

CRAZED MILLER KILLS TWO, WOUNDS TWO, SUICIDES

IRISH PEASANTS WITNESSES IN TREASON TRIAL

Tell of Finding Sir Roger Casement's Boat With Dagger and Revolvers on Coast April 21.

ACCUSED KEEPS BUSY TAKING NOTES OF TRIAL

Titled Defendant Appears Still Calm When Crown Begins Piling Up Evidence.

International News Service: LONDON, May 16.—A sturdy Irish peasant named John McCarthy who was responsible for the capture of Sir Roger Casement, the reputed master mind in the recent Sinn Fein uprising in Dublin, was the first witness today at the second session of the hearing of Casement and Daniel Julian Bailey on the charge of high treason.

It was McCarthy who found the boat in which Sir Roger and Bailey had made their way ashore from the German submarine U-19, in which they had traveled from Germany to Ireland.

Wearing the same suit of tweeds as yesterday Sir Roger appeared in the dock at Bow st. police court with a bulging pad under his arm. His glance traveled swiftly over the crowded court room in which there were a number of fashionably gowned women and then he settled down to take notes of the proceedings.

Discovered Boat. McCarthy, palpably embarrassed by the limelight into which he had been suddenly thrown, said that he was a farmer and that he lived at Currahahel Currahane, in county Kerry, on the Irish coast.

In reply to questions by counsel for the crown, he told of being upon the Kerry beach at 4 o'clock on the morning of Good Friday, April 21, and of seeing a boat washed ashore by the tide.

"There was a dagger in the bottom of the boat," said McCarthy. "I could see the footprints of three men in the sand. They led away from the boat and in the direction of my home.

"Nearby a hole had been dug in the beach and there I found a tin box round with a cord."

The witness thereupon identified the dagger which was put in as an exhibit.

McCarthy spent some time prowling around in the sand and found three revolvers which he turned over to the police.

Saw Light on Sea. The next witness was Michael Hussey, a neighbor of McCarthy's, who said that on the Thursday night before Good Friday he saw a dark red light out on the sea.

"The next morning I looked out to sea and saw a boat where the light had been," said Hussey.

A typical Irish farm maid, buxom, red-cheeked and blue-eyed, was the next witness. She was Mary Gorman. She told of seeing three men pass the farm gate of her home about 4 o'clock on Good Friday morning.

"Do you see one of those men in court now?" the witness was asked. "Yes," she replied, and then she pointed a dramatic finger at Casement. Sir Roger bent his head and wrote industriously on his pad.

The witness failed to identify Bailey as one of the three men.

Describes Capture. The capture of Casement was thus described by Seret. Hearn of the constabulary:

"We came upon the prisoner in the old fort (McKinnin's fort). We asked him his name and he replied 'Richard Morton of Denham, Bucks.' We asked him what his occupation was and he answered 'I'm an author. I wrote the life of St. Brendan.' Casement's trousers were wet as though he had been in the water. When he was searched papers bearing writing in a foreign language were found."

Hearn then told of opening the tin box found by McCarthy. It contained 200 rounds of pistol ammunition which had been carried from Germany to Ireland by a submarine. Constable Reilly, who was one of the party who arrested Casement, gave this account of it:

"I searched the prisoner and the articles that I found were turned over to the police at Tralee. Casement was taken there from the fort, charged with being concerned in the

Home Missions Convention at First Methodist

The convention of the Home Missions of the South Bend district of Methodist Episcopal churches opened at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon at the First Methodist church, N. Main st. Mrs. A. M. Oswald of Michigan City opened the meeting with the devotional exercises and Miss Inez Hascke gave a violin solo. A reading was given by the auxiliary president, Mrs. M. H. Appleby, and Mrs. J. W. Rittinger of Laporte gave the response.

The appointments of committees on courtesies, enrollment, nominations, resolutions, finance, memoirs, and the press, were made during a short business session. The presentation of Young People's work was given by Mrs. Frank Folsom, district secretary, and reports were heard from the Queen Esther circles. Mrs. E. F. Ranier of Valparaiso, district secretary of the children's work, presented the reports of that organization and methods of the children's work was discussed by Mrs. H. C. Nichols of Chesterton. Following the services the visiting delegates were taken around the city in automobiles.

