

Making Precautions in Ireland

Passengers From Scotland Being Searched -- Former Boer Leader Hopes for Independence of South Africa -- Turkish Rebels Capture Town--Incendiary Fires at Cork and Dublin -- Prince of Wales at Sandiego.

DEWET ON SOUTH AFRICAN INDEPENDENCE.

PRETORIA, S.A., April 4. General Christian DeWet, who commanded the Orange Free State forces during the Boer War, declared in a speech on Saturday that South Africa would persist in pleading with England for independence until England refused it. He said that although he had been called a rebel he knew his cause was right. General DeWet said that Paul Kruger, former President of the Transvaal, and Marthinus Pretorius, former President of the Orange Free State, had sown a seed which it was impossible to eradicate. "We must steadfast in our determination to win that which is not far off, namely freedom," he continued. General DeWet said that no nation in the world would blame the South Africans for desiring to get back the independence they had enjoyed. They would continue to kneel before England with prayer for independence, he declared, until she became so tired of it that she would say, "Go form your Government." General DeWet declared that it was impossible for the Africans to love the Union Jack, as Englishmen living in the Transvaal under the South African flag could never love the flag which was not theirs. He said that if restoration of the Vierkleur, or the African republican flag, should come in his day, it would be the greatest day of his life.

IRISH NATIONALISTS ADVANCE.

LONDON, April 3. A ship, a town directly east of Constantinople and 23 miles from the British port of entry in West Asia Minor, was occupied by Turkish nationalist troops on Tuesday, according to a Constantinople despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co.

INCENDIARISM IN CORK.

CORK, April 4. Two fires, believed to be the work of incendiaries, occurred in Cork last night. The flames broke out simultaneously in the inland revenue and pension offices. The water supply, which was insufficient at first, was soon increased, but too late to prevent the total destruction of both buildings.

ALSO IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, April 4. Masses of important correspondence and documents were burned in a series of fires which kept the fire-fighters rushing from nine o'clock last night until after midnight. The circumstances indicate a well-planned incendiary plot. The fires occurred in the offices of at least eight income tax collectors and surveyors in different parts of the city. The fires were well advanced before the fire brigade arrived. Just before the outbreak the caretakers of the burned buildings were held up by armed men. A man, believed to be Private Laurence MacKenzie, of Belfast, was shot through the head this morning in Howth, southeast of the city. It is thought the wound will prove fatal.

THE PRINCE TO SPEAK.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 3. The announcement that the Prince of Wales who is expected to arrive here next Wednesday en route to Australia will deliver a public address here, was contained in wireless advices received yesterday from the Commander of the battle cruiser Renown, on which he is proceeding up the Pacific coast from Panama Canal.

The Prince will be met on the Renown here by a committee including Robert Wood Bliss. The evening programme includes an informal dinner to be given by Major Wilde and a ball at the hotel Delcoronado.

"CATTLE DRIVING" IN IRELAND.

LONDON, April 3. "Cattle driving" on a large scale occupied Galway and County Mayo on Saturday, according to news agencies' despatches received in London. At least eighteen hundred men took part in the drive in Galway, sweeping from Creggs to Castle Blakney and Roscommon on one side and to Dunmore on the other. Thousands of acres were cleared, the police being powerless to check the drive. There were three drives in County Mayo. The police and military are helping to collect the cattle. Some arrests have been made.

ALLIED NOTE TO TURKEY.

LONDON, April 3. The Allies have presented a collective note to the Turkish Government, reiterating their demand that the latter officially disavow the Nationalist movement, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Constantinople, under Tuesday's date.

HUNGARIAN STATESMAN ON PEACE TREATIES.

BUDAPEST, April 3. Count Albert Aponyi, returning here from Paris to-day for a conference with Admiral Horthy, the Hungarian Regent, and party leaders, declared that the peace treaties between the Allied powers and Central Empires were only temporary in nature. My impression is, he said, that no Allied statesmen sincerely believe the present peace treaties can hold for long. I have not lost hope and believe the position of Hungary to be better than it was a month ago.

HUNDREDS CHINESE SOLDIERS KILLED IN MUTINY.

AMOY, China, April 3. Several hundred soldiers were killed and many wounded in a mutiny of troops in Anhui province, according to advices received here. Fighting is continuing, and the inhabitants are fleeing in terror, the despatch adds.

U. S. NOT REPRESENTED.

LONDON, April 3. The United States will not be represented in any capacity on the special commission which the Council of the League of Nations recently decided to send to Russia. This announcement was made by the League of Nations here yesterday.

