

APATHY GREET'S CASEMENT TRIAL FOR HIGH TREASON

Britain Absorbed in Conditions at the War Front—Atmosphere in Court-room One of Levity—Witnesses Same as Those at Preliminary Hearing Testify.

LONDON, June 27.—The second day of the trial of Sir Roger Casement for high treason opened with no change in the apathetic attitude with which the general public regards the case.

The principal reason offered for this lack of interest is that the attention of the country is focused upon the continent.

The atmosphere of the courtroom is not that of a trial for life and the chief justice was compelled yesterday to insist that there must be no laughter in court. The laughter was evoked by the repartees of the Irish soldier witnesses. The attitude of Casement himself is far from being one of gravity. He appears neither crushed nor subdued by the seriousness of his position and takes the proceedings in a most casual manner.

Details of Conspiracy

The prosecution resumed the introduction of testimony immediately. The witnesses were the same as those called at the preliminary hearings and few new points were brought out during the early proceedings. Witnesses gave accounts of the movements of Sir Roger and his companions. Captain Robert Monteth and Daniel J. Raffey, from the time of their landing on the morning of Good Friday, in a boat from the German submarine near Tralee until the arrest of Sir Roger.

John McCarthy, an Irish farmer, described finding the boat in which the three men were said to have landed and told of finding buried on the beach two handbags containing revolvers and ammunition.

Identify Prisoners

Mary Gorman, a servant girl, identified Sir Roger as one of the three men she met hurrying away from the beach early Friday morning. She was followed by Thomas Hearn, a sergeant in the Irish constabulary, who told of tracing Sir Roger to the ruined fort in the vicinity of which he arrested him. Hearn identified revolvers, maps of Ireland and a flag of the revolutionists which were found in a handbag. There was a stir in the courtroom as the big green emblem of the rebels was spread out in the center of the room, and all eyes turned toward the prisoner. He shifted uneasily in his seat and then leaned back with folded arms smiling nervously as he gazed at the flag.

Alexander Sullivan, chief counsel for the defense, volunteered the information that the emblem on the flag was that of the city of Limerick.

GOT LOST ON TRIP TO LOST LAKE

C. T. Noe, O. A. C. Crowe, H. D. Ellis, C. D. Bowman and William Schultz went to Lost Lake, fishing, Sunday. That is the first four went and Schultz started. He got sick, he claims, and lagged behind the others on the six mile walk from the cars to the lake. When he arrived within a few hundred yards of the lake the members of the party who had arrived at the lake, fired a rifle to apprise him of their location. After the shot Schultz was seen no more by the others until they found him curled up in one of the cars when they returned to the evening. Why he failed to appear at the lake is an unexplained mystery. Not unexplained either, but the two explanations offered differ widely. Schultz swears that no shot was fired and he wandered around lost until he fortunately struck the trail back to the cars. Schultz is a rabid German, according to Bowman, who claims that the Heidelberg hit the back trail as soon as he heard the shot, thinking for sure that the Russians had gained the summit of the hill before him. At any rate Schultz returned home with an empty basket, while the rest had fish and in plenty.

ARMED CRUISER OFF FOR MEXICAN WATERS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—The United States armed cruiser Sigsbee sailed from here today for San Diego, Cal., where, it was said, she is to proceed to Mexican waters to be available.

NAVAL RECRUITING STATION OPENED FOR ENLISTMENTS

"It is my purpose in opening up a naval recruiting station here, and in planning to frequently visit Medford not only to secure men for my branch of the service, but also to awaken interest in the navy in general," said Lieutenant J. H. Blackburn, who arrived yesterday afternoon to open recruiting offices in anticipation of the passage by congress of the naval bill calling for 20,000 additional men for the navy.

