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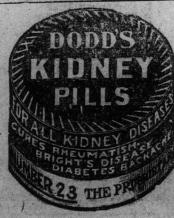
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TRIALS STILL PROCEEDING.

LONDON, May 16.

Sir Roger Casement and Daniel J.
Bailey, who for the past two days
have been undergoing preliminary examination in the Bow Street Police
Court, charged with high treason in
connection with the recent Irish recellion, will probably know to morrow
whether they will be placed on trial
for their lives in a higher court. The
attorneys for the Crown have virtully concluded the introduction of
widence to day unless the defence
ave some surprise in store. It is beleved that the hearing will be conlided, and the magistrate's decision
a to whether the prisoners shall be
ledd for trial, will be given late tomorrow. Legal experts who are folwing up the case, expressed tolight the opinion that there was
mall doubt that Sir Roger and Bailey
ould reserve their defence for a

OFFENDERS IMPRISONED. LONDON, May 16.



higher court. Thus far the coursel for the prisoners have asked very few questions in cross-examination, apparently being satisfied to let things take their own course during the preliminaries. Neither Casement nor Bailey appeared to be much worried over their case, Sir Roger in particular maintaining a notable self-possession and cheerfulness the great of the time. day for different prisons to undergo varying degrees of punishment on their court martial charges for refusing to obey military orders. Several were sentenced for two years with hard labor, Some of them refused to put on khaki, or shave. Several speakers in Parliament, in the course of the discussion on the Military Service Bill, expressed the opinion that scruples of genuine and conscientious objectors often fail to receive proper scruples of genuine and conscientious objectors often fail to receive proper consideration from those empowered to pass upon these cases. But thus far the only concession which they have been able to obtain from the Government is that none of them will have the death penalty imposed by court martial for refusing to obey military orders.

TURKISH OFFICIAL.

LONDON, May 16.

A Turkish official statement received here to-day says: An enemy monitor, which attempted to enter the harbor northwest of the Island of Kesten, came under surprise fire of our artillery, burst into flames and foundered. Several explosions were heard. Regarding this report the British Admiralty says: There is no truth in the statement that one of our monitors had explosions on board her, LONDON, May 16.

SIR BADEN POWELL.

A London despatch to the News agency here to-day says that Lieut. deneral Sir Robert Baden Powell, ounder of the Boy Scouts, wrote to-lay denying the rumors in circulation n the United States that he was prisoner in the Tower of London charged with being a spy. "I regret the report that I am sojourning in the Tower of London on the charge of espionage. It cannot be correct," he wrote, "as I was taken out and sho over a month ago, according to a Chicago newspaper. I am not clear which country I was spying for, but at the moment I am fairly busy on work for Great Paritair.

RUSSIANS ADVANCING.

LONDON, May 16. The Russian official statement an ounces that the advance on Mosu are generally a day or two late in considered not unlikely that the ide of the Russian advance guard, is eady cut. The Russian advance this direction have been swift and silent towards the easy road which eads to Mosul, where the German Bagdad railway joins the Tigris, Germany has despatched large forces, it is believed, to aid the Turkish centre

Hr. Grace Notes.

Master Frank, daughter and son of Mr. G. T. Gordon, arrived on Monday rom Boston, where they have spent

We have two loads of coal in port ow, one to R. D. McRae & Co., and

Institute billiard room a few days ago a very pretty cigarette set donated by Mr. L. T. Chafe, was won by Head Constable Joseph Sheppard. The 'Head' was also fortunate enough to carry off another prize since, two lbs.

Mrs. A. A. Boulon, nee Miss R. Con-ell, and child who had spent several norning for St. John's, there to take bassage by the s.s. Stephano for her

Mr. Max Duff left on the same train for Toronto to resume his work in a bank there, after a very enjoyable and health-giving holiday. The best wishes of his friends will follow him.

Mr. John Ryan, mail carrier, is now at the General Hospital, St. John's, idergoing treatment for eye trouble. Mrs. Samuel Gordon arrived from

Halifax by last Stephano, where she

Mr. M. J. O'Brien, of the Heart's

Content cable staff, is in town on visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T Hr. Grace, May 16, 1916.

Here and There.

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POOR FISHING.—The Board of Trade have received word that the total catch of codfish to date between Hare Bay Head and Shoal Bay is only five quintals. Eighteen traps are out, but prospects are not good and there is no sign of bait. The ice is still on the shore.



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