

SAILOR BONUS VIEWS GIVEN

Secretaries Wish Detailed Explanations Before Passing Judgement

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Although President Coolidge has been unable to study carefully the plan of Chairman O'Connor of the shipping board to aid the American merchant marine through government assistance in the payment of seamen's wages, he feels that such measures would be warranted only if necessary to provide an adequate naval reserve.

If the O'Connor plan merely is designed to help American ship owners meet labor costs, the administration must determine, in the president's opinion, whether it is willing to aid in payment of seamen's wages any more than in paying the wages of farm and factory labor.

Secretary Wilbur declared the navy would be glad to consider the O'Connor proposal but indicated that so many factors were involved in building up a naval reserve that he could not express a definite opinion on the merit of the plan for some time.

The department, he added, was giving special attention to development of an adequate naval merchant fleet, an important part in naval defense, especially in the training of reservists.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

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"You went away because you had found out that Katie was stealing out to meet a man. You thought she no longer cared for you, that she loved someone else, and you—in your own words—'cleared out so as not to bother her.'"
"Oh, Jeem—Jeem!" Katie sobbed, and without taking his eyes from my face, he put out his hand, caught hers, and drew her into the sheltering circle of his arm.
"Now, the truth was this," I

went on. "Katie was stealing out to meet a man, but she only went because of the most deadly terror a woman can feel. And the man she went to meet was the person on earth she loathed most, the man she has most cause to hate and fear, but who threatened to kill you and me and my little lad whom Katie loves so dearly if she did not get a certain paper for him—a paper containing an important government secret, which he thought was hidden in my father's room. It was only because Katie loved us all and feared for us that she went to meet the man of whom she was in such terror; and while she was very foolish not to tell you and me, yet we cannot blame her."
"Jim's eyes were blazing with fury when I had finished.
"If I only had known, he never would have troubled her again upon his ghost came back," he said thickly. "I—I suppose it's that devil you told me about when Katie and I were married."
"Yes, Jim," I answered. "He is the man whom Katie married when she was just a child, and it was a merciful release for Katie, to know that he had no legal claim on her, for he was and is an abysmal brute, but you remember how she suffered when she asked me to tell you about that early marriage."
"I remember," he said, and I knew that Katie's humiliated anguish at that time was fresh in his mind. "And I remember I told her I'd take care of her and settle his hash if he ever turned up and tried to make her trouble. But I was sure he'd been killed in the war over there when she never heard nothing of him."
"It's a crime that he wasn't," Lillian stuck in. "for he evidently has been doing the dirty work for a set of despicable plotters ever since. But I don't believe he'll ever be able to make any more trouble for anybody."
"Why?" Jim shot the monosyllabic out imperatively.
"In a few words I told him the story of the awful accident which had happened to Joe on the very evening of Jim's departure, and of the likelihood that he never would recover."
"That's some little comfort anyway," he said grimly, and Katie again chanted her belief that Joe never would be innocuous until he was a corpse. Then Jim turned toward her, and looked at her steadily.
"Will you forgive me, Katie, girl?" he began, but Lillian interrupted him ruthlessly.
"Don't finish that, Jim," she

KIWANIS CLUB IS AGAINST BUS BILL

Opposition to Referendum Voted by The Dalles; Higher Rate Favored

The Kiwanis club at The Dalles endorsed a resolution Friday opposing the referendum on House Bill No. 413, the bus measure, according to a telegram received by N. D. Elliott, secretary, from Pat Foley, president, and Bert Thomas, secretary, of the eastern Oregon club.
"The board of directors have endorsed and are supporting the bill being initiated by Sawyer and Hamilton which has been endorsed by the Bend Commercial club, providing increased rates over bill No. 413," the message read. "If our highways are to be preserved and our investment protected, commercial motor vehicles must be regulated. We suggest that you wire your endorsement immediately to the Portland chamber of commerce."

NEW COMMUNITY CLUB ORGANIZED

J. O. Dixon Named First President at Scotts Mills; 68 Are Members

What promises to be one of the largest and most active community clubs in Marion county was organized last Thursday night at Scotts Mills when 68 of its citizens placed their names on the dotted line, enrolling themselves officially as members of Scotts Mills first community organization.

Officers elected were: J. O. Dixon, president; W. A. Saurensig, vice president; H. S. Dixon, treasurer, and W. F. Geren secretary.

The meeting, which was held in Odd Fellows hall, was called to order by J. O. Dixon, cashier of the Scotts Mills State bank, and other citizens who are interested in the development of Scotts Mills and community.

Preliminary to official organization a dinner was served by the ladies of the community to an attendance which numbered close to 150.

The evening's program included addresses by speakers from Salem and Mt. Angel, and several numbers of community singing, including a song entitled, "Scotts Mills Is Good Enough for Me."

According to Mr. Dixon, who was elected president of this first community organization, there has been developing a strong community spirit in Scotts Mills, one of the evidences being an archway over the road leading into Scotts Mills. "The spirit of cooperation is strong with us," Mr. Dixon said, "and with this beginning of 68 names as members, we hope soon to have one of the most active community organizations in the county."

At the meeting of the Marion County Community federation to be held at Aurora next Tuesday evening, the Scotts Mills Community club will be officially enrolled as a member of the federation.

DR. DONEY DUE IN SALEM MAY 9

Willamette President to Deliver Address for Idaho College in June

President Carl Gregg Doney of Willamette University, will give the commencement address at Gooding college, Idaho, June 3, and will meet with the trustees that day as they plan for the summer session and for the regular fall term, which begins September 8.

After 10 years of faithful service at Willamette, Dr. Doney was granted leave of absence which he

spent at Cambridge, Mass. He left Tuesday for Chicago, where he and President Charles Wesley Tenney, will attend the meeting of the University senate, which is the accrediting board for all the educational institutions of the Methodist Episcopal church.
From Chicago, Doctor Coney will go direct to Salem, where he expects to be at his old post at Willamette again May 9, while Mr. Tenney is scheduled to give the baccalaureate sermon for the Gooding high school, May 10, and the commencement addresses at Canyon City, Oregon, May 14; John Day, Oregon, May 15; Mount Vernon, Oregon, May 16; Edwall, Wash., May 20; Reardon, Wash., May 22; and Gooding College begins to close its year's work May 31, when the college baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Bishop H. Lester Smith of the Helena Area.

Fishing on Big Nastuka Getting Better, Report

Fishing is getting good in the different streams, as indicated by the sale of files and hooks by local sporting goods stores. Geo. E. Cadwell, local sportsman, has heard good reports of fishing on the Big Nastuka. Several fine catches were reported for last Sunday by fishermen from Salem.

Most of the fishermen are using the Royal Coachman and the Blue Upright on hooks sized 8 and 10. With the use of these files reports have been made upon the Little Luckiamute.

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