"Navy legislation has been largely hysterical," continued the lieutenant. "Congress should settle once for all what the navy must be expected to do, for what purpose we shall build, whether we shall prepare to resist an invasion from Liberia or whether we shall at all times be prepared to rightfully and successfully uphold the Monroe doctrine. The merchant decides whether his business shall be progressive and growing or whether it shall stand still or perhaps decay. And as he decides he lays his plans. Navy building is a matter of business. Let the people and congress decide what the navy shall represent and then we can intelligently set out upon a naval program suited to that purpose."

Nineteen Years in Service.

Lieutenant Blackburn is in charge of all naval affairs in Oregon and southern Washington. He is an experienced officer, having served actively nineteen years. His position before being placed in his present capacity was that of chief of staff to the officer second in command of the Pacific fleet. He served on the relief expedition at the time of the Messina earthquake in December, 1908, and at that time was decorated with a medal by the Italian government.

The lieutenant takes a great pride in his branch of the service, his hobby being "the navy, our first line of defense." He will speak Wednesday before the Portland Ad club upon that subject.

Young Men Sought.

"We want clean-cut, young men between the ages of 17 and 30," he said, "and for them our service offers unexcelled opportunities for general education and seeing the world. The pay is nearly double that offered in the army. The navy is a

AMERICAN RANCH OWNER AND WIFE SLAIN BY BANDITS

COLUMBUS, N. M., June 27.—Will Parker, owner of Parker's ranch situated 25 miles southwest of Hatch, and his wife, were murdered, presumably by Mexican bandits, some time this morning, according to information received here this afternoon by relatives.

American cavalry already has started in pursuit of the murderers and if necessary will cross the border. At the time of the murder the bandits ran off approximately 25 horses, which military officials believe will assist them in finding the trail.

Parker and his wife were said to have been found by employes early today at the ranch house. Parker's place was visited several days ago by Mexican bandits and a number of horses and cattle run off. A troop of cavalry followed their trail at the time, but did not cross the border.

FRUSTRATE MEXICAN RAID

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ed as practically certain that a far-reaching censorship soon would be instituted.

Engle Pass Strengthened.

To strengthen the garrison at Engle Pass a battalion of the third field artillery was ordered there today. Two more batteries of the fifth field artillery at Fort Sill, Okla., were ordered to El Paso last night.

General Pershing reported to General Funston that the two squadrons of the eleventh cavalry that had been sent toward Carrizal have fallen back on the main line.

branch that sees quick action. Twenty-four hours after the attack at Carrizal the American navy had blockaded all the ports on both coasts of Mexico. I consider that the navy has the blockade situation well in hand."

The station will be opened July 19. It will be in charge of Chief Quartermaster Sergeant John Nordstrom, a typical old man-of-warman, and an assistant. Medford was selected as the site of the station, according to Lieutenant Blackburn, as one of the few centers of population in Oregon.

TURKS REPORT PROGRESS ALONG RUSSIAN FRONT

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 27.—An announcement from army headquarters says:

"In Persia, Russian troops of all arms, under protection of their fortified positions, made an attack on June 26 against our forces east of Servil. The engagement lasted until evening. The Russians finally withdrew without accomplishing their purpose, having suffered considerable losses. A Russian detachment which attempted to outflank our troops in this sector was compelled by a counter attack to return to its position."

"Our troops operating south of this sector approached the neighborhood of Chilan. The Russians avoided the fight, evacuating their positions and withdrawing to the northeast."

"Cases in front: On the left wing north of the Tehovuk, we are consolidating positions which we captured from the Russians. At other points our troops are pursuing the enemy, who is fleeing from this front toward the coast."

DAY IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Senate: Passed sundry civil appropriation bill carrying \$128,000,000 for miscellaneous government expenses.

Resumed debate on postoffice appropriation bill.

House: Appropriations committee reported appropriations bill carrying \$25,952,000 for national guard pay, equipment and transportation and a bill continuing until July 31 all appropriations necessary for the operation of the government which remain unprovided for on June 30.

Hay resolution for drafting the national guard into the army sent into conference.

Military academy bill reported for passage Thursday.

