

## HER HOME CITY FIRE-SWEPT RUIN



Here is the first picture taken in America of Mrs. Laura MacSwiney, widow of the lord mayor of Cork who died in Brixton prison after a 74-day hunger strike. The group photograph is the committee that sailed down the bay to meet the "Celtic" and welcome with joyous cheers and the waving of Irish "republic" and American flags, the arrival of Ireland's fair envoy. Today's dispatches tell of the ruin of Cork by fire, following Saturday night and Sunday's rioting.

## C. OF C. REPORT BIG FACTOR IN DAM HEARING

### Wow! the Poor Tax-payer! He Gets It In the Neck Again

Wow! the poor tax-payer with his troubled mind. Here's fresh cause for grief.

The state is asking from Klamath county this year \$162,072 against \$76,574 last year.

It will take every spare cent in this year's budget to meet the unexpected high demand, said county officials today, and wrath flamed high around the courthouse.

Wow! the poor tax-payer, with the burdens of courthouses and things.

## EXPERT FARM ACCOUNTANT TO DIRECT COURSES

## MANY INTERESTS WILL TAKE PART IN CONFERENCE

Advocates and opponents of the proposed opening of the floodgates in the Southern Pacific embankment at Ady, will gather at a conference of various interests affected at the local reclamation office Wednesday, December 15.

Jesse W. Churchill of Yreka, and A. E. Bolton, his attorney, are here for the conference. The Churchill interests, whose land lies mainly in California, are demanding the opening, on the ground, primarily, that Tule fires last summer destroyed the vegetable content of several hundred acres of land in California and in order to bind the ash residue together until a feasible reclamation plan can be devised it is necessary that the lands be thoroughly water soaked.

Chin Lung, Chinese farmer from Stockton, with his attorney, A. H. Ashley, are here also. It is understood that the Chinese farmers who bought large tracts of reclaimed land near Midland a year or so ago, will oppose opening the floodgates, which they claim would inundate large areas of their holdings that have been freed from water and brought under cultivation.

Each day will be devoted to a different branch of farm book-keeping. The farm inventory will be one day's topic; farm crop cost accounting, another's, and one day will be devoted to a course in farm income tax reports and records.

### Courses for Women

A comprehensive program for courses that will interest women is being prepared by Miss Fanny Virgil, Miss Twyla Head and Mrs. E. L. Davis, farm bureau secretary. Plans are being completed for the women's department this afternoon.

The program for the big dinner, December 21, is near completion.

### Notable Speakers

A number of notable speakers will be present during the four day convention. Among other speakers will be George Mansfield of Medford, president both of the Jackson county and state farm bureaus and O. M. Plummer, manager of the Pacific International Livestock exposition association. Both will be here on the afternoon of December 21.

### MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Hogs higher, \$11.50 and \$12; sheep weak; cattle and eggs steady; butter two cents lower, extra cubes fifty.

Armenia has a copper mine that has been operated without interruption since prehistoric times.

## MURDER TRIAL DRAWS CROWD; MINORS BARRED

The courtroom was uncomfortably crowded this morning when the trial of the state against Gilbert Ingersoll, charged with murder, was reopened.

The interest in the case is not confined to the men, as there was a generous sprinkling of women in the courtroom, each apparently eager to drink in every word of the testimony. Judge Campbell ordered that all minors should be excluded.

As soon as the court convened, Attorney H. M. Manning, for the prosecution, asked that all witnesses be permitted to remain in the courtroom during the proceedings. Judge Campbell acquiesced, thus reversing an order made last Saturday.

### Defendant Is Cool

Mrs. Ingersoll, wife of the defendant, sat beside her husband, and the defendant himself, composed as usual, occupied a part of his time reading and taking notes from a document which he kept continuously in his hand. A middle-aged gentleman, presumably C. A. Simmons, of Sacramento, said to be the father of Mrs. Ingersoll, sat at the defendant's table.

### Medical Testimony

Dr. H. D. Stewart, of this city, was the first witness called. He told about being called to Dairy on the evening of July 21, in his capacity as doctor, to attend to a man who had been shot. He described the finding of a bullet wound on the left side near the heart, and traced the course of the bullet through the outer covering of the heart, across the front surface of a lung, and to its exit on the right side. The doctor identified a photograph as that of the dead youth. He also identified a bullet offered as an exhibit as that of the bullet he had extracted from the body of the dead boy, taking it from its lodging place just beneath the skin. It was a .38 calibre bullet, he believed.

The wound, the doctor testified, was clean cut, and had evidently been fired from an angle of about 45 degrees. A flattened surface on the bullet indicated that it had entered the left side, carrying a particle of clothing with it. Evidences of the clothing were visible, he said, and would undoubtedly correspond with the clothing of the dead youth. The doctor testified that he was competent to testify in that regard, his experience in the marines and in transport service, during which he had occasion to treat many men suffering from gunshot wounds, having given him adequate experience.

Dr. T. E. Campbell and Coroner Earl Whitlock testified in succession, their testimony corroborating Dr. Stewart's relative to the nature of the wound and the identity of the bullet. The bullet, said Coroner Whitlock, had been in his possession since the shooting.

### Grotesque Exhibits

Coroner Whitlock also testified that an outside shirt, an undershirt, and a pair of overalls were those worn by Stoehsler at the time he met his death. The blood-stained articles, with the gruesome appearing holes, were displayed before the court.

Deputy Sheriff Bert E. Hawkins was the next witness. He was called to tell about his trip to the scene of the shooting, and the confiscating of a revolver, offered as an exhibit, and which he testified the defendant Ingersoll stated was his on the night of the shooting. The revolver was still loaded, and was only unloaded when the judge questioned him about it, evidently as a precaution against possible discharge.

