

Augustine Birrell Has Resigned From Cabinet Three Irish Leaders Were Shot This Morning German Reply to United States is Now Ready

CARNEGIE DECLARES THAT ALLISON HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FUSE PRICES

Col. Carnegie Himself Takes Responsibility For That—General Hughes Did Not Attend Meetings of Shell Committee Nor Did Shell Committee Ever go to Him For Contract Prices.

CLEAR AND PRECISE

Berlin, May 3 (by wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville).—The draft of the German reply to the American note has been finished.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Ottawa, Ont., May 3.—Missing telegrams from T. A. Russell and Lloyd Harris of the Russell Motor Car Company to the shell committee in reference to that company's preparations to handle fuse contracts let May 21 and 25 to the American Ammunition and International Fuse Company.

nothing about the fuse contracts under investigation. Mr. Johnston asked Col. Carnegie if he could produce the correspondence. Col. Carnegie said he would if he secured permission from the commissioners and Mr. Hellmuth.

Mr. Johnston at this point asked a number of questions to illustrate the attitude of Sir Sam Hughes, minister of militia, to the shell committee. Mr. Johnston: "Who completed the contracts?"

Col. Carnegie: "General Bertram, the chairman, with the approval of the committee."

Mr. Johnston: "Who was the practical man on the shell committee and who carried out the contracts?" Col. Carnegie: "I was the technical ordnance adviser, and when a member of the committee co-operated with my contract in handling the work."

Mr. Johnston: "The reason why I asked is because a number of letters are initialed 'D.G.'"

Col. Carnegie: "Their contents were General Bertram's. I drafted out this idea. We constantly conferred as our offices adjoined."

Birrell Has Resigned

LONDON, May 3, 3.10 p.m.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, has resigned.

Mr. Birrell indicated his resignation from the cabinet by taking the corner seat behind the treasury bench when he entered the House of Commons this afternoon.

Three Rebels Were Executed This Morning

LONDON, May 3, 3.40 p.m.—Three signatories to the republican proclamation in Ireland have been tried by court-martial and found guilty, and were shot this morning.

Patrick H. Pearce, the "provisional president of Ireland," was among those shot.

Three other signers of the proclamation were sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



I say, Dad! come, and see me smash Gott strafe Verdun! down this lath and plaster wall! —Westminster Gazette.

Galway Revolt Checked By Shells From Warship

Dublin, via London, May 3.—The situation in Galway, resulting from the Irish revolt, has been serious, according to advices just received.

PRESIDENT WILSON TAKES STAND SUB CONTROVERSY MUST BE SETTLED AT ONCE

Cannot be Delayed by Side Issues Such as British Blockade—Germany Must Stop Sinking Boats Without Warning.

Washington, May 3.—The announcement from Berlin that new and definite instructions are to be given to German submarine commanders is the first positive indication of how Germany will attempt to meet President Wilson's final demand that she declare and effect an abandonment of the present methods of submarine warfare.

Whether the new instructions will meet the terms of the last American note and thus prevent a break in diplomatic relations can only be determined by a close and careful examination.

President Wilson is represented by those closest about him as unshaken in his determination that the issue is not negotiable; that a settlement cannot be delayed by discussion of side issues such as the British blockade

DUBLIN CROWDS CHEER TROOPS AS THEY HELP THE POLICE IN SEARCHING OUT THE REBELS

Jacob's Biscuit Works Has Surrendered and Many of the Poor Workers Can Now Return to Their Labors—Food Problem Met Partially by Railway Officials.

London, May 3.—(Cable to the New York Times)—Soldiers are aiding the police in making a house-to-house search for rebels in every district of Dublin.

"Occasional fighting," he says "still continues at various points between sentries and small groups of irreconcilables, but an encouraging feature was the announcement that the Sinn Feiners, in possession of Jacob's Biscuit Works, had laid down their arms.

Continuance of hostilities here would have led to considerable loss of life, for the Jacobs building is of a character to lend itself to snubbery defense in the hands of resolute men.

erland of British and German wounded and invalid combatant prisoners of war.

The precedent formed by the arrangement between Germany and Germany will be followed as closely as possible.

Augustine Birrell Comes Back From Dublin and Takes Special to London

Worried and Anxious to Avoid an Interview, But Declares Revolt is Virtually Over.

Holyhead, Wales, May 3.—Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, arrived here to-day from Dublin aboard the yacht Heiga, after having spent several days in revolution-torn Ireland.

The military operations, however, have not yet ended, and martial law will still be maintained.

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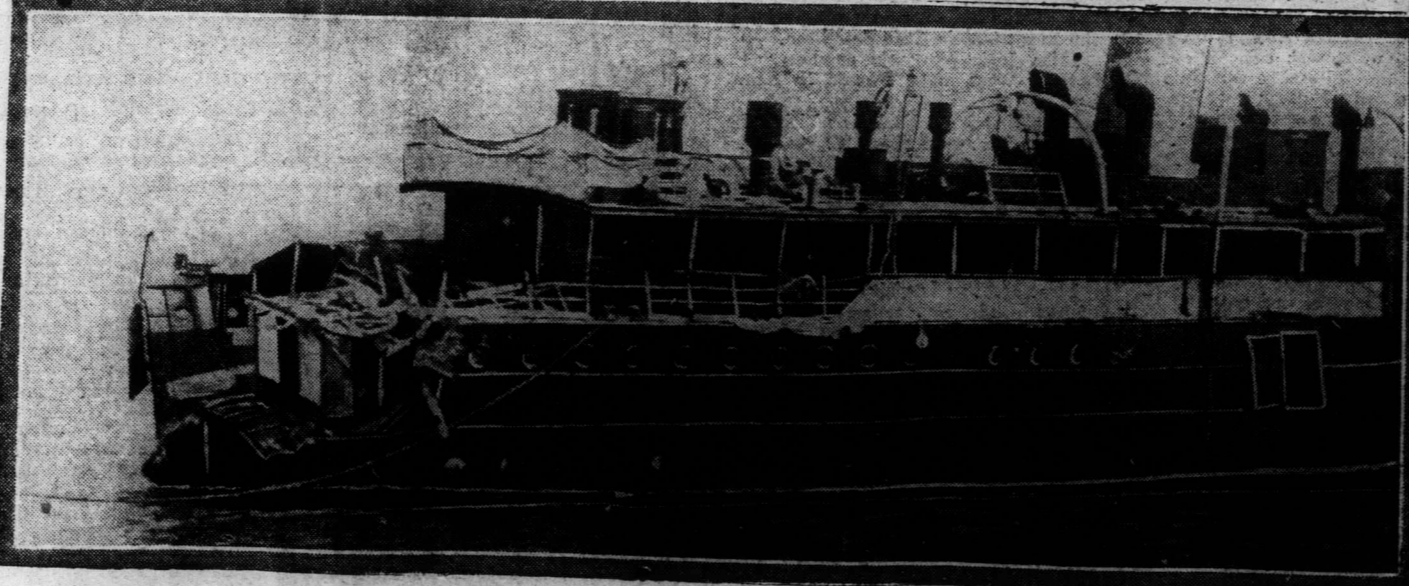
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THE CRIME OF THE SUSSEX—IT STIRRED PRESIDENT WILSON



The sea disaster that rally roused Washington did not involve the sinking of the ship, for this is the Sussex as towed into port.

SUBMARINES BUSY

Spanish Boat Vinifreda Was Sunk and One of Crew Lost.

London, May 3.—The sinking by a submarine of another neutral steamship—the Spanish vessel Vinifreda—is reported in a Lloyd's despatch from Corunna, Spain.