

MARY M'SWINEY MAKES PLEA HERE

Sister of Late Mayor of Cork
Wants U. S. to Call Loan
to Britain

BROTHER'S VISIT SURPRISE

Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, expressed complete surprise today about the "stowaway" arrival in this country of her brother, Peter J. MacSwiney, and Daniel O'Callaghan, the present lord mayor of Cork.

With twinkling blue eyes spiritedly speaking for her native Ireland all the while, Miss MacSwiney, in her apartment at the Bellevue-Stratford, this morning discussed freely various phases of the Irish question, but this newest development she disavowed knowledge of altogether. She eagerly read the account of the picturesque appearance at Newport News last yesterday, and said:

"It is complete news to me. I have no knowledge whatever that they were on their way."

The highlight in Miss MacSwiney's stand on the Irish situation is that the United States is irreversibly bound to come to the aid of Ireland by the declarations and speeches of President Wilson.



Photo by Marie A. Deing
MISS MARY MACSWINEY
Sister of the late lord mayor of Cork, who is visiting this city.

Swiney said, "that the President was the spokesman for the American people. He absolutely pledged the aid of the American people to all small nations. I have, President Wilson's address and statements with me. I

have been reading over them to see if I could possibly have made a mistake, but if the English language means anything it means that America is pledged to see that no small nation is forced to live under sovereignty she is not bound to."

During her interview Miss MacSwiney, who wears deep mourning for her brother, took out a copy of the Declaration of Independence and read passages from it. "There is not one," she said, "that does not refer to Ireland except that which acknowledges the sovereignty of England."

She answered: "No, she can bring such moral pressure to bear as will help in every way."

Miss MacSwiney is a middle-aged fair-haired woman with a delightful personality. She has been always identified with the Nationalist movement in Ireland. She was formerly a school teacher, but was "fired" she says, because of the political situation in 1910. She suffered no incarceration to speak of for Ireland's sake, having spent six months in prison. She expects to leave Philadelphia tomorrow for New York and to stay in the United States as long as she can benefit her country.

Basketball Player's Nose Broken
While playing basketball at the Abington Young Men's Christian Association last night, Leo Solwine, member of the Harbor team, suffered a fracture of the nose in a scrimmage.

PARENTS MISSING; 3 CHILDREN MOURN

Samuel Gaffin Drops From
Sight Christmas Eve; Wife
on Last Night of Year

SEARCH IS UNAVAILING

Three small children, crying for "mamma" and "daddy" are all that remain of a happy Christmas time in the once happy household at 515 North American street.

The "daddy," who is Samuel N. Gaffin, thirty-one years old, left his family on Christmas Eve, declaring that he was going to buy some belated presents. He did not return either that evening or on Christmas morning, which was turned into a tragedy for the expectant children.

The city seemed to have swallowed up the head of the Gaffin family. His young twenty-two-year-old wife, Esther, tried to appear gay and unconcerned before the children who continually asked where their father had

gone, especially at that one time of all the year when they wanted him the most.

Four-year-old Michael mourned over front windows day after day expecting to see the familiar figure of daddy coming along the street, perhaps burdened with the promised gifts. Little three-year-old Dan, and Samuel, the year-old baby, displayed their grief in continued fits of weeping and could not be comforted even by their mother's expert soothing.

The Christmas tree, turned into a beacon light, glittered through the window. Instead of representing Christmas cheer it seemed to personify the tragedy of the Gaffin household.

And then, on New Year's eve, exactly a week after the strange disappearance of Gaffin, his wife, pale and wan with worrying and watching, tucked all three children in their beds, kissed them good-by, and went out "to look for daddy."

When the celebration of that holiday night was at its height, she, too, stepped from the porch of 515 North American street, and virtually became engulfed in the darkness of the night.

In the morning before the children

awoke their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Higgins, came over to see if any trace had been found of her daughter's husband. She found the door locked.

Nor has there been any sign since of the missing parents. According to the children, their mother wore no hat when she left. She was wearing, they say, a blue skirt and a silk waist. Mrs. Higgins believes that her daughter has met with foul play, but knows of no enemies, or of any family quarrels which can give the police a hint in this unusual case.

So Michael, suddenly become male head of that small household, still keeps his place by the window, watching now for both his father and mother, his toys forgotten, his grandmother's comfort ignored, suddenly made to realize some of the sadness of this world.

\$5000 in Horsehair Stolen

More than 3000 pounds of horsehair, valued at \$5000, were stolen yesterday from the warehouse of M. Stedler, at 347 North Second street. Thieves forced entrance by smashing a padlock, and hauled the stuff away on a motor-truck.

LEGION POST TO DANCE

Albert Clinton Wunderlich Branch to Entertain Tonight
The Albert Clinton Wunderlich Post of the American Legion will give a dance at the Twentieth Century Club, South Lansdale avenue, tonight. A good orchestra and novel features will make an enjoyable evening.

The committee has been working hard in preparation for the occasion and the hall will be tastefully decorated with holiday trimmings.

