SEVERAL IRISH LEADERS DENY PRO-GERMAN PLOT

NO GERMAN PLOT IN IRELAND DECLARE DEVLIN AND O'BRIEN

Member For West Belfast Says He Will Not Believe Charges Until Thhey Are Proved in Court —William O'Brien Terms Plot Allegation As Gross Blunder—John Devoy, Editor Gaelic-American, Denies Charges Against Himself.

Belfast, May 26.—Joseph Devlin, Nationalist M. P., West Belfast, does not accept the government's statement regarding the alleged pro-German conspiracy in Ireland as at all conclusive of the verity of the charges, he indicated in a speech at Dungannon today.

"I am afraid the government in its confused and panic-stricken state of mind," he said, "has got German plots on the brain. Arrests have been made on a wholesale scale of Irishmen and Irish women on vague charges which the government are unable to prove in the only way in which charges can be proved and that is by trying the persons before a jury of their own countrymen.

"No ex-parte statements containing indefinite and unsubstantiated evidence will satisfy men of impartial mind, and the Irish people will not believe one of these charges until they are proven before the only tribunal which lovers of justice and fair play recognize."

William O'Brien.

London, Saturday, May 25.—William O'Brien, member of parliament, telegraphs to the newspapers in reference to the Sinn Fein revelations:

"Since the anti-popish plot some centuries ago there has been nothing more disgraceful to English statecraft. The Irish people will read Lloyd George's story with the same mingled indignation and contempt as they felt when they read the forged letters published by the authors of "Parnellism and Crime."

"A similar reaction, even in England is sure to follow. The fact that internment is the punishment of traitors is a sufficient commentory upon the rubbish, showing it to be an attempt by foul means to break up the anti-conscription movement. The German plot will turn out to be even a grosser blunder than the extension of conscription to Ireland."

New York, May 26.—John Devoy, named in the British Press Bureau's official exposure of the alleged German-Sinn Fein Irish uprising plot, as an intermediary in America between Germany and the Irish leaders, issued a statement here last night branding the London announcement as "an impudent fake." Devoy is the editor of the Gaelic-American, an anti-British weekly newspaper published in this city.

Declaring that there was no conspiracy justifying the arrest last week of five hundred Sinn Feiners, Devoy also asserted that he "never had any dealings, directly or indirectly, with any agent or emissary, official or unofficial of the German government since the United States entered the war."

The sole object of the charges made officially in London, Devoy said, "is to create antipathy in Ireland in America."

Deny Charges.

Irish leaders in the United States have had no dealings with Germany since this country became a belligerent, he stated.

The only opposition to England in Ireland, he continued, is "an open and avowed attempt to resist conscription," in which he asserted, all political parties, including large numbers of Orangemen, are participating.

Devoy first attained nation-wide notoriety, when after the abortive Irish rebellion of Easter week, 1916, he accused President Wilson of giving information to the British government which betrayed Sir Roger Casement and frustrated the German plans to land arms and munitions in Ireland, in support of the uprising. Later he modified his accusations, naming State Department officials instead of the President.

MAINE BOY SERIOUSLY SHOT BY FRIEND

Youths Were Carelessly Handling Revolver and One Hit in Lung.

Calais, Me., May 25.—Daniel Morang, the 17 years old son of F. S. Morang of Machias, was seriously injured by a bullet from a 22 calibre rifle, Friday. He and a boy named Henry Hall, about 15 years of age, were together when the gun, which was in the hands of the Hall boy, was discharged and the bullet entered the right side of young Morang just above the right lung. He was brought to Calais and was placed in Calais hospital for treatment. His condition is not regarded as dangerous but it will take some days before it can be determined how badly he is injured.

CALAIS DOCTOR WINS $30,000 DAMAGE SUIT

Calais, Me., May 26.—Dr. Robert A. Holland of Calais, who was sued by John D. Cropley for $30,000 has won his case. Cropley claimed malpractice in an operation performed on him.

MILE LONG BRIDGE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE BURNS

Long Structure Over Mouth of Hampton River Destroyed By Fire Saturday.

Hampton, N. H., May 25.—Fire today practically destroyed the mile long bridge over the mouth of the Hampton river, connecting Hampton and Seabrook beaches. The flames were seen simultaneously at both ends of the structure and before apparatus could be summoned from neighboring towns it gained much headway. Only a portion of the middle of the bridge was saved.

