BRITISH SHIP ORDERED U. S. S. TEXAS TO HALT, IRISH LEADER DECLARES

Clan-Na-Gael Speaker Says American Captain Gave Caustic Refusal and Cleared for Action

OFFERS TO GIVE PROOF

Facts Never Made Public, He Asserts, but He Has Copy of

BOSTON, May 8. - That the British battleship Vancouver accosted and attempted to halt the battleship Texas, of the United States navy, last October, and that Captain John Hood, of the Texas, cleared his decks for action in reply, was the assertion of William P. Larkin, who osided at a Clan-na-Gael meeting Sun-

"I have the proofs of this assertion,"
mid Larkin, "and I stand ready to produce them. Not a word of that incident
has been made public.

Larkin declared the following telegram
was sent to the Secretary of the Navy:
"October 26, 1915.
"To the Honorable, the Secretary of the
Navy:

Navy:
"Sir-I have the honor to report herewith an incident which occurred, as fol-"At 3:20 o'clock on the morning of Oc-

tober 24, while under full steam for Hampton Roads, we received a wireless from the British warship Vancouver, which was accompanied by a British war-ship torpedoboat. The message inquired as to our destination and full particulars of our complement. A reply was worded

Why the hell should we give you information? Can't you see our flag?' Whereupon we were commanded to halt, to which I replied by ordering all decks stripped for action. Within 15 minutes from the time I was commanded to halt my decks were stripped for action. My men were at their posts, and without further action, they proceeded on their way. Hoping that I have acted wisely in the fulfilment of my duty, I am, yours

"JOHN HOOD, "Commander U. S. S. Texas."

TOO BUSY, HE KILLS HIMSELF Boss Painter Couldn't Find Enough Men for Work

NEW YORK, May 8 .- Alfred M. Fuller, NEW YORK, May 8.—Alfred M, Fuller, for 20 years a boss painter at Hastings-on-Hudson, committed suicide there yesterday because he had so much work on hand he couldn't attend to ita "I am disgusted with life," he said to friends Saturday. "I am swamped with thousands of dollars, worth jof orders for work and can't find enough painters to do it."

Late yesterday afternoon Fuller's wife heard a shot in the bathroom. She found him dead with a bullet wound in his right temple. He formerly was a Deputy Sheriff at Hastings-on-fud-son, and was well known throughout Westchester County.

FOREIGN SERVICE MEN MEET

Philadelphians Among Arrivals for Veterans' Harrisburg Encampment

HARRISBURG, Pa., May 8.—Several scores of delegates from Philadelphia, Reading, Lebanon and points near Phila-deiphia arrived this morning for the fourth annual encampment of the Department of

Pennsylvania, Veterans of Foreign Service, Among early arrivals were Assistant Adjutant General Charles A. Martin, Quartermaster General Grove A. Andrus and Historian Oscar B. Levan, all of Philadel-phia. The encampment will close Wednes-

Says Next Irish Revolt Will Win BOSTON, May 8 .- "When the Irish army again takes the field, wiser and stronger than before, it will not cease until victory is in its grasp," said John Devoy, of New York, editor of the Gaelic-American, in an address on the Dublin revolt before 800 members of the Clan-na-Gael last night. "It is only a question of transportation that prevents 200,000 trained Irishmen here from going over to help," he added. Resolutions denouncing the execution of the leaders of the revolt were adopted.

Wholesale Grocery Plant Burns MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 8.—The wholesale grocery plant of Snyder & Fancher was damaged by fire today to the extent of \$40,000.

Police Court Chronicles Work is the greatest enemy of Elmer

Young.

He hates it so much that he never goes near it. Should he find that it's dangerously close he hies himself off to some obscure nook where discovery is almost impossible.

Young has been in contact with the solice on many occasions on account of its laziness. He has many ways, they say, of getting the necessities of life with out employment: Furthermore, he has a fund of hard luck stories which would

fund of hard luck stories which would bring tears from a statue.
Young has a different topic for every neighborhood. Sometimes his wife and children are starving to death in a stable. Again, his little boy has to go to the hospital for an operation and he hasn't the money to pay for it. Should either of these tales fail to go be combines them. He has the wife and children starving, the operation on the boy and for good measure adds the distressing news that the little family will soon be evicted from its stable home.
Young found recently that music was a

Young found recently that music was a great asset to begging, and although he knew nothing about it, managed to beg an old mandelin from a kindhearted store-He twunged it for many days much perseverance managed to



pick out "Home, Sweet Home." Pennies and nickels came in faster than ever and Young was decidedly happy.

