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Several Arrests of Irish Conspirators Made by British Police INSURGENTS AT DUBLIN HEMMED IN BY LOYALIST TROOPS

WHEN FUSE DEAL WAS PENDING

British Consul-General at New York Urged Col. Carnegie to Hold Back -Col. Allison Gave Introductions to Yoakum Clique at Hughes' Suggestion.

ottawa, April 26.—What did Si Courtney Bennett,- British consul general at New York, say to Col. David Carnegie of the shell committee when the latter went to New York on May 14, 1915? For it was on that date that Col. Carnegie, accompanied by Gen. Bertram, arrived in New York to make the celebrated contracts for the manufacture of fuses which are now under investigation.

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This question was left unanswered when the Meredith-Duff commission adjourned at 5 o'clock this afternoon Col. Carnegie testified that he had received a letter on that day from the British consul-general urging him Hundred and Fifty-Eight Pris- Five Thousand Dollars is Esto sign no contracts for the manufacture of fuses until he had communicated with him.

Many Papers Produced. Col. Carnegie was the only witness examined today before the royal He was questioned by I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., who was appointed by the government, and announced that he was neither prosecuting nor defending, but only endeavoring to bring all the facts in the case before the commission. A great deal of correspondence between the shell committee and the British War Office was admitted in evidence. Col. Carnegle detailed the operations of the shell committee between the latter part of September, 1914, and the middle of May of the following year. Neither counsel took part in the examination, but it is understood that E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., will be set the transport of the shell county of the following that E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., will be set the transport of the staff had only stopped work for the setting that proving out a curtain of fire. It was reported at the building was vacant at the staff had only stopped work for mark fire detector sent in the alarm, and the building was vacant at the staff had only stopped work for mark fire detector sent in the alarm, and the building was vacant at the staff that the staff had only stopped work for mark fire detector sent in the alarm, and the building was vacant at the staff that the staff had only stopped work for mark fire detector sent in the alarm, and the building was vacant at the staff that the staff had only stopped work for mark fire detector sent in the alarm, and the building was vacant at the staff that the staff had only stopped work for mark forces a naval air squadron and the building was vacant at the staff had only stopped work for mark forces a naval air squadron and the building was vacant at the staff had only stopped work for mark force and present fire detector sent in the alarm, and the building was vacant at the staff had only stopped work for mark force and present fire detector sent in the alarm, and the building was vacant at the staff had only stopped work for mark force and present fire detector sent in the alarm, and the building was vacant at the suitable server the section of the staff had only stopped work for mark force I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., who was apthe case before the commission. A great deal of correspondence between the shell committee and the British War Office was admitted in evidence. Col. Carnegie detailed the operations of the shell committee between the latter part of September, 1914, and the middle of May of the following year. Neither counsel took part in the examination, but it is understood that E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., will cross-examine. The greater part of tomorrow, however, will be occupied with Carnegie's examination in chief, and the cross-examination may use up the balance of the week.

Put Onus on Hughes.

The Liberals claim that the testimony and correspondence before the commission today clearly shows that

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Special Cable to The Toronto World.

LONDON, April 26.—Smail woods south of the Bois does Buttes were captured to the French base of the Bois does Buttes were captured by the French in a surprise attack last night and the new positions were consolidated today, when the Germans take prisoner were counted and were found to number 158, four of whom were officers. In the Lorraine the French batteries stopped the Germans from debouching for an attack north of Senones by throwing out a curtain of fire. It was reported at Paris that, according to the latest reports, the Germans had lost 1000 men in their futile attack on the French is salient at La Chapelotte.

Artillery bombarding was carried out quite ecctively by the French in the Champagne, where German parks in the Dormcise Valley were shelled, in the Argonne where German organizations at Hill 235, Vauquois and Mont Seville, were made marks for the gumners, and west of the Meuse round Hill 304, and Esnes, were centres of violent bombardment.

"DO NOT SIGN CONTRACTS" SIR COURTNEY'S WARNING

Col. Carnegie's Negotiations With Yoakum and Associates Halted by Note.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 26.—"Do not sign any contract for the manufacture of fuses until you communicate with me."