### Gun Identified

The deputy sheriff testified he had seen the revolver lying on a table in the Ingersoll home, and that he had asked Ingersoll if it was the gun used in the shooting. Ingersoll said that it was. He then took possession of it, and had not opened it since that time. Examining the bullets taken from the revolver, the deputy said that four shells were loaded, and that two were unloaded.

The revolver was passed to Ingersoll who examined it critically, and after having apparently found an identification mark upon it, nodded its defeat is predicted by leaders.

## Conflagration Wipes Out Best Buildings In Cork; Regular Troops Guarding City's Ashes

Reprisal for Ambush of Soldiers by Sinn Fein Alleged to Have Loosed Fire Demon; Four Killed, Many Wounded.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 13—British regular troops today guarded the blackened and twisted heaps of ruins left by the fires which Saturday night and Sunday swept virtually unchecked through the city of Cork, Ireland.

Estimates of the loss run as high as \$15,000,000. The St. Patrick's street shopping center and the city hall were wiped out. The Carnegie library on the River Lee was burned and the Cork Corn exchange was partially destroyed.

Today's dispatches from Cork say that the city is quiet. Orders have been issued to the soldiers to shoot looters on sight.

### FOUR PERSONS KILLED

DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 12, (Sunday)—The central portion of the city of Cork has been burned to the ground and other portions are ablaze. The conflagration followed the ambush of military forces at Pillon's Cross Saturday night in which four persons were killed and many wounded.

Three civilians were taken from their homes and shot to death after the ambush of the military. Then the fires started. There were several bomb explosions and heavy rifle firing was heard. The populace is panic stricken.

### 300 BUILDINGS BURNED

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 13.—More than 300 buildings are said to have been destroyed in yesterday's fire. Most of the fires are extinguished.

affirmatively, smiled, and handed it back to his attorneys.

"Did you go to Dairy on Ingersoll's request to come after him?" Attorney O'Neill asked Hawkins. "I did not," replied the latter.

George Behn, stepfather, was examined briefly. He had known Henry Stoehsler about 21 years, he said. He also testified that Stoehsler's right name was Newman and that he had retained name Stoehsler because he had been cared for by his grandfather, Stoehsler, since childhood.

### Dairy Woman on Stand

Mrs. William Jonas was the next witness. Mrs. Jonas stated that she was living in Dairy at the time of the shooting, and that sometime before the fatal affair, Mrs. Ingersoll, who had been at her house, had had an altercation with Mrs. Martin Stoehsler in front of the Jonas home. She said she saw Mrs. Ingersoll slap Mrs. Stoehsler, and then saw one of the women fall to the ground. It was about dusk, and she was not sure which one had fallen. Later Mrs. Ingersoll came to the Jonas home and exhibited what she said was a black-snake. She was sure she had heard Mrs. Stoehsler scream, and perhaps Mrs. Ingersoll also.

### Heard Fatal Quarrel

Later she heard Ingersoll and Henry Stoehsler talking in loud tones close to her home. She heard Ingersoll ask Henry if he had contracted a communicable disease. Henry replied that he had, but that it was not communicated to him by Mrs. Ingersoll. She then heard Ingersoll ask Henry whether he had had improper relations with Mrs. Ingersoll. Henry hesitated. The question was repeated and Henry said distinctly "Yes." Then she heard two shots, but was not aware that murder had been committed.

### Used to "Gun Play"

Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll entered the Jonas house. "Now you've done it, Gilbert," she stated, she heard Mrs. Ingersoll say. "I don't care if I have killed him," Ingersoll is said to have answered. "Don't be nervous, this gun play is not new to me. I've had two or three others," Ingersoll is said to have replied.

The attorneys for the defense introduced a chart of the Jonas house and the highway in front of it, evidently trying to determine where the men were when the shooting occurred, and whether Mrs. Jonas would have been able to hear it from her position in the house.

### STOPPING IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The Johnson Immigration bill, as amended to prohibit all immigration for one year was passed by the house to day. It now goes to the senate where it is likely to continue.

## Catholic Bazaar Opens Wednesday, Scandinavian Hall

Last minute preparations are being made for the Catholic ladies' bazaar which will be the first public affair to be held in the Scandinavian hall, which has just been erected at the corner of 9th and Oak streets. Mrs. M. A. Callaghan and her cohorts have been devoting many busy hours to the task of preparing sales tables and amusement facilities, and they say that when the doors are thrown open to the public on December 15, there will also be thrown open to the public the opportunity to obtain the most desirable Christmas goods ever offered to the people of this city. And the amusement features will not have been forgotten. There will be wholesome amusements for all, regardless of age or sex.

This bazaar will close on the 18th—four days of profitable shopping and good times that will range from quiet diversions to the hilarious. Judged by present indications the bazaar is going to be a conspicuous success.

### CURRIN'S WINTERY WINDOW SETS TEETH TO CHATTERING

Charles Currin, manager of the Square Deal drug store, overlooked no details in creating an artistic winter background in the store window. The snowy scene is built about a Brunswick phonograph and assortment of records. The physical effect upon the window-gazer is a decided feeling of chilliness. The psychological effect is to implant, by contrast, an overwhelming desire for a warm fireside and an evening of good music. A lot of work went into the make-up of the window and Mr. Currin is justifiably proud of the comment it is attracting.

### MIDLAND HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE; CONTENTS SAVED

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Deputy near Midland was completely destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Most of the furnishings were saved. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock. It started somewhere in the roof near the chimney and the entire roof was ablaze before the flames were noticed.

### Weather Probabilities

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy, has registered an even pressure for the past 24 hours. Barometer reading is high, and with a change of the wind to the north, clearing weather might be expected. As long as prevailing winds are from southern quarter the present conditions are likely to continue.

Forecast for next 24 hours:  
Cloudy, unsettled weather.