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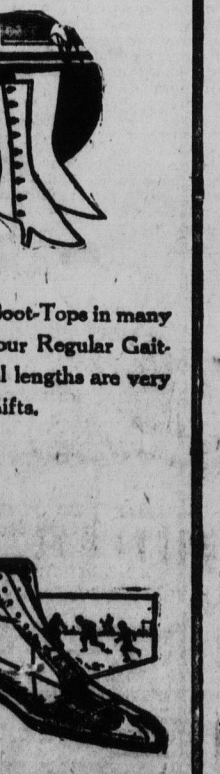


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SEIZED PAPERS SHOW IRISH WAR RUN BY TWO MEN

Murders, Outrages, Hunger
Strikes All Ordered by
Collins and Mulcahy.

EVEN GRIFFITH WAS
SUBJECT TO THEM

Women Organized to Act as
Spies and Render First Aid
to Wounded Volunteers.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN.
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London, Dec. 17.—In the opinion of the British Government, two men today block the road to an Irish settlement. They are Michael Collins, commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican army, and Richard J. Mulcahy, chief-of-staff. Today the Public Ledger Foreign Service is able to send detailed evidence of the power and influence of these two men in the Irish Republican movement.

Documents known as the Mulcahy papers form the basis of Premier Lloyd George's contention that peace cannot be made in Ireland until the extremist leaders are captured or vanquished. On November 16 the Dublin temporary headquarters of the Irish Republican army was raided by British military authorities and documents and letters and other articles were found.

Today your correspondent read all of these papers and is able to give the first authentic account of what has happened behind the scenes in Ireland among the real leaders of the Irish Republican movement.

Carefully Tabulated.

Mulcahy's papers were all most carefully and diligently tabulated in loose foolscap jackets and were marked by him as his "traveling office." With the exception of the few I have quoted, these papers tell their own story, and the most important follow:

First. A memorandum regarding the first street powerhouses in Manchester, with a plan of the works, a description of the shifts on which the works were operated and a plan of operation for demolition.

Second. A map of the Liverpool docks, with confidential memorandum attached, annotated by Mulcahy, on their possible demolition and destruction.

Third. A report of agents on a plan of operation, including the dislocation of telephone communication, a hold-up of the police, the opening of the gates by means of pumps and demolition of the pumps with a note of the number of men required, recommending twenty-three officers, twenty-seven engineers and seventy-five of the rank and file who were ordered to reside in the locality one week before the operation. This report bore Mulcahy's "O. K." dated November 11.

Fourth. Daniel Ryan reported to Mulcahy that he was sending a contingent to England.

Fifth. A report saying that the director of engineering had completed plans to cripple the export trade from Dublin.

Sixth. A letter from William J. Clark, of Westminster, to Collins, drawing attention to the fact that his two sisters, one of whom now is dying, were raised in their cottage at Augavilla, Warren Point, by the Sinn Fein. Clark protesting because of their sympathies for the Sinn Fein.

Wholesale Assassinations Ordered. Seventh. A document concerning a Sinn Fein plot to murder all the officers of the Irish constabulary following the death of MacSwiney. This paper reads "operations memorandum No. 4, to be destroyed immediately and transmitted verbally to all officers. The R. I. C. have made themselves a great determining factor in the actual killing of the lord mayor of Cork and considering that a number of them have signed a memo that if the lord mayor is released they will lay down their arms, you will arrange at once, in the event of the lord mayor's death and immediately after his funeral, that the worst of the Royal Irish constabulary in each barracks in your area and against whom charges of brutality, violence or aggression are recorded, be also killed. This order will apply equally to R. I. C. officers."

Eighth. A document in the form of an original letter from Daniel Breen, for whom the British Government has offered a reward of £1000 for murder, reveals that the murder policy of the extremists was bringing protests to the high republican leaders from their friends. Breen resigned his post as quartermaster of the South Tipperary Brigade for the reason he could not continue to be a soldier in the Irish army if the heads of it sympathized with anybody, as in the case of Sir A. Bosty losing his son, Lieutenant Colonel Beatty. Mulcahy wrote that



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FILMING THE OLD AGE "CURE"

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Vienna, Dec. 14.—An interesting new film is to be taken by the official Film Department of the Austrian government, a semi-propagandist of sorts, for giving greater publicity to all things Austria.

