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## HOME RULE FOR IRELAND ASSURED; ARMS BEING GIVEN OUT IN ULSTER

### \$75,000 MEMORIAL GATEWAY AT SEASIDE PARK IS PROVIDED IN PERRY WILL; \$500,000 ESTATE

Miss Mayer, Her Niece, Bequeathed \$100,000 Outright and Life Use of Homestead

\$10,000 IS GIVEN TO BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL

Three Nephews Receive \$100,000 Each—Local Episcopal Churches Remembered—Bequests to Public Library—Later for Art Gallery.

The will of Harriet Adelaide Perry, widow of the late William H. Perry, was allowed for probate by Judge Edward F. Hallen, in probate court today, disposing of an estate valued at a half million dollars.

For a memorial to her late husband the testatrix bequeaths \$75,000 for an arch to be designed by Paul Winter Morris, of Bridgeport. It is to be erected at the main entrance to Seaside park, and preferably at the Park avenue entrance.

A bronze bust of Mr. Perry, executed by Mr. Morris, is left to the public library, and so a marble clock with bronze figures; also oil paintings, The Madonna and Linda di Chamadon, and a cameo of the late Mr. Perry. These things were left for the life use of Mrs. Mary E. Perry Sherman, but she being dead the succession is to the library.

Mrs. Perry expressed a wish that there may be a public art gallery, some day, and the bronzes and paintings are for this gallery, whenever it shall be established.

The diamond setting in which the cameo is placed, is to be substituted with another, and the diamonds sold for the benefit of the estate.

To Bridgeport hospital \$40,000 is left as a fund, the principal of which is to be used to maintain an eye and ear infirmary if there should be ever be one, a bequest which recalls that the late Mr. Perry for many years suffered with blindness.

To her nephews, Frank Lubcock Handlen, Alfred Andrew Gorman, and Clarence Miller Gorman is left \$75,000 direct and \$25,000 in trust to each.

Josephine C. Mayher, a niece, who lived with the deceased, and was her constant companion, receives \$100,000 absolutely, receives certain diamonds and other jewelry, linen wearing apparel and household effects, and has the use of the Perry mansion on East Washington and Noble avenues, until it is sold, with maintenance from the estate as the testatrix formerly had. Other bequests are as follows:

- To William Perry Downs of Bridgeport, absolutely, \$50,000.
- \$1,000 in trust, income to be used to keep in repair and proper condition room in Barnum school, Bridgeport, in which is located the William H. Perry Memorial Library.
- To John Appleton Handlen, of Flushing, New York, \$5,000.
- To Annie Handlen, sister-in-law, of Flushing, N. Y., \$2,000.
- To Elizabeth Holley, of Stamford, \$1,000.
- To Annie Duval Fickens, of Bridgeport, \$1,000.
- To Florence M. Starkweather, of Nichols, \$2,000.
- To Florence Mae Holley, of Stamford, \$2,000.
- To Adelaide Louise Houston, Bridgeport, \$1,000.
- To Annie Hoising, of Bloomfield, \$1,000.
- To Louise A. Rushmore, of Hempstead, N. Y., \$1,000.
- To Perry Mayher Rushmore, of Hempstead, N. Y., \$1,000.
- To Miss Dubois Fisher, of Brook-

### MOONE AND MONEY MISSING

Bride of One Year Is Mourning "Exemplary" Young Husband

CASHED CHECK; LEFT BRIEF NOTE

Father-in-Law Sure He'll Return and Explain All to Their Entire Satisfaction

Henry J. Moore, formerly a janitor at the Y. M. C. A. building in Main street and also janitor of the apartment house at 50 Carleton avenue has gone to parts unknown after cashing a check for \$150 which his employer, Mrs. A. F. Merens, the owner of the house, gave him to buy coal. Moore leaves behind a bride of a year. She was Miss Julia Goble, her father, William Goble lives at 17 Seelye street and is employed at the Bridgeport jail. As a bride Mrs. Moore went to live at the house in Carleton avenue. In fact the women of every one of the six families who live there went to the apartment house as brides. Early last week Mrs. Moore went with her mother for a visit to relatives in Paterson, N. J. Before Mrs. Merens, owner of the house where the couple reside had drawn a blank check on the First-Edgewater National bank for \$150 and had given it to Moore telling him to buy coal for the apartment house. Moore has been tending the hot water heater and the furnace in the house and for this gets his rent cheaper than for other tenants.

After receiving the check he sent a note to his wife saying: "I am going out of town and have not even time to say goodbye to you. You will hear from me later."

As yet her father is unable to understand why Moore should have gone. Although he was a stranger in Bridgeport and a stranger to his wife's people until his marriage, it is said that Moore was an industrious fellow and that he seemed devoted to his wife.