The above note, written by Sir Courtney Bennett, British consulgeneral at New York, was received by Colonel David Carnegie when he arrived in New York with General Bertram on May 14, 1915, to meet Yoakum, Bassick, Cadwell and others, introduced by Colonel J. W. Al-Colonel Carnegie saw Sir Courtney later in the day, but the rest the interview has not yet been disclosed.

FRENCH CAPTURE

FIRE IN MILITARY

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King Stephen Destroyed and Crew Captured by Raiders?

HAD ANGERED HUNS

This Vessel, They Assert, Refused to Rescue Zeppelin Crew.

BERLIN, April .26, via London, 6.45 p.m.—The German naval forces which bombarded Lowestoft yesterday sank the steamer King Stephen and cap. tured her crew, it was officially annousced today. This is the same steamer that refused to rescue the crew of the zeppelin L-19, which dropped into the North Sea.

It was also announced that a de stroyer and another scout boat, aside from the King Stephen, were sunk and that on one of the cruisers attacked a bad fire was observed. Boastful Claims.

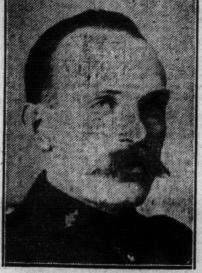
The official statement on the raid is

FOE ATTACK STOPPED BELIEVED ACCIDENTAL forces bombarded with good success the fortifications and important mili-tary buildings at Great Yarmouth and

attacked, on the night of April 24-25. Bombs were thrown with good effect

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matic fire detector sent in the alarm, and the building was vacant at the time. It is thought one of the staff may have been lighting a cigaret after quitting work and may have thrown down the lighted match. A peculiar part of the affair is that while there is a strong military guard outside the building there is no watchman inside, and the firemen arrived just as the guard was being turned out, after having noticed the blaze in the interior of the building. It was first reported there was an explosion, but this was later found to have been the report from an engine on one of the big military trucks. The guard refused the public access to the building.



Late Sergt.-Major Cordery, of Princess Pats, veteran of India and Africa, was in trenches for fifteen months and won D.C.M. for conspicuous bravery

HELD INQUEST ON BODY OF DOROTHY RUMBLE

NEW YORK, April 26. The German Jury Say Girl Who Was Shot by Stepfather, Met Death by Misadventure.

"Death by misadventure," was the verdict of the coroner's jury at an inquest held at the morgue last night. One hundred and fifty officers and inquest held at the morgue last night. inquest held at the morgue last night present into the death of Dorothy Rumble, 15 years of age, of 166A East Queen street, who was shot by her stepfather, Pte. John William Ghent of the 88rd Battalion, in the officers' quarters of the 83rd at the old Gen-

eral Hospital Tuesday night. Five witnesses were called by Chief Coroner Jukes Johnson, all of whom told a similar story to that told by Pte. Ghent to the police authorities on the night of the tragedy. Pte. Ghent was taken back to Wilton Avenue Police Station. He will appear in the police court today.

NEXT BRITISH MAIL.

BY BRITISH REGULAR TROOPS

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the house in the matter of national co-operation concerning these questions, there is a good deal of feeling in the country in favor of that idea. There has been co-operation of parties in the mother country with a view to solving the difficulties that have arisen. If they have not quite succeeded over there, at least they have improved the condition of affairs."

SIR ROGER CASEMENT

NEW CONSCRIPTION ACT DOES NOT AFFECT IRISH

Sir Edward Carson's Query Drew Frank Rejoinder From Asquith at Yesterday's Secret Session.

ONDON, April 26, 11.16 p.m.—The official report of the secret session of the house of commons today shows that Premier Asquith declared that the extension of the Military Service Act would not apply to Ireland. An extract from the official report of the proceedings follows:

"At the commencement of the sitting Sir Edward Carson asked the prime minister whether the published report of yesterday's sitting could be amended so as to make it clear that the prime minister had stated that the government's proposals, so far as they were concerned with the raising of fresh recruits by the extension of the Military Service Act, did not apply to Ireland.

"The prime minister agreed that his statement was to be taken in that sense."

GERMANS BOMBED BY FRENCH AIRMEN

Many Raids Carried Out W. F. Maclean, M.P., Suppresent state of affairs in Its Such as to constitute a special emergency," as specified in suffer of the act, which enacts the Stations.

