

### SINN FEIN HEADS ARRESTED IN ALL PARTS OF IRELAND

Action Sequel to Discovery of German Plot; Dillon Calls Party Meeting to Discuss Situation.

(By Associated Press.)  
Dublin, May 19.—Nearly every Sinn Fein leader is under arrest following the sudden and sensational announcement Friday that a conspiracy with German agents had been discovered by the British authorities.

The action by the authorities came with a swiftness that spoke of thorough organization. Reports from all parts of the island tell of wholesale arrests of Sinn Feiners at virtually the same hour. The rank and file of the party was dumfounded by the action of the government.

The arrests are believed to be the sequel of the capture of a man who was recently landed on the Irish coast by a German submarine, announcement of which was made May 9. It is said that documents of great importance were found on his person.

Among those arrested were all the Sinn Fein members of parliament. Professor De Valera, president of the Sinn Fein; Arthur Griffith, vice president; William Cochrane, one of the party's treasurers; Countess Markievicz, prominent in the Dublin riots of 1916; Dr. Thomas Dillon, a member of the Sinn Fein executive committee, and Dr. Richard Hayes, who has been prominent in the party's councils.

John Dillon, head of the Irish Nationalists, has summoned a special meeting of the Irish party to discuss the situation.

Adopt Petition to President.  
New York, May 19.—A petition to the president and congress "to take such measures as in their judgment are best calculated to bring about application to Ireland of President Wilson's declaration of the right of every people to self rule and self determination" was adopted by the Irish race convention in session here.

### WAR PLOT AGAINST U. S. REVEALED BY I. W. W. DOCUMENTS

Chicago, May 19.—War against the American government by the Industrial Workers of the World in retaliation for a declaration of war against Germany was proposed in correspondence between James M. Slovik and William D. Haywood, according to evidence introduced at the trial of 112 leaders of the organization yesterday by Claude R. Porter, special prosecutor.

When the final break with Germany seemed imminent, Slovik, secretary of the Marine Transport Workers and a defendant in the trial for violation of the espionage act, proposed a general strike as one means of combatting America's war program, and asserted that the organization would become the haven for Germans, Austrians and other central powers' allies, as well as pacifists and conscientious objectors.

With the introduction of the sensational document, which was seized from the files at headquarters in Cleveland, O., the government virtually completed presentation of personal correspondence of leading eastern officers.

### Wilson Reassures French On Eve of Big Offensive

Paris, May 19.—On the eve of the great German offensive, says an official note issued here today, President Wilson, anxious to address a message to the French people, has asked one of his personal friends, James Kerney, director of the Franco-American committee on public information, to convey the following to them:

"The United States is happy to find itself in the brotherhood of arms with the people of France in a war in which every man who loves right ought to be proud to take part."

### Indian Village Subscribes Liberty Loan Quota 33 Times

Minneapolis, Minn., May 19.—Aggressive patriotism of North American Indians has been responsible for a Liberty loan record which may not be surpassed by any community in the United States. It was officially announced that Odanah, an Indian reservation village in Ashland county, Wisconsin, subscribed 30 times its quota. The village quota was \$3,000 and the total subscription was \$100,000.

### BILLION TO BE SPENT IN RAIL BETTERMENTS

Under Government Control Outlay for Equipment Will Be Three Times Annual Expenditure.

Washington, May 19.—Railroads under government operation this year will spend nearly \$1,000,000,000 for additions, betterments and equipment, or approximately three times as much as in any one of the last three years. Total capital expenditures approved by the railroad administration as announced today are \$937,961,318. Of this big sum \$440,071,000 will be spent for additions and betterments, such as stations and other property improvements; \$479,686,000 for equipment—cars and locomotives already ordered through the railroad administration, and \$18,203,000 for track extensions.

### Make Neglected Improvements. The figures disclose Director General McAdoo's determination to let the railroads make many improvements which they had neglected during the last three years, and postponing all possible projects requiring big expenditures.

The railroad administration eliminated \$349,247,000, or nearly one-fourth of the proposals. In paring down the budgets to this extent, the administration made it plain that most of its decisions are tentative.

