

FORTUNE LEFT BY IRISH PEASANT

Joseph O'Hare of Donoughmore Made Rich by Death of His Sister in America

TO CONTINUE FARMING

Humble Tenant Prepares to Buy His Farm and Live as Befits Man of Wealth

Special Dispatch to The Call.

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The arrival of the fortune of \$350,000 left by Margaret O'Hare, the adopted daughter of Thatcher Magoun of Medford, near Boston, is being awaited anxiously by several Irish landlords. Simultaneously with the passing of the Irish land act, which enables the Irish peasant to buy out their landlords, the news reached the little town of Newry, in the northeast of Ireland, that Margaret O'Hare (or Maggie O'Hare, as she was called in her girlhood days) had died in Boston and had left the bulk of her fortune to a brother and sister who live in an obscure village called Donoughmore, about four miles from Newry.

This brother, Joseph O'Hare, had already entered into negotiations with his landlord to buy his small farm of thirty acres and the village which was provided by the Government under the land act, but when the news arrived that there was a prospect of his succeeding to a nice little fortune of something like \$175,000 he hesitated, and subsequently declined the assistance of the English solicitor.

GROWS IN IMPORTANCE.

"I'll have my own money," said he to himself, "in a month or two, and I don't see why I should be under an obligation to the Government."

The countryside flocked to Joseph O'Hare's humble cottage to congratulate him on his good fortune, while many who knew "Maggie" as a child in the famine days of 1847, when she set sail for America, dropped a tear at the news of her death.

Joseph O'Hare has returned from Boston, where he was invited to establish his claim, and is already recognized as one of the wealthiest men coming into the market town of Newry. The landlord and his agent, who rarely saw him except on occasions when his rent was due, are now constant visitors to his cottage and fraternize with him as if he were a millionaire freshly imported.

PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

Although the money has not reached Donoughmore yet, all sorts of suggestions are being forced on O'Hare with regard to the disposal and investment of his suddenly acquired wealth. Some say that a store in the town of Newry would yield good results; others, active in the Irish industrial revival, say that he ought to establish a factory in the village, which would give employment to a sweeping victory for the Democratic party; the Republicans gained two members of the Board of Aldermen and two members in the Common Council. The city, as usual, declared for license by a large majority.

ELECTED TO OFFICE

ALTHOUGH IN PRISON

Boston Returns an Alderman Who Is at Present Serving Sentence in Jail.

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FORMER MAYOR AMES GIVEN HIS FREEDOM

Accused Official of Minneapolis Discharged After a Long Series of Trials.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Dr. A. A. Ames, former Mayor of Minneapolis, is a free man. Judge Elliott of the District Court has granted the motion of Special County Attorney Kerr that all indictments for bribery and corruption against the much-tried Mayor be dismissed.

SCOTT'S EMULSION.

HE MEANS SCOTT'S

Your doctor says you must take cod liver oil. Probably he means Scott's Emulsion because you cannot take the clear oil; no one can take the clear oil who needs cod liver oil. The doctor understands that and doubtless means Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil which everybody can take because it is emulsified and prepared so that it can be very easily digested by the most sensitive stomach. Most everybody likes it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"Pigs in Clover" Written as Result of Accident to Mrs. Frankau's Husband

ROSEBERY'S BOOK INDEX

Former Premier Suggests an Open Season for the Persistent Borrowers

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LONDON, Dec. 14.—Arthur Frankau's recent death recalls the fact that it was largely through an accident which befell him several years ago that his wife, Mrs. Julia Frankau, came to embark in authorship. Mrs. Frankau, who signs herself "Frank Danby," is, of course, the author of "Pigs in Clover," the rather daring novel which made such a stir on both sides of the Atlantic, somewhat more than a year ago, and the new romance "Baccarat," which has just been published here and in the United States.