FOE MACHINE TAKEN

Munition Depot Shelled by Party Politics Must Not Be Aviators and Big Explosion Ensues.

Special Cable to The Toronto World.
PARIS, April 26.—French aerial activity has greatly increased of late as part of the day in the house of comindicated by the active flying about of their aeroplanes and the numerous of tonnage. Sir George Foster, on beraids on German camps, stations, half of the government, called for co-bivouacs and other marks. A French operation from both sides of the house, official statement issued tonight on and Hon. Wm. Pugsley intimated that the work of the aviation arm follows:

"An Aviatik, which had lost its way, made a landing in our lines in the neighborhood of Rosieres (Oise). Two officers were made prisoner. An enemy aeroplane, taken under the fire of our guns, fell in flames in the direction of Bagatelle, north of Four de Paris. "The German aeroplane which fell yesterday inside the enemy lines near Vauquois and was destroyed by our guns, was brought

fell yesterday inside the enemy lines near Vauquois and was destroyed by our guns, was brought down by Sub-Lieut. Navarre. This is the ninth enemy machine brought to earth by him.

"Last night our bombing aeroplanes were particularly active in the region of Verdun. Fourteen shells were dropped on the parks and bivouacs in the outskirts of Etain; four on bivouacs near Damvillers, six on Brieulles station, 15 on the Conflans station, 6 on the Joeuf-Homecourt Steel Works, 10 on the Mezieres station and two on Rethel.

"The same night our aviation corps similarly carried out numerous bombarding operations in the region of Roye. Eighteen shells were dropped on a munition depot south of Villers-Carbonnel, where powerful explosions were heard. Twelve bombs were dropped on the Biaches Bridge, and 38 to the north of Roye.

"On the night of April 25-26 a German dirigible dropped about a dozen bombs in the region of Etaples, Reutin and Paris-Plage. Two British soldiers were slightly wounded. The material damage was insignificant.

DRUGGISTS' ANNUAL DINNER

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Drastic Measures Will be Taken to Suppress Disturbance-Many Arrests Already Made, One Being Important.

LONDON, April 26.—British regulars from Belfast and England are now in Dublin and have recaptured from the rebellious faction several important centres which the members! of the Sinn Fein party and their adherents had occupied. These include St. Stephen's Green and Liberty Hall, As a measure of precaution martial law has been proclaimed in the City and County of Dublin, and the official announcement is made that drastic steps are being taken to suppress

the movement in Ireland and arrest all those responsible for it. That the government intends to deal with the offenders with a heavy hand is indicated by the publica of a proclamation in The Official Gazette tonight, suspending in Ireland section one of the Defence of the Real Amendment Act of 1915, which gives to a British subject charged with an offence under the act the

right to be tried by a civil court.

commons, and Lord Lansdowne, in the house of lords, made reassuring statements this afternoon respecting the situation in Iroland.

Outside of Dublin, said the premies, the country was tranquil.

Lord Lansdowne declared that them was now a complete cordon of troops around the centre of Dublin. He added the information that "a half-hearted attack" was made by the rebels on Dublin Castle Monday. The casualties at Dublin, according to his stalement, were 19 killed and 27 wounded.

Baron Wimborne, lord lieutenant of Ireland, forwarded advices from Dublin to the effect that the situation was satisfactory and that the news from the provinces was reassuring. He placed the number of insurgents killed at 11.

Conspirators Arrested.

A despatch from Tralee, County of Kerry, says that a sensation has been caused there by the arrest of a prominent member of the Tralee Irish Volunteers, Austin Stack. An accountant in the general postoffice at Dublin, Cornelius Collins, has also been taken into custody. Both are charged with conspiracy in aidling the importation of arms from an enemy.

Another man of unknown nationality OTTAWA, April 26.—The greater mons was occupied by a discussion of the problems presented by the scarcity

the Liberals would forgo all party advantage in discussing so grave a situ-Mr. W. F. Maclean (South York), thought the railway situation no less serious than the shipping situation.

mr. W. F. Maclean (South York), include the railway situation no less serious than the shipping situation. Collins has also been taken into custody. Serious than the shipping situation. It is the considered together in any earnest effort of solve the transportation problem. Another man of unknown nationality has been accordally commended the proposal hat such a great question should be reated from a non-partisan standy a national government, and ya national parliament.