But the money he collected seemed to bulge his pockets all out of shape and was a nuthunce to carry. To the same his financial burden he invested his earnings in variosioned drinks, which are supposed to keep one optimistic. He also bought an old soldier's cap, which added dignity to his calling.

But his thirst grew in proportion to his daily returns, and finally filmer was inspired to add a zong or two to his daily pregisan.

was holding a concert in the neigh-nd of Frankford avenue and Bridge much to the disgual of passersby, a policeman slopped the show and bluce to the Frankford police sta-

CAUSE OF ALL THE TROUBLE



Old stone house in Kitchen's lane, Wissahickon, occupied by the Mullen family, who have been ordered to move by the Park Commission so the house can be torn down.

MULLENS TO BE EVICTED FROM HOME IN THE PARK

Willie Ready to Fight Commissioners, Who Order Vacation of Little Stone House in the Woods. Little Anna Sadly Picks Last Violets

william John had been born in that house and the whole of his seven years had been passed in the woods and on the hills nearby. Now "they" were going to put him out, with his father and mother, brother and four sisters. "They" were the members of the Park Commission, who have decreed that the house shall be torn down in order that it may not in-terfere with the construction of a park.

So William John verged dangerously on the line of rebel philosophy. "What's the matter with you, boy?" asked Mother Mullen.

"Are we really going to leave this place?" he demanded. "We have to," Mother Mullen said. William John ruminated for a few ninutes more; then he delivered his ulti-

TENT FOR WILLIE.

pect of giving up a home which has be-longed to them for 13 years, and in which now dead-have been born.

The Mullens have packed their household belongings and are ready to move so soon as they are able to find another house, unless the Park Commission should mean-while revoke the ouster decree of last Monday.

This morning, when a representative of the Evening Ledoer called, Mrs. Mullen was busy at the washtub. On the front steps, within two feet of her, was Anna, 4 years old, putting together a bunch of violets which she had just picked.

"I don't want to go back to the city," Mrs. Mullen said. "Give me the roods all the time. I love them. I love to the where it is quiet. And there is no o'her place like this, no other place like home. When 13 years of your life have been spent in a single house and when four of your children have been born in it, you don't feel as if you care to go anywhere else, no matter how 'awell' it may be. And

LOVE FINDS WAY, AS USUAL: YOUTHFUL COUPLE MARRIED

Last Listen to Pleadings

SEAFORD, Del., May 8.—The determination of Edward Chipman, 16-year-old son of Clarence Chipman, of Blades, and Miss Linda Collins, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, also of Blades, to get married finally overcame the objection of their parents and the youthful counts were united in a state. youthful couple were united in matrimony

youthful couple were united in matrimony by the Rev. Joseph Price at the parsonage in Blades-last evening.

One week ago yesterday the boy and girl eloped, hiring an automobile and heing driven to Harrington, where they boarded a train for Philadelphia. The father of the boy, learning of the elopement, had them detained at Chester and held-there until his arrival. He brought them home Monday, since when the children had pleaded so earnessily to be allowed to get married that the parents finally consented.

TRIED TO KILL LITTLE GIRL

Struck by Rubber Ball, Boy Attacks Girl With Knife and Wounds Own Brother

An ordinary little rubber ball arouses

An ordinary little rubber ball aroused the primeval instinct to kill in the breast of John Guarranno, according to the police, and that is why his brother. Michael of 1311 Webster street, is dying in the Howard Hospital with a deep knife wound near the heart.

Laura Wallamona, 13 years old, and heef brother, Shmilel Fe Jare van ette playing catch last night with a rubber ball, opposite their home, 1231 Kimball street. The Guarranno hothers were walking on Kimball street and passed near the brother and sister. Laura toesed the hall to her brother and it struck John Guarranno on the cheek. Ennaged, it is alleged that Guarranno draw a knife and lunged at the Wallamona girl. The knife unised the girl, but penetrated the left breast of Michael Guarranno. John was hald without bail to walt the outcome of his hrother's injuries.

