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IRISH REBELS SURRENDERING

RANK AND FILE FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF LEADERS, ADMIT THEIR PLANS A FAILURE.

LAY DOWN ARMS

Four Hundred and Fifty who Fought Since Last Monday, Surrender to British Troops—Most of them Will be Taken to English Prisons.

Dublin, May 1.—The rebels of the rank and file today followed the example of the leaders and confessed that the cause of the Irish republic is lost, by laying down their arms at the foot of the Parnell monument on Sackville street, and surrendering to the British troops.

About four hundred and fifty who fought since Monday, marched out of their strongholds under a white flag and gave themselves up. A few irreconcilables continued sniping.

Most of those who surrendered, will be taken to prisons in interior England.

A mandate has been sent out advising the rebels of the failure of the uprising. The fate of the prisoners is now in the government's hands, which possesses wide powers under the martial law. The Irish commandant, J. H. Pearce, who was wounded in the leg, is a school master.

All Have Surrendered.

London, May 1.—An official announcement says that all the rebel leaders in Dublin have surrendered.

DAMAGE SUITS FILED AGAINST CITY—FLOODS

THE BUSINESS MEN ON CADDO STREET SEEK DAMAGES FOR VARIOUS STOCKS OF GOODS BY HIGH WATER.

J. T. Coleman, acting as attorney for five clients, has filed as many suits against the city to recover damages alleged to have been caused by negligence upon the part of the city in permitting water to overflow business houses on Caddo street January 20 last.

The plaintiffs in these suits are: J. H. Akers, who asks damages in the amount of \$312; W. F. Abbott, who asks \$373.16; J. F. McHughes, \$459.18; Mrs. E. T. Ladd, \$368.32; and L. D. Mason, \$272.65.

Plaintiffs in their petition allege that the city, in constructing the sewer and openings, built one that was insufficient in size to carry off the water, that their places of business were above grade, and if the city had made adequate provision for taking care of the usual heavy rains, they would not have been damaged.

Caddo street has been overflowed on various occasions, and the above named plaintiffs hope to convince the city commissioners that it will pay them to reconstruct this sewer, and make it large enough to take care of all surface water, under any and all conditions.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., May 1.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is fair and colder, with frost. Tuesday fair.

VERDUN BATTLE IS ENDED.

Decorating of Gen. Petain Indicates Defense is Over, is Belief.

Paris, April 30.—The battle of Verdun may now be considered as ended, according to the opinion prevailing in French military circles. Not only the recent French official reports, but yesterday's German announcement stated that nothing important had happened in the Verdun region.

German batteries in consideration have been withdrawn from Verdun and sent to a distant position, judging from the increasing activity there probably is the portion of the battle held by the British. The announcement of the decoration of General Petain and other high officers who have taken part in the battle is regarded as an indication that the French authorities believe the task of defending Verdun has been ended.

DOES ARDMORE WANT GREAT WHITE WAY?

MAYOR REQUESTS PEOPLE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES—SANITARY ORDINANCE TO BE DISCUSSED.

Mayor Mullen has called a mass meeting to assemble at the county court house Thursday afternoon, May 4, at 5 o'clock, at which time he wants to discuss with the citizens the white way proposition and to get an expression from the taxpayers as to their desires in extending the new system the entire length of Main street.

The new sanitary ordinance also will be discussed. There is some criticism of it, and the mayor and commissioners want to serve the people as the people want to be served, and if the ordinance does not meet with the approval of the citizens, they want to enact one that will.

Commenting upon both subjects this morning, Mayor Mullen said: "Every citizen of Ardmore is requested to meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at the county court house, Thursday, May 4, at five o'clock in the afternoon to discuss whether we will have the white way or not. Now, please let every citizen who is interested for or against be present, so we can get an expression from you as to whether we will enter into a contract with the Ardmore Light company to install the lights or not.

"There is on Main street one block of these lights. Now, please notice them and see what you think about it. It is going to cost about one hundred dollars a month more for the lights than we are now paying. This will have the lights from the depot to the old opera house. Look at the lights and come out Thursday afternoon prepared to say something for or against. Boosters and knockers alike are invited to be present.

"In reference to the new sanitary ordinance, do not begin knocking until we get the ordinance in good shape and running. If you have any complaint, make it to the sanitary inspector, and we will try and remedy it. We believe this is a good law, and want your co-operation; but if you cannot see your way to give it to us, let us know where you differ. You may, perhaps, be right, and if so we will do like you think, if it proves to be best. If some of you feel the law is unjust and not according to reason, then we will pass one that is more satisfactory to the people. Just a little help, and not so much knocking, and we will have a better and greater Ardmore."

ANOTHER GERMAN RAIDER SLIPS THROUGH PATROL

New York, April 30.—War risk insurance, both in this city and in London, stiffened today as the result of a report in financial circles that another German commerce raider was reported to have escaped during the recent bombardment of British east coast towns by a German battle cruiser squadron.