In his early married life Frankau, who was a cigar manufacturer, did a good deal of horseback riding and one day he was thrown and injured one leg so badly that he was confined to his bed for many weeks. Mrs. Frankau was at his bedside almost constantly, and it was not long before the idea struck her of distracting her mind during these vigils by trying to write a book. She had had the strongest possible encouragement to make such an experiment—from no less a person than George Moore, whom her husband had introduced to her. It happened at one time that the author of "Esther Waters" needed for a novel he was writing, a letter written by a woman under certain circumstances, and being struck by Mrs. Frankau's strong personality, Moore asked her if she would write such a letter for him. She did not, but Moore was so impressed with the result that he strongly advised her to write a novel.

Following the advice beside her husband's bedside, Mrs. Frankau found that ideas came and put themselves into words in a truly marvelous fashion. One evening she read to her husband what she had composed thus far, and he was so surprised and interested that thereafter she read every evening what she had written during the day and when the book, which was called "Dr. Phillips," was finished, both author and critic believed there was rather more than "something" in it.

The novel was published, and though it made no great success, it was encouraged to try again. Later she wrote "A Babe in Bohemia" and "The Copper Kettle," but it was not until after the publication of "Pigs in Clover" that she tasted the sweets of complete success.

Mrs. Frankau is a sister of "Owen Hall," the librettist, and of Mrs. Arla, perhaps the ablest woman editor in this country.

ECCENTRIC FITZGERALD.

Gay irresponsibility is not a quality which covers up his best traits. He is associated with his best friend, Ed ward Fitzgerald, but he may have had a large streak of it, judging from the stories which his old friend, Sir Cuthbert Quiller, told at a dinner the other evening. Sir Cuthbert declared that he had begun his yachting career with a twelve-ton schooner purchased of Fitzgerald. The poet named this craft "The Emetic," and provisioned her originally with apples, oranges and a little of gin. Sir Cuthbert added that it was told of Fitzgerald that one day he was on board the "Emetic" with his usual tall hat and frock coat reading the Times, when the boat gave a lurch to the bottom. It was a most remarkable fact—and not a bit of Eastern imagination—that when Fitzgerald came up again he had his pipe in his mouth, his hat upon his head and the Times in his hand. It was further stated that when he got back on board his little craft he calmly finished reading the article that was previously engaging his attention.

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SENATE TO TRY JUDGE SWAYNE

Notice of the Impeachment Received From Committee Sent by the Lower House

PREPARING FOR CASE

Philippine Bill Again Is Opposed as It Stands by Culberson and Newlands

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Senate, which under the constitution is made the trial court in impeachment cases, to-day received official notice of the determination of the House of Representatives to present impeachment charges against Charles Swayne, Judge in the northern district of Florida. The matter was brought to the Senate's attention by a House committee and the Senate appointed a committee consisting of Platt of Connecticut, Clark of Wyoming, Fairbanks, Bacon and Pettus to prepare the details of the proposed trial.

The Senate considered the Philippine bill and the pure food bill. Foraker presented a tariff amendment to the Philippine bill, but on complaint of Dubois and other Senators that the bill would be considered when the Senate entered into an agreement to vote on the bill next Friday, it was withdrawn.

McCombs engaged in a controversy with Aldrich and Spooner relative to the possible lack of protection of importers of adulterated foreign goods against prosecution under the provisions of the bill.

The following bills were passed: authorizing the erection of additional buildings at the new Dungeness light-house in the State of Washington; making additional appropriation for the Battery Point light, Washington; establishing a fog signal at the entrance to the harbor at Humboldt Bay, California; appropriating \$25,000 for the improvement of Mount Rainier National Park.

