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# Germans Likely to Modify Their Policy of Piracy

#### Reply to U. S. Note Has Been Finished and Will Soon be In Washington---New Instructions May be Issued to Submarine Commanders.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The announcement from Berlin that new Thomas J. Clark, S. MacDiarmid, Thos. 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 Ameri- existence outside Galway for the past can note and thus prevent a break in diplomatic relations can only be de- homes since Friday, and are now be termined by a close and careful examination.

President Wilson is reported by those closest to him as unshaken in his Dublin. via London, May 2.-Seven determination that the issue is not negotiable that a settlement cannot be in a special train under armed guard delayed by discussion of side issues such as the British blockade and retali- to Belfast. atory measures, and that the controversy between the countries can proceed further in diplomacy only if Germany effectually stops the destruction of ships without warning and takes measures to bring her submarine ing of the Macdonald Co. was adjournoperations otherwise within the confines of international law.

### Will Communicate Nature of Instructions To be Given German Submarine Commanders BERLIN, May 3 (by wireless to the Associated Press, via

BERLIN, May 3 (by wireless to the Associated Press, via Sayville) .--- The draft of the German reply to the American note has been finished. The reply is subject to minor alterations, which may result from interchanges of views between Berlin and general headquarters. The attitude of Germany will be stated in clear and precise terms. The note will leave no room for doubt concerning the exact position assumed by Col. Carnegie, Shell Expert Finished His Evidence structions that will be given to submarine commanders, and

#### German Attacks on French Line at Argonne Repulsed With Heavy Losses

lieving that a reduction in fuse prices statement follows: "In the Argonne district, after a spirited examination this morning was his ef- the manufacturers together; but he bombardment with shells, which released irritating gases. the forts to ascertain what subsequent to had no more to do with fixing prices enemy underlook yesterday evening a small attack in which the coming of Baron D. A. Thomas led than the water bottle on the commis- yacht Helga, after having spent several days in revolution-torn three companies took part, upon our trenches between Harazee and Four de Paris. The Germans were successful in gaining a footing for a few minutes in our advanced positions, but they oint elicited was that while General to shelve it

London, May 3 .- Augustine Birrell thief Secretary for Ireland, has re

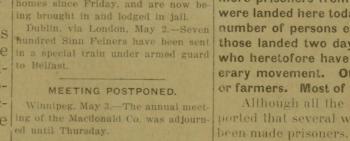
**BIRRELL HAS** 

CHIEF SEC'Y

Three signatories to the republican proclamation in Ireland have been tried by court martial and found guilty and were shot this morinng.

A London despatch on April 30 gave the text of the proclamation issued by the inurgents at Dublin at the outbreak of the revolt, with the signatures of Macdonald, P. P. Pearse, E. Conant, James Connolly and Joseph Plunkett.

The Galway Outbreak. of the Sinn Fein, who led a fugitive few days have been scattering to their



## Plotters Got in Touch With Each Other Through Irish American Channels---Situation in Galway Has Been Serious---Rebels Shelled by Warships

THE IRISH REBELL

HOLYHEAD, Wales, via London, May 3 .- Three hundred more prisoners from Ireland, of whom twenty were wounded, were landed here today. The prisoners included a considerable number of persons evidently of somewhat higher station than those landed two days ago. Some of them were intellectuals who heretofore have been identified mainly with the Irish literary movement. Others were clerks, sportsmen, tradesmen, or farmers. Most of them appeared to be greatly exhausted.

HATCHED BY GERMANS

Although all the prisoners wore men's clothing, it was reported that several were women, thirty or forty of whom have been made prisoners. Only about five per cent of the prisoners wore the Sinn Fein uniform. There are undoubtedly many prisoners who were truthful in saying they knew nothing of the mpending revolt when they were mobilized. Whether that will in any way mitigate their treatment by the Government is not known. A number of the prisoners intimated their willingness to turn state's evidence, and it is stated that some starting information will come to the government from this source.

#### SINN FEINERS WERE TO HOLD IRELAND UNTIL IT COULD BE TAKEN OVER BY HUNS

LONDON, May 3 .--- The Daily Express states that the Irish ebellion was hatched many months ago by Germans and Sine or Col. Allison Had Anything to do With Fixing Feiners, who got in touch with each other through Irish-Amer

of Ireland, kill or subjugate all loyalists, and by means of an

#### CHIEF SECRETARY BIRRELL SAYS AUTHORITIES HAVE THE REBELLION WELL IN HAND NOW

HOLYHEAD, Wales, May'3.---Augustine Birrell, Chief Sec-

"The revolution is entirely in hand, and virtually over,"

ALEXANDER

This Morning---Says That Neither Sir Sam Hugt es Prices.

