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MARTIAL LAW WILL BE PROCLAIMED IN IRELAND

Important Announcement Made in the House of Commons by
Premier Lloyd George—Move to Bring About a Conference
Between the Government and the Sinn Fein Leaders—
Hope for Settlement of Troubles.

London, Dec. 10.—Martial law to be applied to "certain areas" of Ireland to put down "murder and outrage" and a move to bring about conferences between the government and Sinn Fein leaders on the Irish situation were announced by Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons today.

In announcing this "double policy" of the government, the premier declared that under martial law persons found possessing arms after a certain date or unauthorized persons wearing uniforms would be liable to the death penalty.

The martial law to be instituted in Ireland was applied to a limited area in the southwest of Ireland, where the government states that lawlessness and outrages are especially prevalent.

It is hoped to confine the application of martial law to that area, but it will be extended, it is said, should conditions develop which the government considers justify such action.

Martial law was proclaimed from Dublin Castle today in the city and county of Cork, the city and county of Limerick and in the counties of Tipperary and Kerry.

In referring to the intention of the government to declare martial law, Premier Lloyd George said that he regretted that "the men who we know were promoting murder have not given any indications that they are prepared to surrender upon the only

terms this country could possibly accept consistent with its self-respect or with the prospect of an enduring peace in Ireland; and the government is determined to break up these terrorists who are more or less organized because otherwise it is not thought possible for Ireland to recognize that independence which is essential for peace."

Then referring to the intention to declare martial law in certain areas, the premier said:

No More Immunity.

"What is the position, more particularly in the southwest of Ireland? These organized insurgent forces until recently dwelt in something approaching complete immunity. But they were forced to the hills, whence they attacked the police and intimidated that they should be captured or broken up. It is difficult to capture them, as they are dressed either in civilian clothes or in captured British uniforms. It is for this reason we have decided to declare martial law, and mete out to these persons the same treatments as if they were open rebels."

"The premier appealed for the assistance of the parish priests in facilitating the surrender of arms and uniforms, the carrying or wearing of which after a certain date would make persons liable to trial by military court and to the death penalty. Lloyd George also declared that some penalty would be applied for the unauthorized wearing of British uniforms and to the aiding, abetting or harboring of rebels."

Will Give Safe Conduct.

The British government has decided to give safe conduct to Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons so that they may meet with the government to discuss the Irish situation.

Safe conducts will not be granted, the premier said, to those members who had been involved in the commission of serious crimes.

Lloyd George emphasized the importance of the resolution, of the Galway county council recently, which suggested that the ban on meetings of the Irish republican parliament should be withdrawn in order that delegates might be appointed to discuss the situation with the government.

In making the announcement regarding martial law, the premier said the government had been driven to the conclusion, especially after the last two terrible incidents, that it must take stronger action in certain disturbed areas.

Side by side with the encouragement the government was anxious to give all those who desired peace—and they were growing in numbers and independence, showing that intimidation was decreasing—the government was determined, declared the premier to do all in its power to break up the terrorists.

The government, said Lloyd George was regretfully convinced that the second of the Irish population which controlled the organization of violence, murdered and outrage, were not yet ready for real peace, namely, for a peace which would accept the only basis on which peace could be concluded, acceptance of the unbroken unity of the United Kingdom.

The communications of these "controllers of outrage," he said, was all conceived in the spirit of an independent, belligerent power, offering peace to another independent belligerent with whom they were at war, and to whom they were in a position to dictate. Therefore the government had decided on a double policy.

On the one hand the government felt, continued the premier that it had no option but to continue and intensify its campaign, against that "small but highly organized and desperate minority," which was using murder and outrage in order to attain the impossible and which could bring peace neither to Ireland nor to Great Britain.

On the other hand the government the premier declared, would open and encourage every channel by which the forces in Ireland which really were anxious for an honorable settlement could find expression, and so lead to negotiations which would produce a real and lasting peace.

Important Document.

Two or three important documents had come from Ireland in the last few days, Mr. Lloyd George continued. The most important, he said, was that from Galway County Council. This

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was "the first area to dry land which
had shown itself after the deluge of
unconstitutionality in that country."

This, he commended marked the re-
turn on the part of an important body
to constitutional methods.

The communication, said the premier,
was a welcome sign of a new spirit
in Ireland, and was the duty of the
government to encourage it, because
it was an encouraging return to con-
stitutional methods in an area which
had been one of the most disturbed
and most difficult in Ireland.

Xmas Cooking Requirements

98 lb. bag PURITY FLOUR \$6.25
48 lb. bag PURITY FLOUR 1.70
PURE LARD, pound block 35c.
CRISCO, pound tin 35c.
DOMESTIC SHORTENING, pound
block 30c.
3 lb. pail Domestic Shortening.. 85c.
20 lb. pail Domestic Shortening \$5.20
Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb... 60c.
Sweet Nut Margarine, (a new ship-
ment just in, per lb.... 42c.
GRAN. SUGAR, 8 lbs. for \$1.00
BEST ONIONS, 7 lbs. for 25c.
FLORIDA ORANGES, very thin
skins, sweet and juicy, per
dozen 60c.
SEEDED RAISINS, per pound .. 32c.
SEEDED RAISINS, 11 oz. pkg... 30c.
SEEDLESS RAISINS, per pound 32c.
SEEDLESS RAISINS, 11 oz. pkg... 30c.
CURRENTS, per pound 25c.
FANCY DATES, large package.. 15c.
NEW TURKISH FIGS, per lb... 40c.
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE,
fresh ground, per lb.... 63c.
BEST BLACK TEA, per lb.... 55c.
SHELLED WALNUTS—the very
best, per lb.... 65c.
NEW SPANISH RAISINS, per lb. 29c.
FANCY TABLE RAISINS, per lb. 45c.
CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, per
quart 22c.
Popping Corn, per lb.... 15c.
Finest White Beans, per qt. 18c.
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