

LLOYD GEORGE NOW LOOKS FOR IRISH SETTLEMENT

PREMIER DAVID LLOYD GEORGE CRITICISES IRISH HIERARCHY

Charges It Associated Itself With Interests Determined To Challenge the Supremacy of the Imperial Government on Irish Affairs—No Irish Legislation Now in Consequence, But Hopes For Settlement During War—Englishmen Claim Discrimination in Favor of Irish.

(By Arthur S. Draper.)

Special Cable to New York Tribune and St. John Standard.
London, June 27—The Irish debate in the House of Commons emphasized the general dissatisfaction with the government's decision to abandon or at least to postpone conscription and home rule.

As the Nationalists did not attend the session, the chief spokesman for Ireland was Sir Edward Carson who handled Chief Secretary Shortt's speech defending the government's policy far from gently.

Sir Edward declared that the government had capitulated to the Roman Catholic hierarchy on the question of conscription, that whatever had been said to the contrary home rule and conscription were being used one against the other, that the premier had broken the party political truce, that the present system of volunteer enlistment was entirely unfair to Britain, that it would not work in Ireland, and that the promises of land grants to volunteers must be followed by similar grants to soldiers in all parts of the Empire.

Carson Skeptical.
The Ulster leader took little stock in the evidence which Shortt produced to justify the arrest of the Sinn Féin. The evidence consisted of a pamphlet supposed to have been written and distributed as German propaganda back in 1911, of several poems of recent date including "Ireland to Germany" and "Ireland's Overture to Germany," expressing hatred of England and sympathy with Germany; of certain handbills written in pencil and distributed surreptitiously in which instructions were given in case of German invasion; of various speeches made by Sinn Féin leaders in private, and of a letter from one Sinn Féin leader to another telling him to remember that certain things not mentioned in the letter would happen two months after the beginning of the German offensive.

Not Many Involved.
Shortt declared that Germany had succeeded in getting messages into and out of Ireland, and that the boat from which the prisoner landed in Ireland was of German manufacture. Lord Wimborne, who a few days ago declared that he was not aware of any evidence justifying the sudden action of the government, listened to today's debate. Sir Edward pressed to two reasons for the government's reversal of decision other than the fear of a German plot in Ireland. Shortt made it clear that he believed only an extremely small percentage of Irishmen were involved. Sir Mark Sykes warned the government against allowing Irish affairs to drift.

Lloyd George.
Lloyd George, who sat through the long debate and heard the bitter attack from Carson on his old colleague in the government, made a long defense of his policy. His action, he

declared, was based on the fact that the Irish Nationalists were being conscripted while Irish boys were being invited to join the army. He made Ireland a very live subject just now. Then the effect of the postponement of Home Rule in the dominions and in America is not lost sight of.

The Nationalists are expected to return to parliament next week, and it is likely that the Irish representatives will attempt to form a political coalition.

WAR'S CALL TO FARMS.



TWO C. P. R. STEAMERS ARE SUBMARINED

Reports of Loss of Pomeranian and Medora Confirmed.

An Atlantic Port, June 26—The Canadian Pacific steamship Pomeranian and Medora have been sunk by German submarines, according to information brought here today by the captain of a vessel arriving from England. The sinking occurred only a few miles west of the British Isles. Both ships were bound for American ports.

Only the second engineer of a crew of sixty of the Pomeranian was saved. The captain asserted that no trace ever was found of the other members of the crew after the vessel, following a muffled explosion in the hold, settled in shallow water.

The crew of the Medora took to the boats when their ship was torpedoed. The U-boat commander is said to have made the captain, wireless operator and chief gunner prisoners.

ATTORNEY FOR CITY DEFEATED E. N. FOSS

Hon. John A. Sullivan Won Out For Congress in Republican District.

The Hon. John A. Sullivan of Boston, counsel for St. John in the New Brunswick Power rate case, was member of congress from the South End district of Boston on two occasions. When Mr. Sullivan was first a candidate for congress, the district was heavily Republican and he had as his Republican opponent, no less a personage than Hon. Eugene Noble Foss; who afterwards left his party and became Democratic governor of Massachusetts.

Notwithstanding that Mr. Foss was then a millionaire and had a well organized campaign machine, he was decisively defeated by the young and brilliant Democratic standard bearer, Hon. Mr. Sullivan made good at Washington and was known as a clean, progressive public man.

BARK FOUNDERS

Rio Janeiro, June 27—The loss of the American bark James P. Foss is reported. She sank just outside the harbor here during the heavy gale, with the loss of several lives, the captain's daughter being among those missing. The members of the crew, all of them injured, have been rescued.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Montreal, June 27—John Munroe, returned soldier, was found by the police early this morning with his throat slashed in a boarding house downtown. There appears to be some doubt as to whether it is case of suicide or murder.

NEW CANADIAN DAILY

Windsor, Ont., will soon have a new afternoon daily. A sufficient amount of capital already has been subscribed. It is understood to give the new venture a start. A Saskatoon man is one of the prime movers in the enterprise. A location on West Sandwich street, not far from the site of Windsor's present newspaper office has been obtained.—Fourth Estate, New York.

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