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MAYOR OF CORK DIES OF HUNGER

Terence MacSwiney Passes
Away In Brixton Prison at
5:40 O'Clock This A. M.

ON STRIKE FOR 73 DAYS

His Private Chaplain and Brother
Were Present When Death
Came—Hunger Strike Was
Started August 12.

By Associated Press.
LONDON, Oct. 25.—Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, died at Brixton prison at 5:40 o'clock this morning, following a hunger strike of 73 days. He never regained consciousness and Father Dominic, his private chaplain, and John MacSwiney, his brother, were present.

When told at 4:35 a. m. that death was approaching, his brother asked the privilege of communicating with his other relatives, but the officials, it is said, refused him the use of the telephone. After the prisoner's death the brother and the chaplain were permitted to leave the prison unaccompanied. John MacSwiney then conveyed word to the widow who, accompanied by her parents and two sisters of the lord mayor, arrived at the prison at 9:30 a. m.

The story of the self-starvation of Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, probably will become one of the most moving chapters of the century-long history of the Irish struggle. No other controversy has stirred so much of the world's interest as this one, which centered upon the man who, when the Jameson raid was being planned by Paul Kruger and the others, was imprisoned.

The campaign in England for MacSwiney's release from prison has been apart from all political and party considerations and even the war was drawn into it. The movement was drawn into it. The movement was drawn into it. The movement was drawn into it.

MacSwiney dead and canonized in the hearts of the Irish people with Wolfe Tone and the Manchester martyrs would be a more valuable asset to the Sinn Fein than MacSwiney alive and even though a free press freedom for MacSwiney might weaken the government's hand, why help the separatist cause by giving it a martyr? were the arguments put forward even by British unionists.

The human aspect of the lord mayor's hunger strike was the one that chiefly interested people and evoked the sympathy of even his fiercest political enemies. Mrs. MacSwiney and his brothers and sisters were treated everywhere with respect and on their side had nothing but good to say of the jailers and police with whom they had to deal.

Any way out of MacSwiney's imprisonment except his death would have been scorned by the whole public, but his family were as firm as MacSwiney in refusing to listen to any end except release or death. There can be no doubt the Irish republicans believed MacSwiney had given their cause the most valuable service in his power and that, like John Brown, "he will trouble you more than ever when you have nailed his coffin down."

MacSwiney's hunger strike was begun on August 12 when, with ten of his associates, he was arrested by soldiers in Cork while attending a session of a Sinn Fein court. After trial by a court-martial under the regulations of the Defense of the Realm Act, he was found guilty of sedition and sentenced to two years' imprisonment, which he was serving in Brixton prison in London.

MacSwiney, then an alderman of Cork, was elected lord mayor of the city at a special session of the Corporation on March 26 of this year. He was a well-known Sinn Fein leader and, prior to his election, had been deported and imprisoned several times, one of the latest notable instances of his confinement having been in 1916 in connection with the Irish Easter revolt.

When arrested on August 12, MacSwiney managed to escape to the street from the back of the city hall, which soldiers had surrounded, but was captured outside. He was taken to the military barracks and came up for trial on August 16. The court-martial found him guilty of having control of the secret police cipher, of having in his possession a document likely to cause disaffection, namely, a copy of a resolution of the Cork Corporation pledging allegiance to the Daily Express, the Irish republican parliament, and of having made a seditious speech on the occasion of his election.

The day following his trial, Lord Mayor MacSwiney was deported to England aboard a destroyer, under a heavy military escort, and was lodged in Brixton jail. The government announced on August 19 that he was

sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

MacSwiney's hunger strike brought numerous solicitations and protests to the British authorities, many of the appeals being from sympathizers in the United States. Even a threat from the Sinn Fein in Ireland that, in the event of his death a general strike and serious disturbances would prevail throughout the island. An appeal was taken directly to the king, but this also proved unavailing. During his imprisonment the lord mayor received numerous messages of encouragement and also petitions to abandon his strike. He replied to the latter that if he gave up his fight he would "give away Irish liberty," and that he would "rather die than do that."