The evening session will start at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. F. K. Dougherty of Grace M. E. church in charge of the devotional and will be a rally of the Young People's societies of this city. Music will be furnished by the First M. E. choir and an address by Miss Ethel Chapin, superintendent of the Mitchell home in Meisenheimer, N. C., will be an interesting feature of the program. Following the evening session an informal reception will be held for the out-of-town guests.

TO SEND DELEGATES TO FT. WAYNE PAGEANT

Executive May Get Special Cars to Take Visitors to Celebration.

Special cars may be secured to take South Bend delegates to the centennial celebration to be held at Fort Wayne during the first week in June. Members of the executive committee decided to have representatives at the Fort Wayne pageant in order to secure ideas for the local affair in October.

One of the features that probably will be held in connection with the St. Joseph county celebration will be an old-fashioned hand contest. Bands from all over northern Indiana will be invited to take part in the contest. F. L. Dennis was appointed chairman of the finance committee.

OPEN KIMBALL ESTATE

The estate of Caleb Kimball, former president of the First National bank and prominent pioneer of South Bend and Mishawaka, who died May 5, was admitted to probate in the circuit court Tuesday morning. A personal estate valued at \$2,000 is left. Willis L. Kimball, a son of the deceased, is the only heir named. He applied for letters of administration. Mr. Kimball did not leave a will.

EXPECT AN ARMISTICE WITHIN THE YEAR

Peace Talk Grows Steadily, With Encouragement of Censors, in Germany.

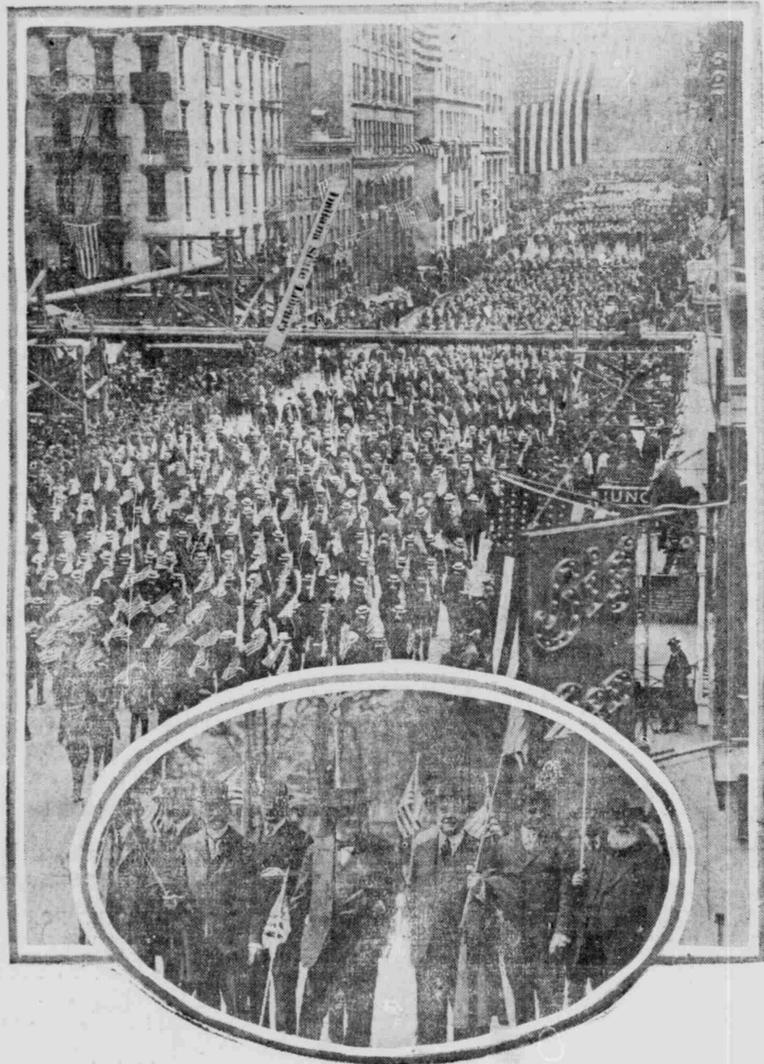
International News Service: BERLIN, May 16.—Despite the steady growth of the "peace faction" in Germany, the government is making no effort to check the movement. The freest latitude is being given the newspapers by the censors to discuss the possibilities of an early peace and the terms upon which it shall be made. In both official and unofficial circles peace talk is taking a prominent place.

