

## CORK MAYOR ARRIVES IN U. S. AS STOWAWAY

### Brother Of MacSwiney Is Also In Liner's Hold.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 4.—Peter J. MacSwiney, New York, brother of the late Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, and Daniel O'Callaghan, present Lord Mayor of Cork, arrived in this port tonight as stowaways on the American steamer West Cannon from Cork.

Immediately on arrival of the West Cannon, immigration authorities discovered the two men on board and, disregarding the claims of their identity, had them placed in jail pending investigation. MacSwiney carried a passport, vised by an American Consul and could have made the trip openly, but chose rather to stow away with Lord Mayor O'Callaghan.

Passport Frées MacSwiney, On showing his passport, MacSwiney was released, and the Lord Mayor was freed as soon as authorities arrived. The Lord Mayor took up his residence for the time at a hotel, refusing to discuss any details of his visit. According to MacSwiney, however, O'Callaghan is in this country at the invitation of the Committee of One Hundred at Washington investigating the Irish situation. O'Callaghan is under guard furnished by immigration officials.

"The British would not allow the Lord Mayor to visit America, and he stowed away on the steamer," MacSwiney stated. "I could have come back as a passenger, but preferred to make the trip with him as I now prefer to remain at his side while he is being detained."

"I don't wish to be considered discourteous to the press," the Lord Mayor said, when seen in jail, "but I prefer to say nothing until I have had my status defined by the proper authorities."

Daniel O'Callaghan as deputy Lord Mayor of Cork performed the duties of Lord Mayor MacSwiney while the latter was in prison in London. Shortly after MacSwiney's departure to his larger strike late in October O'Callaghan was elected Lord Mayor to succeed him.

Recently the Lord Mayor sent a cablegram to the Irish-Americans of the United States urging them to organize a relief fund for Ireland. He also appealed to the American Red Cross to send a contingent to Cork speedily to aid the sufferers from the Cork fires.

O'Callaghan presided at a special meeting of the City Council on December 13, at which resolutions regarding the Cork officials' views with regard to the proposed truce between England and Ireland were adopted. These resolutions concluded by saying:

"We proclaim our unaltered determination to seek or sanction no truce save such international agreement as may be arranged between the Dail Eireann and the English Government."

### WEIGHED HUMAN SOUL.

The death of Dr. Duncan MacDougall, at Haverhill, Mass., a short time ago recalls the experiments which he once made for the purpose of ascertaining whether the soul is a ponderable part of a man. By comparing the weight of a man's body just before and immediately after death, determined by delicate weighing apparatus, he found, he declared, that the soul actually has weight—between six and eight ounces. This loss of weight is probably not what we call the soul, however.

### SAVAGE BEASTS EXACT HUGE TOLL IN ANIMAL SLAUGHTER

Compared with some individual members of the mountain lion, wolf, and coyote families, Gullivers' hungry giants and giantesses were light and dainty eaters. All these animals are classified as predatory, but a few specimens develop exceptional skill and cunning in killing cattle, sheep and goats. They usually acquire equal skill in avoiding traps, poison baits and rifle fire, and often do thousands of dollars' worth of damage before they are killed.

The Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, keeps a staff of expert hunters in the field for the express purpose of ridding Government range lands of these four-footed outlaws, and thus assist in relieving the rancher. A Government hunter killed a mountain lion near Roosevelt, Ariz., that had destroyed 50 calves and 3 colts on a single ranch. One wolf slain by another hunter in New Mexico had killed 23 calves. Another, in Wyoming, slaughtered 30 head of cattle before one of Uncle Sam's hunters shot the criminal. A pair of Wyoming wolves

that had learned exceptional cunning and cruelty in the mountains, were slain by a Government hunter. Two other wolves, which showed gustatory preference for mutton and young lamb flesh, in a single month killed 150 sheep and 7 colts, but at the end of the month a hunter collected their pelts.

### MT. MITCHELL IS HIGHEST

Mt. Mitchell of the Appalachian system in North Carolina is the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains in the United States, according to the U. S. geological survey. It stands 6,711 feet above sea level, more than 400 feet higher than Mt. Washington in New Hampshire, which is commonly regarded as the highest peak in the eastern part of the country. As a matter of fact numerous peaks in the Appalachian system other than Mt. Mitchell each surpass Mt. Washington by several hundred feet.

### REPORT 2,325,000 ARE OUT OF WORK

Washington, Jan. 5.—A total of 2,325,000 workers are out of employment in the country, according to a survey of the industrial situation made by Clint C. Houston for the current issue of Labor, official organ of the Plumb Plan League. Mr. Houston asserts that his inquiry disclosed the greatest industrial slump since the money panic of 1907.