BOLSHEVIST LAUNCH ATTACK.

WARSAW, April 3. The Bolsheviks launched attacks yesterday on both sides of the river Dvina, apparently in the beginning of their threatened drive on the northern front designed to carry them in the direction of Vilna. Fighting at various points on this front is reported in Lettish communiques to-day.

VICTORY OVER REDS.

THE HAGUE, April 4. The general advance of the German troops along the entire front against insurgent forces in Ruhr and neighboring industrial regions, which began Friday, has been very successful, according to well-informed Dutch sources. The right wing of the advancing troops forced the Reds to retreat across the Testenberg and the Government forces have already penetrated Hambrn, advices stated.

THE NEW YORK STRIKE.

NEW YORK, April 3. Traffic in New York Harbor was still curtailed to-day by the strike of harbor employees, but the ferry lines except those of Erie and West Shore railroad were operating on virtually normal schedules. Railroad officials claimed that while many tugs, lighters and barges were out of service, all danger of interruption of food and coal supplies had been averted. Union officials reasserted that the harbor would be tied up before nightfall, claiming that a misunderstanding in

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"I had indigestion in its very worst form. In fact, I was a confirmed dyspeptic; nothing agreed with me and I suffered from all the terrible symptoms of indigestion. My heart palpitated so badly I thought I had heart trouble and I would get so weak and faint at times I would stagger and several times I fell flat in my tracks before I could support myself.

"I was absolutely afraid to eat, for it meant nothing but suffering afterwards and I would have awful pains and burnings in the stomach and chest. Sleepy, weak, I didn't know what it was to get a night's sleep! I would lie in bed a while and then get so restless I would have to get up and walk the floor. I was almost believe no man in this world suffered any more than I did.

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orders yesterday had prevented all workers from joining the strike.

FRENCH WILL NOT GO TO CANADA.

DUBLIN, April 3. Official denial is made of the report that Field Marshal Viscount French would probably go to Canada as Governor General.

REDS CALL OFF GENERAL STRIKE.

COPENHAGEN, April 3. The decision to call off the general strike in the entire Ruhr industrial region was reached at a plenary session of the executive council of that district yesterday, according to a despatch received here from Essen. It

will be renewed, however, if the Berlin Government fails to fulfil the obligations entered into with the workers and in particular if it fails to halt the movement of troops against Ruhr.

GETTING SENSE.

WASHINGTON, April 3. Picketing of the British Embassy by women favorable to an Irish Republic was called off on Saturday by leaders of the movement. At the State Department it was said that there were no developments in the situation. It was understood that no further action would be taken unless the women again appeared at the Embassy.

MILITARY ACTIVITY IN IRELAND.

BELFAST, April 3. In addition to pronounced military activity in the vicinity of Londonderry to-day, all roads about the town are being patrolled. The passengers who arrived by the Scotch boat at Londonderry were searched by the police. Meanwhile violent scenes were reported taking place among Sinn Fein prisoners confined in Londonderry jail. Unusual activity also was displayed by the authorities at Dundalk, midway between Belfast and Dublin, special patrols being posted at all approaches to the town. Drivers of motor cars, which vehicles were numerous on the roads because of Easter-tide activities, were required to produce their permits.

DUTCH STRIKE CALLED OFF.

COPENHAGEN, April 4. The general strike called as a protest against the resignation of Premier Zahle, on March 20th, was called off to-day, it was announced. The announcement stated that all parties had agreed it would be necessary to hold elections after the new electoral law has been passed. Premier Lieke declared upon the King's suggestion that he desired to retire. The King will now ask former director of Ministry of Justice Frys to form a cabinet with the understanding that the Rigsdag will resume its sessions as soon as possible.

PORTUGAL RATIFIES TREATY.

LISBON, April 4. The Senate and Chamber of Deputies have ratified the Treaty of Versailles. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs immediately despatched a courier to Paris with Portugal's ratification.

RUSSIA TO OPEN TRADE.

COPENHAGEN, April 3. A Russian trade commission, headed by M. Negin, Minister of Commerce in the Lenine Cabinet, and M. Rosovsky, accompanied by 24 experts in trade and engineering, arrived here from Moscow yesterday. Negin said that after a short stay in Denmark it was the intention of the commission to proceed to London, and perhaps later to the United States. It was the desire of the commission, Negin said, to get in touch with the merchants and manufacturers in Allied countries and start trade between them and Russia as soon as possible.

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