In every instance, however, it is pointed out that the growing discussion of peace does not indicate any weakness on the part of Germany. Trimmed down to the final analysis the gist of the peace propagandists is this:

"Germany is willing to entertain peace overtures now or to give ear to offers of mediation of any responsible neutral agency. But the terms which are laid down must be acceptable to Germany. It is regarded as likely that an armistice for consideration of peace proposals will be in effect before the year is out, but just now any decisive and effective movement toward the pacification of Europe is held up by statements of members of government hostile to Germany, particularly in England, that the allies will not lay down their arms until Germany is completely crushed."

SMALLPOX SPREADS. WILMINGTON, Del., May 16.—Two more cases of smallpox have been found here during the last 24 hours. Wholesale vaccination continues.

Great "Preparedness" Pageant



Photographic scene from the great parade, greeted by wild outbursts of enthusiastic advocates of preparedness in New York City Saturday, May 13, showing hundreds of marching advocates of defense. Below among the members of the advisory board are Thomas Edison, Hiram Maxlin and Mr. Saunders.

PROBE COLLAPSE IN AKRON, OHIO

Restaurant Falls Into Excavation Following Dynamite Blasts.

International News Service: AKRON, O., May 16.—Akron officials today were planning with state building department inspectors a searching investigation into the collapse of the Crystal restaurant in which nine persons were killed and 28 injured, two probably fatally.

The restaurant at Main and Quarry sts., in the heart of downtown, packed with patrons, crashed into an excavation for a new building next door, at 8:15 o'clock last night.

Citizens heard dynamite explosions in the excavation at three different times during the afternoon, the last time just a moment before the restaurant sank with its victims into the opening.

The excavation was being made by Franklin Bros., Akron contractors, officials of the contracting company disappeared shortly after the accident and were not to be found early today.

Of the 28 injured taken to hospitals after the building collapsed all were alive early today. Dr. Harry Meenthorpe, 24 years old, of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. medical staff, one of the victims, has little chance of recovery. His back appears to be broken.

A Standard Oil employe with the initials "E. P. R." tattooed on his arm, regained consciousness long enough during the night to tell attorneys he is E. P. Rose of Pittsburgh. He will recover, physicians say. Two men went temporarily insane as a result of their experiences and were placed in straight-jackets.

Boys Report Body Of Girl in River

Reports made by two schoolboys instigated a search of the St. Joseph river by the police Tuesday morning for the body of a girl who was said to have been floating down the stream. Robert Miller, 11 years old, and Fred Dennis, Jr., nine years old, reported to the police that they saw a girl's body floating in the river along Leeper park, near the police bathhouse. They noticed the body about 8 o'clock and went to the Madison school from where they were sent to the police station to report the affair.

Detectives Diver, Dietl and Lane investigated the report and made a search down the river as far as the Three-Eye railroad bridge but saw nothing except the body of a black dog which floated down the stream. The boys described the body as that of a girl 12 or 15 years old. They declared that the girl wore a red cap or bonnet and a white dress. They seemed certain that it was a human body.

5,000 Veterans in Reunion of Gray

International News Service: BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 16.—The soldiers in gray have descended upon the city of Birmingham and today the city is in their hands. It is estimated that 5,000 veterans had entered the confines of the city by midnight last night. They came from every direction and today the streets present a gay appearance. Uniforms of every color and style are in evidence. While the old soldiers are uniformed in the customary gray, there are the various bands from organizations of other cities, along with many cadets from military schools.

A decided feature of the reunion is the work of the Boy Scouts. It is not an unusual thing to see a scout with a long bamboo cane in one hand and guiding an old soldier with the other. They attend to every want of the old men.

JITNEYS MUST GET NEW STAND

Judge Funk Grants Temporary Injunction in Favor of American Trust Co.

The jitney buses must find a new stand.

No longer will they be allowed to occupy the northwest corner of Michigan st. and Washington av.

Judge Walter A. Funk in circuit court Tuesday granted a temporary injunction enjoining the jitney bus operators from seeking passengers for hire in front of the property owned by the American Trust Co.

Judge Funk held that the rights of abutting property owners were much more definite as provided in the Indiana statutes than they were in other states, subject to certain easements for the convenience of the traveling public. "Just as it was decided in this court three months ago in the case of the South Bend Manufacturing Co. against the Bissel Plow Co. that any navigable river is public highway and that abutting property owners are entitled to certain rights, so is any street a public highway and the abutting owners are entitled to the same rights," said Judge Funk.

