

TYPICAL IRISH FARMER UPSET PLANS OF CASEMENT AND GERMAN GOV'M'T WHEN FOUND BOAT AT ISOLATED COAST POINT

John McCarthy Discovered Footprints Three Persons In Sand and Notified Constabulary—Police Found Casement After Long Search—Knight On Trial for Life for High Treason Protested Innocence, But Dropped Paper Which Told of Need of More Ammunition and Guns for Insurrection Plotted—Rebel Emerged From Sea When Boat Collapsed—Servant Girl Saw Him—Sir Roger Blamed Richard Morton for His Undoing

(By the United Press)

London, May 16.—John McCarthy, a Kerry county farmer, with a thick Irish brogue, upset the plans prepared a month in advance in Berlin for Sir Roger Casement to lead a rebellion to sweep all Ireland. The fact was disclosed today when the preliminary hearing of the case of Casement and one of his Irish soldier confederates, Daniel Bailey, was resumed in Bow Street police court.

McCarthy's Story.

McCarthy said that on Good Friday morning, while walking along the coast near Tralee he noticed a small boat near the shore. He went to pull it in, and saw footprints of three persons in the sand. His suspicion was aroused and he sent word to nearby barracks.

Sergeant Herne of the Irish constabulary took up the story here. He said the police immediately scattered over a wide area along the coast. After a considerable search Casement was found in an old fort at McKinna. He first protested vigorously against his arrest, declaring Richard Morton was the author of his misfortune. As he was escorted to Ardferdt barracks he dropped a paper on which was written, "Await further instructions. Have decided to stay. Further ammunition and rifles needed. Send another ship."

Casement Came Up Out of Sea.

Mary Gorman, a pretty servant, identified Casement as the man she saw emerging from the water, a collapsible boat having capsized.

RESTORES AMERICAN FLAG TO SERVICE ON THE PACIFIC ROUTE

(By the United Press)
New York, May 16.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the resuscitated Pacific Mail Steamship Company here today, it was expected that an increase in the capital stock will be authorized, making the amount \$4,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000.
New money is to be provided to pay for three vessels recently purchased.
This insures the restoration of the American flag to the Trans-Pacific service.

OHIO TO DECIDE IF INSURANCE CO'S CAN COMPETE WITH STATE

Columbus, O., May 16.—The Supreme Court of Ohio today will hear arguments in the suit brought by Attorney General Edward C. Turner and the State Federation of Labor attacking the right of liability insurance companies to write workmen's compensation insurance in competition with the State.
Eighteen Ohio companies are defendants.

NARROW ESCAPE FAMILY FROM BURNING DWELLING

(Special to The Free Press)
New Bern, May 16.—Capt. Dixon and family narrowly escaped being burned when their home at 35 East Front street was destroyed, together with all the contents, by fire of undetermined origin.

PROPOSE GOOD ROAD TO TRENTON FROM CRAVEN

(Special to The Free Press)
Dover, N. C., May 16.—Local businessmen are interested in a proposed sandlay road from this town to Trenton. Construction of the highway is practically assured.

SUFFRAGETTES STORM CONGRESS THROUGH A LINE GIRLS IN WHITE

(By the United Press)
Washington, May 16.—A spectacular parade and demonstration were staged this afternoon as women, Congressional Union delegates who have traversed the country on the "Suffrage Special," presented their petitions to Congress. The petitions were from the women of the enfranchised states asking suffrage for the entire Union.
Three hundred school girls dressed in white, bearing stags roped together with purple, white and gold streamers, formed aisles up the broad, impressive steps of the Capitol as the delegates marched in with their petitions.

ALLEGED MOONSHINER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Benson, May 15.—John Denning was shot and instantly killed in a raid on a still which he, H. M. Lucas and George Williams are said to have been operating. Denning's death despite the fact that he was resisting arrest was accidental, the fatal wound being inflicted when Deputy Marshal Moore stumbled and fell, and his pistol was accidentally discharged.

