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MARTIAL LAW HAS NOW BEEN DECLARED IN DUBLIN TOWN

Drastic Measures Are Taken by the British Government to Suppress the Outbreak in Ireland—Danger Spots Now Guarded by Heavy Bodies of Troops Supported by Machine Guns

SENSATIONAL MESSAGE FROM NEW YORK

Attack Was Also Made on Dublin Castle but Little Damage Was Done—New York Learns That 10,000 Irishmen Are Force Opposing British Authorities in Dublin

LONDON, April 26.—Martial law has been declared in Dublin and in the greater part of Southern Ireland. Heavy bodies of troops supported by machine guns have been thrown into the danger spots. Machine guns were used in the street fighting in Dublin and the losses among the Separatists are said to be heavy. The Post Office was riddled with bullets, and all the windows were smashed.

LONDON, April 26.—Drastic steps have been taken by the British Government to suppress the rising in Dublin, by a proclamation of martial law in the city and county, and by proclaiming the associations which took part in the movement as illegal associations. This will enable the police to break them up. This was announced in the House of Commons to-day by Premier Asquith, who while making a more reassuring statement with regard to the

situation in the Irish capital, did not add much to the previous knowledge of what had happened there since noon on Monday. The Prime Minister said that Liberty Hall, the headquarters of the Sinn Fein Party, on Stephen's Green, which seemed to have been the centre of the rising, had been recaptured by the military, who were being reinforced by troops from England and Belfast. The National Volunteers had been sent to assist, while many local persons had offered aid. The Premier added that steps had been taken to acquit neutral countries of the real significance of this most recent German campaign.

The following telegram was received in London from Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, dated from Dublin: "The situation is satisfactory. Stephen's Green is occupied. Eleven insurgents were killed. Provincial news is reassuring."

At the opening of the House, Mr. Birrell said that it was difficult to say whether the routes to Ireland were open or closed. He added that he was going there if he could make arrangements.

NEW YORK, April 26.—The revolt in Ireland far exceeds in extent the admissions of the British Government. According to information received here in Irish circles a force of about 10,000 rebels is opposing the British authorities in Dublin and neighbourhood. Reports had it that John MacNeill, leader of the Irish Volunteers,



"What! more men!! But those thousands you had last week!" "ARGONNE, Papa." London Opinion.

Gets After Government for Failing to Heed Warnings

and editor of their official organ, had been shot, but whether in fighting or after arrest, had not been learned.

LONDON, April 26.—In the course of a statement in the Lords this afternoon, Lord Lansdowne said that the rebels in Dublin had made a half-hearted attack on Monday on Dublin Castle. There was now a complete cordon around the centre of Dublin. The casualties in Dublin, according to Lord Lansdowne's statement, were 15 killed and 21 wounded, besides 2 Loyalist volunteers.

4 Killed, 12 Wounded, At Yarmouth

Yarmouth Was Also Attacked by Visiting Hun Squadron—Bombardment Lasted One Hour—Many Dwelling Houses Extensively Damaged—Damage by Zeps Not Yet Ascertained

LONDON, April 26.—Yarmouth was bombarded as well as Lowestoft by the German warships which attacked the Eastern coast yesterday. Four persons were killed and twelve wounded. The bombardment of Lowestoft and Yarmouth yesterday morning began at 4:10 o'clock, and lasted for about half an hour, despite the heavy guns employed by the enemy's ships, the damage was relatively slight. A convalescent home, swimming bath and pier, and forty dwelling houses, were extensively damaged. Two men, one woman, and one child were killed; three persons were seriously wounded and nine slightly wounded. Fire was opened on Great Yarmouth at the same time. Here the damage was one large building seriously damaged by fire, and another building slightly damaged by shell fire.

LONDON, April 26.—The Zeppelins which made a raid over the East Coast last night remained at a great height, because they were subjected to violent fire from anti-aircraft guns. The raiders were favored by the darkness of a moonless night and the lightness of wind, but were forced to flee after a short time.

A correspondent in a town in the county of Essex says that a Zeppelin was picked up by a searchlight at the outskirts of the county, as it was sailing in a southerly direction. In a few minutes it was outlined against the sky by other searchlights, then shrapnel began bursting about it from many directions. The Zeppelin climbed very high and hovered about for ten minutes; then it sailed eastward. No bombs were dropped after the searchlights found it. The number of casualties and the extent of the dam-

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DECIDE ON THREE PROPOSALS

Asquith Admits Recruiting Has Been Short of Requirements—Outlines Three Proposals by Which It is Expected to Satisfy All Parties Over Conscription Problem

LONDON, April 26.—A statement issued last night by the Official Press Bureau regarding the secret session of Parliament says that the Premier stated that recruiting up to date has been short of the requirements necessary to our proper military efforts. He stated that the Government had determined upon three proposals as follows: (1) Prolongation to the end of the war of the service of time expired men. (2) To empower the military to transfer territorials to any unit on which they were needed. (3) To render exempted men liable for service immediately upon the expiration of their certificates of exemption. With a view to their ultimate addition to its forces the Government proposes to conscript youths under 18 years of age on August 15th as soon as they have reached the age of 18.

