

SINN FEIN PLANS TOLD IN LETTERS

Communication Indicates That Second Uprising Was Planned in Near Future.

U. S. OFFICERS AT WORK

All Letters Passing Between Revolutionists and American Agents Carried Initials to Conceal Identity of Writers.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—Details of the plans of Sinn Fein leaders for the insurrection in Ireland which culminated in the Easter Monday riots of last year, together with information relative to the landing on the Irish coast of Sir Roger Casement, were recounted in a communication found in the possession of "General" Liam Mellows, Irish revolutionist, arrested here several weeks ago and made public yesterday by William J. Flynn, chief of the United States Secret Service.

At the same time Flynn gave out copies of an artfully worded letter which Thomas Walsh, a British subject, attempted to destroy when taken into custody by Federal authorities on the arrival of a steamship here last Sunday.

The two communications, secret service agents say, have furnished much information of value in their investigation of the ramifications of Sinn Fein operations in the United States.

Another Uprising Planned. Mellows, said to have been commander of a considerable force of revolutionists during the Dublin riots, is at liberty under \$7500 bail, charged with obtaining by fraud a seaman's passport on which it is claimed he intended shipping on an England-bound vessel in order to assist in another Irish rebellion.

That another uprising was planned for a time not distant is indicated, authorities believe, by a closing sentence in the undressed letter found in Walsh's possession, in urging discretion in the wording of communications, presumably from Sinn Fein agents in the United States to leaders of the movement in Ireland, this letter said:

"The game is so high and there is too much at stake to take any risks, and you must use extreme caution when writing. Always refer, in future, to the Seanfeir as I do and, if possible, do not mention his name at all."

Reference Made to "Priest."

The word "Seanfeir" recurs a number of times in the communication, which was of considerable length and written in a smooth, regular hand. "William Cain," "Mrs. Cuman," "Tommy O'G." "Liam" and persons designated by the letters "W." "J." "C." "L." are mentioned in the communication. Reference is also made to a man who, the letter indicates, posed as a priest when that role best suited his purposes and to another person referred to as "the lady who was recently released."

Through study of the communication Federal authorities believe the person designated as "Seanfeir" is the director of all Sinn Fein operations.

Though unsigned, the wording of the letter, they believe, shows it was written by a subaltern of "Seanfeir," who might be termed the "secretary of state" of the Sinn Fein organization. Portions of the letter, authorities say, give ground for their belief that Walsh was one of a number of messengers who brought orders from leaders of the organization in Ireland to their agents in this country and returned with word as to the progress of operations here. Walsh is in the Tombs in default of \$2500 bail, charged with violating the trading with the enemy act.

Brooches Are Requested. In requesting that some "brooches" be purchased with money he was sending the author of the Welsh letter wrote:

"The Woman's Society wants to know if it would be possible to have a supply sent out here. They will guarantee a sale of 100 pounds. Any profits from the sale will be handed over to the arms fund."

Federal agents are endeavoring to learn the identity of persons indicated by letters and initials in the communication. They have information that persons in New York City and other parts of the country are concerned in American ramifications of Sinn Fein activities.

The communication found in Mellows' possession is said to constitute the first authentic information by a participant in the rebellion, leading up to the Dublin riots. The writer said he believed the shipments of arms and ammunition to Ireland aboard the steamer Aud, which was sunk on the way, was arranged from America and without the knowledge of Sir Roger Casement, leader of the rebellion, who arranged to obtain the help of Germany.

The author of the communication expressed the belief that, in view of an agreement with Germany that if from the war was allowed it, Germany would set up an independent Ireland, it would have been advisable to have waited until the end of the war, if necessary, to bring about such a move.

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One of the nurses by her individual bravery saved the lives of many wounded soldiers in the French hospital at Dugny, when it was bombed by the Germans. General Petain, the famous French commander, is shown in the photograph, decorating the courageous nurse who was wounded during the bombardment. She received the Croix de Guerre, the Cross of War. The nurse could have saved herself from injury by fleeing the hospital when the approach of the Germans was signaled. But French nurses are made of different stuff. She, with others, went about the work of protecting the wounded soldiers in the best possible way from attack. It was while doing this sort of work that she was wounded. All are brave in France.

LENINE CANNOT LAST

Bolsheviki Not Representative, Says Author-Journalist.

CABINET ALMOST JOKE

Champions of Liberty, Who Have Suffered Long, Will Not Submit to Dictatorship of Man With Remedies Made in Germany.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 11.—"The best and noblest champions of Russian liberty will hardly submit to the dictatorship of Nikolai Lenin, who came to save Russia with remedies made in Germany," says Herman Bernstein, Russian author and journalist, regarding the Cabinet reported to have been named by the all-Russian Congress of workers' and soldiers' delegates. Mr. Bernstein returned to America last summer from Russia, where he spent two months.