The larger groups of unemployed by industries given by the survey were:

Building trades, 300,000; automobiles, 250,000; textiles, 225,000; clothing, 150,000; railroads, 200,000; steel and iron, 150,000; shipping, 125,000; food products, 100,000; amusements, 75,000; metal mining, 50,000; ship building, 50,000; rubber, 50,000; shoes and leather, 50,000; printing, 50,000; casual labor, 5,000.

### Many Idle in Bay State.

Boston, Jan. 5.—Conditions of unemployment unequalled since 1914 were reported today by the public employment office of the State Department of Labor and Industries. Applicants for jobs were more numerous in December than in any corresponding month in the past six years.

Requests for help from employers fell off 52 per cent from the previous December and 9 per cent from November. Positions filled were 48 per cent less than a year ago.

By oversight the date line on the first page of the Republican was not changed last week, making the issue of the 31st, appear as of the 24th.

### The Best Cough Medicine.

When a druggist finds that his customers all speak well of a certain preparation, he forms a good opinion of it and when in need of such a medicine is almost certain to use it himself and in his family. This is why so many druggists use and recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. J. B. Jones, a well known druggist of Cumberland, Ky., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for the past seven years, and have found it to be the best cough medicine I have ever known."

### Electric Hatching of Chickens.

A third of a million chickens a season is the proposed capacity which a customer of the Electric Power company of Portland, Ore., intends to attain in his electrically operated chicken farm known as "Henacres." His output this season will be in the neighborhood of 100,000 chickens, as compared with 45,000 for last year. This farm started with one small electric incubator in 1915 and now is equipped to operate on a large scale, having a single incubator with a capacity of 20,000 eggs. The total connected load for this plant consists of 33.5 kilowatts of heating and 3 kilowatts of lighting. For emergency service, continues the Electrical Review, a 20-kilowatt direct current generator is installed at the farm and is so arranged that it may be driven from the owner's truck.

### Magic Carpet Up to Date.

A plan for seeing strange sights comes from France, in the announcement of the Compagnie Latécoere. This aerial line will take you from Toulouse, at 8:30 a. m., over the Pyrenees to Barcelona, Spain, by lunch time. Next day you lunch at Malaga, then fly across the Mediterranean to Tangiers. Then you sail above the Atlas mountains to far-away Rabat, a green oasis of the Sahara, or even to Fez, where it is said the company has opened the grand vizier's palace as a hotel. These are indeed the days of magic carpet and the seven-league boots to those who fear not adventure in the air!—The Outlook.

### Wanted His Money's Worth.

Mother—Helen's music teacher seems quite impressed with her. It looks to me like a love affair.  
Father—What's that? Now see here, I'll have that young man understand he's got to do his courting evenings and not while I'm paying him \$2 an hour.

### EMANCIPATED CHILDREN OF GIRLS

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French physicians see in the new epidemic of girls born during the war the peril of war the epidemic of girls born during the war swept France in the last year.

They base their conclusion on the remarkable fact that, while only 60 per cent of the children recently born to men who served under fire are girls, 90 per cent of the babies of war profiteers, slackers and men physically unfit for combatant service have been boys.

Sociologists looking into the future predict that if the present disproportional feminine birthrate continues over half of the girls born in France in 1919 and 1920 will be doomed to spinsterhood. The proportion of young and middle-aged married men in France who saw no service on the front is so small that the boy babies born in their families are outnumbered more than two to one by the infant daughters of the war veterans.

While at a loss to explain the workings of the mysterious influence predetermining the sex of the children born to ex-soldiers, French physicians agree that the relaxation of men's nerves, suddenly relieved from the high tension of constant perils and hardships, is at the bottom of the puzzling question.

So long as the war continued and men remained keyed to a high nervous pitch their children were more often boys than girls. Sixty-five per cent of soldiers' babies born during the war were boys. Now that the hectic days of shot and shell are over the pendulum of gravity has swung to the other extreme, and the pages of France's birth registers are filled largely with names of new-born girl babies.—Amaroc News.

### HELP TO FILL FAMILY PURSE

In City of Johnstown, N. Y., Three-quarters of the Wives Are in Gainful Occupations.

In a survey of family incomes in nearly one hundred cities of the United States, the department of labor found that in Johnstown, N. Y., three-quarters of the wives earn money.

The Labor Review explains that this remarkable condition prevails in Johnstown because glove-making is the principal industry there and furnishes work which women can do at home. This appeals to them, because they are able to earn good wages without leaving their household.

In almost one-sixth of the New York city homes visited women contributed earnings toward the support of the home. In Boston, one wife out of ten works; in Buffalo, one in twenty-eight; in Cleveland and Cincinnati one in seven, and in Pittsburgh only one in fifty. It is interesting to note that investigators found that a surprisingly large percentage of town dwellers derive some income from gardens and poultry. Ninety-three per cent of those visited in Cleveland had a garden or chickens.

