

CASEMENT MUST STAND TRIAL FOR HIGH TREASON

Sir Roger and Daniel Bailey Held for Court by Magistrate

DEFENSE STILL SECRET Maps Strengthen Contention Revolt Plans Originated in Berlin

LONDON, May 17.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Bailey were committed for formal trial for high treason by Sir John Dickinson, presiding magistrate, at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing in Bow street police court this afternoon.

Both Sir Roger and his soldier confederate will now await trial for their lives in the High Court of Justice. If convicted, they probably will be sentenced to death, Casement being given the privileges accorded his rank of being hanged with a silk cord.

The Magistrate's decision was announced after the Crown, at a brief session today, had completed the framework of its case against the two accused men. Counsel for Casement and Bailey, during the three days of the preliminary hearing, contented themselves chiefly with cross-examining witnesses for the Crown, reserving their actual defense for a later date.

The nature of Casement's defense is still a mystery. Counsel for Bailey will attempt to show that the former Irish soldier knew nothing of the character of the undertaking upon which he embarked in a German U-boat and speedily informed British authorities of the plans to foment a rebellion when he landed on the Irish coast.

BAILEY REVEALS PLANS. Constable Carter, cross-examined by counsel for Bailey, said that when Bailey was arrested he declared he had important information to give the police. The purpose of this testimony was to show that Bailey knew nothing of Casement's plans to lead a rebellion until he reached the Irish coast, and was willing to aid the Government as soon as he had an opportunity.

Sergeant Bustwick, of the Irish constabulary, testified that Bailey, after his arrest, informed the officers at the barracks of the plans to land an expedition from the German auxiliary A. U. D.

Bustwick said that Bailey, before giving him news of the expedition, asked that he be guaranteed protection and freedom. Inspector Britton, of the constabulary, responded that he could guarantee protection, but not freedom.

Britton followed Bustwick in the witness box, corroborating his story about the circumstances under which Bailey confessed. Bailey, he said, fully described the equipment and the plan of the Germans to land on April 24. He expressed the greatest surprise when the inspector told him that the A. U. D. had been sunk after being intercepted by an Admiralty sloop.

BAILEY ALSO GAVE THE POLICE INFORMATION about the plans of the Sinn Feiners, Britton said. He told how the rebel leaders planned to seize Dublin castle and hold it until the arrival of the supplies of ammunition from the A. U. D., hoping then to gather enough recruits to hold Ireland against any army England would dare to send. Britton said he did not promise immunity from prosecution in return for Bailey's statement, but that he did promise himself to obtain the best possible treatment for the prisoner.

BAILEY'S STATEMENT WAS THEN READ IN COURT. The magistrate, after the objection of the defense to its presentation.

Second Lieutenant Brailley, of the War Office, testified to the previous good record of Bailey, Casement's confederate, while serving in the Irish regiment.

MAPS MADE IN BERLIN. Maps found in the possession of Sir Roger Casement support the contention that the plans for the Irish rebellion originated in the German War Office, Lieutenant Colonel Gordon, of the British War Office Intelligence Department, testified today.

Gordon said he had examined maps of Ireland carried by Casement when he landed from a German submarine and that none of them was printed in Great Britain. They have certain details as to landscape that showed they had been made under the direction of the German War Office and thus supported the belief that the German Government played an important part in the scheme for the rebellion.

Colonel Nicolas Belalieu, representing the Russian War Office in London, was called to the witness box and asked to examine a list of Russian manufacturers taken from the hold of the German auxiliary and which accompanied Sir Roger on his expedition to Ireland and was sunk off the coast.

Colonel Belalieu said the rifle was of the type of 1905. A scabbard and bullet handed to the witness were not of Russian make, he said.

Although there was no promise of sensational developments at the session, and despite bad weather, another big crowd surged about the doors of the court, many of them merely curious to get a peep at the famous prisoner, while the alleged plunger in Germany had done so much to stir up civil strife in Ireland.

Sir Roger showed more anxiety than on the two preceding days when he took his place in the prisoner's dock, but as usual he was prepared to take voluminous notes, for he carried a sheaf of note paper under his arm.

The prisoner's hair was ruffled and his face was lined, and altogether he looked as though he had had very little rest during the night. As he took his seat Casement nodded to his friends and relatives among the spectators.

Bank Clerks' Plan Militia Company. Plans for the enrollment and enlistment of a company of bank clerks from the ranks of the Philadelphia Chapter, American Institute of Banking, will be discussed at the next meeting of the Chapter, at which time efforts to recruit a company for the Second Regiment will be made. A meeting last night in the Chapter rooms, 227 Chestnut street, was addressed by Brigadier General William G. Price, Jr., commanding the First Brigade, N. G. P., Major John Handy Hall, of the Second Infantry, and First Lieutenant Granville D. Montgomery, also of the Second Regiment. The Chapter has 1100 members and represents about half the bank clerks of the city.

