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hunger strikers has been removed to the city hospital in a state of collapse. Another development was the arrival in Dublin of General Sir Nevil Macready, the new commander of the forces in Ireland, who is expected to assume his duties at once.

Honolulu, April 14th.—The Prince of Wales was greeted here yesterday, when the battle cruiser "Renown" arrived after an uneventful voyage from San Diego. Two days' festivities had been planned for the Royal visitor. The feature of the reception today will be a "hoop up", or "giving" ceremony, by native Hawaiians, in the same room in which the Duke of Edinburgh, the Prince's grand uncle, was similarly honoured in seventeen sixty-nine. The Prince rode on the surf at Hawaii beach yesterday in an outrigger, piloted by Duke Kahanamoku, the world's champion swimmer. After the ride was finished, the Prince expressed regret that his programme permitted only one day's stay in Honolulu.

Dublin, April 14th.—Govt. officials are negotiating for two thousand acres of land which will be apportioned among Irishmen who volunteered for service at the front in nineteen eighteen. Viscount French promised that year that land would be given to those who joined the colours and Parliament has passed a bill carrying the Lord Lieutenant's promise into effect.

Madrid, April 14th.—The first of a series of meetings was held here on Monday night to urge the transformation of Tangier into a Spanish province. All the speakers claimed Spanish right over Tangier and declared that it should be placed under the sovereignty of Spain or the Sultan of Morocco. Gibraltar should no longer be a strait, they asserted, but a Spanish river.

Toronto, April 14th.—The "Toronto Journal", published an interview with Mr. J. Gibson or Messrs Gibson and Gibson, representing the Spanish river pulp and paper mills, to the effect that there is no truth in the rumor that the paper output of this country would be cornered in America. Mr. Gibson is quoted as saying that newsprint will increase in value, but the Canadian publishers will be looked after. More than eighty per cent of the customers of the Spanish river pulp and paper mills company are in the United States, he said, and naturally the greatest quantity must go where the market is. He added that newsprint will probably go to one hundred dollars per ton.

Barbados, April 21st.—A special meeting of the House of Assembly was held here yesterday to consider a message from His Excellency the Governor forwarding a telegram received from the Secretary of State for the colonies, with reference to the conference to be held at

Ottawa during next month. The matter was discussed and the following taken from the address from the House of Assembly to His Excellency the Governor whereas the House are not in favour of contributing to any steamship subsidy. The House are willing to grant an increased tariff preference to Canada. In return for such preference they expect from Canada an increased tariff preference on sugar and that liquid sweets shall remain free of duty as at present and that the Dutch standard shall be abolished. The House are in favour of establishing an all Red British cable with wireless telegraph as subsidiary and are willing to grant a subsidy for such cable service.

Publication

IT is hereby brought to public notice that Letters Patent of Julius J. Brell, New York, which was later assigned to Sigmund Besch, New York, and by him to the Federal Snap Fastener Corporation incorporated under the laws of New York State, U. S. A., for improvement in Snap Buttons, granted September 7, 1915 by the United States Patent Office, Washington, D. C., and registered under its Number 1,152,785, together with all assignments, Agreements, Licenses, Powers of Attorney, and other instruments of writing, found of record up to and including September 24, 1919, that may affect Letters Patented granted to Julius J. Brell, New York, N. Y., has this date been registered in the Office of the Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, in accordance with the provisions contained in the Governor's Publication of August 14, 1917.

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