HOLT-MORGAN MILLS SOLD UNDER HAMMER

Fayetteville, May 15.—The Holt-Morgan Cotton Mills, situated here, were sold at public auction today under a receivership order and went to W. D. McNeill, agent, of Millen, Ga., representing Miles T. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, for \$122,500.

NEW NORFOLK SOUTHERN SHOPS ARE COMPLETED

New Bern, May 16.—Machinery is being installed in the new shops of the Norfolk Southern Railroad here, erected to replace buildings burned several months ago.

GERMAN FLEET SAID TO BE EN ROUTE TO RUSSIAN PORT RIGA

Offensive Sea and Land Simultaneously—Monster New Ships In Service

ITALIANS MORE ACTIVE

Expected to Renew Offensive With More Vigor—Villages Cleared of All But Soldiers—Only Artillery Fighting In West

(By John H. Hearley, United Press Staff Correspondent)
Rome, May 16.—Austrian troops have abandoned an advanced position before Rovereto, expecting a heavy Italian offensive toward Trent. All the Adige river valley villages upon which the Italians are expected to move have been cleared of non-combatants. Three hundred thousand Austrians now are concentrated on the Trentino-Tyrol front.

Big New German Ships Steam for Riga.

London, May 16.—Rumors that the Germans were about to begin a sea and land offensive against Riga were revived today, by Copenhagen dispatches, saying that a German fleet had left for Riga.
The new superdreadnaught Von Hindenburg and other fighting monsters are reported to be in the fleet.

No Infantry Fighting in West.

London, May 16.—A small German grenade attack northwest of Thiamont farm, northeast of Verdun, failed utterly, the war office today reported. Elsewhere on the Verdun front only the artillery was active.

WILL BE A THOUSAND TRAP SHOOTERS IN YEAR

(By the United Press)
Chicago, May 16.—While the wave of preparedness is sweeping the United States today thousands of trapshooters are perfecting their aim to be ready in case President Wilson calls for help.
Trap shooting in the United States this year is more spirited than ever. The military fever has brought out a bunch of rookie shooters and indications are that before the season is over fully 1,000 tournaments of various sizes and descriptions will have been held.

CALIFORNIA SINGS OF THE RIPE OLIVE TODAY

Oroville, Cal., May 16.—"California Ripe Olive" day was celebrated here and elsewhere in the State today. The festival was intended to call attention to recent growth of the California olive industry. Governor Hiram Johnson issued a proclamation, urging all citizens to celebrate by eating olives.

WILSON WILL GO TO CHARLOTTE TWENTIETH

(Special to The Free Press)
Washington, May 16.—President Wilson has finally decided to visit Charlotte on May 20th.

MEXICAN BANDITS WRECK TRAIN WITH GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

(By the United Press)
Laredo, Texas, May 16.—Mexican bandits burned to death 150 passengers and wiped out one carload of the train guard, in wrecking a train carrying a thousand persons at Ayatsoo, near Mexico City, according to reports of survivors reaching Mexico City.

NOBODY WISE ABOUT HOW BIG NEW ARMY WILL BE AT WINDUP

Senate and House Leaders Charge One Another With Altering Figures to Suit Opposite Sides—Had Decided, But—

(By the United Press)
Washington, May 15.—After the House and Senate conferees had solemnly decided, or thought they had decided, how big an army to give the United States, it developed today that nobody knows just what size it actually is.
Chamberlain charged that Hay is reducing the figures to please the little army men in the House. Hay retorted with a statement that Chamberlain increased the figures to please the big army men in the Senate.

BULLETINS

(By the United Press)
MARCHAND REPORTED KILLED.
Paris, May 16.—General Marchand has been killed at the front, reports today said.

TURKEY APPEALS TO KAISER.
Athens, May 16.—Enver Pasha, the Turkish dictator, today sent a personal appeal to the Kaiser for men and munitions to aid in checking the Russian drive on Bagdad, according to private Constantinople advices.

