

LONDON IMPRESSED BY HEAVY BOMBARDMENT OF BRITISH

FRENCH HIGH COMMAND APPEAR TO REGARD SITUATION AT VERDUN AS SATISFACTORY

Sir Roger Casement on Trial for His Life Charged With High Treason

SIR ROGER CASEMENT WENT ON TRIAL TO-DAY ON CHARGE OF HIGH TREASON IN STIRRING UP THE SEIN FEINERS TO REBELLION IN IRELAND

Pleads "Not Guilty" After Which the Attorney General, Sir Frederick Smith, Outlined the Case For the Prosecution, Admitting Sir Roger's Past Services For the Empire but Declaring the Irish Rebellion Was a "Cynical and Criminal Conspiracy".

By Special Wire to the Courier. London, June 26.—Sir Roger Casement, chief conspirator in the Sinn Fein revolt in Ireland, was scheduled to be placed on trial for his life on a charge of high treason in the High Court of Justice to-day.

Up to the very moment of the opening of the trial no indication was given by his counsel as to what would be the nature of the accused man's defence.

Francis H. Doyle of Philadelphia, who has been retained by Casement's family, has refused to say anything beyond denying a report that his client would throw himself on the mercy of the government.

London, June 26.—At 10 o'clock this morning a clerk in the court of the Lord Chief Justice called out "The King versus Sir Roger Casement" and the trial of the knight, who is accused of having instigated the Irish rebellion, was under way.

The little court room of the Lord Chief Justice is about the size of the room of the Supreme Court in Washington. Like most courts, its ventilation and acoustics are both defective.

The judge's bench runs along one side with the high iron railed docks and the jurors' box flanking it on the right and left. The lawyers sit at tables in the wall, back of which is a dozen rows of benches, which to-day were filled with barristers in white wigs and black gowns.

Goods called for and delivered on the shortest notice. G. H. W. Beck, 132 Market St.

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CARRANZA GIVEN CHANCE TO BACK DOWN ON FIGHT

If He Releases Prisoners and Apologizes, All Will be Well.

MAY BE JOINT CONGRESS SESSION

Mediation Proposed by South American States Not Considered.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Washington, June 26.—General Carranza to-day had one more chance to prevent an open break between the United States and Mexico.

Russians are Through the Carpathians

Most Serious Blow Yet Received by Austria.

By Special Wire to the Courier. New York, June 26.—A news Agency dispatch received here to-day from Petrograd says:

The Russians have crossed the Carpathian mountains into Transylvania. It is stated in an official dispatch received from the headquarters of General Brusiloff.

Austro-Hungarian forces defending the Carpathian passes were hurled back by the relentless sweep of the Russians and are again in retreat.

Mediation Not Considered. Mediation proposed by the Bolivian ambassador and other South American diplomats was not being considered seriously by President Wilson.

On Way to Border. Large forces of militia, sworn in as United States regulars, will be on their way to the border within two days, army officers said to-day.

Much Significance is Attached in London to Bombardment Saturday

The King Received Sir William Robertson Last Evening, and Belief is Growing That Offensive Coming Shortly.

By Special Wire to the Courier. LONDON, June 25.—(New York Sun cable).—The latest British and German communiques showing increased activity on the British front are attracting attention here and receive unusual prominence in the London morning papers.

THE GERMAN STATEMENT. BERLIN, June 25.—(via London, 2.30 p.m.)—Fighting activity in the western theatre on the fronts occupied by the British and the north wing of the French army was important, and has been so for the past two days.

VON BUELOW IS RETIRED. BERLIN, June 25.—(via London).—Field Marshal von Buelow, who commanded the second and third German armies during the Marne advance, has been placed on the retired list.

Austrians in Retreat in Trentino District Also

Italian Forces Vigorously Pursuing Enemy Falling Back in a Sector 20 Miles in Extent.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Rome, June 25.—2.45 a. m.—A general retreat of the Austrians in the Trentino district, over a sector of about 20 miles in extent, is announced in an official statement issued by the Italian war office to-day.

GERMAN SUCCESS CONSIDERED BY FRENCH COMMAND AS OF MOMENTARY IMPORTANCE

No Attempt is Being Made to Relieve Pressure on Verdun—Germans Making Last Great Drive, but France Determined to Stand Fast.

By Special Wire to the Courier. Paris, June 26.—The Germans are now three-quarters of a mile from the French lines, immediately in front of the fortress of Verdun, but no operation has as yet been undertaken elsewhere to relieve the pressure on the citadel.

Only of Momentary Importance. This is taken to show that the French command, viewing the situation as a strategic whole, looks on the tactical success of the Germans on the right bank of the Meuse as of but momentary significance.

Preparing for Further Advance. The Germans spent yesterday strengthening their new gains and elaborating plans for a further thrust with the object of working around Souville by the northeast from Fleury. The French artillery, however, gave their foe no rest.

On Both Banks. There were indications last night that the Germans were preparing to attack also on the left bank of the river. They apparently aim to push forward their lines there to correspond with their advance on the right and so prevent the French

"Very Favorable" Richest Woman in the World Not Suffering from Paralysis. New York, June 26.—The condition of Mrs. Hetty Green, "the richest woman in the world," was described at her home here to-day as "very favorable."

A "SUBMARINE ACROSS OCEAN" President Wilson Will Have Visit From One as Did King of Spain.

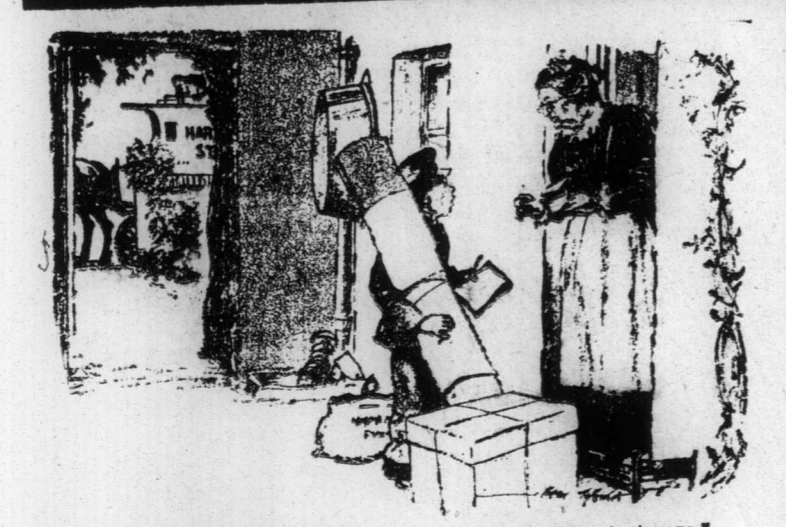
Several Brantford and Brant County Men's Names Included. The official casualty lists of yesterday and to-day among the Canadians were very heavy.

LIEUT. COCKSHUTT WOUNDED AND WAS CAPTURED Letter Received Gives Eye-witness' Account of His Fate.

HEAVY CASUALTY LIST SUNDAY. The home of Mark Fawcett, of Burnaby, B.C., was completely destroyed by fire.

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COURIER'S DAILY CARTOON



Old Lady: "Run out to the man in the cart and get change." Diminutive War Worker: "I am the man and get!" London Opinion.