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CONTINUE CASEMENT TRIAL IN LONDON

WITNESSES TELL OF SEEING HIM EMERGE FROM WATER AFTER BOAT CAPSIZED.

PAPERS FOUND ON HIM

Evidence in Bow Street Police Court Tends to Show That There is Little Doubt as to Casement's Guilt. Trial Proceeds.

By WILBUR S. FORREST, United Press Staff Correspondent. London, May 16.—John McCarthy, a Kerr county farmer, with a thick Irish brogue, upset the plans prepared a month in advance in Berlin for Sir Roger Casement to lead the rebellion which was intended to sweep all Ireland. This fact was disclosed today when the preliminary hearing of Casement and one of his Irish soldier-confederates, Daniel Bailey, was resumed in the Bow street police court.

McCarthy stated that Good Friday morning, while walking along the coast near Tralee, he noticed a small boat near the shore. He waded into the water and pulled it in. He also saw the foot prints of three persons in the sand. His suspicions aroused, he cut word to nearby barracks.

Sergeant Hene, of the Irish constabulary, took up the story here and said the police immediately scattered over a wide area along the coast and after a considerable search found Casement at Old Fort McKenna. Casement first protested vigorously against arrest, declaring that Richard Morton was the man who was wanted. As he was being escorted to the Ardferd barracks, he dropped a paper, on which was written: "Await further instructions. Have decided to stay. Further ammunition and rifles needed. Send another ship." Mary Gorman, a servant, identified Casement as the man she saw emerging from the water when the collapsible boat capsized.

150 BURNED BY MEX. BANDITS

(By United Press) Laredo, Tex., May 16.—Mexican bandits burned to death 150 passengers in one car and wiped out the train guard in wrecking a train carrying a thousand persons. The outrage occurred at Ajusco, near Mexico City, according to reports of survivors, who reached Mexico City today.

ELKS RENT THEATRE

One Performance Tomorrow Night. Vaudeville Company Scores a Hit.

Only one performance will be given to the public at the New Theatre tomorrow night. The show will begin at 7:30 and will end promptly at 10 o'clock. After ten o'clock, the theatre will be rented to the Elks, who will meet there at that time.

The vaudeville act at the theatre made a most favorable impression upon the large audience that witnessed the opening performance here last night. Little "Ted" Lynch, with her talking and dancing, was especially good and was loudly applauded for her part. Lewis and Roof, as the black face comedians, also drew considerable laughter. Singing, dancing and comedy make up an excellent bill, which will be

NAME WAS OMITTED. In publishing the list of stores, which will close tomorrow afternoon at 4:30, the Harris Hardware Co. was omitted. This store was one of the first to sign the list and will close at the appointed time.

Made Prophecy Of Present War In 17th Century

A most accurate prophecy of the present war was made in the year 1600 in the Paris newspaper. Figaro, according to an old clipping which is in the possession of a local lawyer. The prophecy was made by Father Johannes and is an amazingly accurate statement of facts.

It was made in allegorical form and in order to understand it better, it should be considered that the Cock represents France, the Leopard England, the White Eagle Russia, and the Black Eagle and "the Other Eagle" Germany and Austria. It reads as follows:

"In the 20th century, the Antichrist will declare himself, his army will be tremendous; Christians will make up his cohorts but Mohammedans and soldiers from remote and uncivilized regions even will be among the defenders of the Lamb."

"For the first time the lamb will be dyed red. There will not be one tiny spot in all the Christian world which will not be dyed red, and even the sky, the earth, the water and the air will be crimson, for the blood will flow and Encarnadine the four elements."

"The black eagle will scoop upon the cocks, who will lose many feathers, but will, nevertheless, defend himself valiantly with his spurs. Were it not for the Leopard and his claws he would be exhausted."

"The black eagle who will come from the land of Luther will fall upon the cock from unexpected quarters and invade the half of his domain. The white eagle, who will come from the North, will fall upon the black eagle and the other eagle at an unguarded moment, and will invade his Kingdom of Antichrist from one end to the other. In order to fight the white eagle, the black eagle will be obliged to loosen his hold of the cock and the cock in turn will pursue the black eagle into the land of Antichrist, so that he may alight the white eagle."

"The battle fought up to the time will be but trifling compared to those waged in the land of Luther. For the seven Angels will pour out of their censurs upon the impious land, and that signifies that the lamb has ordained the extermination of the adherents of the Antichrist."

"When the black eagle and the ally perceives that it is lost, it will become infuriated; then for months the beak of the white eagle, the leopard's claws and the cock's spurs will have to combat together."

