



INTENSE DRAMATIC INTEREST TAKEN IN CASEMENT TRIAL

Historic Bow Street Police Station Crowded; Many Clamor For Admittance

MAY GO ON STAND

Irish Girl Tells of Events After Landing at Tralee

London, May 16.—For hours this morning crowds of people stood in line around Bow street police station waiting for the resumption of the arraignment of Sir Roger Casement...

There was some speculation to-day as to whether Casement's lawyers would place him on the stand at this preliminary hearing...

The first witness of the day was Mary Gorman, a typical Irish girl, who was the first witness to identify Casement as one of the men who landed from the German submarine at Tralee...

Among the spectators were Michael Flavin, Nationalist member of the House of Commons, whose home is at Tralee, and a number of friends of Casement, including several women...

Other witnesses from the same district told of having seen signal lights in the early part of to-day's session had to do with events in which the two prisoners are charged with having played a part after their landing at Tralee...

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Dickinson Students Carry Professor's Auto to Chapel; Completely Dismantle It

Carlisle, Pa., May 16.—After hurry calls had been sent out to the police departments throughout this section to stop a band of auto burglars with a Ford automobile belonging to Professor W. A. Robinson, of Dickinson College, it was found that the machine had been taken by a band of students to the college chapel in Bosler Hall, dismantled and distributed in sections about the room...

THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Cloudy, probably showers to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy and cooler. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Showers to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy and cooler in northern and western portions; moderate east winds becoming variable.

BEAUTIFUL MAY DAY FETE BY STUDENTS AT IRVING COLLEGE, MECHANICSBURG



Mechanicsburg, Pa., May 16.—The above picture represents the Maypole dance in connection with the popular May Day Fete at Irving College, Mechanicsburg, which has become a regular annual event, attracting hundreds of people to witness the beautiful ceremony of crowning the queen, the old-time minuet in costume and the Maypole dance. All was under the supervision of Miss Jane Rae, of the college faculty.

GERMANS PUSH VERDUN ATTACK

Energetically Continue Activities West of Meuse; Bombard Hill

KAISER'S FLEET OUT

Leaves Kiel; May Join Land Offensive on Rigadvinsk

German activities on the Verdun front are being continued energetically west of the Meuse where the French positions in Avocourt wood and on Hill 301 are being subjected to an incessant bombardment.

There is a hint of possible developments of importance east of the fort.

Will Investigate Fall of Building in Which Nine Were Killed and 28 Hurt

Akron, Ohio, May 16.—State and city officials to-day were planning a searching inquiry into the collapse of the Crystal restaurant here last night in which nine persons were killed and 28 injured, two probably fatally.

Searchers completed a hunt of the wreckage early to-day without finding any more bodies and all of the missing have been accounted for. None of the injured died during the night.

Boy and His Goat Are Swallowed by Old Mine

Shenandoah, Pa., May 16.—While Joseph Chubbin, 5 years old, was playing with a goat in the Stanton colliery timber yard last evening the surface caved into the old workings, carrying the boy and goat into the mines and burying them alive.

Community High School on West Shore Likely

School directors of East Pennsboro township, Shiremanstown, Camp Hill, New Cumberland, Lemoyne, Wormleysburg and West Fairview will meet this evening in the Lemoyne Trust Company building at Lemoyne to discuss the possibility and advisability of erecting a community high school at some convenient point along the West Shore.

\$25 Reward is offered by this newspaper for the arrest and conviction of any person maliciously destroying flowers, window and porch boxes in any section of the city.

PRIMARY VOTE IS VERY LIGHT

Complicated Ballot and Lack of Public Interest Largely Responsible

MIX-UP HERE AND THERE

Counts Will Be Late, Election Officers Say; Tickets Exceptionally Long

The primary vote of all parties in Dauphin and Cumberland counties up to a late hour this afternoon appeared to be generally light. The industrial and weather conditions and the fact that many people are not taking any interest in the primary election because of the manner in which the campaign has been conducted are generally blamed, but there are also many who declare that voters have remained away from the polls because of the complicated ballot.

Notwithstanding efforts by voters there was light voting up to noon reported from almost all of the precincts in Harrisburg and from many in Steelton and the West Shore boroughs.

The net result of the military count

U. S. FLAG IN EVERY SCHOOL

Senator Beidleman Urges Patriotic Order of Americans to Back Move

Predicts Second Coming of Christ Will Bring World War to Sudden Finish

Ardmore, Pa., May 16.—Hope that the second coming of Christ will materialize in time to stop Europe's dreadful war was held out by Rev. Charles R. Erdman, of Princeton Theological Seminary, at the Spring conference of the Presbyterian Sunday School Superintendents of Philadelphia and vicinity, held in First Presbyterian Church, here, Allen Sutherland, of the Tioga Presbyterian Church, presided.