CONFERENCE IS RESUMED TODAY

OBREGON EXPECTS CONFERENCE WITH ARMY OFFICERS TO BE CONCLUDED SOON.

TO SEEK INFORMATION

Scott and Funston Keeping Washington Fully Advised—Washington Officials Say that Negotiations Are Proceeding "Satisfactorily."

El Paso, Tex., May 1.—The resumption of the Scott-Obregon-Funston conference may not be undertaken until late today or possibly tomorrow, when it is expected that the administration have had time to digest the reports sent to Washington.

It is not believed that the conferees will settle the withdrawal question, but the Americans will obtain all of the information and data available.

Obregon thinks that the conference will have been concluded by the middle of the week.

El Paso, Tex., May 1.—General Funston announced at noon today that only one more conference will be held with Obregon on the military questions between this country and Mexico. He said it would be brief. Scott is awaiting a reply from Washington before setting the time for the conference.

Negotiations are "Satisfactory"

Washington, D. C., May 1.—After an exchange of messages between the war department and General Scott, regarding the Obregon conference, officials declared today that the negotiations thus far are "satisfactory."

Definite and final proposals have not yet been reached in the conference, it was authoritatively stated.

While the officials admitted that Obregon "suggested" the withdrawal of the American troops, it is officially said that these overtures have not been in the form of a demand and that no unalterable position has been taken by either side.

LAND SALES CONSOLIDATED AT ARDMORE

ALL INDIAN LAND SALES IN SIX COUNTIES WILL BE MADE AT ARDMORE OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENCY.

Col. S. A. Mills, who has charge of the Indian office in this city, has been notified that after May 29 of this year that all land sales for Bryan, Marshall, Johnston, Murray, Love, and Carter counties will be held in Ardmore. The former rule has been to sell the lands of each county in the county seat town of the county in which the lands are located. Accompanying the new rule were no reasons why the order was made, but the presumption is that it was done because the lands are scattered that remain unsold, and Ardmore is more centrally located than other towns in the six counties and the order was made for the economy of the business of the Five Civilized Tribes.

Ardmore people will appreciate the new rule for the reason that it will bring to this city the buyers from all the counties and Ardmore is made more in the nature of headquarters for the interior department than it has been heretofore.

RETURN SPY TO ENGLAND

Confessed Spy Ordered Returned to England By Supreme Court.

Washington, May 1.—The United States supreme court today held that Ignatius Timothy Lincoln, former British parliamentarian and confessed spy, must go back to England for trial on a forgery charge.

GERMAN ATTACK AGAIN REPULSED

GERMANS RENEW AGGRESSIVE MOVEMENT NORTHEAST OF VERDUN.

ALL DRIVEN OFF

Paris Says All of These Attacks Were Repulsed—Constantinople Says the British Losses in Mesopotamia During March and April Were 20,000.

The Germans have renewed their efforts on an aggressive northeast of Verdun, delivering massed attacks on the positions recently captured by the French northeast of Deadman's Hill. The assaults were repulsed, Paris declares.

Unofficial advices from Constantinople say that the Turks estimate at 20,000 the British losses during March and April in Mesopotamia and more than five hundred British and Indian officers, including four generals, when Townshend surrendered at Kut-el-Amara.

Surrender was Unconditional.

Berlin, May 1.—News of General Townshend's surrender to Turks at Kut-el-Amara was brought today in an Overseas dispatch from Constantinople, which said that the Turkish commander allowed the British general to retain his sword. Townshend offered to surrender the town with all his military and more than one million pounds on condition that he receive military honors. The Turks declined whereupon the British surrendered unconditionally.

Large Transport Sunk.

Berlin, May 1.—It is reported from Saloniki that a German submarine sank a large transport. This is the second instance in which a transport has been reported sunk off Saloniki.

TWO YEARS FOR DAVID LAMAR, SAYS COURT

CONVICTION OF "WOLF OF WALL STREET" IN NEW YORK FEDERAL COURTS CONFIRMED BY SUPREME COURT.

Washington, May 1.—The United States supreme court today affirmed the conviction that David Lamar, the so-called "wolf of Wall Street" in the New York federal courts on charges of impersonating Congressman Palmer to J. P. Morgan and others with intent to defraud.

He was given a two years' sentence.

MRS. OBREGON IS ARRESTED

Speeding Charges Dismissed When Identity is Made Known.

El Paso, Tex., April 30.—Mrs. Obregon, wife of the Mexican general, who is here for the conference, was arrested by a motorcycle cop and taken to the police station this morning on a charge of speeding and violation of the traffic ordinance. As soon as she telephoned to her husband and her identity was established she was released.

Lost Home By Fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sirmans, who live on the Jack Goodman place near Pooleville, have had the misfortune to lose their home and its contents by fire. G. W. Cloer of the Leon hotel is gathering money, clothing, bed clothing, furniture, etc. for the family, and he requests any person who has anything to give the family to notify him by phone or leave the gifts at his hotel.

