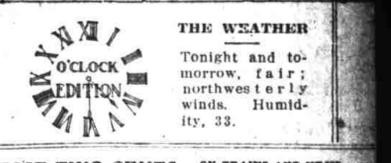


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TREASON TRIAL OF IRISH KNIGHT REVEALS PLOTS

Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Bailey, former British soldier who accompanied him, tried in London court

COMPANION CONFESSES DETAILS OF EXPEDITION

Irish Prisoners in Germany Given \$50 Each to Join Party, He Says.

What Government Charges. The preliminary hearing of Casement brought the following: The German government was implicated in a plot to foment a civil war in Ireland. An American priest known as Father Nicholson, helped Sir Roger recruit Irish prisoners of war into a brigade to invade Ireland when Germany won a big sea battle.

London, May 15.—(U. P.)—Sir Roger Casement's preliminary hearing on a charge of treason in connection with the Irish rebellion was conducted today in the Bow street police court, the crown reserving much evidence for presentation at the formal trial later. Enough evidence was submitted today to show that Casement planned to land several expeditions in Ireland. It was charged that the German auxiliary vessel, destroyed while trying to reach the Irish coast, carried rifles, cartridges, machine guns and bombs for the rebels.

FIRE MARSHAL SEES GROUND FOR PLACING CASE BEFORE JURY

Proprietor of Tailor Shop Is Closely Questioned as to Origin of Blaze.

Facts relating to the fire in the basement under the Alexander hotel, 133 Tenth street last night, were taken before the grand jury by Fire Marshal J. W. Stevens today and serious charges may be filed against C. Sall, proprietor of a tailoring and cleaning establishment in a room over the fire.

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SIR ROGER CASEMENT, former British consular agent, on trial today for treason in the Bow street police court, London. He is charged with having planned the recent Irish revolt and plotting with Germans.



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ANOTHER DIVISION OF RUSSIANS SUDDENLY APPEARS IN CAUCASUS

May Cut Off Sultan's Troops Near Kut-el-Amara Unless Checked.

Petrograd, May 15.—(U. P.)—Developing a swift offensive, the Russians smashed across the Persian frontier southwest of Lake Urumiah, within 80 miles of the main Turkish lines of communication north of Bagdad, dispatches declared today. The Russians reached the region of Rowandiz, several miles inside Turkey. They are marching westward toward Nineveh and Mosul. Unless the Moslems check them, the Russians will within a fortnight threaten to cut off the sultan's troops checking the British near Kut-el-Amara.

There has been no development in the Russian offensive in the Caucasus so surprising as the appearance of another Russian army near the Turkish communications. For weeks the official communications have been silent with regard to the progress of operations around Urumiah. Now the secrecy is lifted and discloses the Russians well across the frontier, their progress apparently meeting with but little resistance. It is believed that Grand Duke Nicholas has outwitted the Turks and their German tutors. Following their victories at Erzerum and Trebizond, the Russians descended upon Erzinjan as if they intended to cut off Bagdad. Constantinople rushed reinforcements to the Erzinjan-Bitlis front.

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MAIL SEIZURES MUST STOP, U. S. WILL ANNOUNCE

President Wilson Preparing Vigorous Note to Great Britain, Demanding That Neutral Mails Be Respected.

ENTIRE FREEDOM FOR MAILS TO BE SOUGHT

Previous Reply to American Protest Is Held to Be Unsatisfactory.

Washington, May 15.—(U. P.)—President Wilson is preparing a very vigorous message to Great Britain with regard to the seizure of United States mails. The state department is collecting a mass of figures showing how far the British have gone in their seizures. Secretary Lansing declared that the entire subject of confiscated mails was "under consideration." This was interpreted to mean that he plans a new protest.

ABSOLUTE BLOCKADE OF MAIL MAINTAINED, CLAIM THE GERMANS

By Carl W. Ackerman.

Berlin, April 15.—(U. P.)—(By mail)—England is maintaining an absolute mail blockade of Germany. Fewer letters and newspapers are arriving in Berlin now than any time since the war began. The state department has already protested once, but the reply was unsatisfactory.

For months Americans in Berlin have been receiving letters marked "opened by censor No. —." The mail was taken from neutral steamers and examined in England. This is producing a critical situation for Americans in Germany. Recently letters posted in America during January 6 and 13 arrived here, after having been examined by the censor.

U. S. Marines Land At Santo Domingo

Washington, May 15.—(U. P.)—Admiral Caperton reported today that he had landed American marines at Santo Domingo. The number was not stated. Caperton commands about 500 marines.

Court Holds New Traffic Measure Covers Streetcars

Under a ruling of Municipal Judge Languth this morning, the speed of streetcars is governed under the new traffic ordinance, known officially as 30146 in the clause providing that street cars shall run with great caution and their speed shall be reasonable, having regard for the traffic, the safety of the public and the use of the street.