He returned early from his work each day and spent most of his evenings at home. Moore took the check for \$150 to the Bridgeport Savings bank where he had cashed it. It was reported that Moore had cashed checks drawn in favor of other persons on other banks but these reports could not be verified. Mr. Goble, Moore's father-in-law, said today that he did not believe the young man had taken the money for his own use and that he expected he would be home shortly and explain everything.

### POST WILL LEAVES \$20,000,000 ESTATE TO WIFE AND GIRL

Washington, May 25.—The will of Charles W. Post, of Battle Creek, Mich., who died at Santa Barbara, Cal., on May 9, died here today for probate, leaves the bulk of an estate estimated at \$20,000,000 to the widow, Mrs. Lily Post, and a daughter, Marjorie.

### BIG GUN SALUTE STARTS ATTACK UPON MAZATLAN

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mex., May 24.—Via wireless to San Diego, Calif., May 25.—A 31 gun salute, fired by the American and Japanese warships in the harbor and by the federal fortifications, was misinterpreted today by the besieging constitutionalists as an attack on the city instead of a tribute to the late dowager empress of Japan. General Obregon's batteries promptly opened a spirited reply and bullets fell in the streets.

### PARK CITY RUNNING DAILY

Starting today, the Park City, running between this city and Fort Jefferson, will make the trip every day instead of three times a week during the summer months.

### SILVER JUBILEE OF ST. PATRICK'S

Handsome New Edifice Thronged at All the Services

VISITING PRIESTS DELIVER SERMONS

Gala Occasion for Rector, Rev. James B. Nihill, and His Faithful Flock

The 25th anniversary of St. Patrick's parish was celebrated yesterday with a solemn high mass and a sermon by Rev. Joseph McMahon, D. D. The occasion marked the wonderful growth of the parish which has maintained a steady advance as the North End grew in population. When the parish was started in 1889 there were 125 families. Originally the parish lines included all of the section north of Grand street from the Pequonnock river to Madison avenue and east of Madison avenue to the intersection of Grand street. The territory was a portion of St. Augustine's parish until 1889 when the late Bishop McMahon appointed Rev. James B. Nihill, then assistant at Danbury, to be pastor of St. Patrick's. A plot of ground on Lindley street, which contained a house, was leased as a site for a new church.

At that time there was no place for worship so the new pastor used the rectory for week day masses and secured a room in Grand street school for Sunday services. In order to devise means for liquidating the debt made necessary by the purchase of the church plot, a meeting of the men of the parish was held in Grand street school May 28, 1892. The lay trustees elected were John Reynolds and Geo. T. Kelly.

In less than six months after the parish was organized \$6,000 had been raised toward a church fund. Men, women and children worked with enthusiasm under the guidance of their pastor. In the campaign to obtain funds for this worthy cause. Subsequently it was thought advisable how to find more central location for the edifice.

Then the Eli Thompson estate, facing on North avenue and bounded by Parallel and Thompson streets, was purchased. Ground was broken at once for the church and the corner stone was laid in August, 1890. The basement of this stone structure was completed and dedicated in the following December. The parish did not grow very fast for the first 16 years because the city was not spreading in that direction. After the completion of St. Vincent's hospital in 1903 the North End began to gain more new residences. This fine structure was an important factor in improving the neighborhood. The extension of the Main street trolley lines and the widening of Main street to the Trumbull line were other causes that helped the increase. In 1909 when the original \$60,000 parish debt had been wiped out and there was \$20,000 in the treasury, it was decided to rush the work, completing the church. This was started early in 1910 and on June 20, 1910 the corner stone was laid.

The speaker on this occasion was Father John H. O'Rourke, a member of the Jesuit order, and a noted orator. His wonderful sermon made a deep impression upon the large congregation that assembled to celebrate the end of the long struggle to build a suitable edifice in the North End. St. Patrick's church is one of the handsomest examples of architecture in the city and has received high praise from both clergy and laity as a model building. It is a monument to the energy of Father Nihill and the industry of his parishioners.

In his sermon yesterday morning Rev. Father McMahon took as the theme, the immutability of the teachings of the Catholic church. His text was "I came in His Name and you received me not; if another comes in His Name, him you will receive." The speaker impressed upon his congregation the relations of the Church to modern schools of philosophy and the trend of modern social conditions. He declared the prevalence of divorce was a menace to the nation and that it was affecting the sacredness of marriage. He said the two greatest impressions of the Catholic church were: "Thou shalt love God above all things with thy whole heart and with thy whole soul," and "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

The celebrant of the solemn high mass was the rector, Rev. Father Nihill. He was assisted by Father Jas. B. McDonald, a native of the parish. (Continued on Page Two)



REV. JAMES B. NIHILL, Rector of St. Patrick's Church.

