

Sister of the Late Cork Mayor Again On Witness Stand

Miss Mary MacSwiney Tells Of "Atrocities" by Black And Tan Against Irish Volunteers.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Dec. 10.—The alleged "atrocities" perpetrated by the Irish constabulary, including "Black and Tans" and by British soldiers upon the Irish volunteers and the people of Ireland were again discussed by the witnesses who appeared before the American commission on conditions in Ireland.

Miss Mary MacSwiney resumed the stand to tell of the testimony at the inquest following the shooting of Lord Mayor MacCurran of Cork, who preceded Terence MacSwiney in that office. She was followed in turn by P. J. Gilfoyle of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Thomas Murphy of New York and four former members of the Royal Irish constabulary, Daniel F. Crowley, John Joseph Callan, John Tangney and Daniel Galvin, all of whom resigned their positions within the last few months and are now living in New York.

Miss MacSwiney related the story of the arrival of armed men with blackened faces at the Cork mayor's home and the murder committed in the presence of his wife, whose twin babies were born dead a few months afterward. She read the verdict of the coroner's jury charging Eloyd George, Lord French and Ian MacPherson with the death of Mr. MacCurran.

English Hamper Courts.

It was acknowledged at the inquest, she said, that the police had been out of the murder and that there had been shooting, but no record had been kept by the authorities of their activities. Mr. MacCurran, she said, had no arms in his house with which to defend himself.

Miss Jane Addams and Dr. Norman Thomas ask of the witnesses a few questions to bring out whether in her opinion the resort to violence by the Irish republicans, including the shooting of policemen and such incidents as the recent shooting of 14 British officers, was in the best interest of the republican movement and Miss MacSwiney replied that the Irish had not resorted to violence until the English had begun to hamper the courts and other machinery of the Irish republic.

"I want you to know, Miss MacSwiney," interposed Senator Norris of Nebraska, "that all members of this committee do not go to the extreme of thinking that the Irish people should be obliterated before they are freed."

Mr. Gilfoyle, who was making a visit to relatives in Ireland during the summer and early fall of 1920, followed Miss MacSwiney on the stand. He said that while at his sister-in-law's house in Peagle, County Cork, October 7, two members of the Royal Irish constabulary were killed. He went to view the bodies, which lay in the road, and found only a priest, Father O'Reilly, there. He stayed with the priest until about 10 soldiers arrived on horseback. They asked the priest to secure a cart and remove the bodies to town.

Priest Attacked. That afternoon, while drinking freely, the police and officers raided the priest's house, accused him of instigating the murder and beat him over the body with the butts of their rifles.

In the night drunken soldiers shot up the town and burned two houses, one of which was his sister-in-law's home.

Daniel F. Crowley resigned, he explained, because he was afraid of the black and tans, in consequence of his refusal to point out to them the residence of two men they said they meant to shoot.

All the witnesses agreed that prior to 1919 the men of the R. I. C. were trained never to use force save when attacked, but that after that date, although the constabulary orders never were changed, different conditions prevailed and the force became, in effect, a military body. In the spring of 1919 the men were given bombs and hand grenades and taught how to use them.

Scores of Kiddies Greet Gen. Pershing

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Dec. 10.—One hundred and eighty children in the temporary shelter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, at Inwood, were made superlatively happy today by a visit from General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American expeditionary forces in France. They saw the noted soldier in full uniform and cheered him to the echo.

All the little girls shook hands with him, and one wee boy, who read a letter of greeting to the general and almost broke down in doing it returned to his seat in a glow of glory with the general's kiss on his cheek.

When he appeared on the playground the children broke into prolonged cheers. The boys turned handsprings, and otherwise showed their appreciation.

School Boy Dies as Result Of Stoning by Playmates

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Belleville, Mich., Dec. 10.—Raymond C. Kleinschmidt, 13, died in Ann Arbor as the result of injuries suffered when he was stoned by playmates after their dismissal from school.

When he failed to appear at supper time a search was made with lanterns and he was found unconscious by the roadside.

