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IRISH REBEL CONNOLLY EXECUTED

Eyes of Two More Revolutionist Leaders Taken After Courtmartial, Only One of Seven Signers Being Left

Dublin, May 12.—James Connolly, general of the Irish republican army, and S. Macdiarmid, another revolutionist leader, were executed this afternoon, it was officially announced.

The two were convicted by a court-martial on Tuesday. General Sir John Maxwell approved the sentences.

Macdiarmid's execution leaves only Eamon Coaknt of the seven signers alive. The others have all been shot.

London, May 12.—Premier Asquith, upon arriving today in Dublin take charge of a situation which is admittedly growing more serious. Immediately ordered postponement of court-martials of rebel leaders pending the outcome of his conferences with officials.

He met General Sir John Maxwell, officers of the British army and civil authorities, and urged Maxwell to speedily inquire into the shooting of Editor Skeffington without trial, which act aroused Ireland's deepest indignation.

Several thousand messages protesting against further executions of revolutionist leaders have reached Asquith. Many urged the government not to scatter the sparks of a new revolution by severe repressive measures.

While agreeing with critic's of the government's policy that the killing of Skeffington was atrocious, Asquith approves the execution of the 14 rebel leaders who have faced firing squads. He intimated that S. Macdiarmid and Eamon Coaknt, both of whom signed the Irish proclamation of independence, will receive the death penalty. James Connolly, general of the Irish rebel army, is wounded and in prison, and will probably be executed.

Newspapers had differences of opinion as to whether Asquith would attempt to establish a measure of home rule in Ireland on his present visit. All expressed hope of finding a way to conciliate hostile Ireland.

SENATOR CUMMINS AT ROSEBURG TODAY

Roseburg, May 12.—Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa, candidate for the republican presidential nomination, spoke to a large crowd at the Antlers theater here at 10 o'clock this morning. Later he delivered a short address at the Oregon soldiers' home. He left at 2 o'clock this afternoon for Eugene, where he will speak tonight.

AUSTRIAN LINER SUNK IN ADRIATIC

Berlin, via Wireless to Sayville, May 12.—The Austrian passenger liner Dubrovnik, unarmed, has been sunk by a submarine in the Adriatic without warning, according to despatches received today.

Rome yesterday announced that an Austrian munition transport had been submarined. Possibly the Austrians declared the same vessel to be a liner. The Dubrovnik was of 4,238 tons.

FRENCH GAINS ON DEAD MAN'S HILL ARE MAINTAINED

Paris, May 12.—Two heavy German attacks, aiming at recapture of Wednesday's French gains on the western slope of Dead Man's hill, have been repulsed, the war office announced today. Near Avocourt wood and in the regions of Douaumont and Vaux there was heavy cannonading all night, but the infantrymen kept in their trenches.

It was officially denied that the French had once contemplated retreating from forts northeast of Verdun.

"On the contrary," said the communiqué, "February 23, two days after the battle opened, General De Cary ordered every point on the right bank of the Meuse held at all costs. On the evening of the 24th General Joffre ordered the commanders to hold the front between the Meuse and Woerw with every means at your command."

"On the evening of the 25th, General Joffre, sending General Petain to take command, reiterated: 'I ordered the right bank of the river to Verdun held. Every commander who orders a retreat will be court-martialed.'"

PREPAREDNESS PARADE IN NEW YORK

New York, May 12.—One hundred and fifty thousand New Yorkers will march tomorrow in a parade designed to attract attention to military and naval preparedness. The first detachments of the unprecedented procession, consisting of business men and women, will start their hike at 9:30 a. m. and thereafter the tramp of feet will be heard all day until 10 p. m., when the national guardsmen parade.

It is estimated that 25,000 women will participate. Representatives of 66 trades and professions are to be in line. At night a great white glare of calcium lights from the tops of skyscrapers will illuminate the streets for the soldiers.

Eleven thousand marchers will pass a given point every hour of the demonstration. Mayor Mitchel and Major-General Leonard Wood are to occupy the only vehicles in line. There will be no banners or streamers carried. The board of aldermen will march in a body, wearing derbies.

PLATINUM DEPOSITS FOUND IN WASHINGTON

Tonasket, Wash., May 12.—Farmer Lester Smoot, while drilling a well, discovered rich deposits of platinum on his farm here yesterday. All the farmers in the community at once set to prospecting.

BANDITS ESCAPE WITH RANDSBURG STORE LOOT

San Bernardino, Cal., May 12.—No trace of the bandits who escaped with \$20,000 in gold currency and checks from the Randsburg general store was reported by pursuing posses this morning. Sheriff McMinn expressed the belief that two men instead of one did the safe-cracking job. It was stated that the money taken was not a part of the Yellow Aster payroll.

