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Prompt and Energetic Measures Taken to Quell the Disturbance—Close Censorship on News—Twenty-five Casualties from Naval Raid—Austrians Prepare for Great Offensive Against Italians—Casement Will Be Tried For High Treason.

CASUALTIES OF GERMAN NAVAL RAID.

LONDON, April 26.—So far as known twenty-five casualties resulted from yesterday's naval raid at Lowestoft and the running fight which followed. A few men of the crews of the British cruisers which chased the enemy were wounded. Four men were scalded when a German shell penetrated the engine room of a British destroyer.

GREATER PART OF DUBLIN STILL IN REBELS' HANDS.

LONDON, April 26.—It is announced that the prompt and energetic measures have been taken to put down the insurrection of Sinn Fein volunteers in Dublin. No details are allowed by the censor to be published. Dublin is still cut off telegraphically, but information from various sources indicates that the greater part of the city is still in the hands of the rebels.

MEN ARTILLERY BOMBARDS AVOCOURT AND HILL 304.

PARIS, April 26.—The War Office reports an intense bombardment of Avocourt and Hill 304 by heavy German guns during the night but that the enemy infantry was inactive.

CASEMENT WILL BE TRIED FOR HIGH TREASON.

LONDON, April 26.—It is believed that Sir Roger Casement will be tried on the charge of high treason. This charge has been preferred less than half a dozen times in England in the last hundred years.

AEROPLANE AND ZEPPELIN FOUGHT DUEL.

PARIS, April 26.—A French aeroplane and a Zeppelin fought a duel at an altitude of 4,000 metres off Zeebrugge early today. The Zeppelin is believed to have been damaged.

AUSTRIANS PREPARE FOR GREAT OFFENSIVE.

ROME, April 26.—Information received here indicates that the Austrians are preparing a great offensive against the Italian line under Archduke Charles Francis.

DAMAGE FROM ZEPPELINS NOT YET ASCERTAINED.

LONDON, April 26.—The Zeppelins which visited Essex and Kent last night remained at a great height, probably because they were subjected to violent fire from anti-aircraft guns. The number of casualties and the extent of the damage done has not yet been ascertained.

GERMAN OFFICERS DIRECT GUATEMALAN REVOLUTION.

MEXICO CITY, April 26.—Many German officers are directing the Guatemalan revolution, seeking the overthrow of President Estrada Cabrera, and Japanese agents are supplying arms and ammunition according to the information received here.

FUSE INQUIRY STARTS TODAY.

OTTAWA, April 26.—Interest tomorrow and for some time to come probably will be focussed on the commission which will begin its investigation into the charges made in the Commons, when Sir Sam Hughes was in England, by G. W. Kye, M.P. for Richmond, N.S. The last formality was completed last night, when J. A. Ritchie of Ottawa, county crown attorney, was appointed secretary of the commission, and Sir William Meredith, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario, and Mr. Justice Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada, will call the court to order at ten o'clock tomorrow.

It is expected that J. W. Flavell, chairman of the Imperial Munitions Board, and General Sir Alexander Bertram, chairman of the defunct shell committee, will be the first witnesses, but it is also likely that Mr. Kye will be an early witness.

Col. J. Wesley Allison, the central figure of the investigation has been conferring with his counsel, Geo. F. Henderson, and these interesting parties have been busy with their lawyers. Sograt a gathering of important counsel has never before been engaged upon one case in the capital.

They are: I. F. Hellmuth, K.C. for the government; J. S. Ewart, K.C., and Eugene Lafleur, K.C., Montreal, for Sir Sam Hughes, and Wallace Nerbit, K.C., and M. K. Lafamme, K.C., for the shell committee. The opposition lawyers are E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., F. B. Carvell, K.C., M.P., and S. W. Jacobs, K.C.

BRITISH ARMEN BOMBED FLEET AT LOWESTOFT.

LONDON, April 26.—The following official communication was issued at midnight concerning recent aerial manoeuvres by the British air corps, aided by Belgians:

"On the morning of the 23rd, in spite of most inclement weather, a bombing attack was carried out by our naval aeroplanes upon an enemy aerodrome at Mariakerke. The machines were heavily fired on, but succeeded in returning safely. As far as could be observed good results were obtained. One of our fighting machines attacked an enemy aeroplane and drove it down. The hostile machine was last seen close to the ground and out of control.

WOULD PREVENT PRESENTATION

Of "The Birth of a Nation"
Moving Picture Films
In This City.

Editor Ontario.—I desire to enter a protest on behalf of the Colored race of this district against the proposed presentation at Griffin's Theater on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week of the moving picture film, "The Birth of a Nation." I have already voiced my protest in a letter to the Premier and have also remonstrated without success with the local manager of the theater. In response to a protest of members of our race the presentation was prohibited in the city of Windsor. I consider it in the public interest as well as in our own that the presentation should likewise be prevented here.

(Pte.) W. Johnston,
80th Battalion.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION," TO-MORROW.