Naval militia bill considered by naval affairs committee.

Adopted conference report on diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Adopted conference report on rural credits bill.

AUTO STAMPEDES HORSES ON GRADE

When their car rounded a sharp bend on the road between Creek and the mouth of Big Butte creek Sunday afternoon, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Thayer and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Goodrich found themselves confronting a wild four-horse team driven by W. L. Lewis of Florence Rock. Although car and team were about fifty yards apart one of the leaders attempted to climb the almost perpendicular rock wall on one side of the road. Falling in this he swung to the right and carried the four horses and two wagons over the edge of the canyon where they lodged in a clump of oak trees some fifty feet down, the wagons pinning the horses in a kicking, struggling mass.

The driver jumped as the lead wagon turned over the edge and landed on his feet in the road. It took him, with the assistance of Mr. Goodrich and Dr. Thayer about two hours to get his teams and wagons back on the road. There he managed to patch up the broken harness and the tongues of the wagons, both of which were broken out, and hitching up the horses, which escaped with scratches he proceeded on his way to Medford, arriving early Monday morning. Mr. Lewis was bringing the horses in for sale to the government.

NEGRO TROOPERS CAPTURED AT JUAREZ

EL PASO, Tex., June 27.—Two negro troopers, ragged and half dead from hardships, were lodged in the jail at Juarez today after being brought from Guzman, where they were captured by the de facto government troops. They are believed to be survivors of the Carrizal encounter.

Neither their names nor their companies were given out by the Juarez authorities, who announced they would be taken to Chihuahua City and kept with the other prisoners taken at Carrizal, who number twenty-two, excluding Lem Spillsbury, the scout.

RAILROAD BRINGS COLORADO MINERS TO VIEW MINES

"We heard about your Blue Ledge district and the railroad your city intends to build to it from the columns of our home paper, the Silverton Miner, and we have come here to see the district and look over the mining situation," said W. J. Rattle, who, with E. C. Fawcett, arrived this morning from Silverton, Colo., where Mr. Rattle has been engaged in mining for the past sixteen years.

"Colorado mining men," continued Mr. Rattle, "have all heard about this district and are interestedly watching developments. In the event that mining operations are pushed in this locality, I believe there will be a great influx of experienced men from the southwest. From the ore I have seen, the reports of the district I have read and heard from many mining men, I am convinced that Medford can make no mistake in putting through the railroad to such a

promising district. It will be the salvation of the town. It will mean increased payroll and increased population and a period of prosperity such as the valley has never seen since its close devotion to the fruit business. Putting through this railroad is your opportunity to do something lasting and beneficial for your community."

Mr. Rattle, who is a mining man of vast experience, will spend considerable time in Medford and vicinity and will visit the Blue Ledge in a few days.

TEDDY TO DINE WITH HUGHES WEDNESDAY

NEW YORK, June 27.—Theodore Roosevelt has accepted the invitation to dine with Charles E. Hughes, at the republican nominee's hotel at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, it was learned here today.

The name of William R. Wilcox, former public service commissioner, was before the sub-committee today. It was authoritatively learned, as Mr. Hughes' first choice for the chairmanship of the national committee.

Tuxedo's Grip

by Walt Mason



Tuxedo is the gripping smoke, a boon to every buyer; you take your pipe of English oak, of meerschaum, clay or briar, and fill it with the fragrant weed, the choicest man can gather; and then you have a smoke, indeed; and are you glad? Well, rather. Tuxedo has no kick or bite, suggests no "morning after," its mission is to bring delight, and fill your heart with laughter. It caught the sunshine of the south, when it was green and growing, and brings that sunshine to your mouth, when out the smoke you're blowing. "Tuxedo's in a class alone," its smokers are declaring; "it has a fragrance all its own, that baffles all comparing." And thus it grips the men who smoke, and holds their true affection; their trusty briar pipes they stoke, and never know dejection. *Walt Mason*

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