The rejuvenation process discovered by Professor Steinach, of Vienna University, is to be replaced on a film record, showing the various experiments made by Professor Steinach, his methods, his apparatus, and the results obtained by him on senile animals and human beings.

Prof. Steinach has agreed to place all his material at the disposal of the Film Department. Considerable technical demands will be made on the film department, owing to the large amount of microscopic work involved in the initial research. The department, however, has already had experience of similar films, having recently produced one on gynecology, the first of its kind before the Medical Society of Vienna.

Good Business.
The great heart of America cannot escape the obligation to provide Europe with coal not while Europe offers four times what it is worth.—Baltimore Sun.

Ninth. Letter to the brigade commander at Monaghan, in which Mulcahy ordered the formation of an I. R. flying squad, with the object of "undertaking brigade attacks upon the military and police, particularly the British troops, who are to be shot every time and everywhere." Further details show that this method of attack was to be continued throughout the winter in all parts of Ireland. That the Irish leaders were contemplating foreign assistance was revealed in the next document.

Tenth. A memorandum drawn up by the Irish military leaders "on considerations, which should guide the chief of staff in the event of any power, for example, the United States of Russia, undertaking to assist Ireland in the pursuit of independence." This was illustrated by a short account of the campaign in Finland, which might be used as a model in Ireland.

Another document was an order from the chief-in-staff to the Irish brigade commanders in Inishcarra, Garry, the city of Belfast, Antrim, Tyrone, Down, Armagh, Fermanagh and Monaghan to commence "a vigorous offensive against the Ulster Volunteers at night to culminate in general ambushes."

Part Women Played.
That women have been playing an important role in Irish army activities has been rumored for months. Another document was an important document proving that there exists in Ireland today a special women's branch of the army, known as "Cumann Na Mhan." On November 11 leaders of this organization met for the purpose of "effecting a closer co-ordination between the Irish republican army and the Cumann Na Mhan." Accordingly, it was decided to create:

First. A branch of the society to act as liaison officers.

Second. The Cumann Na Mhan was to organize a branch wherever volunteer companies were operating.

Third. They were to establish first-aid posts.

Fourth. "Specially selected girls are to be used for getting information on the eve of activities and to carry dispatches."



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TRIMMED POLICE CLERK.
New York, Dec. 16.—Fined \$2 for a misdemeanor, a peddler took a roll of bills from his pocket and handed a "ten" to the clerk in the Essex Market Court recently. The peddler was given 48 change and left. Later the clerk discovered the "ten" was a "one" raised by the neat pasting of a printed cipher.

Too Perfect.
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FIND SOURCE OF TRAFFIC IN DRUGS

Paris Police Arrest Nine
Men for Dealing in
Opium.

Paris, Dec. 12.—Some days ago Le Temps devoted a long article to refutation of an article which had appeared in a New York paper, painting an exaggerated picture of the amount of drug-taking and vice which it was said characterized post-war Paris. Le Temps was righteously indignant at the slur which had been cast on the city. But the fact remains that the drug traffic has been actively occupying the attention of the police for a long time past. There was, they knew, an enormous amount of it and they were always unable to trace its source. Today, however, their industry was rewarded. They suddenly pulled a string tight on a haul of nine young men, who will be accused tomorrow of having in their possession 33 kilos of opium which they had fraudulently bought from American and English army stores. One, George Burke, is said to be an American citizen. Four are Englishmen and one is a Spaniard.

At It Long Time.

The police declared that the gang have been carrying on for a long time past an extremely profitable traffic and that they have now concealed in some place unknown, several hundreds of kilograms of the best quality of opium. One of the gang is a chemist and it was through his agency that the opium was bought from the English and American stores. The price was small and by selling it as high as five and six francs a gramme the gangsters were reaping a profit of 100 francs a pound. Most of the men are of apparently good stations in life and belonged to the cosmopolitan crowd which always haunts the lower cafes of Montmartre and gives the city an unsavory reputation.

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