

Irish Romance Comes to Light In Cork Prison

Death of Hunger Striker Shows Loyalty of Fiancee—Claimant of American Citizenship Near Death.

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Cork, Ireland, Oct. 19.—While strong military forces held the approaches to Cork prison Monday several of the officers inspected the body of Michael Fitzgerald, and then gave permission for burial of the dead hunger striker. Tomorrow these officers will constitute a court of inquiry into the death in lieu of prohibited coroner's inquest. Owing to the grave condition of the other hunger strikers the prison chaplain remained at his post all night. This morning it was stated that Joseph Murphy, who claimed to be an American citizen, was not expected to live 24 hours. During Fitzgerald's last hour yesterday, the priest, sons and relatives were grouped around his bedside and just before the end relatives of other hunger strikers joined them in prayer. When death came a nun led the others in De Profundis. "With the announcement of the death of Fitzgerald there came to light a romance which would have resulted in the marriage of Fitzgerald on his deathbed if permission could have been obtained to hold the ceremony. A constant attendant on Fitzgerald since he began his hunger strike was Miss Condon of Formoy. She was supposed to have been his sister, but as it turns out she was his fiancee. Miss Condon nursed the prisoner devotedly night and day. A week ago Fitzgerald expressed a desire that he be married to Miss Condon before he died. He said he felt that death was near. Miss Condon consented, but permission was refused to the prison chaplain to perform the ceremony. The bishop of Cork was appealed to, and he is said to have authorized another priest to perform the marriage ceremony. It is asserted that when the prison authorities learned of this plan they issued a warning that if it was carried out all visitors would be excluded from the jail in the future. Accordingly the plan was dropped. Fitzgerald had served 15 months in prison. For three months he had been in the same jail in which he

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St. Louis, Oct. 19.—Scores of letters from the files of the league to enforce peace, of which William Howard Taft is president, were introduced in the record of the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures here Monday. Names of a number of prominent New York bankers were mentioned in the correspondence. Dom H. Hunt, attorney for the committee, who investigated the activities of the league, reported that "in my estimation," officials of the league have violated the Logan act, passed January 30, 1899, which prohibits American citizens carrying on negotiations with foreign governments or their agents regarding disputes or controversies without the permission of the United States. The act carries a penalty upon conviction of fines of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment of from six months to three years. "Five-Day Probe." The senate committee sent Hunt to New York several days ago to investigate the activities of the League to Enforce Peace. Hunt conducted an inquiry for five days in the league's offices there, read all the correspondence in its files and examined employees and officers of the organization. His report, a voluminous document, embracing copies of all letters which he thought had a bearing on the campaign expenditures investigation, was presented today. Ask Campaign Reports. The senate committee met here Monday to complete its investigation of the pre-convention campaign in Missouri and adjourned to meet again some time after the election. Before adjourning, telegrams were dispatched to the chairmen of the republican and democratic national, senatorial and congressional committees, directing them to file complete statements of their receipts, expenditures and pledges at Chicago on Thursday, October 28. The reports will be made public at that time. The report of Mr. Hunt's investigation of the league to enforce peace proved the sensation of the day. Dozens of confidential letters between Mr. Taft, George W. Wickersham, Theodore Marburg and others were given. In his summary Mr. Hunt said that Herbert H. Houston testified before the committee that he had talked to the German chancellor, Lord Robert Cecil, and David Lloyd George in regard to the United States, entering the league of nations and Edward A. Filene of Boston, who has been abroad on a similar mission is now "in Germany on a mission to get Germany into the league." Keeps Wickersham Letters. Mr. Hunt also reported that William H. Short, secretary of the league, took from the files certain letters between Mr. Short and George W. Wickersham in which Mr. Short proposed a campaign in the interest of Governor Cox, and Mr. Wickersham "agreed in part." Mr. Short refused to give up the letters, the report states, on the ground they were personal. The Hunt report said that the League to Enforce Peace spent \$2,500 to finance a letter sent by Samuel Gompers to 50,000 local unions, asking the union members to

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bring pressure to bear on senators to have them vote for the league of nations. Hitchcock at Meeting. A confidential letter from Mr. Short to President Taft on July 8, 1919, says that Senator Hitchcock, democratic leader in the fight for the league of nations, was present at a conference with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when plans were made to have labor unions bombard senators with pleas for ratification of the treaty and league covenant. The letter says in part: "You will be interested to know the results of a conference I had in Washington last Wednesday with Mr. Gompers with reference to bringing to bear the full power of organized labor on the senate. Senator Hitchcock was present and fully concurred in what was agreed upon."

