

GERMANS FEAR ALLIES NEVER TO QUIT LAND

France and Belgium, They Claim, Expect to Retain Grip on Country.

ALLEGES PLANS FOR VERY LONG STAY

Teutons Complain of Militarism of the Allies Left in Possession.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Huge militaristic plans on the part of France and Belgium in the occupied zone of Germany, it is feared here, are intended as preparations for an immediate advance into the interior in the event of Germany's failure to pay the war indemnity promptly. A notable article appearing in the leading German Socialist newspaper "Vorwärts" expressing this apprehension has created considerable sensation here and in neutral countries.

The article says in part: "The budget estimates now submitted to the Reichstag give the appalling figure of 15,000,000,000 marks for expenses of the occupation troops and Entente commissions. It is only a rough estimate, and it is doubtful if this sum will be sufficient. Certain it is that this is the minimum amount which we shall have to find for the occupation armies and the commissions which are having a good time in starving German towns.

Fear the Army.
"According to private information reaching us from a most reliable source an army of 140,000 to 150,000 soldiers occupies the Rhineland. Such a powerful force is not needed to hold in check a harmless, disarmed population; it loses its character as an 'Army of Occupation,' and it threatens the adjoining parts of the German Republic.

"This impression is strengthened by the fact that the military heads of the Entente are making preparations which cannot possibly have anything to do with the purposes of the occupation. These preparations indicate the approach of huge masses of troops, far in excess of the present numbers. The mere mention of some of these will justify our conclusions.

A Great Bakery.
Near Treves a vast site for an army

VALUABLE FIND IN HARTZ VILLAGE

Oil Painting by Rembrandt Discovered in Cottage Home by Hamburg Expert.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—An interesting discovery has been made in a little half-hut village in the Hartz mountains. In a house there a picture in oils of an aristocratic old gentleman has been hanging for many years. It was only a little while ago that the owner thought that it might be of value, and made the discovery that the picture was by Rembrandt. Several experts say there can be no doubt that it is by the famous Dutch master.

The picture is painted on an octagonal piece of oak, about two feet high by one and one-half feet wide. It still is in its beautiful original frame and one of the experts, Dr. Hietzer, declared that the picture must have been made at Rembrandt's special instructions out of Scotch fir. The work dates from the time of Rembrandt's stay in Leiden and probably was painted in 1630 or 1631. The little R. H. L., which stand for Rembrandt Harmenoon Tolkien, appear in a typical monogram above the shoulder. The discovery was made by Egon Mueller, a well-known art expert of Hamburg.

It takes the eyes of the rich to see the blessings of poverty.

bakery to supply daily bread rations for 4,000,000 men has been commandeered. And the present army of Occupation numbers 150,000. The existing German aeroplanes do not meet the requirements of the Entente militarists; so they are increasing them. Are we to believe that these aeroplanes are intended for the use of an occupation army in a peaceful country? New drill grounds, new manoeuvring camps are demanded; new barracks are being built.

"The armies which set out to kill Prussian militarism are now practicing militarism on an increased scale. These gigantic constructions can certainly, not be intended for occupation purposes only.

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Newcastle, N. S., Dec. 17.—Fifty years ago tomorrow, December 18th, Rev. P. W. Dixon, pastor of St. Mary's Church, was ordained to the priesthood, and although there will be no special public recognition of the fact, a Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church in honor of the event. Rev. Father Dixon was born at Galway, Ireland, on December 8th, 1847, and came to Chatham, N. S., when a young man where he was for a time Professor of Latin, in St. Michael's College. He was ordained at Montreal by Archbishop Bruget, on December 18th, 1870, and was appointed pastor of St. Mary's Church here in September, 1871, thus of his fifty years priesthood, forty-nine has been spent in Newcastle, where he is keenly revered both by his own congregation and the citizens of the town generally, who join in extending congratulations coupled with the best wishes for many more years service in the Church.

The man who attends to his own affairs has no time to laugh at the mistakes of others.