W. F. Maclean (S. York) after discussing the problem at considerable length said.

"My contention, therefore, is that the only solution of these problems of transportation is the co-operation of the party point of view. We are conformed the party point of view. We are conformed by the most serious problems in connection with railways that we have ever had before us. For the act that these problems have arisen connection with railways that we have ever had before us. For the act that these problems have arisen before the country if we deal with them from the party point of view. We are conformed by the most serious problems in connection with railways that we have ever had before us. For the act that these problems have arisen before us. For the act that these problems have arisen before the party point of view. We are conformed to point the party point of view. We are conformed the party point of view. We are conformed the party point of view. The member for the party point of view. We are conformed to point the party point of view. The member for a point point to view. The member for a rowbeat from the submarine.

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Unless both parties co-operate in considering these guestions from a non-partism and point of view. The member for a rowbeat fro

LONDON, Thursday, April 97, 3-26 .m.-A British official statement

east coast of Kent between 10 and 11 o'clock Wednesday night. No reports of their penetrating far inland bave IN TOWER OF LONDON been received thus far, and as it is enisty over East Kent it is probable

* WAR SUMMARY *

OURROUNDED by a cordon of loyal troops, the Sinn Feiners in Dublin appear to be kept well under control, from the latest word received from that insurrectionary centre. Martial law has been German Government Was proclaimed for Ireland on the ground that "the present state of affairs is such as to constitute a special military emergency," and British regulars from Belfast and England are preserving order. They have recaptured from the rioters several important centres, including St. Stephen's Green and Liberty Hall. Drastic steps will be taken by the government to suppress the movement and to apprehend all KNEW WHAT THEY DID those responsible for the troubles. It appears the rebels even made a half-hearted attempt to capture Dublin Castle.

The events in Ireland are not of sufficient importance to be termed a military operation, but if they had not been so promptly checked, they might have had an important bearing on the war. It would not be out of reason to suppose that the feint of the German fleet on the coast of England was really intended to draw the British grand fleet south so as to permit a fleet of transports, laden with German troops, to break thru the blockade and reach the coast of Ireland. Prompt action by the military men, who now have the situation in hand, will ensure that the attempt of the Sinn Feiners to create disturbances will be merely a flash in the pan. create disturbances will be merely a flash in the pan.

Artillery work, combined with aerial briskness, was the main feature of the operations in France yesterday. French batteries were chemical engineer, if he knew what actively engaged in the Argonne, in the Champagne and west of the was no object in this thing." Meuse, shelling German positions, and they stopped the Germans debouching for an attack north of Senones. It was reported that a loss of 1000 was inflicted on the Germans when they failed in their attack on the salient at La Chapelotte Tuesday, and the total numbers of the salient ber of Germans captured in the successful French assault near the police. On trial with Fay are his brother Bois des Buttes has swollen to 158, including four officers. Two machine guns and a bomb-thrower were taken by the French. In the air the French captured an Aviatik machine; and they carried with which they were unfamiliar they with which they were unfamiliar they were dropped on German bivouacs and artillery parks at Etain, on "scholtz declared," added the witwere dropped on German bivouacs and artillery parks at Etain, on bivouacs near Domvillers, on the Brieulles, Conflans and Mezieres doing: that Max Bretung was telling doing: that Max Bretung was telling tions depot south of Villers-Carbonnel, and on the Biaches bridge and

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HALF A MILLION THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED TO SINK A SHIP

Prepared to Pay That . Amount.

Was the Reply When Warned Against Killing Innocent People.

Government was prepared to pay \$500,000 each for the destruction of \$500,000 each for the destruction of ships loaded with war supplies for the L. Wittig, a witness for the prosecu

tion.
"I asked him," testified Wittig, a was no object in this thing."
Wittig, who declared his sympathies

them on which ships ammunition was being shipped. Breitung also is uider indictment

Next British and foreign mail, via England, will close at the general post office, at 6 a.m., Friday the 28th inst., with a supplementary mail at 11.30 a.m. same