

deferred it might be we could not say, but certainly too much in the way of precaution could not be taken.

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I might add that in the course of the conversation Hearne told of occasions on which the Irish government had sought to help the Allies, citing such instances as allowing Canadian and other allied planes, which had landed in Eire, their occupants to be released, whereas Germans had been interned; measures taken to allow British secret police to cooperate with Irish secret police; spoke a good deal about the neutrality of the ports and of their undertaking in that regard having been carried out, etc., etc.

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