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COACHES TAKEN OUT BY REPUBLICANS

Promise Made to Ask That Blood of Joseph Smith Be Avenged Upon the Nation

CANNON-HAMLIN UNION

Apostle Confessed on Death Bed That He Had Married Woman on the High Seas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Testimony relating to the alleged polygamous marriage of the late Apostle Abram Cannon and Lillian Hamlin, and concerning the obligations taken by persons who passed through the Mormon Endowment House, was offered to-day in the investigation of the protests against Senator Reed Smoot before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mrs. Fred Ellis of Salt Lake City, a daughter of Angus Cannon, who married her cousin, Abram Cannon, when she was 19 years of age, testified that she was Abram Cannon's first plural wife, and that her husband married Lillian Hamlin on June 18, 1896. He was at that time one of the twelve apostles. Cannon, according to the witness, then had three wives, and he told her he intended to marry Lillian Hamlin. He told her that Miss Hamlin had been offered to his brother David, who had died, and she therefore wanted to marry Abram. Mrs. Ellis detailed a conversation she had with her husband, in which she told him she did not think he could marry Lillian Hamlin. Cannon replied that he would marry her for time and she would be David's wife for eternity.

"I told him that if he did marry Lillian," said the witness, "I could not live with him, for the law of the land would not recognize his marriage."

Mrs. Ellis told of the departure of Cannon and Miss Hamlin, accompanied by President Smith, who is said to have performed the marriage ceremony on the high seas, and of their return. They returned about July 8, 1896. Cannon was ill and died about three weeks later.

"He confessed on his deathbed that he had married Miss Hamlin," said Mrs. Ellis, "and said he had never had a well day since. I think it killed him," the witness added, sobbingly.

James H. Wallis Sr., who divulged the Endowment House oaths, was recalled. On oath, he said he said certain nothing concerning vengeance upon "inhabitants of the earth," but is a pledge to avenge the blood of the slain prophets upon "the nations of the earth."

August Lundstrum of Salt Lake City was sworn in and testified that he went through the temples in Salt Lake and Logan. He had heard the endowment obligations taken six times, he said, each ceremony consuming from six to eight hours, according to the size of the crowd. The most of the ceremony was the taking of oaths, and the taking of oaths of retribution was administered.

The whole proceeding was a series of obligations, said the witness, but he could not remember all of them. The first in order, he said, was the law of sacrifice, which bound each person to give his entire means and talents to the upbuilding of the Mormon church. The next obligation was that of retribution, in which each person promised to avenge the blood of Joseph Smith upon this nation, and to teach "our children and our children's children to do the same to the end of the earth."

SENT TO JAIL FOR FRAUD PRACTICED ON A BANK

Charles Semler, Captured in This City, Sentenced to Eighteen Months' Imprisonment in Ohio.

AKRON, Ohio, Dec. 14.—Charles A. Semler was sentenced here to-day to serve eighteen months in the penitentiary for having obtained \$5000 from the Second National Bank two years ago under false pretenses. Semler was captured in San Francisco last summer. He went to South America and then to California after his disappearance from Akron. He was a prominent broker here.

ENJOINED FROM STRIKING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—All the Bricklayers' unions of New York City were enjoined from striking on a building at Madison avenue and Ninety-seventh street by order of Justice Scott of the Supreme Court to-day.

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VOTES THROWN OUT BY COURT

Action of Denver Tribunal May Give Republicans the Control of Legislature

RESULT OF BIG FRAUDS

Precedent Established by Which Thousands of the Ballots May Not Figure

DENVER, Dec. 14.—By deciding to-day to throw out the vote of Precinct Seven, Ward Eight, of this city, in consequence of frauds committed there at the late election, the Supreme Court established a precedent that may be applied to many other precincts in which it is alleged the court's injunction order was violated, and thereby vitally affect the results of the election. Should similar action be taken in other cases to the extent demanded by the Republicans' lawyers, it will result in the election of the entire Republican legislative ticket in this county and give the Republicans control of both branches of the Legislature. On the face of the returns, the Republicans have a majority in the House and the Democrats a majority in the Senate.

Another result of the exclusion of the vote of the precinct was to put the Republicans in possession of all the city and county offices except the Mayor's. Should the Supreme Court decide that the spring election was not legal and that these offices were to be filled at the November election. The Democratic majorities ran from 700 to 2000.

