

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRE ARRESTED IN IRELAND

BRITAIN WONDERING IF THERE WILL BE OUTBREAK IN IRELAND

Thus Far Nearly Five Hundred Persons, Including Prominent Sinn Fein Leaders, Have Been Arrested—British Government Faces Another Delicate Situation—Press Comment.

By Arthur S. Draper.

(Special Cable to the New York Tribune and St. John Standard.)

London, May 18.—The British government has struck its first blow in Ireland. Edward De Valera, Arthur Griffiths, Countess Markievicz and other Sinn Fein leaders have been arrested on the charge that they are in communication with Germany and are reflecting on the good name of Ireland. In all, nearly five hundred have been taken into custody.

Prior to the arrests Secretary Shortt issued a proclamation calling on all loyal subjects to aid in defeating this alleged conspiracy and urging voluntary conscription.

"The Freeman's Journal," the organ of the Irish Nationalists, declared that the proclamation was merely camouflage for launching, under cover of the alleged plot, the policy of conscription. To understand the Irish situation it is necessary to recall various incidents. Soon after the opening of the German offensive on March 21, Horace Plunkett's convention which had been in session since last July, reported without reaching an agreement.

The Conscription Fight.

Mr. Lloyd George introduced his main power bill which called for conscription in Ireland. The Irish Nationalists fought the measure at every step, and when it was finally adopted they quit Westminster and returned to Ireland, where they entered into an alliance with the Sinn Feiners, their erstwhile enemies.

Lloyd George promised to introduce the home rule measure and not enforce conscription until it had been accepted by parliament.

Then came the resignation of Henry E. Duke, chief secretary for Ireland, and of Lord Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant, and the transfer of Sir Bryan Mahan, commander in chief of the Irish forces.

The announcement was made that after May 20 no one could travel between England and Ireland without a special permit. In Ireland a strong alliance of the Irish Nationalists, the Sinn Feiners and the Roman Catholic church was formed and preparations made to resist conscription, even if it led to bloodshed.

An anti-conscription fund reaching nearly a million was collected. As parliament has adjourned until weeks past, a minimum of at least six weeks must pass before the time that Lloyd George promised the home rule measure and its introduction in parliament.

The Ulstermen and Unionists opposed home rule and most of them opposed conscription.

Then there are two minor incidents which must be considered. A few days ago a man, supposed to have been carried by a German submarine, was captured on the Irish coast where he was found in a small collapsible boat. Yesterday two men were arrested in How street charged with being in an open boat fifteen miles off Kingston pier during the night of April 15, shortly that is the recent history of Ireland.

De Valera and Griffith represent two distinct factions of the Sinn Feiners, the former a fire eating demagogue who played an active part in the Easter uprising, the latter a keen, cool, highly intelligent Irishman, who honestly believes the ideas which he advances. I have met them and talked with them at length, and I know them for fearless advocates of Irish independence.

The Countess Markievicz killed a policeman in the Easter rebellion and organized the defenses of Greene Park in the centre of Dublin. William Costello is a member of parliament. Darrell Figgis is a literary man who has mixed gun running with Irish poetry.

The other prisoners include Dr. Thomas Dillon, Dr. Richard Hayes, Thomas Hunter and Patrick O'Keefe, all prominent Sinn Feiners.

changed situation, are most unfortunate incidents."

Another view of the situation is expressed by "The Globe."

"Lord French and Mr. Shortt have made a good beginning of their government in Ireland, and we are quite sure that they have only to go on with their firm rule to change the whole aspect of affairs in that country."

It is common knowledge, or almost universal suspicion, that some foolish Irishmen have been engaging in treasonable commerce with the enemy, and we heartily welcome the Lord Lieutenant's proclamation that strict measures are to be taken to crush this mad conspiracy.

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A LARGE PENTECOST, DEVON CONGREGATION

Rev. Father Murphy Delivers Powerful Sermon in St. Anthony's Church — Coming Weddings Announced.

Fredericton, May 19.—St. Anthony's church, Devon, was crowded today, Pentecost Sunday, with worshippers, some of whom came from miles. Among the announcements was the publication of the betrothal of Miss Mary Margaret McAlone, also Mr. Leo Malm and Miss Mary McGivney, all prominent people of the Staley mission. The pastor read the gospel of the day, but did not comment on it, as he said he preferred to let the Holy Spirit speak for itself. His sermon was on the subject of the Pentecost. He then read the twenty-second chapter from the book of Genesis, one of the prophecies for the mass of the Pentecost. He then read the twenty-second chapter from the book of Genesis, one of the prophecies for the mass of the Pentecost. He then read the twenty-second chapter from the book of Genesis, one of the prophecies for the mass of the Pentecost.

RELIEF SHIP HIT

Amsterdam, May 19.—The Belgian relief ship Cole, with a cargo of barley from New York to Rotterdam, has struck a mine on Dogger Bank. Assistance has been sent the vessel.

DESTROYER SUNK

London, May 19.—A British destroyer was sunk on Tuesday by a German submarine, the admiralty announces. The announcement reads:

"One of the British destroyers was torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine on May 14. Two men were killed."