RESTAURANT HELP THREATEN TO SEIZE AND OPERATE THEM

Claim Owners Can Run Eating Places in Berlin and Obey the Law.

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Berlin, Dec. 17.—Today's developments in Berlin's hotel war lifts it from the plane of a mere clash between caterers of food, who declare they are unable to operate without violating the law, and the federal government, to a question of considerable political importance.

Approximately 4,000 employees of those establishments that have closed their kitchens, declared at a meeting today that they would seize the hotels and restaurants, appoint their own officials and operate them in the name of the workmen unless they were re-opened at once. They held the directors, not the government, responsible for their being out of work and contend they can resume operations without violating the law. Anticipating attempts to seize the hotels by the former chefs and waiters, the managers have deposited all their money in bank, declaring that such

a project would fail for lack of funds. One of the directors described the government's action of rigidly enforcing the restrictions after having winked at violations for two years as 'a blow to voters,' indicating that the present officials feel themselves slipping and take this method to regain the good-will of the masses.

TAG IDENTIFIED HAMMILL.
Galveston, Texas, Dec. 15.—A tag sewed into a trousers pocket of the man found dead here Monday upon which was marked the name 'J. F. Hammill,' last night was regarded by police officials as definite proof that the dead man was the missing Ottawa millionaire.

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Women Organized to Act...
Spies and Render First...
to Wounded Volunteers

By CARL W. ACKERMAN.
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London, Dec. 17.—In the opinion of the British Government, two men today block the road to an Irish settlement. They are Michael O'Connell, commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican army, and Richard J. Mulcahy, chief-of-staff. Today the Public Foreign Service is able to detail evidence of the power and influence of these two men in the Republican movement.

Documents known as the Mulcahy papers form the basis of a peace cannot be made in Ireland until the extremist leaders are captured or vanquished. On November 11 Dublin temporary headquarters of the Irish Republican army was raided by British military authorities and documents and letters and other articles were found.

Today your correspondent reports that the first authentic account of what happened behind the scenes in London along the real leaders of the Republican movement.

Carefully Tabulated.

Mulcahy's papers were all carefully and diligently tabulated loose footslop jackets and were read by him as his traveling companion. With the exception of a few items, these papers tell their story, and the most important facts are:

First. A memorandum regarding the plan to demolish the Royal Irish Constabulary barracks in London, with confidential memoranda attached, annotated by Mulcahy, their possible demolition and destruction.

Second. A report of agents on the operation, including the disclosure of telephone communication, a list of the police, the opening of the barracks by means of pumps and demolition of the pumps with a note of the names of men required, recommending twenty-three officers, twenty-seven sergeants and seventy-five of the rank and file who were ordered to reside in London one week before the demolition. This report bore Mulcahy's signature and was dated November 11.

Third. A report of the director of engineering in London, which plans to cripple the export trade in Dublin.

Sixth. A letter from William Clark, of Westminster, drawing attention to the fact that two sisters, one of whom now is in the village, Warren Point, by the Sinn Féin protesting because of their sympathies for the Sinn Féin.

Seventh. A document concerning the death of MacSwiney, which reads "operations memorandum No. 4, to be destroyed immediately after transmitted verbally to all officers of the R. I. C. have made them a great determining factor in the killing of the lord mayor of Dublin, considering that a number of officers have signed a memo that if they are released they will lay down their arms, you will arrange a plan in the event of the lord mayor's death and immediately after his funeral in each barracks in your area against whom charges of brutality or aggression are recorded. This order will be equally to R. I. C. officers.

Eighth. A document in the form of an original letter from Daniel O'Connell for whom the British Government offered a reward of £1,000 for his arrest. It reveals that the murder policy of the high republican leaders from the Sinn Féin was to be carried out by the quartermaster of the South Tipperary Brigade for the reason he continued to be a soldier in the army if the heads of it sympathized with anybody, as in the case of A. Beatty losing his son, Lieut. Colonel Beatty. Mulcahy wrote

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