Replying to reports that sustenance was being given Mayor MacSwiney, the British Home Office declared "if he is being fed we do not know it," while members of MacSwiney's family denied categorically that food had been given him.

Peter MacSwiney, of New York, a brother of the lord mayor, is an official of the American Commission for Irish Independence.

One Killed in Riot.
BELFAST, Oct. 25.—A display of Sinn Fein flags honoring Terence MacSwiney, deceased, resulted in a riot at Ballymacarrett and one man was killed.

King Is Worse.
ATHENS, Oct. 25.—King Alexander's condition is worse. He is suffering from suffocation.

LONDON, 4:30 p. m. (Pacific time).—King Alexander of Greece, is dead.

National Guard

Be Reorganized

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Immediate reorganization of the national guard is deemed advisable, the war department announced. The minimum enlisted strength of approximately 420,000 men must be provided as the peace organization of the national guard. The officials were ordered to advise with the state authorities.

Mexicans Kill

Yankee Citizen

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—M. T. Severy, an American, was murdered in Cananea, Mexico, last Wednesday, the state department was advised. The American consul at Nogales said the murder was without provocation.

Dublin Is Scene

Of Exciting Time

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—Exciting scenes have been staged here as a consequence of numerous military raids throughout the city. Armed soldiers occupied the Mansion house and a search followed. Hotels and private houses were raided and shots fired. One soldier was wounded.

Adopt Platform

Opposing League

MACON, Ga., Oct. 25.—The Georgia state democratic convention adopted a platform opposing the league of nations but endorsing Cox and Roosevelt.

Wilbur School

Has Good Program

The Parent-Teachers association of the Wilbur school held a meeting on October 22. The feature of the evening was a most enjoyable Halloween program, embracing the following numbers.

Grand opening. High school Song. High School Biography of Frances E. Willard. Selection. Lynn Grubbe, Max Bellows, Kenneth Frasier. Song. "Oh, Happy is the Ocean." Beulah Parker, Gladys Frasier. Instrumental. Mrs. Mary E. Stout. Origin of Halloween. Golda Parker. Drill by eight little girls. Essay. (S. A.) on "Man." Leslie Corvalho. The Haunted Gate. High School. Seeing Things. John Irving. Sheet Music. L. Corvalho, L. Parker, E. Russell. Sheet Music. Albert Brown. Goblines. The Dutch Boy. Lawrence Howard. Vocal trio. Misses Russell, Golda and Lola Parker.

The audience numbering about one hundred greatly appreciated the program, which was prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Stroud, ably assisted by Miss Kayes, Mrs. Bellows and Miss Walker, teachers. The literary program was followed by a social hour and refreshments. Cakes for the occasion were furnished by Mesdames Brown, Irving, Bridge, Hume, Corvalho, Turner, Staten, Ison and Bellows. The association went on record as against the proposed anti-compulsory vaccination amendment to the constitution of the State of Oregon.

APPROVAL GIVEN HON. GEO. BROWN

Republican Central Committee
Endorses Candidacy of
Former Att'y. Gen.

MUST WRITE IN NAME

Local State Committeeman Requested
to Give Support to Geo. M.
Brown for Position of Justice of
Supreme Court of State.

The following letter endorsing the candidacy of Attorney George M. Brown, has been received by District Attorney George Neuner, from Thos. n. Tongue, Jr., chairman of the Oregon Republican State Central Committee. In this letter Mr. Neuner is urged to support Mr. Brown and is supplied with detailed information regarding the manner in which the name is to be written on the ballot.

The letter states:
Mr. George Neuner, Jr.,
Republican State Central Committee
Douglas County,
Roseburg, Oregon.