The bridge was seriously damaged several weeks ago by an ice floe. Two derricks and an engine used in making repairs dropped into the channel this morning as the under structure was burned away. The police are investigating the cause of the fire

Of course if you only know one typewriter you are liable to believe it the best one, but if you have tried out various makes you will almost invariably prefer the REMINGTON. A. Milne Fraser, Jas. A. Little, Mgr., 37 Dock street, St. John, N. B.

PROMINENT EDUCATOR PREACHES AT ACADIA

Rev. Dr. George E. Horr, Principal of Newton Theological Institution, Delivers Baccalaureate.

Wolfville, May 26.—Rev. George E. Horr, D. D., LL. D., principal of Newton Theological Institution, Newton Centre, Mass., delivered a powerful baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Acadia University in the assembly hall this forenoon.

Tonight Rev. Dr. Horr gave an address at services held under the auspices of the college Y. M. C. A., in the same hall.

Last evening the Acadia A. A. A. produced the play "Marrying Peggy," with excellent effect. Tomorrow will be class day at the seminary.

PERSONAL.

Robert Dewar of San Fransisco, accompanied by Benjamin Bogg, of Selma, Alabama, were in the city for the week end.

F. A. Doggett, Swarthtown, Pa., is a guest in the city.

GREEDY PORPOISES MEET THEIR DOOM

Mighty Hunters of North Sydney Fire on Collection of Fifty Big Fellows in the Harbor.

North Sydney, C. B., May 26.—Porpoise shooting has been excellent here of late. One day half a hundred porpoise, all of good size, gave a number of sportsmen a good morning's recreation, when they made their appearance in the water of the harbor in the vicinity of the breakwater. Many rounds of ammunition were fired and several of the sportsmen were successful in killing a few of the visitors.

STMR. CLAN MATHESON SUNK IN COLLISION

Vessel Built in 1917 at Sunderland Goes Down Lloyds Announces.

London, Saturday, May 25—The British steamer Clan Matheson has been sunk in a collision, Lloyds shipping Agency announced today.

The Clan Matheson was a new steamer of 4,500 tons gross, built in 1917 at Sunderland. She was owned by Cayzer, Irvine and Company Limited, of Glasgow. The last mention of her in the shipping record was on December 16, last, when she was reported at a United States Atlantic port.

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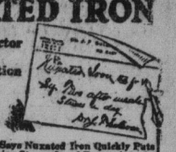


Physician Says Nuxated Iron Quickly Puts Astonishing Strength and Energy into the Veins of Men and Brings Roses to the Cheeks of Nervous, Run-Down Women.

Ask the first hundred strong, healthy people you meet to what they owe their strength and see how many reply "Nuxated Iron." Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital, (Outdoor Dept.) New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "Thousands of people suffer from iron deficiency, but do not know what to take. There is nothing like organic iron—Nuxated Iron to quickly enrich the blood, make beautiful, healthy women, and strong, vigorous men. To make absolutely sure that my patients get real organic iron and not some form of the metallic variety, I always prescribe Nuxated Iron in the original packages. Nuxated Iron will increase the strength and endurance of weak, nervous run-down folks in two weeks time, in many instances."

MANUFACTURERS' NOTE: Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sullivan can be obtained from any good druggist, with or without a physician's prescription on an absolute money-back-if-not-satisfied guarantee of success or money refunded.

WATCH REPAIRING HAS DOULED IN CHICAGO

Telephone Company Refuses To Give Correct Time To Patrons.

Chicago, Ill., May 25—Watch repairing in Chicago has more than doubled as the result of the telephone company's refusal to give corect time of day to subscribers on and after May 1, according to jewelry houses and department stores heads here. The order also has increased considerably the sale of new watches and alarm clocks to persons, who hitherto have depended largely on the telephone company for the time of day.

According to the manager of one of the largest department stores in the city, the watch repairing by his establishment increased more than fifty per cent almost before the order became effective, and the sale of watches especially the cheaper kind, and alarm clocks leaped forward rapidly.