According to scanty information gathered from his playmates, they engaged in a stone battle soon after leaving school. Whether he was the victim of a combined attack cannot be ascertained from his companions. A sweeping investigation will be made by Coroner Birchfield and Sheriff Coffin.

Lighting Fixtures—Granden Electric Co., formerly Burgess-Granden Co.—Adv.
Read Boy-Rite ad Sunday.—Adv.

Latest Photograph of Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon



A new photograph of Clara Smith Hamon, who is being sought in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, millionaire oil man and politician, who was shot while in his apartment on an Ardmore (Okla.) hotel. According to reports from Ardmore, Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon is negotiating with the authorities regarding her return, in which case, it is thought, she will fight the charges filed against her.

Miss Smith Fails To Give Self Up

Woman Charged With Murder Of Jake Hamon of Oklahoma Still at Liberty.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 10.—Clara Barton Smith, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, failed to appear at the offices of her attorneys, McLean, Scott & McLean, today, as had been expected. All arrangements had been made for the young woman's reception and the law firm's outer offices were filled with newspaper men. Motion picture cameras were set up in the street and once when a young woman reporter hurried up to interview Mr. McLean, a camera man ground madly.

Miss Smith was not to be arrested until some time west of Fort Worth and come into the city by automobile to be interviewed by the law firm and then permitted to resume her journey to Oklahoma.

Detectives Guard Widow. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Jake L. Hamon, widow of the Oklahoma magnate and politician who was recently slain in a hotel at Ardmore, returned from Oklahoma today, accompanied by her young daughter, Olive Belle. During her absence, it was said, apartments in Sheridan Road had been entered and papers and letters stolen in search for evidence bearing on the death of her husband and his relations with Clara Smith Hamon, his niece by marriage.

Two detectives have been employed to guard Mrs. Hamon and her daughter and they are on duty day and night, armed and ready to repel invaders. All the servants have been instructed to admit no one, to answer no telephone calls or to converse with any one about the household affairs.

Former Chicago Choir Boy Pays Penalty for Murder on Gallows

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Nicholas Viana, the sweet singer of the court jail, was hanged on his 19th birthday. Other prisoners did not set up the customary pandemonium when Viana was hanged. Ordinarily when the trap falls with a great clatter, all the other criminals shake their cell doors and set up a tremendous yelling and cursing. Today they were silent.

A mysterious "grapevine" message had passed through the jail that Viana was to sing on the gallows, but the prisoners listened in vain for the song. Instead they heard his voice in prayer and his brief valedictory.

Viana was hanged for murdering a man from whom he secured but \$6 and a few pennies. He said he could have saved his neck by turning state's evidence, but word had been sent to him by the gang that if he did so, his mother and sisters would be killed. This explained his farewell address in which he said he was dying for his family.

Steamships.
Arrivals.
New York, Dec. 10.—Mongolia, Hamburg; Asia, Marseilles, via Providence; Adriatic, Southampton.
Naples, Dec. 2.—America, Philadelphia.
Havre, Dec. 2.—La Havelle, New York.
London, Dec. 2.—Empress of Russia.
Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Horatiana Maru.
Seattle, Dec. 5.—Siberia Maru, San Francisco.
Departures.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—Point Adams, San Francisco.
Washington, N. Z., Dec. 8.—Marama, San Francisco.
Kobe, Dec. 8.—West Isan, Seattle.
Yokohama, Dec. 6.—Coastia, Portland.
Soma Maru, Seattle; Dec. 7, Haseue Maru, San Francisco.
Melbourne, Dec. 7.—Wairuna, Vancouver.
Hong Kong, Dec. 8.—Taitibus, Seattle.
New York, Dec. 10.—Stanley Dollar, San Francisco.
Havre, Dec. 8.—Re D'Italia, New York.
Genoa, Dec. 8.—Credit, New York.
New York, Dec. 10.—Stavangerfjord, Bergen.

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Special Body to Decide On Powers Of Blockade Rule

General Secretary of League Of Nations to Watch For Infractions of Covenant.