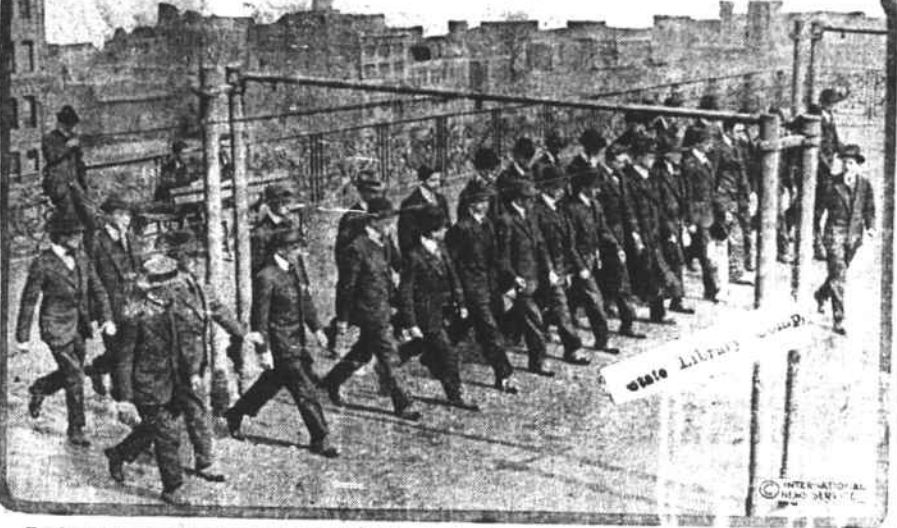
"The rivers can then be forded by crossing over the dead bodies, which piled, high in some places, change the course of the water. Only men of rank, eminent captains and crowned heads will receive burial, for in addition to the slaughter

WASHINGTON IS PREPARED FOR INVASION OF ELKS

Every Detail For Their Entertainment and Accommodation Has Been Attended to. Stores All Decrated.

tomorrow and Thursday. Every detail has been attended to. Accommodations have been provided for the visitors, refreshments have been secured, their entertainment has been planned out, the business houses and homes are being decorated, and every committee of the local lodge reports that its work has been satisfactorily completed. The city today has taken on holiday attire. Purple and white streamers appear at the front of all the principal business houses. Special pains have been taken with the decorations and the general effect is extremely good. Additional lights have been placed on the streets in order to provide better illumination for the parade. The Elks will begin arriving here early tomorrow morning. Representatives are expected from the following lodges: Asheville, Charlotte, Concord, Durham, Elizabeth City, Goldsboro, Greensboro, High Point, Lexington, New Bern, Raleigh, Salisbury, Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Winston.

DRILLING ON ROOF OF AN OFFICE BUILDING



Employees of a big life insurance company drilling during the noon hour on the roof of the company's building in New York, in preparation for the military training camps of the coming summer.

WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO CLOSE STORES

MATTER TO BE TAKEN UP AT MEETING OF BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

AROUSING MUCH INTEREST

Majority of Those Who Have Been Seen in Regard to the Matter Appear to Think That the Idea is an Excellent One and Should be Adopted.

A special meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held tonight. A number of important matters are to be brought up, prominent among them being a discussion of whether the retail merchants will close their establishments half a day on Fridays during the summer months. It is expected that a large number of merchants will be in attendance at tonight's meeting. The movement has aroused considerable interest among citizens as a whole. The majority appear to be highly in favor of closing the stores.

TURKS BEGGING FOR ARMS, MEN

(By United Press) Athens, May 16.—Enver Pasha, Turkish dictator, has sent a personal appeal to the Kaiser for men and munitions to aid in checking the Russian drive at Bagdad, according to private Constantinople advices.

NEW THEATRE

TO-NIGHT
Macklyn Arbuckle
in 'Reform Candidate'
in 5 parts
LEWIS & ROOTS
JUBILEE GIRLS
ALL THE WEEK
Matinee every day 3:30
Prices 10 and 15c
Night 10 and 20c

NATURE'S RICHEST BOUNTIES—fresh from nature's gardens, where its sunshine stores such bounty, tenderness, healthfulness and deliciousness, in its sweet juicy fruits—just arrived the finest lot of fruits, celery, etc., in the city. Adams Supply Co., Phone 97. 5-16-16.