Revised Figures Show Army Bill Provides For Total of 718,500 Men

Washington, May 16.—Revised figures on the army reorganization bill as agreed upon by House and Senate conferences and submitted to the Senate to-day by Chairman Chamberlain show that the new army will be even larger than announced when agreement was reached last Saturday.

PREPAREDNESS DEBATE

"National Defense, or Preparedness" will be the subject for a public discussion by two noted speakers in the Technical high school to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock. Arrangements have been completed by the Harrisburg Chamber of Commerce for the meeting and the addresses will be made by Henry A. Wise Wood, of New York, president of the American Society of Aeronautic Engineers and vice-president of the Aero Club of America, who will speak favoring preparedness, and Isaac Sharpless, president of Haverford College, Haverford, Pa., and an advocate of peace measures, will be the other speaker.

AMERICAN TOWNS SAFE FROM RAIDS

Officials Believe Redistribution of Troops Prevents Danger of Repetition

WILL POLICE DISTRICT

Carranza to Demonstrate Ability to Handle Situation Before Asking Withdrawal

Washington, May 16.—American communities along the Mexican border now are safe from further raids similar to that at Glenn Springs, administration officials were confident to-day. They indicated that with additional United States troops and National Guardsmen being distributed along the border, only a general anti-American outbreak beyond the border, Carranza soldiers participating could endanger American border towns.

Such an outbreak is considered highly improbable by officials here. They expressed the belief that Carranza troops apparently are being employed in special effort to prevent future raids by outlaws and to round up those guilty of the Glenn Springs attack.

MERGER CLAUSE DELAYS MEASURE

Council Will Look Into Underground Wire Ordinance at Special Session

Action on the Cumberland Valley Telephone ordinances relative to the underground wiring problem was postponed to-day by Council until later in the week, when the measures will be threshed out by the Commissioners, who will meet for the purpose as a committee of the whole.

The chief question at issue, it is understood, is the provision which strikes out the merger clause. Under

ARREST 20 SPEEDERS IN WEEK

Speeders and violators of traffic rules in the downtown districts will be severely dealt with according to Chief of Police J. Thomas Zell, who has instructed the police to wage war on the lawbreakers. Twenty arrests have been made within the last week and fines imposed. Chief Zell said to-day that any auto owner or driver who is ignorant of the traffic rules in the city and speed limits, can get a copy of the regulations upon application at his office.

GIRL WAITS WITH CHUM FOR DEATH

After Church They Sit in Grove Till 2.30, When He Shoots Himself

PARENTAL OBJECTIONS

His Mother Did Not Approve of Girl; Sweetheart Keeps Check on Time

Chicago, May 16.—Sunday night, at Petersburg, Ind., Lawrence Church and Leola Bailey went to church together. They were very cheerful and quiet, because it was the last time they were ever going to church together. Lawrence had made up his mind to

Dies of a Broken Heart When Taken Away From Graveyard Hermit Hut

Waynesboro, Pa., May 16.—Geo. W. Mellinger, who had lived alone all his life in a little hermitage at the entrance to Cedar Grove Cemetery, Chambersburg, died suddenly on the front steps of the County Home, while waiting for the steward to come with the keys to admit him. He had been taken there in a taxicab a few moments before. People here say he died from a broken heart when taken from his little hut by the graveyard gate. He was 71 years old and was of an old Chambersburg family. His mind was unbalanced as the result of disappointment in love while quite a young man.

Young Couple Outwit Watchful, Waiting Papa and Wed in Hagerstown

Frank J. Paganelli, 1629 Market street, and Miss Dorothy Crump, of Steelton, were married at Hagerstown yesterday. The wedding was the culmination of an elopement planned a year ago. Each time the young couple arranged for a trip to Maryland, "Papa" Crump interfered. He was outwitted yesterday.

First Attempt to Run Auto Herself Sends Car Over High Embankment

Eberly's Mill, May 16.—Her first attempt to operate an automobile without any assistance proved unfortunate to Mrs. George Marburger, yesterday when she tried to remove the machine from the garage. She had her two children snugly tucked in the rear seat while taking the car from the garage, located near a 25-foot embankment along a small stream. She lost control of the car and it plunged over the embankment into the stream below. Mr. Marburger heard his wife scream and went to her rescue. Neither Mrs. Marburger nor her children were injured.

