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THOMAS KENT 13TH REVOLUTIONIST CASERIED His Probably the Last Infraction of Death Penalty

CASEMENT YET TO BE TRIED Government Admits Three Dublin Journalists Were Executed Without Knowledge of Military. London, May 11.—Thomas Kent is the 13th and probably the last of the Irish insurrectionists to be executed unless Sir Roger Casement is convicted of treason. Kent was shot at Queenstown Tuesday, it was announced here today.

London, May 10.—Ireland provided a number of sensations today. The first was the announcement of the resignation of Baron Wimborne, Lord Lieutenant, which undoubtedly had been in Premier Asquith's hands for some time acceptance being delayed until normal conditions are restored in Ireland. The second was the appointment of a commission headed by Lord Hardinge to investigate the causes of the Irish outbreak. A third was the admission by the Government of the truth of the report that F. Sheehy Skeffington, editor of The Irish Citizen, and two other journalists had been executed in the Portobello Barracks in Dublin without the knowledge of the military authorities and before martial law was actually in operation.

A fourth was the granting of the veteran Dillon's demand for a special session of the House of Commons to discuss the executions in Ireland, and finally the issue of an important manifesto to the Irish people by John Redmond strongly denouncing the rebellious movement and eloquently appealing to Ireland to stand fast by constitutional means to secure self-government. That the country has probably seen the last of the executions of Irish rebel leaders was indicated by statements made in the House of Commons by Premier Asquith at the National Liberal Club by Home Secretary Herbert Samuel.

The Premier, replying to a question, said there was reason to believe that there would be no further necessity to proceed to extreme measures, although he could give no undertaking to that effect. He was able to give the positive assurance, however, that no further executions would take place before the time of the debate on the Irish question, which was postponed from last night to today.

WISCONSIN FOR HUGHES Twelve Delegates Will Cast Their Votes for the Justice. Milwaukee, May 10.—Although there will be no public announcement prior to the convention in Chicago on June 7 the twelve delegates elected by the Conservative Republicans, will all vote for Justice Hughes for President.

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS At Room in Front of Apollo Hall Tuesday Evening, May 16. By direction of the Democratic State Committee and the Democratic Committee of the First Congressional District, of the State of Vermont, the Democratic voters of the Town of Bennington are hereby notified and warned to meet in caucus at rooms in front of Apollo Hall, on South street in said Bennington Tuesday evening, May 16, 1916 at eight o'clock for the following purposes: First.—To choose eleven delegates and eleven alternates to attend the Democratic State Convention to be held at Burlington, Vermont May 25th, 1916. Second.—To choose eleven delegates and eleven alternates to attend the Democratic District Convention to be held at Burlington, Vermont, May 25th, 1916. Third.—To elect a Democratic Town Committee for the ensuing two years. Fourth.—To transact any other business found proper when met. E. J. Tiffany, Wm. Gilney, John Sorey, W. P. Hogan, H. D. Fillmore, D. E. Enright, John P. Mulligan May 10, 1916.

COAL JUMPS UP Patient Consumer Called on to Pay 50 Cents More per Ton. Burlington, May 10.—As was to be expected, the increase in wages paid to the anthracite coal miners falls on the ultimate consumer, and local dealers have advanced prices 50 cents per ton. They say that such action could not be helped since prices to them are exactly 50 cents per ton above last year's cost.

In this connection the Coal Trade Journal of May 3 said: "Sense and sensibility have prevailed over pride and prejudice. A compromise has been effected between the members of the sub-committees representing the anthracite operators and those of their employees belonging to the U. M. W. Both sides to the controversy are to be congratulated as to the outcome of what appeared to be the most serious situation. As in all compromises concessions on both sides have taken place and peace is now assured in this very important industry for a period of four years. Increases of wages have come about as was to be expected from the industrial conditions in the United States at the present time. These increases naturally mean something to be added to the price of coal over and above that figure which is usually made when the coal year opens with the first of April. This is quite in line with what has been suggested would be the case and naturally comes as no surprise either to those engaged in the handling of coal, either at wholesale or retail, or to those who use this particular class of fuel. With such a condition prevailing it remains to be determined if there will be economies in the use of anthracite which may lead to a lessened production. Upon this question there is a difference of opinion among those who are well informed, but of this circumstance the future must tell the tale.

Following the announcement of the new anthracite wage agreement, it was stated on behalf of the operators that the concessions granted would probably mean an increase of between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 annually in the wages paid the mine workers. Practically all of this amount will have to be absorbed by the domestic sizes, of which the shipments last year aggregated 41,000,000 gross tons. This would necessitate an advance in price of 25 or 30 cents on these sizes for the one item of higher wages, but there have been many other increases in the cost of mining which will also have to be added to the selling price. "The operators have been hoping to avoid the necessity of actually raising the circular price by changing the sizes in such a way that a larger percentage of the total output could be sold for domestic use. It remains to be seen, however, if this plan will go through at the present time. This will probably be decided in another week or two."