Should the entire vote of eight city wards, which the Supreme Court assumed jurisdiction to disregard, Alva Adams, the Democratic candidate for Governor, would lose 18,845 votes and Governor James H. Peabody 854, a net loss of 10,994 for Adams, but this alone would not result in his defeat, as his majority in the State is something over 11,000.

In returning the decision to exclude the returns of Precinct Eight, Ward Seven, Chief Justice Gabbert said: "Frauds cannot be fully prevented unless the court assuming jurisdiction to prevent them has the power to undo them in all cases where they are committed in violation of its orders. A court of equity has the inherent power to effectuate its orders, and the motion will, therefore, be sustained."

It is announced that 120 more warrants have been issued by the Supreme Court on application of the Republicans to have been implicated in the election frauds.

PUEBLO, Colo., Dec. 14.—An indictment in four counts was returned by the special Grand Jury investigating election frauds in this city to-day against County Commissioner James J. Smith for distributing liquor at the polls. He was arrested, but was released on bonds of \$500 in each case.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 14.—In contest papers filed to-day by Benjamin J. Coleman, Democratic candidate for County Judge, charges of bribery, fraud, intimidation and premeditated assassinations to carry the election in Teller County are made against the Citizens' Alliance, the Mine Owners' Association and the Republican organization.

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BULETS FLY ON BATTLESHIP

Negro Seaman Wounds Two of the Crew of the Illinois, but Fails to Make Escape

HIS ANGER AROUSED

Fires on Man Who Tantalized Him and Seriously Injures a Sailor Who Interfered

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A double fatality on board the United States battleship Illinois in the New York navy yard was narrowly averted to-day, when George Washington, a negro seaman, shot and wounded two others of the Illinois crew. Henry More, an apprentice, received a bullet in the arm, and Seaman Shap another in the back. Shap was seriously wounded.

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Pursued by a crowd of sailors and with his revolver in his hand, Washington fled to the deck down the gang-plank and tried to enter the ferry to reach the mainland. On the way, it is said, Washington fired several shots at his pursuers, but they never shot him to-day, and he shot More in the arm. Shap interfered and was shot in the back.

The negro finally yielded to force of numbers and was made a prisoner.

SPALDING CONSECRATED BISHOP OF SALT LAKE

Ceremony Takes Place in Same Church Where His Father Was Invested With Office.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 14.—Rev. Franklin Spencer Spalding, who has been rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church of this city for the past nine years, was consecrated Bishop of Salt Lake to-day. The impressive ceremonies took place in the church where he has officiated for the past nine years, the consecration being Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, who was assisted by the co-consecrators, Bishop Whitehead of Pittsburgh and Bishop Scarborough of New Jersey. The consecration sermon was delivered by Bishop Vincent.

Bishop Spalding's father, now deceased, was consecrated Bishop of Colorado in the same church as the son almost thirty-one years ago.

DRIFT ON WRECKAGE AT MERCY OF THE SEA

Captain, His Wife and Crew Rescued After Floating on Deckhouse for Fifteen Hours.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—News of the loss of the bark Emita, bound from Ferdinandina, Fla., to Fall River, Mass., with lumber, and of the rescue of her captain, his wife and the crew of seven men after they had been for fifteen hours at the mercy of the sea on the vessel's deckhouse, was brought here to-day by the Clyde line steamship New York. The Emita struck on Diamond Shoals, off Hatteras, last Sunday. Those on board, having no time to lower boats, succeeded in floating away on the deckhouse.

PRESIDENT REFUSES CLEMENCY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The President has denied executive clemency to Mrs. Philip Dodge, from whom the Government seized a pearl necklace several years ago. The sale of the necklace by the Government, which was postponed in order that Mrs. Dodge's attorneys might present the matter to the President, will now proceed. The necklace has been valued at \$39,000.

ROBBERS BLOW OPEN BANK SAFE.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Dec. 14.—Robbers blew open the safe in the Bank of Rice, at Rice station, fifteen miles north of here, to-day and secured \$2000 in cash and \$15,000 in negotiable paper. The robbers escaped.

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