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Bull, Who Has Been Con-

Washington, May 15 .--- President

The last step in the negotiations

It was learned authoritatively that

"going to the mat with England"

The government has received many

fiscating American Mail

WHOLE NUMBER 1747.

No Other Town in the World the Size of Grants Pass Has a Paper With Full Leased Wi re Telegraph Service.

River

TREASON CHARGED TO CASEMEN

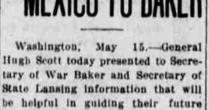
liminary Hearing, and His Companion in the Submarine Confesses to Plot

London, May 15 .- Sir Roger Casement's preliminary hearing on a charge of treason in connection with the Irish revolution 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.

Prosecutor Smith exhibited a flag of the "Irish republic," which, he said. Sir Roger brought ashore with him and buried in the sand near Tralee.

During most of the session Casement squirmed nervously. The arrest of Daniel Bailey, a soldier, also on treason charges in connection with Casement's operations, was kept secret until today. His confession was read in court. It said that after he had been seduced to leave the camp



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Irish Leader Is Given Pre- told them that while General Alvaro Obregon refused Mexican cooperation in black and white, he offered assistance which will be helpful if there are no outbreaks among the detached Carranza garrisons.

Scott's report tended to confirm the recent feeling of optimism with regard to Mexico, although he included in it the opinions of many El Paso citizens who believe that a general Mexican house-cleaning by Americans will ultimately be necessary.

'General Scott is in a most optimistic frame of mind," said Baker, after a brief conference. He seems to think that a favorable situation has been created."

Because of weariness from his long journey, Scott postponed his meeting with Lansing. The war department them, the Russians will within a forthad no confirmation of reported new raids. Army men doubted that Carranzistas threatened the American el-Amara. communications.

Fifteen hundred Carranzistas have arrived near Big Bend in an effort to assist in rounding up the Villistas that raided Glenn Springs.



of Irish prisoners in Germany and captured a first line German trench victories at Erzerum and Trebizond, ica and business men abroad with rejoin the Germans, he was ordered by near Vermandevilliers, it was official- the Russians descended upon Er. gard to inconveniences resulting from

CROSS INTO PERSIA PROTESTED

Offensive Against the Otto- Wilson to Prepare Vigorous man Empire Army Results Note for Dispatch to John in Russian Advance South of Bagdad, Says Petrograd

Petrograd, May 15 .- Developing a across the Persian frontier southwest message to Great Britain with reof Lake Urumiah, within 80 miles of gard to the seizue of United States mails. The state department is colthe main Turkish lines of communilecting a mass of figures showing how cation south of Bagdad, dispatches declared today. The Slavs reached far the British have gone in their the region of Rowanduz, several seizures. Secretary Lansing declared miles inside Turkey. They are march- that the entire subject of confiscated ing westward toward Nineveh and mails was "under consideration." Mosul. Unless the Moslems check This was interpreted to mean that he plans a new protest. night threaten to cut off the sultan's was the British memorandum inditroops checking the British near Kutcating a willingness on the part of

There has been no development in his majesty's government to concede the Russian offensive in the Caucasus some points at issue. Apparently so surprising as the appearance of an- this did not go far enough. It was other Slav army near the Turk's com- expected that the administration munications. For weeks the official would be insistent upon entire freecommunications have been silent with dom for the passage of American regard to the progress of operations mail. around Urumiah. Now the secrecy is lifted and discloses the Russians continued holding up of mails, was well across the frontier, their progress apparently meeting with bot little opposition.

It is believed that Grand Duke completed soon. Nicholas has outwitted the Turks and Paris, May 15. -- French troops have their German tutors. Following their protests from business men of Amer-



Courier

Waco, Texas, May 15 .- Storming the court house, a mob, estimated at thousands strong, today seized Jesse Washington, 18 years old, a negro, and burned him to death in the city hall square for murdering Mrs. Elizabeth Fryar, 56 years old, a farmer's

wife. As soon as Judge Munroe had sentenced Washington to be hanged, mob leaders surrounded Sheriff Fleming and the prisoner was taken from him. Washington was a pitiable object as he begged for mercy. Led from

the court house steps, he was surswift offensive, the Russians smashed Wilson is preparing a very vigorous rounded by yelling thousands. Then march for three blocks to the municipal square.

Mob leaders tossed a rope around the negro's neck and his body was There were no American casualties. jerked into the air. Thousands shouted: "Burn him."

mob leaders poured oil over a heap proached the ranch to buy corn. The plied a match. The flames leaped up the Americans opened fire. Patton around the negro's feet.

shrieking and begging, dropped into killed before they could mount. drowned his cries. He burned for the Santa Ysabel murderers. twenty minutes.

Friar employed Washington. He President Wilson, impatient at the Washington struck her on the head left his wife alone a week ago. with a hammer, assaulted and killed about it. Probably the note will be her. He was soon captured and taken to Dallas for safety. The negro was returned to Waco for trial. Hundreds came to the court house, in automobiles and afoot, expecting a lynching.

