

President Ebert Protests Allied Occupation.

Germany Taking Invasion Quietly -- No Colonial or Colored Troops Included in Armies -- London Newspapers Generally Approve Action -- U. S. Forces Not Being Withdrawn.

TESTS AGAINST ALLIED ACTION.

LONDON, March 8. -- Advance protests against the decision of the Allies to occupy the German cities east of the Rhine were made in a proclamation issued in Berlin today by President Ebert. He stated the action of the Allies was contrary to the terms of the Versailles treaty.

ALLIED FORCES IN OCCUPATION.

MAYENCE, March 8. -- French and Belgian troops occupied the city of Mayence today. The Allies took possession of the city.

NO OPPOSITION YET.

BERLIN, March 8. -- The occupation of Düsseldorf, Cologne and Ruhrort by Allied troops will not be opposed by the German Government. It was indicated in this morning. The cabinet discussed at eleven o'clock without taking any action calculated to meet the situation which has arisen between Germany and the Allied nations. President Ebert has issued an appeal to the people urging them to "meet foreign despotism" with "austere discipline."

THE FRENCH FORCE.

PARIS, March 8. -- Less than twenty-five thousand men were used in carrying out the occupation of additional German territory under decisions reached at London and affected today. It was stated at the Foreign Office this afternoon. No colonial forces and no troops whatever were included in this number, so that the Germans would have no basis for criticism on this ground, it was explained. The occupation was completed without friction, the Foreign Office announced and troops have been ordered to observe strict discipline in the new area and to refrain from any disorderly conduct.

SPANISH PREMIER ASSASSINATED.

LONDON, March 8. -- Premier Eduardo Dato of Spain has been assassinated, according to dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Madrid. Senor Dato was killed by revolver shots as he left his office.

NEWSPAPER OPINION.

LONDON, March 8. -- The morning newspapers, with the exception of the Daily News, approved of the Allied decision to penalize Germany for refusing to accede to Allied reparations. The News commented that the decision was "a mistake."

Hints to Home Decorators.

The decorating of the home is a fine art, the best results can be obtained by careful study of surroundings. The following hints may be helpful: If your room faces North use warm colored paper such as brown, yellow, or red. For rooms which get a good deal of sunshine, paper of cool shades such as greys and blues may be used. Care should be taken to harmonize your wall papers with the Paints. Fawns and Tans usually blend nicely with natural wood finish or grained doors and wood-work.

Remember Green is Nature's colour for a Decorative Background, and Green Papers of the latter shades usually contrast well with rugs, curtains, and pictures particularly if the latter have gilt frames. Small Rooms may be made to look larger by the use of Striped Papers. On low ceilings only use a narrow bordering, or perhaps better a drop ceiling of white paper which joins up almost unnoticeably with the white ceiling and so gives the room the appearance of more height than it really has. It is important to buy your papers at TEMPLETON'S who keep a Splendid Selection of the latest Patterns at Prices which defy competition.

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the city. Revolutionary leader Kossel is completely victorious, the advice adds. He has issued a proclamation to the effect that he is in a hurry to save the population from the oppression of a tyrannical clique.

WARNED THE INHABITANTS.

DUSSELDORF, March 8. -- The inhabitants of this city were warned in a proclamation by the Mayor today against taking a provocative attitude against Allied forces occupying the town.

KERENSKY DIRECTING REVOLUTION.

COPENHAGEN, March 8. -- Kerensky, Premier of the Russian Provisional Government, overthrown by the Bolsheviks in 1917, is said to be at Kronstadt directing the revolutionary offensive at Petrograd.

AIRPLANES IN SERVICE.

DUSSELDORF, March 8. -- French and British airplanes flew over Düsseldorf this afternoon while Allied troops with machine guns were taking positions on bridges and roads and in important factories. Inhabitants of the city had not been prepared by newspapers for the determination of the Allies to occupy additional German territory, and were surprised this morning at the break to see the Rhine boats mooring north and south of the city loaded with troops and war materials. British tanks and cavalry landed to the north and French artillery and engineers landed to the south of the city. Anglo-French forces massed around Düsseldorf while Belgian infantry, which had concentrated yesterday at Crefeld, crossed the bridge into the centre of the city. Allied headquarters have asked the Mayor to give them possession of certain schools, besides barracks and railway stations which have not yet been occupied. Traffic with Oberhausen across the Rhine has stopped, and telephone communication has been interrupted.

SEVERAL HUNDRED WORKMEN KILLED IN MOSCOW.

LONDON, March 8. -- During the recent bombardment of workmen's quarters in Moscow, several hundred thousand men and women, it is despatch adds, are now on strike in Moscow.

AUSTRIA'S TURN NOW.

LONDON, March 8. -- The Allied Supreme Council yesterday notified the Austrian Government that it is now ready to discuss the Austrian question and will receive the Austrian representatives for the purpose.

NO GENERAL GERMAN STRIKE.

BERLIN, March 8. -- There will be no general strike in protest against the Allied advance into Germany, it has been decided by labor unions. Communists have been urging a strike.

TURKS OCCUPY BATUM.

LONDON, March 8. -- The Turkish Nationalist forces have occupied Batum says a Reuters despatch from Constantinople. It has been declared that if the city is in control of the Nationalists, the occupation of Armenia by the Russian Bolsheviks would be impossible.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

HONG KONG, March 8. -- More than eight hundred Chinese are believed to have been drowned in the wreck of the steamer Hing Mo off the port of Swatow on March third.