Figures compiled by telephone experts showed that more than 250,000 persons in Chicago called the operator daily and asked "the correct time, please." Repeal of the time honored custom telephone experts declared, was due to the burdens imposed upon facilities of the company by the war, and several other causes. Children, some of whom were unable to tell the time, it is said, were the chief offenders, while others wishing to show that they could use the telephone always demonstrated by asking for the "correct time."

COLDS SETTLED IN THE KIDNEYS

Lumbago, Backache and Rheumatism Was the Result—Now Enthusiastic Over Cure Obtained.

Chatterton, Ont., Mar. 25.—The kidneys are extremely sensitive to sudden changes of temperature, and much pain and suffering is a frequent result, as all who have had attacks of lumbago and rheumatism know.

The writer of this letter was a great sufferer until she found that by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills she could regulate the action of the kidneys, and thereby remove the cause of lumbago and rheumatism.

Mrs. John Lancaster, farmer's wife, Chatterton, Ont., writes: "We would not want to do without Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house, for we have proven their merits in so many cases. I have weak kidneys and whenever I catch cold it settles in the back and develops into lumbago. I used to suffer terribly from lumbago and rheumatism, but find that by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and applying Dr. Chase's Backache Plaster that I obtain the greatest relief, and am soon all right again. My daughter has also used the pills with splendid results, as has also a neighbor woman who suffered greatly from constipation."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c. a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be sure to see the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M D., on the box you buy.

CADET HATCH DIED YESTERDAY

Was With Flying Corps in Toronto — Contracted Pneumonia a Week Ago — Remains Will Be Brought Here.

H. H. Hatch, 21 Garden street received word last night that his nephew Arthur Vernon Hatch, passed away in Toronto. The young man who is well known in St. John, having served some time in the Bank of British North America and afterwards in the Provincial Bank, contracted pneumonia about a week ago from which he died. He was a Cadet in the Royal Air Service. On Wednesday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Hatch, who reside on Paddock street, received word that he was quite ill and on further advice they left on Thursday for Toronto and were with their son when he died. The deceased was twenty-two years old and leaves his parents to mourn.

The body will be brought to St. John for interment and will probably arrive on Tuesday.

OBITUARY

Andrew Myles.

The death took place Saturday morning, after a short illness, of Andrew Myles, a well known citizen. He was 89 years of age and came to this city from County Fermanagh, Ireland, when a very young man. He was a contractor by trade. Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Charles L. Bustin and Mrs. Charles Elwell, both of this city; and three sons, William, of this city; George and Robert, of Vancouver, B. C. He was a prominent and highly respected member of the Exmouth street Methodist church and was a member of the trustee and quarterly board. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, from his late residence, 215 City Road, to Exmouth street church.

REXTON

Special to The Standard

Rexton, May 25—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maloney have received a telegram announcing the death of their son Monley. Private Maloney was killed in action Somewhere in France, on May 4th. He was in the infantry. He was twenty years of age in February last. He enlisted on his eighteenth birthday with the 145th battalion and went overseas with that regiment. After serving at the firing line during eight months, he was wounded in the left arm. Sufficiently recovered he returned to the firing line about a month ago. He was an exemplary young man and a favorite with all. He is survived by his parents, six sisters and two brothers, for whom the sympathy of the community is felt. He was the eldest of the family.