Americans Under Lieutenant Patton Fired on by Villistas, but Attackers Lose Trio, Including a Captain

Advanced American Base, near aguna, Mex., Sunday, by Wireless was little noise during the death to Columbus, N. M., May 15 .- American troops under Lieutenant George

Patton today killed three Mexicana when they attacked the Rubio ranch. Julio Cardraz, a Villista captain,

was included among the killed. Pat-As if they had rehearsed the part, ton's detachment, in an auto, apof crates and cordword below the tree Mexicans fired as the machine roundwhere Washington dangled and ap- ed a corner. Leaping to the ground, hit the first Mexican to fall. The When the fire burned briskly, a others ran to a corral and attempted man cut the rope and Washington, to saddle their horses. They were the blaze. The yells of the crowd Rubio ranch was the headquarters of

> **GERMANY SUFFERS** MAIL BLOCKADE

Berlin, April 15-(By Mail) .- England is maintaining an absolute mail

land in a German submarine.

and Casement left the submarine Verdun during the past 24 hours. overturned in the surf and Bailey and Sir Roger reached shore with diffisaid the confession, where Casement was scheduled to meet a rebel leader. who failed to appear. Balley was arrested while entering an automobile of rebels.

Daniel O'Brien, an exchanged prisoner, testified that Father Nicholson, an American priest, aided Casement in attempting to seduce 25,000 Irish prisoners in the Limberg camp near Berlin.

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London, May 15 .- Clad in a seedy dark suit with frayed aleeves, Sir Roger Casement, former British consular agent, is on trial today in the Bow street police court on a charge of high treason, which is punishable by hanging. He entered the room amiling and nodded to acquaintances among the spectators. Casement's stubby gray beard rendered his best smiles ghastly. He wore British army shoes. This is the first treason trial in the Bow street court since that of Arthur Lynch, rebel leader, after the Boer war. The tiny court room was packed. Casement was so wedged in among attaches and move. The United Press seat, for instance, was within three feet of Sir Roger.

Daniel Bailey, a soldier arrested in Ireland April 21, also on a charge of treason, accompanied Casement to the prisoners' dock.

Sir Roger was calm when Attorney General Sir E. E. Smith began reading the formal charge, in connection with which he reviewed the knight's life history. His eyes roved, occasionally resting upon the presiding magistrate, then on the spectators.

Smith declared that Sir Roger not only planned the Irish rebellion but men prominent in Roman society. const. He said that exchanged Engstruth of this assertion:

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front.

Berlin, May 15.-"The British Mesopotamia and suddenly appeared culty. They went to a shop in Tralee, were unsuccessful in attempting to 300 miles southeast of where the reconquer positions which the Ger- Turks had concentrated their strongmans had taken near Hulloch," said est forces.

the war office today. "The attacks were either broken down by artillery which was to drive him to a meeting or repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting.

north of Dead Man's hill, near the Caillette forest, were easily repulsed. "Artillery and patrols were active at many places on the western front.'

WIFE OF CONVICTED

MINISTER IN PULPIT

Oroville, Cal., May 15 .- While Rev. Madison Slaughter's wife took his place in the pulpit of the Baptist ines. church at Chico on Sunday, the minister, just convicted of attacking 15year-old Gertrude Lamson, preached and prayed with a handful of his friends in jail here. He also conducted a service for the other prisoners and prayed for those whom he termed his enemies, especially members of the prosecution. It is a fore-

gone conclusion that a new trial demand will be made when Slanghter goes before Judge Gregory for sen-

tence tomorrow. At the same time

tions will be strongly resisted by the probably were incendiary, according state. The district attorney prob- to General Funston's announcement ably can not prevent Slaughter from today. He appeared to be disturbed. appealing his case, but he will make The blazes started more than an

hind the bars.

ROMAN SOCIETY WOMEN MAKE HUGE SACRIFICE flames.

Rome, April 26-(By Mall),-One CUMMINS RIDES OVER of the supreme sacrifices of the war has been made by a group of wo-

frond,

Astoria.

Herlin to accompany Casement to Ire- ty claimed today. Heavy bombard- zingan as if they intended to cut off mail delays. The state department ment of Avocourt wood has been Bagdad. Constantinople rushed re- has already protested once, but the KUANUKE CARRIED The collapsible boat in which he practically the only activity around inforcements to the Erzingan-Bitlis reply was unsatisfactory.

Meanwhile the Slav left entered GRADE CROSSINGS IN



Washington, May 15 .- Admiral Caperton reported today that he landed American marines at Santo Domingo. The number was not stated. Caperton commands about 500 mar-

Santo Domingo, May 15 .--- Rebels having retired from the capital under threat of American intervention. that he had instigated the Mexican congress is today preparing to elect a successor to President Jiminez, who resigned during the revolt. Police control the city, which is quiet.