DRIVE AT BAGDAD RAILWAY Russians Advancing on Mesopotamia from Two Directions. Petrograd, May 10.—The British reverse at Kut-el-Amara, instead of causing the Russians to abandon or change their plans for invading Mesopotamia, appears rather to have inspired them with a fresh incentive for reaching one of the principal objectives of their Caucasian campaign. Since General Townshend's capitulation the Russians have made conspicuous progress along the difficult roads of the Persian mountain province which borders Mesopotamia, and according to the latest information, have strongly fortified Serinal-Kerind, recently captured, and have driven the Turks from another series of positions far to the westward and close to their own frontier. The main threat upon Mesopotamia, however, consists not in this isolated Persian expedition, which is far removed from the other Caucasian armies, but in the concerted Russian efforts to drive the Turks southward from Mush in the direction of Diabek. This direction provides the shortest route to the Bagdad Railway, the possession of which by the Russians would, it is generally agreed here, be equivalent to Turkish renunciation of Mesopotamia.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS Tuesday Evening at Apollo Hall at 8 O'clock. By direction of the Republican state committee, the republican voters of the town of Bennington, and all persons intending to vote and act with the Republican party at the approaching November election, are hereby notified, warned and invited to attend and participate in a caucus or convention of the Republican party of the town of Bennington, to be held in Apollo hall, so-called, on South street, in the village of Bennington, Tuesday evening, May 16th, at eight o'clock, for the following purposes: 1st.—To elect ten delegates and ten alternates to represent the Republican party of the town of Bennington at the Republican state convention to be held at Montpelier, Vermont, Friday, May 26th, 1916. 2nd.—To elect a Republican town committee for the ensuing two years. 3rd.—To transact any other business found necessary when met. By Walter H. Berry, For the Committee.

GERMANS RESUME ATTACK AFTER NIGHT'S REST Vigorous Assault One Mile West of Hill 304 FRENCH DETACHMENT CAPTURED Berlin Says Germans Have Extended Positions in Vicinity of Hill 304. London, May 10.—After a lull last night on the west and east banks of the Meuse, the Germans today delivered another strong attack. They chose the French positions at Hill 287, a mile to the west of Hill 304, where the last fierce attack was made in the great Verdun battle. Today's attack at Hill 287 was "completely repulsed," the Paris communique says, and some prisoners were taken by the French.

Near Dead Man Hill, east and north east of Hill 304, the French took the offensive, capturing parts of a German trench and making sixty-two prisoners. The Berlin report this afternoon says the Germans have extended the ground recently taken at Hill 304. Berlin, via London, May 10.—The new German positions on Hill 304 were extended yesterday and to the south-west of the hill advanced French detachments were driven further back, one of these detachments being captured. The official statement says: In the Argonne, the enemy, after a mining operation, attempted to enter our lines was repulsed. Southwest of Hill 304 advanced detachments of the enemy were driven further back. One detachment was captured. The new German positions on Hill 304 were extended. German airmen dropped numerous bombs on factories at Dombasle (Argonne) and Raon L'Etape (Vosges.)

SHE FOUGHT AT GETTYSBURG Mrs. Rachel J. Burkholder is Dead at Anderson, Ind. Mrs. Rachel J. Burkholder, age 71, is dead at Anderson, Ind. She is survived by four sons. The family moved to Anderson from Pennsylvania 21 years ago. Mrs. Burkholder and family were living at Gettysburg at the outbreak of the civil war, and she was one of the few women who fought the Confederates at Gettysburg until relieved by union forces. Her home had been burned, and she carried her three children to a place of safety. Her husband had been wounded, and she supposed him dead until nearly two years later. Her father fought in the revolutionary war. About a year ago when Anderson had a "Health day" parade, many floats were used, and Mrs. Burkholder occupied a chair of honor on a float of the D. A. R.

KANSAS STRONG FOR HUGHES. Gov. Stubbs Says Delegates Will Have No Other. Watertown, Wis., May 10.—Ex-Gov. W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, who was here today, declared that the delegates from Kansas to the Republican national convention are for Hughes to a man and will probably vote for the New York Justice on the first ballot. They are unstruck, so there is nothing certain about their attitude.

WANT TO BE AUSTRAINS More than 50,000 Russian prisoners who do not desire to return to Russia have signed a petition to the Austria-Hungarian government asking that they be permitted to remain in this country after the war and become citizens, says a dispatch from Vienna.