Will Succeed Rector Kennedy

At breakfast this morning William John Mullen, aged 7, gave himself over to deliberation upon the most recent twist of fate in the affairs of the Mullen family. It cannot be said that William John was exactly a rebel, but he was thinking things, that, if properly touched off, could be made into splendid rebel material. The Park Commission, for instance, had ordered the Mullen family to vacate the little stone house on a bend of Kitchen's little stone house on a bend of Kitchen's We fixed those things at our expense, and lane, upper Wissahickon, Mount Airy. William John had been born in that house and the whole of his seven years had been passed in the woods and on the hills

IT'S HOME TO THEM.

The little stone house is very small, but the Mullens have made an attractive home of it. They have a garden of tulips and hyacinths. Across the road, on the trunk of a fallen tree, has grown up, under the care of the Mullens, another tiny garden. From the kitchen door extends a bower of greens and on the east of the house are plarted a dozen rose bushes, whose beauty soon will bloom in the good old summer-

"The big children don't say anything."
Mrs. Mull.: 1 told her visitor. "They just keep in what they are feeling. But the boys who are old enough to know what they are losing and not old enough to know how to repress their feelings are very sad. In the city they can't be. very sad. In the city they can't take an express wagon to the top of a hill and let it coast down like an automobile. The boys have glorious times in this wood. I can come to see me when you want to bring me 'grub''

Although William John, with his 7 years, is ready and eager to battle with the city of Philadelphia in defense of the Mullen family are less actively rebellious. Yet they, too, view with dismay the proslonged to them

violets and refuses to have anything to do with strangers. The stranger may have her violets, but he cannot have her hand, unless he should happen to think of putunless he should happen to think of put-ting a nickel in it. Even then, however, Anna's friendship is not won. Perhaps her diffidence is explained by the order of the Park Commission. She knows something of a tragic nature is happening, although she is too young to realize just what. The total net income for the family of eight is a 1"tle above \$16 a week. Joseph B. Mullen the father, earns \$10.50 as a gardener for a Walnut street resident. Sarah, aged 18, is the oldest child. Em-ployed in a factory, she earns \$5 a week, from which 60 cents must be deducted for from which 60 cents must be deducted for expense, comes from the sales amount, for the same expense, comes from the salesy of \$2.10 earned by Mary, who is 16. Elizabeth, aged 14; Joseph, aged 8, and William John all go to school. Celfa died 11 years ago, when she was 2 years old. She was the first of the children to be born in the litthat the Park Comis-

LIGHTSHIP HIT BY LINER IN FOG REPORTED SINKING

sion wants torn down.

Parents Who Stopped Elopement at Shipping Men Unable to Explain Accident-Crew Removed From Fire Island

> NEW YORK. May 8.—The steamship Philadelphia, of the American-Hawalian Line, was in collision today with the Fire Line, was in collision today with the Fire Island Lightship. The lightship was so badly damaged it was reported to be sinking, and her crew was removed. Fire Island Lightship was anchored off the eastern coast of Long Island to warn mariners of dangerous shoals in the vicinity. Despite thick fog which prevailed, maritime men were puzzled by the accident, for the lightship was equipped with a halfton bell which could be heard five miles. The first message received from the Philadelphia stated that the lightship was being towed into port. This was soon folbeing towed into port. This was soon fol-lowed by another saying that the crew of the lightship had been removed, and that who was sinking.

PHILADELPHIA LAWYER LOSES PLEA FOR SIR ROGER CASEMENT

she was sinking.

U. S. Government Refuses to Ask Britain for Clemency

and lest a point in his fight for life against the charge of high treason pre-ferred by the English Government. Dis-patches received

ferred by the English Government. Dispatches received from London by Michael Francis Doyle, the Philadelphia lawyer, indicate that Sir Roger had won his fight for a civil trial. Sir Roger had won his fight for a civil trial. Sir Roger had won his fight for a civil trial. Sir Roger had won his fight for a civil trial. Sir Roger had won his fight for a civil trial. The Irish lawyer iost a point, however, when it was learned that the United States Government had refused to make a plea for clemency in his behalf. Doyle and Mrs. Agnes Newman, Sir Roger's sister, went to Washington, where they saw officials of the State Department and the British Government. Sir Roger is now in the Tower of London, awaiting trial.

