

A SKETCH OF SIR ROGER CASEMENT

IRISH LEADER MADE MANY FRIENDS THRU HIS CONGENIAL DISPOSITION.

HELD IMPORTANT PLACE

Did Great Work While Consul to Africa and Stood By His Country During Boer War.

London, July 24.—The Roger Casement of other days is described by one who for some time was his neighbor in Africa. He writes: "At the time of the Boer War, Roger Casement was Consul for South West Africa and had his headquarters at San Paul de Loanda, the capital of Portuguese Angola. Among the few Englishmen there he was an outstanding figure and was known all up and down the coast. He was an ideal consul. He had a strong and a charming personality. Tall, lithe, and upstanding, with magnetic eyes and a pointed beard, full of tireless energy and generous enthusiasm, he was one of the Sir Richard Greenville type.

Usually gentle and suave he was capable of rage. He would boil with indignation at the wrongs of some poor servical whose tale of misery and suffering under the cruel system of indentured labor came to his attention. He fought for them and strove to relieve them wholeheartedly. All the world knows of his later work in the Belgian Congo and in Brazil. His early work in West Africa is less known, but it was equally great, perhaps greater, because it was done quietly and out of the limelight. It was true pioneer work. Public opinion had not then been roused, and the existence of this form of slavery was, to most people unknown.

He had considerable experience of the West Coast of Africa. Before joining the Colonial service he was for some time purser on the Elder Dempster steamers. It was while employed by the Niger Coast Protectorate that he climbed the Cameroons Mountain—a feat which he celebrated in an excellent sonnet, written at the summit. It appeared in the "Spectator." It is typical of the man that he chose this method of expression. A sordid soul would have described the adventure in prose and have made money.

Casement lived at Loanda in a small bungalow, his sole companion a large Irish sheep dog called Rags and they were inseparable. The consul was quite unconventional. He would frequently go out for a stroll at sunrise with an old shooting jacket over his pajamas and Rags lurching at his heels, and return at sunset, tired out and happy, having fared through the day upon a few bananas. He was much addicted to these lonely wanderings and was known to all the country round. The native children, especially were attracted to him, sure that in his capacious pockets lurked biscuits and small copper coins which were their for a grin.

An excellent companion, witty, good humored, and virile, Casement was full of the joy of life. He had many eccentricities, but they were all harmless and many of them lovable. He had many pensioners. No beggar appealed to him in vain. His influence was always for good. He was a keen athlete, a strong swimmer and a good cricketer. He was widely and well read, an artist and a poet of no mean order. At that time much of his leisure was devoted to compiling a book of simple rhymes and delightful sketches for some children in Ireland and it was a rare privilege to watch this grow under his hand.

Casement was a home ruler, because he was an Irishman, and upon this subject he was fiercely eloquent. His usually soft voice would grow strong and deep and his eyes would flash on the rare occasions when he allowed himself to be drawn into a discussion upon the subject of his beloved Ireland.

It has been said he had pro-Boer sympathies at that time. This is the reverse of the truth. No people who tolerated oppression in their dealings with native races had any sympathy from Roger Casement.

He was at this time a true, a loyal and an honest gentleman. It is impossible to connect with our Roger Casement the lonely and bedraggled figure speared up on the coast of the land he loved so well. Our Roger Casement is dead!

Advice to Drivers.

If you find your machine missing, advertise and somebody may bring it back.

Always have your 10-year-old kid drive your car when you are not

using it yourself. Then you can spend your money defending damage suits and will be able to die poor, which is a very laudable ambition. Blame your car for everything that happens, even when you run out of oil and gasoline.

Blow your horn every two minutes, for then everybody will know that you are a new driver and will get out of your way.

MUNITIONS TAX UNFAIR

Du Ponts Cite Other Industries That Escape Levy.

Washington, July 22.—Scores of protests against the proposed war munitions tax are made by the copper people, powder manufacturers and others, who claim they are not getting a square deal. The du Pont Powder company charges that the new revenue bill providing for a tax on powder discriminates against all manufacturers of explosives, singling out their industries for drastic treatment amounting to penalization. They declare that others engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war, are making equal or greater profits, are permitted to go free.

"From the beginning of the war," said the protest of the company to the ways and means committee, "to and including April last, there were exported from the United States for military purposes auto trucks and passenger automobiles to the value of \$142,000,000; aeroplanes in parts, \$7,800,000; motorcycles, \$4,162,000; rubber, including automobile tires, \$41,800,000, and wollen goods, \$70,000,000."