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LOCAL AUTO MEN "IN WRONG" Have Violated Regulations Governing Operation of Machines. J. G. Norton of St. Albans, who is at present connected with the office of the secretary of state, has been in Bennington and vicinity during the past few days investigating complaints that a number of automobile owners are not complying with the state regulations. In the course of his investigation Mr. Norton has found 13 instances in which cars are being run contrary to law, the principal offence being a failure to keep the registration up to date. It is not probable that there will be any prosecutions, provided the offenders comply with the law in the future. There has been a pronounced tendency by certain owners of automobiles in and around Bennington to disregard the provisions of the statute and the knowledge of these conditions has been in possession of the secretary of state for some time. Licenses have not only been allowed to lapse but a considerable number of cars have been operated on New York licenses and the privileges granted in the licenses issued to dealers in automobiles have been abused.

BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S 13 TO 8 Bennington High Won from North Adams Team Wednesday Afternoon. The Bennington high school baseball team defeated the St. Joseph's school team of North Adams Wednesday afternoon by a score of 13 to 8. The game was played at Morgan park and was a ragged exhibition. The game was late in starting and it was in the vicinity of 6:30 when the contest came to a close. The Massachusetts students made a good beginning by scoring four runs in the first inning largely due to errors by the members of the home team. Bennington filled the bases in the opening period but failed to tally. St. Joseph's added three more runs in the second inning and in the third the locals came to bat with the score standing 7 to 0 against them. A batting rally, in which nearly every Bennington player secured at least one hit including a three-bagger by Armstrong changed the complexion of things and put the Vermonters in the lead 9 to 7. Bennington blanked the visitors in the fourth and fifth stanzas and added three more tallies to home team side of the score. Armstrong was again the feature, this time with a home run. St. Joseph scored a final run in the sixth on an error while Bennington put over one more on the squeeze play. The game was called at the end of the seventh inning. The line-up: R. H. S. St. Joseph's c. R. Lilly Harris, ss. 3b. Quentin Leahy, lb. 1b. C. Lilly Burt, E. cf. p. O'Connell Cummings, lf. K. Mullen Chase, rf. cf. Morrissey Armstrong, 3b. 2b. McCarty Peart, c. 2b. McCarty Hicks, c. rf. O'Hearn Parsons, p. lf. Sullivan

MONUMENT ASSOCIATION MEETS. Resolutions Upon Deaths of Deceased Members Adopted. The adjourned annual meeting of the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical association was held Wednesday at the board room of the Bennington graded school trustees immediately following the address of Rev. Isaac Jennings D. D. in the high school hall. The members present were Isaac Jennings, H. C. Day, A. W. Varney, L. F. Abbott, A. C. LaMarre, D. A. Gaultman, M. B. Morgan, John P. Mulligan and Edward J. Hall. The meeting was called to order by Rev. Isaac Jennings D. D. the president of the association, and in the absence of the secretary, Edward J. Hall was chosen secretary pro tem. The following resolutions were presented by the committee on Memorial Resolutions and unanimously adopted. Resolutions on the Death of John G. McCullough. It is resolved, That in the death of John Griffith McCullough, a member of our association, one of the strongest and most needed directors and wisest advisers, the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical society has met with an almost irreparable loss. As a man who had honored the state as its governor, in his relation with the industries and institutions of our state and above all as a personal friend, we shall miss him. Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of this association be and is hereby instructed to forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of Governor McCullough, cause them to be printed in the Bennington Evening Banner and engross them upon the records of the society. H. C. Day, Edward J. Hall, L. F. Abbott, Committee.

Resolutions on the Death of John W. Stewart. Resolved, That in the death of John W. Stewart the association loses one of its oldest and most valued members one who has served the association as he has served the state with honesty of purpose, brilliant intellect and unfaltering self sacrifice. Be it further resolved, That the Bennington Battle Monument and Historical Society, in its annual meeting assembled, hereby instructs its secretary to convey to the family of our deceased member the expression of our sense of heartfelt loss and yet of happiness that the Divine Providence permitted him to round out a well ripened career of the greatest benefit to his fellow men. Resolved, That the secretary of the association cause these resolutions to be printed in the Bennington Evening Banner and engross them upon our records. H. C. Day, Edward J. Hall, L. F. Abbott, Committee.

Resolutions Upon the Death of Elijah Dewey. Be it Resolved, That in the death of Elijah Dewey, a man who by his integrity and fitness of character made himself beloved by all, a descendant of Reverend Jedediah Dewey (who preached the men of Bennington to battle), who loved the history of our town and who gave to commemorate it, we have lost one of our most valued members. Be it further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family, be published in the Bennington Evening Banner and be engrossed upon the records of this association. H. C. Day, Edward J. Hall, L. F. Abbott, Committee.

