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Hanged Yesterday Morning in Pentonville Jail — Further Proofs of his Treachery Disclosed.

London, Aug. 3.—Sir Roger Casement was hanged in Pentonville jail for high treason at nine o'clock this morning. He was pronounced dead nine minutes after being hanged. A small crowd gathered in front of the building at seven o'clock this morning. There was keen excitement when a telegraph messenger arrived at the prison gate and an eleven-thirty hour reprieve was speculated upon. The death bell tolled eight minutes before nine and this was greeted with an outburst of cheering, which was repeated at intervals.

When the clock of the bell announced that the hanging was over, many cheered while others groaned. Father James McCarrell, who attended Casement, during the hanging, told a representative of the Associated Press that the condemned man met his death courageously.

"Casement went to his death like a brave and bold man," said Father McCarrell. "Just before the black cap was adjusted, he said in a clear, distinct, slow voice: 'Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.' Then, still standing at his full height, he added: 'Jesus, receive my soul.' The trap was sprung one minute after nine o'clock."

According to one of those present, Casement's last words were: "I die for my country."

An official statement issued from the press bureau tonight says: "The government carefully and repeatedly considered all the circumstances in the Casement case before reaching a decision not to interfere with the sentence."

"He was convicted and punished for treachery of the worst kind to the Empire. He had served as a willing agent of Germany."

After declaring that Casement had organized German assistance for the Irish rebellion, the statement continues: "Conclusive evidence has come into the hands of the government since the trial that he had entered into an agreement with the German government, which explicitly provided that the brigade which he was trying to raise among Irish soldiers held as prisoners might be employed in Egypt against the British crown. Those among the Irish soldiers who resisted Casement's solicitations of disloyalty were subjected to treatment of exceptional cruelty by the Germans. Some of them were killed, some were maimed, and some were sent to the front in reinforcement drafts. No official announcement concerning this report has been received in New Brunswick, however. The battalion is now at Casement's Camp, England."

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## BIG MAJORITY HAVE VOTED FOR STRIKE

Of 400,000 Railroad Employees Balloting on Question of General Strike 75 Per Cent. Favor Quitting Work.

New York, Aug. 3.—Seventy-five per cent. of the ballots cast by more than 400,000 railroad employees of the United States, in the vote on a general strike, had been counted by the special board of tellers in this city this afternoon. Timothy Shea, assistant president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, in charge of the work, declared that of these 300,000 almost all favored a strike.

This sum, William Hayes Fisher, parliamentary secretary to the local government board, explained to the house today is the estimate of a number of deaths not exceeding 220,000, but if this number is exceeded, the amount will be increased proportionately. An additional grant would be made for officers and men whose general circumstances warrant assistance.

## SONS OF ENGLAND HAVE ENJOYABLE REUNION

Visiting Officers are Treated Complimentary Supper — Large Number Join in Giving Welcome.

Between 80 and 90 people consisting of members of the local lodges of the Sons of England, Benefit Society and invited guests participated in a complimentary supper last night at Bond's to Supreme President W. R. Randall, Toronto, and Supreme Secretary John W. Carter, Toronto, who visited St. John on their way to Halifax to take part in the meetings of the Grand Lodge to be held there from August 8 to 11. These officers will leave for their destination today. Several addresses were given, as well as a number of toasts were on the programme of which F. J. Punter had charge. The addresses were mostly of a patriotic character, amongst those speaking being Com. Wilmot, Postmaster Sears, William Hawker and the visiting officers. Songs were given by Messrs. Garvin, Smith, Punter and others. Mr. Roberts presiding at the piano. The toasts included "The King," "The Officers of the Society," and "The Soldiers," the latter being responded to by Sgt. Major Westall in a neat speech.

The gathering which was in all respects enjoyable broke up a little before midnight after the National Anthem had been sung. T. H. Carter, district deputy, presided.

## GOOD NEWS FROM MANY SOURCES

Special to The Standard. Detroit, Aug. 3.—Detroit United Railway continues to show largely increased earnings. The returns for six months to June 30 show net income from all sources, after allowance for interest and taxes, was \$1,352,470, a new record. Assuming that the same depreciation as in 1915 will be allowed out of the current year's earnings at an annual rate of 15.6 against 9.7 per cent. in 1915.

Order For Fuses For British Government. New York, Aug. 3.—The New York Air Brake Co. has closed a contract for 600,000 fuses for British high explosive shells. These are of exactly the same type and size as the company has been making for some time on its 1,250,000 high explosive shell order.

The powerful stimulus given by war demands to the incorporation of new companies to manufacture materials needed in Europe is shown in the record of capital invested in oil, ship, war munitions, dye and chemical concerns since the opening of hostilities. Figures compiled over the two year period for corporations of over \$50,000,000 capital show a total investment of \$761,646,000 in new concerns.

BORN. ROWE—On August 3rd, to the wife of Walter R. Rowe, a daughter. ROBINSON—At Hampton Station, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Robinson, a daughter.

DIED. GALLAGHER—On Bunker Hill, Campobello, July 31st, Edie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gallagher.

## BRITISH GOV'T TO BE ASKED FOR MORE MONEY FOR PENSIONS

To Provide Full Estimated Cost of Supplementary Grants to Dependents of N. C. O.'s and Men of Rank and File.