The figures made public today show that the New York Central was given \$70,672,000, the biggest allowance and practically all the road asked. Other big allowances included: Santa Fe, \$41,465,000; Union Pacific, \$30,397,000; Southern Pacific, \$29,432,000; Illinois Central, \$26,705,000; St. Paul, \$23,126,000; C. C. C. & St. L., \$22,162,000; and Michigan Central, \$20,027,000.

Other roads included are: Chicago & Northwestern, \$11,211,000; C. B. & Q., \$12,845,000; C. & G. W., \$1,086,000; C. P. & St. L., \$48,000; C. R. I. & P., \$14,199,000; C. St. P., M. & O., \$2,296,000; Fort Worth & Denver, \$704,000; Great Northern, \$14,582,000; Northern Pacific, \$14,059,000; Northwestern Pacific, \$999,000; and Sioux City Terminal, \$174,000.

### ROSEBUD SALE FOR RED CROSS BRINGS \$2,331

Rosebud, S. D., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—A banner Red Cross sale was held yesterday for the Rosebud chapter. Todd county, with a population of 3,000, (2,500 being Indians) swelled the receipts \$8,750. A county service flag with three stars sold for \$2,331. A beaded dress donated by Mrs. William Spotted Tail sold for \$910 to New Haired Horse. A pair of moccasins made by Mrs. Mary Prune, 90 years old, who died a few days ago, sold to her grandson, Willie McKenzie, for \$400. Other articles of bead work sold for high prices.

### Restrict Use of Oil and Coal Products in Road Building

Washington, May 19.—Use of oil and coal products in public road work will be limited for the period of the war. Petroleum, asphalt or tar products wanted for building or repairing roads will be delivered, it was announced today, only after approval of the application by a committee representing the fuel administration and the office of public roads of the Department of Agriculture.

### Restrictions in Use of Sugar Releases 50,000 Tons Shipping

Washington, May 19.—Restriction in the use of sugar for candy and soft drinks. Food Administrator Hoover said today, has released 50,000 tons of shipping which is being employed in carrying food to the Belgians and coal to New England. The food situation in Belgium was reported as critical by Mr. Hoover several days ago and this tonnage is expected to bring relief.

### Spinster Aids Students Who Abjure Liquor and Tobacco

Chicago, May 19.—Life-long opposition to tobacco and alcoholic drinks is reflected in the will of Miss Louisa Spencer, filed here, disposing of an estate of \$21,000. It provides a fund for George Washington university at Washington, D. C., to be used in defraying expenses of white students who have never touched tobacco or strong drink and whose parents never engaged in the vending of either.

### URGE IMPROVED RAIL SERVICE TO OMAHA SHIPPERS

Congressman Lobeck and Senator Hitchcock Appeal to Secretary McAdoo to Maintain Freight Service.

Washington Bureau of The Omaha Bee, 1311 G Street.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman Lobeck today in an interview with Mr. Chambers, in charge of traffic of the railroad administration, urged upon that official the importance of establishing a clearing house or information office in Omaha to which business men might go to ascertain the whereabouts of cars consigned to Omaha, or if consigned elsewhere, locate said cars for purposes of diversion if such action be desirable. This office would be able to give the shipping public information as to routing and destination of car movements and would also be able to furnish information as to the arrival of these shipments.

### German Regiments in Russia Mutiny and Kill Officers

Moscow, May 19.—Mutiny is reported among German regiments at Weisenberg, Esthonia. Several officers have been killed, it is said. The German high command immediately dispatched trustworthy troops to Weisenberg and arrested about 200 of the mutineers. Ten of them were condemned to death.

### McNary and Withycombe Win Oregon Nominations

Portland, Ore., May 19.—United States Senator Charles L. McNary and Governor James Withycombe were renominated by republicans of Oregon at yesterday's primary by large majorities. Ralph Williams defeated Bruce Dennis for the nomination for national committeeman on the republican ticket.

### Ex-Russian Czar Faces Moscow Court-Martial

(By Associated Press.)  
Amsterdam, May 19.—Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, will be tried by a court-martial in Moscow the latter part of June. The trial will be secret.

