

SPANISH CAPITAL IS PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

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MORE THAN 7,000 CANADIAN SOLDIERS REACH HALIFAX TODAY ON THREE LINERS

GUARDS SUCCEED TO SEDUCTIVE SMILES OF PRETTY IRISH GIRLS WHO HELP DE VALERA TO ESCAPE

Workman, Singing in Gaelic, Conveys Messages to Sinn Fein Leader While He Was Held in Lincoln Prison — Sean O'Cealligh Relates Story of How the Escape Was Planned and Carried Out Successfully — De Valera Will Appear When Time Is Opportune.

Paris, March 1.—While the newspapers of the United Kingdom are still speculating over the mysterious escape from Lincoln Prison in England of Edward De Valera, the Sinn Fein leader, the manner in which he effected his break from captivity on February 3 has become known here. It was related to the Associated Press by Sean O'Cealligh, the prominent Sinn Fein leader here, who is asking the police, confederate, to recognize the provisional government of the "Irish Republic" having received the channel on a passport secured by a substitute.

"After the midnight arrest of Edward De Valera near his home in Greystown, Mr. O'Cealligh began, he, with twelve comrades was sent to Lincoln Prison. The other Sinn Fein leaders arrested being distributed in order to prevent concentrating them at any one jail. Because of De Valera's importance, the strictest watch was maintained on the prisoners. A committee was appointed at the session of the Irish Parliament to take charge of the question of the release of the incarcerated comrades, and the first result of that committee's activity was the escape of De Valera.

"The committee selected a number of men for the job who had been tried by the police and were found to be trustworthy in case there was a trap. The first task was to survey the prison and discover the possibilities of a forced exit. The prison lay in an isolated part of the town. The rear looked out on a large open space. Just outside the back gate was a small patch of ground on which the prisoners were allowed to exercise under guard.

"This place was surrounded by a series of barbed wire entanglements. Several armed guards watched the prisoners while they ate and at sunset a force of militia was thrown about the prison. It was decided to be unwise to try to rush the place for fear of loss of life and the probability of De Valera's capture.

"The next move was to communicate with De Valera, which was done by a cut. However, one Sinn Fein leader working on a garden in the prison, had several men who were to be used in which he told the leader that an attempt would be made to break through the wire. The plan was to be carried out at midnight.

"Where is De Valera now? I cannot state, but he will be here on time when he is wanted."

BOLSHEVIKI ARE TRYING TO SECURE WOMEN'S SUPPORT

Mme. Radek, Wife of Soviet Agent in Germany, Is Heading Campaign.

Warsaw, Thursday, Feb. 27.—The carrying on a popular campaign to secure the support of women throughout Russia, according to reports reaching here from Moscow, Mme. Radek, wife of Karl Radek, wife of Soviet agent in Germany, is taking a prominent part in this work, and other women are trying to attract the attention of a large number of women by having them take positions in the ministries and colleges.

"The Bolsheviki leaders, it is said, were heightened by the invitation from the supreme committee on the Princes Islands, the Bolsheviki believing that they were being given a chance to test theories to the bitter end. Many intelligent women are reported to be operating with Lenin and Trotsky, but so far they have pointed out vainly that it will be impossible to win the support of the women so long as divorce is limited and as long as divorce is made so easy.

According to reports and reports, there has been no general application of the much-advertised easy divorce and easy marriage regulations.

PRINCESS HELENA OF SERBIA IS ON WAY TO FRENCH CAPITAL

Witnessed Murder of Her Husband by Bolsheviki.

Geneva, March 1.—Princess Helena of Serbia passed through Geneva yesterday for Paris, where she will join her brother, Prince-Regent Alexander of Serbia. Her husband, Duke Jean Constantinevitch of Russia, was murdered by the Bolsheviki before her eyes at Paris, and the princess, with two children, escaped to Copenhagen in disguise.

COL. TASH, RETURNING FROM NORTH RUSSIA

Vladivostok, Feb. 21.—(By W. E. Playfair, Canadian Press correspondent.)—Col. Tash of the Canadian forces, is returning from North Russia, and states that the progress of the organization of the new Koltchak army is satisfactory, and that the government appears to have the situation well in hand. The local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada is opening its business here March 1.

BELIEVES THAT WOOLEY WOULD HAVE SHOT HIM WITH OTHERS

Secretary Bean Attributes His Life To Fact He Arrived Late.

WAS CRUEL TO WIFE

Mrs. Wooley Stated Her Intention To Separate From Husband.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Sarnia, March 1.—There may be developments in Friday's triple tragedy of an unusual nature owing to the apparent evidence that Thomas Wooley, who did the shooting appears to have been laying for other persons than the man he killed. The fact that he was carrying a revolver would indicate that this was the case, and possibly it was only an accident that prevented a more shocking crime still. Wooley, it is reported, was enraged because his wife had made up her mind to leave him owing to his repeated cruelties. He was serving the last day of a month's sentence which had been given him to quit his position at the York St. A. and his wife had begged to be kept on as he had nowhere to take her and her little girl, and she told Secretary Bean that she could not live any longer with her husband.