INTERESTED IN SHIPPING.

F. McDermott of Troy, N. Y., was in the city Saturday. He is interested in shipping in Nova Scotia. He was recently in Detroit, Michigan, and stated all the boys in that city were answering the call. He referred to St. John and said it was a pleasure to see a large number of men in uniform.

HOW DAYLIGHT SAVING WORKS WITH THE FARMER.

(J. G. Morse in Rural New Yorker.) Before the clock was turned an hour ahead, we used to get up at 5 a. m. This meant that it was just about daylight. Now we still get up at 5 a. m. and do most of our milking in the dark. When the school begins their sessions an hour earlier, and we must get the children there at virtually eight o'clock. In our case, we connect with the village school rather over two miles away, and for that reason we had to go to the barn, and still do our work by daylight. But the milk shipping station people get up an hour earlier like everybody else. So the milk must be at the station in time, when the school begins their sessions an hour earlier, and we must get the children there at virtually eight o'clock. In our case, we connect with the village school rather over two miles away, and for that reason we had to go to the barn, and still do our work by daylight.

But I suppose that we should cheer up—the worst is still to come. By and by having will come along, and then we will still be getting up in the unholy hours of the morning. When we get the horses done, the grass will still be drenched with dew, and it will be folly to put the mower at work until the dew is gone. Then in the afternoon at 4 o'clock by the old time and five by the new, just what we must quit business and do the chores. The cows must be milked regularly at each end of the day. Also the hired help have to put in a full day's time. Therefore we will have to get up in the morning with the wet and chill that goes with it, and then leave our dried hay in the fields in the afternoon when we might just as well get it in hay now. All this is just because some lazy chap in the city hasn't a sufficient amount to get up in the morning without a law to make him do so.

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which he said I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I bought a bottle and tried it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. W. WATKINS, 2242 North Taylor St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headache, back-ache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as told by Mrs. Watkins.

TWO SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS PROBABLE

(Continued from page 1)

With the air filled with the rival armies, the orchestra of guns has suddenly become so loud that it seems as if they were trying to silence the thunder of a violent spring storm. Their rumble and roar are audible more than a hundred miles behind the lines. The orchestra is playing the final blasts just before the curtain goes up.

Two Simultaneous Attacks.

If correct deductions are drawn, there will be simultaneous attacks on two battlefronts, one perhaps more powerful than the other. In other parts of the battlefield there may be diversions which may very possibly develop into major operations overshadowing in interest and importance the main attacks.

Last night's great gunfire was directed at the front covering Bethune. This is the southern hinge of the Armentieres Salient. Despite terrific hammering the Givency position has been held intact. The British have been beating the Germans will try to drive in a salient here and widen it as they have done several successfully in this campaign.

Although it is particularly dangerous tactics, the young German officers seem to welcome an opportunity to show their initiative in this style of fighting.

The fact that the enemy's gunfire has been concentrated on the southern half of the battle front doesn't mean necessarily that he has selected that place for his main attack. But it is highly possible that converging attacks on St. Eloi and Bethune might be made from the Bethune front and from the Arras-Albert front. If successful they would pinch off Arras and Vimy Ridge.

The bombardment at Hallies is in the opinion of the Parisian Railway and at the closest point which the Germans have come to Amiens. In the opinion of military experts the enemy will be able to attack with a force a little inferior numerically to the British. Ludendorff has the men and guns to use over a fifty mile front if he so desires. The longer he delays the more troops he can use in the west. This will prove a long anxious summer of fight with men the controlling factor in the final result. Time is with the entente but it is half neutral half ally. No sparing tactics will bring a decision. The belligerents will continue to go on and this they will certainly do very soon. I think that Ludendorff will try quick success at Ypres first because of the moral effect of a victory there. He will try to reach the 10th plains in the first day of his next drive.

The funeral of George H. Laskey was held at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 11 Celebration street. The service was conducted by Rev. S. B. Culp. Burial took place in Fernhill cemetery.

The funeral of Capt. Angus McDonald took place Saturday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock from his residence, Orange street. Rev. J. A. McKelcan conducted the service. Interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. Capt. McDonald, in addition to five daughters, is survived by one grandson, John, who is overseas, and one granddaughter, Helen Boutillier.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MAY—PHASES OF THE MOON.
Last Quarter, 3rd ... 7h. 28m. p.m.
New Moon, 10th ... 10h. 1m. a.m.
First Quarter, 17th ... 5h. 14m. p.m.
Full Moon, 25th ... 7h. 32m. p.m.

Date	D. of W.	Sun	Sun Sets	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.	H. Water a.m.	H. Water p.m.
20 Mon	5:54	7:47	8:38	21:06	2:26	12:55	1:15
21 Tue	5:53	7:48	8:39	21:07	2:27	12:56	1:16
22 Wed	5:52	7:49	8:40	21:08	2:28	12:57	1:17
23 Thu	5:51	7:50	8:41	21:09	2:29	12:58	1:18
24 Fri	5:51	7:50	8:42	21:10	2:30	12:59	1:19

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., May 19.—Since Saturday rain has fallen in nearly all of the western provinces, also over Lake Superior and the northern portion of the lower lakes region.