NEXT LEGISLATION OF ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

Policy Outlined by Supt. R. L. Davis. Keep Liquor Out of Clubs; Prevent Advertising—Prevent Sale of Cider and Wine—Wants Assemblymen Who Favor It

(By R. L. DAVIS, Supt.)
The Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League, at their meeting on February 24, 1916, fixed our legislative policy for the next General Assembly. The legislation proposed is as follows:

1. To prohibit clubs and other public places from storing or keeping liquor for beverage purposes.
2. To prohibit the advertising of liquor in any way, even to the sale of papers that do advertise it.
3. To prohibit the sale, or manufacture for sale, of wine and hard cider.
4. To prohibit the delivery of liquor by public carriers and the receipt of the same.
5. To make it unlawful for anyone to have in possession, for any purpose, more than one-half gallon of spirituous liquor.
6. To provide for the seizure and the confiscation of any property—automobile, wagon or anything else—used in transferring liquor for illegal purposes.

Now that the policy of our organization has been declared, it remains for the workers to get busy and carry it into effect. The legislation asked for is in keeping with the various temperance reports and resolutions that have been passed, in the last twelve months, by the churches in their annual gatherings and, therefore, it is confidently expected that the church folk will line up solidly behind the Anti-Saloon League in working for this legislation.

The one thing needful to secure this legislation is the election to the next General Assembly of members who will vote for it; and it is up to the prohibitionists of every county and senatorial district to see to the election of such men. The State primaries will be held in June, and every candidate for nomination should, as soon as he announces his candidacy, be interrogated to know if he will support our proposed legislation, and our influence should be given to the candidate, or candidates, who will support it. A little work now.

FORTY THOUSAND AT BIRMINGHAM TODAY FOR VETS.' REUNION

That Many More Expected On Thursday, Big Day of Annual Meeting

CAMPERS IN OPEN PLACES

Women Entertained In Homes—Irvin Cobb to Be Speaker Tonight—Four Cities Want 1917 Reunion

(By the United Press)
Birmingham, Ala., May 16.—Confederate veterans and Sons and daughters of the Confederacy, numbering nearly 40,000, thronged Birmingham today for the 26th annual re-union. As many more, it is estimated, will arrive on Thursday, the closing day.
Thousands are encamped in army style at the fair grounds and in the parks.
Birmingham has opened its doors to the women accompanying the veterans.
Washington, Montgomery, Memphis and Atlanta are asking for next year's reunion. Irvin S. Cobb is on tonight's program for a speech.

TANKERSLEY GOES TO JAIL FOUR MONTHS

Salisbury, May 15.—Four months in jail was the sentence imposed today upon Engineer A. Tankersley, charged with manslaughter. After a hard-fought trial last week Tankersley was found guilty in connection with the wreck of a football special in Salisbury, November 24th, when two Charlotte business men were killed and a score of others injured.

DOZEN SHOTS SHORT RANGE; NO ONE HURT

(Special to The Free Press)
Washington, N. C., May 16.—M. M. Jones, a deputy sheriff, and Luther Allen, negro owner of two suitcases of whisky, emptied their revolvers at each other at a distance of just exactly 10 feet, a few miles from here. Neither was hit! His ammunition expended, Allen fled.

PITT COUNTY NEGRO BOY KILLS ANOTHER

(Special to The Free Press)
Greenville, May 16.—Henry Kelly, a colored boy, shot and killed Roy Eloram, another boy of his race, at House, Pitt county. They were playing. "You don't believe I'll shoot you, do you?" Kelly asked. He pulled the trigger. Kelly is in hiding.

WASHINGTON DRESSED UP FOR ELKS' CONVENTION

(Special to The Free Press)
Washington, N. C., May 16.—Washington is decorated to the limit for the State convention of the Elks here Wednesday and Thursday. Purple and white predominate in the colors of thousands of yards of streamers and pennants.

METHODISTS, NORTH, ENDORSE UNION OF CHURCHES SECTIONS

(By the United Press)
Saratoga, N. Y., May 16.—The General conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today adopted a report endorsing the proposed union of the churches of the North and South.

