

SITUATION IN DUBLIN STILL SERIOUS; ARTILLERY ACTIVE ON VERDUN FRONT

DUGAL REPUDIATES E. S. CARTER AND OTHERS BEHIND SCANDAL CAMPAIGN OF THE OPPOSITION

On Floors of Legislature Frankly Admits He Has No Charges Against Any Member of the House, and Nothing Behind Scandal Campaign but Insinuations and Innuendoes.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 28.—The Legislature is to be prorogued tomorrow morning by Lieut. Governor Wood. The House is called to meet at 9:30 o'clock and just as soon as formal proceedings required for the opening of a day's business have been completed the Governor will enter the Assembly Chamber, give his consent to a number of bills and then make his speech proroguing the House.

MILITARY EXPERT PREDICTS HUN DRIVE BY ARMY AND FLEET

Paris, April 28.—That the German military and naval staffs are preparing a great offensive both against the combined Anglo-French army on the continent and the fleet on the coast of Great Britain, in a last desperate bid for victory, is the conclusion arrived at by Major De Cuvier, the military critic of the Matin, after a close study of the military factors of the situation.

RELIEF SHIP ON WAY TO KUT-EL-AMARA GROUNDS IN TIGRIS

Only aerial and artillery activities mark the progress of the war on the European fields, but the British have met with reverses both in Egypt and Mesopotamia. In a battle near Quatia, according to reports from Constantinople, a British force of four cavalry squadrons has been annihilated by the Turks who captured 300 prisoners, besides inflicting heavy losses.

COL. CARNEGIE KNEW NOTHING OF ALLEGED RAKE-OFFS

Kyle's Speech in Commons First he Head of Commission to Probe Motives. CARVELL GIVEN ANOTHER JOLT.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 28.—The proceedings before the Meredith-Duff commission today came close to the main charges. Just before the adjournment until Monday, Mr. Meredith-Duff abruptly asked Col. Carnegie, the chief expert-witness, when he first heard of a commission to be paid anyone.

KAISER AND HEAD OF NAVY TO CONFER

Berlin, April 28, by wireless to Sayville.—Vize-Admiral Eduard von Capelle, the naval officer who succeeded Admiral Von Tirpitz last month as minister of the navy, left Berlin on Wednesday to confer with the Emperor at the German army headquarters, or at the German to visit Emperor at Front.

DROPS DEAD WHILE ORDERING WREATH FOR COFFIN OF DEAD STEPPSON

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 28.—Mrs. James R. Howie dropped dead at her residence on Waterloo Road, this afternoon just after telephoning to a florist in connection with an order for a wreath to be placed on the coffin of her stepson, J. Robert Howie, who died on Thursday. Deceased, who was about 68 years of age, was the widow of James R. Howie and her death is due to heart failure from which she had suffered at times. One son, George E. Howie, of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Foley Parker, who has been residing here with her, survive. The late Mrs. Howie was one of Fredericton's most prominent women. She had taken an active part in church and charitable work and was one of the leading members of Daughters of Empire provincial chapter.

TROUBLE IN DUBLIN GONE BEYOND LIMITS OF A RIOT

LATE REPORTS FROM SEAT OF DISTURBANCE SAY THAT SITUATION WHILE UNDER CONTROL IS STILL SERIOUS—LIBERTY HALL SHELLED BY GUNBOAT BEFORE OCCUPIED—RIOTERS DIG TRENCHES IN ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN AND ARE DRIVEN OUT WITH BOMBS.

Dublin, Tuesday, April 25, via London, April 28. (10.15 a. m.)—Dublin has now been held up for twenty-four hours by a combination of members of the Sinn Fein Society and followers of James Larkin, head of the "Transport Workers' Union, and will known as a strike leader.

PROVINCE TO GET 40 P.C. OF GROSS EARNINGS

Hon. Dr. Reid Gives Notice of Resolution Providing for Dominion and Provincial Co-operation in Completing Valley Railway and Operation by Government Railways.

Ottawa, April 28.—Hon. Dr. Reid acting minister of railways has given notice of a resolution in the Commons providing for Dominion and Provincial co-operation in completing the construction of the St. John Valley Railway and the operation of the road by the Intercolonial.

EIGHT GERMAN PLOTTERS ARE INDICTED

New York, April 28.—The federal grand jury returned an indictment today against the eight Germans recently arrested on the charge of engaging in a conspiracy to place incendiary bombs on ships carrying munitions for the Entente Allies and against Dr. Walter T. Schuele, president of the Agriculture Chemical Company, the alleged leader of the conspiracy, who has not yet been arrested.

WOODSTOCK MAN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS IN DORCHESTER

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, April 28.—The circuit court, Judge McKeown presiding, which has been in session all week, adjourned this afternoon until May 11. Thomas Carnes, convicted of indecent assault on his step-daughter, was given two years in penitentiary with hard labor and Deputy Sheriff Armstrong leaves tomorrow morning with the prisoner for Dorchester.

MAYOR MARTIN MUST PAY \$1000 FINE FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT

Montreal, April 28.—In the court of King's bench, appeal side, this afternoon, Chief Justice Archibald, who presided, confirmed, in a judgment handed down by him, the fine of \$1,000 imposed upon Mayor Martin by Mr. Justice McLennan for contempt of court in connection with the discussion of a new transportation agreement with the Tramways Company last June.

WAGE INCREASE FOR EMPLOYEES OF PAPER MILLS.

New York, April 28.—The International Paper Company, operating mills in New York, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine, has granted a wage increase of approximately 19 per cent. to its employees, effective May 1. It was made known at the company's headquarters here today.