### "Signal of Peace" to Remain On Guard in Utah Capital

Salt Lake City, May 19.—The plaster replica of Sculptor Cyrus E. Dallin's famous "Signal of Peace," the original of which is in Lincoln park, Chicago, will remain in the center of the rotunda of Utah's capitol despite the fact that Mr. Dallin showed his dislike for it by breaking parts of the famous figure in the presence of two state supreme court justices.

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### PERSHING'S MEN ON 6-HOUR HIKE IN SEETHING SUN

Soldiers, Pictures of Health and in Perfect Trim, and Stand Up Well Under Hot Weather Test.

(By Associated Press.)

Headquarters of American troops with British forces in France, May 17.—The American troops are putting finishing touches to their preparations, for active fighting behind the British line in a beautiful rolling country, which resembles New York, in full bloom. The Americans started this morning on manouvers in which they took their first long hike in heavy marching order under a broiling sun. After six hours the Americans were still full of go when the correspondent encountered a long line of infantry men resting in the shade of a hedge. Some were foot sore.

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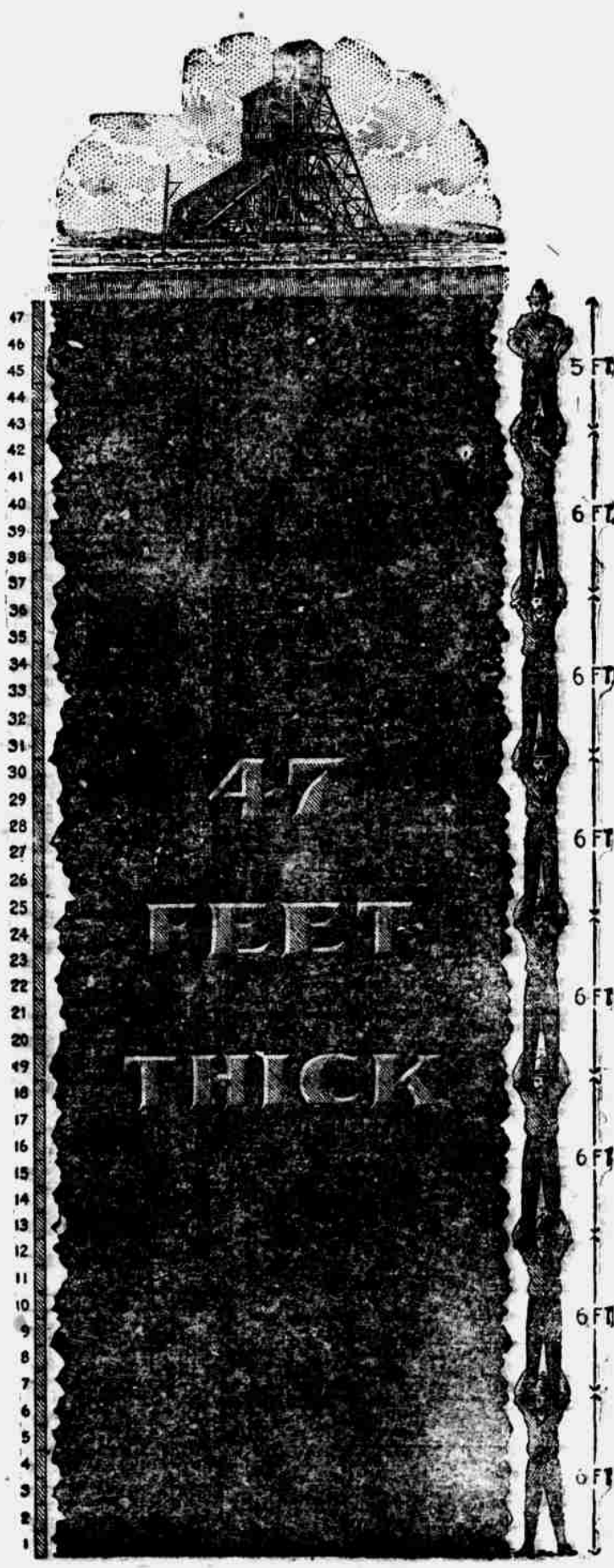
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