

## Irish Plotter Admits He Met Cohalan

"Gen." Mellowes Tells of Meetings With Justice, O'Leary and Devo

Other Arrests for Treason Expected  
Further Seizures Predicted as Result of Confession by Sinn Fein Rebel

The United States government has evidence that Daniel F. Cohalan, Justice of the New York State Supreme Court; Jeremiah A. O'Leary, editor of the recently suspended periodical, "The Gaelic American," and other New Yorkers held secret conferences with the men recently rounded up by William J. Flynn, chief of the United States Secret Service, as Sinn Fein leaders.

Two of the prisoners now held in American and British prisons on charges of having conspired to start a second Sinn Fein rebellion, are said to have confessed to government Secret Service agents that they conferred in this city with Justice Cohalan, O'Leary and Devo.

Other arrests are predicted by Federal officials as a result of these confessions. Treason may be the charge lodged against at least one prominent American citizen who has been under close surveillance for two days.

"The government," said one Federal official, "has proof that this second Sinn Fein rebellion, like the first, was hatched in this country."

New evidence in the possession of the United States government tends to show that Justice Cohalan, with Devo and O'Leary, met the men now under arrest in this city after America entered the war.

Mellowes Said to Have Confessed

William Mellowes, alias Liam Mellowes, so-called commander in chief of the Irish Volunteers and one of the leaders in the 1916 rebellion, has, it is understood, made a clean breast of his relations with Cohalan, Devo and O'Leary. Mellowes, referred to by his associates in this city as "General," frankly admits having held a number of meetings at which Justice Cohalan, Devo and O'Leary were present.

Some of these meetings were at the Murray Hill Hotel in a private suite engaged by a prominent New Yorker, Mellowes declared. Other meetings were held in Mannerher Hall, once a gathering place for the revolutionary "Clan-na-Gael," but now the haunt of German societies.

Dr. Patrick McCartan, who was arrested by British officials when the Atlantic Transport liner Maumee touched at Halifax last Friday, also attended these meetings. So did another Sinn Fein leader named Clarkin, who evaded the Secret Service net.

The first of the meetings was held in Mannerher Hall. According to government records, Justice Cohalan, "General" Mellowes, John Devo, Dr. McCartan and Jeremiah O'Leary were among those present. Names of others who attended are being withheld. This meeting was held late in January or early in February.

Cohalan Refuses to Talk

Subsequent meetings were held both in Mannerher Hall and at the Murray Hill Hotel. General Mellowes is said to have asserted that he was accompanied by Justice Cohalan and Devo to a Murray Hill Hotel meeting.

Baron Max von Recklinhausen, the German agent and associate of the Sinn Fein plotters, had a fund placed at his disposal by Count von Bernstorff which, it is said, extends far into the millions. This fund is now being traced by agents of Chief Flynn. Just what von Recklinhausen's connections with the Sinn Feiners amounted to is carefully guarded by the authorities. But that he has been a frequent visitor at Mannerher Hall, where some of the Sinn Feiners met, is an admitted fact.

Justice Cohalan sent word through his court attendant yesterday that he would not talk to reporters.

John Devo has an iron-clad rule not to talk to newspaper men, and Jeremiah O'Leary was reported out at his office and at his home.

"The Gaelic American," which was formerly owned by Justice Cohalan, in an editorial by John Devo, declares Baron von Recklinhausen, the interned German accused of plotting, was unknown to Justice Cohalan.

British Plot, Says Devo

"A new fake Sinn Fein rebellion has been manufactured by England for the purpose of making a plausible excuse for coercive measures in Ireland," says the Devo editorial. "Lloyd George is the chief architect in this latest plot, and he has secured the cooperation of the American Secret Service (as is clearly proved by the public statement of Chief Flynn), and of John Redmond and his party in the British Parliament."

"The debate in the House of Commons last Tuesday was evidently pre-arranged between the government and the 'Parliamentary party,' and the arrest and 'relations' on this side of the Atlantic were timed so as to make Lloyd George's speech and Chief Flynn's statement appear to confirm each other."

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Illustration "A" shows a modish Lyons Velvet Hat with Brocade facing and fur trimming.

Illustration "B" is a hat of Lyons Velvet, trimmed with Beaver Cloth.

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