

AMERICAN GOLD SENT TO SINN FEIN

Justice Colahan and Dennis Spellissy Mentioned in Dublin Inquiry.

MARTIAL LAW GOES ON

LONDON, May 27.—Testifying before the Irish commission which is investigating the recent Irish revolt, Major Justice Colahan and Dennis Spellissy, the Irish editor, in Portobello Barracks, without court-martial or opportunity to see a priest before his death at the time of the recent rebellion in Dublin, has aroused more excitement and indignation throughout Ireland than the revolt itself.

SPELLISSY RAISED FUND.

Colahan Denies Any Connection With Sending Money. Dennis Spellissy, a lawyer with an office at 257 Broadway, said yesterday that he had been the national treasurer of the Irish Volunteers since their organization two years ago. He admitted that he had been collecting funds for the Volunteers, but declared that all the collections had been made public.

NUNCIO CALLED PRO-GERMAN.

Returned Papi Envoy to Belgium May Not Get Red Hat. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. ROME, May 27.—The recall by Pope Benedict of Mr. Tacicopere, papal nuncio to Belgium, is regarded here as a decided diplomatic triumph for the Allies, as the prelate is reputed to be notoriously pro-German.

BLOCKS U. S. RUSSIA TREATY.

Alles' Trade Agreement Takes First Place, Petrograd Hears. PETROGRAD, May 27.—The negotiations for a commercial treaty among the Allies are a block to the efforts of the United States to arrange a new treaty with Russia in place of that which was abrogated during the Administration of President Taft on account of differences concerning the Jewish question.

GILBERT MAKES THIRD ESCAPE.

French Aviator Flees Swiss Camp Again—Gets to Italy. PARIS, May 27.—For the third time since the outbreak of the war, the French aviator, who made several aeroplane records before the outbreak of the war, was compelled to flee from a Swiss camp in the Swiss Alps after making a raid on the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen.

ALBANIANS LEFT TO STARVE.

Bulgars and Austrians Withdraw, Supplying No Food. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. BUDAPEST, May 27.—The Bulgarian and Austrian forces have evacuated the interior of Albania. The Austrians have armed friendly tribesmen and have established a provisional government in the interior, but are supplying the Albanians with foodstuffs and hence many are starving.

WIDOW TELLS HOW SKEFFINGTON DIED

Asserts Victim of Dublin Revolt Was Unarmed and Was Sincere Pacifist.

SEEKS FULL INQUIRY

Special Correspondence to The Sun. LONDON, May 12.—The shooting of F. Sheehy Skeffington, the Irish editor, in Portobello Barracks, without court-martial or opportunity to see a priest before his death at the time of the recent rebellion in Dublin, has aroused more excitement and indignation throughout Ireland than the revolt itself.

The body was buried in the barracks, but later disinterred and taken to Glasnevin Cemetery. A detailed description of the last moments of the Irish writer is contained in the statement made by his widow and of which extracts have already been called to The Sun. The full statement, written by Mrs. Skeffington herself, follows:

"I last saw my husband on Tuesday evening, April 25, between 5:15 and 5:30 at Westmoreland Chambers. He had called a meeting there to stop looting and was waiting to see if any people would attend same. On that and the previous day he had been active personally, with help from bystanders, at the same work, and had succeeded in stopping some looting by personal efforts and appeals. All this there is independent evidence to testify.

Was Always a Pacifist. "He stated to me that if none turned up to help on Tuesday at the meeting to prevent looting he would come home at 11 Grosvenor place. He was afterward seen by several friends (whose testimony I possess) going home about 6:30. In the neighborhood of Portobello Bridge he was arrested, unarmed and unresisting (he never carried or possessed any arm of any description) and was taken to the barracks, and opposed to the use of physical force.

"He was conducted in military custody to Portobello Barracks, where he was shot without a trial on that night or early on the following morning. No notification was given to his family, no notice given to his wife or to his family, no death, and no message written before his death has been allowed to reach me. Repeated inquiries at the barracks and elsewhere have been met with refusal to answer, and when my sisters (Mrs. Kettle and Mrs. Cuhane) called at Portobello Barracks on Thursday, April 27, as pacifists, they were put under temporary arrest.