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VARES WIN OUT IN FIGHTS FOR CONGRESS

Continued from Page One. Police were used for the Vares to the limit of their power during the campaign.

There appears to be doubt that Patrick Conner, who was defeated for the State Senate by August F. Dair, Jr., in the 17th District, defeated ex-Magistrate Thomas G. Morris, the Penrose-McNichol leader there, for control of the ward.

Walter N. Stevenson showed little strength in his fight to regain control of the 23d Ward. Joseph Fay, Vares leader in the ward, piled up a big majority against him for all candidates.

Andrew Frosch lost control of the 43d Ward. Lopp, after a bitter contest, State Representative Weir, William Carroll and William P. Siegert led the fight for the Vares and carried the ward for the loans and the Brumbaugh-Ambler ticket.

The Vares say they have elected enough members of the ward committee in the 43d to elect one of their followers in the place of Albert S. Henry as City Committeeman. Henry was elected by the old ward committee last January, to succeed John R. Lukens, upon the death of Mr. Lukens. State Senator William Wallace Smith and Magistrate Wrigley are the Vares leaders in the ward.

The much-heralded opposition to the Vares in South Philadelphia did not materialize, except in the 3d Ward, which Harry J. Trainer controls.

The Vares go on to the Penrose-McNichol camp and leading the fight against them and Mayor Smith in Councils by taking control of the 20th division in the 29th Ward away from Joseph C. Trainer, Harry Trainer's brother. "Joe" Trainer had previously controlled the division with an iron hand. The Vares defeated him, two to one.

SCOTT, PARTY LEADER, HONORED IN DEATH BY HEAVY VOTE AT POLLS

6122 Ballots Cast for Revered Politician in Third District. Leads in Seventeenth, Home Ward

FUNERAL SERVICE TODAY. Not alone by attending his funeral in numbers that mounted into thousands did neighbors and friends of David S. Scott attest their regard for him today, but 6122 voters of the 3d Congressional District, in which Scott's "home ward," the 17th, is located, cast their ballots for him as an alternate delegate to the Republican national Convention, according to the returns from yesterday's election.

In two of these wards, the 2d and the 17th, the vote for Scott was the highest on the party ticket. In the other he was remembered by a substantial complimentary vote. It was an unusual tribute, and was commented upon by many politicians who assembled for the funeral this afternoon, at Schuyler's undertaking parlors, Broad and Diamond streets.

Many floral offerings of unusual beauty, the tributes of personal and political friends and the organization to which he had been affiliated, surrounded the casket of the dead County Commissioner and former Police Magistrate. The funeral services were held this afternoon, with Rev. William Greenough, former pastor of Cochock-sink Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment will be made in North Cedar Hill cemetery, where the Ellis' ritual will be followed at the graveside.

OLD PARTY LEADER. Some of the organizations represented by delegations, either last night or today, were Jolo Tribe, No. 277, L. O. R. M.; William Penn Lodge, No. 259, Knights of Pythias; Philadelphia Lodge, No. 2, B. P. O. E.; Republican Executive Committee of the 17th Ward; Public Building Relief Association of City Hall and the County Commissioners; and the Board of Magistrates, of which Mr. Scott was president until a few months ago, when election as County Commissioner compelled his resignation, was also represented.

Mr. Scott's sudden death, which occurred early Friday morning at his home, 1442 North Lawrence street, removed one of the oldest members in active service of the Republican City Committee, and of the 17th Ward Executive Committee. Resolutions mourning his death will be adopted by these bodies, as well as by the other organizations to which he belonged.

Scott's name was on the ballots as a candidate for alternate to the Republican National Convention. His death last Friday left no time to remove his name or to substitute another, except by the individual filling in by the voter in the blank space provided. Rather than do this, many voters in the 17th ward and other north-eastern wards, which comprise the Third District, voted for Scott among their preferences for alternates to the convention.

POLL FOR SCOTT. In the 2d Ward Scott polled 2751 votes, while Elias Abrams and James A. Carey, the other Republican candidates for alternates, received 80 and 120 respectively. In the 17th Ward the result shows that Scott, though dead, actually received the highest vote on his party ticket. Here the totals stood: Scott, 684; Abrams, 524; Carey, 421. The 3d Ward gave Abrams 1605; Carey, 1502; Scott, 1113. The 4th Ward gave Abrams 462; Carey, 432; Scott, 102. In the 5th, the totals were: Abrams, 1732; Carey, 1767; Scott, 45. The 6th returned Abrams, 188; Carey, 208; Scott, 60. The 11th added 15 more for Scott, giving 1190 Abrams and 1191 to Carey.