ENGLISH BUSINESS MEN URGE REMOVAL OF ALL RESTRICTIONS

Request Government To Restore Pre-War Trade Conditions.

LONDON, March 1.—Merchants and manufacturers urged the removal of all restrictions on imports and exports between the United Kingdom and the Dominions before the Government to declare its policy regarding the encouragement of trade and commerce. Several speakers spoke on hampering of business between Great Britain and the Dominions through the present restriction of cable facilities.

RUSSIAN RAILWAY SITUATION SERIOUS

Interior May Be Completely Deprived of Means of Communication.

Stockholm, March 1.—The railway situation in Russia is most alarming, the Soviet Economic Council in Petrograd has been informed by the Bolsheviki commissary of ways and communications, says a Petrograd dispatch. Only 4,500 locomotives are fit for service, the commissary declared. Only two months ago the Government had 20,000 locomotives available, half of which were in good condition.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 5 o'clock last night: Highest, 40; lowest, 18.

TOMORROW—COLD.
Toronto, March 1—8 a.m. Forecast.
Today—Strong westerly winds; fair and quite cold tonight.

Sunday—Fair and moderately cold, followed by light snow squalls at night.

THE FOLLOWING WERE THE HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURES DURING THE 24 HOURS PREVIOUS TO 8 A.M. TODAY.

Stations. High. Low. Weather.
Victoria. 42. 32. Clear.
Calgary. 10. -30. Clear.
Winnipeg. 9. -4. Snow.
Port Arthur. 8. -4. Clear.
Sault Ste. Marie. 30. 14. Snow.
Montreal. 22. 22. Cloudy.
Toronto. 33. 25. Fair.
Ottawa. 21. 25. Cloudy.
Quebec. 24. 25. Rain.
Halifax. 22. 22. Rain.
Minus (-) means below zero.

The disturbance which was approaching the Lake Region yesterday from the southwest is now centered over Northern Ontario, and rain has occurred in Southern and Eastern Ontario, and snow in the north. Sleet and rain have also occurred in Quebec.

The weather continues very cold in the West.

MURDER VICTIMS—TWO KILLED, ONE ORPHANED



MRS. BEATRICE WOOLEY. LITTLE LUCY WOOLEY, who was an eyewitness of her mother's death at the hands of her father, she is being cared for by neighbors in Sarnia.



SCENE OF TRIPLE SHOOTING AT SARNIA

RECOMMENDS SIR ARTHUR CURRIE FOR GOVERNORSHIP OF MALTA

LONDON, March 1.—The evening News suggests that Gen. Sir Arthur Currie should receive the governorship of Malta, shortly to be made vacant through the retirement of Lord Methuen.

"Up to the present," says the News, "however great the services of the colonial general have been, he has been rigidly excluded from any military position outside of his own Dominion. The time has come to break down this state of things."

FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY IS LEADING TO BOLSHEVISM

London Newspapers Express Deep Concern Over Problem Now Confronting the Allies—Discontent Is Growing, With German Government Helpless.

LONDON, March 1.—Several of this morning's newspapers feature articles on the internal demoralization of Germany and the dangerous growth of Bolshevism as a result of lack of food and the increase of unemployment, and express editorially deep concern at the problem thus created for the allies.

"Don't Talk in Sleep," Is Good Moral to Adopt

New York Man Did — His Bride Heard Him and Arrest Followed.

New York, March 1.—Things that Frederick Burgwart talked about in his sleep and overheard by his bride two months ago led to his indictment yesterday, charging him with holding up a railway passenger and robbing him of \$2,100. The robbery occurred on December 11, and the Burgwart wedding on December 15, when he gave his bride a present of \$1,000. A few days ago Mr. Burgwart sought out the district attorney and told him her husband had talked of the railway holdup in his sleep. A detective was put on the case and Burgwart and another man were arrested charged with the crime.

THREE MEN DEAD NEAR SCENE OF EXPLOSION

Franklin, Mass., March 1.—The bodies of three unidentified men were found early today a short distance from the scene of a mysterious explosion that damaged the mill of the American Woolen Company and 56 dwelling houses last night. The bodies were badly mutilated.

COL. CARR IS DEAD

Pocahontas, Ill., March 1.—Col. Charles E. Carr of Galesburg, formerly United States minister to Denmark, died at a sanatorium last night. He was 83 years old.

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Number of Londoners Arrive at Atlantic Port This Morning — Trip of Both Transports Was Uneventful — Lapland Carried 2,000 Men While Belgic Had 3,134 Members of C. E. F. Aboard.