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AMERICAN PARTY NAMES SULZER AS ITS CANDIDATE

Minneapolis, July 24.—A number of delegates to the convention of the New American party were protesting Sunday against the action of other delegates in nominating William Sulzer, former governor of New York, as candidate for president in a secret meeting here Saturday night.

Mr. Sulzer, who was defeated for the presidential nomination of the Prohibition party in St. Paul last week and who later said he would be the American party candidate, announced that the platform of the new party "was the greatest ever written." It denounces war, declares for equal suffrage, nationwide prohibition, "civil and religious liberty, freedom of worship and separation of church and state," he said.

Low Rate Excursion.

The L. & N. R. R. will run an excursion from Providence to Louisville, Ky., on Saturday, July 29th, 1916, leaving Providence at 12 o'clock, noon. Fare for the round trip, \$2.00.

Lv. Madisonville, 12:35 p. m., fare \$2.00
Lv. Bremen, 1:00 p. m., fare 2.00
Lv. Lynn City, 1:05 p. m., fare 2.00
Lv. Moorman, 1:09 p. m., fare 1.75
Lv. Centertown, 1:25 p. m., fare 1.75
Lv. Hartford, 1:45 p. m., fare 1.50
Lv. Sunnydale, 2:00 p. m., fare 1.50
Lv. Dundee, 2:10 p. m., fare 1.50
Ar. Ellimitch 2:30 p. m.
Ar. Louisville 6:30 p. m.
Leaves Louisville, returning, July 30th, 7 o'clock p. m.

The Week in County Court.

Q. B. Brown qualified as guardian of Winnie Kirtley Southard, Dulcie Kirtley Smith and Nannie Lee Kirtley on July 27th.

Halle Hines qualified as administratrix of the estate of Clarence Hines, deceased, on July 25th.

Mrs. Mary Tichenor, of Centertown, was tried in County Court on the 24th on a lunacy charge and was committed to the Western Kentucky Asylum for the insane.

Zach Greer and Alpha Johnson were recently arraigned in County Court charged with breach of the peace. They pleaded guilty and were each given \$5.00 and cost.

Wendell Greer was also given \$1 and cost on a plain drunk charge.

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Good 120 acre farm on Rough River, 3 miles west of Hartford. 60 acres in cultivation; other 60 acres woodland. Improved. Apply,

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LATEST WAR NEWS

Monday.

Russia.—While unofficial advices from Petrograd give a report of a five-mile gain by the Russians in the Riga region, the British War Office says Russian attempts to advance southeast of that city were broken by the Germans.

France.—The battle on the British front in Northern France was resumed along the whole line from Pozieres to Guillemont. The British captured the German outer works near Pozieres by assault and carried the fighting into the village, according to the British report. Longueval also was the scene of a desperate struggle. Berlin declares the British attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

Bukovina.—Under the menace of a heavy Russian assault the Austrians in the Carpathian region of Southern Bukovina, southeast of Tatarow, have withdrawn toward the main ridge of the Carpathians, according to the Vienna War office.

Italy.—Italian troops are continuing their pressure on the Austrian lines in the Trentino, scoring new advances along the Fossina line and on the Fette Comuni Plateau.

Tuesday.

The Western Front.—Australian troops are still fighting fiercely with the Germans for the possession of Pozieres, and the head of the road leading from it to Bapaume. The greater part of the village is now reported to be in the Australian's hands.

There has been a diminution in the vicious fighting along the front which marked the recent British and French offensives. Only small engagements are indicated in the official reports of France and England.

That the pressure brought to bear against the Germans by the Allies along the Somme has forced the Germans to bring up re-enforcements from Verdun to the newer battlefront was shown in yesterday's reports from Berlin. The German statement said that Brandenburg grenadiers, "of Douaumont fame," defeated the British in the fight Sunday at Longeval.

Russia.—Unofficial reports crediting the Russians with extensive gains against the Germans in the region of Riga have not been confirmed by the official statements of either Berlin or Petrograd. Smaller gains are claimed by the Slavs in the Lipa sector. Emperor William is said to be observing the operations on the Eastern front.

Wednesday.

British Front.—Fierce fighting is still in progress in the Somme region, hand-to-hand combats being frequent. The British are holding tenaciously to portions of Pozieres, where German infantrymen in attempting to regain the northeastern portion of the village were repulsed.

French Lines.—Except for a violent bombardment of La Laufee, northeast of Verdun, there have been no important actions.

Eastern Front.—The Russians continue to make progress against the Teutonic allies in the Volhynia district, sending troops across the Stoneva River. Four cannon, five machine guns, later used against the Austrians and Germans, were taken by the Russians, with 1,000 prisoners.