Dear Sir:
At a meeting of the executive committee of the Republican State Central Committee held in Portland Monday, October 11, 1920, George M. Brown was unanimously endorsed as the choice of the committee for election on November 2, 1920, as Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice A. S. Bennett. This position Mr. Brown now holds by appointment.

In making this endorsement the members of the committee recognize the fact that Mr. Brown is a lifelong republican, an able and successful lawyer who knows and can interpret the law, a man of unquestioned integrity whose long service as District Attorney and Attorney General peculiarly fit him for the office which he now seeks. For these reasons, the members of the committee commend the candidacy of Mr. Brown to you as State committeeman and bespeak for him your active support and through you the active support of the members of the party in your county.

The resignation of Justice Bennett too late to enable Mr. Brown to have his name printed on the official ballot for the election on Nov. 2. It will be necessary for the voters to write his name on the ballot in the space provided for the election of a successor of Justice Bennett. It is very important that this detail be impressed on the voters. Instruct them to write the name of Mr. Brown in the proper space on the ballot and then mark a cross before the name in the same manner as the choice of other candidates is indicated.

The enclosed circular plainly shows how the ballot will look when presented to the voter at the polls, also how it should be marked in the casting of a vote for Mr. Brown.

Trusting you will make it your business to bring the candidacy of Mr. Brown before the voters of your county to the end that we may achieve a decisive republican victory for the entire ticket in the election November 2, 1920, I am,
Yours very sincerely,
THOMAS H. TONGUE, JR.,
State Chairman.

ARRANGING SALE OF XMAS SEALS

Organization of Sale Forces
Well Under Way In
All Counties.

NEW STAMP IS OFFERED

Design on Seal This Year Is Altogether New and Typifies That
Greatest Gift of All is Good
Health—\$35,000 Needed.

The Oregon Tuberculosis Association, under the direction of the executive secretary, Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, is organizing its forces throughout the state for the annual sale of Christmas seals. Robert W. Osborn, who has just conducted a tuberculosis survey of eastern Oregon, has been named state seal sale director and is already in the field building up an organization for what the association believes will be the largest and most successful sale yet held in the state.

The Public Health Association will conduct the sales in the eleven counties in which they exist; being Jackson, Coos, Lane, Washington, Clackamas, Hood River, Union, Harney, Curry, Multnomah. In other counties other organizations have already signified their intention of taking an active part in the campaign. In Yamhill county the club women will conduct the sale in McMinnville, Newberg, Sheridan, Amity, Williams, Dayton, Carlton and in Dundee.

Miss Edith Wylie, of Dryville, Grant county, has the distinction of being the first woman to volunteer her services as a seal sale agent before the sale has begun. Columbia and Clatsop counties were visited in the past week by Mr. Osborn and organized assistance was arranged. Mrs. Dunbar spoke The Dalles last week and visited before the Sorosis Club, and the club volunteered to take over the agency for the seal sale for the entire county of Wasco.

The budget for the Oregon Tuberculosis Association for use in 1921, is \$35,000, and through the sale of the seals at 4 cent each, this sum will be sought. This means a sale of five seals per capita if the work of the association is to be continued along its established lines. If a sum less than this is raised, it will mean the sacrificing of some part of the vital educational, demonstrative and experimental work.

Four and a half million of the seals have been received by the Oregon Association. The 1920 seal features a tiny green elf, who carries aloft the standard of the Anti-Tuberculosis Association, the red double barred cross, while riding atop the pack of gifts carried by Santa Claus. The scheme of the stamp is to typify the "greatest gift of all—good health," and the attaching of the stamps to all letters and Christmas packages during the month of December will insure the carrying of the gift of good health to hundreds of Oregon victims of this dread disease, as 95 percent of the entire proceeds from the entire state will be kept in this state to combat the disease.

THINK ROBBER ESCAPED BY BOAT

Sheriff Quine Returns From
Investigations Made
At Scottsburg.

CRACKSMAN AT LARGE

Believe That After Going Down the
River to Reedsport Robber Took
Train Either to Eugene
or to Marshfield.

