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Believed That Germany Had Been Fostering Rebellion in Ireland for Months Past, and Using Ireland as Espionage Base; German Money Thought to Have Backed Sinn Fein Movement

London, May 19—Via Reuter's Limited—The Times says it understands the government will publish immediately, part of the evidence against the Sinn Feiners arrested in Ireland, and that its authenticity is unquestionable.

"It is very necessary that this be done," The Times continues, "if only to dispel the clouds of sensational rumors which gathered last week. The arrests are only the preliminary steps, and the Government will be well advised to disclose at the earliest time the substance of the evidence on which they were made, and to follow them up with formal processes."

SECREC Y A MISFORTUNE
"Unnecessary secrecy will be a real misfortune. Thousands of Irish dupes should know by unquestionable proofs that they are unwitting instruments of a movement supported by German gold. It is natural to suppose that men who find they had been duped will be eager to wipe out the stain on Ireland's fair name. The empire will look with confidence to the leaders of Irish opinion, political or other to show that they share this view of their obligation."

FOLLOWED LINCOLN'S PRECEDENT.
"We understand the government has conclusive evidence," says The Daily Mail in regard to the Irish arrests. "The danger to the Allied cause should not be underestimated. The Germans clearly hoped that at the supreme moment of the gigantic offensive which they are now preparing, the Sinn Feinn would hamper our forces and distract our efforts by a great insurrection in Ireland. The new executive in Ireland has moved so quickly and courageously that we may hope the conspiracy has been paralyzed. In the measures taken the Irish executive has followed—though on a smaller scale—the precedent set by Abraham Lincoln, who, when dealing with sedition, swiftly and resolutely answered many hundreds of dangerous persons, and kept them in prison without trial so long as the peril continued. He was much denounced at the time for his muscular and determined action. Posterity holds that by it he saved the United States. Viscount French, who is a convinced home ruler and a devoted son of Ireland, has shown that he is a man of action."

EVIDENCE OF GERMAN INTRIGUE
According to The Mail, it has been clear for some months past that Germany has been using every artifice not only to foster rebellion in Ireland, but also to use Ireland as a base of organized espionage and submarine operations against the Atlantic mercantile marine. It asserts Germany sent money to the Sinn Feiners, that important information was conveyed to Germany, and that German submarines received fuel oil from Sinn Feiners.

NO FRESH DEVELOPMENTS
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London, May 20.—No fresh developments Sunday, in the Sinn Fein affair have been reported. Very few telegrams are arriving from Dublin, but they report everything quiet, at least outwardly.

IMMEDIATE TRIAL URGED
London, May 20.—(Via Reuter's Limited)—The Daily Chronicle urges the Government to bring the principal prisoners into open court immediately and prove their guilt, or if this is inadvisable for military or international reasons, at least to expedite publication of the material facts to counter the imputation that it is being actuated by political motives, by showing that there is good foundation for charging conspiracy.

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GERMANS ON THE CANADIAN GRILL. This Photo Shows a German Prisoner, recently captured by the Canadians talking to some of our officers, who are pumping him for information for the Intelligence Department. The Photo was taken on the Western Front, since the Germans began their drive.

FOUR RAIDERS BROUGHT DOWN IN OLD LAND

Air Attack Attempted by Foe Planes Last Night Was a Failure

FIRING WAS SEVERE Four of Raiders Were Brought Down by London Guns

London, May 20.—The latest aerial attack of the Germans on London and its environs probably was the most ambitious ever undertaken. Never before was there such a continued volley of firing in the British anti-aircraft batteries.

Except for a few brief pauses, the gunners blazed away with a terrific concentration of fire. The raiding Goetas flew at a great height, the majority of them keeping well up to 12,000 feet in a very clear sky.

London, May 20.—The German artillery developed an activity last night along the front in the Albert sector and Bucquoy, the war office announces. The statement follows: "We captured a few prisoners yesterday as a result of a successful raid carried out in the Albert sector. A raid attempted by the enemy north of Hinge was repulsed with heavy losses to the hostile raiding party. The hostile artillery activity increased considerably last night on the Albert Bucquoy front."

Vienna, May 19.—Via London.—The official statement from Austria-Magyar General headquarters to-day reads: "Reciprocal reconnoitering activity on the Tyrolean west front and the Vinzenzer mountains led to fighting favorable to us. East of Mont Pertica the enemy was repulsed twice in hand to hand fighting."

STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Edwene Swartout, 77 Northumberland street, was struck by an automobile in front of the armory shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, and sustained injuries which may prove serious.

MOTOR TRUCKS SECURE BIG SHELL CONTRACT

Seven Million Dollar Order Obtained From U.S.; New Million Dollar Plant Will Be Erected by Company

Announcement that they have secured a seven million dollar contract for American shells, which will necessitate the erection of a new million dollar plant and will provide employment for eight hundred people, was made by the Motor Trucks Limited this morning. The work on the construction of the new plant was rushed to-day, and will be completed by night, it being expected that the construction will be complete in forty-five days, and that within three months the necessary machinery will have been installed to commence active operations.

The contract which the company has received is for the machining of 9.5 American high explosive shells, and carries the firm up to January 1, 1920. The present plant of the Motor Trucks is at work on 4.7 American shells, and will continue on that work until the end of the present year, at least. In the meantime, the construction of the new plant will be rushed day and night. Sundays and week days alike. The entire plant will cover 30,000 square feet of ground, and will be composed of four buildings; the main building, 90 by 700 feet, the tool room and tool tempering building, the nosing and heat treating building and the boiler house and transformer building. The total cost of buildings and equipment will reach the sum of one million dollars.

OFFENSIVE RESUMED BY TURKS IN CAUCASUS

Caucasian Diet Breaks Off Peace Negotiations Because of Exorbitant Demands by Ottoman Government—Turks Occupy Van

London, May 20.—The Turks have resumed the offensive all along the Van, says a dispatch from Tiflis, dat ed May 12. Another Armenian massacre has been begun. The negotiations for a separate peace between the Caucasian diet and the Ottoman Government have been broken off on account of the exorbitant demands of the Turks.

SIXTY THREE KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

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