Sam Hill Back, Says Germany Nears the End

Returns From Seven-Day Trip to See King Albert of Belgium; Economic Strain Will End War.

New York, May 15.—(U. P.)—Germany is beaten and the end of the war is near, according to Samuel Hill of Portland, Or., son-in-law of James J. Hill, today on his return from a second seven day trip from Liverpool, London, to the headquarters of King Albert of Belgium and the Dunkirk front.

Hill Made Honorary Consul General

Samuel Hill, well known good roads enthusiast and president of the Home Telephone company in Belgium, was appointed honorary consul general for Belgium for the states of Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

Methodists to Keep Anti-Dancing Rules

General Conference Committee Rejects Subcommittee's Report, Votes to Prohibit Dancing and Card Playing.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 15.—(U. P.)—The conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will continue to prohibit members from playing cards, dancing or attending places where there is dancing and card playing.

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MEXICANS LOSE 3 IN AN ATTACK ON RUBIO RANCH

No American Casualties Resulted; Lieutenant George Patton Led U. S. Troopers Against Bandits.

GENERAL SCOTT SEES NO DANGER OF TROUBLE

Report of Conference Says Obregon Offered Assistance; Helpful.

Advanced American Base, Near Laguna De Itascate, Mexico, Sunday, by Wireless to Columbus, N. M., May 15.—(U. P.)—American troops under Lieutenant George Patton today killed three Mexicans when they attacked the Rubio ranch. There were no American casualties.

Warrant Is Issued for the Arrest of L. D. Roberts of the Hoiman School.

For punishing Myer Brown, a 10-year-old boy in the fourth B class at Hoiman school, a warrant for the arrest of L. D. Roberts, principal of the school, was issued today by Deputy District Attorney Robinson. The warrant was based on a complaint made by the boy's father, H. Brown, 820 Corbett street, charging the school principal with assault and battery.

Villa Was Shot by Brother of Victim

Mexican Bandit Leader Attacked 15-Year-Old Girl, Her Brother Shot Villa and Was Himself Killed.

Field Headquarters American Expedition, Near Nahuquina, Mexico, May 15.—(U. P.)—Pancho Villa was shot by the youthful brother of a girl he attempted to assault, according to the latest version of the wounding of the bandit.

Women in Rome Give Up Their Cigarettes

Dainty Gold-Tipped Smokes to Be Sent to Tobacco-Hungry Soldiers at Front by Prominent Belles.

Dozen Are Killed in Du Pont Explosion

Gibbstown, N. J., May 15.—(U. P.)—At least 12 are dead, several missing and more than a score were hurt, several fatally injured, when an explosion followed by fire destroyed two buildings of the Du Pont Chemical Works here today.

Allies Settle All Greek Differences

London, May 15.—(P. N. S.)—Foreign Minister Grey today announced that differences between Greece and the entente allies had been settled amicably and that there would be no violations of Greece's neutrality.

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Keeper Locked in Cage, Ostrich Swallows Keys

Philadelphia Zoological Gardens Guard Spends Two Hours Wandering Off Bird's Attacks.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15.—(I. N. S.)—Locked in a cage with an ostrich which had swallowed his keys, Keeper Manley of the zoological gardens spent an exciting two hours.

PRINCIPAL IS ACCUSED OF AN ASSAULT AND BATTERY ON A PUPIL

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French Attacks Repulsed.

Berlin, May 15.—(I. N. S.)—Repulse of attacks on the west slope of Le Mort Homme, also near Hulloek yesterday, is reported in a statement from the German general staff.

Submarine K-2 and Steamer in Collision

Diver's Bows Damaged, but Is Able to Proceed—Ship's Injuries Unknown—Former Bound for New York.

Washington, May 15.—(I. N. S.)—The submarine K-2, en route to New York from Hampton Roads, collided with the steamer Aragon last night at a point 14 miles north of Cape Delaware.

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PUTER IS AGAIN AT WORK WITH CONGRESSMEN

Circularizes Members of the House in Attempt to Enlist Support for Preference Rights of O.-C. Applicants.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN, SAYS PUTER PAMPHLET

No Evidence That the New Literature Is Making Any Impression.

Washington, May 15.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—S. A. D. Puter, noted locator of Oregon and California land grant lands, has begun a new "educational campaign" among members of congress in behalf of the applicants to purchase these lands.

AVOCADO WOOD AND HILL 304 SHELLED BY GERMANS' ARTILLERY

French Take Trenches South of Deadman and Invade a German Defense.

Paris, May 15.—(I. N. S.)—The Germans have once again shelled their artillery fire upon Avocado wood and Hill 304, today's communique announced. There was no infantry fighting during the night.

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