OBREGON KNOWS PUNITIVE EXPEDITION HAS BUT ONE PURPOSE AND WILL NOT TRY TO HINDER IT, SCOTT TELLS THE OFFICIALS

Administration Not In Slightest Uneasy Over Situation Now—Simmers Down to Same Class as German Relations—Time Must Be Had to Straighten Out Conditions On Border—Satisfactory Working Agreement, Chief of Staff Advises Cabinet—Tampico Only Thorn In Side Now—Capture of Villa Accomplished, United States Will Not Interfere Further In Affairs of Southern Republic, Realized By Obregon

Washington, May 16.—General Scott's formal report on the border conferences was laid before the Cabinet today, and the officials believe a satisfactory working agreement has been reached between the United States and the de facto government.

Except for a slight uneasiness over the Tampico situation, the Administration today admittedly felt that the Mexican situation for the time being at least has simmered down to the same class with the German situation. Time Needed for Readjustment.

Time alone, officials believed, was needed completely to clarify the border conditions. One outstanding result of the Scott-Obregon parleys was the former's positive belief that Obregon is convinced that the punitive expedition has but one purpose, the ending of Villa, the border bandit.

MAY USE BOY SCOUTS AS USHERS AT ST. LOUIS NATIONAL CONVENTION

(By the United Press)
St. Louis, May 16.—Preparations for the Democratic National Convention which will be called to order here June 14 were in full swing today.
The police department was preparing a schedule for policemen and detectives to be followed during the stay of the delegates.
Boy Scouts will act as ushers in the Coliseum.

COST HIM TEN CENTS RUN FOR PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES

(By the United Press)
Salem, Ore., May 16.—It cost Charles E. Lockwood just ten cents to run for President of the United States, according to his official statement of expenditures and contributions on file in the Secretary of State's office today.
Lockwood withdrew from the primaries when he learned that Charles E. Hughes, Justice of the Supreme Court, would be a candidate.

LOCAL WATER SUPPLY IN PERFECT CONDITION

A report made by the State Laboratory of Hygiene Monday on a sample of the Kinston water supply shows that the supply is in excellent condition. The source was a tap. There was no vestige of sediment, color, turbidity or odor. Alkalinity (in terms of calcium carbonate) was 90.0; chlorine, 7; total No. bacteria (harmless) at 20 C. per c.c., 100; total number of bacteria at 38 C. per c.c., 1. Colon bacilli and other dangerous bacteria were not present in the slightest number.

CREAM SHIPPED HERE FROM NAT'L CAPITAL

Local dairies do not begin to supply the demand at this season. Cream for ice cream manufacturers is shipped in from some distance. One man receives almost daily shipments from Washington, D. C.

THE DAY ON LOCAL COTTON EXCHANGE

Just one bale of cotton was sold here by 3 o'clock today. It brought 11 1/8.

WEST LACKING WILD AND WOOLLY STEERS

Dickinson, N. D., May 16.—Because there are no more wild steers in the wild and woolly west, the B. P. O. E. State convention, meeting here today, had to send all the way to wild and woolly Mexico to get some to be used in a pageant tomorrow.

VILLA MAY BE LOST FOREVER, BUT THEY HAVE FOUND HIS DOG

(By the United Press)
Cleveland, May 16.—Villa's whereabouts may be unknown, but his dog has been found. It's in Cleveland, the pet of Mrs. Martin Sanders. He's a Chihuahua bred puppy named Chiquita—Spanish for small.
When Villa left Juarez he left the "pup" with his brother, who gave him to a horse exhibitor at the races, who sold the dog to Mrs. Sanders.

FIVE SILOS TO BE PUT UP IN LENOIR COUNTY

There are but three silos in Lenoir county now, but five are to be built in the next few weeks, it is expected. Contemplating installing them are J. E. Cameron, Sharon; H. P. Hardee, Kinston; R. G. Hodges, Falling Creek; E. N. Dickerson, Kinston, and Dave Edwards, on the Central Highway. The silos will cost from \$100 to \$200 each.

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JURY FROM ROBESON FOR CUMBERLAND CASE

Fayetteville, May 15.—A special venire of thirty-six men is now being drawn from the citizenship of Robeson county by Cumberland county officials, from which to select a jury for the second trial of the case of Daniel Carter vs. the International Harvester Company.