Rumanians Oversubscribe Loan

HUGHES BOOM GETS "SOFT PEDAL"; ROOT NOW IN FIRST PLACE

Conservative Republican Senators Want to Get Rid of Jurist and Back Former Senator

HEADQUARTERS OPENED

Some Politicians Believe Leaning Toward the Justice Was Intended to Cripple Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- Indications pile up here that certain conservative Republicans have a full-fledged Hughes boom for President which they would like to be

Virtually every conservative Republican Senator—among them Gallinger, Warren. Catron. of New Mexico; Curtis, of Kan-sas; Brandegee, of Connecticut; Suther-land, of Utah, and Clark, of Wyoming has ceased the friendly emphasis which a short time ago he was placing on the Hughes candidacy and is talking con-fidently of the candidacy of former Sen-

Most politicians believed that part of Most politicians believed that part of the Hughles boom coming from extreme conservative sources was intended to crip-ple Roosevelt, and now the general Capi-tol belief is that these men think they have the Colonel checked and wish to proceed constructively with the Root

Headquarters have opened for Root, and lenator Wadsworth, of New York, is givng a good deal of attention to the Root

Meanwhile Justice Hughes refuses to indicate in the slightest degree what he would do with the nomination if it were offered him. While he is slient and apparently inactive, attacks on Hughes are to be made from Progressive Republican and apparently in active. well as Conservative sources. Cummins is on his way to Oregon to make a personal canvass of the State prior to the primaries May 19. Hughes has been made a candidate there by a State Su-preme Court decision, which refused to allow him to withdraw his name from the

RIGGS BANK TRIAL ON TODAY

Three Officers Face Perjury Charges Brought by Government

WASHINGTON, May 8 .- The trial of Charles G. Glover, Wiffiam J. Flather and Henry H. Flather, president, vice president and cashier respectively of the Riggs National Bank, on an indictment charging perjury, will begin in Criminal Court No. 2. here today, before Justice Siddons and a

The indictment grows out of the suit brought about a year ago by the officials of the bank for an injunction to restrain Secretary McAdoo, Comptroller Williams and United States Treasurer Burke from doing certain things which the bank of-ficials alleged in their bill were intended in furtherance of a conspiracy on the part of the Treasury officials to wreck the In

Shoots Boy Who Annoyed Him

PATERSON, N. J., May 8.—John Neil, 7, of 145 Hamburg avenue, is dying at the Paterson General Hospital with a rifle buffet in his abdomen, and John Wajnier, of 339 East 19th street, was arrested in connection with the shooting, and is in the Passaic County jail, held without bail on a charge of atrocious assault. Neil and a party of boys from the Paterson Avenue Methodist Sunday School were on a May walk and were annoying Wajnier, who has a camp along the Passaic River at Singac. To scare them away he shot at them with the rifle, accidentally wound-

Sothern and Marlowe Banqueted

last night in the Biltmore its second testimonial dinner to Edward H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe (Mrs. Sothern) on the occasion of their retirement from the stage. It was under the auspices of the Twilight Club and was attended by about 900 persons, more than twice the attendance at the dinner given by the Civic

Struck by Baseball, Dies NEW YORK, May 8.—Vincenzo Oc-chipitto, 28, of 407 East 12th street, died yesterday in Gouverneur Hospital. We had been struck on the left breast by a baseball and his heart had been rup-tured. At the time he was in front of

U. S. Money Orders Confiscated BERLIN, May 8 .- Sweden, according to the Overseas News Agency, has protested to Britain against the illegal confiscation ing April from the United States to Sweden. of at least 15,000 money orders sent dur-

136 Norfolk street watching boys playing

ball in the street.

Kaiser Agrees to Release Priests ROME. May 8 .- It is learned that the Kaiser has granted the request of Pope Benedict for the release of French priests who have been taken prisoners while fighting as soldiers for France.

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