SENATE LEADERS TO PRESS OWEN BILL

Washington, April 30.—Administration senate leaders have decided to press for early passage the Owen bill to further regulate and limit campaign contributions in presidential, senatorial and congressional election. The committee Saturday began consideration of the measure and plans to report it next week.

The Owen bill would regulate all disbursements of political parties, limit individual contributions to \$5,000 and limit aggregate disbursements of all political committees of any party made to influence choice of presidential electors to \$250,000. Aggregate disbursements by political committee for nomination or election of United States senator would be limited to \$5,000 and for any representative in congress, \$2,500.

LARGE CROWDS AT SERVICES IN TABERNACLE

EVANGELIST PREACHED SUNDAY ON "THE PERFECT GOSPEL"—MEN'S MEETING IN AFTERNOON WAS GREAT EVENT. PROGRAM.

A large crowd heard Dr. M. B. Williams, the evangelist at the tabernacle yesterday morning. He preached on the subject "The Perfect Gospel." The chorus was full yesterday morning and rendered some excellent music under direction of Pro. Bray. The climax of the day was reached at the great men's meeting yesterday afternoon when about 1,000 men gathered at the tabernacle to hear Dr. Williams' sermon on "Thou Shalt Not." The address was clean, instructive and entertaining and was so much appreciated that Dr. Williams has been asked to address men only again next Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding the downpour of rain last night about 300 people attended the tabernacle meeting.

There will be no services at the tabernacle today or tonight as the evangelist and his party are resting. Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Bray will conduct the service and deliver an address. This meeting is not for women only, but all are invited. The evangelist will preach at the service tomorrow evening. Wednesday night the Methodist delegation will attend the service. Thursday night the W. O. W's and the Woodmen Circle will meet at the First Christian church and from there will go to the tabernacle meeting in a body. Friday night is high school night, and all high school pupils will meet at the high school and go to the tabernacle meeting in a body.

The meetings grow in interest and there have been a number of professions made. At least two more weeks will be used by the evangelist in his efforts here and if necessary he will stay a week longer. The churches of the city met at their respective places of worship yesterday morning and pledged themselves to renewed consecration and increased effort to make the revival a big success.

PERFECTING DETAILS FOR BIG FAIR IN CHOCTAW CO.

Hugo, Okla., April 30.—The officials of the Choctaw County Free Fair association held a very important meeting in this city Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of perfecting all of the details, and plans toward the holding of a successful fair this coming September, 11, 12, 13.

All of the different committees were appointed in the various departments, and instructed to become active in their several communities, with the farmers and stock growers for creditable exhibits at the coming exhibition, as the county exhibits will be taken to the state fair at Oklahoma City.

Ravia School Building Burns.

Ravia, Okla., April 30.—The school building at this place was burned last night. Loss will amount to \$16,000, with \$5,000 insurance.

JOHN WYCHOPEN IS STILL ALIVE

TEMPLE, TEXAS MAN BELIEVED TO HAVE KILLED SIX MEMBERS OF FAMILY.

HE CANNOT RECOVER

Physicians Attending Him Say That There is No Hope for His Recovery—Crime Committed Early Sunday Morning.

Temple, Tex., May 1.—John Wychopen of Holland, near here, the only survivor of his family of seven, whom he killed yesterday morning and then attempted to shoot himself to death, is still living, but the attending physicians say that he cannot recover.

The victims of the horrible crime, which was committed at the Wychopen farm house three miles east of Holland, are: Mrs. Rosa Wychopen, aged 35, and five children, aged 12, 10, 6, 5 and 1 year respectively.

The crime was discovered by John Mynarek, son-in-law of Wychopen, who lives near the Wychopen home, and who went there about 11 o'clock Sunday. He found all the doors to the Wychopen home locked. Looking through a window he saw the bodies of the victims lying upon the floor. It was found that the mother had been shot twice, through the head and chest. Cuddled beneath her arms, as if seeking protection, was the body of the one-year-old baby with a bullet hole through its brain. All of the other bodies were found in their beds, indicating that they were slain before they were fully awakened.

STRIKE TIES UP PITTSBURG STREET CARS

MORE THAN THREE THOUSAND MOTORMEN AND CONDUCTORS QUIT WORK THIS MORNING.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 1.—All of Pittsburg are walking or riding in autos today as a result of the street car strike affecting over three thousand motormen and conductors, who demand higher wages.

No disorder marked the issuing of the strike order and two hours afterward, the traction service was tied up.

Returned from Missouri.

D. B. Nelms, who recently left here for Joplin and Webb City, Mo., has returned to Oklahoma, and is now manager of the C. P. Hall store at Wirt in the Healdton oil fields. Mr. Nelms says Joplin and Webb City are both busy towns, but they do not look as good as Ardmore and Wirt. He says business conditions are better in Carter county now than he has ever seen them before. Mr. Nelms was here yesterday, visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Sid Underwood.

PUBLIC MEETING POSTPONED

Owing to the inclemency of the weather it was decided to postpone the public meeting called for tonight by the Ardmore Motor Association. Another call will be issued as soon as weather conditions appear more favorable.