After more extensive and sensational publicity than has fallen to the lot of any other theatrical enterprise, D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" will be presented at Griffin's Opera House, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday only. The first-class metropolitan production is guaranteed to be the one shown here, carrying baggage cars of equipment, a symphonic orchestra of musical experts, (30), and a complete travelling organization of 50 people. Many circumstances have conspired to make "The Birth of a Nation" the most widely discussed play in the world. Suggested by Thomas Dixon's southern novels, it embraces a far wider scope than "The Clansman" play. Mr. Griffith's new art covers 150 years of history and pictorializes the greatest events of the war between the States as well as those of Reconstruction; Lincoln, Lee and Grant; the early glories of the Confederacy; the devastation of Sherman's march to the sea; the awful siege of Petersburg; the signing of peace at Appomattox; the assassination of the President in Ford's Theatre, and the succeeding orgy of hate and oppression of the South—these personages and incidents pass rapidly before the enthralled spectator and lead up to the terrific climaxes of Part II, which is devoted to what has been styled "The second struggle between the North and the South," a struggle caused by the attempt to impose carpetbagger rule upon the conquered states. The wild adventures and achievements of the Ku Klux Klan dominate the final scenes, which yield a happy ending of a double romance of Southern and Northern sweethearts.

Mr. Griffith's treatment of the magnificent theme is so much greater and grander than the original play that there can be no comparison. For example he presents 18,000 actors and 3,000 horses, he shows 5,000 scenes instead of four or five. Far flung battle lines of many miles, and Ku Klux "rides" right out in the open, which surpass in thrills any Vanderbilt cup race. Other marvels of note is the musical score synchronized to the several thousand distinct and individual scenes and played by a symphony orchestra of 30 musicians.

CLEAN POLITICS VS. GRAFT.

Those who have read in the papers and have never understood how the poor little bodies of child workers are ground into bloody dollars for the grafting textile concerns of America. No sorer but all too true story was ever revealed on any moving picture screen than this one which forms the 5th two part episode of the great, Graft series, which is to be exhibited at the Palace Theater, tonight and Thursday, matinee and night. You will see how the young attorney Tom Larigan crushes these grafters, you will see examples taken from real life and portrayed before your eyes on the screen, examples that offer the swiftest, most dramatic-true-to-life action, which together with a beautiful story of love which runs through the serial, making it one of the most absorbing and unique serials ever offered to local photoplay lovers. The scream of the screen, Billie Ritchie, also appears on the same program in a rip-roaring two part L. K. comedy, entitled, "Room and Board \$1.50." This two part comedy which is announced as an excellent tonic for the blues is being offered in addition to two other quality pictures.

BIG FORCE OF ARMED REBELS OVERCOME IN DUBLIN BATTLE

Troops From Curragh Camp, Aided by Loyal Volunteers, Control Situation After Losing Twelve Killed—Rebels Seized St. Stephen's Green and Post Office.

LONDON, April 26.—Dublin has been the scene of serious fighting between members of the Sinn Fein Society and regular troops reinforced by loyal volunteers. The loyalists lost about a dozen men killed and some 19 wounded. The casualties of the rioters have not been ascertained. Many of the disturbers were arrested.

Trouble started at noon Monday in the centre of Dublin, when a mob seized the Stephen's Green, a large park near the Royal University, the post office, where the telegraph and telephone wires were cut and houses in various parts of the town.

Troops from the Curragh and loyal volunteers were hastily summoned and fighting between them and the mob began almost immediately.

An official communication concerning the disturbance was issued last evening. It says:

"At noon yesterday serious disturbances broke out in Dublin. A large party of men identified with the Sinn Fein party, mostly armed, occupied Stephen's Green and took possession forcibly of the post office, where they cut the telegraphic and telephone wires. Houses also were occupied in Stephen's Green, Sackville street, Abbey street and along the quays.

"In the course of the day soldiers arrived from the Curragh, and the situation is now well in hand. So far as is known here three military officers, four or five soldiers, two loyal volunteers and two policemen have been killed and four or five military officers and seven or eight soldiers and six volunteers wounded.

REV. A. CAMPBELL HAS PASSED AWAY

Was One of the Outstanding
Figures of the Methodist
Church.

Rev. Amos Campbell, one of the foremost figures of the Bay of Quinte conference and highly esteemed citizen passed away last night at 9.30 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks' duration, at his home on Victoria Ave. He was in his 85th year. Mrs. Campbell and one son, Dr. Albert Campbell of Jamestown, N.Y., survive.

A more extended biography will appear in tomorrow's issue. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon. Service will be held at the Tabernacle church at two o'clock. The body will rest in the church between the hours of one and two o'clock p.m.

CANADA IN ENGLAND.

"The Freemason," of London, England, the leading craft periodical devotes the whole front page of the issue of April 28th last, to extracts from the report of Col. W. N. Pouton K.C., on the "Condition of Masonry in Canada," as submitted by him to Grand Lodge.

ROSE MILITARY BALL.

Last evening in the Academy, Front Street, a very pretty Rose Ball was given by the members of Argyll Chapter I.O.D.E. The function was khaki in its aspect, many soldiers being present. The ball room was appropriately decorated for the occasion with pink roses.

A 15-year-old girl was assaulted near York, Pa., by a man who drove her into a wood at the point of a pistol.

No exact information has been received of the casualties on the side of the Sinn Feiners.

"Reports received from Cork, Limerick, Ennis, Tralee and both ridings of Tipperary show that no disturbances of any kind have occurred in these localities."

The only details surrounding the situation are meagre ones contained in the official announcement but government officials expressed the opinion last night that with Sir Roger Casement and two of his aides in prison, the troops were in control of the situation.

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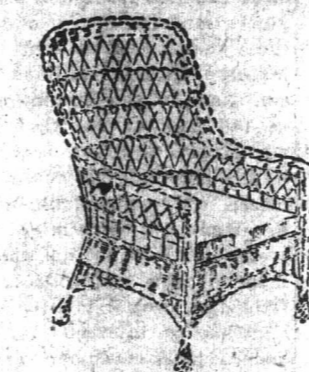
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