ORANGE GROWERS LOSE CASE TO RAILROADS

Washington, May 12.—California orange growers today lost their case before the interstate commerce commission in which they tried for years to obtain reparation for alleged overcharges for pre-cooling and pre-icing oranges. Deciding the California Fruitgrowers Exchange case, the commission ruled that there was no claim for reparation.

CARRANZA TROOPS ON THE BORDER

Negotiations Between Obregon and Scott Are Broken Off, and 10,000 Mexican Soldiers Sent to the Line

El Paso, May 12.—After negotiations between General Hugh Scott and Alvaro Obregon had been broken off, the latter ordered General Trevino to send 10,000 troops into the region opposite Big Bend, Texas, and parallel, it was learned today. It was believed that the purpose is to prove that the de facto government is able to control the bandit situation before Washington negotiations open. Obregon is en route back to Mexico City.

El Paso, May 12.—The Mexican situation reverted to Washington today, following the failure of negotiations between General Hugh Scott and General Alvaro Obregon.

Provisional President Carranza's veto of the tentative agreement governing the occupation of Mexican territory by American troops and steadfast demand for a time limit on the stay of the American expedition split the conference.

Scott was powerless to accept the time limit proposition and, failing to find a satisfactory compromise, the conferees passed the job along to the diplomatic forces.

Carranza's diplomats are reported en route to Washington, with instructions to negotiate on the formal request for an American withdrawal. Action on this request has been deferred in the hope that the conference

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THE NEGOTIATIONS OVER BORDER TROUBLE PASSED UP TO CARRANZA

Washington, May 12.—With the border conferences closed and General Hugh Scott ordered home, the administration today cast upon the Mexican de facto government the burden of further negotiations regarding the presence of United States troops in Mexico.

The cabinet thrashed out the situation at length. No reply to General Carranza's withdrawal request is expected until Ambassador Designate Arredondo asks for it. Then the United States will answer that the expedition will not withdraw until the border is considered safe from further bandit incursions.

It was learned officially today that the administration is none too confident that new terms can be arranged through the diplomats of the United States and Mexico.

General Alvaro Obregon told General Hugh Scott that he could not write any agreement placing the de facto government in the light of consent to the American expedition's stay in Mexico. Officials hope that the expedition may continue its work unmolested by uncontrolled Carranza bands.

After the cabinet session, one member said: "It looks as though it were their next move."

It was announced that no change in the Mexican policy was contemplated and that no new troop movements had been ordered, and that the situation so far as American action was concerned was the same as before the border conferences. Anticipating no trouble, President Wilson is leaving on his private yacht, the Mayflower, for a week-end trip.

REOPEN CASE AGAINST L. D. BRANDEIS

Senate Committee Again Takes Up Investigation Into Qualifications of Wilson Nominee for the Justice Bench

Washington, May 12.—Testifying before the senate sub-committee investigating the qualifications of Louis D. Brandeis as justice of the United States supreme court, Louis Liggett of Boston, declared today that he employed Brandeis to say whether the proposed merger of the United Cigar Stores and the Kikker-Hegeman Drug stores was legal because Brandeis was known to "lean backward" in favoring the enforcement of anti-trust laws.

"We thought that if we could get by him we could get by anyone," said Liggett's attorney, F. E. Snow. Brandeis, they asserted, told them that the proposed merger was lawful. The forces opposing the confirmation of Brandeis' nomination sought to show through Liggett and Snow that Brandeis was out of sympathy with the anti-trust act and that he approves combines which the government believes illegal.

Federal District Attorney George Anderson testified that he thought the merger illegal, but said this was merely an honest difference of opinion.

Liggett said that the department of justice was still suspicious that the merger might harm competitors if it wished to do so and that it was a violation of the trust law, although no suit had been filed.

The merger was completed.

FIND NO MORE OF THE MISSING OF STEAMER ROANOKE

San Francisco, May 12.—All hope that, as time passed, the extent of the North Pacific liner Roanoke disaster might be lessened, was practically abandoned today when boats which patrolled the scene of the wreck hunting for survivors returned with reports that they had seen no indication even of floating wreckage.

It is evident that the only survivors of the wreck are Quartermaster Elb and two Mexican firemen, who drifted ashore in a life boat with five corpses. The United States destroyers Hull and Truxton are searching the waters which suddenly swallowed up the historic old coasting steamer looking for bodies of the 50 souls that went to death with the ship.

Fifty men are keeping watch along the San Luis Obispo coast, expecting that bodies may wash ashore.

