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WAR CLOUDS GATHER OVER WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES IS DISAPPOINTED WITH GERMAN REPLY

Tone of Note Offensive—Germany Rebukes Wilson—Diplomats Fear that Break is Inevitable.

(Special to The Daily News.)
Washington, May 5.—The German note has been received and there is undisguised disappointment. Its tone is offensive though it admits that the Channel steamer Sussex may have been torpedoed.

Berlin claims that the submarine warfare has been carried on in accordance with the principles of international law. The note also declares that Germany cannot dispense with the use of the submarines in conducting its warfare against the Allied trade.

German Rebuke.

Germany complains that President Wilson is unfair in his demands and rebukes the United States for not accepting the German offer to limit American travel to a certain number of neutral ships. Diplomats fear that a break with Germany is inevitable.

"DYNAMITE JAWN" THE PARTY FRIEND

In government circles we have a most peculiar situation. For one thing, the premier has been caught stealing jam. This is figuratively speaking, but the other day his face was all smeared with it and he hasn't got it rubbed off yet. The jam was the election frame-up. The story is not all complete to tell, they say, but the legislative "enquiry" has given the snap away. It was crude, very crude. And the way the premier hand-picked his committee! There's Neil Mackay. Well, a lot of people have a right to think about Neil what they wouldn't say, because he'd have them pinched. The premier made a terrible blunder when he selected Neil for chairman of his enquiry. Neil hasn't any nerve. Rather, he has nerve, of a sort, but he can't control himself like Ernest Miller (Grand Forks), for instance. It was simply pitiful, even to those to whom it was pleasing on afterthought, the way Mackay balled up the scheme to protect the imported jail-bird Kelly, who was brought over by Johnny Sullivan, a saloonman of Vancouver, and who used to be called "Dynamite" in Seattle. Jawn, in the hands of somebody who doesn't know him, is just as unreliable as dynamite, too, and goes off before time and does a lot of damage. That is what endangers the government enquiry

FOUR MORE IRISH REBELS SHOT IN LONDON TODAY

Fifteen Sentenced to Ten Years in Jail—United States ex-Minister is Arrested in Dublin.

(Special to The Daily News.)
London, May 5.—Four more Irish rebels were court-martialled and shot today. They were Jos. Plunkett, Edward Daly, Michael O'Hanehan and William Pearse.

Fifteen others, who were sentenced to death, have had their sentences commuted to ten years imprisonment and another has been commuted to eight years in prison.

Notable Arrest.

James L. Sullivan, of New York, and former United States minister at San Domingo, has been arrested in Dublin on a charge of complicity in the rebellion.

Accused was counsel for Jack Rose in the famous Rosenthal murder case, and was a friend of William Jennings Bryan, late Secretary of State. He was discharged from his post as Minister at San Domingo after an enquiry into certain contracts. He was born at Killarney, in the south of Ireland.

at this time. Jawn has misfired, and when the government majority of the enquiry gets poking around when he is on the stand, they want to use a long stick and be ready to jump. He knows a whole lot about the government. Howsoever, to return to the personnel of the hand-picked and sun-dried committee. Besides Mackay, in the chair, there's Earnie Miller. He isn't a bad scout, take him all around, and he is as slippery as an eel. Besides, he has brains of a cunning sort, capable of carrying out with considerable finesse the directions of his boss. Now, for instance, had Earnie been in the chair, instead of Neil, the gambler Kelly, who got all tangled up, would have got his immunity much smoother than by the bungling of Neil. But Mr. Bowser wanted Earnest to do the angling, so he couldn't well be chairman and do it under regular rules, though there doesn't seem to be any rules followed where the government is concerned. And right across the table we have the little man, Doc Maguire, erstwhile dentist, but one of the smoothest politicians at the capital. Doc has that exceptional attribute of keeping his mouth shut. But what he says when it opens, stings. One can see, without much stretch of the imagination, Doc and Earnie getting together after the adjournment of the committee.—Vancouver Sun.

NOTICE

Prince Rupert Public Schools. Pupils will not be taken into the receiving classes later than Monday, May the 8th.

W. D. VANCE, Secretary.



PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON

In the above picture President Wilson looks as if he did not have a care in the world. Today, when his political life depends upon instant action in regard to the offensive German note, he is liable to be looking a trifle more serious.

SELIG-STEEN SPOON COMPANY IS FORMED

J. G. Steen, who has ever been alive to the possibilities of developing his business in supplying the wants of the fishing industry, recently found it necessary to move into larger premises on Second Avenue in the building formerly occupied by Little's Poolroom. In the past he has done a large business in the supplying of gasoline tanks etc., for fishing vessels and yesterday he completed a deal by which he will extend his business in making fishing requisites by forming, along with Bill Selig, who has long been closely connected with fishing on this coast, a company to handle the Selig Fishing Spoon.