Attorneys for the jitney bus operators immediately gave notice that they would appeal the case and make it a test case. As a temporary injunction will be regarded by the higher court as an emergency matter the case will be reviewed there in all probability, within 60 days, counsel pointed out.

First Decision of Nature. The decision of Judge Funk is the first ever rendered on such a matter. In speaking of the contentions of the jitney bus operators with regard to the ordinance passed by the council licensing them to carry passengers for hire, Judge Funk said this did not enter into the case, as the suit in hand was between the American Trust Co. as plaintiff and the

UNIFICATION OF METHODISTS IS THOUGHT NEAR

Commission on Federation Submits Plan to General Conference For Joining With Southern Church.

FINAL ACTION NOT EXPECTED UNTIL 1920

Details of Proposed Merger Will be Worked Out by Joint Commission Before Next General Meeting.

International News Service: SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 16.—The eyes of the Methodist world are focused on this city today for out of the deliberations of the general conference at today's session may grow a union of all the Methodist churches in the world, bringing the total membership up to 7,500,000.

A plan was submitted by the commission on federation which provides for a consolidation of the Methodist Episcopal church and the church south, upon a mutual basis. In regard to the unification, the commission makes the following recommendations:

First—That the general conference be made the supreme legislative, executive and judicial body of the united church under constitutional provisions and restrictions. Second—That the number of quadriennial conferences be so increased as to provide more adequately for the needs of the organized church at home and abroad. Third—That the general conference consist of a single house, made up of delegates, elected by the quadriennial or annual conference, or both.

In order that the union will be complete, the commission goes on record by favoring the unification of all other Methodist bodies, who accept the proposed plan, after it has been accepted and perfected by both the church north and the church south.

Touches Negro Question. The negro question was touched on by the commission as follows:

"That conforming to the suggestions of the joint commission representing the northern and southern churches the colored membership of the reorganized church be constituted into one or more quadriennial or judicial conferences." In concluding its report the federation commission stated that it expects to be in a position to report to the general conference of 1920 the full details of the plan of unification which may be agreed upon by the joint commission on unification for

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CHOOSING ORPET JURY IS DIFFICULT TASK

Three Men Are Agreed on Tentatively—Farmers Excused to Tend Crops.

International News Service: WAUKEGAN, Ill., May 15.—With three men tentatively agreed upon, the difficult task of getting a jury to decide whether Will Orpet murdered Marian Lambert was resumed in Judge Donnelly's little court here today. As yesterday, the trial attracted crowds that overflowed the court room and the tiny yard surrounding it.

Many brought their lunches. The state will demand the death penalty for the youthful collegian. This seemed assured from the rigid interrogation which State's Atty. Dady gave each prospective jurymen.

"Are you opposed to capital punishment?" was habitually droned by the state. If the prospect admitted his aversion to it, he was promptly excused. The same was true of this question:

"Would you convict on circumstantial evidence?" But 78 of the original 136 veniremen called remained when court opened today. A great many of these were farmers who pleaded that their crops needed attention, and they were excused. "Go plant," said the court.

LATEST in the News World

ASK PROTECTION. International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 16.—The Tucson, Ariz., chamber of commerce today appealed to Sen. Ashurst for protection on behalf of 2,500 defenseless men and women along the southern Arizona border between Nogales and Yuma. The appeal declared that the state and county authorities were powerless since the national guard were mustered into federal service and that Gen. Funston had failed to respond to the requests for protection.

STEAMERS COLLIDE. International News Service: NEW YORK, May 16.—In a dense fog that hung over the coast early today the Italian liner San Giovanni and the Swedish steamer Grekland collided off Sandy Hook while outwardbound from this port. The Grekland, which was bound for Scotland with a large cargo of munitions, consigned to the allies, was badly damaged and returned to port to go into dry dock.

PRESIDENT TO FLEE. International News Service: GALVESTON, Texas, May 15.—Private cable advices received here today state that Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, is preparing to flee from the country in face of the rapid progress of the revolution against him. A vessel is said to be awaiting at a convenient port to carry him away.