"The official announcement of the Bolshevik Cabinet is almost a copy of a Cabinet slate published in one of the communist papers in Petrograd shortly after the Maximalist riots last July," says Mr. Bernstein. "Lenine was then also named as Premier, Trotsky as Minister of Foreign Affairs and Lunacharsky, a radical journalist, as Minister of Education. These three are the best known among the Maximalists. The others are hardly known in Russia."

After the July riots Trotsky and Lunacharsky were arrested and imprisoned. About two weeks later they were released on bail. Lenin was also ordered arrested at that time but fled. "The Lenin Cabinet cannot last long. The best and noblest champions of Russian liberty, such as Catherine Breshkovskaya, Nicholas Chaikovsky, Prince Kropotkin and those who struggled and suffered for the cause of liberty, will hardly submit to the dictatorship of Lenin, who came to save Russia with remedies made in Germany."

BRAZIL FEELING TENSE

GERMAN REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT BELIEVED IMMINENT.

Various Reports Concerning Mobilization of Argentine Army Declared to Be Without Foundation.

BAOGE, Brazil, Thursday, Nov. 8.—Feeling in Southern Brazil is tense because of the German revolutionary movement which is believed to be imminent and the Argentine mobilization. Virtually the entire Brazilian army has been concentrated in the state of Rio Grande do Sul for strike duty, and this adds to the general uneasiness, in view of the apparent, if temporary, settlement of the strike.

Plans are being rushed to increase the Brazilian army to 100,000 men, substituting conscription for voluntary service. The Brazilians are perplexed by this action of the government, because the country is not actively taking a part in the war abroad.

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 10.—Various reports concerning the mobilization of the Argentine army are declared to be without foundation, and it is added that no military measures along the frontier have been adopted. The relations between Argentina and Brazil are declared to be cordial, and the Argentine dreadnought Moreno is proceeding to Rio Janeiro to be present at Brazil's national fête.

REVOLT NEARS COLLAPSE

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approaching the capital caused a great sensation and that collision was expected momentarily at the time the message was filed.

Reports from Moscow to Petrograd, the dispatch continues, state that a

majority of the soldiers' and workmen's delegates there voted to support the Petrograd Bolsheviks, but that the Cossacks declined to do so, and are working with other elements in organizing opposition.

The government institutions in Moscow, including the arsenals, telegraph offices, banks and railway stations, are said to have passed into the hands of the Bolsheviks.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—A wireless dispatch from Haparanda, in Sweden, near the Finnish border, says that Premier Kerensky has 200,000 men supporting him.

The wireless message, which escaped the censorship of the Bolsheviks by being sent from Haparanda, says Premier Kerensky left Petrograd Tuesday night for general headquarters, being concealed in the bottom of an automobile ambulance. It is understood he was accompanied by General Alexieff, former Commander-in-Chief, and by Foreign Minister Terestchenko.

The ambulance was stopped three times by Maximalist patrols as it was leaving the city.

Kerensky Now Has 200,000 Men.

"Premier Kerensky now has 200,000 men devoted to him," the dispatch continues. "It is believed he is going to Moscow, to re-establish his government there and march on Petrograd. This possibility may be unnecessary, however, as the latest news from Petrograd says a battle is going on in the streets and that the Cossacks have joined the Minimalists and are mastering the Maximalists."

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Nov. 10.—Street rioting occurred this afternoon on the Nevsky Prospect, opposite the Hotel Europe. The Red Guard clashed with persons who were distributing pamphlets condemning the Bolsheviks. There was a fusillade.

Battle at Gatchina Probable.

Premier Kerensky is reported to be at Gatchina, 30 miles southwest of Petrograd, with approximately one army corps. Troops from Petrograd which are supporting the Bolsheviks are said to be confronting the Kerensky forces. Bolshevik troops are constantly leaving the city on the way to Gatchina.

The rails on the Petrograd-Gatchina railway have been torn up to prevent any advance on the capital by the supporters of Premier Kerensky. All the Ministers except M. Terestchenko, Kornovloff and Kishkin are reported to have been released from the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

SOCIALIST DECREE ISSUES

Rights of Land Owners Abolished. Minerals to Belong to State.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 10.—The congress of soldiers' and workmen's delegates has issued a decree abolishing the rights of landowners and handing over all estates forthwith to agricultural committees which are to hold them until the constituent assembly meets. The decree provides that all products of the sub-soil, including coal, petroleum and minerals, are the property of the state. The land of small owners is not to be confiscated. Each citizen has the right to own only as much land as he himself cultivates, without hired labor.