Wills Probated Today

The following wills were probated today:
George W. Slater, of 1521 North Stillman street, \$17,300. A bequest of \$2000 to relatives and the residue in trust for his widow, Sarah E., and niece. The residue of this for the building of a home for the orphans of Odd Fellows at Ogontz and Chelton avenues. Clara A. Sehall, who died in the Germantown Hospital, \$5100. Sarah J. Crossley, of Doylestown, Pa., \$7100.

Inventories to personal estate
Mary J. Higley, \$7800; Mary
lin, \$2291; Virginia M. Miller,
\$30,14; Bridget Mahery, \$4728;
of administration granted
of Bernard Conahan, \$40;
Twentieth street, \$10,500.

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THERE has been a great deal of talk of reconstruction, and reconstruction prices. But the William H. Wanamaker Store and its entire stocks met reconstruction months ago, and here are the facts in its January disposal which are bringing the men and young men of Philadelphia to the store by hundreds to take advantage of pre-war prices in quality clothing—

All Imported Overcoats in the store—were \$45 and \$50. All are now **\$29**

All our rich Worombo Overcoats which were \$125 and \$135 are now marked **\$85**

Whole stock of famous Aquascutum (London made) Overcoats—were \$90 and \$100—cut to **\$68**

A few typically English Overcoats, made by John Gray, the London tailor—were \$90..... **\$68**

Regular William H. Wanamaker Overcoats
Our own standard \$50 to \$65 Overcoats and Ulsters... **\$35**
Our own standard \$65 to \$75 Overcoats and Ulsters... **\$45**
Our own standard \$80 and \$85 Overcoats and Ulsters... **\$55**

Men's & Young Men's Suits—Our Own Label
\$60, \$55 and \$50 all-wool quality Suits for..... **\$35**
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\$25.00 Smoking Jackets, \$15.00	\$12.50	\$9.00
\$15.00 Smoking Jackets, \$15.00	\$7.50	\$7.50

ALL SHIRTS ONE-HALF PRICE

\$12.00 Shirts for \$6.00	\$7.50 Shirts for \$3.75	\$6.50 Shirts for \$3.25
\$8.00 Shirts for \$4.00	\$6.50 Shirts for \$3.25	\$6.00 Shirts for \$3.00
\$6.00 Shirts for \$3.00	\$7.50 Shirts for \$3.75	\$7.50 Shirts for \$3.75
\$8.00 Shirts for \$4.00	\$3.50 Shirts for \$1.75	\$3.50 Shirts for \$1.75

MUFFLERS—ONE-HALF PRICE

\$15.00 Mufflers \$7.50	\$7.00 Mufflers \$3.50	\$6.50 Mufflers \$3.25
\$10.00 Mufflers \$5.00	\$4.00 Mufflers \$2.00	\$3.00 Mufflers \$1.50
\$3.00 Mufflers \$1.50	\$2.50 Mufflers \$1.25	\$2.00 Mufflers \$1.00
\$10.00 Mufflers \$5.00	\$4.00 Mufflers \$2.00	\$3.00 Mufflers \$1.50

ALL FUR COLLARS REDUCED

\$65 to \$80 Beaver and Nutria Fur Collars	\$45.00
\$50 to \$60 Beaver and Nutria Fur Collars	\$22.50

ROBES—ONE-HALF PRICE

\$25.00 Robes for \$12.50	\$20.00 Robes for \$10.00
\$22.50 Robes for \$11.25	\$18.00 Robes for \$9.00
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SMOOTH COATS ONE-HALF PRICE

\$15.00 Coats for \$7.50	\$12.00 Coats for \$6.00
\$10.00 Coats for \$5.00	\$8.00 Coats for \$4.00
\$8.00 Coats for \$4.00	\$6.00 Coats for \$3.00
\$6.00 Coats for \$3.00	\$4.00 Coats for \$2.00

BOYS' CLOTHING AT 1/2 PRICE & LESS

BOYS' SUITS & OVERCOATS \$10 to \$14.00 **4.98**

Also Mackinaws

HATS AT 1/2 PRICE & LESS

1250 \$6 and \$8 Taffeta, Georgette & Crepe de Chine **\$2.68**

All new hats in spring-like beauty. Some straw brim and brocade combinations. Embroidered, tassel and ornament trimmed. Sensational values. Every hat a beauty!

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100 French Coney Seal Coats... 45.00

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French Coney Coats—in taupe or brown shades. Full-flare models in 3/4 length; smartly belted and richly silk lined. Large collars and cuffs.

\$275 Marmot Seal Coats... \$89.50

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\$395 French Seal Coats... \$159.50

3/4 length. Natural squirrel collar and cuffs.

\$495 Near Seal Coats... \$175.00

Natural skunk, beaver or squirrel trimmed; 36 inches long.

\$295

\$650 Hudson Seal Coats \$295

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EXTRA SPECIAL \$2.00 Voile Waists 98c

Fine voiles with dainty frills and lace trimming. Smart-tailored styles included. Colors and white.

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