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IRISH LEADERS JAILED FOR GERMAN CONSPIRACY

Charged With Holding Treasonable Communication With German Government

Court Martial For Ex-Czar

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, May 18.—Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, will be tried by court martial at Moscow late in June, according to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger. The trial will be secret.

AMERICANS ARE THIRD IN MILEAGE

RAPIDLY ASSUMING A LEADING RANK IN DEFENDING THE WESTERN FRONT

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 18.—Secretary Baker advised the senate military committee that the American expeditionary force now ranked third in mileage held on the western front. Senators were told the Americans were divided among four sectors on the French front and other troops were at the front as well as behind the lines training with British and French. The exact mileage was not disclosed for military reasons. The French hold most and the British second.

SEVEN BILLIONS RAISED IN YEAR

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 18.—The total of the third Liberty loan is \$4,178,819,550, an oversubscription of 39 per cent above the three billion minimum sought. The number of subscribers was about 17,000,000. Every federal reserve district oversubscribed, the Minneapolis district going 172 per cent, the highest, and the New York district to 124 per cent, the lowest.

This great result was achieved notwithstanding the fact that the country has been called upon to pay since the second Liberty loan and including the month of June, income and excess profits, taxes to the amount of approximately \$3,000,000,000, which will make a total amount turned into the treasury of the third Liberty loan of about \$7,000,000,000. Total subscriptions to the second loan were \$4,616,000,000.

URGED TO HELP WITH HARVEST

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, May 18.—The governor, by proclamation, appealed today to the people to give up their stations and enroll through the state employment bureau and other agencies for harvesting crops. He said the needs were serious. Employers of non-essential labor were urged to grant leaves of absence to permit men, women and children to aid the farmers.

ARTILLERY ACTIVE

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 18.—Heavy artillery is reported between Givenchy and Robecq.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Table with columns for 1918 and 1917, listing weather statistics like temperature, wind, and humidity.

Out of the Trenches for a Breathing Space



Contributed by James Montgomery Flagg

OVER HUNDRED KILLED BY SERIES EXPLOSIONS

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, May 18.—Probably a hundred were killed and property damaged to the extent of \$1,000,000 by a series of explosions at the Aceta chemical plant in Oakdale. The debris is burning and days may elapse before the death toll is known. The first explosion warned the employees, who hurried from the buildings. Many were caught by the second explosion, when the plant burst into flames. Three other explosions scattered the burning debris among the crowds on neighboring hillsides, where a number were hurt. The last explosion tore away the leg of a nurse acting as a stretcher-bearer. White-robed women en route to Pittsburgh to participate in the Red Cross parade went to Oakdale and assisted the doctors. It is estimated that 150 were injured.

A number were injured when sulphuric acid escaped and found its way into a small stream, where it was fired by sparks. Half a mile from the scene two oil derricks on a hill were fired by sparks.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—June 5th is the date fixed for registration of youths who attained their majority since the draft registration last year.

FIVE MILLIONS PARADING TODAY

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, May 18.—President Wilson led a Red Cross parade of 75,000 marchers today.

ALLIES IN ORIENT WILL CO-OPERATE AGAINST TEUTONS

(By Associated Press) PARIS, May 18.—The allied governments have informed Japan and China that they have arranged for entente military co-operation to meet dangers threatening peace in the Far East from German penetration.

MUST REGISTER BY JUNE FIFTH

SECOND DRAFT CALL ISSUED FOR BOYS REACHING 21 THIS YEAR

(By Associated Press) SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 18.—Thirty-one to thirty-three thousand California youths will be required to register, according to the adjutant general.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 18.—At least five million participated in the "parade of mercy" held in hundreds of cities, towns and villages at the opening of the \$100,000,000 Red Cross fund drive.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 18.—A British destroyer was sunk Tuesday by a submarine. Two men were killed.

BANK PRESIDENT JAILED

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, May 18.—W. W. Phelps, former president of the National Bank of Riverside, was sentenced to seven and a half years imprisonment. He pleaded guilty to embezzlement.

PARIS SUBURBS BOMBED

(By Associated Press) PARIS, May 18.—German aviators bombed the suburbs last night, but failed to reach the city. There is violent artillery north and south of Aves.

A PITCHER FOR CONGRESS

(By Associated Press) VISALIA, Cal., May 18.—Friends have launched a campaign to nominate Orval Ovrille, former Chicago National pitcher, for congress in the seventh district on the Republican ticket.

FREE CHLORIDE OF LIME

A barrel of chloride of lime has been received at the police station, where householders may obtain it free of charge so long as the supply lasts.

GIVEN UP FOR DEAD ARRIVES IN LONDON

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 18.—Ensign Stone, United States naval reserve, supposed to have been drowned in the English channel in April, arrived in London today. With a companion Stone clung 80 hours without food or drink to the underside of a sea plane pantoon before he was rescued.

RAILWAY BRIDGE BURNED

(By Associated Press) BEATRICE, Neb., May 18.—Fire, believed of incendiary origin, last night destroyed two spans of the Rock Island railroad bridge over Bear river east of Beatrice.

PLOT TO LAND GERMAN TROOPS SIMULTANEOUS WITH OUTBREAK SAID TO HAVE BEEN PERFECTED

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 18.—A Dublin dispatch says Professor De Valera, president, Arthur Griffith, the founder, and other leaders of the Sinn Fein, were arrested today. A proclamation issued last night from Dublin by Edward Shert, chief secretary for Ireland, in the name of Lord Lieutenant French, asserted that British subjects resident of Ireland had entered into treasonable communication with the German enemy that called for drastic measures to quell a German plot. The proclamation urged Irish assistance and advised voluntary recruiting to avoid conscription. The number of Irish co-operating with the enemy is said to be small.