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Estimate 60,000 Men Out of Work in Detroit

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Detroit, Oct. 19.—Mayor James Couzens today issued an open letter to the board of commerce and all employers of labor urging on them a rationing of all work wherever possible with the purpose of keeping in Detroit its great body of skilled workmen, many of whom are now unemployed.

Fort Omaha Balloon Pilot Leaves for Birmingham Race

Lieut. Richard E. Thompson, pilot of the Fort Omaha army balloon which took second place in the recent elimination contest held at Birmingham, Ala., left yesterday for Birmingham to complete in the international ball-on race held at that city next Saturday.

Newspaper Man Dies

Minneapolis, Oct. 19.—E. L. Clifford, 46, well known newspaper man of the northwest and recently business manager of the New York American, died at a hospital here, following a long illness.

Seek Heiress and Beach Life Saver

Eccentric Chicago Artist Disappears and Search Is Extended to California.

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Oct. 19.—Search for Miss Margaret McDougall, an eccentric North Shore artist and sister of John D. McDougall, millionaire member of the board of trade, today extended to the Pacific coast. Particular search is being made for James Griffin, formerly a life saver at the Highland Park beach, in whose company Miss McDougall spent much of her time during the summer, and who is said to have shipped three trunks filled with costly women's apparel to the Pacific coast a few days ago. Griffin vanished from his shack coincidentally with the disappearance of the young woman. Quite recently she came into possession of a million-dollar estate, shared equally with her brother. Shortly before she dropped out of sight she bought two tickets for California. Griffin's daughter insists that her father did not go away with Miss McDougall. "If he ran away it was to get away from her," the girl said. There is a sinister aspect to the affair. Miss McDougall was known

to carry large sums of money and her habit of strolling along the lake shore and through the woods was well known. There is a possibility that she fell victim to a gang of robbers. The money and jewels she carried would have made her attractive prey to highwaymen. A mysterious telephone call sent a squad of police and private detectives this evening to explore a strip of lonely woods at Highwood. They were being assisted by all the citizens in the immediate district. The police doubt

Miss McDougall eloped with Griffin and say he disappeared, according to their best information, 10 days before she dropped out of sight. Former Weather Bureau Man Here Improves in California. Col. L. A. Welsh, former head of the weather bureau in Omaha, and his wife are enjoying life in their new home in San Diego, Cal., according to a letter received recently by

Meteorologist Robbins. The colonel writes that he is regaining his health in the balmy southern California weather. He states that he and Mrs. Welsh have found especial enjoyment in listening to concerts on the great open air organ in San Diego.

Dead Men Tell No Tales

TALK NO. 2

The Measure of a Shoe Dollar

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Mexican Industries Are Menaced by Miners' Strike

Mexico City, Oct. 19.—A strike of 12,000 coal miners in the state of Coahuila has assumed such grave aspects that Provisional President de la Huerta is making determined efforts to effect a speedy compromise. Unless an agreement is reached by Wednesday, it is reported, many smelters and other industries will close down because of lack of fuel. This would throw more than 100,000 men out of work. The strikers demand a large wage increase and better working conditions.

Prominent Iowa Man Will Fight for Lake Waterway

Des Moines, Oct. 19.—John Wallace of Wallace's Farmer; J. H. McCord, president of the Iowa Chamber of Commerce, and several other prominent Iowans are expected to be in New York, October 21, 22, to help in the fight to remove opposition by the New York business men against the proposed great lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project.

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