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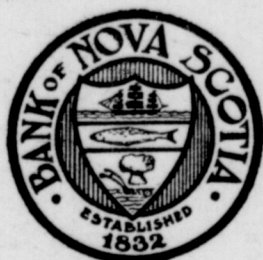
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Troops Pour Into The Garrison
Towns in Province of Ulster.

Belfast, March 21.—Ulster this morning presented a very martial aspect. All the towns were occupied by soldiers of the regular army and other detachments were marching along the country roads with long trains of baggage and ammunition carts on their way to strengthen the various garrisons. In the meanwhile, in all the Unionist centres, there was great animation among the "Ulster Volunteers."

Throughout the province, a feeling of intense excitement prevailed and everybody seemed waiting in anxious expectation for something to occur—they know not what.

Belfast Lough also displayed considerable activity. Two torpedo boat destroyers, the Pathfinder and the Attentive, arrived there this morning from Kingstown and landed five officers and one hundred and fifty men of the Yorkshire Regiment at Carrickfergus castle.

Within twenty-four hours over 3,000 regular troops, including four battalions of infantry, with machine guns and two batteries of field artillery, all equipped for active service, have arrived in the various towns of Ulster. These troops form the advance guard of a large armed force which the military authorities are sending to the northern province, to attempt to prevent the assumption of government by anti-home rulers. Still more troops were on their way to the north from the great military camp at the Curragh and from other army stations to-day.

The first arrivals in Ulster this morning were the companies of a half battalion of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, which were conveyed from their barracks in Dublin to Belfast Lough on board the torpedo boat destroyer Pathfinder during the night. They disembarked at an early hour this morning, and marched to Carrickfergus Castle, a disused military station commanding the Lough. It lies fifteen miles below Belfast, and is of historic interest, owing to its having been the landing place of William of Orange. Field guns were mounted on the old fortifications there this afternoon.

Orders were issued to other batteries of artillery to occupy strategic positions around Belfast.

It was generally expected that a cavalry brigade would be concentrated in Belfast during the week end. The Sixteenth Queen's Lancers and the Fourth Queen's Own Hussars, stationed at the Curragh, were equipped with carbines and were ready to move northward this afternoon.

These sudden preparations by the War office, so far, have not created any public demonstration in Belfast. The leaders of the so-called Unionist provisional government, however, admit their anxiety lest their own over-enthusiastic followers precipitate riots during the two days of idleness at the week-end, and give their opponents the sought for opportunity for rigorous repressive measures. Sir Edward Carson and his lieutenants desire the government to take the first provocative step. Sir Edward, realizing the vitalness of preventing an undisciplined outbreak as a protest against all these troop movements to-day again urges the Ulstermen to keep cool during the week-end,

and this advice, up to this afternoon, has been admirably obeyed.

Sir Edward Carson did not emerge to-day from Craigavon, the residence of Captain Craig, three miles from Belfast. There he continues to hold his "cabinet councils," with Captain Craig, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Banfurl, the Earl of Clanwilliam and other Unionist workers.

London, March 21.—The utmost activity prevails at the War Office and in the other departments of the government effected by the apparently grave situation in Ulster. All the secretaries of state cancelled their usual week-end trips to the country.

Col. John Seely and Winston Spencer Churchill conferred at the War office this morning. After the conference, a statement was issued confirming the report of the resignation of some army officers serving in Ireland, and stating that these cases will be dealt with in due and normal course by General Sir Arthur Paget, the commander-in-chief in Ireland.

Rumors also were in circulation today that other officers of the army serving in the south of Ireland will resign their commissions if ordered to Ulster.

In the meanwhile, General Sir Arthur Paget continues to dispose his troops who have orders to safeguard government property, and to maintain law and order.

In order to prevent an outbreak the police in Ireland have been told not to take any steps to enforce the gun license act in cases where members of the Ulster Volunteers are seen carrying rifles in camp or elsewhere. The act empowers the authorities to seize all unlicensed firearms.

The greatest danger is believed to lie in the possibility of Orange and Nationalist workmen coming to blows as this might start a general conflict.

King George is keeping in the closest touch with the situation. He summoned the Secretary of State for War to Buckingham Palace at an early hour this morning and also sent one of his private secretaries to the Premier's residence in Downing Street, to secure the latest official information.

Dublin, March 21.—Field Marshal Sir John French, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, arrived here to-day, in connection with the resignations of officers from the regular army, owing to their refusal to march against the Unionists in Ulster.

Nearly all the officers of the Fourth Queen's Own Hussars, stationed at the Curragh Camp, are reported to have handed in their commission and their places have been filled.

Belfast, March 21.—Every volunteer in Ulster stands ready for instant mobilization.

The feeling of unrest among certain sections of the government troops is very strong. Some of the soldiers and the officers of the infantry battalions, quartered in Ulster, including the Dorsetshire Regiment and the Norfolk Regiment, have openly expressed their disinclination to take the offensive. This does not cause any surprise among civilians, who generally expect wholesale defections. A significant illustration of this at-

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titude was given yesterday by the inhabitants of Enniskillen, who hung flags along the streets in honor of the arrival of a battalion of the Bedfordshire Regiment.

A mutiny of two companies of the Dorsetshire regiment stationed in Belfast is reported by the Pall Mall Gazette (Unionist). According to the message, when the men of the first battalion of the Dorsetshire regiment were parading to-day, and were notified that they were being transferred elsewhere, they threw down their arms. A sergeant stepped forward saluted the officers, and said: "We will have no Home Rule here." This is thought in some quarters to be an exaggerated version of the reports of unrest among the regular troops in Ulster.

Londonderry, March 21.—The Nationalist volunteers have abandoned the parade which has been announced to take place here on Sunday. Mr. John Redmond advised this course.

London, March 21.—An official communication issued, this afternoon, says: The recent movements of the troops in Ulster are purely precautionary, with the object of giving adequate protection to depots of arms and ammunition and other government property against possible risks. It adds: There has not been and it is not now any intention to move troops into Ulster, except for these and like purposes.

Athlone, Ireland, March 21.—All the regular artillery stationed in Central and Southern Ireland has been instructed to hold itself in readiness to proceed to Ulster at a moment's notice. All leave has been cancelled and officers and men on furlough have been recalled.

led. It is reported that the infantry reservists have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to join their regiments.

Dublin, March 21.—It is reported here that Brigadier General Hubert De La Poer Gough, the commander of the Third Cavalry Brigade at the Curragh, composed of the Sixteenth Lancers and the Fourth Hussars, has resigned, but this was not confirmed.

Large bodies of armed police left to-day for various stations in the north. Scores of special magistrates for service in Ulster were sworn in at the castle this morning.

ENNISKILLEN, Ireland, March, 21.—All the army officers have received a communication from the War office to-day calling on them to make a definite statement, within twelve hours, as to whether they were prepared to retain their commissions in the event of hostilities in Ulster. If not, they were told they must resign forthwith. Similar notices are said to have been received by all officers with the troops in the north.

LONDON, March, 21.—The outstanding feature of the news from Ireland to-day is the disaffection among the officers of the regular army under orders to proceed to Ulster with their regiments. The actual number of resignations among them is still problematical, but that it is considerable was evident from the midnight consultations of cabinet ministers regarding the best means of counteracting the movement. The actual fact of this disaffection is the more disconcerting to the military authorities since the army is already seriously short of commissioned officers.

Threats of a crisis in the army, a movement of regular troops was undertaken against Ulster, have been current, and in some quarters is believed that the sudden marching of a limited number of troops was ordered so that the military authorities might gather an idea as to how wide spread the threatened disaffection was.

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