

EVERY MAN SHOULD HAVE AN AIM IN LIFE BUT HE SHOULD NOT SPEND TOO MUCH TIME IN AIMING

A PAPER THAT BELIEVES IN THE BEST AND ALWAYS BOOSTS A CLEAN WHOLESOME NEWSPAPER FOR ALL SOUTHWEST OREGON HOMES

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MRS. P. TULLY IS IN BOSTON

Marshfield Woman Center of Strange Romance that Involves Prominent People

UNCLE IS WEALTHY

Boston Papers Tell Story Involving Eastern Magnate and Local Contractor

SAYS MARRIAGE ILLEGAL

That She is Not Legal Wife of Patrick Tully, Marshfield Contractor—Learns of This When at Mother's Funeral

BOSTON, Mass., May 16.—The following story regarding Mrs. Patrick Tully who formerly resided in Marshfield, Ore., appeared in the Boston American:

A young, refined and stylishly dressed woman claiming to be Mrs. Patrick Tully, and a niece of William M. Wood, the millionaire mill owner, and president of the American Woolen Company, appeared to the Boston public authorities for the first time yesterday because, she said, her two little children were threatened with starvation, and she herself feared arrest because of unpaid board bills. She was accompanied by her children.

The authorities hesitated about sending her to the almshouse, and she spent the night with the family of the jailor of the City Hall. Reporters adjusted her bills with the proprietors of two prominent hotels.

Mrs. Tully told an affecting story of a journey of 3,000 miles across the continent from Marshfield, Ore., with her two children, to seek out from her uncle, when she found he was not legally wedded to the father of her children. She said she was barred from her uncle's back Bay home at the corner of Commonwealth avenue and Fairfield street, because of religion and the unfortunate marriage.

Mr. Wood was located at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, last night and sent the following telegram to the Boston American:

"I have nothing to do with Mrs. Tully."

William M. Wood.

Refused Further Aid

Mrs. Wood admitted to an employee at the City Hall that her husband had recently refused to aid Mrs. Tully. Mrs. Wood said:

"Yes, Mr. Wood has a niece by this name, and she came here a few days ago. My husband told me he refused to aid her any more."

"Have you any suggestion, Mrs. Wood, what disposition the authorities should make of her and her two little children, who, it is claimed, are destitute?"

"What is usually done with people who are destitute?" asked Mrs. Wood.

"They send them to the poor-house."

"The poor house is good enough for her," answered Mrs. Wood; and the interview was ended.

TAKE FIRM STAND VILLA RAISING A NEW ARMY

LONGSHOREMEN REFUSE HALL FOR 'UNION LABOR CONVENTION'

Claim Meeting of Tomorrow Night Is Called to "Railroad Support for Certain Candidates"

There was an atmosphere of fire and brimstone popping in the Longshoremen's Hall, North Front street, last evening when the members met and declared emphatically and positively that they will endorse no special candidates in the primary election of Friday.

Furthermore they refused the use of their hall for the "Union Labor Convention" as advertised for tomorrow evening. A decided stand was taken said members of the committee, Ed Lund and "Scotty" McCallam, against what the Longshoremen term "being made the goats for any political faction."

Refuse Use of Hall

Said they this morning, "The Longshoremen are practically the only organized union on Coos Bay. We refuse to have anything to do with this political meeting; we refuse the use of our hall. We favor no certain candidates and shall vote exactly as we please without being told how to do so. We can figure all this out for ourselves. About the only thing we are standing solidly in the road bond issue with the working men receiving \$2.50 for an eight hour day."

Will Not Permit It

They asserted that under the guise of passing on candidates to be supported by the labor unions an effort was in progress to "railroad" through the votes of the laboring men for certain candidates.

The committeemen continued "We are of the opinion that Andrew Landless called this meeting for tomorrow night to swing the vote in one certain direction. We as longshoremen refuse to stand for this. We know that he was not coming up there with a fair mind to discuss these candidates, but with an organized purpose of putting through certain candidates."

Hold Meeting Anyhow

Andrew Landless said today that the meeting is to be held tomorrow night anyway. He declared "everything is on the square and above board, if some of them want to buck it, that's their privilege."

He said, "Lots of the laboring men are behind the move. I know who those are who are backing the proposition."

TAKE UP MEASURE

HOUSE DEBATES ON ADMINISTRATION SHIP BILL

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Under special rule to facilitate consideration, the house today began a debate on the administration ship bill. Democratic Leader Kitchen, who had not been counted among the bill's supporters, urged the house to pass the rule for consideration.

