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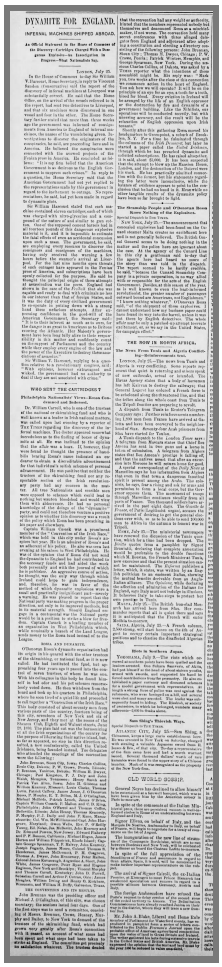

DYNAMITE FOR ENGLAND.

IMPERIAL MACHINES SHIPPED ABROAD.

An Official Statement in the House of Commons of the Discovery of Artillery Ground With a Dynamite Explosive—An Investigation in Progress—What Information Has

LONDON, July 25.

In the House of Commons, to-day Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Home Secretary, in reply to Viscount Folkestone, said that the recent discovery of infernal machines at Liverpool was substantially correct. He said that the Home Office had received information from Liverpool, the report, had sent two detectives to Liverpool, and that six machines were discovered in one of the warehouses. The Home Secretary said he had further stated that more than three weeks ago the government was informed of conspiracies, the object of which was to destroy public property, and to murder certain persons. He believed the conspiracies were connected with the secret projects of the Fenian organization in the United States. He knew—he was glad to say—that the American Government was in sympathy with the English Government in the matter. He was not at liberty to mention the Home Secretary said that the American Government had not yet replied to the representations made by the government in regard to the matter in question. No explosive had been found, and no arrests had yet been made in regard to dynamite plots.

Sir William Harcourt stated that such machines as those discovered at Liverpool were not charged with nitroglycerine and a component of the nature of and similar to gun cotton. He had received information that a considerable quantity of this dangerous explosive had been manufactured in Glasgow. He thought the fatal effects of even an accidental explosion of nitroglycerine would be sufficient to induce the municipal and manufacturers of the machine, which had been found in Liverpool, to have it before the steamer's arrival at Liverpool. For the last nine months upon record, there had been a number of explosions in the suburbs of America, and information had been received that, for the purpose, he said he thought that the Government of the United States would be glad to have the aid of the English Government in the matter. England was capable and ready to deal with criminals on her own account, and he thought that the United States, in the days of strong civilized government, in response to getting down with a strong hand upon the criminals, would be glad to receive assistance in the guidance of the American Government. The Secretary said that the Government had not yet received the report from the Liverpool authorities, but they must have been busy after it their return to Liverpool. He would lay the papers before Parliament and the country when they ceased to be necessary. He would not give any further information concerning the discovery of machines.

Sir William V. Harcourt, replying to a question, said that the Government had no information that Fenian agitators, between entanglements and dynamite, were in the habit of visiting Ireland.

WHO SENT THE CASTINGS?

Philadelphia Authorities' Views Regarding Foreign Complicity.

Dr. William Hunter, Coroner of the Institute of the national or dynamiting fund and who is well known as a leader in Irish national matters, was seen by a reporter of the Philadelphia Times regarding the discovery of the infernal machines. The doctor appeared somewhat surprised when told of the discovery of the machines at all. He was inclined to the opinion that the affair was a hoax. It, however, they proved to be genuine, he could not see how Irishmen living in Ireland were embarked as an object to obtain a discreditable advertisement for the Irish cause, or any other conceivable advancement. He was positive that neither the leaders of the dynamiting fund nor any respectable Irishmen in this country had any part in the matter. All true Nationalists and sensible men would condemn such a crime in the strongest terms, and would not therefore receive a particular opinion as to whether this discovery was a reality or a hoax. Dr. Hunter has been preaching in his report and elsewhere.

Captain William Cronin was a prominent Irish-American, and was the head of the Clan-na-Gael, which was built in this city under Devoy's auspices. He was also a member of Devoy's executive of the parent Clan-na-Gael in Ireland. He was the agent of the latter in this country, and was the person to whom Devoy sent his letters. He was also the agent of the Irish World, and was the person to whom Devoy sent his letters. He was also the agent of the Irish World, and was the person to whom Devoy sent his letters. He was also the agent of the Irish World, and was the person to whom Devoy sent his letters.

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