FIRES AT FORT BLISS

BELIEVED INCENDIARY

San Antonio, Texas, May 15 .--- Two lookers-on that he could scarcely defense attorneys will ask that the fires which started in widely separpastor be admitted to bail, pending ated points in Fort Bliss Saturday the hearing of his appeal. Both mo- night did considerable damage and

every effort to keep the minister be- hour apart and destroyed three

stables, a store house, several machine guns, tents and four horses. Civilians helped extinguish the

THE COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

Portland, May 15 .- Senator Cumalso plotted to land several expedi- They have agreed to smoke no more mins, presidential aspirant, is en university baseball team. tions in Ireland and on the British cigarettes until the allies conclude route to Hood River by automobile a victorious peace. All the gold- today over the Columbia river high- boys, other students seized them and President Taft will be a defense wit- lows, etc., were picked up. A mute lish prisoners would testify to the tipped smokerinos purchased for way. Tonight he will speak at The threw them into the creek last night. ness, it was learned today, in the evidence of one tragic end was a them by male admirers will be sent Dalles, returning to Portland the next President Doney said nothing would government suit charging officers of plank with a bed sheet hastily knot-As Smith proceeded Casement grew to tobacco-hungry soldiers at the morning. Tomorrow he will visit be done to the students who did the the Riggs National bank with per- ted about. Officers of the destroyers

ducking.

CALIFORNIA ELIMINATED

Sacrmento, May 15 .- Ninety-four San Francisco, May 15 .- Testify-

ways were constructed.

VILLAREAL SAYS HE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR RAID

Washington, May 15 .--- Antonio Villareal, in a letter to the United Press, today denied the charge of Ambassador Designate Arredondo raid on Glenn Springs, Texas.

"I have condemned, and condemn FRENCH AIR HERO ISSUES now, with all my energy, the acts of the raiders, since they do nothing but add to Mexico's misfortunes," wrote Villareal.

He said the campaign of abuse against him was directed because the Aguas Calientes convention in October, 1914, tried to elect him provisional president. He charged:

"Carranza is trying to suppress m at any cost."

THREE WILLAMETTE

Salem, May 15 .--- After being ducked in Mill creek by members of their fifteenth shot down. Allied aviators class, three students in Willamette all along the western front are waituniversity were expelled from the ing with tense interest the outcome of school today by President Doney. They are H. Edwards, of Eugene, I. Irvine, of Salem, and Dean Adams, EX-PRESIDENT TAFT of Idaho. Adams was catcher on the

Learning of the charges against the jury.

blockade of Germany. Fewer letters and newspapers are arriving in Berlin now than any time since the war began. British control of the cable is even more severe, so Germany is gradually being cut off from. America.

For months Americans in Berlin grade crossings in California have ing today in the government's inves- have been receiving letters marked been eliminated by the state high- tigation into the disaster that befell "Opened by Censor No,----" The way commission and plans are under the North Pacific steamer Roanoke mail was taken from neutral steamway for the elimination of fifty-six last week, Quartermaster Elb, one of ers and examined in England. This more, according to a report made to- the three survivors, declared that he is producing a critical situation for

Caruthers. Much of this has been and said the crew entertained fears Recently letters posted in America possible by a re-routing of the high- for its safety. Part of the cabin, he between January 6 and 13 arrived way, though in a number of cases sub- swore, had been cut away to make here, after having been examined by room for the cargo of dynamite, the censor.

> British control of the American Ellery Stone, a wireless inspector correspondents' cables is growing for the government, followed Elb. He stricter. For instance, in March the said the Roanoke wireless equipment United Press' Berlin bureau filed an was in good order. He expressed the interview with the editor of the Lokal belief that the ship turned turtle and Anzeiger regarding Japan. It never sank before the operator could flash reached New York. Apparently, the British censor held it up.

The latest British order making paper money and checks absolute contraband is working a hardship on Americans. They formerly received CHALLENGE TO GERMAN their allowances and incomes by draft from New York. These are now con-Paris, May 15 .- Lieut. Navarre, fiscated.

France's 21-year-old air hero, has It is not feasible to send money by dropped a second manifesto behind wireless, because the banks can not the German lines, challenging Lieut, mail receipts or checks. Americans Immelman, the famous "hawk" of are aroused. The weekly report of Germany, to an air duel for the cham- the American chamber of commerce. plonship of the world. The German citing a letter which for three months flyer, credited with bringing down 15 was delayed by the British censor. enemy aeroplanes, ignored the first said that The Hague conference prochallenge dropped from the sky a vided that neutral mail found in a month ago. Navarre, who has 14 neutral ship was inviolable.

Immelman in his second message that FIND NO VICTIMS OF

ROANOKE WRECK

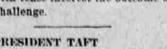
Los Angeles, May 15 .- With many small pieces of wreckage aboard. three United States destroyers are in port here today after having thoroughly combed the scene of the Roan-WITNESS AT HEARING oke disaster. Several barrels, a door and one or two pieces of grating, be-

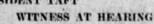
Washington, May 15 .- Former sides numerous pieces of linen, pilreported seeing no traces of victims.

STUDENTS EXPELLED air victories to his credit, informed he intends to make his aeroplane the the challenge.

Two Mexican firemen, the other

survivors, will testify later.





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his "S. O. S."

day by Division Engineer W. S. believed the steamer was overloaded Americans here.