German Arms Seized in Brazil.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 10.—The police have seized 17 cases of munitions and numerous arms belonging to the German firm of Beilingsrodt & Meyer, an importing house.

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DELIVERANCE IS HIGH

Jerusalem to Be Retaken From Infidel, Say Zionists.

LONG DOMINION TO END

Turk's Clutch of 1000 Years Will Be Shaken From Holy City by Victorious Invasion of British Troops There.

CHICAGO, Nov. 11.—(Special.)—Jerusalem, Holy City of the Jewish and Christian religions alike, will be delivered from the 1000-year dominion of the infidel within a month, is the view of leaders of the Zionist movement in Chicago and of military critics of the Nations at war against the Turk and his Germanic allies. Forces of British troops, under General Allenby, are expected to do the work.

That the republic of Jerusalem, under the protection of the great nations, will replace the Kingdom of Jerusalem, which for a hundred years in the dark ages guarded the holy sepulcher in the midst of a world of Mohammedanism, is the hope of the Zionists. A new Jewish nation, they believe, is to arise in Palestine. Today the British forces are traversing the same territory over which Richard Coeur de Lion fought in the crusades of old. The British tank has replaced the clumsy battering ram; the repeating rifle and machine gun are the weapons of the soldiers who once fought with two-handed sword or scimitar; the 12-inch Howitzer batters down walls and trenches now, but the same old desert guards the approaches of the city as it did 700 years ago, and heat, thirst and pestilence fight as of yore against the invaders. This victory will not only have military importance, but also economic

importance, for ever since Field Marshal Joab, operating under the personal leadership of David, King of Israel, first took Jerusalem long before people ever began to keep count of the years, the Jews have always thought of it as their own particular home.

This idea has been crystallized into the Zionist organization of the Jewish religion, which has for its chief object the establishment of a Jewish stronghold in the sacred city. In the last 40 years the Jews have always a colony of over 100,000 Jews in Palestine by buying lands from the Turk. When the English capture Jerusalem they expect to go on building the colony without buying the land.

UNITY OF ACTION SOUGHT

Section of Inter-Allied War Council May Be Established in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 11.—It is said that the permanent military section of the inter-allied war council will have headquarters at Versailles or Paris. The political section will be composed of two ministers from each country, one of whom in each case, if possible, will be the Premier. It will meet in Paris twice a month to pass on the decisions of the military section. The plan is welcomed here as a step in the right direction, but certain commentators feel that it does not go far enough and is not likely to give sufficient assurance of unity in command or action.

STORED BAGGAGE SEIZED

Personal Belongings of German Steamship Men to Be Searched.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Nov. 11.—Scores of trunks and bags containing excess baggage and personal belongings of the officers and men of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company who were interned at the outbreak of the war were seized by Department of Justice officials here yesterday. They will be searched thoroughly for suspected documents said to have been hidden among the stored effects. The baggage was stored here after the arrests of the Germans.

JAPANESE PACT STIRS

CHINESE NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON LANSING-ISHII AGREEMENT.

Peking Gazette Says Resolution Is Certain to Damage America's Prestige in China.

PEKING, Nov. 11.—The newspapers, on a further reading of the Lansing-Ishii agreement concerning China, declare that the American recognition of Japanese "special interests" in China will be injurious to American prestige in China. The Peking Tiger says: "This means recognition of the so-called Asiatic Monroe Doctrine, but the Chinese are too much engrossed in civil strife to see its significance."

The Peking Morning Mail says: "We cannot bear to point out the full significance of these notes. While the Japanese are slated over the success achieved, we are cutting one another's throats."

The Peking Gazette says: "While in certain circles America's

good intention is still trusted, the joint resolution is certain to damage America's prestige in China."

Expressions are not wanting to the effect that "America will sail an easy prey to Japanese diplomacy. It is declared that for two governments to agree on certain special interests in a third country without the consent of the latter is an open affront to the third party."

SHEEP SHIPMENTS HEAVY

Sixteen Carloads of Sheep Leave Central Oregon for East.

REND, Or., Nov. 11.—(Special.)—The movement of sheep from Central Oregon will be practically finished tomorrow, when a 16-car special train leaves for Chicago with 2200 sheep. The shipment is being made by W. K. McCormack. Cattle to the number of 275 also will leave tomorrow for Portland, the shipper being K. O. Bulck, of Silver Lake, who has brought the cattle from the southern border of the state to ship from here instead of sending them through California.

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