### TO TAKE ACTION ON DEATH OF KOSSUTH

Son of Hungarian Patriot Is Dead at Budapest.

COUNTRYMEN HERE PLAN MEMORIAL

Meeting To Be Held Tonight At West End—The Deceased Followed in Wake of Illustrious Sire.

Budapest, May 25.—Ferencz Lajos Akos Kossuth, patriot and leader of the independents is dead here after a lingering illness, aged 71.

Action on the death of Ferencz Lajos Akos Kossuth, the son of the noted Hungarian patriot, which occurred today in Budapest, will no doubt be taken by the United Hungarian Societies of this city at their meeting this evening in the rooms at 225 Pine street. The Rev. Alexander Ludman, pastor of the Hungarian Reformed church will bring the matter before the meeting.

Ferencz Kossuth, who was 73 years old, had been an invalid for many months. He was highly educated and was a graduate of Paris Polytechnic and London University. He resided for many years in Italy, taking a considerable part in the railway construction of the peninsula and at the same time keeping alive the Hungarian independence question by a whole series of pamphlets and newspaper articles. In 1838 he was decorated for his services to the Italian government. His last great engineering work was the construction of the steel bridges for the Nile.

After escorting his father's remains to Hungary in 1844, he decided to settle in his native land and took the oath of allegiance. He became leader of the obstructionists or "Independent Party" and exercised great influence not only in parliament but on the public at large through his newspaper articles. The elections of 1905 having sent his party back with a large majority he was received in audience by the king and helped to construct the Wekerle ministry, of which he was one of the most distinguished members.

### NEW WITNESSES TO DEMARTINO DEATH

The investigation into the death of John DeMartino will be renewed on Wednesday next at the county court house before Coroner Phelan at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. It is not known how many witnesses will be called, as the police have not as yet signified that they have the names of any additional persons who can throw light upon the matter.

Intimations were received today that three eye-witnesses may be found who have not yet appeared. They are Gustave A. Peterson, his wife and daughter. The latter, it is stated, saw the body of DeMartino hurrying through the air while the automobile which struck him sped onward without abating its speed.

### LITHUANIAN ALLIANCE MEETS IN WATERBURY

Waterbury, May 25.—The 45th annual convention of the Lithuanian National Alliance opened in this city this morning with delegates from the principal branches of the organization throughout the country in attendance. Delegates to the Lithuanian patriotic alliance, which opens tomorrow night, were also present at the opening session. The convention, which is being held jointly with the patriotic alliance, will last six days and during that time there will be a number of public sessions at which a number of prominent Lithuanian business men, lawyers and editors will speak.

### SUPREME COURT ANNULS "TAP LINE" ORDER

Washington, May 25.—The supreme court today annulled the interstate commerce commission's order in the "tap line" cases.

### P. O. INSPECTOR SENT HERE BY CONG. DONOVAN

Investigate Conditions Causing Deaths of Postal Employees

SEVERAL HAVE DIED; MANY ARE ILL

Tendency of Those Ill Is Toward Pulmonary Diseases—Remedy Suggested

(By Our Staff Correspondent.) Washington, May 25.—In order to improve the sanitary conditions of the post office at Bridgeport, Representative Jeremiah Donovan has caused an inspector to be sent there with the idea of renovating the building, and removing conditions which are believed to have caused the death of several employees from tuberculosis and to be the cause of the ailment of a number of the employees who are now on sick leave. Two clerks are reported as having died in the past few years, and five clerks are now at their homes with throat and lung trouble. Lack of light and the dust from dirty mail bags is believed to be the cause of the ailments. The inspector who was brought to the attention of Congressman Donovan by the local branch of the Postal Clerks' association through the postmaster, all of whom have become alarmed by the number of clerks sick at one time. Representative Donovan lost no time in setting an inspector to the Bridgeport office. The inspector who made the investigation suggests more windows, that steel locks be installed, that the skylights be cleaned and repaired, and that the vacuum cleaner be put in repair in order that the building may be thoroughly cleaned at least once a week.

### BIRMINGHAM TO LEAD VETERANS OF CIVIL WAR

Commander of Police Department Acquiesces In Premier Request

Elias Howe, Jr., post, G. A. R., has made a personal request to Police Superintendent Birmingham that he lead the Memorial Day parade, Saturday, as in years past, and the superintendent will do so. There will be a detachment of five platoons of 10 men in direct charge—captains and sergeants. There will be no annual inspection of the department members on Memorial Day this year. At the Memorial service of the G. A. R., at Summerfield M. E. church, last evening there were some 33 veterans of the Civil War present and others from the Spanish war. Other organizations represented were the Sons of Veterans, the Boy Scouts, the Woman's Relief Corps, the Daughters of Veterans and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

The church, which was well filled, was decorated with potted plants and patriotic emblems. Rev. John F. Wagner, pastor of the church, led the services and preached an appropriate sermon. The splendid musical service of patriotic selections was much enjoyed by all who were present.

