

U.S. MUST ACT FROM POINT OF VIEW OF REST OF THE WORLD, PRES. WILSON SAYS

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson tonight made public a frank and intimate review of his three years in the White House, and his impressions of foreign and democratic problems, delivered confidentially last night before Washington correspondents gathered at the national press club. He spoke of the difficulties of the presidency, and particularly of the motives which have guided his handling of the European situation. America, the President said, is for peace, because she loves peace and believes the present war has carried the nations engaged "so far that they cannot be held to ordinary standards of responsibility." But, he added, the United States has grown to be one of the greatest nations of the world, and therefore must

PRISON TERM MAY CONVINC THEM OF JUSTICE OF THIS WAR

Over Score of "Conscientious Objectors" who Refuse to Join Ranks have been Sent to Prison. London, May 16.—Many "conscientious objectors," whose objections to military service have been overruled by the military tribunals, are having a hard time of it. A score of them left Rhyl, Wales, today for different prisons to undergo various degrees of punishment, as a result of their court martial on charges of refusing to obey military orders. Several were sentenced to two years at hard labor. Some of them had refused to put on khaki or shave, and all refused to drill. Several speakers in parliament, in the course of the discussion of the military service bill, expressed the opinion that the scruples of conscientious objectors often fall to receive proper consideration by those empowered to pass upon these cases. But this far the only concession which they have been able to obtain from the government is that none of them will have the death penalty imposed by the court martial for refusing to obey military orders.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF TWO MEN KILLED IN DUBLIN RIOT.

Dublin, May 16, 9.28 p. m.—The coroner's inquest into the deaths of two men, named Bealen and Healy, whose bodies were found buried under the debris of a saloon, seemingly illustrating the difference of fixing the responsibility for casualties in the recent fighting in Dublin, owing to the conflict of the evidence adduced from military and civil witnesses. No testimony was brought forward at the hearing to show how the men met their deaths, or came to be buried in the cellar, but the jury returned a verdict that the men had died from shock and hemorrhage, the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by a soldier or soldiers. The jury expressed the opinion that the military evidence offered at the hearing was unsatisfactory, and that the officer responsible for the acts of the soldiers about the saloon could have been produced before the jury. A lieutenant colonel, who attended the hearing on behalf of the military authorities said he could not believe the testimony given by witnesses. He added he had been unable to discover any witness who could testify as to the manner in which the men met death. There was much fighting around the saloon, and many officers had been killed or wounded in that vicinity, he said.

COUNSEL CHOSEN BY LAURIER TO REPRESENT LIBERALS AT INQUIRY

Ottawa, Ont., May 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has nominated Mr. Hartley Dewar, K. C. of Toronto, as counsel to represent the Liberals at the inquiry by Sir Charles Davidson into the sale of condemned small arms ammunition by the militia department to the British army. It is alleged that Col. J. Wesley Allison acted as middleman in the transaction and the agreement of the critics of General Hughes is that the department should have dealt direct with the British naval authorities in the matter. It is also alleged that the admiralty paid more for the ammunition than the Canadian militia department received for it. Counsel for the government has not yet been named. Mr. John Thompson, K. C. resigned this morning as the result of attacks made upon him by Liberal members of parliament on Saturday.

PERSONAL

Miss Laura Perley of Magalloway and Miss Vera King of Chignecto are the guests of Miss Alice Lockhart, West St. John. H. V. Dickson, M.L.A., was registered at the Victoria yesterday. D. F. Macveel, provincial government engineer, was a guest at the Royal yesterday.

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STORY OF BLOCKADE RUNNER TOLD AT CASERMENT TRIAL

How Str. Aud was Captured on Way from Kiel to Ireland with Arms and Ammunitions to Aid Irish Revolt. London, May 16.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel J. Bailej, who for two days past have been undergoing a preliminary examination in the Bow street police court on the charge of high treason in connection with the recent Irish revolt, will probably know tomorrow whether they will be placed on trial for their lives in a higher court. The attorneys for the crown virtually conceded the introduction of evidence today and unless the defense has some surprise in store it is believed the hearing will be concluded and the magistrate's decision, whether the prisoners shall be held for trial, will be given tomorrow.

ASQUITH STILL LOOKING INTO DUBLIN AFFAIR

Confers with Prominent Dublinites Representative of Every Sphere of Irish Life. Dublin, May 16.—Premier Asquith today continued his conferences with prominent persons in every sphere of Irish life. The premier, however, did not explain the object of his investigations, confining himself to ascertaining the views of the persons whom he saw. The largest dinner party since the outbreak of the European war was held at the Vice-regal Lodge this evening.

Nothing Better For My Case.

THAT'S WHAT JAMES WHITE SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS He Had All the Symptoms of Diabetes and Could Not Sleep at Nights. Now He Can Do a Good Day's Work. Victoria Beach, Annapolis Co., N. S. May 16.—(Special.)—Mr. James White, a well known resident here, is among the many in this country who are always ready to state their belief that Dodd's Kidney Pills are the greatest of all kidney remedies. "I can do a good day's work now," Mr. White says. "But that I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Before I started using them I was very far gone. I could not sleep at night and I had to get up five or six times every night. I had every symptom of Diabetes so you may know I was a very sick man."

