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STOREKEEPER MYSTERIOUSLY SLAIN; WIFE HELD

France Gives Up Wilson League; Seeks New Alliance With United States

Mayor Unconscious as End Comes; British Begin Series of Irish Raids

SCOTLAND YARD MEN MASS AT PRISON GATE

McSwiney's Death Is Signal For New Series of Raids

DUBLIN, Ireland, Oct. 25.—A great series of raids by British troops was launched throughout South Ireland today immediately after news was received of the death of Terence McSwiney.

By WILLIAM L. MALLABAR, International News Service.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—Terence McSwiney, Sinn Fein lord mayor of Cork, today gave up his life for Irish freedom. He died in Brixton jail at 5:40 o'clock this morning, a martyr to his political principles after being on a hunger strike since August 12—seventy-four days. He was unconscious when the end came.

The Rev. Father Dominic, personal spiritual adviser to the lord mayor, and John McSwiney, a brother, were at the bedside. Mrs. McSwiney, the wife, and two sisters, Mary and Annie, who had been on constant vigil at the jail for weeks, were not present. Terence did not recognize his brother.

PRIEST NOT PERMITTED TO TELEPHONE WIFE

The Rev. Father Dominic was called into the death ward at 4:35 o'clock, when it was seen that the lord mayor was breathing his last. He waited the end at the bedside, but was not allowed to telephone to Mrs. McSwiney nor to Arthur O'Brien president of the Irish Self-Determination League. Later O'Brien was notified and made announcement of McSwiney's death.

TEACH US HOW TO DIE

God, we enter our last fight. Thou dost see our cause is right; Make us march now in Thy sight On to victory. Let us not Thy wrath deserve In the sacred cause we serve; Let us not from danger swerve; Teach us how to die. Death for some is in reserve Before our flag can fly.

TERENCE McSWINEY, Lord Mayor of Cork, who died this morning in Brixton jail on the seventy-fourth day of his self-imposed hunger strike. Soon after the death of the Irish martyr was announced, British troops began a series of raids throughout southern Ireland.



IRISH MARTYR BRITAIN WOULD BRILLIANT MAN BLOT OUT ERIN

Terence McSwiney Held Many Degrees, Although Still a Young Man.

The following interview was given to the International News Service by Arthur Griffith, acting president of the Irish Republic, just before the death of Terence McSwiney was announced.

CLAIM BRITISH STRIKE ENDED

Authoritative Reports Say Miners Have Won, Although Parleys Will Continue.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—It was reported on high authority this afternoon that the great British coal strike had been settled.

According to this report the miners have won a victory, but the conferences between the representatives of the Federation of Miners and the Cabinet were continued to give the situation the appearance of a drawn battle and compromise.

RECEIVES OWNER. The government conference on the strike situation broadened today when Premier Lloyd George received the colliery owners for a parley upon the proposals which had already been made to the miners.

According to the Daily Express, the government proposes to grant the federation of miners its demand for a wage increase of two shillings (approximately 48 cents) per shift, and the "conversations" today centered upon a formula which would secure increased output of coal.

HARDING FINISHES FINAL ADDRESSES

Republican Candidate Will Spend Entire Week Campaigning in Ohio.

MARION, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Senator Warren G. Harding today entered the final days of the campaign with his labors practically finished.

FRANCE WOO HARDING PLAN

Expects British Opposition, But Will Recall Envoy in Move For World Court.

By Universal Service. M. Jean Jules Jusserand, ambassador from France, who is now abroad, will return to the United States within the next few weeks, and will shortly thereafter be transferred to a European embassy, it was learned today.

FRANCE SEES G. O. P. VICTORY. France, it is learned, is entirely convinced that Senator Harding will be elected President, and will instruct the new ambassador to meet the Republican point of view on the League of Nations.

At the same time he will do his utmost to obtain ratification by the United States of an alliance of one kind or another between the United States and France.

It was predicted here today that practically all European nations would follow the example of France and remove their diplomatic representatives in Washington within the next six months.

ROOSEVELT WOULD JAIL PROVIDENCE, R. I., EDITOR

Candidate Asks Criminal Prosecution of J. R. Rathom.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for vice president, today demanded criminal prosecution of John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal, for alleged libelous charges made by Rathom concerning Mr. Roosevelt's National Headquarters today and given out for publication.

HERE is Dr. E. S. Marr, of Baltimore, who may become the Patron Saint of the aged. Dr. Marr, just back from Germany, claims to have a method of restoring youth.



THINK MAJOR SLAIN IN CAR

Police Say Scanland's Polished Boots Show He Was Killed Away From Field.

The Arlington county authorities and the Washington detectives are still without a clue as to the identity of the slayer of Major Frank Murphy Scanland, overseas veteran, whose body was found in a field last Friday near Alexandria, Va.

MECHANIC IS CLEARED. The possibility that J. William May, an auto mechanic of Alexandria, had any connection with the crime was dissipated when he went to police headquarters yesterday and reported to Inspector of Detectives Clifford L. Grant his whereabouts and movements from the time the major left the Hotel Raleigh until his body was found at the lonely spot.

FEAR MARINE OFFICER MET WITH FOUL PLAY

Officials Here Asked to Investigate Strange Disappearance.

Marine Corps officials believe that Lieut. E. W. Franklin, a quartermaster at Quantico, reported missing since September 7, last, was a victim of foul play. A son, S. D. Page, who came here from Oakland, Cal., has asked the authorities to investigate the case.

WOMAN SEEN WITH WEAPON

Mrs. Louis Aronson Found Handling Revolver After Husband Is Shot.

POLICE CAN'T FIND MOTIVE

Dead Man's Widow Denies Guilt, But Police Say Her Stories Conflict.

Mystery surrounds the details of the fatal shooting this morning of Louis Aronson, fifty-six years old, proprietor of a small notions shop at 300 Four-and-a-half street.

CLUTCHED \$500 IN BILLS. When taken to the First Precinct for examination, \$500 in bills was tightly clutched in the woman's hands. She refused to relinquish the money, saying she was afraid the police would keep it. The money she said belonged to her son, Julius Levy.

CHARGE STORIES CONFLICT. There are several points in which Mrs. Aronson's story differs with each telling, according to the police. When first taken in custody she is said to have told the detectives she recently was wounded in the left breast just beneath the heart by a bullet from a .38 caliber revolver.

MARBURG REJECTS JOB ON U. S. SHIPPING BOARD

Felix Marburg, of Baltimore, has declined an appointment as a member of the United States Shipping Board, the White House announced today.

FALLS DEAD ON STREET AS HE WALKS TO WORK

Thomas Luther Woodward, sixty-seven years old, of 710 H street southwest, fell dead today on the sidewalk in front of 801 F street southwest, while on his way to work.