The 12th Ward returns give Abrams, 1271; Carey, 1258; Scott, 71. In the 16th, Abrams polled 1125; Carey, 1078; Scott, 50. The 18th supplied 897 more for Scott, while giving 1569 to Abrams and 1472 to Carey. The 19th Ward, which adjoins the 17th to the northward, gave Scott, 394; Carey, 351, and Abrams, 315. Abrams' total in the district was 13,465, Carey receiving 13,387, and Scott, 6122.

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WOMEN BEATEN BY FAMILY HEAD



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George Washington Lopp, shown in the center, beat his wife, at his left, and his stepdaughter, Miss Sophia Machain, at his right, during a family quarrel in Paris. Mrs. Lopp is known in this country and in Philadelphia as "Lady Nicotine," because she collected funds here sufficient to buy 9,000,000 cigarettes for French soldiers. The quarrel started when Mrs. Lopp resented charges made by her husband during an argument as to whether Miss Machain might be permitted to marry her fiancé, James Slevin, of New York.

CHARLEY CHAPLIN POLLS VOTE FOR PRESIDENCY

"Doc" Stearn and "Mayor" Stackhouse Cut Into Ballots for Congress

Some people, when they start to run for political office, never stop running. Others just naturally get into everything. Take Charley Chaplin, for instance. Charles is running every time you see him in the movies. Up in Germantown they think so much of him that they want to reduce his salary by giving him the job of President.

Thus, he got into the race with one vote, which was cast in the 23d Ward, 1st division, at Germantown avenue and West street.

John J. ("Butch") McDevitt, of Wilkes-Barre, self-imposed "Millionaire for a Day," whose escapades have been heralded in the country over, got 5917 votes for Congress-attorney-at-large, probably from his friends in the beef and mutton business.

Moses Stearn and Pierson M. Stackhouse, who have William Jennings Bryan staked in the matter of running for public office, went after Congressional berths in the 3d and 4th districts. "Doc" Stearn took some 436 old votes from Congressman "Hammy" Moore.

His only regret, as stated to a reporter, was that his friend and fellow peace advocate, Henry Ford, of Detroit, should get more votes out of Philadelphia for President than "Doc" got for Congress. "Mayor" Stackhouse took 1183 Republican votes from Congressman George W. Edmonds on the Republican ticket.

The "Mayor" could not be located today, but a close personal friend said, in answer to a query, that if the "Mayor" had had two weeks more to make his campaign, he probably would have got 1184 votes. His friend stated, however, that Mr. Stackhouse was not dismayed by the loss of the nomination, but would run for Mayor again, on the independent ticket, at the next election.

MAIL SEIZURE PROTEST TO GO TO BRITAIN SOON. President Anxious for Vigorous Communication to Be Sent.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The President's note to Great Britain, offering a strong protest against mail seizures, is virtually completed and will probably be sent this week. It was officially stated today. The President, it is understood, is very anxious the communication be forwarded before next week, and so advised the State Department.

Owing to the vast amount of detail which has to be covered in formulating the protest, it has been thought the note could not be drawn before next week, but with "speed up" orders before them, department officials now hope to have it on the cables by Saturday.

U. S. CRUISER, AGROUND, SOON FLOATED AGAIN

San Francisco Struck Shoals Off Nantucket—Reported Loss of Lives Denied

BOSTON, May 17.—Driven by the terrific gale which swept the New England coast early today, the United States cruiser San Francisco, Captain Belknap commanding, grounded on the middle of Nantucket shoals at 5 a. m., according to radio reports reaching the navy yard here.

Despite the high sea that was running no damage was done the cruiser, and she floated off without assistance a few hours later. Early wireless messages here saying that eight men lost their lives proved unfounded, and the navy yard reports no one killed or injured.

The San Francisco now rides at anchor at a short distance from the shoals. She was on her way to Hingham Bay from the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard.

When the first flashes of the accident reached here the battleship New Hampshire and the coast guard cutters Gresham and Acushnet were rushed to her assistance.

The San Francisco was a third-class cruiser, recently converted into a minelayer. The San Francisco was laid down in 1889, had a displacement of 4098 tons and an average speed of 19 knots an hour.

