

# DUBLIN GOES DARK AT 'INDOORS' RULE

### Can't Use Streets, What's the Use of Lighting, Corporation Argues

## NIGHT SERVICES STOPPED

Dublin, Feb. 24.—Dublin's streets were in absolute darkness last night and virtually all municipal services have been suspended as a result of a corporation order yesterday, issued in retaliation for the government's decree detaining all persons to remain indoors between midnight and 5 a. m. While electric light is still supplied to the houses, the newspapers fear that power may be stopped, compelling them to cease publication. The newspapers were seriously hampered by the fact that telegraph messengers did not deliver any messages to them.

The corporation decided by a large majority that it should not light streets during hours when citizens are forbidden to use the thoroughfares, ordered the cessation of any municipal services endangering the lives of its employees during the imposition of martial law and resolved to refuse permission to any employee or official to ask permits from the English military government for the discharge of municipal duties.

The corporation has refused to authorize the payment of overtime to any men working by permit between midnight and 5 o'clock in the morning. Even night watchmen have been removed and scavenger work will not be done as usual.

It is pointed out that the darkened city will be at the mercy of burglars and other criminals, and that the new measure will obstruct the work of doctors and nurses. The rejoinder is made that the responsibility is the government's.

The city corporation yesterday "installed" the new lord mayor, Tom Kelly, who, released recently from the Wormwood Scrubs prison, now is at a London nursing home. The outgoing lord mayor, Laurence O'Neill, in an address, dwelt on the serious illness of Mr. Kelly and on "the brutal and inhuman treatment meted out by the British Government, awakening even among the most moderate a growing sensation of revenge." He said he would, pending Mr. Kelly's recovery, conduct him and conduct the duties of lord mayor in accordance with Kelly's wish.

An attempt was made yesterday to blow up the constabulary barracks in the market town of Ballyvaughan, County Down. A gasoline bomb which had been placed failed to explode. The town previously had been isolated by cutting the telephone wires and blocking the roads leading into it with trees. A large force of police was sent there from Belfast.

The body of Harry Timothy Quinlan, a former corporal who was a member of the brigade of Sir Roger Casement, who was hanged in Pontonville prison in 1916, for high treason, has been found riddled with nine bullets in a field near Cork.

Waterford, Ireland, Feb. 24.—Alderman Doctor White wore a robe of green, white and gold, the Irish republican colors, when he was installed as lord mayor yesterday. The new mayor ordered the ancient mace consigned to another room, describing it as a bauble of English domination. The Sinn Fein flag flew from the town hall and hundreds of persons wore Sinn Fein colors.

London, Feb. 24.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, under secretary for home affairs, replying to a question in Commons yesterday, said the government was aware that invitations were being issued through the American press inviting subscriptions for bond certificates of the republic of Ireland, but that Great Britain had made no representations to the United States upon the matter. The latter part of Sir Hamar's answer was greeted with cries of "Why?"

## RIFLE QUEEN'S COFFIN

Gold and Silver Crowns Also Taken From German Mausoleum  
Berlin, Feb. 24.—Burglars rifled the mausoleum of Charlottenberg Castle Sunday. They forced the lid and removed the jewels from Queen Louise's coffin, but failed to open the other coffins. They removed the gold and silver and gilded crowns lying on the coffins of Emperor William I, Empress Augusta, Prince Albrecht and others.

Bulgarian Assembly Dissolved  
Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 24.—The government has decreed dissolution of the National Assembly, because of difficulties caused by the Socialists.

## Cable Briefs

The question of maintaining a large standing army will be taken up by the military committee of the French Chamber of Deputies tomorrow. The Article X of the League of Nations covenant will have a large bearing on the plans of the French Government. Without definite assurance of American help, France feels she must keep an army of at least 1,000,000 ready for action.

The Paris Socialist Federation has adopted an out-and-out Bolshevik program, which it will present to the national Socialist congress at Strasbourg next week.

Dr. P. Chalmers Mitchell, the British scientist, who is flying from Cairo to Capetown, reports that he and his companions are making satisfactory progress. Several accidents have delayed them, and the extreme heat has prevented flying at great speed during the day. He also reports the lions disturb their slumbers in the jungle at night.

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# BRITAIN TO ABOLISH CONSCRIPTION SOON

### Churchill Says Nation Is Example to Whole World, "Even Pious America"

## "SNEER," CRIES HECKLER

London, Feb. 24.—Conscription will be abolished in Great Britain March 21, and within six months from that date the last conscript will be entitled to be released, it was announced by Winston Churchill, secretary for war, in moving the army estimates in the Commons yesterday.

He stated Great Britain had succeeded in raising and organizing an entirely new volunteer army which at the time conscription would lapse number about 220,000, excluding troops in India. The nation would be able with her reorganized army to place in the field in case of emergency twenty divisions, with cavalry and auxiliary services, and supplied with the most modern equipment a British army ever had.

Incidentally, the war secretary disclosed that a new tank had been produced, with a speed of twenty miles an hour, and a long life mechanically. In a trial run of 1000 miles, he said, virtually no wear had developed.

Mr. Churchill declared Great Britain had fought at the Peace Conference for abolition of conscription, but there was no response to his representations. The only other great power which Great Britain succeeded in persuading to abolish conscription was Germany, and that only under compulsion. All other states had maintained compulsory service as the basis of their military system. These states, he added, included even the United States, the originator of the League of Nations, and Russia, "the home of advanced political thought."

Mr. Churchill emphasized his confidence in what the country would say when the general election came to a government which, in abolishing conscription, had set an example to the whole world, "even to pious America."

Captain William Woodhead Benn, who is slight of stature, but who, however, has won the D. S. O. and numerous other honors for valor in the late war; "My honorable friend must really not develop more indignation than he can contain."