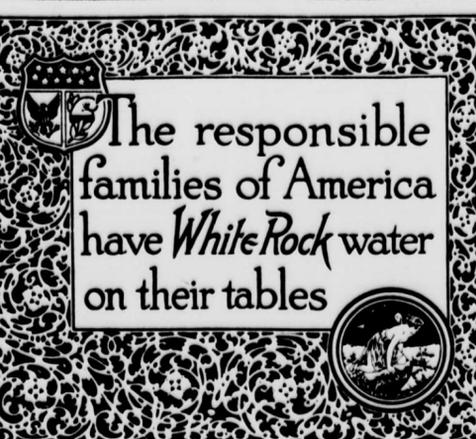
"On Friday night, April 28, a large military force surrounded my husband's house in 11 Grosvenor place, fired without warning on the windows in front, which they burst through without waiting for the door to be opened. They then entered my house, and searched for me, but burst locks, etc., and took away with them a large amount of documents, newspapers, letters and books, as well as personal property, such as linen, tablecloths, trunks, photographs of Keir Hardie and M. Davitt, a picture (the Kilmainham prisoners of 1882), a green flag, etc. Most of the books taken were German and Irish books (grammars, school texts, etc.), relating to my work as teacher of modern languages and to my husband's journalistic work. (One officer remarked that this was not a very exciting search.)

Woman Made Prisoner. "On Monday, May 1, during my absence, the soldiers again entered the house and searched for me. My husband's sister Margaret O'Farrell (the only then occupant), a temporary maid having been too terrified to stay. She was detained in custody until the following Saturday (May 6) in the Rathmines police station, and kept there in custody without the knowledge of her friends, without any charge being made against her. Finally the authorities in Dublin Castle allowed her to be released, but without apology or compensation.

"The following are details of his last hours that have reached me through various private sources. He refused to be blindfolded and met death with a smile on his lips, saying before he died that the authorities would find out after his death what a mistake they had made. He passed through his hand to his brain.

His Father's Letter. Dr. J. B. Skeffington, father of the late Sheehy Skeffington, has written the following letter regarding the death of his son, Dr. Skeffington is the Justice of the Peace for County Down and an ex-inspector of the Board of National Education in Ireland. In this letter he says: "In reference to the lamentable death of my dearly beloved son, referred to in the Commons yesterday, I wish to inform you that he was never a Sinn Feiner, nor a volunteer, nor a citizen army man. He was in no way connected with any physical force movement or body, on the contrary he was altogether opposed to such aims.

"(2) He was an ultra-pacifist, opposed to all war, and was willing to cooperate with the International Peace Conference.



The responsible families of America have White Rock water on their tables

voices against looting of shops, etc., no signs by himself alone, shouting he had nothing to do with any rebel body, but was anxious to preserve property. "My son never had any firearms, nor was there ever seen a cartridge in his house. It is said that some documents were found in his pockets, but I am certain none worthy of death. He had, of course, the widest correspondence in England, America, etc., both personal and professional.

A REBEL "COMMUNIQUE." Connolly Issued Report of Fighting to Irish Insurgents. Special Correspondence to The Sun. LONDON, May 12.—A copy has just been received in London of the proclamation issued by James Connolly, who styled himself "Commandant-General of the Dublin Division." The proclamation was found on the body of the O'Reilly, one of the rebel leaders, after he had been shot leading a charge near the General Post office in Dublin.

"The men of North County Dublin are in the field, have occupied all the police barracks in the district, destroyed all the telegraph system on the Great Northern Railway up to Dundalk, and are operating against the trains of the Midland and Great Western. "Dundalk has sent 200 men to march upon Dublin, and in the other parts of the North our forces are active and growing.

"British Fear to Attack." "The British army, whose exploits we are forever having dimmed into our ears, which boasts of having stormed the Dardanelles and the German lines on the Marne, behind their artillery and machine guns are afraid to advance to the attack or storm any positions held by our forces. The slaughter they suffered in the first few days has totally unnerved them, and they dare not attempt again an infantry attack on our positions.