Quartermaster Elb's description of the disaster, supplemented by the stories of the Mexicans, is all the government will have to go on in its investigation of the wreck. Elb declares that the vessel began tilting at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday and that Captain Richard Dickson clung to the sloping bridge directing the lowering of life boats from one side of the liner. Those on the other side were useless on account of the sharp list.

Some of the life boats were dropped from the davits stern first and their occupants hurled into the water to drown. Elb believes the captain went down with his ship when it turned turtle.

Several theories for the wreck have been advanced. A suggestion that the Roanoke struck a submerged derelict or uncharted reef, or that a time bomb placed among the tons of dynamite in its hold exploded and ripped a hole under the water line is not taken seriously. It is generally believed that the disaster was caused by the cargo shifting while the Roanoke rolled in a heavy sea.

The three survivors will be brought to San Francisco as soon as they are able to be moved and will be requested to testify at the government probe.

SEATTLE RAID NETS \$75,000 WORTH OF BOOZE

Seattle, May 11.—Forty policemen in plain clothes swooped down on ten drug stores and two storage warehouses late yesterday and seized liquor valued at \$75,000. A parade of auto trucks carried barrels of whiskey, gin and bottled beer to police headquarters.

Mayor Gill announced that it would be dumped into the sewer unless the right to its possession was proven in court by the druggists.

PRESSURE MAY BE TELLING ON HUGHES

New York, May 12.—Supporters of Colonel Roosevelt saw expediency in Elihu Root's Red Cross speech in which he announced for preparedness.

Among other political items gleaned today was the fact that John Stewart, who is fathering the General Leonard Wood movement, announced he would soon issue a statement of the republican party's state of mind on Wood.

The Hughes' boom, which has been without headquarters because he frowns on the use of his name, was received with rumors that Hughes is now more conciliatory since he received letters from all parts of the nation, urging him to become a presidential candidate.

The Roosevelt advertisement in a weekly magazine, it was pointed out, was an appeal in a new direction, since it is a bid for peace advocates' votes, lauding Roosevelt as a peacemaker.

THINK TIME BOMB SUNK ROANOKE

Disaster That Cost Half a Hundred Lives Off Coast Being Probed on Theory That It Was Work of Plotters

San Luis Obispo, Cal., May 12.—Attorney C. H. Sooley, of the North Pacific line, arrived here today to investigate a theory that the steamer Roanoke disaster was caused by a time bomb being placed in the dynamite cargo when it was transferred from the ships which brought it from Puget sound to the Roanoke in port here. Sooley would not divulge the grounds upon which he based this suspicion, but he declared he intended to interrogate the three survivors carefully concerning it.

The survivors, Quartermaster Elb and two Mexican firemen, are apparently recovering from the effects of their terrible experience. Elb today added a number of details to his account of the wreck, chief among them being a graphic description of how Carlos Belgrano, Oakland high school boy, who had shipped as freight clerk, came to his end.

Elb said that Belgrano was in the lifeboat with him when it was capsized. Both were plunged into the sea and grasped planks. Together they attempted to keep afloat and reach another boat. Elb said that Belgrano got a slippery board and lost his hold on it repeatedly, always, however, swimming for a moment and then again grabbing his support.

Finally, however, when another lifeboat was approaching through the heavy sea, the Oakland boy was overwhelmed by a big wave and his frantic grip on the plank was torn loose for the last time. Belgrano swam desperately for a moment, trying to keep his head above water until the lifeboat came up, but he disappeared under another wave while rescuers were extending their hands to him. Elb never saw him again.

Watches along the beach, up to noon, had been unable to discover any traces of survivors or bodies of victims. The patrol is being maintained, however, in the belief that corpses will drift ashore.

BRITISH SOLDIERS AND GUNS ARE CAPTURED

Berlin, May 12.—Germans stormed and captured several British lines southeast of the Hohenzollern redoubt, it was officially announced today.

The Germans captured 137 British and several machine guns. A counter-attack was repulsed.

PORTLAND FRONT STREET THREATENED WITH FLOOD

Portland, May 12.—Backwater of the flooded Columbia river today threatens to submerge Front street warehouses in Portland. Several firms are preparing to move their goods to higher ground.

CAVALRY HUNTS BAYLESS' SLAYERS

Brownsville, Texas, May 12.—A squadron of American cavalry today hunted the gang of bandits that yesterday murdered Curtis Bayless an American rancher, on his grounds near Mercedes, Texas. The slaying occurred about 10 miles from the Rio Grande. Bayless' corpse was found floating in an irrigation ditch, bullet-riddled.