WASHINGTON, May 17. Secretary Daniels announced that an investigation of the matter would be begun immediately by Rear Admiral Fletcher, commander of the Atlantic fleet. It was stated that all such accidents are thoroughly investigated and that this case was not regarded as unusual.

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U. S. CAVALRY ROUTS VILLISTAS, RESCUING AMERICAN PRISONERS

Deemer and Payne, Taken in Big Bend Raid, Saved by Dash of Troops Across River

ALVAREZ HELD CAPTIVE. MARATHON, TEXAS, May 16.—An American cavalry detachment, rushing into a little Mexican settlement 125 miles south of the border, routed a Villista band and rescued Jesse Deemer and Monroe Payne, Americans captured in the Glenn Springs raid, according to advices at the base camp here today. The Mexicans fled without a fight, abandoning their captives.

Deemer, the owner of a settlement between Glenn Springs and Boquillas, was reported dead shortly after the American cavalrymen made their stand on the adobe house at Glenn Springs two weeks ago. Payne, a negro farm hand, was employed by Deemer. Advices here stated the Americans were being brought back to the border by a cavalry guard.

Rescue of the pair leaves Lieutenant Colonel Natividad Alvarez and two other Mexican captives in a precarious situation. Negotiations were started by expeditionary officers to exchange the trio for Deemer and Payne, but the Mexicans had no response. The Mexicans have been identified as members of the band that swept the Boquillas section on the night of the Glenn Springs raid. Authorities here expect they will be turned over to Sheriff Walton for trial.

Major Langhorne, in making his report to Major General Funston, stated that he expected to be in contact with the bandit gang today in the region of El Pino.

10,000 CARRANZISTAS MARCH NORTH TO PROTECT BORDER. EL PASO, May 17.—Ten thousand Carranzista troops are being moved to within a few hours' march of the American border today, under the orders of General Obregon. Commanding them is General Trevino, one of Obregon's most trusted staff

officers, who is to be in charge of the military situation in northern Mexico. The troop movement, said by Mexican officials to be the largest ever made in that country, was explained as part of General Obregon's agreement with General Scott and Funston. The 10,000 soldiers, they declare, are to take over the work of the American expeditionary forces sent to capture Villa and disperse his outlaw bands. They will also be distributed to prevent future trouble along the border.

General Trevino is expected to make his headquarters in Juarez. The troops will be scattered from the Big Bend country to Sonora.

Already 2000 are in touch with the Langhorne-Sibley expeditionary party that went into Mexico through Boquillas after the Big Bend raiders. Another outfit has moved in the American position abandoned at San Antonio, Chihuahua State, by the withdrawal of General Pershing toward Nami-quipa and Colonia Dublin.

The movement of Carranzista troops is taken as an indication that the First Chief of the de facto Government is making every effort to impress President Wilson with his sincerity in co-operating with American forces and attempting to eliminate outlawry.

U. S. FORCES CARRANZA TO LESSEN MINING TAX

Prohibitive Levy Will Be Modified to Permit Resumption of Operations

WASHINGTON, May 17.—General Carranza, influenced by American protest, has indicated his willingness to modify his recent mining tax decree. How far this will go to remove the objection of American investors with millions invested is not yet known, although officials here thought today Carranza would make sufficient concessions to render it possible to operate many of the closed mines.

The State Department has been quietly working through Consul Rodgers, at Mexico City, to get these concessions. The tax as now levied is progressive, and mining men claim, tends to become confiscatory on the larger holdings.

A new issue of Carranza paper money has been floated. The de facto Government is striving to have this accepted at 10 cents on the dollar, though the present Carranza money is worth only 2 cents.

NEWCOMERS IN CAMP AT CHEVY CHASE BEGIN TRIALS AS "ROOKIES"

Many "Buds" and Society Favorites Are Struggling Today With Uniforms That Always Do Not Fit

LECTURED AT THE START. By a Staff Correspondent. CHEVY CHASE, Md., May 17.—The newcomers, laying aside their mufti and armed at least with enthusiasm, started "rookie" life in earnest today when the second week's installment of the Chevy Chase Military Camp for Women began. Girls, many of them "buds" and social favorites, besides learning or relearning the rudiments of knitting, bandaging and cooking, started the task of breaking in some of the uniforms, which, by the way, do not always fit, and above all are letting the substance of the first day's lecture sink deep into their minds.

The lecture was given by General George E. Barnett, formerly stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and commander of the United States Marine Corps, who sympathetically said:

"Americans have an exaggerated opinion of their own strength because of the method of teaching history in our schools. Another cause is the much abused phrase: 'Yankee ingenuity,' which allows us to sit snugly happy and content while other nations accumulate vast armies and machines of war."

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