From the plenitude of their gatherings of sincere Reproductions, the Hampton Shops can offer not only the Furniture of such a room—the painted and lacquered Chairs, the spindle-legged Dressing Table or the Mirror framed in mottled tortoise-shell—but such essential touches of distinction as the hangings and textiles, and the graceful Oriental porcelains.

Hampton Shops 18 East 50th Street Facing St. Patrick's Cathedral New York



FERVOR OF IRISH IS ROUSED AT BENEFIT

Fighting Songs Cheered at Memorial Concert for Rebellion Victims.

AN OVATION FOR GADSKI

Voices became rough with emotion and the "eyes that hate of England made so blue" flashed in Carnegie Hall last night as the fighting songs of Erin were enthusiastically applauded at the Irish memorial concert held there by the Irish Relief Fund committee to raise money for those who were made orphans and widows by the recent rebellion.

"Our Commandants around us are holding their own. The proclamation of this district are united in his praise. "Commandant Daly's splendid exploit in capturing Linen Hall barracks we all know. You must know also that the whole population, both clergy and laity, of this district are united in his praise. "Commandant MacDonagh is established in an impregnable position reaching from the walls of Dublin Castle to Redmond's Hill, and from Bishop street to Stephen's Green.

"Chinese Communications Open. The Commercial Cable Company makes the following announcement: "Lines to Chinese provinces of Kansu and Sinking restored, but telegrams are subject to delay and are accepted only at sender's risk.

AID ASKED HERE FOR SCHOOLS FOR MAIMED

France Making Over Her Soldiers' Hobbies Has Spent \$75,228, but Needs Much More.

Announcement was made last night by Mrs. Edmund L. Baylies, chairman for the United States of the American Committee for Training in Suitable Trades the Maimed Soldiers of France, that the total contributions received by that organization to date amount to \$75,228.79.

Summer Furs—Ermine, Mole, Kolinsky and Fox. Franklin Simon & Co. Fifth Avenue, 37th and 38th Streets. For Monday at Special Prices Women's Summer Dresses. Exclusive models in white or colored voile, ratine stripe or flowered voile, French or Ramee linen, embroidered net and flowered crepe.

Women's Silk Gowns. Will Close Out Monday Women's Silk Gowns. This Season's Most Desirable Models. Women's Silk Afternoon Gowns. Of crepe meroon, taffeta silk or Georgette crepe, embroidered, lace or Georgette trimmed models. Heretofore \$29.50 to \$39.50.

Paris Hand-Made Lingerie Waists. A new importation of seven hundred hand-made lingerie waists, of sheer batiste or voile, in white or flesh, hand-embroidered, hand-drawn or trimmed with real laces.

Women's Tailored Suits. The season's most desirable models of navy blue or black serge, English gabardine, wool velour or worsted checks. Also a number of taffeta silk suits.

Misses' Summer Dresses. Misses' Silk Dresses. Misses' Net Dresses. Of Taffeta—14 to 20 Years. Of White Net—14 to 20 Years.

Important Sales Monday. Satin Bathing Dresses. Colonial Pumps. Including Jersey Combination, for Women. For Women.

Corduroy Velvet Skirts. Women's Silk Hose. In White—for Women. Of Superior Quality Pure Thread Silk.

Flowered Crepe Negligees. Envelope Chemises. Lined with China Silk. Fitted or straight models of white, canton crepe flowered in pastel shades, frilled collar and sleeves or shawl collar of white voile.

Paris Lingerie Petticoats. Women's Trimmed Hats. Of White Nainsook, Hand-Emb'd. Flare petticoats with scalloped flounce, hand-embroidered in dots and floral sprays, ruffled underlay headed with veiling.

Mourning Apparel Shop for Women and Misses.

ing, tailoring with special women's tailoring, wig making and hair dressing. The Left Wing is teaching bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting, writing with the left hand to those who have lost their right, industrial designing, general instruction in French and English.

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Brought Down Machine Pilot of Which Wounded Him. Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. PARIS, May 27.—Lieut. Thaw has arrived in Paris to remain in the city until his wounded arm is better. The injury is slight. He will remain in the city about a month.

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