Cttawa, May 3 .- After being on the prices?

The witness, however, was unable times that I did that. I take the whole

#### England and Germany Agree to Transfer Wounded Prisoners Through Switzerland mittee, he did not fix the prices to be Col. Carnegie-Nobody

NEW YORK, May 3 .--- An agreement has been reached be- paid in connection with them. cial announcement made yesterday: The announcement of reference to that Company's prepara- meetings of the committee the official press bureau is as follows:

The Foreign Secretary learns from the ambassador of the tion and International Fuse Co. were for sanction of contract prices, pro-United States that the German government has accepted the produced at the Meredith-Duff commis- liminary or final. proposal of His Majesty's government for the transfer to Switz- sion sitting this morning. erland of British and German wounded and invalid combatant prisoners of war. The precedent formed by the arrangements between France and Germany will be followed as closely as possible. The Swiss government has been requested to send the Committee. They reached the commitnecessary doctors to examine the German prisoners in this tee's Montreal office about the time it country. Swiss doctors are already in Germany for the purpose was moved to Ottawa. of examining French prisoners, and advantage will no doubt be taken of this to examine the British prisoners." Mr. Johnston, K. C., Toronto, Liberal counsel, asked Col. Carnegie if there be taken of this to examine the British prisoners.

#### SERIOUS RIOTS IN BERLIN.

LONDON, May 3.-Serious trouble is reported to have oc- ed the Northern Electric Co, of Mont. for selling liquor without a license curred in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany on May day, says real writing about them. the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. Mr. Johnston asked a number of he did was to accept one dollar and Vast crowds, composed for the most part of women of the aboring classes, clamored for peace. The crowds wore dis laboring classes, clamored for peace. The crowds were dis- to the Shell Committee

A Geneva telegram to the Central News says: "During food Col. Carnegie-General Bertram, the riots at Leipsic the police killed three persons and wounded chairman, with the approval of the committee.

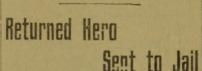
#### NO SEPARATE PEACE FOR TURKEY.

LONDON, May 3.-A treaty at last has been ratified be- ordnance adviser and when a member midnight fire. tween Turkey and Germany to avert the possibility of Turkey making a separate peace, according to a Rome despatch to the Mr. Johnston The reason Lasked \$266,000. Over four hundred employes making a separate peace, according to a Rome despatch to the Daily News. Germany, the correspondent says, agrees to guar-is because a number of letters are ini-and plant are secured for the resumpantee Turkey's territorial integrity, provided that when peace dialled H. D. C with the allies without Germany's consent. Germany, it is de-clared, acquires complete freedom of action and will be all. We constantly conferred, as our

Hughes had a general knowledge of Mr. Johnston the contracts placed by the Shell Com-

tions to handle fuse contracts let May Col. Carnegie-No, only the final

Mr. Johnston-Who was the practi-



Glover denied the charge, saying all



Winnipeg, May 3 .- The entire block occupied by the Stovell Co., printers and publishers, was destroyed by a

Mr. Johnston-Was anybody over tionists have surrendered.

NEW YORK, May 3.—An agreement has been reached be-tween Germany and Great Britain for the transfer to Switzer-land of wounded prisoners on both sides, according to an offi-Car Co. to the Shell Commission, in have not yel ended, and martial law will be maintained."

#### THE TROOPS ARE THANKED.

DUBLIN, Tuesday (via London, May 3) .- In an order of the day thanking the troops engaged in the suppression of the ebellion here, Lieut. General Sir John Maxwell, the military commander, says that owing to the tiretess efforts of the soldiers all the rebels in this city have now surrendered.

The order says further: "I especially wish to express my gratitude to the Irish regiments which have so largely helped to crush the rising." He is unable to refer in the present order, General Maxwell says, to the gallant behavior of the men, but he expresses his admiration for a small detachment which, was any other correspondence in his gent, was sentenced to serve three while conveying ammunition, was attacked in Charles street.

files relating to fuses and the witness months in jail today by Magistrate Said he had found none, but remember. Deacon, in default of a fine of \$300, which its leaders were struck down, the detachment delivered

#### NORMAL CONDITIONS RETURNING.

DUBLIN, May 3 (via London) .--- Normal conditions are re-

#### SHELLED BY NAVAL VESSEL.

The situation in Galway has been serious. On Tuesday,