

The Irish Times

HUNGER-STRIKER DEAD

CORKMAN'S LONG FAST

WEEKLY RELEASES OF PRISONERS CURRAGH CAMP, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1923.

Denis Barry, a native of Cork City, who is said to have been on hunger strike for the past thirty-four days, died yesterday at the Curragh Military Hospital, where he had been removed from the Newbridge Detention Barracks.

When a brother of the deceased man called at Newbridge Internment Barracks yesterday upon his arrival from Cork he was informed that Denis Barry had died at 2.45 o'clock that morning at the Curragh Military Hospital.

Denis Barry had been a leader of the Republicans in the South of Ireland and was Officer Commanding the Republican Police in the Cork No. 1 Area and afterwards of the 1st Southern Division. He was arrested in October 1922 at Courtown Harbour, County Wexford, and taken to Newbridge Prison, where he joined the hunger strike more than a month ago.

The following report was issued by the Sinn Fein Reorganising Committee yesterday:

"Denis Barry (Cork) died in Newbridge at 2.35 this morning. He was on his 34th day of hunger strike. 'Dinny' Barry has been one of the best and truest of the Republican Army in the South. His brother was wired for to Cork to see him on Sunday, but when he arrived Denis Barry was unable to recognise or speak to him."

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Photo: (L) Denis Barry (R) Monument erected in Barry's honour in his hometown of Riverstick, Co Cork, 1966





"No man has a right to fix the boundary of the march of a Nation. No man has a right to say: 'Thus far shall thou go and no farther.' We have never attempted to fix the No plus ultra to the progress of Ireland's Nationhood and we never shall."
 PARNELL.

AN SAORSTÁT

THE FREE STATE

"This is no more a final settlement than this is the final generation."
 GRIFFITH.

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