Halifax, N. S., March 1.—With 33 officers and 3,134 other ranks of the C. E. F., the White Star liner Belgic, from Liverpool, entered the harbor at noon today and docked at Pier No. 2, the Lapland, which had completed disembarkation of her troops, moving out.

2,243 ON SCOTIAN

St. John, March 1.—With 2,243 passengers, the steamer Scotian docked here at 10 o'clock this morning. She sailed from Liverpool on February 19. Among the civilian passengers on board was E. Elkin, M.P. for St. John. Among the military were 100 R. N. R., sailing for Newfoundland, and 49 R. N. C. V. R. ratings for Canada.

2,000 ON LAPLAND

Halifax, N. S., March 1.—The White Star liner Lapland, with two thousand returned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force and a large number of civilian passengers,

MUNICH CONGRESS DECLARES MARTIAL LAW IN BAVARIA

Soldiers and Workmen Assume Supreme Control of Government. WEIMAR ENDANGERED

Strikers Threaten To Encircle Meeting Place of Germany's National Assembly.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.
LONDON, March 1.—A further revolutionary movement in Germany is imminent, according to a report reaching London through Hainan today. It is added that Chancellor Scheidemann has resigned.

Paris, March 1.—The soldiers' and workmen's congress at Munich has declared martial law in all of Bavaria, according to a Zurich dispatch to the Mail.

The Government has taken possession of the barracks. The Premier Romanoff has issued a statement, saying that protests against provision dealers had assumed such an aspect that it was necessary to take severe precautions and that martial law had been declared so as to enable the Government to work better for a settlement of pending social questions.

SPARTACANS OFFER FEEBLE RESISTANCE TO GOVT. TROOPS

Copenhagen, March 1.—Munster government troops entered Dusseldorf on Friday and occupied the railway stations and public buildings. Spartacus leaders escaped and the town is quiet, according to Berlin advices received here.

GENERAL KRASNOFF OCCUPIES SARATOV

Cossack Leader Takes Town On the Volga River.

Stockholm, March 1.—Gen. Krasnoff, the Cossack leader, has occupied Saratov, on the Volga River, and Volok, 70 miles to the northeast, according to reliable reports reaching here.

COUNCIL ASSUMES SUPREME CONTROL OF BAVARIA'S GOVT.

Biele, Friday, Feb. 25.—The soldiers and workmen's council at Munich has assumed a constitution for Bavaria, according to advices reaching here, and has declared that "for considerations of safety and by reason of the confused situation of the country the Bavarian Diet is adjourned and the soldiers' and workmen's assembly shall be known as the provisional national council until a new congress, which will be summoned later, meets." The soldiers' and workmen's congress has assumed supreme power, a provisional national council exercising legislative functions.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS NOT GUARANTEE OF THE WORLD'S PEACE

Sir Andrew MacPhail Expresses Opinion On Arrival Today.

Professor at McGill University Says Little Interest in England Over Conference.

REACTION CAUSES UNREST

Halifax, N. S., March 1.—The quarantines who could not accept Belgian were not likely to be more effective in the future with Hottentots and Chinamen added to their ranks, said Sir Andrew MacPhail, professor of history at McGill University, in the course of a statement on the league of nations scheme given to newspapermen upon his arrival here this morning aboard the Lapland. Sir Andrew is returning after two years spent with the medical staff of the 2nd Canadian Division. He said that there was very little interest being taken in the peace conference in England, where the opinion prevailed that the league of nations would keep the peace so long as the nations were disposed to keep it, and no longer.

WAR'S TOLL WAS 7,354,000 LIVES

Russia Led With 1,700,000 Deaths, Germany Came Second.

Washington, March 1.—Battle deaths during the war, among all countries, so far as available statistics show were given today by General MacPhail as 7,354,000. This represents only men killed in action or died of wounds.

In the list prepared by the general staff Russia led with a total of 1,700,000. Germany was second with 1,600,000. Approximate figures for other nations were: France, 1,385,000; England, 800,000; Italy, 646,000; Turkey, 400,000; Belgium, 162,000; Rumania, 100,000; Serbia and Montenegro, 100,000. United States, 30,000.

BRITISH GOVT. HAS ADVANCED 79,000,000 POUNDS TO CANADA

Dominion Government on Other Hand Has Advantaged Itself a Billion to Britain.

LONDON, March 1.—An imperial treasury statement gives the total cash advances to the Canadian Government, bonds have been issued, as £79,000,000 on March 31 of last year. Cash advances by the Dominion Government, apart from certain accounts still under consideration at the same date were \$14,239,237, making a total of \$93,239,237.

It has been agreed that some due from the Dominion Government will be set off against corresponding amounts due from the Imperial Government.