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## LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY SECRETARY FOR IRELAND HAS RESIGNED

### THREE IRISH REBELS SHOT -- GERMAN WOMEN SHOT IN BERLIN PEACE RIOTS

#### SECRETARY FOR IRELAND SENDS IN RESIGNATION

Augustine Birrell resigns Because of Criticism—London Press Clamored for his Removal.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 3.—Augustine Birrell, Secretary for Ireland, resigned his portfolio today as a result of the criticism which has been levelled at him over the disturbance in Ireland.

Besides the Northcliffe papers, the Daily Telegraph, the Manchester Guardian, The Evening News, the Pall Mall Gazette and other papers which have supported the Asquith administration, clamored for Birrell's resignation.

The Westminster Gazette, probably the most influential political publication in London, said it "Needs a great deal more information than at present is available before passing judgment on Mr. Birrell or the other members of the Irish executive."

The Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell is a Scotchman and an essayist of note. He has been Secretary for Ireland for ten years and did much towards the passing of the Irish Home Rule Bill. He brought in a Home Rule Bill shortly after the Asquith government went into power but his measure was rejected by the Nationalists, as not being drastic enough.

#### TWENTY-THREE MILLION DOLLARS FOR RAILROADS

Ottawa, May 3.—The supplementary estimates brought down by Sir Thomas White in the House of Commons yesterday include fifteen millions for the Canadian Northern Railroad and eight millions for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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\* Horticultural Society Meets \*  
\* Wednesday, May 3rd. \*  
\* At 8 P. M. \*  
\* to elect officers for the \*  
\* coming year. Mr. Neale, \*  
\* horticulturist (successor to \*  
\* Mr. Tomlinson) will give a \*  
\* general address. All inter- \*  
\* ested kindly attend. \*  
\* M. M. STEPHENS, Pres. \*  
\* MRS. F. G. DAWSON, V.P. \*  
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#### SOCIAL

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#### GERMAN WOMEN ARE SHOT DOWN IN BERLIN RIOTS

Vast Crowds Clamor for Peace in Various Parts of Germany—Germans are Again Repulsed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 3.—Vast crowds, composed largely of women of the laboring class, are clamoring for peace in Berlin and other parts of Germany. Twenty-five have been killed and two hundred wounded by the police in Berlin. Three have been killed and seventy wounded in Leipzig during food riots.

#### Germans Repulsed.

A German attack near Harazee in the Argonne region has been repulsed with serious losses to the enemy. There is heavy artillery fighting on the Verdun front.

A German offensive which was commenced before Raggasem has been repulsed by the Russians.

Barriers of floating mines bearing the legend "Christ is Risen," in Bulgarian characters, have been discovered in the Black Sea.

#### Italian Successes.

The Alpine towns of Crozzon and Covento have been taken by the Italians following upon the capture of the heights by the Italian troops.

#### ANOTHER RUPERT SOLDIER RETURNS

Albert Allett, one of Prince Rupert's first contingent, arrived on the train last evening, having crossed the Atlantic in the Allen liner Scandinavian. Mr. Allett was wounded in the right arm at Festubert at the time Art. Noble was wounded.

On recovering, he went back to the trenches and at Givenchy sustained a wound in the body from a piece of shrapnel, while his eyes were affected by the gas which was then used by the Germans. Private Allett was beside Lionel Crippen when he fell, and stated that "Crip" was carrying ammunition when he was knocked out. He received a terrible blow in the body and died almost instantaneously. Private Allett was not slow to express his thankfulness in being back once more in Prince Rupert. While in England he met several of the boys who went from this city with the later contingents. He states that he had several opportunities of speaking with German prisoners, many of whom had been in Canada. He says that the thinking men amongst them admitted that the Germans are beaten.

#### NOTICE

Owing to a large number of requests the management of the Westholme Theatre announce that they will show "My Old Dutch" after "Still Waters" in the second show only FRIDAY NIGHT.



#### RUSSIAN TROOPS LAND IN FRANCE

The accompanying map shows the probable route taken by the Russians who have been landing in France to fight beside their French allies on the western front.

#### FIFTEEN HALIBUT SCHOONERS ARRIVE

There were fifteen halibut schooners at the government wharf this morning with about 200,000 pounds of halibut. The fares were: Theckla 23,000, Thelma 27,000, Elsie 16,000, Aurora 8,000, Eagle 25,000, Norman Sunde 27,000, Teddy J. 18,000, Viking 3,000, Tuladi 12,000, Gilford 10,000, Alliance No. 1 9,000, Roald 4,000, Kincolith 5,000, Muirneag 11,000, and Merry Maid 3,000 pounds.

There had been no bidding up to going to press, but it is expected that the price will be around 7 cents, there being a big supply of fish at Seattle.

The captain of the American schooner Theckla asked the authorities for permission to tie up at the wharf here, his men having joined the strikers.

#### GOLETAS COMPANY WILL START CURING

F. E. Payson, who has been here for some time making arrangements for the opening of a branch of the Goletas Fish Company of Vancouver, expects to return south shortly. Mr. Payson has every confidence in the future of the fishing industry here. His company intends to develop the smoked fish trade as well as to handle fresh halibut. A smoke house has been secured at Cameron Bay where black cod and other fish will be cured and prepared for shipment. Mr. Davidson will represent the company at this point.

#### APRIL CASUALTY LIST IS HEAVY

London, May 2.—British casualties for the month of April are slightly in excess of those for March. The total from all fields of operation is 4,255 officers and 19,256 men, compared with 4,107 officers and 19,317 men in March.