GOVERNOR'S TROOP ORDERED HOME

Will Leave East Pittsburgh Early Tomorrow Morning For Harrisburg

ARE GLAD TO RETURN

Sheridan and Sunbury Guardsmen Leave Strike Zone This Afternoon

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 16.—The Governor's troop, of Harrisburg, under the command of Captain George C. Jack, to-day received orders from General A. J. Logan, commander of the Second Brigade, N. G. P., to depart from the strike zone for Harrisburg to-morrow. Troop I, of Sunbury, under the command of Captain Charles F. Clement, and the Sheridan Troop, of Tyrone, under the command of Captain James F. Moore, will leave the strike zone for their respective home barracks this afternoon. Troop H, of Pittsburgh, under the command of Captain Chas. C. McGovern, will likely remain on strike duty during the balance of this week.

The members of the Governor's Troop were delighted when they heard they had been ordered home. During the last three days they have become anxious to leave the strike zone as the service had become irksome to them. It is likely they will leave East Pittsburgh

Each Claims Delegation

Philadelphia, May 16.—Primary elections for all political parties were held throughout Pennsylvania to-day. The voters for the first time are participating in a preferential presidential primary, but little interest is being taken in this, as there is but one name entered on each of the party tickets. President Wilson's name is the only one on the Democratic ballot; Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh is alone on the Republican ticket, and Allen L. Benson, of Yonkers, N. Y., who has already received the Socialist nomination for President by a referendum of the Socialists of the country, was the only name placed on the ballot of that party for President. It is expected that many of the other candidates for President will receive a large scattering vote by means of stickers or voters writing the candidates' names on the ballot.

House Takes Up Shipping Bill of Administration

Washington, D. C., May 16.—Under a rule limiting general debates to five hours and providing for a final vote Friday night the House to-day began consideration of the administration shipping bill. The way had been cleared for work on the bill by the House when it finally disposed late yesterday of the rural credits measure.

House Democratic leaders apparently are confident of the passage of the ship bill. In adoption of the united support of their own party for the measure they are understood to count upon the votes of several Republicans. Incorporation of a provision setting a time limit on government operation of vessels is believed to have won many over to the bill.

PHILADELPHIA LOAN SAFE; BRUMBAUGH VOTES

Philadelphia, May 16.—Leaders here say the transit loan of \$67,000,000 is practically sure of being carried while the loan for municipal purposes is being cut to a certain extent. Governor Brumbaugh came here from Harrisburg shortly before noon. The Governor recorded his vote in the forty-first division of the twenty-second ward, German-town.

GERMANY WARNS NEUTRALS

Washington, May 16.—Germany, in a note presented to Secretary Lansing by Count Von Bernstorff, to-day warns neutral governments that merchant ships flying neutral flags must obey the provisions of international law in regard to their conduct when stopped by a German submarine, and that they incur danger should they turn their ships in the direction of a submarine.

REPULSE FRENCH ATTACK

Berlin, May 16, via London.—The repulse by the Germans of several attacks against positions on Hill 304 with sanguinary losses to the French is announced in to-day's war office statement.

HUNDREDS OF ARMENIANS DYING

New York, May 16.—Suffering among Armenians in Turkey, Persia and Syria is still intense and they are dying by hundreds for want of food and are in urgent need of aid, says a cablegram from Constantinople made public to-day by the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

NEW HAVEN FREIGHT CLERKS TO STRIKE

New Haven, May 16.—An order for a strike to be effective at 2 p. m. to-morrow was issued this afternoon by J. J. Forester grand president of the Brotherhood of Railway Freight Clerks, to the members of the organization employed on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Stephen Sylvester Keim and Ella Sara Keim, Ebanut. John David Berrier, city, and Rachel Sarah Runk, Paxtang. Willis Herbert Johnson and Louise Jane Cooper, city.

SMALL INTEREST IN ELECTION IS SHOWN BY STATE

Voters For First Time Participate in Preferential Presidential Primary

EACH CLAIM VICTORY

Factions in Republican Party Both Assert They Have Majority of Delegates

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Bull Moose Will Have Grand Opera During Lull

Chicago, May 16.—The committee in charge of arrangements for the Progressive national convention to be held here next month is planning to fill in waits which occur between speeches and committee reports with music. It was made known to-day. Fifty musicians have been engaged and a number of grand opera stars are under consideration. Speeches by suffragists on street corners were started yesterday by several women. According to plans there will be thirty speeches made each day until convention week.