Austro-Italian.—The Italians report the capture of Monte Cimone, a further advance in the Monte Chiesia region and the repulse of counter attacks on captured trenches near Sasara and Xebio, on the Asiago plateau.

Thursday.

Russia.—The Petrograd and Berlin communications are at variance concerning the results of fighting that has taken place near Riga and in the vicinity of Baranovichi. Petrograd claims the repulse of an offensive by Field Marshal von Hindenburg's men, near Riga, while Berlin asserts that the Germans penetrated Russian advanced positions there and destroyed them. Likewise Petrograd claims a slight gain for the Russians near Baranovichi, while Berlin declares that strong Russian attacks in this vicinity were put down with heavy casualties by the Germans.

The Turks have evacuated Erzincan, in Turkish Armenia, and the Russians are in possession of this important strategic point.

In the Stoneva district, Petrograd says the Teutons are suffering heavy casualties, and that more than 4,000 men, five guns, six machine guns and quantities of munitions



EVERYBODY COME!

EVERY man, woman and child in this community should plan now to attend our Welfare Chautauqua, the dates for which are announced below. There will be entertainment, instructions and inspiration for all. Some of the leading attractions are as follows: Two popular lectures by Charles F. Stalker, a Chautauqua lecturer of many years experience; two lectures, one illustrated with stereoscopic views by Lieutenant Donald McGibney, on his experiences in the French trenches; two lectures

by Dr. William H. Kent, on "Building Up the Home Town"; two entertainments by Irwin "Prince of Magic"; and two musical concerts each by Minetti, the Italian piano-accordionist; the Capital City Concert Company; and The Dickson's, a quartette composed of a mother and her three musical sons. The program is a lively and entertaining one throughout, and offers a rare treat to the people of this community.

BUY A SEASON TICKET AND SAVE MONEY

Hartford, August 6, 7 and 8.

have been captured by the Russians.

Western Front.—With the village of Pozieres completely and apparently securely in their hands and having strengthened their position there by the capture of two strong trenches west of the village, the British troops seemingly are resting before attempting again to throw their forces against the Germans, who are blocking their advance toward Bapaume. South of the Somme the French have recorded another success in the taking of a fortified house, with some prisoners, southeast of the village of Estrees.

MCCORMICK ASKS JAMES TO MAKE MANY SPEECHES

Washington, July 24.—Vance O. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, who spent the day in Washington, conferred at length with Senator James at the Capitol this afternoon regarding plans for the Democratic campaign. He booked the Kentuckian for several speeches in Maine next month and told him that it is the wish of President Wilson that Senator James shall be the principal spokesman for the Administration cause in New York, Indiana and the other so-called doubtful States. Mr. McCormick, who had luncheon at the White House, returned to New York to-night.

New Grocery.

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HEAVRIN INVITED TO ATTEND NOTIFICATION

Mr. M. L. Heavrin has been invited by the Republican National Committee to be present at the official notification of the nomination of Mr. Hughes for the presidency in New York Monday evening and has signified his intention of attending.

Mr. Heavrin is also invited to attend a reception given by Mr. Hughes at the Hotel Astor immediately after the notification ceremonies. He expects to leave today or tomorrow for New York.

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SNAKES KILLING FISH

Retired Army Officer Finds Moccasin in His Pants.

Danville, Ky., July 24.—On account of the extreme scarcity of fish in the streams and ponds this season, Raymond Flaig and other lovers of the sport in this section have concluded an investigation as to the cause and find that the fishes are be-

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ing eaten by snakes, of which there are thousands this year. The streams are literally full of poisonous water moccasins, which are said to be subsisting on the fish.

Capt. Edward Pendleton, U. S. A., retired, attempted to catch minnows from a pond east of town this morning discovered an army of snakes, which had practically eaten all the fish. As he was returning home he discovered a water moccasin, eighteen inches long, between his underwear and trousers. He had an exciting time killing the reptile, which is very poisonous.—Courier-Journal.

PETTY SAYS G. O. P. MAY START BALL AT LEXINGTON

Invitations received at Republican headquarters yesterday from the Chamber of Commerce and other commercial organizations at Lexing-

ton that the campaign be opened in that city resulted in an announcement by Chairman Ludlow F. Petty last night that he regarded the Bluegrass capital as the logical point for the opening of the campaign. Two plans have been discussed by the committee, he said one of which was to have numerous speakings on the same day in various sections of the State, and the other to have one big gathering in some centrally located city. In the event the latter plan was adopted, he said, Lexington would have the preference. The committee will meet this week to fix a date for the opening of the campaign.

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