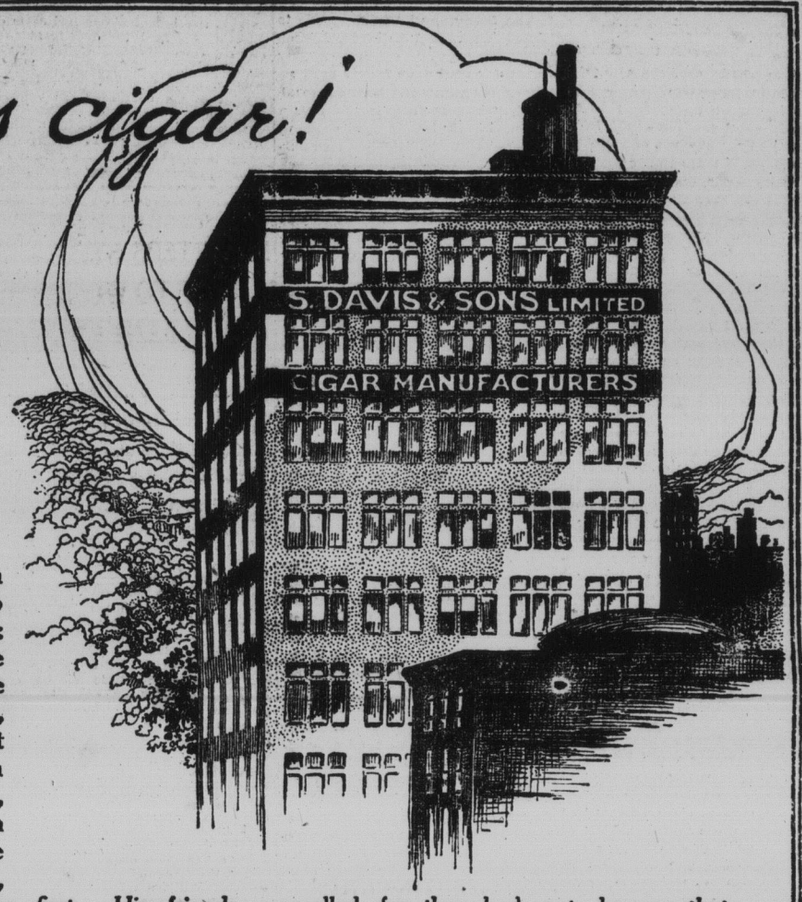
DIED.

MYLES—In this city on the 25th. inst., Andrew Myles.

Funeral Tuesday from his his late residence, 215 City Road, to Exmouth street church. Service at 2.30.

It's a Davis cigar!

27,000,000 will be enjoyed this year.



A man of commerce set out upon a long journey, and his friends at the Club said "Take along enough cigars to last: but the man said, "No, for I always smoke Noblemen cigars, which, like the law of the Medes and Persians, changeth not". And, as he tarried by the wayside he bought Noblemen in Halifax; others from a summer hotel in the Laurentians. Anon, he bought more Noblemen in Winnipeg, in Redeye, at the Banff Hotel, and where the apple blossom blows in B. C. And lo, the last Noblemen were as good as the first. His friends marvelled, for they had not known that Noblemen cigars are as much alike as peas in a pod, which is true of each of the Davis' brands.

MORAL—Smoke a Davis Cigar and dispense with guesswork.

Picture to yourself five stories of sunny rooms, spotlessly clean; cheerfulness and contentment radiating everywhere. The air is fresh from the nearby mountain. It is washed until it is just moist enough to be healthful and pleasant.

This is the Davis factory where carefully selected tobacco leaf is prepared, stemmed, matured and converted into famous blends of fine cigars.

Take any one process as an indication of the infinite care and skill that surrounds the making of the cigars, and you will understand why the dealer thinks he has offered all the recommendation that is necessary, when he says "It's a Davis Cigar".

In this airy room, each and every leaf is being treated to remove every particle of the bitter centre stem.

The bundles of leaf, are now most carefully sorted for colours, grades, etc. and will mature for six, nine, or twelve months—just as long as is necessary thoroughly to season, cure and prepare the tobacco and bring out the rich flavour.

In time, the leaf will reach the cigar makers, long rows of cheerful workers skilled to the last degree. To them, cigar-making is an art, not a task—a chance to display their skill and deftness. Yet no chances are taken, every cigar must pass inspection after inspection, 8 in all, until the boxes are sealed in their wax paper wrappers.

Made of matured leaf, in wide-windowed rooms by skilled fingers under watchful eyes, blended to accord with unvarying standards, mellowed in the wood. Such is the history of any Davis Cigar you may buy, regardless of the price you pay. All you need to know is—"IT'S A DAVIS CIGAR"!

SELECT YOUR BLEND.

Noblemen—	Full of quality, rich, satisfying, mellow	15 cents.
Promoter and Perfection—	Both mild enough for an all-day smoke	10 "
Grand Master—	Mild, mellow, of fine aroma	3 for 25 "
La Plaza—	Made to suit the Western taste	15 "
Davis Panatela—	Known from East to West as an after-dinner smoke	10 "

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P.S. Have you Smoked a "Noblemen" Cigar lately?

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