Weather Man Promises Elks Fair Weather

"Number, please!" "Give me the Weather Man, please Central." "B-r-r-r-r-r!" "Hello!" "Hello, is the Weather Man?" "Yep!" "Can you give me the weather report for Washington for tomorrow?" "Wait a minute. Alright, here it is: Hard rain all day with—"

CLAIM UNFAIR PLAY

Signers to Letter Claim That if Bath Township Asked Assistance for a Similar Purpose, County Would Do Nothing to Help Them. Winsteadville, N. C. May 9, 1916. Editor Daily News, Washington, N. C. Dear Editor: As subscribers to your paper and citizens and taxpayers of Beaufort county, we ask that you publish the following letter which is intended to express our personal views of the Red Hill Road proposition. Is it fair that the people of Bath and Pantego Townships contribute very materially to a public road scheme so distant when we are a distance of twenty to thirty miles from Washington and have to do for ourselves everything that is done in the way of public road work? For us to expect at any time any help from the county fund would only result in a disappointment. In the latter part of last year Bath Township used the convict force four months at an approximate cost of \$2500. Bath Township was required by the county to maintain the force in every respect, and in addition to the maintenance, pay the county \$100 per month. We do not mention this in criticism of the policy of managing the convict force. We think it is right that the force should be made to support itself. We rather mention this to confirm our statement that no assistance is coming to us from the county. As a matter of charity, we think there should be paid from the county funds a sum not exceeding \$5000, the balance paid by the town of Washington, Chocowinity and Richland Townships, the whole of the balance to be raised by bond issue and divided along equitable lines as would be done in a drainage project. It is stated that the town of Washington pays thirty to forty per cent of the county taxes. This we doubt, but do not dispute. But if it is true and we get nothing in return for a like purpose, how does that effect our interest? There is one thing we do hope and that is that the Board of Commissioners will make it plain in dollars and cents what the county is to pay and not accept any amount and stand for the BALANCE. If a concrete road is built, then the people will have the advantage of short distance and good road against our long distance and bad road unless we make ours good and without the assistance of the county. It is argued that the steel bridge at Washington was built by the county and without opposition from the lower townships, and that the bridge is worth nothing without a road on which to get to the bridge. That is true, but has not the county

ARMY BILL IS IN A MUDDLE

(By United Press) Washington, May 16.—After the House and Senate conference had solemnly decided—or thought they had decided—just how big an army to give the United States, it now develops that nobody knows what that size really is. Chamberlain is charging Hay with reducing the figures to please the "little army" men in the House. Hay retorts with the statement that Chamberlain increased the figures to please the "big army" men in the Senate.

BASEBALL THURSDAY ALSO "TAG DAY"

Some of the prettiest girls in the city will be engaged Thursday in selling tags for the benefit of the Washington baseball club. It is hoped to raise enough funds to make up the present deficiency in the treasury of the local club. A season ticket will be awarded to the two girls who raise the largest amount by selling the tags. Thursday afternoon at 4:30, Washington and Aurora will cross bats for the opening game of the season. Both will be reinforced by some excellent out-of-town talent and the game promises to be an exciting one.

Bellmo Tonight

"THE MOUNTAIN GIRL"
by students of W. C. I.
Admission 15c and 25c
Wrestling Match Wednesday
Max Smith vs. Joe Willis
Phone 5100 Business & Night

RUMORED GERMANS EN ROUTE TO RIGA

COPENHAGEN DISPATCHES SAY THAT FLEET HAS LEFT FOR RUSSIAN PORT.

LAND FORCES ON WAY

Expected That Germany is About to Begin a New Sea and Land Offensive Against the Russians.

(By United Press) London, May 16.—Rumors that Germans are about to begin a sea and land offensive against Riga have been revived in Copenhagen dispatches. It is stated that the German fleet has left for Riga. The new super-dreadnaught, Hindenburg and other fighting monsters are reported to be in the fleet. The movement has been expected for some time, it being generally understood that Germany has been waiting for some time for the most favorable moment to arrive in which to begin a new offensive against the Russians.

SETTLEMENT WITH MEXICO IS PROBABLE

Any Immediate Danger of Clash Between Two Countries Has Been Averted.

(By United Press) Washington, May 16.—General Scott's formal report on the border conferences was received by the cabinet today and led officials to believe that a satisfactory working agreement has been reached between the United States and the de facto government in Mexico. Excepting for a slight uneasiness over the Tampico situation, the administration admitted that it felt the Mexican situation, for the time being at least, had simmered down to the same class with the German affair. Time alone, officials believe, is needed to completely clarify the border conditions. One outstanding result of the Scott-Oregon parleys was that the former is positive in his belief that Oregon is convinced that the punitive expedition had but one purpose in view, and that is the extermination of the border bandits.

M.E. CHURCHES WILL UNITE

(By United Press) Saratoga, N. Y., May 15.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today adopted a report endorsing the proposed union of the churches, North and South.

Subscribe to the Daily News. built bridges in the lower townships also? Will the county help build some road in the lower townships upon which we may get to our bridges? Our understanding is that the matter will probably have its final hearing before the Commissioners the first Monday in June, and we urge that a representative class from the lower north side of the Pamlico shall be present at the June meeting and make their wishes known to the Board. Very respectfully, J. H. ODEN, J. F. TYER, W. F. WINSTAD.