

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Colonial or Colored Troops Included in Armies -- London Newspapers Generally Approve Action -- U. S. Forces Not Being Withdrawn.

PROTESTS AGAINST ALLIED ACTION.
LONDON, March 8. — Advance protests against the decision of the Allies to occupy the German cities east of the Rhine were contained in a proclamation issued in Berlin today by President Ebert of Germany, who said 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 Mayence at noon. The Allies then took possession of the city.

NO OPPOSITION YET.
BERLIN, March 8. — The occupation of Dusseldorf, Cologne and Ruhrort by Allied troops will not be opposed by the German Government, it was indicated this morning. The cabinet dispersed at eleven o'clock without taking any action calculated to meet the demands which have 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 troops were used in carrying out the occupation of additional German territory under decisions reached at London and affected today. It was announced 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 abstain from any act of violence.

SPANISH PREMIER ASSASSINATED.
LONDON, March 8. — Premier Eduardo Dato of Spain was 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 the Allied reparations. The News commented that the decision was "a step in the right direction."

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 Coloured 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 appear 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.

Robert Templeton,
Water Street.

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 in the army, 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 today hundreds of good honest people in the District of Placentia and St. Mary's forced into the yoke of pauperism by the inane 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.

WARREN 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 Dusseldorf 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 Germany territory, and were surprised this morning at day-break to see the Rhine boats moored 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 Dusseldorf while Belgian infantry, which had concentrated yesterday at Crefeld, crossed the bridge into the centre of the city. Allied quartermasters have asked the Mayor to give them possession of certain schools, besides barracks and railway stations which have not yet been occupied. Traffic with Oberassel 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 BATHUM.
LONDON, March 8. — The Turkish Nationalist forces have occupied Bathum since 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 *King Mo* off the port of Swatow on March third.

FORTRESS IN ACTION.
LONDON, March 8. — Kronstadt Gorko fortress is directing its fire against Moscow-Petrograd railway line, says a despatch to the Central News from Helsinki.

NOT CONSIDERING WITHDRAWAL.
WASHINGTON, March 8. — The withdrawal of United States forces from the Rhine is not under consideration, Secretary Weeks of the War Department announced today after the first meeting of the cabinet.

PETROGRAD WORKMEN REVOLTING.
LONDON, March 8. — Petrograd workmen are revolting against forced mobilization and have attacked Soviet troops, says a Helsinki despatch to the London Times. St. Petersburg, after street fighting, took possession of the greater part of the city. Revolutionary leader Kozlovskii is completely victorious, the advance adds. He has issued a proclamation to the effect that he is in a hurry to save the population from the oppression of a tyrannous clique.

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. 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 this second call is a compliment that he undoubtedly appreciates.

Constable Humber of the Central Station, who has been in hospital for several months, was released from the institution a few days ago and is very much improved in health. It will be some time, however, before he will be able to resume regular duty.

Yesterday's Gazette contained the appointment of Mr. William Bragg to the position of Sub-Collector of Customs at Chapeau. Mr. Bragg is an official of long service in the Customs at Port aux Basques, and his promotion comes as a reward of meritorious service. Congratulations.

C. C. C. Dance St. Patrick's Night.

The C.C.C. Committee held a meeting in the Cadet Hall last night to make arrangements in connection with a dance to be held on St. Patrick's night. A dance committee arranged a programme of dances which will be advertised on Thursday. Tickets are now ready for sale. The full C.C.C. Band will furnish the music and an enjoyable night is anticipated. On Friday afternoon the Ladies' Committee are holding a meeting in connection with the supper which they intend to provide on the night of the dance.

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.

Schr. Netherton, which has been harbored at Cape Broyle owing to ice conditions, resumed her voyage to Alicante yesterday morning. The Alembic, which was also at Cape Broyle, continued her voyage to New York.

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, 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.

Published by Authority.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Egbert G. Coyell, (Inspector of Herring and Cod Liver Oil, Department of Marine and Fisheries), to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. William J. Bragg to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Chapeau, in place of Mr. T. Soper, deceased; A. R. Thompson, Esq., and C. Cron, Esq., M.D., to be members of the Presbyterian Board of Education for the District of Harbour Grace, in place of Messrs. E. Parsons, retired, and W. A. McKay left the District.

Depy. of the Colonial Secretary, March 8th, 1921.

TIE-CUP SERIES. Hockey Match, Prince of Wales' Rink TO-NIGHT, AT 7.30 O'CLOCK, Terra Novas vs. Saints. No Reserved Seats. General admission 25c. Season tickets will admit. Doors open at 6 o'clock.

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Coastal Boats.

Senet left Westville at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Sebastopol left Anderson's Cove at 9.30 a.m. today.

Fortia left St. Jacques at 8.30 a.m. GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION.

Clude detained at Petit Fort account of fog.

Meggie left Hr. Breton at 6 p.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia.

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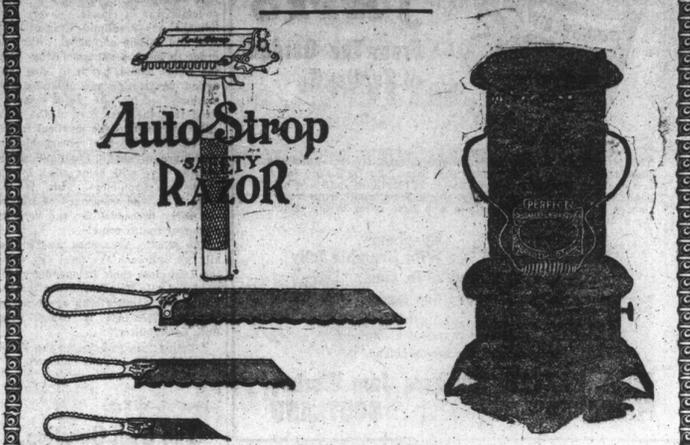
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—By Bud Fisher.



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