

EXECUTION OF 6 DAMPENS IRISH HOPE OF PEACE

Crowds Pray Outside Prison as Sinn Feiners Go to Death.

DUBLIN FEELING TENSE

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Thomas Wheelan and Patrick Moran, who were convicted of participating in the killing of British officers in this city Nov. 21—Bloody Sunday—were executed.

The executions caused a tremendous sensation and have had the effect of quelling talk of further peace negotiations for the time being.

Business was at a standstill. Even the post office was closed. Outside of Mt. Joy prison thousands gathered.

Many knelt in prayer and sobs and cries of lamentation filled the air.

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Carolinian Fined \$100 for Gun Totin'

Melton Case, 20, who said he lives in South Carolina, was fined \$100 and costs in city court today, by Judge Walter Pritchard, on charges of carrying concealed weapon and various charges against him were dismissed.

Case was arrested Saturday afternoon by Mounted Officer Bartlett at Draper and Van Buren streets, carrying two guns and two large knives. One of the guns is a curio, said to have been stolen from a merchant in Kentucky. It is of an English "bulldog" model, the kind used by gunmen and in the German army for close-quarters shooting.

RESURFACING CHANGE ROUSES IRE OF LEMAUX

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property owners and they were opposed to the project.

It is asserted that the amendments considerate more on the part of the city administration to make it impossible for the city council to hold up street improvement projects. The present law provides that the council must vote unanimously to override a remonstrance. Dozens of such improvements have gone to the council during the last two years and practically all were turned down because the councilmen would not take the risk for their permanent policy the stand that if the property owners did not desire the improvement the council had no business forcing it on them. This led to the blocking of some improvements which have been regarded generally as meritless, but, on the other hand, the councilmen who did the blocking were not afraid to do so.

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Principal in Stillman Divorce Case



Through a motion made in White Plains, N. Y., for the amendment of a complaint in one of the actions, it has become known that James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank of New York City, the largest bank in the United States, is suing his wife, who was Miss Anne Urquhart Potter, granddaughter of the late Bishop Potter, for a divorce, and that Mrs. Stillman has filed a counter claim. This was a great surprise to financial and social circles, in which both are prominent.

Washington boulevard to Central avenue, W. C. Halsted, \$1.89 a linear foot; John Arnold & Co., \$1.50; Charles Schwert, \$2; Todd & Reid, \$1.85.

Side-walks, east side, Good avenue, from University avenue to Beechwood avenue, no bids received.

Side-walks and graded lawns, Dewey avenue, from thirteen feet west of Arlington avenue to 335 feet east of Arlington avenue, Todd & Reid, \$1.85; W. C. Halsted, \$2.25.

Side-walks and graded lawns, Berkeley road, Illinois street to Boulevard place to Sunset avenue, Charles Schwert, \$3.95; W. C. Halsted, \$3.62; Frank Lawson, \$3.03; Todd & Reid, \$3.05.

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will elect three representatives to serve on a conference here on Wednesday.

Mass meetings of workers were held in Chicago, Sioux City, Omaha and elsewhere yesterday. Speakers strongly condemned the action of the packers in reducing wages and lengthening the hours of work.

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