

SINN FEIN AMBUSH BRITISH TO DIVERT DE VALERA HUNT

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and Attempt to Kill an
Englishwoman.

MOTOR CAR RIDDLED
Tactics Used Similar to
Those in Attempt on
Viscount French.

MAN HUNT SPIRITED
Search for Irish Chief Stim-
ulated by Denunciation of
White Book Charges.

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A renewed burst of activity on the part of the Sinn Fein forces in the counties surrounding Dublin, with another attack to-day on a motor car bound for Dublin Castle, and similar to the attempt to kill Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, last December, is looked on in London as an attempt to distract the attention of the Crown forces in their systematic search for the leaders of the Sinn Fein movement, particularly Eamon de Valera, Michael Collins and James Mulcahy.

De Valera's denunciation of the British Government's charges in the White Book, issued Saturday, that Sinn Fein plotted with Germany against England during the war is regarded as almost certain to stimulate Dublin Castle's search for him.

The ambush which occurred in Dublin to-day when gunmen tried to kill two British officers and a woman, is the most sensational for weeks. One report said this woman was the wife of one of the officers, while another report said she was the widow of one of the men murdered in Dublin last November and that she was on her way to Dublin Castle to try to identify a man who was held in the charge of having murdered her husband. This is believed to have been the first time the Sinn Fein have tried to kill an English woman.

As the automobile approached Charlemont Bridge, over a canal in the outskirts of Dublin, this morning a shot was fired. The chauffeur, thinking a fire had burst, slowed down, whereupon two more shots were fired, the bullets passing through the hood and the windshield of the automobile. At the same time two men stepped from the side of the road and opened fire with revolvers at close range, while a third man jumped on the running board and, clinging to the hood, fired twice point blank at the woman.

The driver speeded up his car and crossed the bridge, when a horse and wagon was driven across the road in front of him, blocking the way after the fashion of an old Sinn Fein trick and which very nearly cost the life of Viscount French when the Sinn Fein, adopting like tactics, tried to murder him last December. However, this time the chauffeur drove head-on against the wagon, striking it such a blow that he knocked it out of the road and sped straight ahead for the Castle, while eight or ten men in the Sinn Fein attacking party fired a fusillade of shots after the automobile.

One of the officers in the motor car was grazed by a bullet, but not seriously wounded, while the other officer was cut by flying glass. Two bullets passed through the woman's clothing, but she was unharmed.

The automobile was riddled with bullets. A man working near the bridge said the affair was over in about a minute. When the automobile disappeared the assailants walked slowly away, making no attempt to hide their identity. Officials in Dublin Castle refused to make public the names of the two officers and the woman.

DE VALERA DENIES ANY GERMAN IRISH PLOT

Takes Issue With Statements
in the White Book.

By the Associated Press.
DUBLIN, Jan. 10.—Eamon de Valera issued a statement to-day denying the allegations of a German-Irish plot made in the British White Book issued Saturday.

"There was no such thing as this German plot in 1918," says the statement. "I have asserted this in America time after time. I now repeat it here.

"From July, 1917, I was intimately in touch with all the major activities both of the Sinn Fein political organization and the Irish Volunteers, and so I speak with knowledge and authority. Lord Wimborne (then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland)—not Mr. Lloyd George—told the truth on this matter. The general char-

acter of this report, its total untrustworthiness and its obvious purpose to bring to play on the side of the authors of the present military frightfulness in Ireland all the prejudices and hatreds of the past war can be inferred from the portions that have reference to me personally. (Section missing.)

"For example, firstly, the document on 'army organization' attributed to me and said to be in my handwriting is not in my handwriting, as they could easily have seen. Further, it was neither composed by me nor composed at my suggestion, nor was it on my person.

"Secondly, the press has already commented on the fact that although names were given without reserve throughout the report, a letter found in my possession is referred to as from a known member of the Irish Republican army. It will be interesting to know the reason for this.

"This letter was handed to me while

presiding at a meeting a few hours before my arrest. It might have come from Lloyd George himself or from the original discoverer of the German plot—Sir Edward Carson. I glanced through the contents, and later, though the document seemed of no particular consequence, being, if genuine, nothing more than the writer's own views on the situation as regards conscription and steps that were being taken to meet it. As a safeguard to the writer from the attentions of the British, should they get the letter, I pinched off the signature. This can be seen if the original is examined. Thirdly, as to the document on 'communications.' It was given to me as a basic from which I might start to work up a system of communications which was needed by the Mansion House conference in connection with their work in view of the threatened enforcement of conscription.

(Several sections missing.)

The statement, which was given out officially through the Sinn Fein publicity department, was made exclusively

to the American newspaper correspondents in Dublin. It will not be issued to the Irish and English newspapers until to-morrow.

The Associated Press was informed that it was dictated by De Valera in Dublin to-day. The correspondent learns that Father O'Callaghan has returned from London, his conversations with Premier Lloyd George having terminated when the Premier learned that the priest had not come as an official representative of the Daill Eireann, but of the Archbishop of Tuam.

VIENNA'S CHIEF RABBI COMING.
PLYMOUTH, England, Jan. 10.—Dr. Chajes, chief rabbi of Vienna, was a passenger on the steamship Rotterdam, which sailed for New York to-day. He plans to tour the United States in behalf of the starving populations of Austria, the Ukraine, Galicia and Poland. Dr. Chajes was formerly chief rabbi of Florence.

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Jan. 11, 1921.

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32-inch were \$24 now \$18
36-inch were \$25.75 now \$20
40-inch were \$27.25 now \$22

Three ply veneer, covered and lined with vulcanized fibre, cloth lined; round edges, heavy hardware, draw belts, riveted throughout.

36-inch were \$41.50 now \$30
40-inch were \$43.25 now \$32

Seventh Gallery, New Building.



Au Quatrieme Venetian Glass Continues

At Less Than
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Many people have undoubtedly not heard of the sale of Venetian glass at half price and less. Au Quatrieme, so we are announcing it again today in order to reach the lovers of this exquisite fragile stuff.

It is a worth-while sale, because it includes all the types of objects that are most desired—the flat compotes, large centre dishes, fruit and flower bowls, and tall covered compotes, candlesticks, vases, covered jars, fish aquariums, finger-bowls and scent bottles. In lovely color and shape. All at half price and less than half price.

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\$9.75 cloths for \$4.35—2 x 2 yds.—only 64
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Table Padding at Half

1250 yards "silence cloth," 54 inches wide, 62 1/2 yd.—was \$1.25. 600 yards heavy weight padding, 54 inches wide, \$1 yd.—was \$2.

Kitchen Towels at Half

All linen and heavy, 17x36 in., 178 doz., \$4.75 doz.—were \$9.50.

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