

'IRISH CONSULATE' DISAPPEARS DAY HE WAS TO DIE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The office of the "Irish consulate" from which Daniel J. McGrath directed the affairs of the Daily Freeman in this city before he received a letter threatening death unless he left the country before December 26, was closed today. Leaders in Irish affairs here claimed they did not know where Mr. McGrath was.

Mr. McGrath received the letter, signed by "military authority, Irish republican army," on December 14. In it he was told he would be shot on sight after the morning of December 22 because the writer held him responsible for the execution of Rory O'Connor and three other Irish republican leaders in November. At that time Mr. McGrath declared he was not actually Irish consul. He said he had directed affairs since the resignation of Joseph Connolly, a few weeks before, but insisted he had resigned that night of the night O'Connor was executed.

Officials in the British consulate said today that Mr. McGrath had not been officially recognized as consul here.

OBITUARY

DE ROBOAM—Emil De Roboam died at his home 324 W. 4th street, December 25, aged 73 years. Mr. De Roboam was born at Saint La Grande, France, December 25, 1849, coming to Jackson county in 1870 and has been a resident of Medford for 52 years. For twenty years he was superintendent of the Jackson county poor farm. Deceased was a charter member of Jacksonville Lodge 1, O.

R. M., and when the Jacksonville lodge membership was transferred to Medford, he continued his membership here. Up until his illness he was a regular attendant to the Redmen lodge. He leaves two sons and two daughters, John De Roboam, of Lodi, California; Wm. E. De Roboam, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Ida Owings, Rogue River, Ore., and Mrs. Peter Ingram, Medford, Ore. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the Perl funeral home. Services at the grave in charge of Redmen lodge, interment in Jacksonville cemetery.

Takes Local Agency For R. Bosch Magneto

G. A. Johnson of the Battery and Electric company has taken the agency for the Robert Bosch magneto and has recently remodeled his place of business to take care of the new stock of magneto parts, etc. New shelves and show cases have been installed and the electrical workshop has been sealed in, improving both appearance and working conditions.

The Robert Bosch magneto is guaranteed. A model is manufactured for all makes of automobiles, trucks and tractors and the Battery and Electric company is now fully equipped to give complete service on them.

DRIVE FROM CHRISTMAS DANCE TO THEIR DEATH

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 26.—Miss Vera Jeffers, 23, of Horace, Neb., and her cousin, Arthur Clark, 25, of Randolph, Iowa, were drowned last night when the automobile Clark was driving to a Christmas dance at Glenwood, Iowa, plunged into a river near Randolph.

WORST STORM IN YEARS DELAYING OCEAN LINERS ON NORTH ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Tempests of the sort known only to seasoned mariners of the North Atlantic, against the howling power of which huge ocean liners are but flimsy cockleshells, have raged throughout the past week, threatening smaller vessels with destruction, wrecking steamers' deck equipment, driving fast liners out of their usual courses and striking terror to the hearts of hundreds of passengers, according to wireless reports received today.

Relentless gales, playing havoc with the schedules of the large steamship schedules, described yesterday by officers of the Cedric, the Zealand and the United States, which arrived several days late after weathering the worst storms in their history, still are whipping the waters of the Atlantic to fury.

The Manchuria and LaSavole reported today they would arrive on Thursday, two days late. The Niagara, due today, reported that she will try to fight her way to port tomorrow. The Caronia reported from Halifax that she should be forced to put in there. The Mont Carroll is due here and the President Monroe in London tomorrow, both far behind schedule.

Veterans of scores of storms who guided liners into port yesterday said they had never before seen the treacherous North Atlantic in such a protracted hurricane mood.

In accordance with their annual custom the George A. Hunt company gave an enjoyable free performance at the Rialto theater on Christmas day, beginning at 10 a. m., for the children of the city.

About 500 children attended who greatly enjoyed the show, as was evidenced by their vigorous applause during the progress of the films. The boys and girls were well behaved and as usual on such occasions the management looked carefully after the seating and general welfare of their many juvenile guests for a couple of hours.

FRANK PATTERSON TO BE FORUM SPEAKER

Frank Patterson of Medford will speak on "The Scenery of Southern Oregon," at the Chamber of Commerce Forum luncheon at the Medford hotel tomorrow.

Mr. Patterson has painted many pictures of scenic spots in this section and no doubt will bring you a message of undreamed of beauties. Come and learn more about your immediate vicinity.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. I. A. MERRIMAN.
HARRY MERRIMAN.
CHESTER MERRIMAN.
LESTER MERRIMAN.