POT & CUT FLOWERS.

Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, Freesias, Stocks, Primulas, Carnations and Lettuce. Valley Nurseries, TESSIER BROS. Box 994. Phone 124. feb11

MUTT AND JEFF.

OH, NO, JEFF ISN'T A NIBBY SORT OF PERSON AT ALL.

ANY MAIL FOR ME, BUT A POSTAL FOR MUTT?

ANY MAIL FOR ME TODAY, JEFF?

NOTHING BUT A POSTAL CARD, MUTT.

A POSTAL! WHO'S IT FROM?

HOW WOULD I KNOW, MUTT? I AIN'T THE KIND OF A GUY THAT READS ANOTHER MAN'S PERSONAL MAIL! IT LOOKED IMPORTANT SO I PUT IT ON YOUR BUREAU SO YOU'D BE SURE TO SEE IT IN CASE I WAS OUT!

WELL, I THINK ANYONE WHO'D SEND ME A PERSONAL MESSAGE ON A POSTAL IS EITHER VERY STUPID OR IMPERTINENT!

MY GOODNESS, MUTT, THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK ABOUT YOUR WIFE!

SAP!

By Bud Fisher.

Another Lie Nailed.

MR. WALSH CHALLENGES STAR.

HOLYROOD, March 8. -- Special to Evening Telegram.

In the Harbor Main special of the St. John's Daily Star of yesterday's date I notice that the editor or one of his assistants states that I was prepared to walk across the floor of the House and support the present Government if I was given a commission, and that I wrote a letter to a member of the Government to this effect. Here is my answer: The man who wrote this statement is a contemptible liar, and I challenge him to produce and publish the letter. It is true that I was offered a Commission at five thousand dollars per year and a liberal amount for expenses, but I declined the offer. I am not like a great many of the members of the present Coaker Govt. thinking of their own selfish interests. I always have and always will stand by the men who sent me to the House of Assembly. We have to-day hundreds of good honest people in the District of Placentia and St. Mary's forced into the yoke of pauperism by the insane actions of an incapable and discredited one-man Government. The special editions of the Star and Advocate cannot stem the current of popular opposition to a discredited Government in Harbor Main District. Jones and Lewis with five hundred majority will be the verdict. A new, capable, and an honest Government will be the result. Again I challenge the Star to publish the letter, returned to me.

Cobbett, the Political Reformer.

William Cobbett, who was born on March 9, 1762, at Farnham in Surrey, was a child of the people, and earned his own living from a very early age. His first occupation was driving away birds from newly sown seed, and from this beginning he advanced to every kind of farm and garden work. In 1780 he enlisted as a foot soldier and his regiment was sent to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. He made an admirable soldier, being a model of punctuality and attention to duty. Every minute he could spare he devoted to study. The edge of his bed was his seat, a bit of board his writing table, and his knapsack was his bookcase. He was promoted to sergeant-major, and helped to keep the accounts of the regiment. After being eight years in the army he returned to London, obtained his discharge, and married a soldier's daughter whom he had met in New Brunswick. He then brought serious charges of peculation against some officers of his late regiment. A court-martial was arranged, but Cobbett, fearing he would not only lose his case but be punished himself, fled to France to make an unassured language. His paper sold in hundreds of thousands and he became a terror to the government. In 1810 he was tried for sedition and was sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined £1,000. On his release he revisited America, but soon returned to England, and resumed his old activities. He was elected to Parliament for Oldham in 1832, but was too downright honest to make a successful politician. Whatever man or measure he thought likely to give poor people more food he praised. The arts and sciences he ridiculed as rubbish. A downright John Bull sort of man, whom he much resembled in figure, he said what he thought and did not care who he offended. Two of his works are still worth reading. His "English Grammar" is perhaps the best and simplest, and "Rural Rides" is a delightful description of England as he saw it from horseback. He died on June 19, 1835.

Personal.

Rev. Dr. Bond has, we hear, accepted an invitation to Grafton St. Church, Halifax. Dr. Bond has already served a pastorate in this church and his second call is a compliment that he undoubtedly appreciates.

Someone.

Has said that "the eye is the window of the soul." Certainly the eyes can be expressive and indicative of character. Weak or inflamed eyes should have immediate attention. H. B. Thomson, Opt.D., Optometrist and Ophthalmic. Office hours: 10 to 12.30, 2 to 5, 7 to 8.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Sordello arrived at Liverpool from Fowey on March 4th. Schr. Percie Wells has entered to load codfish for Barbados at Monroe & Co.

Coastal Boats.

GOVERNMENT. Senet left Westerville at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Sebastopol left Anderson's Cove at 9.30 a.m. to-day.

Portia left St. Jacques at 8.30 a.m. to-day.

Govt. Railway Commission. Clyde detained at Petit Fort account of fog.

Melgie left Mr. Breton at 6 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

McMurdo's Store News.

WEDNESDAY, March 9. A bottle of Red Cross Oil is a good thing to have at the Ice. For strains, sprains, cuts and wounds, bruises, for toothache, for faceache and neuralgia, for cramps and internal pains, for colds and chills, Red Cross Oil is certainly one of the finest things you can have. It is strong and highly concentrated and so economical in use. Unlike most other preparations, of the kind, it has not increased in price, but still sells at 25c. a bottle.

Just received: Nystis Talcum, Powder, Cream and Toilet Powder.

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