Bulletin—London, Aug. 3.—Parliament will next week be asked to vote £6,000,000, including £1,000,000 already voted, to provide the full estimated cost of supplementary pensions of widows and bereaved dependents of non-commissioned officers and men and of partially disabled non-commissioned officers and men.

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## CAMPOBELLO HAS A SPECIAL INTEREST IN THE GREAT WAR

Some of Those Taking Part in Fight on Land and Sea Well Known on the Island.

Campobello, Aug. 1.—A recent epistle from Mrs. Neale Cochran (wife of Admiral Cochran) England, and also granddaughter of the late Admiral Owen, primary settler of Campobello Island, announces a wish that the boys who have gone forth in the recent battalions belonging to the island, Mr. Edward Byron, son of Mr. G. M. Byron, being one of them, be directed to her home. They will be cordially encouraged and welcomed, showing that lady, who was for many years an inhabitant here, has not forgotten her old home and she still has an interest here; also that by other notes in the same epistle she is deeply involved in the interests of the British Empire.

Major John Byron, of Belfast, cousin of G. M. Byron, who so nobly led the Australian troops during the late Boer war is now acting as Brigadier General in the British army against the enemy in East Africa.

Another officer worthy of report states that Colonel Archibald, a well known summer tourist here, and who has been severely wounded some months previously is now commanding three small cruisers in the Aegean Sea. Miss Helen Gilliland, who has been visiting here recently, returned home to Boston accompanied by Miss Mary Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and family left on Monday for Westport, N. S. Recent arrivals are Miss Allen and Miss Daye of Brookline, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley and friend, Miss Lowe, recently returned to Massachusetts. Mrs. Charles Patch was a passenger to Boston on Saturday to attend the obsequies of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. L. Cokeran.

Sunday, Aug. 13th, will be observed by the Sabbath school as Ralfy Day, and the following Monday the annual picnic will be held.

## FINGERPRINTS ON ALL PASSPORTS IS GERMAN RULE NOW

Many Americans Barred from German Empire Owing to Stringency of New Regulation.

Berlin, via London, August 4.—The taking of finger prints has ceased being directed solely against criminal classes since August 1, when the new Prussian passport regulations went into effect. All passports must now bear the finger prints of their holders. The measure was first employed in Bavaria, and soon will be adopted in Saxonia.

So stringent is the new regulation regarding travellers that the American embassy here has been appealing to for aid by a number of Americans on the Dutch border, who desire to enter Germany.

## CHINA FAILS TO DO BUSINESS WITH BIG SIX GROUP

Negotiations for Loan by Six Power Group Formed Four Years Ago Have Fallen Through.

Special to The Standard. New York, August 3.—Negotiations for a loan to China by American Bankers who were members of the six-power group formed four years ago to finance the requirements of China, have failed, it became known here today. The Chinese government, it is understood here is now turned to the International Corporation, with which it has close relations in other matters.

## WOULD SHOOT ALL AMERICANS CAUGHT FIGHTING FOR ALLIES

London, Aug. 3.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, says a despatch from the Reuter correspondent at Amsterdam, the Rhensisch Journal would consider it legal for England to have shot Germans who fought against the British in the Transvaal.

"We are waging no war with the United States, but North Americans whom we encounter with arms in their hands ought to be treated as franc-tireurs and shot."

## CLEARINGS OF THE CANADIAN BANKS

Toronto, Aug. 3.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, \$46,184,056; corresponding week last year, \$54,559,443.

Halifax, Aug. 3.—Halifax bank clearings for the week ended today were \$2,518,764; and for the corresponding week last year, \$2,183,224.

Quebec, Aug. 3.—Bank clearings for the week ended today, \$3,678,930; corresponding week, 1915, \$3,446,971.

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—Bank clearings for the week ended August 3, \$4,764,477, as compared with \$3,562,676 for the corresponding week last year.

## OBITUARY.

The death of James Willis' son of Douglastown, a native of Bay du Vin, occurred in Douglastown, July 21st, at the age of 72. He was a member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves three children—Wm., of Douglastown; Mrs. Chas. M. Dickson, Newcastle; and Mrs. James Dickson, Douglastown. Following brothers and sisters survive: Charles Willis' son, Douglastown; Joseph, Bay du Vin; Thomas, Klondyke; Mrs. Howard Vye, Douglastown; Mrs. Benjamin Stewart, Boston; and Mrs. Amos Wilkes, California. Interment was in St. Luke's cemetery, Douglastown.

## LOYDS LIST OF SHIPS SUNK

Two Swedish, a Norwegian, One British and Several Trawlers Reported.

London, August 3.—Lloyd's reports that the following vessels have been sunk: Steamer Bror Oscar, Swedish, 368 tons. Fate of crew unknown. Steamer Vermland, Swedish, 212 tons. Fate of crew unknown. Steamer John Wilson, Norwegian, 797 tons. Crew saved. Brigantine Margaret Sutton, British, 197 tons. Crew saved. Several trawlers also have been sunk. Danish Steamer Lost. Copenhagen, via London, August 3.—The Politiken reports that the Danish steamer Katholm, a vessel of 1,201 tons, has been sunk by a German submarine in the Mediterranean sea. The crew was saved.

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