By The Associated Press. Geneva, Dec. 10.—Just how the economic blockade may be used as a league of nations, weapon to prevent war is to be determined by a special commission which the council of the league will appoint and which will report to the council at the next assembly. This was the essence of a report adopted with minor amendments by the assembly today.

Pending further action in the next assembly the general secretary of the league is to act as a sort of outpost to watch for infractions of the covenant and inform the council, which shall meet to take cognizance of the facts and subsequently inform all the other members of the league.

As soon as the members are satisfied that an infraction of the covenant as described in article 16 of the document has occurred, they will be expected to carry out the provisions of the first paragraph of that article, namely, break off all financial, commercial and personal relations between their nationals and the nationals of the covenant-breaking state.

The report, which is taken as merely interpreting the covenant, provoked a somewhat confused debate. Dr. Giuseppe Motta, president of Switzerland, obtained a modification in favor of maintaining "relations for purely humanitarian purposes."

The Scandinavian amendments releasing small states bordering on an offending nation from blockade obligations, which were put over until the next meeting of the assembly, obtained partial satisfaction through the recommendation in the report adopted that further study be given the Scandinavian propositions and that the blockade commission should consider what action might be taken in such cases.

In discussing this recommendation, Senator Latouche of Belgium, declared that every state, great or small, should take its risks in the interest of all.

Martial Law in Roumania Following Bomb Outrages

London, Dec. 10.—Reports that martial law had been proclaimed in Roumania were current in connection with dispatches from Bucharest telling of the throwing of a bomb in the Roumanian senate in which two senators, including a member of the government, were killed and others seriously injured.

The bomb throwing is believed to be directly connected with the unrest prevailing throughout Roumania. Strikes have been in progress here and the government recently ordered the military forces to use all means, including bombs and gas, to suppress disorders.

Thousands View Bodies Of Three Men Lynched

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nooses was exposed to the public view, the three young sons of James A. Petray, who was killed last Sunday by Boyd, studied the gruesome print closely without comment.

Following the inquest the bodies of Fitts and Valento were claimed by relatives. Valento's body is to be taken to San Francisco for burial. No one came to claim the body of Boyd.

The forces of the sheriff's and district attorney's offices were set at work to round up the lynchers, but District Attorney George Hoyle said the task appeared almost hopeless. Identification of the black masked figures, who came and went so quickly, would be wellnigh impossible, he said.

County Attorney Shocked. "This occurrence has shocked me so that I hardly feel able to make a statement," said Hoyle.

"I retired early last night with the feeling that my chain of evidence was complete and that there was not one loophole through which any one of the three could escape just punishment, only to be startled from my slumbers at 2:30 this morning by a telephone call that these prisoners had been lynched."

There was a dramatic scene in the Sonoma county superior court room when the cases of the three hanged men were called. They were to have pleaded to indictments, charging them with murder in connection with the slaying of officers.

District Attorney Hoyle informed the court that the men had been slain. The court had Sheriff Boyes sworn and from him received an account of this morning's tragedy. "Dismissed by death," Judge Emmett Sewell ordered, and the formality was ended.

Attacked Young Girls. San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Six men have died as a result of gangster outrages on women here, prize fighting has come under the ban in California cities, and a roundup of criminals and vagrants through the state has begun.

In addition to the three men lynched early today two San Francisco detectives and the sheriff of Sonoma county were killed Sunday when attempting to arrest the men who were lynched.

The outrage of the gang came to public notice Thanksgiving day when two young women reported they had been attacked by nine men in a shack.

Five arrests were made and the men are now awaiting trial here. Two of the local prisoners are Edward (Knockout) Krivosky and Edmond (Spud) Murphy, prizefighters.

Shortly after the attack in the shack was reported two other young women told the police they also had been attacked in the same house, which was ordered closed. The five men under arrest are being held on bonds of \$120,000 each.

The men who were lynched today were identified by three of the girls as either having been in the shack when they were attacked or of having participated in the attack.

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