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#### CASEMENT AND IRISH SOLDIER FACE CHARGES

Soldier was Prisoner in Germany and Accompanied Casement on Expedition—German Promises.

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, May 15.—Sir Roger Casement and Daniel Julian Bailey, a private soldier who was arrested at Tralee, have been jointly charged with high treason.

Bailey landed from the German submarine with Casement, but made his escape, being captured later.

Casement hung his head when counsel referred to the Knight-hood which was conferred upon accused by the King in 1912. Bailey, who was a prisoner of war in Germany, was a reservist in the Royal Irish Rifles. He was induced by Casement to join the expedition to Ireland. He said that Casement promised in the name of the German government that, if Germany won the sea battle, German troops would land in Ireland. If Germany lost the war, each Irishman would be given \$20 and free passage to America.

Casement, with Bailey and a man named Montagu, who is still at large, landed from the submarine after the British patrol boat had sunk the German vessel which carried 20,000 rifles and machine guns.

The Green flag of rebellion, which was carried by Casement on landing in Ireland, was exhibited in court. Casement made a long statement which may tend to shorten the proceedings, which are continued today.

#### JACK PETERS MAY BE ALIVE IN GERMAN

Fred Peters, K. C., has received a letter from Mrs. Peters, in England, which has raised his hopes that their son Jack is a prisoner in Germany and not allowed to write letters. A letter in The Daily Mail states that at one place there are 4,800 British prisoners who have been there for a year but who have not been able to acquaint their people with the fact. One young officer of the Flying Corps managed to smuggle a letter through, in which he said that many of the British "missing, believed killed" are held by the Germans.

#### THE WEATHER

By F. W. Dowling.

For 24 hours ending 5 a. m. Monday, May 15th.  
Barometer ..... 30.136  
Highest temperature ..... 58.0  
Lowest temperature ..... 38.0

#### GO TO

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BOXES FOR LADIES



WHEN A GERMAN "FOKKER" COMES WITHIN RANGE OF BRITISH ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUNS.—A very exciting game is the winging of the enemy's aircraft. The warning "Here comes a Fokker" sends every man to the guns and great is the joy when a machine is winged. Photo shows men rushing to the guns.

#### LIEUT. DOLLING GETS THE MILITARY CROSS

Citizen of Prince Rupert will be delighted to learn that the King has conferred the Military Cross upon Lieut. C. R. J. R. Dolling for "conspicuously gallant leading during a night attack." The English paper, which reports the item, goes on to say that "It was mainly due to the promptness and coolness of Lieut. Dolling in handling his men that the assaulting party took the position aimed at. Lieut. Dolling was wounded slightly in three places, but kept up the morale of his men. On a previous occasion he led a successful bombing party against a working party of the enemy and accounted for several of them."

#### WAR LECTURE

In the Methodist Church last evening, Sergeant Fred Wells delivered an address on his experiences as a prisoner of war in Germany. After describing most graphically the battle field, with its smashed guns; thousands of dead men and horses, he went on to tell of the harsh treatment meted out to British prisoners in the German prison camps. He stated that Canadians came in for particularly brutal treatment. He had many stories to tell of the tricks played by the prisoners in feigning insanity in order that they might be exchanged.

#### HALIBUT ARRIVALS

Captain P. Rorvik, with the schooner Rose Spit, formerly the Pandora, brought in his first halibut catch, 7,000 pounds. The Chief Skugaid, of the Cold Storage Company, brought in 45,000; the Cora, 7,000, and the Mira, 10,000. Halibut sold yesterday at 6 1/2 cts.

#### OBITUARY

Hayner Bros. have received a wire to meet the Chelohsin, on which is the body of Pete Croich, who died recently at Anyox. The body is being brought south in care of Mike Cornish. The funeral will take place from Hayner's Chapel at Fairview Cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

#### VANCOUVER ELECTION ENQUIRY CONTINUES

(Special to The Daily News.)

Victoria, May 15.—The Vancouver election enquiry has been resumed. Gosden and other witnesses testify that they saw M. A. Macdonald outside of Victoria post office on the Tuesday evening following Easter.

J. T. Scott, Ralph Smith and Ashworth Anderson have been subpoenaed to attend the enquiry tomorrow.

#### SILVER DISCOVERY AT ALICE ARM CAMP

On the mining property of J. E. Stark, one of the pioneer prospectors of the Alice Arm district, a promising silver deposit has been discovered. The discovery was made in making the new roadway.

George R. Naden, who has the property adjoining the Stark property, states that Mr. Stark has leased his claim to three miners, who have traced the deposit back for about 95 feet. As the deposit is right on the water, there will be no transportation difficulties should it develop into anything big.

#### MOTOR SHIP ERA

No more interesting chapter could be written in the history of merchant marine than the revival of the sailing ship and the installation of the modern Diesel and semi-Diesel types of engine. From every shipyard in the country come reports of a revival in this class of construction, but naturally the Pacific coast will lead in the number of vessels, chiefly owing to the fact that it possesses such vast areas of the highest class timber particularly adapted for such construction. Not only will these ships carry from Pacific coast ports cargoes consisting of the various natural resources of this country, but they can return well laden with cargoes from foreign lands and can also operate through the Panama Canal.—Railway and Marine News.