Returning from Scottsburg, Sheriff George Quine states that it is quite evident that Frank Wagner, the escaped convict who is believed to have been responsible for the safe robbery at Hedden's store and post office at Scottsburg, eluded the officers by drifting down the Umpqua river in a boat and catching a freight train from Reedsport. Several boats are missing and it is evident that Wagner took one of these and rowed to Reedsport, wrecking the others so he could not be followed.

The officers are working on this lead and are also continuing their search through the timbered district with the hope that he might have located in a hang-out in the timbered section of the country.

The various roads and trails will be kept closed until it is certain that he is not in the immediate vicinity, and at the same time officers all over the country are on the lookout for the man, having been notified of his crime and being furnished with a good description of him.

Sheriff Quine states that the loss will not be as great as was at first expected. The robber after completely wrecking the safe in a manner which demonstrated beyond doubt his ability as a safe cracker, removed about \$30,000 worth of bonds, cash, notes and securities. He will probably be able to realize on not more than \$1000. It is estimated that this would cover the amount of cash and convertible securities. The remainder is chiefly in Liberty bonds which Mr. Hedden had registered, so that he will be able to have them replaced. The notes and mortgages are also registered with the county clerk and can be replaced without a great deal of trouble.

The officers made a complete investigation but it is almost certain that the robber after breaking the safe went directly to the river where he had a boat waiting. After sinking or cutting loose the other boats which might be used to follow him, he went down stream to Reedsport and caught a train either to Eugene or Marshfield, so the officers believe.

It is very probable that he had help in the crime, as it looks like a two-man job, Sheriff Quine states. Whether or not his companion was also an escaped convict is not known.

WILL GIVE RECEPTION.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of this city will tender their annual reception tomorrow night to the teachers of the Roseburg schools. The reception this year will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. The rooms are being decorated for the occasion with

autumn leaves and Halloween symbols. Many clever stunts, including the regular Halloween witches, have been planned and an evening of fun is anticipated.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mrs. Harry Hoffman and Mrs. O. L. Johnson entertained Sunday at one o'clock at the home of the latter with a birthday dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Howard Henderson. The dining room of the Johnson home was attractive with Halloween decorations, and the guests found their places by means of small Halloween place cards. Covers were laid for the following: Mrs. May Fuller, Florence and Esther Fuller, of Edgewater; Harry Hoffman, Linden Hoffman, Mrs. Howard Henderson, who is a recent arrival from Alaska, Oliver Johnson, Loren and Durward Johnson and the hostesses, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Johnson.

Says Article 10 Is Not Important

By Associated Press.
BRUSSELS, Oct. 25.—Leon Bourgeois, president of the council of the league of nations, told American correspondents that article 10 of the covenant of the league of nations was not considered by European statesmen as the essential part of the covenant. He said he was surprised that article 10 caused so much emotion in the United States.

I. O. O. F. Lodges Consolidate Soon

At a meeting held last Saturday evening Philatopian lodge I. O. O. F., unanimously favored the consolidation with Rising Star lodge. This makes the Roseburg lodge of Odd Fellows the largest in the state, and naturally the result will be very beneficial for this order. The consolidation will be complete about Dec. 1, both lodges having approved the plan.

Seattle Home Wrecked by Bomb

(By Associated Press).
SEATTLE, Oct. 25.—A bomb thrown through the front window early today exploded in the house of F. B. Shong, general claim agent here of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. The lower floor of the house was wrecked, but four persons in the house escaped injury. Shong was unable to assign any reason for the bombing.

League of Nations Speaker Here

Richard W. Montague, Portland Attorney and former partner of George H. Williams, who served for a number of years as attorney general of the state, will be in Roseburg tonight for the purpose of addressing the voters of Roseburg and of Douglas county on the League of Nations. The meeting is to be held in the Elk's armory and Judge J. W. Hamilton will preside. Mr. Montague is the president of the Oregon branch of the League to Enforce Peace, and will deal strictly with the campaign issue. A special musical program is to be given preceding the lecture and Mrs. Wm. Hiney will sing an original song composed especially for the occasion. The meeting will commence promptly at eight o'clock.