NERVE CENTRE OF A GREAT ARMY

By H. Warner Allen, Special Correspondent with the French Army. One can recognize headquarters of brigade, division, or army in the towns and villages behind the fighting line. In the most complete photographs which are invariably drawn up in front of it. As for the house itself, its appearance throws no light on the part that it is playing in the present war, for headquarters are always posted in the most conspicuous places. It is a large house at a convenient spot, the most commodious building available is chosen. The arrangement of the house is an amazing patchwork in their first state, but thanks to the skill of the modern military photographer the final print has lost all traces of its origin, which is something that closely resembles a Chinese puzzle. Dozens of photographs, each of which necessarily overlaps its neighbor, are fitted together with the most painstaking care, until a bird's-eye view of all the hostile trenches has been secured. There is one corridor in a famous chateau which today has something to add to its centuries of historic reminiscences, for it was there that a French general directed a series of operations which marked a definite recoil of the German front in France. He sat there before a big map of the field of battle, measuring from time to time the distance here or the distance there, while the reports of the commanders in the fighting line were brought to him as they arrived by telephone. The officers of his staff whose duty required them to work in that corridor sat there in absolute silence, least a muttering word should disturb the brain that was directing the battle, and they contented themselves with deducing from the general's expression the varying fortunes of the day. The three bureaus of the staff have all their quarters—the first bureau in charge of material and personnel; the second in charge of the in-

GEN. ALDERSON SAYS ROSS RIFLE UNSATISFACTORY FOR TRENCH FIGHTING

Bolt Jams Too Easily with Certain Classes of Ammunition, He Reports. Ottawa, May 16.—The Ottawa Citizen this afternoon published a communication from Gen. Alderson to the militia department, in which the commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces condemns the Ross rifle as an active service weapon. In comparison with the Lee-Enfield. While admitting that perhaps superior quality of the Ross as a target rifle, Gen. Alderson is of the opinion that it is inferior when exposed to dust and mud in trench conditions, chiefly due to the fact that the bolt jams too easily with certain classes of ammunition. He cites a comparative test in which the Lee-Enfield fired from 100 to 125 rounds in a natural day, Gen. Alderson states, "when the division was re-armed with the Lee-Enfield the men cheered loudly on hearing the news, and it was found that there were already more than 3,000 of the rifles in the division."

WHERE SICK "75'S" ARE REJUVENATED

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Engineers' Ingenuity.

The premises consist of a number of farm buildings, which have lent themselves excellently to the work required of them. The ingenious officer in charge of it has had his eyes open for anything abandoned in the deserted villages of the fighting zone that might prove serviceable. Engines of all kinds, left by their proprietors in their flight before the Germans, have proved useful in hundreds of unexpected ways, and the ingenuity of the French engineers has converted them to serve many valuable purposes. Sometimes the recovery of these machines from a point where they were within range of the enemy's fire has furnished abundant opportunity for heroic effort.

JURY DISAGREES IN LOS ANGELES CASE

Los Angeles, May 16.—David Kaplan's trial for murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building ended today, when the jury reported hopeless disagreement and was discharged. The jury had been out 72 hours. Jurors said the vote was seven for conviction and five for David Kaplan. He was charged with the murder of Charles Hagerty, whose body was identified more certainly than that of the other victims of the explosion which wrecked the Times building here October 1, 1910. It was on this same charge that James B. McNamara received a sentence of life imprisonment in 1911, and Mathew A. Schmidt, convicted December 29 last, was given a similar sentence. An appeal in Schmidt's case is pending. John J. McNamara, formerly secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, who was charged jointly with James B. McNamara, was allowed to plead guilty to causing an explosion at the Llewellyn Iron Works, December 24, 1910, and was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment at San Quentin. The McNamaras now are serving their terms.

MARRIED.

NICOLL-MORRIS—On Saturday afternoon at the home of Geo. N. Hatfield, Broad street, Serg. Hugh Melvin Nicoll, of the 116th Battalion to Miss Lena May Morris, of this city, by the Rev. H. A. Cody.

DIED.

MENEALY—Suddenly, in this city, on the 15th inst., Frederick Menealy, in the 61st year of his age. Notice of funeral later.

CHARTERS—At St. John West, on the 18th inst., Francis Murray Charters, infant son of J. B. and Mary Rose Charters, aged 11 months and 12 days.

Funeral at Weirford, N. B., on Wednesday, 17th, after the arrival of the Fredericton train. Service at the house at 4.30 p. m.

HPWELL—In this city, on the 16th inst., Sarah Hipwell, widow of Sergeant John Hipwell, aged 78 years. Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p. m., from her late residence, 100 Dorchester street.

NOTICE.

Members of the St. John Fire Department are requested to meet at No. 7 engine house, West St. John, on Thursday at 1.30 to attend the funeral of Frederick McNealey. Dress, white gloves and white tie.

Warranted Not To Jam.

The machine gun, to which the use in trench warfare becomes more and more extended, has its own shed, where expert repair and tune it up to the utmost pitch of perfection. The officer in charge is particularly proud of the success of his men in this delicate piece of work, and is prepared to back the machine guns he has tended against perfectly new ones just out of the factory. "Warranted never to jam," he said contentedly, as he

GRITS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. S., UNWILLING TO BECOME VICTIMS

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HOW MUCH DO AGENTS LEARN AFFAIRS

Some More Facts Concerning Carleton Co. Crit Allied Charges Against Sir Sam

Ottawa, May 16.—The exposure of the fact that Mr. B. A. Carvell had placed valuable military information in the hands of the Empire's enemies through his relations with the German William Travers Jerome, created a sensation in political and military circles. Scores of inquiries are being made by prominent politicians and others as to the identity of Arthur Von Briesen, the German to whom Jerome had given his letter declaring anti-ally sentiments. Von Briesen was practically the brains of the propaganda which the Kaiser's agents carried on last fall and winter to prevent shipment of munitions to the Allies. Von Briesen is a Prussian by birth and enjoys intimate relations with men high in the German empire and was on several occasions previous to the war, received an audience by the Kaiser. He is a successful lawyer and a man of great wealth.

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