# FRENCH LOSE 1400 TROOPS

### Turks and Arabs Said to Have Won Victory in Palestine

London, Feb. 24.—It is reported from Damascus that 1400 French troops either have been killed or made prisoner by a force of Turks and Arabs near Hauran, Palestine, says a Central News dispatch from Cairo dated last Wednesday.

The correspondent added that it also is reported that the French are evacuating Haalabek (thirty miles north of Damascus) and the El Bika Valley, lying between Lebanon and Anti-Libanus. There is no confirmation of the reports.

## GETHESEMANE TREE FALLS

### Tradition Holds Fall of Turkish Empire Is Due Now

Jerusalem, Feb. 24.—In a recent snowstorm the famous tree named "El Rutini," in the Garden of Gethsemane, was blown down.

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THEATRE	SHOWING
Alhambra	12th, Market & Passunk Ave. Mat. Daily, 2:15, 7:45 & 9:15. "THE MYSTERY OF THE YELLOW ROOM"
ALLEGHENY	Frankford & Allegheny. Mat. Daily, 2:15, 7:45 & 9:15. "THE BELIEVED CHEATER"
APOLLO	522 & THOMPSON STS. MATINEE DAILY. "THE BILL OF FENNER"
ARCADIA	Chestnut Below 16th. 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. STEPH. CLAYTON in "YOUNG MISS WINTERBLOT"
BLUEBIRD	BROAD STREET AND BROAD & SPRYDER AVE. "MALE AND FEMALE"
BROADWAY	Broad & Snyder Ave. KATHERINE MACDONALD in "THE THUNDERBOLT"
CAPITOL	722 MARKET STREET. 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. MABEL NORMAN in "PINTO"
COLONIAL	6th & Maplewood Ave. LEW. CODY in "THE BELIEVED CHEATER"
EMPRESS	MAIN ST., MANAYUNK. MATINEE DAILY. OWEN MCGOWAN in "PICCADILLY JIM"
FAIRMOUNT	50th & Girard Ave. TOM MURPHY in "TOBY'S BOY"
FAMILY THEATRE	1311 Market St. 8 A. M. to Midnight. "LOG OF USS"
56TH ST. THEATRE	Below Spruce. MATINEE DAILY. "The Virtuous Wife" Harold Lloyd in "Bumping Into Broadway"
FRANKLIN	THIRD & FITZWATER. ORGAN MUSIC. "WINGS OF THE MORNING"
GREAT NORTHERN	Broad St. at Erie. 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. "THE SIX BEST CELLARS"
IMPERIAL	60th & WALNUT STS. RICHARD H. HARRIS in "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE"
LEADER	41st & LANCASTER AVE. MATINEE DAILY. ROBERT WARWICK in "THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE"
LIBERTY	BROAD & COLUMBIA AV. MATINEE DAILY. ROBERT WARWICK in "THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE"
333 MARKET STREET THEATRE	CLAWFORD KENT in "OTHER MEN'S SHOES"
MODEL	425 SOUTH ST. Orchestra. Continue 1 to 11. GRACE SWINSON in "ATONEMENT"
JEFFERSON	29th & DUBLIN STS. MATINEE DAILY. MAY ALLISON in "THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE"
EUREKA	6th & MARKET STS. MATINEE DAILY. CHARLES RAY in "BUCKLE UP, STAGHART"
OVERBROOK	63D AND HAVERFORD AVE. WALLACE REID in "THE LOTTERY MAN"
PALACE	1214 MARKET STREET. 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. NELL BRIDGES in "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"
PRINCESS	1018 MARKET STREET. 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. BERNIE BARRISALE in "LUCK OF GERALDINE LAIRD"
REGENT	MARKET ST. Below 17th. 9:45 A. M. to 11 P. M. TAYLOR HOLMES in "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"
RIALTO	GERMANTOWN AVE. AT TILGHMACKEN ST. HOBART BOSWORTH in "BEHIND THE DOOR"
RUBY	MARKET ST. Below 7th. HARRY CAREY in "MARKED MEN"
SAVOY	1211 MARKET STREET. 10 A. M. to MIDNIGHT. MARGUERITE CLARK in "ALL-UP-STEADEN PEGGY"
STANLEY	MARKET ABOVE 10TH. WALLACE REID in "DOUBLE SPEED"
VICTORIA	MARKET ST. AB. 6TH. ERIC STROHEIM in "THE BELIEVED CHEATER"
The NIXON-NIRDLINGER THEATRES	
BELMONT	23D ABOVE MARKET. ALL-STAR CAST in "EVERYWOMAN"
CEDAR	60TH AND CEDAR. ANITA STEWART in "THE WRECK"
COLISEUM	MARKET BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH STS. STEPH. CLAYTON in "THE THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT"
FRANKFORD	4715 FRANKFORD. MARGUERITE CLARK in "ALL-UP-STEADEN PEGGY"
JUMBO	FRONT ST. & GIRARD AVE. Jumbo Junction on Frankford Pl. NAZIMOVA in "THE BELIEVED CHEATER"
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NIXON	52D AND MARKET STS. 2:15, 7 and 9. WILLIAM DENNING in "THE PRINCE AND THE BEGGAR PRINCE"
RIVOLI	52D AND BANSLOW STS. BERNIE HAVAN in "THE BELIEVED CHEATER"
STRAND	GERMANTOWN AVE. AT VERMANGO. ALL-STAR CAST in "EVERYWOMAN"
WEST ALLEGHENY	20th & ETHEL CLAYTON in "THE THIRTEENTH COMMANDMENT"
PARK	RIDGE AVE. & DAUPHIN ST. BRYANT WARHURN in "THE WIFE OF JOHN BROWN"