"Graft," the Westholme feature for tonight, is a series of sixteen splendid stories illustrating the machinations of a big combination of bloodless capitalists.

Charles Balagno has resumed taking pianoforte pupils. Terms reasonable. Phone Blue 408. tf

The Board of Trade will hold its regular monthly meeting in the rooms on Friday at 8 p. m.

#### SEATTLE YARN OF MAROONED GERMANS

The following yarn is from the Seattle Times:

Marooned on a small Canadian island just north of Queen Charlotte Sound, four Germans, who are technically prisoners of war, now face the danger of starvation, according to word brought to Seattle yesterday by the purse seine fishing boat Hellenic, of this port, arriving from a cruise after halibut in Southeastern Alaska waters.

The Hellenic touched at the island on the voyage back to Seattle. Members of the vessel's crew say that the Germans had barely enough flour to last three days. The fishermen were appalled by the plight of the Germans. For each German, the vessel left two pounds of butter, two cans of condensed milk and other provisions. The crew also donated a small sack of potatoes. They gave the Germans all the food they could spare from the ship.

The Germans have a small boat but it is too frail to venture out on the Queen Charlotte Sound waters. The crew of the Hellenic report that the marooned Teutons said they took up homesteads on the island before the European war. On the outbreak of the war, it was said, the Canadian authorities provided means for allowing the womenfolk and children of the four Germans to come back to civilization, but the men were left to shift for themselves.

While appalled at the plight of the four men, the Hellenic was unable to give any assistance other than the donation of food. To have taken the Germans off the island and brought them to Seattle would have been violating neutrality.

The Daily News made enquiry of J. H. McLeod and Chief Gammon regarding the alleged German prisoners and finds that there is no truth in the above yarn. Either the crew of the Hellenic or the Times reporter had been "stuffed."

#### THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.  
For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Wednesday, May 3rd.  
Barometer ..... 30.034  
Highest temperature ..... 48.0  
Lowest temperature ..... 39.0  
Rainfall ..... .29

#### IRISH LEADERS ARE TRIED AND SHOT IN LONDON

Loyal Irish Demand Relentless Severity—German Officers Promised Troops from Germany.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 3.—Three of the Irish rebel leaders, signatories to the Irish Republican proclamation, were tried by court martial and shot today.

Irish opinion is demanding relentless severity in the handling of the rebels. Many of the latter have turned King's evidence and will reveal the identity of the higher-ups who had a hand in the rebellion.

#### German Promises.

There were Irish speaking German officers amongst the rebels, who had promised that, if the British troops were held at bay until May 2, German troops would arrive to the assistance of the insurgents.

The uprising has now been completely extinguished and sightseers are permitted to enter the city of Dublin. The rebel losses exceed five hundred.

#### INTERESTING LETTER FROM THE TRENCHES

A lengthy and most interesting letter has reached town from Bob Wiggins, one of the Scotch boys who left with the 48th Battalion. Bob is one of five brothers who enlisted for active service, three of whom are still in the trenches. A fourth brother was killed and the fifth lost an arm in the fray.

The censor has deleted some of the epistle, but what is left makes interesting reading. Bob says that the frost and snow are gone and for the last three weeks they have had dry feet and a comfortable time. He is particularly struck by the attention the Belgians pay to their religious duties, nearly every house having its little shrine. The peasants near the firing line appear to be poverty stricken, but most of them make a fairly good living selling soft drinks and native beer to the soldiers. Occasionally the boys are fortunate enough to be billeted at a well-furnished farmhouse when they consume unheard of numbers of fresh eggs and unlimited quantities of milk.

Bob was lucky enough to meet his two brothers in the trenches, one of them having cycled 25 miles to meet him. In spite of the shells they seem to have had a real good time. He describes "listening post" duty as rather trying to the nerves and tells of one occasion when a party of Canadians crept close up to the German barbed-wire entanglements when they were met by a German picket, when a battle royal ensued. Four of the Canadian boys were killed and seven.

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#### HOTEL-KEEPER PAID FINE FOR IMPERSONATOR

Sullivan had "Kelly" Released from Jail—Bowser did not Remember about Hannington Graft.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, May 3.—The enquiry into the alleged "plugging" in the Vancouver election is proceeding. W. H. Waller, John Redderick and Peter Stewart testified that they accompanied the party on the trip from Seattle and voted for Macdonald. All admitted that they had previously been in trouble with the police.

Waller said that John L. Sullivan, the Vancouver hotel-keeper, paid "Kelly's" fine and secured his release from jail to allow him to come to Victoria to testify at the enquiry.

#### Hannington Recalled.

H. C. Hannington, late inspector of legal offices, was recalled before the Public Accounts Committee and took back his statement that Bowser knew of his \$2,000 commission three years ago. He said that Bowser cannot remember anything about it and he accepts Bowser's memory as final.

#### JUDGMENT AGAINST PRINCE RUPERT CLUB

After due deliberation, His Honor Judge Robertson has given his decision in the suit of the Prince Rupert Club V. The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation for the recovery of \$1,000. Judgment is given in favor of the defendant company with costs. The ground taken is that the club did not give the corporation proper notice of the defalcations of its book-keeper, as required in the contract.

Alfred Carss represented the Prince Rupert Club when the case was heard here some two months ago and Alex. M. Manson appeared for the Employers' Liability Corporation.

"His Nobs the Plumber" and "From Wash to Washington" are the comedies at the Westholme tonight.

#### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE THE PLACE FOR A HAPPY EVENING Under New Management

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