Republicans to Hold Meetings

Hon. B. L. Eddy, A. F. Stearns, Arthur Marsh and Sam Starnes, all Republican candidates for various offices, left this morning for Reedsport and Gardiner where they will hold republican rallies for the next few days. They are working, not alone in their own interests, but for the interests of the entire county, state and national republican ticket. On their return trip from the coast towns they will hold similar meetings at Scottsburg and Elkton.

Chief Witness Makes Getaway

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—Mrs. H. C. Poole, the chief witness in the Denton murder case, disappeared today. She has not been in custody, but was served with a subpoena to appear before the grand jury just before she vanished.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Danly, Presbyterian missionaries to the Chipewyan Indians on the Doudney reservation in Wisconsin, left this morning for Eugene, after spending a few days in this city visiting with W. F. Thomas. They are planning on locating in Oregon and will consult the state board with a view of obtaining a local field if possible.

INTEREST BILL CARRIES JOKER

Appeals to Person Who Is
Desirous of Borrowing
Money.

WOULD INJURE STATE

Capital is Needed for Progress of the
State and if Bill is Approved
Loanable Funds Will Be Sent
Out of the State.

The greatest danger in the proposed bill to limit the rate of interest in Oregon to four and five per cent is that the unsuspecting voter may believe the measure will accomplish this result and so cast his vote in favor of it, stated a local business man who is assisting in the fight against the measure.

If the voters understand that passage of the bill would mean no money at all, instead of five per cent money, there would be no danger to this bill, he said. Urging everyone to become familiar with just exactly what would happen if the bill should pass, he summarized briefly a few of the disastrous consequences of such a happening.

Among these were: Abandonment of the federal farm loan as far as Oregon is concerned; withdrawal of all mortgages as fast as they became due unless paid; inability of banks to extend notes; failure of home-building associations to continue operating; inability of the state to secure sale of bonds for all improvement purposes; prohibition of all loans for industrial purposes, and departure of all local capital to outside investments.

As is generally understood, the foremost need of the state for progress and prosperity is capital and workable funds, and it can be readily seen that should the interest that can be earned on loanable funds be set by law in this state at five per cent, persons having these funds to loan would transfer their loanable funds to adjoining states where higher rates prevailing may be obtained. Parties having mortgages due would be unable to get them renewed and there would be wholesale foreclosures. Business would stagnate for lack of working funds and the state of Oregon would drop far behind in the march of progress.

Who is going to loan money in Oregon at five per cent when they can loan it in Washington or any other state for eight per cent? Would you sell fruit or anything else in Oregon for five cents when you could get 8 cents elsewhere for it? No law can compel capital either in Oregon or outside to loan money in Oregon.

Boys "Y" Club Will be Formed

As a direct result of the Older Boys' conference held in this city last week, the boys of the local high school have become interested in the promotion of a high school "Y" club, and twenty boys have already signed a petition to this effect. As soon as the object of the club has been fully explained, the remainder of the boys in the student body become familiar with the organization, many more signers are expected. A meeting is to be held following school hours tonight of those who have already signed the petition, at which time they will discuss organization and future plans. These high school "Y" clubs are just getting a start among the schools in Oregon, but are very popular in California and other states. They are a branch of the Y. M. C. A. and are strongly advocated by Mrs. Jean Morris Ellis, the character analyst, who spoke here during the conference, and who had just returned from a trip to Southern Oregon where a club has just been organized. The object of the association is to promote the interests of boys in all ways, and to aid in making cleaner, better boys and citizens. The Boys' "Y" club takes up all kinds of good, healthful activities and later tries to arrange for club rooms of their own.

The End of a Perfect Day