MOVIE THEATRE HOLocaust Twenty-Three Negroes Burned to Death at Wallacetown, Va. Norfolk, Va., May 11.—Twenty-three negroes were burned to death and 30 were injured by the explosion of a gasoline tank in a moving picture theatre here yesterday. The theatre which was a wooden structure was destroyed. CLAUDE ALGURE KILLED Former Bennington Young Man Has Fallen Before Verdun Barney Algure, superintendent at the A. S. Payne mirror factory at North Bennington, has received word that his younger brother, Claude, has been killed in the fighting before Verdun. About five years ago the young man lived here with his older brother and was employed at the E. Z. waist factory at North Bennington. Later he moved to Canada where he enlisted in one of the regiments that have been recruited in the provinces for service in Europe. He was killed on April 26.

WEATHER FORECAST For eastern New York and western Vermont fair and slightly cooler-tonight. Friday fair.

BULL MOOSE WILL NOT INSIST T. R. BE NOMINATED Will Accept Candidate Who Stands for Progressive Principles COMMITTEE MAKES STATEMENT Colonel's Name Will Be Presented But Concession Will Be Made for the Sake of Harmony. New York, May 11.—The progressive party will not insist upon the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for president of the United States, if the republicans will name a candidate at Chicago "who stands for progressive principles and is able to put them through," according to a statement made here last night by George W. Perkins, following a meeting of the executive committee of the progressive national committee. "We, of course, are for Col. Roosevelt," declared Mr. Perkins, "and shall suggest his name to the republicans. If they reply that they will not agree on the colonel we shall ask them to name us their man, who ought to be as nearly unanimous a choice as our man is. We are willing to be reasonable for the sake of harmony." Mr. Perkins' statement supplemented a general statement issued by the executive committee, in which it was said: "If the republican convention is responsive to the patriotic spirit that brought the republican party into being and made it dominant for half a century, it will meet this crisis in a spirit of broad patriotism that rises above partisanship. Should the effort fail, the responsibility for the result will not rest on the progressive convention, but will rest on other shoulders than ours. "In this turning point in world history we will not stick on details. We will lay aside partisanship and prejudices, but we will never surrender the principles for which we stand and have stood and will follow only a leader whom we know stands for them and is able to put them through. We are for peace, but not for peace at any price." It was said that the republicans and independent voters in general had responded "understandingly to the sentiments expressed" in the statement issued in January by the progressive national committee, which in effect, was an appeal for republicans and progressives "to get together."

It was added, however, that "there is an element in the republican party leadership which seems to be giving more thought and attention to what that party is against, and whom it is against, than to what it is for and whom it is for. Therefore, we again call attention to our Chicago statement as to the inevitable outcome of a failure to reach a common understanding."

"Reports from the progressive organization throughout the country," the executive committee's statement said, "show that the American people have become impatient of leaders who hold that comfort, prosperity and material welfare are above honor, self-sacrifice and patriotism; that we need a reawakening of our older Americanism, of our belief in those things that our country and our flag stand for; that our people are seeking a leadership of the highest order and most courageous character—leadership that will draft to itself for the country's benefit the unselfish and patriotic service of our ablest citizens. Our people are demanding that principles and policies shall be proclaimed and carried out by a man who has the wisdom to formulate them and the manhood to uphold them."

Complete delegations from every state will attend the progressive national convention, which will be held at Chicago simultaneously with the republican national convention, it was announced. A number of states, according to the committee, are planning to send double delegations, allowing each delegate half a vote. The total number of delegates will be upward of 1000. The program for the temporary organization of the convention will be announced next week. After the forenoon session of the convention, George W. Perkins entertained the members at luncheon. Col. Roosevelt was present and sat at the head of the table. Others attending were: Walter F. Brown of Ohio, Herbert Knox Smith of Connecticut, Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, H. P. Gardner of Maine, H. H. Lewis of Pennsylvania, C. P. Dodge of Colorado, Harold Iskes of Illinois, Henry L. Stoddard and Oscar S. Strauss of New York, William Flinn and E. A. Van Valkenberg of Pennsylvania and B. F. Harris of Illinois.

LOST—Valuable stick pin in South Shaftsbury. Suitable reward if returned to John Bradish, South Shaftsbury. 8116 WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper and stenographer. Address N. B. Banner office. 8116 WANTED—Woman for general household, middle aged person preferred. Mrs. S. B. Hall, Mt. Anthony street, Old Bennington. 8116 Trespassing Forbidden. All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass on the property known as Hathaway hill. Those who do not heed this warning will be prosecuted according to law. William H. Snow, Bennington, Vt., May 3, 1916.