#### SERIOUS FOOD RIOTS OCCUR IN BERLIN

(courtesy Hotel Rupert.)

London, May 15.—There are food riots of a serious nature in Berlin. The shouts of the crowds can be plainly heard in the Kaiser's palace.

#### Submarine Murders.

The German outrages on the sea continue, a British vessel having been sunk without warning, thirteen of her crew being lost.

#### SIR SAM HUGHES MAY PROCEED TO THE FRONT

The Toronto Globe is informed that Major-General Hon. Sir Julian Hedworth George Bying, a distinguished English soldier, will shortly succeed Lieut.-General Sir E. A. H. Alderson as commander of the Canadian troops at the front and Major-General Sir Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia for Canada, probably will also take an active command.

Lieut.-Gen. Alderson has been in command of the Canadian troops since the arrival of the first contingent at Plymouth, England, in October, 1914. It is understood he will now take the post of Inspector-General of the Canadian forces in England.

Major-General Hon. Sir Julian Hedworth George Bying, K. C. M. G., has had an extensive military experience. In the South African war he served with distinction, and has splendidly maintained his reputation in the present war.

#### PRINCE RUPERT HALIBUT ARRIVES IN THE TRENCHES

According to old country exchanges, the boys in the trenches are being supplied with fresh fish from Canada, in ice. One article describes how Pacific coast halibut arrives at the front in "slabs like doors."

The Ridley Home has been a blessing to many a struggling settler's children and many an uncared-for child. Help it with your "two bits" at the Westholme on Wednesday night. Reserved seats 50 cents at Orme's.

#### PRICE TRIED TO STOP PROSECUTION

Victoria, May 9.—Harry Price, secretary of the Victoria Conservative Association attempted to interfere in the prosecution of Frank Slavin, ex-prize fighter, who on the day of the by-election opened a shebeen here on Yates street and ran it so wide open it became so noticeable that men were coming out of the place under the influence of drink, that the returning officer, H. W. R. Moore, had to appeal to the police to close the place. In the meantime Liberals had also complained about the blind-pig. The evidence of the city prosecutor, C. L. Harrison, before the investigation by the legislative committee tonight, leaves no doubt of the attempted interference of the secretary of the Conservative Association. Price will probably be called before the committee.

It is stated whisky bought at the Hudson's Bay store was sent to him at Conservative headquarters. When the police raided the shebeen they captured Frank Slavin and J. McBride, soldiers, and a man named Copping. Price asked the city prosecutor if the case could not be withdrawn. Later the men were turned over to the military authorities though the prosecutor objected. Nothing was done to the men by the civil authorities. Slavin's attorney was R. H. Pooley, M. P. P. of Esquimalt. Harrison and Moore were witnesses before the committee tonight. The latter merely told of having gone to the police when the blind-pig was brought to his attention.

#### ORE SHIPMENT

The steel barge Baroda, of the Griffiths fleet, is now loading ore at the Rocher De Boule bunkers. The Baroda is the largest barge which has called here and is capable of handling 2,500 tons of ore. On this trip she will take south about a thousand tons for treatment at the Tacoma smelter.

Fuller & McMeekin have good spuds at \$1.40 per sack.

#### FRENCH DRIVE GERMANS FROM FIRST TRENCH

Bombardment on Verdun Front Still Continues—British Attack at Hulluch—Zeppelin Brought Down.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Paris, May 15.—The German bombardment of Avoncourt and Hill 304 continues. South of Somme the Germans have been driven from their first line of trenches.

There is great artillery activity in the Champagne district. German field work east of Mount Tetu resulted in the capture of fifteen prisoners.

Berlin reports that the British are attacking the German lines at Hulluch.

#### Belgian Expedition.

The Belgian expedition, which invaded German East Africa, has been successful in occupying Kigali, the capital of the German province of Ruanda.

#### Zeppelin Downed.

London, May 15.—A Zeppelin has been brought down by gunfire off the Norwegian coast. Three British destroyers had pursued the craft over the North Sea.

#### Bulgarian Move.

Bulgaria is removing her troops from the Roumanian frontier to Saloniki in anticipation of an Allied offensive at that point.

#### "ANDY" HEPBURN IS PROBABLY WOUNDED

In the latest casualty list appears the name of Corporal A. B. Hepburn, amongst the wounded. In all likelihood, this is "Andy" Hepburn, late of the fire hall staff, who has been driving a motor transport on the western front.

Unique whist drive and dance by Valhalla Society in K. of P. Hall on Thursday, May 18th. Tickets 50 cents at Orme's store and Benson's Studio. Every ticket carries a chance of one of twenty prizes, besides the whist prizes, which are on view at Benson's Studio. Refreshments, Whist at 9 p. m. sharp. 115.

There were five carloads of halibut on the train this morning and also a car of small local shipments.

### WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT

Jane Novak and Hobart Henly in the 4th Story of "GRAFT". Each Episode a Complete Story—You can start any time.

Two Fine Dramas "THE DEVIL AND IDLE HANDS"—AND—"SHERMAN WAS RIGHT"

Max Asher in a real funny comedy "MRS. PRUNES' BOARDING HOUSE"—"ARTISTIC INTERFERENCE"—Another Great Comedy.

UNIVERSAL WEEKLY

Doors open, 6:45. Show starts, at 7.