The company will be known as the Selig-Steen Spoon Company and will have its factory and sale room on Second Avenue. The spoon is the invention of Bill Selig and the American patent has already been secured while the Canadian patent has been applied for. Fishermen claim that the Selig spoon has qualities which no other spoon possesses and all who have tried it will have no other, as it attracts the fish as no other does. The company will supply the device to the trade only and will shortly have its plant in shape to turn them out in wholesale quantity for the American and Canadian market.

HELPING HAND SOCIETY'S GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

Mrs. A. J. Galland, secretary of the Helping Hand Society, is in receipt of the following letter from J. H. McMullin.

Dear Madam:—I am in receipt of a letter from Major Peck in the course of which he says: "The H. H. Society of Prince Rupert has sent us some very nice parcels for the boys. I do not exactly know what the society is, but I hope you will thank them for their gift and tell them it was very much appreciated."

Will you kindly accept Major Peck's appreciation through me. Yours obediently,

J. H. McMULLIN.



SIR ROGER CASEMENT

Who is awaiting trial in connection with an abortive attempt to land arms in Ireland to be used in the late Irish rebellion.

"PLUGGING" CLAIMED TO BE TORY SCHEME

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, May 5.—Edward Huggins, the house-keeper of a Vancouver rooming house called the Princess Rooms, and Mrs. Wallace, of the Albany Rooms, corroborated the stories of the Seattle "pluggers." They stated that when in Vancouver, the men lived at their rooms.

Huggins stated that the "pluggers" wanted to bet that Tisdall would win. Mrs. Wallace said that the crowd at her place was under the control of Jack White, who wired Clancy, the Seattle politician, as follows: "Bunch cattle running wild."

Tory Scheme.

The Liberals claim that the whole scheme is a plot which has been rigged up against them.

VALHALLA DANCE

The members of the Valhalla Society held a delightful little dance last evening in the K. of P. Hall, when over a hundred young folks spent a jolly evening. The music was provided by Alec Grey and H. A. Harvey; the ladies of the society served dainty refreshments, and morning came all too soon. The dance was a big success from every standpoint.

STARTLING REVELATION IN THE SHELL ENQUIRY

Eastern exchanges of April 28 contain the first of the evidence in the shell enquiry. Colonel Carnegie is on the stand and is liable to be there for some days.

The most remarkable facts brought out so far are that the British war office complained to the committee that it was letting contracts to New York agents and that these agents were trying to get other companies to take portions of the orders. It suggested that the committee get in touch with J. P. Morgan & Co., who was handling American business for the British war office.

The following is the war office cable and Sir Sam's reply:

"We are informed that the Shell Committee is placing an order for two million No. 80 fuses in the United States, and that agents are trying to induce manufacturers to take a part of the order, thus interfering with other orders already placed. This may be incorrect, but we believe any orders in the United States should be placed through J. P. Morgan & Co."

A cabled reply from Sir Sam Hughes was put in. It read: "I am satisfied with the negotiations of my Shell Committee, which have been marked with extreme caution and minute examination. There will be no interference with present manufacturers engaged on fuses. The report is unfounded, and appears to emanate from disappointed promoters."

This cable, Col. Carnegie swore, he prepared with Gen. Bertram. "It was, I believe," said the witness, "drafted by myself, and perhaps strengthened with ebullitions by the General, the Minister of Militia."

It also transpired, in connection with the turning down of the offer of Russell & Harris, the Canadian firm who had been promised part of the contract for fuses, that the day on which the firm wired that they could handle the work, contracts were sent to United States firms for the full quantity.

Three telegrams, in connection (Continued on Page 4)

GERMANS ARE THROWN BACK BY THE FRENCH

Enemy Now Further Back Than They Were Two Months Ago —Two More Zeppelins Are Destroyed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 5.—French troops in their belligerent operations have thrown back the Germans northwest of Deadman's Hill to beyond the ground occupied by the enemy two months ago.

West of the Meuse a strong German attack was repulsed along the entire front. An attempted attack on Cappy, south of Somme, has completely failed.

More Zeppelins Gone.

London, May 5.—(Official) A Zeppelin was destroyed by a British light cruiser squadron off the coast of Schleswig yesterday.

A Zeppelin raided Saloniki early today. The airship was subjected to a heavy gun-fire and was destroyed. Only one out of her crew of thirty escaped.

BOOTH FISHERIES STARTING HERE

The Booth Fisheries, whose representatives spent some time here last summer looking over the fishing situation, have now started here in real earnest. W. McCormick, of Seattle, the engineer of the company, is in the city and is now calling for tenders for the construction of a warehouse.

The building will occupy a space of about sixty feet square just beyond the new premises of the San Juan Company and the Atlin Fisheries at the west end of the G. T. P. wharf. The Booth warehouse will be two storeys high, the ice-crushing being done in the top storey.

Some time ago, the Booth Company had an ice storage constructed at Lake Cathlyn and last winter had 2,500 tons of natural ice put up at that point, preparatory to starting their packing plant here. William Maddock, of Seattle, will be buyer for the company here, Mr. McCormick only remaining until everything is in working order.

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