Notice
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson County Building and Loan association will be held on January 8, 1923, 7:30 p. m., at No. 30 North Central avenue, Medford, Oregon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

O. C. HOGGS, Secy.
Big New Year dance, Oriental Ballroom Sat. night. 243*

PERSONALS

The hotels served special Christmas dinners yesterday but the patronage was rather light as most people dined at home or at family gatherings. However, the hotel dining rooms will be crowded with diners New Year's day and night, as is indicated by the many reservations for tables already made or applied for.

The annual installation of officers of the local chapter, Order of De Molay will be held in the Masonic hall Thursday night. Parents of members and Master Masons are invited to attend the installation ceremonies after which there will be a dance and refreshments.

P. K. Gordon and Ralph Young of San Francisco are guests at the Hotel Medford. Other guests include Geo. Irvine of Copec, Calif., C. L. Gray of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Lee L. Parker of Klamath Falls, Mr. and Mrs. P. St. John of Redding, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Iyer of Grants Pass, E. W. Willer of Portland and Bert Stephenson of Grants Pass.

Snappy New Year dance! Oriental Ballroom! Sat. night! Don't miss it! 243*

Dr. Charles T. Sweeney returned the end of last week from Kansas City where he has been for the past two weeks as a result of the death and funeral of his mother.

The holiday masquerade and carnival at the Pavilion tomorrow night will mark the close of this amusement center for the 1922 season.

The annual unloading sale at the Sample store started off in fine shape today despite the weather. Now that Christmas is over they are making a sale to reduce stock before inventory. Dance where the crowd goes. Oriental Ballroom. Sat. night. 243*

WEDDING BELLS

Saturday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Frederick R. Leach, Miss Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Hill, was joined in marriage to Mr. Harold M. Scott of Corvallis. Miss Hill is one of the prominent and popular young ladies of Medford, a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College and at present employed in the offices of the California Oregon

Power Co. Mr. Scott is well and favorably known in Corvallis. The many friends extend best wishes and congratulations.

RECOGNIZED NIGHT RIDERS

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the character of the witnesses the state will call are authority for the statement that they will not fear to testify to all they know. It was this spirit of defiance to the robed and masked men that is believed to have led to the deaths of Daniels and Richards.

Whetstone told the authorities he was a nephew of former Deputy Sheriff D. J. Burnett, the suspect who has been jailed here.

Attorneys for Burnett are anxious for a ruling on their petition for a preliminary trial for their client thru the regular court channels. The petition made before District Judge Odom has been forwarded to the attorney general who has taken no action.

Governor Parker at Baton Rouge today declined to affirm or deny a report that the state had two men in custody who have made confessions.

Ex-Mayor Called

BASTROP, Dec. 26.—Sheriff Fred Painter, on the advice of Attorney General Coo today addressed a telegram to Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, believed to be a student at Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore, instructing him to return to Louisiana as a witness at the opening hearing of the Morehouse kidnapping case which begins at Bastrop on January 5.

MONROE, La., Dec. 26.—In contradiction of the announcement last night by officials of Johns Hopkins university at Baltimore that Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge was not registered as a student there and his mail had been returned to the office as unclaimed, E. M. McKoin, the physician's father declared here that his son was at the university.

The elder McKoin denied the reports that his son had fled to Europe or had gone into hiding. He said the former mayor would not return to this section



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DR. CHAS. J. DEAN
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We are offering the remainder of our present stock at prices that we believe have never before been offered in Medford. It will mean a big saving to you if you buy your late Winter and Spring apparel at this Clean-Up Sale. Below are a few of our prices:

Coats, up to \$107.00, now \$67.50
Coats, up to \$84.50, now \$41.50
Coats, up to \$32.50, now \$21.50
Suits, up to \$67.50, now \$37.50
Wool Dresses, up to \$55, now \$29.75
Wool Dresses, up to \$35, now \$21.50

Wool Dresses, up to \$25, now \$16.75
Wool Dresses, up to \$17.50, now \$5.98
Silk Dresses, up to \$62.50, now \$31.50
Silk Dresses, up to \$45, now \$24.75
36-inch Outing Flannel, yard 31c
32-inch Gingham, yard 29c
27-inch Gingham, yard 22c

9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, yard 55c
Percales, yard 16c
Jap Crepe, yard 27c
Linen Toweling, yard 58c
Barred Flaxon, yard 40c
Barred Demity, yard 40c

All Hose, 20 per cent discount; Silk Underwear, 20 per cent discount; All Neckwear, 20 per cent discount; Corsets and Brassiers, 20 per cent discount; Vanity Cases and Purses, 25 per cent discount; Umbrellas, 25 per cent discount.

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