

HUN ATTEMPTS TO FOMENT AN IRISH REBELLION ARE BARED

Uprising in 1917 Frustrated by Entry of U.S. Into War

A Statement From Official Press Bureau Reviews the Situation From Outset of War; Establishment of German Sub Basses in Ireland Was Planned

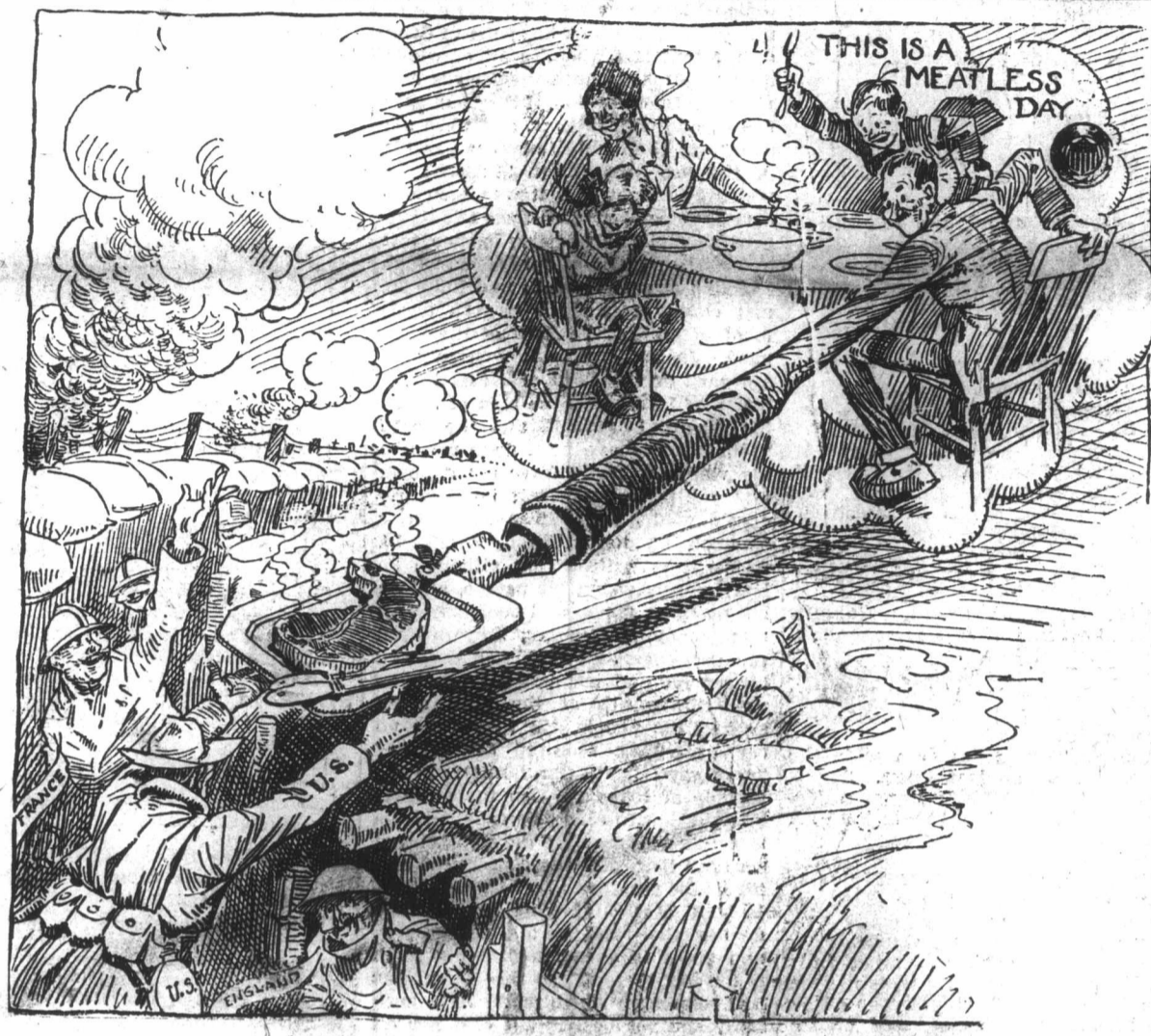
By Courier Leased Wire.

LONDON, May 25.—(Via Reuter's Limited).—Germany's untiring efforts to foment revolution in Ireland, with the aid of the Sinn Fein, are laid bare in a statement from the official press bureau, reviewing this phase of the Irish political situation since the beginning of the war.

After the abortive rebellion of Easter week, 1916, plans were made for a revolt in 1917, but this miscarried because of America's entry into the war, and Germany's inability to send troops to Ireland. An uprising in Ireland was planned for this year, after the German offensive in the west had been successful, and when Great Britain presumably would be stripped of troops.

Concerning the recent arrests in Ireland, the statement says that facts and documents, for obvious reasons cannot be disclosed at this time, nor can the means of communication between Germany and Ireland.

One phase of every plan called for the establishment of submarine bases in Ireland. In the present circumstances, it is added, no other course was open to the government "if useless bloodshed was to be avoided and its duties to the Allies fulfilled, but to intern the authors and abettors of this criminal intrigue."



KILLED IN ACTION

INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE PARADE AND FIELD DAY, RECORD BUSTER

Celebration of 24th Was the Most Successful City Has Known in Many Years—Street Parade Drew Large Crowds, and Attendance at Park Broke Records

It was surely a glorious 24th. It is years since Brantford witnessed such a Victoria Day celebration. The day was full of events but the afternoon was given almost entirely to the Brantford Industrial Recreation League.

Thousands crowded the streets to witness one of the best parades ever seen here, and thousands more assembled at agricultural park.