The rule adopted provides that the debate shall end and a vote be taken next Friday at 4 p. m. While the house is working on the bill, Senator Jones, of Washington, is addressing the senate in favor of the policy of discriminating duties and the tonnage tax as a means of upbuilding the merchant marine. The policy, he declared, has been approved by both parties.

KEELER BROS. GET THE UMPQUA BONDS

OLD LANDMARK BURNED

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GIRL ON THE STAND

SAYS CASEMENT LANDED FROM GERMAN SUBMARINE

Tells of His Coming Ashore at Tralee in Company With Other Men

LONDON, May 16.—The first witness at the resumption of the trial of Sir Roger Casement, on a charge of high treason today was Mary Gorman, a typical Irish girl. She identified Casement as one of the men who landed from a German submarine at Tralee. She testified she saw three men passing the farm yard gate early Good Friday morning and pointed to Casement as one of them.

John McCarthy, a farmer told of finding a collapsible boat in which Casement, Bailey and a man named Monteith, who is still at large, landed at Tralee.

On his way home he met his children who were playing with three revolvers they had found near the shore.

RURAL CREDITS UP

LEGISLATION A STEP NEARER ENACTMENT TODAY

House Bill Passed And Differences Between It and Senate Bill Will Be Removed

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Rural credits legislation was a long step nearer enactment today because of the passage by house late yesterday of the Glass bill by a vote of 295 to 19. The difference between this and the senate bill probably will be ironed out soon in conference.

REJECT RUBLEE

SENATE REFUSES TO CONFIRM BUT MAY RECONSIDER

Has Been Named As Member of the Federal Trade Commission

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Reconsideration of the vote by which the senate late yesterday refused to confirm George Rublee of New Hampshire, as a member of the federal trade commission was discussed as a possibility today by supporters of the nominee.

NINE ARE KILLED

RESTAURANT BUILDING AT AKRON, OHIO, COLLAPSES

Due to Blasting Next Door and Officials Are Making An Investigation

AKRON, Ohio, May 16.—While the police and firemen are searching for the bodies of more dead or injured in the ruins of the Crystal Restaurant here this morning, the authorities began to investigate the blasting operations in the excavation next door which last night caused the collapse of the building with the death of at least nine persons and the serious injury of twenty-two.

VETERANS ARE HOLDING REUNION

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. May 16.—The twenty-sixth reunion of the Confederate Veterans began here today.

KING TO LOSE JOB

ORDERED DEPOSED BECAUSE OF PART IN RIOTS

Action Is Taken by the Governor General of French Indo-China

GERMANS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Continue Fighting On the Verdun Front West of the River Meuse

LONDON, May 16.—German activities on the Verdun front are being continued energetically west of the Meuse where the French positions in Avacourt wood and on hill 304 are being subjected to incessant bombardment.

In the vicinity of Thilmont farm, northeast of the fortress, a German hand grenade attack was completely repulsed, Paris declares.

Await Fleet News

News is awaited as to further movements of the fleet German battleships reported last night to have left Kiel for Riga.

On Eastern Front

Petrograd recently indicated the expectation of a powerful German offensive against the Riga-Dvinsk front.

French Suffer Losses

The repulse by the Germans of several attacks against positions on Hill 304 with sanguinary losses to the French are reported by Berlin today.

CHURCHES TO JOIN

METHODIST CHURCH WILL UNITE WITH SOUTHERN CHURCH

Action Taken Today at General Conference Is Almost Unanimous—Is Preliminary Step

SARATOGA SPRINGS, May 16.—The unification of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church South, was endorsed almost unanimously by the Methodist General Conference today.

The conference adopted a report of the committee of unification, which provides for further negotiations with the Southern church, paving the way for final action by the general conference of the Southern church in 1918 and by the Northern church's general conference in 1920.

IS GIVEN 15 YEARS

REV. MADISON SLAUGHTER IS SENTENCED TODAY

Was Recently Convicted of Assault On Fifteen Year Old Girl in California

OROVILLE, Calif., May 16.—Rev. Madison Slaughter, convicted of an assault on 15-year-old Gertrude Lamson, today was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary.

MUST OBSERVE LAW

GERMANY SENDS NOTE ABOUT NEUTRAL VESSELS

Says They Must Observe International Rules When Stopped by Submarines

Applies at City Hall

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