The service was concluded with the singing of "America."

The Rev. Mr. Wagner will officiate at the service at the Soldiers' monument on Memorial Day.

The Sons of the American Revolution in accordance with their annual custom will give the veterans a banquet at Masonic Temple after the parade on Saturday. Yesterday the members of the G. A. R. and of the Sons of Veterans, marked the graves of all their comrades in the various cemeteries of the city. On Saturday morning, Memorial Day, potted plants will be placed on each of the graves by the same organizations assisted by the Boy Scouts. There are between 1200 and 1300 graves to be decorated. Flowers will be at the various cemeteries at 7:30 in the morning and those who are to set them out will go directly there from their homes.

### "SHOOT THE KING" CRY MILITANTS

London, May 25.—Shouts of "Shoot the King" filled the hall in which a meeting of the Women's Social & Political Union, the militant suffragette organization, was held this afternoon. Every mention of King George's name was greeted with angry derision and wailed wailing.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS PASSES BILL; VOTE STANDS 351 TO 274

Agreement For Separation Of Northern Counties To Be Made By Following Measure Or In House Of Lords—Huge Crowd Cheers Passage Of Act

London, May 25.—Home Rule for Ireland, for over one hundred years the object of many a hard fought field and parliamentary debate, today became an assured fact, when the Home Rule Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons by a majority of 77. The vote on the measure totalled 351 and those against 274.

Under the provisions of the parliament act the bill becomes law after this stage as it had already twice passed through all its stages in the House of Commons in two separate sessions and the veto of the House of Lords, therefore, has no further effect.

Reports from Belfast today say the Ulsterites are distributing arms and ammunition among the opponents to the bill.

The closing scene in the fight in the House of Commons for Irish home rule brought together a crowd of members and spectators which filled the lower chamber to its utmost capacity. Every seat in the peers' gallery as well as in the strangers' galleries was occupied. Many members of the diplomatic corps were present. The feeling in the House was tense while outside great crowds gathered to await the result of the debate on the third reading of the bill.

The House was seething with excitement from the moment the speaker took the chair. Members of the various parties indulged in loud outbursts of cheering when their respective champions entered the chamber while at the same time mocking banter was shouted from the opposite benches.

Mr. Gannon, the Unionist who on Saturday defeated C. F. G. Masterman, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, in the by-election at Ipswich, met with such an uproarious welcome on his introduction that he appeared glad to escape from the limelight.

The Right Hon. James Lowther, the speaker, took an early opportunity today of applying balm to the sores left by the violent incidents of Thursday last. He frankly admitted that he should not have used the expression he did when he asked Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, whether he approved of the disorderly demonstration by the Unionist members. The speaker appealed to the premier to give the House some information regarding the bill to be introduced after the passage of the Irish home rule bill for the alignment of that measure so as to meet some of the objections of the people of Ulster.

In response to the speaker's plea, Premier Asquith announced that the amending bill would give effect to any agreement which the government was still hopeful may be reached. If at the time of the introduction of the Irish home rule bill to the House of Lords, no such agreement has been reached, the amending bill would embody the substance of the proposals outlined by Marcha in the hope that, after discussion, an agreement might be secured.

On March 9, Premier Asquith told the House of Commons that, if the bill became operative, a poll would be taken of the parliamentary electors of each county of Ulster to decide whether those counties should be excluded from the provisions of the Irish home rule bill for a period of six years from the first meeting of the new Irish parliament. If the majority of the voters were in favor of the scheme, the county would be automatically excluded for the prescribed period.

The end of the struggle came quite suddenly, the Unionists refusing to debate the bill without further information as to the government's intentions in regard to the proposed amending measure.

Premier Asquith lifted a corner of the veil but through Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, admitted that the premier's words were as conciliatory as usual, he hastened to add that Mr. Asquith had not told them anything. To discuss the third reading under the circumstances would, he said, be futile and ridiculous. He added:

"Let the curtain ring down on this contemptible farce. It is only the end of an act and not of the play. The government can carry the bill through parliament but the concluding act of the drama will be in the country where an appeal to the people will not end in a farce."

Mr. Law then remarked that, when the government was unable to obtain a seat in parliament for a member of the cabinet, meaning Mr. Masterman, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, an appeal to the country evidently was not far off.

After a brief speech by Mr. Asquith, in which he defended the government against the charge of ignoring the rights of the minority and redressing the balance of power between the parties by means of the parliament act, he explained that he was introducing an amending bill not because he thought that the Irish home rule measure was bad or imperfect but because he was anxious for peace.