At Agricultural Park. Course, racing enthusiasts would say the cycle races were the event of the afternoon. Others not caring for the speedy events would claim the inter-factory competition and other events more interesting.

WEATHER BULLETIN Toronto, May 25.—The weather continues unseasonably cold in the west, while snow has fallen in many northern localities and rain in southern parts. A depression now centred in Nebraska is causing thunderstorms over the great lakes.



NURSE GIVES HER LIFE. As recorded in The Courier Thursday, Nursing Sister Katharine Maude Macdonald was killed on May 19, Sunday last. Word to this effect has been received by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Macdonald, 165 Market street.

Born and educated here, Miss Macdonald was a graduate nurse of Early in the war became attached to the military barracks hospital staff there. She went overseas at Easter of 1917, and crossed to the front in January of this year, becoming attached to No. 1 Canadian General Hospital. It is believed that she met her death in a German air attack on the hospital made in direct contravention of international and moral law.

REV. CAPT. JEAKINS HONORED

Local Clergyman is Again President of the Ontario Branch of G.W.V.A.

A high honor, was conferred yesterday upon Capt. the Rev. C. E. Jeakins, of this city, when he was re-elected President of the Ontario Great War Veterans Association, of which he has been at the head for the past year.

WINNIPEG'S BIG STRIKE ENDS WHEN AGREEMENT IS REACHED

City Council and Striking Employees Adjust Differences and Work is Resumed Only After Three Strenuous Meetings Have Been Held--Concessions on Both Sides.

By Courier Leased Wire.

WINNIPEG, May 25.—Following three special meetings of the city council yesterday, the trouble between the city and the civic departments—firemen, waterworks, electricians and teamsters—seems to have been practically settled. The dispute regarding the civic strikers was settled on the basis of the report of the citizens' committee of one hundred, which was as follows:

- 1—Striking Employees to be reinstated under wage schedule already agreed upon by city council's special committee and representatives of civic employees.
2—Negotiations on all future disputes and provision for conciliation and arbitration by board of enquiry.
3—No strikes pending the report from such board of enquiry.
4—Union acknowledgement that a strike by firemen is undesirable, and a statement in the agreement that it should be resorted to "only in case of extreme provocation."
5—Officers of the fire brigade not to be eligible for membership in unions.

While the trouble between the city council and its employees was practically settled, the sympathetic strikers situation is not yet cleaned up. The agreement reached with the council, of course, refers to civic employees, so the big problem of the strike now is to get all the sympathetic strikers back in their old jobs and under exactly the conditions existing before they went out in sympathy with the striking civic employees.

In an effort to accomplish this, a mass meeting of Labor Representatives and Employers is to be held at ten o'clock this morning, when the demand that all striking employees be reinstated without prejudice will be put forward by the Labor Committee. Should employers refuse to guarantee this, it is believed likely that the committee will refuse to allow a single striker, civic street railway or telephone employee, to go back. In fact this contained in the official statement issued last night from Trades Hall. Senator Robertson left last night for Vancouver to use his endeavor to settle the dispute between shipyard's employees and employers.

COUNTY COUNCIL VOTED FOR TOLL ROAD PURCHASE

Rural Members Did Not See Eye to Eye on Question of City's Contribution, But Purchase Was Authorized; Police Court May be Removed to Court House

The purchase of the Paris and full cost of maintenance of the Cocksbut toll roads, as ratified by the City Council on Monday night last, was endorsed by the County Council at a special meeting on Thursday night, although a surprising lack of unanimity was evidenced. Some members opposed the purchase of the roads at the present time and price; others felt that the city should contribute a larger percentage of the price, and still others that the city should also bear in the maintenance of the roads.

Mr. Watts replied that he had been informed by the city solicitor that the clause would hold. Mr. McCann objected to a township entering into a contract but would require it to maintain the road. He considered that the road taken over should be included in the suburban road area. Ald. Baird emphasized the fact that the city had been given assurance that it would not be obliged to contribute to the upkeep of the roads. Councillor Seace admitted that what would require it to maintain the roads were maintained as a system. Mayor MacBride, at this juncture, addressed the gathering, urging operation of the city and county in order that the administration of justice might be centralized at one point. He pointed out that the police court handled city and county cases, and it was desirable that the present police court buildings should be closed, as being unfit for human habitation. He asked whether the county council would consider the question of the removal of the police court to the county buildings. If so, a committee might be appointed to confer with the city. The speaker, although himself not favoring the purchase of the toll roads, had given way to the popular demand, and asked that the county show a similar inclination. The city, he explained.

MEXICO AND CUBA BREAK BOWLING SEASON OPENED

Diplomatic Relations are Severed and Ambassadors are Recalled. Weather Man Gave Local Enthusiasts a Fine Start For the Season

The enthusiasm for the good old game of bowls has not slackened as was evidenced by some fifty members who participated yesterday in the opening of the Pastime Bowling Green. The green was in excellent condition, in fact the best it has ever been since its inception, and a good season's sport is assured.

The Dufferin Club opening was a decided success considering the many counter attractions. The tennis courts were in excellent condition for fast play, and were thoroughly appreciated by the numerous players in forenoon and afternoon games. The bowling green was opened at 2 p.m. by a short address from President O. Morris, after which rinks were chosen by the president and vice-president. The former team won out by 11 shots.

With the Heathers. The annual opening of the Heathers Bowling club was held yesterday morning under ideal weather conditions. The usual game between the president and vice-president was played, the latter being victorious with a score of 77 against 49.

GO TO INDIANA. Capt. Jeakins and Pte. George Bloomfield and Pte. Harry Smith of the G. W. V. A., go to Indiana, U. S. A., next week to lecture on Red Cross and assist Liberty Loan campaigns.

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