There have been various hints recently of German activity in Sinn Fein ranks, although there has been no full explanation of recent arrests, including that of a man landed on the Irish coast from a German submarine in a collapsible boat. Reference to voluntary conscription in the proclamation tends to confirm predictions that the government changed its conscription policy owing to Nationalist and Sinn Fein opposition. A report became current in Ireland last Friday that the government contemplated launching a recruiting scheme along lines formerly conducted by Earl Derby in England. A Dublin dispatch said this method was "doubtful if it

single public man of real influence could be found to back the scheme." Several persons arrested were among those arrested or interned during the revolt at Easter two years ago. Today's events occur on the occasion of another church festival, Whitsunday. (By Associated Press) DUBLIN, May 18.—The Irish Times says the government has not acted a moment too soon. All signs pointed to an outbreak of armed violence, possibly in connection with the landing of German troops on Irish shores. (By Associated Press) BELFAST, May 18.—A number of Sinn Feiners have been arrested.

PEACE THIS YEAR FORESHADOWED

CHANCELLOR VON HERTLING FORECASTS GREAT EVENTS IN THE WEST

(By Associated Press) AMSTERDAM, May 18.—Chancellor Von Hertling, in an interview in Berlin, said he "still was optimistic enough to believe we will have peace this year" for he cherished "firm confidence that further events in the west would bring nearer a speedy end of the war." He said Germany would "unhesitatingly and joyfully join" an international peace league, as "our desire is to win and preserve peace."

REGIMENT WIPED OUT IN BATTLE

DISASTROUS RESULTS OF THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE BEGUN IN MARCH

(By Associated Press) LONDON, May 18.—Figures given the Associated Press show that since the beginning of the German offensive on March 21st, 206 German divisions have been on the western front, of which 126 have actually been engaged on the Somme and Armentieres fronts. Their losses ranged from 40 to 70 per cent of some of the divisions engaged. One company had only 40 left after two days fighting. One regiment of the fourth Ersatz division was annihilated April 9th, and there are scores of instances of companies and battalions which disappeared almost completely. It is believed the demand for men to replace the losses exceed the reserve forces.

ENTENTE WAITS FOR THE ENEMY

ALMOST TWO MILLIONS OF MEN OPPOSED TO ALLIED FORCES

(By Associated Press) PARIS, May 18.—The commander of the entente troops is confidently awaiting the beginning of a formidable German offensive. The Petit Parisien says the enemy has massed approximately 1,500,000, or nearly all of the best troops, between the coast and the Dniep. An official note says that on the eve of the great offensive President Wilson sent the following: "The people of the United States are happy to find itself in the brotherhood of the army with the people of France in this war in which every man who loves the right ought to be proud to take part."

IDLE CHASE AFTER A STRAY BALLON

ENEMY OBSERVERS EFFECT ESCAPE BY PROMPT USE OF PARACHUTE

(By Associated Press) WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, May 18.—An enemy observation balloon, opposite Toul, broke away late yesterday afternoon, and the two occupants parachuted and floated two kilometers inside our lines. By the time our aviators reached the locality, the balloon had floated back to Germany. It had risen so high after the Americans chased it 12 kilometers that it was impracticable to pursue further. A German airplane bearing French markings was discovered northwest of Toul, where it escaped from Americans who tried to intercept. The incident is an evidence of the cunning and deceit Americans have to deal with and what caution they have to display in dealing with supposed friends.

AMERICAN BRINGS DOWN 2 PLANES

CAPT. PETERSON IS CREDITED WITH A REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 18.—General Pershing, in an official communication today, transmitted details of the bringing down of two German planes by Captain Peterson of the American army while other aviators were waiting for a French general coming to confer decorations. He said Captain Peterson encountered two German planes. He fired 60 shots at the first and 15 at the second. The first was in flames before hitting the ground, and the second crumpled up near the earth. Both fell within a minute.

ENGLISH STEAMSHIP LOST OFF BRAZIL

(By Associated Press) BUENOS AIRES, May 18.—The Nelson liner Highland Scott is aground on the Brazilian coast, 60 miles north of Rio de Janeiro, and is considered to be a total loss. The entire valuable cargo is now believed to be ruined. The passengers were saved.

CASUALTY LIST

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, May 18.—Three were killed in action, three died of wounds, four from disease and 12 are missing; two were made prisoners; five were severely and nine slightly wounded, including Privates Boone of Alameda and McCallum of Stockton. One was wounded to a degree not determined.

DR. ROBERTS CONFESSES INTIMACY WITH MISS LUSK WHO SLEW WIFE

(By Associated Press) WAUKESHA, Wis., May 17.—Dr. David Roberts took the witness stand today as the accuser of Grace Lusk in her trial charged with the murder of his wife.

"If he does not care enough for me to do that, it is I who have been made the plaything, then I am afraid I shall call him to account.

"Wouldn't it have been much simpler if instead of intimidating your husband, you had faced matters frankly and squarely and given him his freedom when you love his confidence and all?"

"It is he who has been made—not truthful and I who have lost my one and only reputation that you might keep your throne. It really isn't quite fair, is it?"

On June 1917 he testified, she demanded that he meet her in a Milwaukee hotel and he did so only after she had threatened to tell his wife of their relations and to make a cause for Attorney Lockney. At this meeting, he said, she pro-

BUTLER THEATRE

TO-NIGHT EFFIE SHANNON and NILES WELCH in "HER BOY" Also—A two-reel Mack-Sennett Comedy "Watch Your Neighbor." It is to laugh.

TOMORROW Lew Fields and Madge Evans, in "The Corner Grocer." Wm. Duncan and Carol Holloway, in "Vengeance and the Woman." Monday—Mary Pickford, American Beauty. Matinee 1:30, Night 7:30-9:00 Admission 10-15c