### Fresh Eggs.

The pert proprietor of a grocery in East Twenty-fifth street, is nothing if not good at repartee.

The other day, rather early in the forenoon, one of the good wives in the neighborhood stepped into the store and inquired:

"Any real fresh eggs?" (Great emphasis on the "real fresh.")

"Oh, yes, ma'am," he replied. "Some just laid this morning."

A day or two later, somewhat earlier in the forenoon than before, the good wife again dropped into the store and inquired:

"Any more of those real fresh eggs?"

Whereupon the grocer cried to his clerk:

"Run to the back room, boy, and see if this morning's eggs are cool enough yet to sell."—Indianapolis News.

### Famous London Tree Gone.

A famous old mulberry tree in north London, England, under which 144 years ago it is said the American Declaration of Independence was first read in that country, has fallen under the weight of its age. American boy scouts attending the international scout conference in London visited the tree only a few days before it crashed and its history was told to 300 of them, who had their photographs taken beneath its branches. The tree stood on one of the lawns of the Millday conference hall. Many religious leaders have addressed meetings under its ample shade. Hundreds of requests for chips from the historical tree are being received.

### No Great Harm Done.

Juanita, knowing that her playmate Jack wanted a kitten, picked one up one day when it started to follow her and, taking it over to Jack, sold it to him for five pennies.

"Juanita," said her mother, on finding out what she had done, "don't you know you have no right to sell or even give away a kitty that isn't your own?"

"Well," said the young business woman, "I guess it can go home when it gets ready, can't it?"

### Immersion Heater.

An exceedingly practical contrivance for a mother is an electrical immersion heater, cylinder shaped. This will heat water or milk for the baby or invalid in a moment at any time, day or night. This cylinder is simply plunged into the liquid and the plug attached. It takes only a moment to make the liquid boiling hot.

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### BEECH VALLEY

We are having some pretty days now and a few of the farmers have begun breaking ground.

Mr. Jesse Westerfield has moved to Mr. Edward Ralph's farm, near Ralph's. Mr. Ralph has recently moved to Owensboro.

Miss Ludelle Magan is visiting in Hartford this week.

Mr. Alva Magan, wife and baby, of Acaburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, Mr. J. C. Magan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patton and son, Mr. Willie Patton, were the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. S. Miller and Mr. Miller, Saturday.

Miss Arzella Magan is in Owensboro this week.

Miss Ernestyne Ralph, of Hartford, has returned home, after spending a week with friends here.

Mr. Lee P. Miller went to Hartford on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Westerfield, of Narrows, were the guests of Mrs. M. E. Miller, Friday.

Miss Dona Ralph, of Sunnydale, spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Taul.

Mr. Ronda Miller and family, of Dundee, visited Mr. Wid Taul and family Sunday.

### WOODEN WEDDING

A real "wooden" wedding, according to press dispatches, took place in Washington, N. C., last week when the Pine-Oaks nuptials were celebrated. Here is the cast of characters:

The groom—Walter Pine.

The bride—Miss Ada Oakes.

The best man—Robert L. Birch.

The bridesmaid—Miss Anna Lee Laurel.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Oscar T. Wood, of Columbia N. C. The bride and groom left on the midnight train for Hickory, N. C., to spend a week with the groom's aunt, Mrs. E. W. Shingle.

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### ABSENT MINDED WOMAN FORGOT KILLING MAN

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4.—A woman giving the name of Lillian McGill, 29 years of age, today called

at police headquarters and told a story of killing a man Sunday night, placing the body under the bed and forgetting about it until today, when she started to sweep her room.

Patrolmen visited the room, in a small hotel, and found the unclothed body of a man about 25 years old.

In a written statement, according to the police, the woman admitted killing the man. She said she only knew him as "Frank" and that he told her he was employed in a saloon. They quarreled, she said, and he struck her, whereupon she procured a revolver from a dresser drawer and shot him three times in the head.

She said she had been in a dazed condition for the past two days and insisted that she forgot the tragedy entirely until today.

### THE RIGHT WAY TO SLEEP

When one sleeps normally his whole body relaxes his breathing becomes less rapid and his pulse slows down. That gives all the organs and tissues just the chance they need to recuperate and store up new energy for the next day. To aid this beneficial process one should stretch out on his bed—preferably a firm mattress, minus pillows. Then relax—let the bed hold you up; don't try to hold yourself or even think of it—and banish worry from your mind. If one awakens from eight hours of sleep, unrefreshed, dull and tired it is a safe bet that he failed to open his windows, that he ate too heartily before retiring or that his general health needs attention.

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