PROGRESS of the War

International News Service: PETROGRAD, May 16.—Between 30,000 and 40,000 square miles of Turkish territory in Asia are now held by the Russians, while the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas are driving steadily toward the Bagdad railway to cut off the Turkish army in Mesopotamia.

A dispatch from Tiflis reports that the Turkish position at Rivandouza or Rewanduz, has been abandoned by the Turks who are now in retreat.

International News Service: BERLIN, May 16.—French attacks were delivered against the German positions on both sides of the Meuse river last night, but all were repulsed, says the official statement issued by the war office today.

To the west of the river the French infantry was thrown against the new positions on the Germans on Hill No. 304.

International News Service: PARIS, May 16.—German artillery continued its bombardment of French positions at Avocourt wood and Hill No. 304 on the Verdun front last night, but the infantry operations of the crown prince's army were confined to a feeble attack on the east bank of the Meuse in the region of Thilantmont farm.

International News Service: VIENNA (via Amsterdam and London), May 16.—Italian positions west of San Martino and east of Tolmino (Toimino), have been penetrated by the Austrians. It was announced by the war office today in the following brief statement as to operations in the southwest:

"Westward from San Martino we drove the enemy from advanced trenches and repulsed counter attacks. East of Tolmino we repeatedly penetrated Italian trenches."

International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 16.—The well-worn, time-deteriorated tariff, veteran of many a hard fought national political campaign, is to be dragged out of hiding and placed with peace and preparedness among the subjects to be wrangled over during the fall fight for the presidency. Both republicans and democrats today made plans for strengthening their tariff lines, and for supplying their "spellbinders" with tariff ammunition.

Tariff Will be Campaign Issue

International News Service: WASHINGTON, May 16.—The tariff bill, and have started them on their way to the voter by way of the Congressional Record. Various republican members of congress have submitted criticism of the democratic economy policy through this channel. Pres't Wilson and his political advisers have determined upon the administration tariff bill as a bulwark against the republican tariff attack. A vigorous effort will be made to put the bill creating a tariff commission through congress before the democratic convention convenes at St. Louis.

BROODS OVER SUDDEN DEATH OF HIS WIFE

William Dollars, 27, Murders Mother and Daughter and Fatally Injures Two Other Children.

FALLS DEAD ACROSS NEWLY MADE GRAVE

Rushes From House to Nearby Cemetery Where He Sends Bullet Through His Own Brain.

News-Times Special Service:

ROCHESTER, Ind., May 16.—William Dollars, a miller in the town of Macy, a few miles south of here, suddenly went mad Monday night. He instantly killed two persons, fatally wounded two others, and then shot himself, falling dead on the grave of his wife.

Dollar's wife died suddenly a short time ago. The miller never recovered from the shock of his bereavement. He brooded constantly.

Then the break came Monday night. Suddenly losing his reason, Dollars seized a revolver, turning it first upon his aged mother and his young daughter. They fell dead instantly.

Turning, he sent bullets into the bodies of his son and baby. Neither will recover from the wounds inflicted.

Then Dollars rushed from the house and to the grave of his wife in a nearby cemetery. Placing the pistol barrel at his head he fired a shot through his brain, falling dead across the newly raised mound.

OUT-OF-TOWN DEALERS MUST PAY LICENSE FEE

Retailers Bureau to Assist Police in Enforcing Ordinance—Adopt Sanction Board.

Cooperation with the police department in enforcing the ordinance requiring a license fee of \$20 per day from out-of-town salesmen who make house-to-house canvasses and the adoption of a sanction board to pass upon all advertising and soliciting propositions were decided upon at a meeting and luncheon of the retailers' bureau of the Chamber of Commerce at the Oliver hotel Tuesday noon. The committee on the lighting of the ornamental lights in the downtown section reported that it had been unable to secure figures that it had planned to present and the discussion was put off until next week.

Thomas H. Brandon and Donald McCreger, members of a committee appointed to investigate the transient merchant proposition, held a conference with City Atty. Ed F. Seebirt, who explained the present ordinance. It was pointed out in the discussion that many salesmen fail to obtain the required license. It was decided to notify the police department when future violations are discovered.

Members of the sanction board to determine the value of advertising schemes probably will be appointed within the next few days. Notices not to accept any of these propositions unless they are passed upon by the board will be sent to all members of the Chamber of Commerce.

GAME CALLED OFF

The South Bend-Terre Haute game today was postponed on account of cold. This will call for a double header on June 26.