THE SITUATION IN IRELAND DECIDEDLY SERIOUS

LAWLESSNESS IS SPREADING IN MANY PARTS OF IRELAND

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Dublin is particularly startled over the successful attempt of the Sinn Fein to stop the exportation of pigs, which the Sinn Feiners declare it is their intention to continue.

The correspondent admits that exportations in deflance of the food controller's orders had become a national grievance, and that it was believed the authorities were taking steps to prevent them. Remedial measures, he adds, now would be interpreted as a result of Sinn Fein violence.

The general belief, the correspondent says, is that the police and troops have received orders to avoid conflicts with law-breakers, but that if this was intended to preserve the Irish convention atmosphere it had failed lamentably. The state of the country is now so serious that the people are wholly absorbed in this and have forgotten the very existence of the Irish convention.

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London, Feb. 27.—Much prominence is given the situation in Ireland by the morning newspapers.

The position of H. E. Duke, the chief secretary for Ireland, is the subject of many rumors. The Dublin correspondent of the Daily Express sends a report that he has resigned.

"Tay Pay" Talks.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 27.—When shown the despatches relative to the resported lawlessness in several countered law

USED NAMES

Grand Climax When Government Introduces German Correspondence in Hindu Plotters' Trial at San Fran-

San Francisco, Feb. 27—The United States government made public here today intercepted German diplomatic inations carried a band of so-called Hindu plotters into the private audiences of ministers and statesmen and financed lavishly their aims toward revolution in British In-

dia.

Secret papers introduced by the government purported to show that Sir Rabindra Nath Tagore, British knight and winner of the Nobel Prize for poetry, had enlisted the interest of Counts Okuma and Terauchi, former premier and premier respectively, in the movement to establish an indpendent government in India. The intercented correspondence, however, was cepted correspondence, however, was indefinite as to the connections be-tween the Japanese statesmen and the

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The name of Wu Ting-Fang, former Chinese minister to the United States, also was mentioned in the documents as one of the persons with whom Sir Rabrindra Nath had obtained a friendly interview.

The papers were all introduced by the government in closing its case against the thirty defendants charged with fomenting a revolution against a friendly power.

The correspondence, sent on from Washington, was dated for the most part from Rye, N. Y., at one time the summer headquarters of the German embassy. It recounted alleged favorable interview that Tagore had with Okuma and Terauchi; the difficulties Wu Ting Fang found in acting favorably because of the influence of Dr. Sun Yat-Sen, former president of China, had revealed the hitherto hidden source of Hindu funds.

Mystery surrounds the identity of the authors, as only one of them was signed, that one by Count Von Bernstoff, former German ambassador to the United States, and was addressed to Alfred Zimmerman, former German secretary of state for foreign affairs.

MAJOR WELSBY

469.35 from Government-Caught in Ontario Wilds.

Winnipeg, Feb. 27.—News has been received of the death of Chief William Prince, of the Regina Indians, at Fisher River. Prince was guide to Lord Wolseley in the 1870 expedition, and also took part in the Nile expedition in 1885. He was an honorary member of the army and navy veterans.

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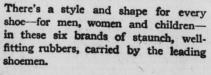
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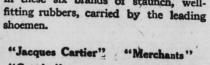
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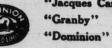


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