The Premier also stated—(1) The Government recognizing that the necessary number will not be available for service in the time required under present arrangements is agreed upon an immediate effort to obtain men by the voluntary enlistment of unattached and married men; (2) if on May 27th 50,000 of these men are not secured by direct enlistment Parliament forthwith will be asked for compulsory powers; (3) if in any week after May 27th 15,000 men are not directly enlisted the same course will be taken and the surplus of one week carried to the next; (4) arrangements (2) and (3) will hold good until 200,000 unattached men are obtained. In the meantime the Government will constantly review the position. Under this scheme the main ground alleged for the release of attested and married groups disappears.

OFFICIAL BRITISH

LONDON, April 27.—A British official statement says: "Zeppelins were reported over the East coast of Kent between 10 and 11 o'clock on Wednesday night. No reports of their penetrating far inland have been received thus far, and as it was misty over East Kent, probably they turned back before midnight. It is reported that one bomb was dropped, which fell into the sea."

FRENCH

PARIS, April 26 (Official).—North of the Aisne during yesterday's attack which enabled us to capture a little wood south of Batten Wood, we made seventy-two unattached prisoners, of whom one was an officer and seven sub-officers. Several reconnoitering parties, which attempted to raid our trenches during the night, were dispersed by our fire in the Passy-Troyon sector. West of the Meuse there was intense bombardment of our positions at Avocourt Wood, and of our first lines north of Hill 304, and east of the Meuse ordinary artillery activity. In the Woivre the enemy executed a bombardment with heavy calibre guns on Haudromont and Ronvaux. Our artillery answered it most energetically. There was no infantry action during the night. In Lorraine the enemy tried a little surprise attack on our little positions north of Embermentil. This attack was repulsed with loss. In the Vosges, German reconnoitering parties were dispersed South of this region those made on the level, from the enemy's own report, were unsuccessful. Attacks were launched yesterday by them on our Chapelle positions, and cost them very important casualties.

Germany's Reply Due Saturday

BERLIN, April 26.—The German answer to the American Note may not be expected before the end of the present week. It may be presented on Saturday.

SINN FEINERS WERE FINANCED MOSTLY BY IRISH-AMERICANS

The Capture of Casement is Considered a Clever Piece of Work—An Automobile With His Irish Confederates Awaited Him—Machine and Occupants Were Quickly Captured

SEVERAL OTHER ARRESTS CAUSE BIG STIR

Situation is Such That British Government Suspends Certain Sections of the Defense of the Realm Act 1915—Will Deal with Offenders With a Heavy Hand

LONDON, April 27.—British regulars from Belfast and England are now in Dublin, and have recaptured from the rebellious faction several important centres which members of the Sinn Fein Party and their adherents had occupied. These include Stephen's Green and Liberty Hall. As a measure of precaution, Martial Law has been proclaimed in the city and county of Dublin. An official announcement made said that drastic steps were being taken to suppress the movement in Ireland and arrest all those responsible for it. That the Government intends to deal with the offenders with a heavy hand is indicated by the publication of a proclamation in the Official Gazette to-night, suspending in Ireland the section of the Defence of the Realm Amendment Act, 1915, which gives to British subjects charged with offence under the Act the right to be tried by civil court. The proclamation recites that the present state of affairs in Ireland is such as to constitute a special military emergency as specified in sub-section 7 of the Act, which enacts that in the event of invasion or other special military emergency arising out of the present war operations, section 1 may be suspended, either generally or in a specified area.

Premier Asquith in the House of Commons, and Lord Lansdowne in the Lords made reassuring statements this afternoon respecting the situation in Ireland. Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, forwarded advices from Dublin to the effect that the situation was satisfactory and that news from the provinces was reassuring. He placed the number of insurgents killed at 11. A despatch from Tralee, Co. Kerry, says a sensation has been caused there by the arrest of a prominent

member of the Irish Volunteers, Austin Stack, Accountant-General of the Post Office in Berlin. Cornelius Collins has also been taken into custody, both being charged with conspiracy in aiding the importation of arms from an enemy. Another man, of unknown nationality, has been arrested. His identity has not been disclosed, but he was conveyed to Dublin under a strong escort.

The men connected with the filibustering expedition now in the hands of the Government include Sir Roger Casement and his two Irish confederates and 22 Germans comprising the crew of the German auxiliary which attempted the landing of arms. The chief importance of the capture lies in the revelations made of an extensive plot, having ramifications in Germany, Ireland, and America. Irish-Americans are said to have been largely instrumental in financing the revolutionary movement.

The capture of the expedition by the Navy Secret Service is considered a remarkably clever piece of work. An automobile, with his Irish confederates awaited Sir Roger Casement ashore. The machine and its occupants were seized by the Secret Service men and when Casement's party of three landed, they walked into the arms of their enemies.

The expedition consisted merely of a submarine and an 1,100-ton steamer, which approached the coast at different points. Casement and his companions landed in a row-boat from the submarine. When arrested, Casement is reported to have maintained a good front, apparently without hope of escaping death for treason. It is believed his trial and condemnation will be speedy, although, for the present, it is not possible to say whether he will be executed.

Representatives of the American Embassy have been in conference with officials in charge of the case, presumably regarding the American ramifications. The steamer was sunk with all cargo, consisting of rifles, machine guns and ammunition.

LONDON, April 27.—The official report of the secret session of Commons to-day shows that Premier Asquith declared the extension of the Military Service Act would not apply to Ireland.

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