things—God and the Czar. The peasants now say: 'We have no Czar, whom shall we worship?'"

"It will take the population fifty years to understand the meaning of the words 'God and the Czar.' The Russian people want some one to worship, because it is their old custom, their religion and their lives. Let the Allies take note and help poor Russia before it is too late."

Organization of
CANADIAN NATIONAL
RAILWAY SYSTEM
HAS BEEN COMPLETED

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After Meeting in Toronto—
Inspection in Maritime Provinces
Resumed at Early Date

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The directors intend to complete their inspection of the facilities in these provinces at an early date, when weather conditions are more favorable than they were.

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TEN YEARS OF PEACE
SERVANTS REFUSED
TO SERVE IN ARMY.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 16.—Two conscientious objectors named Crawford and Noonan were sentenced on Saturday to ten years' penal servitude for refusing to serve in the army. A general court martial sentenced them to penal servitude for life, but a committee of the privy council reduced the sentence to ten years.

Phelix and
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REPORT

Issued by Authority
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part, director of
meteorological service

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Lisbon, Sunday, Dec. 16.—The assassin made sure of Dr. Paes, president of Portugal. Dr. Paes was talking with ministers at a railroad station here when the young man approached the group. He succeeded in reaching the side of Dr. Paes and fired point blank at the president. Dr. Paes never regained consciousness.

The murderer was killed by the crowd and another man suspected of complicity in the crime, was arrested.

Police authorities suspect that the crime was planned by the league of republicans among both military and civilians, who are organizing parades in which the marchers call for vengeance for the crime. The government has issued an appeal to all public officials asking them to do everything possible to preserve order.

The man arrested following the assassination was a clerk peculiar to the inhabitants of the province of Alentejo in the southern part of the country. He had a revolver in his pocket and asked the police to give him from being lynched because he had important revelations to make.

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New House Chosen
Mainly By Women

In Great Numbers
At The British
Polls

ONE MAY BE IN CABINET

Lloyd George Government Probably Returned but Labor Situation Uncertain—Latter Would Have Many More Seats if Elections Deferred Till Peace Signed

London, Dec. 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Considering the novel conditions under which yesterday's elections were held and the necessity of waiting for a fortnight before the ballots are counted, there is very little indulgence in speculation as to the results. It is universally admitted as almost a foregone conclusion that the Lloyd George coalition will be victorious, and will probably have some 400 members in the new house.

Naturally, with many millions of new voters, women as well as men, there is ample room for surprises and the government party will feel doubts as to its success, even if several members of the cabinet, including Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty; Sir Albert H. Stanley, president of the board of trade, and Edward Shortt, chief secretary for Ireland, have been elected.

Great anxiety centres on the strength of the Labor vote, which, under new conditions is an unknown quantity. While it is believed that the women of South England mainly have supported coalition candidates, it would be no surprise if it is found that in the Midlands and northern industrial counties the woman's vote largely supported Labor.

It was because the Labor party was determined to test its strength that it refused a compromise with Liberal candidates in three-cornered contests, although such a compromise would have given the anti-coalitionists much greater strength in the new parliament. The party hopes to win more than 100 seats, but it is believed that had the elections been postponed until after the treaty of peace was signed the party would have secured at least 200.

Woman in Cabinet?

Political speculation is chiefly concerned with the reconstruction of the cabinet. One rumor credits Premier Lloyd George with favoring the appointment of the first woman minister. The name of Fankhurst is mentioned.

The elections were featured by the astonishing number of women voting. They outnumbered the male voters in some districts. Generally speaking, the women in the new parliament are well educated, very seriously and showed themselves fully acquainted with the procedure. A remarkable number of aged, even infirm, women voted in spite of persistent rain. Men often remarked that their votes were nullified by their wives supporting opposing candidates.

Reports go so far as to contend that a new house of commons has been mainly chosen by women.

WHAT TEST OF MILK FROM
HIS COWS REVEALED

As announced a few days ago, Dr. Brown the chief medical health officer for this district, tested some milk coming here for sale and found it was highly deficient in milk fat. The farmer supplying it was told that he must send any more milk to the city. He came to the city to find out the reason. He will writing to show that if the milk was well past it was being tampered with after it had left his hands. So he agreed to get samples from each of his cows and submit them to the test. The samples were brought and tested and all with the exception of one were found below the necessary standard. The one exception was marvellously rich, one hundred per cent pure cream.

PERSONALS

A. E. Massie, who was colonel of the section of the Canadian Army Service Corps from here, and who has been with the Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co. Ltd., at Montreal since his return, is in the city.

Captain J. C. Doore, of the Army Dental Corps, left Saturday evening for Toronto to attend a course in war surgery at Toronto University.

Commissioner T. H. Bullock arrived home on Saturday from a trip to Boston. He was engaged entirely in private matters.

The last word received in the city relative to Rev. G. M. Campbell, who is ill in Bethesda Hospital, Hornell, N. Y., suffering from bronchial pneumonia, was on Wednesday. His condition was then precarious.

Rev. H. A. Goodwin, pastor of Centenary church, who was confined to his home over the week-end with a heavy cold, is much better today and will in the course of a day or two be around again.

Commissioner Bullock, who has returned from New York, was accompanied by Mrs. Bullock, who had been under the weather, but who is now well. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roche returned to the city on the American train today.

Hance J. Logan of Cumberland county, N. S., passed through the city at noon today from Boston.

Edward Teel returned from Montreal at noon.

ON BLACK'S ALLEYS.

In the Commercial League on Black's alleys on Saturday evening a team representing A. L. Goodwin, took three points from a quintette from the Maritime Nail Works. The scores follow:—

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Total Avg. Leighton . . . 108 80 278 92-3; Pleinon . . . 84 82 74 240 80; White . . . 85 79 78 242 80-3; Farley . . . 95 85 82 292 87-3; Leeman . . . 94 78 88 260 86-3.

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A meeting of the representatives of the City League was held on Saturday evening and the following programme was arranged for this week—Monday, Captain Covey's team vs. Captain Sullivan's; Tuesday, Captain Beatty vs. Captain McIlwain; Thursday, Captain Sullivan vs. Captain Gamblin; Friday, Captain McIlwain vs. Captain Covey; Saturday, Captain Wilson vs. Captain Gamblin.

MAYOR DUE TOMORROW.

Mayor Hayes, who was in Toronto last week, is in Montreal today and is due home tomorrow.