Location	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	44	50
Winnipeg	48	52
Toronto	54	50
Ottawa	50	56
Montreal	50	52
Quebec	50	50
Halifax	52	54

DIED.

BELYEA—At the Narrows, Queens county, on the 19th instant, James E. Belyea in the 78th year of his age, leaving a wife and one daughter to mourn. Funeral Tuesday afternoon. Interment at the Narrows.

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell his farm, situated and lying in the Parish of Hamstead, County of Queens, consisting of two hundred and ten acres (210); about half a million feet or over lumber on it; cuts about eighteen tons of hay; a quantity of pasture land, a young orchard on the premises, bearing fruit. Will sell the lumber and land together or separate to suit the purchaser. Possession given at any time. For further particulars, apply to John Vincent, Glenwood Post Office, Kings County, N. B.

ENEMY DELIVERING GREATEST BLOW, BUT HE WILL BE LOSER

General Smuts Delivers Several Inspiring Patriotic Addresses at Glasgow — Says Boche Knocked "Damned Nonsense Out of Our Heads and We Are Now Into War Up to the Neck."

London, May 18.—(Via Reuters's Ottawa Agency)—General Smuts visited Glasgow to fulfill a number of public engagements. He toured several shipyards and engineering shops, and addressed a huge gathering of workers on the famous Fairhead yard during the breakfast interval, being accorded a splendid reception.

The enemy, said General Smuts, was now delivering his greatest blow. He had achieved success that few thought possible at the beginning of the present offensive, but he had not "gone all the way" and he never would. The reverse that we have suffered, had, in a sense been very good for us. There had been a lot of foolish talk about beating the Boche and at the same time enjoying all the privileges of peace time. The Boche had knocked that damned nonsense out of our heads.

Up To Our Neck.

"We are now into war up to the neck," continued the General. "And we do that, the result will be certain. The enemy has made us realize the great dangers ahead of civilisation. The Americans have now fully realized this and are coming over in tens of thousands monthly to bear their fair and proper share of the struggle."

"The enemy was now attempting by one of his gigantic blows to break our resistance and emerge the great, dominant military power of the world. Let him strike. We will stand in the breach like a wall of iron and allow him to kick himself to pieces. Then his spirit will break and he will see that it is impossible to win. It won't be necessary for the Allies to march to Berlin which many thought essential in order to annihilate the Boche. That sort of victory, even if it were possible, is entirely unnecessary. If we stand on the defence resolutely, calmly and confidently we will win. We want no indemnities and no annexations. We are fighting for the rights of nations, large and small, for peace and security."

New June Numbers of Columbia Records

Nora Bayes tells the Kaiser About those "Regretful Blues"

You'll enjoy hearing this vigorous, tuneful song just as much as "Our Nora" enjoyed singing it—and that's saying a good deal. A happy time will be had by all except the Kaiser—and we won't worry about him. On the back, "A Little Bit of Sunshine," another sturdy, cheerful song just made for Nora Bayes. A6038—\$1.50



"I'm in Love!"

It's Gus Van in a new character song that's a scream. He's got a bad case of love, and his description of the symptoms will keep you roaring from beginning to end. On the back, "How'd you like to be my Daddy?" another melodious gale of laughter by the Winter Garden favorites, the Farber Sisters. A2525—85c



Of course these are only a few spicy bits from the complete June List of Columbia Records including 49 sparkling numbers, ranging from popular songs, recitation hits, and dance music to favorite opera airs and instrumental classics.

Send some records to your soldier. There's a Columbia Gramophone in his Y. M. C. A. or Knights of Columbus but. New Columbia Records are on sale the 20th of every month. Columbia Graphophone Company Toronto

If You Would Be Fashionable This Summer

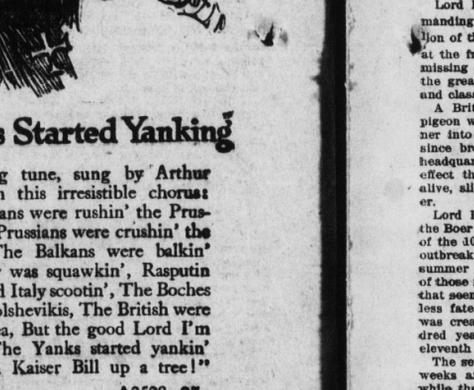
See our ready suits for summer and holiday wear. Suits with coats belted all round, three quarter belt and back belt. Patch, slash, slanted and regular pockets. Plenty of conservative models, too, that vary little in style from season to season. Prices \$18 to \$35. The \$25 lines should have your close attention.

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Lord Farnham's Curious Luck

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"The Yanks Started Yanking"

A rollicking tune, sung by Arthur Fields, with this irresistible chorus: "The Russians were rushin' the Prussians, The Prussians were crushin' the Russians, The Balkans were balkin' and Turkey was squawkin', Rasputin disputin' and Italy scootin', The Boches all bulled Bolsheviks, The British were skittish at sea, But the good Lord I'm thankin', The Yanks started yankin' and yanked Kaiser Bill up a tree!" A2528—85c



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